

Decibel Threshold Event Displayer

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Initial Situation



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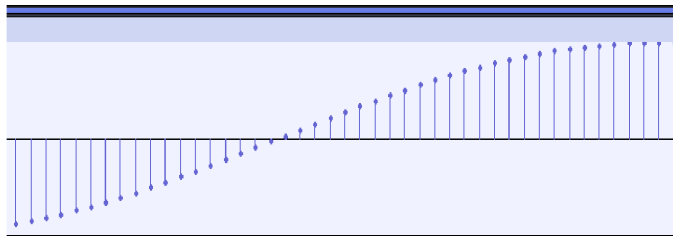
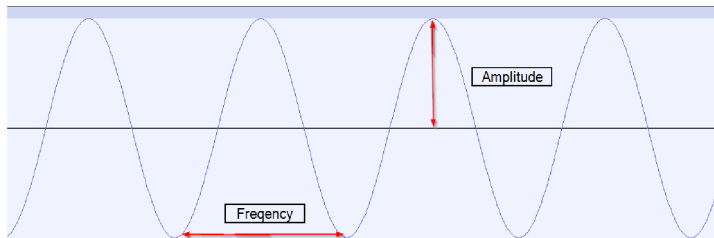


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- Analyze Audio File
- Summarize findings in a PDF
- Easy to use



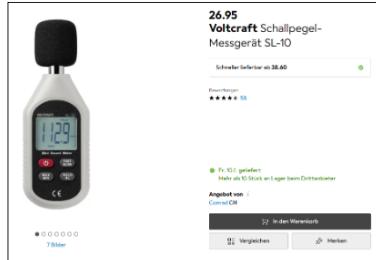
Audio Files



Measuring the Sound Level



DecibelX for iOS



Sound level measuring device from Galaxus

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Technology evaluation

Technology	Total score
Kotlin minimal	74
Kotlin bundled	56
Web SwiftLaTeX	82

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- Architecture and Processes

- Testing

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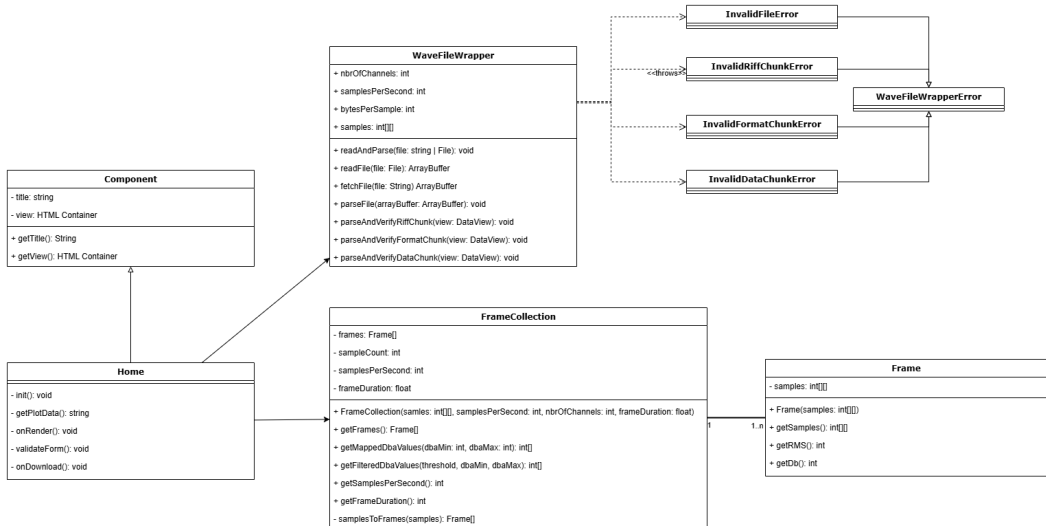
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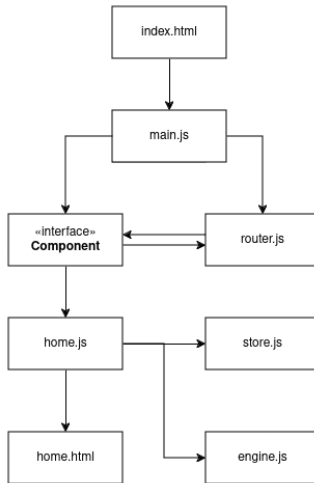


Architecture - Class Diagram



Architecture - SPA Techstack

- Vanilla JS SPA Framework (Web Programming Module)
- Bootstrap CSS Framework
- SwiftLaTeX in Browser WASM LaTeX rendering Library

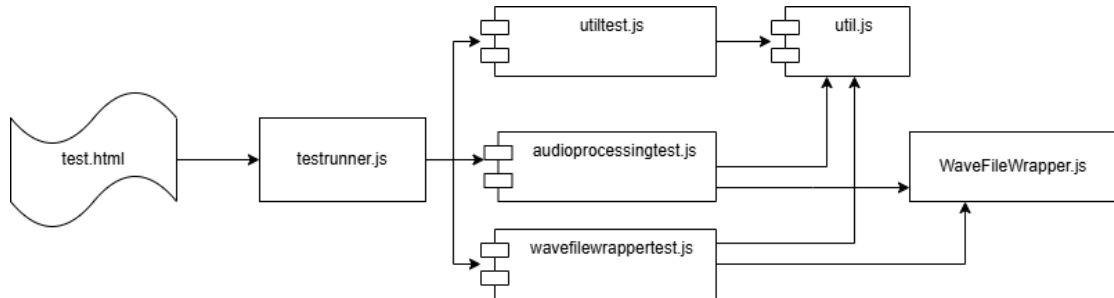


Processes

1. Read *.wav File
2. Group samples into frames (duration of 300ms)
3. Calculate root-mean-square (RMS) per frame
4. Convert RMS dB values per frame
5. Map the relative dB to absolute dB(A)
6. Filter the resulting list of dB(A)
7. Render PDF with dB(A) and user data

```
function rms(values) {  
  const squared = values.map(  
    sample => Math.pow(sample, 2)  
  );  
  const sum = squared.reduce((a, b) => a + b);  
  const mean = sum / values.length;  
  return Math.sqrt(mean);  
}  
  
function rmsToDb(rms) {  
  return 20 * Math.log10(rms);  
}  
  
function dbToDba(db, dbMin, dbMax, dbaMin, dbaMax) {  
  return (db - dbMin) * (dbaMax - dbaMin) /  
    (dbMax - dbMin) + dbaMin;  
}
```

Testing - Overview



Testing - In action

decibel-threshold-event-displayer.github.io/js/test/test.html

Wave File Tests

Dark Mode

▼ Wave File Creator

Choose File No file chosen

Create WaveFileWrapper

▼ Test Runner

Run Tests

Test Results: Util

Test Name	Status	Error
testAssertEqualsFail	Success	
testAssertEqualsSuccess	Success	
testAssertNotEqualsFail	Success	
testAssertNotEqualsSuccess	Success	
testAssertNotThrowsFailure	Success	
testAssertThrowsWithError	Success	
testAssertThrowsWithNoError	Success	
testAssertThrowsWithWrongError	Success	
Summary: Total Tests: 8, Successful: 8, Failed: 0		

Test Results: Audio Processing

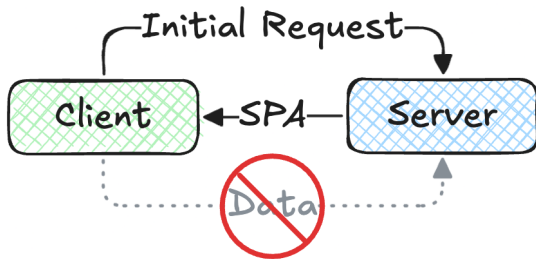
Test Name	Status	Error
testGetDbValues	Success	
testGetDbValues	Success	
testGetFilteredDbValues	Success	
testGetRMSValues	Success	
testVerifyMeanValues	Success	
testVerifySampleValues	Success	
testVerifySquareMeanValues	Success	
Summary: Total Tests: 7, Successful: 7, Failed: 0		

Test Results: Wave File Wrapper

Test Name	Status	Error
testIllegalNumberOfBitsPerSample	Success	
testInvalidDataIdentifier	Success	
testInvalidFmtIdentifier	Success	
testInvalidRiffIdentifier	Success	
testInvalidWaveFormat	Success	
testNoDataChunk	Success	
testPassNonFileInConstructor	Success	
testPassNullInConstructor	Success	
testReadValid32BitFloatFile	Success	
testReadValid64BitFloatFile	Success	
testReadValidAudioFile	Success	
Summary: Total Tests: 11, Successful: 11, Failed: 0		

Privacy concerns

- No data is sent to the server, after the initial request
- From the Plot on the PDF the original Audio File cannot be recreated



**The user does not get into legal trouble,
using the application or the resulting PDF!**

License

Dependency Licenses:

- SwiftLaTeX: AGPL-3.0
- pgfplots: GPL-3.0

Resulting License:

- **GPL-3.0 licence (FLOSS)**

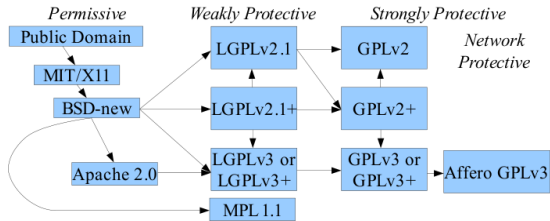


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Deployment / Distribution

1. A dev pushes or merges code to the main branch
2. GitLab automatically mirrors the repository to GitHub
3. GitHub deploys automatically to GitHub Pages
4. The Application is available under:
<https://decibel-threshold-event-displayer.github.io/>

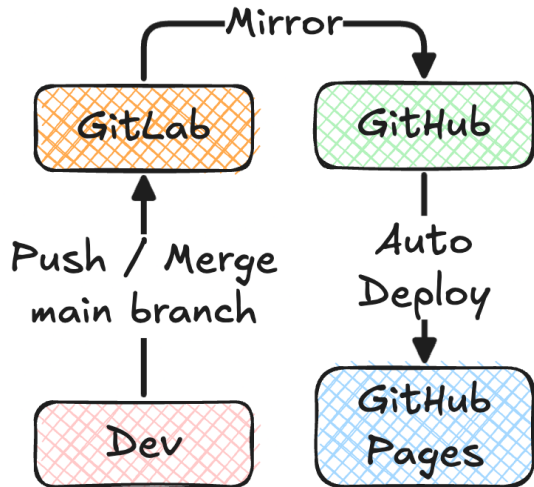


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Scrum

- 2 week iterations
- Daily every week
- Review / planning every other week
- Product goals / sprint goals
- GitLab, MS Teams, LaTeX, excalidraw, draw.io

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Demo

- Watch the demo on YouTube
- Or better yet: Try it yourself on Github Pages!

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Conclusion

- Product goals achieved
- Scrum generally applied
- Minor issues with GitLab
- Great teamwork and team chemistry
- Interesting and well-defined project
- Lots of insights about audio, WAV files, and WebAssembly

Future Work

- Localization (DE, FR, IT)
- Custom thresholds
- Custom form fields
- Support more audio formats
- Dark mode / visual improvements



Questions / Discussion

