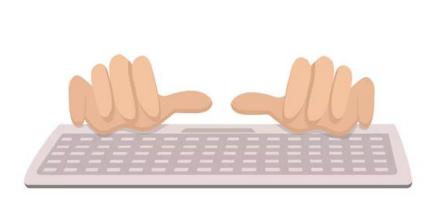
## Mania-Vision

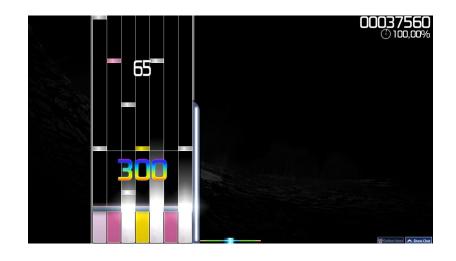
Press Detection for Rhythm Games

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Rhythm games are interactive music-based video games where players perform actions in sync with a song's rhythm. The goal of these games is to hit visual cues, like notes or patterns, in time with the music, often at very precise timings. These games combine timing, reflexes, and music appreciation, offering engaging gameplay that improves hand-eye coordination and rhythm skills.



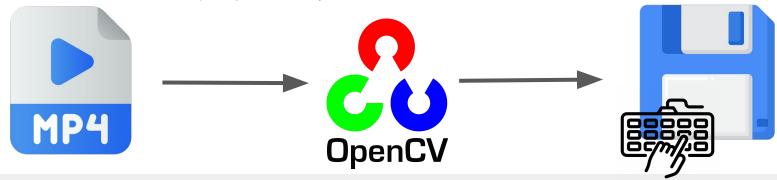


02/06:: What are Rhythm Games?

Our goal is to create a program that could analyze a video of someone playing a rhythm game, and then replay the level using those detected inputs.

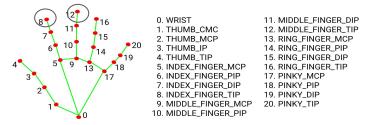
## Steps involved:

- Detect player finger presses on a keyboard.
- Check for a given frame, if a finger is pressed.
- Generate a press bitmapping based on those presses (more on this later).
- Be able to replay our input video's hits.



03/06:: Our Computer Vision Goal

- Using Google's MediaPipe, we can easily retrieve where our hands are in a frame.
- Collect the finger tip coordinates for each finger (middle + index on both hands)



- Average out the bottom 75% y coordinates for each finger. (our POV)
- This should now generate four coordinates, what we will consider each finger's "press coordinates".



- A press is anything within -70px -> +70px for the x range.
- For the y range simply be beyond the press point's y level
- We then generate an output video using the encodings for color coding

- For a given frame, if a finger's tip coordinate is within the press range, consider it pressed.
- Create a bit encoding
  - left middle = 0b 0001
  - left index = 0b 0010
  - right index = 0b 0100
  - right middle = 0b 1000
- Final result is a file with a header of format:
  - FPS\_numerator FPS\_denominator VK1 -> n
- Using a presser program we can convert the frame encodings to ms hold/release times.



