

Tutorial on CVM Tools

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Formats



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Format	Type	Description
GeoCSV	ASCII	An extension of the <i>human readable</i> , CSV (Comma-Separated Values) format with extensive metadata (more)
netCDF	Network Common Data Form (netCDF) , Version 4 Classic	Provides the netCDF-4 performance benefits while using the classic data model. Supports compression to reduce the file size (more)
Zarr or HDF5	TBD	

Metadata

- Every file, irrespective of its format, will be equipped with comprehensive metadata, adhering to the [CF Metadata Conventions](#).
- This standardization guarantees seamless data management and interoperability across various platforms and tools.
- With uniform metadata, users can efficiently search, share, and analyze data, enhancing collaboration and decision-making processes.

Enhanced Coordinate Support

The proposed GeoCSV and netCDF file formats support both projected coordinate variables (x and y) and the geographic latitude and longitude variables. This would facilitate model query and visualization based on (x,y) or (longitude, latitude) coordinates.

GeoCSV Structure - Example



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Stephenson's casc1.6_velmdl model

-10800	4467300	60000	8438	4801
-10300	4467300	60000	8438	4801
-9800	4467300	60000	8438	4801
-9300	4467300	60000	8438	4801
-8800	4467300	60000	8438	4801
-8300	4467300	60000	8438	4801
-7800	4467300	60000	8438	4801
-7300	4467300	60000	8438	4801
-6800	4467300	60000	8438	4801
-6300	4467300	60000	8438	4801

Data

```
# dataset: GeoCSV2.0
# created: 2023-12-24 05:27:59 UTC (netCDF_2_GeoCSV.py)
# netCDF file: casc1.6_velmdl_no-trans.nc
# delimiter:
# global_title: P- and S-wave Seismic Velocity Models Incorporating the Cascadia Subduction Zone
# global_id: casc1.6_velmdl
# global_summary: P- and S-wave Seismic Velocity Models Incorporating the Cascadia Subduction Zone for 3D Earthquake Ground Motion simulations- Upr
# global_references: Stephenson, 2017
# global_references: https://www.sciencebase.gov/catalog/item/591e68be10220b09d9d4b4
# global_keywords: seismic tomography, shear wave, s wave, elastic waveform, Cascadia Subduction Zone
# global_conventions: CF-1.0
# global_metadata_conventions: Unidata Dataset Discovery v1.0
# global_creator_name: IRIS EMC
# global_creator_url: http://ds.iris.edu/ds/products/emc/
# global_creator_email: product@iris.edu
# global_institution: IRIS EMC
# global_acknowledgment: Model from USGS Open-File Report 2007-1348
# global_history: 2023-12-24 05:27:59 UTC Converted to GeoCSV by netCDF_2_GeoCSV.py, v2022.237 from casc1.6_velmdl_no-trans.nc; Created by GeoCSV_
# global_comment: model converted to netcdf by iris emc
# global_geospatial_northing_min: 4467300
# global_geospatial_northing_max: 5540300
# global_geospatial_northing_units: m
# global_geospatial_northing_resolution: 500
# global_geospatial_easting_min: -10800
# global_geospatial_easting_max: 643200
# global_geospatial_easting_units: m
# global_geospatial_easting_resolution: 500
# global_geospatial_vertical_min: 0
# global_geospatial_vertical_max: 60000
# global_geospatial_vertical_units: m
# global_geospatial_vertical_positive: down
# global_source: Converted from casc1.6_velmdl.cdf
# y_column: northing
# y_axis: Y
# y_variable: northing
# y_dimensions: 1
# y_global_geospatial_min: 4467300
# y_global_geospatial_max: 5540300
# y_global_geospatial_units: m
# y_global_geospatial_resolution: 500
# x_column: easting
# x_axis: X
# x_variable: easting
# x_dimensions: 1
# x_global_geospatial_min: -10800
# x_global_geospatial_max: 643200
# x_global_geospatial_units: m
# x_global_geospatial_resolution: 500
# z_column: depth
# z_variable: depth
# z_dimensions: 1
# latitude_column: latitude
# latitude_variable: latitude
# latitude_dimensions: 2
# latitude_long_name: latitude
# latitude_units: degrees_north
# latitude_min: 40.0
# latitude_max: 50.0
# longitude_column: longitude
# longitude_variable: longitude
# longitude_dimensions: 2
# longitude_long_name: longitude
# longitude_units: degrees_east
# longitude_min: -122.00
# longitude_max: -117.00
# vs_column: vs
# vs_variable: vs
# vs_dimensions: 3
# vs_fillValue: 99999.0
# vs_long_name: Shear Velocity
# vs_display_name: S Velocity (m/s)
# vs_units: m.s-1
# vs_missing_value: 99999.0
# vs_coordinates: longitude latitude
# vp_column: vp
# vp_variable: vp
# vp_dimensions: 3
# vp_fillValue: 99999.0
# vp_long_name: P Velocity
# vp_display_name: P Velocity (m/s)
# vp_units: m.s-1
# vp_missing_value: 99999.0
# vp_coordinates: longitude latitude
easting[northing][longitude][latitude][depth][vp][vs]
-10800 4467300 -128.9998 40.2004 60000 8438 4801
-10300 4467300 -128.9940 40.2007 60000 8438 4801
-9800 4467300 -128.9882 40.2010 60000 8438 4801
-9300 4467300 -128.9824 40.2013 60000 8438 4801
-8800 4467300 -128.9766 40.2016 60000 8438 4801
-8300 4467300 -128.9708 40.2019 60000 8438 4801
-7800 4467300 -128.9650 40.2022 60000 8438 4801
```

Metadata

Converted Files



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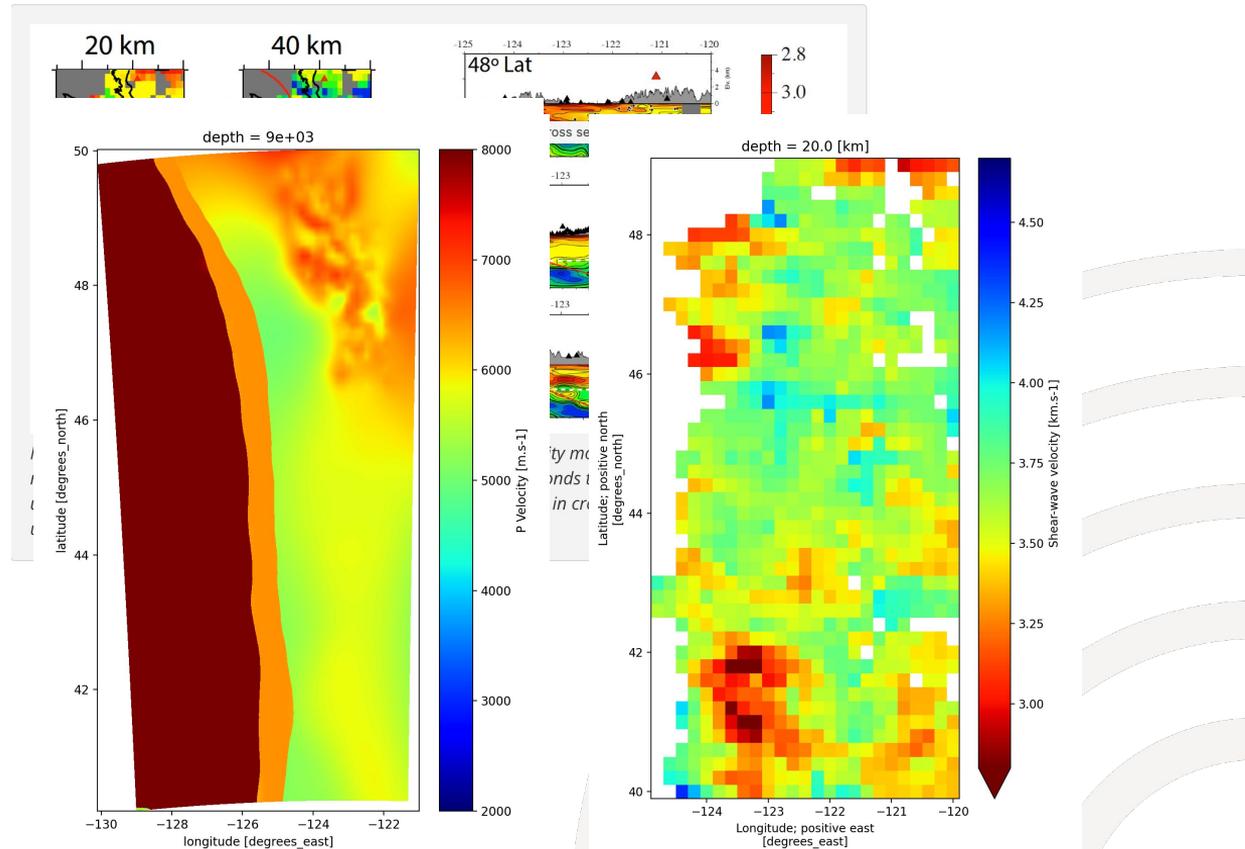
Sample files are available under the [Google Drive Folder](#)

Model	Author(s)	Description	Files	Coordinates
casc1.6_velmdl	William Stephenson	P- and S-wave velocity models incorporating the Cascadia subduction zone for 3D earthquake ground motion simulations, version 1.6	Original: casc1.6_velmdl.txt (.txt 16G, .txt.gz 1.3G)	UTM
			GeoCSV: casc1.6_velmdl_r0.1.csv (.csv 15G, .csv.gz 3.1G)	UTM/Geographic
			Compressed netCDF: casc1.6_velmdl_r0.1.nc (1.3G)	UTM/Geographic
Cascadia-ANT+RF-Delph2018	Jonathan Delph, Alan Levander, and Fenglin Niu	3D vertical shear-wave velocity model of the Cascadian forearc from the joint inversion of ambient noise dispersion and receiver functions	Original: Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018.txt (.txt 1.6M, .txt.gz 401K)	Geographic
			GeoCSV: Cascadia-ANT+RF-Delph2018.r0.1.csv (.csv 3.5M, .csv.gz 1.0M)	Geographic/UTM
			Compressed netCDF: Cascadia-ANT+RF-Delph2018_r0.1.nc (264K)	Geographic/UTM

Exploring the netCDF Files Using Xarray



```
10 filename = "Cascadia-ANT+RF-DeLph2018_r0.1.nc"
11 depth = 20
12 variable = "vs"
13 divider = 80 * "="
14 vmin = 2.8
15 vmax = 4.7
16 figure_size = (6, 10)
17 cmap = "jet_r"
18 x = "Longitude"
19 y = "Latitude"
20 auxiliary_x = "easting"
21 auxiliary_y = "northing"
22 y_min = 46
23 x_min = -122
24
25 # Read the netCDF content to an xarray dataset and display its content.
26 ds = xr.open_dataset(filename)
27 print(f"\n\n{filename} dataset content:\n{divider}\n{ds}")
28
29 # Extract the designated variable's dataset and display its content.
30 ds_var = ds[variable]
31 print(f"\n\n{variable} variable's dataset content:\n{divider}\n{ds_var}")
32
33 # Extract the horizontal (depth) slice for the give depth.
34 ds_var_depth = ds_var.where(ds_var.depth == depth, drop=True)
35 ds_var_depth.plot(figsize=figure_size, cmap=cmap, vmin=vmin, vmax=vmax)
36 plt.show()
37
38 # Plot the same slice in the auxiliary coordinates.
39 ds_var_depth.plot(
40 |     figsize=figure_size, cmap=cmap, vmin=vmin, vmax=vmax, x=auxiliary_x, y=auxiliary_y
41 | )
42 plt.show()
43
44 ..
```



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Tool	Application	Description
cvm_writer	Metadata and data storage	Reads a text model metadata file and outputs the corresponding model metadata in GeoCSV and JSON formats. If a CSV model data file is also provided, then the output could also include the model in GeoCSV and/or netCDF formats.
netcdf_to_geocsv	Format conversion	Convert a CVM netCDF file to GeoCSV and/or output its metadata in JSON
cvm_slicer	Data extraction and plotting	To extract data from a CVM netCDF file. Users can interactively inspect the metadata, slice the data, plot, and save the sliced data along the existing coordinate planes and for vertical cross-sections in arbitrary direction.
simple_plotter.py	Plotting	A simple Python code to extract and plot depth slices from the CVM files in netCDF format. This tool is mainly intended for checking the generated netCDF files.

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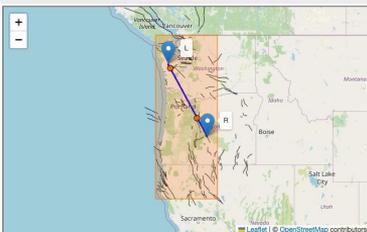
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Cross-Section Tool

The Cross-section Tool generates an interpolated cross-sectional slice through a CVM model, utilizing the `cross_section` function from MetPy. For further details, see the example at [MetPy's cross_section](#).

To generate a cross-section, first select a model in the form below and observe the model coverage area displayed on the map. Utilize the left (L) and right (R) markers on the map to establish the starting and ending points for your cross-section. Alternatively, you can directly enter the coordinates for the cross-section in the corresponding input boxes. Choose the depth range and other parameters, then click "Submit" to generate the cross-section.

If you wish to compare the same cross-section across different models, enable the lock checkbox. This action prevents automatic updates of parameters when you switch between models. Be aware that adjustments to the depth ranges may be necessary if you transition between two models that employ different vertical units, such as meters and kilometers.

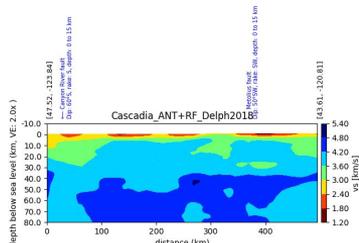


Model:

Plot title:

L-latitude:
 L-longitude:
 R-latitude:
 R-longitude:
 Units:
 Min. depth:
 Max. depth:
 Vertical exaggeration:
 Label fault locations:

Interpolation:
 # Surface samples:
 Variable:
 Min. vs:
 Max. vs:
 vs colormap:
 Plot width (in):
 Plot height (in):
 Lock settings:



Depth-Slice Tool

The Depth-slice Tool generates an interpolated horizontal slice through a CVM model, utilizing the `slice` routine, or uninterpolated depth slice from model's raw data. To generate a depth-slice, first select a model in the form below and observe the model coverage area displayed on the map. Utilize the lower-left (L) and upper-right (R) markers on the map to establish the lower-left and upper-right corner for your depth-slice. Alternatively, you can directly enter the coordinates for the depth-slice in the corresponding input boxes. Choose the depth for the slice and other parameters, then click "Submit" to generate the depth-slice.

If you wish to compare the same depth-slice across different models, enable the lock checkbox. This action prevents automatic updates of parameters when you switch between models.

Select the interpolation method and other processing parameters, then click on submit to create the slice.

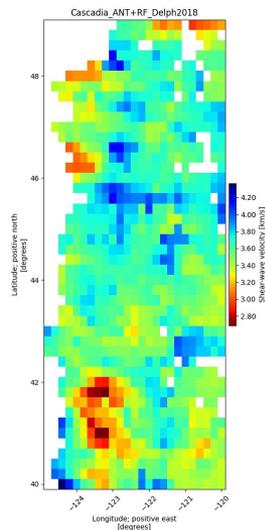


Model:

Plot title:

LL-latitude:
 LL-longitude:
 UR-latitude:
 UR-longitude:
 Units:
 Depth:
 Interpolation:
 # longitude samples:
 # latitude samples:

Variable:
 Min. vs:
 Max. vs:
 Grid:
 vs colormap:
 Plot width (in):
 Plot height (in):
 Lock settings:



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- **Current tools**
- **Support for HDF5**
- **More format conversion tools:**
 - NonLinLoc
 - GeoModelGrids
 - SeisSol



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GitHub repository folder via Google Drive link

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GcEtjm-T9qiSy5VRTCxN-STjtuYrC155?usp=share_link

Install the required packages

- [Python 3](#)
- Python modules listed in `requirements.txt`
 - Install these modules with `pip install -r requirements.txt`

This package has been tested under Python 3.12.0 on macOS 14.2.1. It may work with older Python 3 versions.

cvm_writer - get started



Input: text model metadata file  **output:** model metadata in GeoCSV and JSON formats

NOTE: Templates for the metadata files are available under the *template* folder. You can use either *metadata_template_detailed.txt* or *metadata_template.txt* for model's metadata. The only difference is that the *metadata_template_detailed.txt* has full description for the model parameters.

Rules:

- # Blank lines and lines starting with # are ignored
- # Each parameter should be defined on a new line with key=value format (quotes are not required)
- # Lines starting with "-" indicate a new parameter definition
- # Lines starting with ">" indicate a new parameter grouping.
 - # - Each parameter group should contain one or more parameter definition (key=value) on a new line
 - # - The leading and trailing blank spaces are ignored
- # Lines starting with ">>" indicate a new parameter sub-grouping.
 - # - Each parameter sub-group should be nested under a parameter group
 - # - Each parameter sub-group should contain one or more parameter definition (key=value) on a new line
 - # - The leading and trailing blank spaces are ignored

> delimiter

```
data =  
geocsv = |
```

> model

```
model = Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018  
title = 3D vertical shear-wave velocity model of the Cascadian forearc from the joint inversion of ambient noise dispersion and receiver functions  
summary = Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018 was created from the joint inversion of ambient noise Rayleigh waves dispersion measurements (8-50 seconds)....  
reference = Delph, Levander, and Niu (2018)  
reference_pid = doi:10.1029/2018gl079518  
data_revision = r0.1  
version = v0.0
```

cvm_writer - metadata output example



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Input: text model metadata file → **output:** model metadata in GeoCSV and JSON formats

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1. cd to the model directory *sample-files/Cascadia-ANT+RF-Delph2018*
2. *Cascadia-ANT+RF_meta.txt* is the metadata file
3. *././src/cvm_writer.py -m Cascadia-ANT+RF_meta.txt -o Cascadia-ANT+RF-test -t metadata*
-m Cascadia-ANT+RF_meta.txt is the metadata file
-o Cascadia-ANT+RF-test is the output filename (a postfix of *_metada* will be added to the filename)
-t metadata tells the code that we only want the metadata files.
4. After running the above command, you should see two new files in your model directory:
Metadata JSON file: *Cascadia-ANT+RF-test_metadata.json*
Metadata GeoCSV file: *Cascadia-ANT+RF-test_metadata.csv*

cvm_writer - metadata output example



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Metadata GeoCSV file: *Cascadia-ANT+RF-test_metadata.csv*

```
## dataset: GeoCSV 2.0
## delimiter: |
## global_model: Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018
## global_id: Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018
## global_title: 3D vertical shear-wave velocity model of the Cascad
## global_summary: Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018 was created from the jo
adaptive CCP-derived receiver functions (see Delph et al., 2015, 20
## global_reference: Delph, Levander, and Niu (2018)
## global_reference_pid: doi:10.1029/2018gl079518
## global_data_revision: r0.1
## global_version: v0.0
## global_Conventions: CF-1.0
## global_Metadata_Conventions: Unidata Dataset Discovery v1.0
## global_author_name: Jonathan R. Delph
## global_author_email: jdelph@purdue.edu
## global_author_institution: Purdue University
## global_author_url: https://www.eaps.purdue.edu/delph/
## global_geospatial_lon_min: -124.8
## global_geospatial_lon_max: -120.0
## global_geospatial_lon_units: degrees_east
## global_geospatial_lon_resolution: 0.2
## global_geospatial_lat_min: 40.0
## global_geospatial_lat_max: 49.0
## global_geospatial_lat_units: degrees_north
## global_geospatial_lat_resolution: 1.0
## global_geospatial_vertical_min: -3.0
## global_geospatial_vertical_max: 80.0
## global_geospatial_vertical_units: km
## global_geospatial_vertical_positive: down
```

Metadata JSON file: *Cascadia-ANT+RF-test_metadata.json*

```
{
  "model": "Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018",
  "id": "Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018",
  "title": "3D vertical shear-wave velocity model of the Cascadian forearc f
  "summary": "Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018 was created from the joint inversion
adaptive CCP-derived receiver functions (see Delph et al., 2015, 2017 for detail
  "reference": "Delph, Levander, and Niu (2018)",
  "reference_pid": "doi:10.1029/2018gl079518",
  "data_revision": "r0.1",
  "version": "v0.0",
  "Conventions": "CF-1.0",
  "Metadata_Conventions": "Unidata Dataset Discovery v1.0",
  "author_name": "Jonathan R. Delph",
  "author_email": "jdelph@purdue.edu",
  "author_institution": "Purdue University",
  "author_url": "https://www.eaps.purdue.edu/delph/",
  "geospatial_lon_min": -124.8,
  "geospatial_lon_max": -120.0,
  "geospatial_lon_units": "degrees_east",
  "geospatial_lon_resolution": 0.2,
  "geospatial_lat_min": 40.0,
  "geospatial_lat_max": 49.0,
  "geospatial_lat_units": "degrees_north",
  "geospatial_lat_resolution": 1.0,
  "geospatial_vertical_min": -3.0,
  "geospatial_vertical_max": 80.0,
  "geospatial_vertical_units": "km",
  "geospatial_vertical_positive": "down",
```

cvm_writer - model output example



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- **Input:** text model metadata + CSV model data files \Rightarrow **output:** model in GeoCSV and/or netCDF formats

1. The *Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018.txt.gz* file is the raw data file for the model.
2. Unzip it and copy it to a file (for example *Cascadia-ANT+RF_data.txt*) for testing. **All model data files need to have a header as their first line that identifies the columns in the file using the same delimiter as data between column names:**
longitude latitude depth vs

NOTE: the delimiter parameter should have been defined in the metadata file

3. Create the netCDF model files by running:
../src/cvm_writer.py -m Cascadia-ANT+RF_meta.txt -o Cascadia-ANT+RF-test -d Cascadia-ANT+RF_data.txt -t netcdf
-d Cascadia-ANT+RF_data.txt is the model data
-t netcdf we want the output to be in netCDF

NOTE: we could have used *-t geocsv* to have the output as GeoCSV file or we could have combined them all and have *-t metadata,netcdf,geocsv* to get all the outputs

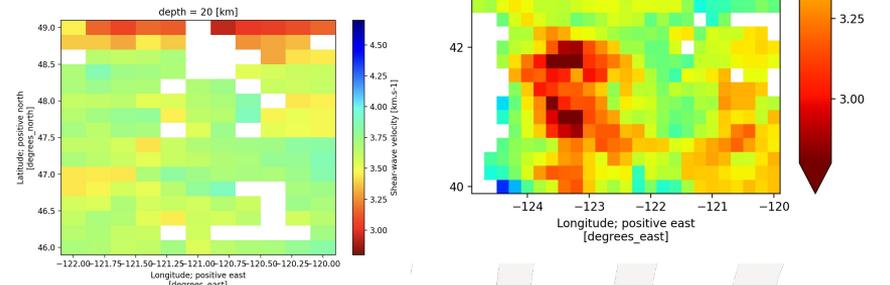
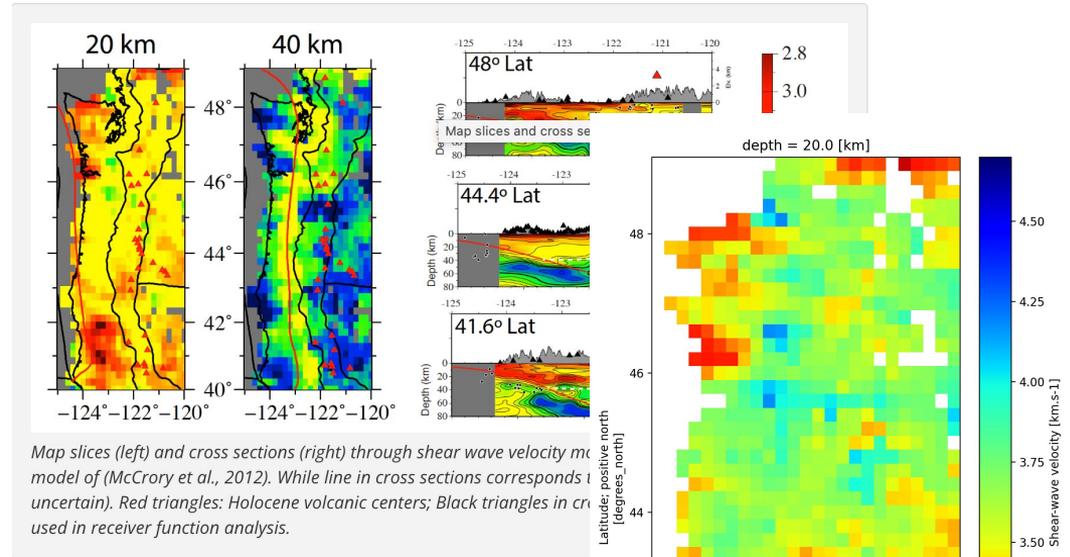
Model netCDF file: *Cascadia-ANT+RF-test.nc*

Working with netCDF Files Using Xarray



Needs a configuration file (provided):
simple_plotter_prop.py

```
filename = "Cascadia-ANT+RF-Delph2018.r0.1.nc"  
depth = 20  
variable = "vs"  
vmin = 2.8  
vmax = 4.7  
figure_size = (6, 10)  
figure_size_s = (4, 4)  
cmap = "jet_r"  
x = "longitude"  
y = "latitude"  
auxiliary_x = "easting"  
auxiliary_y = "northing"  
y_min = 46  
x_min = -122
```



../src/simple_plotter.py -i Cascadia-ANT+RF-test.nc
Slice at the depth of 20km in moel coordinates
Slice at the depth of 20km in auxiliary coordinates
Slice at the depth of 20km of a subsection

Convert a netCDF CVM file to GeoCSV format and optionally output its metadata as JSON

Input: netCDF model file  **output:** model in GeoCSV and metadata JSON formats

NOTE: The output will have the same name as the input file

1. cd to the model directory *sample-files/Cascadia-ANT+RF-Delph2018*
2. Convert the netCDF file from the previous slides to GeoCSV:
../src/netcdf_to_geocsv.py -i Cascadia-ANT+RF-test.nc -g true -m true
-i Cascadia-ANT+RF-test.nc name of the input file to convert
-g true sets the GeoCSV conversion flag to True
-m true sets the metadata output flag to True
-o conversion_test is the output file name
3. After running the above command, you should see two new files in your model directory:
GeoCSV file: *Cascadia-ANT+RF-test.csv*
JSON metadata file: *Cascadia-ANT+RF-test.json*

Netcdf_to_geocsv - output



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GeoCSV file:

Cascadia-ANT+RF-test.csv

```
# dataset: GeoCSV 2.0
# delimiter: |
# created: 2024-03-21T12:28:30 UTC (cvm_convert.py)
# netcdf_file: Cascadia-ANT+RF-test.nc
# global_model: Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018
# global_id: Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018
# global_title: 3D vertical shear-wave velocity model of the Cascadian forearc from the joint inversion of ambient noise dispersion measurement
# global_summary: Cascadia_ANT+RF_Delph2018 was created from the joint inversion of ambient noise Rayleigh waves dispersion measurement
# global_citation: Delph et al., 2019, 2017 for details of methodology; Delph et al., 2018 for details of this model).
# global_reference: Delph, Levander, and Niu (2018)
# global_reference_pid: doi:10.1029/2018gl079518
# global_data_revision: 0.1
# global_version: v0.0
# global_conventions: CF-1.0
# global_metadata_conventions: Unidata Dataset Discovery v1.0
# global_author_name: Jonathan R. Delph
# global_author_email: jdelph@purdue.edu
# global_author_institution: Purdue University
# global_author_url: https://www.eaps.purdue.edu/delph/
# global_repository_name: EMC
# global_repository_institution: EarthScope
# global_repository_pid: doi:10.17611/dp/cascadiaantfrf2018
# global_geospatial_lon_min: -124.6
# global_geospatial_lon_max: -120.0
# global_geospatial_lon_units: degrees_east
# global_geospatial_lon_resolution: 0.2
# global_geospatial_lat_min: 40.0
# global_geospatial_lat_max: 49.0
# global_geospatial_lat_units: degrees_north
# global_geospatial_lat_resolution: 1.0
# global_geospatial_vertical_min: -3.0
# global_geospatial_vertical_max: 80.0
# global_geospatial_vertical_units: km
# global_geospatial_vertical_positive: down
# global_keywords: seismic,Rayleigh waves dispersion,shear wave,Cascadian forearc,ambient noise dispersion,receiver functions
# global_acknowledgment: Model was provided by Jonathan R. Delph of Department of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences, Rice University.
# global_history: [2024-03-21] Converted to netcdf via CRESCENT data tools.
# global_comments: CRESCENT CVM tools development project.
# global_grid_mapping_name: latitude_longitude
# global_srs_name: EPSG:4326
# global_ellipsoid: WGS84
# depth_variable: depth
# depth_dimensions: 1
# depth_column: depth
# depth_positive: down
# depth_standard_name: depth
# depth_long_name: depth below sea level
# depth_units: km
# latitude_variable: latitude
# latitude_dimensions: 1
# latitude_column: latitude
# latitude_long_name: Latitude; positive north
# latitude_units: degrees_north
# latitude_standard_name: latitude
# longitude_variable: longitude
# longitude_dimensions: 1
# longitude_column: longitude
# longitude_standard_name: longitude
# longitude_long_name: Longitude; positive east
# longitude_units: degrees_east
# easting_variable: easting
# easting_dimensions: 2
# easting_column: easting
# easting_standard_name: easting
# easting_long_name: easting; UTM
# easting_units: m
# northing_variable: northing
# northing_dimensions: 2
# northing_column: northing
# northing_long_name: northing; UTM
# northing_units: m
# northing_standard_name: northing
# vs_variable: vs
# vs_dimensions: 3
# vs_column: vs
# vs_long_name: Shear-wave velocity
# vs_display_name: S Velocity (km/s)
# vs_units: km.s-1
# vs_grid_mapping: latitude_longitude
# vs_latitude_longitude[easting|northing]vs
depth|latitude|longitude[easting|northing]vs
-3|40.0|-124.6|346348.0967416621|4429308.903691186|nan
-3|40.0|-124.6|346348.3590923465|4428983.187625235|nan
-3|40.0|-124.4|380494.3291546299|4428695.814827977|nan
-3|40.0|-124.2|397567.0433513772|4428446.776403481|nan
-3|40.0|-124.0|414639.5393572299|4428236.06463309|nan
-3|40.0|-123.8|431771.85007421614|4428063.672992349|nan
-3|40.0|-123.6|448784.015643892|4427929.596141886|nan
-3|40.0|-123.4|466896.07462843953|4427833.829929045|nan
```

cvm_slicer.py - get started



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Interact with the netCDF file, visualize and extract data

- **Input:** netCDF model file  **output:** model metadata, subset of model data, plots

1. cd to the model directory *sample-files/Cascadia-ANT+RF-Delph2018*
2. Start interacting with the netCDF file from previous slide:

```
../../src/cvm_slicer.py -v -i Cascadia-ANT+RF-test.nc
```

-v to run in the verbose mode and provide more information on the required parameters.

NOTE: You can remove this tag to run the tool in a less verbose mode.

-i Cascadia-ANT+RF-test.nc the netCDF input file

```
cvm_slicer
```

```
-----  
Tool for interactively extracting data from a CVM netCDF file.  
User can inspect the metadata, slice the data, plot, and save  
the sliced data. Slicing can be performed along the existing  
coordinate planes or as an interpolated cross-sectional slice through gridded data.
```

```
Loaded Cascadia-ANT+RF-test.nc and it is a netCDF file
```

```
The available options are:
```

```
meta - to view file's metadata  
ranges - to display value ranges for variables  
subset - to subset the data
```

```
-----  
help  
exit
```

```
select option [meta, ranges, subset, help, exit]?
```

cvm_slicer.py - ranges



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```
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```

select option [meta, ranges, subset, help, exit]? meta

[Metadata] Global attributes:

```
geospatial_lon_min: -124.8
geospatial_lon_max: -120.0
geospatial_lon_units: degrees_east
geospatial_lon_resolution: 0.2
geospatial_lat_min: 40.0
geospatial_lat_max: 49.0
geospatial_lat_units: degrees_north
geospatial_lat_resolution: 1.0
geospatial_vertical_min: -3.0
geospatial_vertical_max: 80.0
geospatial_vertical_units: km
geospatial_vertical_positive: down
```

[Metadata] Coordinate Variables:

```
depth:
  positive: down
  standard_name: depth
  long_name: depth below sea level
  units: km
  Values:
  -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
  ...
  61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80

latitude:
  long_name: Latitude; positive north
  units: degrees_north
  standard_name: latitude
```

select option [meta, ranges, subset, help, exit]? meta

cvm_slicer.py - ranges



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```

select option [meta, ranges, subset, help, exit]? ranges

Ranges:

depth: -3.00 to 80.00 km

latitude: 40.00 to 49.00 degrees_north

longitude: -124.80 to -120.00 degrees_east

easting: 346348.10 to 756099.65 m

northing: 4427757.22 to 5431792.86 m

vs: 1.02 to 5.86 km.s-1

select option [meta, ranges, subset, help, exit]?



cvm_slicer.py - subset



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```

select option [meta, ranges, subset, help, exit]? subset

You can subset the data as a:

volume - a subvolume of data

slice - a slice along a coordinate axis

xsection - a vertical slice in an arbitrary direction

back - takes you to the previous step

exit

select [volume, slice, xsection, back, exit]?

cvm_slicer.py - depth slice



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select [volume, slice, xsection, back, exit]? slice

A slice cuts the model along one of the coordinate axis.

direction - direction of the slice, the coordinate to cut the model along

back - takes you to the previous step

exit

direction [depth, latitude, longitude, back, exit]?depth

slice depth [-3 to 80, back, exit]?20

Select slice limits in the latitude direction.

limits - provide minimum,maximum or press enter to accept the full range default

back - takes you to the previous step

exit

latitude limits [default values (40.0, 49.0), back, exit]:

longitude limits [default values (-124.8, -120.0), back, exit]:

The sliced data summary:

<xarray.Dataset> Size: 28kB

Dimensions: (latitude: 46, longitude: 25)

Coordinates:

depth int64 8B 20

* latitude (latitude) float64 368B 40.0 40.2 40.4 40.6 ... 48.6 48.8 49.0

* longitude (longitude) float64 200B -124.8 -124.6 -124.4 ... -120.2 -120.0

easting (latitude, longitude) float64 9kB 3.463e+05 ... 7.194e+05

northing (latitude, longitude) float64 9kB 4.429e+06 ... 5.432e+06

Data variables:

vs (latitude, longitude) float64 9kB nan nan 4.367 ... 3.097 3.152

cvm_slicer.py - depth slice



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What to do with the slice.

plot2d - a 2D plot of ['latitude', 'longitude']

plot3d - a 3D plot of ['latitude', 'longitude'] and the model variable on the 3rd axis.

The plot is interactive and can be rotated.

gmap - a 2D plot of ['latitude', 'longitude'] in geographical coordinate system

cmap - change the color map for the plots

save - save the slice data

back - takes you to the previous step

exit

Action [plot2d, plot3d, gmap, cmap, save, back, exit]:

cvm_slicer.py - gmap



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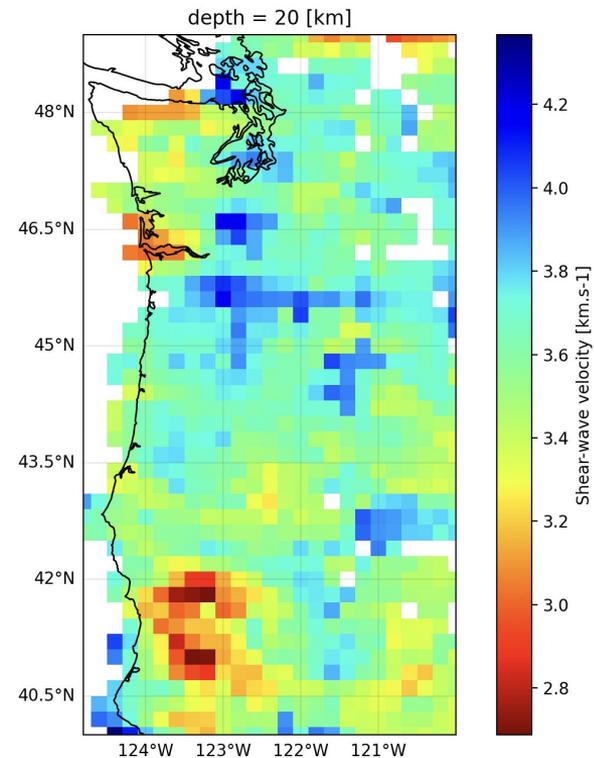
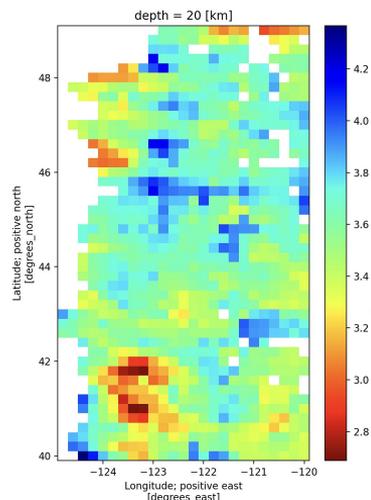
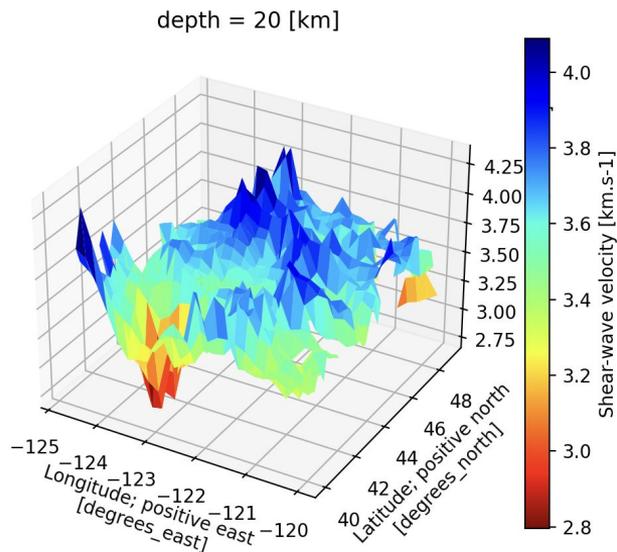


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Action [plot2d, plot3d, gmap, cmap, save, back, exit]:gmap

Action [plot2d, plot3d, gmap, cmap, save, back, exit]:plot2d

Action [plot2d, plot3d, gmap, cmap, save, back, exit]:plot3d





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