Towards Custom Dilated Convolutions on Pitch Spaces

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We benchmark several convolution kernels, in particular, *custom dilated convolutions*.

We test whether convolutions inspired by known pitch spaces like the **Tonnetz** may help to achieve better results on the task of **key detection**.



The **Tonnetz** [2] generalizes several pitch spaces such as the circle of fifths.

201 scores (baroque, classical, romantic) with key and roman numeral labels [5]

Frames : 200 ♪ Training set : 40% (×12 transpositions) Validation set : 30% Test set : 30%

Network Convolutions ×3 GRU FC music21 [4], pytorch



Some custom dilated convolutions yield better accuracies in key detection. This should be further studied to see how pitch spaces may influence the learning of such music tasks.

without transposition of the training set

Kernel	Accuracy	Kernel	Accuracy
$\{0,6\}^{12}$	45.3%	$\{0,4,8\}^8$	42.3%
$\{0,8\}^{12}$	46.4%	$\{0,3,10\}^8$	43.9%
$\{0, 10\}^{12}$	50.7%	$\{0, 8, 11\}^8$	53.1%
$\{0,7\}^{12}$	51.0%	$\{0, 5, 7\}^8$	54.0%

with transposition of the training set

Kernel	Accuracy	Kernel	Accuracy
$\{0,4\}^{12}$	68.1%	$\{0,2,7\}^8$	66.4%
$\{0,8\}^{12}$	68.3%	$\{0, 2, 4\}^8$	67.0%
$\{0, 10\}^{12}$	70.4%	$\{0, 3, 10\}^8$	71.3%
$\{0,3\}^{12}$	71.0%	$\{0, 5, 8\}^8$	71.8%

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