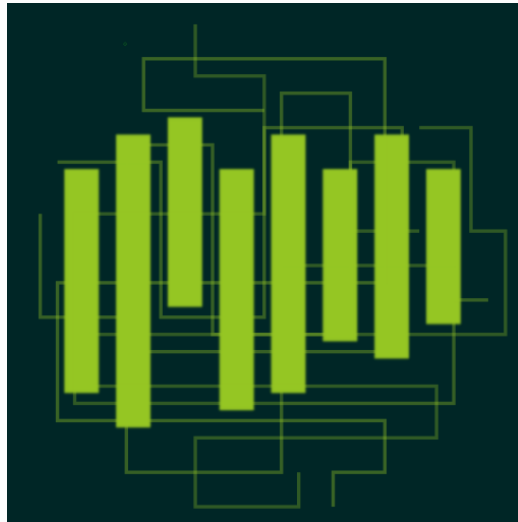


SignalID

Automatic Radio Signal Identification

(V1.2)



Introduction

There's a plethora of radio signals.

From simple Morse code to at least obvious radar signals...

An automatic classification/identification system of its signals would be a very useful tool.

SignalID is an Android application, but the algorithm used (Salome) can be implemented elsewhere.

How to use the Android application

The interface is like Shazam.

There are two buttons useful for identification.

The main one, the one that moves, is to start the search and the second one is to indicate if the signal comes from the HF band or not.

How to use the Android application

Once your receiver is well adjusted (frequency and bandwidth)

Place your Android as close as possible to the sound output.

In a quiet sound environment (no TV or car noise ...)

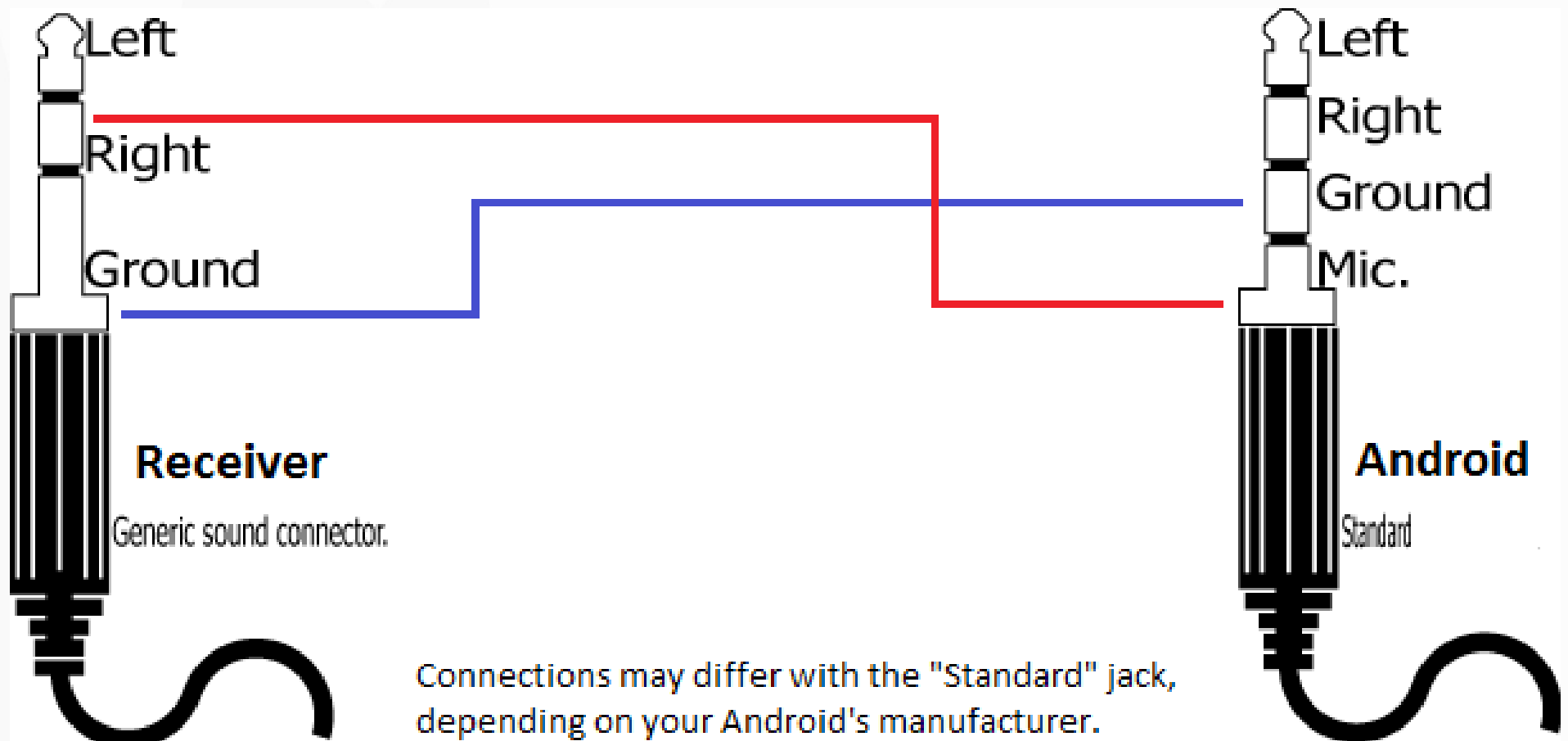
Ideally make/purchase a cable jack (see schematic)

To connect the sound output directly to the microphone input.

Demonstration (video) :

<https://youtu.be/E-y1Ts1q2RU>

Schematic - cable jack



How to use the Android application

Next, indicate whether the signal comes from the HF band (0-30MHz) or not.

Press the big button and wait 5 seconds near the audio source.

There, it's done!

Reliability

It is not yet very reliable with all signals, but I can easily recognize for example the RTTY and STANAG 4285 signals with.

Because they are the most accessible to listen to.

The use of the cable jack mentioned above greatly improves the results.

Technical Information

The algorithm (Salome) uses as input WAV files.

With as parameters :

SampleRate = 44100

Format = 16-bit PCM

Duration = 5 seconds

Technical Information

**Then an FFT is performed thanks to the external library,
Jtransforms (<https://github.com/wendykierp/JTransforms>)**

**Then compare the result obtained with those present in the
algorithm.**

Technical Information : FSK

For RTTY (85Hz_commercial) the characteristics are :

- **First tone at 1040 hertz**
- **Second tone at 995 hertz**

If both tones are dominant over the others, it is considered that the signal is probably RTTY.

This works for FSK signals.

Technical Information : OTHER MODULATIONS

The principle is the same, I take the highest and lowest tone of the signal.

There is then a "score", incremented each time it encounters a tone (dominant, not noise) that lies between the highest and lowest frequency.

Technical Information : OTHER MODULATIONS

For 4285 (GEN) the characteristics are :

- **First tone at 2415 hertz**
- **Second tone at 1405 hertz**
- **SCORE between 25 and 35**

If all the criteria are present, it is considered to be STANAG 4285 (GEN).

What's next?

- **More recognized signals**
- **Pre-filtering when taking audio with the microphone**
- **Possibility to use a WAV file as source**
- **A PC version ?**

Open Source

The code is open, be it the Android application, the algorithm, the tool used to determine the characteristic frequencies to add new signals.

All the project is open source !

The project being open source anyone can contribute to the development.

<https://github.com/Neosama/SignalID>

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Conclusion

Lots of ideas, this is just the beginning.

Some links

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Google Play

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.tortillum.signalid>

Github

<https://github.com/Neosama/SignalID>