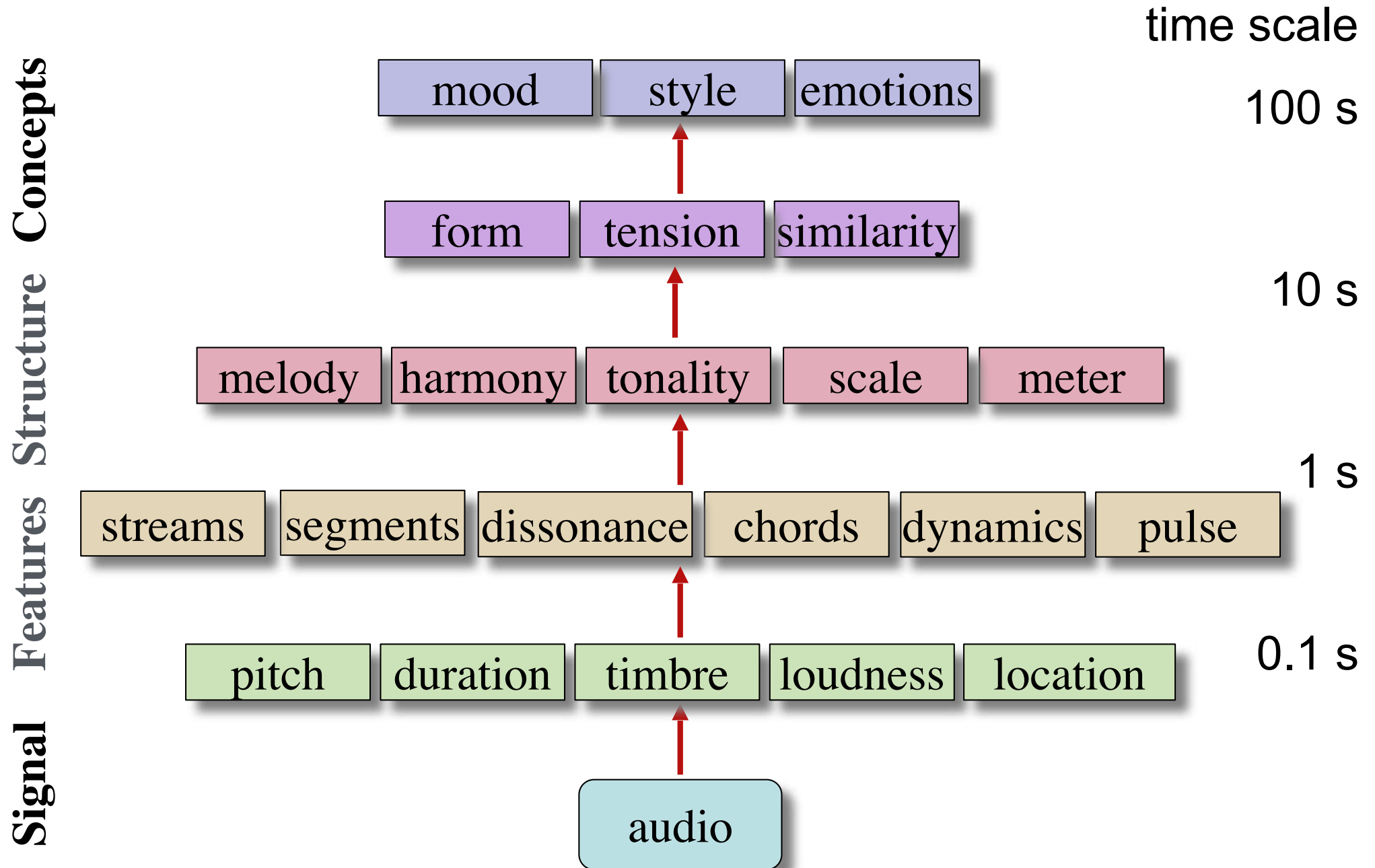


Why is window length
important (perceptually)?

Levels of Music Processing



Musical features: Examples

Low-level / Timbral

brightness



spectrum



Mid/High-level / Rhythmic

pulse
clarity

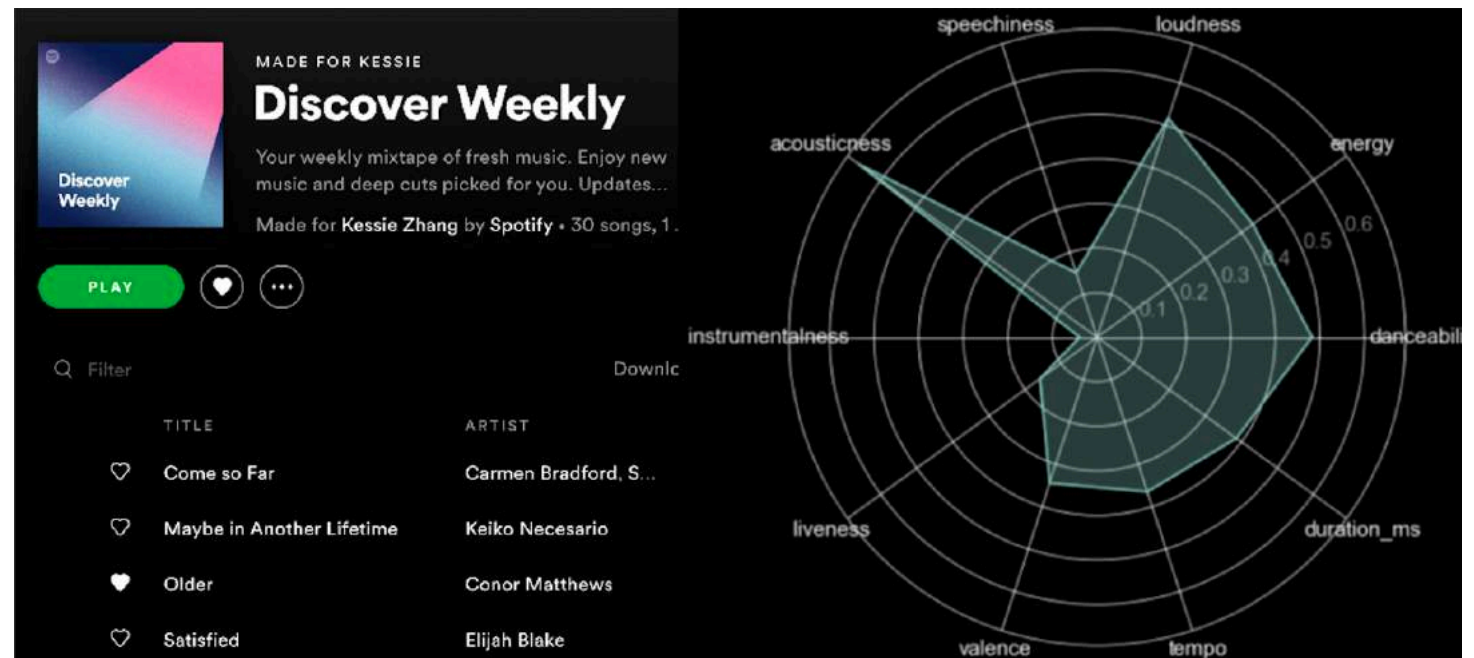


envelope
autocorrelation



Feature Extraction from music

- features in music evolve continuously
- feature extraction relies on summarising this evolution (means, std)



Which sounds brighter? (spectral centroid)



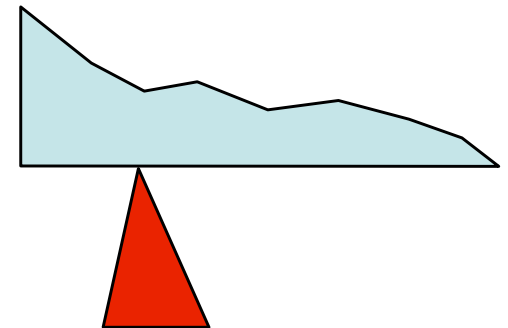
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std = 751 Hz



mean = 1953 Hz
std = 1534 Hz

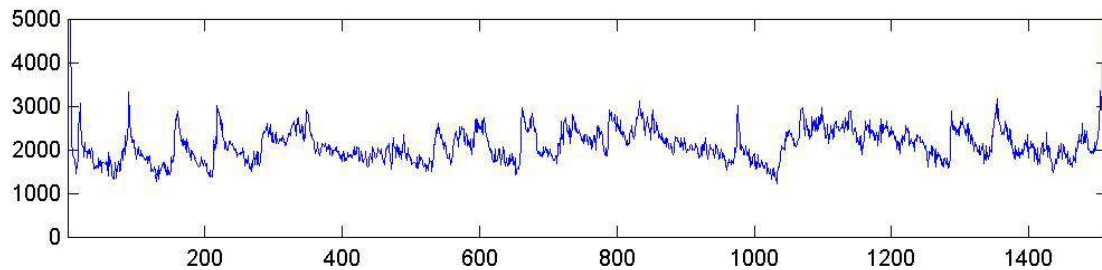


mean = 1993 Hz
std = 706 Hz

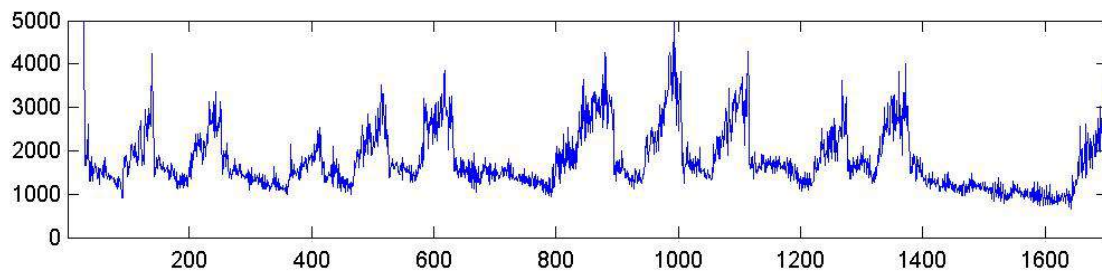


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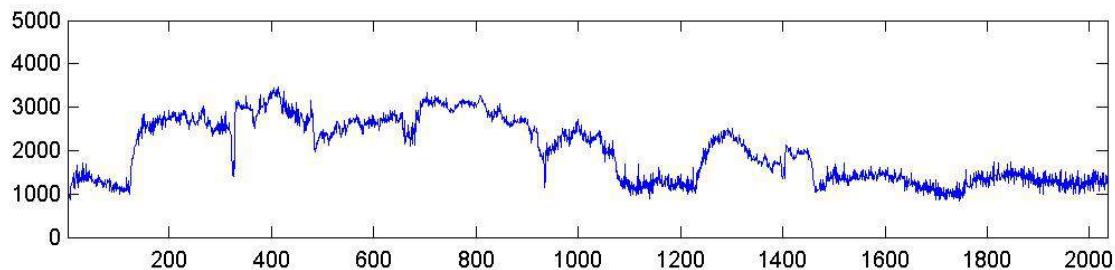
- spectral centroid of three excerpts



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Features Overview

- Dynamics
- Pitch
- Timbre
- Tempo/rhythm
- Tonality
- Structure

Acoustic features

Temporal

- zero-crossing rate
- low energy

Spectrotemporal

- spectral flux
- sub-band flux

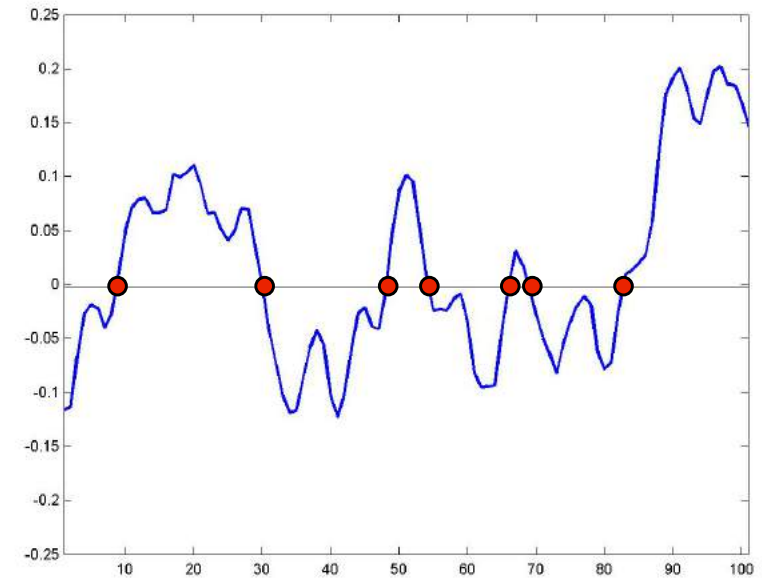
Spectral

- centroid
- high energy-low energy ratio
- entropy
- roll-off 85
- MFCC

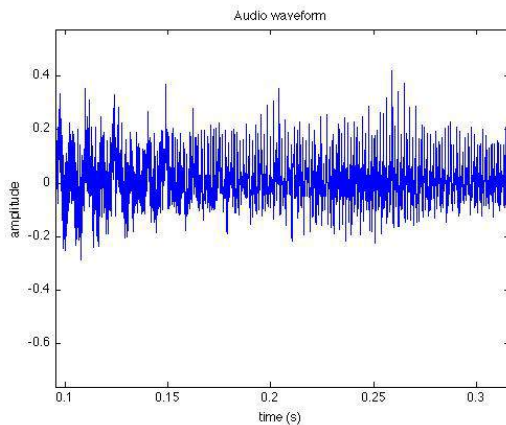
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Zero-crossing rate

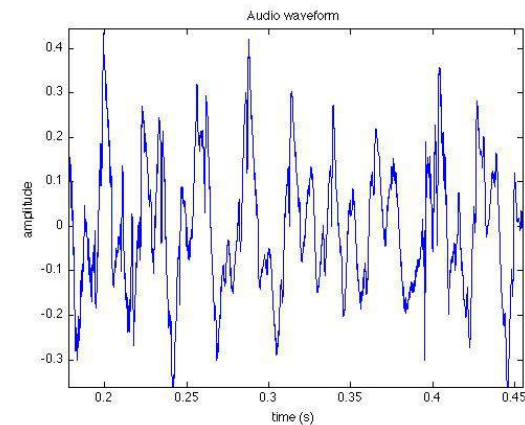
- number of time-domain zero-crossings of the signal per time unit



high:



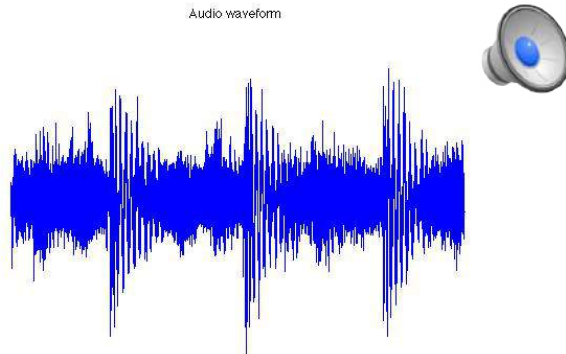
low:



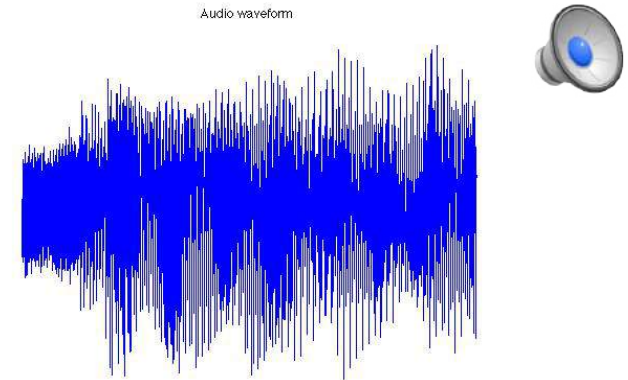
Low Energy

- proportion of signal frames whose energy is below average energy

high:



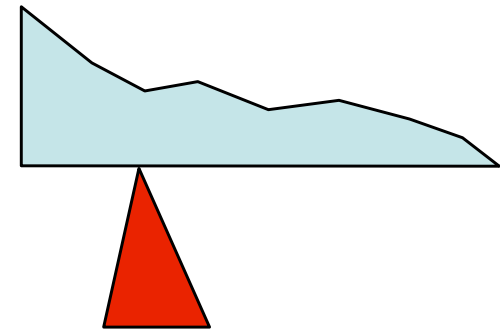
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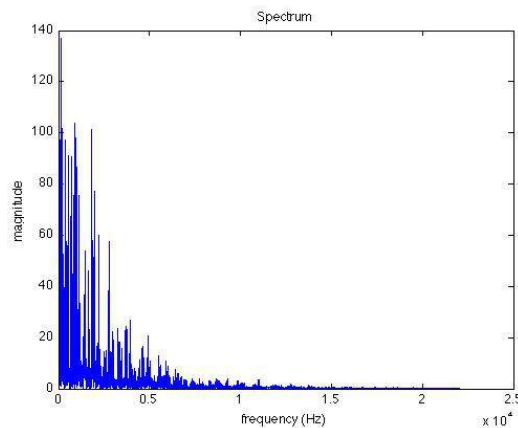
Spectral Centroid

- Center of mass of the spectrum

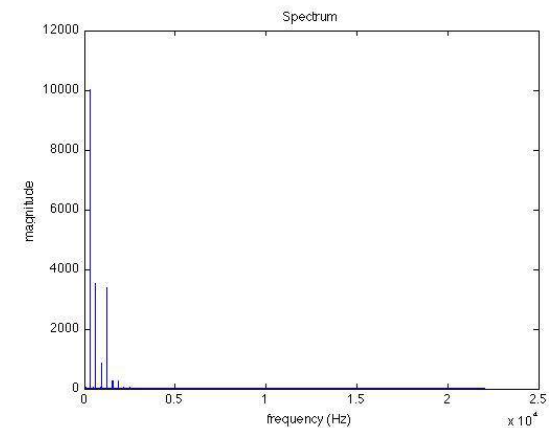
$$sc = \frac{\sum a_i f_i}{\sum a_i}$$



high:



low:



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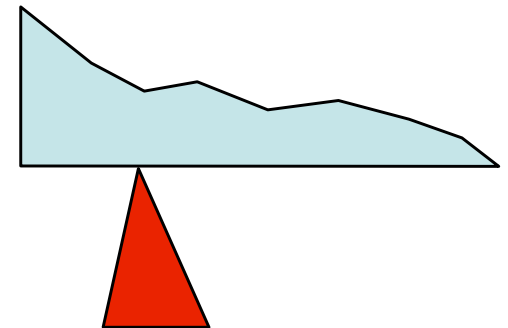
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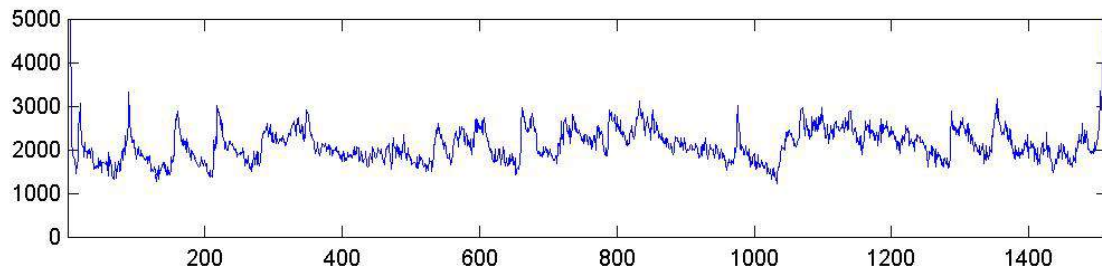


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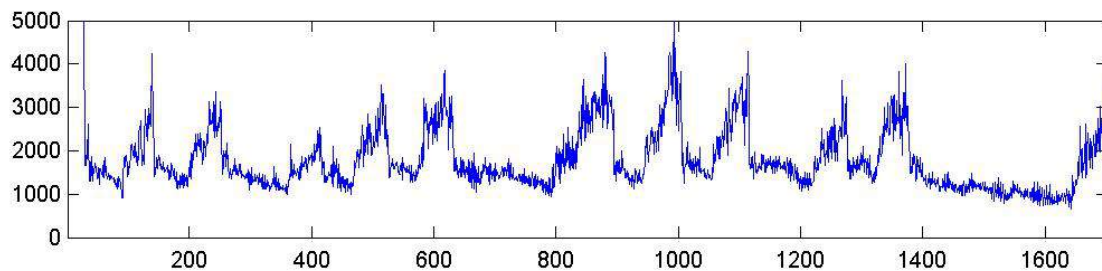


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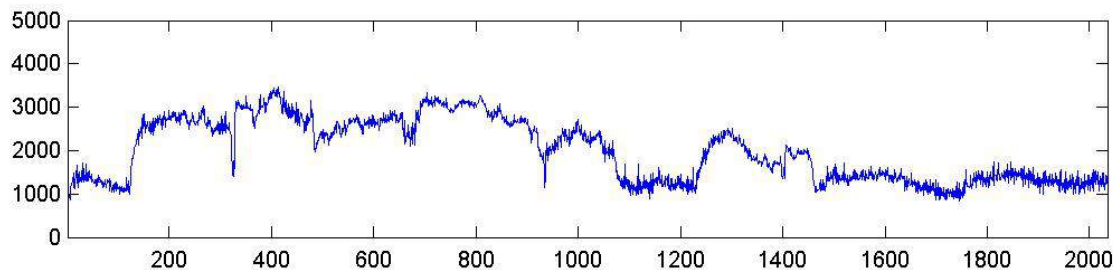
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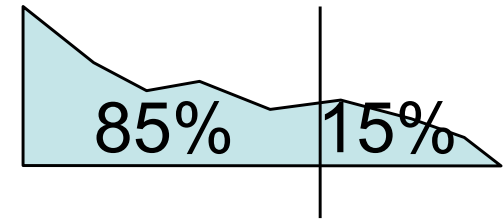
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Spectral Roll-Off

- Frequency, below which a certain fraction (usually 85%) of spectral energy

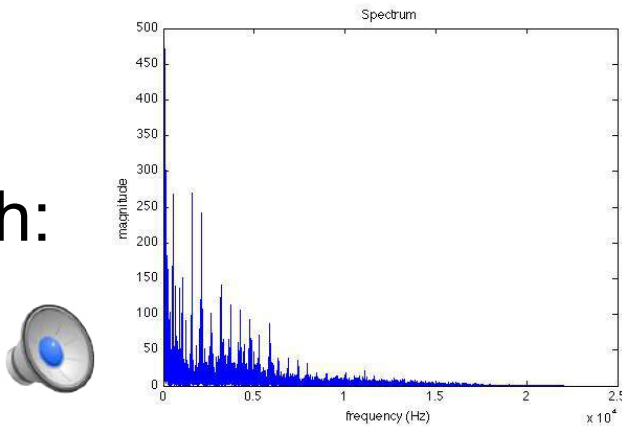


- R such that

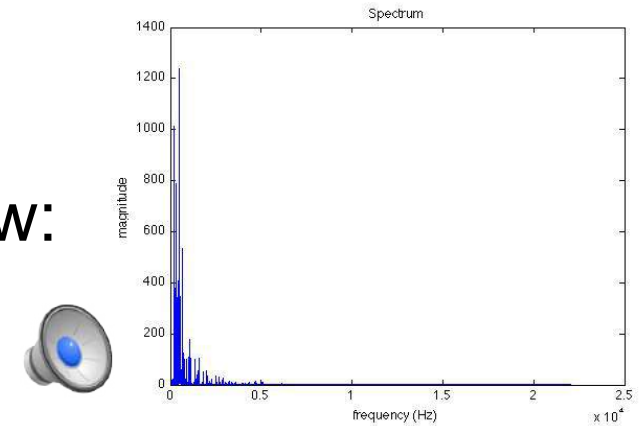
$$\sum_1^R a_i = 0.85 \sum_1^N a_i$$

- Measure of spectral shape

high:



low:

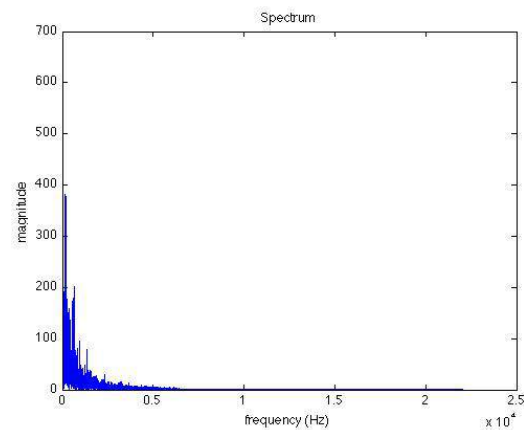


Spectral Irregularity

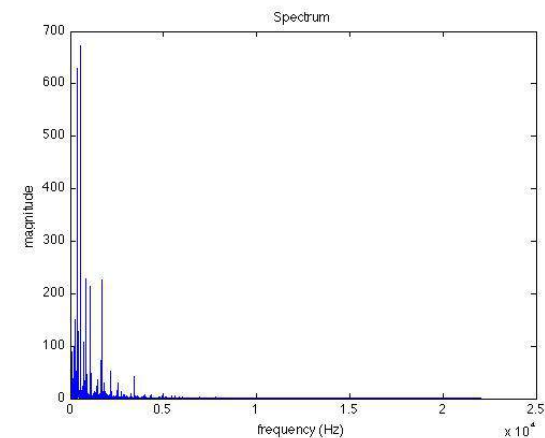
- measure of "jaggedness" of spectrum (Jensen, 1999)

$$irreg = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (a_i - a_{i-1})^2}{2 \sum_{i=1}^N a_i^2}$$

high:



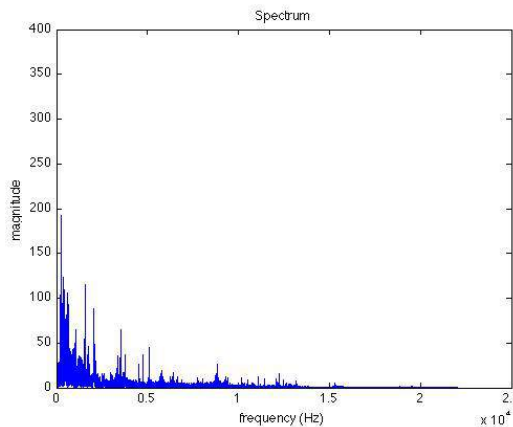
low:



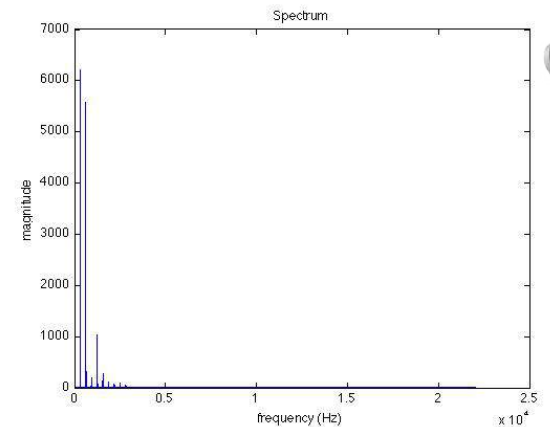
Spectral Entropy

- information-theoretic measure of spectral energy distribution
- high entropy = even distribution of spectral energy (more noise-like?)

high:



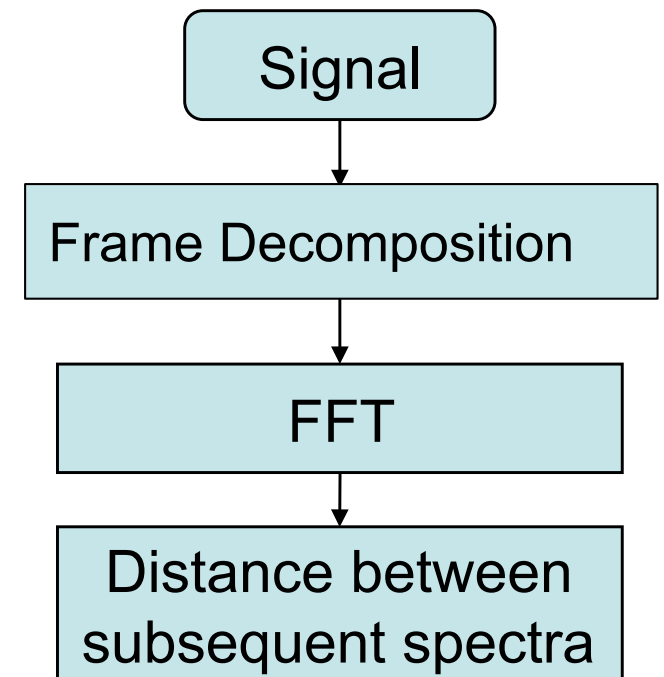
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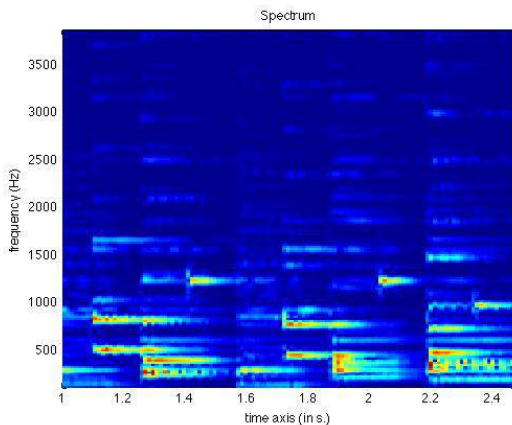
Spectral Flux

- Measure of change over time in spectrum
- Dissimilarity between subsequent spectral frames

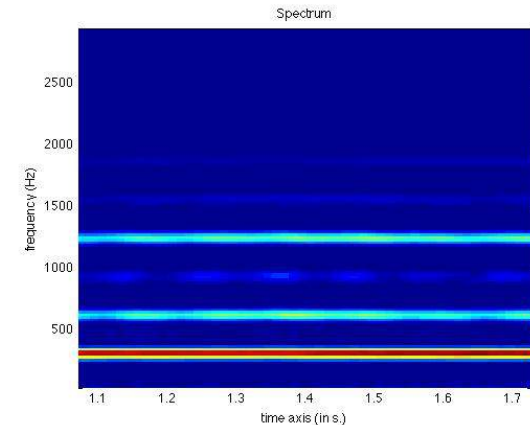
$$flux_i = \sum_{j=1}^M (a_{ij} - a_{(i-1)j})^2$$



high:

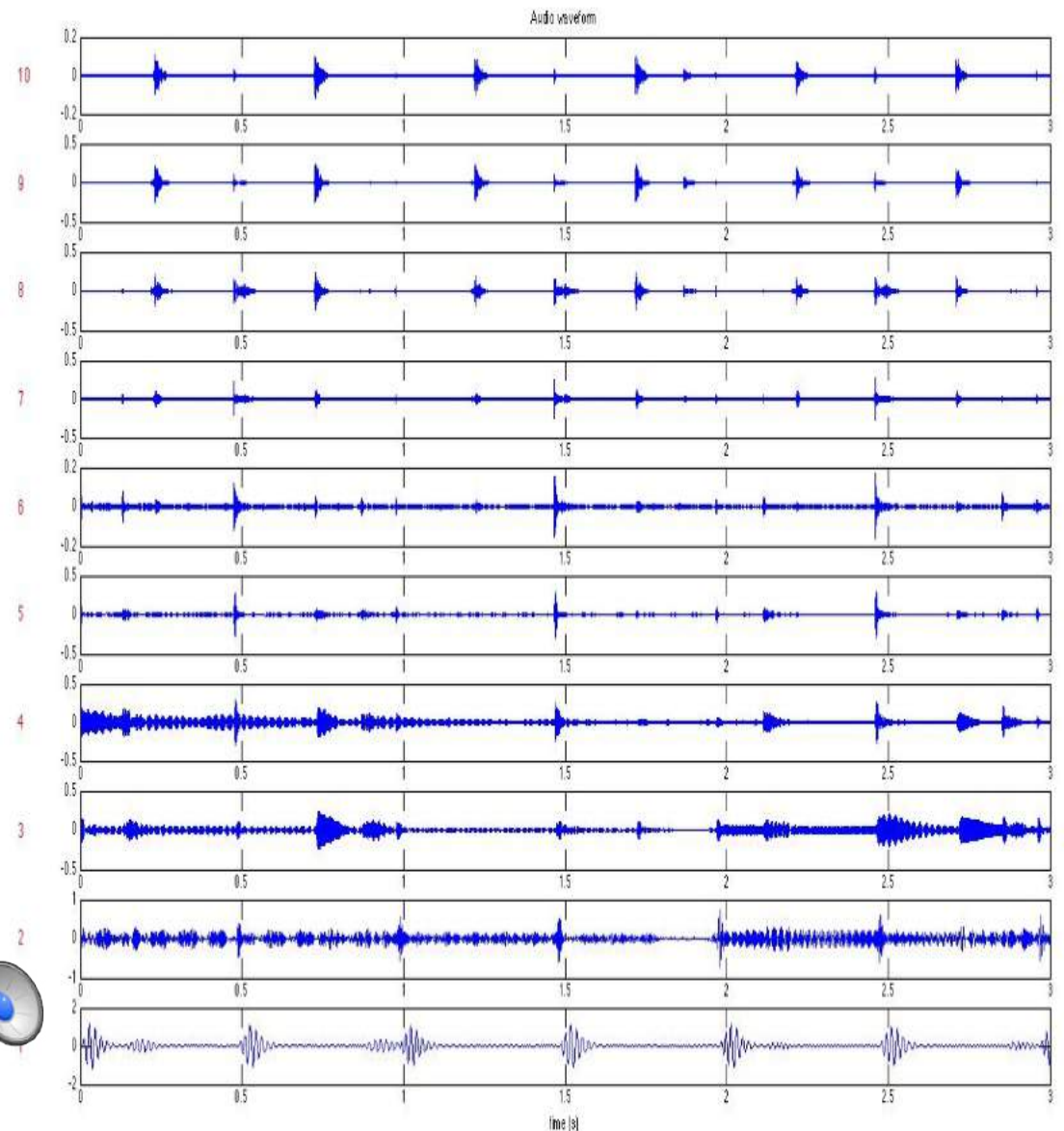


low:



Sub-band Flux

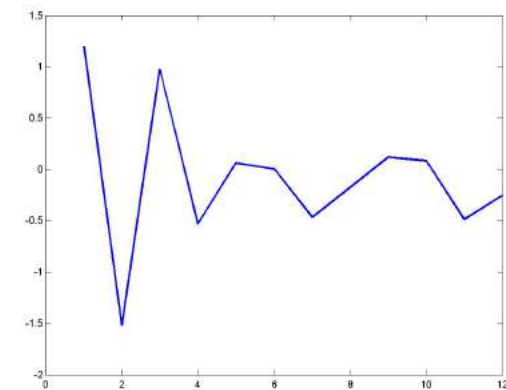
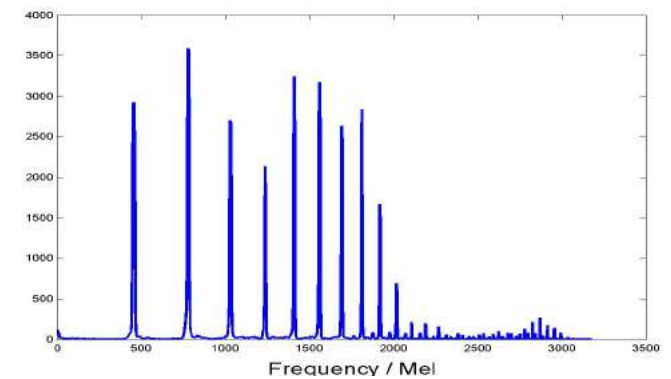
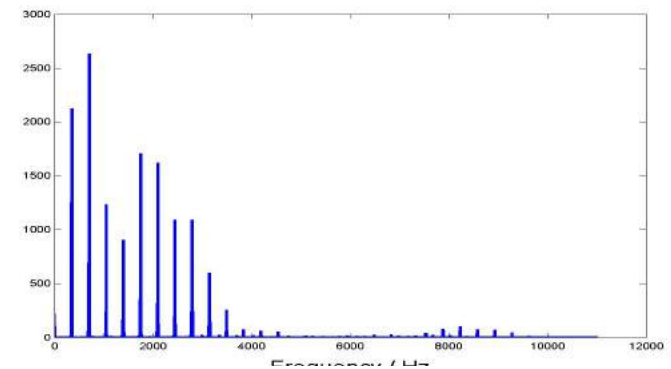
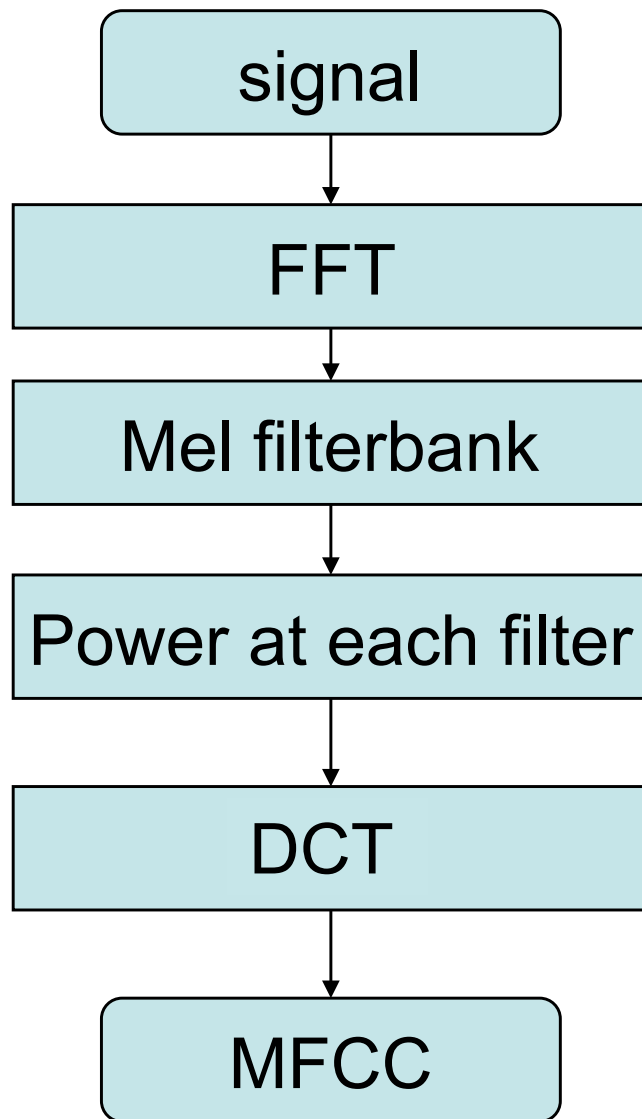
- Octave-scaled spectrum
 - 50 hz
 - 10 bands
- Spectral Flux in each band



Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients

- Descriptor of spectral shape based on perception
- widely used in speech research (e.g. speech recognition)

Mel-frequency Cepstral Coefficients



Significance of MFCC

- provide a representation of the sound spectrum that closely corresponds to perceived distances between timbres (DePoli and Prandoni, 1997; Eronen, 2001; Terasawa et al., 2005)
- similarity in MFCC \leftrightarrow similarity in perceived timbre
- important in classification of genre, mood, emotion, semantics

Genre Classification

Next class

Identify features that might be useful for genre classification based on perceptual relevance:

Temporal

- zero-crossing rate
- low energy

Spectrotemporal

- roughness
- sub-band flux

Spectral

- centroid
- high energy-low energy ratio
- entropy
- roll-off 85
- MFCC

Acoustic features

Rhythm

- tempo
- pulse clarity

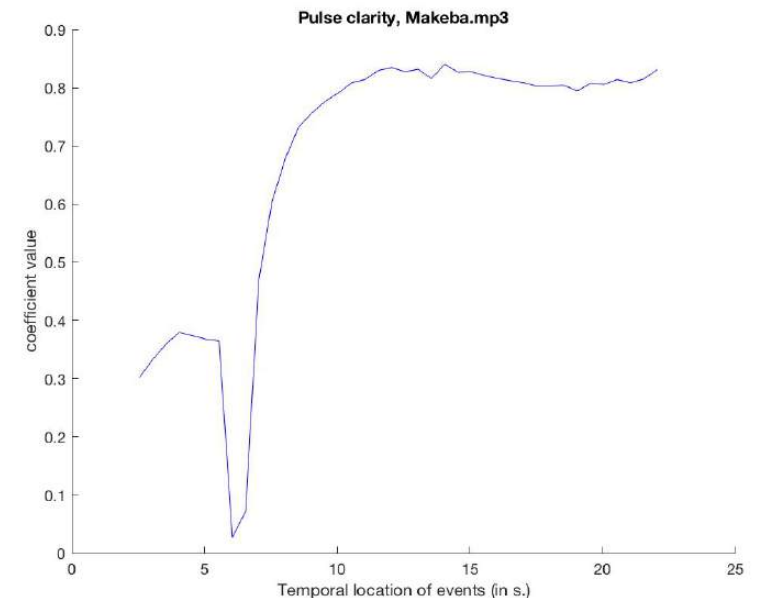
Tonality

- chromagram
- mode
- keystrength/keyclarity

*typically extracted using longer time windows (context-dependent)

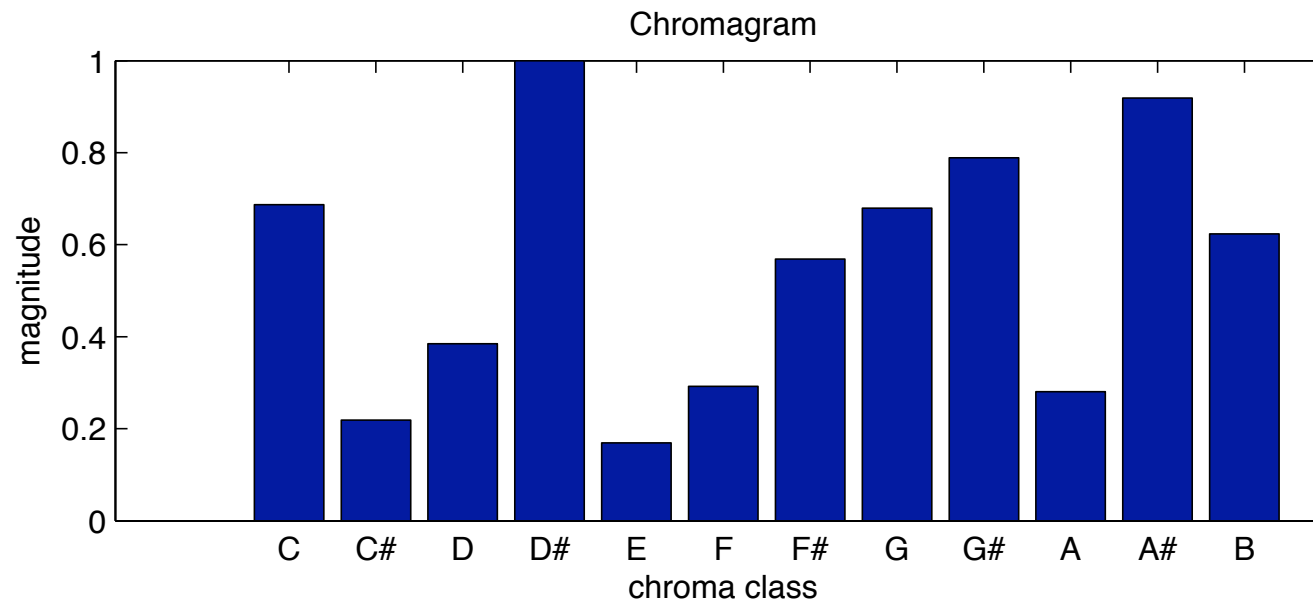
Tempo & Pulse Clarity

- tempo: estimate of how fast/slow the piece of music is
- pulse clarity/beat salience: how clear the beat is



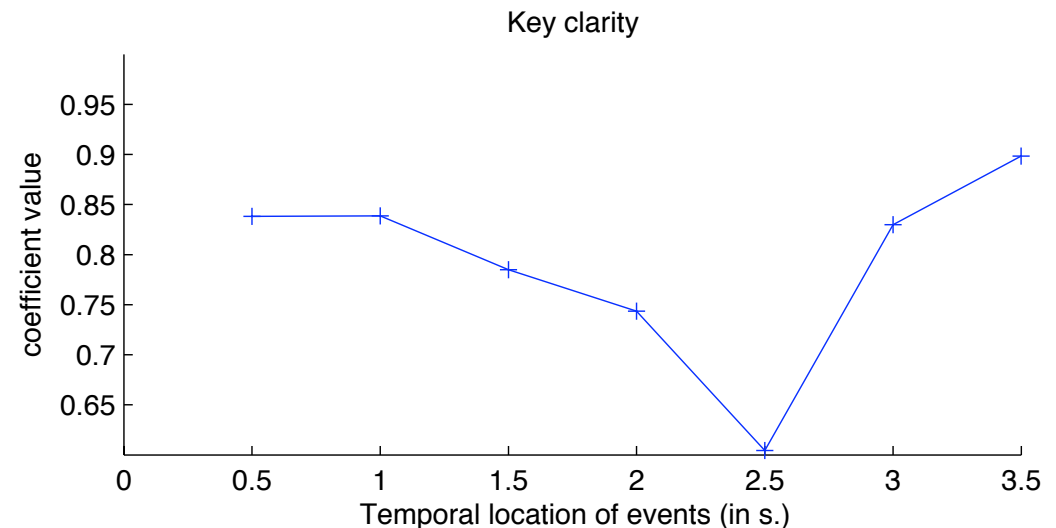
Acoustic features

- chromagram: Harmonic Pitch Class Profile, shows the distribution of energy along the pitches or pitch classes.



Acoustic features

- keystrength: measure of the tonal clarity



- mode: major or minor (roughly depicts “happy” or “sad”)



MIR Toolbox

MIR Toolbox



- Matlab toolbox for musical feature extraction from audio
- main developer Olivier Lartillot; Petri Toiviainen
- started within project Tuning the brain for music (EU FP7, 2006-9)

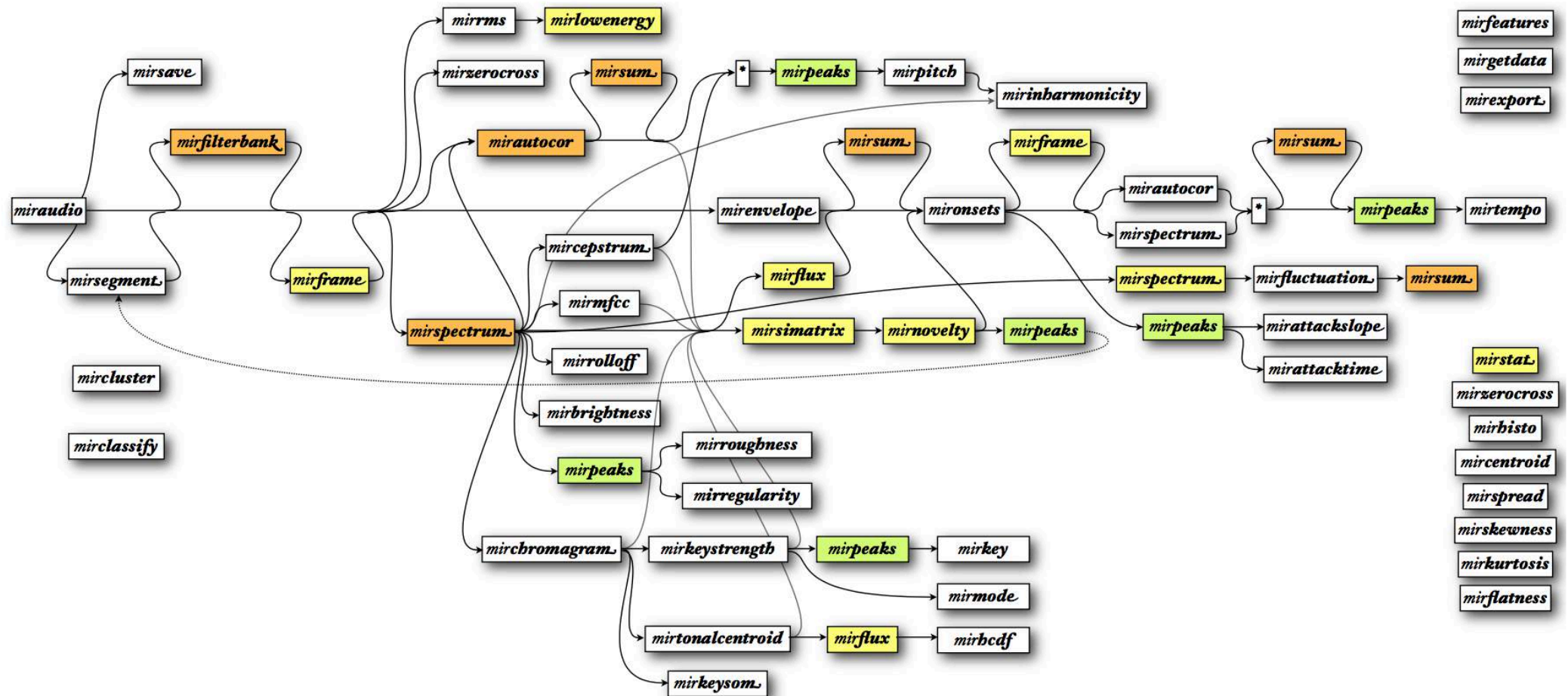
Overview

1. General Principles
2. Syntax & Basic Operations
3. Signal Processing Operators
4. Audio and Musical Descriptors
5. Statistical Analysis

General Principles

- **Modular framework**
 - Building blocks can be reused, reordered, ...
- **Simple and adaptive syntax**
 - User can focus on the general design.
 - MIRtoolbox takes care of the technical details.
- **Free software, open source**
 - Capitalized expertise of the research community, for everybody

General Principles

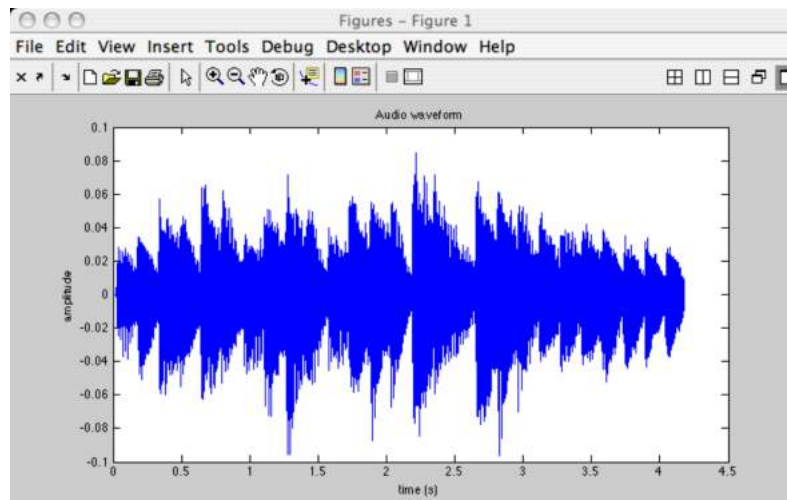


MIRtoolbox Reliances

- Requires:
 - Matlab, \geq version 7
 - Signal Processing Toolbox (MathWorks)
- Distribution includes free softwares:
 - Auditory Toolbox, by Malcolm Slaney
 - Netlab toolbox, by Ian Nabney
 - SOM Toolbox, by Esa Alhoniemi et al.
- Code integrated from GPL project:
 - Music Analysis Toolbox by Elias Pampalk

Basic Operations

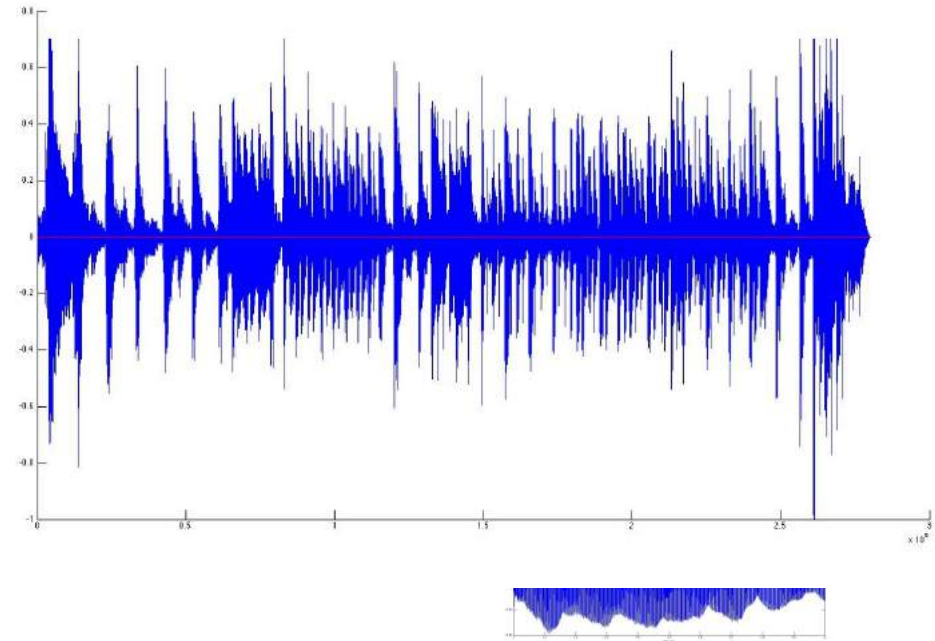
- ***miraudio('mysong.wav')***  ***miraudio('mysong.mp3')***



- ***miraudio('Folder')***
 - 'Folder' = all files in Current Directory

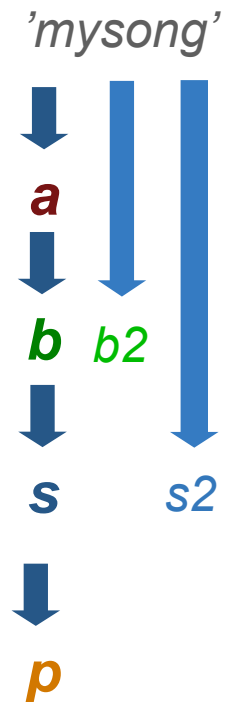
Basic Operations

- ***miraudio(... , 'Center')***
 (... , 'Sampling', I
 (... , 'Trim')
 (... , 'TrimStart')
 (... , 'TrimEnd')
 (... , 'Extract', t1,

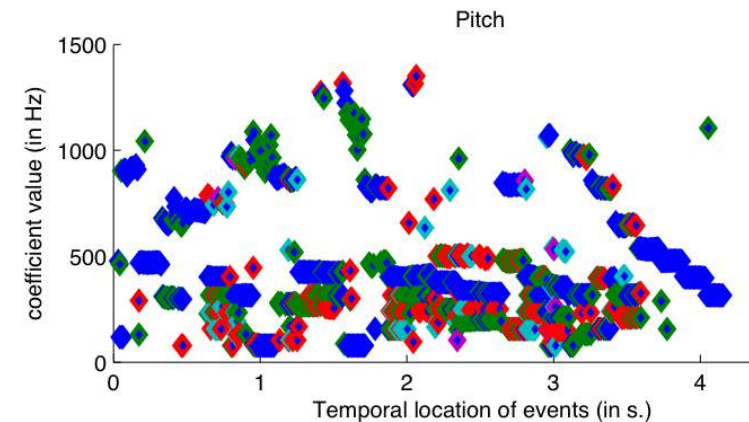


- ***Audio Summation***
 - ***$a1 = \text{miraudio}(\text{'melody.wav'})$***
 - ***$a2 = \text{miraudio}(\text{'accompaniment.wav'})$***
 - ***$a = a1 + a2$***

Flow of operators



- **a** = *miraudio*('mysong')
- **b** = *miraudio*(**a**, '**Extract**', 0, 4)
 - **b2** = *miraudio*('mysong', '**Extract**', 0, 4)
 - *mirplay*(**b**)
 - *mirsave*(**b**, 'excerpt.wav')
- **s** = *mirspectrum*(**b**)
 - **s2** = *mirspectrum*('mysong')
- **p** = *mirpitch*(**s**, '**Frame**')
 - *mirgetdata*(**p**)



mirspectrum

Fourier Transform

- ***mirspectrum***(...

, **'Min'**, 0 (in Hz)

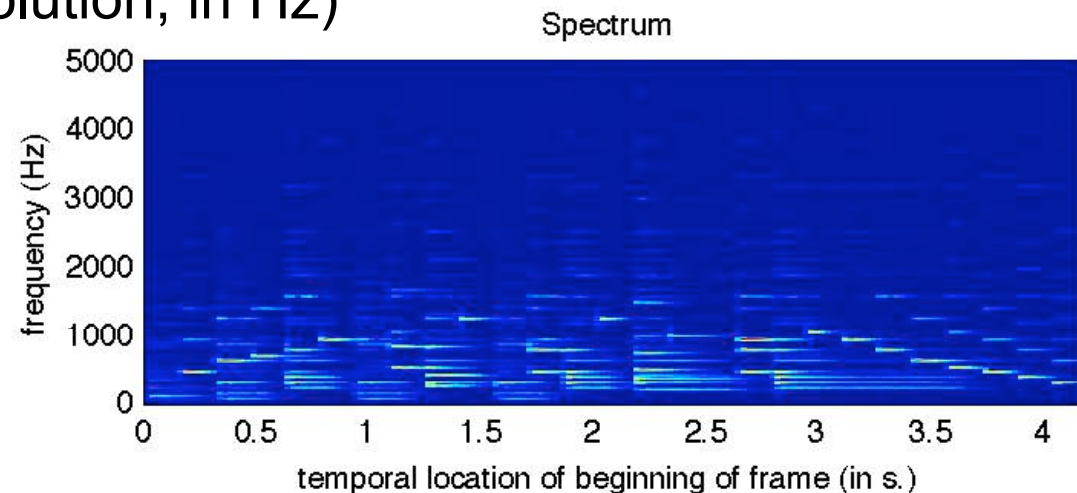
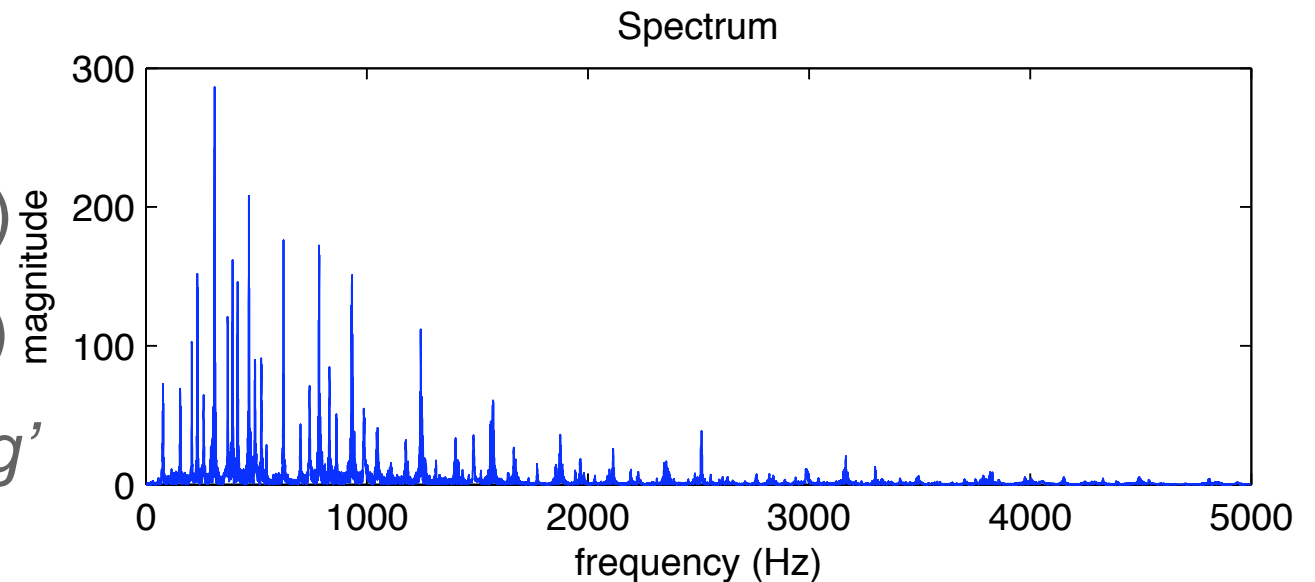
, **'Max'**, 5000 (in Hz)

, **'Window'**, *'hamming'*

, **'MinRes'**, *r*

(minimum frequency resolution, in Hz)

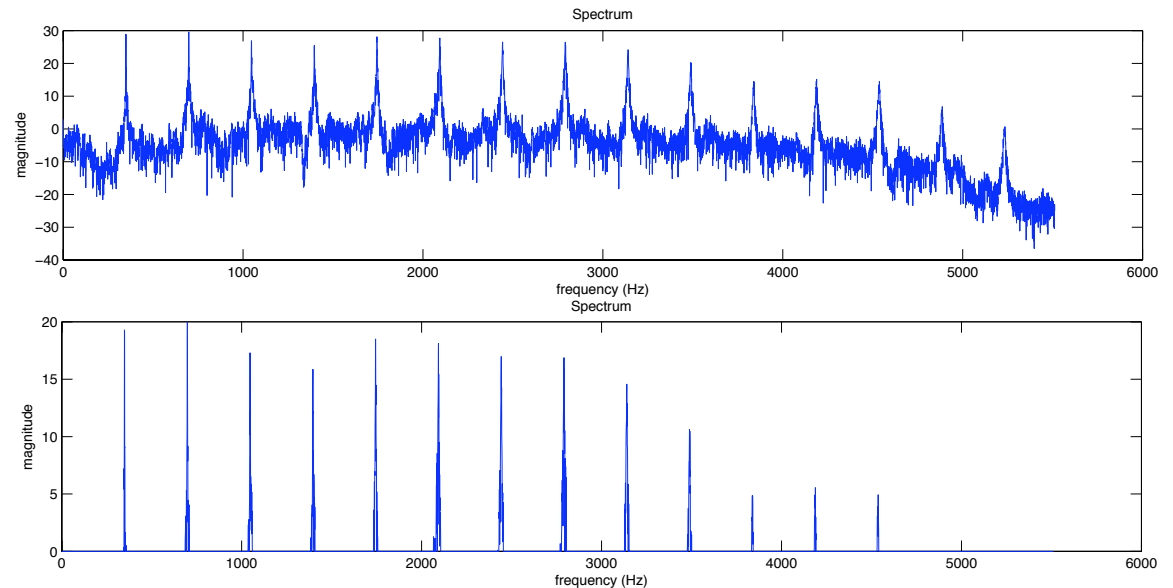
, **'Frame'**, *s*)



mirspectrum

post-processing options

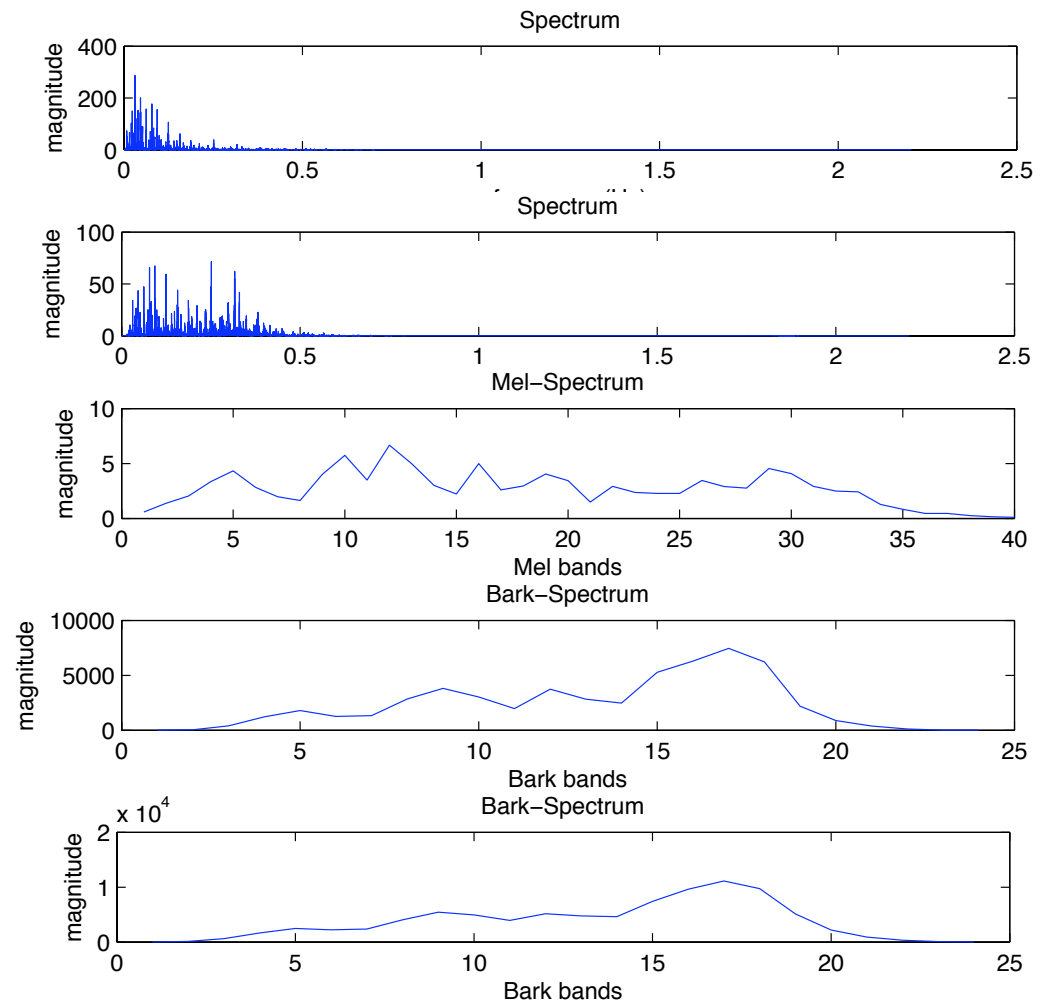
- ***mirspectrum***(..., '**Normal**')
normalizes w.r.t. energy.
- ***mirspectrum***(..., '**Power**')
squares the energy.
- ***mirspectrum***(..., '**dB**')
in dB scale
- ***mirspectrum***(..., '**dB**', *th*)
only highest energy, range
of *th* dB



`mirspectrum`

auditory models

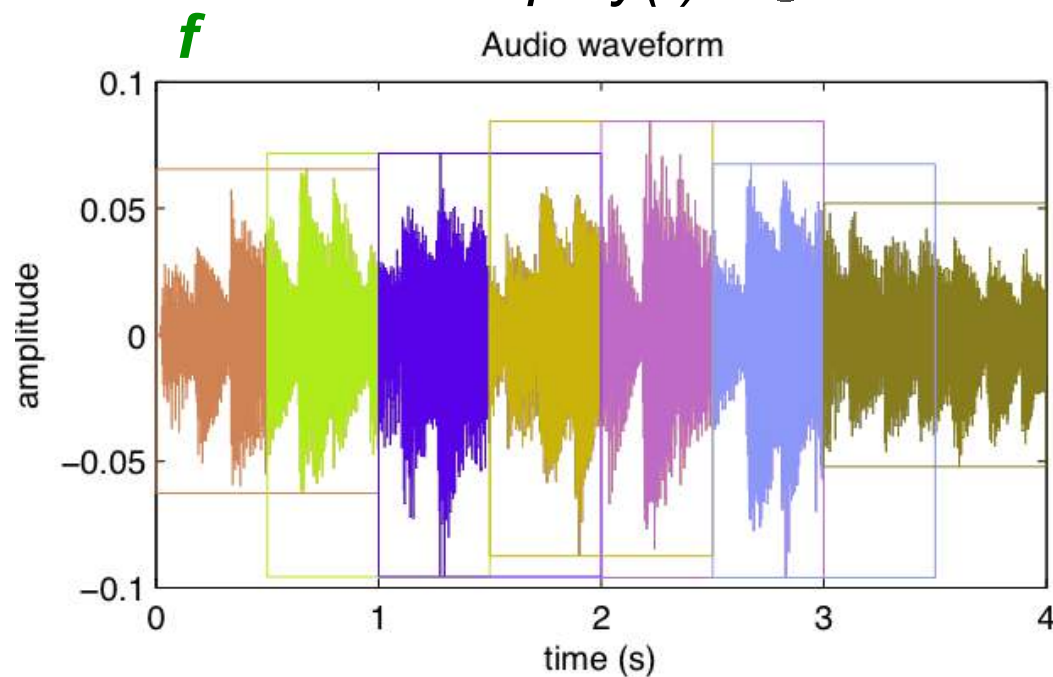
- ***`mirspectrum(..., 'Terhardt')`***:
Outer ear modeling
- ***`mirspectrum(..., 'Mel')`***:
Mel-band spectrum
- ***`mirspectrum(..., 'Bark')`***:
Bark-band spectrum
- ***`mirspectrum(..., 'Mask')`***:
Masking effects along bands



Frame decomposition

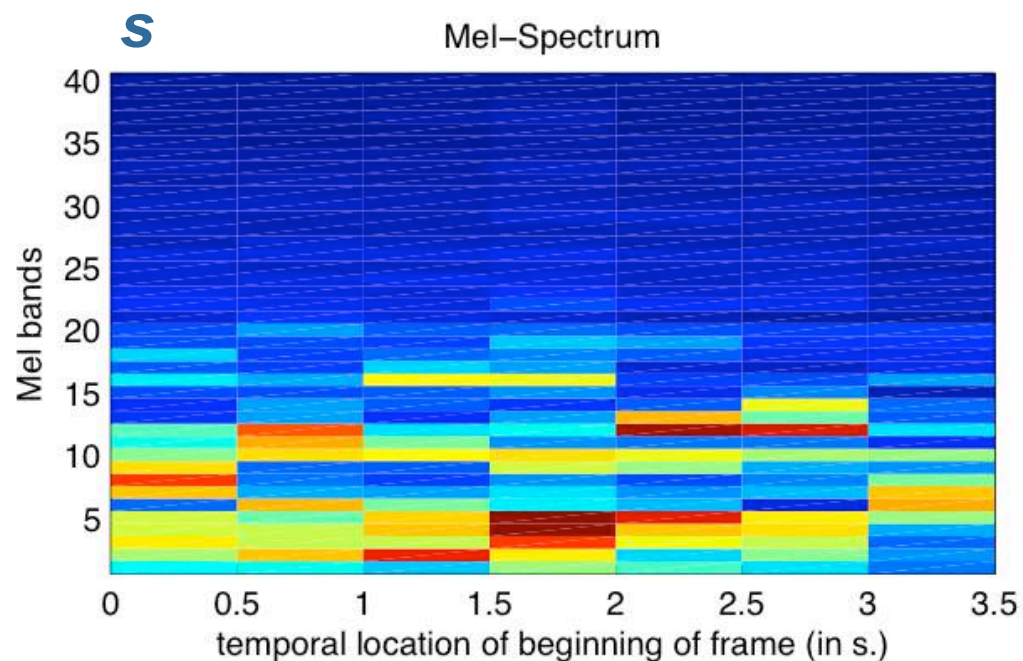
```
f = mirframe('mysong', ...  
             'Length', .1, 's', 'Hop', 20, '%')
```

mirplay(**f**) 



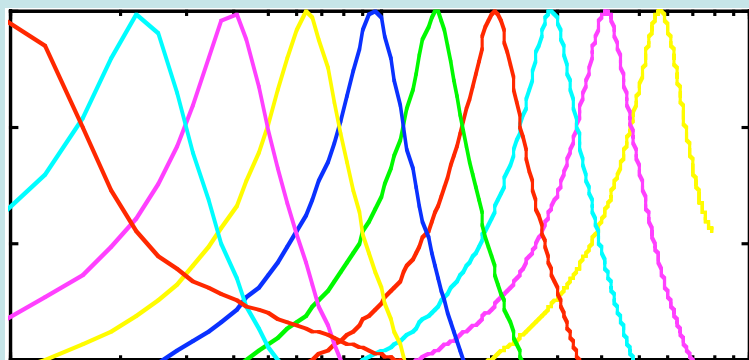
```
s = mirspectrum(f, 'Mel')
```

```
s = mirspectrum('mysong', ...  
                 'Frame', .1, .2, 'Mel')
```



Filterbank decomposition

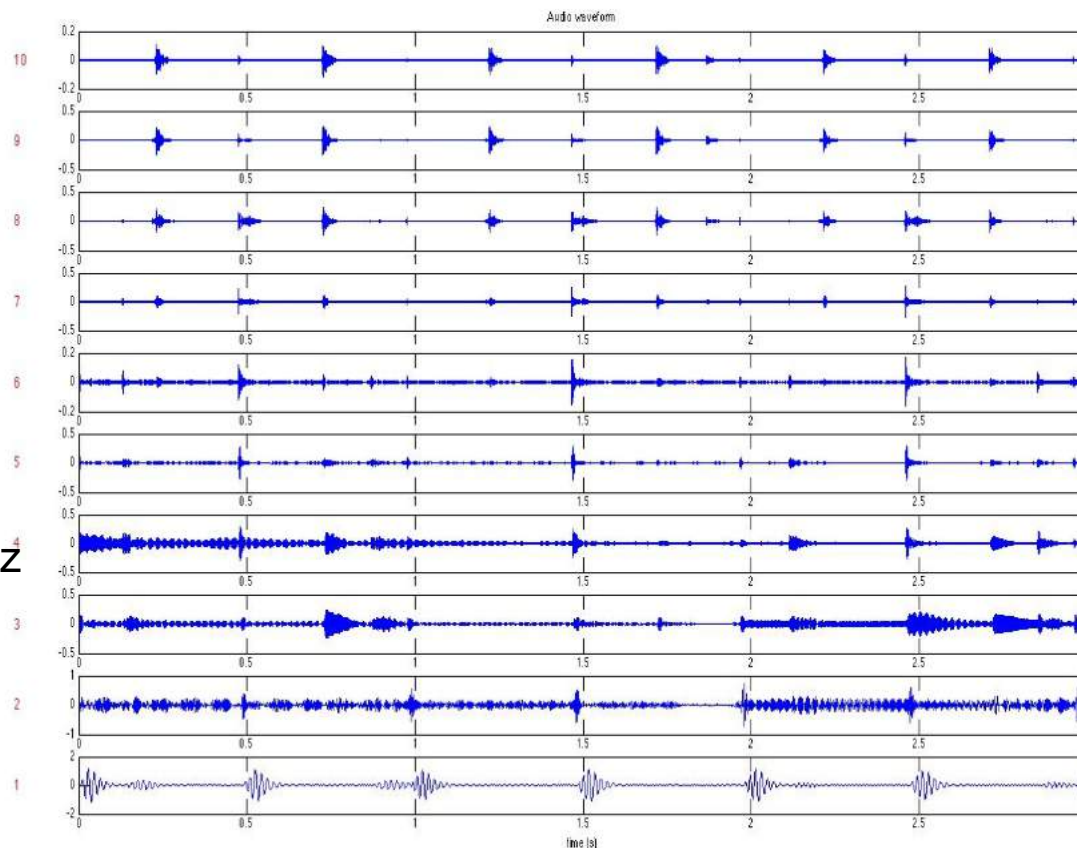
using Gammatone filterbank



100 Hz Filter frequency responses 10000 Hz

```
f = mirfilterbank('mysong', ...  
                  'NbChannels', 10)
```

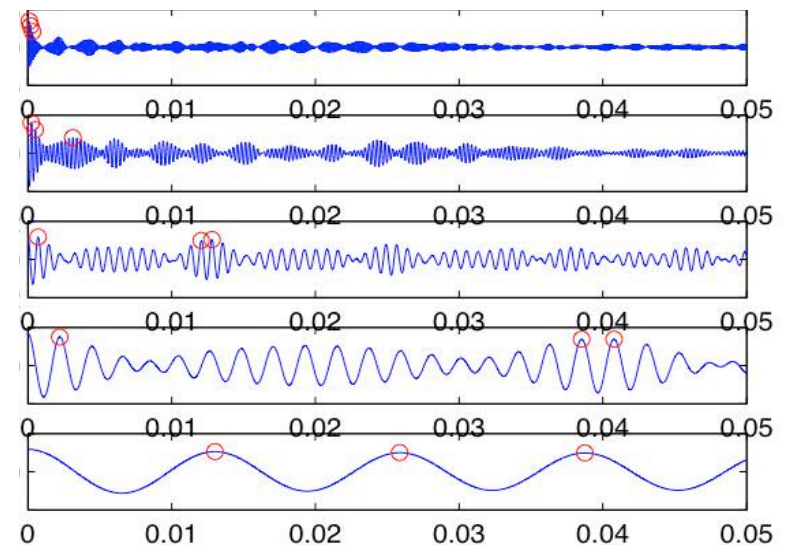
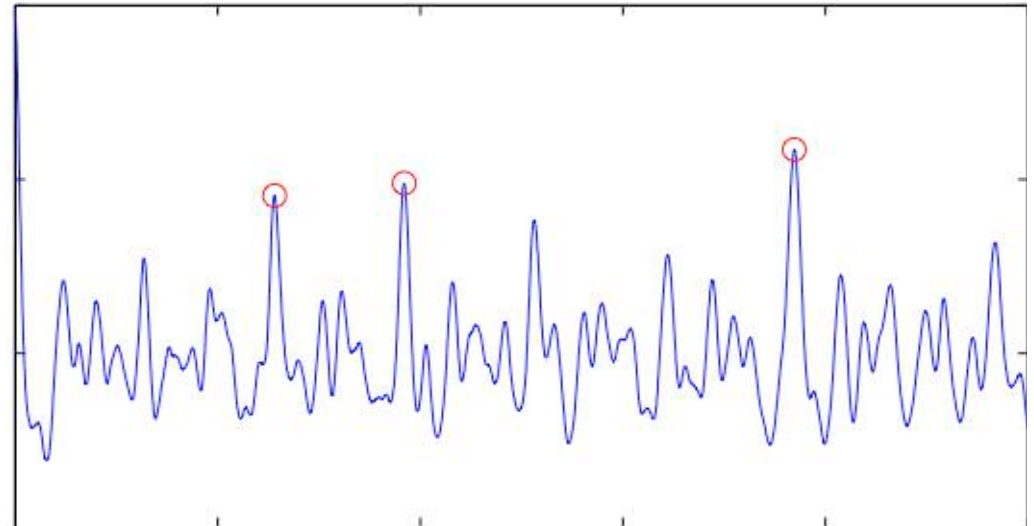
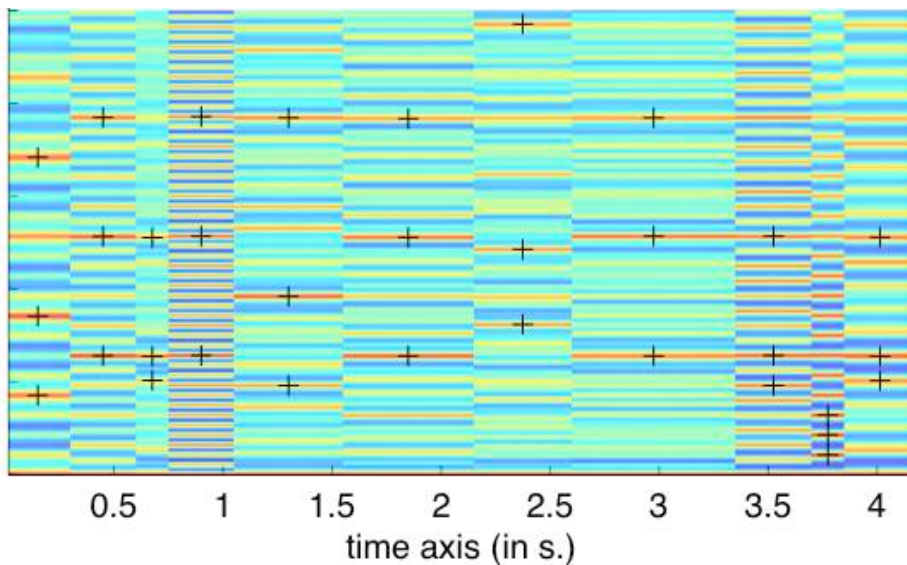
```
mirplay(f)
```



Peak picking (for different kinds of data)

mirpeaks(...,
'Total', 3, 'NoBegin')

- Adapts to various input types:
 - Multi-frame, multi-segment:





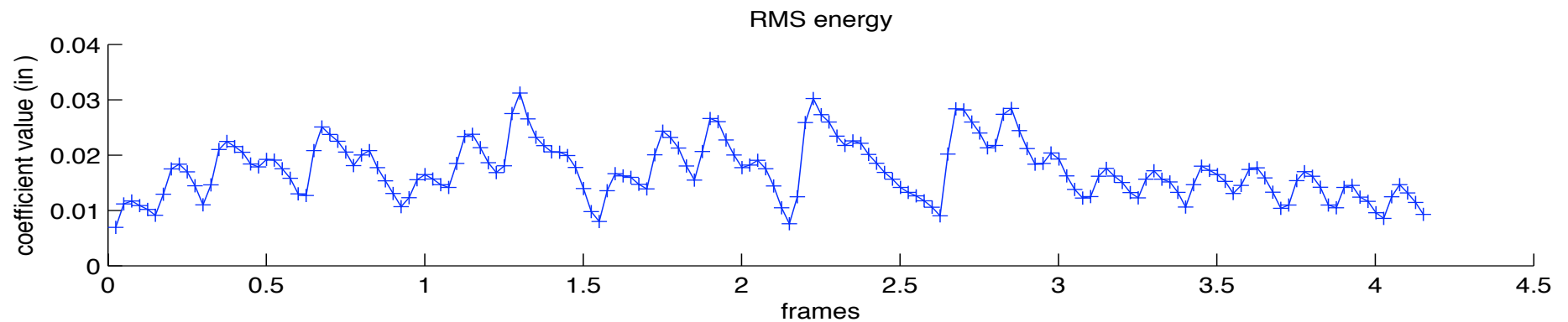
MIR Toolbox


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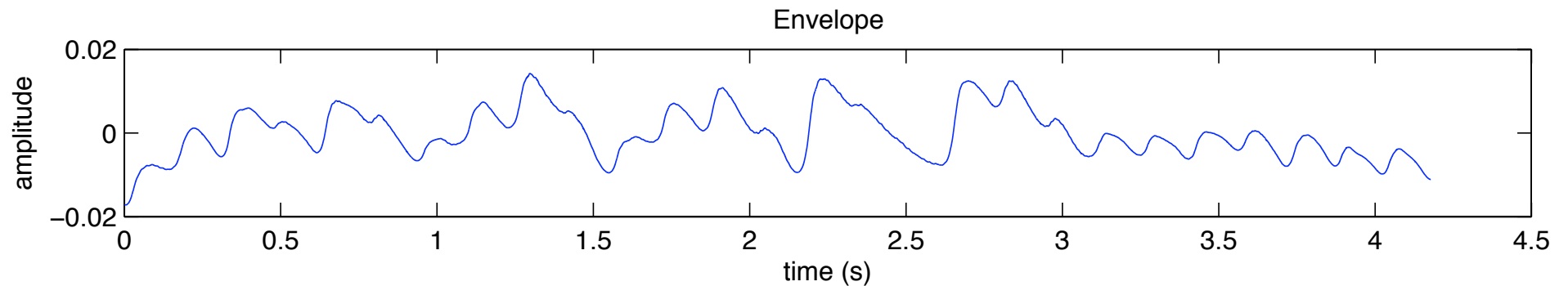
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(DYNAMICS)Energy / Envelope

- `mirrms('mysong', 'Frame')` 

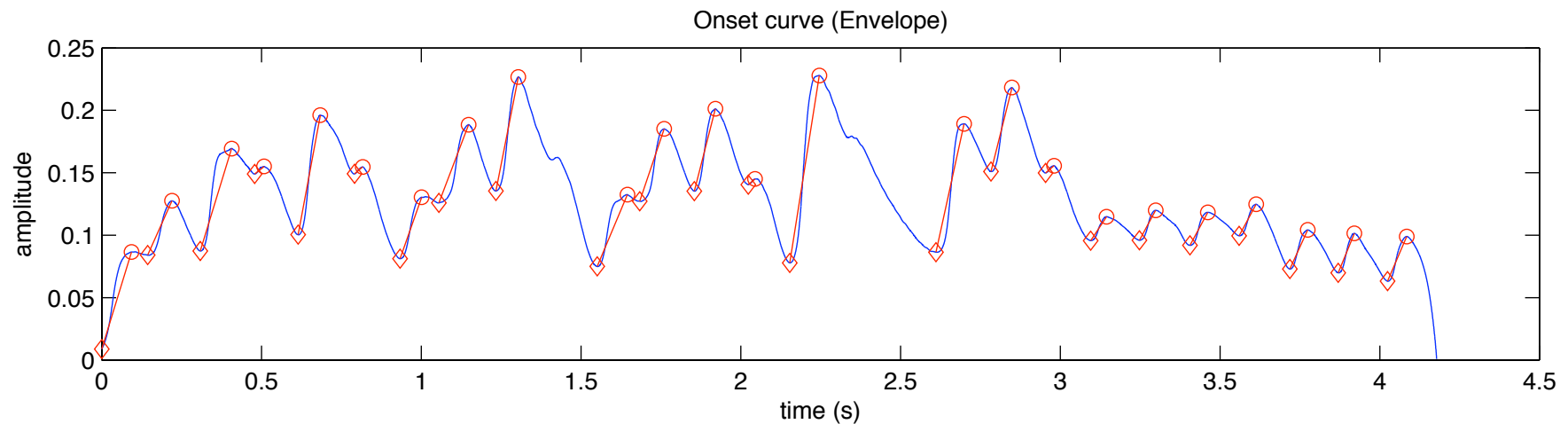


- `mirenvelope('mysong')` 

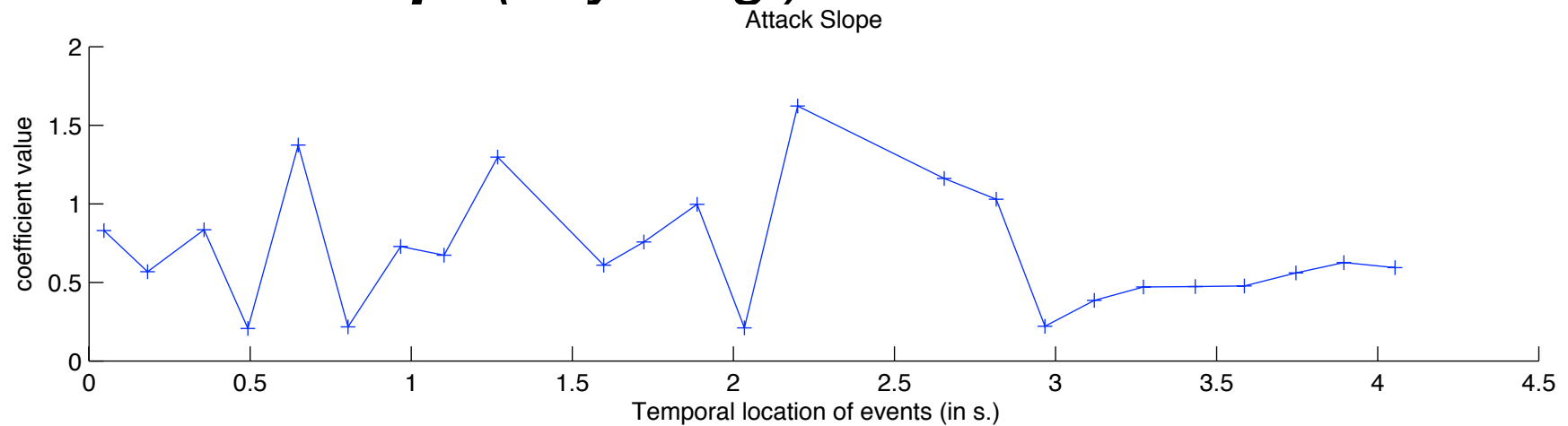


Onsets, attacks, etc.

- ***mironsets***('mysong', '**Attack**')
Onset curve (Envelope)

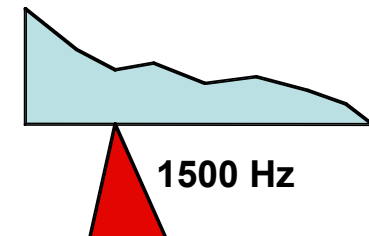
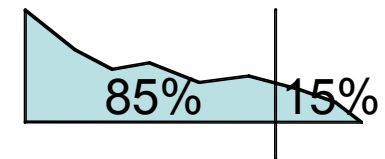
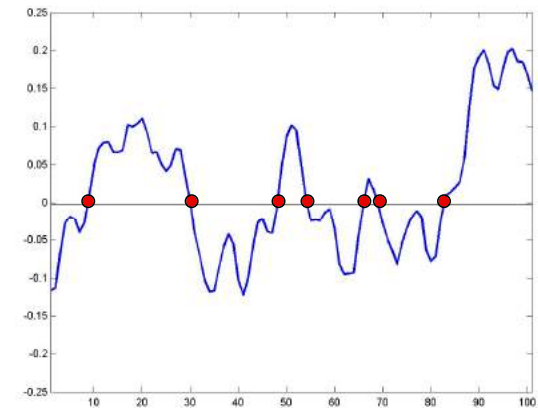


- ***mirattackslope***('mysong')



Timbre

- ***mirzerocross***
 - Zero-crossing rate
- ***mirrolloff***
 - 85% or 95%
- ***mirbrightness***
- ***mirmfcc***
 - Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients
- ***mirroughness***
 - Sensory Dissonance
- ***mirregularity***



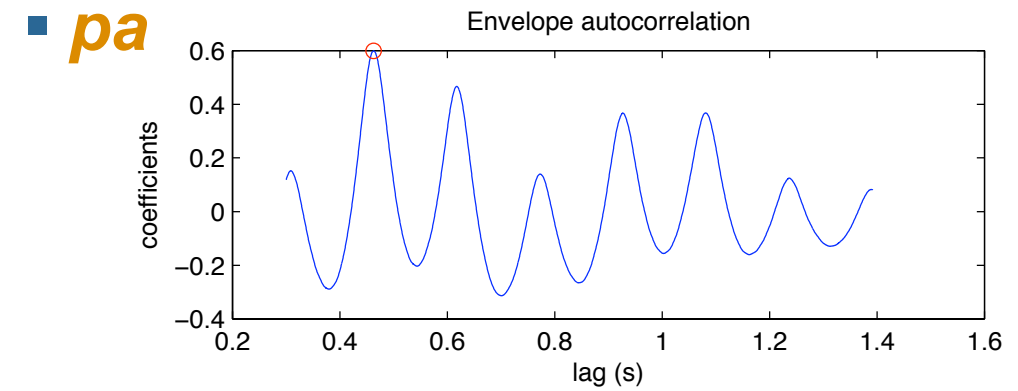
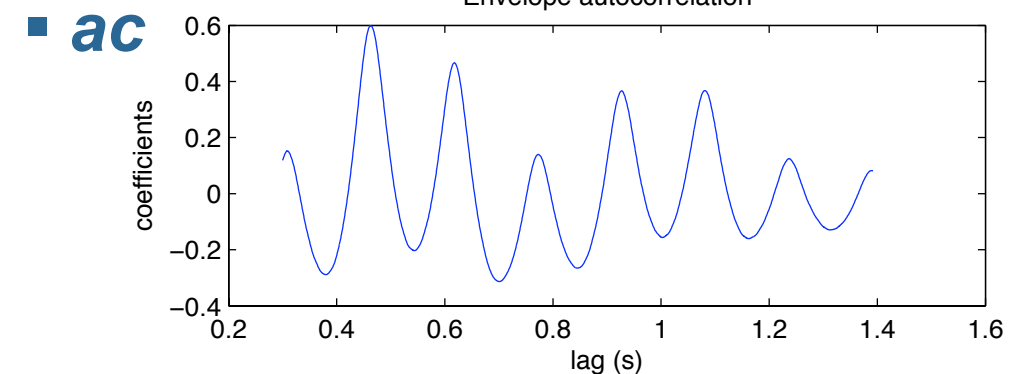
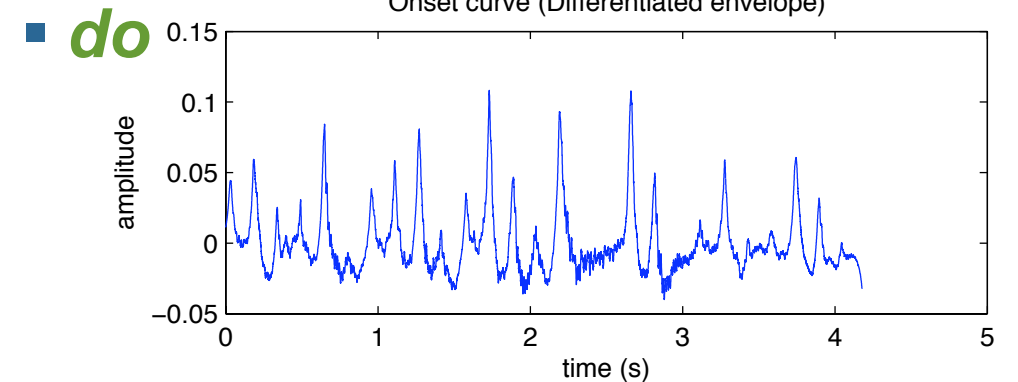
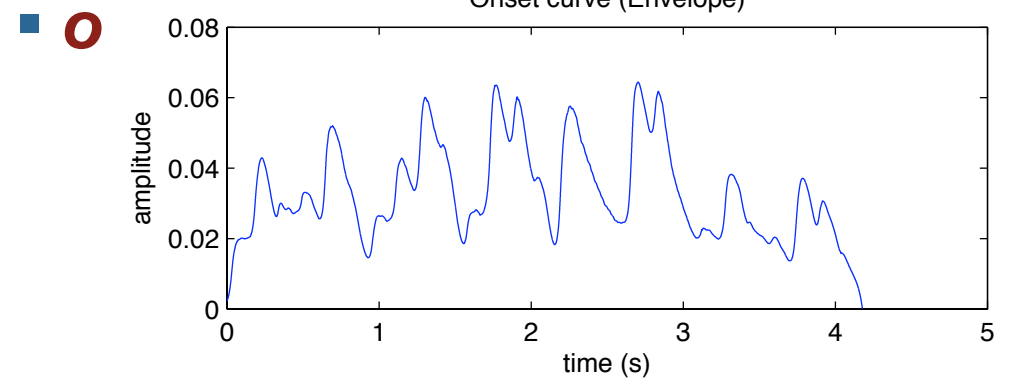
Tempo

- Roughly:

- **o** = *mironsets*('mysong', 'Detect', 'No')
- **do** = *mironsets*(**o**, 'Diff')
- **ac** = *mirautocor*(**do**)
- **pa** = *mirpeaks*(**ac**, 'Total', 1)

- In short:

- **[t, pa]** = *mirtempo*('mysong')
- t = 129.6333 bpm



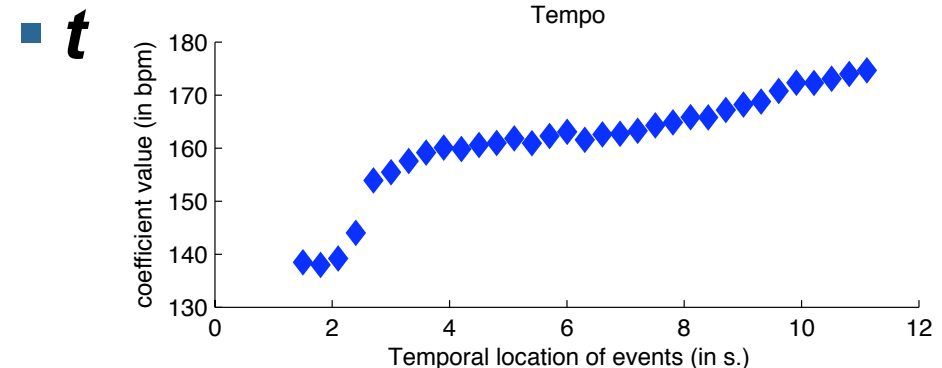
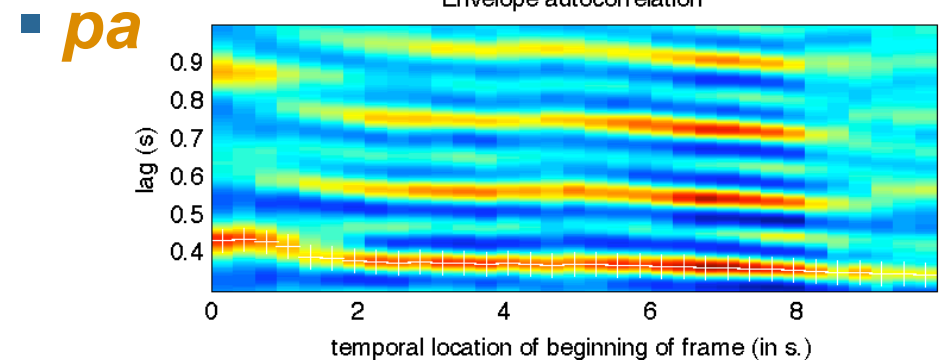
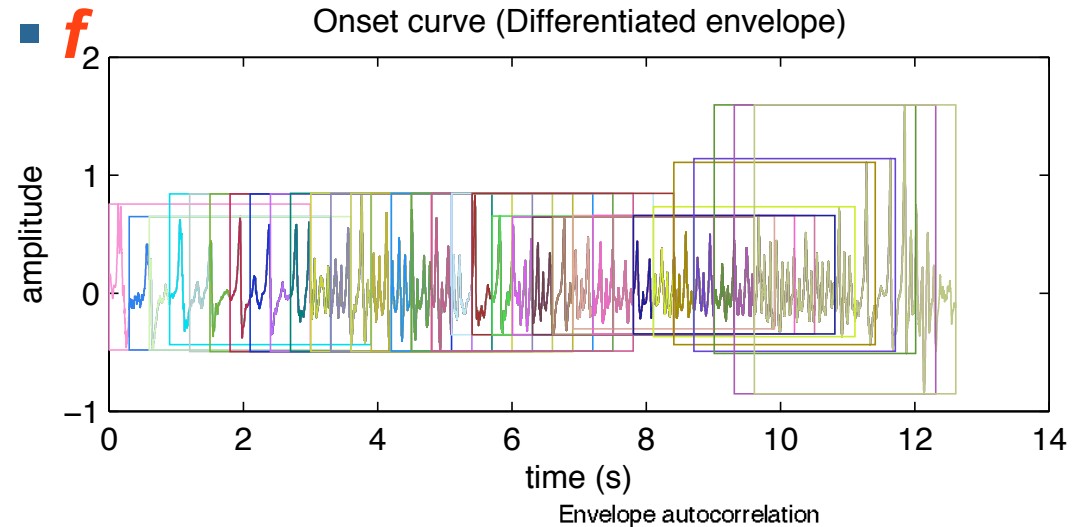
Tempo (temporal evolution)

- Roughly:

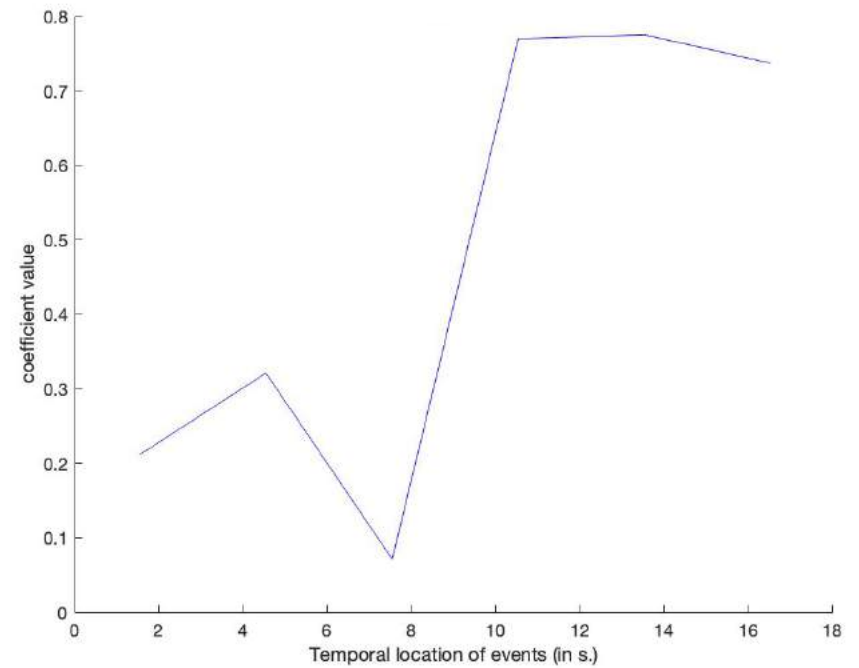
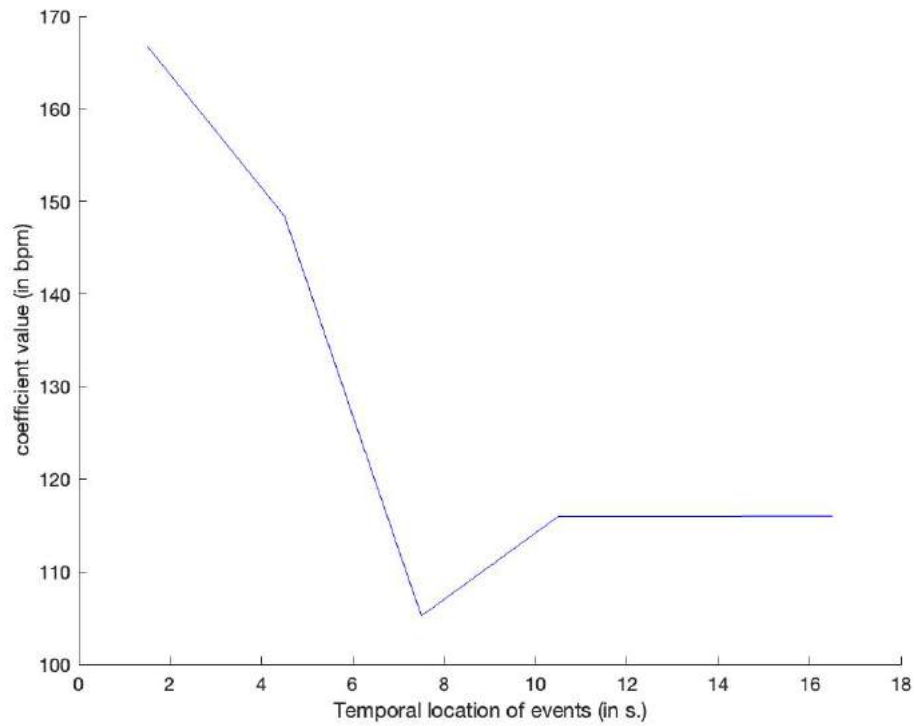
- $\mathbf{o} = \text{mironsets}(\text{'mysong'}, \text{'Detect'}, \text{'No'})$
- $\mathbf{do} = \text{mironsets}(\mathbf{o}, \text{'Diff'})$
- $\mathbf{f} = \text{mirframe}(\mathbf{do})$
- $\mathbf{ac} = \text{mirautocor}(\mathbf{f})$
- $\mathbf{pa} = \text{mirpeaks}(\mathbf{ac}, \text{'Total'}, 1)$

- In short:

- $[\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{pa}] = \text{mirtempo}(\text{'mysong'}, \text{'Frame'})$



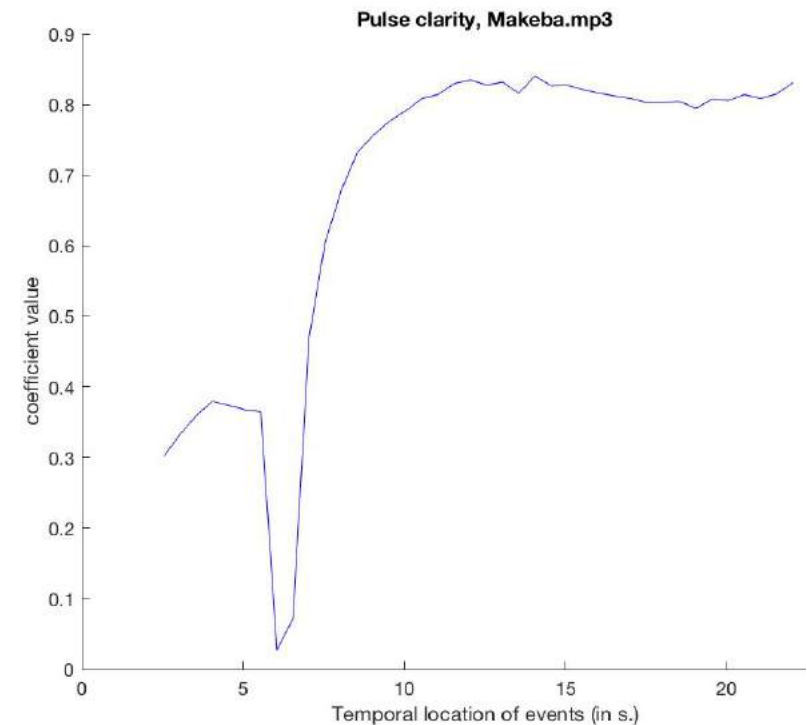
tempo vs pulse clarity



Pulse Clarity



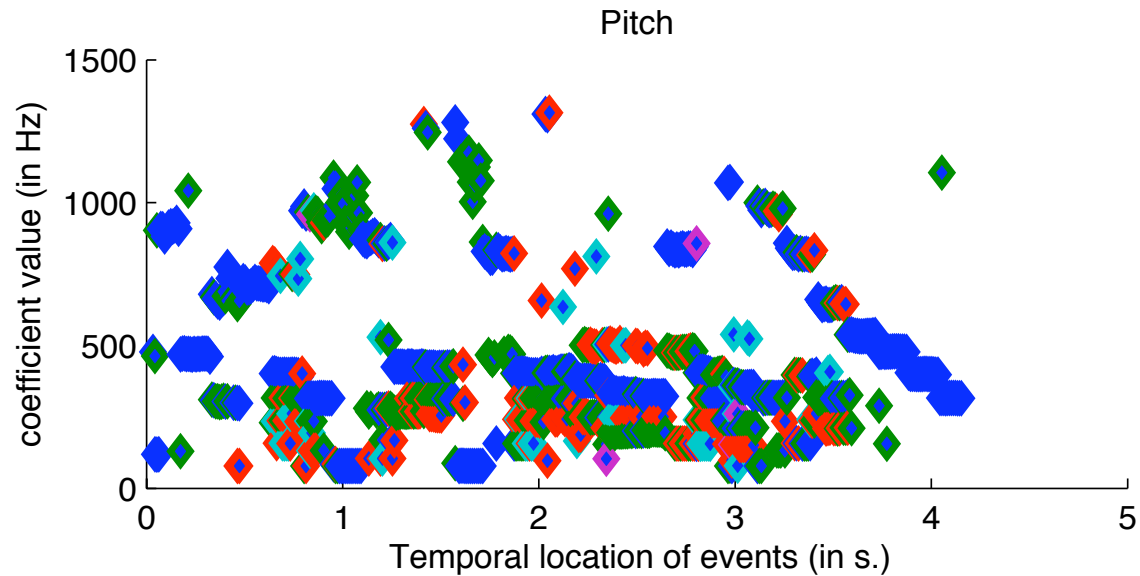
- ***b***=***miraudio***('Makeba.mp3','Extract',5,25);
- ***mirpulseclarity***(***b***, 'Frame')
- ***mirpulseclarity***(***miraudio***('Makeba.mp3','Extract',5,25), 'Frame')



Pitch

- $[p, pa] = \text{mirpitch}(\text{'mysong'}, \text{'Frame'})$
- $\text{mirplay}(p)$

■ p



Tonal Analysis

- Roughly:

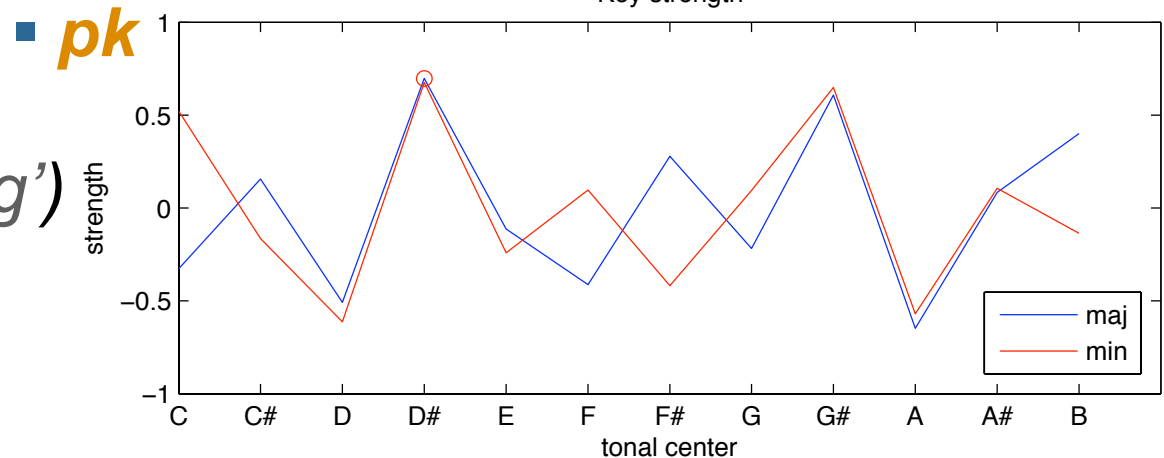
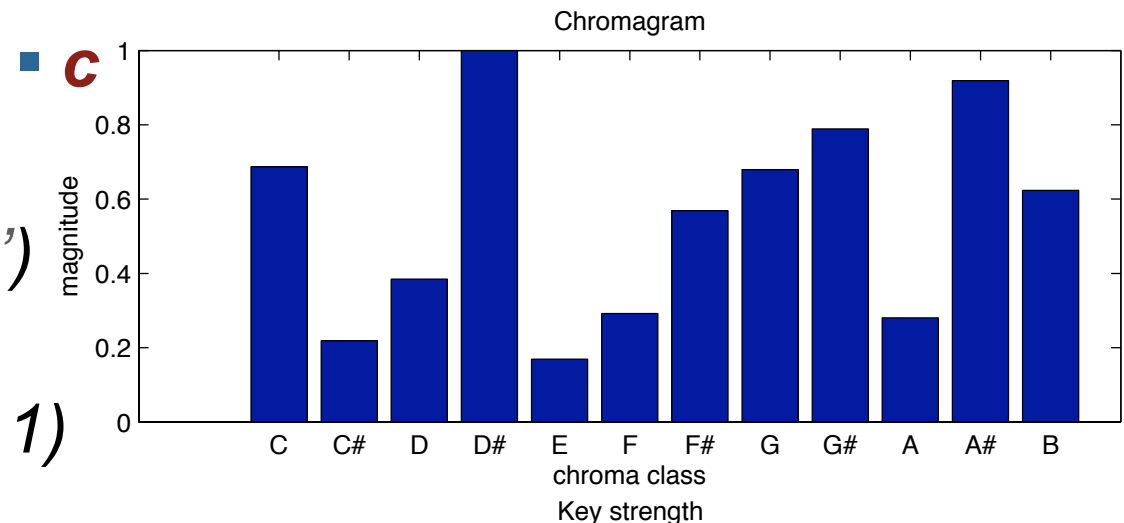
- **c** = `mirchromagram('mysong')`
- **ks** = `mirkeystrength(c)`
- **pk** = `mirpeaks(ks, 'Total', 1)`

- In short:

- **[k, kc]** = `mirkey('mysong')`

k = D# maj

kc = 0.69797



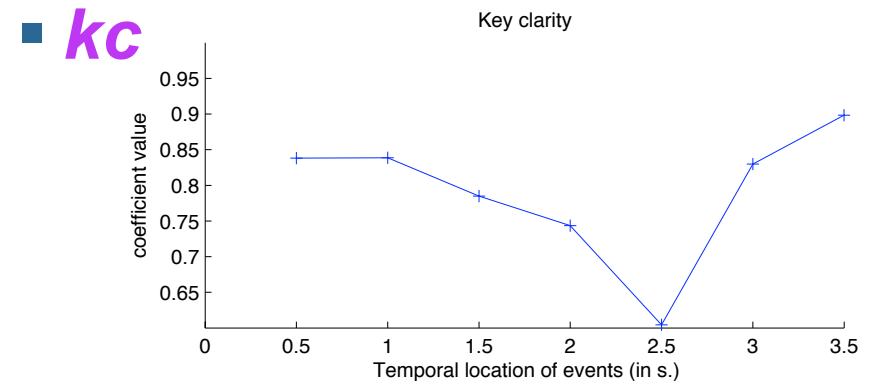
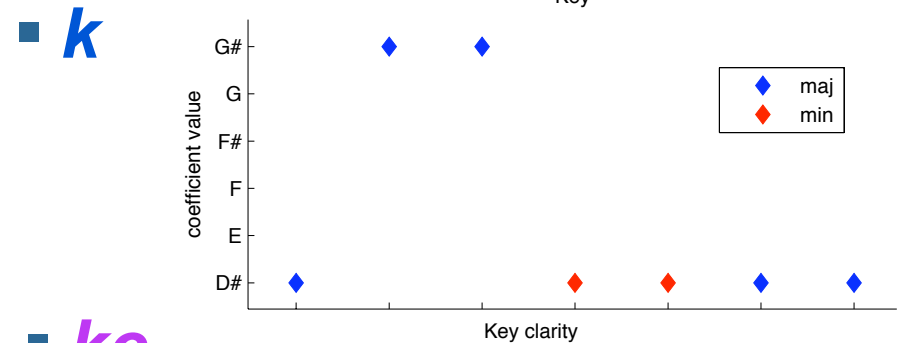
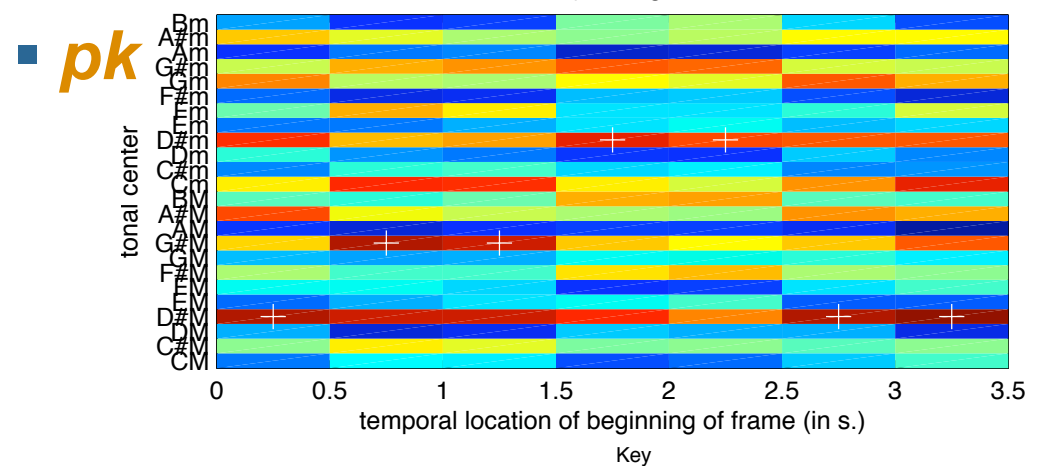
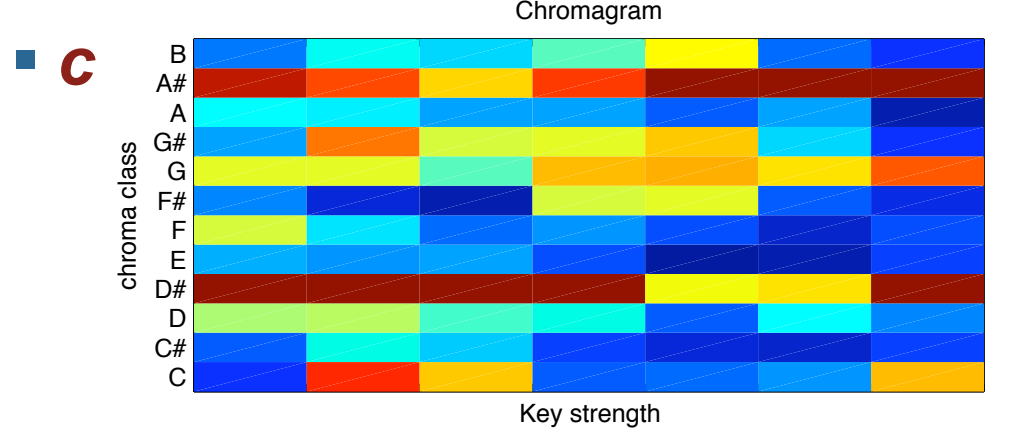
Tonal Analysis (temporal evolution)

■ Roughly:

- **c** = `mirchromagram('mysong', 'Frame')`
- **ks** = `mirkeystrength(c)`
- **pk** = `mirpeaks(ks, 'Total', 1)`

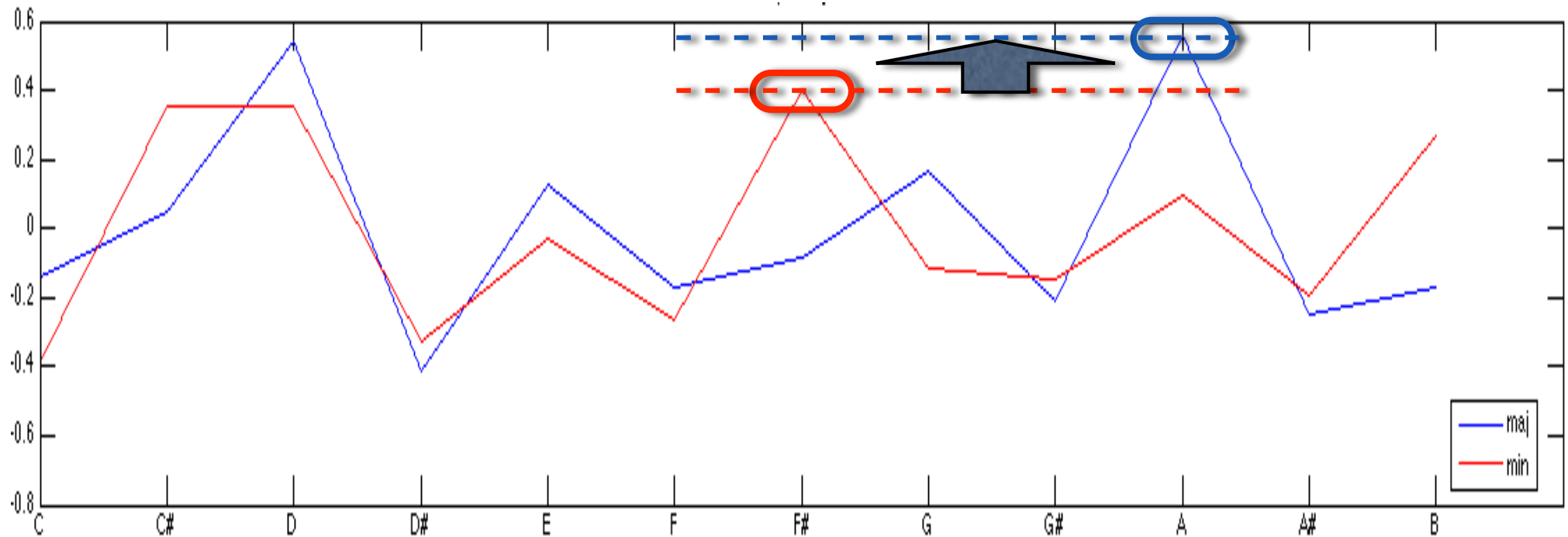
■ In short:

- **[k, kc]** = `mirkey('mysong')`



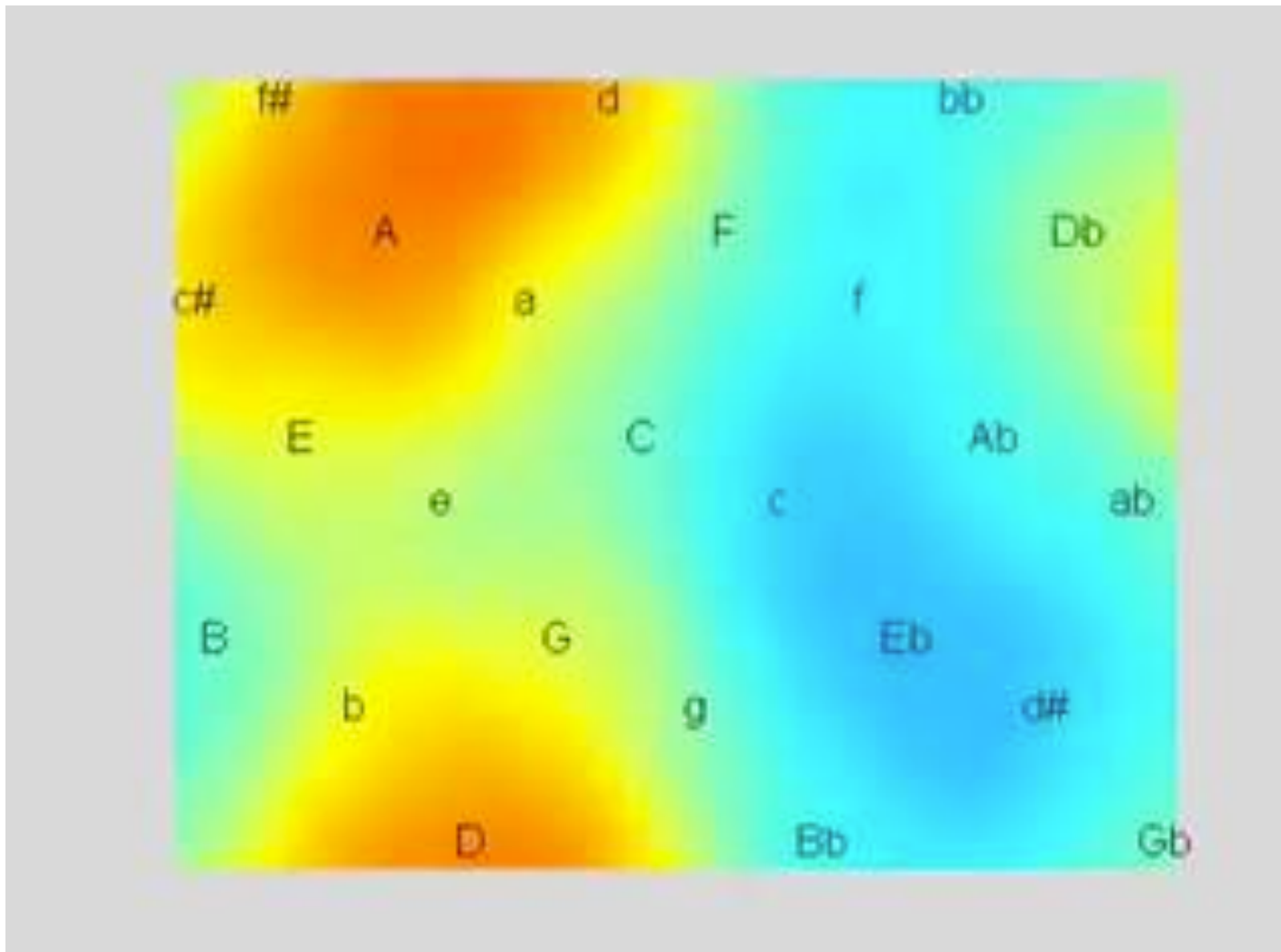
Modal Analysis

■ ***mirmode***('mysong')



Tonal Analysis

- ***mirkeysom***('mysong', 'Frame')



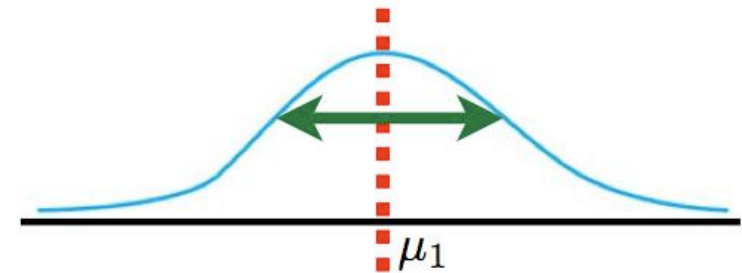
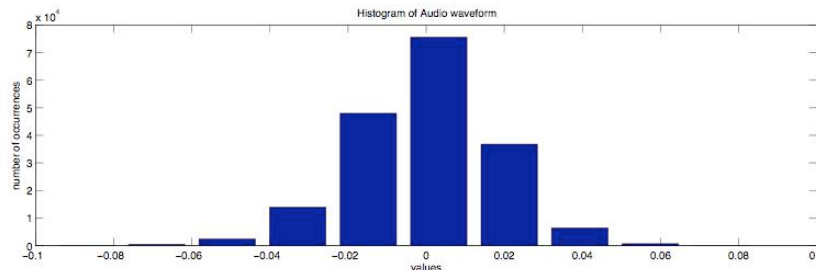
Statistics

- ***mirstat***

- mean
- standard deviation
- slope
- periodicity

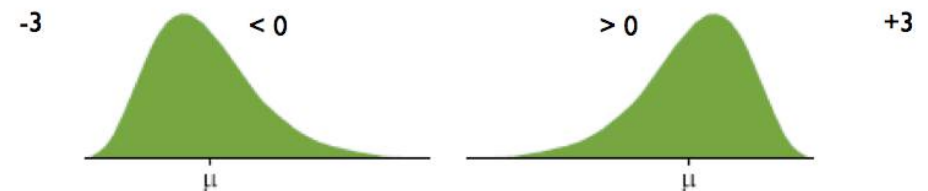
- ***mirhisto***

- distribution histograms



- moments

- ***mircentroid***
- ***mirspread***
- ***mirskewness***
- ***mirkurtosis***



mirfeatures

- *mirzerocross*
- *mircentroid*
- *mirbrightness*
- *mirspread*
- *mirskewness*
- *mirkurtosis*
- *mirrolloff*
- *mirentropy*
- *mirflatness*
- *mirroughness*
- *mirregularity*
- *mirinharmoniccity*
- *mirmfcc*
- *mirfluctuation*
- *mirattacktime*
- *mirattackslope*
- *mirlowenergy*
- *mirflux*
- *mirpitch*
- *mirchromagram*
- *mirkeystrength*
- *mirkey*
- *mirmode*
- *mirhcdf*
- *mirtempo*
- *mirpulseclarity*

Saving & Exporting

a = *miraudio*('mysong','Extract',0,1)

- *mirsave*(***a***, 'mysample')

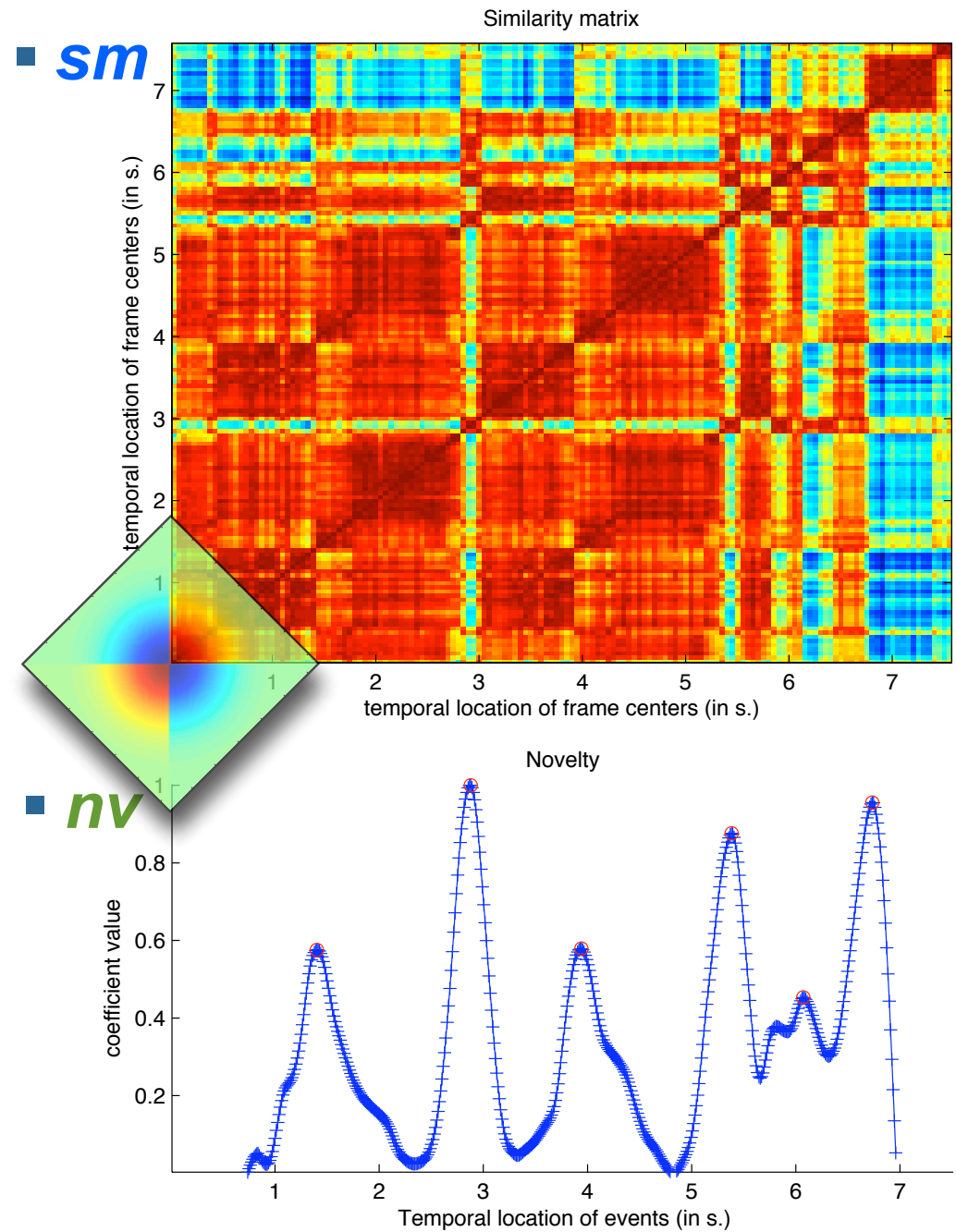
p = *mirwhatever...*

- *mirexport*('res.txt', ***p***, ***q***, ***r***, ...)
 - Excel, Word, etc..
- *mirexport*('res.arff', ***p***, ***q***, ***r***, ...)
 - Weka, etc..

Musical Feature(s)
to
Musical Structure

Structural analysis

- $\mathbf{x} = \text{mirspectrum}(\text{'mysong'}, \text{'Frame'})$
- $\quad = \text{mirmfcc}(\text{'mysong'}, \text{'Frame'})$
- *whatever...*
- $\mathbf{sm} = \text{mirsimatrix}(\mathbf{x})$
- $\mathbf{nv} = \text{mirnovelty}(\mathbf{sm})$



Structural analysis

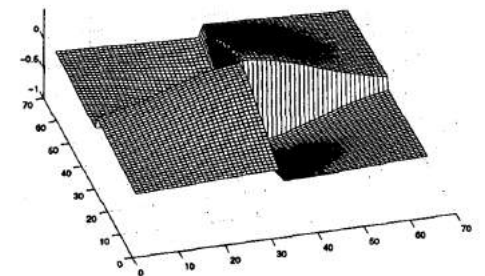
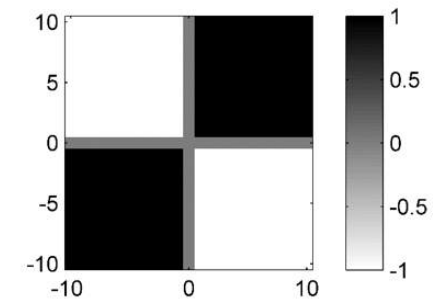
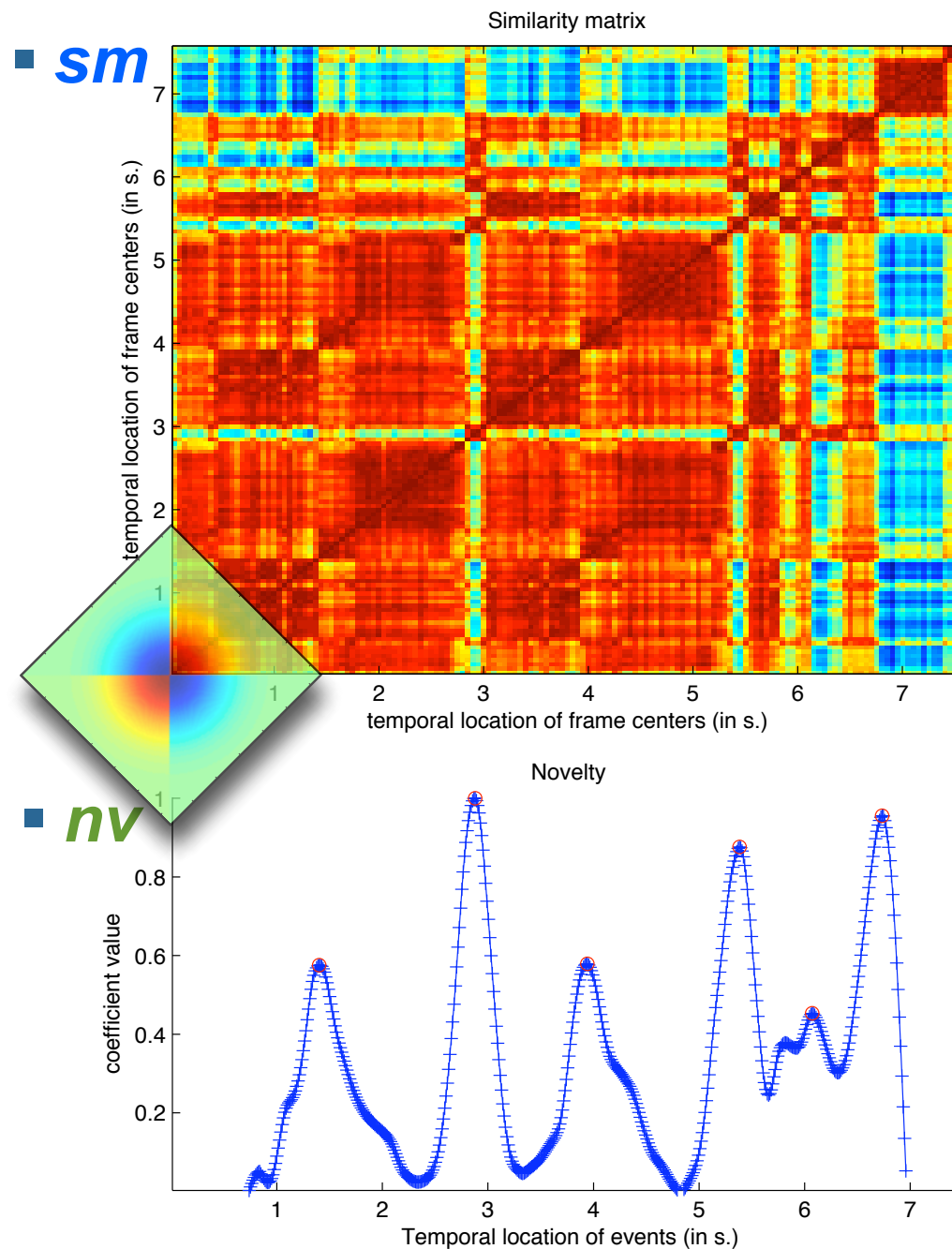


Figure 3. 64 x 64 checkerboard kernel with Gaussian taper

Tonal Analysis

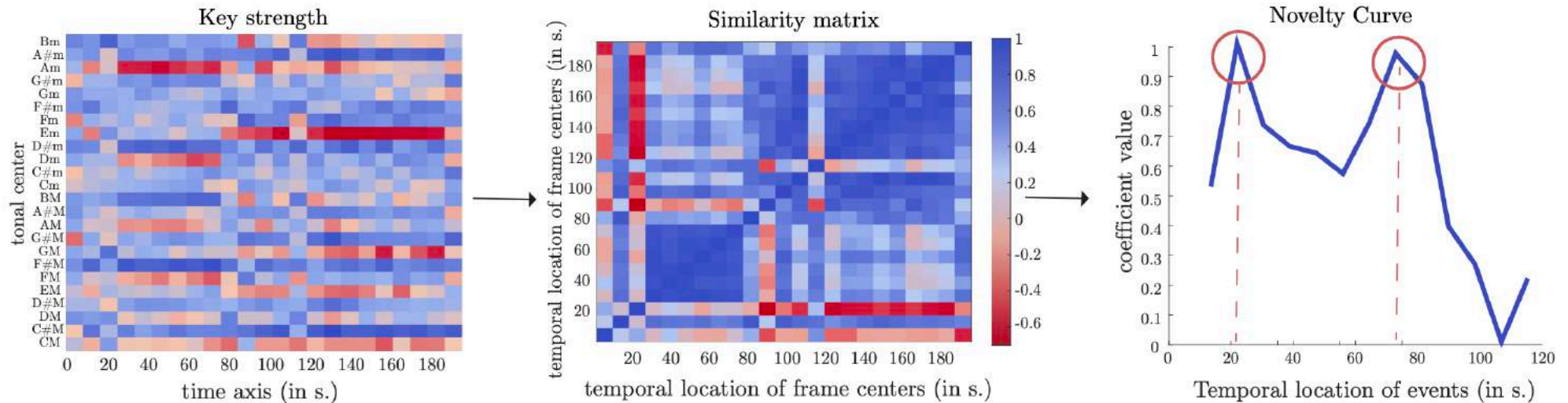
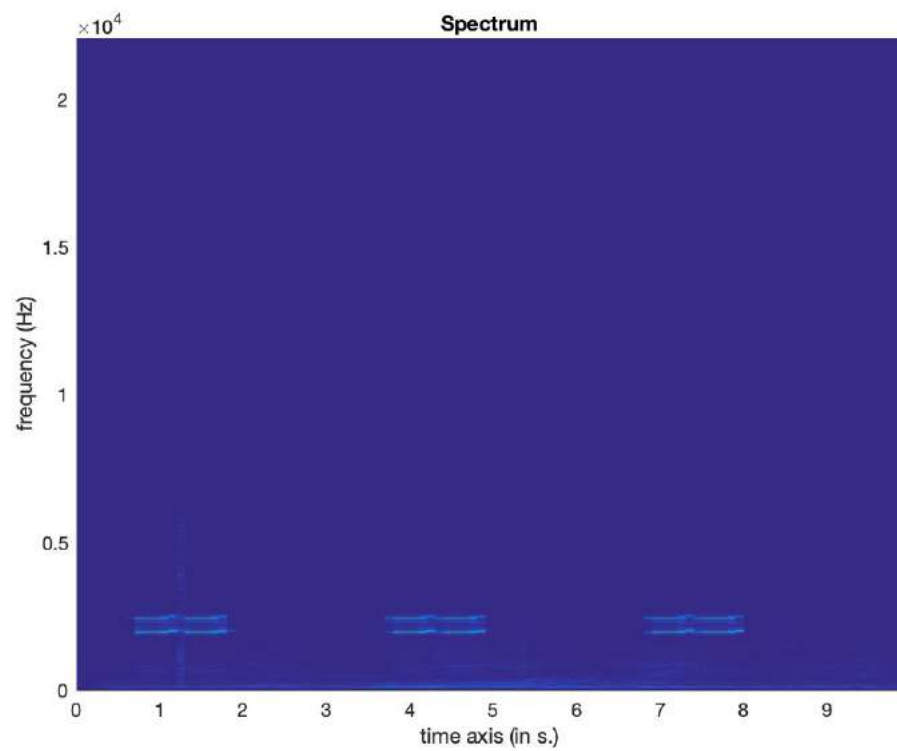


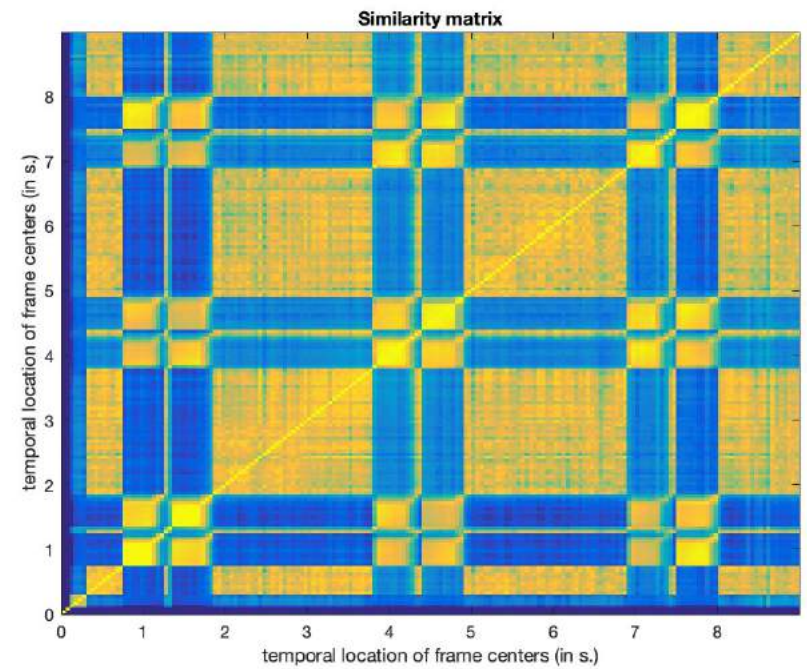
Figure 3. Music segmentation pipeline. We segment all tracks from the soundtrack to ensure a cohesive listening experience. We extract keystrength [21] that captures tonal properties of a soundtrack (left), compute the self-similarity matrix (center), and use that to calculate the novelty curve [24]. The peaks of this curve are used to segment the track.

**SONUS TEXERE! AUTOMATED DENSE SOUNDTRACK CONSTRUCTION
FOR BOOKS USING MOVIE ADAPTATIONS**

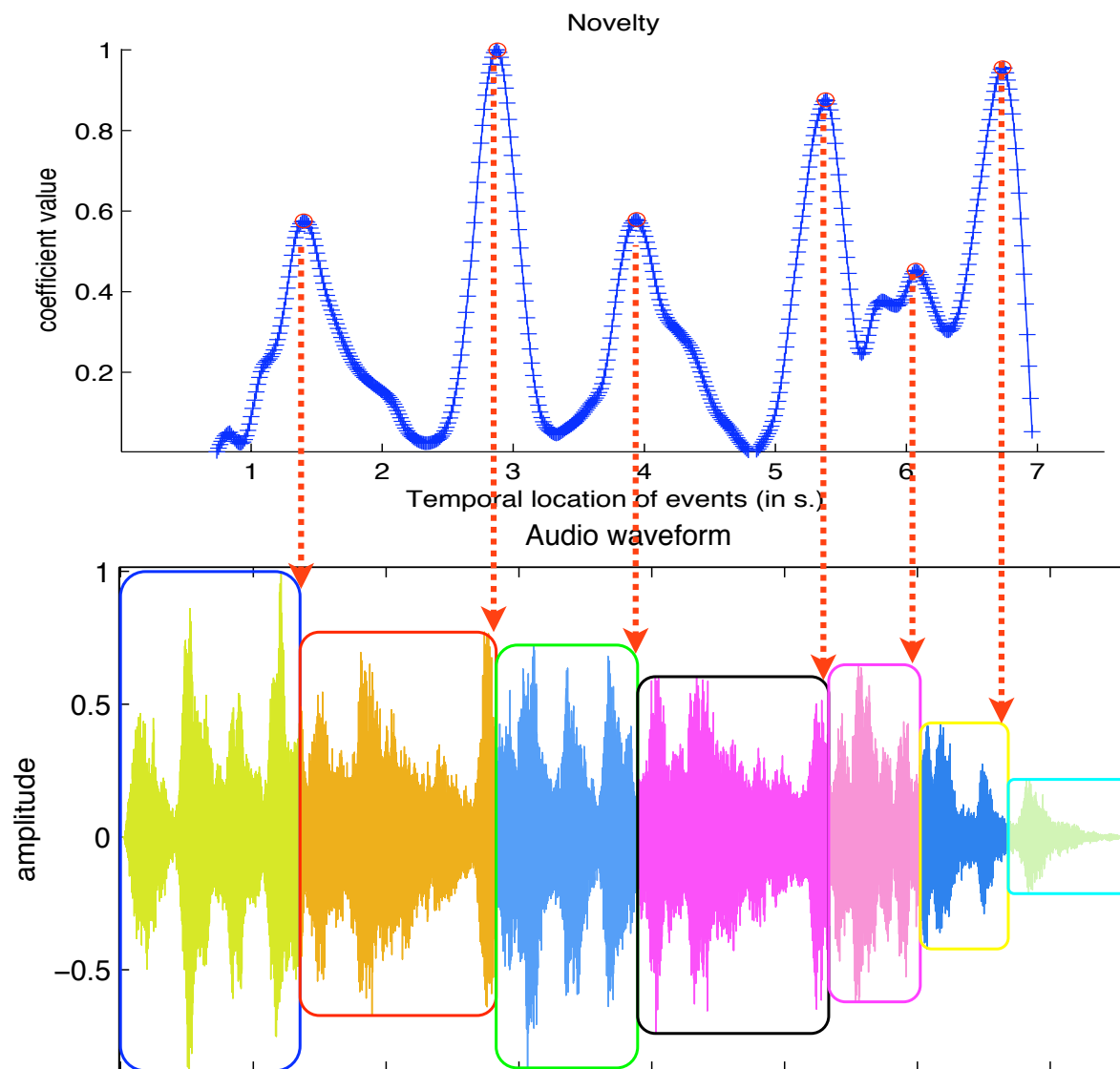
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International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad
<https://auto-book-soundtrack.github.io/>



How does the structure of this look like?

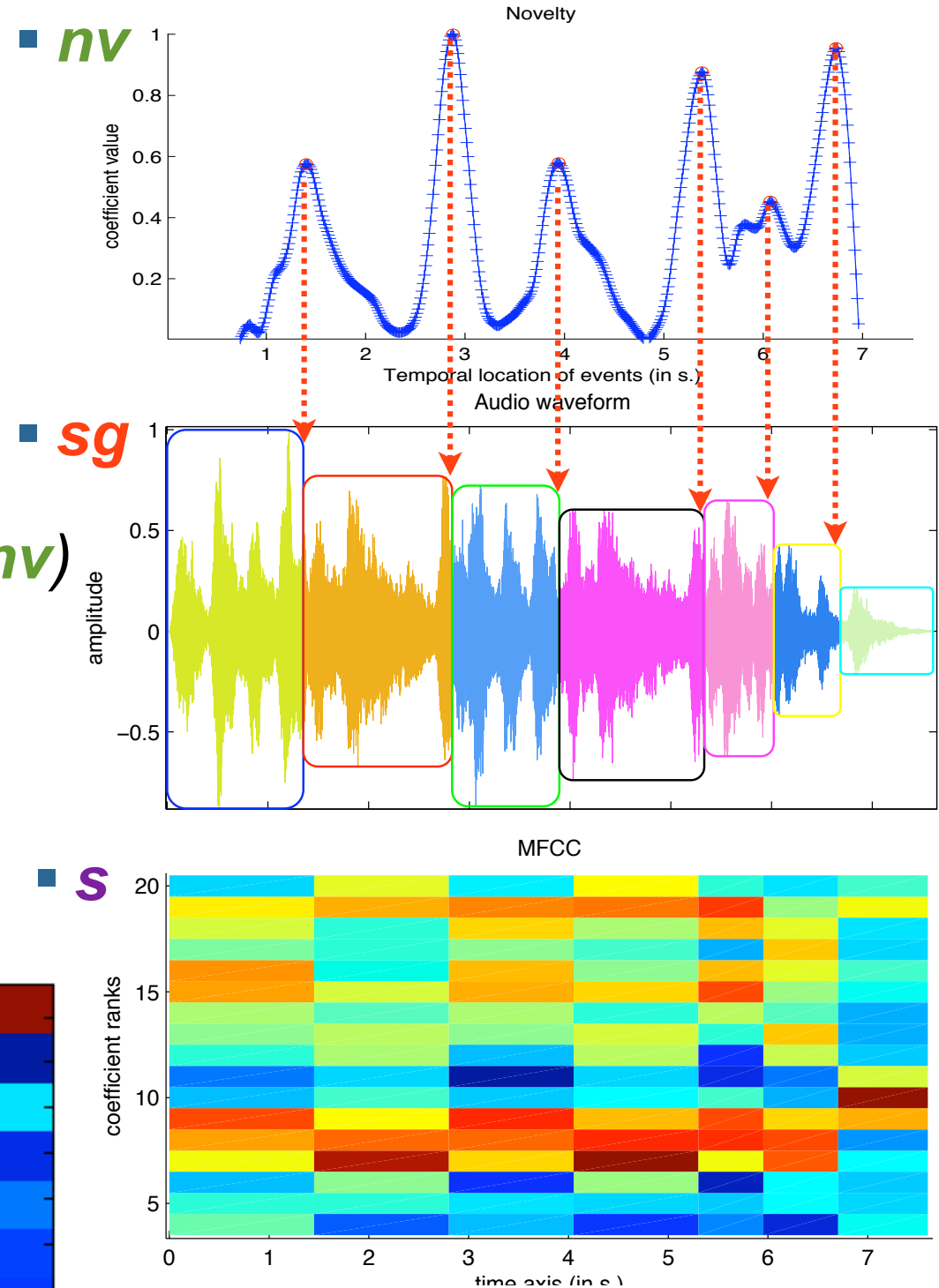
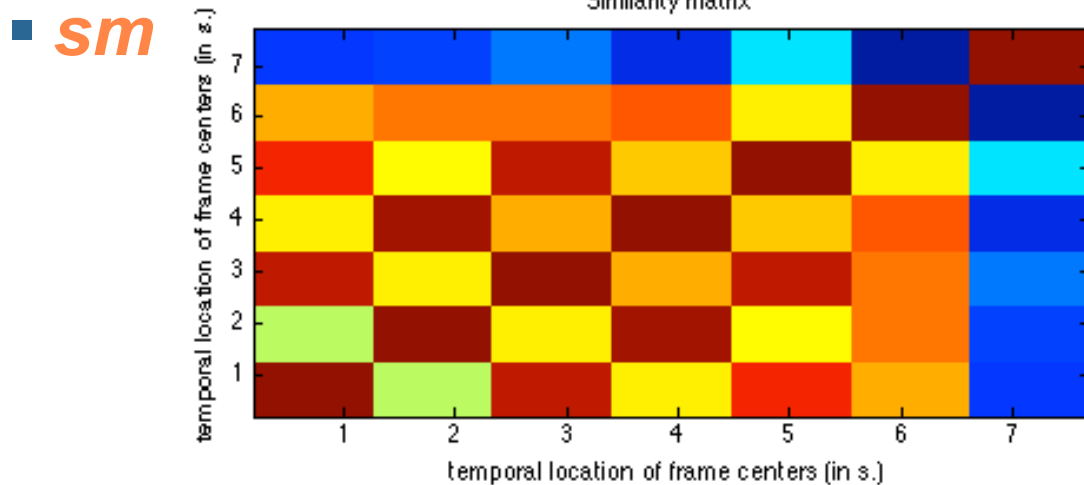


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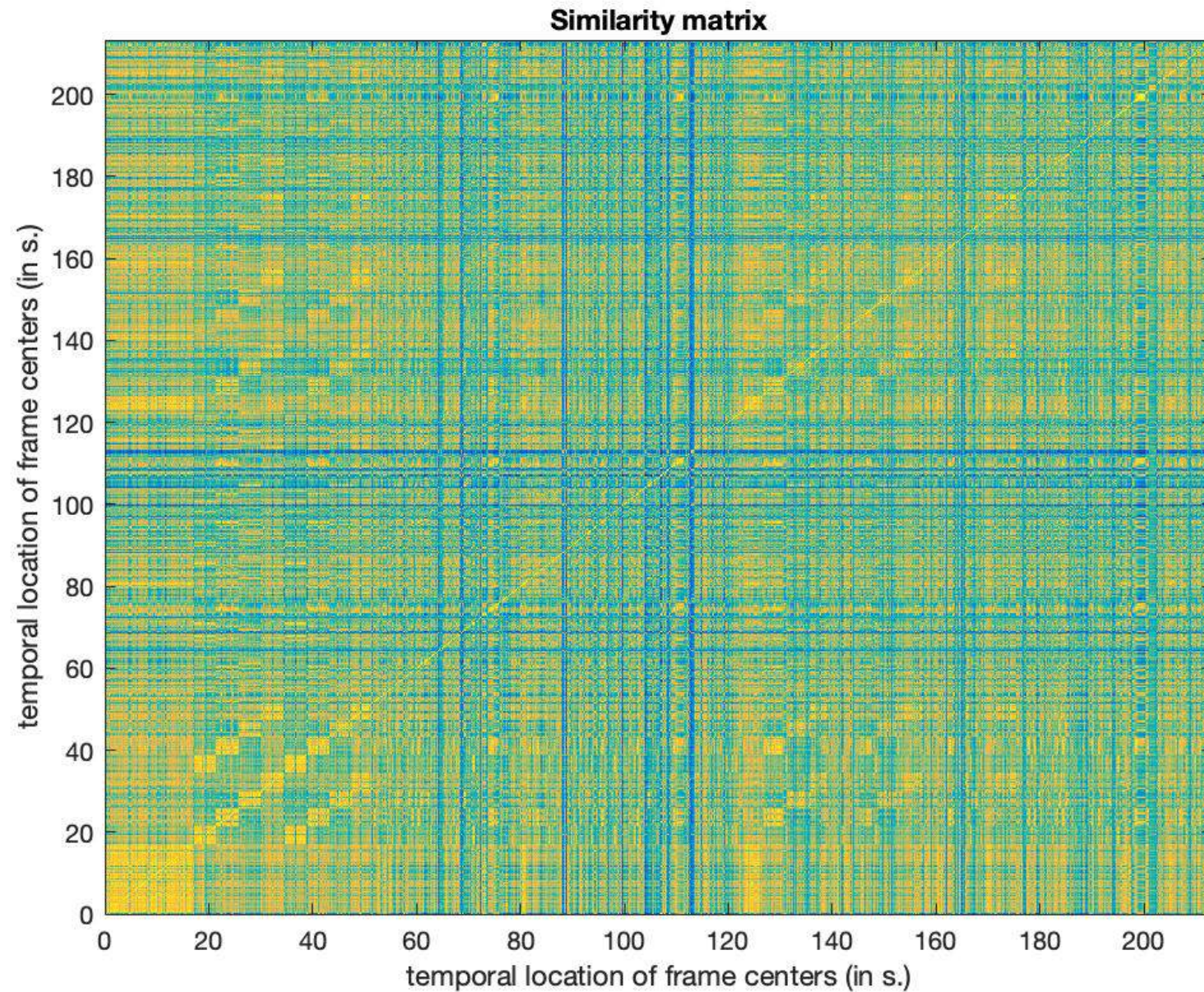


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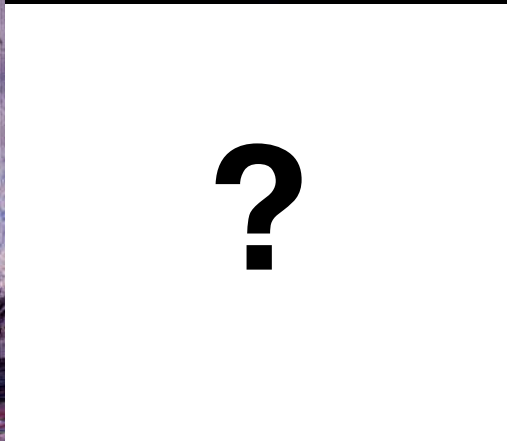
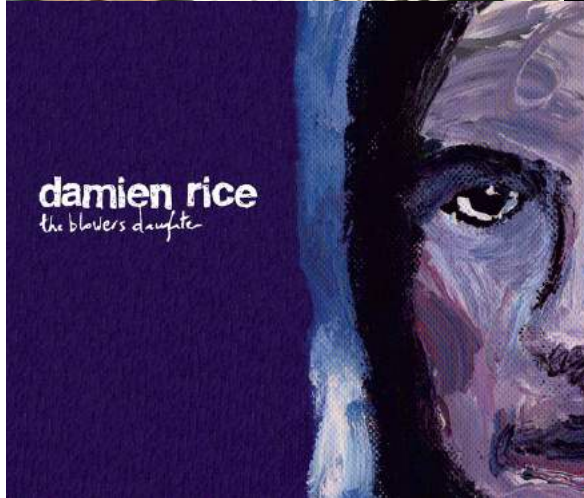
- *nv* = *mirnovelty*(*sm*)
- *sg* = *mirsegment*('mysong', *nv*)
- *sg* = *mirsegment*('mysong')
- *mirplay*(*sg*)
- *s* = *mirmfcc*(*sg*)
- *sm* = *mirsimatrix*(*s*)

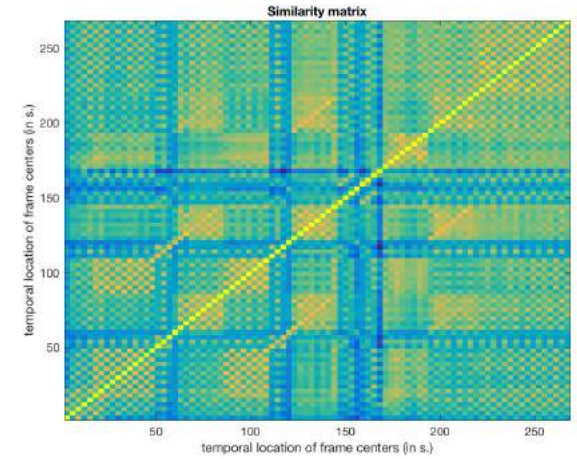
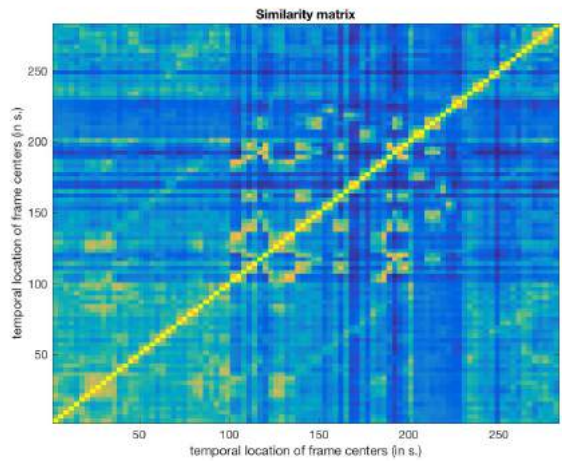
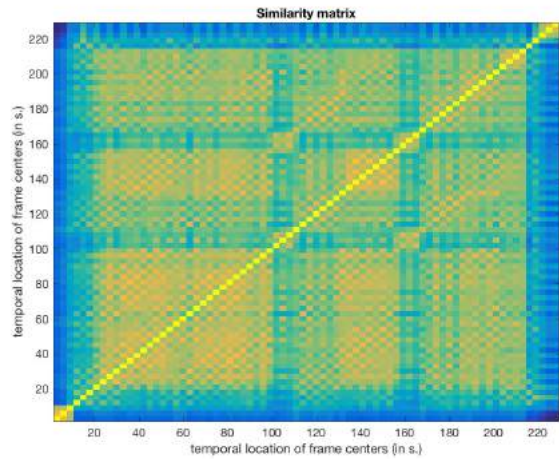
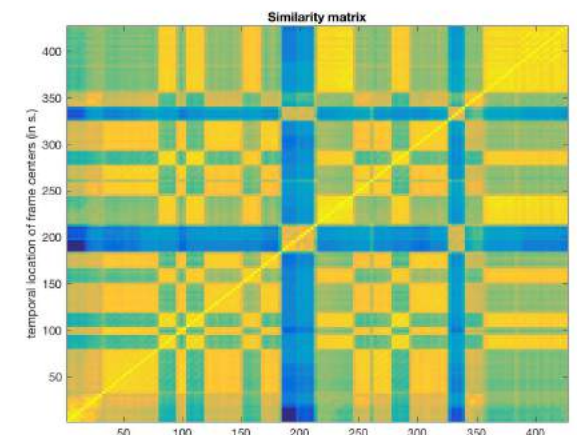
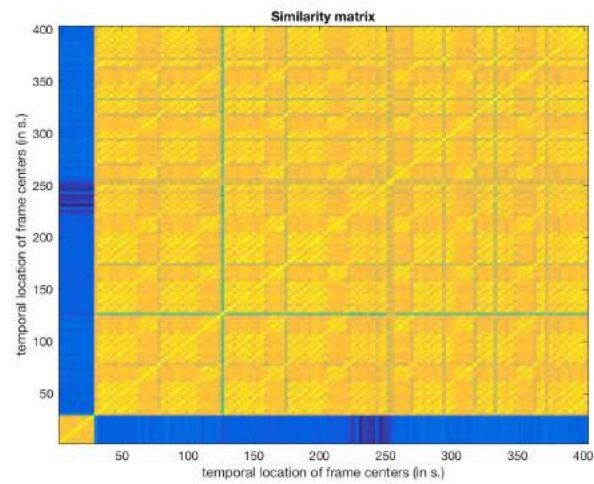
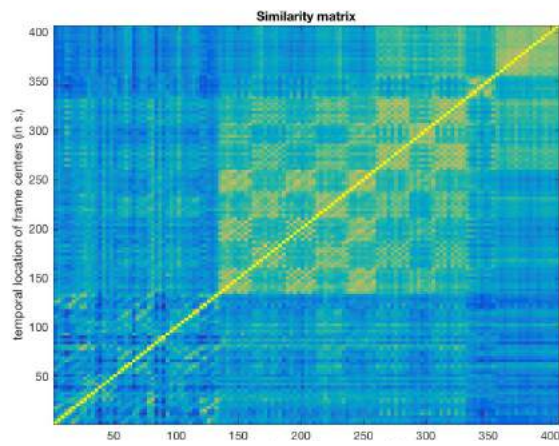


What can you say about the structure of this piece?

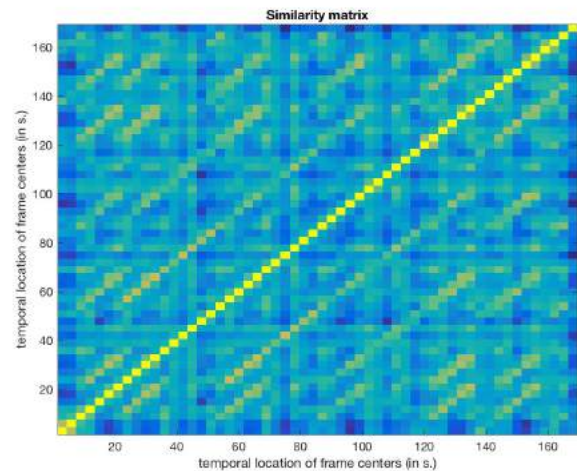
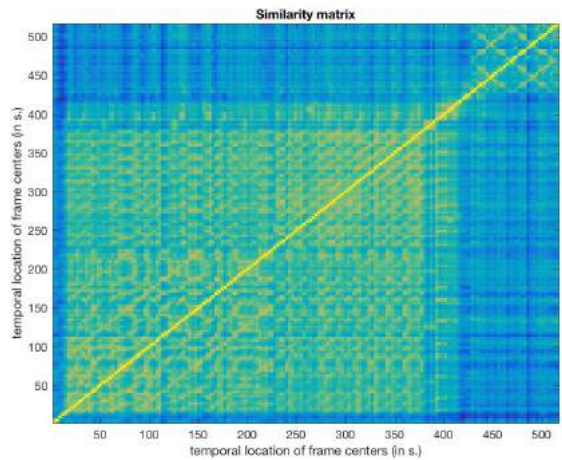
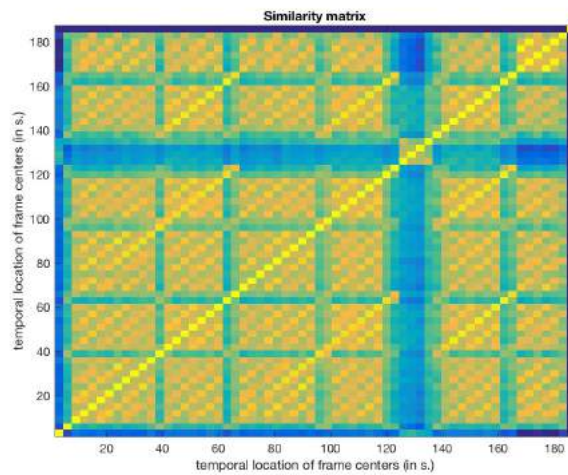


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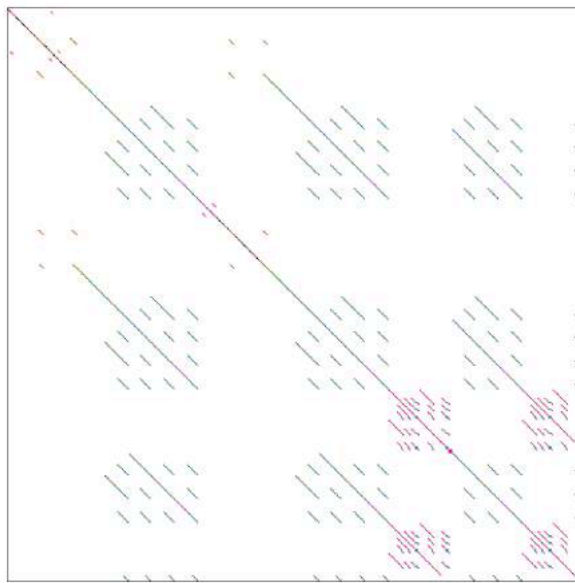
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Visualizing Music(al Structure)

Lyrics

Vox



Color Mode
☐ black & white ☒ colorful ☐ color title

Single-word matches
☐ show all ☒ ignore all ☐ ignore stopwords

☐ Mobile mode



Carly Rae Jepsen - Call Me Maybe

I threw a wish in the well,
Don't ask me, I'll never tell,
I looked to you as it fell,
And now you're in my way.

I'd trade my soul for a wish,
Pemmies and dimes for a kiss,
I wasn't looking for this,
But now you're in my way.

Your stare was holdin',
Ripped jeans, skin was showin',
Hot night, wind was blowin',
Where you think you're going, baby?

Hey, I just met you,
And this is crazy,
But here's my number,
So call me, maybe!

It's hard to look right
At you baby,
But here's my number,
So call me, maybe!

Hey, I just met you,
And this is crazy,
But here's my number,
So call me, maybe!

And all the other boys,
Try to chase me,
But here's my number,
So call me, maybe!

Before you came into my life
I missed you so bad
I missed you so, so bad
Before you came into my life
I missed you so bad
And you should know that

I missed you so, so bad (bad, bad)

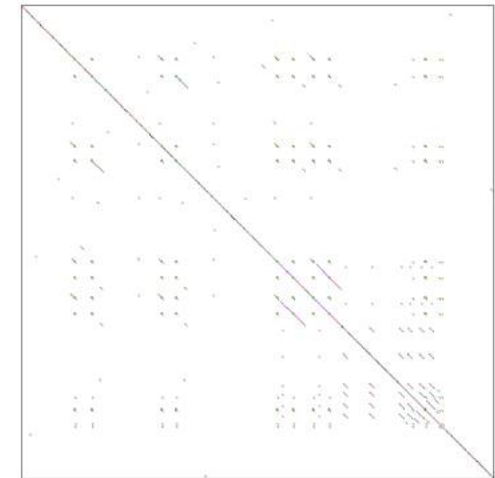
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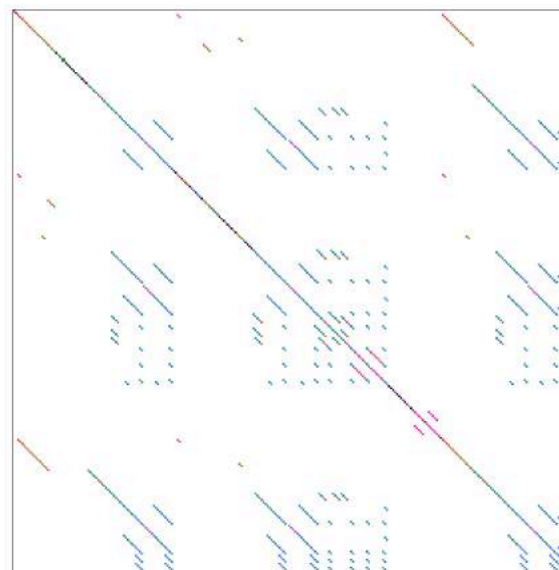
So call me, maybe!



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Single-word matches
☐ show all ☒ ignore

☐ Permalink



Color Mode

Single-word matches

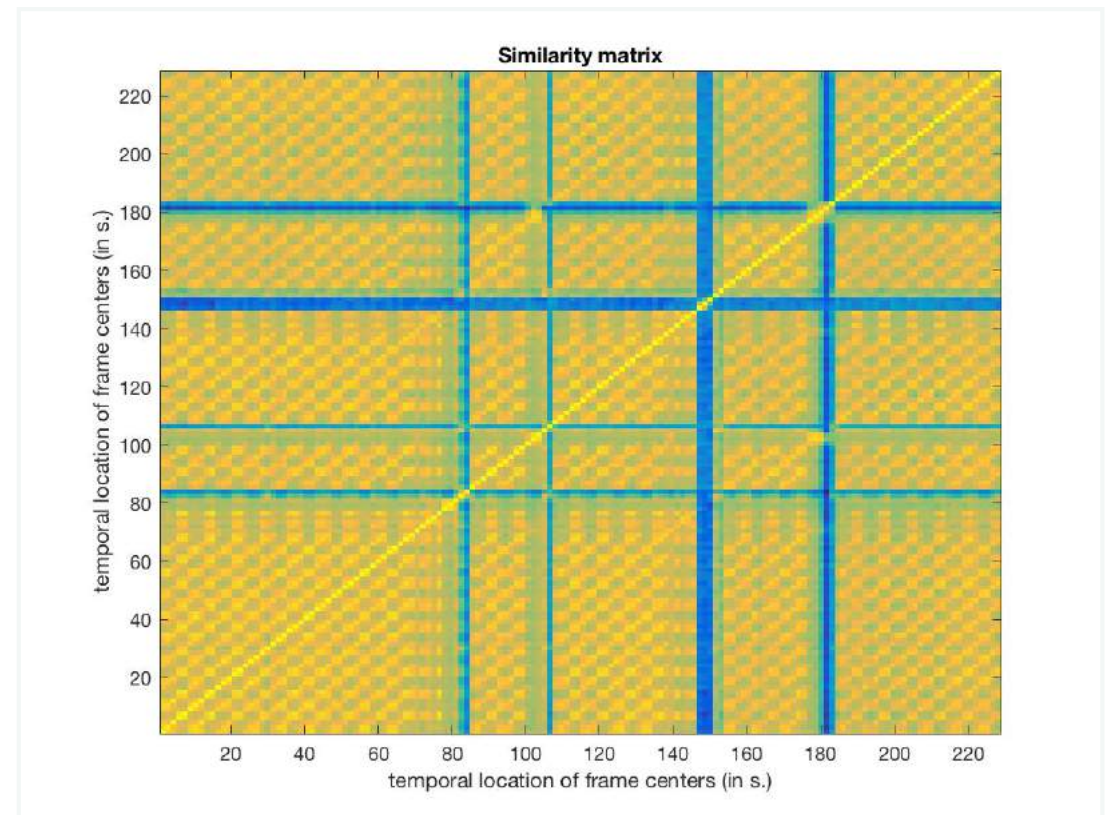
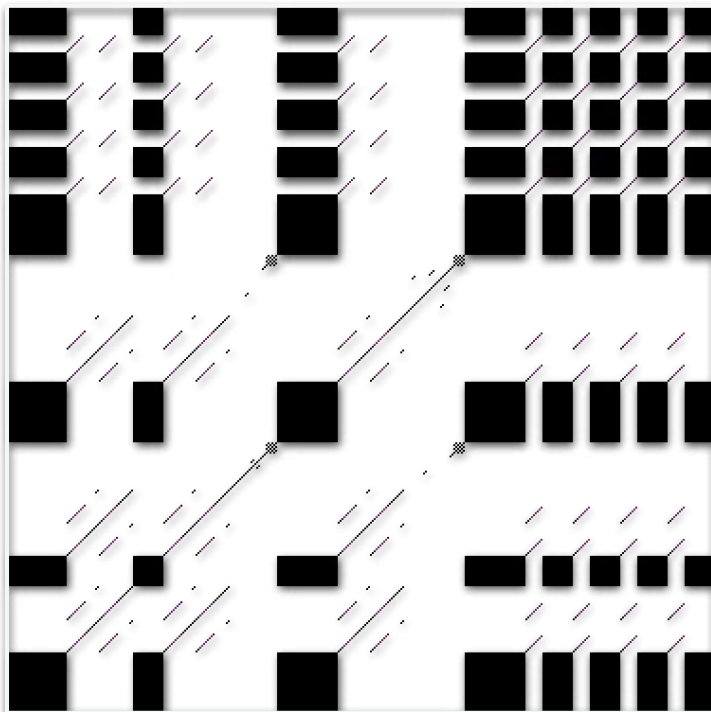
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Custom

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Aan Jaan Di Pasooni Nu	Bhooli Gay Maibooni Nu	Poora Vi Na Hove	Aan Jaan Di Pasooni Nu
Zehar Bane Haan Teri	Duniya Di Dastooni Nu	Mere Dhol Judaiyan Di	Zehar Bane Haan Teri
Pee Jaavan Main Poori Nu	Soath Tera Hai Baitham	Sardari Na Hove	Pee Jaavan Main Poori Nu
Aana Si Oh Nahi Aaya	Poora Kar Zaroori Nu	Mere Dhol Judaiyan Di	Rehman Ch Banawan Ch
Di Gang Bang Mera Takraya	Aane Si Oh Na Aaye	Mere Dhol Judaiyan Di	Oh Na Lukavan
Kaga Box Ke Dast Jaave	Raasta Na Dekhaya	Sardari Na Hove	Koyi Mainu Na Rokhe
Paawan Gheyo Dee Choori Nu	Dil Humara De Bahara	Dikharan Di Sab Yaaron Di	Mere Dhol Judaiyan Di
Ramwan Ch Banawan Ch	Khawahishat Adhori Nu	Aazaari Na Hove	Taru Khabar Kivon Hove
Oh Na Lukavan	Wahi Main Jaawan	Dikharan Di Sab Yaaron Di	Aa Jaave Di Tera
Koyi Mainu Na Rokhe	Main Tera Behwan	Aazaari Na Hove	Poora Vi Na Hove
Mere Dhol Judaiyan Di	Gul Saan Tera Hove	Aa Chale Loke Tujhe	Haan Baniya Banayan Di
Taru Khabar Kivon Hove	Mere Dhol Judaiyan Di	Hoi Johan Shale	Gulbaat Kivon Hove
Aa Jaave Di Tera	Taru Khabar Kivon Hove	Tu Hai Wahin Ida Teri Kamli	Aa Jaave Di Tera
Poora Vi Na Hove	Aa Jaave Di Tera	Banade Saja De Pannahi De	Poora Vi Na Hove
Haan Baniya Banayan Di	Poora Vi Na Hove	Humon	Poora Vi Na Hove
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Aa Jaave Di Tera	Gulbaat Kivon Hove	Humon	

Repetition in Music



Genre Classification

Where does one begin?



What does “genre” (musically) mean?

How do you describe “genre”?

Genre Classification

What assumptions do we make?

Classes are **acoustically** and **perceptually** separable

How do we go about selecting relevant acoustic features and parameters thereof?

Genre Classification

Assumption: **Classes are separable**

Perceptual



Genre 1



Genre 2



what are the perceptual features that distinguish these genres?

Genre Classification

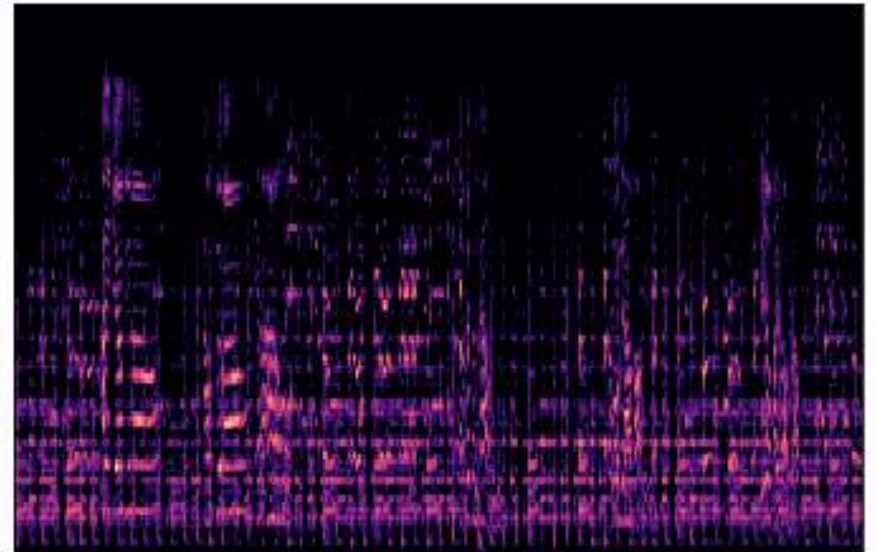
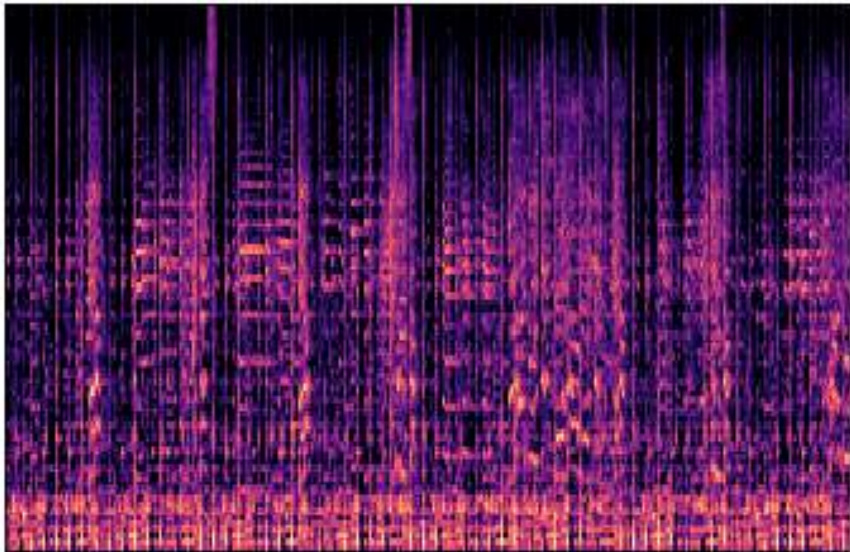
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Genre 1



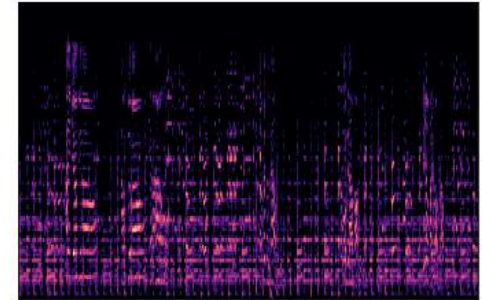
Genre 2

Acoustically

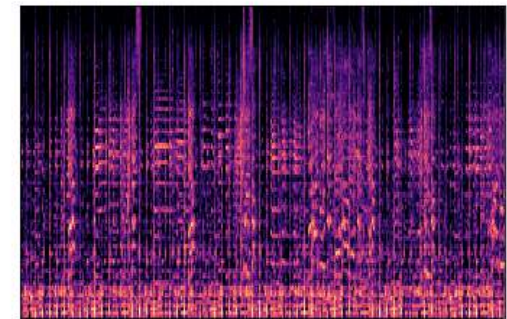


Genre Classification

based on perceptual features can you identify the acoustic features ?



Genre 1



Genre 2

Genre Classification

So what sort of features do i choose?

Timbre

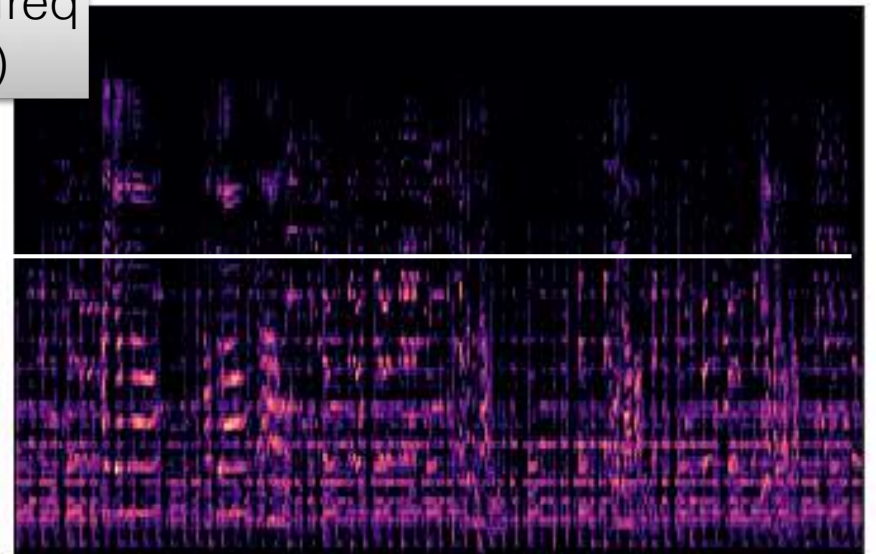
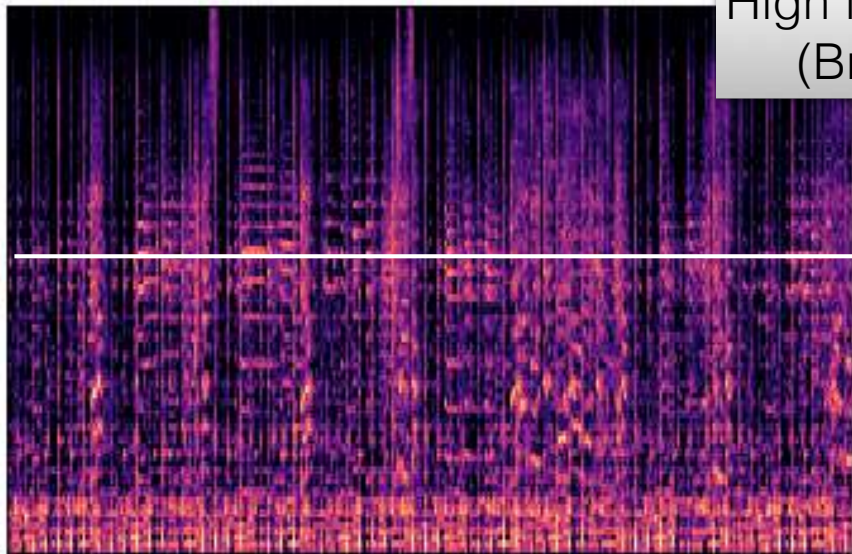
Rhythm

Key/Tonality

Genre 2

Genre 1

High freq/Low freq
(Brightness)



Spectral Centroid

Genre Classification

So what sort of features do i choose?

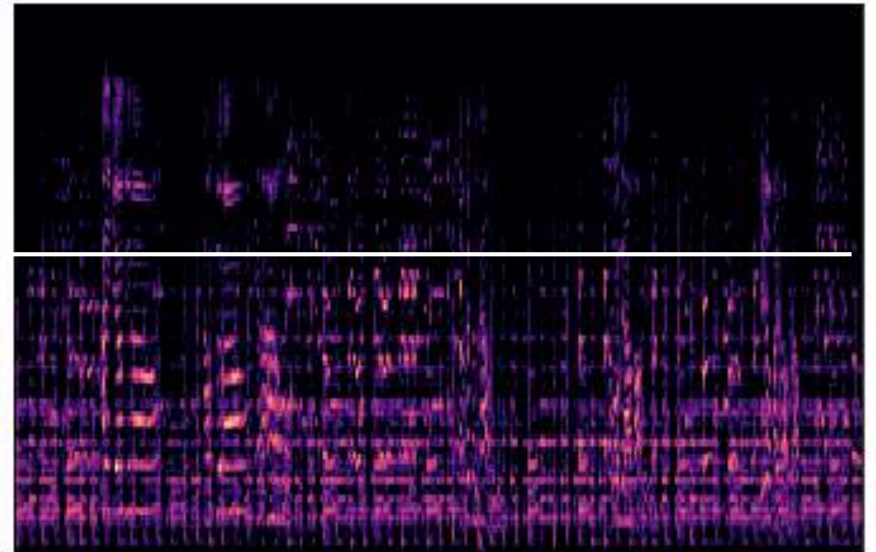
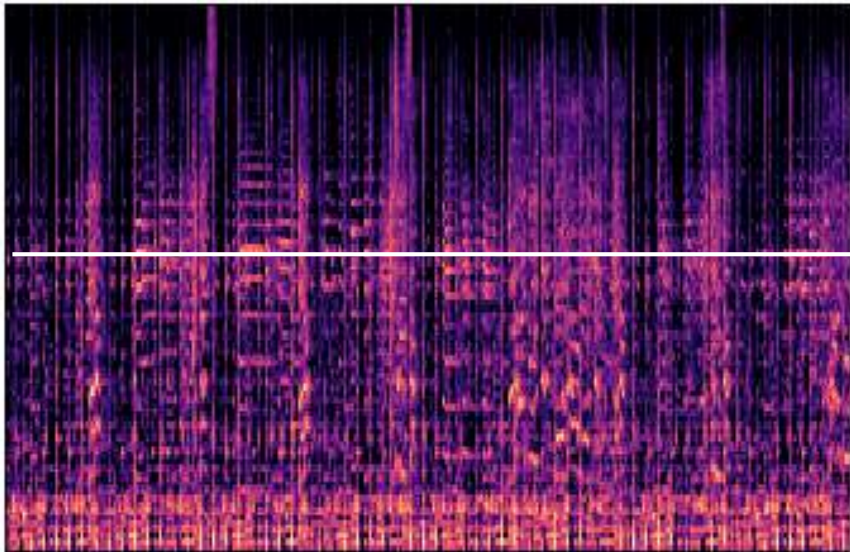
Timbre

Rhythm

Key/Tonality

Genre 2

Genre 1



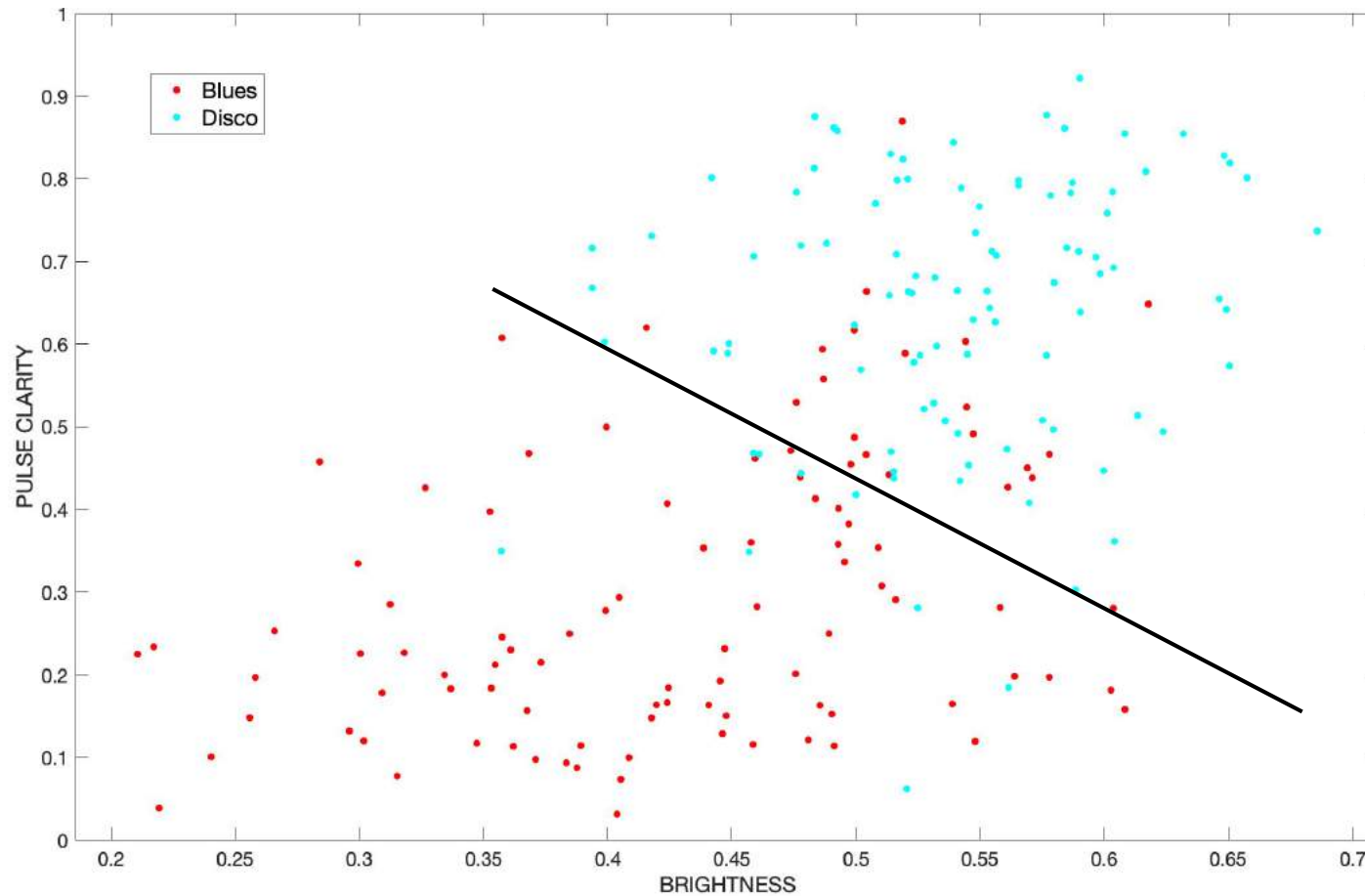
Tempo?

Pulse Clarity?

Genre Classification

Acoustic feature selection

Rhythm



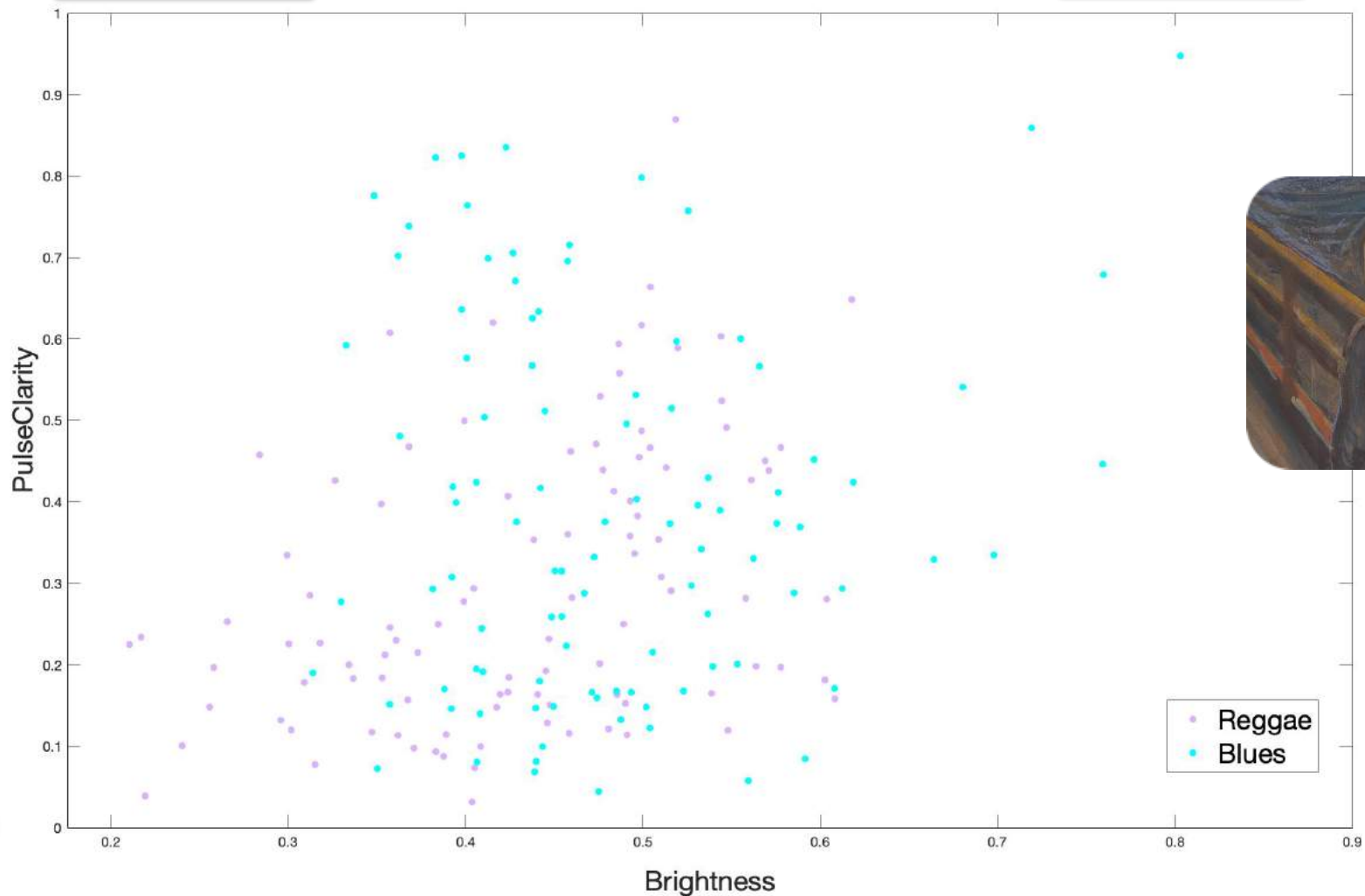
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Genre Classification

Genre 1

Acoustic feature selection

Genre 2



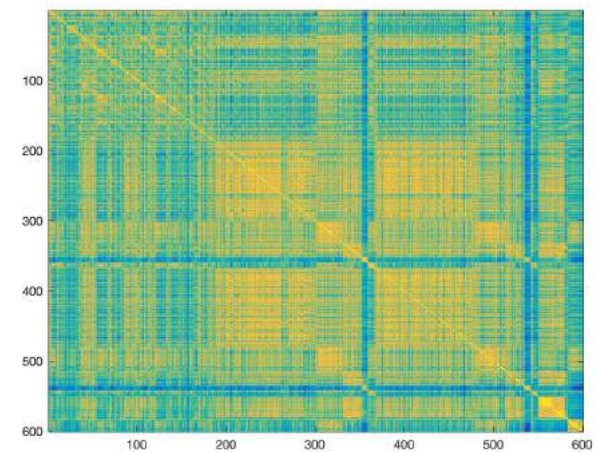
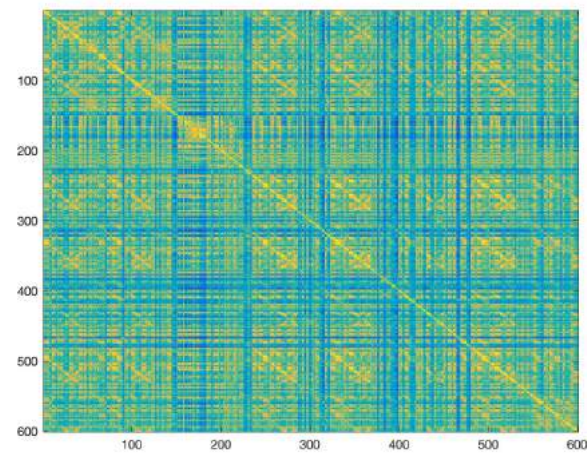
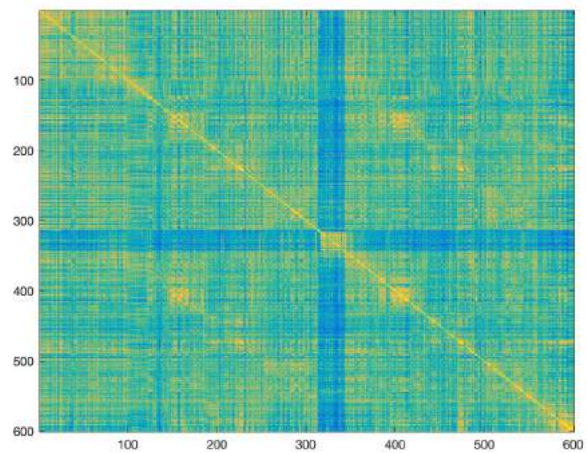
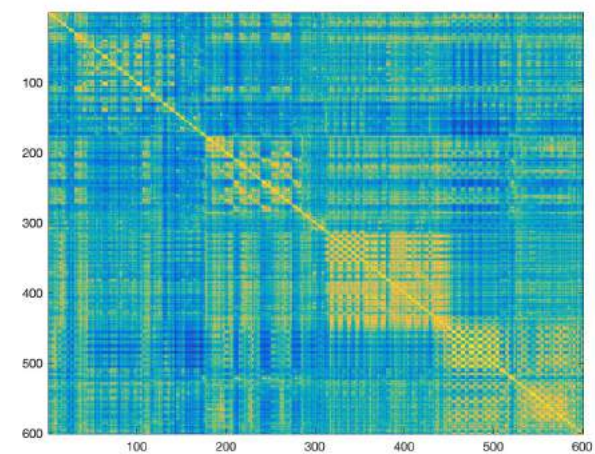
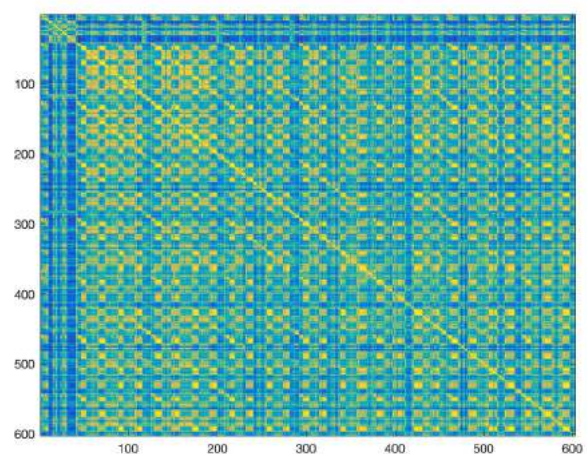
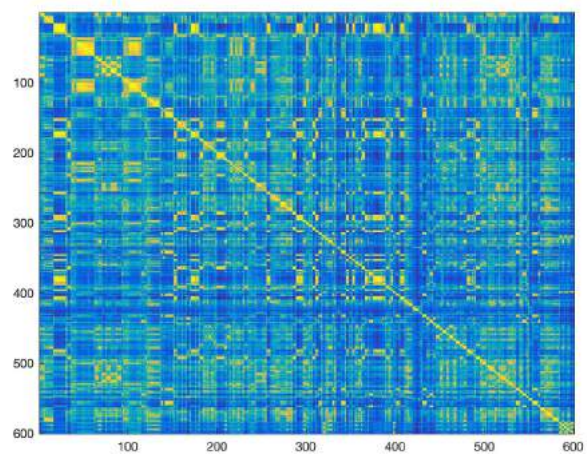
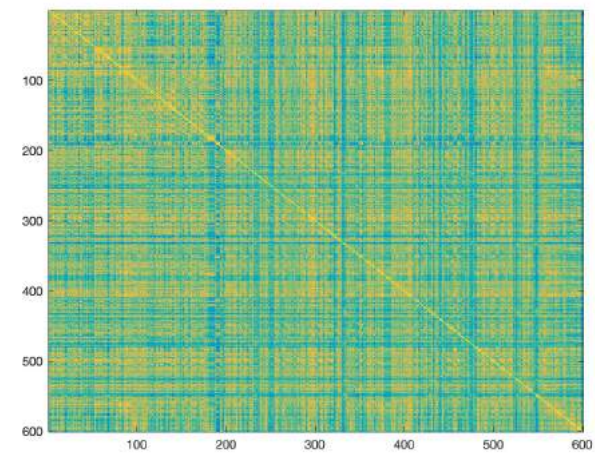
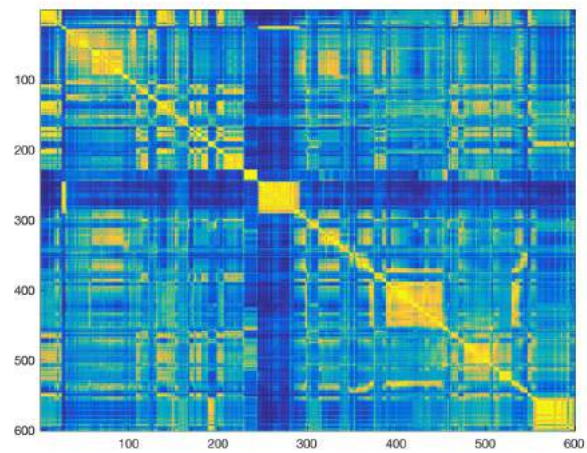
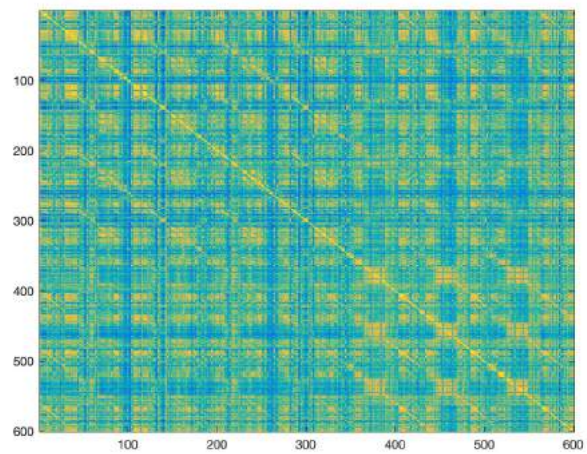
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Visualizing Genres (Structure)

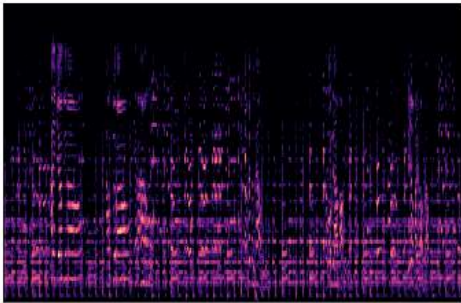
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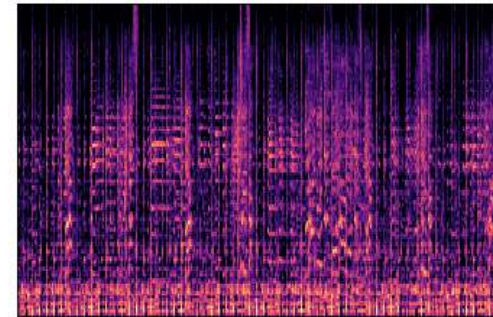


Genre Classification

can lyrics-based similarity matrices be used to identify genres ?



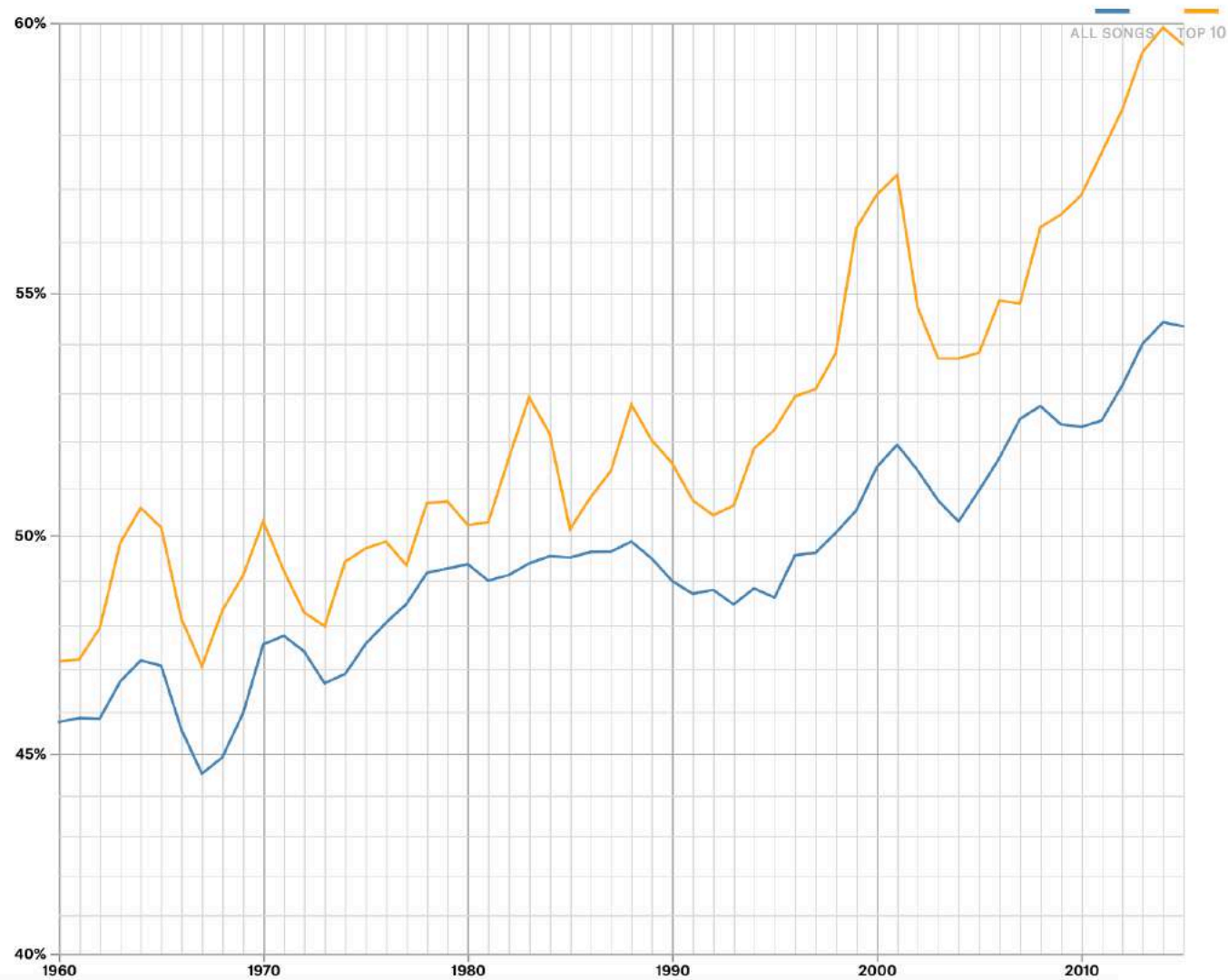
Genre 1



Genre 2

Repetition in Music

Repetition of Popular Music, by Year



Compressibility in Music

