

A.3 Matlab Code: Source-Frame Extraction

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1 function [sourceFramesUtterance,F0_samplesUtterance] = ...
2           SourceFrames(x,fs,normdL,minf0,maxf0,frame_indicator)
3 %
4 % INPUT: x - speech waveform
5 %        fs - sample frequency of x
6 %        _OPTIONAL_
7 %        normdL - normalised length of source-frames (256)
8 %        minf0 - minimum F0 to set lags for (100)
9 %        maxf0 - maximum F0 to set lags for (350)
10 %        frame_indicator - pre computed v/uv frame decisions
11 %
12 % OUTPUT: sourceFramesUtterance - normalised voice source waveform
13 %         derivative for each voiced pitch period.
14 %         F0_samplesUtterance - F0 corresponding to each source-frame
15 %
16 % Code uses Voicebox Matlab toolkit:
17 %   http://www.ee.ic.ac.uk/hp/staff/dmb/voicebox/voicebox.html
18 % and for accurate F0 estimation:
19 %   http://www.tik.ee.ethz.ch/db/public/tik/?db= ...
20 %   publications&form=report_single_publication&publication_id=3227
21
22 if nargin < 5
23     minf0 = 100;
24     maxf0 = 350;
25 end
26 if nargin < 3
27     normdL = 256;
28 end
29
30 %% CONSTANTS
31 disp('Note that several parameters are specified inside SourceFrames()');
32 frameLengthTime = 0.03; %seconds
33 frameIncTime = 0.01; %seconds
34 frameLengthSamples = floor(frameLengthTime*fs);
35 frameIncSamples = floor(frameIncTime*fs);
36 nFFTTpts = 1024;%more=better, at cost of computation time (F0 estimation)
37 alpha = 0.95; %pre-emphasis slope
38 P = round(fs/1000)+3; % rule of thumb for LP order
39 h = hanning(frameLengthSamples+P); %window function for LPC autocorr.
40 %hammingWindow = hamming(normdL)';
41 blackmanWindow = blackman(normdL)'; % source-frame normalisation window
42
43 %% DIRECTORIES
44 matlabDir = cd;
45 if ismac()
46     voiceboxDir = '/Users/davidvandyke/coding/Matlab/voicebox';% macbook
47 elseif isunix()
48     voiceboxDir = '/data1/Code/DavidV/Voicebox'; % HCC Server
49 elseif ispc()
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50     voiceboxDir = 'X:\Code\DavidV\Voicebox'; % UC desktop
51 end
52
53 %% CODE
54 sourceFramesUtterance = [];
55 if nargin > 1
56     F0.samples_Utterance = [];
57 end
58
59 %Split speech signal x into frames
60 cd(voiceboxDir);
61 frames = enframe(x,frameLengthSamples,frameIncSamples);
62 nFrames = size(frames,1);
63 cd(matlabDir);
64
65 %Determine F0 for each frame
66 F0_PLOT = false;
67 F0 = detect_F0_contour(x,fs,frameLengthTime,frameIncTime,nFFTpts,...
68     minf0,maxf0,F0_PLOT);
69 frameF0samples = round(fs./F0);
70
71 %Determine which frames are voiced/unvoiced
72 if nargin > 5 % in this case have already determined which frames we want
73     frameVoicingBoolean = frame_indicator;
74     if numel(frame_indicator) ~= nFrames
75         error('Number of frames not matched');
76     end
77 else
78     frameVoicingBoolean = VoicingDetector(frames,fs,minf0,maxf0);
79 end
80
81 %Determine averaged speech waveform for GCI and GOI detection
82 averaged = DynamicAveragedSpeech(x,fs,frameIncSamples,F0);
83 cd(voiceboxDir);
84 averagedFrames = enframe(averaged,frameLengthSamples,frameIncSamples);
85 cd(matlabDir);
86
87 %Parse all voiced frames
88 for frameNo = 2:nFrames-1
89     %this avoids out of index problems with xframePlus
90     %(unlikely first frame is voiced anyhow)
91     if frameVoicingBoolean(frameNo)
92         %then is a voiced frame
93         xframe = frames(frameNo,:);
94         aframe = averagedFrames(frameNo,:);
95
96         % STEPS 1 & 2 - determine GCI and GOI
97         %1. determine residual (lpc error signal) over whole frame
98         xframePlus = [frames(frameNo-1,end-P+1:end),xframe];
99         xresidual = LPC_AutoCorrFrame(xframePlus,h,alpha,P);
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101         %2. determine GCI and GOI
102         [GCIs,GOIs] = ...

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103         GlottalInstants(aframe,xresidual,frameF0samples(frameNo));
104
105         %3. closed phase auto covariance LPC + Prosody normalisation
106         sourceFrames = ClosedPhaseLPC_Covariance(GCIs,GOIs,...
107             frames(frameNo-1:frameNo+1,:),P,alpha,...
108             frameF0samples(frameNo),normdL);
109
110         %4. Blackman window source=frames
111         if ~isempty(sourceFrames)
112             for ii = 1:size(sourceFrames,1)
113                 sourceFrames(ii,:) = sourceFrames(ii,:).*blackmanWindow;
114             end
115
116         %5. Store
117         sourceFramesUtterance = [sourceFramesUtterance;sourceFrames];
118         if nargout > 1
119             F0_samples_Utterance = ...
120                 [F0_samples_Utterance;frameF0samples(frameNo)];
121         end
122     end
123 end
124 end
125 end % END OF FUNCTION

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1 function [residual,lpcCoeffs,gain] = ...
2     LPC_AutoCorrFrame(framePlus,h,alpha,P)
3 %
4 % INPUT: framePlus: frame with P extra samples from previous frame
5 %         h: windowing function for autocorrelation LPC
6 %         alpha: pre-emphasis factor
7 %         P: LP order
8 %
9 % OUTPUT: residual: LP residual signal
10 %         lpcCoeffs: autocorrelation lp coefficients
11 %         gain: sqrt of power of linear predictors' error
12
13 N = length(framePlus)-P;
14
15 %pre-emphasis then window
16 preEmph = filter([1 -alpha],1,framePlus);
17 data = preEmph.*h';
18
19 %lpc predictor coeffs
20 [lpcCoeffs,gainSqrD] = lpc(data',P); gain = sqrt(gainSqrD);
21
22 %calculate residual from lp
23 residual = zeros(1,N); %pre-allocation
24 for n=1:N
25     residual(n) = dot(lpcCoeffs,fliplr(framePlus(n:n+P)));
26 end
27 end % END OF FUNCTION

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1 function [GCIs,GOIs] = ...
2     GlottalInstants(averagedFrame,frameResidual,frameF0samples)
3 %
4 % INPUT: averagedFrame: frame of averaged (low pass) speech
5 %         frameResidual: frames autocorr lp residual
6 %         frameF0samples: frame F0 in # samples
7 %
8 % OUTPUT: GCIs / GOIs: closure and opening instants per pp
9 %
10 % Based on: Drugman, T. and Dutoit, T., INTERSPEECH 2009
11 % Glottal closure and opening instant detection from speech signals,
12 %
13
14 %% CONSTANTS & PREALLOCATION
15 GCIs = [];
16 GOIs = [];
17 DEBUG = false; % boolean - plot gci and goi estimates
18
19 %% CODE
20 %determine extrema of sine type waveform and mid points between these.
21 points = [];
22 extrema = abs(averagedFrame(2:end)-averagedFrame(1:end-1));
23
24 for ii = 2:length(extrema)-1
25     %starting from min
26     if extrema(ii) > extrema(max([1,ii-1])) && ...
27         extrema(ii) > extrema(min([length(extrema),ii+1]))
28         points = [points;ii];
29     elseif extrema(ii) < extrema(ii-1) && extrema(ii) < extrema(ii+1)
30         points = [points;ii];
31     end
32 end
33
34 % REMOVE any points that are very near to each other (due to small
35 % problem variations in the averaged waveform)
36 minDIST = round(0.2*frameF0samples);
37 ii = 1;
38 while ii < length(points)-1
39     if points(ii+1) - points(ii) < minDIST
40         points(ii+1) = round(mean((points(ii+1)+points(ii))/2));
41         points(ii) = [];
42         ii = max([1,ii-1]);
43     end
44     ii = ii +1;
45 end
46
47 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
48 if DEBUG
49     figure;
50     plot(averagedFrame,'r');
51     hold on
52     for ii = 1:length(points)
53         plot(points(ii),averagedFrame(points(ii)),'kx');

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54     end
55 end
56 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
57
58 %start parsing from first minima of averaged waveform
59 firstMin = -1;
60 %should always be in first 4, except when averaged waveform is bad.
61 for ii = 1:length(points)
62     cond1=averagedFrame(max([1,points(ii)-3]))>averagedFrame(points(ii));
63     cond2 = averagedFrame(min(...
64         length(averagedFrame),points(ii)+3]))>averagedFrame(points(ii));
65     if cond1 && cond2
66         firstMin = ii;
67         break;
68     end
69 end
70 if firstMin == -1
71     % return GCIs and GOIs as []
72     return;
73 elseif firstMin > 1
74     points(1:firstMin-1) = []; %start from first minima
75     if length(points) < 5
76         return;
77     end
78 end
79
80 %use frameResidual - find extrema of within containers.
81 pointNo = 1;
82 while pointNo +3<length(points)
83     [~,gciIndex] = ...
84         max(abs(frameResidual(points(pointNo):points(pointNo+1))));
85     GCIs = [GCIs;gciIndex+points(pointNo)];
86     [~,goiIndex] = ...
87         max(abs(frameResidual(points(pointNo+2):points(pointNo+3))));
88     GOIs = [GOIs;goiIndex+points(pointNo+2)];
89     pointNo = pointNo + 4;
90 end
91 end % END OF FUNCTION

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1 function [sourceFrames] = ClosedPhaseLPC_Covariance(GCIs,GOIs,...
2             frames,P,alpha,frameF0samples,normdL)
3 %
4 % INPUT: GCIs/GOIs: closure and opening instants
5 %         frames: 3 x frameLength - middle frame is of interest.
6 %               other 2 are just to allow LPC analysis
7 %         P: linear predictor order
8 %         alpha: pre-emphasis factor (deal with 6dB/octave slope)
9 %         frameF0samples: F0 in samples for each frame of frames
10 %        normdL: source-frame normalisation length
11 %
12 % OUTPUT: sourceFrames: collection of prosody normalised derivative
13 %               glottal waveform estimates

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14 %
15 % ISSUES: deals by cases with closed phases which are small (<2P)
16
17 %% CONSTANTS & PREALLOCATION
18 sourceFrames = [];
19 npp = length(GCIs); %number pitch periods
20 if length(GOIs) ~= npp
21     warning('Mismatch GCI and GOI numbers...');
22     return;
23 end
24 Psmall = P-2; %for high pitch voiced periods we may use a
25     %smaller predictor order for LPC analysis
26 MAX.EXTENSION = 8; %extend the goi by at most MAX.EXTENSION-1 samples
27     %to have 2P samples for LPC covariance analysis
28 frameLengthSamples = length(frames(2,:));
29 three.frames = [frames(1,:),frames(2,:),frames(3,:)];
30 preEmph = filter([1 -alpha],1,frames(2,:)); %pre emphasise speech
31
32 %% CODE
33 for ii = 1:npp
34     % Do closed phase LP
35     usedP = P;
36     %CASE 1: all good
37     if GOIs(ii) - GCIs(ii) > 2*P
38         lpcCov = arcov(preEmph(GCIs(ii):GOIs(ii)),P);
39     %CASE 2: try using a slightly smaller prediction order
40     elseif GOIs(ii) - GCIs(ii) > 2*Psmall
41         lpcCov = arcov(preEmph(GCIs(ii):GOIs(ii)),Psmall);
42         usedP = Psmall;
43     else
44         extend_by = 2*P - (GOIs(ii)-GCIs(ii));
45         %CASE 3: extend the closed phase - by lengthing the opening
46         %instant (which is harder to detect - and including has less
47         %effect on error as opening is gradual)
48         if extend_by < MAX.EXTENSION && GOIs(ii)+extend_by <= ...
49             frameLengthSamples
50             speech = preEmph(GCIs(ii):GOIs(ii)+extend_by);
51             lpcCov = arcov(speech,P);
52         else
53             %CASE 4: skip this pitch period
54             lpcCov = [];
55         end
56     end
57 end
58
59 % Now use lpcCov and determine residual
60 if ~isempty(lpcCov)
61     % absolute to relative indices:
62     residualLength = 3*frameLengthSamples-usedP;
63     relativeIndexLeft = frameLengthSamples-usedP-frameF0samples;
64     relativeIndexRight = frameLengthSamples-usedP+frameF0samples;
65     residual = zeros(1,residualLength); %pre-allocation
66
67     for n=1:residualLength

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67         residual(n) = dot(lpcCov,flipplr(three_frames(n:n+usedP)));
68     end
69
70     %indices of residual overlapping frames(2,:)[frameLengthSamples-P]
71     sourceFrame = residual(relativeIndexLeft+GCIs(ii):...
72         relativeIndexRight+GCIs(ii));
73     % Prosody normalise (x and y) the glottal estimate
74     sourceFrame = ProsodyNormalise(sourceFrame,normdL);
75     sourceFrames = [sourceFrames;sourceFrame]; % and store
76 end
77 end % end of pitch periods loop
78 end % END OF FUNCTION

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1 function [sourceFrame] = ProsodyNormalise(rawSourceFrame,normdL)
2
3 %resample(decimation or interpolation with required low pass filtering)
4 lengthOriginal = length(rawSourceFrame);
5 sourceFrame = resample(rawSourceFrame,normdL,lengthOriginal);
6
7 %also normalise the energy/amplitudes
8 scale = std(sourceFrame);
9 sourceFrame = sourceFrame/scale;
10
11 end

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