

GEMSModels

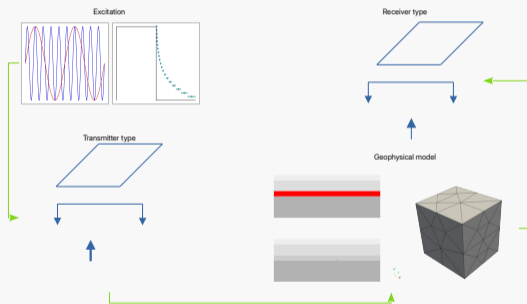
Incorporating a high-level description of 1yr

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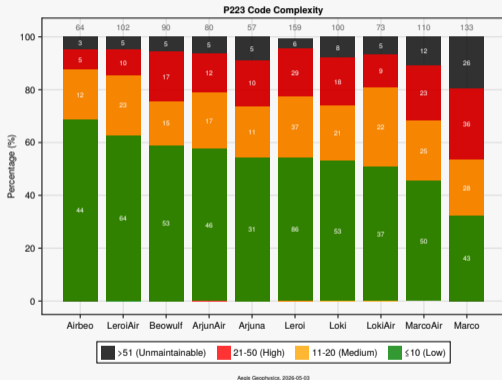
What is GEMSMoDe1s?

- GEMSMoDe1s is designed to model geophysical electromagnetic surveys to aid survey planing and data analysis and interpretation
- It is a modernised version of the CSIRO AMIRA P223 Suite (Raiche et al., 2007)
- When completed, GEMSMoDe1s will be able to model layered earth (1yr), thin plates hosted in layered earths (thin) and discretised volumes (vol)



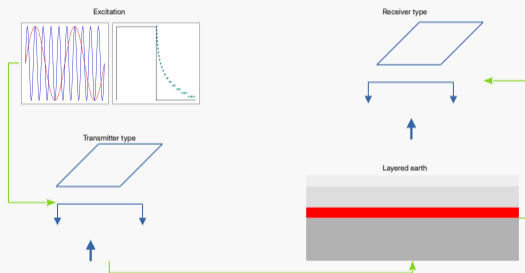
Why GEMSMoDeLs?

- The P223 Suite was developed at CSIRO with 27 years of industry support
- It was released to the public in 2008 when the program ended
 - It is unsupported and unmaintained
 - It is difficult to add capability required to model extant prospecting systems because of code complexity (McCabe, 1976)
- GEMSMoDeLs is designed to address maintenance and complexity issues
 - Completely rewritten in Julia
 - Focus on simplicity, clarity, reuse and ease of extension



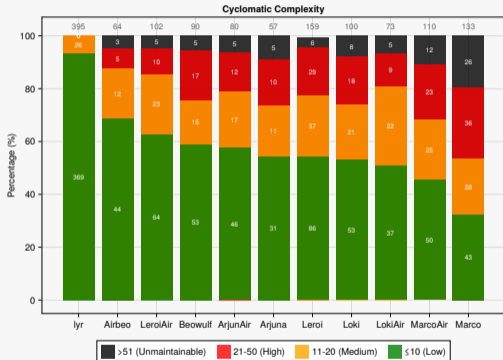
What is lyr?

- lyr is the first component of GEMSMODELS
- lyr models the forward and inverse response of geophysical TEM and FEM surveys over layered earths
- It combines capabilities of Airbeo and Beowulf



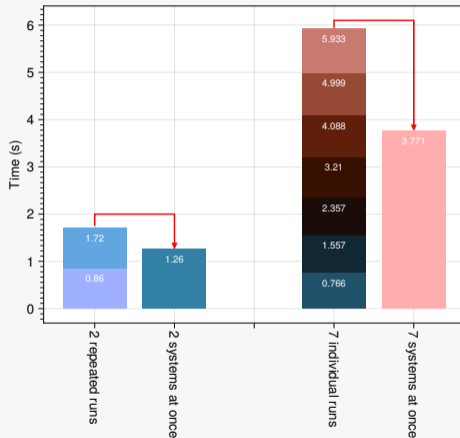
How does `lyr` improve on equivalents in the P223 Suite?

- `lyr` is significantly simpler than any code in the P223 Suite
- Simple and modular code will form the basis of `GEMSMoDeLs`
 - Simple code is easier to maintain
 - Extensive use of high-level types promotes clarity
 - Extensive use of high-level types permits easier extension for new capability



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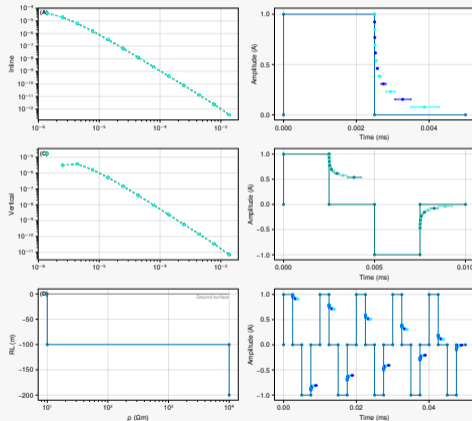
- `lyr` is able to model the response of multiple TEM excitations in a single run
 - This leads to efficiency gains in parametric studies for survey design
 - This permits modelling of multiple-moment waveforms



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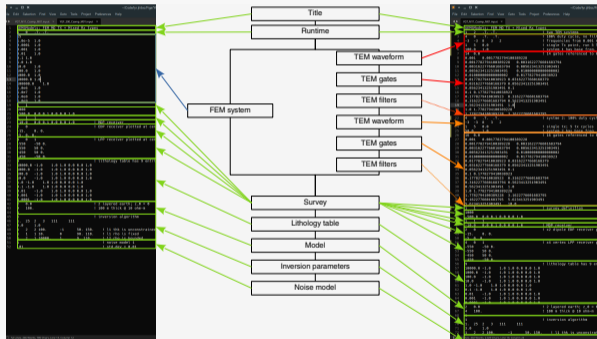
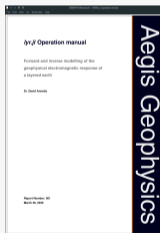
- `lyr` is easily able to model the effects of a variable number of transmitter cycles
 - Conductive earths typically require a greater number of transmitter cycles to be modelled in order to properly account for transmitter run-on effects
- `lyr` is able to model a fully-specified transmitter waveform (right)
 - Complex waveforms can be modelled by specifying the full cycle instead of the half-cycle



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How does lyr improve on equivalents in the P223 Suite?

- lyr is documented
 - A logical input file can be written without reference to a long ASCII text



How does `lyr` improve on equivalents in the P223 Suite?

- `lyr` is driven from the command line
 - Inputs required by the program are derived by the program
 - Output file names are derived from the input file name

Extent	Type	Description
<code>input</code>	Input	Prospecting system, survey & model specification. This file is required for forward and inverse modelling.
<code>field</code>	Input	Field data to be inverted. This file is only read if the option to invert data is selected. It has the same format as the <code>results</code> file.
<code>noise</code>	Input	Detailed noise calculations for field data. This file is only read if the option to invert data is selected <i>and</i> noise model 3 is selected. This file is in exactly the same format as the <code>field</code> file. Indeed, it should have exactly the same number of lines and columns.
<code>details</code>	Output	Verbose program output. This file should be checked to ensure that what is modelled was what was intended to be modelled.
<code>results</code>	Output	Plotting output. This file is intended to be used for plotting. Although output data are columnar & ASCII, metadata are provided so that sophisticated programs are able to use a single file to reproduce all data associated with the output such as transmitter waveforms and any model.
<code>summary</code>	Output	This file contains a summary of the run – essentially a screen dump

- `lyr`, the first component of `GEMSMODELS`, is a significant improvement on P223 Suite capability
 - Simpler code allows maintenance, easier extension and greater consistency with other components of the suite
 - Clearer output allows more consistent processing and analysis
 - Better documentation allows focus on the survey and how to model it
 - More capability smooths the path towards the end goals of survey design and data analysis

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