

# SegyMAT

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### Abstract

SegyMAT is a set of m-files that aims to ease importing and exporting SEG-Y files from Matlab. SegyMAT aims to: completely support SEG-Y revision 1; be easy to use in other projects; be compileable using the Matlab Compiler; be a Swiss Army knife dealing with the SEG-Y format in Matlab.

SegyMAT is not lightning fast. SegyMAT makes heavy use of 'structures'. Unfortunately structures are not very effective in terms of speed in Matlab. (Or they have not been implemented very effectively in SegyMAT). However structures make the implementation and maintainance easier, and the code (hopefully) easy to read. That said, some effort has been made to optimize SegyMAT for speed.

The latest version of SegyMAT is always available from Sourceforge : <http://segymat.sourceforge.net/>.

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# 1 Requirements

has been developed and tested using Matlab 7.5 (R2007b) running on Linux and Windows XP. Any other Matlab supported platform should work.

As of version 1.02 Octave (version >2.1.64) is supported as well.

No Matlab toolboxes are required.

## 1.1 Local Installation

If you run Matlab with Java extensions (the default), you can run the pathtool, select the install directory (and subfolder GUI), and save the path and you are done ;

```
>> pathtool
```

To install without the Java gui (using 'matlab -nojvm') you can manually add the folder to Matlabs search path. If you unpack to /usr/share/matlab/SegyMAT simply do :

```
>> addpath /usr/share/matlab/SegyMAT -begin
>> addpath /usr/share/matlab/SegyMAT/GUI -begin
```

## 1.2 Global Installation

For a system wide installation add the following line (substituting the location of the directory)

```
>> addpath /usr/share/matlab/SegyMAT -begin
>> addpath /usr/share/matlab/SegyMAT/GUI -begin
```

to pathdef.m, usually located in \$MATLAB\_INSTALL/toolbox/local/pathdef.m

# 2 The Format

has been implemented using the *standard* as defined by SEG<sup>1</sup>

also has support for reading and writing the format used by CWP's *Seismic Unix* package (the SU format), which is merely a simplified version the format.

A short description of the formats follows here

## 2.1 Structure of a file

A file consists of a 3600 byte header; a number of extended textual headers; a number trace headers+data.

- A 3200 byte Textual File Header, ASCII or EBCDIC formatted.
- A 400 byte Binary File Header
- A (optional) number of 'Extended Textual File Headers', 3200 bytes long, ASCII or EBCDIC formatted.
- A number of traces, separated into a 240 bytes long binary Trace Header, followed by the Trace Data, that can be formatted in a number of ways : IEEE, IBM Floating Point, 1,2 and 4 byte two's complement integers.

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<sup>1</sup>The Society of Exploration Geophysicists

## 2.2 Structure of a SU file

A SU formatted file is just a simple version of a file, containing only trace information :

- No 3200 byte textual header and no extended textual headers.
- No binary header.
- The data must be formatted as IEEE.
- Data can be both little and big endian formatted.

## 2.3 What is supported in SegyMAT ?

As of version supports the following parts of the revision 0 and 1.

### 2.3.1 Textual file headers

The Textual 400 byte file header can be both ASCII and EBCDIC formatted, using revision 1.

Both ASCII and EBCDIC are supported since version 0.39.

### 2.3.2 Extended Textual Headers

In revision 1 a number of extended textual file headers are allowed.

As of version 0.9 extended textual headers are supported by .

### 2.3.3 Data Sample Format / Revision

The following data formats are supported :

Type	DataSampleFormat	Supported
1	4 Byte IBM Floating Point	Yes
2	4 Byte Fixed Point	No
3	2 Byte Fixed Point	No
4	4 Byte Fixed Point with Gain	No

Table 1: Supported revision 0 (1975)

Type	DataSampleFormat	Supported
1	4 Byte IBM Floating Point	Yes
2	4 Byte two's complement integer	Yes
3	2 Byte two's complement integer	Yes
4	4 Byte Fixed Point with Gain	No
5	4 Byte IEEE Floating Point	Yes
6	Not Specified	
7	Not Specified	
8	1 Byte Fixed Point with Gain	Yes

Table 2: Supported revision 1 (2002)

The type number is the number that should be used as 'dsf' (Data Sample Format), for functions like [ReadSegy.m](#), [WriteSegy.m](#), [WriteSegyStructure.m](#).

## 2.4 Segy Trace Header name definition

The definition of trace header names, and the location and precision can be found by running

```
TraceHeaderDef(1);
```

which provides the following output:

```

POS   PREC  Trace Header Name
0     int32 TraceSequenceLine
4     int32 TraceSequenceFile
8     int32 FieldRecord
12    int32 TraceNumber
16    int32 EnergySourcePoint
20    int32 cdp
24    int32 cdpTrace
28    int16 TraceIdentificationCode
30    int16 NSummedTraces
32    int16 NStackedTraces
34    int16 DataUse
36    int32 offset
40    int32 ReceiverGroupElevation
44    int32 SourceSurfaceElevation
48    int32 SourceDepth
52    int32 ReceiverDatumElevation
56    int32 SourceDatumElevation
60    int32 SourceWaterDepth
64    int32 GroupWaterDepth
68    int16 ElevationScalar
70    int16 SourceGroupScalar
72    int32 SourceX
76    int32 SourceY
80    int32 GroupX
84    int32 GroupY
88    int16 CoordinateUnits
90    int16 WeatheringVelocity
92    int16 SubWeatheringVelocity
94    int16 SourceUpholeTime
96    int16 GroupUpholeTime
98    int16 SourceStaticCorrection
100   int16 GroupStaticCorrection
102   int16 TotalStaticApplied
104   int16 LagTimeA
106   int16 LagTimeB
108   int16 DelayRecordingTime
110   int16 MuteTimeStart
112   int16 MuteTimeEND
114   uint16 ns
116   uint16 dt
118   int16 GainType
120   int16 InstrumentGainConstant
122   int16 InstrumentInitialGain
124   int16 Correlated
126   int16 SweepFrequencyStart
128   int16 SweepFrequencyEnd
130   int16 SweepLength
132   int16 SweepType
134   int16 SweepTraceTaperLengthStart
136   int16 SweepTraceTaperLengthEnd
138   int16 TaperType
140   int16 AliasFilterFrequency
142   int16 AliasFilterSlope

```

```

144 int16 NotchFilterFrequency
146 int16 NotchFilterSlope
148 int16 LowCutFrequency
150 int16 HighCutFrequency
152 int16 LowCutSlope
154 int16 HighCutSlope
156 int16 YearDataRecorded
158 int16 DayOfYear
160 int16 HourOfDay
162 int16 MinuteOfHour
164 int16 SecondOfMinute
166 int16 TimeBaseCode
168 int16 TraceWeightningFactor
170 int16 GeophoneGroupNumberRoll1
172 int16 GeophoneGroupNumberFirstTraceOrigField
174 int16 GeophoneGroupNumberLastTraceOrigField
176 int16 GapSize
178 int16 OverTravel
180 int32 cdpX
184 int32 cdpY
188 int32 Inline3D
192 int32 Crossline3D
196 int32 ShotPoint
200 int16 ShotPointScalar
202 int16 TraceValueMeasurementUnit
204 int32 TransductionConstantMantissa
208 int16 TransductionConstantPower
210 int16 TransductionUnit
212 int16 TraceIdentifier
214 int16 ScalarTraceHeader
216 int16 SourceType
218 int32 SourceEnergyDirectionMantissa
222 int16 SourceEnergyDirectionExponent
224 int32 SourceMeasurementMantissa
228 int16 SourceMeasurementExponent
230 int16 SourceMeasurementUnit
232 int32 UnassignedInt1
236 int32 UnassignedInt2

```

## 3 Reading SEG-Y files

### 3.1 ReadSegy

ReadSegy.m can be used to read files :

```

>> [Data, SegyTraceHeaders, SegyHeader]=ReadSegy('data.segy');
>> wiggle(Data, [], SegyHeader.time, [SegyTraceHeaders.cdp], 'VA')
>> imagesc([SegyTraceHeaders.cdp], [SegyHeader.time], Data)

```

This will read data.segy using the revision and data sample format specified in the binary header, and plot the data.

Data is a 2D variable containing the seismic data. [Nsamples\*Ntraces];

SegyTraceHeaders is a structure of size [1,Ntraces] structure containing all the header values from the traces. Type SegyTraceHeaders to see a list of header information. SegyTraceHeaders(9), list all header names and values of trace number 9.

To access an array of trace header values simply use square brackets as :

```
cdp=[SegyTraceHeaders.cdp];
offset=[SegyTraceHeaders.offset];
...
```

SegyHeader is a structure containing all the header values. Typing '>> SegyHeader' will list the names and values of all header values.

A number of arguments can be given to ReadSegy, controlling which part of the data set to read, and the format.

### 3.1.1 Read specific trace numbers

To read traces 100, 201 and 320 use e.g.

```
>> [Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'traces',[100 201 320]);
```

Use for example [ReadSegyTraceHeadervalue.m](#) and 'find' to find a list of trace ids (this is equivalent to using the 'minmax' option)

```
>> cdp=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,'key','cdp');
>> traces = find(cdp>100 & cdp<200)
>> [Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'traces',[100 201 320]);
```

### 3.1.2 Read only every 5th trace

```
>> [Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=
ReadSegy(filename,'jump',5);
```

### 3.1.3 To read time slice $0.5 < t < 5$

```
>> [Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'trange',[.5,3]);
```

### 3.1.4 Read only every 5th trace

```
>> [Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=
ReadSegy(filename,'jump',5);
```

### 3.1.5 Read data in a CDP header range : 5000cdp5800

cdp can be changed to any other valid header name

```
>> [Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=
ReadSegy(filename,'minmax','cdp' 5000,5800);
```

### 3.1.6 Read only header values

In some cases it can be desirable only to read the header files (file header and traceheaders). This will return an empty Data variable.

```
>> [Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=
ReadSegy(filename,'SkipData',1);
```

### 3.1.7 SEG-Y format revision

SEG-Y format revision number can be '0' (1975) or '1' (2002). By default the SEG-Y format revision number is read in the binary header, but this can be overruled using :

```
>> [Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=
    ReadSegy(filename,'revision',0);
```

### 3.1.8 A specific Data Sample Format

One can overrule the Data Sample Format listed in the binary header, using the `dsf` argument. See Section 2.3.3 for a list of valid and supported values.

```
>> % Rev 0, IBM FLOATING POINT
>> [Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=
    ReadSegy(filename,'revision',0,'dsf',1);
>> % Rev 1, IEEE FLOATING POINT
>> [Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=
    ReadSegy(filename,'revision',1,'dsf',5);
```

If `dsf` is set to 5 and `revision` to 0, a warning message will occur, since data sample format 5 is only defined in revision 1. The revision is then automatically set to 1.

### 3.1.9 Force the use of a specific SegyHeader

```
>> [Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=
    ReadSegy(filename,'SegyHeader',SegyHeader);
```

## 3.2 ReadSegyFast

`ReadSegyFast.m` is a faster implementation of `ReadSegy.m` since no trace header values are read. Thus this function will just return the seismic data and the -header. e.g. :

```
>> [Data,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy('data.segy');
>> imagesc(Data)
```

This will read `data.segy` using the revision and data sample format specified in the binary header, and plot the data.

### 3.2.1 ReadSegyFast options

As for `ReadSegy.m` the `-revision` a number of option can be used. `ReadSegyFast.m` uses the same convention as `ReadSegy.m` >.

The data sample format can be chosen using the 'revision' and 'dsf' tags. Also a 'SegyHeader' can be specified.

`ReadSegyFast.m` is currently optimized only for reading the whole -file, but the options 'jump' and 'trange' can be used (but will currently not result in faster read times).

Since the trace header values are not read, the 'minmax' option is not supported.

## 3.3 ReadSegyHeader

`ReadSegyHeader.m` reads the Binary Segy Header only. It can be called with the same options as `ReadSegy.m`

### 3.3.1 Force using little endian :

```
>> SegyHeader=ReadSegyHeader(filename,'endian','l');
```

## 3.4 ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue

`ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue.m`(Section 8.18) reads one trace header value into an array. This approach is much faster than to read the whole file

### 3.4.1 using keyword

To read a trace header value by its trace header key (see Section 2.4 for a list of defined keys) use

```
cdp=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,'key','cdp');
SourceX=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,'key','SourceX');
SourceY=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,'key','SourceY');
plot(SourceX,SourceY)
```

### 3.4.2 using location+type

To read a trace header by its position in the trace header using a specific data sample format, use:

```
SourceX=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,'pos',70,'precision','int32');
```

Take a look at Section 8.30, or check the manual at Section 2.4 to find the position of all trace header values.

## 3.5 ReadSegyConstantTraceLength

Assuming a constant trace length (which is much more common than not) allows much faster reading of parts of large file. For example to read trace number 2030, the whole segy data cube must be sequentially read, assuming variable trace length. Assuming constant trace length the trace can be directly (and fast) located in the data cube.

To read trace 2000 use

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeader,SegyHeader]=ReadSegyConstantTraceLength(filename,'trace',2000);
```

To read traces 1-2000 and 2020-2040 use

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeader,SegyHeader]=ReadSegyConstantTraceLength(filename,'trace' ←
', [1:2000,2020:2040]);
```

### 3.5.1 using keywords

Several keywords can be used to efficiently read parts of larger files.

To read only the part of a file with SourceX between 1000-2000 and SourceY between 4000-5000 use :

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeader,SegyHeader]=ReadSegyConstantTraceLength(filename,'minmax', 'SourceX' ←
', 1000,2000,'minmax', 'SourceY', 4000,5000]);
```

### 3.6 ReadSu

`ReadSu.m` works similar to `ReadSegy.m` and the same input parameters can be used. A `SuHeader` can optionally be returned, that simple is a mostly empty file header.

```
>> [Data, SuTraceHeaders, SuHeader]=ReadSu(filename);
```

## 4 WriteSegy

`WriteSegy.m` is available to write a Matrix to disk as a SEG-Y file.

`WriteSegyStructure.m` is available to write a SEG-Y file using a specified set of headers. This is of special use if one wants to load a seismic data set, work with the data in Matlab, and the write the data to disk using the same header values.

### 4.1 WriteSegy

`WriteSegy` can be used to save a matrix of data, in Matlab as a file.

#### 4.1.1 Specify values for the SEG-Y Header

Here `dt` is a scalar and `Inline`, `Crossline`, `X` and `Y` are arrays of values of size `size(data,2)`

```
>> WriteSegy('datacube.segy', data,
    'dt', .004, 'Inline3D', Inline, 'Crossline3D', Crossline,
    'cdpX', X, 'cdpY', Y);
```

#### 4.1.2 Specify revision

```
>> WriteSegy('test.segy', seisdata, 'revision', 0); % SEG-Y Revision 0
>> WriteSegy('test.segy', seisdata, 'revision', 1); % SEG-Y Revision 1
```

#### 4.1.3 Specify data sample format

See Section 2.3.3 for a list of valid and supported values for the `datasample` format `dsf`.

```
>> % Force Revision 1 and IEEE Floating point :
>> WriteSegy('test.segy', seisdata, 'dsf', 5, 'revision', 1);
>>
>> % Force Revision 0 and IBM Floating point :
>> WriteSegy('test.segy', seisdata, 'dsf', 1, 'revision', 0);
```

### 4.2 WriteSegyStructure

`WriteSegyStructure` can be used to write a seismic data to disk given that both `SegyHeader`, `SegyTraceheaders` and the data `Data` are known. They can be obtained using `ReadSegy.m` like ;

```
>> [Data, TraceHeaderInfo, SegyTraceHeaders, SegyHeader]=ReadSegy('data.segy');
```

To write the data using `WriteSegyStructure` simply do

```
>> WriteSegyStructure('datacube.segy', SegyHeader, SegyTraceHeaders, Data);
```



### 4.2.1 Force revision

```
>> % Revision 0
>> WriteSegyStructure('datacube.segy',SegyHeader,
                    SegyTraceHeaders,Data,'revision',0);
>> % Revision 1
>> WriteSegyStructure('datacube.segy',SegyHeader,
                    SegyTraceHeaders,Data,'revision',1);
```

### 4.2.2 Force Data Sample Format

See Section 2.3.3 for a list of valid and supported values for the datasample format dsf.

```
>> % To force the use of SEG Y revision 0 and data sampling format IEEE :
>> WriteSegyStructure('datacube.segy',SegyHeader,
                    SegyTraceHeaders,Data,'revision',1,'dsf',5);
```

## 4.3 WriteSegyTraceHeaderValue

`WriteSegyTraceHeaderValue.m`(Section 8.33) writes one trace header from an array into the Trace Header of a SEG-Y file.

### 4.3.1 using keyword

To read a read, edit and write the 'cdp' header values (see Section 2.4 for a list of defined keys) use for example:

```
cdp=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(file,'key','cdp'); % READ CDP
cdp=cdp+10; % change CDP
WriteSegyTraceHeaderValue(file,cdp,'key','cdp'); % UPDATE CDP
```

### 4.3.2 using location+precision

To manually update a trace header at a specific location, using a specific data type (precision) use for for example:

```
% Update all trace header values starting at position 72, in integer32
% format, to the values in array 'data'
ntraces=311;
data=[1:1:311]*10;
WriteSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,data,'pos',72,'precision','int32');
d_header=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,'pos',72,'precision','int32');
```

Take a look at Section 8.30, or check the manual at Section 2.4 to find the position of all trace header values.

## 5 Misc

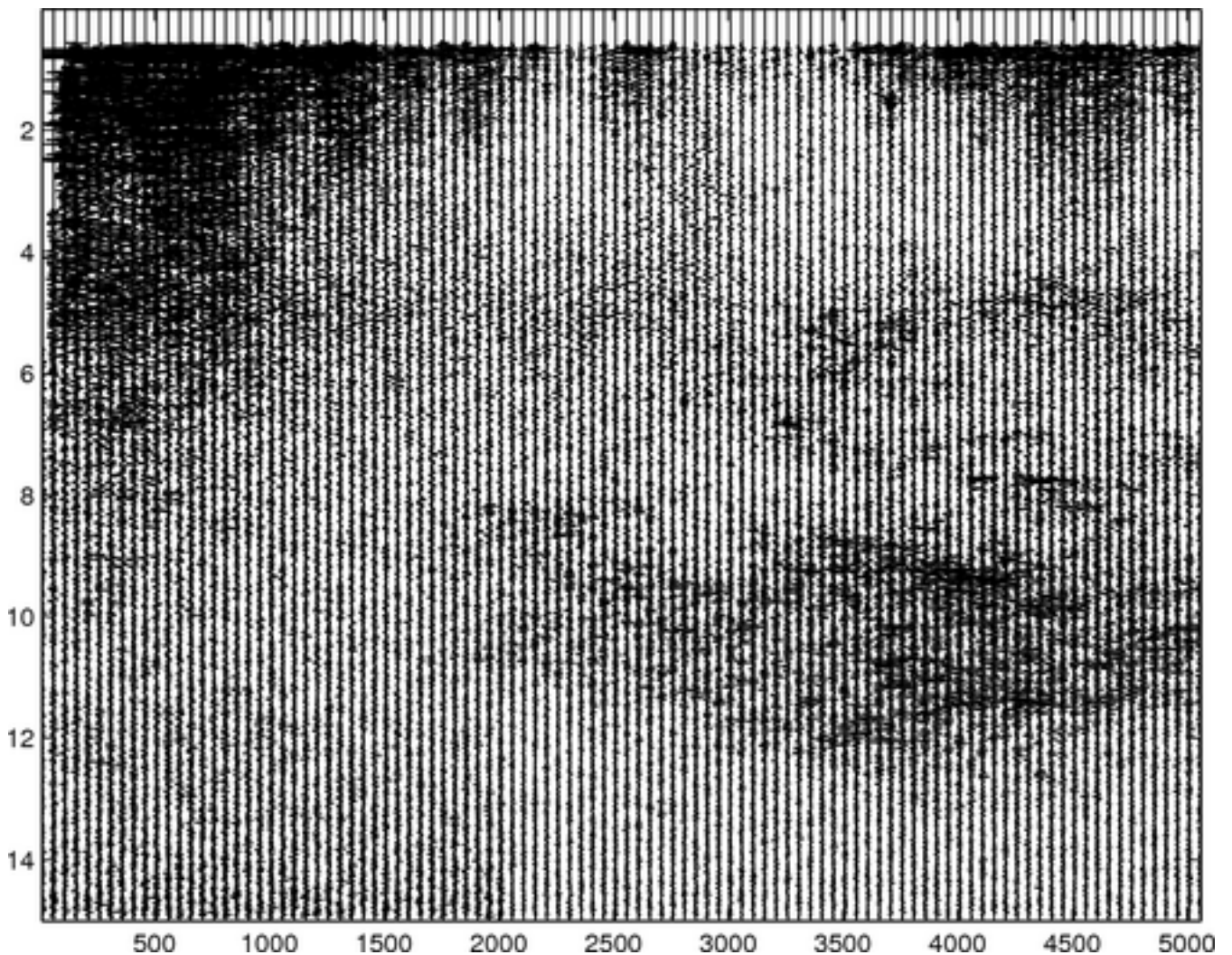
Here are some m-files developed as part of SegyMAT

## 5.1 Visualization

### 5.1.1 wiggle

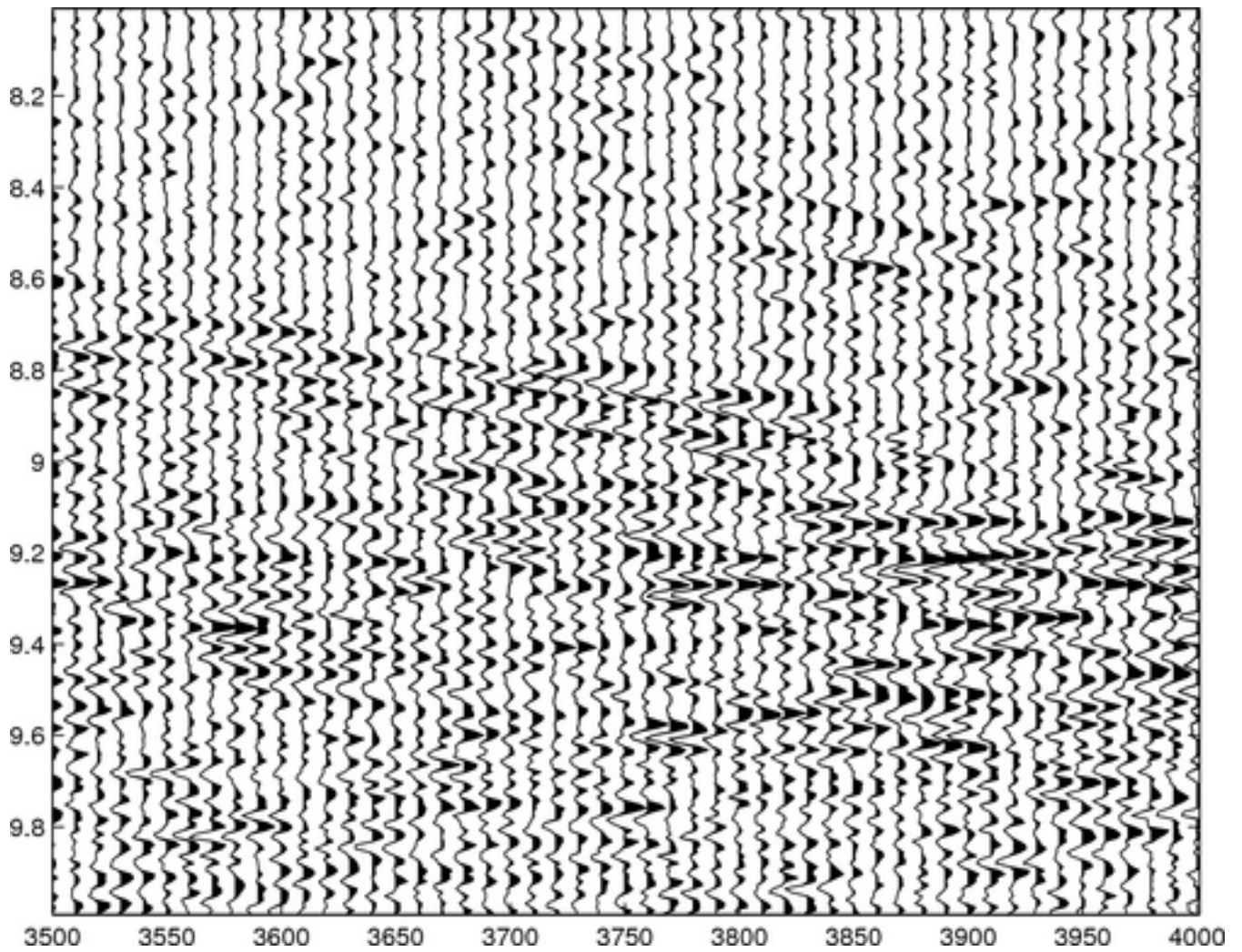
`wiggle.m` is used to plot seismic data using wiggle or variable area type plotting, optionally on top of an image plot of the data wiggle type:

```
[Data,STH,SH]=ReadSegy('841_m.sgy','jump',10);  
    % get from  
    % http://gdr.nrcan.gc.ca/seismlitho/archive/le/stacks_fgp_e.php  
wiggle([STH.TraceNumber],SH.time,Data,'wiggle',700);
```



Variable area:

```
[Data,STH,SH]=ReadSegy('841_m.sgy','jump',10,'minmax','TraceNumber',3500,4000,'trange' ←  
    ',8,10);  
wiggle([STH.TraceNumber],SH.time,Data,'VA',700);
```

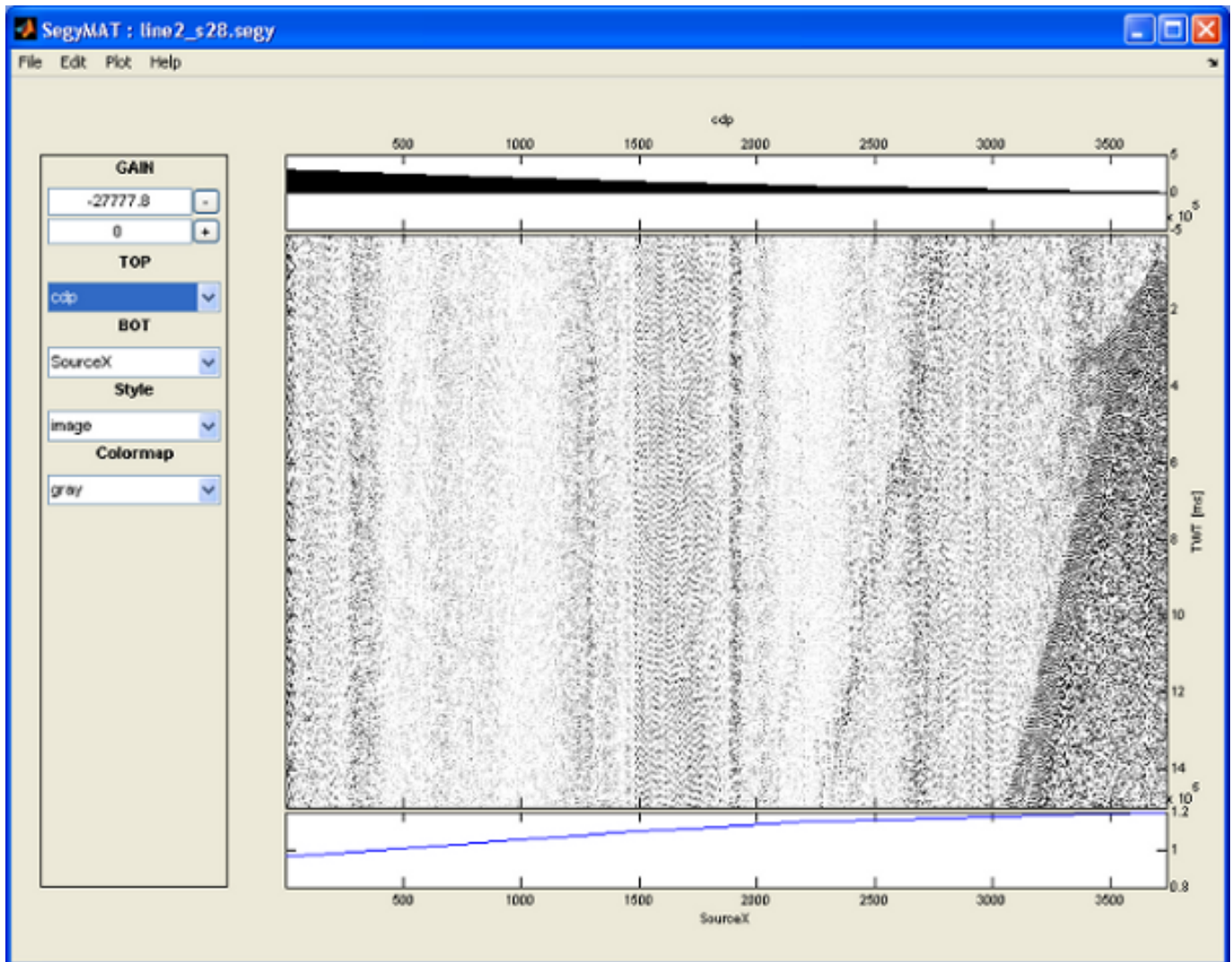


## 6 Graphical User Interface utilities

Note : this section (all graphical related features) applies only to Matlab, and is unsupported in Octave.

### 6.1 SegyMAT GUI

Calling `segymat` opens a graphical user interface for viewing and editing SEG-Y formatted files:

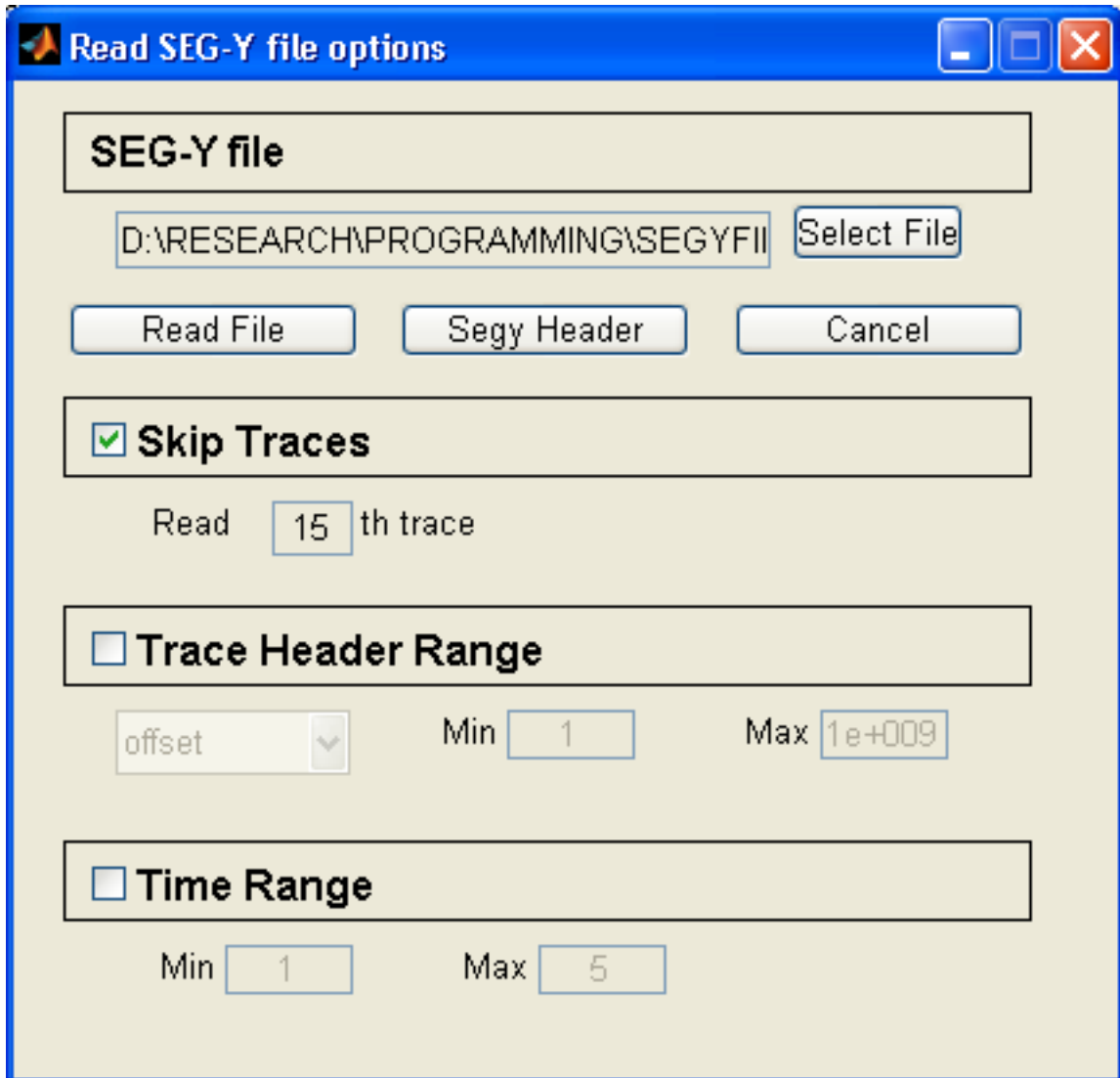


### 6.1.1 simple reading SEG-Y files

Select File->Open to select a SEG-Y file, which will be read using the original SEG-Y header information.

### 6.1.2 expert reading SEG-Y files

Select File->Open(expert) to handle SEG-Y header values prior to reading the file, and to read in only part of the SEG-Y file.



## 6.2 Keyboard shortcuts for moving/zooming/gain

zooming in: + zooming out: -

## 6.3 Editing the SEG-Y header

GUIEditSegyHeader is a GUI for editing the SEG-Y header.

```
[Data, STH, SH]=ReadSegy('841_m.sgy');  
SH=GUIEditSegyHeader(SH);
```

Shortcut	Action
+	Increase gain
-	Decrease gain
4	Pan left
6	Pan right
2	Pan down
8	Pan up
1	Pan down/left
3	Pan down/right
7	Pan up/left
9	Pan up/right
5	Center
a / arrow left	Zoom in
z / arrow right3	Zoom out
h	toggle hiding plotting preferences

Table 3: Keyboard shortcuts

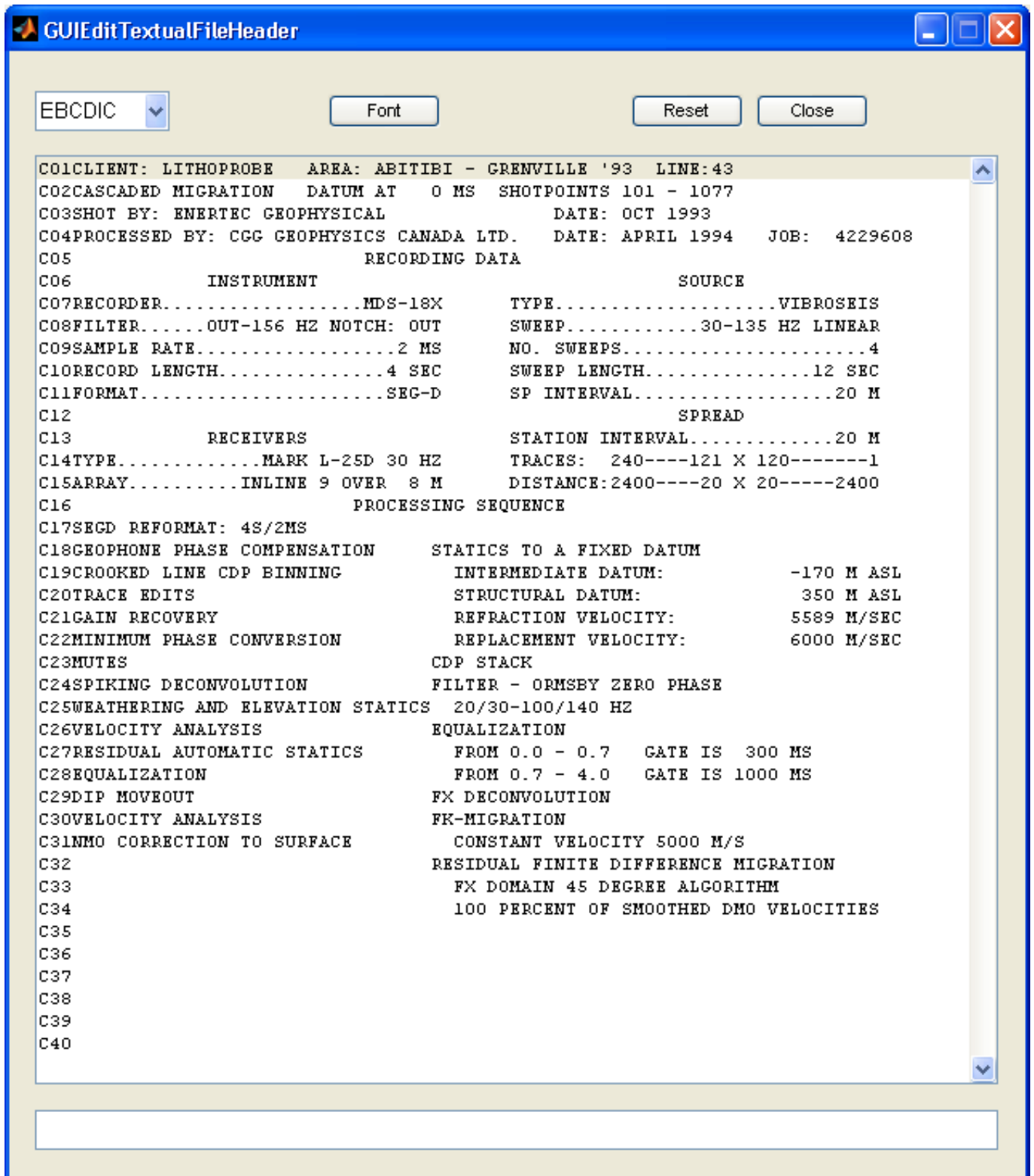
From this GUI it is possible to view and edit the Textual File Header (Section 6.3)

## 6.4 Viewing the textual file header

GUIEditTextualFileHeader is a GUI for viewing the textual file header (either in ASCII or EBCDIC format) [editing is not yet implemented].

```
[Data,STH,SH]=ReadSegy('841_m.sgy');
SH=GUIEditTextualFileHeader(SH);
```





This GUI is integrated into `GUIeditSegyHeader`(Section 6.3).

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Thanks to Urs Boeringer for adding a patch to WriteSegy, to enable use of an arbitrary set of TraceHeader values. (March 2007. ver 1.08 ->)

Thanks to [Sourceforge](#) for hosting the project.

## 8 M-file Reference

### 8.1 CheckSegyTraceHeader

```
SegyTraceHeader=CheckSegyTraceHeader(SegyTraceHeader);
```

Checks that all fields of the SegyTraceHeader is set.  
If not, they are initialized.

### 8.2 Contents

SegyMAT : A toolbox to read, write and manipulating SEG Y formatted files  
Version 1.00

New Features.

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Main

ReadSegy	- Reads Segy File
ReadSegyHeader	- Reads SegyHeader from Segy File
ReadSegyFast	- Reads Segy File in fast mode. No header values will be read.
WriteSegy	- Write Segy formatted data
WriteSegyStructure	- Write Segy formatted data using SegyMAT data structures
ReadSu	- Reads a SU formatted file.
ReadSuFast	- Reads a SU formatted file in fast mode. No header values will be read. ↔
WriteSu	- Write SU formatted data
WriteSuStructure	- Write Su formatted data using SegyMAT data structures

Lower Level IO

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GetSegyHeaderBasics	- Default Segy header settings
GetSegyTrace.m	- Read Segy Trace Header and Data from filehandle
GetSegyTraceHeader	- Read Segy Trace Header from filehandle
GetSegyTraceData	- Read Segy Trace Data from filehandle
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Su2Segy	- Convert SU formatted files to SEG Y
Segy2Su	- Convert SEG Y formatted files to SU

Plotting

wiggle	- wiggle/variable area/image plotting of seismic data
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**Misc**

```

ibm2num - Convert IBM 32 bit floatto double
num2ibm - Convert IEEE 754 doubles to IBM 32 bit floating point format
ebcdic2ascii - convert ebcdic to ascii format
SegymatVerbose - controls amount of info written to screen
SegymatVersion - Return the current SegyMAT version

```

**Seismic Processing :**

```

SegyMAT_GAIN : 'agc' and 'power' gain.

```

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**Overloaded functions or methods (ones with the same name in other directories)**

```

help H5T/Contents.m
help H5D/Contents.m
help H5P/Contents.m
help H5R/Contents.m
help H5F/Contents.m
help H5E/Contents.m
help H5A/Contents.m
help H5S/Contents.m
help H5I/Contents.m
help H5G/Contents.m
help H5ML/Contents.m
help H5/Contents.m
help H5Z/Contents.m
help timer/Contents.m
help icinterface/Contents.m
help instrument/Contents.m
help serial/Contents.m
help audiorecorder/Contents.m
help audioplayer/Contents.m
help strel/Contents.m

```

### 8.3 GetSegyHeader

GetSegyHeader : Reads the segyheader of a SEG Y formatted file

**Call :**

```

[SegyHeader]=GetSegyHeader(segyid);

```

segyid can be a filehandle or a filename

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## 8.4 GetSegyHeaderBasics

GetSegyHeaderBasics : Default Segy Header Header settings

Call :  
Rev=GetSegyHeaderBasics

## 8.5 GetSegyTrace

GetSegyTrace : Reads a seg y trace, data and header

```
[SegyTraceHeader, SegyData]=GetSegyTrace(segyid, TraceStart, DataFormat, ns);
```

## 8.6 GetSegyTraceData

GetSegyTraceData : Get Segy trace data if filehandle

Call :  
tracedata=GetSegyTraceData(segyid, ns, SegyHeader, SkipData

## 8.7 GetSegyTraceHeader

GetSegyTraceHeader : Reads a seg y trace, data and header

```
[SegyTraceHeader]=GetSegyTraceHeader(segyid, TraceStart, DataFormat, ns);
```

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Revisions:

07/2008 Kristian Stormark (<kristian.stormark@gmail.com>) : Reduce the number of discoperations causing a significant speed up

## 8.8 GetSegyTraceHeaderInfo

GetSegyTraceHeaderInfo : Returns a array of a SEG Y TraceHeader value

Call :  
[value]=GetSegyHeaderInfo(SegyTraceHeaders, header)

header is a header value like 'cdp', 'dt', 'TraceNumber'

---

## 8.9 InitSegyTraceHeader

InitSegyTraceHeaders : returns an empty SegyTraceHeader structure

EX:

```
SegyTraceHeader=InitSegyTraceHeader(ns,dt);
```

## 8.10 MakeXmlRef

## 8.11 MergeSegy

MergeSegy : Merge multiple SEG-Y files

Example :

```
MergeSegy('*.sgy','merge.sgy')
```

```
f{1}='file1.sgy';
```

```
f{2}='file2.sgy';
```

```
f{3}='file3.sgy';
```

```
MergeSegy(f,'merge.sgy')
```

Note: All input segy files must have the same constant trace length  
The SEG-Y header of the merged SEG-Y file will be the SEG-Y header  
form the first input SEG-Y file.

## 8.12 PutSegyHeader

PutSegyHeader : Writes SEG-Y header to disk.

```
PutSegyHeader(segyid,SegyHeader)
```

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### 8.13 PutSegyTrace

```
PutSegyTrace(segyid,tracedata,SegyTraceHeader,TraceStart);
```

Write a SegyTrace to a filehandle 'segyid'

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### 8.14 ReadSegy

ReadSegy : Reads a SEG Y rev 1 formatted file

Call :

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename);
```

To read time slice  $0.5 < t < 5$  :

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'trange',.5,3);
```

Skip every 5th trace :

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'jump',5);
```

Read data in a CDP header range :  $5000 < cdp < 5800$  :

(change cdp to any other valid TraceHeader value)

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'minmax','cdp'5000,5800);
```

Read only the header values (Data will return empty)

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'SkipData',1);
```

SEG-Y format revision number can be '0' (1975) or

'100' (similar to '1') (2002).

By default the SEG-Y format revision number is read in the binary header, but this can be overruled using :

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'revision',0);
```

Read using a specific Data Sample Format :

Rev 0, IBM FLOATING POINT

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'revision',0,'dsf',1);
```

Rev 1, IEEE FLOATING POINT

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'revision',1,'dsf',5);
```

A SegyHeader can be forced on the SEG-Y file using :

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'SegyHeader',SegyHeader);
```

The SegyHeader can be obtain by GetSegyHeader(segyfilename), and then edited.

To read using little endian :

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'endian','l');
```

Combine any combination of the above

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'jump',1,'minmax','cdp',5300,5400);
```

Plot the data using e.g.

```
imagesc([SegyTraceHeaders.cdp],SegyHeader.time,Data);
```

```
wiggle([SegyTraceHeaders.TraceNumber],SegyHeader.time,Data);
```

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### 8.15 ReadSegyConstantTraceLength

```

ReadSegyConstantTraceLength : Reads a SEG Y rev 0/1 formatted file
                             Assumes CONSTANT TRACE LENGTH
                             which allows much faster code

Call :
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegyConstantTraceLength(filename);

To read time slice 0.5<t<5 :
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'trange',.5,3);
Skip every 5th trace :
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'jump',5);
Read data in a CDP header range : 5000<cdp<5800 :
(change cdp to any other valid TraceHeader value)
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'minmax','cdp',5000,5800);
Use several minmax entries
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'minmax','cdp',5000,5800,'minmax',' ←
SourceX',10,20);

Read from trace 13-18:
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'trace',13:18);
Read from trace 13-18 and 100-130:
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'trace',[13:18,100:130]);

SEG-Y format revision number can be '0' (1975) or
'100' (similar to '1') (2002).
By default the SEG-Y format revision number is read in the
binary header, but this can be overruled using :
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'revision',0);

Read using a specific Data Sample Format :
Rev 0, IBM FLOATING POINT
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'revision',0,'dsf',1);
Rev 1, IEEE FLOATING POINT
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'revision',1,'dsf',5);

A SegyHeader can be forced on the SEG-Y file using :
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'SegyHeader',SegyHeader);
The SegyHeader can be obtain by GetSegyHeader(segyfilename), and
then edited.

To read using little endian :
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'endian','l');

Combine any combination of the above
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=ReadSegy(filename,'jump',1,'minmax','cdp',5300,5400);

Plot the data using e.g.
imagesc([SegyTraceHeaders.cdp],SegyHeader.time,Data);
wiggles([SegyTraceHeaders.TraceNumber],SegyHeader.time,Data);

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```

## 8.16 ReadSegyFast

```

ReadSegyFast : Reads a SEG Y rev 1 formatted file, without header values (faster than ←
ReadSegy)

```

```
Call :
[Data]=ReadSegyFast(filename);
and equivalent to :
[Data]=ReadSegy(filename);
```

Read only the data of a SegFile - NOT Their headers.  
Much faster than ReadSegy

```
'minmax', 'skip'
```

## 8.17 ReadSegyHeader

ReadSegyHeader : Reads a SEG Y Binary Header

```
Call :
[SegyHeader]=ReadSegyHeader(filename);
```

To read using little endian :

```
[SegyHeader]=ReadSegyHeader(filename,'endian','l');
```

## 8.18 ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue

ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue : Read a specific trace header value

```
Call:
% By Name
cdp=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,'key','cdp');
SourceX=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,'key','SourceX');
SourceY=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,'key','SourceY');

% By location in Trace Header
SourceX=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,'pos',72,'precision','int32');

% Call 'TraceHeaderDef(1)' to see a list of TraceHeader 'key' names
```

See also WriteSegyTraceHeaderValue, TraceHeaderDef

## 8.19 ReadSu

ReadSu : Reads a SU formatted file (Seismic Unix)

```
Call :
[Data,SuTraceHeaders,SuHeader]=ReadSu(filename);
```

To read in big endian format (default):

```
[Data,SuTraceHeaders,SuHeader]=ReadSu(filename,'endian','b');
```

To read in little endian format :

```
[Data,SuTraceHeaders,SuHeader]=ReadSu(filename,'endian','l');
```

To read in trace data as 'int32' :

```
[Data,SuTraceHeaders,SuHeader]=ReadSu(filename,'DataFormat','int32');
```

```

To read time slice 0.5<t<5 :
[Data,SuTraceHeaders,SuHeader]=ReadSu(filename,'trange',.5,3);
Skip every 5th trace :
[Data,SuTraceHeaders,SuHeader]=ReadSu(filename,'jump',5);
Read data in a CDP header range : 5000<cdp<5800
(change cdp to any other valid TraceHeader value)
[Data,SuTraceHeaders,SuHeader]=ReadSu(filename,'minmax','cdp' 5000,5800);

Combine any combination of the above
[Data,SuTraceHeaders,SuHeader]=ReadSu(filename,'jump',1,'minmax','cdp',5300,5400);

```

## 8.20 ReadSuFast

ReadSuFast

PURPOSE : reads a SEISMIC section i SU format in big endian format,  
strips the headers and returns the field in the matrix seis.  
If nx==0 and nt<>0, nx will be computed  
If nt==0 and nx<>0, nt will be computed

Call : function seis=ReadSuFast(fileid,nt,nx,'byteorder');  
byteorder : 'l' for little or 'b' for big endian (Default : Native )

BY : TMH 1/8 1997

Updated by Thomas Mejer Hansen : 22-03-1999

## 8.21 Sac2Segy

Sac2Segy : Reads SAC formatted data into a SegyMAT (SGY) structure

CALL :

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeader,SegyHeader]=Sac2Segy(files_in,segfile_out,varargin)
```

files\_in : Either a single filename or a strcture of filenames

```
files_in='d1.SAC';
or
files_in{1}='d1.SAC';
files_in{2}='d2.SAC';
```

Examples :

```
[D,STH,SH]=Sac2Segy('','test.segy','FixedLengthTraceFlag',1);
converts all SAC files into one SEGY file (test.segy), using
a FixedLengthTraceFlag of 1. This is compatible with mostly
any SEGY reader.
```

```
[D,STH,SH]=Sac2Segy('','test.segy','FixedLengthTraceFlag',0);
converts all SAC files into one SEGY file (test.segy), using
a FixedLengthTraceFlag of 0, allowing varying trace length of SEGY files
This is only compatible with revision 1 of the SEGY format.
```

```
[D,STH,SH]=Sac2Segy('file.sac');
convert file.sac to file.segy
```

```
[D,STH,SH]=Sac2Segy('file.sac','another_file.segy');
convert file.sac to another_file.segy
```

```
Force little endian byte format for SAC file:  
Sac2Segy('file.sac','test.sgy','endian','l');
```

Relies on sac2mat.m

Download SAC files from : <http://www.iris.edu/hq/ssn/events>

## 8.22 Segy2Su

Segy2Su : Converts SEGY file to SU format

```
Call : Segy2Su(filename,ReadSegyOption)  
Replaces the filename suffix to '.su';  
'ReadSegyOptions' are the same as to 'ReadSegy'
```

See also : ReadSegy

## 8.23 SegyMAT\_GAIN

SegyMAT\_GAIN : Gain plugin for SegyMAT

```
[Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader]=SegyMAT_GAIN(Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader,varargin ←  
);
```

ex. AGC using AGC window of 100 ms :

```
[Data]=SegyMAT_GAIN(Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader,'agc',.1);
```

ex. apply  $t^{(pow)}$ , pow=2

```
[Data]=SegyMAT_GAIN(Data,SegyTraceHeaders,SegyHeader,'pow',2);
```

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## 8.24 SegyMATdemo1

SegyMATdemo1 : Creates, Reads and plots a Segy File;

## 8.25 SegymatHelp

## 8.26 SegymatRevision

SegymatRevision - Returns the revision history

```
Call : [Revision]=SegymatRevision
```



## 8.27 SegymatVerbose

SegymatVerbose : Writes out verbose information to the screen

Call :

```
SegymatVerbose(text,verboselevel)
prints out 'text' to screen if verboselevel is higher than threshold
set in m-file.
```

## 8.28 SegymatVersion

SegymatVersion - Returns the version and release date

```
[ver,d]=SegymatVersion;
```

## 8.29 Su2Segy

SU2Segy : Converts SEG Y file to SU format

## 8.30 TraceHeaderDef

TraceHeaderDef : Defines names, position, and precision for Trace Headers

```
% To get a Matlab structure with trace header definitions call:
STH==TraceHeaderDef;
% To get a list fo trace header definision listed on the screen call:
STH==TraceHeaderDef(1)
```

See also: ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue, WriteSegyTraceHeaderValue

## 8.31 WriteSegy

WriteSegy : writes data to disk using SEG Y REV 1 standard.

EX

```
WriteSegy('datacube.segy',data,'dt',.004,'Inline3D',Inline,'Crossline3D',Crossline,'cdpX ←
',X,'cdpY',Y);
```

to use a specific SEG revision use :

```
WriteSegy('test.segy',seisdata,'revision',0); % SEG-Y Revision 0
WriteSegy('test.segy',seisdata,'revision',1); % SEG-Y Revision 1
```

to use a specific Data Sampling Format use :

```
WriteSegy('test.segy',seisdata,'dsf',1); % IBM FLAOTING POINT
```

Forice Revision 1 and IEEE Floating point :

```
WriteSegy('test.segy',seisdata,'dsf',5,'revision',1);
```

See also : WriteSegyStructure, WriteSu, WriteSuStructure

### 8.32 WriteSegyStructure

WriteSegyStructure : writes data to disk using SEG Y REV 0 and 1 standards.

EX

```
WriteSegyStructure('datacube.segy',SegyHeader,SegyTraceHeaders,Data);
```

To force the use of SEG Y revision 0

```
WriteSegyStructure('datacube.segy',SegyHeader,SegyTraceHeaders,Data,'revision',0);
```

To force the use of SEG Y revision 1

```
WriteSegyStructure('datacube.segy',SegyHeader,SegyTraceHeaders,Data,'revision',1);
```

To force the data sampling format to be IBM Floating Point

```
WriteSegyStructure('datacube.segy',SegyHeader,SegyTraceHeaders,Data,'dsf',1);
```

To force the use of SEG Y revision 0 and data sampling format IEEE :

```
WriteSegyStructure('datacube.segy',SegyHeader,SegyTraceHeaders,Data,'revision',1,'dsf',5) ←  
;
```

See the dokumentation for for proper values of 'dsf'

### 8.33 WriteSegyTraceHeaderValue

WriteSegyTraceHeaderValue : Write trace header valaue at specific location

Call:

```
% Update all trace header values starting at position 72, in integer32
```

```
% format, to the value 30
```

```
data=30;
```

```
WriteSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,data,'pos',72,'precision','int32',);
```

```
% Update all trace header values starting at position 72, in integer32
```

```
% format, to the values in array 'data'
```

```
ntraces=311;
```

```
data=[1:1:311]*10;
```

```
WriteSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,data,'pos',72,'precision','int32');
```

```
d_header=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(filename,'pos',72,'precision','int32');
```

```
% Update the 'cdp' TraceHeader value:
```

```
cdp=ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue(file,'key','cdp'); % READ CDP
```

```
cdp=cdp+10; % change CDP
```

```
WriteSegyTraceHeaderValue(file,cdp,'key','cdp'); % UPDATE CDP
```

Call 'TraceHeaderDef(1)' to see a list of TraceHeader 'key' names

See also ReadSegyTraceHeaderValue, PutSegyTraceHeader, TraceHeaderDef

### 8.34 WriteSu

WriteSu : writes data to disk using SEG Y REV 2 standard.

EX

```
WriteSu('datacube.su',data,'dt',.004,'Inline3D',Inline,'Crossline3D',Crossline,'cdpX',X, ←  
cdpY',Y);
```

```
to use a specific SEG revision use :
WriteSu('test.su',seisdata,'revision',0); % SEG-Y Revision 0
WriteSu('test.su',seisdata,'revision',1); % SEG-Y Revision 1

to use a specific Data Sampling Format use :
WriteSu('test.su',seisdata,'dsf',1); % IBM FLAOTING POINT

Forice Revision 1 and IEEE Floating point :
WriteSu('test.su',seisdata,'dsf',5,'revision',1);
```

### 8.35 WriteSuStructure

WriteSuStructure : writes data to disk using SU-CWP format

```
EX
WriteSuStructure('datacube.segy',SegyHeader,SegyTraceHeaders,Data);
```

### 8.36 ascii2ebcdic

ascii2ebcdic : Converts ASCII formatted text to EBCDIC formatted text

```
CALL : ebcdic=ascii2ebcdic(ascii);
```

```
ascii : Array on unsigned integers
ebcdic : Array on unsigned integers
```

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### 8.37 cmap\_rwb

### 8.38 ebcdic2ascii

ebcdic2ascii : Converts EBCDIC formatted text to ASCII formatted text

```
CALL : ascii=ebcdic2ascii(ebcdic);
```

```
ebcdic : Array on unsigned integers
ascii : Array on unsigned integers
```

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### 8.39 gse2segy

## 8.40 ibm2num

```
ibm2num : convert IBM 32 bit floating point format to doubles
  x=num2ibm(b)
b is a matrix of uint32
x is a corresponding matrix of doubles
```

See also num2ibm

## 8.41 isoctave

```
isoctave : checks of octave
```

## 8.42 num2ibm

```
num2ibm : convert IEEE 754 doubles to IBM 32 bit floating point format
  b=num2ibm(x)
x is a matrix of doubles
b is a corresponding matrix of uint32
```

The representations for NaN and inf are arbitrary

See also ibm2num

## 8.43 pick\_line

```
pick_line : pick a line from a figure;
```

Based on doc(ginput);

## 8.44 progress\_txt

```
progress_txt : console based progress bar
```

```
Ex1 :
  for i=1:10000;
    progress_txt(i,10000,'Ciao');
  end
```

```
Ex1 :

  for i=1:10;
    for j=1:10;
      for k=1:10;
        progress_txt([i j k],[10 100 1000],'i','j','k');
      end
    end
  end
```

TMH/2005, thomas@cultpenguin.com

## 8.45 read\_gse\_int

## 8.46 sac2mat

```
[SACdata,SeisData,filenames] = SAC2MAT('file1','file2',..., 'filen',endian )
```

reads n SAC files file1, file2, filen  
and converts them to matlab  
format. The filenames can contain globbing characters (e.g. \* and ?).  
These are expanded and all matching files loaded.

files are assumed big endian formatted (e.g. SUN), little endian can be  
forced using endian='l': sac2mat('file1.sac','l');

SACSUN2MAT( cellarray ) where cellarray={'file1','file2',..., 'filen'}  
is equivalent to the standard form.

SACdata is an n x 1 struct array containing the header variables  
in the same format as is obtained by using MAT function  
of SAC2000.  
SACdata(i).trcLen contains the number of samples.

SeisData is an m x n array (where m=max(npts1, npts2, ...) )  
containing the actual data.

filenames is a n x 1 string cell array with the filenames actually read.

Note that writing

```
[SACdata,SeisData] = sac2mat('file1','file2',..., 'filen' ,endian)
```

is equivalent to the following sequence

```
sac2000
READ file1 file2 .. filen
MAT
```

(in fact the failure of above sequence to work properly on my  
system motivated this script).

SAC2MAT was written by F Tilmann (tilmann@esc.cam.ac.uk)  
based on sac\_sun2pc\_mat by C. D. Saragiotis (I copied the  
routines doing the actual work from this code but  
used a different header structure and made the routine  
flexible).

It was tested on MATLAB5 on a PC but  
should work on newer versions, too.

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Update 10/2008 by Thomas Mejer Hansen: Merged sac2sun2mat and sacpc2mat  
into sac2mat.m

## 8.47 sacpc2mat

```
[SACdata,SeisData,filenames] = SACPCMAT('file1','file2',..., 'fileN' )
```

reads n SAC files file1, file2, fileN (SAC files are assumed to have PC byte order) and converts them to matlab format. The filenames can contain globbing characters (e.g. \* and ?). These are expanded and all matching files loaded.

SACPCMAT( cellarray ) where cellarray={'file1','file2',..., 'fileN'} is equivalent to the standard form.

SACdata is an n x 1 struct array containing the header variables in the same format as is obtained by using MAT function of SAC2000.  
SACdata(i).trcLen contains the number of samples.

SeisData is an m x n array (where m=max(npts1, npts2, ...) ) containing the actual data.

filenames is a n x 1 string cell array with the filenames actually read.

Note that writing

```
[SACdata,SeisData] = sacsun2mat('file1','file2',..., 'fileN' )
```

is equivalent to the following sequence

```
sac2000
READ file1 file2 .. fileN
MAT
```

(in fact the failure of above sequence to work properly on my system motivated this script).

SACPC2MAT was written by F Tilmann (tilmann@esc.cam.ac.uk) based on sac\_sun2pc\_mat by C. D. Saragiotis (I copied the routines doing the actual work from this code but used a different header structure and made the routine flexible).

It was tested on MATLAB5 on a PC but should work on newer versions, too.

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## 8.48 sacsun2mat

```
[SACdata,SeisData,filenames] = SACSUN2MAT('file1','file2',..., 'fileN' )
```

reads n SAC files file1, file2, fileN (SAC files are assumed to have SUN byte order) and converts them to matlab format. The filenames can contain globbing characters (e.g. \* and ?). These are expanded and all matching files loaded.

SACSUN2MAT( cellarray ) where cellarray={'file1','file2',..., 'fileN'} is equivalent to the standard form.

SACdata is an n x 1 struct array containing the header variables in the same format as is obtained by using MAT function

```

of SAC2000.
SACdata(i).trcLen contains the number of samples.

SeisData is an m x n array (where m=max(npts1, npts2, ...) )
containing the actual data.

filenames is a n x 1 string cell array with the filenames actually read.

Note that writing

[SACdata,SeisData] = saccsun2mat('file1','file2',..., 'filen' )

is equivalent to the following sequence

sac2000
READ file1 file2 .. filen
MAT

(in fact the failure of above sequence to work properly on my
system motivated this script).

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based on sac_sun2pc_mat by C. D. Saragiotis (I copied the
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flexible).
It was tested on MATLAB5 on a PC but
should work on newer versions, too.

(C) 2004

```

## 8.49 testWriteSegy

```
testWriteSegy : Script to test WriteSegy and WriteSegyStructure
```

## 8.50 wiggle

```

wiggle : plot wiggle/VA/image plot

Call
wiggle(Data); % wiggle plot
wiggle(Data,scale); % scaled wiggle plot
wiggle(x,t,Data); % wiggle plt
wiggle(x,t,Data,'VA') % variable Area (pos->black;neg->transp)
wiggle(x,t,Data,'VA2') % variable Area (pos->black;neg->red)
wiggle(x,t,Data,'wiggle',scale); % Scaled wiggle
wiggle(x,t,Data,'wiggle',scale,showmax); % Scaled wiggle and max
showmax traces.
wiggle(x,t,Data,'wiggle',scale,showmax,plimage); % wiggle + image
wiggle(x,t,Data,'wiggle',scale,showmax,plimage,caxis); % wiggle +
scaled image

Data : [nt,ntraces]
x : [1:ntraces] X axis (ex [SegyTraceheaders.offset])
t : [1:nt] Y axis

```

```
style : ['VA'] : Variable Area
        ['wiggle'] : Wiggle plot
scale : scaling factor, can be left empty as []
showmax [scalar] : max number of traces to show on display [def=100]
plimage [0/1] : Show image beneath wiggles [def=0];
caxis [min max]/[scalar] : amplitude range for colorscale
```

MAKE IT WORK FOR ANY X-AXIS !!!

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