

Guest Lecture
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Nonnegative Autoencoders with Applications to Music Audio Decomposing

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- Mathematics (Diplom/Master)
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- IEEE Fellow for contributions to
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Semantic Audio Processing



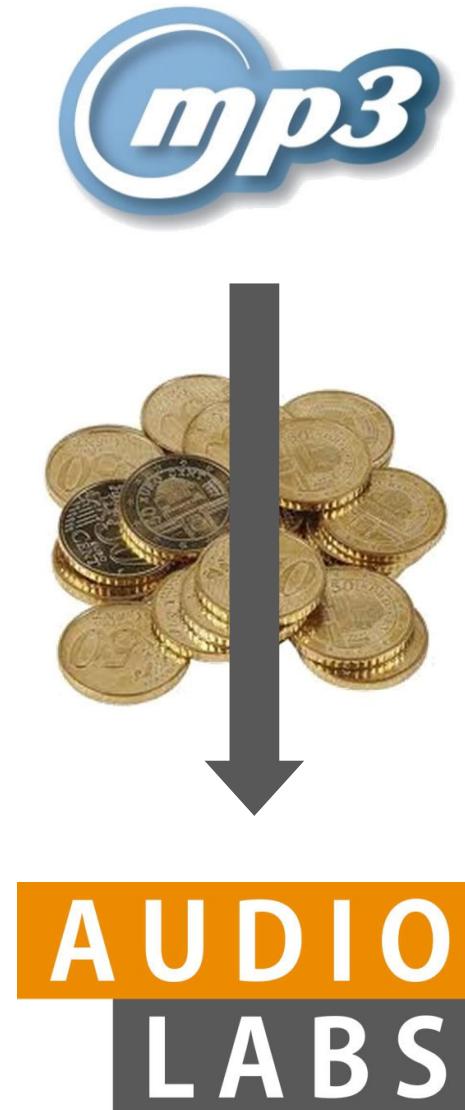
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 - Stefan Balke
 - Jonathan Driedger
 - Thomas Prätzlich
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- Largest Fraunhofer institute with ≈ 1000 members
- Applied research for sensor, audio, and media technology



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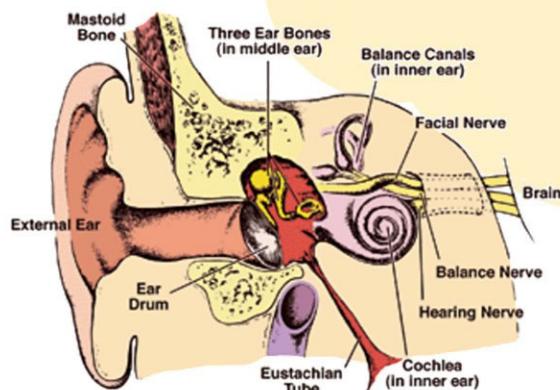


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Audio

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Audio Coding

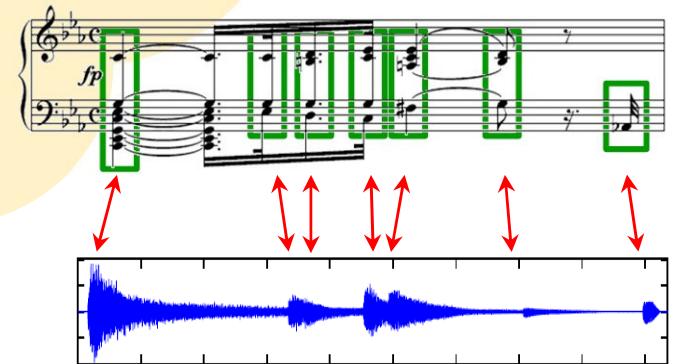


Psychoacoustics

Audio



Internet of Things



Music Processing

3D Audio

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Audio Coding



- Prof. Dr. Bernd Edler
Audio Signal Analysis



- Prof. Dr. Meinard Müller
Semantic Audio Processing



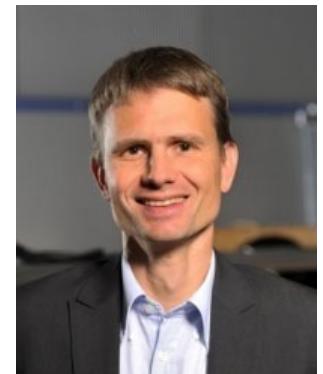
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Spatial Audio Signal Processing



- Prof. Dr. Nils Peters
Audio Signal Processing



- Dr. Stefan Turowski
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Source Separation

- Decomposition of audio stream into different sound sources
- Central task in digital signal processing
- “Cocktail party effect”

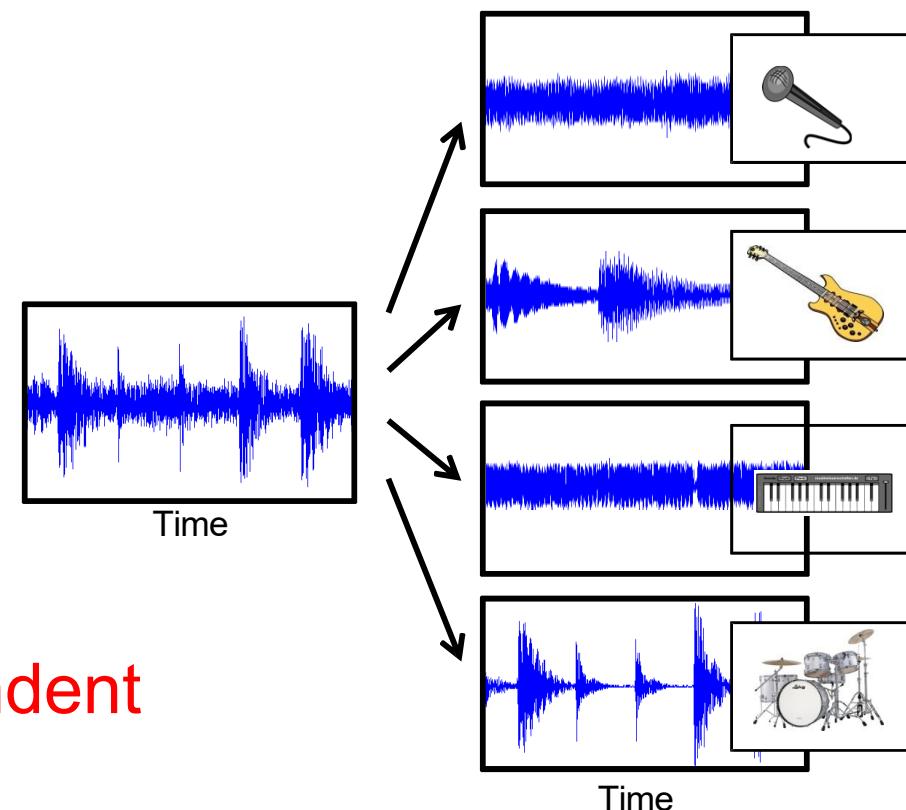


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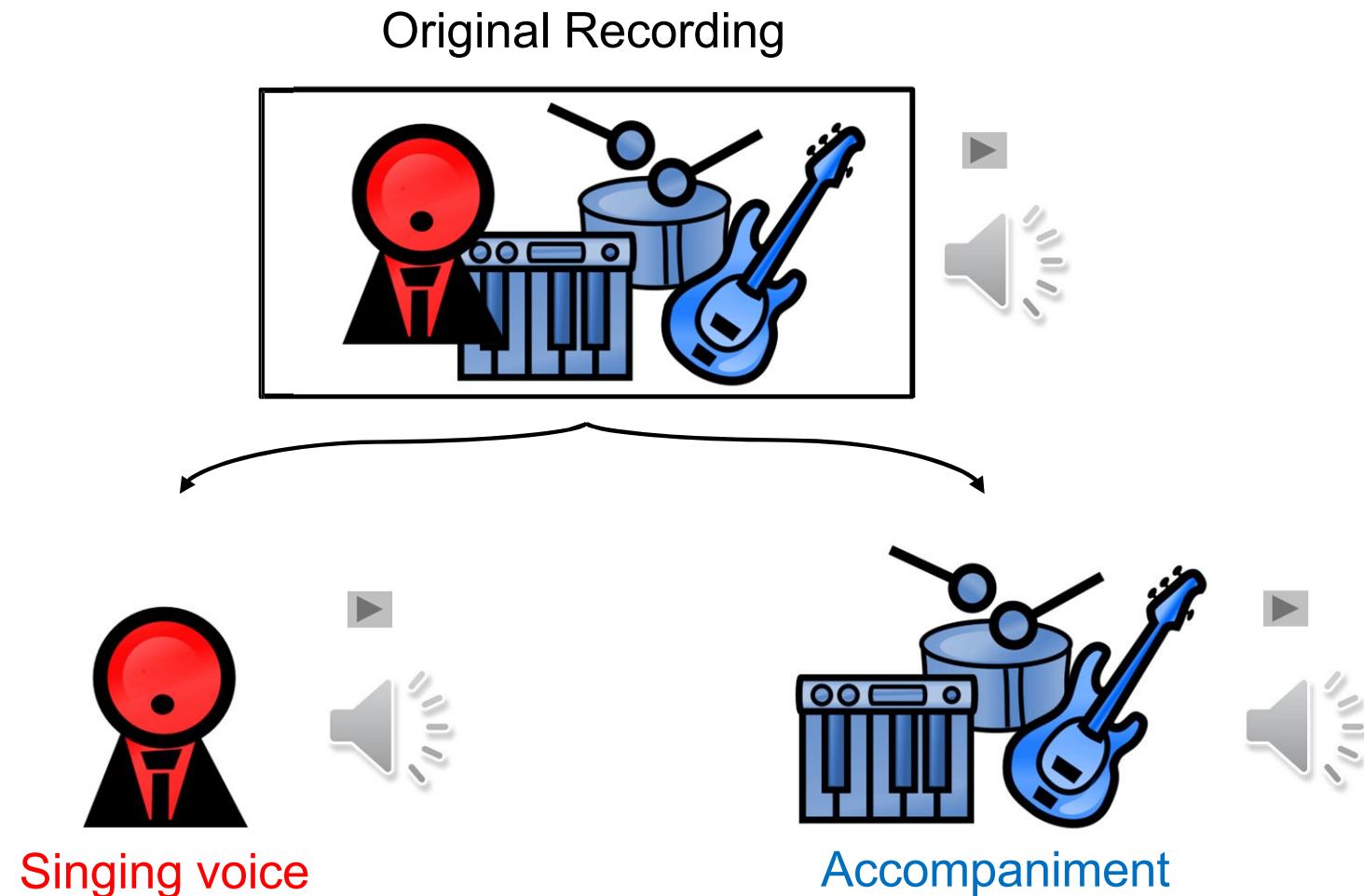
- Decomposition of audio stream into different sound sources
- Central task in digital signal processing
- “Cocktail party effect”
- Several input signals
- Sources are assumed to be statistically independent

Source Separation (Music)

- Main melody, accompaniment, drum track
- Instrumental voices
- Individual note events
- Only mono or stereo
- Sources are often highly dependent

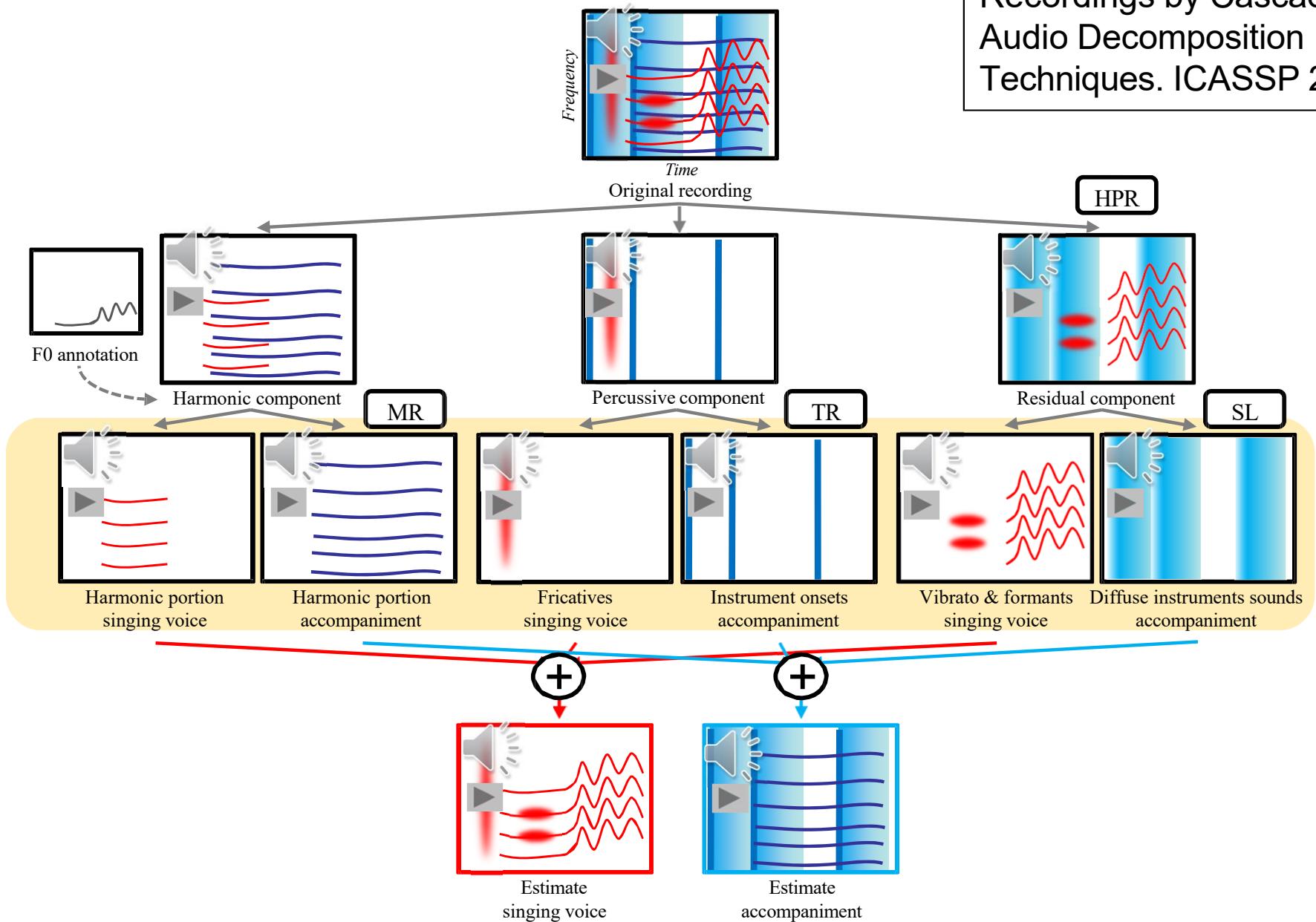


Singing Voice Extraction



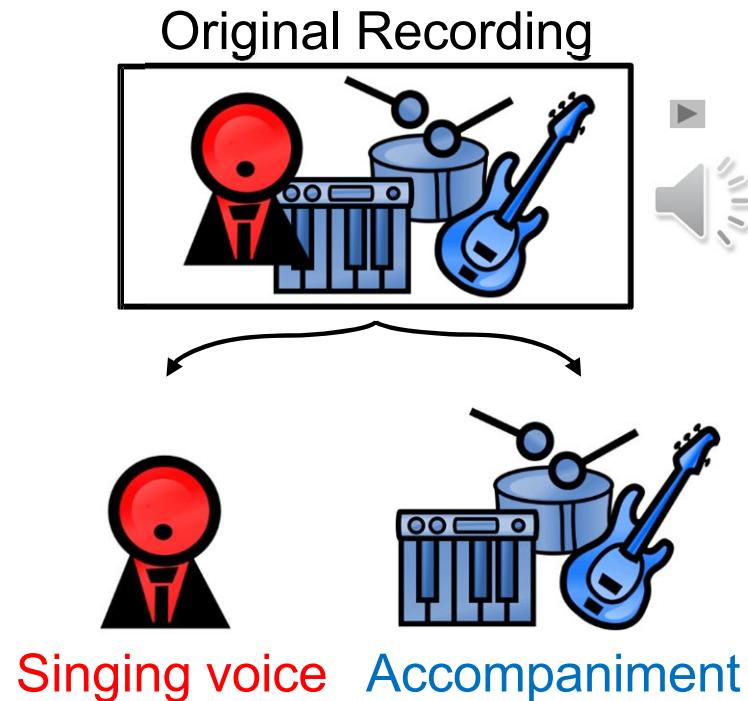
Singing Voice Extraction

Traditional Approach
Driedger, Müller: Extracting Singing Voice from Music Recordings by Cascading Audio Decomposition Techniques. ICASSP 2015.



Singing Voice Extraction

Deep learning
has lead to
breakthrough



Reference voices:



Engineering approach:



Deep learning approach:



DL-Based Approach
Stöter, Uhlich Luitkus,
Mitsufuji: Open-Unmix – A
Reference Implementation
for Music Source
Separation. JOSS 2019.

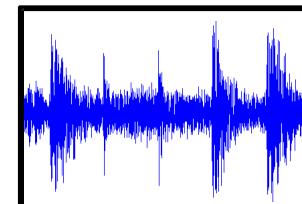
Score-Informed Source Separation

Exploit musical score to support decomposition process

Musical
Information

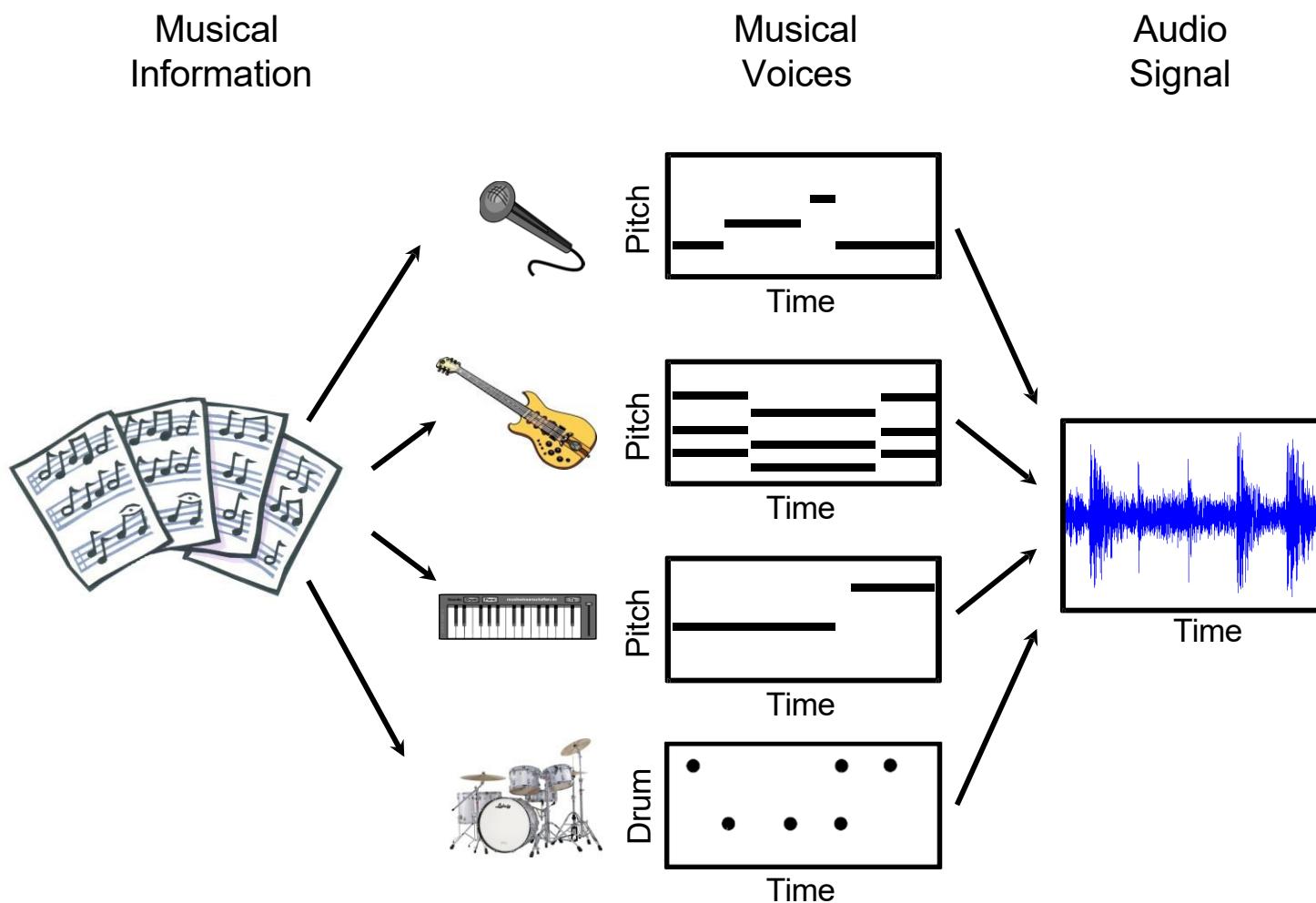


Audio
Signal



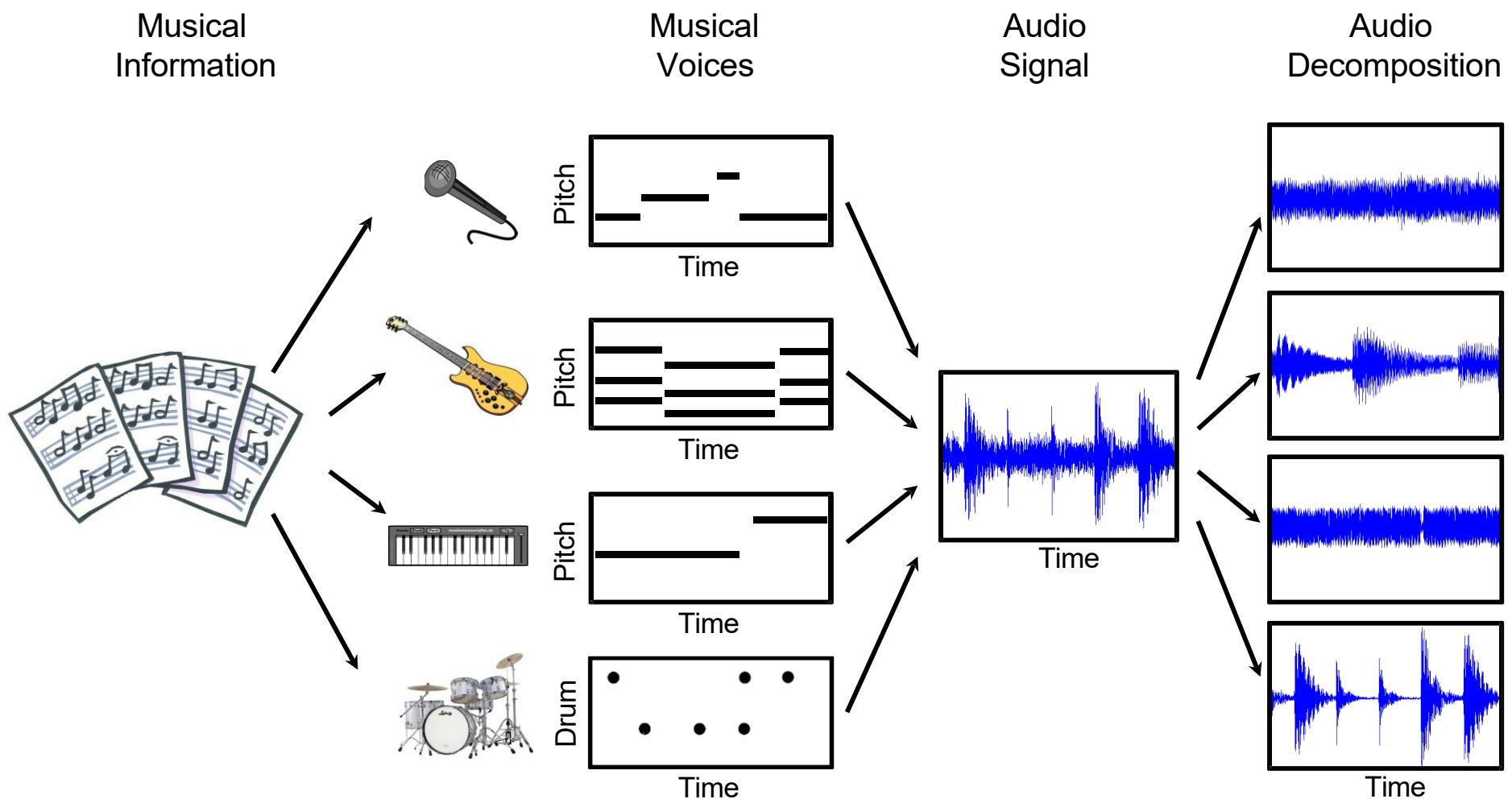
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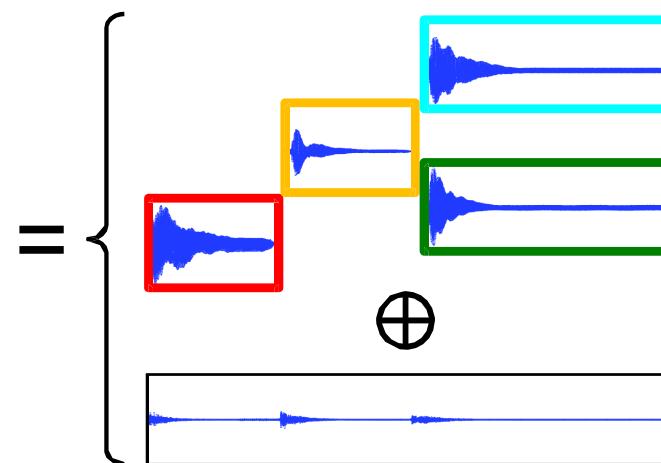
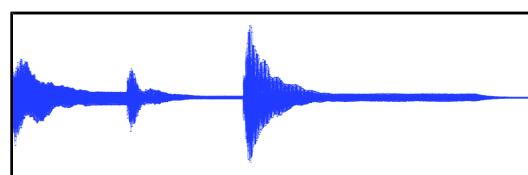
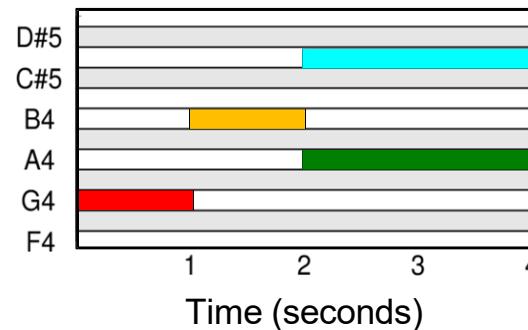
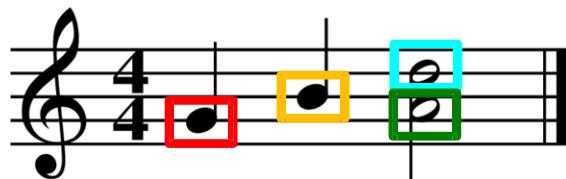
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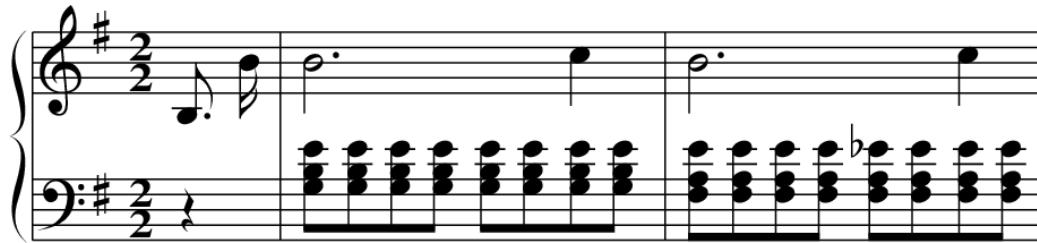
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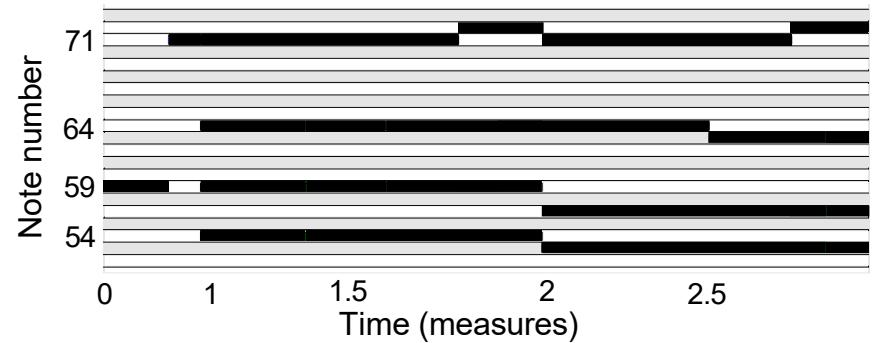
Prior Knowledge
Ewert, Pardo,
Müller, Plumley:
Score-Informed
Source Separation
for Musical Audio
Recordings.
IEEE SPM, 2014.

Score-Informed Audio Decomposition

Sheet music

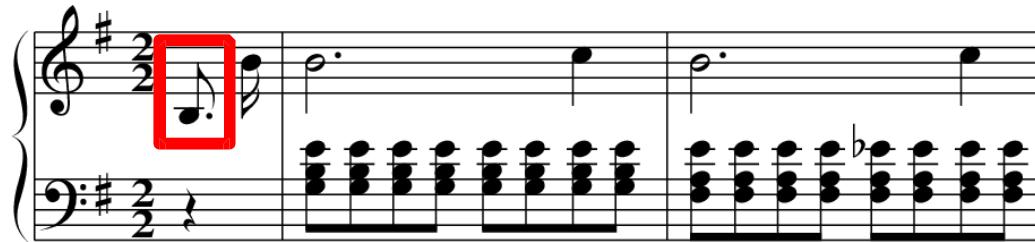


Piano roll



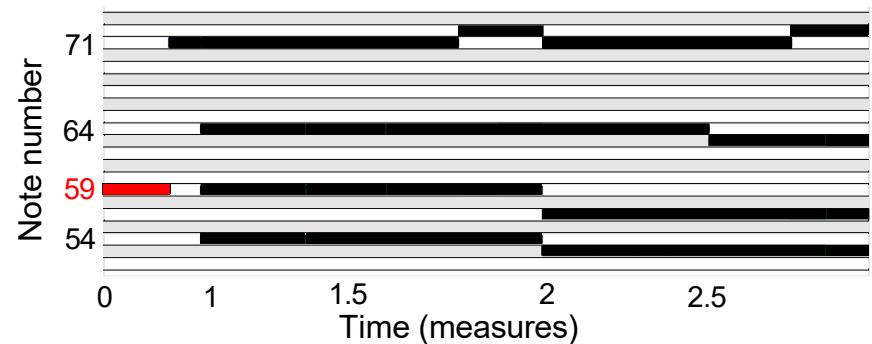
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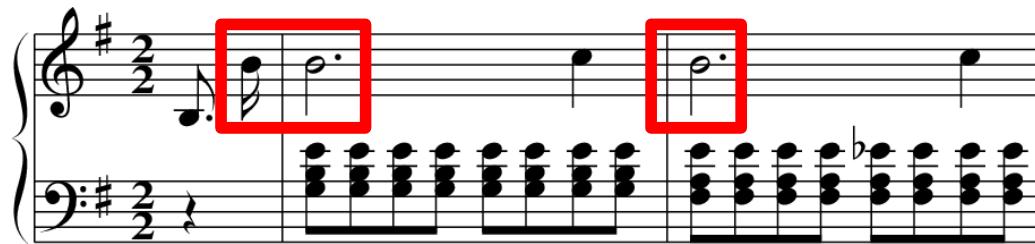
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Piano roll



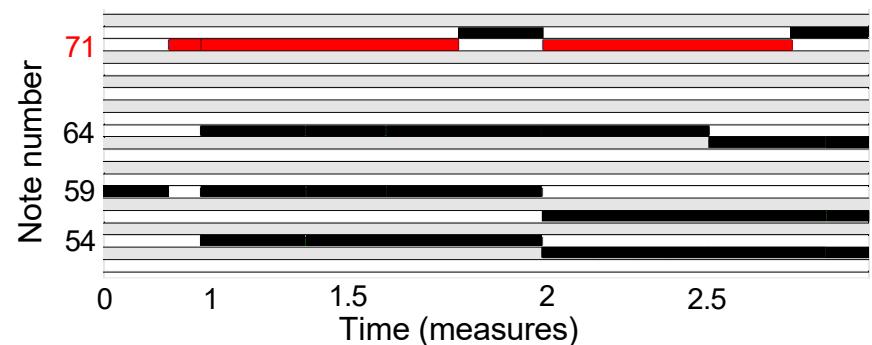
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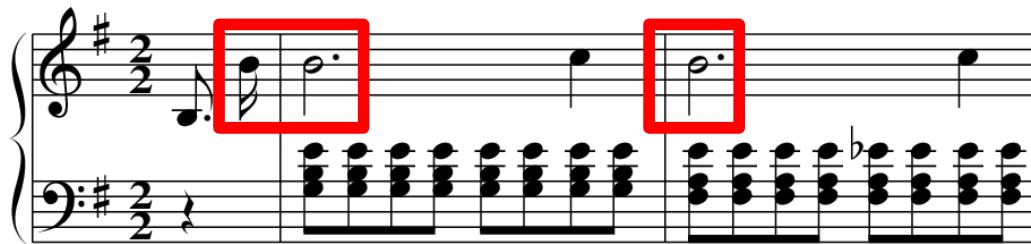
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Piano roll



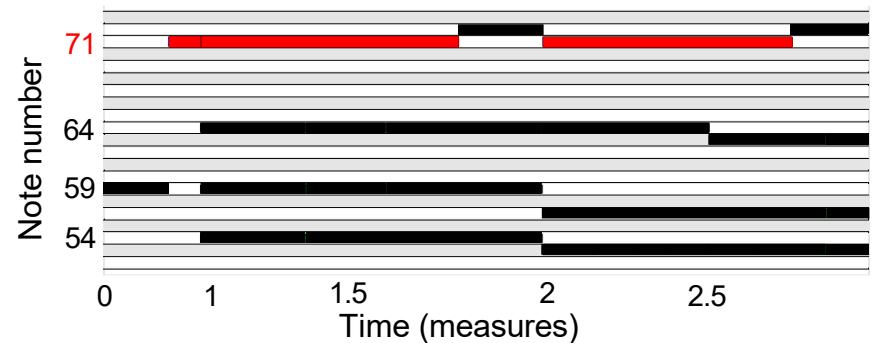
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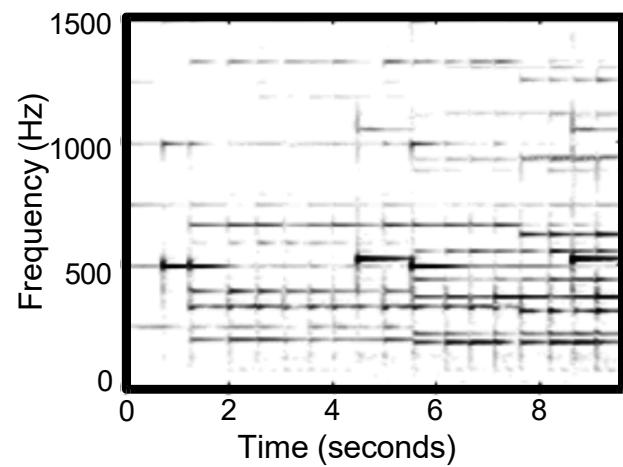


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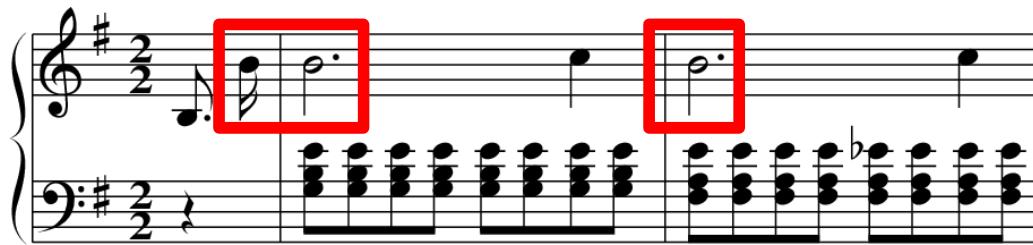


Spectrogram



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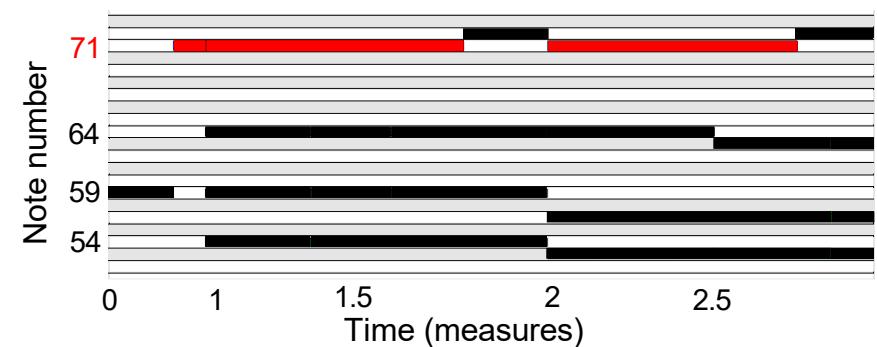
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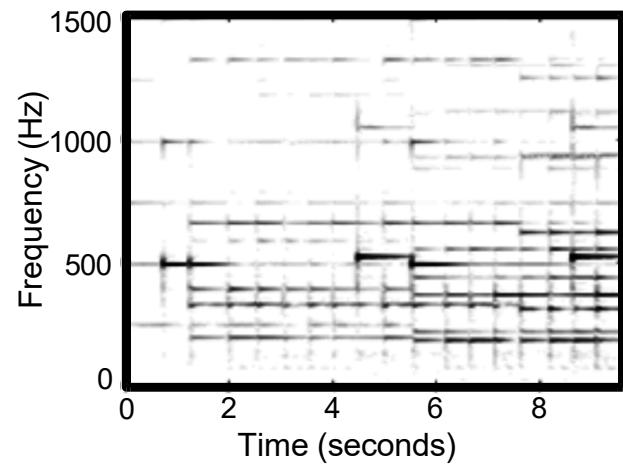
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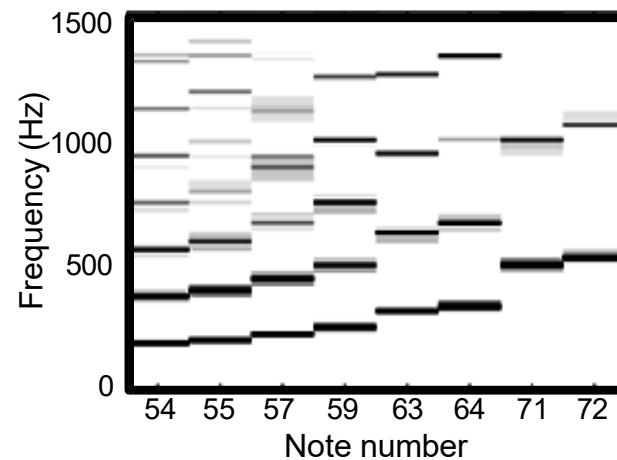
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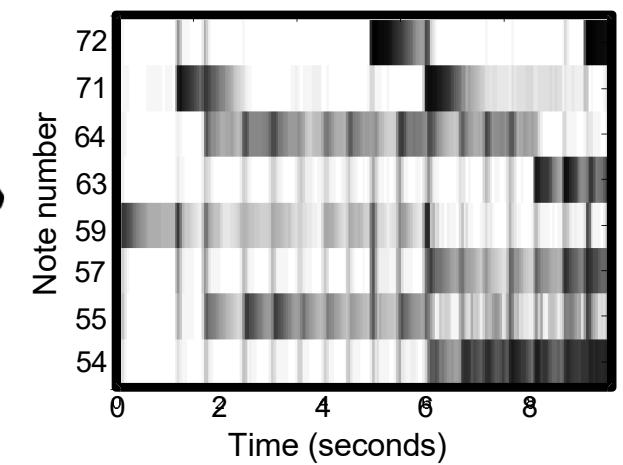
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Spectral patterns

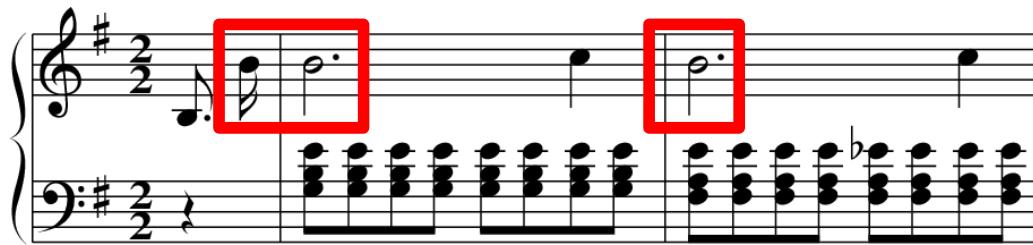


Activity patterns

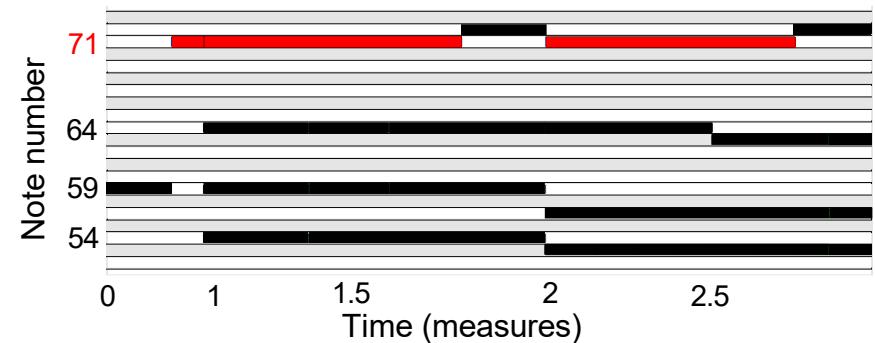


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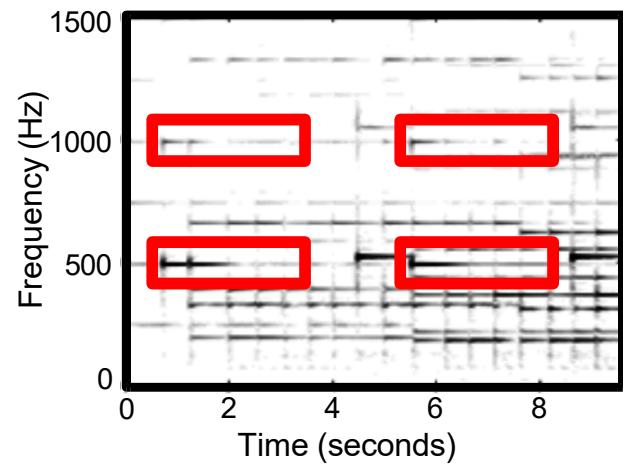


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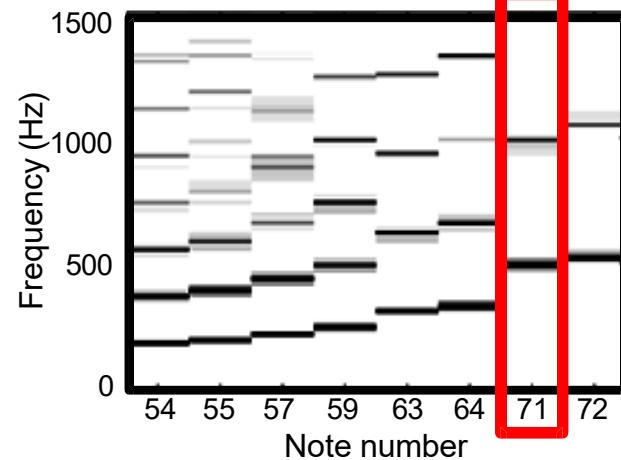


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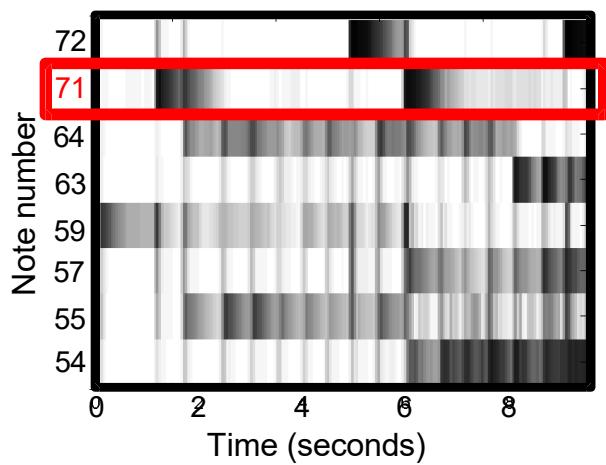
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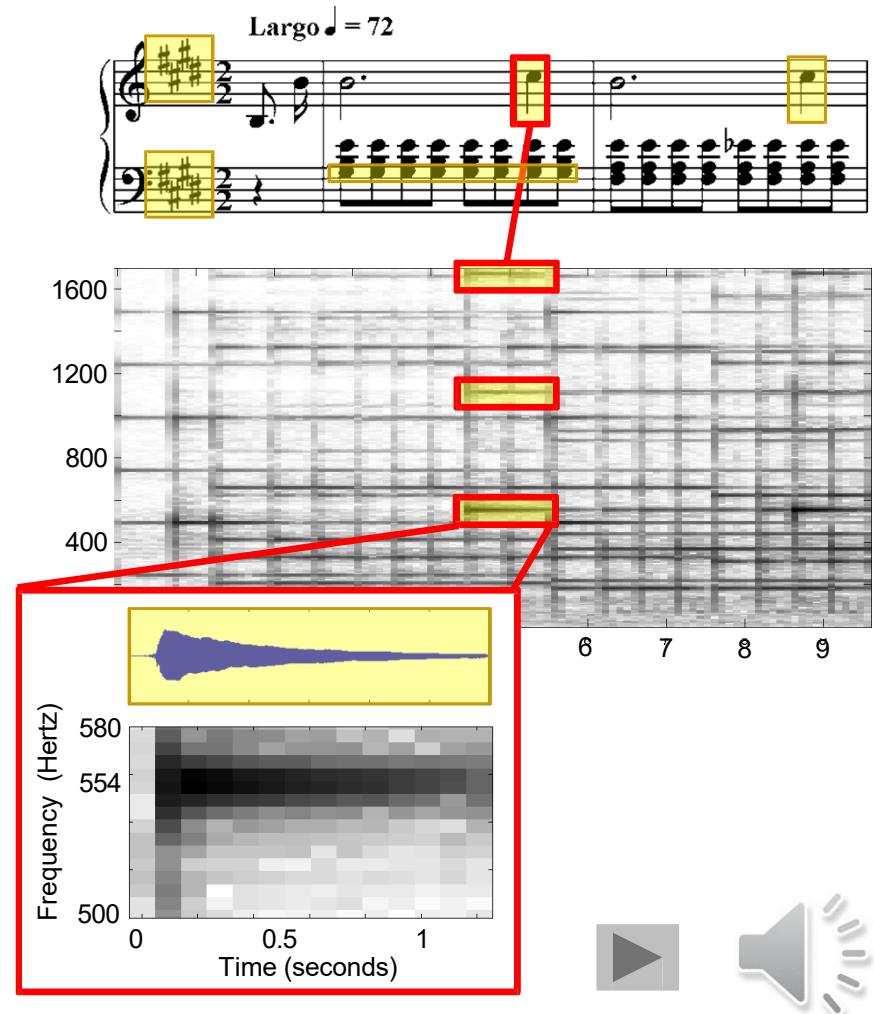
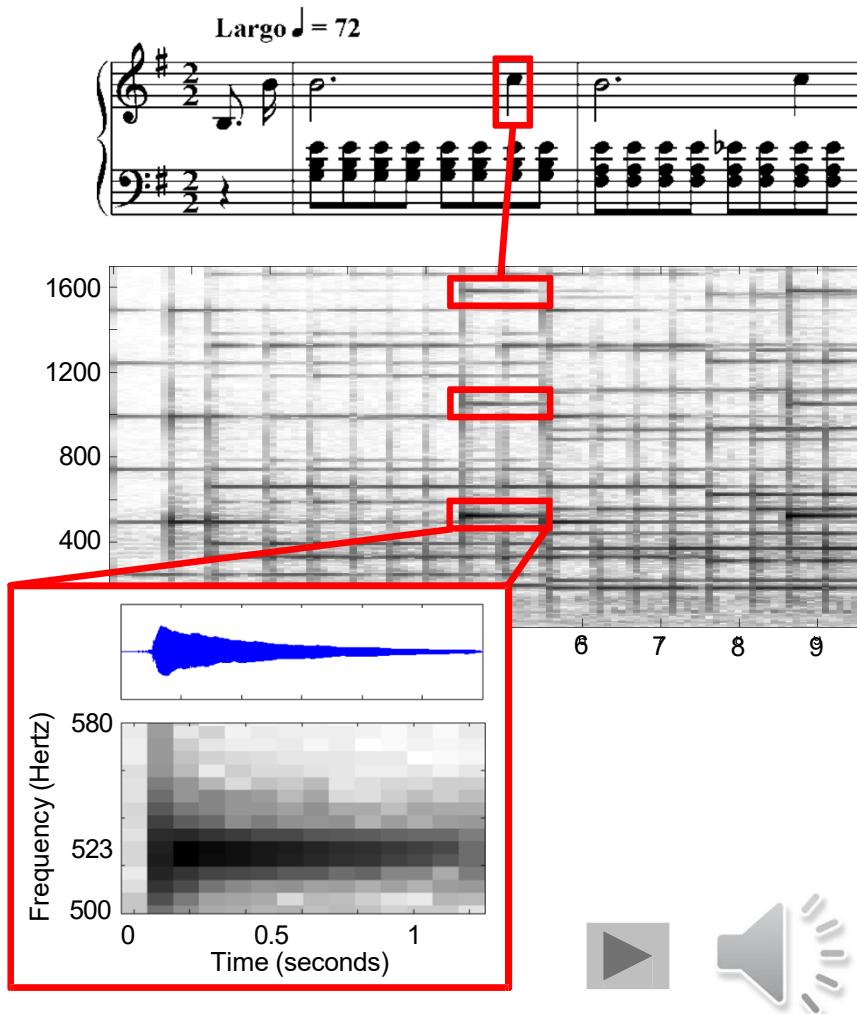


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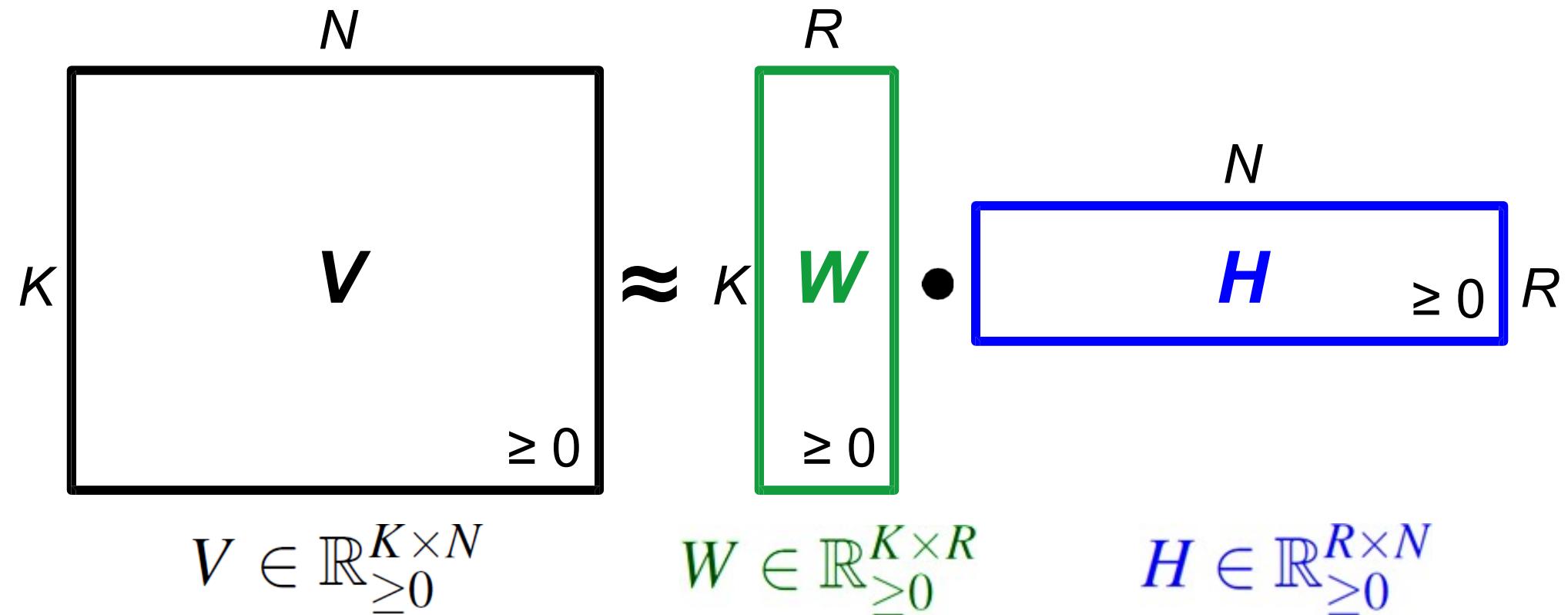


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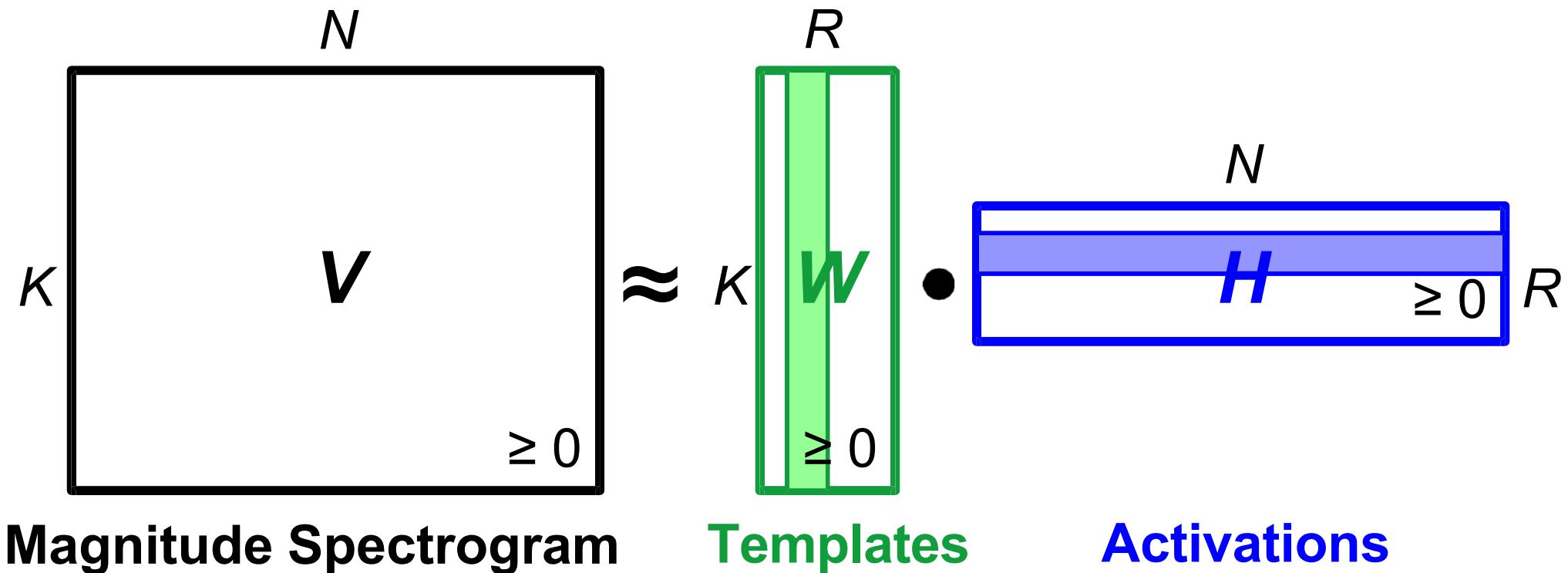
Application: Audio editing



Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (NMF)



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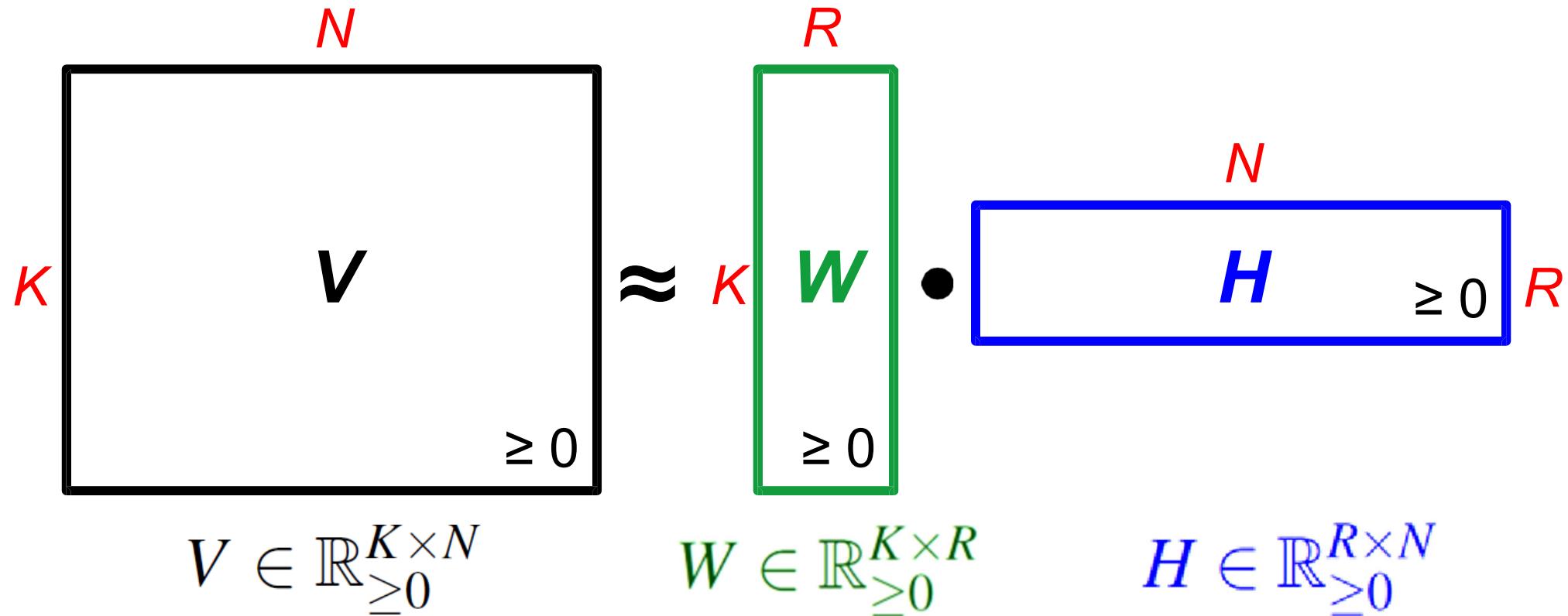
Templates: Pitch + Timbre

“How does it sound”

Activations: Onset time + Duration

“When does it sound”

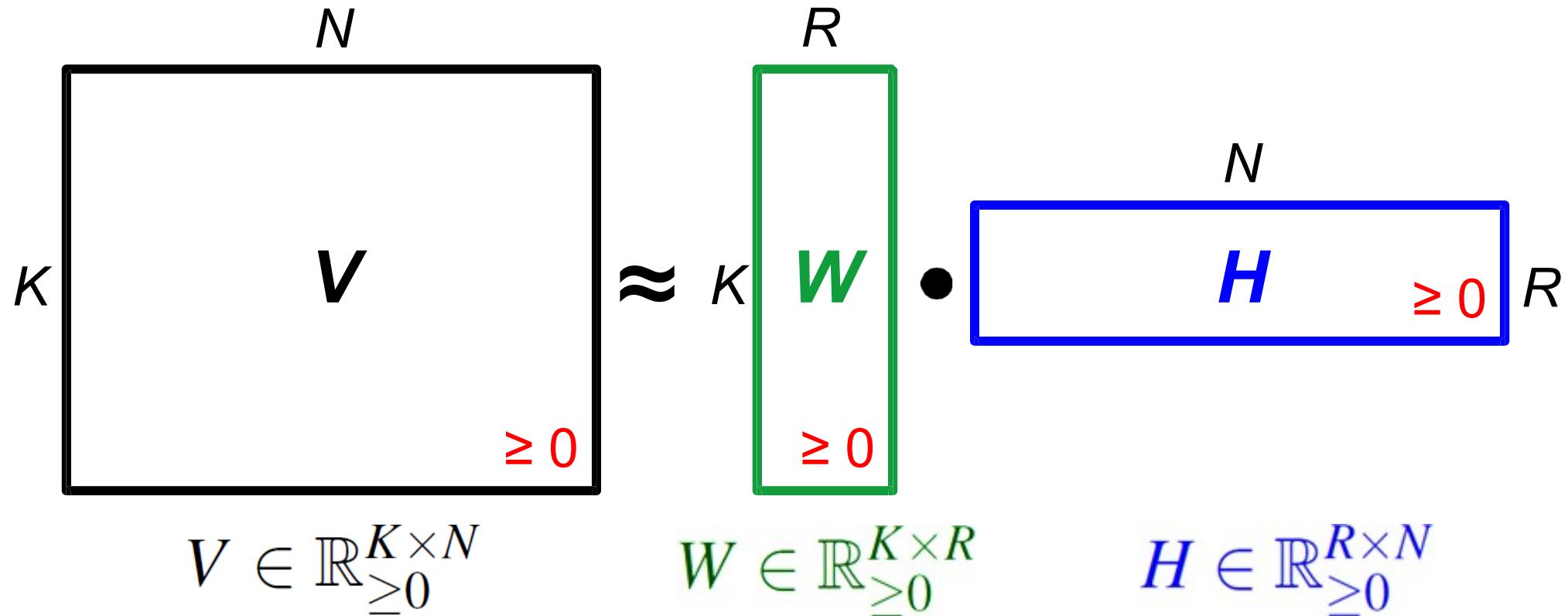
Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (NMF)



Dimensionality reduction

- K, N typically much larger than R (maximal rank)
- Example: $N = 1000, K = 500, R = 20$
 $K \times N = 500,000, \quad K \times R = 10,000, \quad R \times N = 20,000$

Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (NMF)



Nonnegativity:

- Prevents mutual cancellation of template vectors
- Encourages semantically meaningful decomposition

NMF Optimization

Optimization problem:

Given $V \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{K \times N}$ and rank parameter R minimize

$$\|V - WH\|^2$$

with respect to $W \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{K \times R}$ and $H \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{R \times N}$.

Optimization not easy:

- Nonnegativity constraints
- Nonconvexity when jointly optimizing W and H

Strategy: Iteratively optimize W and H via gradient descent

NMF Optimization

Computation of gradient with respect to H (fixed W)

$$D := RN$$

$$\varphi^W : \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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Summand that does
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must be zero

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Apply chain rule
from calculus

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Rearrange
summands

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Introduce
transposed W^\top

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NMF Optimization

Gradient descent

Initialization $H^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^{R \times N}$

Iteration for $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$H_{rn}^{(\ell+1)} = H_{rn}^{(\ell)} - \gamma_{rn}^{(\ell)} \cdot \left((W^\top W H^{(\ell)})_{rn} - (W^\top V)_{rn} \right)$$

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- Update rule become multiplicative
- Nonnegative values stay nonnegative

NMF Optimization

Algorithm: NMF ($V \approx WH$)

Input: Nonnegative matrix V of size $K \times N$

Rank parameter $R \in \mathbb{N}$

Threshold ε used as stop criterion

Output: Nonnegative template matrix W of size $K \times R$

Nonnegative activation matrix H of size $R \times N$

Procedure: Define nonnegative matrices $W^{(0)}$ and $H^{(0)}$ by some random or informed initialization. Furthermore set $\ell = 0$. Apply the following update rules (written in matrix notation):

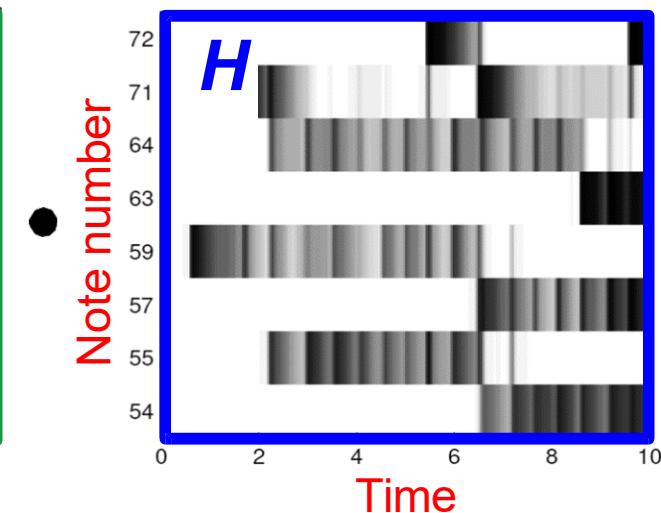
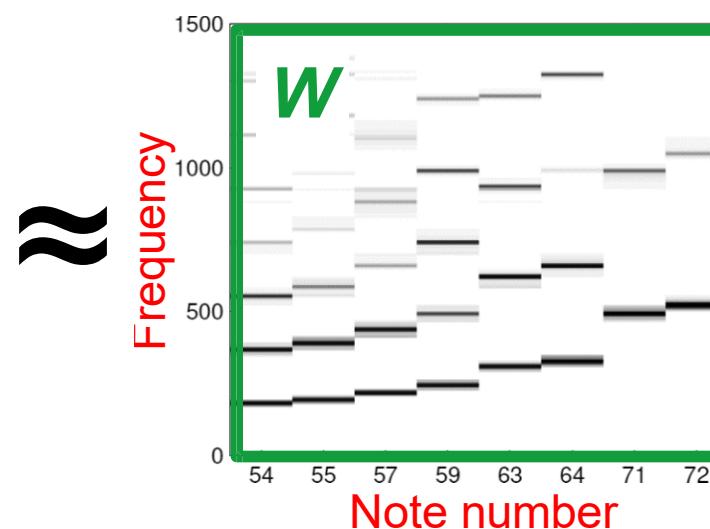
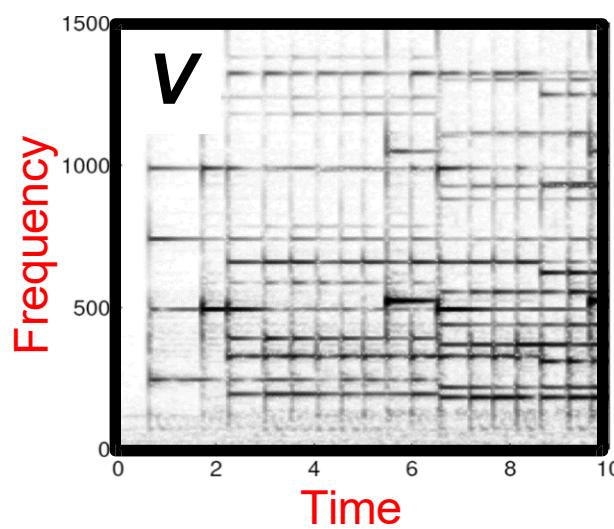
$$(1) \quad H^{(\ell+1)} = H^{(\ell)} \odot (((W^{(\ell)})^\top V) \oslash ((W^{(\ell)})^\top W^{(\ell)} H^{(\ell)}))$$

$$(2) \quad W^{(\ell+1)} = W^{(\ell)} \odot ((V(H^{(\ell+1)})^\top) \oslash (W^{(\ell)} H^{(\ell+1)} (H^{(\ell+1)})^\top))$$

(3) Increase ℓ by one.

Repeat the steps (1) to (3) until $\|H^{(\ell)} - H^{(\ell-1)}\| \leq \varepsilon$ and $\|W^{(\ell)} - W^{(\ell-1)}\| \leq \varepsilon$ (or until some other stop criterion is fulfilled). Finally, set $H = H^{(\ell)}$ and $W = W^{(\ell)}$.

NMF-based Spectrogram Decomposition



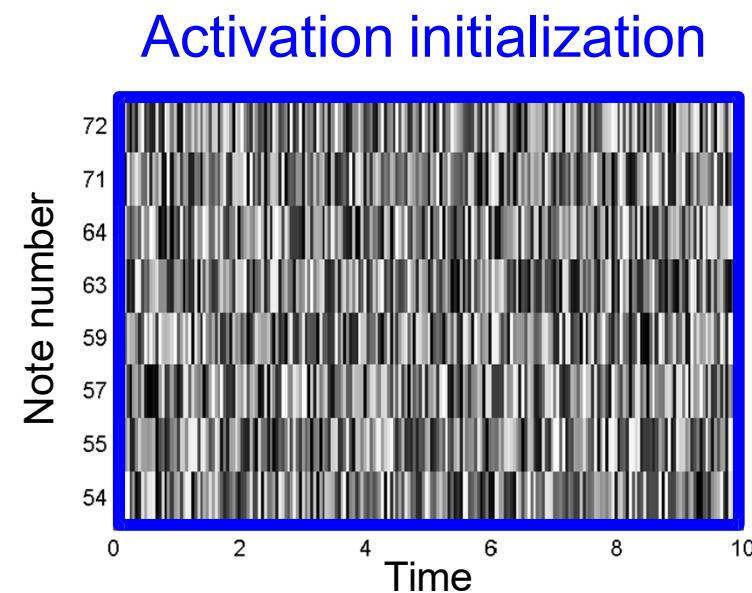
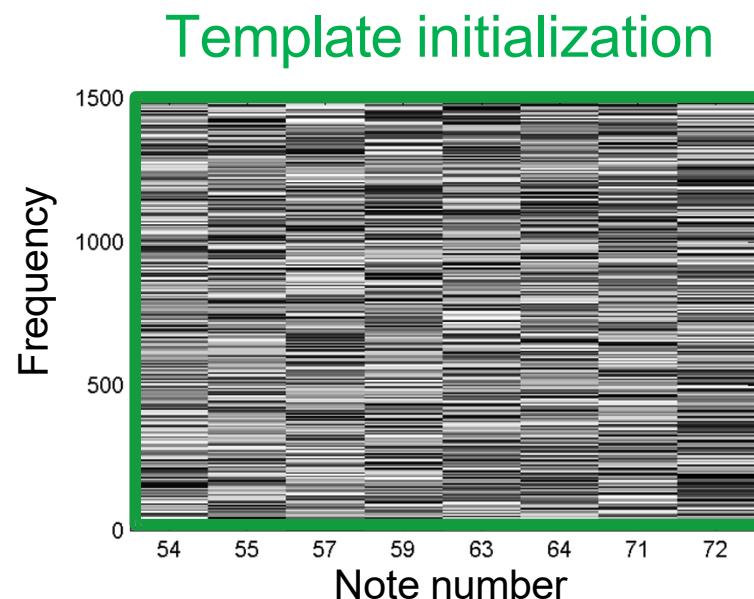
Templates: Pitch + Timbre

Activations: Onset time + Duration

“How does it sound”

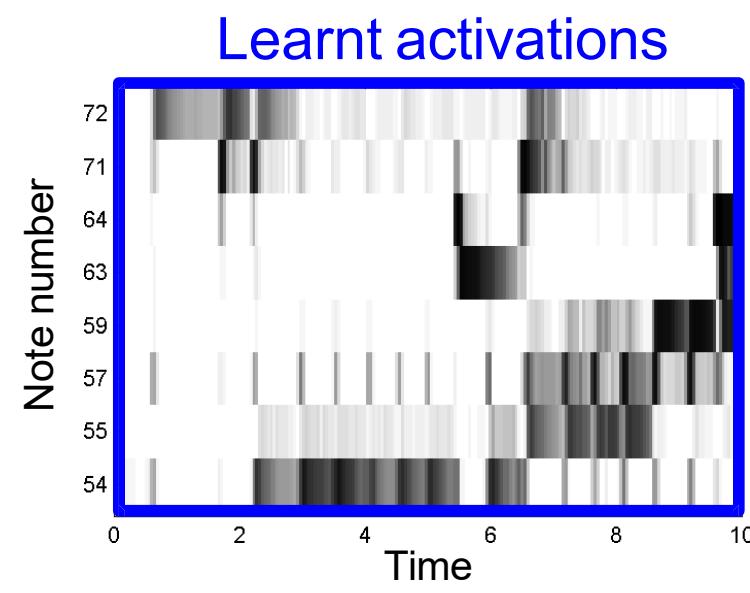
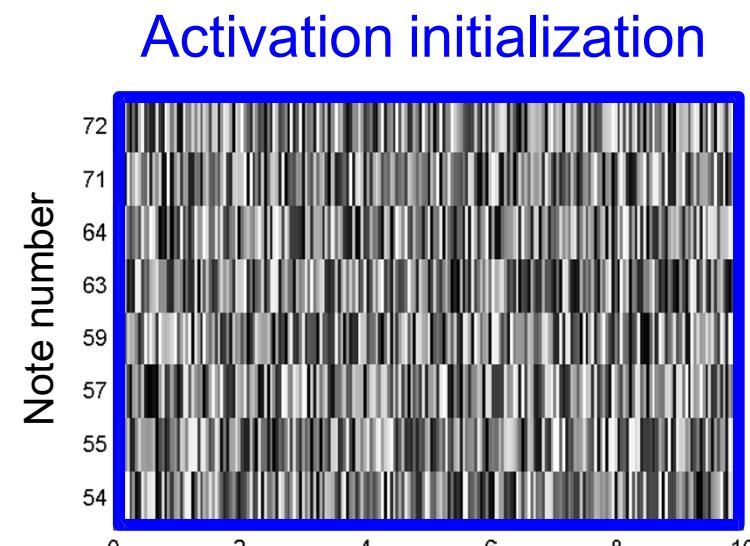
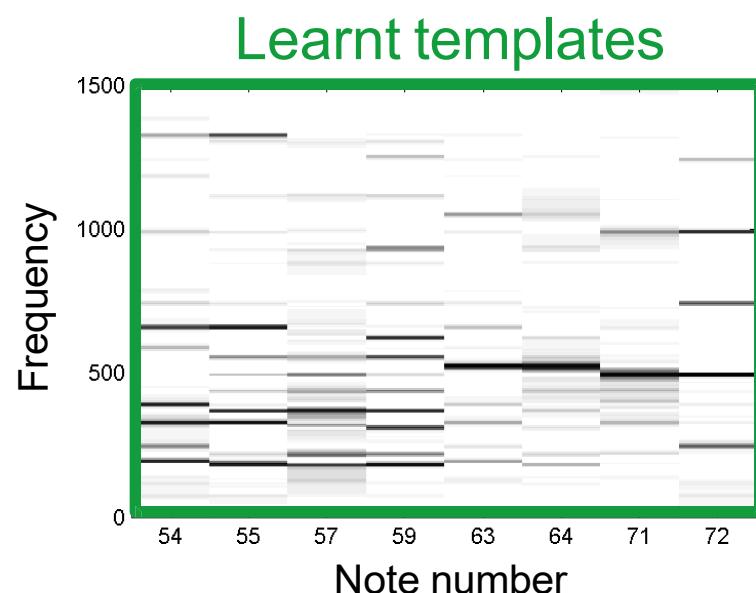
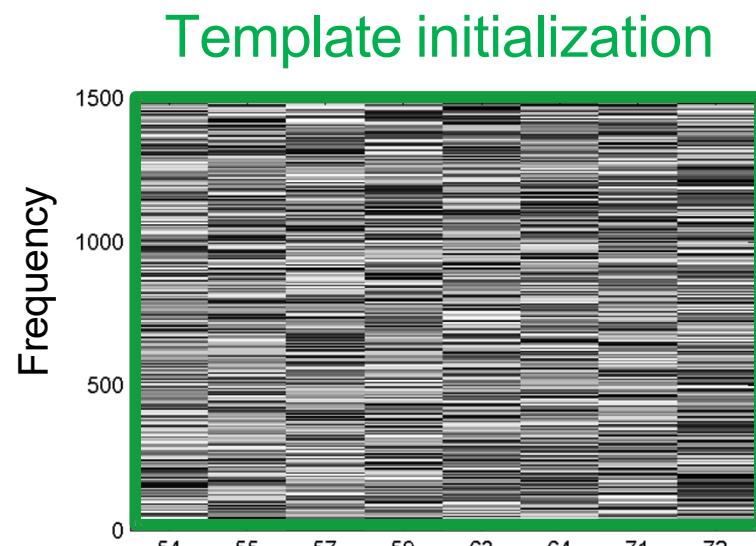
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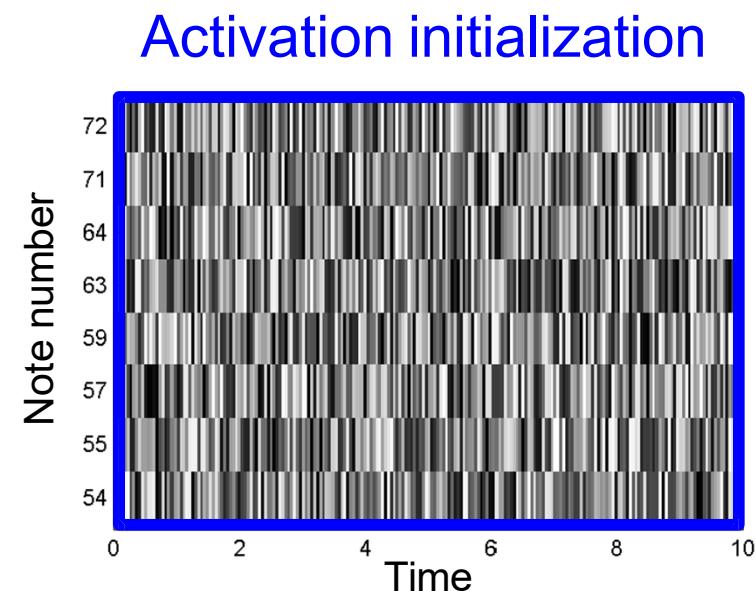
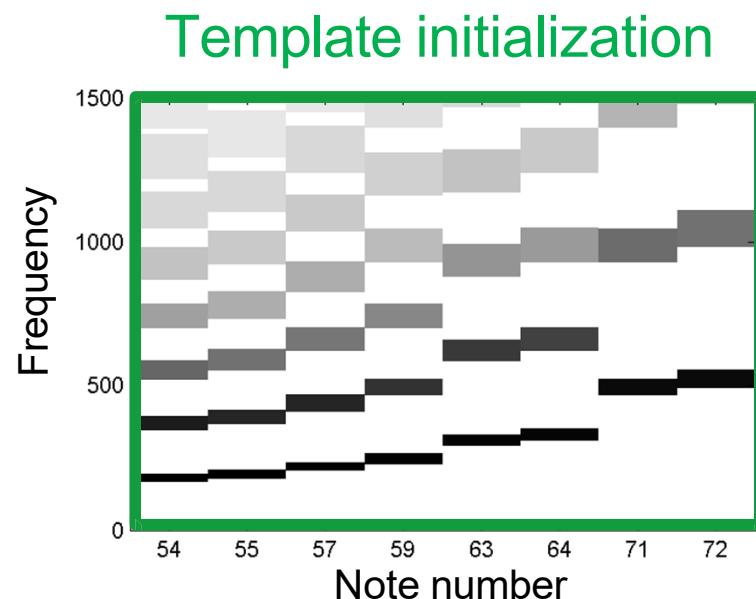
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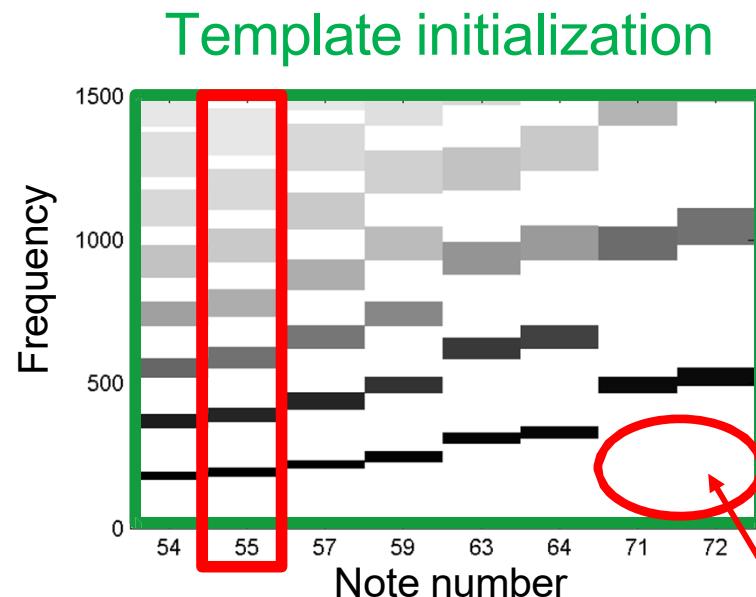
Random initialization → No semantic meaning

Constrained NMF: Templates

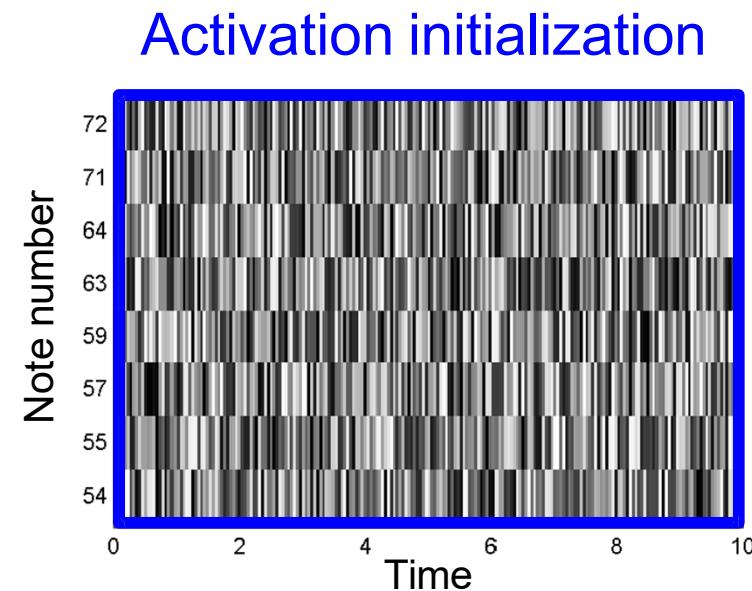


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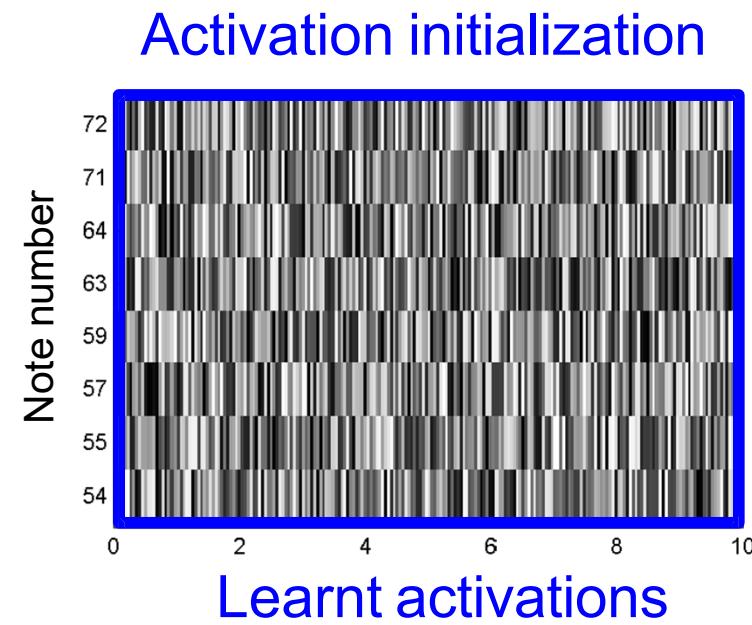
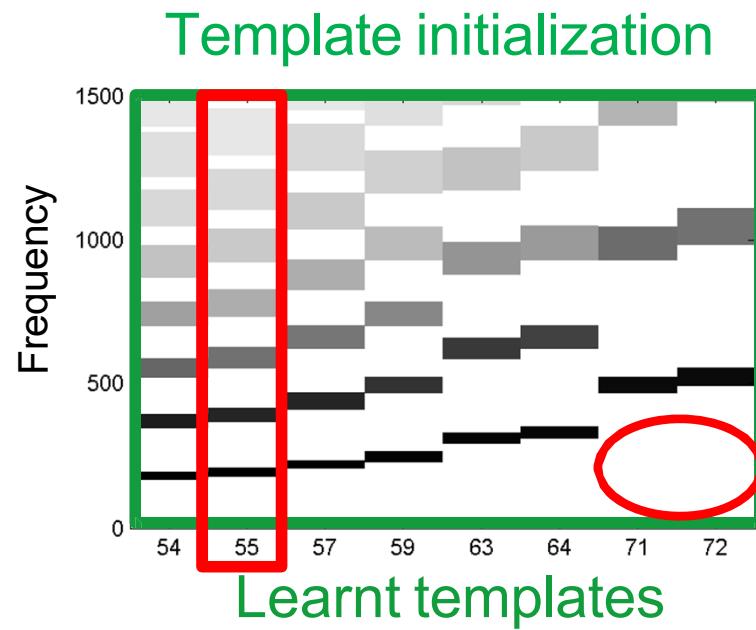


Template constraint for $p=55$



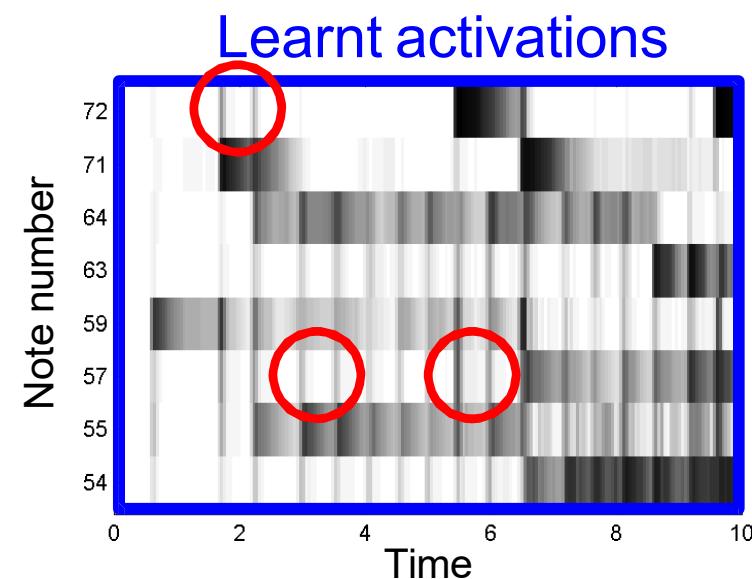
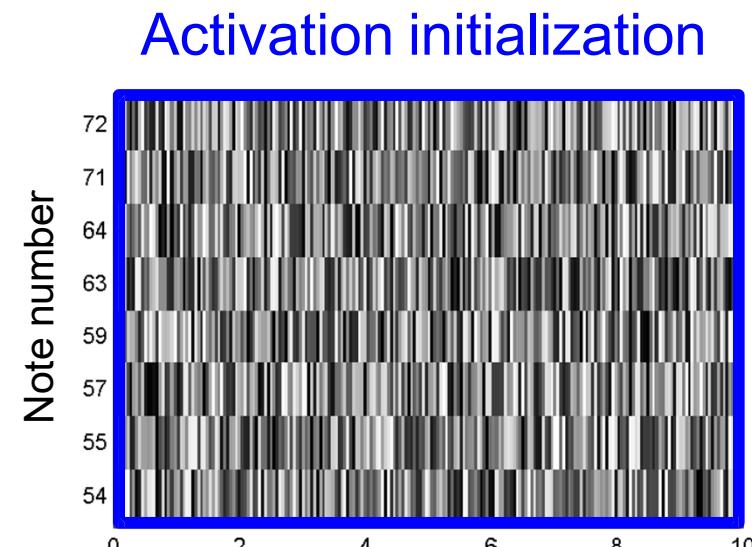
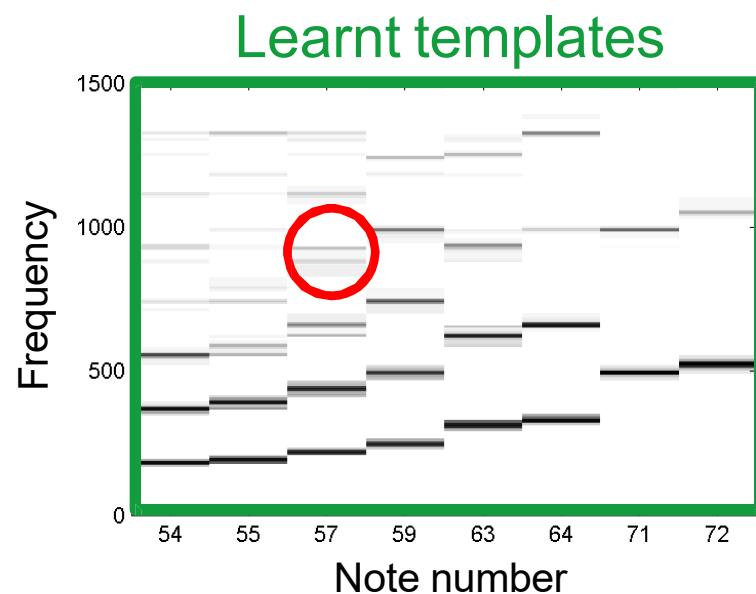
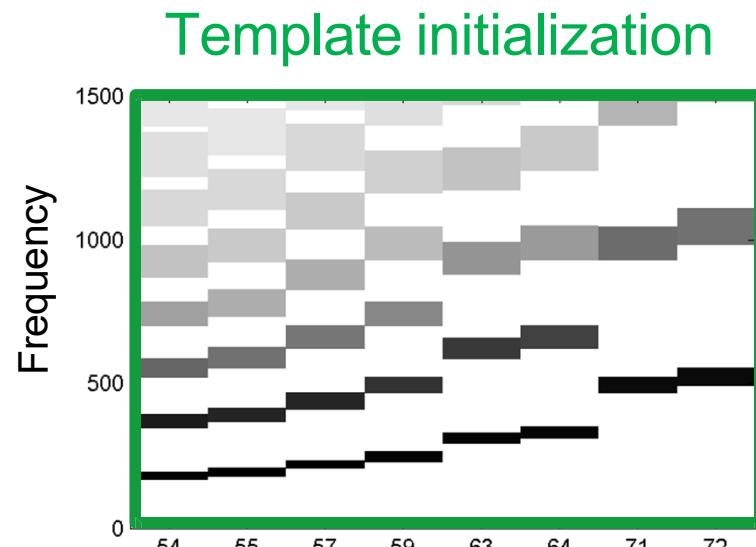
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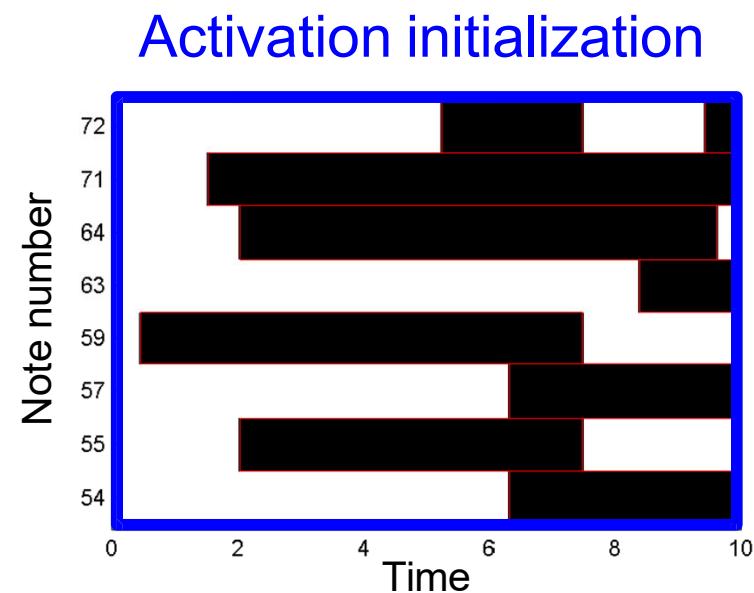
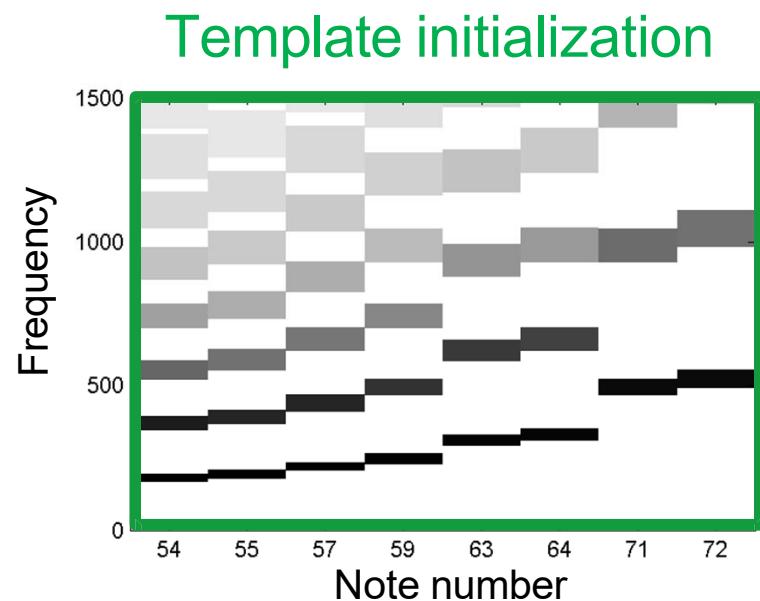
Zero-valued entries remain zero-valued entries!

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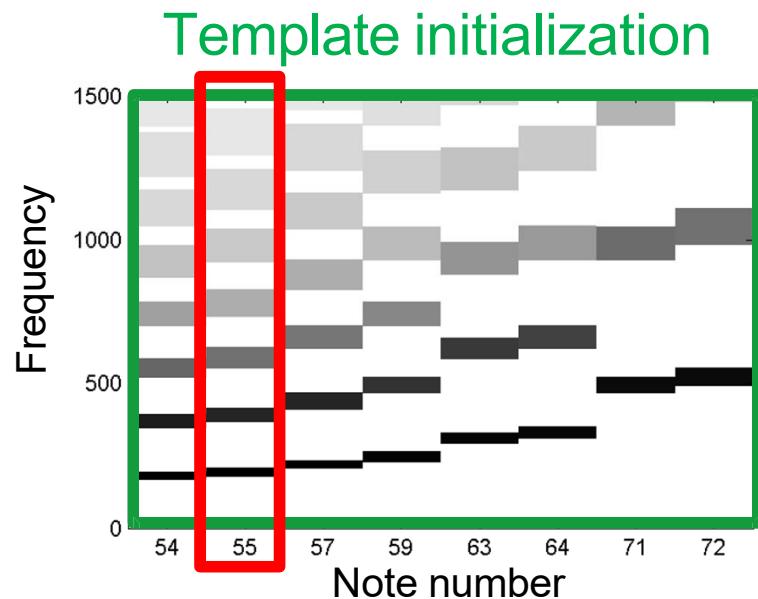


Pitch templates misused to represent onsets

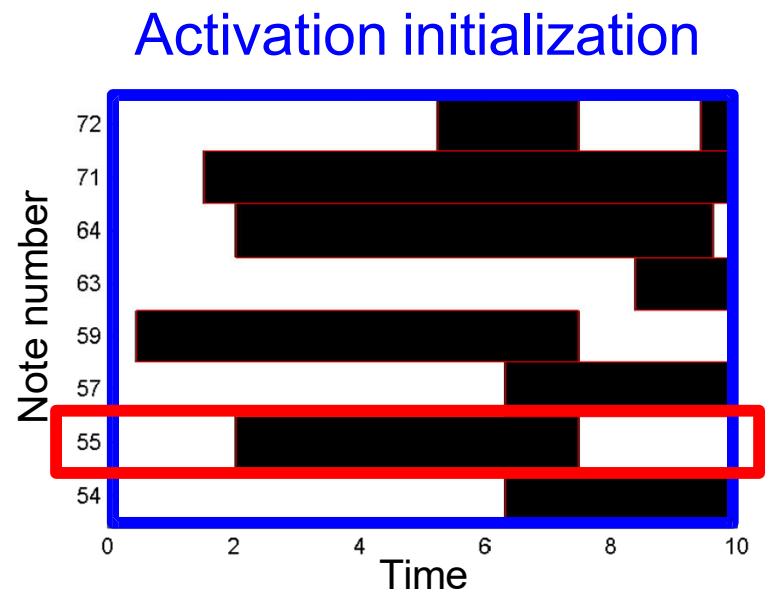
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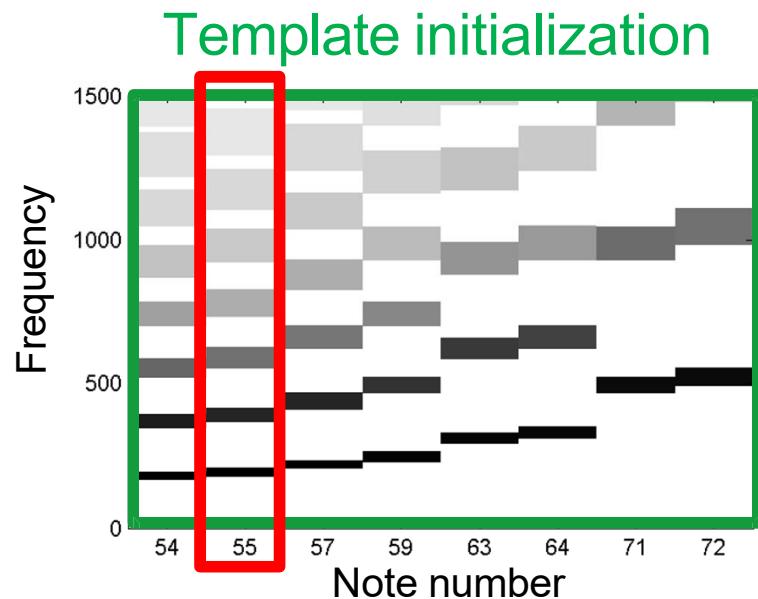


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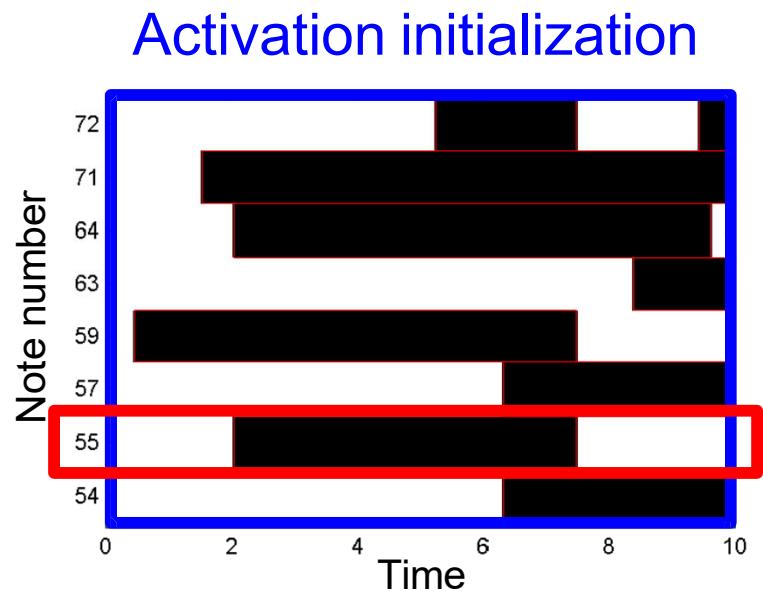


Activation constraints for $p=55$

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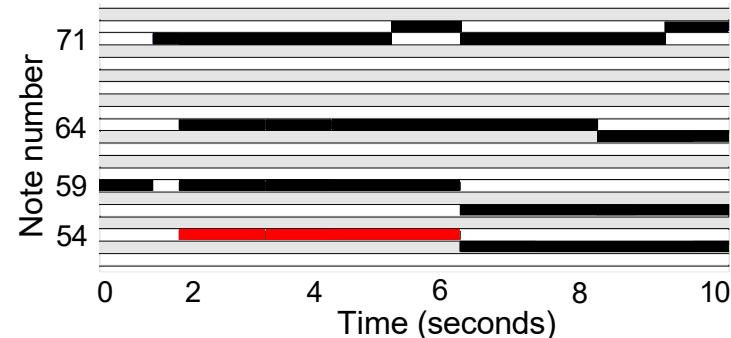
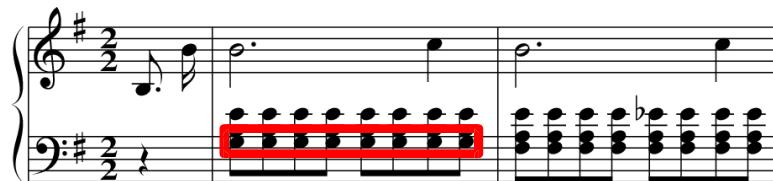
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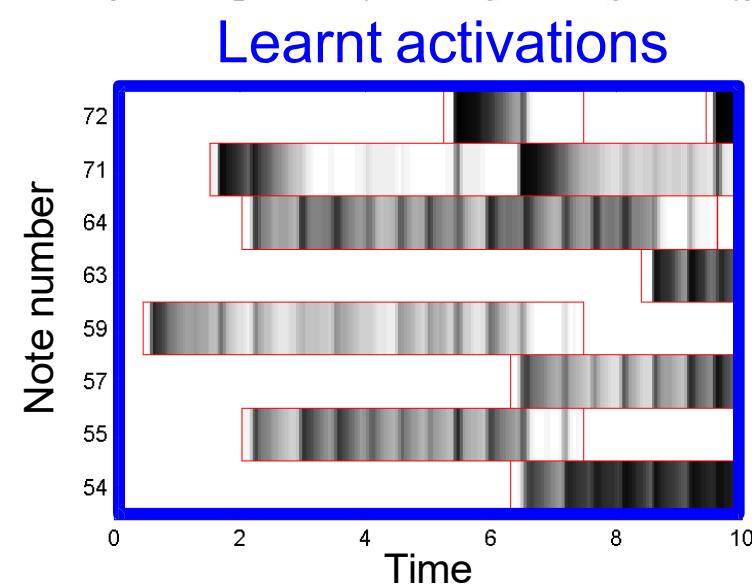
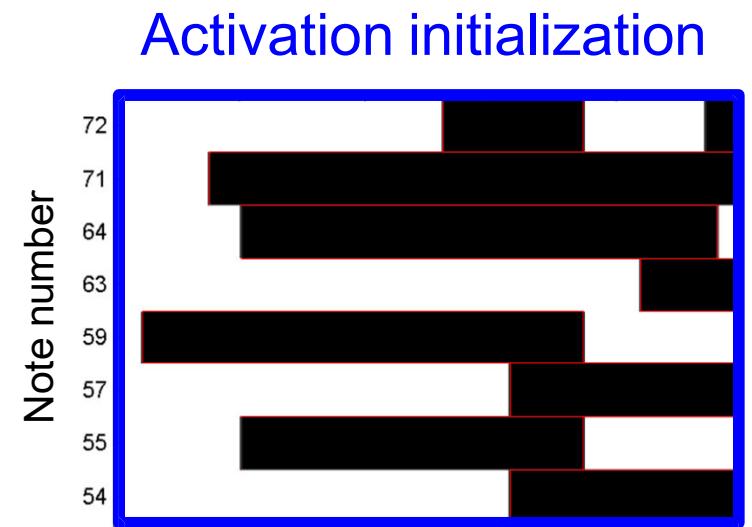
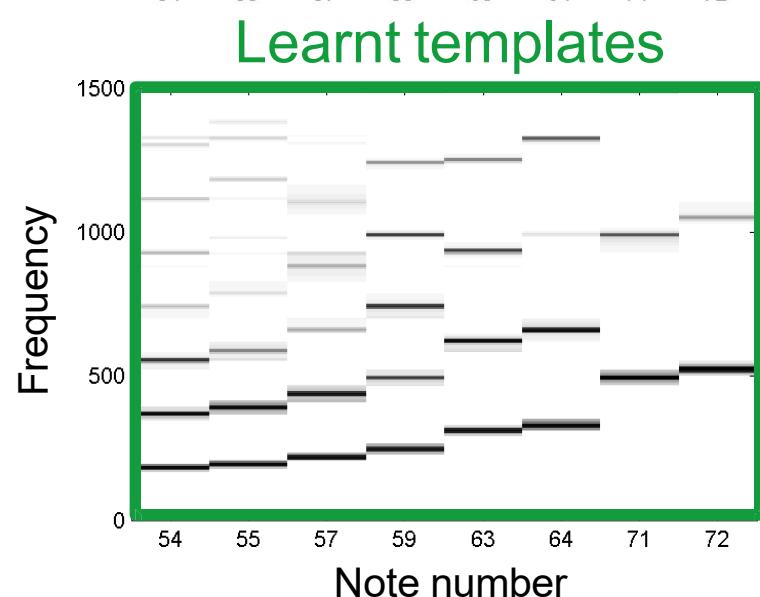
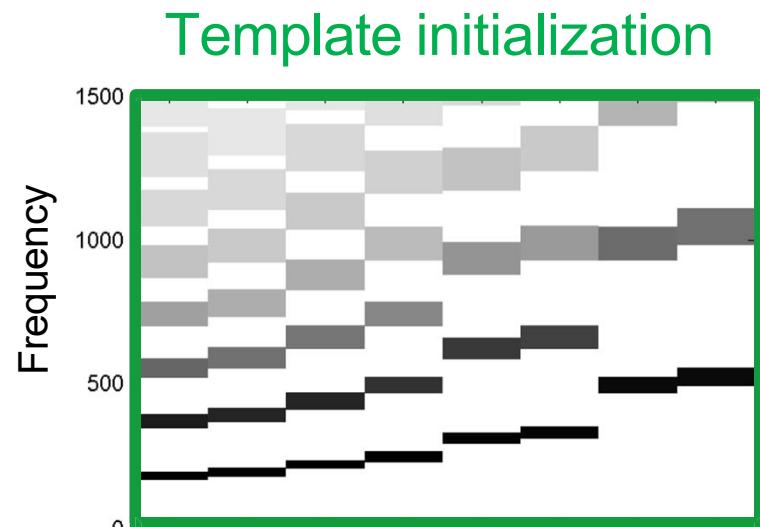
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Such information may come
from a synchronized score

Sheet music



Constrained NMF: Double Constraints



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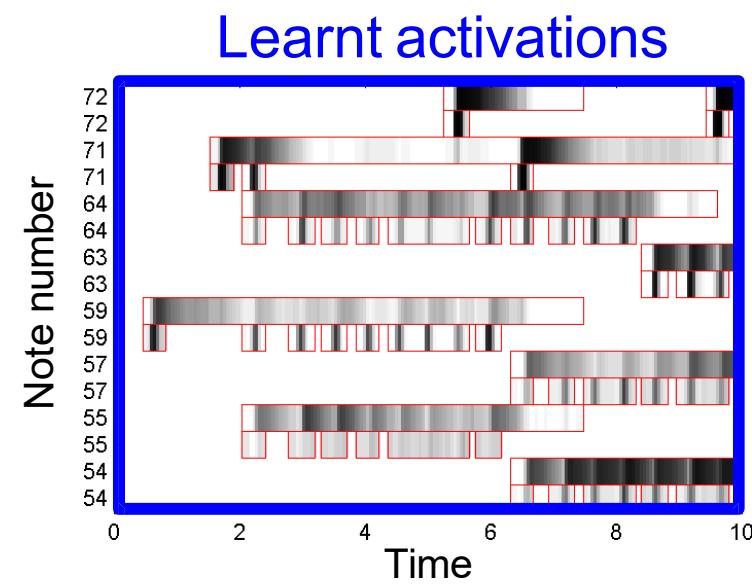
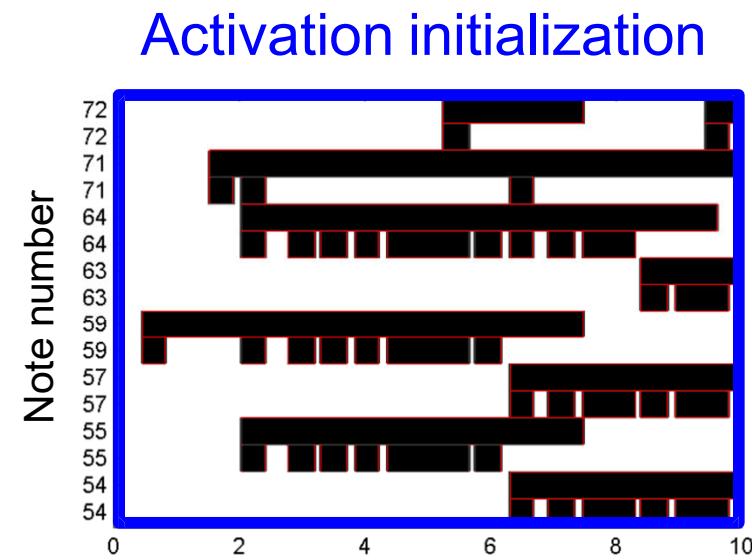
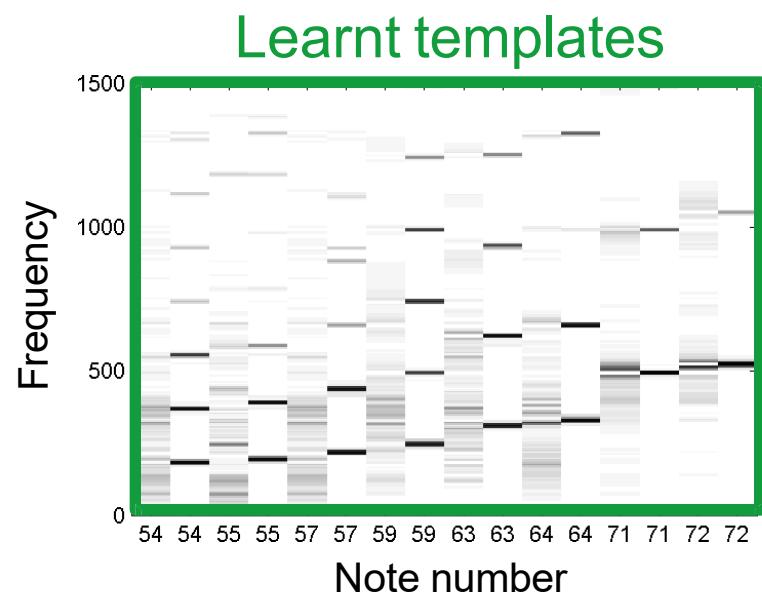
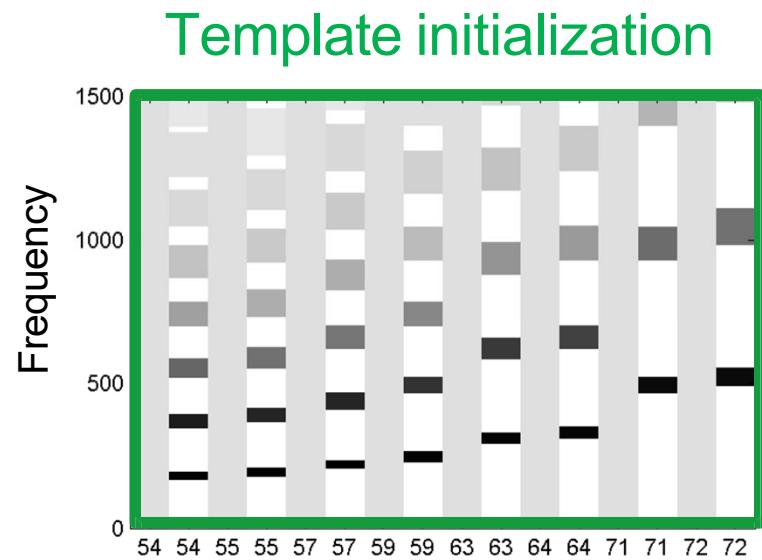


Model



Significant gain in structure, but onsets are missing

Constrained NMF: Onset Templates



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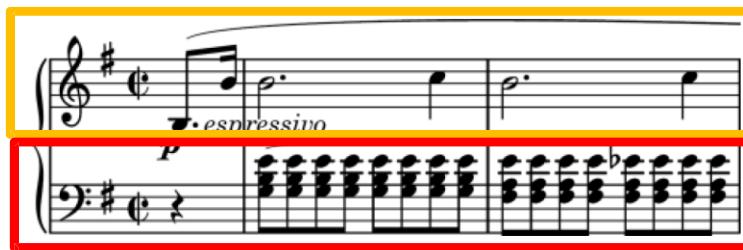


Model
Onset



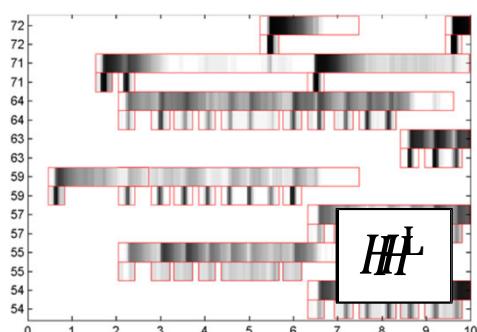
Score-Informed Audio Decomposition

Application: Separating left and right hands for piano



1. Split activation matrix

$$H^R$$

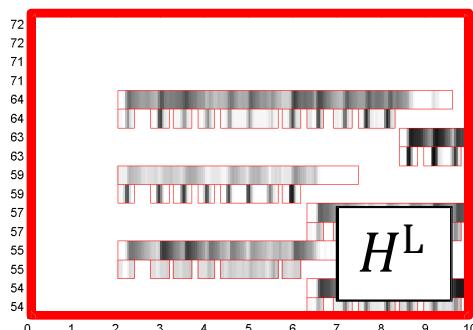
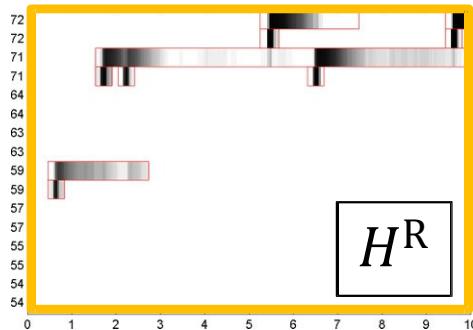


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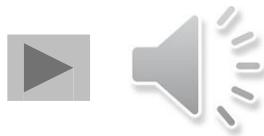


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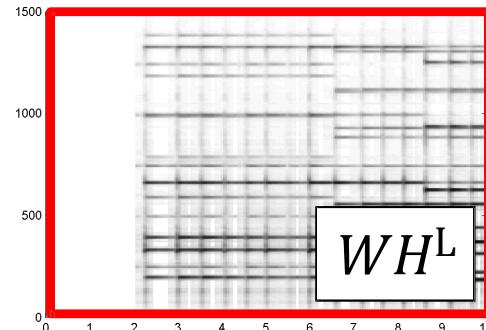
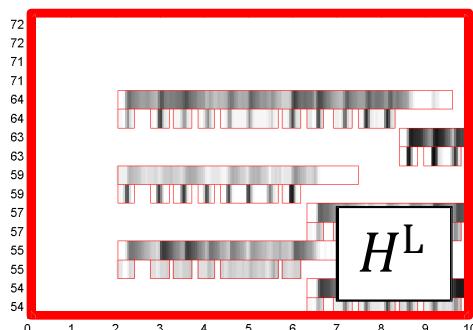
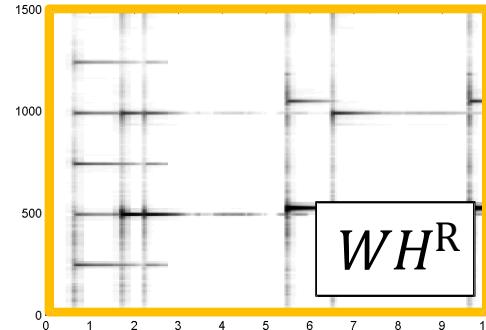
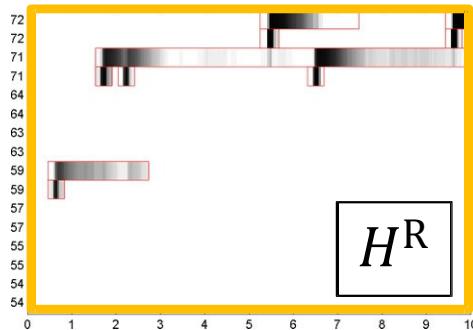


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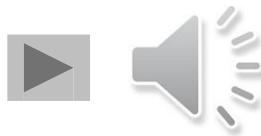


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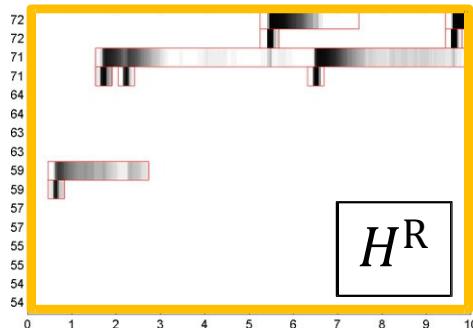


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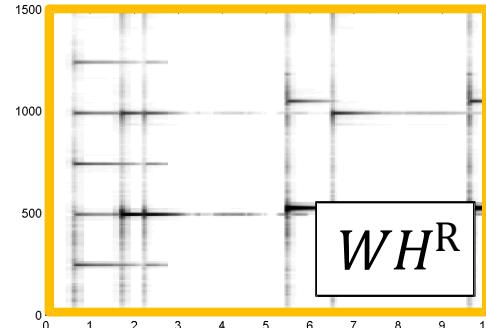
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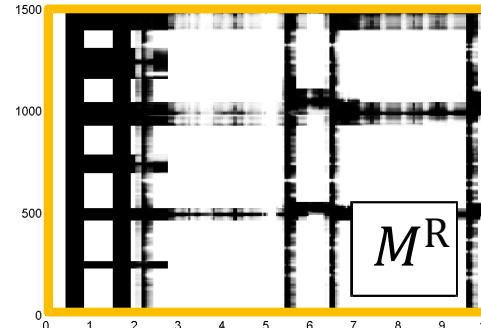
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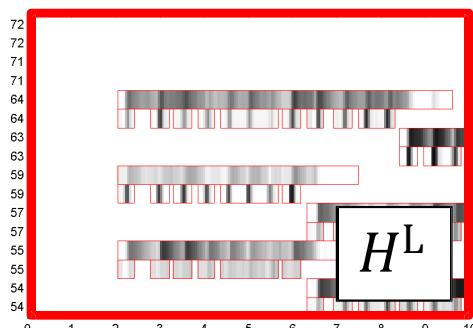
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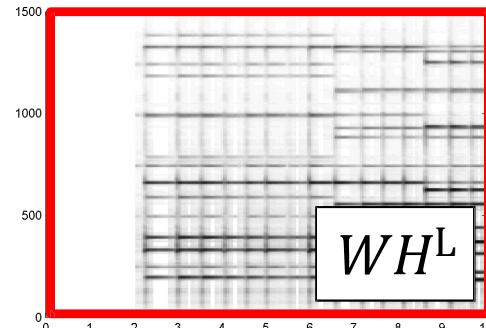
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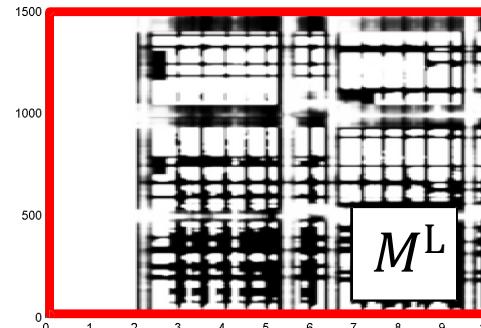
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H^L



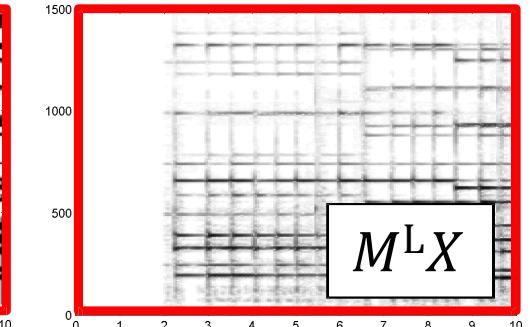
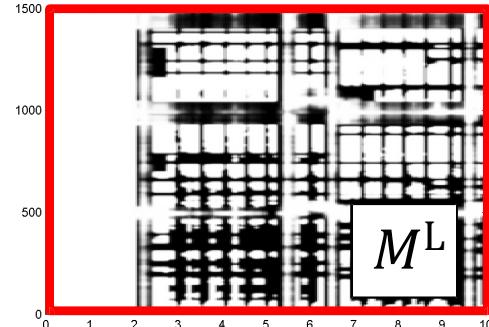
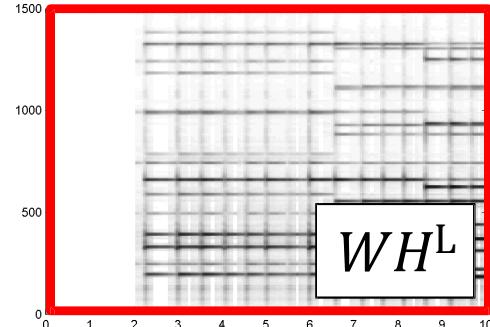
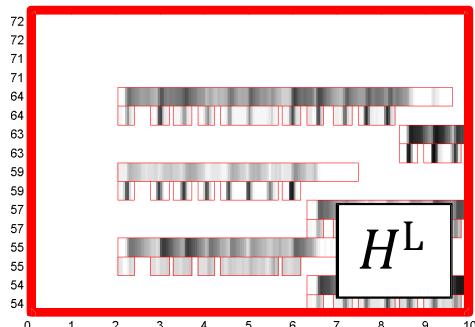
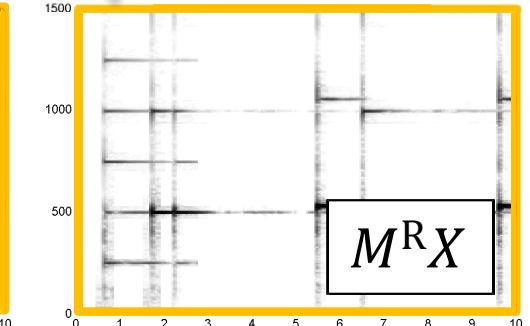
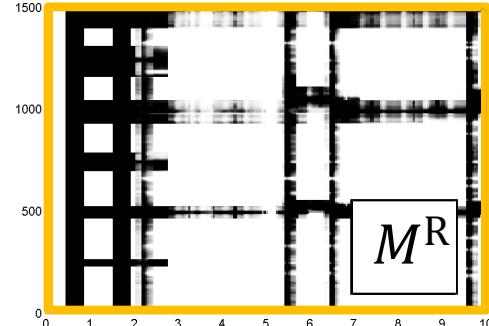
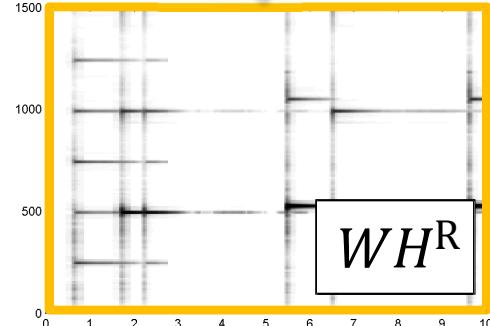
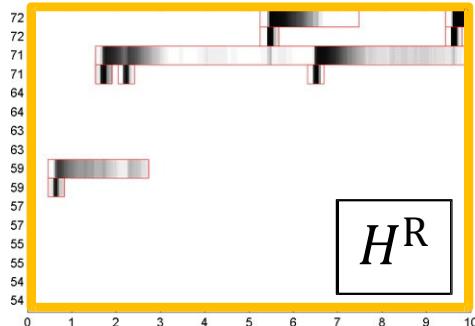
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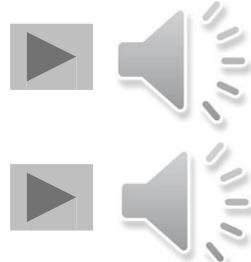
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Application: Separating left and right hands for piano

Chopin, Waltz Op. 64, No. 1

Molto Vivace

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Left/right hand



Right hand



Left hand



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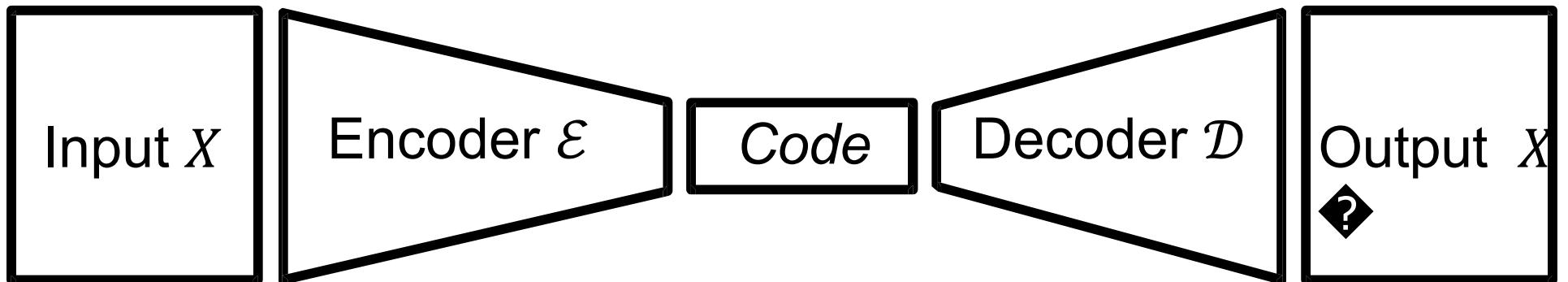
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Conclusions (NMF)

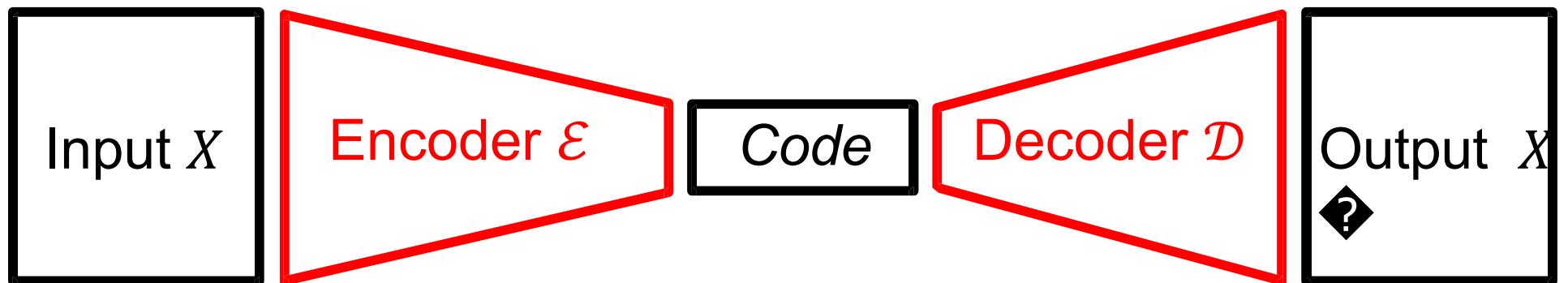
- NMF used for spectrogram decomposition
- Multiplicative update rules make it easy to constrain NMF model via zero initialization
- Exploiting score information to guide separation process (requires score–audio synchronization)
- Application: Separation of arbitrary note groups from given audio recording

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- Goal: Learn **parameters** for encoder and decoder such that output is close to input with respect to some loss function:

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \hat{X}) \approx 0$$

NMF and Autoencoder (AE)

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NMF

$$V \approx W \cdot H = ?$$

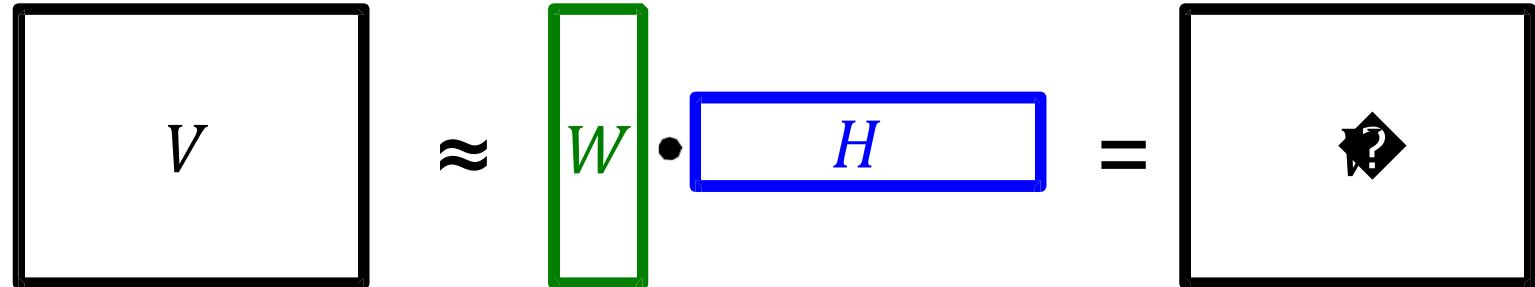
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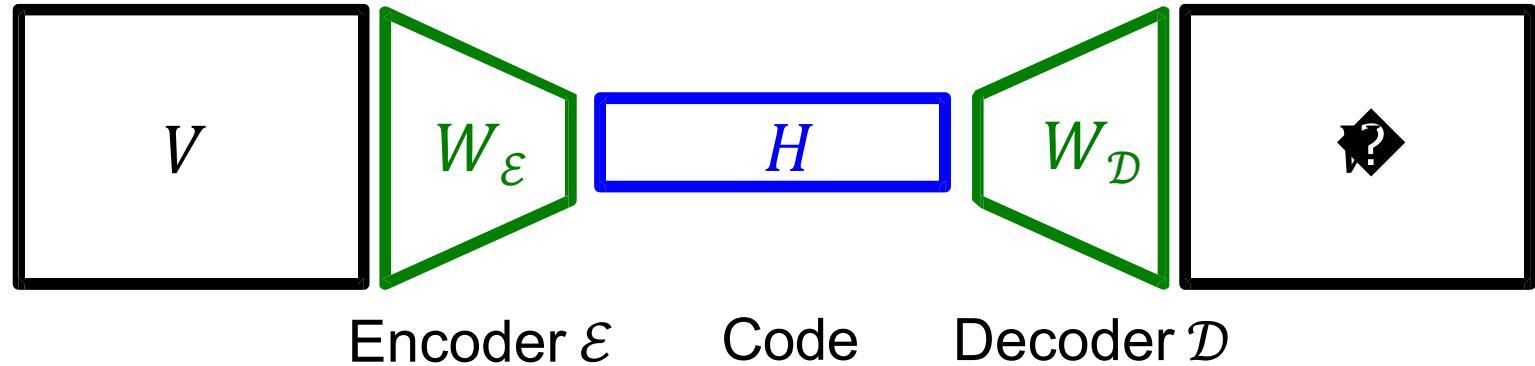
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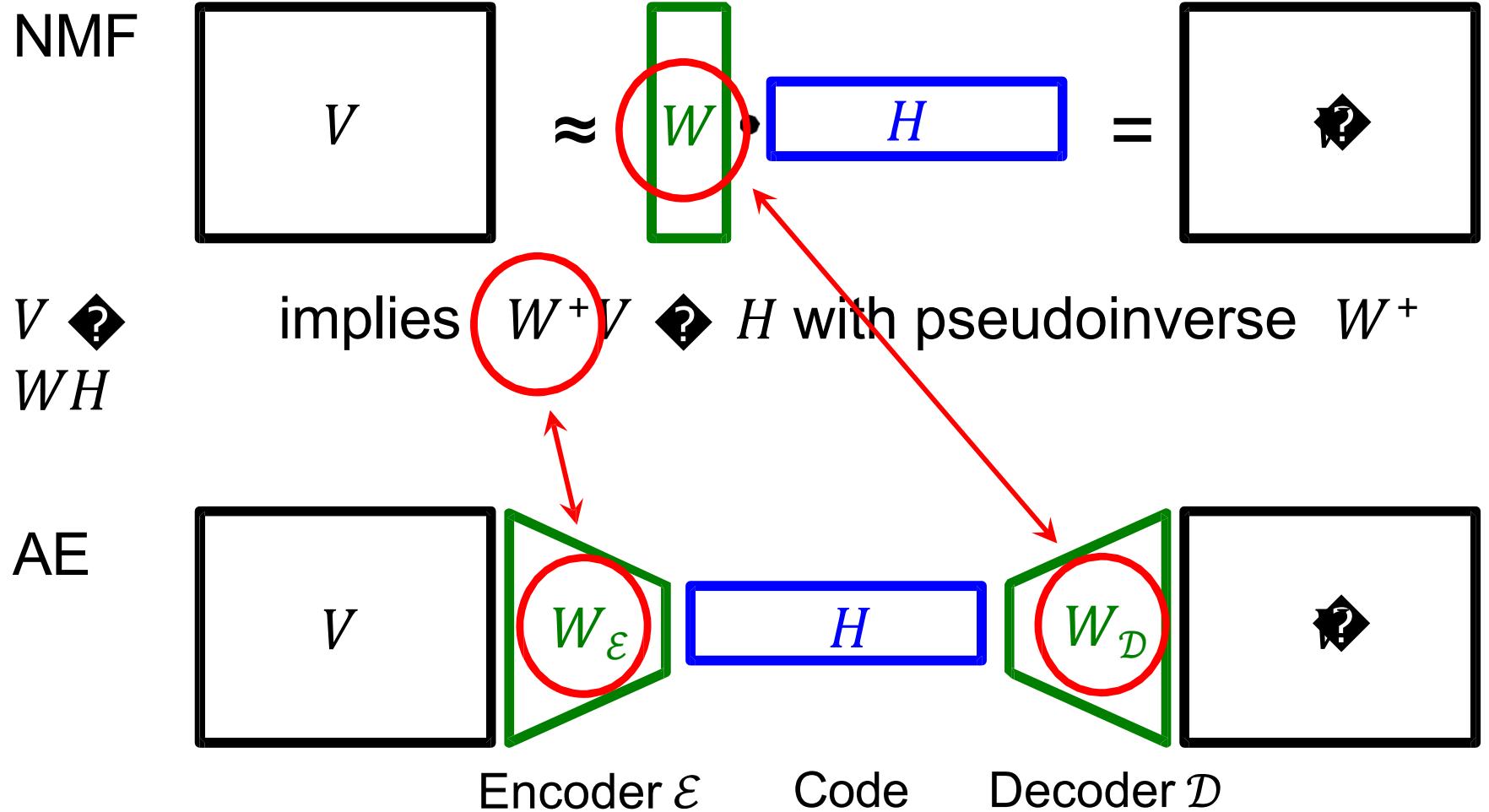
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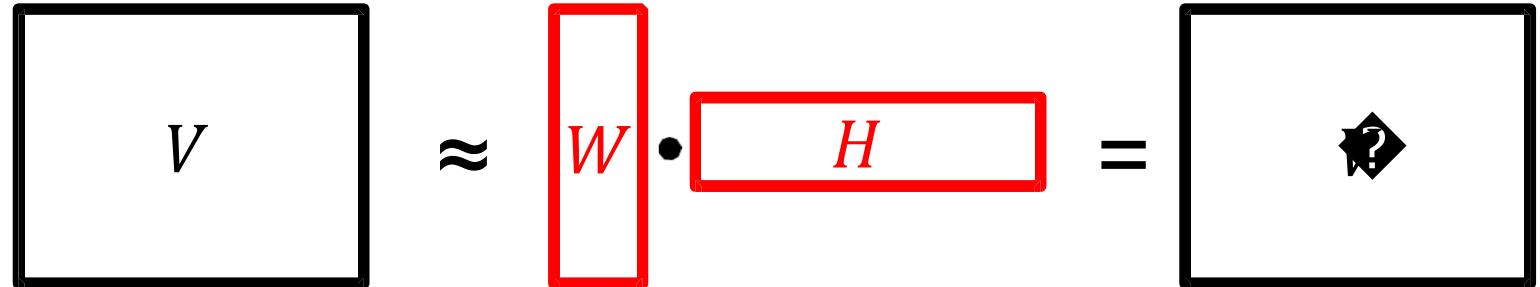
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Fully connected network

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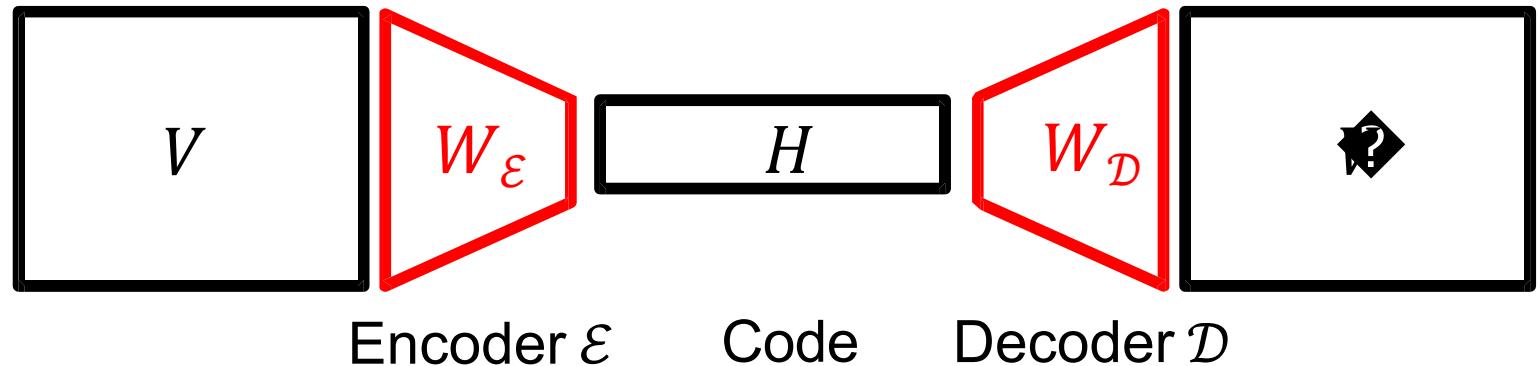
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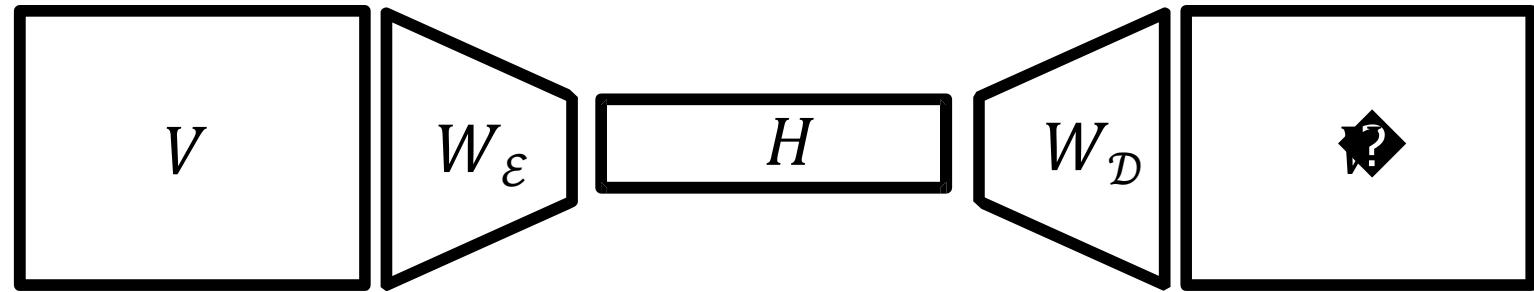
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NMF: Learn H and W
AE: Learn W_ε and $W_\mathcal{D}$

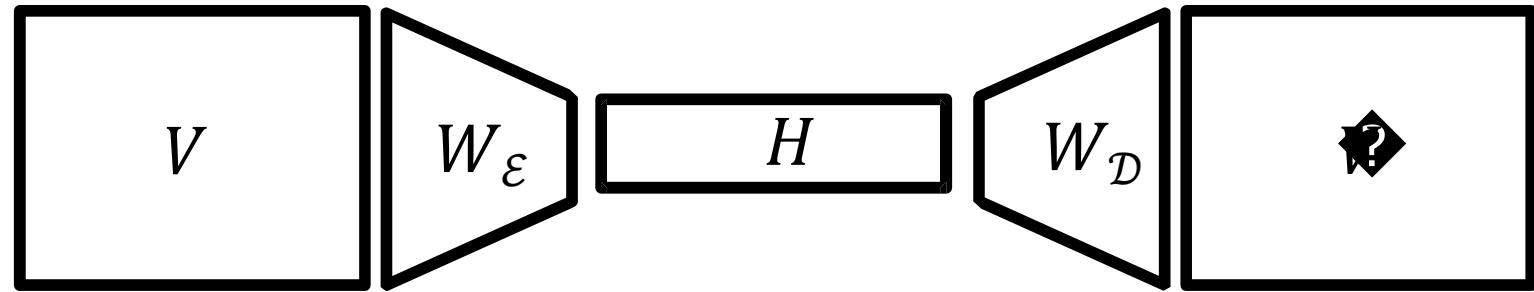
Nonnegative Autoencoder (NAE)



1. Layer: $H = W_{\varepsilon} V$
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- How can one adjust the AE to simulate NMF?
- How can one achieve nonnegativity?
- How can one incorporate musical knowledge?
- ...

Nonnegative Autoencoder (NAE)

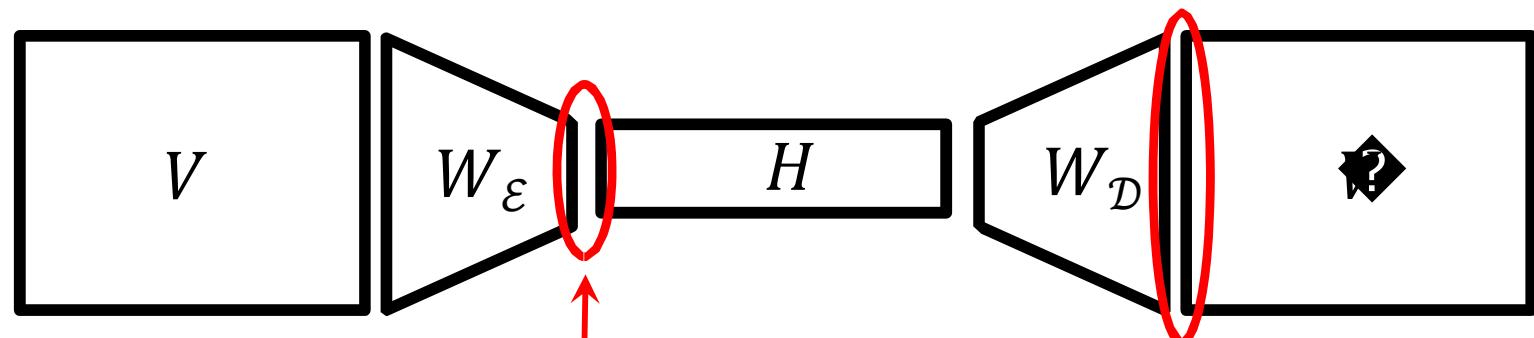


1. Layer: $H = W_\varepsilon V$
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$$\mathcal{L}(V, \text{?}) = \|V - \text{?}\|^2$$

- **Loss function:** same as in NMF

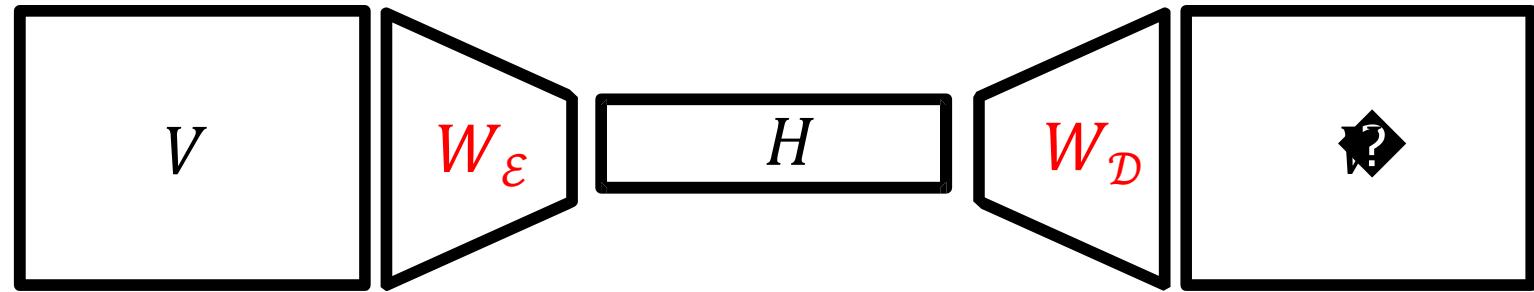
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1. Layer: $H = \max(W_\varepsilon V, 0)$
 2. Layer: $\star = \max(W_D H, 0)$
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- Loss function: same as in NMF
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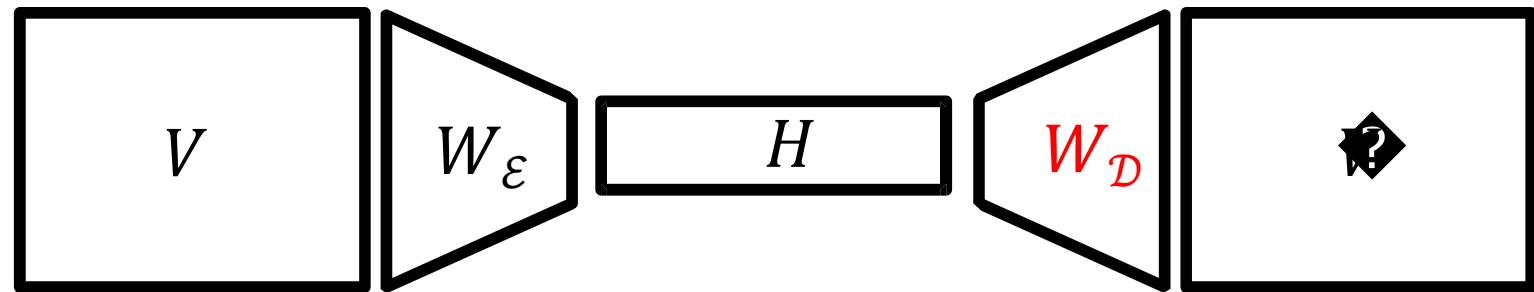
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$$\mathcal{L}(V, \hat{V}) = \|V - \hat{V}\|^2$$

$$W_D \leftarrow \max\left(W_D - \gamma \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_D}, 0\right)$$

- Loss function: same as in NMF
- Activation function (ReLU) makes H and \hat{V} nonnegative
- **Projected gradient descent** can be used to keep W_D (and W_ε) nonnegative

Musical Constraints



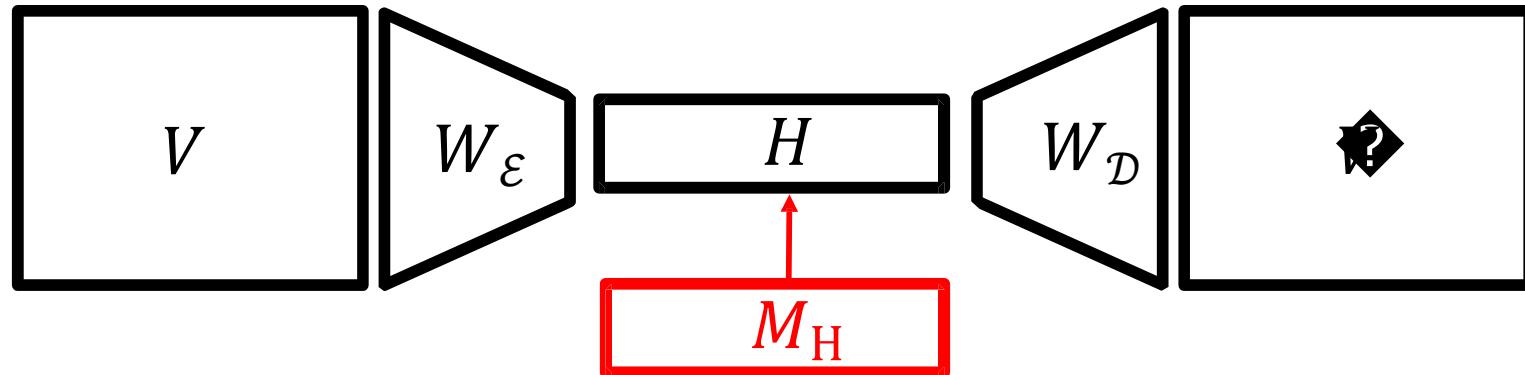
$$H = \max(W_\varepsilon V, 0)$$

$$\diamondsuit = \max(W_D H, 0)$$

- Template constraints: Project certain entries in W_D to zero values (using projected gradient decent)

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$$H' = H \odot M_H$$

$$\diamondsuit = \max(W_D H', 0)$$

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- Activation constraints: Use structured dropout by applying pointwise multiplication with binary mask M_H

NAE with Multiplicative Update Rules

- Multiplicative update rules in NMF:
 - Preserve nonnegativity
 - Lead to fast convergence
- Question: Can one introduce multiplicative update rules to train network weights for NAE?
- Use in additive gradient descent

$$W^{(\ell+1)} = W^{(\ell)} - \gamma \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W}$$

a suitable (adaptive) learning rate γ .

NAE with Multiplicative Update Rules

- Encoder:

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NAE with Multiplicative Update Rules

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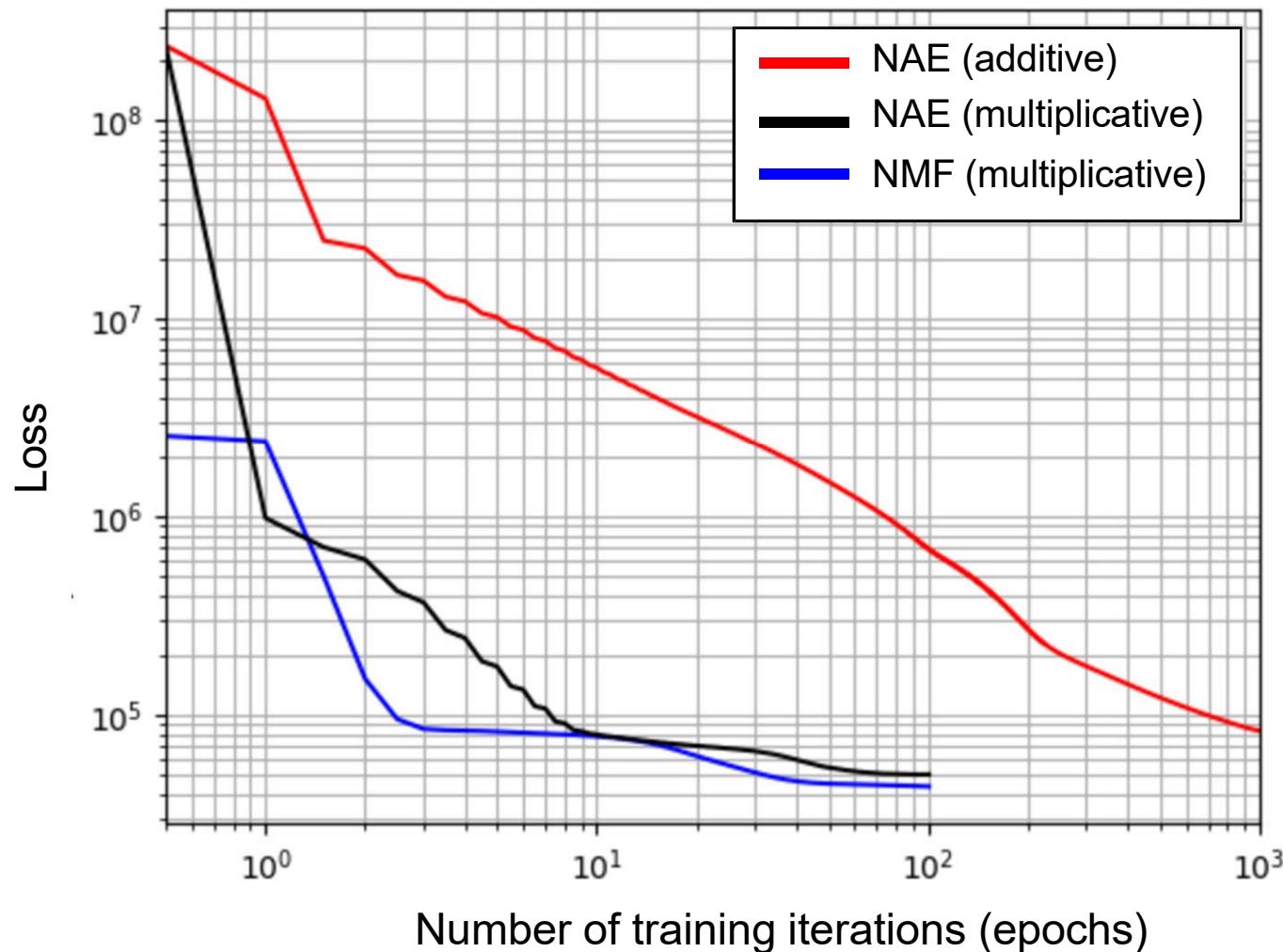
$$W_{\mathcal{E},rk}^{(\ell+1)} = W_{\mathcal{E},rk}^{(\ell)} \cdot \frac{\left(\left((W_{\mathcal{D}}^\top V) \odot M_H \right) V^\top \right)_{rk}}{\left(\left((W_{\mathcal{D}}^\top W_{\mathcal{D}} H'^{(\ell)}) \odot M_H \right) V^\top \right)_{rk}}$$

$$W_{\mathcal{D},kr}^{(\ell+1)} = W_{\mathcal{D},kr}^{(\ell)} \cdot \frac{(V H'^\top)_{kr}}{(W_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\ell)} H' H'^\top)_{kr}}$$

Similar idea and computation as for NMF.

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Approximation Loss



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Conclusions (NAE)

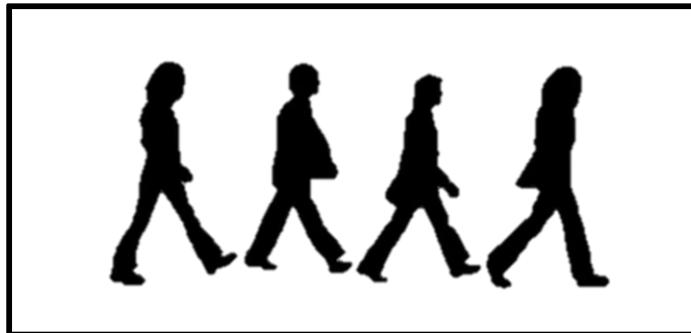
- Simulation of NMF:
 - Decoder corresponds to NMF templates
 - Encoder learns a kind of pseudo-inverse
 - Code corresponds to NMF activations
- Nonnegativity can be achieved via
 - activation function (ReLU)
 - projected gradient descent
 - multiplicative update rules
- Musical knowledge can be integrated via
 - removing network weights (template constraints)
 - structured dropout (activation constraints)

Outlook

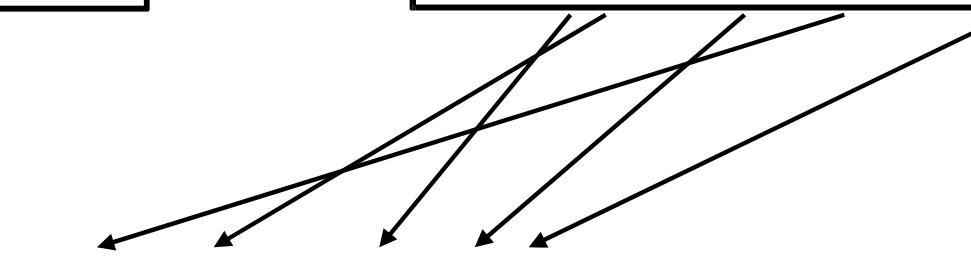
- More complex networks
 - Deeper networks (more layers)
 - Different layer types (CNN, RNN, ...) and activation functions
 - Modification of loss function and regularization terms
- Understanding encoder – decoder relationship
 - Nonnegativity
 - Pseudo-inverse
- Update rules
 - Constraints and conversion issues
 - Adaptive learning rates and projected gradient descent

Audio Mosaicing (Style Transfer)

Target signal: Beatles—Let it be



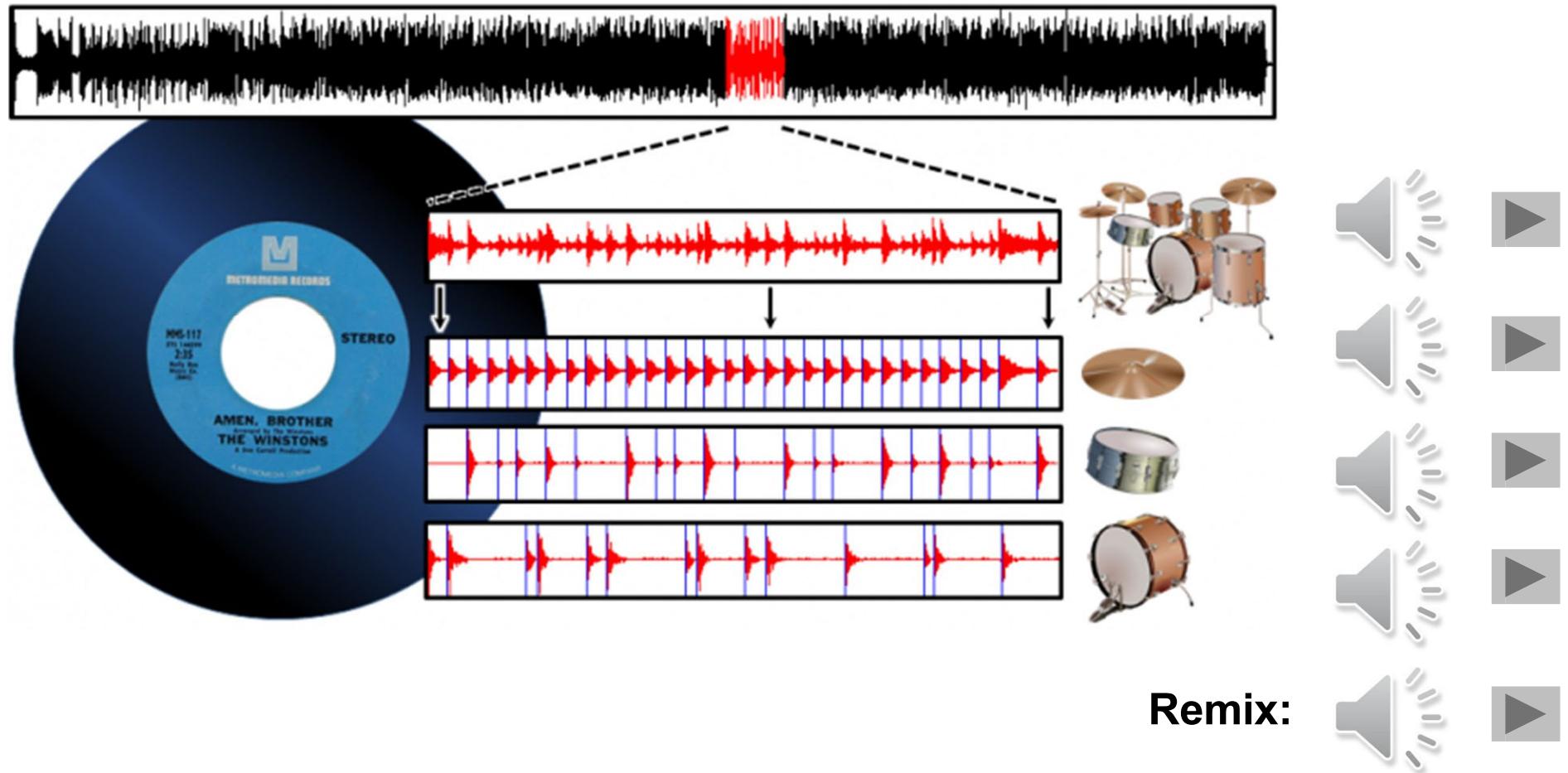
Source signal: Bees



Mosaic signal: Let it Bee

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Informed Drum-Sound Decomposition



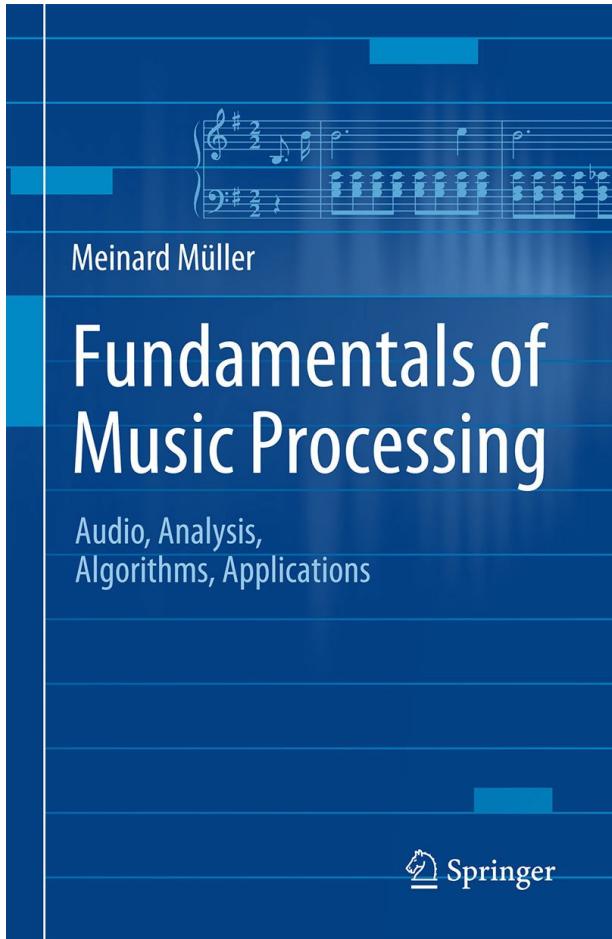
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Reconstruction of Sound Events

- Reconstruction via spectral masking (Wiener filtering)
- Alternative: Resynthesis approach
- Differentiable Digital Signal Processing (DDSP) combines classical DSP and deep learning
- Generative adversarial networks may help to reduce the artifacts

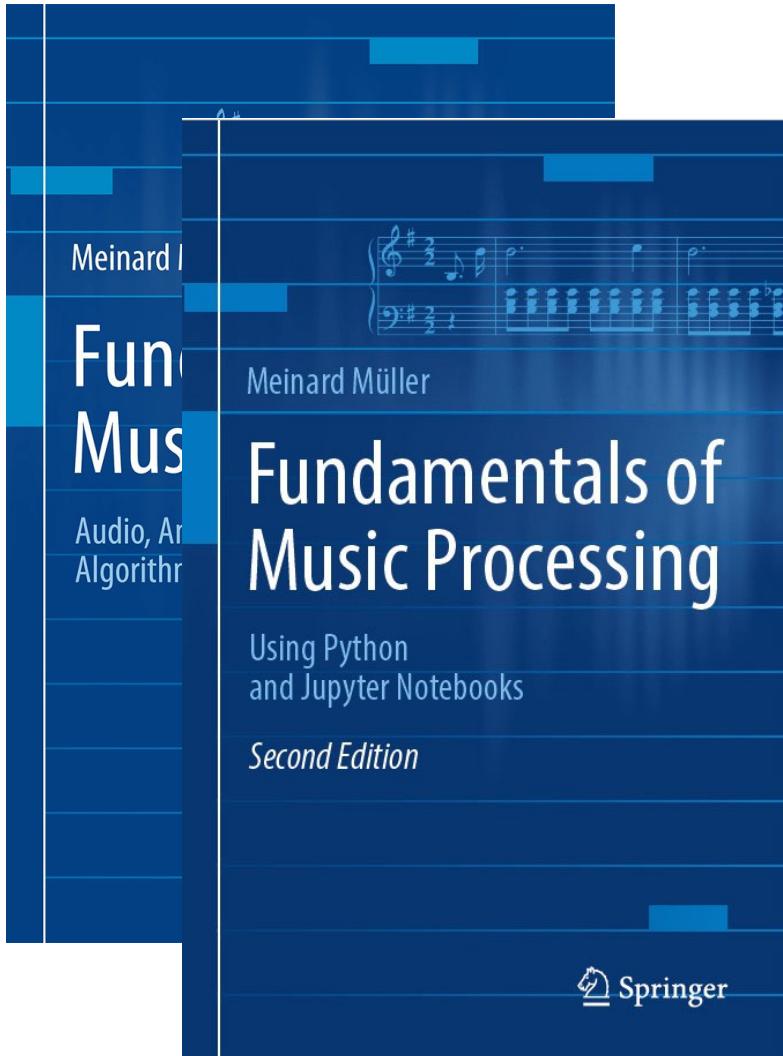
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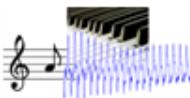
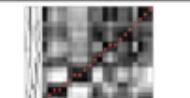
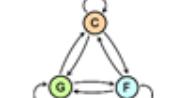
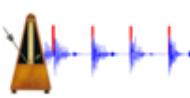
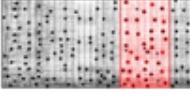
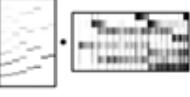


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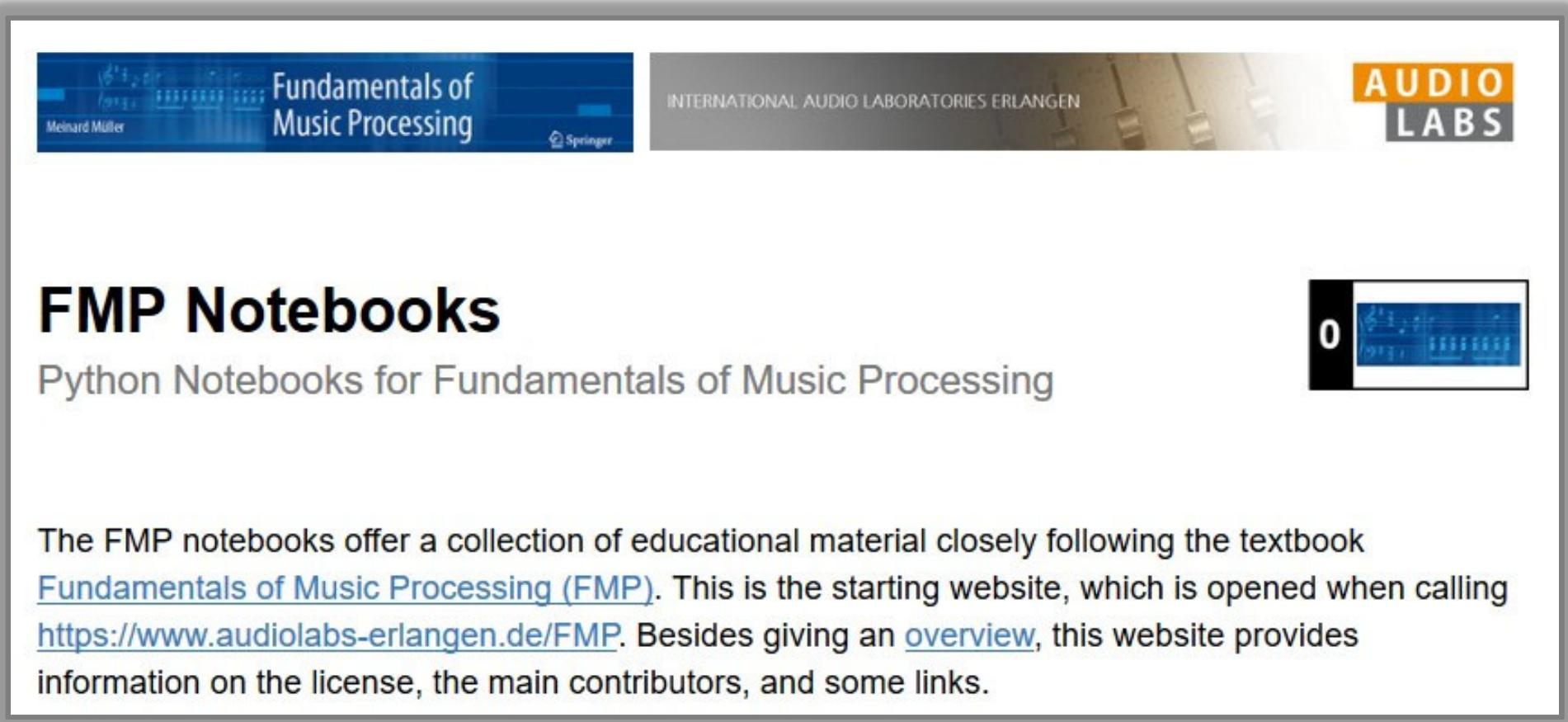
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Resources (Group Meinard Müller)

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- libfmp:

<https://github.com/meinardmueller/libfmp>

- synctoolbox:

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- libtsm:

<https://github.com/meinardmueller/libtsm>

- Preparation Course Python (PCP) Notebooks:

<https://www.audiolabs-erlangen.de/resources/MIR/PCP/PCP.html>

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https://essentia.upf.edu/essentia_python_tutorial.html
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<https://github.com/mir-dataset-loaders/mirdata>
- open-unmix:
<https://github.com/sigsep/open-unmix-pytorch>
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