

1. Introduction

This is a manual to briefly describe the installation and usage of Frequency Detection Code (Linville et al., 2014; Linville et al., 2018). It has been modified to work on a local archive (Trow et al., 2018) instead of using only the EarthScope Transportable Array.

2. Setup anaconda environment

The code requires several python-packages to run. To create an anaconda environment at your local machine run **00.setup.sh** script. This will create an anaconda environment named **frequator** for python 2.7.11 and will install the appropriate versions of **obspy 1.0.2**, **pandas 0.19.2**, **geopy 1.11.0**, **basemap 1.0.7**, **Ipython 4.1.2**, **Ipykernel 4.3.1**, and **matplotlib 1.5.2**.

Attention! To install anaconda at your local machine follow the instructions given in <https://uuss-wiki.seis.utah.edu:8089/trac/wiki/Anaconda/Obspy> (or ask the sys-admin).

CHPC

For installing anaconda in CHPC follow the instructions given in

<https://www.chpc.utah.edu/documentation/software/python-anaconda.php>

Then you can install the environment using **00.setup.sh** (change the path in line 10) or install the packages manually.

Tip: For chpc run please add in the **detection_script.py** the following lines (right under **#control plot behavior**):

```
import matplotlib
matplotlib.use('Agg')
```

This will allow you to use matplotlib without Xserver.

To activate the installed environment type:

```
conda activate frequator
```

To deactivate

```
conda deactivate
```

3. Organize data

To organize the data into folders use **01.organize.sh**. Examples of folder structure and filenames are given in 20161218/ and 20161219/ directories. Each directory should be named as **YEARMONTHDAY**. Each sac file should be **YEARMONTHDAYHOURMINSECMSEC.STATIONNAME.COMPONENT.NETWORK.sac** (e.g. 20161218004549680.5.EHZ.FG.sac).

4. Run freqtor

To run the detection code execute **02.run_freqtor**. Edit only the parameters in the script.

Table 1 Parameters used in frequency detector code

Parameter Name	Description
<i>answer</i>	1 to run locally 2 to run in chpc using multiple cores
<i>datdir</i>	Specify the path of the data archive
<i>yr</i>	Set the year of the dataset
<i>mo</i>	Set the month of the dataset
<i>dy</i>	Set the starting day
<i>hr</i>	Set starting hour (default=00)
<i>mn</i>	Set starting minute (default=00)
<i>sc</i>	Set starting sec (default=00)
<i>days</i>	Total number of days to perform detections
<i>duration</i>	Duration of the waveforms (default= 86400 for one day)
<i>deltaf</i>	Sampling rate of the dataset
<i>freq1</i>	Minimum frequency used to sum the normalized amplitudes
<i>freq2</i>	Maximum frequency used to sum the normalized amplitudes
<i>thresholdv</i>	Area threshold
<i>masktimes</i>	Multiplies N times the average interstation distance
<i>madtimes</i>	Multiplies N times the Median Absolute Deviation
<i>time_thres</i>	Time detection threshold in seconds
<i>distance_thres</i>	Distance detection threshold in meters

5. Visual inspection

Few hours later you will hopefully get a few detections and it is time to visually inspect them and decide if it is an earthquake or a false alarm. Run **03.selectgood.sh** to go through all the .png files.

0: False detection

1: Earthquake

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