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MODULE OVERVIEW

This file is part of FNFTpy. FNFTpy provides wrapper functions to interact with FNFT, a library for the numerical computation of nonlinear Fourier transforms.

For FNFTpy to work, a copy of FNFT has to be installed. For general information, source files and installation of FNFT, visit FNFT's github page: <https://github.com/FastNFT>

For information about setup and usage of FNFTpy see README.md or documentation.

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AUXILIARY FUNCTIONS

2.1 configure the FNFT library path

`FNFTpy.get_lib_path()`

Return the path of the FNFT file.

Here you can set the location of the compiled library for FNFT. See example strings below.

Returns:

libstring : string holding library path

Example paths:

libstr = "C:/Libraries/local/libfnft.dll" # example for windows

libstr = "C:/Libraries/local/libfnft.dll" # windows - with backslash

libstr = "/usr/local/lib/libfnft.so" # example for linux

2.2 get and print FNFT version

`FNFTpy.get_fnft_version()`

Get the version of FNFT used by calling `fnft_version`.

Returns:

rdict: dictionary holding the fields:

return_value : return value from FNFT

major : major version number

minor : minor version number

patch : patch level

suffix : suffix string -

`FNFTpy.print_fnft_version()`

Prints the path and the version of FNFT library used.

KORTEWEG-DE-FRIES EQUATION

3.1 kdvv - calculate the Nonlinear Fourier Transform

`FNFTpy.fnft_kdvv_wrapper.kdvv(u, tvec, M=128, Xi1=-2, Xi2=2, dis=None)`

Calculate the Nonlinear Fourier Transform for the Korteweg-de Vries equation with vanishing boundaries.

This function is intended to be 'convenient', which means it automatically calculates some variables needed to call the C-library and uses some default options. Own options can be set by passing optional arguments (see below).

Currently, only the continuous spectrum is calculated.

It converts all Python input into the C equivalent and returns the result from FNFT. If a more C-like interface is desired, the function 'kdvv_wrapper' can be used (see documentation there).

Arguments:

`u` : numpy array holding the samples of the field to be analyzed

`tvec` : time vector

`M` : number of samples for the continuous spectrum to calculate,

Optional arguments:

`Xi1, Xi2` : min and max frequency for the continuous spectrum, default = [-2,2]

`dis` : determines the discretization, default = 17

0 = 2split1a 1 = 2split1b 2 = 2split2a 3 = 2split2b 4 = 2split2s 5 = 2split3a 6 = 2split3b
7 = 2split3s 8 = 2split4a 9 = 2split4b 10 = 2split5a 11 = 2split5b 12 = 2split6a 13 =
2split6b 14 = 2split7a 15 = 2split7b 16 = 2split8a 17 = 2split8b

Returns:

`rdict` : dictionary holding the fields:

`return_value` : return value from FNFT

`cont` : continuous spectrum

3.2 kdvv_wrapper - interact with FNFT library

`FNFTpy.fnft_kdvv_wrapper.kdvv_wrapper(D, u, T1, T2, M, Xi1, Xi2, K, options)`

Calculate the Nonlinear Fourier Transform for the Korteweg-de Vries equation with vanishing boundaries.

This function's interface mimics the behavior of the function 'fnft_kdvv' of FNFT. It converts all Python input into the C equivalent and returns the result from FNFT. If a more simplified version is desired, 'kdvv' can be used (see documentation there).

Currently, only the continuous spectrum is calculated.

Arguments:

D : number of samples

u : numpy array holding the samples of the field to be analyzed

T1, T2 : time positions of the first and the last sample

M : number of values for the continuous spectrum to calculate

Xi1, Xi2 : min and max frequency for the continuous spectrum

K : maximum number of bound states to calculate (no effect yet)

options : options for kdvv as KdvvOptionsStruct. Can be generated e.g. with 'get_kdvv_options()'

Returns:

rdict : dictionary holding the fields:

return_value : return value from FNFT

cont : continuous spectrum

3.3 get, set and view options for kdvv_wrapper

`FNFTpy.options_handling.fnft_kdvv_default_opts_wrapper()`

Get the default options for kdvv directly from the FNFT C-library.

Returns:

options : KdvvOptionsStruct with options for kdvv_wrapper

`FNFTpy.options_handling.print_kdvv_options(opts=None)`

Print options of a KdvvOptionsStruct.

When called without additional argument, the default options from FNFT are printed.

Optional arguments:

opts : KdvvOptionsStruct, e.g. created by get_kdvv_options()

`FNFTpy.options_handling.get_kdvv_options(dis=None)`

Get an KdvvOptionsStruct struct for use with kdvv_wrapper.

When called without additional optional arguments, the default values from FNFT are used.

Optional arguments:

dis: discretization, default = 17

0 = 2split1a 1 = 2split1b 2 = 2split2a 3 = 2split2b 4 = 2split2s 5 = 2split3a 6 = 2split3b
7 = 2split3s 8 = 2split4a 9 = 2split4b 10 = 2split5a 11 = 2split5b 12 = 2split6a 13 =
2split6b 14 = 2split7a 15 = 2split7b 16 = 2split8a 17 = 2split8b

Returns:

options : KdvvOptionsStruct

3.4 options KdvvOptionsStruct

`class FNFTpy.typesdef.KdvvOptionsStruct`

Ctypes options struct for interfacing fnft_kdvv.

Fields:

discretization

NONLINEAR SCHROEDINGER EQUATION WITH PERIODIC BOUNDARIES

4.1 nsep - calculate the Nonlinear Fourier Transform

`FNFTpy.fnft_nsep_wrapper.nsep(q, T1, T2, kappa=1, loc=None, filt=None, bb=None, maxev=None, dis=None, nf=None)`

Calculate the Nonlinear Fourier Transform for the Nonlinear Schroedinger equation with periodic boundaries.

This function is intended to be 'convenient', which means it automatically calculates some variables needed to call the C-library and uses some default options. Own options can be set by passing optional arguments (see below). Options can be set by passing optional arguments (see below).

It converts all Python input into the C equivalent and returns the result from FNFT. If a more C-like interface is desired, the function 'nsep_wrapper' can be used (see documentation there).

Arguments:

`q` : numpy array holding the samples of the input field

`T1, T2` : time positions of the first and the (D+1) sample, where D is the number of samples

Optional arguments:

`kappa` : +/- 1 for focussing/defocussing nonlinearity, default = 1

`loc` : localization method for the spectrum, default = 2

0=subsample and refine 1=gridsearch 2=mixed

`filt` : filtering of spectrum, default = 2

0=none 1>manual 2=auto

`bb`: bounding box used for manual filtering, default = [-inf, inf, -inf, inf]

`maxev` : maximum number of evaluations for root refinement, default = 20

`nf` : normalization flag default = 1

0=off 1=on

`dis` : discretization, default = 2

0=2split2modal 1=2split2a 2=2split4a 3=2split4b 4=BO

Returns:

`rdict` : dictionary holding the fields (depending on options)

`return_value` : return value from FNFT

`K` : number of points in the main spectrum

`main` : main spectrum

M: number of points in the auxiliary spectrum

aux: auxiliary spectrum

4.2 nsep_wrapper - interact with FNFT library

`FNFTpy.fnft_nsep_wrapper.nsep_wrapper(D, q, T1, T2, kappa, options)`

Calculate the Nonlinear Fourier Transform for the Nonlinear Schroedinger equation with periodic boundaries.

This function's interface mimics the behavior of the function 'fnft_nsep' of FNFT. It converts all Python input into the C equivalent and returns the result from FNFT. If a more simplified version is desired, 'nsep' can be used (see documentation there).

Arguments:

D : number of sample points

q : numpy array holding the samples of the input field

T1, T2 : time positions of the first and the (D+1) sample

kappa : +/- 1 for focussing/defocussing nonlinearity

options : options for nsep as NsepOptionsStruct. Can be generated e.g. with 'get_nsep_options()'

Returns:

rdict : dictionary holding the fields (depending on options)

return_value : return value from FNFT

K : number of points in the main spectrum

main : main spectrum

M: number of points in the auxiliary spectrum

aux: auxiliary spectrum

4.3 get, set and view options for nsep_wrapper

`FNFTpy.options_handling.fnft_nsep_default_opts_wrapper()`

Get the default options for nsep directly from the FNFT C-library.

Returns:

options : NsepOptionsStruct for nsep_wrapper

`FNFTpy.options_handling.print_nsep_options(opts=None)`

Print options of a NsepOptionsStruct.

When called without additional arguments, the default options from FNFT are printed.

Optional arguments:

opts : NsepOptionsStruct, e.g. created by get_nsep_options

`FNFTpy.options_handling.get_nsep_options(loc=None, filt=None, bb=None, maxev=None, dis=None, nf=None)`

Get a NsepOptionsStruct struct for use with nsep_wrapper.

When called without additional optional argument, the default values from FNFT are used.

Optional arguments:

loc : localization of spectrum, default = 2

0=subsample and refine 1=gridsearch 2=mixed

filt : filtering of spectrum, default = 2

0=none 1>manual 2=auto

bb : bounding box used for manual filtering, default = [-inf, inf, -inf, inf]

maxev : maximum number of evaluations for root refinement, default = 20

nf : normalization flag, default = 1

0=off 1=on

dis : discretization, default = 1

0=2split2modal 1=2split2a 2=2split4a 3=2split4b 4=BO

Returns:

options : NsepOptionsStruct

4.4 options NsepOptionsStruct

class FNFTpy.typesdef.NsepOptionsStruct

Ctypes options struct for interfacing fnft_nsep.

Fields:

localization

filtering

bounding_box

max_evals

discretization

normalization_flag

NONLINEAR SCHROEDINGER EQUATION WITH VANISHING BOUNDARIES

5.1 nsev - calculate the Inverse Nonlinear Fourier Transform

```
FNFTpy.fnft_nsev_wrapper.nsev(q, tvec, Xi1=-2, Xi2=2, M=128, K=128, kappa=1, bsf=None,
                               bsl=None, niter=None, Dsub=None, dst=None, cst=None,
                               nf=None, dis=None)
```

Calculate the Nonlinear Fourier Transform for the Nonlinear Schroedinger equation with vanishing boundaries.

This function is intended to be 'convenient', which means it automatically calculates some variables needed to call the C-library and uses some default options. Own options can be set by passing optional arguments (see below). Options can be set by passing optional arguments (see below).

It converts all Python input into the C equivalent and returns the result from FNFT. If a more C-like interface is desired, the function 'nsev_wrapper' can be used (see documentation there).

Arguments:

q : numpy array holding the samples of the input field

tvec: time vector

Optional arguments:

Xi1, Xi2 : min and max frequency for the continuous spectrum. default = -2,2

M : number of values for the continuous spectrum to calculate default = 128

K : maximum number of bound states to calculate default = 128

kappa : +/- 1 for focussing/defocussing nonlinearity, default = 1

bsf : bound state filtering, default = 2

0=none 1=basic 2=full

bsl : bound state localization, default = 0

0=fast eigenvalue 1=Newton 2=subsample and refine

niter : number of iterations for Newton bound state localization, default = 10

Dsub : number of samples used for 'subsampling and refine'-method, default = 0 (auto)

dst : type of discrete spectrum, default = 2

0=norming constants 1=residues 2=both

cst : type of continuous spectrum, default = 0

0=reflection coefficient 1=a and b 2=both

dis : discretization, default = 3

0=2split2modal 1=2split2a 2=2split4a 3=2split4b 4=BO

nf : normalization flag, default = 1

0=off 1=on

Returns:

rdict : dictionary holding the fields (depending on options)

return_value : return value from FNFT

bound_states_num : number of bound states found

bound_states : array of bound states found

disc_norm : discrete spectrum - norming constants

disc_res : discrete spectrum - residues

cont_ref : continuous spectrum - reflection coefficient

cont_a : continuous spectrum - scattering coefficient a

cont_b : continuous spectrum - scattering coefficient b

5.2 nsev_wrapper - interact with FNFT library

`FNFTpy.fnft_nsev_wrapper.nsev_wrapper(D, q, T1, T2, Xi1, Xi2, M, K, kappa, options)`

Calculate the Nonlinear Fourier Transform for the Nonlinear Schroedinger equation with vanishing boundaries.

This function's interface mimics the behavior of the function 'fnft_nsev' of FNFT. It converts all Python input into the C equivalent and returns the result from FNFT. If a more simplified version is desired, 'nsev' can be used (see documentation there).

Arguments:

D : number of sample points

q : numpy array holding the samples of the field to be analyzed

T1, T2 : time positions of the first and the last sample

Xi1, Xi2 : min and max frequency for the continuous spectrum

M : number of values for the continuous spectrum to calculate

K : maximum number of bound states to calculate

kappa : +/- 1 for focussing/defocussing nonlinearity

options : options for nsev as NsevOptionsStruct

Returns:

rdict : dictionary holding the fields (depending on options)

return_value : return value from FNFT

bound_states_num : number of bound states found

bound_states : array of bound states found

disc_norm : discrete spectrum - norming constants

disc_res : discrete spectrum - residues

cont_ref : continuous spectrum - reflection coefficient

cont_a : continuous spectrum - scattering coefficient a

cont_b : continuous spectrum - scattering coefficient b

5.3 get, set and view options for nsev_wrapper

`FNFTpy.options_handling.fnft_nsev_default_opts_wrapper()`

Get the default options for nsev directly from the FNFT C-library.

Returns:

options : NsevOptionsStruct with options for nsev_wrapper

`FNFTpy.options_handling.print_nsev_options(opts=None)`

Print options of a NsevOptionsStruct.

When called without additional argument, the default options from FNFT are printed.

Optional arguments:

opts : NsevOptionsStruct, e.g. created by `get_nsev_options()`

`FNFTpy.options_handling.get_nsev_options(bsf=None, bsl=None, niter=None, Dsub=None, dst=None, cst=None, nf=None, dis=None)`

Get a NsevOptionsStruct for use with nsev_wrapper.

When called without additional optional arguments, the default values from FNFT are used.

Optional arguments:

bsf : bound state filtering, default = 2

0=none 1=basic 2=full

bsl : bound state localization, default = 2

0=fast eigenvalue 1=Newton 2=subsample and refine

niter : number of iterations for Newton bound state location, default = 10

Dsub : number of samples used for 'subsampling and refine'-method, default = 0 (auto)

dst : type of discrete spectrum, default = 0

0=norming constants 1=residues 2=both

cst : type of continuous spectrum, default = 0

0=reflection coefficient 1=a and b 2=both

dis : discretization, default = 3

0=2split2modal 1=2split2a 2=2split4a 3=2split4b 4=BO

nf : normalization flag, default = 1

0=off 1=on

Returns:

options : NsevOptionsStruct

5.4 options NsevOptionsStruct

`class FNFTpy.typesdef.NsevOptionsStruct`

Ctypes options struct for interfacing fnft_nsev.

Fields:

bound_state_filtering

bound_state_localization

Dsub

niter
discspec_type
contspec_type
normalization_flag
discretization

NONLINEAR SCHROEDINGER EQUATION WITH VANISHING BOUNDARIES - INVERSE NONLINEAR FOURIER TRANSFORM

6.1 nsev_inverse_wrapper - interact with FNFT library

`FNFTpy.fnft_nsev_inverse_wrapper.nsev_inverse_wrapper` (*M, contspec, Xi1, Xi2, K, bound_states, normconst_or_residues, D, T1, T2, kappa, options*)

Calculate the Inverse Nonlinear Fourier Transform for the Nonlinear Schroedinger equation with vanishing boundaries.

This function's interface mimics the behavior of the function 'fnft_nsev_inverse' of FNFT. It converts all Python input into the C equivalent and returns the result from FNFT. If a more simplified version is desired, 'nsev_inverse' can be used (see documentation there).

Arguments:

M : number of sample points for continuous spectrum
contspec : numpy array holding the samples of the continuous spectrum
Xi1, Xi2 : frequencies defining the frequency range (cont spectrum)
K : number of bound states
bound_states : bound states
normconst_or_residues : bound state spectral coefficients
D : number of samples for the output field
T1, T2 : borders of the desired time window
kappa : +1/-1 for focussing / defocussing NSE
options : options for nsev_inverse as NsevInverseOptionsStruct

Returns:

rdict : dictionary holding the fields (depending on options)
return_value : return value from FNFT
q : time field resulting from inverse transform
options : options for nsev_inverse as NsevInverseOptionsStruct

6.2 get, set and view options for nsev_inverse_wrapper

`FNFTpy.options_handling.fnft_nsev_inverse_default_opts_wrapper` ()

Get the default options for nsev_inverse directly from the FNFT C-library.

Returns:

options : NsevInverseOptionsStruct with options for nsev_inverse_wrapper

FNFTpy.options_handling.**print_nsev_inverse_options** (opts=None)

Print options of a NsevInverseOptionsStruct for nsev_inverse.

When called without additional argument, the default options from FNFT are printed.

Optional arguments:

opts : NsevInverseOptionsStruct, e.g. created by get_nsev_options()

FNFTpy.options_handling.**get_nsev_inverse_options** (dis=None, cst=None, csim=None, dst=None, max_iter=None, osf=None)

Get a NsevInverseOptionsStruct for use with nsev_inverse_wrapper.

When called without additional optional arguments, the default values from FNFT are used.

Optional arguments:

dis : discretization, default = 3

0=2split2modal 1=2split2a 2=2split4a 3=2split4b 4=BO

cst : type of continuous spectrum, default = 0

0=Reflection coefficient 1=b of xi 2=b of tau

csim : inversion method for the continuous part, default = 0

0=default 1=Transfermatrix with reflection coefficients 2=Transfermatrix with a,b from iteration 3=seed potential

dst : type of discrete spectrum

0 = norming constants 1 = residues

max_iter : maximum number of iterations for iterative methods, default = 100

osf : oversampling factor

Returns:

options : NsevInverseOptionsStruct

6.3 options NsevInverseOptionsStruct

class FNFTpy.typesdef.NsevInverseOptionsStruct

Ctypes options struct for interfacing fnft_nsev_inverse.

Fields:

discretization

contspec_type

contspec_inversion_method

discspec_type

max_iter

oversampling_factor

EXAMPLE FUNCTIONS

`FNFTpy.tests.print_default_options()`
Print the default options for `kdvv`, `nsep` and `nsev`.

`FNFTpy.tests.kdvvexample()`
Mimics the C example for calling `fnft_kdvv`.

`FNFTpy.tests.nsepexample()`
Mimics the C example for calling `fnft_nsep`.

`FNFTpy.tests.nsevexample()`
Mimics the C example for calling `fnft_nsev`.

`FNFTpy.tests.nsevinversetest()`
Mimics the C example for calling `fnft_nsev_inverse`.

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