

Teseo² User Manual

Turn the **E**ldest **S**eismograms into the **E**lectronic **O**riginal **O**nes – 2.0.10

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1 Introduction

This document is the user manual of Teseo² software – *Copyright © 2005* – Stefano Pintore, Matteo Quintiliani. *Revision: 1.58 – Date: 2006-04-11 08:46:06*.

Teseo² is a software tool for seismogram digitization/vectorization and it is developed in the framework of the Sismos project [Michelini and the Sismos Team, 2005] at Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia (Italy). This name was inspired by the myth of Theseus and it is also an acronym for *Turn the **E**ldest **S**eismograms into the **E**lectronic **O**riginal **O**nes*.

Teseo² is a plug-in for GIMP – GNU Image Manipulation Program – that extends its functionalities for seismological studies. The GIMP is a multiplatform photo manipulation tool freely distributed. It works on many operating systems, in many languages.

Teseo² allows primarily for:

- additional operations on the vectorized trace (i.e. resampling and alignment)
- supervised vectorization algorithms (colour weighted mean)
- analysis after trace vectorization, such as curvature correction and time realignment
- trace import/export in several formats (such as *SAC*, *SVG*, *DXF*, *ASCII*, Timemarks distances).

In order to keep track of the stages and parameters of a seismogram vectorization, Teseo² is able to write this information into the image saved in *xcf* format.

Teseo² is developed following the “Open-Source” philosophy and it is freely distributed under GPL license. It is cross-platform and the sources, the binaries for Linux, Windows and Mac OS X, are periodically updated on the Sismos web site.

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ML archive: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teseo-user/>

2 Installing Teseo

Before installing Teseo² you need to install GIMP 2.2. Teseo² has never been tested on GIMP 2.0.

Please refer to the official website at <http://www.gimp.org/>, user manual [Gimp, 2005] and books [Bunks, 2000], [Kylander and Kylander, 1999], for any information about it.

Teseo² is developed on Linux but binaries are also available for other platforms such as Windows and Mac OS X. You can be able to compile Teseo² on every system where GIMP has been successfully installed. Sources and some binary distributions can be downloaded at the official web site, <http://sismos.ingv.it/teseo/>

In this manual we provide basic information to install Teseo² plug-in. For specific information, please follow instructions contained in the INSTALL file for your distribution.

2.1 Teseo from Source

Teseo² is mostly developed in C language, one library is written in Fortran. In order to compile Teseo² you need *gcc*, *g77* and *libg2c*.

In general, Teseo² works with GIMP 2.2, although version 2.2.6 or newer is recommended. We develop Teseo² using *GTK+* and *GLib*. *GTK+* is a library for creating graphical user interfaces. *GLib* is a general-purpose utility library, which provides many useful data types, macros, type conversions, string utilities, file utilities, a main loop abstraction, and so on. The versions of *GTK+* and *GLib* are the same used by GIMP.

Moreover, Teseo² use a *GTK+* widget called *GtkDataBox* which has been designed to display large amounts of numerical data fast and easy. Version greater than 0.4.0 is required. Please, refer to the section 8 for downloading and documentation about *GtkDataBox*.

Teseo² sources are subdivided into three separate modules: two libraries (*gtk-addons*, *newuoa*) and the GIMP plug-in (*teseo-2*). Unpack the file *teseo-2.x.x.tar.gz* and compile the source modules following this order: *gtk-addons*, *newuoa* and *teseo-2*. You can use the standard command sequence:

```
./configure
make
make install
```

For *teseo-2*, you should launch the configure script with the same *prefix* of *gimp-2.2* and, optionally, set the *datadir*. For example, if *gimp-2.2* is configured with *--prefix=/mydir*, you have to use:

```
./configure --prefix=/mydir --datadir=/mydir/share/gimp/2.0
```

2.2 Teseo for Linux

First of all, install GIMP. Version 2.2.6 or newer is recommended.

Unpack the binary distribution from *teseo-2.x.x-bin-linux.tar.gz* and run these commands to install Teseo²:

```
cd teseo-2.x.x-bin-linux
./setup.sh linux
```

setup.sh needs *gimptool-2.0* included in GIMP distributions.

To uninstall run:

```
cd teseo-2.x.x-bin-linux
./setup.sh linuxuninstall
```

2.3 Teseo for Windows

- **Pre-requisite**

1. Install gimp-2.2.6 or newer : files and instructions at <http://gimp-win.sourceforge.net/>
2. (Optional) Install gimp-help

- **Install teseo-2**

1. Close GIMP
2. Extract teseo-2.x.x-setup.exe from the distributed teseo-2.x.x-setup.zip
3. Run teseo-2.x.x-setup.exe
4. Start GIMP

2.4 Teseo for Mac OS X

To install Teseo² on Mac OS X you have 2 possibilities.

1. Download DMG image that contains Gimp.app with teseo-2 bundled (DMG image is about 72 MB)
2. Download binary distribution pack and use shell script configuration: (Distribution is about 1 MB)

First of all, install GIMP. Version 2.2.6 or newer is recommended.

Unpack binary distribution `tese-2.x.x-bin-macosx.tar.gz`

```
cd teseo-2.x.x-bin-macosx
./setup.sh macosx /Applications/Gimp.App
```

To uninstall run:

```
cd teseo-2.x.x-bin-macosx
./setup.sh macosxuninstall /Applications/Gimp.App
```

If *Gimp.app* doesn't reside in *Applications* folder, change it with the correct path.

3 Getting started with Teseo

Teseo² works only on grayscale images and it could work on any image format manageable by GIMP. We prefer working only on *xcf* format, the GIMP proprietary format, for several reasons:

- *xcf* can save layers, channels and paths.
- *xcf* can put up “*parasites*” arbitrary pieces of data which can be attached to various GIMP objects. Teseo² is able to import/export all information about seismogram and vectorization within the *xcf* file.
- *xcf* natively supports gzip and bzip2 compression.

To start Teseo² you have to:

1. Start GIMP.
2. Open seismogram image. The image must be converted in grayscale (Image→ Mode→ Grayscale in GIMP context) and then saved in *xcf* format.
3. Select ***Teseo-2*** from ***Teseo*** menu (figure 1). Alternatively, you can use the context menu on the image (right-clicking) or by a customized shortcut.

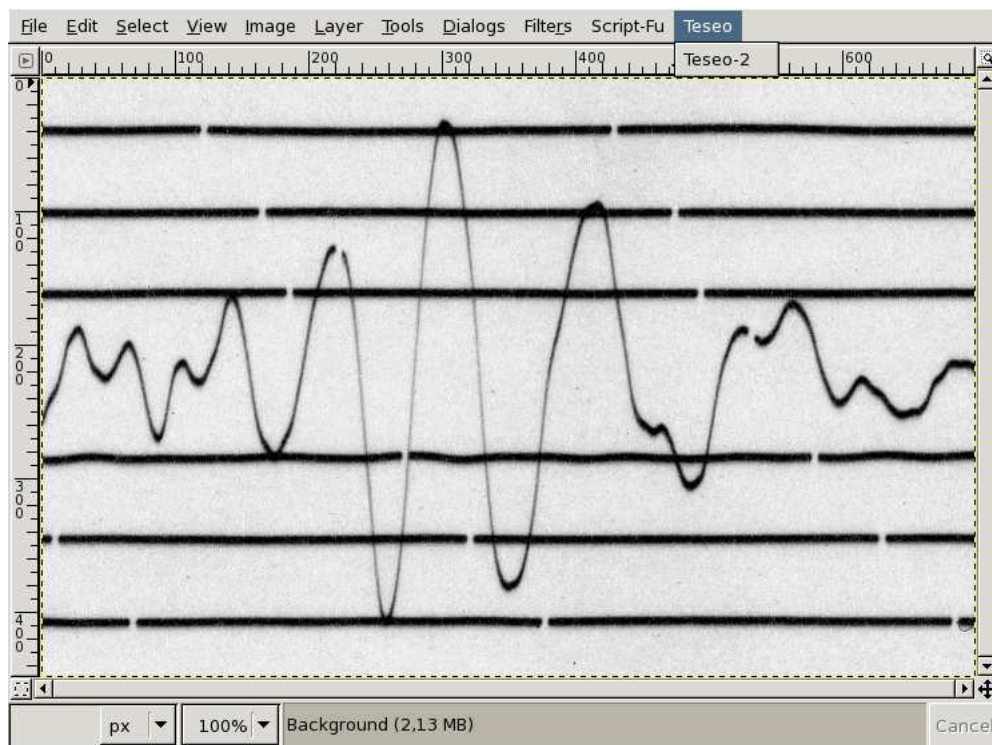


Figure 1: Teseo menu

Warning: When Teseo² is launched, it is automatically “linked” to the image by the GIMP. We suggest to vectorize one image at a time and to respect the following order using Teseo²: open image, open Teseo², close Teseo², close image. The name of the image is visible in the main window of Teseo². If you close the image before Teseo², then close Teseo² before reopening the image. Moreover, if you rename the image, Teseo² work well but the references to the correct session are lost. In this case, we strongly recommend to open Teseo² only after renaming the image.

Warning: If Teseo² crashes or GIMP is closed before Teseo², the session linked to the image remains locked. Next time you open Teseo² on the same image, a warning message will be shown asking for forcing the session unlock. This mechanism is useful to prevent multiple instances of Teseo² for the same image: only one instance for each image is allowed for a correct vectorization.

3.1 Session

Teseo² associates to the image some information related to seismogram paper, seismic event, station data and vectorization parameters. This information is saved in a **session** and it is referred to a single **seismic event**.

When you start Teseo² for the first time on an image, you are required to create a new session. Fill the fields shown in the figures 2, 3, 4, and click *OK*.

Session properties can be modified at any time selecting File→ Session→ Properties (Ctrl+P in Teseo² context). New sessions related to other events in the same image can be created selecting File→ Session→ New (Ctrl+N in Teseo² context). The user can not change session file name because Teseo² uses a fixed session naming convention.

Files related to the session are stored in `gimp_directory/teseo-2`, where `gimp_directory` is the user-specific GIMP settings directory. Usually, it is the subdirectory `.gimp-2.2` in the user home directory.

When Teseo² is started on an image associated to more sessions, the user can choose the preferred one. All the parameters described below are saved in the **session** file and, on demand, they can be imported or exported in Teseo² **parasites** (section 3.2) and saved in the *xcf* image.

In figure 2 are shown the parameters associated to the seismic record.

- *Date*: date of recording.
- *Event number*: arbitrary ordinal number which identifies the event contained in the image. Use it to distinguish several events on the same image or date.
- *Station data*: the following parameters will be saved in *SAC* files.
 - *Name*: station code.

Figure 2: Session window – Record tab

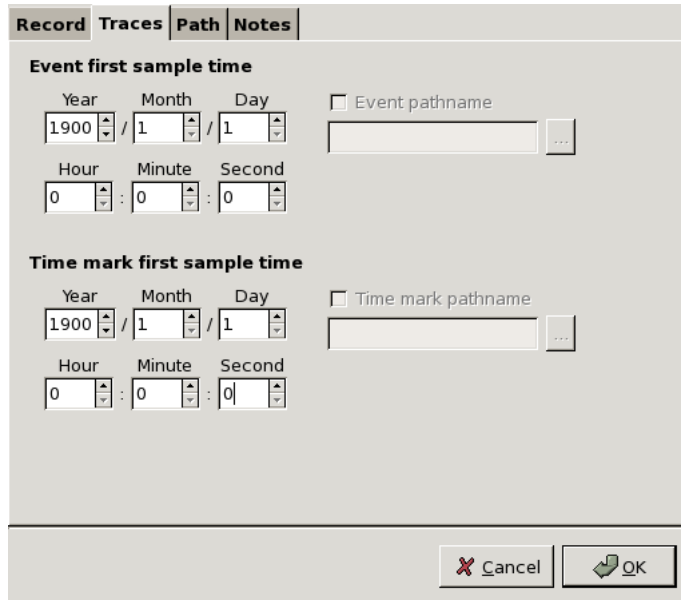
- *Azimuth*: component azimuth (degrees clockwise from north).
- *Incident angle*: component incident angle (degrees from vertical).
- *Latitude*: station latitude (degrees, north positive).
- *Longitude*: station longitude (degrees, east positive).
- *Elevation*: station elevation (meters).
- *Paper speed*: linear velocity of the paper [mm/sec].
- *Image file*: name of the current image (*read-only*).
- *Resolution*: image resolution (*read-only*).

In figure 3 are shown the parameters associated to the traces.

- *Event first sample time*: time of the first sample of the trace, this value will be saved in *SAC* files.
- *Time mark first sample time*: time of the first sample of the trace that represents the time mark.

In figure 4 are shown the parameters associated to the path manipulation.

- *Return directly Bézier path*: if checked, when you use automatic vectorization methods, *Path Fit* is executed after every group of iterations.

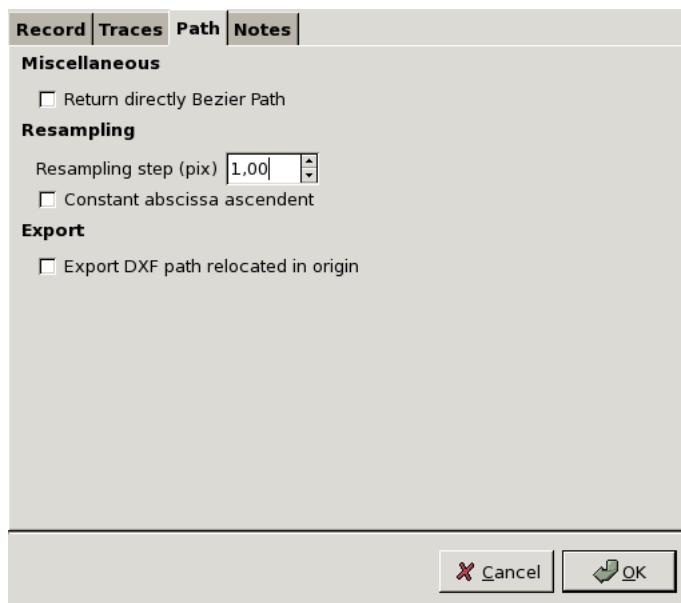


The 'Traces' tab in the Session window contains two sections for time selection:

- Event first sample time:** Includes spinners for Year (1900), Month (1), and Day (1). Below these are spinners for Hour (0), Minute (0), and Second (0). To the right is a checkbox for 'Event pathname' and a text input field with a browse button (...).
- Time mark first sample time:** Includes spinners for Year (1900), Month (1), and Day (1). Below these are spinners for Hour (0), Minute (0), and Second (0). To the right is a checkbox for 'Time mark pathname' and a text input field with a browse button (...).

At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Figure 3: Session window – Traces tab



The 'Path' tab in the Session window contains the following settings:

- Miscellaneous:** A checkbox for 'Return directly Bezier Path'.
- Resampling:** A spinner for 'Resampling step (pix)' set to 1.00, and a checkbox for 'Constant abscissa ascendent'.
- Export:** A checkbox for 'Export DXF path relocated in origin'.

At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Figure 4: Session window – Path tab

- *Resampling step*: samples are always evenly spaced with this distance in pixel.

- *Constant abscissa ascendent*: if checked, X-values of the returned samples are strictly increasing, else X-values are evenly spaced regardless direction.
- *Export DXF path relocated in origin*: if checked, *DXF* export will translate the path starting at the coordinate (0, 0). This option is needed only for **Sismos** procedures.

3.2 Teseo parasites

In order to share and distribute results about the vectorization of a seismogram, Teseo² includes all information related to the seismogram and its vectorization within a single file. This can be made using GIMP proprietary image format: the *xcf* format. In fact, *xcf* format stores paths, layers, channels and “*parasites*”, a mechanism provided by GIMP for attaching arbitrary pieces of data to an image.

Teseo² parasites contain all parameter values for the current session. When you import or export a session as parasites you have to consider the *Event number* (see figure 2). Remember that *Event number* is arbitrary and it could be thought as the ordinal number associated to the sequence of the events occurred in the same *Date*. You can export only one set of the parameters for each single event.

Parasite operations are shown in figure 5.

- *Parasite Import*: import the n-th event contained in the *xcf* image into the current **session**.
- *Parasite Export*: export all parameters of the current **session** into the *xcf* image as parasite.
- *Parasite Remove all*: remove all Teseo² **parasites** contained in the *xcf* file.

Warning: When **parasites** related to an image are modified, remember to save the image before closing it. GIMP won’t give you any advice before leaving the image.

4 Vectorization

Teseo² trace vectorization completely relies on GIMP *Path* tool, which permits to create piecewise cubic Bézier curves and polygonals. Please, see [Gimp, 2005] for basic usage.

Warning: Teseo² does not support closed paths.

Warning: Unfortunately, GIMP plug-in developers do not have yet available procedures (API) to handle paths with two or more components. **User must not create multiple components in a single path.**

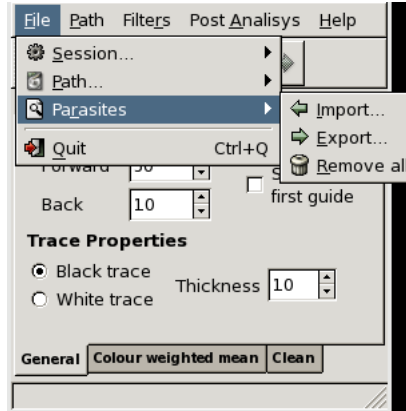


Figure 5: Teseo Parasites

Warning: Seismogram must be oriented from left to right and top to bottom. If necessary you can use GIMP tools such as *Flip* or *Rotate* to modify the image ;-)

4.1 Manual

You can manually vectorize the traces by GIMP *Path* tool creating several piecewise cubic Bézier curves or polylines.

You should improve your manual dexterity before facing up to a complicated seismogram. Inside the distribution you find a very simple piece of seismogram to test your skill, the file name is *example.xcf.gz*. Keep in mind that the whole vectorization is based on GIMP *Path* tool and it is wise to learn as much as possible about it.

example.xcf.gz contains a few paths manually made and others made by the Teseo² colour weighted mean algorithm, which will be described in the next section 4.2.

4.2 Automatic

Teseo² is designed to easily add algorithms for automatic seismogram vectorization. An iterative procedure takes place whereby at each step the algorithm is executed providing it with:

- a rectangular portion of the image centred at the last point of the current path;
- information regarding the closest previous points;

in order to find the next point.

Presently, Teseo² uses an algorithm based on a weighted mean of the trace colour (see subsection 4.2.1)

In future versions of Teseo² more algorithms should be available (neural network approach too) and will be associated to other buttons beside **CWM** one.

In figure 6 the main parameters of Teseo² automatic path vectorization tool are shown:

- *Forward*: algorithm stop condition, maximum iteration number.
- *Back*: number of points to delete from the current path.
- *Stop to the first guide*: alternative stop condition, the iterations stop when the abscissa is greater than first vertical guide position.
- *Trace colour*: base trace colour (black or white).
- *Trace thickness*: thickness average in pixels.

The arrow buttons on the main window become sensitive when the user chooses an algorithm to execute. To calculate the next point, the algorithm can use the additional information provided by the user who suggests a direction clicking on arrow buttons.

4.2.1 Colour Weighted Mean

For detailed information about this algorithm read [Pintore et al., 2005].

The colour weighted mean algorithm takes a rectangular region of the image having width and height specified in tab shown in figure 7 and centered into the last point of the current path. This algorithm is activated clicking on the colour weighted mean button on the toolbar in figure 6.

The arrow buttons are available to suggest the direction.

4.3 Path manipulation

Besides GIMP *Path* manipulation, Teseo² adds some useful operations in seismogram vectorization. In figure 8 is shown the Teseo² Path menu. The operations are subdivided in three groups: operations on the current path, operations on all unlocked paths and operations on path that represent Timemark. Some operations rely on GIMP vertical guides tool: you can place a vertical guide clicking on the ruler on the left of the image window and dragging it onto the image at the desired place.

- Current path operations
 - *Path Resample*: resample path with parameter defined in figure 4.



Figure 6: Teseo window - General tab

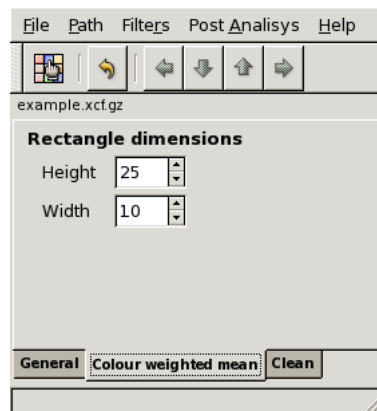


Figure 7: Teseo window - Colour weighted mean tab

- *Path Fit*: fit path with a piecewise cubic Bézier curve.
- *Path Split*: split path at points defined by intersection between path and GIMP vertical guides.
- *Path Force Polyline*: transform a path in a polyline. All the control points will be ignored.
- *Path Snap*: for each point compute a colour weighted mean in a thickness width square (figure 6).
- Unlocked only paths operations
 - *Align unlocked paths*: align paths overlapping the first point of the next path to the last of the previous one. This is the case when the event is recorded over the paper margin and the trace lies on

different lines. This operation must be used before exporting the whole trace.

- *Link unlocked paths*: link paths with a straight line from the last point of the previous path to the first point of the next one. Useful to join several paths of the same event.
- TimeMark
 - *Timemark - Evaluate intermediate TMs*: evaluate missing intermediate timemark of the current path and return vertical guides where they should be.
 - *Timemark - Add TMs from guides*: add points where the guides intersect the current path.

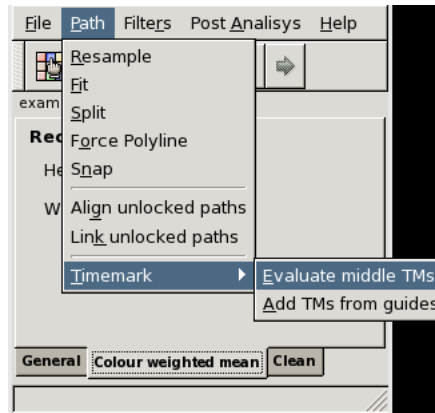


Figure 8: Teseo window - Path menu

Warning: Order in operations on multiple paths respects order of the GIMP *Path* tool, that is from bottom to top. For example, executing a link on paths shown in figure 9 results in a new path concatenating paths a, b and c in this order.

4.4 Trace import/export

Teseo² imports and exports several file formats as shown in figures 10–11:

- *SVG*: Scalable Vector Graphics [SVG Working Group, 2003].
- *DXF*: Drawing Interchange File Format [Autodesk, 1992].
- *Trace*: Teseo² proprietary ascii format. It contains image reference and coordinate in pixels. Only polylines.

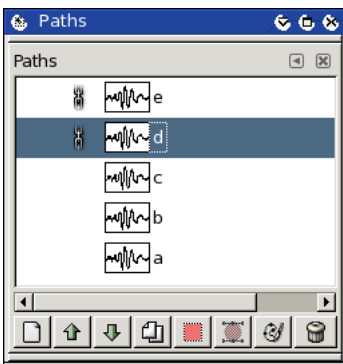


Figure 9: GIMP Path Tool – Path order

- *ASCII*: plain text file that contains the coordinates (x,y) sequence in millimeters. Only polylines.
- *SAC*: Seismic Analysis Code [Goldstein et al., 2003]. Evenly spaced binary SAC. Only polylines.
- *SISMA*: plain text file “Sismogrammi Storici” software compliant.
- *Timemark*: plain text file that contains coordinates (x,y) sequence identifying timemarks.
- *Bézier*: GIMP 1.0 Bézier path format. For downward compatibility.
- *Examples*: binary format that contains information for neural networks learning. Not available yet.

Up to now, *SVG* export is possible only by GIMP *Path* tool, *DXF* import is possible only on Teseo² exported paths, *SAC* import is not implemented yet.

4.5 Filters

GIMP offers a variety of filters and instruments to manipulate images. We strongly recommend to enhance the “readability” of your seismogram before vectorize. For example you could increase the contrast of the image.

Warning: If you want save the history of the changes applied to the image, you may apply the filters on copies of the “Background Layer”. Remember that all operations usually work on the current layer which could not necessarily be the visible one.

At the moment, Teseo² provides a graphical filter useful to *clean* a seismogram. What do we intend to clean a seismogram? Often, before vectorizing, it is advantageous to remove horizontal traces crossing it while maintaining

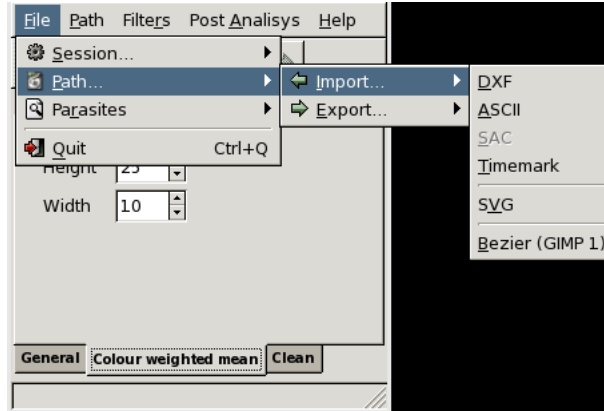


Figure 10: Teseo Path Import

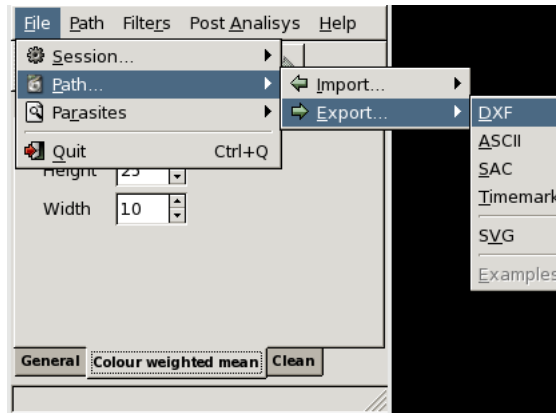


Figure 11: Teseo Path Export

trace continuity. The main idea is to fill unwanted horizontal or vertical segments with the background color of the seismogram.

Warning: Good results are obtained when the noisy lines are perfectly horizontal. You can estimate required rotation using GIMP *Measure* tool and then using GIMP *Rotate* transformation tool to rotate effectively. See GIMP help.

In figure 12 it is possible to see the parameters related to the *clean* filter.

- *Base colour*: is the base colour of the trace. Value from 0 (black) to 255 (white).
- *Threshold*: is the maximum value of tolerance on base colour.
- *Fill colour*: is the colour used to fill contiguous lines belonging to the colour condition.

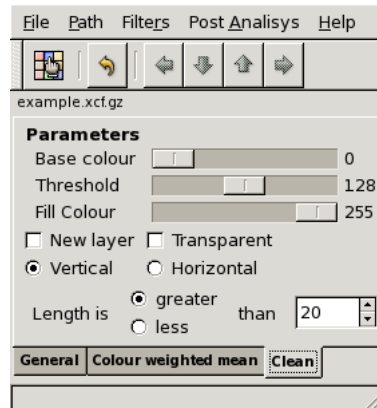


Figure 12: Teseo Filter Clean

- *New layer*: if checked, the current layer will be copied and the filters will be run on the copy.
- *Transparent*: if checked, only the filled lines will be displayed, rest of the image will be transparent. This works only on layer with alpha channel.
- *Horizontal/Vertical*: choose one to fill horizontal or vertical line.
- *Greater/Less*: choose one to fill lines longer or shorter than length.
- *Length*: length of a single line on the image.

If you've never used this filter you should try it on the example image contained in your Teseo² distribution. Follow these steps:

1. Open *example.xcf.gz*
2. Select the "Background" layer inside the GIMP Layer Dialog and apply the filter using the following parameters:
 - *Base Colour* = 0
 - *Threshold* = 128
 - *Fill Colour* = 255
 - *New layer* checked
 - *Transparent* unchecked
 - *Vertical* checked
 - *Less* checked
 - *Length* = 9

3. A layer named “Background copy” will be created.
4. Select the “Background” layer and apply the filter using the following parameters:
 - *Base Colour* = 0
 - *Threshold* = 200
 - *Fill Colour* = 255
 - *New layer* checked
 - *Transparent* unchecked
 - *Horizontal* checked
 - *Greater* checked
 - *Length* = 28
5. A layer named “Background copy #1” will be created.
6. Select the layer named “Background copy” and set the layer parameter *Mode* to Multiply.

Nice! Isn't it?

An animation of this operation is available on <http://sismos.ingv.it/teseo/filters/>.

5 Analysis after trace vectorization

The seismogram curve on the image has to be corrected to become a seismic data with right amplitude and time. There are many errors that could be introduced during the digitization procedure that must be taken into account.

- Rotation of the sheet during image scanning is a first error that can be easily removed using Gimp Rotation tool with the correct angle.
- To obtain data as a sequence of samples and corresponding time a scaling related to the paper speed is always needed.

Several different corrections have to be applied too in order to eliminate errors due to the recording system of the seismograph.

- Instruments with photographic recording suffer from a trace distortion due to the spiral trend on the seismogram paper. This trend is further removable with other analysis instruments like SAC2000 [Goldstein et al., 2003]. This distortion applies to all-mechanical recording systems too, like the Wiechert seismographs.

- Mechanical recording systems suffer from a curvature of the seismic trace, worst in case of great amplitude signal, due to the finite arm length and finite radius of the cylinder bearing the smoked paper. To correct this kind of distortion, Teseo² offers an instrument able to create a new path starting from a curved one. The algorithm used by Teseo² is taken from Cadek [Cadek, 1987], while the code we use was originally written in Fortran by A. Schlupp. The algorithm needs some parameters, for a few of them Teseo² offers some other instruments to evaluate. These instruments are derived from a personal communication provided by [Schlupp, 2006] which is going to be published.

5.1 Curvature correction

For simplicity we suppose that speed is a constant for the path segment we consider, otherwise we can subdivide path in segments at constant speed, for example from a time marker to the subsequent. Then we can correct the resulting paths one by one.

The formula for correction of the deformation due to the geometry of the recorder, as well as coordinate conversion (x,y) in time and amplitude, are given by Cadek:

$$t(i) = \frac{60}{d} \left\{ x(i) - r \frac{\arcsin\{r^2 + a^2 - R^2 + [y(i) - b]^2\}}{2ar} + r \frac{\arcsin(r^2 + a^2 - R^2 + b^2)}{2ar} \right\}$$

where:

R = length of the writing arm, from its rotating axis to the tip of the needle

r = radius of the drive cylinder bearing the smoked paper

a = distance from the rotating arm axis to the driving cylinder axis

b = shift of the arm axis, in millimeters, to the base line on the smoked paper

d = minute length on the original record in millimeters

$x(i)$ = coordinate to transform in seconds for time axis

$y(i)$ = coordinate to transform in millimeters for amplitude axis

This formula applies to instruments modeled as in the schema shown in figure 13. To use this formula, it is necessary to get information about the seismogram. For well known machinery, r , R and a can be retrieved from manufactory papers (figure 13). Otherwise it is possible to adjust these parameters to reasonable values by trial and error. The d value is proportional to speed and resolution.

The b value is the most difficult to determine and must be deduced directly from records, see figure 14. A detailed description of the method to

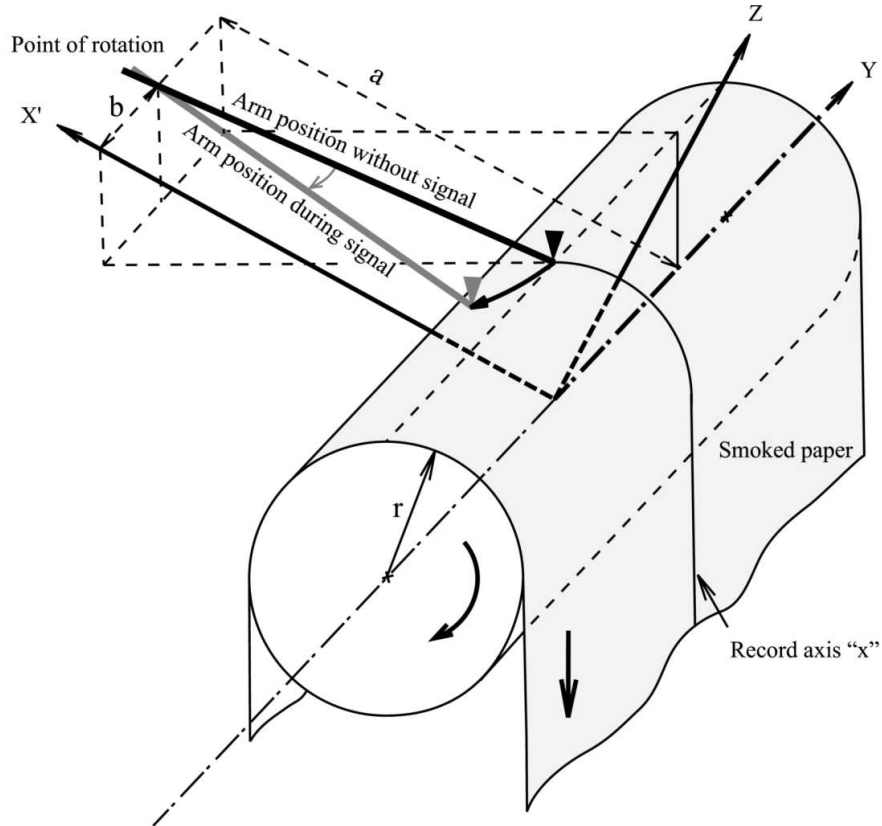


Figure 13: Mechanical recording schema. *Figure provided by A. Schlupp.*

evaluate b is available in [Schlupp, 2006].

Look at figure 15, showing the **Curvature Correction** window. You obtain this window clicking on **Curvature Correction** from **Post Analysis**.

- **Recorder geometry**

- *Arm length entry*: Enter the arm length value here.
- *Cylinder radius entry*: Enter the cylinder radius value here.
- *Axial distance entry*: Enter the axial distance value here.
- *Axial distance button*: Clicking on *Axial distance* button you obtain a calculation of a according to r and R , useful when a is unknown.
- *Arm shift entry*: Enter the arm shift value here.

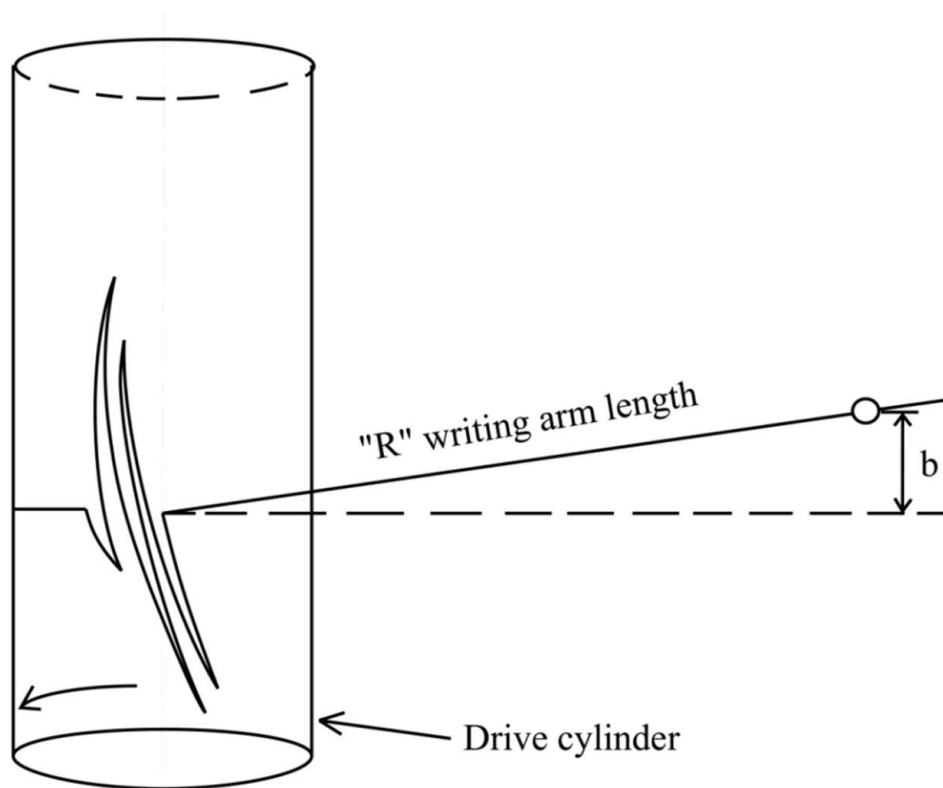


Figure 14: Mechanical recording schema, details on b . *Figure provided by A. Schlupp.*

- *Arm shift button*: Clicking on the *Arm Shift* button a "best" value of b will be calculated and showed in the *Arm shift entry*. A plot of the error function calculated in a reasonable range of b will be shown: see figure 16. You can choose an alternative b value, presumably around the minimum of the function. The plot is interactive: you can zoom in selecting an area and then clicking the central mouse button. Right click to zoom out. Click on a point in the plot to select the abscissa, the value is displayed in the Marked point field. Click on *Choose* to save it in the Arm shift entry.

- **Record info**

- *Time span entry*: Time span from first to last point of the current path. Not required unless you select *Use time span*.
- *Paper velocity velocity*: Average speed of the paper for the current path. Required unless you select use *Time span*.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Curvature Correction" with several sections:

- Recorder geometry:** Contains input fields for "Arm lenght" (200.00), "Cylinder radius" (60.00), "Axial distance" (208.00), and "Arm shift" (0.00).
- Record info:** Contains input fields for "Time span" (60.00), "Paper velocity" (30.00), "Lateral velocity" (4.00), and "Scan rotation" (0.00).
- Correction extrema:** Contains input fields for "Starting X" (1), "Final X" (1), "Starting Y" (1), and "Final Y" (1).
- Options:** Contains four checkboxes: "Use extrema", "Use time span", "Use raster angle", and "Rotate". There is also a "Shift" button.
- At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Slopes" and "Correct".

Figure 15: Curvature Correction window

- *Lateral velocity*: Average lateral speed of the paper for the current path. Not required unless you select *Shift*
- *Scan rotation*: use it to compensate for a rotation introduced during the scanning phase – angles are positive clockwise. The correction is applied at the beginning of calculations. Not required unless you select *Rotate*

- **Correction extrema**

- *Starting X*: First point abscissa, not required unless you select *Use extrema*.
- *Starting Y*: First point ordinate, not required unless you select *Use extrema*.
- *Final X*: Last point abscissa, not required unless you select *Use extrema*.
- *Final Y*: Last point ordinate, not required unless you select *Use extrema*.

- **Options**

- *Use extrema*: To use the user provided coordinates of the first and last point of the path. Useful for images with unknown scale.
- *Use time span*: If you know exactly this time you can provide it to the algorithm. It will be used to calculate the speed.

- *Use raster angle*: To use the user provided error angle in scanning. If not checked the possible rotation angle will be calculated from the path.
- *Rotate*: Check to apply the rotation correction.
- *Shift*: Check to apply the lateral speed distortion correction.
- *Slopes* button: Click on *Slopes* button to plot the histogram of the slopes for the given b . According to [Schlupp, 2006] the slope should be 0 or at his minimum at 90 degree for the correct Arm shift.
- *Correct* button: Click on *Correct* button to obtain a new path corrected applying the Cadeck formula with the parameters selected for the current path.

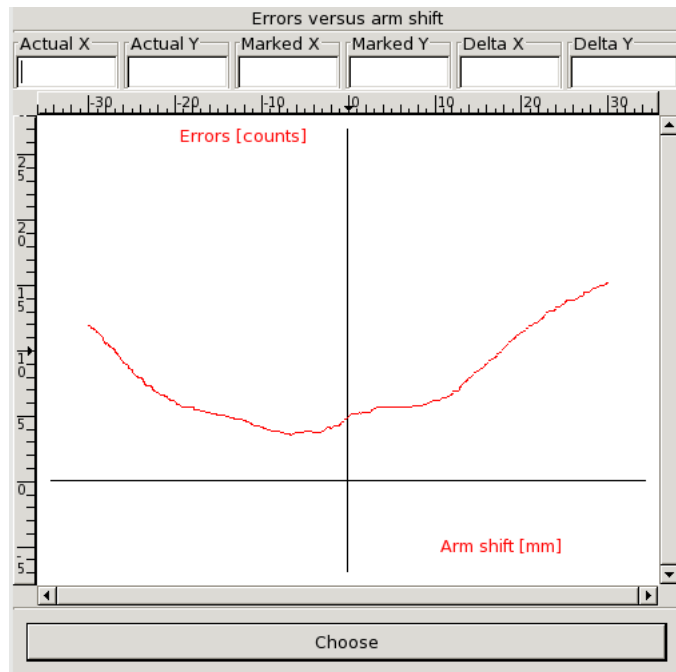


Figure 16: Plot of the function $\text{Error}(b)$

6 Before leaving Teseo

Before closing GIMP is a very good practice to:

1. Save session (Ctrl+S in Teseo² context)
2. Close Teseo².

3. Save *xcf* file, it contains all your paths, layers and Teseo² *parasites*.
xcf is your friend and gzip or bzip2 too.
4. Close GIMP.

7 Mailing list and bug report

If you would like to:

- know news about Teseo²
- suggest further improvements
- exchange experiences with others Teseo² users
- help the developers to improve Teseo² and make it more stable

at the moment, the best way is subscribing the mailing list devoted to the Teseo² users: feel free to send an e-mail to `mailto:teseo-user-subscribe@yahoogroups.com`. However, the archive of the messages is open to everybody at `http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teseo-user/`

7.1 Bug report

Teseo² is not a bug-free application, so if you find a bug, please report it sending an e-mail to `mailto:teseo@ingv.it`

Please, remember to specify:

- Operating system
 - i.e.: Windows XP, Linux Distribution, Mac OS X version, ...
- Teseo version
 - Teseo version looks like 2.x.x
You find it in About window following Help→ About in Teseo menu.
- Kind of Teseo distribution
 - Source code, zip or tarball binaries, dmg image, ...
- GIMP-2.2 version
 - GIMP version looks like 2.2.x
- A detailed bug description

We will provide a bug tracking system if necessary.

8 Credits

Teseo² source distribution contains code developed by other authors and distributed respecting their copyright or license:

- **Curvature correction** – Curvature correction of Wiechert records is based on studies and Fortran routines developed by Antoine Schlupp. Within Teseo², Fortran routines have been ported in C.
Author: *Antoine Schlupp* (<mailto:antoine.schlupp@eost.u-strasbg.fr>)
- **NEWUOA** – NEWUOA is a software developed by M.J.D. Powell for unconstrained optimization without derivatives.
Author: *M.J.D. Powell* (<mailto:mjdp@cam.ac.uk>)
- **cfortran.h** – cfortran.h is an easy-to-use powerful bridge between C and FORTRAN. It provides a transparent, machine independent interface between C and FORTRAN routines and global data. <http://www-zeus.desy.de/~burow/cfortran/>
Author: *Burkhard Burow* (<mailto:burow@desy.de>)

Main package dependencies are:

- **GIMP** – GNU Image Manipulation Program.
<http://www.gimp.org/>
- **GtkDatabox** – A Gtk+-Widget for Fast Data Display. <http://www.eudoxos.de/>
Author: *Roland Bock* (<mailto:rbock@eudoxos.de>)

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10 Warnings

In this section are resumed all warnings contained in the manual.

- When Teseo² is launched, it is automatically “linked” to the image by the GIMP. We suggest to vectorize one image at a time and to respect the following order using Teseo²: open image, open Teseo², close Teseo², close image. The name of the image is visible in the main window of Teseo². If you close the image before Teseo², then close Teseo² before reopening the image.

Moreover, if you rename the image, Teseo² work well but the references to the correct session are lost. In this case, we strongly recommend to open Teseo² only after renaming the image. (*pag. 7*)

- If Teseo² crashes or GIMP is closed before Teseo², the session linked to the image remains locked. Next time you open Teseo² on the same image, a warning message will be shown asking for forcing the session unlock. This mechanism is useful to prevent multiple instances of Teseo² for the same image: only one instance for each image is allowed for a correct vectorization. (*pag. 7*)

- When *parasites* related to an image are modified, remember to save the image before closing it. GIMP won't give you any advice before leaving the image. (*pag. 10*)

- Teseo² does not support closed paths. (*pag. 10*)

- Unfortunately, GIMP plug-in developers do not have yet available procedures (API) to handle paths with two or more components. **User must not create multiple components in a single path.** (*pag. 10*)

- Seismogram must be oriented from left to right and top to bottom. If necessary you can use GIMP tools such as *Flip* or *Rotate* to modify the image ;-). (*pag. 11*)

- Order in operations on multiple paths respects order of the GIMP *Path* tool, that is from bottom to top. For example, executing a link on paths shown in figure 9 results in a new path concatenating paths a, b and c in this order. (*pag. 14*)

- If you want save the history of the changes applied to the image, you may apply the filters on copies of the “Background Layer”. Remember that all operations usually work on the current layer which could not necessarily be the visible one. (*pag. 15*)

- Good results are obtained when the noisy lines are perfectly horizontal. You can estimate required rotation using GIMP *Measure* tool and then using GIMP *Rotate* transformation tool to rotate effectively. See GIMP help. (*pag. 16*)

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