

**Short note: An alternative adaptive subtraction criteria (to energy minimization) for free surface multiple removal**

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An idea: The idea starts by considering the following perturbation forms in 2D.

$$1 \text{ parameter acoustic } V_p = \omega^2 \left( \frac{1}{K_0} a_1(\vec{k} - \vec{p}) \right) = V_p(\vec{k}, \vec{p}, \omega)$$

$$2 \text{ parameter acoustic } V_{pp} = \omega^2 \left( \frac{1}{K_0} a_1(\vec{k} - \vec{p}) + \frac{1}{\omega^2} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{p}}{\rho_0} a_2(\vec{k} - \vec{p}) \right)$$

$$\text{elastic } V_{pp} = \omega^2 \left( \frac{1}{K_0} a_1(\vec{k} - \vec{p}) + \frac{1}{\omega^2} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{p}}{\rho_0} a_2(\vec{k} - \vec{p}) - 2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^4} |\vec{k} \times \vec{p}|^2 a_3(\vec{k} - \vec{p}) \right)$$

where  $\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{p}$  are arbitrary 2D vectors,  $K_0$ ,  $\rho_0$ , and  $\beta_0$  are the bulk modulus, density, and shear velocity of the reference medium,  $a_1$  is the relative change in the bulk modulus,  $a_2$  is the relative change in density, and  $a_3$  is the relative change in shear modulus. On the measurement surface,  $\vec{k} = \vec{k}_g$ ,  $\vec{p} = \vec{k}_s$ , and  $|\vec{k}_g| = |\vec{k}_s| = \omega/c_0$ . The input to the inverse scattering series free surface multiple algorithm is  $V_1(\vec{k}_g, \vec{k}_s, \omega)$ , which for the three forms listed above has an overall  $\omega^2/c^2$  factor.

$$D^{WOFs} = \underbrace{G_0^d V_1 G_0^d}_{\omega^2} + \underbrace{G_0^d V_1 G_0^{FS} V_1 G_0^d}_{\omega^4} + \underbrace{G_0^d V_1 G_0^{FS} V_1 G_0^{FS} V_1 G_0^d}_{\omega^6} + \dots$$

where  $D^{WOFs}$  is deghosted data without free surface multiples and the first term on the right hand side is  $D^{WFS}$ , deghosted data with free surface multiples.

The new adaptive criteria is

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{D^{WFS} - D^{WOFs}}{\omega^2} \right] = 0$$

or minimize  $(D^{WFS} - D^{WOFs})/\omega^2$  with respect to a “wavelet” factor.