Frequency-domain audio features

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Previously...

- Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients

Frequency-domain features

- Band energy ratio (BER)
- Spectral centroid (SC)
- Bandwidth (BW)
- ...

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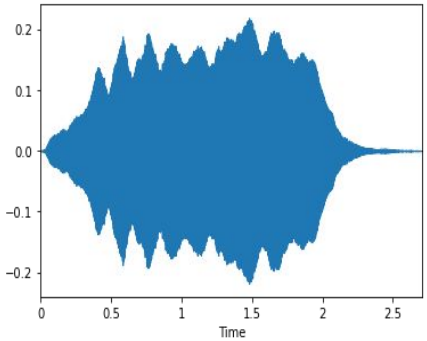

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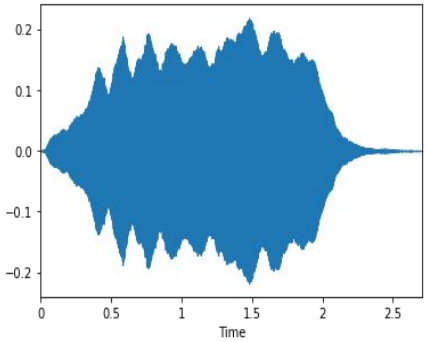

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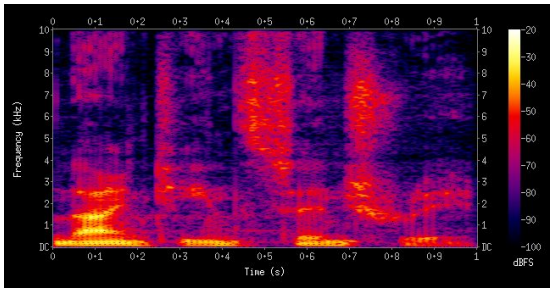

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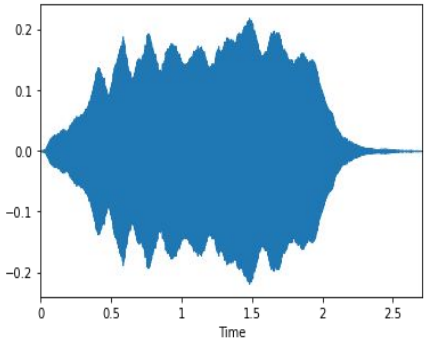

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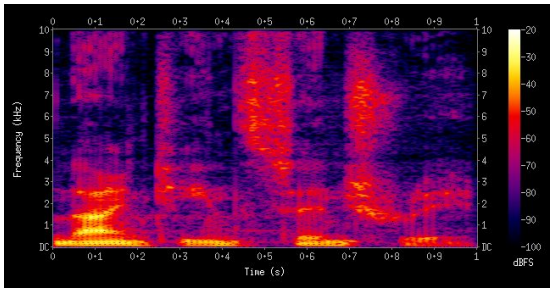

FEATURE COMPUTATION

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- *N* -> # frequency bins

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- Comparison of energy in the lower/higher frequency bands
- Measure of how dominant low frequencies are

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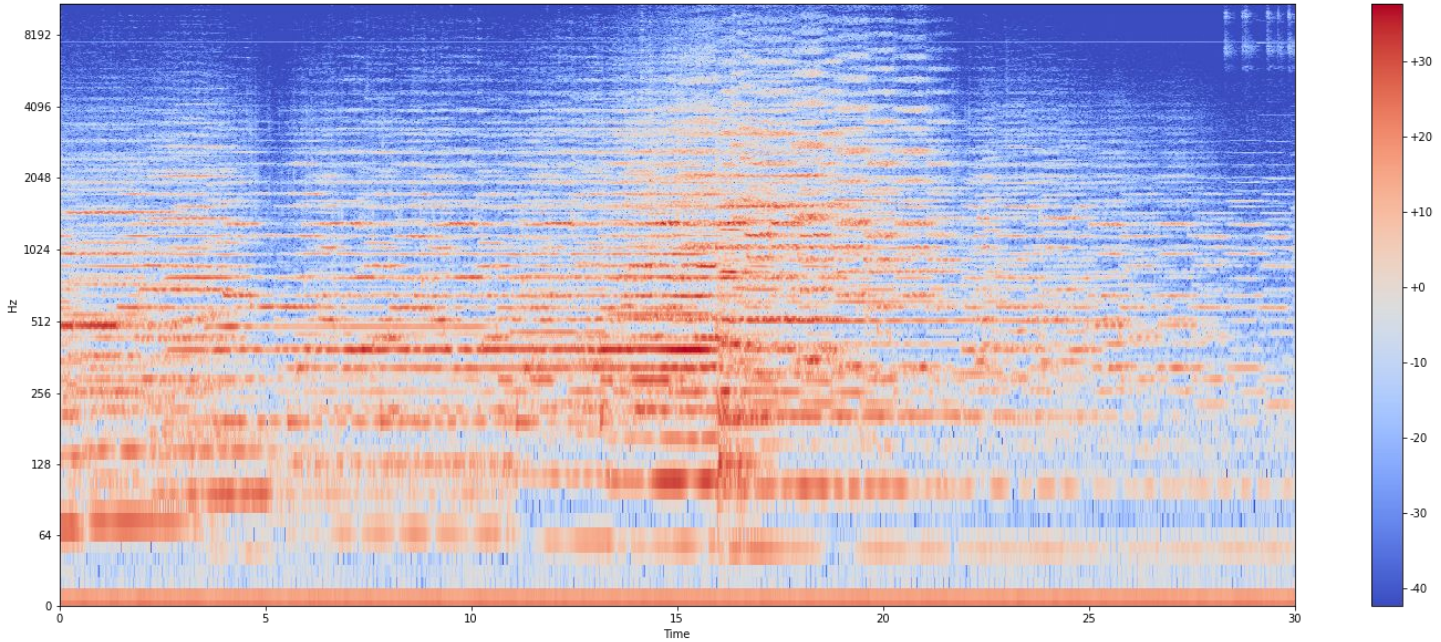

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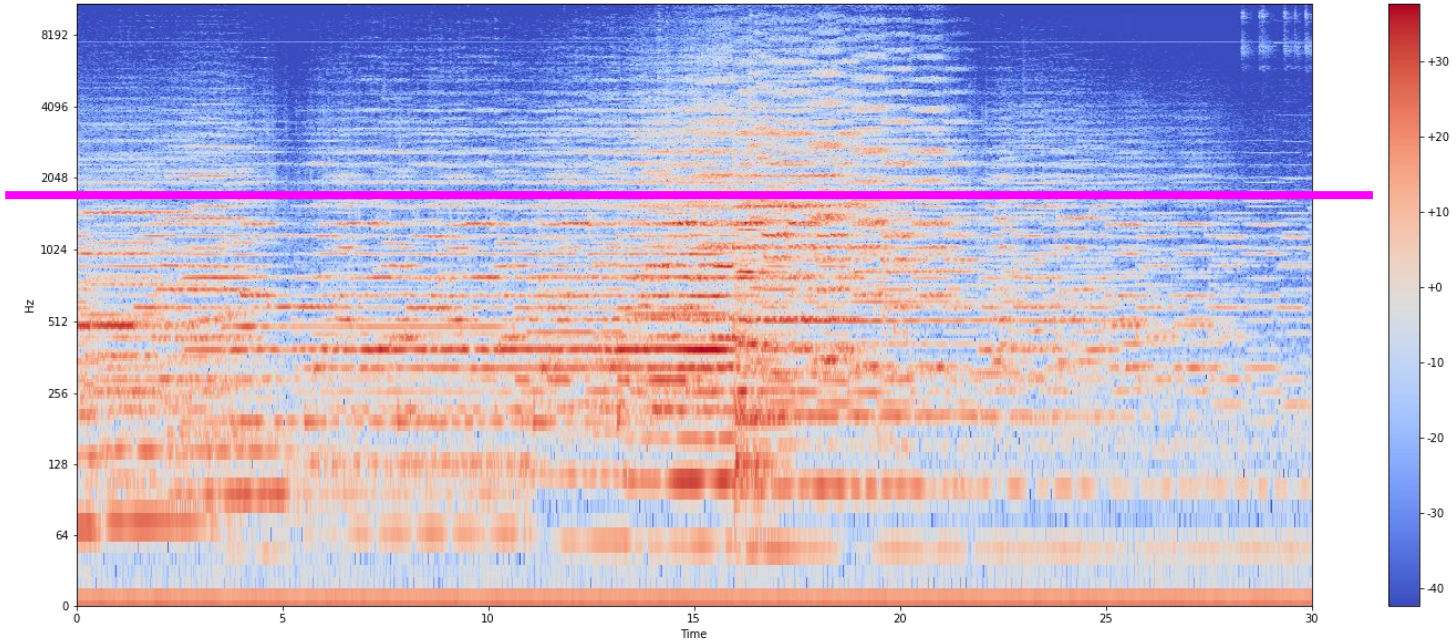

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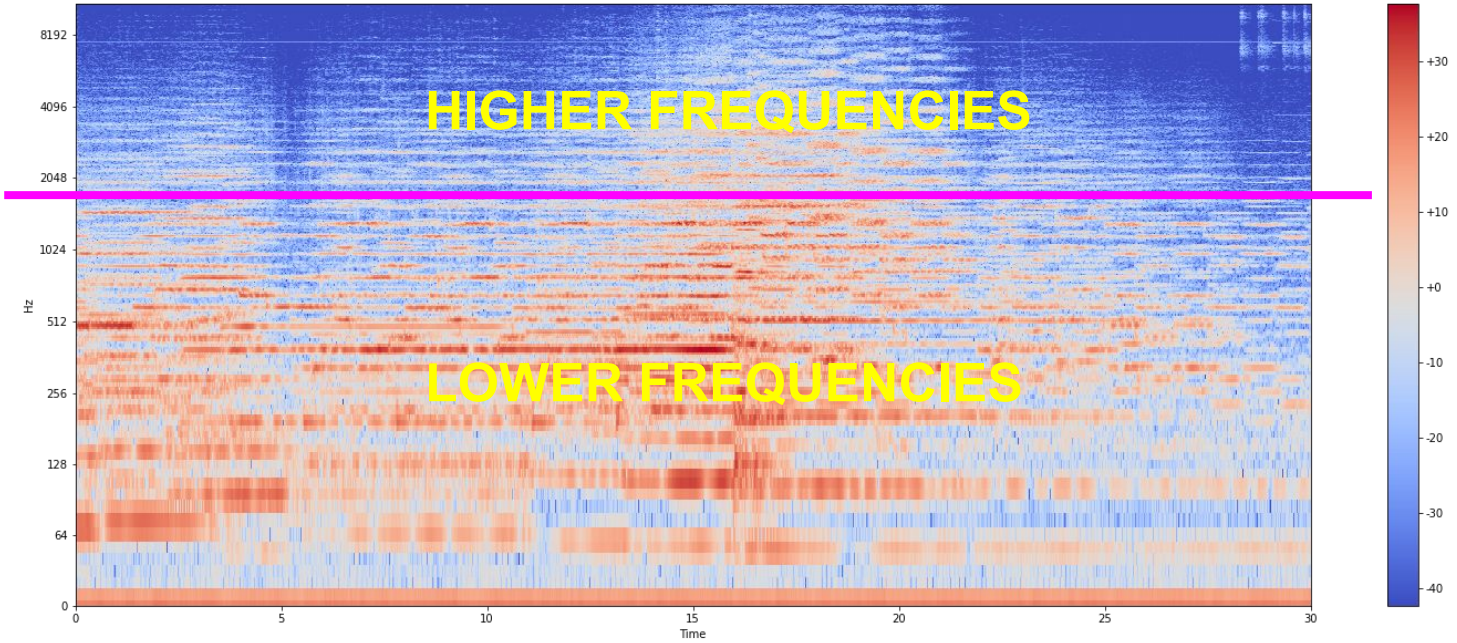

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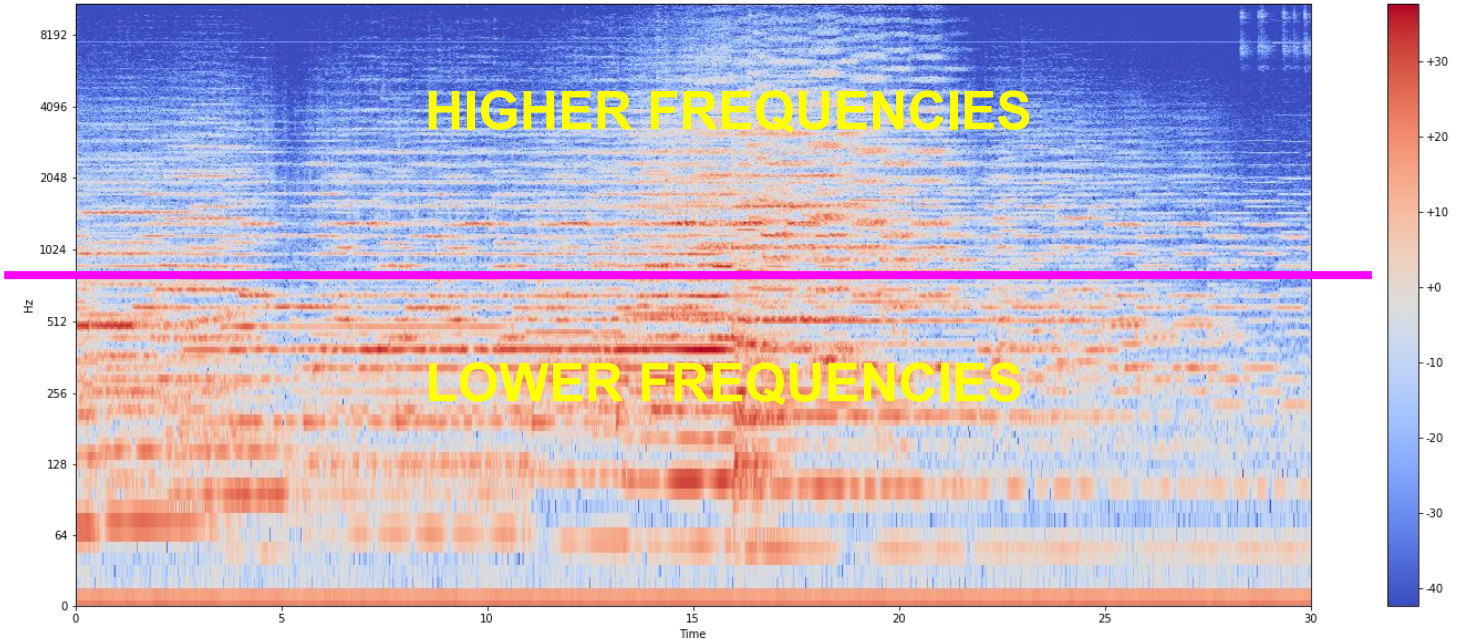

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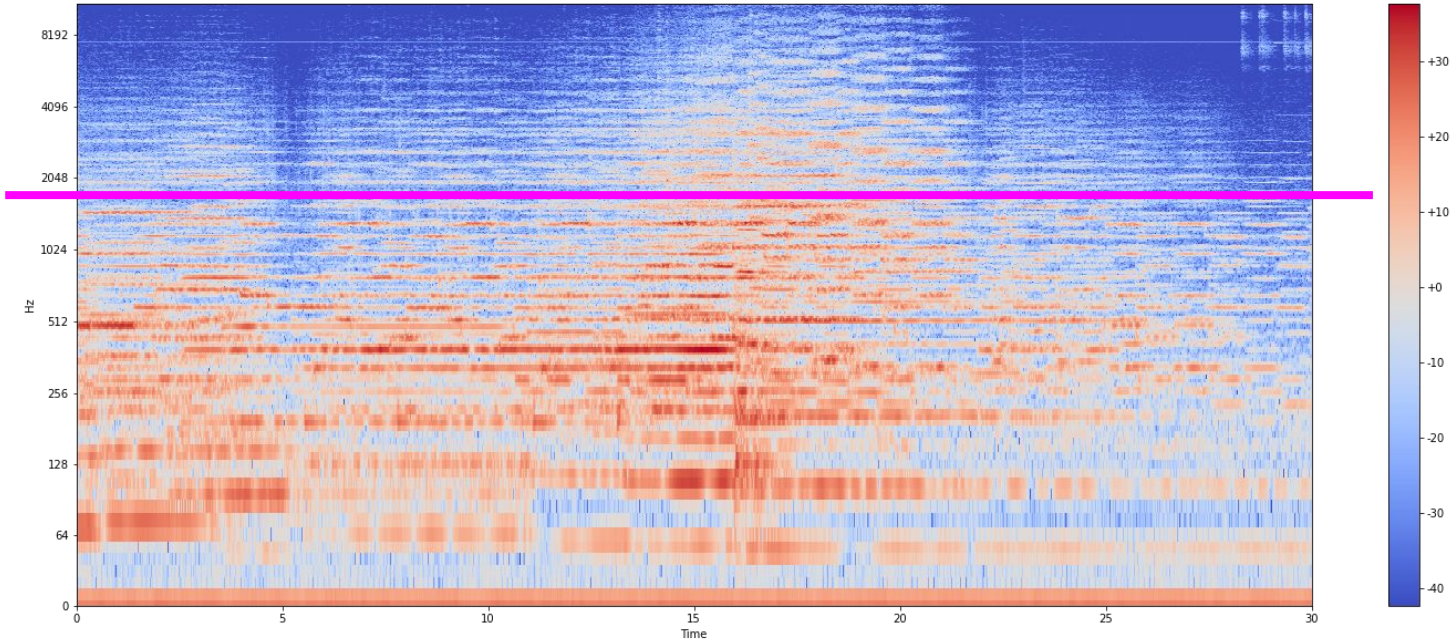

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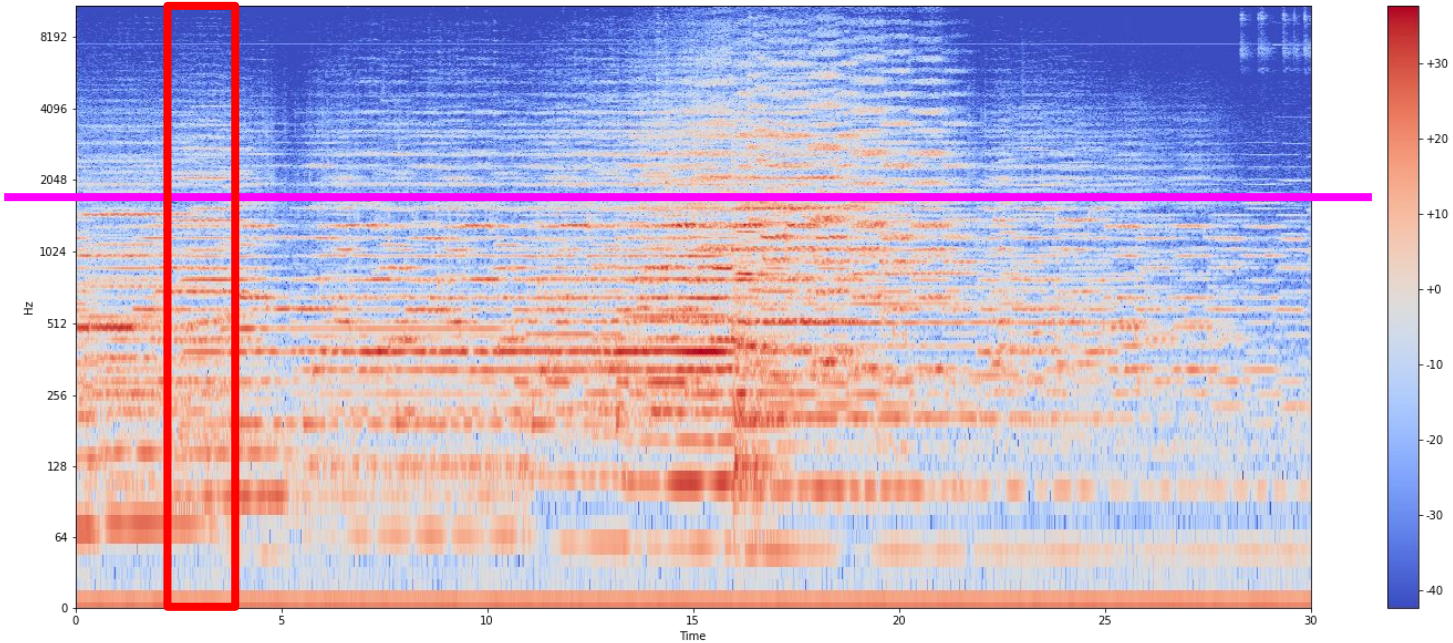

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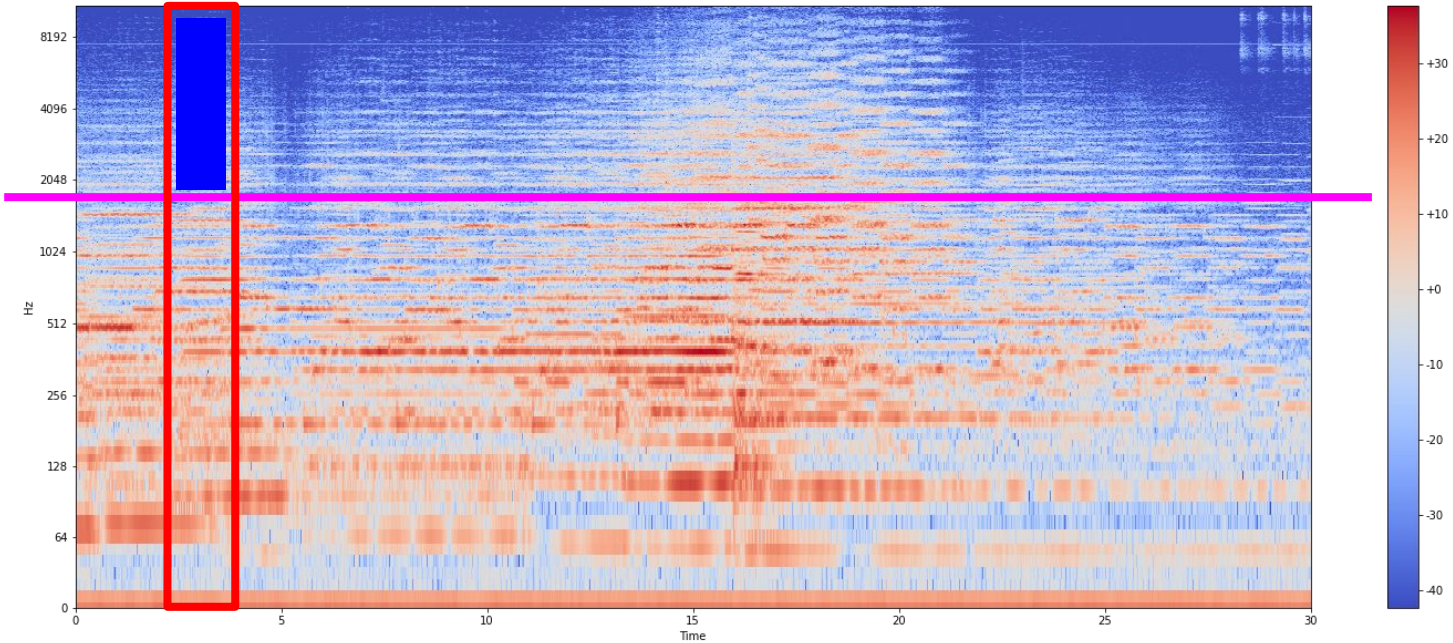

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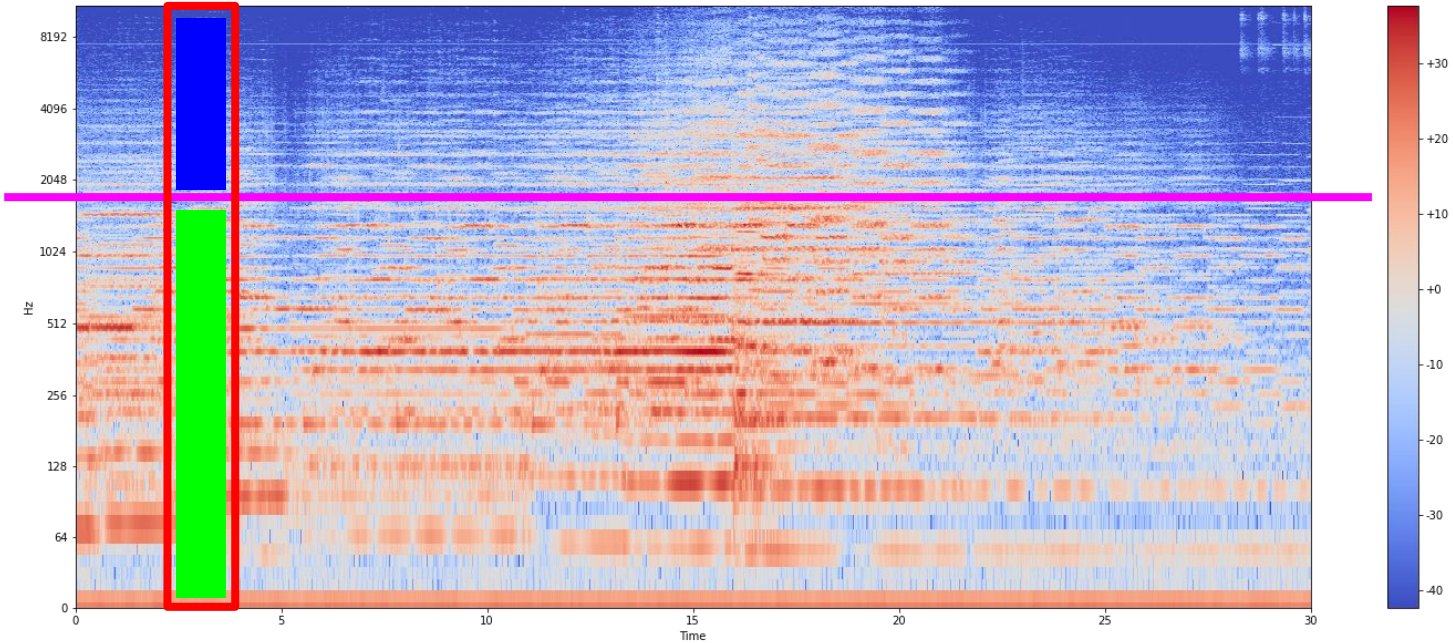

Band energy ratio applications

- Music / speech discrimination
- Music classification (e.g., music genre classification)

Spectral centroid

- Centre of gravity of magnitude spectrum
- Frequency band where most of the energy is concentrated
- Measure of “brightness” of sound

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Spectral centroid applications

- Audio classification
- Music classification

Bandwidth

- Derived from spectral centroid
- Spectral range around the centroid
- Variance from the spectral centroid
- Describe perceived timbre

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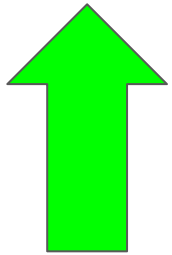

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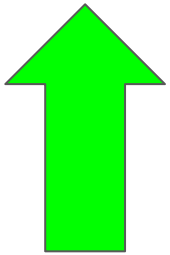

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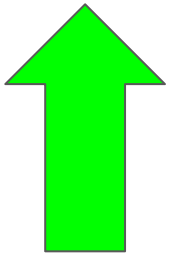

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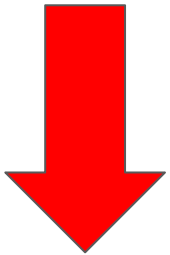

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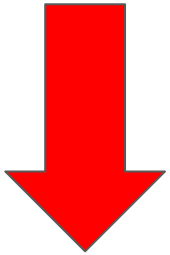

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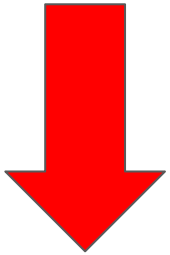

BW_t


WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BANDWIDTH AND SPECTRAL SPREAD?
THEY'RE THE SAME
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Bandwidth applications

- Music processing (e.g., music genre classification)

What’s up next?

- Implement band energy ratio in Python (almost!) from scratch
- Visualise BER for music in different genres