

This folder contains implementations of objective measures (Chapters 10 and 11):

MATLAB file	Description	Reference
comp_snr.m	Overall and segmental SNR	[1]
comp_wss.m	Weighted-spectral slope metric	[2]
comp_llr.m	Likelihood-ratio measure	[3]
comp_is.m	Itakura-Saito measure	[3]
comp_cep.m	Cepstral distance measure	[4]
comp_fwseg	Freq. weighted segm. SNR (fwSNRseg)	[5], Chap 11, Eq. 11.5
comp_fwseg_variant	Frequency-variant fwSNRseg measure	Chapter 10, Eq. 10.24
comp_fwseg_mars	Frequency variant fwSNRseg measure based on MARS analysis	Chap 10, Sec. 10.5.4
pesq.m	PESQ measure	[6]
composite.m	A composite measure	[7]
addnoise_asl.m	Adds noise to the clean signal at specified SNR based on active speech level.	[8]

USAGE

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>> [snr_mean, segsnr_mean]= compSNR(cleanFile.wav, enhdFile.wav);
    where 'snr_mean' is the global overall SNR and 'segsnr_mean' is the
    segmental SNR.

>> wss_mean = comp_wss(cleanFile.wav, enhancedFile.wav);

>> llr_mean= comp_llr(cleanFile.wav, enhancedFile.wav);

>> is_mean = comp_is(cleanFile.wav, enhancedFile.wav);

>> cep_mean = comp_cep(cleanFile.wav, enhancedFile.wav);

>> fwSNRseg = comp_fwseg(cleanFile.wav, enhancedFile.wav);

>> [SIG, BAK, OVL]=comp_fwseg_variant(cleanFile.wav, enhancedFile.wav);
    where 'SIG' is the predicted rating of speech distortion,
          'BAK' is the predicted rating of background noise distortion,
          'OVL' is the predicted rating of overall quality.

>> [SIG, BAK, OVL]=comp_fwseg_mars(cleanFile.wav, enhancedFile.wav);

>> pesq_mean = pesq(cleanFile.wav, enhancedFile.wav);
    Only sampling frequencies of 8000 Hz or 16000 Hz are supported.

>> [Csig, Cbak, Covl]=composite(cleanFile.wav, enhancedFile.wav);
    where 'Csig' is the predicted rating of speech distortion,
          'Cbak' is the predicted rating of background noise distortion,
          'Covl' is the predicted rating of overall quality.

>> addnoise_asl(cleanFile.wav, noisefile.wav, outfile.wav, SNRlevel)
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