# Music Source Separation

FREQUENCY DOMAIN: D3NET, TAKAHASHI+, CVPR2021

WAVEFORM DOMAIN: DEMUCS, DEFOSSEZ+, ARXIV2021

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# Music Production or Mixing



### Music Source Separation or De-mixing



### Sounds are just a bunch of Sine Waves



# Time-Domain Representation of Audio

Digital audio is just a sequence of amplitude values sampled at a certain rate.



Image source: <u>https://mp4gain.com/mp4gain/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/sample-rate-0.jpg</u>



Image Source: https://jvbalen.github.io/notes/waveform.html

### Typical Sampling Rates:

- 8kHz : walkie talkie/telephone
- 16kHz : VoIP
- 44.1kHz : CD Music
- 96kHz : DVD/BluRay

### Time-Frequency Representation of Audio



### Short-time Fourier Transform



Image source: <a href="https://source-separation.github.io/tutorial/\_images/stft\_process.png">https://source-separation.github.io/tutorial/\_images/stft\_process.png</a>

# Two ways of Representing Sounds Two ways of Tackling Source Separation



### D3Net

# Densely connected multidilated convolutional networks for dense prediction tasks (CVPR 2021, Takahashi+)



(a) Dilated dense block

(b) Multi-dilated convolution

Figure 1. Illustration of D2 block. (a) The connectivity pattern is the same as that in DenseNet except that the D2 block involves the multidilated convolution. (b) Illustration of the multidilated convolution at the third layer. The production of a single feature map involves multiple dilation factors depending on the input channel. For clarity, we omit the normalization and nonlinearity from the illustration.

Table 4.	SDRs for MUSDB18	dataset.	·*'	denotes	the	method
operating	in the time domain.					

	SDR in dB					
Method	Vocals	Drums	Bass	Other	Acco.	Avg.
TAK1 (MMDenseLSTM) [41]	6.60	6.43	5.16	4.15	12.83	5.59
UHL2 (BLSTM ensemble) [45]	5.93	5.92	5.03	4.19	12.23	5.27
GRU dilation 1 [22]	6.85	5.86	4.86	4.65	13.40	5.56
UMX [37]	6.32	5.73	5.23	4.02	-	5.33
demucs* [7]	6.29	6.08	5.83	4.12	-	5.58
Meta-TasNet* [31]	6.40	5.91	5.58	4.19	-	5.52
Nachmani et al. * [25]	6.92	6.15	5.88	4.32	-	5.82
D3Net without dilation	6.86	6.37	4.97	4.21	13.19	5.60
D3Net standard dilation	7.12	6.61	5.19	4.53	13.39	5.86
D3Net (proposed)	7.24	7.01	5.25	4.53	13.52	6.01



Figure 5. Qualitative examples of Cityscapes results on val set.

Table 3. Results on Cityscapes *test* set. Baseline results are from original papers. All models are trained on the *train* set without using coarse data.

	Backbone	mIoU
PSPNet [55]	D-ResNet-101	78.4
PSANet [56]	D-ResNet-101	78.6
PAN [20]	D-ResNet-101	78.6
AAF [17]	D-ResNet-101	79.1
HRNetV2 [47]	HRNetV2-W48	80.4
D3Net (FCN)	D3Net-L	80.8

Image Source: https://openaccess.thecvf.com/content/CVPR2021/papers/Takahashi Densely Connected Multi-Dilated Convolutional Networks for Dense Prediction Tasks CVPR 2021 paper.pdf

### D3Net Music Source Separation in Frequency Domain



Figure 6. Illustration of audio source separation in STFT domain.

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### Demucs

### Music Source Separation in the Waveform Domain (Defossez+, Preprint, 2021)



input and the four sources estimates as output. Arrows

represents U-Net connections.



(b) Detailed view of the layers  $Decoder_i$  on the top and  $Encoder_i$  on the bottom. Arrows represent connections to other parts of the model. For convolutions,  $C_in$  (resp  $C_out$ ) is the number of input channels (resp output), K the kernel size and S the stride.

			Test SDR in dB				
Architecture	Wav?	Extra?	All	Drums	Bass	Other	Vocals
IRM oracle	X	N/A	8.22	8.45	7.12	7.85	9.43
Wave-U-Net	1	X	3.23	4.22	3.21	2.25	3.25
Open-Unmix	×	×	5.33	5.73	5.23	4.02	6.32
Meta-Tasnet	✓	×	5.52	5.91	5.58	4.19	6.40
Conv-Tasnet <sup>†</sup>	1	×	$5.73 \pm .10$	$6.02 \pm .08$	$6.20 \pm .15$	$4.27 \pm .03$	$6.43 \pm .16$
DPRNN	1	×	5.82	6.15	5.88	4.32	6.92
D3Net	×	×	6.01	7.01	5.25	4.53	7.24
Demucs <sup>†</sup>	1	×	$6.28 \pm .03$	$6.86 \pm .05$	$\textbf{7.01} \pm .19$	$4.42 \pm .06$	$6.84 \pm .10$
Spleeter	X	$\sim 25 {\rm k}^*$	5.91	6.71	5.51	4.55	6.86
TasNet	1	$\sim 2.5 { m k}$	6.01	7.01	5.25	4.53	7.24
MMDenseLSTM	×	804	6.04	6.81	5.40	4.80	7.16
Conv-Tasnet <sup>††</sup>	1	150	$6.32 \pm .04$	$7.11 \pm .13$	$7.00 \pm .05$	$4.44 \pm .03$	$6.74 \pm .06$
D3Net	×	1.5k	6.68	7.36	6.20	5.37	7.80
Demucs <sup>†</sup>	1	150	$\textbf{6.79} \pm .02$	$\textbf{7.58} \pm .02$	$\textbf{7.60} \pm .13$	$4.69 \pm .04$	$7.29 \pm .06$

Figure 2: Demucs complete architecture on the left, with detailed representation of the encoder and decoder layers on the right.

# iSeparate

### Implementation and Reproduction of Music Source Separation Methods

### https://github.com/media-comp/2022-iSeparate

### iSeparate

This repository consists of an attempt to reimplement, reproduce and unify the various deep learning based methods for Music Source Separation.

This project was started as part of the requirement for the course Media Computing in Practice at the University of Tokyo, under the guidance of Yusuke Matsui sensei.

This is a work in progress, current results are decent but not as good as reported in the papers, please use with a pinch of salt. Will continue to try and improve the quality of separation.

### Currently implemented methods:

Model	Paper	Official code
D3Net	Densely connected multidilated convolutional networks for dense prediction tasks (CVPR 2021, Takahashi et al., Sony)	link
Demucs v2	Music Source Separation in the Waveform Domain (Arxiv 2021, Defossez et al., Facebook, INRIA)	link

### Separate using pre-trained model

#### Create your own Karaoke tracks!

Currently the D3Net vocals model has been uploaded to Huggingface and you can run vocals-accompaniment separation using that model with the separate.py script. Invoke the separation as follows:



### Implementation Details

- Framework: Pytorch
- Training Dataset: MUSDB18
  - "The *musdb18* is a dataset of 150 full lengths music tracks (~10h duration) of different genres along with their isolated *drums, bass, vocals* and *others* stems." (<u>https://sigsep.github.io/datasets/musdb.html</u>)
- ✤ Infrastructure:
  - 4x Nvidia A100 GPU with 80GB VRAM (not all 80GB was used)
  - Batch size: 32 per GPU
  - Automatic Mixed Precision
- Training Time:
  - D3Net (vocals): ~0.5 days
  - Demucs (all sources): ~4 days
- Model Size on disk:
  - D3Net (vocals): ~13 MB
  - Demucs (all sources): ~1 GB

# Results from Current Implementation

Audio files are too big to embed in the PowerPoint presentation.

Demo in external Audio software.

# Pull Requests

- Train D3Net for other sources
- > Verify Demucs implementation (results are not as good as reported in the paper or the official code)
- Create a web-app (maybe a huggingface space)
- Create a VST plugin for integration in Digital Audio Workstations (<u>https://audioassemble.com/how-to-make-a-vst/</u>)
- Bugs and Fixes
- > Implement other methods
- > Anything else...

# Thank you