**RESEARCH LOG**

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* ISMR conference AMT code examples
  + Found Sonic Visualiser and Vamp Plugins
  + Chordino chord estimator – tried it out on a Bill Evans recording
* MiReX
* Cleaned up annotated references

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* No work completed

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* Try out more open source software
  + Search Vamp plugins
* Research sound wave fundamentals
  + ANU library resources – ANU SuperSearch through reverse proxy. Great for citations
  + Google Scholar is a great search engine
* Automatic chord estimation is an interesting subtopic in the field
  + ANU SuperSearch : Automatic Chord Estimation
* Cleaned up AMT tutorial notes
* Researched best performing MPE methods

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* Reading article on future challenges – [ E. Benetos, S. Dixon, D. Giannoulis, H. Kirchhoff, and A. Klapuri, “Automatic music transcription: Challenges and future directions,” J. Intelligent Inform. Syst., vol. 41, no. 3, pp. 407–434, 2013 ]
* MiReX 2018 results
* <https://www.music-ir.org/mirex/wiki/2018:MIREX2018_Results>

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* Finished article on future challenges – [ E. Benetos, S. Dixon, D. Giannoulis, H. Kirchhoff, and A. Klapuri, “Automatic music transcription: Challenges and future directions,” J. Intelligent Inform. Syst., vol. 41, no. 3, pp. 407–434, 2013 ]
* Search Automatic Music Transcription YouTube found lots of great resources
* Started to read - [M. Müller, D. P. Ellis, A. Klapuri, and G. Richard, “Signal processing for music analysis,” IEEE J. Sel. Topics Signal Process., vol. 5, no. 6, pp. 1088–1110, 2011]
  + Audio analysis fundamentals

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* [M. Müller, D. P. Ellis, A. Klapuri, and G. Richard, “Signal processing for music analysis,” IEEE J. Sel. Topics Signal Process., vol. 5, no. 6, pp. 1088–1110, 2011]
* STFT review – try looking at some YouTube videos

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* [M. Müller, D. P. Ellis, A. Klapuri, and G. Richard, “Signal processing for music analysis,” IEEE J. Sel. Topics Signal Process., vol. 5, no. 6, pp. 1088–1110, 2011]
* STFT review – try looking at some YouTube videos
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9boJ-Ai6QFM&t=95s>
  + Anna Wszeborowska – Music Transcription with Python
  + Forked github repo – rtmonoaudio2midi, great for prototyping
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAECqx5i4oc>
  + Signal Processing Methods for Sound Recognition

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* [M. Müller, D. P. Ellis, A. Klapuri, and G. Richard, “Signal processing for music analysis,” IEEE J. Sel. Topics Signal Process., vol. 5, no. 6, pp. 1088–1110, 2011]
* Revision of Fourier concepts logged in annotated references
* Installed librosa : <https://librosa.github.io/librosa/> in anaconda
  + Great library for MIR
* Found great python resource for MIR: <https://musicinformationretrieval.com/index.html>
* Successfully produced chromagram of a 12 bar blues recording
* IEEE referencing generator : [IEEE Referencing Generator: Citation Generator by Cite This For Me](http://www.citethisforme.com/ieee)
* DSP guide : [The Scientist and Engineer's Guide to Digital Signal Processing's Table of Content](http://www.dspguide.com/pdfbook.htm)

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* Investigated window length effect on frequency and temporal resolution on a short 9 seconds sample of a blues recording. Check **STFT** for more details
* DSP online guidebook: <https://allsignalprocessing.com>
  + Great textbook for DSP

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* Added a frequency chart for keys on a piano

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* Finished [M. Müller, D. P. Ellis, A. Klapuri, and G. Richard, “Signal processing for music analysis,” IEEE J. Sel. Topics Signal Process., vol. 5, no. 6, pp. 1088–1110, 2011]
  + **Window length** of 3.8ms with **sample frequency** of 44.1kHz
  + Question on page 4 about separation of frequency bins ???
  + Great source for polyphonic MPE and source separation and overall review of signal processing techniques used in this field
* Constructed tempogram of sample blues recording
* Stanford Fourier series lectures : <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLB24BC7956EE040CD&fbclid=IwAR2sdIqFLPoC418xPVCS0pUrBpRPkg8bMeSwQiOpX_A-NuerQ-TdNVMDiXk>
* Fourier series Michel Van Biezen : <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLX2gX-ftPVXVTT3qpUeHVxbmJx9D1vGhC&fbclid=IwAR0Sle6SZggWXvFcs5roOZnVoU7AFe74Z0zcKHLUjUye0rWIL2gAIQxWr0c>
* Watched this lecture from Brian McFee the co-author of the librosa library
  + Library is very modular
  + Provides a number of spectral analysis, beat tracking and temporal structure analysis tools
* JAMS annotation library: <https://pythonhosted.org/jams/index.html>
  + Annotation library
* Mir\_eval library: <http://craffel.github.io/mir_eval/>
  + Metrics for evaluation of MIR tasks

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* Dr. E. Benetos NUS tutorial - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8eS82BdgTs4>
  + AMT lectures at NUS

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* Dr. E. Benetos NUS tutorial - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8eS82BdgTs4>
  + Finished Part 1,2,3,4
  + Part 5 didn’t have anything valuable to this project
* Wang Ye NUS lectures, Perceptual Features lectures and Audio signals : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnRTmJ9-P_o>
  + Stopped on part 2 perceptual features 23 mins

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* Received access to MIREX dataset with annotated ground truth transcriptions
* Wang Ye NUS lectures, Perceptual Features lectures and Audio signals : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnRTmJ9-P_o>
  + Finished part 3 perceptual features

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* Wang Ye NUS lectures, Perceptual Features lectures and Audio signals : [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CtsogMICH0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnRTmJ9-P_o)
  + Up to Lecture 4: Machine Learning for MIR
* Finished relevant lectures on SMC NUS YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn4iMJjVktUb6SgprG4Eijw>
  + Lecture 1 on DFT and lecture 2 on pitch detection with YIN algorithm

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* Work on getting access to datasets: MIREX, MAPS, RWC
* Downloaded Alto Saxophone, Cello and piano instrument sample from the UOIMIS database
* Reading Signal Analysis and Feature Extraction: <https://musicinformationretrieval.com/index.html>

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* NMF attempt for simple major scale

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* Great databases:
  + TRIOS dataset : <https://c4dm.eecs.qmul.ac.uk/rdr/handle/123456789/27>
  + MusicNet : <https://homes.cs.washington.edu/~thickstn/start.html>
  + Labrosa access: <https://labrosa.ee.columbia.edu/projects/piano/>
* MusicNet has annotated ground truths for all the recordings
* Attempt at neural network solution for AMT