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# **Echofilter Documentation**

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## USAGE GUIDE

*Echofilter* is an application for segmenting an echogram. It takes as its input an *Echoview* .EV file, and produces as its output several lines and regions:

- *turbulence (entrained air)* line
- *bottom (seafloor)* line
- *surface* line
- *nearfield* line
- *passive data* regions
- \*bad data regions for entirely removed periods of time, in the form of boxes covering the entire vertical depth
- \*bad data regions for localised anomalies, in the form of polygonal contour patches

*Echofilter* uses a *machine learning model* to complete this task. The machine learning model was trained on *upfacing stationary* and *downfacing mobile* data provided by Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy (FORCE.).

### Disclaimer

- The *model* is only confirmed to work reliably with *upfacing* data recorded at the same location and with the same instrumentation as the data it was trained on. It is expected to work well on a wider range of data, but this has not been confirmed. Even on data similar to the *training data*, the *model* is not perfect and it is recommended that a human analyst manually inspects the results it generates to confirm they are correct.
- \* *Bad data regions* are particularly challenging for the *model* to generate. Consequently, the bad data region outputs are not reliable and should be considered experimental. By default, these outputs are disabled.
- Integration with *Echoview* was tested for Echoview 10 and 11.

## 1.1 Installation

### 1.1.1 Installing as an executable file

*Echofilter* is distributed as an *executable binary file* for Windows. All dependencies are packaged as part of the distribution.

1. Download the zip file containing the echofilter executable as follows:
  - a. Go to the [releases tab](#) of the echofilter repository.
  - b. Select the release to download. It is recommended to use the latest version, with the highest release number.
  - c. Click on the file named echofilter-executable-M.N.P.zip, where M.N.P is replaced with the version number, to download it. For example: [echofilter-executable-1.2.0.zip](#)

Alternatively, the zipped executables can be downloaded from a mirror on [GDrive](#).

2. Unzip the zip file, and put the directory contained within it wherever you like on your Windows machine. It is recommended to put it as an “echofilter” directory within your Programs folder, or similar. (You may need the [WinZip](#) or [7z](#) application to unzip the .zip file.)
3. In File Explorer,
  - a. navigate to the echofilter directory you unzipped. This directory contains a file named *echofilter.exe*.
  - b. left click on the echofilter directory containing the *echofilter.exe* file
  - c. Shift+Right click on the echofilter directory
  - d. select “Copy as path”
  - e. paste the path into a text editor of your choice (e.g. Notepad)
4. Find and open the Command Prompt application (your Windows machine comes with this pre-installed). That application is also called cmd.exe. It will open a window containing a terminal within which there is a command prompt where you can type to enter commands.
5. Within the Command Prompt window (the terminal window):
  - a. type: "cd " (without quote marks, with a trailing space) and then right click and select paste in order to paste the full path to the echofilter directory, which you copied to the clipboard in step 3d.
  - b. press enter to run this command, which will change the current working directory of the terminal to the echofilter directory.
  - c. type: `echofilter --version`
  - d. press enter to run this command
  - e. you will see the version number of echofilter printed in the terminal window
  - f. type: `echofilter --help`
  - g. press enter to run this command
  - h. you will see the help for echofilter printed in the terminal window
6. (Optional) So that you can just run *echofilter* without having to change directory (using the cd command) to the directory containing *echofilter.exe*, or use the full path to *echofilter.exe*, every time you want to use it, it is useful to add echofilter to the PATH environment variable. This step is entirely optional and for your convenience only. The PATH environment variable tells the terminal where it should look for executable commands.
  - a. Instructions for how to do this depend on your version of Windows and can be found here: <https://www.computerhope.com/issues/ch000549.htm>.

- b. An environment variable named PATH (case-insensitive) should already exist.
  - c. If this is a string, you need to edit the string and prepend the path from 3e, plus a semicolon. For example, change the current value of C:\Program Files;C:\Winnt;C:\Winnt\System32 into C:\Program Files\echofilter;C:\Program Files;C:\Winnt;C:\Winnt\System32
  - d. If this is a list of strings (without semicolons), add your path from 3e (e.g. C:\Program Files\echofilter) to the list
7. You can now run *echofilter* on some files, by using the echofilter command in the terminal. *Example commands* are shown below.

## 1.2 Command line interface primer

In this section, we provide some pointers for users new to using the command prompt.

### 1.2.1 Spaces in file names

Running commands on files with spaces in their file names is problematic. This is because spaces are used to separate arguments from each other, so for instance:

```
command-name some path with spaces
```

is actually running the command `command-name` with four arguments: `some`, `path`, `with`, and `spaces`.

You can run commands on paths containing spaces by encapsulating the path in quotes (either single, `'`, or double `"` quotes), so it becomes a single string. For instance:

```
command-name "some path with spaces"
```

In the long run, you may find it easier to change your directory structure to not include any spaces in any of the names of directories used for the data.

### 1.2.2 Trailing backslash

The backslash (`\`) character is an [escape character](#), in Python used to give alternative meanings to symbols with special meanings. For example, the quote characters `"` and `'` indicate the start or end of a string but can be escaped to obtain a literal quote character.

On Windows, `\` is also used to denote directories. This overloads the `\` symbol with multiple meanings. For this reason, you should not include a trailing `\` when specifying directory inputs. Otherwise, if you provide the path in quotes, an input of `"some\path\"` will not be registered correctly, and will include a literal `"` character, with the end of the string implicitly indicated by the end of the input. Instead, you should use `"some\path"`.

Alternatively, you could escape the backslash character to ensure it is a literal backslash with `"some\path\\"`, or use a forward slash with `"some/path/"` since [echofilter](#) also understands forward slashes as a directory separator.

### 1.2.3 Argument types

Commands at the command prompt can take arguments. There are a couple of types of arguments:

- mandatory, positional arguments
- optional arguments
  - shorthand arguments which start with a single hyphen (`-v`)
  - longhand arguments which start with two hyphens (`--verbose`)

For [echofilter](#), the only positional argument is the path to the file(s) or directory(ies) to process.

Arguments take differing numbers of parameters. For [echofilter](#) the positional argument (files to process) must have at least one entry and can contain as many as you like.

Arguments which take zero parameters are sometimes called flags, such as the flag `--skip-existing`

Shorthand arguments can be given together, such as `-vvfsn`, which is the same as all of `--verbose --verbose --force --skip --dry-run`.



In the help documentation, arguments which require at least one value to be supplied have text in capitals after the argument, such as `--suffix-var SUFFIX_VAR`. Arguments which have synonyms are listed together in one entry, such as `--skip-existing`, `--skip`, `-s`; and `--output-dir OUTPUT_DIR`, `-o OUTPUT_DIR`. Arguments where a variable is optional have it shown in square brackets, such as `--cache-csv [CSV_DIR]`. Arguments which accept a variable number of values are shown such as `--extension SEARCH_EXTENSION [SEARCH_EXTENSION ...]`. Arguments whose value can only take one of a set number of options are shown in curly brackets, such as `--facing {downward, upward, auto}`.

## 1.2.4 Breaking up long lines

To increase readability, long lines for commands at the command prompt (or in scripts) can be broken up into multiple lines by using a continuation character. Writing the continuation character at the very end of a line indicates that the new line character which follows it should be ignored, and both lines should be treated together as if they were one line.

On Linux, the line continuation character is `\` (backslash).

```
cp "path/to/source/file_with_a_very_very_long_filename" \  
  "path/to/destination/location/"
```

On Windows, the line continuation character depends on the command prompt being used.

In the [Windows command prompt](#) (`cmd.exe`) application, which is used to run Windows batch (`.bat`) files, the line continuation character is `^` (caret).

```
copy "path\to\source\file_with_a_very_very_long_filename" ^  
  "path\to\destination\location\"
```

In the Windows command prompt, when you are separating out arguments you must make sure you include at least one space at the start of the second line. There must be spaces between arguments for them to be registered as distinct arguments, and for some reason only having a space before the `^` on the preceding line does not work.

In the Windows [PowerShell application](#), the line continuation character is ``` (backtick). This is also true of PowerShell scripts, which have the `.ps1` extension.

```
copy "path\to\source\file_with_a_very_very_long_filename" `  
  "path\to\destination\location\"
```

Please note that, in all cases, the line continuation character must be the very final character on the line. If there is whitespace after the continuation character, that will stop the line continuation character from actually merging the lines together. In that case, the two lines will be executed as separate commands (which may result in an error, or if not will not result in the expected behaviour).

## 1.3 Quick Start

Note that it is recommended to close *Echoview* before running *echofilter* so that *echofilter* can run its own Echoview instance in the background. After *echofilter* has started processing the files, you can open Echoview again for your own use without interrupting *echofilter*.

### 1.3.1 Recommended first time usage

The first time you use *echofilter*, you should run it in simulation mode (by supplying the `--dry-run` argument) beforehand so you can see what it will do:

```
echofilter some/path/to/directory_or_file --dry-run
```

The path you supply to *echofilter* can be an absolute path, or a relative path. If it is a relative path, it should be relative to the current working directory of the command prompt.

### 1.3.2 Example commands

Review echofilter's documentation help within the terminal:

```
echofilter --help
```

Specifying a single file to process, using an absolute path:

```
echofilter "C:\Users\Bob\Desktop\MinasPassage\2020\20200801_SiteA.EV"
```

Specifying a single file to process, using a path relative to the current directory of the command prompt:

```
echofilter "MinasPassage\2020\20200801_SiteA.EV"
```

Simulating processing of a single file, using a relative path:

```
echofilter "MinasPassage\2020\20200801_SiteA.EV" --dry-run
```

Specifying a directory of *upfacing stationary* data to process, and excluding the bottom line from the output:

```
echofilter "C:\Users\Bob\OneDrive\Desktop\MinasPassage\2020" --no-bottom-line
```

Specifying a directory of *downfacing mobile* data to process, and excluding the surface line from the output:

```
echofilter "C:\Users\Bob\Documents\MobileSurveyData\Survey11" --no-surface-line
```

Processing the same directory after some files were added to it, skipping files already processed:

```
echofilter "C:\Users\Bob\Documents\MobileSurveyData\Survey11" --no-surface --skip
```

Processing the same directory after some files were added to it, overwriting files already processed:

```
echofilter "C:\Users\Bob\Documents\MobileSurveyData\Survey11" --no-surface --force
```

Ignoring all *bad data regions* (default), using ``` to break up the long command into multiple lines in PowerShell:

```
echofilter "path/to/file_or_directory" `
  --minimum-removed-length -1 `
  --minimum-patch-area -1
```

Including *bad data regions* in the *EVR* output:

```
echofilter "path/to/file_or_directory" `
  --minimum-removed-length 10 `
  --minimum-patch-area 25
```

Keep line predictions during *passive* periods (default is to linearly interpolate lines during passive data collection):

```
echofilter "path/to/file_or_directory" --lines-during-passive predict
```

Specifying file and variable suffix, and line colours and thickness:

```
echofilter "path/to/file_or_directory" `
  --suffix "_echofilter-model" `
  --color-surface "green" --thickness-surface 4 `
  --color-nearfield "red" --thickness-nearfield 3
```

Processing a file with more output messages displayed in the terminal:

```
echofilter "path/to/file_or_directory" --verbose
```

or:

```
echofilter "path/to/file_or_directory" -v
```

This can be specified multiple times to elevate the verbosity further:

```
echofilter "path/to/file_or_directory" --verbose --verbose --verbose
```

or:

```
echofilter "path/to/file_or_directory" -vvv
```

Processing a file and sending the output to a log file instead of the terminal:

```
echofilter "path/to/file_or_directory" > "path/to/log_file.txt" 2>&1
```

Processing a file and sending the output to a log file as well as the terminal by using the `tee` command. Note that on Windows this works in PowerShell and in PowerShell scripts, but not in Windows Command Prompt (cmd) or batch scripts as `tee` is not available:

```
echofilter "path/to/file_or_directory" 2>&1 | tee "path/to/log_file.txt"
```

### 1.3.3 Config file

You may find that you are setting some parameters every time you call echofilter, to consistently tweak the input or output processing settings in the same way. If this is the case, you can save these arguments to a configuration file, and pass the configuration file to echofilter instead.

For example, if you have a file named "echofilter\_params.cfg" with the following contents:

Listing 1: echofilter\_params.cfg

```
--suffix "_echofilter-model"  
--color-surface "green"  
--thickness-surface 4  
--color-nearfield "red"  
--thickness-nearfield 3
```

then you can call echofilter with this configuration file as follows:

```
echofilter "file_or_dir" --config "path/to/echofilter_params.cfg"
```

and it will use the parameters specified in your config file. The format of the parameters is the same as they would be on the command prompt, except in the config file each parameter must be on its own line.

The parameters in the config file also can be added to, or even overridden, at the command prompt. For example:

```
echofilter "file_or_dir" --config "path/to/echofilter_params.cfg" --suffix "_test"
```

will use the `--suffix "_test"` argument from the command prompt instead of the value set in the file "echofilter\_params.cfg", but will still use the other parameters as per the config file.

If you have several different workflows or protocols which you need to use, you can create multiple config files corresponding to each of these workflows and choose which one to use with the `--config` argument.

Common configuration options which you want to always be enabled can be set in a special default config file in your home directory named ".echofilter". The path to your homedirectory, and hence to the default config file, depends on your operating system. On Windows it is typically "C:\Users\USERNAME\.echofilter", whilst on Linux it is typically "/home/USERNAME/.echofilter", where "USERNAME" is replaced with your username. If it exists, the the default config file is always loaded everytime you run echofilter.

If a config file is manually provided with the `--config` argument, any parameters set in the manually provided config file override those in the default config file ("~/.echofilter").

With the default verbosity settings, at the start of the inference routine echofilter outputs the set of parameters it is using, and the source for each of these parameters (command line, manual config file, default config file, or program defaults).

You can read more about the [syntax for the configuration files here](#).

### 1.3.4 Argument documentation

*Echofilter* has a large number of customisation options. The complete list of argument options available to the user can be seen in the *CLI Reference*, or by consulting the help for *echofilter*. The help documentation is output to the terminal when you run the command `echofilter --help`.

### 1.3.5 Actions

The main *echofilter* action is to perform *inference* on a file or collection of files. However, certain arguments trigger different actions.

#### help

Show *echofilter* documentation and all possible arguments.

```
echofilter --help
```

#### version

Show program's version number.

```
echofilter --version
```

#### list checkpoints

Show the available model checkpoints and exit.

```
echofilter --list-checkpoints
```

#### list colours

List the available (main) colour options for lines. The palette can be viewed at [https://matplotlib.org/gallery/color/named\\_colors.html](https://matplotlib.org/gallery/color/named_colors.html)

```
echofilter --list-colors
```

List all available colour options (very long list) including the XKCD colour palette of 954 colours, which can be viewed at <https://xkcd.com/color/rgb/>

```
echofilter --list-colors full
```

## 1.4 Inference operations

In this section, we describe the *inference* process, its outputs and inputs. Inference is the process of generating predictions from the *model*, and is the principal functionality of *echofilter*.

### 1.4.1 Processing overview

This is an overview of how files are processed in the *inference* pipeline.

First, the setup:

- If a directory input was given, determine list of files to process.
- Download the model *checkpoint*, if necessary.
- Load the *model* from the *checkpoint* into memory.
- If any file to process is an *EV file*, open *Echoview*.
- If it was not already open, hide the Echoview window.

After the *model* is loaded from its checkpoint, each file is processed in turn. The processing time for an individual file scales linearly with the number of *pings* in the file (twice as many pings = twice as long to process).

Each file is processed in the following steps:

- If the input is an *EV file*, export the *Sv* data to *CSV* format.
  - By default, the *Sv* data is taken from "Fileset1: Sv pings T1".
  - Unless `--cache-csv` is provided, the *CSV file* is output to a temporary file, which is deleted after the *CSV file* is imported.
- Import the *Sv* data from the *CSV file*. (If the input was a *CSV file*, this is the input; if the input was an *EV file* this is the *CSV file* generated from the *EV file* in the preceding step.)
- Rescale the height of the *Sv* input to have the number of pixels expected by the *model*.
- Automatically determine whether the *echosounder* recording is *upfacing* or *downfacing*, based on the order of the Depths data in the *CSV file*.
  - If the orientation was manually specified, issue a warning if it does not match the detected orientation.
  - Reflect the data in the Depth dimension if it is *upfacing*, so that the shallowest *samples* always occur first, and deepest last.
- Normalise the distribution of the *Sv* intensities to match that expected by the *model*.
- Split the input data into segments
  - Detect temporal discontinuities between *pings*.
  - Split the input *Sv* data into segments such that each segment contains contiguous *pings*.
- Pass each segment of the input through the *model* to generate output probabilities.
- Crop the depth dimension down to zoom in on the most salient data.
  - If *upfacing*, crop the top off the echogram to show only 2m above the shallowest estimated *surface line* depth.
  - If *downfacing*, crop the bottom off the echogram only 2m below the deepest estimated *bottom line* depth.

- If more than 35% of the echogram's height (threshold value set with `--autocrop-threshold`) was cropped away, pass the cropped *Sv* data through the *model* to get better predictions based on the zoomed in data.
- Line boundary probabilities are converted into output depths.
  - The boundary probabilities at each pixel are integrated to make a cumulative probability distribution across depth,  $p(\text{depth} > \text{boundary location})$ .
  - The output boundary depth is estimated as the depth at which the cumulative probability distribution first exceeds 50%.
- Bottom, surface, and turbulence lines are output to *EVL* files.
  - Note: there is no EVL file for the *nearfield line* since it is at a constant depth as provided by the user and not generated by the *model*.
- Regions are generated:
  - Regions are collated if there is a small gap between consecutive *passive data* or *bad data regions*.
  - Regions which are too small (fewer than 10 pings for rectangles) are dropped.
  - All regions are written to a single *EVR* file.
- If the input was an *EV file*, the lines and regions are imported into the *EV file*, and a *nearfield line* is added.

## 1.4.2 Simulating processing

To see which files will be processed by a command and what the output will be, run *echofilter* with the `--dry-run` argument.

## 1.4.3 Input

*Echofilter* can process two types of file as its input: .EV files and .CSV files. The *EV file* input is more user-friendly, but requires the Windows operating system, and a fully operational *Echoview* application (i.e. with an Echoview dongle). The *CSV file* format can be processed without Echoview, but must be generated in advance from the .EV file on a system with Echoview. The *CSV files* must contain raw *Sv* data (without thresholding or masking) and in the format produced by exporting *Sv* data from Echoview. These raw *CSV files* can be exported using the utility *ev2csv*, which is provided as a separate executable in the *echofilter* package.

If the input path is a directory, all files in the directory are processed. By default, all subdirectories are recursively processed; this behaviour can be disabled with the `--no-recursive-dir-search` argument. All files in the directory (and subdirectories) with an appropriate file extension will be processed. By default, files with a .CSV or .EV file extension (case insensitive) which will be processed. The file extensions to include can be set with the `--extension` argument.

Multiple input files or directories can also be specified (each separated by a space).

By default, when processing an *EV file*, the *Sv* data is taken from the "Fileset1: Sv pings T1" variable. This can be changed with the `--variable-name` argument.

### 1.4.4 Loading model

The *model* used to process the data is loaded from a *checkpoint* file. The executable *echofilter.exe* comes with its default model checkpoint bundled as part of the release. Aside from this, the first time a particular model is used, the checkpoint file will be downloaded over the internet. The checkpoint file will be cached on your system and will not need to be downloaded again unless you clear your cache.

Multiple models are available to select from. These can be shown by running the command `echofilter --list-checkpoints`. The default model will be highlighted in the output. In general, it is recommended to use the default checkpoint. See *Model checkpoints* below for more details.

When running *echofilter* for *inference*, the checkpoint can be specified with the `--checkpoint` argument.

If you wish to use a custom model which is not built in to *echofilter*, specify a path to the checkpoint file using the `--checkpoint` argument.

### 1.4.5 Output

#### Output files

For each input file, *echofilter* produces the following output files:

**<input>.bottom.evl** An Echoview line file containing the depth of the *bottom line*.

**<input>.regions.evr** An Echoview region file containing spatiotemporal definitions of *passive* recording rectangle regions, *bad data* full-vertical depth rectangle regions, and *bad data* anomaly polygonal (contour) regions.

**<input>.surface.evl** An Echoview line file containing the depth of the *surface line*.

**<input>.turbulence.evl** An Echoview line file containing the depth of the *turbulence line*.

where <input> is the path to an input file, stripped of its file extension. There is no *EVL* file for the *nearfield line*, since it is a virtual line of fixed depth added to the *EV file* during the *Importing outputs into EV file* step.

By default, the output files are located in the same directory as the file being processed. The output directory can be changed with the `--output-dir` argument, and a user-defined suffix can be added to the output file names using the `--suffix` argument.

If the output files already exist, by default *echofilter* will stop running and raise an error. If you want to overwrite output files which already exist, supply the `--overwrite-files` argument. If you want to skip inputs whose output files all already exist, supply the `--skip` argument. Note: if both `--skip` and `--overwrite-files` are supplied, inputs whose outputs all exist will be skipped and those inputs for which only some of the outputs exist will have existing outputs overwritten.

Specific outputs can be dropped by supplying the corresponding argument `--no-bottom-line`, `--no-surface-line`, or `--no-turbulence-line` respectively. To drop particular types of region entirely from the *EVR* output, use `--minimum-passive-length -1`, `--minimum-removed-length -1`, or `--minimum-patch-area -1` respectively. By default, *bad data* regions (rectangles and contours) are not included in the *EVR* file. To include these, set `--minimum-removed-length` and `--minimum-patch-area` to non-negative values.

The lines written to the *EVL* files are the raw output from the model and do not include any offset.



## Importing outputs into EV file

If the input file is an Echoview *EV file*, by default *echofilter* will import the output files into the *EV file* and save the *EV file* (overwriting the original *EV file*). The behaviour can be disabled by supplying the `--no-ev-import` argument.

All lines will be imported twice: once at the original depth and a second time with an offset included. This offset ensures the exclusion of data biased by the acoustic deadzone, and provides a margin of safety at the bottom depth of the *entrained air*. The offset moves the *surface* and *turbulence* lines downwards (deeper), and the *bottom line* upwards (shallower). The default offset is 1m for all three lines, and can be set using the `--offset` argument. A different offset can be used for each line by providing the `--offset-bottom`, `--offset-surface`, and `--offset-turbulence` arguments.

The names of the objects imported into the *EV file* have the suffix `"_echofilter"` appended to them, to indicate the source of the line/region. However, if the `--suffix` argument was provided, that suffix is used instead. A custom suffix for the variable names within the EV file can be specified using the `--suffix-var` argument.

If the variable name to be used for a line is already in use, the default behaviour is to append the current datetime to the new variable name. To instead overwrite existing line variables, supply the `--overwrite-ev-lines` argument. Note that existing regions will not be overwritten (only lines).

By default, a *nearfield line* is also added to the *EV file* at a fixed range of 1.7m from the *transducer* position. The *nearfield distance* can be changed as appropriate for the *echosounder* in use by setting the `--nearfield` parameter.

The colour and thickness of the lines can be customised using the `--color-surface`, `--thickness-surface` (etc) arguments. See `echofilter --list-colors` to see the list of supported colour names.

## 1.5 Pre-trained models

The currently available model checkpoints can be seen by running the command:

```
echofilter --list-checkpoints
```

All current checkpoints were trained on data acquired by [FORCE](#).

### 1.5.1 Model checkpoints

The architecture used for all current models is a U-Net with a backbone of 6 EfficientNet blocks in each direction (encoding and decoding). There are horizontal skip connections between compression and expansion blocks at the same spatial scale and a latent space of 32 channels throughout the network. The depth dimension of the input is halved (doubled) after each block, whilst the time dimension is halved (doubled) every other block.

For details about how the Echofilter models were trained, and our findings about their empirical performance, please consult our companion paper:

SC Lowe, LP McGarry, J Douglas, J Newport, S Oore, C Whidden, DJ Hasselman (2022). Echofilter: A Deep Learning Segmentation Model Improves the Automation, Standardization, and Timeliness for Post-Processing Echosounder Data in Tidal Energy Streams. *Front. Mar. Sci.*, **9**, 1–21. doi: [10.3389/fmars.2022.867857](https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2022.867857).

An overview for of notable model checkpoints available in echofilter are provided below.

#### echofilter-v1\_bifacing\_700ep

- Trained on both *upfacing stationary* and *downfacing mobile* data.
- Overall IoU performance of **99.15%** on *downfacing mobile* and 93.0%–94.9% on *upfacing stationary test* data.
- Default model checkpoint.

#### echofilter-v1\_bifacing\_300ep

- Trained on both *upfacing stationary* and *downfacing mobile* data.
- Overall IoU performance of 99.02% on *downfacing mobile* and 93.2%–95.0% on *upfacing stationary test* data.

#### echofilter-v1\_bifacing\_100ep

- Trained on both *upfacing stationary* and *downfacing mobile* data.
- Overall IoU performance of 98.93% on *downfacing mobile* and **93.5%**–94.9% on *upfacing stationary test* data.
- *Sample* outputs on *upfacing stationary* data were thoroughly verified via manual inspection by trained analysts.

### echofilter-v1\_upfacing\_600ep

- Trained on *upfacing stationary* data only.
- Overall IoU performance of 92.1%–**95.1%** on *upfacing stationary test* data.

### echofilter-v1\_upfacing\_200ep

- Trained on *upfacing stationary* data only.
- Overall IoU performance of 93.3%–95.1% on *upfacing stationary test* data.
- *Sample* outputs thoroughly were thoroughly verified via manual inspection by trained analysts.

### echofilter-v0.5\_downfacing\_300ep

- Trained on *downfacing mobile* data only.

## 1.5.2 Training Datasets

The machine learning model was trained on upfacing stationary and downfacing mobile data provided by Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy (FORCE). The training and evaluation data is [available for download](#). Queries regarding dataset access should be directed to FORCE, [info@fundyforce.ca](mailto:info@fundyforce.ca).

### Stationary

**data collection** bottom-mounted *stationary*, autonomous

**orientation** uplooking

**echosounder** 120 kHz Simrad WBAT

**locations**

- FORCE tidal power demonstration site, Minas Passage
  - 45°21'47.34"N 64°25'38.94"W
  - December 2017 through November 2018
- SMEC, Grand Passage
  - 44°15'49.80"N 66°20'12.60"W
  - December 2019 through January 2020

**organization** FORCE

## Mobile

**data collection** vessel-based 24-hour transect surveys

**orientation** downlooking

**echosounder** 120 kHz Simrad EK80

**locations**

- FORCE tidal power demonstration site, Minas Passage
  - 45°21'57.58"N 64°25'50.97"W
  - May 2016 through October 2018

**organization** FORCE

## 1.6 Citing Echofilter

For technical details about how the Echofilter model was trained, and our findings about its empirical results, please consult our companion paper:

SC Lowe, LP McGarry, J Douglas, J Newport, S Oore, C Whidden, DJ Hasselman (2022). Echofilter: A Deep Learning Segmentation Model Improves the Automation, Standardization, and Timeliness for Post-Processing Echosounder Data in Tidal Energy Streams. *Front. Mar. Sci.*, **9**, 1–21. doi: [10.3389/fmars.2022.867857](https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2022.867857).

If you use Echofilter for your research, we would be grateful if you could cite this paper in any resulting publications.

For your convenience, we provide a copy of this citation in [bibtex](#) format.

You can browse papers which utilise Echofilter [here](#).

## 1.7 Issues

### 1.7.1 Known issues

There is a memory leak somewhere in [echofilter](#). Consequently, its memory usage will slowly rise while it is in use. When processing a very large number of files, you may eventually run out of memory. In this case, you must close the Command Window (to release the memory). You can then restart [echofilter](#) from where it was up to, or run the same command with the `--skip` argument, to process the rest of the files.

### 1.7.2 Troubleshooting

- If you run out of memory after processing a single file, consider closing other programs to free up some memory. If this does not help, report the issue.
- If you run out of memory when part way through processing a large number of files, restart the process by running the same command with the `--skip` argument. See the known issues section above.
- If you have a problem using a [checkpoint](#) for the first time:
  - check your internet connection
  - check that you have at least 100MB of hard-drive space available to download the new checkpoint
  - if you have an error saying the checkpoint was not recognised, check the spelling of the checkpoint name.
- If you receive error messages about writing or loading [CSV files](#) automatically generated from [EV files](#), check that sufficient hard-drive space is available.
- If you experience problems with operations which occur inside [Echoview](#), please re-run the code but manually open Echoview before running [echofilter](#). This will leave the Echoview window open and you will be able to read the error message within Echoview.

### 1.7.3 Reporting an issue

If you experience a problem with *echofilter*, please report it by [creating a new issue on our repository](#) if possible, or otherwise by emailing [scottclowe@gmail.com](mailto:scottclowe@gmail.com).

Please include:

- Which version of echofilter which you are using. This is found by running the command `echofilter --version`.
- The operating system you are using. On Windows 10, system information information can be found by going to Start > Settings > System > About. Instructions for other Windows versions can be [found here](#).
- If you are using Echoview integration, your Echoview version number (which can be found by going to Help > About in Echoview), and whether you have and are using an Echoview HASP USB dongle.
- What you expected to happen.
- What actually happened.
- All steps/details necessary to reproduce the issue.
- Any error messages which were produced.

## 1.8 Glossary

**Active data** Data collected while the *echosounder* is emitting sonar pulses (“*pings*”) at regular intervals. This is the normal operating mode for data in this project.

**Algorithm** A finite sequence of well-defined, unambiguous, computer-implementable operations.

**Bad data regions** Regions of data which must be excluded from analysis in their entirety. Bad data regions identified by *echofilter* come in two forms: rectangular regions covering the full depth-extend of the echogram for a period of time, and polygonal or contour regions encompassing a localised area.

**Bottom line** A line separating the seafloor from the *water column*.

**Checkpoint** A checkpoint file defines the weights for a particular *neural network model*.

**Conditional model** A *model* which outputs conditional probabilities. In the context of an *echofilter* model, the conditional probabilities are  $p(x|\text{upfacing})$  and  $p(x|\text{downfacing})$ , where  $x$  is any of the *model* output types; conditional models are necessarily hybrid models.

**CSV** A comma-separated values file. The *Sv* data can be exported into this format by *Echoview*.

**Dataset** A collection of data *samples*. In this project, the datasets are *Sv* recordings from multiple surveys.

**Downfacing** The orientation of an *echosounder* when it is located at the surface and records from the *water column* below it.

**Echofilter** A software package for defining the placement of the boundary lines and regions required to post-process *echosounder* data. The topic of this usage guide.

**echofilter.exe** The compiled *echofilter* program which can be run on a Windows machine.

**Echogram** The two-dimensional representation of a temporal series of *echosounder*-collected data. Time is along the x-axis, and depth along the y-axis. A common way of plotting *echosounder* recordings.

**Echosounder** An electronic system that includes a computer, transceiver, and *transducer*. The system emits sonar *pings* and records the intensity of the reflected echos at some fixed sampling rate.

**Echoview** A Windows software application (*Echoview* Software Pty Ltd, Tasmania, Australia) for hydroacoustic data post-processing.

**Entrained air** Bubbles of air which have been submerged into the ocean by waves or by the strong *turbulence* commonly found in tidal energy channels.

**EV file** An *Echoview* file bundling *Sv* data together with associated lines and regions produced by processing.

**EVL** The *Echoview* line file format.

**EVR** The *Echoview* region file format.

**Inference** The procedure of using a *model* to generate output predictions based on a particular input.

**Hybrid model** A *model* which has been trained on both *downfacing* and *upfacing* data.

**Machine learning (ML)** The process by which an *algorithm* builds a mathematical model based on *sample* data (“*training data*”), in order to make predictions or decisions without being explicitly programmed to do so. A subset of the field of Artificial Intelligence.

**Mobile** A mobile *echosounder* is one which is moving (relative to the ocean floor) during its period of operation.

**Model** A mathematical model of a particular type of data. In our context, the model understands an echogram-like input *sample* of *Sv* data (which is its input) and outputs a probability distribution for where it predicts the *turbulence* (*entrained air*) boundary, *bottom boundary*, and *surface boundary* to be located, and the probability of *passive* periods and *bad data*.

**Nearfield** The region of space too close to the *echosounder* to collect viable data.

**Nearfield distance** The maximum distance which is too close to the *echosounder* to be viable for data collection.

**Nearfield line** A line placed at the *nearfield distance*.

**Neural network** An artificial neural network contains layers of interconnected neurons with weights between them. The weights are learned through a *machine learning* process. After *training*, the network is a *model* mapping inputs to outputs.

**Passive data** Data collected while the *echosounder* is silent. Since the sonar pulses are not being generated, only ambient sounds are collected. This package is designed for analysing *active data*, and hence *passive data* is marked for removal.

**Ping** An *echosounder* sonar pulse event.

**Sample (model input)** A single echogram-like matrix of  $S_v$  values.

**Sample (ping)** A single datapoint recorded at a certain temporal latency in response to a particular *ping*.

**Stationary** A stationary *echosounder* is at a fixed location (relative to the ocean floor) during its period of operation.

**Surface line** Separates atmosphere and water at the ocean surface.

**$S_v$**  The volume backscattering strength.

**Test set** Data which was used to evaluate the ability of the *model* to generalise to novel, unseen data.

**Training** The process by which a *model* is iteratively improved.

**Training data** Data which was used to train the *model(s)*.

**Training set** A subset (partition) of the *dataset* which was used to train the *model*.

**Transducer** An underwater electronic device that converts electrical energy to sound pressure energy. The emitted sound pulse is called a “*ping*”. The device converts the returning sound pressure energy to electrical energy, which is then recorded.

**Turbulence** In contrast to laminar flow, fluid motion in turbulent regions are characterized by chaotic fluctuations in flow speed and direction. Air is often entrained into the *water column* in regions of strong turbulence.

**Turbulence line** A line demarcating the depth of the end-boundary of air entrained into the *water column* by *turbulence* at the sea surface.

**Upfacing** The orientation of an *echosounder* when it is located at the seabed and records from the *water column* above it.

**Validation set** Data which was used during the *training* process to evaluate the ability of the *model* to generalise to novel, unseen data.

**Water column** The body of water between seafloor and ocean surface.



## CLI REFERENCE

These pages describe the various arguments for the command line interface of the *echofilter* program, which performs the inference process of generating entrained-air, seafloor, and surface lines for an input Echoview EV or CSV file.

Additionally, we provide documentation for the *ev2csv* utility program, which can be used to convert EV files to raw CSV files, the training script *echofilter-train*, and the script *echofilter-generate-shards* which converts raw data to the format to use for the training process.

### 2.1 echofilter

Remove echosounder noise by identifying the ocean floor and entrained air at the ocean surface.

```
usage: echofilter [-h] [--version] [--show-cache-dir] [--list-checkpoints]
                  [--list-colors [{alphabetic,full,full-alphabetic,xkcd,xkcd-alphabetic}
→]]
                  [-c CONFIG_FILE] [--source-dir SOURCE_DIR]
                  [--recursive-dir-search] [--no-recursive-dir-search]
                  [--extension SEARCH_EXTENSION [SEARCH_EXTENSION ...]]
                  [--skip-existing] [--skip-incompatible]
                  [--continue-on-error] [--output-dir OUTPUT_DIR] [--dry-run]
                  [--overwrite-files] [--overwrite-ev-lines] [--force]
                  [--no-ev-import] [--no-turbulence-line] [--no-bottom-line]
                  [--no-surface-line] [--no-nearfield-line]
                  [--suffix-file SUFFIX_FILE] [--suffix-var SUFFIX_VAR]
                  [--color-turbulence COLOR_TURBULENCE]
                  [--color-turbulence-offset COLOR_TURBULENCE_OFFSET]
                  [--color-bottom COLOR_BOTTOM]
                  [--color-bottom-offset COLOR_BOTTOM_OFFSET]
                  [--color-surface COLOR_SURFACE]
                  [--color-surface-offset COLOR_SURFACE_OFFSET]
                  [--color-nearfield COLOR_NEARFIELD]
                  [--thickness-turbulence THICKNESS_TURBULENCE]
                  [--thickness-turbulence-offset THICKNESS_TURBULENCE_OFFSET]
                  [--thickness-bottom THICKNESS_BOTTOM]
                  [--thickness-bottom-offset THICKNESS_BOTTOM_OFFSET]
                  [--thickness-surface THICKNESS_SURFACE]
                  [--thickness-surface-offset THICKNESS_SURFACE_OFFSET]
                  [--thickness-nearfield THICKNESS_NEARFIELD]
                  [--cache-dir CACHE_DIR] [--cache-csv [CSV_DIR]]
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```

[--suffix-csv SUFFIX_CSV] [--keep-ext]
[--line-status LINE_STATUS] [--offset OFFSET]
[--offset-turbulence OFFSET_TURBULENCE]
[--offset-bottom OFFSET_BOTTOM]
[--offset-surface OFFSET_SURFACE] [--nearfield NEARFIELD]
[--cutoff-at-nearfield | --no-cutoff-at-nearfield]
[--lines-during-passive {interpolate-time,interpolate-index,predict,
↪redact,undefined}]
[--collate-passive-length COLLATE_PASSIVE_LENGTH]
[--collate-removed-length COLLATE_REMOVED_LENGTH]
[--minimum-passive-length MINIMUM_PASSIVE_LENGTH]
[--minimum-removed-length MINIMUM_REMOVED_LENGTH]
[--minimum-patch-area MINIMUM_PATCH_AREA]
[--patch-mode PATCH_MODE] [--variable-name VARIABLE_NAME]
[--keep-exclusions]
[--row-len-selector {init,min,max,median,mode}]
[--facing {downward,upward,auto}]
[--training-standardization]
[--prenorm-nan-value PRENORM_NAN_VALUE]
[--postnorm-nan-value POSTNORM_NAN_VALUE]
[--crop-min-depth CROP_MIN_DEPTH]
[--crop-max-depth CROP_MAX_DEPTH]
[--autocrop-threshold AUTOCROP_THRESHOLD]
[--image-height IMAGE_HEIGHT] [--checkpoint CHECKPOINT]
[--unconditioned]
[--logit-smoothing-sigma SIGMA [SIGMA ...]]
[--device DEVICE]
[--hide-echoview | --show-echoview | --always-hide-echoview]
[--minimize-echoview] [--verbose] [--quiet]
FILE_OR_DIRECTORY [FILE_OR_DIRECTORY ...]

```

## 2.1.1 Actions

These arguments specify special actions to perform. The main action of this program is suppressed if any of these are given.

- version, -V** Show program's version number and exit.
- show-cache-dir** Show the path to the cache directory and exit.
- list-checkpoints** Show the available model checkpoints and exit.
- list-colors, --list-colours** Possible choices: alphabetic, full, full-alphabetic, xkcd, xkcd-alphabetic

Show the available line color names and exit. The available color palette can be viewed at [https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/color/named\\_colors.html#css-colors](https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/color/named_colors.html#css-colors). The XKCD color palette is also available, but is not shown in the output by default due to its size. To show the just main palette, run as `--list-colors` without argument, or `--list-colors alphabetic` to view it in alphabetic order. The default ordering is by hue. To show the full palette, run as `--list-colors full` or `--list-colors full-alphabetic`.

## 2.1.2 Configuration

**-c, --config** Path to a configuration file. The settings in the configuration file will override the default values described in the rest of the help documentation, but will themselves be overridden by any arguments provided at the command prompt. Config file syntax allows: key=value, flag=true, stuff=[a,b,c] (for details, see syntax at <https://goo.gl/R74nmi>).

## 2.1.3 Positional arguments

**FILE\_OR\_DIRECTORY** File(s)/directory(ies) to process. Inputs can be absolute paths or relative paths to either files or directories. Paths can be given relative to the current directory, or optionally be relative to the `SOURCE_DIR` argument specified with `--source-dir`. For each directory given, the directory will be searched recursively for files bearing an extension specified by `SEARCH_EXTENSION` (see the `--extension` argument for details). Multiple files and directories can be specified, separated by spaces. This is a required argument. At least one input file or directory must be given, unless one of the arguments listed above under “Actions” is given. In order to process the directory given by `SOURCE_DIR`, specify “.” for this argument, such as:

```
echofilter . --source-dir SOURCE_DIR
```

## 2.1.4 Input file arguments

Optional parameters specifying which files will be processed.

**--source-dir, -d** Path to source directory which contains the files and folders specified by the paths argument. Default: “.” (the current directory).

**--recursive-dir-search, -r** For any directories provided in the `FILE_OR_DIRECTORY` input, all subdirectories will also be recursively walked through to find files to process. This is the default behaviour.

**--no-recursive-dir-search, -R** For any directories provided in the `FILE_OR_DIRECTORY` input, only files within the specified directory will be included in the files to process. Subfolders within the directory will not be included.

**--extension, -x** File extension(s) to process. This argument is used when the `FILE_OR_DIRECTORY` is a directory; files within the directory (and all its recursive subdirectories) are filtered against this list of extensions to identify which files to process. Default: ['csv']. (Note that the default `SEARCH_EXTENSION` value is OS-specific.)

**--skip-existing, --skip, -s** Skip processing files for which all outputs already exist

**--skip-incompatible** Skip over incompatible input CSV files, without raising an error. Default behaviour is to stop if an input CSV file can not be processed. This argument is useful if you are processing a directory which contains a mixture of CSV files - some are Sv data exported from EV files and others are not.

**--continue-on-error** Continue running on remaining files if one file hits an error.

## 2.1.5 Destination file arguments

Optional parameters specifying where output files will be located.

<b>--output-dir, -o</b>	Path to output directory. If empty (default), each output is placed in the same directory as its input file. If OUTPUT_DIR is specified, the full output path for each file contains the subtree of the input file relative to the base directory given by SOURCE_DIR.
<b>--dry-run, -n</b>	Perform a trial run, with no changes made. Text printed to the command prompt indicates which files would be processed, but work is only simulated and not performed.
<b>--overwrite-files</b>	Overwrite existing files without warning. Default behaviour is to stop processing if an output file already exists.
<b>--overwrite-ev-lines</b>	Overwrite existing lines within the Echoview file without warning. Default behaviour is to append the current datetime to the name of the line in the event of a collision.
<b>--force, -f</b>	Short-hand equivalent to supplying both --overwrite-files and --overwrite-ev-lines.
<b>--no-ev-import</b>	Do not import lines and regions back into any EV file inputs. Default behaviour is to import lines and regions and then save the file, overwriting the original EV file.
<b>--no-turbulence-line</b>	Do not output an evl file for the turbulence line, and do not import a turbulence line into the EV file.
<b>--no-bottom-line</b>	Do not output an evl file for the bottom line, and do not import a bottom line into the EV file.
<b>--no-surface-line</b>	Do not output an evl file for the surface line, and do not import a surface line into the EV file.
<b>--no-nearfield-line</b>	Do not add a nearfield line to the EV file.
<b>--suffix-file, --suffix</b>	Suffix to append to output artifacts evl and evr files, between the name of the file and the extension. If SUFFIX_FILE begins with an alphanumeric character, "-" is prepended to it to act as a delimiter. The default behavior is to not append a suffix.
<b>--suffix-var</b>	Suffix to append to line and region names when imported back into EV file. If SUFFIX_VAR begins with an alphanumeric character, "-" is prepended to it to act as a delimiter. The default behaviour is to match SUFFIX_FILE if it is set, and use "_echofilter" otherwise.
<b>--color-turbulence</b>	Color to use for the turbulence line when it is imported into Echoview. This can either be the name of a supported color (see --list-colors for options), or a hexadecimal string, or a string representation of an RGB color to supply directly to Echoview (such as "(0,255,0)"). Default: "orangered".
<b>--color-turbulence-offset</b>	Color to use for the offset turbulence line when it is imported into Echoview. If unset, this will be the same as COLOR_TURBULENCE.
<b>--color-bottom</b>	Color to use for the bottom line when it is imported into Echoview. This can either be the name of a supported color (see --list-colors for options), or a hexadecimal string, or a string representation of

	an RGB color to supply directly to Echoview (such as "(0,255,0)"). Default: "orangered".
<b>--color-bottom-offset</b>	Color to use for the offset bottom line when it is imported into Echoview. If unset, this will be the same as COLOR_BOTTOM.
<b>--color-surface</b>	Color to use for the surface line when it is imported into Echoview. This can either be the name of a supported color (see --list-colors for options), or a hexadecimal string, or a string representation of an RGB color to supply directly to Echoview (such as "(0,255,0)"). Default: "green".
<b>--color-surface-offset</b>	Color to use for the offset surface line when it is imported into Echoview. If unset, this will be the same as COLOR_SURFACE.
<b>--color-nearfield</b>	Color to use for the nearfield line when it is created in Echoview. This can either be the name of a supported color (see --list-colors for options), or a hexadecimal string, or a string representation of an RGB color to supply directly to Echoview (such as "(0,255,0)"). Default: "mediumseagreen".
<b>--thickness-turbulence</b>	Thicknesses with which the turbulence line will be displayed in Echoview. Default: 2.
<b>--thickness-turbulence-offset</b>	Thicknesses with which the offset turbulence line will be displayed in Echoview. If unset, this will be the same as THICKNESS_TURBULENCE.
<b>--thickness-bottom</b>	Thicknesses with which the bottom line will be displayed in Echoview. Default: 2.
<b>--thickness-bottom-offset</b>	Thicknesses with which the offset bottom line will be displayed in Echoview. If unset, this will be the same as THICKNESS_BOTTOM.
<b>--thickness-surface</b>	Thicknesses with which the surface line will be displayed in Echoview. Default: 1.
<b>--thickness-surface-offset</b>	Thicknesses with which the offset surface line will be displayed in Echoview. If unset, this will be the same as THICKNESS_SURFACE.
<b>--thickness-nearfield</b>	Thicknesses with which the nearfield line will be displayed in Echoview. Default: 1.
<b>--cache-dir</b>	Path to checkpoint cache directory. Default: "/home/docs/.cache/echofilter".
<b>--cache-csv</b>	Path to directory where CSV files generated from EV inputs should be cached. If this argument is supplied with an empty string, exported CSV files will be saved in the same directory as each input EV file. The default behaviour is discard any CSV files generated by this program once it has finished running.
<b>--suffix-csv</b>	Suffix to append to the file names of cached CSV files which are exported from EV files. The suffix is inserted between the input file name and the new file extension, ".csv". If SUFFIX_CSV begins with an alphanumeric character, a delimiter is prepended. The delimiter is "-", or "." if --keep-ext is given. The default behavior is to not append a suffix.

**--keep-ext** If provided, the output file names (evl, evr, csv) maintain the input file extension before their suffix (including a new file extension). Default behaviour is to strip the input file name extension before constructing the output paths.

## 2.1.6 Output configuration arguments

Optional parameters specifying the properties of the output.

**--line-status** Status value for all the lines which are generated. Options are:  
0: none, 1: unverified, 2: bad, 3: good  
Default: 3.

**--offset** Offset for turbulence, bottom, and surface lines, in metres. This will shift turbulence and surface lines downwards and the bottom line upwards by the same distance of OFFSET. Default: 1.0.

**--offset-turbulence** Offset for the turbulence line, in metres. This shifts the turbulence line downwards by some distance OFFSET\_TURBULENCE. If this is set, it overwrites the value provided by **--offset**.

**--offset-bottom** Offset for the bottom line, in metres. This shifts the bottom line upwards by some distance OFFSET\_BOTTOM. If this is set, it overwrites the value provided by **--offset**.

**--offset-surface** Offset for the surface line, in metres. This shifts the surface line downwards by some distance OFFSET\_SURFACE. If this is set, it overwrites the value provided by **--offset**.

**--nearfield** Nearfield distance, in metres. Default: 1.7. If the echogram is downward facing, the nearfield cutoff will be NEARFIELD meters below the shallowest depth recorded in the input data. If the echogram is upward facing, the nearfield cutoff will be NEARFIELD meters above the deepest depth recorded in the input data. When processing an EV file, by default a nearfield line will be added at the nearfield cutoff depth. To prevent this behaviour, use the **--no-nearfield-line** argument.

**--cutoff-at-nearfield** Enable cut-off at the nearfield distance for both the turbulence line (on downfacing data) as well as the bottom line (on upfacing data). Default behavior is to only clip the bottom line.

**--no-cutoff-at-nearfield** Disable cut-off at the nearfield distance for both the turbulence line (on downfacing data) and the bottom line (on upfacing data). Default behavior is to clip the bottom line but not the turbulence line.

**--lines-during-passive** Possible choices: interpolate-time, interpolate-index, predict, redact, undefined  
Method used to handle line depths during collection periods determined to be passive recording instead of active recording. Options are:  
**interpolate-time:** depths are linearly interpolated from active recording periods, using the time at which recordings were made.  
**interpolate-index:** depths are linearly interpolated from active recording periods, using the index of the recording.

**predict:** the model's prediction for the lines during passive data collection will be kept; the nature of the prediction depends on how the model was trained.

**redact:** no depths are provided during periods determined to be passive data collection.

**undefined:** depths are replaced with the placeholder value used by Echoview to denote undefined values, which is -10000.99.

Default: "interpolate-time".

**--collate-passive-length** Maximum interval, in ping indices, between detected passive regions which will be removed to merge consecutive passive regions together into a single, collated, region. Default: 10.

**--collate-removed-length** Maximum interval, in ping indices, between detected blocks (vertical rectangles) marked for removal which will also be removed to merge consecutive removed blocks together into a single, collated, region. Default: 10.

**--minimum-passive-length** Minimum length, in ping indices, which a detected passive region must have to be included in the output. Set to -1 to omit all detected passive regions from the output. Default: 10.

**--minimum-removed-length** Minimum length, in ping indices, which a detected removal block (vertical rectangle) must have to be included in the output. Set to -1 to omit all detected removal blocks from the output (default). When enabling this feature, the recommended minimum length is 10.

**--minimum-patch-area** Minimum area, in pixels, which a detected removal patch (contour/polygon) region must have to be included in the output. Set to -1 to omit all detected patches from the output (default). When enabling this feature, the recommended minimum area is 25.

**--patch-mode** Type of mask patches to use. Must be supported by the model checkpoint used. Should be one of:

**merged:** Target patches for training were determined after merging as much as possible into the turbulence and bottom lines.

**original:** Target patches for training were determined using original lines, before expanding the turbulence and bottom lines.

**ntob:** Target patches for training were determined using the original bottom line and the merged turbulence line.

Default: "merged" is used if downfacing; "ntob" if upfacing.

## 2.1.7 Input processing arguments

Optional parameters specifying how data will be loaded from the input files and transformed before it given to the model.

- variable-name, --vn** Name of the Echoview acoustic variable to load from EV files. Default: "Fileset1: Sv pings T1".
- keep-exclusions, --keep-thresholds** Export CSV with all thresholds, exclusion regions, and bad data exclusions set as per the EV file. Default behavior is to ignore these settings and export the underlying raw data.
- row-len-selector** Possible choices: init, min, max, median, mode
- How to handle inputs with differing number of depth samples across time. This method is used to select the “master” number of depth samples and minimum and maximum depth. The Sv values for all time-points are interpolated onto this range of depths in order to create an input which is sampled in a rectangular manner. Default: "mode", the modal number of depths is used, and the modal depth range is select amongst time samples which bear this number of depths.
- facing** Possible choices: downward, upward, auto
- Orientation of echosounder. If this is “auto” (default), the orientation is automatically determined from the ordering of the depths field in the input (increasing depth values = “downward”; diminishing depths = “upward”).
- training-standardization** If this is given, Sv intensities are scaled using the values used when the model was trained before being given to the model for inference. The default behaviour is to derive the standardization values from the Sv statistics of the input instead.
- prenorm-nan-value** If set, NaN values in the imported CSV data will be replaced with this Sv intensity value.
- postnorm-nan-value** If set, NaN values in the imported CSV data will be replaced with this Sv intensity value after the input distribution has been standardized to have zero mean and unit variance.
- crop-min-depth** Shallowest depth, in metres, to analyse. Data will be truncated at this depth, with shallower data removed before the Sv input is shown to the model. Default behaviour is not to truncate.
- crop-max-depth** Deepest depth, in metres, to analyse. Data will be truncated at this depth, with deeper data removed before the Sv input is shown to the model. Default behaviour is not to truncate.
- autocrop-threshold, --autozoom-threshold** The inference routine will re-run the model with a zoomed in version of the data, if the fraction of the depth which it deems irrelevant exceeds the AUTO\_CROP\_THRESHOLD. The extent of the depth which is deemed relevant is from the shallowest point on the surface line to the deepest point on the bottom line. The data will only be zoomed in and re-analysed at most once. To always run the model through once (never auto zoomed), set to 1. To always run the model through exactly twice (always one round of auto-zoom), set to 0. Default: 0.35.



**--image-height, --height** Height to which the Sv image will be rescaled, in pixels, before being given to the model. The default behaviour is to use the same height as was used when the model was trained.

## 2.1.8 Model arguments

Optional parameters specifying which model checkpoint will be used and how it is run.

**--checkpoint** Name of checkpoint to load, or path to a checkpoint file. Default: "echofilter-v1\_bifacing\_700ep".

**--unconditioned, --force-unconditioned** If this flag is present and a conditional model is loaded, it will be run for its unconditioned output. This means the model is output is not conditioned on the orientation of the echosounder. By default, conditional models are used for their conditional output.

**--logit-smoothing-sigma** Standard deviation of Gaussian smoothing kernel applied to the logits provided as the model's output. The smoothing regularises the output to make it smoother. Multiple values can be given to use different kernel sizes for each dimension, in which case the first value is for the timestamp dimension and the second value is for the depth dimension. If a single value is given, the kernel is symmetric. Values are relative to the pixel space returned by the UNet model. Disabled by default.

**--device** Device to use for running the model for inference. Default: use first GPU if available, otherwise use the CPU. Note: echofilter.exe is compiled without GPU support and can only run on the CPU. To use the GPU you must use the source version.

## 2.1.9 Echoview window management

Optional parameters specifying how to interact with any Echoview windows which are used during this process.

**--hide-echoview** Hide any Echoview window spawned by this program. If it must use an Echoview instance which was already running, that window is not hidden. This is the default behaviour.

**--show-echoview** Don't hide an Echoview window created to run this code. (Disables the default behaviour which is equivalent to --hide-echoview.)

**--always-hide-echoview, --always-hide** Hide the Echoview window while this code runs, even if this process is utilising an Echoview window which was already open.

**--minimize-echoview** Minimize any Echoview window used to runs this code while it runs. The window will be restored once the program is finished. If this argument is supplied, --show-echoview is implied unless --hide-echoview is also given.

### 2.1.10 Verbosity arguments

Optional parameters controlling how verbose the program should be while it is running.

<b>--verbose, -v</b>	Increase the level of verbosity of the program. This can be specified multiple times, each will increase the amount of detail printed to the terminal. The default verbosity level is 2.
<b>--quiet, -q</b>	Decrease the level of verbosity of the program. This can be specified multiple times, each will reduce the amount of detail printed to the terminal.

## 2.2 ev2csv

Echoview to raw CSV exporter

```
usage: ev2csv [-h] [--version] [--source-dir SOURCE_DIR]
              [--recursive-dir-search] [--no-recursive-dir-search]
              [--skip-existing] [--keep-exclusions] [--output-dir OUTPUT_DIR]
              [--dry-run] [--force] [--keep-ext] [--output-suffix SUFFIX]
              [--variable-name VARIABLE_NAME]
              [--hide-echoview | --show-echoview | --always-hide-echoview]
              [--minimize-echoview] [--verbose] [--quiet]
              FILE_OR_DIRECTORY [FILE_OR_DIRECTORY ...]
```

### 2.2.1 Actions

These arguments specify special actions to perform. The main action of this program is suppressed if any of these are given.

<b>--version, -V</b>	Show program's version number and exit.
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### 2.2.2 Positional arguments

<b>FILE_OR_DIRECTORY</b>	File(s)/directory(ies) to process. Inputs can be absolute paths or relative paths to either files or directories. Paths can be given relative to the current directory, or optionally be relative to the <code>SOURCE_DIR</code> argument specified with <code>--source-dir</code> . For each directory given, the directory will be searched recursively for files bearing an extension specified by <code>SEARCH_EXTENSION</code> (see the <code>--extension</code> argument for details). Multiple files and directories can be specified, separated by spaces. This is a required argument. At least one input file or directory must be given. In order to process the directory given by <code>SOURCE_DIR</code> , specify "." for this argument, such as:
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```
ev2csv . --source-dir SOURCE_DIR
```

### 2.2.3 Input file arguments

Optional parameters specifying which files will be processed.

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| <b>--source-dir, -d</b>          | Path to source directory which contains the files and folders specified by the paths argument. Default: "." (the current directory).   |
| <b>--recursive-dir-search</b>    | For any directories provided in the FILE_OR_DIRECTORY input, all subdirectories will also be recursively walked through to find files to process. This is the default behaviour.                       |
| <b>--no-recursive-dir-search</b> | For any directories provided in the FILE_OR_DIRECTORY input, only files within the specified directory will be included in the files to process. Subfolders within the directory will not be included. |
| <b>--skip-existing, --skip</b>   | Skip processing files for which all outputs already exist  |

### 2.2.4 Processing arguments

Optional parameters specifying how to process files.

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| <b>--keep-exclusions, --keep-thresholds</b> | Export CSV with all thresholds, exclusion regions, and bad data exclusions set as per the EV file. Default behavior is to ignore these settings and export the underlying raw data. |
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### 2.2.5 Destination file arguments

Optional parameters specifying where output files will be located.

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| <b>--output-dir, -o</b>          | Path to output directory. If empty (default), each output is placed in the same directory as its input file. If OUTPUT_DIR is specified, the full output path for each file all contains the subtree of the input file relative to the base directory given by SOURCE_DIR. |
| <b>--dry-run, -n</b>             | Perform a trial run, with no changes made. Text printed to the command prompt indicates which files would be processed, but work is only simulated and not performed.  |
| <b>--force, -f</b>               | Overwrite existing files without warning. Default behaviour is to stop processing if an output file already exists.  |
| <b>--keep-ext</b>                | If provided, the output file names (evl, evr, csv) maintain the input file extension before their suffix (including a new file extension). Default behaviour is to strip the input file name extension before constructing the output paths.                               |
| <b>--output-suffix, --suffix</b> | Output filename suffix. Default is "_Sv_raw.csv", or ".Sv_raw.csv" if the --keep_ext argument is supplied. if --keep-exclusions is given, the "_raw" component is dropped.   |

## 2.2.6 Input processing arguments

Optional parameters specifying how data will be loaded from the input files and transformed before it given to the model.

**--variable-name, --vn**      Name of the Echoview acoustic variable to load from EV files. Default: "Fileset1: Sv pings T1".

## 2.2.7 Echoview window management

Optional parameters specifying how to interact with any Echoview windows which are used during this process.

**--hide-echoview**      Hide any Echoview window spawned by this program. If it must use an Echoview instance which was already running, that window is not hidden. This is the default behaviour.

**--show-echoview**      Don't hide an Echoview window created to run this code. (Disables the default behaviour which is equivalent to **--hide-echoview**.)

**--always-hide-echoview, --always-hide**      Hide the Echoview window while this code runs, even if this process is utilising an Echoview window which was already open.

**--minimize-echoview**      Minimize any Echoview window used to runs this code while it runs. The window will be restored once the program is finished. If this argument is supplied, **--show-echoview** is implied unless **--hide-echoview** is also given.

## 2.2.8 Verbosity arguments

Optional parameters controlling how verbose the program should be while it is running.

**--verbose, -v**      Increase the level of verbosity of the program. This can be specified multiple times, each will increase the amount of detail printed to the terminal. The default verbosity level is 1.

**--quiet, -q**      Decrease the level of verbosity of the program. This can be specified multiple times, each will reduce the amount of detail printed to the terminal.

## 2.3 echofilter-train

Echofilter model training

```
usage: echofilter-train [-h] [--version] [--data-dir DIR]
                        [--dataset DATASET_NAME]
                        [--train-partition TRAIN_PARTITION]
                        [--val-partition VAL_PARTITION]
                        [--shape SAMPLE_SHAPE SAMPLE_SHAPE]
                        [--crop-depth CROP_DEPTH] [--resume PATH]
                        [--cold-restart] [--warm-restart] [--log LOG_NAME]
                        [--log-append LOG_NAME_APPEND] [--conditional]
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[--nblock N_BLOCK] [--latent-channels LATENT_CHANNELS]
[--expansion-factor EXPANSION_FACTOR]
[--expand-only-on-down]
[--blocks-per-downsample BLOCKS_PER_DOWNSAMPLE [BLOCKS_PER_
↪DOWNSAMPLE ...]]
[--blocks-before-first-downsample BLOCKS_BEFORE_FIRST_DOWNSAMPLE_
↪[BLOCKS_BEFORE_FIRST_DOWNSAMPLE ...]]
[--only-skip-connection-on-downsample]
[--deepest-inner DEEPEST_INNER]
[--intrablock-expansion INTRABLOCK_EXPANSION]
[--se-reduction SE_REDUCTION]
[--downsampling-modes DOWNSAMPLING_MODES [DOWNSAMPLING_MODES ...
↪]]

[--upsampling-modes UPSAMPLING_MODES [UPSAMPLING_MODES ...]]
[--fused-conv] [--no-residual] [--actfn ACTFN]
[--kernel KERNEL_SIZE] [--device DEVICE] [--multigpu]
[--no-amp] [--amp-opt AMP_OPT] [-j N] [-p PRINT_FREQ]
[-b BATCH_SIZE] [--no-stratify] [--epochs N_EPOCH]
[--seed SEED] [--optim OPTIMIZER]
[--schedule SCHEDULE] [--lr LR] [--momentum MOMENTUM]
[--base-momentum BASE_MOMENTUM] [--wd WEIGHT_DECAY]
[--warmup-pct WARMUP_PCT]
[--warmdown-pct WARMDOWN_PCT]
[--anneal-strategy ANNEAL_STRATEGY]
[--overall-loss-weight OVERALL_LOSS_WEIGHT]

```

## 2.3.1 Actions

These arguments specify special actions to perform. The main action of this program is suppressed if any of these are given.

**--version, -V** Show program's version number and exit.

## 2.3.2 Data parameters

<b>--data-dir</b>	path to root data directory
<b>--dataset</b>	which dataset to use
<b>--train-partition</b>	which partition to train on (default depends on dataset)
<b>--val-partition</b>	which partition to validate on (default depends on dataset)
<b>--shape</b>	input shape [W, H] (default: (128, 512))
<b>--crop-depth</b>	depth, in metres, at which data should be truncated (default: None)
<b>--resume</b>	path to latest checkpoint (default: <code>""</code> )
<b>--cold-restart</b>	when resuming from a checkpoint, use this only for initial weights
<b>--warm-restart</b>	when resuming from a checkpoint, use the existing weights and optimizer state but start a new LR schedule
<b>--log</b>	output directory name (default: DATE_TIME)

**--log-append** string to append to output directory name (default: HOSTNAME)

### 2.3.3 Model parameters

**--conditional** train a model conditioned on the direction the sounder is facing (in addition to an unconditional model)

**--nblock, --num-blocks** number of blocks down and up in the UNet (default: 6)

**--latent-channels** number of initial/final latent channels to use in the model (default: 32)

**--expansion-factor** expansion for number of channels as model becomes deeper (default: 1.0, constant number of channels)

**--expand-only-on-down** only expand channels on downsampling blocks

**--blocks-per-downsample** for each dim (time, depth), number of blocks between downsample steps (default: (2, 1))

**--blocks-before-first-downsample** for each dim (time, depth), number of blocks before first downsample step (default: (2, 1))

**--only-skip-connection-on-downsample** only include skip connections when downsampling

**--deepest-inner** layer to include at the deepest point of the UNet (default: "horizontal\_block"). Set to "identity" to disable.

**--intra-block-expansion** expansion within inverse residual blocks (default: 6.0)

**--se-reduction, --se** reduction within squeeze-and-excite blocks (default: 4.0)

**--downsampling-modes** for each downsampling step, the method to use (default: "max")

**--upsampling-modes** for each upsampling step, the method to use (default: "bilinear")

**--fused-conv** use fused instead of depthwise separable convolutions

**--no-residual** don't use residual blocks

**--actfn** activation function to use

**--kernel** convolution kernel size (default: 5)

### 2.3.4 Training parameters

**--device** device to use (default: "cuda", using first gpu)

**--multigpu** train on multiple GPUs

**--no-amp** use fp32 instead of mixed precision (default: use mixed precision on gpu)

**--amp-opt** optimizer level for apex automatic mixed precision (default: "O1")

**-j, --workers** number of data loading workers (default: 8)

**-p, --print-freq** print frequency (default: 50)

**-b, --batch-size** mini-batch size (default: 16)

**--no-stratify** disable stratified sampling; use fully random sampling instead

**--epochs** number of total epochs to run (default: 20)

**--seed** seed for initializing training.

### 2.3.5 Optimizer parameters

<b>--optim, --optimiser, --optimizer</b>	optimizer name (default: "rangerva")
<b>--schedule</b>	LR schedule (default: "constant")
<b>--lr, --learning-rate</b>	initial learning rate (default: 0.1)
<b>--momentum</b>	momentum (default: 0.9)
<b>--base-momentum</b>	base momentum; only used for OneCycle schedule (default: same as momentum)
<b>--wd, --weight-decay</b>	weight decay (default: 1e-05)
<b>--warmup-pct</b>	fraction of training to spend warming up LR; only used for OneCycle MesaOneCycle schedules (default: 0.2)
<b>--warmdown-pct</b>	fraction of training before warming down LR; only used for MesaOneCycle schedule (default: 0.7)
<b>--anneal-strategy</b>	annealing strategy; only used for OneCycle schedule (default: "cos")
<b>--overall-loss-weight</b>	weighting for overall loss term (default: 0.0)

## 2.4 echofilter-generate-shards

Generate dataset shards

```
usage: echofilter-generate-shards [-h] [--version] [--root ROOT_DATA_DIR]
                                [--partitioning-version PARTITIONING_VERSION]
                                [--max-depth MAX_DEPTH]
                                [--shard-len SHARD_LEN] [--ncores NCORES]
                                [--verbose]
                                partition dataset
```

### 2.4.1 Positional Arguments

<b>partition</b>	partition to shard
<b>dataset</b>	dataset to shard

### 2.4.2 Named Arguments

<b>--version, -V</b>	show program's version number and exit
<b>--root</b>	root data directory Default: "/data/dsforce/surveyExports"
<b>--partitioning-version</b>	partitioning version Default: "firstpass"
<b>--max-depth</b>	maximum depth to include in sharded data

<b>--shard-len</b>	number of samples in each shard Default: 128
<b>--ncores</b>	number of cores to use (default: all). Set to 1 to disable multiprocessing.
<b>--verbose, -v</b>	increase verbosity Default: 0



## API REFERENCE

### 3.1 echofilter package

#### 3.1.1 Subpackages

##### echofilter.data package

Dataset creation and manipulation.

##### Submodules

##### echofilter.data.dataset module

Convert echograms into Pytorch dataset.

Tools for converting a dataset of echograms (transects) into a Pytorch dataset and sampling from it.

**class** echofilter.data.dataset.ConcatDataset(*datasets: Iterable[torch.utils.data.dataset.Dataset]*)

Bases: torch.utils.data.dataset.ConcatDataset

Dataset as a concatenation of multiple TransectDatasets.

This class is useful to assemble different existing datasets.

**Parameters** **datasets** (*sequence*) – List of datasets to be concatenated.

##### Notes

A subclass of torch.utils.data.ConcatDataset which supports the initialise\_datapoints method.

**cumulative\_sizes:** List[int]

**datasets:** List[torch.utils.data.dataset.Dataset[torch.utils.data.dataset.T\_co]]

**initialise\_datapoints()**

**class** echofilter.data.dataset.StratifiedRandomSampler(*data\_source*)

Bases: torch.utils.data.sampler.Sampler

Sample elements randomly without repetition, stratified across datasets.

**Parameters** **data\_source** (*torch.utils.data.ConcatDataset*) – Dataset to sample from.  
Must possess a cumulative\_sizes attribute.

property `num_samples`

```
class echofilter.data.dataset.TransectDataset(transect_paths, window_len=128, p_scale_window=0,
                                              window_sf=2, num_windows_per_transect=0,
                                              use_dynamic_offsets=True, crop_depth=None,
                                              transform=None, remove_nearfield=True,
                                              nearfield_distance=1.7, nearfield_visible_dist=0.0,
                                              remove_offset_turbulence=0, remove_offset_bottom=0)
```

Bases: `torch.utils.data.dataset.Dataset`

Load a collection of transects as a PyTorch dataset.

#### Parameters

- **transect\_paths** (*list*) – Absolute paths to transects.
- **window\_len** (*int*) – Width (number of timestamps) to load. Default is 128.
- **p\_scale\_window** (*float, optional*) – Probability of rescaling window. Default is 0, which results in no randomization of the window widths.
- **window\_sf** (*float, optional*) – Maximum window scale factor. Scale factors will be log-uniformly sampled in the range  $1/\text{window\_sf}$  to  $\text{window\_sf}$ . Default is 2.
- **num\_windows\_per\_transect** (*int*) – Number of windows to extract for each transect. Start indices for the windows will be equally spaced across the total width of the transect. If this is 0, the number of windows will be inferred automatically based on `window_len` and the total width of the transect, resulting in a different number of windows for each transect. Default is 0.
- **use\_dynamic\_offsets** (*bool*) – Whether starting indices for each window should be randomly offset. Set to True for training and False for testing. Default is True.
- **crop\_depth** (*float*) – Maximum depth to include, in metres. Deeper data will be cropped away. Default is None.
- **transform** (*callable*) – Operations to perform to the dictionary containing a single sample. These are performed before generating the turbulence/bottom/overall mask. Default is None.
- **remove\_nearfield** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to remove turbulence and bottom lines affected by nearfield removal. If True (default), targets for the line near to the sounder (bottom if upward facing, turbulence otherwise) which are closer than or equal to a distance of `nearfield_distance` become reduced to `nearfield_visible_dist`.
- **nearfield\_distance** (*float, optional*) – Nearfield distance in metres. Regions closer than the nearfield may have been masked out from the dataset, but their effect will be removed from the targets if `remove_nearfield=True`. Default is 1.7.
- **nearfield\_visible\_dist** (*float, optional*) – The distance at which the effect of being too close to the sounder is obvious to the naked eye, and hence the distance which nearfield will be mapped to if `remove_nearfield=True`. Default is 0.0.
- **remove\_offset\_turbulence** (*float, optional*) – Line offset built in to the turbulence line. If given, this will be removed from the samples within the dataset. Default is 0.
- **remove\_offset\_bottom** (*float, optional*) – Line offset built in to the bottom line. If given, this will be removed from the samples within the dataset. Default is 0.

**initialise\_datapoints()**

Parse `transect_paths` to generate sampling windows for each transect.

Manually calling this method will resample the transect offsets and widths if they were randomly generated.

```
echofilter.data.dataset.fixup_dataset_sample(sample, remove_nearfield=True, nearfield_distance=1.7,
                                             nearfield_visible_dist=0.0,
                                             remove_offset_turbulence=0.0,
                                             remove_offset_bottom=0.0, crop_depth=None,
                                             transform=None)
```

Handle a dataset transect sample.

#### Parameters

- **sample** (*dict*) – Transect dictionary.
- **remove\_nearfield** (*bool*, *default=True*) – Whether to remove turbulence and bottom lines affected by nearfield removal. If True (default), targets for the line near to the sounder (bottom if upward facing, turbulence otherwise) which are closer than or equal to a distance of *nearfield\_distance* become reduced to *nearfield\_visible\_dist*.
- **nearfield\_distance** (*float*, *default=1.7*) – Nearfield distance in metres. Regions closer than the nearfield may have been masked out from the dataset, but their effect will be removed from the targets if *remove\_nearfield=True*.
- **nearfield\_visible\_dist** (*float*, *default=0*) – The distance at which the effect of being too close to the sounder is obvious to the naked eye, and hence the distance which nearfield will be mapped to if *remove\_nearfield=True*.
- **remove\_offset\_turbulence** (*float*, *default=0*) – Line offset built in to the turbulence line. If given, this will be removed from the samples within the dataset.
- **remove\_offset\_bottom** (*float*, *default=0*) – Line offset built in to the bottom line. If given, this will be removed from the samples within the dataset.
- **crop\_depth** (*float*) – Maximum depth to include, in metres. Deeper data will be cropped away. Default is None.
- **transform** (*callable*, *optional*) – Operations to perform to the dictionary containing a single sample. These are performed before generating the turbulence/bottom/overall mask.

**Returns** Like *sample*, but contents fixed.

**Return type** *dict*

## echofilter.data.transforms module

Transformations and augmentations to be applied to echogram transects.

```
class echofilter.data.transforms.ColorJitter(brightness=0, contrast=0)
```

Bases: *object*

Randomly change the brightness and contrast of a normalized image.

Note that changes are made inplace.

#### Parameters

- **brightness** (*float* or *tuple of float (min, max)*) – How much to jitter brightness. *brightness\_factor* is chosen uniformly from  $[-\text{brightness}, \text{brightness}]$  or the given  $[\text{min}, \text{max}]$ . *brightness\_factor* is then added to the image.

- **contrast** (*float* or *tuple of float (min, max)*) – How much to jitter contrast. `contrast_factor` is chosen uniformly from `[max(0, 1 - contrast), 1 + contrast]` or the given `[min, max]`. Should be non negative numbers.

**class** `echofilter.data.transforms.Normalize`(*center, deviation, robust2stdev=True*)

Bases: `object`

Normalize offset and scaling of image (mean and standard deviation).

Note that changes are made inplace.

#### Parameters

- **center** (`{"mean", "median", "pc10"}` or *float*) – If a float, a pre-computed centroid measure of the distribution of samples, such as the pixel mean. If a string, a method to use to determine the center value.
- **deviation** (`{"stdev", "mad", "iqr", "idr", "i7r"}` or *float*) – If a float, a pre-computed deviation measure of the distribution of samples. If a string, a method to use to determine the deviation.
- **robust2stdev** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to convert robust measures to estimates of the standard deviation. Default is `True`.

**class** `echofilter.data.transforms.OptimalCropDepth`

Bases: `object`

A transform which crops a sample depthwise to focus on the water column.

The output contains only the space between highest surface and deepest seafloor line measurements.

**class** `echofilter.data.transforms.RandomCropDepth`(*p\_crop\_is\_none=0.1, p\_crop\_is\_optimal=0.1, p\_crop\_is\_close=0.4, p\_nearfield\_side\_crop=0.5, fraction\_close=0.25*)

Bases: `object`

Randomly crop a sample depthwise.

#### Parameters

- **p\_crop\_is\_none** (*float, optional*) – Probability of not doing any crop. Default is `0.1`.
- **p\_crop\_is\_optimal** (*float, optional*) – Probability of doing an “optimal” crop, running `optimal_crop_depth`. Default is `0.1`.
- **p\_crop\_is\_close** (*float, optional*) – Probability of doing crop which is zoomed in and close to the “optimal” crop, running `optimal_crop_depth`. Default is `0.4`. If neither no crop, optimal, nor close-to-optimal crop is selected, the crop is randomly sized over the full extent of the range of depths.
- **p\_nearfield\_side\_crop** (*float, optional*) – Probability that the nearfield side is cropped. Default is `0.5`.
- **fraction\_close** (*float, optional*) – Fraction by which crop is increased/decreased in either direction when doing a close to optimal crop. Default is `0.25`.

**class** `echofilter.data.transforms.RandomCropWidth`(*max\_crop\_fraction*)

Bases: `object`

Randomly crop a sample in the width dimension.

**Parameters** **max\_crop\_fraction** (*float*) – Maximum amount of material to crop away, as a fraction of the total width. The `crop_fraction` will be sampled uniformly from the range `[0, max_crop_fraction]`. The crop is always centred.

**class** echofilter.data.transforms.**RandomElasticGrid**(*output\_size*, *p*=0.5, *sigma*=8.0, *alpha*=0.05, *order*=1)

Bases: [echofilter.data.transforms.Rescale](#)

Resample data onto a new grid, elastically deformed from the original grid.

#### Parameters

- **output\_size** (*tuple* or *int* or *None*) – Desired output size. If tuple, output is matched to output\_size. If int, output is square. If *None*, the size remains unchanged from the input.
- **p** (*float*, *optional*) – Probability of performing the RandomGrid operation. Default is 0.5.
- **sigma** (*float*, *optional*) – Gaussian filter kernel size. Default is 8.0.
- **alpha** (*float*, *optional*) – Maximum size of image distortions, relative to the length of the side of the image. Default is 0.05.
- **order** (*int* or *None*, *optional*) – Order of the interpolation, for both image and vector elements. For images-like components, the interpolation is 2d. The following values are supported:
  - 0: Nearest-neighbor
  - 1: Linear (default)
  - 2: Quadratic
  - 3: Cubic

If *None*, the order is randomly selected from the set {1, 2, 3}.

**class** echofilter.data.transforms.**RandomGridSampling**(\*args, *p*=0.5, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: [echofilter.data.transforms.Rescale](#)

Resample data onto a new grid, which is randomly resampled.

#### Parameters

- **output\_size** (*tuple* or *int*) – Desired output size. If tuple, output is matched to output\_size. If int, output is square.
- **p** (*float*, *optional*) – Probability of performing the RandomGrid operation. Default is 0.5.
- **order** (*int* or *None*, *optional*) – Order of the interpolation, for both image and vector elements. For images-like components, the interpolation is 2d. The following values are supported:
  - 0: Nearest-neighbor
  - 1: Linear (default)
  - 2: Quadratic
  - 3: Cubic

If *None*, the order is randomly selected from the set {0, 1, 3}.

**class** echofilter.data.transforms.**RandomReflection**(*axis*=0, *p*=0.5)

Bases: [object](#)

Randomly reflect a sample.

#### Parameters

- **axis** (*int*, *optional*) – Axis to reflect. Default is 0.
- **p** (*float*, *optional*) – Probability of reflection. Default is 0.5.

**class** echofilter.data.transforms.**ReplaceNan**(*nan\_val=0.0*)

Bases: `object`

Replace NaNs with a finite float value.

**Parameters** **nan\_val** (*float*, *optional*) – Value to replace NaNs with. Default is 0.0.

**class** echofilter.data.transforms.**Rescale**(*output\_size*, *order=1*)

Bases: `object`

Rescale the image(s) in a sample to a given size.

**Parameters**

- **output\_size** (*tuple* or *int*) – Desired output size. If tuple, output is matched to output\_size. If int, output is square.
- **order** (*int* or *None*, *optional*) – Order of the interpolation, for both image and vector elements. For images-like components, the interpolation is 2d. The following values are supported:
  - 0: Nearest-neighbor
  - 1: Linear (default)
  - 2: Quadratic
  - 3: Cubic

If None, the order is randomly selected as either 0 or 1.

**order2kind** = {0: 'nearest', 1: 'linear', 2: 'quadratic', 3: 'cubic'}

echofilter.data.transforms.**optimal\_crop\_depth**(*transect*)

Crop a sample depthwise to surround the water column.

The crop is to contain only the space between highest surface and deepest seafloor.

**Parameters** **transect** (*dict*) – Transect dictionary.

## echofilter.data.utils module

Utility functions for dataset.

echofilter.data.utils.**worker\_seed\_fn**(*worker\_id*)

Seed builtin `random` and `numpy` with `torch.randint()`.

A worker initialization function for `torch.utils.data.DataLoader` objects which seeds builtin `random` and `numpy` with `torch.randint()` (which is stable if torch is manually seeded in the main program).

**Parameters** **worker\_id** (*int*) – The ID of the worker.

echofilter.data.utils.**worker\_staticseed\_fn**(*worker\_id*)

Seed builtin `random`, `numpy`, and `torch` with `worker_id`.

A worker initialization function for `torch.utils.data.DataLoader` objects which produces the same seed for builtin `random`, `numpy`, and `torch` every time, so it is the same for every epoch.

**Parameters** **worker\_id** (*int*) – The ID of the worker.

## echofilter.nn package

Neural network building blocks.

### Subpackages

## echofilter.nn.modules package

### Submodules

## echofilter.nn.modules.activations module

Pytorch activation functions.

Swish and Mish implementations taken from <https://github.com/fastai/fastai2> under the Apache License Version 2.0.

**class** `echofilter.nn.modules.activations.HardMish(inplace=True)`

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

A second-order approximation to the mish activation function.

### Notes

<https://forums.fast.ai/t/hard-mish-activation-function/59238>

**extra\_repr()**

Set the extra representation of the module

To print customized extra information, you should re-implement this method in your own modules. Both single-line and multi-line strings are acceptable.

**forward(x)**

Defines the computation performed at every call.

Should be overridden by all subclasses.

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**Note:** Although the recipe for forward pass needs to be defined within this function, one should call the `Module` instance afterwards instead of this since the former takes care of running the registered hooks while the latter silently ignores them.

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**training:** `bool`

**class** `echofilter.nn.modules.activations.HardSwish(inplace=True)`

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

A second-order approximation to the swish activation function.

See <https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.02244>

**extra\_repr()**

Set the extra representation of the module

To print customized extra information, you should re-implement this method in your own modules. Both single-line and multi-line strings are acceptable.

**forward**(*x*)

Defines the computation performed at every call.

Should be overridden by all subclasses.

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**Note:** Although the recipe for forward pass needs to be defined within this function, one should call the `Module` instance afterwards instead of this since the former takes care of running the registered hooks while the latter silently ignores them.

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**training:** `bool`

**class** `echofilter.nn.modules.activations.Mish`

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

Apply the mish function elementwise.

$\text{mish}(x) = x * \tanh(\text{softplus}(x)) = x * \tanh(\ln(1 + \exp(x)))$

See <https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.08681>

**forward**(*x*)

Defines the computation performed at every call.

Should be overridden by all subclasses.

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**Note:** Although the recipe for forward pass needs to be defined within this function, one should call the `Module` instance afterwards instead of this since the former takes care of running the registered hooks while the latter silently ignores them.

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**training:** `bool`

**class** `echofilter.nn.modules.activations.Swish`

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

**forward**(*x*)

Defines the computation performed at every call.

Should be overridden by all subclasses.

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**Note:** Although the recipe for forward pass needs to be defined within this function, one should call the `Module` instance afterwards instead of this since the former takes care of running the registered hooks while the latter silently ignores them.

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**training:** `bool`

`echofilter.nn.modules.activations.mish`(*x*)

Apply the mish function elementwise.

$\text{mish}(x) = x * \tanh(\text{softplus}(x)) = x * \tanh(\ln(1 + \exp(x)))$

See <https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.08681>

`echofilter.nn.modules.activations.str2actfnfactory`(*actfn\_name*)

Map an activation function name to a factory which generates that actfun.

**Parameters** `actfn_name` (*str*) – Name of the activation function.



**Returns** A generator which yields a subclass of `torch.nn.Module`.

**Return type** callable

`echofilter.nn.modules.activations.swish(x, inplace=False)`

## echofilter.nn.modules.blocks module

Blocks of modules.

```
class echofilter.nn.modules.blocks.MBConv(in_channels, out_channels=None, expansion=6,
                                          se_reduction=4, fused=False, residual=True,
                                          actfn='InplaceReLU', bias=False, **conv_args)
```

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

MobileNet style inverted residual block.

See <https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.11946> and <https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.02244>.

### Parameters

- **in\_channels** (*int*) – Number of input channels.
- **out\_channels** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of output channels. Default is to match `in_channels`.
- **expansion** (*int or float*, *optional*) – Expansion factor for the inverted-residual bottleneck. Default is 6.
- **se\_reduction** (*int*, *optional*) – Reduction factor for squeeze-and-excite block. Default is 4. Set to `None` or `0` to disable squeeze-and-excitation.
- **fused** (*bool*, *optional*) – If `True`, the pointwise and depthwise convolution are fused together into a single regular convolution. Default is `False` (a depthwise separable convolution).
- **residual** (*bool*, *optional*) – If `True`, the block is residual with a skip-through connection. Default is `True`.
- **actfn** (*str or callable*, *optional*) – An activation class or similar generator. Default is an inplace ReLU activation. If this is a string, it is mapped to a generator with `activations.str2actfnfactory`.
- **bias** (*bool*, *optional*) – If `True`, the main convolution has a bias term. Default is `False`. Note that the pointwise convolutions never have bias terms.
- **\*\*conv\_args** – Additional arguments, such as `kernel_size`, `stride`, and `padding`, which will be passed to the convolution module.

### extra\_repr()

Set the extra representation of the module

To print customized extra information, you should re-implement this method in your own modules. Both single-line and multi-line strings are acceptable.

### forward(input)

Defines the computation performed at every call.

Should be overridden by all subclasses.

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**Note:** Although the recipe for forward pass needs to be defined within this function, one should call the `Module` instance afterwards instead of this since the former takes care of running the registered hooks while the latter silently ignores them.

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**training:** `bool`

**class** `echofilter.nn.modules.blocks.SqueezeExcite`(*in\_channels*, *reduction*=4, *actfn*='InplaceReLU')

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

Squeeze and excitation block.

See <https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.01507>

#### Parameters

- **in\_channels** (*int*) – Number of input (and output) channels.
- **reduction** (*int or float, optional*) – Compression factor for the number of channels in the squeeze and excitation attention module. Default is 4.
- **actfn** (*str or callable, optional*) – An activation class or similar generator. Default is an inplace ReLU activation. If this is a string, it is mapped to a generator with `activations.str2actfnfactory`.

**forward**(*input*)

Defines the computation performed at every call.

Should be overridden by all subclasses.

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**Note:** Although the recipe for forward pass needs to be defined within this function, one should call the `Module` instance afterwards instead of this since the former takes care of running the registered hooks while the latter silently ignores them.

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**training:** `bool`

## echofilter.nn.modules.conv module

Convolutional layers.

**class** `echofilter.nn.modules.conv.Conv2dSame`(*in\_channels*, *out\_channels*, *kernel\_size*, *stride*=1, *padding*='same', *dilation*=1, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.conv.Conv2d`

2D Convolutions with same padding option.

Same padding will only produce an output size which matches the input size if the kernel size is odd and the stride is 1.

**bias:** `Optional[torch.Tensor]`

**dilation:** `Tuple[int, ...]`

**groups:** `int`

**kernel\_size:** `Tuple[int, ...]`

```

out_channels: int
output_padding: Tuple[int, ...]
padding: Union[str, Tuple[int, ...]]
padding_mode: str
stride: Tuple[int, ...]
transposed: bool
weight: torch.Tensor

```

```

class echofilter.nn.modules.conv.DepthwiseConv2d(in_channels, kernel_size=3, stride=1,
                                                  padding='same', dilation=1, **kwargs)

```

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.conv.Conv2d`

2D Depthwise Convolution.

```

bias: Optional[torch.Tensor]
dilation: Tuple[int, ...]
groups: int
kernel_size: Tuple[int, ...]
out_channels: int
output_padding: Tuple[int, ...]
padding: Union[str, Tuple[int, ...]]
padding_mode: str
stride: Tuple[int, ...]
transposed: bool
weight: torch.Tensor

```

```

class echofilter.nn.modules.conv.GaussianSmoothing(channels, kernel_size, sigma, padding='same',
                                                    pad_mode='replicate', ndim=2)

```

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

Apply gaussian smoothing on a 1d, 2d or 3d tensor.

Filtering is performed seperately for each channel in the input using a depthwise convolution.

#### Parameters

- **channels** (*int* or *sequence*) – Number of channels of the input tensors. Output will have this number of channels as well.
- **kernel\_size** (*int* or *sequence*) – Size of the gaussian kernel.
- **sigma** (*float* or *sequence*) – Standard deviation of the gaussian kernel.
- **padding** (*int* or *sequence* or *"same"*, *optional*) – Amount of padding to use, for each side of each dimension. If this is *"same"* (default) the amount of padding will be set automatically to ensure the size of the tensor is unchanged.

- **pad\_mode** (*str*, *optional*) – Padding mode. See `torch.nn.functional.pad()` for options. Default is "replicate".
- **ndim** (*int*, *optional*) – The number of dimensions of the data. Default value is 2 (spatial).

## Notes

Based on <https://discuss.pytorch.org/t/is-there-anyway-to-do-gaussian-filtering-for-an-image-2d-3d-in-pytorch/12351/10>

**forward**(*input*)

Apply gaussian filter to input.

**Parameters** **input** (*torch.Tensor*) – Input to apply gaussian filter on.

**Returns** **filtered** – Filtered output, the same size as the input.

**Return type** *torch.Tensor*

**training:** *bool*

**class** `echofilter.nn.modules.conv.PointwiseConv2d`(*in\_channels*, *out\_channels*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.conv.Conv2d`

2D Pointwise Convolution.

**bias:** *Optional[torch.Tensor]*

**dilation:** *Tuple[int, ...]*

**groups:** *int*

**kernel\_size:** *Tuple[int, ...]*

**out\_channels:** *int*

**output\_padding:** *Tuple[int, ...]*

**padding:** *Union[str, Tuple[int, ...]]*

**padding\_mode:** *str*

**stride:** *Tuple[int, ...]*

**transposed:** *bool*

**weight:** *torch.Tensor*

**class** `echofilter.nn.modules.conv.SeparableConv2d`(*in\_channels*, *out\_channels*, *kernel\_size*, *stride=1*, *padding='same'*, *dilation=1*, *groups=1*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

2D Depthwise Separable Convolution.

**foward**(*x*)

**training:** *bool*

## echofilter.nn.modules.pathing module

Connectors and pathing modules.

**class** echofilter.nn.modules.pathing.FlexibleConcat2d

Bases: torch.nn.modules.module.Module

Concatenate two inputs of nearly the same shape.

**forward**(x1, x2)

Forward step.

**Parameters**

- **x1** (*torch.Tensor*) – Tensor, possibly smaller than x2.
- **x2** (*torch.Tensor*) – Tensor, at least as large as x1.

**Returns** Concatenated x1 (padded if necessary) and x2, along dimension 1.

**Return type** torch.Tensor

**training:** bool

**class** echofilter.nn.modules.pathing.ResidualConnect(in\_channels, out\_channels)

Bases: torch.nn.modules.module.Module

Joins up a residual connection, correcting for changes in number of channels.

**forward**(residual, passed\_thru)

Defines the computation performed at every call.

Should be overridden by all subclasses.

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**Note:** Although the recipe for forward pass needs to be defined within this function, one should call the Module instance afterwards instead of this since the former takes care of running the registered hooks while the latter silently ignores them.

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**training:** bool

## echofilter.nn.modules.utils module

nn.modules utility functions.

echofilter.nn.modules.utils.init\_cnn(m)

Initialize biases and weights for a CNN layer.

Uses a Kaiming normal distribution for the weight and 0 for biases.

Function is applied recursively within the module.

**Parameters** **m** (*torch.nn.Module*) – Module

echofilter.nn.modules.utils.same\_to\_padding(kernel\_size, stride=1, dilation=1, ndim=None)

Determine the amount of padding to use for a convolutional layer.

**Parameters**

- **kernel\_size** (*int* or *sequence*) – Size of kernel for each dimension.

- **stride** (*int or sequence, optional*) – Amount of stride to apply in each dimension of the kernel. If **stride** is an int, the same value is applied for each dimension. Default is 1.
- **dilation** (*int or sequence, optional*) – Amount of dilation to apply in each dimension of the kernel. If **dilation** is an int, the same value is applied for each dimension. Default is 1.
- **ndim** (*int or None, optional*) – Number of dimensions of kernel to pad. If **None** (default), the number of dimensions is inferred from the number of dimensions to **kernel\_size**.

**Returns** **padding** – Amount of padding to apply to each dimension before convolving with the kernel in order to preserve the size of input.

**Return type** `tuple`

## Submodules

### echofilter.nn.unet module

U-Net model.

**class** `echofilter.nn.unet.Down(mode='max', compress_dims=True)`

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

Downscaling layer, downsampling by a factor of two in one or more dimensions.

**forward**(*x*)

Defines the computation performed at every call.

Should be overridden by all subclasses.

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**Note:** Although the recipe for forward pass needs to be defined within this function, one should call the `Module` instance afterwards instead of this since the former takes care of running the registered hooks while the latter silently ignores them.

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**training:** `bool`

**class** `echofilter.nn.unet.UNet(in_channels, out_channels, initial_channels=32, bottleneck_channels=None, n_block=4, unet_expansion_factor=2, expand_only_on_down=False, blocks_per_downsample=1, blocks_before_first_downsample=1, always_include_skip_connection=True, deepest_inner='identity', intrablock_expansion=6, se_reduction=4, downsampling_modes='max', upsampling_modes='bilinear', depthwise_separable_conv=True, residual=True, actfn='InplaceReLU', kernel_size=5)`

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

UNet model.

#### Parameters

- **in\_channels** (*int*) – Number of input channels.
- **out\_channels** (*int*) – Number of output channels.
- **initial\_channels** (*int, optional*) – Number of latent channels to output from the initial convolution facing the input layer. Default is 32.

- **bottleneck\_channels** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of channels to output from the first block, before the first unet downsampling step can occur. Default is the same as `initial_channels`.
- **n\_block** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of blocks, both up and down. Default is 4.
- **unet\_expansion\_factor** (*int* or *float*, *optional*) – Channel expansion factor between unet blocks. Default is 2.
- **expand\_only\_on\_down** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to only apply `unet_expansion_factor` on unet blocks which actually contain a down/up sampling component, and not on vanilla blocks. Default is `False`.
- **blocks\_per\_downsample** (*int* or *sequence*, *optional*) – Block interval between downsampling steps in the unet. If this is a sequence, it corresponds to the number of blocks for each spatial dimension. Default is 1.
- **blocks\_before\_first\_downsample** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of blocks to use before and after the main unet structure. Must be at least 1. Default is 1.
- **always\_include\_skip\_connection** (*bool*, *optional*) – If `True`, a skip connection is included between all blocks equally far from the start and end of the UNet. If `False`, skip connections are only used between downsampling and upsampling operations. Default is `True`.
- **deepest\_inner** (*{callable, "horizontal\_block", "identity", None}*, *optional*) – A layer which should be applied at the deepest part of the network, before the first upsampling step. The parameter should either be a pre-instantiated layer, or the string `"horizontal_block"`, to indicate an additional block as generated by the `horizontal_block_factory`. If it is the string `"identity"` or `None` (default), no additional layer is included at the deepest point before upsampling begins.
- **intrablock\_expansion** (*int* or *float*, *optional*) – Channel expansion factor within inverse residual block. Default is 6.
- **se\_reduction** (*int* or *float*, *optional*) – Channel reduction factor within squeeze and excite block. Default is 4.
- **downsampling\_modes** (*{"max", "avg", "stride"}* or *sequence*, *optional*) – The downsampling mode to use. If this is a string, the same downsampling mode is used for every downsampling step. If it is a sequence, it should contain a string for each downsampling step. If the input sequence is too short, the final value will be used for all remaining downsampling steps. Default is `"max"`.
- **upsampling\_modes** (*str* or *sequence*, *optional*) – The upsampling mode to use. If this is a string, it must be `"conv"`, or something supported by `torch.nn.Upsample`; the same upsampling mode is used for every upsampling step. If it is a sequence, it should contain a string for each upsampling step. If the input sequence is too short, the final value will be used for all remaining upsampling steps. Default is `"bilinear"`.
- **depthwise\_separable\_conv** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to use depthwise separable convolutions in the MBConv block. Otherwise, the depth and pointwise convolutions are fused together into a regular convolution. Default is `True`.
- **residual** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to use a residual architecture for the MBConv blocks. Default is `True`.
- **actfn** (*str*, *optional*) – Name of the activation function to use. Default is `"InplaceReLU"`.
- **kernel\_size** (*int*, *optional*) – Size of convolution kernel to use. Default is 5.

**forward(x)**

Defines the computation performed at every call.

Should be overridden by all subclasses.

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**Note:** Although the recipe for forward pass needs to be defined within this function, one should call the `Module` instance afterwards instead of this since the former takes care of running the registered hooks while the latter silently ignores them.

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**training:** `bool`

```
class echofilter.nn.unet.UNetBlock(in_channels, horizontal_block_factory, n_block=1,
                                   block_expansion_factor=2, expand_only_on_down=False,
                                   blocks_per_downsample=1, blocks_before_first_downsample=0,
                                   always_include_skip_connection=True, deepest_inner='identity',
                                   downsampling_modes='max', upsampling_modes='bilinear',
                                   _i_block=0, _i_down=0)
```

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

Create a (cascading set of) UNet block(s).

**Each block performs the steps:**

- Store input to be used in skip connection
- Down step
- Horizontal block
- <Recursion>
- Up step
- Concatenate with skip connection
- Horizontal block

Where <Recursion> is a call generating a child UNetBlock instance.

**Parameters**

- **in\_channels** (*int*) – Number of input channels to this block.
- **horizontal\_block\_factory** (*callable*) – A `torch.nn.Module` constructor or function which returns a block of layers. The resulting module must accept `in_channels` and `out_channels` as its first two arguments.
- **n\_block** (*int*, *optional*) – The number of nested UNetBlocks to use. Default is 1 (no nesting).
- **block\_expansion\_factor** (*int* or *float*, *optional*) – Expansion factor for the number of channels between nested UNetBlocks. Default is 2.
- **expand\_only\_on\_down** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to expand the number of channels only when one of the spatial dimensions is compressed. Default is `False`.
- **blocks\_per\_downsample** (*int* or *sequence*, *optional*) – How many blocks to include between each downsample operation. This can be a tuple of values for each spatial dimension, or an int which uses the same value for each spatial dimension. Default is 1.
- **blocks\_before\_first\_downsample** (*int* or *sequence*, *optional*) – How many blocks to include before the first spatial downsampling occurs. Default is 1.



- **always\_include\_skip\_connection** (*bool, optional*) – If True, a skip connection is included even if no dimensions were downsampled in this block. Default is True.
- **deepest\_inner** (*{callable, "horizontal\_block", "identity", None}, optional*) – A layer which should be applied at the deepest part of the network, before the first upsampling step. The parameter should either be a pre-instantiated layer, or the string "horizontal\_block", to indicate an additional block as generated by the horizontal\_block\_factory. If it is the string "identity" or None (default), no additional layer is included at the deepest point before upsampling begins.
- **downsampling\_modes** (*{"max", "avg", "stride"} or sequence, optional*) – The downsampling mode to use. If this is a string, the same downsampling mode is used for every downsampling step. If it is a sequence, it should contain a string for each downsampling step. If the input sequence is too short, the final value will be used for all remaining downsampling steps. Default is "max".
- **upsampling\_modes** (*str or sequence, optional*) – The upsampling mode to use. If this is a string, it must be "conv", or something supported by `torch.nn.Upsample`; the same upsampling mode is used for every upsampling step. If it is a sequence, it should contain a string for each upsampling step. If the input sequence is too short, the final value will be used for all remaining upsampling steps. Default is "bilinear".
- **\_i\_block** (*int, optional*) – The current block number. Used internally to track recursion. Default is 0.
- **\_i\_down** (*int, optional*) – Used internally to track downsampling depth. Default is 0.

## Notes

This class is defined recursively, and will instantiate itself as its own child until the number of blocks has been satisfied.

### **forward**(*input*)

Defines the computation performed at every call.

Should be overridden by all subclasses.

---

**Note:** Although the recipe for forward pass needs to be defined within this function, one should call the `Module` instance afterwards instead of this since the former takes care of running the registered hooks while the latter silently ignores them.

---

**training:** `bool`

**class** `echofilter.nn.unet.Up`(*in\_channels=None, up\_dims=True, mode='bilinear'*)

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

Upscaling layer, upsampling by a factor of two in one or more dimensions.

### **forward**(*x*)

Defines the computation performed at every call.

Should be overridden by all subclasses.

---

**Note:** Although the recipe for forward pass needs to be defined within this function, one should call the `Module` instance afterwards instead of this since the former takes care of running the registered hooks while the latter silently ignores them.

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**training:** `bool`

## echofilter.nn.utils module

echofilter.nn utility functions.

**class** echofilter.nn.utils.**TensorDict**(*tensors=None*)

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.container.ParameterDict`

Hold tensors in a dictionary.

TensorDict can be indexed like a regular Python dictionary, but implements methods such as `to` which operate on all elements within it.

*TensorDict* is an **ordered** dictionary that respects

- the order of insertion, and
- in `update()`, the order of the merged `OrderedDict` or another *TensorDict* (the argument to `update()`).

Note that `update()` with other unordered mapping types (e.g., Python's plain `dict`) does not preserve the order of the merged mapping.

**Parameters** **tensors** (*iterable*) – A mapping (dictionary) of (string : `torch.Tensor`) or an iterable of key-value pairs of type (string, `torch.Tensor`)

**detach()**

**detach\_()**

**extra\_repr()**

Set the extra representation of the module

To print customized extra information, you should re-implement this method in your own modules. Both single-line and multi-line strings are acceptable.

echofilter.nn.utils.**count\_parameters**(*model, only\_trainable=True*)

Count the number of (trainable) parameters within a model and its children.

**Parameters**

- **model** (`torch.nn.Model`) – The model.
- **only\_trainable** (`bool`, *default=True*) – Whether the count should be restricted to only trainable parameters (ones which require grad), otherwise all parameters are included. Default is True.

**Returns** Total number of (trainable) parameters possessed by the model.

**Return type** `int`

echofilter.nn.utils.**logavgexp**(*input, dim, keepdim=False, temperature=None, internal\_dtype=torch.float32*)

Take the log-average-exp.

Returns the log of meaned exponentials of each row of the `input` tensor in the given dimension `dim`. The computation is numerically stabilized.

If `keepdim` is True, the output tensor is of the same size as `input` except in the dimension `dim` where it is of size 1. Otherwise, `dim` is squeezed (see `torch.squeeze()`), resulting in the output tensor having 1 fewer dimension.

**Parameters**

- **input** (*torch.Tensor*) – The input tensor.
- **dim** (*int*) – The dimension to reduce.
- **keepdim** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether the output tensor has dim retained or not. Default is False.
- **temperature** (*float* or *None*, *optional*) – A temperature which is applied to the log-its. Temperatures must be positive. Temperatures greater than 1 make the result closer to the average of **input**, whilst temperatures  $0 < t < 1$  make the result closer to the maximum of **input**. If *None* (default) or 1, no temperature is applied.
- **internal\_dtype** (*torch.dtype*, *optional*) – A data type which the input will be cast as before computing the log-sum-exp step. Default is `torch.float32`.

**Returns** The log-average-exp of **input**.

**Return type** `torch.Tensor`

`echofilter.nn.utils.seed_all(seed=None, only_current_gpu=False, mirror_gpus=False)`

Initialize the RNGs for random, numpy, and both CPU and GPU(s) for torch.

**Parameters**

- **seed** (*int*, *optional*) – Seed value to use for the random number generators. If **seed** is *None* (default), seeds are picked at random using the methods built in to each RNG.
- **only\_current\_gpu** (*bool*, *default=False*) – Whether to only re-seed the current cuda device, or to seed all of them.
- **mirror\_gpus** (*bool*, *default=False*) – Whether all cuda devices should receive the same seed, or different seeds. If **mirror\_gpus** is *False* and **seed** is not *None*, each device receives a different but deterministically determined seed. Default is *False*.

**Notes**

Note that we override the settings for the cudnn backend whenever this function is called. If **seed** is not *None*, we set:

```
torch.backends.cudnn.deterministic = True
torch.backends.cudnn.benchmark = False
```

in order to ensure experimental results behave deterministically and are repeatable. However, enabling deterministic mode may result in an impact on performance. See [link](#) for more details. If **seed** is *None*, we return the cudnn backend to its performance-optimised default settings of:

```
torch.backends.cudnn.deterministic = False
torch.backends.cudnn.benchmark = True
```

## echofilter.nn.wrapper module

Model wrapper.

```
class echofilter.nn.wrapper.Echofilter(model, top='boundary', bottom='boundary', mapping=None,
                                       reduction_ispassive='logavgexp',
                                       reduction_isremoved='logavgexp', conditional=False)
```

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

Echofilter logit mapping wrapper.

### Parameters

- **model** (`torch.nn.Module`) – The model backbone, which converts inputs to logits.
- **top** (`str`, *optional*) – Type of output for top line and surface line. If "mask", the top output corresponds to logits, which are converted into probabilities with sigmoid. If "boundary" (default), the output corresponds to logits for the location of the line, which is converted into a probability mask using softmax and cumsum.
- **bottom** (`str`, *optional*) – As for top, but for the bottom line. Default is "boundary".
- **mapping** (`dict` or `None`, *optional*) – Mapping from logit names to output channels provided by model. If None, a default mapping is used. The mapping is stored as `self.mapping`.
- **reduction\_ispassive** (`str`, `default="logavgexp"`) – Method used to reduce the depths dimension for the "logit\_is\_passive" output.
- **reduction\_isremoved** (`str`, `default="logavgexp"`) – Method used to reduce the depths dimension for the "logit\_is\_removed" output.
- **conditional** (`bool`, *optional*) – Whether to build a conditional model as well as an unconditional model. If True, there are additional logits in the call output named "x|downfacing" and "x|upfacing", in addition to "x". For instance, "p\_is\_above\_turbulence|downfacing". Default is False.

**aliases** = [('top', 'turbulence')]

**forward**(`x`, `output_device=None`)

Defines the computation performed at every call.

Should be overridden by all subclasses.

---

**Note:** Although the recipe for forward pass needs to be defined within this function, one should call the `Module` instance afterwards instead of this since the former takes care of running the registered hooks while the latter silently ignores them.

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**training:** `bool`

```
class echofilter.nn.wrapper.EchofilterLoss(reduction='mean', conditional=False,
                                           turbulence_mask=1.0, bottom_mask=1.0,
                                           removed_segment=1.0, passive=1.0, patch=1.0,
                                           overall=0.0, surface=1.0, auxiliary=1.0,
                                           ignore_lines_during_passive=False,
                                           ignore_lines_during_removed=True,
                                           ignore_surface_during_passive=False,
                                           ignore_surface_during_removed=True)
```

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.loss._Loss`

Evaluate loss for an Echofilter model.

#### Parameters

- **reduction** ("mean" or "sum", optional) – The reduction method, which is used to collapse batch and timestamp dimensions. Default is "mean".
- **turbulence\_mask** (*float*, optional) – Weighting for turbulence line/mask loss term. Default is 1.0.
- **bottom\_mask** (*float*, optional) – Weighting for bottom line/mask loss term. Default is 1.0.
- **removed\_segment** (*float*, optional) – Weighting for is\_removed loss term. Default is 1.0.
- **passive** (*float*, optional) – Weighting for is\_passive loss term. Default is 1.0.
- **patch** (*float*, optional) – Weighting for mask\_patch loss term. Default is 1.0.
- **overall** (*float*, optional) – Weighting for overall mask loss term. Default is 0.0.
- **surface** (*float*, optional) – Weighting for surface line/mask loss term. Default is 1.0.
- **auxiliary** (*float*, optional) – Weighting for auxiliary loss terms "turbulence-original", "bottom-original", "mask\_patches-original", and "mask\_patches-ntob". Default is 1.0.
- **ignore\_lines\_during\_passive** (*bool*, optional) – Whether targets for turbulence and bottom lines should be excluded from the loss during passive data collection. Default is True.
- **ignore\_lines\_during\_removed** (*bool*, optional) – Whether targets for turbulence and bottom lines should be excluded from the loss during entirely removed sections. Default is True.
- **ignore\_surface\_during\_passive** (*bool*, optional) – Whether target for the surface line should be excluded from the loss during passive data collection. Default is False.
- **ignore\_surface\_during\_removed** (*bool*, optional) – Whether target for the surface line should be excluded from the loss during entirely removed sections. Default is True.

**forward**(*input*, *target*)

Construct loss term.

#### Parameters

- **input** (*dict*) – Output from `echofilter.wrapper.Echofilter` layer.
- **target** (*dict*) – A transect, as provided by `echofilter.data.dataset.TransectDataset`.

**reduction:** `str`

## echofilter.optim package

Optimization, criteria and metrics.

### Submodules

#### echofilter.optim.criteria module

Evaluation criteria.

`echofilter.optim.criteria.mask_accuracy(input, target, threshold=0.5, ndim=None, reduction='mean')`

Measure accuracy of input compared to binary targets.

##### Parameters

- **input** (*torch.Tensor*) – Input tensor.
- **target** (*torch.Tensor*) – Target tensor, the same shape as **input**.
- **threshold** (*float*, *optional*) – Threshold which entries in **input** and **target** must exceed to be binarised as the positive class. Default is 0.5.
- **ndim** (*int* or *None*) – Number of dimensions to keep. If *None*, only the first (batch) dimension is kept and the rest are flattened. Default is *None*.
- **reduction** ("none" or "mean" or "sum", *optional*) – Specifies the reduction to apply to the output: "none" | "mean" | "sum". "none": no reduction will be applied, "mean": the sum of the output will be divided by the number of elements in the output, "sum": the output will be summed. Default: "mean".

**Returns** The fraction of **input** which has the same class as **target** after thresholding.

**Return type** *torch.Tensor*

`echofilter.optim.criteria.mask_accuracy_with_logits(input, *args, **kwargs)`

Measure accuracy with logit inputs.

Pass through a sigmoid, binarize, then measure accuracy of predictions compared to ground truth target.

**See also:**

[\*mask\\_accuracy\*](#)

`echofilter.optim.criteria.mask_active_fraction(input, threshold=0.5, ndim=None, reduction='mean')`

Measure the fraction of input which exceeds a threshold.

##### Parameters

- **input** (*torch.Tensor*) – Input tensor.
- **threshold** (*float*, *optional*) – Threshold which entries in **input** must exceed. Default is 0.5.
- **ndim** (*int* or *None*) – Number of dimensions to keep. If *None*, only the first (batch) dimension is kept and the rest are flattened. Default is *None*.
- **reduction** ("none" or "mean" or "sum", *optional*) – Specifies the reduction to apply to the output: "none" | "mean" | "sum". "none": no reduction will be applied, "mean": the sum of the output will be divided by the number of elements in the output, "sum": the output will be summed. Default: "mean".

**Returns** The fraction of `input` which exceeds `threshold`, with shaped corresponding to `reduction`.

**Return type** `torch.Tensor`

`echofilter.optim.criterions.mask_active_fraction_with_logits(input, *args, **kwargs)`

Convert logits to probabilities, and measure what fraction exceed threshold.

**See also:**

`mask_active_fraction`

`echofilter.optim.criterions.mask_f1_score(input, target, reduction='mean', **kwargs)`

Measure F1-score of probability input.

Binarize, then measure the F1-score of the input vs ground truth target,

#### Parameters

- **input** (`torch.Tensor`) – Input tensor.
- **target** (`torch.Tensor`) – Target tensor, the same shape as `input`.
- **threshold** (`float`, *optional*) – Threshold which entries in `input` and `target` must exceed to be binarised as the positive class. Default is `0.5`.
- **ndim** (`int` or `None`) – Number of dimensions to keep. If `None`, only the first (batch) dimension is kept and the rest are flattened. Default is `None`.
- **reduction** (`"none"` or `"mean"` or `"sum"`, *optional*) – Specifies the reduction to apply to the output: `"none"` | `"mean"` | `"sum"`. `"none"`: no reduction will be applied, `"mean"`: the sum of the output will be divided by the number of elements in the output, `"sum"`: the output will be summed. Default: `"mean"`.

**Returns** The F1-score of `input` as compared to `target` after thresholding. The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall.

**Return type** `torch.Tensor`

**See also:**

`mask_precision`, `mask_recall`

`echofilter.optim.criterions.mask_f1_score_with_logits(input, *args, **kwargs)`

Measure F1-score of logit input.

Convert logits to probabilities with sigmoid, apply a threshold, then measure the F1-score of the tensor as compared to ground truth.

**See also:**

`mask_f1_score`

`echofilter.optim.criterions.mask_jaccard_index(input, target, threshold=0.5, ndim=None, reduction='mean')`

Measure Jaccard Index from probabilities.

Measure the Jaccard Index (intersection over union) of the input as compared to a ground truth target, after binarising with a threshold.

#### Parameters

- **input** (`torch.Tensor`) – Input tensor.
- **target** (`torch.Tensor`) – Target tensor, the same shape as `input`.

- **threshold** (*float*, optional) – Threshold which entries in `input` and `target` must exceed to be binarised as the positive class. Default is 0.5.
- **ndim** (*int* or *None*) – Number of dimensions to keep. If *None*, only the first (batch) dimension is kept and the rest are flattened. Default is *None*.
- **reduction** ("none" or "mean" or "sum", optional) – Specifies the reduction to apply to the output: "none" | "mean" | "sum". "none": no reduction will be applied, "mean": the sum of the output will be divided by the number of elements in the output, "sum": the output will be summed. Default: "mean".

**Returns** The Jaccard Index of `input` as compared to `target`. The Jaccard Index is the number of elements where both `input` and `target` exceed `threshold`, divided by the number of elements where at least one of `input` and `target` exceeds `threshold`.

**Return type** `torch.Tensor`

`echofilter.optim.criterions.mask_jaccard_index_with_logits(input, *args, **kwargs)`

Measure Jaccard Index from logits.

Convert logits to probabilities with sigmoid, apply a threshold, then measure the Jaccard Index (intersection over union) of the tensor as compared to ground truth.

**See also:**

[`mask\_jaccard\_index`](#)

`echofilter.optim.criterions.mask_precision(input, target, threshold=0.5, ndim=None, reduction='mean')`

Measure precision of probability input.

Binarize with a threshold, then measure precision compared to a ground truth target.

#### Parameters

- **input** (`torch.Tensor`) – Input tensor.
- **target** (`torch.Tensor`) – Target tensor, the same shape as `input`.
- **threshold** (*float*, optional) – Threshold which entries in `input` and `target` must exceed to be binarised as the positive class. Default is 0.5.
- **ndim** (*int* or *None*) – Number of dimensions to keep. If *None*, only the first (batch) dimension is kept and the rest are flattened. Default is *None*.
- **reduction** ("none" or "mean" or "sum", optional) – Specifies the reduction to apply to the output: "none" | "mean" | "sum". "none": no reduction will be applied, "mean": the sum of the output will be divided by the number of elements in the output, "sum": the output will be summed. Default: "mean".

**Returns** The precision of `input` as compared to `target` after thresholding. The fraction of predicted positive cases, `input > 0.5`, which are true positive cases (`input > 0.5` and `target > 0.5`). If there are no predicted positives, the output is 0 if there are any positives to predict and 1 if there are none.

**Return type** `torch.Tensor`

`echofilter.optim.criterions.mask_precision_with_logits(input, *args, **kwargs)`

Measure precision of logit input.

Pass through sigmoid, threshold, then measure precision.

**See also:**

[`mask\_precision`](#)



`echofilter.optim.criterions.mask_recall(input, target, threshold=0.5, ndim=None, reduction='mean')`

Measure recall of probability input.

Binarize with a threshold, then measure the recall compared to a ground truth target.

#### Parameters

- **input** (*torch.Tensor*) – Input tensor.
- **target** (*torch.Tensor*) – Target tensor, the same shape as **input**.
- **threshold** (*float, optional*) – Threshold which entries in **input** and **target** must exceed to be binarised as the positive class. Default is 0.5.
- **ndim** (*int or None*) – Number of dimensions to keep. If *None*, only the first (batch) dimension is kept and the rest are flattened. Default is *None*.
- **reduction** ("none" or "mean" or "sum", optional) – Specifies the reduction to apply to the output: "none" | "mean" | "sum". "none": no reduction will be applied, "mean": the sum of the output will be divided by the number of elements in the output, "sum": the output will be summed. Default: "mean".

**Returns** The recall of **input** as compared to **target** after thresholding. The fraction of true positive cases, *target > 0.5*, which are true positive cases (*input > 0.5 and target > 0.5*). If there are no true positives, the output is 1.

**Return type** *torch.Tensor*

`echofilter.optim.criterions.mask_recall_with_logits(input, *args, **kwargs)`

Measure recall of logit input.

Pass through sigmoid, binarize, then measure recall of ground truth target.

**See also:**

[\*mask\\_recall\*](#)

## echofilter.optim.meters module

Meters for tracking measurements during training.

**class** `echofilter.optim.meters.AverageMeter(name, fmt=':f')`

Bases: *object*

Compute and store the average and current value.

**reset()**

**update**(*val, n=None*)

**class** `echofilter.optim.meters.ProgressMeter(num_batches, meters, prefix="")`

Bases: *object*

**display**(*batch*)

## echofilter.optim.schedulers module

```
class echofilter.optim.schedulers.MesaOneCycleLR(optimizer, max_lr, total_steps=None,
                                                pct_start=0.25, pct_end=0.75, **kwargs)
```

Bases: [echofilter.optim.torch\\_backports.OneCycleLR](#)

A 1-cycle learning rate schedule with a flat region at maximum learning rate.

Sets the learning rate of each parameter group according to the 1cycle learning rate policy. The 1cycle policy anneals the learning rate from an initial learning rate to some maximum learning rate and then from that maximum learning rate to some minimum learning rate much lower than the initial learning rate. This policy was initially described in the paper [Super-Convergence: Very Fast Training of Neural Networks Using Large Learning Rates](#).

The 1cycle learning rate policy changes the learning rate after every batch. `step` should be called after a batch has been used for training.

This scheduler is not chainable.

Note also that the total number of steps in the cycle can be determined in one of two ways (listed in order of precedence):

1. A value for `total_steps` is explicitly provided.
2. A number of epochs (`epochs`) and a number of steps per epoch (`steps_per_epoch`) are provided. In this case, the number of total steps is inferred by `total_steps = epochs * steps_per_epoch`

You must either provide a value for `total_steps` or provide a value for both `epochs` and `steps_per_epoch`.

### Parameters

- **optimizer** ([torch.optim.optimizer.Optimizer](#)) – Wrapped optimizer.
- **max\_lr** ([float](#) or [list](#)) – Upper learning rate boundaries in the cycle for each parameter group.
- **total\_steps** ([int](#)) – The total number of steps in the cycle. Note that if a value is provided here, then it must be inferred by providing a value for `epochs` and `steps_per_epoch`. Default: `None`
- **epochs** ([int](#)) – The number of epochs to train for. This is used along with `steps_per_epoch` in order to infer the total number of steps in the cycle if a value for `total_steps` is not provided. Default: `None`
- **steps\_per\_epoch** ([int](#)) – The number of steps per epoch to train for. This is used along with `epochs` in order to infer the total number of steps in the cycle if a value for `total_steps` is not provided. Default: `None`
- **pct\_start** ([float](#)) – The percentage of the cycle (in number of steps) spent increasing the learning rate. Default: 0.25
- **pct\_end** ([float](#)) – The percentage of the cycle (in number of steps) spent before decreasing the learning rate. Default: 0.75
- **anneal\_strategy** (`{"cos", "linear"}`) – Specifies the annealing strategy: “cos” for cosine annealing, “linear” for linear annealing. Default: “cos”.
- **cycle\_momentum** ([bool](#), `default=True`) – If `True`, momentum is cycled inversely to learning rate between “base\_momentum” and “max\_momentum”. Default: `True`
- **base\_momentum** ([float](#) or [list](#)) – Lower momentum boundaries in the cycle for each parameter group. Note that momentum is cycled inversely to learning rate; at the peak of a cycle, momentum is “base\_momentum” and learning rate is “max\_lr”. Default: 0.85

- **max\_momentum** (*float or list*) – Upper momentum boundaries in the cycle for each parameter group. Functionally, it defines the cycle amplitude (max\_momentum - base\_momentum). Note that momentum is cycled inversely to learning rate; at the start of a cycle, momentum is “max\_momentum” and learning rate is “base\_lr” Default: 0.95
- **div\_factor** (*float*) – Determines the initial learning rate via  $\text{initial\_lr} = \text{max\_lr} / \text{div\_factor}$  Default: 25
- **final\_div\_factor** (*float*) – Determines the minimum learning rate via  $\text{min\_lr} = \text{initial\_lr} / \text{final\_div\_factor}$  Default: 1e4
- **last\_epoch** (*int*) – The index of the last batch. This parameter is used when resuming a training job. Since `step()` should be invoked after each batch instead of after each epoch, this number represents the total number of *batches* computed, not the total number of epochs computed. When `last_epoch=-1`, the schedule is started from the beginning. Default: -1

### Example

```
>>> data_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(...)
>>> optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=0.1, momentum=0.9)
>>> scheduler = MesaOneCycleLR(optimizer, max_lr=0.01, steps_per_epoch=len(data_
  ↳ loader), epochs=10)
>>> for epoch in range(10):
>>>     for batch in data_loader:
>>>         train_batch(...)
>>>         scheduler.step()
```

`get_lr()`

### echofilter.optim.torch\_backports module

Pytorch classes backported from later versions.

This contains functions copied from newer versions of pytorch than v1.2.0, which is the latest version currently available from IBM compiled for ppc64 architectures.

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```
class echofilter.optim.torch_backports.OneCycleLR(optimizer, max_lr, total_steps=None,
                                                epochs=None, steps_per_epoch=None,
                                                pct_start=0.3, anneal_strategy='cos',
                                                cycle_momentum=True, base_momentum=0.85,
                                                max_momentum=0.95, div_factor=25.0,
                                                final_div_factor=10000.0, last_epoch=- 1)
```

Bases: echofilter.optim.torch\_backports.\_LRScheduler

Backported from pytorch 1.4.0.

Sets the learning rate of each parameter group according to the 1cycle learning rate policy. The 1cycle policy anneals the learning rate from an initial learning rate to some maximum learning rate and then from that maximum learning rate to some minimum learning rate much lower than the initial learning rate. This policy was initially described in the paper [Super-Convergence: Very Fast Training of Neural Networks Using Large Learning Rates](#).

The 1cycle learning rate policy changes the learning rate after every batch. `step` should be called after a batch has been used for training.

This scheduler is not chainable.

Note also that the total number of steps in the cycle can be determined in one of two ways (listed in order of precedence):

1. A value for `total_steps` is explicitly provided.
2. A number of epochs (`epochs`) and a number of steps per epoch (`steps_per_epoch`) are provided. In this case, the number of total steps is inferred by `total_steps = epochs * steps_per_epoch`

You must either provide a value for `total_steps` or provide a value for both `epochs` and `steps_per_epoch`.

#### **Parameters**

- **optimizer** (`torch.optim.optimizer.Optimizer`) – Wrapped optimizer.
- **max\_lr** (`float` or `list`) – Upper learning rate boundaries in the cycle for each parameter group.
- **total\_steps** (`int`) – The total number of steps in the cycle. Note that if a value is provided here, then it must be inferred by providing a value for epochs and steps\_per\_epoch. Default: None
- **epochs** (`int`) – The number of epochs to train for. This is used along with steps\_per\_epoch in order to infer the total number of steps in the cycle if a value for total\_steps is not provided. Default: None
- **steps\_per\_epoch** (`int`) – The number of steps per epoch to train for. This is used along with epochs in order to infer the total number of steps in the cycle if a value for total\_steps is not provided. Default: None
- **pct\_start** (`float`) – The percentage of the cycle (in number of steps) spent increasing the learning rate. Default: 0.3
- **anneal\_strategy** (`{'cos', 'linear'}`) – Specifies the annealing strategy: “cos” for cosine annealing, “linear” for linear annealing. Default: ‘cos’
- **cycle\_momentum** (`bool`) – If True, momentum is cycled inversely to learning rate between ‘base\_momentum’ and ‘max\_momentum’. Default: True
- **base\_momentum** (`float` or `list`) – Lower momentum boundaries in the cycle for each parameter group. Note that momentum is cycled inversely to learning rate; at the peak of a cycle, momentum is ‘base\_momentum’ and learning rate is ‘max\_lr’. Default: 0.85
- **max\_momentum** (`float` or `list`) – Upper momentum boundaries in the cycle for each parameter group. Functionally, it defines the cycle amplitude (max\_momentum - base\_momentum). Note that momentum is cycled inversely to learning rate; at the start of a cycle, momentum is ‘max\_momentum’ and learning rate is ‘base\_lr’ Default: 0.95
- **div\_factor** (`float`) – Determines the initial learning rate via  $\text{initial\_lr} = \text{max\_lr} / \text{div\_factor}$  Default: 25
- **final\_div\_factor** (`float`) – Determines the minimum learning rate via  $\text{min\_lr} = \text{initial\_lr} / \text{final\_div\_factor}$  Default: 1e4
- **last\_epoch** (`int`) – The index of the last batch. This parameter is used when resuming a training job. Since `step()` should be invoked after each batch instead of after each epoch, this number represents the total number of *batches* computed, not the total number of epochs computed. When `last_epoch=-1`, the schedule is started from the beginning. Default: -1

### Example

```
>>> data_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(...)
>>> optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=0.1, momentum=0.9)
>>> scheduler = torch.optim.lr_scheduler.OneCycleLR(
>>>     optimizer, max_lr=0.01, steps_per_epoch=len(data_loader), epochs=10
>>> )
>>> for epoch in range(10):
>>>     for batch in data_loader:
>>>         train_batch(...)
>>>         scheduler.step()
```

`get_lr()`

## echofilter.optim.utils module

Utility functions for interacting with optimizers.

`echofilter.optim.utils.get_current_lr(optimizer)`

Get the learning rate of an optimizer.

**Parameters** `optimizer` (`torch.optim.Optimizer`) – An optimizer, with a learning rate common to all parameter groups.

**Returns** The learning rate of the first parameter group.

**Return type** `float`

`echofilter.optim.utils.get_current_momentum(optimizer)`

Get the momentum of an optimizer.

**Parameters** `optimizer` (`torch.optim.Optimizer`) – An optimizer which implements momentum or betas (where momentum is the first beta, c.f. `torch.optim.Adam`) with a momentum common to all parameter groups.

**Returns** The momentum of the first parameter group.

**Return type** `float`

## echofilter.raw package

Echoview output file loading and generation, post-processing and shard generation.

### Submodules

#### echofilter.raw.loader module

Input/Output handling for raw Echoview files.

`echofilter.raw.loader.count_lines(filename)`

Count the number of lines in a file.

**Parameters** `filename` (`str`) – Path to file.

**Returns** Number of lines in file.

**Return type** `int`

`echofilter.raw.loader.evdtstr2timestamp(datestr, timestr=None)`

Convert an Echoview-compatible datetime string into a Unix epoch timestamp.

**Parameters**

- `datestr` (`str`) – Datetime string in the Echoview-compatible format "CCYYMMDD HHmmSSsss", or (if `timestr` is also provided) just the date part, "CCYYMMDD".
- `timestr` (`str`, *optional*) – Time string in the Echoview-compatible format "HH-mmSSsss".

**Returns** `timestamp` – Number of seconds since Unix epoch.

**Return type** `float`

`echofilter.raw.loader.evl_loader(fname, special_to_nan=True, return_status=False)`

EVL file loader.

#### Parameters

- **fname** (*str*) – Path to .evl file.
- **special\_to\_nan** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to replace the special value, -10000.99, which indicates no depth value, with NaN. [https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Reference/File\\_formats/Export\\_file\\_formats/Special\\_Export\\_Values.htm](https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Reference/File_formats/Export_file_formats/Special_Export_Values.htm)

#### Returns

- *numpy.ndarray of floats* – Timestamps, in seconds.
- *numpy.ndarary of floats* – Depth, in metres.
- *numpy.ndarary of ints, optional* – Status codes.

`echofilter.raw.loader.evl_reader(fname)`

EVL file reader.

**Parameters** **fname** (*str*) – Path to .evl file.

**Returns** A generator which yields the timestamp (in seconds), depth (in metres), and status (int) for each entry. Note that the timestamp is not corrected for timezone (so make sure your timezones are internally consistent).

**Return type** generator

`echofilter.raw.loader.evl_writer(fname, timestamps, depths, status=1, line_ending='\r\n', pad=False)`

EVL file writer.

#### Parameters

- **fname** (*str*) – Destination of output file.
- **timestamps** (*array\_like*) – Timestamps for each node in the line.
- **depths** (*array\_like*) – Depths (in meters) for each node in the line.
- **status** (*0, 1, 2, or 3; optional*) – Status for the line.
  - 0 : none
  - 1 : unverified
  - 2 : bad
  - 3 : good

Default is 1 (unverified). For more details on line status, see [https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Using\\_Echoview/Echogram/Lines/About\\_Line\\_Status.htm](https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Using_Echoview/Echogram/Lines/About_Line_Status.htm)

- **pad** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to pad the line with an extra datapoint half a pixel before the first and after the last given timestamp. Default is False.
- **line\_ending** (*str, optional*) – Line ending. Default is "\r\n" the standard line ending on Windows/DOS, as per the specification for the file format. [https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Using\\_Echoview/Exporting/Exporting\\_data/Exporting\\_line\\_data.htm](https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Using_Echoview/Exporting/Exporting_data/Exporting_line_data.htm) Set to "\n" to get Unix-style line endings instead.

## Notes

For more details on the format specification, see [https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Using\\_Echoview/Exporting/Exporting\\_data/Exporting\\_line\\_data.htm#Line\\_definition\\_file\\_format](https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Using_Echoview/Exporting/Exporting_data/Exporting_line_data.htm#Line_definition_file_format)

`echofilter.raw.loader.evr_reader(fname, parse_echofilter_regions=True)`

Echoview region file (EVR) reader.

### Parameters

- **fname** (*str*) – Path to .evr file.
- **parse\_echofilter\_regions** (*bool*, *default=True*) – Whether to separate out echofilter generated regions (passive, removed vbands, and removed patches) from other regions.

### Returns

- **regions\_passive** (*list of tuples, optional*) – Start and end timestamps for passive regions.
- **regions\_removed** (*list of tuples, optional*) – Start and end timestamps for removed vertical bands.
- **regions\_patch** (*list of lists, optional*) – Start and end timestamps for bad data patches.
- **regions\_other** (*list of dicts*) – Dictionary mapping creation type to points defining each region.

`echofilter.raw.loader.evr_writer(fname, rectangles=None, contours=None, common_notes="", default_region_type=0, line_ending='\n')`

EVR file writer.

Writes regions to an Echoview region file.

### Parameters

- **fname** (*str*) – Destination of output file.
- **rectangles** (*list of dictionaries, optional*) – Rectangle region definitions. Default is an empty list. Each rectangle region must implement fields "depths" and "timestamps", which indicate the extent of the rectangle. Optionally, "creation\_type", "region\_name", "region\_type", and "notes" may be set. If these are not given, the default creation\_type is 4 and region\_type is set by default\_region\_type.
- **contours** (*list of dictionaries*) – Contour region definitions. Default is an empty list. Each contour region must implement a "points" field containing a `numpy.ndarray` shaped (*n*, 2) defining the co-ordinates of nodes along the (open) contour in units of timestamp and depth. Optionally, "creation\_type", "region\_name", "region\_type", and "notes" may be set. If these are not given, the default creation\_type is 2 and region\_type is set by default\_region\_type.
- **common\_notes** (*str, optional*) – Notes to include for every region. Default is "", an empty string.
- **default\_region\_type** (*int, optional*) – The region type to use for rectangles and contours which do not define a "region\_type" field. Possible region types are
  - 0 : bad (no data)
  - 1 : analysis
  - 2 : marker
  - 3 : fishtracks



– 4 : bad (empty water)

Default is 0.

- **line\_ending** (*str*, *optional*) – Line ending. Default is "\r\n" the standard line ending on Windows/DOS, as per the specification for the file format. [https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Using\\_Echoview/Exporting/Exporting\\_data/Exporting\\_line\\_data.htm](https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Using_Echoview/Exporting/Exporting_data/Exporting_line_data.htm) Set to "\n" to get Unix-style line endings instead.

## Notes

For more details on the format specification, see: [https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Reference/File\\_formats/Export\\_file\\_formats/2D\\_Region\\_definition\\_file\\_format.htm](https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Reference/File_formats/Export_file_formats/2D_Region_definition_file_format.htm)

```
echofilter.raw.loader.get_partition_data(partition, dataset='mobile', partitioning_version='firstpass',
                                         root_data_dir='/data/dsforce/surveyExports')
```

Load partition metadata.

### Parameters

- **transect\_pth** (*str*) – Relative path to transect, excluding "\_Sv\_raw.csv".
- **dataset** (*str*, *optional*) – Name of dataset. Default is "mobile".
- **partitioning\_version** (*str*, *optional*) – Name of partitioning method.
- **root\_data\_dir** (*str*) – Path to root directory where data is located.

**Returns** Metadata for all transects in the partition. Each row is a single sample.

**Return type** pandas.DataFrame

```
echofilter.raw.loader.get_partition_list(partition, dataset='mobile', full_path=False,
                                         partitioning_version='firstpass',
                                         root_data_dir='/data/dsforce/surveyExports', sharded=False)
```

Get a list of transects in a single partition.

### Parameters

- **transect\_pth** (*str*) – Relative path to transect, excluding "\_Sv\_raw.csv".
- **dataset** (*str*, *optional*) – Name of dataset. Default is "mobile".
- **full\_path** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to return the full path to the sample. If False, only the relative path (from the dataset directory) is returned. Default is False.
- **partitioning\_version** (*str*, *optional*) – Name of partitioning method.
- **root\_data\_dir** (*str*, *optional*) – Path to root directory where data is located.
- **sharded** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to return path to sharded version of data. Default is False.

**Returns** Path for each sample in the partition.

**Return type** list

```
echofilter.raw.loader.list_from_file(fname)
```

Get a list from a file.

**Parameters** **fname** (*str*) – Path to file.

**Returns** Contents of the file, one line per entry in the list. Trailing whitespace is removed from each end of each line.

**Return type** `list`

```
echofilter.raw.loader.load_transect_data(transect_pth, dataset='mobile',
                                         root_data_dir='/data/dsforce/surveyExports')
```

Load all data for one transect.

#### Parameters

- **transect\_pth** (*str*) – Relative path to transect, excluding "\_Sv\_raw.csv".
- **dataset** (*str*, *optional*) – Name of dataset. Default is "mobile".
- **root\_data\_dir** (*str*) – Path to root directory where data is located.

#### Returns

- **timestamps** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Timestamps (in seconds since Unix epoch), with each entry corresponding to each row in the `signals` data.
- **depths** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Depths from the surface (in metres), with each entry corresponding to each column in the `signals` data.
- **signals** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Echogram Sv data, shaped (num\_timestamps, num\_depths).
- **turbulence** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Depth of turbulence line, shaped (num\_timestamps, ).
- **bottom** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Depth of bottom line, shaped (num\_timestamps, ).

```
echofilter.raw.loader.regions2mask(timestamps, depths, regions_passive=None, regions_removed=None,
                                    regions_patch=None, regions_other=None)
```

Convert regions to mask.

Takes the output from `:func:evr_reader`` and returns a set of masks.

#### Parameters

- **timestamps** (*array\_like*) – Timestamps for each node in the line.
- **depths** (*array\_like*) – Depths (in meters) for each node in the line.
- **regions\_passive** (*list of tuples*, *optional*) – Start and end timestamps for passive regions.
- **regions\_removed** (*list of tuples*, *optional*) – Start and end timestamps for removed vertical bands.
- **regions\_patch** (*list of lists*, *optional*) – Start and end timestamps for bad data patches.
- **regions\_other** (*list of dicts*) – Dictionary mapping creation type to points defining each region.

#### Returns

**transect** –

A dictionary with keys:

- **"is\_passive"** [*numpy.ndarray*] Logical array showing whether a timepoint is of passive data. Shaped (num\_timestamps, ). All passive recording data should be excluded by the mask.
- **"is\_removed"** [*numpy.ndarray*] Logical array showing whether a timepoint is entirely removed by the mask. Shaped (num\_timestamps, ).

- **"mask\_patches"** [numpy.ndarray] Logical array indicating which datapoints are inside a patch from regions\_patch (True) and should be excluded by the mask. Shaped (num\_timestamps, num\_depths).
- **"mask"** [numpy.ndarray] Logical array indicating which datapoints should be kept (True) and which are marked as removed (False) by one of the other three outputs. Shaped (num\_timestamps, num\_depths).

**Return type** dict

echofilter.raw.loader.remove\_trailing\_slash(s)

Remove trailing forward slashes from a string.

**Parameters** s (*str*) – String representing a path, possibly with trailing slashes.

**Returns** Same as s, but without trailing forward slashes.

**Return type** str

echofilter.raw.loader.timestamp2evdtstr(timestamp)

Convert a timestamp into an Echoview-compatible datetime string.

The output is in the format "CCYYMMDD HHmmSSsss", where:

CC: century

YY: year

MM: month

DD: day

HH: hour

mm: minute

SS: second

sss: 0.1 milliseconds

**Parameters** timestamp (*float*) – Number of seconds since Unix epoch.

**Returns** datetimestring – Datetime string in the Echoview-compatible format "CCYYMMDD HH-mmSSsss".

**Return type** str

echofilter.raw.loader.transect\_loader(fname, skip\_lines=0, warn\_row\_overflow=None, row\_len\_selector='mode')

Load an entire survey transect CSV.

**Parameters**

- **fname** (*str*) – Path to survey CSV file.
- **skip\_lines** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of initial entries to skip. Default is 0.
- **warn\_row\_overflow** (*bool* or *int*, *optional*) – Whether to print a warning message if the number of elements in a row exceeds the expected number. If this is an int, this is the number of times to display the warnings before they are suppressed. If this is True, the number of outputs is unlimited. If None, the maximum number of underflow and overflow warnings differ: if row\_len\_selector is "init" or "min", underflow always produces a message and the overflow messages stop at 2; otherwise the values are reversed. Default is None.

- **row\_len\_selector** (`{"init", "min", "max", "median", "mode"}`, *optional*) – The method used to determine which row length (number of depth samples) to use. Default is "mode", the most common row length across all the measurement timepoints.

**Returns**

- *numpy.ndarray* – Timestamps for each row, in seconds. Note: not corrected for timezone (so make sure your timezones are internally consistent).
- *numpy.ndarray* – Depth of each column, in metres.
- *numpy.ndarray* – Survey signal (Sv, for instance). Units match that of the file.

`echofilter.raw.loader.transect_reader(fname)`

Create a generator which iterates through a survey csv file.

**Parameters** `fname` (*str*) – Path to survey CSV file.

**Returns** Yields a tuple of (*metadata*, *data*), where *metadata* is a dict, and *data* is a *numpy.ndarray*. Each yield corresponds to a single row in the data. Every row (except for the header) is yielded.

**Return type** generator

`echofilter.raw.loader.write_transect_regions(fname, transect, depth_range=None, passive_key='is_passive', removed_key='is_removed', patches_key='mask_patches', collate_passive_length=0, collate_removed_length=0, minimum_passive_length=0, minimum_removed_length=0, minimum_patch_area=0, name_suffix="", common_notes="", line_ending='\n', verbose=0, verbose_indent=0)`

Convert a transect dictionary to a set of regions and write as an EVR file.

**Parameters**

- **fname** (*str*) – Destination of output file.
- **transect** (*dict*) – Transect dictionary.
- **depth\_range** (*array\_like or None, optional*) – The minimum and maximum depth extents (in any order) of the passive and removed block regions. If this is *None* (default), the minimum and maximum of `transect["depths"]` is used.
- **passive\_key** (*str, optional*) – Field name to use for passive data identification. Default is "is\_passive".
- **removed\_key** (*str, optional*) – Field name to use for removed blocks. Default is "is\_removed".
- **patches\_key** (*str, optional*) – Field name to use for the mask of patch regions. Default is "mask\_patches".
- **collate\_passive\_length** (*int, optional*) – Maximum distance (in indices) over which passive regions should be merged together, closing small gaps between them. Default is 0.
- **collate\_removed\_length** (*int, optional*) – Maximum distance (in indices) over which removed blocks should be merged together, closing small gaps between them. Default is 0.
- **minimum\_passive\_length** (*int, optional*) – Minimum length (in indices) a passive region must have to be included in the output. Set to -1 to omit all passive regions from the output. Default is 0.

- **minimum\_removed\_length** (*int*, *optional*) – Minimum length (in indices) a removed block must have to be included in the output. Set to -1 to omit all removed regions from the output. Default is 0.
- **minimum\_patch\_area** (*float*, *optional*) – Minimum amount of area (in input pixel space) that a patch must occupy in order to be included in the output. Set to 0 to include all patches, no matter their area. Set to -1 to omit all patches. Default is 0.
- **name\_suffix** (*str*, *optional*) – Suffix to append to variable names. Default is "", an empty string.
- **common\_notes** (*str*, *optional*) – Notes to include for every region. Default is "", an empty string.
- **line\_ending** (*str*, *optional*) – Line ending. Default is "\r\n" the standard line ending on Windows/DOS, as per the specification for the file format, [https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Using\\_Echoview/Exporting/Exporting\\_data/Exporting\\_line\\_data.htm](https://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Using_Echoview/Exporting/Exporting_data/Exporting_line_data.htm) Set to "\n" to get Unix-style line endings instead.
- **verbose** (*int*, *optional*) – Verbosity level. Default is 0.
- **verbose\_indent** (*int*, *optional*) – Level of indentation (number of preceding spaces) before verbosity messages. Default is 0.

## echofilter.raw.manipulate module

Manipulating lines and masks contained in Echoview files.

`echofilter.raw.manipulate.find_nonzero_region_boundaries(v)`

Find the start and end indices for nonzero regions of a vector.

**Parameters** *v* (*array\_like*) – A vector.

**Returns**

- **starts** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Indices for start of regions of nonzero elements in vector *v*
- **ends** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Indices for end of regions of nonzero elements in vector *v* (exclusive).

## Notes

For *i* in `range(len(starts))`, the set of values `v[starts[i]:ends[i]]` are nonzero. Values in the range `v[ends[i]:starts[i+1]]` are zero.

`echofilter.raw.manipulate.find_passive_data(signals, n_depth_use=38, threshold=25.0, deviation=None)`

Find segments of Sv recording which correspond to passive recording.

**Parameters**

- **signals** (*array\_like*) – Two-dimensional array of Sv values, shaped `[timestamps, depths]`.
- **n\_depth\_use** (*int*, *optional*) – How many Sv depths to use, starting with the first depths (closest to the sounder device). If `None` all depths are used. Default is 38.
- **threshold** (*float*, *optional*) – Threshold for start/end of passive regions. Default is 25.

- **deviation** (*float*, *optional*) – Threshold for start/end of passive regions is deviation times the interquartile-range of the difference between samples at neighbouring timestamps. Default is None. Only one of **threshold** and **deviation** should be set.

#### Returns

- **passive\_start** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Indices of rows of **signals** at which passive segments start.
- **passive\_end** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Indices of rows of **signals** at which passive segments end.

#### Notes

Works by looking at the difference between consecutive recordings and finding large deviations.

```
echofilter.raw.manipulate.find_passive_data_v2(signals, n_depth_use=38, threshold_inner=None,  
                                              threshold_init=None, deviation=None,  
                                              sigma_depth=0, sigma_time=1)
```

Find segments of Sv recording which correspond to passive recording.

#### Parameters

- **signals** (*array\_like*) – Two-dimensional array of Sv values, shaped *[timestamps, depths]*.
- **n\_depth\_use** (*int*, *optional*) – How many Sv depths to use, starting with the first depths (closest to the sounder device). If None all depths are used. Default is 38. The median is taken across the depths, after taking the temporal derivative.
- **threshold\_inner** (*float*, *optional*) – Threshold to apply to the temporal derivative of the signal when detected fine-tuned start/end of passive regions. Default behaviour is to use a threshold automatically determined using **deviation** if it is set, and otherwise use a threshold of 35.0.
- **threshold\_init** (*float*, *optional*) – Threshold to apply during the initial scan of the start/end of passive regions, which seeds the fine-tuning search. Default behaviour is to use a threshold automatically determined using **deviation** if it is set, and otherwise use a threshold of 12.0.
- **deviation** (*float*, *optional*) – Set **threshold\_inner** to be deviation times the standard deviation of the temporal derivative of the signal. The standard deviation is robustly estimated based on the interquartile range. If this is set, **threshold\_inner** must not be None. Default is None
- **sigma\_depth** (*float*, *optional*) – Width of kernel for filtering signals across second dimension (depth). Default is 0 (no filter).
- **sigma\_time** (*float*, *optional*) – Width of kernel for filtering signals across second dimension (time). Default is 1. Set to 0 to not filter.

#### Returns

- **passive\_start** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Indices of rows of **signals** at which passive segments start.
- **passive\_end** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Indices of rows of **signals** at which passive segments end.

## Notes

Works by looking at the difference between consecutive recordings and finding large deviations.

`echofilter.raw.manipulate.fix_surface_line(timestamps, d_surface, is_passive)`

Fix anomalies in the surface line.

### Parameters

- **timestamps** (*array\_like sized (N, )*) – Timestamps for each ping.
- **d\_surface** (*array\_like sized (N, )*) – Surface line depths.
- **is\_passive** (*array\_like sized (N, )*) – Indicator for passive data. Values for the surface line during passive data collection will not be used.

### Returns

- **fixed\_surface** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Surface line depths, with anomalies replaced with median filtered values and passive data replaced with linear interpolation. Has the same size and dtype as `d_surface`.
- **is\_replaced** (*boolean numpy.ndarray sized (N, )*) – Indicates which datapoints were replaced. Note that passive data is always replaced and is marked as such.

`echofilter.raw.manipulate.fixup_lines(timestamps, depths, mask, t_turbulence=None, d_turbulence=None, t_bottom=None, d_bottom=None)`

Extend existing turbulence/bottom lines based on masked target Sv output.

### Parameters

- **timestamps** (*array\_like*) – Shaped (*num\_timestamps,* ).
- **depths** (*array\_like*) – Shaped (*num\_depths,* ).
- **mask** (*array\_like*) – Boolean array, where True denotes kept entries. Shaped (*num\_timestamps, num\_depths*).
- **t\_turbulence** (*array\_like, optional*) – Sampling times for existing turbulence line.
- **d\_turbulence** (*array\_like, optional*) – Depth of existing turbulence line.
- **t\_bottom** (*array\_like, optional*) – Sampling times for existing bottom line.
- **d\_bottom** (*array\_like, optional*) – Depth of existing bottom line.

### Returns

- **d\_turbulence\_new** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Depth of new turbulence line.
- **d\_bottom\_new** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Depth of new bottom line.

`echofilter.raw.manipulate.join_transect(transects)`

Join segmented transects together into a single dictionary.

**Parameters** `transects` (*iterable of dict*) – Transect segments, each with the same fields and compatible shapes.

**Yields** *dict* – Transect data.

`echofilter.raw.manipulate.load_decomposed_transect_mask(sample_path)`

Load a raw and masked transect and decompose the mask.

The mask is decomposed into turbulence and bottom lines, and passive and removed regions.

**Parameters** `sample_path` (*str*) – Path to sample, without extension. The raw data should be located at `sample_path + "_Sv_raw.csv"`.

**Returns**

A dictionary with keys:

- **"timestamps"** [numpy.ndarray] Timestamps (in seconds since Unix epoch), for each recording timepoint.
- **"depths"** [numpy.ndarray] Depths from the surface (in metres), with each entry corresponding to each column in the `signals` data.
- **"Sv"** [numpy.ndarray] Echogram Sv data, shaped (num\_timestamps, num\_depths).
- **"mask"** [numpy.ndarray] Logical array indicating which datapoints were kept (True) and which removed (False) for the masked Sv output. Shaped (num\_timestamps, num\_depths).
- **"turbulence"** [numpy.ndarray] For each timepoint, the depth of the shallowest datapoint which should be included for the mask. Shaped (num\_timestamps, ).
- **"bottom"** [numpy.ndarray] For each timepoint, the depth of the deepest datapoint which should be included for the mask. Shaped (num\_timestamps, ).
- **"is\_passive"** [numpy.ndarray] Logical array showing whether a timepoint is of passive data. Shaped (num\_timestamps, ). All passive recording data should be excluded by the mask.
- **"is\_removed"** [numpy.ndarray] Logical array showing whether a timepoint is entirely removed by the mask. Shaped (num\_timestamps, ). Does not include periods of passive recording.
- **"is\_upward\_facing"** [bool] Indicates whether the recording source is located at the deepest depth (i.e. the seabed), facing upwards. Otherwise, the recording source is at the shallowest depth (i.e. the surface), facing downwards.

**Return type** `dict`

`echofilter.raw.manipulate.make_lines_from_mask(mask, depths=None, max_gap_squash=1.0)`

Determine turbulence and bottom lines for a mask array.

**Parameters**

- **mask** (*array\_like*) – A two-dimensional logical array, where for each row dimension 1 takes the value False for some unknown continuous stretch at the start and end of the column, with True values between these two masked-out regions.
- **depths** (*array\_like, optional*) – Depth of each sample point along dim 1 of mask. Must be either monotonically increasing or monotonically decreasing. Default is the index of mask, `arange(mask.shape[1])`.
- **max\_gap\_squash** (*float, optional*) – Maximum gap to merge together, in metres. Default is 1..

**Returns**

- **d\_turbulence** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Depth of turbulence line. This is the line of smaller depth which separates the False region of mask from the central region of True values. (If depths is monotonically increasing, this is for the start of the columns of mask, otherwise it is at the end.)
- **d\_bottom** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Depth of bottom line. As for d\_turbulence, but for the other end of the array.



`echofilter.raw.manipulate.make_lines_from_masked_csv(fname)`

Load a masked csv file and convert its mask to lines.

**Parameters** `fname` (*str*) – Path to file containing masked Echoview output data in csv format.

**Returns**

- **timestamps** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Sample timestamps.
- **d\_turbulence** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Depth of turbulence line.
- **d\_bottom** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Depth of bottom line.

`echofilter.raw.manipulate.pad_transect(transect, pad=32, pad_mode='reflect', previous_padding='diff')`

Pad a transect in the timestamps dimension (axis 0).

**Parameters**

- **transect** (*dict*) – A dictionary of transect data.
- **pad** (*int*, *default=32*) – Amount of padding to add.
- **pad\_mode** (*str*, *default="reflect"*) – Padding method for out-of-bounds inputs. Must be supported by `numpy.pad()`, such as "contast", "reflect", or "edge". If the mode is "contast", the array will be padded with zeros.
- **previous\_padding** (*{ "diff", "add", "noop" }*, *default="diff"*) – How to handle this padding if the transect has already been padded.

"diff" Extend the padding up to the target pad value.

"add" Add this padding irrespective of pre-existing padding.

"noop" Don't add any new padding if previously padded.

**Returns** `transect` – Like input `transect`, but with all time-like dimensions extended with padding and fields `"_pad_start"` and `"_pad_end"` changed to indicate the total padding (including any pre-existing padding).

**Return type** *dict*

`echofilter.raw.manipulate.remove_anomalies_1d(signal, thr=5, thr2=4, kernel=201, kernel2=31, return_filtered=False)`

Remove anomalies from a temporal signal.

Apply a median filter to the data, and replaces datapoints which deviate from the median filtered signal by more than some threshold with the median filtered data. This process is repeated until no datapoints deviate from the filtered line by more than the threshold.

**Parameters**

- **signal** (*array\_like*) – The signal to filter.
- **thr** (*float*, *optional*) – The initial threshold will be `thr` times the standard deviation of the residuals. The standard deviation is robustly estimated from the interquartile range. Default is 5.
- **thr2** (*float*, *optional*) – The threshold for repeated iterations will be `thr2` times the standard deviation of the remaining residuals. The standard deviation is robustly estimated from interdecile range. Default is 4.
- **kernel** (*int*, *optional*) – The kernel size for the initial median filter. Default is 201.
- **kernel2** (*int*, *optional*) – The kernel size for subsequent median filters. Default is 31.

- **return\_filtered** (*bool, optional*) – If True, the median filtered signal is also returned. Default is False.

#### Returns

- **signal** (*numpy.ndarray like signal*) – The input signal with anomalies replaced with median values.
- **is\_replaced** (*bool numpy.ndarray shaped like signal*) – Indicator for which datapoints were replaced.
- **filtered** (*numpy.ndarray like signal, optional*) – The final median filtered signal. Returned if return\_filtered=True.

See also:

`echofilter.raw.utils.medfilt1d`

`echofilter.raw.manipulate.split_transect(timestamps=None, threshold=20, percentile=97.5, max_length=-1, pad_length=32, pad_on='max', **transect)`

Split a transect into segments each containing contiguous recordings.

#### Parameters

- **timestamps** (*array\_like*) – A 1-d array containing the timestamp at which each recording was measured. The sampling is assumed to high-frequency with occasional gaps.
- **threshold** (*int, optional*) – Threshold for splitting timestamps into segments. Any timepoints further apart than threshold times the percentile percentile of the difference between timepoints will be split apart into new segments. Default is 20.
- **percentile** (*float, optional*) – The percentile at which to sample the timestamp intervals to establish a baseline typical interval. Default is 97.5.
- **max\_length** (*int, default=-1*) – Maximum length of each segment. Set to 0 or -1 to disable (default).
- **pad\_length** (*int, default=32*) – Amount of overlap between the segments. Set to 0 to disable.
- **pad\_on** (*{ "max", "thr", "all", "none" }, default="max"*) – Apply overlap padding when the transect is split due to either the total length exceeding the maximum ("max"), the time delta exceeding the threshold ("thr"), or both ("all").
- **\*\*kwargs** – Arbitrary additional transect variables, which will be split into segments as appropriate in accordance with timestamps.

**Yields** *dict* – Containing segmented data, key/value pairs as per given in **\*\*kwargs** in addition to timestamps.

`echofilter.raw.manipulate.write_lines_for_masked_csv(fname_mask, fname_turbulence=None, fname_bottom=None)`

Write turbulence and bottom lines based on masked csv file.

#### Parameters

- **fname\_mask** (*str*) – Path to input file containing masked Echoview output data in csv format.
- **fname\_turbulence** (*str, optional*) – Destination of generated turbulence line, written in evl format. If None (default), the output name is <fname\_base>\_mask-turbulence.evl, where <fname\_base> is fname\_mask without extension and without any occurrence of the substrings \_Sv\_raw or \_Sv in the base file name.

- **fname\_bottom** (*str*) – Destination of generated bottom line, written in evl format. If None (default), the output name is <fname\_base>\_mask-bottom.evl.

## echofilter.raw.metadata module

Dataset metadata, relevant for loading correct data.

`echofilter.raw.metadata.recall_passive_edges(sample_path, timestamps)`

Define passive data edges for samples within known datasets.

### Parameters

- **sample\_path** (*str*) – Path to sample.
- **timestamps** (*array\_like vector*) – Vector of timestamps in sample.

### Returns

- **passive\_starts** (*numpy.ndarray or None*) – Indices indicating the onset of passive data collection periods, or None if passive metadata is unavailable for this sample.
- **passive\_ends** (*numpy.ndarray or None*) – Indices indicating the offset of passive data collection periods, or None if passive metadata is unavailable for this sample.
- **finder\_version** (*absent or str*) – If **passive\_starts** and **passive\_ends**, this string may be present to indicate which passive finder algorithm works best for this dataset.

## echofilter.raw.shardloader module

Converting raw data into shards, and loading data from shards.

`echofilter.raw.shardloader.load_transect_from_shards(transect_rel_pth, i1=0, i2=None, dataset='mobile', segment=0, root_data_dir='/data/dsforce/surveyExports', **kwargs)`

Load transect data from shard files.

### Parameters

- **transect\_rel\_pth** (*str*) – Relative path to transect.
- **i1** (*int, optional*) – Index of first sample to retrieve. Default is 0, the first sample.
- **i2** (*int, optional*) – Index of last sample to retrieve. As-per python convention, the range i1 to i2 is inclusive on the left and exclusive on the right, so datapoint *i2 - 1* is the right-most datapoint loaded. Default is None, which loads everything up to and including to the last sample.
- **dataset** (*str, optional*) – Name of dataset. Default is "mobile".
- **segment** (*int, optional*) – Which segment to load. Default is 0.
- **root\_data\_dir** (*str*) – Path to root directory where data is located.
- **\*\*kwargs** – As per `load_transect_from_shards_abs()`.

**Returns** See `load_transect_from_shards_abs()`.

**Return type** `dict`

```
echofilter.raw.shardloader.load_transect_from_shards_abs(transect_abs_pth, i1=0, i2=None,
                                                         pad_mode='edge')
```

Load transect data from shard files.

#### Parameters

- **transect\_abs\_pth** (*str*) – Absolute path to transect shard directory.
- **i1** (*int*, *optional*) – Index of first sample to retrieve. Default is 0, the first sample.
- **i2** (*int*, *optional*) – Index of last sample to retrieve. As-per python convention, the range i1 to i2 is inclusive on the left and exclusive on the right, so datapoint i2 - 1 is the right-most datapoint loaded. Default is None, which loads everything up to and including to the last sample.
- **pad\_mode** (*str*, *optional*) – Padding method for out-of-bounds inputs. Must be supported by `numpy.pad()`, such as "contast", "reflect", or "edge". If the mode is "contast", the array will be padded with zeros. Default is "edge".

#### Returns

A dictionary with keys:

- **"timestamps"** [numpy.ndarray] Timestamps (in seconds since Unix epoch), for each recording timepoint. The number of entries, `num_timestamps`, is equal to `i2 - i1`.
- **"depths"** [numpy.ndarray] Depths from the surface (in metres), with each entry corresponding to each column in the `signals` data.
- **"Sv"** [numpy.ndarray] Echogram Sv data, shaped (num\_timestamps, num\_depths).
- **"mask"** [numpy.ndarray] Logical array indicating which datapoints were kept (True) and which removed (False) for the masked Sv output. Shaped (num\_timestamps, num\_depths).
- **"turbulence"** [numpy.ndarray] For each timepoint, the depth of the shallowest datapoint which should be included for the mask. Shaped (num\_timestamps, ).
- **"bottom"** [numpy.ndarray] For each timepoint, the depth of the deepest datapoint which should be included for the mask. Shaped (num\_timestamps, ).
- **"is\_passive"** [numpy.ndarray] Logical array showing whether a timepoint is of passive data. Shaped (num\_timestamps, ). All passive recording data should be excluded by the mask.
- **"is\_removed"** [numpy.ndarray] Logical array showing whether a timepoint is entirely removed by the mask. Shaped (num\_timestamps, ). Does not include periods of passive recording.
- **"is\_upward\_facing"** [bool] Indicates whether the recording source is located at the deepest depth (i.e. the seabed), facing upwards. Otherwise, the recording source is at the shallowest depth (i.e. the surface), facing downwards.

#### Return type

`dict`

```
echofilter.raw.shardloader.load_transect_from_shards_rel(transect_rel_pth, i1=0, i2=None,
                                                         dataset='mobile', segment=0,
                                                         root_data_dir='/data/dsforce/surveyExports',
                                                         **kwargs)
```

Load transect data from shard files.

#### Parameters

- **transect\_rel\_pth** (*str*) – Relative path to transect.

- **i1** (*int*, *optional*) – Index of first sample to retrieve. Default is 0, the first sample.
- **i2** (*int*, *optional*) – Index of last sample to retrieve. As-per python convention, the range i1 to i2 is inclusive on the left and exclusive on the right, so datapoint i2 - 1 is the right-most datapoint loaded. Default is None, which loads everything up to and including to the last sample.
- **dataset** (*str*, *optional*) – Name of dataset. Default is "mobile".
- **segment** (*int*, *optional*) – Which segment to load. Default is 0.
- **root\_data\_dir** (*str*) – Path to root directory where data is located.
- **\*\*kwargs** – As per `load_transect_from_shards_abs()`.

**Returns** See `load_transect_from_shards_abs()`.

**Return type** `dict`

```
echofilter.raw.shardloader.load_transect_segments_from_shards_abs(transect_abs_pth,
                                                                    segments=None)
```

Load transect data from shard files.

#### Parameters

- **transect\_abs\_pth** (*str*) – Absolute path to transect shard segments directory.
- **segments** (*iterable or None*) – Which segments to load. If None (default), all segments are loaded.

**Returns** See `load_transect_from_shards_abs()`.

**Return type** `dict`

```
echofilter.raw.shardloader.load_transect_segments_from_shards_rel(transect_rel_pth,
                                                                    dataset='mobile',
                                                                    segments=None,
                                                                    root_data_dir='/data/dsforce/surveyExports')
```

Load transect data from shard files.

#### Parameters

- **transect\_rel\_pth** (*str*) – Relative path to transect.
- **dataset** (*str*, *optional*) – Name of dataset. Default is "mobile".
- **segments** (*iterable or None*) – Which segments to load. If None (default), all segments are loaded.
- **root\_data\_dir** (*str*) – Path to root directory where data is located.
- **\*\*kwargs** – As per `load_transect_from_shards_abs()`.

**Returns** See `load_transect_from_shards_abs()`.

**Return type** `dict`

```
echofilter.raw.shardloader.segment_and_shard_transect(transect_pth, dataset='mobile',
                                                        max_depth=None, shard_len=128,
                                                        root_data_dir='/data/dsforce/surveyExports')
```

Create a sharded copy of a transect.

The transect is cut into segments based on recording starts/stops. Each segment is split across multiple files (shards) for efficient loading.

### Parameters

- **transect\_pth** (*str*) – Relative path to transect, excluding "\_Sv\_raw.csv".
- **dataset** (*str*, *optional*) – Name of dataset. Default is "mobile".
- **max\_depth** (*float or None*, *optional*) – The maximum depth to include in the saved shard. Data corresponding to deeper locations is omitted to save on load time and memory when the shard is loaded. If *None*, no cropping is applied. Default is *None*.
- **shard\_len** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of timestamp samples to include in each shard. Default is 128.
- **root\_data\_dir** (*str*) – Path to root directory where data is located.

### Notes

The segments will be written to the directories <root\_data\_dir>\_sharded/<dataset>/transect\_path/<segment>/ For the contents of each directory, see `write_transect_shards`.

```
echofilter.raw.shardloader.shard_transect(transect_pth, dataset='mobile', max_depth=None,
                                          shard_len=128,
                                          root_data_dir='/data/dsforce/surveyExports')
```

Create a sharded copy of a transect.

The transect is cut into segments based on recording starts/stops. Each segment is split across multiple files (shards) for efficient loading.

### Parameters

- **transect\_pth** (*str*) – Relative path to transect, excluding "\_Sv\_raw.csv".
- **dataset** (*str*, *optional*) – Name of dataset. Default is "mobile".
- **max\_depth** (*float or None*, *optional*) – The maximum depth to include in the saved shard. Data corresponding to deeper locations is omitted to save on load time and memory when the shard is loaded. If *None*, no cropping is applied. Default is *None*.
- **shard\_len** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of timestamp samples to include in each shard. Default is 128.
- **root\_data\_dir** (*str*) – Path to root directory where data is located.

### Notes

The segments will be written to the directories <root\_data\_dir>\_sharded/<dataset>/transect\_path/<segment>/ For the contents of each directory, see `write_transect_shards`.

```
echofilter.raw.shardloader.write_transect_shards(dirname, transect, max_depth=None,
                                                shard_len=128)
```

Create a sharded copy of a transect.

The transect is cut by timestamp and split across multiple files.

### Parameters

- **dirname** (*str*) – Path to output directory.
- **transect** (*dict*) – Observed values for the transect. Should already be segmented.

- **max\_depth** (*float or None, optional*) – The maximum depth to include in the saved shard. Data corresponding to deeper locations is omitted to save on load time and memory when the shard is loaded. If *None*, no cropping is applied. Default is *None*.
- **shard\_len** (*int, optional*) – Number of timestamp samples to include in each shard. Default is 128.

## Notes

The output will be written to the directory `dirname`, and will contain:

- a file named "shard\_size.txt", which contains the sharding metadata: total number of samples, and shard size;
- a directory for each shard, named 0, 1, ... Each shard directory will contain files:
  - depths.npy
  - timestamps.npy
  - Sv.npy
  - mask.npy
  - turbulence.npy
  - bottom.npy
  - is\_passive.npy
  - is\_removed.npy
  - is\_upward\_facing.npy

which contain pickled numpy dumps of the matrices for each shard.

## echofilter.raw.utils module

Loader utility functions.

`echofilter.raw.utils.fillholes2d(arr, nan_thr=2, interp_method='linear', inplace=False)`

Interpolate to replace NaN values in 2d gridded array data.

### Parameters

- **arr** (*2d numpy.ndarray*) – Array in 2d which, may contain NaNs.
- **nan\_thr** (*int, default=2*) – Minimum number of NaN values needed in a row/column for it to be included in the (rectangular) area where NaNs are fixed.
- **interp\_method** (*str, default="linear"*) – Interpolation method.
- **inplace** (*bool, default=False*) – Whether to update arr instead of a copy.

**Returns** **arr** – Like input arr, but with NaN values replaced with interpolated values.

**Return type** 2d numpy.ndarray

`echofilter.raw.utils.integrate_area_of_contour(x, y, closed=None, preserve_sign=False)`

Compute the area within a contour, using Green's algorithm.

### Parameters

- **x** (*array\_like vector*) – x co-ordinates of nodes along the contour.

- **y** (*array\_like vector*) – y co-ordinates of nodes along the contour.
- **closed** (*bool or None, optional*) – Whether the contour is already closed. If `False`, it will be closed before determining the area. If `None` (default), it is automatically determined as to whether the contour is already closed, and is closed if necessary.
- **preserve\_sign** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to preserve the sign of the area. If `True`, the area is positive if the contour is anti-clockwise and negative if it is clockwise oriented. Default is `False`, which always returns a positive area.

**Returns** **area** – The integral of the area within the contour.

**Return type** `float`

## Notes

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green%27s\\_theorem#Area\\_calculation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green%27s_theorem#Area_calculation)

`echofilter.raw.utils.interp1d_preserve_nan(x, y, x_samples, nan_threshold=0.0, bounds_error=False, **kwargs)`

Interpolate a 1-D function, preserving NaNs.

Inputs **x** and **y** are arrays of values used to approximate some function  $f: y = f(x)$ . We exclude NaNs for the interpolation and then mask out entries which are adjacent (or close to) a NaN in the input.

### Parameters

- **x** (*(N,) array\_like*) – A 1-D array of real values. Must not contain NaNs.
- **y** (*(...,N,...) array\_like*) – A N-D array of real values. The length of **y** along the interpolation axis must be equal to the length of **x**. May contain NaNs.
- **x\_samples** (*array\_like*) – A 1-D array of real values at which the interpolation function will be sampled.
- **nan\_threshold** (*float, optional*) – Minimum amount of influence a NaN must have on an output sample for it to become a NaN. Default is `0`. i.e. any influence.
- **bounds\_error** (*bool, optional*) – If `True`, a `ValueError` is raised any time interpolation is attempted on a value outside of the range of **x** (where extrapolation is necessary). If `False` (default), out of bounds values are assigned value `fill_value` (whose default is NaN).
- **\*\*kwargs** – Additional keyword arguments are as per `scipy.interpolate.interp1d()`.

**Returns** **y\_samples** – The result of interpolating, with sample points close to NaNs in the input returned as NaN.

**Return type** `(...,N,...) np.ndarray`

`echofilter.raw.utils.medfilt1d(signal, kernel_size, axis=-1, pad_mode='reflect')`

Median filter in 1d, with support for selecting padding mode.

### Parameters

- **signal** (*array\_like*) – The signal to filter.
- **kernel\_size** – Size of the median kernel to use.
- **axis** (*int, optional*) – Which axis to operate along. Default is `-1`.
- **pad\_mode** (*str, optional*) – Method with which to pad the vector at the edges. Must be supported by `numpy.pad()`. Default is `"reflect"`.

**Returns** **filtered** – The filtered signal.



**Return type** array\_like

**See also:**

`scipy.signal.medfilt`, `pad1d`

`echofilter.raw.utils.pad1d(array, pad_width, axis=0, **kwargs)`

Pad an array along a single axis only.

**Parameters**

- **array** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Array to be padded.
- **pad\_width** (*int* or *tuple*) – The amount to pad, either a length two tuple of values for each edge, or an int if the padding should be the same for each side.
- **axis** (*int*, *optional*) – The axis to pad. Default is 0.
- **\*\*kwargs** – As per `numpy.pad()`.

**Returns** Padded array.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**See also:**

`numpy.pad`

`echofilter.raw.utils.squash_gaps(mask, max_gap_squash, axis=-1, inplace=False)`

Merge small gaps between zero values in a boolean array.

**Parameters**

- **mask** (*boolean array*) – The input mask, with small gaps between zero values which will be squashed with zeros.
- **max\_gap\_squash** (*int*) – Maximum length of gap to squash.
- **axis** (*int*, *optional*) – Axis on which to operate. Default is -1.
- **inplace** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to operate on the original array. If False, a copy is created and returned.

**Returns** `merged_mask` – Mask as per the input, but with small gaps squashed.

**Return type** boolean array

## echofilter.ui package

User interface.

## Submodules

### echofilter.ui.checkpoints module

Interacting with the list of available checkpoints.

**class** `echofilter.ui.checkpoints.ListCheckpoints(option_strings, dest, nargs=None, const=None, default=None, type=None, choices=None, required=False, help=None, metavar=None)`

Bases: `argparse.Action`

```
class echofilter.ui.checkpoints.ShowCacheDir(option_strings, dest, nargs=None, const=None,
                                             default=None, type=None, choices=None,
                                             required=False, help=None, metavar=None)
```

Bases: `argparse.Action`

```
echofilter.ui.checkpoints.cannonise_checkpoint_name(name)
```

Cannonises checkpoint name by removing extension.

**Parameters** `name` (`str`) – Name of checkpoint, possibly including extension.

**Returns** `name` – Name of checkpoint, with extension removed it matches a possible checkpoint file extension.

**Return type** `str`

```
echofilter.ui.checkpoints.download_checkpoint(checkpoint_name, cache_dir=None, verbose=1)
```

Download a checkpoint if it isn't already cached.

**Parameters**

- **checkpoint\_name** (`str`) – Name of checkpoint to download.
- **cache\_dir** (`str` or `None`, *optional*) – Path to local cache directory. If `None` (default), an OS-appropriate application-specific default cache directory is used.
- **verbose** (`int`, *optional*) – Verbosity level. Default is 1. Set to 0 to disable print statements.

**Returns** Path to downloaded checkpoint file.

**Return type** `str`

```
echofilter.ui.checkpoints.get_checkpoint_list()
```

List the currently available checkpoints, as stored in a local file.

**Returns** `checkpoints` – Dictionary with a key for each checkpoint. Each key maps to a dictionary whose elements describe the checkpoint.

**Return type** `OrderedDict`

```
echofilter.ui.checkpoints.get_default_cache_dir()
```

Determine the default cache directory.

```
echofilter.ui.checkpoints.get_default_checkpoint()
```

Get the name of the current default checkpoint.

**Returns** `checkpoint_name` – Name of current checkpoint.

**Return type** `str`

```
echofilter.ui.checkpoints.load_checkpoint(ckpt_name=None, cache_dir=None, device='cpu',
                                          return_name=False, verbose=1)
```

Load a checkpoint, either from absolute path or the cache.

**Parameters**

- **checkpoint\_name** (`str` or `None`, *optional*) – Path to checkpoint file, or name of checkpoint to download. Default is `None`.
- **cache\_dir** (`str` or `None`, *optional*) – Path to local cache directory. If `None` (default), an OS-appropriate application-specific default cache directory is used.

- **device** (*str* or *torch.device* or *None*, *optional*) – Device onto which weight tensors will be mapped. If *None*, no mapping is performed and tensors will be loaded onto the same device as they were on when saved (which will result in an error if the device is not present). Default is "cpu".
- **return\_name** (*bool*, *optional*) – If *True*, a tuple is returned indicting the name of the checkpoint which was loaded. This is useful if the default checkpoint was loaded. Default is *False*.
- **verbose** (*int*, *optional*) – Verbosity level. Default is 1. Set to 0 to disable print statements.

#### Returns

- **checkpoint** (*dict*) – Loaded checkpoint.
- **checkpoint\_name** (*str*, *optional*) – If *return\_name* is *True*, the name of the checkpoint is also returned.

### echofilter.ui.formatters module

Provides extensions to argparse.

```
class echofilter.ui.formatters.DedentTextHelpFormatter(prog, indent_increment=2,
                                                    max_help_position=24, width=None)
```

Bases: `argparse.HelpFormatter`

Help message formatter.

Retains formatting of all help text, except from indentation. Leading new lines are also stripped.

```
class echofilter.ui.formatters.FlexibleHelpFormatter(prog, indent_increment=2,
                                                    max_help_position=24, width=None)
```

Bases: `argparse.HelpFormatter`

Help message formatter which can handle different formatting specifications.

The following formatters are supported:

"R|" Raw. will be left as is, processed using `argparse.RawTextHelpFormatter`.

"d|" Raw except for indentation. Will be dedented and leading newlines stripped only, processed using `argparse.RawTextHelpFormatter`.

The format specifier will be stripped from the text.

#### Notes

Based on <https://stackoverflow.com/a/22157266/1960959> and <https://sourceforge.net/projects/ruamel-std-argparse/>.

```
echofilter.ui.formatters.format_parser_for_sphinx(parser)
```

Pre-format parser help for sphinx-argparse processing.

**Parameters** *parser* (*argparse.ArgumentParser*) – Initial argument parser.

**Returns** *parser* – The same argument parser, but with raw help text touched up so it renders correctly when passed through sphinx-argparse.

**Return type** *argparse.ArgumentParser*

### echofilter.ui.inference\_cli module

Provides a command line interface for the inference routine.

This is separated out from inference.py so the responsiveness for simple commands like `--help` and `--version` is faster, not needing to import the full dependency stack.

```
class echofilter.ui.inference_cli.ListColors(option_strings, dest, nargs=None, const=None,  
                                           default=None, type=None, choices=None,  
                                           required=False, help=None, metavar=None)
```

Bases: `argparse.Action`

```
echofilter.ui.inference_cli.cli(args=None)
```

Run `run_inference()` with arguments taken from the command line.

```
echofilter.ui.inference_cli.get_parser()
```

Build parser for inference command line interface.

**Returns** `parser` – CLI argument parser for inference.

**Return type** `argparse.ArgumentParser`

```
echofilter.ui.inference_cli.main(args=None)
```

Run `cli`, with encapsulation for error messages.

### echofilter.ui.style module

User interface styling, using ANSI codes and colorama.

```
class echofilter.ui.style.AsideStyle
```

Bases: `echofilter.ui.style._AbstractStyle`

Defines the style for aside text; dim style.

```
reset = '\x1b[22m'
```

```
start = '\x1b[2m'
```

```
class echofilter.ui.style.DryrunStyle
```

Bases: `echofilter.ui.style._AbstractStyle`

Defines the style for dry-run text; magenta foreground.

```
reset = '\x1b[39m'
```

```
start = '\x1b[35m'
```

```
class echofilter.ui.style.ErrorStyle
```

Bases: `echofilter.ui.style._AbstractStyle`

Defines the style for an error string; red foreground.

```
reset = '\x1b[39m'
```

```
start = '\x1b[31m'
```

```
class echofilter.ui.style.HighlightStyle
```

Bases: `echofilter.ui.style._AbstractStyle`

Defines the style for highlighted text; bright style.

```
reset = '\x1b[22m'
```

```
start = '\x1b[1m'
```

```
class echofilter.ui.style.OverwriteStyle
```

Bases: echofilter.ui.style.\_AbstractStyle

Defines the style for overwrite text; bright blue.

```
reset = '\x1b[39m\x1b[22m'
```

```
start = '\x1b[34m\x1b[1m'
```

```
class echofilter.ui.style.ProgressStyle
```

Bases: echofilter.ui.style.\_AbstractStyle

Defines the style for a progress string; green foreground.

```
reset = '\x1b[39m'
```

```
start = '\x1b[32m'
```

```
class echofilter.ui.style.SkipStyle
```

Bases: echofilter.ui.style.\_AbstractStyle

Defines the style for skip text; yellow foreground.

```
reset = '\x1b[39m'
```

```
start = '\x1b[33m'
```

```
class echofilter.ui.style.WarningStyle
```

Bases: echofilter.ui.style.\_AbstractStyle

Defines the style for a warning string; cyan foreground.

```
reset = '\x1b[39m'
```

```
start = '\x1b[36m'
```

```
echofilter.ui.style.aside_fmt(string)
```

Wrap a string in ANSI codes to render it in an aside (de-emphasised) style.

The style is applied when printed at the terminal.

**Parameters** `string` (*str*) – Input string to format.

**Returns** `formatted_string` – String prepended with a start ANSI code and appended with a reset ANSI code which undoes the start code.

**Return type** `str`

```
echofilter.ui.style.dryrun_fmt(string)
```

Wrap a string in ANSI codes to render it in the style of dry-run text.

The style is applied when printed at the terminal.

**Parameters** `string` (*str*) – Input string to format.

**Returns** `formatted_string` – String prepended with a start ANSI code and appended with a reset ANSI code which undoes the start code.

**Return type** `str`

`echofilter.ui.style.error_fmt(string)`

Wrap a string in ANSI codes to render it in the style of an error.

The style is applied when printed at the terminal.

**Parameters** `string (str)` – Input string to format.

**Returns** `formatted_string` – String prepended with a start ANSI code and appended with a reset ANSI code which undoes the start code.

**Return type** `str`

`class echofilter.ui.style.error_message(message="")`

Bases: `contextlib.AbstractContextManager`

Wrap an error message in ANSI codes to stylise its as red and bold.

The style is applied when printed at the terminal. If the context is exited with an error, that error message will be red.

**Parameters** `message (str)` – Text of the error message to stylise.

**Returns** Stylised message.

**Return type** `str`

`echofilter.ui.style.highlight_fmt(string)`

Wrap a string in ANSI codes to render it in a highlighted style.

The style is applied when printed at the terminal.

**Parameters** `string (str)` – Input string to format.

**Returns** `formatted_string` – String prepended with a start ANSI code and appended with a reset ANSI code which undoes the start code.

**Return type** `str`

`echofilter.ui.style.override_fmt(string)`

Wrap a string in ANSI codes to render it in the style of an overwrite.

The style is applied when printed at the terminal.

**Parameters** `string (str)` – Input string to format.

**Returns** `formatted_string` – String prepended with a start ANSI code and appended with a reset ANSI code which undoes the start code.

**Return type** `str`

`echofilter.ui.style.progress_fmt(string)`

Wrap a string in ANSI codes to render it in the style of progress text.

The style is applied when printed at the terminal.

**Parameters** `string (str)` – Input string to format.

**Returns** `formatted_string` – String prepended with a start ANSI code and appended with a reset ANSI code which undoes the start code.

**Return type** `str`

`echofilter.ui.style.skip_fmt(string)`

Wrap a string in ANSI codes to render it in the style of a skip message.

The style is applied when printed at the terminal.

**Parameters** `string (str)` – Input string to format.

**Returns** `formatted_string` – String prepended with a start ANSI code and appended with a reset ANSI code which undoes the start code.

**Return type** `str`

`echofilter.ui.style.warning_fmt(string)`

Wrap a string in ANSI codes to render it in the style of a warning.

The style is applied when printed at the terminal.

**Parameters** `string (str)` – Input string to format.

**Returns** `formatted_string` – String prepended with a start ANSI code and appended with a reset ANSI code which undoes the start code.

**Return type** `str`

`class echofilter.ui.style.warning_message(message="")`

Bases: `contextlib.AbstractContextManager`

Wrap a warning message in ANSI codes to stylise it as cyan and bold.

The style is applied when printed at the terminal. All statements printed during the context will be in cyan.

**Parameters** `message (str)` – Text of the warning message to stylise.

**Returns** Stylised message.

**Return type** `str`

## echofilter.ui.train\_cli module

Provides a command line interface for the training routine.

This is separated out from `train.py` so the documentation can be accessed without having all the training dependencies installed.

`echofilter.ui.train_cli.get_parser()`

Build parser for training command line interface.

**Returns** `parser` – CLI argument parser for training.

**Return type** `argparse.ArgumentParser`

`echofilter.ui.train_cli.main(args=None)`

Run command line interface for model training.

## echofilter.win package

Window management and Echoview integration.

## Submodules

### echofilter.win.ev module

Echoview interface management.

`echofilter.win.ev.maybe_open_echoview(app=None, do_open=True, minimize=False, hide='new')`

If the current pointer to the Echoview is invalid, open an Echoview window.

#### Parameters

- **app** (*COM object or None, optional*) – Existing COM object to interface with Echoview.
- **do\_open** (*bool, optional*) – If False (dry-run mode), we don't actually need Echoview open and so don't try to open it. In this case, `None` is yielded. Present so a context manager can be used even if the application isn't opened. Default is True, do open Echoview.
- **minimize** (*bool, optional*) – If True, the Echoview window being used will be minimized while the code runs. Default is False.
- **hide** (*{ "never", "new", "always" }, optional*) – Whether to hide the Echoview window entirely. If `hide="new"`, the application is only hidden if it was created by this context, and not if it was already running. If `hide="always"`, the application is hidden even if it was already running. In the latter case, the window will be revealed again when leaving this context. Default is "new".

`echofilter.win.ev.open_ev_file(filename, app=None)`

Open an EV file within a context.

#### Parameters

- **filename** (*str*) – Path to file to open.
- **app** (*COM object or None, optional*) – Existing COM object to interface with Echoview. If `None`, a new COM interface is created. If that requires opening a new instance of Echoview, it is hidden while the file is in use.

### echofilter.win.manager module

Window management for Windows.

**class** `echofilter.win.manager.WindowManager(title=None, class_name=None, title_pattern=None)`

Bases: `object`

Encapsulates calls to window management using the Windows api.

#### Notes

Based on: <https://stackoverflow.com/a/2091530> and <https://stackoverflow.com/a/4440622>

**check\_handles\_visible()**

Check and remember which of `self.handles` are currently visible.

**find\_window(class\_name=None, title=None)**

Find a window by its exact title.



**find\_window\_regex**(*pattern*)

Find a window whose title matches a regular expression.

**hide**()

Hide the window.

**hide\_all**()

Hide all the windows.

**reset**()

Clear handle attribute state.

**set\_foreground**()

Bring the window to the foreground.

**show**()

Show the window.

**show\_all**(*only\_hidden=True*)

Show all the windows.

`echofilter.win.manager.opencom(com_name, can_make_anew=False, title=None, title_pattern=None, minimize=False, hide='never')`

Open a connection to an application with a COM object.

The application may or may not be open before this context begins. If it was not already open, the application is closed when leaving the context.

#### Parameters

- **com\_name** (*str*) – Name of COM object to dispatch.
- **can\_make\_anew** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether arbitrarily many sessions of the COM object can be created, and if so whether they should be. Default is `False`, in which case the context manager will check to see if the application is already running before connecting to it. If it was already running, it will not be closed when this context closes.
- **title** (*str*, *optional*) – Exact title of window. If the title can not be determined exactly, use `title_pattern` instead.
- **title\_pattern** (*str*, *optional*) – Regular expression for the window title.
- **minimize** (*bool*, *optional*) – If `True`, the application will be minimized while the code runs. Default is `False`.
- **hide** (*{"never", "new", "always"}*, *optional*) – Whether to hide the application window entirely. Default is `"never"`. If this is enabled, at least one of `title` and `title_pattern` must be specified. If `hide="new"`, the application is only hidden if it was created by this context, and not if it was already running. If `hide="always"`, the application is hidden even if it was already running. In the latter case, the window will be revealed again when leaving this context.

**Yields** `win32com.gen_py` – Interface to COM object.

### 3.1.2 Submodules

#### 3.1.3 echofilter.ev2csv module

Export raw EV files in CSV format.

```
echofilter.ev2csv.ev2csv(input, destination, variable_name='Fileset1: Sv pings T1', export_raw=True,
                          ev_app=None, verbose=0)
```

Export a single EV file to CSV.

##### Parameters

- **input** (*str*) – Path to input file.
- **destination** (*str*) – Filename of output destination.
- **variable\_name** (*str*, *optional*) – Name of the Echoview acoustic variable to export. Default is “*Fileset1: Sv pings T1*”.
- **export\_raw** (*bool*, *optional*) – If True (default), exclusion and threshold settings in the EV file are temporarily disabled before exporting the CSV, in order to ensure all raw data is exported.
- **ev\_app** (*win32com.client.Dispatch object or None*, *optional*) – An object which can be used to interface with the Echoview application, as returned by *win32com.client.Dispatch*. If None (default), a new instance of the application is opened (and closed on completion).
- **verbose** (*int*, *optional*) – Level of verbosity. Default is 0.

**Returns** *destination* – Absolute path to destination.

**Return type** *str*

```
echofilter.ev2csv.get_parser()
```

Build parser for ev2csv command line interface.

**Returns** *parser* – CLI argument parser for ev2csv.

**Return type** *argparse.ArgumentParser*

```
echofilter.ev2csv.main(args=None)
```

Run ev2csv command line interface.

```
echofilter.ev2csv.run_ev2csv(paths, variable_name='Fileset1: Sv pings T1', export_raw=True,
                              source_dir='.', recursive_dir_search=True, output_dir='', suffix=None,
                              keep_ext=False, skip_existing=False, overwrite_existing=False,
                              minimize_echoview=False, hide_echoview='new', verbose=1, dry_run=False)
```

Export EV files to raw CSV files.

##### Parameters

- **paths** (*iterable*) – Paths to input EV files to process, or directories containing EV files. These may be full paths or paths relative to *source\_dir*. For each folder specified, any files with extension “*csv*” within the folder and all its tree of subdirectories will be processed.
- **variable\_name** (*str*, *optional*) – Name of the Echoview acoustic variable to export. Default is “*Fileset1: Sv pings T1*”.
- **export\_raw** (*bool*, *optional*) – If True (default), exclusion and threshold settings in the EV file are temporarily disabled before exporting the CSV, in order to ensure all raw data is exported. If False, thresholds and exclusions are used as per the EV file.

- **source\_dir** (*str*, *optional*) – Path to directory where files are found. Default is ".".
- **recursive\_dir\_search** (*bool*, *optional*) – How to handle directory inputs in paths. If False, only files (with the correct extension) in the directory will be included. If True, subdirectories will also be walked through to find input files. Default is True.
- **output\_dir** (*str*, *optional*) – Directory where output files will be written. If this is an empty string ("", default), outputs are written to the same directory as each input file. Otherwise, they are written to output\_dir, preserving their path relative to source\_dir if relative paths were used.
- **suffix** (*str*, *optional*) – Output filename suffix. Default is "\_Sv\_raw.csv" if keep\_ext=False, or ".Sv\_raw.csv" if keep\_ext=True. The "\_raw" component is excluded if export\_raw is False.
- **keep\_ext** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to preserve the file extension in the input file name when generating output file name. Default is False, removing the extension.
- **skip\_existing** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to skip processing files whose destination paths already exist. If False (default), an error is raised if the destination file already exists.
- **overwrite\_existing** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to overwrite existing output files. If False (default), an error is raised if the destination file already exists.
- **minimize\_echoview** (*bool*, *optional*) – If True, the Echoview window being used will be minimized while this function is running. Default is False.
- **hide\_echoview** ({*"never"*, *"new"*, *"always"*}, *optional*) – Whether to hide the Echoview window entirely while the code runs. If hide\_echoview="new", the application is only hidden if it was created by this function, and not if it was already running. If hide\_echoview="always", the application is hidden even if it was already running. In the latter case, the window will be revealed again when this function is completed. Default is "new".
- **verbose** (*int*, *optional*) – Level of verbosity. Default is 1.
- **dry\_run** (*bool*, *optional*) – If True, perform a trial run with no changes made. Default is False.

**Returns** Paths to generated CSV files.

**Return type** list of str

### 3.1.4 echofilter.generate\_shards module

Convert dataset of CSV exports from Echoview into shards.

echofilter.generate\_shards.**generate\_shard**(*transect\_pth*, *verbose=False*, *fail\_gracefully=True*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Shard a single transect.

Wrapper around echofilter.raw.shardloader.segment\_and\_shard\_transect which adds verbosity and graceful failure options.

#### Parameters

- **transect\_pth** (*str*) – Relative path to transect.
- **verbose** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to print which transect is being processed. Default is False.

- **fail\_gracefully** (*bool, optional*) – If True, any transect which triggers an errors during processing will be printed out, but processing the rest of the transects will continue. If False, the process will halt with an error as soon as any single transect hits an error. Default is True.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See `echofilter.raw.shardloader.segment_and_shard_transect()`.

```
echofilter.generate_shards.generate_shards(partition, dataset, partitioning_version='firstpass',
                                           progress_bar=False, ncores=None, verbose=False,
                                           fail_gracefully=True,
                                           root_data_dir='/data/dsforce/surveyExports', **kwargs)
```

Shard all transections in one partition of a dataset.

Wrapper around `echofilter.raw.shardloader.segment_and_shard_transect` which adds verbosity and graceful failure options.

#### Parameters

- **partition** (*str*) – Name of the partition to process ('train', 'validate', 'test', etc).
- **dataset** (*str*) – Name of the dataset to process ('mobile', 'MinasPassage', etc).
- **partitioning\_version** (*str, optional*) – Name of the partition version to use process. Default is 'firstpass'.
- **progress\_bar** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to output a progress bar using tqdm. Default is False.
- **ncores** (*int, optional*) – Number of cores to use for multiprocessing. To disable multiprocessing, set to 1. Set to None to use all available cores. Default is None.
- **verbose** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to print which transect is being processed. Default is False.
- **fail\_gracefully** (*bool, optional*) – If True, any transect which triggers an errors during processing will be printed out, but processing the rest of the transects will continue. If False, the process will halt with an error as soon as any single transect hits an error. Default is True.
- **\*\*kwargs** – See `echofilter.raw.shardloader.segment_and_shard_transect()`.

```
echofilter.generate_shards.get_parser()
```

Build parser for command line interface for generating shards.

**Returns** `parser` – CLI argument parser for generating shards.

**Return type** `argparse.ArgumentParser`

```
echofilter.generate_shards.main(args=None)
```

Command line interface for generating dataset shards from CSV files.

### 3.1.5 echofilter.inference module

Inference routine.

`echofilter.inference.get_color_palette(include_xkcd=True, sort_colors=True)`

Provide a mapping of named colors from matplotlib.

#### Parameters

- **include\_xkcd** (*bool*, *default=True*) – Whether to include the XKCD color palette in the output. Note that XKCD colors have "xkcd:" prepended to their names to prevent collisions with official named colors from CSS4. See <https://xkcd.com/color/rgb/> and <https://blog.xkcd.com/2010/05/03/color-survey-results/> for the XKCD colors.
- **sort\_colors** (*bool*, *default=True*) – Whether to sort the colors by hue. Otherwise the colors are grouped together by source, and maintain their default ordering (alphabetized).

**Returns** **colors** – Mapping from names of colors as strings to color value, either as an RGB tuple (fractional, 0 to 1 range) or a hexadecimal string.

**Return type** `dict`

`echofilter.inference.hexcolor2rgb8(color)`

Map hexadecimal colors to uint8 RGB.

**Parameters** **color** (*str*) – A hexadecimal color string, with leading "#". If the input is not a string beginning with "#", it is returned as-is without raising an error.

**Returns** RGB color tuple, in uint8 format (0–255).

**Return type** `tuple`

`echofilter.inference.import_lines_regions_to_ev(ev_fname, files, target_names=None, nearfield_depth=None, add_nearfield_line=True, lines_cutoff_at_nearfield=None, offsets=None, line_colors=None, line_thicknesses=None, ev_app=None, overwrite=False, common_notes="", verbose=1)`

Write lines and regions to EV file.

#### Parameters

- **ev\_fname** (*str*) – Path to Echoview file to import variables into.
- **files** (*dict*) – Mapping from output keys to filenames.
- **target\_names** (*dict*, *optional*) – Mapping from output keys to output variable names.
- **nearfield\_depth** (*float*, *optional*) – Depth at which nearfield line will be placed. By default, no nearfield line will be added, irrespective of `add_nearfield_line`.
- **add\_nearfield\_line** (*bool*, *default=True*) – Whether to add a nearfield line.
- **lines\_cutoff\_at\_nearfield** (*list of str*, *optional*) – Which lines (if any) should be clipped at the nearfield depth. By default, no lines will be clipped.
- **offsets** (*dict*, *optional*) – Amount of offset for each line.
- **line\_colors** (*dict*, *optional*) – Mapping from output keys to line colours.
- **line\_thicknesses** (*dict*, *optional*) – Mapping from output keys to line thicknesses.

- **ev\_app** (*win32com.client.Dispatch object, optional*) – An object which can be used to interface with the Echoview application, as returned by `win32com.client.Dispatch`. By default, a new instance of the application is opened (and closed on completion).
- **overwrite** (*bool, default=False*) – Whether existing lines with target names should be replaced. If a line with the target name already exists and `overwrite=False`, the line is named with the current datetime to prevent collisions.
- **common\_notes** (*str, default=""*) – Notes to include for every region.
- **verbose** (*int, default=1*) – Verbosity level.

```
echofilter.inference.inference_transect(model, timestamps, depths, signals, device, image_height,
                                       facing='auto', crop_min_depth=None, crop_max_depth=None,
                                       autocrop_threshold=0.35, force_unconditioned=False,
                                       data_center='mean', data_deviation='stdev',
                                       prenorm_nan_value=None, postnorm_nan_value=-3,
                                       dtype=torch.float32, verbose=0)
```

Run inference on a single transect.

#### Parameters

- **model** (*echofilter.wrapper.Echofilter*) – A pytorch Module wrapped in an Echofilter UI layer.
- **timestamps** (*array\_like*) – Sample recording timestamps (in seconds since Unix epoch). Must be a vector.
- **depths** (*array\_like*) – Recording depths from the surface (in metres). Must be a vector.
- **signals** (*array\_like*) – Echogram Sv data. Must be a matrix shaped  $(len(timestamps), len(depths))$ .
- **image\_height** (*int*) – Height to resize echogram before passing through model.
- **facing** (*{ "downward", "upward", "auto" }, default="auto"*) – Orientation in which the echosounder is facing. Default is "auto", in which case the orientation is determined from the ordering of the depth values in the data (increasing = "upward", decreasing = "downward").
- **crop\_min\_depth** (*float, optional*) – Minimum depth to include in input. By default, there is no minimum depth.
- **crop\_max\_depth** (*float, optional*) – Maximum depth to include in input. By default, there is no maximum depth.
- **autocrop\_threshold** (*float, default=0.35*) – Minimum fraction of input height which must be found to be removable for the model to be re-run with an automatically cropped input.
- **force\_unconditioned** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to always use unconditioned logit outputs when determining the new depth range for automatic cropping.
- **data\_center** (*float or str, default="mean"*) – Center point to use, which will be subtracted from the Sv signals (i.e. the overall sample mean). If `data_center` is a string, it specifies the method to use to determine the center value from the distribution of intensities seen in this sample transect.
- **data\_deviation** (*float or str, default="stdev"*) – Deviation to use to normalise the Sv signals in divisive manner (i.e. the overall sample standard deviation). If

`data_deviation` is a string, it specifies the method to use to determine the center value from the distribution of intensities seen in this sample transect.

- **prenorm\_nan\_value** (*float*, *optional*) – If this is set, replace NaN values with a given Sv value before the data normalisation (Gaussian standardisation) step. By default, NaNs are left as they are until after standardising the data.
- **postnorm\_nan\_value** (*float*, *default=-3*) – Placeholder value to replace NaNs with. Does nothing if `prenorm_nan_value` is set.
- **dtype** (*torch.dtype*, *default=torch.float*) – Datatype to use for model input.
- **verbose** (*int*, *default=0*) – Level of verbosity.

**Returns** Dictionary with fields as output by `echofilter.wrapper.Echofilter`, plus timestamps and depths.

**Return type** `dict`

```
echofilter.inference.run_inference(paths, source_dir='.', recursive_dir_search=True, extensions='csv',
                                   skip_existing=False, skip_incompatible=False, output_dir="",
                                   dry_run=False, continue_on_error=False, overwrite_existing=False,
                                   overwrite_ev_lines=False, import_into_evfile=True,
                                   generate_turbulence_line=True, generate_bottom_line=True,
                                   generate_surface_line=True, add_nearfield_line=True, suffix_file="",
                                   suffix_var=None, color_turbulence='orangered',
                                   color_turbulence_offset=None, color_bottom='orangered',
                                   color_bottom_offset=None, color_surface='green',
                                   color_surface_offset=None, color_nearfield='mediumseagreen',
                                   thickness_turbulence=2, thickness_turbulence_offset=None,
                                   thickness_bottom=2, thickness_bottom_offset=None,
                                   thickness_surface=1, thickness_surface_offset=None,
                                   thickness_nearfield=1, cache_dir=None, cache_csv=None,
                                   suffix_csv="", keep_ext=False, line_status=3, offset_turbulence=1.0,
                                   offset_bottom=1.0, offset_surface=1.0, nearfield=1.7,
                                   cutoff_at_nearfield=None, lines_during_passive='interpolate-time',
                                   collate_passive_length=10, collate_removed_length=10,
                                   minimum_passive_length=10, minimum_removed_length=-1,
                                   minimum_patch_area=-1, patch_mode=None,
                                   variable_name='Fileset1: Sv pings T1', export_raw_csv=True,
                                   row_len_selector='mode', facing='auto',
                                   use_training_standardization=False, prenorm_nan_value=None,
                                   postnorm_nan_value=None, crop_min_depth=None,
                                   crop_max_depth=None, autocrop_threshold=0.35,
                                   image_height=None, checkpoint=None, force_unconditioned=False,
                                   logit_smoothing_sigma=0, device=None, hide_echoview='new',
                                   minimize_echoview=False, verbose=2)
```

Perform inference on input files, and generate output files.

Outputs are written as lines in EVL and regions in EVR file formats.

#### Parameters

- **paths** (*iterable or str*) – Files and folders to be processed. These may be full paths or paths relative to `source_dir`. For each folder specified, any files with extension "csv" within the folder and all its tree of subdirectories will be processed.
- **source\_dir** (*str*, *default="."*) – Path to directory where files are found.



- **recursive\_dir\_search** (*bool*, *default=True*) – How to handle directory inputs in paths. If *False*, only files (with the correct extension) in the directory will be included. If *True*, subdirectories will also be walked through to find input files.
- **extensions** (*iterable or str*, *default="csv"*) – File extensions to detect when running on a directory.
- **skip\_existing** (*bool*, *default=False*) – Skip processing files which already have all outputs present.
- **skip\_incompatible** (*bool*, *default=False*) – Skip processing CSV files which do not seem to contain an exported Echoview transect. If *False*, an error is raised.
- **output\_dir** (*str*, *default=""*) – Directory where output files will be written. If this is an empty string, outputs are written to the same directory as each input file. Otherwise, they are written to *output\_dir*, preserving their path relative to *source\_dir* if relative paths were used.
- **dry\_run** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If *True*, perform a trial run with no changes made.
- **continue\_on\_error** (*bool*, *default=False*) – Continue running on remaining files if one file hits an error.
- **overwrite\_existing** (*bool*, *default=False*) – Overwrite existing outputs without producing a warning message. If *False*, an error is generated if files would be overwritten.
- **overwrite\_ev\_lines** (*bool*, *default=False*) – Overwrite existing lines within the Echoview file without warning. If *False* (default), the current datetime will be appended to line variable names in the event of a collision.
- **import\_into\_evfile** (*bool*, *default=True*) – Whether to import the output lines and regions into the EV file, whenever the file being processed in an EV file.
- **generate\_turbulence\_line** (*bool*, *default=True*) – Whether to output an evl file for the turbulence line. If this is *False*, the turbulence line is also never imported into Echoview.
- **generate\_bottom\_line** (*bool*, *default=True*) – Whether to output an evl file for the bottom line. If this is *False*, the bottom line is also never imported into Echoview.
- **generate\_surface\_line** (*bool*, *default=True*) – Whether to output an evl file for the surface line. If this is *False*, the surface line is also never imported into Echoview.
- **add\_nearfield\_line** (*bool*, *default=True*) – Whether to add a nearfield line to the EV file in Echoview.
- **suffix\_file** (*str*, *default=""*) – Suffix to append to output artifacts (evl and evr files), between the name of the file and the extension. If *suffix\_file* begins with an alphanumeric character, "-" is prepended.
- **suffix\_var** (*str*, *optional*) – Suffix to append to line and region names when imported back into EV file. If *suffix\_var* begins with an alphanumeric character, "-" is prepended. By default, *suffix\_var* will match *suffix\_file* if it is set, and will be "\_echofilter" otherwise.
- **color\_turbulence** (*str*, *default="orangered"*) – Color to use for the turbulence line when it is imported into Echoview. This can either be the name of a supported color from `matplotlib.colors`, or a hexadecimal color, or a string representation of an RGB color to supply directly to Echoview (such as "(0,255,0)").
- **color\_turbulence\_offset** (*str*, *optional*) – Color to use for the offset turbulence line when it is imported into Echoview. By default, *color\_turbulence* is used.



- **color\_bottom** (*str*, *default="orangered"*) – Color to use for the bottom line when it is imported into Echoview. This can either be the name of a supported color from `matplotlib.colors`, or a hexadecimal color, or a string representation of an RGB color to supply directly to Echoview (such as `"(0,255,0)"`).
- **color\_bottom\_offset** (*str*, *optional*) – Color to use for the offset bottom line when it is imported into Echoview. By default, `color_bottom` is used.
- **color\_surface** (*str*, *default="green"*) – Color to use for the surface line when it is imported into Echoview. This can either be the name of a supported color from `matplotlib.colors`, or a hexadecimal color, or a string representation of an RGB color to supply directly to Echoview (such as `"(0,255,0)"`).
- **color\_surface\_offset** (*str*, *optional*) – Color to use for the offset surface line when it is imported into Echoview. By default, `color_surface` is used.
- **color\_nearfield** (*str*, *default="mediumseagreen"*) – Color to use for the nearfield line when it is created in Echoview. This can either be the name of a supported color from `matplotlib.colors`, or a hexadecimal color, or a string representation of an RGB color to supply directly to Echoview (such as `"(0,255,0)"`).
- **thickness\_turbulence** (*int*, *default=2*) – Thickness with which the turbulence line will be displayed in Echoview.
- **thickness\_turbulence\_offset** (*str*, *optional*) – Thickness with which the offset turbulence line will be displayed in Echoview. By default, `thickness_turbulence` is used.
- **thickness\_bottom** (*int*, *default=2*) – Thickness with which the bottom line will be displayed in Echoview.
- **thickness\_bottom\_offset** (*str*, *optional*) – Thickness with which the offset bottom line will be displayed in Echoview. By default, `thickness_bottom` is used.
- **thickness\_surface** (*int*, *default=1*) – Thickness with which the surface line will be displayed in Echoview.
- **thickness\_surface\_offset** (*str*, *optional*) – Thickness with which the offset surface line will be displayed in Echoview. By default, `thickness_surface` is used.
- **thickness\_nearfield** (*int*, *default=1*) – Thickness with which the nearfield line will be displayed in Echoview.
- **cache\_dir** (*str*, *optional*) – Path to directory where downloaded checkpoint files should be cached. By default, an OS-appropriate application-specific default cache directory is used.
- **cache\_csv** (*str*, *optional*) – Path to directory where CSV files generated from EV inputs should be cached. By default, EV files which are exported to CSV files are temporary files, deleted after this program has completed. If `cache_csv=""`, the CSV files are cached in the same directory as the input EV files.
- **suffix\_csv** (*str*, *default=""*) – Suffix used for cached CSV files which are exported from EV files. If `suffix_file` begins with an alphanumeric character, a delimiter is prepended. The delimiter is `."` if `keep_ext=True` or `-"` if `keep_ext=False`.
- **keep\_ext** (*bool*, *default=False*) – Whether to preserve the file extension in the input file name when generating output file name. Default is `False`, removing the extension.
- **line\_status** (*int*, *default=3*) – Status to use for the lines. Must be one of:
  - 0 : none
  - 1 : unverified

- 2 : bad
- 3 : good
- **offset\_turbulence** (*float*, *default=1.0*) – Offset for turbulence line, which moves the turbulence line deeper.
- **offset\_bottom** (*float*, *default=1.0*) – Offset for bottom line, which moves the line to become more shallow.
- **offset\_surface** (*float*, *default=1.0*) – Offset for surface line, which moves the surface line deeper.
- **nearfield** (*float*, *default=1.7*) – Nearfield approach distance, in metres. If the echogram is downward facing, the nearfield cutoff depth will be at a depth equal to the nearfield distance. If the echogram is upward facing, the nearfield cutoff will be *nearfield* meters above the deepest depth recorded in the input data. When processing an EV file, by default a nearfield line will be added at the nearfield cutoff depth. To prevent this behaviour, use the `–no-nearfield-line` argument.
- **cutoff\_at\_nearfield** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to cut-off the turbulence line (for downfacing data) or bottom line (for upfacing) when it is closer to the echosounder than the *nearfield* distance. By default, the bottom line is clipped (for upfacing data), but the turbulence line is not clipped (even with downfacing data).
- **lines\_during\_passive** (*str*, *default="interpolate-time"*) – Method used to handle line depths during collection periods determined to be passive recording instead of active recording. Options are:
  - "interpolate-time"** depths are linearly interpolated from active recording periods, using the time at which recordings were made.
  - "interpolate-index"** depths are linearly interpolated from active recording periods, using the index of the recording.
  - "predict"** the model's prediction for the lines during passive data collection will be kept; the nature of the prediction depends on how the model was trained.
  - "redact"** no depths are provided during periods determined to be passive data collection.
  - "undefined"** depths are replaced with the placeholder value used by Echoview to denote undefined values, which is `-10000.99`.
- **collate\_passive\_length** (*int*, *default=10*) – Maximum interval, in ping indices, between detected passive regions which will be removed to merge consecutive passive regions together into a single, collated, region.
- **collate\_removed\_length** – Maximum interval, in ping indices, between detected blocks (vertical rectangles) marked for removal which will also be removed to merge consecutive removed blocks together into a single, collated, region.
- **minimum\_passive\_length** (*int*, *default=10*) – Minimum length, in ping indices, which a detected passive region must have to be included in the output. Set to `-1` to omit all detected passive regions from the output.
- **minimum\_removed\_length** (*int*, *default=-1*) – Minimum length, in ping indices, which a detected removal block (vertical rectangle) must have to be included in the output. Set to `-1` to omit all detected removal blocks from the output (default). Recommended minimum length is 10.

- **minimum\_patch\_area** (*int*, *default=-1*) – Minimum area, in pixels, which a detected removal patch (contour/polygon) region must have to be included in the output. Set to -1 to omit all detected patches from the output (default). Recommended minimum length 25.

- **patch\_mode** (*str*, *optional*) – Type of mask patches to use. Must be supported by the model checkpoint used. Should be one of:

"merged" Target patches for training were determined after merging as much as possible into the turbulence and bottom lines.

"original" Target patches for training were determined using original lines, before expanding the turbulence and bottom lines.

"ntob" Target patches for training were determined using the original bottom line and the merged turbulence line.

By default, "merged" is used if downfacing and "ntob" is used if upfacing.

- **variable\_name** (*str*, *default="Fileset1: Sv pings T1"*) – Name of the Echoview acoustic variable to load from EV files.
- **export\_raw\_csv** (*bool*, *default=True*) – If True (default), exclusion and threshold settings in the EV file are temporarily disabled before exporting the CSV, in order to ensure all raw data is exported. If False, thresholds and exclusions are used as per the EV file.
- **row\_len\_selector** (*str*, *default="mode"*) – Method used to handle input csv files with different number of Sv values across time (i.e. a non-rectangular input). See [echofilter.raw.loader.transect\\_loader\(\)](#) for options.
- **facing** (*{ "downward", "upward", "auto" }*, *default="auto"*) – Orientation in which the echosounder is facing. Default is "auto", in which case the orientation is determined from the ordering of the depth values in the data (increasing = "upward", decreasing = "downward").
- **use\_training\_standardization** (*bool*, *default=False*) – Whether to use the exact normalization center and deviation values as used during training. If False (default), the center and deviation are determined per sample, using the same method methodology as used to determine the center and deviation values for training.
- **prenorm\_nan\_value** (*float*, *optional*) – If this is set, replace NaN values with a given Sv value before the data normalisation (Gaussian standardisation) step. By default, NaNs are left as they are until after standardising the data.
- **postnorm\_nan\_value** (*float*, *optional*) – Placeholder value to replace NaNs with. Does nothing if `prenorm_nan_value` is set. By default this is set to the value used to train the model.
- **crop\_min\_depth** (*float*, *optional*) – Minimum depth to include in input. By default, there is no minimum depth.
- **crop\_max\_depth** (*float*, *optional*) – Maximum depth to include in input. By default, there is no maximum depth.
- **autocrop\_threshold** (*float*, *default=0.35*) – Minimum fraction of input height which must be found to be removable for the model to be re-run with an automatically cropped input.
- **image\_height** (*int*, *optional*) – Height in pixels of input to model. The data loaded from the csv will be resized to this height (the width of the image is unchanged). By default, the height matches that used when the model was trained.

- **checkpoint** (*str*, *optional*) – A path to a checkpoint file, or name of a checkpoint known to this package (listed in `echofilter/checkpoints.yaml`). By default, the first checkpoint in `checkpoints.yaml` is used.
- **force\_unconditioned** (*bool*, *default=False*) – Whether to always use unconditioned logit outputs. If `False` (default) conditional logits will be used if the checkpoint loaded is for a conditional model.
- **logit\_smoothing\_sigma** (*float*, *optional*) – Standard deviation over which logits will be smoothed before being converted into output. Disabled by default.
- **device** (*str* or *torch.device*, *optional*) – Name of device on which the model will be run. By default, the first available CUDA GPU is used if any are found, and otherwise the CPU is used. Set to `"cpu"` to use the CPU even if a CUDA GPU is available.
- **hide\_echoview** (`{"never", "new", "always"}`, *default="new"*) – Whether to hide the Echoview window entirely while the code runs. If `hide_echoview="new"`, the application is only hidden if it was created by this function, and not if it was already running. If `hide_echoview="always"`, the application is hidden even if it was already running. In the latter case, the window will be revealed again when this function is completed.
- **minimize\_echoview** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If `True`, the Echoview window being used will be minimized while this function is running.
- **verbose** (*int*, *default=2*) – Verbosity level. Set to `0` to disable print statements, or elevate to a higher number to increase verbosity.

### 3.1.6 echofilter.path module

Path utilities.

`echofilter.path.check_if_windows()`

Check if the operating system is Windows.

**Returns** Whether the OS is Windows.

**Return type** `bool`

`echofilter.path.determine_destination(fname, fname_full, source_dir, output_dir)`

Determine where destination should be placed for a file, preserving subtree paths.

**Parameters**

- **fname** (*str*) – Original input path.
- **fname\_full** (*str*) – Path to file, either absolute or relative; possibly containing `source_dir`.
- **source\_dir** (*str*) – Path to a directory where the file bearing name `fname` is expected to be located.
- **output\_dir** (*str*) – Path to root output directory.

**Returns** Path to where file can be found, either absolute or relative.

**Return type** `str`

`echofilter.path.determine_file_path(fname, source_dir)`

Determine the path to use to an input file.

**Parameters**

- **fname** (*str*) – Path to an input file. Either an absolute path, or a path relative to to `source_dir`, or a path relative to the working directory.
- **source\_dir** (*str*) – Path to a directory where the file bearing name `fname` is expected to be located.

**Returns** Path to where file can be found, either absolute or relative.

**Return type** *str*

`echofilter.path.parse_files_in_folders(files_or_folders, source_dir, extension, recursive=True)`

Walk through folders and find suitable files.

#### Parameters

- **files\_or\_folders** (*iterable*) – List of files and folders.
- **source\_dir** (*str*) – Root directory within which elements of `files_or_folders` may be found.
- **extension** (*str or Collection*) – Extension (or list of extensions) which files within directories must bear to be included, without leading '.', for instance '.csv'. Note that explicitly given files are always used.
- **recursive** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to walk through the tree of files in a subfolders of a directory input. If `False`, only files in the folder itself and not its child folders will be included.

**Yields** *str* – Paths to explicitly given files and files within directories with extension `extension`.

### 3.1.7 echofilter.plotting module

Plotting utilities.

`echofilter.plotting.ensure_axes_inverted(axes=None, dir='y')`

Invert axis direction, if not already inverted.

#### Parameters

- **axes** (*matplotlib.axes or None*) – The axes to invert. If `None`, the current axes are used (default).
- **dir** (*{'x', 'y', 'xy'}*) – The axis to invert. Default is "y".

`echofilter.plotting.plot_indicator_hatch(indicator, xx=None, ymin=None, ymax=None, hatch='/', color='k')`

Plot a hatch across indicated segments along the x-axis of a plot.

#### Parameters

- **indicator** (*numpy.ndarray vector*) – Whether to include or exclude each column along the x-axis. Included columns are indicated with non-zero values.
- **xx** (*numpy.ndarray vector, optional*) – Values taken by indicator along the x-axis. If `None` (default), the indices of `indicator` are used: `arange(len(indicator))`.
- **ymin** (*float, optional*) – The lower y-value of the extent of the hatching. If `None` (default), the minimum y-value of the current axes is used.
- **ymax** (*float, optional*) – The upper y-value of the extent of the hatching. If `None` (default), the maximum y-value of the current axes is used.
- **hatch** (*str, optional*) – Hatching pattern to use. Default is "/".

- **color** (*color*, *optional*) – Color of the hatching pattern. Default is black.

`echofilter.plotting.plot_mask_hatch(*args, hatch='/', color='k', border=False)`

Plot hatching according to a mask shape.

#### Parameters

- **X** (*array-like*, *optional*) – The coordinates of the values in Z.  
X and Y must both be 2-D with the same shape as Z (e.g. created via `numpy.meshgrid`), or they must both be 1-D such that `len(X) == M` is the number of columns in Z and `len(Y) == N` is the number of rows in Z.  
If not given, they are assumed to be integer indices, i.e. `X = range(M)`, `Y = range(N)`.
- **Y** (*array-like*, *optional*) – The coordinates of the values in Z.  
X and Y must both be 2-D with the same shape as Z (e.g. created via `numpy.meshgrid`), or they must both be 1-D such that `len(X) == M` is the number of columns in Z and `len(Y) == N` is the number of rows in Z.  
If not given, they are assumed to be integer indices, i.e. `X = range(M)`, `Y = range(N)`.
- **Z** (*array-like(N, M)*) – Indicator for which locations should be hatched. If Z is not a boolean array, any location where `Z > 0` will be hatched.
- **hatch** (*str*, *optional*) – The hatching pattern to apply. Default is `"/"`.
- **color** (*color*, *optional*) – The color of the hatch. Default is black.
- **border** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to include border around hatch. Default is `False`.

`echofilter.plotting.plot_transect(transect, signal_type=None, x_scale='index', show_regions=True, turbulence_color='#a6cee3', bottom_color='#b2df8a', surface_color='#4ba82a', passive_color=[0.4, 0.4, 0.4], removed_color=None, linewidth=1, cmap=None)`

Plot a transect.

#### Parameters

- **transect** (*dict*) – Transect values.
- **signal\_type** (*str*, *optional*) – The signal to plot as a heatmap. Default is `"Sv"` if present, or `"signals"` if not. If this is `"Sv_masked"`, the mask (given by `transect["mask"]`) is used to mask `transect["Sv"]` before plotting.
- **x\_scale** (`{"index", "timestamp" "time"}`, *optional*) – Scaling for x-axis. If `"timestamp"`, the number of seconds since the Unix epoch is shown; if `"time"`, the amount of time in seconds since the start of the transect is shown. Default is `"index"`.
- **show\_regions** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to show segments of data masked as removed or passive with hatching. Passive data is shown with `"/"` oriented lines, other removed timestamps with `"\"` oriented lines. Default is `True`.
- **turbulence\_color** (*color*, *optional*) – Color of turbulence line. Default is `"#a6cee3"`.
- **bottom\_color** (*color*, *optional*) – Color of bottom line. Default is `"#b2df8a"`.
- **surface\_color** (*color*, *optional*) – Color of surface line. Default is `"#d68ade"`.
- **passive\_color** (*color*, *optional*) – Color of passive segment hatching. Default is `[.4, .4, .4]`.

- **removed\_color** (*color, optional*) – Color of removed segment hatching. Default is "r" if cmap is "viridis", and "b" otherwise.
- **linewidth** (*int*) – Width of lines. Default is 2.
- **cmap** (*str, optional*) – Name of a registered matplotlib colormap. If None (default), the current default colormap is used.

`echofilter.plotting.plot_transect_predictions(transect, prediction, linewidth=1, cmap=None)`

Plot the generated output for a transect against its ground truth data.

- Ground truth data is shown in black, predictions in white.
- Passive regions are hatched in / direction for ground truth, for prediction.
- Removed regions are hatched in direction for ground truth, / for prediction.

#### Parameters

- **transect** (*dict*) – Ground truth data for the transect.
- **prediction** (*dict*) – Predictions for the transect.
- **linewidth** (*int*) – Width of lines. Default is 2.
- **cmap** (*str, optional*) – Name of a registered matplotlib colormap. If None (default), the current default colormap is used.

### 3.1.8 echofilter.train module

Model training routine.

`echofilter.train.build_dataset(dataset_name, data_dir, sample_shape, train_partition=None, val_partition=None, crop_depth=None, random_crop_args=None)`

Construct a pytorch Dataset.

#### Parameters

- **dataset\_name** (*str*) – Name of the dataset. This can optionally be a list of multiple datasets joined with "+".
- **data\_dir** (*str*) – Path to root data directory, containing the dataset.
- **sample\_shape** (*iterable of length 2*) – The shape which will be used for training.
- **train\_partition** (*str, optional*) – Name of the partition to use for training. Can optionally be a list of multiple partitions joined with "+". Default is "train" (except for stationary2 where it is mixed).
- **val\_partition** (*str, optional*) – Name of the partition to use for validation. Can optionally be a list of multiple partitions joined with "+". Default is "validate" (except for stationary2 where it is mixed).
- **crop\_depth** (*float or None, optional*) – Depth at which to crop samples. Default is None.
- **random\_crop\_args** (*dict, optional*) – Arguments to control the random crop used during training. Default is an empty dict, which uses the default arguments of :class`echofilter.data.transforms.RandomCropDepth`.

#### Returns

- **dataset\_train** (*echofilter.data.dataset.TransectDataset*) – Dataset of training samples.



- **dataset\_val** (*echofilter.data.dataset.TransectDataset*) – Dataset of validation samples.
- **dataset\_augval** (*echofilter.data.dataset.TransectDataset*) – Dataset of validation samples, applying the training augmentation stack.

`echofilter.train.generate_from_file(fname, *args, **kwargs)`

Generate an output for a sample transect, specified by its file path.

`echofilter.train.generate_from_shards(fname, *args, **kwargs)`

Generate an output for a sample transect, specified by a path to sharded data.

`echofilter.train.generate_from_transect(model, transect, sample_shape, device, dtype=torch.float32)`

Generate an output for a sample transect, .

`echofilter.train.meters_to_csv(meters, is_best, dirname='.', filename='meters.csv')`

Export performance metrics to CSV format.

#### Parameters

- **meters** (*dict of dict*) – Collection of output meters, as a nested dictionary.
- **is\_best** (*bool*) – Whether this model state is the best so far. If **True**, the CSV file will be copied to "model\_best.meters.csv".
- **dirname** (*str, optional*) – Path to directory in which the checkpoint will be saved. Default is "." (current directory of the executed script).
- **filename** (*str, optional*) – Format for the output file. Default is "meters.csv".

`echofilter.train.save_checkpoint(state, is_best, dirname='.', fname_fmt='checkpoint{}.pt', dup=None)`

Save a model checkpoint, using `torch.save()`.

#### Parameters

- **state** (*dict*) – Model checkpoint state to record.
- **is\_best** (*bool*) – Whether this model state is the best so far. If **True**, the best checkpoint (by default named "checkpoint\_best.pt") will be overwritten with this state.
- **dirname** (*str, optional*) – Path to directory in which the checkpoint will be saved. Default is "." (current directory of the executed script).
- **fname\_fmt** (*str, optional*) – Format for the file name(s) of the saved checkpoint(s). Must include one string argument output. Default is "checkpoint{}.pt".
- **dup** (*str or None*) – If this is not **None**, a duplicate copy of the checkpoint is recorded in accordance with **fname\_fmt**. By default the duplicate output file name will be styled as "checkpoint\_<dup>.pt".

`echofilter.train.train(data_dir='/data/dsforce/surveyExports', dataset_name='mobile',  
train_partition=None, val_partition=None, sample_shape=(128, 512),  
crop_depth=None, resume="", restart="", log_name=None, log_name_append=None,  
conditional=False, n_block=6, latent_channels=32, expansion_factor=1,  
expand_only_on_down=False, blocks_per_downsample=(2, 1),  
blocks_before_first_downsample=(2, 1), always_include_skip_connection=True,  
deepest_inner='horizontal_block', intrablock_expansion=6, se_reduction=4,  
downsampling_modes='max', upsampling_modes='bilinear',  
depthwise_separable_conv=True, residual=True, actfn='InplaceReLU', kernel_size=5,  
use_mixed_precision=None, amp_opt='O1', device='cuda', multigpu=False,  
n_worker=8, batch_size=16, stratify=True, n_epoch=20, seed=None, print_freq=50,  
optimizer='adam', schedule='constant', lr=0.1, momentum=0.9,  
base_momentum=None, weight_decay=1e-05, warmup_pct=0.2, warmdown_pct=0.7,  
anneal_strategy='cos', overall_loss_weight=0.0)`



Train a model.

```
echofilter.train.train_epoch(loader, model, criterion, optimizer, device, epoch, dtype=torch.float32,
                             print_freq=10, schedule_data=None, use_mixed_precision=False,
                             continue_through_error=True)
```

Train a model through a single epoch of the dataset.

#### Parameters

- **loader** (*iterable*, `torch.utils.data.DataLoader`) – Dataloader.
- **model** (*callable*, `echofilter.nn.wrapper.Echofilter`) – Model.
- **criterion** (*callable*, `torch.nn.modules.loss._Loss`) – Loss function.
- **device** (*str* or `torch.device`) – Which device the data should be loaded onto.
- **epoch** (*int*) – Which epoch is being performed.
- **dtype** (*str* or `torch.dtype`) – Datatype which the data should be loaded.
- **print\_freq** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of batches between reporting progress. Default is 10.
- **schedule\_data** (*dict* or *None*) – If a learning rate schedule is being used, this may be passed as a dictionary with the key "scheduler" mapping to the learning rate schedule as a callable.
- **use\_mixed\_precision** (*bool*) – Whether to use `apex.amp.scale_loss()` to automatically scale the loss. Default is `False`.
- **continue\_through\_error** (*bool*) – Whether to catch errors within an individual batch, ignore them and continue running training on the rest of the batches. If there are five or more errors while processing the batch, training will halt regardless of `continue_through_error`. Default is `True`.

#### Returns

- **average\_loss** (*float*) – Average loss as given by criterion (weighted equally for each sample in loader).
- **meters** (*dict of dict*) – Each key is a strata of the model output, each mapping to a their own dictionary of evaluation criterions: "Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score", "Jaccard".
- **examples** (*tuple of torch.Tensor*) – Tuple of (*example\_input*, *example\_data*, *example\_output*).
- **timing** (*tuple of floats*) – Tuple of (*batch\_time*, *data\_time*).

```
echofilter.train.validate(loader, model, criterion, device, dtype=torch.float32, print_freq=10, prefix='Test',
                          num_examples=32)
```

Validate the model's performance on the validation partition.

#### Parameters

- **loader** (*iterable*, `torch.utils.data.DataLoader`) – Dataloader.
- **model** (*callable*, `echofilter.nn.wrapper.Echofilter`) – Model.
- **criterion** (*callable*, `torch.nn.modules.loss._Loss`) – Loss function.
- **device** (*str* or `torch.device`) – Which device the data should be loaded onto.

- **dtype** (*str* or *torch.dtype*) – Datatype which the data should be loaded.
- **print\_freq** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of batches between reporting progress. Default is 10.
- **prefix** (*str*, *optional*) – Prefix string to prepend to progress meter names. Default is "Test".
- **num\_examples** (*int*, *optional*) – Number of example inputs to return. Default is 32.

#### Returns

- **average\_loss** (*float*) – Average loss as given by criterion (weighted equally for each sample in loader).
- **meters** (*dict of dict*) – Each key is a strata of the model output, each mapping to a their own dictionary of evaluation criterions: "Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score", "Jaccard".
- **examples** (*tuple of torch.Tensor*) – Tuple of (*example\_input*, *example\_data*, *example\_output*).

### 3.1.9 echofilter.utils module

General utility functions.

`echofilter.utils.first_nonzero(arr, axis=-1, invalid_val=-1)`

Find the index of the first non-zero element in an array.

#### Parameters

- **arr** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Array to search.
- **axis** (*int*, *optional*) – Axis along which to search for a non-zero element. Default is -1.
- **invalid\_val** (*any*, *optional*) – Value to return if all elements are zero. Default is -1.

`echofilter.utils.get_indicator_onoffsets(indicator)`

Find the onsets and offsets of nonzero entries in an indicator.

**Parameters** *indicator* (*1d numpy.ndarray*) – Input vector, which is sometimes zero and sometimes nonzero.

#### Returns

- **onsets** (*list*) – Onset indices, where each entry is the start of a sequence of nonzero values in the input indicator.
- **offsets** (*list*) – Offset indices, where each entry is the last in a sequence of nonzero values in the input indicator, such that `indicator[onsets[i] : offsets[i] + 1] != 0`.

`echofilter.utils.last_nonzero(arr, axis=-1, invalid_val=-1)`

Find the index of the last non-zero element in an array.

#### Parameters

- **arr** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Array to search.
- **axis** (*int*, *optional*) – Axis along which to search for a non-zero element. Default is -1.
- **invalid\_val** (*any*, *optional*) – Value to return if all elements are zero. Default is -1.

`echofilter.utils.mode(a, axis=None, keepdims=False, **kwargs)`

Return an array of the modal (most common) value in the passed array.

If there is more than one such value, only the smallest is returned.

**Parameters**

- **a** (*array\_like*) – n-dimensional array of which to find mode(s).
- **axis** (*int or None, optional*) – Axis or axes along which the mode is computed. The default, `axis=None`, will sum all of the elements of the input array. If axis is negative it counts from the last to the first axis.
- **keepdims** (*bool, optional*) – If this is set to `True`, the axes which are reduced are left in the result as dimensions with size one. With this option, the result will broadcast correctly against the input array. Default is `False`.
- **\*\*kwargs** – Additional arguments as per `scipy.stats.mode()`.

**Returns** `mode_along_axis` – An array with the same shape as `a`, with the specified axis removed. If `keepdims=True` and either `a` is a 0-d array or `axis` is `None`, a scalar is returned.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**See also:**

`scipy.stats.mode`



## CHANGELOG

All notable changes to echofilter will be documented here.

The format is based on [Keep a Changelog](#), and this project adheres to [Semantic Versioning](#).

Categories for changes are: Added, Changed, Deprecated, Removed, Fixed, Security.

### 4.1 Version 1.2.0

Release date: 2022-11-18. [Full commit changelog](#).

#### 4.1.1 Changed

##### Inference

- The checkpoints have been renamed to a simpler structure: `echofilter-v{MAJOR}_{ORIENTATION}_ep{EPOCHS}`. For example, the current default checkpoint is now named as `"echofilter-v1_bifacing_700ep"`. This is in keeping with the format used in the manuscript. The previous names for the checkpoints will still work (as an alias to the new names). ([#330](#))
- The ordering of the colour palette listing produced by `--show-colors` has changed. By default, the colours are now ordered by hue (subsorted by value) instead of sorted alphabetically. The previous default behaviour can be obtained by using the new “alphabetic” argument: `--show-colors "alphabetic"`. ([#322](#))

#### 4.1.2 Fixed

##### Inference

- Fix a bug with Echoview interaction which was causing the code to fail when overwriting an existing line in the EV file. ([#332](#))
- Fix hiding the Echoview window while echofilter is running and interacting with Echoview. This bug was first seen when using Echoview 13, and was not affecting interactions with Echoview 10 or 11. ([#328](#))

## Metadata

- Add missing requests package to requirements. (#320)

### 4.1.3 Added

## Inference

- Add API option `--show-cache-dir`, which shows the path to the directory in which downloaded checkpoints will be cached. (#321)
- Add "alphabetic" and "full-alphabetic" options to `--show-colors` which let the colours be sorted by alphabetically, instead of by hue. (#322)

## 4.2 Version 1.1.1

Release date: 2022-11-16. [Full commit changelog](#).

### 4.2.1 Fixed

## Inference

- EVL final value pad was for a timestamp in between the preceding two, not extending forward in time by half a timepoint. (#300)

## Metadata

- Declare `python_requires<3.11` requirement. (#302)
- Declare `torch<1.12.0` requirement. (#302)

## 4.3 Version 1.1.0

Release date: 2022-11-12. [Full commit changelog](#).

### 4.3.1 Changed

## Inference

- Disable logit smoothing by default. The previous behaviour can be restored by setting `--logit-smoothing-sigma=1` at the CLI. (#293)

### 4.3.2 Fixed

#### Inference

- Fix bug where joined segments of data would have their first ping dropped. (#272)

#### Training

- Make the number of channels in the first block respect the `initial_channels` argument. (#271)

#### Miscellaneous

- Fix unseen internal bugs, including in `generate_shards`. (#283)

### 4.3.3 Added

#### Inference

- Add support for using a config file to provide arguments to the CLI. (#294)
- Add `--continue-on-error` argument to inference routine, which will capture an error when processing an individual file and continue running the rest. (#245)
- Break up large files into more manageable chunks of at most 1280 pings, to reduce out-of-memory errors. (#245)
- Reduce GPU memory consumption during inference by moving outputs to CPU memory sooner. (#245)
- Fill in missing values in the input file through 2d linear interpolation. (#246)
- Pad Sv data in timestamp dimension during inference to ensure the data is fully within the network's effective receptive field. (#277)
- Add `--prenorm-nan-value` and `--postnorm-nan-value` options to control what value NaN values in the input are mapped to. (#274)
- Add support for providing a single path as a string to the `run_inference` API. (Note that the CLI already supported this and so is unchanged). (#288)
- Add more verbosity messages. (#276, #278, #292)

#### ev2csv

- Add `--keep-thresholds` option which allow for exporting Sv data with thresholds and exclusions enabled (set as they currently are in the EV file). The default behaviour is still to export raw Sv data (disabling all thresholds). The default file name for the CSV file depends on whether the export is of raw or thresholded data. (#275)
- Add `--keep-ext` argument to `ev2csv`, which allows the existing extension on the input path to be kept preceding the new file extension. (#242)

## Tests

- Add tests which check that inference commands run, whether checking their outputs. (#289)

## Internal

- Add EVR reader `echofilter.raw.loader.evr_reader`. (#280)

## 4.4 Version 1.0.3

Release date: 2022-11-15. [Full commit changelog](#).

This minor patch fix addresses package metadata.

### 4.4.1 Fixed

#### Metadata

- Declare `python_requires>=3.6,<3.11` requirement. (#264, #302)
- Declare `torch<1.12.0` requirement. (#302)

## 4.5 Version 1.0.2

Release date: 2022-11-06. [Full commit changelog](#).

This minor patch fix addresses github dependencies so the package can be pushed to PyPI.

### 4.5.1 Changed

#### Requirements

- Change `torch_lr_finder` train requirement from a specific github commit ref to `>=0.2.0`. (#260)
- Remove `ranger` from train requirements. (#261)

#### Training

- Default optimizer changed from `"rangerva"` to `"adam"`. If you have manually installed `ranger` you can still use the `"rangerva"` optimizer if you specify it. (#261)



## 4.6 Version 1.0.1

Release date: 2022-11-06. [Full commit changelog](#).

This patch fix addresses requirement inconsistencies and documentation building. This release is provided under the [AGPLv3](#) license.

### 4.6.1 Changed

#### Requirements

- Add a vendorized copy of functions from `torchutils` and remove it from the requirements. ([#249](#))

### 4.6.2 Fixed

#### Release

- Added checkpoints.yaml file to package\_data. ([#255](#))
- Added appdirs package, required for caching model checkpoints. ([#240](#))
- Support for pytorch>=1.11 by dropping import of `torch._six.container_abcs`. ([#250](#))

## 4.7 Version 1.0.0

Release date: 2020-10-18. [Full commit changelog](#).

This is the first major release of echofilter.

### 4.7.1 Added

#### Inference

- Add support for loading checkpoints shipped as part of the package. ([#228](#))
- More detailed error messages when unable to download or load a model i.e. due to a problem with the Internet connection, a 404 error, or because the hard disk is out of space. ([#228](#))

#### Documentation

- Add Usage Guide source and sphinx documentation PDF generation routines ([#232](#), [#233](#), [#234](#), [#235](#))

## 4.8 Version 1.0.0rc3

Release date: 2020-09-23. [Full commit changelog](#).

This is the third release candidate for the forthcoming v1.0.0 major release.

### 4.8.1 Fixed

#### Inference

- Include extension in temporary EVL file, fixing issue importing it into Echoview. (#224)

## 4.9 Version 1.0.0rc2

Release date: 2020-09-23. [Full commit changelog](#).

This is the second release candidate for the forthcoming v1.0.0 major release.

### 4.9.1 Fixed

#### Inference

- Fix reference to `echofilter.raw.loader.evl_loader` when loading EVL files into Echoview. (#222)

## 4.10 Version 1.0.0rc1

Release date: 2020-09-23. [Full commit changelog](#).

This is a release candidate for the forthcoming v1.0.0 major release.

### 4.10.1 Changed

#### Inference

- Import lines into Echoview twice, once with and once without offset. (#218)
- EVL outputs now indicate raw depths, before any offset or clipping is applied. (#218)
- Change default `--lines-during-passive` value from "predict" to "interpolate-time". (#216)
- Disable all bad data region outputs by default. (#217)
- Change default nearfield cut-off behaviour to only clip the bottom line (upfacing data) and not the turbulence line (downfacing data). (#219)

## Training

- Reduce minimum distance by which surface line must be above turbulence line from 0.25m to 0m. (#212)
- Reduce minimum distance by which bottom line must be above surface line from 0.5m to 0.02m. (#212)

### 4.10.2 Fixed

#### Inference

- Change nearfield line for downfacing recordings to be nearfield distance below the shallowest recording depth, not at a depth equal to the nearfield distance. (#214)

### 4.10.3 Added

#### Inference

- Add new checkpoints: v2.0, v2.1 for stationary model; v2.0, v2.1, v2.2 for conditional hybrid model. (#213)
- Add notes to lines imported into Echoview. (#215)
- Add arguments controlling color and thickness of offset lines (`--color-surface-offset`, etc). (#218)
- Add argument `--cutoff-at-nearfield` which re-enables clipping of the turbulence line at nearfield depth with downfacing data. (#219)

## 4.11 Version 1.0.0b4

Release date: 2020-07-05. [Full commit changelog](#).

This is a beta pre-release of v1.0.0.

### 4.11.1 Changed

#### Inference

- Arguments relating to top are renamed to turbulence, and “top” outputs are renamed “turbulence”. (#190)
- Change default checkpoint from `conditional_mobile-stationary2_effunet6x2-1_lc32_v1.0` to `conditional_mobile-stationary2_effunet6x2-1_lc32_v2.0`. (#208)
- Status value in EVL outputs extends to final sample (as per specification, not observed EVL files). (#201)
- Rename `--nearfield-cutoff` argument to `--nearfield`, add `--no-cutoff-at-nearfield` argument to control whether the turbulence/bottom line can extend closer to the echosounder than the nearfield line. (#203)
- Improved UI help and verbosity messages. (#187, #188, #203, #204, #207)

### Training

- Use 0m as target for surface line for downfacing, not the top of the echogram. (#191)
- Don't include periods where the surface line is below the bottom line in the training loss. (#191)
- Bottom line target during nearfield is now the bottom of the echogram, not 0.5m above the bottom. (#191)
- Normalise training samples separately, based on their own Sv intensity distribution after augmentation. (#192)
- Record echofilter version number in checkpoint file. (#193)
- Change “optimal” depth zoom augmentation, used for validation, to cover a slightly wider depth range past the deepest bottom and shallowest surface line. (#194)
- Don't record fraction of image which is active during training. (#206)

### Miscellaneous

- Rename top->turbulence, bot->bottom surf->surface, throughout all code. (#190)
- Convert undefined value -10000.99 to NaN when loading lines from EVL files. (#191)
- Include surface line in transect plots. (#191)
- Move argparser and colour styling into ui subpackage. (#198)
- Move inference command line interface to its own module to increase responsiveness for non-processing actions (--help, --version, --list-checkpoints, --list-colors). (#199)

## 4.11.2 Fixed

### Inference

- Fix depth extent of region boxes. (#186)
- EVL and EVR outputs extend half a timestamp interval so it is clear what is inside their extent. (#200)

### Training

- Labels for passive collection times in Minas Passage and Grand Passage datasets are manually set for samples where automatic labeling failed. (#191)
- Interpolate surface depths during passive periods. (#191)
- Smooth out anomalies in the surface line, and exclude the smoothed version from the training loss. (#191)
- Use a looser nearfield removal process when removing the nearfield zone from the bottom line targets, so nearfield is removed from all samples where it needs to be. (#191)
- When reshaping samples, don't use higher order interpolation than first for the bottom line with upfacing data, as the boundaries are rectangular (#191)
- The precision criterion's measurement value when there are no predicted positives equals 1 and if there are no true positives and 0 otherwise (previously 0.5 regardless of target). (#195)

### 4.11.3 Added

#### Inference

- Add nearfield line to EV file when importing lines, and add `--no-nearfield-line` argument to disable this. (#203)
- Add arguments to control display of nearfield line, `--color-nearfield` and `--thickness-nearfield`. (#203)
- Add `-r` and `-R` short-hand arguments for recursive and non-recursive directory search. (#189)
- Add `-s` short-hand argument for `--skip` (#189)
- Add two new model checkpoints to list of available checkpoints, `conditional_mobile-stationary2_effunet6x2-1_lc32_v1.1` and `conditional_mobile-stationary2_effunet6x2-1_lc32_v2.0`. (#208)
- Use YAML file to define list of available checkpoints. (#208, #209)
- Default checkpoint is shown with an asterisk in checkpoint list. (#202)

#### Training

- Add cold/warm restart option, for training a model with initial weights from the output of a previously trained model. (#196)
- Add option to manually specify training and validation partitions. (#205)

## 4.12 Version 1.0.0b3

Release date: 2020-06-25. [Full commit changelog](#).

This is a beta pre-release of v1.0.0.

### 4.12.1 Changed

#### Inference

- Rename `--crop-depth-min` argument to `--crop-min-depth`, and `--crop-depth-max` argument to `--crop-max-depth`. (#174)
- Rename `--force_unconditioned` argument to `--force-unconditioned`. (#166)
- Default offset of surface line is now 1m. (#168)
- Change default `--checkpoint` so it is always the same (the conditional model), independent of the `--facing` argument. (#177)
- Change default `--lines-during-passive` from "redact" to "predict". (#176)
- Change `--sufix-csv` behaviour so it should no longer include ".csv" extension, matching how `--suffix-file` is handled. (#171, #175)
- Change handling of `--suffix-var` and `--sufix-csv` to prepend with "-" as a delimiter if none is included in the string, as was already the case for `--sufix-file`. (#170, #171)
- Include `--suffix-var` string in region names. (#173)

- Improved UI help and verbosity messages. (#166, #167, #170, #179, #180, #182)
- Increase default verbosity level from 1 to 2. (#179)

## 4.12.2 Fixed

### Inference

- Autocrop with upward facing was running with reflected data as its input, resulting in the data being processed upside down and by the wrong conditional model. (#172)
- Remove duplicate leading byte order mark character from evr file output, which was preventing the file from importing into Echoview. (#178)
- Fix `\r\n` line endings being mapped to `\r\r\n` on Windows in evl and evr output files. (#178)
- Show error message when importing the evr file into the ev file fails. (#169)
- Fix duplicated Segments tqdm progress bar. (#180)

## 4.12.3 Added

### Inference

- Add `--offset-surface` argument, which allows the surface line to be adjusted by a fixed distance. (#168)

## 4.13 Version 1.0.0b2

Release date: 2020-06-18. [Full commit changelog](#).

This is a beta pre-release of v1.0.0.

### 4.13.1 Changed

#### Inference

- Change default value of `--offset` to 1m. (#159)
- Use a default `--nearfield-cutoff` of 1.7m. (#159, #161)
- Show total run time when inference is finished. (#156)
- Only ever report number of skipped regions if there were some which were skipped. (#156)

### 4.13.2 Fixed

#### Inference

- When using the “redact” method for `--lines-during-passive` (the default option), depths were redacted but the timestamps were not, resulting in a temporal offset which accumulated with each passive region. (#155)
- Fix behaviour with `--suffix-file`, so files are written to the filename with the suffix. (#160)
- Fix type of `--offset-top` and `--offset-bottom` arguments from `int` to `float`. (#159)
- Documentation for `--overwrite-ev-lines` argument. (#157)

### 4.13.3 Added

#### Inference

- Add ability to specify whether to use recursive search through subdirectory tree, or just files in the specified directory, to both `inference.py` and `ev2csv.py`. Add `--no-recursive-dir-search` argument to enable the non-recursive mode. (#158)
- Add option to cap the top or bottom line (depending on orientation) so it cannot go too close to the echosounder, with `--nearfield-cutoff` argument. (#159)
- Add option to skip outputting individual `evl` lines, with `--no-top-line`, `--no-bottom-line`, `--no-surface-line` arguments. (#162)

## 4.14 Version 1.0.0b1

Release date: 2020-06-17. [Full commit changelog](#).

This is a beta pre-release of v1.0.0.

### 4.14.1 Changed

#### Training

- Built-in line offsets and nearfield line are removed from training targets. (#82)
- Training validation is now against data which is cropped by depth to zoom in on only the “optimal” range of depths (from the shallowest ground truth surface line to the deepest bottom line), using `echofilter.data.transforms.OptimalCropDepth`. (#83, #109)
- Training augmentation stack. (#79, #83, #106, #124)
- Train using normalisation based on the 10th percentile as the zero point and standard deviation robustly estimated from the interdecile range. (#80)
- Use `log-avg-exp` for `logit_is_passive` and `logit_is_removed`. (#97)
- Exclude data during removed blocks from top and bottom line targets. (#92, #110, #136)
- Seeding of workers and random state during training. (#93, #126)
- Change names of saved checkpoints and log. (#122, #132)
- Save UNet state to checkpoint, not the wrapped model. (#133)

- Change and reduce number of images generated when training. (#95, #98, #99, #101, #108, #112, #114, #127)

### Inference

- Change checkpoints available to be used for inference. (#147)
- Change default checkpoint to be dependent on the `--facing` argument. (#147)
- Default line status of output lines changed from 1 to 3. (#135)
- Default handling of lines during passive data collection changed from implicit "predict" to "redact". (#138)
- By default, output logits are smoothed using a Gaussian with width of 1 pixel (relative to the model's latent output space) before being converted into output probabilities. (#144)
- By default, automatically cropping to zoom in on the depth range of interest if the fraction of the depth which could be removed is at least 35% of the original depth. (#149)
- Change default normalisation behaviour to be based on the current input's distribution of Sv values instead of the statistics used for training. (#80)
- Output surface line as an evl file. (f829cb7)
- Output regions as an evr file. (#141, #142, #143)
- By default, when running on a .ev file, the generated lines and regions are imported into the file. (#152)
- Renamed `--csv-suffix` argument to `--suffix-csv`. (#152)
- Improved UI help and verbosity messages. (#81, #129, #137, #145)

### Miscellaneous

- Set Sv values outside the range (-1e37, 1e37) to be NaN (previously values lower than -1e6 were set to NaN). (#140)
- Move modules into subpackages. (#104, #130)
- General code tidy up and refactoring. (#85, #88, #89, #94, #96, #146)
- Change code to use the black style. (#86, #87)

## 4.14.2 Fixed

### Training

- Edge-cases when resizing data such as lines crossing; surface lines marked as undefined with value -10000.99. (#90)
- Seeding numpy random state for dataloader workers during training. (#93)
- Resume train schedule when resuming training from existing checkpoint. (#120)
- Setting state for RangerVA when resuming training from existing checkpoint. (#121)
- Running LRFinder after everything else is set up for the model. (#131)



## Inference

- Exporting raw data in ev2csv required more Echoview parameters to be disabled, such as the minimum value threshold. (#100)

## Miscellaneous

- Fixed behaviour when loading data from CSVs with different number of depth samples and range of depths for different rows in the CSV file. (#102, #103)

## 4.14.3 Added

### Training

- New augmentations: RandomCropDepth, RandomGrid, ElasticGrid, (#83, #105, #124)
- Add outputs and loss terms for auxiliary targets: original top and bottom line, variants of the patches mask. (#91)
- Add option to exclude passive and removed blocks from line targets. (#92)
- Interpolation method option added to Rescale, randomly selected for training. (#79)
- More input scaling options. (#80)
- Add option to specify pooling operation for `logit_is_passive` and `logit_is_removed`. (#97)
- Support training on Grand Passage dataset. (#101)
- Support training on multiple datasets. (#111, #113)
- Add `stationary2` dataset which contains both MinasPassage and two copies of GrandPassage with different augmentations, and `mobile+stationary2` dataset. (#111, #113)
- Add conditional model architecture training wrapper. (#116)
- Add outputs for conditional targets to tensorboard. (#125, #134)
- Add stratified data sampler, which preserves the balance between datasets in each training batch. (#117)
- Training process error catching. (#119)
- Training on multiple GPUs on the same node for a single model. (#123, #133)

### Inference

- Add `--line-status` argument, which controls the status to use in the evl output for the lines. (#135)
- Add multiple methods of how to handle lines during passive data, and argument `--lines-during-passive` to control which method to use. (#138, #148)
- Add `--offset`, `--offset-top`, `--offset-bottom` arguments, which allows the top and bottom lines to be adjusted by a fixed distance. (#139)
- Write regions to evr file. (#141, #142, #143)
- Add `--logit-smoothing-sigma` argument, which controls the kernel width for Gaussian smoothing applied to the logits before converting to predictions. (#144)
- Generating outputs from conditional models, adding `--unconditioned` argument to disable usage of conditional probability outputs. (#147)

- Add automatic cropping to zoom in on the depth range of interest. Add `--auto-crop-threshold` argument, which controls the threshold for when this occurs. (#149)
- Add `--list-checkpoints` action, which lists the available checkpoints. (#150)
- Fast fail if outputs already exist before processing already begins (and overwrite mode is not enabled). (#151)
- Import generated line and region predictions from the `.evl` and `.evr` files into the `.ev` file and save it with the new lines and regions included. The `--no-ev-import` argument prevents this behaviour. (#152)
- Add customisation of imported lines. The `--suffix-var` argument controls the suffix append to the name of the line variable. The `--overwrite-ev-lines` argument controls whether lines are overwritten if lines already exist with the same name. Also add arguments to customise the colour and thickness of the lines. (#152)
- Add `--suffix-file` argument, will allows a suffix common to all the output files to be set. (#152)

### Miscellaneous

- Add `-V` alias for `--version` to all command line interfaces. (#84)
- Loading data from CSV files which contain invalid characters outside the UTF-8 set (seen in the Grand Passage dataset's csv files). (#101)
- Handle raw and masked CSV data of different sizes (occurring in Grand Passage's csv files due to dropped rows containing invalid characters). (#101)
- Add seed argument to separation script. (#56)
- Add sample script to extract raw training data from ev files. (#55)

## 4.15 Version 0.1.4

Release date: 2020-05-19. [Full commit changelog](#).

### 4.15.1 Added

- Add ability to set orientation of echosounder with `--facing` argument (#77) The orientation is shown to the user if it was automatically detected as upward-facing (#76)

## 4.16 Version 0.1.3

Release date: 2020-05-16. [Full commit changelog](#).

### 4.16.1 Fixed

- EVL writer needs to output time to nearest 0.1ms. (#72)

### 4.16.2 Added

- Add `--suffix` argument to the command line interface of `ev2csv`. (#71)
- Add `--variable-name` argument to `inference.py` (the main command line interface). (#74)

## 4.17 Version 0.1.2

Release date: 2020-05-14. [Full commit changelog](#).

### 4.17.1 Fixed

- In `ev2csv`, the files generator needed to be cast as a list to measure the number of files. (#66)
- Echoview is no longer opened during dry-run mode. (#66)
- In `parse_files_in_folders` (affecting `ev2csv`), string inputs were not being handled correctly. (#66)
- Relative paths need to be converted to absolute paths before using them in Echoview. (#68, #69)

### 4.17.2 Added

- Support hiding or minimizing Echoview while the script is running. The default behaviour is now to hide the window if it was created by the script. The same Echoview window is used throughout the the processing. (#67)

## 4.18 Version 0.1.1

Release date: 2020-05-12. [Full commit changelog](#).

### 4.18.1 Fixed

- Padding in `echofilter.modules.pathing.FlexibleConcat2d` when only one dim size doesn't match. (#64)

## 4.19 Version 0.1.0

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