Music/Song Recognition

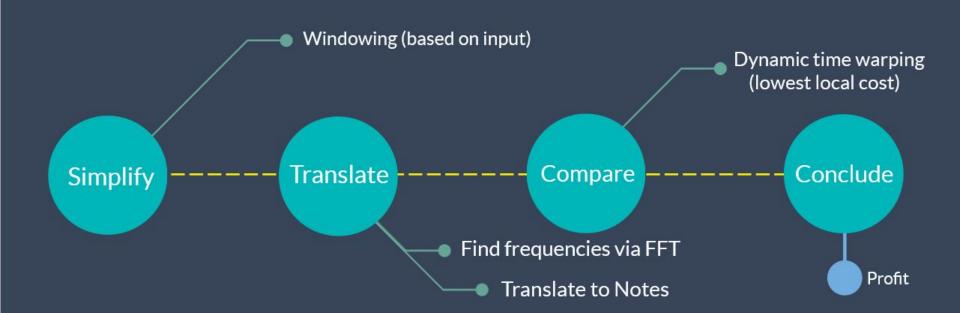
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Tasks

- Receive monophonic music/sound source
- Process/Interpret signal to find fund. freq.
- Translate frequencies to notes (closest)
- Run final matrix against database to find correlations, and find the best match(es)

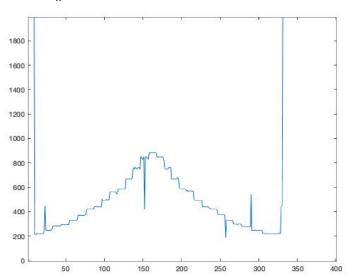


Process

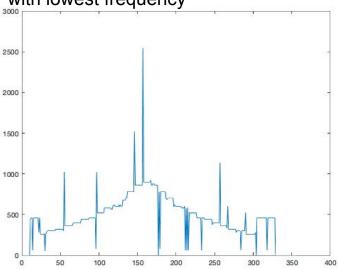


Pitch() vs. find_Fundamental()

Pitch(), Normalized Correlation Function

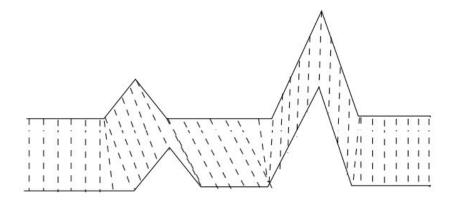


find_Fundamental(), picking the peak with lowest frequency



Identifying the Song

- Combine all songs into a large array.
- Label the song number of each sample/note.
- Shift the query/sample and operate dynamic time warping to find the closest match.



Results

- Works wells for arco and flowing melody.
- Not accurate enough for pizzicato queries.
- Robust in tempo change.
- Time consuming.

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