Deep Sample

A Study of Audio Segmentation

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Background



What is Audio Segmentation?

- Preprocessing step in signal analysis
 - Breaks signal into component parts
- Modern practices use multiple segmentation algorithms, often paired with machine learning techniques.
- Deep Sample focuses on the Zero Crossing, Spectrum Centroid,
 Spectrum Flux, and Real Cepstrum algorithm.

Fourier Transform

- Decomposes a signal into its component frequencies
- Derived from the fourier series, where the limit of its periodicity approaches infinity
- Useful for looking at the frequency of a signal

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-2\pi ix\xi} dx$$

Real Cepstrum

- Transformation of the Fourier Transform
- Defines real parts of the signal
- Used to analyze amplitude of a spectrum over time

$$w(n) = 0.54 - 0.46\cos(2\pi n/(M-1))$$

Spectrum Centroid

Center of gravity of the spectral distribution, or the weighted average of frequencies

$$C_{t} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{N} M_{t}[n] * n}{\sum_{n=1}^{N} M_{t}[n]}$$



Spectrum Flux and Zero Crossing

Spectral Flux is the measure of the average signal change across an audio wave.

The Zero Cross is a measure of the noisiness of the signal.

$$F_t = \sum_{n=1}^{N} (N_t[n] - N_{t-1}[n])^2$$

$$Z_t = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} |sign(x[n]) - sign(x[n-1])|$$

Methods



- Fast Fourier Transform:
 - Precursor for zero-crossing and spectral algorithms
 - Implemented using direct model of Fourier equation

- Real Cepstrum:
 - Raw signal passes through
 Fourier Transform
 - Passed through hamming window to taper off data at each end
 - Loops through each vector
 element to take its logarithm
 - Passed through an inverseFourier algorithm

Spectrum Centroid

- Spectrum Centroid runs in a single loop:
 - Find the FFT if not already generated
 - Loop over each channel:
 - Calculate the numerator term
 - Sum the numerator terms
 - Sum the denominator terms
 - Take the quotient
- O(n) runtime, bounded by the size of the Fourier transform

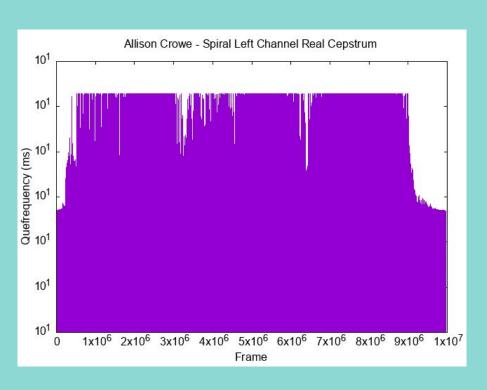
Spectrum Flux and Zero Crossing

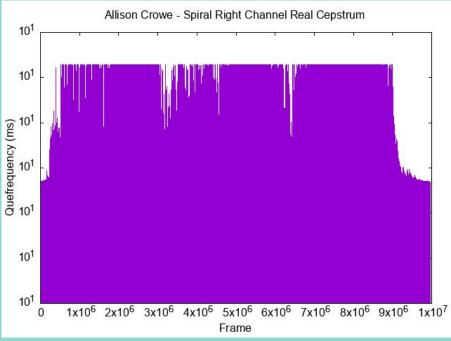
- Spectrum Flux is implemented as follows:
 - Loop through each channel
 - o Calculate normals
 - Sum the differences squared.
 - o O(n) runtime
 - Bounded by sample set size.

- The zero cross is runs over each channel in a nested loop
 - Calculates the sign of each element and sums the differences
 - Takes ½ the sum as the zero cross value of that frame.
 - O(n²) runtime
 - Bounded by the square of the sample set size.

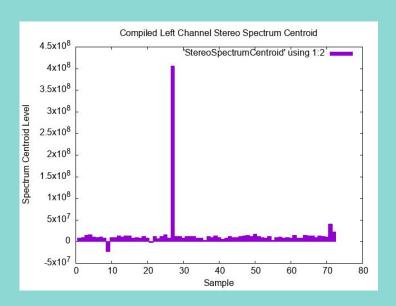
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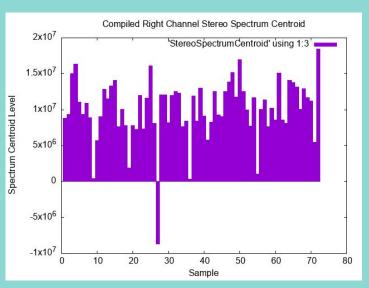
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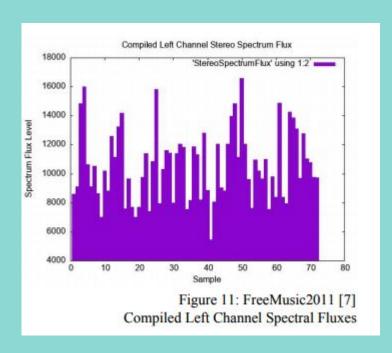


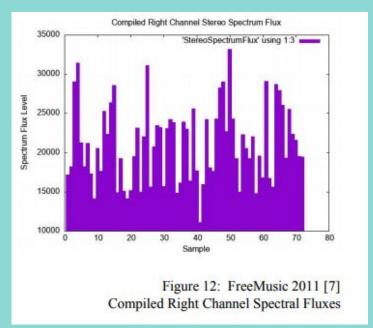
Spectrum Centroid



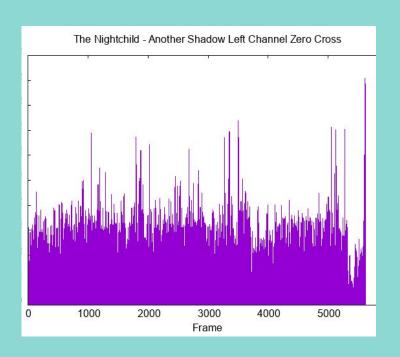


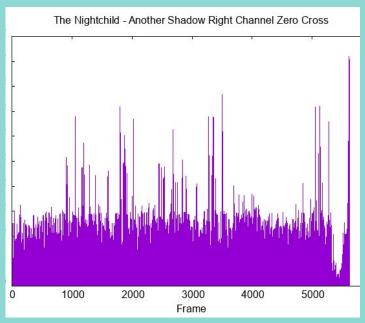
Spectrum Flux



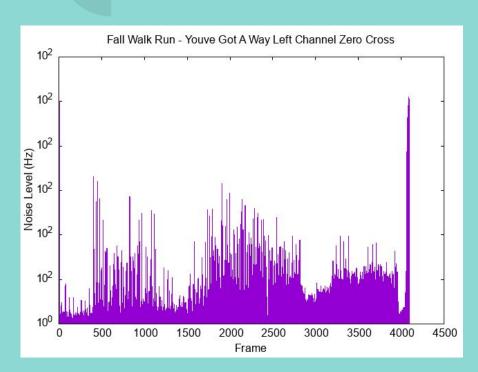


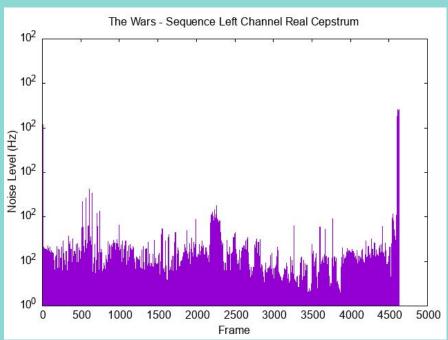
Zero Crossing





Deep Sample





Deep Sample Match



Combined Samples:



Future Work

- Move to mixed implementation with Matlab
- Expand the training set
- Enable DeepSample to learn
- Add additional segmentation algorithms
- Improve existing algorithms
- Improve data transfer methods or data compression methods

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