Automatic Chord Recognition from Audio

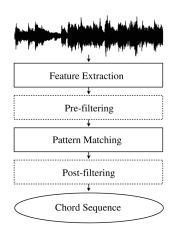
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The big picture

- Automatic chord recognition: extracting chord information from audio
- Feature extraction: extracting harmonic features - note values and timing
- Pattern matching: Assigning chord labels based on pre-defined or stochastic chord models
- Issues: Noise in recordings, determining where chords change, complex music



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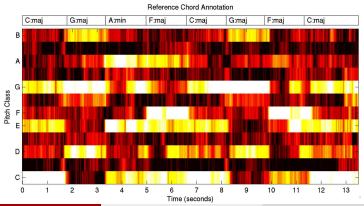
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Pitch Class Profile

Pitch Class Profile (PCP) measures energy in the 12 frequency regions where musical notes occur (cite).

Each row represents a pitch class, or note, and each column represents a frame, or period of time.



Preprocessing



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Hidden Markov Models



Gaussian Mixture Models



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Effects of Proper Signal Processing



HMM Trained with Audio-From-Symbolic Data



Importance of Individual Components



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Thanks!

Thank you for your time and attention!

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Questions?



References

