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Seminar

Wie gut können Computer hören? – Über die Anwendung musiktheoretischer Konzepte auf Audiodaten

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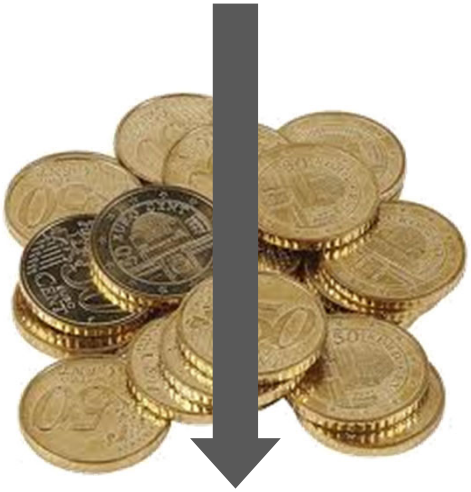

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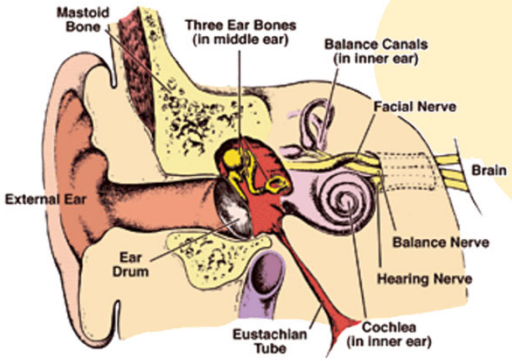
3D Audio

Audio Coding

Audio



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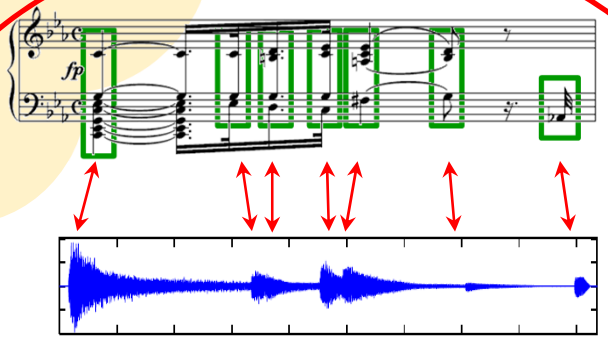
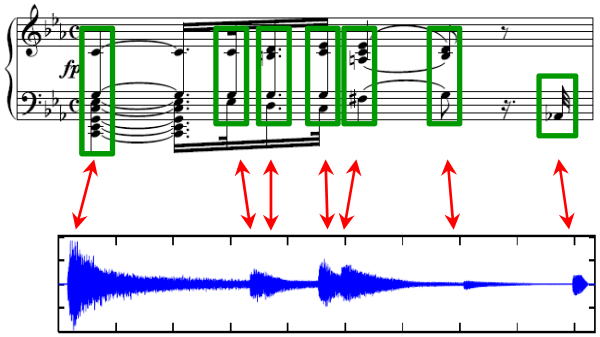


Music Processing

Music Processing / Music Information Retrieval (MIR)

Music Synchronization



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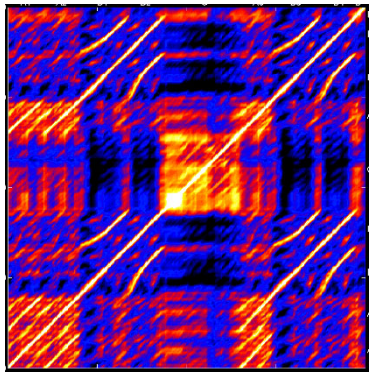

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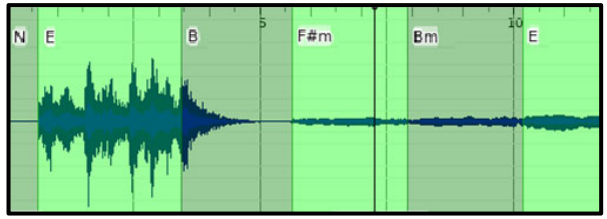

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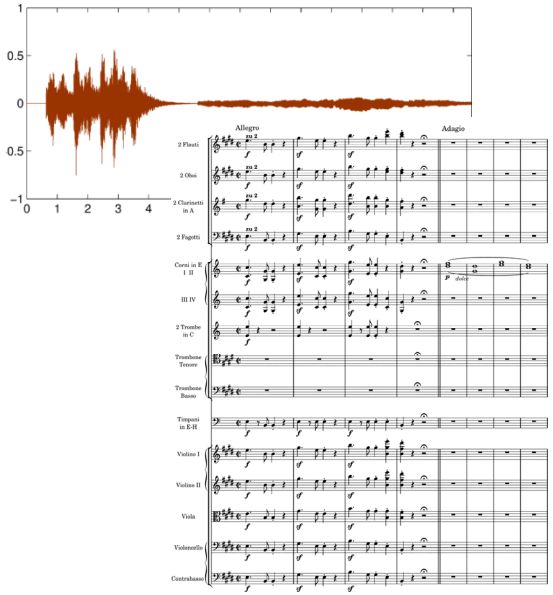

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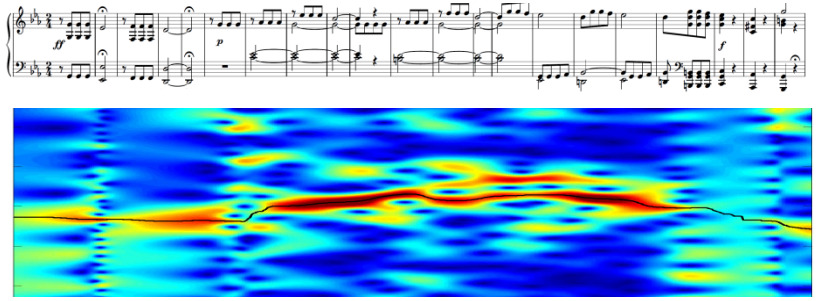

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Outline

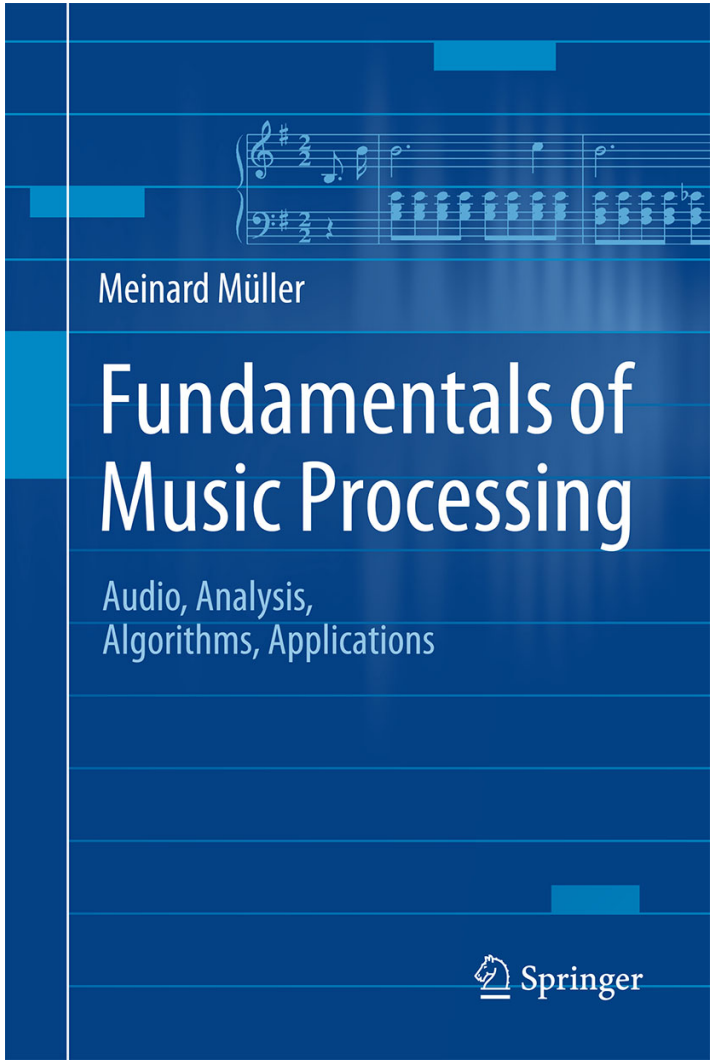
Teil 1 (16:15–17:45)

- Frequenzmessung und Spektralanalyse: Die Fourier-Transformation
- Gemessene Tonhöhen: Chromamerkmale, Akkord- und Skalenvisualisierung
- Hands-On: Extraktion von Chromamerkmalen mit Sonic Visualizer
- Programmierbeispiel: Tonart-Visualisierung mit Python
- Versionsübergreifende Harmonieanalyse
- Analyse in der Praxis: Wagners *Ring*

Teil 2 (18:00–19:30)

- Quantitativer Ansatz: Authentische und plagale Akkordfortschreitungen als Stilmerkmale
- Realisierung weiterer musiktheoretischer Konzepte: Skalentypen, Pitch Class Sets und tonale Komplexität
- Historischer Kontext: musiktheoretische Beobachtungen in großen Korpora

Book: Fundamentals of Music Processing



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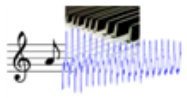
1		Music Represenations
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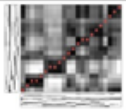
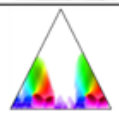
3		Music Synchronization
4		Music Structure Analysis
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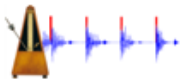
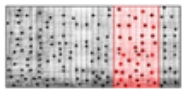
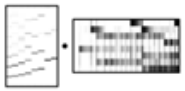
6		Tempo and Beat Tracking
7		Content-Based Audio Retrieval
8		Musically Informed Audio Decomposition

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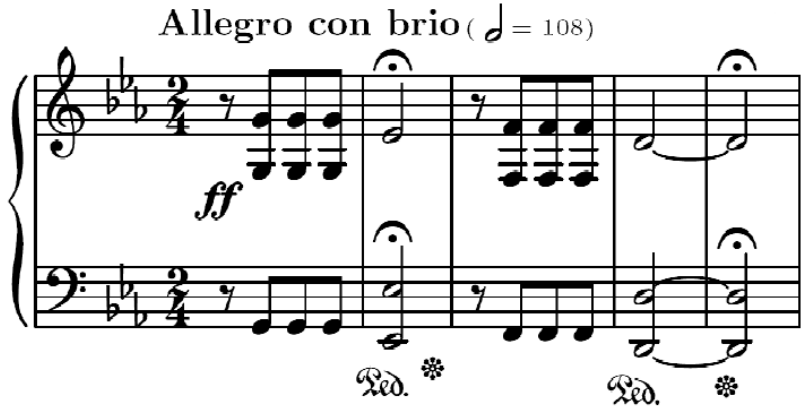
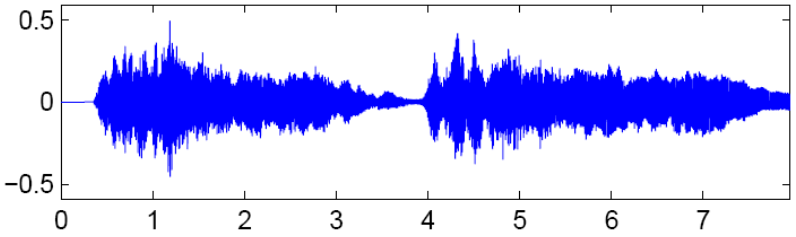
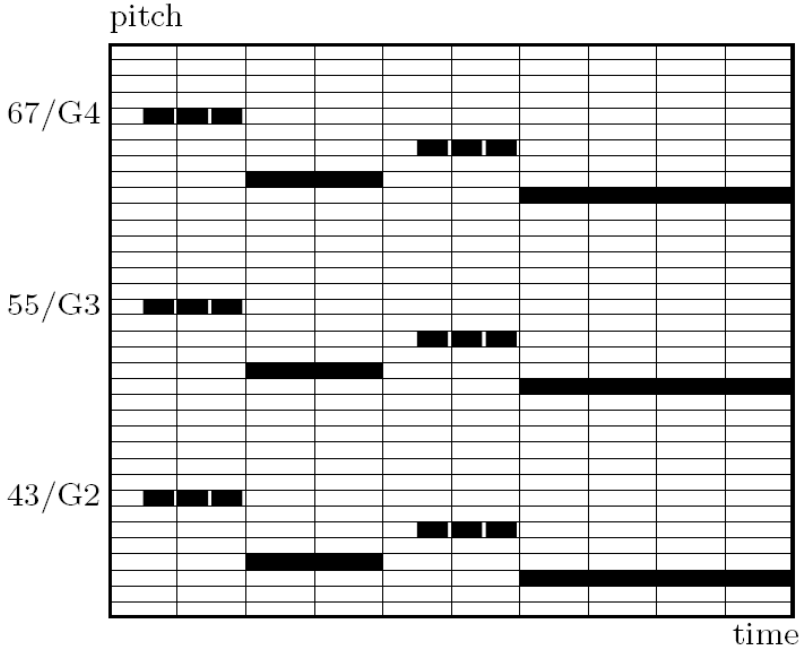
Music Representations







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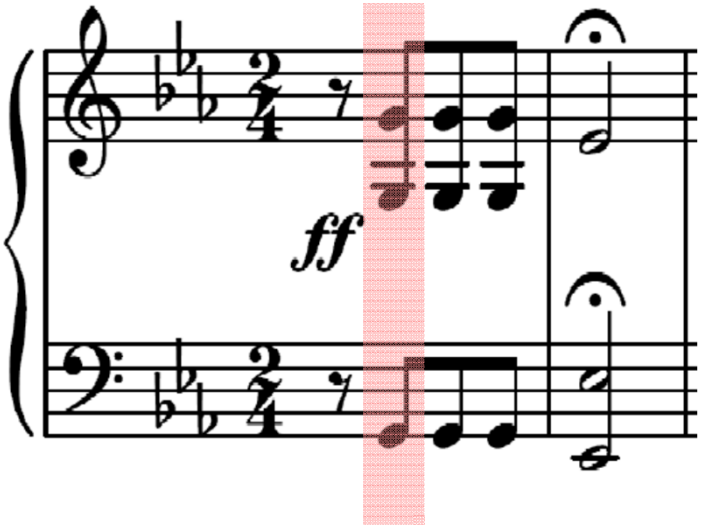
Symbolic Representation

MIDI representation



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0	NOTE ON	1	55	100
0	NOTE ON	2	43	100
55	NOTE OFF	1	67	0
0	NOTE OFF	1	55	0
0	NOTE OFF	2	43	0
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Symbolic Representation

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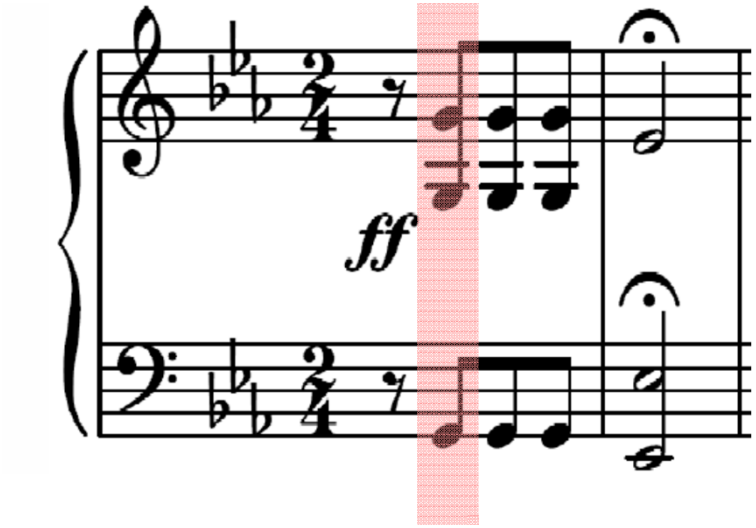
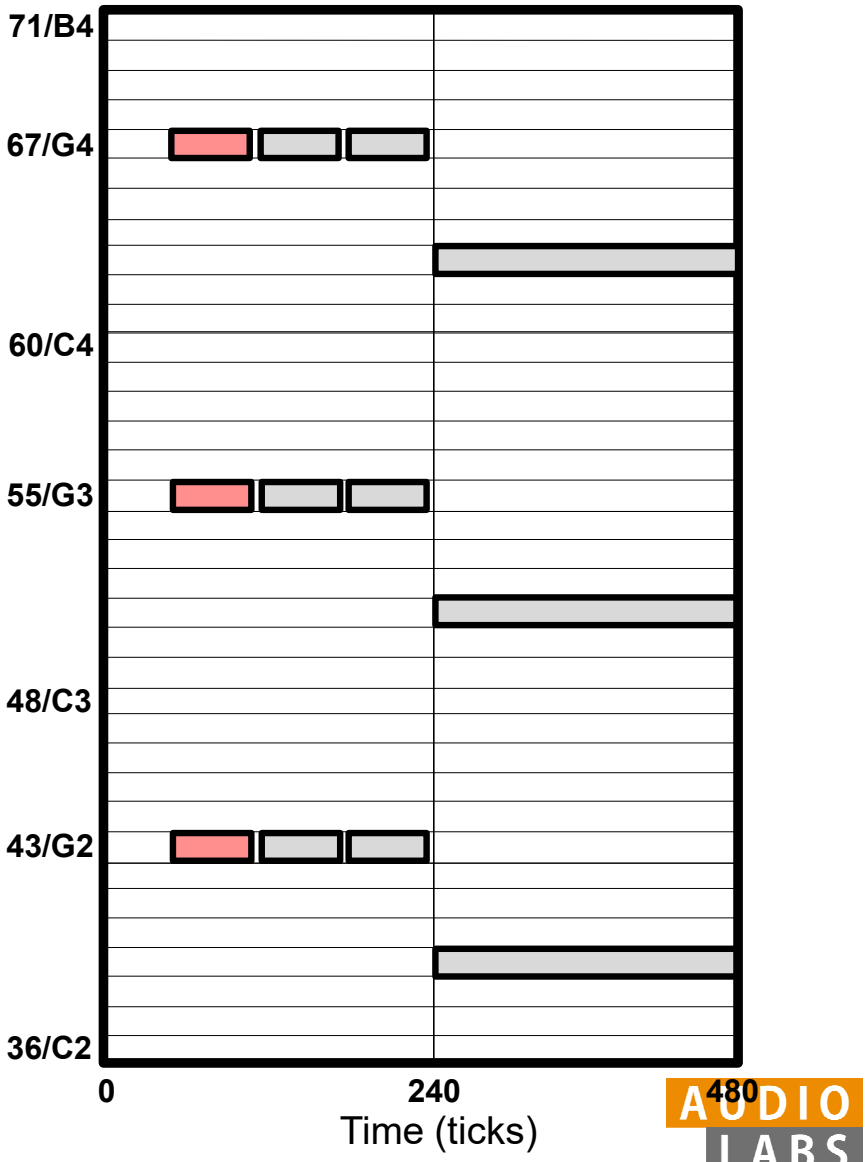
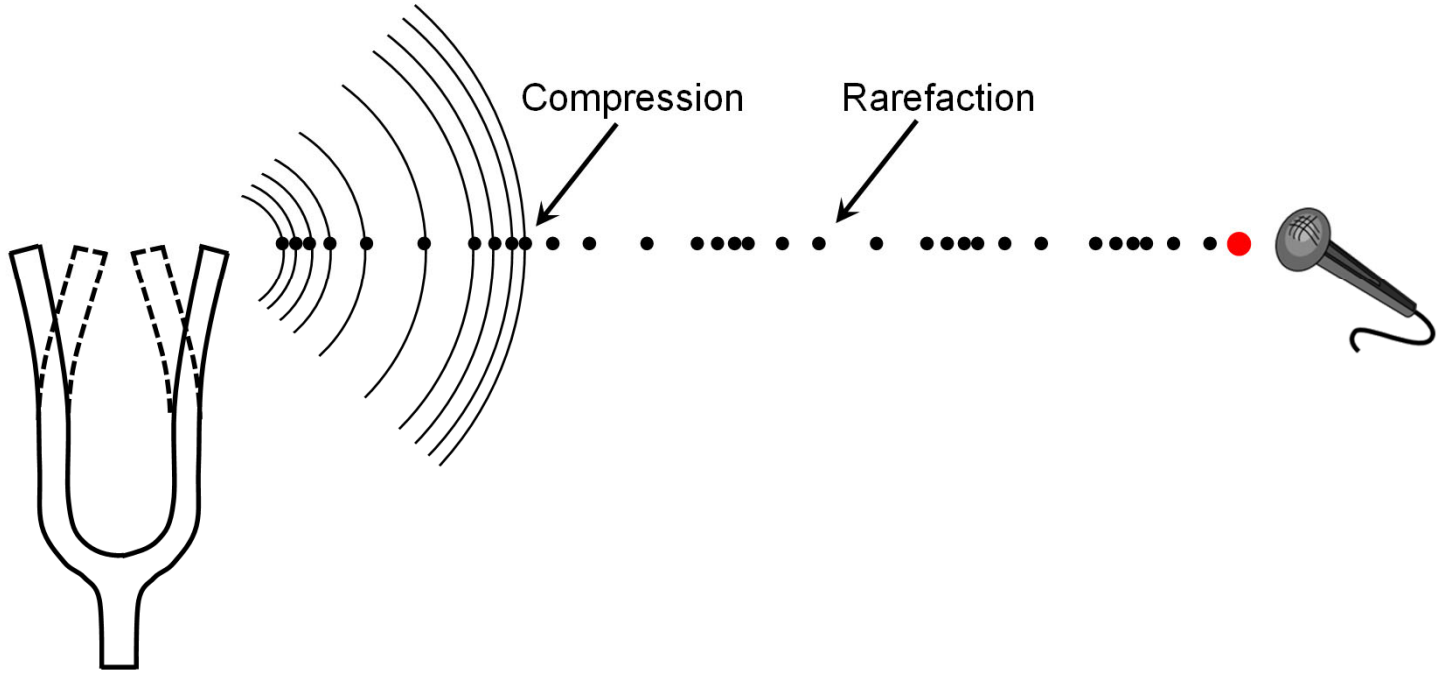




Audio Representation

Waveform



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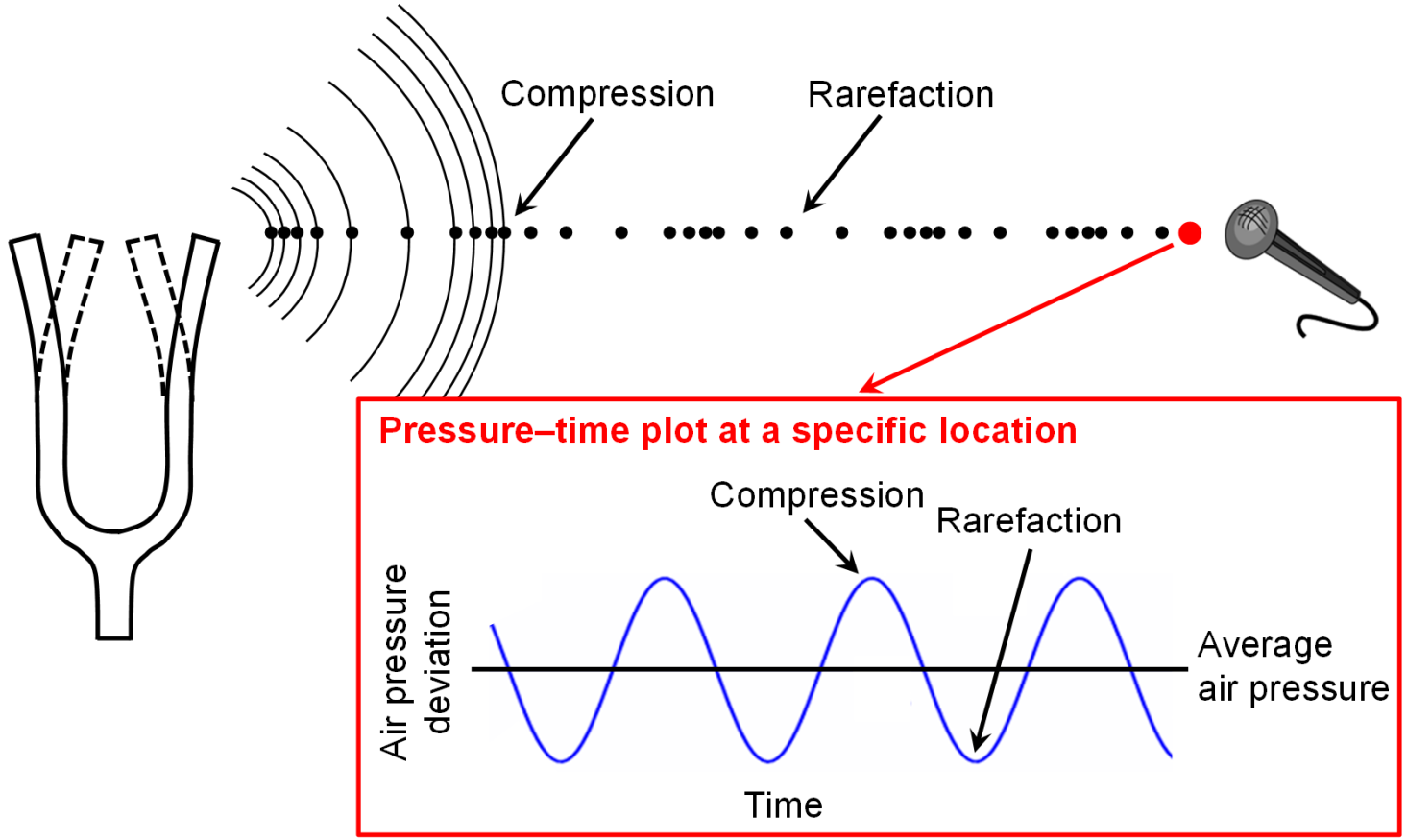

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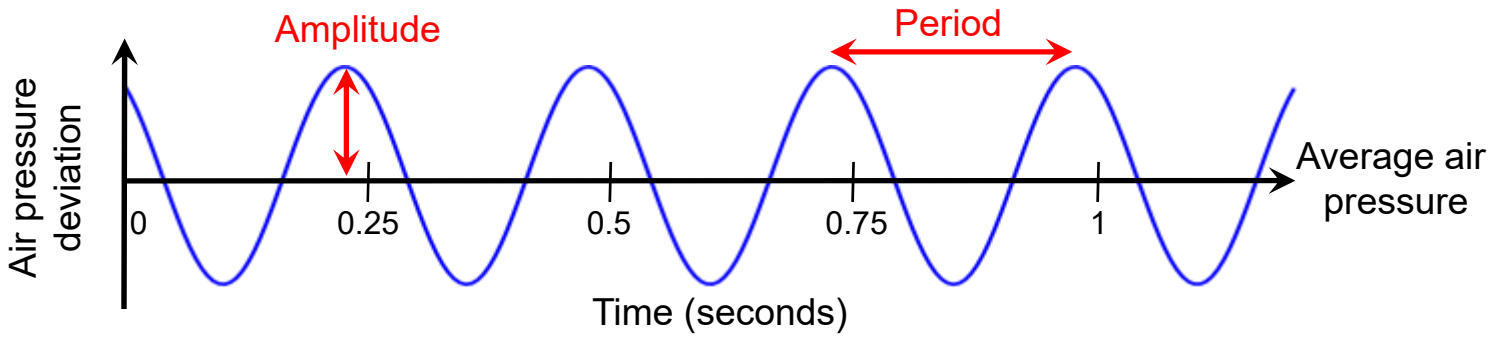

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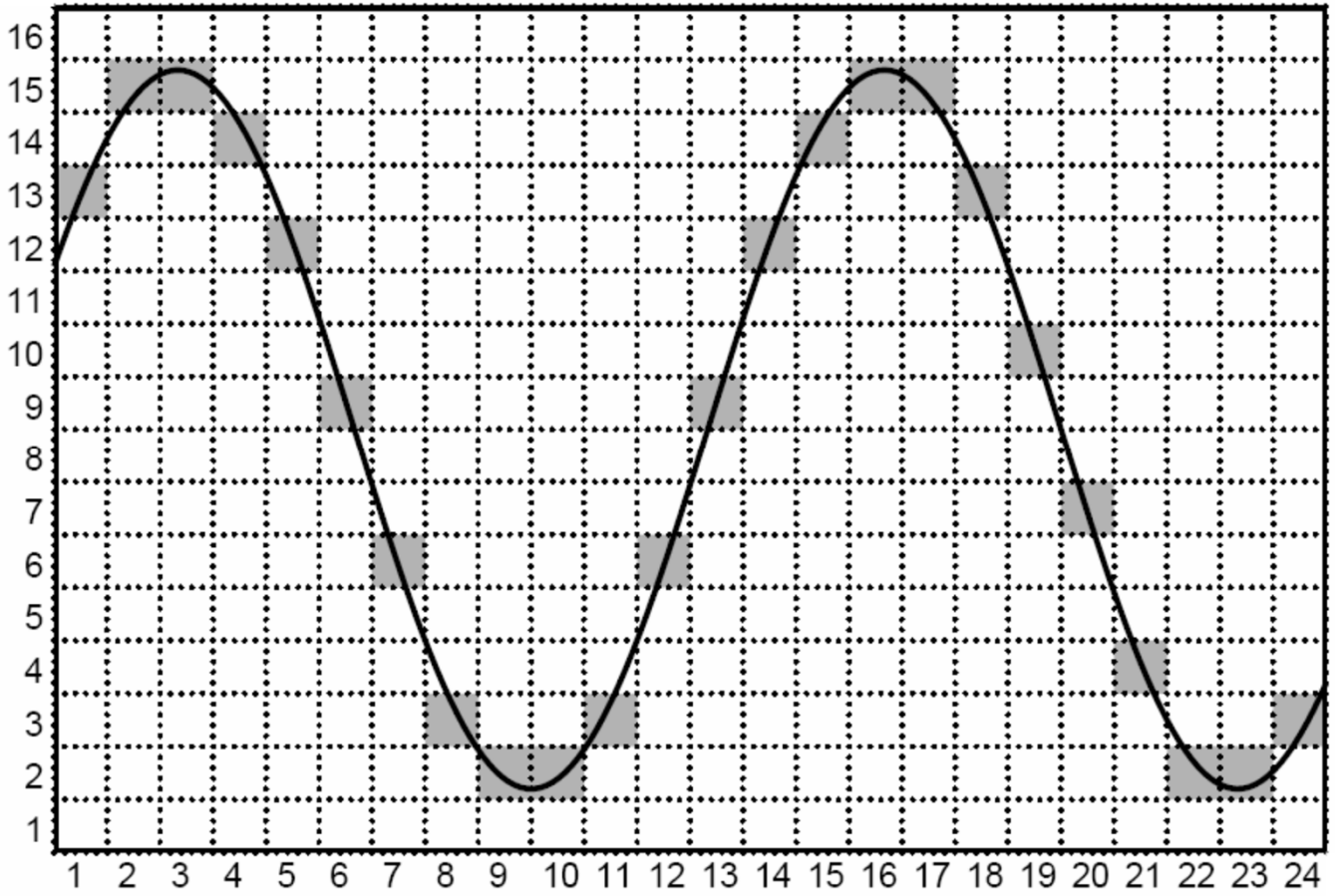
Audio Representation

Digitization



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Audio Representation

Digitization

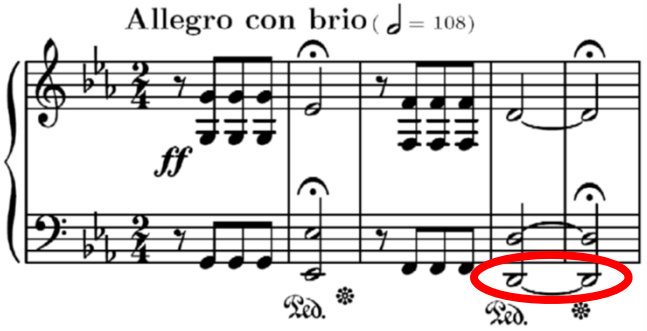
- Convertion of continuous-time (analog) signal into a discrete signal
- Sampling (discretization of time axis)
- Quantization (discretization of amplitudes)

Examples:

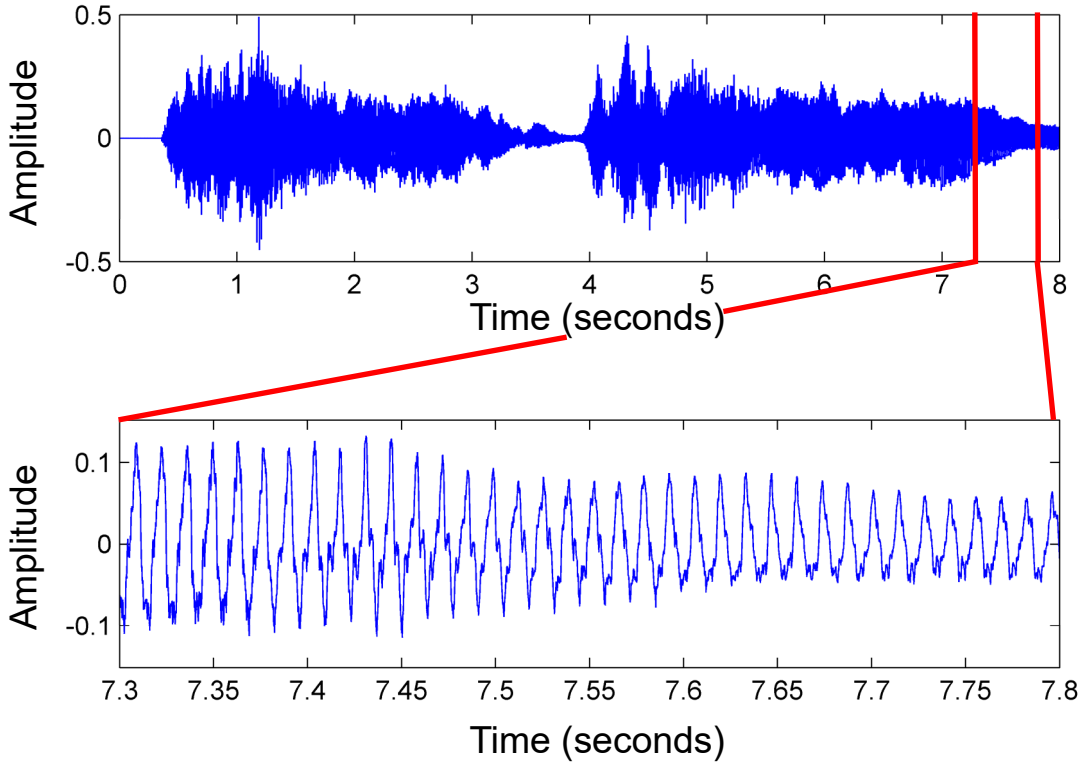
- Audio CD: 44100 Hz sampling rate
  16 bits (65536 values) used for quantization
- Telephone: 8000 Hz sampling rate
  8 bits (256 values) used for quantization

Audio Representation

Waveform



D2 (73.4 Hz)



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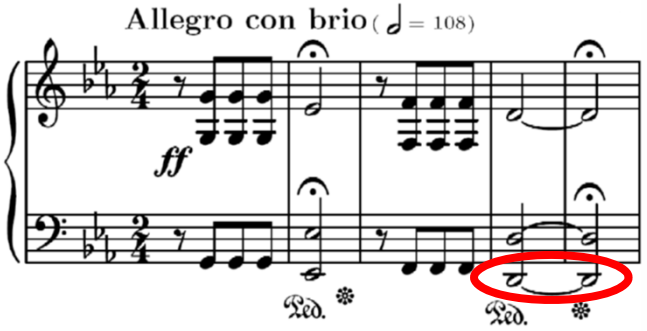

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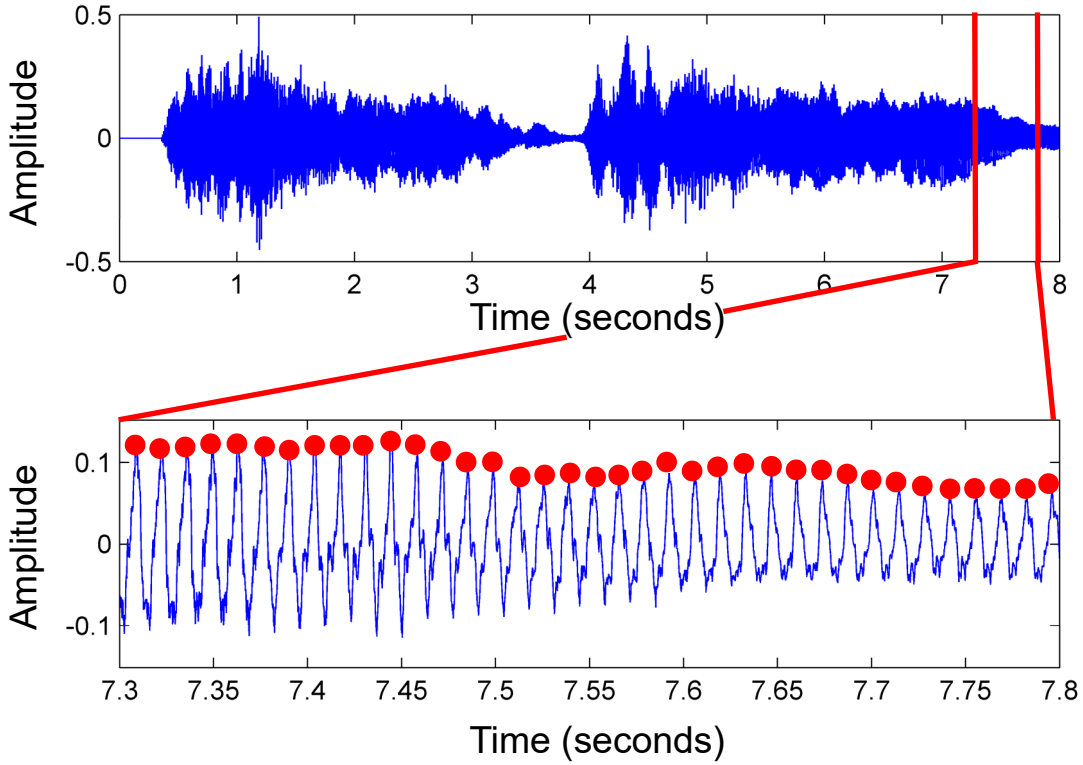

37 periods within 500 ms section

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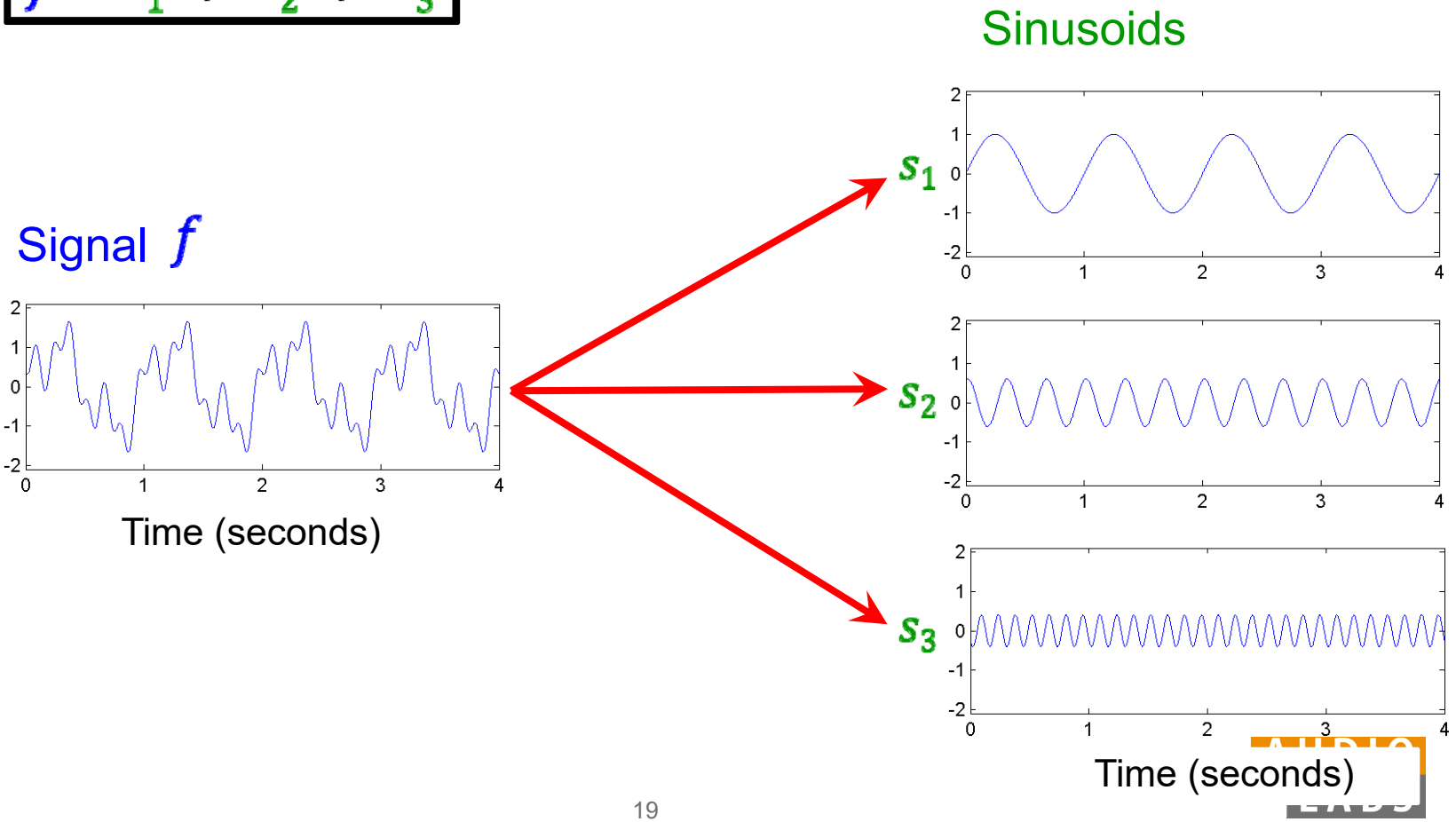
Fourier Transform

Idea: Decompose a given signal into a superposition of sinusoids (elementary signals).

$$f = s_1 + s_2 + s_3$$



Fourier Transform

Each sinusoid has a physical meaning and can be described by three parameters:

$$s_{(A,\omega,\varphi)}(t) = A \cdot \sin(2\pi(\omega t - \varphi))$$

ω = frequency
A = amplitue
φ = phase

Interpretation:

The amplitude A reflects the intensity at which the sinusoidal of frequency ω appears in f.

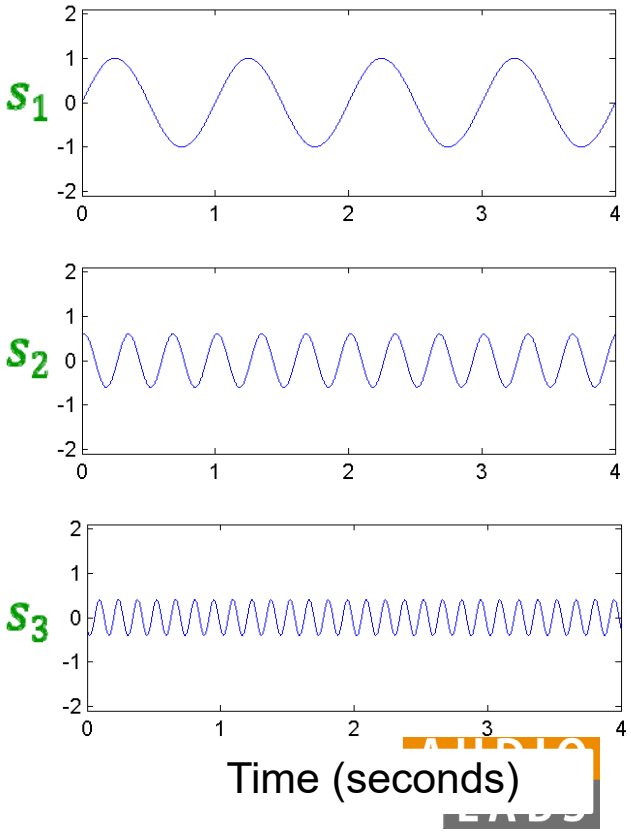
The phase φ reflects how the sinusoidal has to be shifted to best correlate with f.

$A_1 = 1$
$\omega_1 = 1$
$\varphi_1 = 0$

$A_2 = 0.6$
$\omega_2 = 3$
$\varphi_2 = -0.2$

$A_3 = 0.4$
$\omega_3 = 7$
$\varphi_3 = 0.4$

Sinusoids



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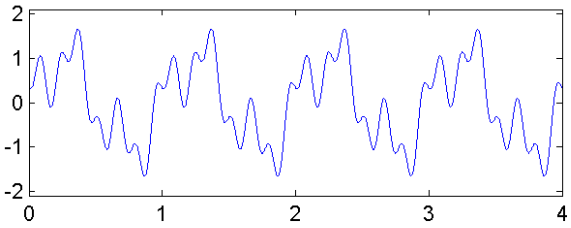
Signal f



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Sinusoids

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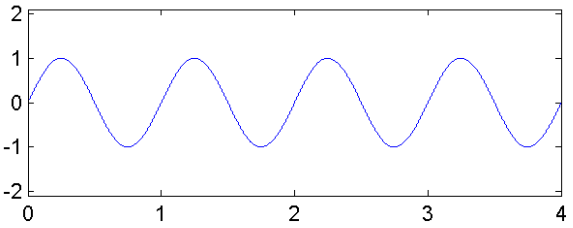

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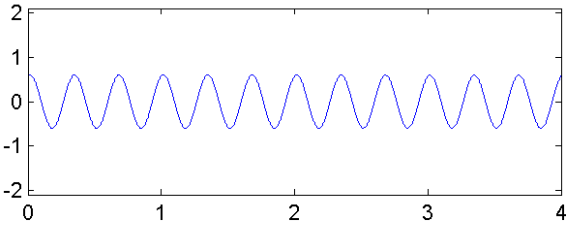

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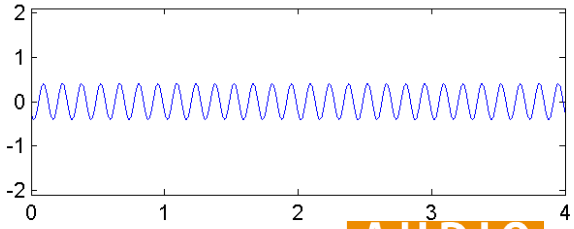

Time (seconds)

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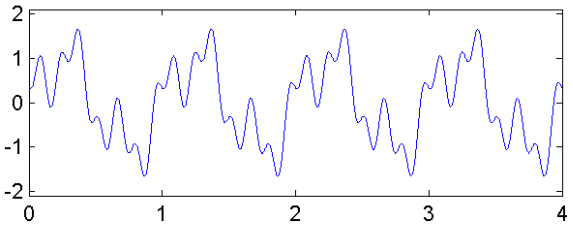

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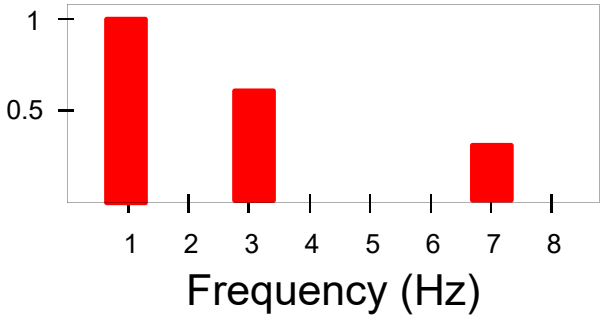

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Fourier Transform

Example: Superposition of two sinusoids

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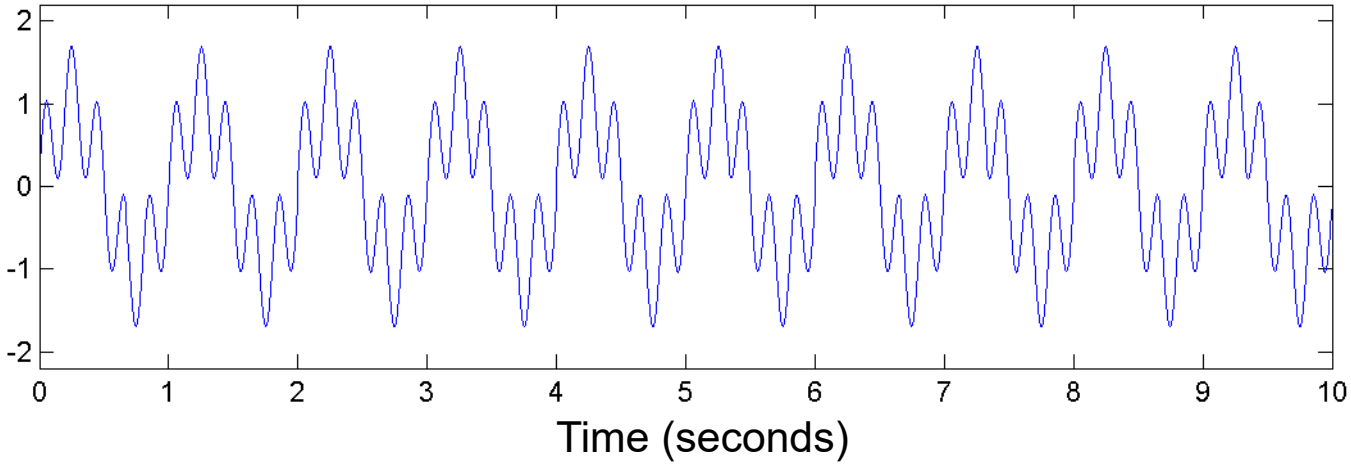

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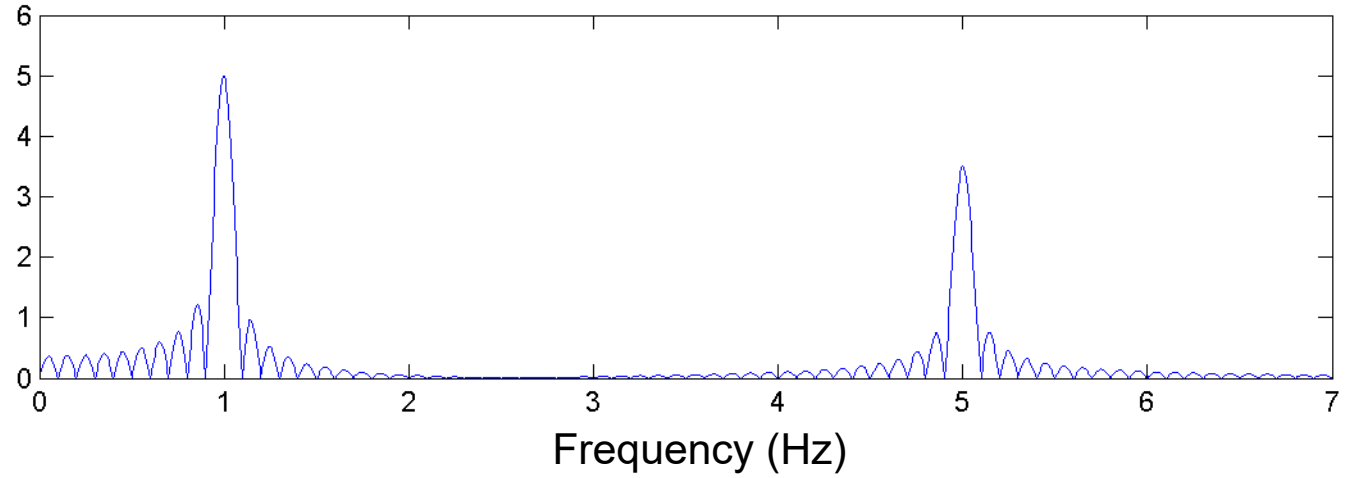

Fourier Transform

Example: C4 played by piano

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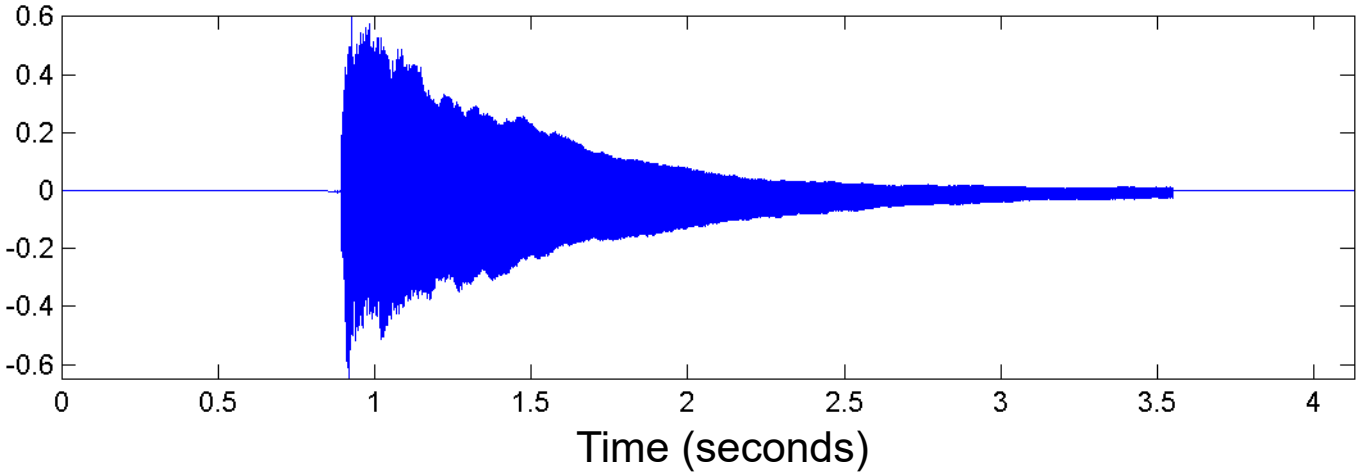

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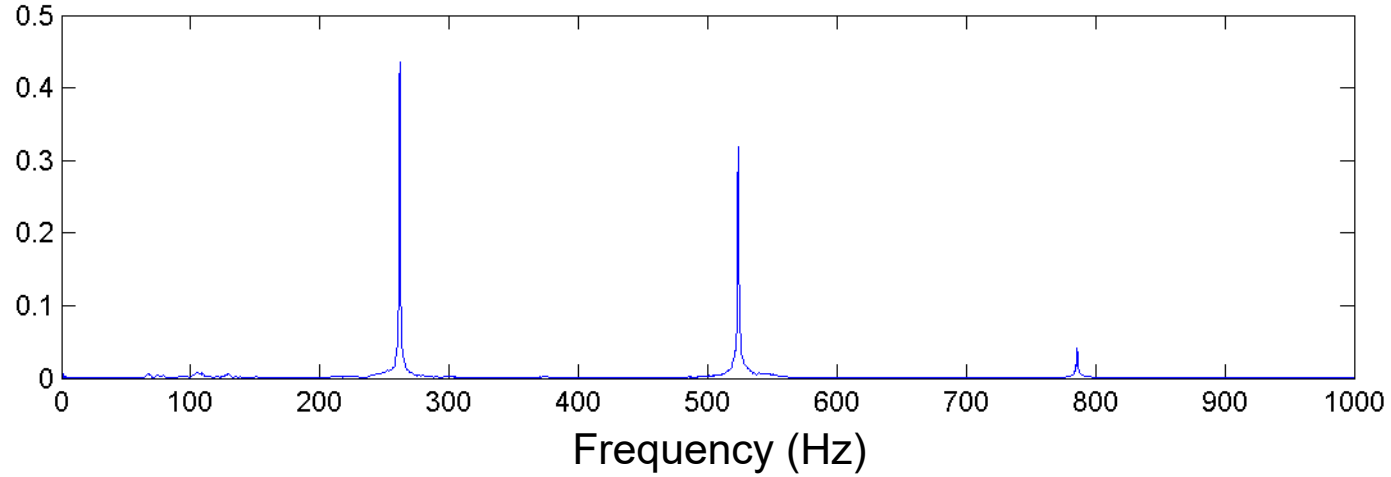

Fourier Transform

Example: C4 played by trumpet

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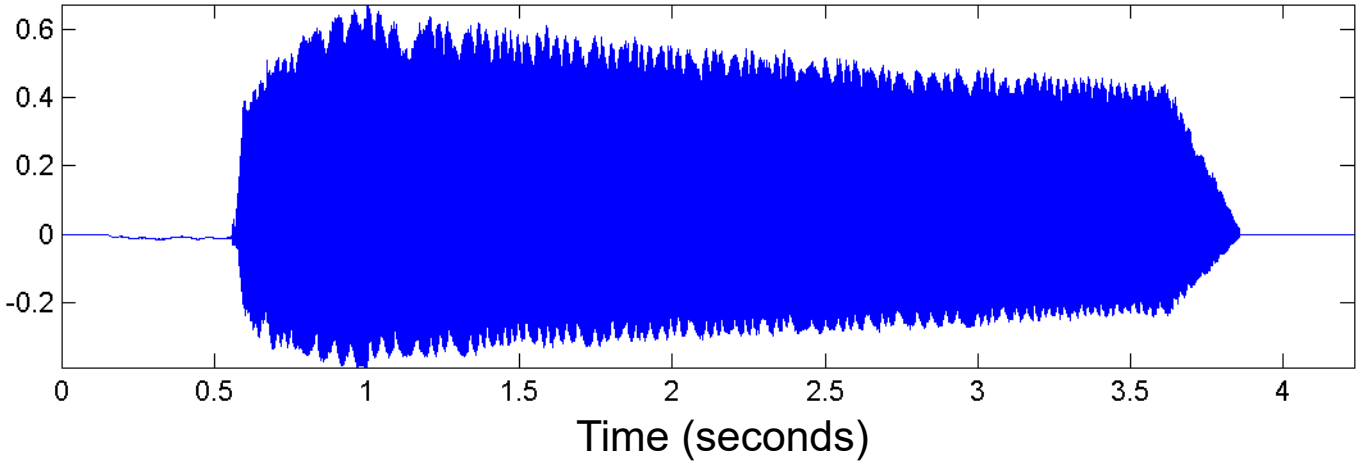

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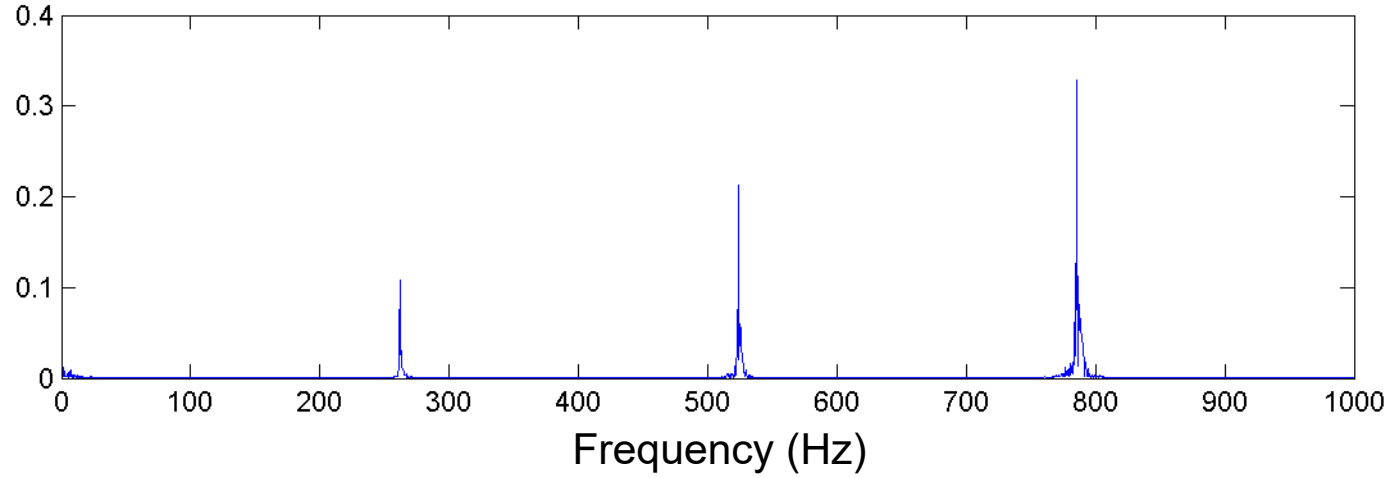

Fourier Transform

Example: C4 played by violine

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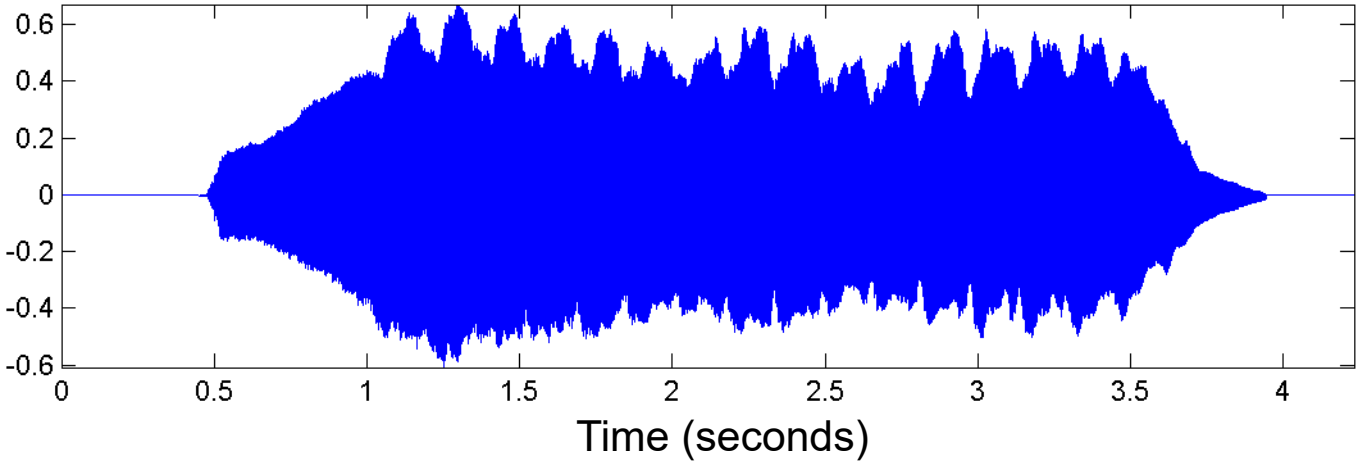

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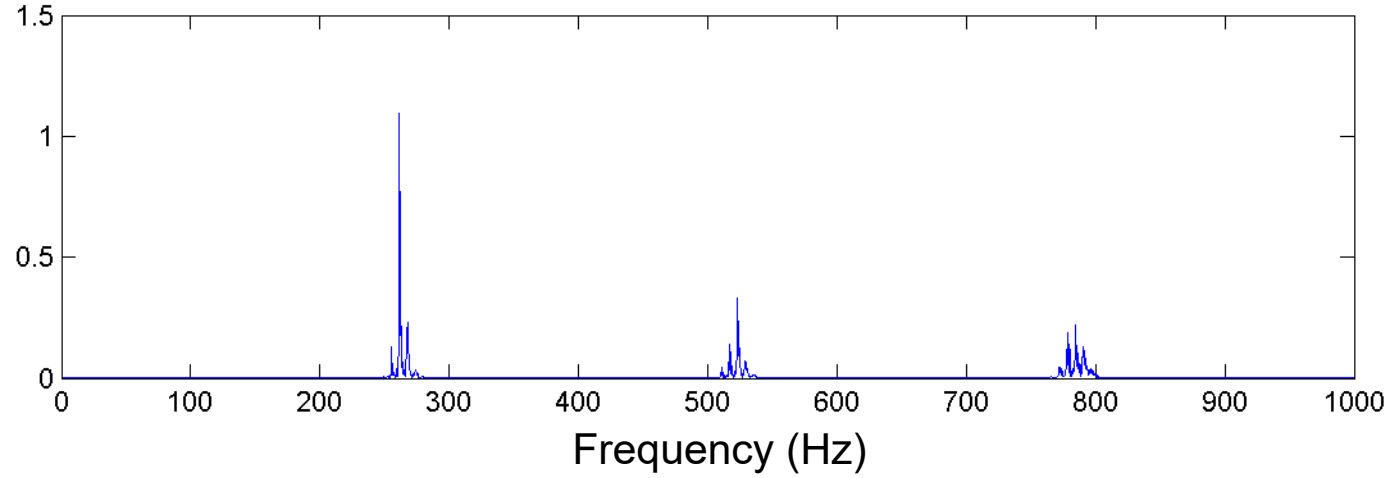

Fourier Transform

Example: C4 played by flute

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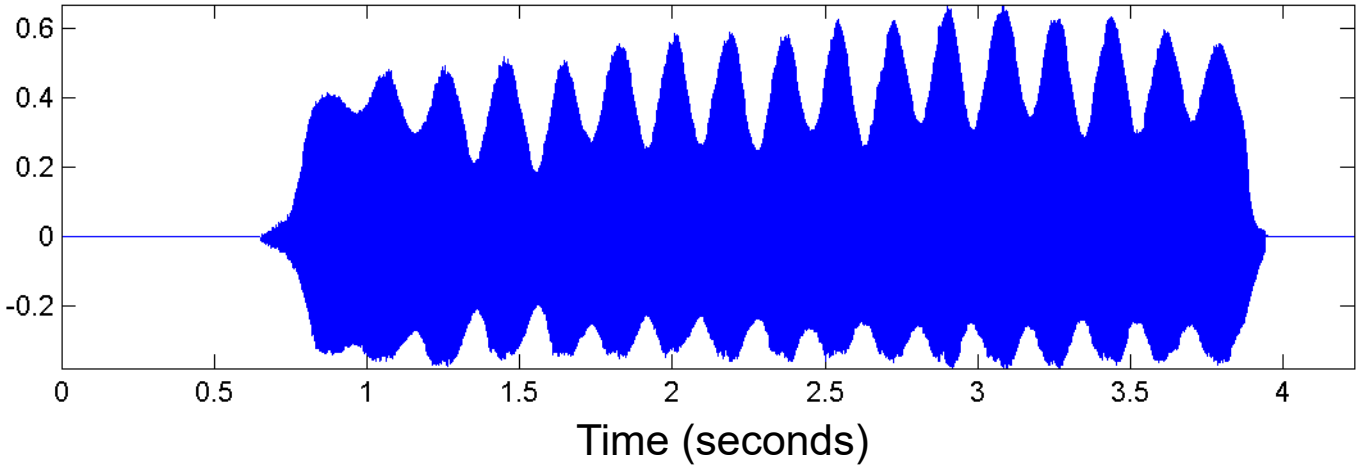

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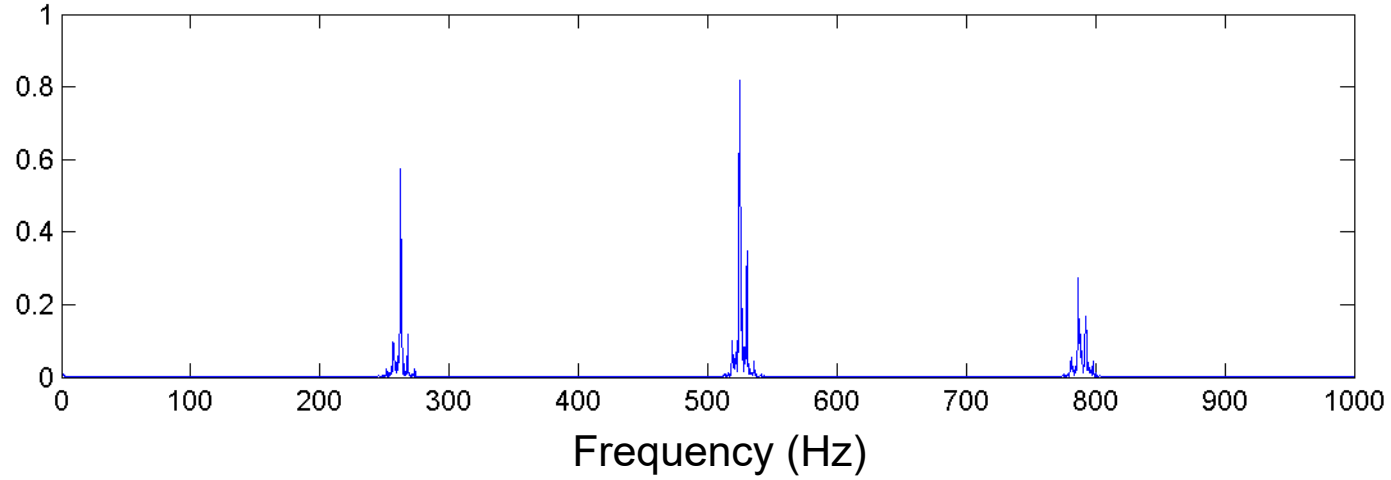

Fourier Transform

Example: Speech “Bonn”

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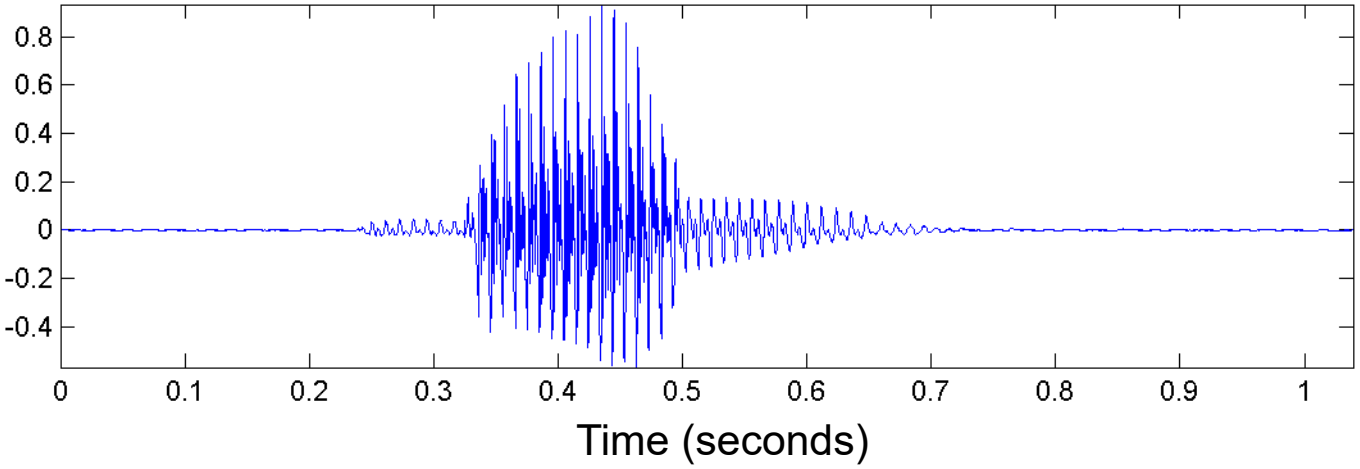

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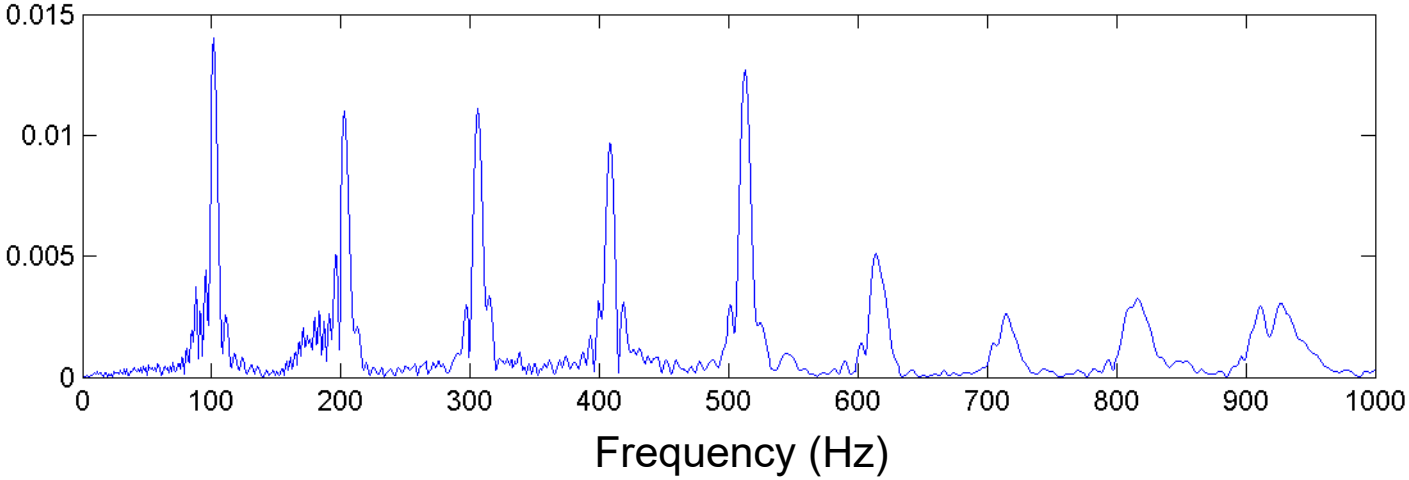

Fourier Transform

Example: C-major scale (piano)

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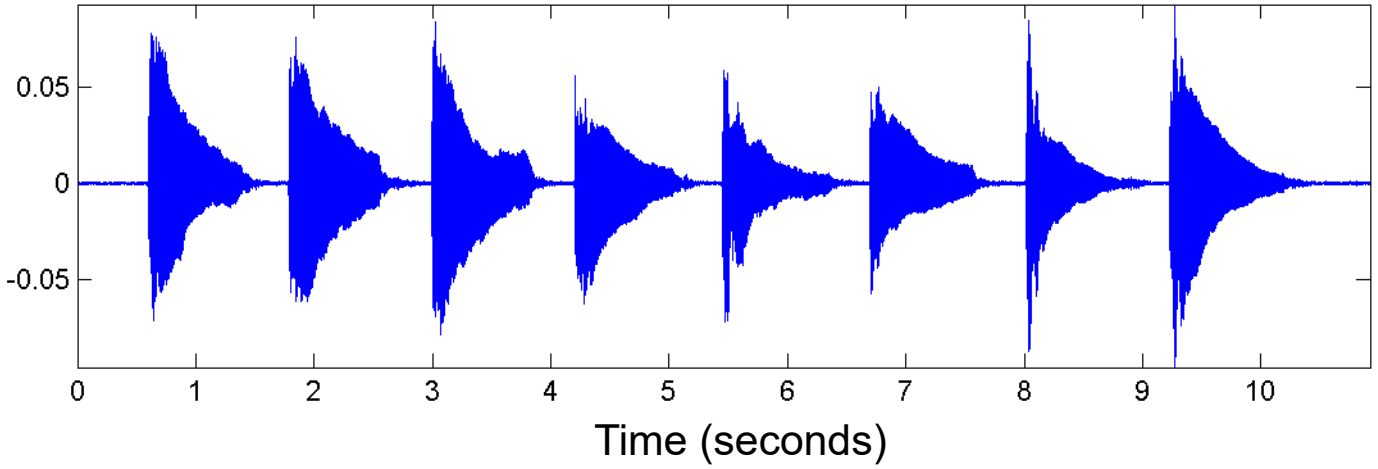

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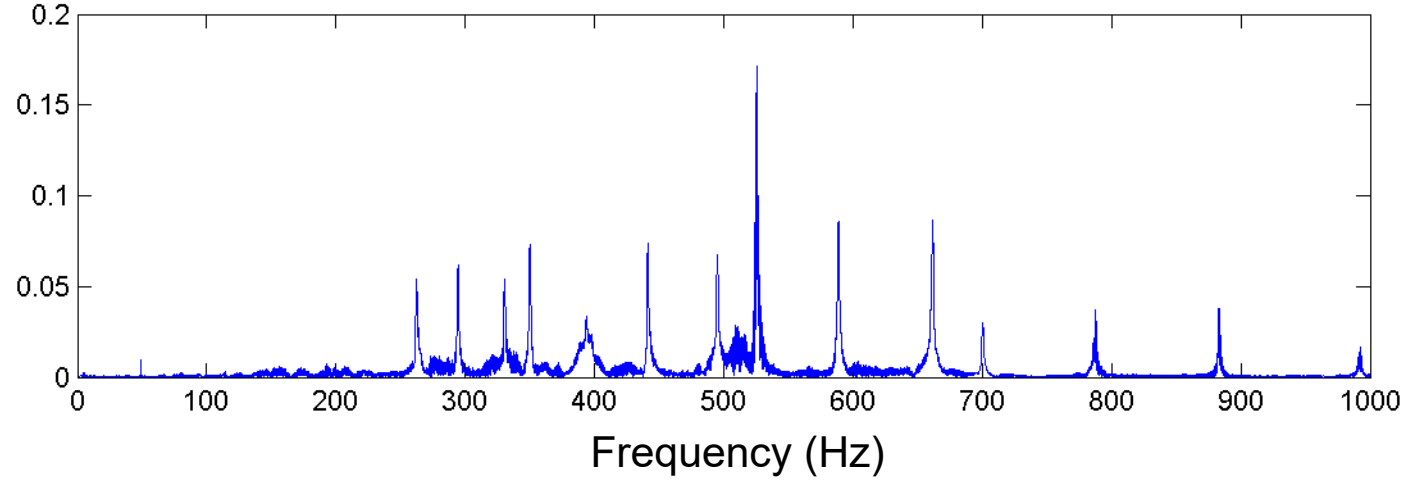

Fourier Transform

Example: Chirp signal

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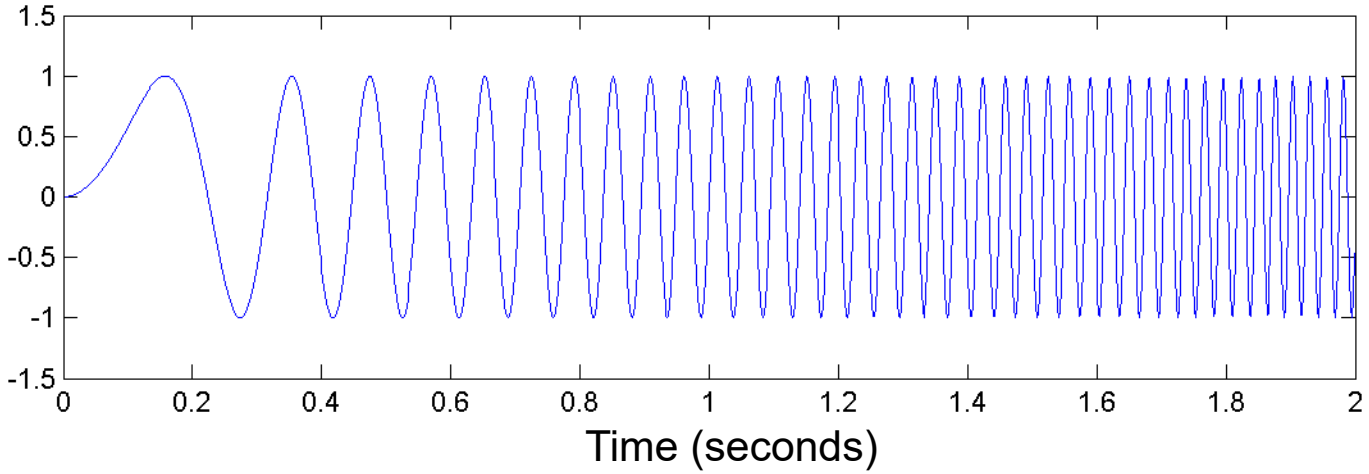

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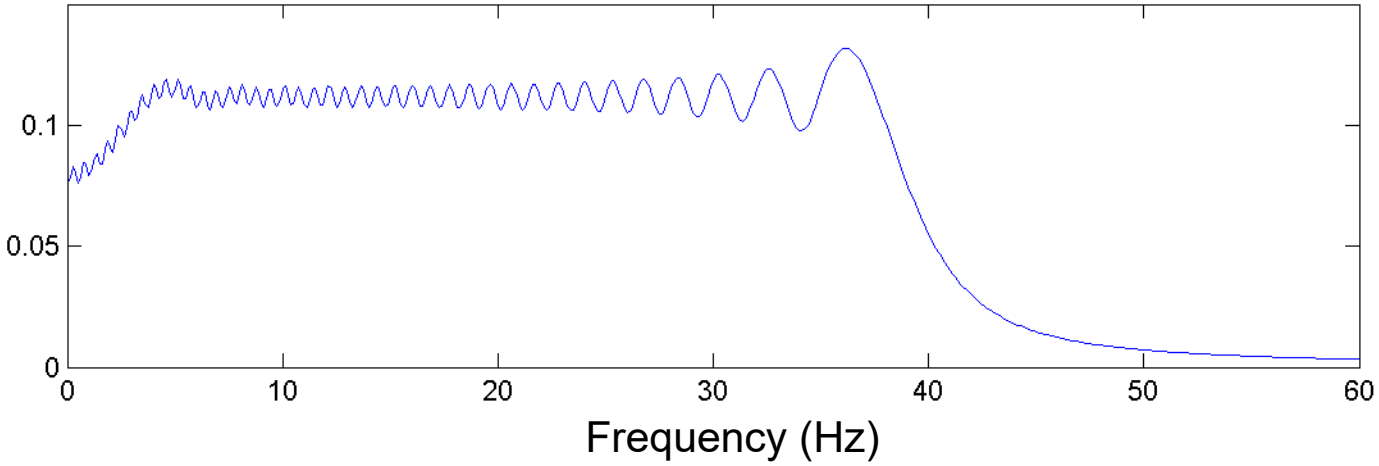

Fourier Transform

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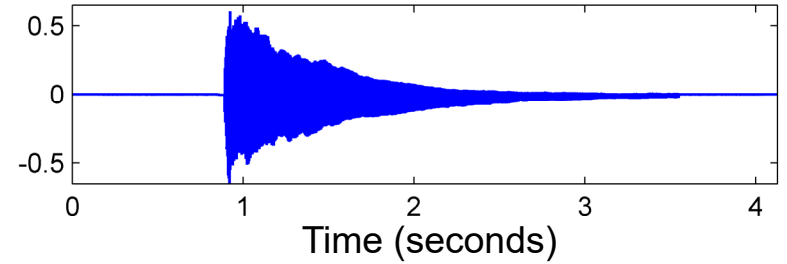

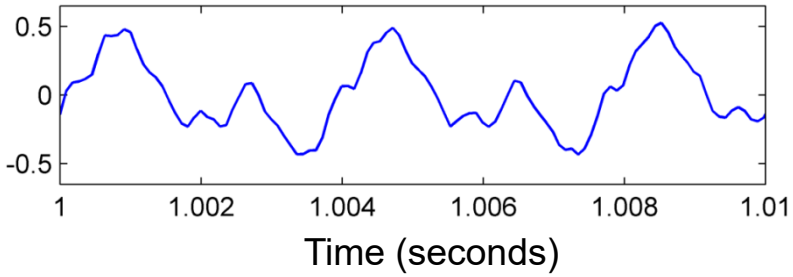

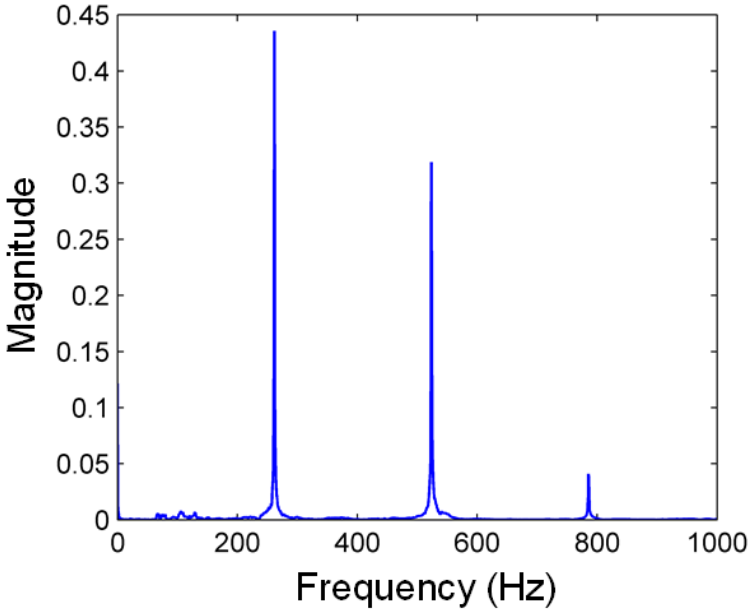

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Fourier Transform

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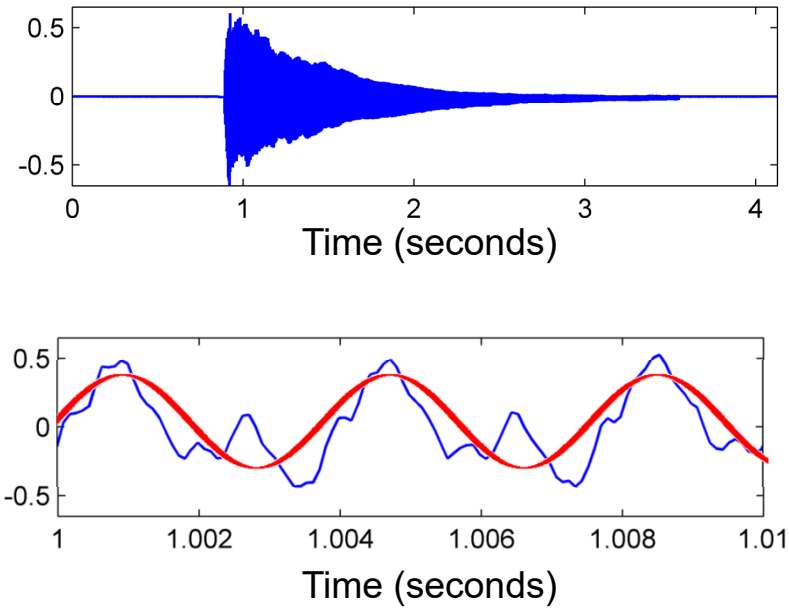

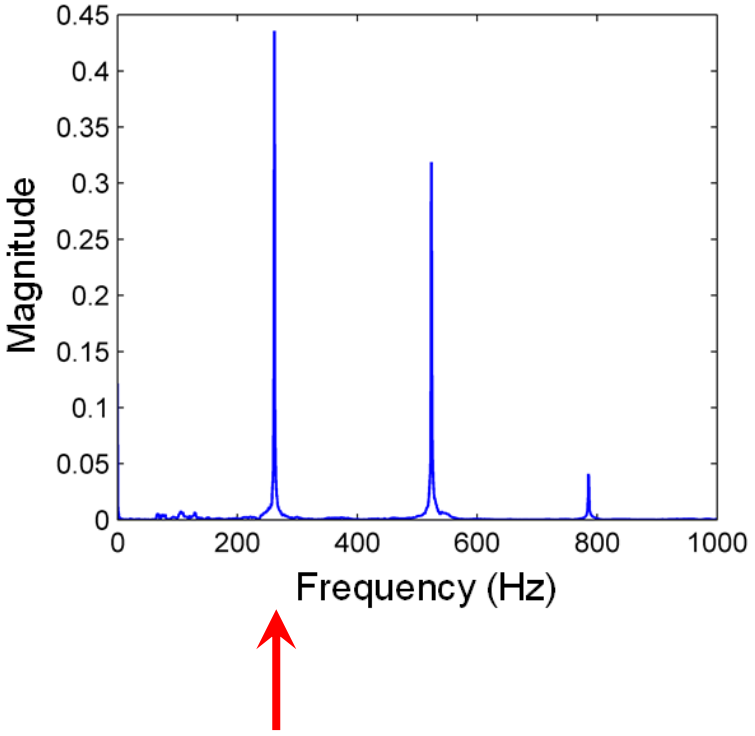

Analysis using sinusoid with **262 Hz**

→ high correlation

→ large Fourier coefficient

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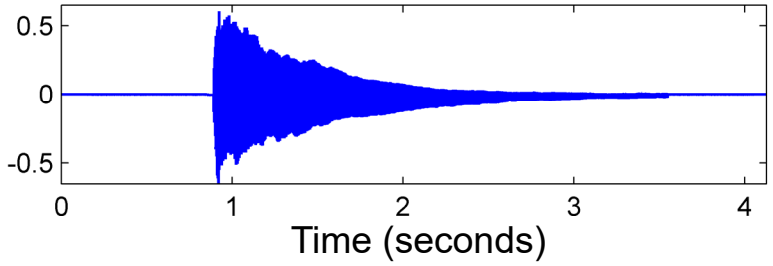
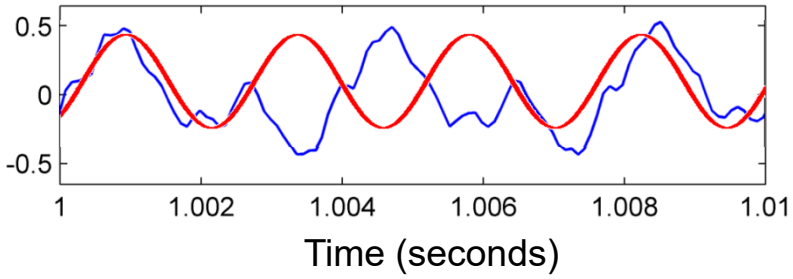
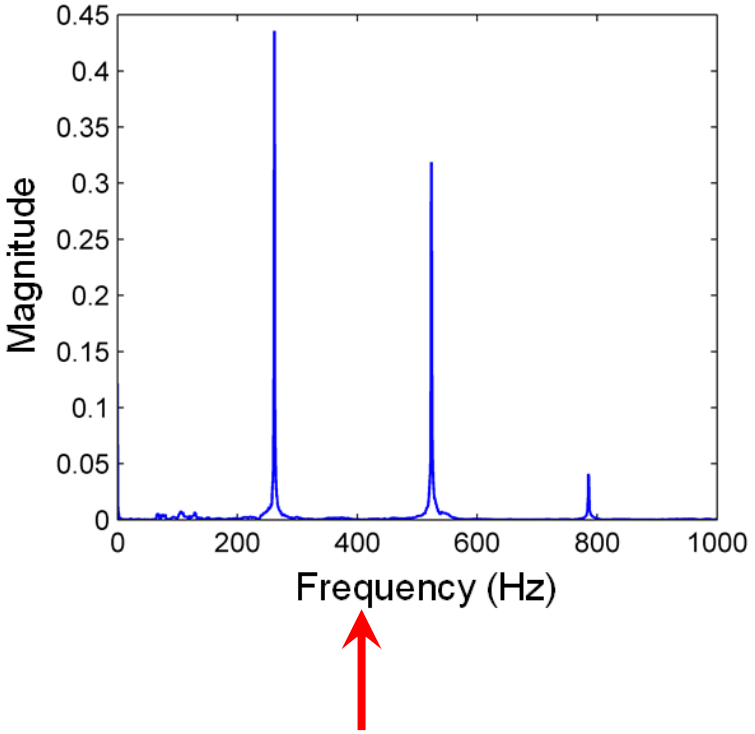
Fourier Transform

Example: Piano tone (C4, 261.6 Hz)







Analysis using sinusoid with **400 Hz**

→ low correlation

→ small Fourier coefficient

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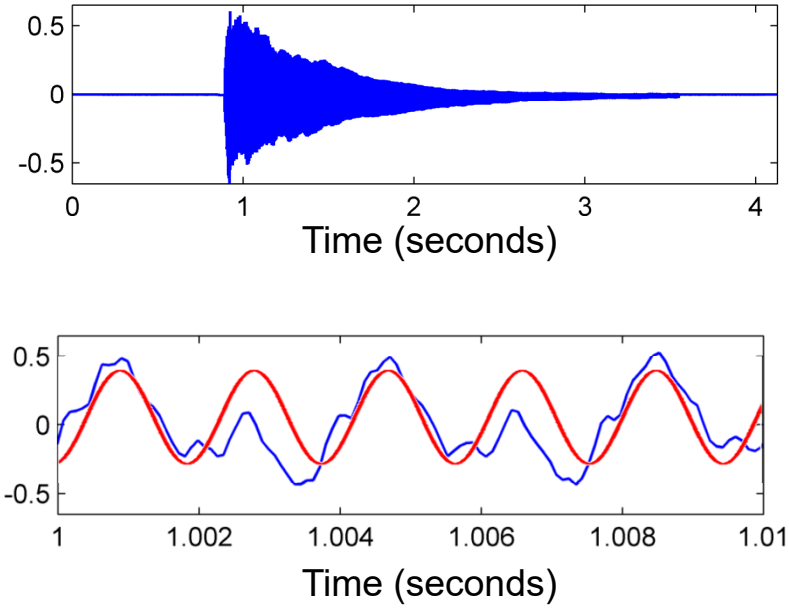
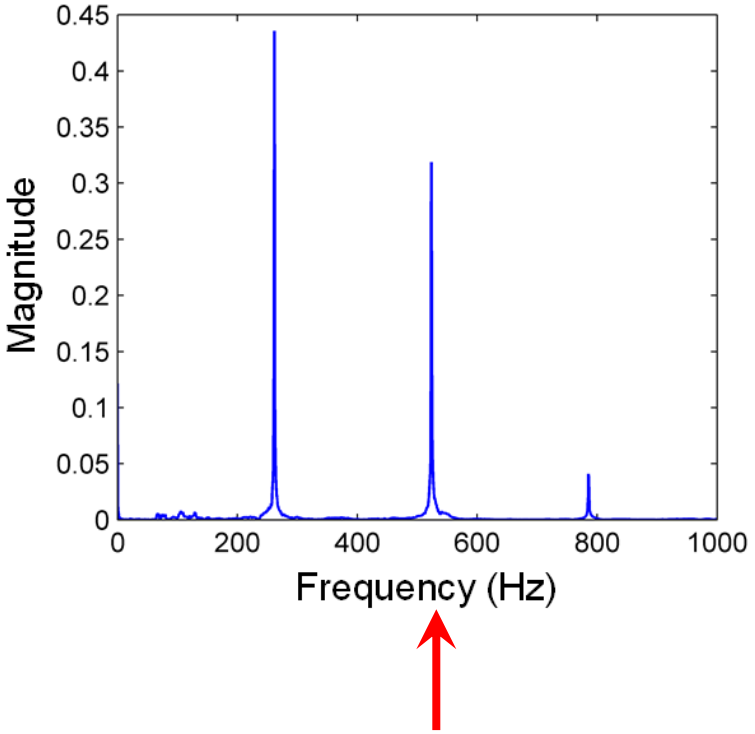
Fourier Transform

Example: Piano tone (C4, 261.6 Hz)





Analysis using sinusoid with **523 Hz**

→ high correlation

→ large Fourier coefficient

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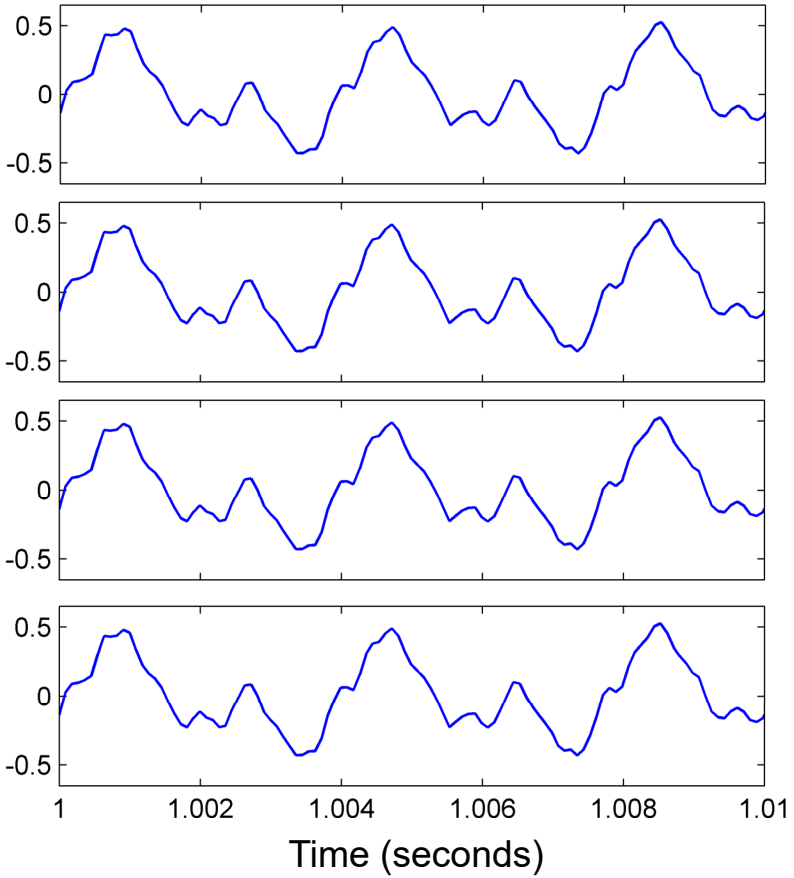
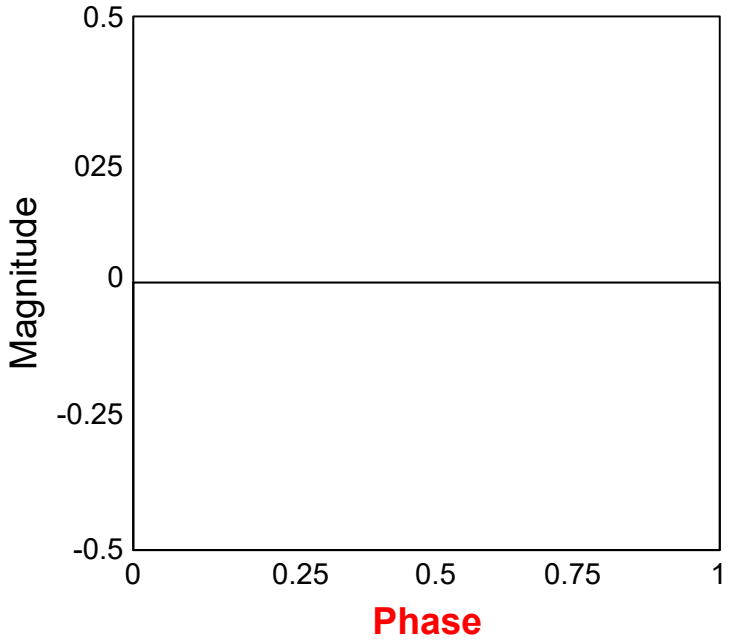
Fourier Transform

Role of phase

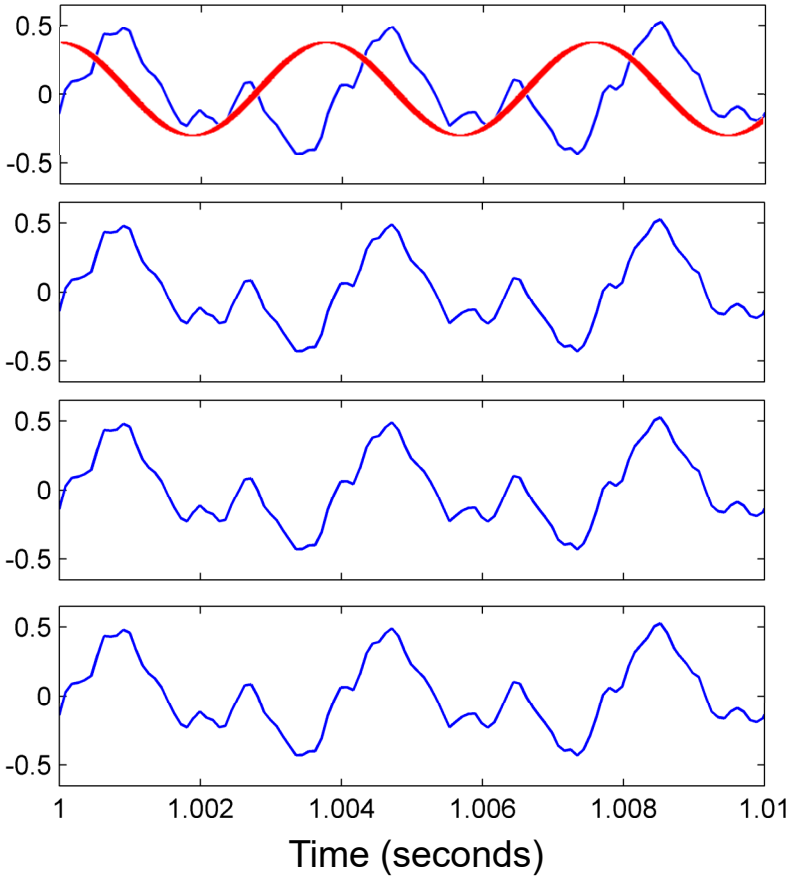


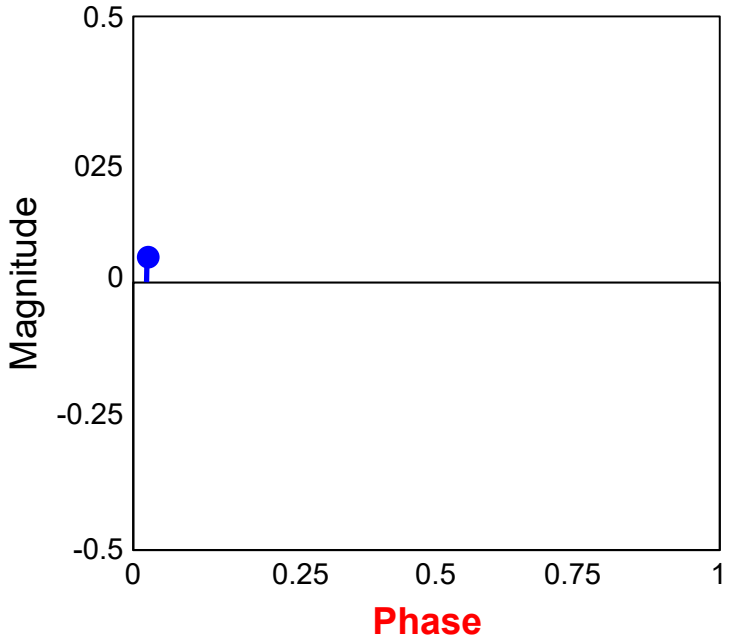


Fourier Transform

Role of phase

Analysis with sinusoid having frequency 262 Hz and phase $\varphi = 0.05$





Fourier Transform

Role of phase

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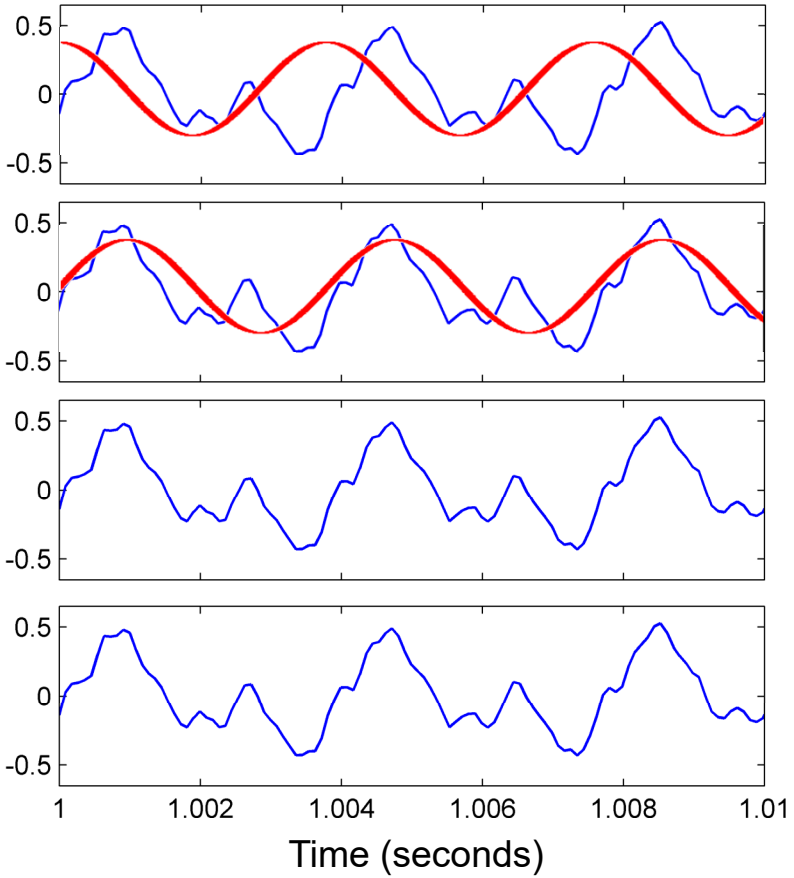

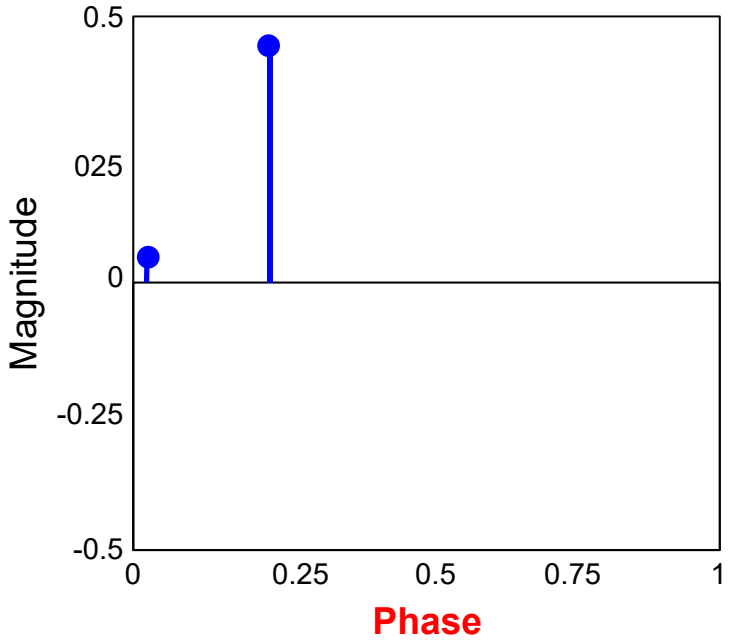

Fourier Transform

Role of phase

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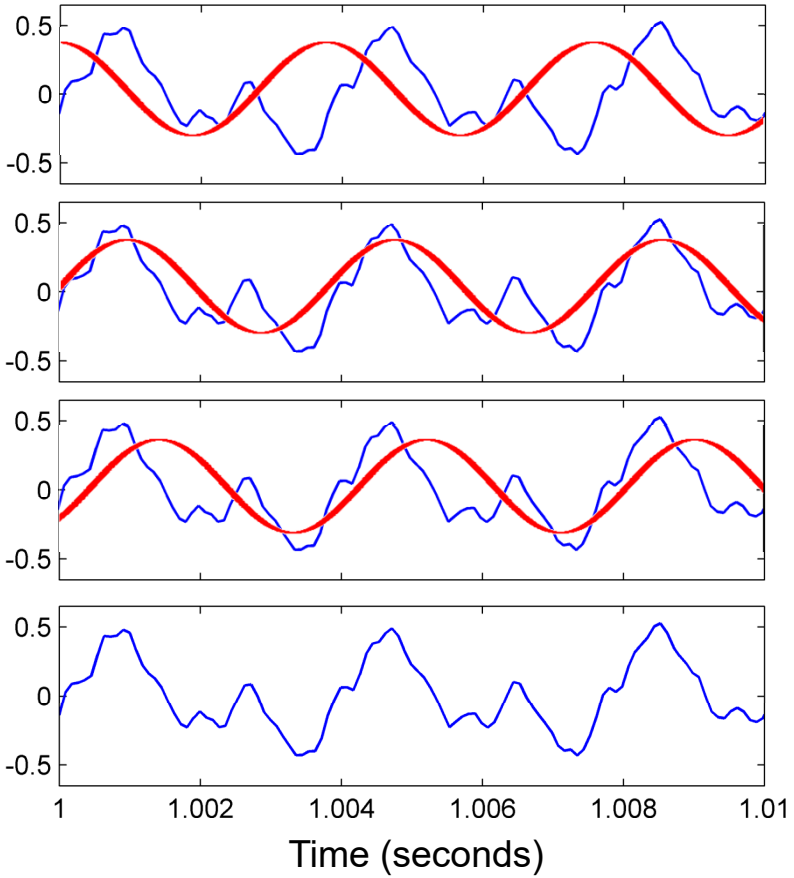

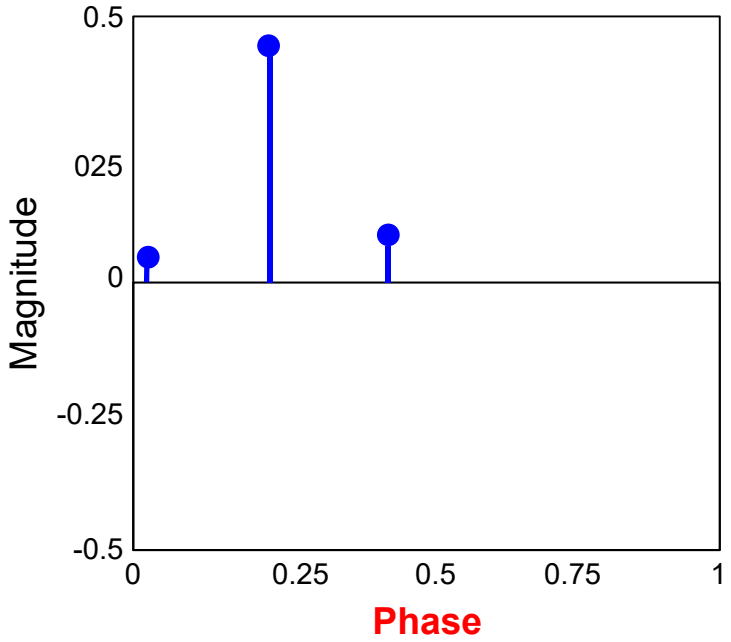

Fourier Transform

Role of phase

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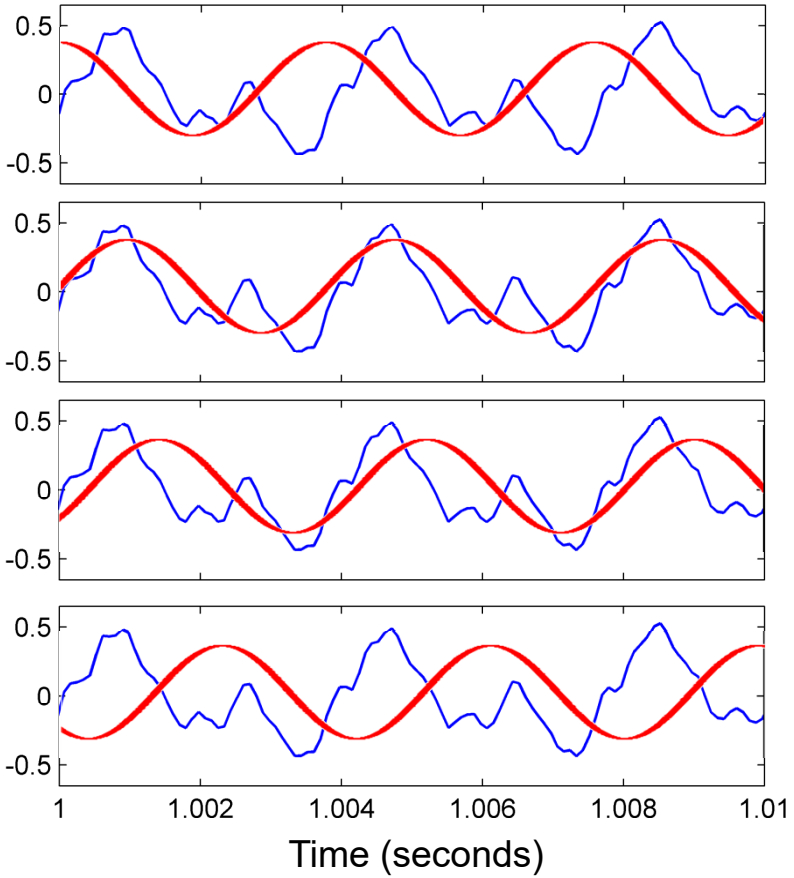

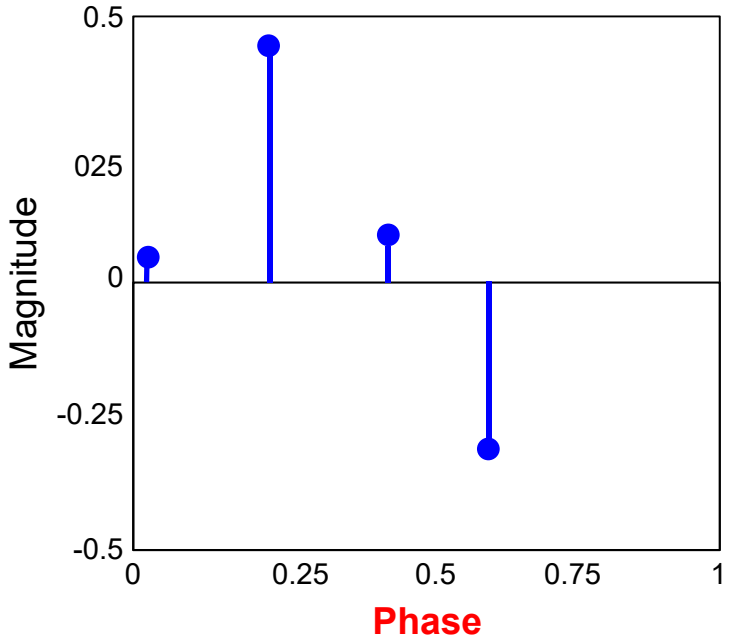

Fourier Transform

Signal $f\colon \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$

Fourier representation $f(t) = \int_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} c_\omega \exp(2\pi i \omega t) d\omega$

Fourier transform $c_\omega = \hat{f}(\omega) = \int_{t \in \mathbb{R}} f(t) \exp(-2\pi i \omega t) dt$

- Tells which frequencies occur, but does not tell when the frequencies occur.
- Frequency information is averaged over the entire time interval.
- Time information is hidden in the phase

Fourier Transform

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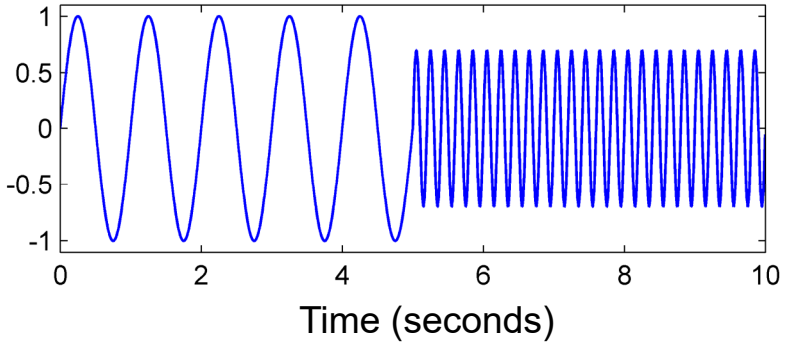

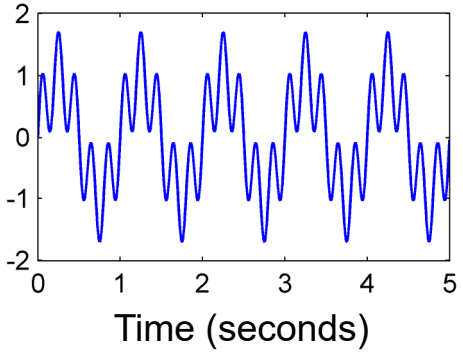

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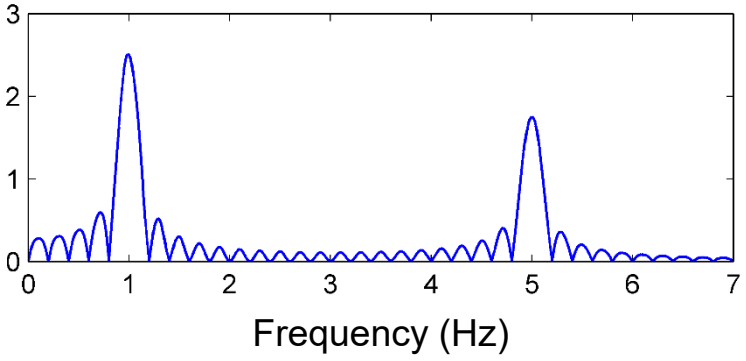
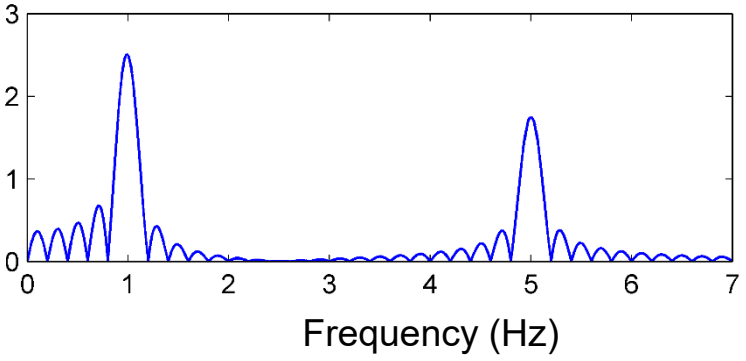




Short Time Fourier Transform

Idea (Dennis Gabor, 1946):

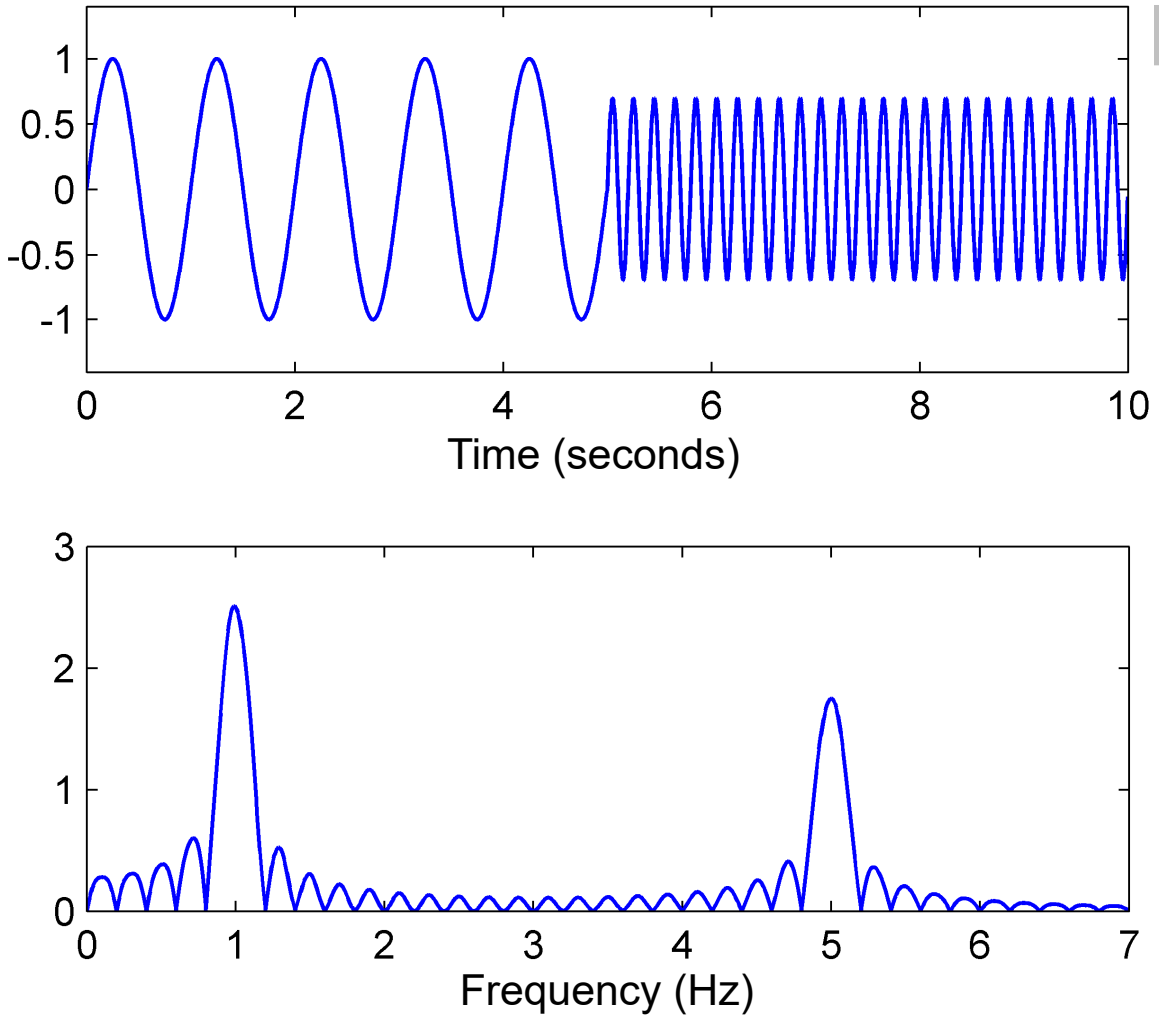
- Consider only a small section of the signal for the spectral analysis

  → recovery of time information

- Short Time Fourier Transform (STFT)

- Section is determined by pointwise multiplication of the signal with a localizing window function

Short Time Fourier Transform



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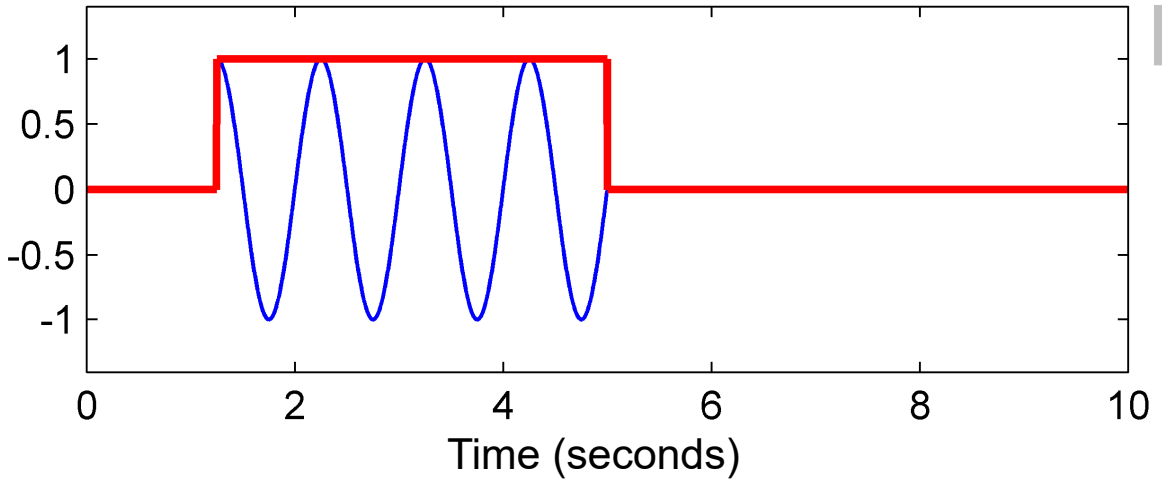

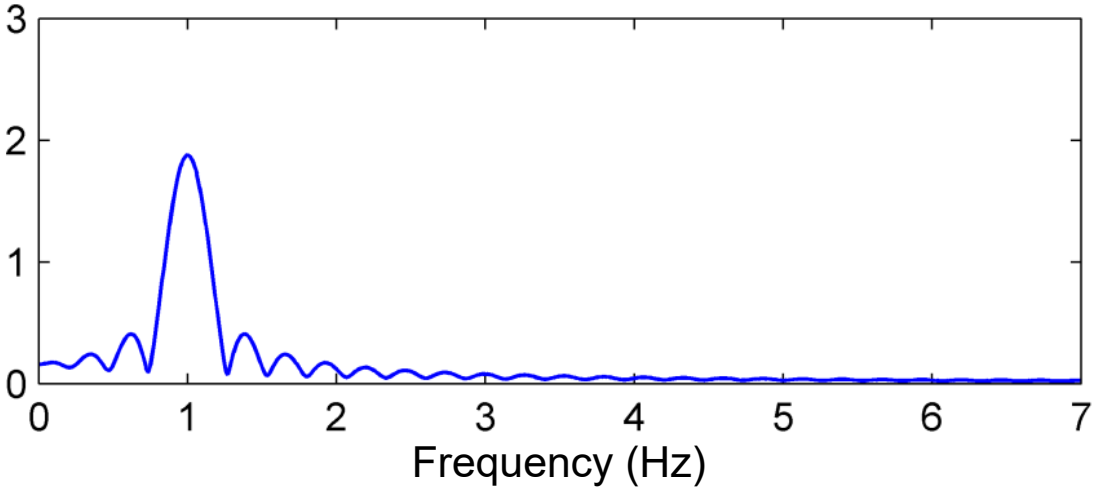

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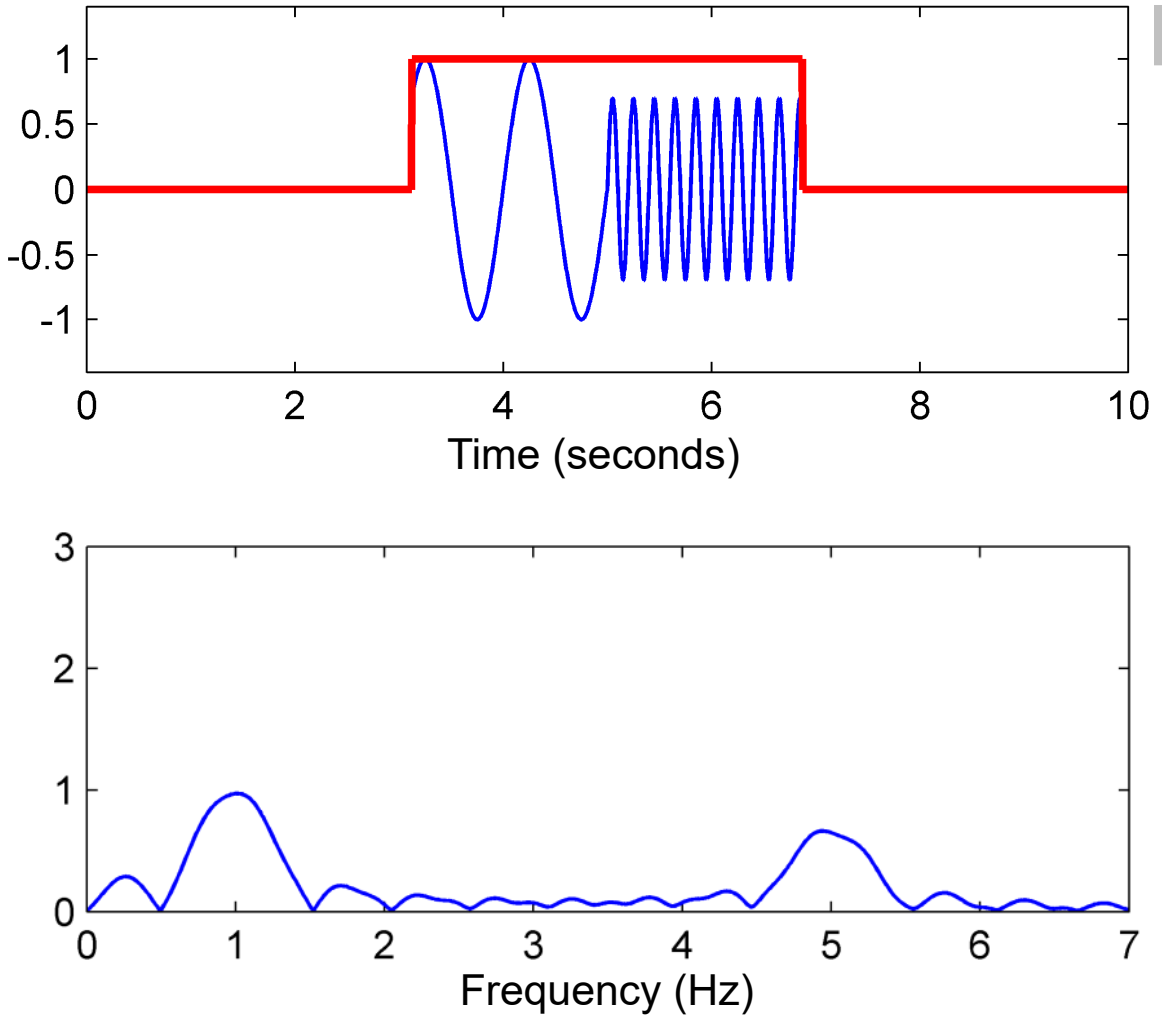

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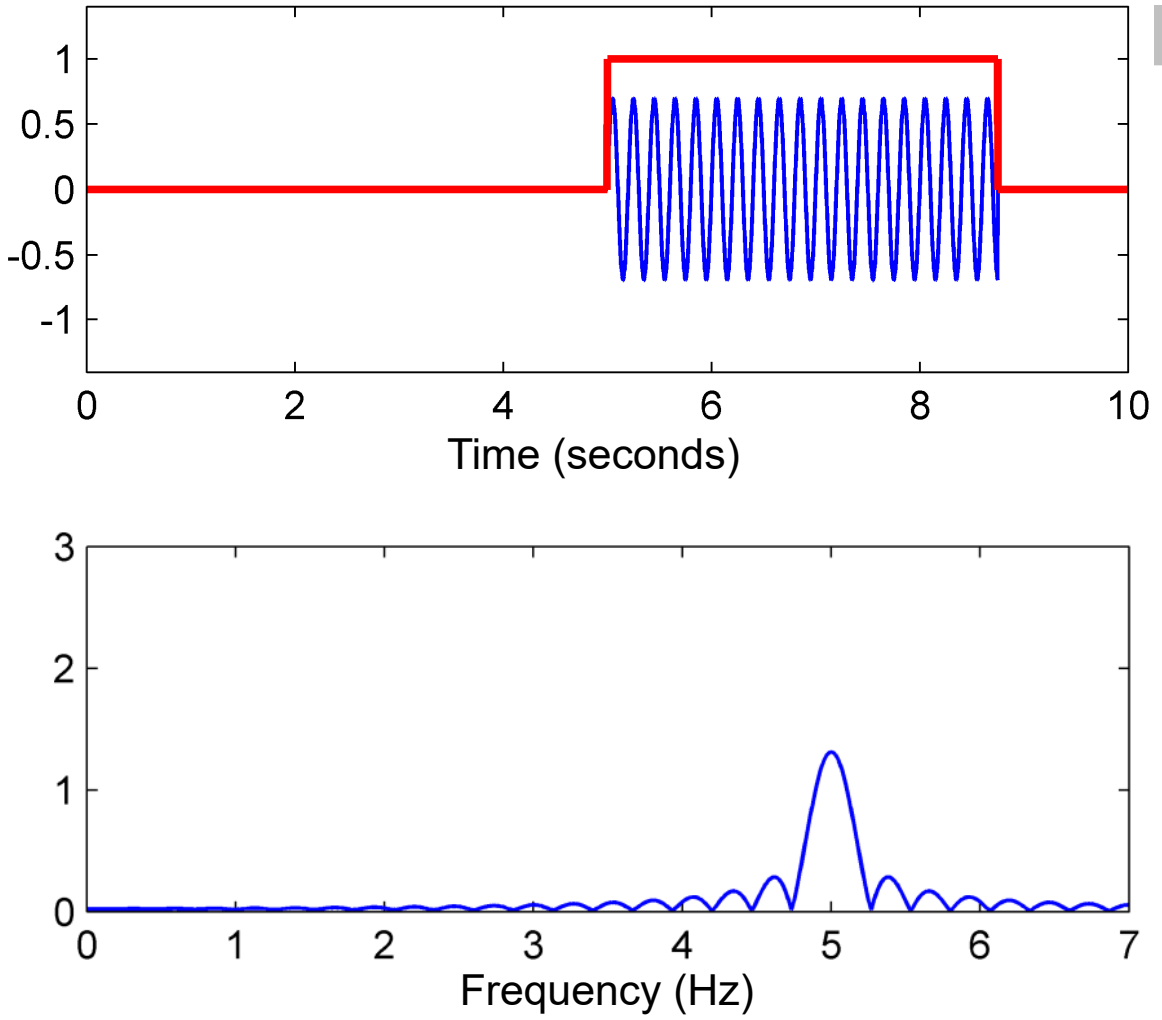

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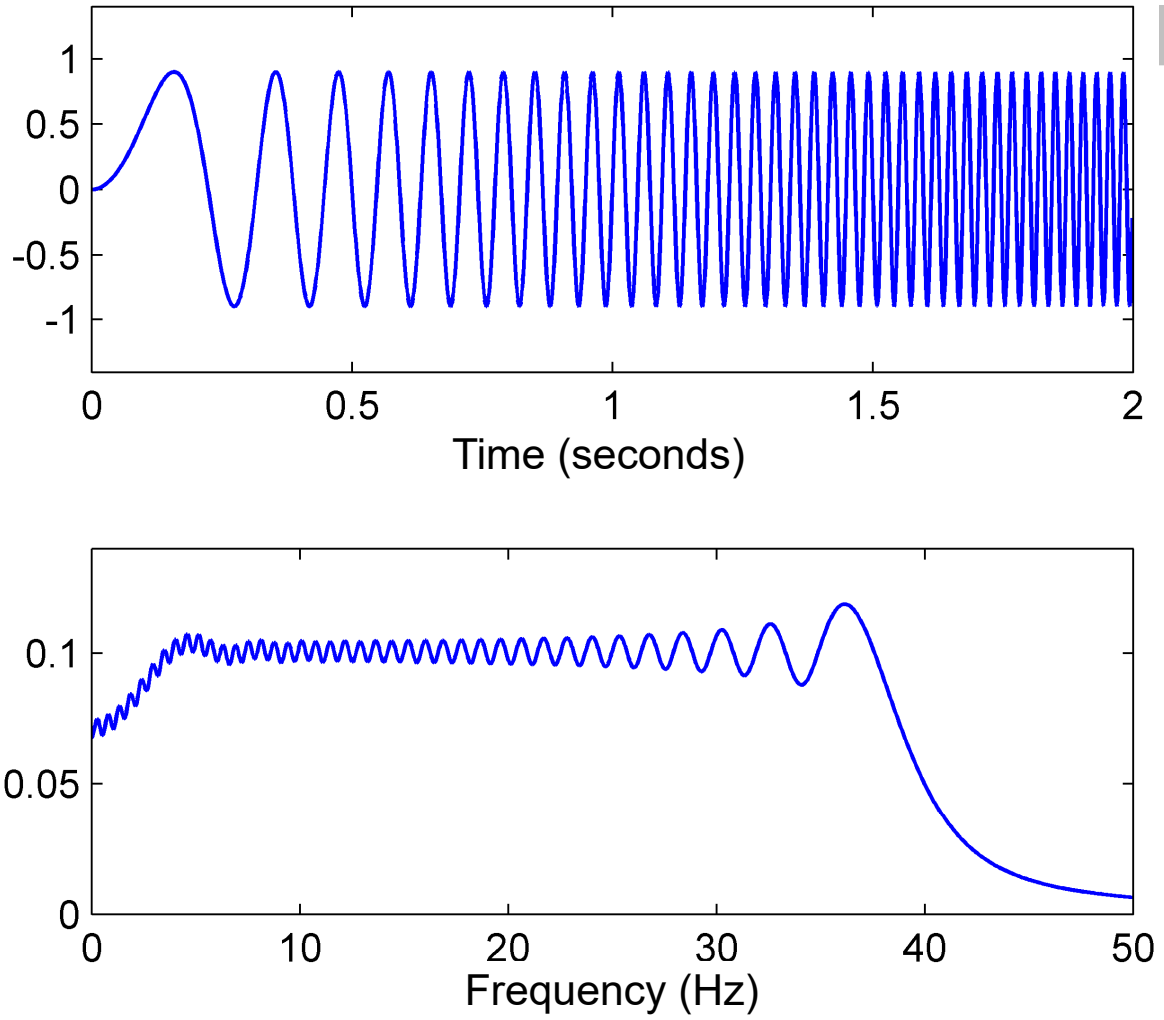

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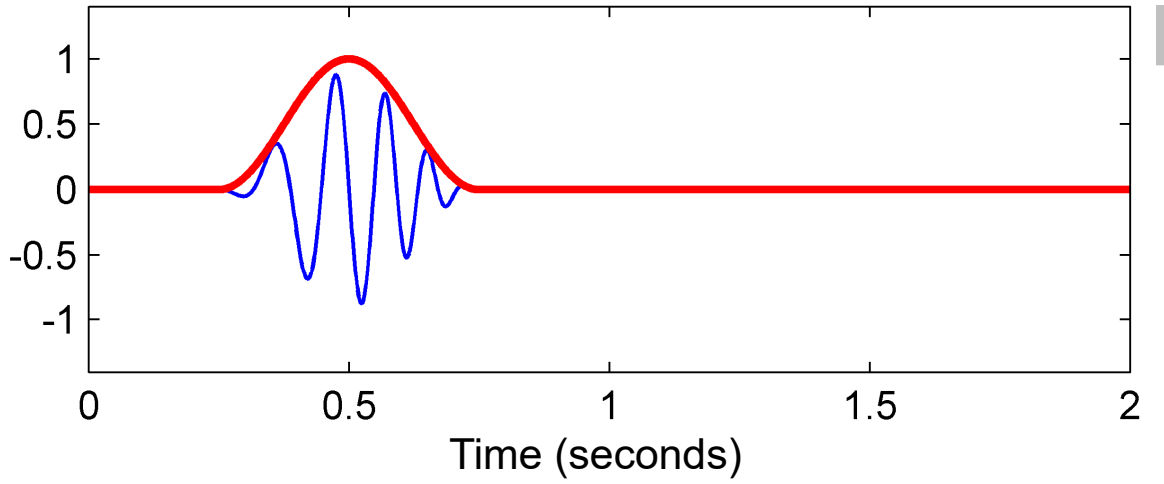

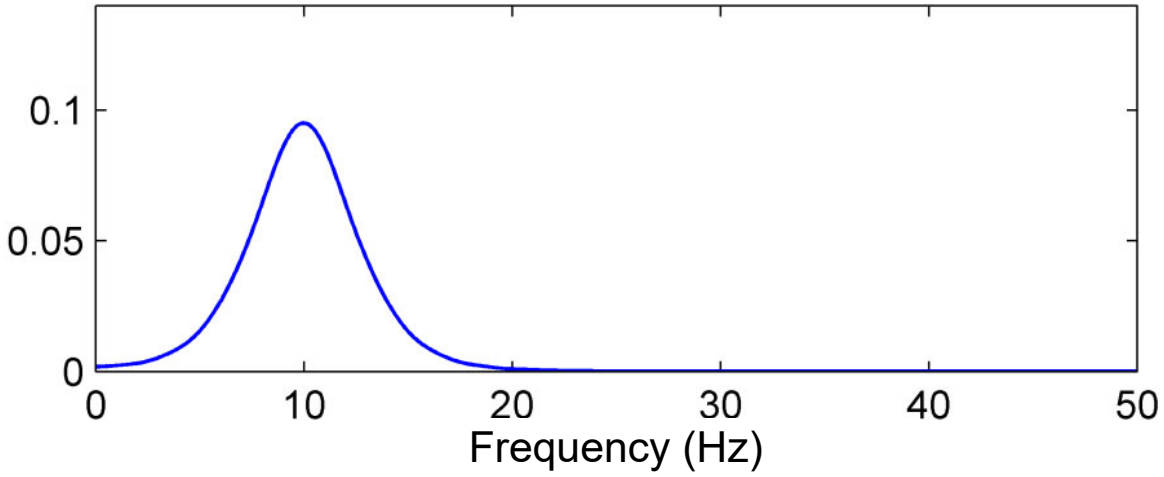

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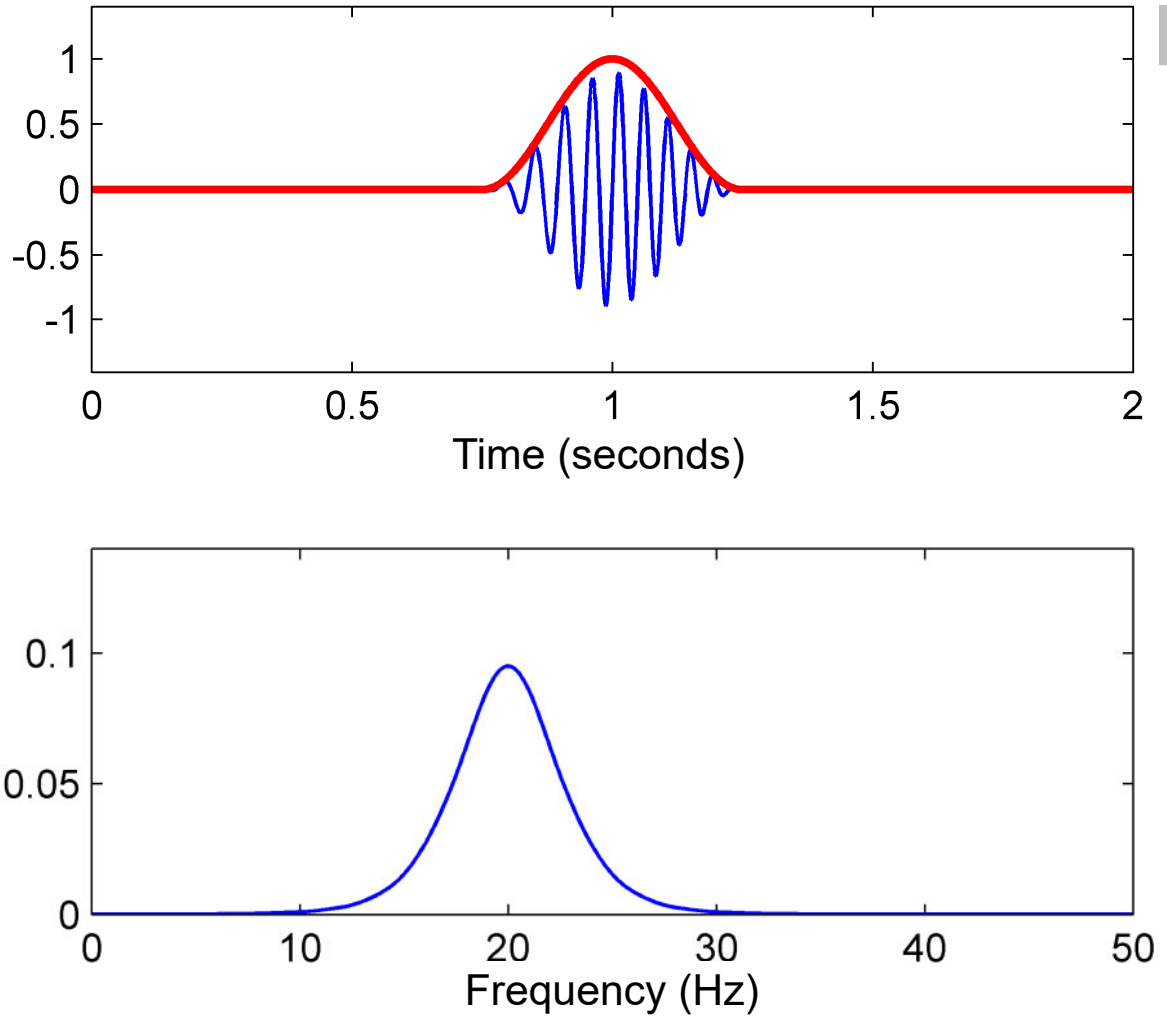

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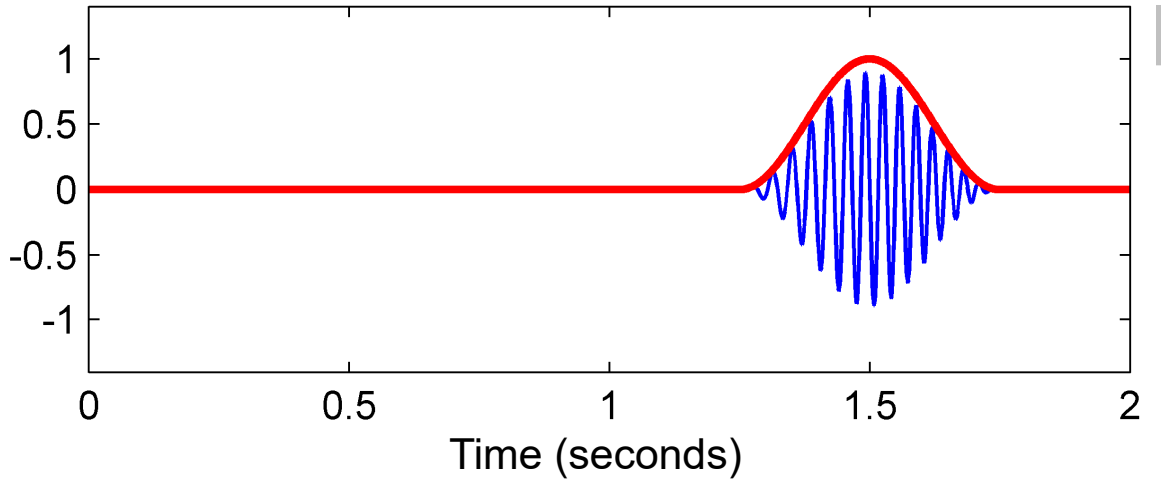
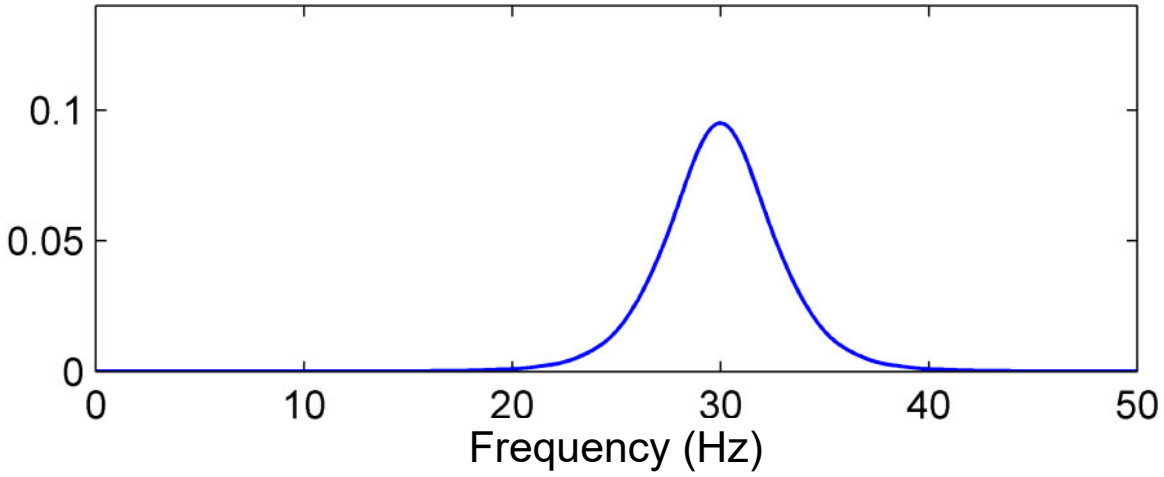
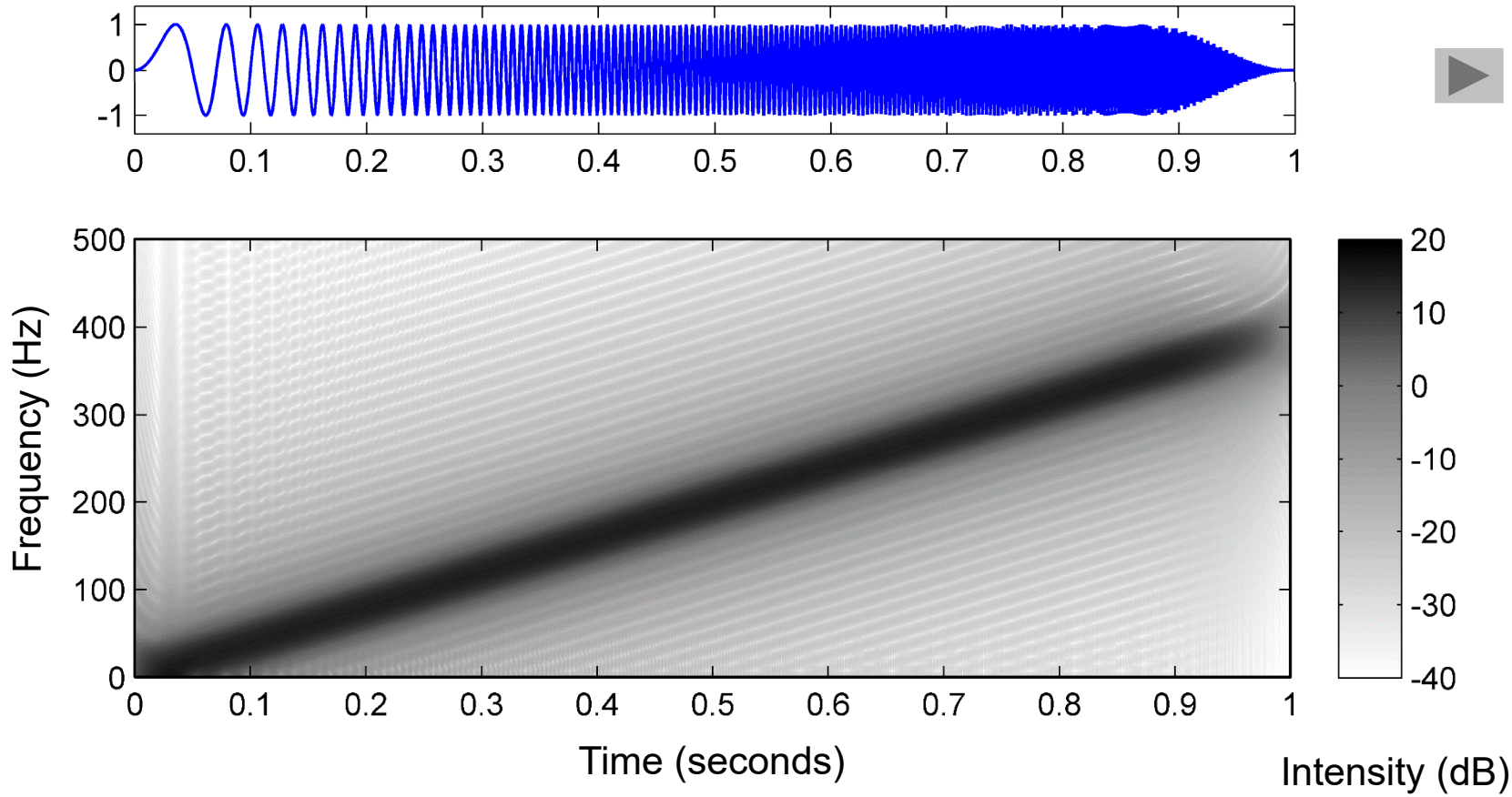




Time–Frequency Representation

Spectrogram



Time–Frequency Representation

Time–Frequency Localization

- Size of window constitutes a trade-off between time resolution and frequency resolution:

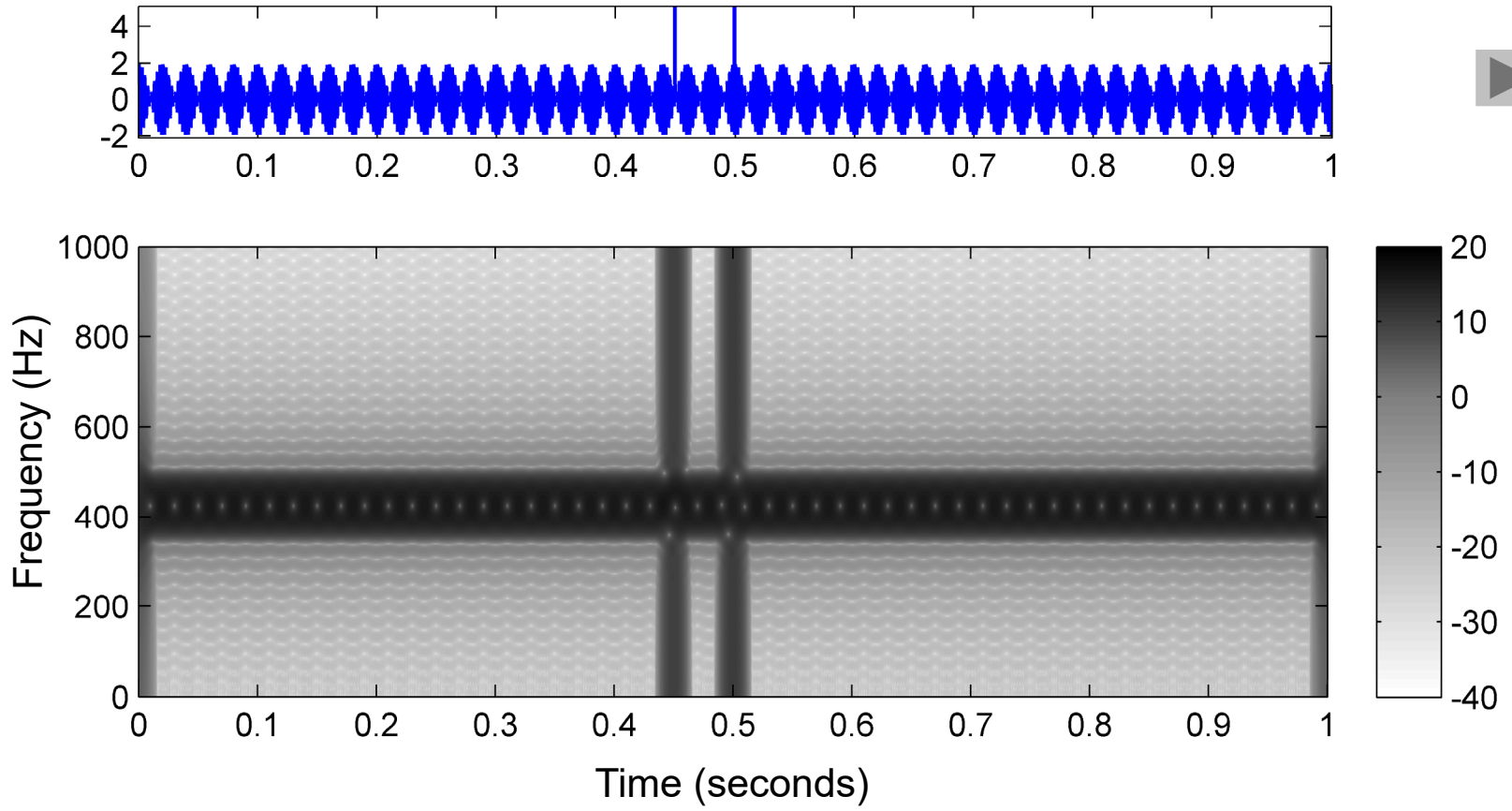
  Large window : poor time resolution
  good frequency resolution

  Small window : good time resolution
  poor frequency resolution

- Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle: there is no window function that localizes in time and frequency with arbitrary precision.

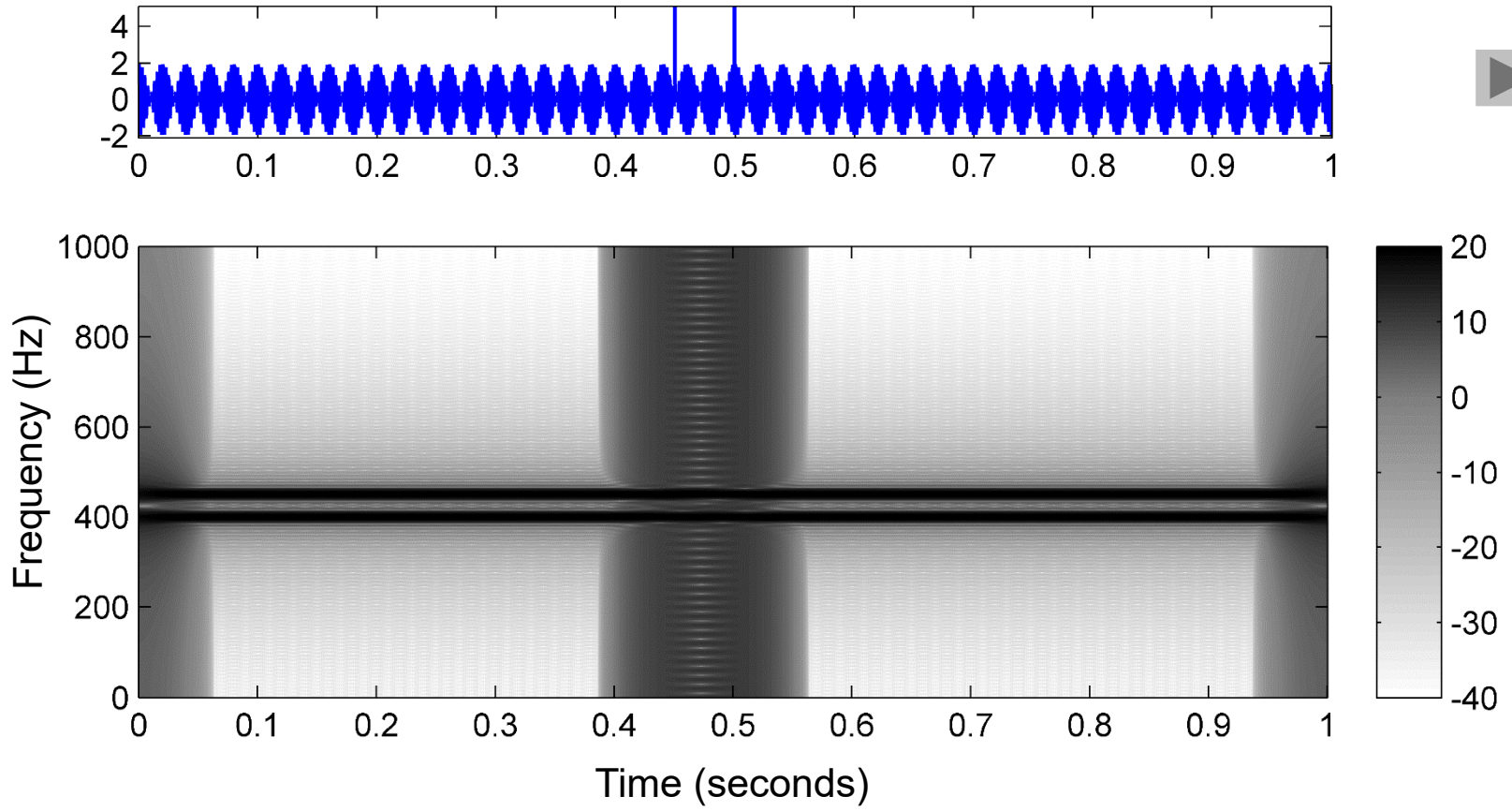
Time–Frequency Representation

Signal and STFT with Hann window of length 20 ms



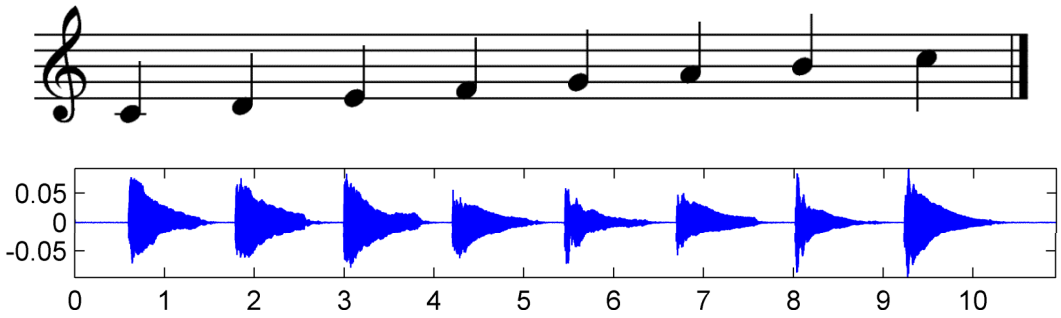
Time–Frequency Representation

Signal and STFT with Hann window of length 100 ms



Audio Features

Example: C-major scale (piano)



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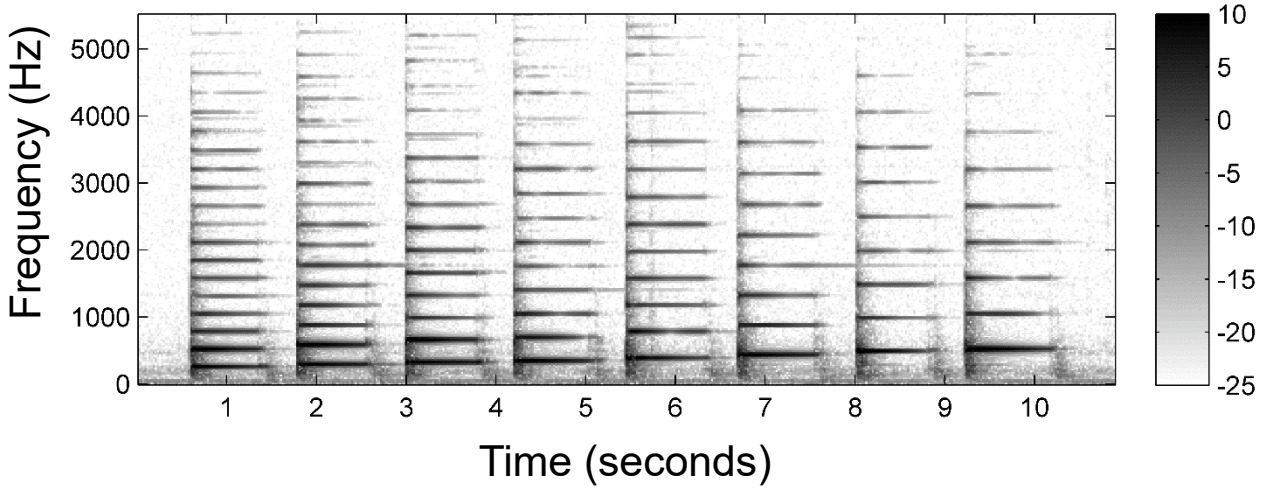
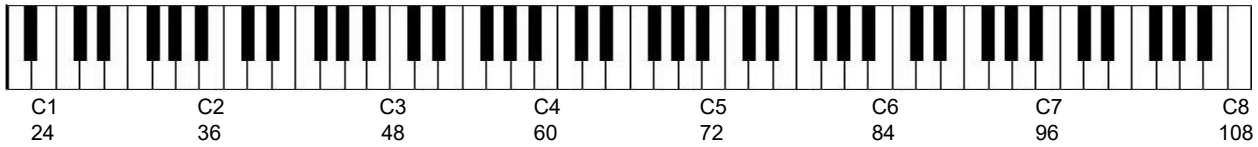


Audio Features

Example: Chromatic scale



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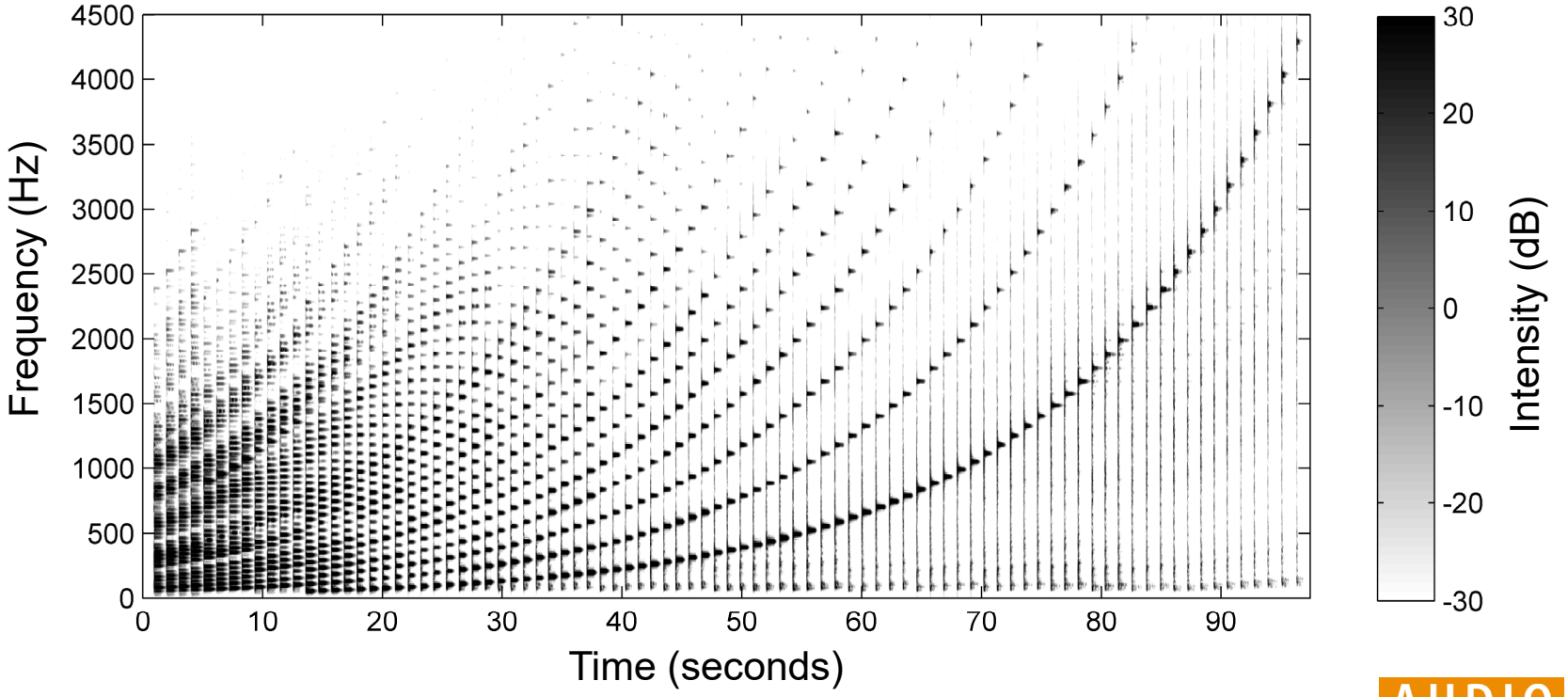

Audio Features

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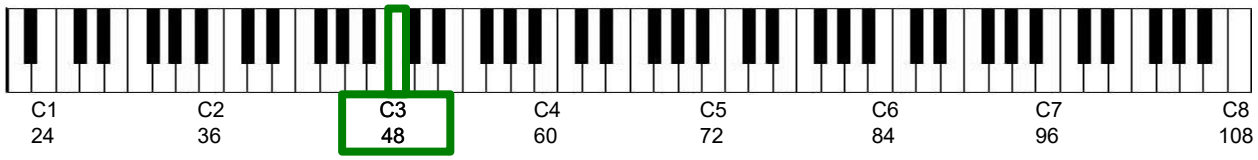

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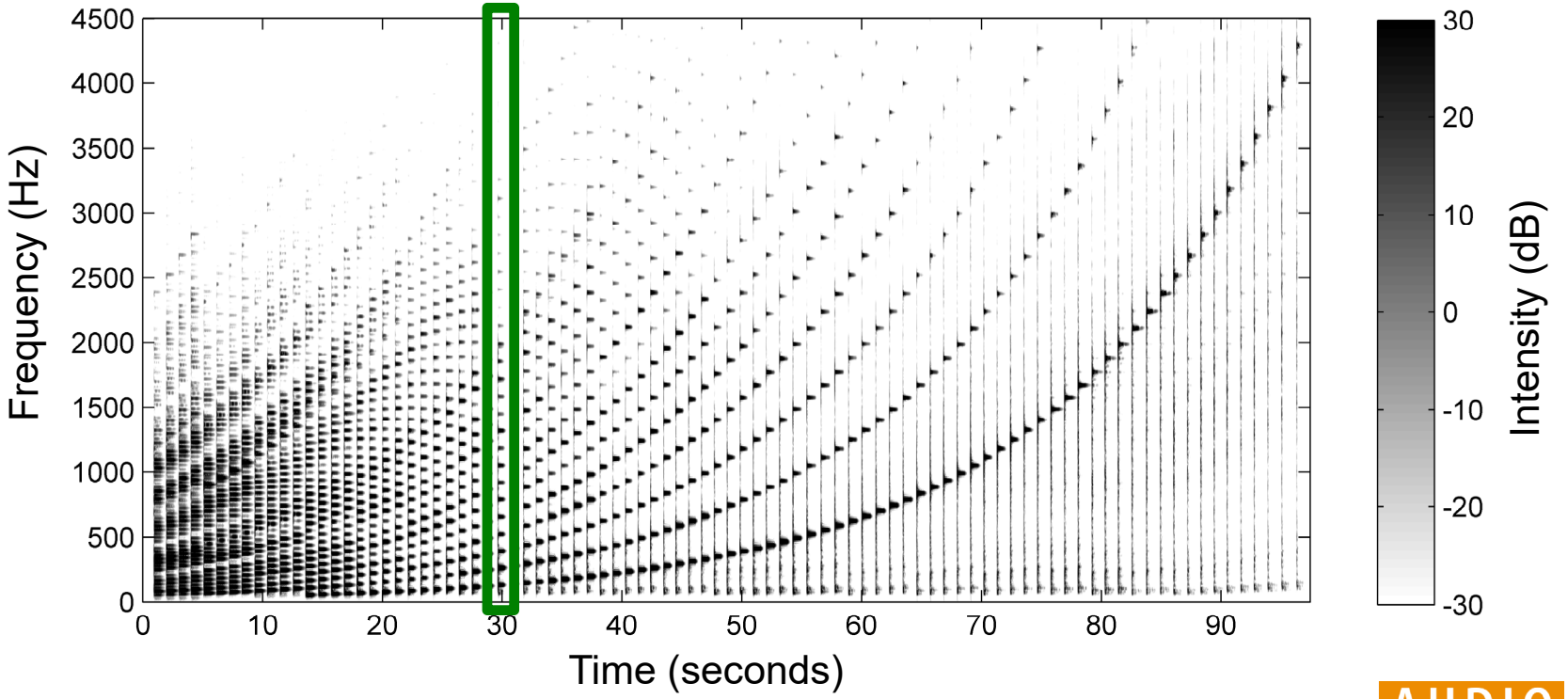


Audio Features

Model assumption: Equal-tempered scale

- MIDI pitches: $p \in [1:128]$
- Piano notes: p = 21 (A0) to p = 108 (C8)
- Concert pitch: p = 69 (A4) $\triangleq$ 440 Hz
- Center frequency: $F_{\text{pitch}}(p) = 2^{(p-69)/12} \cdot 440$ Hz

→ Logarithmic frequency distribution

Octave: doubling of frequency

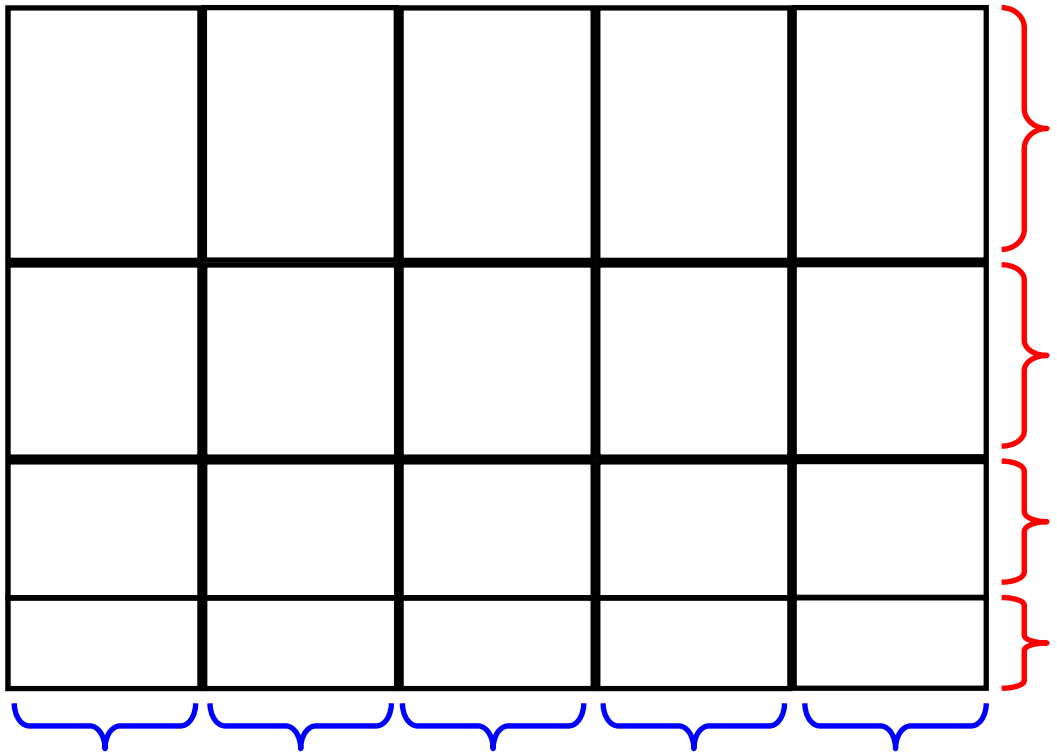
Audio Features

Idea: Binning of Fourier coefficients

Divide up the fequency axis into
logarithmically spaced “pitch regions”
and combine spectral coefficients
of each region to a single pitch coefficient.

Audio Features

Time-frequency representation



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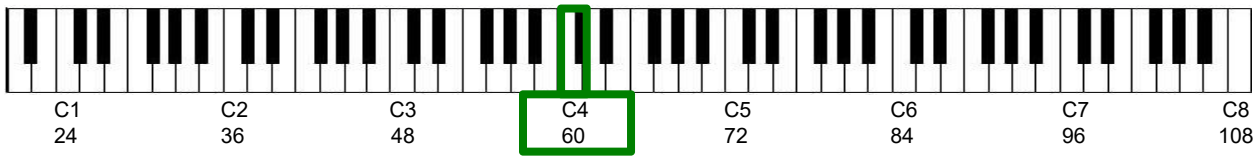

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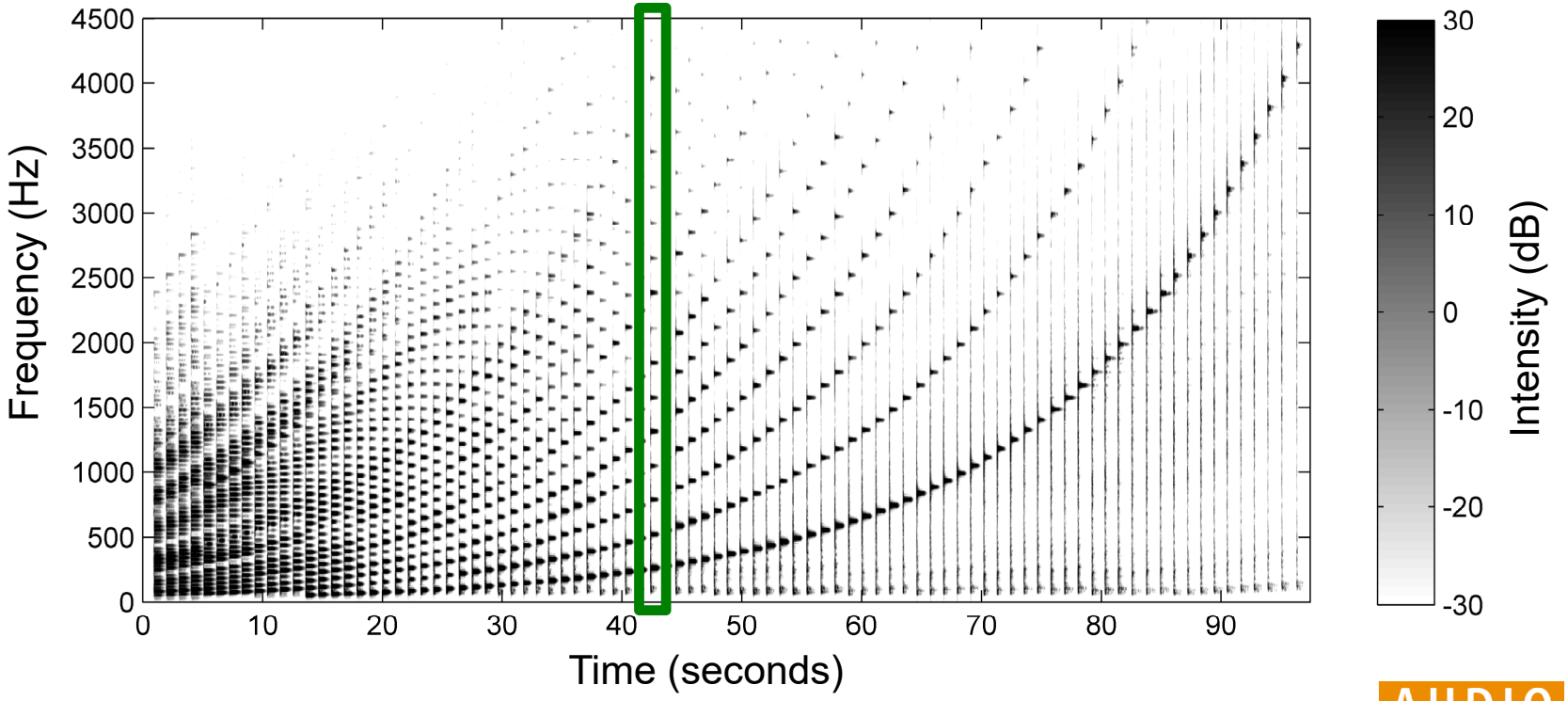

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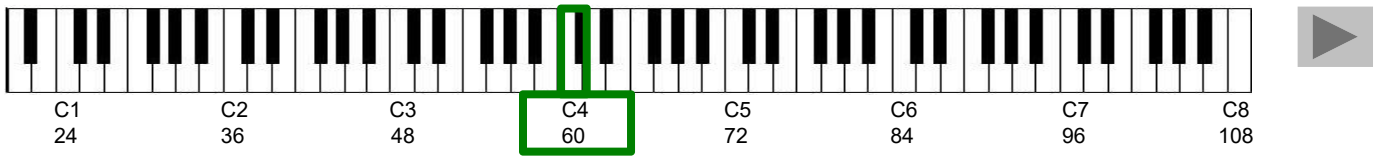

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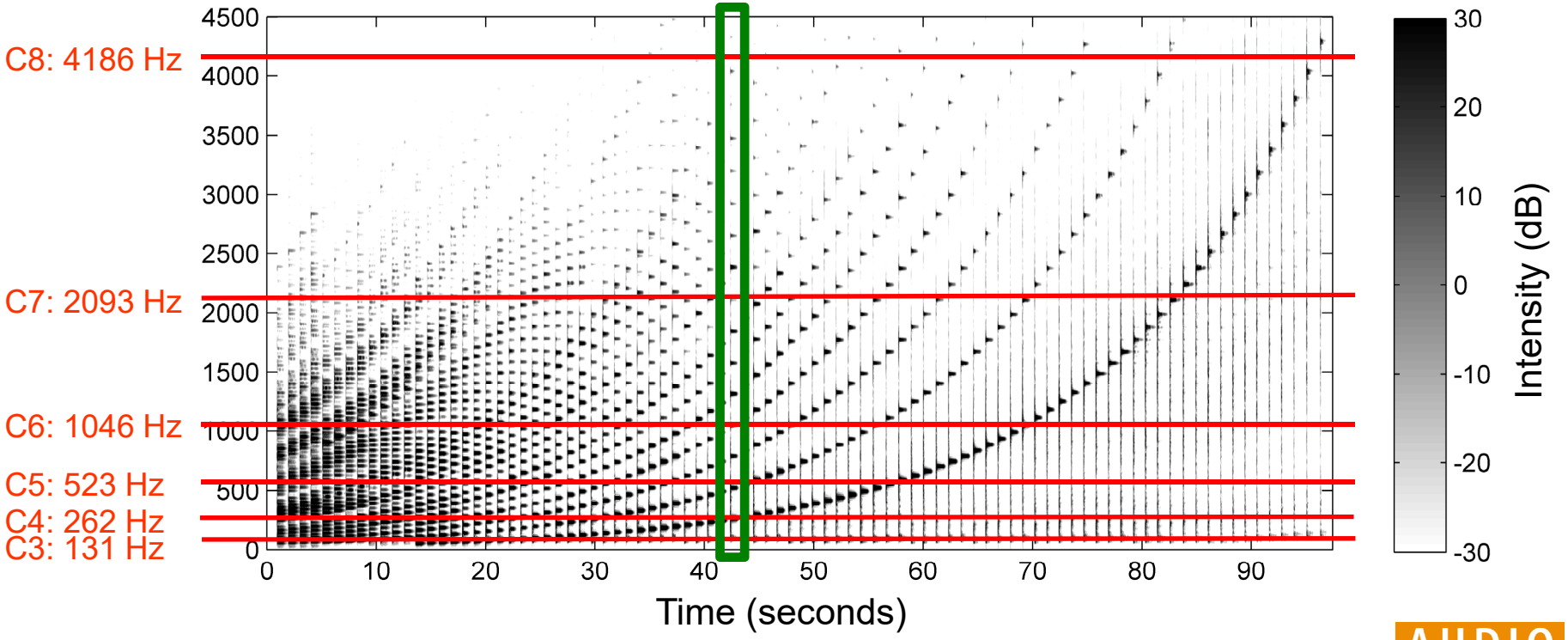

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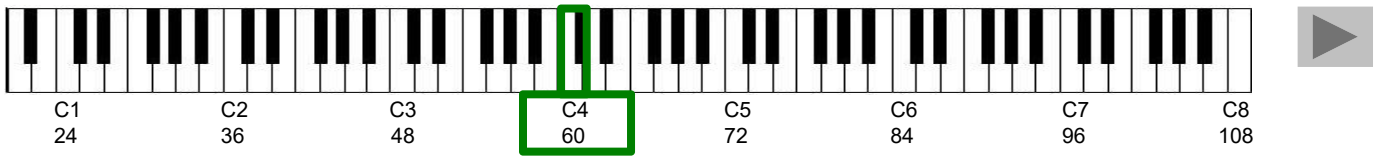

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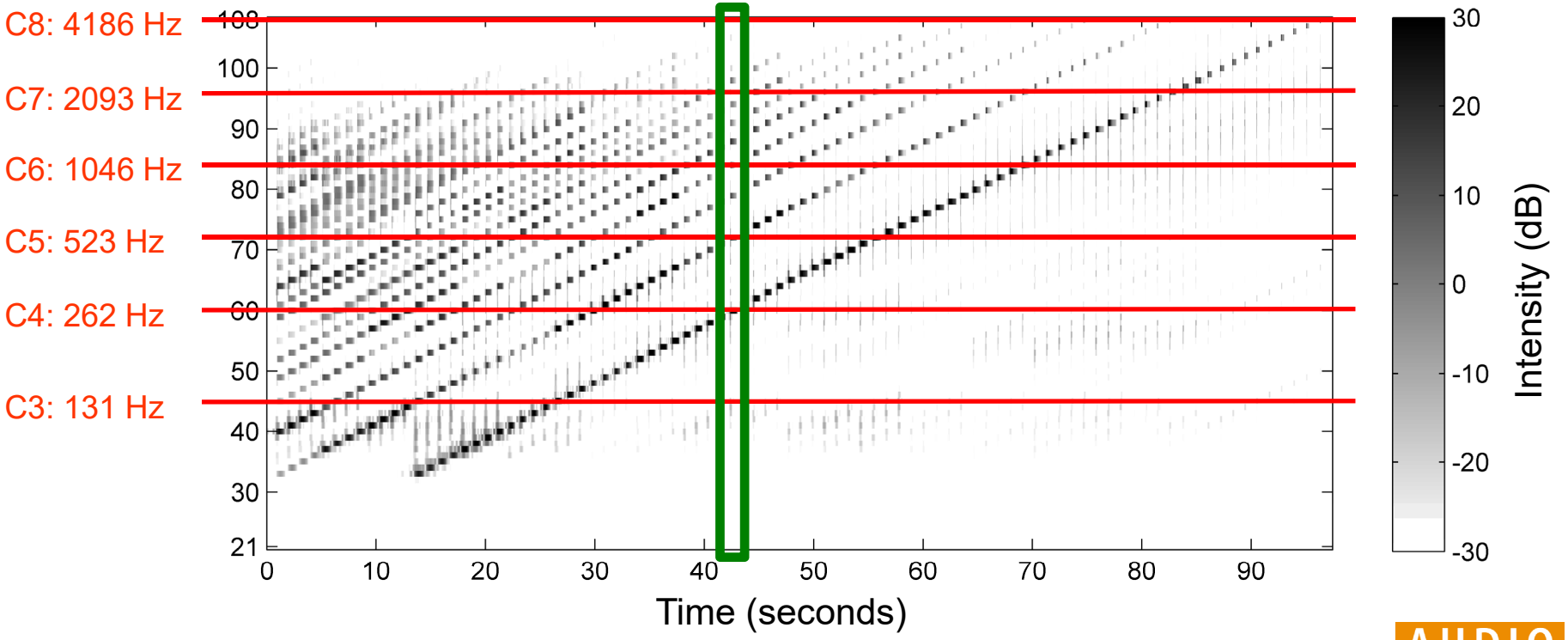
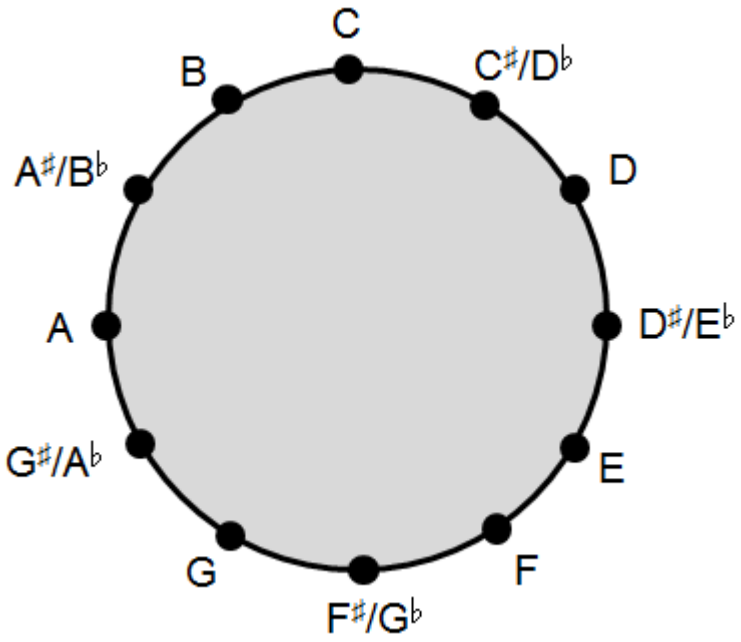


Audio Features

Chroma features

Chromatic circle



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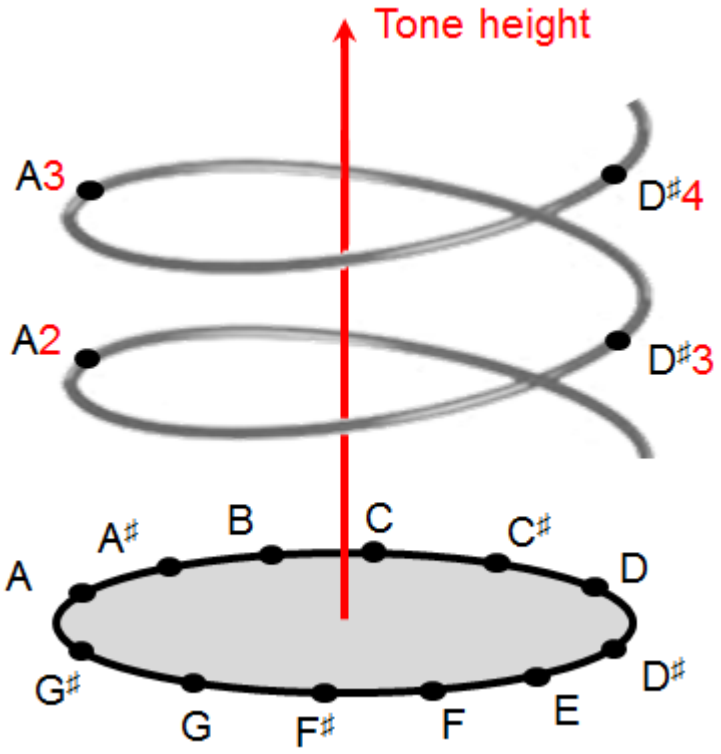

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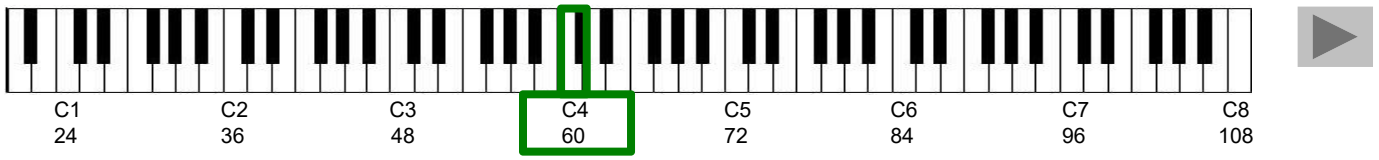

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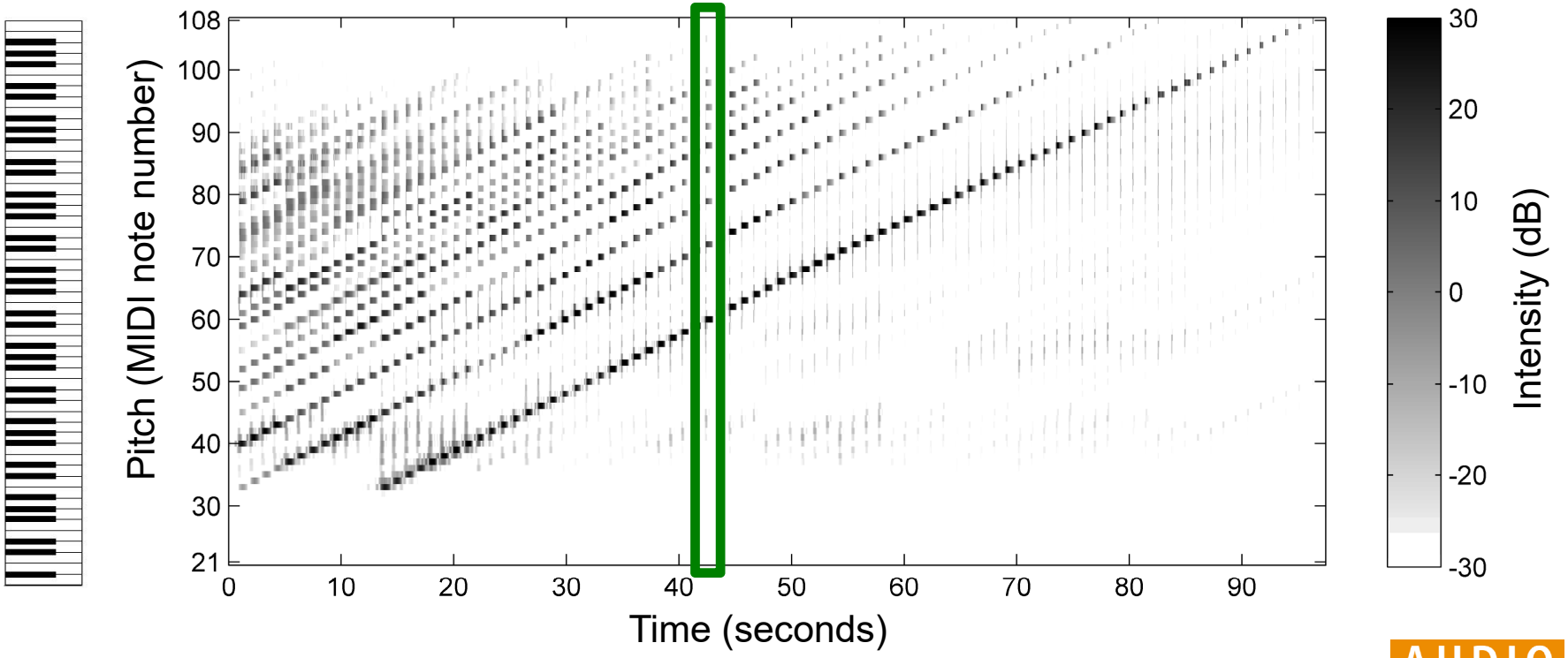

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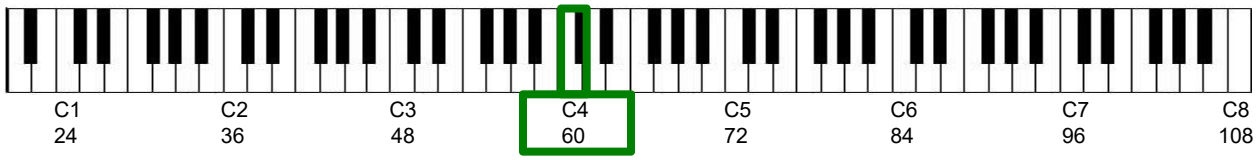

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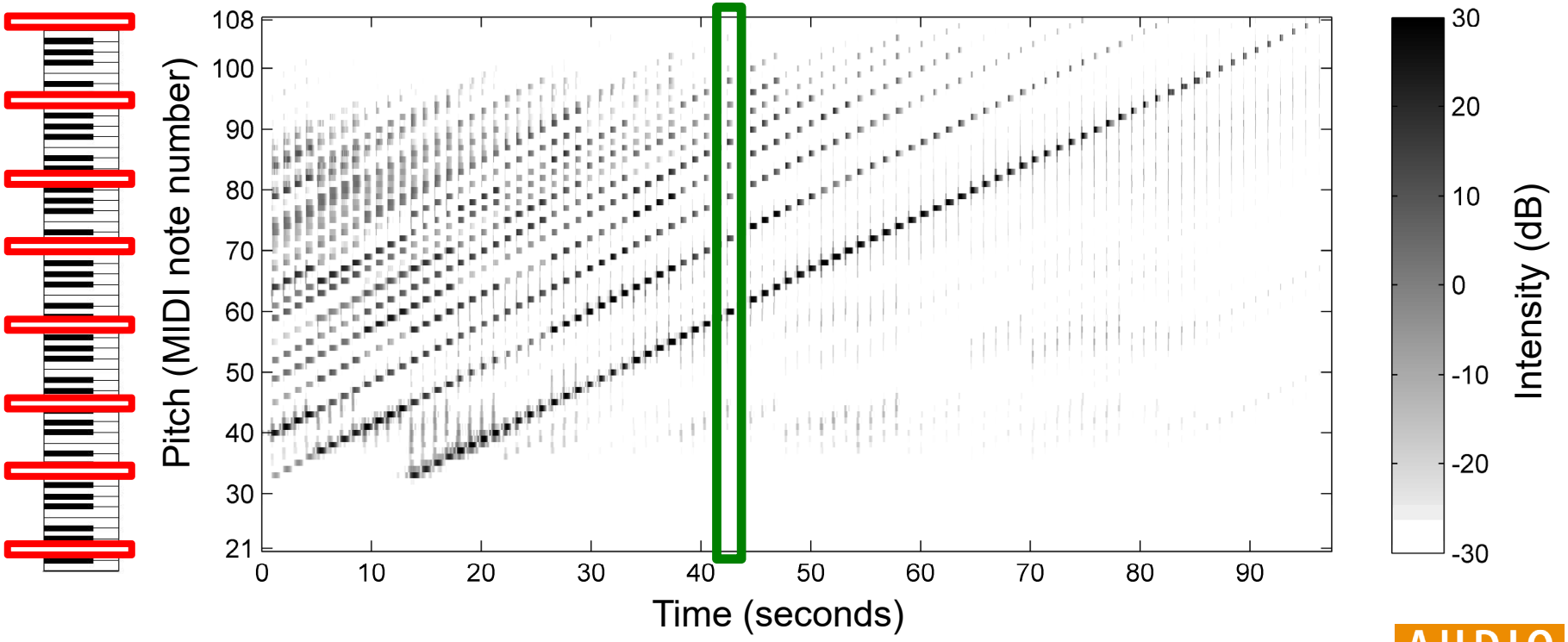

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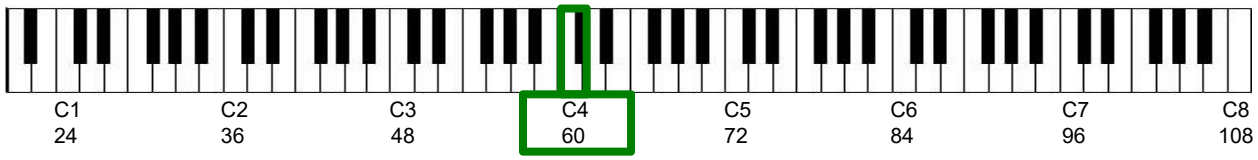

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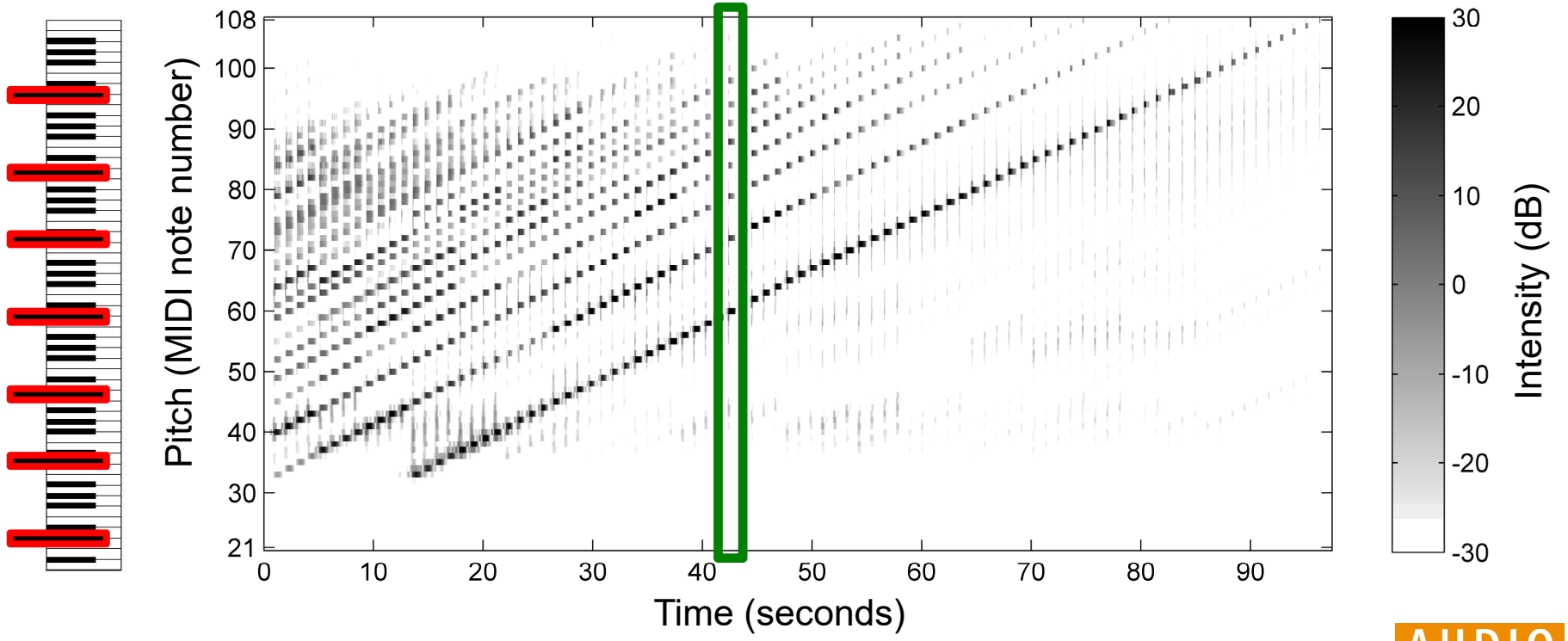

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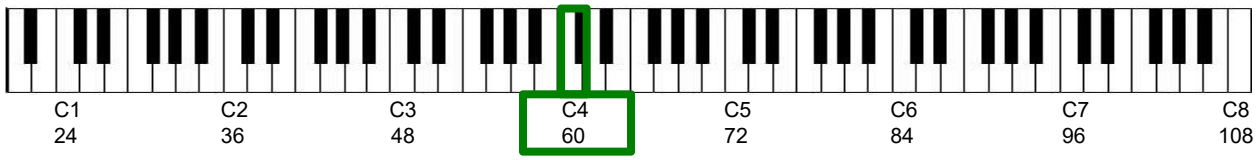

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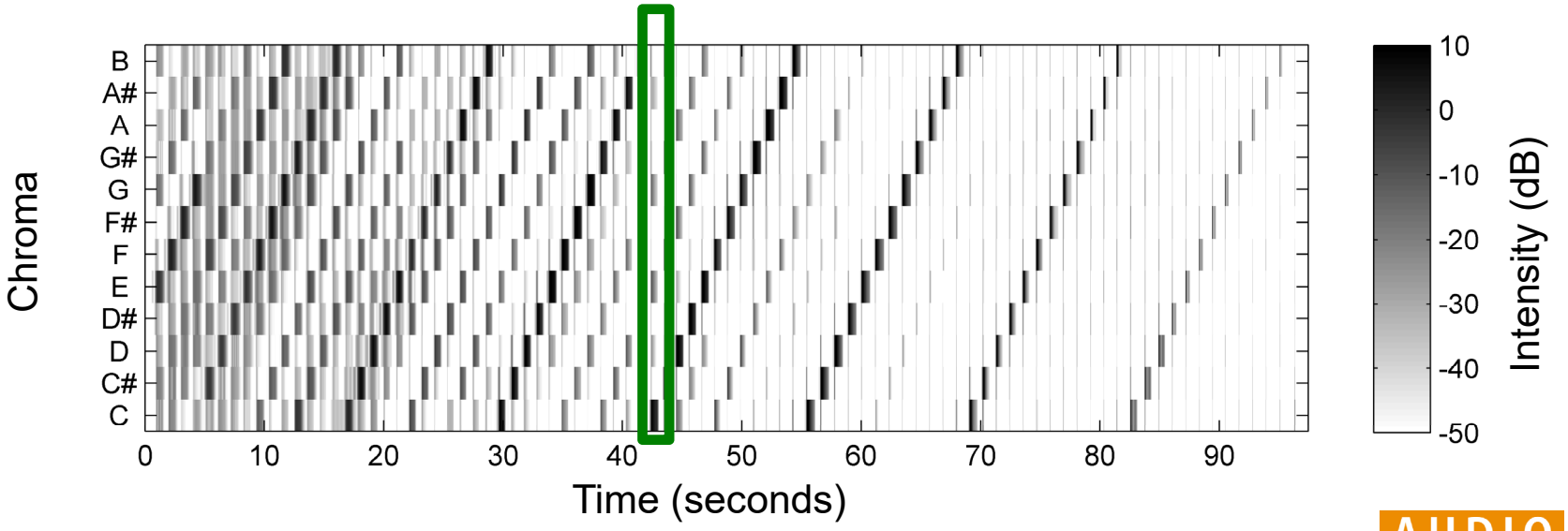

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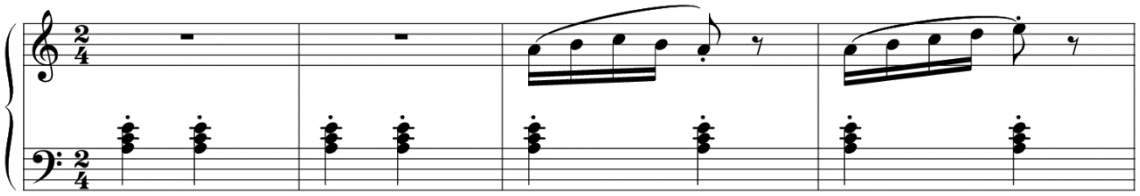

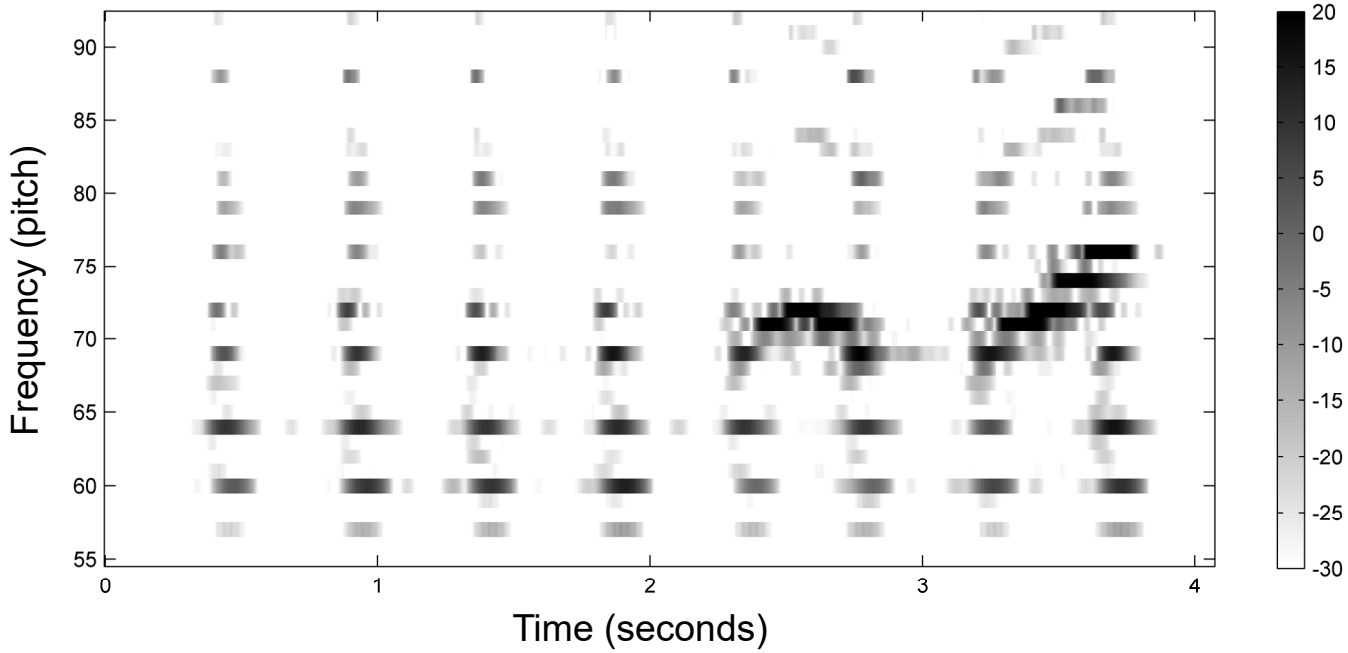

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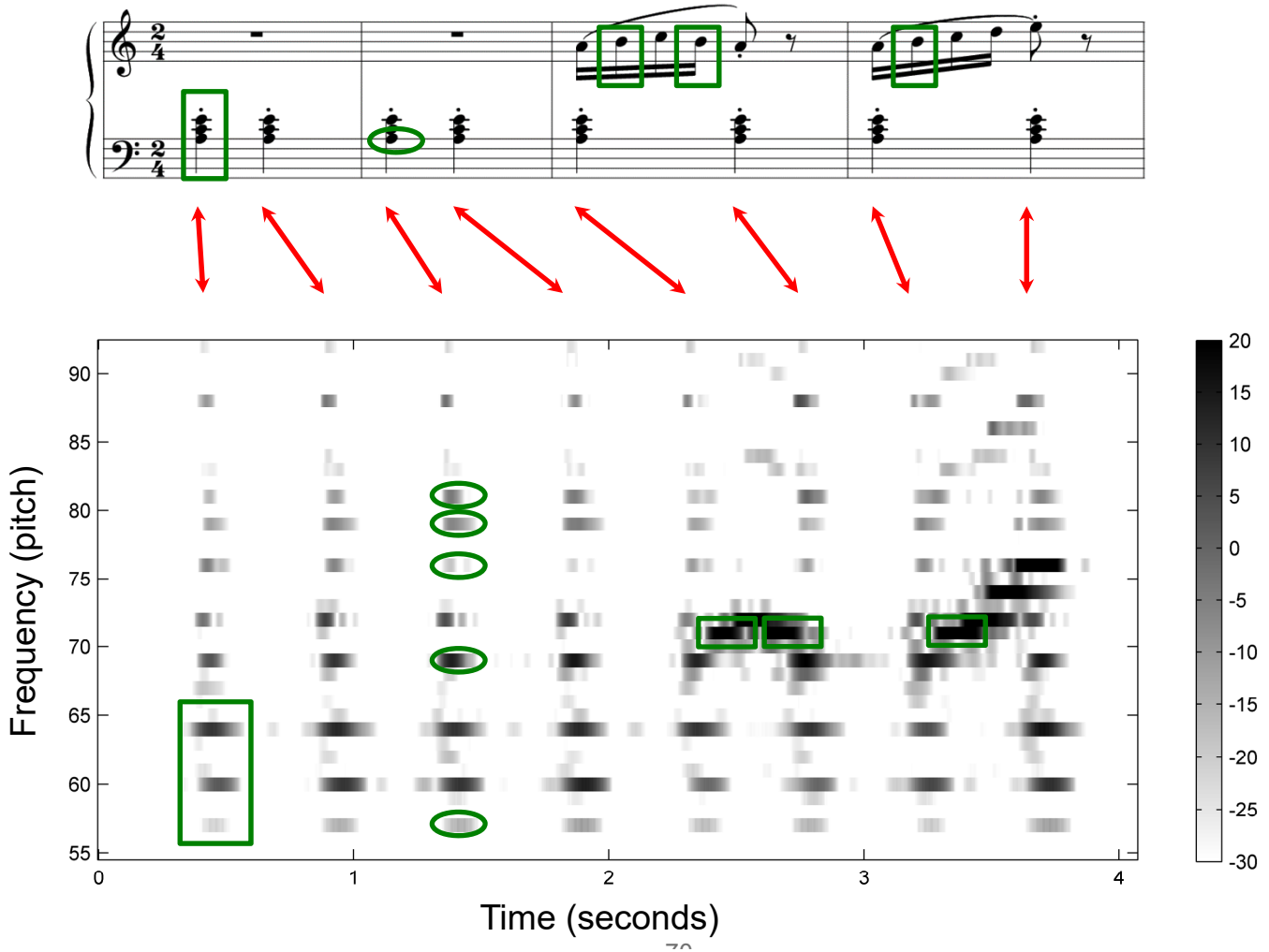

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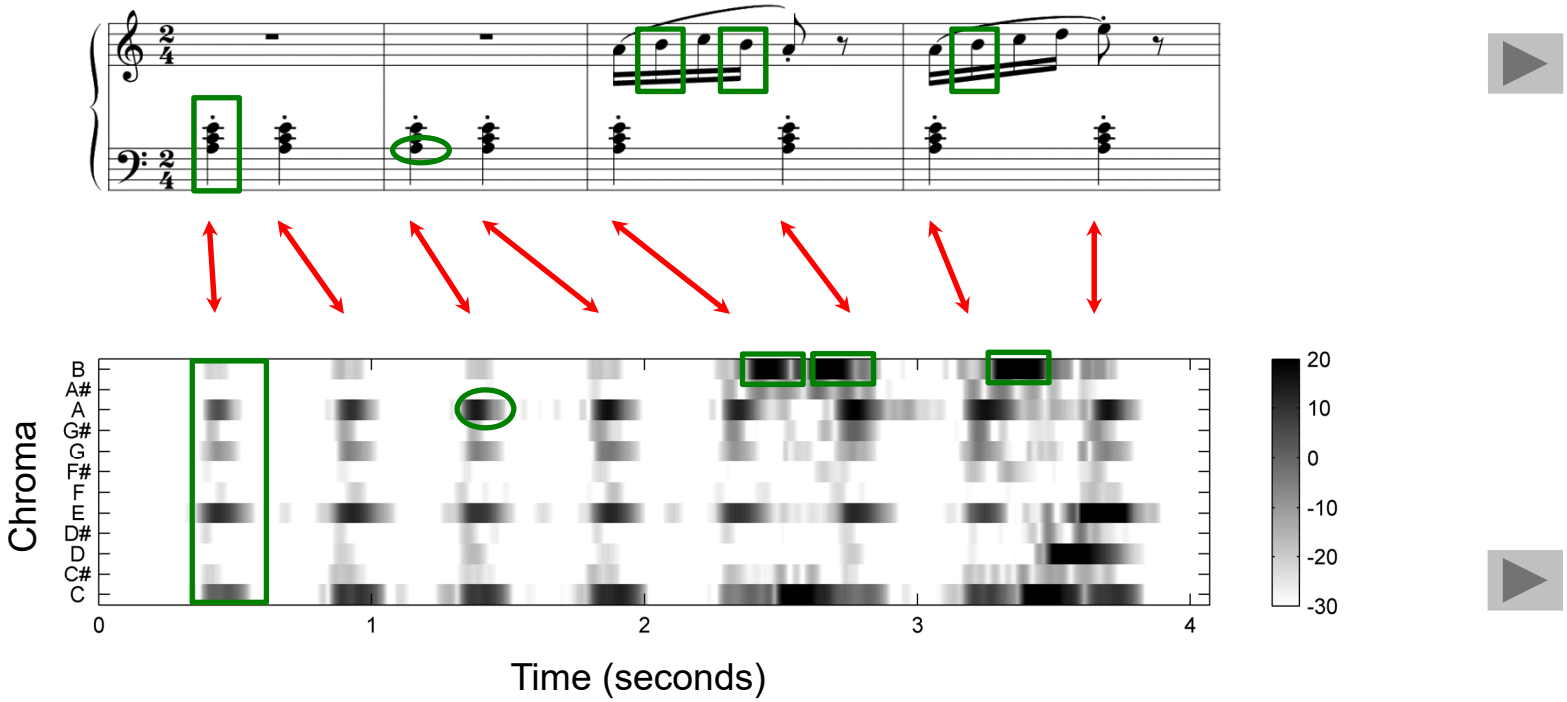
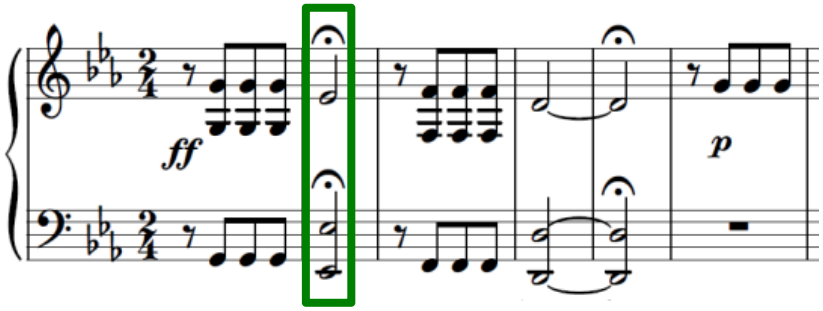
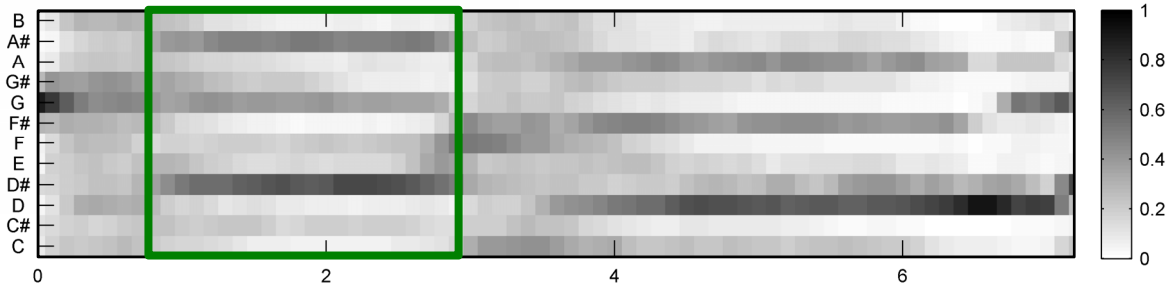


Audio Features

Chroma features (normalized)





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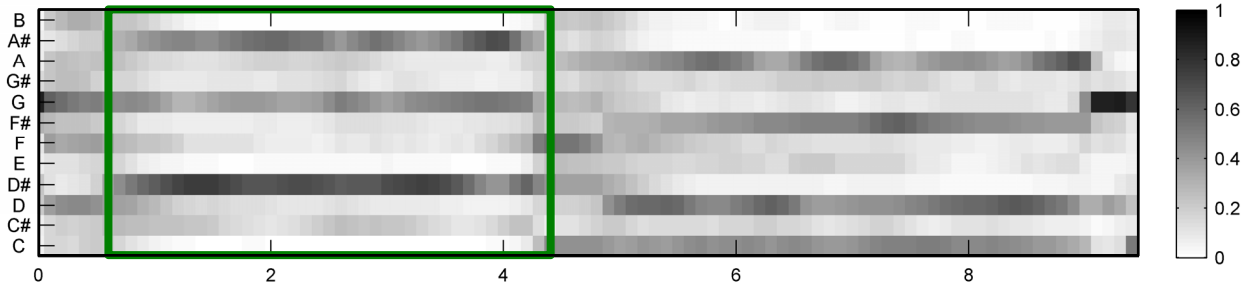

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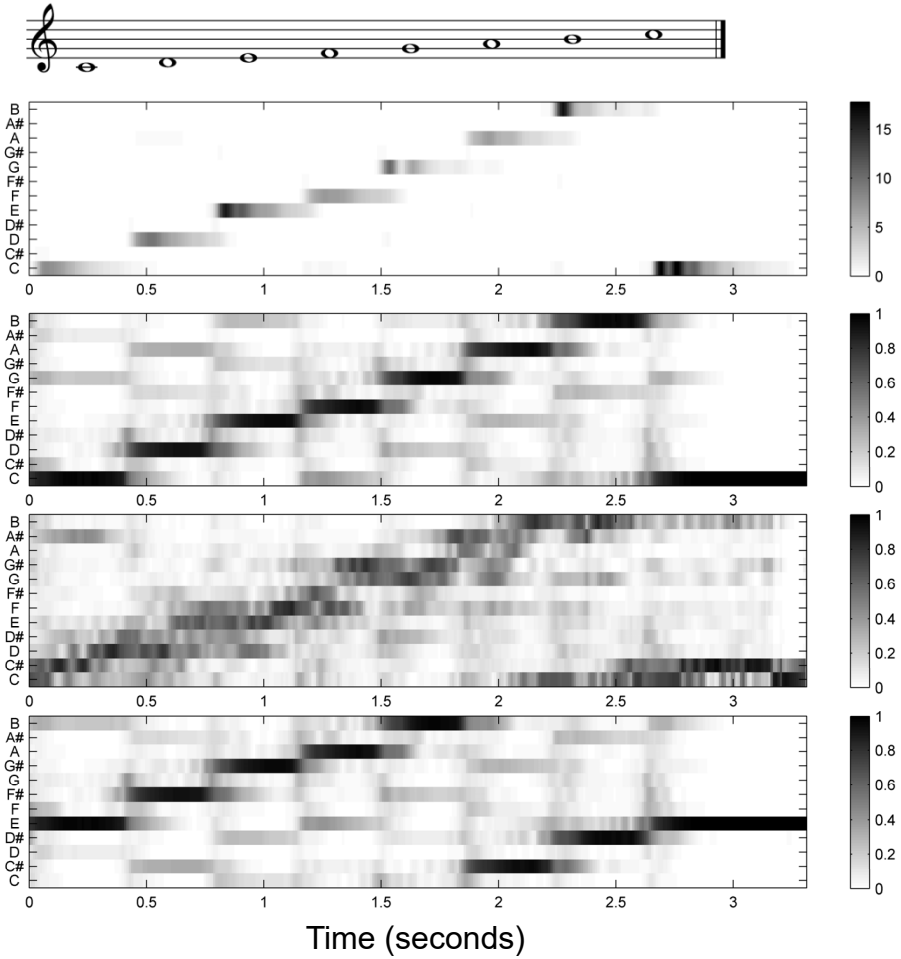

Chromagram

Chromagram after logarithmic compression and normalization

Chromagram based on a piano tuned 40 cents upwards

Chromagram after applying a cyclic shift of four semitones upwards

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Audio Features

Practical Example:

Extracting Chroma Features with free software

- Sonic Visualizer

  https://www.sonicvisualiser.org

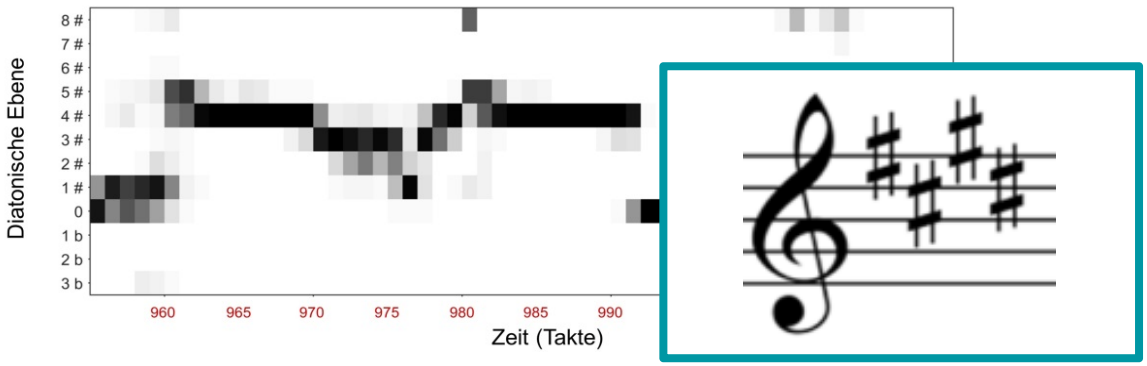
- NNLS / Chordino Vamp Plugin

  http://isophonics.net/nnls-chroma

Programming Example:

Extracting Chroma Features with Python

Local Tonality Analysis Based on Diatonic Scales



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- **Harmony analysis** of music:
  - Different concepts
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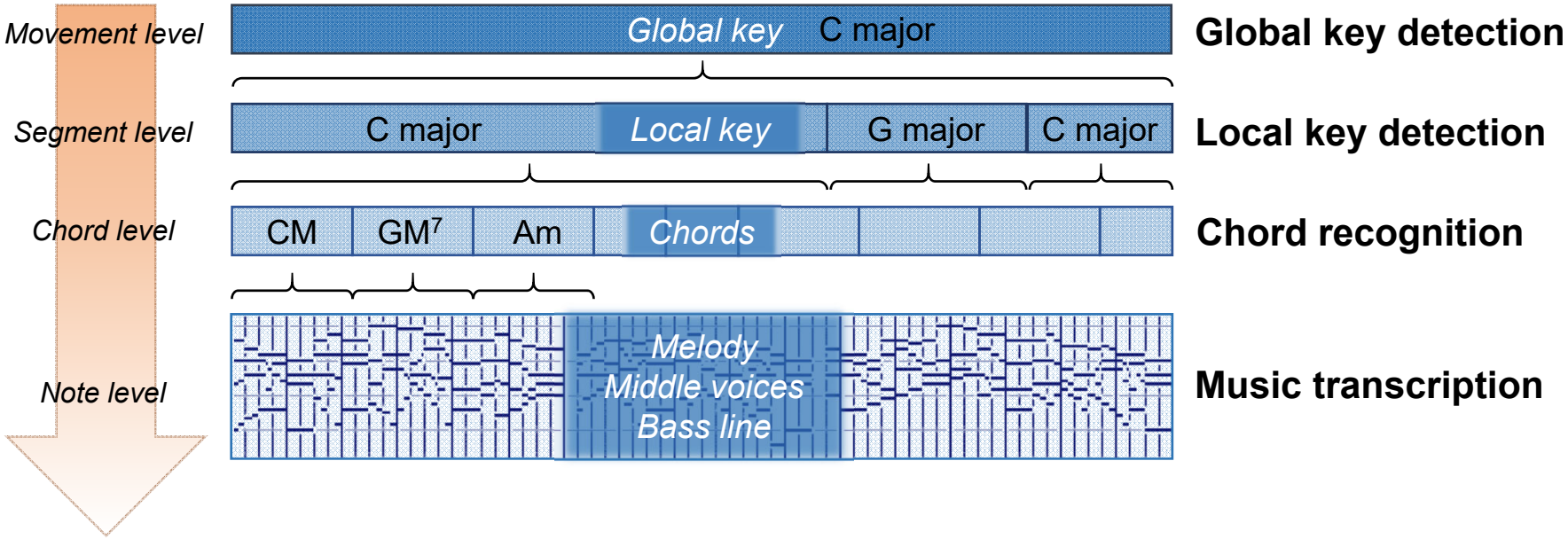

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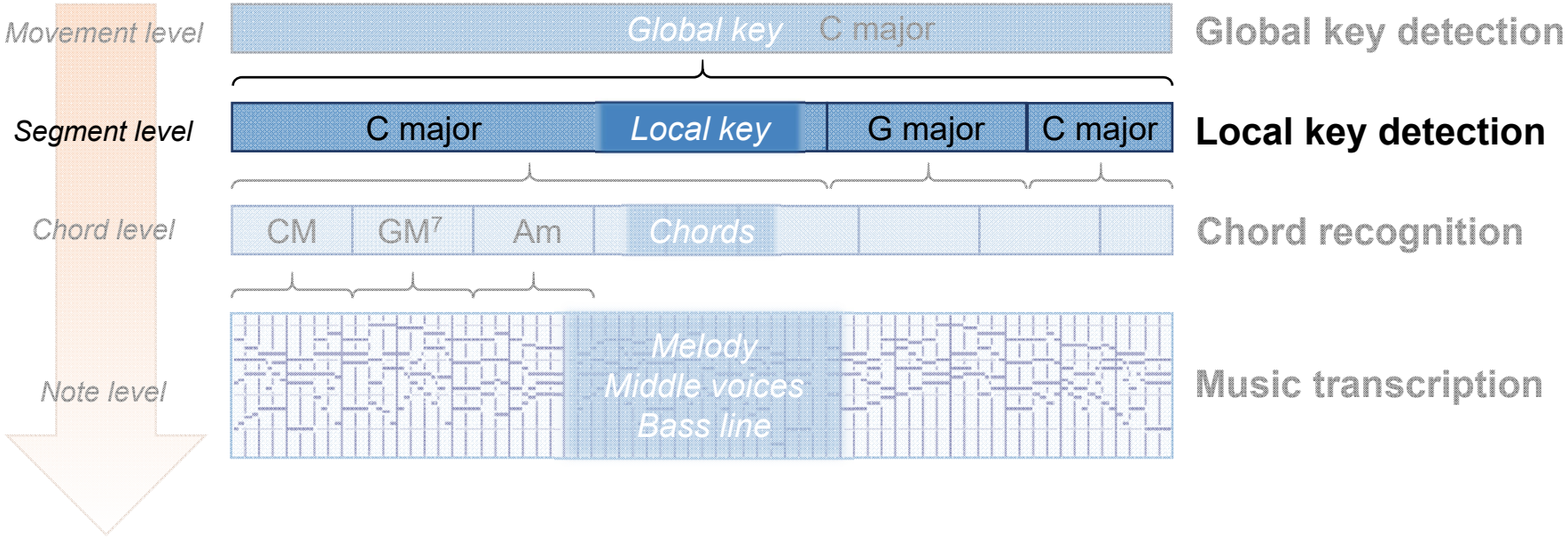

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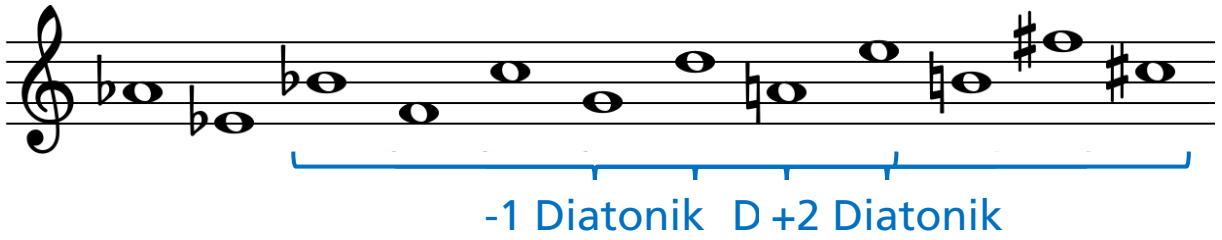
Musicological Foundations

- Method: estimate **diatonic scales – 7** fifth-related pitches

- Relationship of diatonic scales:
  - Fifth-neighbouring scales share 6 of 7 notes
  - Ordering of scales according to the **circle of fifths:**



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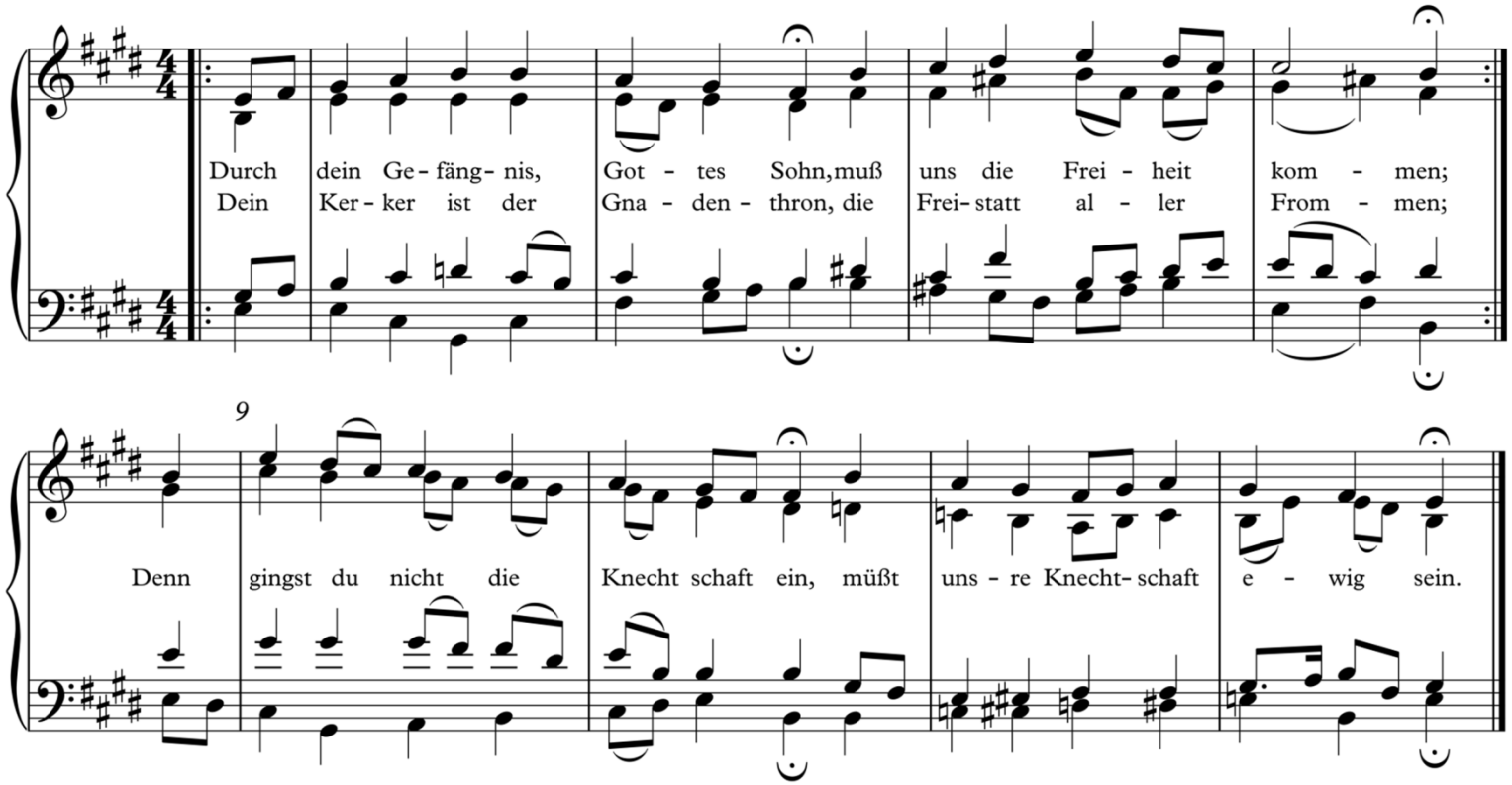
Visualization of Diatonic Scales

- Example: J.S. Bach, Choral "Durch Dein Gefängnis" (*Johannespassion*)
- **Score** – Piano reduction



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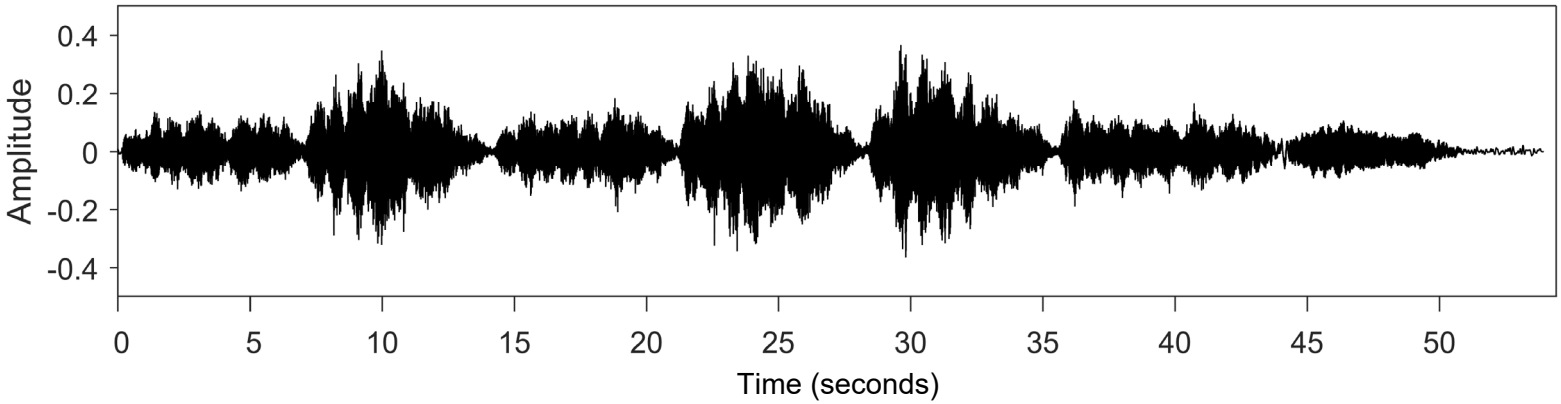

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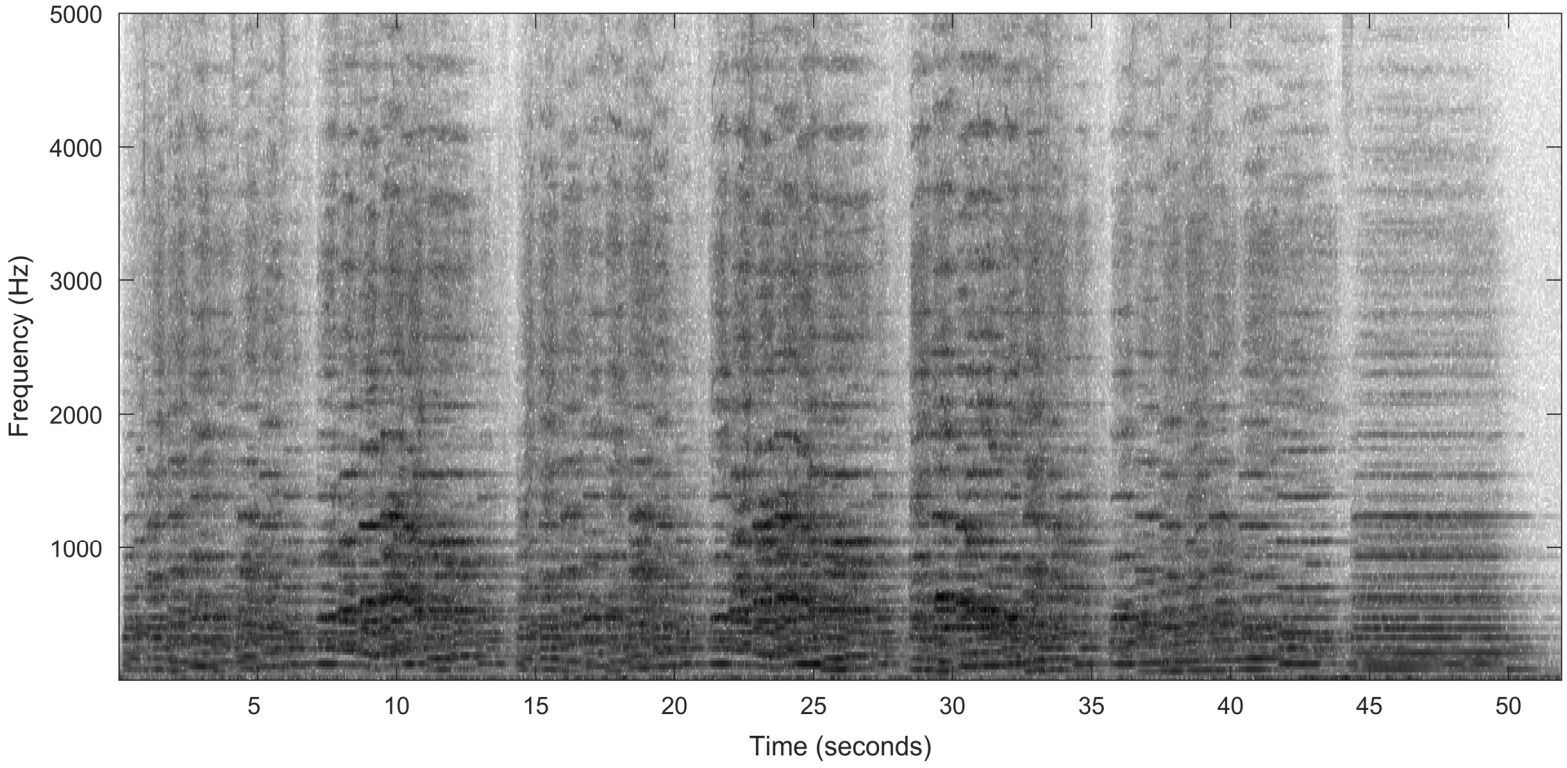

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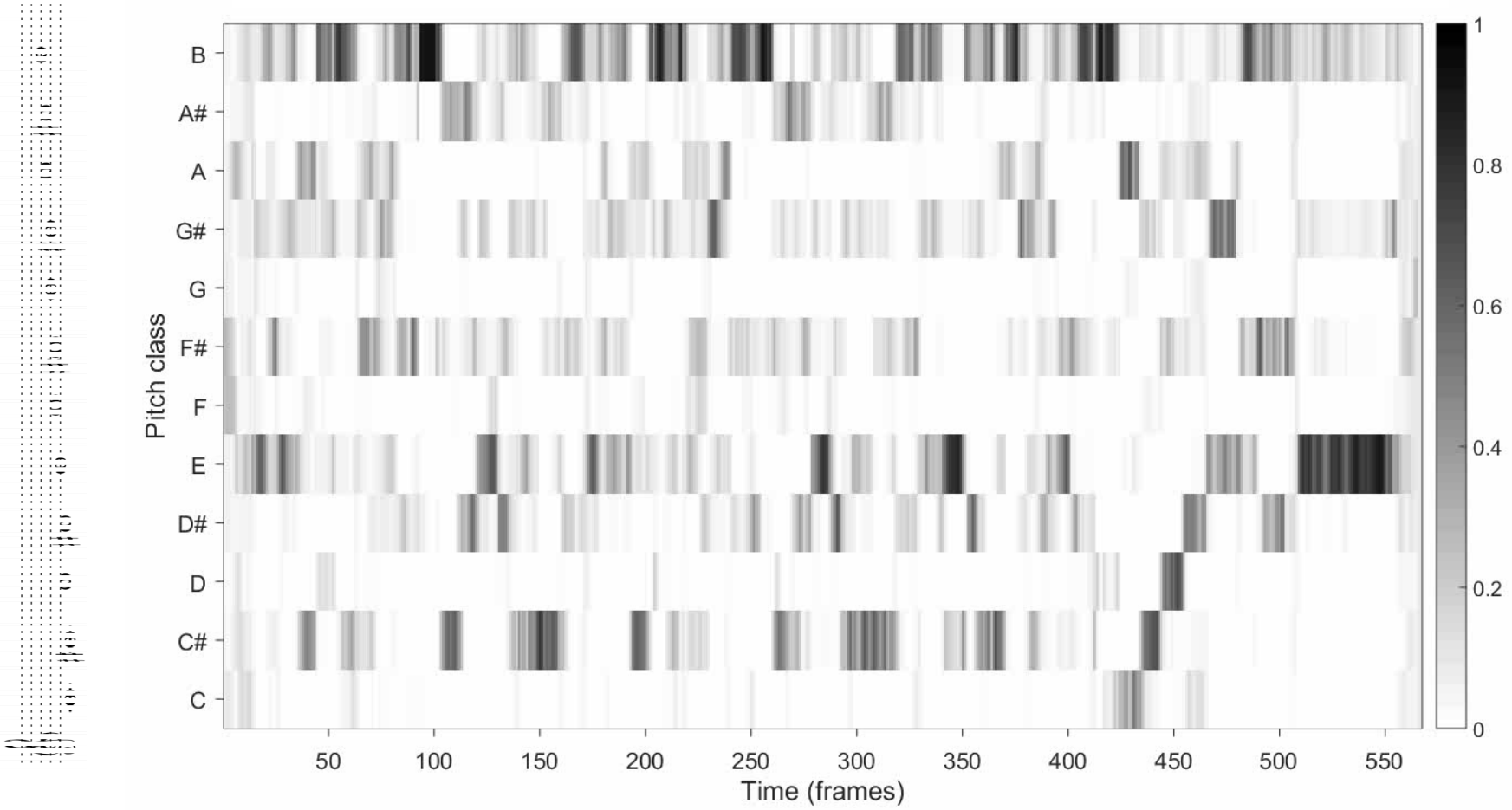
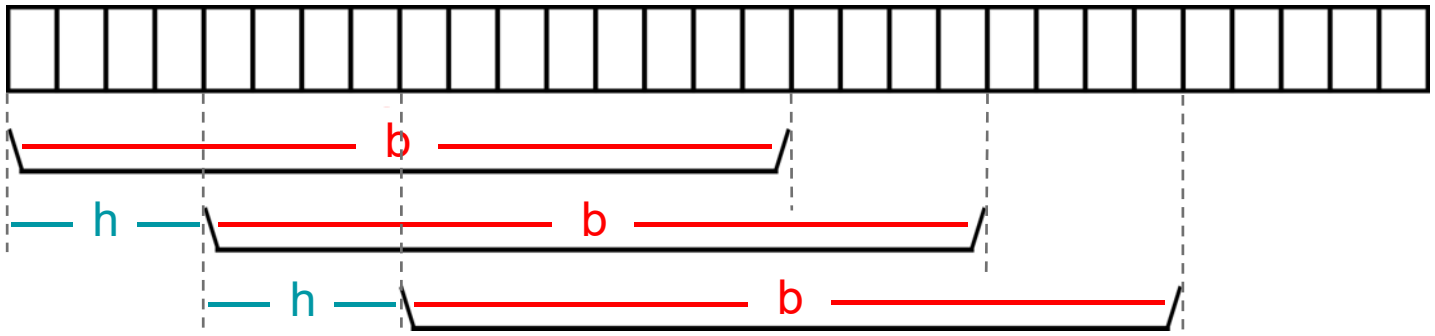


Visualization of Diatonic Scales

- Summarize pitch classes over a certain time
  - **Chroma smoothing**
  - Parameters: blocksize b and hopsize h



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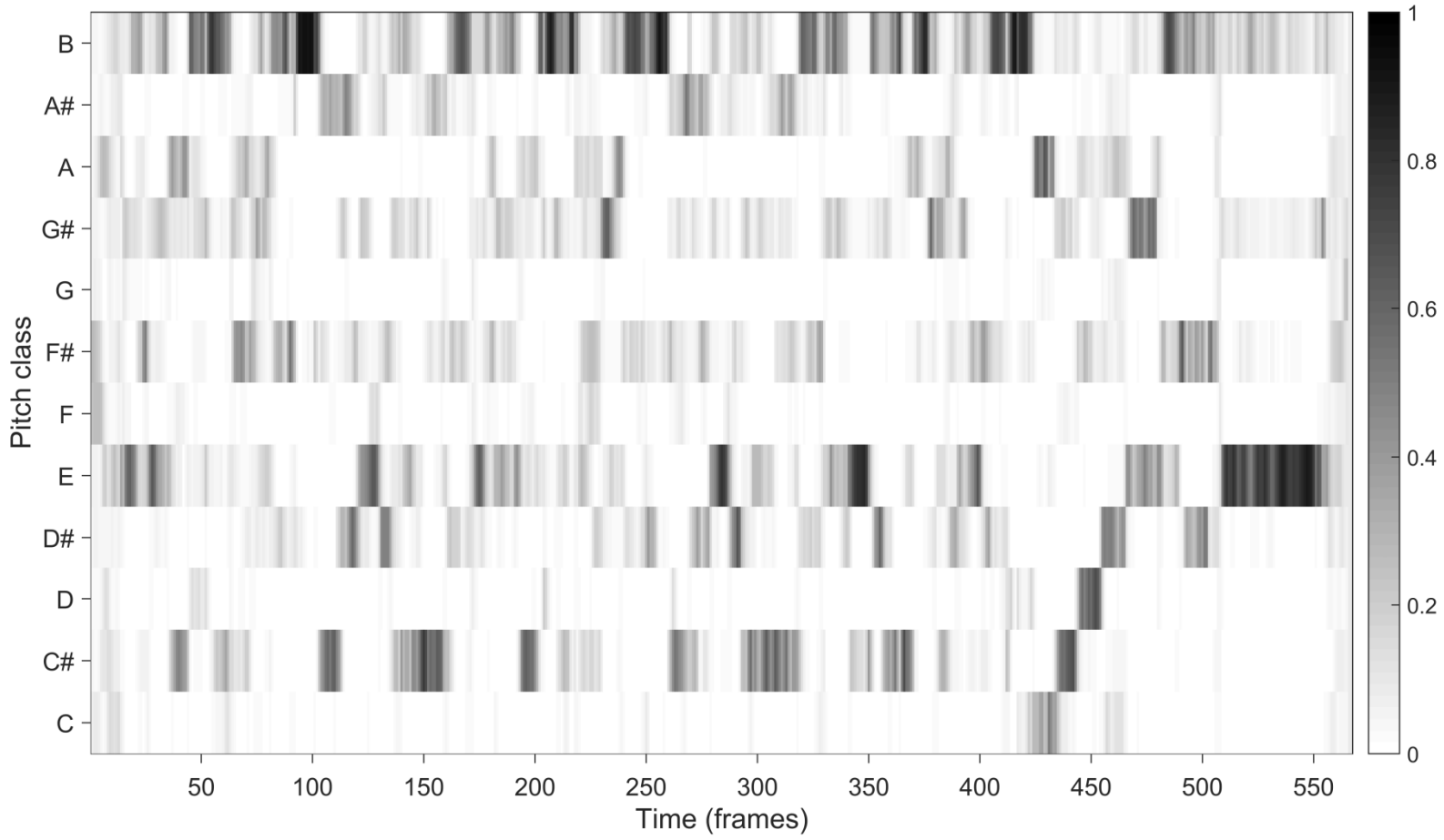

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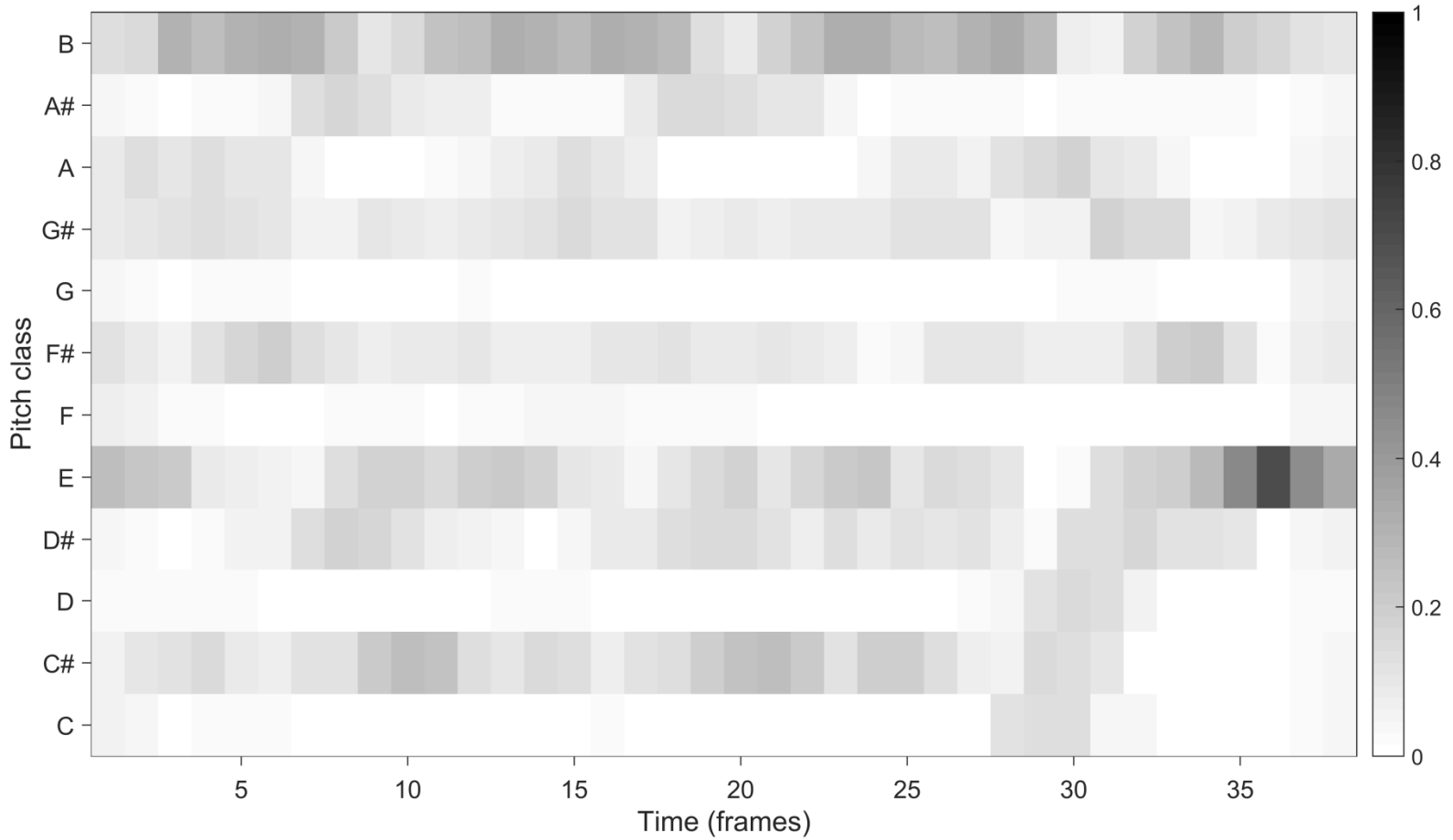

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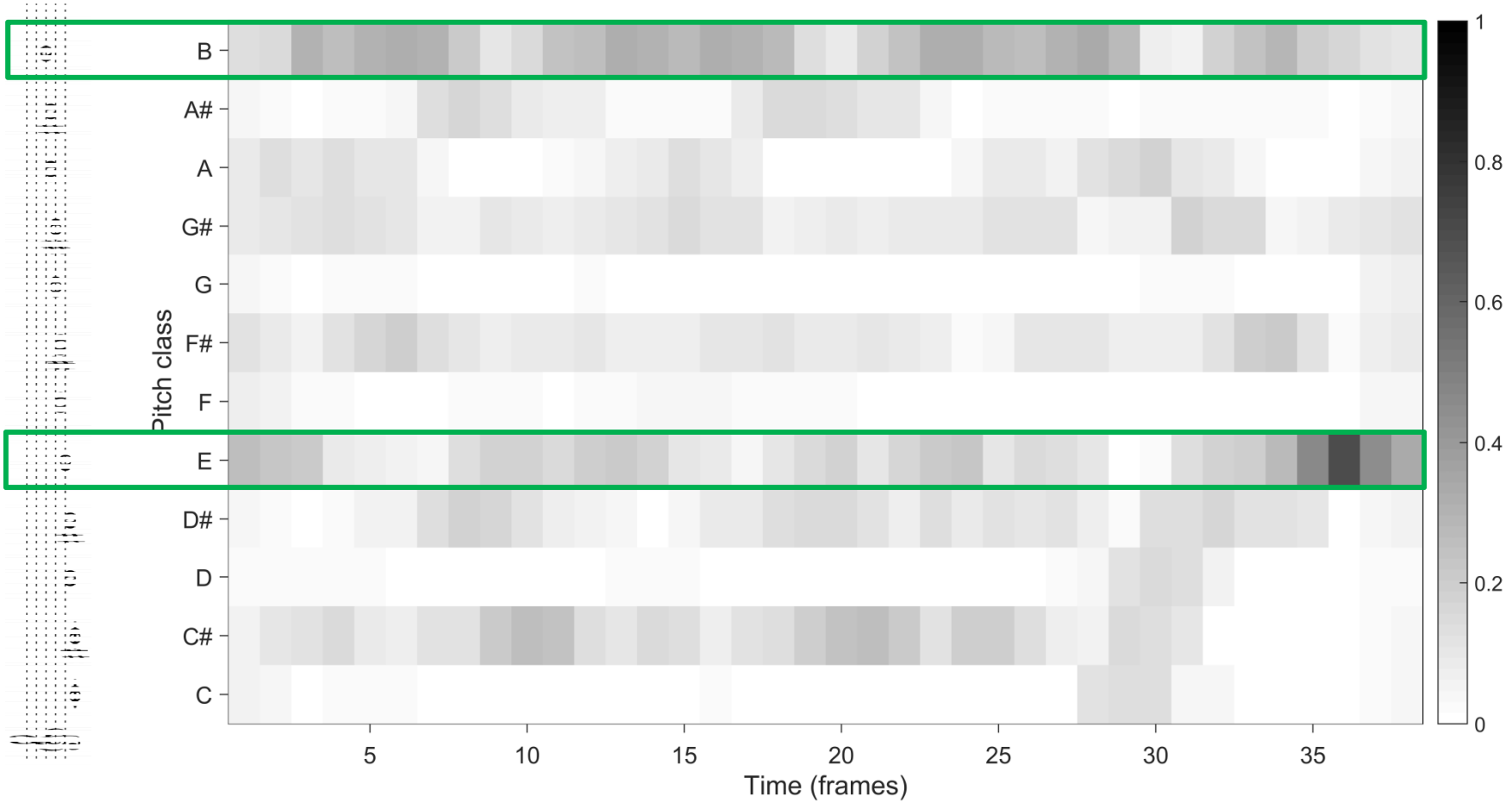

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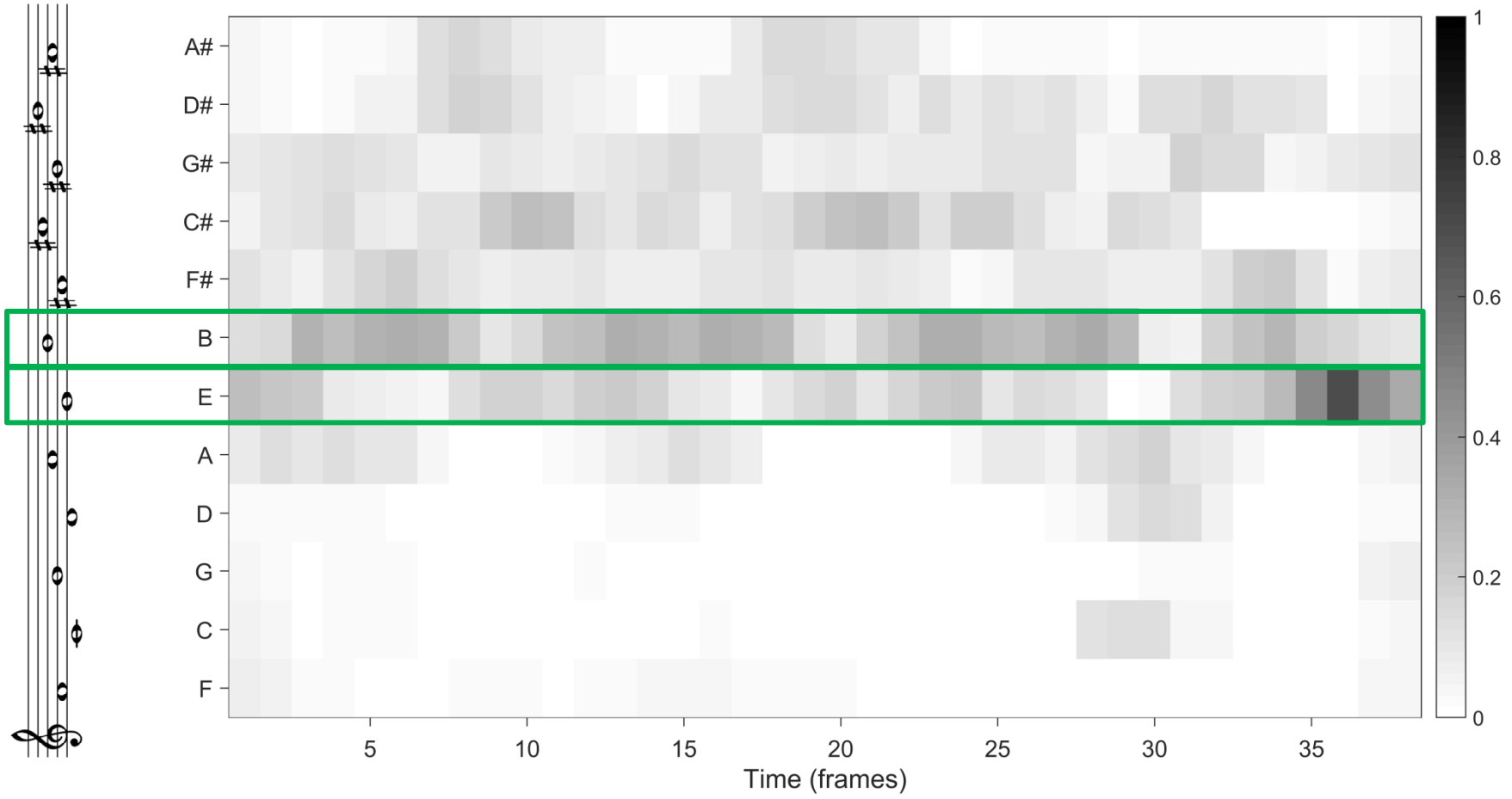

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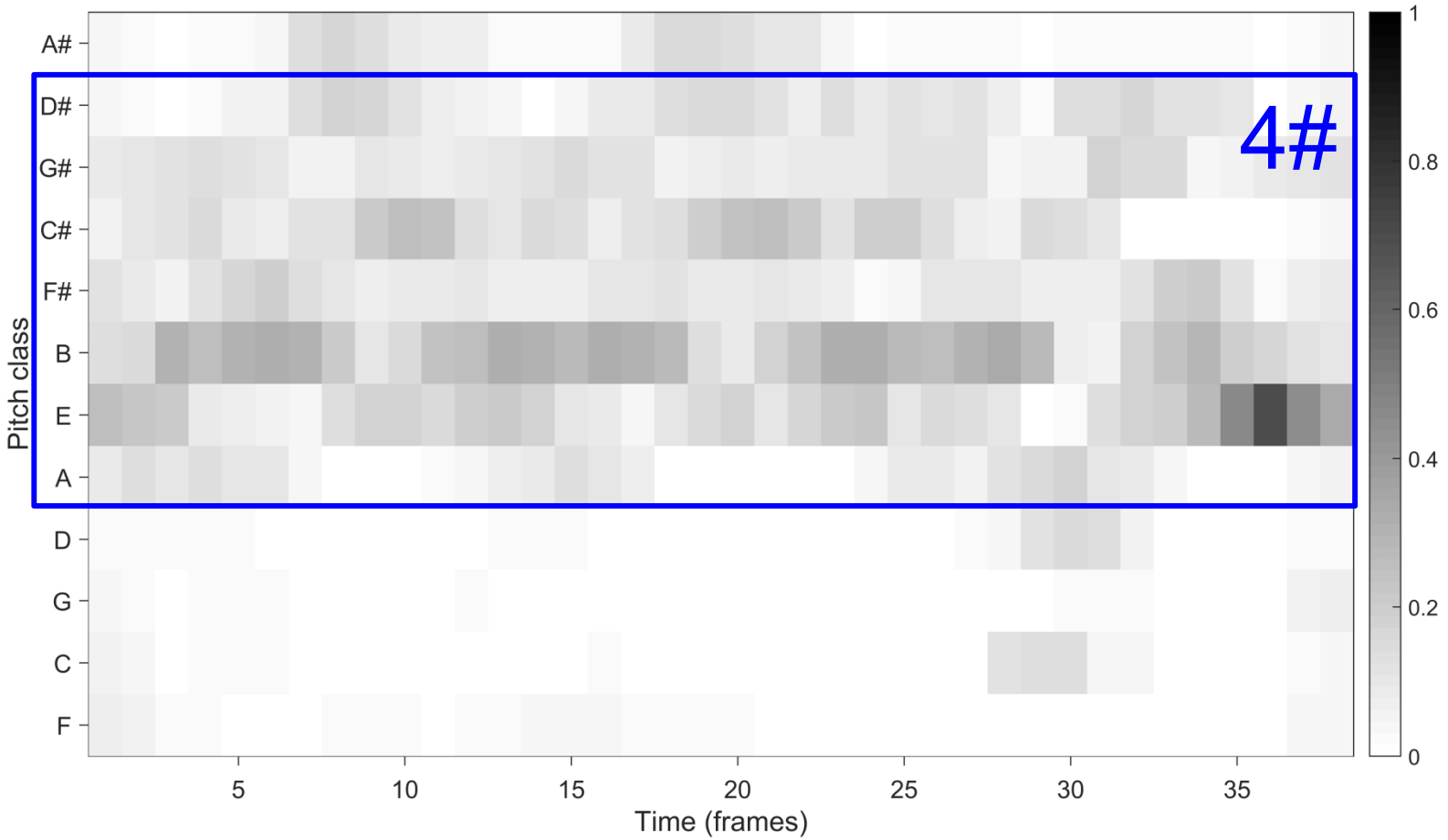

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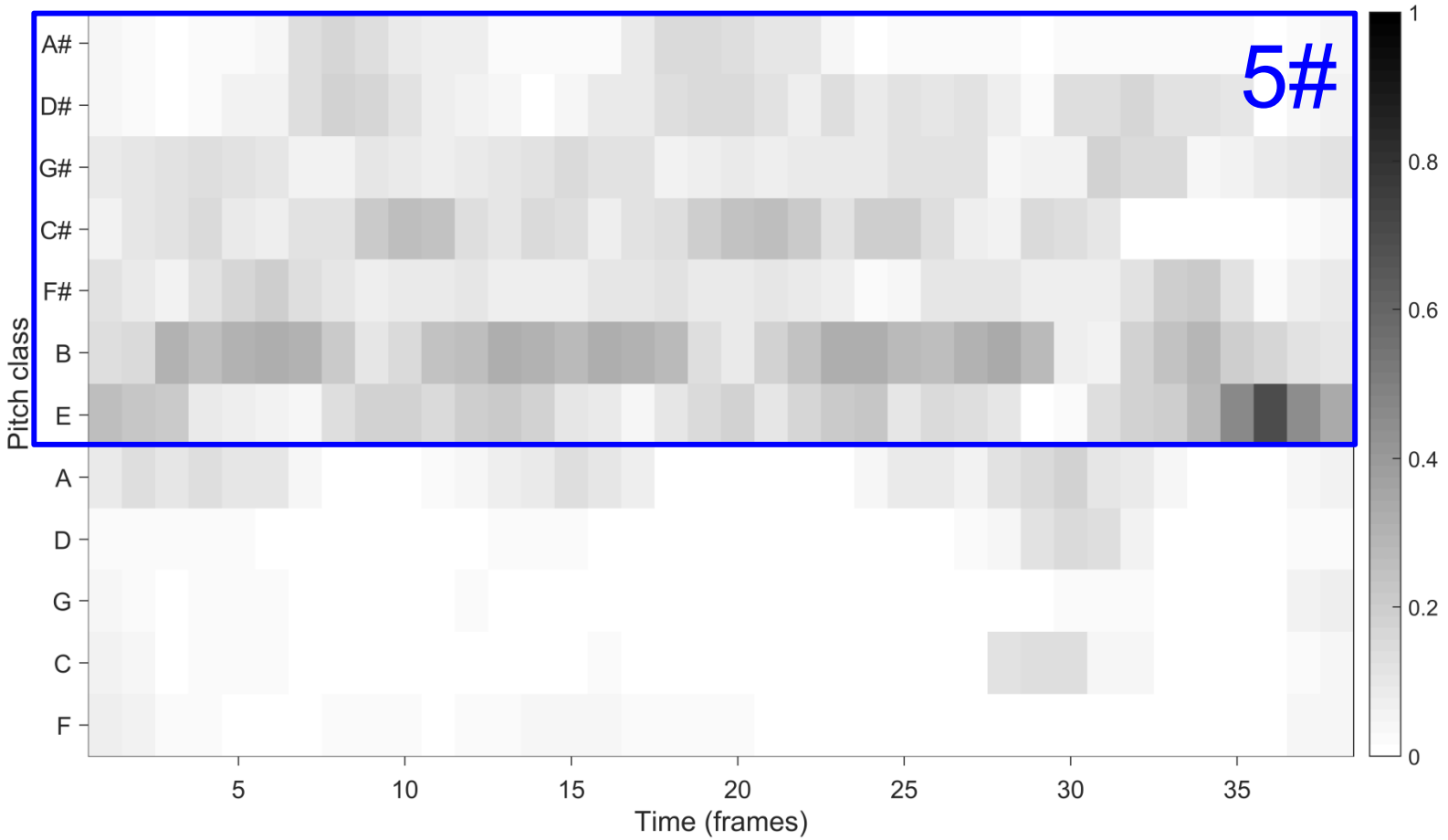

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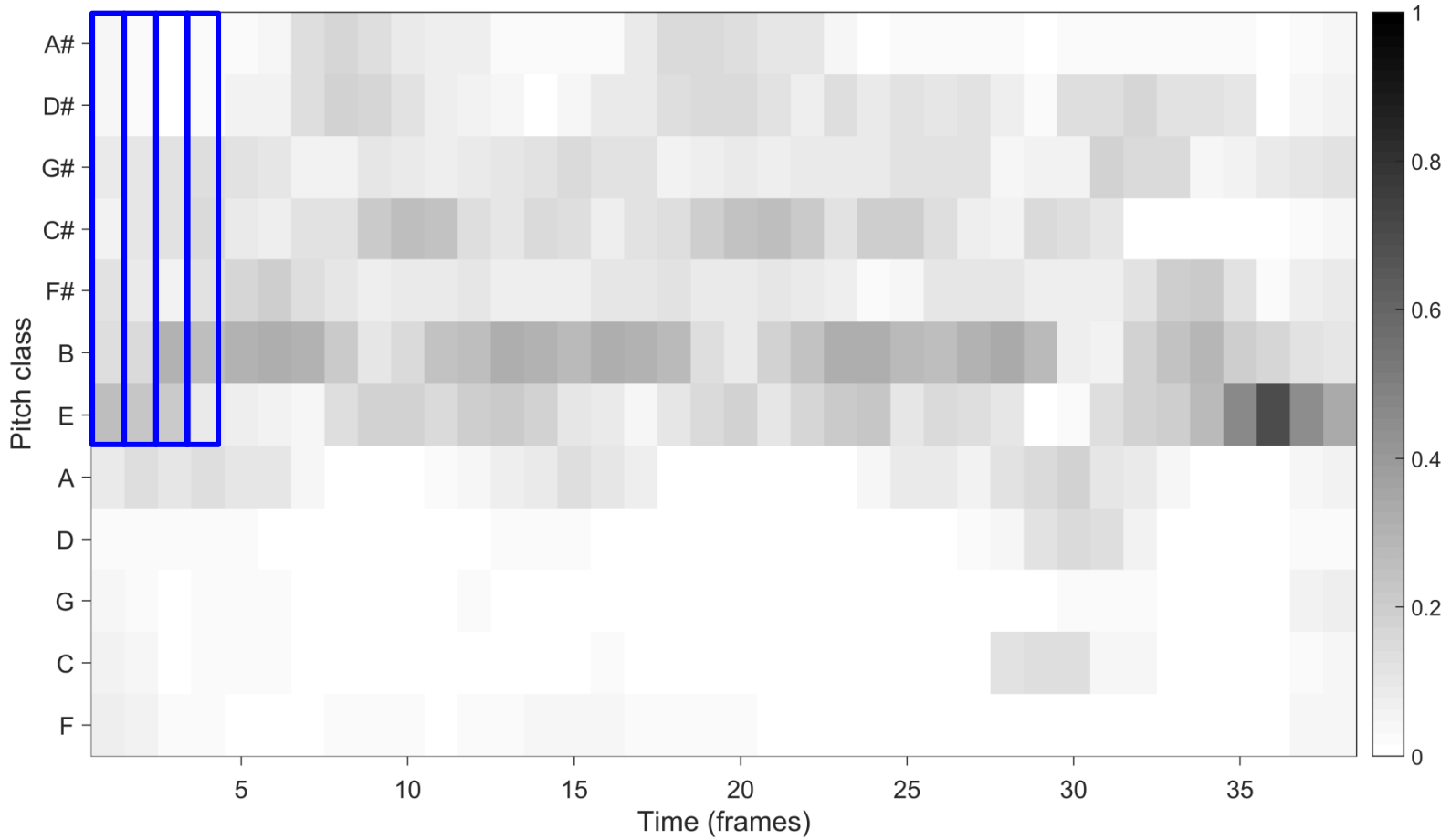

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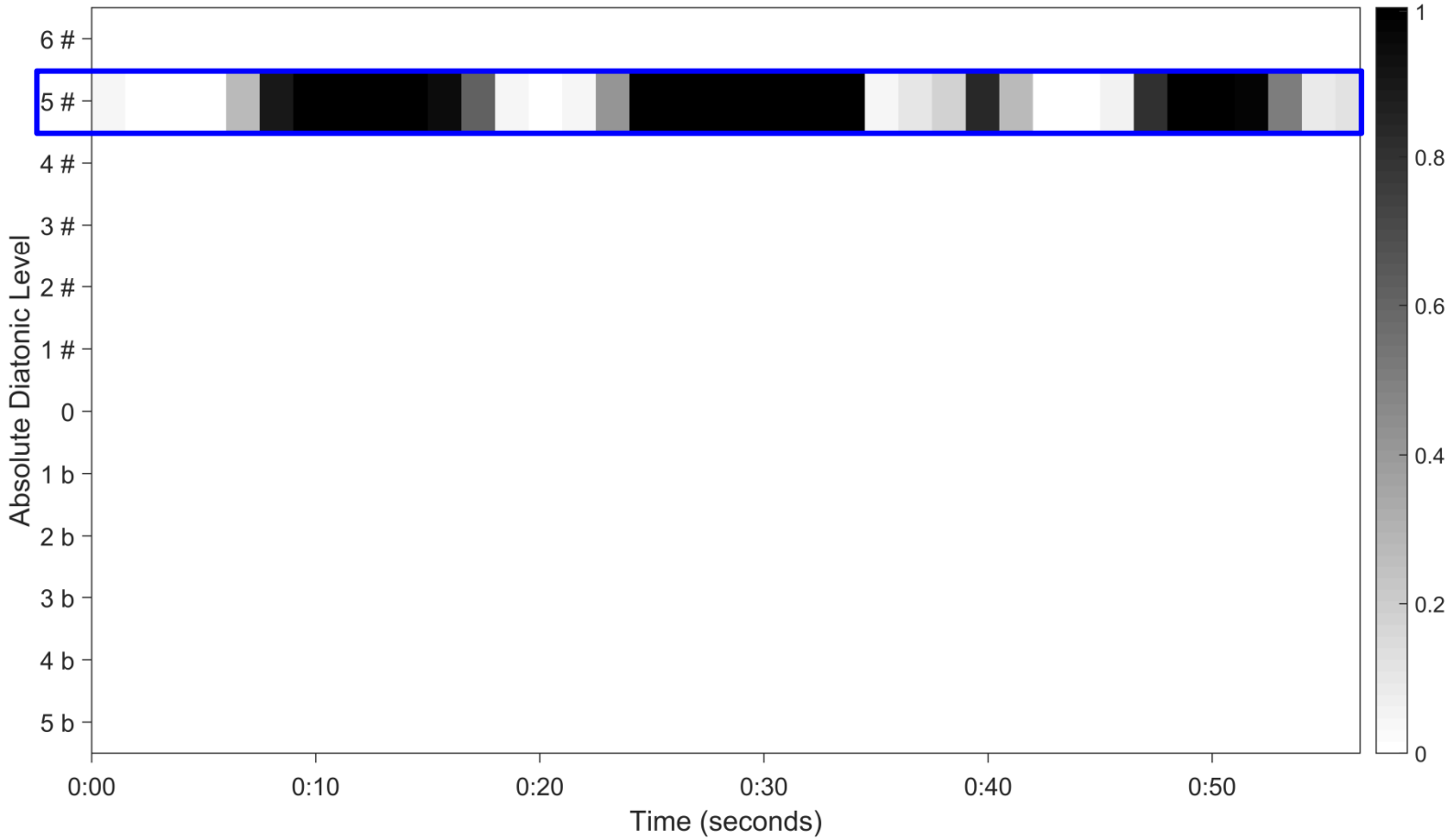

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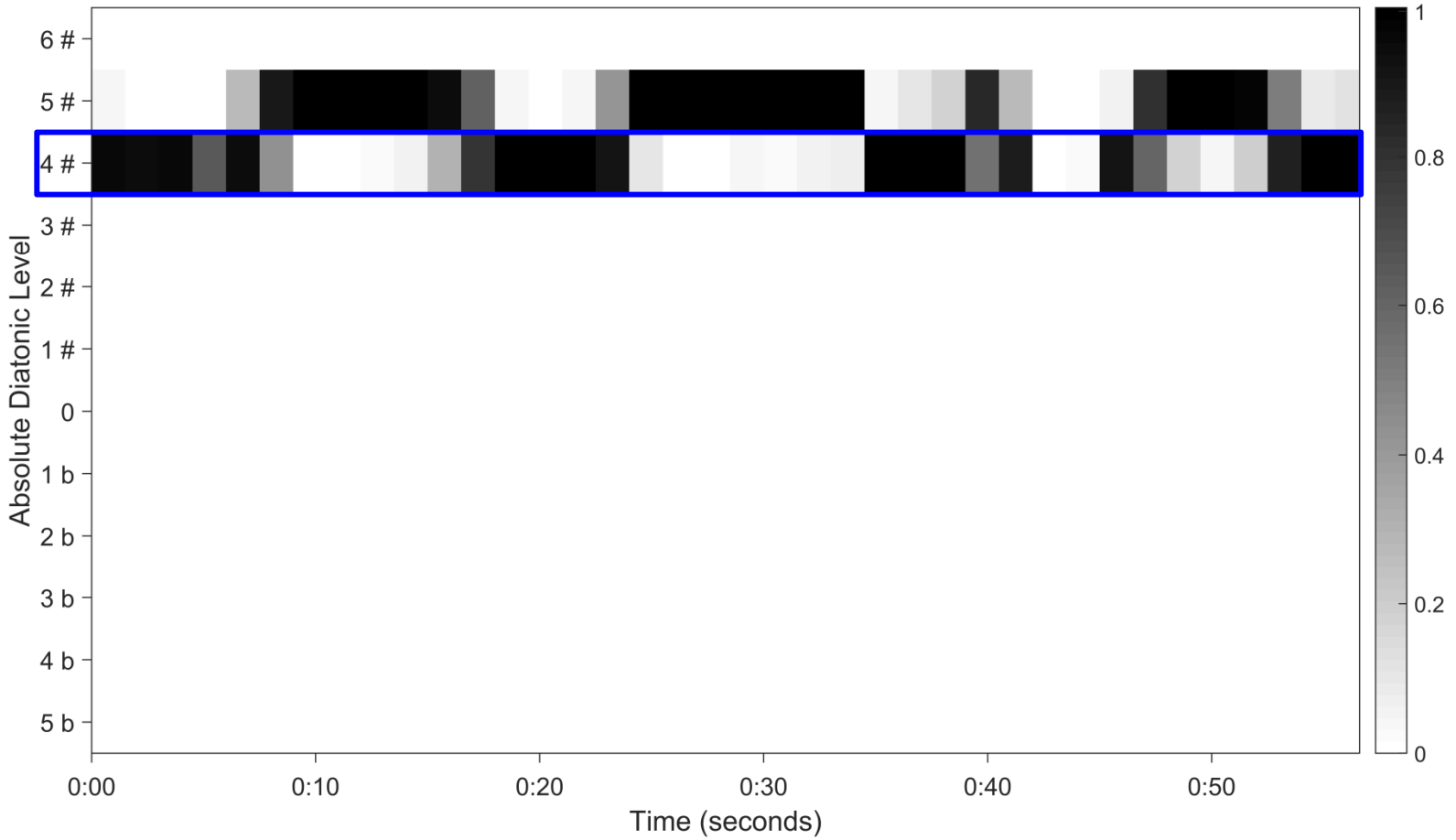

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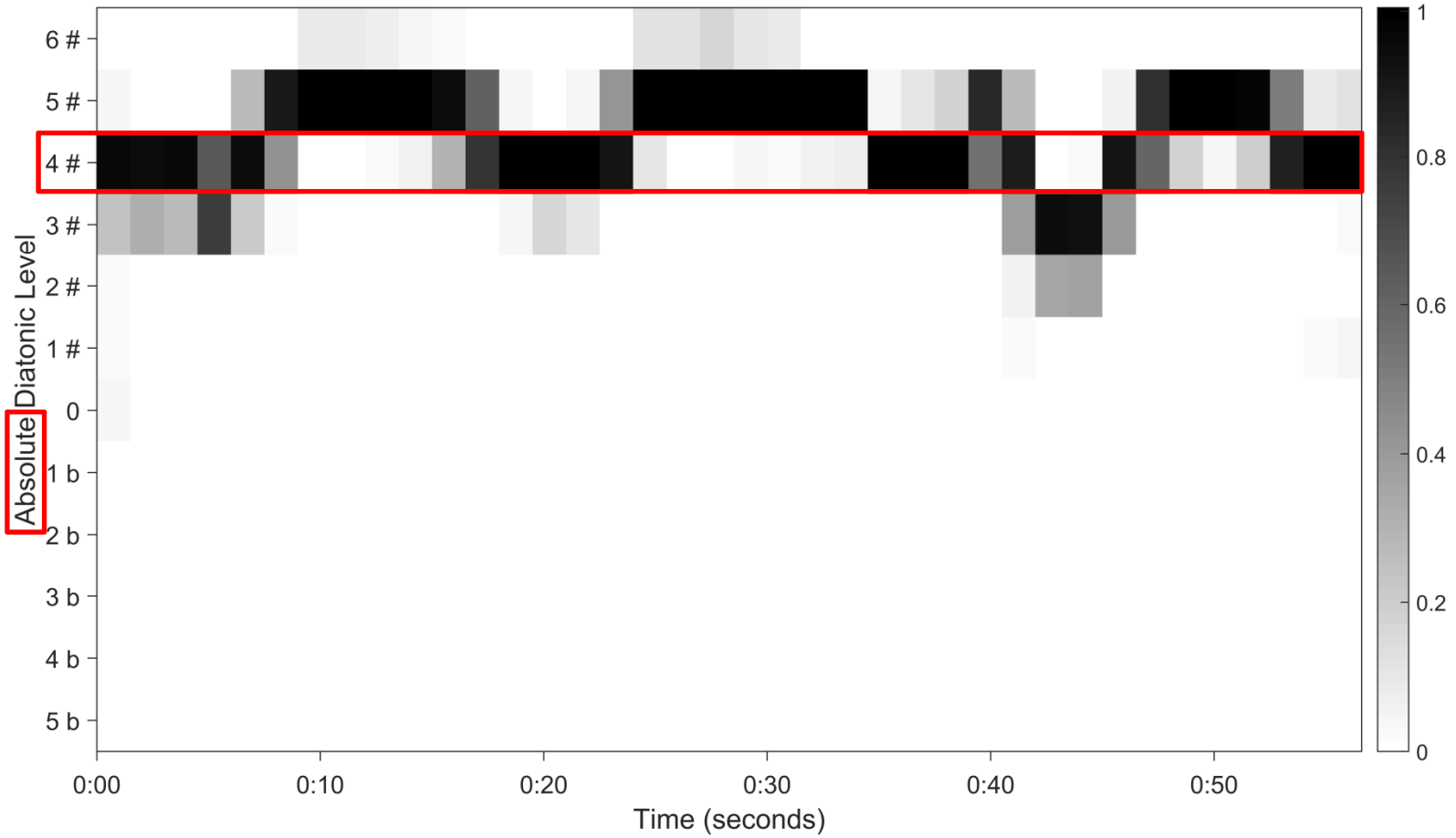

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- Choral (Bach) — Diatonic Scale Estimation: Shift to **global key**

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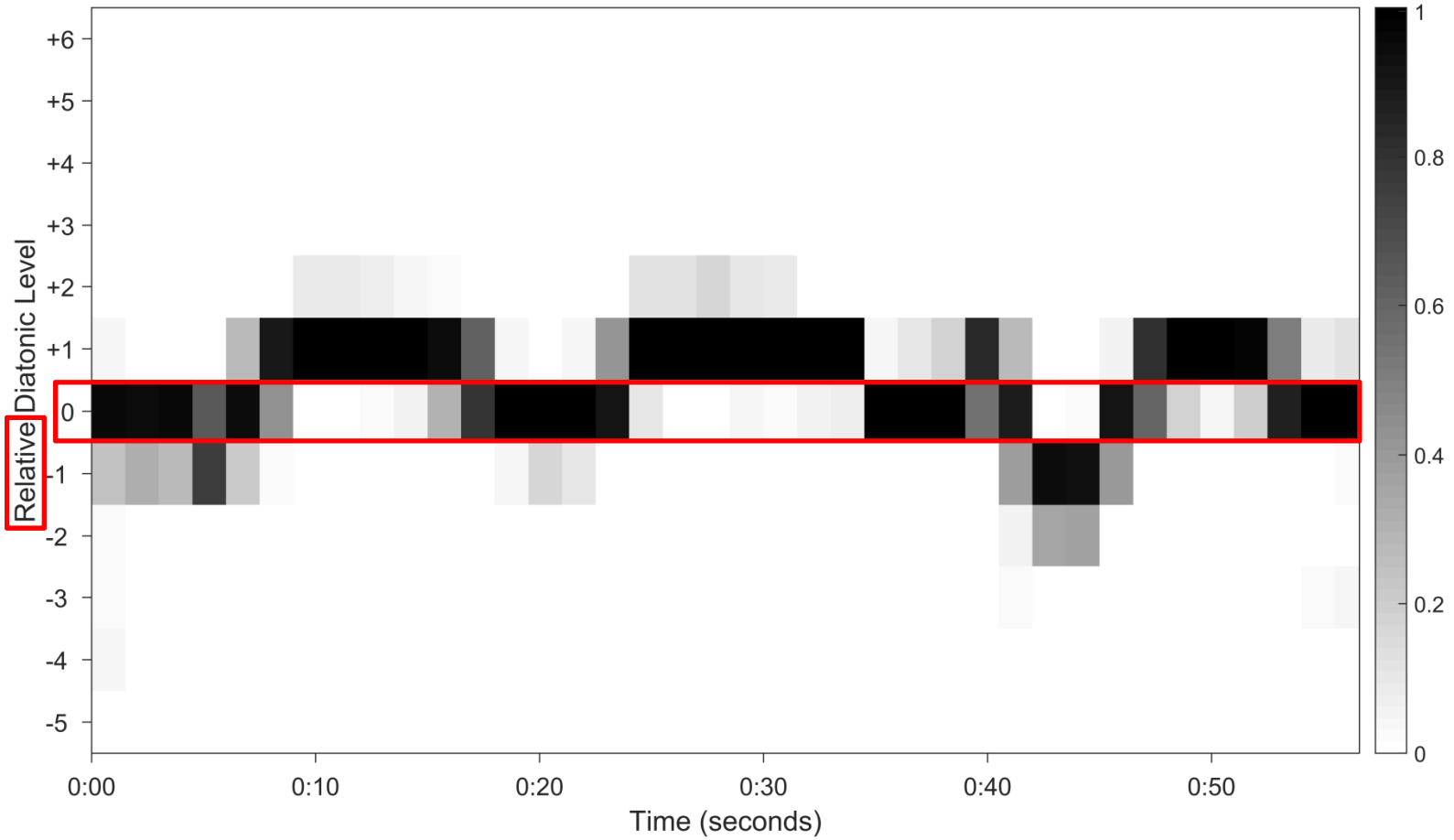

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- Choral (Bach) — 0 ≙ 4#

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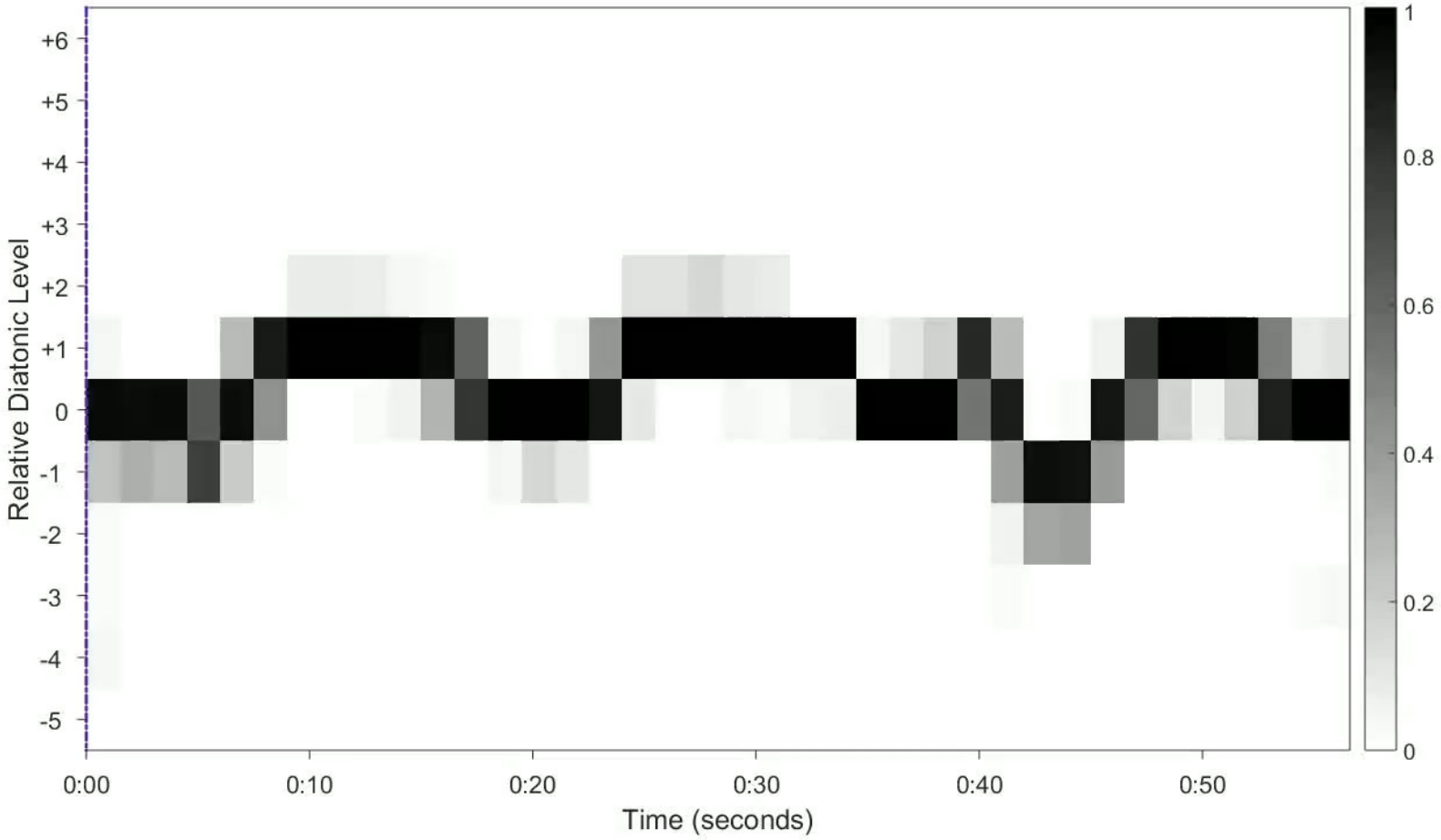

Visualization of Diatonic Scales

Programming Example:

Tonal Analysis with Python

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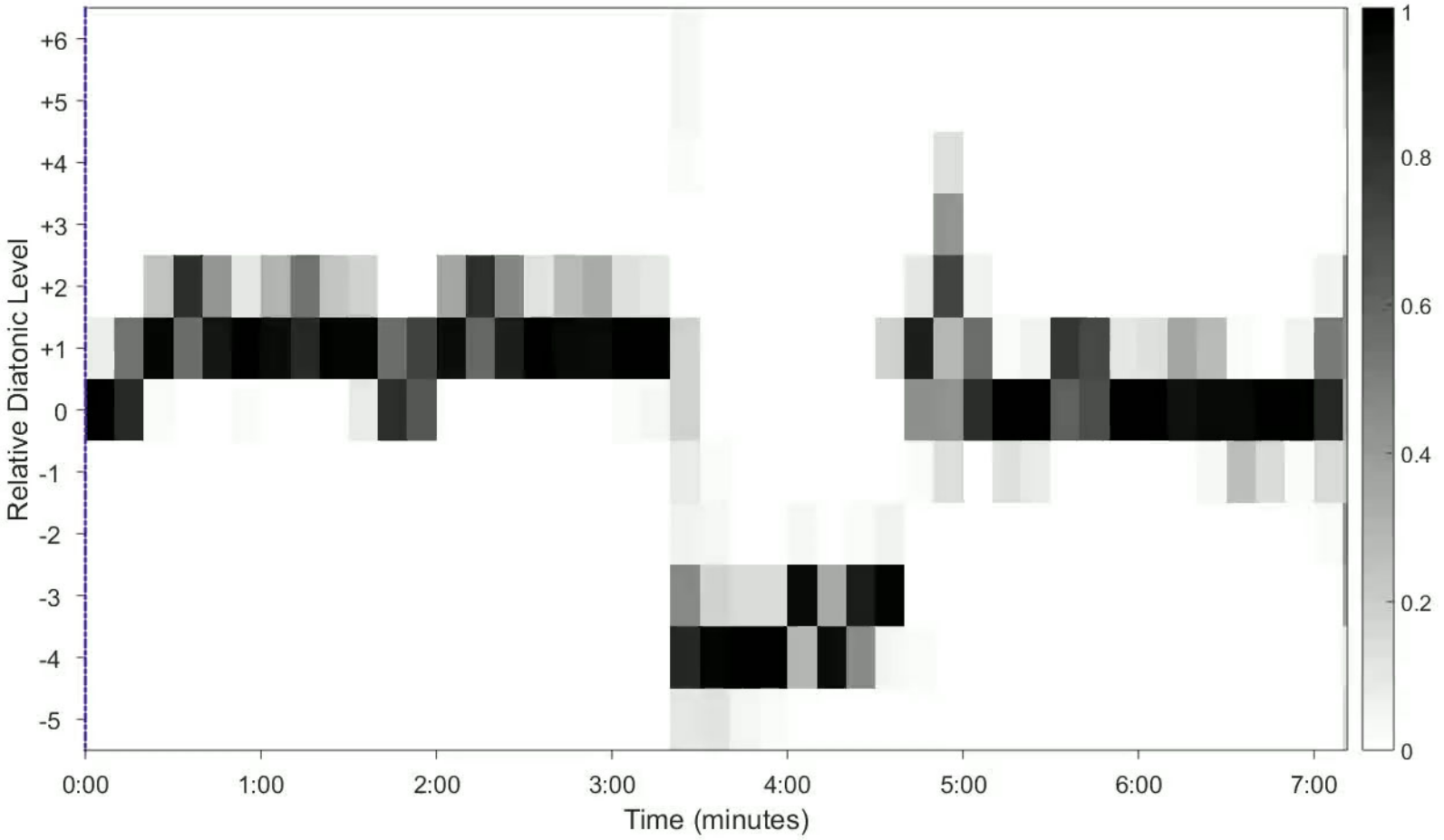
- L. v. Beethoven – Sonata No. 10 op. 14 Nr. 2, 1. Allegro — 0 ≙ 1
  (Barenboim, EMI 1998)



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- R. Wagner, *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*, Vorspiel — 0 ≙ 0
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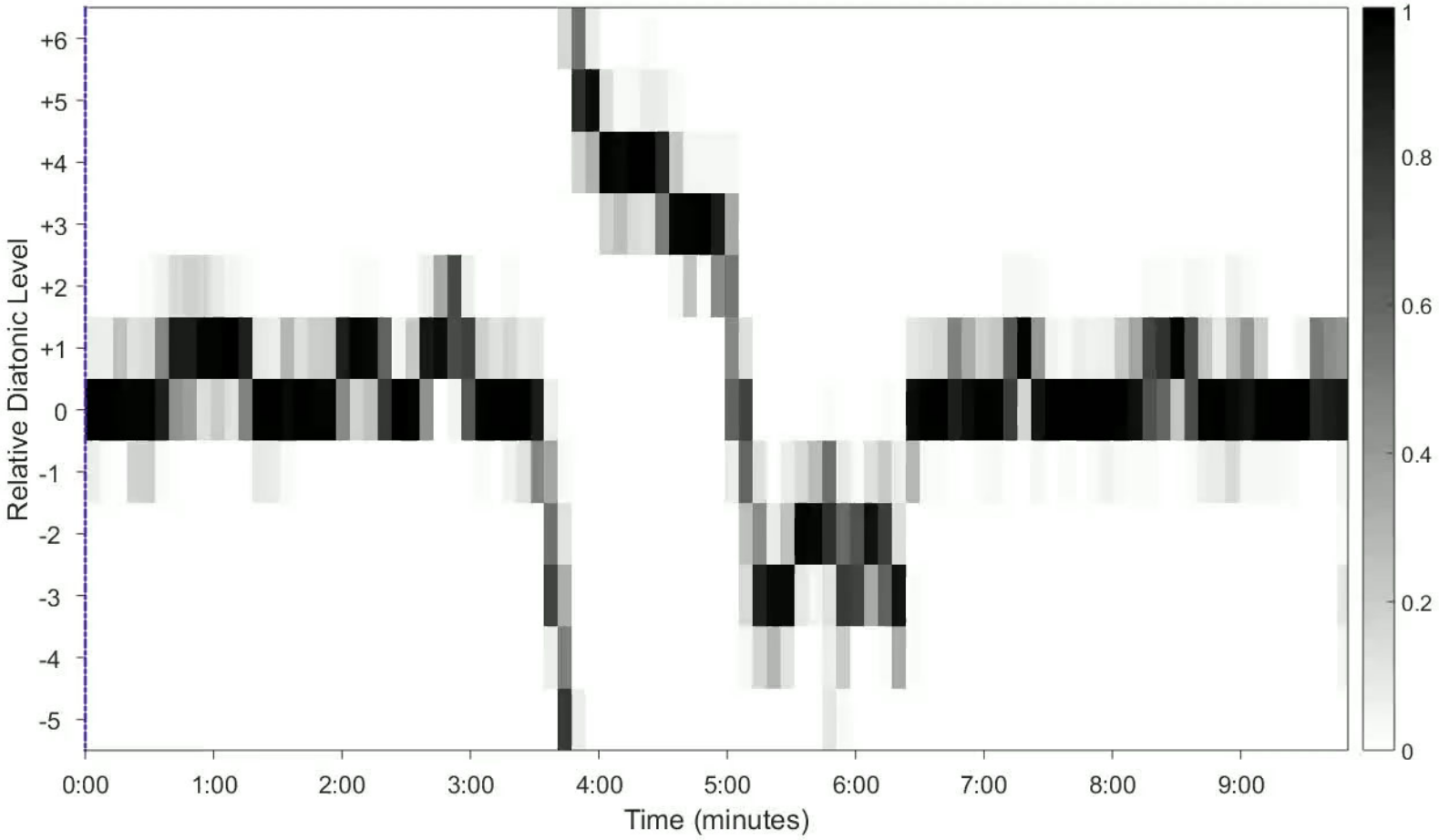

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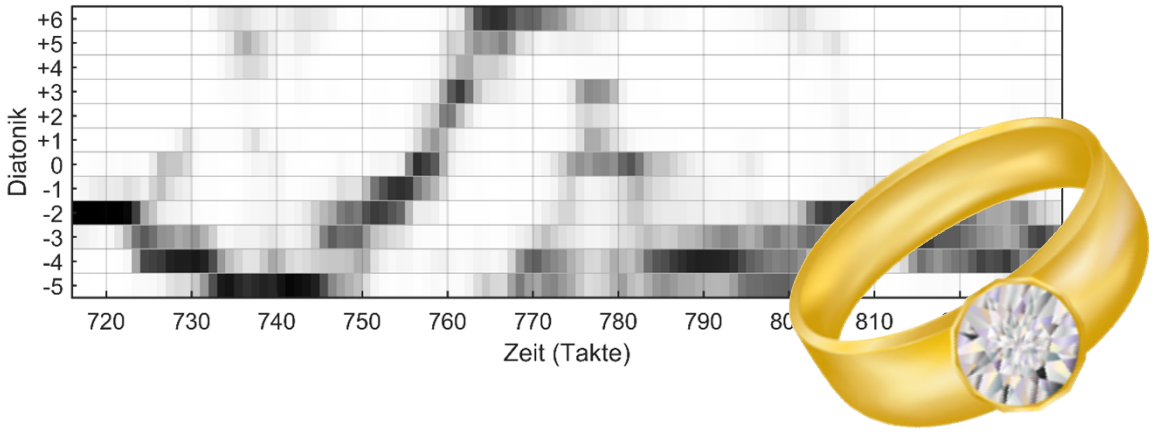

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DFG-funded Project: Computational Analysis of Harmonic Structures

- With Prof. Rainer Kleinertz, Musicology, Uni Saarland

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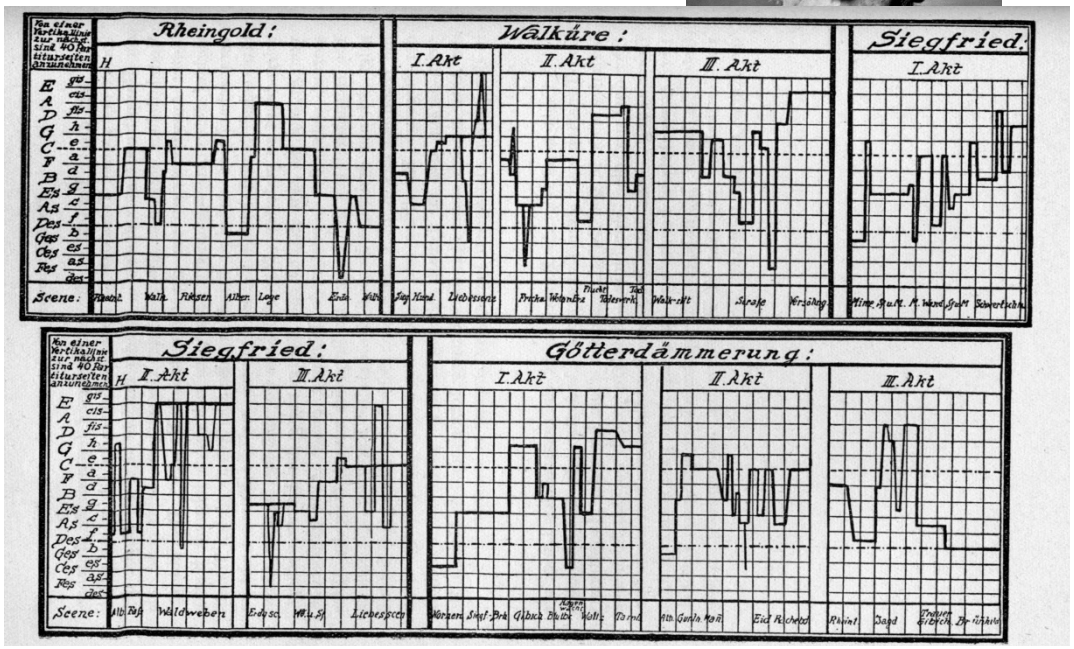
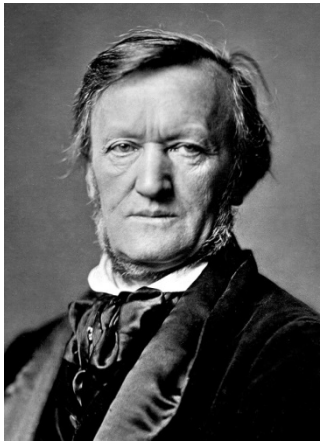
- Richard Wagner, *Der Ring des Nibelungen*
  - Four operas, up to 15 hours of music
  - How is harmony organized at the large scale?
  - Analyses by A. Lorenz 1924



Music Scenario

- Richard Wagner, *Die Walküre* (opera)
  - Long work (1st act: ~70 minutes)
  - No interruptions of acts
- Different data types
  - Libretto (**text**)
  - Score / piano reduction (**sheet music**)
  - Recorded performance (**audio**)



Source: Wikipedia

Music Scenario

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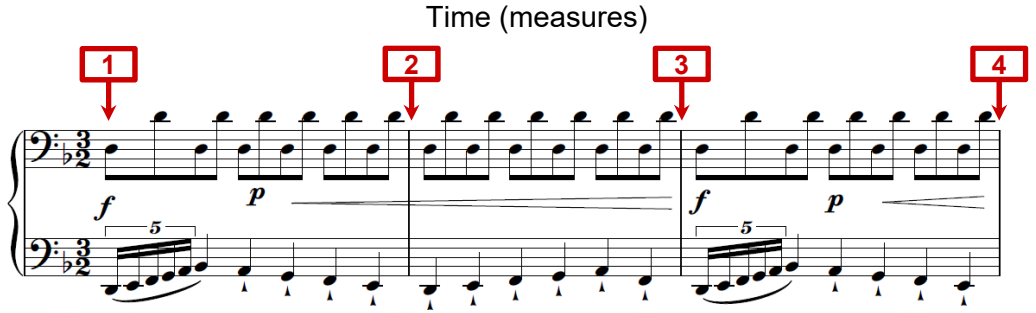
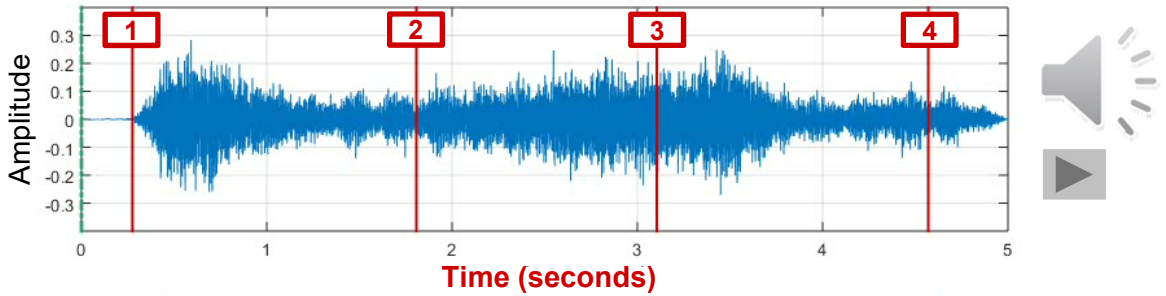


Performance (Karajan 1966):

- Annotation 1



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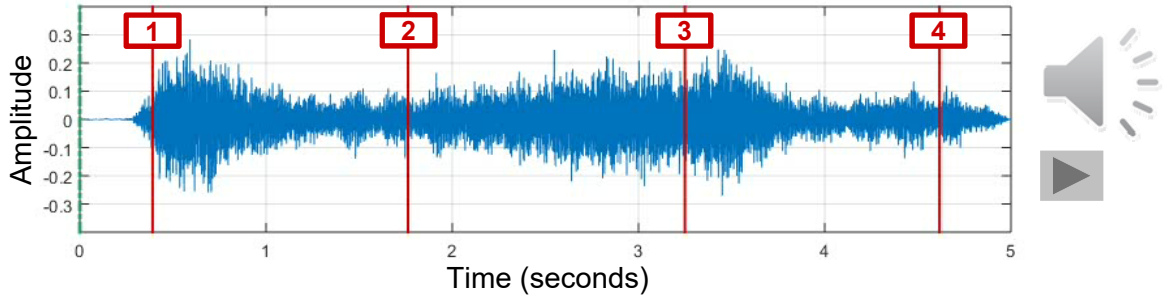

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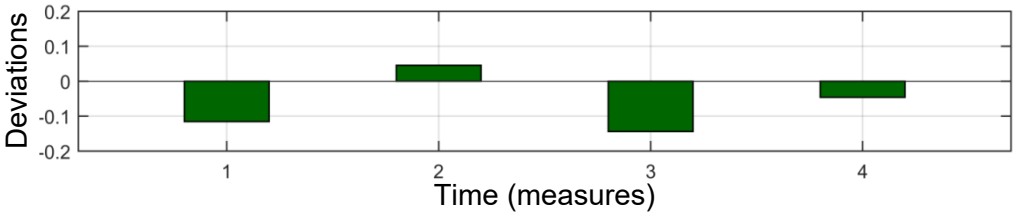
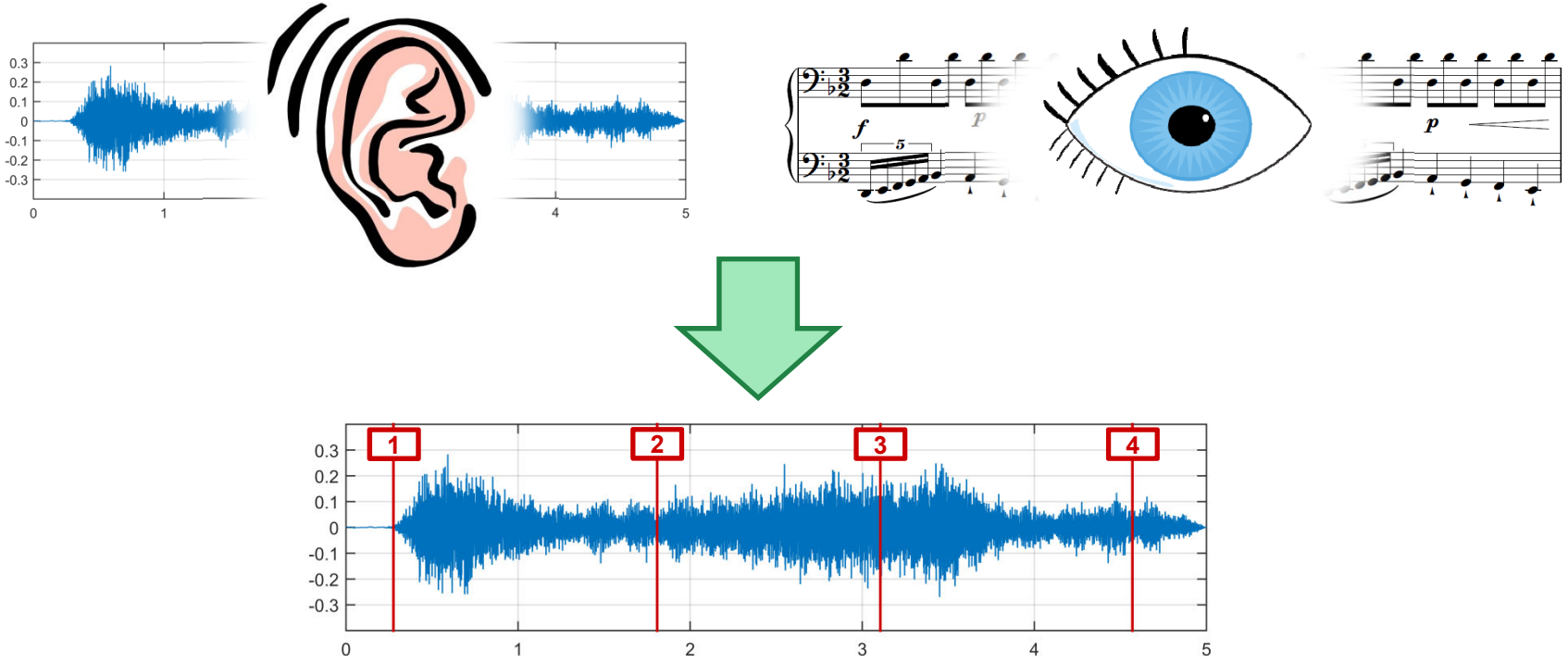


Manual Measure Annotations

- 5 students with musical background
- Procedure: Listening while reading the vocal score
- Tool: *Sonic Visualiser*



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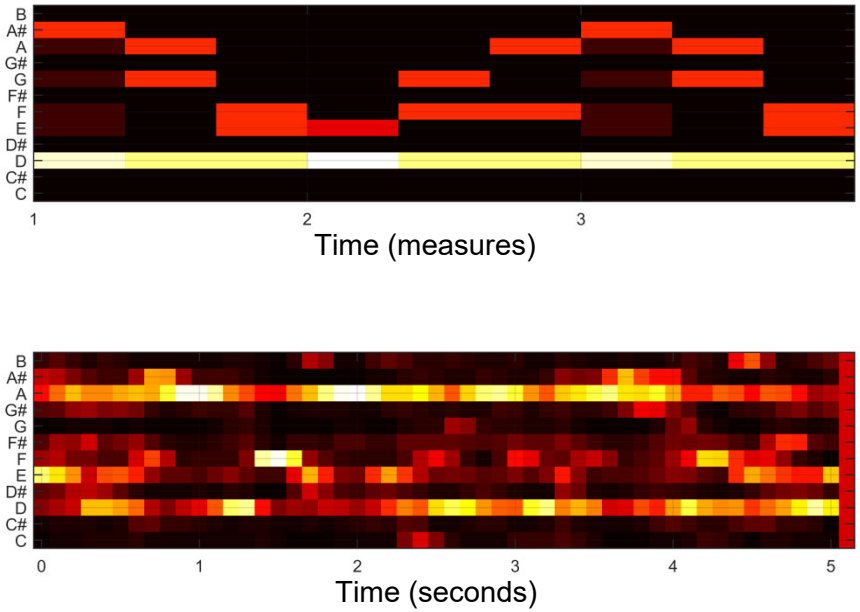
Computed Measure Annotations

- Synchronization (score-to-audio alignment)
- Based on *chroma features*



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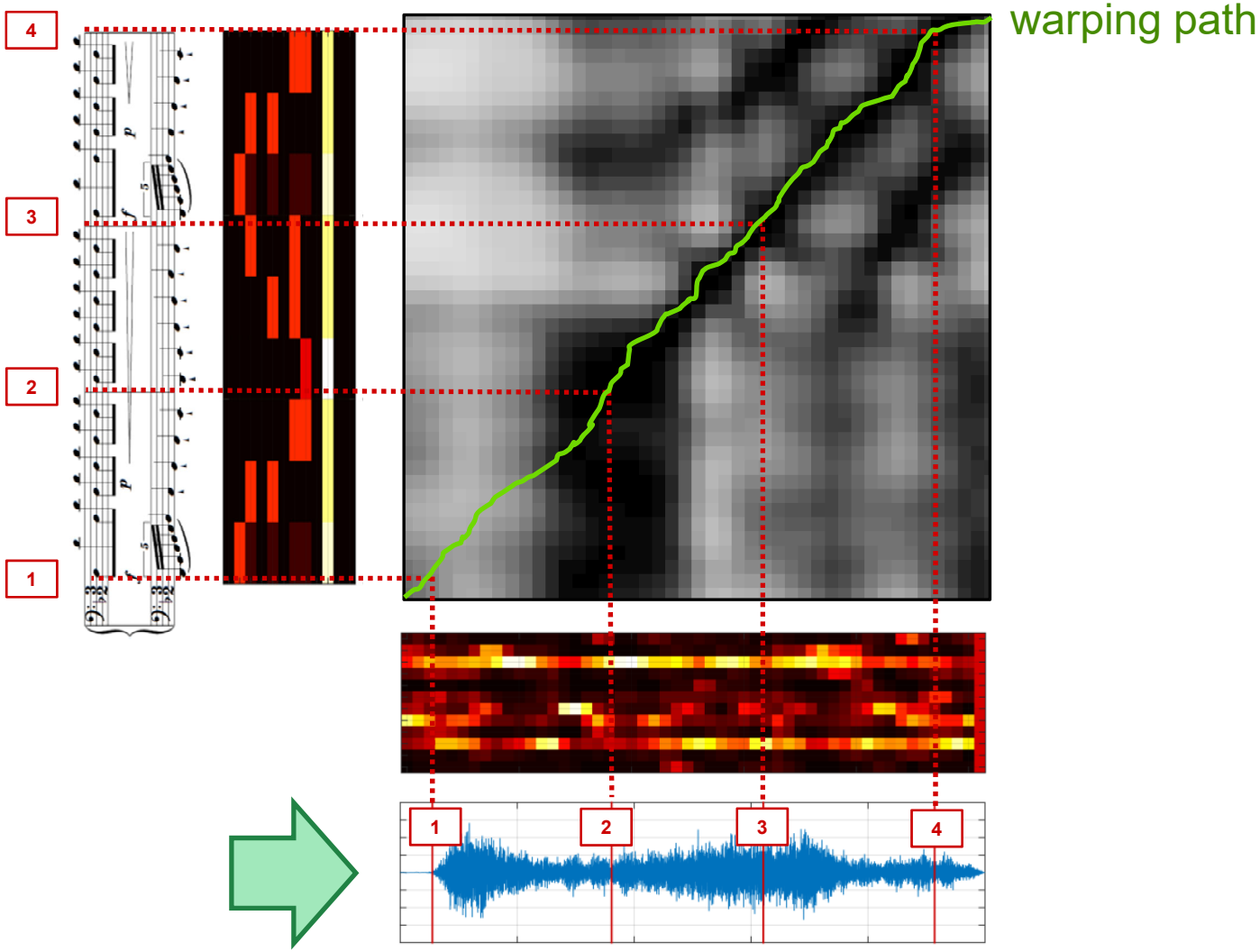

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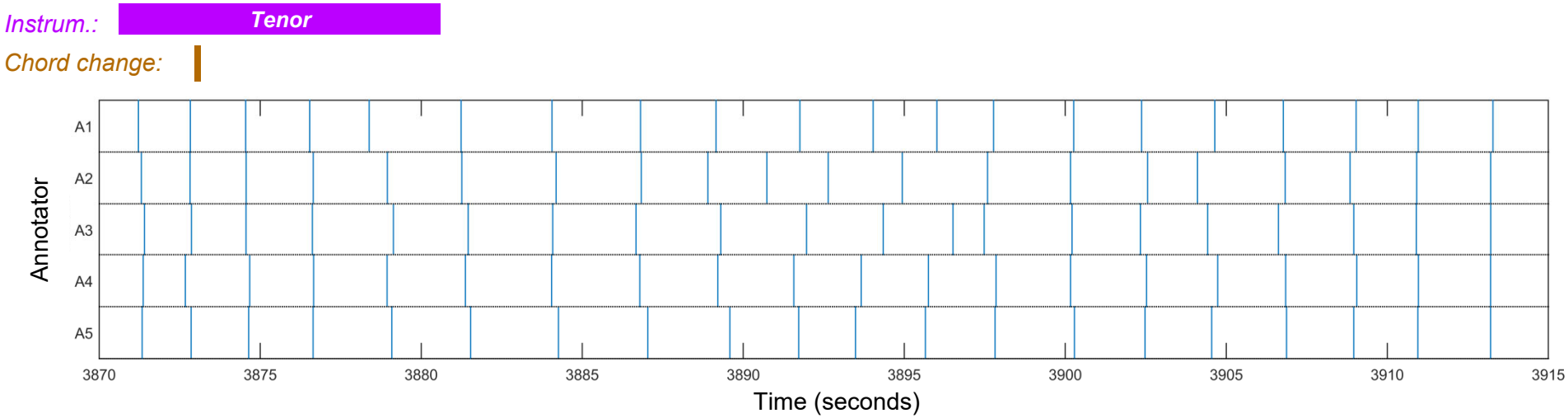
Analysis of Manual Annotations

- Compare 5 different annotators
- Questions:
  - Accuracy?
  - Typical errors?
  - Systematic offsets?
- Example passage (Karajan 1966)



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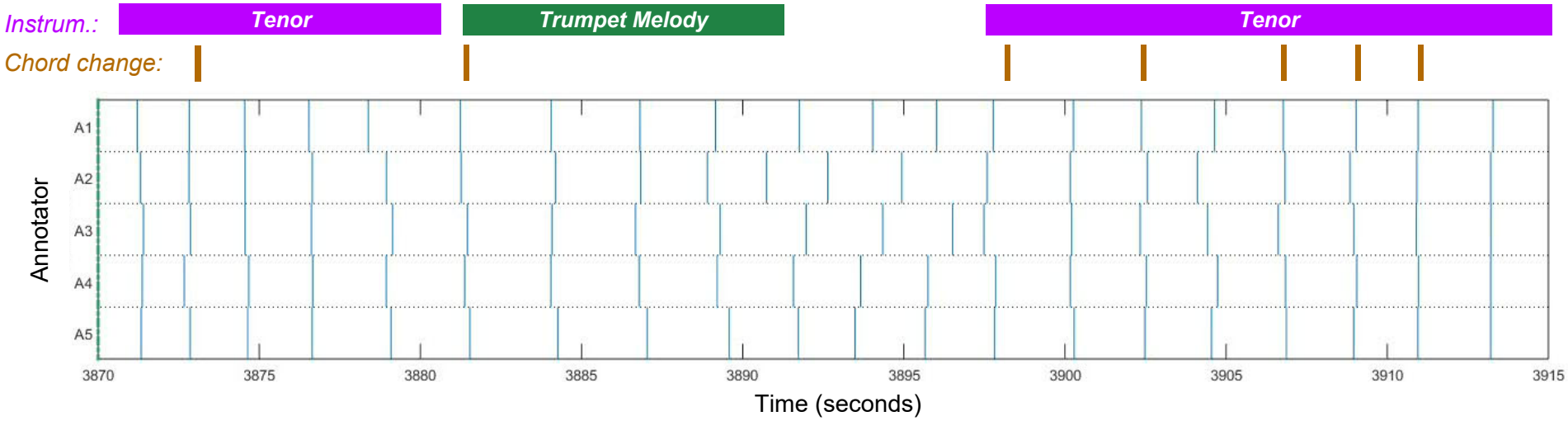

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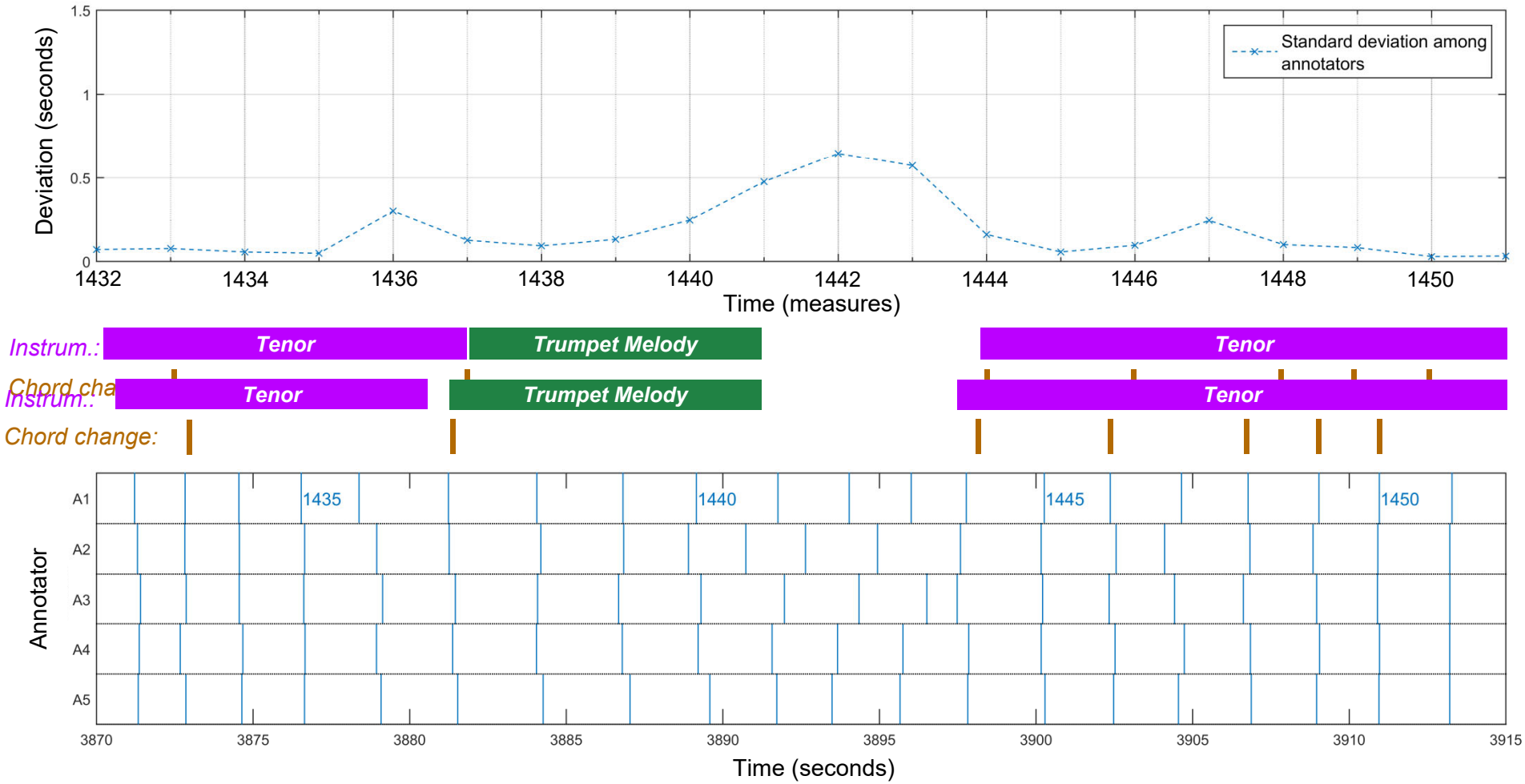

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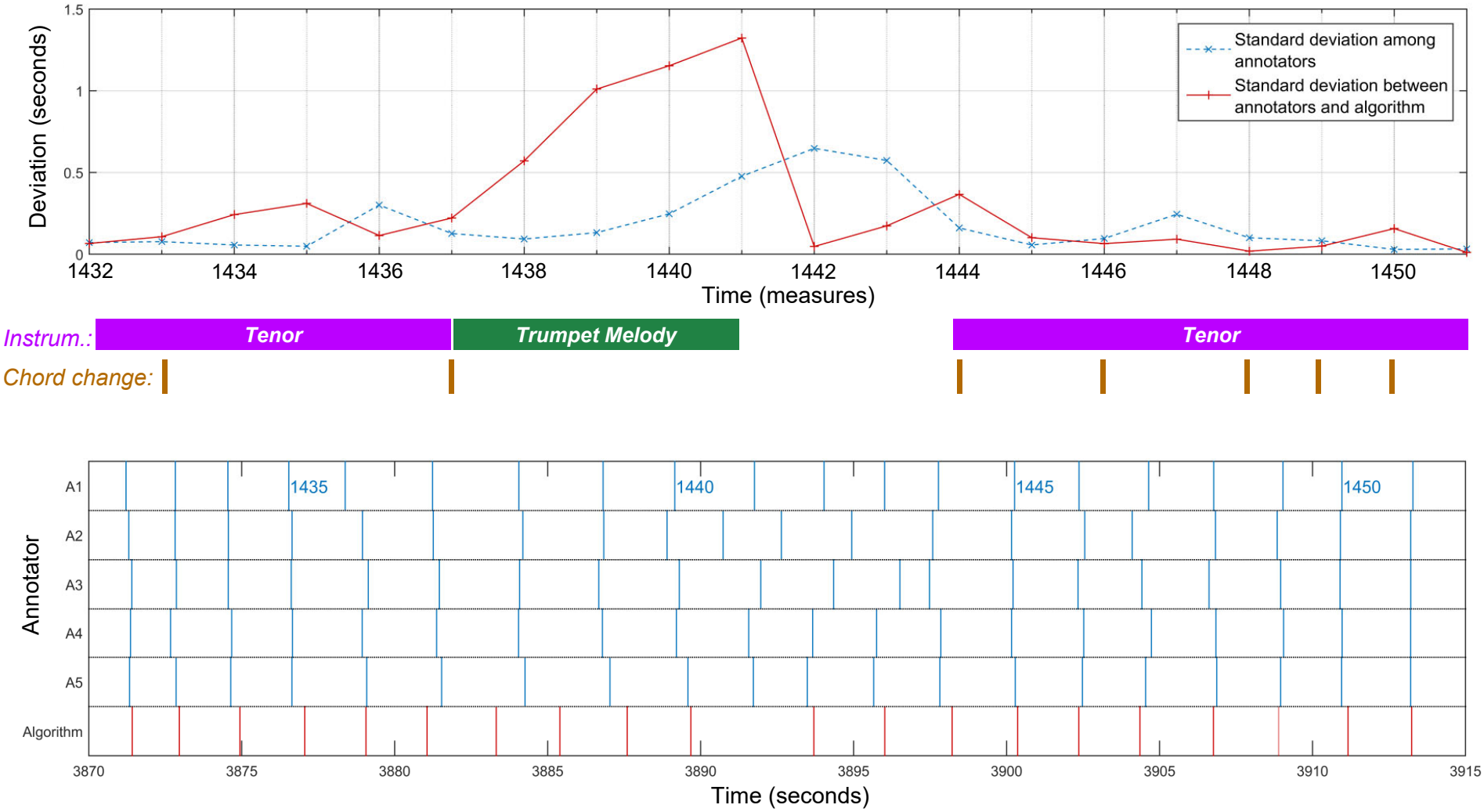

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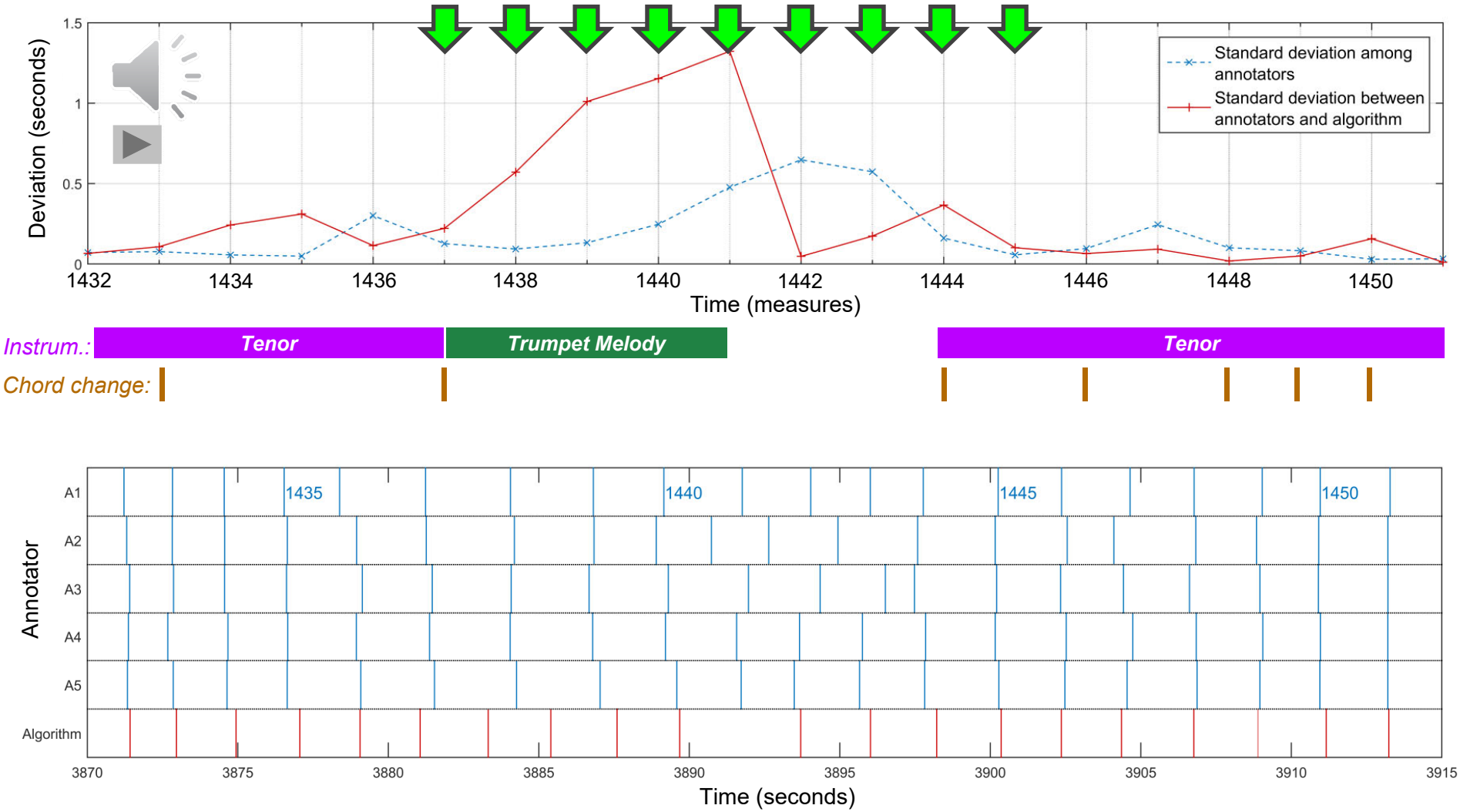

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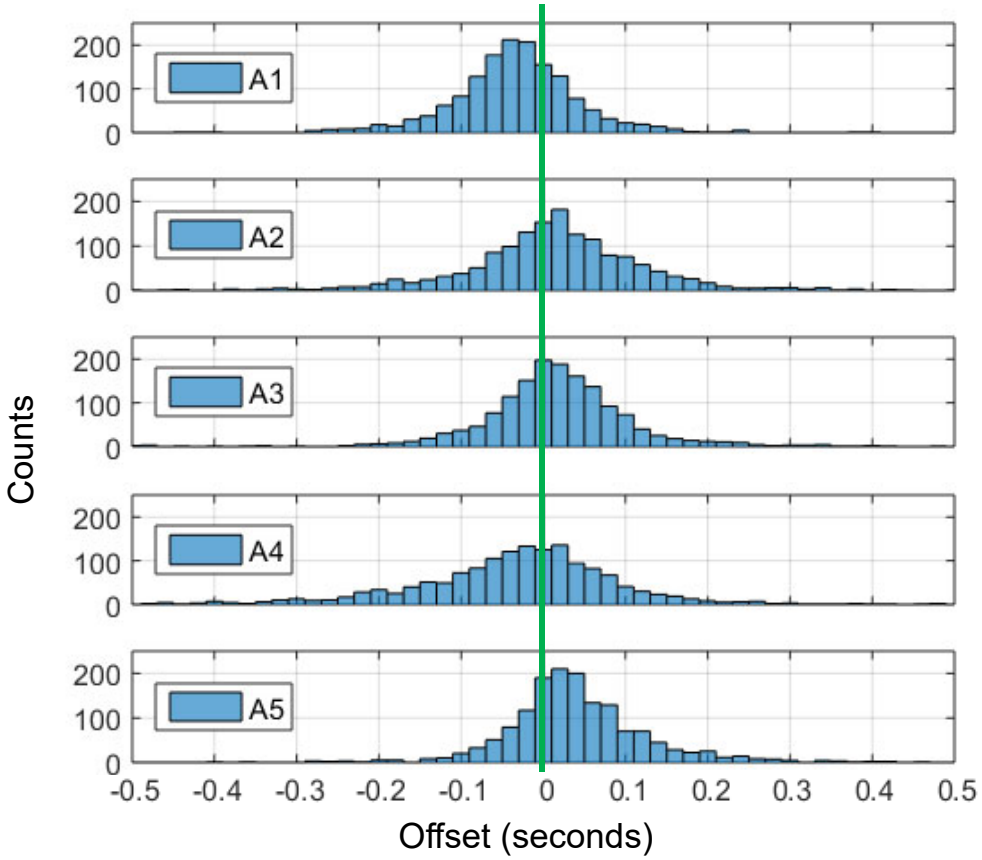

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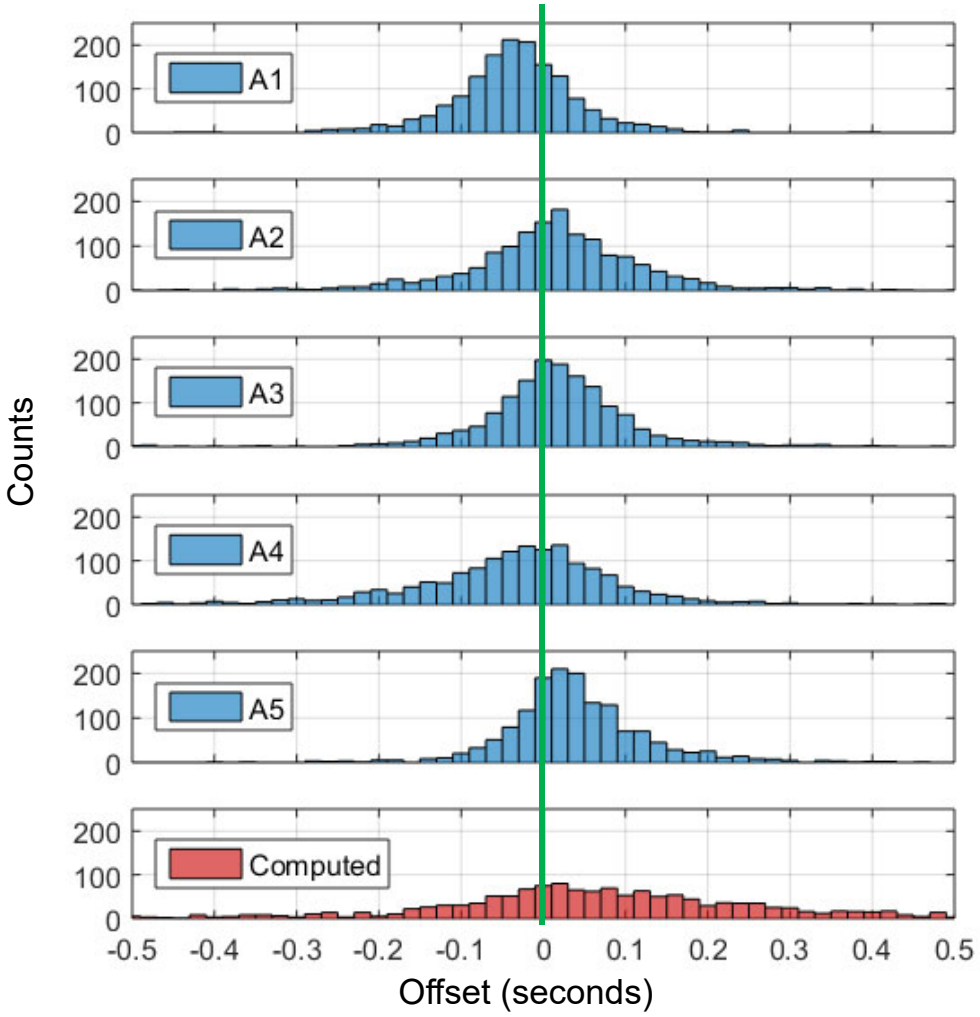

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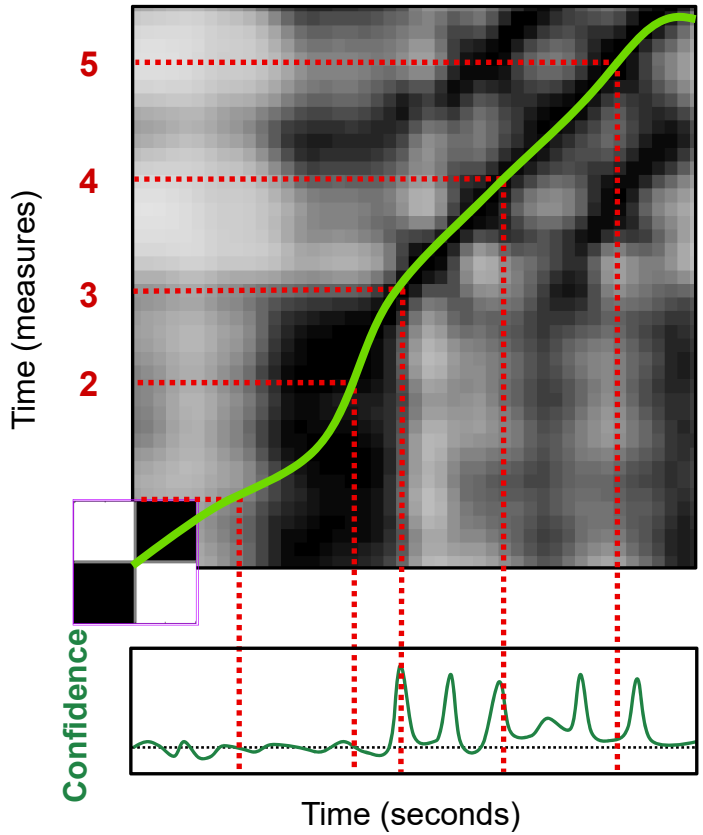
Confidences for Computed Annotations

- Use information from **similarity matrix**
- Shift checkerboard kernel **along the warping path**



J. Foote (2000):
Shift checkerboard kernel
along the main diagonal of a self-similarity matrix

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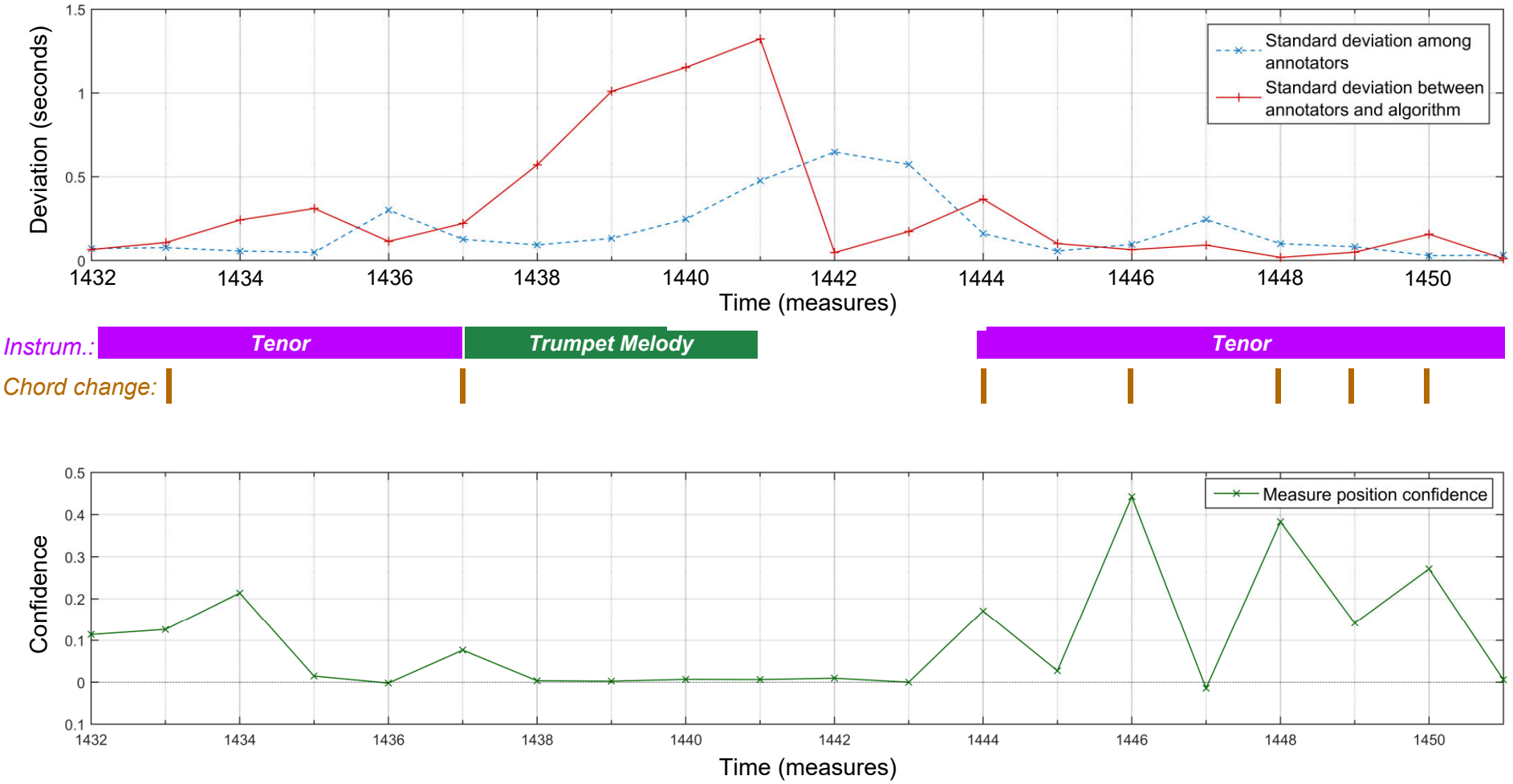

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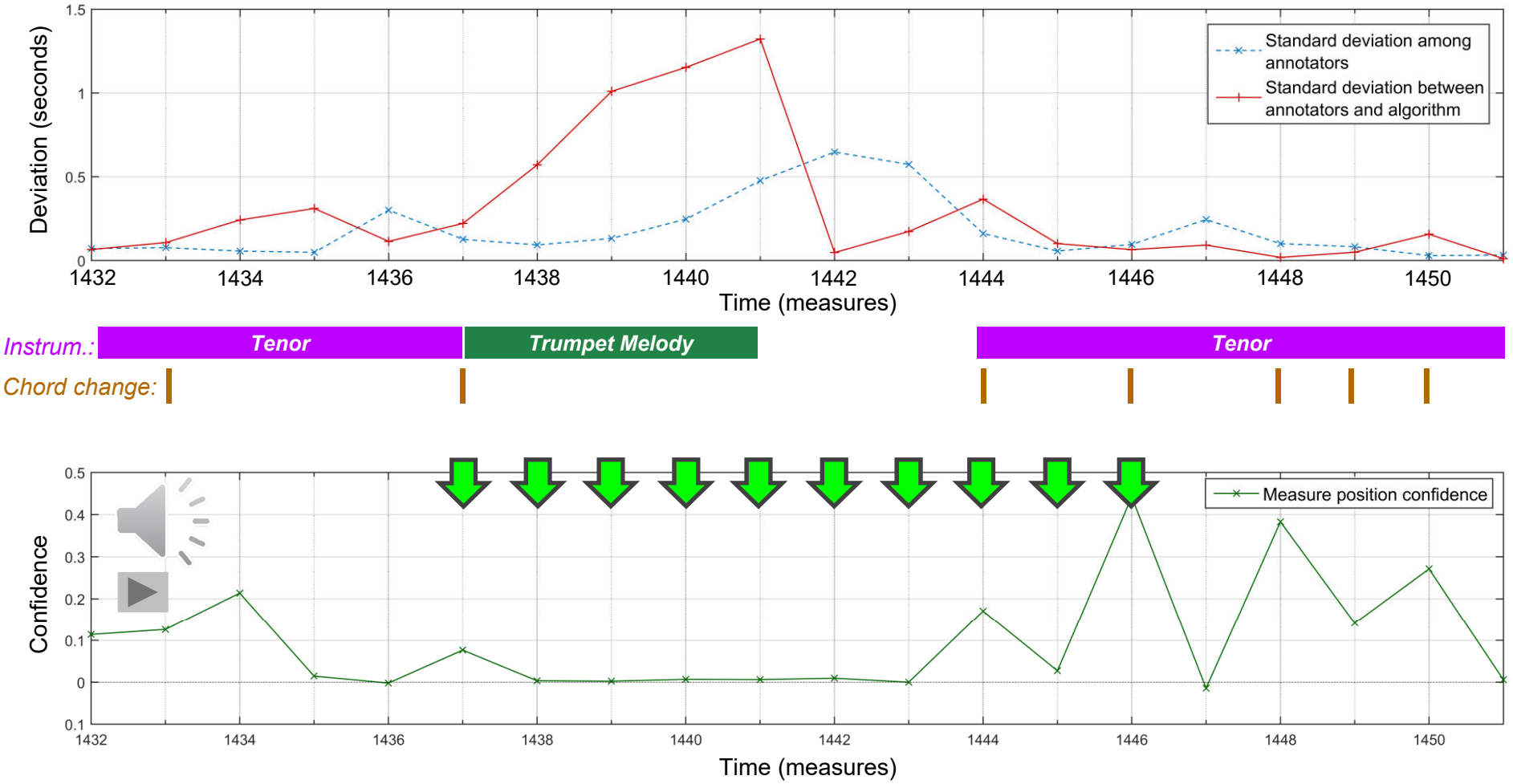

Towards Confidence-based Measure Annotations

High confidence implies high reliability (quantitative evaluation, full act)

Future work:

- Reliable measures → anchor points
- → improve computed annotations
- Other types of features

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In: *Proceedings of the 17th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR)*, New York, USA 2016.

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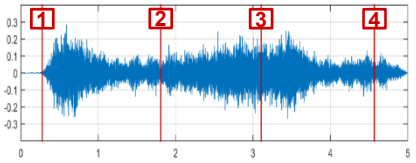
Cross-Version Analysis: Wagners Ring

- Up to 18 versions
- 3 versions manually annotated



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5	Haitink	1988–91	14:27:10
6	Janowski	1980–83	14:08:34
7	Karajan	1967–70	14:58:08
8	Keilberth/Furtwängler	1952–54	14:19:56
9	Krauss	1953	14:12:27
10	Levine	1987–89	15:21:52
11	Neuhold	1993–95	14:04:35
12	Sawallisch	1989	14:06:50
13	Solti	1958–65	14:36:58
14	Swarowsky	1968	14:56:34
15	Thielemann	2011	14:31:13
16	Weigle	2010–12	14:48:46

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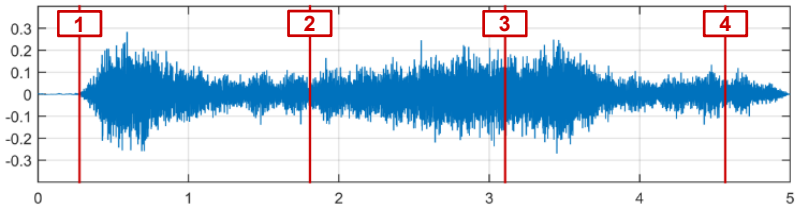
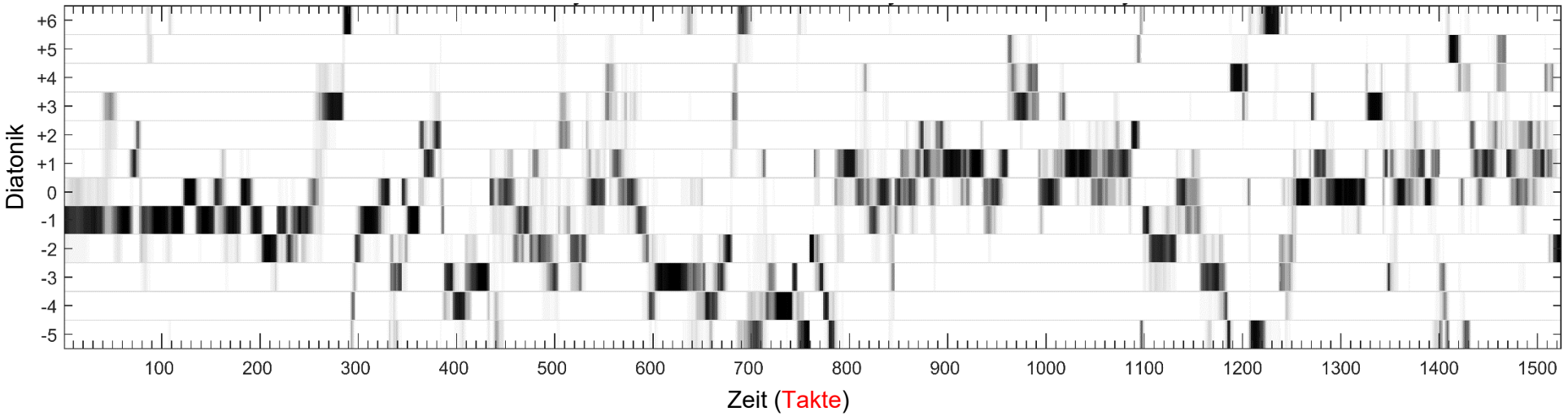
Cross-Version Analysis: Wagners Ring

- *Die Walküre*, 1. Akt (Berliner Philharmoniker, H. von Karajan, DG 1966)
- Verwendung von Taktannotationen





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Die Musikforschung, 67 (2014), S. 26–47

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Richard Wagners Begriff der „dichterisch-musikalischen Periode"

Gemessen am Gesamtumfang des Schrifttums über Richard Wagner nehmen Studien zu grundsätzlichen Fragen der Analyse von „Form" (oder „Formen") seiner Musik immer noch einen zahlenmäßig untergeordneten Rang ein. Trotz neuer Ansätze zu weiterführenden Aspekten der Wagner-Forschung und zur wissenschaftlichen Auseinandersetzung mit seinen Notentexten[1] hat sich in den letzten Jahrzehnten wenig daran geändert, dass es kaum Analysen größerer Einheiten wie ganzer Szenen oder Akte gibt.[2] Dies könnte nicht zuletzt auch ein Problem der Begrifflichkeit sein, mit der sich das Spezifische der Musik Wagners überhaupt beschreiben ließe.

Auch wenn der Komponist selbst und die ihm zur Verfügung stehenden Begriffe sicher nicht die entscheidende und letzte Instanz für die Analyse seiner Werke darstellen, so sind doch – will man nicht einem völlig unbewussten, „dumpfen" Schaffen das Wort reden – der Rückgriff auf ihm zur Verfügung stehende oder von ihm geprägte Begriffe oder der Versuch, ein entsprechendes Vokabular aus überlieferten Dokumenten heraus zu entwickeln, zumindest denkbare Ansätze. Versucht man, Wagners Schriften und Briefe in diesem Sinne fruchtbar zu machen, so fällt auf, dass neben seinen Ausführungen zum „Motiv", dem sogenannten „Leitmotiv",[3] der Begriff der „dichterisch-musikalischen Periode" der einzige von Wagner geprägte Begriff ist, der für die Analyse seiner Werke folgenreich werden sollte. Ihm sind im dritten Teil von *Oper und Drama* (Leipzig 1852, erschienen Ende November 1851) immerhin sieben Seiten gewidmet.[4] Für Wagner, der zu nicht nur aus heutiger Sicht nicht immer besonders glücklichen Geschlechtsmetaphern neigte, war im Musikdrama (er selbst spricht immer nur von „Drama") die Musik das Weib, das der Begattung durch die Sprache

1 Vgl. u. a. Reinhold Brinkmann, „Drei der Fragen stell' ich mir frei'. Zur Wanderer-Szene im I. Akt von Wagners ‚Siegfried'", in: *JbSIMPK* 1972, S. 120–162; Anthony Newcomb, „The Birth of Music out of the Spirit of Drama. An Essay in Wagnerian Formal Analysis", in: *19th-Century Music* 5 (1981), S. 38–66; Patrick Phillip McCreless, *Wagner's* Siegfried*: Its Drama, Its History, And Its Music*, Diss. Rochester 1982; *Das Drama Richard Wagners als musikalisches Kunstwerk*, hrsg. von Carl Dahlhaus, Regensburg 1970; ders., *Wagners Konzeption des musikalischen Dramas*, Regensburg 1971; ders., *Richard Wagners Musikdramen*, Velber 1971; *Analyzing Opera. Verdi and Wagner*, hrsg. von Carolyn Abbate und Roger Parker, Berkeley u. a. 1989; Thomas S. Grey, *Wagner's Musical Prose. Texts and Contexts*, Cambridge 1995, hier insbesondere das Kapitel „The ‚poetic-musical period' and the ‚evolution' of Wagnerian form", S. 181–241; Tobias Janz, *Klangdramaturgie. Studien zur theatralen Orchesterkomposition in Wagners „Ring des Nibelungen"*, Würzburg 2006; Rainer Kleinertz, „Liszt, Wagner, and Unfolding Form: *Orpheus* and the Genesis of *Tristan und Isolde*", in: *Franz Liszt and His World*, hrsg. von Christopher H. Gibbs und Dana Gooley, Princeton und Oxford 2006, S. 231–254.

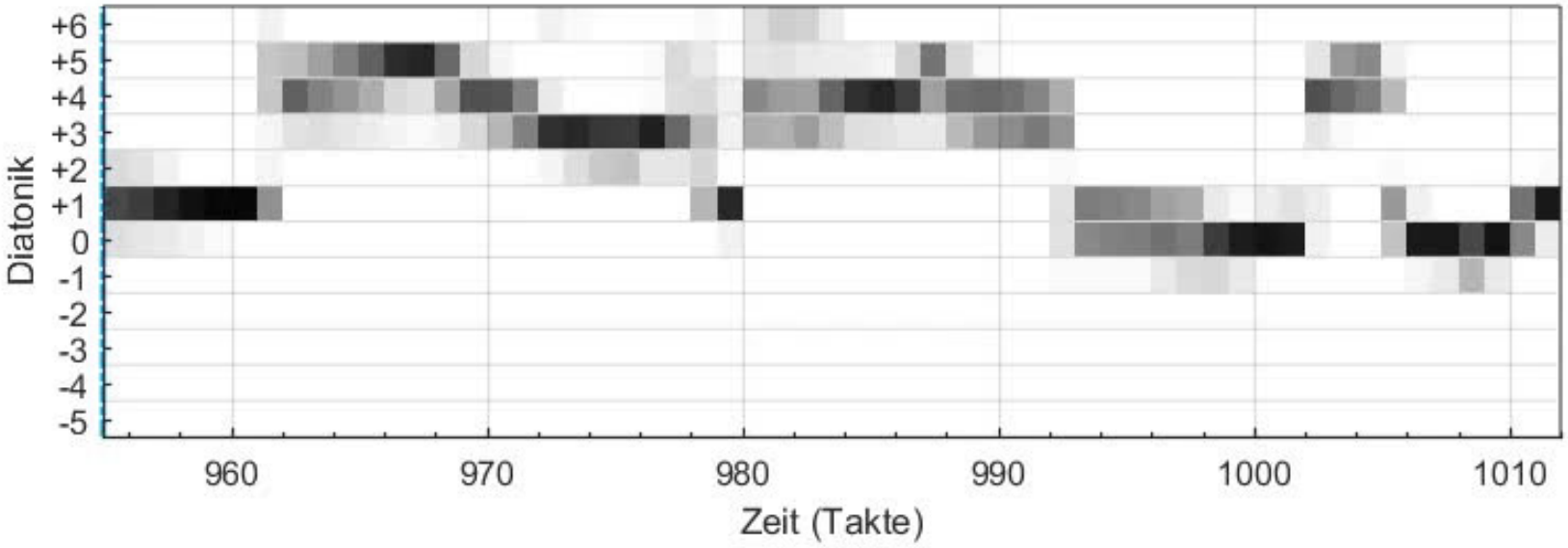
2 Vgl. Egon Voss, „Versagt die Musikwissenschaft vor der Musik Richard Wagners?", in: *Der „Komponist" Richard Wagner im Blick der aktuellen Musikwissenschaft. Symposion Würzburg 2000*, hrsg. von Ulrich Konrad und Egon Voss, Wiesbaden u. a. 2003, S. 15–24.

3 Vgl. hierzu insbesondere die Arbeit von Christian Thorau, *Semantisierte Sinnlichkeit. Studien zu Rezeption und Zeichenstruktur der Leitmotivtechnik Richard Wagners*, Stuttgart 2003.

4 Richard Wagner, *Oper und Drama*, Leipzig 1852, Teil 3: *Dichtkunst und Tonkunst im Drama der Zukunft*, S. 98–104.

Anwendungsbeispiel: Wagners Ring

- *Die Walküre*, 1. Akt (Berliner Philharmoniker, H. von Karajan, DG 1966)
- Erzählung der Sieglinde
- Beispiel für „Dichterisch-musikalische Periode“



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In: *Bericht zur Jahrestagung der GfM 2015*, Schott Campus 2016.

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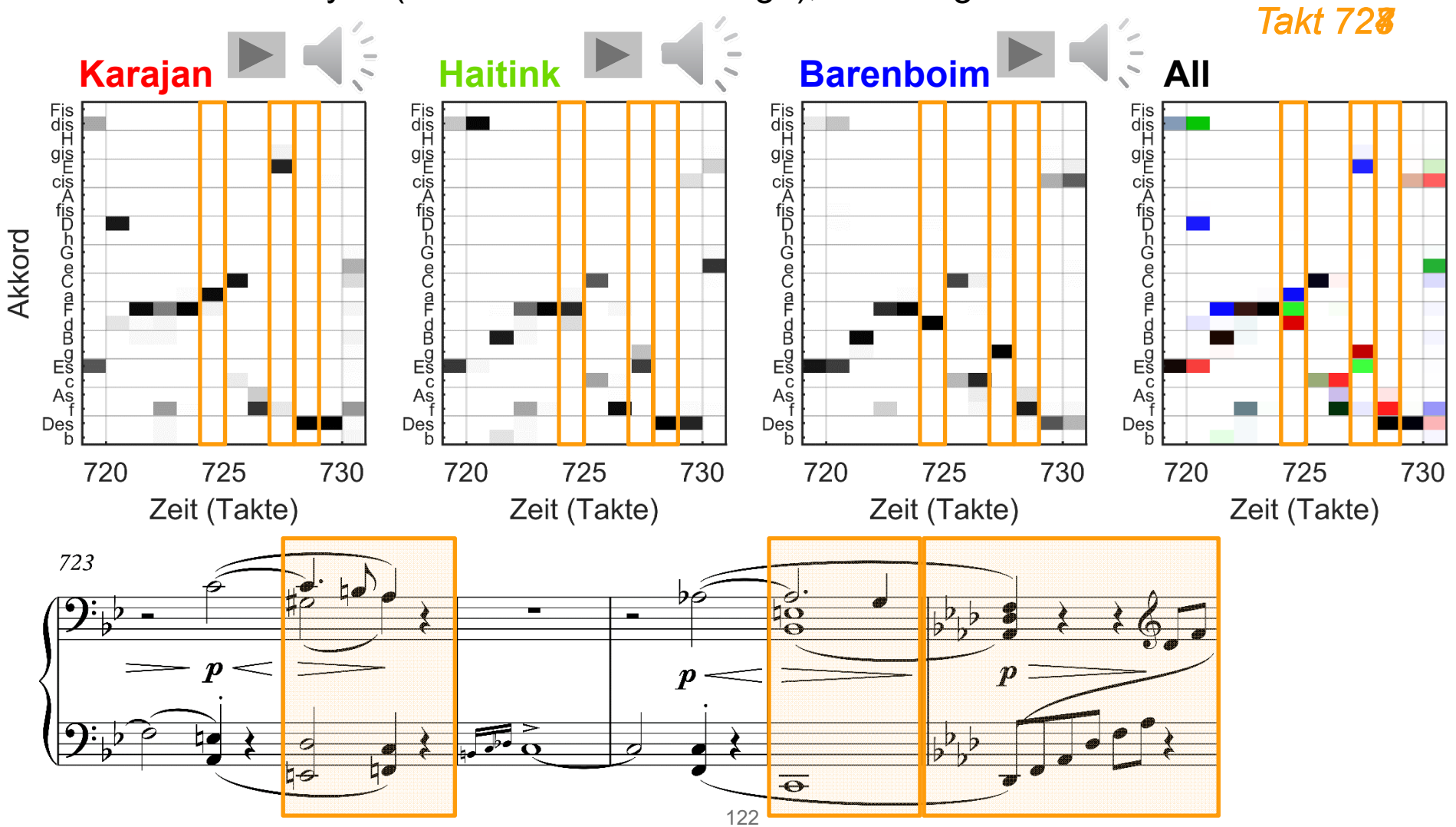
Versionsübergreifende Harmonieanalyse

- Idee: Vergleiche Analyseergebnisse basierend auf unterschiedlichen Interpretationen (*Versionen*)
- Erwartung: Harmonische Eigenschaften sind robust
- Visualisierung der Konsistenz durch ein additives Farbschema (**RGB**):
  - **Rot**: Herbert von Karajan, Berliner Philharmoniker 1966-70, DG
  - **Grün**: Bernard Haitink, Symphonieorchester des BR, 1988-91, EMI
  - **Blau**: Daniel Barenboim, Bayreuther Festspiele, 1991-92, Warner
  - **Schwarz**: Hohe Konsistenz über alle Versionen

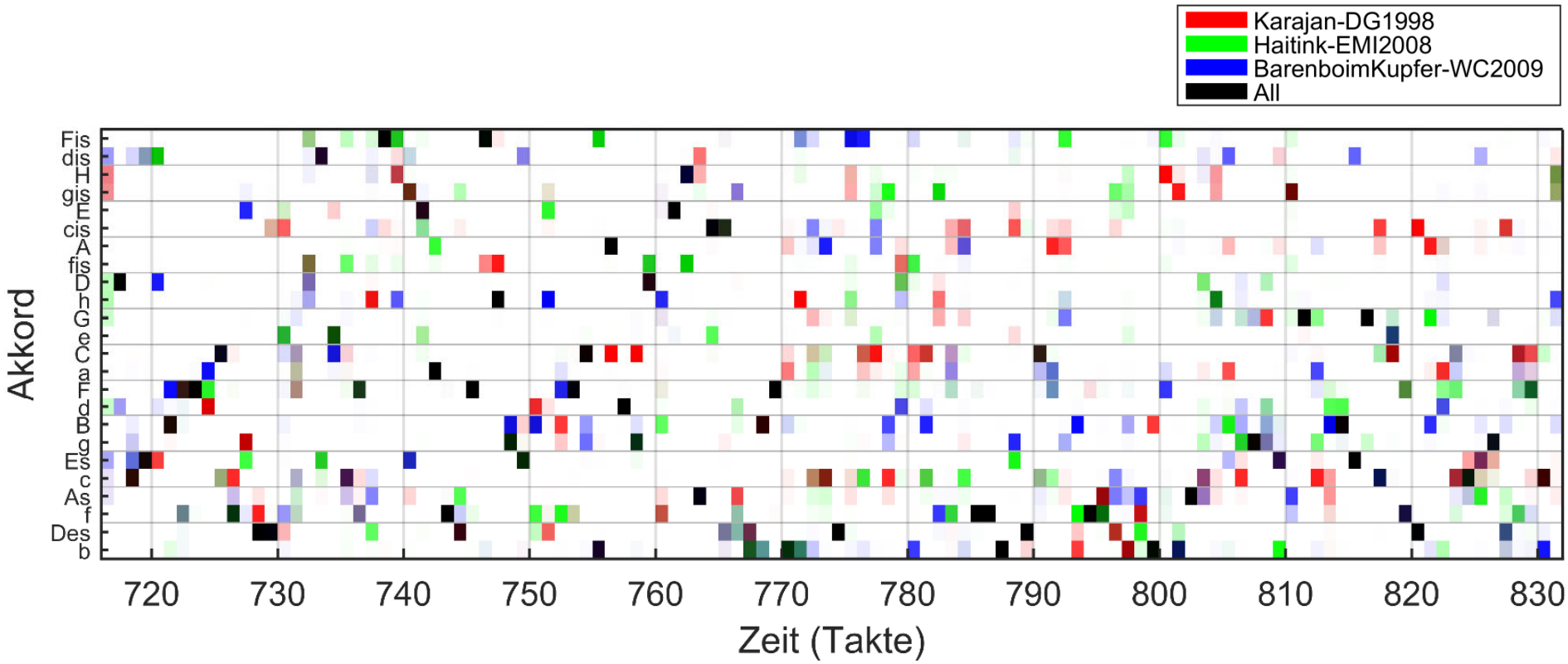
Versionsübergreifende Harmonieanalyse

- Beispiel: *Die Walküre*, Act III, Measures 720–730
- Akkordanalyse (Dur- und Molldreiklänge), Fenstergröße 1 Takt



Harmonieanalyse: Parameter

- Größe des Analysefensters: 1 Takt



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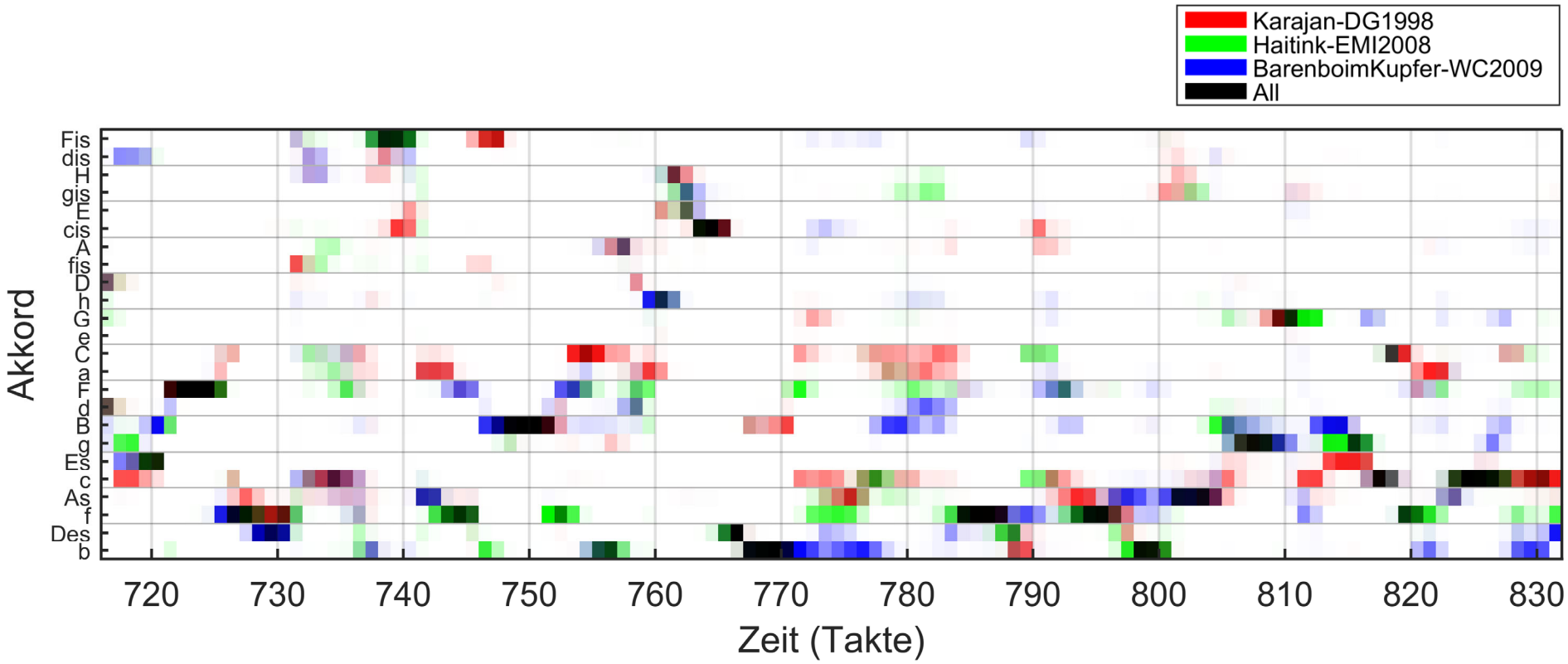

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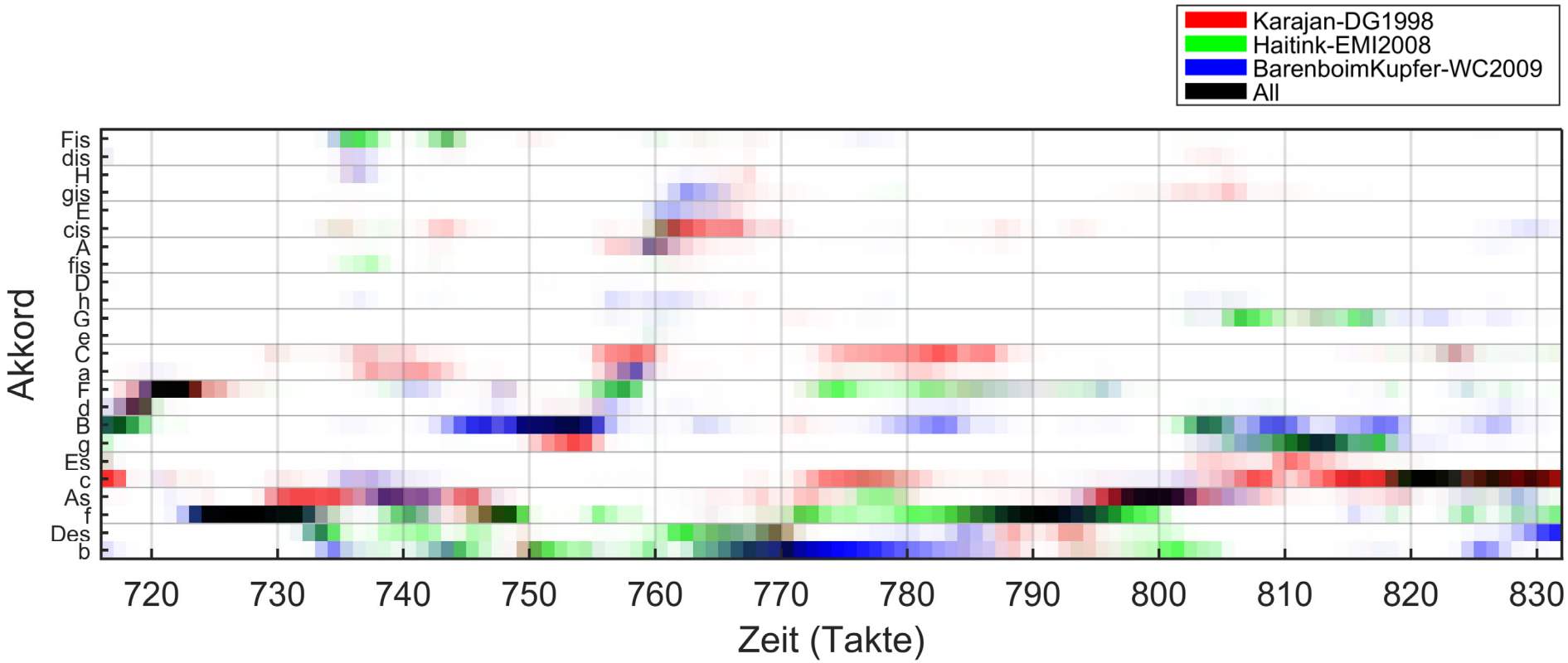

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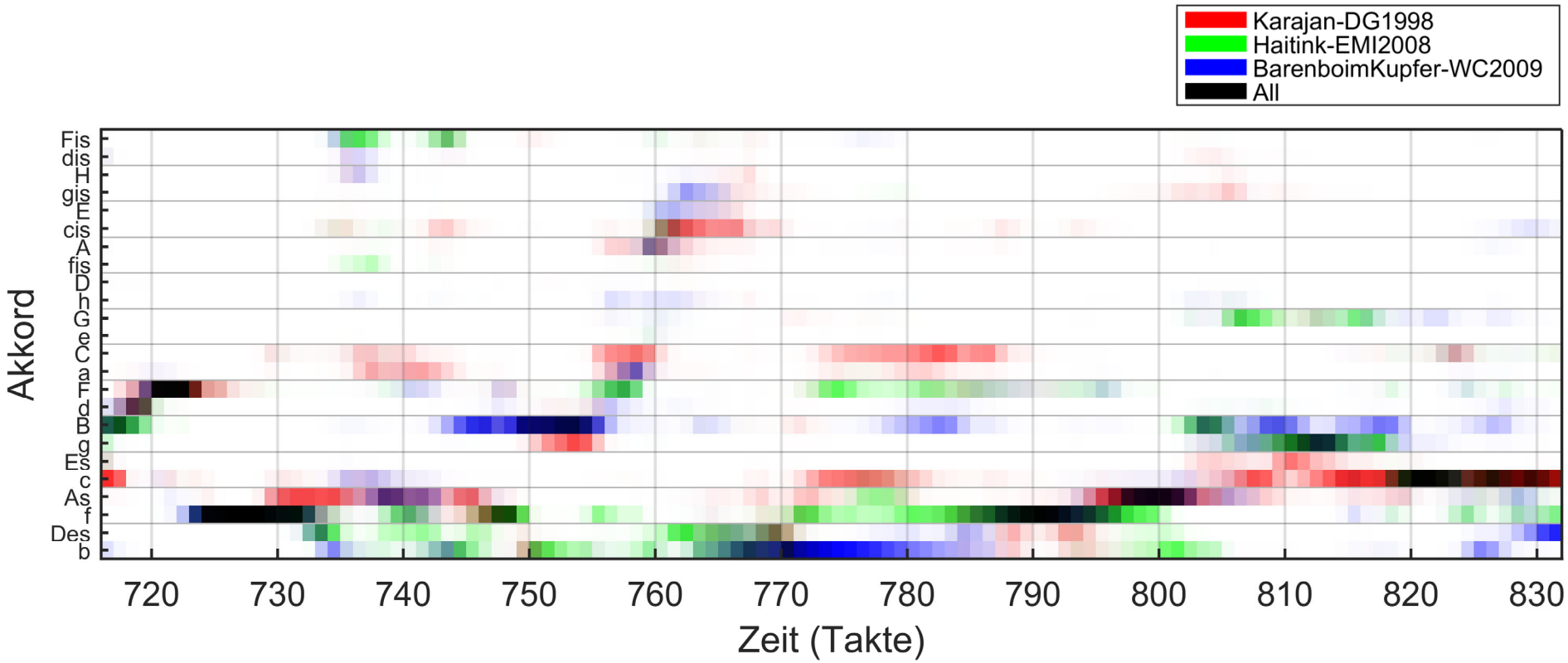

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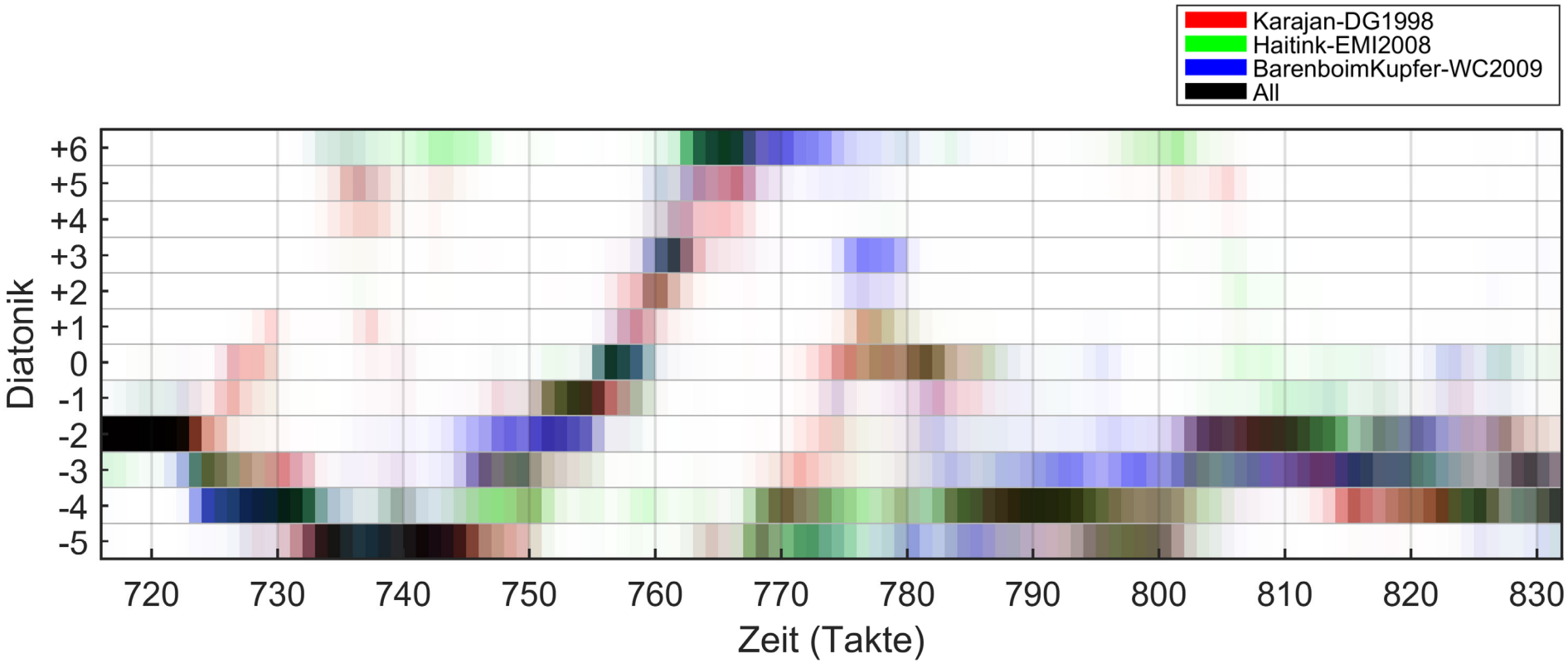

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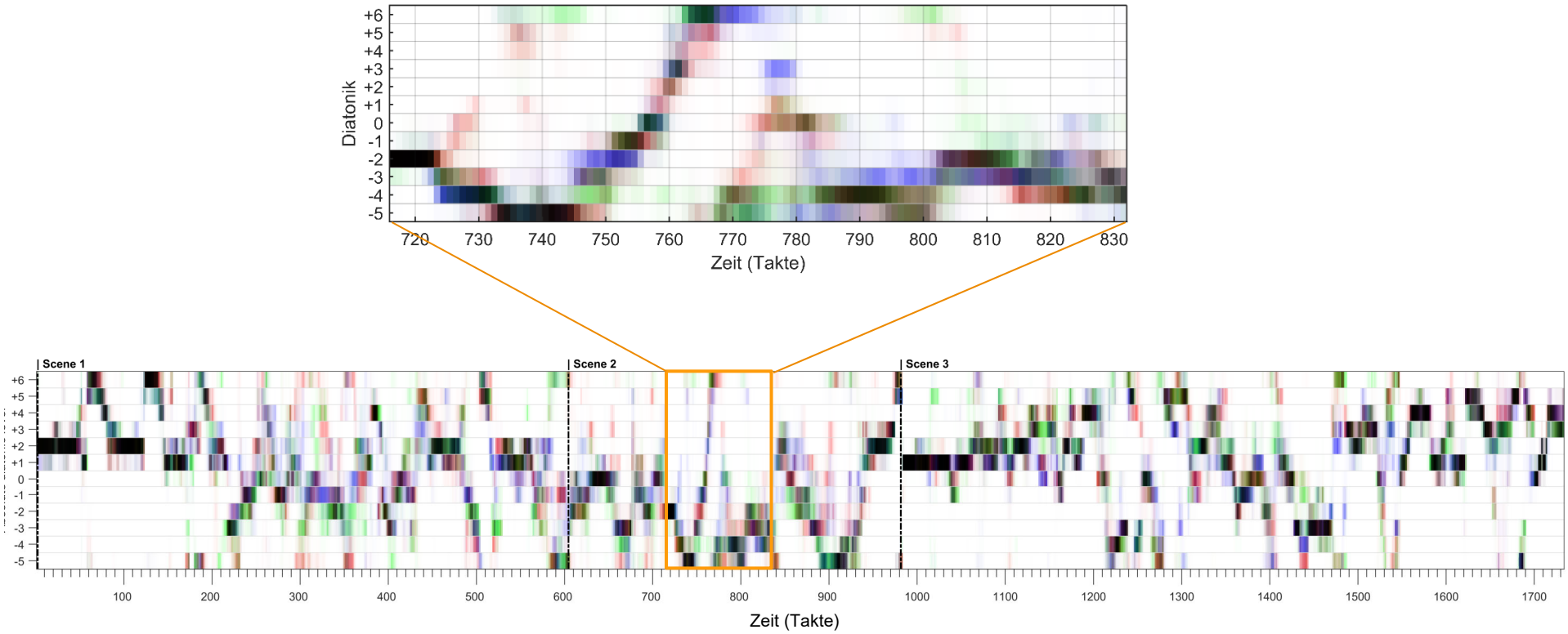
- *Die Walküre*, 3. Akt
- Diatonische Skalen, Fenstergröße 12 Takte



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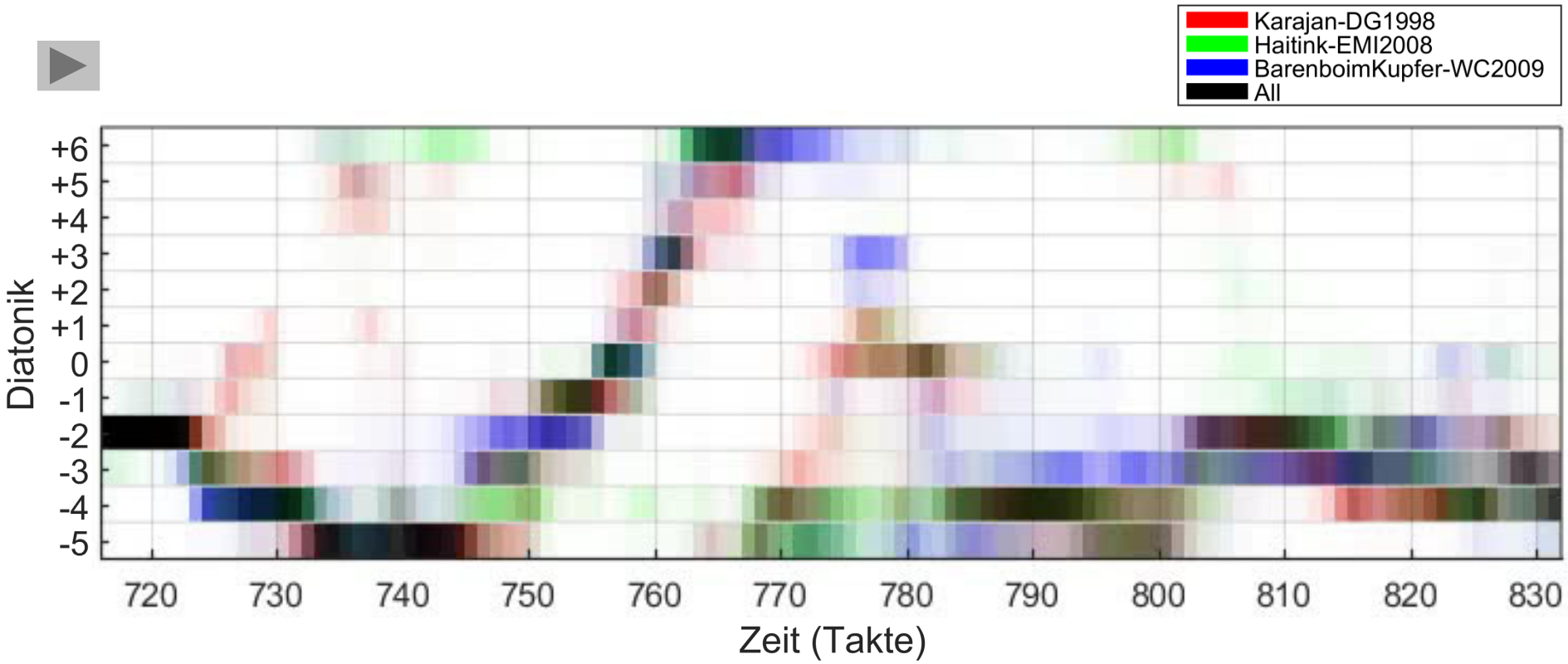

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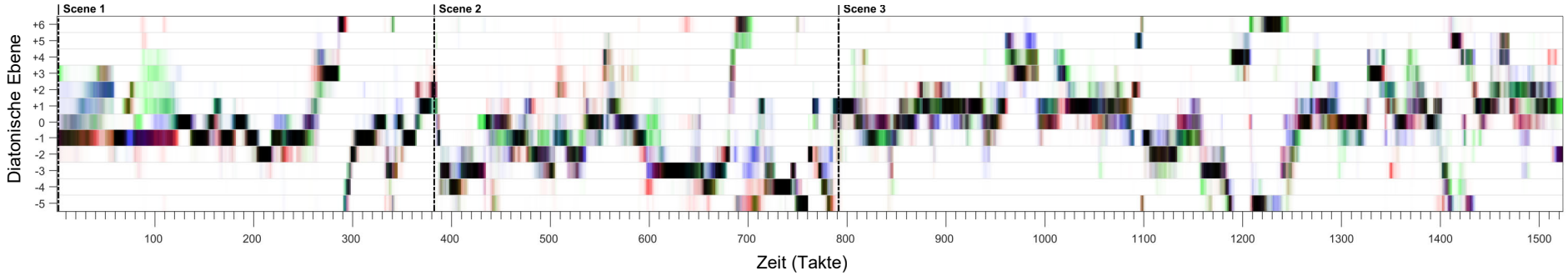

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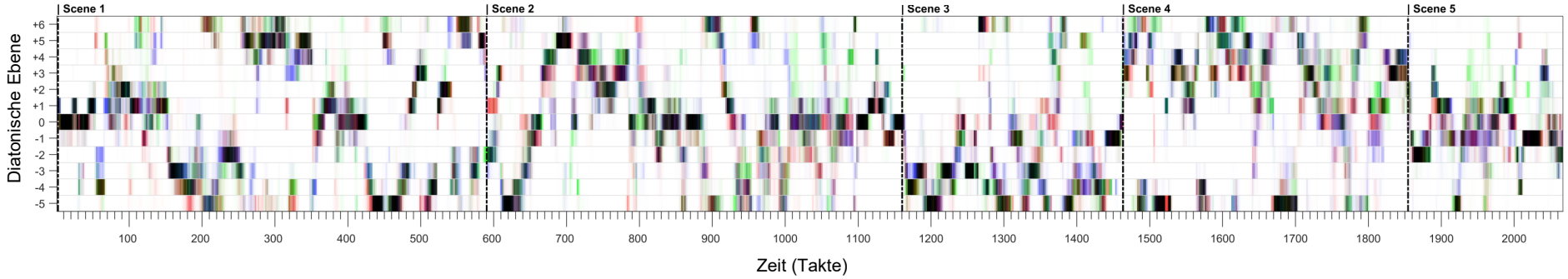

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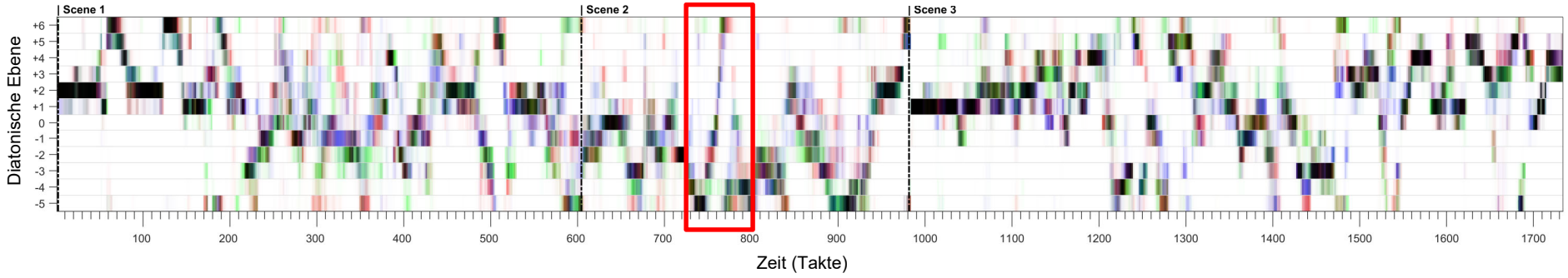

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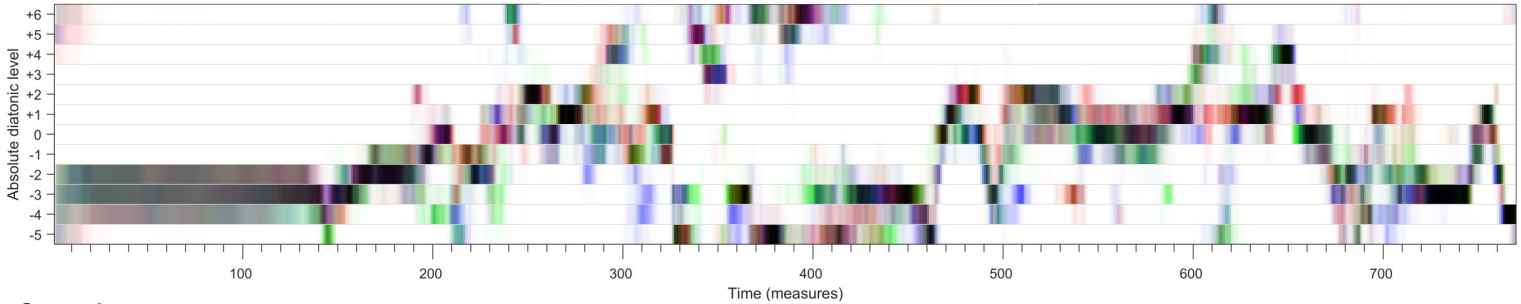

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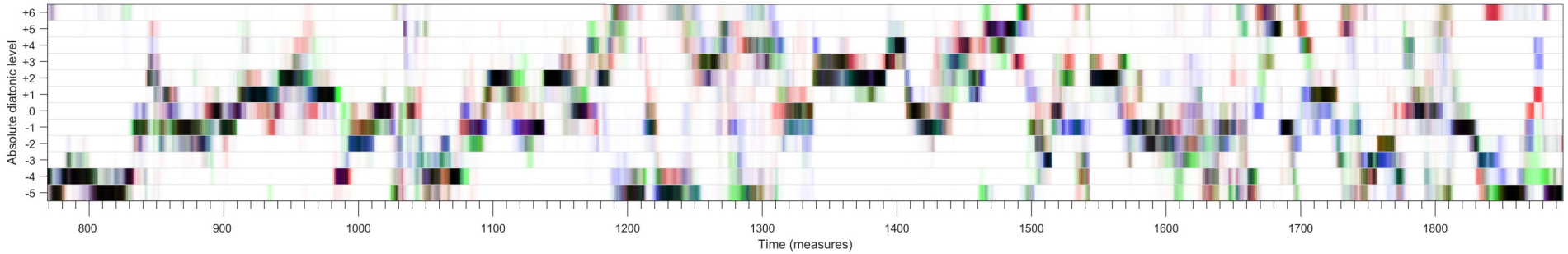

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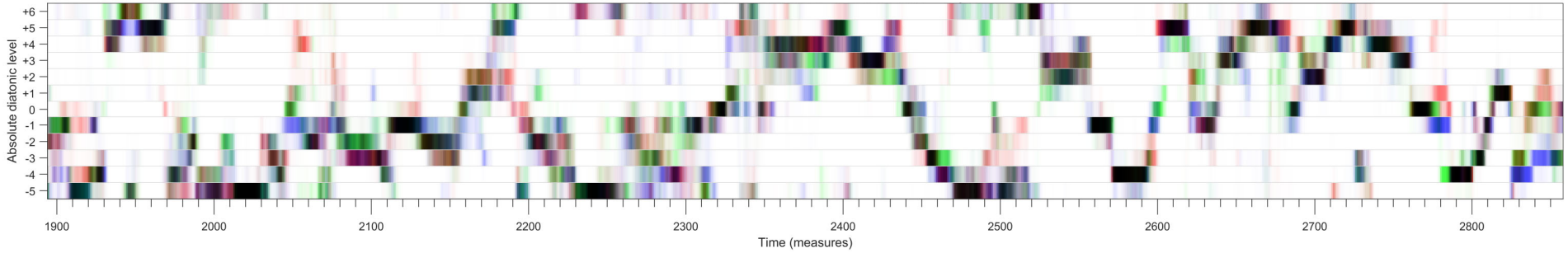

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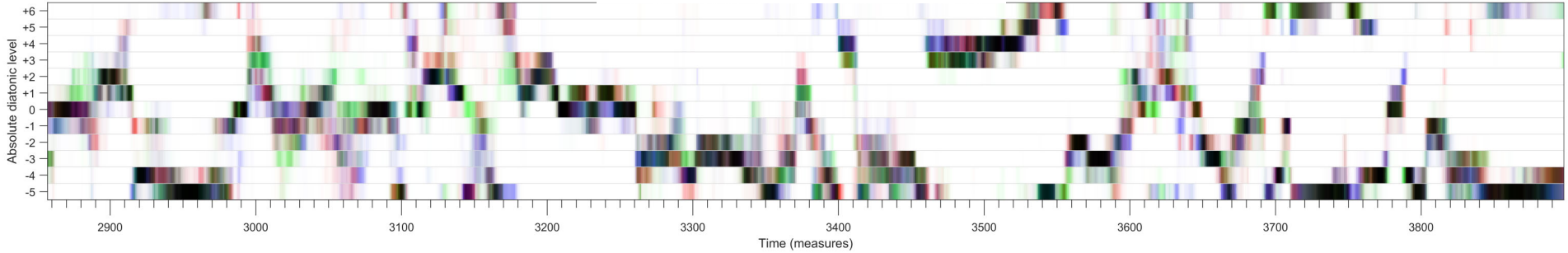

Die Walküre WWV 86 B

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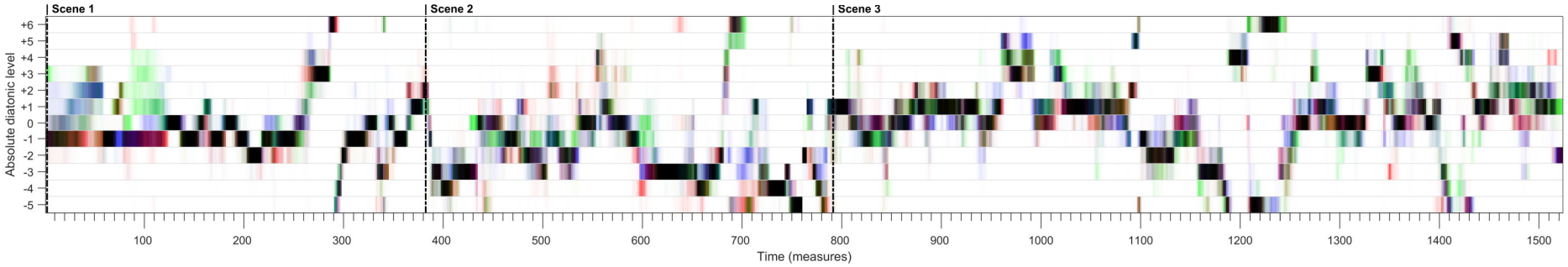

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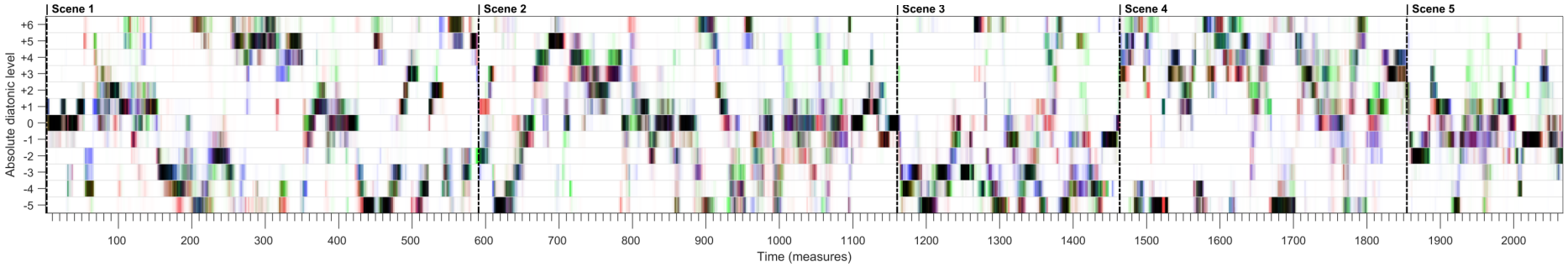

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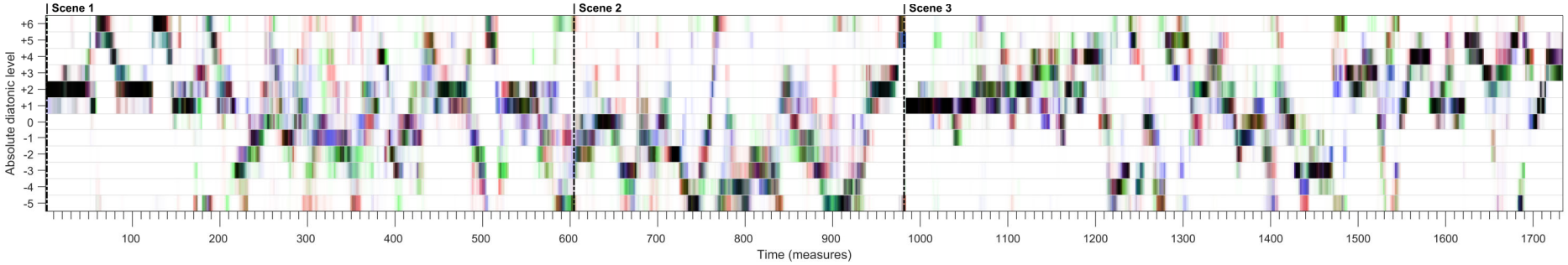

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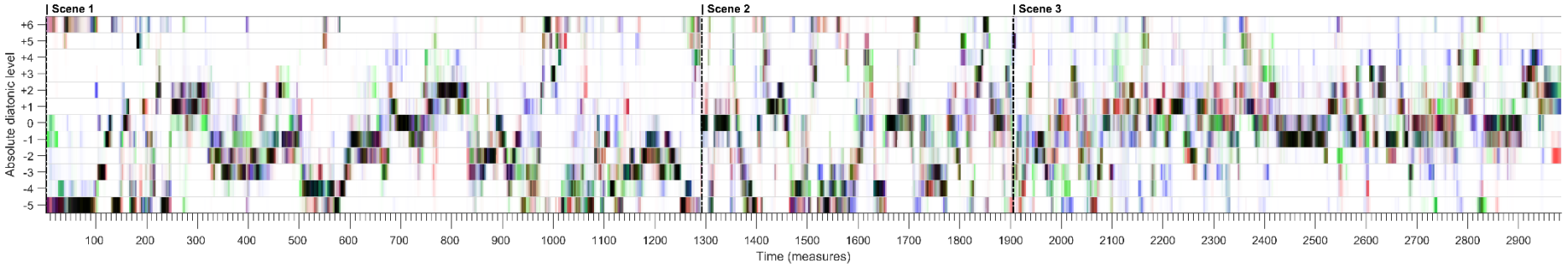

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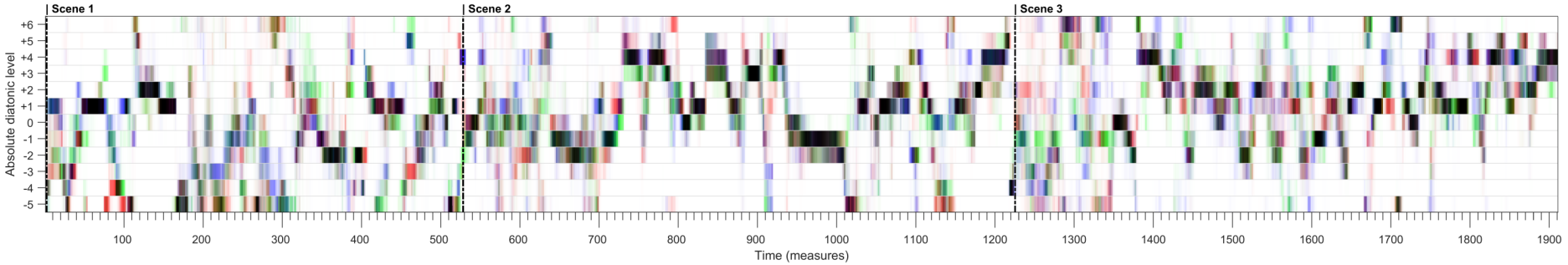

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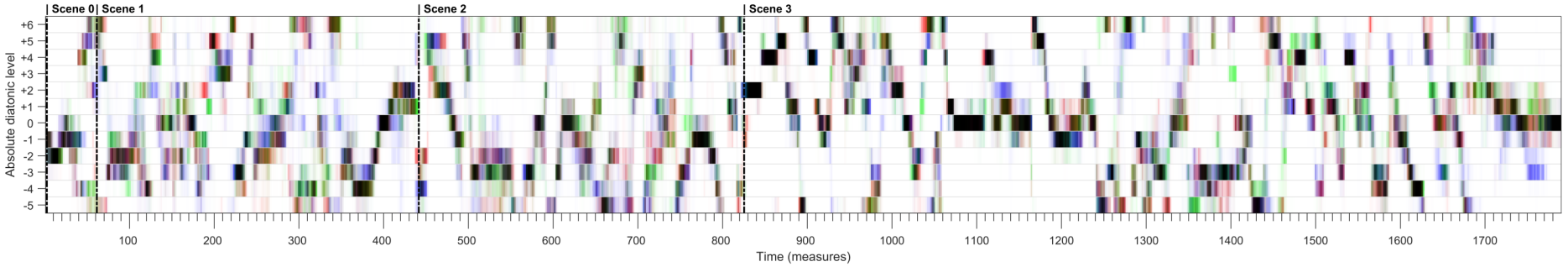

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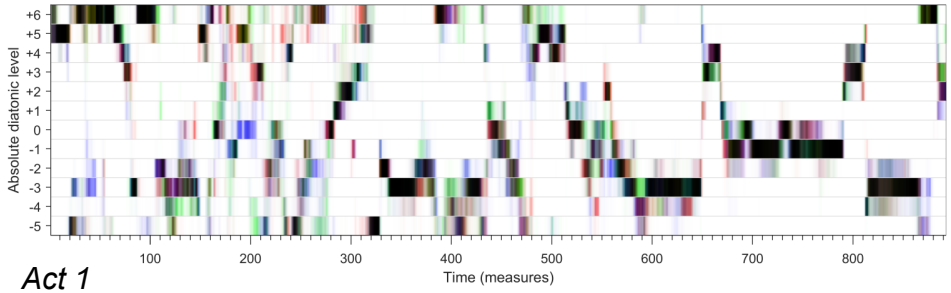

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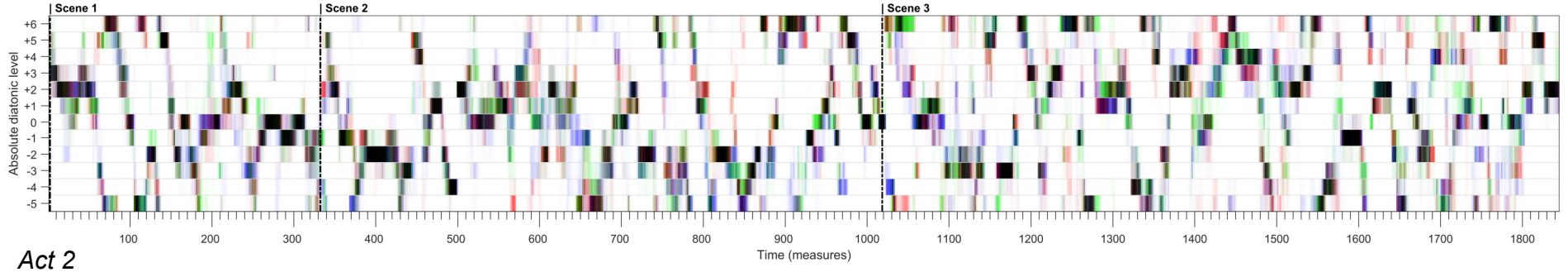

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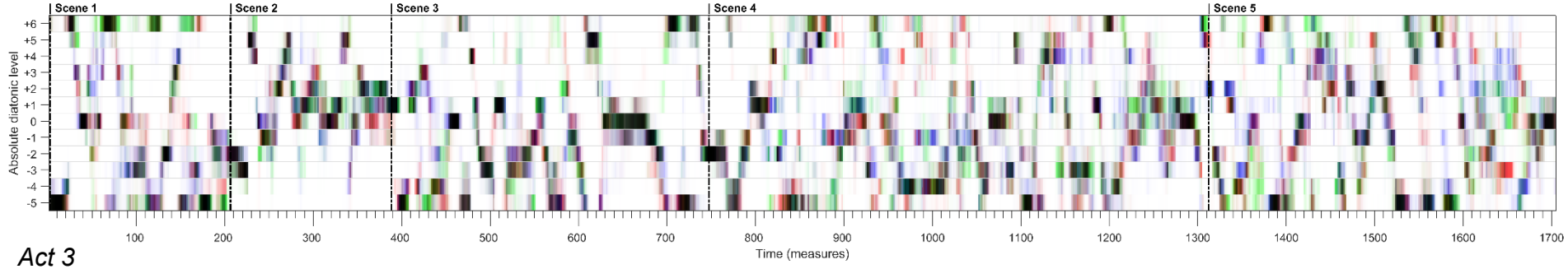

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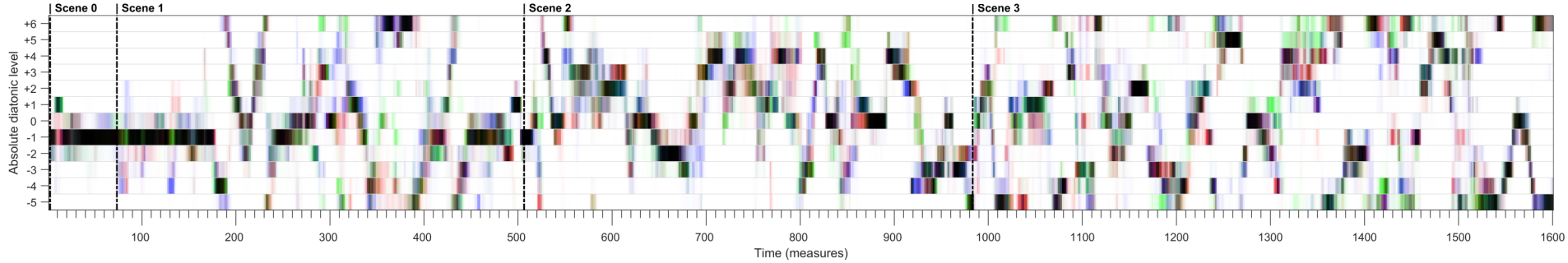

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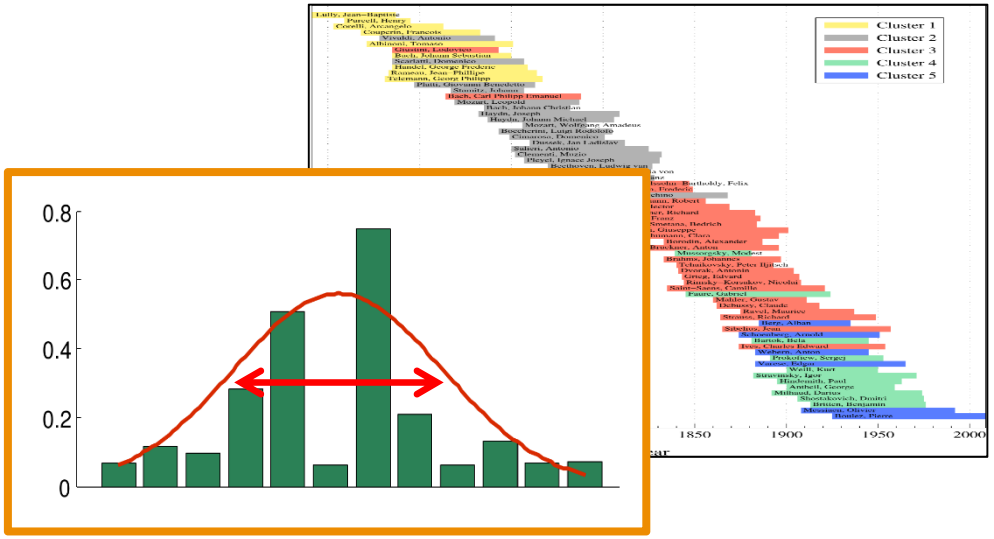

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Chord transitions: Plagal vs. Authentic

- Analysis of Chorals:
- „Kantionalsatz“ (16.-17. Jh.) vs Bach-Chroal

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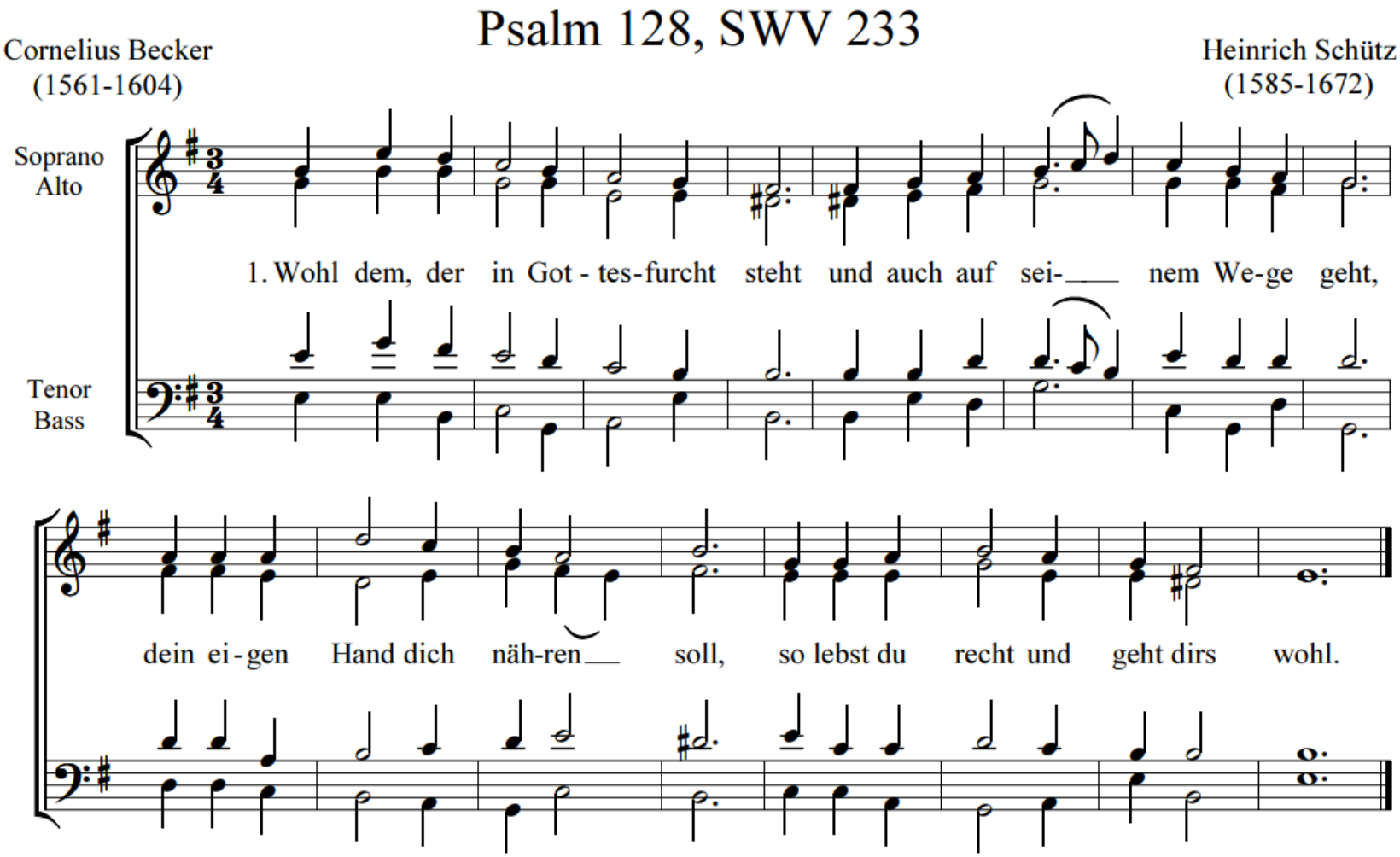

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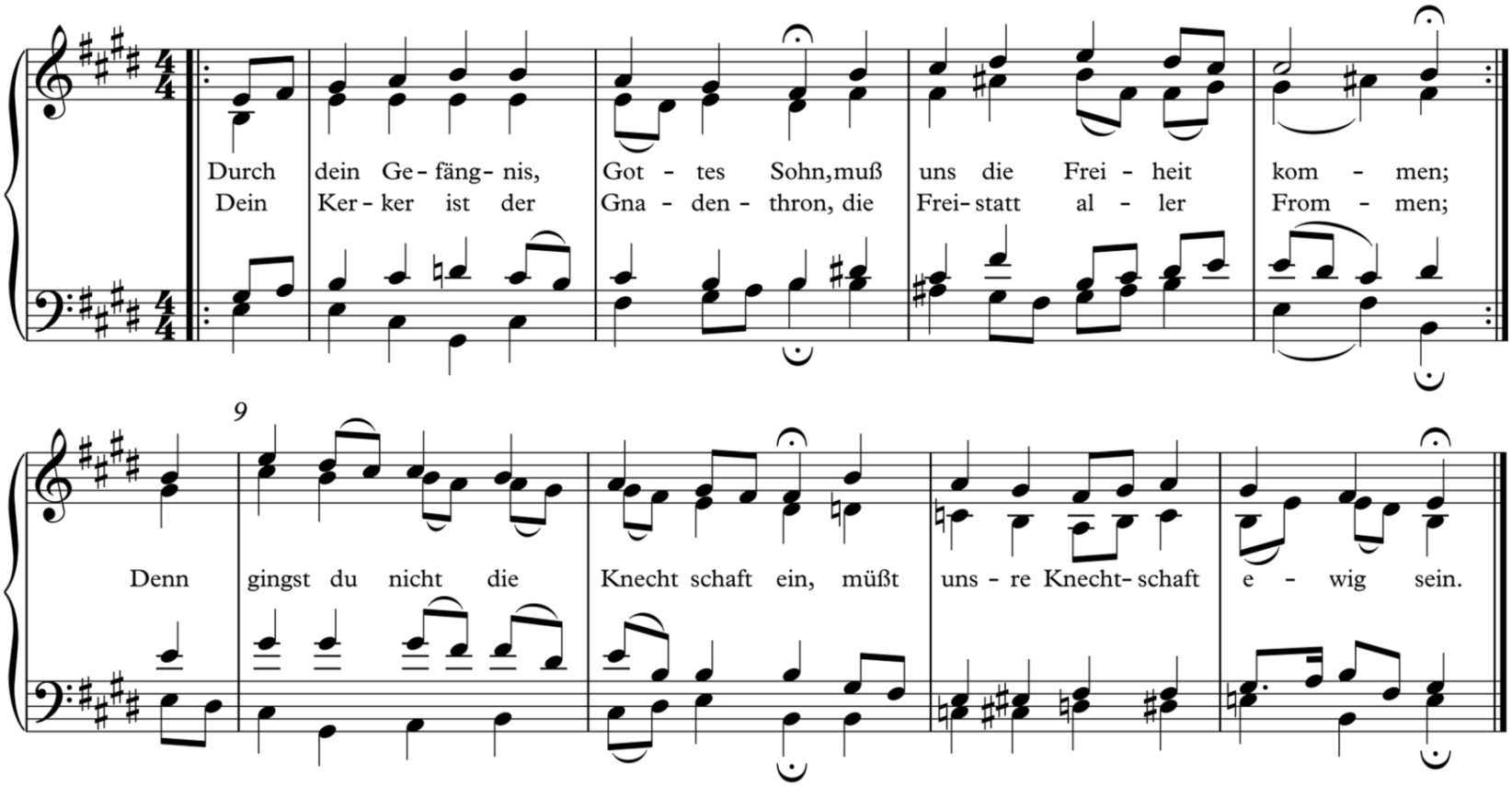
J. S. Bach



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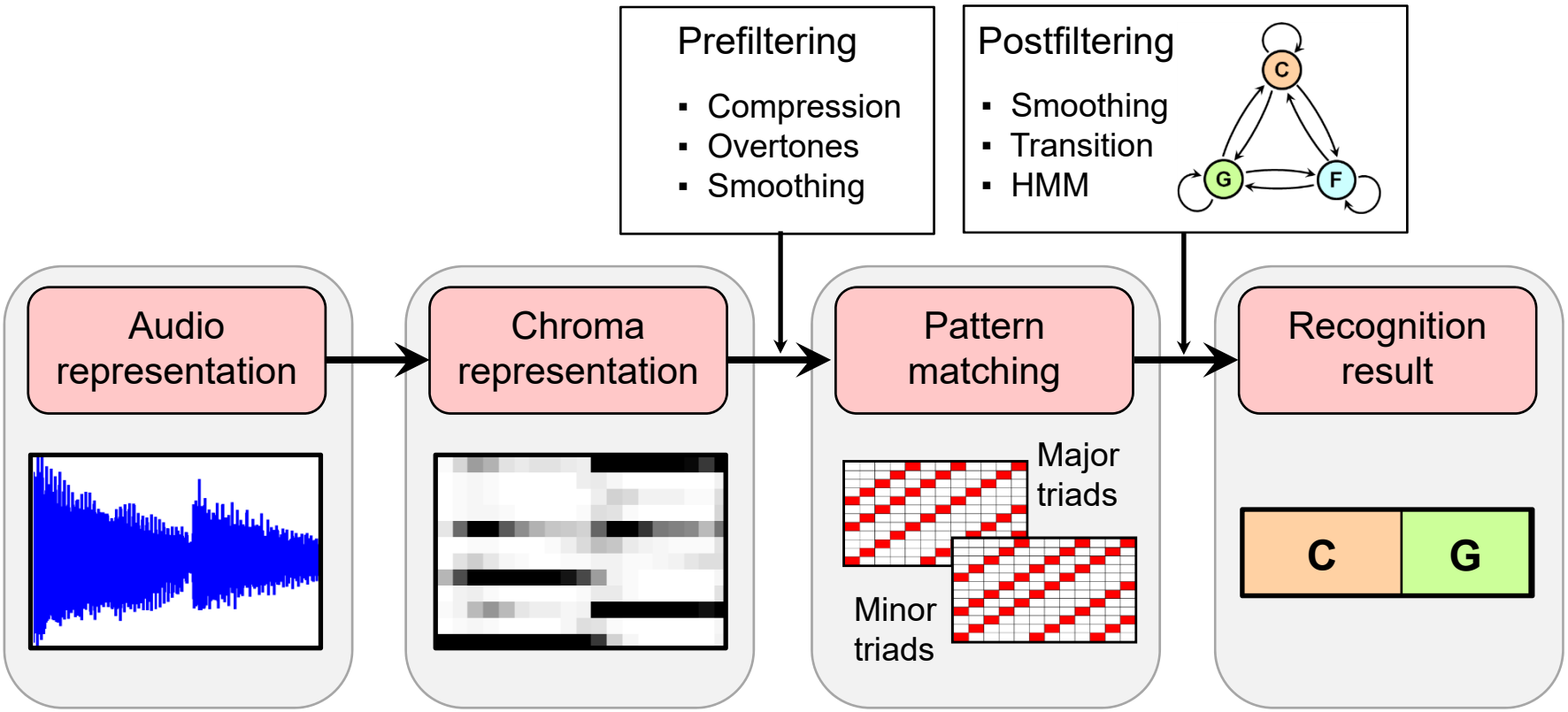

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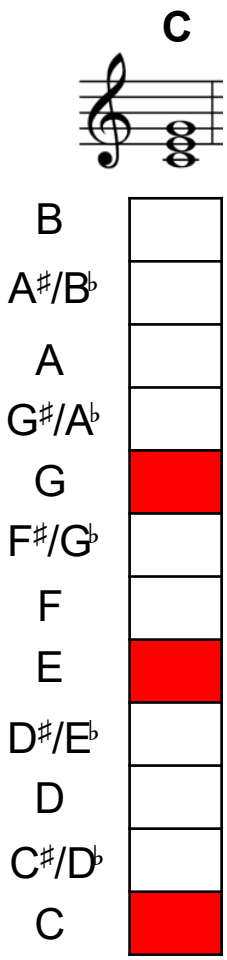

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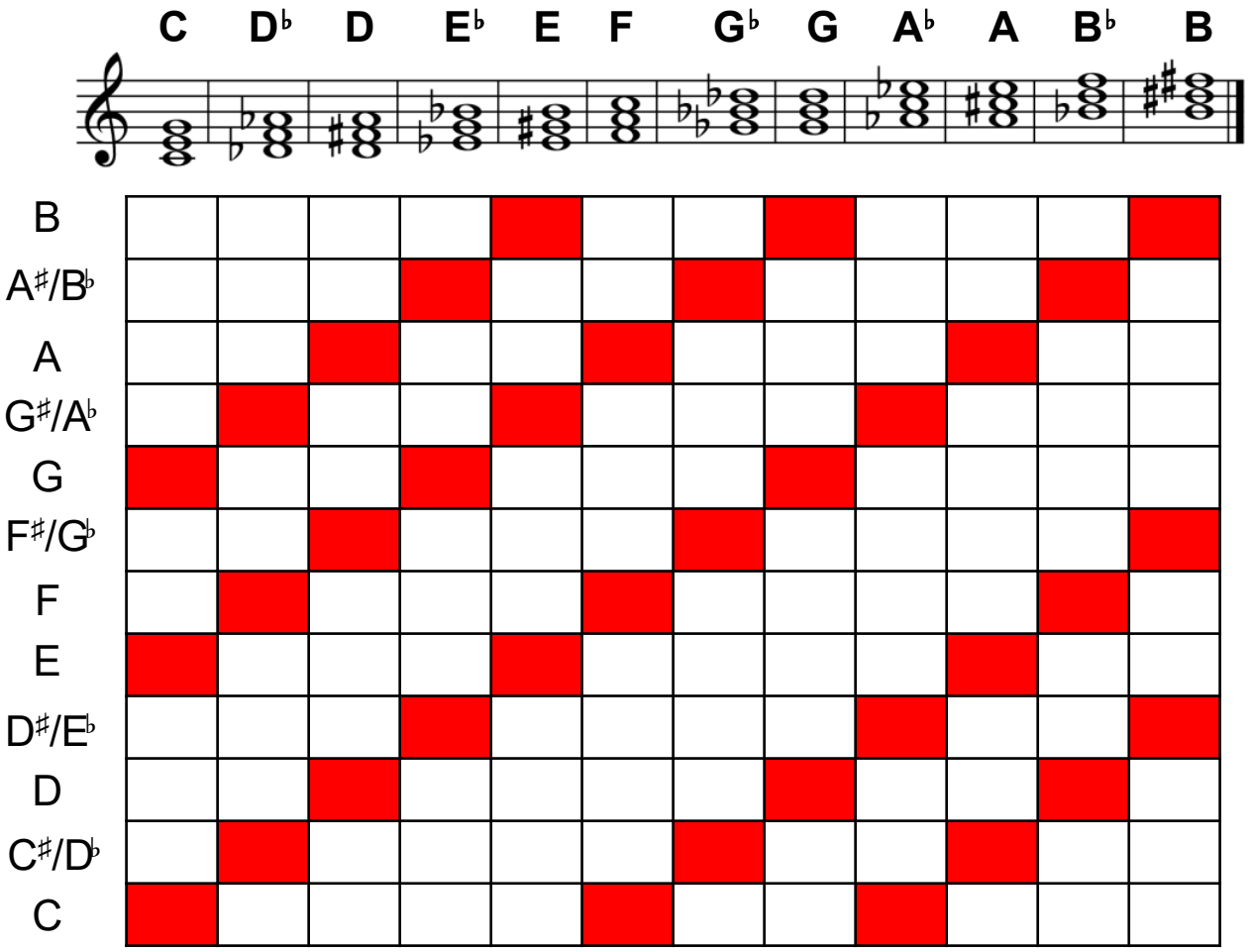

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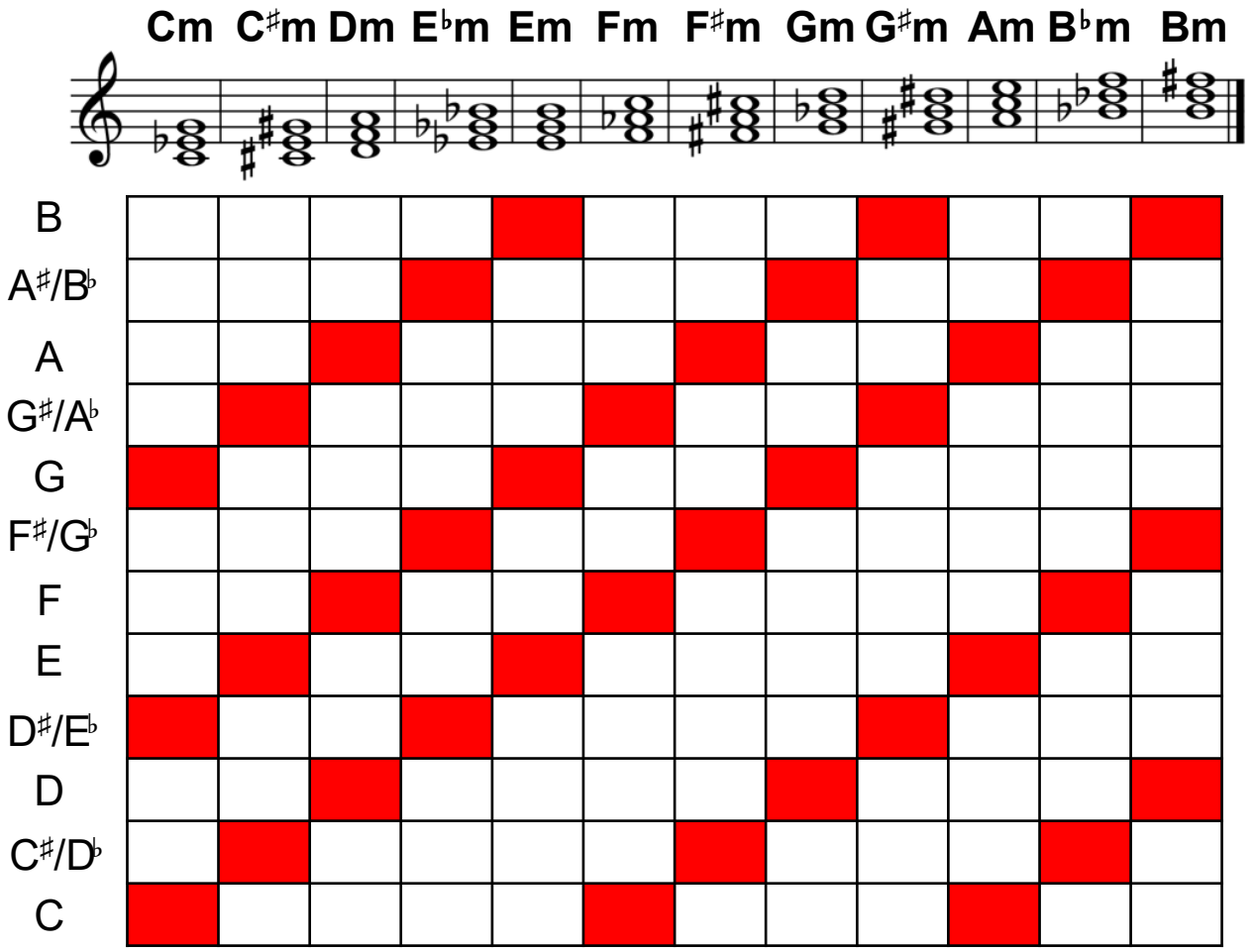

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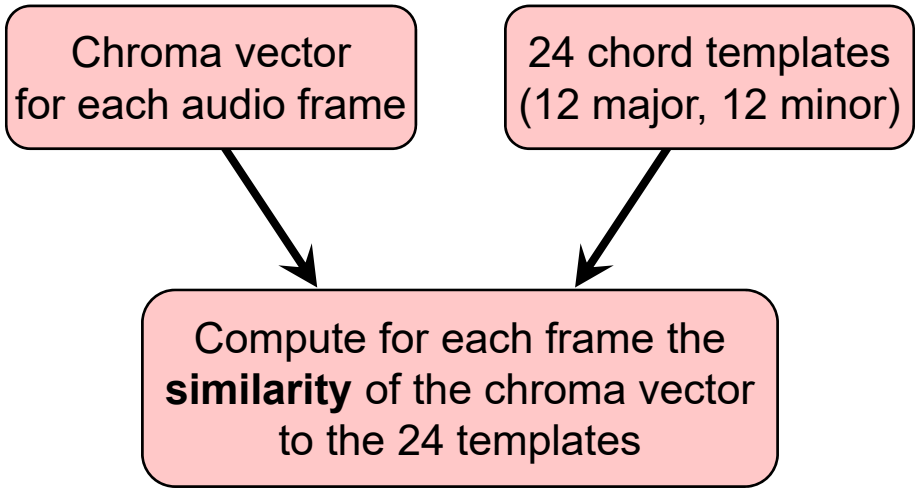

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A	0	0	1	…	0	0	1	…
G♯	0	1	0	…	0	1	0	…
G	1	0	0	…	1	0	0	…
F♯	0	0	1	…	0	0	0	…
F	0	1	0	…	0	0	1	…
E	1	0	0	…	0	1	0	…
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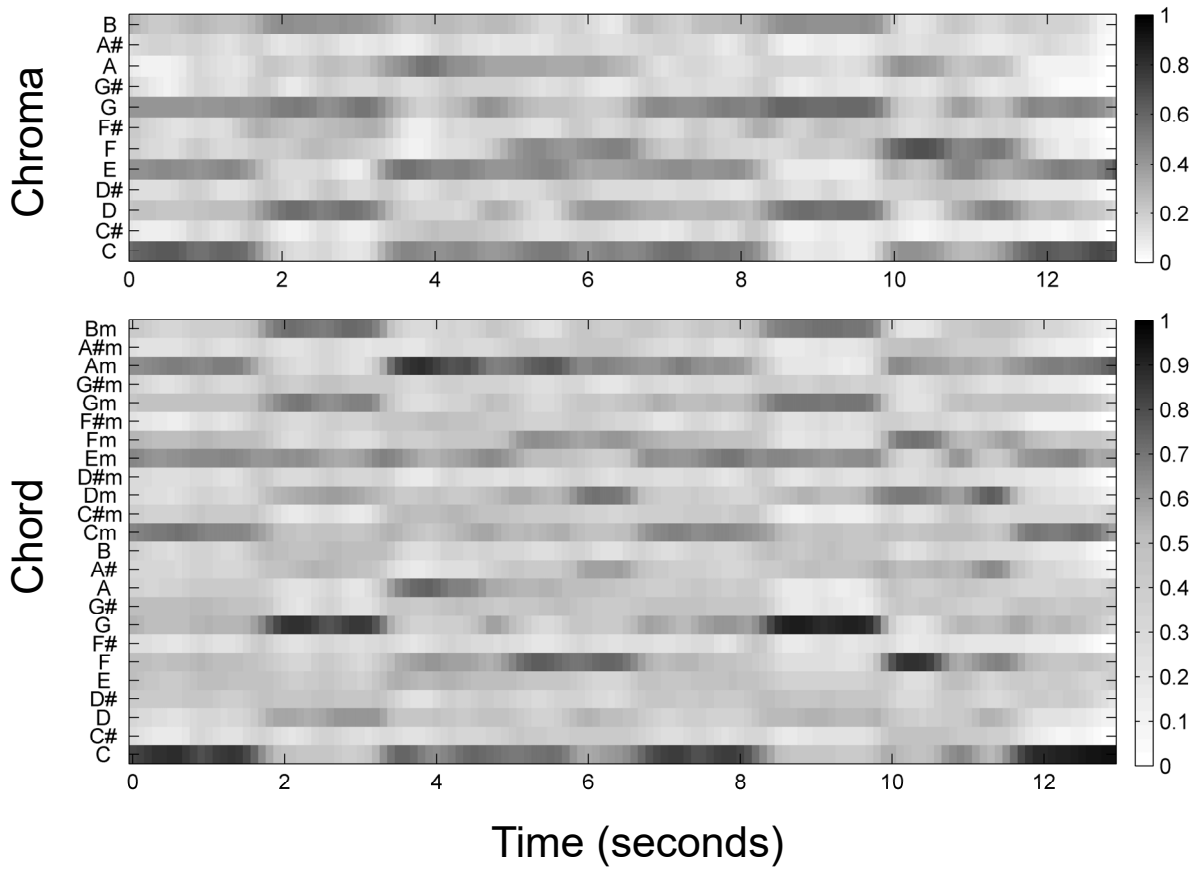

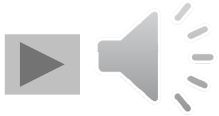

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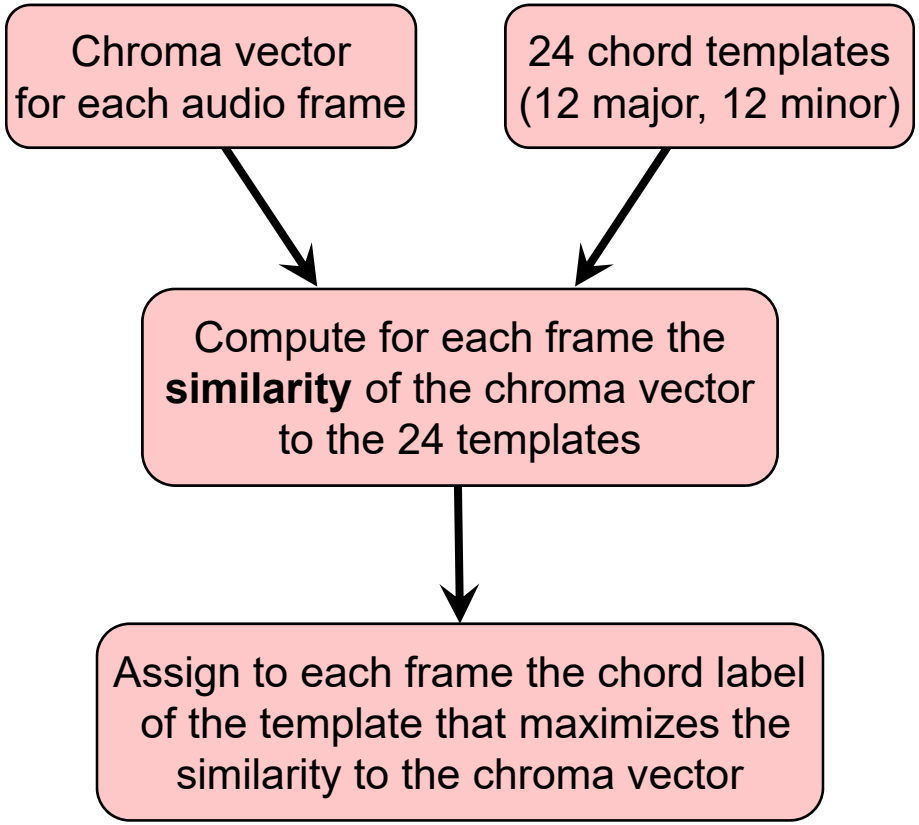

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F♯	0	0	1	…	0	0	0	…
F	0	1	0	…	0	0	1	…
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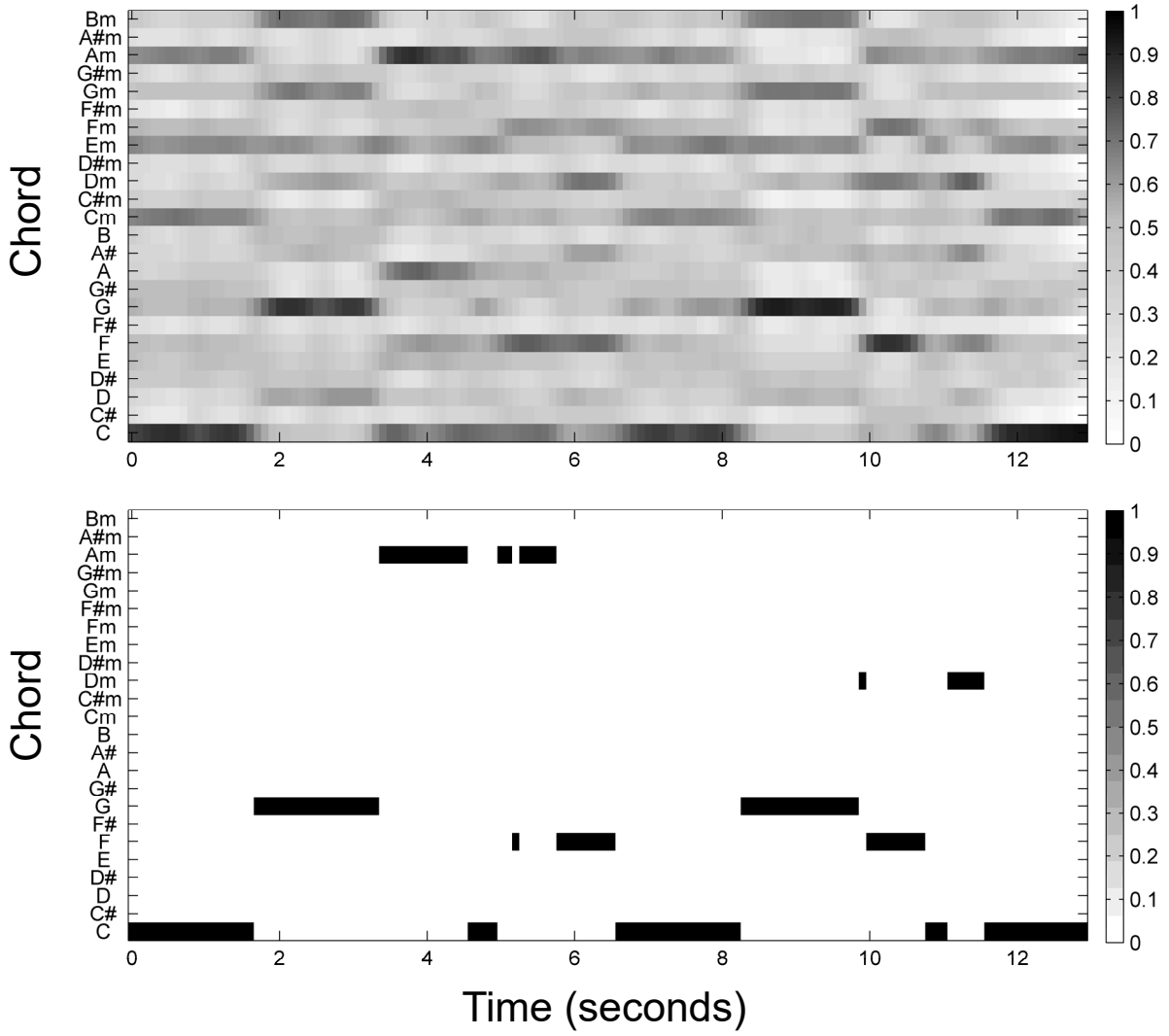


Chord transitions: Automatic Chord Recognition

Practical Example:

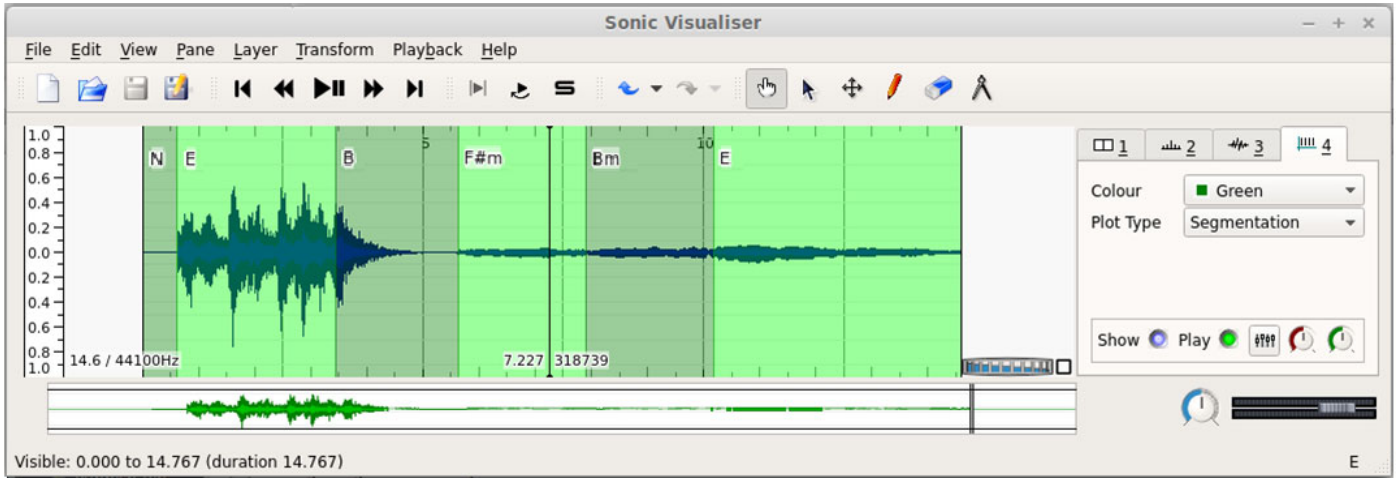
Extracting chord progressions with free software

- Sonic Visualizer

  https://www.sonicvisualiser.org

- NNLS / Chordino Vamp Plugin

  http://isophonics.net/nnls-chroma



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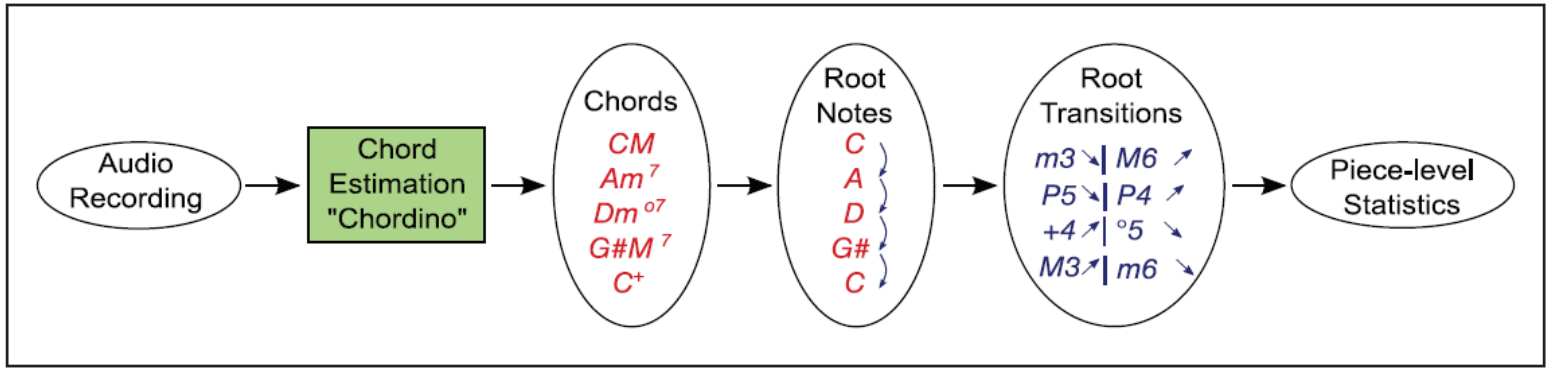

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Interval	Δ	Complementary	Δ	Quality
Perfect unison	0	Perfect octave ↘	−12	None
Minor second ↗	+1	Major seventh ↘	−11	Authentic
Major second ↗	+2	Minor seventh ↘	−10	Authentic
Minor third ↗	+3	Major sixth ↘	−9	Plagal
Major third ↗	+4	Minor sixth ↘	−8	Plagal
Perfect fourth ↗	+5	Perfect fifth ↘	−7	Authentic
Augmented fourth ↗	+6	Diminished fifth ↘	−6	None
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Minor sixth ↗	+8	Major third ↘	−4	Authentic
Major sixth ↗	+9	Minor third ↘	−3	Authentic
Minor seventh ↗	+10	Major second ↘	−2	Plagal
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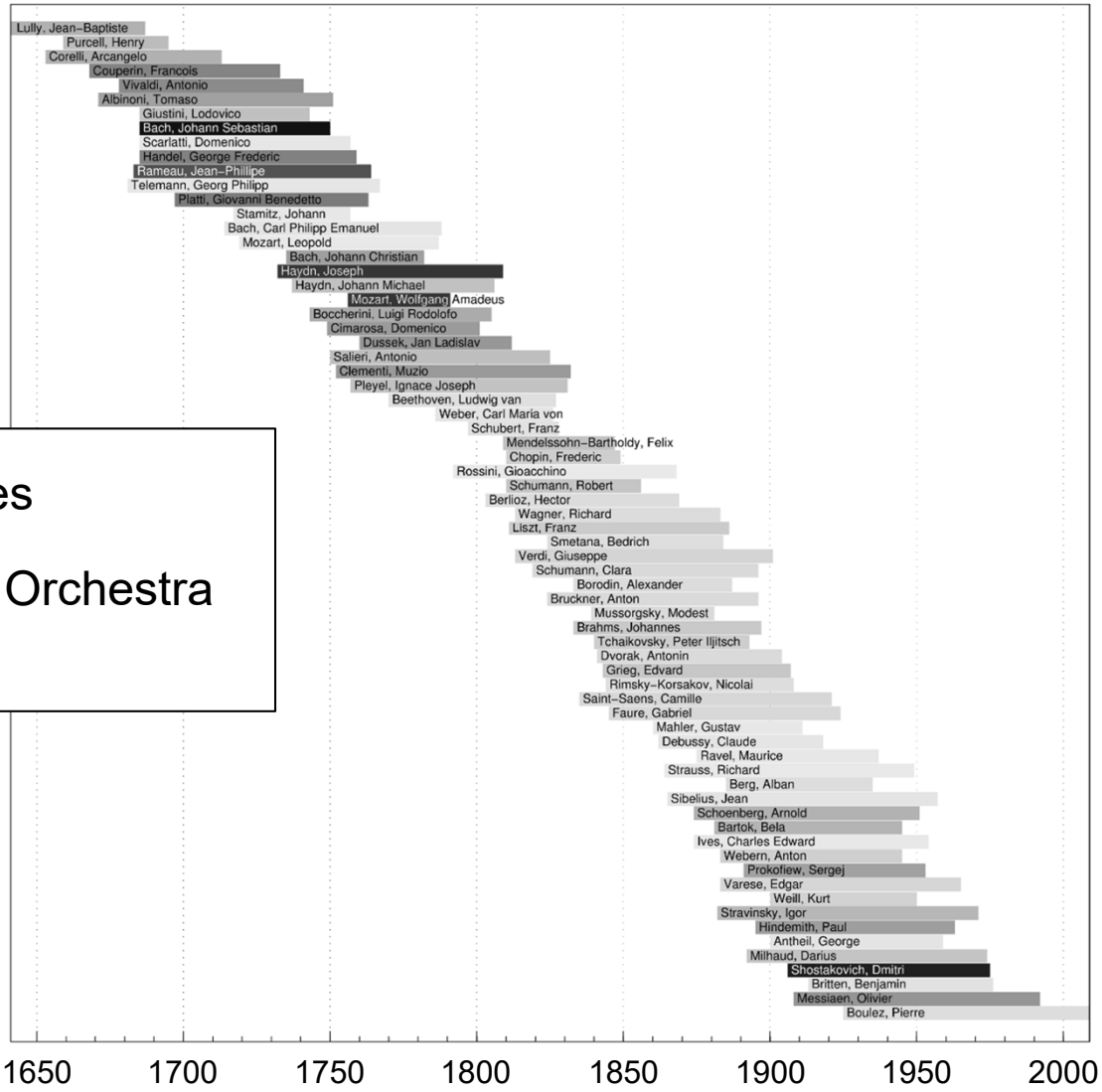

- 2000 pieces
- Piano and Orchestra music

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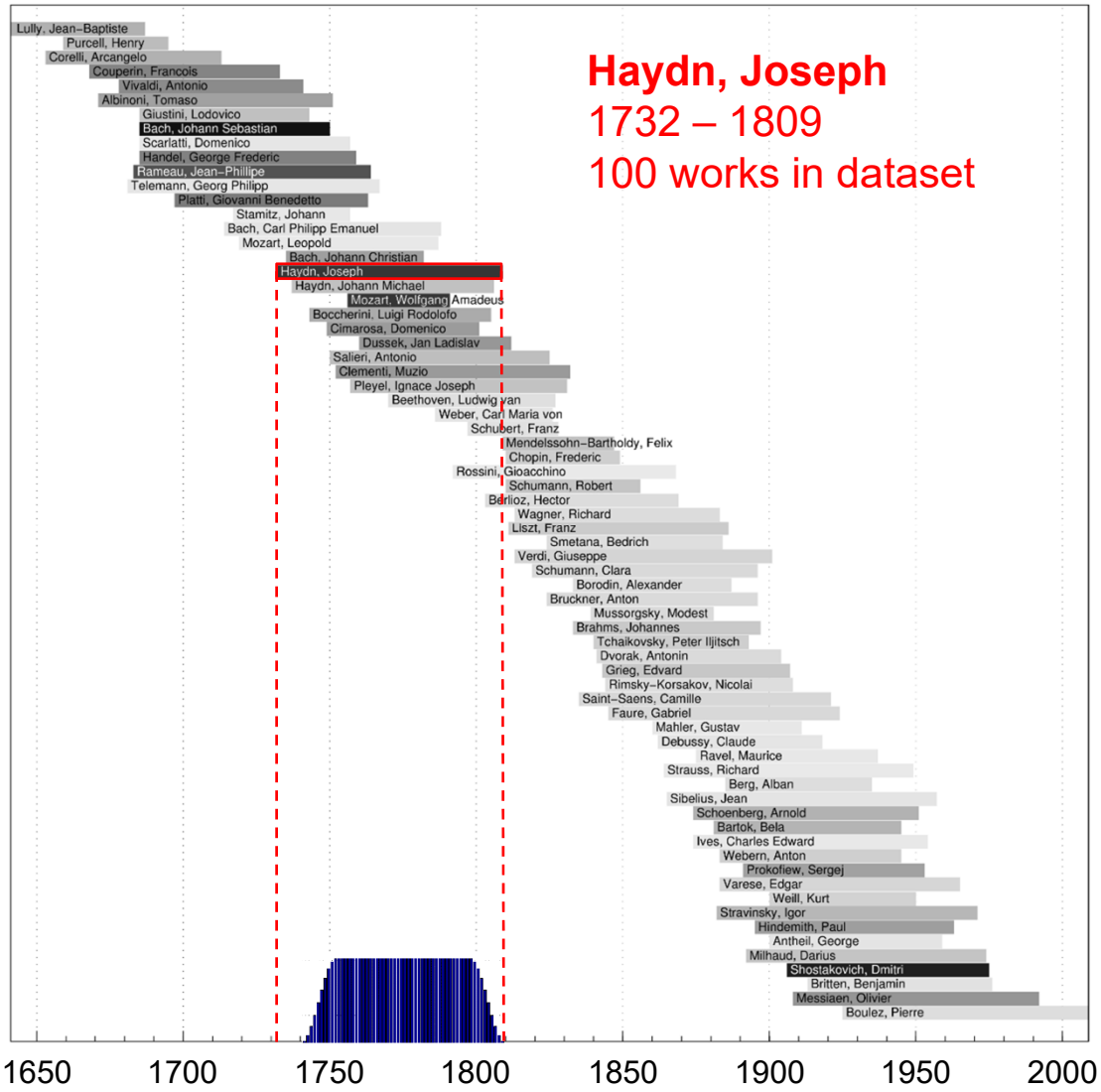

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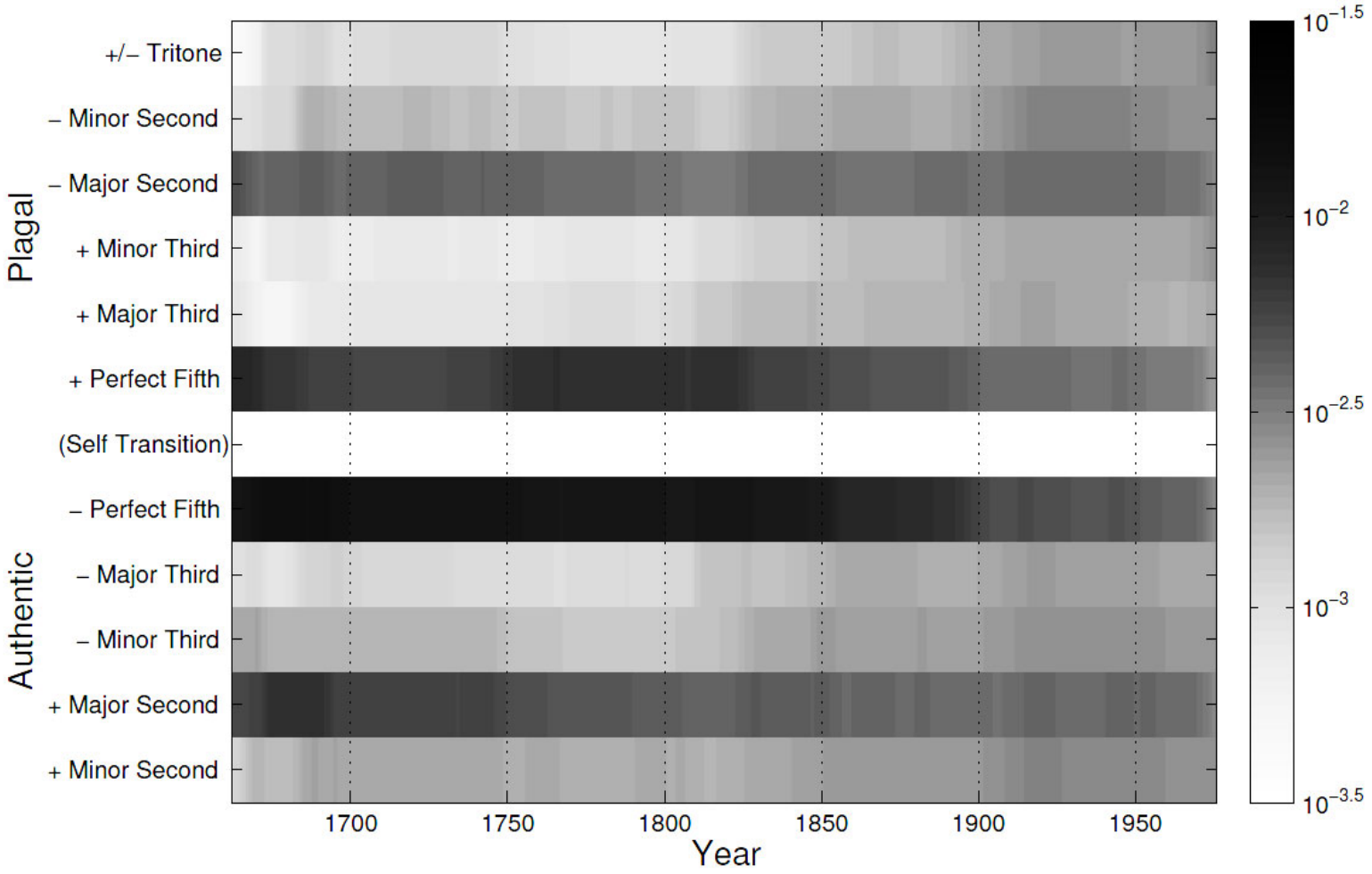

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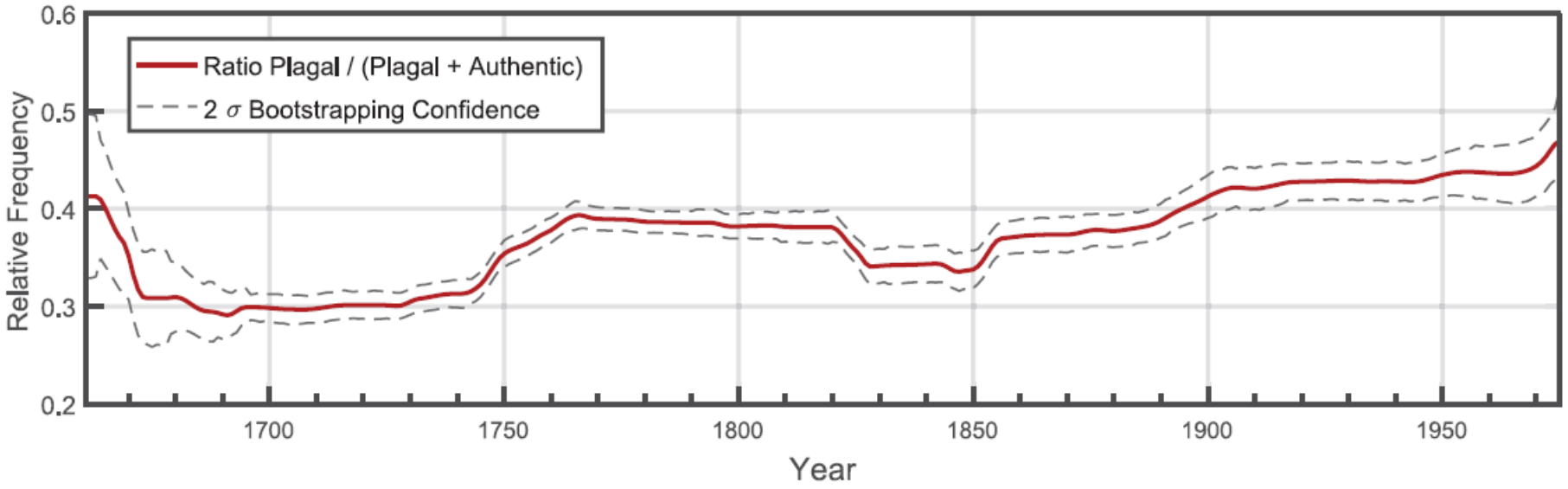

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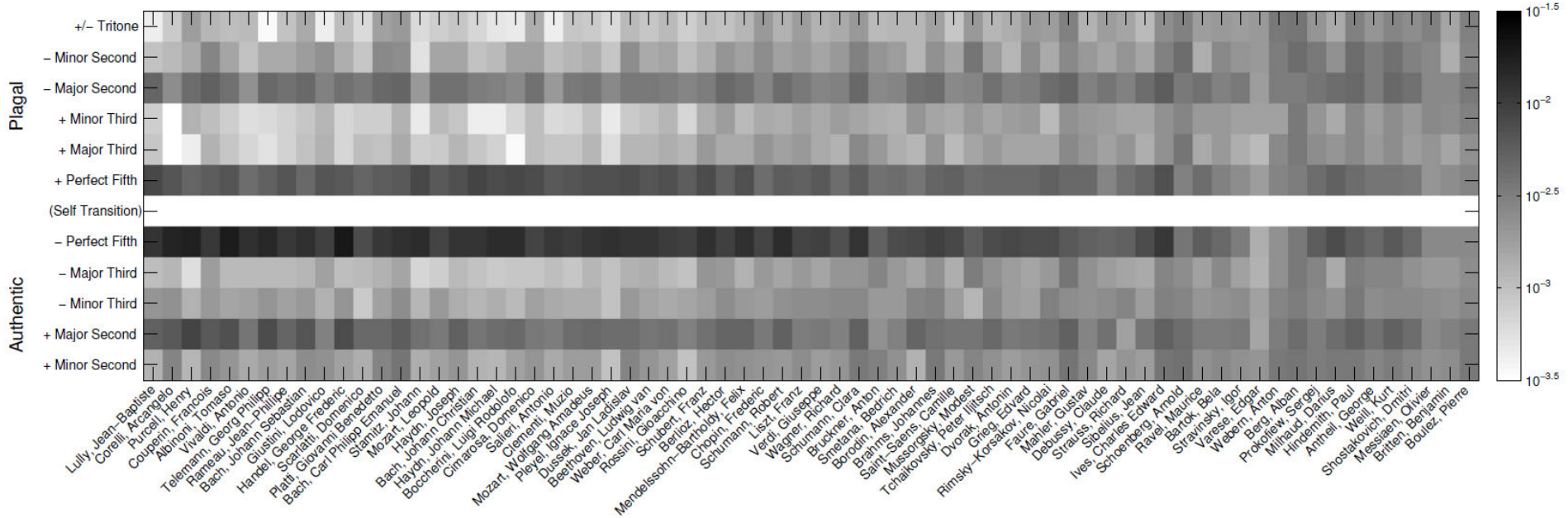

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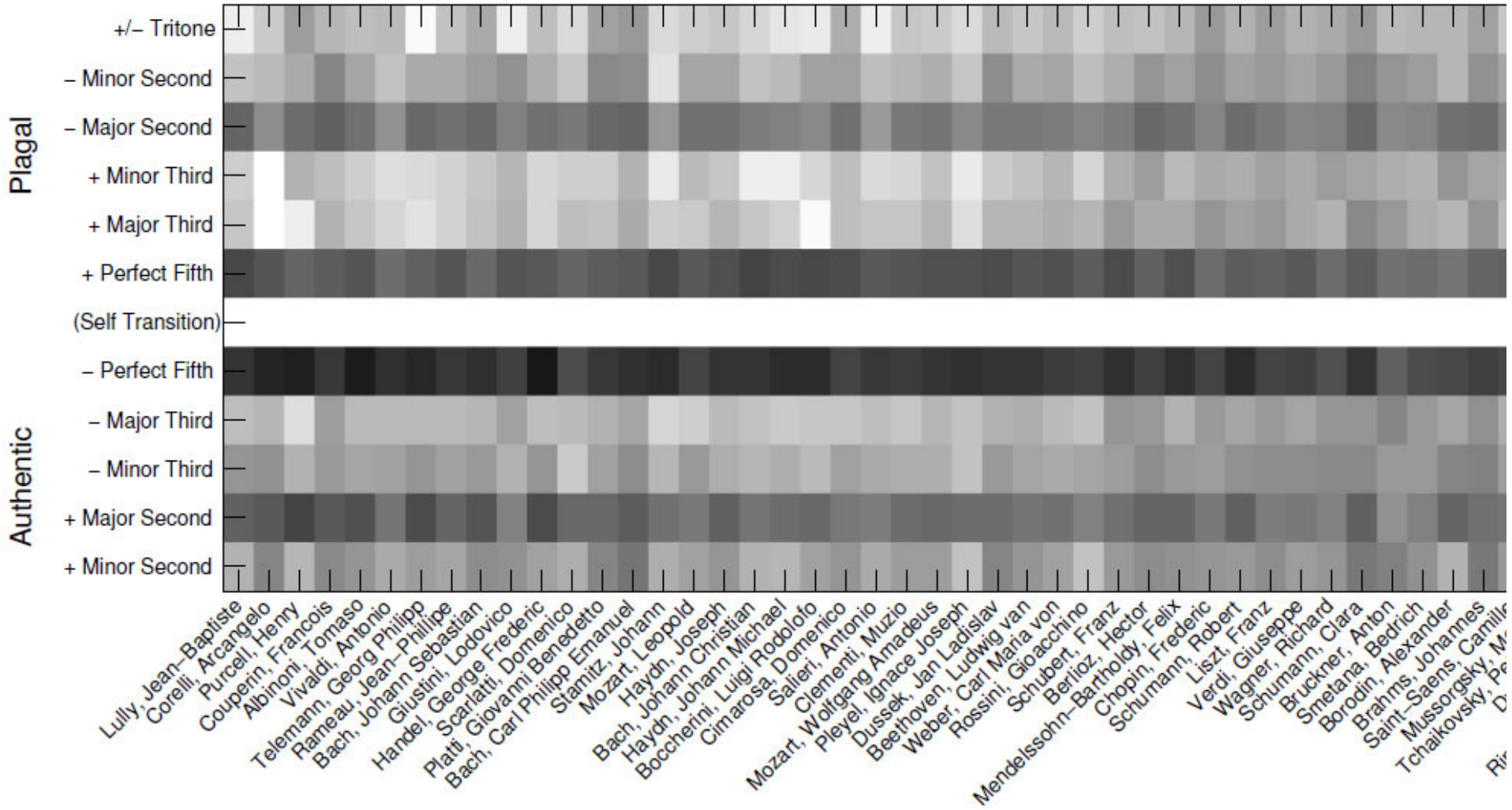

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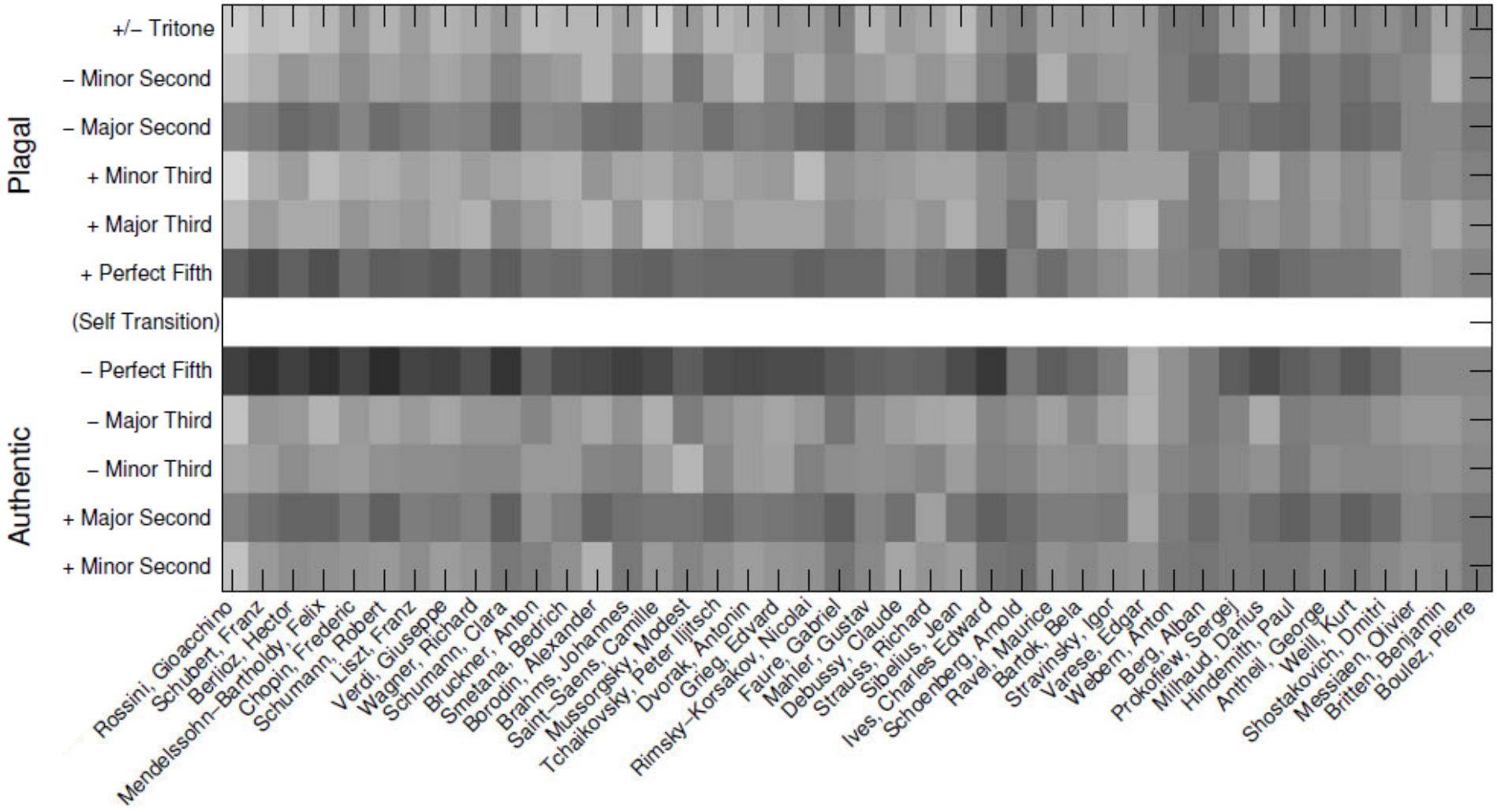

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Tonal Complexity

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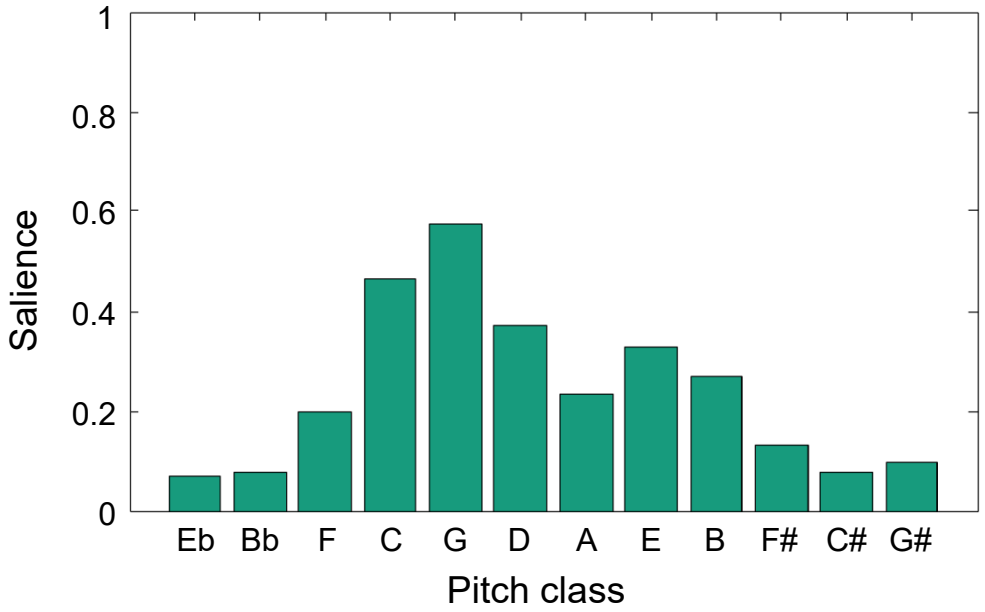

Circle of fifths →

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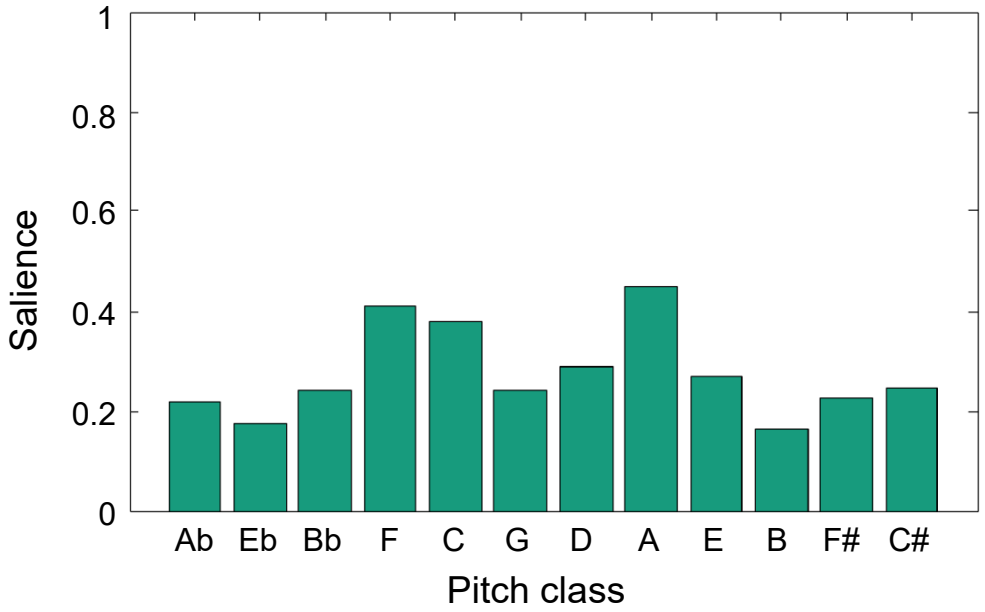

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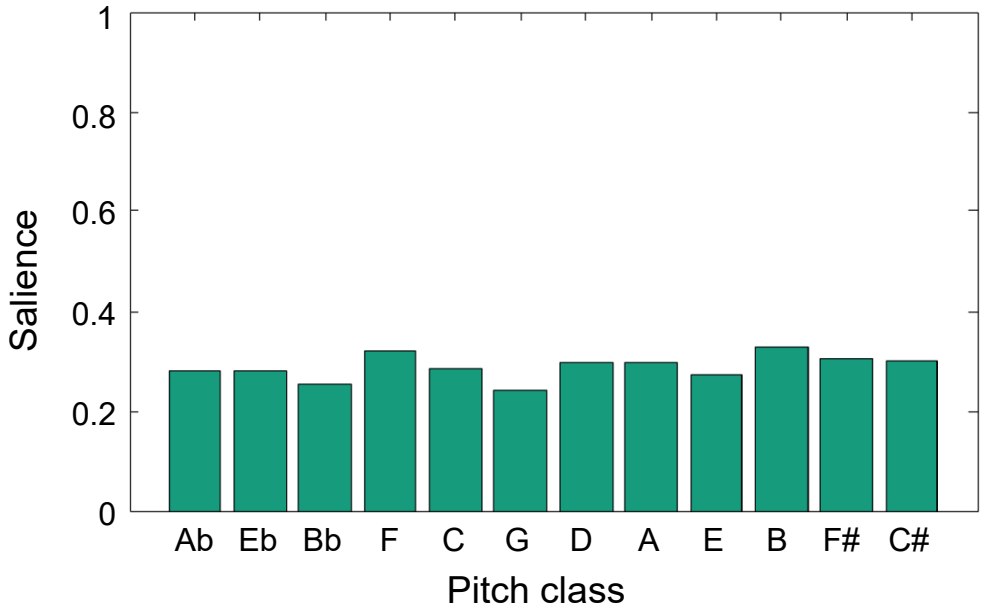

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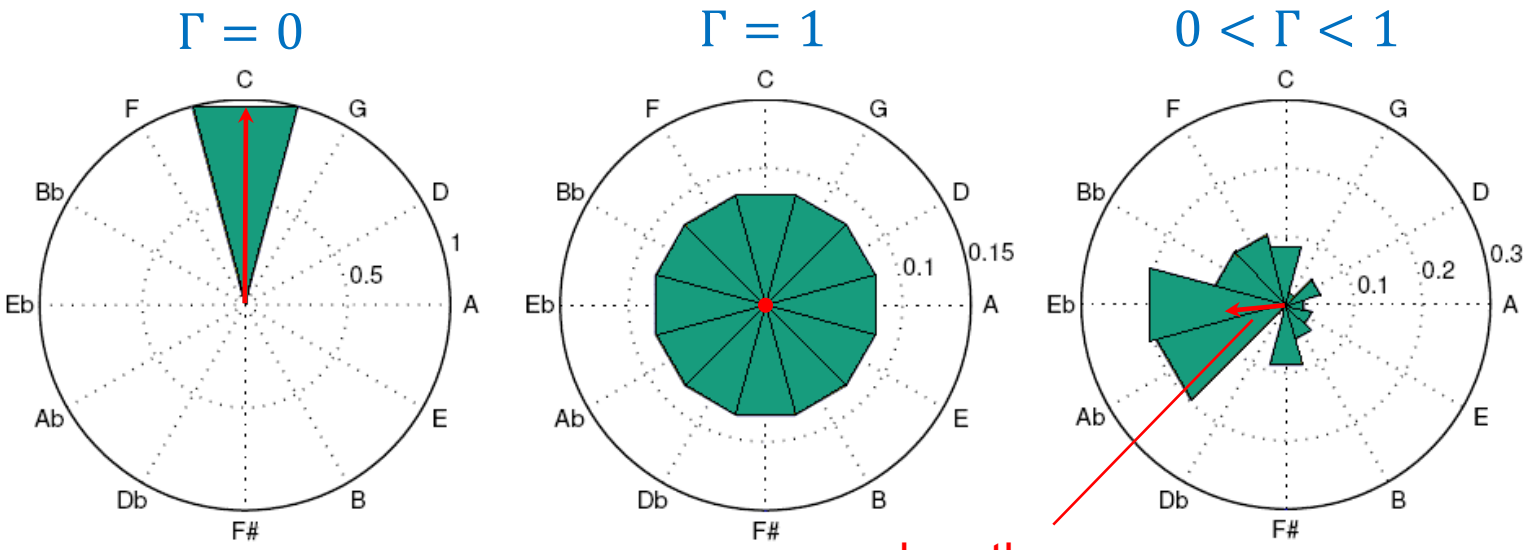
Tonal Complexity

- Realization of complexity measure Γ

  Entropy / Flatness measures

  Distribution over *Circle of Fifths*



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- Relating to different time scales!

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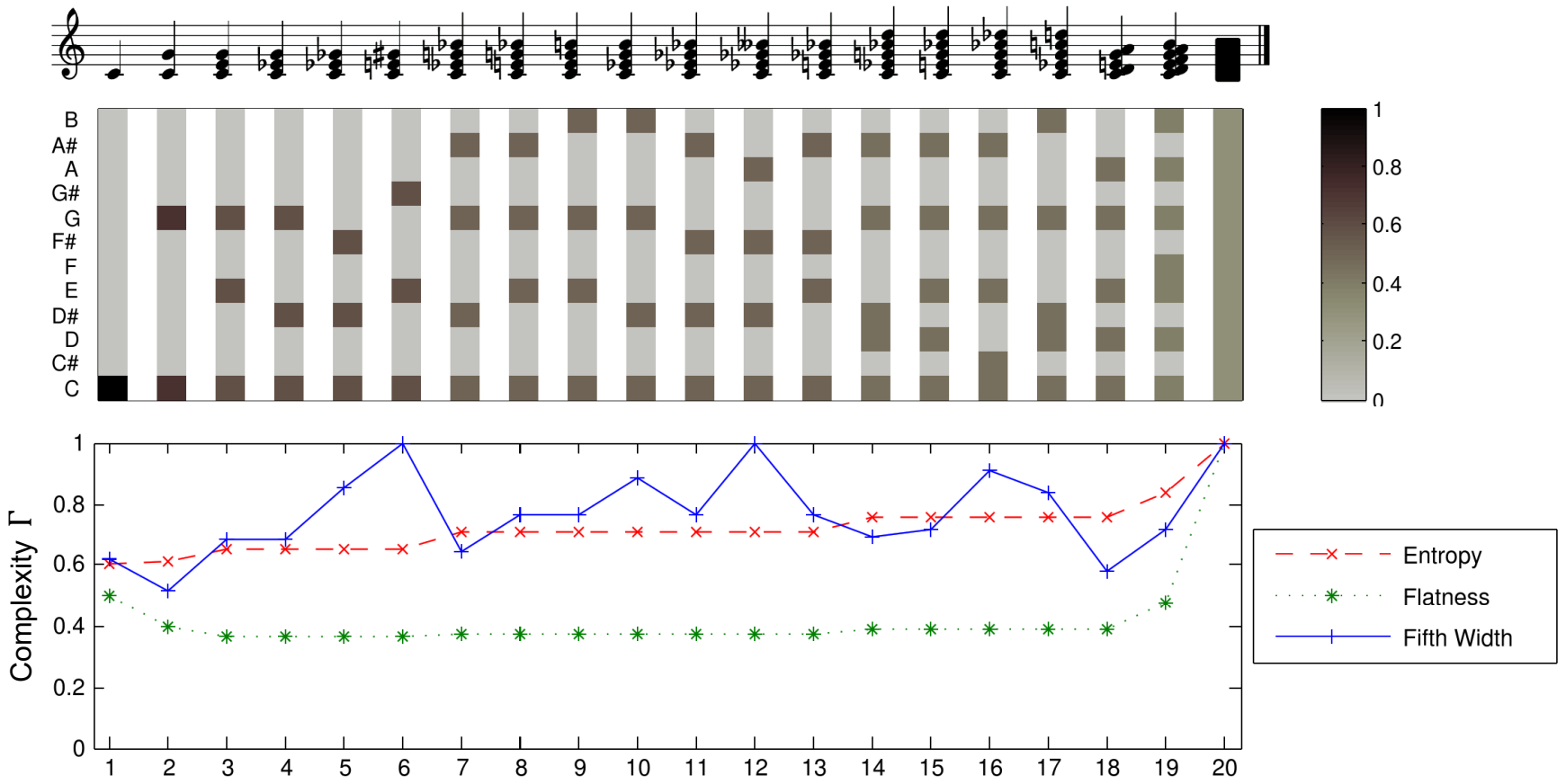

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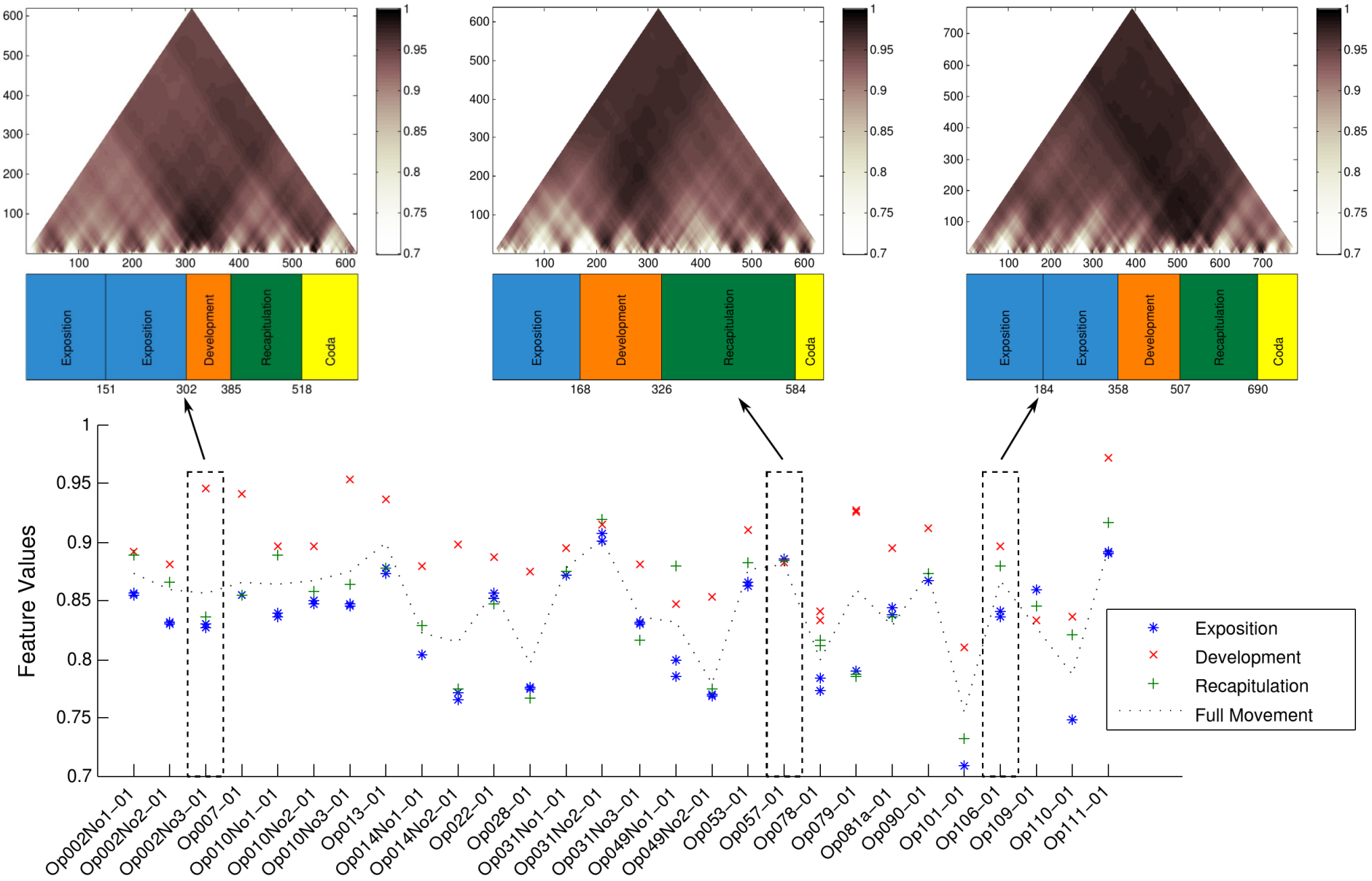
Tonal Complexity – Beethoven's Sonatas



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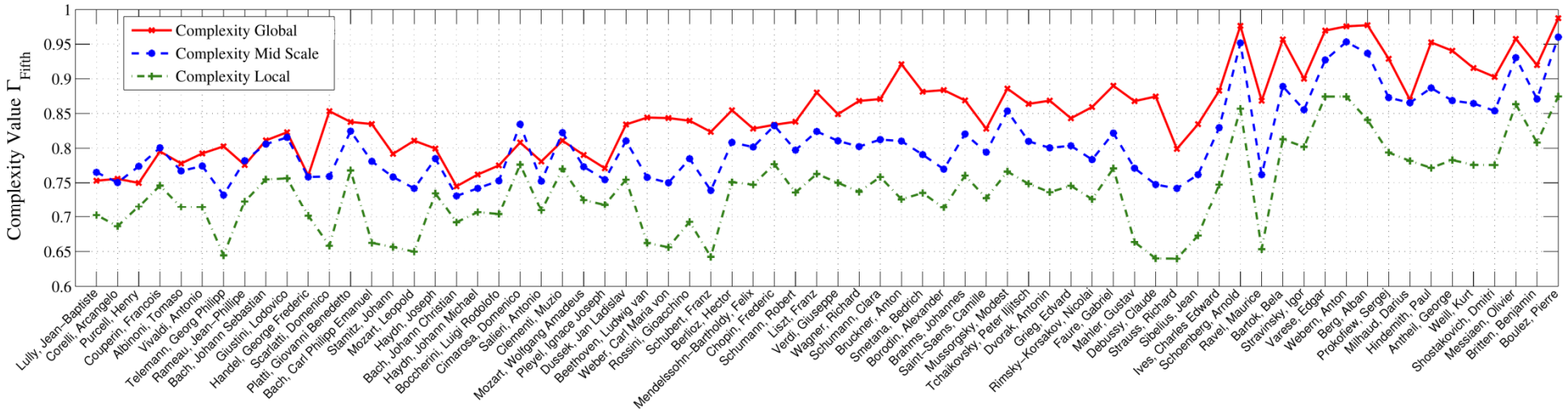

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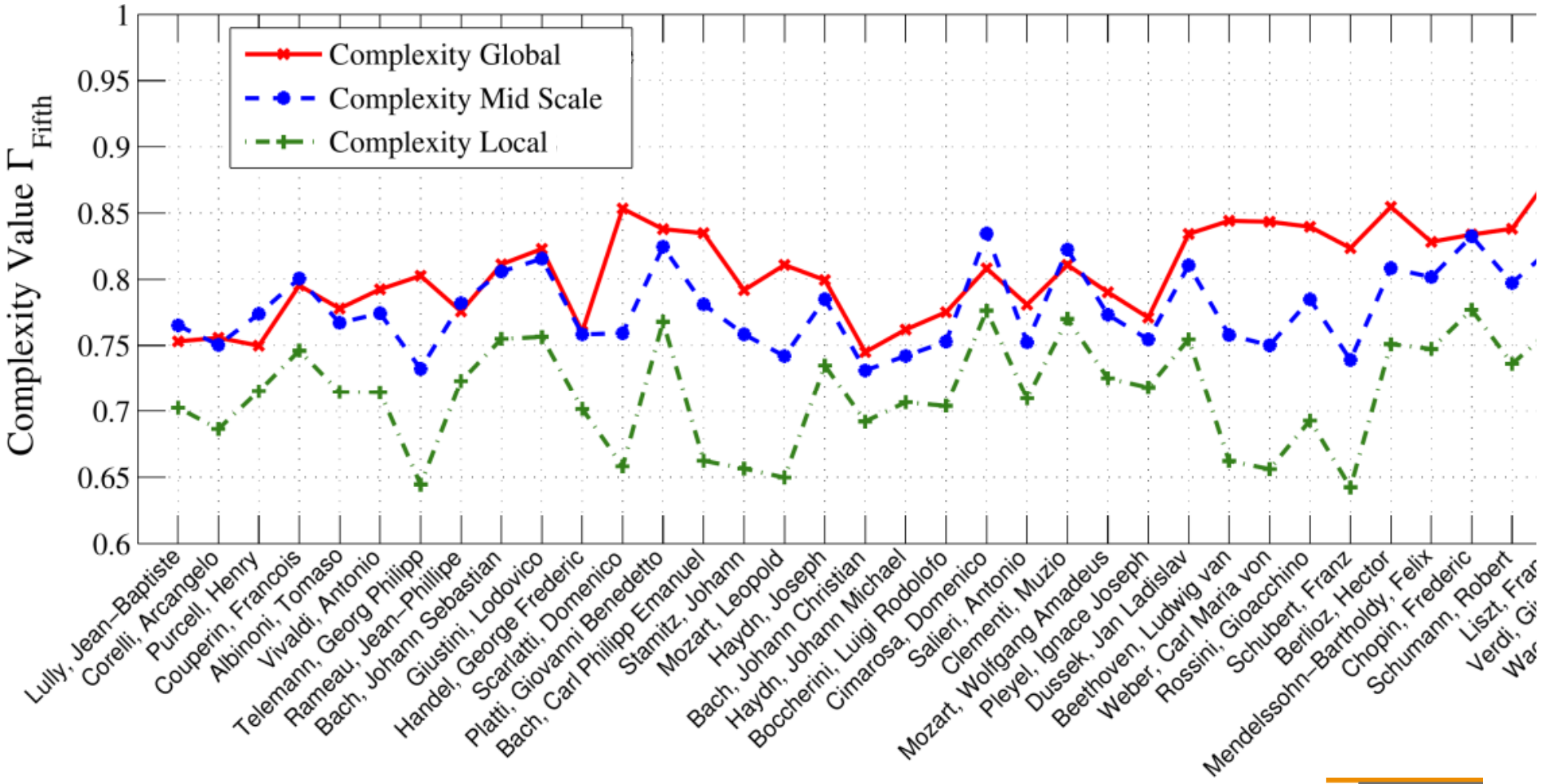

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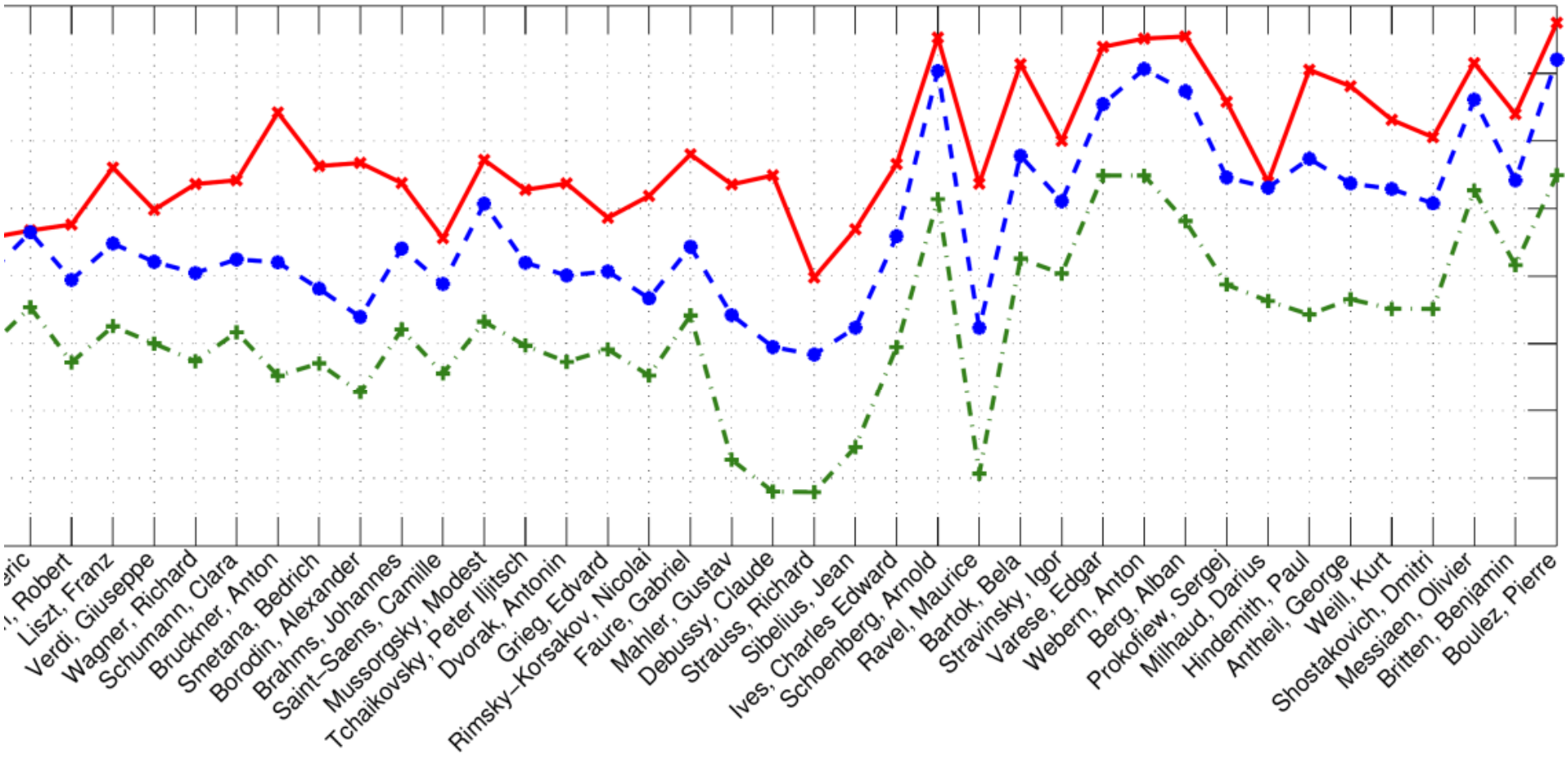

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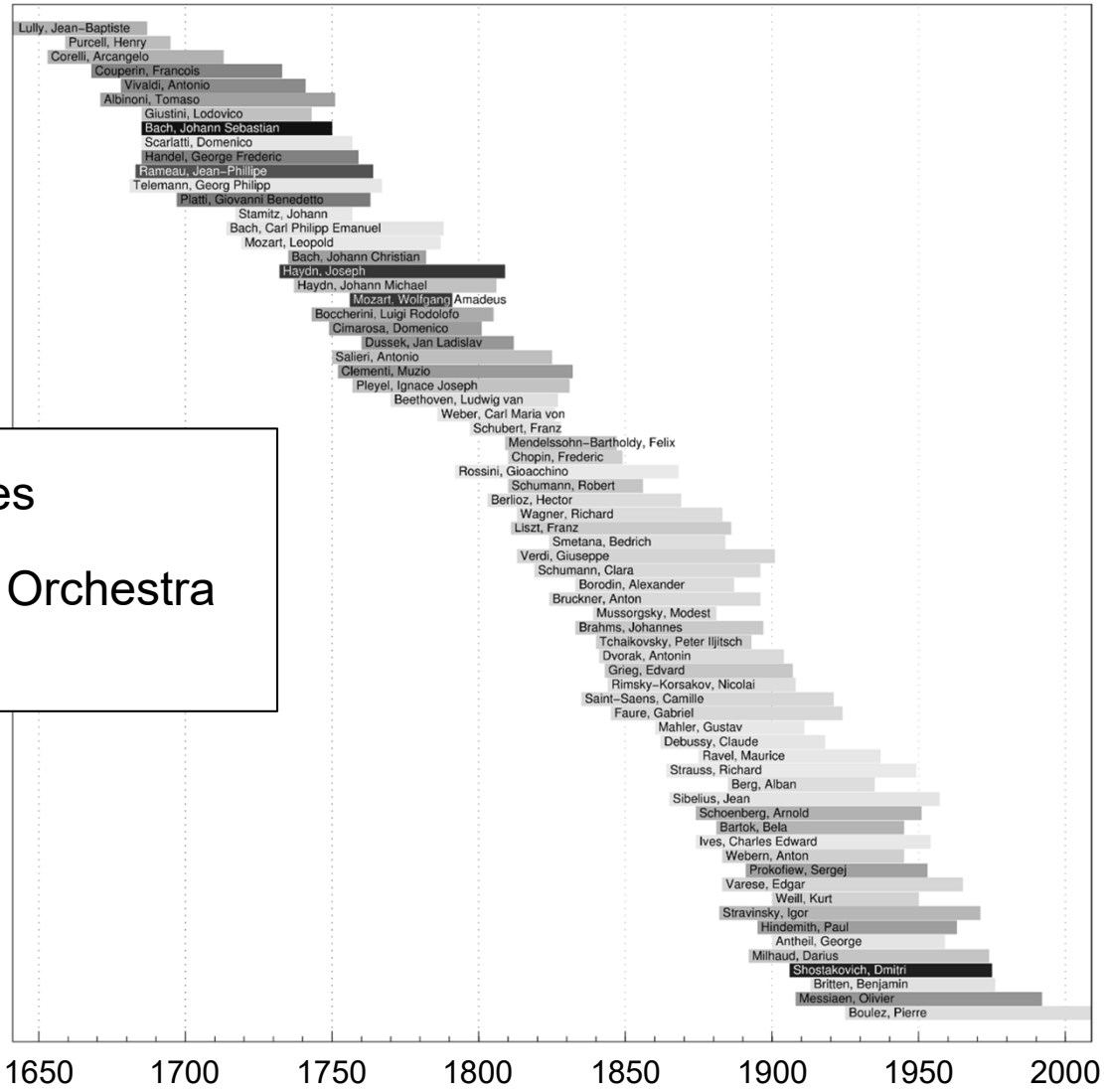

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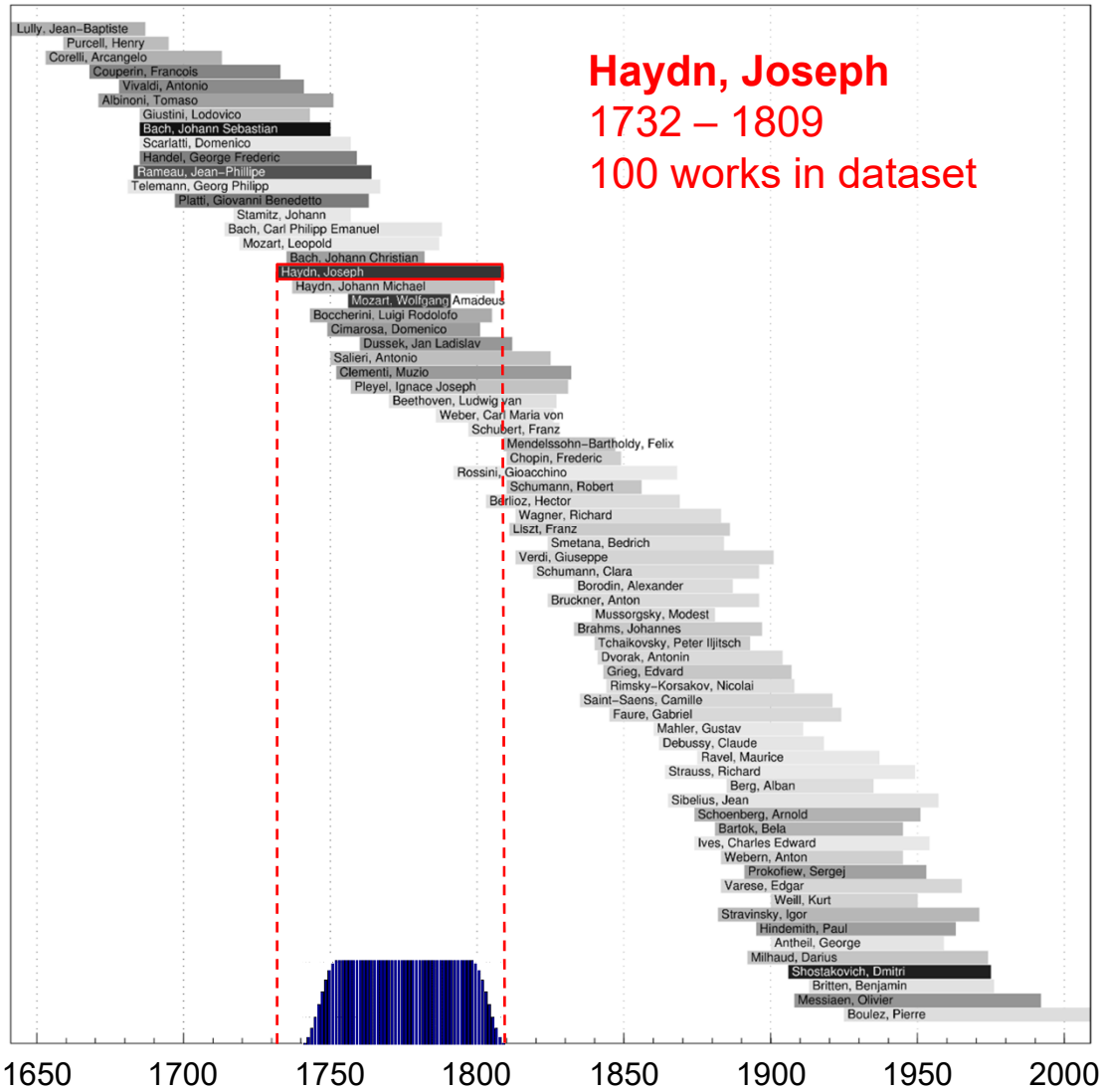

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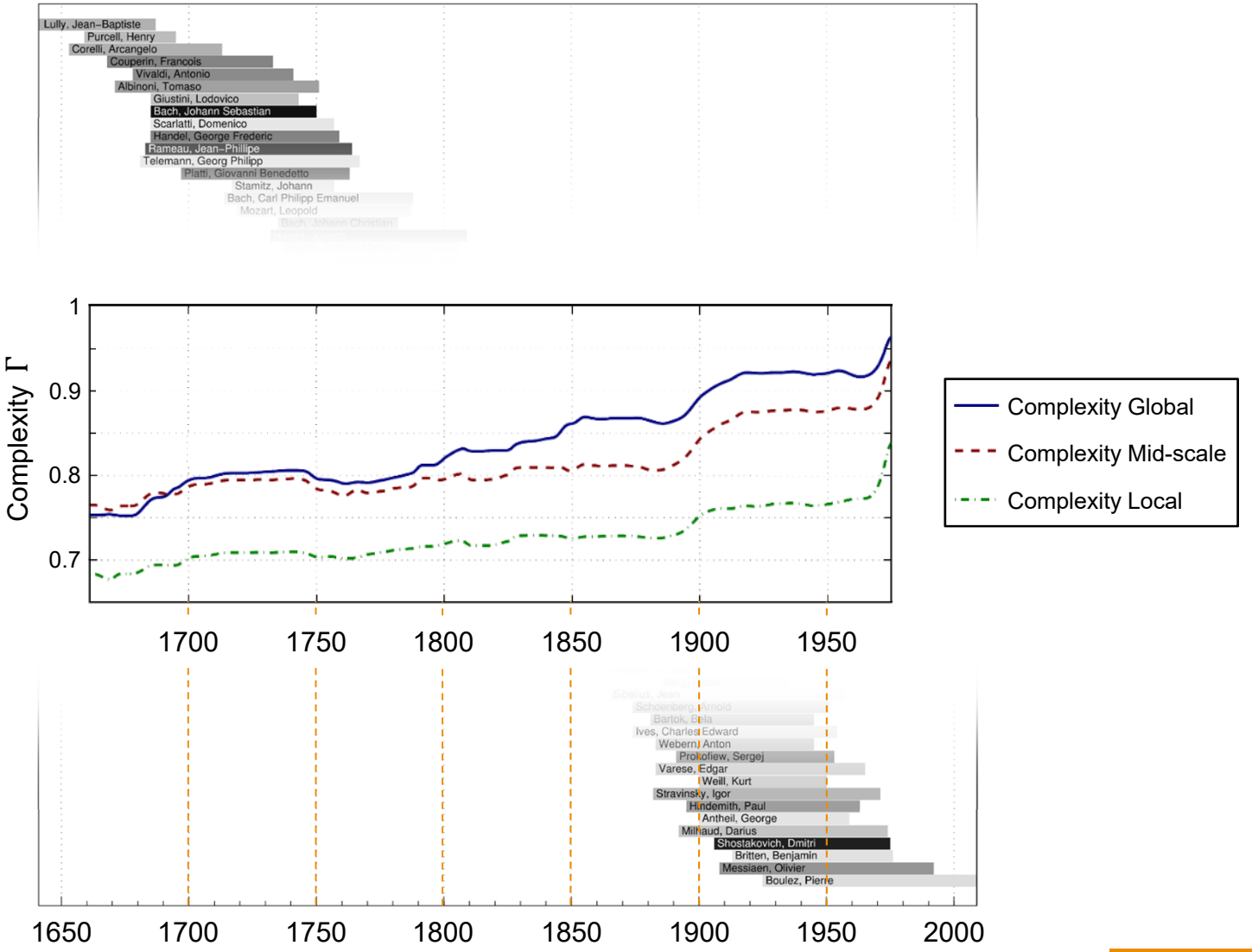

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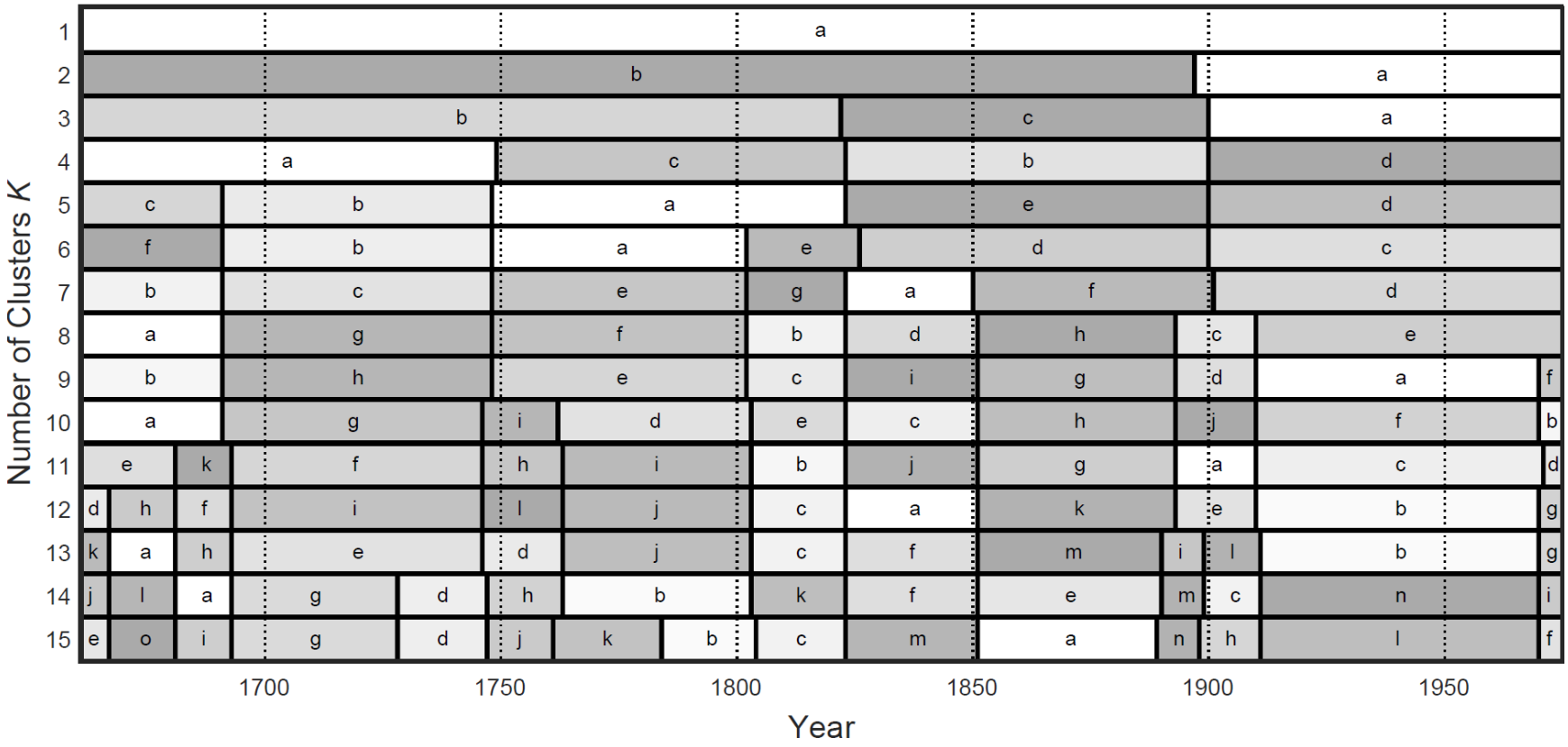
Clustering Composition Years



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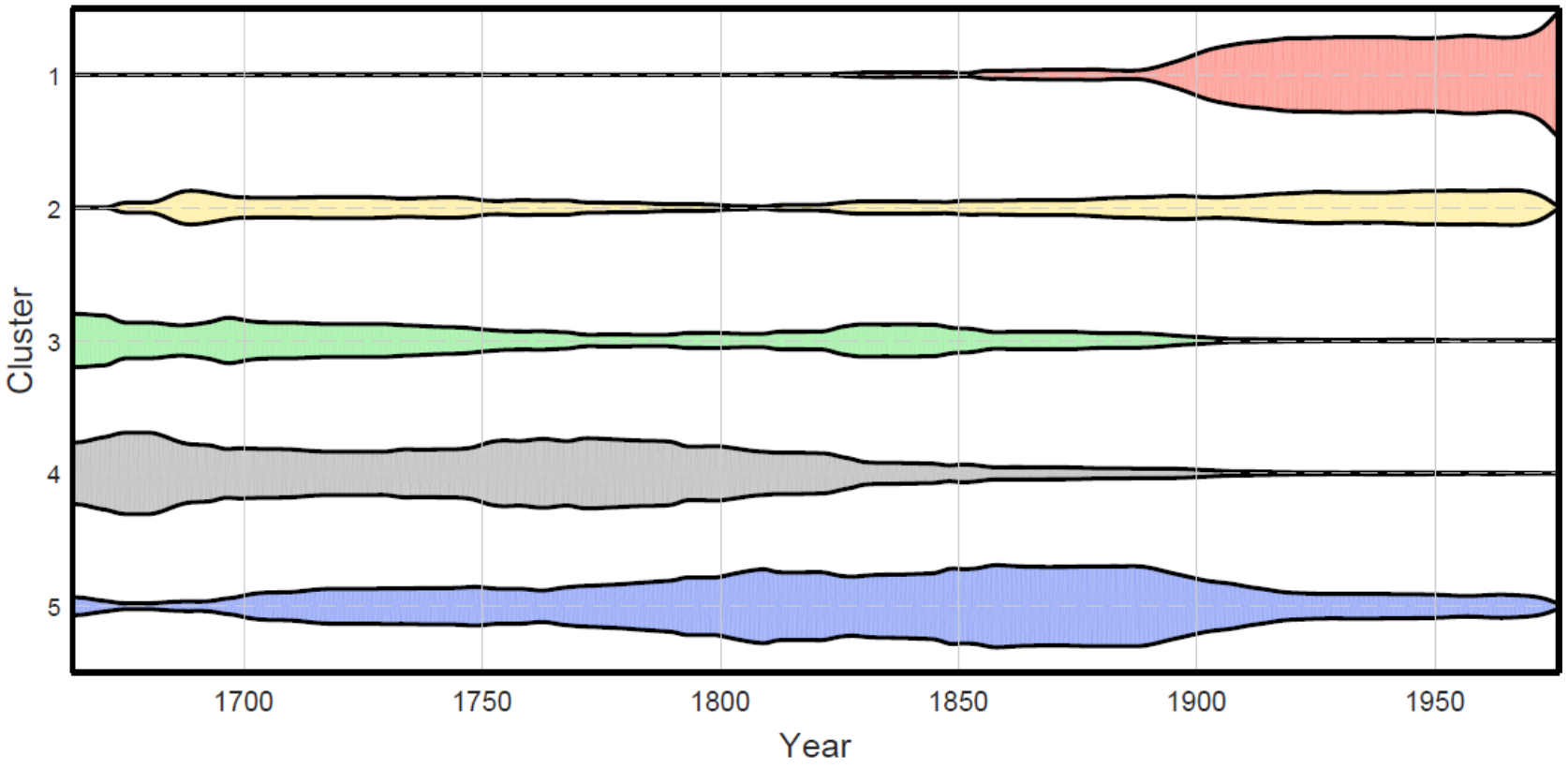

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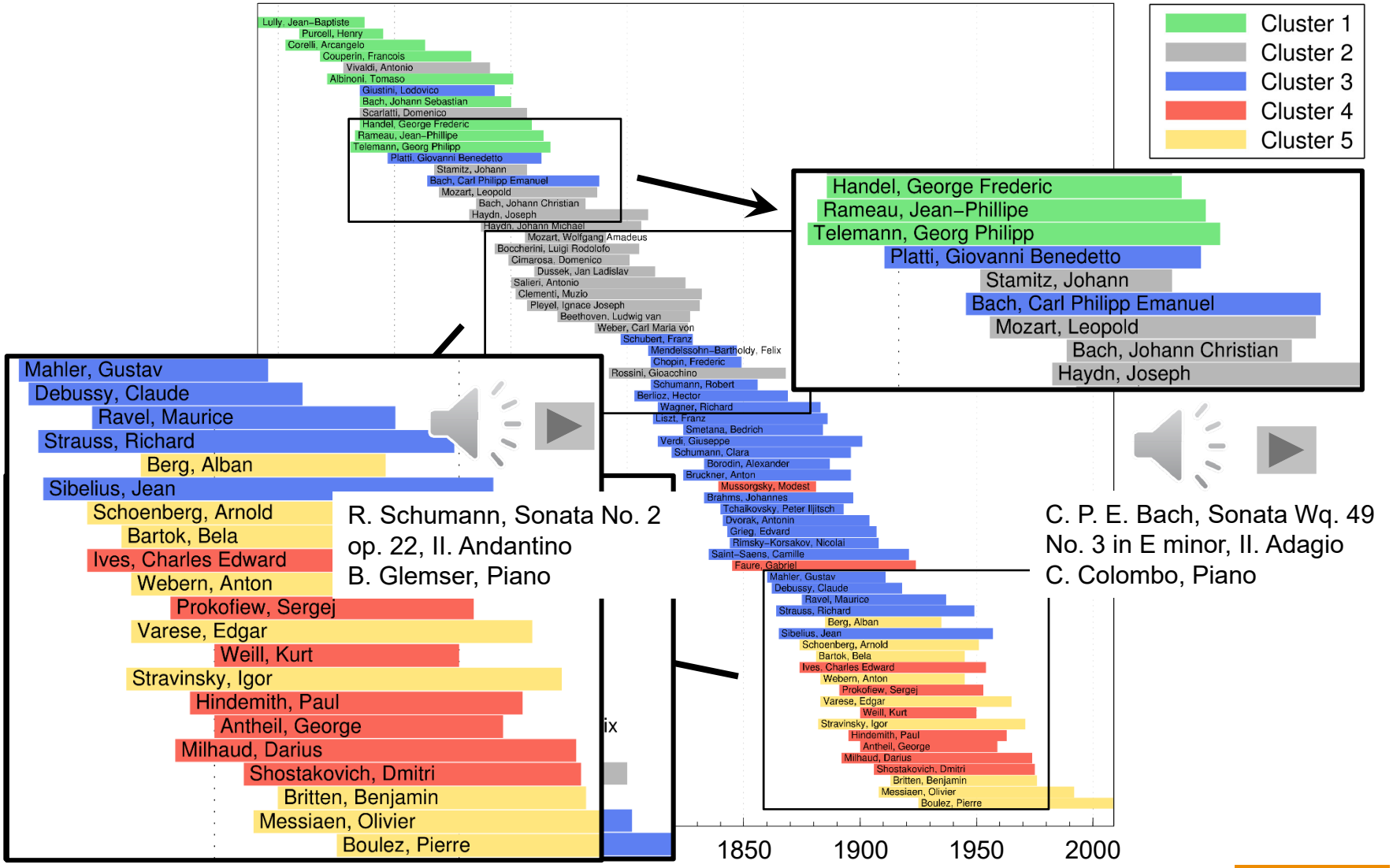

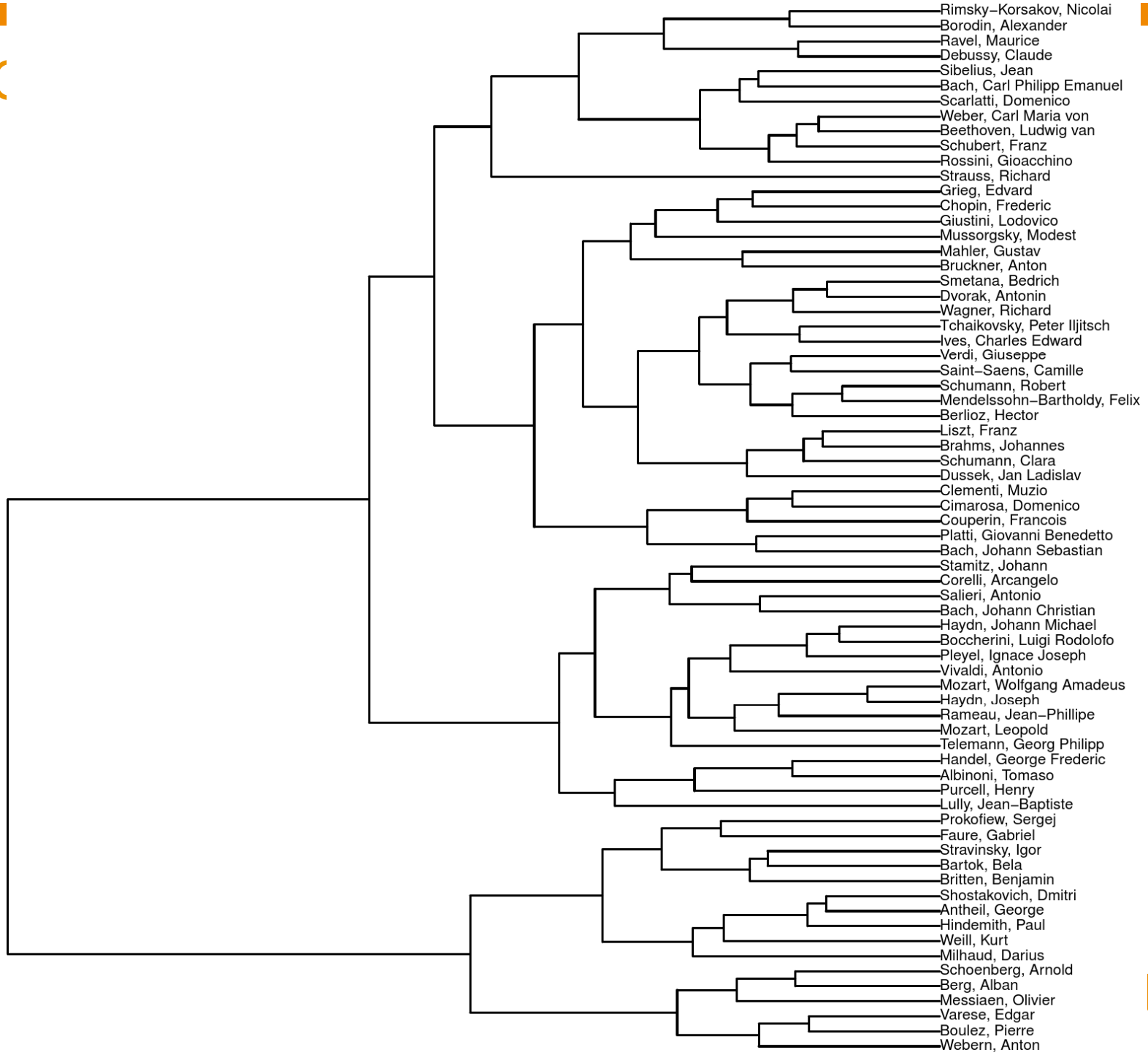
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Dvorak, Antonin
Wagner, Richard
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Ives, Charles Edward
Verdi, Giuseppe
Saint–Saens, Camille
Schumann, Robert
Mendelssohn–Bartholdy, Felix
Berlioz, Hector
Liszt, Franz
Brahms, Johannes
Schumann, Clara
Dussek, Jan Ladislav
Clementi, Muzio
Cimarosa, Domenico
Couperin, Francois
Platti, Giovanni Benedetto
Bach, Johann Sebastian
Stamitz, Johann
Corelli, Arcangelo
Salieri, Antonio
Bach, Johann Christian
Haydn, Johann Michael
Boccherini, Luigi Rodolofo
Pleyel, Ignace Joseph
Vivaldi, Antonio
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus
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Mozart, Leopold
Telemann, Georg Philipp
Handel, George Frederic
Albinoni, Tomaso
Purcell, Henry
Lully, Jean–Baptiste
Prokofiew, Sergej
Faure, Gabriel
Stravinsky, Igor
Bartok, Bela
Britten, Benjamin
Shostakovich, Dmitri
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Weill, Kurt
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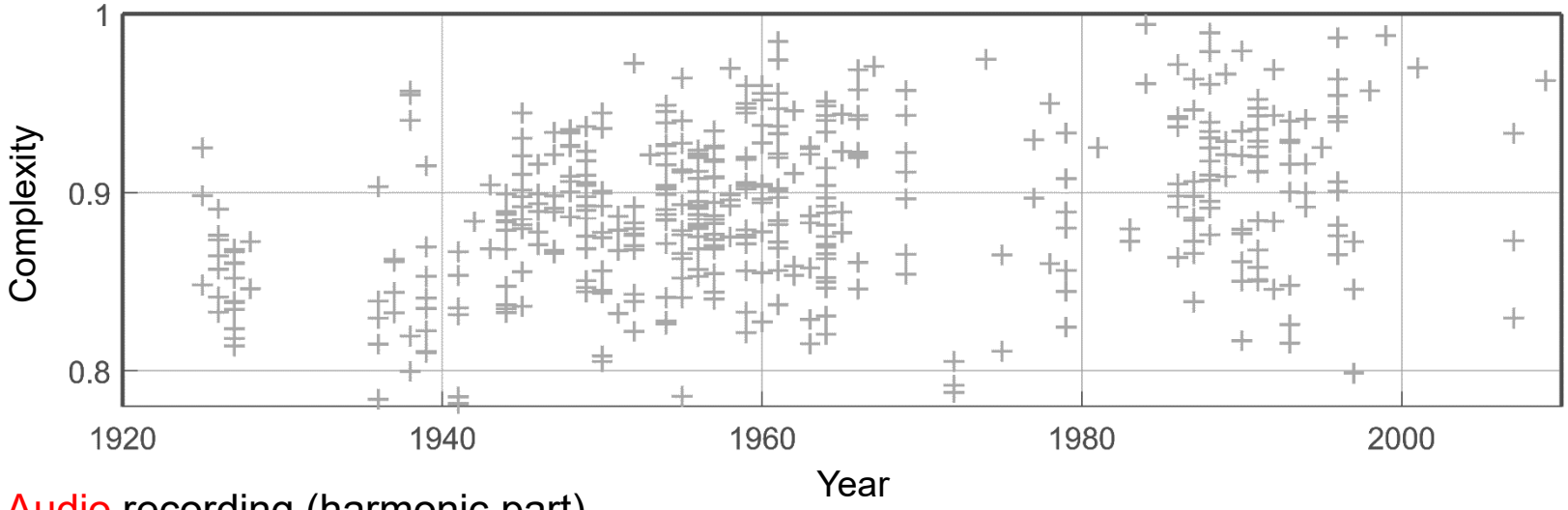

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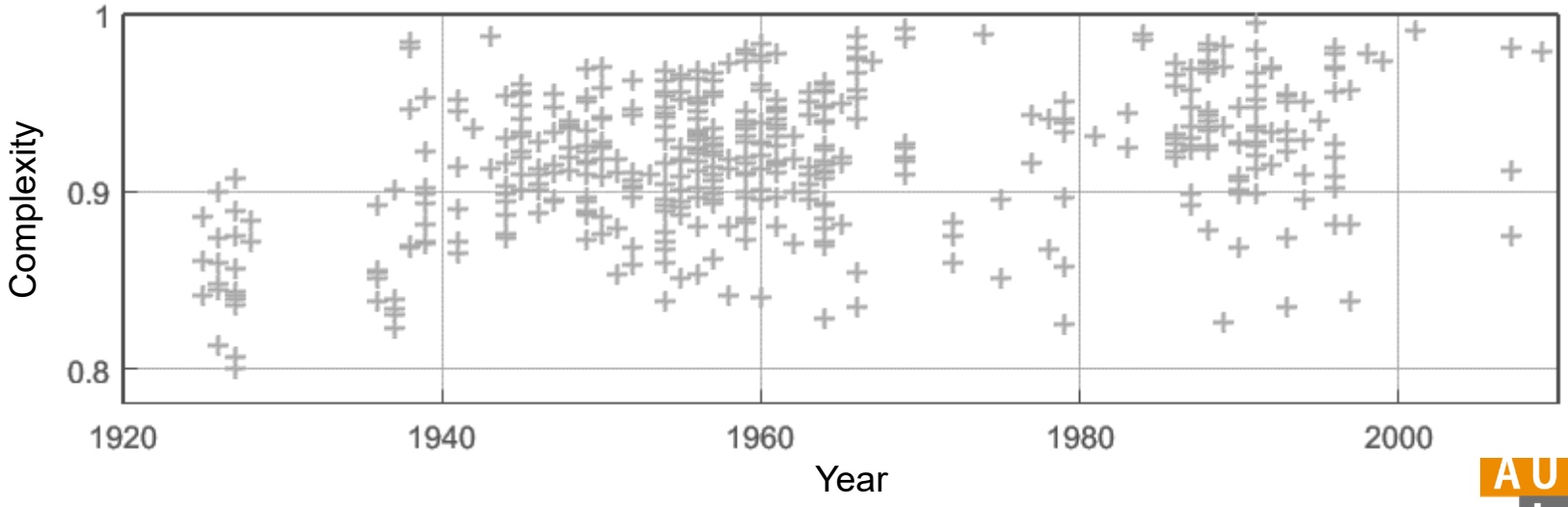

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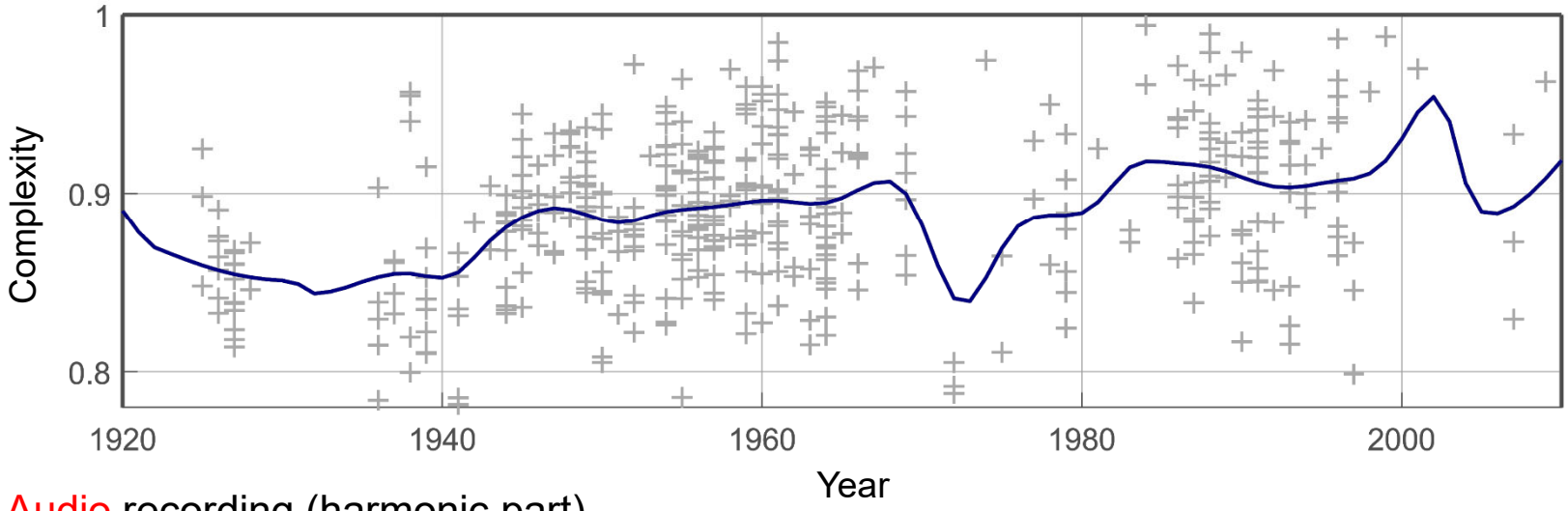

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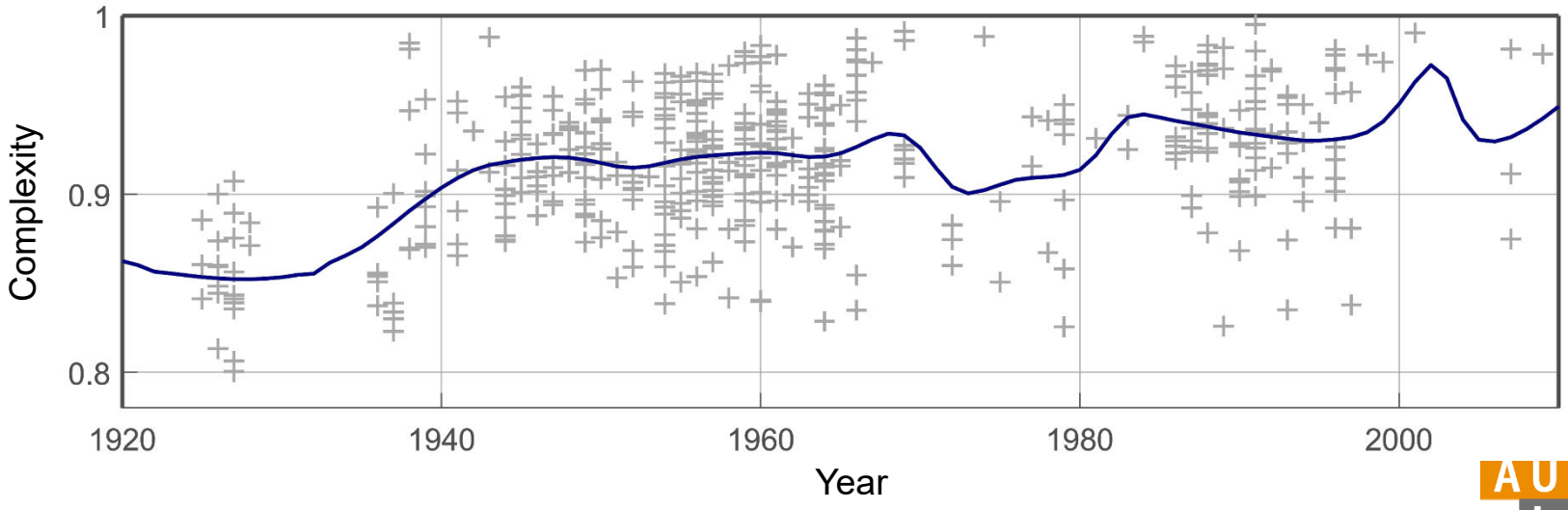
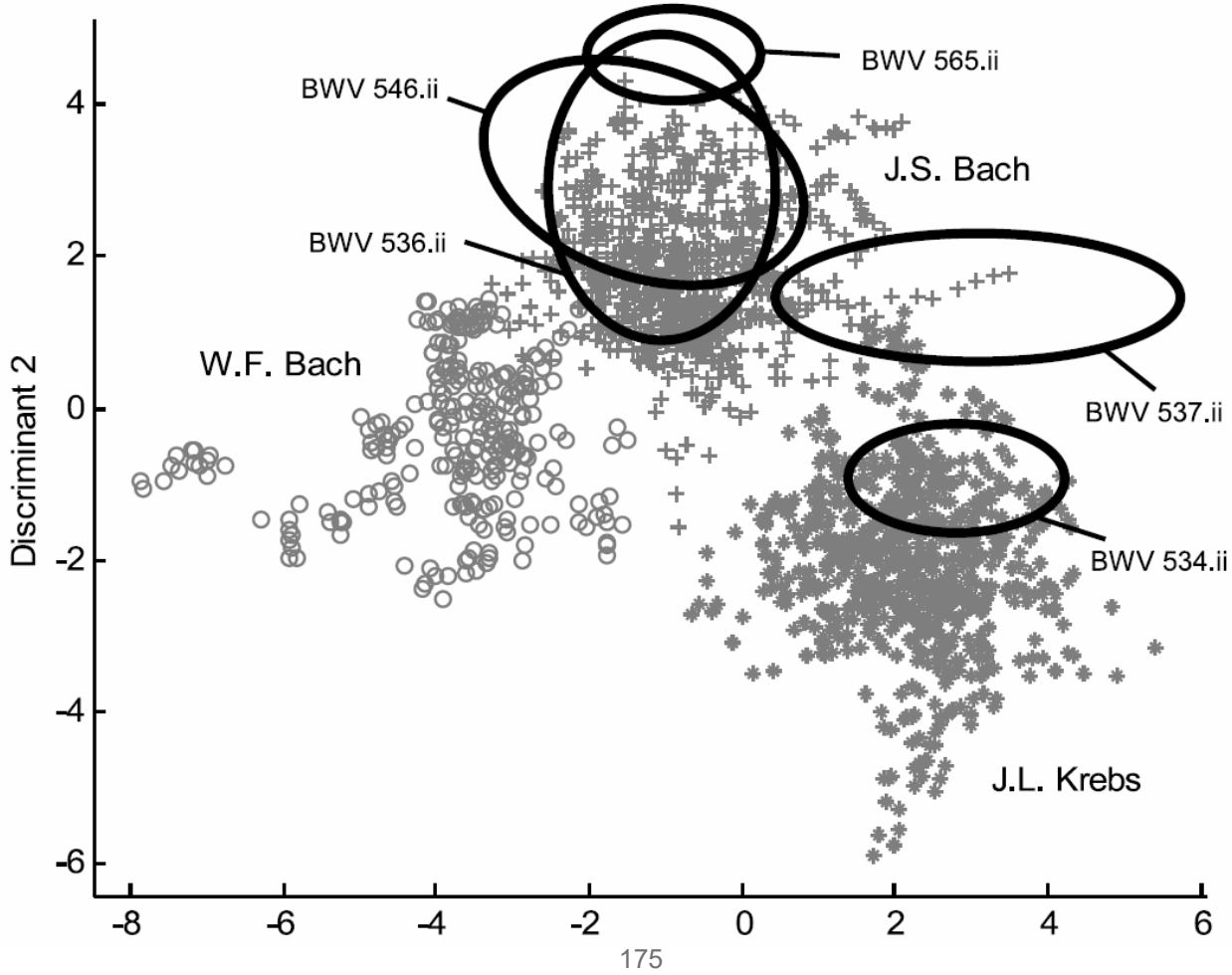


Clustering Composers

- Was interessiert das einen Musikwissenschaftler?

  Beispiel: Authentizitäts-Forschung

  Vgl. Orgelfugen von J.S. Bach, W.F. Bach (Sohn) und J.L. Krebs (Schüler)



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