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# **madmom Documentation**

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# Introduction

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Madmom is an audio signal processing library written in Python with a strong focus on music information retrieval (MIR) tasks. The project is on [GitHub](#).

It's main features / design goals are:

- ease of use,
- rapid prototyping of signal processing workflows,
- most things are modeled as numpy arrays (enhanced by additional methods and attributes),
- simple conversion of a workflow to a running program by the use of processors,
- no dependencies on other software packages (not even for machine learning stuff),
- inclusion of reference implementations for several state-of-the-art algorithms.

Madmom is a work in progress, thus input is always welcome.

The available documentation is limited for now, but *you can help to improve it*.



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## Installation

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Please do not try to install from the .zip files provided by GitHub. Rather install either *from package* (if you just want to use it) or *from source* (if you plan to use it for development). Whichever variant you choose, please make sure that all *prerequisites* are installed.

### 2.1 Prerequisites

To install the `madmom` package, you must have either Python 2.7 or Python 3.3 or newer and the following packages installed:

- `numpy`
- `scipy`
- `cython`
- `nose` (to run the tests)

If you need support for audio files other than `.wav` with a sample rate of 44.1kHz and 16 bit depth, you need `ffmpeg` (`avconv` on Ubuntu Linux has some decoding bugs, so we advise not to use it!).

Please refer to the `requirements.txt` file for the minimum required versions and make sure that these modules are up to date, otherwise it can result in unexpected errors or false computations!

### 2.2 Install from package

The instructions given here should be used if you just want to install the package, e.g. to run the bundled programs or use some functionality for your own project. If you intend to change anything within the *madmom* package, please follow the steps in *the next section*.

The easiest way to install the package is via `pip` from the [PyPI \(Python Package Index\)](#):

```
pip install madmom
```

This includes the latest code and trained models and will install all dependencies automatically.

You might need higher privileges (use `su` or `sudo`) to install the package, model files and scripts globally. Alternatively you can install the package locally (i.e. only for you) by adding the `--user` argument:

```
pip install --user madmom
```

This will also install the executable programs to a common place (e.g. `/usr/local/bin`), which should be in your `$PATH` already. If you installed the package locally, the programs will be copied to a folder which might not be included in your `$PATH` (e.g. `~/Library/Python/2.7/bin` on Mac OS X or `~/local/bin` on Ubuntu Linux, `pip` will tell you). Thus the programs need to be called explicitly or you can add their install path to your `$PATH` environment variable:

```
export PATH='path/to/scripts':$PATH
```

## 2.3 Install from source

If you plan to use the package as a developer, clone the Git repository:

```
git clone --recursive https://github.com/CPJKU/madmom.git
```

Since the pre-trained model/data files are not included in this repository but rather added as a Git submodule, you either have to clone the repo recursively. This is equivalent to these steps:

```
git clone https://github.com/CPJKU/madmom.git
cd madmom
git submodule update --init --remote
```

Then you can simply install the package in development mode:

```
python setup.py develop --user
```

To run the included tests:

```
python setup.py test
```

## 2.4 Upgrade of existing installations

To upgrade the package, please use the same mechanism (`pip` vs. `source`) as you did for installation. If you want to change from package to source, please uninstall the package first.

### 2.4.1 Upgrade a package

Simply upgrade the package via `pip`:

```
pip install --upgrade madmom [--user]
```

If some of the provided programs or models changed (please refer to the `CHANGELOG`) you should first uninstall the package and then reinstall:

```
pip uninstall madmom
pip install madmom [--user]
```

### 2.4.2 Upgrade from source

Simply pull the latest sources:

```
git pull
```



To update the models contained in the submodule:

```
git submodule update
```

If any of the `.pyx` or `.pxd` files changed, you have to recompile the modules with Cython:

```
python setup.py build_ext --inplace
```



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## Usage

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### 3.1 Executable programs

The package includes executable programs in the `/bin` folder. These are standalone reference implementations of the algorithms contained in the package. If you just want to try/use these programs, please follow the [instruction to install from a package](#).

All scripts can be run in different modes: in `single` file mode to process a single audio file and write the output to STDOUT or the given output file:

```
SuperFlux single [-o OUTFILE] INFILE
```

If multiple audio files should be processed, the scripts can also be run in `batch` mode to write the outputs to files with the given suffix:

```
SuperFlux batch [-o OUTPUT_DIR] [-s OUTPUT_SUFFIX] LIST OF INPUT FILES
```

If no output directory is given, the program writes the output files to same location as the audio files.

The `pickle` mode can be used to store the used parameters to be able to exactly reproduce experiments.

### 3.2 Library usage

To use the library, [installing it from source](#) is the preferred way. Installation from package works as well, but you're limited to the functionality provided and can't extend the library.

The basic usage is:

```
import madmom
import numpy as np
```

To learn more about how to use the library please follow the [tutorials](#).



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### Tutorials

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This page gives instructions on how to use the package. They are bundled as a loose collection of jupyter (IPython) notebooks.

You can view them online:

[https://github.com/CPJKU/madmom\\_tutorials](https://github.com/CPJKU/madmom_tutorials)



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## Development

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As an open-source project by researchers for researchers, we highly welcome any contribution!

### 5.1 What to contribute

#### 5.1.1 Give feedback

To send us general feedback, questions or ideas for improvement, please post on [our mailing list](#).

#### 5.1.2 Report bugs

Please report any bugs at the [issue tracker on GitHub](#). If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- your version of madmom,
- steps to reproduce the bug, ideally reduced to as few commands as possible,
- the results you obtain, and the results you expected instead.

If you are unsure whether the experienced behaviour is intended or a bug, please just ask on [our mailing list](#) first.

#### 5.1.3 Fix bugs

Look for anything tagged with “bug” on the [issue tracker on GitHub](#) and fix it.

#### 5.1.4 Features

Please do not hesitate to propose any ideas at the [issue tracker on GitHub](#). Think about posting them on [our mailing list](#) first, so we can discuss it and/or guide you through the implementation.

Alternatively, you can look for anything tagged with “feature request” or “enhancement” on the [issue tracker on GitHub](#).

#### 5.1.5 Write documentation

Whenever you find something not explained well, misleading or just wrong, please update it! The *Edit on GitHub* link on the top right of every documentation page and the *[source]* link for every documented entity in the API reference will help you to quickly locate the origin of any text.

## 5.2 How to contribute

### 5.2.1 Edit on GitHub

As a very easy way of just fixing issues in the documentation, use the *Edit on GitHub* link on the top right of a documentation page or the *[source]* link of an entity in the API reference to open the corresponding source file in GitHub, then click the *Edit this file* link to edit the file in your browser and send us a Pull Request.

For any more substantial changes, please follow the steps below.

### 5.2.2 Fork the project

First, fork the project on [GitHub](#).

Then, follow the [general installation instructions](#) and, more specifically, the *installation from source*. Please note that you should clone from your fork instead.

### 5.2.3 Documentation

The documentation is generated with [Sphinx](#). To build it locally, run the following commands:

```
cd docs
make html
```

Afterwards, open `docs/_build/html/index.html` to view the documentation as it would appear on [readthedocs](#). If you changed a lot and seem to get misleading error messages or warnings, run `make clean html` to force Sphinx to recreate all files from scratch.

When writing docstrings, follow existing documentation as much as possible to ensure consistency throughout the library. For additional information on the syntax and conventions used, please refer to the following documents:

- [reStructuredText Primer](#)
- [Sphinx reST markup constructs](#)
- [A Guide to NumPy/SciPy Documentation](#)



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## madmom.audio

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This package includes audio handling functionality and low-level features. The definition of “low” may vary, but all “high”-level features (e.g. beats, onsets, etc. – basically everything you want to evaluate) should be in the *madmom.features* package.

### 6.1 Notes

Almost all functionality blocks are split into two classes:

1. A data class: instances are signal dependent, i.e. they operate directly on the signal and show different values for different signals.
2. A processor class: for every data class there should be a processor class with the exact same name and a “Processor” suffix. This class must inherit from `madmom.Processor` and define a `process()` method which returns a data class or inherit from `madmom.SequentialProcessor` or `ParallelProcessor`.

The data classes should be either sub-classed from numpy arrays or be indexable and iterable. This way they can be used identically to numpy arrays.

### 6.2 Submodules

#### 6.2.1 madmom.audio.signal

This module contains basic signal processing functionality.

`madmom.audio.signal.smooth(signal, kernel)`

Smooth the signal along its first axis.

**Parameters** `signal` : numpy array

Signal to be smoothed.

**kernel** : numpy array or int

Smoothing kernel (size).

**Returns** numpy array

Smoothed signal.

## Notes

If *kernel* is an integer, a Hamming window of that length will be used as a smoothing kernel.

`madmom.audio.signal.adjust_gain(signal, gain)`

” Adjust the gain of the signal.

**Parameters** *signal* : numpy array

Signal to be adjusted.

*gain* : float

Gain adjustment level [dB].

**Returns** numpy array

Signal with adjusted gain.

## Notes

The signal is returned with the same dtype, thus rounding errors may occur with integer dtypes.

*gain* values > 0 amplify the signal and are only supported for signals with float dtype to prevent clipping and integer overflows.

`madmom.audio.signal.attenuate(signal, attenuation)`

Attenuate the signal.

**Parameters** *signal* : numpy array

Signal to be attenuated.

*attenuation* : float

Attenuation level [dB].

**Returns** numpy array

Attenuated signal (same dtype as *signal*).

## Notes

The signal is returned with the same dtype, thus rounding errors may occur with integer dtypes.

`madmom.audio.signal.normalize(signal)`

Normalize the signal to have maximum amplitude.

**Parameters** *signal* : numpy array

Signal to be normalized.

**Returns** numpy array

Normalized signal.

## Notes

Signals with float dtypes cover the range  $[-1, +1]$ , signals with integer dtypes will cover the maximally possible range, e.g.  $[-32768, 32767]$  for `np.int16`.

The signal is returned with the same dtype, thus rounding errors may occur with integer dtypes.

`madmom.audio.signal.remix(signal, num_channels)`

Remix the signal to have the desired number of channels.

**Parameters** `signal` : numpy array

Signal to be remixed.

`num_channels` : int

Number of channels.

**Returns** numpy array

Remixed signal (same dtype as *signal*).

## Notes

This function does not support arbitrary channel number conversions. Only down-mixing to and up-mixing from mono signals is supported.

The signal is returned with the same dtype, thus rounding errors may occur with integer dtypes.

If the signal should be down-mixed to mono and has an integer dtype, it will be converted to float internally and then back to the original dtype to prevent clipping of the signal. To avoid this double conversion, convert the dtype first.

`madmom.audio.signal.rescale(signal, dtype=<type 'numpy.float32'>)`

Rescale the signal to range  $[-1, 1]$  and return as float dtype.

**Parameters** `signal` : numpy array

Signal to be remixed.

`dtype` : numpy dtype

Data type of the signal.

**Returns** numpy array

Signal rescaled to range  $[-1, 1]$ .

`madmom.audio.signal.trim(signal, where='fb')`

Trim leading and trailing zeros of the signal.

**Parameters** `signal` : numpy array

Signal to be trimmed.

`where` : str, optional

A string with 'f' representing trim from front and 'b' to trim from back. Default is 'fb', trim zeros from both ends of the signal.

**Returns** numpy array

Trimmed signal.

`madmom.audio.signal.root_mean_square` (*signal*)

Computes the root mean square of the signal. This can be used as a measurement of power.

**Parameters** `signal` : numpy array

Signal.

**Returns** `rms` : float

Root mean square of the signal.

`madmom.audio.signal.sound_pressure_level` (*signal*, *p\_ref=None*)

Computes the sound pressure level of a signal.

**Parameters** `signal` : numpy array

Signal.

`p_ref` : float, optional

Reference sound pressure level; if 'None', take the max amplitude value for the data-type, if the data-type is float, assume amplitudes are between -1 and +1.

**Returns** `spl` : float

Sound pressure level of the signal [dB].

## Notes

From [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sound\\_pressure](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sound_pressure): Sound pressure level (SPL) or sound level is a logarithmic measure of the effective sound pressure of a sound relative to a reference value. It is measured in decibels (dB) above a standard reference level.

`madmom.audio.signal.load_wave_file` (*filename*, *sample\_rate=None*, *num\_channels=None*,  
*start=None*, *stop=None*, *dtype=None*)

Load the audio data from the given file and return it as a numpy array.

Only supports wave files, does not support re-sampling or arbitrary channel number conversions. Reads the data as a memory-mapped file with copy-on-write semantics to defer I/O costs until needed.

**Parameters** `filename` : str

Name of the file.

`sample_rate` : int, optional

Desired sample rate of the signal [Hz], or 'None' to return the signal in its original rate.

`num_channels` : int, optional

Reduce or expand the signal to *num\_channels* channels, or 'None' to return the signal with its original channels.

`start` : float, optional

Start position [seconds].

`stop` : float, optional

Stop position [seconds].

`dtype` : numpy data type, optional

The data is returned with the given dtype. If 'None', it is returned with its original dtype, otherwise the signal gets rescaled. Integer dtypes use the complete value range, float dtypes the range [-1, +1].

**Returns** **signal** : numpy array

Audio signal.

**sample\_rate** : int

Sample rate of the signal [Hz].

## Notes

The *start* and *stop* positions are rounded to the closest sample; the sample corresponding to the *stop* value is not returned, thus consecutive segment starting with the previous *stop* can be concatenated to obtain the original signal without gaps or overlaps.

**exception** `madmom.audio.signal.LoadAudioFileError` (*value=None*)

Exception to be raised whenever an audio file could not be loaded.

`madmom.audio.signal.load_audio_file` (*filename*, *sample\_rate=None*, *num\_channels=None*,  
*start=None*, *stop=None*, *dtype=None*)

Load the audio data from the given file and return it as a numpy array. This tries `load_wave_file()` `load_ffmpeg_file()` (for ffmpeg and avconv).

**Parameters** **filename** : str or file handle

Name of the file or file handle.

**sample\_rate** : int, optional

Desired sample rate of the signal [Hz], or 'None' to return the signal in its original rate.

**num\_channels**: int, optional

Reduce or expand the signal to *num\_channels* channels, or 'None' to return the signal with its original channels.

**start** : float, optional

Start position [seconds].

**stop** : float, optional

Stop position [seconds].

**dtype** : numpy data type, optional

The data is returned with the given dtype. If 'None', it is returned with its original dtype, otherwise the signal gets rescaled. Integer dtypes use the complete value range, float dtypes the range [-1, +1].

**Returns** **signal** : numpy array

Audio signal.

**sample\_rate** : int

Sample rate of the signal [Hz].

## Notes

For wave files, the *start* and *stop* positions are rounded to the closest sample; the sample corresponding to the *stop* value is not returned, thus consecutive segment starting with the previous *stop* can be concatenated to obtain the original signal without gaps or overlaps. For all other audio files, this can not be guaranteed.

**class** madmom.audio.signal.**Signal** (*data*, *sample\_rate=None*, *num\_channels=None*, *start=None*, *stop=None*, *norm=False*, *gain=0.0*, *dtype=None*)

The *Signal* class represents a signal as a (memory-mapped) numpy array and enhances it with a number of attributes.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array, str or file handle

Signal data or file name or file handle.

**sample\_rate** : int, optional

Desired sample rate of the signal [Hz], or 'None' to return the signal in its original rate.

**num\_channels** : int, optional

Reduce or expand the signal to *num\_channels* channels, or 'None' to return the signal with its original channels.

**start** : float, optional

Start position [seconds].

**stop** : float, optional

Stop position [seconds].

**norm** : bool, optional

Normalize the signal to maximum range of the data type.

**gain** : float, optional

Adjust the gain of the signal [dB].

**dtype** : numpy data type, optional

The data is returned with the given dtype. If 'None', it is returned with its original dtype, otherwise the signal gets rescaled. Integer dtypes use the complete value range, float dtypes the range [-1, +1].

## Notes

*sample\_rate* or *num\_channels* can be used to set the desired sample rate and number of channels if the audio is read from file. If set to 'None' the audio signal is used as is, i.e. the sample rate and number of channels are determined directly from the audio file.

If the *data* is a numpy array, the *sample\_rate* is set to the given value and *num\_channels* is set to the number of columns of the array.

The *gain* can be used to adjust the level of the signal.

If both *norm* and *gain* are set, the signal is first normalized and then the gain is applied afterwards.

If *norm* or *gain* is set, the selected part of the signal is loaded into memory completely, i.e. .wav files are not memory-mapped any more.

## Examples

Load a mono audio file:

```
>>> sig = Signal('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> sig
Signal([-2494, -2510, ..., 655, 639], dtype=int16)
>>> sig.sample_rate
44100
```

Load a stereo audio file, down-mix it to mono:

```
>>> sig = Signal('tests/data/audio/stereo_sample.flac', num_channels=1)
>>> sig
Signal([ 36, 36, ..., 524, 495], dtype=int16)
>>> sig.num_channels
1
```

Load and re-sample an audio file:

```
>>> sig = Signal('tests/data/audio/sample.wav', sample_rate=22050)
>>> sig
Signal([-2470, -2553, ..., 517, 677], dtype=int16)
>>> sig.sample_rate
22050
```

Load an audio file with *float32* data type (i.e. rescale it to [-1, 1]):

```
>>> sig = Signal('tests/data/audio/sample.wav', dtype=np.float32)
>>> sig
Signal([-0.07611, -0.0766 , ..., 0.01999, 0.0195 ], dtype=float32)
>>> sig.dtype
dtype('float32')
```

#### **num\_samples**

Number of samples.

#### **num\_channels**

Number of channels.

#### **length**

Length of signal in seconds.

```
class madmom.audio.signal.SignalProcessor (sample_rate=None, num_channels=None,
                                           start=None, stop=None, norm=False, gain=0.0,
                                           **kwargs)
```

The *SignalProcessor* class is a basic signal processor.

**Parameters** *sample\_rate* : int, optional

Sample rate of the signal [Hz]; if set the signal will be re-sampled to that sample rate; if 'None' the sample rate of the audio file will be used.

**num\_channels** : int, optional

Number of channels of the signal; if set, the signal will be reduced to that number of channels; if 'None' as many channels as present in the audio file are returned.

**start** : float, optional

Start position [seconds].

**stop** : float, optional

Stop position [seconds].

**norm** : bool, optional

Normalize the signal to the range [-1, +1].

**gain** : float, optional

Adjust the gain of the signal [dB].

**dtype** : numpy data type, optional

The data is returned with the given dtype. If 'None', it is returned with its original dtype, otherwise the signal gets rescaled. Integer dtypes use the complete value range, float dtypes the range [-1, +1].

## Examples

Processor for loading the first two seconds of an audio file, re-sampling it to 22.05 kHz and down-mixing it to mono:

```
>>> proc = SignalProcessor(sample_rate=22050, num_channels=1, stop=2)
>>> sig = proc('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> sig
Signal([-2470, -2553, ..., -173, -265], dtype=int16)
>>> sig.sample_rate
22050
>>> sig.num_channels
1
>>> sig.length
2.0
```

**process** (*data*, *start=None*, *stop=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Processes the given audio file.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array, str or file handle

Data to be processed.

**start** : float, optional

Start position [seconds].

**stop** : float, optional

Stop position [seconds].

**Returns** **signal** : *Signal* instance

*Signal* instance.

**static add\_arguments** (*parser*, *sample\_rate=None*, *mono=None*, *start=None*, *stop=None*, *norm=None*, *gain=None*)

Add signal processing related arguments to an existing parser.

**Parameters** **parser** : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**sample\_rate** : int, optional

Re-sample the signal to this sample rate [Hz].

**mono** : bool, optional

Down-mix the signal to mono.

**start** : float, optional



Start position [seconds].

**stop** : float, optional

Stop position [seconds].

**norm** : bool, optional

Normalize the signal to the range [-1, +1].

**gain** : float, optional

Adjust the gain of the signal [dB].

**Returns** argparse argument group

Signal processing argument parser group.

### Notes

Parameters are included in the group only if they are not 'None'. To include *start* and *stop* arguments with a default value of 'None', i.e. do not set any start or stop time, they can be set to 'True'.

`madmom.audio.signal.signal_frame(signal, index, frame_size, hop_size, origin=0)`  
 This function returns frame at *index* of the *signal*.

**Parameters** **signal** : numpy array

Signal.

**index** : int

Index of the frame to return.

**frame\_size** : int

Size of each frame in samples.

**hop\_size** : float

Hop size in samples between adjacent frames.

**origin** : int

Location of the window center relative to the signal position.

**Returns** **frame** : numpy array

Requested frame of the signal.

### Notes

The reference sample of the first frame (*index* == 0) refers to the first sample of the *signal*, and each following frame is placed *hop\_size* samples after the previous one.

The window is always centered around this reference sample. Its location relative to the reference sample can be set with the *origin* parameter. Arbitrary integer values can be given:

- zero centers the window on its reference sample
- negative values shift the window to the right
- positive values shift the window to the left

An *origin* of half the size of the *frame\_size* results in windows located to the left of the reference sample, i.e. the first frame starts at the first sample of the signal.

The part of the frame which is not covered by the signal is padded with zeros.

This function is totally independent of the length of the signal. Thus, contrary to common indexing, the index ‘-1’ refers NOT to the last frame of the signal, but instead the frame left of the first frame is returned.

```
class madmom.audio.signal.FramedSignal (signal, frame_size=2048, hop_size=441.0, fps=None,
                                         origin=0, end='normal', num_frames=None,
                                         **kwargs)
```

The *FramedSignal* splits a *Signal* into frames and makes it iterable and indexable.

**Parameters** *signal* : *Signal* instance

Signal to be split into frames.

**frame\_size** : int, optional

Size of one frame [samples].

**hop\_size** : float, optional

Progress *hop\_size* samples between adjacent frames.

**fps** : float, optional

Use given frames per second; if set, this computes and overwrites the given *hop\_size* value.

**origin** : int, optional

Location of the window relative to the reference sample of a frame.

**end** : int or str, optional

End of signal handling (see notes below).

**num\_frames** : int, optional

Number of frames to return.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

If no *Signal* instance was given, one is instantiated with these additional keyword arguments.

## Notes

The *FramedSignal* class is implemented as an iterator. It splits the given *signal* automatically into frames of *frame\_size* length with *hop\_size* samples (can be float, normal rounding applies) between the frames. The reference sample of the first frame refers to the first sample of the *signal*.

The location of the window relative to the reference sample of a frame can be set with the *origin* parameter (with the same behaviour as used by *scipy.ndimage* filters). Arbitrary integer values can be given:

- zero centers the window on its reference sample,
- negative values shift the window to the right,
- positive values shift the window to the left.

Additionally, it can have the following literal values:

- ‘center’, ‘offline’: the window is centered on its reference sample,

- ‘left’, ‘past’, ‘online’: the window is located to the left of its reference sample (including the reference sample),
- ‘right’, ‘future’: the window is located to the right of its reference sample.

The *end* parameter is used to handle the end of signal behaviour and can have these values:

- ‘normal’: stop as soon as the whole signal got covered by at least one frame (i.e. pad maximally one frame),
- ‘extend’: frames are returned as long as part of the frame overlaps with the signal to cover the whole signal.

Alternatively, *num\_frames* can be used to retrieve a fixed number of frames.

In order to be able to stack multiple frames obtained with different frame sizes, the number of frames to be returned must be independent from the set *frame\_size*. It is not guaranteed that every sample of the signal is returned in a frame unless the *origin* is either ‘right’ or ‘future’.

## Examples

To chop a *Signal* (or anything a *Signal* can be instantiated from) into overlapping frames of size 2048 with adjacent frames being 441 samples apart:

```
>>> sig = Signal('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> sig
Signal([-2494, -2510, ..., 655, 639], dtype=int16)
>>> frames = FramedSignal(sig, frame_size=2048, hop_size=441)
>>> frames
<madmom.audio.signal.FramedSignal object at 0x...>
>>> frames[0]
Signal([ 0, 0, ..., -4666, -4589], dtype=int16)
>>> frames[10]
Signal([-6156, -5645, ..., -253, 671], dtype=int16)
>>> frames.fps
100.0
```

Instead of passing a *Signal* instance as the first argument, anything a *Signal* can be instantiated from (e.g. a file name) can be used. We can also set the frames per second (*fps*) instead, they get converted to *hop\_size* based on the *sample\_rate* of the signal:

```
>>> frames = FramedSignal('tests/data/audio/sample.wav', fps=100)
>>> frames
<madmom.audio.signal.FramedSignal object at 0x...>
>>> frames[0]
Signal([ 0, 0, ..., -4666, -4589], dtype=int16)
>>> frames.frame_size, frames.hop_size
(2048, 441.0)
```

When trying to access an out of range frame, an *IndexError* is raised. Thus the *FramedSignal* can be used the same way as a numpy array or any other iterable.

```
>>> frames = FramedSignal('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> frames.num_frames
281
>>> frames[281]
Traceback (most recent call last):
IndexError: end of signal reached
>>> frames.shape
(281, 2048)
```

Slices are FramedSignals itself:

```
>>> frames[:4]
<madmom.audio.signal.FramedSignal object at 0x...>
```

To obtain a numpy array from a FramedSignal, simply use `np.array()` on the full FramedSignal or a slice of it. Please note, that this requires a full memory copy.

```
>>> np.array(frames[2:4])
array([[ 0, 0, ..., -5316, -5405],
       [2215, 2281, ..., 561, 653]], dtype=int16)
```

**frame\_rate**

Frame rate (same as `fps`).

**fps**

Frames per second.

**overlap\_factor**

Overlapping factor of two adjacent frames.

**shape**

Shape of the FramedSignal (*num\_frames* x *frame\_size*).

**ndim**

Dimensionality of the FramedSignal.

```
class madmom.audio.signal.FramedSignalProcessor (frame_size=2048, hop_size=441.0,
                                                fps=None, origin=0, end='normal',
                                                num_frames=None, online=None,
                                                **kwargs)
```

Slice a Signal into frames.

**Parameters** **frame\_size** : int, optional

Size of one frame [samples].

**hop\_size** : float, optional

Progress *hop\_size* samples between adjacent frames.

**fps** : float, optional

Use given frames per second; if set, this computes and overwrites the given *hop\_size* value.

**origin** : int, optional

Location of the window relative to the reference sample of a frame.

**end** : int or str, optional

End of signal handling (see *FramedSignal*).

**num\_frames** : int, optional

Number of frames to return.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

If no *Signal* instance was given, one is instantiated with these additional keyword arguments.

## Notes

The location of the window relative to its reference sample can be set with the *online* parameter:

- ‘False’: the window is centered on its reference sample,
- ‘True’: the window is located to the left of its reference sample (including the reference sample), i.e. only past information is used.

## Examples

Processor for chopping a *Signal* (or anything a *Signal* can be instantiated from) into overlapping frames of size 2048, and a frame rate of 100 frames per second:

```
>>> proc = FramedSignalProcessor(frame_size=2048, fps=100)
>>> frames = proc('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> frames
<madmom.audio.signal.FramedSignal object at 0x...>
>>> frames[0]
Signal([ 0,      0, ..., -4666, -4589], dtype=int16)
>>> frames[10]
Signal([-6156, -5645, ..., -253,  671], dtype=int16)
>>> frames.hop_size
441.0
```

**process** (*data*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Slice the signal into (overlapping) frames.

**Parameters** *data* : *Signal* instance

Signal to be sliced into frames.

**kwargs** : dict

Keyword arguments passed to *FramedSignal* to instantiate the returned object.

**Returns** *frames* : *FramedSignal* instance

FramedSignal instance

**static add\_arguments** (*parser*, *frame\_size=2048*, *fps=None*, *online=None*)

Add signal framing related arguments to an existing parser.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**frame\_size** : int, optional

Size of one frame in samples.

**fps** : float, optional

Frames per second.

**online** : bool, optional

Online mode (use only past signal information, i.e. align the window to the left of the reference sample).

**Returns** argparse argument group

Signal framing argument parser group.

## Notes

Parameters are included in the group only if they are not 'None'.

### 6.2.2 madmom.audio.filters

This module contains filter and filterbank related functionality.

`madmom.audio.filters.hz2mel(f)`

Convert Hz frequencies to Mel.

**Parameters** `f`: numpy array

Input frequencies [Hz].

**Returns** `m`: numpy array

Frequencies in Mel [Mel].

`madmom.audio.filters.mel2hz(m)`

Convert Mel frequencies to Hz.

**Parameters** `m`: numpy array

Input frequencies [Mel].

**Returns** `f`: numpy array

Frequencies in Hz [Hz].

`madmom.audio.filters.mel_frequencies(num_bands, fmin, fmax)`

Returns frequencies aligned on the Mel scale.

**Parameters** `num_bands`: int

Number of bands.

**fmin**: float

Minimum frequency [Hz].

**fmax**: float

Maximum frequency [Hz].

**Returns** `mel_frequencies`: numpy array

Frequencies with Mel spacing [Hz].

`madmom.audio.filters.bark_frequencies(fmin=20.0, fmax=15500.0)`

Returns frequencies aligned on the Bark scale.

**Parameters** `fmin`: float

Minimum frequency [Hz].

**fmax**: float

Maximum frequency [Hz].

**Returns** `bark_frequencies`: numpy array

Frequencies with Bark spacing [Hz].

`madmom.audio.filters.bark_double_frequencies` (*fmin*=20.0, *fmax*=15500.0)

Returns frequencies aligned on the Bark-scale.

The list also includes center frequencies between the corner frequencies.

**Parameters** *fmin* : float

Minimum frequency [Hz].

**fmax** : float

Maximum frequency [Hz].

**Returns** *bark\_frequencies* : numpy array

Frequencies with Bark spacing [Hz].

`madmom.audio.filters.log_frequencies` (*bands\_per\_octave*, *fmin*, *fmax*, *fref*=440.0)

Returns frequencies aligned on a logarithmic frequency scale.

**Parameters** *bands\_per\_octave* : int

Number of filter bands per octave.

**fmin** : float

Minimum frequency [Hz].

**fmax** : float

Maximum frequency [Hz].

**fref** : float, optional

Tuning frequency [Hz].

**Returns** *log\_frequencies* : numpy array

Logarithmically spaced frequencies [Hz].

## Notes

If *bands\_per\_octave* = 12 and *fref* = 440 are used, the frequencies are equivalent to MIDI notes.

`madmom.audio.filters.semitone_frequencies` (*fmin*, *fmax*, *fref*=440.0)

Returns frequencies separated by semitones.

**Parameters** *fmin* : float

Minimum frequency [Hz].

**fmax** : float

Maximum frequency [Hz].

**fref** : float, optional

Tuning frequency of A4 [Hz].

**Returns** *semitone\_frequencies* : numpy array

Semitone frequencies [Hz].

`madmom.audio.filters.hz2midi` (*f*, *fref*=440.0)

Convert frequencies to the corresponding MIDI notes.

**Parameters** *f* : numpy array

Input frequencies [Hz].

**fref** : float, optional

Tuning frequency of A4 [Hz].

**Returns** **m** : numpy array

MIDI notes

## Notes

For details see: at <http://www.phys.unsw.edu.au/jw/notes.html> This function does not necessarily return a valid MIDI Note, you may need to round it to the nearest integer.

`madmom.audio.filters.midi2hz(m, fref=440.0)`

Convert MIDI notes to corresponding frequencies.

**Parameters** **m** : numpy array

Input MIDI notes.

**fref** : float, optional

Tuning frequency of A4 [Hz].

**Returns** **f** : numpy array

Corresponding frequencies [Hz].

`madmom.audio.filters.midi_frequencies(fmin, fmax, fref=440.0)`

Returns frequencies separated by semitones.

**Parameters** **fmin** : float

Minimum frequency [Hz].

**fmax** : float

Maximum frequency [Hz].

**fref** : float, optional

Tuning frequency of A4 [Hz].

**Returns** **semitone\_frequencies** : numpy array

Semitone frequencies [Hz].

`madmom.audio.filters.hz2erb(f)`

Convert Hz to ERB.

**Parameters** **f** : numpy array

Input frequencies [Hz].

**Returns** **e** : numpy array

Frequencies in ERB [ERB].

## Notes

Information about the ERB scale can be found at: [https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/bbt/Equivalent\\_Rectangular\\_Bandwidth.html](https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/bbt/Equivalent_Rectangular_Bandwidth.html)



`madmom.audio.filters.erb2hz` (*e*)  
Convert ERB scaled frequencies to Hz.

**Parameters** *e* : numpy array  
Input frequencies [ERB].

**Returns** *f* : numpy array  
Frequencies in Hz [Hz].

#### Notes

Information about the ERB scale can be found at: [https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/bbt/Equivalent\\_Rectangular\\_Bandwidth.html](https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/bbt/Equivalent_Rectangular_Bandwidth.html)

`madmom.audio.filters.frequencies2bins` (*frequencies, bin\_frequencies, unique\_bins=False*)  
Map frequencies to the closest corresponding bins.

**Parameters** *frequencies* : numpy array  
Input frequencies [Hz].

*bin\_frequencies* : numpy array  
Frequencies of the (FFT) bins [Hz].

*unique\_bins* : bool, optional  
Return only unique bins, i.e. remove all duplicate bins resulting from insufficient resolution at low frequencies.

**Returns** *bins* : numpy array  
Corresponding (unique) bins.

#### Notes

It can be important to return only unique bins, otherwise the lower frequency bins can be given too much weight if all bins are simply summed up (as in the spectral flux onset detection).

`madmom.audio.filters.bins2frequencies` (*bins, bin\_frequencies*)  
Convert bins to the corresponding frequencies.

**Parameters** *bins* : numpy array  
Bins (e.g. FFT bins).

*bin\_frequencies* : numpy array  
Frequencies of the (FFT) bins [Hz].

**Returns** *f* : numpy array  
Corresponding frequencies [Hz].

`class madmom.audio.filters.Filter` (*data, start=0, norm=False*)  
Generic Filter class.

**Parameters** *data* : 1D numpy array  
Filter data.

*start* : int, optional  
Start position (see notes).

**norm** : bool, optional

Normalize the filter area to 1.

## Notes

The start position is mandatory if a Filter should be used for the creation of a Filterbank.

**classmethod `band_bins`** (*bins*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Must yield the center/crossover bins needed for filter creation.

**Parameters** **bins** : numpy array

Center/crossover bins used for the creation of filters.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

Additional parameters for the creation of filters (e.g. if the filters should overlap or not).

**classmethod `filters`** (*bins*, *norm*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Create a list with filters for the the given bins.

**Parameters** **bins** : list or numpy array

Center/crossover bins of the filters.

**norm** : bool

Normalize the area of the filter(s) to 1.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

Additional parameters passed to `band_bins()` (e.g. if the filters should overlap or not).

**Returns** **filters** : list

Filter(s) for the given bins.

**class** `madmom.audio.filters.TriangularFilter` (*start*, *center*, *stop*, *norm=False*)

Triangular filter class.

Create a triangular shaped filter with length *stop*, height 1 (unless normalized) with indices  $\leq$  *start* set to 0.

**Parameters** **start** : int

Start bin of the filter.

**center** : int

Center bin of the filter.

**stop** : int

Stop bin of the filter.

**norm** : bool, optional

Normalize the area of the filter to 1.

**classmethod `band_bins`** (*bins*, *overlap=True*)

Yields start, center and stop bins for creation of triangular filters.

**Parameters** **bins** : list or numpy array

Center bins of filters.

**overlap** : bool, optional  
Filters should overlap (see notes).

**Yields start** : int  
Start bin of the filter.

**center** : int  
Center bin of the filter.

**stop** : int  
Stop bin of the filter.

## Notes

If *overlap* is 'False', the *start* and *stop* bins of the filters are interpolated between the centre bins, normal rounding applies.

**class** madmom.audio.filters.**RectangularFilter** (*start, stop, norm=False*)  
Rectangular filter class.

Create a rectangular shaped filter with length *stop*, height 1 (unless normalized) with indices < *start* set to 0.

**Parameters start** : int  
Start bin of the filter.

**stop** : int  
Stop bin of the filter.

**norm** : bool, optional  
Normalize the area of the filter to 1.

**classmethod band\_bins** (*bins, overlap=False*)  
Yields start and stop bins and normalization info for creation of rectangular filters.

**Parameters bins** : list or numpy array  
Crossover bins of filters.

**overlap** : bool, optional  
Filters should overlap.

**Yields start** : int  
Start bin of the filter.

**stop** : int  
Stop bin of the filter.

**class** madmom.audio.filters.**Filterbank** (*data, bin\_frequencies*)  
Generic filterbank class.

A Filterbank is a simple numpy array enhanced with several additional attributes, e.g. number of bands.

A Filterbank has a shape of (num\_bins, num\_bands) and can be used to filter a spectrogram of shape (num\_frames, num\_bins) to (num\_frames, num\_bands).

**Parameters data** : numpy array, shape (num\_bins, num\_bands)

Data of the filterbank .

**bin\_frequencies** : numpy array, shape (num\_bins, )

Frequencies of the bins [Hz].

## Notes

The length of *bin\_frequencies* must be equal to the first dimension of the given *data* array.

**classmethod from\_filters** (*filters*, *bin\_frequencies*)

Create a filterbank with possibly multiple filters per band.

**Parameters** *filters* : list (of lists) of Filters

List of Filters (per band); if multiple filters per band are desired, they should be also contained in a list, resulting in a list of lists of Filters.

**bin\_frequencies** : numpy array

Frequencies of the bins (needed to determine the expected size of the filterbank).

**Returns** *filterbank* : *Filterbank* instance

Filterbank with respective filter elements.

**num\_bins**

Number of bins.

**num\_bands**

Number of bands.

**corner\_frequencies**

Corner frequencies of the filter bands.

**center\_frequencies**

Center frequencies of the filter bands.

**fmin**

Minimum frequency of the filterbank.

**fmax**

Maximum frequency of the filterbank.

**class** madmom.audio.filters.**FilterbankProcessor** (*data*, *bin\_frequencies*)

Generic filterbank processor class.

A FilterbankProcessor is a simple wrapper for Filterbank which adds a process() method.

**See also:**

*Filterbank*

**process** (*data*)

Filter the given data with the Filterbank.

**Parameters** *data* : 2D numpy array

Data to be filtered.

**Returns**

—

**filt\_data** : numpy array

Filtered data.

## Notes

This method makes the *Filterbank* act as a *Processor*.

**static add\_arguments** (*parser*, *filterbank=None*, *num\_bands=None*, *crossover\_frequencies=None*,  
*fmin=None*, *fmax=None*, *norm\_filters=None*, *unique\_filters=None*)  
 Add filterbank related arguments to an existing parser.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**filterbank** : *audio.filters.Filterbank*, optional

Use a filterbank of that type.

**num\_bands** : int, optional

Number of bands (per octave).

**crossover\_frequencies** : list or numpy array, optional

List of crossover frequencies at which the *spectrogram* is split into bands.

**fmin** : float, optional

Minimum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fmax** : float, optional

Maximum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**norm\_filters** : bool, optional

Normalize the filters of the filterbank to area 1.

**unique\_filters** : bool, optional

Indicate if the filterbank should contain only unique filters, i.e. remove duplicate filters resulting from insufficient resolution at low frequencies.

**Returns** argparse argument group

Filterbank argument parser group.

## Notes

Parameters are included in the group only if they are not 'None'. Depending on the type of the *filterbank*, either *num\_bands* or *crossover\_frequencies* should be used.

```
class madmom.audio.filters.MelFilterbank (bin_frequencies,    num_bands=40,    fmin=20.0,  
                                         fmax=17000.0,    norm_filters=True,  
                                         unique_filters=True, **kwargs)
```

Mel filterbank class.

**Parameters** *bin\_frequencies* : numpy array

Frequencies of the bins [Hz].

**num\_bands** : int, optional

Number of filter bands.

**fmin** : float, optional

Minimum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fmax** : float, optional

Maximum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**norm\_filters** : bool, optional

Normalize the filters to area 1.

**unique\_filters** : bool, optional

Keep only unique filters, i.e. remove duplicate filters resulting from insufficient resolution at low frequencies.

## Notes

Because of rounding and mapping of frequencies to bins and back to frequencies, the actual minimum, maximum and center frequencies do not necessarily match the parameters given.

```
class madmom.audio.filters.BarkFilterbank (bin_frequencies,          num_bands='normal',
                                          fmin=20.0, fmax=15500.0, norm_filters=True,
                                          unique_filters=True, **kwargs)
```

Bark filterbank class.

**Parameters** **bin\_frequencies** : numpy array

Frequencies of the bins [Hz].

**num\_bands** : {'normal', 'double'}, optional

Number of filter bands.

**fmin** : float, optional

Minimum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fmax** : float, optional

Maximum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**norm\_filters** : bool, optional

Normalize the filters to area 1.

**unique\_filters** : bool, optional

Keep only unique filters, i.e. remove duplicate filters resulting from insufficient resolution at low frequencies.

```
class madmom.audio.filters.LogarithmicFilterbank (bin_frequencies, num_bands=12,
                                                  fmin=30.0, fmax=17000.0, fref=440.0,
                                                  norm_filters=True, unique_filters=True,
                                                  bands_per_octave=True)
```

Logarithmic filterbank class.

**Parameters** **bin\_frequencies** : numpy array

Frequencies of the bins [Hz].

**num\_bands** : int, optional

Number of filter bands (per octave).

**fmin** : float, optional  
 Minimum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fmax** : float, optional  
 Maximum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fref** : float, optional  
 Tuning frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**norm\_filters** : bool, optional  
 Normalize the filters to area 1.

**unique\_filters** : bool, optional  
 Keep only unique filters, i.e. remove duplicate filters resulting from insufficient resolution at low frequencies.

**bands\_per\_octave** : bool, optional  
 Indicates whether *num\_bands* is given as number of bands per octave ('True', default) or as an absolute number of bands ('False').

## Notes

*num\_bands* sets either the number of bands per octave or the total number of bands, depending on the setting of *bands\_per\_octave*. *num\_bands* is used to set also the number of bands per octave to keep the argument for all classes the same. If 12 bands per octave are used, a filterbank with semitone spacing is created.

`madmom.audio.filters.LogFilterbank`  
 alias of *LogarithmicFilterbank*

**class** `madmom.audio.filters.RectangularFilterbank` (*bin\_frequencies*, *crossover\_frequencies*,  
*fmin*=30.0, *fmax*=17000.0,  
*norm\_filters*=True,  
*unique\_filters*=True)

Rectangular filterbank class.

**Parameters** **bin\_frequencies** : numpy array  
 Frequencies of the bins [Hz].

**crossover\_frequencies** : list or numpy array  
 Crossover frequencies of the bands [Hz].

**fmin** : float, optional  
 Minimum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fmax** : float, optional  
 Maximum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**norm\_filters** : bool, optional  
 Normalize the filters to area 1.

**unique\_filters** : bool, optional  
 Keep only unique filters, i.e. remove duplicate filters resulting from insufficient resolution at low frequencies.

### 6.2.3 madmom.audio.comb\_filters

This module contains comb-filter and comb-filterbank functionality.

**class** madmom.audio.comb\_filters.**CombFilterbankProcessor**  
CombFilterbankProcessor class.

**Parameters** **filter\_function** : filter function or str

Filter function to use {feed\_forward\_comb\_filter, feed\_backward\_comb\_filter} or a string literal {'forward', 'backward'}.

**tau** : list or numpy array, shape (N,)

Delay length(s) [frames].

**alpha** : list or numpy array, shape (N,)

Corresponding scaling factor(s).

#### Notes

*tau* and *alpha* must have the same length.

#### Examples

Create a processor and then filter the given signal with it. The direction of the comb filter function can be given as a literal:

```
>>> x = np.array([0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1])
>>> proc = CombFilterbankProcessor('forward', [2, 3], [0.5, 0.5])
>>> proc(x)
array([[ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 1. ,  1. ],
       [ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 0.5,  0. ],
       [ 1. ,  1.5],
       [ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 0.5,  0. ],
       [ 1. ,  1.5]])
```

```
>>> proc = CombFilterbankProcessor('backward', [2, 3], [0.5, 0.5])
>>> proc(x)
array([[ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 1. ,  1. ],
       [ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 0.5 ,  0. ],
       [ 1. ,  1.5 ],
       [ 0.25 ,  0. ],
       [ 0.5 ,  0. ],
       [ 1.125,  1.75 ]])
```

**process** (*self*, *data*)

Process the given data with the comb filter.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array



Data to be filtered/processed.

**Returns** `comb_filtered_data` : numpy array

Comb filtered data with the different taus aligned along the (new) last dimension.

`madmom.audio.comb_filters.comb_filter(signal, filter_function, tau, alpha)`

Filter the signal with a bank of either feed forward or backward comb filters.

**Parameters** `signal` : numpy array

Signal.

**filter\_function** : {`feed_forward_comb_filter`, `feed_backward_comb_filter`}

Filter function to use (feed forward or backward).

**tau** : list or numpy array, shape (N,)

Delay length(s) [frames].

**alpha** : list or numpy array, shape (N,)

Corresponding scaling factor(s).

**Returns** `comb_filtered_signal` : numpy array

Comb filtered signal with the different taus aligned along the (new) last dimension.

## Notes

*tau* and *alpha* must be of same length.

## Examples

Filter the given signal with a bank of resonating comb filters.

```
>>> x = np.array([0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1])
>>> comb_filter(x, feed_forward_comb_filter, [2, 3], [0.5, 0.5])
array([[ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 1. ,  1. ],
       [ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 0.5,  0. ],
       [ 1. ,  1.5],
       [ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 0.5,  0. ],
       [ 1. ,  1.5]])
```

Same for a backward filter:

```
>>> comb_filter(x, feed_backward_comb_filter, [2, 3], [0.5, 0.5])
array([[ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 1. ,  1. ],
       [ 0. ,  0. ],
       [ 0.5 ,  0. ],
       [ 1. ,  1.5 ],
       [ 0.25 ,  0. ],
       [ 0.5 ,  0. ],
       [ 1.125,  1.75 ]])
```

`madmom.audio.comb_filters.feed_backward_comb_filter(signal, tau, alpha)`

Filter the signal with a feed backward comb filter.

**Parameters** `signal` : numpy array

Signal.

`tau` : int

Delay length.

`alpha` : float

Scaling factor.

**Returns** `comb_filtered_signal` : numpy array

Comb filtered signal, float dtype.

### Notes

$y[n] = x[n] + \alpha * y[n - \tau]$  is used as a filter function.

### Examples

Comb filter the given signal:

```
>>> x = np.array([0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1])
>>> feed_backward_comb_filter(x, tau=3, alpha=0.5)
array([ 0. ,  0. ,  1. ,  0. ,  0. ,  1.5 ,  0. ,  0. ,  1.75])
```

`madmom.audio.comb_filters.feed_backward_comb_filter_1d(signal, tau, alpha)`

*feed\_backward\_comb\_filter\_1d* is deprecated as of version 0.14 and will be removed in version 0.15. Use *feed\_backward\_comb\_filter* instead.

`madmom.audio.comb_filters.feed_backward_comb_filter_2d(signal, tau, alpha)`

*feed\_backward\_comb\_filter\_2d* is deprecated as of version 0.14 and will be removed in version 0.15. Use *feed\_backward\_comb\_filter* instead.

`madmom.audio.comb_filters.feed_forward_comb_filter(signal, tau, alpha)`

Filter the signal with a feed forward comb filter.

**Parameters** `signal` : numpy array

Signal.

`tau` : int

Delay length.

`alpha` : float

Scaling factor.

**Returns** `comb_filtered_signal` : numpy array

Comb filtered signal, float dtype

### Notes

$y[n] = x[n] + \alpha * x[n - \tau]$  is used as a filter function.

## Examples

Comb filter the given signal:

```
>>> x = np.array([0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1])
>>> feed_forward_comb_filter(x, tau=3, alpha=0.5)
array([ 0. ,  0. ,  1. ,  0. ,  0. ,  1.5,  0. ,  0. ,  1.5])
```

### 6.2.4 madmom.audio.ffmpeg

This module contains audio handling via ffmpeg functionality.

```
madmom.audio.ffmpeg.decode_to_disk(infile, fmt='f32le', sample_rate=None, num_channels=1,
                                   skip=None, max_len=None, outfile=None, tmp_dir=None,
                                   tmp_suffix=None, cmd='ffmpeg')
```

Decodes the given audio file, optionally down-mixes it to mono and writes it to another file as a sequence of samples. Returns the file name of the output file.

**Parameters** **infile** : str

Name of the audio sound file to decode.

**fmt** : {'f32le', 's16le'}, optional

Format of the samples: - 'f32le' for float32, little-endian, - 's16le' for signed 16-bit int, little-endian.

**sample\_rate** : int, optional

Sample rate to re-sample the signal to (if set) [Hz].

**num\_channels** : int, optional

Number of channels to reduce the signal to.

**skip** : float, optional

Number of seconds to skip at beginning of file.

**max\_len** : float, optional

Maximum length in seconds to decode.

**outfile** : str, optional

The file to decode the sound file to; if not given, a temporary file will be created.

**tmp\_dir** : str, optional

The directory to create the temporary file in (if no *outfile* is given).

**tmp\_suffix** : str, optional

The file suffix for the temporary file if no *outfile* is given; e.g. ".pcm" (including the dot).

**cmd** : {'ffmpeg', 'avconv'}, optional

Decoding command (defaults to ffmpeg, alternatively supports avconv).

**Returns** **outfile** : str

The output file name.

```
madmom.audio.ffmpeg.decode_to_memory (infile,          fmt='f32le',          sample_rate=None,
                                      num_channels=1,    skip=None,          max_len=None,
                                      cmd='ffmpeg')
```

Decodes the given audio file, down-mixes it to mono and returns it as a binary string of a sequence of samples.

**Parameters** **infile** : str

Name of the audio sound file to decode.

**fmt** : { 'f32le', 's16le' }, optional

Format of the samples: - 'f32le' for float32, little-endian, - 's16le' for signed 16-bit int, little-endian.

**sample\_rate** : int, optional

Sample rate to re-sample the signal to (if set) [Hz].

**num\_channels** : int, optional

Number of channels to reduce the signal to.

**skip** : float, optional

Number of seconds to skip at beginning of file.

**max\_len** : float, optional

Maximum length in seconds to decode.

**cmd** : { 'ffmpeg', 'avconv' }, optional

Decoding command (defaults to ffmpeg, alternatively supports avconv).

**Returns** **samples** : str

a binary string of samples

```
madmom.audio.ffmpeg.decode_to_pipe (infile, fmt='f32le', sample_rate=None, num_channels=1,
                                   skip=None, max_len=None, buf_size=-1, cmd='ffmpeg')
```

Decodes the given audio file, down-mixes it to mono and returns a file-like object for reading the samples, as well as a process object. To stop decoding the file, call close() on the returned file-like object, then call wait() on the returned process object.

**Parameters** **infile** : str

Name of the audio sound file to decode.

**fmt** : { 'f32le', 's16le' }, optional

Format of the samples: - 'f32le' for float32, little-endian, - 's16le' for signed 16-bit int, little-endian.

**sample\_rate** : int, optional

Sample rate to re-sample the signal to (if set) [Hz].

**num\_channels** : int, optional

Number of channels to reduce the signal to.

**skip** : float, optional

Number of seconds to skip at beginning of file.

**max\_len** : float, optional

Maximum length in seconds to decode.

**buf\_size** : int, optional

Size of buffer for the file-like object: - '-1' means OS default (default), - '0' means unbuffered, - '1' means line-buffered, any other value is the buffer size in bytes.

**cmd** : {'ffmpeg', 'avconv'}, optional

Decoding command (defaults to ffmpeg, alternatively supports avconv).

**Returns** **pipe** : file-like object

File-like object for reading the decoded samples.

**proc** : process object

Process object for the decoding process.

`madmom.audio.ffmpeg.get_file_info(infile, cmd='ffprobe')`

Extract and return information about audio files.

**Parameters** **infile** : str

Name of the audio file.

**cmd** : {'ffprobe', 'avprobe'}, optional

Probing command (defaults to ffprobe, alternatively supports avprobe).

**Returns** dict

Audio file information.

`madmom.audio.ffmpeg.load_ffmpeg_file(filename, sample_rate=None, num_channels=None, start=None, stop=None, dtype=None, cmd_decode='ffmpeg', cmd_probe='ffprobe')`

Load the audio data from the given file and return it as a numpy array.

This uses ffmpeg (or avconv) and thus supports a lot of different file formats, resampling and channel conversions. The file will be fully decoded into memory if no start and stop positions are given.

**Parameters** **filename** : str

Name of the audio sound file to load.

**sample\_rate** : int, optional

Sample rate to re-sample the signal to [Hz]; 'None' returns the signal in its original rate.

**num\_channels** : int, optional

Reduce or expand the signal to *num\_channels* channels; 'None' returns the signal with its original channels.

**start** : float, optional

Start position [seconds].

**stop** : float, optional

Stop position [seconds].

**dtype** : numpy dtype, optional

Numpy dtype to return the signal in (supports signed and unsigned 8/16/32-bit integers, and single and double precision floats, each in little or big endian). If 'None', np.int16 is used.

**cmd\_decode** : {'ffmpeg', 'avconv'}, optional

Decoding command (defaults to ffmpeg, alternatively supports avconv).

**cmd\_probe** : { 'ffprobe', 'avprobe' }, optional

Probing command (defaults to ffprobe, alternatively supports avprobe).

**Returns signal** : numpy array

Audio samples.

**sample\_rate** : int

Sample rate of the audio samples.

## 6.2.5 madmom.audio.stft

This module contains Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT) related functionality.

`madmom.audio.stft.fft_frequencies` (*num\_fft\_bins*, *sample\_rate*)  
Frequencies of the FFT bins.

**Parameters num\_fft\_bins** : int

Number of FFT bins (i.e. half the FFT length).

**sample\_rate** : float

Sample rate of the signal.

**Returns fft\_frequencies** : numpy array

Frequencies of the FFT bins [Hz].

`madmom.audio.stft.stft` (*frames*, *window*, *fft\_size=None*, *circular\_shift=False*)  
Calculates the complex Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT) of the given framed signal.

**Parameters frames** : numpy array or iterable, shape (num\_frames, frame\_size)

Framed signal (e.g. FramedSignal instance)

**window** : numpy array, shape (frame\_size,)

Window (function).

**fft\_size** : int, optional

FFT size (should be a power of 2); if 'None', the 'frame\_size' given by *frames* is used; if the given *fft\_size* is greater than the 'frame\_size', the frames are zero-padded accordingly.

**circular\_shift** : bool, optional

Circular shift the individual frames before performing the FFT; needed for correct phase.

**Returns stft** : numpy array, shape (num\_frames, frame\_size)

The complex STFT of the framed signal.

`madmom.audio.stft.phase` (*stft*)  
Returns the phase of the complex STFT of a signal.

**Parameters stft** : numpy array, shape (num\_frames, frame\_size)

The complex STFT of a signal.

**Returns phase** : numpy array

Phase of the STFT.

`madmom.audio.stft.local_group_delay(phase)`

Returns the local group delay of the phase of a signal.

**Parameters** `phase` : numpy array, shape (num\_frames, frame\_size)

Phase of the STFT of a signal.

**Returns** `lgd` : numpy array

Local group delay of the phase.

`madmom.audio.stft.lgd(phase)`

Returns the local group delay of the phase of a signal.

**Parameters** `phase` : numpy array, shape (num\_frames, frame\_size)

Phase of the STFT of a signal.

**Returns** `lgd` : numpy array

Local group delay of the phase.

`class madmom.audio.stft.ShortTimeFourierTransform(frames, window=<function hanning>,  
fft_size=None, circular_shift=False,  
**kwargs)`

ShortTimeFourierTransform class.

**Parameters** `frames` : `audio.signal.FramedSignal` instance

Framed signal.

**window** : numpy ufunc or numpy array, optional

Window (function); if a function (e.g. `np.hanning`) is given, a window with the frame size of `frames` and the given shape is created.

**fft\_size** : int, optional

FFT size (should be a power of 2); if 'None', the `frame_size` given by `frames` is used, if the given `fft_size` is greater than the `frame_size`, the frames are zero-padded accordingly.

**circular\_shift** : bool, optional

Circular shift the individual frames before performing the FFT; needed for correct phase.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

If no `audio.signal.FramedSignal` instance was given, one is instantiated with these additional keyword arguments.

## Notes

If the `Signal` (wrapped in the `FramedSignal`) has an integer dtype, the `window` is automatically scaled as if the `signal` had a float dtype with the values being in the range [-1, 1]. This results in same valued STFTs independently of the dtype of the signal. On the other hand, this prevents extra memory consumption since the data-type of the signal does not need to be converted (and if no decoding is needed, the audio signal can be memory-mapped).

## Examples

Create a *ShortTimeFourierTransform* from a *Signal* or *FramedSignal*:

```
>>> sig = Signal('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> sig
Signal([-2494, -2510, ..., 655, 639], dtype=int16)
>>> frames = FramedSignal(sig, frame_size=2048, hop_size=441)
>>> frames
<madmom.audio.signal.FramedSignal object at 0x...>
>>> stft = ShortTimeFourierTransform(frames)
>>> stft
ShortTimeFourierTransform([[ -3.15249+0.j      ,  2.62216-3.02425j, ...,
                             -0.03634-0.00005j,  0.03670+0.00029j],
                             [-4.28429+0.j      ,  2.02009+2.01264j, ...,
                             -0.01981-0.00933j, -0.00536+0.02162j],
                             ...,
                             [-4.92274+0.j      ,  4.09839-9.42525j, ...,
                             0.00550-0.00257j,  0.00137+0.00577j],
                             [-9.22709+0.j      ,  8.76929+4.0005j , ...,
                             0.00981-0.00014j, -0.00984+0.00006j]],
                             dtype=complex64)
```

A *ShortTimeFourierTransform* can be instantiated directly from a file name:

```
>>> stft = ShortTimeFourierTransform('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> stft
ShortTimeFourierTransform([[...]], dtype=complex64)
```

Doing the same with a *Signal* of float data-type will result in a STFT of same value range (rounding errors will occur of course):

```
>>> sig = Signal('tests/data/audio/sample.wav', dtype=np.float)
>>> sig
Signal([-0.07611, -0.0766 , ..., 0.01999, 0.0195 ])
>>> frames = FramedSignal(sig, frame_size=2048, hop_size=441)
>>> frames
<madmom.audio.signal.FramedSignal object at 0x...>
>>> stft = ShortTimeFourierTransform(frames)
>>> stft
ShortTimeFourierTransform([[ -3.15240+0.j      ,  2.62208-3.02415j, ...,
                             -0.03633-0.00005j,  0.03670+0.00029j],
                             [-4.28416+0.j      ,  2.02003+2.01257j, ...,
                             -0.01981-0.00933j, -0.00536+0.02162j],
                             ...,
                             [-4.92259+0.j      ,  4.09827-9.42496j, ...,
                             0.00550-0.00257j,  0.00137+0.00577j],
                             [-9.22681+0.j      ,  8.76902+4.00038j, ...,
                             0.00981-0.00014j, -0.00984+0.00006j]],
                             dtype=complex64)
```

Additional arguments are passed to *FramedSignal* and *Signal* respectively:

```
>>> stft = ShortTimeFourierTransform('tests/data/audio/sample.wav', frame_size=2048, fps=100, sa
>>> stft.frames
<madmom.audio.signal.FramedSignal object at 0x...>
>>> stft.frames.frame_size
2048
>>> stft.frames.hop_size
```



```
220.5
>>> stft.frames.signal.sample_rate
22050
```

**spec** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Returns the magnitude spectrogram of the STFT.

**Parameters** *kwargs* : dict, optional

Keyword arguments passed to `audio.spectrogram.Spectrogram`.

**Returns** *spec* : `audio.spectrogram.Spectrogram`

`audio.spectrogram.Spectrogram` instance.

**phase** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Returns the phase of the STFT.

**Parameters** *kwargs* : dict, optional

keyword arguments passed to `Phase`.

**Returns** *phase* : `Phase`

`Phase` instance.

`madmom.audio.stft.STFT`

alias of `ShortTimeFourierTransform`

**class** `madmom.audio.stft.ShortTimeFourierTransformProcessor` (*window=<function hanning>*, *fft\_size=None*, *circular\_shift=False*, *\*\*kwargs*)

`ShortTimeFourierTransformProcessor` class.

**Parameters** *window* : numpy ufunc, optional

Window function.

**fft\_size** : int, optional

FFT size (should be a power of 2); if 'None', it is determined by the size of the frames; if is greater than the frame size, the frames are zero-padded accordingly.

**circular\_shift** : bool, optional

Circular shift the individual frames before performing the FFT; needed for correct phase.

## Examples

Create a `ShortTimeFourierTransformProcessor` and call it with either a file name or a the output of a (Framed-)SignalProcessor to obtain a `ShortTimeFourierTransform` instance.

```
>>> proc = ShortTimeFourierTransformProcessor()
>>> stft = proc('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> stft
ShortTimeFourierTransform([[ -3.15249+0.j          ,  2.62216-3.02425j, ...,
                             -0.03634-0.00005j,  0.03670+0.00029j],
                             [-4.28429+0.j          ,  2.02009+2.01264j, ...,
                             -0.01981-0.00933j, -0.00536+0.02162j],
                             ...,
                             [-4.92274+0.j          ,  4.09839-9.42525j, ...,
```

```
0.00550-0.00257j, 0.00137+0.00577j],
[-9.22709+0.j, 8.76929+4.0005j, ...,
0.00981-0.00014j, -0.00984+0.00006j]],
dtype=complex64)
```

**process** (*data*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Perform FFT on a framed signal and return the STFT.

**Parameters** *data* : numpy array

Data to be processed.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

Keyword arguments passed to *ShortTimeFourierTransform*.

**Returns** *stft* : *ShortTimeFourierTransform*

*ShortTimeFourierTransform* instance.

**static add\_arguments** (*parser*, *window=None*, *fft\_size=None*)

Add STFT related arguments to an existing parser.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser.

**window** : numpy ufunc, optional

Window function.

**fft\_size** : int, optional

Use this size for FFT (should be a power of 2).

**Returns** argparse argument group

STFT argument parser group.

## Notes

Parameters are included in the group only if they are not 'None'.

`madmom.audio.stft.STFTProcessor`

alias of *ShortTimeFourierTransformProcessor*

**class** `madmom.audio.stft.Phase` (*stft*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Phase class.

**Parameters** *stft* : *ShortTimeFourierTransform* instance

*ShortTimeFourierTransform* instance.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

If no *ShortTimeFourierTransform* instance was given, one is instantiated with these additional keyword arguments.

## Examples

Create a *Phase* from a *ShortTimeFourierTransform* (or anything it can be instantiated from:

```
>>> stft = ShortTimeFourierTransform('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> phase = Phase(stft)
>>> phase
Phase([[ 3.14159, -0.85649, ..., -3.14016,  0.00779],
       [ 3.14159,  0.78355, ..., -2.70136,  1.81393],
       ...,
       [ 3.14159, -1.16063, ..., -0.4373 ,  1.33774],
       [ 3.14159,  0.42799, ..., -0.0142 ,  3.13592]], dtype=float32)
```

**local\_group\_delay** (\*\*kwargs)

Returns the local group delay of the phase.

**Parameters** kwargs : dict, optional

Keyword arguments passed to *LocalGroupDelay*.

**Returns** lgd : *LocalGroupDelay* instance

*LocalGroupDelay* instance.

**lgd** (\*\*kwargs)

Returns the local group delay of the phase.

**Parameters** kwargs : dict, optional

Keyword arguments passed to *LocalGroupDelay*.

**Returns** lgd : *LocalGroupDelay* instance

*LocalGroupDelay* instance.

**class** madmom.audio.stft.**LocalGroupDelay** (phase, \*\*kwargs)

Local Group Delay class.

**Parameters** stft : *Phase* instance

*Phase* instance.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

If no *Phase* instance was given, one is instantiated with these additional keyword arguments.

## Examples

Create a *LocalGroupDelay* from a *ShortTimeFourierTransform* (or anything it can be instantiated from:

```
>>> stft = ShortTimeFourierTransform('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> lgd = LocalGroupDelay(stft)
>>> lgd
LocalGroupDelay([[ -2.2851 , -2.25605, ...,  3.13525,  0. ],
                 [  2.35804,  2.53786, ...,  1.76788,  0. ],
                 ...,
                 [ -1.98..., -2.93039, ..., -1.77505,  0. ],
                 [  2.7136 ,  2.60925, ...,  3.13318,  0. ]])
```

madmom.audio.stft.**LGD**

alias of *LocalGroupDelay*

## 6.2.6 madmom.audio.spectrogram

This module contains spectrogram related functionality.

`madmom.audio.spectrogram.spec` (*stft*)

Computes the magnitudes of the complex Short Time Fourier Transform of a signal.

**Parameters** *stft* : numpy array

Complex STFT of a signal.

**Returns** *spec* : numpy array

Magnitude spectrogram.

**class** `madmom.audio.spectrogram.Spectrogram` (*stft*, **\*\*kwargs**)

A *Spectrogram* represents the magnitude spectrogram of a *audio.stft.ShortTimeFourierTransform*.

**Parameters** *stft* : *audio.stft.ShortTimeFourierTransform* instance

Short Time Fourier Transform.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

If no *audio.stft.ShortTimeFourierTransform* instance was given, one is instantiated with these additional keyword arguments.

### Examples

Create a *Spectrogram* from a *audio.stft.ShortTimeFourierTransform* (or anything it can be instantiated from:

```
>>> spec = Spectrogram('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> spec
Spectrogram([[ 3.15249,  4.00272, ...,  0.03634,  0.03671],
              [ 4.28429,  2.85158, ...,  0.0219 ,  0.02227],
              ...,
              [ 4.92274, 10.27775, ...,  0.00607,  0.00593],
              [ 9.22709,  9.6387 , ...,  0.00981,  0.00984]], dtype=float32)
```

**num\_frames**

Number of frames.

**num\_bins**

Number of bins.

**diff** (**\*\*kwargs**)

Return the difference of the magnitude spectrogram.

**Parameters** *kwargs* : dict

Keyword arguments passed to *SpectrogramDifference*.

**Returns** *diff* : *SpectrogramDifference* instance

The differences of the magnitude spectrogram.

**filter** (**\*\*kwargs**)

Return a filtered version of the magnitude spectrogram.

**Parameters** *kwargs* : dict

Keyword arguments passed to *FilteredSpectrogram*.

**Returns** `filt_spec` : *FilteredSpectrogram* instance

Filtered version of the magnitude spectrogram.

**log** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Return a logarithmically scaled version of the magnitude spectrogram.

**Parameters** `kwargs` : dict

Keyword arguments passed to *LogarithmicSpectrogram*.

**Returns** `log_spec` : *LogarithmicSpectrogram* instance

Logarithmically scaled version of the magnitude spectrogram.

**class** `madmom.audio.spectrogram.SpectrogramProcessor` (*\*\*kwargs*)  
SpectrogramProcessor class.

**process** (*data*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Create a Spectrogram from the given data.

**Parameters** `data` : numpy array

Data to be processed.

**kwargs** : dict

Keyword arguments passed to *Spectrogram*.

**Returns** `spec` : *Spectrogram* instance

Spectrogram.

**class** `madmom.audio.spectrogram.FilteredSpectrogram` (*spectrogram*, *filterbank*=<class 'madmom.audio.filters.LogarithmicFilterbank'>, *num\_bands*=12, *fmin*=30.0, *fmax*=17000.0, *fref*=440.0, *norm\_filters*=True, *unique\_filters*=True, *\*\*kwargs*)

FilteredSpectrogram class.

**Parameters** `spectrogram` : *Spectrogram* instance

Spectrogram.

**filterbank** : *audio.filters.Filterbank*, optional

Filterbank class or instance; if a class is given (rather than an instance), one will be created with the given type and parameters.

**num\_bands** : int, optional

Number of filter bands (per octave, depending on the type of the *filterbank*).

**fmin** : float, optional

Minimum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fmax** : float, optional

Maximum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fref** : float, optional

Tuning frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**norm\_filters** : bool, optional

Normalize the filter bands of the filterbank to area 1.

**unique\_filters** : bool, optional

Indicate if the filterbank should contain only unique filters, i.e. remove duplicate filters resulting from insufficient resolution at low frequencies.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

If no *Spectrogram* instance was given, one is instantiated with these additional key-word arguments.

## Examples

Create a *FilteredSpectrogram* from a *Spectrogram* (or anything it can be instantiated from). Per default a *madmom.audio.filters.LogarithmicFilterbank* with 12 bands per octave is used.

```
>>> spec = FilteredSpectrogram('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> spec
FilteredSpectrogram([[ 5.66156, 6.30141, ..., 0.05426, 0.06461],
 [ 8.44266, 8.69582, ..., 0.07703, 0.0902 ],
 ...,
 [ 10.04626, 1.12018, ..., 0.0487 , 0.04282],
 [ 8.60186, 6.81195, ..., 0.03721, 0.03371]],
 dtype=float32)
```

The resulting spectrogram has fewer frequency bins, with the centers of the bins aligned logarithmically (lower frequency bins still have a linear spacing due to the coarse resolution of the DFT at low frequencies):

```
>>> spec.shape
(281, 81)
>>> spec.num_bins
81
>>> spec.bin_frequencies
array([ 43.06641, 64.59961, 86.13281, 107.66602,
       129.19922, 150.73242, 172.26562, 193.79883, ...,
       10551.26953, 11175.73242, 11843.26172, 12553.85742,
       13285.98633, 14082.71484, 14922.50977, 15805.37109])
```

The filterbank used to filter the spectrogram is saved as an attribute:

```
>>> spec.filterbank
LogarithmicFilterbank([[ 0., 0., ..., 0., 0.],
 [ 0., 0., ..., 0., 0.],
 ...,
 [ 0., 0., ..., 0., 0.],
 [ 0., 0., ..., 0., 0.]], dtype=float32)
>>> spec.filterbank.num_bands
81
```

The filterbank can be chosen at instantiation time:

```
>>> from madmom.audio.filters import MelFilterbank
>>> spec = FilteredSpectrogram('tests/data/audio/sample.wav', filterbank=MelFilterbank, num_
>>> type(spec.filterbank)
<class 'madmom.audio.filters.MelFilterbank'>
>>> spec.shape
(281, 40)
```

```
class madmom.audio.spectrogram.FilteredSpectrogramProcessor (filterbank=<class 'mad-
mom.audio.filters.LogarithmicFilterbank'>,
num_bands=12,
fmin=30.0,
fmax=17000.0,
fref=440.0,
norm_filters=True,
unique_filters=True,
**kwargs)
```

FilteredSpectrogramProcessor class.

**Parameters** **filterbank** : *audio.filters.Filterbank*

Filterbank used to filter a spectrogram.

**num\_bands** : int

Number of bands (per octave).

**fmin** : float, optional

Minimum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fmax** : float, optional

Maximum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fref** : float, optional

Tuning frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**norm\_filters** : bool, optional

Normalize the filter of the filterbank to area 1.

**unique\_filters** : bool, optional

Indicate if the filterbank should contain only unique filters, i.e. remove duplicate filters resulting from insufficient resolution at low frequencies.

**process** (*data*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Create a FilteredSpectrogram from the given data.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array

Data to be processed.

**kwargs** : dict

Keyword arguments passed to *FilteredSpectrogram*.

**Returns** **filt\_spec** : *FilteredSpectrogram* instance

Filtered spectrogram.

```
class madmom.audio.spectrogram.LogarithmicSpectrogram (spectrogram, log=<ufunc
'log10'>, mul=1.0, add=1.0,
**kwargs)
```

LogarithmicSpectrogram class.

**Parameters** **spectrogram** : *Spectrogram* instance

Spectrogram.

**log** : numpy ufunc, optional

Logarithmic scaling function to apply.

**mul** : float, optional

Multiply the magnitude spectrogram with this factor before taking the logarithm.

**add** : float, optional

Add this value before taking the logarithm of the magnitudes.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

If no *Spectrogram* instance was given, one is instantiated with these additional key-word arguments.

## Examples

Create a *LogarithmicSpectrogram* from a *Spectrogram* (or anything it can be instantiated from). Per default *np.log10* is used as the scaling function and a value of 1 is added to avoid negative values.

```
>>> spec = LogarithmicSpectrogram('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> spec
LogarithmicSpectrogram([[...]], dtype=float32)
>>> spec.min()
LogarithmicSpectrogram(1.604927092557773e-06, dtype=float32)
```

```
class madmom.audio.spectrogram.LogarithmicSpectrogramProcessor(log=<ufunc
    'log10'>,
    mul=1.0, add=1.0,
    **kwargs)
```

Logarithmic Spectrogram Processor class.

**Parameters** **log** : numpy ufunc, optional

Logarithmic scaling function to apply.

**mul** : float, optional

Multiply the magnitude spectrogram with this factor before taking the logarithm.

**add** : float, optional

Add this value before taking the logarithm of the magnitudes.

**process** (*data*, **\*\*kwargs**)

Perform logarithmic scaling of a spectrogram.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array

Data to be processed.

**kwargs** : dict

Keyword arguments passed to *LogarithmicSpectrogram*.

**Returns** **log\_spec** : *LogarithmicSpectrogram* instance

Logarithmically scaled spectrogram.

**static add\_arguments** (*parser*, *log=None*, *mul=None*, *add=None*)

Add spectrogram scaling related arguments to an existing parser.

**Parameters** **parser** : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**log** : bool, optional



Take the logarithm of the spectrogram.

**mul** : float, optional

Multiply the magnitude spectrogram with this factor before taking the logarithm.

**add** : float, optional

Add this value before taking the logarithm of the magnitudes.

**Returns** argparse argument group

Spectrogram scaling argument parser group.

## Notes

Parameters are included in the group only if they are not 'None'.

```
class madmom.audio.spectrogram.LogarithmicFilteredSpectrogram(spectrogram,
                                                             **kwargs)
```

LogarithmicFilteredSpectrogram class.

**Parameters** *spectrogram* : *FilteredSpectrogram* instance

Filtered spectrogram.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

If no *FilteredSpectrogram* instance was given, one is instantiated with these additional keyword arguments and logarithmically scaled afterwards, i.e. passed to *LogarithmicSpectrogram*.

**See also:**

*FilteredSpectrogram*, *LogarithmicSpectrogram*

## Notes

For the filtering and scaling parameters, please refer to *FilteredSpectrogram* and *LogarithmicSpectrogram*.

## Examples

Create a *LogarithmicFilteredSpectrogram* from a *Spectrogram* (or anything it can be instantiated from). This is mainly a convenience class which first filters the spectrogram and then scales it logarithmically.

```
>>> spec = LogarithmicFilteredSpectrogram('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> spec
LogarithmicFilteredSpectrogram([[ 0.82358, 0.86341, ...,
                                0.02295, 0.02719],
                                [ 0.97509, 0.98658, ...,
                                0.03223, 0.0375 ],
                                ...,
                                [ 1.04322, 0.32637, ...,
                                0.02065, 0.01821],
                                [ 0.98236, 0.89276, ...,
                                0.01587, 0.0144 ]], dtype=float32)

>>> spec.shape
(281, 81)
```

```
>>> spec.filterbank
LogarithmicFilterbank([[...]], dtype=float32)
>>> spec.min()
LogarithmicFilteredSpectrogram(0.00830..., dtype=float32)
```

```
class madmom.audio.spectrogram.LogarithmicFilteredSpectrogramProcessor (filterbank=<class
    'mad-
    mom.audio.filters.LogarithmicFi
    num_bands=12,
    fmin=30.0,
    fmax=17000.0,
    fref=440.0,
    norm_filters=True,
    unique_filters=True,
    mul=1.0,
    add=1.0,
    **kwargs)
```

Logarithmic Filtered Spectrogram Processor class.

**Parameters** **filterbank** : *audio.filters.Filterbank*

Filterbank used to filter a spectrogram.

**num\_bands** : int

Number of bands (per octave).

**fmin** : float, optional

Minimum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fmax** : float, optional

Maximum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fref** : float, optional

Tuning frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**norm\_filters** : bool, optional

Normalize the filter of the filterbank to area 1.

**unique\_filters** : bool, optional

Indicate if the filterbank should contain only unique filters, i.e. remove duplicate filters resulting from insufficient resolution at low frequencies.

**mul** : float, optional

Multiply the magnitude spectrogram with this factor before taking the logarithm.

**add** : float, optional

Add this value before taking the logarithm of the magnitudes.

**process** (*data*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Perform filtering and logarithmic scaling of a spectrogram.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array

Data to be processed.

**kwargs** : dict

Keyword arguments passed to *LogarithmicFilteredSpectrogram*.

Returns `log_filt_spec` : *LogarithmicFilteredSpectrogram* instance

Logarithmically scaled filtered spectrogram.

```
class madmom.audio.spectrogram.SpectrogramDifference (spectrogram,          diff_ratio=0.5,
                                                         diff_frames=None,
                                                         diff_max_bins=None,      posi-
                                                         tive_diffs=False, **kwargs)
```

SpectrogramDifference class.

**Parameters** `spectrogram` : *Spectrogram* instance

Spectrogram.

**diff\_ratio** : float, optional

Calculate the difference to the frame at which the window used for the STFT yields this ratio of the maximum height.

**diff\_frames** : int, optional

Calculate the difference to the *diff\_frames*-th previous frame (if set, this overrides the value calculated from the *diff\_ratio*)

**diff\_max\_bins** : int, optional

Apply a maximum filter with this width (in bins in frequency dimension) to the spectrogram the difference is calculated to.

**positive\_diffs** : bool, optional

Keep only the positive differences, i.e. set all diff values < 0 to 0.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

If no *Spectrogram* instance was given, one is instantiated with these additional keyword arguments.

## Notes

The SuperFlux algorithm [R2] uses a maximum filtered spectrogram with 3 *diff\_max\_bins* together with a 24 band logarithmic filterbank to calculate the difference spectrogram with a *diff\_ratio* of 0.5.

The effect of this maximum filter applied to the spectrogram is that the magnitudes are “widened” in frequency direction, i.e. the following difference calculation is less sensitive against frequency fluctuations. This effect is exploited to suppress false positive energy fragments originating from vibrato.

## References

[R2]

## Examples

To obtain the SuperFlux feature as described above first create a filtered and logarithmically spaced spectrogram:

```
>>> spec = LogarithmicFilteredSpectrogram('tests/data/audio/sample.wav',
>>> spec
LogarithmicFilteredSpectrogram([[ 0.82358, 0.86341, ...,
                                0.02809, 0.02672],
```

```
[ 0.92514, 0.93211, ...,
 0.03607, 0.0317 ],
...,
[ 1.03826, 0.767 , ...,
 0.01814, 0.01138],
[ 0.98236, 0.89276, ...,
 0.01669, 0.00919]], dtype=float32)

>>> spec.shape
(561, 140)
```

Then use the temporal first order difference and apply a maximum filter with 3 bands, keeping only the positive differences (i.e. rise in energy):

```
>>> superflux = SpectrogramDifference(spec, diff_max_bins=3,
>>> superflux
SpectrogramDifference([[ 0.      , 0. , ..., 0. , 0. ],
 [ 0.      , 0. , ..., 0. , 0. ],
 ...,
 [ 0.01941, 0. , ..., 0. , 0. ],
 [ 0.      , 0. , ..., 0. , 0. ]], dtype=float32)
```

**positive\_diff()**  
Positive diff.

```
class madmom.audio.spectrogram.SpectrogramDifferenceProcessor (diff_ratio=0.5,
                                                                diff_frames=None,
                                                                diff_max_bins=None,
                                                                positive_diffs=False,
                                                                stack_diffs=None,
                                                                **kwargs)
```

Difference Spectrogram Processor class.

**Parameters** **diff\_ratio** : float, optional

Calculate the difference to the frame at which the window used for the STFT yields this ratio of the maximum height.

**diff\_frames** : int, optional

Calculate the difference to the *diff\_frames*-th previous frame (if set, this overrides the value calculated from the *diff\_ratio*)

**diff\_max\_bins** : int, optional

Apply a maximum filter with this width (in bins in frequency dimension) to the spectrogram the difference is calculated to.

**positive\_diffs** : bool, optional

Keep only the positive differences, i.e. set all diff values < 0 to 0.

**stack\_diffs** : numpy stacking function, optional

If 'None', only the differences are returned. If set, the diffs are stacked with the underlying spectrogram data according to the *stack* function:

- `np.vstack` the differences and spectrogram are stacked vertically, i.e. in time direction,
- `np.hstack` the differences and spectrogram are stacked horizontally, i.e. in frequency direction,

- `np.dstack` the differences and spectrogram are stacked in depth, i.e. return them as a 3D representation with depth as the third dimension.

**process** (*data*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Perform a temporal difference calculation on the given data.

**Parameters** *data* : numpy array

Data to be processed.

**kwargs** : dict

Keyword arguments passed to *SpectrogramDifference*.

**Returns** *diff* : *SpectrogramDifference* instance

Spectrogram difference.

**static add\_arguments** (*parser*, *diff=None*, *diff\_ratio=None*, *diff\_frames=None*, *diff\_max\_bins=None*, *positive\_diffs=None*)

Add spectrogram difference related arguments to an existing parser.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**diff** : bool, optional

Take the difference of the spectrogram.

**diff\_ratio** : float, optional

Calculate the difference to the frame at which the window used for the STFT yields this ratio of the maximum height.

**diff\_frames** : int, optional

Calculate the difference to the *diff\_frames*-th previous frame (if set, this overrides the value calculated from the *diff\_ratio*)

**diff\_max\_bins** : int, optional

Apply a maximum filter with this width (in bins in frequency dimension) to the spectrogram the difference is calculated to.

**positive\_diffs** : bool, optional

Keep only the positive differences, i.e. set all diff values < 0 to 0.

**Returns** argparse argument group

Spectrogram difference argument parser group.

## Notes

Parameters are included in the group only if they are not 'None'.

Only the *diff\_frames* parameter behaves differently, it is included if either the *diff\_ratio* is set or a value != 'None' is given.

**class** madmom.audio.spectrogram.**SuperFluxProcessor** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Spectrogram processor which sets the default values suitable for the SuperFlux algorithm.

```
class madmom.audio.spectrogram.MultiBandSpectrogram(spectrogram, crossover_frequencies,
                                                    fmin=30.0, fmax=17000.0,
                                                    norm_filters=True,
                                                    unique_filters=True, **kwargs)
```

MultiBandSpectrogram class.

**Parameters** **spectrogram** : *Spectrogram* instance

Spectrogram.

**crossover\_frequencies** : list or numpy array

List of crossover frequencies at which the *spectrogram* is split into multiple bands.

**fmin** : float, optional

Minimum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fmax** : float, optional

Maximum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**norm\_filters** : bool, optional

Normalize the filter bands of the filterbank to area 1.

**unique\_filters** : bool, optional

Indicate if the filterbank should contain only unique filters, i.e. remove duplicate filters resulting from insufficient resolution at low frequencies.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

If no *Spectrogram* instance was given, one is instantiated with these additional key-word arguments.

## Notes

The `MultiBandSpectrogram` is implemented as a *Spectrogram* which uses a *audio.filters.RectangularFilterbank* to combine multiple frequency bins.

```
class madmom.audio.spectrogram.MultiBandSpectrogramProcessor(crossover_frequencies,
                                                            fmin=30.0,
                                                            fmax=17000.0,
                                                            norm_filters=True,
                                                            unique_filters=True,
                                                            **kwargs)
```

Spectrogram processor which combines the spectrogram magnitudes into multiple bands.

**Parameters** **crossover\_frequencies** : list or numpy array

List of crossover frequencies at which a spectrogram is split into the individual bands.

**fmin** : float, optional

Minimum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fmax** : float, optional

Maximum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**norm\_filters** : bool, optional

Normalize the filter bands of the filterbank to area 1.

**unique\_filters** : bool, optional

Indicate if the filterbank should contain only unique filters, i.e. remove duplicate filters resulting from insufficient resolution at low frequencies.

**process** (*data*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Return the a multi-band representation of the given data.

**Parameters** *data* : numpy array

Data to be processed.

**kwargs** : dict

Keyword arguments passed to *MultiBandSpectrogram*.

**Returns** *multi\_band\_spec* : *MultiBandSpectrogram* instance

Spectrogram split into multiple bands.

## 6.2.7 madmom.audio.chroma

This module contains chroma related functionality.

**class** madmom.audio.chroma.**DeepChromaProcessor** (*fmin=65*, *fmax=2100*, *unique\_filters=True*, *models=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Compute chroma vectors from an audio file using a deep neural network that focuses on harmonically relevant spectral content.

**Parameters** *fmin* : int, optional

Minimum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**fmax** : float, optional

Maximum frequency of the filterbank [Hz].

**unique\_filters** : bool, optional

Indicate if the filterbank should contain only unique filters, i.e. remove duplicate filters resulting from insufficient resolution at low frequencies.

**models** : list of filenames, optional

List of model filenames.

### Notes

Provided model files must be compatible with the processing pipeline and the values of *fmin*, *fmax*, and *unique\_filters*. The general use case for the *models* parameter is to use a specific model instead of an ensemble of all models.

The models shipped with madmom differ slightly from those presented in the paper (less hidden units, narrower frequency band for spectrogram), but achieve similar results.

### References

[R1]

## Examples

Extract a chroma vector using the deep chroma extractor:

```
>>> dcp = DeepChromaProcessor()
>>> chroma = dcp('tests/data/audio/sample2.wav')
>>> chroma
array([[ 0.01317,  0.00721, ...,  0.00546,  0.00943],
       [ 0.36809,  0.01314, ...,  0.02213,  0.01838],
       ...,
       [ 0.1534 ,  0.06475, ...,  0.00896,  0.05789],
       [ 0.17513,  0.0729 , ...,  0.00945,  0.06913]], dtype=float32)
>>> chroma.shape
(41, 12)
```



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## madmom.features

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This package includes high-level features. Your definition of “high” may vary, but we define high-level features as the ones you want to evaluate (e.g. onsets, beats, etc.). All lower-level features can be found the *madmom.audio* package.

### 7.1 Notes

All features should be implemented as classes which inherit from `Processor` (or provide a `XYZProcessor(Processor)` variant). This way, multiple `Processor` objects can be chained/combined to achieve the wanted functionality.

**class** `madmom.features.Activations` (*data*, *fps=None*, *sep=None*, *dtype=<type 'numpy.float32'>*)

The `Activations` class extends a `numpy ndarray` with a frame rate (`fps`) attribute.

**Parameters** **data** : str, file handle or `numpy array`

Either file name/handle to read the data from or array.

**fps** : float, optional

Frames per second (must be set if *data* is given as an array).

**sep** : str, optional

Separator between activation values (if read from file).

**dtype** : `numpy dtype`

Data-type the activations are stored/saved/kept.

#### Notes

If a filename or file handle is given, an undefined or empty separator means that the file should be treated as a `numpy binary` file. Only binary files can store the frame rate of the activations. Text files should not be used for anything else but manual inspection or I/O with other programs.

#### Attributes

<code>fps</code>	(float) Frames per second.
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**classmethod** `load` (*infile*, *fps=None*, *sep=None*)

Load the activations from a file.

**Parameters** **infile** : str or file handle

Input file name or file handle.

**fps** : float, optional

Frames per second; if set, it overwrites the saved frame rate.

**sep** : str, optional

Separator between activation values.

**Returns** *Activations* instance

*Activations* instance.

## Notes

An undefined or empty separator means that the file should be treated as a numpy binary file. Only binary files can store the frame rate of the activations. Text files should not be used for anything else but manual inspection or I/O with other programs.

**save** (*outfile*, *sep=None*, *fmt='%0.5f'*)  
Save the activations to a file.

**Parameters** **outfile** : str or file handle

Output file name or file handle.

**sep** : str, optional

Separator between activation values if saved as text file.

**fmt** : str, optional

Format of the values if saved as text file.

## Notes

An undefined or empty separator means that the file should be treated as a numpy binary file. Only binary files can store the frame rate of the activations. Text files should not be used for anything else but manual inspection or I/O with other programs.

If the activations are a 1D array, its values are interpreted as features of a single time step, i.e. all values are printed in a single line. If you want each value to appear in an individual line, use 'n' as a separator.

If the activations are a 2D array, the first axis corresponds to the time dimension, i.e. the features are separated by *sep* and the time steps are printed in separate lines. If you like to swap the dimensions, please use the *T* attribute.

**class** madmom.features.**ActivationsProcessor** (*mode*, *fps=None*, *sep=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
ActivationsProcessor processes a file and returns an Activations instance.

**Parameters** **mode** : {'r', 'w', 'in', 'out', 'load', 'save'}

Mode of the Processor: read/write.

**fps** : float, optional

Frame rate of the activations (if set, it overwrites the saved frame rate).

**sep** : str, optional

Separator between activation values if saved as text file.

## Notes

An undefined or empty ("" ) separator means that the file should be treated as a numpy binary file. Only binary files can store the frame rate of the activations.

**process** (*data*, *output=None*)

Depending on the mode, either loads the data stored in the given file and returns it as an *Activations* instance or save the data to the given output.

**Parameters** *data* : str, file handle or numpy array

Data or file to be loaded (if *mode* is 'r') or data to be saved to file (if *mode* is 'w').

**output** : str or file handle, optional

output file (only in write-mode)

**Returns** *Activations* instance

*Activations* instance (only in read-mode)

**static add\_arguments** (*parser*)

Add options to save/load activations to an existing parser.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser.

**Returns** *parser\_group* : argparse argument group

Input/output argument parser group.

## 7.2 Submodules

### 7.2.1 madmom.features.beats

This module contains beat tracking related functionality.

**class** `madmom.features.beats.RNNBeatProcessor` (*post\_processor=<function* *average\_predictions>*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Processor to get a beat activation function from multiple RNNs.

**Parameters** *post\_processor* : Processor, optional

Post-processor, default is to average the predictions.

## References

[R14]

## Examples

Create a `RNNBeatProcessor` and pass a file through the processor. The returned 1d array represents the probability of a beat at each frame, sampled at 100 frames per second.

```
>>> proc = RNNBeatProcessor()
>>> proc
<madmom.features.beats.RNNBeatProcessor object at 0x...>
>>> proc('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
array([[ 0.00479,  0.00603,  0.00927,  0.01419,  0.02342, ...,
         0.00411,  0.00517,  0.00757,  0.01289,  0.02725], dtype=float32)
```

**class** madmom.features.beats.**RNNDownBeatProcessor**(\*\*kwargs)  
Processor to get a joint beat and downbeat activation function from multiple RNNs.

## References

[R15]

## Examples

Create a RNNDownBeatProcessor and pass a file through the processor. The returned 2d array represents the probabilities at each frame, sampled at 100 frames per second. The columns represent ‘beat’ and ‘downbeat’.

```
>>> proc = RNNDownBeatProcessor()
>>> proc
<madmom.features.beats.RNNDownBeatProcessor object at 0x...>
>>> proc('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
...
array([[ 0.00011,  0.00037],
       [ 0.00008,  0.00043],
       ...,
       [ 0.00791,  0.00169],
       [ 0.03425,  0.00494]], dtype=float32)
```

**class** madmom.features.beats.**MultiModelSelectionProcessor**(num\_ref\_predictions,  
\*\*kwargs)  
Processor for selecting the most suitable model (i.e. the predictions thereof) from a multiple models/predictions.

**Parameters** num\_ref\_predictions : int

Number of reference predictions (see below).

## Notes

This processor selects the most suitable prediction from multiple models by comparing them to the predictions of a reference model. The one with the smallest mean squared error is chosen.

If num\_ref\_predictions is 0 or None, an averaged prediction is computed from the given predictions and used as reference.

## References

[R16]

## Examples

The MultiModelSelectionProcessor takes a list of model predictions as it's call argument. Thus, *ppost\_processor* of *RNNBeatProcessor* has to be set to 'None' in order to get the predictions of all models.

```
>>> proc = RNNBeatProcessor(post_processor=None)
>>> proc
<madmom.features.beats.RNNBeatProcessor object at 0x...>
```

When passing a file through the processor, a list with predictions, one for each model tested, is returned.

```
>>> predictions = proc('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> predictions
[array([ 0.00535,  0.00774, ...,  0.02343,  0.04931], dtype=float32),
 array([ 0.0022 ,  0.00282, ...,  0.00825,  0.0152 ], dtype=float32),
 ...,
 array([ 0.005 ,  0.0052 , ...,  0.00472,  0.01524], dtype=float32),
 array([ 0.00319,  0.0044 , ...,  0.0081 ,  0.01498], dtype=float32)]
```

We can feed these predictions to the MultiModelSelectionProcessor. Since we do not have a dedicated reference prediction (which had to be the first element of the list and *num\_ref\_predictions* set to 1), we simply set *num\_ref\_predictions* to 'None'. MultiModelSelectionProcessor averages all predictions to obtain a reference prediction it compares all others to.

```
>>> mm_proc = MultiModelSelectionProcessor(num_ref_predictions=None)
>>> mm_proc(predictions)
array([ 0.00759,  0.00901, ...,  0.00843,  0.01834], dtype=float32)
```

### **process** (*predictions*)

Selects the most appropriate predictions form the list of predictions.

**Parameters** *predictions* : list

Predictions (beat activation functions) of multiple models.

**Returns** numpy array

Most suitable prediction.

## Notes

The reference beat activation function must be the first one in the list of given predictions.

`madmom.features.beats.detect_beats` (*activations*, *interval*, *look\_aside*=0.2)

Detects the beats in the given activation function as in [\[R17\]](#).

**Parameters** *activations* : numpy array

Beat activations.

**interval** : int

Look for the next beat each *interval* frames.

**look\_aside** : float

Look this fraction of the *interval* to each side to detect the beats.

**Returns** numpy array

Beat positions [frames].

## Notes

A Hamming window of  $2 * \text{look\_aside} * \text{interval}$  is applied around the position where the beat is expected to prefer beats closer to the centre.

## References

[R17]

**class** madmom.features.beats.**BeatTrackingProcessor** (*look\_aside=0.2, look\_ahead=10, fps=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Track the beats according to previously determined (local) tempo by iteratively aligning them around the estimated position [R18].

**Parameters** **look\_aside** : float, optional

Look this fraction of the estimated beat interval to each side of the assumed next beat position to look for the most likely position of the next beat.

**look\_ahead** : float, optional

Look *look\_ahead* seconds in both directions to determine the local tempo and align the beats accordingly.

**fps** : float, optional

Frames per second.

## Notes

If *look\_ahead* is not set, a constant tempo throughout the whole piece is assumed. If *look\_ahead* is set, the local tempo (in a range +/- *look\_ahead* seconds around the actual position) is estimated and then the next beat is tracked accordingly. This procedure is repeated from the new position to the end of the piece.

Instead of the auto-correlation based method for tempo estimation proposed in [R18], it uses a comb filter based method [R19] per default. The behaviour can be controlled with the *tempo\_method* parameter.

## References

[R18], [R19]

## Examples

Create a BeatTrackingProcessor. The returned array represents the positions of the beats in seconds, thus the expected sampling rate has to be given.

```
>>> proc = BeatTrackingProcessor(fps=100)
>>> proc
<madmom.features.beats.BeatTrackingProcessor object at 0x...>
```

Call this BeatTrackingProcessor with the beat activation function returned by RNNBeatProcessor to obtain the beat positions.

```
>>> act = RNNBeatProcessor() ('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> proc(act)
array([ 0.11,  0.45,  0.79,  1.13,  1.47,  1.81,  2.15,  2.49])
```

#### **process** (*activations*)

Detect the beats in the given activation function.

**Parameters** *activations* : numpy array

Beat activation function.

**Returns** *beats* : numpy array

Detected beat positions [seconds].

#### **static add\_arguments** (*parser, look\_aside=0.2, look\_ahead=10*)

Add beat tracking related arguments to an existing parser.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**look\_aside** : float, optional

Look this fraction of the estimated beat interval to each side of the assumed next beat position to look for the most likely position of the next beat.

**look\_ahead** : float, optional

Look *look\_ahead* seconds in both directions to determine the local tempo and align the beats accordingly.

**Returns** *parser\_group* : argparse argument group

Beat tracking argument parser group.

#### **Notes**

Parameters are included in the group only if they are not 'None'.

```
class madmom.features.beats.BeatDetectionProcessor (look_aside=0.2,          fps=None,
                                                    **kwargs)
```

Class for detecting beats according to the previously determined global tempo by iteratively aligning them around the estimated position [R21].

**Parameters** *look\_aside* : float

Look this fraction of the estimated beat interval to each side of the assumed next beat position to look for the most likely position of the next beat.

**fps** : float, optional

Frames per second.

#### **See also:**

*BeatTrackingProcessor*

#### **Notes**

A constant tempo throughout the whole piece is assumed.

Instead of the auto-correlation based method for tempo estimation proposed in [R21], it uses a comb filter based method [R22] per default. The behaviour can be controlled with the *tempo\_method* parameter.

## References

[R21], [R22]

## Examples

Create a BeatDetectionProcessor. The returned array represents the positions of the beats in seconds, thus the expected sampling rate has to be given.

```
>>> proc = BeatDetectionProcessor(fps=100)
>>> proc
<madmom.features.beats.BeatDetectionProcessor object at 0x...>
```

Call this BeatDetectionProcessor with the beat activation function returned by RNNBeatProcessor to obtain the beat positions.

```
>>> act = RNNBeatProcessor() ('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> proc(act)
array([ 0.11,  0.45,  0.79,  1.13,  1.47,  1.81,  2.15,  2.49])
```

```
class madmom.features.beats.CRFBeatDetectionProcessor(interval_sigma=0.18,
                                                       use_factors=False,
                                                       num_intervals=5,
                                                       factors=array([ 0.5,  0.67,  1.,
                                                                    1.5, 2. ]), **kwargs)
```

Conditional Random Field Beat Detection.

Tracks the beats according to the previously determined global tempo using a conditional random field (CRF) model.

**Parameters** *interval\_sigma* : float, optional

Allowed deviation from the dominant beat interval per beat.

**use\_factors** : bool, optional

Use dominant interval multiplied by factors instead of intervals estimated by tempo estimator.

**num\_intervals** : int, optional

Maximum number of estimated intervals to try.

**factors** : list or numpy array, optional

Factors of the dominant interval to try.

## References

[R24]



## Examples

Create a CRFBeatDetectionProcessor. The returned array represents the positions of the beats in seconds, thus the expected sampling rate has to be given.

```
>>> proc = CRFBeatDetectionProcessor(fps=100)
>>> proc
<madmom.features.beats.CRFBeatDetectionProcessor object at 0x...>
```

Call this BeatDetectionProcessor with the beat activation function returned by RNNBeatProcessor to obtain the beat positions.

```
>>> act = RNNBeatProcessor() ('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> proc(act)
array([ 0.09,  0.79,  1.49])
```

### **process** (*activations*)

Detect the beats in the given activation function.

**Parameters** **activations** : numpy array

Beat activation function.

**Returns** numpy array

Detected beat positions [seconds].

**static add\_arguments** (*parser, interval\_sigma=0.18, use\_factors=False, num\_intervals=5, factors=array([ 0.5, 0.67, 1., 1.5, 2. ])*)

Add CRFBeatDetection related arguments to an existing parser.

**Parameters** **parser** : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**interval\_sigma** : float, optional

allowed deviation from the dominant beat interval per beat

**use\_factors** : bool, optional

use dominant interval multiplied by factors instead of intervals estimated by tempo estimator

**num\_intervals** : int, optional

max number of estimated intervals to try

**factors** : list or numpy array, optional

factors of the dominant interval to try

**Returns** **parser\_group** : argparse argument group

CRF beat tracking argument parser group.

```
class madmom.features.beats.DBNBeatTrackingProcessor (min_bpm=55.0, max_bpm=215.0,  
                                                    num_tempi=None,      transi-  
                                                    tion_lambda=100,      observa-  
                                                    tion_lambda=16,      correct=True,  
                                                    threshold=0,          fps=None,  
                                                    **kwargs)
```

Beat tracking with RNNs and a dynamic Bayesian network (DBN) approximated by a Hidden Markov Model (HMM).

**Parameters** `min_bpm` : float, optional

Minimum tempo used for beat tracking [bpm].

`max_bpm` : float, optional

Maximum tempo used for beat tracking [bpm].

`num_tempi` : int, optional

Number of tempi to model; if set, limit the number of tempi and use a log spacing, otherwise a linear spacing.

`transition_lambda` : float, optional

Lambda for the exponential tempo change distribution (higher values prefer a constant tempo from one beat to the next one).

`observation_lambda` : int, optional

Split one beat period into *observation\_lambda* parts, the first representing beat states and the remaining non-beat states.

`threshold` : float, optional

Threshold the observations before Viterbi decoding.

`correct` : bool, optional

Correct the beats (i.e. align them to the nearest peak of the beat activation function).

`fps` : float, optional

Frames per second.

## Notes

Instead of the originally proposed state space and transition model for the DBN [R25], the more efficient version proposed in [R26] is used.

## References

[R25], [R26]

## Examples

Create a `DBNBeatTrackingProcessor`. The returned array represents the positions of the beats in seconds, thus the expected sampling rate has to be given.

```
>>> proc = DBNBeatTrackingProcessor(fps=100)
>>> proc
<madmom.features.beats.DBNBeatTrackingProcessor object at 0x...>
```

Call this `DBNBeatTrackingProcessor` with the beat activation function returned by `RNNBeatProcessor` to obtain the beat positions.

```
>>> act = RNNBeatProcessor() ('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> proc(act)
array([ 0.1 ,  0.45,  0.8 ,  1.12,  1.48,  1.8 ,  2.15,  2.49])
```

**process** (*activations*)

Detect the beats in the given activation function.

**Parameters** *activations* : numpy array

Beat activation function.

**Returns** *beats* : numpy array

Detected beat positions [seconds].

**static add\_arguments** (*parser*, *min\_bpm=55.0*, *max\_bpm=215.0*, *num\_tempi=None*, *transition\_lambda=100*, *observation\_lambda=16*, *threshold=0*, *correct=True*)

Add DBN related arguments to an existing parser object.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**min\_bpm** : float, optional

Minimum tempo used for beat tracking [bpm].

**max\_bpm** : float, optional

Maximum tempo used for beat tracking [bpm].

**num\_tempi** : int, optional

Number of tempi to model; if set, limit the number of tempi and use a log spacing, otherwise a linear spacing.

**transition\_lambda** : float, optional

Lambda for the exponential tempo change distribution (higher values prefer a constant tempo over a tempo change from one beat to the next one).

**observation\_lambda** : float, optional

Split one beat period into *observation\_lambda* parts, the first representing beat states and the remaining non-beat states.

**threshold** : float, optional

Threshold the observations before Viterbi decoding.

**correct** : bool, optional

Correct the beats (i.e. align them to the nearest peak of the beat activation function).

**Returns** *parser\_group* : argparse argument group

DBN beat tracking argument parser group

```
class madmom.features.beats.DBNDownBeatTrackingProcessor(beats_per_bar,
                                                         min_bpm=55.0,
                                                         max_bpm=215.0,
                                                         num_tempi=60,      transi-
                                                         tion_lambda=100,  obser-
                                                         vation_lambda=16, thresh-
                                                         old=0.05,    correct=True,
                                                         downbeats=False,
                                                         fps=None, **kwargs)
```

Downbeat tracking with RNNs and a dynamic Bayesian network (DBN) approximated by a Hidden Markov Model (HMM).

**Parameters** *beats\_per\_bar* : int or list

Number of beats per bar to be modeled. Can be either a single number or a list or array with bar lengths (in beats).

**min\_bpm** : float or list, optional

Minimum tempo used for beat tracking [bpm]. If a list is given, each item corresponds to the number of beats per bar at the same position.

**max\_bpm** : float or list, optional

Maximum tempo used for beat tracking [bpm]. If a list is given, each item corresponds to the number of beats per bar at the same position.

**num\_tempi** : int or list, optional

Number of tempi to model; if set, limit the number of tempi and use a log spacing, otherwise a linear spacing. If a list is given, each item corresponds to the number of beats per bar at the same position.

**transition\_lambda** : float or list, optional

Lambda for the exponential tempo change distribution (higher values prefer a constant tempo from one beat to the next one). If a list is given, each item corresponds to the number of beats per bar at the same position.

**observation\_lambda** : int, optional

Split one (down-)beat period into *observation\_lambda* parts, the first representing (down-)beat states and the remaining non-beat states.

**threshold** : float, optional

Threshold the RNN (down-)beat activations before Viterbi decoding.

**correct** : bool, optional

Correct the beats (i.e. align them to the nearest peak of the (down-)beat activation function).

**downbeats** : bool, optional

Report downbeats only, not all beats and their position inside the bar.

**fps** : float, optional

Frames per second.

## References

[R27]

## Examples

Create a `DBNDownBeatTrackingProcessor`. The returned array represents the positions of the beats and their position inside the bar. The position is given in seconds, thus the expected sampling rate is needed. The position inside the bar follows the natural counting and starts at 1.

The number of beats per bar which should be modelled must be given, all other parameters (e.g. tempo range) are optional but must have the same length as *beats\_per\_bar*, i.e. must be given for each bar length.

```
>>> proc = DBNDownBeatTrackingProcessor(beats_per_bar=[3, 4], fps=100)
>>> proc
<madmom.features.beats.DBNDownBeatTrackingProcessor object at 0x...>
```

Call this DBNDownBeatTrackingProcessor with the beat activation function returned by RNNDownBeatProcessor to obtain the beat positions.

```
>>> act = RNNDownBeatProcessor() ('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> proc(act)
array([[ 0.09,  1.  ],
       [ 0.45,  2.  ],
       ...,
       [ 2.14,  3.  ],
       [ 2.49,  4.  ]])
```

#### **process** (*activations*)

Detect the beats in the given activation function.

**Parameters** *activations* : numpy array

(down-)beat activation function.

**Returns** *beats* : numpy array

Detected (down-)beat positions [seconds] and beat numbers.

**static add\_arguments** (*parser, beats\_per\_bar, min\_bpm=55.0, max\_bpm=215.0, num\_tempi=60, transition\_lambda=100, observation\_lambda=16, threshold=0.05, correct=True*)

Add DBN downbeat tracking related arguments to an existing parser object.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**beats\_per\_bar** : int or list, optional

Number of beats per bar to be modeled. Can be either a single number or a list with bar lengths (in beats).

**min\_bpm** : float or list, optional

Minimum tempo used for beat tracking [bpm]. If a list is given, each item corresponds to the number of beats per bar at the same position.

**max\_bpm** : float or list, optional

Maximum tempo used for beat tracking [bpm]. If a list is given, each item corresponds to the number of beats per bar at the same position.

**num\_tempi** : int or list, optional

Number of tempi to model; if set, limit the number of tempi and use a log spacing, otherwise a linear spacing. If a list is given, each item corresponds to the number of beats per bar at the same position.

**transition\_lambda** : float or list, optional

Lambda for the exponential tempo change distribution (higher values prefer a constant tempo over a tempo change from one beat to the next one). If a list is given, each item corresponds to the number of beats per bar at the same position.

**observation\_lambda** : float, optional

Split one (down-)beat period into *observation\_lambda* parts, the first representing (down-)beat states and the remaining non-beat states.

**threshold** : float, optional

Threshold the RNN (down-)beat activations before Viterbi decoding.

**correct** : bool, optional

Correct the beats (i.e. align them to the nearest peak of the (down-)beat activation function).

**Returns** **parser\_group** : argparse argument group

DBN downbeat tracking argument parser group

```
class madmom.features.beats.PatternTrackingProcessor (pattern_files,      min_bpm=[55,
                                                             60],      max_bpm=[205, 225],
                                                             num_tempi=[None,      None],
                                                             transition_lambda=[100, 100],
                                                             downbeats=False,      fps=None,
                                                             **kwargs)
```

Pattern tracking with a dynamic Bayesian network (DBN) approximated by a Hidden Markov Model (HMM).

**Parameters** **pattern\_files** : list

List of files with the patterns (including the fitted GMMs and information about the number of beats).

**min\_bpm** : list, optional

Minimum tempi used for pattern tracking [bpm].

**max\_bpm** : list, optional

Maximum tempi used for pattern tracking [bpm].

**num\_tempi** : int or list, optional

Number of tempi to model; if set, limit the number of tempi and use a log spacings, otherwise a linear spacings.

**transition\_lambda** : float or list, optional

Lambdas for the exponential tempo change distributions (higher values prefer constant tempi from one beat to the next .one)

**downbeats** : bool, optional

Report only the downbeats instead of the beats and the respective position inside the bar.

**fps** : float, optional

Frames per second.

## Notes

*min\_bpm*, *max\_bpm*, *num\_tempo\_states*, and *transition\_lambda* must contain as many items as rhythmic patterns are modeled (i.e. length of *pattern\_files*). If a single value is given for *num\_tempo\_states* and *transition\_lambda*, this value is used for all rhythmic patterns.

Instead of the originally proposed state space and transition model for the DBN [R28], the more efficient version proposed in [R29] is used.

## References

[R28], [R29]

## Examples

Create a PatternTrackingProcessor from the given pattern files. These pattern files include fitted GMMs for the observation model of the HMM. The returned array represents the positions of the beats and their position inside the bar. The position is given in seconds, thus the expected sampling rate is needed. The position inside the bar follows the natural counting and starts at 1.

```
>>> from madmom.models import PATTERNS_BALLROOM
>>> proc = PatternTrackingProcessor(PATTERNS_BALLROOM, fps=50)
>>> proc
<madmom.features.beats.PatternTrackingProcessor object at 0x...>
```

Call this PatternTrackingProcessor with a multi-band spectrogram to obtain the beat and downbeat positions. The parameters of the spectrogram have to correspond to those used to fit the GMMs.

```
>>> from madmom.processors import SequentialProcessor
>>> from madmom.audio.spectrogram import LogarithmicSpectrogramProcessor, SpectrogramDifferenceProcessor
>>> log = LogarithmicSpectrogramProcessor()
>>> diff = SpectrogramDifferenceProcessor(positive_diffs=True)
>>> mb = MultiBandSpectrogramProcessor(crossover_frequencies=[270])
>>> pre_proc = SequentialProcessor([log, diff, mb])
```

```
>>> act = pre_proc('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> proc(act)
array([[ 0.82,  4.  ],
       [ 1.78,  1.  ],
       ...,
       [ 3.7 ,  3.  ],
       [ 4.66,  4.  ]])
```

### **process** (activations)

Detect the beats based on the given activations.

**Parameters** **activations** : numpy array

Activations (i.e. multi-band spectral features).

**Returns** **beats** : numpy array

Detected beat positions [seconds].

**static add\_arguments** (parser, pattern\_files=None, min\_bpm=[55, 60], max\_bpm=[205, 225], num\_tempi=[None, None], transition\_lambda=[100, 100])

Add DBN related arguments for pattern tracking to an existing parser object.

**Parameters** **parser** : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**pattern\_files** : list

Load the patterns from these files.

**min\_bpm** : list, optional

Minimum tempi used for beat tracking [bpm].

**max\_bpm** : list, optional

Maximum tempi used for beat tracking [bpm].

**num\_tempi** : int or list, optional

Number of tempi to model; if set, limit the number of states and use log spacings, otherwise a linear spacings.

**transition\_lambda** : float or list, optional

Lambdas for the exponential tempo change distribution (higher values prefer constant tempi from one beat to the next one).

**Returns** **parser\_group** : argparse argument group

Pattern tracking argument parser group

### Notes

*pattern\_files*, *min\_bpm*, *max\_bpm*, *num\_tempi*, and *transition\_lambda* must the same number of items.

## 7.2.2 madmom.features.beats\_crf

This module contains the speed crucial Viterbi functionality for the CRFBeatDetector plus some functions computing the distributions and normalisation factors.

### References

`madmom.features.beats_crf.best_sequence` (*activations*, *interval*, *interval\_sigma*)

Extract the best beat sequence for a piece with the Viterbi algorithm.

**Parameters** **activations** : numpy array

Beat activation function of the piece.

**interval** : int

Beat interval of the piece.

**interval\_sigma** : float

Allowed deviation from the interval per beat.

**Returns** **beat\_pos** : numpy array

Extracted beat positions [frame indices].

**log\_prob** : float

Log probability of the beat sequence.

`madmom.features.beats_crf.initial_distribution` (*num\_states*, *interval*)

Compute the initial distribution.

**Parameters** **num\_states** : int

Number of states in the model.

**interval** : int

Beat interval of the piece [frames].



**Returns** numpy array

Initial distribution of the model.

`madmom.features.beats_crf.normalisation_factors(activations, transition_distribution)`

Compute normalisation factors for model.

**Parameters** **activations** : numpy array

Beat activation function of the piece.

**transition\_distribution** : numpy array

Transition distribution of the model.

**Returns** numpy array

Normalisation factors for model.

`madmom.features.beats_crf.transition_distribution(interval, interval_sigma)`

Compute the transition distribution between beats.

**Parameters** **interval** : int

Interval of the piece [frames].

**interval\_sigma** : float

Allowed deviation from the interval per beat.

**Returns** numpy array

Transition distribution between beats.

`madmom.features.beats_crf.viterbi(__Pyx_memviewslice pi, __Pyx_memviewslice transition, __Pyx_memviewslice norm_factor, __Pyx_memviewslice activations, int tau)`

Viterbi algorithm to compute the most likely beat sequence from the given activations and the dominant interval.

**Parameters** **pi** : numpy array

Initial distribution.

**transition** : numpy array

Transition distribution.

**norm\_factor** : numpy array

Normalisation factors.

**activations** : numpy array

Beat activations.

**tau** : int

Dominant interval [frames].

**Returns** **beat\_pos** : numpy array

Extracted beat positions [frame indices].

**log\_prob** : float

Log probability of the beat sequence.

### 7.2.3 madmom.features.beats\_hmm

This module contains HMM state spaces, transition and observation models used for beat and downbeat tracking.

#### Notes

Please note that (almost) everything within this module is discretised to integer values because of performance reasons.

**class** madmom.features.beats\_hmm.**BeatStateSpace** (*min\_interval*, *max\_interval*,  
*num\_intervals=None*)

State space for beat tracking with a HMM.

**Parameters** **min\_interval** : float

Minimum interval to model.

**max\_interval** : float

Maximum interval to model.

**num\_intervals** : int, optional

Number of intervals to model; if set, limit the number of intervals and use a log spacing instead of the default linear spacing.

#### References

[R31]

#### Attributes

num_states	(int) Number of states.
intervals	(numpy array) Modeled intervals.
num_intervals	(int) Number of intervals.
state_positions	(numpy array) Positions of the states.
state_intervals	(numpy array) Intervals of the states.
first_states	(numpy array) First states for each interval.
last_states	(numpy array) Last states for each interval.

**class** madmom.features.beats\_hmm.**BarStateSpace** (*num\_beats*, *min\_interval*, *max\_interval*,  
*num\_intervals=None*)

State space for bar tracking with a HMM.

**Parameters** **num\_beats** : int

Number of beats per bar.

**min\_interval** : float

Minimum beat interval to model.

**max\_interval** : float

Maximum beat interval to model.

**num\_intervals** : int, optional

Number of beat intervals to model; if set, limit the number of intervals and use a log spacing instead of the default linear spacing.

## References

[R32]

## Attributes

num_beats	(int) Number of beats.
num_states	(int) Number of states.
num_intervals	(int) Number of intervals.
state_positions	(numpy array) Positions of the states.
state_intervals	(numpy array) Intervals of the states.
first_states	(list) First interval states for each beat.
last_states	(list) Last interval states for each beat.

**class** madmom.features.beats\_hmm.**MultiPatternStateSpace** (*state\_spaces*)  
State space for rhythmic pattern tracking with a HMM.

**Parameters** *state\_spaces* : list

List with state spaces to model.

## References

[R33]

madmom.features.beats\_hmm.**exponential\_transition** (*from\_intervals*, *to\_intervals*,  
*transition\_lambda*,  
*threshold*=2.2204460492503131e-16, *norm*=True)

Exponential tempo transition.

**Parameters** *from\_intervals* : numpy array

Intervals where the transitions originate from.

**to\_intervals**

Intervals where the transitions terminate.

**transition\_lambda** : float

Lambda for the exponential tempo change distribution (higher values prefer a constant tempo from one beat/bar to the next one). If None, allow only transitions from/to the same interval.

**threshold** : float, optional

Set transition probabilities below this threshold to zero.

**norm** : bool, optional

Normalize the emission probabilities to sum 1.

**Returns** *probabilities* : numpy array, shape (num\_from\_intervals, num\_to\_intervals)

Probability of each transition from an interval to another.

## References

[R34]

**class** madmom.features.beats\_hmm.**BeatTransitionModel** (*state\_space, transition\_lambda*)  
 Transition model for beat tracking with a HMM.

Within the beat the tempo stays the same; at beat boundaries transitions from one tempo (i.e. interval) to another following an exponential distribution are allowed.

**Parameters** *state\_space* : *BeatStateSpace* instance

BeatStateSpace instance.

**transition\_lambda** : float

Lambda for the exponential tempo change distribution (higher values prefer a constant tempo from one beat to the next one).

## References

[R35]

**class** madmom.features.beats\_hmm.**BarTransitionModel** (*state\_space, transition\_lambda*)  
 Transition model for bar tracking with a HMM.

Within the beats of the bar the tempo stays the same; at beat boundaries transitions from one tempo (i.e. interval) to another following an exponential distribution are allowed.

**Parameters** *state\_space* : *BarStateSpace* instance

BarStateSpace instance.

**transition\_lambda** : float or list

Lambda for the exponential tempo change distribution (higher values prefer a constant tempo from one beat to the next one). None can be used to set the tempo change probability to 0. If a list is given, the individual values represent the lambdas for each transition into the beat at this index position.

## Notes

Bars performing tempo changes only at bar boundaries (and not at the beat boundaries) must have set all but the first *transition\_lambda* values to None, e.g. [100, None, None] for a bar with 3 beats.

## References

[R36]

**class** madmom.features.beats\_hmm.**MultiPatternTransitionModel** (*transition\_models, transition\_prob=None, transition\_lambda=None*)

Transition model for pattern tracking with a HMM.

**Parameters** *transition\_models* : list

List with TransitionModel instances.

**transition\_prob** : numpy array, optional

Matrix with transition probabilities from one pattern to another.

**transition\_lambda** : float, optional

Lambda for the exponential tempo change distribution (higher values prefer a constant tempo from one pattern to the next one).

## Notes

Right now, no transitions from one pattern to another are allowed.

```
class madmom.features.beats_hmm.RNNBeatTrackingObservationModel (state_space,
                                                                observa-
                                                                tion_lambda)
```

Observation model for beat tracking with a HMM.

**Parameters** **state\_space** : *BeatStateSpace* instance

BeatStateSpace instance.

**observation\_lambda** : int

Split one beat period into *observation\_lambda* parts, the first representing beat states and the remaining non-beat states.

## References

[R37]

**log\_densities** (*observations*)

Computes the log densities of the observations.

**Parameters** **observations** : numpy array, shape (N, )

Observations (i.e. 1d activations of the RNN).

**Returns** numpy array

Log densities of the observations.

```
class madmom.features.beats_hmm.RNNDownBeatTrackingObservationModel (state_space,
                                                                observa-
                                                                tion_lambda)
```

Observation model for downbeat tracking with a HMM.

**Parameters** **state\_space** : *BarStateSpace* instance

BarStateSpace instance.

**observation\_lambda** : int

Split each (down-)beat period into *observation\_lambda* parts, the first representing (down-)beat states and the remaining non-beat states.

## References

[R38]

**log\_densities** (*observations*)

Computes the log densities of the observations.

**Parameters** *observations* : numpy array, shape (N, 2)

Observations (i.e. 2d activations of a RNN, the columns represent ‘beat’ and ‘downbeat’ probabilities)

**Returns** numpy array

Log densities of the observations.

**class** `madmom.features.beats_hmm.GMMPatternTrackingObservationModel` (*pattern\_files*,  
*state\_space*)

Observation model for GMM based beat tracking with a HMM.

**Parameters** *pattern\_files* : list

List with files representing the rhythmic patterns, one entry per pattern; each pattern being a list with fitted GMMs.

**state\_space** : *MultiPatternStateSpace* instance

Multi pattern state space.

## References

[R39]

**log\_densities** (*observations*)

Computes the log densities of the observations using (a) GMM(s).

**Parameters** *observations* : numpy array

Observations (i.e. multi-band spectral flux features).

**Returns** numpy array

Log densities of the observations.

## 7.2.4 madmom.features.chords

This module contains chord recognition related functionality.

`madmom.features.chords.load_chords` (*filename*)

Load labelled chord segments from a file. Chord segments must follow the following format, one chord label per line:

<start\_time> <end\_time> <chord\_label>

All times should be given in seconds.

**Parameters** *filename* : str or file handle

File containing the segments

**Returns** numpy structured array

Structured array with columns ‘start’, ‘end’, and ‘label’, containing the start time, end time, and segment label respectively

## Notes

Segment files cannot contain comments, because e.g. chord annotations can contain the '#' character! The maximum label length is 32 characters.

`madmom.features.chords.write_chords(chords, filename)`

Write chord segments to a file.

**Parameters** `chords` : numpy structured array

Chord segments, one per row (column definition see notes).

**filename** : str or file handle

Output filename or handle

**Returns** numpy structured array

Chord segments.

## Notes

Chords are represented as numpy structured array with three named columns: 'start' contains the start time in seconds, 'end' the end time in seconds, and 'label' the chord label.

`madmom.features.chords.majmin_targets_to_chord_labels(targets, fps)`

Converts a series of major/minor chord targets to human readable chord labels. Targets are assumed to be spaced equidistant in time as defined by the *fps* parameter (each target represents one 'frame').

Ids 0-11 encode major chords starting with root 'A', 12-23 minor chords. Id 24 represents 'N', the no-chord class.

**Parameters** `targets` : iterable

Iterable containing chord class ids.

**fps** : float

Frames per second. Consecutive class

**Returns** `chord labels` : list

List of tuples of the form (start time, end time, chord label)

`class madmom.features.chords.DeepChromaChordRecognitionProcessor(model=None, fps=10, **kwargs)`

Recognise major and minor chords from deep chroma vectors [R40] using a Conditional Random Field.

**Parameters** `model` : str

File containing the CRF model. If None, use the model supplied with madmom.

**fps** : float

Frames per second. Must correspond to the fps of the incoming activations and the model.

## References

[R40]

## Examples

To recognise chords in an audio file using the `DeepChromaChordRecognitionProcessor` you first need to create a `madmom.audio.chroma.DeepChromaProcessor` to extract the appropriate chroma vectors.

```
>>> from madmom.audio.chroma import DeepChromaProcessor
>>> dcp = DeepChromaProcessor()
>>> dcp
<madmom.audio.chroma.DeepChromaProcessor object at ...>
```

Then, create the `DeepChromaChordRecognitionProcessor` to decode a chord sequence from the extracted chromas:

```
>>> decode = DeepChromaChordRecognitionProcessor()
>>> decode
<madmom.features.chords.DeepChromaChordRecognitionProcessor object at ...>
```

To transcribe the chords, you can either manually call the processors one after another,

```
>>> chroma = dcp('tests/data/audio/sample2.wav')
>>> decode(chroma)
array([(0.0, 1.6, u'F:maj'), (1.6, 2.5, u'A:maj'), (2.5, 4.1, u'D:maj')],
      dtype=[('start', '<f8'), ('end', '<f8'), ('label', '<U32')])
```

or create a *SequentialProcessor* that connects them:

```
>>> from madmom.processors import SequentialProcessor
>>> chordrec = SequentialProcessor([dcp, decode])
>>> chordrec('tests/data/audio/sample2.wav')
...
array([(0.0, 1.6, u'F:maj'), (1.6, 2.5, u'A:maj'), (2.5, 4.1, u'D:maj')],
      dtype=[('start', '<f8'), ('end', '<f8'), ('label', '<U32')])
```

**class** `madmom.features.chords.CNNChordFeatureProcessor` (*\*\*kwargs*)  
 Extract learned features for chord recognition, as described in [\[R41\]](#).

## References

[\[R41\]](#)

## Examples

```
>>> proc = CNNChordFeatureProcessor()
>>> proc
<madmom.features.chords.CNNChordFeatureProcessor object at 0x...>
>>> features = proc('tests/data/audio/sample2.wav')
>>> features.shape
(41, 128)
>>> features
array([[ 0.05798,  0.      , ...,  0.02757,  0.014  ],
       [ 0.06604,  0.      , ...,  0.02898,  0.00886],
       ...,
       [ 0.00655,  0.1166 , ...,  0.00651,  0.      ],
       [ 0.01476,  0.11185, ...,  0.00287,  0.      ]])
```



**class** madmom.features.chords.CRFChordRecognitionProcessor (*model=None*, *fps=10*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Recognise major and minor chords from learned features extracted by a convolutional neural network, as described in [R42].

**Parameters** **model** : str

File containing the CRF model. If None, use the model supplied with madmom.

**fps** : float

Frames per second. Must correspond to the fps of the incoming activations and the model.

## References

[R42]

## Examples

To recognise chords using the CRFChordRecognitionProcessor, you first need to extract features using the CNNChordFeatureProcessor.

```
>>> featproc = CNNChordFeatureProcessor()
>>> featproc
<madmom.features.chords.CNNChordFeatureProcessor object at 0x...>
```

Then, create the CRFChordRecognitionProcessor to decode a chord sequence from the extracted features:

```
>>> decode = CRFChordRecognitionProcessor()
>>> decode
<madmom.features.chords.CRFChordRecognitionProcessor object at 0x...>
```

To transcribe the chords, you can either manually call the processors one after another,

```
>>> feats = featproc('tests/data/audio/sample2.wav')
>>> decode(feats)
...
array([(0.0, 0.2, u'N'), (0.2, 1.6, u'F:maj'),
       (1.6, 2.4..., u'A:maj'), (2.4..., 4.1, u'D:min')],
      dtype=[('start', '<f8'), ('end', '<f8'), ('label', '<U32')])
```

or create a *madmom.processors.SequentialProcessor* that connects them:

```
>>> from madmom.processors import SequentialProcessor
>>> chordrec = SequentialProcessor([featproc, decode])
>>> chordrec('tests/data/audio/sample2.wav')
...
array([(0.0, 0.2, u'N'), (0.2, 1.6, u'F:maj'),
       (1.6, 2.4..., u'A:maj'), (2.4..., 4.1, u'D:min')],
      dtype=[('start', '<f8'), ('end', '<f8'), ('label', '<U32')])
```

## 7.2.5 madmom.features.notes

This module contains note transcription related functionality.

Notes are stored as numpy arrays with the following column definition:

```
'note_time' 'MIDI_note' ['duration' ['MIDI_velocity']]
```

`madmom.features.notes.load_notes(*args, **kwargs)`  
Load the notes from a file.

**Parameters** `filename` : str or file handle

Input file to load the notes from.

**Returns** numpy array

Notes.

## Notes

The file format must be (duration and velocity being optional):

```
'note_time' 'MIDI_note' ['duration' ['MIDI_velocity']]
```

with one note per line and individual fields separated by whitespace.

```
madmom.features.notes.expand_notes(notes, duration=0.6, velocity=100)
```

Expand the notes to include all columns.

**Parameters** `notes` : numpy array, shape (num\_notes, 2)

Notes, one per row (column definition see notes).

**duration** : float, optional

Note duration if not defined by *notes*.

**velocity** : int, optional

Note velocity if not defined by *notes*.

**Returns** numpy array

Notes (including note duration and velocity).

## Notes

The note columns format must be (duration and velocity being optional):

```
'note_time' 'MIDI_note' ['duration' ['MIDI_velocity']]
```

```
madmom.features.notes.write_notes(notes, filename, fmt=None, delimiter='\t', header='')
```

Write the notes to a file (as many columns as given).

**Parameters** `notes` : numpy array, shape (num\_notes, 2)

Notes, one per row (column definition see notes).

**filename** : str or file handle

Output filename or handle.

**fmt** : list, optional

Format of the fields (i.e. columns, see notes)

**delimiter** : str, optional

String or character separating the columns.

**header** : str, optional

Header to be written (as a comment).

**Returns** numpy array

Notes.

### Notes

The note columns format must be (duration and velocity being optional):

‘note\_time’ ‘MIDI\_note’ [‘duration’ [‘MIDI\_velocity’]]

`madmom.features.notes.write_midi (notes, filename, duration=0.6, velocity=100)`

Write the notes to a MIDI file.

**Parameters** **notes** : numpy array, shape (num\_notes, 2)

Notes, one per row (column definition see notes).

**filename** : str

Output MIDI file.

**duration** : float, optional

Note duration if not defined by *notes*.

**velocity** : int, optional

Note velocity if not defined by *notes*.

**Returns** numpy array

Notes (including note length and velocity).

### Notes

The note columns format must be (duration and velocity being optional):

‘note\_time’ ‘MIDI\_note’ [‘duration’ [‘MIDI\_velocity’]]

`madmom.features.notes.write_mirex_format (notes, filename, duration=0.6)`

Write the frequencies of the notes to file (in MIREX format).

**Parameters** **notes** : numpy array, shape (num\_notes, 2)

Notes, one per row (column definition see notes).

**filename** : str or file handle

Output filename or handle.

**duration** : float, optional

Note duration if not defined by *notes*.

**Returns** numpy array

Notes in MIREX format.

## Notes

The note columns format must be (duration and velocity being optional):

‘note\_time’ ‘MIDI\_note’ [‘duration’ [‘MIDI\_velocity’]]

The output format required by MIREX is:

‘onset\_time’ ‘offset\_time’ ‘note\_frequency’

**class** madmom.features.notes.**RNNPianoNoteProcessor** (\*\*kwargs)  
Processor to get a (piano) note activation function from a RNN.

## Examples

Create a RNNPianoNoteProcessor and pass a file through the processor to obtain a note onset activation function (sampled with 100 frames per second).

```
>>> proc = RNNPianoNoteProcessor()
>>> proc
<madmom.features.notes.RNNPianoNoteProcessor object at 0x...>
>>> act = proc('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> act.shape
(281, 88)
>>> act
array([[ -0.00014,  0.0002 , ..., -0.      ,  0.      ],
       [ 0.00008,  0.0001 , ...,  0.00006, -0.00001],
       ...,
       [-0.00005, -0.00011, ...,  0.00005, -0.00001],
       [-0.00017,  0.00002, ...,  0.00009, -0.00009]], dtype=float32)
```

## 7.2.6 madmom.features.onsets

This module contains onset detection related functionality.

madmom.features.onsets.**wrap\_to\_pi** (phase)

Wrap the phase information to the range  $-\pi \dots \pi$ .

**Parameters** *phase* : numpy array

Phase of the STFT.

**Returns** *wrapped\_phase* : numpy array

Wrapped phase.

madmom.features.onsets.**correlation\_diff** (spec, diff\_frames=1, pos=False, diff\_bins=1)

Calculates the difference of the magnitude spectrogram relative to the N-th previous frame shifted in frequency to achieve the highest correlation between these two frames.

**Parameters** *spec* : numpy array

Magnitude spectrogram.

**diff\_frames** : int, optional

Calculate the difference to the *diff\_frames*-th previous frame.

**pos** : bool, optional

Keep only positive values.

**diff\_bins** : int, optional

Maximum number of bins shifted for correlation calculation.

**Returns** **correlation\_diff** : numpy array

(Positive) magnitude spectrogram differences.

## Notes

This function is only because of completeness, it is not intended to be actually used, since it is extremely slow. Please consider the `superflux()` function, since it performs equally well but much faster.

`madmom.features.onsets.high_frequency_content(spectrogram)`

High Frequency Content.

**Parameters** **spectrogram** : Spectrogram instance

Spectrogram instance.

**Returns** **high\_frequency\_content** : numpy array

High frequency content onset detection function.

## References

[R43]

`madmom.features.onsets.spectral_diff(spectrogram, diff_frames=None)`

Spectral Diff.

**Parameters** **spectrogram** : Spectrogram instance

Spectrogram instance.

**diff\_frames** : int, optional

Number of frames to calculate the diff to.

**Returns** **spectral\_diff** : numpy array

Spectral diff onset detection function.

## References

[R44]

`madmom.features.onsets.spectral_flux(spectrogram, diff_frames=None)`

Spectral Flux.

**Parameters** **spectrogram** : Spectrogram instance

Spectrogram instance.

**diff\_frames** : int, optional

Number of frames to calculate the diff to.

**Returns** **spectral\_flux** : numpy array

Spectral flux onset detection function.

## References

[R45]

`madmom.features.onsets.superflux` (*spectrogram*, *diff\_frames=None*, *diff\_max\_bins=3*)

SuperFlux method with a maximum filter vibrato suppression stage.

Calculates the difference of bin *k* of the magnitude spectrogram relative to the *N*-th previous frame with the maximum filtered spectrogram.

**Parameters** `spectrogram` : `Spectrogram` instance

Spectrogram instance.

`diff_frames` : int, optional

Number of frames to calculate the diff to.

`diff_max_bins` : int, optional

Number of bins used for maximum filter.

**Returns** `superflux` : numpy array

SuperFlux onset detection function.

## Notes

This method works only properly, if the spectrogram is filtered with a filterbank of the right frequency spacing. Filter banks with 24 bands per octave (i.e. quarter-tone resolution) usually yield good results. With *max\_bins* = 3, the maximum of the bins *k*-1, *k*, *k*+1 of the frame *diff\_frames* to the left is used for the calculation of the difference.

## References

[R46]

`madmom.features.onsets.complex_flux` (*spectrogram*, *diff\_frames=None*, *diff\_max\_bins=3*, *temporal\_filter=3*, *temporal\_origin=0*)

ComplexFlux.

ComplexFlux is based on the SuperFlux, but adds an additional local group delay based tremolo suppression.

**Parameters** `spectrogram` : `Spectrogram` instance

Spectrogram instance.

`diff_frames` : int, optional

Number of frames to calculate the diff to.

`diff_max_bins` : int, optional

Number of bins used for maximum filter.

`temporal_filter` : int, optional

Temporal maximum filtering of the local group delay [frames].

`temporal_origin` : int, optional

Origin of the temporal maximum filter.

**Returns** `complex_flux` : numpy array  
ComplexFlux onset detection function.

## References

[R47]

`madmom.features.onsets.modified_kullback_leibler` (*spectrogram*, *diff\_frames=1*,  
*epsilon=2.2204460492503131e-16*)

Modified Kullback-Leibler.

**Parameters** `spectrogram` : Spectrogram instance  
Spectrogram instance.

`diff_frames` : int, optional  
Number of frames to calculate the diff to.

`epsilon` : float, optional  
Add *epsilon* to the *spectrogram* avoid division by 0.

**Returns** `modified_kullback_leibler` : numpy array  
MKL onset detection function.

## Notes

The implementation presented in [R48] is used instead of the original work presented in [R49].

## References

[R48], [R49]

`madmom.features.onsets.phase_deviation` (*spectrogram*)  
Phase Deviation.

**Parameters** `spectrogram` : Spectrogram instance  
Spectrogram instance.

**Returns** `phase_deviation` : numpy array  
Phase deviation onset detection function.

## References

[R50]

`madmom.features.onsets.weighted_phase_deviation` (*spectrogram*)  
Weighted Phase Deviation.

**Parameters** `spectrogram` : Spectrogram instance  
Spectrogram instance.

**Returns** `weighted_phase_deviation` : numpy array

Weighted phase deviation onset detection function.

## References

[R51]

`madmom.features.onsets.normalized_weighted_phase_deviation` (*spectrogram*,  
 $\epsilon=2.2204460492503131e-16$ )

Normalized Weighted Phase Deviation.

**Parameters** `spectrogram` : `Spectrogram` instance

`Spectrogram` instance.

**epsilon** : float, optional

Add *epsilon* to the *spectrogram* avoid division by 0.

**Returns** `normalized_weighted_phase_deviation` : numpy array

Normalized weighted phase deviation onset detection function.

## References

[R52]

`madmom.features.onsets.complex_domain` (*spectrogram*)  
 Complex Domain.

**Parameters** `spectrogram` : `Spectrogram` instance

`Spectrogram` instance.

**Returns** `complex_domain` : numpy array

Complex domain onset detection function.

## References

[R53]

`madmom.features.onsets.rectified_complex_domain` (*spectrogram*, *diff\_frames=None*)  
 Rectified Complex Domain.

**Parameters** `spectrogram` : `Spectrogram` instance

`Spectrogram` instance.

**diff\_frames** : int, optional

Number of frames to calculate the diff to.

**Returns** `rectified_complex_domain` : numpy array

Rectified complex domain onset detection function.



## References

[R54]

**class** madmom.features.onsets.**SpectralOnsetProcessor** (*onset\_method='spectral\_flux',*  
*\*\*kwargs*)

The SpectralOnsetProcessor class implements most of the common onset detection functions based on the magnitude or phase information of a spectrogram.

**Parameters** *onset\_method* : str, optional

Onset detection function. See *METHODS* for possible values.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

Keyword arguments passed to the pre-processing chain to obtain a spectral representation of the signal.

## Notes

If the spectrogram should be filtered, the *filterbank* parameter must contain a valid Filterbank, if it should be scaled logarithmically, *log* must be set accordingly.

## References

[R55], [R56]

## Examples

Create a SpectralOnsetProcessor and pass a file through the processor to obtain an onset detection function. Per default the spectral flux [R55] is computed on a simple Spectrogram.

```
>>> sodf = SpectralOnsetProcessor()
>>> sodf
<madmom.features.onsets.SpectralOnsetProcessor object at 0x...>
>>> sodf.processors[-1]
<function spectral_flux at 0x...>
>>> sodf('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
...
array([ 0. , 100.90121, ..., 26.30577, 20.94439], dtype=float32)
```

The parameters passed to the signal pre-processing chain can be set when creating the SpectralOnsetProcessor. E.g. to obtain the SuperFlux [R56] onset detection function set these parameters:

```
>>> from madmom.audio.filters import LogarithmicFilterbank
>>> sodf = SpectralOnsetProcessor(onset_method='superflux', fps=200,
...                               filterbank=LogarithmicFilterbank,
...                               num_bands=24, log=np.log10)
>>> sodf('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
...
array([ 0. , 0. , 2.0868 , 1.02404, ..., 0.29888, 0.12122], dtype=float32)
```

**classmethod** *add\_arguments* (*parser, onset\_method=None*)

Add spectral onset detection arguments to an existing parser.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**onset\_method** : str, optional

Default onset detection method.

**Returns** **parser\_group** : argparse argument group

Spectral onset detection argument parser group.

**class** `madmom.features.onsets.RNNOnsetProcessor` (*online=False, \*\*kwargs*)  
 Processor to get a onset activation function from multiple RNNs.

**Parameters** **online** : bool, optional

Choose networks suitable for online onset detection, i.e. use unidirectional RNNs.

### Notes

This class uses either uni- or bi-directional RNNs. Contrary to [1], it uses simple tanh units as in [2]. Also the input representations changed to use logarithmically filtered and scaled spectrograms.

### References

[R57], [R58]

### Examples

Create a RNNOnsetProcessor and pass a file through the processor to obtain an onset detection function (sampled with 100 frames per second).

```
>>> proc = RNNOnsetProcessor()
>>> proc
<madmom.features.onsets.RNNOnsetProcessor object at 0x...>
>>> proc('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
array([ 0.08313,  0.0024 , ...,  0.00205,  0.00527], dtype=float32)
```

**class** `madmom.features.onsets.CNNOnsetProcessor` (*\*\*kwargs*)  
 Processor to get a onset activation function from a CNN.

### Notes

The implementation follows as closely as possible the original one, but part of the signal pre-processing differs in minor aspects, so results can differ slightly, too.

### References

[R59]

## Examples

Create a CNNOnsetProcessor and pass a file through the processor to obtain an onset detection function (sampled with 100 frames per second).

```
>>> proc = CNNOnsetProcessor()
>>> proc
<madmom.features.onsets.CNNOnsetProcessor object at 0x...>
>>> proc('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
array([ 0.05369,  0.04205, ...,  0.00024,  0.00014], dtype=float32)
```

```
madmom.features.onsets.peak_picking(activations, threshold, smooth=None, pre_avg=0,
                                     post_avg=0, pre_max=1, post_max=1)
```

Perform thresholding and peak-picking on the given activation function.

**Parameters** **activations** : numpy array

Activation function.

**threshold** : float

Threshold for peak-picking

**smooth** : int or numpy array

Smooth the activation function with the kernel (size).

**pre\_avg** : int, optional

Use *pre\_avg* frames past information for moving average.

**post\_avg** : int, optional

Use *post\_avg* frames future information for moving average.

**pre\_max** : int, optional

Use *pre\_max* frames past information for moving maximum.

**post\_max** : int, optional

Use *post\_max* frames future information for moving maximum.

**Returns** **peak\_idx** : numpy array

Indices of the detected peaks.

**See also:**

`smooth()`

## Notes

If no moving average is needed (e.g. the activations are independent of the signal's level as for neural network activations), set *pre\_avg* and *post\_avg* to 0. For peak picking of local maxima, set *pre\_max* and *post\_max* to 1. For online peak picking, set all *post\_* parameters to 0.

## References

[R60]

```
class madmom.features.onsets.PeakPickingProcessor (threshold=0.5, smooth=0.0,
                                                  pre_avg=0.0, post_avg=0.0,
                                                  pre_max=0.0, post_max=0.0, com-
                                                  bine=0.03, delay=0.0, online=False,
                                                  fps=100, **kwargs)
```

This class implements the onset peak-picking functionality which can be used universally. It transparently converts the chosen values from seconds to frames.

**Parameters** **threshold** : float

Threshold for peak-picking.

**smooth** : float, optional

Smooth the activation function over *smooth* seconds.

**pre\_avg** : float, optional

Use *pre\_avg* seconds past information for moving average.

**post\_avg** : float, optional

Use *post\_avg* seconds future information for moving average.

**pre\_max** : float, optional

Use *pre\_max* seconds past information for moving maximum.

**post\_max** : float, optional

Use *post\_max* seconds future information for moving maximum.

**combine** : float, optional

Only report one onset within *combine* seconds.

**delay** : float, optional

Report the detected onsets *delay* seconds delayed.

**online** : bool, optional

Use online peak-picking, i.e. no future information.

**fps** : float, optional

Frames per second used for conversion of timings.

**Returns** **onsets** : numpy array

Detected onsets [seconds].

## Notes

If no moving average is needed (e.g. the activations are independent of the signal's level as for neural network activations), *pre\_avg* and *post\_avg* should be set to 0. For peak picking of local maxima, set *pre\_max*  $\geq 1$ . / *fps* and *post\_max*  $\geq 1$ . / *fps*. For online peak picking, all *post\_* parameters are set to 0.

## References

[R61]

## Examples

Create a `PeakPickingProcessor`. The returned array represents the positions of the onsets in seconds, thus the expected sampling rate has to be given.

```
>>> proc = PeakPickingProcessor(fps=100)
>>> proc
<madmom.features.onsets.PeakPickingProcessor object at 0x...>
```

Call this `PeakPickingProcessor` with the onset activation function obtained by `RNNOnsetProcessor` to obtain the onset positions.

```
>>> act = RNNOnsetProcessor() ('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> proc(act)
array([ 0.09,  0.29,  0.45, ...,  2.34,  2.49,  2.67])
```

### **process** (*activations*)

Detect the onsets in the given activation function.

**Parameters** **activations** : numpy array

Onset activation function.

**Returns** **onsets** : numpy array

Detected onsets [seconds].

**static add\_arguments** (*parser*, *threshold=0.5*, *smooth=None*, *pre\_avg=None*, *post\_avg=None*, *pre\_max=None*, *post\_max=None*, *combine=0.03*, *delay=0.0*)

Add onset peak-picking related arguments to an existing parser.

**Parameters** **parser** : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**threshold** : float

Threshold for peak-picking.

**smooth** : float, optional

Smooth the activation function over *smooth* seconds.

**pre\_avg** : float, optional

Use *pre\_avg* seconds past information for moving average.

**post\_avg** : float, optional

Use *post\_avg* seconds future information for moving average.

**pre\_max** : float, optional

Use *pre\_max* seconds past information for moving maximum.

**post\_max** : float, optional

Use *post\_max* seconds future information for moving maximum.

**combine** : float, optional

Only report one onset within *combine* seconds.

**delay** : float, optional

Report the detected onsets *delay* seconds delayed.

**Returns** `parser_group` : argparse argument group  
 Onset peak-picking argument parser group.

#### Notes

Parameters are included in the group only if they are not 'None'.

## 7.2.7 madmom.features.tempo

This module contains tempo related functionality.

`madmom.features.tempo.smooth_histogram(histogram, smooth)`  
 Smooth the given histogram.

**Parameters** `histogram` : tuple  
 Histogram (tuple of 2 numpy arrays, the first giving the strengths of the bins and the second corresponding delay values).  
`smooth` : int or numpy array  
 Smoothing kernel (size).  
**Returns** `histogram_bins` : numpy array  
 Bins of the smoothed histogram.  
`histogram_delays` : numpy array  
 Corresponding delays.

#### Notes

If `smooth` is an integer, a Hamming window of that length will be used as a smoothing kernel.

`madmom.features.tempo.interval_histogram_acf(activations, min_tau=1, max_tau=None)`  
 Compute the interval histogram of the given (beat) activation function via auto-correlation as in [\[R62\]](#).

**Parameters** `activations` : numpy array  
 Beat activation function.  
`min_tau` : int, optional  
 Minimal delay for the auto-correlation function [frames].  
`max_tau` : int, optional  
 Maximal delay for the auto-correlation function [frames].  
**Returns** `histogram_bins` : numpy array  
 Bins of the tempo histogram.  
`histogram_delays` : numpy array  
 Corresponding delays [frames].

## References

[R62]

`madmom.features.tempo.interval_histogram_comb` (*activations*, *alpha*, *min\_tau=1*,  
*max\_tau=None*)

Compute the interval histogram of the given (beat) activation function via a bank of resonating comb filters as in [R63].

**Parameters** *activations* : numpy array

Beat activation function.

**alpha** : float or numpy array

Scaling factor for the comb filter; if only a single value is given, the same scaling factor for all delays is assumed.

**min\_tau** : int, optional

Minimal delay for the comb filter [frames].

**max\_tau** : int, optional

Maximal delta for comb filter [frames].

**Returns** *histogram\_bins* : numpy array

Bins of the tempo histogram.

**histogram\_delays** : numpy array

Corresponding delays [frames].

## References

[R63]

`madmom.features.tempo.dominant_interval` (*histogram*, *smooth=None*)

Extract the dominant interval of the given histogram.

**Parameters** *histogram* : tuple

Histogram (tuple of 2 numpy arrays, the first giving the strengths of the bins and the second corresponding delay values).

**smooth** : int or numpy array, optional

Smooth the histogram with the given kernel (size).

**Returns** *interval* : int

Dominant interval.

## Notes

If *smooth* is an integer, a Hamming window of that length will be used as a smoothing kernel.

`madmom.features.tempo.detect_tempo` (*histogram*, *fps*)

Extract the tempo from the given histogram.

**Parameters** *histogram* : tuple

Histogram (tuple of 2 numpy arrays, the first giving the strengths of the bins and the second corresponding delay values).

**fps** : float

Frames per second.

**Returns tempi** : numpy array

Numpy array with the dominant tempi [bpm] (first column) and their relative strengths (second column).

```
class madmom.features.tempo.TempoEstimationProcessor (method='comb', min_bpm=40.0,
max_bpm=250.0,
act_smooth=0.14, hist_smooth=9,
alpha=0.79, fps=None, **kwargs)
```

Tempo Estimation Processor class.

**Parameters method** : {'comb', 'acf', 'dbn'}

Method used for tempo estimation.

**min\_bpm** : float, optional

Minimum tempo to detect [bpm].

**max\_bpm** : float, optional

Maximum tempo to detect [bpm].

**act\_smooth** : float, optional (default: 0.14)

Smooth the activation function over *act\_smooth* seconds.

**hist\_smooth** : int, optional (default: 7)

Smooth the tempo histogram over *hist\_smooth* bins.

**alpha** : float, optional

Scaling factor for the comb filter.

**fps** : float, optional

Frames per second.

## Examples

Create a `TempoEstimationProcessor`. The returned array represents the estimated tempi (given in beats per minute) and their relative strength.

```
>>> proc = TempoEstimationProcessor(fps=100)
>>> proc
<madmom.features.tempo.TempoEstimationProcessor object at 0x...>
```

Call this `TempoEstimationProcessor` with the beat activation function obtained by `RNNBeatProcessor` to estimate the tempi.

```
>>> from madmom.features.beats import RNNBeatProcessor
>>> act = RNNBeatProcessor() ('tests/data/audio/sample.wav')
>>> proc(act)
array([[ 176.47059,  0.47469],
       [ 117.64706,  0.17667],
       [ 240.      ,  0.15371],
```



```
[ 68.96552, 0.09864],
[ 82.19178, 0.09629]])
```

**min\_interval**

Minimum beat interval [frames].

**max\_interval**

Maximum beat interval [frames].

**process** (*activations*)

Detect the tempi from the (beat) activations.

**Parameters** **activations** : numpy array

Beat activation function.

**Returns** **tempi** : numpy array

Array with the dominant tempi [bpm] (first column) and their relative strengths (second column).

**interval\_histogram** (*activations*)

Compute the histogram of the beat intervals with the selected method.

**Parameters** **activations** : numpy array

Beat activation function.

**Returns** **histogram\_bins** : numpy array

Bins of the beat interval histogram.

**histogram\_delays** : numpy array

Corresponding delays [frames].

**dominant\_interval** (*histogram*)

Extract the dominant interval of the given histogram.

**Parameters** **histogram** : tuple

Histogram (tuple of 2 numpy arrays, the first giving the strengths of the bins and the second corresponding delay values).

**Returns** **interval** : int

Dominant interval.

**static add\_arguments** (*parser, method='comb', min\_bpm=40.0, max\_bpm=250.0, act\_smooth=0.14, hist\_smooth=9, alpha=0.79*)

Add tempo estimation related arguments to an existing parser.

**Parameters** **parser** : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser.

**method** : {'comb', 'acf', 'dbn'}

Method used for tempo estimation.

**min\_bpm** : float, optional

Minimum tempo to detect [bpm].

**max\_bpm** : float, optional

Maximum tempo to detect [bpm].

**act\_smooth** : float, optional

Smooth the activation function over *act\_smooth* seconds.

**hist\_smooth** : int, optional

Smooth the tempo histogram over *hist\_smooth* bins.

**alpha** : float, optional

Scaling factor for the comb filter.

**Returns** **parser\_group** : argparse argument group

Tempo argument parser group.

## Notes

Parameters are included in the group only if they are not 'None'.

`madmom.features.tempo.write_tempo(tempi, filename, mirex=False)`

Write the most dominant tempi and the relative strength to a file.

**Parameters** **tempi** : numpy array

Array with the detected tempi (first column) and their strengths (second column).

**filename** : str or file handle

Output file.

**mirex** : bool, optional

Report the lower tempo first (as required by MIREX).

**Returns** **tempo\_1** : float

The most dominant tempo.

**tempo\_2** : float

The second most dominant tempo.

**strength** : float

Their relative strength.

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**madmom.evaluation**

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Evaluation package.

`madmom.evaluation.find_closest_matches` (*detections, annotations*)

Find the closest annotation for each detection.

**Parameters** **detections** : list or numpy array

Detected events.

**annotations** : list or numpy array

Annotated events.

**Returns** **indices** : numpy array

Indices of the closest matches.

#### Notes

The sequences must be ordered.

`madmom.evaluation.calc_errors` (*detections, annotations, matches=None*)

Errors of the detections to the closest annotations.

**Parameters** **detections** : list or numpy array

Detected events.

**annotations** : list or numpy array

Annotated events.

**matches** : list or numpy array

Indices of the closest events.

**Returns** **errors** : numpy array

Errors.

#### Notes

The sequences must be ordered. To speed up the calculation, a list of pre-computed indices of the closest matches can be used.

`madmom.evaluation.calc_absolute_errors` (*detections, annotations, matches=None*)

Absolute errors of the detections to the closest annotations.

**Parameters** **detections** : list or numpy array

Detected events.

**annotations** : list or numpy array

Annotated events.

**matches** : list or numpy array

Indices of the closest events.

**Returns** **errors** : numpy array

Absolute errors.

### Notes

The sequences must be ordered. To speed up the calculation, a list of pre-computed indices of the closest matches can be used.

`madmom.evaluation.calc_relative_errors` (*detections, annotations, matches=None*)

Relative errors of the detections to the closest annotations.

**Parameters** **detections** : list or numpy array

Detected events.

**annotations** : list or numpy array

Annotated events.

**matches** : list or numpy array

Indices of the closest events.

**Returns** **errors** : numpy array

Relative errors.

### Notes

The sequences must be ordered. To speed up the calculation, a list of pre-computed indices of the closest matches can be used.

**class** `madmom.evaluation.EvaluationMixin`

Evaluation mixin class.

This class has a *name* attribute which is used for display purposes and defaults to 'None'.

*METRIC\_NAMES* is a list of tuples, containing the attribute's name and the corresponding label, e.g.:

The attributes defined in *METRIC\_NAMES* will be provided as an ordered dictionary as the *metrics* property unless the subclass overwrites the property.

*FLOAT\_FORMAT* is used to format floats.

**metrics**

Metrics as a dictionary.

**tostring** (\*\*kwargs)

Format the evaluation metrics as a human readable string.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

### Notes

This is a fallback method formatting the *metrics* dictionary in a human readable way. Classes inheriting from this mixin class should provide a method better suitable.

**class** madmom.evaluation.**SimpleEvaluation** (num\_tp=0, num\_fp=0, num\_tn=0, num\_fn=0,  
name=None, \*\*kwargs)

Simple Precision, Recall, F-measure and Accuracy evaluation based on the numbers of true/false positive/negative detections.

**Parameters** num\_tp : int

Number of true positive detections.

num\_fp : int

Number of false positive detections.

num\_tn : int

Number of true negative detections.

num\_fn : int

Number of false negative detections.

name : str

Name to be displayed.

### Notes

This class is only suitable for a 1-class evaluation problem.

**num\_tp**

Number of true positive detections.

**num\_fp**

Number of false positive detections.

**num\_tn**

Number of true negative detections.

**num\_fn**

Number of false negative detections.

**num\_annotations**

Number of annotations.

**precision**

Precision.

**recall**

Recall.

**fmeasure**

F-measure.

**accuracy**

Accuracy.

**tostring** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Format the evaluation metrics as a human readable string.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

**class** madmom.evaluation.**Evaluation** (*tp=None, fp=None, tn=None, fn=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Evaluation class for measuring Precision, Recall and F-measure based on numpy arrays or lists with true/false positive/negative detections.

**Parameters** **tp** : list or numpy array

True positive detections.

**fp** : list or numpy array

False positive detections.

**tn** : list or numpy array

True negative detections.

**fn** : list or numpy array

False negative detections.

**name** : str

Name to be displayed.

**num\_tp**

Number of true positive detections.

**num\_fp**

Number of false positive detections.

**num\_tn**

Number of true negative detections.

**num\_fn**

Number of false negative detections.

**class** madmom.evaluation.**MultiClassEvaluation** (*tp=None, fp=None, tn=None, fn=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Evaluation class for measuring Precision, Recall and F-measure based on 2D numpy arrays with true/false positive/negative detections.

**Parameters** **tp** : list of tuples or numpy array, shape (num\_tp, 2)

True positive detections.

**fp** : list of tuples or numpy array, shape (num\_fp, 2)

False positive detections.

**tn** : list of tuples or numpy array, shape (num\_tn, 2)

True negative detections.

**fn** : list of tuples or numpy array, shape (num\_fn, 2)

False negative detections.

**name** : str

Name to be displayed.

## Notes

The second item of the tuples or the second column of the arrays denote the class the detection belongs to.

**tostring** (*verbose=False, \*\*kwargs*)

Format the evaluation metrics as a human readable string.

**Parameters** **verbose** : bool

Add evaluation for individual classes.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

**class** madmom.evaluation.**SumEvaluation** (*eval\_objects, name=None*)

Simple class for summing evaluations.

**Parameters** **eval\_objects** : list

Evaluation objects.

**name** : str

Name to be displayed.

**num\_tp**

Number of true positive detections.

**num\_fp**

Number of false positive detections.

**num\_tn**

Number of true negative detections.

**num\_fn**

Number of false negative detections.

**num\_annotations**

Number of annotations.

**class** madmom.evaluation.**MeanEvaluation** (*eval\_objects, name=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Simple class for averaging evaluation.

**Parameters** **eval\_objects** : list

Evaluation objects.

**name** : str

Name to be displayed.

**num\_tp**

Number of true positive detections.

**num\_fp**

Number of false positive detections.

**num\_tn**  
Number of true negative detections.

**num\_fn**  
Number of false negative detections.

**num\_annotations**  
Number of annotations.

**precision**  
Precision.

**recall**  
Recall.

**fmeasure**  
F-measure.

**accuracy**  
Accuracy.

**tostring** (*\*\*kwargs*)  
Format the evaluation metrics as a human readable string.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

`madmom.evaluation.tostring(eval_objects, **kwargs)`  
Format the given evaluation objects as human readable strings.

**Parameters** **eval\_objects** : list  
Evaluation objects.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

`madmom.evaluation.tocsv(eval_objects, metric_names=None, float_format='{:.3f}', **kwargs)`  
Format the given evaluation objects as a CSV table.

**Parameters** **eval\_objects** : list  
Evaluation objects.

**metric\_names** : list of tuples, optional

List of tuples defining the name of the property corresponding to the metric, and the metric label e.g. ('fp', 'False Positives').

**float\_format** : str, optional

How to format the metrics.

**Returns** str

CSV table representation of the evaluation objects.

## Notes

If no *metric\_names* are given, they will be extracted from the first evaluation object.

`madmom.evaluation.totex(eval_objects, metric_names=None, float_format='{:.3f}', **kwargs)`  
Format the given evaluation objects as a LaTeX table.



**Parameters** `eval_objects` : list

Evaluation objects.

**metric\_names** : list of tuples, optional

List of tuples defining the name of the property corresponding to the metric, and the metric label e.g. ('fp', 'False Positives').

**float\_format** : str, optional

How to format the metrics.

**Returns** str

LaTeX table representation of the evaluation objects.

## Notes

If no *metric\_names* are given, they will be extracted from the first evaluation object.

`madmom.evaluation.evaluation_io(parser, ann_suffix, det_suffix, ann_dir=None, det_dir=None)`  
Add evaluation input/output and formatting related arguments to an existing parser object.

**Parameters** `parser` : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**ann\_suffix** : str

Suffix of the annotation files.

**det\_suffix** : str

Suffix of the detection files.

**ann\_dir** : str, optional

Use only annotations from this folder (and sub-folders).

**det\_dir** : str, optional

Use only detections from this folder (and sub-folders).

**Returns** `io_group` : argparse argument group

Evaluation input / output argument group.

**formatter\_group** : argparse argument group

Evaluation formatter argument group.

## 8.1 Submodules

### 8.1.1 madmom.evaluation.alignment

This module contains global alignment evaluation functionality.

**exception** `madmom.evaluation.alignment.AlignmentFormatError` (*value=None*)  
Exception to be raised whenever an incorrect alignment format is given.

`madmom.evaluation.alignment.load_alignment` (*values*)  
Load the alignment from given values or file.

**Parameters** *values* : str, file handle, list or numpy array

Alignment values.

**Returns** numpy array

Time and score position columns.

`madmom.evaluation.alignment.compute_event_alignment(alignment, ground_truth)`

This function finds the alignment outputs corresponding to each ground truth alignment. In general, the alignment algorithm will output more alignment positions than events in the score, e.g. if it is designed to output the current alignment at constant intervals.

**Parameters** *alignment* : 2D numpy array

The score follower's resulting alignment. 2D array, first value is the time in seconds, second value is the beat position.

**ground\_truth** : 2D numpy array

Ground truth of the aligned performance. 2D array, first value is the time in seconds, second value is the beat position. It can contain the alignment positions for each individual note. In this case, the deviation for each note is taken into account.

**Returns** numpy array

Array of the same size as *ground\_truth*, with each row representing the alignment of the corresponding ground truth element..

`madmom.evaluation.alignment.compute_metrics(event_alignment, ground_truth, window, err_hist_bins)`

This function computes the evaluation metrics based on the paper [\[R3\]](#) plus an cumulative histogram of absolute errors.

**Parameters** *event\_alignment* : 2D numpy array

Sequence alignment as computed by the score follower. 2D array, where the first column is the alignment time in seconds and the second column the position in beats. Needs to be the same length as *ground\_truth*, hence for each element in the ground truth the corresponding alignment has to be available. Use the *compute\_event\_alignment()* function to compute this.

**ground\_truth** : 2D numpy array

Ground truth of the aligned performance. 2D array, first value is the time in seconds, second value is the beat position. It can contain the alignment positions for each individual note. In this case, the deviation for each note is taken into account.

**window** : float

Tolerance window in seconds. Alignments off less than this amount from the ground truth will be considered correct.

**err\_hist\_bins** : list

List of error bounds for which the cumulative histogram of absolute error will be computed (e.g. [0.1, 0.3] will give the percentage of events aligned with an error smaller than 0.1 and 0.3).

**Returns** *metrics* : dict

(Some) of the metrics described in [\[R3\]](#) and the error histogram.

## References

[R3]

**class** madmom.evaluation.alignment.**AlignmentEvaluation** (*alignment*, *ground\_truth*,  
*window=0.25*, *name=None*,  
*\*\*kwargs*)

Alignment evaluation class for beat-level alignments. Beat-level aligners output beat positions for points in time, rather than computing a time step for each individual event in the score. The following metrics are available:

**Parameters** **alignment** : 2D numpy array or list of tuples

Computed alignment; first value is the time in seconds, second value is the beat position.

**ground\_truth** : 2D numpy array or list of tuples

Ground truth of the aligned file; first value is the time in seconds, second value is the beat position. It can contain the alignment positions for each individual event. In this case, the deviation for each event is taken into account.

**window** : float

Tolerance window in seconds. Alignments off less than this amount from the ground truth will be considered correct.

**name** : str

Name to be displayed.

## Attributes

miss_rate	(float) Percentage of missed events (events that exist in the reference score, but are not reported).
misalign_rate	(float) Percentage of misaligned events (events with an alignment that is off by more than a defined <i>window</i> ).
avg_imprecision	(float) Average alignment error of non-misaligned events.
std-dev_imprecision	(float) Standard deviation of alignment error of non-misaligned events.
avg_error	(float) Average alignment error.
stddev_error	(float) Standard deviation of alignment error.
piece_completion	(float) Percentage of events that was followed until the aligner hangs, i.e from where on there are only misaligned or missed events.
be-low_{x}_{yy}	(float) Percentage of events that are aligned with an error smaller than x.yy seconds.

**tostring** (*histogram=False*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Format the evaluation metrics as a human readable string.

**Parameters** **histogram** : bool

Also output the error histogram.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

**class** madmom.evaluation.alignment.**AlignmentSumEvaluation** (*eval\_objects*, *name=None*)

Class for averaging alignment evaluation scores, considering the lengths of the aligned pieces. For a detailed description of the available metrics, refer to AlignmentEvaluation.

**Parameters** **eval\_objects** : list

Evaluation objects.

**name** : str

Name to be displayed.

**class** madmom.evaluation.alignment.**AlignmentMeanEvaluation** (*eval\_objects, name=None*)

Class for averaging alignment evaluation scores, averaging piecewise (i.e. ignoring the lengths of the pieces). For a detailed description of the available metrics, refer to AlignmentEvaluation.

**Parameters** **eval\_objects** : list

Evaluation objects.

**name** : str

Name to be displayed.

madmom.evaluation.alignment.**add\_parser** (*parser*)

Add an alignment evaluation sub-parser to an existing parser.

**Parameters** **parser** : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**Returns** **sub\_parser** : argparse sub-parser instance

Alignment evaluation sub-parser.

**parser\_group** : argparse argument group

Alignment evaluation argument group.

## 8.1.2 madmom.evaluation.beats

This module contains beat evaluation functionality.

The measures are described in [R4], a Matlab implementation exists here: <http://code.soundsoftware.ac.uk/projects/beat-evaluation/repository>

### Notes

Please note that this is a complete re-implementation, which took some other design decisions. For example, the beat detections and annotations are not quantised before being evaluated with F-measure, P-score and other metrics. Hence these evaluation functions DO NOT report the exact same results/scores. This approach was chosen, because it is simpler and produces more accurate results.

### References

**exception** madmom.evaluation.beats.**BeatIntervalError** (*value=None*)

Exception to be raised whenever an interval cannot be computed.

madmom.evaluation.beats.**load\_beats** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Load the beats from the given values or file.

To make this function more universal, it also accepts lists or arrays.

**Parameters** **values** : str, file handle, list or numpy array

Name / values to be loaded.

**downbeats** : bool, optional

Load downbeats instead of beats.

**Returns** numpy array

Beats.

### Notes

Expected format:

‘beat\_time’ [additional information will be ignored]

`madmom.evaluation.beats.variations(sequence, offbeat=False, double=False, half=False, triple=False, third=False)`

Create variations of the given beat sequence.

**Parameters** **sequence** : numpy array

Beat sequence.

**offbeat** : bool, optional

Create an offbeat sequence.

**double** : bool, optional

Create a double tempo sequence.

**half** : bool, optional

Create half tempo sequences (includes offbeat version).

**triple** : bool, optional

Create triple tempo sequence.

**third** : bool, optional

Create third tempo sequences (includes offbeat versions).

**Returns** list

Beat sequence variations.

`madmom.evaluation.beats.calc_intervals(events, fwd=False)`

Calculate the intervals of all events to the previous/next event.

**Parameters** **events** : numpy array

Beat sequence.

**fwd** : bool, optional

Calculate the intervals towards the next event (instead of previous).

**Returns** numpy array

Beat intervals.

### Notes

The sequence must be ordered. The first (last) interval will be set to the same value as the second (second to last) interval (when used in *fwd* mode).

`madmom.evaluation.beats.find_closest_intervals` (*detections*, *annotations*,  
*matches=None*)

Find the closest annotated interval to each beat detection.

**Parameters** *detections* : list or numpy array

Detected beats.

*annotations* : list or numpy array

Annotated beats.

*matches* : list or numpy array

Indices of the closest beats.

**Returns** numpy array

Closest annotated beat intervals.

### Notes

The sequences must be ordered. To speed up the calculation, a list of pre-computed indices of the closest matches can be used.

The function does NOT test if each detection has a surrounding interval, it always returns the closest interval.

`madmom.evaluation.beats.find_longest_continuous_segment` (*sequence\_indices*)  
ind the longest consecutive segment in the given sequence.

**Parameters** *sequence\_indices* : numpy array

Indices of the beats

**Returns** *length* : int

Length of the longest consecutive segment.

*start* : int

Start position of the longest continuous segment.

`madmom.evaluation.beats.calc_relative_errors` (*detections*, *annotations*, *matches=None*)  
Errors of the detections relative to the closest annotated interval.

**Parameters** *detections* : list or numpy array

Detected beats.

*annotations* : list or numpy array

Annotated beats.

*matches* : list or numpy array

Indices of the closest beats.

**Returns** numpy array

Errors relative to the closest annotated beat interval.

## Notes

The sequences must be ordered! To speed up the calculation, a list of pre-computed indices of the closest matches can be used.

`madmom.evaluation.beats.pscore` (*detections*, *annotations*, *tolerance=0.2*)

Calculate the P-score accuracy for the given detections and annotations.

The P-score is determined by taking the sum of the cross-correlation between two impulse trains, representing the detections and annotations allowing for a tolerance of 20% of the median annotated interval [R5].

**Parameters** **detections** : list or numpy array

Detected beats.

**annotations** : list or numpy array

Annotated beats.

**tolerance** : float, optional

Evaluation tolerance (fraction of the median beat interval).

**Returns** **pscore** : float

P-Score.

## Notes

Contrary to the original implementation which samples the two impulse trains with 100Hz, we do not quantise the annotations and detections but rather count all detections falling within the defined tolerance window.

## References

[R5]

`madmom.evaluation.beats.cemgil` (*detections*, *annotations*, *sigma=0.04*)

Calculate the Cemgil accuracy for the given detections and annotations.

**Parameters** **detections** : list or numpy array

Detected beats.

**annotations** : list or numpy array

Annotated beats.

**sigma** : float, optional

Sigma for Gaussian error function.

**Returns** **cemgil** : float

Cemgil beat tracking accuracy.

## References

[R6]

`madmom.evaluation.beats.goto` (*detections*, *annotations*, *threshold=0.175*, *sigma=0.1*, *mu=0.1*)

Calculate the Goto and Muraoka accuracy for the given detections and annotations.

**Parameters** **detections** : list or numpy array

Detected beats.

**annotations** : list or numpy array

Annotated beats.

**threshold** : float, optional

Threshold.

**sigma** : float, optional

Allowed std. dev. of the errors in the longest segment.

**mu** : float, optional

Allowed mean. of the errors in the longest segment.

**Returns** **goto** : float

Goto beat tracking accuracy.

## Notes

[R7] requires that the first correct beat detection must occur within the first 3/4 of the excerpt. In order to be able to deal with audio with varying tempo, this was altered that the length of the longest continuously tracked segment must be at least 1/4 of the total length [R8].

## References

[R7], [R8]

```
madmom.evaluation.beats.cml (detections, annotations, phase_tolerance=0.175,
                             tempo_tolerance=0.175)
```

Calculate the cmlc and cmlt scores for the given detections and annotations.

**Parameters** **detections** : list or numpy array

Detected beats.

**annotations** : list or numpy array

Annotated beats.

**phase\_tolerance** : float, optional

Allowed phase tolerance.

**tempo\_tolerance** : float, optional

Allowed tempo tolerance.

**Returns** **cmlc** : float

Longest continuous segment of correct detections normalized by the maximum length of both sequences (detection and annotations).

**cmlt** : float

Same as cmlc, but no continuity required.



## References

[R9], [R10]

`madmom.evaluation.beats.continuity` (*detections*, *annotations*, *phase\_tolerance=0.175*,  
*tempo\_tolerance=0.175*, *offbeat=True*, *double=True*,  
*triple=True*)

Calculate the cmlc, cmlt, amlc and amlt scores for the given detections and annotations.

**Parameters** **detections** : list or numpy array

Detected beats.

**annotations** : list or numpy array

Annotated beats.

**phase\_tolerance** : float, optional

Allowed phase tolerance.

**tempo\_tolerance** : float, optional

Allowed tempo tolerance.

**offbeat** : bool, optional

Include offbeat variation.

**double** : bool, optional

Include double and half tempo variations (and offbeat thereof).

**triple** : bool, optional

Include triple and third tempo variations (and offbeats thereof).

**Returns** **cmlc** : float

Tracking accuracy, continuity at the correct metrical level required.

**cmlt** : float

Same as cmlc, continuity at the correct metrical level not required.

**amlc** : float

Same as cmlc, alternate metrical levels allowed.

**amlt** : float

Same as cmlt, alternate metrical levels allowed.

**See also:**

`cml` ()

`madmom.evaluation.beats.information_gain` (*detections*, *annotations*, *num\_bins=40*)

Calculate information gain for the given detections and annotations.

**Parameters** **detections** : list or numpy array

Detected beats.

**annotations** : list or numpy array

Annotated beats.

**num\_bins** : int, optional

Number of bins for the beat error histogram.

**Returns** **information\_gain** : float

Information gain.

**error\_histogram** : numpy array

Error histogram.

## References

[R11]

```
class madmom.evaluation.beats.BeatEvaluation(detections, annotations, fmeasure_window=0.07, pscore_tolerance=0.2, cemgil_sigma=0.04, goto_threshold=0.175, goto_sigma=0.1, goto_mu=0.1, continuity_phase_tolerance=0.175, continuity_tempo_tolerance=0.175, information_gain_bins=40, offbeat=True, double=True, triple=True, skip=0, downbeats=False, **kwargs)
```

Beat evaluation class.

**Parameters** **detections** : str, list or numpy array

Detected beats.

**annotations** : str, list or numpy array

Annotated ground truth beats.

**fmeasure\_window** : float, optional

F-measure evaluation window [seconds]

**pscore\_tolerance** : float, optional

P-Score tolerance [fraction of the median beat interval].

**cemgil\_sigma** : float, optional

Sigma of Gaussian window for Cemgil accuracy.

**goto\_threshold** : float, optional

Threshold for Goto error.

**goto\_sigma** : float, optional

Sigma for Goto error.

**goto\_mu** : float, optional

Mu for Goto error.

**continuity\_phase\_tolerance** : float, optional

Continuity phase tolerance.

**continuity\_tempo\_tolerance** : float, optional

Ccontinuity tempo tolerance.

**information\_gain\_bins** : int, optional

Number of bins for for the information gain beat error histogram.

**offbeat** : bool, optional

Include offbeat variation.

**double** : bool, optional

Include double and half tempo variations (and offbeat thereof).

**triple** : bool, optional

Include triple and third tempo variations (and offbeats thereof).

**skip** : float, optional

Skip the first *skip* seconds for evaluation.

**downbeats** : bool, optional

Evaluate downbeats instead of beats.

## Notes

The *offbeat*, *double*, and *triple* variations of the beat sequences are used only for AMLc/AMLt.

**global\_information\_gain**

Global information gain.

**tostring** (\*\*kwargs)

Format the evaluation metrics as a human readable string.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

**class** madmom.evaluation.beats.**BeatMeanEvaluation** (eval\_objects, name=None, \*\*kwargs)

Class for averaging beat evaluation scores.

**fmeasure**

F-measure.

**pscore**

P-score.

**cemgil**

Cemgil accuracy.

**goto**

Goto accuracy.

**cmlc**

CMLc.

**cmlt**

CMLt.

**amlc**

AMLc.

**amlt**

AMLt.

**information\_gain**

Information gain.

**error\_histogram**

Error histogram.

**global\_information\_gain**

Global information gain.

**tostring** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Format the evaluation metrics as a human readable string.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

`madmom.evaluation.beats.add_parser(parser)`

Add a beat evaluation sub-parser to an existing parser.

**Parameters** **parser** : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**Returns** **sub\_parser** : argparse sub-parser instance

Beat evaluation sub-parser.

**parser\_group** : argparse argument group

Beat evaluation argument group.

### 8.1.3 madmom.evaluation.notes

This module contains note evaluation functionality.

`madmom.evaluation.notes.load_notes(*args, **kwargs)`

Load the notes from the given values or file.

**Parameters** **values**: str, file handle, list of tuples or numpy array

Notes values.

**Returns** numpy array

Notes.

#### Notes

Expected file/tuple/row format:

‘note\_time’ ‘MIDI\_note’ [‘duration’ [‘MIDI\_velocity’]]

`madmom.evaluation.notes.remove_duplicate_notes(data)`

Remove duplicate rows from the array.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array

Data.

**Returns** numpy array

Data array with duplicate rows removed.

## Notes

This function removes only exact duplicates.

`madmom.evaluation.notes.note_onset_evaluation` (*detections, annotations, window=0.025*)

Determine the true/false positive/negative note onset detections.

**Parameters** **detections** : numpy array

Detected notes.

**annotations** : numpy array

Annotated ground truth notes.

**window** : float, optional

Evaluation window [seconds].

**Returns** **tp** : numpy array, shape (num\_tp, 2)

True positive detections.

**fp** : numpy array, shape (num\_fp, 2)

False positive detections.

**tn** : numpy array, shape (0, 2)

True negative detections (empty, see notes).

**fn** : numpy array, shape (num\_fn, 2)

False negative detections.

**errors** : numpy array, shape (num\_tp, 2)

Errors of the true positive detections wrt. the annotations.

## Notes

The expected note row format is:

‘note\_time’ ‘MIDI\_note’ [‘duration’ [‘MIDI\_velocity’]]

The returned true negative array is empty, because we are not interested in this class, since it is magnitudes bigger than true positives array.

**class** `madmom.evaluation.notes.NoteEvaluation` (*detections, annotations, window=0.025, delay=0, \*\*kwargs*)

Evaluation class for measuring Precision, Recall and F-measure of notes.

**Parameters** **detections** : str, list or numpy array

Detected notes.

**annotations** : str, list or numpy array

Annotated ground truth notes.

**window** : float, optional

F-measure evaluation window [seconds]

**delay** : float, optional

Delay the detections *delay* seconds for evaluation.

**mean\_error**

Mean of the errors.

**std\_error**

Standard deviation of the errors.

**tostring** (*notes=False, \*\*kwargs*)

**Parameters** *notes* : bool, optional

Display detailed output for all individual notes.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

**class** madmom.evaluation.notes.**NoteSumEvaluation** (*eval\_objects, name=None*)

Class for summing note evaluations.

**errors**

Errors of the true positive detections wrt. the ground truth.

**class** madmom.evaluation.notes.**NoteMeanEvaluation** (*eval\_objects, name=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Class for averaging note evaluations.

**mean\_error**

Mean of the errors.

**std\_error**

Standard deviation of the errors.

**tostring** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Format the evaluation metrics as a human readable string.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

madmom.evaluation.notes.**add\_parser** (*parser*)

Add a note evaluation sub-parser to an existing parser.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**Returns** *sub\_parser* : argparse sub-parser instance

Note evaluation sub-parser.

**parser\_group** : argparse argument group

Note evaluation argument group.

## 8.1.4 madmom.evaluation.onsets

This module contains onset evaluation functionality described in [\[R12\]](#):

### References

madmom.evaluation.onsets.**load\_onsets** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Load the onsets from the given values or file.

**Parameters** *values*: str, file handle, list of tuples or numpy array

Onsets values.

**Returns** numpy array, shape (num\_onsets,)

Onsets.

### Notes

Expected file/tuple/row format:

‘onset\_time’ [additional information will be ignored]

`madmom.evaluation.onsets.onset_evaluation(detections, annotations, window=0.025)`

Determine the true/false positive/negative detections.

**Parameters** **detections** : numpy array

Detected notes.

**annotations** : numpy array

Annotated ground truth notes.

**window** : float, optional

Evaluation window [seconds].

**Returns** **tp** : numpy array, shape (num\_tp,)

True positive detections.

**fp** : numpy array, shape (num\_fp,)

False positive detections.

**tn** : numpy array, shape (0,)

True negative detections (empty, see notes).

**fn** : numpy array, shape (num\_fn,)

False negative detections.

**errors** : numpy array, shape (num\_tp,)

Errors of the true positive detections wrt. the annotations.

### Notes

The returned true negative array is empty, because we are not interested in this class, since it is magnitudes bigger than true positives array.

**class** `madmom.evaluation.onsets.OnsetEvaluation(detections, annotations, window=0.025, combine=0, delay=0, **kwargs)`

Evaluation class for measuring Precision, Recall and F-measure of onsets.

**Parameters** **detections** : str, list or numpy array

Detected notes.

**annotations** : str, list or numpy array

Annotated ground truth notes.

**window** : float, optional

F-measure evaluation window [seconds]

**combine** : float, optional

Combine all annotated onsets within *combine* seconds.

**delay** : float, optional

Delay the detections *delay* seconds for evaluation.

**mean\_error**

Mean of the errors.

**std\_error**

Standard deviation of the errors.

**tostring** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Format the evaluation metrics as a human readable string.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

**class** madmom.evaluation.onsets.**OnsetSumEvaluation** (*eval\_objects*, *name=None*)

Class for summing onset evaluations.

**errors**

Errors of the true positive detections wrt. the ground truth.

**class** madmom.evaluation.onsets.**OnsetMeanEvaluation** (*eval\_objects*, *name=None*,  
*\*\*kwargs*)

Class for averaging onset evaluations.

**mean\_error**

Mean of the errors.

**std\_error**

Standard deviation of the errors.

**tostring** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Format the evaluation metrics as a human readable string.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

madmom.evaluation.onsets.**add\_parser** (*parser*)

Add an onset evaluation sub-parser to an existing parser.

**Parameters** **parser** : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**Returns** **sub\_parser** : argparse sub-parser instance

Onset evaluation sub-parser.

**parser\_group** : argparse argument group

Onset evaluation argument group.

### 8.1.5 madmom.evaluation.tempo

This module contains tempo evaluation functionality.



`madmom.evaluation.tempo.load_tempo` (*values*, *split\_value=1.0*, *sort=False*,  
*norm\_strengths=False*, *max\_len=None*)

Load tempo information from the given values or file.

**Parameters** *values* : str, file handle, list of tuples or numpy array

Tempo values or file name/handle.

**split\_value** : float, optional

Value to distinguish between tempi and strengths. *values* > *split\_value* are interpreted as tempi [bpm], *values* <= *split\_value* are interpreted as strengths.

**sort** : bool, optional

Sort the tempi by their strength.

**norm\_strengths** : bool, optional

Normalize the strengths to sum 1.

**max\_len** : int, optional

Return at most *max\_len* tempi.

**Returns** *tempi* : numpy array, shape (num\_tempi, 2)

Array with tempi (rows, first column) and their relative strengths (second column).

## Notes

The tempo must have the one of the following formats (separated by whitespace if loaded from file):

'tempo\_one' 'tempo\_two' 'relative\_strength' (of the first tempo) 'tempo\_one' 'tempo\_two' 'strength\_one' 'strength\_two'

If no strengths are given, uniformly distributed strengths are returned.

`madmom.evaluation.tempo.tempo_evaluation` (*detections*, *annotations*, *tolerance=0.04*)

Calculate the tempo P-Score, at least one or both tempi correct.

**Parameters** *detections* : list of tuples or numpy array

Detected tempi (rows, first column) and their relative strengths (second column).

**annotations** : list or numpy array

Annotated tempi (rows, first column) and their relative strengths (second column).

**tolerance** : float, optional

Evaluation tolerance (max. allowed deviation).

**Returns** *pscore* : float

P-Score.

**at\_least\_one** : bool

At least one tempo correctly identified.

**all** : bool

All tempi correctly identified.

## Notes

All given detections are evaluated against all annotations according to the relative strengths given. If no strengths are given, evenly distributed strengths are assumed. If the strengths do not sum to 1, they will be normalized.

## References

[R13]

```
class madmom.evaluation.tempo.TempoEvaluation(detections, annotations, tolerance=0.04,  
                                              double=True, triple=True, sort=True,  
                                              max_len=None, name=None, **kwargs)
```

Tempo evaluation class.

**Parameters** **detections** : str, list of tuples or numpy array

Detected tempi (rows) and their strengths (columns). If a file name is given, load them from this file.

**annotations** : str, list or numpy array

Annotated ground truth tempi (rows) and their strengths (columns). If a file name is given, load them from this file.

**tolerance** : float, optional

Evaluation tolerance (max. allowed deviation).

**double** : bool, optional

Include double and half tempo variations.

**triple** : bool, optional

Include triple and third tempo variations.

**sort** : bool, optional

Sort the tempi by their strengths (descending order).

**max\_len** : bool, optional

Evaluate at most *max\_len* tempi.

**name** : str, optional

Name of the evaluation to be displayed.

## Notes

For P-Score, the number of detected tempi will be limited to the number of annotations (if not further limited by *max\_len*). For Accuracy 1 & 2 only one detected tempo is used. Depending on *sort*, this can be either the first or the strongest one.

**tostring** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Format the evaluation metrics as a human readable string.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

**class** madmom.evaluation.tempo.**TempoMeanEvaluation** (*eval\_objects*, *name=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Class for averaging tempo evaluation scores.

**pscore**

P-Score.

**any**

At least one tempo correct.

**all**

All tempi correct.

**acc1**

Accuracy 1.

**acc2**

Accuracy 2.

**tostring** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Format the evaluation metrics as a human readable string.

**Returns** str

Evaluation metrics formatted as a human readable string.

madmom.evaluation.tempo.**add\_parser** (*parser*)

Add a tempo evaluation sub-parser to an existing parser.

**Parameters** **parser** : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**Returns** **sub\_parser** : argparse sub-parser instance

Tempo evaluation sub-parser.

**parser\_group** : argparse argument group

Tempo evaluation argument group.



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## 9.1 Submodules

### 9.1.1 madmom.ml.crf

This module contains an implementation of Conditional Random Fields (CRFs)

**class** `madmom.ml.crf.ConditionalRandomField` (*initial, final, bias, transition, observation*)  
 Implements a linear-chain Conditional Random Field using a matrix-based definition:

$$P(Y|X) = \exp[E(Y, X)] / \sum_{Y'} \exp[E(Y', X)]$$

$$E(Y, X) = \sum_{n=1}^N [y_{n-1}^T A y_n + y_n^T c + x_n^T W y_n] + y_0^T + y_N^T,$$

where  $Y$  is a sequence of labels in one-hot encoding and  $X$  are the observed features.

**Parameters** **initial** : numpy array

Initial potential ( $\pi$ ) of the CRF. Also defines the number of states.

**final** : numpy array

Potential ( $\tau$ ) of the last variable of the CRF.

**bias** : numpy array

Label bias potential ( $c$ ).

**transition** : numpy array

Matrix defining the transition potentials ( $A$ ), where the rows are the ‘from’ dimension, and columns the ‘to’ dimension.

**observation** : numpy array

Matrix defining the observation potentials ( $W$ ), where the rows are the ‘observation’ dimension, and columns the ‘state’ dimension.

### Examples

Create a CRF that emulates a simple hidden markov model. This means that the bias and final potential will be constant and thus have no effect on the predictions.

```
>>> eta = np.spacing(1) # for numerical stability
>>> initial = np.log(np.array([0.7, 0.2, 0.1]) + eta)
>>> final = np.ones(3)
>>> bias = np.ones(3)
>>> transition = np.log(np.array([[0.6, 0.2, 0.2],
...                               [0.1, 0.7, 0.2],
...                               [0.1, 0.1, 0.8]])) + eta)
>>> observation = np.log(np.array([[0.9, 0.5, 0.1],
...                                [0.1, 0.5, 0.1]])) + eta)
>>> crf = ConditionalRandomField(initial, final, bias,
...                               transition, observation)
>>> crf
<madmom.ml.crf.ConditionalRandomField object at 0x...>
```

We can now decode the most probable state sequence given an observation sequence. Since we are emulating a discrete HMM, the observation sequence needs to be observation ids in one-hot encoding.

The following observation sequence corresponds to “0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1”:

```
>>> obs = np.array([[1, 0], [1, 0], [0, 1], [1, 0], [0, 1], [0, 1]])
```

Now we can find the most likely state sequence:

```
>>> crf.process(obs)
array([0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1], dtype=uint32)
```

**process** (*observations*)

Determine the most probable configuration of  $Y$  given the state sequence  $x$ :

$$y^* = \operatorname{argmax}_y P(Y = y | X = x)$$

**Parameters** **observations** : numpy array

Observations ( $x$ ) to decode the most probable state sequence for.

**Returns** **y\_star** : numpy array

Most probable state sequence.

## 9.1.2 madmom.ml.gmm

This module contains functionality needed for fitting and scoring Gaussian Mixture Models (GMMs) (needed e.g. in `madmom.features.beats`).

The needed functionality is taken from `sklearn.mixture.GMM` which is released under the BSD license and was written by these authors:

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- Bertrand Thirion <[bertrand.thirion@inria.fr](mailto:bertrand.thirion@inria.fr)>

This version works with `sklearn v0.16` (and hopefully onwards). All commits until `0650d5502e01e6b4245ce99729fc8e7a71aacff3` are incorporated.

`madmom.ml.gmm.logsumexp(arr, axis=0)`

Computes the sum of `arr` assuming `arr` is in the log domain.

**Parameters** **arr** : numpy array

Input data [log domain].

**axis** : int, optional

Axis to operate on.

**Returns** numpy array

$\log(\sum(\exp(arr)))$  while minimizing the possibility of over/underflow.

## Notes

Function copied from sklearn.utils.extmath.

`madmom.ml.gmm.pinvh(a, cond=None, rcond=None, lower=True)`

Compute the (Moore-Penrose) pseudo-inverse of a hermetian matrix.

Calculate a generalized inverse of a symmetric matrix using its eigenvalue decomposition and including all 'large' eigenvalues.

**Parameters** **a** : array, shape (N, N)

Real symmetric or complex hermetian matrix to be pseudo-inverted.

**cond, rcond** : float or None

Cutoff for 'small' eigenvalues. Singular values smaller than `rcond * largest_eigenvalue` are considered zero. If None or -1, suitable machine precision is used.

**lower** : boolean

Whether the pertinent array data is taken from the lower or upper triangle of *a*.

**Returns** **B** : array, shape (N, N)

**Raises** **LinAlgError**

If eigenvalue does not converge

## Notes

Function copied from sklearn.utils.extmath.

`madmom.ml.gmm.log_multivariate_normal_density(x, means, covars, covari-  
ance_type='diag')`

Compute the log probability under a multivariate Gaussian distribution.

**Parameters** **x** : array\_like, shape (n\_samples, n\_features)

List of `n_features`-dimensional data points. Each row corresponds to a single data point.

**means** : array\_like, shape (n\_components, n\_features)

List of `n_features`-dimensional mean vectors for `n_components` Gaussians. Each row corresponds to a single mean vector.

**covars** : array\_like

List of `n_components` covariance parameters for each Gaussian. The shape depends on *covariance\_type*:

- (n\_components, n\_features) if 'spherical',
- (n\_features, n\_features) if 'tied',
- (n\_components, n\_features) if 'diag',

- (n\_components, n\_features, n\_features) if 'full'.

**covariance\_type** : {'diag', 'spherical', 'tied', 'full'}

Type of the covariance parameters. Defaults to 'diag'.

**Returns lpr** : array\_like, shape (n\_samples, n\_components)

Array containing the log probabilities of each data point in  $x$  under each of the  $n\_components$  multivariate Gaussian distributions.

**class** madmom.ml.gmm.**GMM**(n\_components=1, covariance\_type='full')  
Gaussian Mixture Model

Representation of a Gaussian mixture model probability distribution. This class allows for easy evaluation of, sampling from, and maximum-likelihood estimation of the parameters of a GMM distribution.

Initializes parameters such that every mixture component has zero mean and identity covariance.

**Parameters n\_components** : int, optional

Number of mixture components. Defaults to 1.

**covariance\_type** : {'diag', 'spherical', 'tied', 'full'}

String describing the type of covariance parameters to use. Defaults to 'diag'.

**See also:**

sklearn.mixture.GMM

## Attributes

<i>weights_</i>	(array, shape (n_components,)) This attribute stores the mixing weights for each mixture component.
<i>means_</i>	(array, shape (n_components, n_features)) Mean parameters for each mixture component.
<i>co- vars_</i>	(array) Covariance parameters for each mixture component. The shape depends on <i>covariance_type</i> :: - (n_components, n_features) if 'spherical', - (n_features, n_features) if 'tied', - (n_components, n_features) if 'diag', - (n_components, n_features, n_features) if 'full'.
<i>con- verged_</i>	(bool) True when convergence was reached in fit(), False otherwise.

**score\_samples** ( $x$ )

Return the per-sample likelihood of the data under the model.

Compute the log probability of  $x$  under the model and return the posterior distribution (responsibilities) of each mixture component for each element of  $x$ .

**Parameters x**: array\_like, shape (n\_samples, n\_features)

List of  $n\_features$ -dimensional data points. Each row corresponds to a single data point.

**Returns log\_prob** : array\_like, shape (n\_samples,)

Log probabilities of each data point in  $x$ .

**responsibilities** : array\_like, shape (n\_samples, n\_components)

Posterior probabilities of each mixture component for each observation.

**score** ( $x$ )

Compute the log probability under the model.

**Parameters x**: array\_like, shape (n\_samples, n\_features)



List of `n_features`-dimensional data points. Each row corresponds to a single data point.

**Returns** `log_prob` : array\_like, shape (n\_samples,)

Log probabilities of each data point in `x`.

**fit** (`x`, `random_state=None`, `tol=0.001`, `min_covar=0.001`, `n_iter=100`, `n_init=1`, `params='wmc'`, `init_params='wmc'`)

Estimate model parameters with the expectation-maximization algorithm.

A initialization step is performed before entering the em algorithm. If you want to avoid this step, set the keyword argument `init_params` to the empty string `''` when creating the GMM object. Likewise, if you would like just to do an initialization, set `n_iter=0`.

**Parameters** `x` : array\_like, shape (n, n\_features)

List of `n_features`-dimensional data points. Each row corresponds to a single data point.

**random\_state**: `RandomState` or an int seed (0 by default)

A random number generator instance.

**min\_covar** : float, optional

Floor on the diagonal of the covariance matrix to prevent overfitting.

**tol** : float, optional

Convergence threshold. EM iterations will stop when average gain in log-likelihood is below this threshold.

**n\_iter** : int, optional

Number of EM iterations to perform.

**n\_init** : int, optional

Number of initializations to perform, the best results is kept.

**params** : str, optional

Controls which parameters are updated in the training process. Can contain any combination of 'w' for weights, 'm' for means, and 'c' for covars.

**init\_params** : str, optional

Controls which parameters are updated in the initialization process. Can contain any combination of 'w' for weights, 'm' for means, and 'c' for covars.

### 9.1.3 madmom.ml.hmm

This module contains Hidden Markov Model (HMM) functionality.

#### Notes

If you want to change this module and use it interactively, use `pyximport`.

```
>>> import pyximport
>>> pyximport.install(reload_support=True,
...                   setup_args={'include_dirs': np.get_include()})
...
...
(None, <pyximport.pyximport.PyxImporter object at 0x...>)
```

**class** madmom.ml.hmm.**DiscreteObservationModel**

Simple discrete observation model that takes an observation matrix of the form (num\_states x num\_observations) containing  $P(\text{observation} \mid \text{state})$ .

**Parameters** **observation\_probabilities** : numpy array

Observation probabilities as a 2D array of shape (num\_observations, num\_states). Has to sum to 1 over the second axis, since it represents  $P(\text{observation} \mid \text{state})$ .

### Examples

Assuming two states and three observation types, instantiate a discrete observation model:

```
>>> om = DiscreteObservationModel(np.array([[0.1, 0.5, 0.4],
...                                         [0.7, 0.2, 0.1]]))
>>> om
<madmom.ml.hmm.DiscreteObservationModel object at 0x...>
```

If the probabilities do not sum to 1, it throws a `ValueError`:

```
>>> om = DiscreteObservationModel(np.array([[0.5, 0.5, 0.5],
...                                         [0.5, 0.5, 0.5]]))
...
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: Not a probability distribution.
```

**densities** (*self*, *observations*)

Densities of the observations.

**Parameters** **observations** : numpy array

Observations.

**Returns** numpy array

Densities of the observations.

**log\_densities** (*self*, *observations*)

Log densities of the observations.

**Parameters** **observations** : numpy array

Observations.

**Returns** numpy array

Log densities of the observations.

madmom.ml.hmm.**HMM**

alias of *HiddenMarkovModel*

**class** madmom.ml.hmm.**HiddenMarkovModel**

Hidden Markov Model

To search for the best path through the state space with the Viterbi algorithm, the following parameters must be defined.

**Parameters** **transition\_model** : *TransitionModel* instance

Transition model.

**observation\_model** : *ObservationModel* instance

Observation model.

**initial\_distribution** : numpy array, optional

Initial state distribution; if 'None' a uniform distribution is assumed.

## Examples

Create a simple HMM with two states and three observation types. The initial distribution is uniform.

```
>>> tm = TransitionModel.from_dense([0, 1, 0, 1], [0, 0, 1, 1],
...                                  [0.7, 0.3, 0.6, 0.4])
>>> om = DiscreteObservationModel(np.array([[0.2, 0.3, 0.5],
...                                          [0.7, 0.1, 0.2]]))
>>> hmm = HiddenMarkovModel(tm, om)
```

Now we can decode the most probable state sequence and get the log-probability of the sequence

```
>>> seq, log_p = hmm.viterbi([0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2])
>>> log_p
-12.87...
>>> seq
array([1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0], dtype=uint32)
```

Compute the forward variables:

```
>>> hmm.forward([0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2])
array([[ 0.34667,  0.65333],
       [ 0.33171,  0.66829],
       [ 0.83814,  0.16186],
       [ 0.86645,  0.13355],
       [ 0.38502,  0.61498],
       [ 0.33539,  0.66461],
       [ 0.33063,  0.66937],
       [ 0.81179,  0.18821],
       [ 0.84231,  0.15769]])
```

**forward** (*self*, *observations*)

Compute the forward variables at each time step. Instead of computing in the log domain, we normalise at each step, which is faster for the forward algorithm.

**Parameters** **observations** : numpy array

Observations to compute the forward variables for.

**Returns** numpy array, shape (num\_observations, num\_states)

Forward variables.

**forward\_generator** (*self*, *observations*, *block\_size=None*)

Compute the forward variables at each time step. Instead of computing in the log domain, we normalise at each step, which is faster for the forward algorithm. This function is a generator that yields the forward variables for each time step individually to save memory. The observation densities are computed block-wise to save Python calls in the inner loops.

**Parameters** **observations** : numpy array

Observations to compute the forward variables for.

**block\_size** : int, optional

Block size for the block-wise computation of observation densities. If 'None', all observation densities will be computed at once.

**Yields** numpy array, shape (num\_states,)

Forward variables.

**viterbi** (*self*, *observations*)

Determine the best path with the Viterbi algorithm.

**Parameters** **observations** : numpy array

Observations to decode the optimal path for.

**Returns** **path** : numpy array

Best state-space path sequence.

**log\_prob** : float

Corresponding log probability.

**class** madmom.ml.hmm.**ObservationModel**

Observation model class for a HMM.

The observation model is defined as a plain 1D numpy arrays *pointers* and the methods *log\_densities()* and *densities()* which return 2D numpy arrays with the (log) densities of the observations.

**Parameters** **pointers** : numpy array (num\_states,)

Pointers from HMM states to the correct densities. The length of the array must be equal to the number of states of the HMM and pointing from each state to the corresponding column of the array returned by one of the *log\_densities()* or *densities()* methods. The *pointers* type must be np.uint32.

**See also:**

*ObservationModel.log\_densities*, *ObservationModel.densities*

**densities** (*self*, *observations*)

Densities (or probabilities) of the observations for each state.

This defaults to computing the exp of the *log\_densities*. You can provide a special implementation to speed-up everything.

**Parameters** **observations** : numpy array

Observations.

**Returns** numpy array

Densities as a 2D numpy array with the number of rows being equal to the number of observations and the columns representing the different observation log probability densities. The type must be np.float.

**log\_densities** (*self*, *observations*)

Log densities (or probabilities) of the observations for each state.

**Parameters** **observations** : numpy array

Observations.

**Returns** numpy array

Log densities as a 2D numpy array with the number of rows being equal to the number of observations and the columns representing the different observation log probability densities. The type must be np.float.

**class** `madmom.ml.hmm.TransitionModel`

Transition model class for a HMM.

The transition model is defined similar to a scipy compressed sparse row matrix and holds all transition probabilities from one state to an other. This allows an efficient Viterbi decoding of the HMM.

**Parameters** `states` : numpy array

All states transitioning to state `s` are stored in: `states[pointers[s]:pointers[s+1]]`

**pointers** : numpy array

Pointers for the `states` array for state `s`.

**probabilities** : numpy array

The corresponding transition are stored in: `probabilities[pointers[s]:pointers[s+1]]`.

**See also:**

`scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`

## Notes

This class should be either used for loading saved transition models or being sub-classed to define a specific transition model.

## Examples

Create a simple transition model with two states using a list of transitions and their probabilities

```
>>> tm = TransitionModel.from_dense([0, 1, 0, 1], [0, 0, 1, 1],
...                                [0.8, 0.2, 0.3, 0.7])
>>> tm
<madmom.ml.hmm.TransitionModel object at 0x...>
```

`TransitionModel.from_dense` will check if the supplied probabilities for each state sum to 1 (and thus represent a correct probability distribution)

```
>>> tm = TransitionModel.from_dense([0, 1], [1, 0], [0.5, 1.0])
...
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: Not a probability distribution.
```

**classmethod** `from_dense` (*cls*, *states*, *prev\_states*, *probabilities*)

Instantiate a `TransitionModel` from dense transitions.

**Parameters** `states` : numpy array, shape (num\_transitions,)

Array with states (i.e. destination states).

**prev\_states** : numpy array, shape (num\_transitions,)

Array with previous states (i.e. origination states).

**probabilities** : numpy array, shape (num\_transitions,)

Transition probabilities.

**Returns** `TransitionModel` instance

TransitionModel instance.

**log\_probabilities**

Transition log probabilities.

**make\_sparse** (*states, prev\_states, probabilities*)

Return a sparse representation of dense transitions.

This method removes all duplicate states and thus allows an efficient Viterbi decoding of the HMM.

**Parameters** **states** : numpy array, shape (num\_transitions,)

Array with states (i.e. destination states).

**prev\_states** : numpy array, shape (num\_transitions,)

Array with previous states (i.e. origination states).

**probabilities** : numpy array, shape (num\_transitions,)

Transition probabilities.

**Returns** **states** : numpy array

All states transitioning to state *s* are returned in: `states[pointers[s]:pointers[s+1]]`

**pointers** : numpy array

Pointers for the *states* array for state *s*.

**probabilities** : numpy array

The corresponding transition are returned in: `probabilities[pointers[s]:pointers[s+1]]`.

**See also:**

[\*TransitionModel\*](#)

**Notes**

Three 1D numpy arrays of same length must be given. The indices correspond to each other, i.e. the first entry of all three arrays define the transition from the state defined `prev_states[0]` to that defined in `states[0]` with the probability defined in `probabilities[0]`.

**num\_states**

Number of states.

**num\_transitions**

Number of transitions.

## 9.1.4 madmom.ml.nn

Neural Network package.

**madmom.ml.nn.average\_predictions** (*predictions*)

Returns the average of all predictions.

**Parameters** **predictions** : list

Predictions (i.e. NN activation functions).

**Returns** numpy array

Averaged prediction.

**class** madmom.ml.nn.**NeuralNetwork** (*layers*)  
Neural Network class.

**Parameters** *layers* : list

Layers of the Neural Network.

### Examples

Create a NeuralNetwork from the given layers.

```
>>> from madmom.ml.nn.layers import FeedForwardLayer
>>> from madmom.ml.nn.activations import tanh, sigmoid
>>> l1_weights = [[0.5, -1., -0.3, -0.2]]
>>> l1_bias = [0.05, 0., 0.8, -0.5]
>>> l1 = FeedForwardLayer(l1_weights, l1_bias, activation_fn=tanh)
>>> l2_weights = [-1, 0.9, -0.2, 0.4]
>>> l2_bias = [0.5]
>>> l2 = FeedForwardLayer(l2_weights, l2_bias, activation_fn=sigmoid)
>>> nn = NeuralNetwork([l1, l2])
>>> nn
<madmom.ml.nn.NeuralNetwork object at 0x...>
>>> nn(np.array([0, 0.5, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0]))
array([ 0.53305, 0.36903, 0.265, 0.53305, 0.265, 0.18612, 0.53305])
```

**process** (*data*)

Process the given data with the neural network.

**Parameters** *data* : numpy array

Activate the network with this data.

**Returns** numpy array

Network predictions for this data.

**class** madmom.ml.nn.**NeuralNetworkEnsemble** (*networks*, *ensemble\_fn*=<function *average\_predictions*>, *num\_threads*=None)

Neural Network ensemble class.

**Parameters** *networks* : list

List of the Neural Networks.

**ensemble\_fn** : function or callable, optional

Ensemble function to be applied to the predictions of the neural network ensemble (default: average predictions).

**num\_threads** : int, optional

Number of parallel working threads.

### Notes

If *ensemble\_fn* is set to 'None', the predictions are returned as a list with the same length as the number of networks given.

## Examples

Create a `NeuralNetworkEnsemble` from the networks. Instead of supplying the neural networks as parameter, they can also be loaded from file:

```
>>> from madmom.models import ONSETS_BRNN_PP
>>> nn = NeuralNetworkEnsemble.load(ONSETS_BRNN_PP)
>>> nn
<madmom.ml.nn.NeuralNetworkEnsemble object at 0x...>
>>> nn(np.array([0, 0.5, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0]))
array([ 0.00116, 0.00213, 0.01428, 0.00729, 0.0088 , 0.21965, 0.00532])
```

**classmethod** `load` (*nn\_files*, *\*\*kwargs*)

**Parameters** *nn\_files* : list

List of neural network model file names.

**kwargs** : dict, optional

Keyword arguments passed to `NeuralNetworkEnsemble`.

**Returns** `NeuralNetworkEnsemble`

`NeuralNetworkEnsemble` instance.

**static** `add_arguments` (*parser*, *nn\_files*)

Add neural network options to an existing parser.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**nn\_files** : list

Neural network model files.

**Returns** argparse argument group

Neural network argument parser group.

## madmom.ml.nn.layers

This module contains neural network layers for the `ml.nn` module.

**class** `madmom.ml.nn.layers.BatchNormLayer`

Batch normalization layer with activation function. The previous layer is usually linear with no bias - the `BatchNormLayer`'s `beta` parameter replaces it. See [\[R64\]](#) for a detailed understanding of the parameters.

**Parameters** *beta* : numpy array

Values for the *beta* parameter. Must be broadcastable to the incoming shape.

**gamma** : numpy array

Values for the *gamma* parameter. Must be broadcastable to the incoming shape.

**mean** : numpy array

Mean values of incoming data. Must be broadcastable to the incoming shape.

**inv\_std** : numpy array

Inverse standard deviation of incoming data. Must be broadcastable to the incoming shape.



**activation\_fn** : numpy ufunc

Activation function.

## References

[R64]

**activate()**

Activate the layer.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array

Activate with this data.

**Returns** numpy array

Activations for this data.

**class** `madmom.ml.nn.layers.BidirectionalLayer`

Bidirectional network layer.

**Parameters** **fwd\_layer** : Layer instance

Forward layer.

**bwd\_layer** : Layer instance

Backward layer.

**activate()**

Activate the layer.

After activating the *fwd\_layer* with the data and the *bwd\_layer* with the data in reverse temporal order, the two activations are stacked and returned.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array

Activate with this data.

**Returns** numpy array

Activations for this data.

**class** `madmom.ml.nn.layers.Cell`

Cell as used by LSTM layers.

**Parameters** **weights** : numpy array, shape ()

Weights.

**bias** : scalar or numpy array, shape ()

Bias.

**recurrent\_weights** : numpy array, shape ()

Recurrent weights.

**activation\_fn** : numpy ufunc, optional

Activation function.

## Notes

A Cell is the same as a Gate except it misses peephole connections and has a *tanh* activation function.

**class** madmom.ml.nn.layers.**ConvolutionalLayer**

Convolutional network layer.

**Parameters** **weights** : numpy array, shape (num\_feature\_maps, num\_channels, <kernel>)

Weights.

**bias** : scalar or numpy array, shape (num\_filters,)

Bias.

**stride** : int, optional

Stride of the convolution.

**pad** : { 'valid', 'same', 'full' }

A string indicating the size of the output:

- **full** The output is the full discrete linear convolution of the inputs.
- **valid** The output consists only of those elements that do not rely on the zero-padding.
- **same** The output is the same size as the input, centered with respect to the 'full' output.

**activation\_fn** : numpy ufunc

Activation function.

**activate** ()

Activate the layer.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array (num\_frames, num\_bins, num\_channels)

Activate with this data.

**Returns** numpy array

Activations for this data.

**class** madmom.ml.nn.layers.**FeedForwardLayer**

Feed-forward network layer.

**Parameters** **weights** : numpy array, shape ()

Weights.

**bias** : scalar or numpy array, shape ()

Bias.

**activation\_fn** : numpy ufunc

Activation function.

**activate** ()

Activate the layer.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array

Activate with this data.

**Returns** numpy array

Activations for this data.

**class** `madmom.ml.nn.layers.GRUCell`

Cell as used by GRU layers proposed in [R65]. The cell output is computed by

$$h = \tanh(W_{xh} * x_t + W_{hh} * h_{t-1} + b).$$

**Parameters** **weights** : numpy array, shape (num\_inputs, num\_hiddens)

Weights of the connections between inputs and cell.

**recurrent\_weights** : numpy array, shape (num\_hiddens, num\_hiddens)

Weights of the connections between cell and cell output of the previous time step.

**bias** : scalar or numpy array, shape (num\_hiddens,)

Bias.

**activation\_fn** : numpy ufunc, optional

Activation function.

## Notes

There are two formulations of the GRUCell in the literature. Here, we adopted the (slightly older) one proposed in [R65], which is also implemented in the Lasagne toolbox.

## References

[R65]

**activate** ()

Activate the gate with the given input, reset\_gate and the previous output.

**Parameters** **data** : scalar or numpy array, shape (num\_frames, num\_inputs)

Input data for the cell.

**reset\_gate** : scalar or numpy array, shape (num\_hiddens,)

Activation of the reset gate.

**prev** : scalar or numpy array, shape (num\_hiddens,)

Cell output of the previous time step.

**Returns** numpy array, shape (num\_frames, num\_hiddens)

Activations of the gate for this data.

**class** `madmom.ml.nn.layers.GRULayer`

Recurrent network layer with Gated Recurrent Units (GRU) as proposed in [R66].

**Parameters** **reset\_gate** : *Gate*

Reset gate.

**update\_gate** : *Gate*

Update gate.

**cell** : *GRUCell*

GRU cell

**hid\_init** : numpy array, shape (num\_hiddens,), optional  
Initial state of hidden units.

## Notes

There are two formulations of the GRUCell in the literature. Here, we adopted the (slightly older) one proposed in [1], which is also implemented in the Lasagne toolbox.

## References

[R66]

**activate** ()

Activate the GRU layer.

**Parameters data** : numpy array, shape (num\_frames, num\_inputs)

Activate with this data.

**Returns** numpy array, shape (num\_frames, num\_hiddens)

Activations for this data.

**class** madmom.ml.nn.layers.**Gate**

Gate as used by LSTM layers.

**Parameters weights** : numpy array, shape ()

Weights.

**bias** : scalar or numpy array, shape ()

Bias.

**recurrent\_weights** : numpy array, shape ()

Recurrent weights.

**peephole\_weights** : numpy array, optional, shape ()

Peephole weights.

**activation\_fn** : numpy ufunc, optional

Activation function.

**activate** ()

Activate the gate with the given data, state (if peephole connections are used) and the previous output (if recurrent connections are used).

**Parameters data** : scalar or numpy array, shape ()

Input data for the cell.

**prev** : scalar or numpy array, shape ()

Output data of the previous time step.

**state** : scalar or numpy array, shape ()

State data of the {current | previous} time step.

**Returns** numpy array

Activations of the gate for this data.

**class** `madmom.ml.nn.layers.LSTMLayer`

Recurrent network layer with Long Short-Term Memory units.

**Parameters** `input_gate` : *Gate*

Input gate.

`forget_gate` : *Gate*

Forget gate.

`cell` : *Cell*

Cell (i.e. a Gate without peephole connections).

`output_gate` : *Gate*

Output gate.

`activation_fn` : numpy ufunc, optional

Activation function.

**activate** ()

Activate the LSTM layer.

**Parameters** `data` : numpy array

Activate with this data.

**Returns** numpy array

Activations for this data.

**class** `madmom.ml.nn.layers.Layer`

Generic callable network layer.

**activate** ()

Activate the layer.

**Parameters** `data` : numpy array

Activate with this data.

**Returns** numpy array

Activations for this data.

**class** `madmom.ml.nn.layers.MaxPoolLayer`

2D max-pooling network layer.

**Parameters** `size` : tuple

The size of the pooling region in each dimension.

`stride` : tuple, optional

The strides between successive pooling regions in each dimension. If None *stride* = *size*.

**activate** ()

Activate the layer.

**Parameters** `data` : numpy array

Activate with this data.

**Returns** numpy array  
 Activations for this data.

**class** madmom.ml.nn.layers.**RecurrentLayer**  
 Recurrent network layer.

**Parameters** **weights** : numpy array, shape ()  
 Weights.  
**bias** : scalar or numpy array, shape ()  
 Bias.  
**recurrent\_weights** : numpy array, shape ()  
 Recurrent weights.  
**activation\_fn** : numpy ufunc  
 Activation function.

**activate** ()  
 Activate the layer.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array  
 Activate with this data.  
**Returns** numpy array  
 Activations for this data.

**class** madmom.ml.nn.layers.**StrideLayer**  
 Stride network layer.

**Parameters** **block\_size** : int  
 Re-arrange (stride) the data in blocks of given size.

**activate** ()  
 Activate the layer.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array  
 Activate with this data.  
**Returns** numpy array  
 Strided data.

madmom.ml.nn.layers.**convolve**  
 Convolve the data with the kernel in ‘valid’ mode, i.e. only where kernel and data fully overlaps.

**Parameters** **data** : numpy array  
 Data to be convolved.  
**kernel** : numpy array  
 Convolution kernel  
**Returns** numpy array  
 Convolved data

## madmom.ml.nn.activations

This module contains neural network activation functions for the ml.nn module.

`madmom.ml.nn.activations.linear(x, out=None)`

Linear function.

**Parameters** `x` : numpy array

Input data.

**out** : numpy array, optional

Array to hold the output data.

**Returns** numpy array

Unaltered input data.

`madmom.ml.nn.activations.tanh(x, out=None)`

Hyperbolic tangent function.

**Parameters** `x` : numpy array

Input data.

**out** : numpy array, optional

Array to hold the output data.

**Returns** numpy array

Hyperbolic tangent of input data.

`madmom.ml.nn.activations.sigmoid(x, out=None)`

Logistic sigmoid function.

**Parameters** `x` : numpy array

Input data.

**out** : numpy array, optional

Array to hold the output data.

**Returns** numpy array

Logistic sigmoid of input data.

`madmom.ml.nn.activations.relu(x, out=None)`

Rectified linear (unit) transfer function.

**Parameters** `x` : numpy array

Input data.

**out** : numpy array, optional

Array to hold the output data.

**Returns** numpy array

Rectified linear of input data.

`madmom.ml.nn.activations.softmax(x, out=None)`

Softmax transfer function.

**Parameters** `x` : numpy array

Input data.

**out** : numpy array, optional

Array to hold the output data.

**Returns** numpy array

Softmax of input data.



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**madmom.utils**

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Utility package.

`madmom.utils.suppress_warnings` (*function*)

Decorate the given function to suppress any warnings.

**Parameters** `function` : function

Function to be decorated.

**Returns** decorated function

Decorated function.

`madmom.utils.filter_files` (*files, suffix*)

Filter the list to contain only files matching the given *suffix*.

**Parameters** `files` : list

List of files to be filtered.

**suffix** : str

Return only files matching this suffix.

**Returns** list

List of files.

`madmom.utils.search_path` (*path, recursion\_depth=0*)

Returns a list of files in a directory (recursively).

**Parameters** `path` : str or list

Directory to be searched.

**recursion\_depth** : int, optional

Recursively search sub-directories up to this depth.

**Returns** list

List of files.

`madmom.utils.search_files` (*files, suffix=None, recursion\_depth=0*)

Returns the files matching the given *suffix*.

**Parameters** `files` : str or list

File, path or a list thereof to be searched / filtered.

**suffix** : str, optional

Return only files matching this suffix.

**recursion\_depth** : int, optional

Recursively search sub-directories up to this depth.

**Returns** list

List of files.

## Notes

The list of returned files is sorted.

`madmom.utils.strip_suffix(filename, suffix=None)`

Strip off the suffix of the given filename or string.

**Parameters** **filename** : str

Filename or string to strip.

**suffix** : str, optional

Suffix to be stripped off (e.g. '.txt' including the dot).

**Returns** str

Filename or string without suffix.

`madmom.utils.match_file(filename, match_list, suffix=None, match_suffix=None, match_exactly=True)`

Match a filename or string against a list of other filenames or strings.

**Parameters** **filename** : str

Filename or string to match.

**match\_list** : list

Match to this list of filenames or strings.

**suffix** : str, optional

Suffix of *filename* to be ignored.

**match\_suffix** : str, optional

Match only files from *match\_list* with this suffix.

**match\_exactly** : bool, optional

Matches must be exact, i.e. have the same base name.

**Returns** list

List of matched files.

## Notes

Asterisks "\*" can be used to match any string or suffix.

`madmom.utils.load_events(*args, **kwargs)`

Load a events from a text file, one floating point number per line.

**Parameters** **filename** : str or file handle

File to load the events from.

**Returns** numpy array

Events.

### Notes

Comments (lines starting with '#') and additional columns are ignored, i.e. only the first column is returned.

`madmom.utils.write_events(events, filename, fmt='%0.3f', delimiter='\t', header='')`

Write events to a text file, one event per line.

**Parameters** **events** : numpy array

Events to be written to file.

**filename** : str or file handle

File to write the events to.

**fmt** : str, optional

How to format the events.

**delimiter** : str, optional

String or character separating multiple columns.

**header** : str, optional

Header to be written (as a comment).

**Returns** numpy array

Events.

### Notes

This function is just a wrapper to `np.savetxt`, but reorders the arguments in a way it can be used as an *processors.OutputProcessor*.

`madmom.utils.combine_events(events, delta)`

Combine all events within a certain range.

**Parameters** **events** : list or numpy array

Events to be combined.

**delta** : float

Combination delta. All events within this *delta* are combined, i.e. replaced by the mean of the two events.

**Returns** numpy array

Combined events.

`madmom.utils.quantize_events(events, fps, length=None, shift=None)`

Quantize the events with the given resolution.

**Parameters** **events** : numpy array

Events to be quantized.

**fps** : float

Quantize with *fps* frames per second.

**length** : int, optional

Length of the returned array.

**shift** : float, optional

Shift the events by this value before quantisation

**Returns** numpy array

Quantized events.

**class** madmom.utils.**OverrideDefaultListAction** (*sep=None, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

An argparse action that works similarly to the regular ‘append’ action. The default value is deleted when a new value is specified. The ‘append’ action would append the new value to the default.

**Parameters** **sep** : str, optional

Separator to be used if multiple values should be parsed from a list.

madmom.utils.**segment\_axis** (*signal, frame\_size, hop\_size, axis=None, end='cut', end\_value=0*)

Generate a new array that chops the given array along the given axis into (overlapping) frames.

**Parameters** **signal** : numpy array

Signal.

**frame\_size** : int

Size of each frame [samples].

**hop\_size** : int

Hop size between adjacent frames [samples].

**axis** : int, optional

Axis to operate on; if ‘None’, operate on the flattened array.

**end** : {‘cut’, ‘wrap’, ‘pad’}, optional

What to do with the last frame, if the array is not evenly divisible into pieces; possible values:

- ‘cut’ simply discard the extra values,
- ‘wrap’ copy values from the beginning of the array,
- ‘pad’ pad with a constant value.

**end\_value** : float, optional

Value used to pad if *end* is ‘pad’.

**Returns** numpy array, shape (num\_frames, frame\_size)

Array with overlapping frames

## Notes

The array is not copied unless necessary (either because it is unevenly strided and being flattened or because *end* is set to ‘pad’ or ‘wrap’).

The returned array is always of type np.ndarray.

## Examples

```
>>> segment_axis(np.arange(10), 4, 2)
array([[0, 1, 2, 3],
       [2, 3, 4, 5],
       [4, 5, 6, 7],
       [6, 7, 8, 9]])
```

## 10.1 Submodules

### 10.1.1 madmom.utils.midi

This module contains MIDI functionality.

Almost all code is taken from Giles Hall's python-midi package: <https://github.com/vishnubob/python-midi>

It combines the complete package in a single file, to make it easier to distribute. Most notable changes are *MIDITrack* and *MIDIFile* classes which handle all data i/o and provide a interface which allows to read/display all notes as simple numpy arrays. Also, the EventRegistry is handled differently.

The last merged commit is 3053fefe.

Since then the following commits have been added functionality-wise:

- 0964c0b (prevent multiple tick conversions)
- c43bf37 (add pitch and value properties to AfterTouchEvent)
- 40111c6 (add 0x08 MetaEvent: ProgramNameEvent)
- 43de818 (handle unknown MIDI meta events gracefully)

Additionally, the module has been updated to work with Python3.

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`madmom.utils.midi.byte2int` (*byte*)

Convert a byte-character to an integer.

`madmom.utils.midi.read_variable_length` (*data*)

Read a variable length variable from the given data.

**Parameters** *data* : bytearray

Data of variable length.

**Returns** `length : int`

Length in bytes.

`madmom.utils.midi.write_variable_length(value)`

Write a variable length variable.

**Parameters** `value : bytearray`

Value to be encoded as a variable of variable length.

**Returns** `bytearray`

Variable with variable length.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.EventRegistry`

Class for registering Events.

Event classes should be registered manually by calling `EventRegistry.register_event(EventClass)` after the class definition.

Normal events are registered in the *events* dictionary and use the event's *status\_msg* as a key; meta events are registered in the *meta\_events* dictionary and use their *meta\_command* as key.

**classmethod** `register_event(event)`

Registers an event in the registry.

**Parameters** `event : Event` instance

Event to be registered.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.Event(**kwargs)`

Generic MIDI Event.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.ChannelEvent(**kwargs)`

Event with a channel number.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.NoteEvent(**kwargs)`

NoteEvent is a special subclass of Event that is not meant to be used as a concrete class. It defines the generalities of NoteOn and NoteOff events.

**pitch**

Pitch of the note event.

**velocity**

Velocity of the note event.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.NoteOnEvent(**kwargs)`

Note On Event.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.NoteOffEvent(**kwargs)`

Note Off Event.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.AfterTouchEvent(**kwargs)`

After Touch Event.

**pitch**

Pitch of the after touch event.

**value**

Value of the after touch event.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.ControlChangeEvent(**kwargs)`

Control Change Event.

**control**

Control ID.

**value**

Value of the controller.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**ProgramChangeEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Program Change Event.

**value**

Value of the Program Change Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**ChannelAfterTouchEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Channel After Touch Event.

**value**

Value of the Channel After Touch Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**PitchWheelEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Pitch Wheel Event.

**pitch**

Pitch of the Pitch Wheel Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**SysExEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

System Exclusive Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**MetaEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

MetaEvent is a special subclass of Event that is not meant to be used as a concrete class. It defines a subset of Events known as the Meta events.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**MetaEventWithText** (\*\*kwargs)

Meta Event With Text.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**SequenceNumberMetaEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Sequence Number Meta Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**TextMetaEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Text Meta Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**CopyrightMetaEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Copyright Meta Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**TrackNameEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Track Name Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**InstrumentNameEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Instrument Name Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**LyricsEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Lyrics Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**MarkerEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Marker Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**CuePointEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Cue Point Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**ProgramNameEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Program Name Event.

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**UnknownMetaEvent** (\*\*kwargs)

Unknown Meta Event.

**Parameters** `meta_command` : int

Value of the meta command.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.ChannelPrefixEvent (**kwargs)`  
Channel Prefix Event.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.PortEvent (**kwargs)`  
Port Event.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.TrackLoopEvent (**kwargs)`  
Track Loop Event.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.EndOfTrackEvent (**kwargs)`  
End Of Track Event.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.SetTempoEvent (**kwargs)`  
Set Tempo Event.

**microseconds\_per\_quarter\_note**  
Microseconds per quarter note.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.SmppteOffsetEvent (**kwargs)`  
SMPTE Offset Event.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.TimeSignatureEvent (**kwargs)`  
Time Signature Event.

**numerator**  
Numerator of the time signature.

**denominator**  
Denominator of the time signature.

**metronome**  
Metronome.

**thirty\_seconds**  
Thirty-seconds of the time signature.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.KeySignatureEvent (**kwargs)`  
Key Signature Event.

**alternatives**  
Alternatives of the key signature.

**minor**  
Major / minor.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.SequencerSpecificEvent (**kwargs)`  
Sequencer Specific Event.

**class** `madmom.utils.midi.MIDITrack (events=None)`  
MIDI Track.

**Parameters** `events` : list

MIDI events.

## Notes

The events must be sorted. Consider using `from_notes()` method.



## Examples

Create a MIDI track from a list of events. Please note that the events must be sorted.

```
>>> e1 = NoteOnEvent(tick=100, pitch=50, velocity=60)
>>> e2 = NoteOffEvent(tick=300, pitch=50)
>>> e3 = NoteOnEvent(tick=200, pitch=62, velocity=90)
>>> e4 = NoteOffEvent(tick=600, pitch=62)
>>> t = MIDITrack(sorted([e1, e2, e3, e4]))
>>> t
<madmom.utils.midi.MIDITrack object at 0x...>
>>> t.events
[<madmom.utils.midi.NoteOnEvent object at 0x...>,
 <madmom.utils.midi.NoteOnEvent object at 0x...>,
 <madmom.utils.midi.NoteOffEvent object at 0x...>,
 <madmom.utils.midi.NoteOffEvent object at 0x...>]
```

It can also be created from an array containing the notes. The *from\_notes* method also takes care of creating tempo and time signature events.

```
>>> notes = np.array([[0.1, 50, 0.3, 60], [0.2, 62, 0.4, 90]])
>>> t = MIDITrack.from_notes(notes)
>>> t
<madmom.utils.midi.MIDITrack object at 0x...>
>>> t.events
[<madmom.utils.midi.SetTempoEvent object at 0x...>,
 <madmom.utils.midi.TimeSignatureEvent object at 0...>,
 <madmom.utils.midi.NoteOnEvent object at 0x...>,
 <madmom.utils.midi.NoteOnEvent object at 0x...>,
 <madmom.utils.midi.NoteOffEvent object at 0x...>,
 <madmom.utils.midi.NoteOffEvent object at 0x...>]
```

### data\_stream

MIDI data stream representation of the track.

#### classmethod from\_stream(midi\_stream)

Create a MIDI track by reading the data from a stream.

**Parameters** *midi\_stream* : open file handle

MIDI file stream (e.g. open MIDI file handle)

**Returns** *MIDITrack* instance

*MIDITrack* instance

#### classmethod from\_notes(notes, tempo=120, time\_signature=(4, 4), resolution=480)

Create a MIDI track from the given notes.

**Parameters** *notes* : numpy array

Array with the notes, one per row. The columns must be: (onset time, pitch, duration, velocity, [channel]).

**tempo** : float, optional

Tempo of the MIDI track, given in beats per minute (bpm).

**time\_signature** : tuple, optional

Time signature of the track, e.g. (4, 4) for 4/4.

**resolution** : int

Resolution (i.e. ticks per quarter note) of the MIDI track.

**Returns** *MIDITrack* instance

*MIDITrack* instance

### Notes

All events including the generated tempo and time signature events is included in the returned track (i.e. as defined in MIDI format 0).

**class** madmom.utils.midi.**MIDIFile** (*tracks=None, resolution=480, file\_format=0*)  
MIDI File.

**Parameters** *tracks* : list

List of *MIDITrack* instances.

**resolution** : int, optional

Resolution (i.e. microseconds per quarter note).

**file\_format** : int, optional

Format of the MIDI file.

### Notes

Writing a MIDI file assumes a tempo of 120 beats per minute (bpm) and a 4/4 time signature and writes all events into a single track (i.e. MIDI format 0).

### Examples

Create a MIDI file from an array with notes. The format of the note array is: 'onset time', 'pitch', 'duration', 'velocity', 'channel'. The last column can be omitted, assuming channel 0.

```
>>> notes = np.array([[0, 50, 1, 60], [0.5, 62, 0.5, 90]])
>>> m = MIDIFile.from_notes(notes)
>>> m
<madmom.utils.midi.MIDIFile object at 0x...>
```

The notes can be accessed as a numpy array in various formats (default is seconds):

```
>>> m.notes()
array([[ 0.,  50.,  1.,  60.,  0.],
       [ 0.5,  62.,  0.5,  90.,  0.]])
>>> m.notes(unit='ticks')
array([[ 0.,  50.,  960.,  60.,  0.],
       [480.,  62.,  480.,  90.,  0.]])
>>> m.notes(unit='beats')
array([[ 0.,  50.,  2.,  60.,  0.],
       [ 1.,  62.,  1.,  90.,  0.]])
```

```
>>> m = MIDIFile.from_notes(notes, tempo=60)
>>> m.notes(unit='ticks')
array([[ 0.,  50.,  480.,  60.,  0.],
       [240.,  62.,  240.,  90.,  0.]])
>>> m.notes(unit='beats')
```

```
array([[ 0. , 50. , 1. , 60. , 0. ],
       [ 0.5, 62. , 0.5, 90. , 0. ]])
```

```
>>> m = MIDIFile.from_notes(notes, tempo=60, time_signature=(2, 2))
>>> m.notes(unit='ticks')
array([[ 0., 50., 960., 60., 0.],
       [480., 62., 480., 90., 0.]])
>>> m.notes(unit='beats')
array([[ 0. , 50. , 1. , 60. , 0. ],
       [ 0.5, 62. , 0.5, 90. , 0. ]])
```

```
>>> m = MIDIFile.from_notes(notes, tempo=240, time_signature=(3, 8))
>>> m.notes(unit='ticks')
array([[ 0., 50., 960., 60., 0.],
       [480., 62., 480., 90., 0.]])
>>> m.notes(unit='beats')
array([[ 0., 50., 4., 60., 0.],
       [ 2., 62., 2., 90., 0.]])
```

#### **ticks\_per\_quarter\_note**

Number of ticks per quarter note.

#### **tempi** (*suppress\_warnings=False*)

Tempi of the MIDI file.

**Returns** **tempi** : numpy array

Array with tempi (tick, seconds per tick, cumulative time).

#### **time\_signatures** (*suppress\_warnings=False*)

Time signatures of the MIDI file.

**Returns** **time\_signatures** : numpy array

Array with time signatures (tick, numerator, denominator).

#### **notes** (*unit='s'*)

Notes of the MIDI file.

**Parameters** **unit** : {'s', 'seconds', 'b', 'beats', 't', 'ticks'}

Time unit for notes, seconds ('s') beats ('b') or ticks ('t')

**Returns** **notes** : numpy array

Array with notes (onset time, pitch, duration, velocity, channel).

#### **data\_stream**

MIDI data stream representation of the MIDI file.

#### **write** (*midi\_file*)

Write a MIDI file.

**Parameters** **midi\_file** : str

The MIDI file name.

#### **classmethod from\_file** (*midi\_file*)

Create a MIDI file instance from a .mid file.

**Parameters** **midi\_file** : str

Name of the .mid file to load.

**Returns** *MIDIFile* instance

*MIDIFile* instance

**classmethod from\_notes** (*notes*, *tempo=120*, *time\_signature=(4, 4)*, *resolution=480*)

Create a MIDIFile from the given notes.

**Parameters** *notes* : numpy array

Array with the notes, one per row. The columns must be: (onset time, pitch, duration, velocity, [channel]).

**tempo** : float, optional

Tempo of the MIDI track, given in beats per minute (bpm).

**time\_signature** : tuple, optional

Time signature of the track, e.g. (4, 4) for 4/4.

**resolution** : int

Resolution (i.e. ticks per quarter note) of the MIDI track.

**Returns** *MIDIFile* instance

*MIDIFile* instance with all notes collected in one track.

## Notes

All note events (including the generated tempo and time signature events) are written into a single track (i.e. MIDI file format 0).

**static add\_arguments** (*parser*, *length=None*, *velocity=None*, *channel=None*)

Add MIDI related arguments to an existing parser object.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**length** : float, optional

Default length of the notes [seconds].

**velocity** : int, optional

Default velocity of the notes.

**channel** : int, optional

Default channel of the notes.

**Returns** argparse argument group

MIDI argument parser group object.

`madmom.utils.midi.process_notes` (*data*, *output=None*)

This is a simple processing function. It either loads the notes from a MIDI file and or writes the notes to a file.

The behaviour depends on the presence of the *output* argument, if 'None' is given, the notes are read, otherwise the notes are written to file.

**Parameters** *data* : str or numpy array

MIDI file to be loaded (if *output* is 'None') / notes to be written.

**output** : str, optional

Output file name. If set, the notes given by *data* are written.

**Returns** `notes` : numpy array

Notes read/written.



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## madmom.processors

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This module contains all processor related functionality.

### 11.1 Notes

All features should be implemented as classes which inherit from Processor (or provide a XYZProcessor(Processor) variant). This way, multiple Processor objects can be chained/combined to achieve the wanted functionality.

**class** madmom.processors.Processor

Abstract base class for processing data.

**classmethod** load(*infile*)

Instantiate a new Processor from a file.

This method un-pickles a saved Processor object. Subclasses should overwrite this method with a better performing solution if speed is an issue.

**Parameters** *infile* : str or file handle

Pickled processor.

**Returns** *Processor* instance

Processor.

**dump**(*outfile*)

Save the Processor to a file.

This method pickles a Processor object and saves it. Subclasses should overwrite this method with a better performing solution if speed is an issue.

**Parameters** *outfile* : str or file handle

Output file for pickling the processor.

**process**(*data*)

Process the data.

This method must be implemented by the derived class and should process the given data and return the processed output.

**Parameters** *data* : depends on the implementation of subclass

Data to be processed.

**Returns** depends on the implementation of subclass

Processed data.

**class** `madmom.processors.OutputProcessor`

Class for processing data and/or feeding it into some sort of output.

**process** (*data*, *output*)

Processes the data and feed it to the output.

This method must be implemented by the derived class and should process the given data and return the processed output.

**Parameters** *data* : depends on the implementation of subclass

Data to be processed (e.g. written to file).

**output** : str or file handle

Output file name or file handle.

**Returns** depends on the implementation of subclass

Processed data.

**class** `madmom.processors.SequentialProcessor` (*processors*)

Processor class for sequential processing of data.

**Parameters** *processors* : list

Processor instances to be processed sequentially.

## Notes

If the *processors* list contains lists or tuples, these get wrapped as a `SequentialProcessor` itself.

**insert** (*index*, *processor*)

Insert a Processor at the given processing chain position.

**Parameters** *index* : int

Position inside the processing chain.

**processor** : *Processor*

Processor to insert.

**append** (*other*)

Append another Processor to the processing chain.

**Parameters** *other* : *Processor*

Processor to append to the processing chain.

**extend** (*other*)

Extend the processing chain with a list of Processors.

**Parameters** *other* : list

Processors to be appended to the processing chain.

**process** (*data*)

Process the data sequentially with the defined processing chain.

**Parameters** *data* : depends on the first processor of the processing chain

Data to be processed.



**Returns** depends on the last processor of the processing chain

Processed data.

**class** madmom.processors.**ParallelProcessor** (*processors, num\_threads=None*)

Processor class for parallel processing of data.

**Parameters** **processors** : list

Processor instances to be processed in parallel.

**num\_threads** : int, optional

Number of parallel working threads.

## Notes

If the *processors* list contains lists or tuples, these get wrapped as a *SequentialProcessor*.

**process** (*data*)

Process the data in parallel.

**Parameters** **data** : depends on the processors

Data to be processed.

**Returns** list

Processed data.

**static add\_arguments** (*parser, num\_threads*)

Add parallel processing options to an existing parser object.

**Parameters** **parser** : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**num\_threads** : int, optional

Number of parallel working threads.

**Returns** argparse argument group

Parallel processing argument parser group.

## Notes

The group is only returned if only if *num\_threads* is not 'None'. Setting it smaller or equal to 0 sets it the number of CPU cores.

**class** madmom.processors.**IOProcessor** (*in\_processor, out\_processor=None*)

Input/Output Processor which processes the input data with the input processor and pipes everything into the given output processor.

All Processors defined in the input chain are sequentially called with the 'data' argument only. The output Processor is the only one ever called with two arguments ('data', 'output').

**Parameters** **in\_processor** : *Processor*, function, tuple or list

Input processor. Can be a *Processor* (or subclass thereof like *SequentialProcessor* or *ParallelProcessor*), a function accepting a single argument ('data'). If a tuple or list is given, it is wrapped as a *SequentialProcessor*.

**out\_processor** : *OutputProcessor*, function, tuple or list

*OutputProcessor* or function accepting two arguments ('data', 'output'). If a tuple or list is given, it is wrapped in an *IOProcessor* itself with the last element regarded as the *out\_processor* and all others as *in\_processor*.

**process** (*data*, *output=None*)

Processes the data with the input processor and pipe everything into the output processor, which also pipes it to *output*.

**Parameters data** : depends on the input processors

Data to be processed.

**output: str or file handle**

Output file (handle).

**Returns** depends on the output processors

Processed data.

`madmom.processors.process_single` (*processor*, *infile*, *outfile*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Process a single file with the given Processor.

**Parameters processor** : *Processor* instance

Processor to be processed.

**infile** : str or file handle

Input file (handle).

**outfile** : str or file handle

Output file (handle).

`madmom.processors.process_batch` (*processor*, *files*, *output\_dir=None*, *output\_suffix=None*, *strip\_ext=True*, *num\_workers=4*, *shuffle=False*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Process a list of files with the given Processor in batch mode.

**Parameters processor** : *Processor* instance

Processor to be processed.

**files** : list

Input file(s) (handles).

**output\_dir** : str, optional

Output directory.

**output\_suffix** : str, optional

Output suffix (e.g. '.txt' including the dot).

**strip\_ext** : bool, optional

Strip off the extension from the input files.

**num\_workers** : int, optional

Number of parallel working threads.

**shuffle** : bool, optional

Shuffle the *files* before distributing them to the working threads

## Notes

Either *output\_dir* and/or *output\_suffix* must be set. If *strip\_ext* is True, the extension of the input file names is stripped off before the *output\_suffix* is appended to the input file names.

Use *shuffle* if you experience out of memory errors (can occur for certain methods with high memory consumptions if consecutive files are rather long).

`madmom.processors.pickle_processor` (*processor*, *outfile*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
 Pickle the Processor to a file.

**Parameters** *processor* : *Processor* instance

Processor to be pickled.

**outfile** : str or file handle

Output file (handle) where to pickle it.

`madmom.processors.io_arguments` (*parser*, *output\_suffix*='txt', *pickle*=True)  
 Add input / output related arguments to an existing parser.

**Parameters** *parser* : argparse parser instance

Existing argparse parser object.

**output\_suffix** : str, optional

Suffix appended to the output files.

**pickle** : bool, optional

Add a 'pickle' sub-parser to the parser?



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