Project Proposal: YouPlay Team B5

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Use Case

Areas

- Digital Signal Processing
- Software Systems

Software to help aspiring musicians based on an easy to use chord detection, key detection, and pitch analysis

Equipment

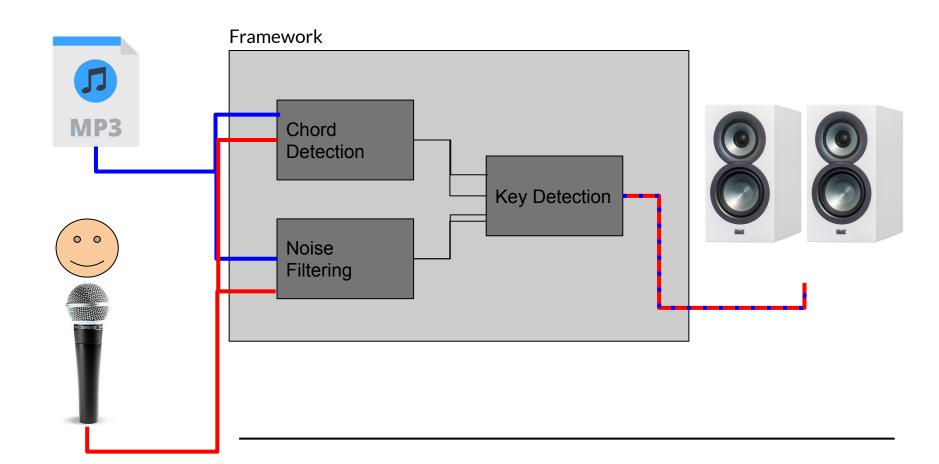


Microphone-Shure SM58-X2U Cardioid Dynamic Vocal Microphone with X2U XLR-to-USB Signal

Adapter



Speakers-Creative Pebble 2.0 USB-Powered Desktop Speakers with Far-Field Drivers and Passive Radiators for Pcs and Laptops (Black)



Noise Filtering

Requirement:

It can be a challenge to filter out background noise while not losing the sounds that come from the voice

Solution:

 We plan to use MATLAB to make a bandpass filter with cutoff frequencies of 300 Hz and 3.4kHz, which is a filter that is commonly used by telephones

Chord Detection

 Requirement: The software will correctly identify the chords being played

Solution:

- FFT on ~half second intervals
- Calculate likelihood to match certain chord
- Find correct chord over ~2-3 second period

Key Detection

 Requirement: The system should be able to detect the correct key of the song provided as an input

Solution:

- Based on chord detection
- Find the most common frequencies over the whole song

Software Stack

Wad.js Frontend Flask Backend Deployed using Gevent, Gunicorn on AWS

Testing & Verification

- Static and Dynamic testing of the Software Stack using Linters, and Code review respectively
- Black and white box testing of every component

Target Metrics

Synthesized sine waves	99%
Single note recording	99%
Multiple note (chord) recording	>95%
Song recording	>80%
Latency	100ms
SNR	25dB

Potential Difficulties

- Being able to obtain clear mic data without expensive physical pre-filtering
- Obtaining note/chord data amidst background noise

Gantt Chart

