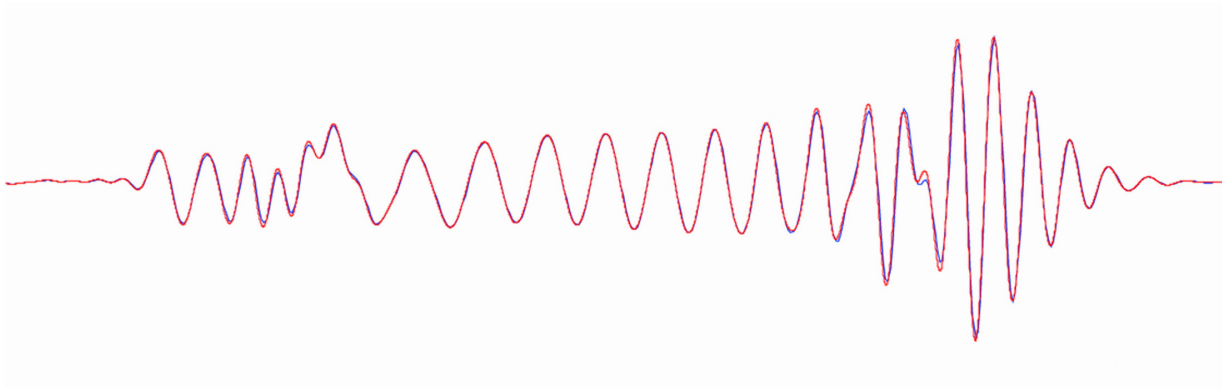


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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Mineos Package Overview

The **Mineos Package** by Guy Masters consists of four programs: **minos\_bran**, **eigcon**, **green**, and **syndat**. Functionally, the programs break into two subgroups. The first subgroup contains the programs that produce the normal eigenfunctions and eigenfrequencies, **minos\_bran** and **eigcon**. Information flow into and out of these two programs, which we call the eigenfunction system, is summarized in Figure 1.1. The second subgroup, referred to as the synthetic seismogram system, comprises the programs that read the output from **eigcon** and compute Green's functions and synthetic seismograms. These programs are **green** and **syndat**, and information flow through these programs is summarized in Figure 1.2.

The four programs are executed in sequence. Some of the more important files that are produced along the way and at the end are formatted into an extension of the CSS-3.0 relational database schema. Each file is an ASCII flat file that can be read with a text editor, but has the advantage of also being subsumable into a database system such as ORACLE, Postgress, MySQL, or Antelope. This *multi-tiered access* is a design goal of the I/O system of the **Mineos** package. The potential disadvantage of using the relational database framework is that the files in the schema are formatted ASCII files that are better generated programmatically than by hand.

Under the CSS schema, the files are identified by a database name (*dbname*) and a suffix that specifies a particular type of file (or relation). An example would be *mineos.site*, which is a site table (or relation) for the database named *mineos*. To the many users of Antelope, some of these files will be transparent as they are part of the core CSS-3.0 definition. Examples include the *.site*, *.sitechan*, and *.wfdisc* relations. Other tables are extensions to CSS, such as the *.eigen* relation which contains parametric information for the eigenfunctions and points to a much larger direct access file containing the eigenfunctions. The package does not slavishly adhere to CSS, however. For example, event information is contained in a single flat file that summarizes the information that would be contained in the *.origin*, *.centryd*, and *.moment* relations in CSS. The input 1D model file also is not part of the CSS schema. File formats, therefore, are a hybrid with CSS and extensions to the CSS core.

The final output synthetic seismograms are represented by a *.wfdisc* relation, which points to binary waveform files. The synthetic, therefore, can be read and displayed by Antelope programs such as **dbpick** or **dbe**. The binary waveform files themselves, however, can be converted upon completion into the SAC format, with the SAC headers sufficiently populated so that the SAC program can be used to read in, manipulate, and display the waveforms. Such multi-tiered access is designed to facilitate user interaction with the synthetics.

### 1.2 Mineos History

The original algorithm was based on direct numerical integration of the governing differential equations (variable order, variable step-size Runge-Kutta, up to the eighth order) [9]. This initial version was coded by J. Freeman Gilbert circa 1966 while at the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics (IGPP), Uni-

versity of California, San Diego. Tests showed the code, then called EOS, was superior to Burlisch-Stoer (despite claims to the contrary in *Numerical Recipes*). The variable step size was based on the growth rate approximated from estimates of the eigenvalues of the matrix A [7].

Finding the solution for spheroidal modes was computationally unstable, Gilbert and Backus suggested using the method of minors [6]. This was implemented in 1980 by John Woodhouse of Harvard University, who included a clever method of computing eigenfunctions and, later, a mode counter for spheroidals. Shortly thereafter Guy Masters of IGPP, UC San Diego, began working with the code, adding counters for toroidals and radials.

The codes were benchmarked against the Rayleigh-Ritz code of Ray Buland circa 1981. Slight differences discovered were tracked down to the use of a slightly different value of the gravitational constant. Around 1985, the code was modified to compute accurate eigenfunctions of “difficult” modes, e.g., Stoneley and IC modes, and the code was renamed Mineos.

The Mineos code has been uncopyrighted and handed down from investigator to investigator until donated to the community with an open source license via Computational Infrastructure for Geodynamics (CIG) in 2006 by Guy Masters and Michael Ritzwoller of University of Colorado at Boulder. At that time, the code was cleaned up and placed under source control, and its user documentation assembled and revised, by Misha Barmine (U. Colorado at Boulder). CIG released Mineos under a GNU free software license in March 2007.

CIG is making this source code available to you in the hope that the software will enhance your research in geophysics. CIG requests that in your oral presentations and in your papers that you indicate your use of this code and acknowledge the authors of the code and CIG (<http://geodynamics.org>).

### 1.3 Known Limitations

Users should be aware of the following known limitations of this release of Mineos:

- This version of Mineos is fine for low-frequency applications but not for working at periods of a few seconds.
- Attempts to make synthetics for diffracted P waves will find that the inner core modes (specifically, the energy integrals) are not accurately computed. It’s uncertain that adding nodes to the inner core will solve this problem. Some success has been reported by having the synthetics do the energy integrals differently, which does not depend on knot spacing.

### 1.4 Getting Help and Reporting Problems

The primary point of support for Mineos is the CIG Computational Seismology Mailing List ([cig-seismo@geodynamics.org](mailto:cig-seismo@geodynamics.org)). Feel free to send questions, comments, feature requests, and bugs to the list. The mailing list is archived at

cig-seismo Archives (<http://lists.geodynamics.org/pipermail/cig-seismo/>)

If you find a bug in the code you should use the bug tracker system at Github (<http://github.com/geodynamics/mineos/issues/>). Use this facility to not only submit bugs but also to request new features. Your reports will be forwarded to the appropriate CIG staff or member of the community.

### 1.5 Eigenfunction System of Programs

The program **minos\_bran** is the work-horse of the **Mineos** Package. Given a 1D model of the Earth and the normal mode band of interest, i.e., defined in terms of a range of frequencies ( $f_{min}$ ,  $f_{max}$ ) and normal mode indices ( $n_{min}$ ,  $n_{max}$ ,  $l_{min}$ ,  $l_{max}$ ), **minos\_bran** computes and outputs the eigenfunctions and eigenfrequencies of the model for spheroidal, toroidal, or radial modes (optionally). The output from

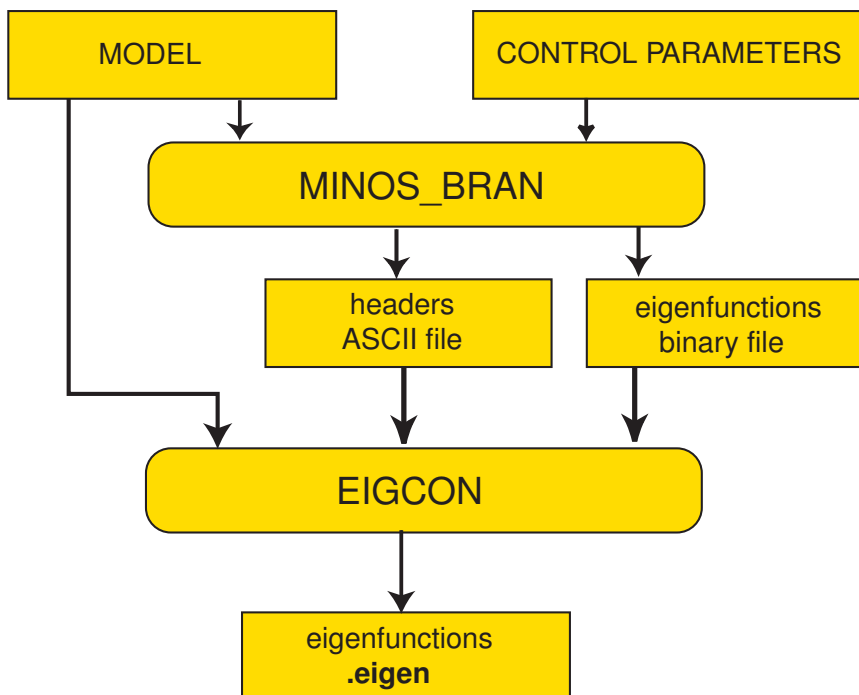


Figure 1.1: Summary of information flow through the eigenfunction system of programs comprising **minos\_bran** and **eigcon**.

**minos\_bran** is in an informally defined pair of files, one an ASCII file containing the input model and output normal mode parameters and the other a binary file containing the eigenfunctions from the free surface to the Earth's center. The size of the output depends on *fmax*, the highest desired frequency, and the number of radial knots in the input model file. If the desired frequencies extend to periods as short as 6 sec, the eigenfunctions and eigenfrequencies of more than 150,000 spheroidal and 100,000 toroidal modes will be computed if all dispersion branches are chosen.

The eigenfunctions themselves may be interesting to some users if sensitivity kernels, for examples, are desired. The normalization of the eigenfunctions that emerge from program **minos\_bran** is discussed in Chapter 3.

The program **eigcon** repackages the eigenfunctions in two principal ways. First it renormalizes the eigenfunctions and then truncates the tabulation to extend only to a cut-off depth which is intended to be the depth of the deepest earthquake considered. This truncation greatly reduces the size of the eigenfunction file and speeds computation of the Green's functions. In addition, **eigcon** reformats the output eigenfunction file into a binary file that is much more independent of computer architecture than that which emerges from **minos\_bran**.

The final output is represented more formally than the output from **minos\_bran**, based on the *.eigen* relation, which points to the eigenfunction file on disk. The *.eigen* table is an extension of the CSS database schema.

### 1.5.1 Synthetic Seismogram System of Programs

Synthetic seismograms are produced in two stages. In the first stage, program **green** computes Green's functions and, in the second stage, program **syndat** transforms the Green's functions to synthetic seismograms by convolving them with a centroid moment tensor and input event half-rise time.

Program **green** computes the Green's function for an event at an input depth. The primary input is the *.eigen* relation(s) output from **eigcon**. Typically, there may only be two *.eigen* files input, one for spheroidal

and another for toroidal modes. Radial modes could constitute another input file. However, the input is sufficiently flexible to allow the user to separate the input eigenfunctions into more files, if desired. It is up to the user to ensure that the files contain unique normal modes, however. The stations and channels for which Green's functions are produced by program **green** are driven by the input *.sitechan* table. The *.site* table is also needed by **green** to provide the station coordinates. The *.sitechan* table, therefore, must contain all and only those stations and channels desired by the user. The user must strictly adhere to the format of these files. A natural way to do this is to order a dataless (or data-full) SEED volume (for example, from the IRIS DMC) for the stations of interest, and run RDSEED or an Antelope product (e.g., *sd2de*, *seed2db*) to convert to the two CSS tables. Event coordinates and depth are contained in an unformatted, single lines file that we call *cmt\_event*. This file must be created and input into program **green** and **syndat**.

The output of program **green** is a *.wfdisc* file (in the CSS-3.0 database schema) in which each row corresponds to a given station:channel pair and points to the Green's function on disk. Antelope products can be used to view the Green's functions in which each station:channel set of six waveforms is multiplexed into a single waveform.

Program **syndat** convolves the Green's functions pointed to by the *.wfdisc* relation that emerges from **green** with the centroid-moment tensor and half-rise time of the chosen event that is contained in file *cmt\_event*. The output is a *.wfdisc* in which each row corresponds to a single station:channel pair and points to the associated waveform on disk presented in velocity ground units (nm/sec). Transfer functions to convert to instrument counts for direct comparison with data are not part of the package.

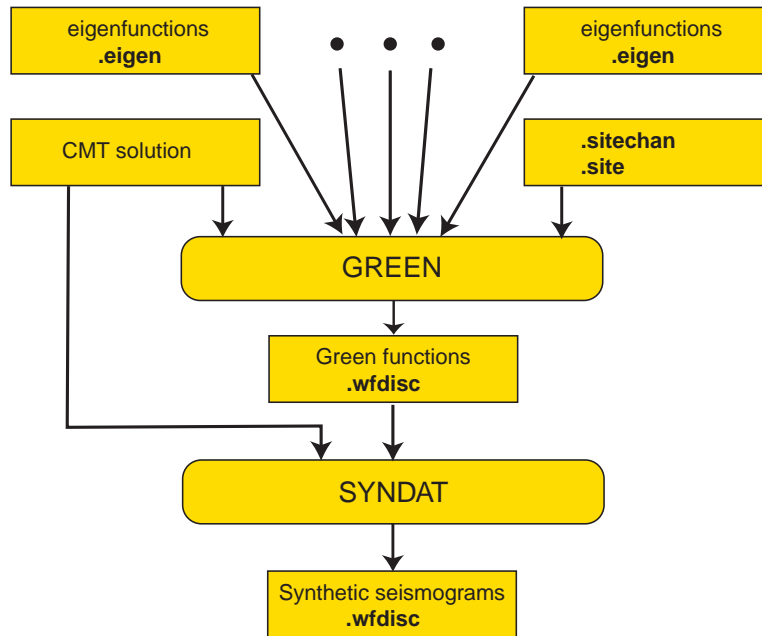


Figure 1.2: Summary of information flow through the synthetic seismogram system of programs comprising **green** and **syndat**.





# Chapter 2

## Installation

### 2.1 Getting Started

There are examples for running the four programs in Chapter 8. In addition, to help the user get started, the standard installation comes with several input files.

**Model files.** Four model files are presented: **prem\_noocean.txt**, **prem\_ocean.txt**, **NRussia.txt**, **CPacific.txt**. The first two are for PREM, one with an ocean and the other in which the ocean has been filled with solid crust. The other two model files are a continental and an ocean point, in N. Russia and the C. Pacific, respectively. The model in the latter two cases is the CU-Boulder 3D model in the top 400 km, a 3D model from Harvard through the rest of the mantle, underlain by PREM in the core, presented on a  $2 \times 2$  degree grid worldwide.

**Eigenfunction files.** Output from **eigcon** is presented for the 1D model PREM without an ocean. There are spheroidal and toroidal files. For spheroidal modes, there is **prem\_noocean\_S.eigen** with the associated eigenfunction file that's contained in the directory **prem\_noocean\_S.eigen.dat**, simply called **eigen**. Similarly, for toroidal modes there is **prem\_noocean\_T.eigen** and directory **prem\_noocean\_T.eigen.dat**. Eigenfunctions are computed with the following characteristics:  $(fmin, fmax) = (0, 125.0 \text{ mHz})$ ,  $(nmin, nmax) = (1, 30)$ ,  $(lmin, lmax) = (1, 1631)$ . This produces all toroidal and the vast majority of spheroidal modes up to an 8 sec period. There are about 28,000 spheroidal and 28,000 toroidal modes. Truncation depth of the eigenfunctions is 1000 km. The eigen files for the spheroidal and toroidal modes are about 52 and 22 MB, respectively.

**Event files.** There is a single event file called **china\_cmt\_event.txt** that contains Harvard CMT information for an event in Southern China.

**Station:Channel files.** Two sets of station:channel files are included: (1) **long.site** and **long.sitechan** and (2) **short.site** and **short.sitechan**. The “long” files are a long list of about 150 stations and the “short” list is about 15 stations at various distances from the event in S. China.

#### 2.1.1 Utilities

Currently we provide four utilities: **cucss2sac**, **eigen2asc**, **endi**, **simplifiedit**, and **creat\_origin**.

- **cucss2sac** converts synthetic waveforms represented in CSS3.0 (i.e., *wfdisc* relation pointing to binary formatted waveforms on disk) into SAC or ASCII formatted waveform files.

Note that the seismological community provides us with other CSS to SAC converters, and you may use them at your own risk. For example, for the SUN platform, the distribution set **css2sac-3.0.3.tar.z** is available from IRIS ([www.iris.edu](http://www.iris.edu)). The utility from that site, however, doesn't work under Linux or Windows platforms.

- **eigen2asc** prints out on the standard output device the requested eigenfunctions from *.eigen* relation (CSS3.0 extension). The eigenfunctions can be requested by order numbers (n, l) or by (n, T). In the second case, **eigen2asc** matches the order number l with the closest period to T. Output can be redirected to a file for further usage.
- **endi** swaps the order of word bytes in binary files. The length of a word is any integer number, for example, 2, 4, 6, 16, etc. **endi** can be used for BIG\_ENDIAN-LOW\_ENDIAN binary data conversion. Note that this program upgrades files in place.
- **simplifiedit** is a simple filter program. It converts a manually created (text editor) unformatted ASCII file with station and channel information into CSS3.0 *.site* and *.sitechan* relation tables.
- **creat\_origin** is a shell script that converts an event file (e.g., **china\_cmt\_event.txt**) into the CSS3.0 *.origin* relation.

For more details, see Chapter 4.

### 2.1.2 System Requirements

- Fortran and C compilers.
- At least 1 GB of available hard-disk space

## 2.2 Download and Configure Mineos (Unix/Linux/Mac OS X)

1. Download the source package from the CIG website, or check out the source from the Git server (GitHub)

- Go to CIG Software Packages: Mineos (<http://geodynamics.org/cig/software/mineos>) and download the source package. Extract the source from the tar file:

```
gunzip -c mineos-1.0.2.tar.gz | tar xf -
cd mineos-1.0.2
```

~ OR ~

- Check out the source from the Git server:

```
git checkout --recursive https://github.com/geodynamics/mineos
cd mineos
```

2. If you checked-out the source using Git, run “autoreconf -i” to generate the ‘configure’ script and related files. (Skip this step if you downloaded the source package. The resulting files are included in the tar file.)

```
$ autoreconf -i
```

3. Run “configure”

```
./configure --prefix=$HOME/cig
```

4. Run “make”

```
make
```

5. Run “make install”

```
make install
```

6. Now you can run using the demo input files. For example, under the Bash shell:

```
export PATH=$HOME/cig/bin:$PATH
cd DEMO/DEM03
./RUN_MINEOS.sh prem_noocan
```

## 2.3 Download and Configure Mineos (Windows using Cygwin)

Mineos has been tested under the Cygwin ([www.cygwin.com](http://www.cygwin.com)) environment for Windows. To build Mineos using the source package (see step 1 in Section 2.2), you will need the following development tools which are included in the Cygwin "Devel" packages:

- gcc
- gcc4-gfortran
- make

Select these packages for installation in the "Cygwin Setup - Select Packages" dialog box. See Chapter 2 of the Cygwin User's Guide ([www.cygwin.com/cygwin-ug-net/setup-net.html](http://www.cygwin.com/cygwin-ug-net/setup-net.html)).

Once you have Cygwin installed with all the necessary packages, you can install Mineos just as you would under Unix, as instructed in Section 2.2.

## 2.4 Support

To obtain assistance or report problems or bugs with the code, see Section 1.4 for support options.



## Chapter 3

# Running the Mineos Programs

### 3.1 `minos_bran` Program

The `minos_bran` program produces the solution of the seismic normal mode eigenvalue-eigenfunction problem. The program evaluates the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for radial, spheroidal (S) and toroidal (T) modes. The model of the Earth is self-gravitating, spherically symmetric, transversely isotropic, and attenuative. `minos_bran` is written in the FORTRAN-77 language.

#### 3.1.1 Command Line

There are three different ways to start the `minos_bran` program:

1. Interactive dialog for setting input parameters:

```
minos_bran
```

2. Single shell command with redirection of the standard input to the parameter file *parameter\_file* containing exactly the same information and in the same order as an interactive dialog – one answer per line:

```
minos_bran < parameter_file
```

3. Direct shell script. In this case, the contents of the parameter file are directly included into the shell script between the delimiters “WORD”:

```
minos_bran << WORD
.....
.....
WORD
```

See Chapter 8 for examples.

The parameter file consists of six lines:

**Line 1:** *model\_file*

*model\_file* is the path to the 1D input model file. **Format:** Text string up to 256 characters long.

**Line 2:** *out\_plain\_file*

*out\_plain\_file* is the path to the output ASCII file. The file contains a model listing and a summary of mode properties. **Format:** Text string up to 256 characters long.

**Line 3:** *out\_bin\_file*

*out\_bin\_file* is the path to the output FORTRAN unformatted binary file. The file is a collection of eigenfunctions in a binary representation. The file name “none” is a special name; “none” will suppress the calculation of eigenfunctions. **Format:** Text string up to 256 characters long.

**Line 4:** *eps, wgrav*

The parameter *eps* controls the accuracy of the Runge-Kutta integration scheme. The relative accuracy of an eigenfrequency is a factor 2 to 3 times *eps*. Parameter *eps* also controls the precision with which a root is found and the minimum relative separation of two roots with the same angular order. It is safe to set  $eps = 10^{-7}$  for periods greater than 10 seconds. For periods between 5 and 10 seconds, it has to be set to  $10^{-12} - 10^{-10}$ . *wgrav* is the frequency in millihertz (mHz) above which gravitational terms are neglected; this gives about a factor of 3 increase in speed. **Format:** Unformatted.

**Line 5:** *jcom*

*jcom* is the type of oscillation.  $jcom = 1$  for radial modes,  $= 2$  for toroidal modes,  $= 3$  for spheroidal modes, and  $= 4$  for inner core toroidal modes. **Format:** Unformatted.

**Line 6:** *lmin, lmax, wmin, wmax, nmin, nmax*

*lmin, lmax* define the range of angular orders  $l$  to be computed. If  $jcom = 1$ , then *lmin, lmax* are read in but not used. *wmin, wmax* define the frequency range to be computed (in millihertz). *nmin, nmax* specify the range of dispersion branch numbers  $n$  to be computed.  $n = 0$  is the fundamental mode. **Format:** Unformatted.

### 3.1.2 Input Data

**model\_file** The model file is a plain ASCII file that may be given in either tabular or polynomial form. The first two lines in the model file are common. The rest of the file depends on the setting and file type. A more detailed description of the model file is:

**Line 1:** *title*

Any text of up to 80 characters long.

**Line 2:** *ifanis, tref, ifdeck*

*ifanis* = 1 for an anisotropic (transversely isotropic) model, = 0 for isotropic. *tref* is the reference period (seconds) of the model for the physical dispersion correction. If  $tref \leq 0$ , no correction is made. The parameter *ifdeck* defines the type of model. If  $ifdeck = 1$ , the model is presented in tabular form. If  $ifdeck = 0$ , the model is presented as a polynomial.

#### 3.1.2.1 Tabular Setting, *ifdeck* = 1.

**Line 3:** *N, nic, noc*

*N* is the number of model knots and  $N \leq 350$ . *nic* is the index of the solid side of the inner core boundary (ICB). *noc* is the index of the fluid side of the mantle core boundary (MCB). **Format:** Unformatted.

**Lines 4 – (N + 3):** *r, rho, vpv, vsv, qkappa, qshear, vph, vsh, eta*

Each line describes the model parameter set for a single knot at radius  $r$ . Note that each knot has an integer index starting from 1, where the index is equal to the line number minus 3. The discontinuity interfaces are defined by a pair of knots at the same radius.

The line fields are:

$r$  - radius of the knot in meters (m). **minos\_bran** truncates the fractional part of radius, so a layer with thickness less than 1 m does not make any sense. Introducing thin layers (less than 1 m) leads to creating additional interfaces. If the model includes a surface liquid layer, it must be a single layer without intermediate knots. Radius starts from zero (index= 1) and ends at the free surface, growing from the center of the Earth outward.

*rho* - density, (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

*vpv* - velocity of vertically polarized P wave, (m/s)

*vsv* - velocity of vertically polarized S wave, (m/s)

*qkappa* - compressional Q

*qshear* - shear  $Q$   
*vph* - velocity of horizontally polarized P, (m/s)  
*vsh* - velocity of horizontally polarized S, (m/s)  
*eta* - transversely isotropic model parameter

If the model is isotropic, *ifanis* = 0 and **minos\_bran** reads and changes the values of *vph*, *vsh* and *eta* field in the following way:  $vph = vpv$ ,  $vsh = vsv$ , and  $eta = 1$ . If both *qkappa* and *qshear* are equal to zero, the  $Q$  model is not specified for the knot and no correction for attenuation is made.  
**Format:** (f8.0, 3f9.2, 2f9.1, 2f9.2, f9.5)

### 3.1.2.2 Polynomial Setting, *ifdeck* = 0.

**Line 3:** *nreg*, *nic*, *noc*, *rx*

*nreg* is the number of regions in the model, *nic* and *noc* have the same meaning as for the tabular model, *rx* is the normalizing radius for the polynomials. *rx* is given in km and it is usually 6371 km.  
**Format:** Unformatted.

**Line 4:** *nlay*, *r1*, *r2*

*nlay* is the number of levels (layers) to be used in the region extending from radius *r1* to *r2*; *r1* to *r2* are in km. **Format:** Unformatted.

**Lines 5-9 or 5-12:** Lines 4-9 or 4-12 must be repeated *nreg* times. Lines 4-9 must be repeated for the isotropic model and lines 4-12 for the anisotropic model. Each line consists of five coefficients  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  for the fourth order polynomial  $P(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4$ , where  $x = r/rx$ . A set of 5 or 8 polynomials is used for interpolating the model parameters: density, velocities, etc., as a function of normalized radius inside the region defined by line 4. **Format:** (5f9.5).  
 More detail:

**Line 5:** Coefficients for density *rho*, (g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

**Line 6:** Coefficients for *vpv*, (km/s)

**Line 7:** Coefficients for *vsv*, (km/s)

**Line 8:** Coefficients for *qkappa*

**Line 9:** Coefficients for *qshear*

The next three lines must be added for an anisotropic model.

**Line 10:** Coefficients for *vph*, (km/s)

**Line 11:** Coefficients for *vsh*, (km/s)

**Line 12:** Coefficients for *eta*

### 3.1.3 Output Data

**minos\_bran** outputs an ASCII listing file and a FORTRAN unformatted binary file. The first file contains the model table and the normal mode properties, and the second contains the eigenfunctions.

#### 3.1.3.1 out\_plain\_file

The file consists of two parts:

**Part 1: Model table.** The model output is always in tabular form. If the input model is in tabular form, the output model is just a copy except that knots are given indices and columns are placed in a different order. For an isotropic model, *vph* will be replaced on *vpv*, *vsh* on *vsv*, and  $eta = 1$ . If the input model is in polynomial form, the model is converted to tabular form by interpolation across region layers. For each region, the program constructs *nlay* + 1 knots with a constant step in radius. The total number of knots  $N$  is equal to  $nreg \cdot (nlay + 1)$ . Lines from the beginning of the file look as follows:

**Lines 1-5:** Contains the model *title*, reference period *tref*, header for the model table, and empty lines. **Format:** no format.

**Lines 6 – (N + 5):** *index, r, rho, vpv, vph, vsv, vsh, eta, dshear, qkappa* where *index* is the knot number, starting from 1. The content of the remaining fields is described in Section 3.2.2. **Format:** (3x, i3, f12.1, 5f12.2, f12.5, 2f12.2)

**Lines N + 6 ÷ N + 11:** Contains text messages with Runge-Kutta precision integration, gravity cut off frequency, empty lines, and the header for the normal mode properties table (totaling 6 lines). **Format:** Free.

**Part 2: Mode properties.** For a fixed radial order number *n* and angular order *l*, **minos\_bran** computes the eigenfunctions (stored separately) and the scalar parameters (properties): eigenvalue (frequency), phase and group velocities, *Q* and ratio of kinetic to potential energy. These scalar parameters are stored in the normal mode properties table. Each row (line) in this table gives the properties for the current *n* and *l*. Lines following the first part look as follows:

**Lines (N + 12) – end:** *norder, typeo, lorder, phvel, freq, per, grvel, Q, raylquo*, where

*norder* - mode radial order number *n*

*typeo* - type of oscillation (single character): s - spheroidal, t - toroidal, c - inner core toroidal

*lorder* - mode angular order number *l*

*phvel* - phase velocity, (km/s)

*freq* - frequency (eigenvalue), (millihertz,mHz)

*per* - period, per = 1000/freq, (sec)

*grvel* - group velocity, (km/s)

*Q* - shear Q

*raylquo* - ratio of kinetic to potential energy minus 1 which should be small (of order *eps*) if the eigenfunction is accurate and if there are enough radial knots in the model to allow quadratures to be done accurately. (You will probably see some degradation in this parameter for strongly exponential modes such as Stoneley modes.)

**Format:** (i5, a2, i5, 6g16.7)

### 3.1.3.2 out\_bin\_file

This is a fixed record length binary encapsulated file. The file is not portable, which means that the type of encapsulation strongly depends on the compiler. For example, if the file was created on a SUN platform by the f77 compiler, it cannot be read by a program created by the g77 compiler on the same platform. To avoid this inconvenience, the program **eigcon** removes encapsulation and creates a binary file portable between different languages and platforms. **minos\_bran** outputs each eigenfunction with a single write statement:

```
real*4 abuf(nvec)
.....
write(ioeig) (abuf(i),i=1,nvec)
```

where *nvec* is  $5 + 6 * N$  words long for spheroidal modes and  $5 + 2 * N$  words long for other modes. The first five words of **abuf** are *n, l, ω, Q*, and group velocity  $C_g$ . The rest of **abuf** contains eigenfunctions and their derivatives by radius -  $U(1..N), U'(1..N), V(1..N), V'(1..N), P(1..N), P'(1..N)$  for spheroidal modes and  $W(1..N), W'(1..N)$  for other modes. Here,  $U$  is the eigenfunction for the vertical spheroidal (S) component,  $V$  for the horizontal S component,  $P$  is the gravitational potential.  $W$  is the common notation for modes other than S.

Eigenfunctions are stored in normalized form. The normalization of eigenfunctions is given by

$$\omega^2 \int_0^{r_n} \rho(r) W^2(r) r^2 dr = 1$$



for toroidal modes and

$$\omega^2 \int_0^{r_n} \rho(r) [U^2(r) + V^2(r)] r^2 dr = 1$$

for spheroidal modes.

Note that  $r, \omega, \rho, V, U, W$  in the two formulas above are normalized such that a density of  $\rho_n = 5515 \text{ kg/m}^3$  is 1,  $\pi g$  is 1, where  $G$  is the gravitational constant  $G = 6.6723 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg/s}^2$ , and the radius  $r_n$  of the free surface is 1. These normalizations result in:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{acceleration normalization:} & \quad a_n = 10^{20}/(\rho_n r_n^4); \\ \text{velocity normalization:} & \quad v_n = r_n (\pi G \rho_n)^{-1/2}; \\ \text{frequency normalization:} & \quad \omega_n = v_n/r_n; \\ \text{radius normalization:} & \quad r_n. \end{aligned}$$

### 3.1.4 Messages

Program **minos\_bran** prints out dialog messages only on the standard output. See an example in Section 8.1.1 (Interactive dialog).

## 3.2 eigcon Program

The **eigcon** program makes postprocessing of the **minos\_bran** results and creates the *.eigen* relation table in *dbname.eigen*, where *dbname* is the database name. The program creates a directory called *dbname.eigen.dat* in the same directory where the file *dbname.eigen* is located. Under *dbname.eigen.dat* it creates a binary file with a fixed name, *eigen*, for storing the eigenfunctions. This binary file consists of segments with a fixed length – one segment per eigenfunction. The *eigen* binary file is a portable file. Unlike the **minos\_bran** binary file it does not have any encapsulation and can be easily treated by programs written in various high-level languages such as C, C++, Perl, etc. Access to a segment is provided through the *.eigen* relation table, namely, by referencing the path, length, byte offset, and type of data. The *.eigen* relation table (6.1) has the structure of an external database file and can be easily incorporated into relational databases such as ORACLE, Postgress, MySQL, etc.

### 3.2.1 Command Line

There are three different ways to start the **eigcon** program:

1. Interactive dialog for setting input parameters:

```
eigcon
```

2. Single shell command with redirection of the standard input from a parameter file *parameter\_file* containing exactly the same information and in the same order as in the interactive dialog – one answer per line:

```
eigcon < parameter_file
```

3. Direct shell script. In this case, the contents of the parameter file are directly included in the shell script between delimiters “WORD”:

```
eigcon << WORD
.....
.....
WORD
```

See Chapter 8 for examples.

The parameter file consists of six lines:

**Line 1:** *jcom*

*jcom* is the type of oscillation. *jcom* = 1 for radial modes, = 2 for toroidal modes, = 3 for spheroidal modes, and = 4 for inner-core toroidal modes. **Format:** Unformatted.

**Line 2:** *model\_file*

*model\_file* is the path to the 1D input model file. **Format:** Text string up to 256 characters long.

**Line 3:** *max\_depth*

*max\_depth* is the depth to cut all output eigenfunctions (in km). All output values exist in the interval  $(r_n, r_n - max\_depth)$  only.  $r_n$  is the radius of the free surface in km. **Format:** Unformatted.

**Line 4:** *in\_plain\_file*

This is the path to the input ASCII file. The file is the output model listing *out\_plain\_file* of the program **minos\_bran**. See Section 3.1.3. **Format:** Text string up to 256 characters long.

**Line 5:** *in\_bin\_file*

*in\_bin\_file* is the path to the input FORTRAN binary unformatted file, which was produced by the program **minos\_bran**. See Section 2.1.

**Line 6:** *dbname*

*dbname* is the path to the output database name. The path is a string up to 256 characters long. The path should not end with a backslash, “/”. The part of the string after the last “/” (or from the beginning of the string, if the string does not have “/” at all) is the database name. The database name must be at least one character long.

**3.2.2 Input Data**

*model\_file* See description in Section 3.1.2, *model\_file*.

*in\_plain\_file* This file has been created by **minos\_bran** as an output file. See description of the file in Section 3.1.3. Actually, **eigcon** uses only normal mode properties from this file to create some part of **.eigen** relation table.

*in\_bin\_file* This file has been created by **minos\_bran** as an output file. See description of the file in Section 3.2.1.

**3.2.3 Output Data**

As mentioned above, **eigcon** creates three objects in the file system: a relational table *dbname.eigen*, a directory *dbname.eigen.dat*, and a binary file *dbname.eigen.dat/eigen*.

**dbname.eigen file format** is described as the relation table *.eigen* (Table 6.1). Each line of this file describes the modal properties of a single eigenfunction and references the binary data segment in the *dbname.eigen.dat/eigen* file.

**dbname.eigen.dat/eigen binary file** consists of segments. Each segment stores normalized eigenfunctions for a single normal mode ( $n, l$ ). It consists of words 4 bytes long containing real\*4 or integer\*4 variables in the internal computer format. The field *datatype* in *.eigen* describes numeric memory storage data (byte order). There are two common byte orders for most computer architectures: BIG\_ENDIAN (straight order 1-2-3-4) and LOW\_ENDIAN (reverse order 4-3-2-1). BIG\_ENDIAN is used by SUN and RISC-oriented platforms, and LOW\_ENDIAN is used by PC, VAX and DEC hardware. **eigcon** automatically detects the byte order and places the text strings “t4” (BIG\_ENDIAN) or “f4” (LOW\_ENDIAN) into the *datatype* field in the *.eigen* relation.

Each segment is logically divided into two parts – the header and the body.

**3.2.3.1 The header**

This part of the segment stores scalar parameters and normalization coefficients for the modal properties.

**word 1:** integer\*4,  $n$  Normal mode radial order number  $n$ . Must be equal to *norder* in the referencing *.eigen* relation.

**word 2:** integer\*4,  $l$  Normal mode angular order (harmonic degree) number  $l$ . Must be equal to *lorder* in the referencing *.eigen* relation.

**word 3:** real\*4,  $\omega$  Normal mode frequency (eigenvalue) in physical units rad/s,  $\omega = 2\pi/per$ . *per* is the period field in the *.eigen* relation.

**word 4:** real\*4,  $q$  Part of the exponential term in the attenuation expression,  $e^{-qt}$ ,  $q = 0.5 * \omega/Q$ , rad/sec.

**word 5:** real\*4,  $r_n$  The radius normalization coefficient in meters, equal to the radius of the model’s free surface.

**word 6:** real\*4,  $v_n$  The velocity normalization coefficient,  $v_n = r_n (\pi G \rho_n)^{-1/2}$ , where  $G$  is the gravitational potential constant ( $G = 6.6723 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}/\text{s}^2$ ),  $\rho_n$  is the density normalization coefficient ( $\rho_n = 5515 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$ ). The circular frequency normalization coefficient  $\omega_n$  is given by  $\omega_n = v_n/r_n$ .

**word 7:** real\*4,  $a_n$  The acceleration normalization coefficient,  $a_n = 10^{20}/(\rho_n r_n^4)$ .

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**word 8 – end:** `real*4, E(nrow,ncol)` Matrix of *nrow* rows and *ncol* columns to store the normalized eigenfunctions. The first column is radius. The other columns are the eigenfunctions. The number of eigenfunctions depends on modal type. For spheroidal modes, it should be 7 columns (*r, U, U', V, V', P, P'*) for toroidal and others, it should be 3 columns (*r, W, W'*). The matrix is stored in segments by the second index, by columns.

Note that **eigcon** performs an additional eigenfunction normalization. Eigenfunctions for toroidal and the horizontal part of spheroidal modes are divided by  $(l(l+1))^{1/2}$ . This is done in accordance with theory developed by Woodhouse and Dahlen (1978) [10]. The new normalization of eigenfunctions is given by

$$\omega^2 \int_0^{r_n} \rho(r) l(l+1) W^2(r) r^2 dr = 1$$

for toroidal modes and

$$\omega^2 \int_0^{r_n} \rho(r) [U^2(r) + l(l+1) V^2(r)] r^2 dr = 1$$

for spheroidal modes.

## 3.2.4 Messages

Program **eigcon** prints out on the standard output device the following messages:

### 3.2.4.1 Dialog messages

Copy of input/output dialog or parameter file in dialog form. For example,

```
spheroidals (3) or toroidals (2) or radial (1) or
inner core toroidals (4) modes
3
enter name of model file
model_PREM.txt
enter max depth [km] :
40.
enter name of minos_bran output text file
PREM_S
minos_bran output binary unformatted file name
ePREM_S
enter path/dbase_name or dbase_name to store eigenfunctions:
test_S
```

### 3.2.4.2 Info and error messages

1. ===== Program eigcon =====  
Info message. Shows that program **eigcon** starts.
2. eigcon: n,nstart,nrad = nnn, mmm, kkk  
Info message. **nnn** is the total number of nodes of eigenfunction, **mmm** is the number of the starting node after cutting eigenfunction by depth, and **kkk** is the rest number of nodes after cutting.
3. ERR001: eigcon: Input plane and binary files differ: nn, ll, n, l  
Order numbers of some eigenfunctions **nn** and **ll** in the text file differ from the numbers **n, l** in the binary data segment. Program is terminated. Check *.eigen* relation or create it again.

## 4. ERR002: eigcon: Unknown jcom nnn

Error message. The parameter `jcom` with value `nnn` is out of range. Program is terminated. Provide `jcom` with right value.

## 5. ERR003: eigcon: jcom = nnn does not fit mode sss

Error message. Impossible combination of `jcom` and `mode`. For example, `jcom=2` (toroidal modes) cannot be used together with a **minos\_bran** unformatted file for spheroidal modes. Program is terminated. Provide right `jcom` and unformatted file.

## 6. ERR004:eigcon: Wrong minos\_bran output text file

Error message. Probably the **minos\_bran** plain file was edited. Never change this file. Program is terminated. Rerun **minos\_bran** again to create a proper plain file.

### 3.3 green Program

The **green** program computes the Green's functions for a single event and a given set of stations. For each station, a station-channel list specifying the orientation of the sensors must be input. The program can optionally compute Green's functions (a) for the Z component alone, (b) for 3 components with the standard ZNE sensor orientation (see Appendix C), or (c) for 3 components with the Z component directed "up" and two orthogonal horizontal components oriented arbitrarily. To set up station information, it is necessary to create a flat file database consisting of the two relations *.site*, and *.sitechan* in the CSS 3.0 database format. It is preferable to create the relations by a program, for example, by IRIS's **rdseed** program or by selection from a global database. Other input includes the eigenfunctions which are collected from various databases containing *.eigen* relations for spheroidal or toroidal modes. For each sensor, **green** computes and stores in an output *.wfdisc* relation six Green's functions, one per moment tensor component.

#### 3.3.1 Command Line

There are three different ways to start the **green** program:

1. Interactive dialog for setting the input parameters:

```
green
```

2. Single shell command with redirection of the standard input to a parameter file *parameter\_file* containing exactly the same information and in the same order as in the interactive dialog – one answer per line

```
green < parameter_file
```

3. Direct shell script. In this case, the contents of the parameter file are directly included in the shell script between the delimiters "WORD":

```
green << WORD
.....
.....
WORD
```

See Chapter 8 for examples.

The input parameter file consists of six lines:

**Line 1:** *in\_dbname*

*in\_dbname* is the input database name for the *.site* and *.sitechan* relations. **Format:** Any string up to 256 characters long.

**Line 2:** *db\_list*

This is the path to the file defining the list of database names containing the eigenfunctions, one name per line. Each name refers to the database in which the *.eigen* relation resides. **Format:** Any string up to 256 characters long.

**Line 3:** *cmt\_event*

This is the path to the file with the CMT solution for a single event. It includes the CMT location, the seismic moment tensor components, the scalar moment, the focal planes, the source half duration time, and the output time step of the synthetic seismograms. **Format:** Any string up to 256 characters long.

**Line 4:** *fmin, fmax*

*fmin, fmax* define the frequency range to be selected from the input eigenfunction databases. All modes with frequencies out of this range are rejected. **Format:** Unformatted.

**Line 5:** *nsamples*

This is the number of samples in the synthetic seismograms. All synthetic seismograms start from the source time. **Format:** Unformatted.

**Line 6:** *out\_dbname*

This is the output database name including only the *wfdisc* relation for unit Green's functions. Each row of the *wfdisc* relation refers to the binary file with 6 multiplexed Green's functions, i.e., one tensor component. **Format:** Any string up to 256 characters long.

### 3.3.2 Input Data

**in\_dbname** This database must exist and must include *.site* and *.sitechan* relations. The *.sitechan* relation provides the station-channel list used by the program. Using these relations, the **green** program defines for each station a certain number of channel groups. Each group consists of the single Z-component channel or a triple of channels (Z-component, and two horizontal components with sensor directions defined by the *hang* field in the *.sitechan* relation). Before grouping, the **green** program sorts the *.sitechan* file by its (*sta*, *chan*) fields. After sorting, it also removes all duplicate rows (equal station and channel code). Note that the channel field, *chan*, in the *.sitechan* relation is a three-character channel name following the SEED format convention. The first two characters define the type of unique channel (e.g., BH, LH, etc.) for each station's group. The third character must be the component name: Z (uppercase, for vertical) and other symbols (any case, for the horizontals).

**db\_list** This file allows joining an unlimited number of **eigcon** outputs for spheroidal, toroidal, or radial modes. The single requirement is that intersection between these files is null. Each desired eigenfunction must be present and unique in some **eigcon** output.

**cmt\_event** This file consists of a single line with the following fields:

*evid, year, jday, hour, min, sec, lat, lon, depth, step, halfd,*  
*M<sub>0</sub>, M<sub>rr</sub>, M<sub>θθ</sub>, M<sub>φφ</sub>, M<sub>rθ</sub>, M<sub>rφ</sub>, M<sub>θφ</sub>,*  
*M<sub>n</sub>, strike1, dip1, slip1, strike2, dip2, slip2*

where

**evid** is the event identifier, 8 characters long

**year** is the event year in the form **yyyy**

**jday** is the event day starting from the beginning of the year

**hour** is the event hour

**min** is the event minutes

**sec** is the event seconds with decimal fractions

**lat** is the event geographical latitude (degree)

**lon** is the event geographical longitude (degree)

**depth** is the event depth (km)

**step** is the time step for Green's functions and seismograms (sec)

**halfd** is the source half-time duration (sec)

$M_0$  is the scalar tensor moment (dyn·cm)

$M_{rr}, M_{\theta\theta}, M_{\varphi\varphi}, M_{r\theta}, M_{r\varphi}, M_{\theta\varphi}$  are moment tensor components normalized by the coefficient  $M_n$

$M_n$  is the normalization coefficient for the tensor components (dyn·cm)

**strike1, dip1, slip1** are the first fault plane solution (degree)

**strike2, dip2, slip2** are the second fault plane solution (degree)

### 3.3.3 Output Data

*out\_dbname* Program **green** creates a *wfdisc* relation in database *out\_dbname* and a multiplexed binary file containing the Green's function waveforms. The binary file contains six Green's functions in an order corresponding to the tensor components:  $M_{rr}$ ,  $M_{\theta\theta}$ ,  $M_{\varphi\varphi}$ ,  $M_{r\theta}$ ,  $M_{r\varphi}$ ,  $M_{\theta\varphi}$ . The total length, *nsamp*, of the file is equal to  $6 * nsamples$ .

### 3.3.4 Messages

Program **green** prints out on the standard output device the following messages:

#### 3.3.4.1 Dialog messages

Copy of input/output dialog or parameter file in dialog form. For example,

```
enter path to db with sta & stachan:
RDSEED_rdseed
enter name of file within list of nmodes db:
db_list
enter input CMT file name:
cmt_event
min and max frequencies to be considered (mHz) :
0. 260.
enter # pts in greens fns .le. 30000 :
4000
enter Green functions output db file name:
green
```

#### 3.3.4.2 Warning, error, and info messages.

1. ===== Program green =====  
Info message. Shows that program **green** starts.
2. WARNING: green: # of points in Green functions is stripped to nnn  
Warning message. The number of requested points for the Green's functions exceeds the maximum allowed value *mseis*. The number is reduced to *mseis* and the program continues to run. To increase the maximum value, change *mseis* to a new bigger value in the **green.h** header and recompile the **green** program. By default, *mseis*=30000.
3. WARNING: green: # of channels is stripped to 3  
Warning message. Number of sensors (channels, components) in a group cannot be greater than 3. Only the first three sensors are taken into account.
4. WARNING: green: # of channels is stripped to 1  
Warning message. Number of sensors in a group cannot be equal to 2. Only the first sensor is taken into account.
5. WARNING: green: Channel: # 1 is not vertical. Sequence ignored  
Warning message. Channel with Z component must be the first in the group. The group of channels is rejected.
6. WARNING: green: Channel: # nnn is not horizontal. Sequence ignored  
Warning message. Second and third channels in the group must be horizontal components. *nnn* is the channel number in the group. The group of channels is rejected.



7. `ERR010: green: max l = nnn, must be .le. ml`

Error message. The max angular order number `nnn` for some mode `n` exceeds the parameter `ml` set up in the `green.h` header. Program is terminated. To avoid the problem, make `ml` bigger than `nnn` in the `green.h` header and recompile the program. It is not recommended to make `ml` greater than 10000, which leads to inaccuracy in computing the associated Legendre polynomials. By default, `ml` = 6000.

8. `ERR011:eigen: flat and bin indices are different`

Error message. Broken input `.eigen` relation. Program is terminated. Check or create `.eigen` again.

9. `ERR012: green: # sph. modes in band exceed max allowed number nnn`

Error message. The total number of spheroidal modes in the band exceeds the maximum allowed number of `nnn`. Program is terminated. Increase parameter `meig` in the `green.h` header and recompile the program. By default, `meig` = 200000.

`ERR012: green: # tor. modes in band exceed max allowed number nnn`

Error message. The total number of toroidal modes in the band exceeds the maximum allowed number `nnn`. Program is terminated. Increase parameter `meig` in the `green.h` header and recompile the program. By default, `meig` = 200000.

10. `green: # sph. modes in band = nnn must be .le. meig`

Info message. `nnn` is the total number of spheroidal modes in all input databases. `meig` is the maximum allowed number of spheroidal modes.

`green: # tor. modes in band = nnn must be .le. meig`

Info message. `nnn` is the total number of toroidal modes in all input databases. `meig` is the maximum allowed number of toroidal modes.

11. `green: evid date&time lat = ±dd.ddd, lon = ±ddd.ddd`

`green: source depth = ddd.d km`

`green: step = d.ddd sec, nsamples = ddddd`

Info message. This message outputs part of the `cmt_event` file: event information, Green's function's time step and number of samples. See description of the `cmt_event` file in Section 3.3.2.

12. `green: Input dbname : xxxxx`

Info message. `xxxxx` is the name of the input database for the `.site` and `.sitechan` relations.

13. `green: Station: code lat lon , Channels: nnn`

Info message. This message specifies the station code, station coordinates, and number of components `nnn` for the selected group of sensors.

14. `green: Channel: # nnn code chan hang vang`

Info message. This message specifies a separate sensor (channel) for the group of sensors. `nnn` is the current number in the group, `code` is the station code, `chan` is the channel name. `hang` (horizontal angle) and `vang` (vertical angle) are sensor orientation in space. See `.sitechan` relation, Table 6.4.

15. `green: Epicentral Distance : ddd.ddd`

Info message. `ddd.ddd` is the station-event distance in degrees.

16. `green: Azimuth of Source : ddd.ddd`

Info message. `ddd.ddd` is the azimuth of a station to the source point in degrees.

17. `green: nnn code chan date&time step mmm`

Info message. This message informs about some attributes specifying the Green's functions. `nnn` is the global number of Green's functions set, `code` is the station name, `chan` is the channel name, `date&time` is the event origin time, `step` is the Green's function sampling step in seconds, and `mmm` is the total number of samples for the block of six Green's functions.

## 3.4 syndat Program

The **syndat** program makes synthetic seismograms by convolution of Green's functions (**green** program output) with the seismic moment tensor of the chosen event.

### 3.4.1 Command Line

There are three different ways to start the **syndat** program:

1. Interactive dialog for setting input parameters:

```
syndat
```

2. Single shell command with redirection of the standard input from a parameter file *parameter\_file* containing exactly the same information and in the same order as in the interactive dialog - one answer per line:

```
syndat < parameter_file
```

3. Direct shell script. In this case, the contents of the parameter file are directly included in the shell script between the delimiters "WORD":

```
syndat << WORD
.....
.....
WORD
```

See Chapter 8 for examples.

The parameter file consists of five lines:

**Line 1:** *cmt\_event*

This is the path to the file with the CMT solution for a single event. It must be the same *cmt\_event* file as used in the construction of the Green's functions by the **green** program. It uses part of the file defining the seismic moment tensor components, scalar moment, and focal planes. **Format:** Any string up to 256 characters long.

**Line 2:** *plane*

This defines the method for introducing the moment tensor components. If *plane* = 0, the tensor components come in directly from the *cmt\_event* file as is. If *plane* = 1, the program takes the scalar moment and angles from focal plane 1 and computes the moment tensor components. For *plane* = 2, the program computes the tensor components using the scalar moment and focal plane 2. **Format:** Unformatted.

**Line 3:** *in\_dbname*

*in\_dbname* is the input database name for the input Green's functions. The *.wfdisc* relation of the *in\_dbname* database must be the output *.wfdisc* relation of the **green** program. **Format:** Any string up to 256 characters long.

**Line 4:** *out\_dbname*

This is the output database name for the *.wfdisc* relation for synthetic seismograms. Each row of the *.wfdisc* relation refers to a binary file with synthetic data in nm/sec. **Format:** Any string up to 256 characters long.

**Line 5:** *datatype*

This defines the type of synthetic data. If *datatype* = 0 the output synthetic waveforms are accelerograms in  $nm/s^2$ . This is recommended native **Mineos** output. If *datatype* = 1 the output is velocity waveform in  $nm/s$ , and if *datatype* = 2 the output is displacement in  $nm$ . This is done by additional conversion of accelerograms to velocity or displacement.

### 3.4.2 Input Data

*cmt\_event* See description in Section 3.3.2.

*in\_dbname out\_dbname* database for the *.wfdisc* relation from the **green** program.

### 3.4.3 Output Data

*out\_dbname* Database name for the final synthetic seismograms referenced by the *.wfdisc* relation.



# Chapter 4

## The Utilities User's Manual

### 4.1 `cucss2sac`

#### NAME

`cucss2sac` Converts CSS 3.0 waveforms to SAC binary or ASCII files

#### SYNOPSIS

`cucss2sac [-a [-n]] db_name out_SAC_dir`

#### OPTIONS

`-a` Generate ASCII files

`-n` Suppress header output in ASCII files. Used together with `-a` option.

#### DESCRIPTION

The `cucss2sac` utility converts a CSS 3.0 `.wfdisc` relation into a set of SAC binary files or ASCII files. Output files are stored in `out_SAC_dir` directory. This program has been designed especially for the `Mineos` package due to bugs in the standard IRIS `css2sac` utility. `cucss2sac` supports limited capabilities and is not a complete substitution of the standard `css2sac` utility. For example, `cucss2sac` only supports the CSS3.0 schema and two input CSS binary data formats:

- “t4” (BIG\_ENDIAN, single precision floating point)
- “f4” (LOW\_ENDIAN, single precision floating point)

`cucss2sac` converts CSS binary data “as is” without any corrections or modifications. For the `Mineos` package, `cucss2sac` may be used for the conversion of Green's functions or synthetic seismograms to binary SAC or ASCII files.

A CSS database `db_name` must include at least one file `db_name.wfdisc` file containing CSS format information about the waveforms. It is also desirable to add to the database `.origin` and `.site` relation tables (files `db_name.origin` and `db_name.site`) to get a more complete SAC header. Note that the `.origin` relation keeps information about event location and the `.site` relation keeps station locations. If `.origin` is present in the database, `cucss2sac` uses only the first line from this file. In the case of ASCII output, all available parameters go to the ASCII header – three lines in the beginning of the file. For example, an output file for a synthetic seismogram looks as follows:

```
EVENT: 2000(014)-23:37:10.800 947893030.80000 25.3900 101.4000 33.0000
STATION: ALE LHE 82.5033 -62.3500 0.0000
DATA: 2000(014)-23:37:10.800 947893030.80000 8000 1.000000
```

```

0.0000000E+00 5.7025738E+00
1.0000000E+00 1.9508668E+00
2.0000000E+00 -4.1160989E+00
3.0000000E+00 -4.1094885E+00
.....
.....
.....
7.9970000E+03 1.5211651E+01
7.9980000E+03 2.7408613E+01
7.9990000E+03 3.5795624E+01

```

where

- the **EVENT** line represents event information: origin time (human and epoch), latitude (deg), longitude (deg), and depth (km);
- the **STATION** line represents station information: station code, channel name, latitude (deg), longitude (deg), and depth = 0;
- the **DATA** line represents data parameters: waveform starting time (human and epoch), number of samples, and sampling step (sec).

The rest of the lines (the body) is a two-column table. The first column represents relative time from the beginning of waveform in seconds, and the second one shows waveform samples in nm, nm/s or nm/s<sup>2</sup>, according to the **syndat** output format.

If the presence of the header is not desired, suppress it with option **-n** (no header).

The output ASCII file format for the Green's functions is different. The header is the same, but the body is a 7-column table. The first column is relative time, as before, and the other 6 columns are the 6-unit Green's functions ( $G_{rr}, G_{\theta\theta}, G_{\varphi\varphi}, G_{r\theta}, G_{r\varphi}, G_{\theta\varphi}$ ) for the chosen component – vertical or some horizontal. The order of the components is the same as the order of the seismic moment tensor components  $M_{ij}$  defined in the **syndat** program. So the corresponding synthetic seismogram  $S$  (**NOTE**: IN ACCELERATION, nm/s<sup>2</sup>) is given by the formula

$$S = 10^{-18} \sum_{ij} G_{ij} M_{ij}$$

where  $M_{ij}$  are given in dyne\*cm for  $ij = rr, \theta\theta, \varphi\varphi, r\theta, r\varphi, \theta\varphi$ .

NOTE: According to SAC compliance, event depth is stored in the SAC header in meters.

## EXAMPLES

```

cucss2sac Syndat Syndat_SAC
cucss2sac green green_SAC
cucss2sac -a Syndat Syndat_ASC
cucss2sac -a -n Syndat Syndat_ASC_NOHEADER

```

## 4.2 eigen2asc

### NAME

**eigen2asc** Converts the *.eigen* relation table to ASCII files

### SYNOPSIS

**eigen2asc** [-n] nmin nmax lmin lmax db \_name out \_dir

**OPTIONS**

**-n** Suppress header output in ASCII files.

**DESCRIPTION**

The **eigen2asc** utility converts some part or the whole *.eigen* relation into a set of ASCII files. Program **eigen2asc** searches in the `db_name.eigen` file for all eigenfunctions with mode numbers  $n, l$  satisfying the following conditions:  $n_{\min} \leq n \leq n_{\max}$ ,  $l_{\min} \leq l \leq l_{\max}$ , and converts eigenfunctions to ASCII files. Output files are stored in `out_dir`. Each output file consists of the header and the body. The header is a single line including the first 10 fields of the *.eigen* relation, see Table 6.1. The option **-n** excludes the header output. The body is a three-column (radial, toroidal modes) or seven-column (spheroidal mode) table. The first body column is radius in meters and the other columns contain the eigen functions and their derivatives by radius (in the internal, normalized units) – U, U', V, V', P, P' for spheroidal modes and W, W' for other modes. For more details, see Section 4.1. The output file name has the form **X.nnnnnnn.mmmmmmm.ASC**, where, letter **X** is “S” for spheroidal modes or “T” for toroidal modes, **nnnnnnn** is the number  $n$ , and **mmmmmmm** is the mode number  $l$ .

**EXAMPLES**

```
eigen2asc 0 1 2 500 test_S Eigen_S_ASC
eigen2asc -n 0 1 2 500 test_S Eigen_S_no_headers_ASC
```

**4.3 endi****NAME**

**endi** In-place file swapping with fixed width

**SYNOPSIS**

```
endi nw file1 [ file2 ... fileN]
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This utility is used when you transfer binary files of *.wfdisc* or *.eigen* relations to a platform with a different byte order. The utility changes the byte order from `BIG_ENDIAN` to `LOW_ENDIAN` and vice versa. **endi** sequentially reads the file from the list `file1 [ file2 ... fileN]` into memory as an unsigned character string, swaps sequential groups of **nw** bytes long starting from the beginning of the file, and stores the swapped data into the same place as before (swapping in-place). If the last group has a length less than **nw**, it stays unswapped.

**EXAMPLES**

In this example, `w.00001` and `w.00002` are the binary `real*4` data files from some *.wfdisc* relation created on a PC computer. These files have internal `LOW_ENDIAN` data representation created, e.g., by a direct access FORTRAN WRITE statement. After applying the command:

```
... > endi 4 w.00001 w.00002
```

we change the order of 4-byte words to `BIG_ENDIAN` for transferring these files on a computer with `BIG_ENDIAN` byte order, e.g., a SUN Ultra machine, where we may use a direct access READ statement to read data as `real*4` variables.

## 4.4 `simplifiedit`

### NAME

`simplifiedit` Filter to create `.site` and `.sitechan` CSS relations from an input ASCII file

### SYNOPSIS

`simplifiedit` `ascii_file` `db_name`

### DESCRIPTION

The `simplifiedit` is a simple filter program. It converts a manually created (text editor) unformatted ASCII file `ascii_file` with station and channel information into CSS3.0 `db_name.site` and `db_name.sitechan` relation tables (files). The prefix `db_name`, coming from the command line, is the database name. In the case of real data, there is another way to create these relations. Use the IRIS `rdseed` program, which provides SEED volume conversion to CSS format. Note, CSS format is strictly defined, so do not create `.site` and `.sitechan` tables manually. This leads to numerous format errors and as a result can crash the `Mineos` programs. In case of a lot of station data, a better solution is to write a program which creates `ascii_file` or `.site` and `.sitechan` files directly.

*Description of `ascii_file`* The `ascii_file` is a set of ASCII text lines. Each line describes a single station or a single channel. All channel lines, placed after some station line, belong to that station.

For example, consider the following file:

```
ANMO 34.9502 -106.4602 1.6890 'Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA'
@ LH1 150.0000 280.0 90.0
@ LH2 150.0000 10.0 90.0
@ LHZ 89.3000 0.0 0.0
BJT 40.0183 116.1679 0.1370 'Baijiatuan, Beijing, China'
@ LHE 60.0000 90.0 90.0
@ LHN 60.0000 0.0 90.0
@ LHZ 60.0000 0.0 0.0
@ BHE 60.0000 90.0 90.0
@ BHN 60.0000 0.0 90.0
@ BHZ 60.0000 0.0 180.0
BILL 68.0651 166.4524 0.2990 'Bilibino, Russia'
@ LHZ 0.0000 0.0 0.0
CCM 38.0557 -91.2446 0.1710 'Cathedral Cave, Missouri, USA'
@ LHE 51.0000 90.0 90.0
@ LHN 51.0000 0.0 90.0
@ LHZ 51.0000 0.0 0.0
```

Each line in the file consists of some number of fields separated with one or more space characters. If a field has an internal space character, e.g., as in a station's full name, it must be surrounded with single quotes. The first field starts with the first position in the line. A station line has the fields: `sta`, `lat`, `lon`, `elev`, `staname`. See the description in the `.site` relation table, Table 6.3. A channel line starts with text field "@". The other fields are: `chan`, `edepth`, `hang`, `vang`. See description in Table 6.4, `.sitechan` relation. The standard orientation of a sensor "XX" is defined as

```
@ XXE dd.dddd 90.0 90.0
@ XXN dd.dddd 0.0 90.0
@ XXZ dd.dddd 0.0 0.0
```

where `dd.dddd` is a sensor `edepth`. Note that the order of channels for the given station is not important.



## 4.5 create\_origin

### NAME

**create\_origin** Convert an event text file into the CSS3.0 *.origin* relation.

### SYNOPSIS

**create\_origin cmt\_event db\_name**

### DESCRIPTION

The shell script **create\_origin** reads from the **cmt\_event** ASCII file the first line written in the format of input **cmt\_event** file for program **green**, converts the source time and location into a single row CSS3.0 relation table, and stores it into the **db\_name.origin** file. The script **create\_origin** only fills out in the *.origin* relation the following fields: *lat*, *lon*, *depth*, *time*, *orid*, *jdate*, *auth*, and *lddate*. The other fields are not important for the **Mineos** package and are filled with default values. For more details about the *.origin* relation see Table 4.1 below, or for the complete description, see Anderson et al. 1990 [1].

Table 4.1: Relation: **origin**. Description: Data on event location and confidence bounds.

attribute name	field no.	storage type	external format	character position	attribute description
lat	1	f4	f9.4	1-9	estimated latitude
lon	2	f4	f9.4	11-19	estimated longitude
depth	3	f4	f9.4	21-29	estimated depth
time	4	f8	f17.5	31-47	epoch time
orid	5	i4	i8	49-56	origin id
evid	6	i4	i8	58-65	event id
jdate	7	i4	i8	67-74	julian date
nass	8	i4	i4	76-79	no. of associated phases
ndef	9	i4	i4	81-84	no. of locating phases
ndp	10	i4	i4	86-89	no. of depth phases
grn	11	i4	i8	91-98	geographic region no.
srn	12	i4	i8	100-107	seismic region no.
etype	13	c7	a7	109-115	event type
depdp	14	f4	f9.4	117-125	est. depth from depth phases
dtype	15	c1	a1	127-127	depth method used
mb	16	f4	f7.2	129-135	body wave magnitude
mbid	17	i4	i8	137-144	mb magid
ms	18	f4	f7.2	146-152	surface wave magnitude
msid	19	i4	i8	154-161	ms magid latitude
ml	20	f4	f7.2	163-169	local magnitude
mlid	21	i4	i8	171-178	ml magid
algorithm	22	c15	a15	180-194	location algorithm used
auth	23	c15	a15	196-210	source/originator
commid	24	i4	i8	212-219	comment id
lddate	25	date	a17	221-237	load date



# Chapter 5

## fdb and time Subroutines/Functions

### 5.1 fdb Subprograms

The **fdb** (fortran database) subroutines/functions come from the CU-Boulder **fdb** FORTRAN 77 library. They provide a FORTRAN interface to *.site*, *.sitechan*, *.wfdisc*, and *.eigen* relations. Most of **fdb** subroutines/functions have very short and simple source code. The list of function names with a brief description is listed below:

**subroutine read\_site** reads *.site* relation from file  
**subroutine write\_site** writes *.site* relation to file  
**subroutine default\_site** sets up default (empty) tuple of *.site* relation in memory  
**subroutine read\_sitechan** reads *.sitechan* relation from file  
**subroutine write\_sitechan** writes *.sitechan* relation to file  
**subroutine default\_sitechan** sets up default (empty) tuple of *.sitechan* relation in memory  
**subroutine read\_wfdisc** reads *.wfdisc* relation from file  
**subroutine write\_wfdisc** writes *.wfdisc* relation to file  
**subroutine put\_wfdisc** writes for selected *.wfdisc* tuple associated binary file  
**subroutine get\_wfdisc** reads for selected *.wfdisc* tuple associated binary file  
**subroutine select\_sitechan** grouping *.sitechan* relation by components (single Z component or 3-components)  
**subroutine default\_wfdisc** sets up default (empty) tuple of *.wfdisc* relation in memory triple of channels)  
**subroutine open\_eigen** opens an *.eigen* file and associated binary file  
**subroutine close\_eigen** closes an *.eigen* file and associated binary file  
**subroutine write\_eigen** writes a single tuple into the *.eigen* file  
**subroutine read\_eigen** reads a single tuple from the *.eigen* file  
**subroutine null\_eigen** sets up default (empty) tuple of *.eigen* relation in memory  
**subroutine get\_eigen** reads current *.eigen* relation's tuple associated binary file  
**subroutine put\_eigen** writes current *.eigen* relation's tuple associated binary file  
**integer\*4 factor2** factors an integer number into two factors

## 5.2 time Subprograms

The **time** subroutines/functions perform conversions from human to epoch time and vice versa. Function **loctime** returns local system time as a text string. A short description follows:

**subroutine epochtoh** (**t**, **year**, **doy**, **hour**, **min**, **sec**) converts epoch time, **double\*** **t**, into human time **year**, day of year (**doy**), **hour**, minutes (**min**), **sec**. Note: **integer\*4** applies to **year**, **doy**, **hour**, **min** and **real\*8** applies to **sec**. Day of year (**doy**) is the number of days counted from the first day of the year.

**real\*8** function **htoepoch** (**year**, **doy**, **hour**, **min**, **sec**) returns epoch time. Input arguments are **year**, **doy**, **hour**, minutes (**min**), **sec**. Note: **integer\*4** applies to **year**, **doy**, **hour**, **min** and **real\*8** applies to **sec**.

**subroutine doytom** (**year**, **doy**, **mon**, **day**) converts **year** and day of year (**doy**) into month (**mon**) and day of month (**day**). The type of all arguments is **integer\*4**.

**integer\*4** function **mtodoy** (**year**, **mon**, **day**) returns days of year. Input arguments are **year**, month (**mon**), and **day**. The type of all arguments is **integer\*4**.

**character\*17** function **loctime**() returns local system time of form **mm/dd/yy-hh:mm:ss**.

## Chapter 6

# Flat File Database Tables

This chapter defines the tables (relations) in the flat file database. The name of each relation appears in bold print at the top of each table. The format of the flat files specify fixed field widths and precisions in FORTRAN style. Fields are separated in these files with exactly one blank space.

Table 6.1: Relation: **eigen**. Description: Eigenfunction and eigenvalue file header.

attribute name	field no.	storage type	external format	character position	attribute description
norder	1	i4	i8	1-8	radial order no. n
lorder	2	i4	i8	10-17	angular order no. 1
typeo	3	i4	a1	19-19	type of modes
eigid	4	i4	i8	21-28	eigen id
per	5	f4	f16.5	30-45	eigenvalue, period
phvel	6	f4	f16.5	47-62	phase velocity
grvel	7	f4	f16.5	64-79	group velocity
attn	8	f4	f16.5	81-96	attenuation
nrow	9	i4	i8	98-105	no. of rows
ncol	10	i4	i4	107-110	no. of columns
npar	11	i4	i4	112-115	no. of parameters
datatype	12	c2	a2	117-118	numeric storage
foff	13	i4	i10	120-129	byte offset
dir	14	c64	a64	131-194	directory
dfile	15	c32	a32	196-227	file name
commid	16	i4	i8	229-236	comment id
lddate	17	date	a17	238-254	load date

Table 6.3: Relation: **site**. Description: Station location information.

attribute name	field no.	storage type	external format	character position	attribute description
sta	1	c6	a6	1-6	station identifier
ondate	2	i4	i8	8-15	Julian start date
offdate	3	i4	i8	17-24	Julian off date
lat	4	f4	f9.4	26-34	latitude
lon	5	f4	f9.4	36-44	longitude
elev	6	f4	f9.4	46-54	elevation
staname	7	c50	a50	56-105	station description
statype	8	c4	a4	107-110	station type: single station, array, etc.
refsta	9	c6	a6	112-117	reference station for array members
dnorth	10	f4	f9.4	119-127	offset from array reference (km)
deast	11	f4	f9.4	129-137	offset from array reference (km)
lddate	12	date	a17	139-155	load date

Table 6.4: Relation: **sitechan**. Description: Station-channel information.

attribute name	field no.	storage type	external format	character position	attribute description
sta	1	c6	a6	1-6	station identifier
chan	2	c8	a8	8-15	channel identifier
ondate	3	i4	i8	17-24	Julian start date
chanid	4	i4	i8	26-33	channel id
offdate	5	i4	i8	35-42	Julian off date
ctype	6	c4	a4	44-47	channel type
cdepth	7	f4	f9.4	49-57	emplacement depth
hang	8	f4	f6.1	59-64	horizontal angle
vang	9	f4	f6.1	66-71	vertical angle
descrip	10	c50	a50	73-122	channel description
lddate	11	date	a17	124-140	load date

Table 6.5: Relation: **wfdisc**. Description: Waveform file header and descriptive information.

attribute name	field no.	storage type	external format	character position	attribute description
sta	1	c6	a6	1-6	station identifier
chan	2	c8	a8	8-15	channel identifier
time	3	f8	f17.5	17-33	epoch time of the first sample in file
wfid	4	i4	i8	35-42	waveform id
chanid	5	i4	i8	44-51	channel operation id
jdate	6	i4	i8	53-60	Julian date
endtime	7	f8	if17.5	62-78	time*(nsamp-1)/samprate
nsamp	8	i4	i8	80-87	no. of samples
samprate	9	f4	f11.5	89-99	sampling rate in samples/sec
calib	1	f4	f16.6	101-116	nominal calibration
calper	11	f4	f16.6	118-133	nominal calibration period
instype	12	c6	a6	135-140	instrument code
segtype	13	c1	a1	142-142	indexing method
datatype	14	c2	a2	144-145	numerical storage
clip	15	c1	a1	147-147	clipped flag
dir	16	c64	ia64	149-212	directory
dfile	17	c32	a32	214-245	data file
foff	18	i4	i10	247-256	byte offset
commid	19	i4	i8	258-265	comment id
lddate	20	date	a17	267-283	load date





## Chapter 7

# Attribute Description

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**Name:** *attn*

**Relation:** *eigen*

**Description:** Attenuation coefficient  $Q$

**NA Value:**  $-1$

**Range:**  $attn > 0$

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**Name:** *calib*

**Relation:** *wfdisc*

**Description:** Calibration factor. This is the conversion factor that maps digital data to earth displacement. The factor holds true at the oscillation period specified by the attribute *calper*. A positive value means ground motion increasing in a component direction (up, north, east) is indicated by increasing counts. A negative value means the opposite. *Calib* generally reflects the best calibration information available at a time of recording.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Units:** Nanometers/digital count

**Range:** Any nonzero floating point number

---

**Name:** *clip*

**Relation:** *wfdisc*

**Description:** Clipped data flag. This is a single-character flag to indicate whether (c) or not (n) the data were clipped.

**NA Value:** - (a dash)

**Range:** { c | n }, lowercase

---

**Name:** *calper*

**Relation:** *wfdisc*

**Description:** Calibration period. This gives the period for which *calib* is valid.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Units:** Seconds

**Range:**  $calper > 0$

---

**Name:** *chan*

**Relation:** *sitechan*, *wfdisc*

**Description:** Channel identifier. This is a three-character code, which taken together with *sta*, *jdate* and *time*, uniquely identifies the source of seismic data, including the geographic location, spatial orientation, sensor and subsequent data processing. The first two character define the channel name, and the third, the channel component. “Z” character is for the vertical component; other characters are for horizontal components.

**NA Value:** A valid entry is required.

**Range:** Any sequence of 3 uppercase characters.

---

**Name:** *chanid*

**Relation:** *wfdisc*

**Description:** Channel recording identifier. This is the surrogate key used to uniquely identify a specific recording. *Chanid* duplicates the information of the compound key *sta*, *chan*, *time*. As a single identifier it is often convenient. *Sta*, *chan*, *time* is more appropriate to the human interface.

**NA Value:** -1

**Range:**  $chanid > 0$

---

**Name:** *commid*

**Relation:** *eigen*, *wfdisc*

**Description:** Data file. Comment identification. This is the integer key used to point to free-form comments in the predefined remark list. Not implemented yet.

**NA Value:** -1 NO ANY REMARKS.

**Range:**  $commid \geq 0$

---

**Name:** *ctype*

**Relation:** *sitechan*

**Description:** This attribute specifies the type of data channel: n (normal , a normal instrument response), b (beam, a coherent beam firmed with array data), or i (an incoherent beam of energy stack).

**NA Value:** - (a dash)

**Range:** { n | b | i }, lowercase

---

**Name:** *datatype*

**Relation:** *eigen*, *wfdisc*

**Description:** Numeric storage data. This attribute specifies the format of data series in the file system. Currently only the data type t4 and f4 are supported. Attribute is used to enable swapping four bytes in real numbers if necessary.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Range:** The currently recognized types (lowercase) are:

legal datatype values		
datatype value	size (byte)	description
t4	4	SUN IEEE single precision real
f4	4	PC/DEC/VAX IEEE single precision real

---

**Name:** *descrip*

**Relation:** *sitechan*

**Description:** Channel description. This is a description of the data channel. For non-instrument channels (e.g., beams) this is the only quantitative description of channel operations in the core tables.

**NA Value:** - (a dash)

**Range:** Any free-format string up to 50 characters long.

---

**Name:** *deast*

**Relation:** *site*

**Description:** Distance east. This attribute gives the “easting” or relative position of an array element, east of the array center specified by the value of *refsta*. See *dnorth*.

**NA Value:** 0.0

**Units:** Kilometers

**Range:**  $-20,000.00 \leq deast \leq +20,000.00$

---

**Name:** *dfile*

**Relation:** *eigen*, *wfdisc*

**Description:** Data file. In *wfdisc* this is the file name of a disk waveform or single component Green’s function. In *eigen* this is the name of a multiplexed eigenfunction file.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Range:** Any string up to 32 characters long.

---

**Name:** *dir*

**Relation:** *eigen*, *wfdisc*

**Description:** Directory. This attribute is the directory part of a path name. This is a relative path for the current directory containing the *eigen* relation.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Range:** Any string of up to 64 characters.

---

**Name:** *dnorth*

**Relation:** *site*

**Description:** Distance north. This attribute gives the “northing” or relative position of an array element, north of the array center specified by the value of *refsta*. See *deast*.

**NA Value:** 0.0

**Units:** Kilometers

**Range:**  $-20,000.00 \leq dnorth \leq +20,000.00$

---

**Name:** *edepth*

**Relation:** *sitechan*

**Description:** Emplacement depth. This attribute gives the depth at which the instrument is positioned, relative to the value of *elev* in the *site* relation.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Units:** Kilometers

**Range:**  $edepth \geq 0.0$

---

**Name:** *eigid*

**Relation:** *eigen*

**Description:** Eigenfunction identifier. The key field is a unique identifier for an eigenfunction data defined by mode numbers *n*, *l* and the type of mode.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

---

**Name:** *elev*

**Relation:** *site*

**Description:** Elevation. This attribute is the elevation of a seismic station relative to mean sea level.

**NA Value:**  $-999.0$

**Units:** Kilometers

**Range:**  $-10.0 \leq elev \leq +10.0$

---

**Name:** *endtime*

**Relation:** **wfdisc**

**Description:** Time of last datum. This attribute is the time of the last sample in the waveform file. *EndTime* is equivalent to  $time + (nsamp - 1)/samprate$ .

**NA Value:** +999999999.999

**Range:**  $endtime > time$

---

**Name:** *foff*

**Relation:** **eigen, wfdisc**

**Description:** File offset. This is the byte offset of eigenfunction segments within data file. See *dir* and *dfile*.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Range:**  $foff \geq 0$

---

**Name:** *grvel*

**Relation:** **eigen**

**Description:** Group velocity. This gives the magnitude value of group velocity for attribute *per*. Evaluated only for S, T, and C modes. See *typeo*.

**NA Value:** -1

**Units:** kilometers/seconds

**Range:**  $grvel > 0$

---

**Name:** *hang*

**Relation:** **sitechan**

**Description:** Horizontal orientation of seismometer. This attribute specifies the orientation of the seismometer in the horizontal plane, measured clockwise from North. For a North-South orientation with the seismometer pointing toward the north,  $hang = 0$ ; for East-West orientation with seismometer pointing toward the west,  $hang = 270$ . See *vang*.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Units:** Degrees

**Range:**  $0.0 \leq vang \leq 360.0$

---

**Name:** *instype*

**Relation:** **wfdisc**

**Description:** Instrument type. This character string is used to indicate the instrument type. Some examples are: SRO, ASRO, and S-750.

**NA Value:** - (a dash)

**Range:** Uppercase, and too numerous to mention. For details, see Ganse and Hutt, 1982 [4].

---

**Name:** *jdate*

**Relation:** *wfdisc*

**Description:** Julian date. This attribute is the date of seismic recording. The same information is available in epoch time, but the Julian date format is more convenient for many types of searches. Dates B.C.E. are negative. Note: there is no year = 0000 or day = 000. Where only the year is known, day of the year = 001; where only year and month are known, day of year = first day of month. For example, Jan 1 of 10 B.C.E. is -0010001. See *time* and attribute *per*. Evaluated only for S, T, and C modes. See *typeo*.

**NA Value:** -1

**Range:** Julian dates of the form *yyyddd*. Must be consistent with the accompanying *time* attribute.

---

**Name:** *lat*

**Relation:** *site*

**Description:** Latitude. This attribute is the geographic latitude. Locations north of the equator have positive latitudes.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Units:** Degrees

**Range:**  $-90.0 \leq lat \leq +90.0$

---

**Name:** *lddate*

**Relation:** *all*

**Description:** Load date. This is the date and time the record was created. Not implemented yet.

**Range:** Any value

---

**Name:** *lon*

**Relation:** *site*

**Description:** Longitude. This attribute is the geographic longitude. Longitudes are measured positive east of the Greenwich meridian.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Units:** Degrees

**Range:**  $-180.0 \leq lon \leq +180.0$

---

**Name:** *lorder*

**Relation:** eigen

**Description:** Angular order number (harmonic degree)  $l$  of a normal mode.

**NA Value:** -1

---

**Name:** *ncol*

**Relation:** eigen

**Description:** This attribute is the number of columns in the eigenfunction grid stored in binary data.

**FORTRAN:** i4

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Range:** { 2 | 4 | 6 }

---

**Name:** *norder*

**Relation:** eigen

**Description:** Radial order number  $n$  of a normal mode.

**NA Value:** -1

---

**Name:** *npar*

**Relation:** eigen

**Description:** This attribute is the number of parameters stored in the binary data.

**NA Value:** 0

**Range:**  $npar > 0$

---

**Name:** *nrow*

**Relation:** eigen

**Description:** This attribute is the number of rows in the eigenfunction grid stored in the binary data.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Range:**  $nrow > 0$

---

**Name:** *nsamp*

**Relation:** wfdisc

**Description:** Number of samples. This quantity is the number of samples in waveform segment.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Range:**  $nsamp > 0$

---

**Name:** *offdate*

**Relation:** site, sitechan

**Description:** Turn off date. This attribute is the Julian Date on which the station or sensor indicated was turned off, dismantled, or removed. See *ondate*.

**NA Value:** -1

**Range:** Julian date of the form yyyyddd

---

**Name:** *ondate*

**Relation:** site, sitechan

**Description:** Turn on date. This attribute is the Julian Date on which the station or sensor indicated began operation. *Offdate* or *ondate* is not intended to accommodate temporary downtimes, but rather to indicate the time period for which the attributes of the station *lat*, *lon*, *elev* are valid for the given station code. Stations are often moved, but usually the station code remains unchanged.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Range:** Julian date of the form yyyyddd

---

**Name:** *per*

**Relation:** eigen

**Description:** Eigenvalue period. The frequency is  $\omega = 2 * \pi / per$ . The normalized value of  $\omega$  is located in the associated binary data.

**NA Value** -1

**Units:** seconds

**Range:**  $per > 0$

---

**Name:** *phvel*

**Relation:** eigen

**Description:** Phase velocity. This gives the magnitude value of phase velocity for attribute *per*. Evaluated only for S, T, and C modes. See *typeo*.

**NA Value:** -1

**Units:** kilometers/seconds

**Range:**  $phvel > 0$

---

**Name:** *samprate*



**Relation:** *wfdisc*

**Description:** Sampling rate. The attribute is the sample rate in samples/second. This value may vary slightly from the nominal to reflect clock drift.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Units:** 1/seconds

**Range:**  $sample\ rate > 0$

---

**Name:** *segtype*

**Relation:** *wfdisc*

**Description:** Segment type. The attribute indicates if a waveform is o (original), v (virtual), s (segmented), d (duplicate), g (Green's function), or w (synthetic waveform).

**NA Value:** - (a dash)

**Range:** { o | v | s | d | g | w }

---

**Name:** *sta*

**Relation:** *site, sitechan, wfdisc*

**Description:** Station code, or common code-name for a seismic observatory. Generally only three or four characters are used.

**NA Value:** A valid entry is required.

**Range:** Any uppercase string of up to 6 characters.

---

**Name:** *staname*

**Relation:** *site*

**Description:** Station name/description. This is the full name of the station whose code-name is in *sta*.

**NA Value:** - (a dash)

**Range:** Any uppercase string of up to 50 characters.

---

**Name:** *statype*

**Relation:** *site*

**Description:** Station type. This character string specifies the station type. Recommended types are ss (single stations) or ar (array).

**NA Value:** - (a dash)

**Range:** { ss | ar }, lowercase

---

**Name:** *time*

**Relation:** *wfdisc*

**Description:** Epoch time. Epochal time given as seconds and fractions of a second since hour 0 January 1, 1970, and stored in a double precision floating number. Refers to start time data. The double precision floating number allows 15 decimal digits. At 1 millisecond accuracy this is a range of  $3 \times 10^4$  years. Generally only three or four characters are used.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Units:** Seconds

---

**Name:** *typeo*

**Relation:** *eigen*

**Description:** Type of binary data. This single character indicates the type of data. The values are R (radial), S (spheroidal), T (toroidal) or C (inner core toroidal) modes. The character P indicates that data includes constants, normalization parameters, and radius samples.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

---

**Name:** *refsta*

**Relation:** *site*

**Description:** Reference station. This string specifies the reference station with respect to which the array members are located. See *deast*, *dnorth*.

**NA Value:** - (a dash)

**Range:** Any *sta* from *site*.

---

**Name:** *vang*

**Relation:** *sitechan*

**Description:** Vertical orientation of seismometer. This attribute measures the angle between the sensitive axis of a seismometer and the outward-pointing vertical direction. For a vertically oriented seismometer,  $vang = 0$ . For a horizontally oriented seismometer,  $vang = 90$ . See *hang*.

**NA Value:** NOT ALLOWED. A valid entry is required.

**Units:** Degrees

**Range:**  $0.0 \leq vang \leq 90.0$

# Chapter 8

## Examples

This section contains examples of the interaction with each of the four programs of the **Mineos** package. Each program can be run in three different ways: by interactive dialog, redirection from an input file, or direct use of a shell script. In each subsection, examples of running the program in each way are presented. The output from each approach should be the same. The programs are run in order: **minos\_bran**, **eigcon**, **green**, **syndat**.

All of the input files named here are included in the standard distribution of the **Mineos** package.

### 8.1 minos\_bran

In the example given here, **minos\_bran** reads in a model file called *prem\_noocean.txt*, which is a tabular listing of the PREM model with the ocean filled in with solid crust. The program outputs two files: *prem\_noocean\_S* and *eprem\_noocean\_S*. The first file contains a listing of some normal mode properties ( $n$ ,  $l$ , frequency, period, phase and group speed, etc.) and the second file contains the eigenfunctions. Both files are needed to be read into the eigenfunction renormalization program, **eigcon**. In this example, the numerical tolerance parameter  $\epsilon$  is set to  $10^{-10}$  and gravity is taken into consideration in computing the eigenfunctions only if the frequency is less than 10 mHz. The output normal mode properties will be for spheroidal modes with angular order  $l$  values ranging between 1 and 6000, frequencies ranging between 0 and 166 mHz (i.e., 6 sec), and radial orders  $n$  ranging from 0 to 0 – that is, only fundamental modes will be computed in this example.

#### 8.1.1 Example 1. Interactive dialog

```
$ minos_bran
input model file:
prem_noocean.txt
output file:
prem_noocean_S
eigenfunction file (output):
eprem_noocean_S
enter eps and wgrav
1e-10 10
enter jcom (1=rad;2=tor;3=sph;4=ictor)
3
enter lmin,lmax,wmin,wmax,nmin,nmax
1 6000 0.0 166.0 0 0
$
```

### 8.1.2 *Example 2. Redirection of input file*

Create in the working directory a parameter file named `Param` with the following contents:

```
premise_noocean.txt
premise_noocean_S
eprem_noocean_S
1e-10 10
3
1 6000 0.0 166.0 0 0
```

and start the following command:

```
$ minos_bran < Param
```

### 8.1.3 *Example 3. Direct shell script*

Include in your sh/csh script the following lines:

```
.....
minos_bran << EOF
premise_noocean.txt
premise_noocean_S
eprem_noocean_S
1e-10 10
3
1 6000 0.0 166.0 0 0
EOF
.....
```

## 8.2 eigcon

In this example, the two files computed by `minos_bran` are read in as input, `premise_noocean_S` and `eprem_noocean_S`, together with the input model file `premise_noocean.txt`. `eigcon` renormalizes the eigenfunctions and outputs them to a depth of 1000 km, in this example. The renormalized eigenfunctions are placed in an extension of the CSS3.0 database, using the relation `test_S.eigen`. This relation points to a file called `eigen` located in a subdirectory called `test_S.dat`. The file `eigen` is non-encapsulated, which allows greater flexibility in access from different platforms and code from different compilers. Information about the eigenfunction's byte order is contained in the `.eigen` relation, which is used in subsequent programs to swap bytes appropriately. Eigenfunctions are computed here to 1000 km for plotting purposes, but for runs in which earthquakes are no deeper than, for example, 40 km, "40" would be input here.

### 8.2.1 *Example 1. Interactive dialog*

```
$ eigcon
spheroidals (3) or toroidals (2) or radial (1) or
inner core toroidals (4) modes
3
enter name of model file
premise_noocean.txt
enter max depth [km] :
1000
enter name of minos_bran output text file
premise_noocean_S
minos_bran output binary unformatted file name
```

```

eprem_noocean_S
enter pathdbase_name or dbase_name to store eigenfunctions:
test_S
$

```

### 8.2.2 Example 2. Redirection of input file

Create in the working directory a parameter file named `Param` with the following contents:

```

3
premnoocean.txt
1000
premnoocean_S
eprem_noocean_S
test_S

```

and start the following command:

```
$ eigcon < Param
```

### 8.2.3 Example 3. Direct shell script

Include in your `sh/csh` script the following lines:

```

.....
eigcon << EOF
3
premnoocean.txt
1000
premnoocean_S
eprem_noocean_S
test_S
EOF
.....

```

## 8.3 green

In this example, there are three principal input files.

1. The first input file is the database name of the `.site` and `.sitechan` relations. The entries of the `.sitechan` file determine which stations and channels are used for constructing the Green's functions. Channel orientations are in the `.sitechan` file, but station coordinates are in the `.site` file. The database name for these relations in this example is `short`. There must be, therefore, two pre-constructed files: `short.site` and `short.sitechan`.
2. The second input file is the file `db_list`. This file contains the listing of all database names for the eigenfunction files. In the previous subsection, the `.eigen` relation `premnoocean_S.eigen` was created. So if that file contains the only normal modes to be used in the construction of the Green's functions, then the file `db_list` would have a single entry: `premnoocean_S`.

**Note:** Only the database name is included and not the relation name suffix `.eigen`. If other modes are desired, then the file `db_list` would include the database names of the other modes. For example, toroidal modes are usually included in synthetic, or SH motions will be ignored. In this simple example, `db_list` can be considered to have a single entry.

- The third input file is the file *china\_cmt\_evt*, which is a single-lined listing containing the coordinates and event parameters of an earthquake in China. The moment tensor is not used by this program, but by the program **syndat** which follows.

This example will choose modes only between frequencies of 0 and 166 mHz (i.e., periods greater than 6 sec). It will produce Green's functions that are 8000 samples long. The time sampling specified in the *china\_cmt\_evt* file is 1 sec, so this is a time series length of a little over two hours. In many cases, both the minor and major arc arrivals can be seen.

The program will output a *.wfdisc* relation in the database called *green*; that is, a file called *green.wfdisc* which points to the waveforms on disk in a default location.

### 8.3.1 Example 1. Interactive dialog

```
$ green
enter path to db with sta & stachan:
short
enter name of file within list of nmodes db:
db_list
enter input CMT file name:
china_cmt_event
min and max frequencies to be considered (mHz) :
0 166.
enter # pts in greens fns .le. 30000 :
8000
enter Green functions output db file name:
green
$
```

### 8.3.2 Example 2. Redirection of input file

Create in the working directory a parameter file with the name **Param** with the following contents:

```
short
db_list
china_cmt_event
0. 166.
8000
green
```

and start the following command:

```
$ green < Param
```

### 8.3.3 Example 3. Direct shell script

Include in your sh/csh script the following lines:

```
.....
green << EOF
short
db_list
china_cmt_event
0. 166.
8000
green
EOF
.....
```

## 8.4 syndat

In this example, **syndat** reads in two files. First, there is the event file that contains the CMT: *china\_cmt\_event*. Second, there is the output from the program **green**: *green.wfdisc*. Only the database name, *green*, is input rather than the whole file name. The output database name is also specified, which in this example is *Syndat*. The program will output a *.wfdisc* relation, *Syndat.wfdisc* in this example, pointing to the waveforms on disk.

### 8.4.1 Example 1. Interactive dialog

```
$ syndat
enter input CMT file name:
china_cmt_event
enter tensor type: 0 - moment, 1 - nodal plane 1, 2 - nodal plane 2
0
enter input dbname
green
enter output dbname
Syndat
enter output datatype: 0 -accn, 1 -vel, 2 -displ
0
$
```

### 8.4.2 Example 2. Redirection of input file

Create in working directory parameter file with the name **Param** with the following contents:

```
china_cmt_event
0
green
Syndat
0
```

and start the following command:

```
$ syndat < Param
```

### 8.4.3 Example 3. Direct shell script

Include in your sh/csh script the following lines:

```
.....
syndat << EOF
china_cmt_event
0
green
Syndat
0
EOF
.....
```





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# Appendix A

## Model Example

One-dimensional anizotropic **PREM** noocan model. The **PREM** water layer is filled with solid crust. The columns in the model table have the following names:

radius	rho	vpv	vsv	qkappa	qshear	vph	vsh	eta
PREM MODEL: ( 0.0000 0.000) anisotropic case								
1 1.00000 1								
185 33 66								
0.	13088.50	11262.20	3667.80	1327.7	84.6	11262.20	3667.80	1.00000
38172.	13088.18	11261.97	3667.64	1327.7	84.6	11261.97	3667.64	1.00000
76344.	13087.23	11261.29	3667.16	1327.7	84.6	11261.29	3667.16	1.00000
114516.	13085.64	11260.14	3666.36	1327.7	84.6	11260.14	3666.36	1.00000
152688.	13083.42	11258.54	3665.25	1327.7	84.6	11258.54	3665.25	1.00000
190859.	13080.57	11256.49	3663.81	1327.7	84.6	11256.49	3663.81	1.00000
229031.	13077.08	11253.98	3662.05	1327.7	84.6	11253.98	3662.05	1.00000
267203.	13072.95	11251.01	3659.98	1327.7	84.6	11251.01	3659.98	1.00000
305375.	13068.19	11247.58	3657.58	1327.7	84.6	11247.58	3657.58	1.00000
343547.	13062.80	11243.70	3654.87	1327.7	84.6	11243.70	3654.87	1.00000
381719.	13056.77	11239.35	3651.83	1327.7	84.6	11239.35	3651.83	1.00000
419891.	13050.11	11234.56	3648.48	1327.7	84.6	11234.56	3648.48	1.00000
458062.	13042.81	11229.30	3644.81	1327.7	84.6	11229.30	3644.81	1.00000
496234.	13034.88	11223.59	3640.82	1327.7	84.6	11223.59	3640.82	1.00000
534406.	13026.31	11217.42	3636.51	1327.7	84.6	11217.42	3636.51	1.00000
572578.	13017.11	11210.80	3631.88	1327.7	84.6	11210.80	3631.88	1.00000
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839781.	12934.94	11151.63	3590.53	1327.7	84.6	11151.63	3590.53	1.00000
877953.	12920.66	11141.35	3583.34	1327.7	84.6	11141.35	3583.34	1.00000
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6356000.	2900.00	6800.00	3900.00	57823.0	600.0	6800.00	3900.00	1.00000
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6364000.	2600.00	5800.00	3200.00	57823.0	600.0	5800.00	3200.00	1.00000
6365000.	2600.00	5800.00	3200.00	57823.0	600.0	5800.00	3200.00	1.00000
6366000.	2600.00	5800.00	3200.00	57823.0	600.0	5800.00	3200.00	1.00000
6367000.	2600.00	5800.00	3200.00	57823.0	600.0	5800.00	3200.00	1.00000
6368000.	2600.00	5800.00	3200.00	57823.0	600.0	5800.00	3200.00	1.00000
6368000.	2600.00	5800.00	3200.00	57823.0	600.0	5800.00	3200.00	1.00000
6369000.	2600.00	5800.00	3200.00	57823.0	600.0	5800.00	3200.00	1.00000
6370000.	2600.00	5800.00	3200.00	57823.0	600.0	5800.00	3200.00	1.00000
6371000.	2600.00	5800.00	3200.00	57823.0	600.0	5800.00	3200.00	1.00000





# Appendix B

## Benchmarking

Due to modification of the **Mineos** codes, the revised version has been benchmarked again. Three benchmark tests were performed: a test against the original code at UCSD, a test against Bob Herrmann’s eigenfunction and synthetic seismogram code for fundamental modes, and a test against SPEC3D\_GLOBE v3.6 code designed for simulation of three-dimensional global seismic wave propagation based upon the spectral-element method (SEM).

### B.1 Revised Version vs. UCSD Version

This test consists of computation by both codes of eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for all types of oscillation (spheroidal, toroidal, inner core toroidal, and radial), and, finally, synthetic seismograms for spheroidal, toroidal and radial oscillations. Eigenvalues and eigenfunctions were computed for the first four branches ( $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ) in the frequency range from zero to 0.25 Hz. The test showed a perfect matching of the eigenvalues, eigenfunctions and synthetic seismograms for both codes. Differences did not exceed the last significant digit. The most important difference of the revised version against the UCSD code is that the revised code uses sensor orientation “Up” instead of “Down.” The revised code uses the coordinate system “Up,” “South,” and “East,” so we need to reverse the sign of all Green’s functions and synthetic seismograms of the UCSD code to get the revised code results. Also note that the revised **Mineos** version uses geographic coordinates for the input data; i.e, station and event locations, instead of geocentric ones as in the old version. **Mineos** automatically converts geographic coordinates to geocentric for internal computations.

### B.2 Mineos Code vs. Herrmann’s Plane Code for Fundamental Modes

The **Mineos** synthetic seismograms were benchmarked against Herrmann’s plane code seismograms for the fundamental spheroidal and toroidal modes in the period range 6 - 100 seconds. For testing purposes, 8 1D models were taken: 6 vertical profiles of the global 3D CUB2.0 CU Earth model, PREM model with 3 km water layer, and PREM model with water layer filled with upper crust. The chosen 6 points are located at places characterized by different tectonics, namely:

- Korean Peninsula (36N, 128E)
- Utah, U.S., seismo-tectonic region (40N, 112W)
- Near Hudson bay, Canada, craton (56N, 90W)
- Center of Hudson Bay, Canada, craton (58N, 86N)
- Young Pacific Ocean (0N, 100W)
- Old Pacific Ocean (40N, 160E)

To take into account the Earth’s sphericity, the original version of Herrmann’s plane code [8] had been modified using the Earth flattening exact formulas for Love waves [2] and Earth flattening approximation for Rayleigh waves [3]. All input information in Herrmann’s code is in geocentric coordinates.

As an example, Figures B.1 - B.3 illustrate plane (blue) and spherical (red) three-component synthetic seismograms for the three different seismic stations: BJT, TLY, and BILL. The event location (CMT solution) is 25.39N, 101.40E, depth is 33 km. The station coordinates (geographic), epicentral distances (geocentric), and source azimuths (geocentric) are shown in Table B.1; units are degrees.

Code	Station name	Latitude	Longitude	Distance	Azimuth
BJT	Beijing, China	40.0183N	116.1679E	19.123	-135.267
TLY	Talaya, Russia	51.6807N	103.6438E	26.308	-175.417
BILL	Bilibino, Russia	68.0651N	166.4524E	57.417	-103.266

Table B.1: Station coordinates (geographic), epicentral distances (geocentric), and source azimuths (geocentric) for Benchmark test #2, Mineos vs. Herrmann’s plane code for fundamental modes.

Moment tensor components are:

$$M_{rr} = -0.60e24, M_{\theta\theta} = -6.29e24, M_{\varphi\varphi} = 6.89e24, M_{r\theta} = -1.85e24, M_{r\varphi} = 0.12e24, M_{\theta\varphi} = -4.73e24$$

The input model is isotropic double-layered crust PREM in which the water layer is filled with the upper crust’s velocities.

Computations for both codes were performed without attenuation and gravity effects. Strictly speaking, plane code does not support gravity computation at all, so gravity was turned off for the **Mineos** code. The **Mineos** synthetic accelerograms were converted to displacement. All seismograms were computed in the period range 5 to 200 seconds. The spectral range was tapered with half-cosine windows with corner frequencies (1/200, 1/100) Hz and (1/6, 1/5) Hz.

The dispersion curves of the phase and group velocities obtained from the two codes (Figure B.4) are practically identical; the maximum absolute difference of velocities doesn’t exceed 0.8 m/s. Synthetic seismograms are very close, except the long period in the earlier part of the records. This difference is due to the significant increasing noise level after acceleration-displacement transformation (proportional to  $1/\omega^2$ ) and due to differences in the deeper parts of the input models.

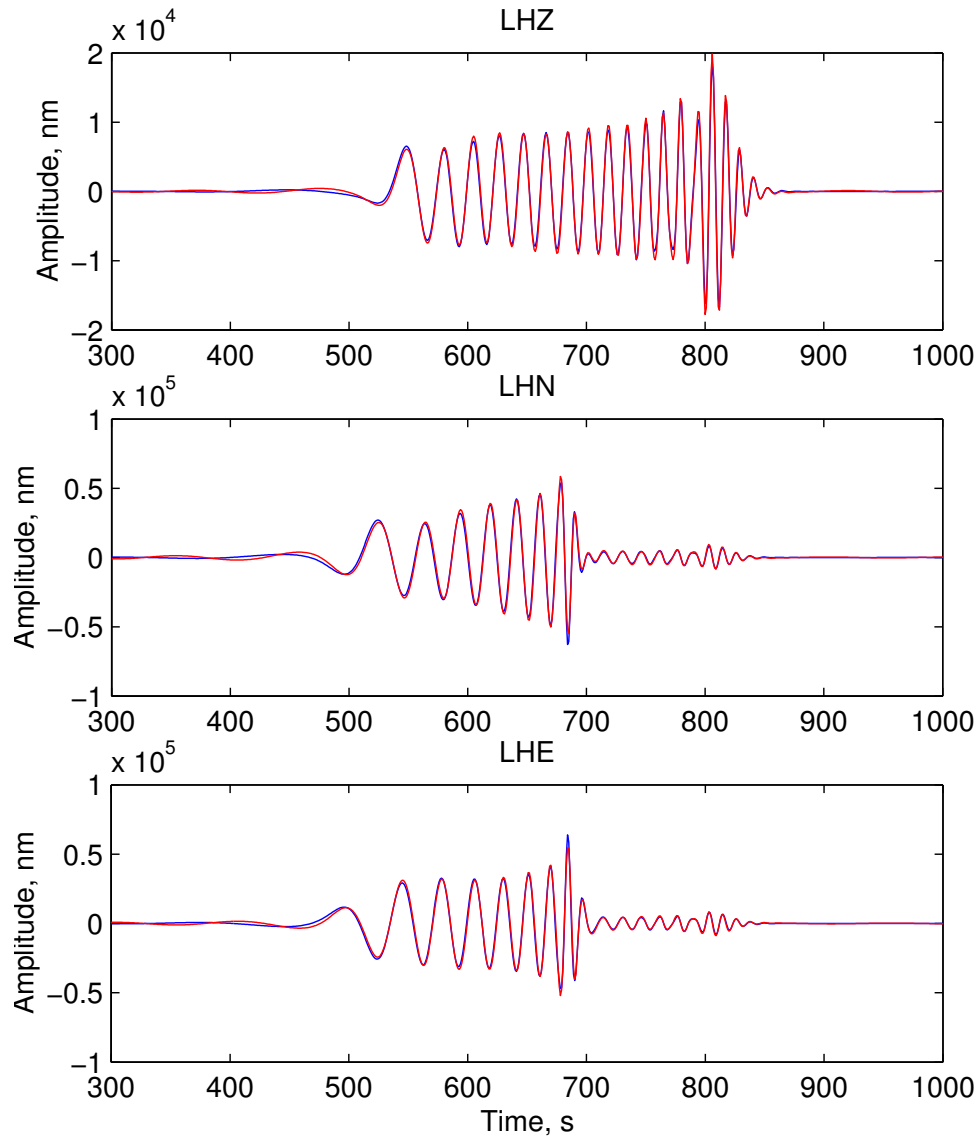


Figure B.1: Station BJT. Comparison with Herrmann's plane code. Three-component synthetic seismogram for the fundamental spheroidal and toroidal modes. **Mineos** seismogram is plotted in red, Herrmann's in blue. Earthquake is 25.39N, 101.40E (Southern China), depth is 33 km. Model is PREM, in which the water layer is filled with the upper crust's velocities. The crust has only two layers.

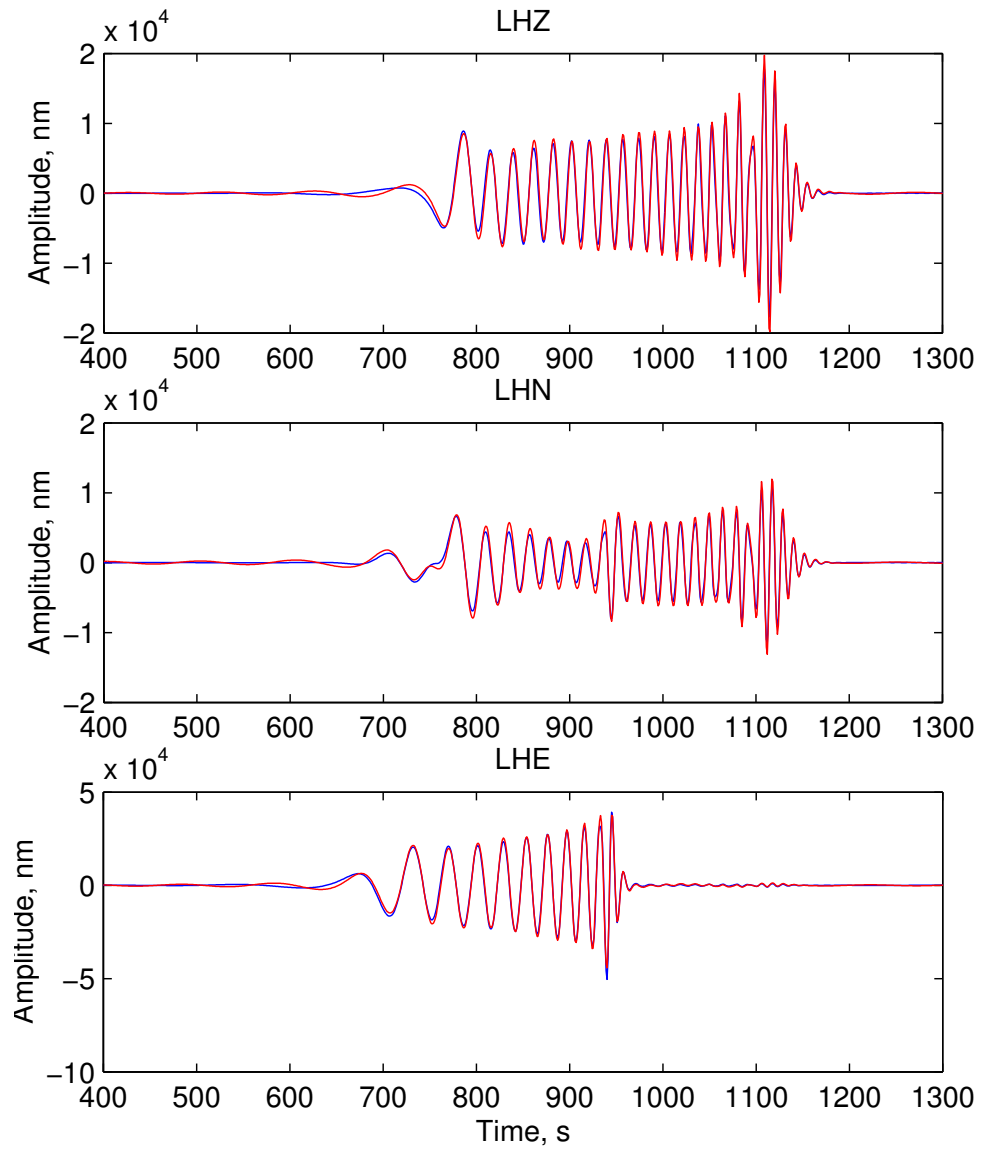


Figure B.2: Comparison with Herrmann's plane code, as in Figure B.1, but for station TLY.

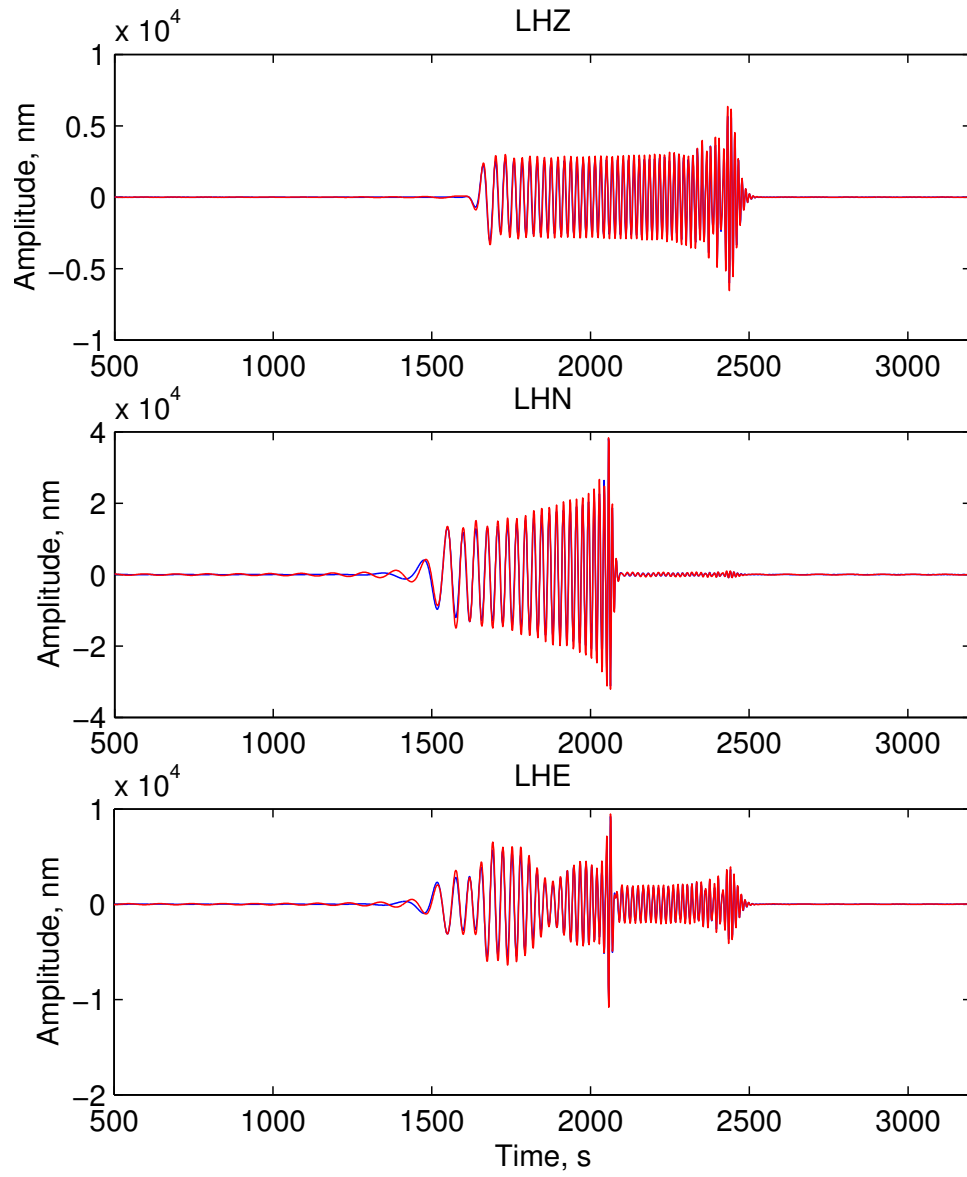


Figure B.3: Comparison with Herrmann's plane code, as in Figure B.1, but for station BILL.

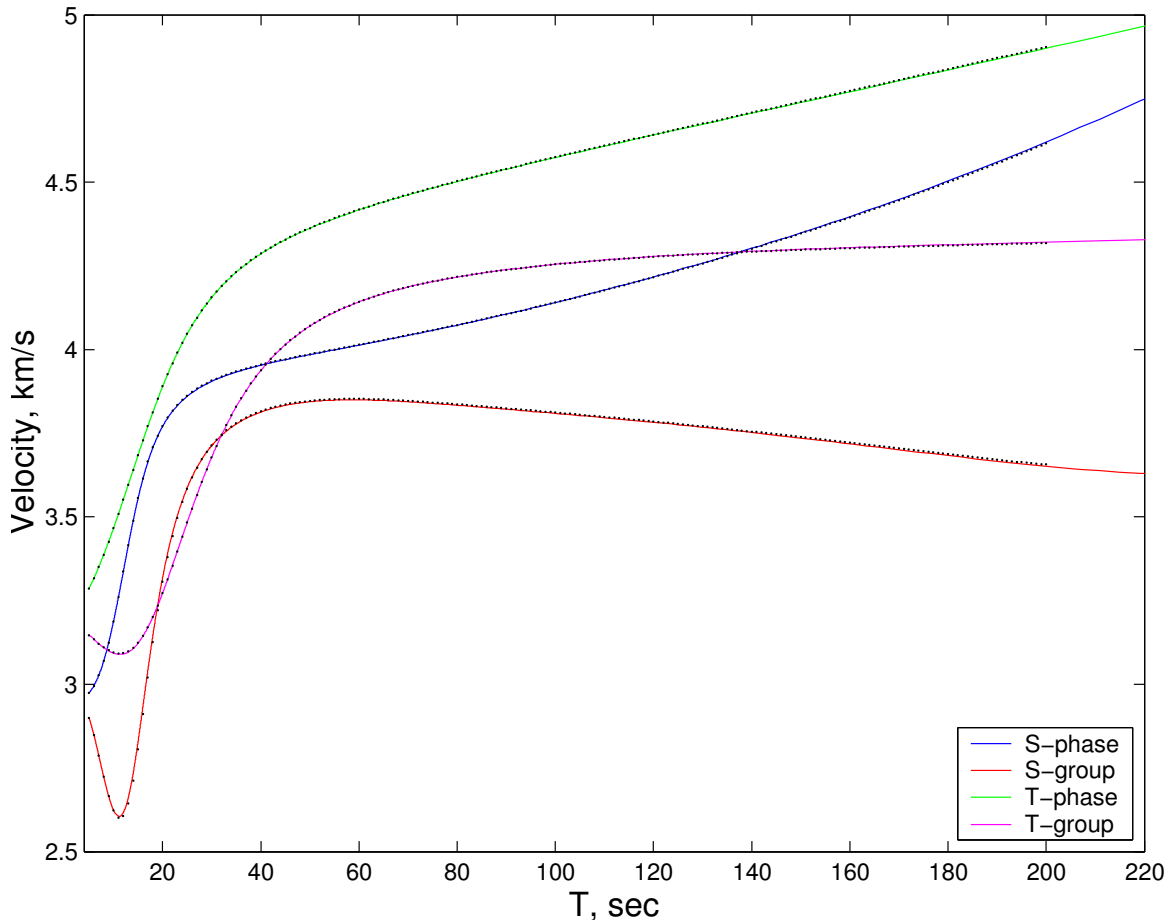


Figure B.4: Dispersion curves of phase and group velocities for spheroidal and toroidal fundamental modes. The solid color lines are the **Mineos** results, the (faint) black dotted lines are for the Herrmann's plane code. The solid line colors are blue for Rayleigh phase velocity, red for Rayleigh group velocity, green for Love phase velocity, and magenta for group Love velocity.

### B.3 Mineos vs. SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE

The **Mineos** synthetic seismograms were tested against SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE synthetic seismograms for the same event and station set as described in the previous section.

#### B.3.1 Input 1D Model

The input model is an anisotropic, single-layered crust PREM with attenuation. The 3 km water layer is filled with crustal properties. SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE has a special subroutine for evaluation of the model parameters by polynomial interpolation across a fixed number of layers from the center of the Earth up to the free surface at radius 6371 km. This polynomial representation was converted by a special program to a plain input file in **Mineos** format. The total number of vertical nodes is 237. The tabulated step by depth in the crust and upper mantle is close to 1 km.

#### B.3.2 SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE Run Notes

SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE was configured to make the synthetic seismogram (displacement, nm) 1 hour long. The Earth was split into 6 chunks. Each chunk consisted of  $480 \times 480$  elements. So, the average lateral size of the elements near to the surface was  $20 \times 20$  km. The state of some important run parameters were

- ELLIPTICITY - off
- TOPOGRAPHY - off
- ROTATION - off
- GRAVITY - on

As with **Mineos**, input coordinates are geographic, and geocentric coordinates are used internally.

### B.3.3 Mineos Run Notes

**Mineos** was configured to compute all normal modes in the frequency range 0 – 0.2 Hz and the radial mode range  $0 \leq n \leq 400$ . In total, the program computed 247565 spheroidal normal modes, 162154 toroidal modes, and 240 radial modes. Synthetic seismograms (acceleration, nm/s<sup>2</sup>) 1 hour long were simulated. All seismograms were converted from acceleration to displacement in nm.

### B.3.4 Tapering, Results Discussion

To reduce noise at spectral edges, all seismograms were half cosine tapered with corner frequencies (1/200, 1/100) Hz and (1/12, 1/10) Hz. Figures B.5 - B.16 illustrate three-component seismograms and amplitude spectra for the BJT, TLY, and BILL stations. SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE results are plotted in red, **Mineos** in blue.

The test shows that synthetic seismograms and spectra for both methods are close. Attempts to increase the high-cut frequency, e.g., to 5 sec, led to differences in some places with periods close to 8 sec. This probably resulted because the SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE spectral elements were not small enough.

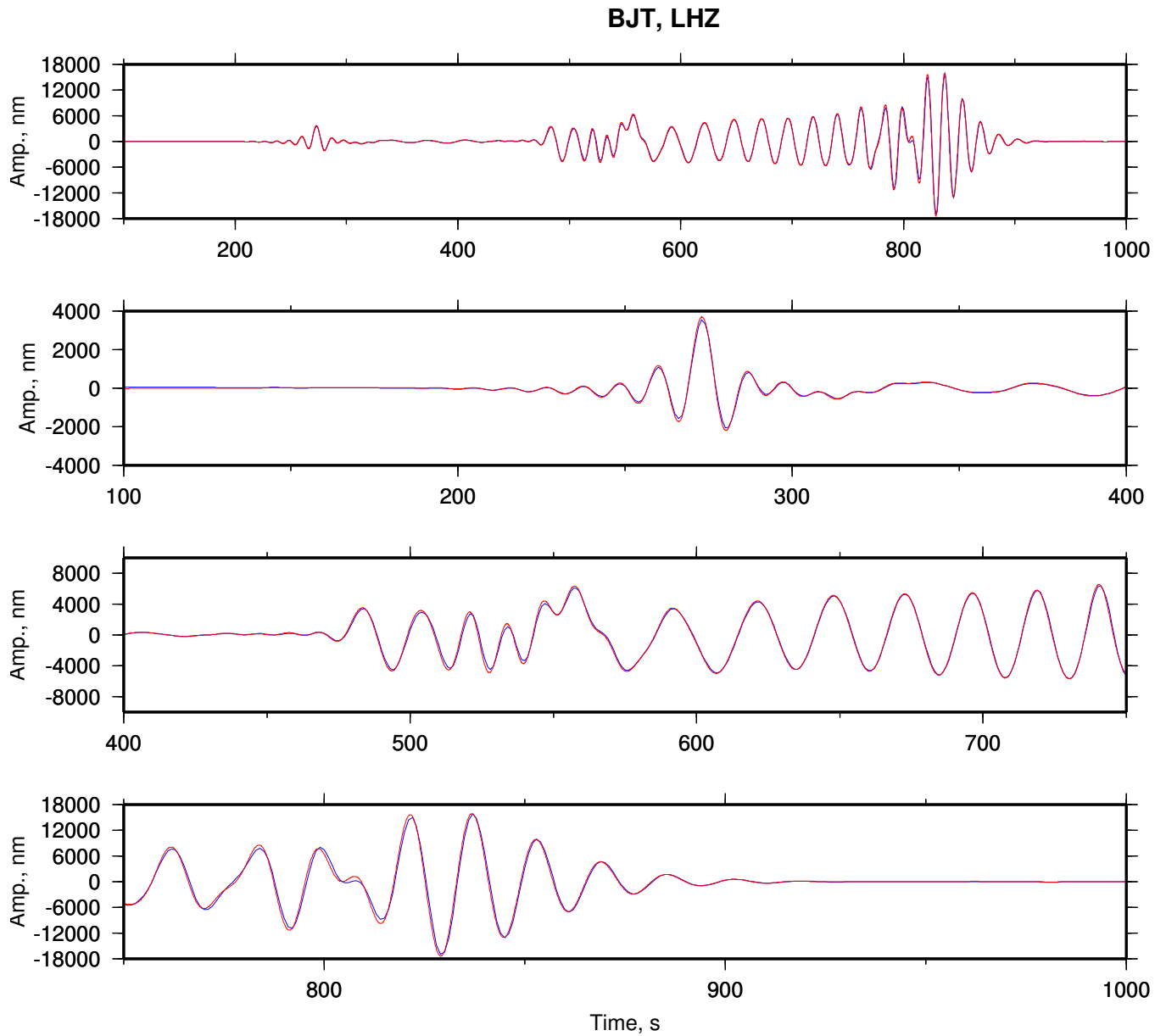


Figure B.5: Synthetic seismograms for SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE (red) and **Mineos** (blue). Station BJT, channel LHZ. Distance =  $19.123^\circ$ ,  $Az = -135.267^\circ$ . The top plot shows the whole record; the others plot separate fragments.



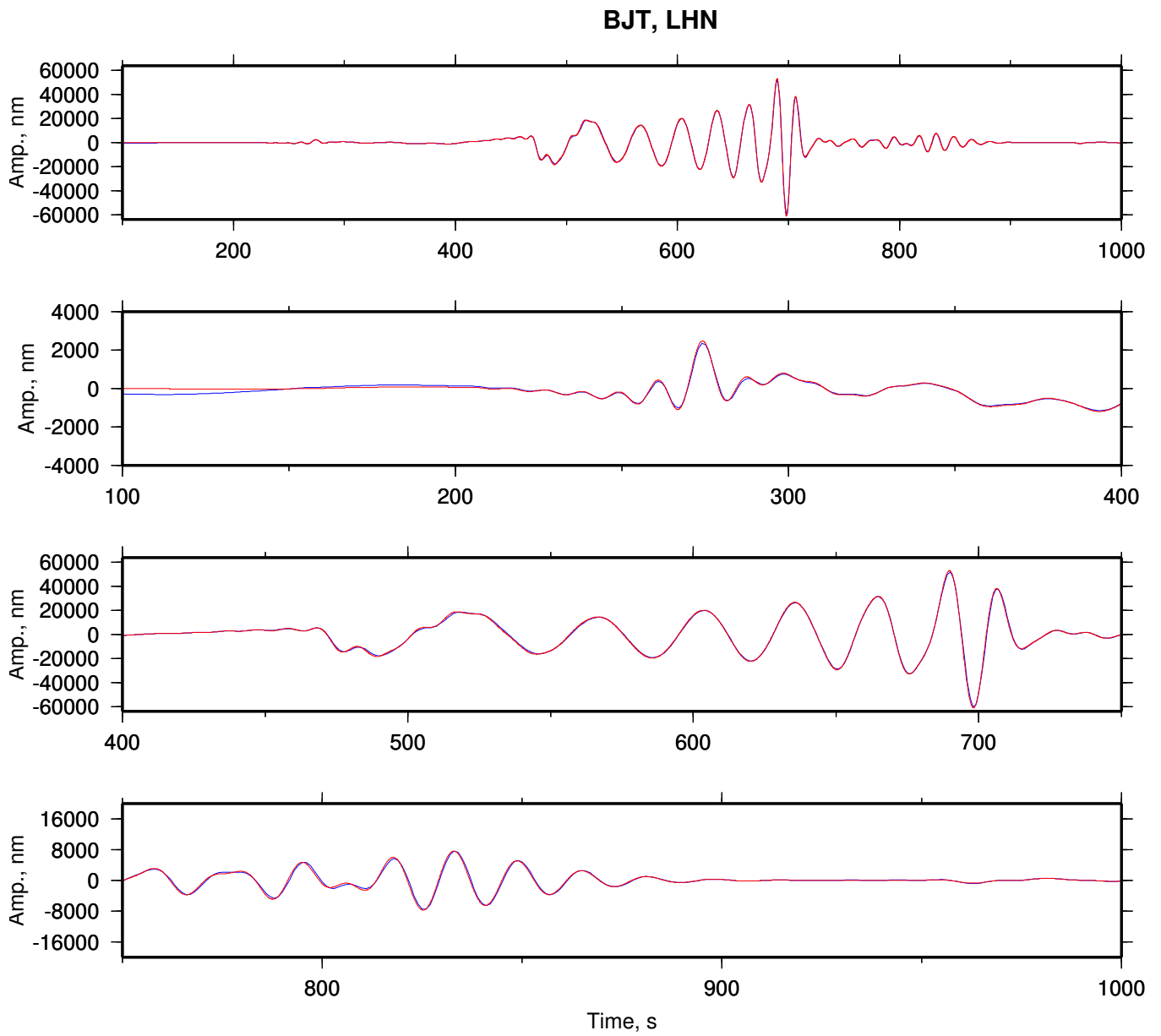


Figure B.6: The same as Figure B.5, but for the LHN channel.

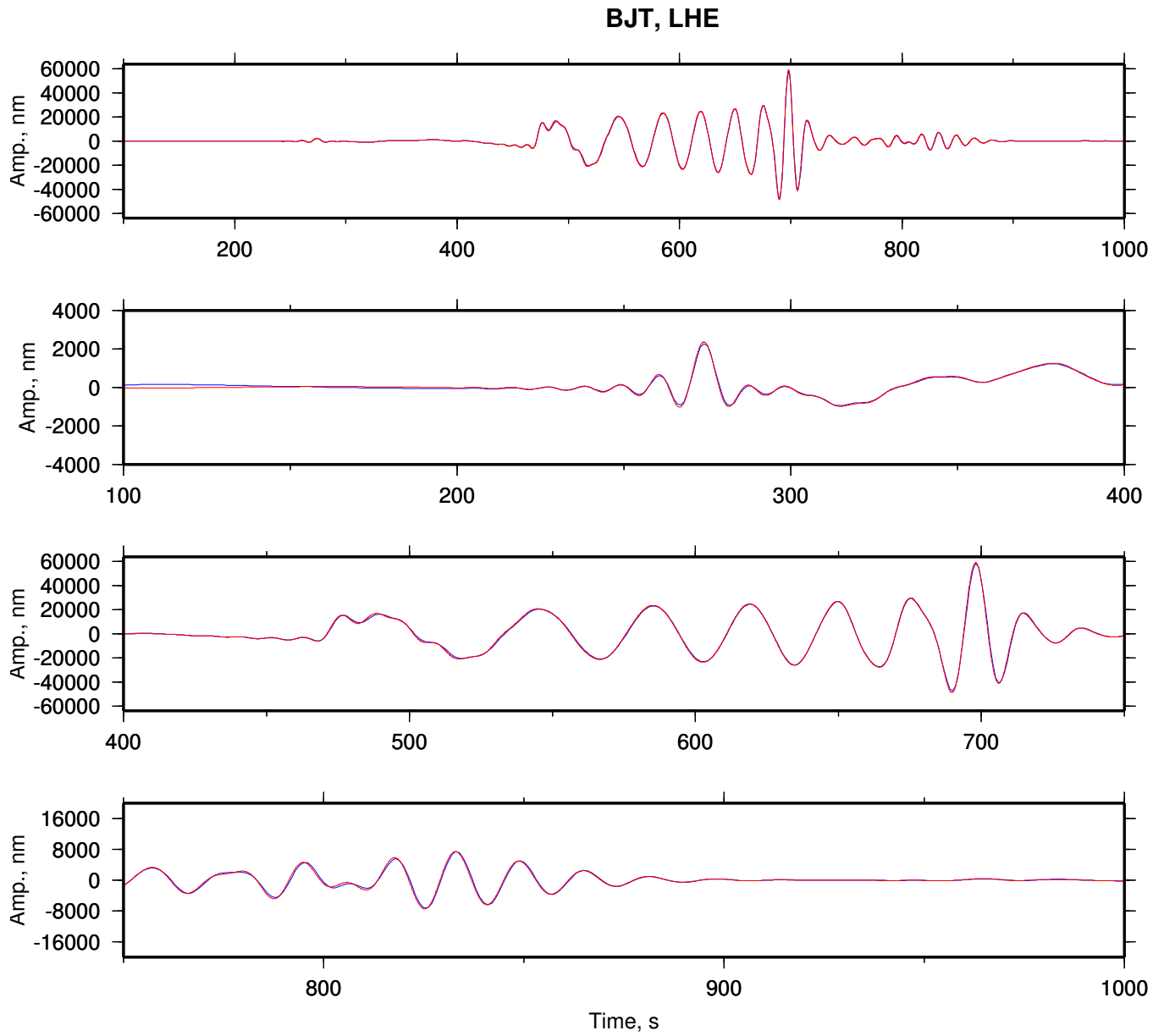


Figure B.7: The same as Figure B.5, but for the LHE channel.

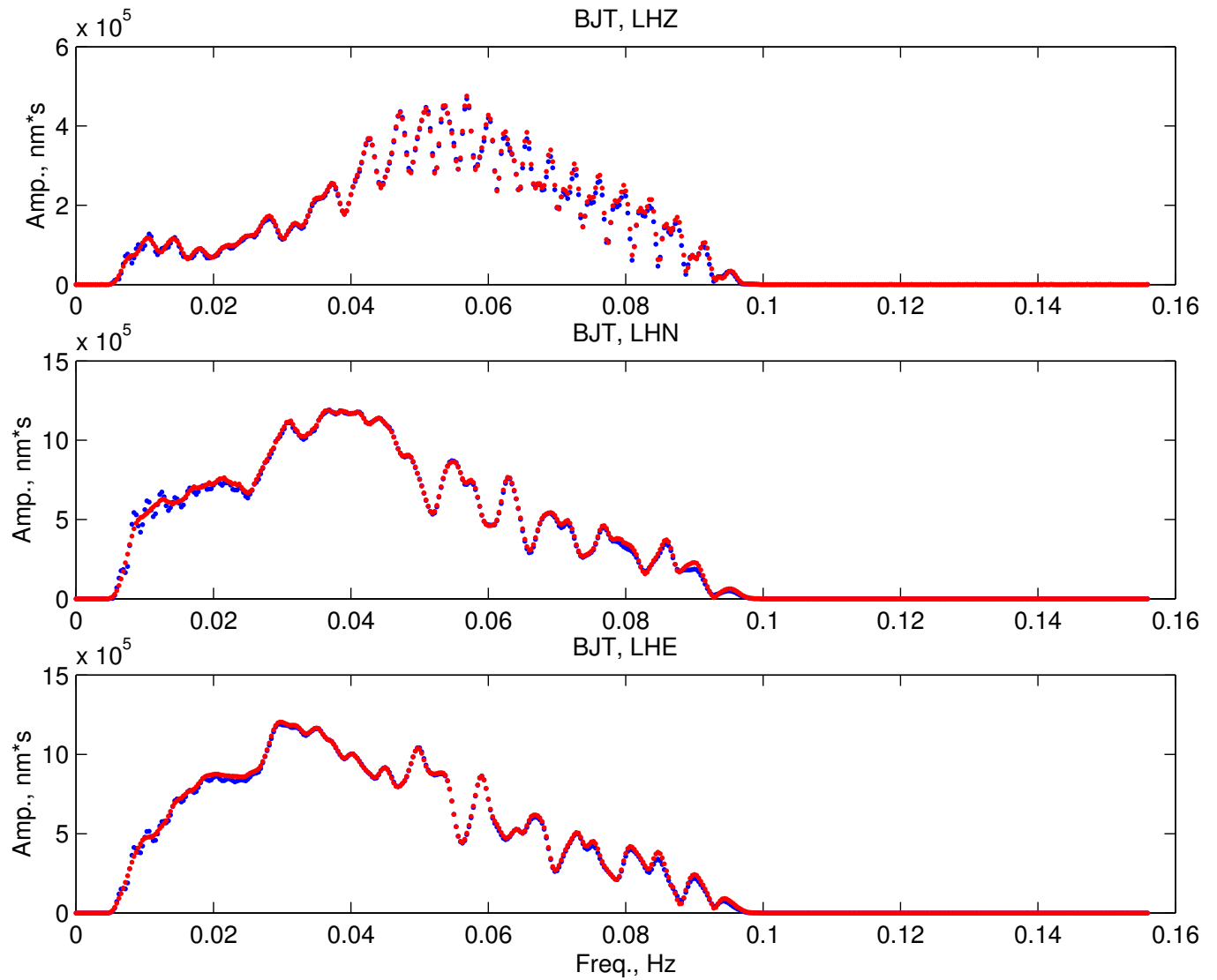


Figure B.8: Amplitude spectra for the station BJT. SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE spectra (red), **Mineos** (blue).

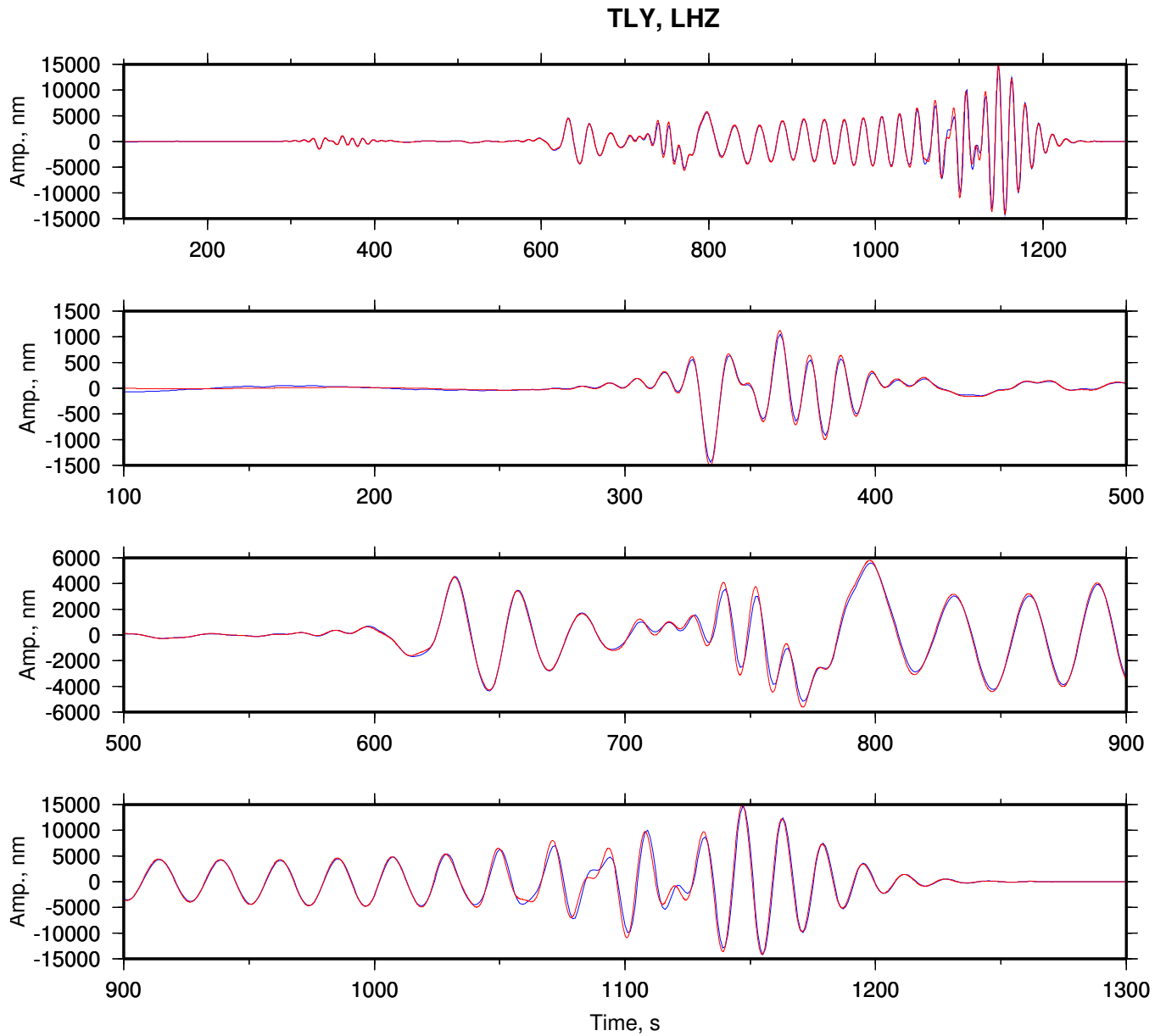


Figure B.9: Synthetic seismograms for SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE (red) and **Mineos** (blue). Station TLY, channel LHZ. Distance =  $26.308^\circ$ , Az =  $-175,417^\circ$ . The top plot shows the whole record; the others plot separate fragments.

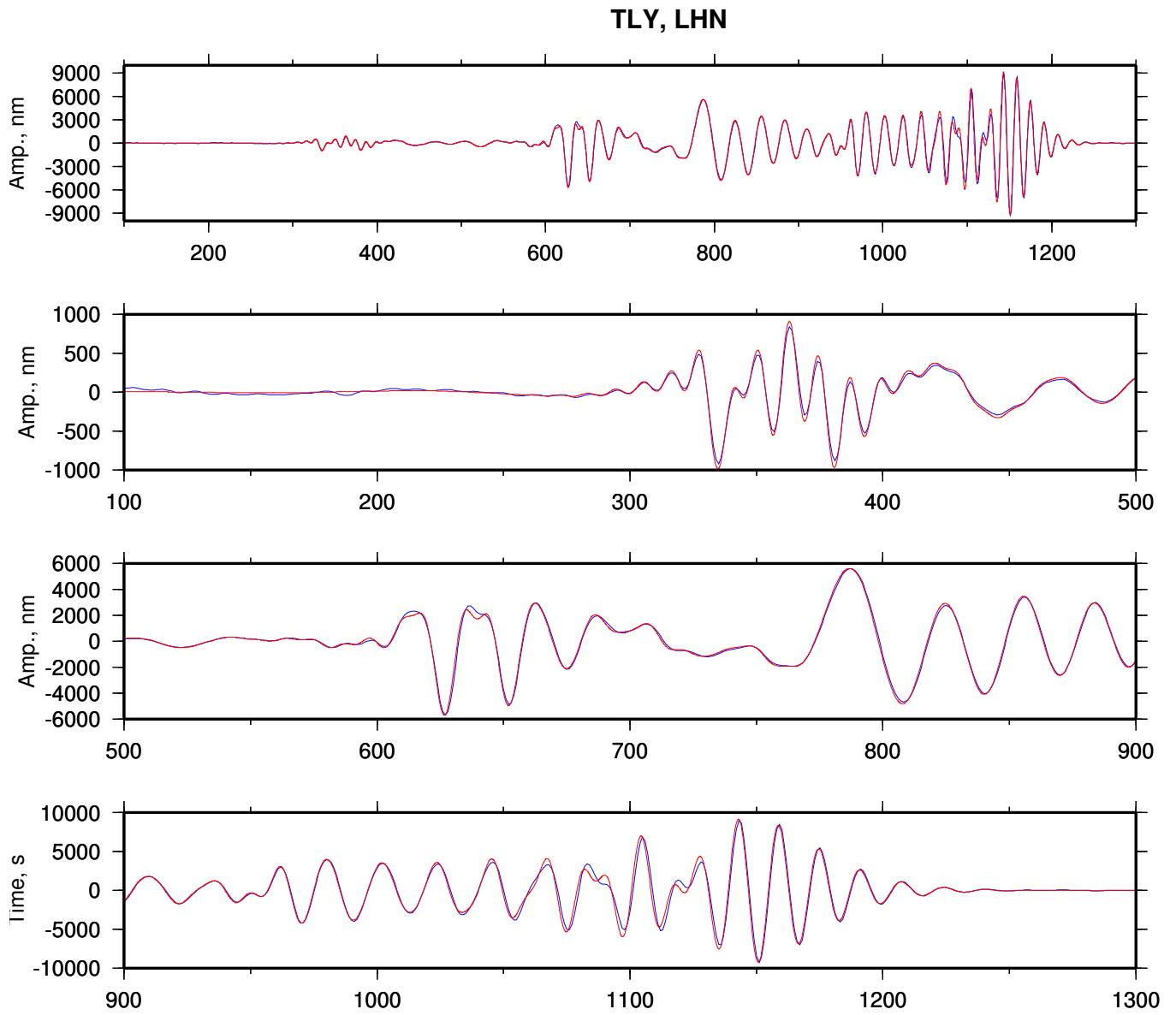


Figure B.10: The same as Figure B.9, but for the LHN channel.

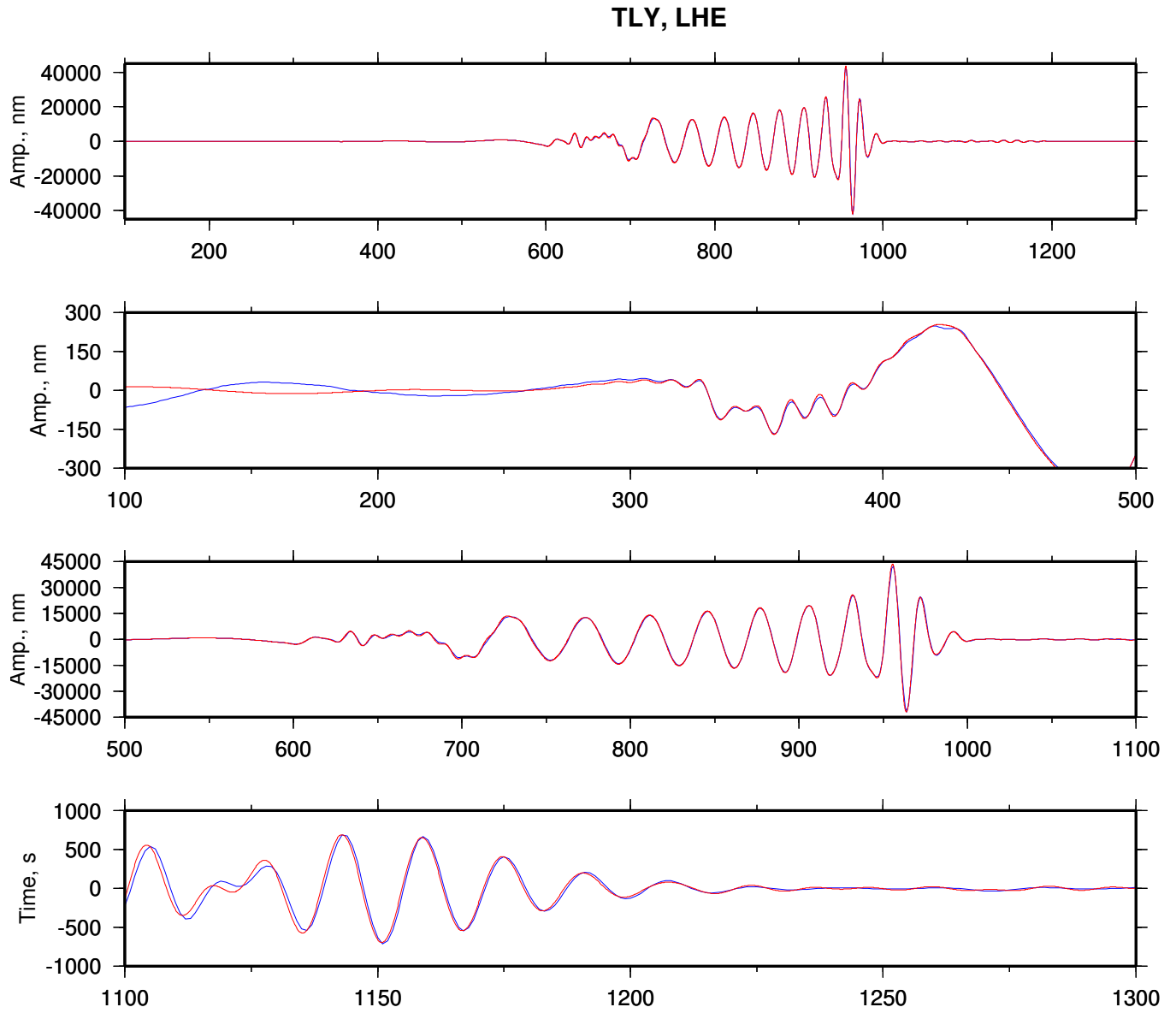


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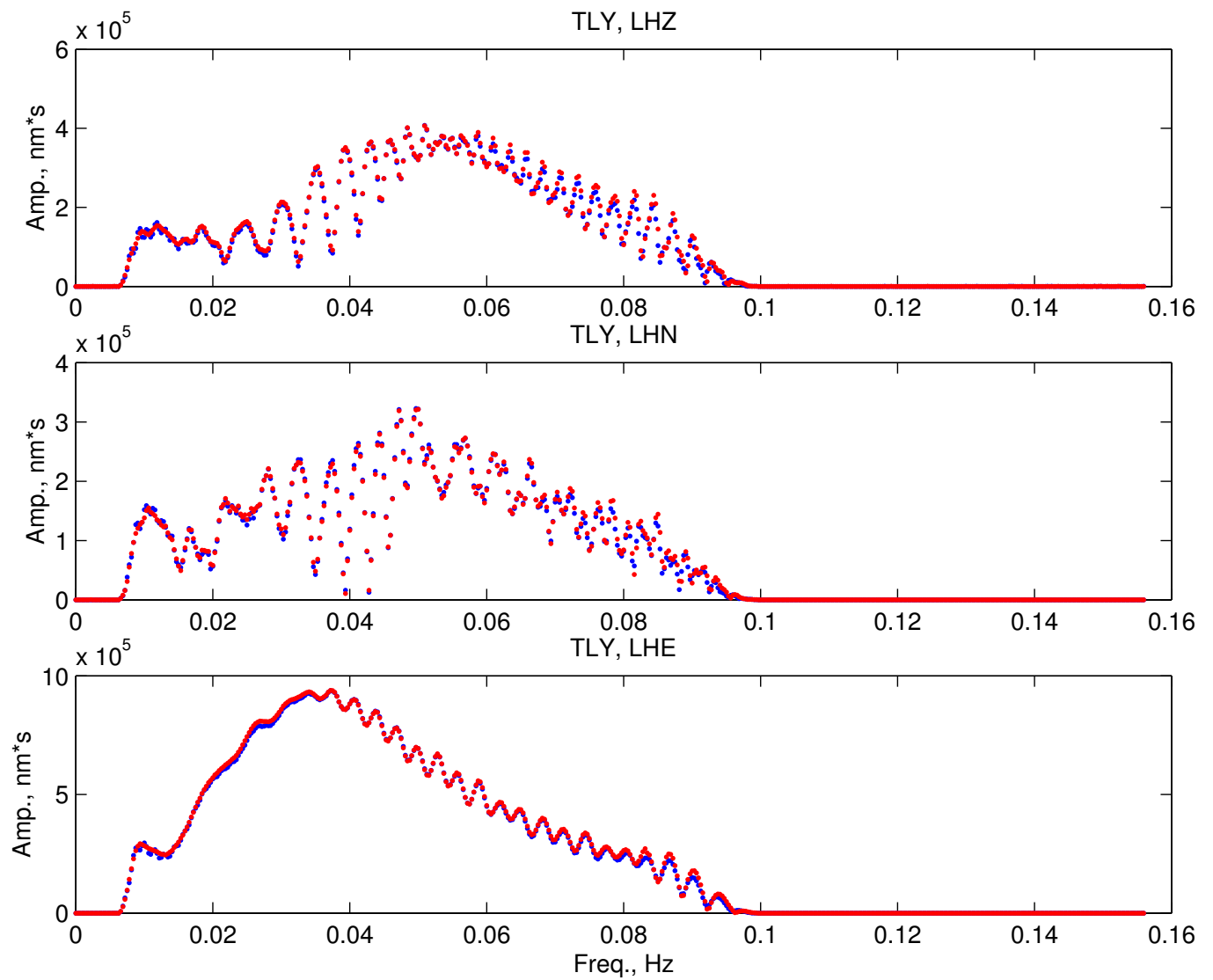


Figure B.12: Amplitude spectra for the station TLY. SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE spectra (red), **Mineos** (blue).

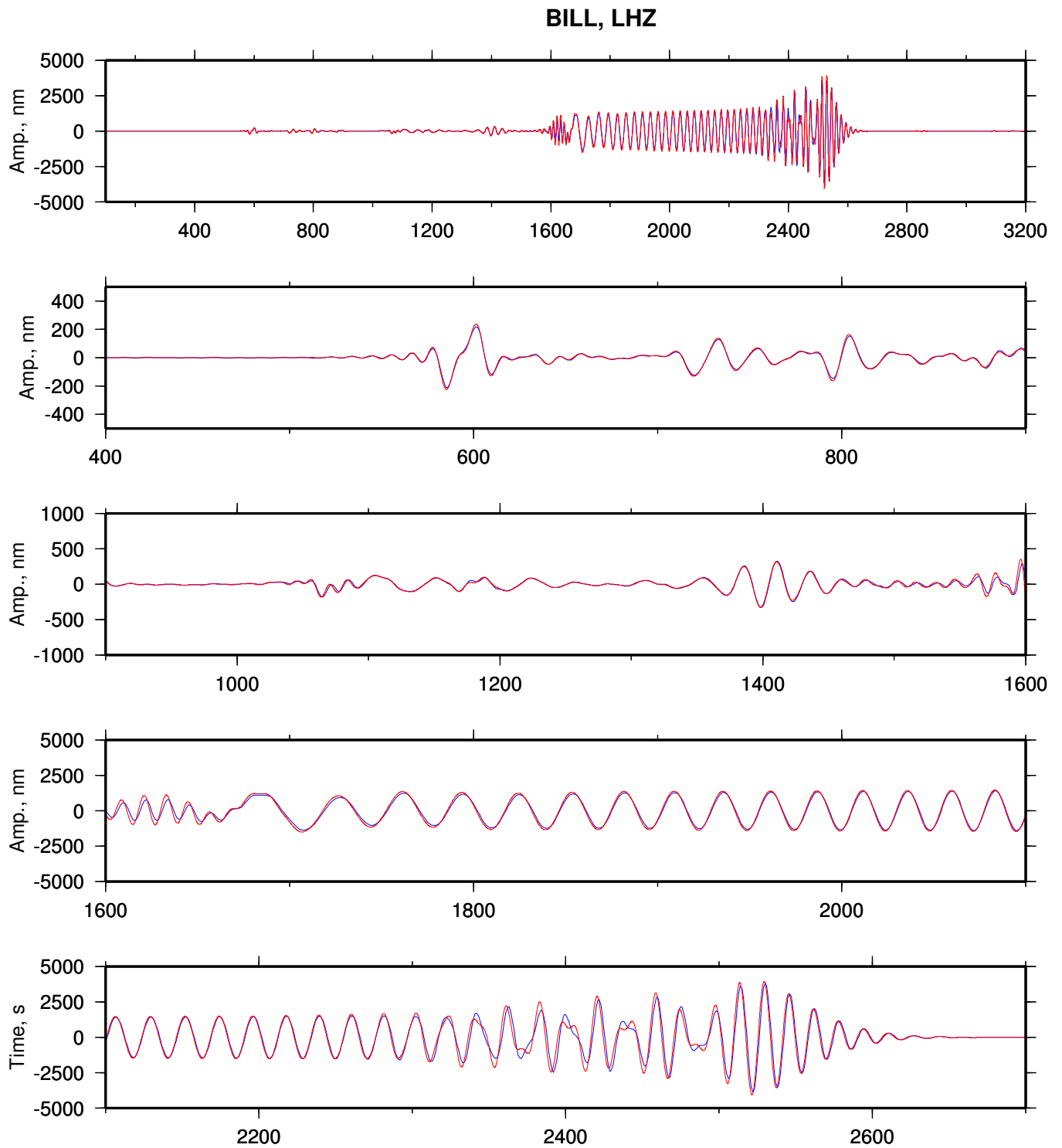


Figure B.13: Synthetic seismograms for SPECSEM3D\_GLOBE (red) and **Mineos** (blue). Station BILL, channel LHZ. Distance =  $57.417^\circ$ ,  $Az = -103.266^\circ$ . The top plot shows the whole record; the others plot separate fragments.



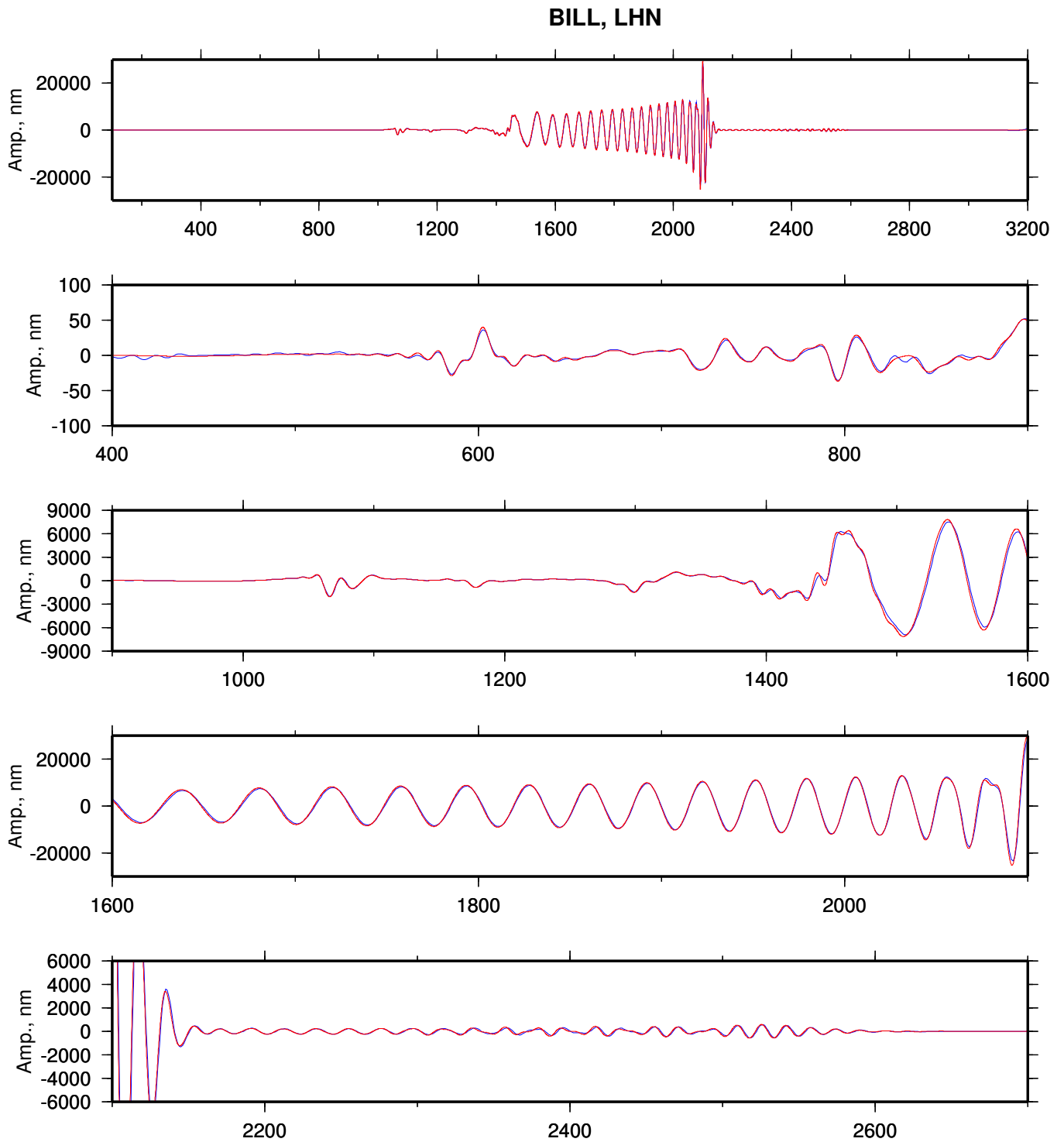


Figure B.14: The same as Figure B.13, but for the LHN channel.

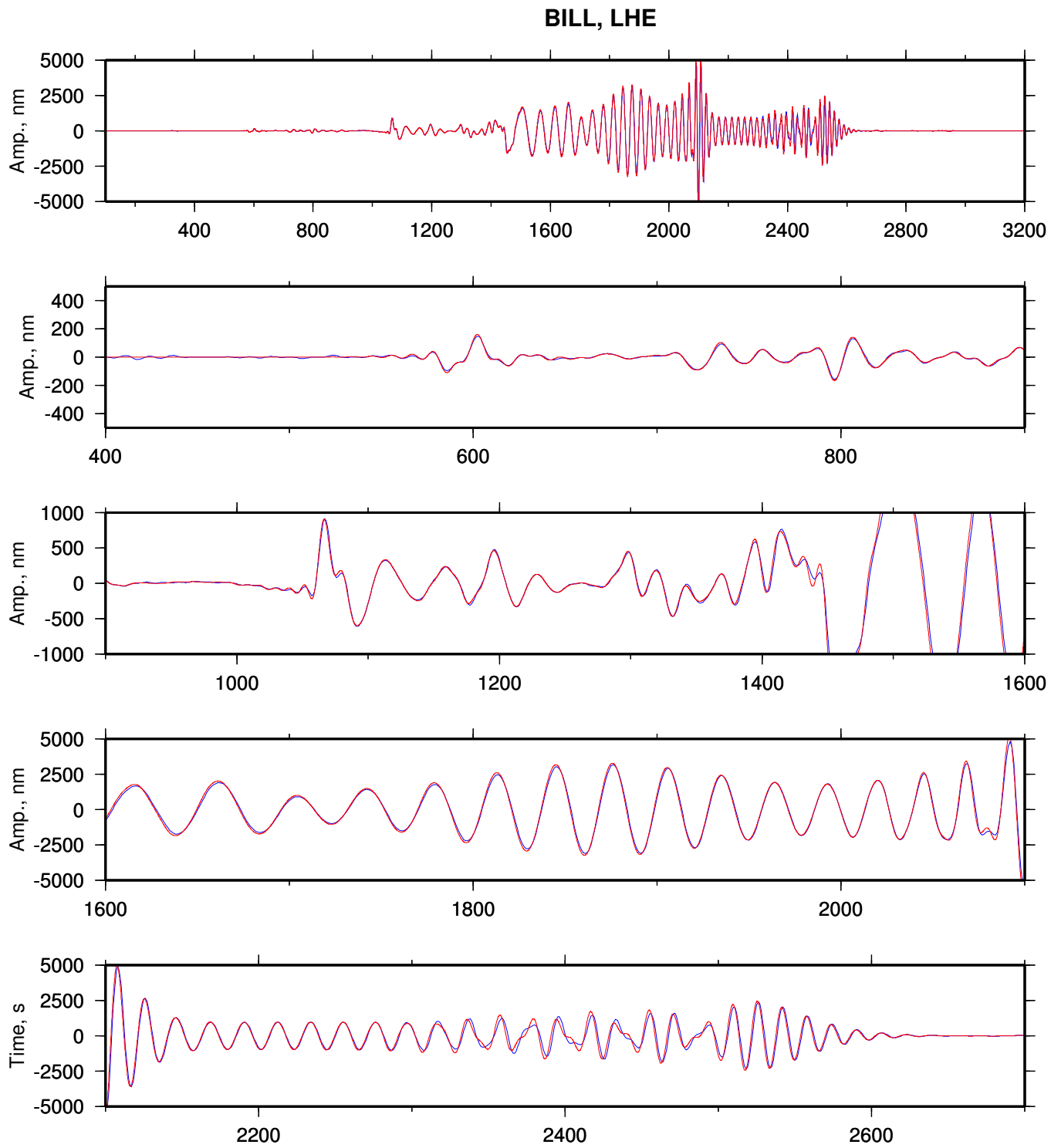


Figure B.15: The same as Figure B.13, but for the LHE channel.

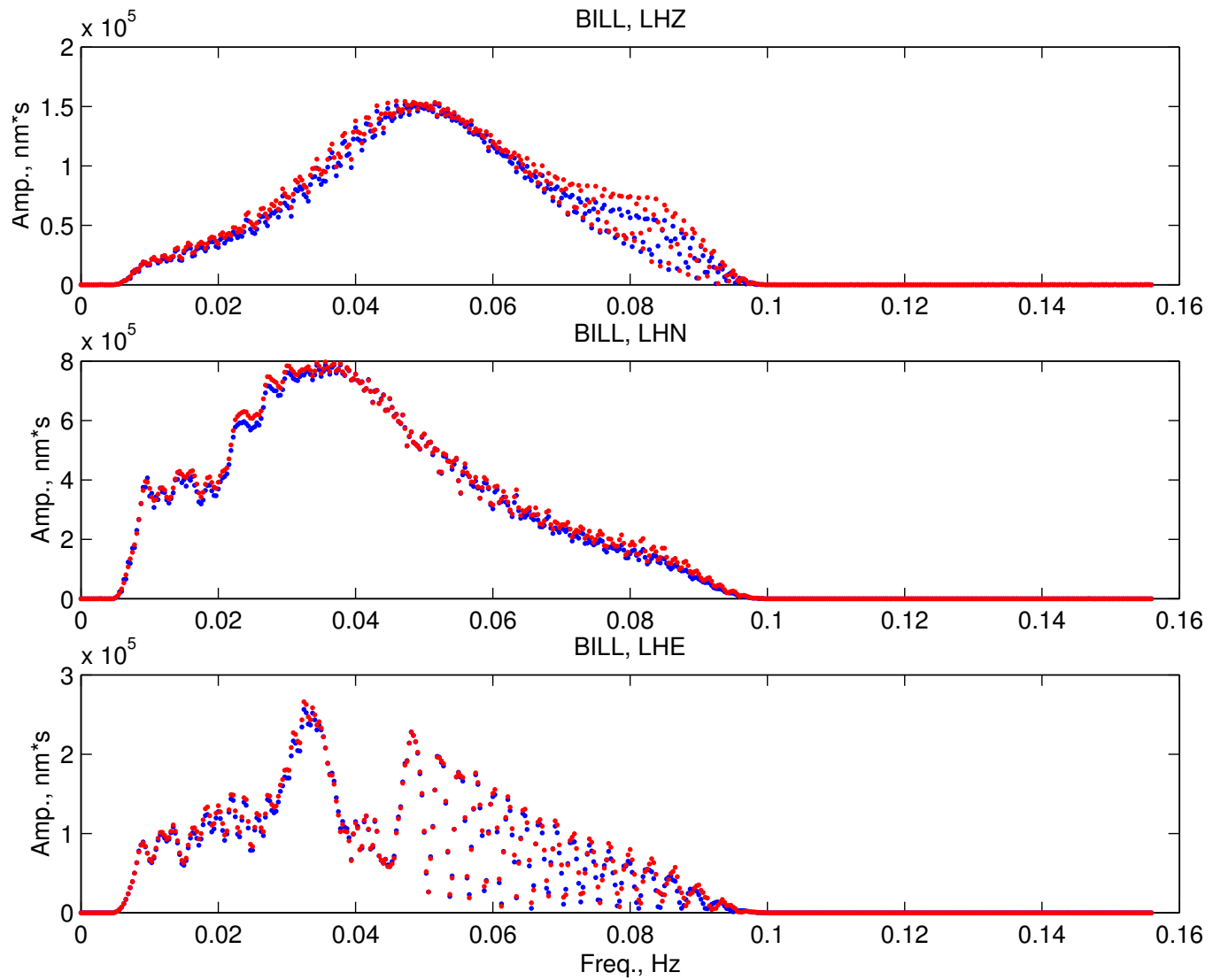


Figure B.16: Amplitude spectra for the station BILL. SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE spectra (red), **Mineos** (blue).



## Appendix C

# Reference Frame Convention

The **Mineos** code uses the following convention for the Cartesian reference frame defining the standard sensor orientation:

- the  $x$  axis points East
- the  $y$  axis points North
- the  $z$  axis points up

Note that this convention is the same as for **SPECFEM3D\_GLOBE** code, and it is different from the Harvard Centroid-Moment Tensor (CMT) convention. The Harvard CMT convention is

- the  $x$  axis points South
- the  $y$  axis points East
- the  $z$  axis points up



# Appendix D

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