



# Audio Guide

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## 1 Installation

Here is a list of the resources that AudioGuide requires on your computer. If you run OSX 10.6 or higher<sup>1</sup>.

**ircamdescriptors** AudioGuide uses IRCAM’s [descriptor analysis binary](#) (Please note, I am not permitted to distribute this binary). When you run Audioguide the first time, a nice lady will ask you to enter the path of the descriptor binary.

**pysdif** First download the [sdif library](#) and configure, make and install. Then download my patched version of the [pysdif module](#). ‘cd’ into the directory when unzipped and run: ‘python2.7 setup.py install’. You’re now setup to use pysdif in python2.7.

**numpy** Most python2.7 installations come with numpy, a numerical computation module. Upgrading to the latest python2.7 should get you there. If you don’t have it, you can download the source code or a binary installer [here](#).

**csound** Needed only if you would like Audioguide to automatically render concatenations (which you probably do). Download an installer from [here](#).

## 2 Quick Start

Using Audioguide comes down to interacting with two python scripts in the audioGuide folder. One script does segmentation of corpus soundfiles. The other performs concatenation based on the variables found in a options file.

*Note:* If you only want to use folders of sounds that have been pre-segmented into individual files, you can skip<sup>2</sup> the *Segmenting Corpus Soundfiles* section and proceed to the concatenation section.

The reason that segmentation and concatenation are separated is that I find it useful to fine-tune the segmentation of corpus sounds *before* using them in a concatenation. Sound segmentation

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<sup>1</sup>python2.7 comes with numpy and this AudioGuide distribution comes with a precompiled pysdif. So you will only need the IRCAMn binary and csound.

<sup>2</sup>But make sure tell AudioGuide not to search for segmentation textfiles by setting the corpus attribute wholeFile=True. See the Manipulating How Directories Are Read subsection of the CORPUS options section for more info.

is a difficult technical problem and should remain conceptually and aesthetically open-ended. I have yet to find an algorithm that does not require adjustments based on the nature of the sound in question and the intended result.

## 2.1 Segmenting Corpus Soundfiles

The script you use to segment your corpus files with a script called ‘segmentSf.py’. The output of segmentSf.py is a textfile which denotes the start and stop times of autonomous sound segments in a continuous audiofile. Once you find a segmentation that you’re happy with, you don’t need to keep running this script. Whats more, you do not *need* to use ‘segmentSf.py’ if you do not want to – instead you could:

1. use whole soundfiles as segments
2. create segmentation files by hand
3. create segmentation files with other software as long the textfile is written in the same format as AudioGuide’s.

To segment a corpus file, ‘cd’ into the audioGuide-1.02 folder and run the following command:

```
$ > ./segmentSf.py examples/lachenmann.aiff
```

Audioguide will think for a second, and then output the following data detailing the segmentation of this audiofile:

```
----- Segment Soundfile -----
Creating segmentation label file for lachenmann.aiff...
      Evaluating Target lachenmann.aiff from 0.00 sec -> 64.65 sec
100% [=====]
Done.

Threshold dB: -40.000000      rise: 1.300000 Offset dB: -54.619647

AudioGuide found 132 segments
```

As a result of running this python script, Audioguide wrote a textfile called examples/lachenmann.aiff.txt. In it are 132 segments obtained using a triggering threshold of -40 dB, a rise ratio of 1.3 and a offset dB value of -54 (you can read more about how to alter these values and their effect in the subsequent section).

## 2.2 Concatenating

Next you call the concatenate script `concatenateSf.py` with an AudioGuide options file as the first (and only) argument.

To run one of the examples in the examples directory, run the following command inside the `audioGuide-1.02` directory:

```
./concatenateSf.py examples/01-simpleSelection.py
```

..which will use the options contained in ‘examples/01-simpleSelection.py’ to parameterize the concatenative algorithm. In this file you specify the target sound, the corpus sounds, and lots of other options that parameterize the concatenative process. The ‘concatenateSf.py’ script will perform the following operations in order:

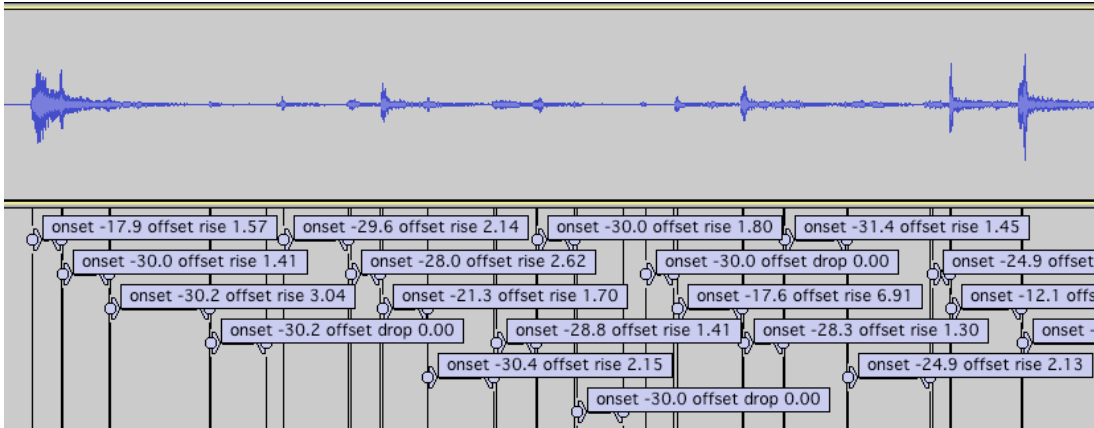
1. Run an ircamdescriptor analysis of the soundfile in the [4.1](#) TARGET variable<sup>3</sup>.
2. Segment the target sound according to your options file. An Audacity-style labels file is created in a file called ‘tgtLabels.txt’ in the output directory.
3. Run an ircamdescriptor analysis of the soundfiles in the CORPUS variable (only the first time each of these files are used).
4. (If you’ve specified them) Remove corpus segment according to descriptor limitations (Nothing above a certain pitch, nothing below a certain dynamic, etc.).
5. Normalize target and corpus descriptor data according to you options file.
6. Go through each target segment one by one. Select corpus segment(s) to match each target segment according to the descriptors and search passes in the SEARCH variable of your options file. Control over the layering and superimposition of corpus sounds is specified in the SUPERIMPOSE variable.
7. Write selected segments to a sound score called ‘csoundScore.txt’ in the output directory.
8. If you have csound, ‘csoundScore.txt’ is rendered with `audioguide/scripts/csoundRender.orc` orchestra to create an audiofile called ‘output/output.aiff’.
9. If you have csound, automatic playback of ‘output.aiff’ at the command line. Works on OS X (afplay) and Linux (aplay).

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<sup>3</sup>An SDIF analysis is only done once – subsequent usages of a soundfile simply read SDIF data from disk. Analysis files are stored in a directory called ‘data.json/’ in the audioguide folder. This directory can become quite large since these SDIF files are quite large in size. Removing this folder will cause all SDIF files to be recomputed.

### 3 Corpus Segmentation

Audioguide uses a labeling format identical to that of the soundfile editor Audacity. So, to examine your segments, open lachenmann.aiff in Audacity, then import labels and select ‘examples/lachenmann.aiff.txt’.



These segmentation textfiles document one segment per line. here is an example line: ‘1.50 2.13 onset -12.9 offset rise 1.33’.

Everything after startSec and endSec is not required by AudioGuide, but give you information about the segmentation logic. These fields correspond to: startSec endSec onset thresholdValue offset offsetMethod methodValue.

.. and indicate ..

#### 3.1 Onset Detection

thresholdValue: the value of the threshold which triggered this segment’s onset. it is in negative dB where -100 dB is very soft and -6 dB is very loud. you can change the threshold level that triggers onsets by passing the segmentSf.py script a ‘-t’ flag:

```
./segmentSf.py -t -30 soundfilename.wav
```

...sets the threshold to -30. it will produce less onsets then -40 (the default).

## 3.2 Offset Detection

AudioGuide’s soundfile segmentation uses two methods for creating an offset (an offset means to end a currently active sound segment). The first method is simple – if the amplitude of a segment drops below a certain dB threshold, called ‘drop’ and can be changed from its default value using the ‘-d’ flag.

```
./segmentSf.py -d 4 soundfilename.wav
```

... which changes the drop dB value to 4 dB above the minimum amplitude found in the entire soundfile.

The second method is more complicated: if the amplitude of the sound is louder than the previous value and the ratio of the current value over the previous value is above the ‘rise ratio’. This is a very useful construct: imagine that you are in a current sound segment, but the soundfile suddenly gets much louder, and you’d like to end the current segment so that you may start a new one which reflects this change. You can override the default rise ratio (1.1) using the ‘-r’ flag:

```
./segmentSf.py -r 4 soundfilename.wav
```

...a value of 1.1 will be quite sensitive to changes in amplitude. A value of 4 will be less sensitive - a larger crescendo is needed to turn off a currently active segment.

Note that to segment a whole directory of soundfiles, you may use wildcard characters in the bash shell, as in:

```
./segmentSf.py mydir/*.aiff # create a segmentation file for each aiff file located in mydir/
```

## 4 The Concatenate Options File

The options file used by the concatenate script is a python file that defines a bunch of variables. Most variables are changed with simple assignments using the ‘=’ symbol. For instance, to change the path of the csound output sound file, write the following in your options.py file:

```
CSOUND_RENDER_FILEPATH = '/path/to/the/file/i/want.aiff' # sets the path of the csound
output aiff file
LOG_FILEPATH = None # None tells AudioGuide to not make a log.txt file.
```

However, there are five objects that are written into the options file as well – ‘tsf’, ‘csf’, ‘spass’, ‘d’, ‘si’. These objects take required parameters and also take keyword arguments. The

following sections describe the object-style variables.

## 4.1 The TARGET Variable

The TARGET variable is written as a ‘tsf’ object which requires the path to a soundfile and also takes the following optional keyword arguments:

```
tsf('path', start=0, end=file-length, thresh=-20, rise=1.3, scaleDb=0, minSegLen=0.05,
    maxSegLen=4)
```

**start** The time in seconds to start reading the target soundfile.

**end** The time in seconds to stop reading the target soundfile.

**scaleDb** Applies an amplitude change to the target sound. by default, it is 0, yielding no change. -6 = twice as soft. The target’s amplitude will usually affect concatenation: the louder the target, the more corpus sounds can be composited to approximate it energy.

**thresh** Set the threshold for segmentation: a value in negative dB. The lower the value the softer the target’s amplitude can be in order to trigger a selection from the corpus. So, -12 yields fewer corpus selections than -24.

**rise**

**minSegLen** The minimum duration in seconds of a target segment.

**maxSegLen** The maximum duration in seconds of a target segment.

```
TARGET = tsf('cage.aiff') # uses the whole soundfile at its given amplitude
TARGET = tsf('cage.aiff', start=5, end=7, scaleDb=6) # only use seconds 5-7 of cage.
aiff at double the amplitude.
```

## 4.2 The CORPUS Variable

The CORPUS variable is defined as a list of ‘csf’ objects which require a path to a soundfile OR a directory. File paths and/or directory paths may be full paths or relative paths to the location of the options file you’re using. A ‘csf’ object takes the following optional keyword arguments:

```
csf('path', start=0, end=file-length, includeTimes=[], excludeTimes=[], limit=[],
    wholeFile=False, recursive=True, includeStr=None, excludeStr=None, onsetLen=0.01,
    offsetLen=30, transMethod=None, transQuantize=0, allowRepetition=True,
    restrictRepetition=0.1, restrictOverlaps=None, restrictInTime=None, scaleDb=0,
    superimposeRule=None, segmentationFile=None, segmentationExtension='.txt')
```

The simplest way to include a soundfile in your corpus is to use its path as the first argument of the ‘csf’ object:

```
CORPUS = [csf("lachenmann.aiff")] # will search for a segmentation file called
lachenmann.aiff.txt and add all of its segments to the corpus
```

The simplest way to include a directory of soundfiles in your corpus is to use its path as the first argument of the ‘csf’ object:

```
CORPUS = [csf("lachenmann.aiff"), csf('piano')] # will use segments from lachenmann.
aiff as well as all sounds in the directory called piano
```

However, as you can see above, each ‘csf’ object has *a lot* of optional arguments to give you better control over what segments are used, how directories are read and how segments are treated during concatenation.

*Note: Each of these keyword arguments only apply to the csf object within which they are written. If you’d like to specify these parameters for the entire corpus, see section 4.2.5: Specifying CORPUS entry attributes globally.*

#### 4.2.1 Manipulating which segments are added to the corpus

**start** Any segments which start before this time will be ignored.

**end** Any segments which start after this time will be ignored.

```
csf('lachenmann.aiff', start=20) # only use segments who start later than 20s.
csf('lachenmann.aiff', start=20, end=50) # only use segments who start between 20–50s.
```

**includeTimes** A list of two-number lists which specify regions of segments to include from this file’s list of segment times. See example below.

**excludeTimes** Same as includeTimes but excludes segments in the identified regions.

```
csf('lachenmann.aiff', includeTimes=[[1, 4), (10, 12]]) # only use segments falling
between 1–4 seconds and 10–12 seconds.
csf('lachenmann.aiff', excludeTimes=[[30, 55]]) # use all segments except those
falling between 30–55s.
```

**limit** A list of equation-like strings where segmented descriptor names are used to include/exclude segments from this file / directory.

```
csf('lachenmann.aiff', limit['centroid-seg >= 1000']) # segments whose centroid-seg is
equal to or above 1000.
```



```
csf('lachenmann.aiff', limit['centroid-seg < 50%']) # only use 50% of segments with
the lowest centroid-seg.

csf('lachenmann.aiff', limit['power-seg < 50%', 'power-seg > 10%']) # only use
segments whose power-seg falls between 10%-50% of the total range of power-seg's in
this file/directory.
```

## 4.2.2 Manipulating How Directories Are Read

The following keyword arguments are useful when dealing with directories of files.

**wholeFile** (False): if True audioguide will use this soundfile as one single segment. If False, audioguide will search for a segmentation file made with segmentSf.py.

**recursive** (True): if True audioguide will include sounds in all subfolders of a given directory.

```
csf('sliced/my-directory', wholeFile=True) # will not search for a segmentation txt
file, but use whole soundfiles as single segments.

csf('/Users/ben/gravillons', recursive=False) # will only use soundfiles in the named
folder, ignoring its subdirectories.
```

**includeStr** (None): A string which is matched against the filename (not full path) of each soundfile in a given directory. If part of the soundfile name matches this string, it is included. If not it is excluded. This is case sensitive. See example below.

**excludeStr** (None): Opposite of includeStr.

```
# includeStr/excludeStr have lots of uses. One to highlight here: working with sample
databases which are normalized. Rather than having each corpus segment be at 0dbs,
we apply a scaleDb value based on the presence of a 'dynamic' written into the
filename.
csf('Vienna-harpNotes/', includeStr=['_f_', '_ff_'], scaleDb=-6),
csf('Vienna-harpNotes/', includeStr='_mf_', scaleDb=-18),
csf('Vienna-harpNotes/', includeStr='_p_', scaleDb=-30),
# this will use all sounds from this folder which match one of the three dynamics.
```

## 4.2.3 Manipulating How Segments Will Be Concatenated

**scaleDb** applies an amplitude change to each segment of this collection. by default, it is 0, yielding no change. -6 = twice as soft. Note that amplitude scaling affects both the concatenative algorithm and the csound rendering.

**onsetLen** if onsetLen is a float or integer, it is the fade-in time in seconds. If it is a string formed as '10%', it is interpreted as a percent of each segment's duration. So, on-

setLen=0.1 yields a 100 ms. attack envelope while onsetLen='50%' yields a fade in over 50% of the segment's duration.

**offsetLen** Same as onsetLen, but for the envelope fade out.

```
csf('lachenmann.aiff', onsetLen=0.1, offsetLen='50%') # will use a segmentation file
               called marmotTent.txt, not the default lachenmann.aiff.txt.
```

**transMethod** A string indicating how to transpose segments chosen from this corpus entry.

**transQuantize** Quantization interval for transposition of corpus sounds. 1 will quantize to semitones, 0.5 to quarter tones, 2 to whole tones, etc.

```
csf('piano/', transMethod='f0') # transpose corpus segments to match the target's f0.
csf('piano/', transMethod='f0-chroma', transQuantize=0.5) # transpose corpus segments
               to match the target's f0 mod 12. Then quantize each resulting pitch to the newest
               quarter of tone.
```

**allowRepetition** If False, any of the segments from this corpus entry may only be picked one time. If True there is no restriction.

**restrictRepetition** A delay time in seconds where, once chosen, a segment from this corpus entry is invalid to be picked again. The default is 0.1, which the same corpus segment from being selected in quick succession.

```
csf('piano/', allowRepetition=False) # each individual segment found in this directory
               of files may only be deleted one time during concatenation.
csf('piano/', restrictRepetition=2.5) # Each segment is invalid to be picked if it has
               already been selected in the last 2.5 seconds.
```

**restrictOverlaps** An integer specifying how many overlapping samples from this collection may be chosen by the concatenative algorithm at any given moment. So, restrictOverlaps=2 only permits 2 overlapping voices at a time.

**restrictInTime** a time in seconds specifying how often a sample from this entry may be selected. – for example restrictInTime=0.5 would permit segments from this collection to be select a maximum of once every 0.5 seconds.

**superimposeRule** This one is a little crazy. Basically, you can specify when this corpus's segments can be chosen based on the number of simultaneously selected samples. You do this by writing a little equation as a 2-item list. superimposeRule=('==', 0) says that this set of corpus segments may only be chosen is this is the first selection for this target segment (sim selection "0"). superimposeRule=('>', 2) say this corpus's segments are only valid to by picked if there are already more than 2 selections for this target segment. I know, right?

#### 4.2.4 Miscellaneous

**segmentationFile** Manually specify the segmentation text file. By default, AudioGuide automatically looks for a file with the same name as the soundfile plus the extension '.txt'. You may specify a string, or a list of strings to include multiply segmentation files which all use the same soundfile.

**segmentationExtension** Manually specify the segmentation text file extension.

```
csf('lachenmann.aiff', segmentationFile='marmotTent.txt') # will use a segmentation
file called marmotTent.txt, not the default lachenmann.aiff.txt.

csf('lachenmann.aiff', segmentationExtension='-gran.txt') # will use a segmentation
file called lachenmann.aiff-gran.txt, not the default lachenmann.aiff.txt.
```

#### 4.2.5 Specifying CORPUS entry attributes globally

Corpus entry attributes may be specified globally using the variable CORPUS\_GLOBAL\_ATTRIBUTES. Note that they are specified in dictionary format rather than keyword format.

```
CORPUS = [csf('lachenmann.aiff', scaleDb=-6), csf('piano/', scaleDb=-6, wholeFile=True
)]

# is equivalent to

CORPUS = [csf('lachenmann.aiff'), csf('piano/', wholeFile=True)]
CORPUS_GLOBAL_ATTRIBUTES = {'scaleDb': -6}
```

### 4.3 The SEARCH Variable

the SEARCH variable specifies how Audioguide pick corpus segments to match target segments. The idea here is make a *very* flexible searching structure where the user can create multiple search passes on different criteria.

### 4.4 SEARCH and spass objects

The SEARCH variable is written as a list of "spass" objects.

```
spass(result_type, descriptor1... descriptorN, percent=None)
```

Here is the most simple case:

```
SEARCH = [spass('closest', d('centroid'))] # will search all corpus segments and
select the one with the 'closest' centroid to the target segment.
```

Note that the first argument is the type of search performed – in this case, selecting the closest sample. Following the arguments are a list of descriptor objects which specify which descriptors to use. Finally there are some keyword parameters that we will touch on later.

```
SEARCH = [spass('closest', d('centroid'), d('effDur-seg'))] # will search all corpus
segments and select the one with the 'closest' centroid and effective duration
compared to the target segment.
```

Ok, great. As you can probably imagine, the first argument, ‘closest’, tells AudioGuide to pick the closest sound. But, there are also other possibilities:

```
SEARCH = [spass('farthest', d('centroid'))] # return the worst matching segment.

SEARCH = [spass('closest_percent', d('centroid'), percent=20)] # return the top 20
percent best matches.

SEARCH = [spass('farthest_percent', d('centroid'), percent=20)] # return the worst 20
percent of matches.
```

If you use ‘closest\_percent’ or ‘farthest\_percent’ as the one and only spass object in the SEARCH variable, AudioGuide will select a corpus segment randomly among the final candidates. However, you can also chain spass objects together, essentially constructing a hierarchical search algorithm. So, for example, take the following SEARCH variable with two separate phases:

```
SEARCH = [
    spass('closest_percent', d('effDur-seg'), percent=20), # take the best 20% of matches
    from the corpus
    spass('closest', d('mfccs')), # now find the best matching segment from the 20 percent
    that remains.
]
```

I use the above example a lot when using AudioGuide. It first matches effDur-seg, the effective duration of the target measured against the effective duration of each corpus segment. It retains the 20% closest matches, and throws away the worst 80%. Then, with the remaining 20%, the timbre of the sounds are matched according to mfccs.

Remember, the order of the spass objects in the SEARCH variable is very important – it is essentially the order of operations.

#### 4.4.1 The D object

Use the ‘d’ object for specifying a descriptor in the SEARCH variable.

```
d('descriptor name', weight=1, norm=2, normmethod='stddev', distance='euclidean',
  energy=False)
```

**weight** How to weight this descriptor in relation to other descriptors.

```
SEARCH= [spass('closest', d('centroid', weight=1), d('noisiness', weight=0.5))]
# centroid is twice as important as noisiness.
```

**norm** A value of 2 normalizes the target and corpus data separately. A value of 1 normalizes the target and corpus data together. 2 will yield a better rendering of the target’s temporal contour. 1 will remain more faithful to concrete descriptor values. I recommend using 2 by default, only using 1 when dealing with very ‘descriptive’ descriptors like duration or pitch.

```
SEARCH= [spass('closest', d('centroid'), d('effDur-seg', norm=1))]
```

**normmethod** How to normalize data – either ‘stddev’ or ‘minmax’. minmax is more precise, stddev is more forgiving of ‘outliers.’

**distance** Only valid for time-varying descriptors. How to arithmetically evaluate distance between continuously valued array. ‘euclidean’ does a simple least squares search. Other methods include ‘pearson’, ‘buttuck’ and ‘logjammin’.

```
SEARCH= [spass('closest', d('centroid', distance='pearson'))] # uses a pearson
correlation formula for determining distance between the continuously valued
centroid of target and corpus segments.
```

**energy** Only valid for time-varying descriptors. Weight distance calculations with the corpus segments energy values. So, softer frames will not penalize distance.

## 5 Examples

### 5.1 Example 1

```
TARGET = tsf('cage.aiff', thresh=-28)

CORPUS = [
  csf('lachenmann.aiff'),
]

SEARCH = [
  spass('closest_percent', d('effDur-seg'), percent=20),
  spass('closest', d('mfccs'))]
```

```

]

# This example is called singleSelection for a reason — here we set the superimpose
# object to only allow one corpus segment to be selected for each target segment (
# maxSegment=1). Since the first spass in SEARCH is using the descriptor effDur-seg,
# we can expect to have somewhat similar durations for the selected corpus segments.
# However, note that this might not be true, in particular if you use a corpus with
# wildly different segment durations than your target. If you don't care about
# duration, you can remove the first spass object from SEARCH. If you want durations
# to be rendered to match the target more precisely, see below.
SUPERIMPOSE = si(maxSegment=1)

# If you uncomment one of the following lines, csound will stretch selected corpus
# samples to match the duration of the target segments. This will not change which
# segments are selected, only their duration in csound rendering. By default,
# CSOUND.STRETCH.CORPUS.DURATIONS.TO.MATCH.TARGET=0, which does not perform any
# temporal manipulation.
#CSOUND.STRETCH.CORPUS.DURATIONS.TO.MATCH.TARGET = 1 # 1 = phase vocoder (will not
# change pitch)
#CSOUND.STRETCH.CORPUS.DURATIONS.TO.MATCH.TARGET = 2 # 2 = tape-head transposition (
# will change pitch)

```

## 6 The SUPERIMPOSE variable

Use the ‘si’ object for specifying how corpus segments may be superimposed during concatenation.

```

SUPERIMPOSE = si(minSegment=None, maxSegment=None, minOnset=None, maxOnset=8,
minOverlap=None, maxOverlap=None, overlapAmpThresh=-70., searchOrder='power',
calcMethod='mixture', peakAlign=False)

```

**minSegment** The minimum number of corpus segments that must be chosen to match a target segment.

**maxSegment** The maximum number of corpus segments that must be chosen to match a target segment.

**minOnset** The minimum number of corpus segments that must be chosen to begin at any single moment in time.

**maxOnset** The maximum number of corpus segments that must be chosen to begin at any single moment in time.

**minOverlap** The minimum number of overlapping corpus segments at any single moment in time. Note that an ‘overlap’ is determined according to an amplitude threshold – see overlapAmpThresh.

**maxOverlap** The maximum number of overlapping corpus segments at any single moment in time. Note that an ‘overlap’ is determined according to an amplitude threshold – see `overlapAmpThresh`.

**overlapAmpThresh**

**searchOrder** (‘power’ or ‘time’) The default is ‘time’, which indicated to match corpus segments to target segments in the temporal order of the target (i.e., first searched segment is the first segment in time). ‘power’ indicates to first sort the target segments from loudest to softest, then search for corpus matches.

**calcMethod** A string which denotes how to calculate overlapping corpus sounds. None does nothing – each corpus selection is unaware of previous selections. “subtract” subtracts the energy of a selected corpus sound from the target’s amplitude so that future selections might be later in time and softer. “mixture” subtracts the amplitude and then attempts to mix the descriptors of simultaneous sounds together. Note that some descriptors are not algorithmically mixable, such as `f0`, `zeroCross`, and `peak` descriptors.

## 7 Other Options

### SETUP

Name	Default Value	Type
TARGET_SEARCH_PATH	‘target/’	str
CORPUS_SEARCH_PATH	‘source/’	str
PLOT_PATH	‘output/’	str
SOUNDFILE_EXTENSIONS	[‘.aiff’, ‘.aif’, ‘.wav’, ‘.au’]	list
RANDOM_SEED	None	None
VERBOSITY	2	int
USE_PROGRESS_BAR	True	bool
OUTPUT_FLOAT_PRECISION	3	int
PRINT_LENGTH	80	int
ALERT_ON_ERROR	True	bool
PRINT_SELECTION_HISTO	False	bool
PRINT_SIM_SELECTION_HISTO	True	bool
PRINT_ELAPSED_TIMES	True	bool

### DESCRIPTOR COMPUTATION SETTINGS

Name	Default Value	Type
DESCRIPTOR_FORCE_ANALYSIS	False	bool

Name	Default Value	Type
DESCRIPTOR_WIN_SIZE_SEC	0.04643990929708	float
DESCRIPTOR_HOP_SIZE_SEC	0.01160997732427	float
IRCAMDESCRIPTOR_RESAMPLE_RATE	12500	int
IRCAMDESCRIPTOR_WINDOW_TYPE	'blackman'	str
IRCAMDESCRIPTOR_NUMB_MFCCS	13	int
IRCAMDESCRIPTOR_F0_MAX_ANALYSIS_FREQ	5000	int
IRCAMDESCRIPTOR_F0_MIN_FREQUENCY	20	int
IRCAMDESCRIPTOR_F0_MAX_FREQUENCY	5000	int
IRCAMDESCRIPTOR_F0_AMP_THRESHOLD	30	int
IRCAMDESCRIPTOR_F0_QUALITY	0.1	float
SUPERVP_NUMB_PEAKS	12	int
CLUSTERANAL_DESCRIPTOR_DIM	['mfcc1', 'mfcc2', 'mfcc3']	list
CLUSTERANAL_NUMB_CLUSTS	8	int

## OUTPUT FILES

Name	Default Value	Type
CSOUND_SCORE_FILEPATH	'output/csoundScore.txt'	str
CSOUND_RENDER_FILEPATH	'output/output.aiff'	str
LOG_FILEPATH	'output/log.txt'	str
MIDI_FILEPATH	'output/midiFile.mid'	str
TARGET_SEGMENT_LABELS_FILEPATH	'output/tgtLabels.txt'	str
SUPERIMPOSITION_LABEL_FILEPATH	'output/superimpositionLa	str
QLIST_FILEPATH	None	None
LISP_FILEPATH	None	None
OM_SCORE_FILEPATH	None	None
TGT_OM_SCORE_FILEPATH	None	None
BACH_SCORE_FILEPATH	None	None
SEGMENT_LABELS_FILEPATH	None	None
PARAM_SCORE_FILEPATH	None	None
CSOUND_OUTPUT_MIX_FILEPATH	None	None
MAXMSP_DICT_PATH	'output/output.json'	str
CSOUND_WRITE_SCORE_COMMENTS	False	bool
CSOUND_RENDER_WITH_ULIMIT	True	bool
CSOUND_PLAY_RENDERED_FILE	True	bool
CSOUND_RENDER_SEPARATE_FILE_FOR_EACH_CORPUS	False	bool
CSOUND_RENDER_SEPARATE_FILE_FOR_EACH_CORPUS	False	bool
CSOUND_SCORE_DURATION_TYPE	'corpusDur'	str
CSOUND_STRETCH_CORPUS_DURATIONS_TO_MATCH_T	0	int
CSOUND_OUTPUT_MIX_PAN	'middle'	str



## TARGET

Name	Default Value	Type
TARGET_STRETCH_TIME	1	int
TARGET_DESCRIPTOR_MODIFY	[]	list
TARGET_PLOT_METRICS	False	bool
TARGET_ONSET_DESCRIPTOR	'power-odf-7': 1	dict
TARGET_ONSET_FORCE_MAX		dict
TARGET_ONSET_THRESHOLD_SIM_PENALTY	+0	int
TARGET_ONSET_THRESHOLD_ACTIVE_PENALTY	+0	int
TARGET_SEGMENT_OFFSET_DB_ABS_THRESH	-80.	float
TARGET_SEGMENT_OFFSET_DB_REL_THRESH	+18	int
TARGET_ONSET_ENVELOPE	'raw'	str
TARGET_OFFSET_ENVELOPE	'raw'	str
TARGET_LOAD_SEGMENTS_FILEPATH	None	None
TARGET_MAKE_GRID_ATTENUATION	None	None

## CORPUS TEMPORAL RESTRICTIONS

Name	Default Value	Type
CORPUS_GLOBAL_ATTRIBUTES		dict
MW_DEFINE_INSTRUMENTS	[]	list
LIMIT_CORPUS_BY_DESCRIPTOR		dict
VOICE_PATTERN	[]	list
CORPUS_RESTRICT_DESCRIPTOR_IN_TIME	[]	list
CORPUS_RESTRICT_NUMBER_STREAMS	0	int
MAX_ACTIVE_VOICES	None	None
ROTATE_VOICES	False	bool

## DATA NORMALIZATION

Name	Default Value	Type
NORMALIZE_METHOD	'stddev'	str
NORMALIZE_TARGET_SEGMENTS_ONLY	True	bool
NORMALIZE_SCALE_STD_DEV	1	int
NORMALIZE_CLUSTER_MAPPING	'leastSqrError'	str
NORMALIZE_CLUSTERS_METHOD	'stddev'	str

## CONCATENATE SELECTION

Name	Default Value	Type
ALWAYS_MAKE_COMPLETE_MATCHING_RESULTS	False	bool
VOICE_RESTRICT_PER_SEGMENT	False	bool
RANDOMIZE_AMPLITUDE_FOR_SIM_SELECTION	False	bool
SIM_CALC_PEAK_ALIGN	'none'	str
CONCATENATE_PEAK_ALIGN_ENVELOPE	'raw'	str

## CONCATENATE AMPLITUDE

Name	Default Value	Type
OUTPUT_GAIN	0	int
POST_SELECTION_AMP_SCALE	'None'	str
POST_SELECTION_AMP_MIN	-12	int
POST_SELECTION_AMP_MAX	+12	int
POST_SELECTION_AMP_PEAK_AMP_METRIC	'power-seg'	str

## CONCATENATE TIME MANIPULATION

Name	Default Value	Type
TEMPO_CHANGE	60	int
TIME_OFFSET	0.0	float
ALIGN_NOTE_PEAKS	False	bool
RHYTHM_QUANTIZE	0	int
RHYTHM_QUANTIZE_METHOD	'aggregate'	str
BACH_TEMPO	60	int
BACH_METER	'4/4'	str
CONCATENATE_PEAK_ALIGN	'none'	str