



Supervisor: Alex Liu

Lab: SISL



# Outline

**Voice Conversion** 

**Sprocket** 

**Authentic vs Converted** 

**MFCC** 

**Logistic Regression** 

**Conclusion** 

# **Voice Conversion**

Voice Conversion is the transformation of one speaker's voice (the source) to sound like another speakers voice (the target)

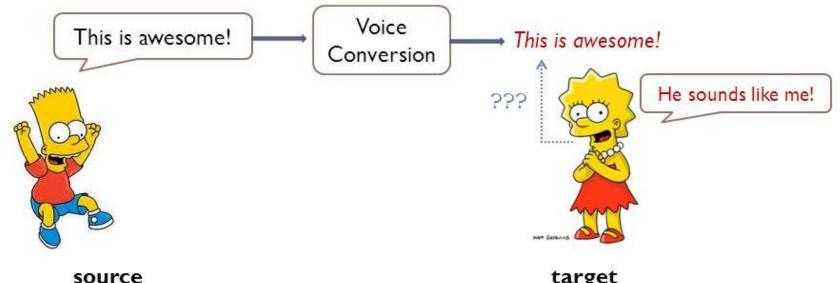


Image from https://slideplayer.com/slide/7589055/

target

#### **Open-Source Voice Conversion Tool**

- 1. Preparation of the parallel speech dataset
  - a. Same Linguistic Info with different individual speakers
- 2. Acoustic feature extraction
  - a. FO, MCC
- 3. Calculation of acoustic feature statistics
  - a. Mean, SD of log(f0)
- 4. Time alignment between the source and target signals
- 5. fOis linearly transformed frame by frame using the speaker-dependent statistics of the source and target speakers in the logarithmic space using GMM





#### Kazuhiro KOBAYASHI

k2kobayashi

Ph.D. in Engineering. Research interests: Voice conversion.

#### Follow

Image from: https://github.com/k2kobayashi

#### **Open-Source Voice Conversion Tool**

		0/0/2010 2 50 014	F1 5 11
1	SF1	8/8/2018 3:58 PM	File folder
5	SF2	8/8/2018 3:58 PM	File folder
5	5F3	8/8/2018 3:58 PM	File folder
S	SM1	8/8/2018 3:58 PM	File folder
S	5M2	8/8/2018 3:59 PM	File folder
	TF1	8/8/2018 3:59 PM	File folder
	TF2	8/8/2018 3:59 PM	File folder
1	ГМ1	8/8/2018 3:59 PM	File folder
1	TM2	8/8/2018 3:59 PM	File folder
	TM3	8/8/2018 3:59 PM	File folder

- Uses FO transformation
- Parallel Data Set
- Each folder has 216 of the same spoken sentences
- Sentences from The Call of the Wild by Jack London

\*K. Kobayashi, T. Toda, "sprocket: Open-Source Voice Conversion Software," Proc. Odyssey, pp. 203-210, June 2018.



#### Kazuhiro KOBAYASHI

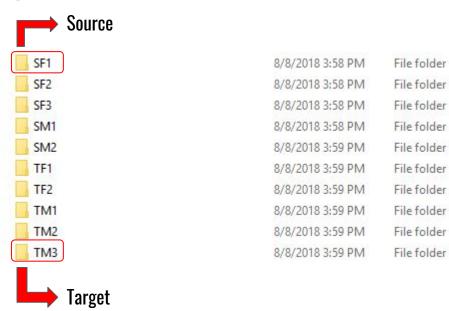
k2kobayashi

Ph.D. in Engineering. Research interests: Voice conversion.

#### Follow

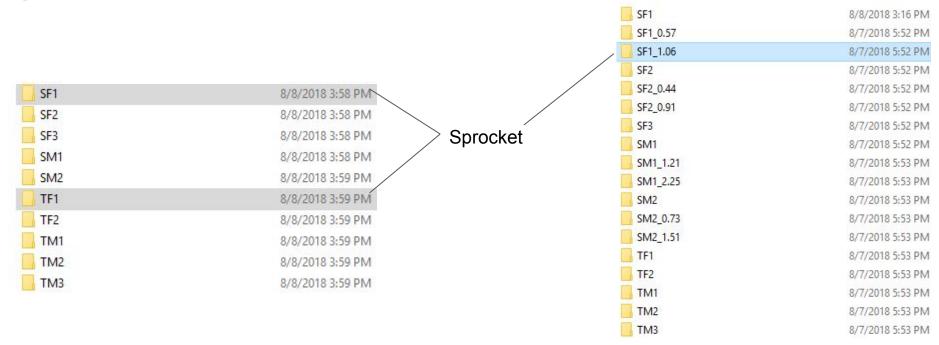
Image from: https://github.com/k2kobayashi

#### **Open-Source Conversion Tool**





#### **Open-Source Conversion Tool**

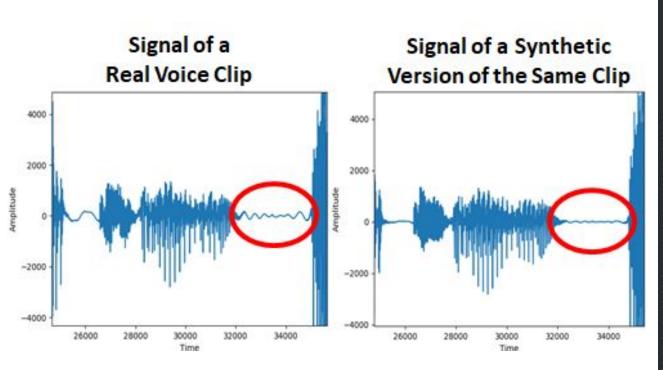


# Voice Conversion 101



Image From: https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/videos/real-or-fake/#real\_or\_fake\_\_ep\_1.mp4

# **Voice Conversion 101**



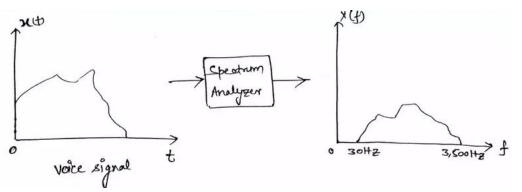
```
import wave
from scipy.io import wavfile
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
def signal(file):
   samplerate, data = wavfile.read(file)
   plt.plot(data)
   plt.xlabel("Time")
   plt.ylabel("Amplitude")
   plt.title("Signal For "+str(file))
   plt.show()
signal('sample real.wav')
signal('sample fake.wav')
```

#### Mel-Frequency Cepstrum Coefficients: Quantitative Representation of a Sound

Step 1: Take the Fourier transform of a signal.

#### Fourier Transform:

- Mathematical Transformation
- Sound Visualization
- Takes in a signal, outputs the frequencies of the signal (decomposition)



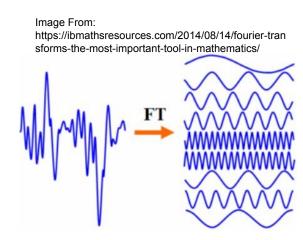


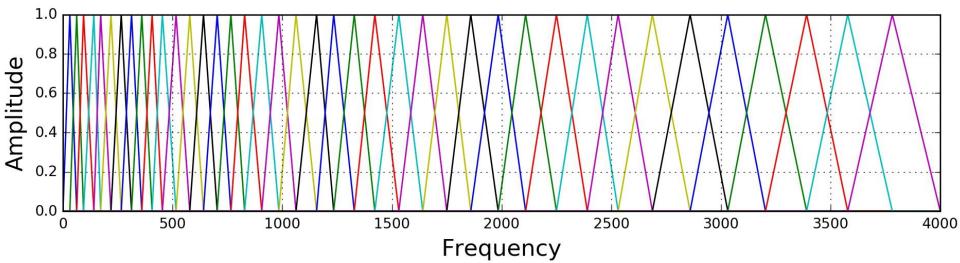
Image From: https://unacademy.com/lesson/fourier-transform/V8XBCM8H

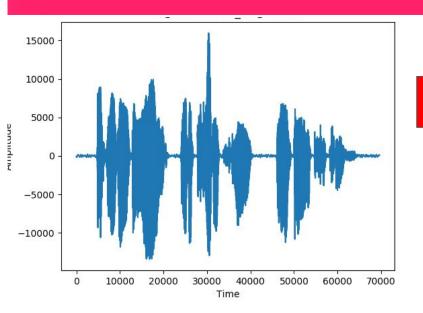
Mel-Frequency Cepstrum Coefficients: Quantitative Representation of a Sound

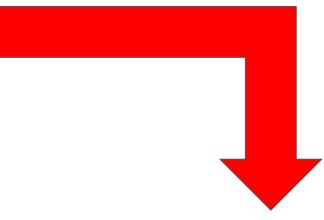
Step 2: Place each frequency in a bin of the Mel-spaced filterbank (usually 40 bins)

Step 3: For each bin, sum the total weighted FFT energy

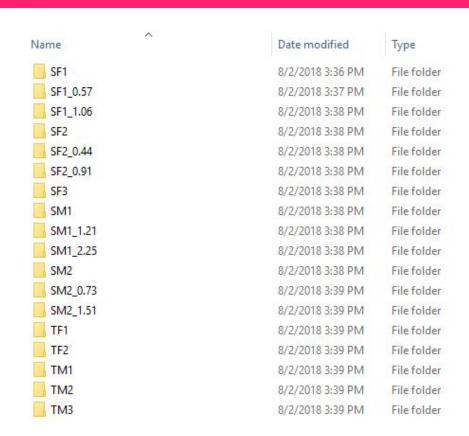
Step 4: cosine transform(log(bin amplitude))





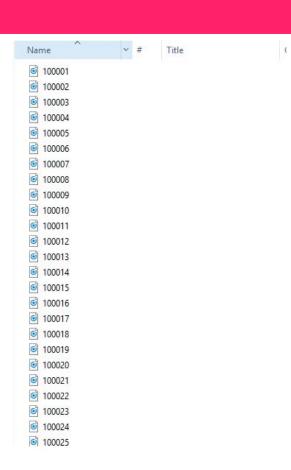


```
C:\Users\sharath\Desktop\New folder\4Example\SF1>test.py
[[ 4.98309782
               4.48906841
                           3.08090581
                                      2.70519673
                                                   3.04931724
                                                                2.08110305
   2.65866915
               2.27108082
                           2.32199479
                                       1.6289689
                                                   1.51515088
                                                                0.68061874
               0.68847051 -0.23562629
                                       0.2801078
  0.91996503
                                                    0.69131802
                                                                1.08069291
  0.83015588
               1.27074578
                           1.5037787
                                       1.55149938
                                                   1.87316154
                                                                2.18517039
  2.55678033
               2.65081813]
  5.86651209
               4.11344819
                           3.32430422
                                       2.91667646
                                                   2.65467789
                                                                2.54477587
               2.27945961
                                       1.69420113
                                                                0.87106103
   2.49765907
                           2.15726025
                                                   1.38752178
  0.67452007
               0.81461573
                           0.52179871
                                       0.25989006
                                                   0.56495444
                                                                0.8932853
                                       1.63115796
  0.79781567
              1.1248368
                           1.69579586
                                                   1.88482033
                                                                2.19828251
   2.45063971 2.62355144]]
```



# 18 Folders containing Parallel Speech Data

(8 converted/ 10 authentic)



# 216 WAV files in each Folder

3888 Total WAV Files

- 1728 Generated
- 2160 Authentic

1	Туре	f0	f1	f2	f3	f4	f5	f6	f7	f8	f9	f10	f11	f12	f13	f14	f15
2	real	4.983098	4.489068	3.080906	2.705197	3.049317	2.081103	2.658669	2.271081	2.321995	1.628969	1.515151	0.680619	0.919965	0.688471	-0.23563	0.280108
3	real	3.314698	-0.06731	-1.41503	-1.488	-2.01247	-1.1119	-1.50148	-2.18614	-0.74443	-0.68792	-0.39716	0.252342	0.440372	-0.30139	-0.27842	0.378102
4	real	4.550292	1.095015	-0.60739	-0.90986	-0.63432	-0.78976	-1.35809	-1.1733	-1.04979	-1.0442	-0.48244	-0.42573	0.263374	0.232708	0.497629	0.619203
5	real	4.749839	2.372827	1.315197	0.355386	0.050234	0.135686	-0.49658	-0.46441	-0.20285	-0.42562	-0.1245	0.345643	0.583021	0.533467	0.33706	-0.17954
6	real	5.535902	2.65094	1.074992	0.725572	0.558506	-0.09089	-0.18571	-0.32225	-0.8328	-0.26233	0.150567	0.264002	1.029821	1.051315	1.161307	0.293816
7	real	5.770577	2.342821	2.270461	2.009692	1.892082	2.063533	1.593983	1.247262	0.747946	0.922378	0.304684	0.987046	0.43662	0.160083	0.195957	0.291032
8	real	4.95503	1.600573	0.379949	-0.10311	-0.53827	-0.53635	-0.6365	-0.58182	-0.92122	-0.1504	-0.26131	-0.06378	0.397151	0.842921	0.564432	0.743246
9	real	3.897684	1.397563	-0.77849	0.119335	-1.49356	-0.2688	-0.2381	-0.47414	-0.56734	-0.17714	-0.23689	-0.00785	0.256228	0.341339	-0.24123	0.349786
10	real	3.684922	0.241989	-0.47044	-0.97043	-0.60976	-0.57284	-0.82467	-1.0243	-0.15505	-0.62275	-0.60039	-0.30864	0.858797	0.696079	0.345473	0.894775
11	real	4.941478	0.905687	0.334489	-0.49487	-0.63986	-0.91365	-1.15318	-0.93354	-0.71477	-0.72963	-0.32277	-0.00075	0.903851	0.232054	0.328084	0.550693
12	real	4.808288	2.686507	2.187295	2.057421	2.009557	2.034851	1.985161	1.665429	1.612475	1.344821	0.869291	0.533287	0.20495	0.581571	-0.15567	0.426671
13	real	4.527809	1.802199	0.821447	-0.08631	-0.25756	-0.49814	-0.41132	-0.18374	-0.65587	-0.95527	-0.43845	-0.60427	-0.26598	0.188272	0.559177	-0.3272
14	real	4.464064	1.815888	1.109144	0.496515	-0.57821	-0.58072	-0.54972	-0.59817	-0.35988	-0.66114	0.007674	-0.00437	-0.00925	0.476236	0.599886	0.290076
15	real	6.048739	2.97133	2.200134	1.055099	0.515096	0.447058	0.073658	0.173143	-0.20931	-0.27892	0.180882	0.032865	0.696579	0.547744	0.443815	0.680122
16	real	4.88094	2.153436	0.853172	0.385164	-0.12414	-0.56387	-0.68173	-0.4391	-0.7779	0.117604	0.366922	0.275437	0.580432	0.923758	0.596237	0.032365
17	real	4.830605	2.450225	1.358987	0.83337	0.013302	0.009603	0.066191	-0.02057	0.021858	-0.71416	0.430282	-0.28896	0.120816	0.326746	-0.02427	0.401616
18	real	4.648372	1.874	-0.69503	-1.18928	-1.08621	-1.62213	-0.42249	-0.57621	-0.57465	-0.9366	-0.7494	-0.52436	0.54078	0.710553	0.649634	0.806962
19	real	6.433318	3.917564	3.313918	2.090278	1.633197	1.754937	1.380551	0.60573	0.581155	0.71402	0.926527	0.663831	0.701624	0.854801	1.070711	0.573121
20	real	4.824956	1.495707	-0.25823	-0.72961	-0.75254	-1.49324	-0.74531	-0.97599	-0.22295	-0.16182	-0.51434	0.084583	0.252973	0.691631	0.410443	0.76529
21	real	4.295682	1.915804	0.848909	0.414462	-0.72583	-1.06559	-1.1903	-0.66534	-0.08727	-0.24052	0.309077	0.120964	0.626627	0.937172	0.945478	0.940304
22	real	5.810046	3.167758	1.697073	1.044547	0.78277	0.076173	0.257847	-0.20568	-0.08857	-0.0762	0.230601	-0.04124	0.463588	0.217836	0.042364	0.467227
23	real	3.470187	1.529184	0.475503	-0.29906	-0.62636	-0.74372	-1.03745	-0.58112	-0.3982	-0.6541	-0.05935	-0.27105	-0.2116	0.262873	0.278661	0.35186

```
# Connect to the MFCC CSV
mfcc <- read.csv("mfcc.csv", header=TRUE)

set.seed(126) # Set a Seed to make Results Reproducable

# Create a Partition with a 80/20 Train and Test Split
indexes <- createDataPartition(mfcc$Type, times = 1, p = .8, list = FALSE)

train_data <- mfcc[indexes, ] # Train Data
test_data <- mfcc[-indexes, ] # Test Data
```

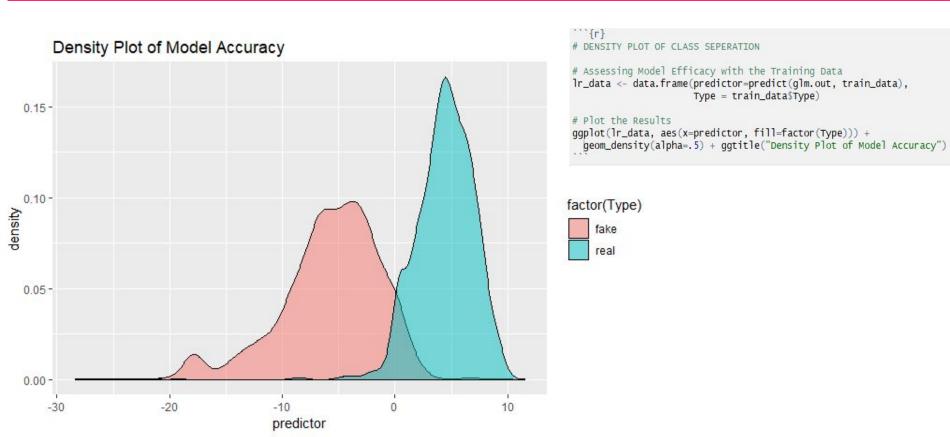
80% Train 20% Test

```
# MODEL CREATION

# Logistic Regression Model
glm.out <- glm(fmla, data=train_data, family=binomial)

# Display Model Results
summary(glm.out)
```

```
coefficients:
                                                                    f24
                                                                                 -0.159135
                                                                                            0.528696
                                                                                                      -0.301 0.763418
             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                                                                 -1.217319
                                                                                                      -2.477 0.013237 *
                                                                    f25
                                                                                            0.491385
(Intercept) -1.147019
                         0.312540
                                  -3.670 0.000243 ***
                                                                    f26
                                                                                 1.237061
                                                                                            0.155667
                                                                                                       7.947 1.91e-15 ***
f0
             1.343646
                         0.155454
                                    8.643 < 2e-16 ***
                                                                    f27
                                                                                 -0.484449
                                                                                            0.181778
                                                                                                      -2.665 0.007698 **
f1
            -0.447764
                         0.168947
                                  -2.650 0.008041 **
                                                                    f28
                                                                                 -0.025460
                                                                                            0.232281
                                                                                                      -0.110 0.912721
f2
            -0.073959
                         0.222231
                                   -0.333 0.739283
                                                                    f29
                                                                                 0.110565
                                                                                            0.217190
                                                                                                       0.509 0.610702
f3
             0.275166
                         0.225325
                                    1.221 0.222011
                                                                    f30
                                                                                 0.382974
                                                                                            0.215793
                                                                                                       1.775 0.075942 .
f4
                         0.232909
                                                                    f31
                                                                                 -0.238361
                                                                                            0.242999
                                                                                                      -0.981 0.326636
             0.222459
                                    0.955 0.339511
                                                                                            0.231132
                                                                    f32
                                                                                 0.431847
                                                                                                       1.868 0.061707 .
f5
             0.009015
                         0.253479
                                    0.036 0.971630
                                                                    f33
                                                                                 -0.270182
                                                                                            0.244673
                                                                                                      -1.104 0.269482
f6
             0.279762
                         0.243222
                                    1.150 0.250047
                                                                                            0.277391
                                                                    f34
                                                                                 -0.691284
                                                                                                      -2.492 0.012699 *
f7
            -0.455193
                         0.251779
                                   -1.808 0.070621 .
                                                                    f35
                                                                                 0.159514
                                                                                            0.286944
                                                                                                       0.556 0.578276
f8
            -0.271292
                         0.282378
                                   -0.961 0.336683
                                                                                            0.297473
                                                                    f36
                                                                                 -0.289484
                                                                                                      -0.973 0.330482
f9
            -0.270565
                         0.286234
                                   -0.945 0.344528
                                                                    f37
                                                                                 0.478282
                                                                                            0.309537
                                                                                                       1.545 0.122308
f10
             0.162280
                         0.296640
                                    0.547 0.584338
                                                                    f38
                                                                                 0.458000
                                                                                            0.332974
                                                                                                       1.375 0.168981
f11
             0.240621
                         0.320025
                                    0.752 0.452123
                                                                                            0.343405
                                                                    f39
                                                                                 -0.410817
                                                                                                      -1.196 0.231578
f12
             0.106190
                         0.322467
                                    0.329 0.741925
                                                                    f40
                                                                                 -0.167971
                                                                                            0.349815
                                                                                                      -0.480 0.631106
f13
            -0.072673
                         0.348726
                                   -0.208 0.834919
                                                                    f41
                                                                                 -0.214030
                                                                                            0.349534
                                                                                                      -0.612 0.540320
f14
             0.612167
                         0.362341
                                    1.689 0.091128 .
                                                                    f42
                                                                                 0.200394
                                                                                            0.378940
                                                                                                       0.529 0.596925
f15
            -0.055865
                         0.348631
                                   -0.160 0.872692
                                                                    f43
                                                                                 0.473407
                                                                                            0.378735
                                                                                                       1.250 0.211311
f16
            -0.100628
                         0.369034
                                   -0.273 0.785100
                                                                    f44
                                                                                 0.033142
                                                                                            0.445328
                                                                                                       0.074 0.940674
f17
                         0.396483
             0.461113
                                    1.163 0.244826
                                                                    f45
                                                                                 0.124820
                                                                                            0.399545
                                                                                                       0.312 0.754731
f18
            -0.486431
                         0.438879
                                   -1.108 0.267711
                                                                    f46
                                                                                 0.389209
                                                                                            0.444321
                                                                                                       0.876 0.381050
f19
             0.056419
                         0.428892
                                    0.132 0.895344
                                                                    f47
                                                                                 -1.611413
                                                                                            0.509740
                                                                                                      -3.161 0.001571 **
f20
            -0.355895
                         0.433357
                                   -0.821 0.411504
                                                                    f48
                                                                                 0.100661
                                                                                            0.485720
                                                                                                       0.207 0.835822
f21
            -0.017025
                         0.486384
                                                                    f49
                                                                                 -0.206162
                                                                                            0.463695
                                                                                                      -0.445 0.656604
                                   -0.035 0.972077
f22
            -0.103284
                         0.506796
                                   -0.204 0.838512
                                                                    f50
                                                                                  2.488942
                                                                                            0.500953
                                                                                                       4.968 6.75e-07 ***
                                                                    f51
                                                                                 -1.989800
                                                                                            0.499832
                                                                                                      -3.981 6.86e-05 ***
f23
            -0.192789
                         0.471939
                                   -0.409 0.682903
```





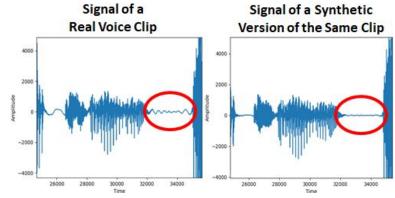
#### **Confusion Matrix**

	fake <int></int>	real <int></int>			
0	202	2			
1	143	430			

```
"Accuracy: 81.3%"
"Precision: 99.5%"
"Recall: 75%"
"f1: 85.6%"
```

# Conclusion

Quantified Slight Differences in Signal of Real vs Converted using MFCC



- AUC of of .98 seems a little too high
- Artificial Data came from one source: Sprocket

# **Future Research**

- Other Machine Learning Approaches
- Testing Model on New Data
- Using only Significant MFCC Features
- Discovering more features to include
- Gender / Age / Accent / Pitch
- MCC vs MFCC

