Gifted Education Fund AloT Coding, Engineering and Entrepreneurial Skills Education for Gifted Students Musical Score Page Turner

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Background/Motivation

- •As a **casual** piano player, I like to find sheet music from the internet
- •It is <u>annoying</u> to turn a page of the score <u>manually</u> every single time as the flow of the motion of my hands is <u>interrupted</u>, especially for some scores with poor typesetting

Objective:

•To create a software that recognizes when to turn a page of a musical score

Existing Solution

- Enote: Most comprehensive software with automated page turning <u>coming soon</u>, but <u>can't import scores</u> + <u>expensive subscription</u> (Aimed for <u>professional</u> musicians, not <u>casual</u> users)
- GitHub open source projects on OMR (Optical music recognition) e.g. Orchestra by AbdallahHemdan -> only converts images of score to machine readable format, can't turn a page
- Github open source projects on DTW (Dynamic time wrapping) for score following (https://github.com/flippy-fyp/flippy) -> no direct import of scores
- Page turner pedals -> <u>expensive</u> https://newzik.com/en/blog/best-page-turners/
- Eye-gaze page turning/ other methods researched/ in research -> <u>each has their own</u>
 <u>limitations</u>(https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/frai.2020.00057/full)
- ==> <u>Currently</u> no <u>easily available software</u> can turn a page of any input musical score accurately

Your Solution

- •Input: Images of printed musical score -> use OMR ML models to recognize musical objects -> synthesis audio of from the score
- •Real time audio input -> undergo SliceCQT -> perform dynamic time wrapping with the synthesized audio
- •When reached/ near end of the page -> turn the page

Questions

- •When turn a page, only change top row of the page? -> need more slices of images, but can accommodate larger errors in page flipping
- •Found some papers and ML models with datasets on github or other sources, can we apply the methodologies used? Where to put citations?

