# PyTorch

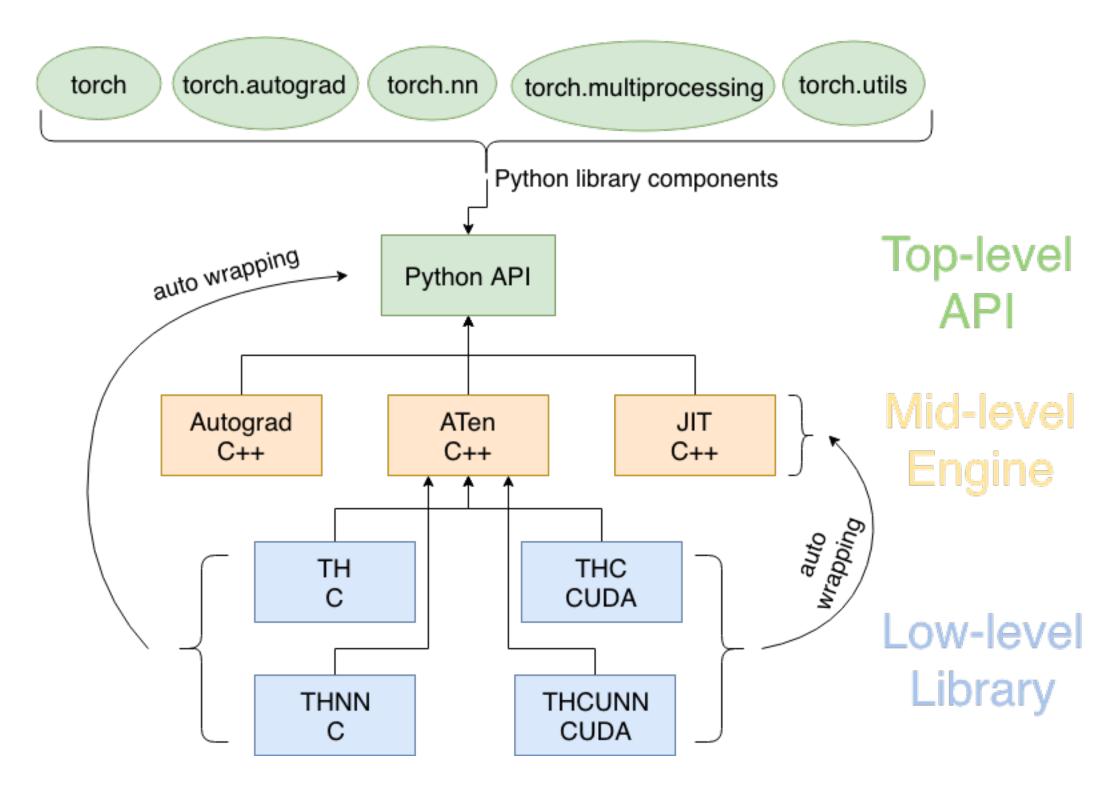
## Components and Applications

# Agenda

- PyTorch API
- PyTorch Python API Components
- Short PyTorch tutorial

# PyTorch API

- PyTorch is written mostly with C++ and CUDA
- Python is the main way of interacting with PyTorch
- PyTorch has API for Python, C++ and Java.



https://se.ewi.tudelft.nl/desosa2019/chapters/pytorch/#development-view



- ◆ PyTorch as a project has multiple Python libraries, including:
  - torch
  - torchaudio, torchtext, torchvision, pytorchvideo
  - torcharrow(beta)
  - torchdata(beta)
  - torchrec
  - torchserve



# Python Library torch

- ◆torch provides an optimized tensor library for deep learning using both CPUs and GPUs
- ◆ The most important components are:
  - torch (tensor based data structure and operations, like numpy)
  - torch.autograd (do what its name suggests: automatic differentiation)
  - torch.jit (torchscript, a bridge between python and production env)
  - torch.nn and torch.nn.functional (provide common neural structures/layers)
  - torch.multiprocessing (wrapper of python multiprocessing module)
  - torch.utils (dataloader, and other utility functions)



# **Python Library**

### torchaudio, torchtext, torchvision, pytorchvideo

- ◆ PyTorch's libraries for special types of data.
- ◆ Provide tools from loading data into tensor, data transformations, to pre-trained models.
- ◆ These librarys are integrated with autograd
- → example applications:
  - torchaudio: speech command classification
  - torchtext: text classification
  - torchvision: object detection in image, image classification
  - pytorchvideo: video action recognition





- ◆ Library for data pre-processing in PyTorch models.
- ◆ Basically is a PyTorch version of Pandas that provides better integration with torch.
- ◆ Could provide better hardware acceleration in the future (GPU).





#### torchdata

- ◆ Library for creating flexible and performant data pipelines
- ◆ Load, sample, shuffle data for neural network. Replace DataLoader
- ◆to solve problems of DataLoader, including better support streaming data





- ◆ PyTorch domain library for Recommendation Systems.
- ♦ introduced in Feb, 2022
- ◆ why separate library for RS? Needs of special data, model structure.
- ♦ e.g. matrix factorization RS





- ◆ Tool for serving and scaling PyTorch model in production
- ◆Integrated with other pytorch components



#### train an image classifier

- ◆ Download dataset <u>CIRAR10</u> using torchvision
- ◆ Define DataLoader

```
import torch
import torchvision
import torchvision.transforms as transforms
transform = transforms.Compose(
    [transforms.ToTensor(),
     transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.5))])
batch_size = 4
trainset = torchvision.datasets.CIFAR10(root='./data',
                                        train=True,
                                         download=True,
                                         transform=transform)
trainloader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(trainset,
                                           batch_size=batch_size,
                                           shuffle=True,
                                          num_workers=2)
testset = torchvision.datasets.CIFAR10(root='./data',
                                       train=False,
                                        download=True,
                                       transform=transform)
testloader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(testset,
                                          batch_size=batch_size,
                                          shuffle=False,
                                          num_workers=2)
classes = ('plane', 'car', 'bird', 'cat',
           'deer', 'dog', 'frog', 'horse', 'ship', 'truck')
```



#### train an image classifier

- ◆ The define of neural network
  - \_\_init\_\_(): all layers with learnable parameters. Defined by instantiating objects.
  - forward(): non-learnable layers and network structure. Defined by calling functions.
  - forward() is called by \_\_call\_\_()

```
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F
class Net(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(3, 6, 5)
        self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2, 2)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(6, 16, 5)
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(16 * 5 * 5, 120)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(120, 84)
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(84, 10)
    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv1(x)))
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv2(x)))
        # flatten all dimensions except batch
        x = torch.flatten(x, 1)
        x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
        x = F.relu(self.fc2(x))
        x = self.fc3(x)
        return x
net = Net()
output_result = net(input_data)
```



#### train an image classifier

- → autograd for calculating gradients
  - grad data stored on each corresponding tensor
  - a computational graph is stored in list
  - a very good <u>demonstration</u> of this mechanism
  - the gradients are used by optimizer to update model.
- ◆ Each tensor has a grad\_fn
  - It is correspond to the calculation its tensor is involved in.
  - It updates grad parameter of its tensor, and gives the gradient belong to its tensor's predecessor tensor(s)

l.backward()

◆tensor.backward() does all!

```
torch.manual_seed(6)
x = torch.randn(4, 4, requires_grad=True)
y = torch.randn(4, 4, requires_grad=True)
z = x * y
l = z.sum()
dl = torch.tensor(1.)
dz = l.grad_fn(dl)
dx, dy = l.grad_fn.next_functions[0][0](dz)
print(x.grad, y.grad)
None None
  = l.grad_fn.next_functions[0][0].next_functions[0][0](dx)
 = l.grad_fn.next_functions[0][0].next_functions[1][0](dy)
print(torch.equal(dx, x.grad))
print(torch.equal(dy, y.grad))
print(z.grad_fn == l.grad_fn.next_functions[0][0])
True
True
True
```

#### train an image classifier

- ◆ The actual training loop
  - always reset grad using zero\_grad() before calling backward()
- ◆ Optimizer for updating parameters of model
  - SGD
  - Adam
  - torch.optim provides several built-in optimizers.

```
import torch.optim as optim
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = optim.SGD(net.parameters(), lr=0.001, momentum=0.9)
for epoch in range(2): # loop over the dataset multiple times
    running_loss = 0.0
    for i, data in enumerate(trainloader, 0):
        # get the inputs; data is a list of [inputs, labels]
        inputs, labels = data
        # zero the parameter gradients
        optimizer.zero_grad()
       # forward + backward + optimize
        outputs = net(inputs)
        loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
```



# Articles Worth Checking

- ♦ https://se.ewi.tudelft.nl/desosa2019/chapters/pytorch/#development-view
- ♦ https://datawhalechina.github.io/thorough-pytorch/
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