

# CoLoC: Conditioned Localizer and Classifier for Sound Event Localization and Detection

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# SELD problem overview

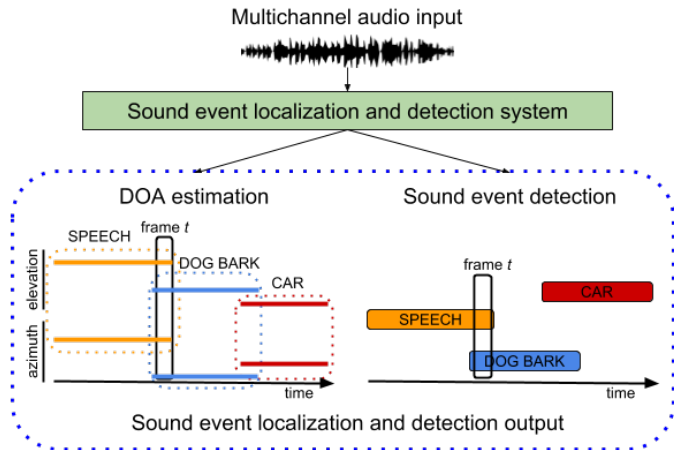


Figure: <https://dcase.community/challenge2022/task-sound-event-localization-and-detection-evaluated-in-real-spatial-sound-scenes>

# SELD is about sets

In SELD we predict **sets** of events

$$P(\{\text{class}_i \wedge \text{location}_i\}_{i=1..k} | \text{audio}),$$

where  $k \leq N$  and  $N$  is the max number of overlapping events.

Usual approach

Our approach

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Permutation Invariant Training (PIT)

**Sequential Set Generation (SSG)**

# SSG Localizer $\mathbb{E}(I|X, \{I_i\}_i)$

- ▶ Start from empty set  $\emptyset$
- ▶ Step 1: Get location of first event  $I_1 = \mathbb{E}(I|X, \emptyset)$
- ▶ Step k: Get location of k'th event by conditioning on previously predicted locations  $I_k = \mathbb{E}(I|X, \{I_i\}_{i=1..k-1})$
- ▶ Terminate when given a special token  $\tau = \mathbb{E}(I|X, \{I_i\}_{i=1..n})$

# Location-conditioned classifier $P(c|X, l)$

Based on the output from the localizer we then classify events corresponding to predicted DOAs.

$$P(c_i \wedge l_i | X) = \mathbf{P}(c_i | \mathbf{X}, l_i) \cdot P(l_i | X).$$

In summary, given:

- ▶ SSG localizer  $\mathbb{E}(l | X, \{l_i\}_i)$ ,
- ▶ Location-conditioned classifier  $P(c | X, l)$ ,

we can resolve SELD task.

# Stacked-Tracks metadata format

Tracks	Time Frames							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
T4		0.2 0.7 -0.2 3	0.2 0.8 -0.1 3					
T3			0.5 -0.7 0.5 7	0.5 -0.7 0.5 7	0.5 -0.7 0.5 7	0.6 -0.7 0.4 7	0.6 -0.7 0.4 7	
T2	-0.5 0.6 0.3 3	-0.4 0.7 0.3 3	-0.4 0.7 0.3 3	-0.4 0.8 0.3 3	-0.3 0.8 0.4 3			
T1							0.7 0.5 -0.5 11	0.7 0.5 -0.5 11
T0				-0.9 0.2 0.1 8	-0.9 0.2 0.1 8	-0.8 0.2 0.2 8		

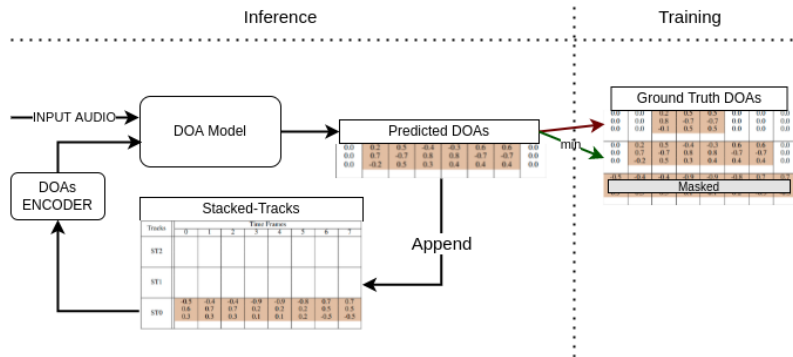
Original Metadata

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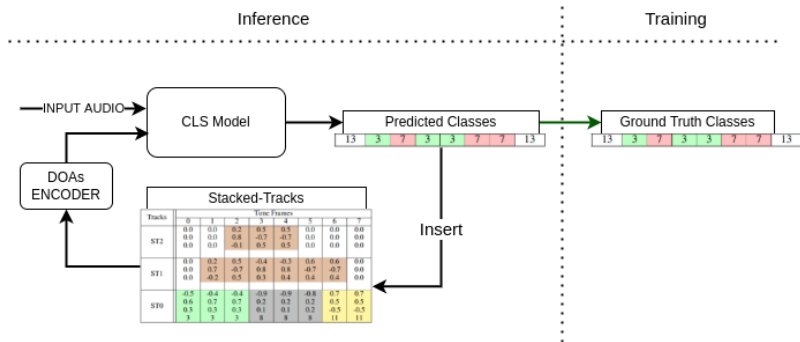
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Stacked-Tracks

# CoLoC: Localizer



# CoLoC: Classifier





We report our results on STARSS22 development test dataset

**Table:** Official DCASE metrics; the **boldface** denotes the best scores.

	$ER_{20^\circ}$	$F_{20^\circ}$	$LE_{CD}$	$LR_{CD}$
Baseline	<b>0.71</b>	21%	29.3°	46%
max-ov3	0.85	32%	24.7°	<b>51%</b>
max-ov2	0.76	<b>33%</b>	<b>24.6°</b>	49%

Thank You!

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