This notebook contains a tutorial for how to use the open source model-diffing crosscoders from https://huggingface.co/ckkissane/crosscoder-gemma-2-2b-model-diff

It shows how to load the crosscoder weights, replicate <u>Anthropic's core results</u>, implement evals, and generate latent dashboards with a <u>fork</u> of sae_vis.

Setup

1 !pip install git+https://github.com/TransformerLensOrg/TransformerLens

```
1 import torch
2 from torch import nn
3 import pprint
4 import torch.nn.functional as F
5 from typing import Optional, Union
6 from huggingface_hub import hf_hub_download, notebook_login
7 import json
8 import einops
9 import plotly.express as px
10
11 from typing import NamedTuple
```

loading the models

Show hidden output

```
1 ! pip install torch torchvision

Show hidden output

1 from transformer_lens import HookedTransformer

1 notebook_login()
```

The crosscoder was trained to model-diff Gemma-2 2b base and IT models, so we'll load these with TransformerLens. I use an A100 with colab pro. This might be too memory intensive for smaller GPUs.

```
1 device = 'cuda:0'
 2 torch.set_grad_enabled(False) # important for memory
 4 base_model = HookedTransformer.from_pretrained(
       6
      device=device,
      dtype=torch.bfloat16
 8)
10 chat_model = HookedTransformer.from_pretrained(
       "gemma-2-2b-it",
11
      device=device,
12
      dtype=torch.bfloat16
13
14)
```

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loading the crosscoder

This is implementation of the crosscoder, basically copied from https://github.com/ckkissane/crosscoder-model-diff-replication

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```
1 DTYPES = {"fp32": torch.float32, "fp16": torch.float16, "bf16": torch.bfloat16}
 3 class LossOutput(NamedTuple):
       # loss: torch.Tensor
       l2_loss: torch.Tensor
       l1 loss: torch.Tensor
      l0_loss: torch.Tensor
      explained_variance: torch.Tensor
       explained_variance_A: torch.Tensor
      explained_variance_B: torch.Tensor
11
12 class CrossCoder(nn.Module):
13
      def __init__(self, cfg):
          super().__init__()
14
           self.cfg = cfg
15
16
          d_hidden = self.cfg["dict_size"]
17
          d in = self.cfq["d in"]
           self.dtype = DTYPES[self.cfg["enc_dtype"]]
18
          torch.manual_seed(self.cfg["seed"])
19
20
          # hardcoding n_models to 2
21
          self.W enc = nn.Parameter(
               {\tt torch.empty(2, d\_in, d\_hidden, dtype=self.dtype)}
22
23
24
           self.W dec = nn.Parameter(
25
               torch.nn.init.normal_(
26
                   torch.empty(
27
                       d_hidden, 2, d_in, dtype=self.dtype
28
              )
29
30
31
           self.W_dec = nn.Parameter(
32
               torch.nn.init.normal_(
33
                   torch.empty(
34
                       d_hidden, 2, d_in, dtype=self.dtype
35
               )
```

Loaded pretrained model gemma-2-2b-it into HookedTransformer

```
37
                    \mbox{\#} Make norm of W_dec 0.1 for each column, separate per layer
  38
  39
                    self.W dec.data = (
                          self.W_dec.data / self.W_dec.data.norm(dim=-1, keepdim=True) * self.cfg["dec_init_norm"]
  40
  41
  42
                    # Initialise W_enc to be the transpose of W_dec
  43
                    self.W_enc.data = einops.rearrange(
  44
                           self.W dec.data.clone(),
  45
                           "d_hidden n_models d_model -> n_models d_model d_hidden",
  46
  47
                    self.b_enc = nn.Parameter(torch.zeros(d_hidden, dtype=self.dtype))
  48
                    self.b dec = nn.Parameter(
  49
                           torch.zeros((2, d_in), dtype=self.dtype)
  50
  51
                    self.d_hidden = d_hidden
  52
  53
                    self.to(self.cfg["device"])
  54
                    self.save_dir = None
  55
                    self.save_version = 0
  56
  57
             def encode(self, x, apply_relu=True):
                    # x: [batch, n_models, d_model]
  58
  59
                    x_{enc} = einops.einsum(
  60
                           self.W_enc,
  62
                          "batch n_models d_model, n_models d_model d_hidden -> batch d_hidden",
  63
  64
                    if apply_relu:
  65
                          acts = F.relu(x enc + self.b enc)
  66
                    else:
  67
                         acts = x_enc + self.b_enc
  68
                    return acts
  69
  70
             def decode(self. acts):
  71
                   # acts: [batch, d hidden]
  72
                   acts_dec = einops.einsum(
  73
                          acts.
  74
                          self.W dec.
                          "batch d_hidden, d_hidden n_models d_model \rightarrow batch n_models d_model",
  75
  76
  77
                    return acts_dec + self.b_dec
  78
  79
             def forward(self, x):
  80
                    # x: [batch, n_models, d_model]
  81
                    acts = self.encode(x)
  82
                    return self.decode(acts)
  83
  84
             def get_losses(self, x):
  85
                   # x: [batch, n_models, d_model]
  86
                    x = x.to(self.dtype)
                    acts = self.encode(x)
  87
  88
                    # acts: [batch, d_hidden]
                    x_reconstruct = self.decode(acts)
  89
  90
                    diff = x_reconstruct.float() - x.float()
  91
                    squared_diff = diff.pow(2)
  92
                    l2_per_batch = einops.reduce(squared_diff, 'batch n_models d_model -> batch', 'sum')
                    l2_loss = l2_per_batch.mean()
                    total\_variance = einops.reduce((x - x.mean(0)).pow(2), 'batch n\_models d\_model -> batch', 'sum')
  96
                    explained_variance = 1 - l2_per_batch / total_variance
                    per_token_l2_loss_A = (x_reconstruct[:, 0, :] - x[:, 0, :]).pow(2).sum(dim=-1).squeeze()
                    total_variance_A = (x[:, 0, :] - x[:, 0, :].mean(0)).pow(2).sum(-1).squeeze()
  99
100
                    explained_variance_A = 1 - per_token_l2_loss_A / total_variance_A
101
102
                    per_token_l2_loss_B = (x_reconstruct[:, 1, :] - x[:, 1, :]).pow(2).sum(dim=-1).squeeze()
                    total_variance_B = (x[:, 1, :] - x[:, 1, :].mean(0)).pow(2).sum(-1).squeeze()
103
104
                    explained_variance_B = 1 - per_token_l2_loss_B / total_variance_B
105
106
                    decoder norms = self.W dec.norm(dim=-1)
107
                    # decoder norms: [d hidden, n models]
                    total_decoder_norm = einops.reduce(decoder_norms, 'd_hidden n_models -> d_hidden', 'sum')
108
109
                    l1\_loss = (acts * total\_decoder\_norm[None, :]).sum(-1).mean(0)
110
                    l0 loss = (acts>0).float().sum(-1).mean()
111
112
113
                    return \ Loss 0 utput (l2\_loss=l2\_loss, \ l1\_loss=l1\_loss, \ l0\_loss=l0\_loss, \ explained\_variance=explained\_variance, \ explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_variance\_A=explained\_va
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115
             @classmethod
116
             def load_from_hf(
117
                    cls,
118
                    repo_id: str = "ckkissane/crosscoder-gemma-2-2b-model-diff",
119
                    path: str = "blocks.14.hook_resid_pre"
120
                    device: Optional[Union[str, torch.device]] = None
             ) -> "CrossCoder":
121
122
123
                    Load CrossCoder weights and config from HuggingFace.
124
125
126
                          repo_id: HuggingFace repository ID
127
                          path: Path within the repo to the weights/config
128
                          model: The transformer model instance needed for initialization
129
                          device: Device to load the model to (defaults to cfg device if not specified)
130
131
                   Initialized CrossCoder instance
132
133
134
```

Download config and weights

135

```
137
                  repo_id=repo_id,
filename=f"{path}/cfg.json"
138
139
             weights\_path = hf\_hub\_download(
140
141
                  repo_id=repo_id,
142
                  \label{linear_file_file_file_file} file_{name=f''\{path\}/cc\_weights.pt''}
143
144
145
             # Load config
146
             with open(config_path, 'r') as f:
147
                  cfg = json.load(f)
148
149
             # Override device if specified
150
             if device is not None:
151
                  cfg["device"] = str(device)
152
153
             # Initialize CrossCoder with config
154
             instance = cls(cfg)
156
             # Load weights
157
             state_dict = torch.load(weights_path, map_location=cfg["device"])
158
             instance.load_state_dict(state_dict)
159
             return instance
```

 ${\tt config_path = hf_hub_download(}$

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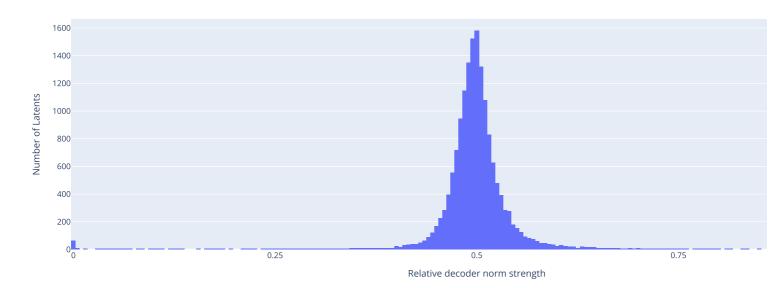
Before analyzing the crosscoder, we need to load the trained crosscoder weights from huggingface

https://huggingface.co/ckkissane/crosscoder-gemma-2-2b-model-diff

Replicating Anthropic results

This section replicates the key results from Anthropic. We'll first analyze the relative norms between the base vs IT decoder vectors.

```
1 norms = cross_coder.W_dec.norm(dim=-1)
 2 norms.shape
→ torch.Size([16384, 2])
 1 relative_norms = norms[:, 1] / norms.sum(dim=-1)
 2 relative_norms.shape
→ torch.Size([16384])
 1 fig = px.histogram(
       relative_norms.detach().cpu().numpy(),
       title="Gemma 2 2B Base vs IT Model Diff",
       labels={"value": "Relative decoder norm strength"},
 5
       nbins=200.
 8 fig.update_layout(showlegend=False)
 9 fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Number of Latents")
10
11 # Update x-axis ticks
12 fig.update_xaxes(
       tickvals=[0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0],
ticktext=['0', '0.25', '0.5', '0.75', '1.0']
14
15 )
16
17 fig.show()
```



We notice 3 main clusters, replicating Anthropic's result:

• base specific latents (left)

10 fig.update_layout(showlegend=False)

- IT specific latents (right)
- · shared latents (middle)

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8)

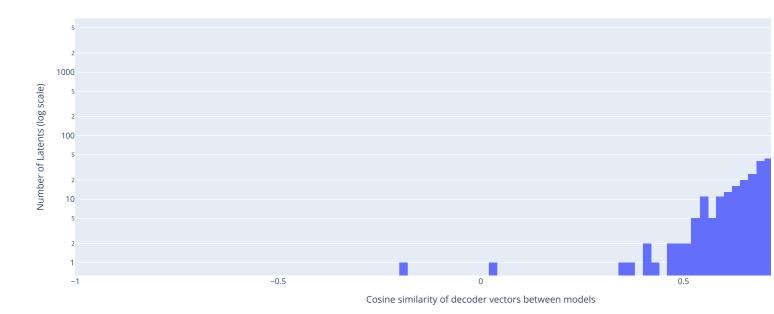
13 fig.show()

Now let's check the cosine similarity of the "shared" decoder vectors between both models:

nbins=100, # Adjust this value to change the number of bins

11 fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Number of Latents (log scale)")

labels={"value": "Cosine similarity of decoder vectors between models"}



We notice very high alignment, with a few outliers with low (or even negative) cosine sim. This corroborates the result from Anthropic's paper.

CE Loss Evals

This section provides some code to start evaluating the reconstruction fidelity of the crosscoder. We can check how replacing both model's activations with their cross-coded reconstructions affects cross entropy loss. This is a common practice in SAE evals, but is a bit more involved with crosscoders.

We first need to load in the dataset. We trained the crosscoder on 50% pile text, and 50% LmSys. We pretokenized this dataset and stored it on HF at https://huggingface.co/datasets/ckkissane/pile-lmsys-mix-1m-tokenized-gemma-2.

```
1 from datasets import load_dataset
 2 def load_pile_lmsys_mixed_tokens():
 3
 4
           print("Loading data from disk")
 5
           all_tokens = torch.load("/workspace/data/pile-lmsys-mix-1m-tokenized-gemma-2.pt")
 6
           print("Data is not cached. Loading data from HF")
 8
           data = load_dataset(
 9
               "ckkissane/pile-lmsys-mix-1m-tokenized-gemma-2",
10
               split="train",
               cache_dir="/workspace/cache/"
11
12
13
           data.save_to_disk("/workspace/data/pile-lmsys-mix-1m-tokenized-gemma-2.hf")
           data.set_format(type="torch", columns=["input_ids"])
all_tokens = data["input_ids"]
14
15
16
           torch.save(all_tokens, "/workspace/data/pile-lmsys-mix-1m-tokenized-gemma-2.pt")
17
           print(f"Saved tokens to disk")
18
       return all_tokens
19
20 all_tokens = load_pile_lmsys_mixed_tokens()
```

```
Loading data from disk
Data is not cached. Loading data from HF
<ipython-input-13-08d0e41df9a1>:5: FutureWarning:

You are using `torch.load` with `weights_only=False` (the current default value), which uses the default pickle module implicitly. It
```

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Saved tokens to disk
```

When we trained our crosscoder, we normalized both the base and chat model activations such that they both have avg norm sqrt(d_model). In training, this is implemented by estimating scaling constants such that norm(scale * act) = sqrt(d_model) over a subset of the training distribution. I'll just hard code them in this demo.

This means we also need to normalize the activations during analysis. Further, since we'll be splicing the reconstructed activations back into the forward pass of the model, we need to "unscale" the reconstructed activations too. We can alternatively fold this into the weights, as below:

```
2 folded_cross_coder = copy.deepcopy(cross_coder)
5 def fold_activation_scaling_factor(cross_coder, base_scaling_factor, chat_scaling_factor):
      cross_coder.W_enc.data[1, :, :] = cross_coder.W_enc.data[1, :, :] * chat_scaling_factor
8
      cross_coder.W_dec.data[:, 0, :] = cross_coder.W_dec.data[:, 0, :] / base_scaling_factor
10
      cross_coder.W_dec.data[:, 1, :] = cross_coder.W_dec.data[:, 1, :] / chat_scaling_factor
11
12
      cross_coder.b_dec.data[0, :] = cross_coder.b_dec.data[0, :] / base_scaling_factor
      cross_coder.b_dec.data[1, :] = cross_coder.b_dec.data[1, :] / chat_scaling_factor
14
      return cross_coder
15
16 base_estimated_scaling_factor = 0.2758961493232058
17 chat_estimated_scaling_factor = 0.24422852496546169
18 folded_cross_coder = fold_activation_scaling_factor(folded_cross_coder, base_estimated_scaling_factor, chat_estimated_scaling_factor)
19 folded_cross_coder = folded_cross_coder.to(torch.bfloat16)
```

This code implements the "splicing" of crosscoder reconstructions into both model's forward pass, and measures its effect on cross entropy loss. It's a bit more involved than SAEs, since crosscoders require the concatentation of both model's activations as input. We'll only do one small batch since colab memory is scarce, but in practice it's better to average over multiple examples.

```
1 from functools import partial
3 def splice_act_hook(act, hook, spliced_act):
      act[:, 1:, :] = spliced_act # Drop BOS
5
      return act
6
 7 def zero_ablation_hook(act, hook):
      act[:] = 0
8
9
      return act
10
11 def get_ce_recovered_metrics(tokens, model_A, model_B, cross_coder):
12
      ce_clean_A = model_A(tokens, return_type="loss")
13
      ce_clean_B = model_B(tokens, return_type="loss")
14
15
16
      # get zero abl loss
17
      ce_zero_abl_A = model_A.run_with_hooks(
18
           tokens.
19
           return_type="loss",
20
           fwd_hooks = [(cross_coder.cfg["hook_point"], zero_ablation_hook)],
21
22
      ce zero abl B = model B.run with hooks(
23
          tokens,
24
           return_type="loss",
           fwd_hooks = [(cross_coder.cfg["hook_point"], zero_ablation_hook)],
25
26
27
      # bunch of annoying set up for splicing
28
29
       _, cache_A = model_A.run_with_cache(
```

1 import copy

```
{\tt names\_filter=cross\_coder.cfg["hook\_point"]} \ ,
31
32
                   return_type=None,
33
34
            resid_act_A = cache_A[cross_coder.cfg["hook_point"]]
35
36
            _, cache_B = model_B.run_with_cache(
37
                   tokens.
38
                   names_filter=cross_coder.cfg["hook_point"],
39
                   return_type=None,
40
41
            resid_act_B = cache_B[cross_coder.cfg["hook_point"]]
42
43
            cross_coder_input = torch.stack([resid_act_A, resid_act_B], dim=0)
44
            cross_coder_input = cross_coder_input[:, :, 1:, :] # Drop BOS
45
            cross_coder_input = einops.rearrange(
46
                   cross coder input,
47
                   "n_models batch seq_len d_model -> (batch seq_len) n_models d_model",
48
49
            cross_coder_output = cross_coder.decode(cross_coder.encode(cross_coder_input))
            cross_coder_output = einops.rearrange(
                   cross_coder_output,
53
                   "(batch seq_len) n_models d_model -> n_models batch seq_len d_model", batch = tokens.shape[0]
55
            cross_coder_output_A = cross_coder_output[0]
56
            cross_coder_output_B = cross_coder_output[1]
57
58
            # get spliced loss
59
            ce_loss_spliced_A = model_A.run_with_hooks(
60
                   tokens,
61
                   return type="loss",
62
                   fwd_hooks = [(cross_coder.cfg["hook_point"], partial(splice_act_hook, spliced_act=cross_coder_output_A))],
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            ce loss spliced B = model B.run with hooks(
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                   tokens.
                   return_type="loss",
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                   fwd\_hooks = [(cross\_coder.cfg["hook\_point"], partial(splice\_act\_hook, spliced\_act=cross\_coder\_output\_B))], function of the property of the p
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70
            # compute % CE recovered metric
71
            ce_recovered_A = 1 - ((ce_loss_spliced_A - ce_clean_A) / (ce_zero_abl_A - ce_clean_A))
            ce_recovered_B = 1 - ((ce_loss_spliced_B - ce_clean_B) / (ce_zero_abl_B - ce_clean_B))
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74
            metrics = {
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                   "ce_loss_spliced_A": ce_loss_spliced_A.item(),
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                   "ce_loss_spliced_B": ce_loss_spliced_B.item(),
77
                   "ce_clean_A": ce_clean_A.item(),
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                   "ce_clean_B": ce_clean_B.item(),
79
                   "ce_zero_abl_A": ce_zero_abl_A.item(),
80
                   "ce_zero_abl_B": ce_zero_abl_B.item(),
81
                   "ce_diff_A": (ce_loss_spliced_A - ce_clean_A).item(),
                   "ce_diff_B": (ce_loss_spliced_B - ce_clean_B).item(),
                   "ce_recovered_A": ce_recovered_A.item(),
83
                   "ce_recovered_B": ce_recovered_B.item(),
85
88 tokens = all_tokens[torch.randperm(len(all_tokens))[:1]]
89 ce_metrics = get_ce_recovered_metrics(tokens, base_model, chat_model, folded_cross_coder)
 1 ce_metrics
 'ce_loss_spliced_B': 2.578125,
            'ce_clean_A': 1.7421875,
            'ce_clean_B': 1.8046875
           'ce_zero_abl_A': 12.4375,
'ce_zero_abl_B': 12.4375,
            'ce_diff_A': 0.8359375,
            'ce_diff_B': 0.7734375,
             ce_recovered_A': 0.921875
            'ce_recovered_B': 0.92578125}
```

For implementations of some other common evaluation metrics, like explained variance and L0, see the training codebase https://github.com/ckkissane/crosscoder-model-diff-replication

Generating latent dashboards

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tokens.

Here we show how to generate latent dashboards, introduced by <u>Bricken et al.</u>. We hacked a fork of <u>sae_vis</u> to support crosscoders at https://github.com/ckkissane/sae_vis/tree/crosscoder-vis, which we pip install in this notebook.

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           Running command git clone --filter=blob:none --quiet https://github.com/ckkissane/sae vis.git /tmp/pip-req-build-nslbxtp3
           Running command git checkout -b crosscoder-vis --track origin/crosscoder-vis
           Switched to a new branch 'crosscoder-vis'
           Branch 'crosscoder-vis' set up to track remote branch 'crosscoder-vis' from 'origin'.
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           Preparing metadata (pyproject.toml) ... done
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WARNING: The following packages were previously imported in this runtime:
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You must restart the runtime in order to use newly installed versions.

RESTART SESSION