AUDIO FINGERPRINTING

PRACTICAL EXPERIMENT

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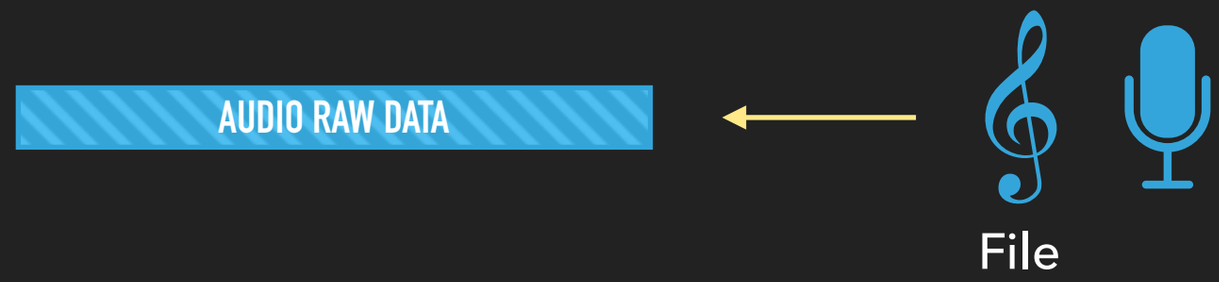

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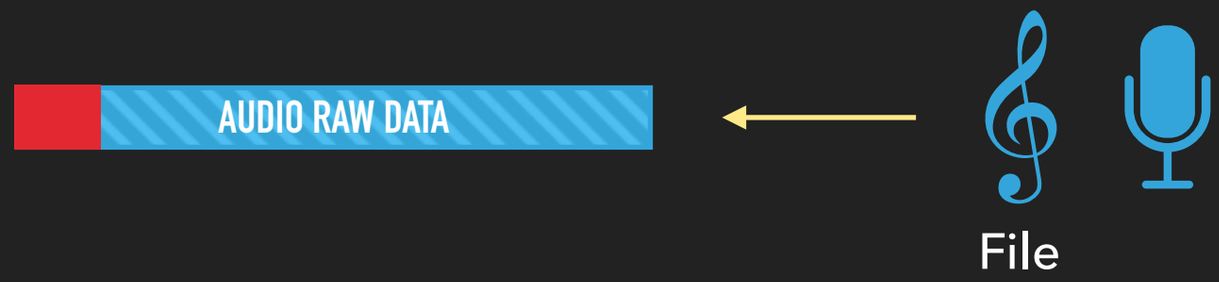

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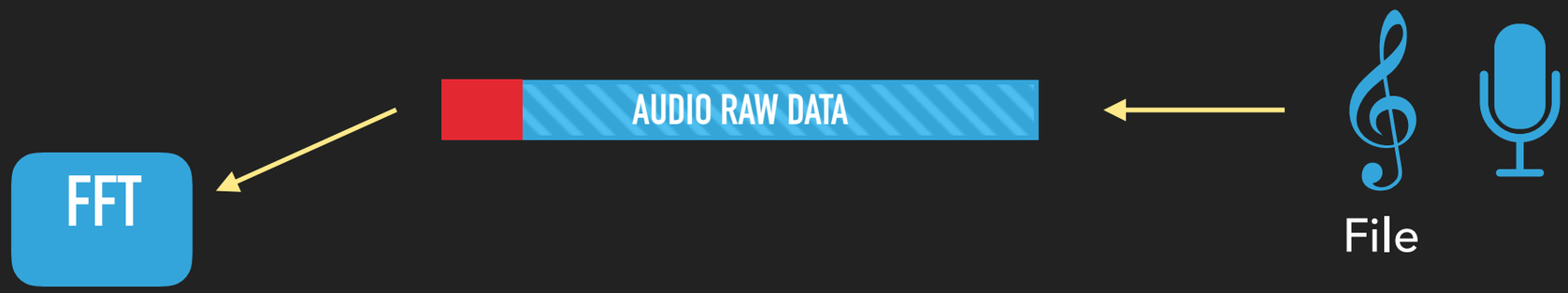

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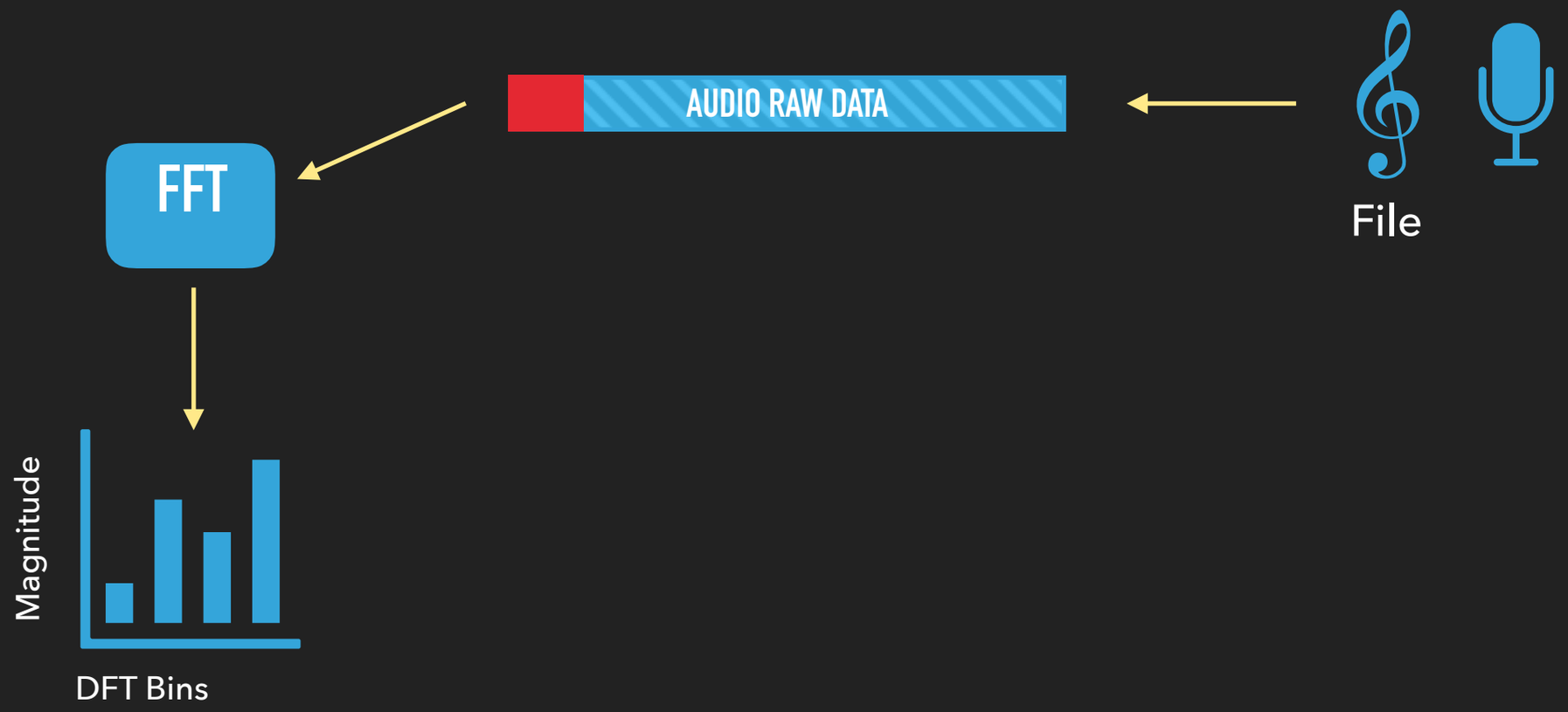

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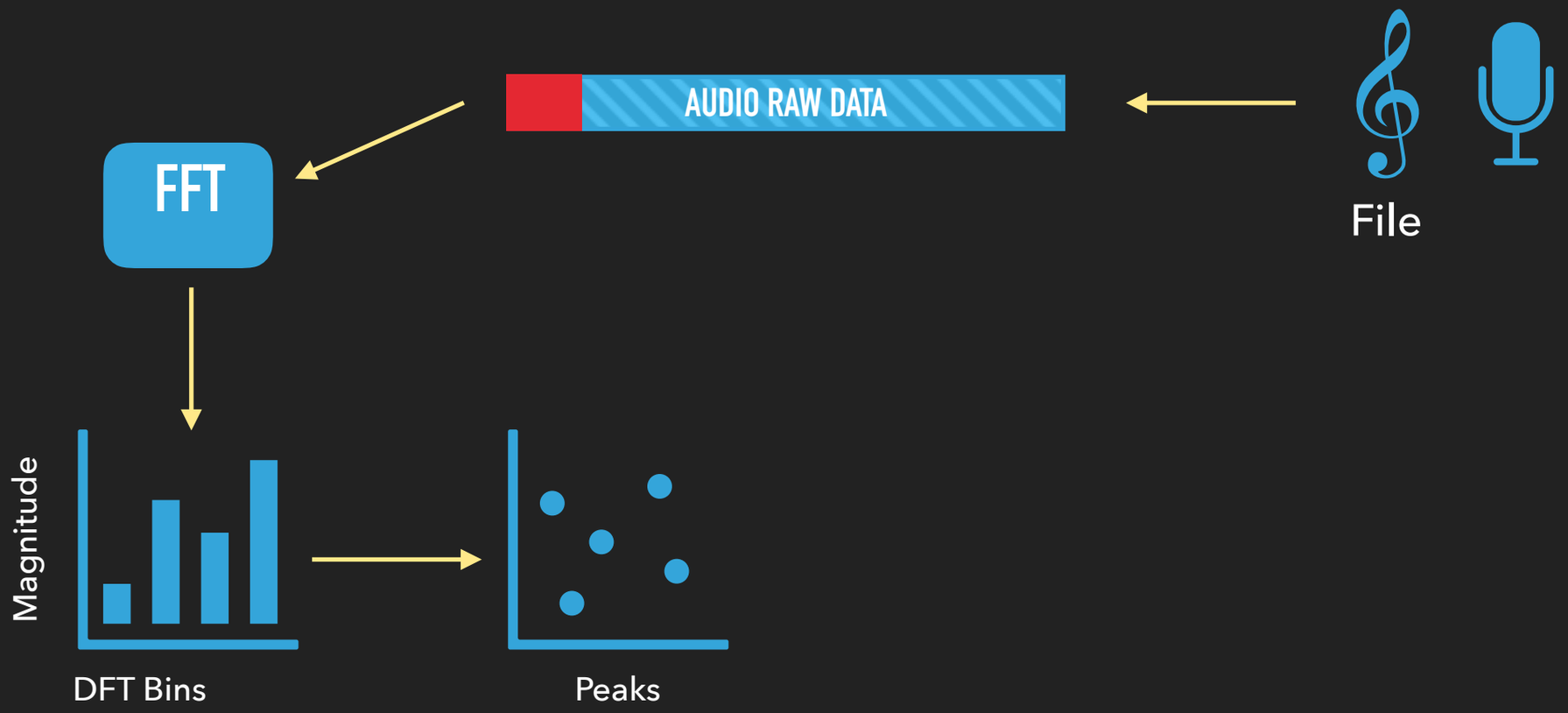

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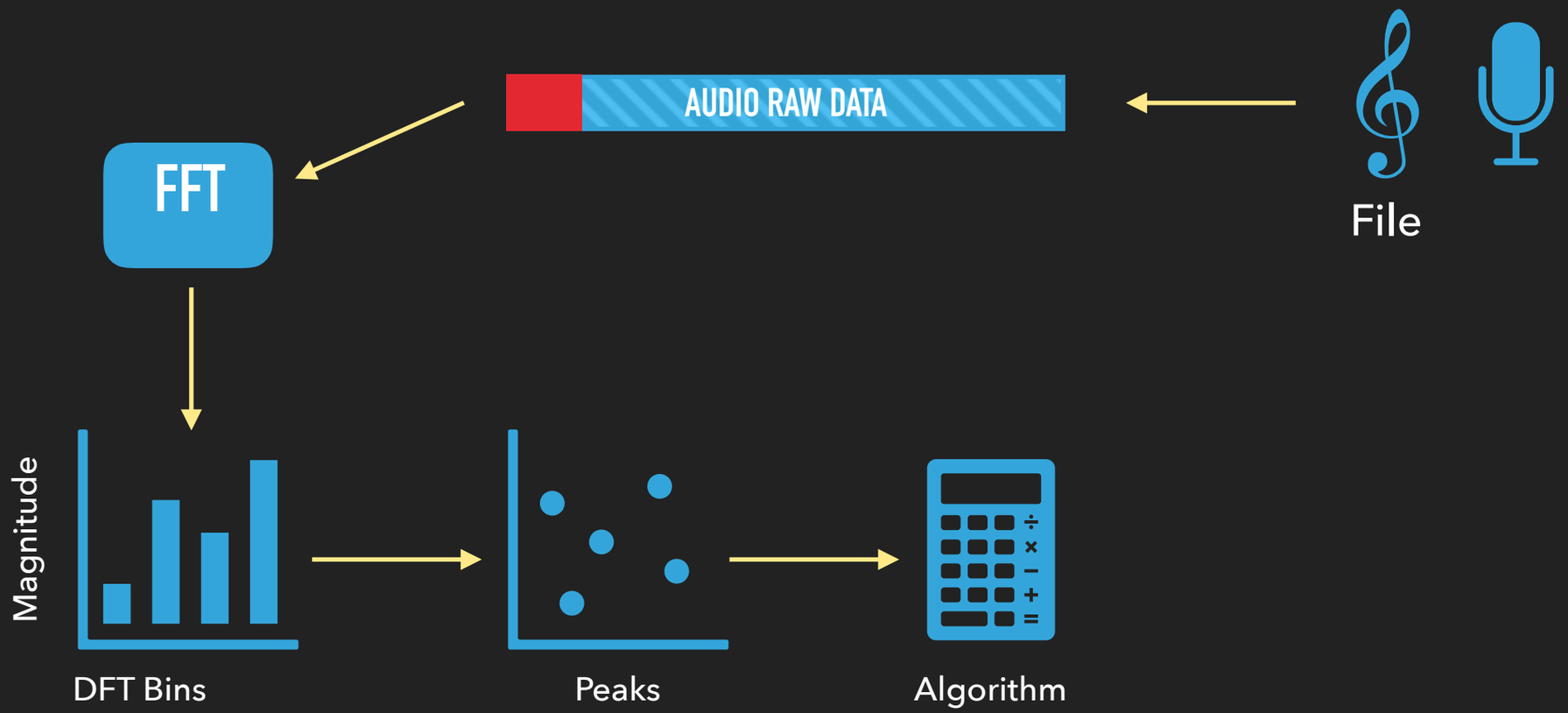

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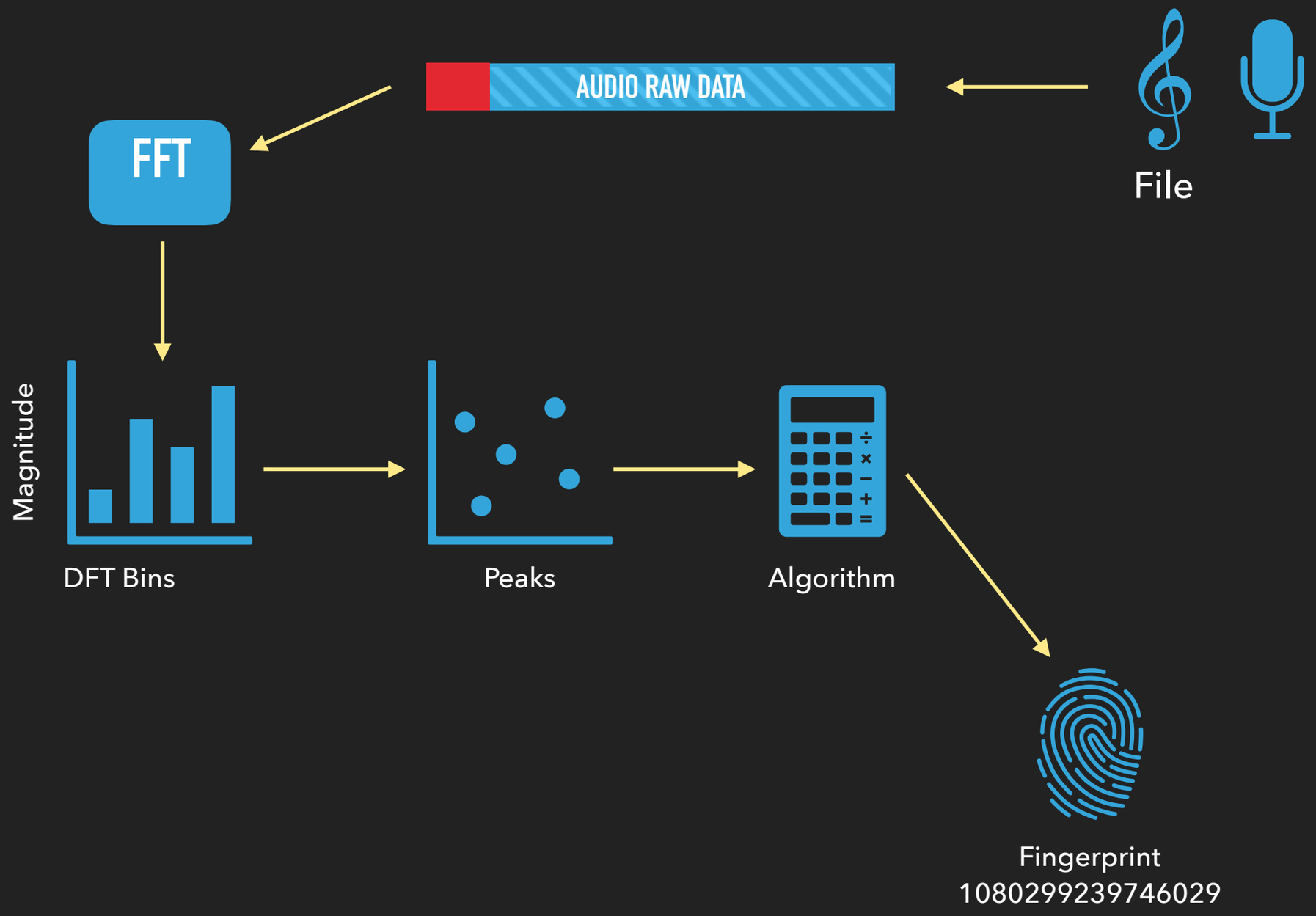

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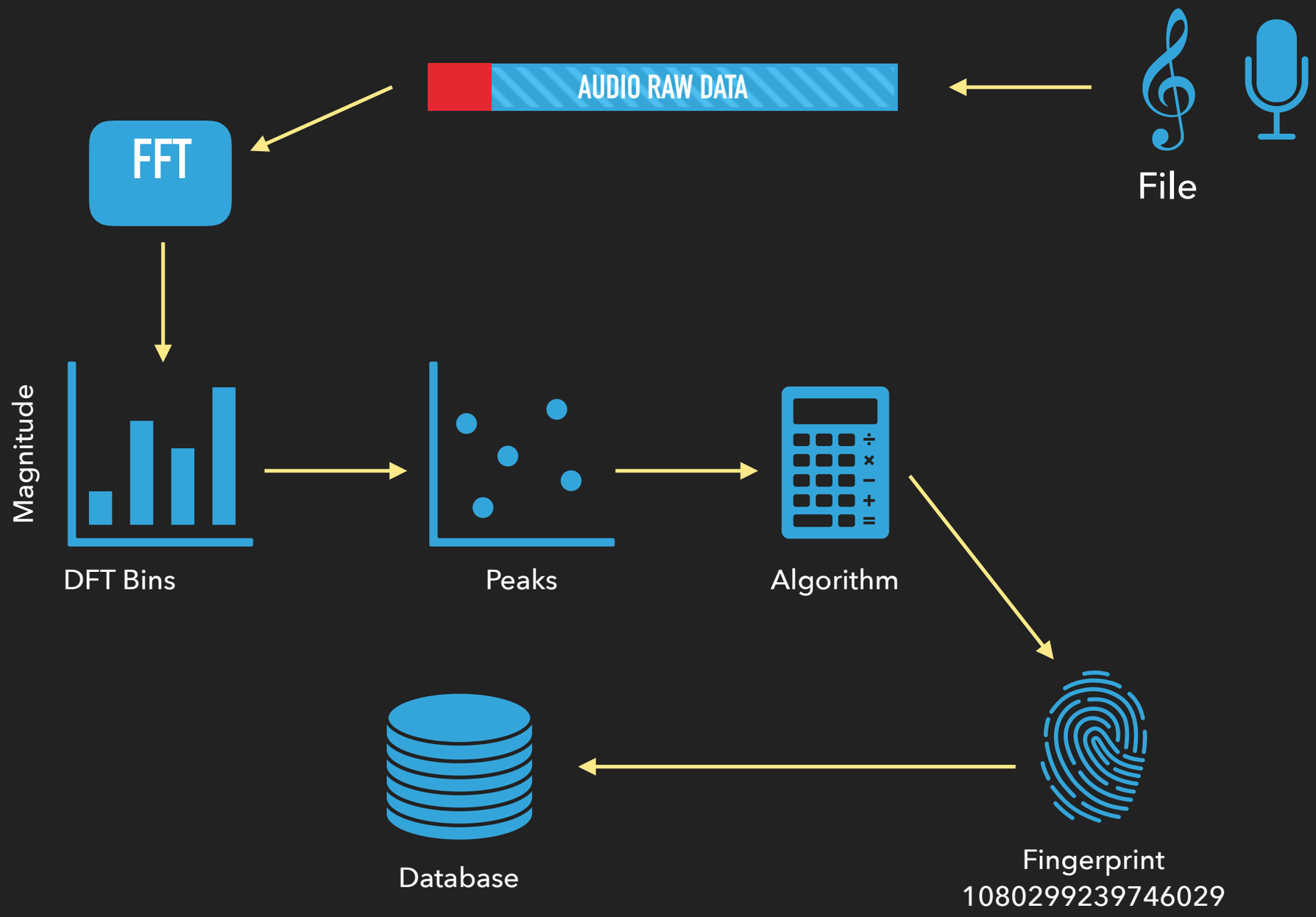

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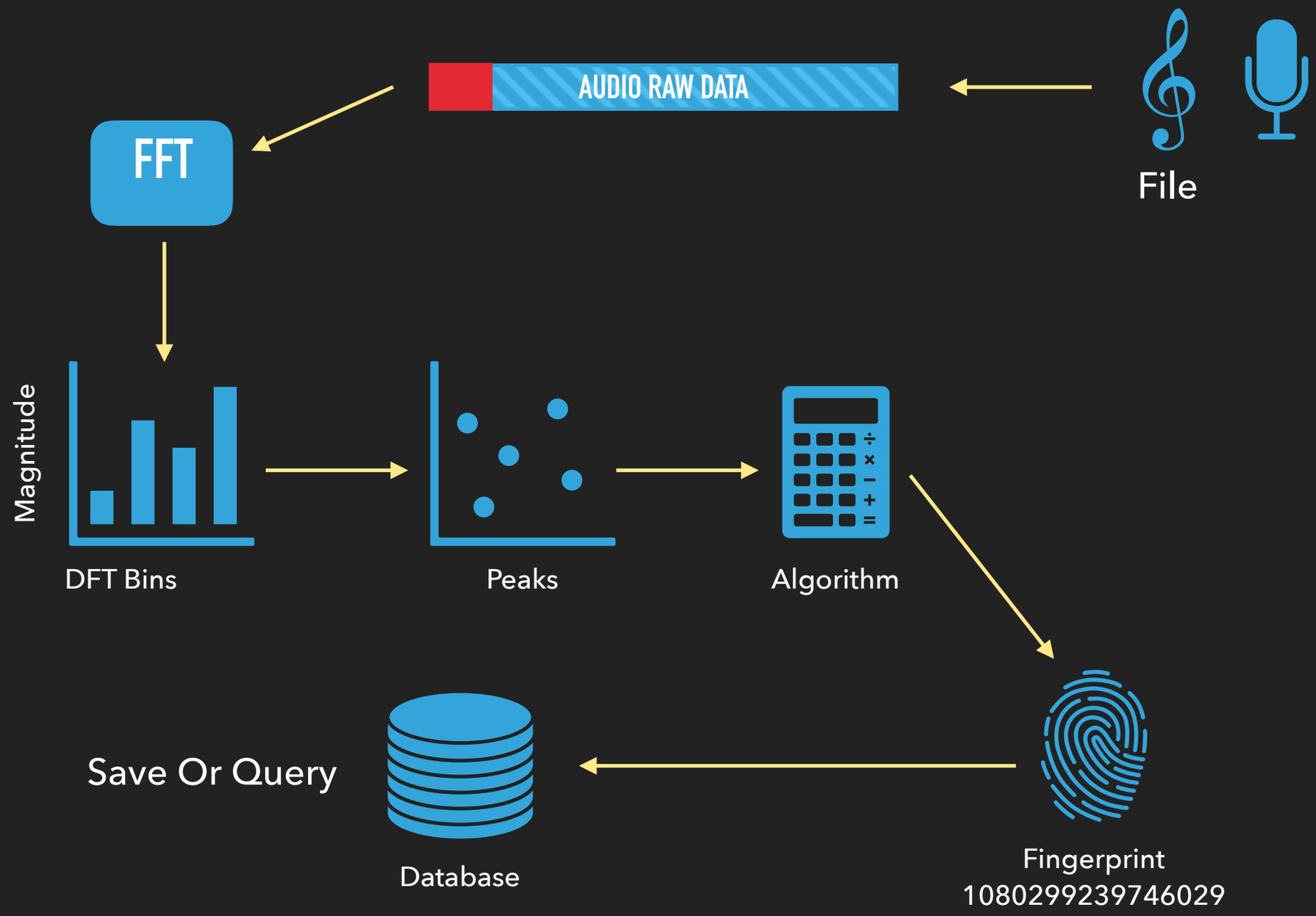

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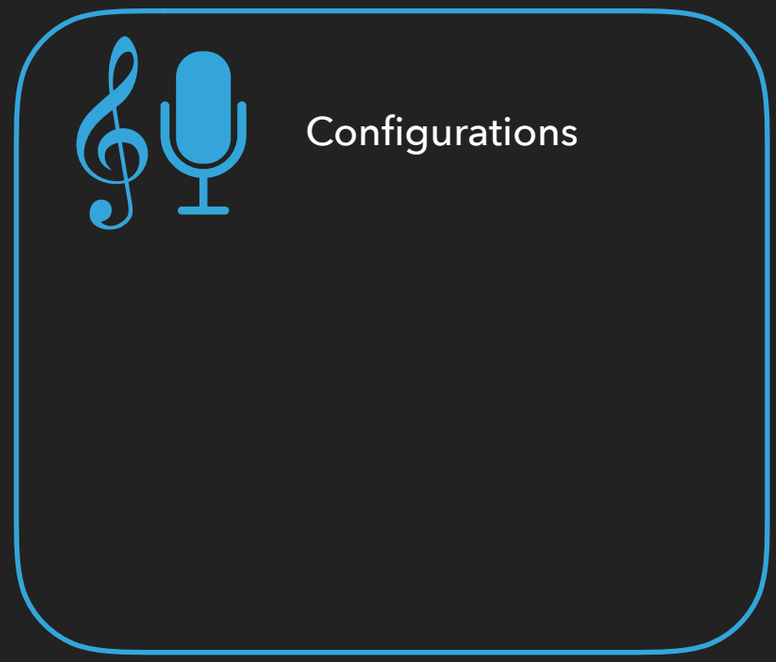

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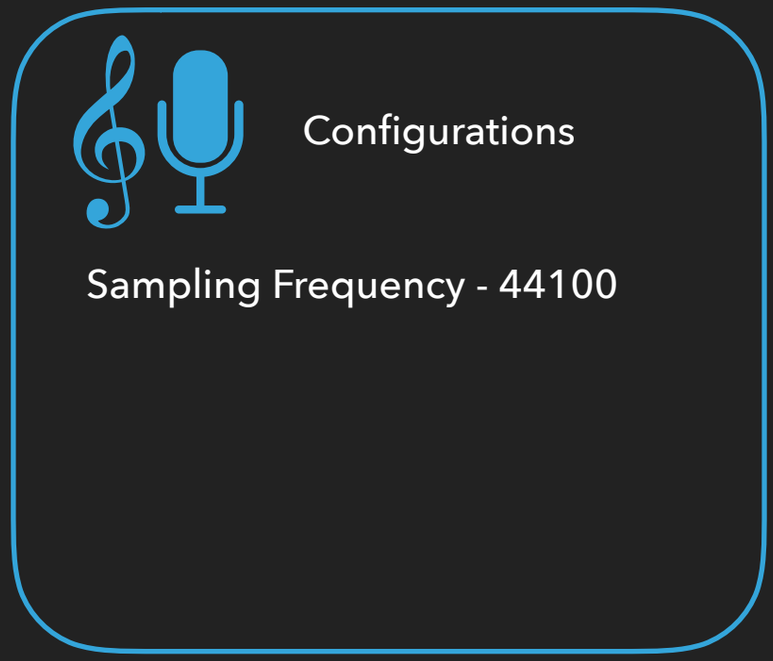

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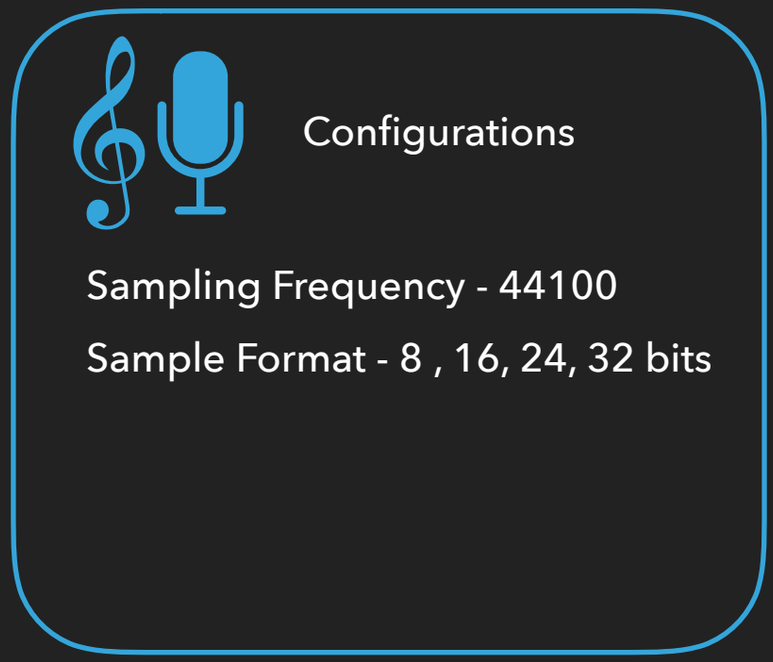

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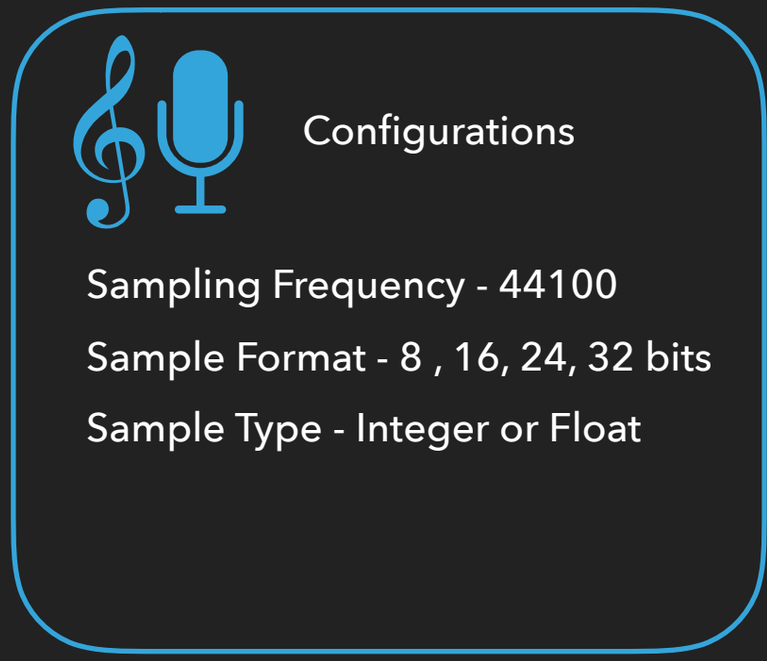

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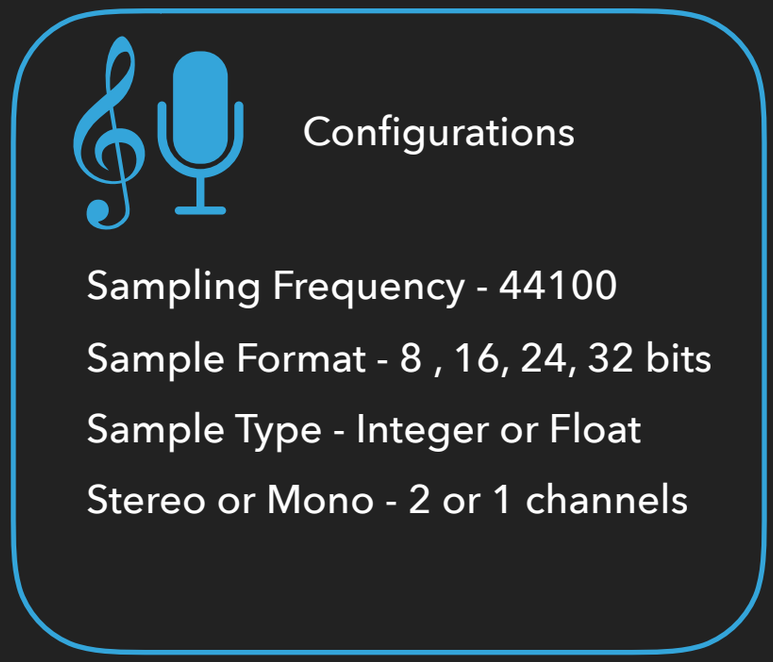

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Sample Format - 8 , 16, 24, 32 bits

Sample Type - Integer or Float

Stereo or Mono - 2 or 1 channels

Interleaved - NonInterleaved

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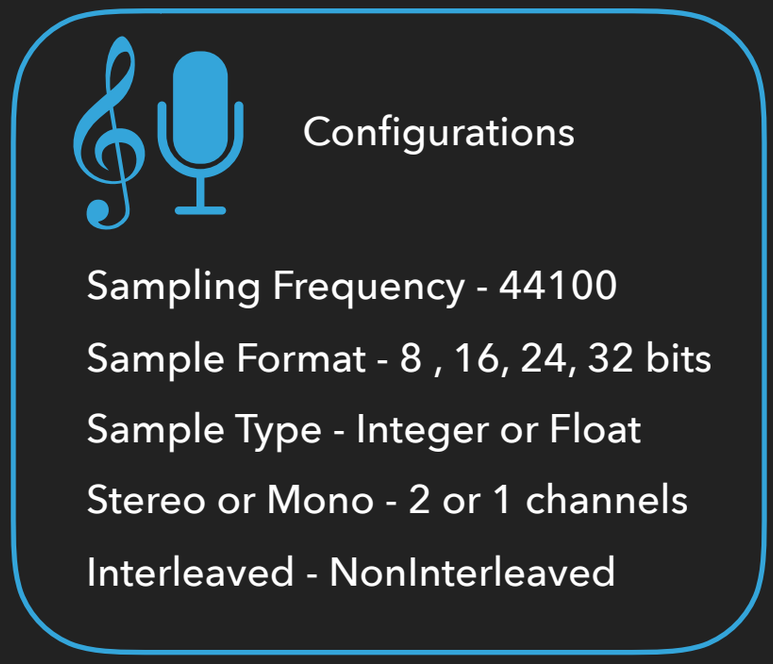

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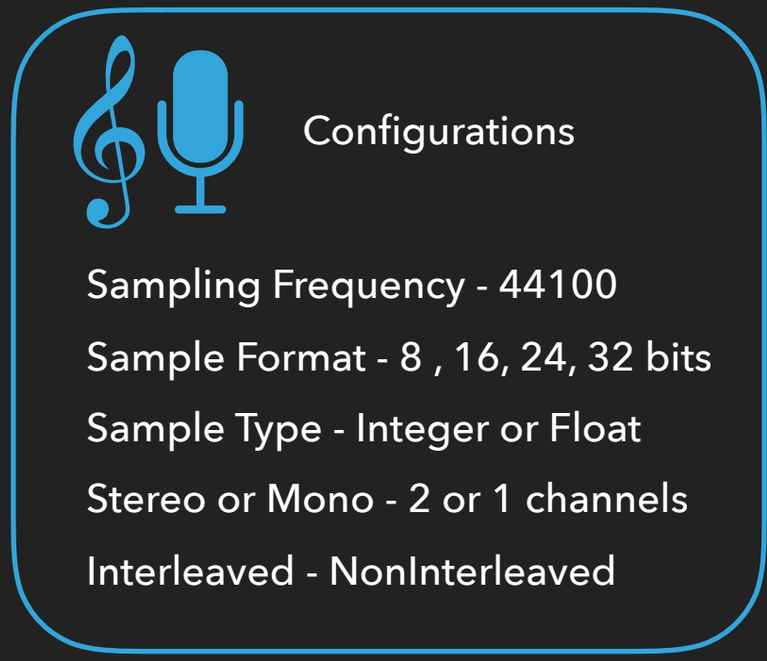

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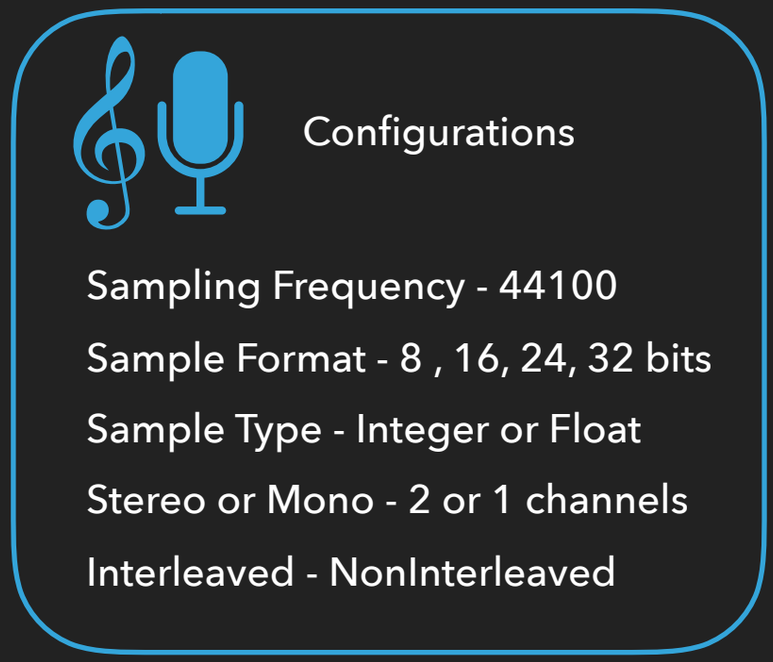

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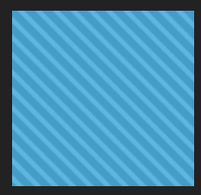

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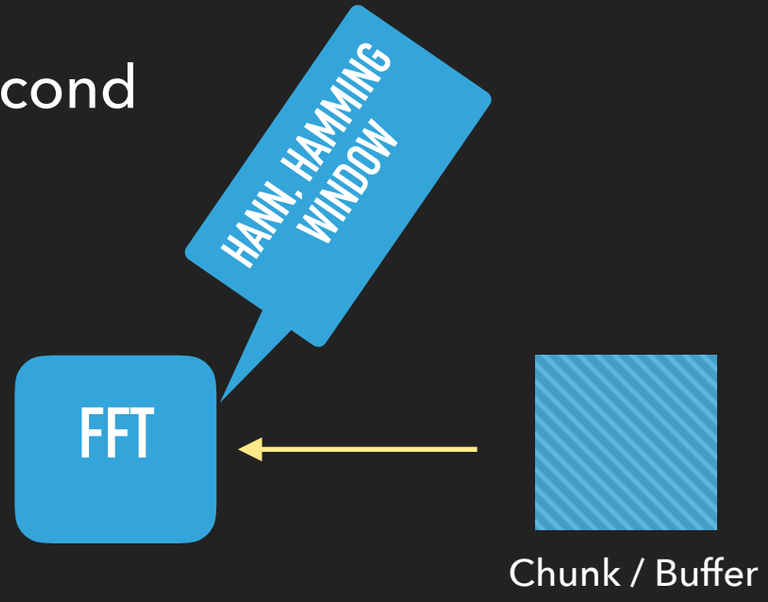

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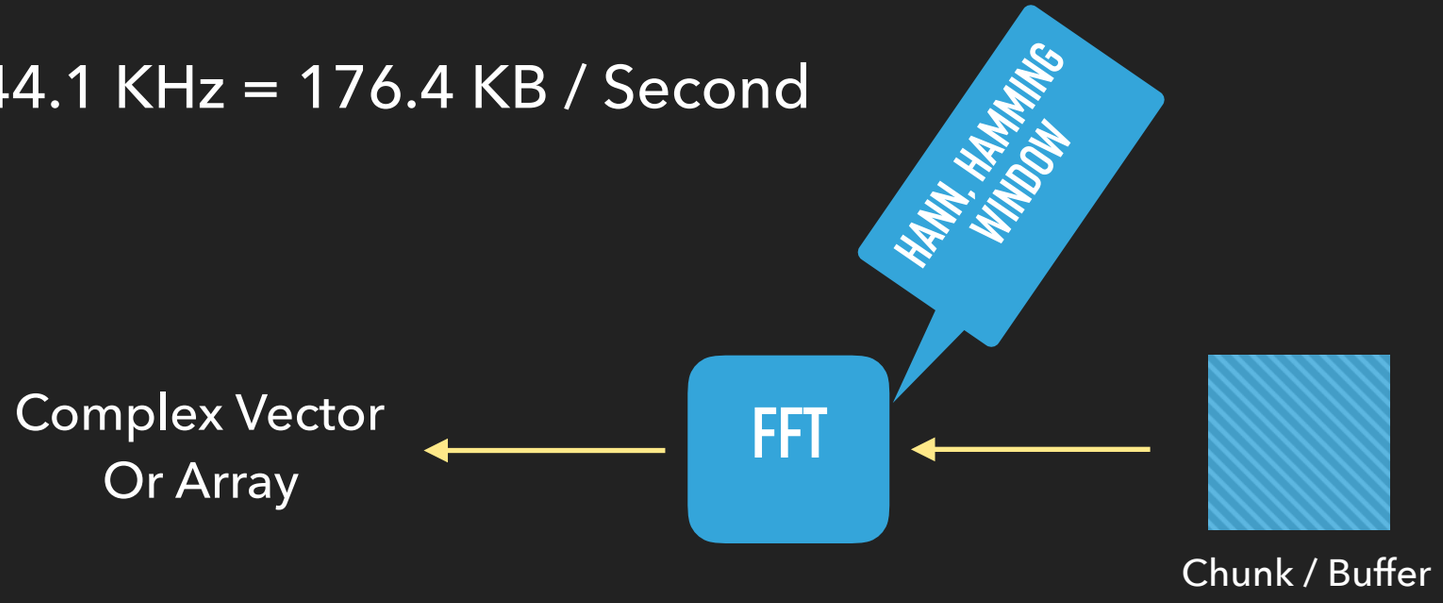

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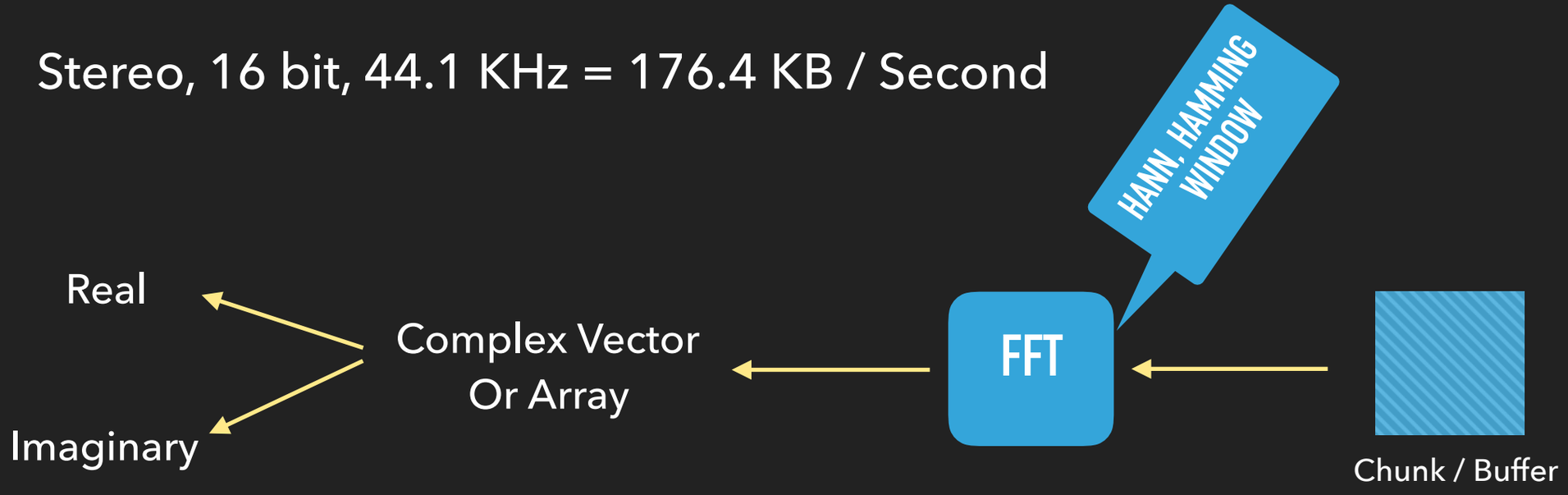

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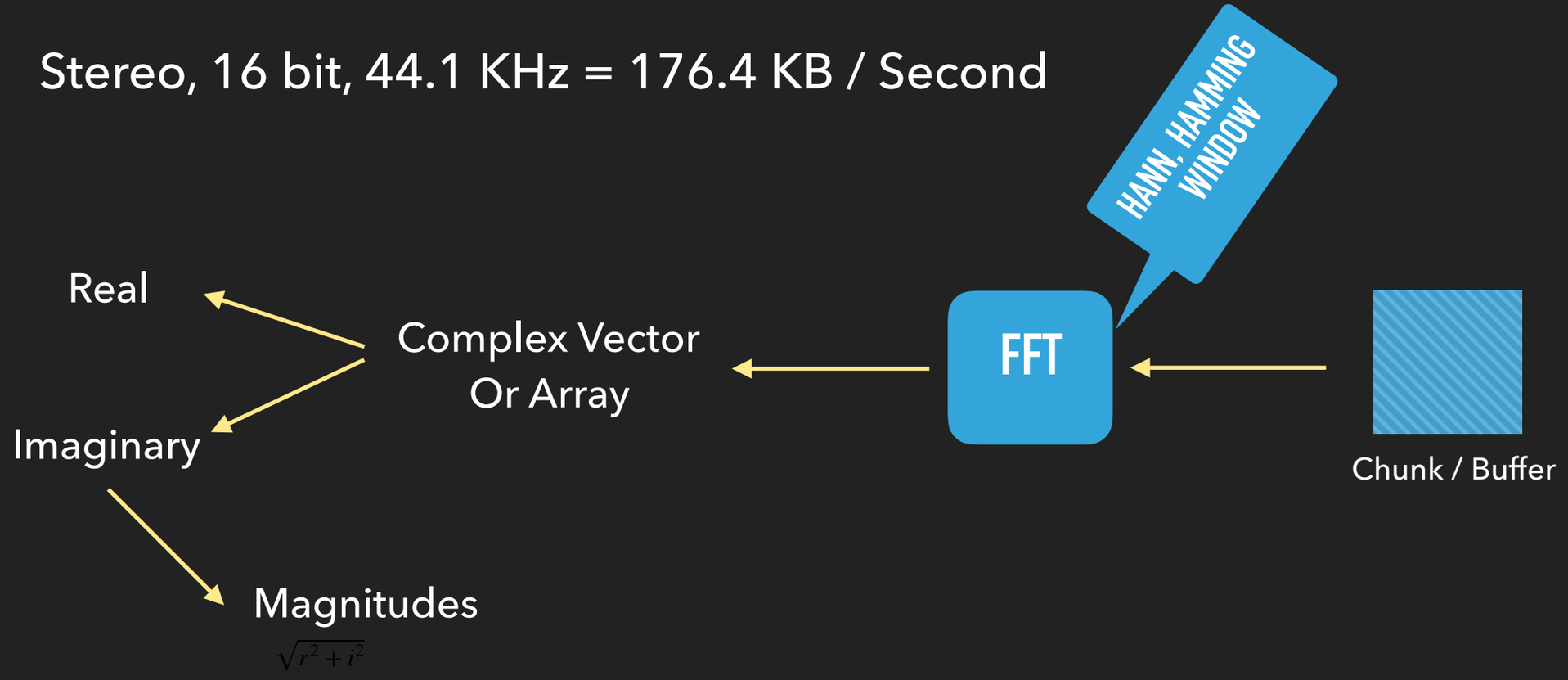

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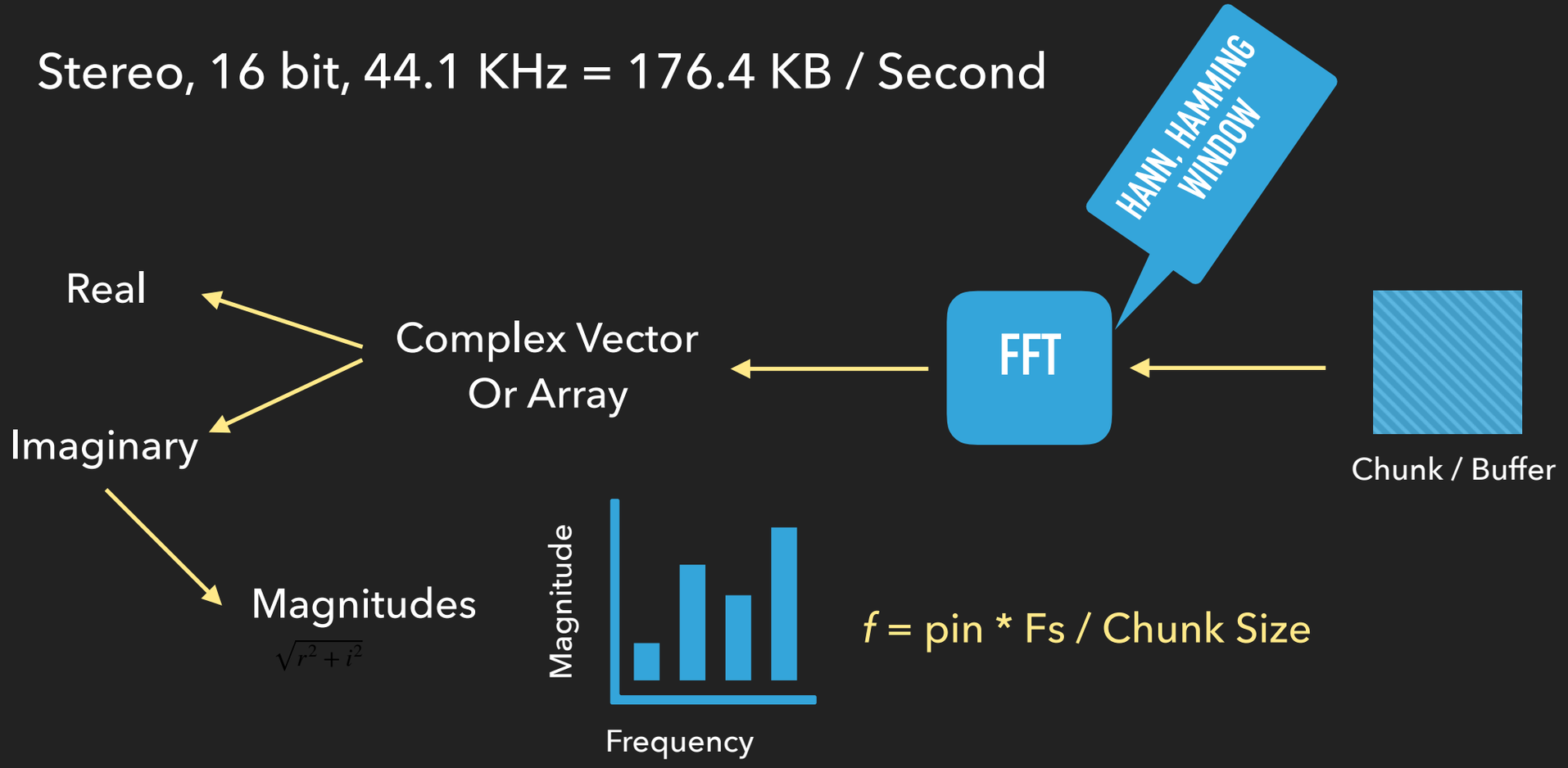

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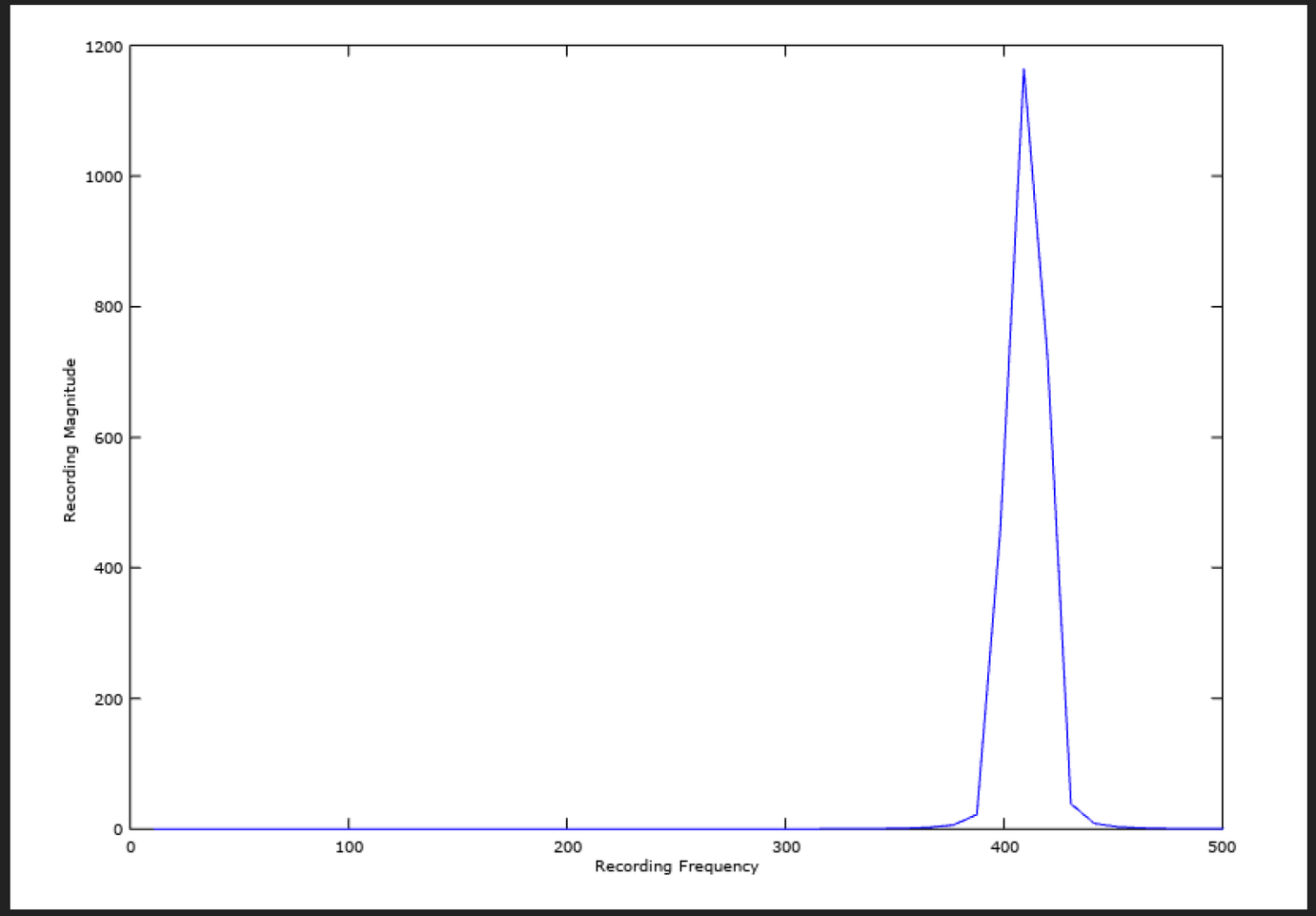

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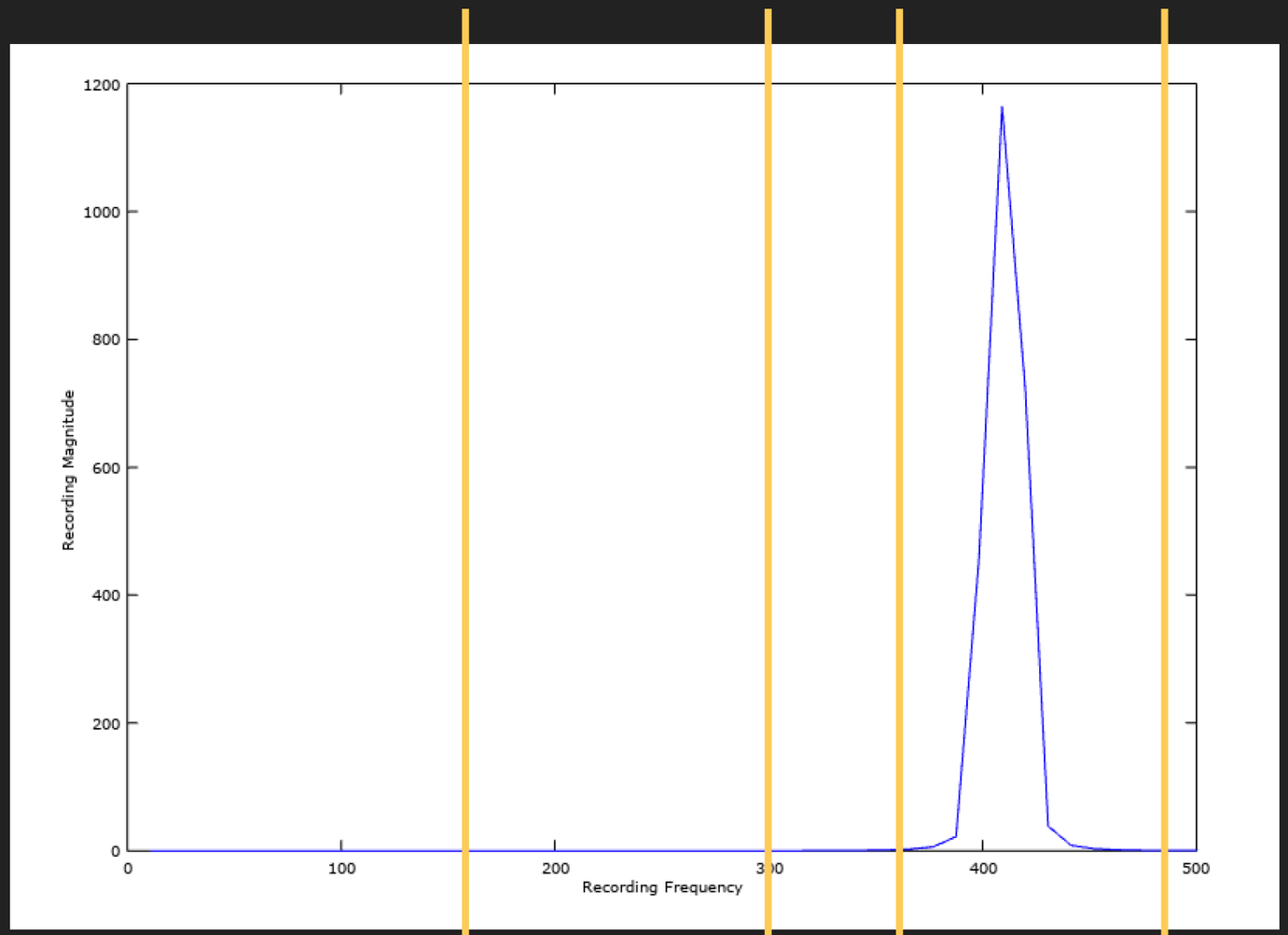

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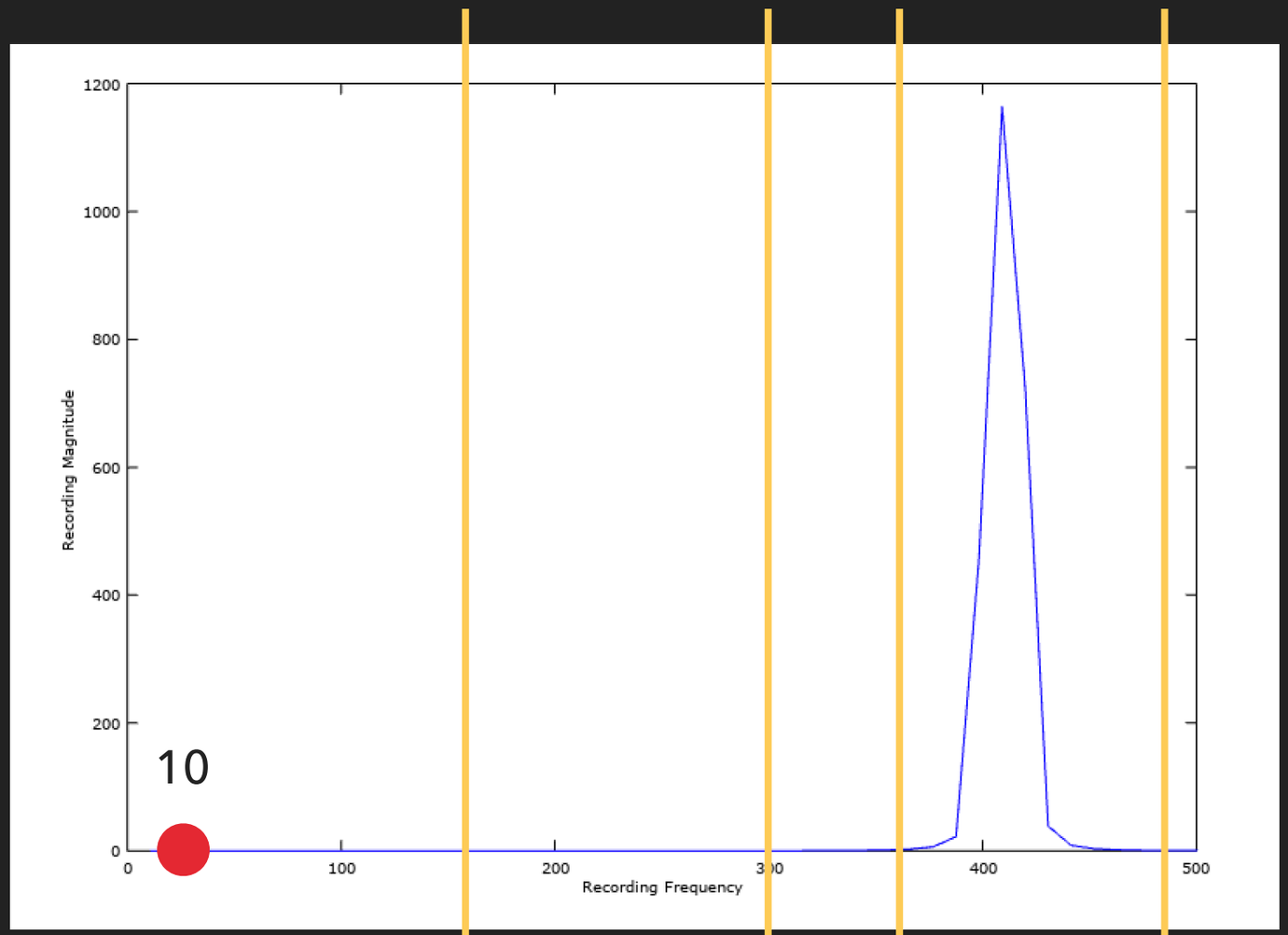

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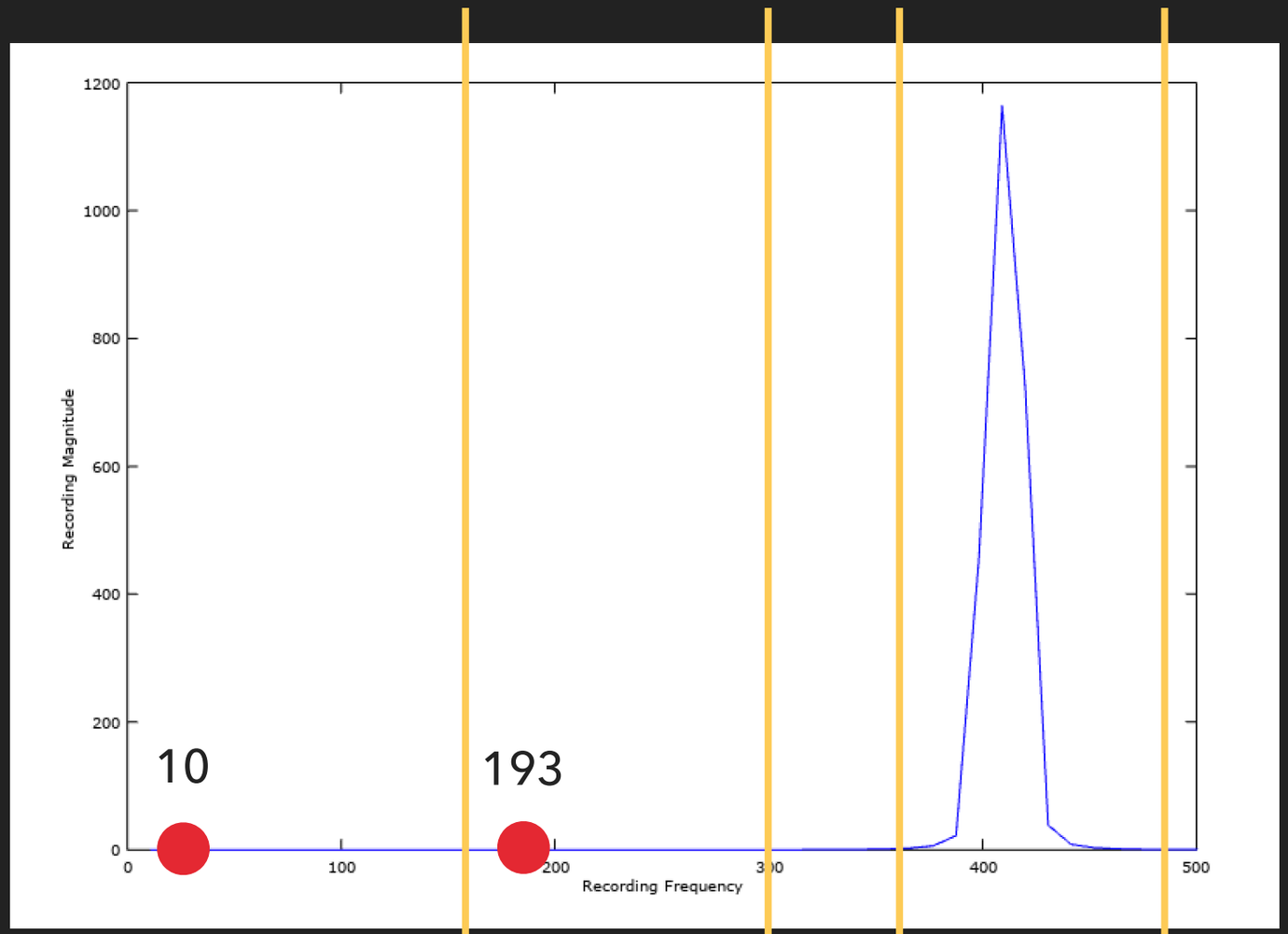

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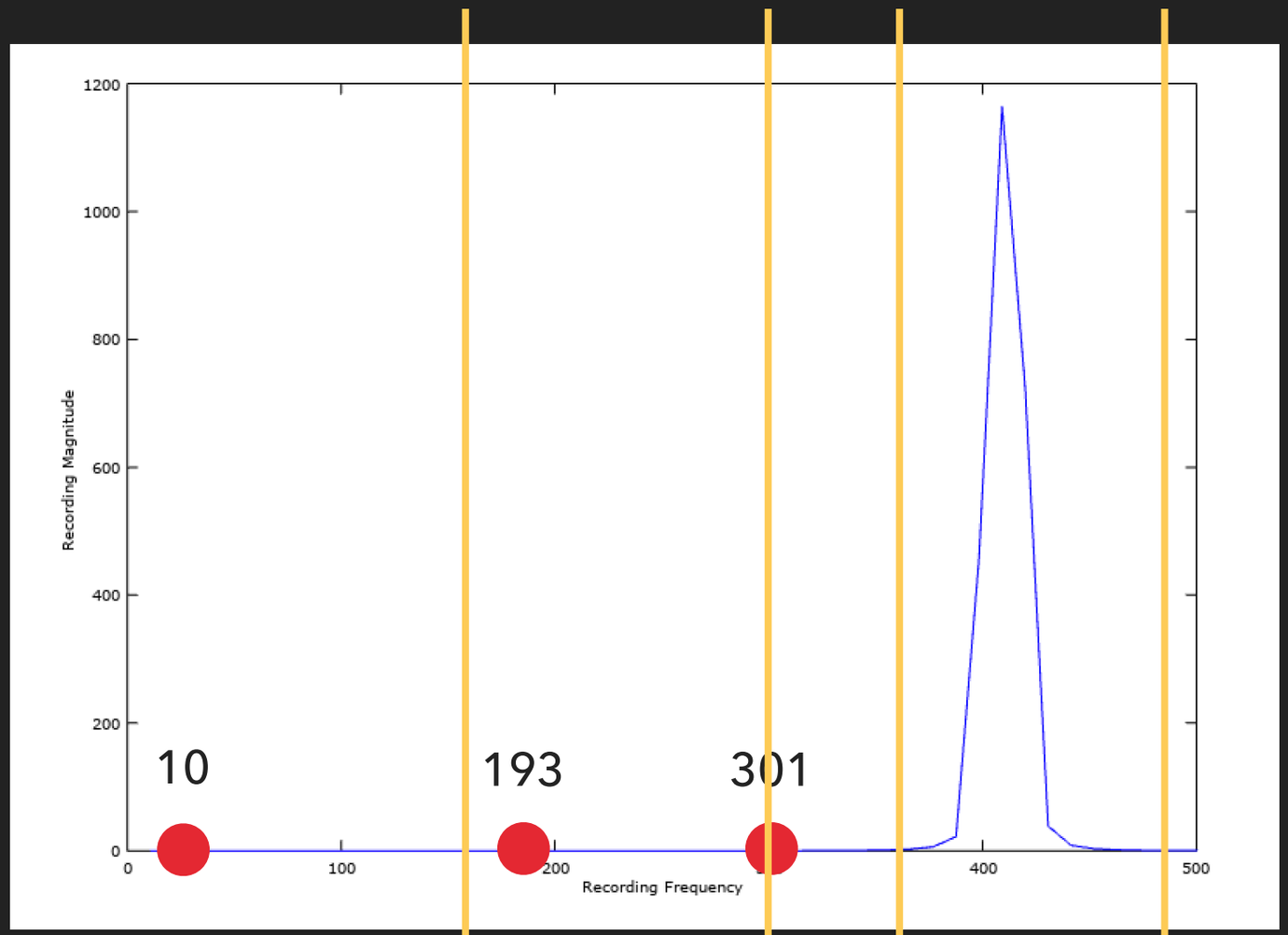

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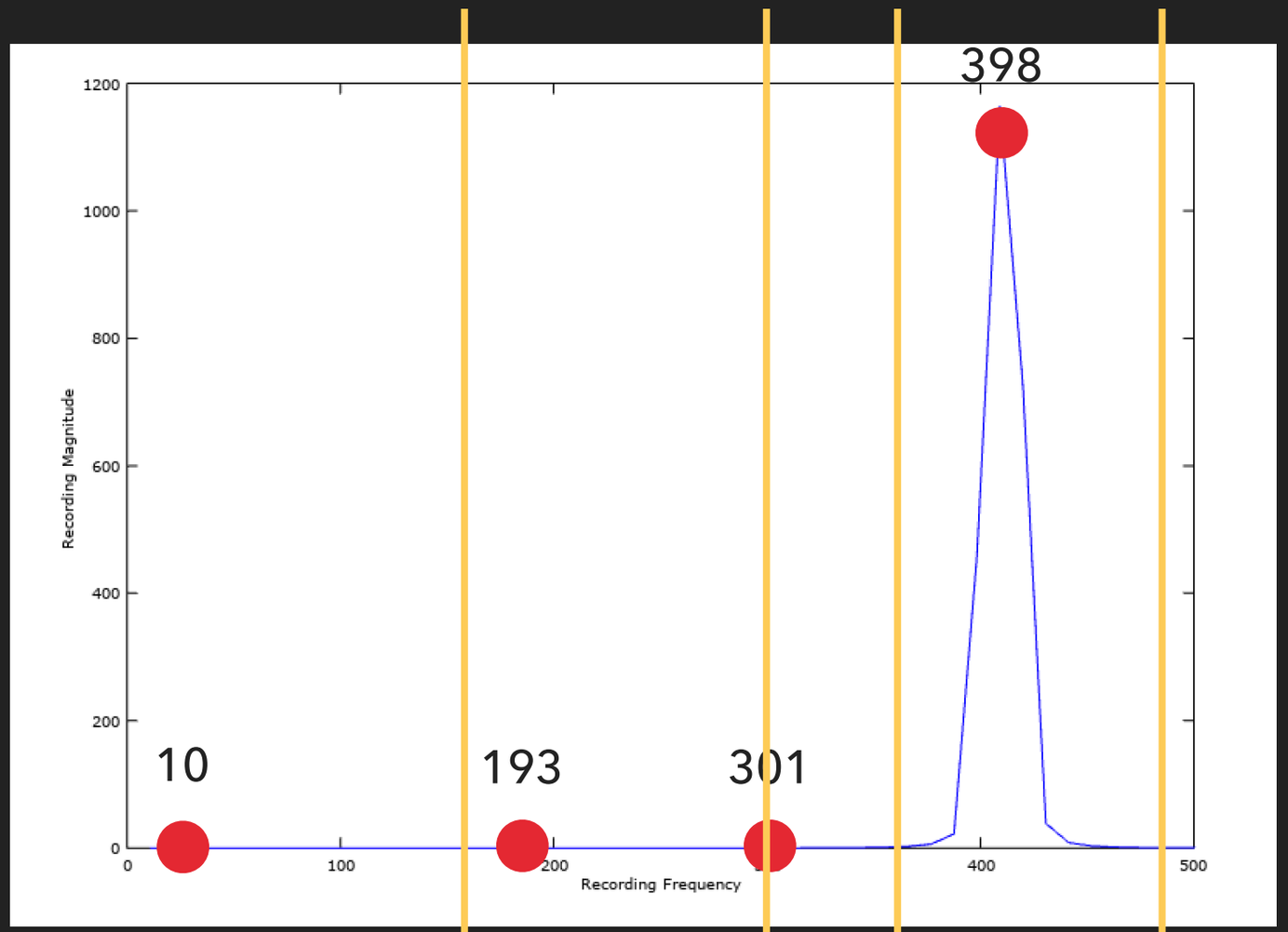

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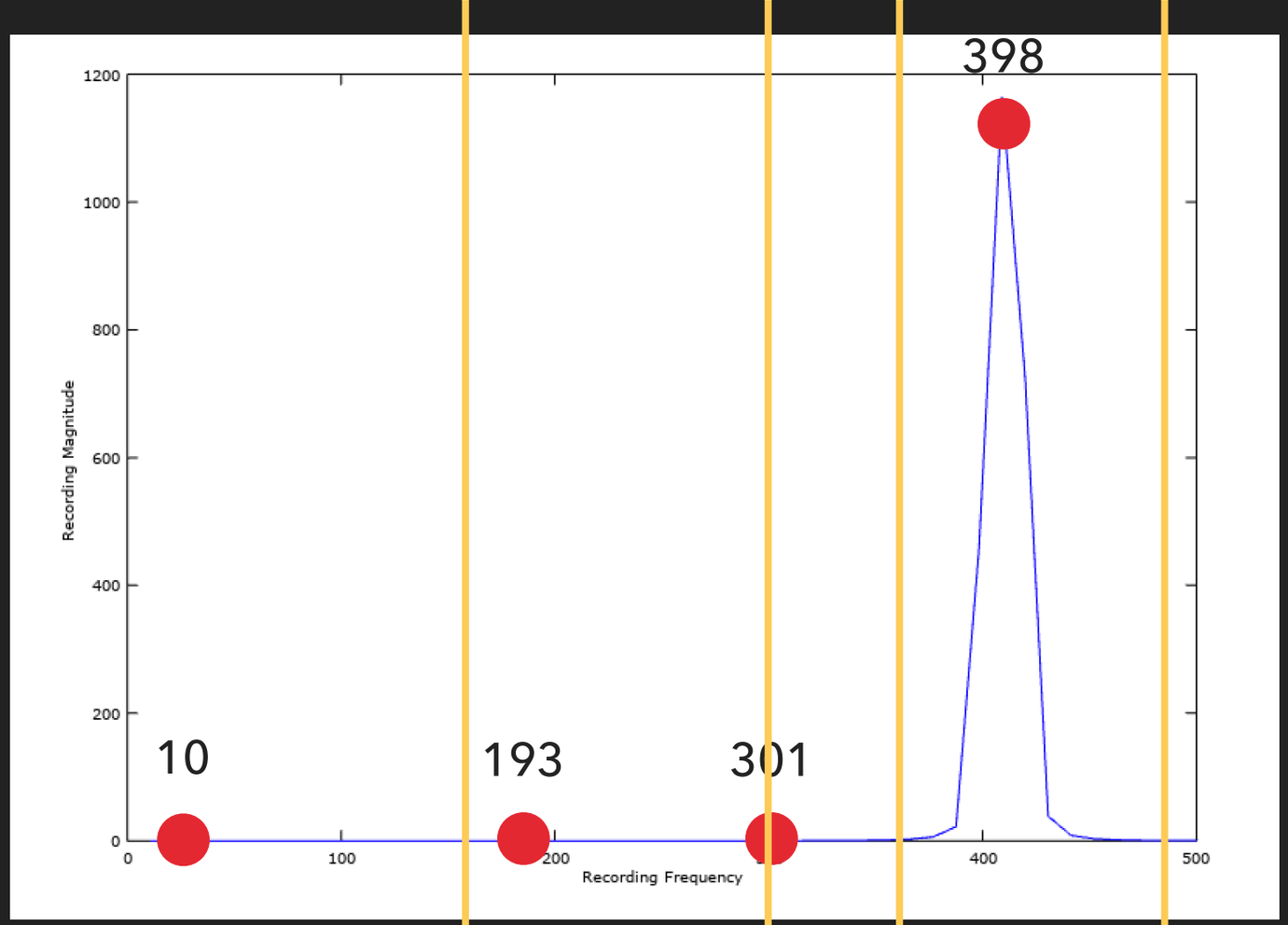

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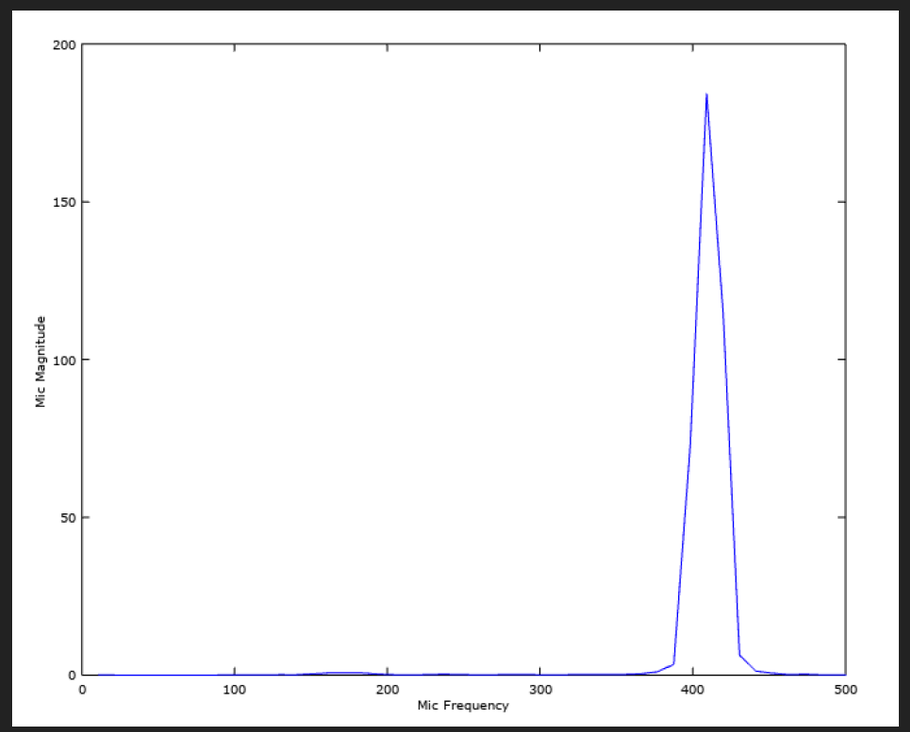

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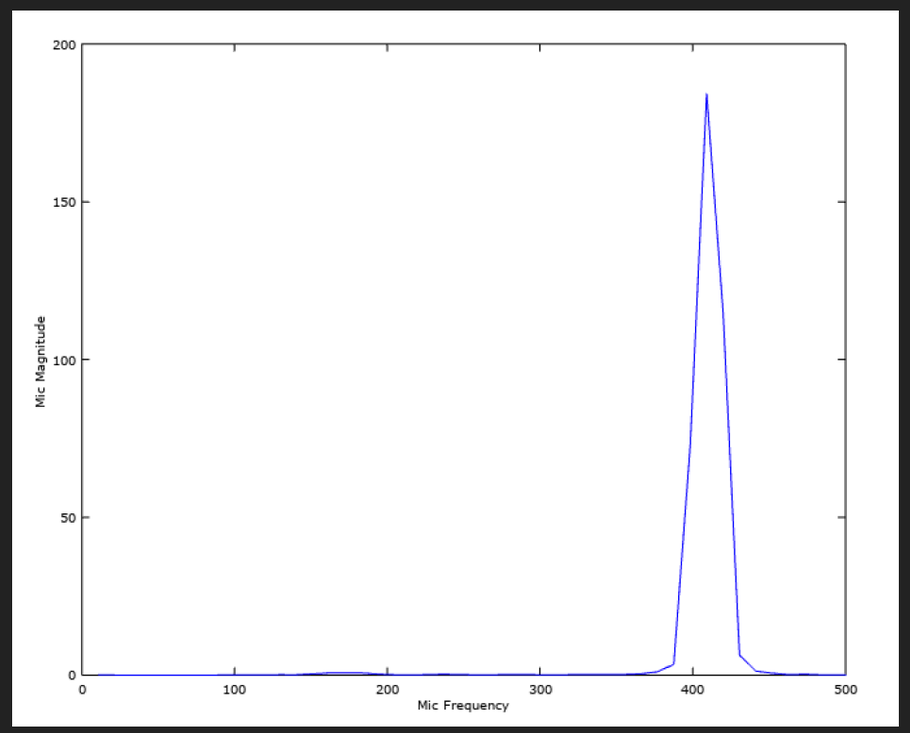

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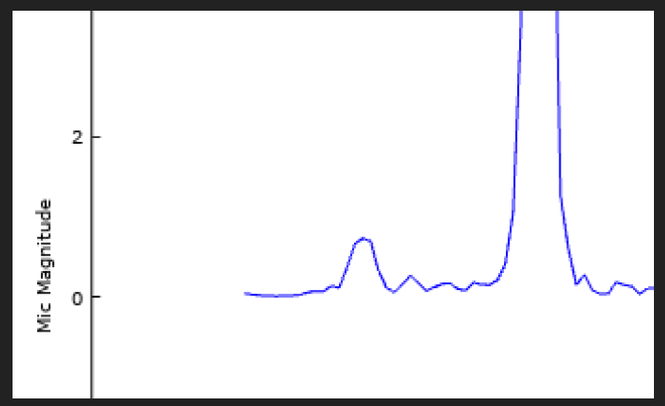

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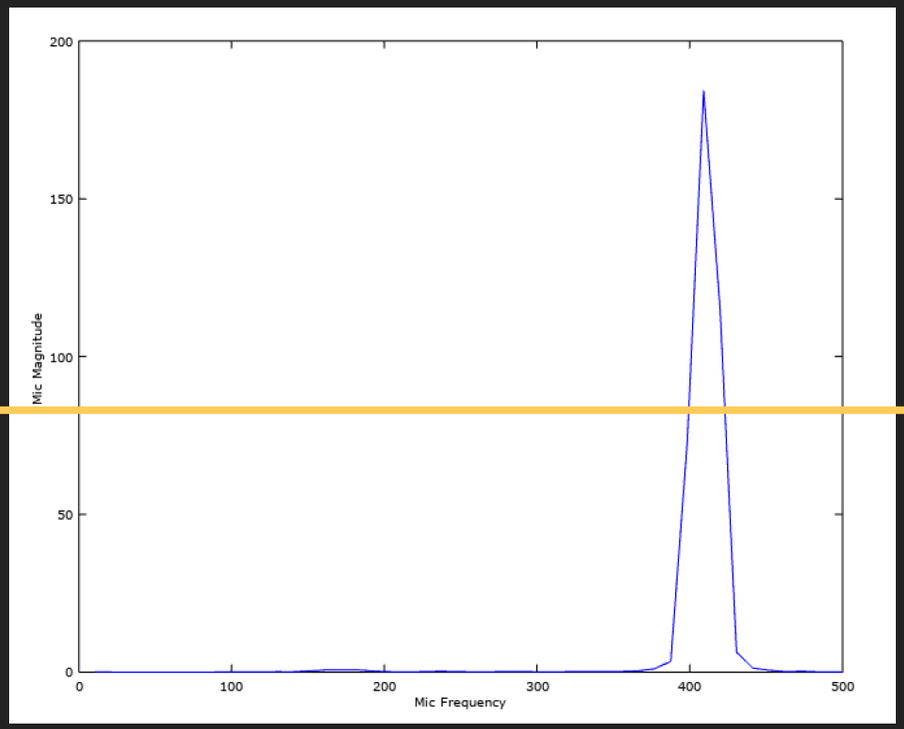

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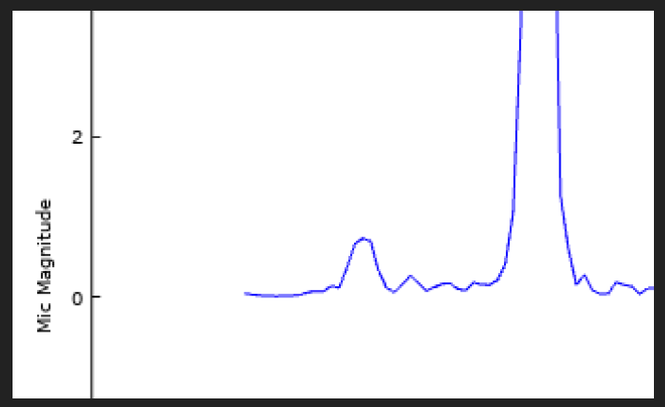

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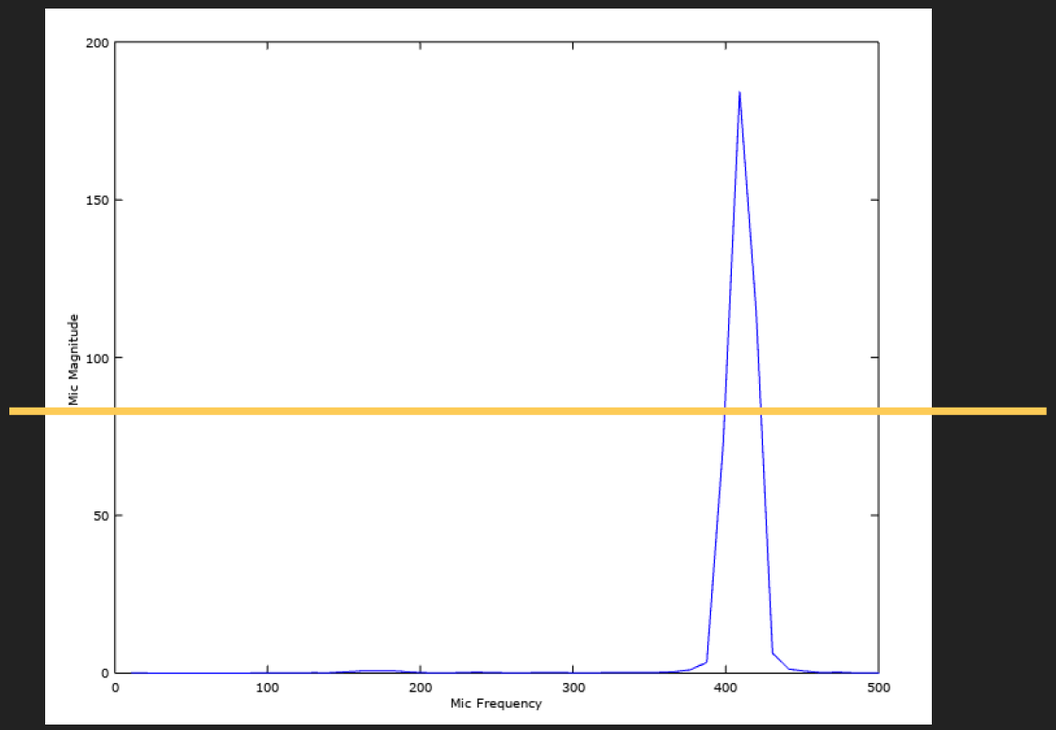
- Recording peak [10, 193, 301, 398]
- Is the Mic producing similar peak?



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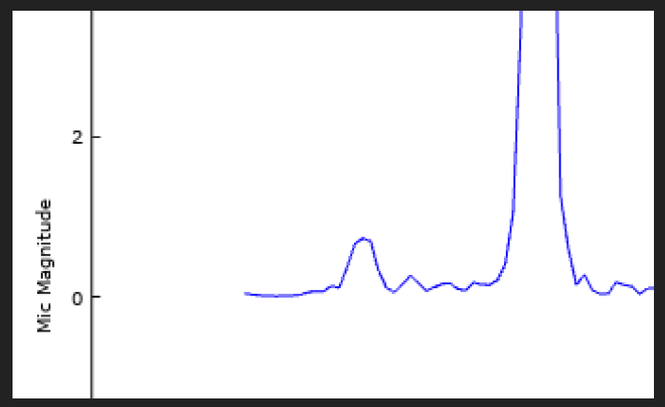

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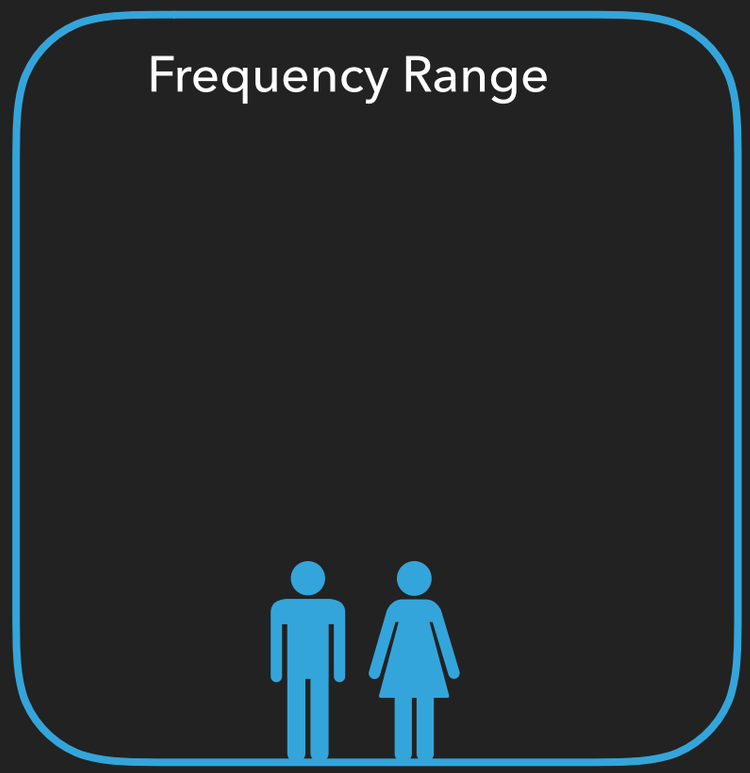

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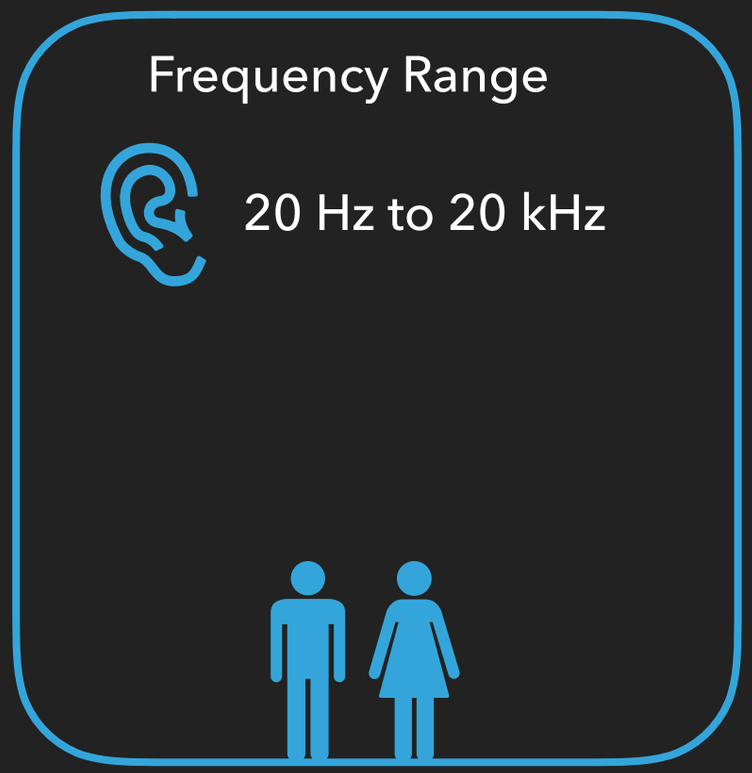

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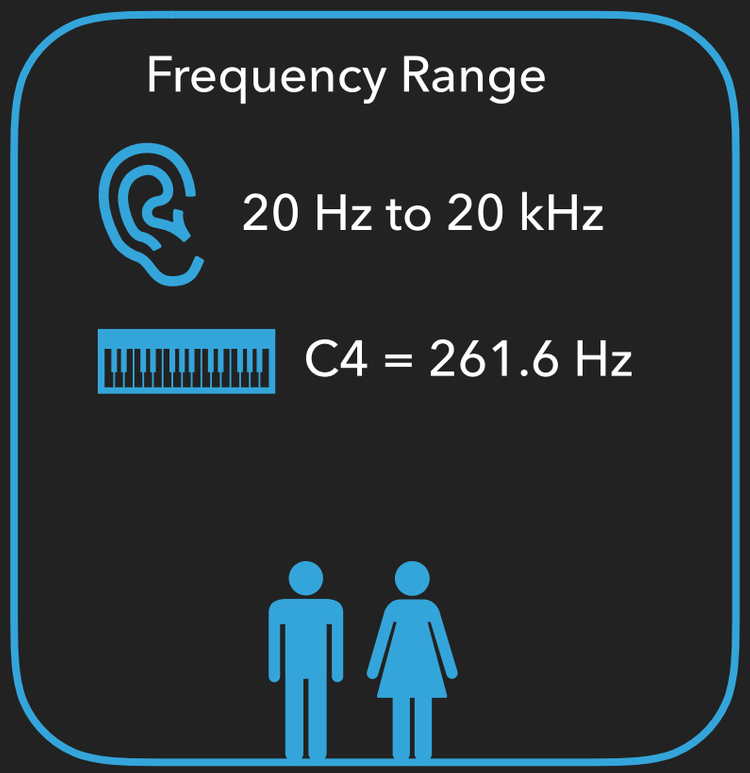

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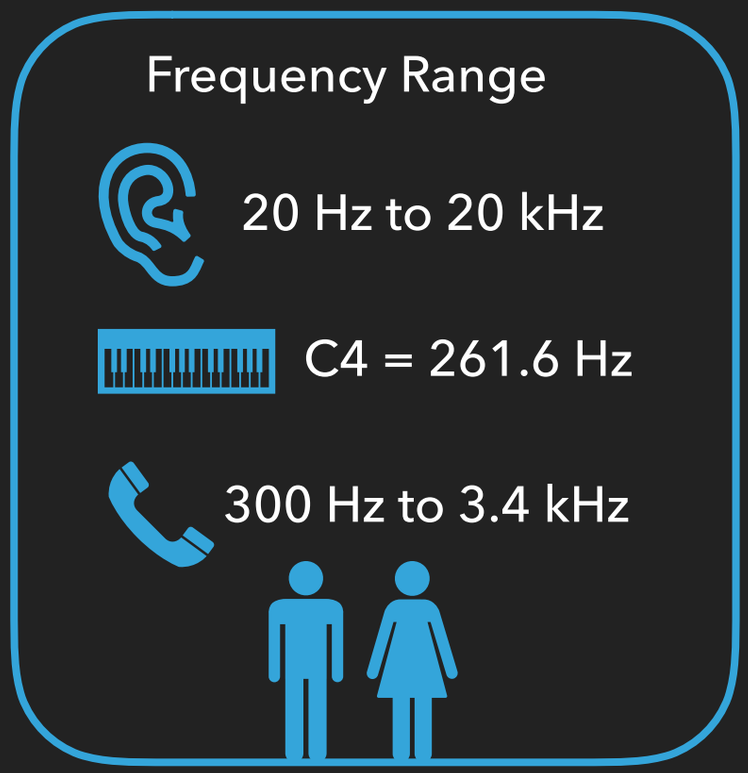

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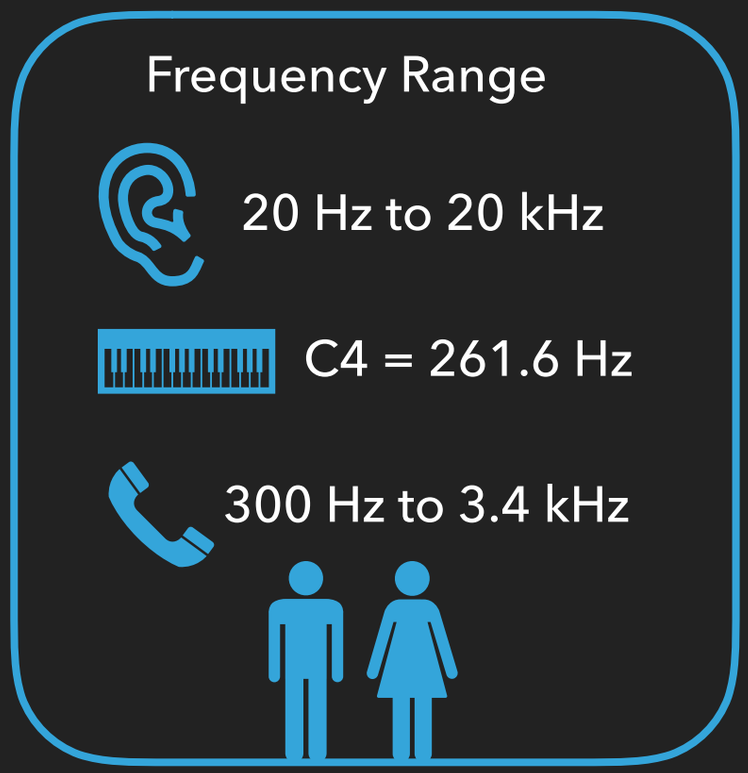

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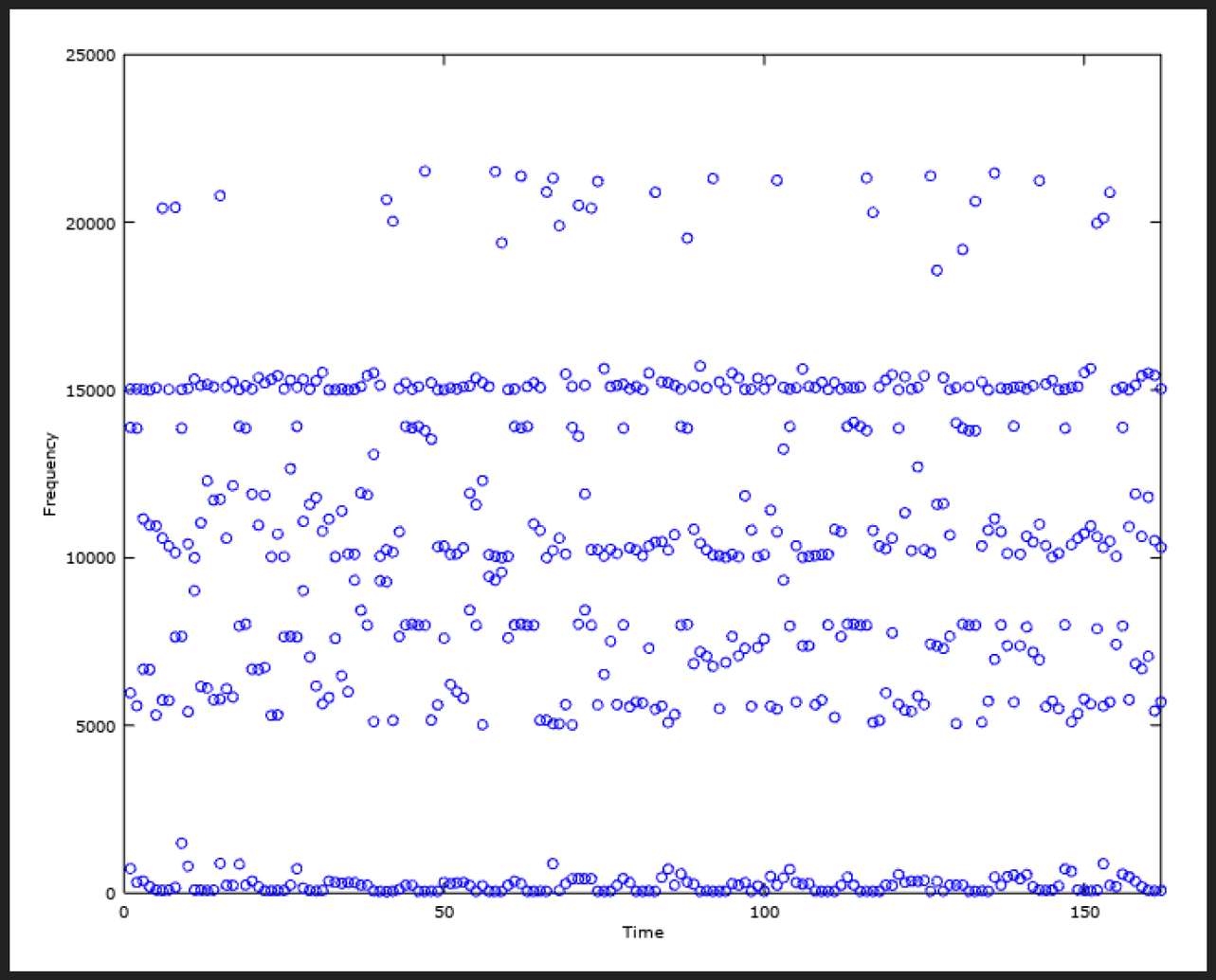

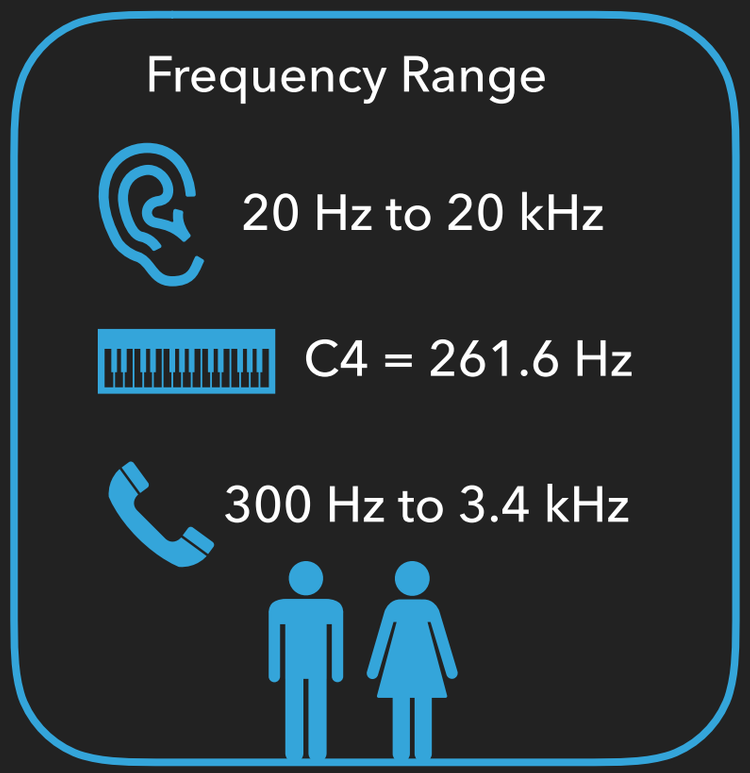

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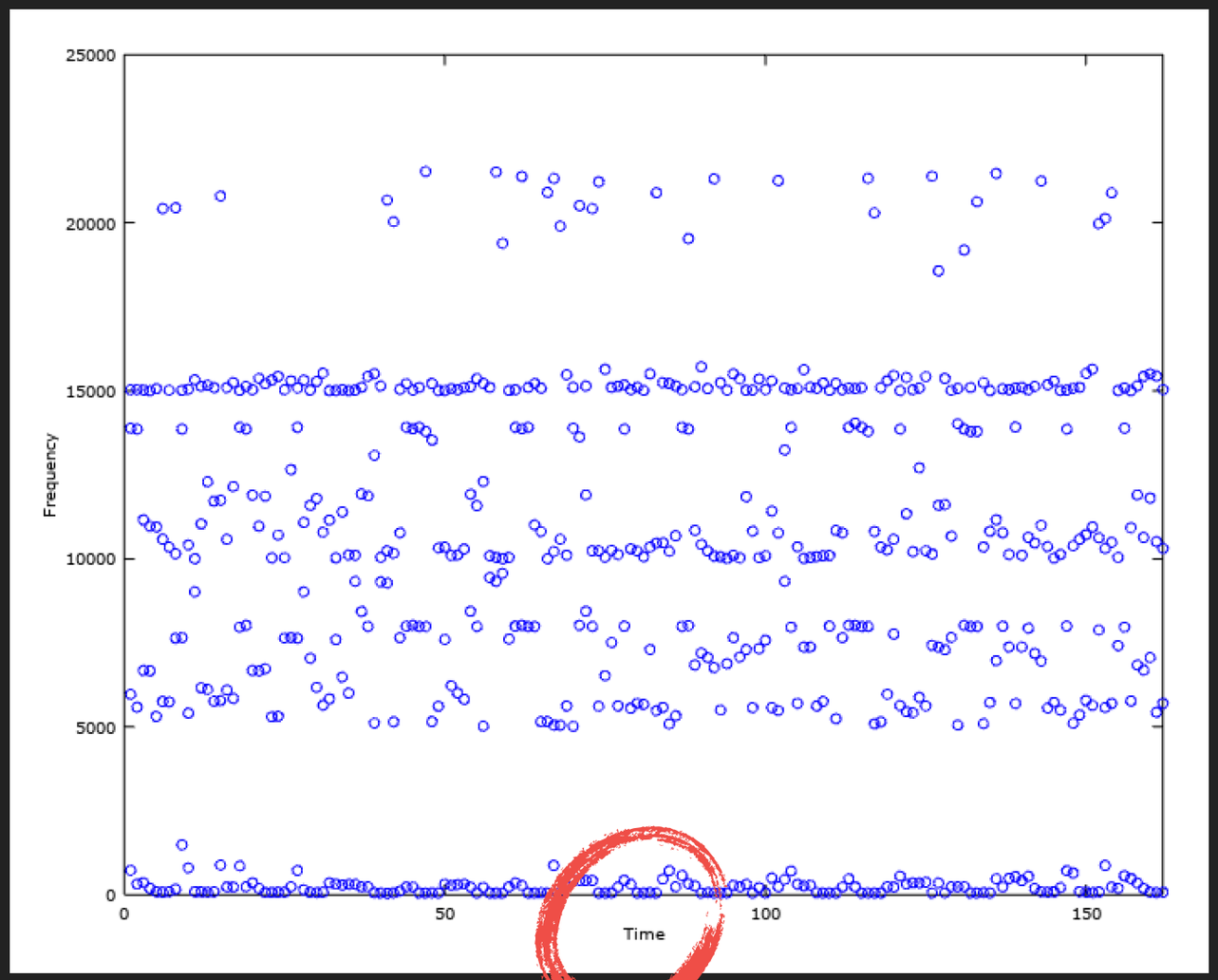

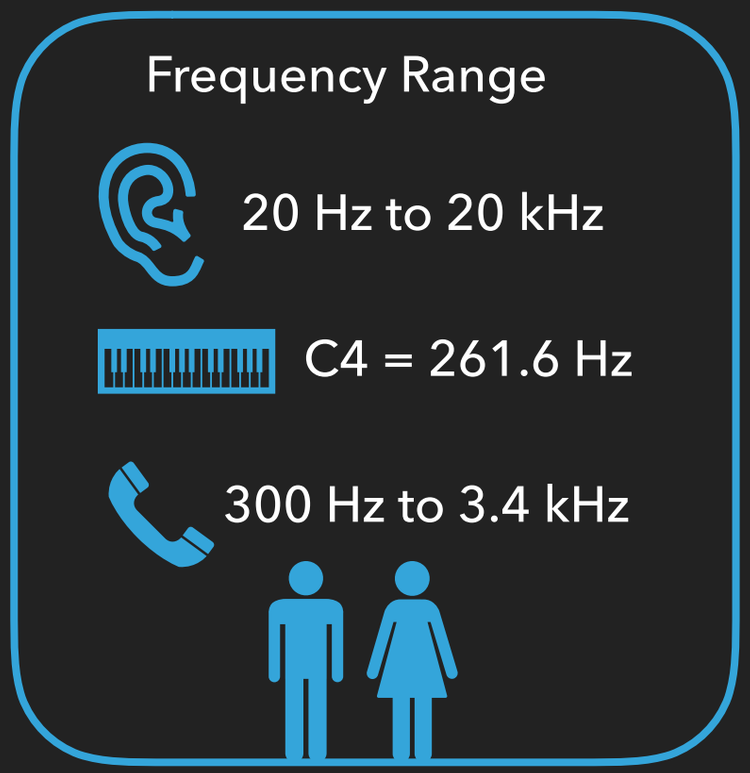

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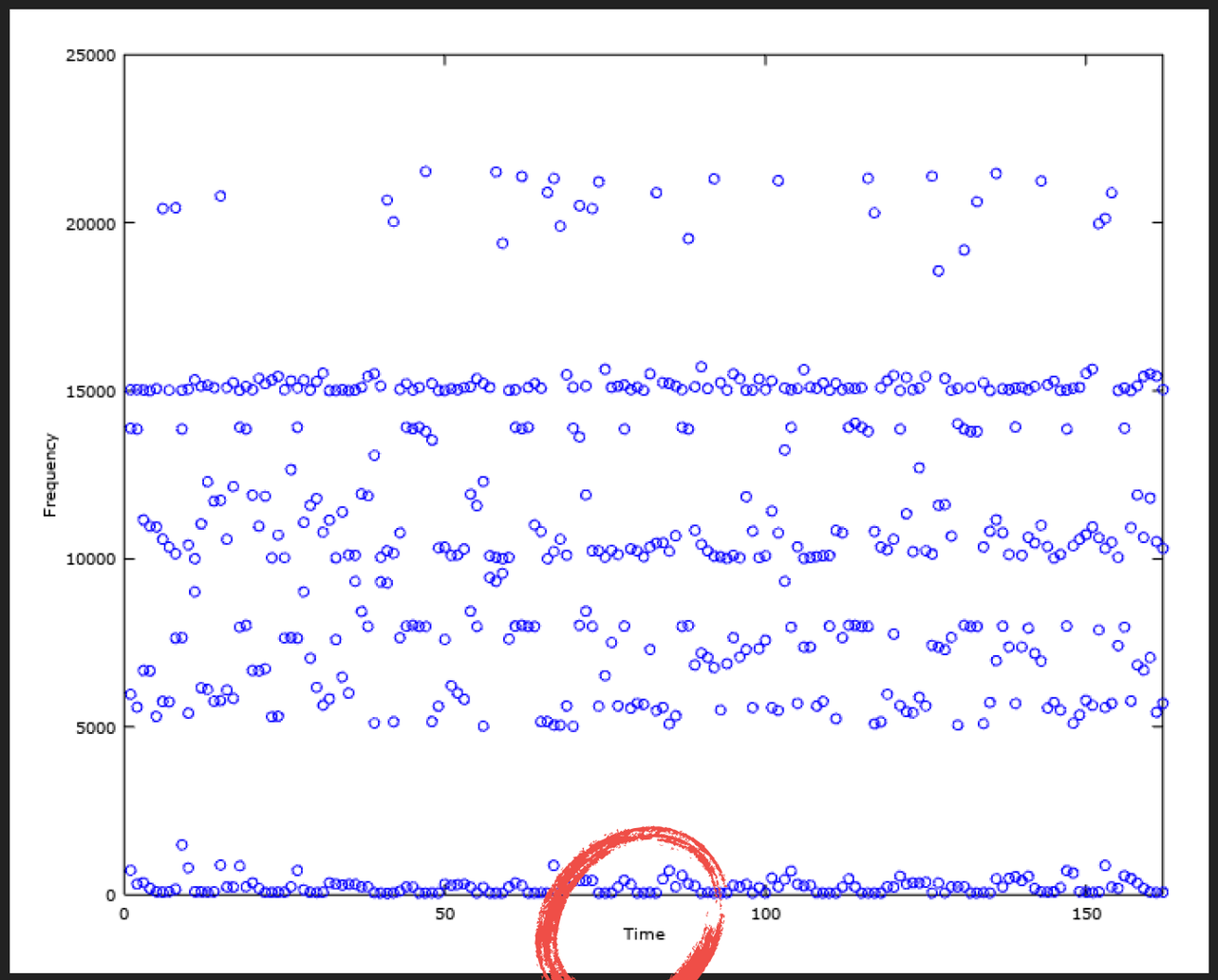

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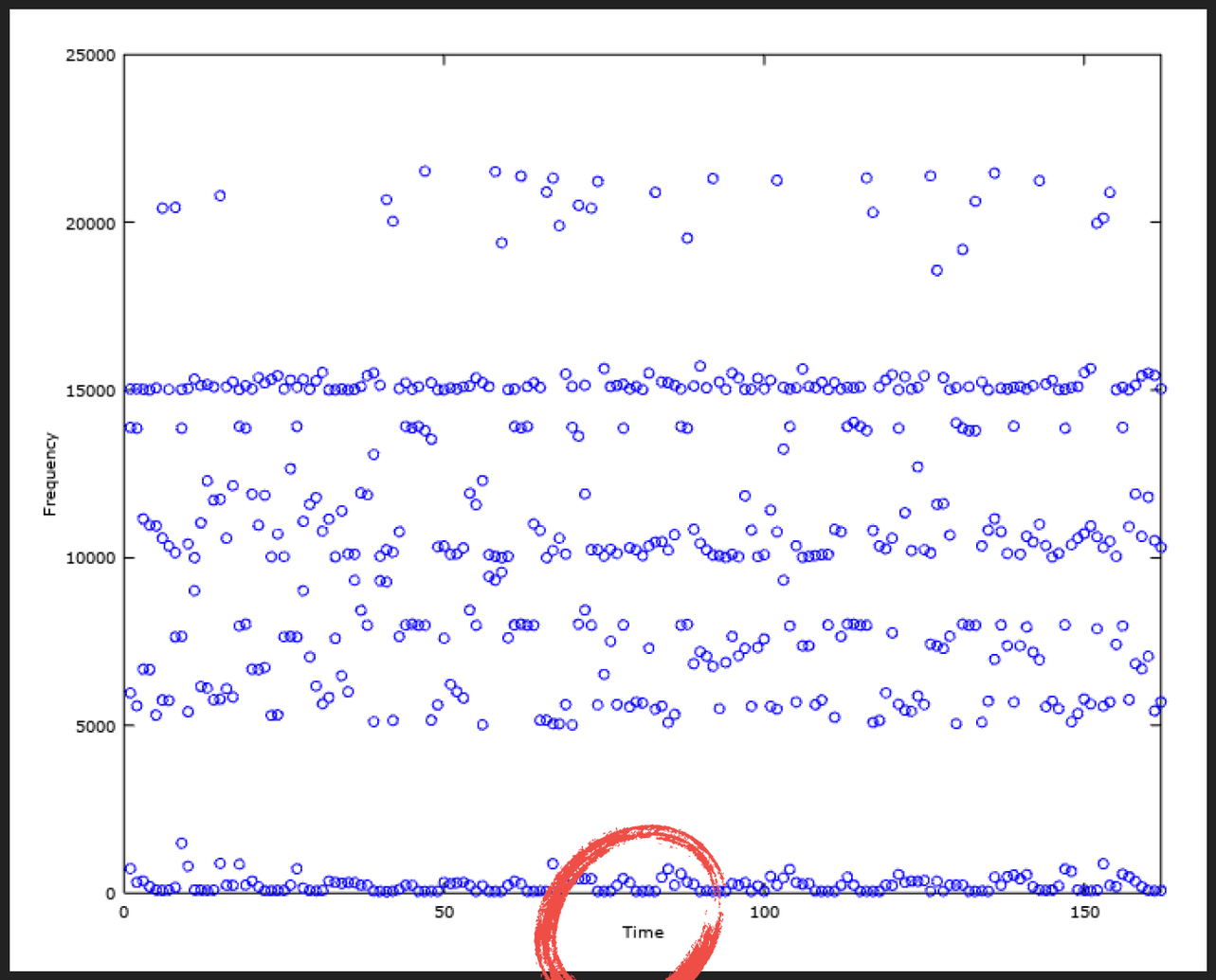

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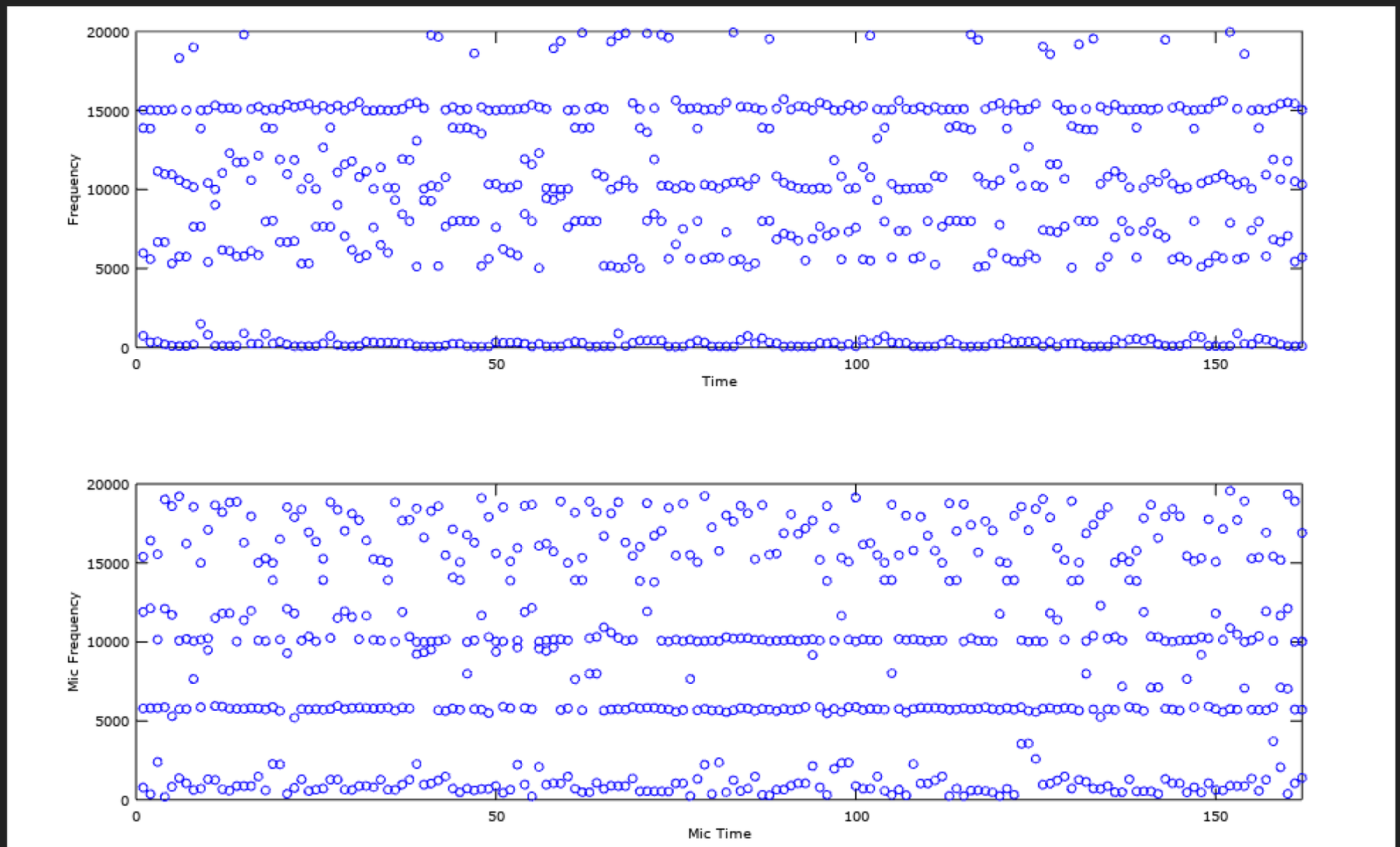

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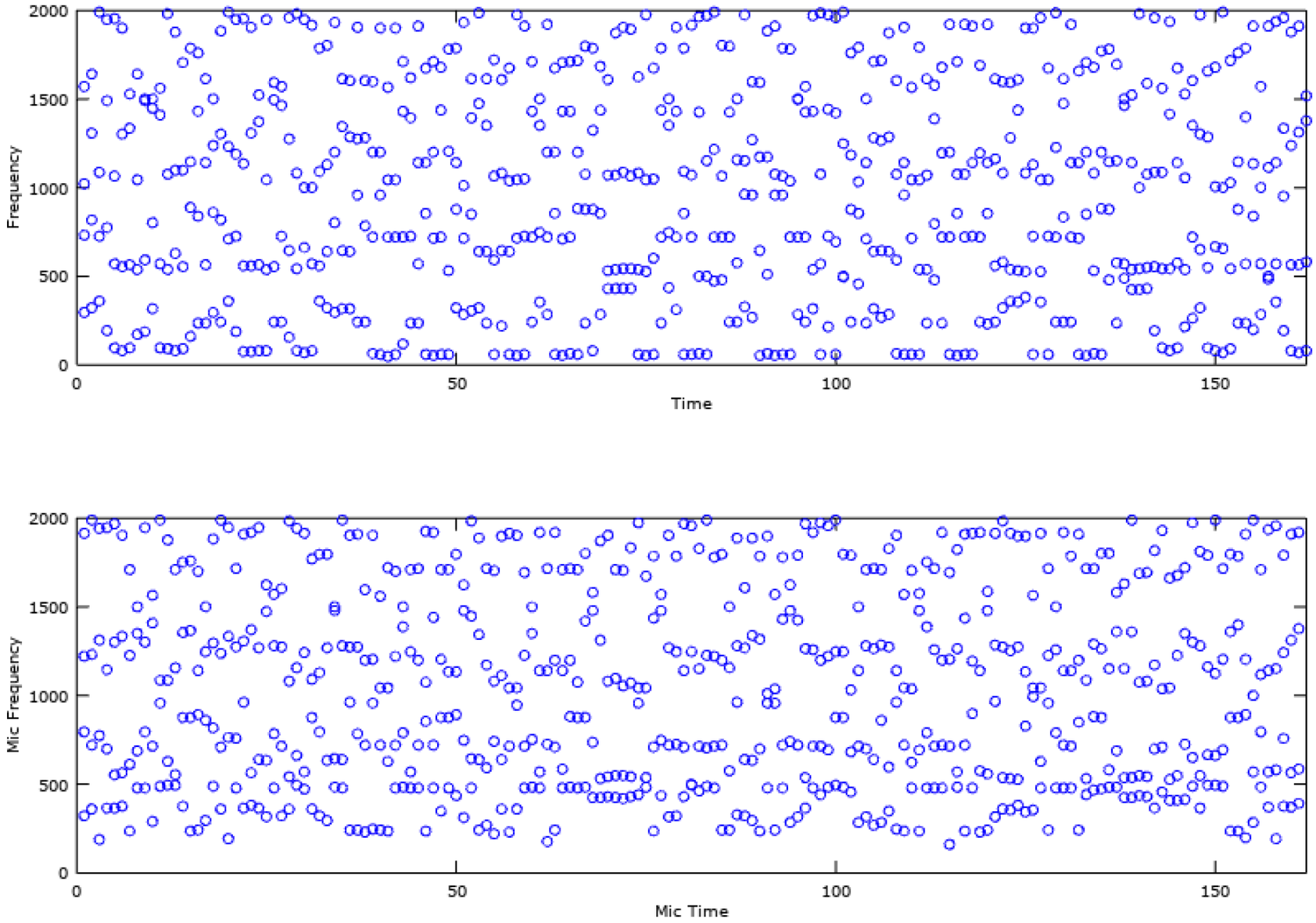

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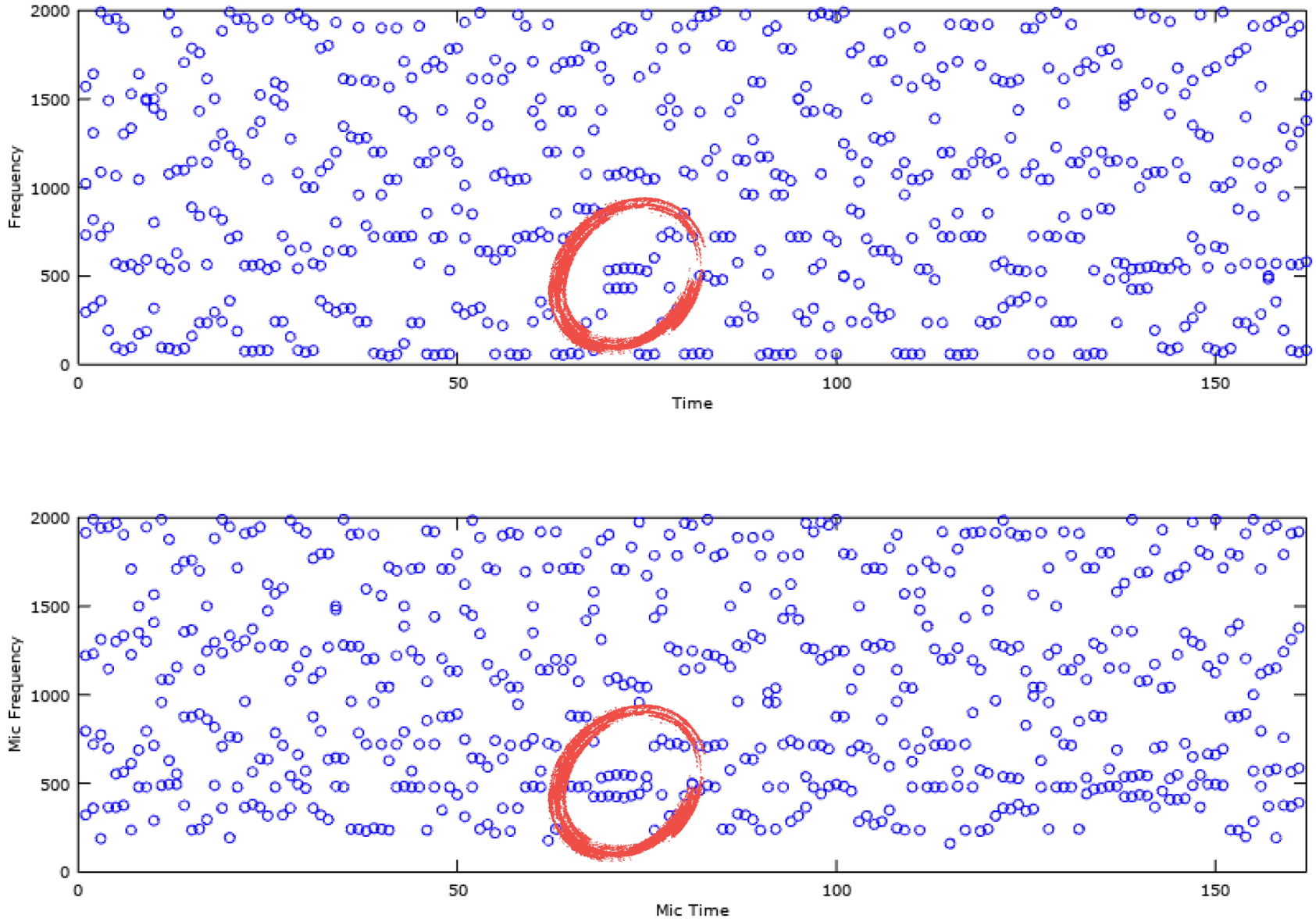

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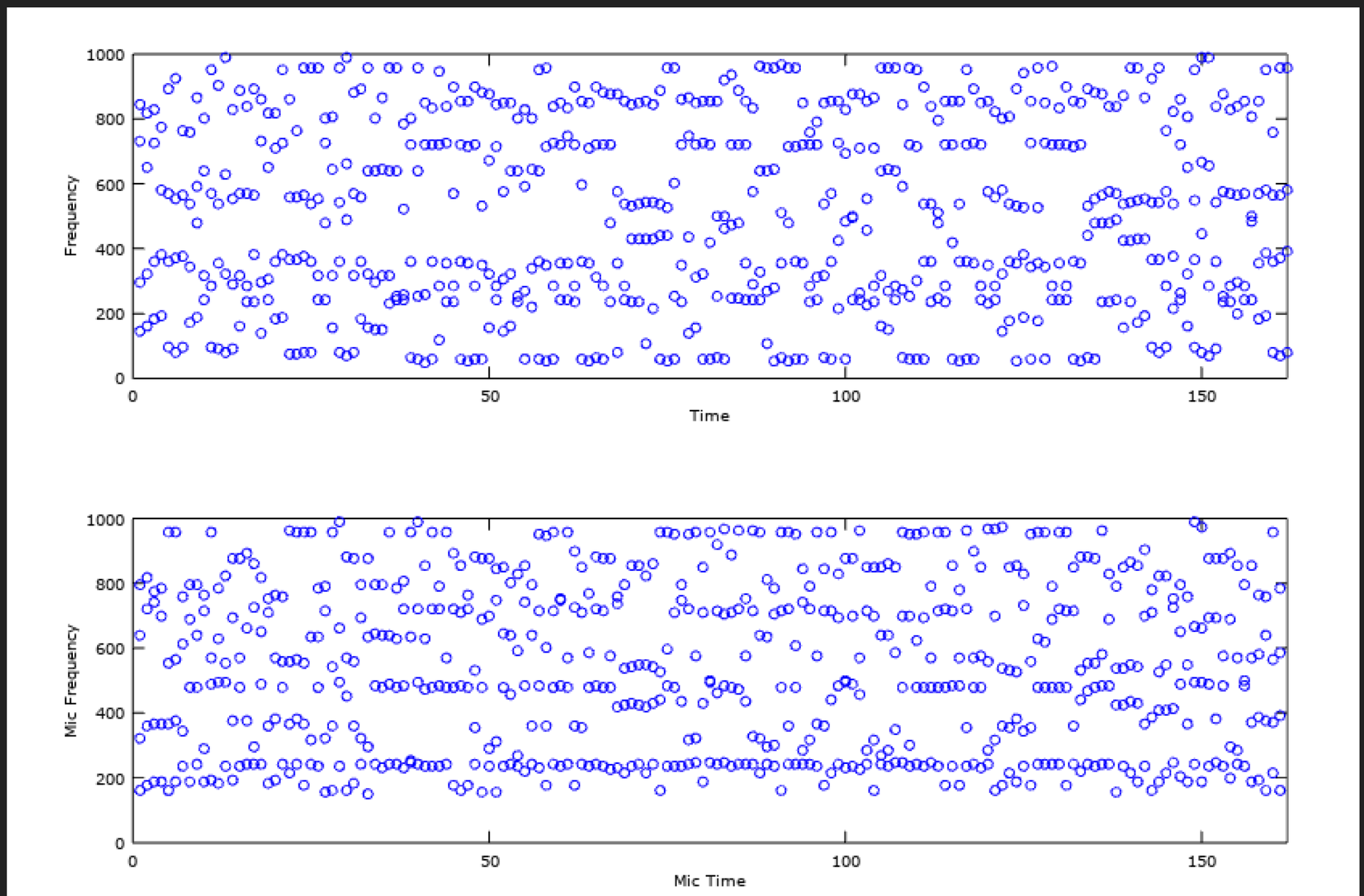

Bands

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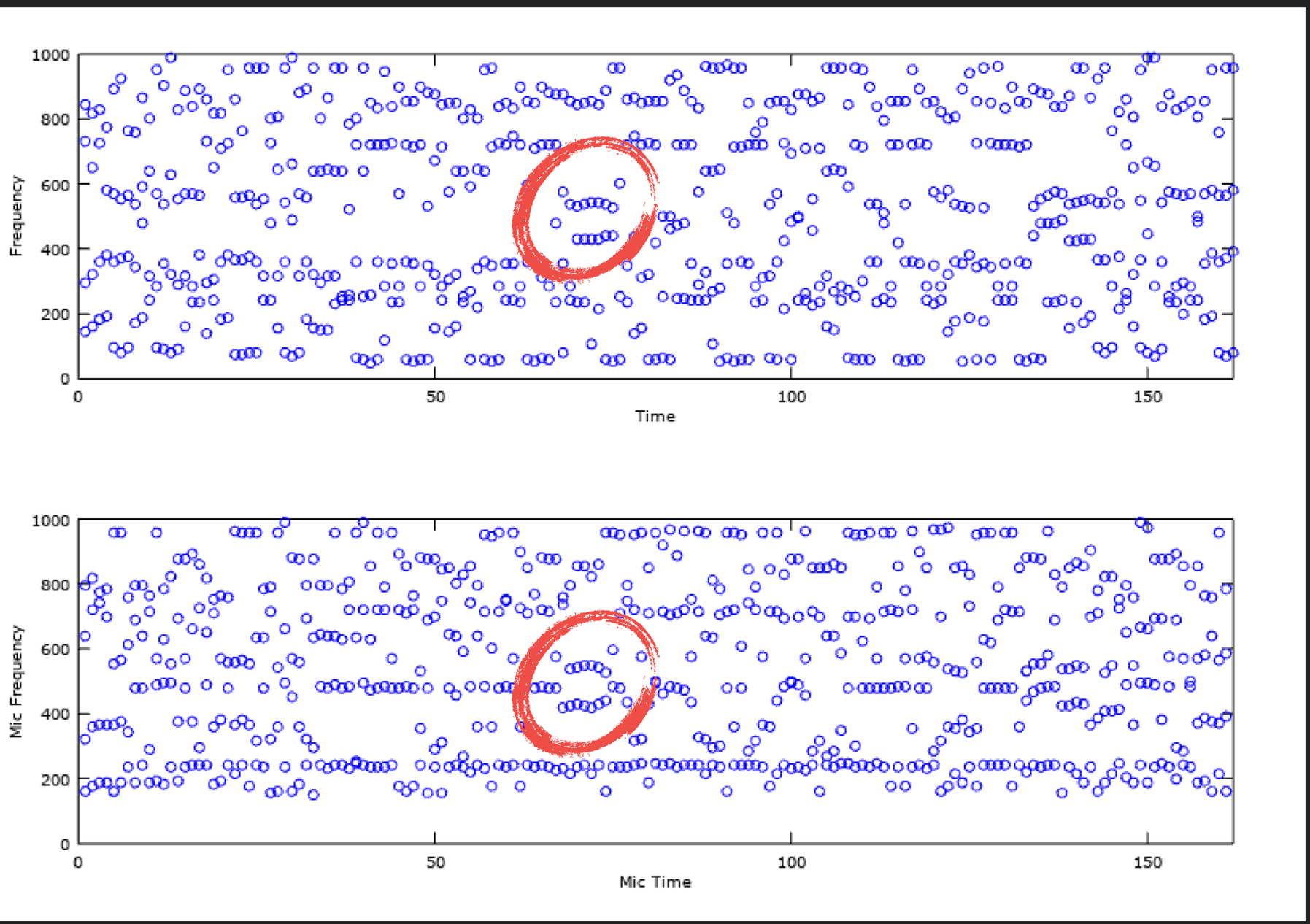

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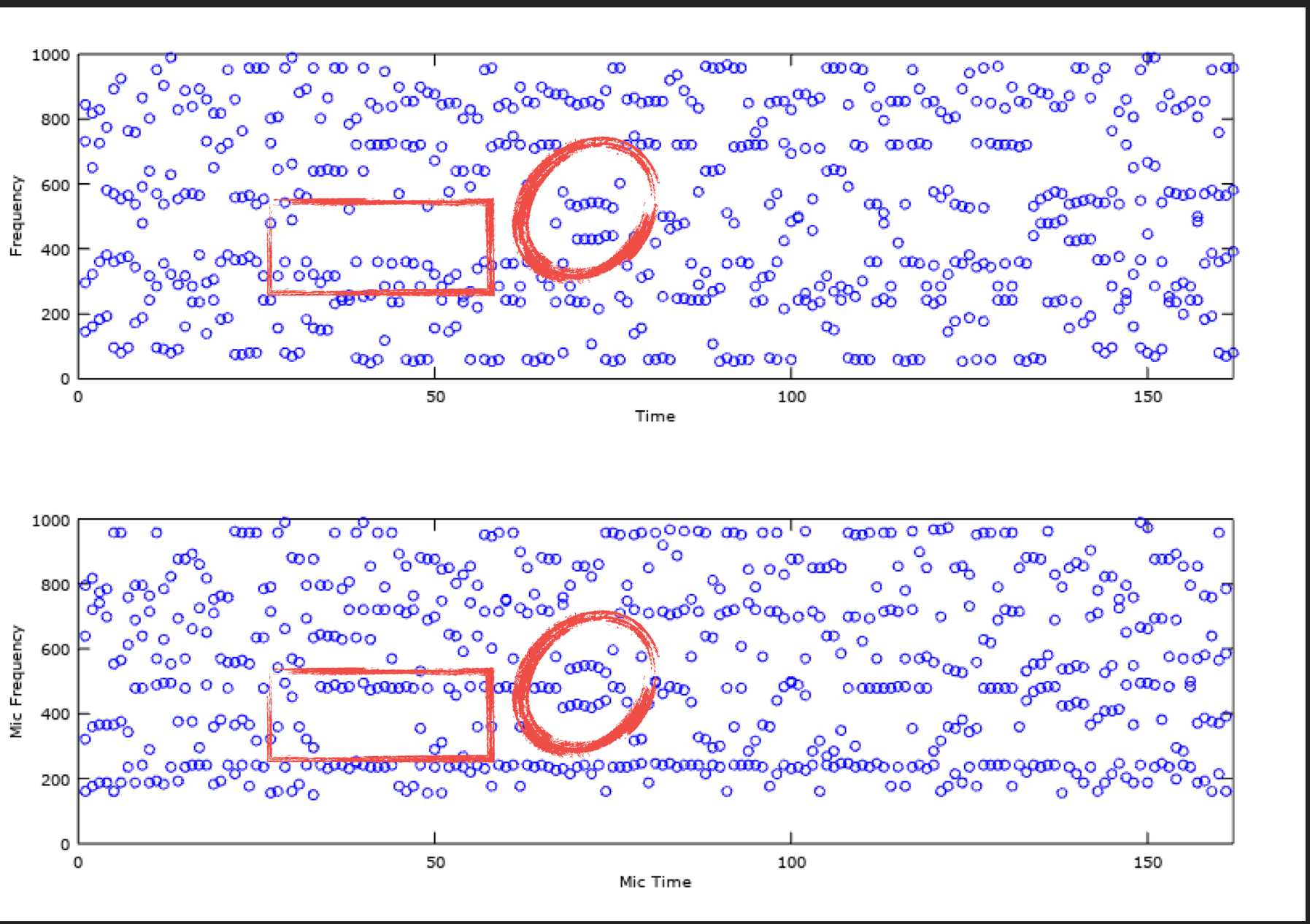

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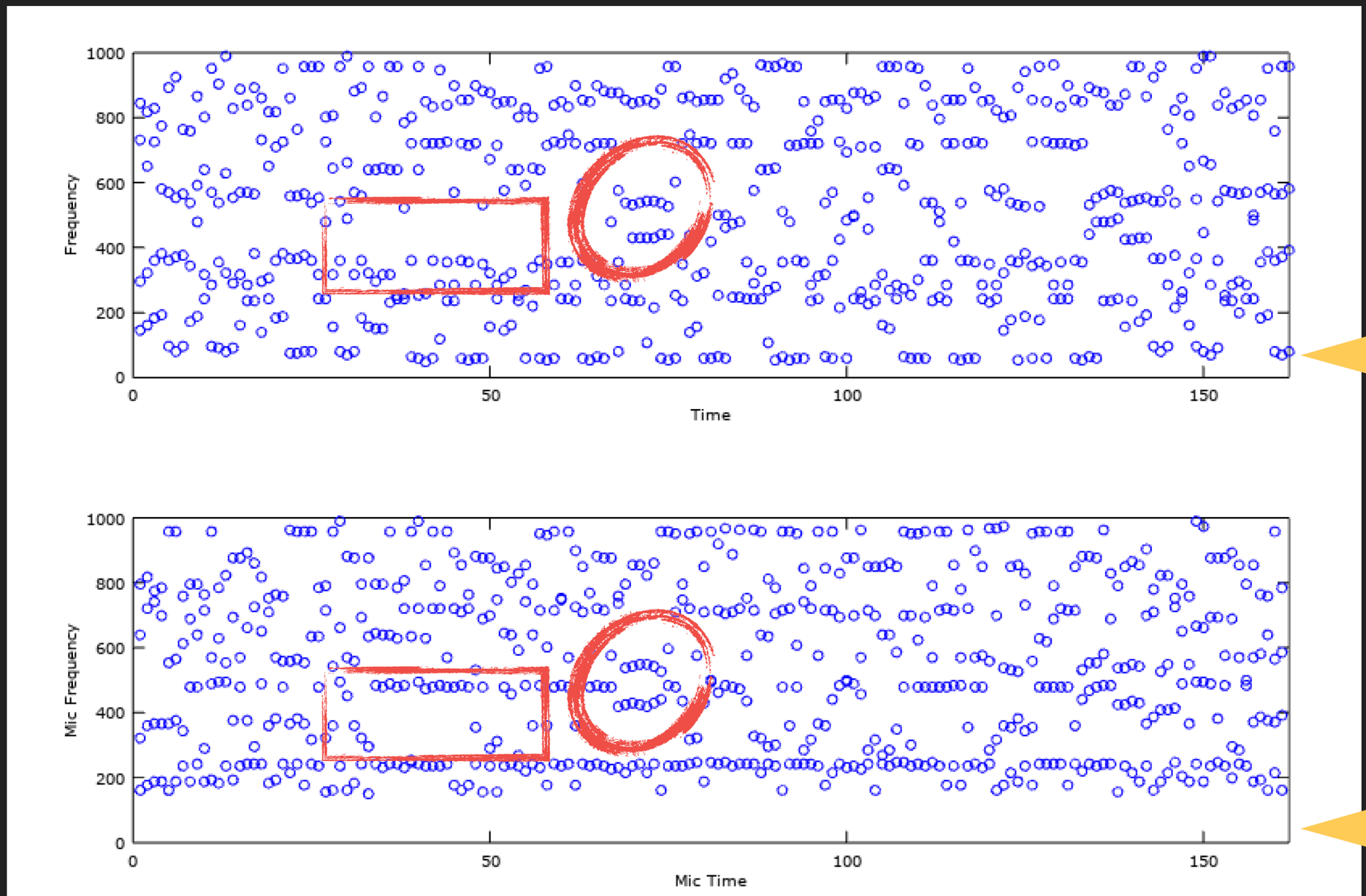

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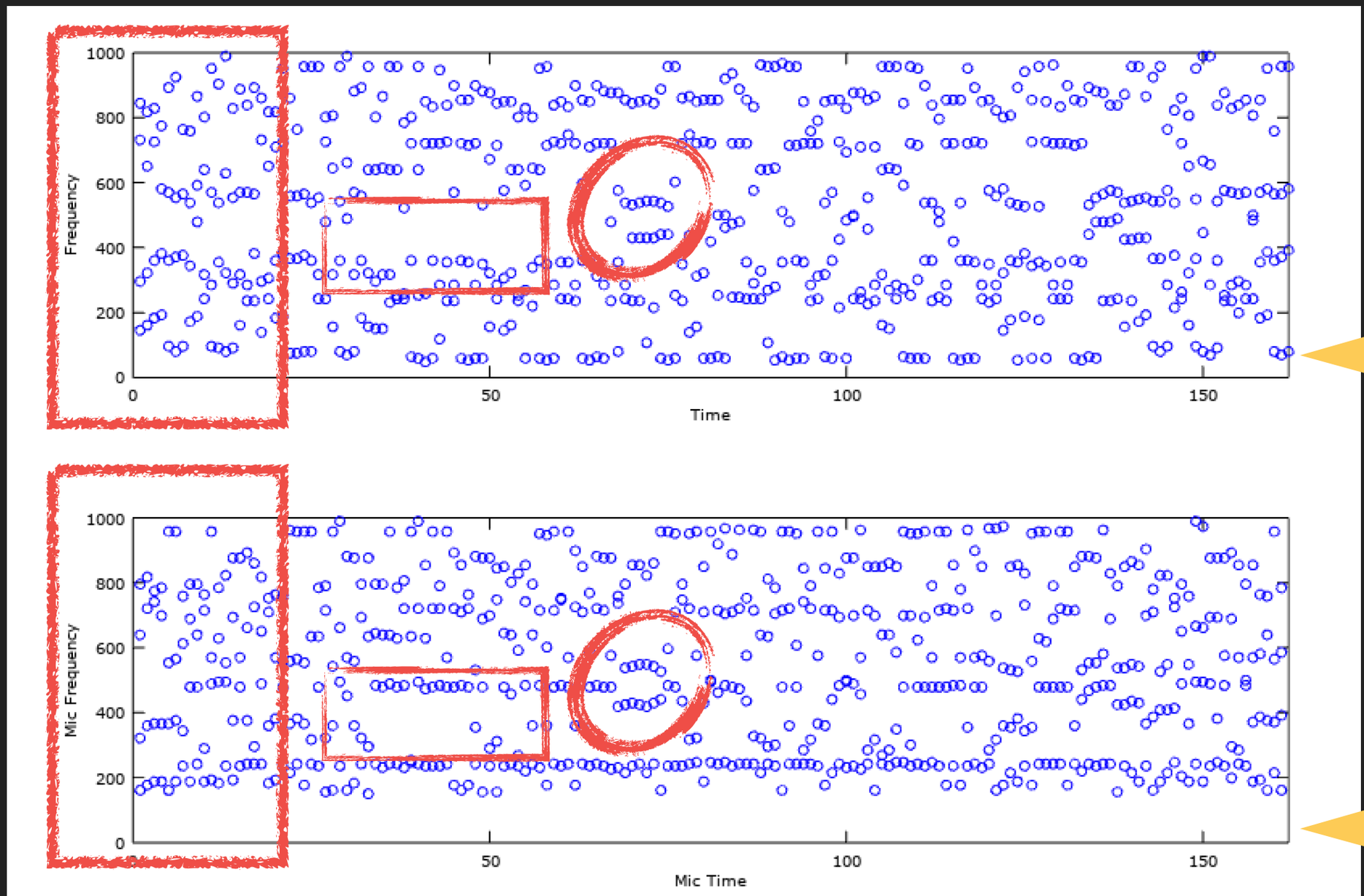

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STAGE 3 – FREQUENCY BANDS SELECTION

- From the visualisations we conclude:
- Narrowing the frequency bands results in more peak matches
- Narrowing the frequency bands may result in higher duplicate peaks (smaller DFT bins)
- Narrow frequency band is needed for Mic recording to capture peaks at specific low frequencies, for example 170 Hz
- In my opinion, better detection and less duplicates could be achieved using dynamic frequency bands based on the chunk magnitude's average
- The choice of the fingerprinting algorithm may influence the bands selection
- For this experiment, I selected fixed 4 frequency bands between 20 Hz and 1k Hz

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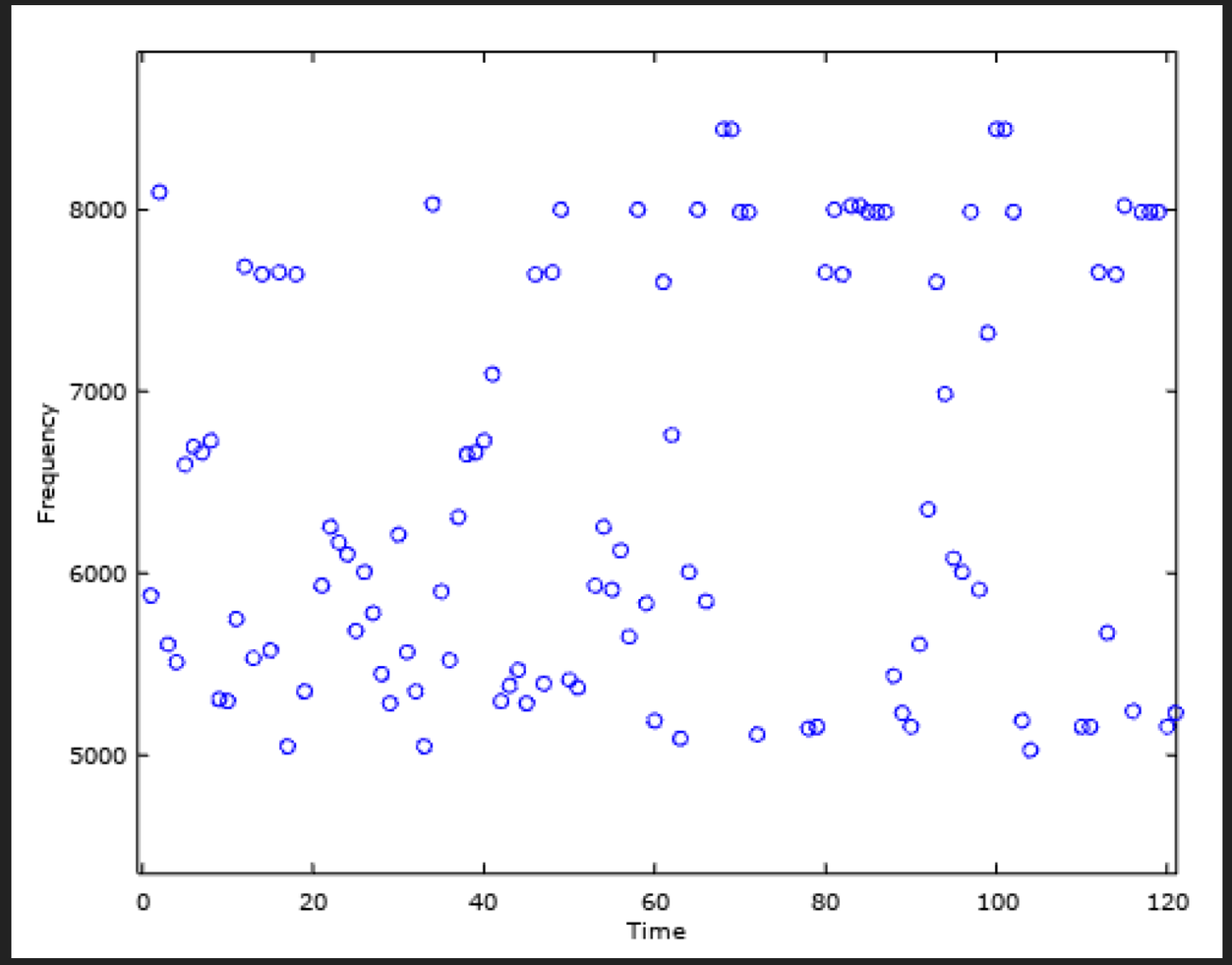

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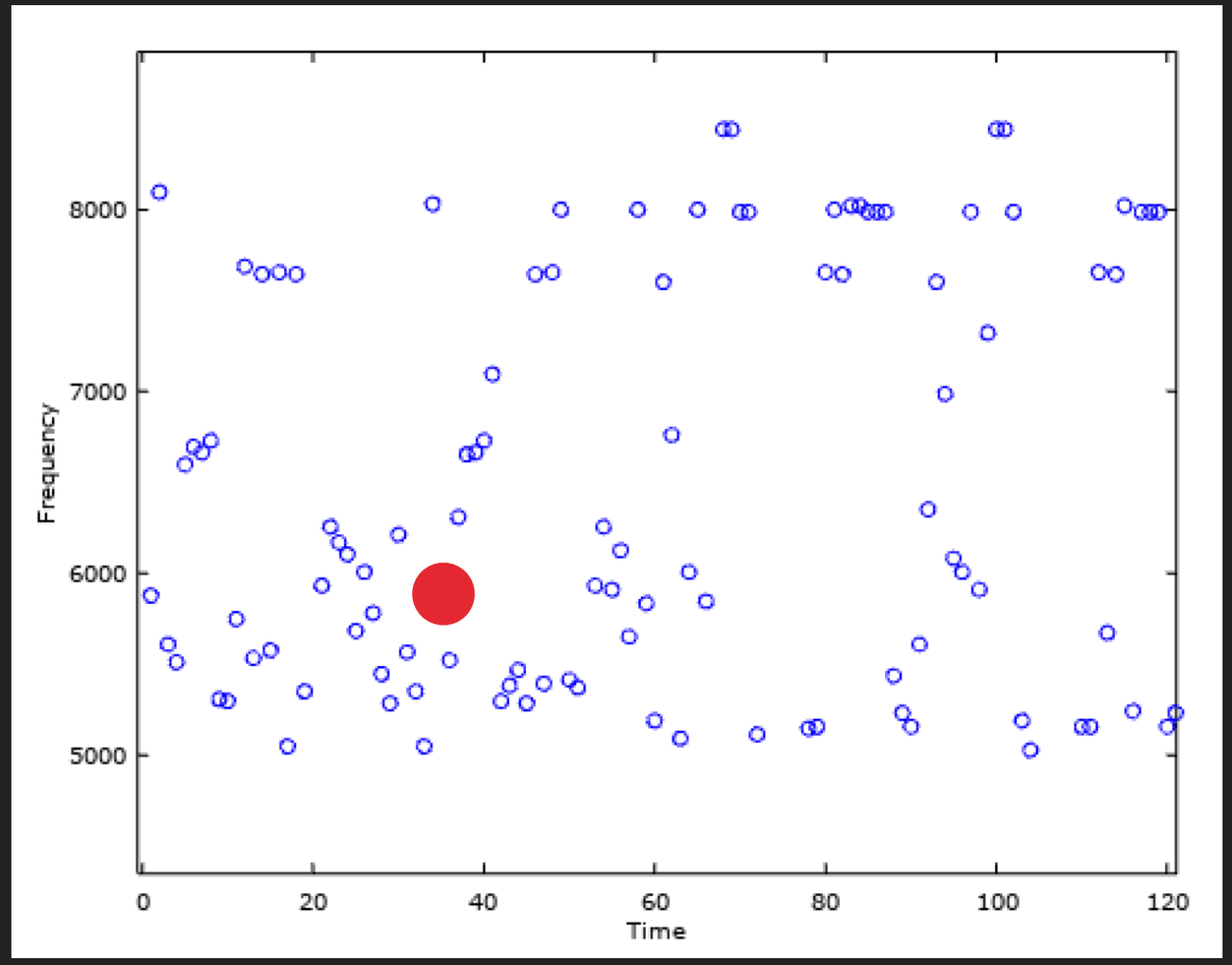

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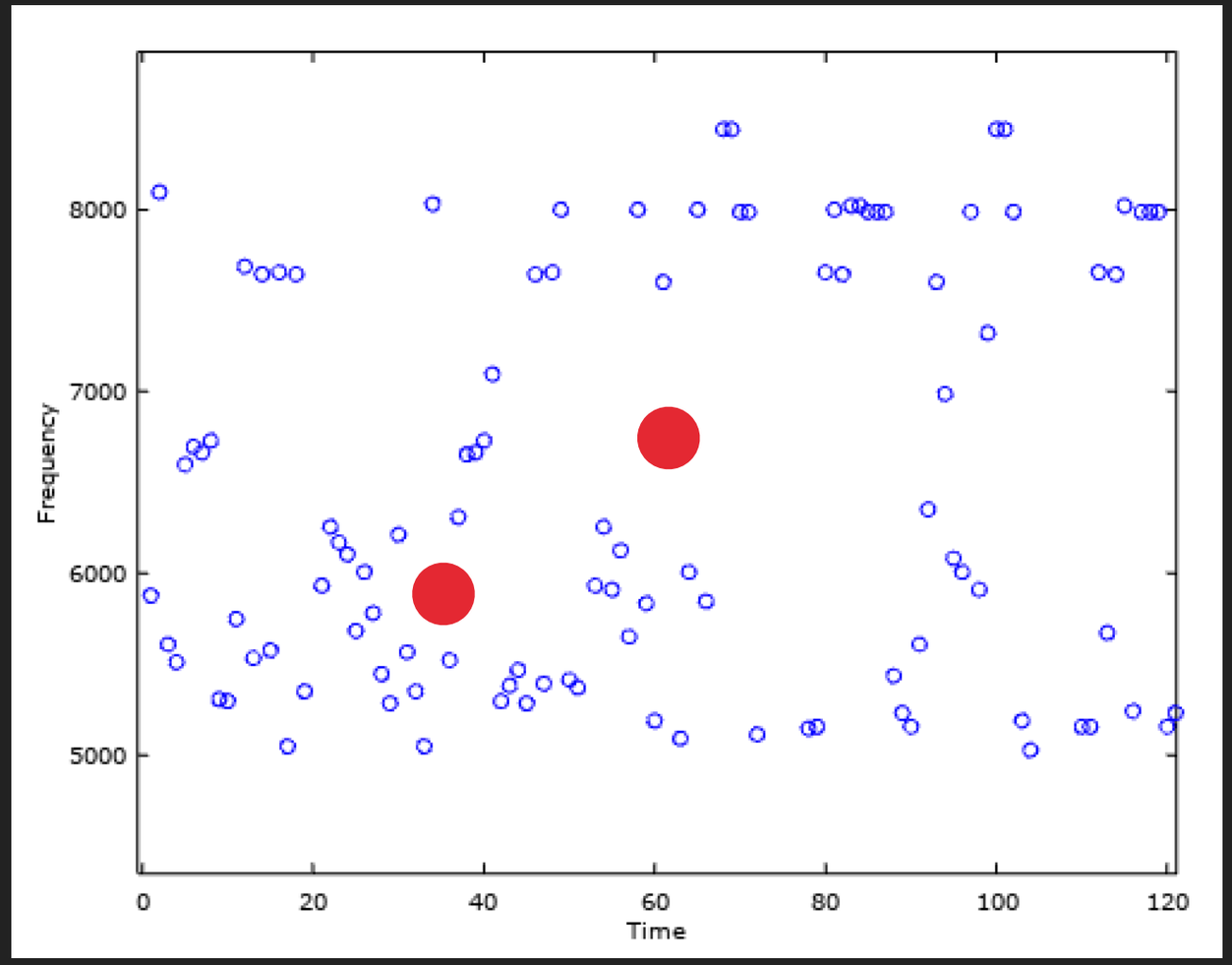

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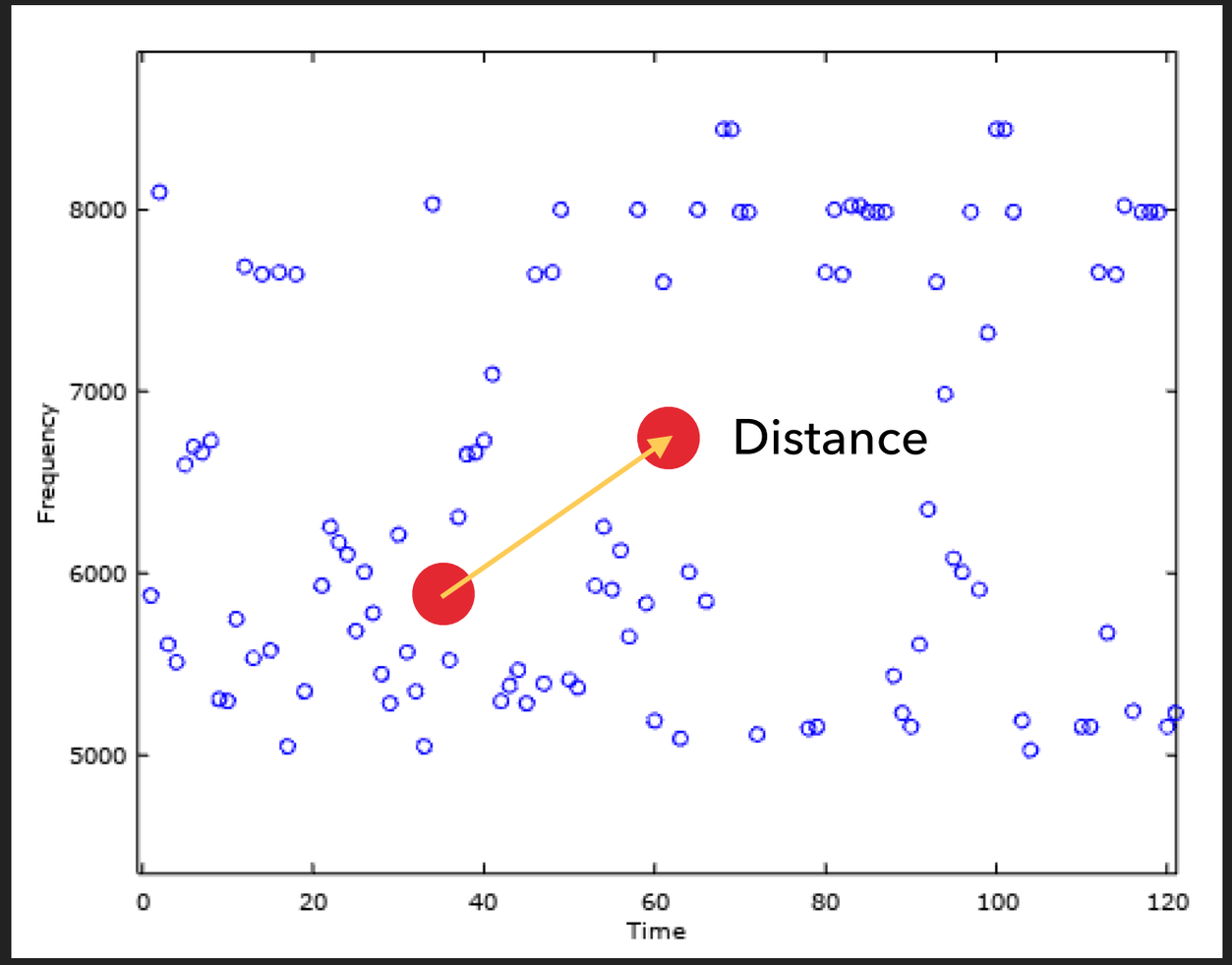

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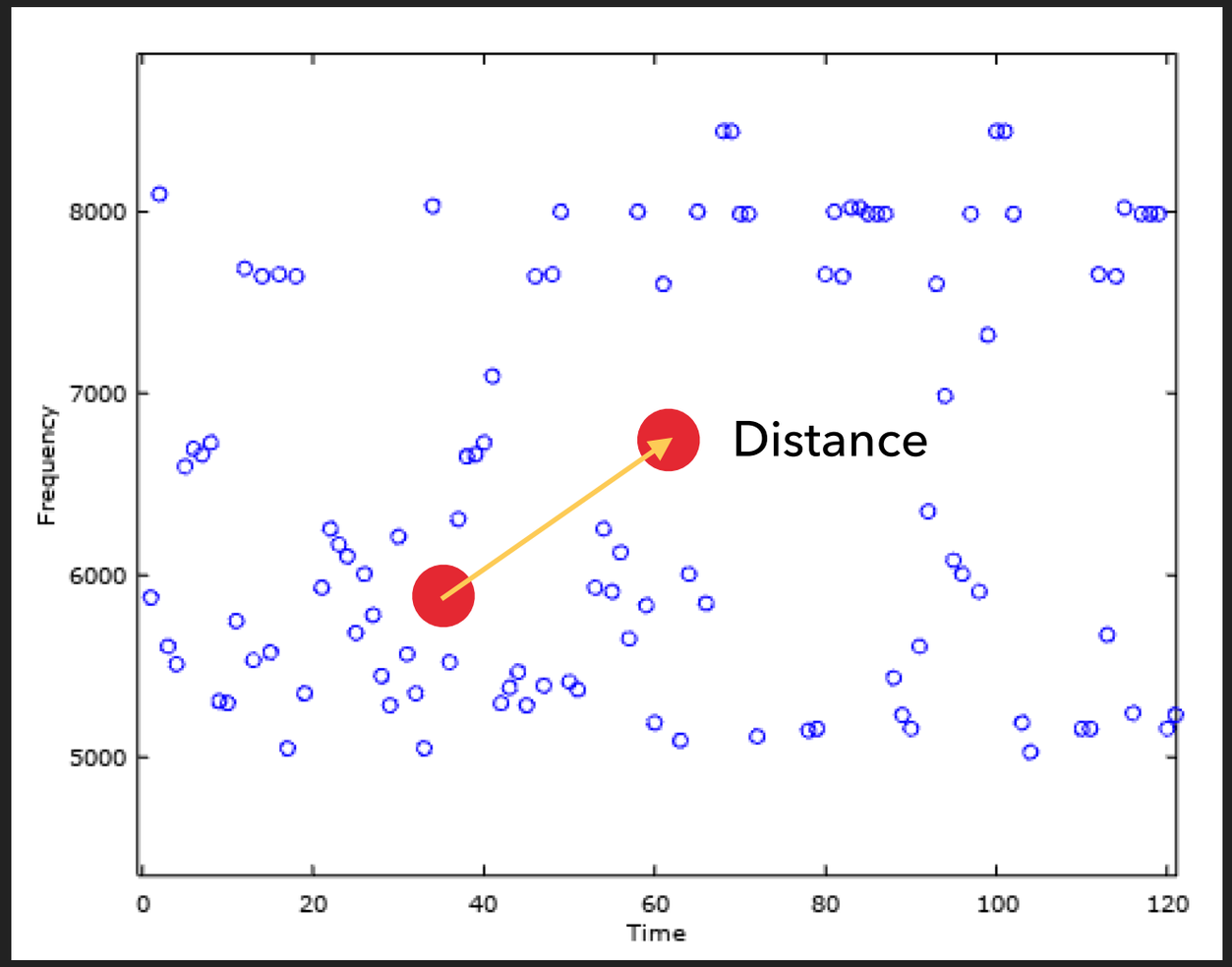

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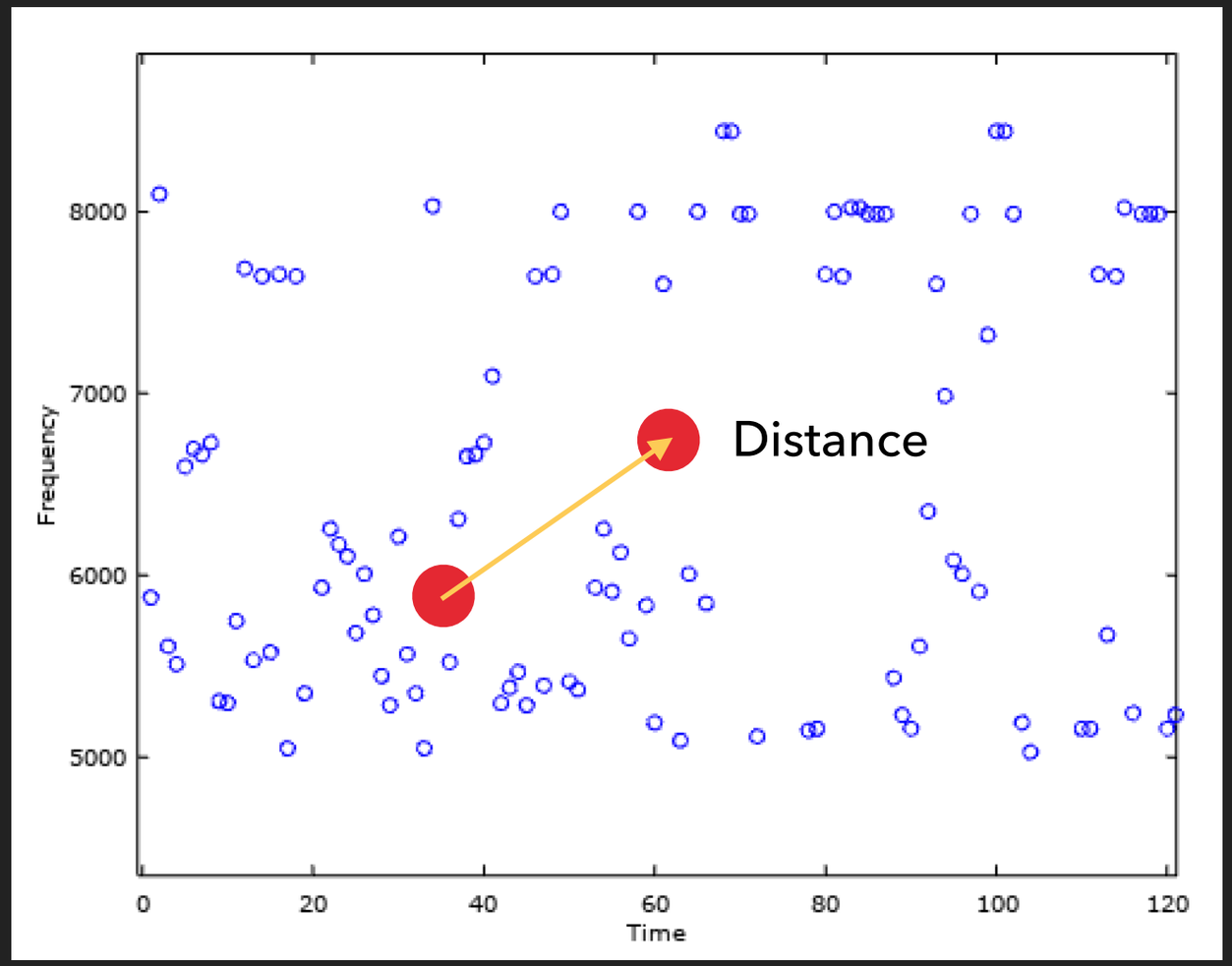

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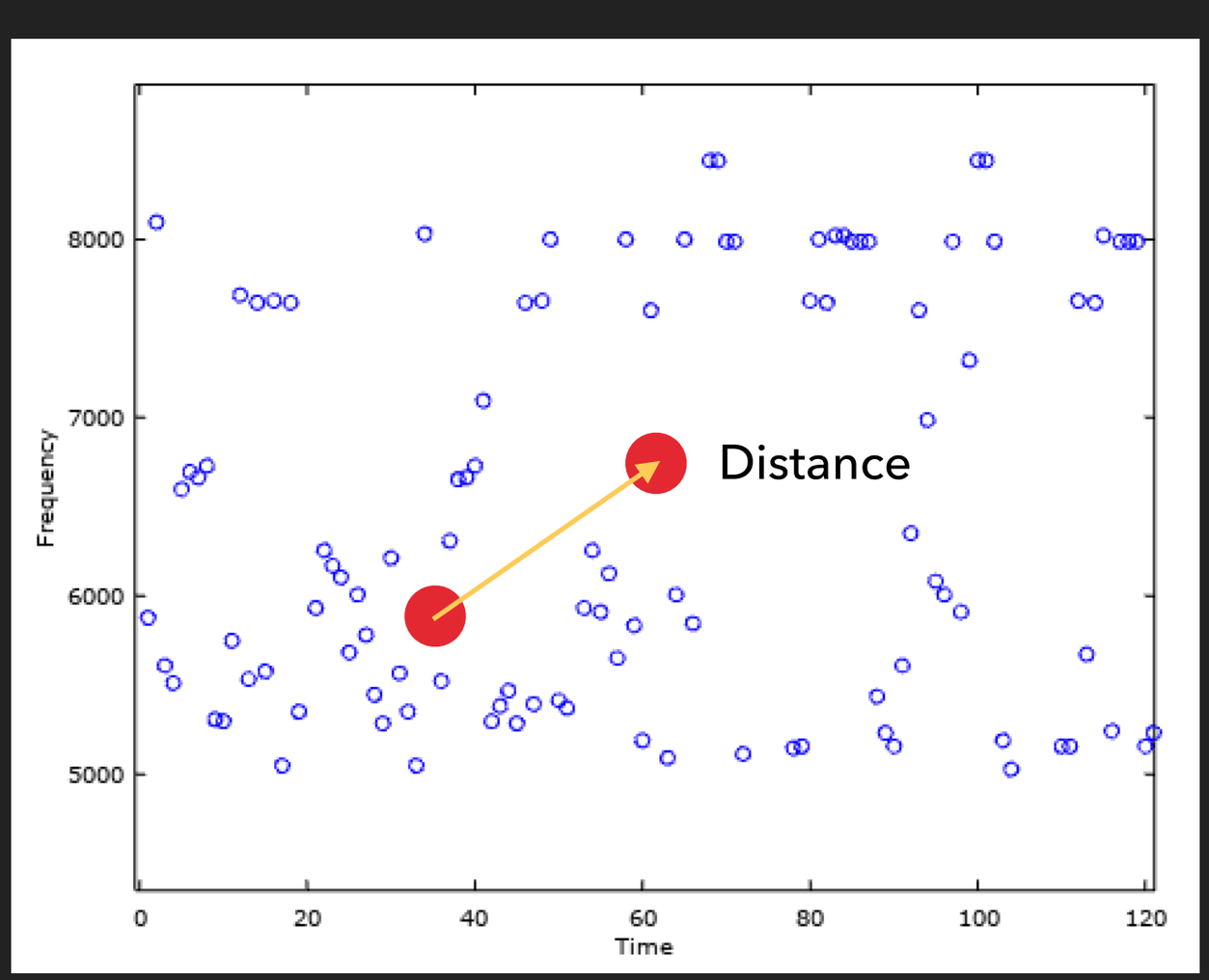

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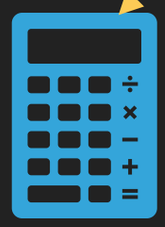

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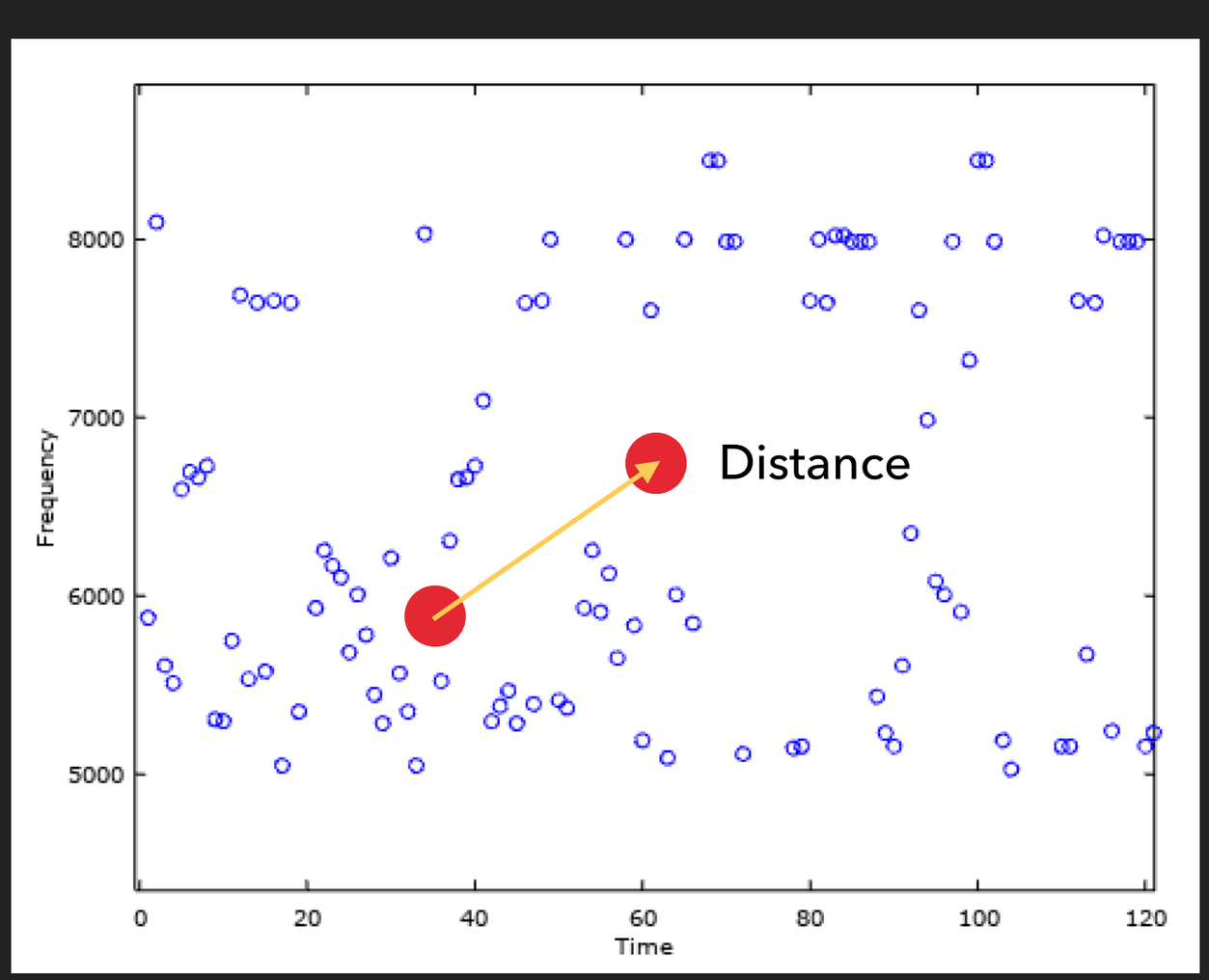

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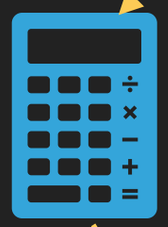

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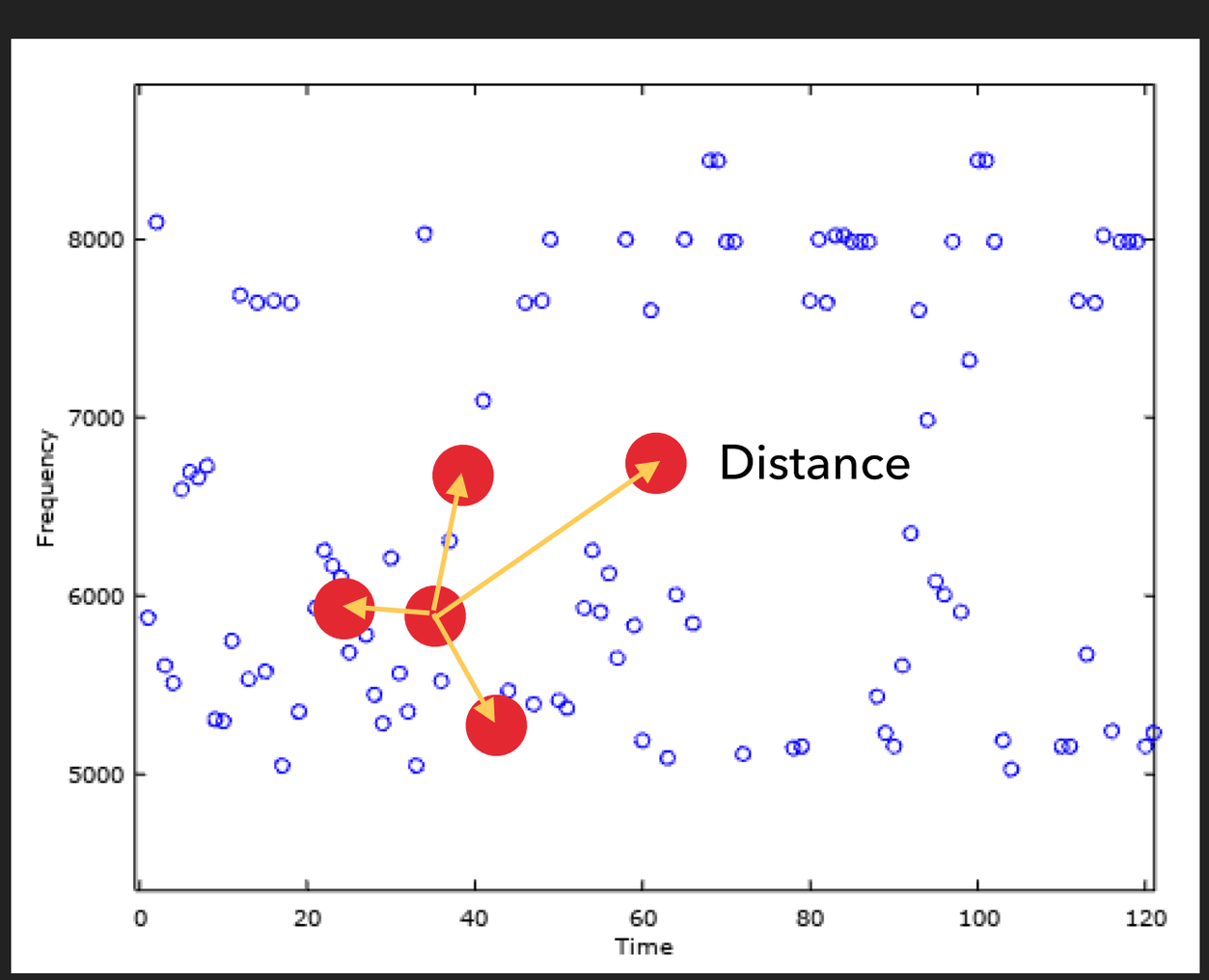

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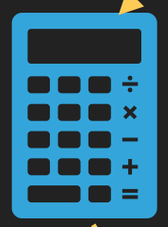

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Duplicates FingerPrints Table

My Experiment

18.9 MB

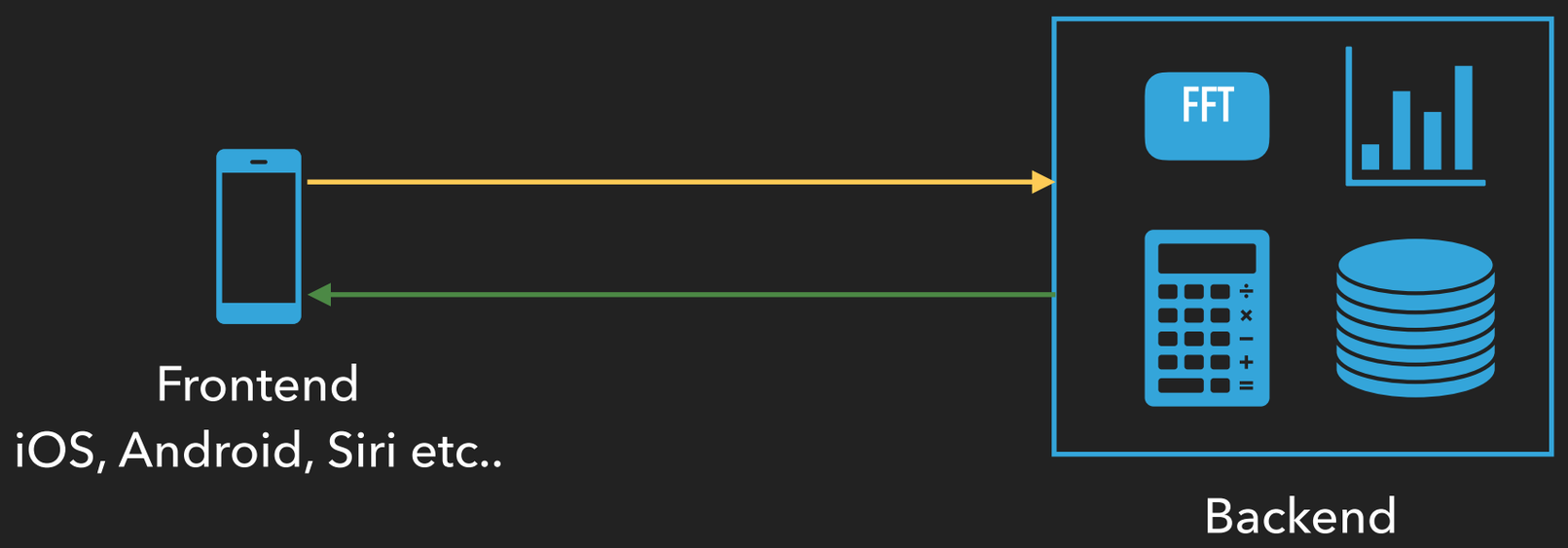
64699 FPs

15 songs

size is not linear

FRONTEND & BACKEND

- Fingerprinting is a pre-processing step
- Mobile app needs only to send the chunks/buffers to the server
- Server computes the FFT, selects peaks, etc…
- Server queries the database - finds best match
- Server sends the result back to the app



SERVER-LESS DEVELOPMENT IN MOBILE

#	iOS	Android
1	Core Audio	InputStream, AudioRecord
2	vDSP	JTransforms, TarsosDSP … etc
3	Swift , Obj C	Java, Kotlin
4	Peak as a Struct	Peak as a Class
5	Core Data, realm	SQLite, Room, realm

EXPERIMENT RESULTS 97.3%

8 KB Chunk	30s	15s	10s	5s	3s
Song 1	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅
Song 2	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅
Song 3	✅	✅	✅	❌	❌
Song 4	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅
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Song 7	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅
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Song 10	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅
Song 11	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅
Song 12	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅
Song 13	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅
Song 14	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅
Song 15	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅

Failed first time due to noise, succeeded three times consecutively

Success with close score for next match

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CONCLUSION

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FOR NOW!

ONE MORE THING – SAWTTI APP

- 1-Rag'n'Bone Man - I am Human
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- 7- Sia - Cheap Thrills
- 8- Ariana Grande - Side To Side
- 9- The Chainsmokers - Closer
- 10- Shakira - Waka Waka
- 11- Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5
- 12- Luis Fonsi - Despacito
- 13- Major Lazer & DJ Snake - Lean On
- 14- Beyoncé - Naughty Girl
- 15- Los del Rio - Macarena

Q&A