



Speech Recognition

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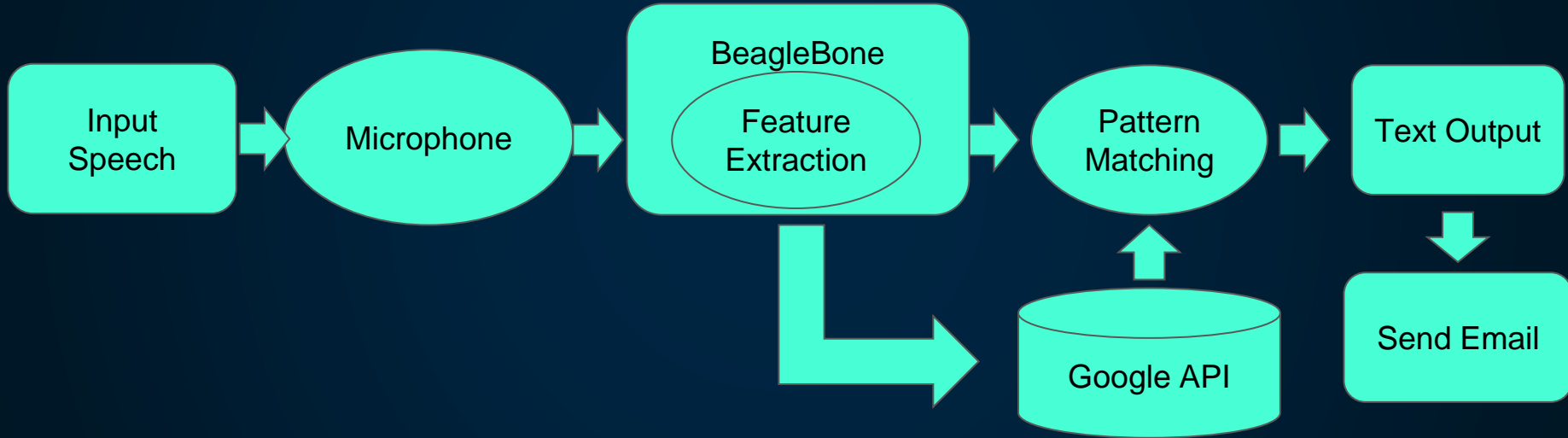


Speech Recognition

About Project

Our Speech Recognition project underlines the importance of Digital Signal Processing in real world products such as Speech Recognition. This project has not only taught us the importance, but the necessary aspects that Digital Signal Processing has to offer.

Overall Process



Feature Extraction

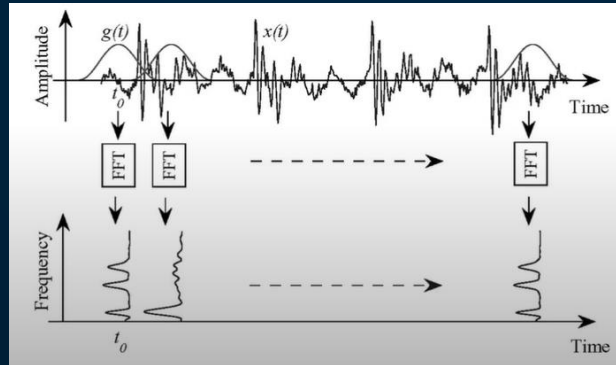
Framing
20ms

Windowing
 $0 < n < N-1$

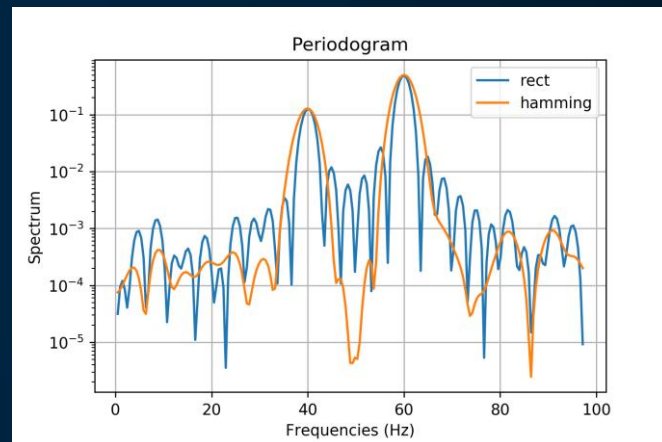
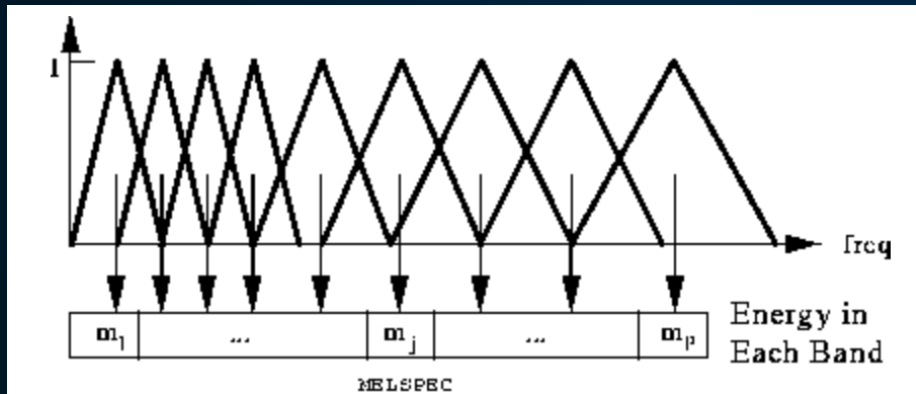
FFT

Mel Filter
Bank

DCT



Examples



Machine Learning



Phonemes

A unit of sound that distinguishes one word from another in a particular language

HMM uses statistical probability to reconstruct the phrase that has just been said so by putting the right phonemes each other



Hidden Markov Model



Deep Neural Network

This is also known as deep learning which is an Artificial Neural Network (ANN) with multiple layers between input and output

Major Requirements



Fast Fourier Transforms

Performing FFT functions on our .wav file that is created



Speech to Text Output

We want to speak into a microphone and our Beagle Bone Black to output the transcript into the console



Quick Data Transfer

Using Email to send and display sample data



Project Goals

The goal of our project is to make use of the Beagle Bone Black and use our knowledge of Digital Signal Processing to further our knowledge on speech recognition and how it works.



“Pretty darn good at Sudoku.”

— “The Great” Richard Pederson

Project Stages



Our Design Timeline



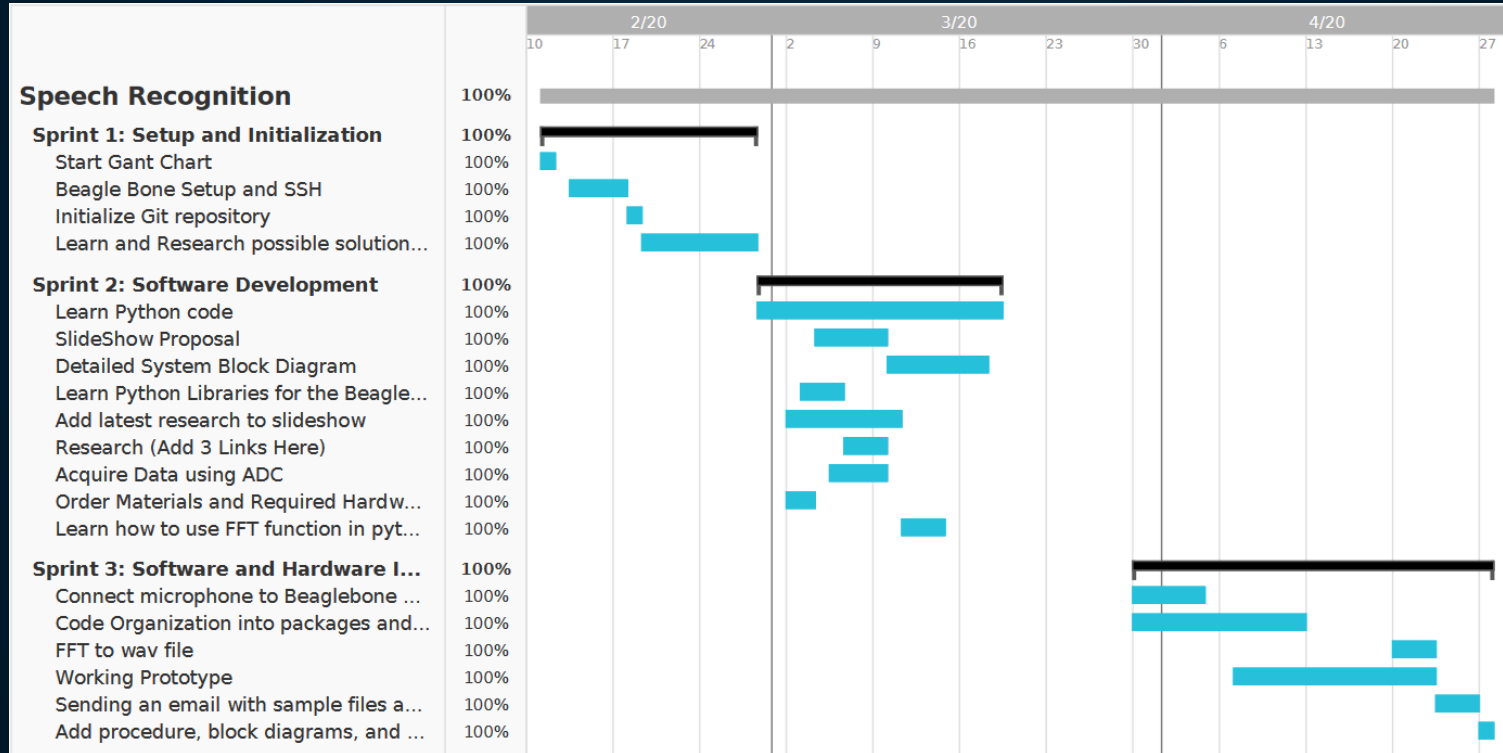
Programming



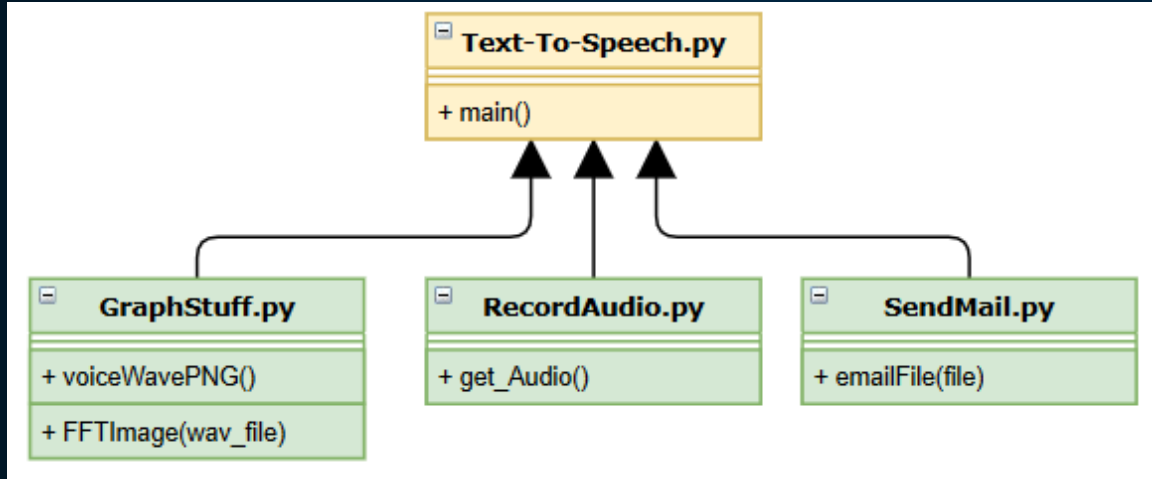
Testing



OUR TIMELINE



Program Outline



Testing Process:

Each module in green is located in the "Setup" package. Therefore, the advantage of creating a package is that the developers can test code individually and later implement into the main program.

Text-To-Speech.py

Main Program File, which integrates the entire project into an orderly program

GraphStuff.py

- **voiceWavePNG()**: Generates a png file of the .wav file
- **FFTImage(wav_file)**: Generates visual graph of single and dbl FFT waveform.

RecordAudio.py

get_Audio() : Records the audio file using speech recognition library

SendMail.py

emailFile(file) : Sends an email to the user with a selected file attachment

Quick Start Guide



Run Putty/SSH



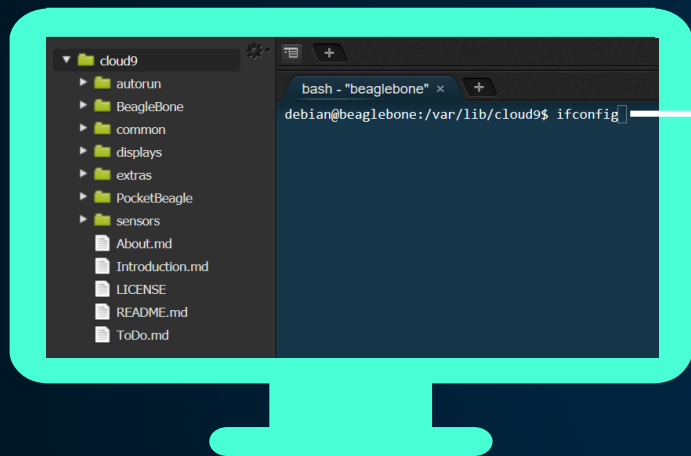
Creating and Navigating
Directories



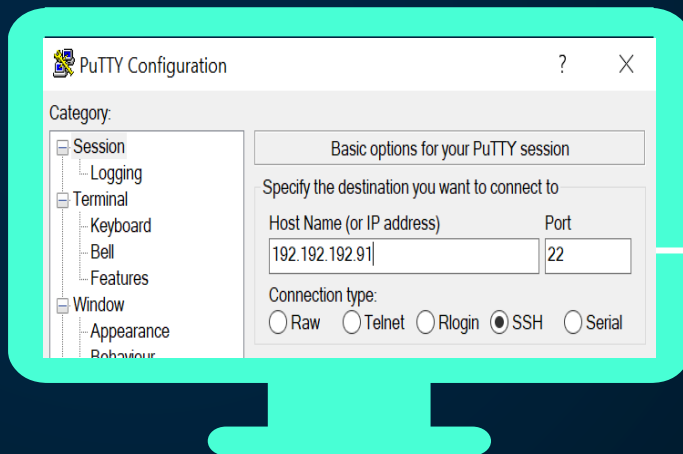
Run Program



Running Putty: SSH tool



Step One:
ifconfig



Step Two:
Start SSH
Software and type ip
address
acquired
from ifconfig
command

Creating .git Directory

```
debian@beaglebone:~/DigitalSystems$ git clone https://github.com/djtorch26/DSP_FinalProject.git
```

Step Three: Clone Repository command:

“git clone https://github.com/djtorch26/DSP_FinalProject.git”

Navigation commands:

ls: shows a list of files and folders inside a directory

cd: change directory ie. cd DigitalSystems

Navigating the .git directory

```
debian@beaglebone:~/DSP/DSP_FinalProject$ ls
FFTwave.png  LICENSE      Setup        Text-To-Speech.py
FFTWave.png  README.md   test.wav     voiceWave.png
debian@beaglebone:~/DSP/DSP_FinalProject$ █
```

Step Four:

“cd DSP_FinalProject”

Navigation commands:

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Running the Program

```
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debian@beaglebone:~/DSP/DSP_FinalProject$
```

Step Five:

“sudo python3 Text-To-Speech.py”

This command will run the python program and will send back data based off of the .wav file created.

Navigation commands:

ls: shows a list of files and folders inside a directory



cd: change directory ie. cd DigitalSystems

Program Return


```
Speak Now  
this project was created by Dawson Nick and Kyle  
Sampling Frequency 44100  
Channels 1  
Complete Samplings N 179200  
secs 4.063492063492063  
Timestep between samples Ts 2.2675736961451248e-05  
FFTwave.png SAVED  
Email Sent!  
wav file sent  
Email Sent!  
FFTwave.png sent  
debian@beaglebone:~/DSP/DSP FinalProject$
```



This is the return when the user says “This project was created by Dawson, Nick, and Kyle.”

Program Return


☐  **dtemail098 2**  8:18 PM

FFT File

This is a PNG file showing the FFT or ... 

☐  **dtemail098 2**  8:18 PM

Wave Sound File

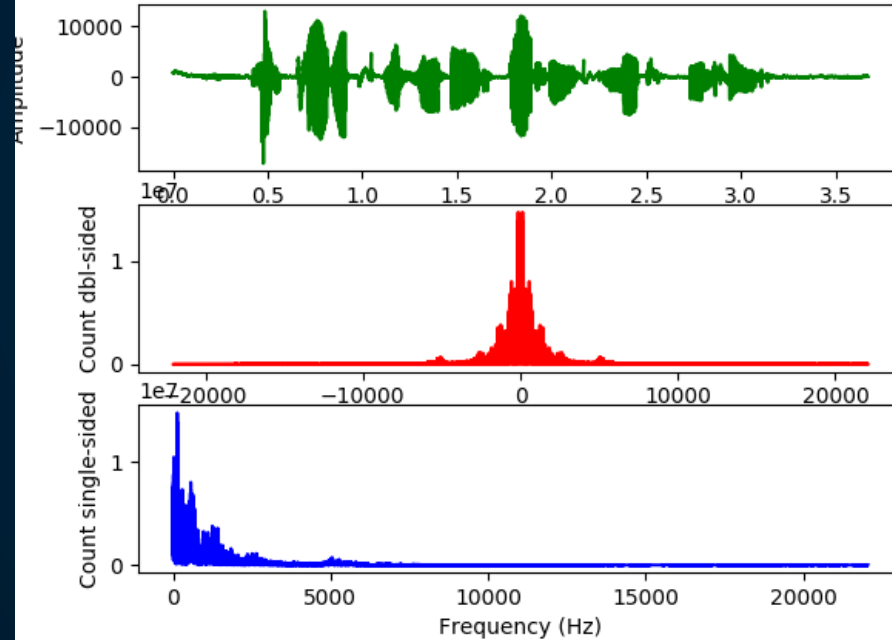
This is the recorded voice from the Mi... 



Audio File sent by email

Program Return

"This Project was created by Dawson Nick and Kyle"



PNG File sent by email

Future Improvements



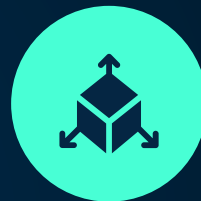
USABILITY

Creating a UI, user interface, to make it easier for the user to operate this program. This would mean the user would not have to SSH into the console. The user would only need to push a button



Data Transfer

Adding a change email feature, so when the program is running, you can send the data to any selected email, including multiple emails.



Fixing bugs

When recording your voice, there is an awkward period of time where you don't know when to speak. This is in regards to the ALSA library printing to console. This would also include improving code and removing unnecessary code and packages.

RESOURCES

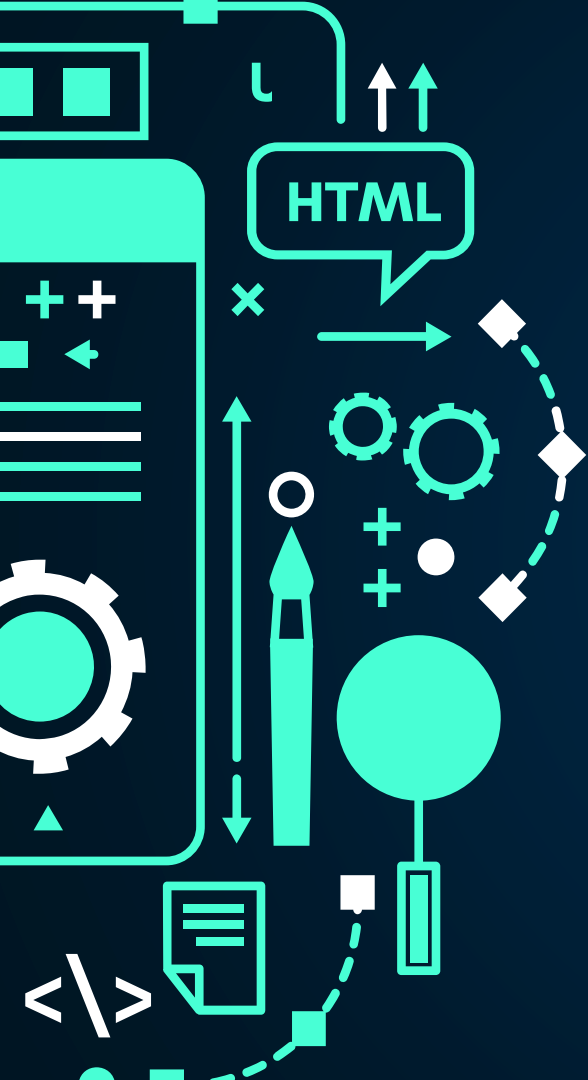
These are some of the sources that helped us with our project

Websites

- [Github](#)
- [The Fundamentals of FFT-Based Signal Analysis and Measurement](#)
- [Audio Processing: Speech Synthesis and Recognition](#)
- [Speech Recognition Library](#)
- [Python For Scientists and Engineers](#)
- [How to use Email in Python Project](#)
- [Deep Learning Material](#)
- [Speech Recognition and Deep Learning](#)

Libraries

- Numpy
- Pyaudio
- Scipy
- time
- Matplotlib



THANKS!

Does anyone have any questions?