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Musical Descriptions based on Formal Concept Analysis and Mathematical Morphology

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A starting example: the Gunner's Dream by Pink-Floyd



http://www.lacl.fr/~lbigo/hexachord

Lattices and diagrams in Structural Symbolic MIR



Formal Concept Analysis: the double history





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Formal Concept Analysis: the common root





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Formal Concept Analysis in a nutshell

- G = set of objects.
- M = set of attributes or properties.
- $\bullet I \subseteq G \times M.$
- (X, Y) $(X \in \mathcal{P}(G), Y \in \mathcal{P}(M)) =$ formal concept if (X, Y) is maximal for $X \times Y \subseteq I$.
- Partial ordering: $(X_1, Y_1) \preceq (X_2, Y_2) \Leftrightarrow X_1 \subseteq X_2 (\Leftrightarrow Y_2 \subseteq Y_1).$
- ⇒ Lattice structure \mathbb{C} and $\bigwedge_{t\in T}(X_t, Y_t) = (\bigcap_{t\in T} X_t, \alpha(\beta(\bigcup_{t\in T} Y_t))),$ $\bigvee_{t\in T}(X_t, Y_t) = (\beta(\alpha(\bigcup_{t\in T} X_t)), \bigcap_{t\in T} Y_t).$

Derivation operators:

$$lpha(X) = \{m \in M \mid \forall g \in X, (g, m) \in I\},\ eta(Y) = \{g \in G \mid \forall m \in Y, (g, m) \in I\}.$$

• (X, Y) formal concept $\Leftrightarrow \alpha(X) = Y$ and $\beta(Y) = X$.

Formal Concept Analysis and Mathematical Morphology









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Complete lattices (\mathcal{T},\leq), (\mathcal{T}',\leq')



Algebraic dilation: $\delta : \mathcal{T} \to \mathcal{T}'$ such that

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Equivalent concepts by reversing the order on one space.

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A concept lattice for musical structures



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How to reduce the combinatorial explosion?



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A lattice structure based on musical intervals

Core idea:

- Harmonic forms = objects
- Intervals = attributes

Harmonic system: $\mathbb{T} = (T, \Delta, I)$, with T = set of tones, I = musical intervals, and $\Delta : T \times T \rightarrow I$ s.t.

$$\forall (t_1, t_2, t_3), \Delta(t_1, t_2) + \Delta(t_2, t_3) = \Delta(t_1, t_3) \text{ and } \Delta(t_1, t_2) = 0 \text{ iff } t_1 = t_2$$

Here: $\mathbb{T}_n = (\mathbb{Z}_n, \Delta_n, \mathbb{Z}_n)$, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ represents an octave, $\mathbb{Z}_n = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$, and Δ_n is the difference modulo n. Harmonic forms $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{T}_n)$: equivalence classes of Ψ :

 $\forall H_1 \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_n, \forall H_2 \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_n, \ H_1 \Psi H_2 \text{ iff } \exists i \text{ s.t. } H_1 = H_2 + i$

where $H + i = \{t + i \mid t \in H\}$ if t + i exists for all $t \in H$.

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Group actions and the definition of harmonic forms





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Summary of the lattice-reduction process



The paradigmatic music classification approach





S_n acting on the intervallic structures

Permutations on the intervallic structures



continuum, université de Strasbourg II, 1994

Permutohedron and Tonnetz: a structural inclusion



Permutohedron and *Tonnetz*: a structural inclusion



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Permutohedron and a topological structural inclusion



The permutohedron as a musical conceptual space



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The permutohedron as a lattice of formal concepts



Using MM/FCA to have a 'signature' of a musical piece



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