

Music Informatics Final Project: Song Transitions

1. **Feature extraction (Matej)** tempo, downbeats, key, energy, spectral flux, segmentation
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1. **Feature extraction (Matej)** tempo, downbeats, key, energy, spectral flux, segmentation

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In [3]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from pydub import AudioSegment
import librosa, librosa.display
import scipy
import pickle
from scipy.io.wavfile import write
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In [4]: # Plot parameters
params = {'legend.fontsize': 'x-large',
          'figure.figsize': (12, 4),
          'axes.labelsize': 'x-large',
          'axes.titlesize': 'x-large',
          'xtick.labelsize': 'x-large',
          'ytick.labelsize': 'x-large'}
plt.rcParams.update(params)
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In [5]: def load_audio(path, sr=44100):
        """Load audio and return waveform + sample rate."""
        y, sr = librosa.load(path, sr=sr, mono=True)
        return y, sr
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In [6]: # Load the songs
path1 = 'under_pressure.mp3'
path2 = 'billie_jean.mp3'
path3 = 'get_lucky.mp3'
y_under_pressure, sr = load_audio(path1)
y_billie_jean, sr = load_audio(path2)
y_get_lucky, sr = load_audio(path3)
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In [7]: def get_tempo_baseline(y, sr):
        """
        Compute the tempo and beat locations. Returns the global tempo over the
        song and the location of beats.
        """
        tempo, beat_frames = librosa.beat.beat_track(y=y, sr=sr)
        beat_times = librosa.frames_to_time(beat_frames, sr=sr)
        return tempo[0], beat_times
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In [8]: tempo_lib_1, beats_lib_1 = get_tempo_baseline(y_under_pressure, sr)
        tempo_lib_2, beats_lib_2 = get_tempo_baseline(y_billie_jean, sr)
        tempo_lib_3, beats_lib_3 = get_tempo_baseline(y_get_lucky, sr)

        print(f"Tempo baseline: {tempo_lib_1:.1f} BPM, according to google should be ~112")
        print(f"Tempo baseline: {tempo_lib_2:.1f} BPM, according to google should be ~117")
        print(f"Tempo baseline: {tempo_lib_3:.1f} BPM, according to google should be ~116")
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Tempo baseline: 114.8 BPM, according to google should be ~112

Tempo baseline: 117.5 BPM, according to google should be ~117

Tempo baseline: 114.8 BPM, according to google should be ~116

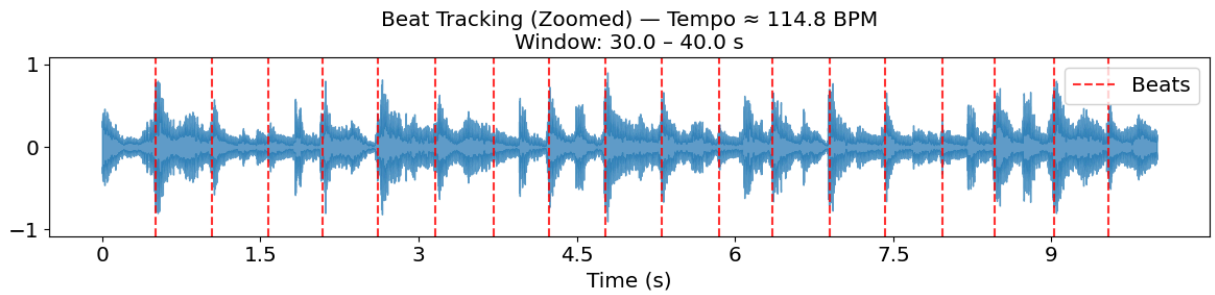
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In [9]: def plot_beats_zoom(y, sr, beat_times, tempo, start_time=0.0, duration=5.0,
        """
        Plot song waveform and beat locations for a specified time window.
        """
        # Get the specified segment
        start_sample = int(start_time * sr)
        end_sample = int((start_time + duration) * sr)
        y_segment = y[start_sample:end_sample]

        # Only keep beats within this segment
        mask = (beat_times >= start_time) & (beat_times <= start_time + duration)
        beats_in_window = beat_times[mask]

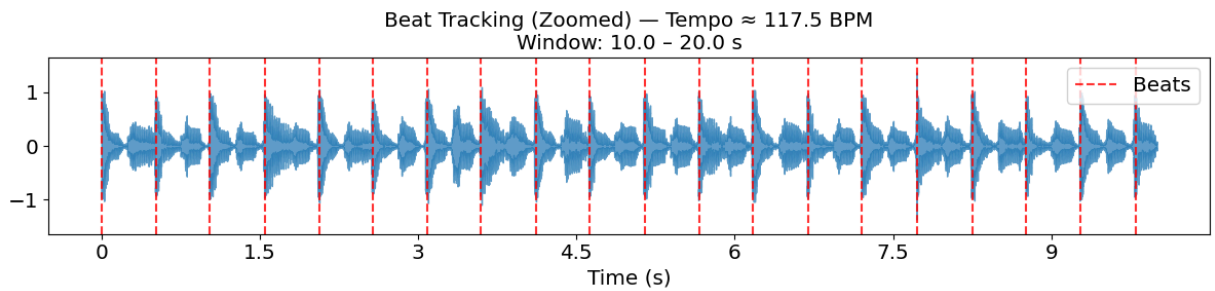
        # Compute amplitude limits (for nicer plot so it dynamically scales)
        y_max = np.max(np.abs(y_segment))
        y_margin = y_max * margin_ratio
        ymin, ymax = -y_max - y_margin, y_max + y_margin

        # Plot
        plt.figure(figsize=(12, 3))
        librosa.display.waveshow(y_segment, sr=sr, alpha=0.7)
        plt.vlines(beats_in_window - start_time, ymin=ymin, ymax=ymax,
                    color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.8, label='Beats')
        plt.ylim(ymin, ymax)
        plt.title(f"Beat Tracking (Zoomed) - Tempo ≈ {tempo:.1f} BPM\n"
                  f"Window: {start_time:.1f} - {start_time+duration:.1f} s")
        plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
        plt.legend()
        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.show()
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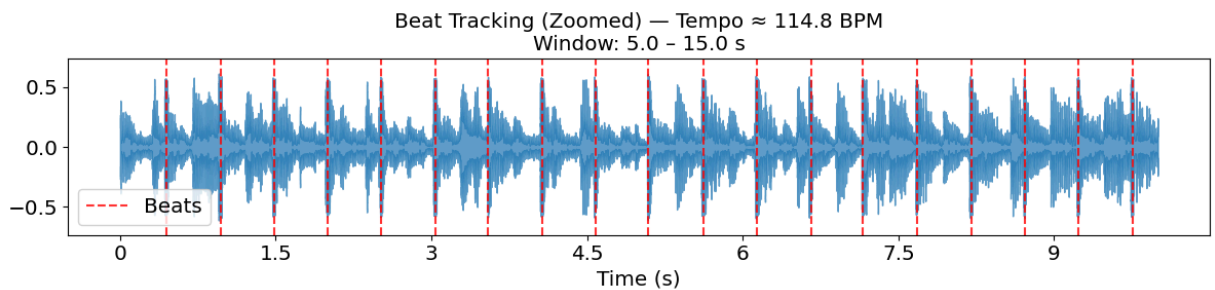
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In [10]: plot_beats_zoom(y_under_pressure, sr, beats_lib_1, tempo_lib_1, start_time=0.0, duration=5.0)
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In [11]: plot_beats_zoom(y_billie_jean, sr, beats_lib_2, tempo_lib_2, start_time=10,
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In [12]: plot_beats_zoom(y_get_lucky, sr, beats_lib_3, tempo_lib_3, start_time=5, dur
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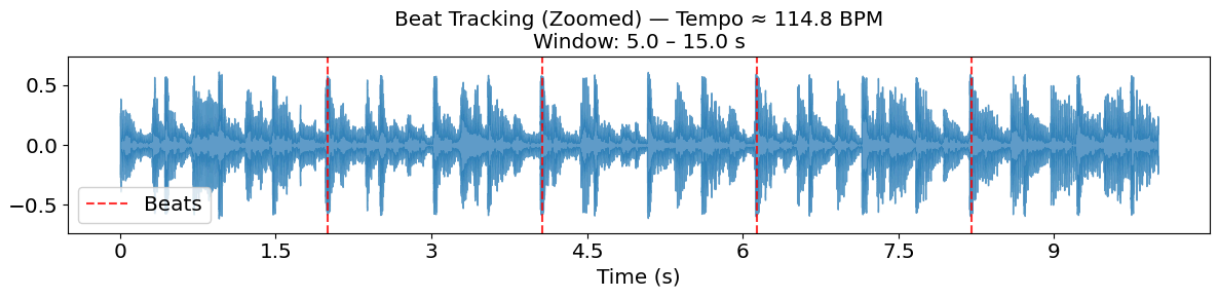


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In [13]: def get_downbeats_baseline(beat_times):
    """
    Get downbeats by assuming 4/4 time (same as paper) and the first beat is
    """
    # Naive assumption: first beat is a downbeat. The paper uses a logistic
    # to determine whether the first downbeat is on the first, second, third
    downbeat_times = beat_times[::4]
    return downbeat_times
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In [14]: downbeats_lib_1 = get_downbeats_baseline(beats_lib_1)
downbeats_lib_2 = get_downbeats_baseline(beats_lib_2)
downbeats_lib_3 = get_downbeats_baseline(beats_lib_3)

print(f"Under Pressure: Found {len(beats_lib_1)} beats and {len(downbeats_lib_1)} downbeats.")
plot_beats_zoom(y_get_lucky, sr, downbeats_lib_3, tempo_lib_3, start_time=5,
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Under Pressure: Found 457 beats and 115 downbeats.



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In [15]: def get_key(y, sr):
        """
        Find the key of the song using chromagram
        """
        # Compute the chromagram
        chroma = librosa.feature.chroma_cqt(y=y, sr=sr)
        chroma_mean = np.mean(chroma, axis=1)
        # Major/minor templates
        maj = np.array([1,0,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0,0])
        min_ = np.array([1,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0,0,1,0])
        labels = ['C', 'C#', 'D', 'D#', 'E', 'F', 'F#', 'G', 'G#', 'A', 'A#', 'B']
        scores = []
        # Compute a correlation score for each key
        for i in range(12):
            scores.append(np.correlate(np.roll(maj, i), chroma_mean))
            scores.append(np.correlate(np.roll(min_, i), chroma_mean))
        best = np.argmax(scores)
        key_name = labels[best//2] + ('m' if best%2 else '')
        return key_name, float(np.max(scores))
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In [16]: # Key
key_pap, conf_pap = get_key(y_under_pressure, sr)
print(f"Key baseline Under Pressure: {key_pap} ({conf_pap:.2f}), according to google should be D major

key_pap, conf_pap = get_key(y_billie_jean, sr)
print(f"Key baseline Billie Jean: {key_pap} ({conf_pap:.2f}), according to google should be F sharp minor

key_pap, conf_pap = get_key(y_get_lucky, sr)
print(f"Key baseline Get Lucky: {key_pap} ({conf_pap:.2f}), according to google should be F sharp minor
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Key baseline Under Pressure: Em (2.20), according to google should be D major

Key baseline Billie Jean: F#m (2.15), according to google should be F sharp minor

Key baseline Get Lucky: Bm (2.58), according to google should be F sharp minor

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In [17]: def get_energy_baseline(y, sr, hop_length=512):
        """
        Compute the RMS energy, which represents the loudness.
        """
        rms = librosa.feature.rms(y=y, hop_length=hop_length)[0]
        times = librosa.times_like(rms, sr=sr)
        return times, rms
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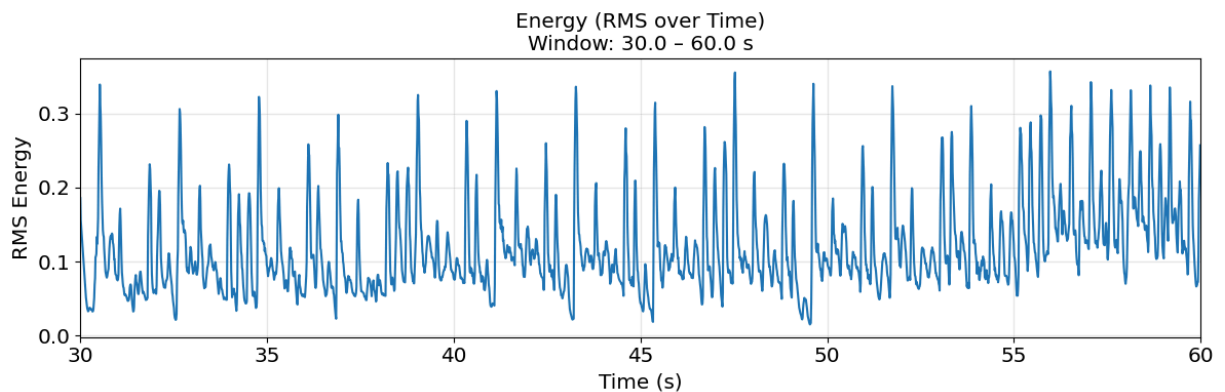
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In [18]: def plot_energy(times, energy, title="Energy (RMS over Time)", start_time=0.0,
        """
        Plot energy (RMS) for a specified time window.
        """
        # Calculate end time
        end_time = start_time + duration

        # Get data only from the specified segment
        mask = (times >= start_time) & (times <= end_time)
        times_segment = times[mask]
        energy_segment = energy[mask]

        # Plot
        plt.figure()
        plt.plot(times_segment, energy_segment)
        plt.title(f"{title}\nWindow: {start_time:.1f} - {end_time:.1f} s")
        plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
        plt.ylabel("RMS Energy")
        plt.xlim(start_time, end_time)
        plt.grid(alpha=0.3)
        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.show()
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In [19]: t_e, rms = get_energy_baseline(y_under_pressure, sr)
        plot_energy(t_e, rms, start_time=30)

        print(len(t_e))
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In [20]: def get_spectral_flux_baseline(y, sr):
        """
        Compute the spectral flux using a melspectrogram.
        """
        # Use Melflux ODF
        onset_env = librosa.onset.onset_strength(y=y, sr=sr, feature=librosa.feature.melspectrogram)
        times = librosa.times_like(onset_env, sr=sr)
        return onset_env, times
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In [21]: def plot_flux(times, flux, title="Spectral Flux", start_time=0.0, duration=3.0,
        """
        Plot spectral flux for a specified time window.
        """
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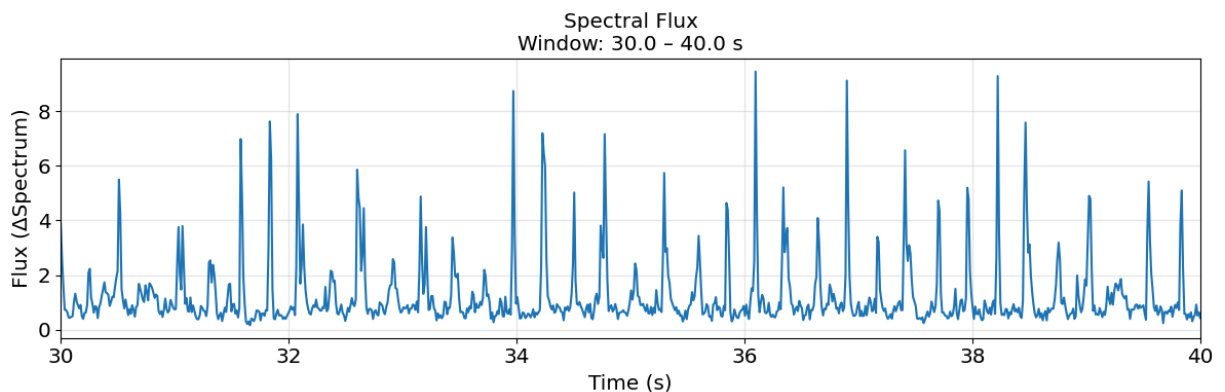
# Calculate end time
end_time = start_time + duration

# Get data only from the specified segment
mask = (times >= start_time) & (times <= end_time)
times_segment = times[mask]
flux_segment = flux[mask]

# Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
plt.plot(times_segment, flux_segment)
plt.title(f"{title}\nWindow: {start_time:.1f} - {end_time:.1f} s")
plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
plt.ylabel("Flux ( $\Delta$ Spectrum)")
plt.xlim(start_time, end_time)
plt.grid(alpha=0.3)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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In [22]: `flux_1, flux_times_1 = get_spectral_flux_baseline(y_under_pressure, sr)`
`plot_flux(flux_times_1, flux_1, start_time=30, duration=10)`



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In [23]: def get_segments_baseline(y, sr, hop_length=512):
    """
    Compute structural novelty curve and segment boundaries (baseline version)
    """
    # Step 1: Compute chroma
    chroma = librosa.feature.chroma_cqt(y=y, sr=sr, hop_length=hop_length)

    # Step 2: Build recurrence matrix (self-similarity)
    R = librosa.segment.recurrence_matrix(chroma, mode='affinity', sym=True)

    # Step 3: Gaussian blur for smoothing
    Rf = scipy.ndimage.gaussian_filter(R, sigma=1.0)

    # Step 4: Build kernel
    L = 16
    kernel = np.outer(np.concatenate([np.ones(L), -np.ones(L)]),
                      np.concatenate([-np.ones(L), np.ones(L)]))

    # Step 5: Compute novelty by 2D convolution along the diagonal
    novelty = np.zeros(Rf.shape[0])
    for i in range(L, Rf.shape[0]-L):

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        novelty[i] = np.sum(Rf[i-L:i+L, i-L:i+L] * kernel)
    novelty = np.maximum(0, novelty) # half-wave rectify

    # Step 6: Peak picking for boundaries
    peaks = librosa.util.peak_pick(novelty, pre_max=8, post_max=8,
                                   pre_avg=8, post_avg=8, delta=0.1, wait=10)
    boundaries = librosa.frames_to_time(peaks, sr=sr, hop_length=hop_length)

    return boundaries, novelty

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In [24]: def plot_segments(novelty, boundaries, sr, hop_length=512, title="Structural Novelty")
        """
        Plot structural novelty curve and segment boundaries.
        """
        times = librosa.frames_to_time(np.arange(len(novelty)), sr=sr, hop_length=hop_length)

        plt.figure()

        plt.plot(times, novelty, color='teal', alpha=0.7, label='Novelty curve')
        plt.vlines(boundaries, 0, np.max(novelty), color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)

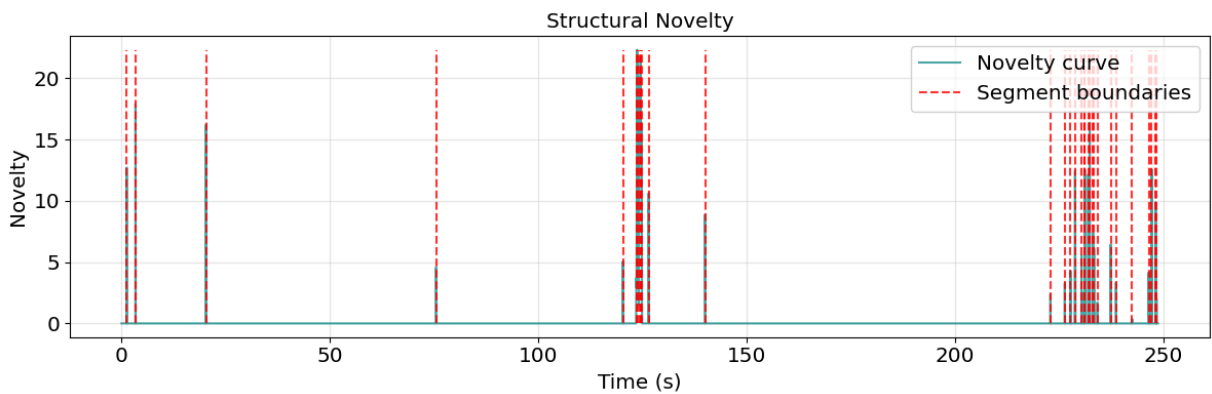
        plt.title(title)
        plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
        plt.ylabel("Novelty")
        plt.legend()
        plt.grid(alpha=0.3)
        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.show()

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In [25]: boundaries, novelty = get_segments_baseline(y_under_pressure, sr)
        plot_segments(novelty, boundaries, sr)

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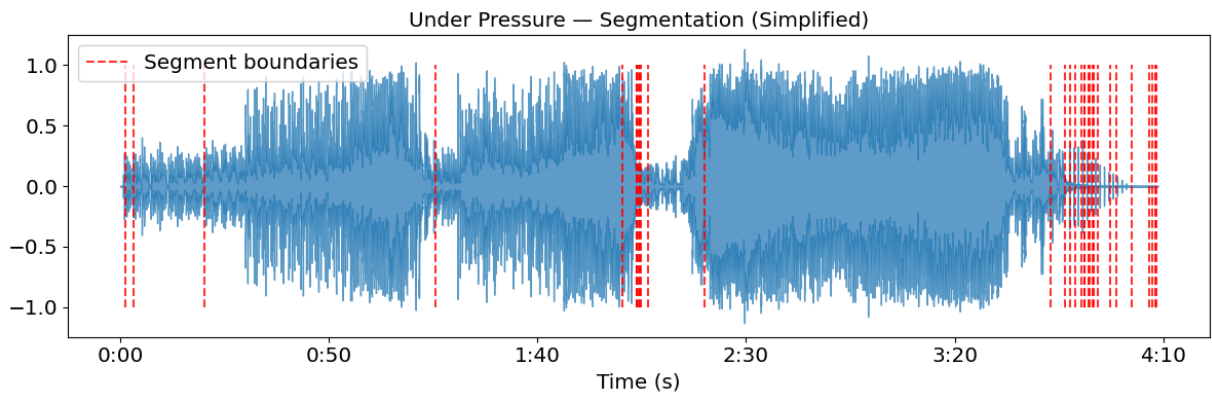


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In [26]: def plot_segments_over_waveform(y, sr, boundary_times, title="Structural Seg")
        plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
        librosa.display.waveshow(y, sr=sr, alpha=0.7)
        plt.vlines(boundary_times, ymin=-1, ymax=1,
                   color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.8, label='Segment boundaries')
        plt.title(title)
        plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
        plt.legend()
        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.show()

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In [27]: plot_segments_over_waveform(y_under_pressure, sr, boundaries, title="Under Pressure — Segmentation (Simplified)")
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In [28]: """
Run all the code and all three songs (extend to more if we add them), store
"""
print("Starting feature extraction for all songs...")

# All songs
audio_files = [
    ('Under Pressure', y_under_pressure),
    ('Billie Jean', y_billie_jean),
    ('Get Lucky', y_get_lucky)
]

song_library = []

# Loop through each song and extract all features
for name, y in audio_files:
    print(f"\nProcessing: {name}...")

    # 1. Tempo and Beats
    tempo, beat_times = get_tempo_baseline(y, sr)

    # 2. Downbeats
    downbeat_times = get_downbeats_baseline(beat_times)

    # 3. Key
    key, _ = get_key(y, sr)

    # 4. Energy (RMS)
    energy_values, energy_times = get_energy_baseline(y, sr)

    # 5. Spectral Flux
    flux_times, flux_values = get_spectral_flux_baseline(y, sr)

    # 6. Segmentation
    segment_boundaries, novelty_curve = get_segments_baseline(y, sr)

    # Create the dictionary for this song
    song_data = {
        'name': name,
        'y': y,
        'tempo': tempo,
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        'beat_times': beat_times,
        'downbeat_times': downbeat_times,
        'key': key,
        'energy_values': energy_values,
        'energy_times': energy_times,
        'flux_values': flux_values,
        'flux_times': flux_times,
        'segment_boundaries': segment_boundaries,
        'novelty_curve': novelty_curve
    }

    song_library.append(song_data)

print("\nFeature extraction complete!")

# Save
filename = 'song_library.pkl'
with open(filename, 'wb') as f:
    pickle.dump(song_library, f)

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Starting feature extraction for all songs...

Processing: Under Pressure...

Processing: Billie Jean...

Processing: Get Lucky...

Feature extraction complete!

In [29]:

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"""
If you have the song_library file, you can use this to load all the data so
Could be useful as the segmentation takes about a minute or two (which is no
"""

filename = 'song_library.pkl'

# Open the file in 'read-binary' (rb) mode and load the data
with open(filename, 'rb') as f:
    loaded_song_library = pickle.load(f)

print(f"Successfully loaded {len(loaded_song_library)} songs from {filename}")

# E.g. use like this
song_a = loaded_song_library[0]
print(f"\nLoaded song name: {song_a['name']}")
print(f"Loaded song tempo: {song_a['tempo']}")

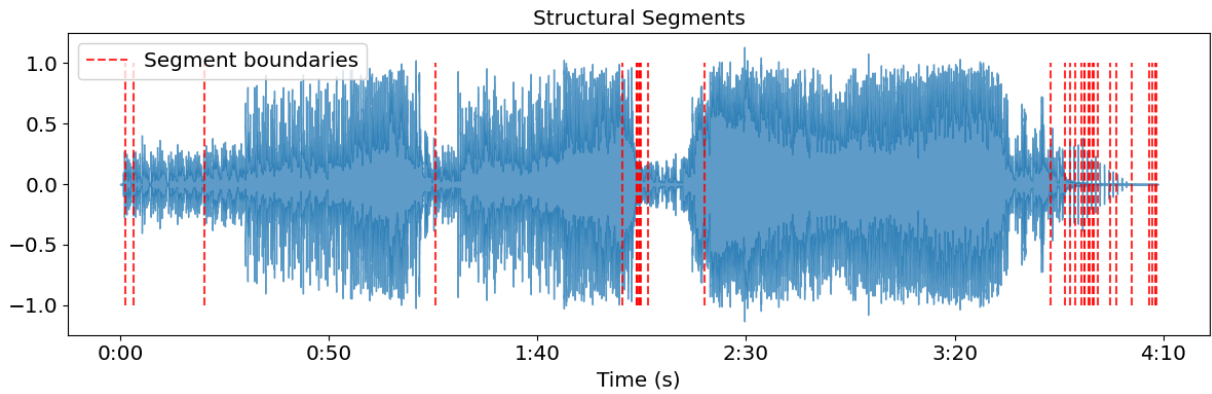
plot_segments_over_waveform(song_a['y'], sr, song_a['segment_boundaries'])

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Successfully loaded 3 songs from song_library.pkl

Loaded song name: Under Pressure

Loaded song tempo: 114.84375



2. **Tempo match & alignment (Bailin)**: time-stretch song B to A's BPM, align downbeats, find overlap window

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In [30]: """
def local_tempo(y, sr, center_s, window_s=12.0):

    a = max(0, int((center_s - window_s/2) * sr))
    b = min(len(y), int((center_s + window_s/2) * sr))
    y_win = y[a:b]
    onset = librosa.onset.onset_strength(y=y_win, sr=sr)
    if len(onset) < 4:
        t, _ = librosa.beat.beat_track(y=y_win, sr=sr)
        return float(t)
    tg = librosa.feature.tempogram(onset_envelope=onset, sr=sr)
    tempi = librosa.tempo_frequencies(tg.shape[0], sr=sr)
    curve = tempi[np.argmax(tg, axis=0)]
    return float(np.median(curve))

"""

def local_tempo(y, sr, center_s, window_s=12.0):
    """Median of tempogram peak tempi in a window around center_s"""
    a = max(0, int((center_s - window_s/2) * sr))
    b = min(len(y), int((center_s + window_s/2) * sr))
    if b <= a:
        return float('nan')

    y_win = y[a:b]

    onset = librosa.onset.onset_strength(y=y_win, sr=sr)
    if onset is None or len(onset) < 4:
        t, _ = librosa.beat.beat_track(y=y_win, sr=sr)
        return float(t) if np.isfinite(t) and t > 0 else float('nan')

    tg = librosa.feature.tempogram(onset_envelope=onset, sr=sr)
    if tg.size == 0:
        return float('nan')

    tempi = librosa.tempo_frequencies(tg.shape[0], sr=sr)
    curve = tempi[np.argmax(tg, axis=0)]
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val = float(np.median(curve))
return val if np.isfinite(val) and val > 0 else float('nan')

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In [31]: # def start_time_A_20th_last_beat(beatsA, k=20):
#         """
#         beatsA: 1D np.array of beat times (seconds) for Track A
#         k:      how many beats before the end (default 20)
#         """
#         if beatsA is None or len(beatsA) == 0:
#             raise ValueError("No beats found for Track A.")
#         if len(beatsA) <= k:
#             return float(beatsA[0])
#         return float(beatsA[-k])

# def nearest_downbeat_at_or_before(t, downbeats, tol=0.08):
#     """
#     Return nearest downbeat <= t within 'tol' seconds; else None.
#     """
#     if downbeats is None or len(downbeats) == 0:
#         return None
#     idx = np.searchsorted(downbeats, t, side="right") - 1
#     if idx < 0:
#         return None
#     cand = float(downbeats[idx])
#     return cand if (t - cand) <= tol else None

# def start_time_A_20th_last_with_downbeat(beatsA, downbeatsA=None, k=20, sr=44100, snap_tol=0.08):
#     """
#     Pick the k-th last beat as the transition start and, if a downbeat is
#     at/just before that moment (within snap_tol), snap to that downbeat.
#     """
#     tA = start_time_A_20th_last_beat(beatsA, k=k)
#     db = nearest_downbeat_at_or_before(tA, downbeatsA, tol=snap_tol)
#     return float(db) if db is not None else float(tA)

# def split_track_A_for_transition(yA, sr, start_time_A, overlap_beats, beat_dur):
#     """
#     Split Track A around the chosen transition start.
#
#     Returns:
#     A_pre      : samples before the transition start
#     A_overlap  : samples during the overlap window (length = overlap_beats)
#     A_after    : samples after the overlap window
#     end_time_A : end time (seconds) of the overlap window on A
#     """
#     # find beat index at/after start_time_A
#     i0 = np.searchsorted(beatsA, start_time_A)
#     # end index = i0 + overlap_beats (clamped)
#     i1 = min(i0 + overlap_beats, len(beatsA) - 1)

#     s0 = int(round(start_time_A * sr))
#     s1 = int(round(float(beatsA[i1]) * sr))
#     s0 = max(0, min(s0, len(yA)))
#     s1 = max(s0, min(s1, len(yA)))

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#     A_pre      = yA[:s0]
#     A_overlap  = yA[s0:s1]
#     A_after    = yA[s1:]
#     return A_pre, A_overlap, A_after, float(beatsA[i1])

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In [32]: # ----- ENERGY MATCH + EQUAL-POWER CROSSFADE -----

def _rms(x: np.ndarray) -> float:
    return float(np.sqrt(np.mean(np.square(x)) + 1e-12))

# def loudness_match_gain(A_overlap: np.ndarray, B_overlap: np.ndarray, sr:
#     """
#     Compute a gain to scale B so its loudness near the seam matches A.
#     Uses the last 'ref' window of A and the first 'ref' window of B.
#     """
#     if len(A_overlap) == 0 or len(B_overlap) == 0:
#         return 1.0
#     ref_samples = int(min(max_ref_seconds, 0.5 * len(A_overlap) / sr) * sr)
#     ref_samples = max(ref_samples, int(0.25 * sr)) # ensure >= ~250 ms

#     A_ref = A_overlap[-ref_samples:] if len(A_overlap) >= ref_samples else
#     B_ref = B_overlap[:ref_samples] if len(B_overlap) >= ref_samples else

#     rms_A = _rms(A_ref)
#     rms_B = _rms(B_ref)
#     return (rms_A / max(rms_B, 1e-9))

def equal_power_crossfade(A_overlap: np.ndarray, B_overlap: np.ndarray, sr:
    n = min(len(A_overlap), len(B_overlap))
    if n == 0:
        return np.zeros(0, dtype=np.float32)

    a = A_overlap[:n].astype(np.float32, copy=False)
    b = B_overlap[:n].astype(np.float32, copy=False)

    t = np.linspace(0.0, 1.0, n, dtype=np.float32)
    gA = np.cos(0.5 * np.pi * t) # 1 -> 0
    gB = np.sin(0.5 * np.pi * t) # 0 -> 1
    mixed = gA * a + gB * b

    def _rms(x): return float(np.sqrt(np.mean(x * x) + 1e-12))
    ref = max(int(0.25 * sr), min(int(0.5 * n), int(0.5 * sr)))
    A_end_rms = _rms(a[-ref:]) if len(a) >= ref else _rms(a)
    B_start_rms = _rms(b[:ref]) if len(b) >= ref else _rms(b)

    target = A_end_rms + (B_start_rms - A_end_rms) * t
    headroom = 10 ** (-0.7 / 20.0)
    lo = min(A_end_rms, B_start_rms)
    hi = max(A_end_rms, B_start_rms)
    target = np.clip(target, lo, hi) * headroom

    win = max(1, int(0.045 * sr))
    if win > 1:
        hann = np.hanning(win).astype(np.float32); hann /= hann.sum()
        cur = np.sqrt(np.convolve(mixed * mixed, hann, mode="same") + 1e-12)
    else:

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        cur = np.full(n, _rms(mixed), dtype=np.float32)

    eps = 1e-9
    gain = target / np.maximum(cur, eps)
    gain = np.clip(gain, 0.70, 10 ** (0.8 / 20.0))

    alpha = 0.12
    g = np.empty_like(gain)
    acc = gain[0]
    for i in range(n):
        acc = alpha * gain[i] + (1 - alpha) * acc
        g[i] = acc
    acc = g[-1]
    for i in range(n - 1, -1, -1):
        acc = alpha * g[i] + (1 - alpha) * acc
        g[i] = acc

    return (mixed * g).astype(np.float32, copy=False)

# def energy_match_and_crossfade(A_overlap: np.ndarray, B_overlap: np.ndarray, sr: int)
#     gain_B = loudness_match_gain(A_overlap, B_overlap, sr)
#     B_matched = B_overlap * gain_B
#     return equal_power_crossfade(A_overlap, B_matched)

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In [33]: # ----- KEY / PITCH HELPERS -----

_KEY_NAMES = ['C', 'C#', 'D', 'D#', 'E', 'F', 'F#', 'G', 'G#', 'A', 'A#', 'B']

_KEY_NAMES_MAP = {name: i for i, name in enumerate(_KEY_NAMES)}

def format_key(tonic: int, mode: str) -> str:
    return f" {_KEY_NAMES[int(tonic) % 12]} {mode}"

def semitone_diff_to_match(
    tonic_src: int, mode_src: str,
    tonic_tgt: int, mode_tgt: str,
    prefer_same_mode: bool = True
) -> int:
    """
    Smallest signed semitone shift to move src key center to tgt key center.
    If prefer_same_mode and modes match, just align tonics directly.
    If modes differ, still align pitch class (keeps harmonic proximity simple)
    Returned range is [-6, +6].
    """
    diff = (int(tonic_tgt) - int(tonic_src)) % 12
    if diff > 6: diff -= 12
    return int(diff)

def pitch_shift_B_to_A(
    yB: np.ndarray, sr: int,
    keyA_tonic: int, keyA_mode: str,
    keyB_tonic: int, keyB_mode: str,
    max_semitones: int = 3,
    prefer_same_mode: bool = True
):
    """

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    Compute nearest semitone shift to align B's key center to A's.
    Shift only if |n_steps| <= max_semitones.
    Returns: (yB_shifted, n_steps_applied, keyA_str, keyB_str)
    """
    keyA_str = format_key(keyA_tonic, keyA_mode)
    keyB_str = format_key(keyB_tonic, keyB_mode)

    n_steps = semitone_diff_to_match(keyB_tonic, keyB_mode, keyA_tonic, keyA_mode)
    if abs(n_steps) > max_semitones:
        # too large: skip to avoid quality loss
        return yB, 0, keyA_str, keyB_str

    if n_steps == 0:
        return yB, 0, keyA_str, keyB_str

    yB_shifted = librosa.effects.pitch_shift(yB, sr=sr, n_steps=float(n_steps))
    return yB_shifted, int(n_steps), keyA_str, keyB_str

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In [34]: def loudness_match_gain_A_to_B(A_overlap: np.ndarray, B_overlap: np.ndarray,
    """
    Compute a gain to scale **A** so its loudness near the seam matches **B**.
    Uses the last window of A and the first window of B. B is left untouched.
    """
    if len(A_overlap) == 0 or len(B_overlap) == 0:
        return 1.0

    ref_samples = int(min(max_ref_seconds, 0.5 * len(A_overlap) / sr) * sr)
    ref_samples = max(ref_samples, int(0.25 * sr))

    A_ref = A_overlap[-ref_samples:] if len(A_overlap) >= ref_samples else A_overlap
    B_ref = B_overlap[:ref_samples] if len(B_overlap) >= ref_samples else B_overlap

    try:
        rms_A = _rms(A_ref)
        rms_B = _rms(B_ref)
    except NameError:
        def _rms(x: np.ndarray) -> float:
            return float(np.sqrt(np.mean(np.square(x)) + 1e-12))
        rms_A = _rms(A_ref)
        rms_B = _rms(B_ref)

    return min(rms_B / max(rms_A, 1e-9), 1.0)

def pitch_shift_A_to_B(
    yA: np.ndarray, sr: int,
    keyA_tonic: int, keyA_mode: str,
    keyB_tonic: int, keyB_mode: str,
    max_semitones: int = 3,
    prefer_same_mode: bool = True
):
    n_steps = semitone_diff_to_match(keyA_tonic, keyA_mode, keyB_tonic, keyB_mode)
    if abs(n_steps) == 0 or abs(n_steps) > max_semitones:
        return yA, 0

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yA_shifted = librosa.effects.pitch_shift(yA, sr=sr, n_steps=float(n_steps))
return yA_shifted, int(n_steps)
```

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In [35]: # 1. MATCH TEMPO
# ratio = get_tempo_baseline(y_A) / get_tempo_baseline(y_B)
# librosa.effects.time_stretch(y_A, ratio)

# 2. START NEW SONG AT 20TH LAST BEAT OF FIRST SONG
# 20

# 3. MATCH ENERGY
# crossfade A into B

# 4. MATCH PITCH
# (EITHER LIBROSA)
# https://librosa.org/doc/0.11.0/generated/librosa.effects.pitch_shift.html

# (OR TORCH)
# https://pypi.org/project/torch-pitch-shift/#
# https://kentonishi.com/torch-pitch-shift/usage/
```

3. **Transition scoring (Arvid):** generate outputs, evaluation.

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In [36]: # Compare transition positions between A and B
# Rate each position by beat offset/key/energy
# Pick best position, match loudness, apply crossfade, save to WAV/MP3
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In [37]: def parse_key_string(key_str):
        """
        Parses a key string into tonic (INT) and mode (STR)
        """
        key_str = key_str.strip()
        if key_str.endswith('m'):
            tonic_str = key_str[:-1]
            mode = 'minor'
        else:
            tonic_str = key_str
            mode = 'major'

        tonic_int = _KEY_NAMES_MAP.get(tonic_str, 0)
        return tonic_int, mode
```

```
In [38]: def candidate_transitions(songA, songB, sr, overlap_beats=8, num_downbeats=5)
        """
        Generate candidate transition positions between A and B.
        Prioritizes structural intros/outros if segmentation is available.
        Falls back to first/last N downbeats if structural segments are empty.

        Returns: List of tuples (tA_start, tB_start) of transition times
        """
        downbeats_A = songA['downbeat_times']
        downbeats_B = songB['downbeat_times']
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candidates_A = []
candidates_B = []

if 'segment_boundaries' in songA and len(songA['segment_boundaries']) > 0:
    outro_start_time = songA['segment_boundaries'][-1]
    candidates_A = downbeats_A[downbeats_A >= outro_start_time]

if 'segment_boundaries' in songB and len(songB['segment_boundaries']) > 0:
    intro_end_time = songB['segment_boundaries'][0]
    candidates_B = downbeats_B[downbeats_B < intro_end_time]

if len(candidates_A) == 0:
    print(f"Warning: No structural outro downbeats found for {songA['name']}")
    num_A = min(num_downbeats, len(downbeats_A))
    candidates_A = downbeats_A[-num_A:]

if len(candidates_B) == 0:
    print(f"Warning: No structural intro downbeats found for {songB['name']}")
    num_B = min(num_downbeats, len(downbeats_B))
    candidates_B = downbeats_B[:num_B]

candidates = []
for tA in candidates_A:
    for tB in candidates_B:
        candidates.append((tA, tB))

return candidates

```

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In [39]: def rate_transition(songA, songB, tA, tB, sr, overlap_beats=16, silence_thre
        """
        Rates a transition based on key, energy, and rhythmic similarity (DTW).
        """
        beatsA = songA['beat_times']
        beatsB = songB['beat_times']

        tA_idx = np.argmin(abs(beatsA - tA))
        tB_idx = np.argmin(abs(beatsB - tB))

        if songA['key'] == songB['key']:
            key_diff = 0
        else:
            key_diff = 1

        # Find the end of the overlap window
        tA_end_idx = min(tA_idx + overlap_beats, len(beatsA) - 1)
        tB_end_idx = min(tB_idx + overlap_beats, len(beatsB) - 1)

        # Get the ODF (flux) times
        flux_times_A = songA['flux_times']
        flux_times_B = songB['flux_times']

        # Find the start/end times of the overlap in seconds
        tA_start_s = beatsA[tA_idx]
        tA_end_s = beatsA[tA_end_idx]

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tB_start_s = beatsB[tB_idx]
tB_end_s   = beatsB[tB_end_idx]

# Find the ODF values within that time window
odf_A_indices = (flux_times_A >= tA_start_s) & (flux_times_A < tA_end_s)
odf_B_indices = (flux_times_B >= tB_start_s) & (flux_times_B < tB_end_s)

odf_A_segment = songA['flux_values'][odf_A_indices]
odf_B_segment = songB['flux_values'][odf_B_indices]

if len(odf_A_segment) == 0 or len(odf_B_segment) == 0:
    return float('inf')

# Normalize the ODF segments
odf_A_norm = (odf_A_segment - np.mean(odf_A_segment)) / np.std(odf_A_seg
odf_B_norm = (odf_B_segment - np.mean(odf_B_segment)) / np.std(odf_B_seg

# Calculate rhythmic distance using DTW
D, wp = librosa.sequence.dtw(X=odf_A_norm, Y=odf_B_norm, metric='euclidean')
rhythmic_diff = D[wp[-1, 0], wp[-1, 1]] / len(wp)

# Final Weighted Score
score = (key_diff * 2) + (rhythmic_diff * 1.0)

return score

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In [40]: def find_best_transition(songA, songB, sr, num_downbeats=5):
        """
        Evaluate candidate transitions and return the best one.
        """
        candidates = candidate_transitions(songA, songB, sr, num_downbeats=num_c

        scored = []
        for (tA, tB) in candidates:
            score = rate_transition(songA, songB, tA, tB, sr)
            scored.append((score, tA, tB))

        # Sort candidates by score
        scored.sort(key=lambda x: x[0])

        # Choose the best one
        best_score, best_tA, best_tB = scored[0]

        return best_tA, best_tB

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In [41]: def make_transition(songA, songB, sr, overlap_beats=8):
        print(f"Starting transition A to B: {songA['name']} → {songB['name']}")

        yA = np.asarray(songA['y'])
        yB = np.asarray(songB['y'])

        # Anchor points
        best_tA, best_tB = find_best_transition(songA, songB, sr)
        print(f"Found best anchor points: tA={best_tA:.2f}s, tB={best_tB:.2f}s")

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# Get beat times
beatsA = songA['beat_times']
beatsB = songB['beat_times']

# A
iA0 = int(np.searchsorted(beatsA, best_tA))
iA1 = min(iA0 + overlap_beats, len(beatsA) - 1)
tA0 = float(best_tA)
tA1 = float(beatsA[iA1])

# B
iB0 = int(np.searchsorted(beatsB, best_tB))
iB1 = min(iB0 + overlap_beats, len(beatsB) - 1)
tB0 = float(best_tB)
tB1 = float(beatsB[iB1])

# Slice audio
sA0, sA1 = int(round(tA0 * sr)), int(round(tA1 * sr))
sB0, sB1 = int(round(tB0 * sr)), int(round(tB1 * sr))
A_pre = yA[:sA0]
A_overlap0 = yA[sA0:sA1]
B_overlap = yB[sB0:sB1]

if len(A_overlap0) == 0 or len(B_overlap) == 0:
    print("Warning: empty overlap window")
    return np.concatenate([A_pre, yB[sB0:]])

# Tempo-match A's overlap to B's overlap
dur_A = len(A_overlap0) / sr
dur_B = len(B_overlap) / sr

rate = (dur_A / max(dur_B, 1e-9))
A_overlap = librosa.effects.time_stretch(A_overlap0, rate=float(rate))

# Trim or pad A_overlap to match B_overlap length
n = len(B_overlap)
if len(A_overlap) > n:
    A_overlap = A_overlap[:n]
elif len(A_overlap) < n:
    A_overlap = np.pad(A_overlap, (0, n - len(A_overlap)))

# Pitch-shift A toward B
keyA_tonic, keyA_mode = parse_key_string(songA['key'])
keyB_tonic, keyB_mode = parse_key_string(songB['key'])
A_overlap, n_steps = pitch_shift_A_to_B(
    A_overlap, sr, keyA_tonic, keyA_mode, keyB_tonic, keyB_mode
)
if n_steps != 0:
    print(f"Pitch-shifted A by {n_steps:+d} semitones toward B during ov

# Loudness-match A to B
gain_A = loudness_match_gain_A_to_B(A_overlap, B_overlap, sr)
A_overlap_matched = A_overlap * gain_A

# Equal-power crossfade
mixed_overlap = equal_power_crossfade(A_overlap_matched, B_overlap)

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mixed_overlap = equal_power_crossfade(A_overlap_matched, B_overlap, sr)

# Final assembly
B_post = yB[sB1:]
full_mix = np.concatenate([A_pre, mixed_overlap, B_post])

# Normalize to avoid clipping
peak = np.max(np.abs(full_mix))
if peak > 0:
    full_mix = 0.98 * (full_mix / peak)

print("Transition complete (A morphed into B; B unchanged outside overlap)")
return full_mix

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In [42]: def save_mix(y, sr, filename="mix.wav"):
    peak = np.max(np.abs(y)) + 1e-12
    y = 0.89 * (y / peak)
    y16 = np.int16(y * 32767)
    # y16 = np.int16(y / np.max(np.abs(y)) * 32767)
    write(filename, sr, y16)
    print(f"Saved mix to {filename}")

song_A = loaded_song_library[1]
song_B = loaded_song_library[2]

mix = make_transition(song_A, song_B, sr, overlap_beats=16)
save_mix(mix, sr, "final_output.wav")

```

Starting transition A to B: Billie Jean → Get Lucky
 Found best anchor points: tA=169.89s, tB=0.79s
 Transition complete (A morphed into B; B unchanged outside overlap).
 Saved mix to final_output.wav

4. Evaluation & integration (Matei): evaluation, logging, report

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In [43]: def visualize_transition(songA, songB, sr, best_tA, best_tB, overlap_beats,
    yA = np.asarray(songA['y']); yB = np.asarray(songB['y'])
    beatsA = songA['beat_times']; beatsB = songB['beat_times']

    iA0 = int(np.searchsorted(beatsA, best_tA))
    iB0 = int(np.searchsorted(beatsB, best_tB))
    iA1 = min(iA0 + overlap_beats, len(beatsA) - 1)
    iB1 = min(iB0 + overlap_beats, len(beatsB) - 1)

    tA0, tA1 = float(best_tA), float(beatsA[iA1])
    tB0, tB1 = float(best_tB), float(beatsB[iB1])

    fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(12, 6), sharex=False)
    ax = axes[0]
    librosa.display.waveshow(yA, sr=sr, alpha=0.7, ax=ax)
    ax.vlines([tA0, tA1], ymin=-1, ymax=1, colors=['orange', 'orange'], lines
    ax.vlines(beatsA, ymin=-1, ymax=1, color='r', alpha=0.15, linewidth=0.5)
    ax.set_title(f"A: anchor={tA0:.2f}s, overlap={tA0:.2f}-{tA1:.2f}s")
    ax.legend(loc='upper right')

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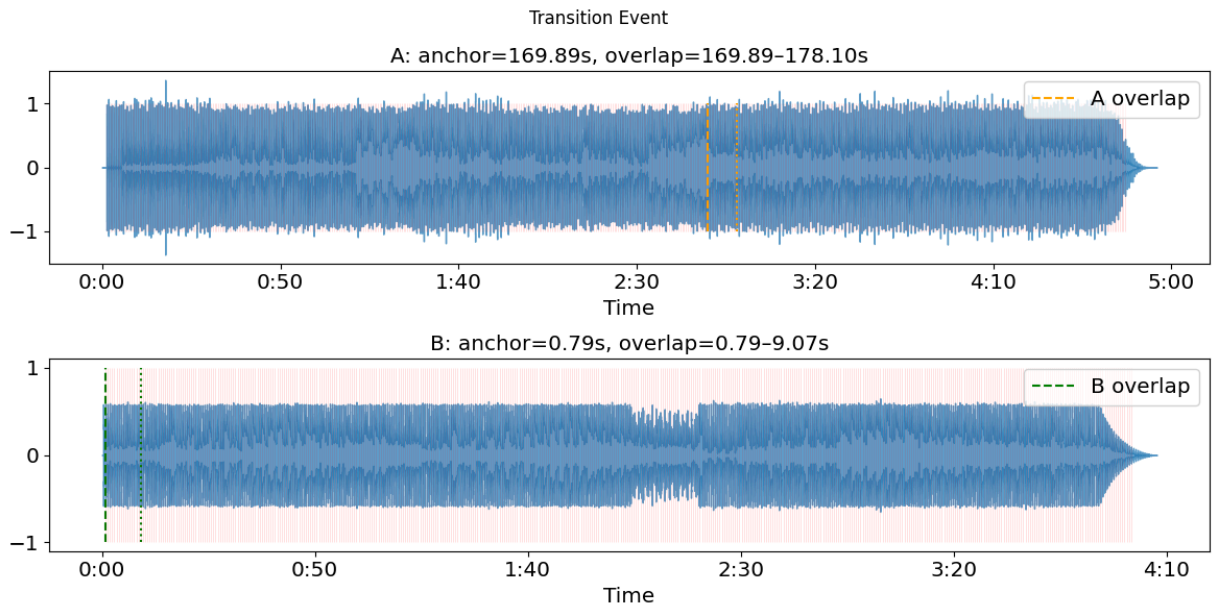
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ax = axes[1]
librosa.display.waveshow(yB, sr=sr, alpha=0.7, ax=ax)
ax.vlines([tB0, tB1], ymin=-1, ymax=1, colors=['green', 'green'], linestyle='dashed', linewidth=0.5)
ax.vlines(beatsB, ymin=-1, ymax=1, color='r', alpha=0.15, linewidth=0.5)
ax.set_title(f"B: anchor={tB0:.2f}s, overlap={tB0:.2f}-{tB1:.2f}s")
ax.legend(loc='upper right')

fig.suptitle(title)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

best_tA, best_tB = find_best_transition(song_A, song_B, sr)
visualize_transition(song_A, song_B, sr, best_tA, best_tB, overlap_beats=16)

```



Resources: <https://asmp-eurasipjournals.springeropen.com/articles/10.1186/s13636-018-0134-8>

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In [56]: def _rms(x): return float(np.sqrt(np.mean(x*x) + 1e-12))

def beat_phase_error(t, beat_times):
    i = int(np.searchsorted(beat_times, t))
    i0 = max(i-1, 0)
    if i0+1 >= len(beat_times): return 0.0
    period = beat_times[i0+1] - beat_times[i0]
    if period <= 0: return 0.0
    phase = (t - beat_times[i0]) / period
    return min(phase, 1.0 - phase)

def window_rms(y, sr, t0, dur=0.75):
    a = max(0, int(t0 * sr))
    b = min(len(y), int((t0 + dur) * sr))
    seg = y[a:b]
    return _rms(seg) if len(seg) else 0.0

def semitone_distance_from_keys(keyA_str, keyB_str, key_map={'C':0, 'C#':1, 'D':
def parse(k):

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        k = k.strip()
        minor = k.endswith('m')
        tonic = k[:-1] if minor else k
        return key_map.get(tonic, 0), ('minor' if minor else 'major')
    tA, mA = parse(keyA_str); tB, mB = parse(keyB_str)
    d = abs((tA - tB) % 12); d = min(d, 12 - d)
    return d, (mA == mB)

def evaluate_transition(songA, songB, sr, best_tA, best_tB, overlap_beats=16):
    yA = np.asarray(songA['y']); yB = np.asarray(songB['y'])
    beatsA = songA['beat_times']; beatsB = songB['beat_times']

    # Timing window edges
    iA0 = int(np.searchsorted(beatsA, best_tA)); iB0 = int(np.searchsorted(beatsB, best_tB))
    iA1 = min(iA0 + overlap_beats, len(beatsA) - 1)
    iB1 = min(iB0 + overlap_beats, len(beatsB) - 1)
    tA0, tA1 = float(best_tA), float(beatsA[iA1])
    tB0, tB1 = float(best_tB), float(beatsB[iB1])

    phase_err = abs(beat_phase_error(best_tA, beatsA) - beat_phase_error(best_tB, beatsB))

    eA_tail = window_rms(yA, sr, tA0 - 0.5, 0.5)
    eA_ovlp = window_rms(yA, sr, tA0, 0.5)
    eB_head = window_rms(yB, sr, tB0, 0.5)

    lo, hi = 0.90*min(eA_tail, eB_head), 1.05*max(eA_tail, eB_head)

    semis, same_mode = semitone_distance_from_keys(songA['key'], songB['key'])

    tempoA = float(songA['tempo'])
    tempoB = float(songB['tempo'])
    tempo_err = abs(tempoA - tempoB)

    report = {
        "anchor_A_seconds": round(best_tA, 3),
        "anchor_B_seconds": round(best_tB, 3),
        "phase_error_beats": round(phase_err, 3),
        "A_tail_RMS": round(eA_tail, 6),
        "B_head_RMS": round(eB_head, 6),
        "target_overlap_RMS_range": [round(lo, 6), round(hi, 6)],
        "key_distance_semitones": semis,
        "same_mode": bool(same_mode),
        "tempoA_BPM": round(tempoA, 2),
        "tempoB_BPM": round(tempoB, 2),
        "tempo_error_BPM": round(tempo_err, 2),
    }
    return report

best_tA, best_tB = find_best_transition(song_A, song_B, sr)
report = evaluate_transition(song_A, song_B, sr, best_tA, best_tB, overlap_t=16)

report

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Out[56]: {'anchor_A_seconds': np.float64(169.889),
          'anchor_B_seconds': np.float64(0.789),
          'phase_error_beats': np.float64(0.0),
          'A_tail_RMS': 0.265632,
          'B_head_RMS': 0.136536,
          'target_overlap_RMS_range': [0.122882, 0.278914],
          'key_distance_semitones': 5,
          'same_mode': True,
          'tempoA_BPM': 117.45,
          'tempoB_BPM': 114.84,
          'tempo_error_BPM': 2.61}
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In [58]: import pandas as pd

report["loudness_diff_dB"] = round(20.0 * np.log10((report["A_tail_RMS"]+1e-

rows = [
    ("Anchor A (s)", report["anchor_A_seconds"]),
    ("Anchor B (s)", report["anchor_B_seconds"]),
    ("Beat-phase error", report["phase_error_beats"]),
    ("Tempo A (BPM)", report["tempoA_BPM"]),
    ("Tempo B (BPM)", report["tempoB_BPM"]),
    ("Δ Tempo (BPM)", report["tempo_error_BPM"]),
    ("A tail RMS", report["A_tail_RMS"]),
    ("B head RMS", report["B_head_RMS"]),
    ("Target overlap RMS range", f"[{report['target_overlap_RMS_range'][0]},
    ("Loudness diff (dB)", report["loudness_diff_dB"]),
    ("Key distance (semitones)", report["key_distance_semitones"]),
    ("Same mode (maj/min)", report["same_mode"]),
]
df_eval = pd.DataFrame(rows, columns=["Metric", "Value"])

df_eval["Value"] = df_eval["Value"].apply(lambda v: "-" if v is None or (isi
display(df_eval)
```

	Metric	Value
0	Anchor A (s)	169.889
1	Anchor B (s)	0.789
2	Beat-phase error	0.0
3	Tempo A (BPM)	117.45
4	Tempo B (BPM)	114.84
5	Δ Tempo (BPM)	2.61
6	A tail RMS	0.265632
7	B head RMS	0.136536
8	Target overlap RMS range	[0.122882, 0.278914]
9	Loudness diff (dB)	5.78
10	Key distance (semitones)	5
11	Same mode (maj/min)	True

```
In [59]: def judge(report):
    notes = []
    ok = True

    # Phase
    if report["phase_error_beats"] > 0.12:
        ok = False
        notes.append("Beat-phase misaligned (>0.12).")

    # Loudness band
    lo, hi = report["target_overlap_RMS_range"]
    if (hi / max(lo, 1e-9)) > 1.6:
        notes.append("Large loudness mismatch (>4 dB).")

    # Key distance
    if report["key_distance_semitones"] >= 4:
        notes.append("Keys are far apart (>=4 semitones).")

    # Tempo error
    te = report["tempo_error_BPM"]
    if te is not None and te > 3.0:
        ok = False
        notes.append(f"Local tempo mismatch is {te:.1f} BPM.")

    verdict = "PASS" if ok else "CHECK"
    return verdict, notes

verdict, notes = judge(report)
print("Test:", verdict)
for n in notes:
    print("-", n)
```

Test: PASS

- Large loudness mismatch (>4 dB).
- Keys are far apart (>=4 semitones).

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In [60]: from scipy.io import wavfile
from scipy.signal import spectrogram, get_window

sr, x = wavfile.read("output.wav")

if x.ndim == 2:
    x = x.mean(axis=1)

x = x.astype(np.float32)
if x.dtype.kind in "iu":
    maxv = np.iinfo(
        np.int16).max if x.dtype.kind == "i" else np.iinfo(x.dtype).max
    x = x / maxv

nperseg = 2048
noverlap = nperseg // 2
win = get_window("hann", nperseg)

f, t, S = spectrogram(x, fs=sr, window=win, nperseg=nperseg,
                      noverlap=noverlap, mode="magnitude")

S_db = 20 * np.log10(np.maximum(S, 1e-10))
S_db -= S_db.max()
S_db = np.clip(S_db, -80, 0)

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4.5))
plt.imshow(S_db, origin="lower", aspect="auto",
           extent=[t.min(), t.max(), f.min(), f.max()])
plt.xlabel("Time [s]")
plt.ylabel("Frequency [Hz]")
plt.title("Transition Spectrogram")
plt.yscale("log")
plt.ylim(20, sr/2)
plt.tight_layout()

transitions = [12.5, 20.0]
for tt in transitions:
    plt.axvline(x=tt, color='yellow', linestyle='--',
               linewidth=1, alpha=0.7)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

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/var/folders/48/jjk7q1v14vj5tssyzvrpzs5r0000gn/T/ipykernel_77061/3450085324.
py:4: WavFileWarning: Chunk (non-data) not understood, skipping it.
    sr, x = wavfile.read("output.wav")
```