

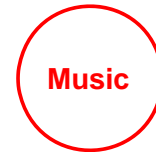


**Tutorial**  
**Automatisierte Methoden der Musikverarbeitung**  
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## Introduction to MIR

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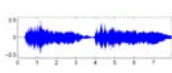


## Music Information Retrieval (MIR)

Sheet Music (Image)



CD / MP3 (Audio)



MusicXML (Text)

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  <score>
    <part>
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          <acc>1</acc>
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Dance / Motion (Mocap)



Music

MIDI



Singing / Voice (Audio)



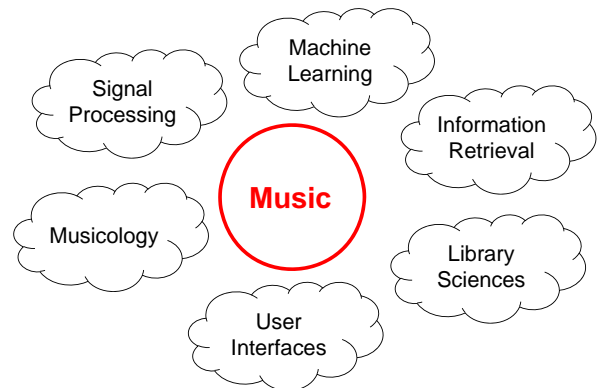
Music Film (Video)



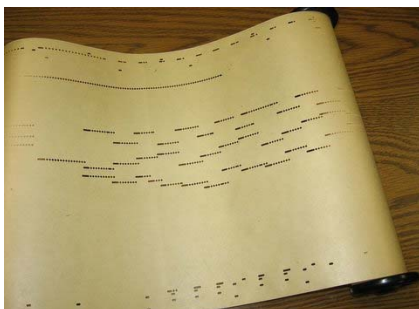
Music Literature (Text)



## Music Information Retrieval (MIR)



## Piano Roll Representation



## Player Piano (1900)



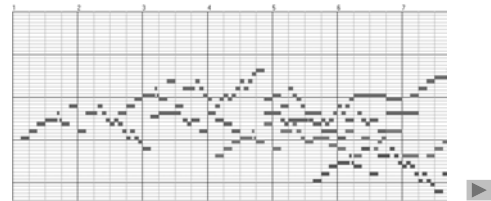
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J.S. Bach, C-Major Fuge  
(Well Tempered Piano, BWV 846)



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Goal: Find all occurrences of the query

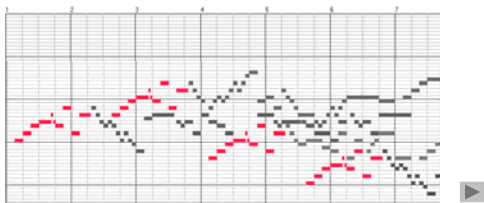


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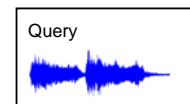
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Matches:



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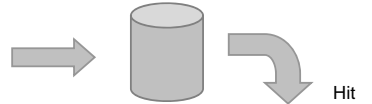


Audio-ID

Version-ID

Category-ID

Database



Hit

Bernstein (1962)  
Beethoven, Symphony No. 5

Beethoven, Symphony No. 5:  
▪ Bernstein (1962)  
▪ Karajan (1982)  
▪ Gould (1992)

▪ Beethoven, Symphony No. 9  
▪ Beethoven, Symphony No. 3  
▪ Haydn Symphony No. 94



## Music Synchronization: Audio-Audio

Beethoven's Fifth

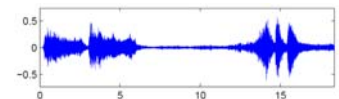


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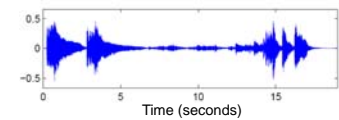
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Orchester  
(Karajan)



Piano  
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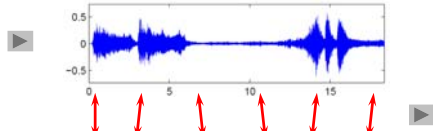
Time (seconds)

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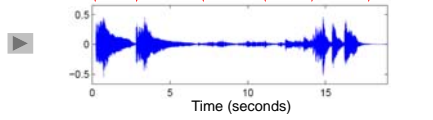
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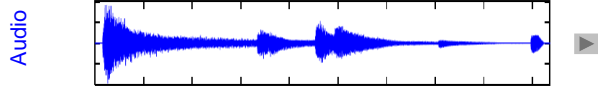
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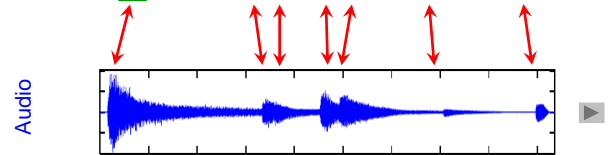
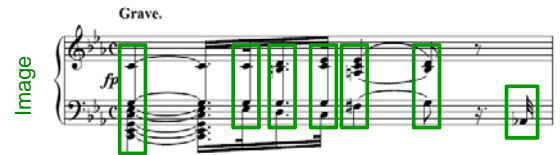
## Application: Interpretation Switcher



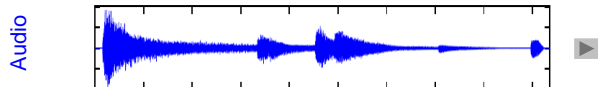
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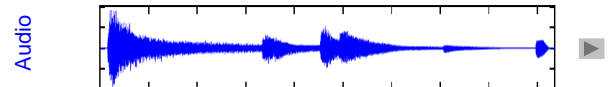
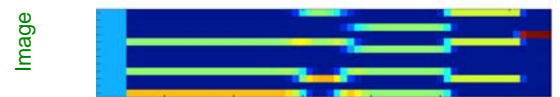


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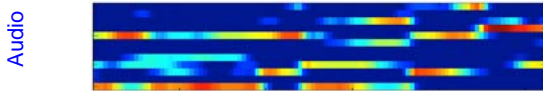
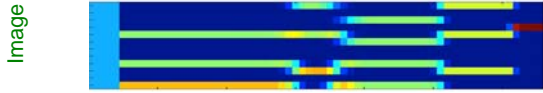
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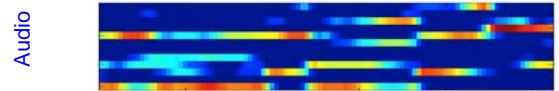
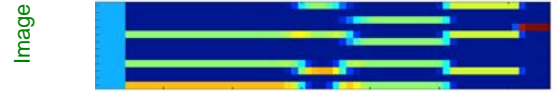
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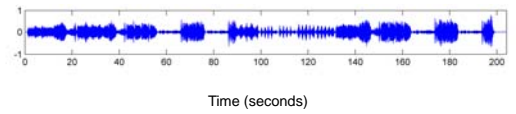
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## Application: Score Viewer



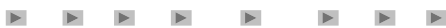
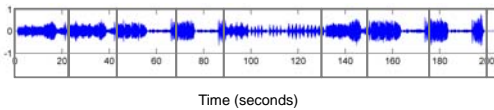
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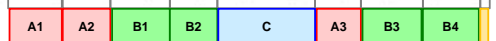
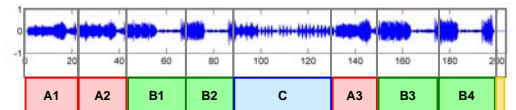
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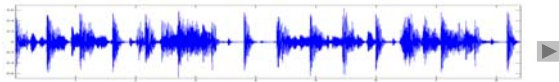
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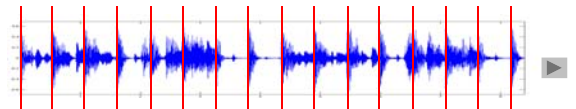


Time (seconds)

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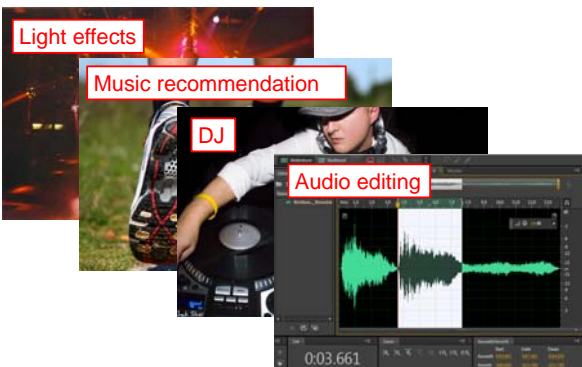
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Allegretto.

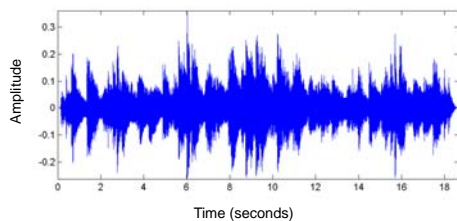
41. *p*



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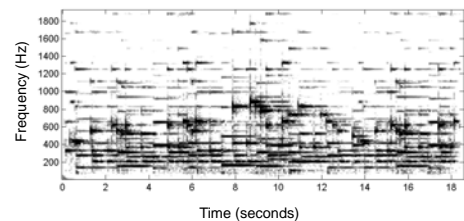
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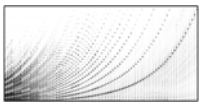


- Polyphony

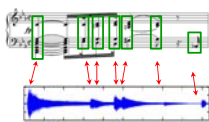
- Main Melody
- Additional melody line
- Accompaniment

## Music Processing

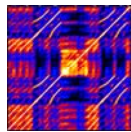
Fourier Transform  
Audio Features



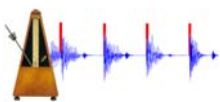
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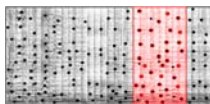
Structure Analysis



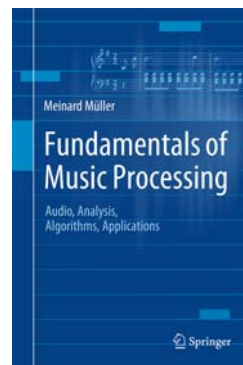
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Audio Identification



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