

Data Analysis

Matlab Tutorial

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Zwally et al., 2002, Science

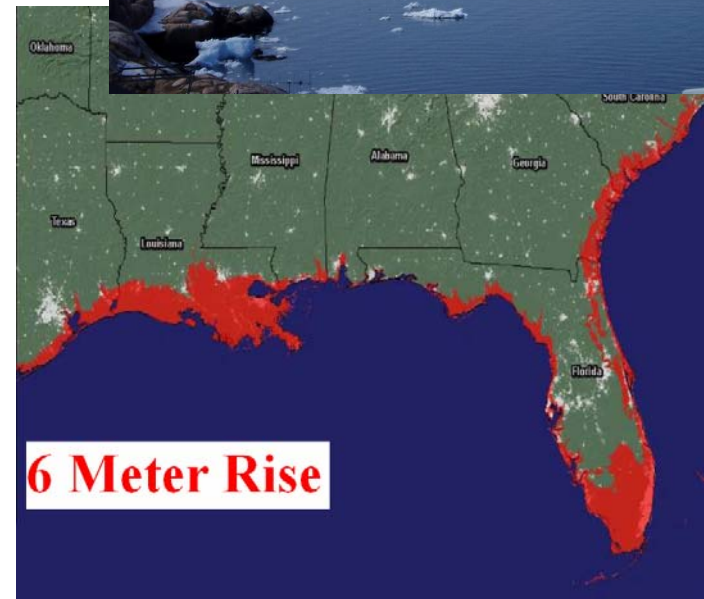
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Motivation

Importance of polar regions

- Ice Sheets and Glaciers
 - Melting contributes to sea level rise
- Importance of understanding mass balance
 - Greenland loses 100 Gigatons annually (100 km^3)
 - 360 Gigatons=1mm global sea level
 - Snowfall accumulation is between 10cm-2m per year
- Importance of including polar regions in climate models



Definitions

- Data: measurements or observations of a variable
- Analysis: act of transforming data with the aim of extracting useful information and facilitating calculations



Background

- Data Analysis help the knowledge process come full-circle:
 1. Science defines questions and hypotheses
 2. Technology is developed based on this science
 3. Measurements/observations are taken
 4. Data analysis performed on measurements/observations
 5. Conclusions drawn, added to science
 6. New science used to drive new questions and hypotheses



Analysis Methods

- Statistics and curve fitting (regression)
- Interpolation/Extrapolation (modeling)
- Gridded Data (modeling)
- Selecting/Discarding subsets of data based on criteria
- Visualization (explorative analysis)

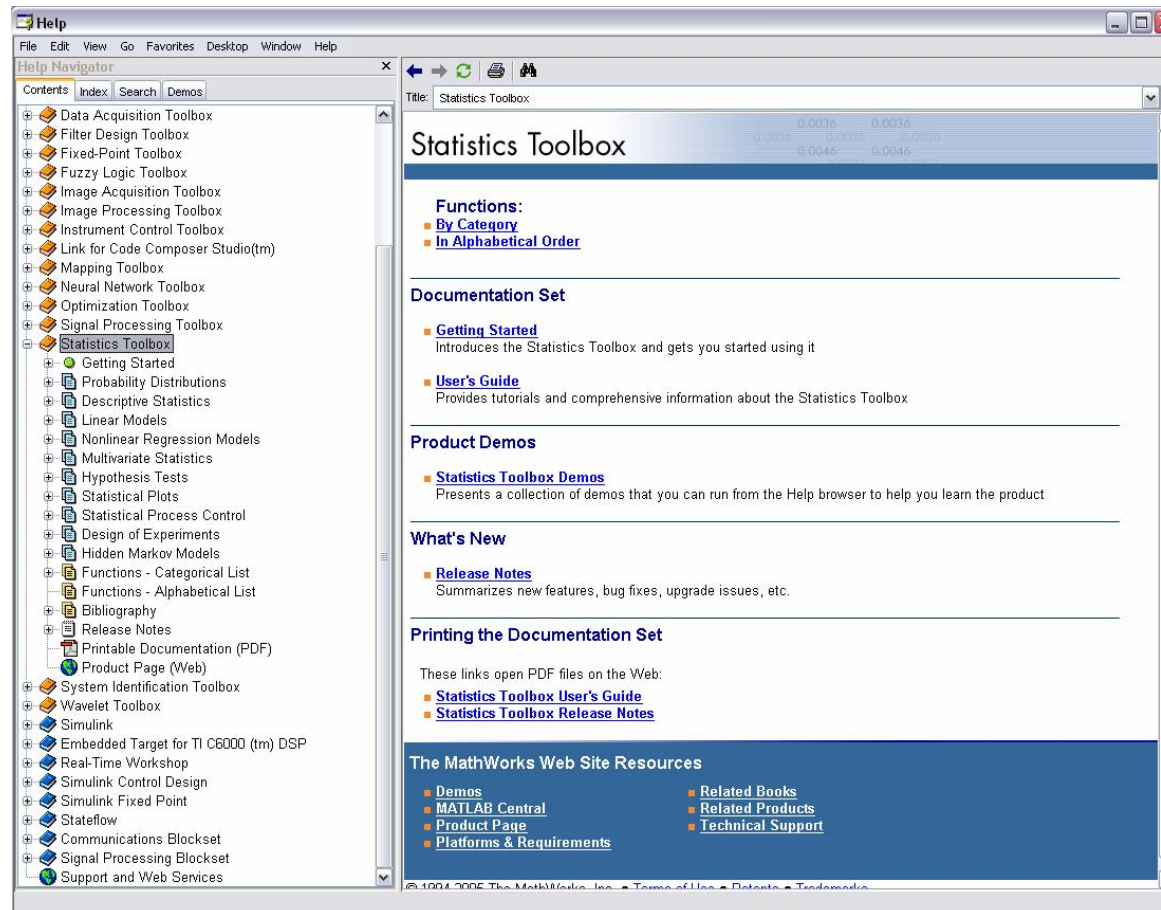


Statistics

- Myriad of statistical functions built into Matlab
 - Probability distributions
 - Descriptive statistics
 - Linear/Non-Linear regression
 - Plotting



Statistics

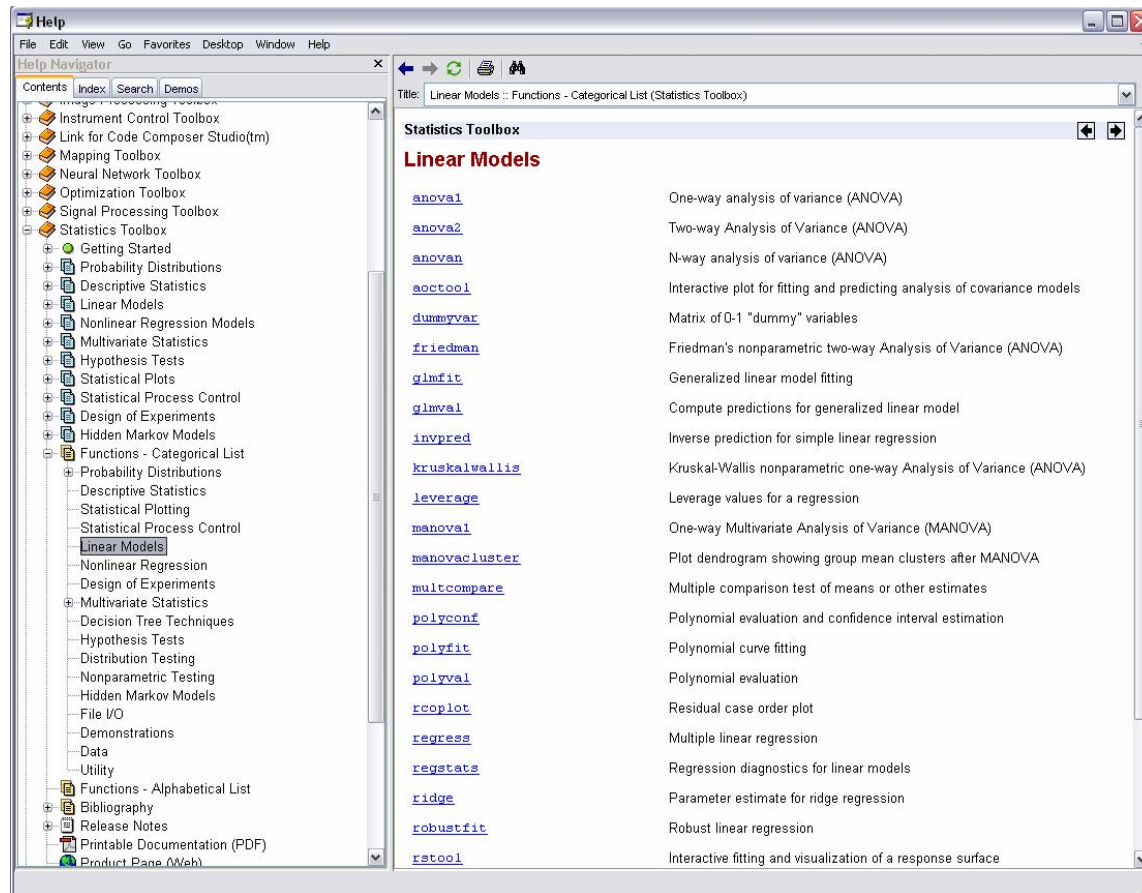


Statistics

- Commonly used functions:
 - mean, geomean, range
 - unifit, normfit, lognfit, poissfit, expfit
 - dfittool, disttool, polytool
 - boxplot, gscatter, normplot, pareto



Statistics



Curve Fitting

- Form of regression
- Linear regression is the simplest
- Built-in Matlab functions
 - polyfit
 - polyval



polyfit

$p = \text{polyfit}(x,y,n)$

$[p,S] = \text{polyfit}(x,y,n)$

$[p,S,mu] = \text{polyfit}(x,y,n)$

x and **y** define points of measured data

n defines order of desired regression polynomial

p array defining polynomial coefficients

S structure defining error function parameters

mu two-element vector specifying first two moments



polyfit

```
% FOR TESTING - Reduce to first 10000 rows
iout = iout(1:10000,:);

fprintf('Fitting data to straight line\n');
% East-North data set
[north, east, height] = eastNorth(old_lat(1), old_lon(1), old_elev(1), old_lat, old_lon, old_elev);
% find slope of polyfit line
p = polyfit(east,north,1);
path_slope = p(1,1);

% fit data to new coordinate
ortho_norm_vector = ([1 path_slope]/(1+(path_slope.^2)));
x_distance = ([east(1) north(1)] * ortho_norm_vector. ');
for ENindex = 2:length(east)
    x_dist_TEMP = ([east(ENindex) north(ENindex)] * ortho_norm_vector. ');
    x_distance = [x_distance, x_dist_TEMP];
end
```

- Find linear regression ($n=1$)
- Fit data points to that regression
- Decompose fitted points into east and north components
- Example: used in FK migration process so that DFT can be performed



polyval

$Y = polyval(p, X)$

$[Y, DELTA] = polyval(p, X, S)$

p array of polynomial coefficients defined by polyfit

X values for which Y values are defined

Y desired values of **p** function as desired by **X**

DELTA error estimates $\rightarrow Y \pm DELTA$



Interpolation

- Interpolation and Extrapolation are both handled via the **interp** functions
 - interp1 (one dimension)
 - interp2 (two dimension)
 - interp3 (three dimension)
 - interpn (n dimension)
 - interpft (one dimension interpolation using the FFT method)



interp1

`yi = interp1(x,Y,xi)`

`yi = interp1(x,Y,xi,method)`

`yi = interp1(x,Y,xi,method,'extrap')`

yi newly interpolated y values based on xi positions

x original data x vector

Y original data y vector

xi new x position vector, used to define interpolation points

method defines the interpolation method (i.e. 'linear', 'spline', 'cubic')



interp1

```
51 if (ispc)
52     acid = load('P:\prism\radar\radar_simulator\profiles\gisp2_dep_20030914.txt');
53 else
54     acid = load('/projects/prism/radar/radar_simulator/profiles/gisp2_dep_20030914.txt');
55 end
56 eV = 0.22;
57 acid_interp = 1e-6 * interp1(acid(:,1),acid(:,3),depthInt,'linear','extrap').';
58 condInterp = 1e-6 * interp1(acid(:,1),acid(:,2),depthInt,'linear','extrap').';
59 if (plotFlag)
60     plot(depthInt,1e6*acid_interp,'k-');
61     old = axis; axis([0 3047.9 old(3:4)]);
62     xlabel('Depth (meters)');
63     ylabel('Acidity (micromolarity)');
64     fprintf('Mean acidity = %f micromolarity\n', mean(acid_interp)/1e-6);
65     pause;
66     plot(depthInt,1e6*condInterp,'k-');
67     old = axis; axis([0 3047.9 old(3:4)]);
68     xlabel('Depth (meters)');
69     ylabel('Conductivity (uS/m)');
70     fprintf('Mean conductivity = %f uS/m\n', mean(condInterp)/1e-6);
71     pause;
72 end
```

- Interpolate ice acid content data to the predefined depth array
- Linear interpolation, with extrapolation of the acid content data for the extra points at the bottom of the ice sheet



Gridded Data

- Measured data is often random in both space and time
- In order for this data to be useful for selection/visualization/modeling, it must be fit to a grid that is evenly divided in both space and time
- Requires methods of interpolation (and sometimes extrapolation)
- Matlab provides functions for this:
 - meshgrid
 - griddata



meshgrid

$[X, Y] = \text{meshgrid}(x, y)$

$[X, Y, Z] = \text{meshgrid}(x, y, z)$

- Used to define a 2D or 3D grid $[X, Y]$ based on x and y
- x and y must be monotonically increasing vectors
- meshgrid is required in order to define interpolation (and extrapolation) points for griddata



griddata

$Z_i = \text{griddata}(x, y, z, X_i, Y_i, \text{method}, \text{options})$

Z_i is the interpolated (extrapolated) **z** values by remapping them from the original **x, y** system to the defined **X_i, Y_i** system created with meshgrid

method defines the interpolation method

- ‘linear’
- ‘cubic’
- ‘nearest’

options typically not used



Gridded Data

```
create_grid_data
% Cameron Lewis
% This program will create gridded data out of complete_bedrock
% Requires: complete_bedrock, complete_lat, complete_lon, and complete_elev

path(path,genpath('/ps3/matlab/support/geometry'));

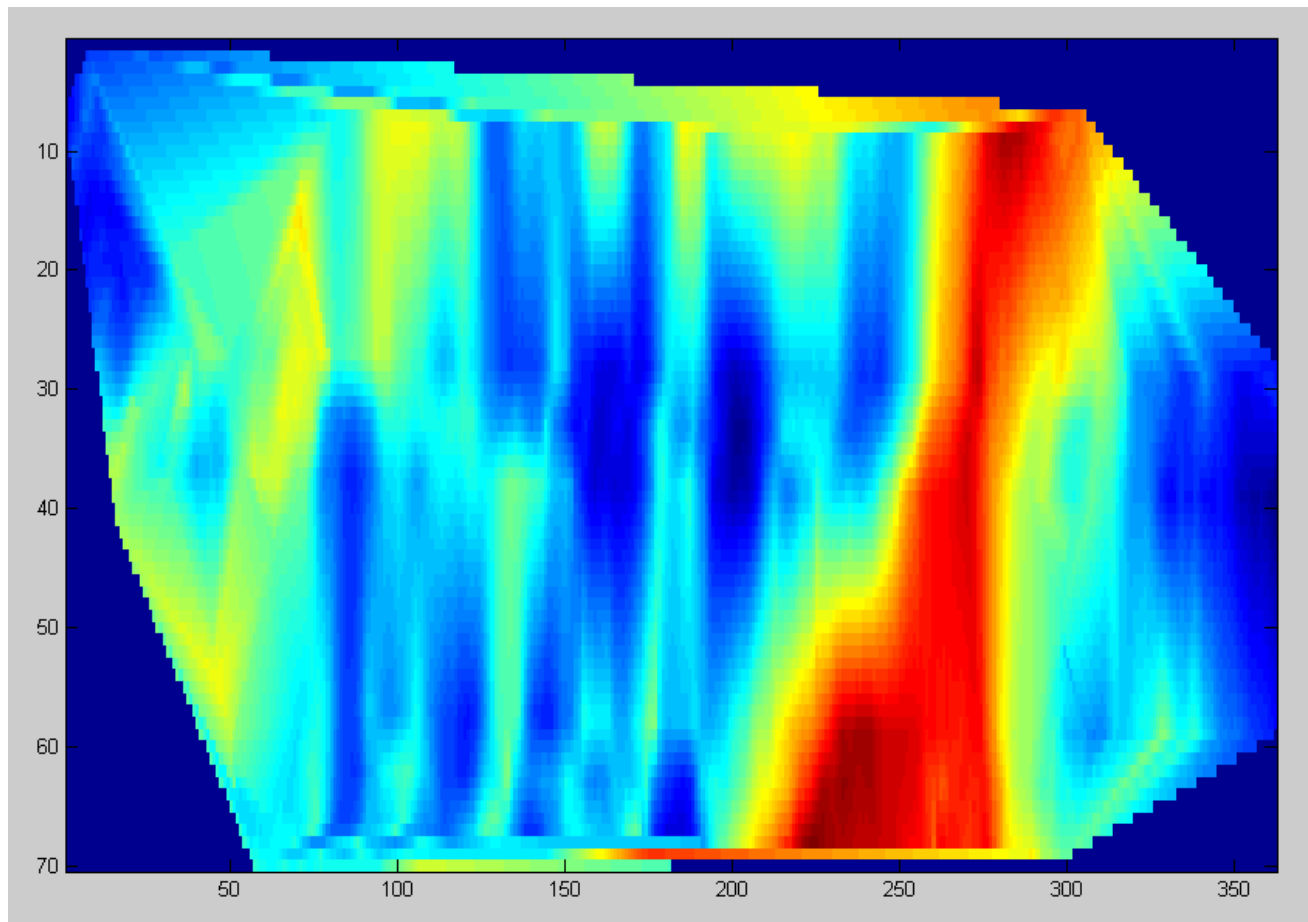
file = load('/ps3/insar/results/complete_bedrock');

[north, east, height] = eastWorth(1.26672971, -0.671246297, 3252.3602, file.complete_lat, ...
    file.complete_lon, file.complete_elev);
north_min = min(north);
north_max = max(north);
east_min = min(east);
east_max = max(east);
[X,Y] = meshgrid(east_min:100:east_max, north_min:100:north_max);
Z = griddata(east, north, file.complete_bedrock, X, Y);
~
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```

- Create gridded data of bedrock depth by remapping from track lines to grid
- Use **imagesc**, **mesh**, **surf**, etc to plot the results

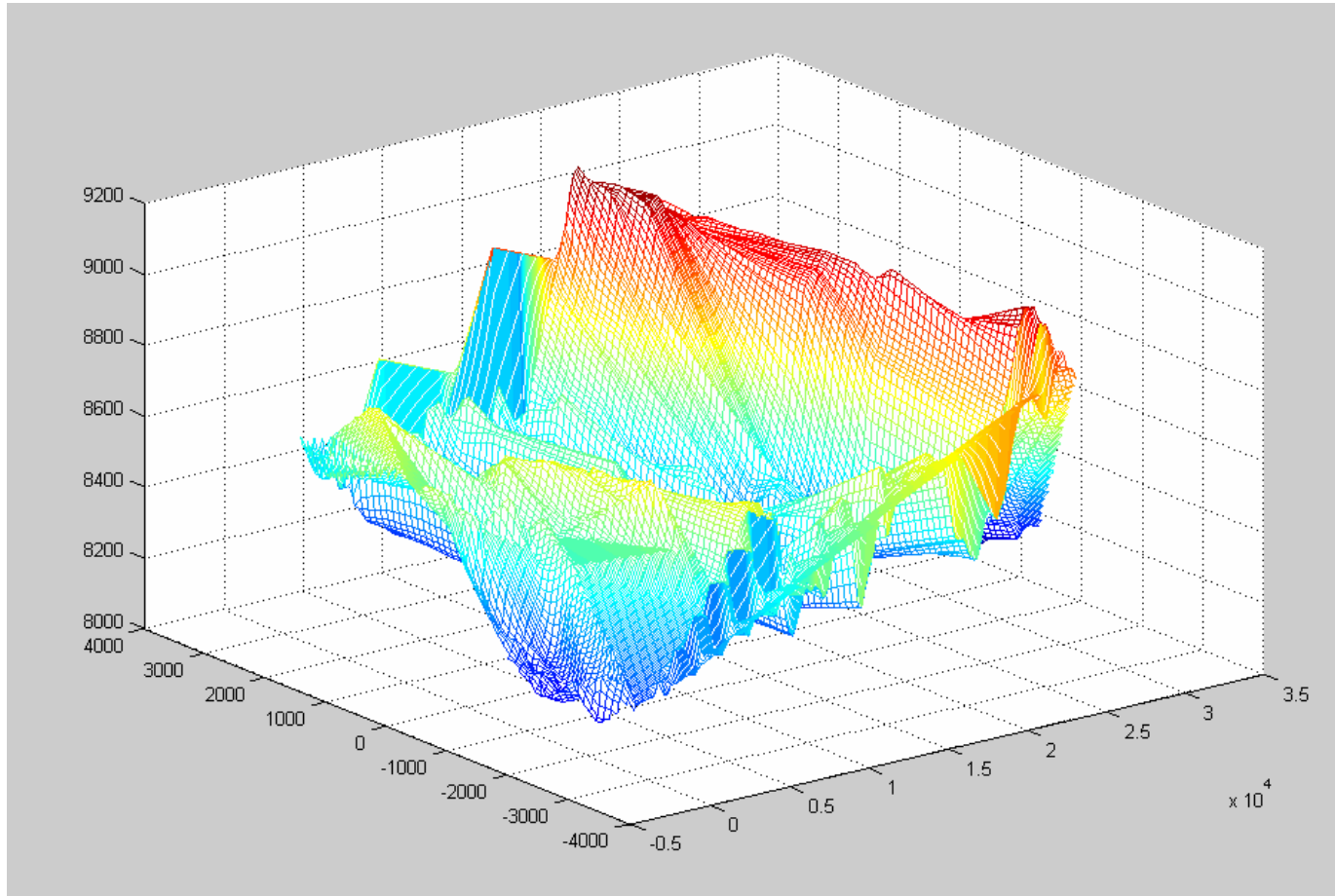


imagesc



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mesh



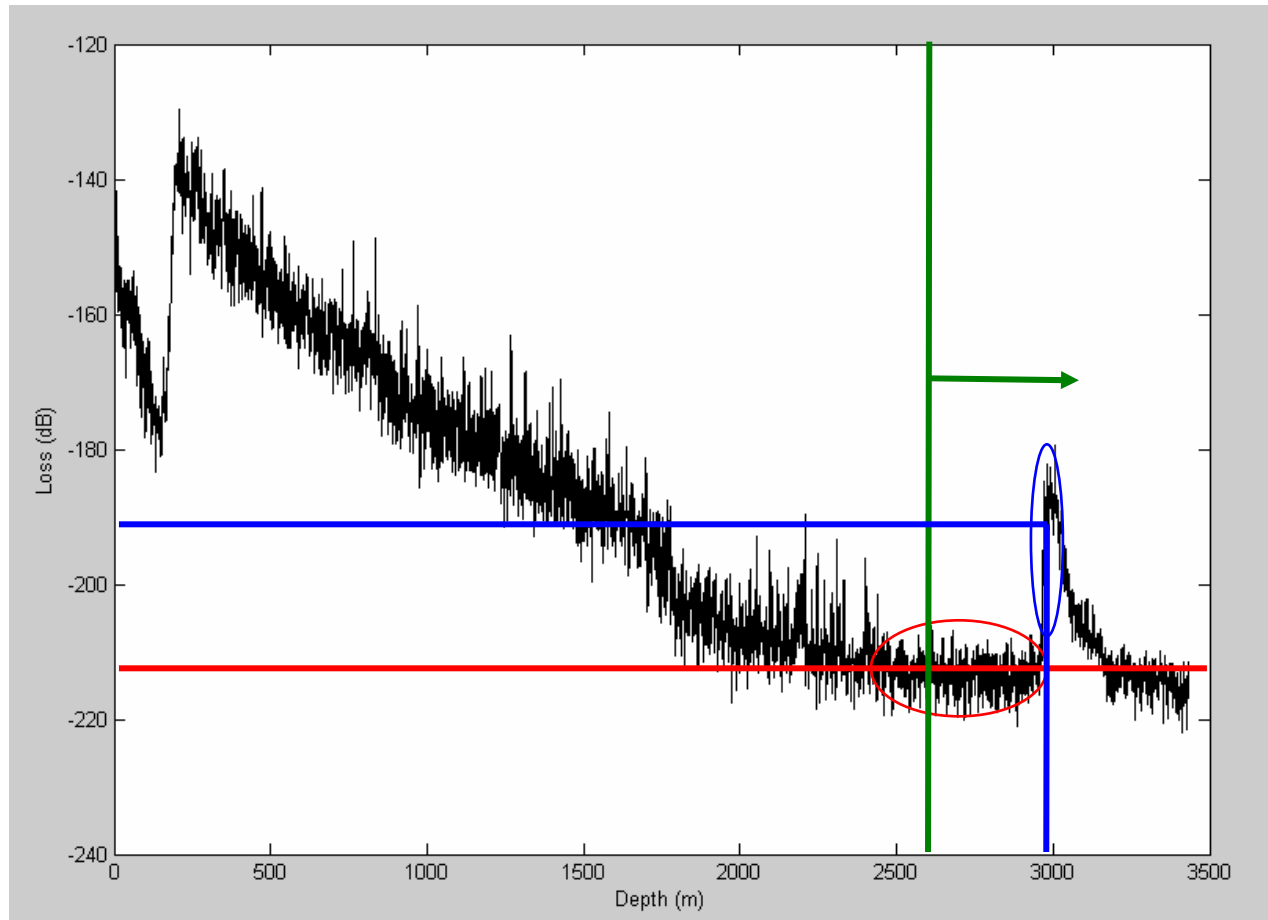
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Selection

- Selection or deletion of a subset of data based on a criteria
- Example: find the bedrock depth by finding the first point, below 2600m, that is 20dB above the noise floor



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Bedrock Locator

```
% Attempt 2: Threshold
% Look for first point that is 20dB above noise floor below point 7500

noise_floor = -124;
bedrock_sig = (noise_floor + 20);
start = 7500;
max_rows = size(rds_data,1);
memory_spread = 40;
bedrock_loc = zeros(1,size(rds_data,2));

for column = 1:size(rds_data,2);
    for row = start:max_rows
        value = rds_data(row, column);
        if((column == 1) && (memory_in == 0))
            if(value > bedrock_sig)
                bedrock_loc(column) = row;
                break;
            end
        elseif((column == 1) && (memory_in ~= 0))
            bottom = (memory_in - memory_spread);
            top = (memory_in + memory_spread);
            if((value > bedrock_sig) && (row > bottom) && (row < top))
                bedrock_loc(column) = row;
                break;
            end
        elseif((column > 1) && (bedrock_loc(column-1) ~= 0))
            bottom = (bedrock_loc(column-1) - memory_spread);
            top = (bedrock_loc(column-1) + memory_spread);
            if((value > bedrock_sig) && (row > bottom) && (row < top))
                bedrock_loc(column) = row;
                break;
            end
        elseif((column > 1) && (bedrock_loc(column-1) == 0))
            if(value > bedrock_sig)
                bedrock_loc(column) = row;
                break;
            end
        end
    end
    if(bedrock_loc(column) == 0)
        warning = sprintf('Warning: Lost bedrock at column %d', column);
        disp(warning);
    end
end
memory_out = bedrock_loc(column);
```

- Program acquires bedrock location in first column
- This is used as a starting point in the next column
- If bedrock is lost, program returns to acquisition step

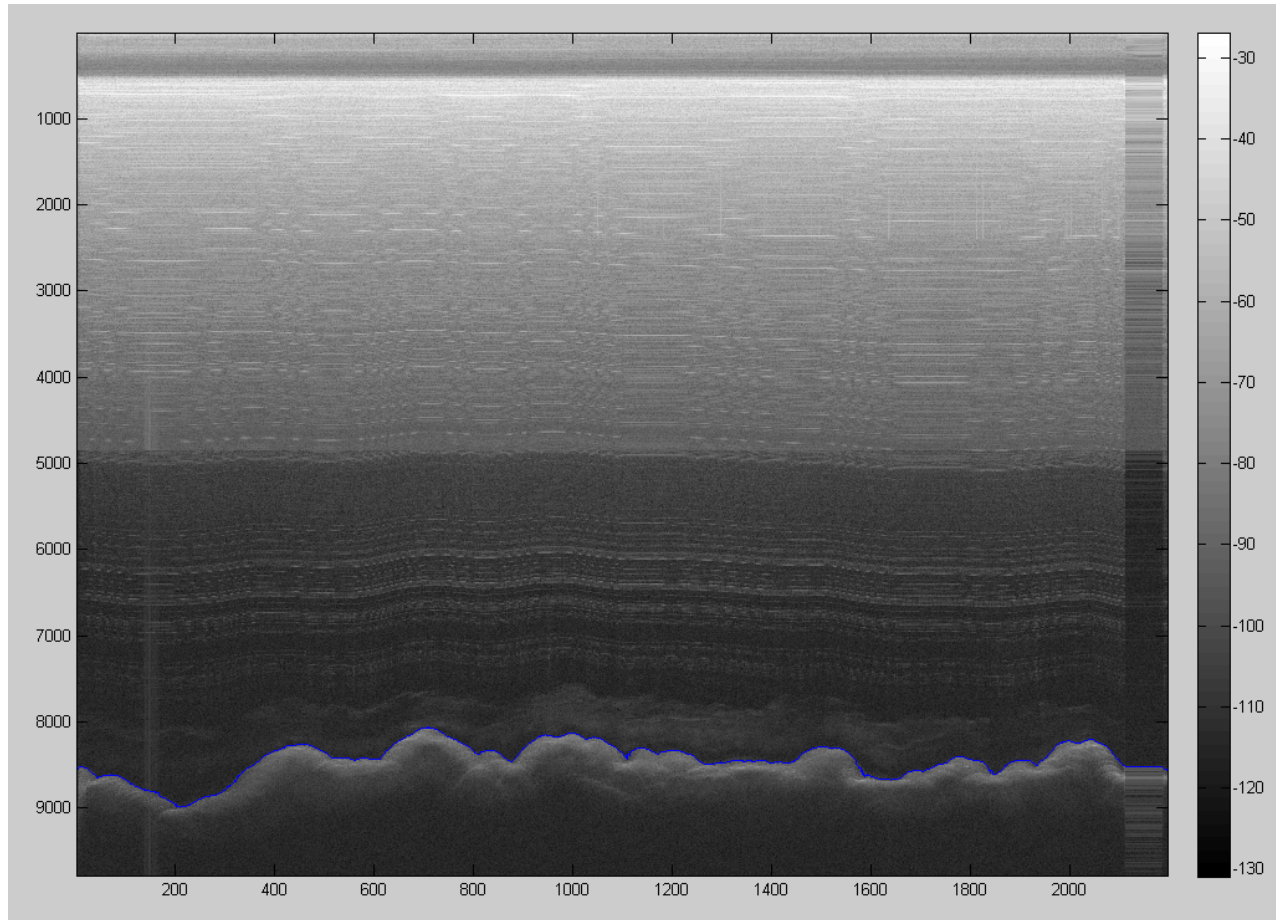


Visualization

- Analysis of data through sight
- An important part of the analysis process
- Particularly used during explorative data analysis, where the analysis is driven by the data itself, as opposed to a hypothesis

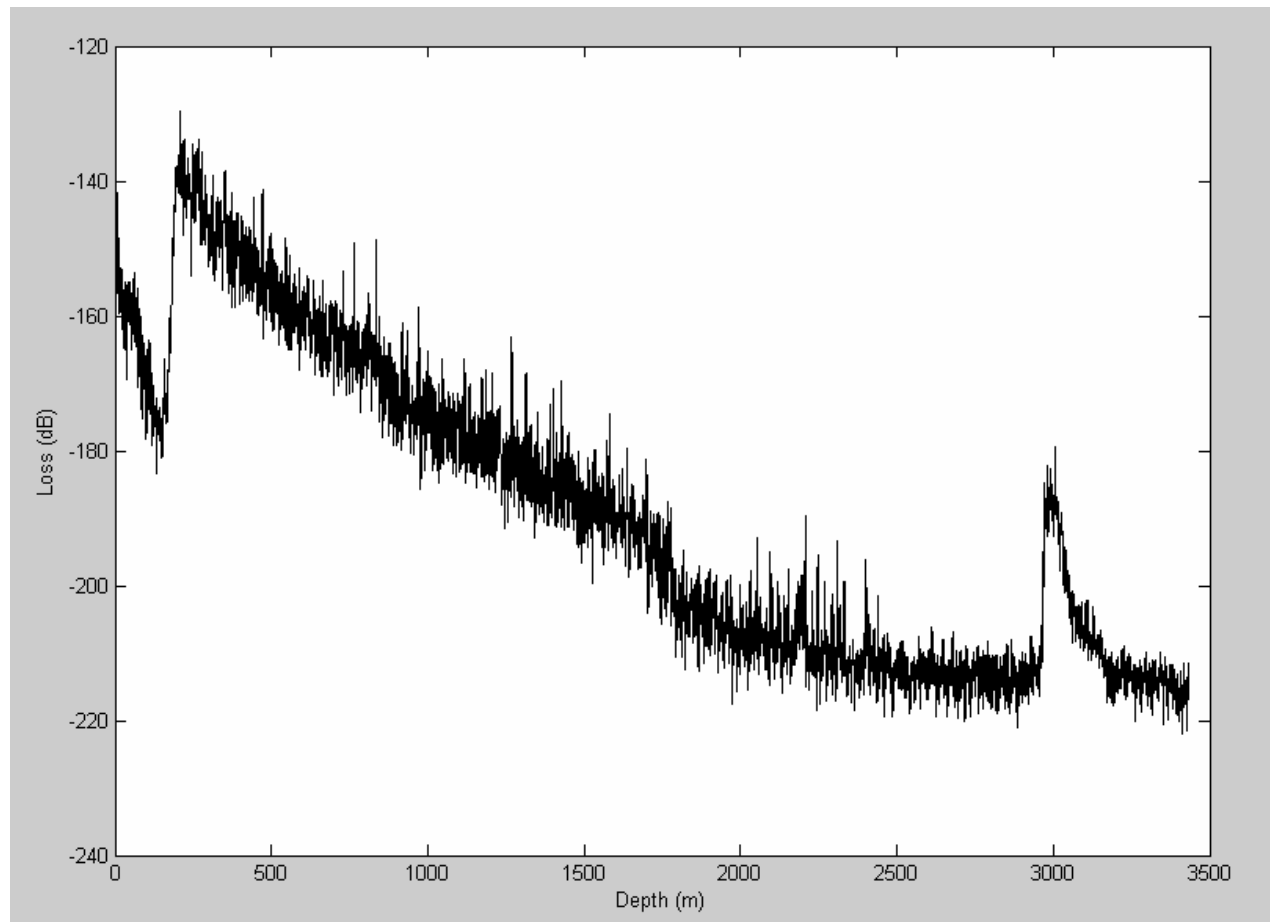


Cross Sections



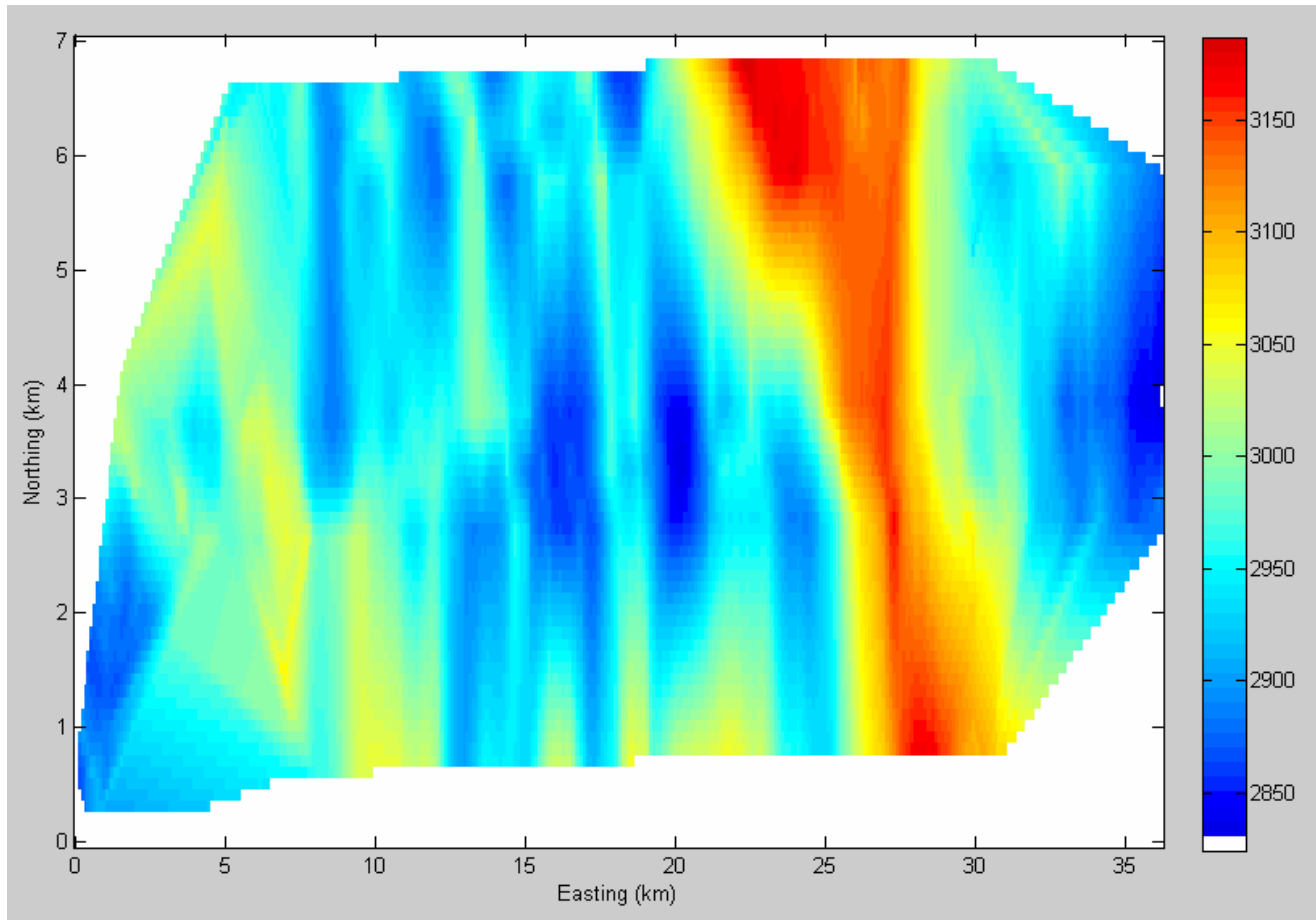
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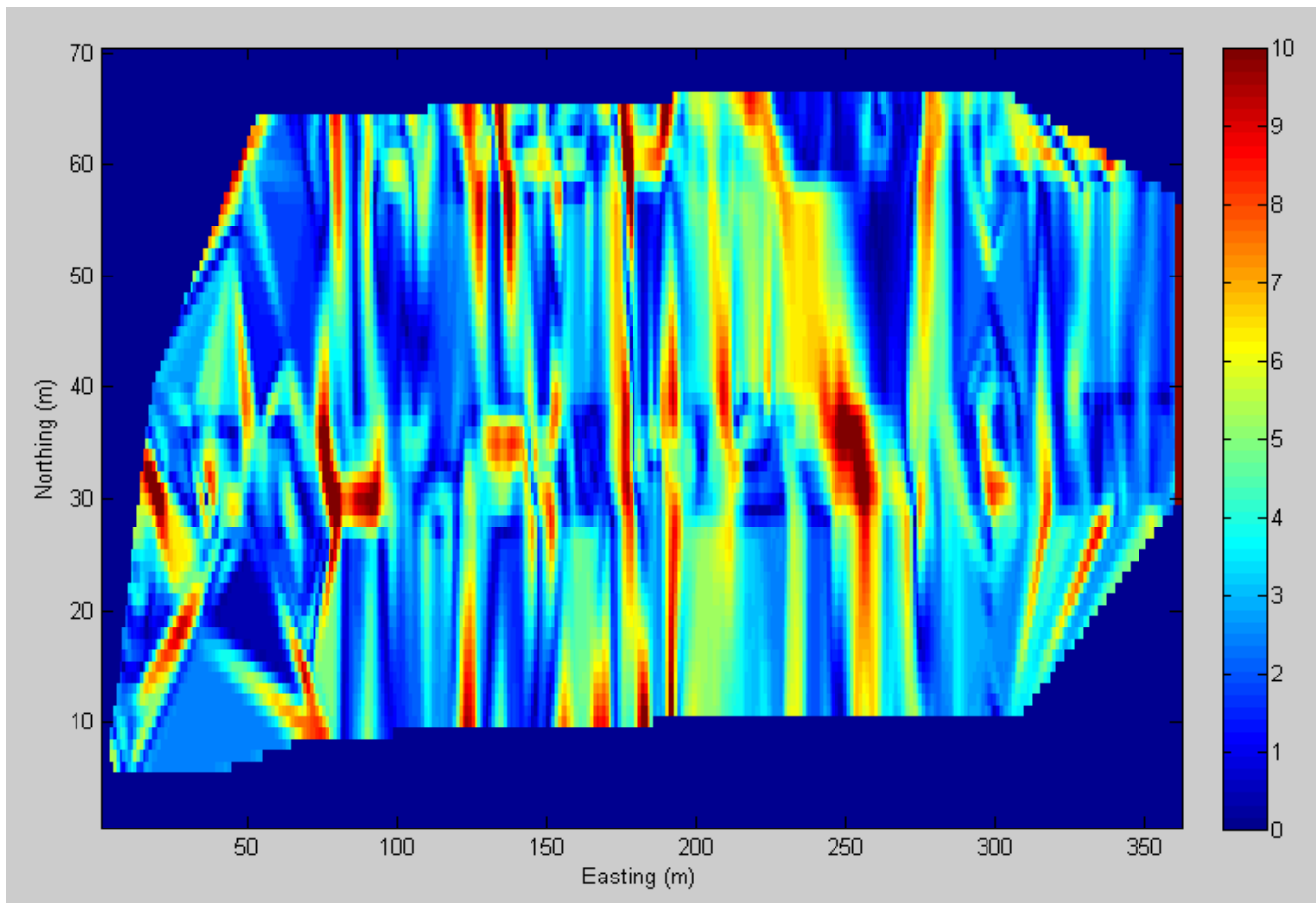


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Thickness Chart



Slope Chart



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