

A3a Exploration

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Recap

For my research extension I am trying to build a beat detection system. This is an implementation of an algorithm proposed in the paper *Streamlined Tempo Estimation Based on Autocorrelation and Cross-correlation With Pulses*, written by Graham Percival and George Tzanetakis.

In my previous progress report I had completed an implementation of the first step of the algorithm; Generate onset signal strength (OSS).

A3a Progress

A problem I am struggling with is replicating the figures presented in the paper which is my main way of checking how correct my code is. In my last report I was unable to reproduce the Log Power Spectrum figured and those after it. After doing some of my own research outside of the paper and seeking help from Professor Lewicki I create a plot that closely resembles the one reported in the paper.

A new issue that is now bottlenecking my progress is the flux computation check. My plot of the flux does not resemble the flux plot in the paper. I have checked other sources for flux computation and the preceding steps which all suggest that my work is correct so I suspect that the authors performed extra steps which are not recorded in their published paper. I am still experimenting with the steps leading up to the flux computation to see if I can still replicate their plot.

My FIR filter implementation in my last progress report was implemented incorrectly. The shift amount was half of the window size so I decreased it to shift by one index thereby increasing the filter's resolution. I am confident in my filter implementation since the plot it produces is a smoothed version of the flux, even though the flux computation is incorrect. I suspect that if I can fix my flux computation the low pass filter plot will immediately follow afterwards.

The next part of the algorithm I have implemented is the Beat Period Detection (BPD) portion. This consists of 5 steps

1. Overlap: segment the input OSS signal into overlapping frames of length 2048 with hop size 128 samples.

2. Generalized autocorrelation: The authors utilized a "generalized autocorrelation" function in a separate paper which is defined as

$$A_m(t) = DFT^{-1}(|DFT(OSS(m))|^c)$$

DFT is the discrete Fourier transform and DFT^{-1} is the inverse discrete Fourier transform. $OSS(m)$ is the input signal index my m and c is a parameter that controls the frequency domain compression. A typical value for c is 0.5.

3. Enhance harmonics: Since the autocorrelation A_m has peaks corresponding to integer multiples of the underlying tempo and dominant periods related to rhythmic subdivisions, this step boosts these peaks with the following equation.

$$EAC_m(t) = A_m(t) + A_m(2 \cdot t) + A_m(4 \cdot t)$$

4. Pick Peaks: The top ten peaks between the minimum and maximum lag, 98 BPM and 414BPM, are selected as the tempo candidates.
5. Evaluate pulse trains: Tempo candidates are evaluated by correlating the OSS signal with an ideal expected pulse train that is shifted by different time amounts. This is done by cross correlation between the two inputs.

I have implemented steps 1 through 4. The overlap step was completed reusing the code from the OSS overlap step. The generalized autocorrelation was completed using NumPy's discrete Fourier transform functions. Enhancing the harmonics is as simple as adding values of the autocorrelation onto itself. Picking the top ten peaks was done by locating all local maximums and then sorting to find the ten largest and their corresponding indices. All of these results are outlined pictorially below.

Next Steps

Going forward I am going to implement the final step of BPD which evaluates the pulse trains with ideal pulse trains using signal cross correlation. I am also continuing my own research as to why my flux plot is different than the authors. If time permits between this progress report and the next, I will also start the final step of the algorithm.

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In [ ]: %load_ext autoreload
        %autoreload 2

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.io import wavfile
import scipy
import numpy as np
import math
import IPython

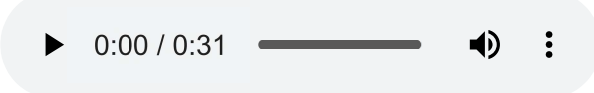
import OSS as oss
import BPD as bpd
```

OSS

1. Overlap

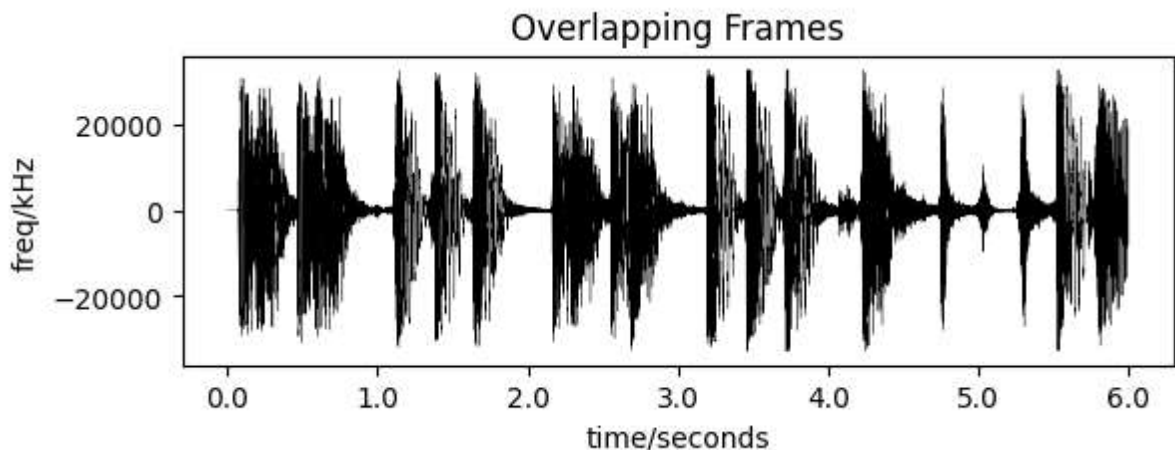
```
In [ ]: filepath = "ballroom.wav"
sr, data = oss.read_wav(filepath)
print(f"sampling rate: {sr}Hz")
print(f"audio length: {round(len(data)/sr, 3)} seconds")
IPython.display.Audio(filepath)
```

sampling rate: 44100Hz
audio length: 31.788 seconds

Out []: 

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In [ ]: framesize = 1024
hop = 128
print(f"calculated frame count: {1+math.floor((len(data)-framesize)/hop)} frames")
frames = oss.get_frames(data=data, framesize=framesize, hop=hop)
print(f"returned frame count: {len(frames)} frames")
frames6 = frames[:2059]
oss.plot_frames(frames=frames6, sr=44100, framesize=1024, hop=128, title="Overlappi
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calculated frame count: 10944 frames
returned frame count: 10944 frames



Target plot for overlap.

2. Log Power Spectrum

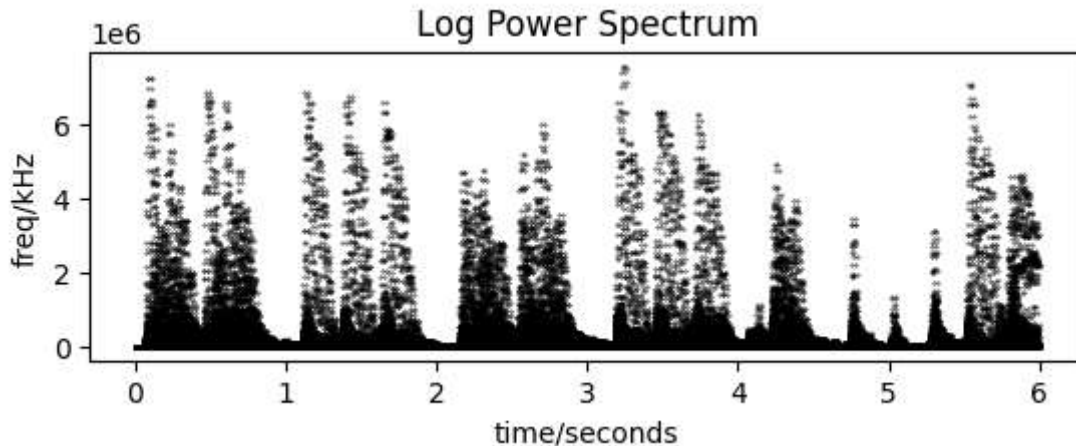
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In [ ]: tapered_frames = oss.hamming_window(frames)
tapered_frames6 = oss.hamming_window(frames6)

# compute the discrete fourier transform of the frames
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fft_frames = scipy.fft.fft(tappered_frames)
fft_frames6 = scipy.fft.fft(tappered_frames6)
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In [ ]: log_power = np.array(oss.comp_log_power(fft_frames))
log_power6 = np.array(oss.comp_log_power(fft_frames6))
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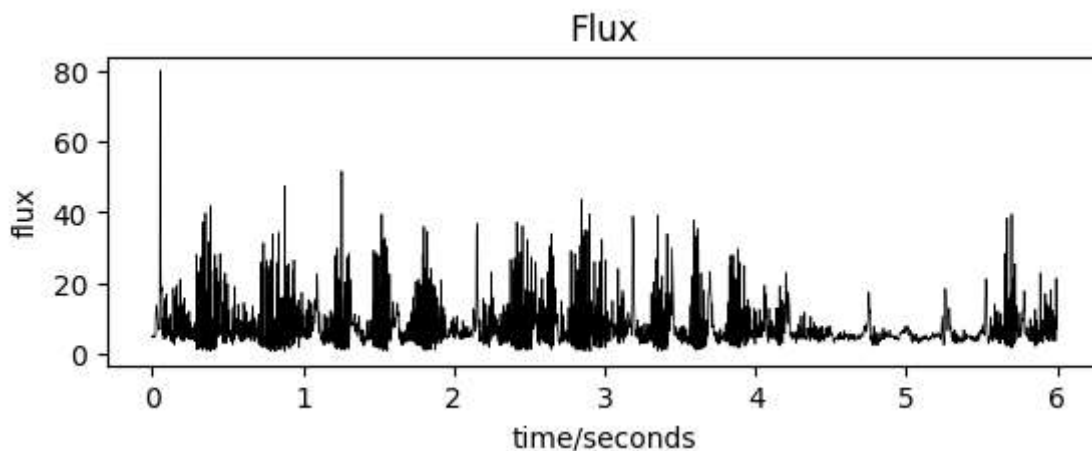
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In [ ]: oss.plot_log_spectrum(fft_frames6, framesize=1024, hop=128, sr=44100)
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Target plot for Log Power Spectrum.

3. Flux

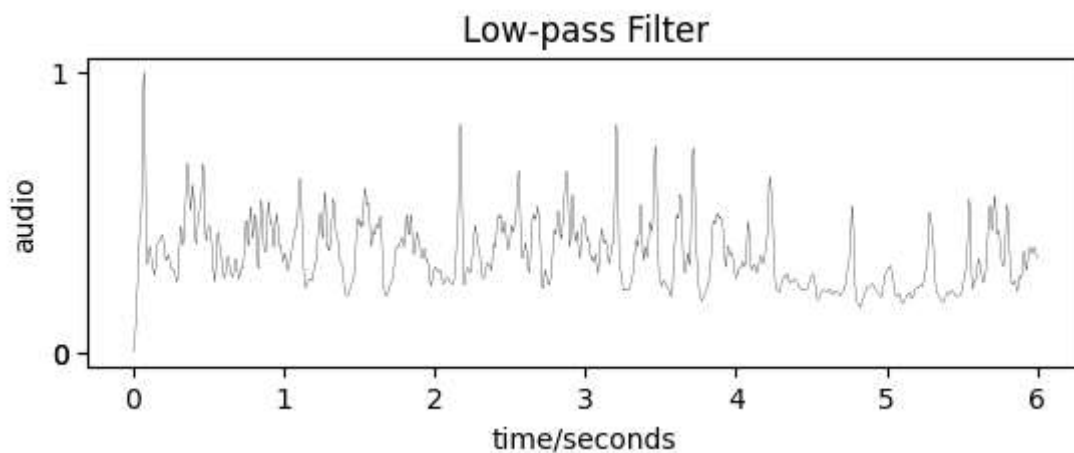
```
In [ ]: flux = oss.get_flux(log_power, fft_frames)
flux6 = oss.get_flux(log_power6, fft_frames6)
oss.plot_flux(flux6)
```



Target plot for Flux.

4. Low-pass Filter

```
In [ ]: filtered_signal = oss.low_pass_filter(flux=flux)
filtered_signal6 = oss.low_pass_filter(flux=flux6)
oss.plot_signal(filtered_signal6, sr=344.5, title="Low-pass Filter")
```

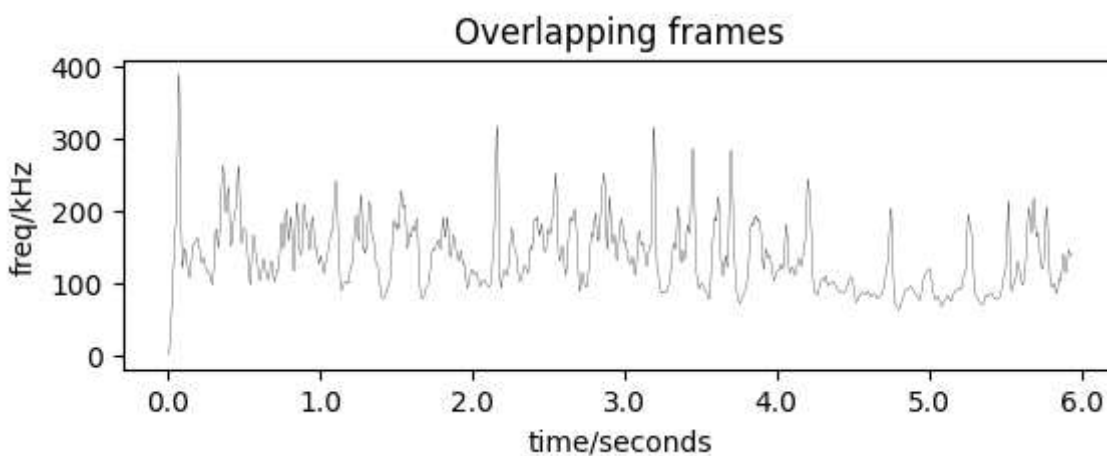


Target plot for Low-pass Filter.

Beat Period Detection

1. Overlap

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In [ ]: frames = bpd.overlap(data=filtered_signal, framesize=2048, hop=128)
oss.plot_frames(frames=frames[0], sr=344.5, framesize=2048, hop=128, title="Overlap")
```

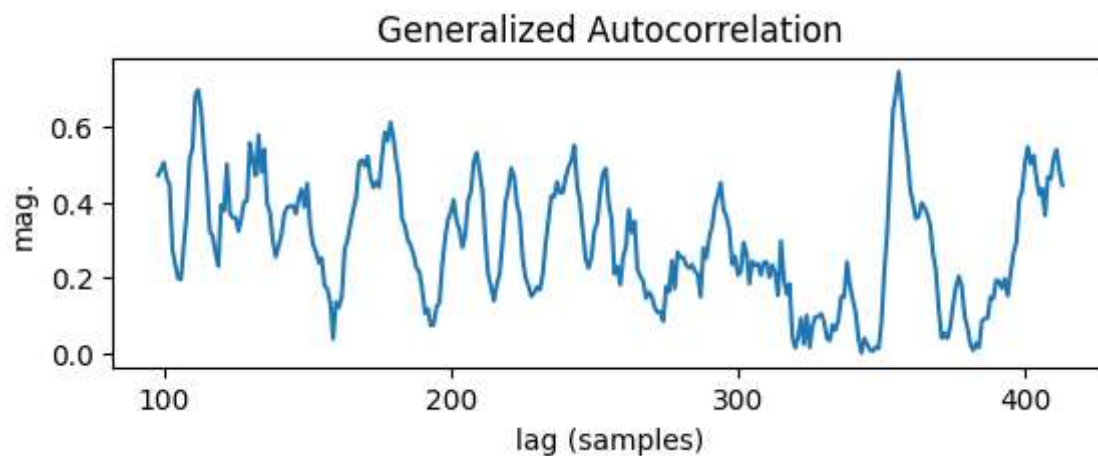


Target plot for Overlap.

2. Generalized Autocorrelation

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In [ ]: A = bpd.generalized_autocorrelation(frames=frames, c=0.5)
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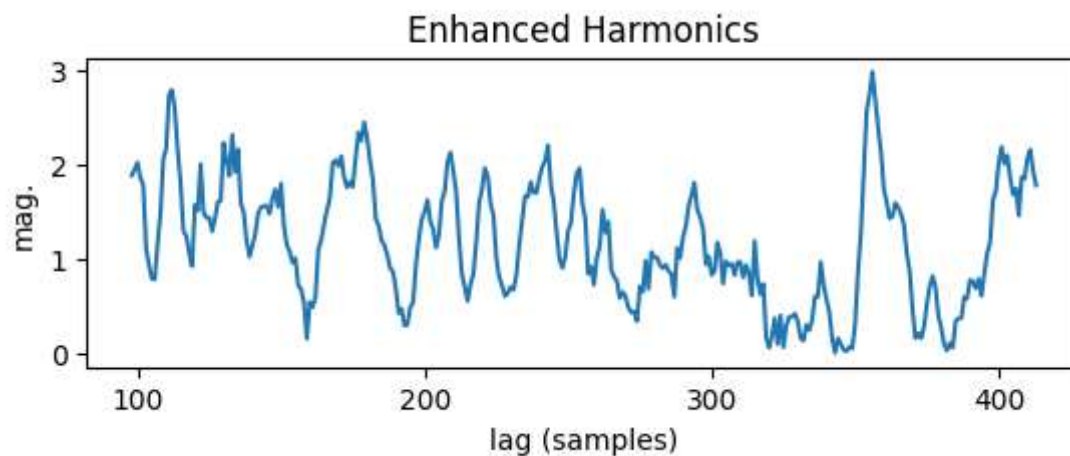
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bpd.plot_correlation(A=A, title="Generalized Autocorrelation")
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Target plot for Generalized Autocorrelation.

3. Enhance Harmonics

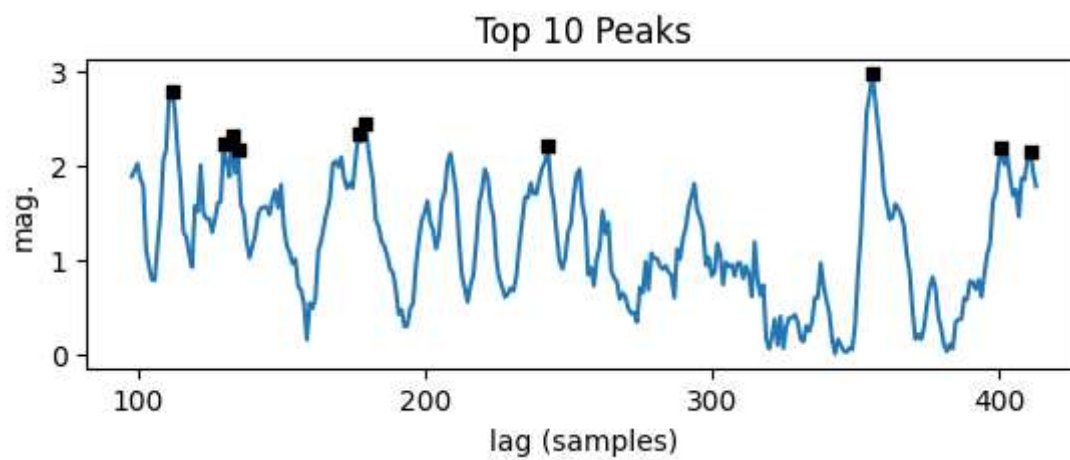
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In [ ]: EAC = bpd.enhance_harmonics(A=abs(A))  
bpd.plot_correlation(A=EAC, title="Enhanced Harmonics")
```



Target plot for Enhanced Harmonics.

4. Pick Peaks

```
In [ ]: indices, values = bpd.pick_peaks(EAC)  
bpd.plot_correlation(A=EAC, indices=indices, values=values, title="Top 10 Peaks")
```



Target plot for Pick Peaks.