

MPEG LAYER II

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```
clear
clc
close all
```

Reading Audio File

```
file = 'project.wav';
[signal,Fs] = audioread(file);
file_info = audioinfo(file)
```

```
file_info = struct with fields:
    Filename: 'D:\FALL 2023\Projects\MPEG-Audio-Compression\project.wav'
    CompressionMethod: 'Uncompressed'
    NumChannels: 1
    SampleRate: 24000
    TotalSamples: 240000
    Duration: 10
    Title: []
    Comment: []
    Artist: []
    BitsPerSample: 16
```

```
bps = file_info.BitsPerSample;
sound(signal,Fs);
```

Filter Bank

PQMF

- Divides the spectrum into 32 subbands.
- Has 32 modulated coefficients, each of order 512.

Getting Filter Coefficients

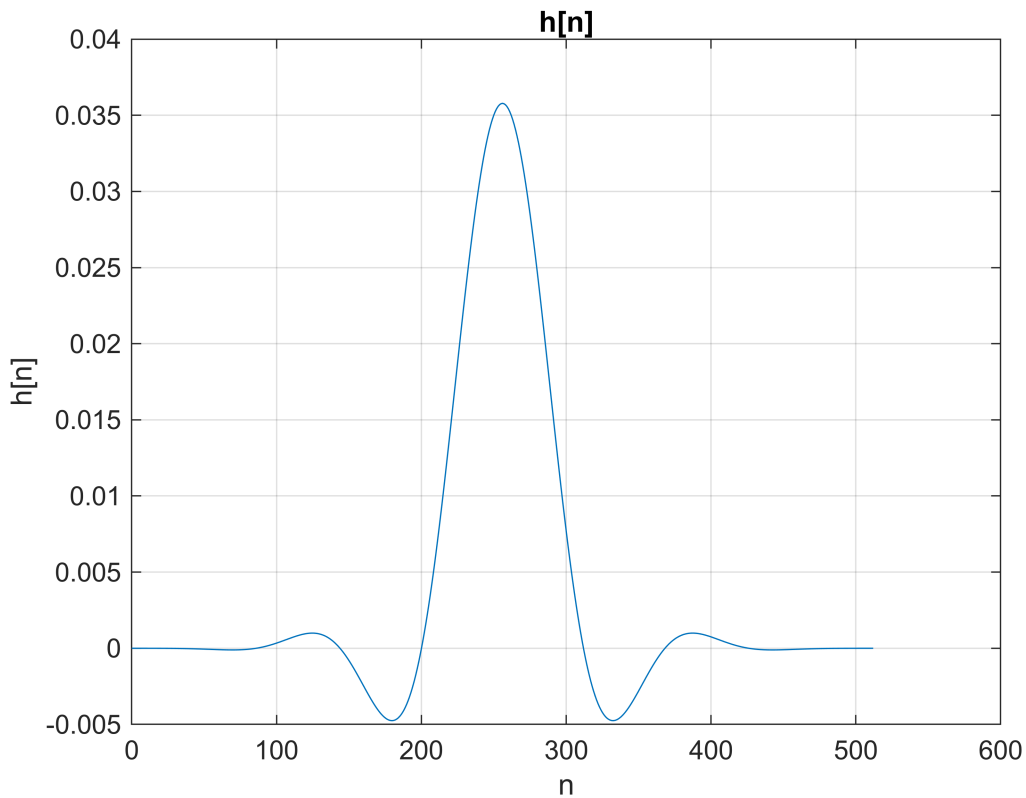
Here, we simply load the filter coefficients provided in the standard.

```
num_filters= 32;
filter_order=512;
h_all = zeros(num_filters,filter_order); % A Matrix that will contain all coeffs
h_coeffs = PQMF_ReadCoeffs(); % Coefficients read from the standard
```

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Plotting Coefficients

```
plot([0:512],h_coeffs)
grid on
title('h[n]')
xlabel('n')
ylabel('h[n]')
```



Getting all Modulated Filters

Now, we perform the modulation to get the modulate coefficients for each subband, $h_k[n]$.

According to the following equation:

$$h_k[n] = h[n] \cos \left[\left(k + \frac{1}{2} \right) (n - 16) \frac{\pi}{32} \right]$$

$$g_k[n] = 32 h[n] \cos \left[\left(k + \frac{1}{2} \right) (n + 16) \frac{\pi}{32} \right]$$

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, 31$$

$$n = 0, 1, \dots, 511$$

(Bosi, Goldberg, sect 4.2)

```
for k= 0 :num_filters-1
```

```

for n=0: filter_order-1
    h_all(k+1,n+1) = h_coeffs(n+1) * cos((k+0.5)*(n-16)*(pi/32));
end
end

```

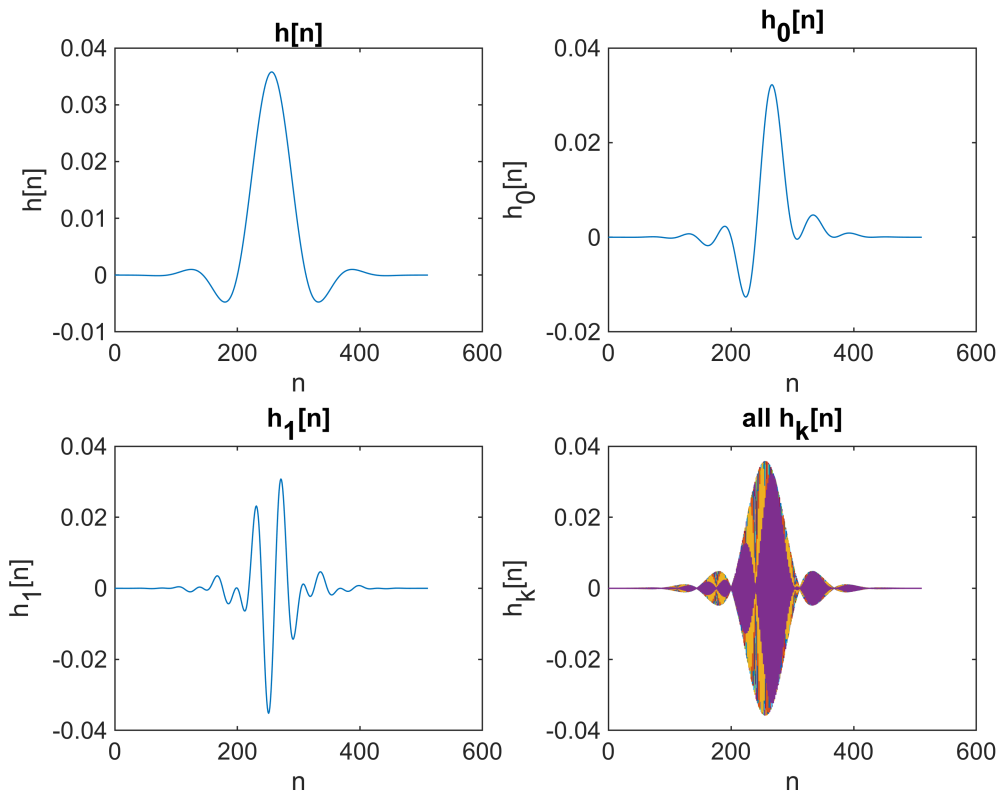
Plotting all Coefficients

i.e. $h[n]$, and the modulated ones, i.e. $h_k[n]$

```

subplot(2,2,1)
plot([0:511],h_coeffs(1:512))
title('h[n]')
xlabel('n')
ylabel('h[n]')
subplot(2,2,2)
plot([0:511],h_all(1,:))
title('h_0[n]')
xlabel('n')
ylabel('h_0[n]')
subplot(2,2,3)
plot([0:511],h_all(2,:))
title('h_1[n]')
xlabel('n')
ylabel('h_1[n]')
subplot(2,2,4)
plot([0:511],h_all)
title('all h_k[n]')
xlabel('n')
ylabel('h_k[n]')

```



Filtering the signal

Now, we use the filters obtained in the previous steps, to filter the audio signal itself.

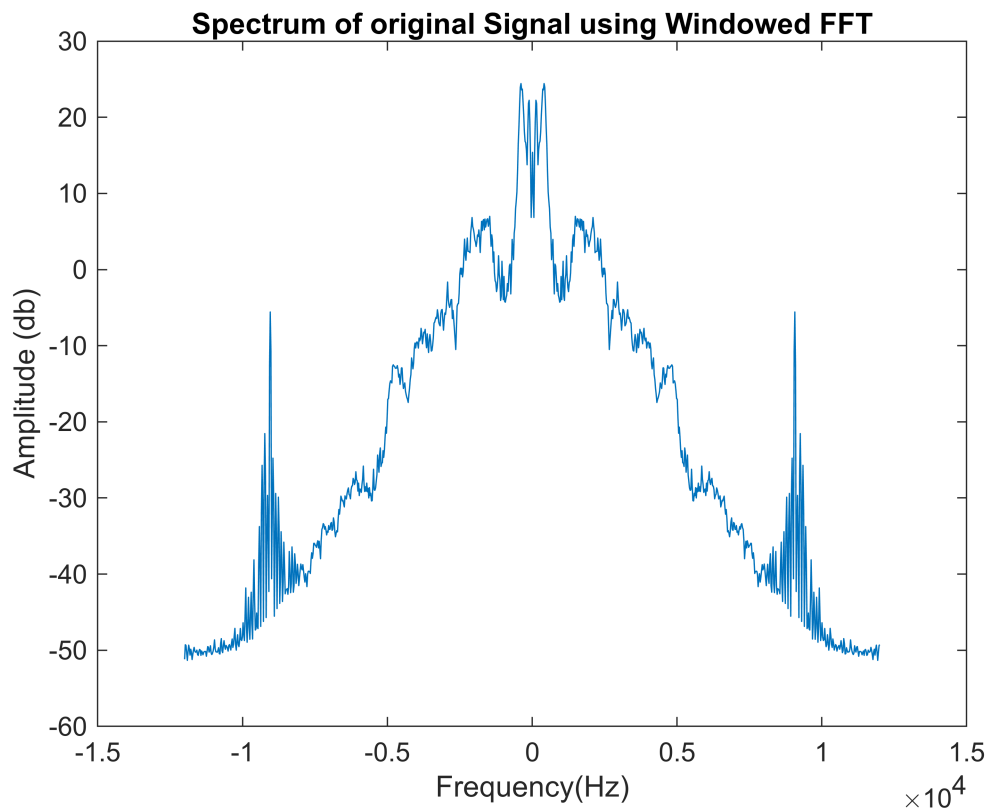
```
sig_filtered = [];
for k=0:1:31
    sig_f= filter(h_all(k+1,:),1,signal); %Filtering
    sig_down = downsample(sig_f,32); %Down Sampling
    sig_filtered=[sig_filtered sig_down]; %Appending
end
```

Windowed FFT

Computing Signal Frequency Spectrum

Applying FFT, to get the spectrum of the signal that will be used later.

```
frequency_signal = windowed_FFT(signal, 1024);
figure()
freq = linspace(-Fs/2,Fs/2,length(frequency_signal));
plot(freq, 20*log10(abs(frequency_signal)));
title('Spectrum of original Signal using Windowed FFT')
xlabel("Frequency(Hz)");
ylabel("Amplitude (db)");
```



Psychoacoustic Model I

We apply this model to the audio signal, to analyse which frequency bands are to be removed, and performing the non-tonal masking, as we will see.

Computing SPL

Signal Spectrum after FFT

First of all, we take FFT for the signal.

Note: here we used the given spectrum as per the last tutorial instructions.

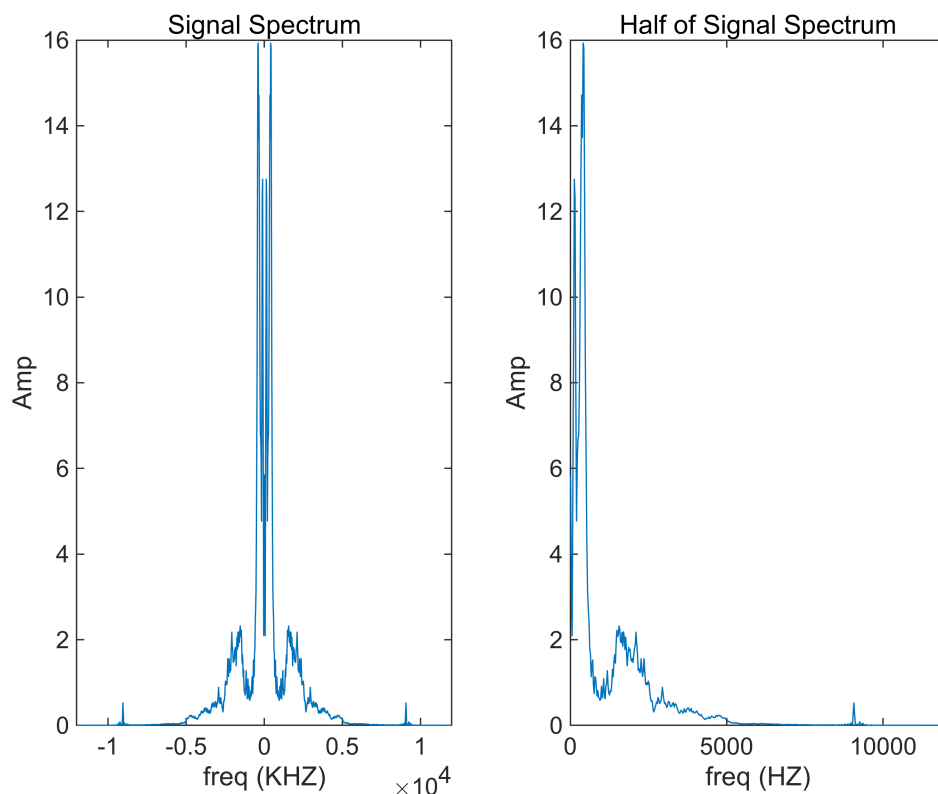
```
N = 1024;           % number of points
% load the Signal_Spectrum.mat
X = load('Signal_Spectrum.mat');
Signal_Spectrum = (X.Signal_Spectrum);
% set the freq vector for the signal
f_vector = linspace(-Fs/2,Fs/2,N);

% get the right half of the Spectrum
half_spectrum = X.Signal_Spectrum(513:end);
half_freq = f_vector(N/2+1:end);
```

```

% plot the Signal Spectrum
figure(1);
subplot(1,2,2);
% the whole signal spectrum
subplot(1,2,1);
plot(f_vector,Signal_Spectrum)
xlabel('freq (KHZ)')
ylabel('Amp')
subtitle('Signal Spectrum')
% half Signal Spectrum
subplot(1,2,2);
plot(half_freq,half_spectrum);
xlabel('freq (HZ)');
ylabel('Amp');
subtitle('Half of Signal Spectrum');

```



SPLs Computing and Evaluating

Now, let's find the SPLs corresponding to each frequency sample in the signal.

Note: Calculations are made for half of the spectrum.

```

% Calculate the Lks for each value at half_spectrum
Lk = Lk_fn(N,half_spectrum);

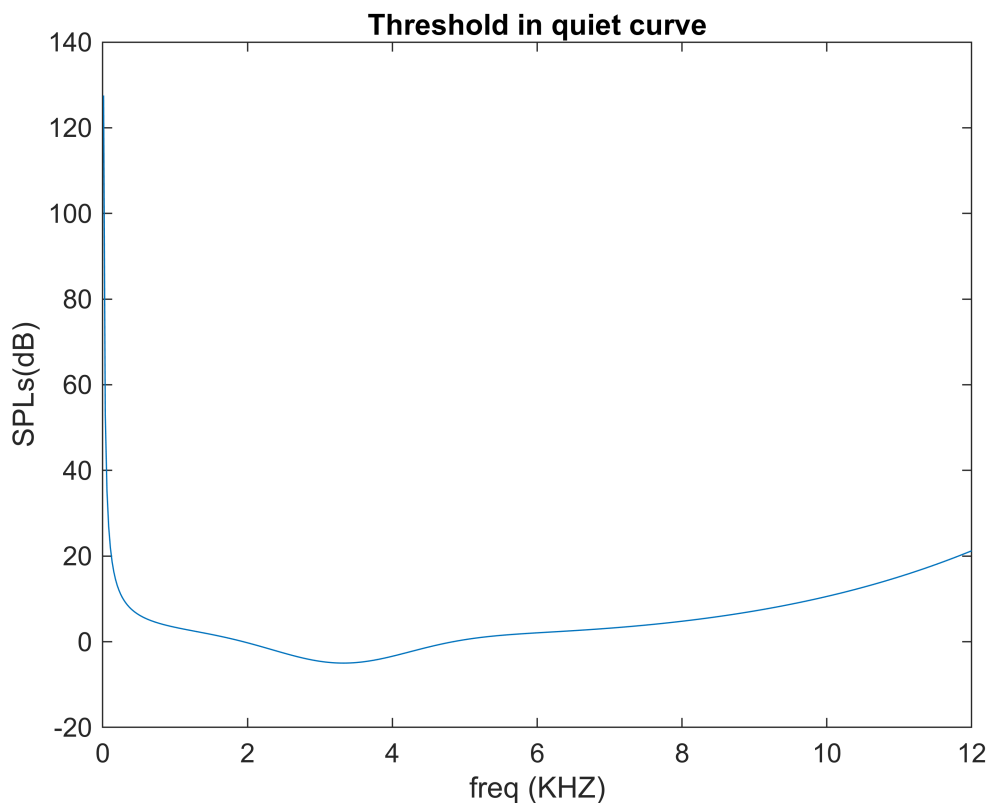
```

$$L_k = 96 \text{ dB} + 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{4}{N^2} |X[k]|^2 \frac{8}{3} \right) \quad \text{for } k=0, \dots, N/2-1$$

```
% Calculate the threshold_in_quiet for each freq
q_threshold = threshold_in_quiet(half_freq);
```

$$A(f)/\text{dB} = 3.64(f/\text{kHz})^{-0.8} - 6.5e^{-0.6(f/\text{kHz}-3.3)^2} + 10^{-3}(f/\text{kHz})^4$$

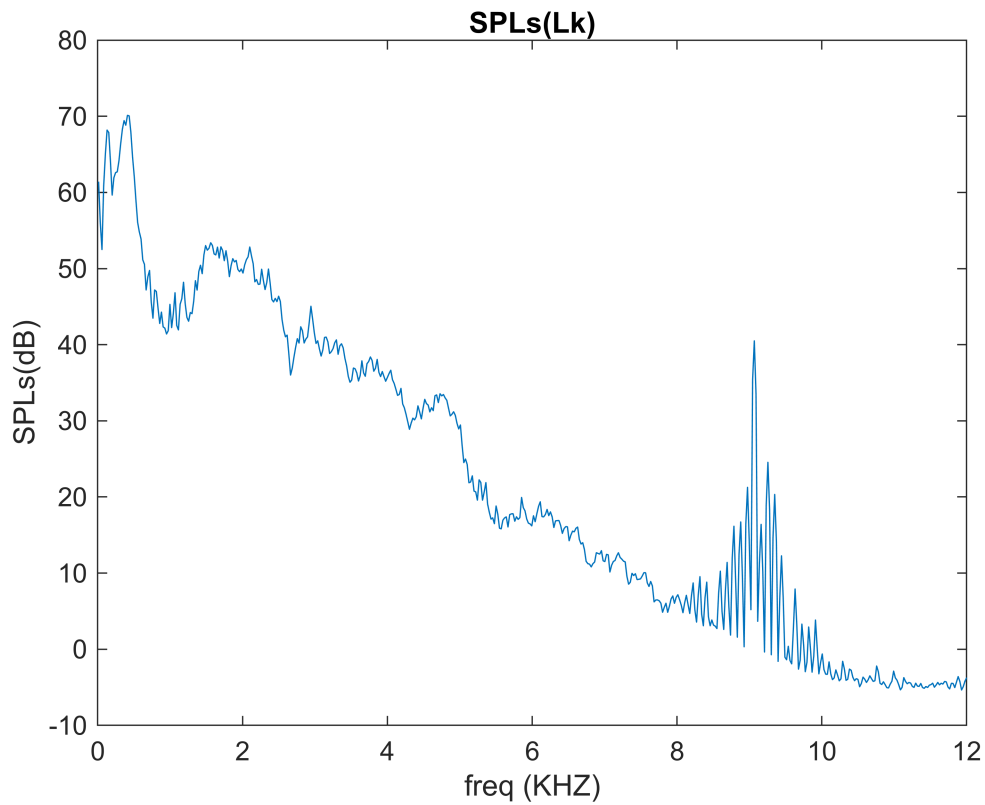
```
close all;
% plot threshold_in_quiet
plot(half_freq/1000,q_threshold);
title('Threshold in quiet curve')
xlabel('freq (KHZ)')
ylabel('SPLs(dB)')
```



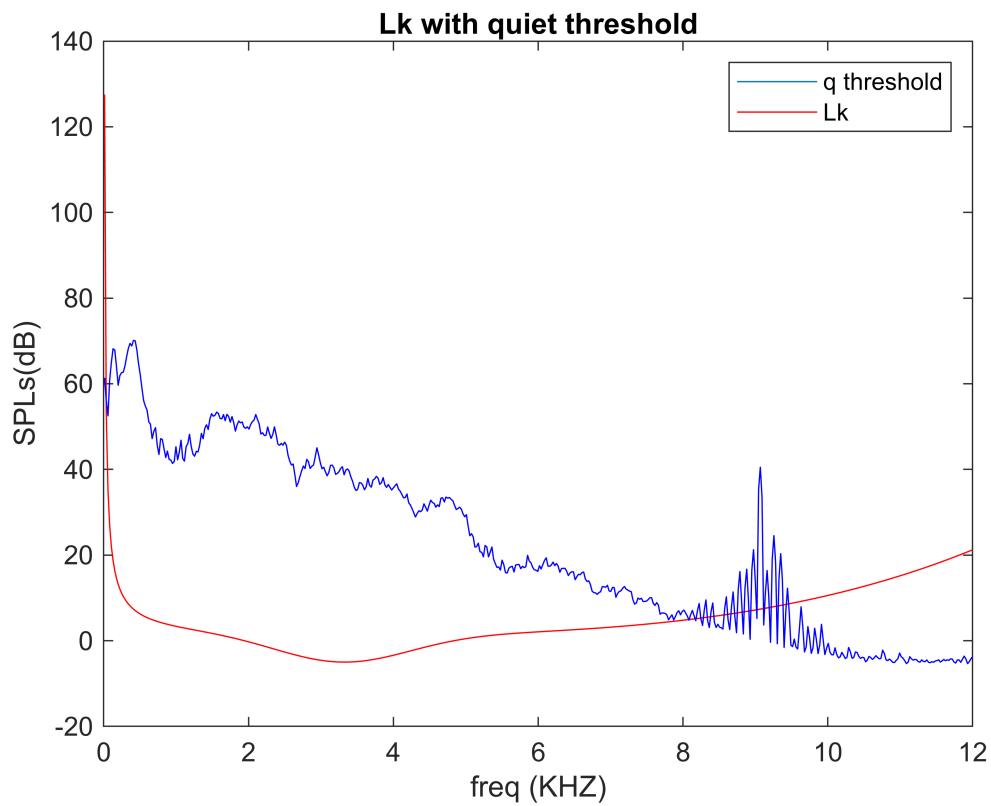
```
% plot Lks
plot(half_freq/1000,Lk);
title('SPLs(Lk)');
```



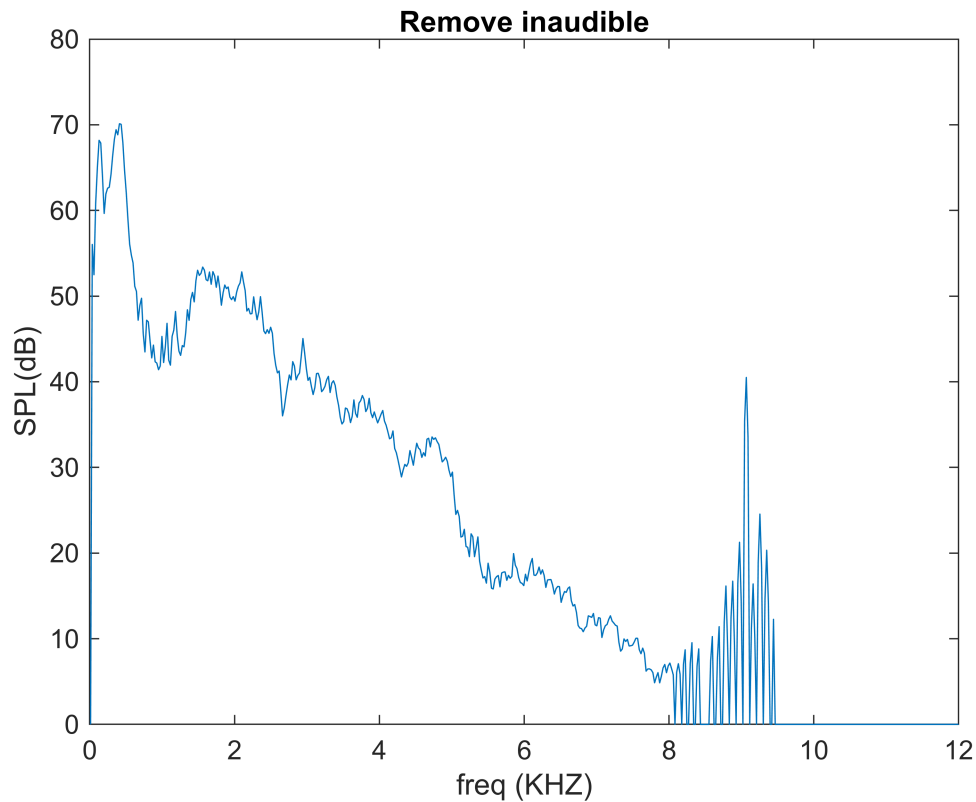
```
xlabel('freq (KHZ)');  
ylabel('SPLs(dB)');
```



```
title('Lk with quiet threshold');  
hold on  
plot(half_freq/1000,q_threshold,Color='r');  
plot(half_freq/1000,Lk,Color='b');  
legend({'q threshold', 'Lk'});  
hold off
```



```
% set zeros to Lks that is less than the quite threshold
indices = q_threshold>Lk;
Lk(indices) = 0;
% plot
plot(half_freq/1000,Lk);
title('Remove inaudible')
xlabel('freq (KHZ)')
ylabel('SPL(dB)')
```



Psychoacoustic Model II

Separation of Tonal & Non-Tonal Components

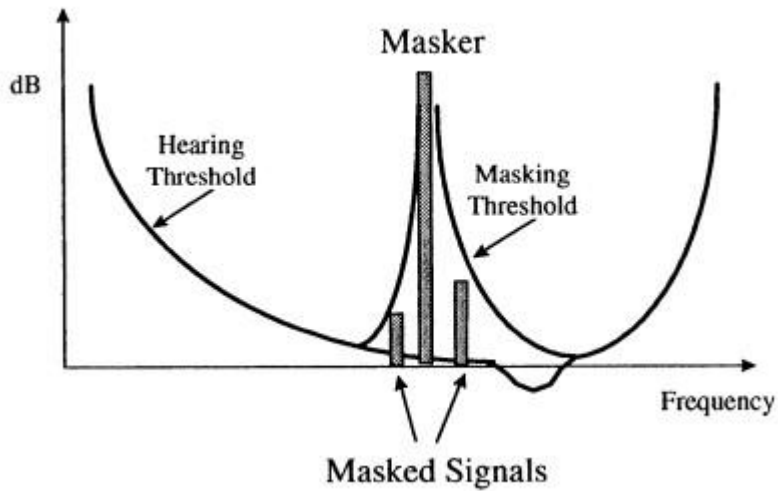
In this part:

- Find maskers, that are the maxima of each subband.
- Find the right most freq affected by this masker.
- Interpolate a curve between them, that is the threshold.
- Any value below this threshold is to be masked.

Divide the Lk specturm into 32 sub-bands

```
% convert the SPLs and the freq into sub-bands  
sub_num = 32;  
SPL_matrix = vector2matrix(Lk,sub_num);  
freq_matrix = vector2matrix(half_freq,sub_num);
```

Get the masker Masker frequencies



```
% Looping over the sub-bands
```

```
for i = 1 : sub_num
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Get the global and local maximas %%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```
% the SPL and the freq of the i sub-band
```

```
sub_band_SPL = SPL_matrix(i,:);
```

```
sub_band_freq = freq_matrix(i,:);
```

```
% get the global and local maximas
```

```
[peakValues, peakIndices] = Find_maximas(sub_band_SPL);
```

```
% peakValues is the spl value
```

```
% peakIndices is its position
```

```
% looping over the peaks in the sub-band
```

```
for j = 1: length(peakValues)
```

```
% set the masker freq and its SPL
```

```
masker_freq = sub_band_freq(peakIndices(j));
```

```
masker_SPL = peakValues(j);
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% The spread function for each maxima %%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```
% check that SPL of the masker is not zero
```

```
if masker_SPL ~= 0
```

```
% calculate the most right freq affected by the masker
```

```
f2 = masking_threshold(masker_SPL,masker_freq);
```

```
% and its SPL
```

```
f2_SPL = threshold_in_quiet(f2);
```

```
% Two points to interp the spreading function
```

```

y_spl = [masker_SPL f2_SPL];
x_freq = [masker_freq f2];
% p = spreading_fn(x,y);
p = polyfit(x_freq,y_spl,1);
delta = 1.5;
p = p*delta;

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Masking the Non-Tonal Components for each sub-band %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

% looping over the affected part of the sub-band
for k = peakIndices(j)+1 : 16
    if sub_band_freq(k) < f2
        % get the masking threshold for tonal components
        m_threshold = polyval(p,sub_band_freq(k));
        if sub_band_SPL(k) < m_threshold
            sub_band_SPL(k)=0;
        end
    end
end

end

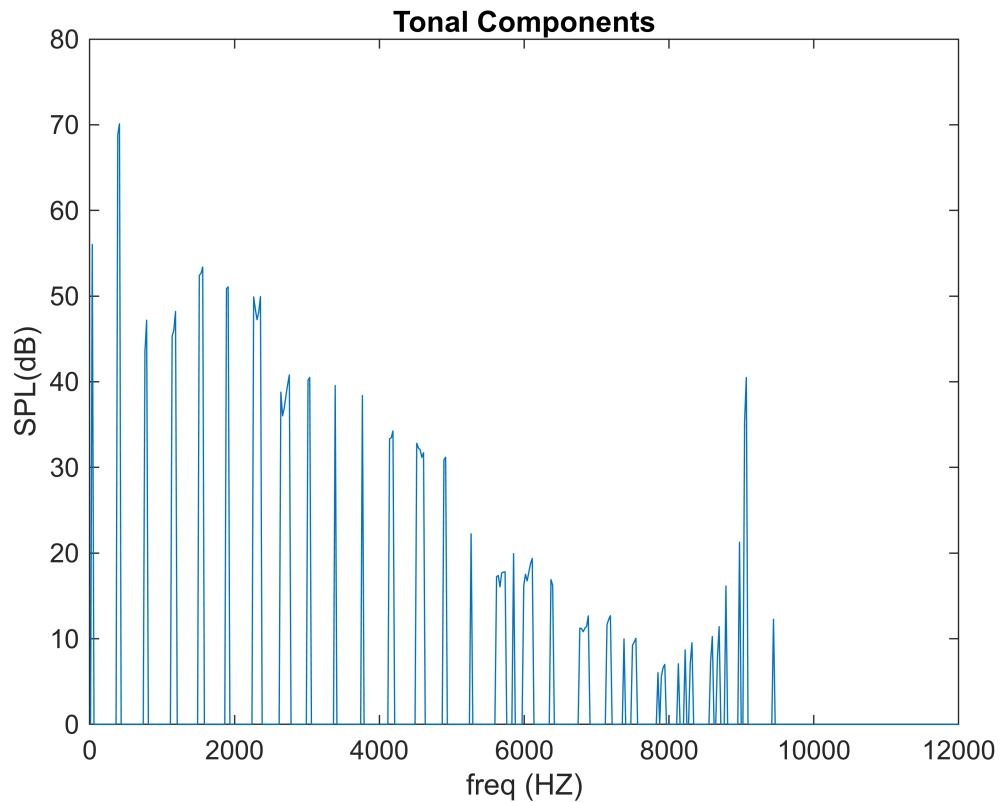
SPL_matrix(i,:) = sub_band_SPL; % set the changes to the SPL_matrix
end

```

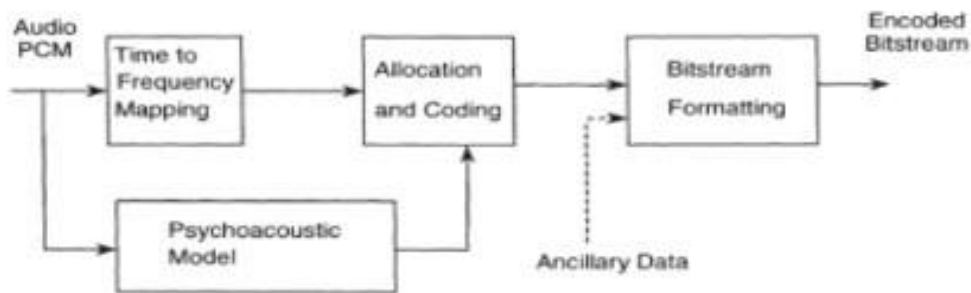
```

% get the vector of the Lks after the
Lk_after_masking = matrix2vector(SPL_matrix);
% plot
plot(half_freq,Lk_after_masking);
title('Tonal Components');
xlabel('freq (HZ)');
ylabel('SPL(dB)');

```



Decoder



Applying FFT to PQMF Sub-bands

```
% get the FFT to the output of the filter bank
sig_filtered_matrix = sig_filtered.';           % Transpose of sig_filtered to make rows represent
sig_filtered_fft    = zeros(32,1024);          % Initialize the output of FFT to the sig_filtered

% Apply FFT at each row (sub-band)
for i = 1:sub_num
    sig_filtered_fft(i,:) = abs(fftshift(fft(sig_filtered_matrix(i,:),1024)));
end

% get half the FFT output
```

```
half_sig_filtered_fft = sig_filtered_fft(:,513:end);
```

Masking Out the Undesired Frequencies

Here, we get the SPLs for each sub-band to mask out the undesired frequencies of the input data.

```
% calc the SPLs for each sub-band
SPLs_sig_filtered = Lk_fn(1024, half_sig_filtered_fft);

% apply masking
sig_filtered_masked = SPLs_sig_filtered.*Lk_after_masking;
```

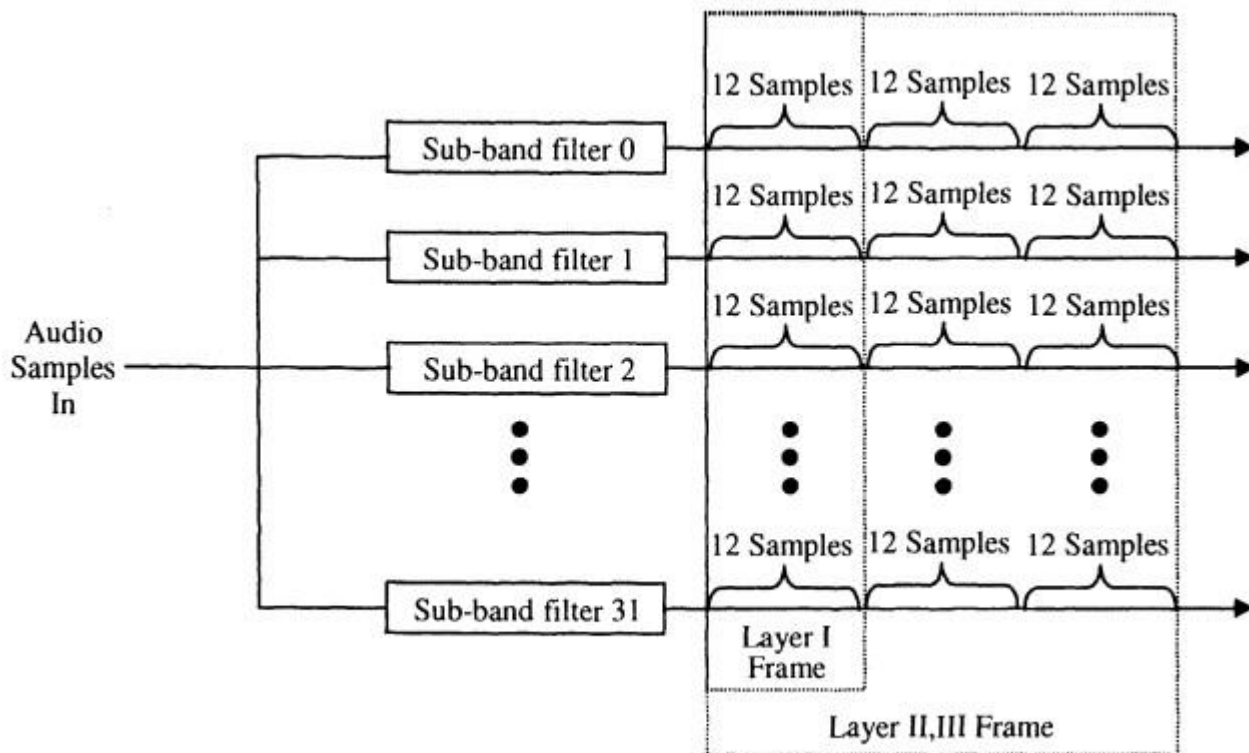
Bit Allocation

```
% calc the sum of sub-bands SPLs
sum_spl = sum(sig_filtered_masked,2).';
% bit allocation
BPS = file_info.BitsPerSample;           % BitsPerSample from the audio info (16-bits)
sub_band_bits = bit_allocation(BPS,sum_spl); % Apply the bit_allocation function
                                           % to get the num of bits for each sub-band
```

Quantization

We implemented this part as follows:

- Dividing data into frames, each contains 12 samples from each subband.
- Mid-Tread Quantization.
- Quan() function is used for this purpose.



```

quantized_sig = []; % Initialize quantized_sig Vector
% looping over each 12 cols (frame)
for j = 1:12:size(sig_filtered_matrix,2)
    frame = []; % Initialize empty Frame Vector
    % looping over each row (sub-band)
    for i = 1:size(sig_filtered_matrix,1)
        % Apply Quan function on each 12 sample and set its number of bits
        slice_12 = sig_filtered_matrix(i,j:j+12-1); % slice 12 samples
        [maxi,mini,encoded_decimal] = Quan(slice_12,sub_band_bits(i)); % Apply Quan function
        encoded_binary = dec2bin(encoded_decimal,sub_band_bits(i)); % convert the decimal to binary
        granule = struct('max',maxi,'min',mini,'binary_code',encoded_binary); % set max min bits and binary code
        frame = [frame granule]; % append the granule to the frame
    end
    quantized_sig = [quantized_sig frame]; % Append the frame to the quantized_sig
end

```

Decoder

Now, it is time to reconstuct, i.e. restore the signal values.

De-Quantization

Notes:

- As shown in the previous section, in the encoder, we stored the frames into a struct.

- The struct has values of min, max, and the binary encoded bits.
- We simply use these values for dequantization, by reversing the quantization process.
- DeQuan() function is used for this purpose.

```
dequantized_signal = [];
%extracting granules sequentially
for i=1:length(quantized_sig)
    current_granule = quantized_sig(i);
    %extracting binary representation
    encoded_binary = current_granule.binary_code;
    %converting back to decimal
    decoded_granule = bin2dec(encoded_binary);
    %calculating bit size
    bits_num = size(encoded_binary, 2);
    %de-quantizing
    dequantized_frame = DeQuan(current_granule.max, current_granule.min, bits_num, decoded_granule);
    %adding to dequantized signal in a sequential manner
    dequantized_signal = [dequantized_signal dequantized_frame];
end
```

Reshaping

```
decoded_subbands_matrix = [];
num_granules = length(dequantized_signal)/(size(sig_filtered_matrix,1)*12);

index = 1;
for i=1:num_granules
    %collecting granules belonging to one frame
    frame = [];
    for j=1:32
        %selecting current granule
        current_granule = dequantized_signal(index:index+11);
        %adding to current frame
        frame = [frame;current_granule];
        index = index+12;
    end
    %adding frame to decoded subbands matrix
    decoded_subbands_matrix = [decoded_subbands_matrix frame];
end
```

Synthesis Filters

Constructing the Filter

According to the equation of $g[n]$ introduced in the Filter Bank Part:

```
%constructing synthesis filters
K = 32;
N = 512;
```

```

g = zeros(K,N);

for k=0:K-1
    for n=0:N-1
        g(k + 1,n + 1) = 32 * h_coeffs(n + 1)*cos((k + 0.5)*(n + 16)*(pi/32));
    end
end

```

Applying the Filter

Last step in synthesizing our signal again.

```

%applying synthesis filter
decompressed_signal = zeros(1,size(decoded_subbands_matrix,1)*size(decoded_subbands_matrix,2));
for k=1:K
    %performing upsampling on extracted subband
    rec_signal = upsample(decoded_subbands_matrix(k,:), 32);
    %applying filter
    filtered_rec_signal = filter(g(k,:), 1, rec_signal);
    %summing subbands
    decompressed_signal = decompressed_signal + filtered_rec_signal;
end

```

```

sound(decompressed_signal,Fs);

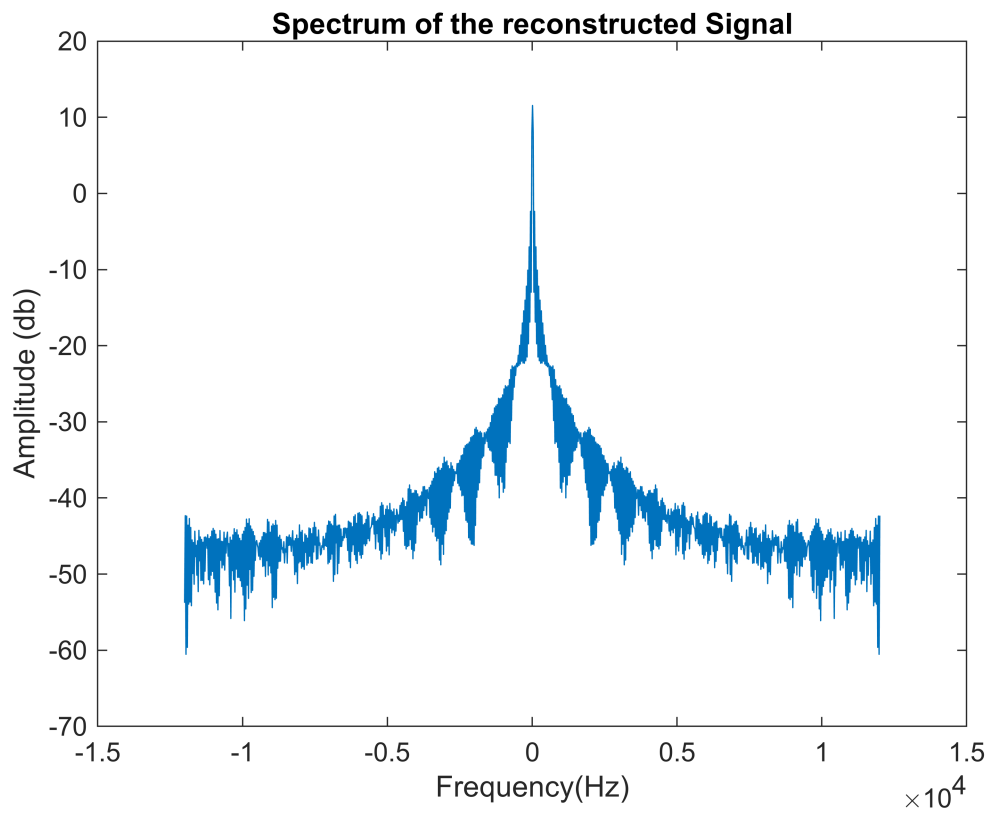
```

Finally, we plot the spectrum of our reconstructed signal.

```

figure()
Signal_Spectrum_recieved = fftshift(fft(decompressed_signal , 1024));
freq = linspace(-Fs/2,Fs/2,length(Signal_Spectrum_recieved));
plot(freq, 20*log10(abs(Signal_Spectrum_recieved)));
title('Spectrum of the reconstructed Signal')
xlabel("Frequency(Hz)");
ylabel("Amplitude (db)");

```



Compression Ratio

One last thing, we calculate the Compression Ratio as the ratio between the size of the original and the compressed signals.

```
num_bits_original = bps*length(signal);  
num_bits_compressed = sum(sub_band_bits)*length(signal)/32;  
CompRatio = num_bits_original/num_bits_compressed
```

CompRatio = 4.1290