

## **SPS to Seismic Data Mapping: An AWK Script for Merging Field Geometry with Seismic Data**

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**Abstract:** SPS (Shell Processing Support) files contain vital acquisition information and are standard input for merging field geometry with seismic data. These files are interrelated and must conform one another and the data as well for some of the prime fields. But on many occasions, it does not hold and requires user's massive efforts to rectify this correspondence. The best way to circumvent this problem is to automate the procedure through coding a script. With this concept, an AWK script is coded, which replenishes processing geophysicist's inventory with data mapped SPS files which can straight away be input for updating trace headers of seismic data.

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### **I. Introduction**

SPS files are being widely used for over a couple of decades in seismic data acquisition & processing. Their use has enabled a processing geophysicist with smooth working on a structured set of fields spread among three files (R, S & X) comprising all the acquisition parameters needed.

The purpose of the SPS format is to establish a common standard for the transfer of positioning and geophysical support data from land 3D field crews to seismic processing centres. In principal the format can also be used for land 2D surveys (SEG Technical Standards Committee on Ancillary Data Formats, 1995).

Using these files one can straight away update seismic data trace headers by Line no., Pkt no., Coordinates, Statics & other near surface information, provided inter relationship among some fields conform i.e. these fields can be mapped across the SPS files and between data & SPS files as well. But, on number of instances this conformal relationship does not hold good and a hectic manual intervention is called for.

An attempt is made in this regard by coding an AWK script (SPSToSeismicDataMapping.awk) to automate the process and alleviate a processing geophysicist by saving his time. The script does exhaustive mapping, reordering & structuring in these files with reference to the data.

### **II. Method**

AWK is an interpreted programming language designed for text processing and typically used as a data extraction and reporting tool. The language uses the string data type, associative arrays (i.e. arrays indexed by key strings), and regular expressions. It is a standard feature of most Unix-like operating systems. It is used extensively in this work with other shell command sets.

It is being aimed to map FFID from data onto X.SPS, SP from X.SPS onto S.SPS, SPIIndex from X.SPS onto S.SPS, channel range onto receiver picket range for a receiver line within X.SPS, receiver picket range for a receiver line from R.SPS onto X.SPS, channel range for a FFID from data onto X.SPS. The procedure is divided into five phases:

Phase-1 scripts map FFID from data onto X.SPS and output 2 files: XfileInStandardFmt (finalized data mapped X.SPS file which can straight away be input in a merging module) & RestrictDataFFID (enlist unmapped FFIDs to be deselected from data while actual data merging with geometry is carried out).

Phase-2 scripts map SLNo & SP from data mapped X.SPS onto S.SPS such that S.SPS comply with that of X.SPS.

Phase-3 scripts map SP index from data mapped X.SPS onto S.SPS. Two choices are kept for SP index mapping session. First is manual updation and the second is automatic updation. Choosing manual updation requires one to update SP index of S.SPS file: FileInStandardFmt\_SPIIndexNotMatched\_ToBeUpdatedManually for only entries (i.e. unmapped indices) in SFileEntriesWhoseSPIIndexDoNotMatchWithSPIIndexOfXFile as per his notion & understanding. While choosing automatic updation straight away furnishes finalized runnable file SfileInStandardFmt\_SPIIndexUpdated.

Phase-4 scripts generate a finalized R.SPS: RfileInStandardFmt.

By the end of Phase-4 all the three SPS files have been mapped among themselves and conform to data FFID as well.

Phase-5 scripts map channel range onto receiver picket range for a receiver line within X.SPS, receiver picket range for a receiver line from R.SPS onto X.SPS & channel range for a FFID from data onto X.SPS. This

phase furnishes three files:

AmbiguityInMapping\_FromNoOfChannels\_OntoNoOfRP\_WithinXFile, AmbiguityInMappingOf\_MinMaxRPIRL\_FromRFfile\_OntoXFile & RestrictChannelRangeInDataFFID. First two ambiguity files report inconsistencies, if prevail and can be easily resolved by using observer log or other available information. User need to rerun the script after resolving these inconsistency issues and get the data mapped finalized SPS files. Third file imposes restriction on channel range corresponding to a FFID in case X.SPS channel range for a FFID does not map onto corresponding data FFID channel range. User need to select the enlisted channel range corresponding to FFID in data while actual geometry merging with data is carried out.

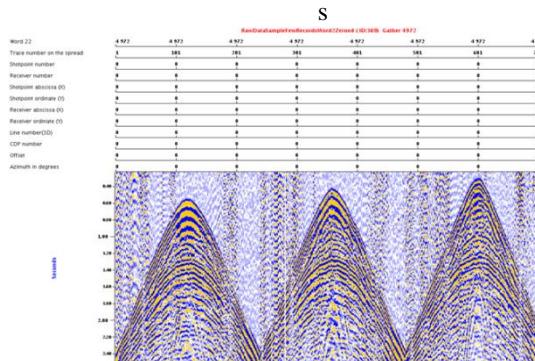
With this, all vital fields for geometry merging purpose are mapped across the files and at the same time comply with the data at FFID & channel level.

### III. Results and Discussion

#### 3.1 Input Dataset

Input dataset includes three SPS files (R, S & X) and two data extracted files (FFID list & Channel statistics list). All these files need to be space delimited. Moreover, SPS files must contain standard 15 fields in the designated order and they should be not null.

A specimen of an input field shot gather before merging & binning is shown below (Fig.1). Figure 1 shows that only “Field Record number” ( i.e. Word 22) & “Trace number on the spread” are populated on the trace headers in this case.



**Figure 1** An input field shot gather before merging. Only Field Record number (i.e. Word 22) & Trace number on the spread only are populated in the trace headers

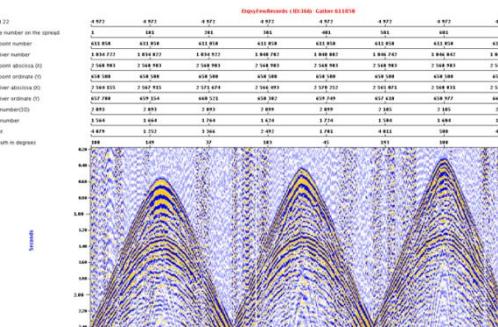
#### 3.2 Output Dataset

Output dataset contains finalized SPS files in standard format & restriction files in Final sub folder and ambiguities files in Ambiguities sub folder of the current working directory.

Ambiguity files report inconsistencies, if prevail, in mapping of receiver packets onto channels with in X.SPS and mapping of receiver packets from R.SPS onto X.SPS as well. These reported ambiguities can be easily resolved by the user using observer log or other available information. Next, he would need to rerun the script and get, ready to run finalized SPS files.

Restriction files provide information on constraints for FFID & channel range, which need to be incorporated during merging of geometry with actual data.

A specimen of output field shot gather after using these finalized SPS files in merging/ binning job is shown below (Fig.2). Figure 2 illustrates that all of the fields, related to geometry such as Field Record, Trace No., Shot, Receiver, X/ Y Coordinates, Inline, CDP, Offset & Azimuth are populated on the trace headers.



**Figure 2.** A geometry merged/ binned output shot gather. All surface & subsurface parameters have been populated in the trace headers

### **3.3 SPS to Seismic Data Mapping Script**

The script works on any Linux/ Unix like platform. It's help are commented with Doc> which lets user to identify which kind of files & what values are to be input when prompted. Data processing is commented with <Process-> which lets user understand the mapping & restructuring mechanism. These help & process comments also appear when script runs and keeps the user abreast with the mechanism.

```
echo "***** SPStoSeismicDataMapping.awk *****"
echo
echo "#####
#####"
echo "Doc> Author at anil_sewal@hotmail.com created this AWK Script to save couple of hours to days of a Geophysicist while fixing SPS"
echo "Doc> files for merging purposes. Author would be happy to listen any suggestion towards improvement in the script."
echo
echo "#####
#####"
echo "Doc> This script prompts user to supply input files & few parameters. Next, it does exhaustive sorting, mapping and rearrangement: "
echo
echo "#####
#####"
echo "Doc> _____"
echo "Doc> | Maps | From | _____"
echo "Doc> | FFID | Data | _____"
echo "Doc> | Channel Ranges | Data | _____"
echo "Doc> | SP | X.SPS | _____"
echo "Doc> | RP Range | X.SPS | _____"
echo "Doc> | SP Index | X.SPS | _____"
echo "Doc> _____"
echo "Doc> Also checks for integrity between Channel Ranges & Receiver pkt Ranges within X.SPS."
echo " "
echo "Doc> Finally, the Anomaly files(with instructions) & ready to run SPS files(in standard SPS format) are output in /Ambiguities & /Final subfolders"
echo "Doc> of the Current working directory respectively. With the help of these user can straightaway run the merge job without any error"
echo
echo "#####
#####"
echo " "
echo "Doc> Five text files are required in this context:"
echo "Doc> Three SPS files : (i) X.SPS, (ii) S.SPS & (iii) R.SPS"
echo "Doc> Two List files extracted from raw Sgy or Sgd data which have essentially been sorted on Two keys FFID & ChannelNo: "
echo "Doc> (i) FFID list file & (ii) FFID-Channel Statistics list file"
echo " "
echo "Doc> General law for all the above 5 files is that they should be space delimited."
echo " "
echo "Doc> Law for different files:"
echo "Doc> X.SPS: Contains 15 fields & all should be Not Null & must follow the following Field order"
echo "Doc> RecordId TapeNo FFID Increment Code SLNo SP Index FromCh ToCh Increment RLNo FrRP ToRP Increment"
echo " "
echo "Doc> S.SPS: Contains 15 fields & all should be Not Null & must follow the following Field order"
echo "Doc> RecordId SLNo SP Index Code ShotStaticsCor SPDepth Datum Uphole WaterDepth X Y SurfaceElev DOY HMS"
echo " "
echo "Doc> R.SPS: Contains 15 fields & all should be Not Null & must follow the following Field order"
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echo "Doc> RecordId RLNo RP Index Code RecStaticsCor RPDepth Datum Uphole WaterDepth X Y
SurfaceElev DOY HMS"
echo "
echo "Doc> FFID list file: It must contain Data FFID in one of the field. "
echo "Doc>           Header/ footer lines in the file are allowed. Script takes care of them."
echo "
echo "Doc> FFID-Channel Statistics list file: It must contain Data FFID & corresponding Minimum &
Maximum Channel No. in any three fields."
echo "Doc>           Header/ footer lines in the file are allowed. Script takes care of them."
echo "
echo "
#####
#####
echo "
echo "Doc> Run the software specific module with input as the field data and get the desired FFID list & FFID-
Channel Statistics list file "
echo "
#####
#####
echo "Phase-1 Begins....."
echo "
#####
#####
echo "Following set of Phase-1 scripts map FFID from X.SPS onto FFID List File and output 2 files:"
echo "XFileInStandardFmt: Finalized runnable X.SPS file which can straight away be input in a merging
module"
echo "RestrictDataFFID: Enlist Unmapped FFIDs to be deselected from Data while actual Data merging with
geometry is carried out"
echo "
#####
#####
echo "
echo "Input X.SPS File with extension:"
read X
echo $X
echo "Input S.SPS File with extension:"
read S
echo $S
echo "Input R.SPS File with extension:"
read R
echo $R
echo """
echo "
#####
#####
echo "Doc> Next User will be prompted for No.of Chars including spaces Before FFID in X.SPS & FFID length
in X.SPS."
echo "Doc> An excerpt of this type of file is as follows for your reference to answer the prompts:"
echo "Doc> _____"
echo "Doc>|X 0 1339 1 1 16 1049 1 1 240 1 1034 182 421 1 |"
echo "Doc>|X 0 1339 1 1 16 1049 1 241 480 1 1040 182 421 1 |"
echo "Doc>|X 0 1339 1 1 16 1049 1 481 720 1 1046 182 421 1 |"
echo "Doc>|X 0 1339 1 1 16 1049 1 721 960 1 1052 182 421 1 |"
echo "Doc>|X 0 1339 1 1 16 1049 1 961 1200 1 1058 182 421 1 |"
echo "Doc>|X 0 1339 1 1 16 1049 1 1201 1440 1 1064 182 421 1 |"
echo "Doc>|X 0 1339 1 1 16 1049 1 1441 1680 1 1070 182 421 1 |"
echo "Doc>|X 0 1339 1 1 16 1049 1 1681 1920 1 1076 182 421 1 |"
echo "Doc>|X 0 1339 1 1 16 1049 1 1921 2160 1 1082 182 421 1 |"
echo "Doc>|X 0 1339 1 1 16 1049 1 2161 2400 1 1088 182 421 1 |"
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echo "Doc>| Footer Line1      |"
echo "Doc>| Footer Line2      |"
echo "Doc>| Footer Line3      |"
echo "Doc>|_____|"
echo " "
echo "Doc> In the above example No. of Lines in the Header (i.e.No.of Lines before FFIDs start appearing) = 2"
echo "Doc>           Field No. of FFID = 5"
echo "Doc>           No. of Last Line upto which valid data exists (i.e.FFIDs are enlisted) in this context = 7"
echo " "
echo "Doc> Use above help to answer the prompts in your case"
echo "
#####
#####"
echo " "
echo "Enter FFID List File Name with extension: "
read FList
echo $FList
echo " "
echo "Enter No. of Lines in the Header of $FList file: "
read nlHdr_FList
echo $nlHdr_FList
echo " "
echo "Enter Field No. of FFID in the $FList file: "
read fnF_FList
echo $fnF_FList
echo " "
echo "Enter No. of Last Line in $FList file upto which FFIDs are enlisted: "
read nlD_FList
echo $nlD_FList
echo " "
echo "nlHdr_FList $nlHdr_FList fnF_FList $fnF_FList nlD_FList $nlD_FList> UP_FList"
echo "<Process-> $FList related User Prompted values are collected in UP_FList"
echo " "
cat UP_FList $FList > FList1
echo "<Process-> UP_FList is concatenated at the top of $FList"
echo " "
awk -F " " 'NR ==1{
    nlHdr_FList = $2
    nlD_FList = $6
    fnF_FList = $4
    next}
    NR > nlHdr_FList+1 && NR <= nlD_FList+1{print $fnF_FList
    }' FList1 > FList2
echo "<Process-> FFIDs from FList1 are extracted & stored in FList2"
echo " "
sort -n --key=1 FList2 > FList3
echo "<Process-> FList2 is sorted on FFID key & stored in FList3"
echo " "
awk -F" " '{printf "%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s\n",$1,"$1,"$1,"$1,"$1}' FList3 > FList4
echo "<Process-> FFID field is inserted four times into FList3 for mapping purposes & stored in FList4"
echo " "
awk -F" " 'BEGIN { OFS=" "} FNR==NR {a[$3$4]=$5;next}($3$4 in a && $5==$5" "a[$3$4])' FList4 X4 > X5
echo "<Process-> Mapping of FFIDs from FList4 onto X4 is carried out using Hash Key, which results in X5, a Data FFID mapped version of X.SPS"
echo " "
awk -F" " '{printf
"%1s%6i%4i%1i%1i%16s%8s%1i%4i%4i%1i%16s%8s%8s%1i\n",$1,$2,$3,$5,$7,$8,$9,$10,$11,$12,$13,$14
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cp SFileEntriesWhoseSPIndexDoNotMatchWithSPIndexOfXFile Final
cp SFileInStandardFmt_SPIndexNotMatched_ToBeUpdatedManually Final
echo " "
echo
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#####
echo "Now one can manually update SP Index of S.SPS file:
SFileInStandardFmt_SPIndexNotMatched_ToBeUpdatedManually for only entries (i.e. unmapped"
echo "indices)in SFileEntriesWhoseSPIndexDoNotMatchWithSPIndexOfXFile as per his notion &
understanding. These files are present in /Final Sub folder."
echo
#####
#####
echo " "
else
echo " "
echo "<Process-> Concatenate fields SLNo,SP & Insert in X9 furnishes X14"
awk -F" " '{printf
"%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1
s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s\n",\
$1,"$2,""$3,""$4,""$5,""$6,""$7,""$6,""$7,""$8,""$9,""$10,""$11,""$12,""$13,""$14,""$15
}' X9 > X14
echo " "
echo "<Process-> Concatenate fields SLNo,SP & Insert in S4 furnishes S6"
awk -F" " '{printf
"%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1
s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s\n",\
$1,"$2,""$3,""$4,""$5,""$6,""$7,""$2,""$3,""$8,""$9,""$10,""$11,""$12,""$13,""$14,""$15
}' S4 > S6
echo " "
echo "<Process-> Join lines of S6 & X14 on a common field i.e.concatenated SLNo & SP results T7"
join -1 8 -2 8 S6 X14 > T7
echo " "
awk -F" " '{printf
"%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1
s%1s%1s\n",\
$2,"$3,""$4,""$24,""$6,""$7,""$8,""$9,""$10,""$11,""$12,""$13,""$14,""$15,""$16 }' T7 > T8
echo "<Process-> Required fields are extracted from T7 & formatted as single space delimited, furnishes T8"
echo " "
awk -F" " '{ printf
"%1s%16s%8s%1i%2s%4i%4.1f%4i%2i%4.1f%9.1f%10.1f%6.1f%3i%6i\n",$1,$2,$3,$4,$5,$6,$7,$8,$9,$10,$
11,$12,$13,$14,$15 }'
T8 > SFileInStandardFmt_SPIndexUpdated
echo "<Process-> Required fields are extracted from T8 & formatted, adhering standard S.SPS structure, results
in SFileInStandardFmt_SPIndexUpdated"
cp SFileInStandardFmt_SPIndexUpdated Final
echo " "
echo
#####
#####
echo " SP Index of S.SPS file are updated from SP Index of X.SPS file. Find the updated file
SFileInStandardFmt_SPIndexUpdated in /Final sub folder"
echo
#####
#####
echo " "
fi
echo "Phase-3 Ends."
echo " "

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echo
#####
#####"
echo "Phase-4 Begins."
echo "Following set of Phase-4 scripts generate a runnable R.SPS"
echo
#####
#####"
echo "
echo "<Process-> Sorting on RLNo & RP keys in R.SPS results R1"
sort -n --key=2 --key=3 $R > R1
echo "
echo "<Process-> Formatting R1, adhering standard R.SPS structure, results in RFileInStandardFmt"
awk -F" " '{ printf
"%1s%16s%8s%1i%2s%4i%4i%4i%2i%4i%9.1f%10.1f%6.1f%3i%6i\n",\$1,\$2,\$3,\$4,\$5,\$6,\$7,\$8,\$9,\$10,\$11,\$12,\$13,\$14,\$15 }' R1 > RFileInStandardFmt
cp RFileInStandardFmt Final
echo "Phase-4 Ends."
echo
#####
#####"
echo "By the end of Phase-4 all the three SPS files have been mapped among themselves and conform to
DataFFID in $FList as well."
echo
#####
#####"
echo "
echo "Phase-5 Begins."
echo "
echo
#####
#####"
echo "Phase-5 script maps:"
echo "1. Channel range onto Receiver range for a Receiver Line within X.SPS"
echo "2. Receiver Pkt range for a Receiver Line from R.SPS onto X.SPS"
echo "3. Channel Range for a FFID from Data onto X.SPS"
echo
#####
#####"
echo "This segment of script checks within X.SPS, that, if Total no.of RP & Total no.of Channels for a RL are
equal or not."
echo "In case they are not equal then write anomaly in
AmbiguityInMapping_FromNoOfChannels_OntoNoOfRP_WithinXFile."
echo
#####
#####"
echo "
echo "<Process-> Computes Total no.of RP & Total no.of Channels for a RL in X8 furnishes X15"
awk -F " " '{printf "%6s%1s%6s%1s%80s\n",1+((\$14-\$13) / \$15), " ,1+((\$10-\$9) / \$11), " ,\$0}' X8 > X15
echo "
echo "<Process-> Creates a gross view of mapping between Total no.of RP & Total no.of Channels for a RL in
X15 furnishes T9"
awk -F " " 'NR==FNR{a[\$2] = \$1;next} {k=\$1" "$2; if(k in a) printf
"%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s\n","<For FFID in X.SPS : " \$5, " > No.of Receivers: " ,\$1,\"
" Matching with No.of Channels: " ,\$2, " For the Receiver Line: " ,\$14 ;else printf
"%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s\n",\
"<For FFID in X.SPS : " \$5, " > No.of Receivers: " ,\$1," Not Matching with No.of Channels: " ,\$2," For the
Receiver Line: " ,\$14, \
" ***Rectify this in your original X.SPS file & Rerun the script"}' X15 X15 > T9
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echo "
grep "Not Matching" T9 > AmbiguityInMapping_FromNoOfChannels_OntoNoOfRP_WithinXFile
echo "<Process-> Unmatched Total no.of RP & Total no.Channels in a RL are extracted from T9 and stored in
AmbiguityInMapping_FromNoOfChannels_OntoNoOfRP_WithinXFile"
cp AmbiguityInMapping_FromNoOfChannels_OntoNoOfRP_WithinXFile Ambiguities
echo "
echo "
#####
#####"
echo "This segment of script maps MinMax range of RP in a RL from R.SPS onto X.SPS."
echo "In case they do not map then write anomaly in
AmbiguityInMappingOf_MinMaxRPIInRL_FromRFile_OntoXFile."
echo "
#####
#####"
echo "
echo "<Process-> Computes MinMax of RP for a RL in R.SPS and collect in T10"
awk -F " " '{
    if( NF == 15 )
        { if(array_min[$2]>$3 || array_min[$2]== ""){
            array_min[$2]=$3;
            }
            }
        { if(array_max[$2]<$3 || array_max[$2]== ""){
            array_max[$2]=$3;
            }
            }
    END{
        for(i in array_min) {
            print i " " array_min[i] " " array_max[i]
            }
            }' $R > T10
echo "
echo "<Process-> Computes MinMax of RP for a RL in X8 and collect in T11"
awk -F " " '{
    if( NF == 15 )
        { if(array_min[$12]>$13 || array_min[$12]== ""){
            array_min[$12]=$13;
            }
            }
        { if(array_max[$12]<$14 || array_max[$12]== ""){
            array_max[$12]=$14;
            }
            }
    END{
        for(i in array_min) {
            print i " " array_min[i] " " array_max[i]
            }
            }' X8 > T11
echo "
echo "<Process-> Join lines of T10 & T11 on a common field RLNo results T12. Basically T12 is a collection
of MinMax Range of RP in a RL for R.SPS & X.SPS"
join -1 1 -2 1 T10 T11 > T12
echo "
echo "<Process-> Maps MinMax Range of RP for a RL from R.SPS onto X.SPS."
awk -F " " 'BEGIN { OFS=" " } NR==FNR && a[$1" "$2" "$3]="$4 { } NR>FNR { k= $1" "$4" "$5; if(k in a)
printf "%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s\n",\n'
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"OK  :> X.SPS & R.SPS map for RL: [",$1,"], As corresponding Receiver Picket Range in X.SPS: [,$4,"-
",$5,"] \
is mapping onto R.SPS Picket Range : [,$2,"-",,$3,"]; else printf
"%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s%1s\n","Problem:> \
XPS & RPS do not map for RL: [",$1,"], As corresponding Receiver Picket Range in XPS: [,$4,"-",,$5,"] is not
mapping onto R.SPS Picket Range : [,$2,"-",,$3,"] \
****Rectify this anomaly in original R.SPS or X.SPS file using Observer Log & rerun the script"}' T12 T12 >
T13
echo " "
grep "XPS & RPS do not map" T13 > AmbiguityInMappingOf_MinMaxRPInRL_FromRFile_OntoXFile
echo "<Process-> MinMax Range of RP in a RL which does not map from X.SPS onto R.SPS are extracted
from T13 and collected in AmbiguityInMappingOf_MinMaxRPInRL_FromRFile_OntoXFile"
cp AmbiguityInMappingOf_MinMaxRPInRL_FromRFile_OntoXFile Ambiguities
echo " "
echo
#####
#####
echo "This segment of script maps Channel range for a FFID from Data extracted $CSList onto X.SPS."
echo
#####
#####
echo " "
echo "<Process-> Computes Min of FrCh & Max of ToCh for a FFID from X8 & stores in T14"
awk -F " " '{
    if( NF == 15 )
        { if(array_min[$3]>$9 || array_min[$3]== ""){
            array_min[$3]=$9;
            }
            }
        { if(array_max[$3]<$10 || array_max[$3]== ""){
            array_max[$3]=$10;
            }
            }
    END{
        for(i in array_min) {
            print i " " array_min[i] " " array_max[i]
            }
        }' X8 > T14
echo " "
echo "<Process-> Sorting on FFID key in T14 furnishes T15"
sort -n --key=1 T14 > T15
echo " "
echo "Enter No. of Receiver Lines per Shot:"
read NRL
echo $NRL
echo " "
echo "Enter Total No. of Channels including Auxillary Channels in the Data corresponding to a FFID or SP:"
read TNChans
echo $TNChans
echo " "
echo "Enter No. of Auxillary Channels in Data:"
read NAuxChans
echo $NAuxChans
echo " "
echo "If Auxillary Channels are kept in the Beginning of the Receiver cable i.e. their absolute nos. are 1,2,
..etc."
echo "Then Enter S :"
echo " "
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echo "Else If Auxillary Channels are kept in the End of the Receiver cable i.e. their absolute nos. are
..2881,2882 etc."
echo "Then Enter E :"
echo " "
read D
echo $D
echo " "
echo "#####
#####"
echo "Doc> Now User need to have a file which lists FFID & Channel statistics i.e.: Ffid, Minimum Channel
No., Maximum Channel No."
echo "Doc> It may or may not have Header Lines in the beginning and Footer Lines after the valid Listing of
Data in this context"
echo "Doc> Valid Listing of Data is the part of Channel Statistics File, wherein, FFID,Minimum Channel
No.,Maximum Channel No.appear."
echo "Doc> An excerpt of this type of file is as follows for your reference to answer the prompts"
echo " "
echo "Doc>
"
echo "Doc>| Header Line1          |"
echo "Doc>| Header Line2          |"
echo "Doc>| Header Line3          |"
echo "Doc>| Q      0.   1.   1.00  2882.00  0.00 0.0000  0.0000  0.0000 |"
echo "Doc>| Q      0.   2.   1.00  2882.00  0.00 0.0000  0.0000  0.0000 |"
echo "Doc>| Q      0.   3.   1.00  2882.00  0.00 0.0000  0.0000  0.0000 |"
echo "Doc>| Q      0.   4.   1.00  2882.00  0.00 0.0000  0.0000  0.0000 |"
echo "Doc>| Q      0.   5.   1.00  2882.00  0.00 0.0000  0.0000  0.0000 |"
echo "Doc>| Q      0.   6.   1.00  2882.00  0.00 0.0000  0.0000  0.0000 |"
echo "Doc>| Q      0.  793.   1.00  2870.00  0.00 0.0000  0.0000  0.0000 |"
echo "Doc>| Q      0.  794.   1.00  2870.00  0.00 0.0000  0.0000  0.0000 |"
echo "Doc>| Q      0. 1003.   1.00  2882.00  0.00 0.0000  0.0000  0.0000 |"
echo "Doc>| Q      0. 5009.   1.00  2882.00  0.00 0.0000  0.0000  0.0000 |"
echo "Doc>| Footer Line1          |"
echo "Doc>| Footer Line2          |"
echo "Doc>| Footer Line3          |"
echo "Doc>
"
echo " "
echo "Doc> In the above example No. of Lines in the Header = 3"
echo "Doc>          No. of Last Line upto which valid data exists in this context = 13"
echo "Doc>          Field No. of FFID = 3"
echo "Doc>          Field No. of Minimum Channel = 4"
echo "Doc>          Field No. of Maximum Channel = 5"
echo " "
echo "Doc> Use above help to answer the prompts in your case"
echo "
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#####"
echo " "
echo "Enter Channel Statistics file name with extension: "
read CSList
echo $CSList
echo " "
echo "Enter No. of Lines in the Header of $CSList file: "
read nHdr_CSList
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echo $nlHdr_CSList
echo ""
echo "Enter No. of Last Line in $CSList file upto which valid data exists in this context : "
read nID_CSList
echo $nID_CSList
echo ""
echo "Enter Field No. of FFID in the $CSList file: "
read fnF_CSList
echo $fnF_CSList
echo ""
echo "Enter Field No. of Minimum Channel in the $CSList file: "
read fnMinC_CSList
echo $fnMinC_CSList
echo ""
echo "Enter Field No. of Maximum Channel in the $CSList file: "
read fnMaxC_CSList
echo $fnMaxC_CSList
echo ""
echo "<Process-> Collects User prompted values in UP_CSList."
echo "Aux Chans " $NAuxChans "NRL " $NRL "AuxChanSide " $D "TNChans " $TNChans "nlHdr_CSList "
$nlHdr_CSList \
"fnF_CSList " $fnF_CSList "fnMinC_CSList " $fnMinC_CSList "fnMaxC_CSList " $fnMaxC_CSList
"nID_CSList " $nID_CSList> UP_CSList
echo ""
echo "<Process-> Concatenates UP_CSList on top of $CSList results in CSLIST1"
cat UP_CSList $CSList > CSLIST1
echo ""
echo "<Process-> Gathers User prompted values from the first row & Channel Statistics from next row onwards
of CSLIST1 and print to CSLIST2"
awk -F " " 'NR ==1{
    AuxChan = $3
    NRL = $5
    D = $7
    TNChans = $9
    nlHdr_CSList = $11
    fnF_CSList = $13
    fnMinC_CSList = $15
    fnMaxC_CSList = $17
    nID_CSList = $19
    next}
    NR > nlHdr_CSList+1 && NR <= nID_CSList+1{print AuxChan " " NRL " " D " " TNChans
    " " nlHdr_CSList " " $fnF_CSList " " $fnMinC_CSList " " $fnMaxC_CSList
    }' CSLIST1 > CSLIST2
echo ""
echo "<Process-> Reorders all fields of CSLIST2, format them to Integer type & print to CSLIST3"
awk -F " "{printf "%9i%1s%8i%1s%8i%1s%8i%1s%8i%1s%8s%1s%8i%1s%8i\n",$6," ",$7," ",$8," ",$1,
"$2," ",$3," ",$4," ",$5}' CSLIST2 > CSLIST3
echo ""
echo "<Process-> Creates Header"
echo "Ffid      FSeisChan   LSeisChan   AuxChan   NoOfChanPerRL"> TempHdr2
echo ""
echo "<Process-> Computes No.of Seismic Channels per RL corresponding to a FFID in CSLIST3 & prints
FFID, FSeisChan, LSeisChan, AuxChan, NoOfChanPerRL to CSLIST4"
awk -F " "{if($6 == "E"){printf "%-13s%1s%-13s%1s%-13s%1s%-13s%1s%-13s\n",$1," ",$2," ",($3-$4),
"$4," ",(($3-$4)/$5)} \
    else if($6 == "S"){printf "%-13s%1s%-13s%1s%-13s%1s%-13s%1s%-13s\n",$1," ",($2+$4)," ",$3,
"$4," ",(($3-$4)/$5)} \
    }' CSLIST3 > CSLIST4
echo ""
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####" >> TempHdr3
echo "<Process-> Creating Header TempHdr3"
echo "FFid      FromChannel ToChannel " >> TempHdr3
echo " "
echo "<Process-> Concatenating TempHdr3 on top of CSLList11 and print to RestrictChannelRangeInDataFFID"
cat TempHdr3 CSLList11 > RestrictChannelRangeInDataFFID
echo " "
cp RestrictChannelRangeInDataFFID Final
rm -rf TemporaryFiles
echo "<Process-> Removing TemporaryFiles Folder"
echo " "
mkdir TemporaryFiles
echo "<Process-> Creating TemporaryFiles Folder"
echo " "
mv Ambiguity* CSL* FL* R1* Re* RF* S? SF* T T? T?? TempH* UP* X? X?? XF* TemporaryFiles/
echo "<Process-> Garbage Collection: Moving temporary files in /TemporaryFiles Folder"
echo " "
echo
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#####
echo " "
echo "1. Your Finalized files are output in /Final & /Ambiguities sub folder."
echo "2a. If you have chosen Automatic SPIndex updation for S.SPS complying with X.SPS, then /Final
subfolder contains five files:"
echo "   Finalized SPS files: XFileInStandardFmt, RFileInStandardFmt, SFileInStandardFmt_SPIndexUpdated"
echo "   & Restriction files : RestrictDataFFID & RestrictChannelRangeInDataFFID. Use them while Geometry
Merging with actual Seismic Data is carried out."
echo
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#####
echo "2b. If you have chosen Manual SPIndex updation for S.SPS, then /Final subfolder contains six files:"
echo "   Finalized SPS files: XFileInStandardFmt, RFileInStandardFmt,
SFileInStandardFmt_SPIndexNotMatched_ToBeUpdatedManually"
echo "   But you need to manually update SPIndex in
SFileInStandardFmt_SPIndexNotMatched_ToBeUpdatedManually for only entries in"
echo "   SFileEntriesWhoseSPIndexDoNotMatchWithSPIndexOfXFile."
echo "   & Restriction files : RestrictDataFFID & RestrictChannelRangeInDataFFID. Use them while Geometry
Merging with actual Seismic Data is carried out."
echo
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#####
echo "3. In your /Ambiguities sub folder, you have two files:
AmbiguityInMappingOf_MinMaxRPIInRL_FromRFile_OntoXFile & "
echo "   AmbiguityInMapping_FromNoOfChannels_OntoNoOfRP_WithinXFile and if they contain data then
you have to analyse the R.SPS & X.SPS files for"
echo "   the depicted problem hints in these ambiguity files & correct for them in respective SPS files using
observer log or any other info and "
echo "   rerun the script. RP & RL stand for Receiver Picket & Receiver Line respectively. File names are self
explanatory."
echo
#####
#####
echo "4. You must sort the Seismic Data available in SEGD, SEGY or System's Internal Format on two keys:
FFID & ChannelNo. before you begin to merge"
echo "   Geometry with Data."
echo " "
echo "Author at anil_semwal@hotmail.com admires your patience during this exercise and ensures that you will
have accurate results in the end."
echo " "
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echo  
"#####"  
#####"
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#### **IV. Conclusion**

An effort is attempted by coding a script to get away from drudgery, which is incumbent otherwise, while SPS information is updated in data trace headers.

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