Time-domain audio features

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- Amplitude envelope (AE)
- Root-mean-square energy (RMS)
- Zero-crossing rate (ZCR)
- ...

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Calculate AE for all the frames

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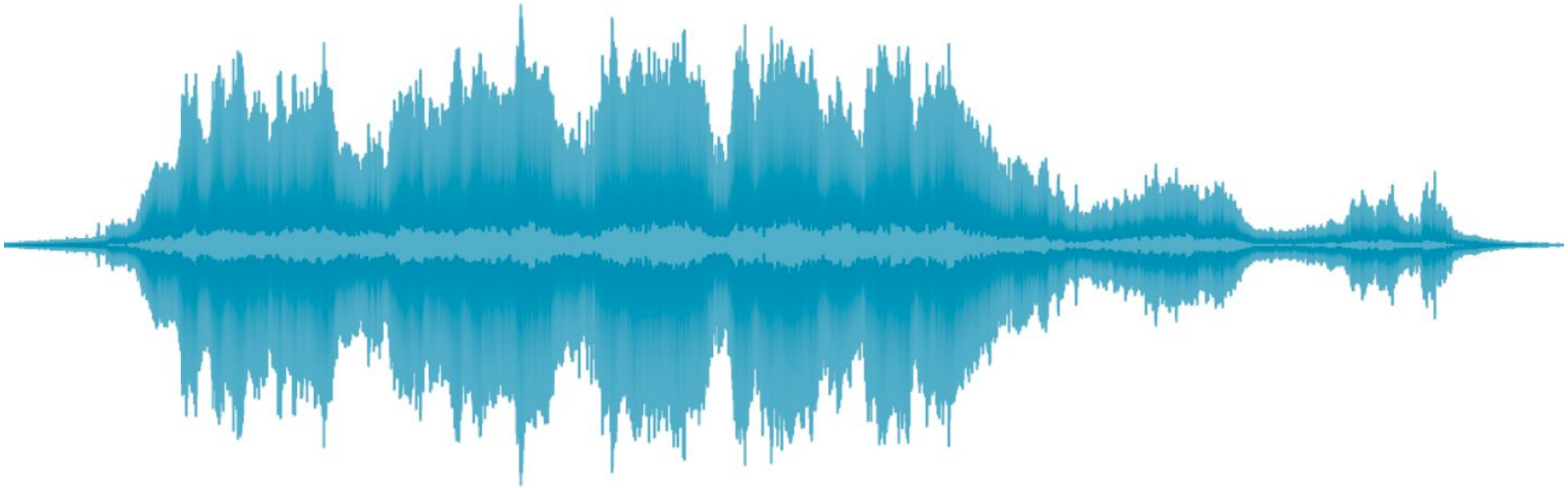

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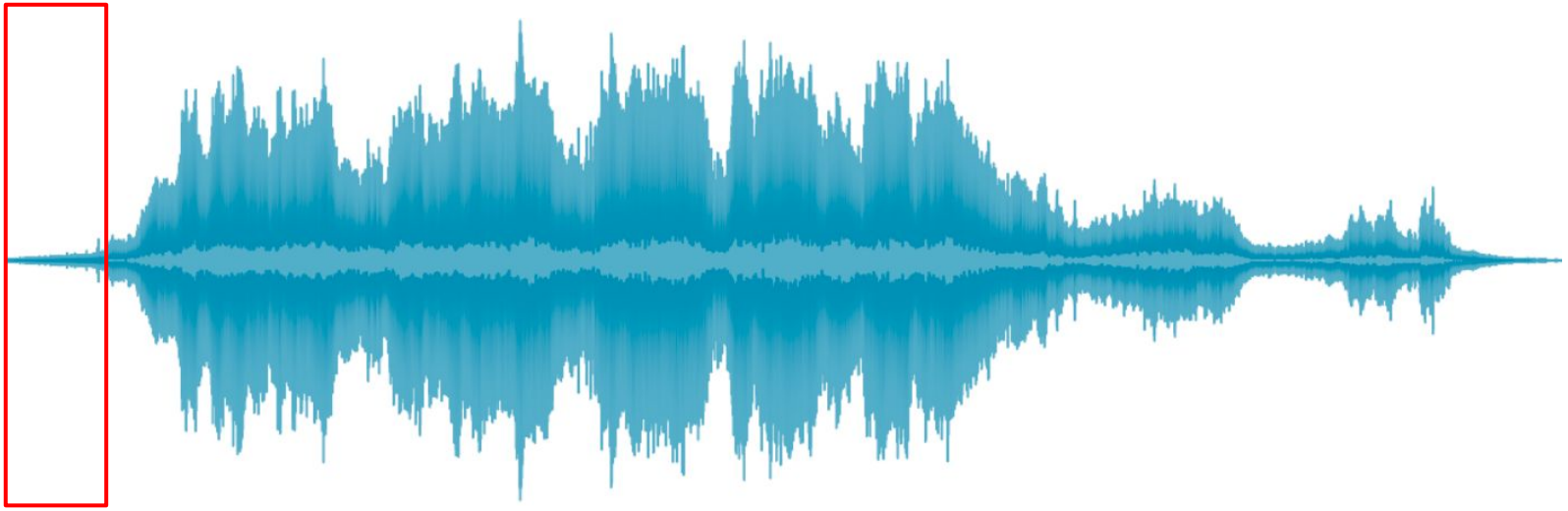

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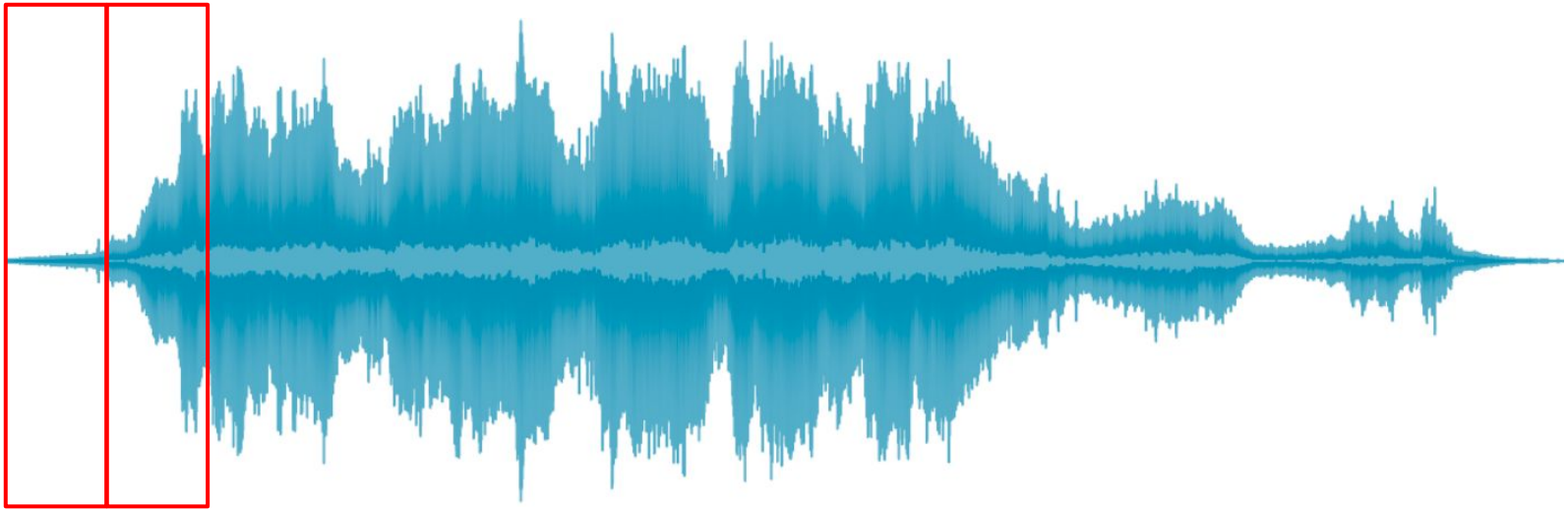

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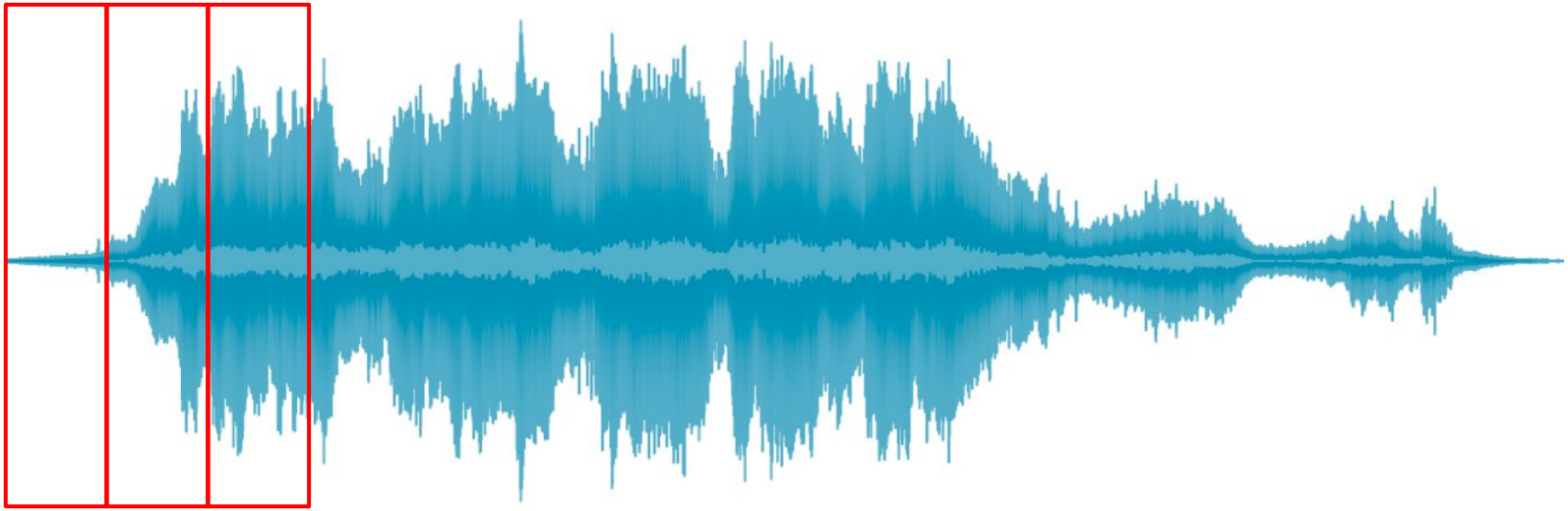

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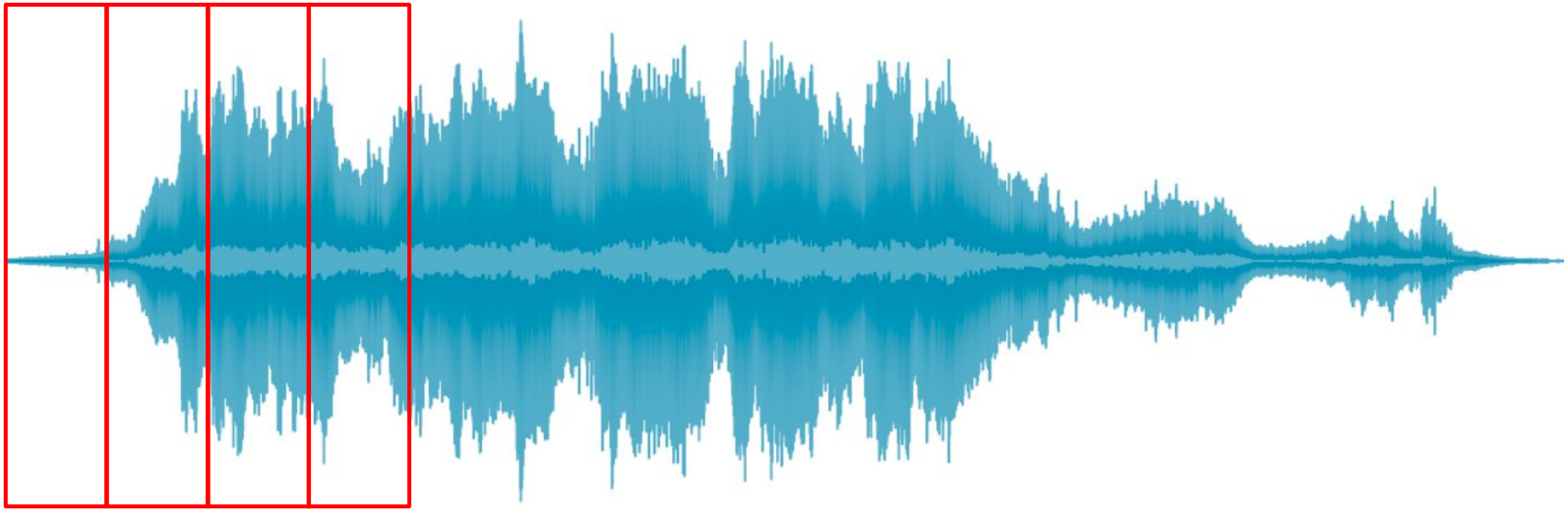

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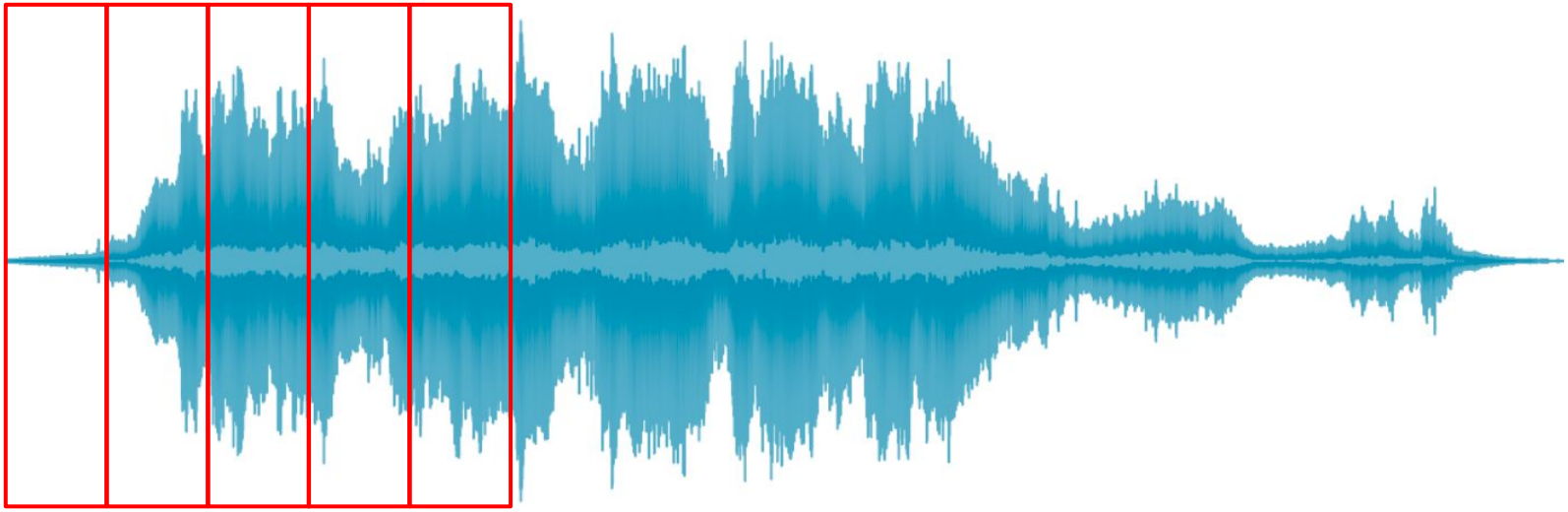

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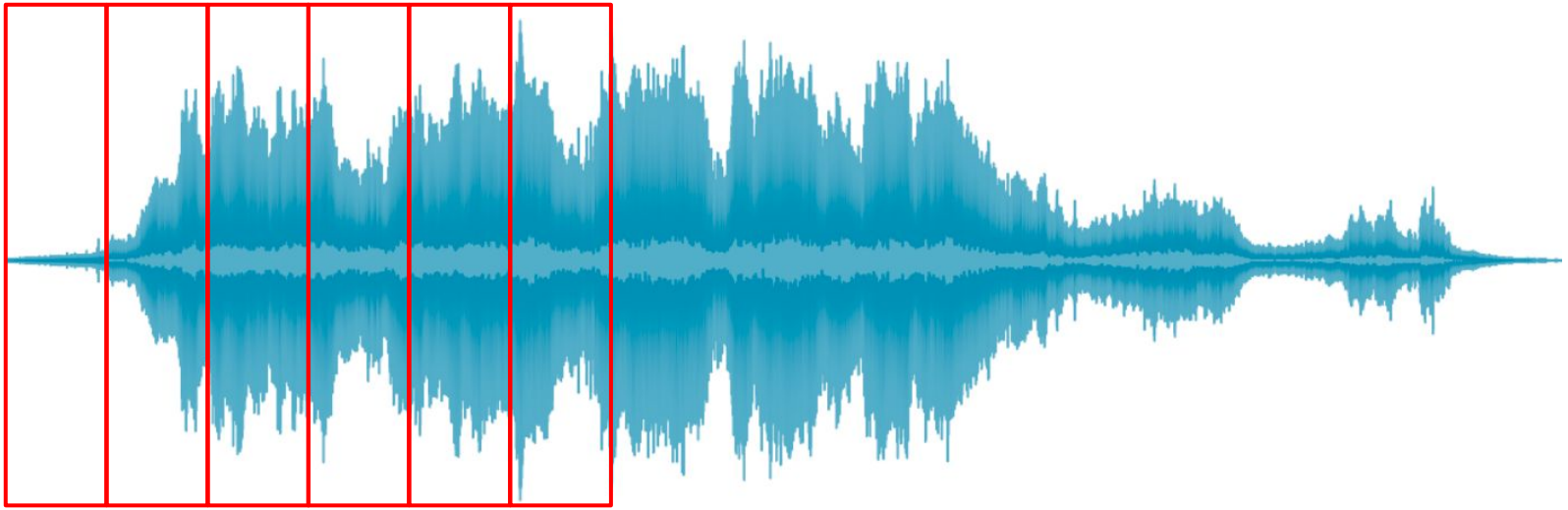

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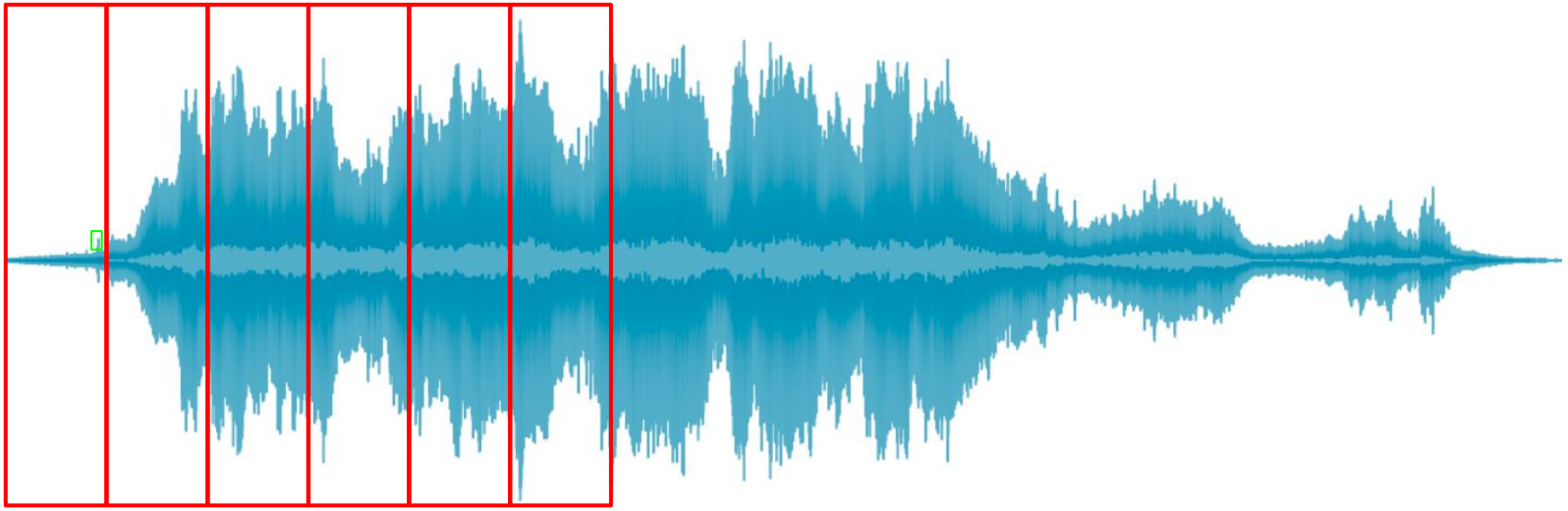

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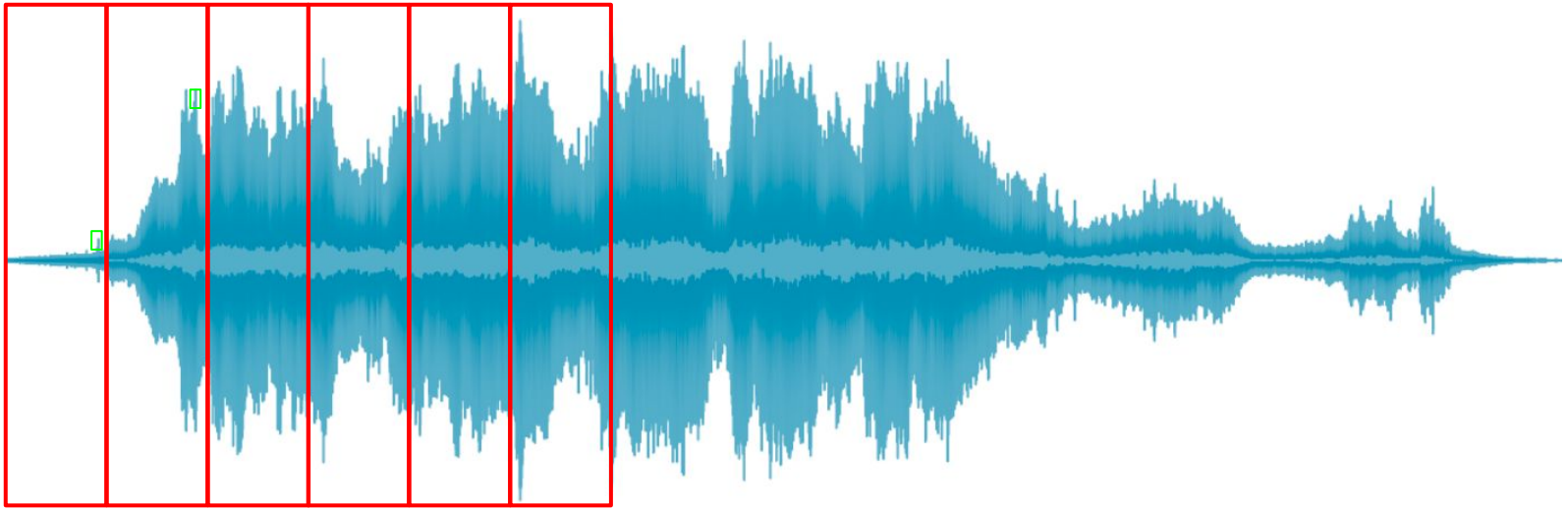

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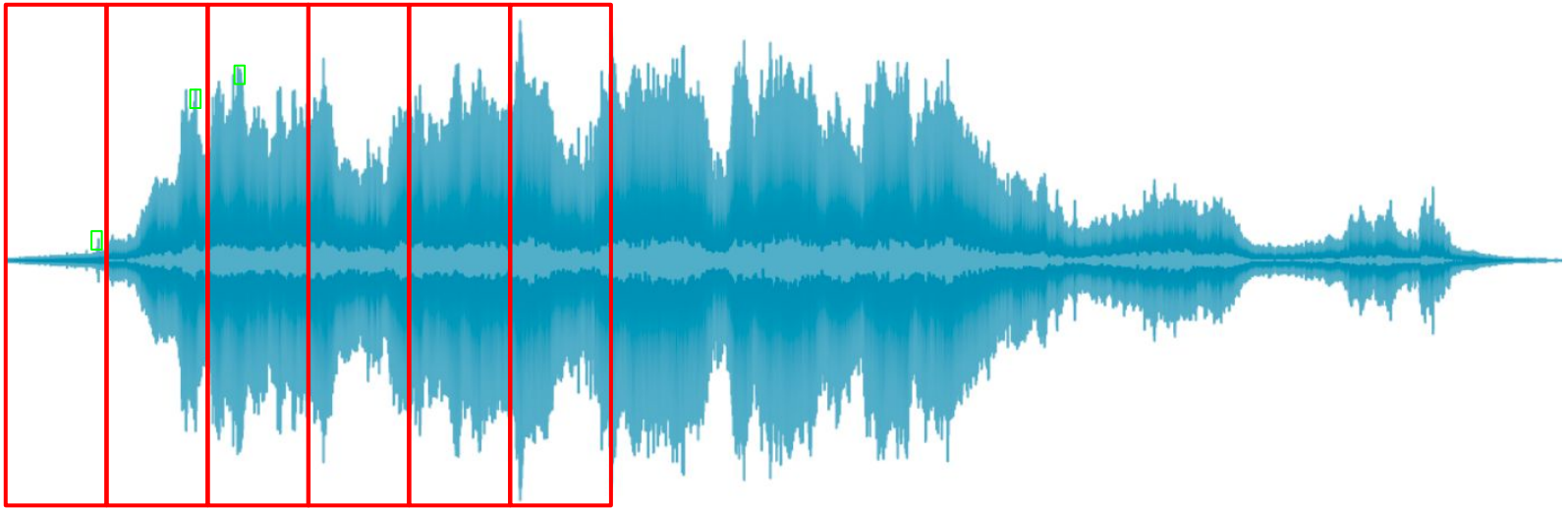

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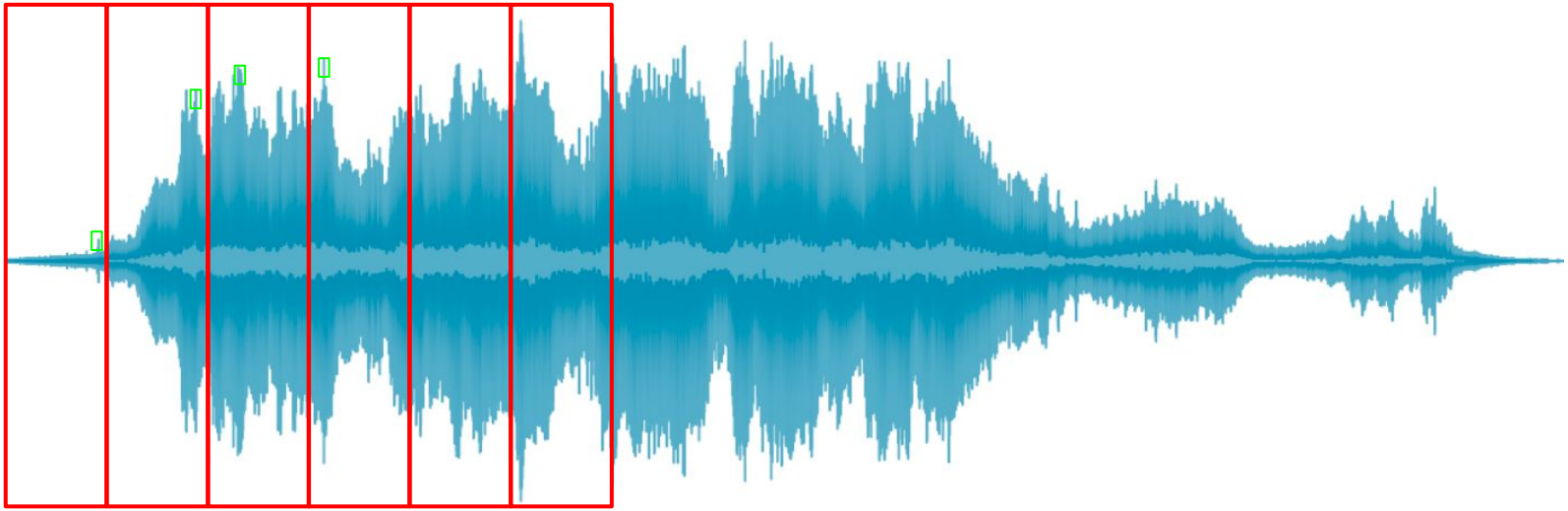

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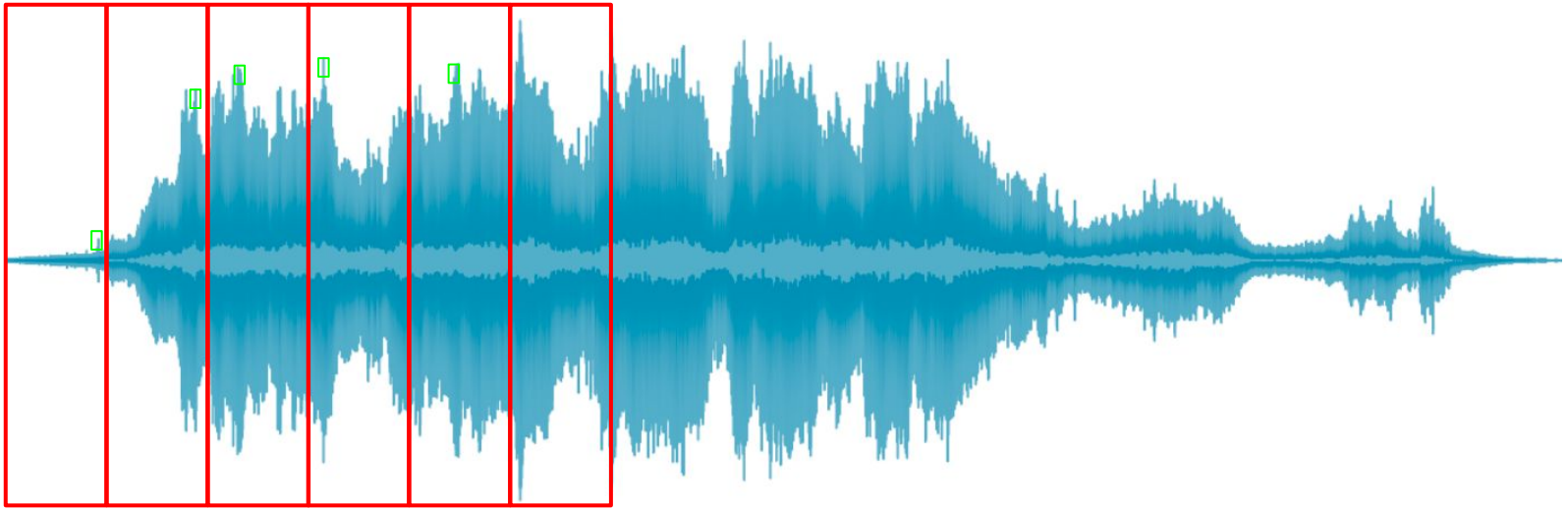

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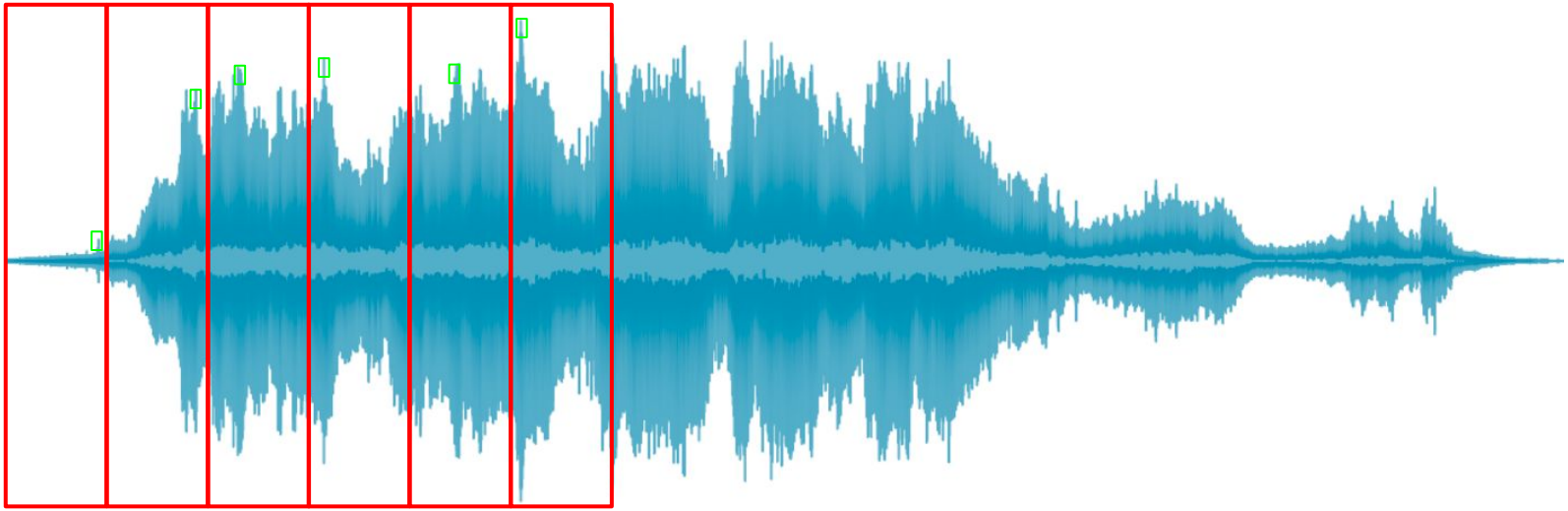

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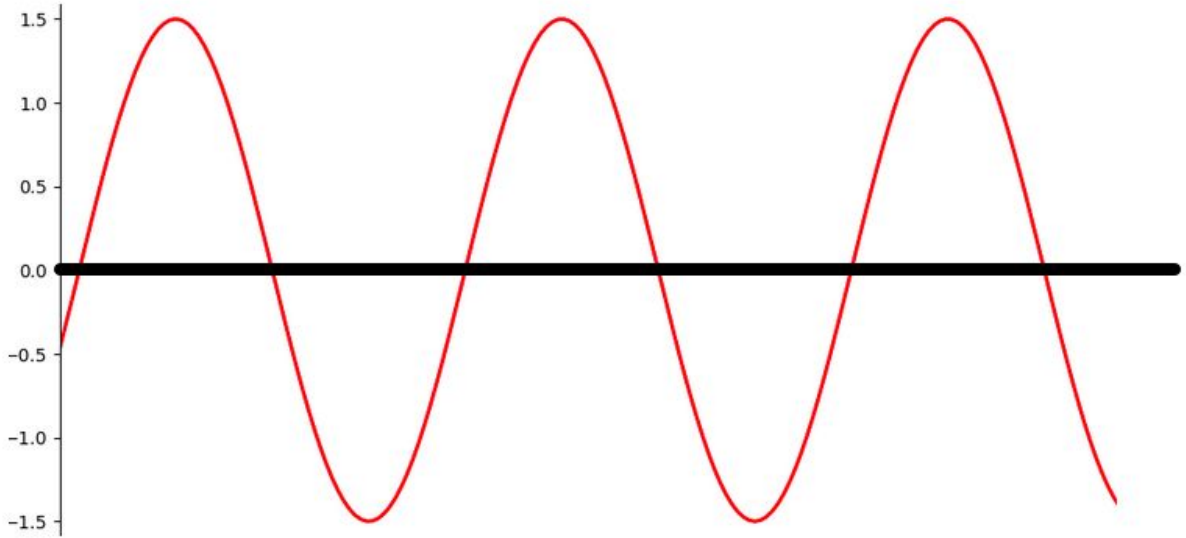

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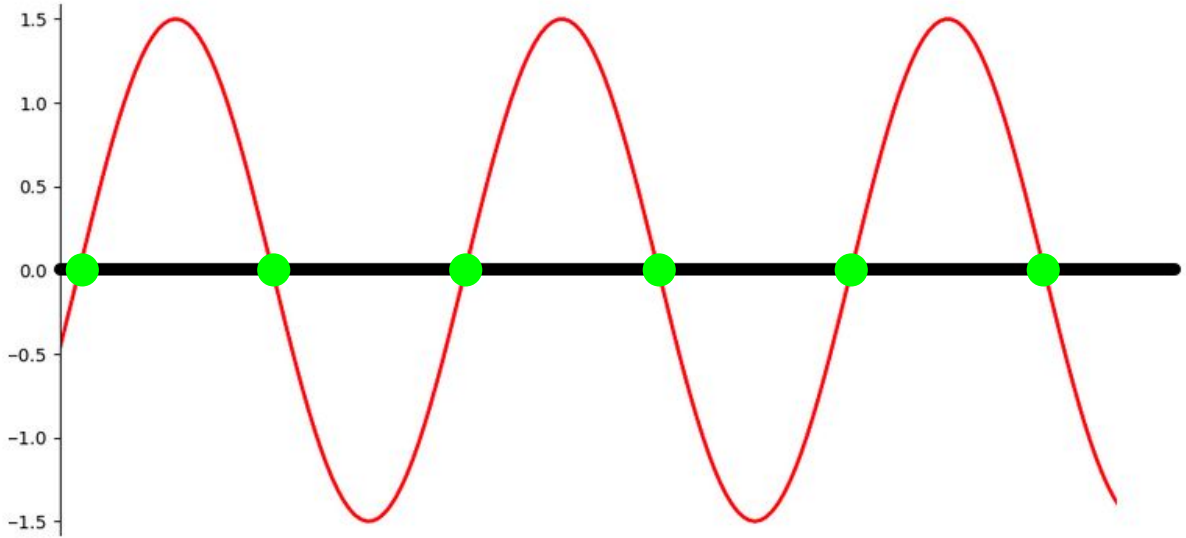

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Sign function:

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- Voice/unvoiced decision for speech signals

What’s up next?

- Implement amplitude envelope
- Visualise amplitude envelope for different music genres