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A package for blind source separation and beamforming in [pytorch](#) .

- supports many BSS and beamforming methods
- supports memory efficient gradient computation for training neural source models
- supports batched computations
- can run on GPU via pytorch

QUICK START

The package can be installed via pip:

```
pip install torchiva
```


SEPARATION USING PRE-TRAINED MODEL

We provide a pre-trained model in *trained_models/tiss*. You can easily try separation with the pre-trained model:

```
# Separation
python -m torchiva.separate INPUT OUTPUT
```

where `INPUT` is either a multichannel wav file or a folder containing multichannel wav files. If a folder, then all the files inside are separated. The output is saved to `OUTPUT`. The model stored in `trained_models/tiss` is automatically downloaded to `$HOME/.torchiva_models`. The path or url to the model can also be manually provided via the `--model` option. The model was trained on the [WSJ1-mix dataset](#) with the same configuration as `./examples/configs/tiss.json`.

TRAINING

We provide some simple training scripts. We support training of **T-ISS**, **MWF**, **MVDR**, **GEV**:

```
cd examples

# install some modules necessary for training
pip install -r requirements.txt

# training
python train.py PATH_TO_CONFIG PATH_TO_DATASET
```

Note that our example scripts assumes using WSJ1-mix dataset. If you want to use other datasets, please change the script in the part that loads audios.

Test your trained model with checkpoint from epoch 128:

```
# python ./test.py --dataset ../wsj1_6ch --n_fft 2048 --hop 512 --n_iter 40 --iss-
↪ hparams checkpoints/tiss_delay1tap5_2ch/lightning_logs/version_0/hparams.yaml --epoch_
↪ 128 --test
```

Export the trained model for later use:

```
python ./export_model.py ../trained_models/tiss checkpoints/tiss_delay1tap5_2ch/
↪ lightning_logs/version_0 128 146 148 138 122 116 112 108 104 97
```

Run the example script using the exported model:

```
python ./example_dnn.py ../wsj1_6ch ../trained_models/tiss -m 2 -r 100
```


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6.1 T_ISS

```
class torchiva.T_ISS(n_iter=10, n_taps=0, n_delay=0, n_src=None, model=None, proj_back_mic=0,  
                    use_dmc=False, eps=None)
```

Joint dereverberation and separation with *time-decorrelation iterative source steering* (T-ISS)¹.

Parameters can also be specified during a forward call. In this case, the forward argument is only used in that forward process and **does not rewrite class attributes**.

Parameters

- **n_iter** (*int, optional*) – The number of iterations. (default: 10)
- **n_taps** (*int, optional*) – The length of the dereverberation filter. If set to 0, this method works as the normal AuxIVA with ISS update² (default: 0).
- **n_delay** (*int, optional*) – The number of delay for dereverberation (default: 0).
- **n_src** (*int, optional*) – The number of sources to be separated. When `n_src < n_chan`, a computationally cheaper variant (Over-T-ISS)³ is used. If set to `None`, `n_src` is set to `n_chan` (default: `None`)
- **model** (*torch.nn.Module, optional*) – The model of source distribution. Mask estimation neural network can also be used. If `None`, spherical Laplace is used (default: `None`).
- **proj_back_mic** (*int, optional*) – The reference mic index to perform projection back. If set to `None`, projection back is not applied (default: 0).
- **use_dmc** (*bool, optional*) – If set to `True`, memory efficient Demixing Matrix Checkpointing (DMC)⁴ is used to compute the gradient. It reduces the memory cost to that of a single iteration when training neural source model (default: `False`).
- **eps** (*float, optional*) – A small constant to make divisions and the like numerically stable (default: `None`).

```
forward(n_iter=None, n_taps=None, n_delay=None, n_src=None, model=None, proj_back_mic=None,  
        use_dmc=None, eps=None)
```

¹ T. Nakashima, R. Scheibler, M. Togami, and N. Ono, “Joint dereverberation and separation with iterative source steering”, ICASSP, 2021, <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2102.06322.pdf>.

² R. Scheibler, and N Ono, “Fast and stable blind source separation with rank-1 updates” ICASSP, 2021.

³ R. Scheibler, W. Zhang, X. Chang, S. Watanabe, and Y. Qian, “End-to-End Multi-speaker ASR with Independent Vector Analysis”, arXiv preprint arXiv:2204.00218, 2022, <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2204.00218.pdf>.

⁴ K. Saijo, and R. Scheibler, “Independence-based Joint Speech Dereverberation and Separation with Neural Source Model”, arXiv preprint arXiv:2110.06545, 2022, <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2110.06545.pdf>.

Parameters

X (*torch.Tensor*) – The input mixture in STFT-domain, shape $(\dots, n_chan, n_freq, n_frames)$

Returns

Y – The separated and dereverberated signal in STFT-domain

Return type

torch.Tensor, shape $(\dots, n_src, n_freq, n_frames)$

Note:

This class can handle various BSS methods with ISS update rule depending on the specified arguments:

- IVA-ISS: `n_taps=0, n_delay=0, n_chan==n_src, model=LaplaceModel() or GaussModel()`
- ILRMA-ISS: `n_taps=0, n_delay=0, n_chan==n_src, model=NMFModel()`
- DNN-IVA-ISS: `n_taps=0, n_delay=0, n_chan==n_src, model='DNN'`
- OverIVA-ISS: `n_taps=0, n_delay=0, n_chan < n_src`
- ILRMA-T-ISS^{Page 13, 1}: `n_taps>0, n_delay>0, n_chan==n_src, model=NMFModel()`
- DNN-T-ISS^{Page 13, 4}: `n_taps>0, n_delay>0, n_chan==n_src, model='DNN'`
- Over-T-ISS^{Page 13, 3}: `n_taps>0, n_delay>0, n_chan > n_src`

References

6.2 AuxIVA_IP

class torchiva.AuxIVA_IP(*n_iter=10, n_src=None, model=None, proj_back_mic=0, eps=None*)

Independent vector analysis (IVA) with iterative projection (IP) update⁵.

We do not support ILRMA-T with IP updates.

Parameters

- **n_iter** (*int, optional*) – The number of iterations. (default: 10)
- **n_src** (*int, optional*) – The number of sources to be separated. When `n_src < n_chan`, a computationally cheaper variant (OverIVA)⁶ is used. If set to `None`, `n_src` is set to `n_chan` (default: `None`)
- **model** (*torch.nn.Module, optional*) – The model of source distribution. If `None`, spherical Laplace is used (default: `None`).
- **proj_back_mic** (*int, optional*) – The reference mic index to perform projection back. If set to `None`, projection back is not applied (default: 0).
- **eps** (*float, optional*) – A small constant to make divisions and the like numerically stable (default: `None`).

⁵ N. Ono, “Stable and fast update rules for independent vector analysis based on auxiliary function technique”, WASSPA, 2011.

⁶ R. Scheibler, and N Ono, “Independent vector analysis with more microphones than sources”, WASSPA, 2019, <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1905.07880.pdf>.

forward(*X*, *n_iter=None*, *n_src=None*, *model=None*, *proj_back_mic=None*, *eps=None*)

Parameters

X (*torch.Tensor*) – The input mixture in STFT-domain, shape $(\dots, n_chan, n_freq, n_frames)$

Returns

Y – The separated signal in STFT-domain

Return type

torch.Tensor, shape $(\dots, n_src, n_freq, n_frames)$

Note:

This class can handle two BSS methods with IP update rule depending on the specified arguments:

- AuxIVA-IP: *n_chan==n_src*, *model=LaplaceModel()* or *GaussModel()*
 - ILRMA-IP: *n_chan==n_src*, *model=NMFModel()*
 - OverIVA_IP⁶: *n_taps=0*, *n_delay=0*, *n_chan==n_src*, *model=NMFModel()*
-

References

6.3 AuxIVA_IP2

class torchiva.**AuxIVA_IP2**(*n_iter=10*, *model=None*, *proj_back_mic=0*, *eps=None*)

Blind source separation based on independent vector analysis with alternating updates of the mixing vectors⁷

Parameters

- **n_iter** (*int*, *optional*) – The number of iterations (default: 10).
- **model** (*torch.nn.Module*, *optional*) – The model of source distribution. If *None*, spherical Laplace is used (default: *None*).
- **proj_back_mic** (*int*, *optional*) – The reference mic index to perform projection back. If set to *None*, projection back is not applied (default: 0).
- **eps** (*float*, *optional*) – A small constant to make divisions and the like numerically stable (default: *None*).

forward(*X*, *n_iter=None*, *model=None*, *proj_back_mic=None*, *eps=None*)

Parameters

X (*torch.Tensor*) – The input mixture in STFT-domain, shape $(\dots, n_chan, n_freq, n_frames)$

Returns

X – The separated signal in STFT-domain.

Return type

torch.Tensor, shape $(\dots, n_chan, n_freq, n_frames)$

⁷ N. Ono, “Fast stereo independent vector analysis and its implementation on mobile phone”, IWAENC, 2012.

References

6.4 WPE

class torchiva.**WPE**(*n_iter=3, n_delay=3, n_taps=5, model=None, eps=1e-05*)

Weighted prediction error (WPE)⁹.

Parameters

- **n_iter** (*int, optional*) – The number of iterations. (default: 3)
- **n_taps** (*int, optional*) – The length of the dereverberation filter (default: 5).
- **n_delay** (*int, optional*) – The number of delay for dereverberation (default: 3).
- **model** (*torch.nn.Module, optional*) – The model of source distribution. If None, time-varying Gaussian is used. (default: None).
- **eps** (*float, optional*) – A small constant to make divisions and the like numerically stable (default: 1e-5).

Returns

Y – The dereverberated signal in STFT-domain.

Return type

torch.Tensor, shape `(..., n_src, n_freq, n_frames)`

References

6.5 MVDR beamformer

class torchiva.**MVDRBeamformer**(*mask_model, ref_mic=0, eps=1e-05, mvdr_type='rtf', n_power_iter=None*)

Implementation of MVDR beamformer. This class is basically assumes DNN-based beamforming. also supports the case of estimating three masks

Parameters

- **mask_model** (*torch.nn.Module*) – A function that is given one spectrogram and returns 2 or 3 masks of the same size as the input. When 3 masks (1 for target and the rest 2 for noise) are estimated, they are utilized as in¹⁰
- **ref_mic** (*int, optional*) – Reference channel (default: 0)
- **eps** (*float, optional*) – A small constant to make divisions and the like numerically stable (default: 1e-5).
- **mvdr_type** (*str, optional*) – The way to obtain the MVDR weight. If set to `rtf`, relative transfer function is computed to obtain MVDR. If set to `scm`, MVDR weight is obtained directly with spatial covariance matrices¹¹ (default: `rtf`).

⁹ T. Nakatani, T. Yoshioka, K. Kinoshita, M. Miyoshi, and B. H. Juang, “Speech dereverberation based on variance-normalized delayed linear prediction”, IEEE Trans. on Audio, Speech, and Lang. Process., 2010.

¹⁰ C. Boeddeker et al., “Convolutional Transfer Function Invariant SDR training criteria for Multi-Channel Reverberant Speech Separation”, ICASSP, 2021.

¹¹ Mehrez Souden, Jacob Benesty, and Sofiene Affes, “On optimal frequency-domain multichannel linear filtering for noise reduction”, IEEE Trans. on audio, speech, and lang. process., 2009.

- **n_power_iter** (*int, optional*) – Use the power iteration method to compute the relative transfer function instead of the full generalized eigenvalue decomposition (GEVD). The number of iteration desired should be provided. If set to `None`, the full GEVD is used (default: `None`).

forward(*X, mask_model=None, ref_mic=None, eps=None, mvdr_type=None, n_power_iter=None*)

Parameters

X (*torch.Tensor*) – The input mixture in STFT-domain, shape `(..., n_chan, n_freq, n_frames)`

Returns

Y – The separated signal in STFT-domain

Return type

torch.Tensor, shape `(..., n_src, n_freq, n_frames)`

References

6.6 MWF beamformer

class torchiva.**MWFBeamformer**(*mask_model, ref_mic=0, eps=1e-05, time_invariant=True*)

Implementation of MWF beamformer described in¹². This class is basically assumes DNN-based beamforming.

Parameters

- **mask_model** (*torch.nn.Module*) – A function that is given one spectrogram and returns 2 masks of the same size as the input.
- **ref_mic** (*int, optional*) – Reference channel (default: `0`)
- **eps** (*float, optional*) – A small constant to make divisions and the like numerically stable (default: `1e-5`).
- **time_invariant** (*bool, optional*) – If set to `True`, this flag indicates that we want to use the time-invariant version of MWF. If set to `False`, the time-varying MWF is used instead (default: `True`).

forward(*X, mask_model=None, ref_mic=None, eps=None, time_invariant=None*)

Parameters

X (*torch.Tensor*) – The input mixture in STFT-domain, shape `(..., n_chan, n_freq, n_frames)`

Returns

Y – The separated signal in STFT-domain

Return type

torch.Tensor, shape `(..., n_src, n_freq, n_frames)`

¹² Y. Masuyama et al., “Consistency-aware multi-channel speech enhancement using deep neural networks”, ICASSP, 2020.

References

6.7 GEV beamformer

class torchiva.GEVBeamformer(*mask_model*, *ref_mic*=0, *eps*=1e-05)

Implementation of GEV beamformer. This class is basically assumes DNN-based beamforming.

Parameters

- **mask_model** (*torch.nn.Module*) – A function that is given one spectrogram and returns 2 masks of the same size as the input.
- **ref_mic** (*int*, *optional*) – Reference channel (default: 0)
- **eps** (*float*, *optional*) – A small constant to make divisions and the like numerically stable (default: 1e-5).

forward(*X*, *mask_model*=None, *ref_mic*=None, *eps*=None)

Parameters

X (*torch.Tensor*) – The input mixture in STFT-domain, shape `(..., n_chan, n_freq, n_frames)`

Returns

Y – The separated signal in STFT-domain

Return type

torch.Tensor, shape `(..., n_src, n_freq, n_frames)`

6.8 FIVE

class torchiva.FIVE(*n_iter*=10, *model*=None, *proj_back_mic*=0, *eps*=None, *n_power_iter*=None)

Fast independent vector extraction (FIVE)⁸. FIVE extracts one source from the input signal.

Parameters

- **n_iter** (*int*, *optional*) – The number of iterations (default: 10).
- **model** (*torch.nn.Module*, *optional*) – The model of source distribution (default: LaplaceModel).
- **proj_back_mic** (*int*, *optional*) – The reference mic index to perform projection back. If set to None, projection back is not applied (default: 0).
- **eps** (*float*, *optional*) – A small constant to make divisions and the like numerically stable (default: None).
- **n_power_iter** (*int*, *optional*) – The number of power iterations. If set to None, eigenvector decomposition is used instead. (default: None)

forward(*X*, *n_iter*=None, *model*=None, *proj_back_mic*=None, *eps*=None)

Parameters

X (*torch.Tensor*) – The input mixture in STFT-domain, shape `(..., n_chan, n_freq, n_frames)`

⁸ R. Scheibler, and N Ono, “Fast independent vector extraction by iterative SINR maximization”, ICASSP, 2020, <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1910.10654.pdf>.

Returns

Y – The extracted *one* signal in STFT-domain.

Return type

torch.Tensor, shape `(..., n_freq, n_frames)`

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