Deep learning can ...

- help us create better acoustic detection and classification (DC) tools
- change the way we develop and use these tools
Deep learning works, is now a mature technique

- Often outperforms more conventional DC algorithms
- However, these algorithms are not always accessible to marine acousticians (or application developers supporting marine scientists)
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Neural network architectures

- Standard Convolutional networks (AlexNet, VGG, etc)
- ResNets (including 1D/temporal version options)
- DenseNets
- Inception networks
- More coming soon (sequential and segmentation architectures)

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Ketos - at a glance

- Written in Python
- GNU GPLv3 license - freely available to use and modify
- Documented code, including examples: [https://docs.meridian.cs.dal.ca/ketos/](https://docs.meridian.cs.dal.ca/ketos/)
- Tutorials, version history, and more ...
- Available on the Python Package Index (PyPi) - the official third-party software repository for Python
Built on top of open-source libraries

1. Audio data manipulation & processing
   - SciPy
   - NumPy
   - librosa

2. Data handling & storage
   - PyTables

   - TensorFlow
North Atlantic Right Whale detector-part 1

This is the first of two parts tutorial illustrating how to build a deep learning acoustic detector with ketos.

We'll use the database built in the [Creating a training database](https://docs.meridian.cs.dal.ca/ketos/) tutorial, in which we converted raw audio files to spectrograms of the North Atlantic Right Whale's stereotypical upcall. If you didn't follow that tutorial, you can find the resulting database in the .zip file linked at the top of this page. There you will also find an executable version of this jupyter notebook, in case you want to follow along.

Our final goal is to have a detector that can take a long .wav file (e.g.: 30 min) and tell us where within that file are the right whales upcalls.

The core part of such detector will be a binary classifier that takes 3-6 long spectrograms and classifies them into "contains an upcall" or "does not contain an upcall". We will treat these two classes as "1" and "0". This is what we'll cover in this tutorial.

The second part will take this binary classifier and turn it into a detector.

Contents:
1. Importing the packages
2. Creating the data feed
3. Creating and training the Neural Network

The lines below define the random seeds used in the tutorial. This is necessary to ensure that you get the precisely the same results every time you run the code.
Typical Ketos users

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- Acoustic data analyst
- Application developer
- Deep learning developer
- Deep learning researcher

- Has domain expertise
- Has some basic programming experience (if using ketos directly)
- Interested the application of detectors/classifiers to their data
- Mostly follows the default routes/uses pre-trained models
Typical Ketos users

- Experienced software developer
- Not (necessarily) experienced in machine learning/data analysis
- Interested in developing applications (web, desktop, etc) around trained detectors/classifiers.
- The product of their work is used by data analysts (allowing them to benefit from ketos indirectly)
Typical Ketos users

- Acoustic data analyst
- Application developer
- Deep learning developer
- Deep learning researcher

- Has experience with data analysis and machine learning
- Is interested in applied deep learning: wants to build models that work for a given acoustic application
- Not interested in developing new machine learning methods
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Interfaces

Ketos can be used with different interfaces:

- Scripts
- Command-line interfaces
- Jupyter notebooks
- In the backend of web/desktop applications
- Through other applications/frameworks compatible with the exported models
Interfaces

Command-line interface for headless operation onboard a floating data collection station

Raspberry Pi 3B

DFO/ Maurice Lamontagne Institute (MLI)
Interfaces

A web application running Ketos in the backend
Exported Ketos model being used by PAMGuard

Read more about the new PAMGuard deep learning module here: https://conservationcoding.com/2021/06/07/deep-learning-in-pamguard/
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● is an open-source Python package for developing deep learning based acoustic detectors and classifiers
● provides neural network architectures, transfer learning capabilities, tools for dealing with larger-than-memory datasets, audio processing, saving and sharing of models, and more
● is accessible to different kinds of users
● Can be used with different interfaces
● offers documentation and step-by-step tutorials
● check it out at https://docs.meridian.cs.dal.ca/ketos/
Thank you!