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# PyLops-GPU

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**Note:** This library is under early development.

Expect things to constantly change until version v1.0.0.

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This library is an extension of [PyLops](#) to run operators on GPUs.

As much as [numpy](#) and [scipy](#) lie at the core of the parent project [PyLops](#), [PyLops-GPU](#) heavily builds on top of [PyTorch](#) and takes advantage of the same optimized tensor computations used in [PyTorch](#) for deep learning using GPUs and CPUs. Doing so, linear operators can be computed on GPUs.

Here is a simple example showing how a diagonal operator can be created, applied and inverted using [PyLops](#):

```
import numpy as np
from pyllops import Diagonal

n = int(1e6)
x = np.ones(n)
d = np.arange(n) + 1.

Dop = Diagonal(d)

# y = Dx
y = Dop*x
```

and similarly using [PyLops-GPU](#):

```
import numpy as np
import torch
from pyllops_gpu.utils.backend import device
from pyllops_gpu import Diagonal

dev = device() # will return 'gpu' if GPU is available

n = int(1e6)
x = torch.ones(n, dtype=torch.float64).to(dev)
d = (torch.arange(0, n, dtype=torch.float64) + 1.).to(dev)

Dop = Diagonal(d, device=dev)

# y = Dx
y = Dop*x
```

Running these two snippets of code in [Google Colab](#) with GPU enabled gives a 50+ speed up for the forward pass.

As a by-product of implementing [PyLops](#) linear operators in [PyTorch](#), we can easily chain our operators with any non-linear mathematical operation (e.g., `log`, `sin`, `tan`, `pow`, ...) as well as with operators from the `torch.nn` submodule and obtain *Automatic Differentiation* (AD) for the entire chain. Since the gradient of a linear operator is simply its *adjoint*, we have implemented a single class, `pyllops_gpu.TorchOperator`, which can wrap any linear operator from [PyLops](#) and [PyLops-gpu](#) libraries and return a `torch.autograd.Function` object.



PyLops-GPU was initially written and it is currently maintained by [Equinor](#). It is an extension of [PyLops](#) for large-scale optimization with *GPU*-powered linear operators that can be tailored to our needs, and as contribution to the free software community.

## 1.1 Installation

You will need **Python 3.5 or greater** to get started.

### 1.1.1 Dependencies

Our mandatory dependencies are limited to:

- [numpy](#)
- [scipy](#)
- [numba](#)
- [pytorch](#)
- [pylops](#)

We advise using the [Anaconda Python distribution](#) to ensure that these dependencies are installed via the Conda package manager.

### 1.1.2 Step-by-step installation for users

#### Python environment

Stable releases on PyPI and Conda coming soon...

To install the latest source from github:

```
>> pip install https://git@github.com/equinor/pylops-gpu.git@master
```

or just clone the repository

```
>> git clone https://github.com/equinor/pylops-gpu.git
```

or download the zip file from the repository (green button in the top right corner of the main github repo page) and install PyLops from terminal using the command:

```
>> make install
```

### 1.1.3 Step-by-step installation for developers

Fork and clone the repository by executing the following in your terminal:

```
>> git clone https://github.com/your_name_here/pylops-gpu.git
```

The first time you clone the repository run the following command:

```
>> make dev-install
```

If you prefer to build a new Conda environment just for PyLops, run the following command:

```
>> make dev-install_conda
```

To ensure that everything has been setup correctly, run tests:

```
>> make tests
```

Make sure no tests fail, this guarantees that the installation has been successful.

If using Conda environment, always remember to activate the conda environment every time you open a new *bash* shell by typing:

```
>> source activate pylops-gpu
```

## 1.2 Tutorials

### 1.2.1 01. Automatic Differentiation

This tutorial focuses on one of the two main benefits of re-implementing some of PyLops linear operators within the PyTorch framework, namely the possibility to perform Automatic Differentiation (AD) on chains of operators which can be:

- native PyTorch mathematical operations (e.g., `torch.log`, `torch.sin`, `torch.tan`, `torch.pow`, ...)
- neural network operators in `torch.nn`
- PyLops and/or PyLops-gpu linear operators

This opens up many opportunities, such as easily including linear regularization terms to nonlinear cost functions or using linear preconditioners with nonlinear modelling operators.

```

import numpy as np
import torch
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from torch.autograd import gradcheck

import pylops_gpu
from pylops_gpu.utils.backend import device

dev = device()
plt.close('all')
np.random.seed(10)
torch.manual_seed(10)

```

Out:

```
<torch._C.Generator object at 0x7f28c50c47b0>
```

In this example we consider a simple multidimensional functional:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A} \sin(\mathbf{x})$$

and we use AD to compute the gradient with respect to the input vector evaluated at  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0$ :  $\mathbf{g} = d\mathbf{y}/d\mathbf{x}|_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_0}$ .

Let's start by defining the Jacobian:

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} dy_1/dx_1 & \dots & dy_1/dx_M \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ dy_N/dx_1 & \dots & dy_N/dx_M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}\cos(x_1) & \dots & a_{1M}\cos(x_M) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{N1}\cos(x_1) & \dots & a_{NM}\cos(x_M) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \cos(\mathbf{x})$$

Since both input and output are multidimensional, PyTorch `backward` actually computes the product between the transposed Jacobian and a vector  $\mathbf{v}$ :  $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{v}$ .

To validate the correctness of the AD result, we can in this simple case also compute the Jacobian analytically and apply it to the same vector  $\mathbf{v}$  that we have provided to PyTorch `backward`.

```

nx, ny = 10, 6
x0 = torch.arange(nx, dtype=torch.double, requires_grad=True)

# Forward
A = torch.normal(0., 1., (ny, nx), dtype=torch.double)
Aop = pylops_gpu.TorchOperator(pylops_gpu.MatrixMult(A))
y = Aop.apply(torch.sin(x0))

# AD
v = torch.ones(ny, dtype=torch.double)
y.backward(v, retain_graph=True)
adgrad = x0.grad

# Analytical
J = (A * torch.cos(x0))
anagrad = torch.matmul(J.T, v)

print('Input: ', x0)
print('AD gradient: ', adgrad)
print('Analytical gradient: ', anagrad)

```

Out:

```
Input: tensor([0., 1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 6., 7., 8., 9.], dtype=torch.float64,
             requires_grad=True)
AD gradient: tensor([-0.0695,  0.6679, -0.1115,  5.8981, -0.2886,  0.3653,  2.6875, -
↪2.1607,
             -0.4924,  0.2005], dtype=torch.float64)
Analytical gradient: tensor([-0.0695,  0.6679, -0.1115,  5.8981, -0.2886,  0.3653,  ↪
↪2.6875, -2.1607,
             -0.4924,  0.2005], dtype=torch.float64, grad_fn=<MvBackward>)
```

Similarly we can use the `torch.autograd.gradcheck` directly from PyTorch. Note that doubles must be used for this to succeed with very small *eps* and *atol*

```
input = (torch.arange(nx, dtype=torch.double, requires_grad=True),
        Aop.matvec, Aop.rmatvec, Aop.pylops, Aop.device)
test = gradcheck(Aop.Top, input, eps=1e-6, atol=1e-4)
print(test)
```

Out:

```
True
```

Note that while matrix-vector multiplication could have been performed using the native PyTorch operator `torch.matmul`, in this case we have shown that we are also able to use a PyLops-gpu operator wrapped in `pylops_gpu.TorchOperator`. As already mentioned, this gives us the ability to use much more complex linear operators provided by PyLops within a chain of mixed linear and nonlinear AD-enabled operators.

**Total running time of the script:** ( 0 minutes 0.010 seconds)

### 1.2.2 02. Post-stack inversion

This tutorial focuses on extending post-stack seismic inversion to GPU processing. We refer to the equivalent [PyLops tutorial](#) for a more detailed description of the theory.

```
# sphinx_gallery_thumbnail_number = 2
import numpy as np
import torch
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.signal import filtfilt
from pylops.utils.wavelets import ricker

import pylops_gpu
from pylops_gpu.utils.backend import device

dev = device()
plt.close('all')
np.random.seed(10)
torch.manual_seed(10)
```

Out:

```
<torch._C.Generator object at 0x7f28c50c47b0>
```

We consider the 1d example. A synthetic profile of acoustic impedance is created and data is modelled using both the dense and linear operator version of `pylops_gpu.avo.poststack.PoststackLinearModellingOperator`. Both model and wavelet are created as numpy arrays and converted into torch tensors (note that we enforce `float32` for optimal performance on GPU).

```

# model
nt0 = 301
dt0 = 0.004
t0 = np.arange(nt0)*dt0
vp = 1200 + np.arange(nt0) + \
    filtfilt(np.ones(5)/5., 1, np.random.normal(0, 80, nt0))
rho = 1000 + vp + \
    filtfilt(np.ones(5)/5., 1, np.random.normal(0, 30, nt0))
vp[131:] += 500
rho[131:] += 100
m = np.log(vp*rho)

# smooth model
nsmooth = 100
mback = filtfilt(np.ones(nsmooth)/float(nsmooth), 1, m)

# wavelet
ntwav = 41
wav, twav, wavc = ricker(t0[:ntwav//2+1], 20)

# convert to torch tensors
m = torch.from_numpy(m.astype('float32'))
mback = torch.from_numpy(mback.astype('float32'))
wav = torch.from_numpy(wav.astype('float32'))

# dense operator
PPop_dense = \
    pylops_gpu.avo.poststack.PoststackLinearModelling(wav / 2, nt0=nt0,
                                                       explicit=True)

# lop operator
PPop = pylops_gpu.avo.poststack.PoststackLinearModelling(wav / 2, nt0=nt0)

# data
d_dense = PPop_dense * m.flatten()
d = PPop * m.flatten()

# add noise
dn_dense = d_dense + \
    torch.from_numpy(np.random.normal(0, 2e-2, d_dense.shape).astype('float32
↵'))

```

We can now estimate the acoustic profile from band-limited data using either the dense operator or linear operator.

```

# solve dense
minv_dense = \
    pylops_gpu.avo.poststack.PoststackInversion(d, wav / 2, m0=mback, explicit=True,
                                                simultaneous=False)[0]

# solve lop
minv = \
    pylops_gpu.avo.poststack.PoststackInversion(d_dense, wav / 2, m0=mback,
                                                explicit=False,
                                                simultaneous=False,
                                                **dict(niter=500))[0]

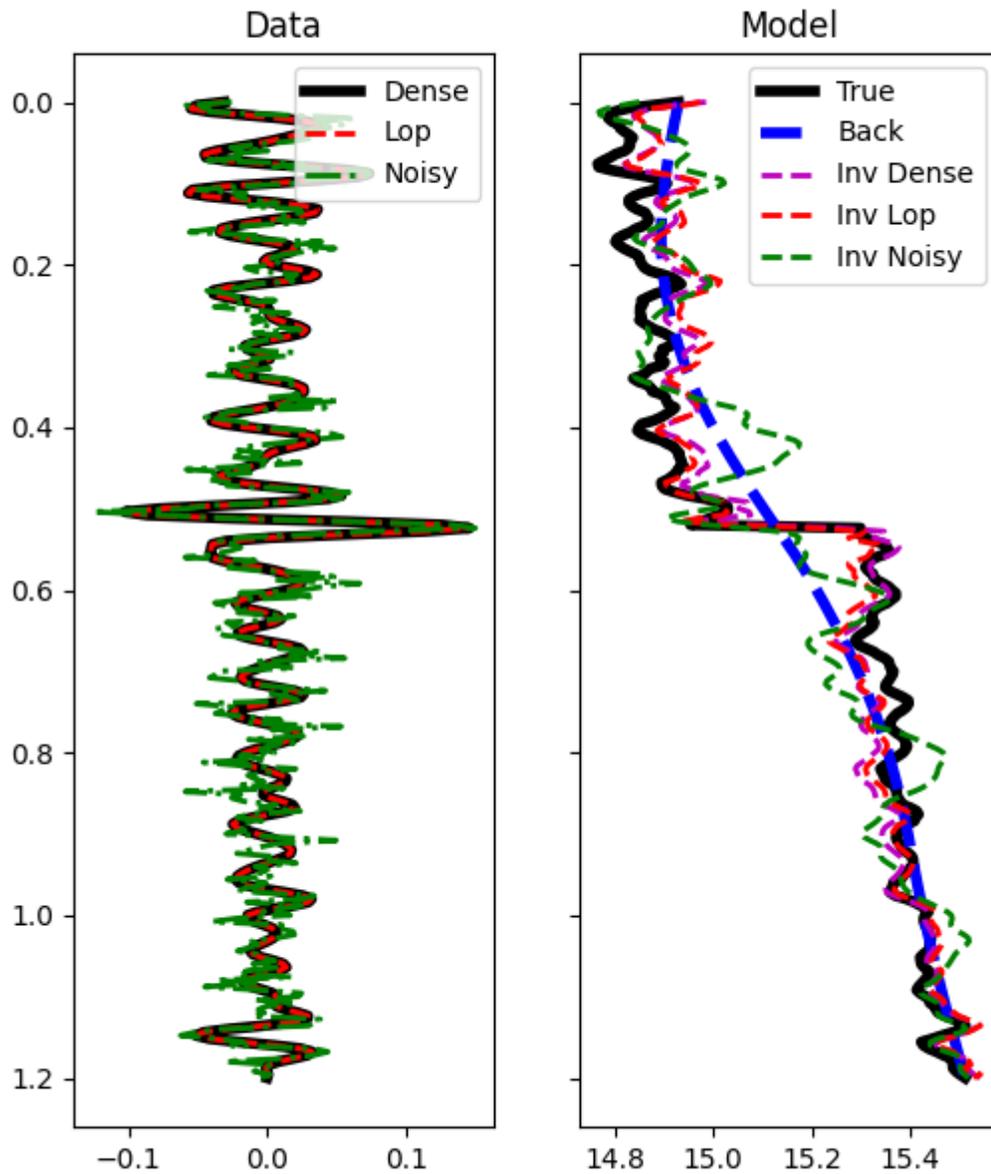
# solve noisy

```

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```
mn = \
    pylops_gpu.avo.poststack.PoststackInversion(dn_dense, wav / 2, m0=mback,
                                                explicit=True, epsI=1e-4,
                                                epsR=1e0, **dict(niter=100))[0]

fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(6, 7), sharey=True)
axs[0].plot(d_dense, t0, 'k', lw=4, label='Dense')
axs[0].plot(d, t0, '--r', lw=2, label='Lop')
axs[0].plot(dn_dense, t0, '-.g', lw=2, label='Noisy')
axs[0].set_title('Data')
axs[0].invert_yaxis()
axs[0].axis('tight')
axs[0].legend(loc=1)
axs[1].plot(m, t0, 'k', lw=4, label='True')
axs[1].plot(mback, t0, '--b', lw=4, label='Back')
axs[1].plot(minv_dense, t0, '--m', lw=2, label='Inv Dense')
axs[1].plot(minv, t0, '--r', lw=2, label='Inv Lop')
axs[1].plot(mn, t0, '--g', lw=2, label='Inv Noisy')
axs[1].set_title('Model')
axs[1].axis('tight')
axs[1].legend(loc=1)
```



Out:

```
<matplotlib.legend.Legend object at 0x7f28aab2a7b8>
```

We move now to a 2d example. First of all the model is loaded and data generated.

```
# model
inputfile = '../testdata/avo/poststack_model.npz'
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model = np.load(inputfile)
m = np.log(model['model'][:, ::3])
x, z = model['x'][:, ::3]/1000., model['z']/1000.
nx, nz = len(x), len(z)

# smooth model
nsmoothz, nsmoothx = 60, 50
mback = filtfilt(np.ones(nsmoothz)/float(nsmoothz), 1, m, axis=0)
mback = filtfilt(np.ones(nsmoothx)/float(nsmoothx), 1, mback, axis=1)

# convert to torch tensors
m = torch.from_numpy(m.astype('float32'))
mback = torch.from_numpy(mback.astype('float32'))

# dense operator
PPop_dense = \
    pylops_gpu.avo.poststack.PoststackLinearModelling(wav / 2, nt0=nz,
                                                       spatdims=nx, explicit=True)

# lop operator
PPop = pylops_gpu.avo.poststack.PoststackLinearModelling(wav / 2, nt0=nz,
                                                         spatdims=nx)

# data
d = (PPop_dense * m.flatten()).reshape(nz, nx)
n = torch.from_numpy(np.random.normal(0, 1e-1, d.shape).astype('float32'))
dn = d + n

```

Finally we perform different types of inversion

```

# dense inversion with noise-free data
minv_dense = \
    pylops_gpu.avo.poststack.PoststackInversion(d, wav / 2, m0=mback,
                                                explicit=True,
                                                simultaneous=False)[0]

# dense inversion with noisy data
minv_dense_noisy = \
    pylops_gpu.avo.poststack.PoststackInversion(dn, wav / 2, m0=mback,
                                                explicit=True, epsI=4e-2,
                                                simultaneous=False)[0]

# spatially regularized lop inversion with noisy data
minv_lob_reg = \
    pylops_gpu.avo.poststack.PoststackInversion(dn, wav / 2, m0=minv_dense_noisy,
                                                explicit=False,
                                                epsR=5e1, epsI=1e-2,
                                                **dict(niter=80))[0]

fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 4, figsize=(15, 9))
axs[0][0].imshow(d, cmap='gray',
                 extent=(x[0], x[-1], z[-1], z[0]),
                 vmin=-0.4, vmax=0.4)
axs[0][0].set_title('Data')
axs[0][0].axis('tight')

```

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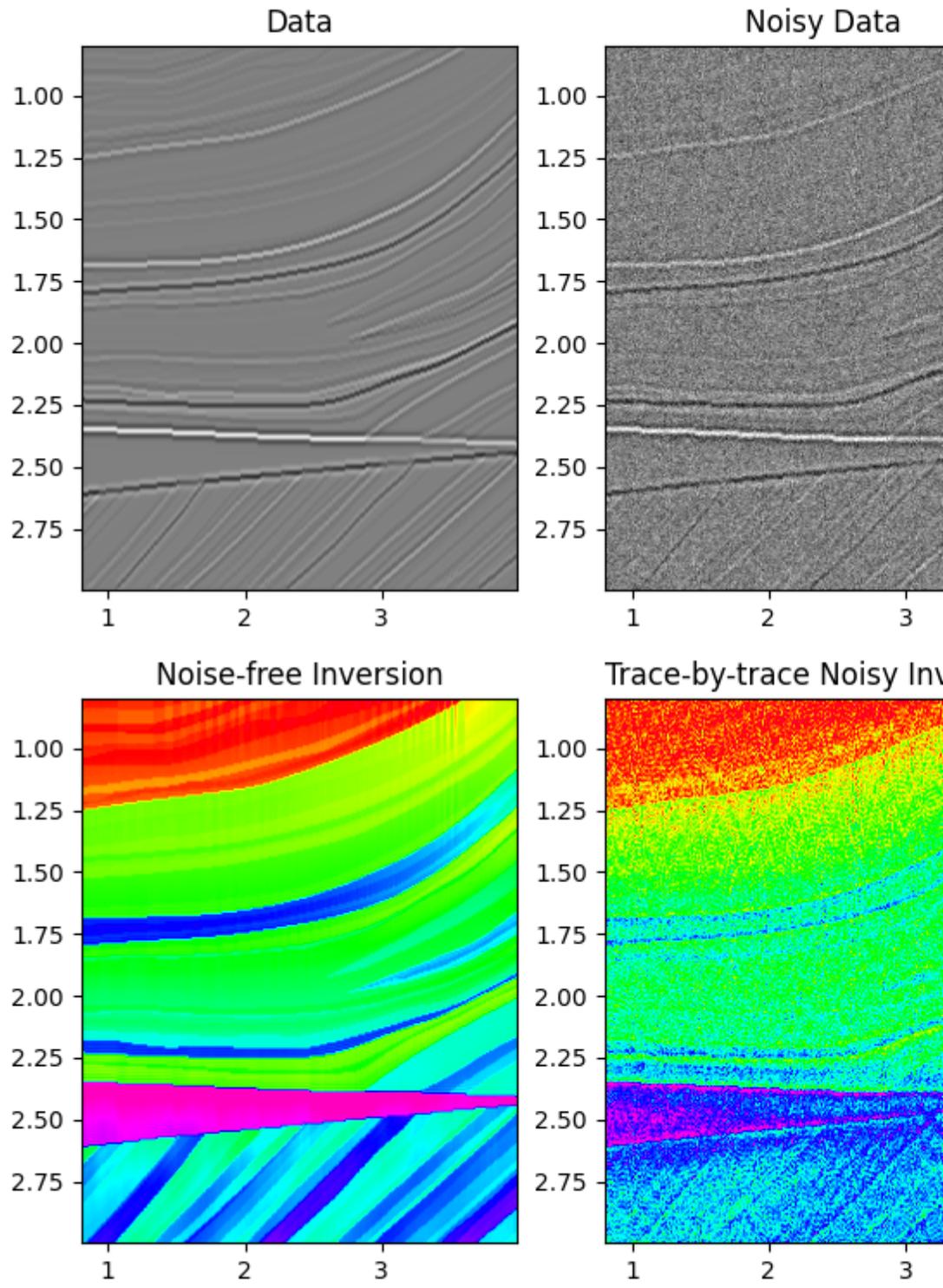
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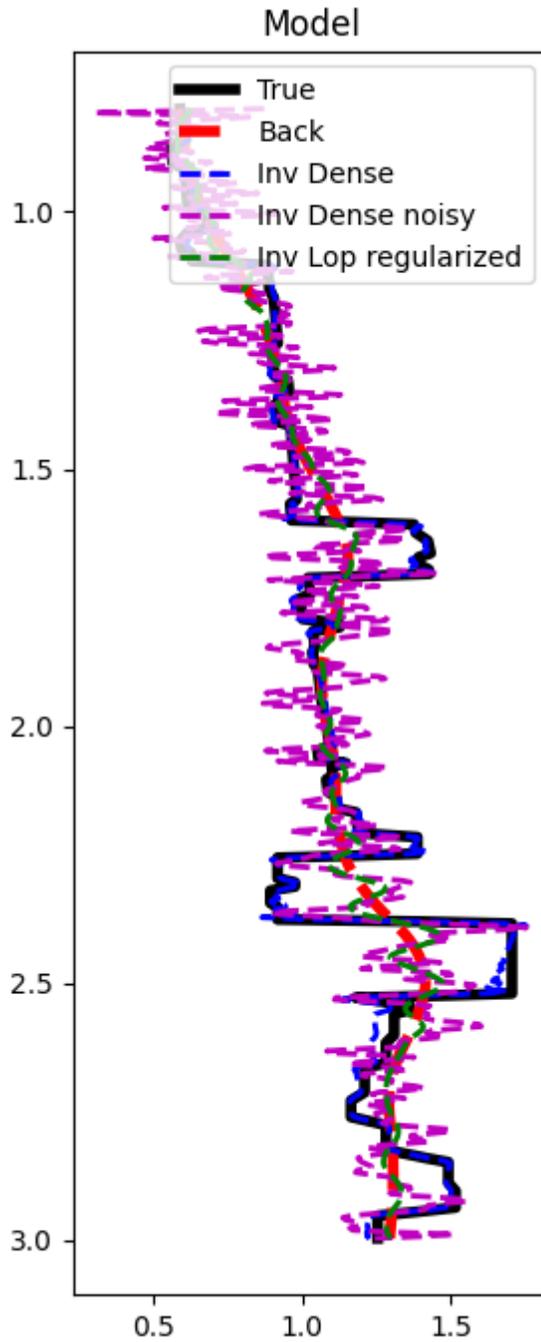
```

axs[0][1].imshow(dn, cmap='gray',
                 extent=(x[0], x[-1], z[-1], z[0]),
                 vmin=-0.4, vmax=0.4)
axs[0][1].set_title('Noisy Data')
axs[0][1].axis('tight')
axs[0][2].imshow(m, cmap='gist_rainbow',
                 extent=(x[0], x[-1], z[-1], z[0]),
                 vmin=m.min(), vmax=m.max())
axs[0][2].set_title('Model')
axs[0][2].axis('tight')
axs[0][3].imshow(mback, cmap='gist_rainbow',
                 extent=(x[0], x[-1], z[-1], z[0]),
                 vmin=m.min(), vmax=m.max())
axs[0][3].set_title('Smooth Model')
axs[0][3].axis('tight')
axs[1][0].imshow(minv_dense, cmap='gist_rainbow',
                 extent=(x[0], x[-1], z[-1], z[0]),
                 vmin=m.min(), vmax=m.max())
axs[1][0].set_title('Noise-free Inversion')
axs[1][0].axis('tight')
axs[1][1].imshow(minv_dense_noisy, cmap='gist_rainbow',
                 extent=(x[0], x[-1], z[-1], z[0]),
                 vmin=m.min(), vmax=m.max())
axs[1][1].set_title('Trace-by-trace Noisy Inversion')
axs[1][1].axis('tight')
axs[1][2].imshow(minv_lop_reg, cmap='gist_rainbow',
                 extent=(x[0], x[-1], z[-1], z[0]),
                 vmin=m.min(), vmax=m.max())
axs[1][2].set_title('Regularized Noisy Inversion - lop ')
axs[1][2].axis('tight')

fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(3, 7))
ax.plot(m[:, nx//2], z, 'k', lw=4, label='True')
ax.plot(mback[:, nx//2], z, '--r', lw=4, label='Back')
ax.plot(minv_dense[:, nx//2], z, '--b', lw=2, label='Inv Dense')
ax.plot(minv_dense_noisy[:, nx//2], z, '--m', lw=2, label='Inv Dense noisy')
ax.plot(minv_lop_reg[:, nx//2], z, '--g', lw=2, label='Inv Lop regularized')
ax.set_title('Model')
ax.invert_yaxis()
ax.axis('tight')
ax.legend()
plt.tight_layout()

```





Finally, if you want to run this code on GPUs, take a look at the following [notebook](#) and obtain more and more speed-up for problems of increasing size.

**Total running time of the script:** ( 0 minutes 4.761 seconds)

## 1.3 PyLops-GPU API

### 1.3.1 Linear operators

#### Templates

<code>LinearOperator</code> (shape, dtype[, Op, explicit, ...])	Common interface for performing matrix-vector products.
<code>TorchOperator</code> (Op[, batch, pylops, device])	Wrap a PyLops operator into a Torch function.

#### `pylops_gpu.LinearOperator`

**class** `pylops_gpu.LinearOperator` (*shape*, *dtype*, *Op=None*, *explicit=False*, *device='cpu'*, *togpu=(False, False)*, *tocpu=(False, False)*)

Common interface for performing matrix-vector products.

This class is an overload of the `pylops.LinearOperator` class. It adds functionalities for operators on GPUs; specifically, it allows users specifying when to move model and data from the host to the device and viceversa.

Compared to its equivalent PyLops class `pylops.LinearOperator`, it requires input model and data to be `torch.Tensor` objects.

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**Note:** End users of PyLops should not use this class directly but simply use operators that are already implemented. This class is meant for developers and it has to be used as the parent class of any new operator developed within PyLops-gpu. Find more details regarding implementation of new operators at [Implementing new operators](#).

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#### Parameters

**shape** [`tuple`] Operator shape

**dtype** [`torch.dtype`, optional] Type of elements in input array.

**Op** [`pylops.LinearOperator`] Operator to wrap in `LinearOperator` (if `None`, self must implement `_matvec_` and `_rmatvec_`)

**explicit** [`bool`] Operator contains a matrix that can be solved explicitly (`True`) or not (`False`)

**device** [`str`, optional] Device to be used

**togpu** [`tuple`, optional] Move model and data from `cpu` to `gpu` prior to applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)

**tocpu** [`tuple`, optional] Move data and model from `gpu` to `cpu` after applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)

#### Methods

<code>__init__</code> (shape, dtype[, Op, explicit, ...])	Initialize this <code>LinearOperator</code> .
<code>adjoint</code> ()	Hermitian adjoint.
<code>apply_columns</code> (cols)	Apply subset of columns of operator

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<code>cond([uselobpcg])</code>	Condition number of linear operator.
<code>conj()</code>	Complex conjugate operator
<code>div(y[, niter, tol])</code>	Solve the linear problem $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ .
<code>dot(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>eigs([neigs, symmetric, niter, uselobpcg])</code>	Most significant eigenvalues of linear operator.
<code>matmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>matvec(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>rmatmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Adjoint matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>rmatvec(x)</code>	Adjoint matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>todense([backend])</code>	Return dense matrix.
<code>toimag([forw, adj])</code>	Imag operator
<code>toreal([forw, adj])</code>	Real operator
<code>tosparse()</code>	Return sparse matrix.
<code>transpose()</code>	Transpose this linear operator.

**matvec** (*x*)

Matrix-vector multiplication.

Performs the operation  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A} * \mathbf{x}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  is an  $N \times M$  linear operator and  $\mathbf{x}$  is a 1-d array.

**Parameters**

**x** [`torch.Tensor`] An array with shape (M,)

**Returns**

**y** [`torch.Tensor`] An array with shape (N,)

**rmatvec** (*x*)

Adjoint matrix-vector multiplication.

Performs the operation  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}^H * \mathbf{x}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  is an  $NimesM$  linear operator and  $\mathbf{x}$  is a 1-d array.

**Parameters**

**x** [`torch.Tensor`] An array with shape (N,)

**Returns**

**y** [`torch.Tensor`] An array with shape (M,)

**matmat** (*X*, *kfirst=False*)

Matrix-matrix multiplication.

Performs the operation  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A} * \mathbf{X}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  is an  $NimesM$  linear operator and  $\mathbf{X}$  is a 2-d array of size  $KimesM$  (*kfirst=True*) or  $MimesK$  (*kfirst=False*).

**Parameters**

**x** [`torch.Tensor`] An array with shape (M, K) or (K, M)

**kfirst** [`bool`, optional] Dimension  $K$  along which the matrix multiplication is performed is in the first dimension (`True`) or in the second dimension (`False`)

**Returns**

**y** [`torch.Tensor`] An array with shape (N, K) or (K, N)

**rmatmat** (*X*, *kfirst=False*)

Adjoint matrix-matrix multiplication.

Performs the operation  $Y = A^H * X$  where  $A$  is an  $NimesM$  linear operator and  $X$  is a 2-d array of size  $KimesN$  (`kfirst=True`) or  $NimesK$  (`kfirst=False`).

**Parameters**

**x** [`torch.Tensor`] An array with shape  $(N, K)$  or  $(K, N)$

**kfirst** [`bool`, optional] Dimension  $K$  along which the matrix multiplication is performed is in the first dimension (`True`) or in the second dimension (`False`)

**Returns**

**y** [`torch.Tensor`] An array with shape  $(M, K)$  or  $(K, M)$

**dot** (*x*)

Matrix-vector multiplication.

**Parameters**

**x** [`torch.Tensor` or `pytorch_complex_tensor.ComplexTensor`] 1-d or 2-d array, representing a vector or matrix.

**Returns**

**Ax** [`torch.Tensor` or `pytorch_complex_tensor.ComplexTensor`] 1-d or 2-d array (depending on the shape of *x*) that represents the result of applying this linear operator on *x*.

**adjoint** ()

Hermitian adjoint.

Returns the Hermitian adjoint. Can be abbreviated `self.H` instead of `self.adjoint()`.

**H**

Hermitian adjoint.

Returns the Hermitian adjoint. Can be abbreviated `self.H` instead of `self.adjoint()`.

**div** (*y*, *niter=100*, *tol=0.0001*)

Solve the linear problem  $y = Ax$ .

Overloading of operator `/` to improve expressivity of *Pylops\_gpu* when solving inverse problems.

**Parameters**

**y** [`torch.Tensor`] Data

**niter** [`int`, optional] Number of iterations (to be used only when `explicit=False`)

**tol** [`int`] Residual norm tolerance

**Returns**

**xest** [`np.ndarray`] Estimated model

**Examples using `pylops_gpu.LinearOperator`**

- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_convolve.py`
- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_derivative.py`
- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_diagonal.py`
- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_fista.py`
- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_identity.py`

- sphx\_glr\_gallery\_plot\_matrixmult.py
- sphx\_glr\_gallery\_plot\_tvreg.py
- 01. Automatic Differentiation

## pylops\_gpu.TorchOperator

**class** pylops\_gpu.**TorchOperator** (*Op*, *batch=False*, *pylops=False*, *device='cpu'*)

Wrap a PyLops operator into a Torch function.

This class can be used to wrap a pylops (or pylops-gpu) operator into a torch function. Doing so, users can mix native torch functions (e.g. basic linear algebra operations, neural networks, etc.) and pylops operators.

Since all operators in PyLops are linear operators, a Torch function is simply implemented by using the forward operator for its forward pass and the adjoint operator for its backward (gradient) pass.

### Parameters

**Op** [*pylops\_gpu.LinearOperator* or *pylops.LinearOperator*] PyLops operator

**batch** [*bool*, optional] Input has single sample (*False*) or batch of samples (*True*). If *batch==False* the input must be a 1-d Torch tensor, if *batch==False* the input must be a 2-d Torch tensor with batches along the first dimension

**pylops** [*bool*, optional] Op is a pylops operator (*True*) or a pylops-gpu operator (*False*)

**device** [*str*, optional] Device to be used for output vectors when Op is a pylops operator

### Returns

**y** [*torch.Tensor*] Output array resulting from the application of the operator to *x*.

### Methods

<code>__init__(Op[, batch, pylops, device])</code>	Initialize self.
<code>apply(x)</code>	Apply forward pass to input vector

**apply** (*x*)

Apply forward pass to input vector

### Parameters

**x** [*torch.Tensor*] Input array

### Returns

**y** [*torch.Tensor*] Output array resulting from the application of the operator to *x*.

## Examples using pylops\_gpu.TorchOperator

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## Basic operators

<code>MatrixMult(A[, dims, device, togpu, tocpu, ...])</code>	Matrix multiplication.
<code>Identity(N[, M, inplace, complex, device, ...])</code>	Identity operator.
<code>Diagonal(diag[, dims, dir, device, togpu, ...])</code>	Diagonal operator.
<code>VStack(ops[, device, togpu, tocpu, dtype])</code>	Vertical stacking.

### pylops\_gpu.MatrixMult

**class** `pylops_gpu.MatrixMult` (*A*, *dims=None*, *device='cpu'*, *togpu=(False, False)*, *tocpu=(False, False)*, *dtype=torch.float32*)

Matrix multiplication.

Simple wrapper to `torch.matmul` for an input matrix **A**.

#### Parameters

**A** [`torch.Tensor` or `pytorch_complex_tensor.ComplexTensor` or `numpy.ndarray`] Matrix.

**dims** [`tuple`, optional] Number of samples for each other dimension of model (model/data will be reshaped and A applied multiple times to each column of the model/data).

**device** [`str`, optional] Device to be used

**togpu** [`tuple`, optional] Move model and data from `cpu` to `gpu` prior to applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)

**tocpu** [`tuple`, optional] Move data and model from `gpu` to `cpu` after applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)

**dtype** [`torch.dtype` or `np.dtype`, optional] Type of elements in input array.

#### Notes

Refer to `pylops.basicoperators.MatrixMult` for implementation details.

#### Attributes

**shape** [`tuple`] Operator shape

**explicit** [`bool`] Operator contains a matrix that can be solved explicitly (`True`) or not (`False`)

#### Methods

<code>__init__(A[, dims, device, togpu, tocpu, dtype])</code>	Initialize this LinearOperator.
<code>adjoint()</code>	Hermitian adjoint.
<code>apply_columns(cols)</code>	Apply subset of columns of operator
<code>cond([uselobpcg])</code>	Condition number of linear operator.
<code>conj()</code>	Complex conjugate operator
<code>div(y[, niter, tol])</code>	Solve the linear problem $y = Ax$ .
<code>dot(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>eigs([neigs, symmetric, niter, uselobpcg])</code>	Most significant eigenvalues of linear operator.
<code>inv()</code>	Return the inverse of <b>A</b> .
<code>matmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>matvec(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>rmatmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Adjoint matrix-matrix multiplication.

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<code>rmatvec(x)</code>	Adjoint matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>todense([backend])</code>	Return dense matrix.
<code>toimag([forw, adj])</code>	Imag operator
<code>toreal([forw, adj])</code>	Real operator
<code>tosparse()</code>	Return sparse matrix.
<code>transpose()</code>	Transpose this linear operator.

**inv()**

Return the inverse of **A**.

**Returns**

**Ainv** [`torch.Tensor`] Inverse matrix.

**Examples using `pylops_gpu.MatrixMult`**

- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_fista.py`
- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_matrixmult.py`
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**`pylops_gpu.Identity`**

**class** `pylops_gpu.Identity`(*N*, *M=None*, *inplace=True*, *complex=False*, *device='cpu'*, *togpu=(False, False)*, *tocpu=(False, False)*, *dtype=torch.float32*)

Identity operator.

Simply move model to data in forward model and viceversa in adjoint mode if  $M = N$ . If  $M > N$  removes last  $M - N$  elements from model in forward and pads with 0 in adjoint. If  $N > M$  removes last  $N - M$  elements from data in adjoint and pads with 0 in forward.

**Parameters**

**N** [`int`] Number of samples in data (and model, if **M** is not provided).

**M** [`int`, optional] Number of samples in model.

**inplace** [`bool`, optional] Work inplace (`True`) or make a new copy (`False`). By default, data is a reference to the model (in forward) and model is a reference to the data (in adjoint).

**complex** [`bool`, optional] Input model and data are complex arrays

**device** [`str`, optional] Device to be used

**togpu** [`tuple`, optional] Move model and data from `cpu` to `gpu` prior to applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)

**tocpu** [`tuple`, optional] Move data and model from `gpu` to `cpu` after applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)

**dtype** [`torch.dtype`, optional] Type of elements in input array (if `complex=True`, provide the type of the real component of the array)

## Notes

Refer to `pylops.basicoperators.Identity` for implementation details.

### Attributes

**shape** [`tuple`] Operator shape

**explicit** [`bool`] Operator contains a matrix that can be solved explicitly (`True`) or not (`False`)

### Methods

<code>__init__(N[, M, inplace, complex, device, ...])</code>	Initialize this LinearOperator.
<code>adjoint()</code>	Hermitian adjoint.
<code>apply_columns(cols)</code>	Apply subset of columns of operator
<code>cond([uselobpcg])</code>	Condition number of linear operator.
<code>conj()</code>	Complex conjugate operator
<code>div(y[, niter, tol])</code>	Solve the linear problem $y = Ax$ .
<code>dot(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>eigs([neigs, symmetric, niter, uselobpcg])</code>	Most significant eigenvalues of linear operator.
<code>matmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>matvec(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>rmatmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Adjoint matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>rmatvec(x)</code>	Adjoint matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>todense([backend])</code>	Return dense matrix.
<code>toimag([forw, adj])</code>	Imag operator
<code>toreal([forw, adj])</code>	Real operator
<code>tosparse()</code>	Return sparse matrix.
<code>transpose()</code>	Transpose this linear operator.

### Examples using `pylops_gpu.Identity`

- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_identity.py`
- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_tvreg.py`

### `pylops_gpu.Diagonal`

```
class pylops_gpu.Diagonal (diag, dims=None, dir=0, device='cpu', togpu=(False, False),
                          tocpu=(False, False), dtype=torch.float32)
```

Diagonal operator.

Applies element-wise multiplication of the input vector with the vector `diag` in forward and with its complex conjugate in adjoint mode.

This operator can also broadcast; in this case the input vector is reshaped into its dimensions `dims` and the element-wise multiplication with `diag` is performed on the direction `dir`. Note that the vector `diag` will need to have size equal to `dims[dir]`.

### Parameters

**diag** [`numpy.ndarray` or `torch.Tensor` or `pytorch_complex_tensor.ComplexTensor`] Vector to be used for element-wise multiplication.

- dims** [*list*, optional] Number of samples for each dimension (None if only one dimension is available)
- dir** [*int*, optional] Direction along which multiplication is applied.
- device** [*str*, optional] Device to be used
- togpu** [*tuple*, optional] Move model and data from *cpu* to *gpu* prior to applying *matvec* and *rmatvec*, respectively (only when *device*='gpu')
- tocpu** [*tuple*, optional] Move data and model from *gpu* to *cpu* after applying *matvec* and *rmatvec*, respectively (only when *device*='gpu')
- dtype** [*torch.dtype*, optional] Type of elements in input array.

## Notes

Refer to `pylops.basicoperators.Diagonal` for implementation details.

### Attributes

- shape** [*tuple*] Operator shape
- explicit** [*bool*] Operator contains a matrix that can be solved explicitly (True) or not (False)

## Methods

<code>__init__(diag[, dims, dir, device, togpu, ...])</code>	Initialize this LinearOperator.
<code>adjoint()</code>	Hermitian adjoint.
<code>apply_columns(cols)</code>	Apply subset of columns of operator
<code>cond([uselobpcg])</code>	Condition number of linear operator.
<code>conj()</code>	Complex conjugate operator
<code>div(y[, niter, tol])</code>	Solve the linear problem $y = Ax$ .
<code>dot(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>eigs([neigs, symmetric, niter, uselobpcg])</code>	Most significant eigenvalues of linear operator.
<code>matmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>matrix()</code>	Return diagonal matrix as dense <code>torch.Tensor</code>
<code>matvec(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>rmatmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Adjoint matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>rmatvec(x)</code>	Adjoint matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>todense([backend])</code>	Return dense matrix.
<code>toimag([forw, adj])</code>	Imag operator
<code>toreal([forw, adj])</code>	Real operator
<code>tosparse()</code>	Return sparse matrix.
<code>transpose()</code>	Transpose this linear operator.

### `matrix()`

Return diagonal matrix as dense `torch.Tensor`

### Returns

**densem** [`torch.Tensor`] Dense matrix.

### Examples using `pylops_gpu.Diagonal`

- `sphinx_glr_gallery_plot_diagonal.py`

### `pylops_gpu.VStack`

**class** `pylops_gpu.VStack` (*ops*, *device*='cpu', *togpu*=(*False*, *False*), *tocpu*=(*False*, *False*), *dtype*=*torch.float32*)

Vertical stacking.

Stack a set of N linear operators vertically.

#### Parameters

- ops** [*list*] Linear operators to be stacked
- device** [*str*, optional] Device to be used
- togpu** [*tuple*, optional] Move model and data from `cpu` to `gpu` prior to applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)
- tocpu** [*tuple*, optional] Move data and model from `gpu` to `cpu` after applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)
- dtype** [*str*, optional] Type of elements in input array

#### Notes

Refer to `pylops.basicoperators.VStack` for implementation details.

#### Attributes

- shape** [*tuple*] Operator shape
- explicit** [*bool*] Operator contains a matrix that can be solved explicitly (`True`) or not (`False`)

#### Methods

<code>__init__(ops[, device, togpu, tocpu, dtype])</code>	Initialize this LinearOperator.
<code>adjoint()</code>	Hermitian adjoint.
<code>apply_columns(cols)</code>	Apply subset of columns of operator
<code>cond([uselobpcg])</code>	Condition number of linear operator.
<code>conj()</code>	Complex conjugate operator
<code>div(y[, niter, tol])</code>	Solve the linear problem $y = Ax$ .
<code>dot(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>eigs([neigs, symmetric, niter, uselobpcg])</code>	Most significant eigenvalues of linear operator.
<code>matmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>matvec(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>rmatmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Adjoint matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>rmatvec(x)</code>	Adjoint matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>todense([backend])</code>	Return dense matrix.
<code>toimag([forw, adj])</code>	Imag operator
<code>toreal([forw, adj])</code>	Real operator
<code>tosparse()</code>	Return sparse matrix.

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<code>transpose()</code>	Transpose this linear operator.
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## Smoothing and derivatives

<code>FirstDerivative(N[, dims, dir, sampling, ...])</code>	First derivative.
<code>SecondDerivative(N[, dims, dir, sampling, ...])</code>	Second derivative.
<code>Laplacian(dims[, dirs, weights, sampling, ...])</code>	Laplacian.

## pylops\_gpu.FirstDerivative

```
class pylops_gpu.FirstDerivative (N, dims=None, dir=0, sampling=1.0, device='cpu',
                                  togpu=(False, False), tocpu=(False, False),
                                  dtype=torch.float32)
```

First derivative.

Apply second-order centered first derivative.

### Parameters

**N** [`int`] Number of samples in model.

**dims** [`tuple`, optional] Number of samples for each dimension (`None` if only one dimension is available)

**dir** [`int`, optional] Direction along which smoothing is applied.

**sampling** [`float`, optional] Sampling step  $dx$ .

**device** [`str`, optional] Device to be used

**togpu** [`tuple`, optional] Move model and data from `cpu` to `gpu` prior to applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)

**tocpu** [`tuple`, optional] Move data and model from `gpu` to `cpu` after applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)

**dtype** [`torch.dtype` or `np.dtype`, optional] Type of elements in input array.

### Notes

Refer to `pylops.basicoperators.FirstDerivative` for implementation details.

Note that since the Torch implementation is based on a convolution with a compact filter  $[0.5, 0., -0.5]$ , edges are treated differently compared to the PyLops equivalent operator.

### Attributes

**shape** [`tuple`] Operator shape

**explicit** [`bool`] Operator contains a matrix that can be solved explicitly (`True`) or not (`False`)

### Methods

<code>__init__(N[, dims, dir, sampling, device, ...])</code>	Initialize this LinearOperator.
<code>adjoint()</code>	Hermitian adjoint.

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<code>apply_columns(cols)</code>	Apply subset of columns of operator
<code>cond([uselobpcg])</code>	Condition number of linear operator.
<code>conj()</code>	Complex conjugate operator
<code>div(y[, niter, tol])</code>	Solve the linear problem $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ax}$ .
<code>dot(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>eigs([neigs, symmetric, niter, uselobpcg])</code>	Most significant eigenvalues of linear operator.
<code>matmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>matvec(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>rmatmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Adjoint matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>rmatvec(x)</code>	Adjoint matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>todense([backend])</code>	Return dense matrix.
<code>toimag([forw, adj])</code>	Imag operator
<code>toreal([forw, adj])</code>	Real operator
<code>tosparse()</code>	Return sparse matrix.
<code>transpose()</code>	Transpose this linear operator.

### Examples using `pylops_gpu.FirstDerivative`

- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_derivative.py`
- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_tvreg.py`

### `pylops_gpu.SecondDerivative`

```
class pylops_gpu.SecondDerivative(N, dims=None, dir=0, sampling=1.0, device='cpu',
                                  togpu=(False, False), tocpu=(False, False),
                                  dtype=torch.float32)
```

Second derivative.

Apply second-order centered second derivative.

#### Parameters

**N** [`int`] Number of samples in model.

**dims** [`tuple`, optional] Number of samples for each dimension (`None` if only one dimension is available)

**dir** [`int`, optional] Direction along which smoothing is applied.

**sampling** [`float`, optional] Sampling step `dx`.

**device** [`str`, optional] Device to be used

**togpu** [`tuple`, optional] Move model and data from `cpu` to `gpu` prior to applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)

**tocpu** [`tuple`, optional] Move data and model from `gpu` to `cpu` after applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)

**dtype** [`torch.dtype` or `np.dtype`, optional] Type of elements in input array.

#### Notes

Refer to `pylops.basicoperators.SecondDerivative` for implementation details.

Note that since the Torch implementation is based on a convolution with a compact filter  $[1., -2., 1.]$ , edges are treated differently compared to the PyLops equivalent operator.

### Attributes

**shape** [`tuple`] Operator shape

**explicit** [`bool`] Operator contains a matrix that can be solved explicitly (`True`) or not (`False`)

### Methods

<code>__init__(N[, dims, dir, sampling, device, ...])</code>	Initialize this LinearOperator.
<code>adjoint()</code>	Hermitian adjoint.
<code>apply_columns(cols)</code>	Apply subset of columns of operator
<code>cond([uselobpcg])</code>	Condition number of linear operator.
<code>conj()</code>	Complex conjugate operator
<code>div(y[, niter, tol])</code>	Solve the linear problem $y = Ax$ .
<code>dot(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>eigs([neigs, symmetric, niter, uselobpcg])</code>	Most significant eigenvalues of linear operator.
<code>matmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>matvec(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>rmatmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Adjoint matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>rmatvec(x)</code>	Adjoint matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>todense([backend])</code>	Return dense matrix.
<code>toimag([forw, adj])</code>	Imag operator
<code>toreal([forw, adj])</code>	Real operator
<code>tosparse()</code>	Return sparse matrix.
<code>transpose()</code>	Transpose this linear operator.

### Examples using `pylops_gpu.SecondDerivative`

- `sphinx_glr_gallery_plot_derivative.py`
- `sphinx_glr_gallery_plot_tvreg.py`

### `pylops_gpu.Laplacian`

`pylops_gpu.Laplacian` (*dims*, *dirs*=(0, 1), *weights*=(1, 1), *sampling*=(1, 1), *device*='cpu', *togpu*=(False, False), *tocpu*=(False, False), *dtype*=`torch.float32`)

Laplacian.

Apply second-order centered laplacian operator to a multi-dimensional array (at least 2 dimensions are required)

#### Parameters

**dims** [`tuple`] Number of samples for each dimension.

**dirs** [`tuple`, optional] Directions along which laplacian is applied.

**weights** [`tuple`, optional] Weight to apply to each direction (real laplacian operator if `weights=[1, 1]`)

**sampling** [`tuple`, optional] Sampling steps `dx` and `dy` for each direction

**edge** [`bool`, optional] Use reduced order derivative at edges (`True`) or ignore them (`False`)

**device** [*str*, optional] Device to be used

**togpu** [*tuple*, optional] Move model and data from *cpu* to *gpu* prior to applying *matvec* and *rmatvec*, respectively (only when *device*='gpu')

**tocpu** [*tuple*, optional] Move data and model from *gpu* to *cpu* after applying *matvec* and *rmatvec*, respectively (only when *device*='gpu')

**dtype** [*str*, optional] Type of elements in input array.

**Returns**

**l2op** [*pylops.LinearOperator*] Laplacian linear operator

**Notes**

Refer to `pylops.basicoperators.Laplacian` for implementation details.

Note that since the Torch implementation is based on a convolution with a compact filter  $[1., -2., 1.]$ , edges are treated differently compared to the PyLops equivalent operator.

**Examples using `pylops_gpu.Laplacian`**

- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_derivative.py`

**Signal processing**

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<code>Convolve1D(N, h[, offset, dims, dir, ...])</code>	1D convolution operator.
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**`pylops_gpu.signalprocessing.Convolve1D`**

```
class pylops_gpu.signalprocessing.Convolve1D(N, h, offset=0, dims=None, dir=0,
                                             zero_edges=False, device='cpu',
                                             togpu=(False, False), tocpu=(False,
                                             False), dtype=torch.float32)
```

1D convolution operator.

Apply one-dimensional convolution with a compact filter to model (and data) along a specific direction of a multi-dimensional array depending on the choice of *dir*.

**Parameters**

**N** [*int*] Number of samples in model.

**h** [*torch.Tensor* or *numpy.ndarray*] 1d compact filter to be convolved to input signal

**offset** [*int*] Index of the center of the compact filter

**dims** [*tuple*] Number of samples for each dimension (*None* if only one dimension is available)

**dir** [*int*, optional] Direction along which convolution is applied

**zero\_edges** [*bool*, optional] Zero output at edges (*True*) or not (*False*)

**device** [*str*, optional] Device to be used

**togpu** [`tuple`, optional] Move model and data from `cpu` to `gpu` prior to applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)

**tocpu** [`tuple`, optional] Move data and model from `gpu` to `cpu` after applying `matvec` and `rmatvec`, respectively (only when `device='gpu'`)

**dtype** [`torch.dtype`, optional] Type of elements in input array.

## Notes

Refer to `pylops.signalprocessing.Convolve1D` for implementation details.

### Attributes

**shape** [`tuple`] Operator shape

**explicit** [`bool`] Operator contains a matrix that can be solved explicitly (`True`) or not (`False`)

### Methods

<code>__init__(N, h[, offset, dims, dir, ...])</code>	Initialize this LinearOperator.
<code>adjoint()</code>	Hermitian adjoint.
<code>apply_columns(cols)</code>	Apply subset of columns of operator
<code>cond([uselobpcg])</code>	Condition number of linear operator.
<code>conj()</code>	Complex conjugate operator
<code>div(y[, niter, tol])</code>	Solve the linear problem $y = Ax$ .
<code>dot(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>eigs([neigs, symmetric, niter, uselobpcg])</code>	Most significant eigenvalues of linear operator.
<code>matmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>matvec(x)</code>	Matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>rmatmat(X[, kfirst])</code>	Adjoint matrix-matrix multiplication.
<code>rmatvec(x)</code>	Adjoint matrix-vector multiplication.
<code>todense([backend])</code>	Return dense matrix.
<code>toimag([forw, adj])</code>	Imag operator
<code>toreal([forw, adj])</code>	Real operator
<code>tosparse()</code>	Return sparse matrix.
<code>transpose()</code>	Transpose this linear operator.

### Examples using `pylops_gpu.signalprocessing.Convolve1D`

- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_convolve.py`
- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_fista.py`

## 1.3.2 Solvers

### Low-level solvers

<code>cg(A, y[, x, niter, tol])</code>	Conjugate gradient
<code>cglst(A, y[, x, niter, damp, tol])</code>	Conjugate gradient least squares

### pylops\_gpu.optimization.cg.cg

pylops\_gpu.optimization.cg.**cg** (*A*, *y*, *x=None*, *niter=10*, *tol=1e-10*)  
Conjugate gradient

Solve a system of equations given the square operator *A* and data *y* using conjugate gradient iterations.

#### Parameters

**A** [*pylops\_gpu.LinearOperator*] Operator to invert of size [ $N \times N$ ]  
**y** [*torch.Tensor*] Data of size [ $N \times 1$ ]  
**x0** [*torch.Tensor*, optional] Initial guess  
**niter** [*int*, optional] Number of iterations  
**tol** [*int*, optional] Residual norm tolerance

#### Returns

**x** [*torch.Tensor*] Estimated model  
**iiter** [*torch.Tensor*] Max number of iterations model

### Examples using pylops\_gpu.optimization.cg.cg

- sphx\_glr\_gallery\_plot\_convolve.py
- sphx\_glr\_gallery\_plot\_fista.py

### pylops\_gpu.optimization.cg.cgls

pylops\_gpu.optimization.cg.**cgls** (*A*, *y*, *x=None*, *niter=10*, *damp=0.0*, *tol=1e-10*)  
Conjugate gradient least squares

Solve an overdetermined system of equations given an operator *A* and data *y* using conjugate gradient iterations.

#### Parameters

**A** [*pylops\_gpu.LinearOperator*] Operator to invert of size [ $N \times M$ ]  
**y** [*torch.Tensor*] Data of size [ $N \times 1$ ]  
**x0** [*torch.Tensor*, optional] Initial guess  
**niter** [*int*, optional] Number of iterations  
**damp** [*float*, optional] Damping coefficient  
**tol** [*int*, optional] Residual norm tolerance

#### Returns

**x** [*torch.Tensor*] Estimated model  
**iiter** [*torch.Tensor*] Max number of iterations model

## Notes

Minimize the following functional using conjugate gradient iterations:

$$J = \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{Ax}\|^2 + \epsilon \|\mathbf{x}\|^2$$

where  $\epsilon$  is the damping coefficient.

## Least-squares

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`least_squares.NormalEquationsInversion(Op, ...)`  
 Inversion of normal equations.

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### `pylops_gpu.optimization.leastsquares.NormalEquationsInversion`

`pylops_gpu.optimization.leastsquares.NormalEquationsInversion` (*Op*, *Regs*, *data*,  
*Weight=None*,  
*dataregs=None*,  
*epsI=0*, *epsRs=None*,  
*x0=None*, *returninfo=False*,  
*device='cpu'*,  
*\*\*kwargs\_cg*)

Inversion of normal equations.

Solve the regularized normal equations for a system of equations given the operator *Op*, a data weighting operator *Weight* and a list of regularization terms *Regs*

#### Parameters

**Op** [`pylops_gpu.LinearOperator`] Operator to invert

**Regs** [`list`] Regularization operators (None to avoid adding regularization)

**data** [`torch.Tensor`] Data

**Weight** [`pylops_gpu.LinearOperator`, optional] Weight operator

**dataregs** [`list`, optional] Regularization data (must have the same number of elements as *Regs*)

**epsI** [`float`, optional] Tikhonov damping

**epsRs** [`list`, optional] Regularization dampings (must have the same number of elements as *Regs*)

**x0** [`torch.Tensor`, optional] Initial guess

**returninfo** [`bool`, optional] Return info of CG solver

**device** [`str`, optional] Device to be used

**\*\*kwargs\_cg** Arbitrary keyword arguments for `pylops_gpu.optimization.leastsquares.cg` solver

#### Returns

**xinv** [`numpy.ndarray`] Inverted model.

## Notes

Refer to `pylops..optimization.leastsquares.NormalEquationsInversion` for implementation details.

## Examples using `pylops_gpu.optimization.leastsquares.NormalEquationsInversion`

- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_tvreg.py`

## Sparsity

<code>sparsity.FISTA(Op, data, niter[, eps, ...])</code>	Fast Iterative Soft Thresholding Algorithm (FISTA).
<code>sparsity.SplitBregman(Op, RegsL1, data[, ...])</code>	Split Bregman for mixed L2-L1 norms.

### `pylops_gpu.optimization.sparsity.FISTA`

`pylops_gpu.optimization.sparsity.FISTA(Op, data, niter, eps=0.1, alpha=None, eigster=1000, eigstol=0, tol=1e-10, returninfo=False, show=False, device='cpu')`

Fast Iterative Soft Thresholding Algorithm (FISTA).

Solve an optimization problem with  $L1$  regularization function given the operator  $\text{Op}$  and data  $y$ . The operator can be real or complex, and should ideally be either square  $N = M$  or underdetermined  $N < M$ .

#### Parameters

- Op** [`pylops_gpu.LinearOperator`] Operator to invert
- data** [`torch.tensor`] Data
- niter** [`int`] Number of iterations
- eps** [`float`, optional] Sparsity damping
- alpha** [`float`, optional] Step size ( $\alpha \leq 1/\lambda_{max}(\text{Op}^H \text{Op})$  guarantees convergence. If `None`, estimated to satisfy the condition, otherwise the condition will not be checked)
- eigster** [`int`, optional] Number of iterations for eigenvalue estimation if `alpha=None`
- eigstol** [`float`, optional] Tolerance for eigenvalue estimation if `alpha=None`
- tol** [`float`, optional] Tolerance. Stop iterations if difference between inverted model at subsequent iterations is smaller than `tol`
- returninfo** [`bool`, optional] Return info of FISTA solver
- show** [`bool`, optional] Display iterations log
- device** [`str`, optional] Device to be used

#### Returns

- xinv** [`numpy.ndarray`] Inverted model
- niter** [`int`] Number of effective iterations
- cost** [`numpy.ndarray`, optional] History of cost function
- costdata** [`numpy.ndarray`, optional] History of data fidelity term in the cost function

**costreg** [`numpy.ndarray`, optional] History of regularizer term in the cost function

**See also:**

*SplitBregman* Split Bregman for mixed L2-L1 norms.

## Notes

Solves the following optimization problem for the operator  $\mathbf{Op}$  and the data  $\mathbf{d}$ :

$$J = \|\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{Op}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \epsilon \|\mathbf{x}\|_1$$

using the Fast Iterative Soft Thresholding Algorithm (FISTA) [1]. This is a modified version of ISTA solver with improved convergence properties and limited additional computational cost.

## Examples using `pylops_gpu.optimization.sparsity.FISTA`

- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_fista.py`

## `pylops_gpu.optimization.sparsity.SplitBregman`

```
pylops_gpu.optimization.sparsity.SplitBregman (Op, RegsL1, data, niter_outer=3,
                                               niter_inner=5, RegsL2=None,
                                               dataregsL2=None, mu=1.0, ep-
                                               sRL1s=None, epsRL2s=None,
                                               tol=1e-10, tau=1.0, x0=None,
                                               restart=False, show=False, device='cpu',
                                               **kwargs_cg)
```

Split Bregman for mixed L2-L1 norms.

Solve an unconstrained system of equations with mixed L2-L1 regularization terms given the operator  $\mathbf{Op}$ , a list of L1 regularization terms  $\mathbf{RegsL1}$ , and an optional list of L2 regularization terms  $\mathbf{RegsL2}$ .

### Parameters

**Op** [`pylops_gpu.LinearOperator`] Operator to invert

**RegsL1** [`list`] L1 regularization operators

**data** [`torch.Tensor`] Data

**niter\_outer** [`int`] Number of iterations of outer loop

**niter\_inner** [`int`] Number of iterations of inner loop

**RegsL2** [`list`] Additional L2 regularization operators (if `None`, L2 regularization is not added to the problem)

**dataregsL2** [`list`, optional] L2 Regularization data (must have the same number of elements of `RegsL2` or equal to `None` to use a zero data for every regularization operator in `RegsL2`)

**mu** [`float`, optional] Data term damping

**epsRL1s** [`list`] L1 Regularization dampings (must have the same number of elements as `RegsL1`)

**epsRL2s** [`list`] L2 Regularization dampings (must have the same number of elements as `RegsL2`)

**tol** [`float`, optional] Tolerance. Stop outer iterations if difference between inverted model at subsequent iterations is smaller than `tol`

**tau** [`float`, optional] Scaling factor in the Bregman update (must be close to 1)

**x0** [`torch.Tensor`, optional] Initial guess

**restart** [`bool`, optional] The unconstrained inverse problem in inner loop is initialized with the initial guess (`True`) or with the last estimate (`False`)

**show** [`bool`, optional] Display iterations log

**device** [`str`, optional] Device to be used

**\*\*kwargs\_cg** Arbitrary keyword arguments for `pylops_gpu.optimization.leastsquares.cg` solver

**Returns**

**xinv** [`numpy.ndarray`] Inverted model

**itn\_out** [`int`] Iteration number of outer loop upon termination

**Notes**

Solve the following system of unconstrained, regularized equations given the operator  $\mathbf{Op}$  and a set of mixed norm (L2 and L1) regularization terms  $\mathbf{R}_{L2,i}$  and  $\mathbf{R}_{L1,i}$ , respectively:

$$J = \mu/2 \|\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{Op}\mathbf{x}\|_2 + \sum_i \epsilon_{R_{L2,i}} \|\mathbf{d}_{R_{L2,i}} - \mathbf{R}_{L2,i}\mathbf{x}\|_2 + \sum_i \|\mathbf{R}_{L1,i}\mathbf{x}\|_1$$

where  $\mu$  and  $\epsilon_{R_{L2,i}}$  are the damping factors used to weight the different terms of the cost function.

The generalized Split Bergman algorithm is used to solve such cost function: the algorithm is composed of a sequence of unconstrained inverse problems and Bregman updates. Note that the L1 terms are not weighted in the original cost function but are first converted into constraints and then re-inserted in the cost function with Lagrange multipliers  $\epsilon_{R_{L1,i}}$ , which effectively act as damping factors for those terms. See [1] for detailed derivation.

The `scipy.sparse.linalg.lsqr` solver and a fast shrinkage algorithm are used within the inner loop to solve the unconstrained inverse problem, and the same procedure is repeated `niter_outer` times until convergence.

**Examples using `pylops_gpu.optimization.sparsity.SplitBregman`**

- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_tvreg.py`

**1.3.3 Applications****Geophysical subsurface characterization**

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```
poststack.PoststackInversion(data, wav[, Post-stack linearized seismic inversion.
...])
```

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## pylops.avo.poststack.PoststackInversion

```
pylops.avo.poststack.PoststackInversion(data, wav, m0=None, explicit=False, si-
                                         multaneous=False, epsI=None, epsR=None,
                                         dottest=False, epsRL1=None, **kwargs_solver)
```

Post-stack linearized seismic inversion.

Invert post-stack seismic operator to retrieve an elastic parameter of choice from band-limited seismic post-stack data. Depending on the choice of input parameters, inversion can be trace-by-trace with explicit operator or global with either explicit or linear operator.

### Parameters

- data** [np.ndarray] Band-limited seismic post-stack data of size  $[n_{t0}(\times n_x \times n_y)]$
- wav** [np.ndarray] Wavelet in time domain (must have odd number of elements and centered to zero). If 1d, assume stationary wavelet for the entire time axis. If 2d of size  $[n_{t0} \times n_h]$  use as non-stationary wavelet
- m0** [np.ndarray, optional] Background model of size  $[n_{t0}(\times n_x \times n_y)]$
- explicit** [bool, optional] Create a chained linear operator (False, preferred for large data) or a MatrixMult linear operator with dense matrix (True, preferred for small data)
- simultaneous** [bool, optional] Simultaneously invert entire data (True) or invert trace-by-trace (False) when using explicit operator (note that the entire data is always inverted when working with linear operator)
- epsI** [float, optional] Damping factor for Tikhonov regularization term
- epsR** [float, optional] Damping factor for additional Laplacian regularization term
- dottest** [bool, optional] Apply dot-test
- epsRL1** [float, optional] Damping factor for additional blockiness regularization term
- \*\*kwargs\_solver** Arbitrary keyword arguments for `scipy.linalg.lstsq` solver (if `explicit=True` and `epsR=None`) or `scipy.sparse.linalg.lsqr` solver (if `explicit=False` and/or `epsR` is not None)

### Returns

- minv** [np.ndarray] Inverted model of size  $[n_{t0}(\times n_x \times n_y)]$
- datar** [np.ndarray] Residual data (i.e., data - background data) of size  $[n_{t0}(\times n_x \times n_y)]$

### Notes

The cost function and solver used in the seismic post-stack inversion module depends on the choice of `explicit`, `simultaneous`, `epsI`, and `epsR` parameters:

- `explicit=True`, `epsI=None` and `epsR=None`: the explicit solver `scipy.linalg.lstsq` is used if `simultaneous=False` (or the iterative solver `scipy.sparse.linalg.lsqr` is used if `simultaneous=True`)
- `explicit=True` with `epsI` and `epsR=None`: the regularized normal equations  $\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{d} = (\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W} + \epsilon_I^2 \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{A} \mathbf{I}$  are instead fed into the `scipy.linalg.lstsq` solver if `simultaneous=False` (or the iterative solver `scipy.sparse.linalg.lsqr` if `simultaneous=True`)

- `explicit=False` and `epsR=None`: the iterative solver `scipy.sparse.linalg.lsqr` is used
- `explicit=False` with `epsR` and `epsRL1=None`: the iterative solver `pylops.optimization.leastsquares.RegularizedInversion` is used to solve the spatially regularized problem.
- `explicit=False` with `epsR` and `epsRL1`: the iterative solver `pylops.optimization.sparsity.SplitBregman` is used to solve the blockiness-promoting (in vertical direction) and spatially regularized (in additional horizontal directions) problem.

Note that the convergence of iterative solvers such as `scipy.sparse.linalg.lsqr` can be very slow for this type of operator. It is suggested to take a two steps approach with first a trace-by-trace inversion using the explicit operator, followed by a regularized global inversion using the outcome of the previous inversion as initial guess.

## 1.4 PyLops-GPU Utilities

Alongside with its *Linear Operators* and *Solvers*, PyLops-GPU contains also a number of auxiliary routines.

### 1.4.1 Shared

#### Backends

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`backend.device()`

Automatically identify device to be used with PyTorch

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#### `pylops_gpu.utils.backend.device`

`pylops_gpu.utils.backend.device()`

Automatically identify device to be used with PyTorch

#### Returns

`device` [`str`] Identified device, `cpu` or `gpu`

#### Examples using `pylops_gpu.utils.backend.device`

- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_convolve.py`
- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_derivative.py`
- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_fista.py`
- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_matrixmult.py`
- `sphx_glr_gallery_plot_tvreg.py`
- *01. Automatic Differentiation*
- *02. Post-stack inversion*

#### Dot-test

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<code>dottest(Op, nr, nc[, tol, dtype, ...])</code>	Dot test.
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### pylops\_gpu.utils.dottest

`pylops_gpu.utils.dottest` (*Op*, *nr*, *nc*, *tol=1e-06*, *dtype=torch.float32*, *complexflag=0*, *device='cpu'*, *raiseerror=True*, *verb=False*)

Dot test.

Generate random vectors **u** and **v** and perform dot-test to verify the validity of forward and adjoint operators. This test can help to detect errors in the operator implementation.

#### Parameters

**Op** [`torch.Tensor`] Linear operator to test.

**nr** [`int`] Number of rows of operator (i.e., elements in data)

**nc** [`int`] Number of columns of operator (i.e., elements in model)

**tol** [`float`, optional] Dottest tolerance

**dtype** [`torch.dtype`, optional] Type of elements in random vectors

**complexflag** [`bool`, optional] generate random vectors with real (0) or complex numbers (1: only model, 2: only data, 3: both)

**device** [`str`, optional] Device to be used

**raiseerror** [`bool`, optional] Raise error or simply return `False` when dottest fails

**verb** [`bool`, optional] Verbosity

#### Raises

**ValueError** If dot-test is not verified within chosen tolerance.

#### Notes

A dot-test is mathematical tool used in the development of numerical linear operators.

More specifically, a correct implementation of forward and adjoint for a linear operator should verify the the following *equality* within a numerical tolerance:

$$(\mathbf{Op} * \mathbf{u})^H * \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}^H * (\mathbf{Op}^H * \mathbf{v})$$

### Torch2Numpy

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`torch2numpy.numpytype_from_torchtype(torchtype)` Convert torch type into equivalent numpy type

`torch2numpy.torchtype_from_numpytype(numpytype)` Convert numpy type into equivalent torch type

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### pylops\_gpu.utils.torch2numpy.numpytype\_from\_torchtype

`pylops_gpu.utils.torch2numpy.numpytype_from_torchtype` (*torchtype*)

Convert torch type into equivalent numpy type

#### Parameters

**torchtype** [`torch.dtype`] Torch type

**Returns**

`numpytype` [`numpy.dtype`] Numpy equivalent type

**pylops\_gpu.utils.torch2numpy.torchtype\_from\_numpytype**

`pylops_gpu.utils.torch2numpy.torchtype_from_numpytype` (`numpytype`)  
 Convert torch type into equivalent numpy type

**Parameters**

`numpytype` [`numpy.dtype`] Numpy type

**Returns**

`torchtype` [`torch.dtype`] Torch equivalent type

**Notes**

Given limitations of torch to handle complex numbers, complex numpy types are casted into equivalent real types and the equivalent torch type is returned.

**Complex Tensors**

<code>complex.complextorch_fromnumpy(x)</code>	Convert complex numpy array into torch ComplexTensor
<code>complex.complexnumpy_fromtorch(xt)</code>	Convert torch ComplexTensor into complex numpy array
<code>complex.conj(x)</code>	Apply complex conjugation to torch ComplexTensor
<code>complex.divide(x, y)</code>	Element-wise division of torch Tensor and torch ComplexTensor.
<code>complex.reshape(x, shape)</code>	Reshape torch ComplexTensor
<code>complex.flatten(x)</code>	Flatten torch ComplexTensor

**pylops\_gpu.utils.complex.complextorch\_fromnumpy**

`pylops_gpu.utils.complex.complextorch_fromnumpy` (`x`)  
 Convert complex numpy array into torch ComplexTensor

**Parameters**

`x` [`numpy.ndarray`] Numpy complex multi-dimensional array

**Returns**

`xt` [`pytorch_complex_tensor.ComplexTensor`] Torch ComplexTensor multi-dimensional array

**pylops\_gpu.utils.complex.complexnumpy\_fromtorch**

`pylops_gpu.utils.complex.complexnumpy_fromtorch` (`xt`)  
 Convert torch ComplexTensor into complex numpy array

**Parameters**

`xt` [pytorch\_complex\_tensor.ComplexTensor] Torch ComplexTensor

**Returns**

`x` [numpy.ndarray] Numpy complex multi-dimensional array

### pylops\_gpu.utils.complex.conj

pylops\_gpu.utils.complex.**conj**(*x*)

Apply complex conjugation to torch ComplexTensor

**Parameters**

`x` [pytorch\_complex\_tensor.ComplexTensor] Torch ComplexTensor

**Returns**

`x` [pytorch\_complex\_tensor.ComplexTensor] Complex conjugated Torch ComplexTensor

### pylops\_gpu.utils.complex.divide

pylops\_gpu.utils.complex.**divide**(*x*, *y*)

Element-wise division of torch Tensor and torch ComplexTensor.

Divide each element of *x* and *y*, where one or both of them can contain complex numbers.

**Parameters**

`x` [pytorch\_complex\_tensor.ComplexTensor or torch.Tensor] Numerator

`y` [pytorch\_complex\_tensor.ComplexTensor] Denominator

**Returns**

`div` [pytorch\_complex\_tensor.ComplexTensor] Complex conjugated Torch ComplexTensor

### pylops\_gpu.utils.complex.reshape

pylops\_gpu.utils.complex.**reshape**(*x*, *shape*)

Reshape torch ComplexTensor

**Parameters**

`x` [pytorch\_complex\_tensor.ComplexTensor] Torch ComplexTensor

`shape` [tuple] New shape

**Returns**

`xreshaped` [pytorch\_complex\_tensor.ComplexTensor] Reshaped Torch ComplexTensor

### pylops\_gpu.utils.complex.flatten

pylops\_gpu.utils.complex.**flatten**(*x*)

Flatten torch ComplexTensor

### Parameters

**x** [`pytorch_complex_tensor.ComplexTensor`] Torch ComplexTensor

### Returns

**xflattened** [`pytorch_complex_tensor.ComplexTensor`] Flattened Torch Complex-Tensor

## 1.5 Contributing

Contributions are welcome and greatly appreciated!

Follow the instructions in our [main repository](#)

## 1.6 Changelog

### 1.6.1 Version 0.0.1

*Released on: 03/05/2021*

- Added `pylops_gpu.optimization.sparsity.FISTA` and `pylops_gpu.optimization.sparsity.SplitBregman` solvers
- Modified `pylops_gpu.TorchOperator` to work with cupy arrays
- Modified `pylops_gpu.avo.poststack._PoststackLinearModelling` to use the code written in pylops library whilst still dealing with torch arrays
- Allowed passing numpy dtypes to operators (automatic conversion to torch types)

### 1.6.2 Version 0.0.0

*Released on: 12/01/2020*

- First official release.

## 1.7 Roadmap

Coming soon...

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