

Real Time Soundtrack Generator

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Running

Open and run the contents of `code/sg-main.scd` . This will launch the soundtrack generator and my simple UI.

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# Run pacman with python 2:
# Install OSC package:
pip install pyosc # (Must be pip for python 2)
# Run pacman:
cd pacman
python pacman.py -p KeyboardAgent # (Also must be Python 2)
```

Bash

Sources

- The Python pacman game (except for roughly the first 60 lines in `KeyboardAgents.py`) comes from [a Berkeley AI assignment](#)
- The `.wav` files come from the original Pacman game via www.classicgaming.cc
- The Context Free Grammar design for tonal harmonies comes from Martin Rohrmeier's paper [Towards a generative syntax of tonal harmony](#)

My promises from the proposal

- ☒ Write a SuperCollider program that creates different music when given OSC messages:
 - ☒ reverb
 - ☒ scale(s)
 - ☒ tempo
 - ☐ *implied promise*: Complex section changes (e.g. play a bridge?)
 - ☒ Voices
 - ☒ On/off messages
 - ☒ Panning, volume, etc...
 - ☐ Handle long-running ambiance synths

- ☒ Overall sound complexity (# of notes played at once)
- ☒ Trigger short sound effects
- ☒ Basic quantization/synchronization
- ☒ Have interesting voices...
 - ☒ Make a few `SynthDef` s
 - ☒ generate melodies with Markov chains
 - ☒ Use Automata for section changes (and more)
 - ☐ Use envelopes for making gradual changes
- ☒ Make a simple UI that controls the 1st program
- ☒ Stretch goals
 1. ☒ Voices interact
 2. ☒ Generate soundtrack to real game (Python Packman)
 3. ☐ Output MIDI (probably to Garageband)