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Course: Machine Learning for Multimodal Data

Lesson 4 Audio Segmentation and Audio Fingerprinting

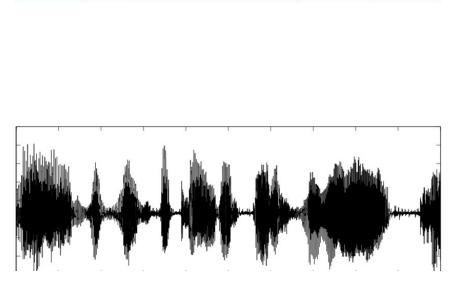
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Previous

- Represent audio signals by features and segment statistics
- **Classify** each **segment** using the respective feature vector (statistics on short-term features)
- In the case of long recordings of homogeneous content (songs) → long term averaging of the features can be applied
- But
 - Content changes with time
 - Small segments (e.g. 2 or 3 seconds) can have a unique class label
 - Not the same segment size
 - Supervised knowledge is not always available
 - Need for unsupervised / semisupervised methods to split the signal in terms of content

Segmentation

- Usually an unsupervised (or semi supervised) task
- Input:
 - long audio recording
 - (opt) prior information
- Output:
 - shorter segments of homogeneous content
- Homogeneity can be wrt:
 - Audio event class
 - Silence Vs Activity
 - Speaker identity
 - ...
- May or may not use supervised information (pretrained classifiers of audio segments)



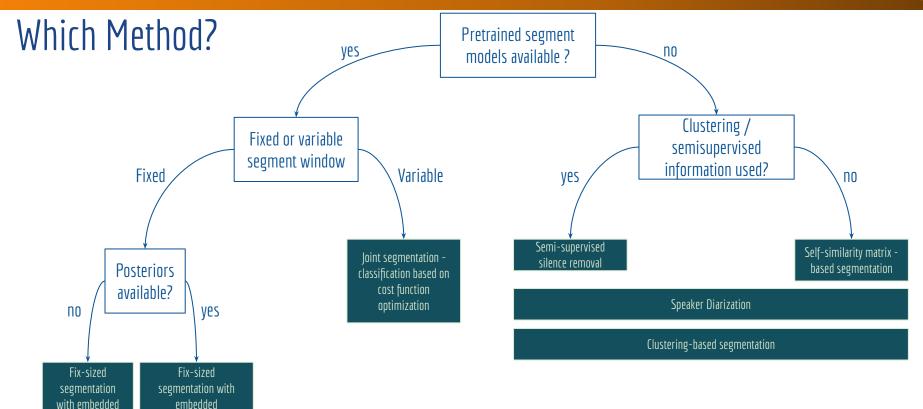
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Contents

- Silence removal
- Speaker diarization
- Music segmentation
- Audio thumbnailing
- Model-based audio segmentation
- Joint segmentation classification



classification and

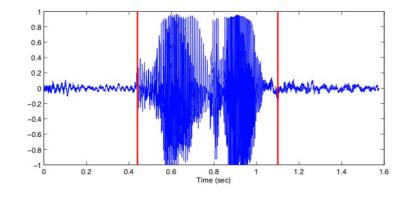
simple merging

classification and

probability smoothing

Silence Removal / VAD (Voice Activity Detection

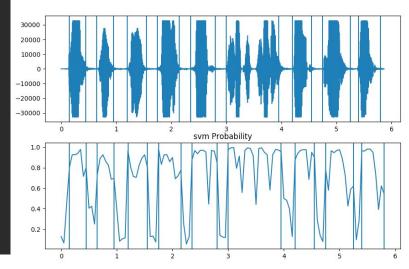
- Semi-supervised
- Implemented in pyAudioAnalysis
- Audio recording \rightarrow segment endpoints of audio events (silence removed)
- Method:
 - Extract short-term features
 - Train SVM:
 - Binary
 - Use 10% of the highest-energy frames as positive (activity) and
 - 10% lowest as negative (silence)
 - Apply trained SVM with probabilistic output \rightarrow sequence of probabilities
 - Apply dynamic threshold on probabilistic sequence
 - Extract segments



Silence Removal - example 27.py

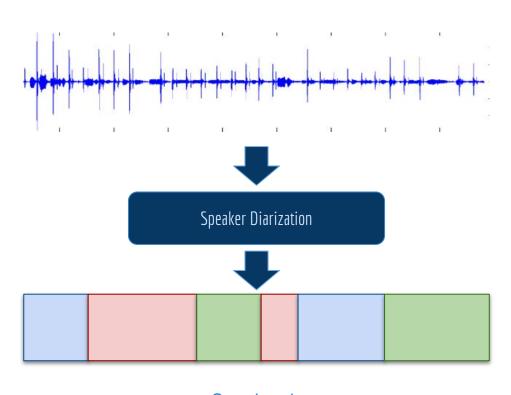
```
@brief Example 27
import os, readchar
from pyAudioAnalysis.audioSegmentation import silence removal as sR
from pyAudioAnalysis.audioBasicIO import read audio file
if name == ' main ':
  input file = "../data/count.wav"
  fs, x = read audio file(input file)
  seg lims = sR(x, fs, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05, 0.5, True)
  # plav each segment:
  for i s, s in enumerate(seg lims):
      print("Playing segment {0:d} of {1:d} "
             "({2:.2f} - {3:.2f} secs)".format(i s, len(seg lims), s[0], s[1]))
      os.system("avconv -i {} -ss {} -t {} temp.wav "
                 "-loglevel panic -y".format(input file, s[0], s[1]-s[0]))
       # play segment and wait for input
      os.system("play temp.wav")
      readchar.readchar()
```

(also able to listen to individual non-silent segments)



Speaker Diarization

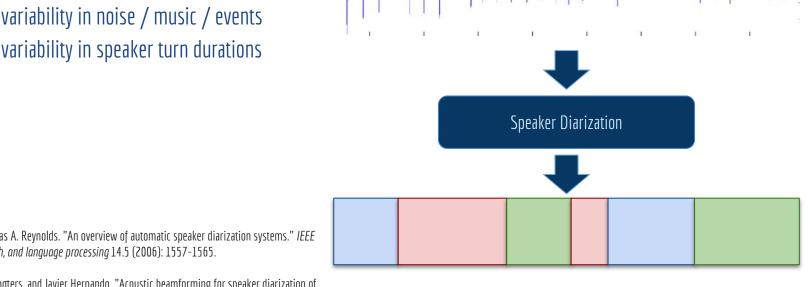
- Input:
 - Audio signal recording
 - (optional) number of speakers
- Output:
 - Segment limits and respective speaker IDs
 - (if not provided) estimated number of speakers
- Answers the question: "who spoke when"
- Unsupervised or semi-supervised task
- Useful in:
 - Audio summarization
 - Emotion recognition
 - Speech Analytics
 - Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR)



Speaker 1 Speaker 2 Speaker 3

Speaker Diarization - Challenges & Refs

- Number of speakers not always known
- Overlapping speakers
- High variability in noise / music / events
- High variability in speaker turn durations



[1] Tranter, Sue E., and Douglas A. Reynolds. "An overview of automatic speaker diarization systems." IEEE Transactions on audio, speech, and language processing 14.5 (2006): 1557-1565.

[2] Anguera, Xavier, Chuck Wooters, and Javier Hernando. "Acoustic beamforming for speaker diarization of meetings." IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing 15.7 (2007): 2011-2022.

[3] Giannakopoulos, Theodoros, and Sergios Petridis. "Fisher linear semi-discriminant analysis for speaker diarization." IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing 20.7 (2012): 1913-1922.

Speaker 1 Speaker 2 Speaker 3

Speaker Diarization - example 28

- Simplest approach:
 - Extract segment-level audio feature statistics
 - Huge segment overlap (to extract as many feature vectors as possible)
 - Clustering
 - Temporal smoothing (optional)
- Known number of speakers (clusters)
- Example 28:
 - 4 speakers (known)
 - Listen to all segments of each speakers

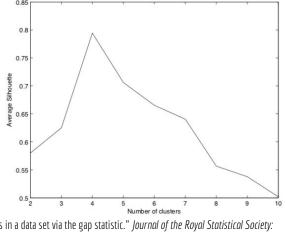
```
import os, readchar, sklearn.cluster
from pyAudioAnalysis.MidTermFeatures import mid_feature_extraction as mT
from pyAudioAnalysis.audioBasicIO import read_audio_file, stereo_to_mono
from pyAudioAnalysis.audioSegmentation import labels to segments
from pyAudioAnalysis.audioTrainTest import normalize_features
if name == ' main ':
  # read signal and get normalized segment features:
   input file = "../data/diarizationExample.wav"
  fs, x = read_audio_file(input_file)
   x = stereo to mono(x)
  mt_size, mt_step, st_win = 1, 0.1, 0.05
  [mt_feats, st_feats, _] = mT(x, fs, mt_size * fs, mt_step * fs,
                               round(fs * st win), round(fs * st win * 0.5))
  (mt_feats_norm, MEAN, STD) = normalize_features([mt_feats.T])
  mt_feats_norm = mt_feats_norm[0].T
  n clusters = 4
  k_means = sklearn.cluster.KMeans(n_clusters=n_clusters)
  k means.fit(mt feats norm.T)
   cls = k means.labels
  segs, c = labels to segments(cls, mt step) # convert flags to segment limits
  for sp in range(n clusters):
                                           # play each cluster's segment
           if c[i] == sp and segs[i, 1]-segs[i, 0] > 1:
               cmd = "avconv -i {} -ss {} -t {} temp.wav " \
                         "-loglevel panic -y".format(input_file, segs[i, 0]+1,
                                                     segs[i, 1]-segs[i, 0]-1)
               os.system(cmd)
               os.system("play temp.wav -q")
               readchar.readchar()
```

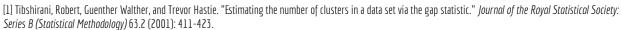
Speaker Diarization - Estimate #speakers

- What if #speakers is unknown?
- Estimate using cluster related metrics:
 - Gap statistic
 - Silhouette

Silhouette: measures how "tightly" the data is grouped in each cluster

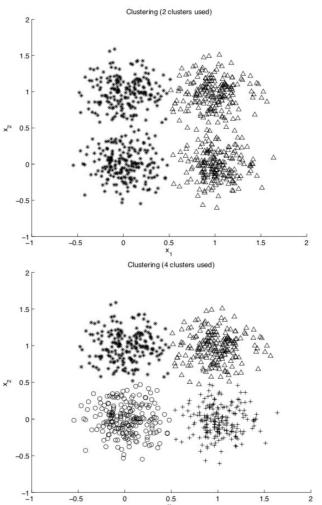
(using a distance metric)







^[3] Kodinariya, Trupti M., and Prashant R. Makwana. "Review on determining number of Cluster in K-Means Clustering." International Journal 1.6 (2013): 90-95.



Music Segmentation

- Automated structural analysis of music
- Efficient content-based music retrieval
- Indexing
- Audio summary
- Unsupervised: clustering will discover similar structural parts (not their labels)
- Need of supervised information or apriori knowledge to extract musical part labels

[1] Jensen, Kristoffer. "Multiple scale music segmentation using rhythm, timbre, and harmony." *EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing* 2007.1 (2007): 159-159.

[2] Levy, Mark, Katy Noland, and Mark Sandler. "A comparison of timbral and harmonic music segmentation algorithms." *Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing, 2007. ICASSP 2007. IEEE International Conference on.* Vol. 4. IEEE, 2007.

Music Segmentation

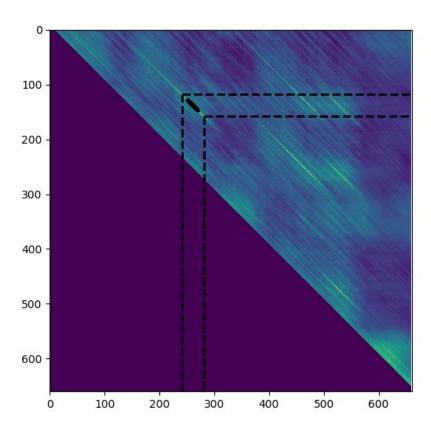
```
import os, readchar, sklearn.cluster
     from pyAudioAnalysis.MidTermFeatures import mid feature extraction as mT
     from pyAudioAnalysis.audioBasicIO import read audio file, stereo to mono
     from pyAudioAnalysis.audioSegmentation import labels to segments
     from pyAudioAnalysis.audioTrainTest import normalize features
        # read signal and get normalized segment features:
        input file = "../data/song1.mp3"
        fs, x = read audio file(input file)
        x = stereo to mono(x)
        mt size, mt step, st win = 5, 0.5, 0.05
        [mt feats, st feats, ] = mT(x, fs, mt size * fs, mt step * fs,
                                    round(fs * st win), round(fs * st win * 0.5))
        (mt feats norm, MEAN, STD) = normalize features([mt feats.T])
        mt_feats_norm = mt_feats_norm[0].T
        # perform clustering (k = 4)
        n clusters = 4
        k means = sklearn.cluster.KMeans(n clusters=n clusters)
        k means.fit(mt feats norm.T)
        cls = k means.labels
        segs, c = labels to segments(cls, mt step) # convert flags to segment limits
        for sp in range(n clusters):
                if c[i] == sp and segs[i, 1]-segs[i, 0] > 5:
                    d = segs[i, 1]-segs[i, 0]
                    win to play = 10
                    if win to play > d:
                        win to play = d
                    print(" * * * * CLUSTER {0:d} * * * * * {1:.1f} - {2:.1f}, "
                          "playing {3:.1f}-{4:.1f}".format(c[i], segs[i, 0],
                                                          segs[i, 1],
                                                          segs[i, 0] + d/2 - win to play/2,
                                                          segs[i, 0] + d/2 +
win to play/2))
                    cmd = "avconv -i {} -ss {} -t {} temp.wav " \
                              "-loglevel panic -y".format(input file,
                                                          segs[i, 0] + d/2 - win to play/2,
                                                          win to play)
                    os.system(cmd)
                    os.system("play temp.way -q")
```

- Detected clusters may correlate to structural music parts
- Script plays each cluster's segments (only win_to_play seconds from the middle of each segment)

Music Segmentation - Audio Thumbnailing

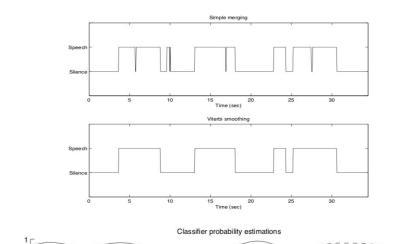
- Goal: detect the most representative part from a song
- Repeated
- Long enough
- In popular music: thumbnails \rightarrow chorus
- Easiest part to memorize (commercial impact)
- Self-similarity matrix

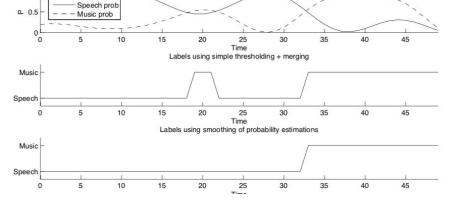
Music Segmentation - Audio Thumbnailing - example 30



Model-based segmentation

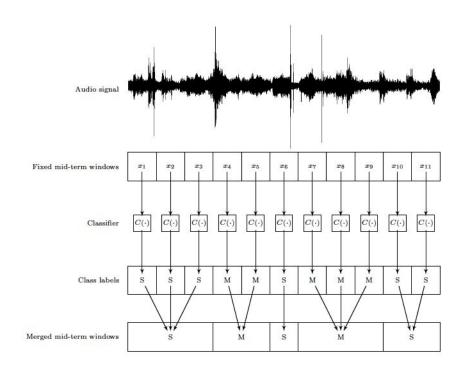
- Segmentation with embedded classification
- Train statistical models (classifiers) to each of the acoustic classes
- Divide the signal in segments:
 - Possibly overlapping
 - 1-5 second long depending on the application
- Use fix-sized segments as input to the pretrained models
- Post process:
 - Naive merging: merge successive segments that share the same class label [next example]
 - Probability smoothing (for soft-output classifiers): apply a Viterbi-based smoothing technique on the prosteriors
- Supervised knowledge not always available (or is partly!)





Supervised Segmentation

- Use a pre-trained model (e.g. an SVM trained to distinguish between speech and music audio segments)
- Segmentation input: a long audio stream that may contain both speech and music (non-overlapping)
- Classify each fix-sized segment of the audio stream using the trained model
- Merge successive segments that contain the same class label



Supervised Segmentation: Step A: Train Segment Classifier



featureAndTrain() results in an optimal (in terms of C) SVM model

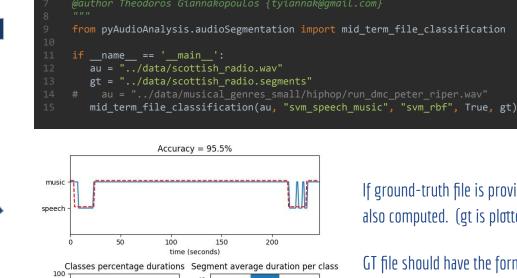
The model is saved in svm_speech_music binary file

Also, file svm_speech_musicMEANS stores the MEAN/STD (normalization)

```
OVERALL
                                              music
                      speech
               PRE
                      REC
                              f1
                                      PRE
                                              REC
                                                     f1
                                                             ACC
                                                                    f1
       0.001
                      84.8
                                                             89.5
                                                                    89.5
               93.5
                              89.0
                                      86.1
                                              94.1
                                                     89.9
       0.010
              93.0
                                                                    89.6
                      85.6
                              89.2
                                      86.7
                                              93.6
                                                     90.0
                                                             89.6
               95.3
       0.500
                      91.9
                              93.6
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                                             95.5
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Confusion Matrix:
       spe
               mus
       46.80
              3.20
spe
               47.52
       2.48
Selected params: 1.00000
```

Supervised Segmentation: Step B: Apply Segment Classifier

Important: Need to run 31A first to extract speech music model (stored



music

60

40

20

30

20

10 -

speech

music

@brief Example 31B

mid term file classification() uses speech SVM model (svm speech music) and svm speech musicMEANS (feature normalization params) to classify and segment the input audio recording using fix-sized segments

If ground-truth file is provided \rightarrow accuracy is also computed. (gt is plotted using red color)

GT file should have the format:

```
<seg start 1>, <seg end 1>, <class label 1>
<seg start 2>, <seg end 2>, <class label 2>
<seg start N>, <seg end N>, <class label N>
```

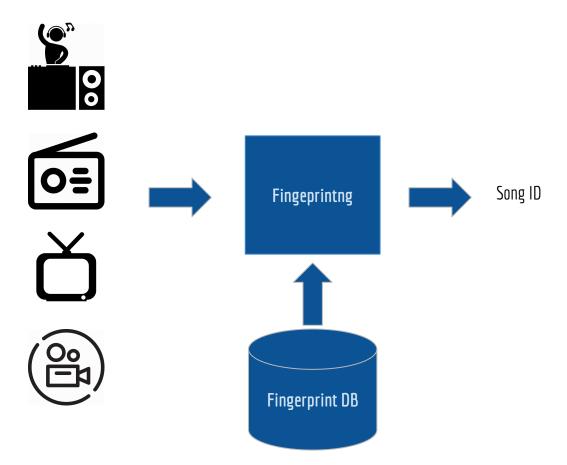
Joint Segmentation Classification (speech vs music)

- Audio segmentation treated as a maximization task
- Solution is obtained by means of dynamic programming
- find the sequence of segments and respective class labels that maximize the product of posterior class probabilities, given the audio features of the audio segments

[1] Giannakopoulos, Theodoros, and Aggelos Pikrakis. Introduction to audio analysis: a MATLAB® approach. Academic Press, 2014.

[2] Kim, Hyoung-Gook, Nicolas Moreau, and Thomas Sikora. MPEG-7 audio and beyond: Audio content indexing and retrieval. John Wiley & Sons, 2006.

Fingerprinting



dejavu - Dependencies

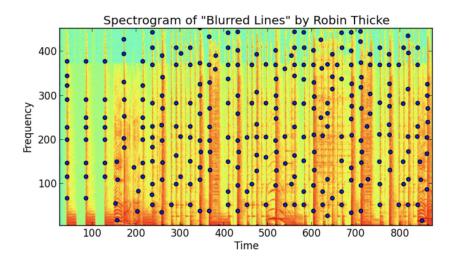
brew install (or apt-get install for ubuntu):

- Portaudio
- ffmpeg

Pip

- pydub
- numpy
- scipy
- matplotlib
- MySQL-python (requires mysql installed)

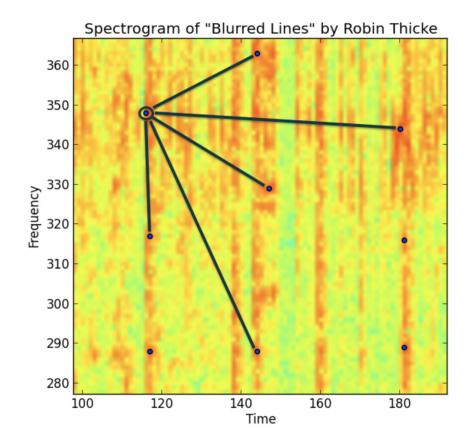
Fingerprinting - Core Method





^[2] http://hpac.rwth-aachen.de/teaching/sem-mus-17/Final-slides/Froitzheim.pdf

[3] http://homepage.tudelft.nl/c7c8y/theses/PhDThesisDoets.pdf



dejavu - Handle DB

```
Start mysql:
    ⇒ mysqld

Create Database:
    ⇒ mysql -u root
    ⇒ CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS dejavu;

If database already exists and one needs to remove:
    ⇒ mysql -u root
    ⇒ DROP DATABASE dejavu;
```

dejavu - Add songs to database

```
@brief Fingerprinting training using dejavu
sys.path.append('../')
import dejavu
config = {
   "database": {
       "host": "127.0.0.1",
      "passwd": "",
       "db": "dejavu",
if name == ' main ':
   djv = dejavu.Dejavu(config)
  n_workers = 3
   djv.fingerprint_directory("songs", [".wav"], n_workers)
```

Convert mp3 to 8K wav

- ⇒ python convertToWav.py mp3 16000 1
- ⇒ mkdir songs
- ⇒ mv mp3/*.wav songs

Add songs to database

⇒ python fingerprinting_add_dir.py

dejavu - Get database statistics

```
@brief Fingeprinting: show database stats
@details: Audio fingerprinting using dejavu
import MySQLdb as mysqldb
if name == ' main ':
   db1 = mysqldb.connect("127.0.0.1", "root", "", 'dejavu')
  cursor = db1.cursor()
  a = cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM songs;")
  song set = cursor.fetchall()
   for ir, r in enumerate(song set):
      print "song {}\t {}".format(ir, r[1])
  n fings = cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM fingerprints;")
  n figs per songs = n fings / float(len(song set))
  print "NUMBER OF SONGS IN DATABASE: {}".format(len(song set))
   print "NUMBER OF FINGERPRINTS IN DATABASE: {}".format(n_fings);
   print "NUMBER OF FINGERPRINTS PER SONG: {0:.1f}".format(n figs per songs)
   print " - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - "
```

```
⇒ python fingerprinting show stats.py
             05 Pearl Jam - Alive
song 93
             80 Veruca Salt - Seether
song 94
song 95
             37 Red Hot Chili Peppers - Give It
Away
             65 The Wallflowers - One Headlight
song 96
song 97
             83 Radiohead - Karma Police
song 98
             86 Tool - 46 & 2
NUMBER OF SONGS IN DATABASE: 99
NUMBER OF FINGERPRINTS IN DATABASE: 2283127
NUMBER OF FINGERPRINTS PER SONG: 23061.9
```

dejavu - Search Song

```
@brief fingerprinting search song
@details: Audio fingerprinting using dejavu
import sys
sys.path.append('../')
import dejavu
from dejavu.recognize import FileRecognizer
config = {
   "database": {
       "host": "127.0.0.1",
       "user": "root",
       "passwd": "",
       "db": "dejavu",
if name == ' main ':
   djv = dejavu.Dejavu(config)
   print djv.recognize(FileRecognizer, "query.wav")
```

```
Download youtube song and search in DB
⇒ youtube-dl https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgSPaXgAdzE
⇒ avconv -i Beck\ -\ Loser-YgSPaXgAdzE.mp4 -ar 16000 -ac 1
query.wav
⇒ python fingerprinting_search_song.py
{'song_id': 75, 'song_name': '28 Beck - Loser', 'file sha1':
'0E8F882C8203A56BCE8575CE00DA8ABC3D5A6F16', 'confidence': 1093,
'offset_seconds': -0.13932, 'match_time': 2.4883780479431152,
'offset': -3}
Using 10 seconds of data
⇒ avconv -i Beck\ -\ Loser-YgSPaXgAdzE.mp4 -ar 16000 -ac 1 -ss
100 -t 10 query.wav
⇒ python fingerprinting_search_song.py
{'song_id': 75, 'song_name': '28 Beck - Loser', 'file sha1':
'0E8F882C8203A56BCE8575CE00DA8ABC3D5A6F16', 'confidence': 98,
'offset seconds': 17.97224, 'match time': 0.15426397323608398,
'offset': 387}
Using 1 sec of data
⇒ avconv -i Beck\ -\ Loser-YgSPaXgAdzE.mp4 -ar 16000 -ac 1 -ss
100 -t 10 query.wav
⇒ python fingerprinting_search_song.py
{'song_id': 75, 'song_name': '28 Beck - Loser', 'file_sha1':
'0E8F882C8203A56BCE8575CE00DA8ABC3D5A6F16', 'confidence': 3,
'offset seconds': 17.97224, 'match time': 0.018265962600708008,
'offset': 387}
```

dejavu - Search Song

```
@brief fingerprinting search song
@details: Audio fingerprinting using dejavu
import sys
sys.path.append('../')
import dejavu
from dejavu.recognize import FileRecognizer
config = {
   "database": {
       "host": "127.0.0.1",
       "user": "root",
       "passwd": "",
       "db": "dejavu",
if name == ' main ':
   djv = dejavu.Dejavu(config)
   print djv.recognize(FileRecognizer, "query.wav")
```

Download youtube song and search in DB (Loser Live) ⇒ youtube-dl https://www.youtube.com/watch\?v\=-13_gwIOTGI ⇒ avconv -i Beck\ -\ Loser\ \(Live\ 2003\)--13_gwIOTGI.mkv -ar 8000 -ac 1 -ss 50 -t 100 query.wav ⇒ python fingerprinting_search_song.py {'song_id': 56, 'song_name': '48 Gin Blossoms - Hey Jealousy', 'file_sha1': '9336982AD0DBE906C9D8CDC8BF45BE86EC9C5EB3', 'confidence': 3, 'offset_seconds': 26.37787, 'match_time': 1.2293858528137207, 'offset': 568} (wrong)

dejavu - Search Song (online from mic)

```
sys.path.append('../')
import dejavu
from dejavu.recognize import FileRecognizer
config = {
   "database": {
       "host": "127.0.0.1",
       "passwd": "",
       "db": "dejavu",
  djv = dejavu.Dejavu(config)
   print djv.recognize(FileRecognizer, "query.wav")
```