# **6T2:** Fundamental frequency detection

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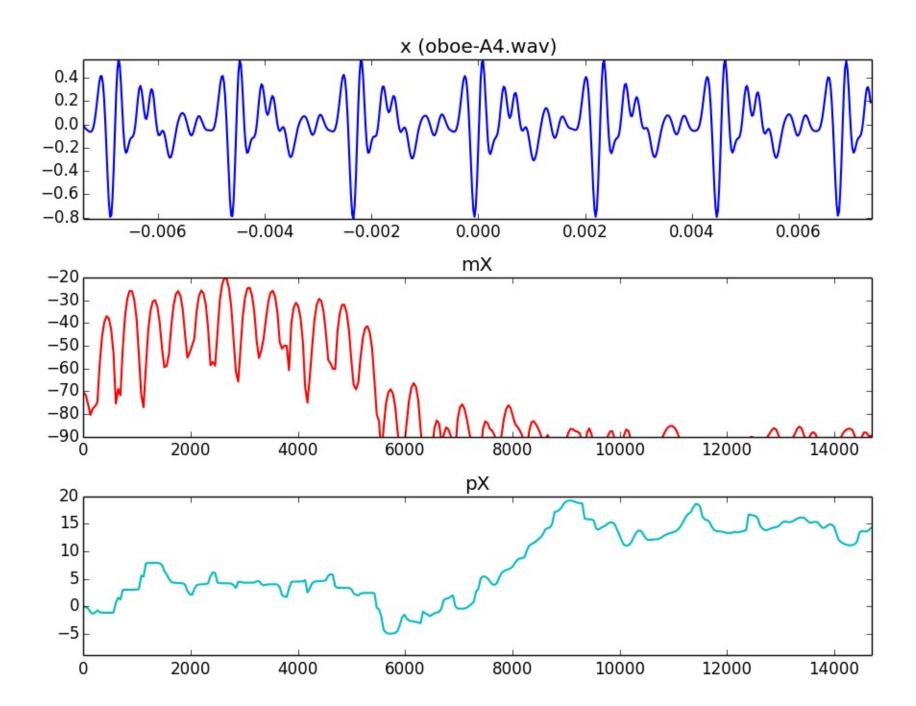
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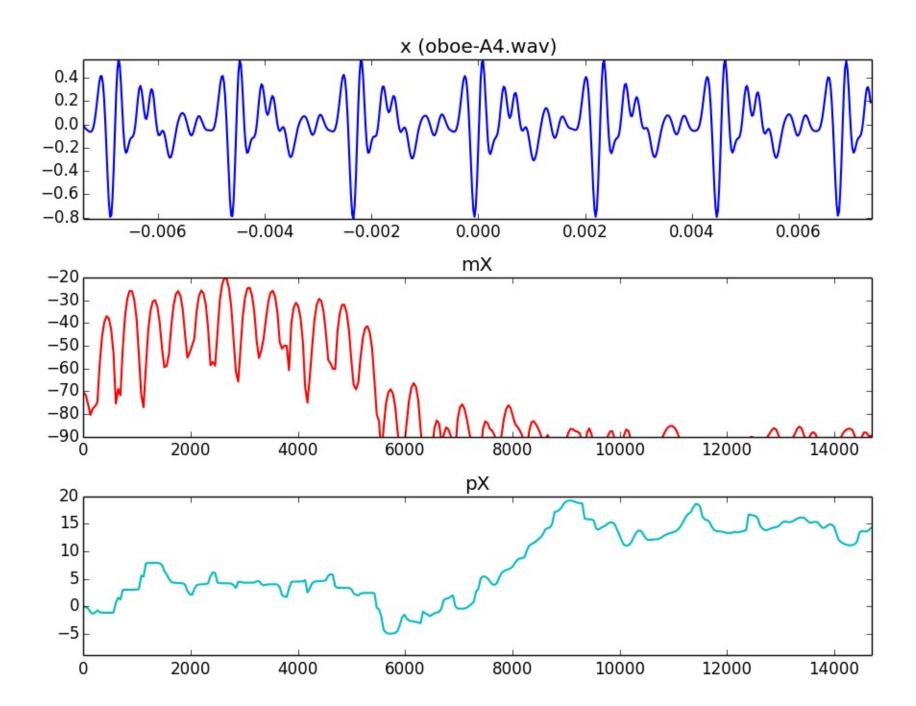
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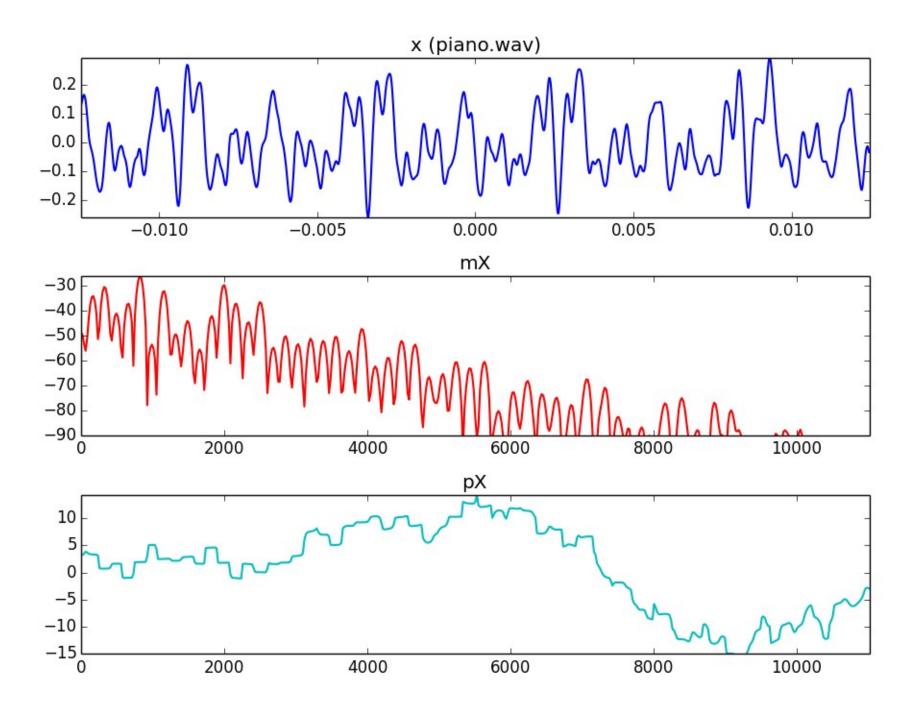
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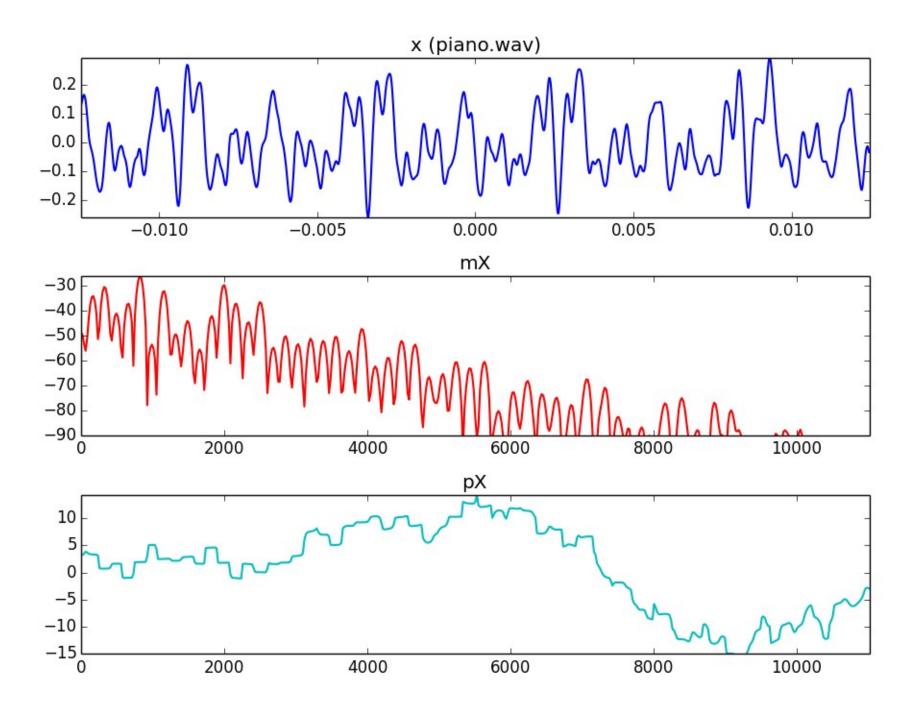
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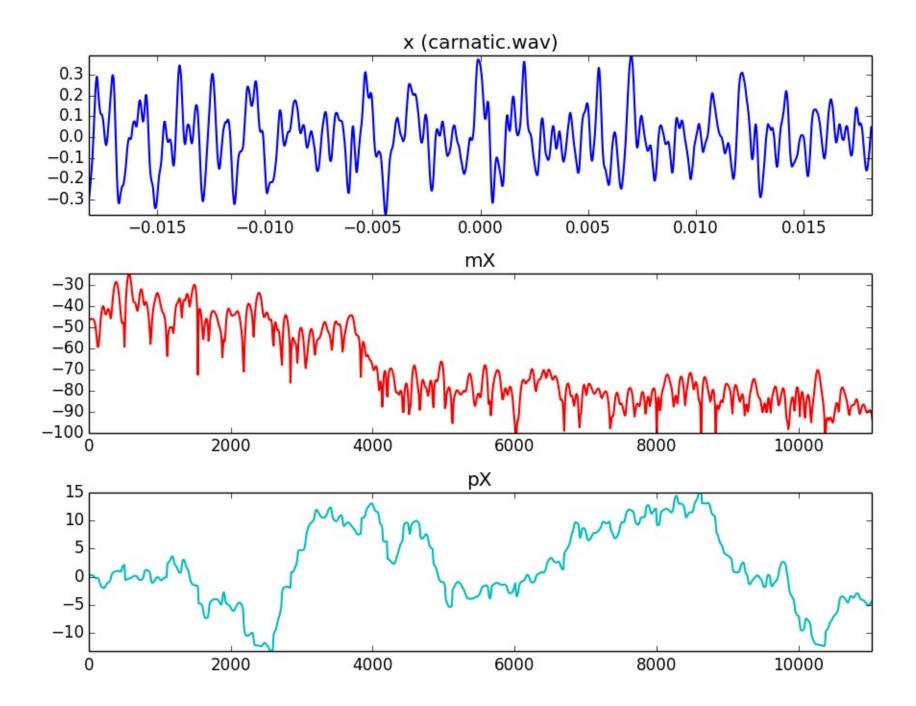
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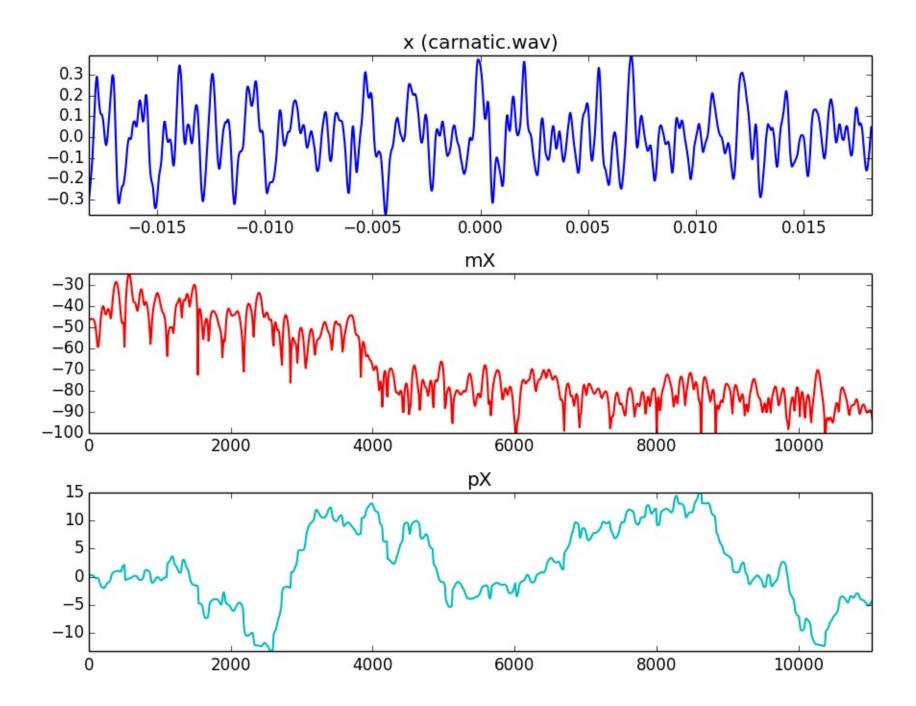










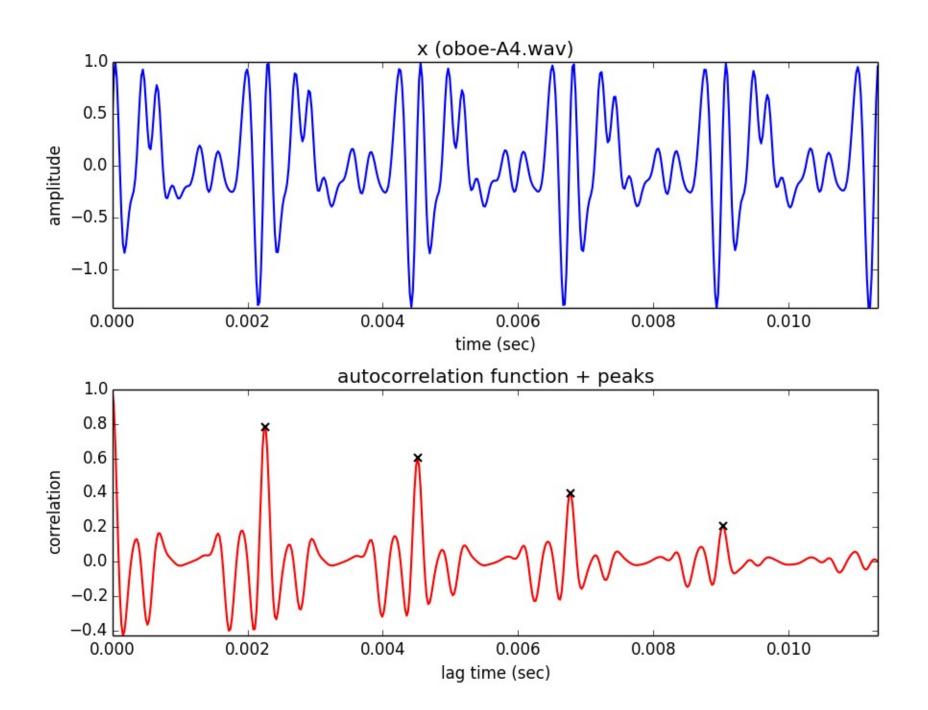


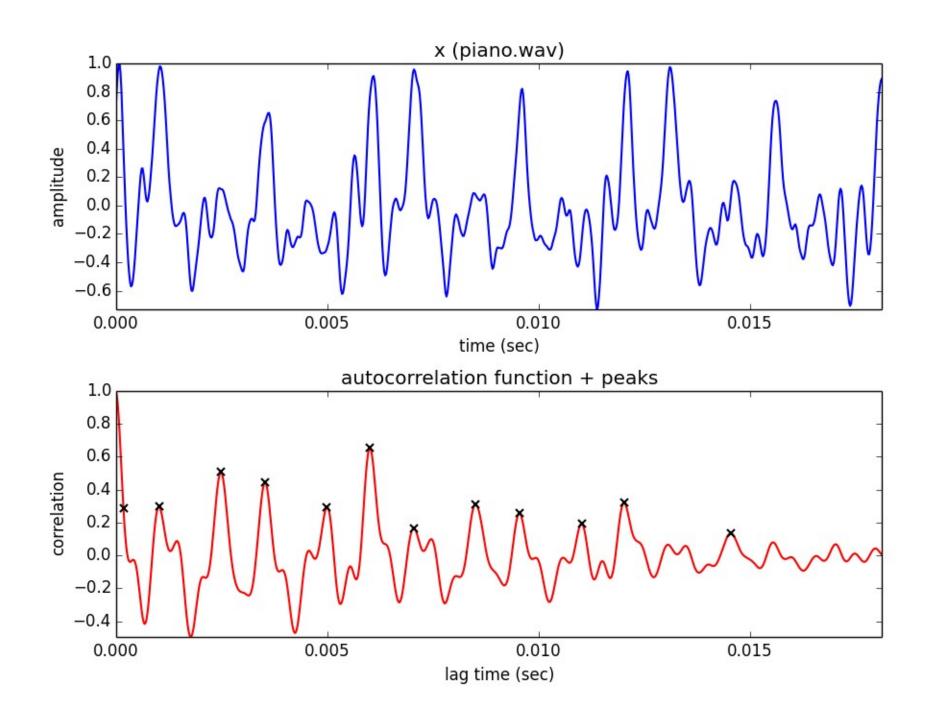
#### F0 detection in time domain

Autocorrelation function (with tapering)

$$r_x[l] = \sum_{n=0}^{n=N-1-l} x[n]x[n+l]$$
  $l = 0,1,...,N-1$ 

where l = lag



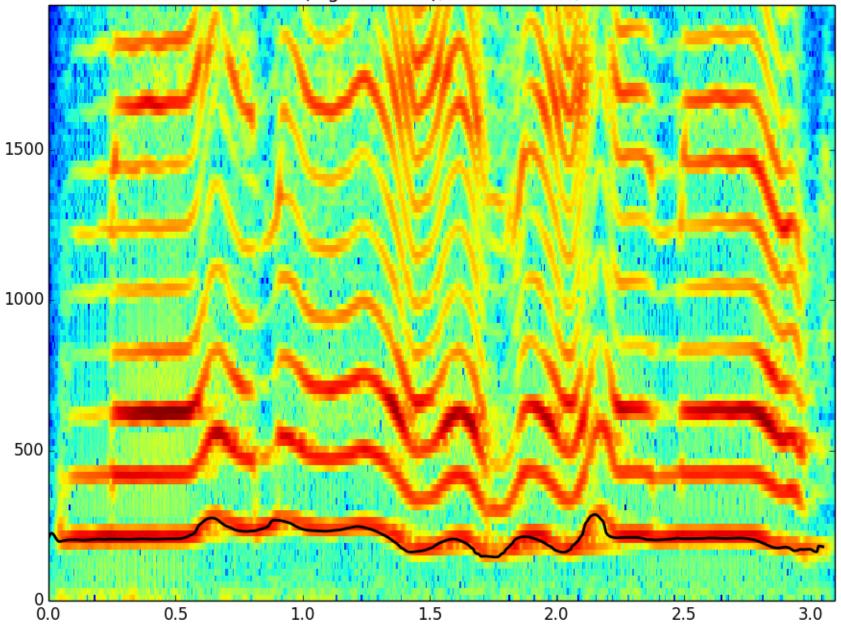


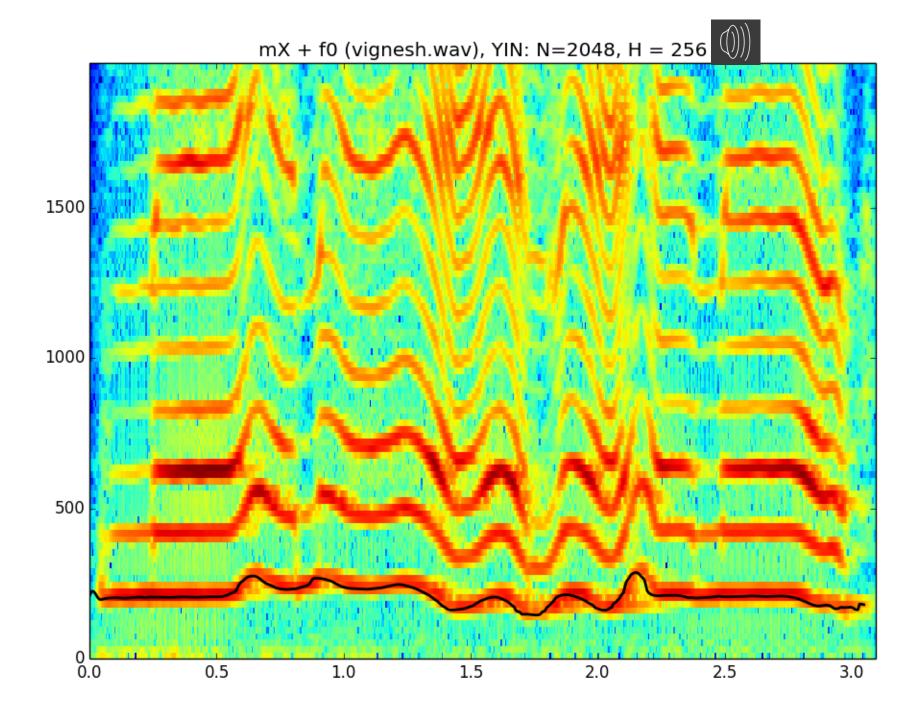
#### YIN Algorithm (Cheveigné and Kawahara, 2002)

Based on the difference function

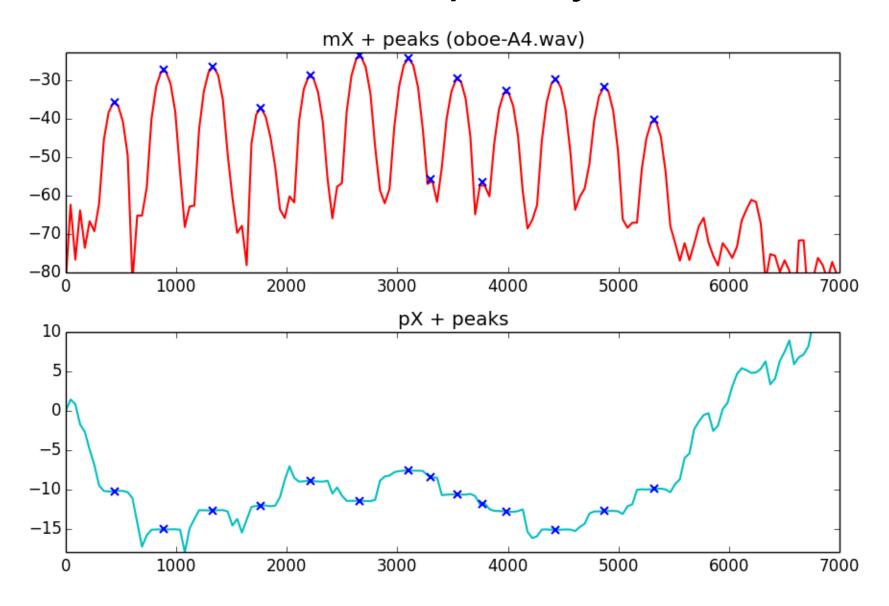
$$d[l] = \sum_{n=0}^{n=N-1-l} (x[n]-x[n+l])^2 \qquad l=0,1,...,N-1$$

mX + f0 (vignesh.wav), YIN: N=2048, H=256



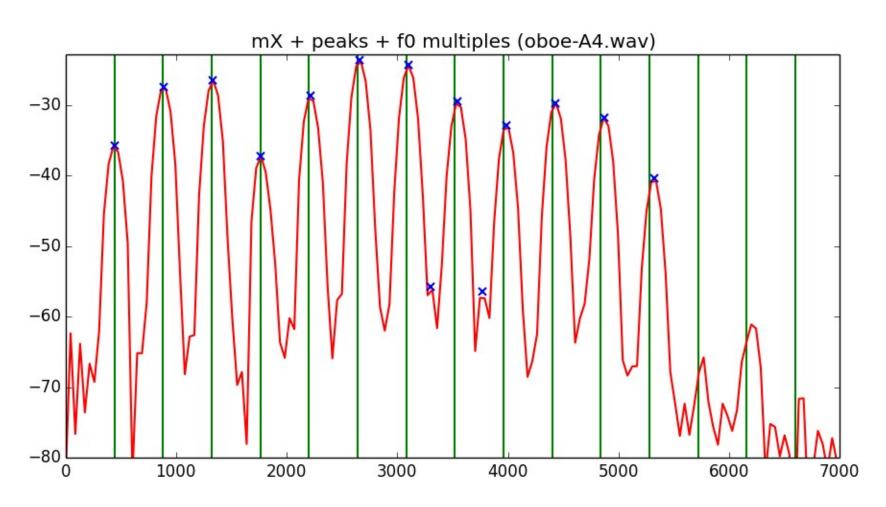


### F0 detection in frequency domain



### F0 in the spectrum

The F0 can be defined as the common divisor of the harmonic series that best explains the spectral peaks.

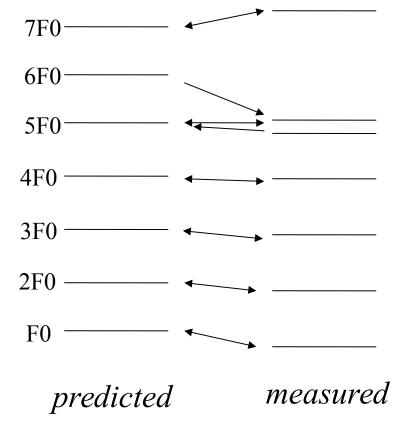


#### Pattern matching

Two-way mismatch algorithm (Maher and Beauchamp, 1994)

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Err}_{p \to m} &= \sum_{n=1}^{N} E_{\omega}(\Delta f_{n}, f_{n}, a_{n}, A_{\max}) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \Delta f_{n} \cdot (f_{n})^{-p} \\ &+ \left(\frac{a_{n}}{A_{\max}}\right) \times \left[q \Delta f_{n} \cdot (f_{n})^{-p} - r\right] \end{aligned}$$

 $\Delta f_n$ : diff. between predicted and the closest measured peaks  $f_n$ ,  $a_n$ : frequency and magnitude of predicted peaks  $A_{max}$ : maximum peak magnitude



$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Err}_{m \to p} &= \sum_{k=1}^{K} E_{\omega} (\Delta f_{k}, f_{k}, a_{k}, A_{\max}) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{K} \Delta f_{k} \cdot (f_{k})^{-p} + \left(\frac{a_{k}}{A_{\max}}\right) \times \left[q \Delta f_{k} \cdot (f_{k})^{-p} - r\right] \end{aligned}$$

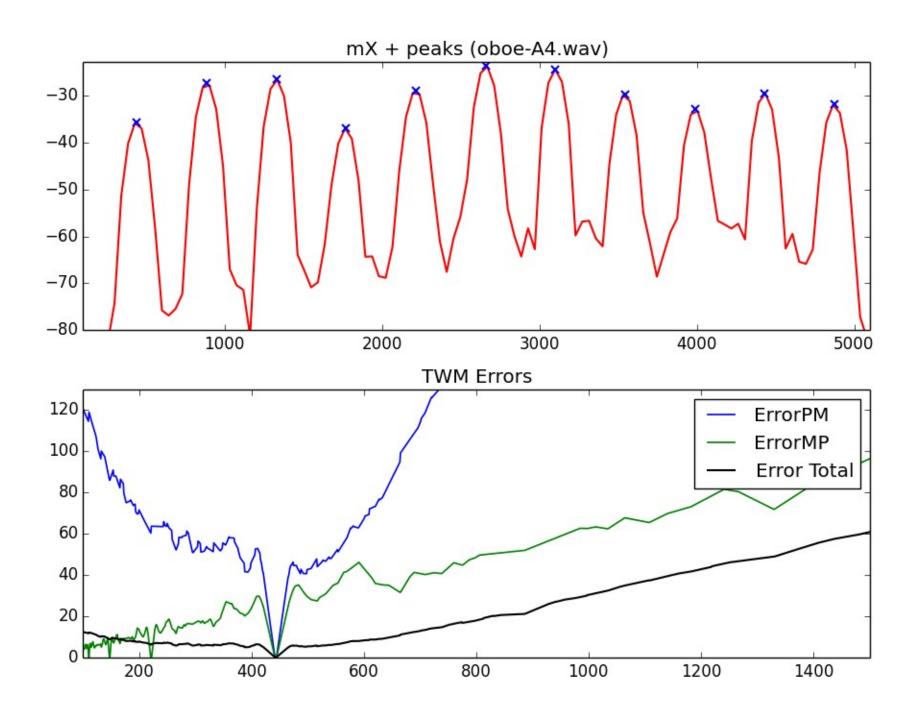
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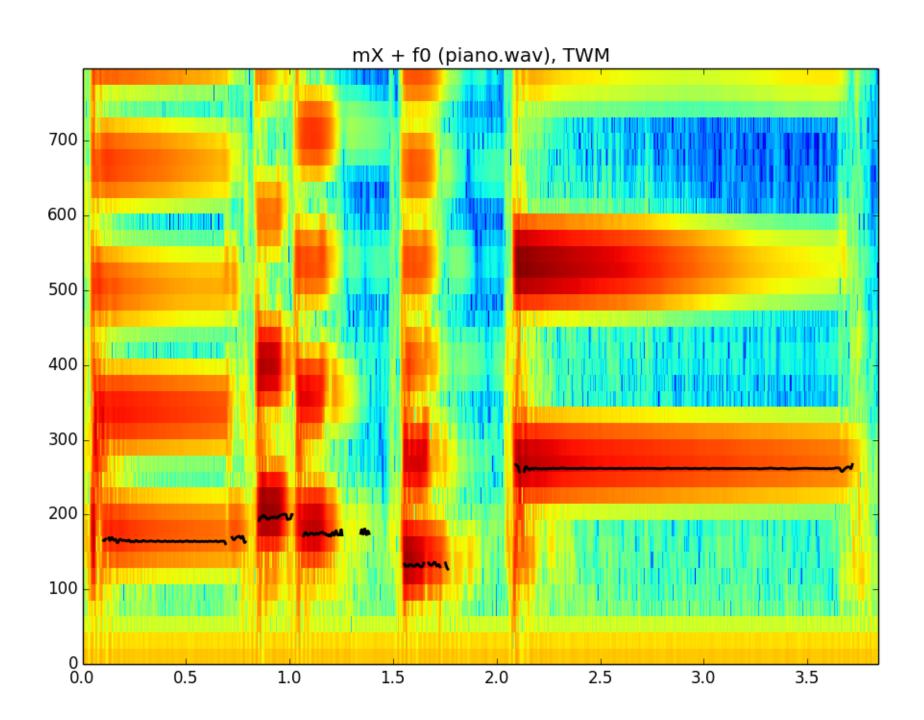
**Total error:**  $\operatorname{Err}_{\operatorname{total}} = \operatorname{Err}_{p \to m} / N + \rho \operatorname{Err}_{m \to p} / K$ 

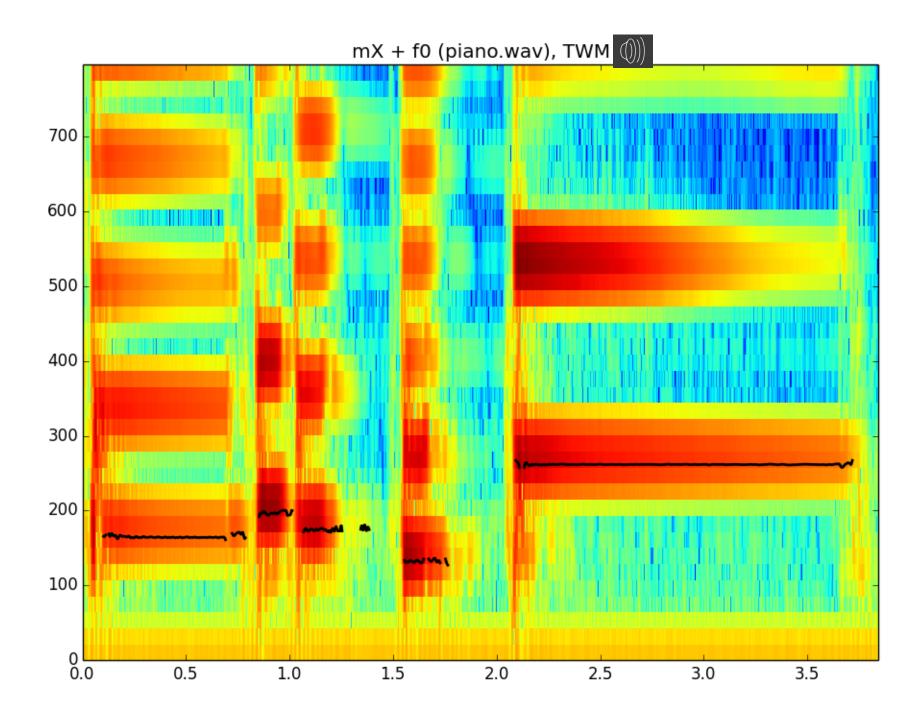
Maher and Beauchamp propose:  $p=0.5, q=1.4, r=0.5, \rho=0.33$ 

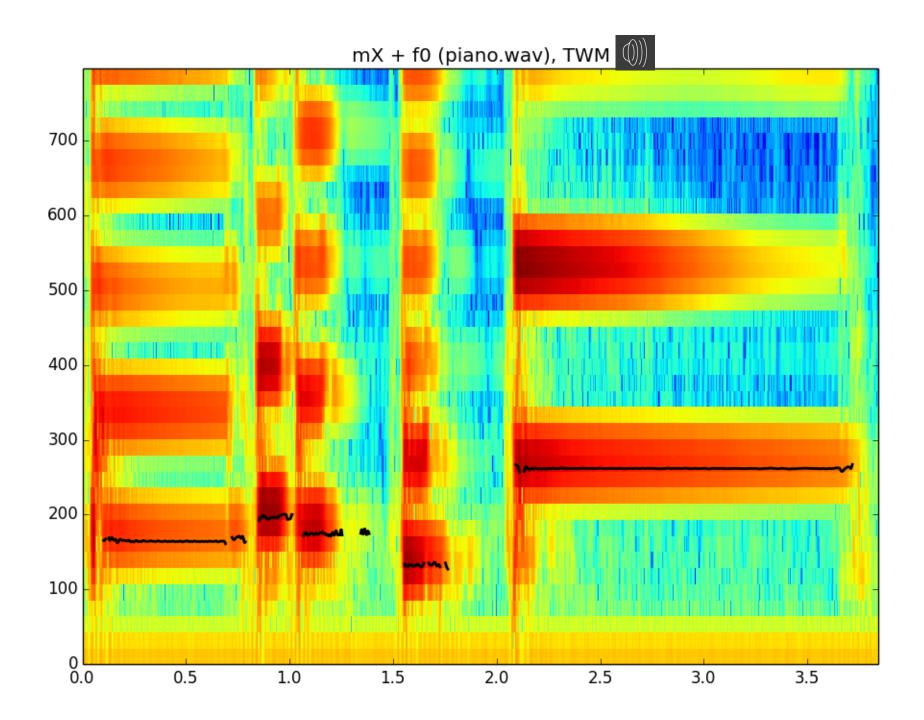
|       | Err <sub>p-&gt;m</sub> | Err <sub>m-&gt;p</sub> | Err  |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 50Hz  | 122.58                 | -3.0                   | 7.49 |
| 100Hz | 32.0                   | -3.0                   | 3.83 |
| 200Hz | 10.0                   | 30.66                  | 4.2  |

TWM error calculation from the frequencies: 200, 300, 500, 600, 700, 800.

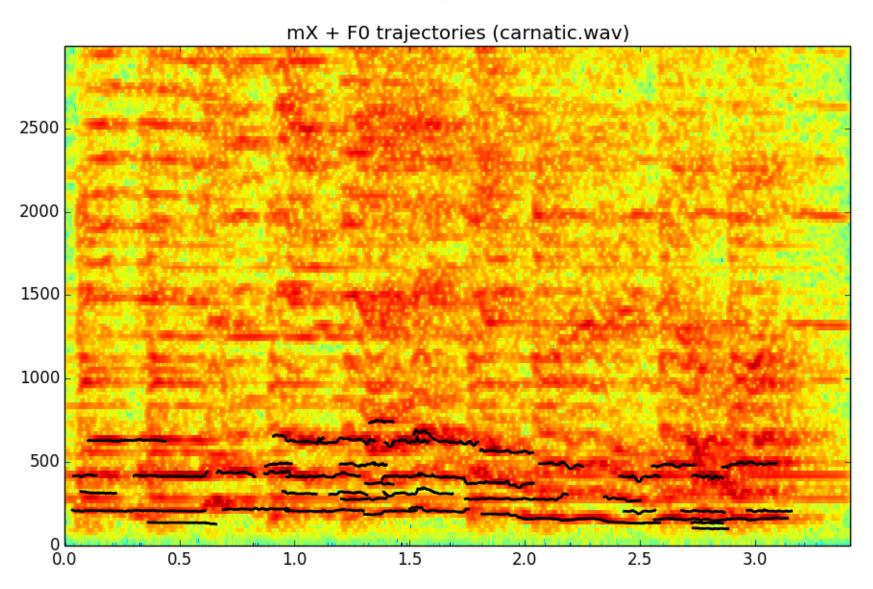




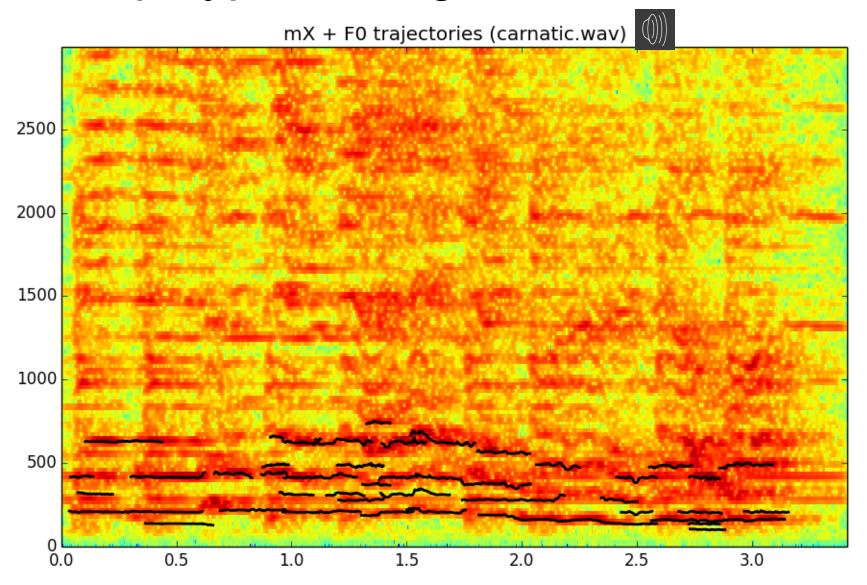




## F0 in polyphonic signals

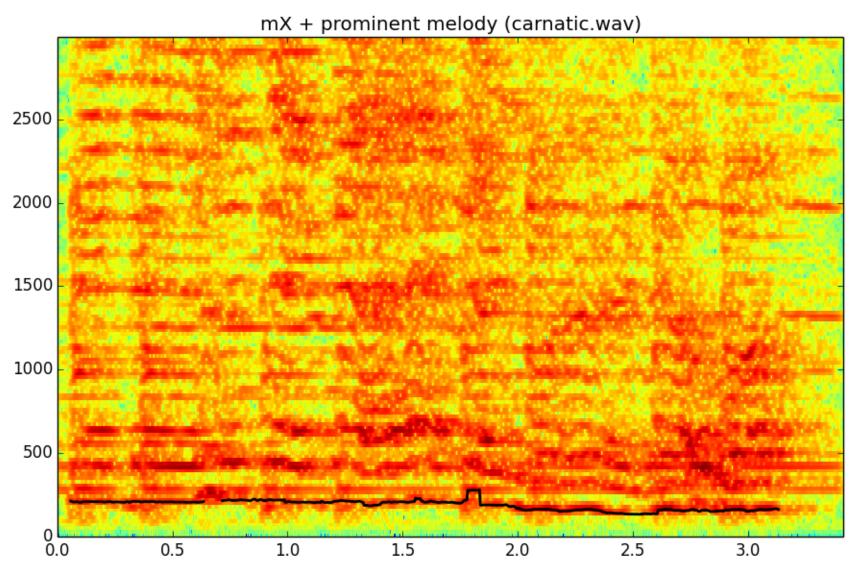


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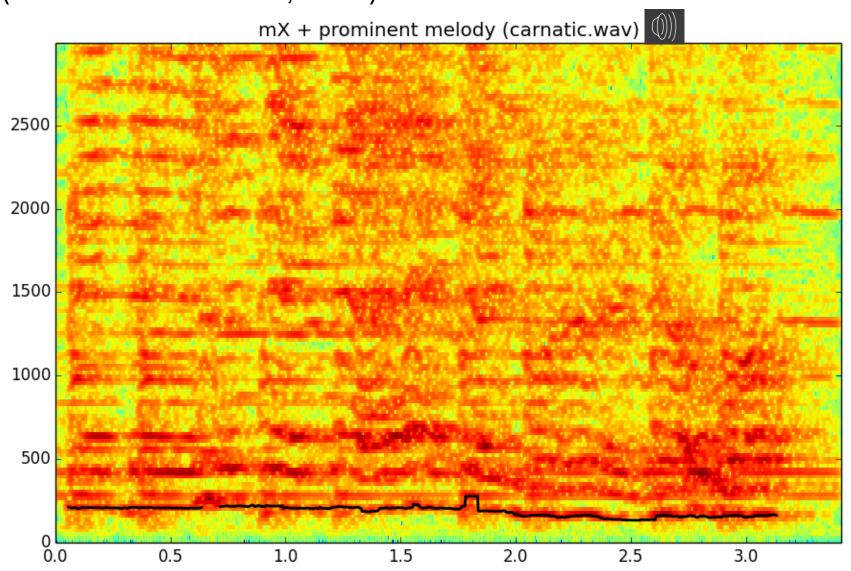
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