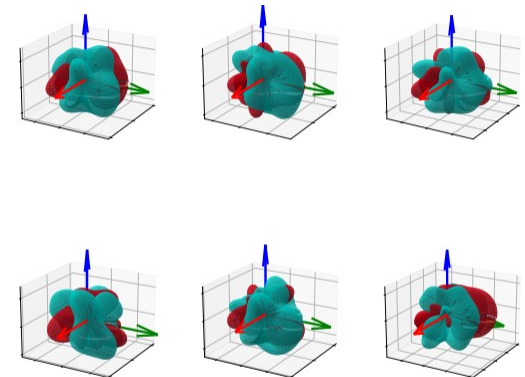
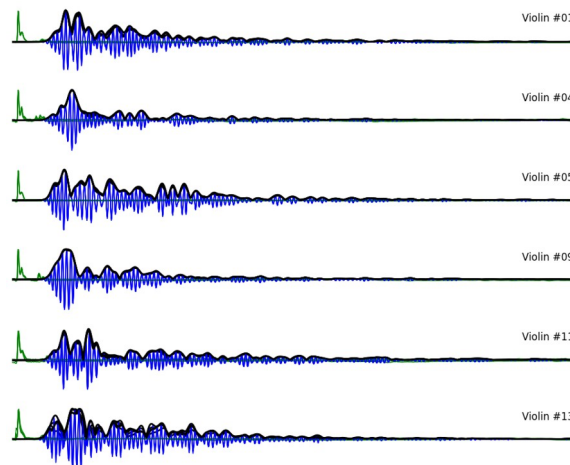
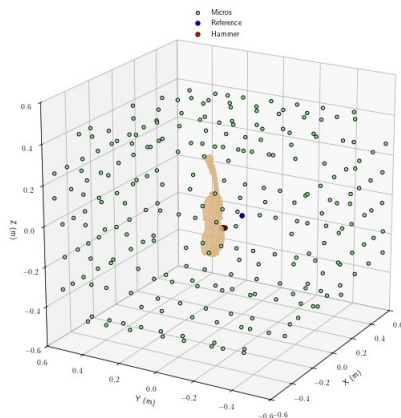
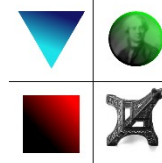


Comparative analysis of the 3D impulse directivity of a batch of six violins

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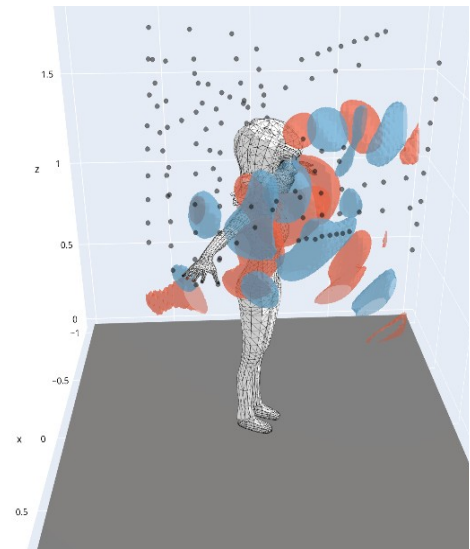


The Bilbao project

- **Objective** : Demonstrate the relationship between mechanical behaviour and tonal quality of the violin.

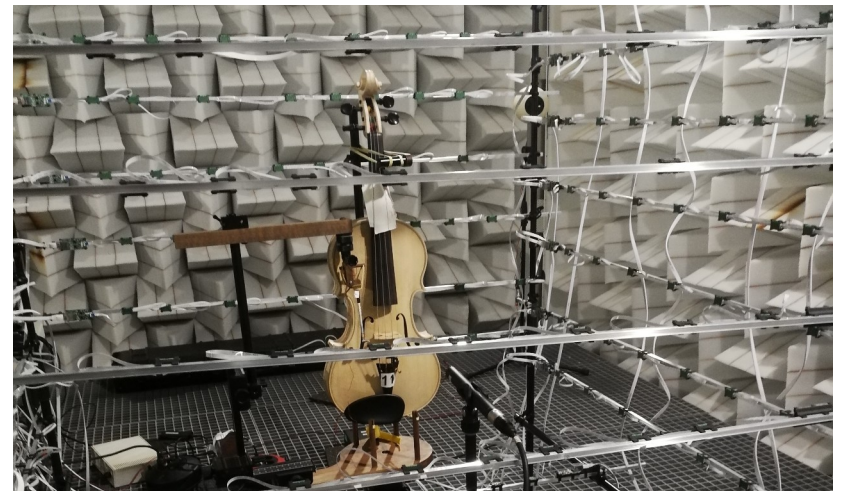
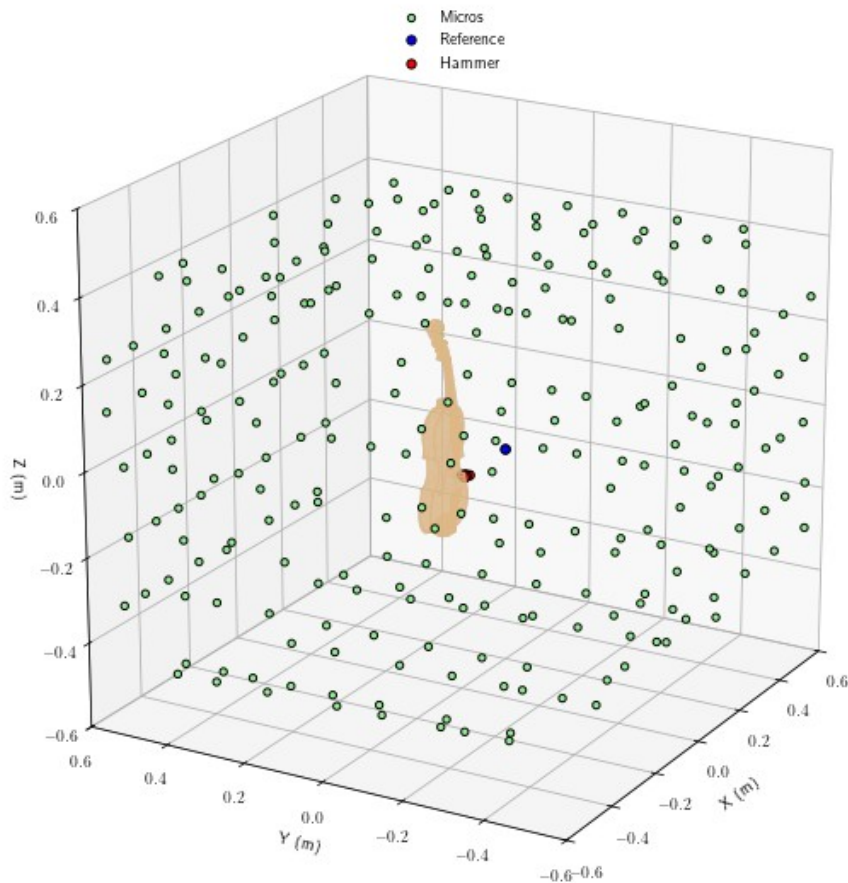
The RayoVox project (ANR)

- **Objective** : Develop an instrumentation to measure
 - with high resolution
 - in the near and far field
 - The 3D directivity of the voice



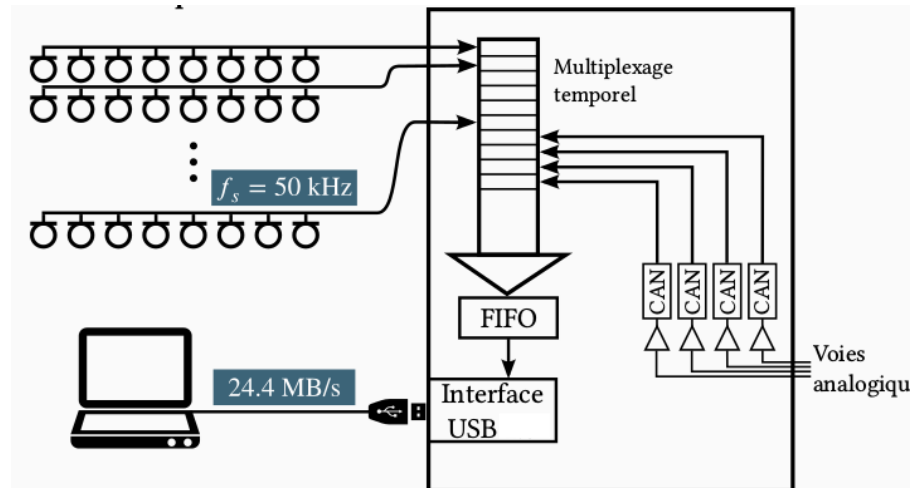
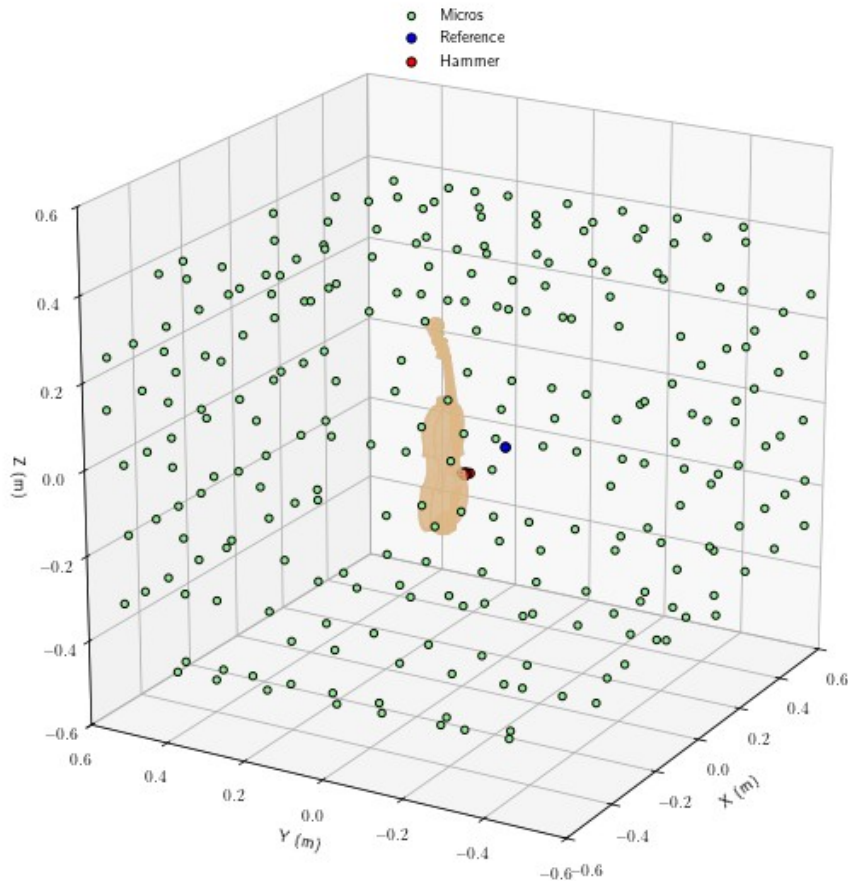
Measurement Setup

- A 1m³ Mems microphone array
- 256 elements arbitrary set on the faces
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- 1 impact hammer

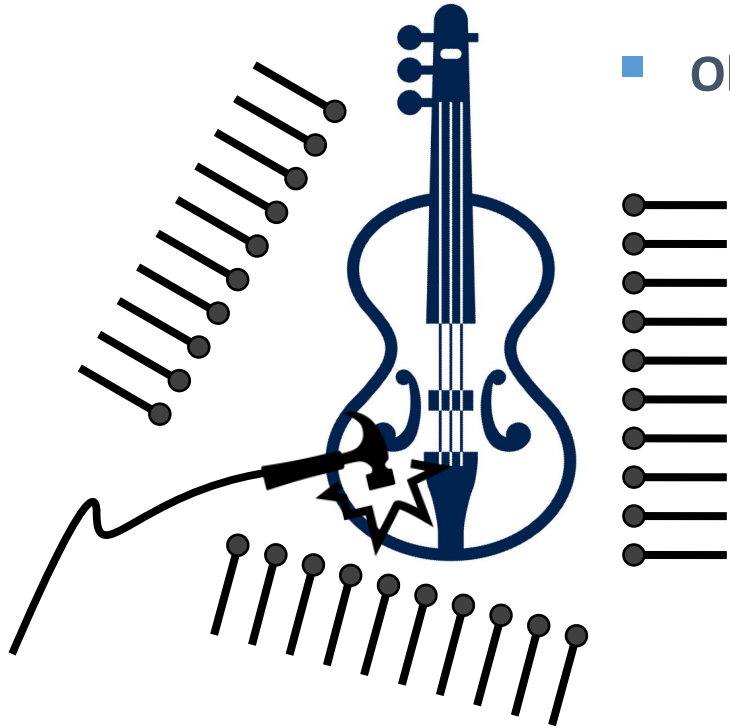


Measurement Setup

- A 1m³ Mems microphone array
- 256 elements arbitrary set on the faces
- 2 reference microphones
- 1 impact hammer
- Digital recorder Mμ256
- I2S digital Mems
- Sampling frequency : 50 kHz
- Digitization : 24 bits
- Control and data transfer : USB3
- Data Stream : 51.2 MO/s
- Dedicated python library



The linear SIMO system under study



■ **Objective** : Measure with high resolution $D_\infty(\Omega)$ the 3D directivity of the violins

- *Measured data* :
 - The hammer impact $f(t)$
 - 256 acoustic responses $m_i(t)$ ($i = 1, \dots, 256$)
 - $i = (r_i, \Omega_i) = \mathbf{r}_i$
 - A set of arbitrary points
 - around the violin

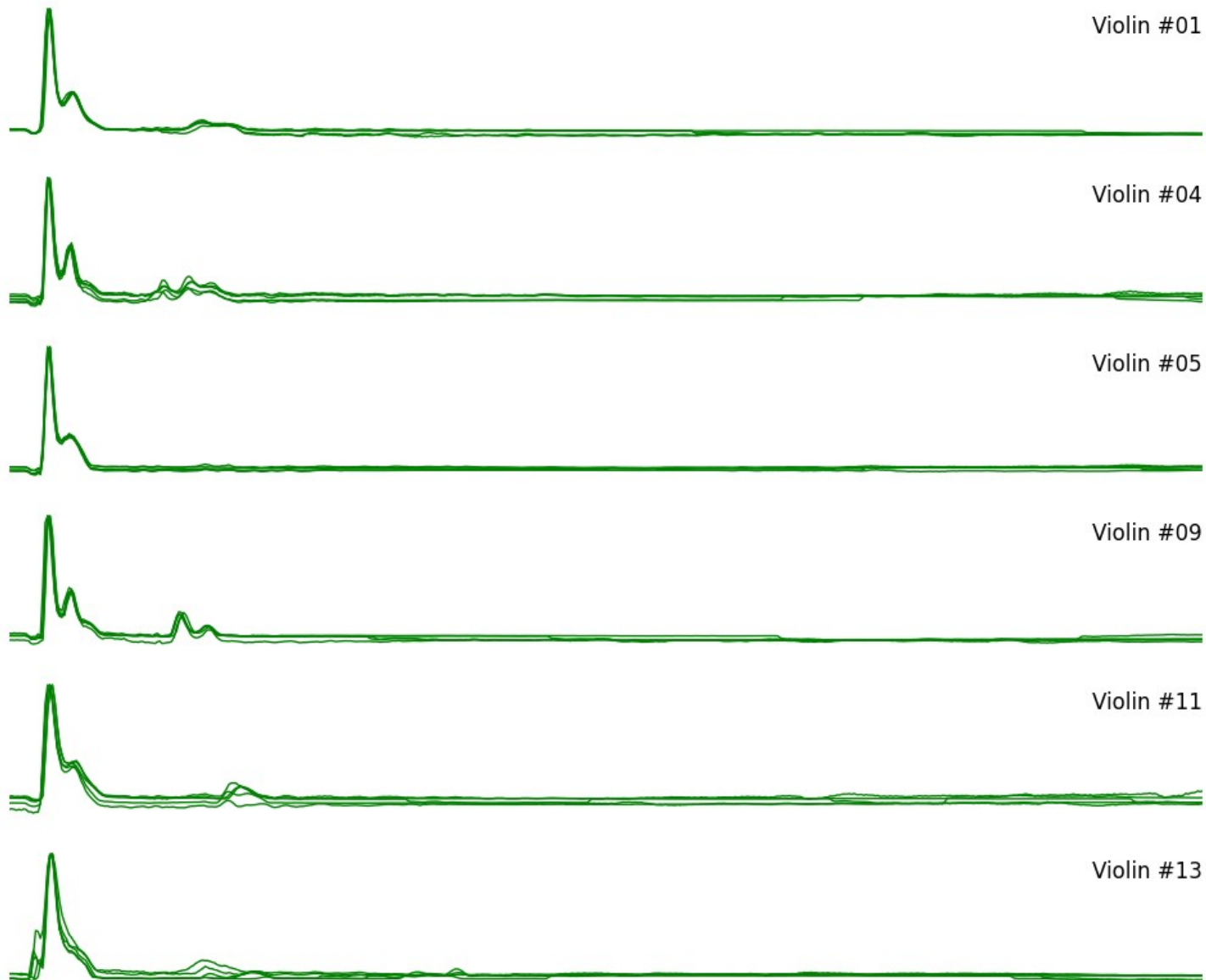
■ *Unknowns of the violin*

- The vibration FRF
 - $\mathbf{H}_{fv}(\mathbf{r}_s, \omega)$
- The vibroacoustic FRF
 - $\mathbf{H}_{vp}(\mathbf{r}_s, \mathbf{r}_i, \omega)$

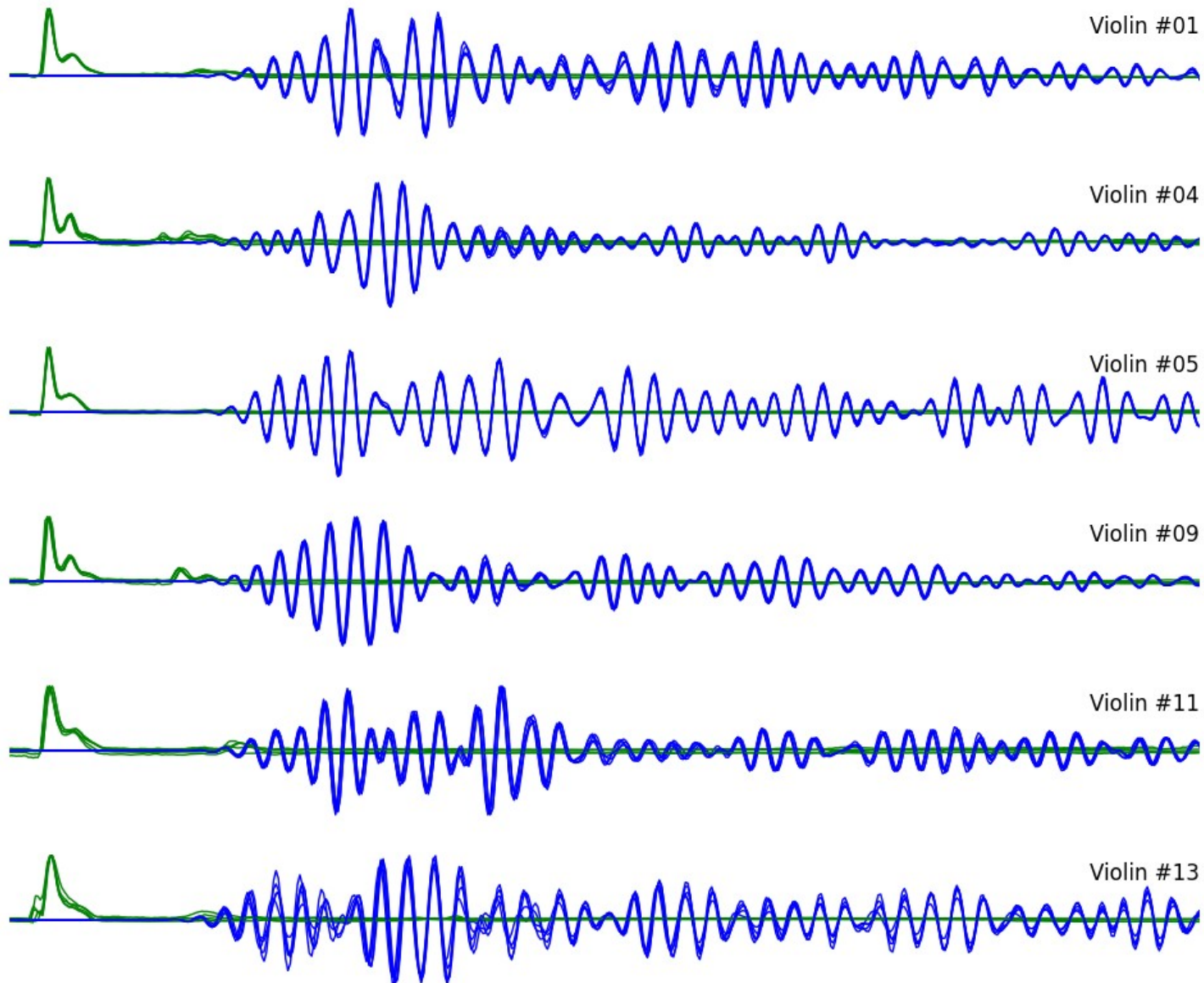
■ *What we need is what we get*

- The acoustic response to a unitary force at the base of the bridge :
 - $\mathbf{H}_{fp}(\mathbf{r}_s, \mathbf{r}_i, \omega) = \mathbf{H}_{fv}(\mathbf{r}_s, \omega) \mathbf{H}_{vp}(\mathbf{r}_s, \mathbf{r}_i, \omega)$

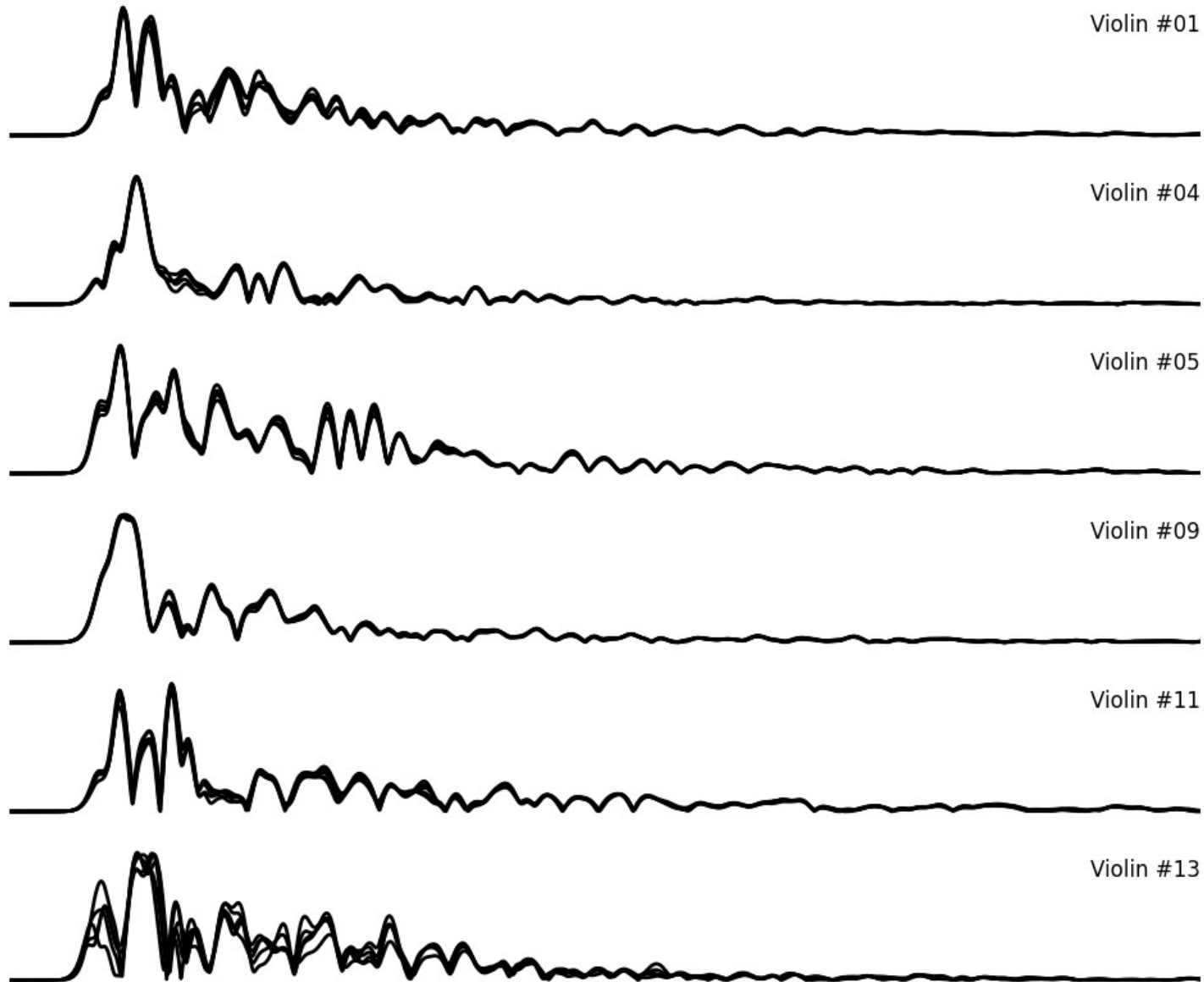
Bouncing Hammer impacts



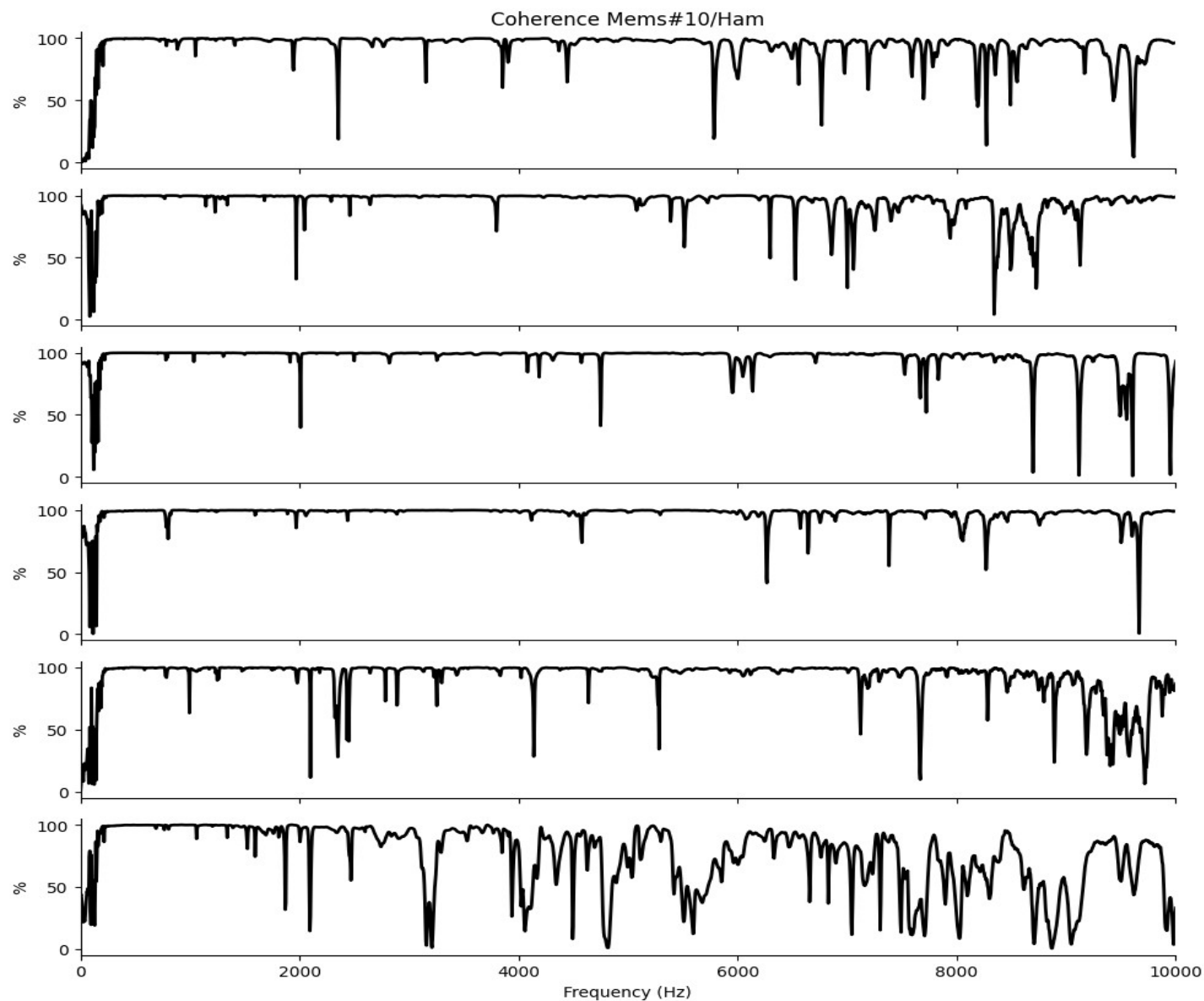
Reference Responses to bouncing Hammer impacts



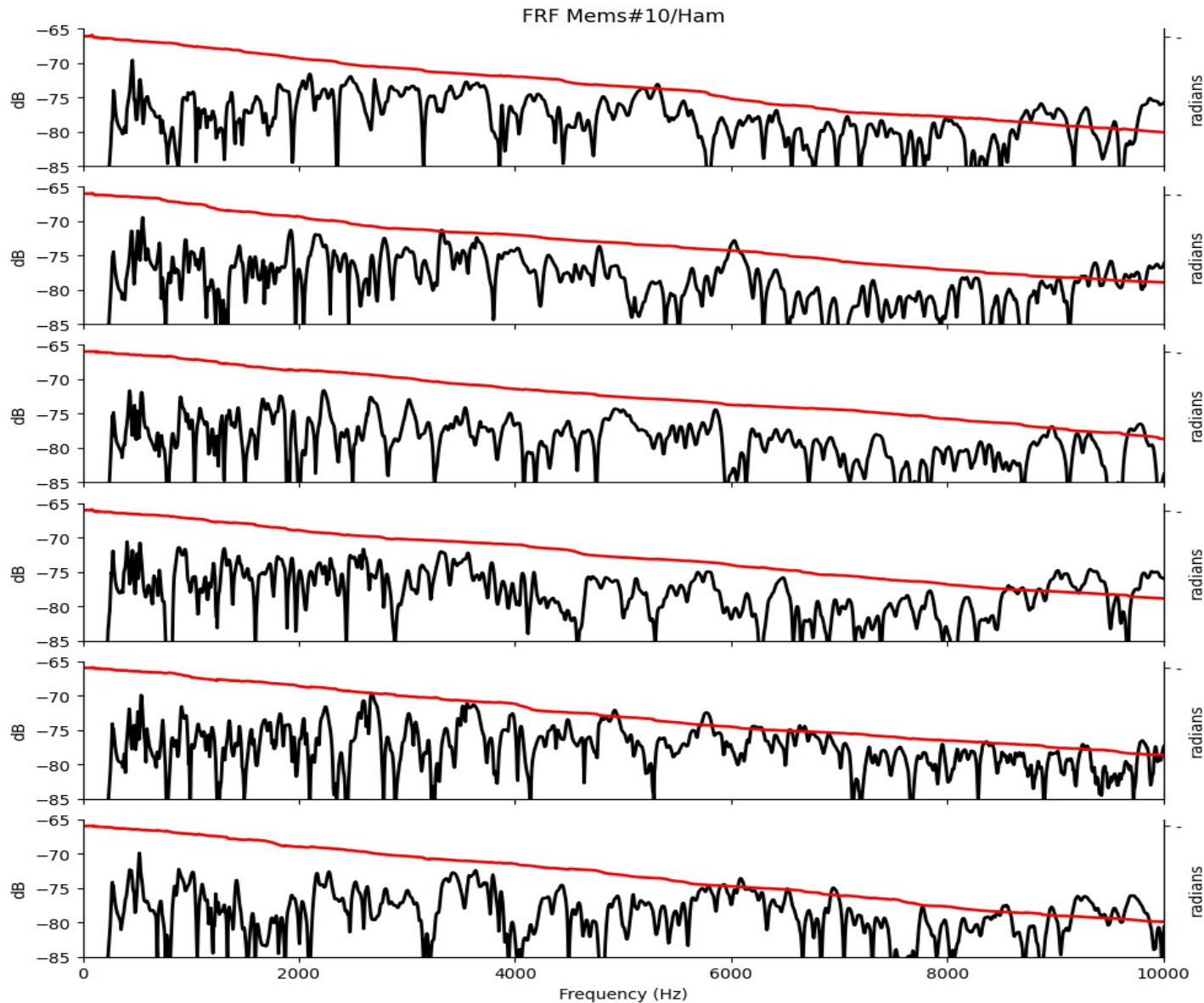
Reference Responses envelopes



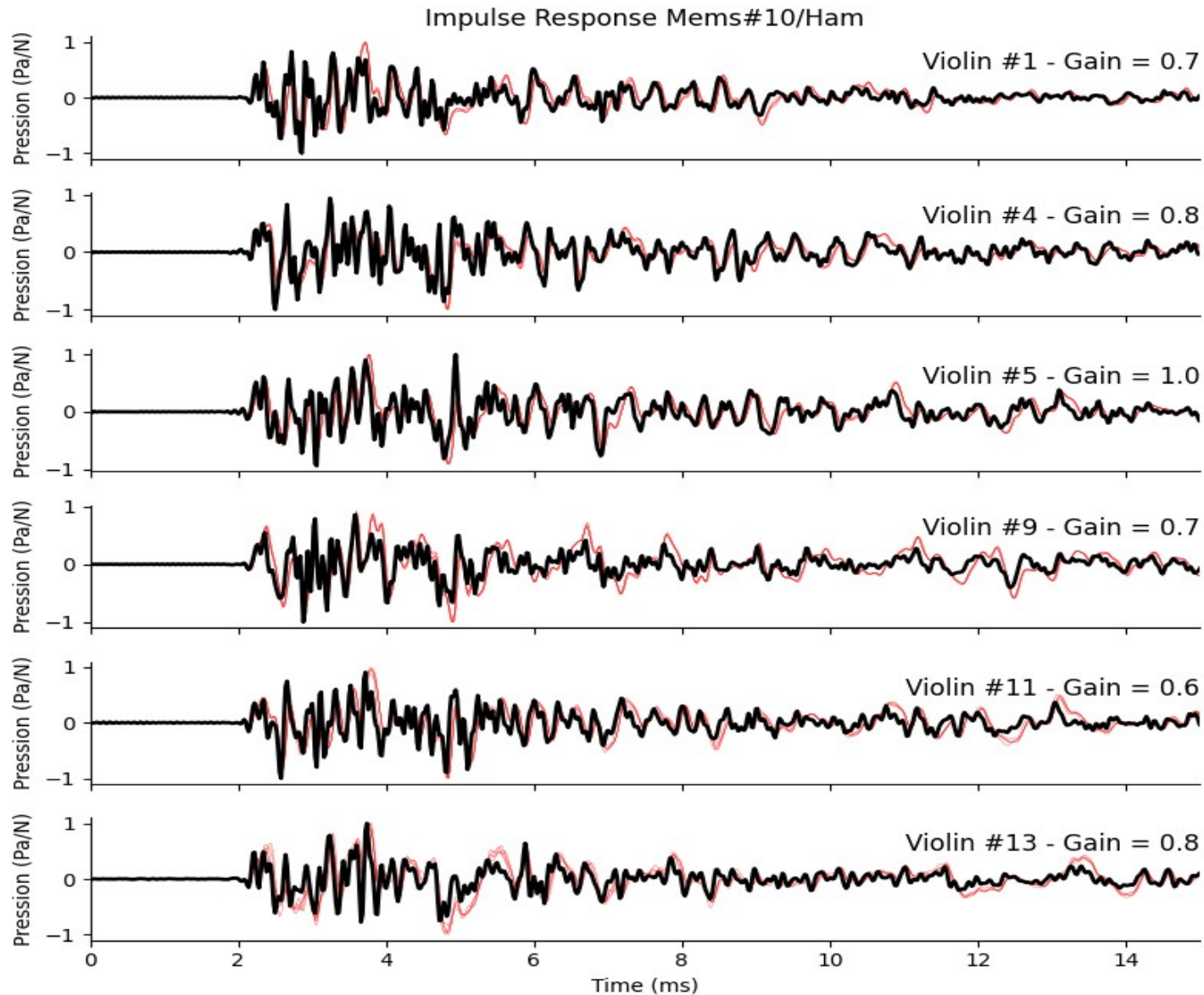
Coherence of 5 impacts for each violin



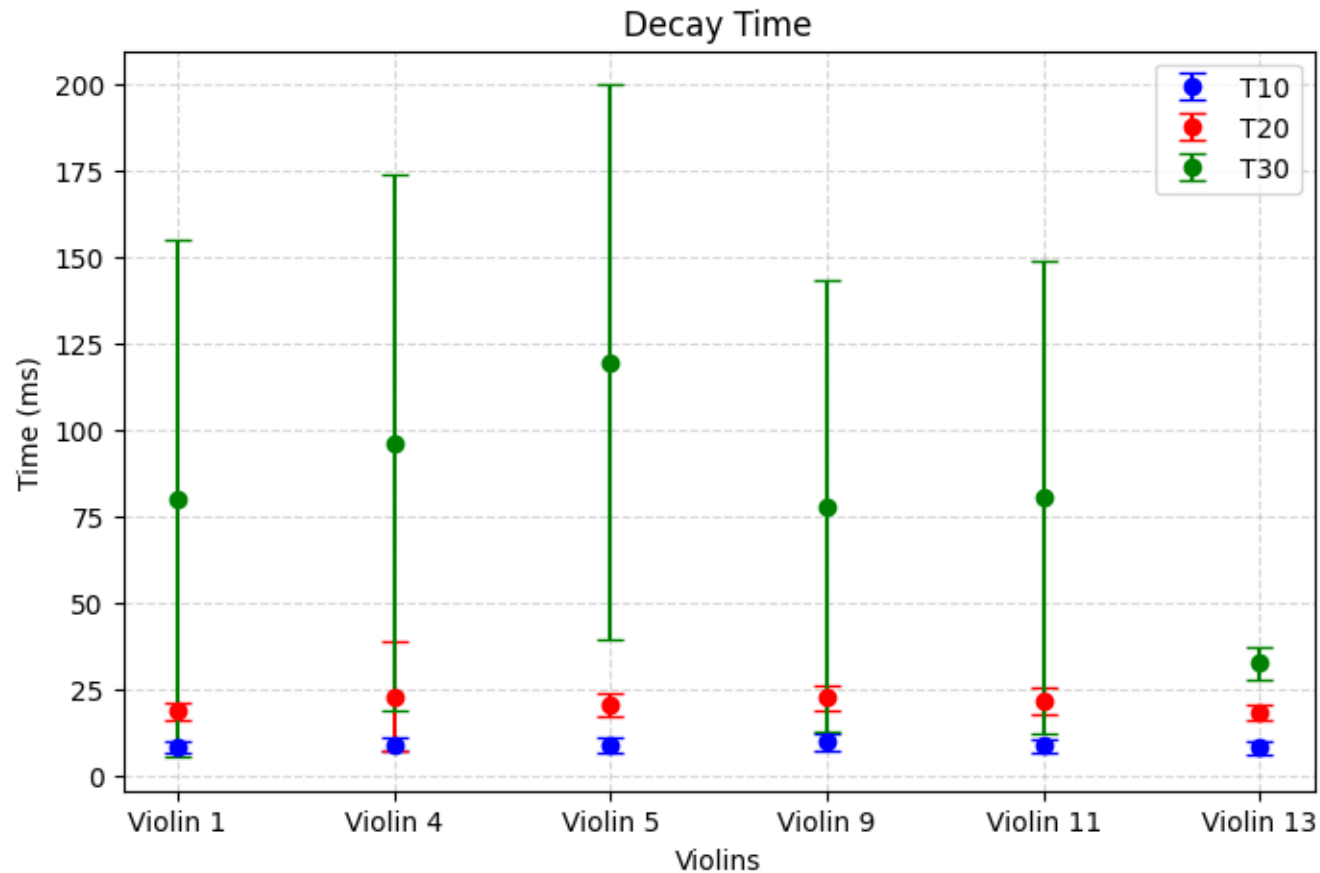
Frequency response functions



Impulse Response functions



Analyzing the RI enveloppes



Processing the directivity : The HELS method

$$P(r_q, \theta_q, \phi_q, k) = \sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{m=-n}^n c_{mn}(k) h_n^{(2)}(kr_q) Y_n^m(\theta_q, \phi_q).$$

$$\mathbf{p} = [P(r_q, \theta_q, \phi_q, k)]_{q \in [0, \dots, Q-1]},$$

$$[\mathbf{H}]_{q, \psi(n, m)} = h_n(kr_q) Y_n^m(r_q, \theta_q, \phi_q)$$

$$[\mathbf{c}]_{\psi(n, m)} = c_{mn}.$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{c}$$

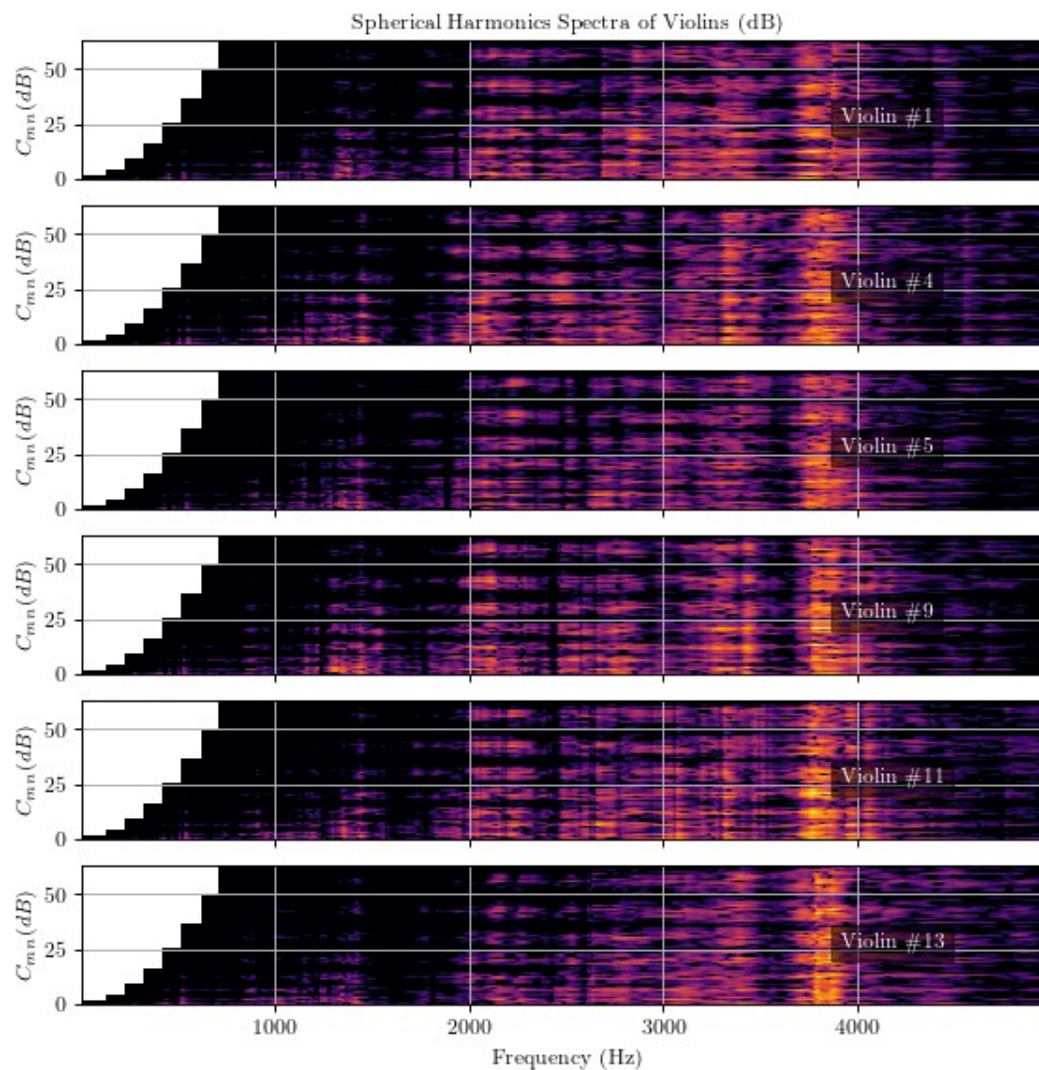
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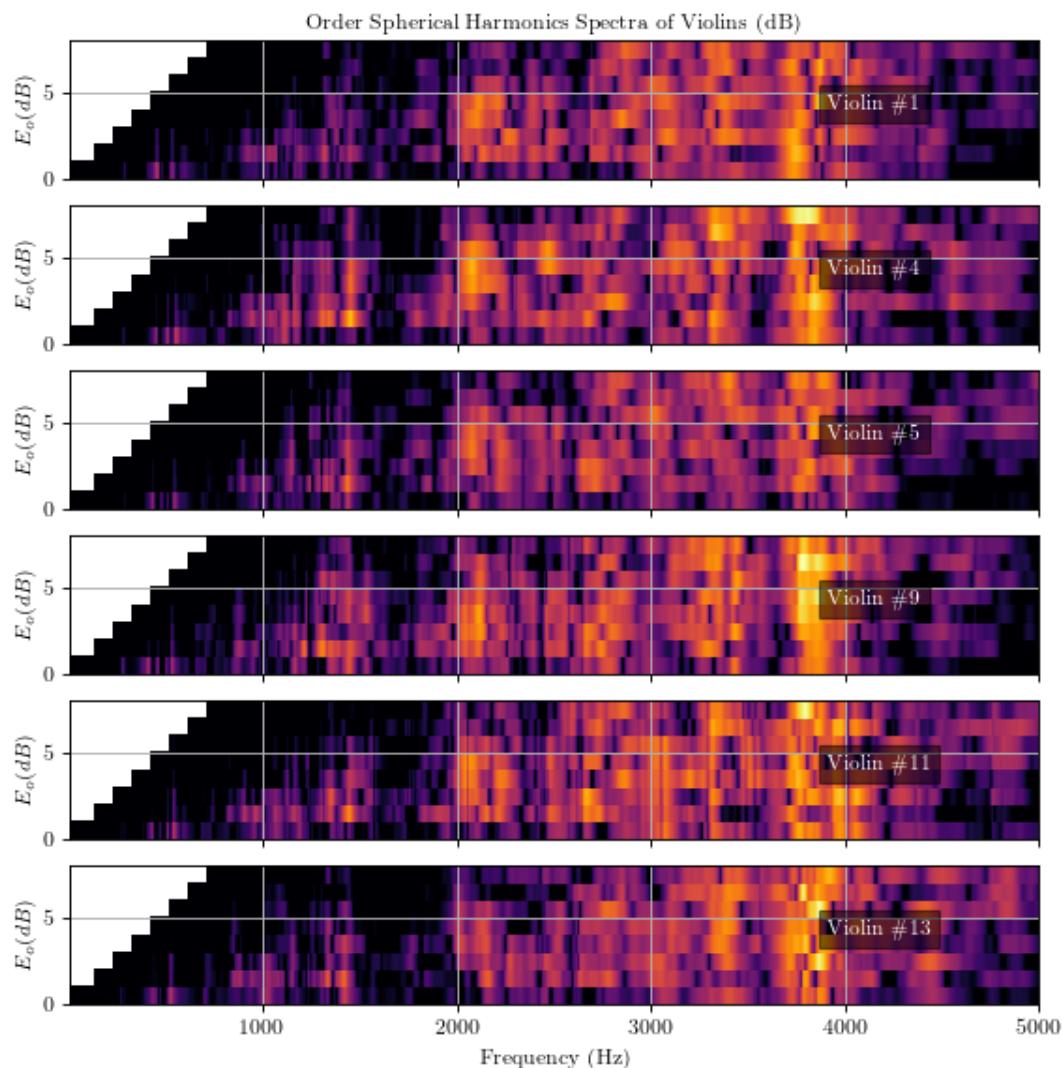
$$\hat{\mathbf{c}} = (\mathbf{H}^H \mathbf{H} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^H \mathbf{p},$$

$$\hat{D}_{\infty}(\theta, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{m=-n}^n \hat{c}_{mn}(k) j^{n+1} Y_n^m(\theta, \phi).$$

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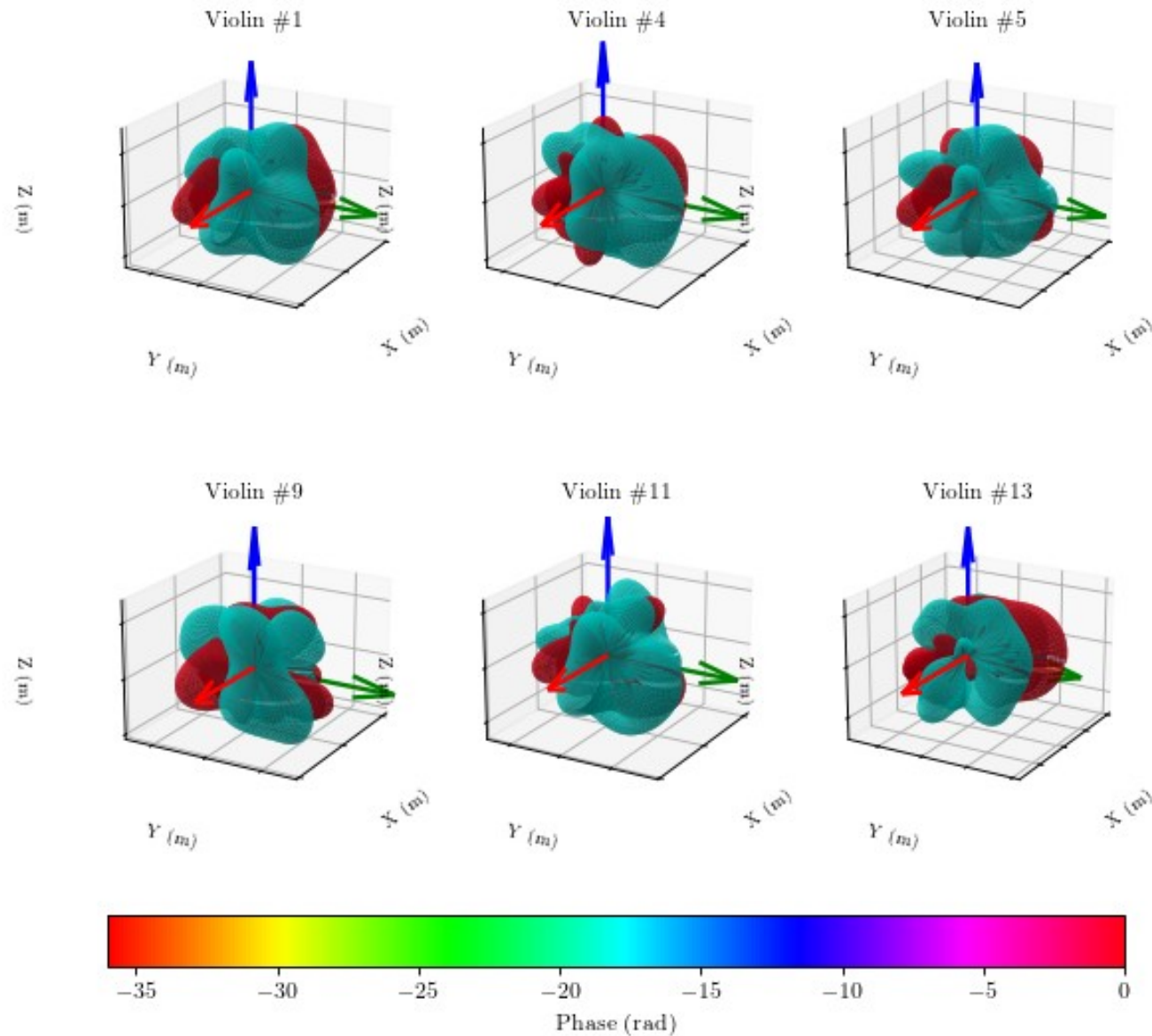


Wide Band Spherical Harmonics Spectra

Wide Band SH Coefficients for Each Violin and Normalized Energy by SH orders



Wide Band 3D far field directivity (3D-FFD)



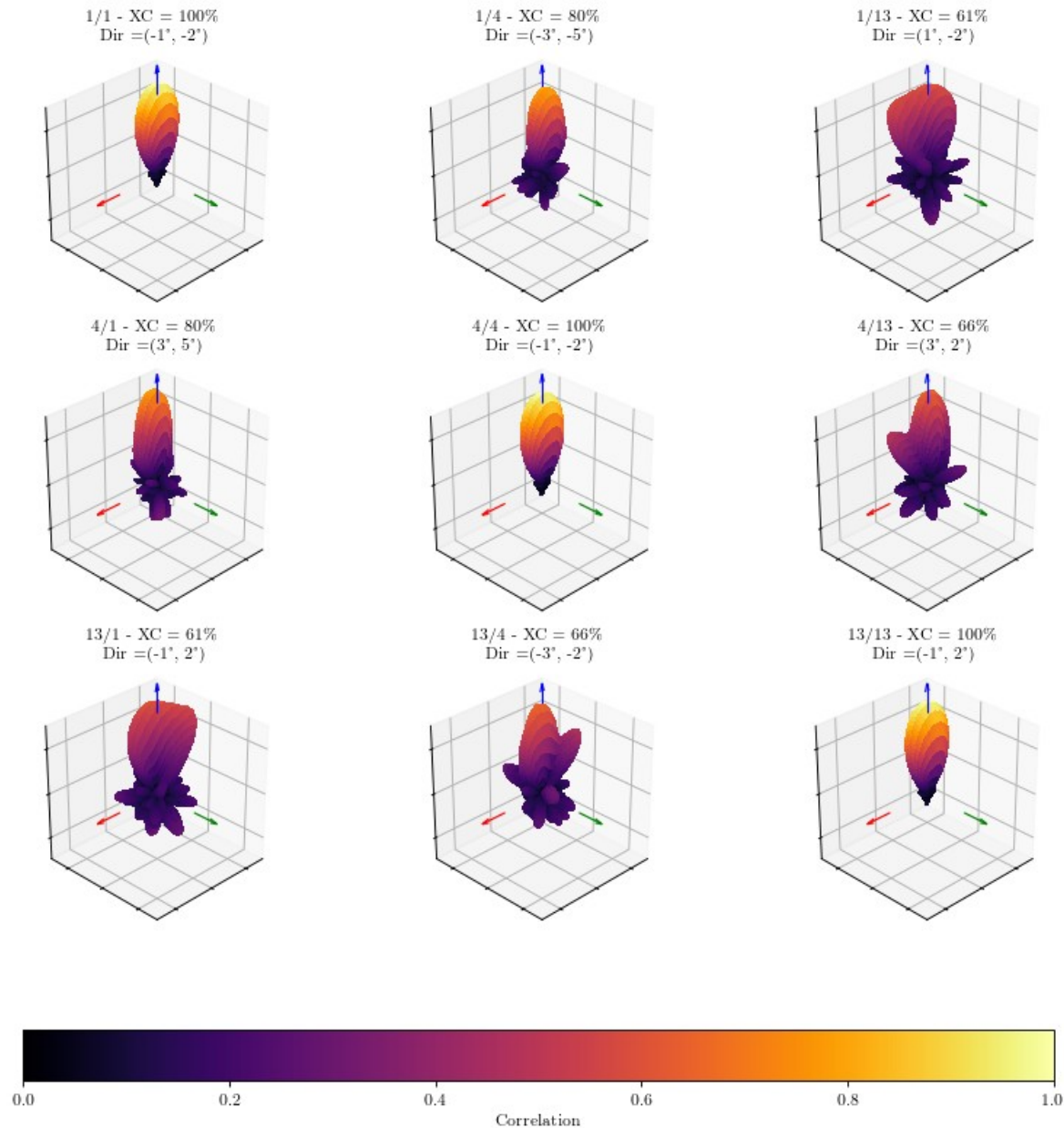
Track the similarities of the FFDs :

The spherical cross-correlation

$$XC(\Omega) = \sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{m=-n}^n \hat{c}_{mn}^{(1)*} \hat{c}_{mn}^{(2)} j^{n+1} Y_n^m(\Omega)$$

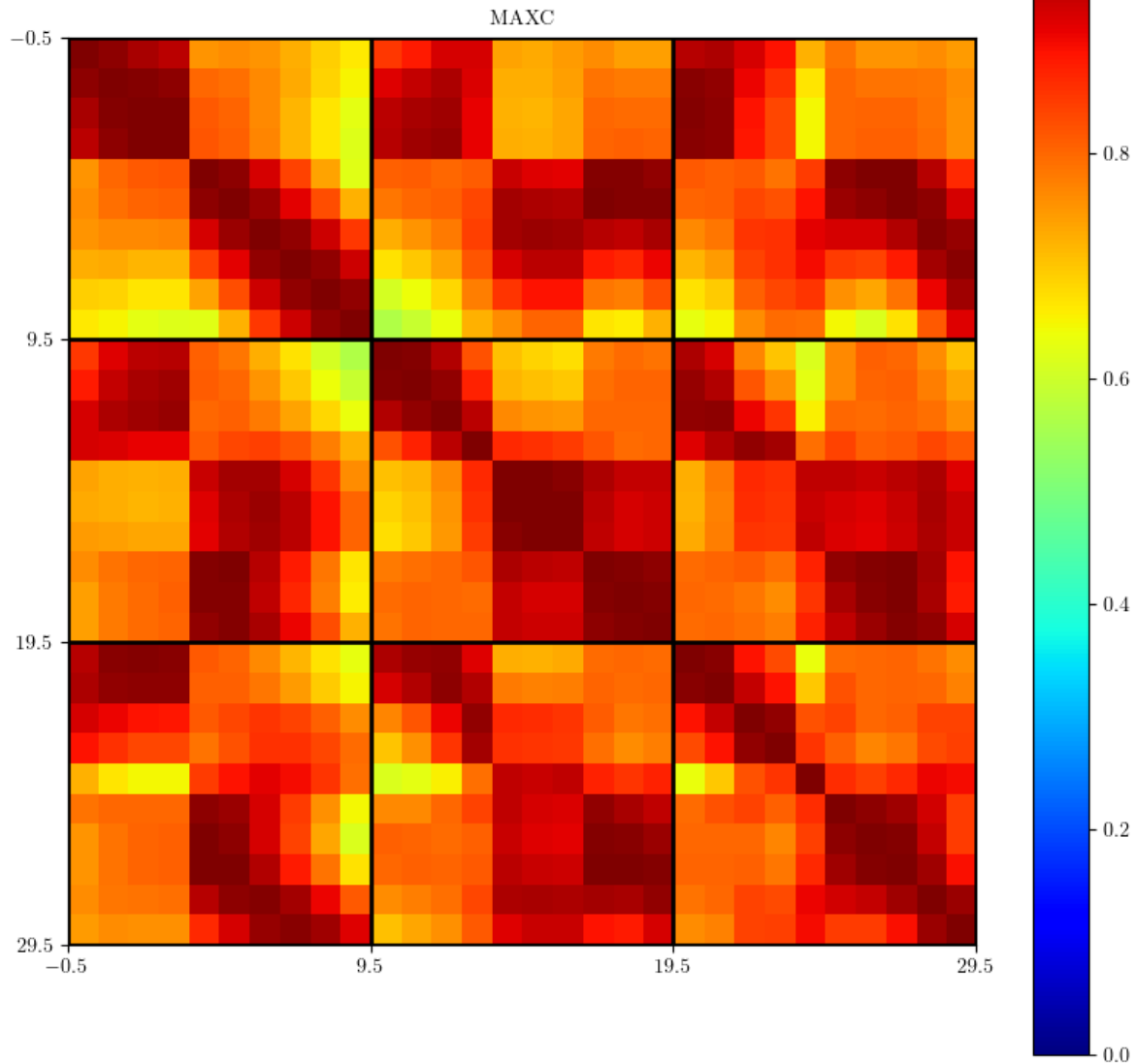
- Leverage the spherical correlation to estimate :
 - The level of similarities between 2 FFDs
 - The directions of the similarities

Track the similarities of the FFDs :



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