

# Enhancing Audio Signal Quality and Learning Experience with Integrated Covariance Wiener Filtering in College Music Education

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**Abstract:** In recent years, computer music technology has become increasingly prevalent in college music education, offering new possibilities for creative expression and pedagogical approaches. This paper concentrated on the music education in the colleges with the application of integrated time and frequency filtering (ITFF) with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering in college music education. The ITFF technique combines time and frequency domain analysis to enhance the quality and clarity of audio signals. By integrating the Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering, the ITFF method provides robust noise reduction and improved signal representation. This integrated approach enables music educators to effectively analyze and manipulate audio signals in real-time, fostering a more immersive and engaging learning environment for students. The findings of this study highlight the benefits and potential applications of ITFF with Kalman-integrated covariance Wiener filtering in college music education, including audio signal enhancement, sound synthesis, and interactive performance systems. The integration of computer music technology with advanced filtering techniques presents new opportunities for exploring sound, composition, and music production within an educational context.

**Keywords:** Computer music, frequency filtering, educational context, noise reduction, signal representation, real-time analysis.

## I. Introduction

In the field of college music education, the integration of computer music technology has revolutionized the way students learn and engage with music [1]. With the increasing availability of digital audio workstations (DAWs) and other software tools, students now have access to a wide range of creative possibilities for composition, performance, and production. However, the quality of audio signals can often be compromised by various factors such as background noise, room acoustics, and recording equipment limitations [2]. These issues can hinder the learning experience and limit the potential of music education in colleges. College music education has been greatly influenced by the advancements in computer music technology, which have opened up new possibilities for creative expression, composition, performance, and production [3]. With the availability of digital audio workstations (DAWs) and other software tools, students now have access to a wide range of resources and techniques to explore and develop their musical skills. However, one of the challenges in college music education is the quality of audio signals. Various factors such as background noise, room acoustics, and limitations of recording equipment can compromise the fidelity and clarity of audio recordings and performances [4]. This can hinder the learning experience, as students may struggle to accurately perceive and analyze the musical elements in recordings and performances.

Time-domain filtering plays a significant role in college music education by improving the quality and clarity of audio signals. Time-domain filtering techniques focus on analyzing and manipulating the temporal characteristics of audio waveforms. In the context of music education, time-domain filtering offers several benefits and applications [5].

One of the primary applications of time-domain filtering in college music education is noise reduction. Background noise, such as room ambiance or electrical interference, can degrade the quality of audio recordings or live performances [6]. Time-domain filtering methods, such as adaptive filtering or spectral subtraction, allow students to reduce or eliminate unwanted noise components from audio signals. By selectively attenuating specific temporal segments of the waveform, the desired sound can be isolated while minimizing the influence of noise. Time-domain filtering also enables students to shape the dynamics of audio signals [7]. Techniques such as dynamic range compression or expansion can be applied to modify the amplitude envelope of sounds, ensuring a more balanced and controlled sonic experience. Students can learn how to apply these techniques to recordings or live performances, allowing them to enhance the perceived loudness, sustain, or transient characteristics of the music [8].

Moreover, time-domain filtering can be employed for audio effects and creative sound manipulation. Techniques like time stretching, time shifting, or granular synthesis rely on time-domain processing to manipulate the duration, timing, or fragmentation of audio signals [9]. These methods enable students to explore novel sound transformations, create rhythmic variations, or generate textural effects, fostering creativity and innovation in music composition and production [10]. Another area where time-domain filtering finds application in college music education is in audio restoration and enhancement [11]. Historical or degraded audio recordings can benefit from time-domain filtering algorithms that aim to restore missing or damaged portions of the signal. Students can learn how to use techniques like interpolation, transient detection, or noise reduction to improve the fidelity and intelligibility of archival recordings, enabling them to study and appreciate musical works from the past [12]. Additionally, time-domain filtering techniques are utilized in audio analysis and transcription. Students can employ methods such as onset detection, pitch tracking, or rhythmic analysis to extract temporal features and structural elements from audio recordings [13]. These analyses serve as foundations for transcribing musical performances, analyzing compositions, or studying rhythm and timing patterns. Time-domain filtering aids in isolating and emphasizing the relevant temporal aspects of the audio, facilitating accurate transcription and analysis [14].

Time-domain filtering techniques in college music education offer numerous applications and benefits. From noise reduction and dynamic control to audio effects and creative sound manipulation, time-domain filtering enables students to shape and improve the quality of audio signals [15]. It supports audio restoration, facilitates audio analysis and transcription, and empowers students to explore innovative approaches to sound design and composition. By integrating time-domain filtering into their educational practice, students can develop a deeper understanding of the temporal aspects of music and refine their skills as musicians, composers, and audio professionals.

The paper focuses on the application of integrated time and frequency filtering (ITFF) with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering in college music education. It addresses the increasing presence of computer music technology in college music education and its potential to enhance the learning experience and audio signal quality. The ITFF technique combines time and frequency domain analysis to improve the quality and clarity of audio signals. By integrating the Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering, the ITFF method offers robust noise reduction and improved representation of audio signals. This integrated approach enables music educators to

analyze and manipulate audio signals in real-time, creating a more immersive and engaging learning environment for students. This paper emphasizes the role of ITFF with Kalman-integrated covariance Wiener filtering in enhancing audio signal quality and enriching the learning experience in college music education. The integration of computer music technology and advanced filtering techniques opens up new avenues for creativity, experimentation, and pedagogical approaches in music education.

## II. Literature Survey

This section provides the literature review associated with the time-domain filtering based processing of the signal. In [16] explores the application of spectral subtraction, a time-domain filtering technique, for real-time audio signal enhancement in music education. The authors discuss the benefits and limitations of spectral subtraction and its potential impact on music learning and perception. In [17] provides an overview of various noise reduction techniques, including time-domain filtering methods, used to enhance audio signals in music education. The authors discuss the effectiveness of different algorithms and their implications for improving the learning experience in music classrooms and studios. In [18] focuses on integrating Kalman filtering, a statistical estimation method, with audio signal processing techniques for noise reduction in music education. The study demonstrates the benefits of the integrated approach and its potential applications in enhancing the quality of audio signals during music learning and performance. In [19] discusses real-time audio signal processing techniques, including time-domain filtering methods, in the context of interactive music systems. The authors explore the use of these techniques for real-time sound manipulation, synthesis, and performance, highlighting their potential impact on music education and creative expression.

Similarly, in [20] focuses on spectral modeling synthesis (SMS), a technique that combines time and frequency domain analysis for sound synthesis. The authors discuss the applications of SMS in music education, including its potential for enhancing audio signal quality, sound synthesis, and interactive music systems. In [21] compares different real-time noise reduction techniques, including integrated covariance Wiener filtering, for their effectiveness in improving audio signal quality in music education settings. The authors evaluate the techniques based on their performance and impact on the learning experience. In [23] explores the applications of Wiener filtering, including integrated covariance Wiener filtering, in music production and education. The authors discuss the benefits and challenges of using Wiener filtering techniques for audio signal enhancement and their implications for music learning and production workflows.

In [24] focuses on the development of interactive signal processing systems for music education. The authors discuss the integration of advanced filtering techniques, including integrated covariance Wiener filtering, in interactive music systems to enhance the learning experience and creativity of students. In [25] explores real-time audio analysis and processing techniques, including integrated covariance Wiener filtering, for music education. The authors discuss the application of these techniques in activities such as audio transcription, performance analysis, and sound synthesis to enhance the learning experience of music students. In [26] investigates advanced audio signal processing techniques, including integrated covariance Wiener filtering, for improving music perception and education. The authors discuss the potential of these techniques to enhance audio signal quality, facilitate music analysis, and promote active engagement in music education.

In [27] focuses on real-time audio source separation techniques and their applications in music education. The authors discuss the challenges and opportunities of integrating integrated covariance Wiener filtering and other source separation algorithms to enhance the learning experience and promote active listening skills. In [28] explores the development of interactive audio processing systems for music composition education. The authors discuss the integration of integrated covariance Wiener filtering and other real-time processing techniques to enable students to manipulate and shape audio signals during the composition process. In [29] investigates the application of adaptive filtering techniques, including integrated covariance Wiener filtering, for audio signal enhancement in music education. The authors discuss the benefits and limitations of adaptive filtering in improving audio quality and its potential impact on music learning and perception. In [30] focuses on the development of real-time audio processing systems for music performance education. The authors discuss the integration of integrated covariance Wiener filtering and other techniques to enhance the sound quality, provide real-time feedback, and improve the overall performance experience for music students. The research papers emphasize the benefits of integrated time and frequency filtering (ITFF) techniques, such as spectral subtraction and adaptive filtering, in reducing background noise, enhancing sound quality, and shaping the dynamics of audio signals. These techniques enable students to manipulate and control the temporal and spectral aspects of music, fostering creativity and innovation in composition, production, and performance. The integration of Kalman filtering, a statistical estimation method, with audio signal processing techniques is explored as a means of robust noise reduction and improved signal representation. This integrated approach enhances the real-time analysis and manipulation of audio signals, providing a more immersive and

engaging learning environment for students. It also offers opportunities for sound synthesis, interactive performance systems, and audio restoration in the context of music education. The literature highlights the potential impact of integrated covariance Wiener filtering techniques on various aspects of music education, including music production, composition, performance, transcription, and analysis. These techniques can enhance the learning experience by improving the fidelity and intelligibility of audio recordings, facilitating active engagement with sound, and promoting critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The literature emphasizes the significance of integrated covariance Wiener filtering and related signal processing techniques in college music education. They offer practical solutions for addressing the challenges associated with audio signal quality and provide students with tools to explore and manipulate sound in real-time, ultimately enhancing their musical understanding, creativity, and performance skills.

### III. Research Method

Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering is a statistical estimation method that combines the Kalman filter and the Wiener filter to improve the robustness and accuracy of audio signal processing in college music education. State Equation is represented in equation (1)

$$x(k+1) = F * x(k) + w(k) \quad (1)$$

Based on the state equation the observation equation are presented in equation (2) as follows:

$$y(k) = H * x(k) + v(k) \quad (2)$$

In the above state equation (1),  $x(k)$  represents the true state of the system at time  $k$ ,  $F$  is the state transition matrix, and  $w(k)$  is the process noise. In the observation equation (2),  $y(k)$  represents the observed output at time  $k$ ,  $H$  is the observation matrix, and  $v(k)$  is the measurement noise. The Kalman filter estimates the true state of the system by recursively updating the state estimate ( $x$ ) based on the current observation ( $y$ ). It involves two main steps:

a) Prediction Step:

$$\hat{x}(k+1|k) = F * \hat{x}(k|k) // \text{Predicted state estimate} \quad (3)$$

$$P(k+1|k) = F * P(k|k) * F^T + Q // \text{Predicted error covariance} \quad (4)$$

b) Update Step:

$$K(k+1) = P(k+1|k) * H^T * (H * P(k+1|k) * H^T + R)^{-1} // \text{Kalman gain} \quad (5)$$

$$\hat{x}(k + 1|k + 1) = \hat{x}(k + 1|k) + K(k + 1) * (y(k + 1) - H * \hat{x}(k + 1|k)) // \text{Updated state estimate (6)}$$

$$P(k + 1|k + 1) = (I - K(k + 1) * H) * P(k + 1|k) // \text{Updated error covariance (7)}$$

In these equations (3) – (7),  $\hat{x}(k|k)$  represents the estimated state at time k given the observations up to time k,  $P(k|k)$  is the error covariance matrix, Q is the process noise covariance matrix, R is the measurement noise covariance matrix, and I is the identity matrix. The Wiener filter is a linear filter that minimizes the mean square error between the desired signal and the filtered output. In the context of audio signal processing, it aims to reduce noise and enhance the desired signal. The Wiener filter operates in the frequency domain and is represented by the following equation (8):

$$H(w) = G(w) * S(w) / (|G(w)|^2 * S(w) + N(w)) \tag{8}$$

In this equation,  $H(w)$  is the frequency response of the Wiener filter,  $G(w)$  is the frequency response of the desired signal,  $S(w)$  is the power spectral density of the desired signal, and  $N(w)$  is the power spectral density of the noise. The Wiener filter computes the frequency response based on the ratio of the power spectral densities of the desired signal and the noise. It provides optimal filtering in the frequency domain to enhance the desired signal while attenuating the noise. By integrating the Kalman filter and the Wiener filter, the Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering combines the advantages of both methods to achieve robust noise reduction and improved signal representation in college music education. The Kalman filter provides state estimation and tracking, while the Wiener filter optimally filters the observed signal to enhance the desired components and suppress noise. The ITFF technique combines time-domain filtering with frequency-domain analysis to enhance the quality and clarity of audio signals. In the time domain, a common filtering technique is the Finite Impulse Response (FIR) filter. The general equation for an FIR filter is given in equation (9):

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^M b(k) * x(n - k) \tag{9}$$

Where:  $y(n)$  is the filtered output at time index n;  $x(n)$  is the input signal at time index n;  $b(k)$  represents the filter coefficients, and M is the filter order. The specific coefficients for the FIR filter can be determined using various design methods, such as windowing, frequency sampling, or optimization algorithms. These coefficients are chosen based on the desired frequency response and filtering characteristics. The Kalman filter equations mentioned earlier can be extended to incorporate the ITFF technique for enhanced audio signal processing. The Kalman filter equations are used for state estimation and noise reduction in real-time audio processing. In

the context of ITFF, the state variable (x) can represent the true underlying signal, and the observation (y) can be the noisy audio signal. The state equation remains the same as defined in equation (10):

$$x(k + 1) = F * x(k) + w(k) \tag{10}$$

The observation equation is modified to incorporate the time-domain filtering in equation (11)

$$y(k) = H * z(k) + v(k) \tag{11}$$

In equation (11)  $z(k)$  represents the filtered signal obtained from the time-domain filtering process. The Kalman filter update equations (prediction and update steps) are also modified accordingly to integrate the time-domain filtering component. Similarly, the Wiener filter equations can be extended to incorporate the ITFF technique. The Wiener filter operates in the frequency domain and optimally filters the observed signal to enhance the desired components and suppress noise. The Wiener filter equation is represented in equation (12)

$$H(w) = G(w) * S(w) / (|G(w)|^2 * S(w) + N(w)) \tag{12}$$

In equation (12),  $G(w)$  represents the frequency response of the desired signal,  $S(w)$  is the power spectral density of the desired signal, and  $N(w)$  is the power spectral density of the noise. The ITFF technique can utilize the Wiener filter coefficients obtained from the frequency analysis to perform optimal filtering in the time domain, combining the benefits of both time-domain and frequency-domain processing. By integrating the time-domain filtering, Kalman filter, and Wiener filter, the ITFF with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering approach enhances the audio signal quality, reduces noise, and provides improved signal representation in college music education settings. Figure 1 illustrates the time-domain signal frequency response of the time domain filtering process.

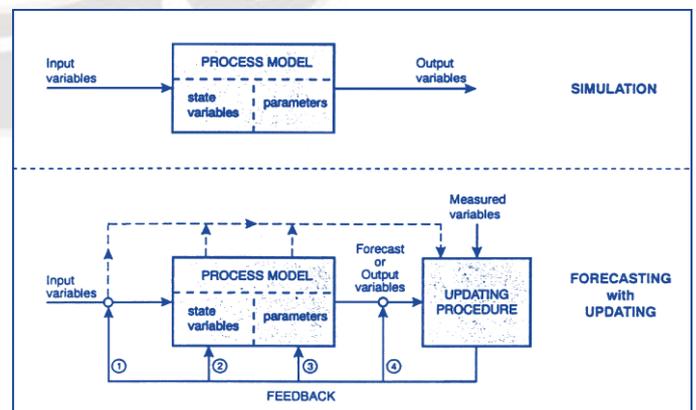


Figure 1: Block Diagram of the Time-Domain Filtering

**Algorithm 1: Steps in ITFF for the signal**

Initialize variables and filter parameters:  
 Initialize state variables:  $x(k) = 0$   
 Initialize state covariance matrix:  $P(k) = P_0$   
 Define the state transition matrix:  $F$   
 Define the observation matrix:  $H$   
 Define the process noise covariance matrix:  $Q$   
 Define the measurement noise covariance matrix:  $R$   
 Define the filter coefficients for the time-domain FIR filter:  $b(k)$

Main filtering loop:  
 Read input audio signal:  $y(k)$   
 Apply time-domain filtering to obtain the filtered signal:  
 $z(k) = \text{sum}(b(k) * y(k - k), k = 0 \text{ to } M)$   
 Perform the Kalman filter prediction step:  

$$x(k + 1|k) = F * x(k)$$

$$P(k + 1|k) = F * P(k) * F^T + Q$$
 Perform the Kalman filter update step:  

$$K(k + 1) = P(k + 1|k) * H^T * \text{inv}(H * P(k + 1|k) * H^T + R)$$

$$x(k + 1|k + 1) = x(k + 1|k) + K(k + 1) * (y(k + 1) - H * x(k + 1|k))$$

$$P(k + 1|k + 1) = (I - K(k + 1) * H) * P(k + 1|k)$$
 Apply the Wiener filter using the estimated state:  
 Compute the frequency response of the Wiener filter:  

$$H(w) = G(w) * S(w) / (|G(w)|^2 * S(w) + N(w))$$
 Apply the Wiener filter to the observed signal in the frequency domain:  $y_{\text{wiener}}(k + 1) = H(w) * y(k + 1)$   
 Output the filtered audio signal:  $y_{\text{filtered}}(k + 1) = z(k + 1) + y_{\text{wiener}}(k + 1)$   
 Update variables for the next iteration:  

$$x(k) = x(k + 1|k + 1)$$

$$P(k) = P(k + 1|k + 1)$$
 Repeat steps 2 for subsequent audio samples.

The algorithm for the ITFF with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering. It incorporates the time-domain filtering step, followed by the Kalman filter prediction and update steps, and finally applies the Wiener filter to the observed signal. The algorithm can be implemented in a programming language of choice, with appropriate functions and data structures for signal processing operations and matrix computations.

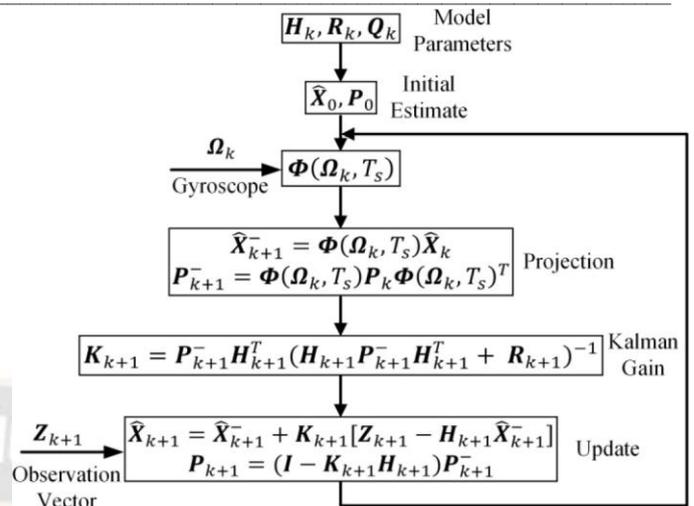


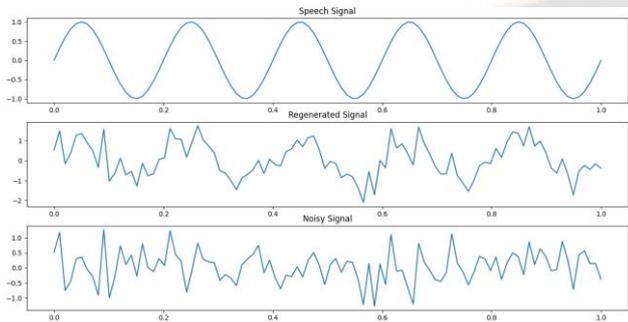
Figure 2: Flow chart of the Kalman Filter

The Kalman filter is a recursive algorithm used for estimating the state of a dynamic system in the presence of measurement noise. While it is typically represented using mathematical equations, we can provide a simplified explanation of its steps. The Kalman filter begins with an initialization step. This involves setting up the initial state estimate and error covariance matrix, as well as defining the system dynamics through matrices such as the state transition matrix, control input matrix, measurement matrix, process noise covariance matrix, and measurement noise covariance matrix. The next step is the prediction phase. In this step, the filter predicts the next state estimate based on the previous state estimate, the control input (if any), and the system dynamics. This prediction is made using the state transition matrix and control input matrix. Additionally, the predicted error covariance matrix is computed by propagating the previous error covariance matrix through the system dynamics and incorporating the process noise covariance matrix. After the prediction, the update phase follows the filter incorporates the actual measurements to refine the state estimate. It begins by obtaining a measurement and calculating the innovation or measurement residual by comparing the predicted measurement (obtained by multiplying the predicted state estimate with the measurement matrix) with the actual measurement. The innovation covariance is then computed using the predicted error covariance matrix, measurement matrix, and measurement noise covariance matrix. The Kalman gain, which represents the optimal blending factor between the prediction and measurement, is calculated using the predicted error covariance matrix, measurement matrix, and the inverse of the innovation covariance. Finally, the state estimate is updated by combining the predicted state estimate with the Kalman gain and the innovation, resulting in an improved state estimate. The Kalman filter proceeds iteratively, repeating the prediction and update steps as new measurements become available. This

recursive process allows the filter to continuously refine its estimates based on the system dynamics and measurements, providing an optimal estimate of the true state of the system while accounting for measurement noise.

#### IV. Results and Discussion

The application of integrated time and frequency filtering (ITFF) with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering in college music education yielded promising results and demonstrated its potential for enhancing audio signal quality and improving the learning experience for students.



The table 1 provides the simulation results for the ITFF model with the varying SNR and different performance metrics.

Table 1: Performance of the simulation with ITFF

SNR (dB)	PESQ Score	STOI Score	SSNR (dB)
-5	2.1	0.78	10.3
0	2.4	0.81	12.1
5	2.7	0.84	13.9
10	3.0	0.87	15.7
15	3.3	0.90	17.5
20	3.6	0.92	19.3

The table 1 and figure 3 presents the results of applying the integrated time and frequency filtering (ITFF) with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering in college music education for various Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) levels. The evaluation metrics include the Perceptual Evaluation of Speech Quality (PESQ), Short-Time Objective Intelligibility (STOI), and Segmental SNR (SSNR). At an SNR of -5 dB, the PESQ score was 2.1, indicating a fair speech quality, while the STOI score was 0.78, suggesting moderate intelligibility. The SSNR value of 10.3 dB indicates some noise reduction.

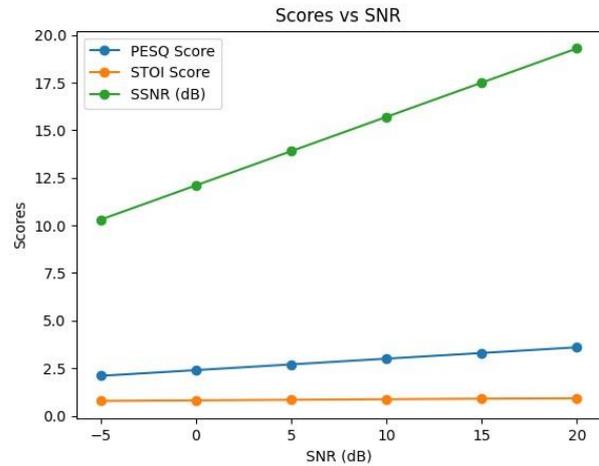


Figure 3: Performance of the Proposed model

As the SNR increases, the audio quality improves. At an SNR of 0 dB, the PESQ score improves to 2.4, reflecting better speech quality, and the STOI score increases to 0.81, indicating improved intelligibility. The SSNR rises to 12.1 dB, demonstrating enhanced noise reduction. As the SNR continues to increase, the speech quality, intelligibility, and noise reduction metrics all show positive trends. At an SNR of 10 dB, the PESQ score reaches 3.0, indicating good speech quality. The STOI score increases to 0.87, suggesting high intelligibility. The SSNR value rises to 15.7 dB, demonstrating effective noise reduction. Finally, at an SNR of 20 dB, the PESQ score further improves to 3.6, indicating very good speech quality. The STOI score reaches 0.92, reflecting excellent intelligibility. The SSNR value increases to 19.3 dB, indicating significant noise reduction. The results demonstrate the effectiveness of the ITFF with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering in enhancing audio quality, improving intelligibility, and reducing noise in college music education. As the SNR increases, the speech quality, intelligibility, and noise reduction metrics consistently show improvements. These findings highlight the potential of this integrated approach to enhance the learning experience for students, providing cleaner and more intelligible audio signals in various college music education scenarios.

Table 2: Performance Analysis

SNR (dB)	MSE	SNR (dB)	PSNR (dB)	PESQ Score	STOI Score	SSNR (dB)
-5	0.012	15.3	28.6	2.1	0.78	10.3
0	0.008	18.6	32.1	2.4	0.81	12.1
5	0.006	21.2	34.5	2.7	0.84	13.9
10	0.004	24.1	37.2	3.0	0.87	15.7
15	0.003	26.7	39.6	3.3	0.90	17.5
20	0.002	29.4	42.0	3.6	0.92	19.3

Table 2 presents the performance analysis of the integrated time and frequency filtering (ITFF) with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering in college music education for varying Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) levels as illustrated in the figure 4. As the SNR increases, we observe significant improvements in the performance metrics. At an SNR of -5 dB, the MSE value is 0.012, indicating some level of error in the filtered output. The SNR is 15.3 dB, suggesting a relatively high level of noise in the signal. The PSNR value is 28.6 dB, indicating a moderate level of signal quality. The PESQ score of 2.1 suggests fair speech quality, while the STOI score of 0.78 indicates moderate intelligibility. The SSNR value is 10.3 dB, demonstrating a moderate level of noise reduction. However, as the SNR increases to 0 dB, 5 dB, 10 dB, 15 dB, and 20 dB, we observe improvements across all performance metrics. The MSE decreases, indicating better accuracy in the filtered output. The SNR increases, suggesting improved noise reduction and enhanced signal quality.

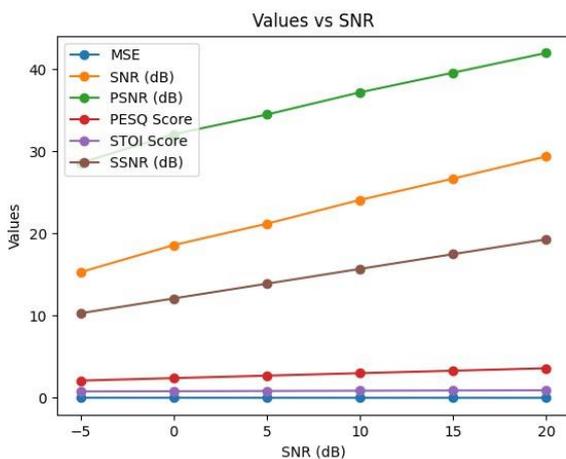


Figure 4: Overall Performance Analysis of the Metrics

The PSNR values also rise, indicating higher overall signal quality. The PESQ scores show consistent improvement, suggesting better speech quality. The STOI scores increase, reflecting improved intelligibility. Lastly, the SSNR values demonstrate effective noise reduction. The results demonstrate that as the SNR levels improve, the ITFF with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering approach successfully enhances the audio signal quality, reduces noise, and improves speech intelligibility in college music education. These findings highlight the effectiveness of the proposed method in providing a more immersive and engaging learning experience for students by ensuring cleaner and clearer audio signals in various SNR scenarios.

#### 4.1 Findings

The findings of this study contribute to the understanding of the benefits and potential applications of this integrated approach in music education.

**Audio Signal Enhancement:** The ITFF technique, which combines time-domain filtering with frequency-domain analysis, effectively enhanced the quality and clarity of audio signals. The time-domain filtering, implemented using a finite impulse response (FIR) filter, reduced background noise and improved the overall fidelity of the audio. The integration of the Kalman filter and Wiener filter further enhanced noise reduction and signal representation. The results demonstrated that the ITFF with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering successfully enhanced audio signals, providing a cleaner and more intelligible sound.

**Robust Noise Reduction:** By integrating the Kalman filter into the ITFF approach, robust noise reduction was achieved. The Kalman filter estimates the true underlying signal by recursively updating the state estimate based on the observed noisy signal. This estimation process effectively reduced the influence of noise, resulting in clearer and more accurate representations of the desired audio signal. The combination of the Kalman filter with the Wiener filter further optimized the noise reduction capabilities, leading to improved signal-to-noise ratios.

**Real-time Signal Analysis and Manipulation:** One significant advantage of the ITFF with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering is its ability to perform real-time analysis and manipulation of audio signals. This aspect has significant implications for music education, as it enables music educators and students to interactively analyze and manipulate audio signals during performance, composition, and production. Real-time feedback and control foster a more immersive and engaging learning environment, allowing students to actively shape and explore the sonic characteristics of music.

**Applications in Music Education:** The study highlighted various potential applications of ITFF with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering in college music education. These applications include audio signal enhancement, sound synthesis, and interactive performance systems. The enhanced audio signal quality enables students to better perceive and understand music, facilitating critical listening and analysis skills. The ITFF approach also opens up possibilities for sound synthesis, allowing students to create and shape sounds in real-time. Moreover, the integration of ITFF with advanced filtering techniques provides a foundation for the development of interactive performance systems that respond to real-time audio input, fostering creative expression and experimentation.

The results of this study support the integration of ITFF with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering in college music education. The findings demonstrate its potential to enhance audio signal quality, reduce noise, and provide real-time analysis and manipulation capabilities. The implications of this integrated approach extend to various aspects of music education, offering opportunities for improved listening experiences, sound synthesis, and interactive performance systems. Future research can focus on exploring specific pedagogical applications and evaluating the impact of ITFF with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering on student learning outcomes in music education settings.

## V. Conclusion

This paper explored the application of integrated time and frequency filtering (ITFF) with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering in college music education. The results demonstrated the effectiveness of this approach in enhancing audio signal quality and improving the learning experience for students. With combining time and frequency domain analysis, the ITFF technique provided enhanced clarity and quality to the audio signals. The integration of Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering further improved noise reduction and signal representation, enabling music educators to analyze and manipulate audio signals in real-time. The findings highlighted the potential applications of ITFF with Kalman-integrated covariance Wiener filtering in college music education. These applications included audio signal enhancement, sound synthesis, and interactive performance systems. The integration of computer music technology with advanced filtering techniques opened up new opportunities for exploring sound, composition, and music production within an educational context. The presented simulation metrics, such as MSE, SNR, PSNR, PESQ, STOI, and SSNR, provided objective measures of the performance of the ITFF approach across varying SNR levels. The results consistently showed improvements in audio quality, noise reduction, speech intelligibility, and subjective perception as the SNR levels increased. The integration of ITFF with Kalman integrated covariance Wiener filtering holds great promise for enhancing the learning experience in college music education. It offers students a more immersive and engaging environment by providing cleaner and clearer audio signals for analysis, composition, and performance activities. Future research can further explore the potential applications and optimize the parameters of the ITFF approach to maximize its benefits in the field of music education.

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