Learning-By-Doing: Using the FMP Python Notebooks for Audio and Music Processing

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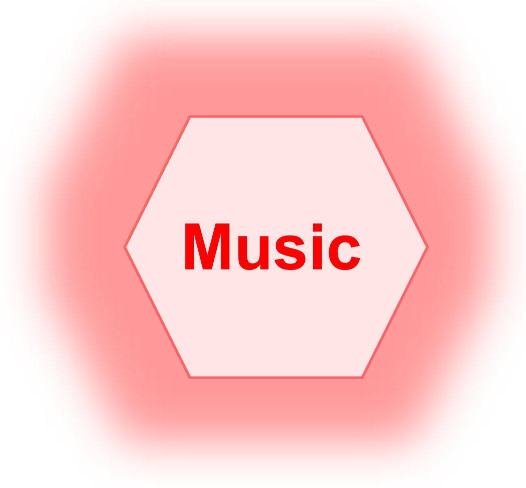

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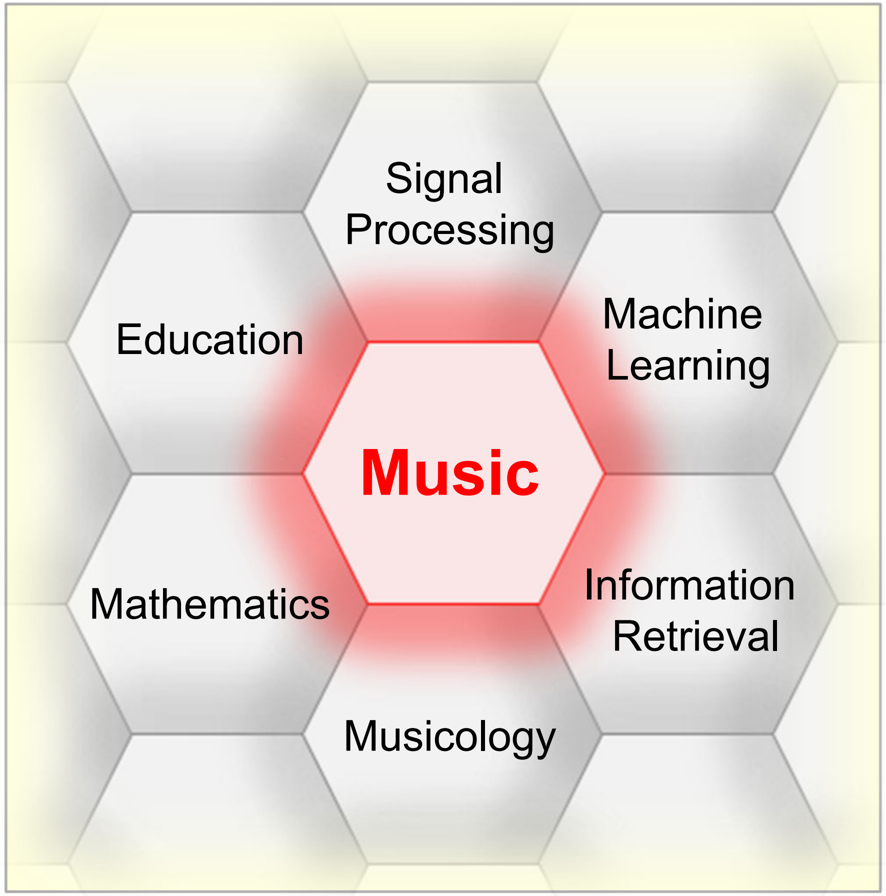

- Music is a ubiquitous and vital part of our lives
- Digital music services: Spotify, Pandora, iTunes, …
- Music yields intuitive entry point to support and motivate education in technical disciplines
- Music bridges the gap between engineering, computer science, mathematics, and the humanities

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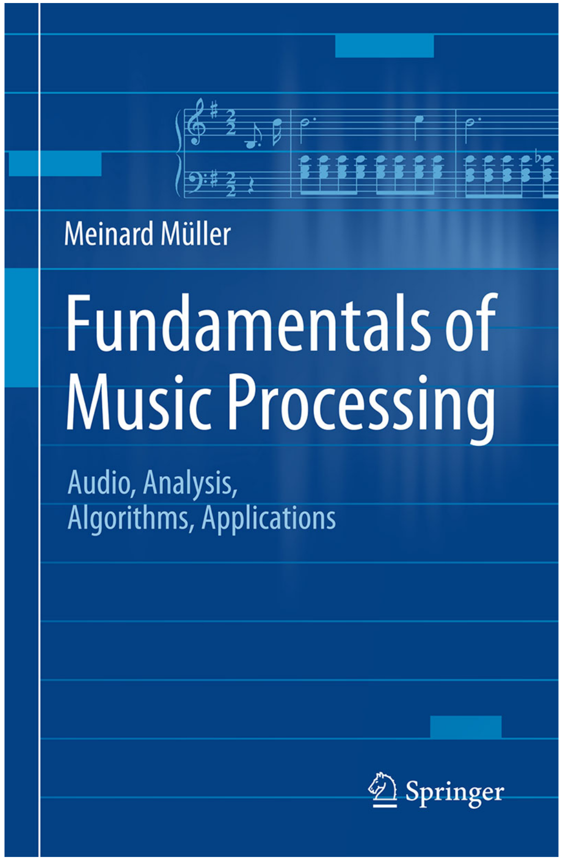

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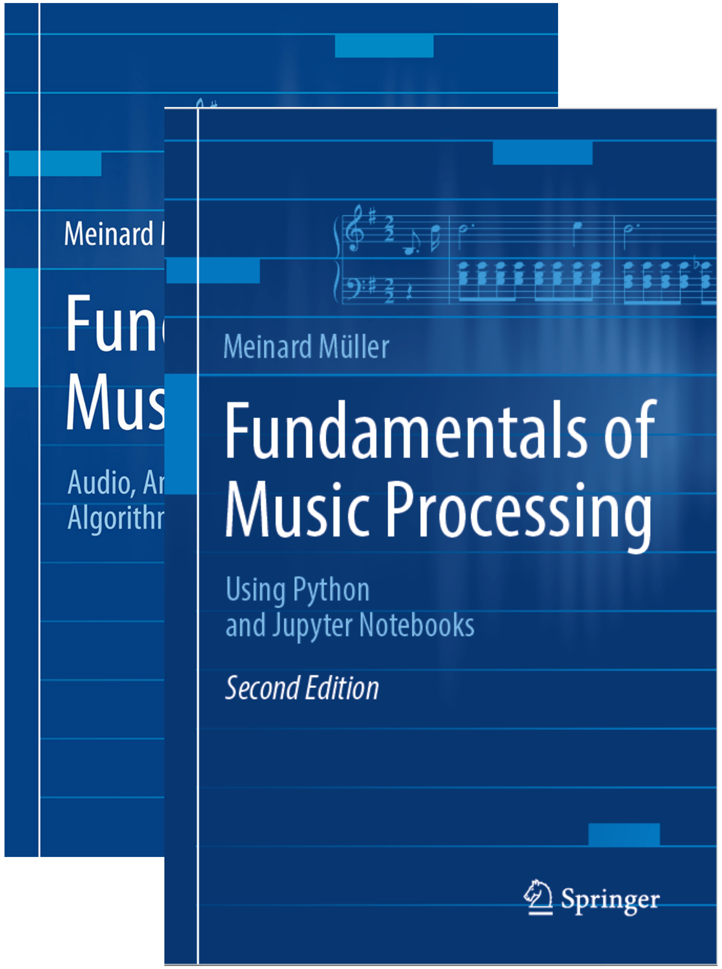

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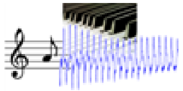
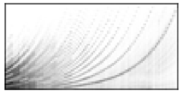
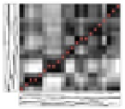
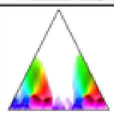
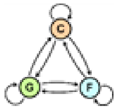
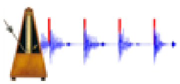
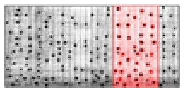
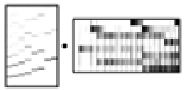
1		Music Represenations
2		Fourier Analysis of Signals
3		Music Synchronization
4		Music Structure Analysis
5		Chord Recognition
6		Tempo and Beat Tracking
7		Content-Based Audio Retrieval
8		Musically Informed Audio Decomposition

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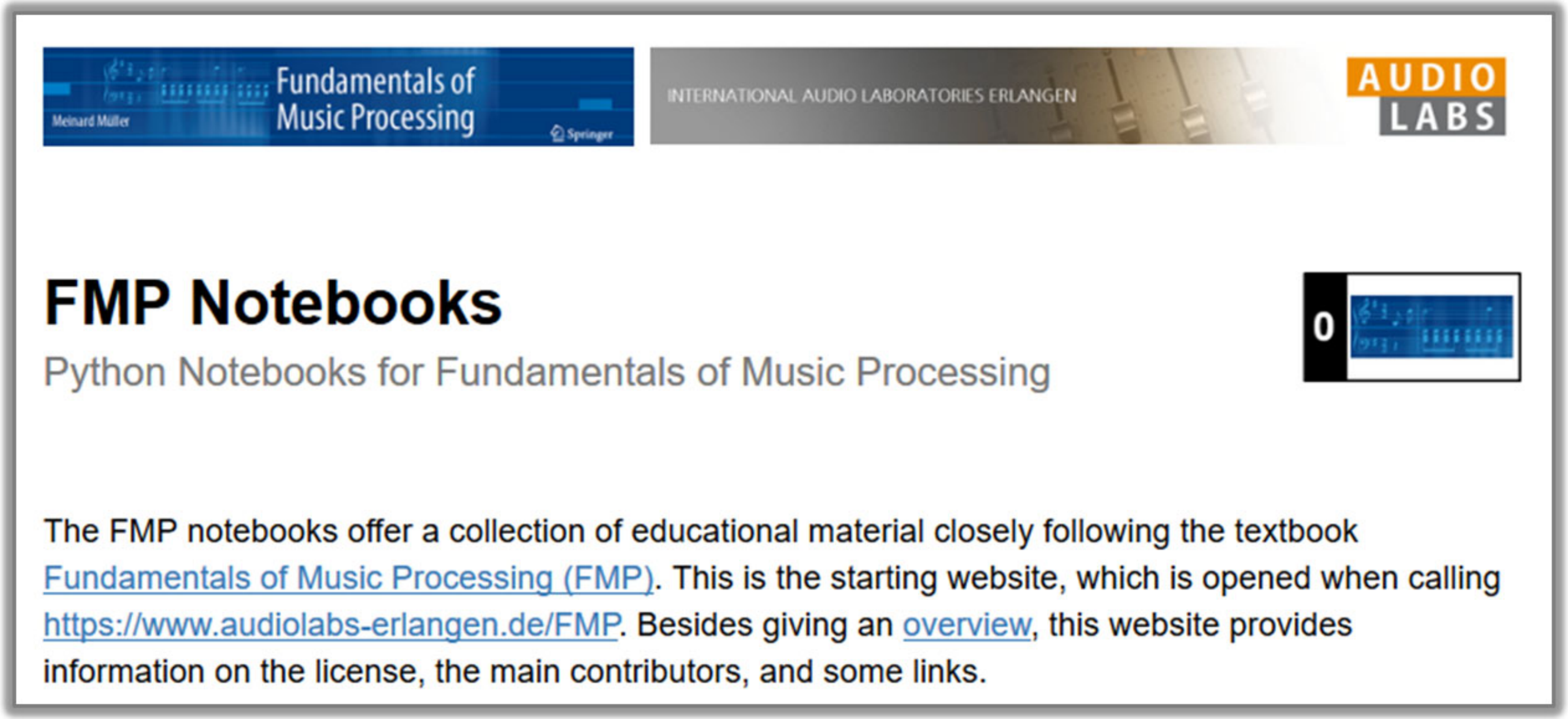

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Python Notebooks for Fundamentals of Music Processing

The FMP notebooks offer a collection of educational material closely following the textbook Fundamentals of Music Processing (FMP). This is the starting website, which is opened when calling https://www.audiolabs-erlangen.de/FMP. Besides giving an overview, this website provides information on the license, the main contributors, and some links.

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- … provide educational material for teaching and learning fundamentals of music processing.
- … combine textbook-like explanations, technical concepts, mathematical details, Python code examples, illustrations, and sound examples.
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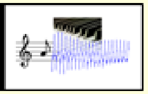
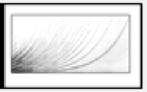
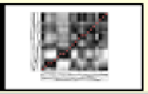
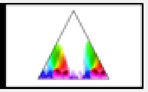
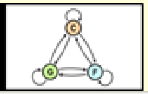
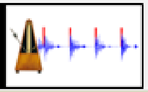
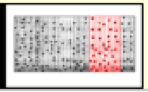
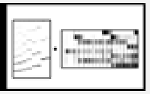
1 	Music Representations	Music notation, MIDI, audio signal, waveform, pitch, loudness, timbre	[html]	[ipynb]
2 	Fourier Analysis of Signals	Discrete/analog signal, sinusoid, exponential, Fourier transform, Fourier representation, DFT, FFT, STFT	[html]	[ipynb]
3 	Music Synchronization	Chroma feature, dynamic programming, dynamic time warping (DTW), alignment, user interface	[html]	[ipynb]
4 	Music Structure Analysis	Similarity matrix, repetition, thumbnail, homogeneity, novelty, evaluation, precision, recall, F-measure, visualization, scape plot	[html]	[ipynb]
5 	Chord Recognition	Harmony, music theory, chords, scales, templates, hidden Markov model (HMM), evaluation	[html]	[ipynb]
6 	Tempo and Beat Tracking	Onset, novelty, tempo, tempogram, beat, periodicity, Fourier analysis, autocorrelation	[html]	[ipynb]
7 	Content-Based Audio Retrieval	Identification, fingerprint, indexing, inverted list, matching, version, cover song	[html]	[ipynb]
8 	Musically Informed Audio Decomposition	Harmonic/percussive separation, signal reconstruction, instantaneous frequency, fundamental frequency (F0), trajectory, nonnegative matrix factorization (NMF)	[html]	[ipynb]

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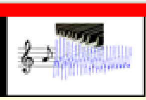
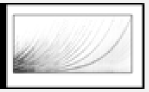
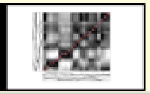
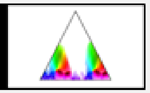
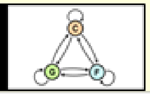
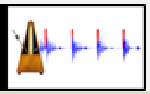
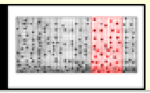
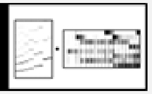
1 	Music Representations	Music notation, MIDI, audio signal, waveform, pitch, loudness, timbre	[html]	[ipynb]
2 	Fourier Analysis of Signals	Discrete/analog signal, sinusoid, exponential, Fourier transform, Fourier representation, DFT, FFT, STFT	[html]	[ipynb]
3 	Music Synchronization	Chroma feature, dynamic programming, dynamic time warping (DTW), alignment, user interface	[html]	[ipynb]
4 	Music Structure Analysis	Similarity matrix, repetition, thumbnail, homogeneity, novelty, evaluation, precision, recall, F-measure, visualization, scape plot	[html]	[ipynb]
5 	Chord Recognition	Harmony, music theory, chords, scales, templates, hidden Markov model (HMM), evaluation	[html]	[ipynb]
6 	Tempo and Beat Tracking	Onset, novelty, tempo, tempogram, beat, periodicity, Fourier analysis, autocorrelation	[html]	[ipynb]
7 	Content-Based Audio Retrieval	Identification, fingerprint, indexing, inverted list, matching, version, cover song	[html]	[ipynb]
8 	Musically Informed Audio Decomposition	Harmonic/percussive separation, signal reconstruction, instantaneous frequency, fundamental frequency (F0), trajectory, nonnegative matrix factorization (NMF)	[html]	[ipynb]

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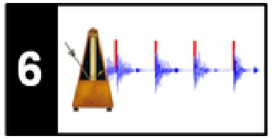
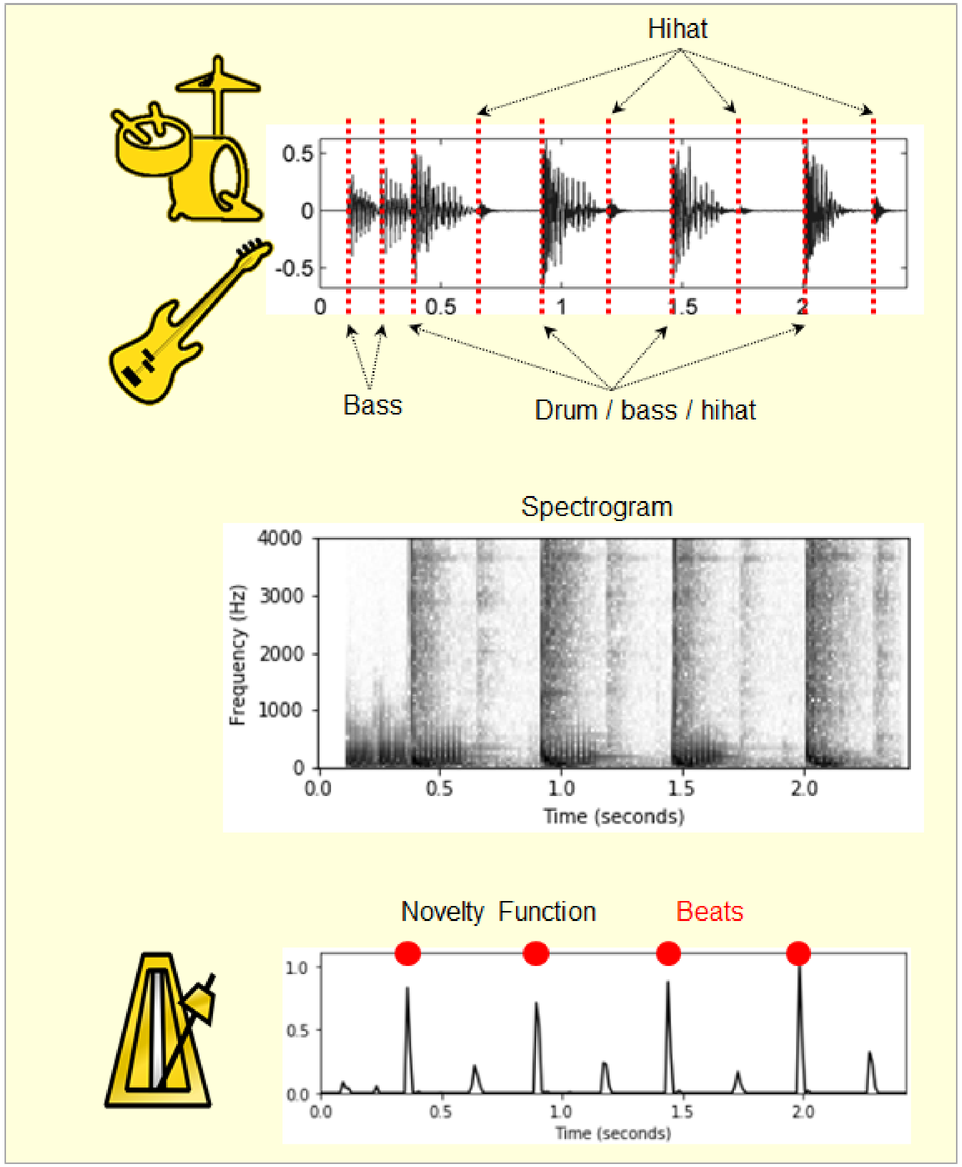


- When listening to a piece of music, we as humans are often able to tap along with the musical beat

- Automated beat tracking: Simulate this cognitive process by a computer



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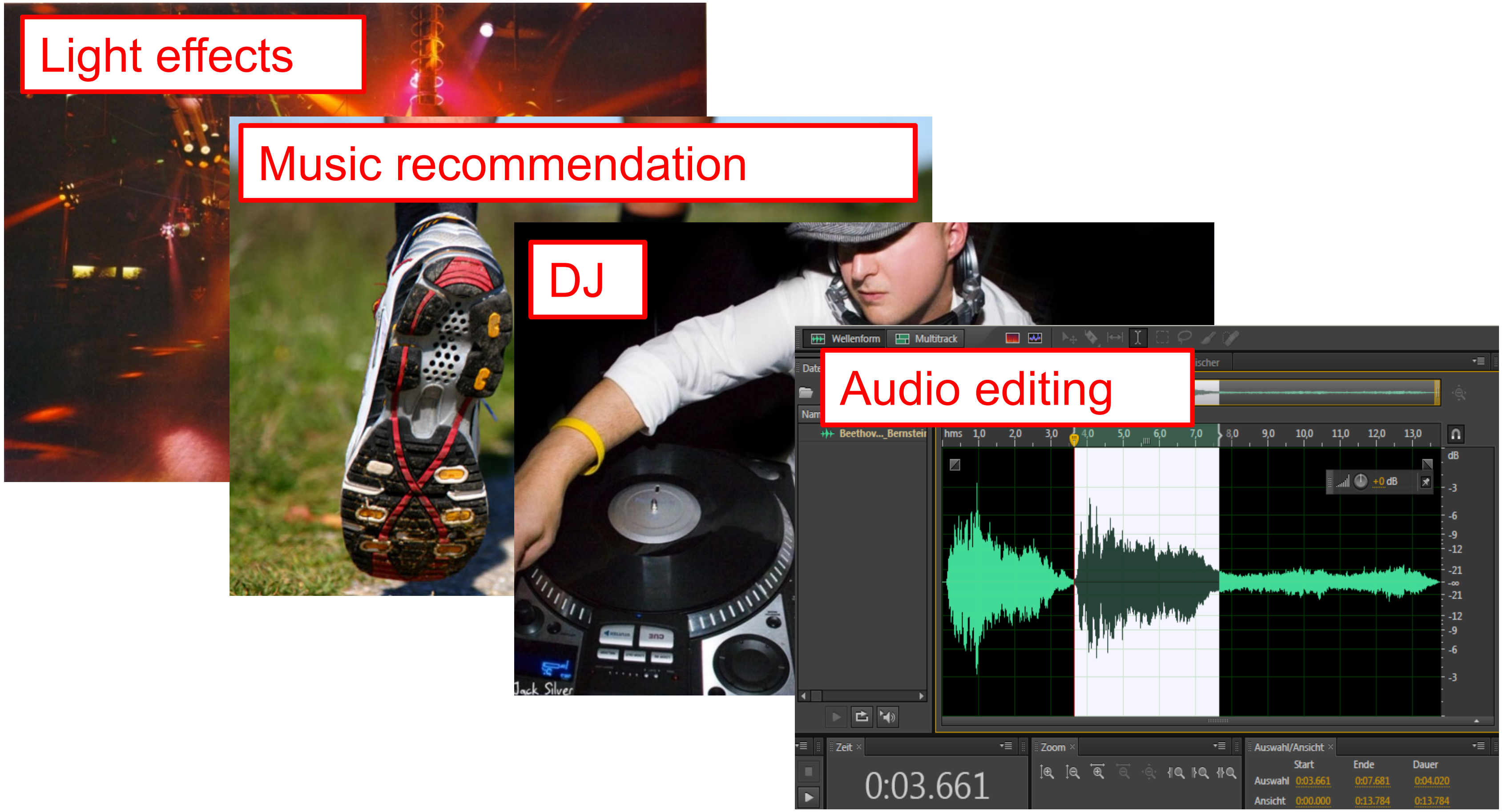

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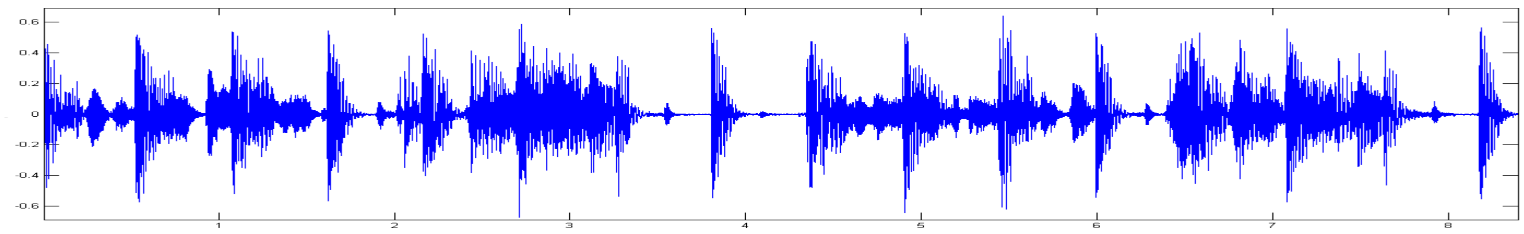

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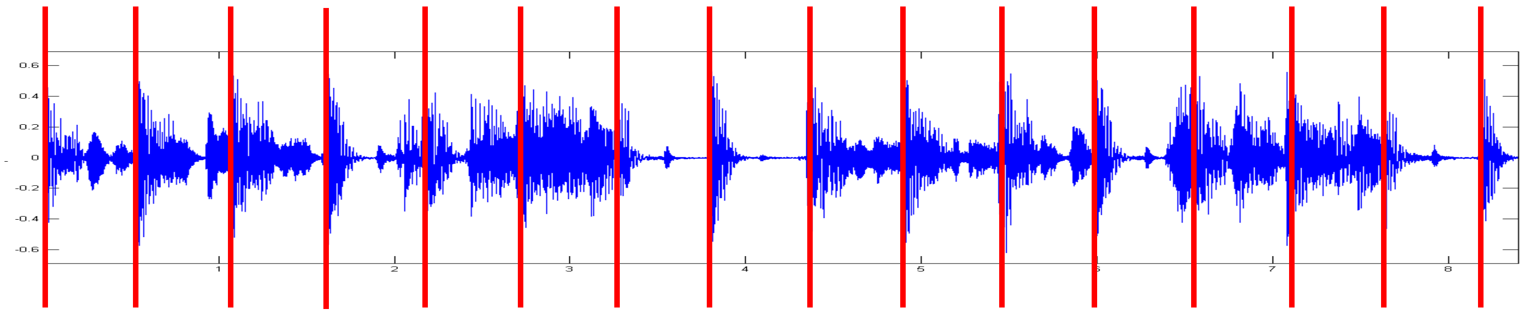

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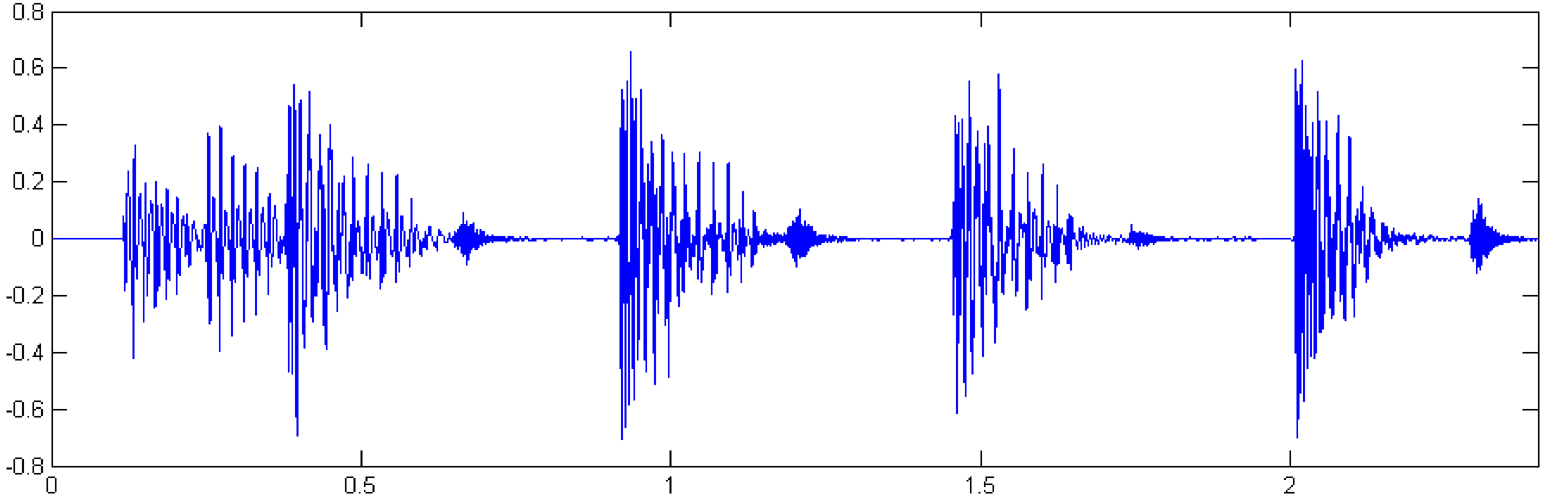

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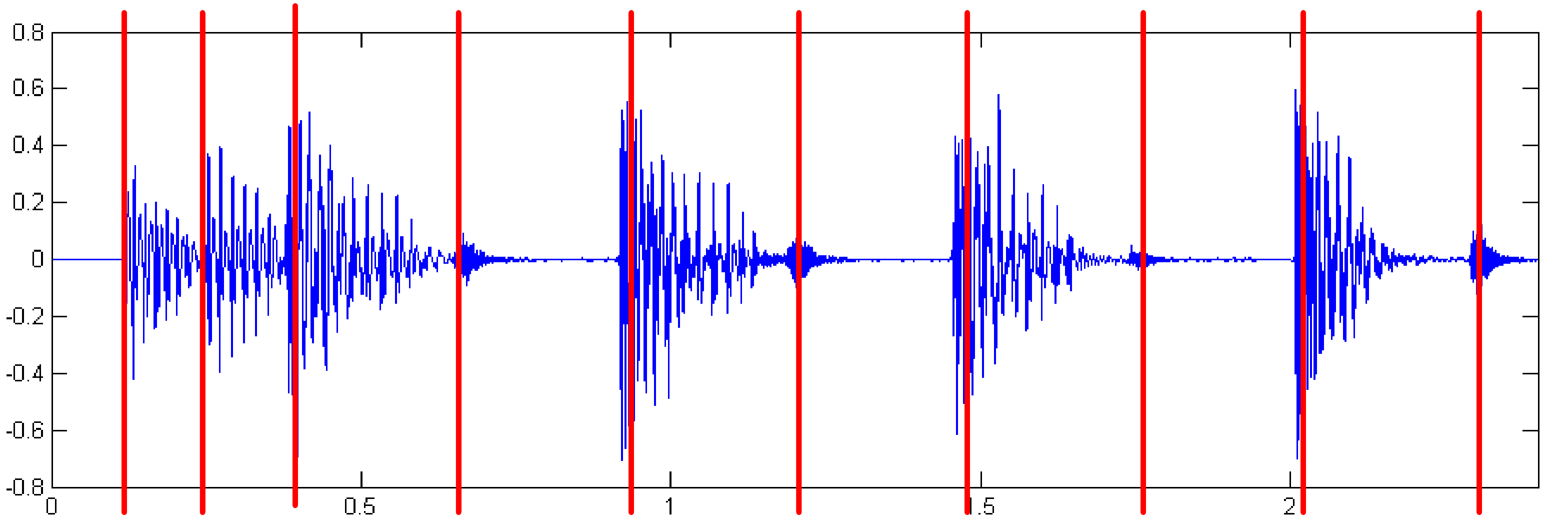

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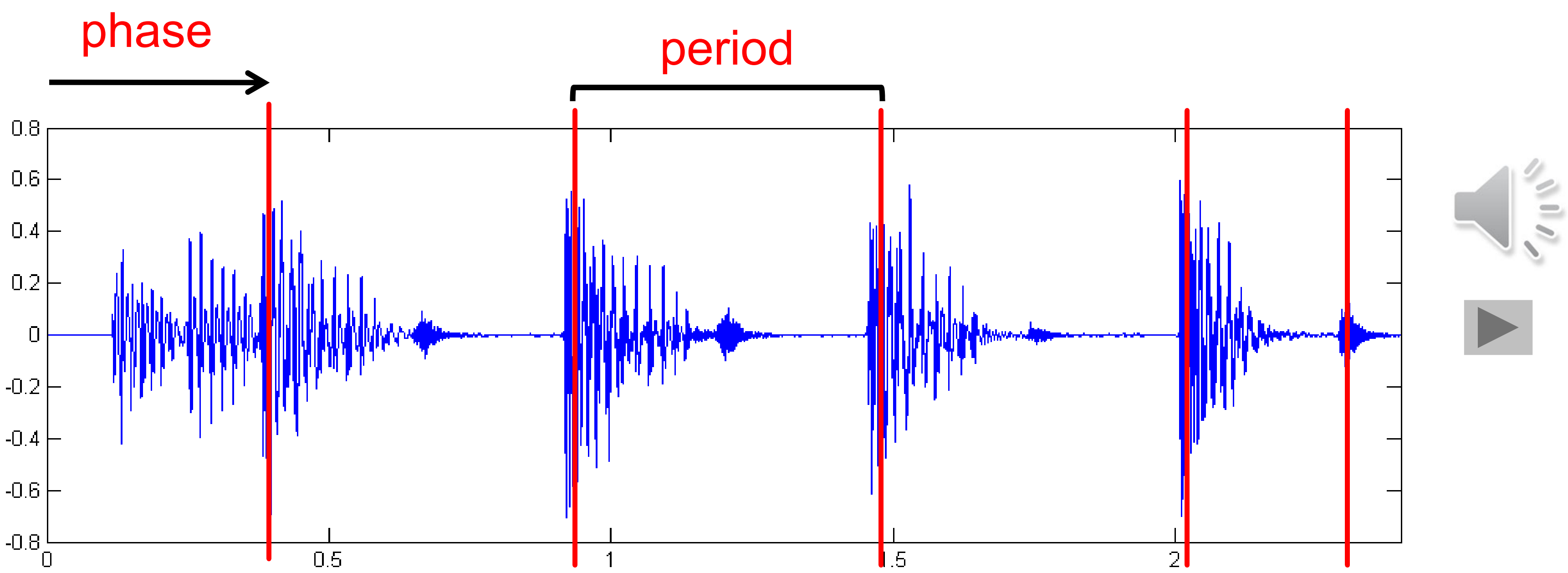

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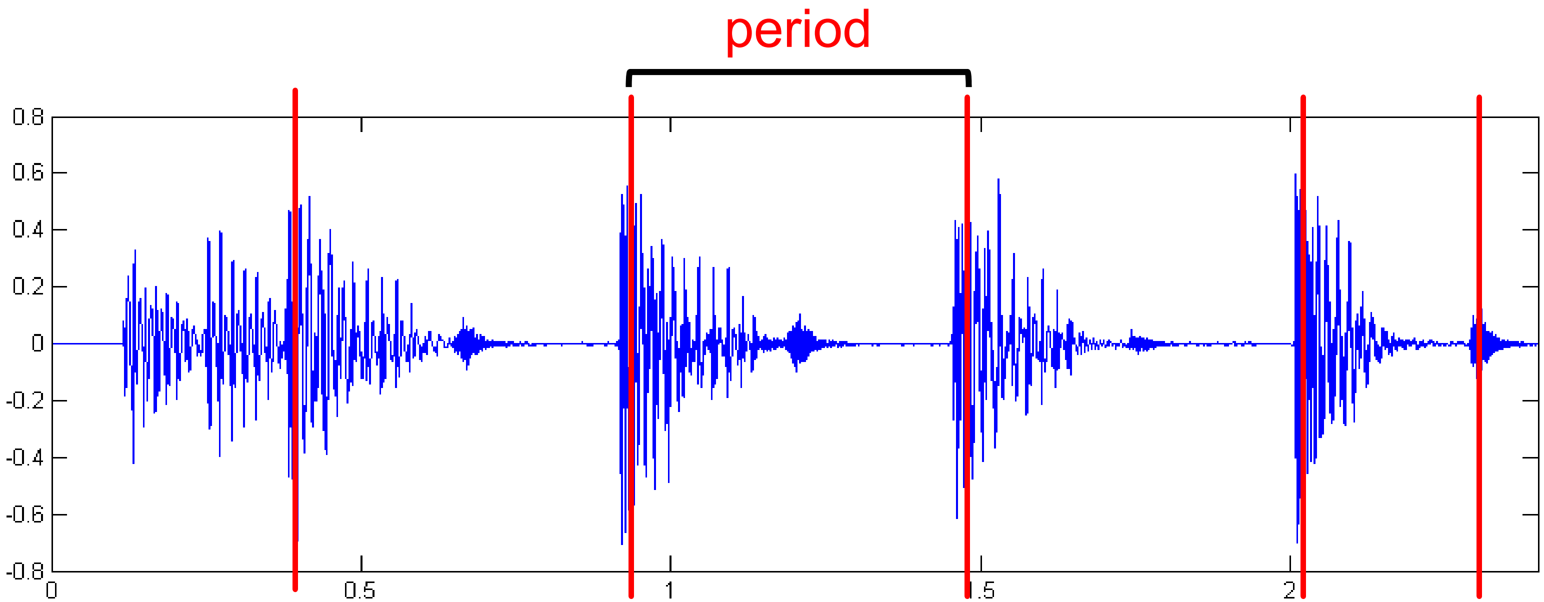
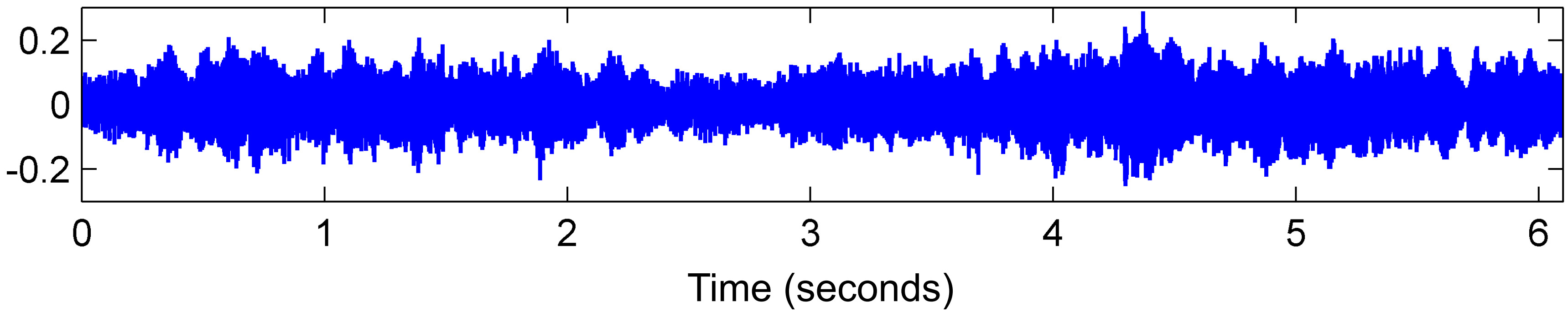
Tempo := 60 / period

Beats per minute (BPM)



Onset Detection (Spectral Flux)

Audio recording



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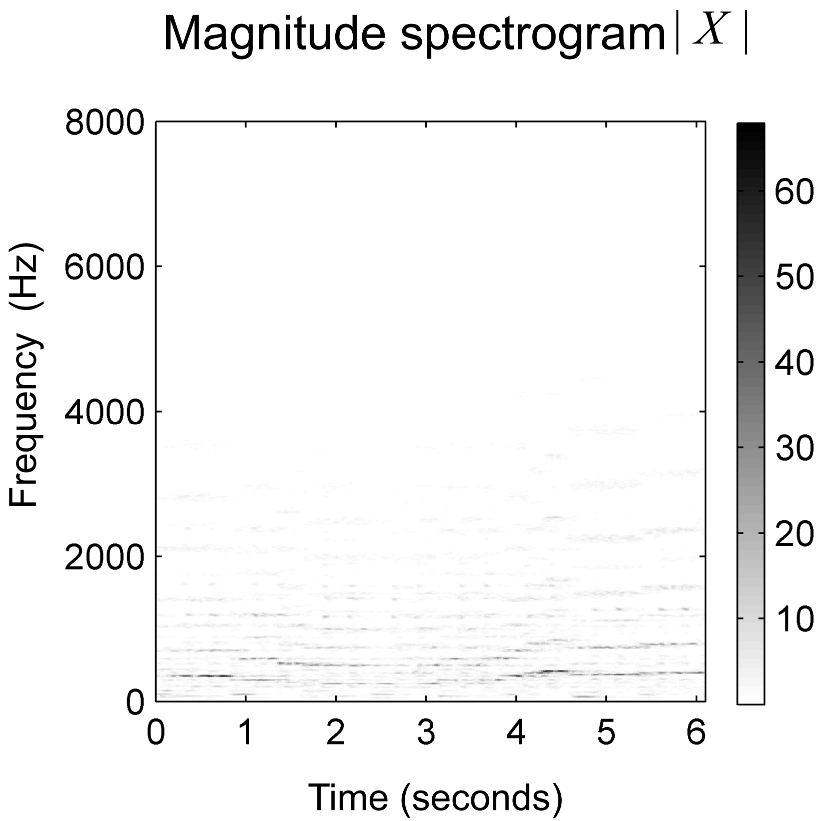
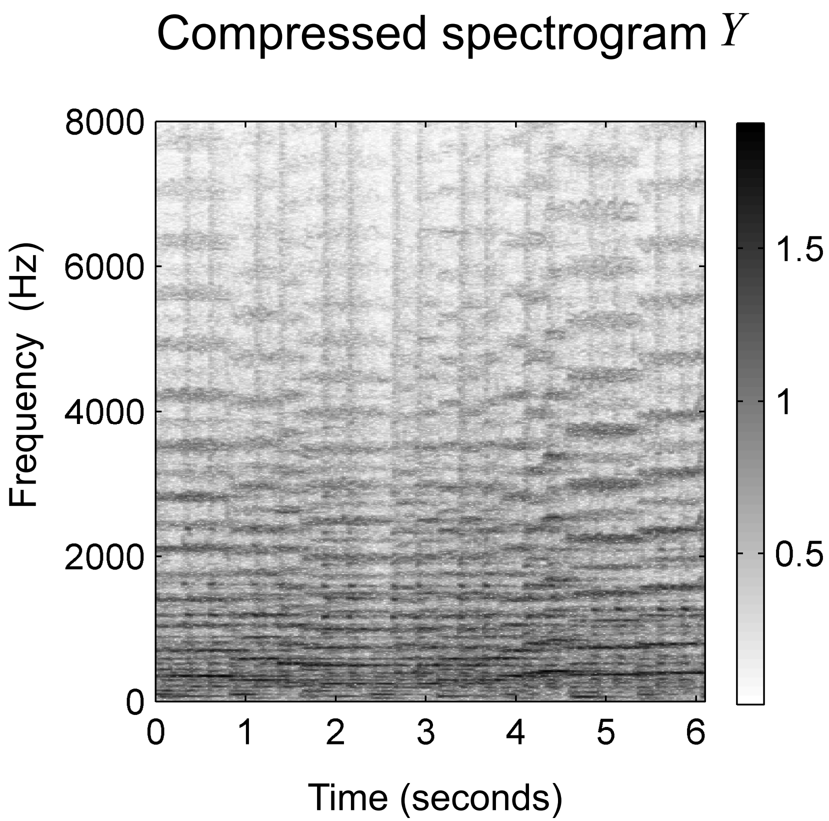


Steps:

1. Spectrogram

Onset Detection (Spectral Flux)



Steps:

1. Spectrogram
2. Logarithmic compression

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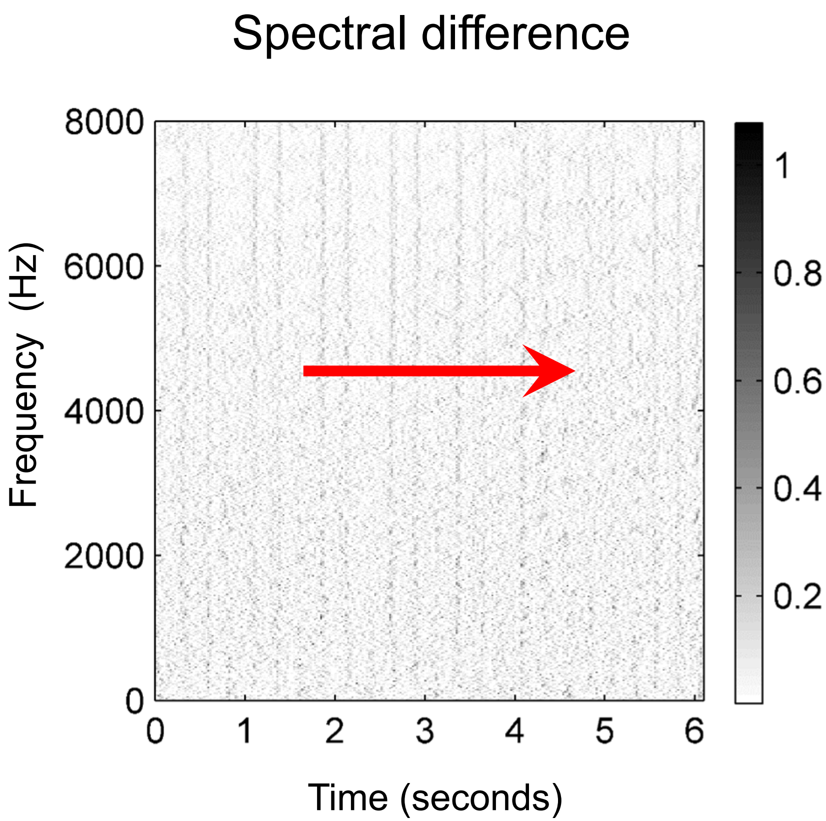

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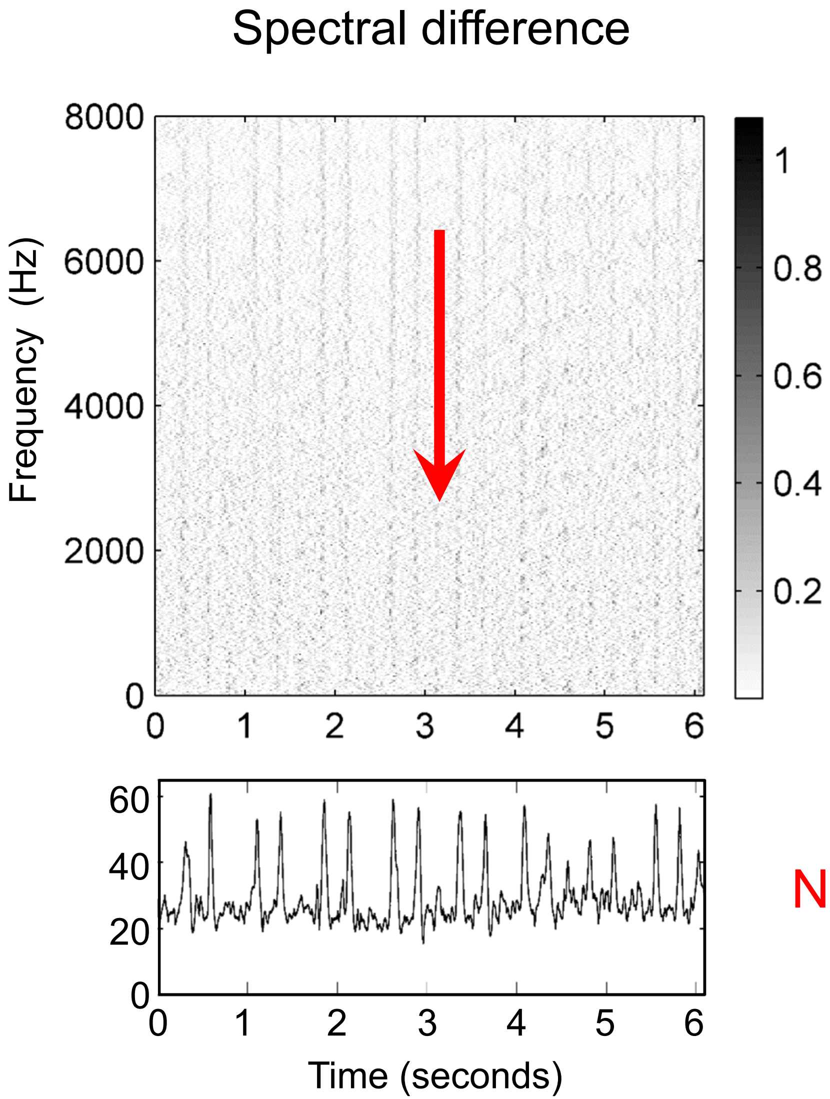

Steps:

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3. Differentiation & half wave rectification
4. Accumulation

Novelty curve

Onset Detection (Spectral Flux)

Steps:

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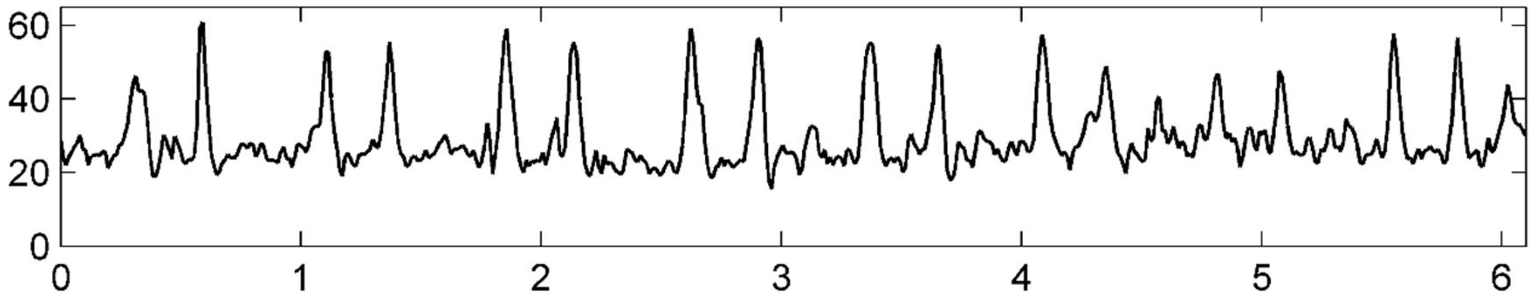
Novelty function



Onset Detection (Spectral Flux)

Steps:

1. Spectrogram
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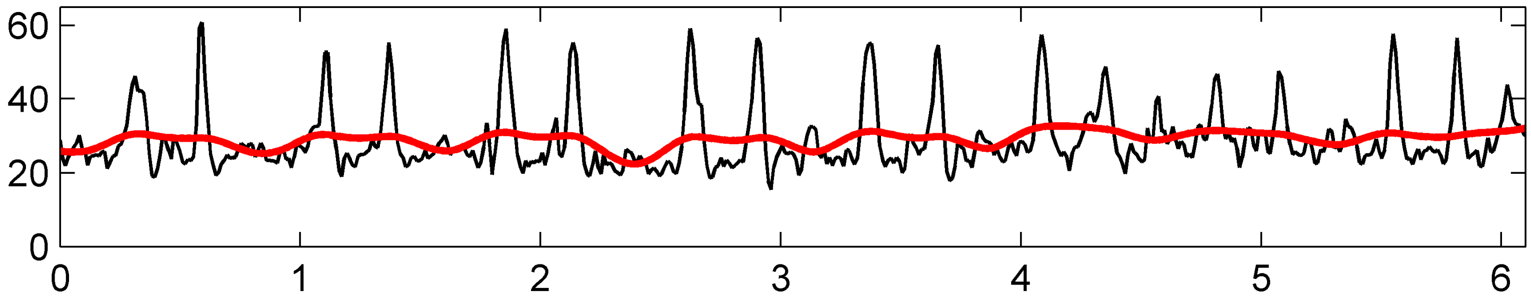
4. Accumulation
5. Normalization

Novelty function

Substraction of local average



Onset Detection (Spectral Flux)

Steps:

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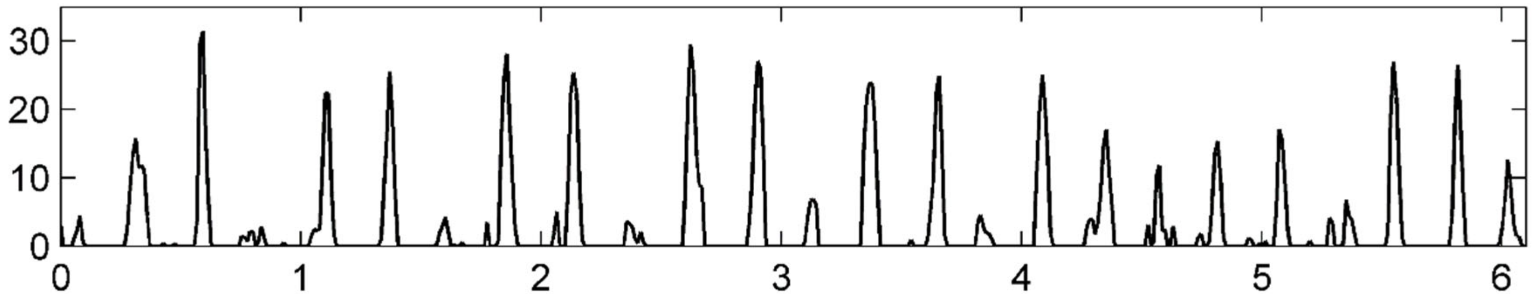
Normalized novelty function



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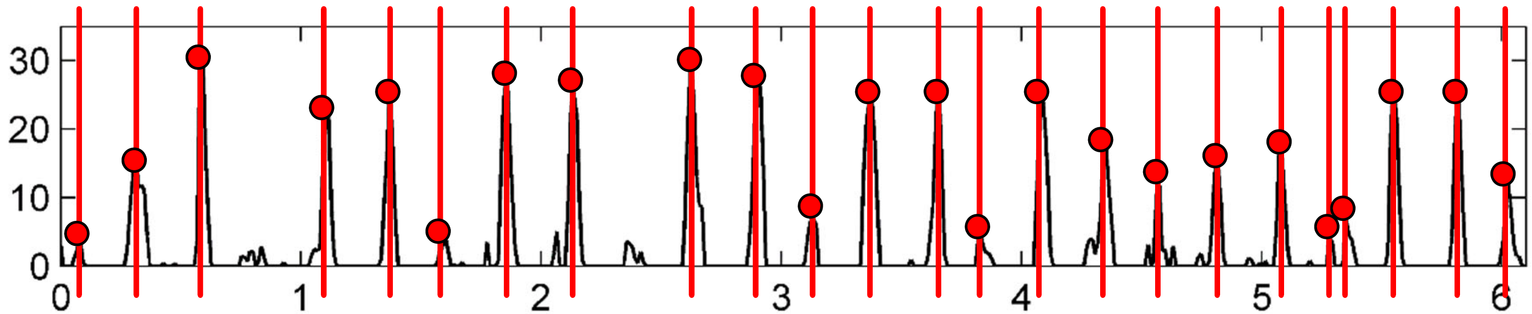
Normalized novelty function

Peak positions indicate beat candidates



Onset Detection (Spectral Flux)

Deep Learning Approaches:

1. Input representation
2. Sigmoid activation
3. Convolution &
   rectified linear unit (ReLU)
4. Pooling
5. Convolution & ReLU

Steps:

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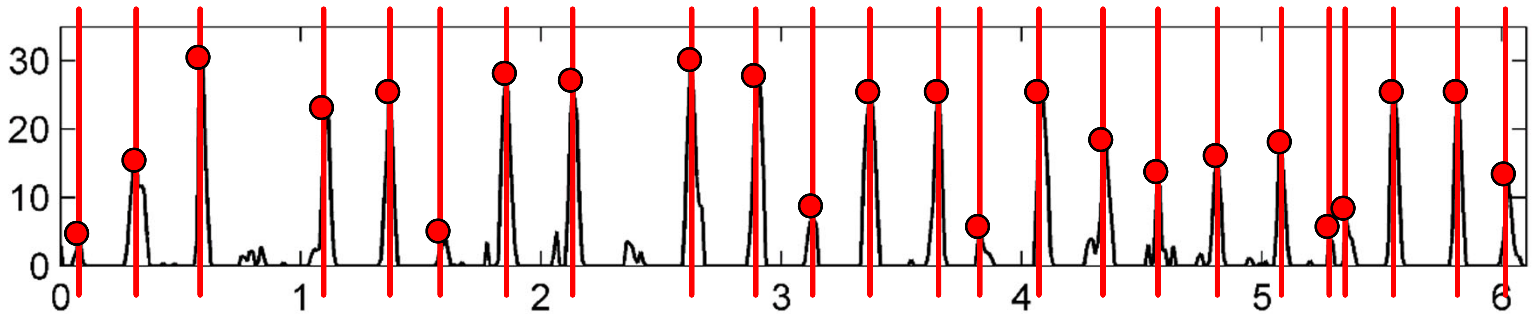

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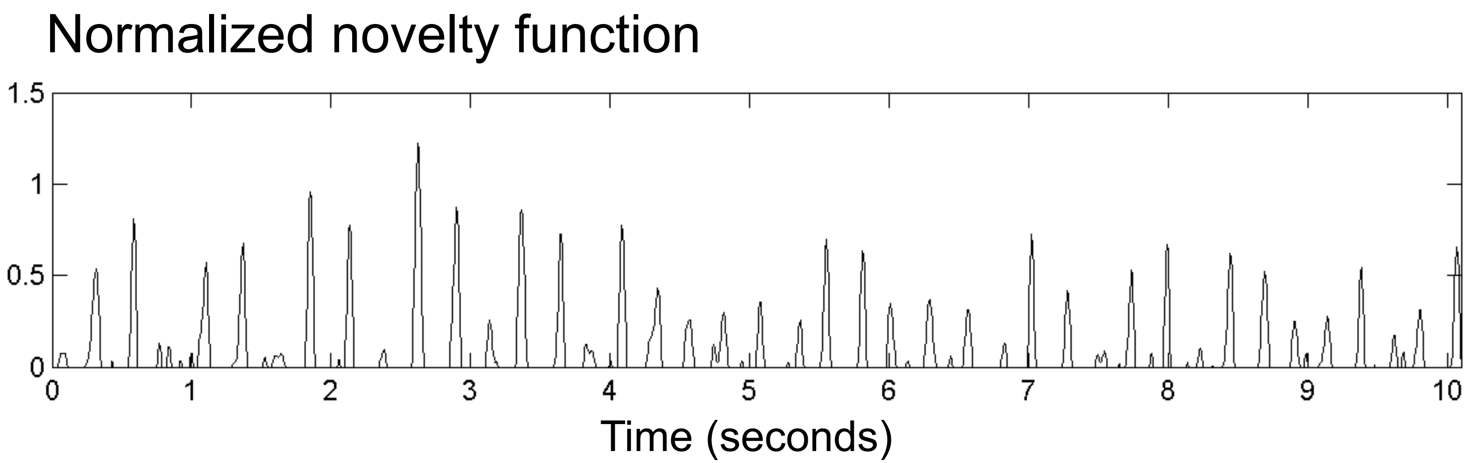
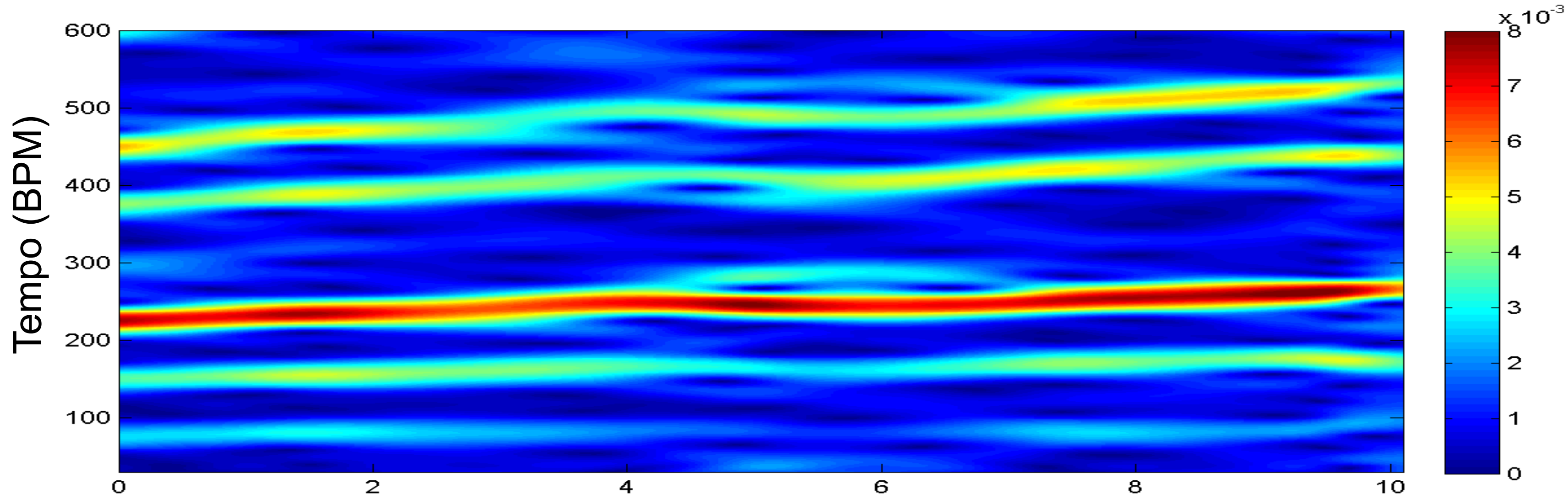


Local Pulse and Tempo Tracking

Fourier temogram (STFT of novelty function)



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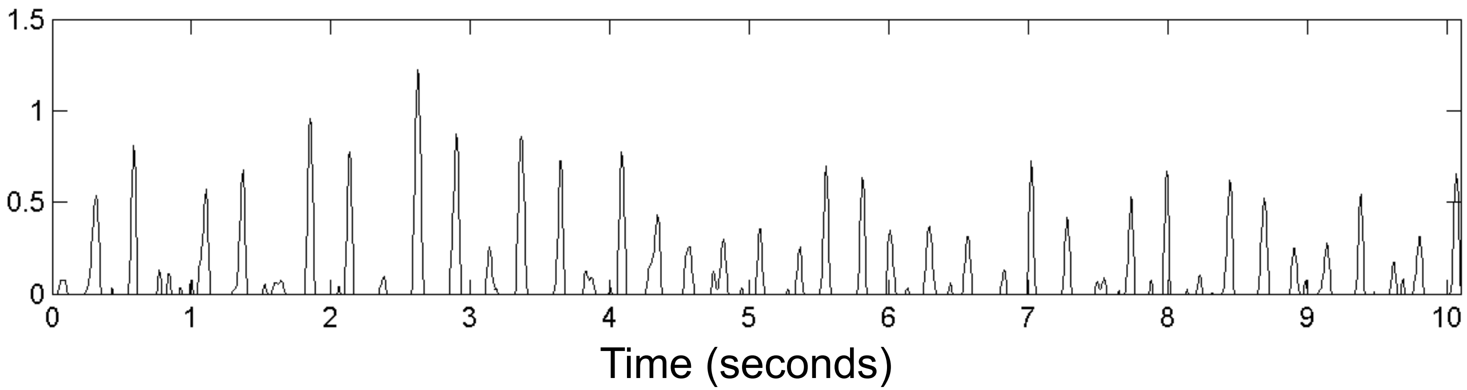

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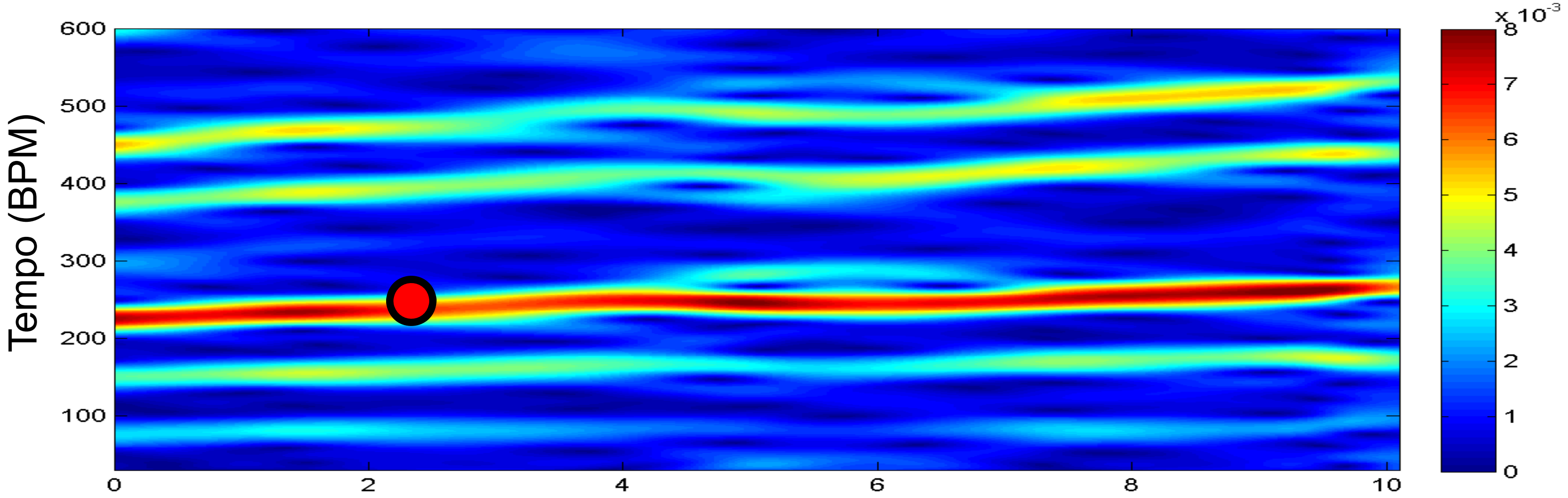
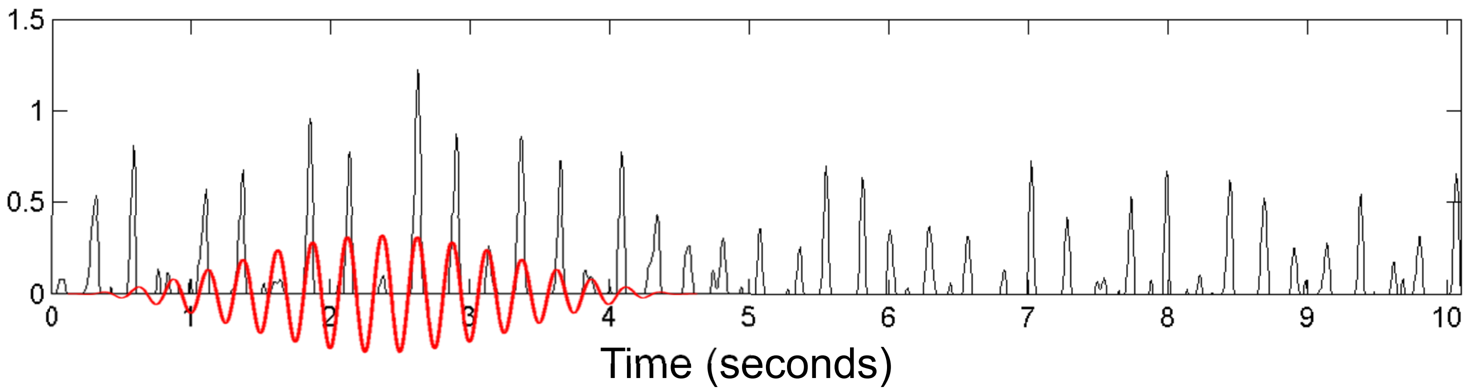


Optimizing local periodicity kernel



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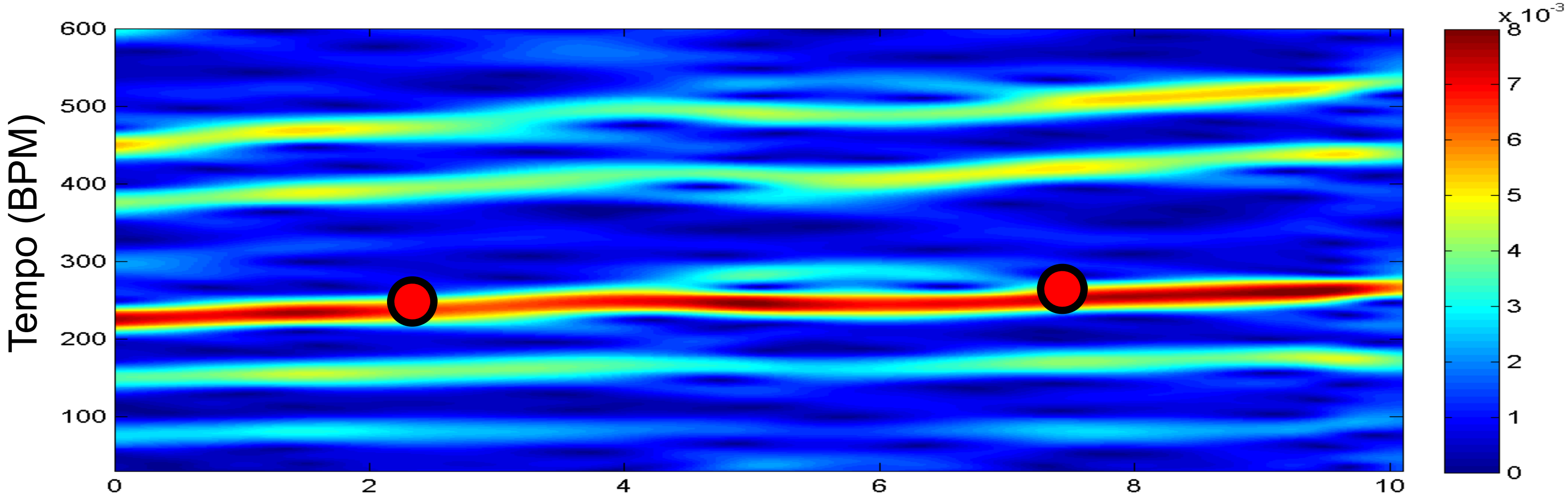

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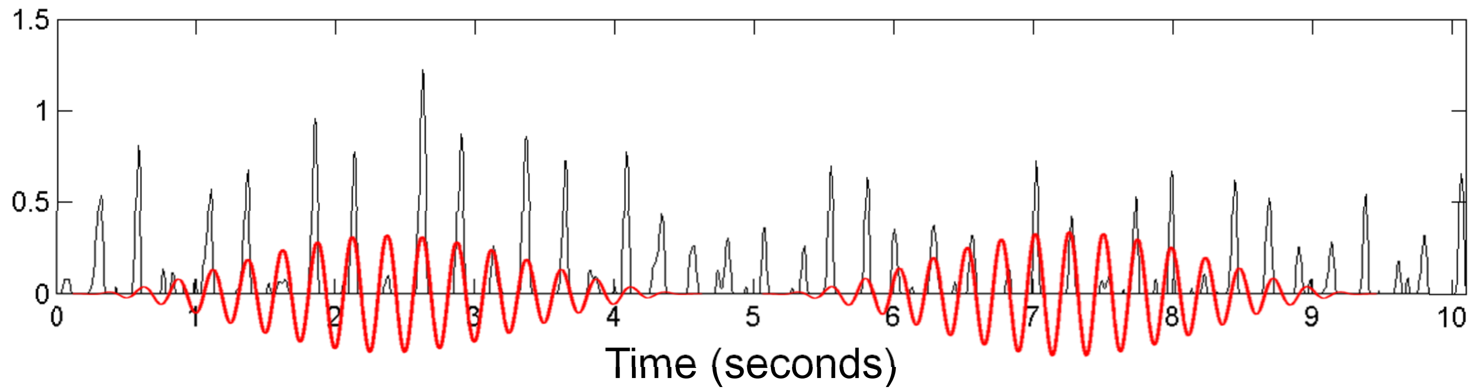

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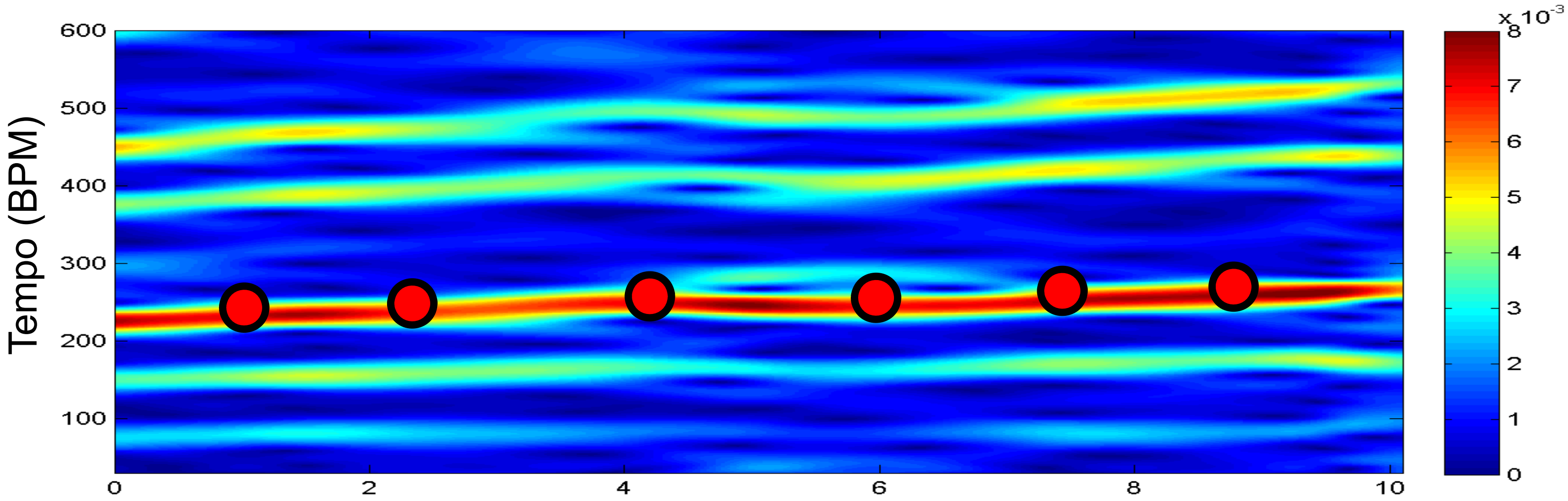

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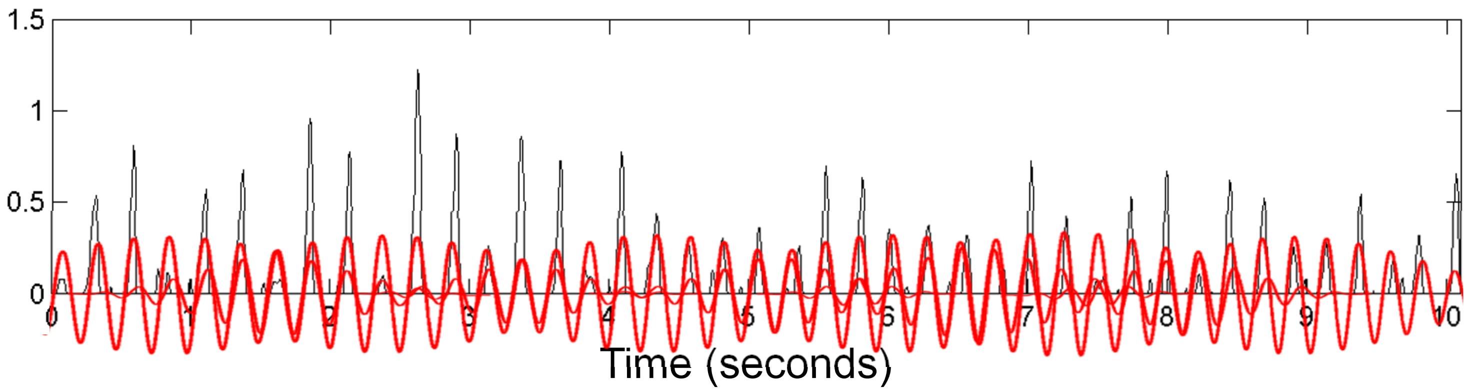
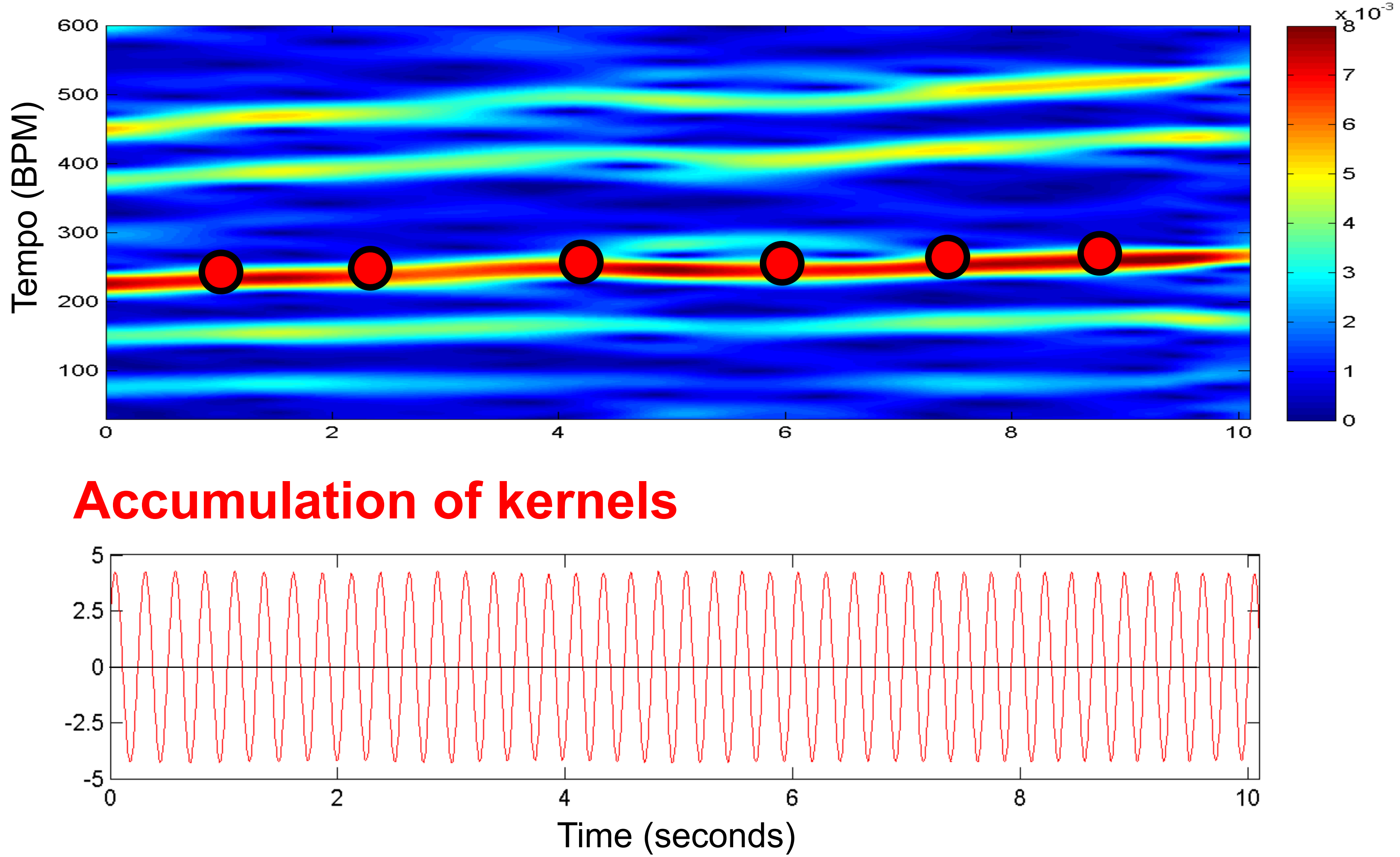


Local Pulse and Tempo Tracking

Fourier temogram (STFT of novelty function)

Accumulation of kernels



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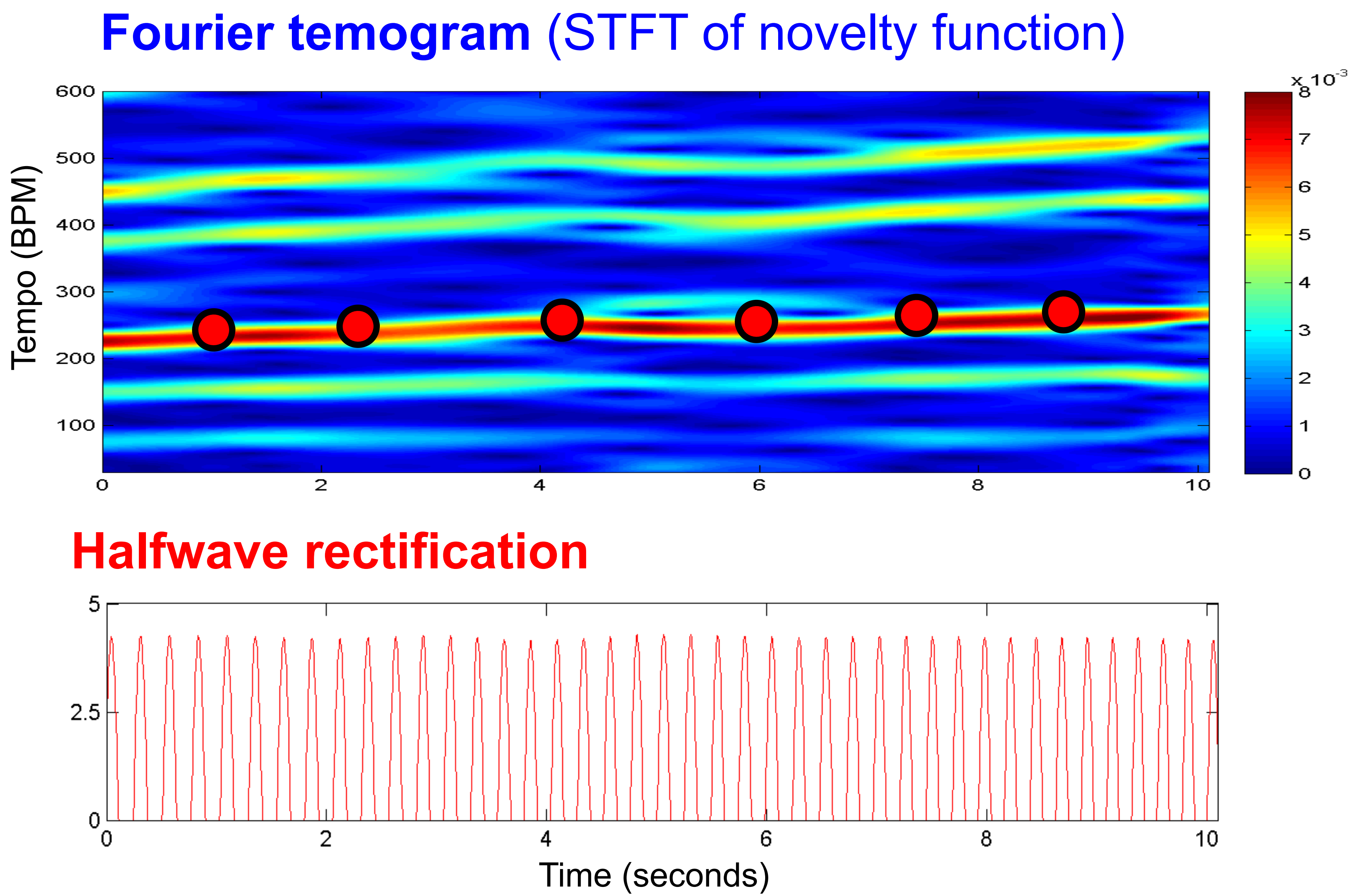
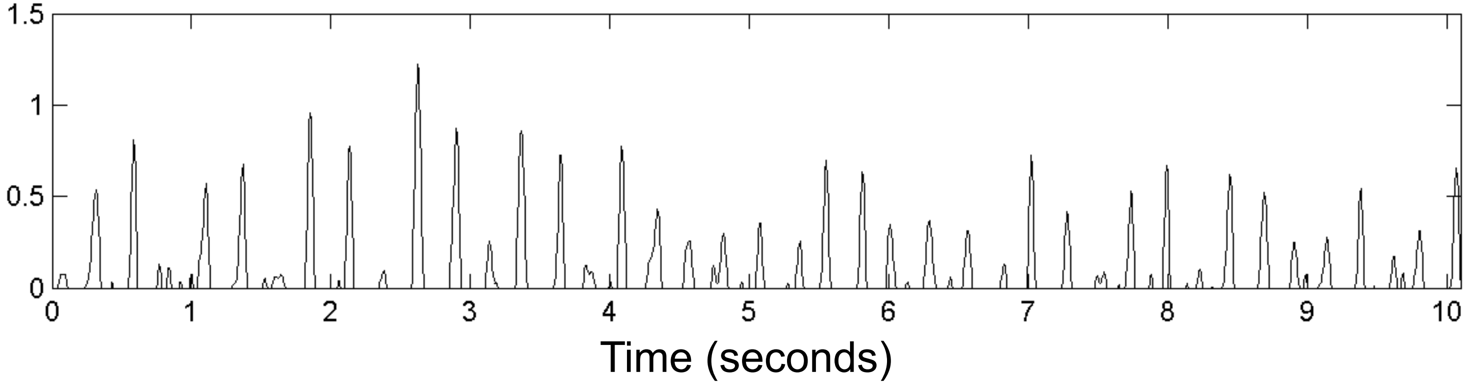
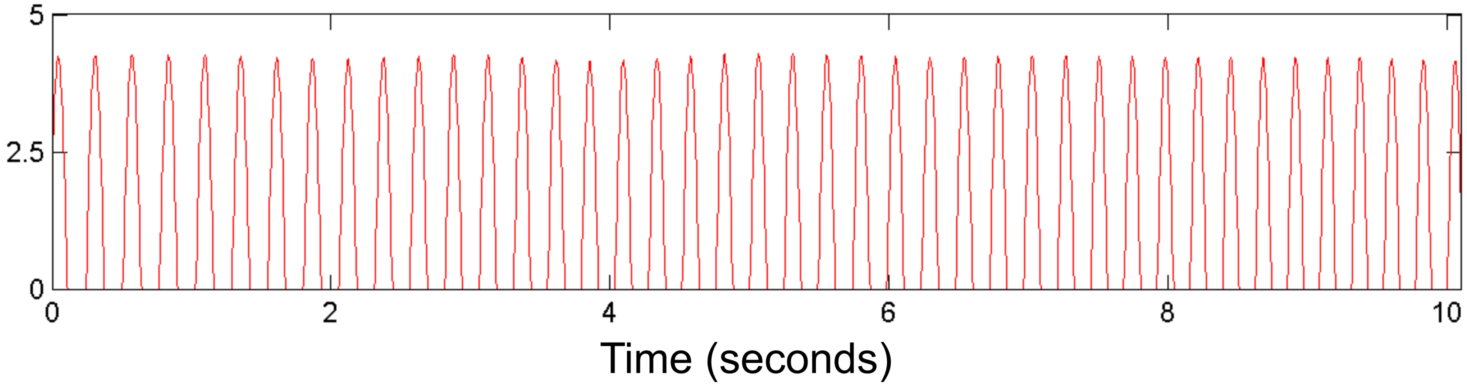


Local Pulse and Tempo Tracking

Novelty Curve



Predominant Local Pulse (PLP)



FMP Notebooks

Structured in 10 parts

- Part B: Basic introductions to
  - Jupyter notebook framework
  - Python programming
  - Other technical concepts underlying these notebooks
- Part 0: Starting notebook
- Part 1 to Part 8:
  Different music processing scenarios

Part	Title	Notions, Techniques & Algorithms	HTML	IPYNB
B	Basics	Basic information on Python, Jupyter notebooks, Anaconda package management system, Python environments, visualizations, and other topics	[html]	[ipynb]
0	Overview	Overview of the notebooks (https://www.audiolabs-erlangen.de/FMP)	[html]	[ipynb]
1	Music Representations	Music notation, MIDI, audio signal, waveform, pitch, loudness, timbre	[html]	[ipynb]
2	Fourier Analysis of Signals	Discrete/analog signal, sinusoid, exponential, Fourier transform, Fourier representation, DFT, FFT, STFT	[html]	[ipynb]
3	Music Synchronization	Chroma feature, dynamic programming, dynamic time warping (DTW), alignment, user interface	[html]	[ipynb]
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7	Content-Based Audio Retrieval	Identification, fingerprint, indexing, inverted list, matching, version, cover song	[html]	[ipynb]
8	Musically Informed Audio Decomposition	Harmonic/percussive separation, signal reconstruction, instantaneous frequency, fundamental frequency (F0), trajectory, nonnegative matrix factorization (NMF)	[html]	[ipynb]

Part 6: Tempo and Beat Tracking

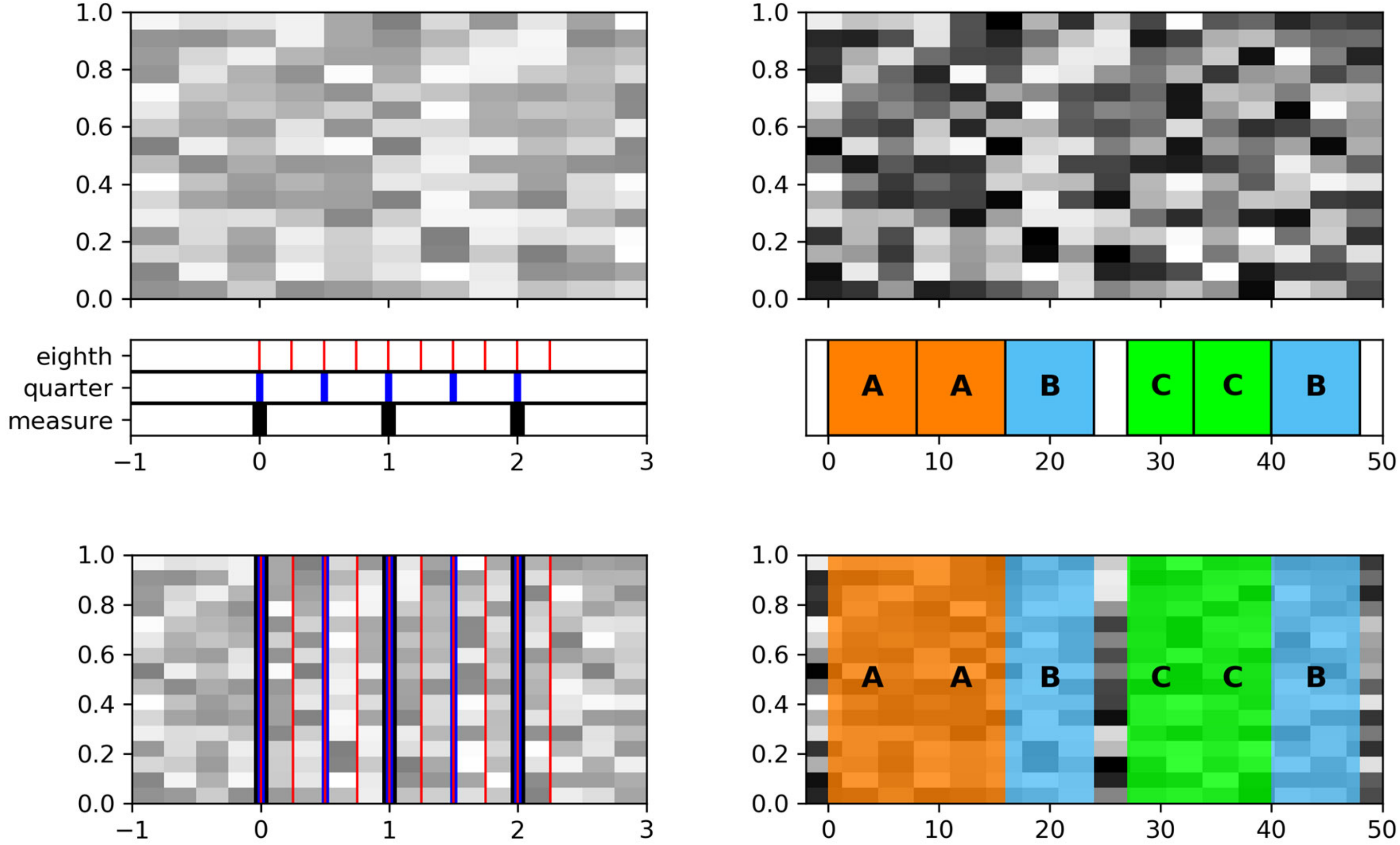
Part B: Basics

Topic	Description
Get Started	Explanation on how to install and use the FMP notebooks
Installation	Installation of Python using Conda
Jupyter Notebook	Usage of Jupyter notebook framework
Python Basics	Introduction of data types, control structures, and functions
Python Style Guide	Recommendations for programming style
Multimedia	Integration of multimedia objects into notebooks
Python Visualization	Generation of figures and images
Python Audio	Reading and writing audio files
Numba	Acceleration of Python functions via JIT compilation
Annotation Visualization	Visualization of annotations (single value, segments)
Sonification	Sonification methods (onsets, F0 trajectories, pitch, chroma)
libfmp	Library of FMP-specific Python functions
MIR Resources	Links to resources that are useful for MIR

Part B: Basics

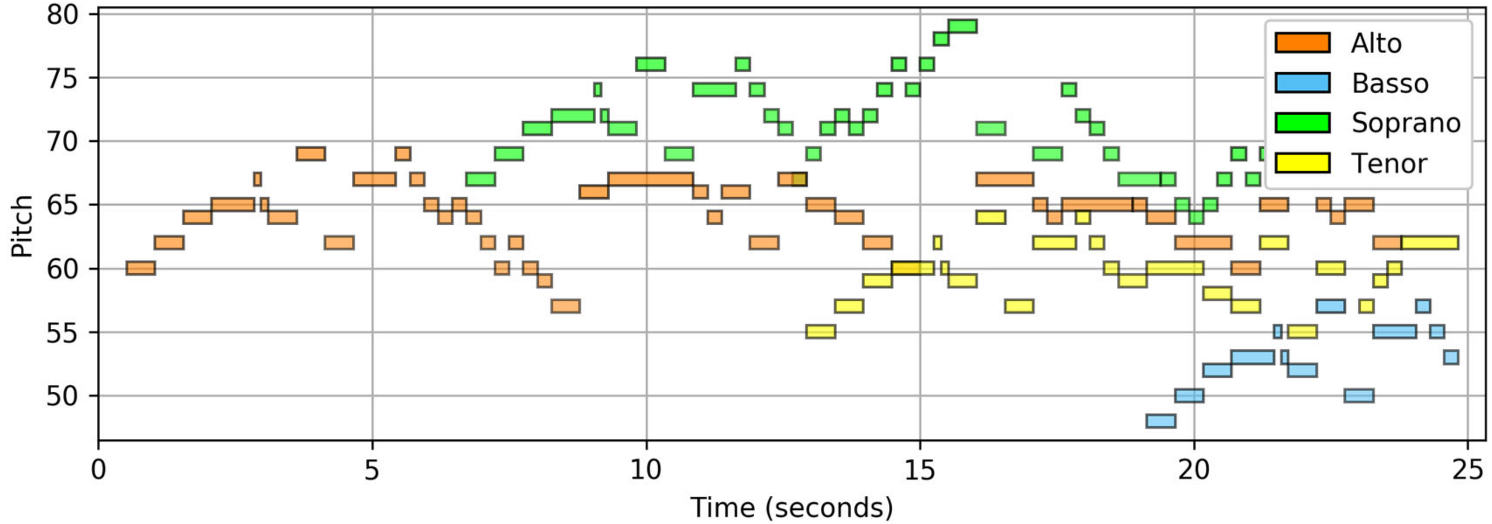
Annotation Visualization

Examples for visualizing annotations of time positions and segments.



Part 1: Music Representations

Symbolic Format: CSV



Visualization of a piano-roll representation (Fugue BWV 846 by Bach).

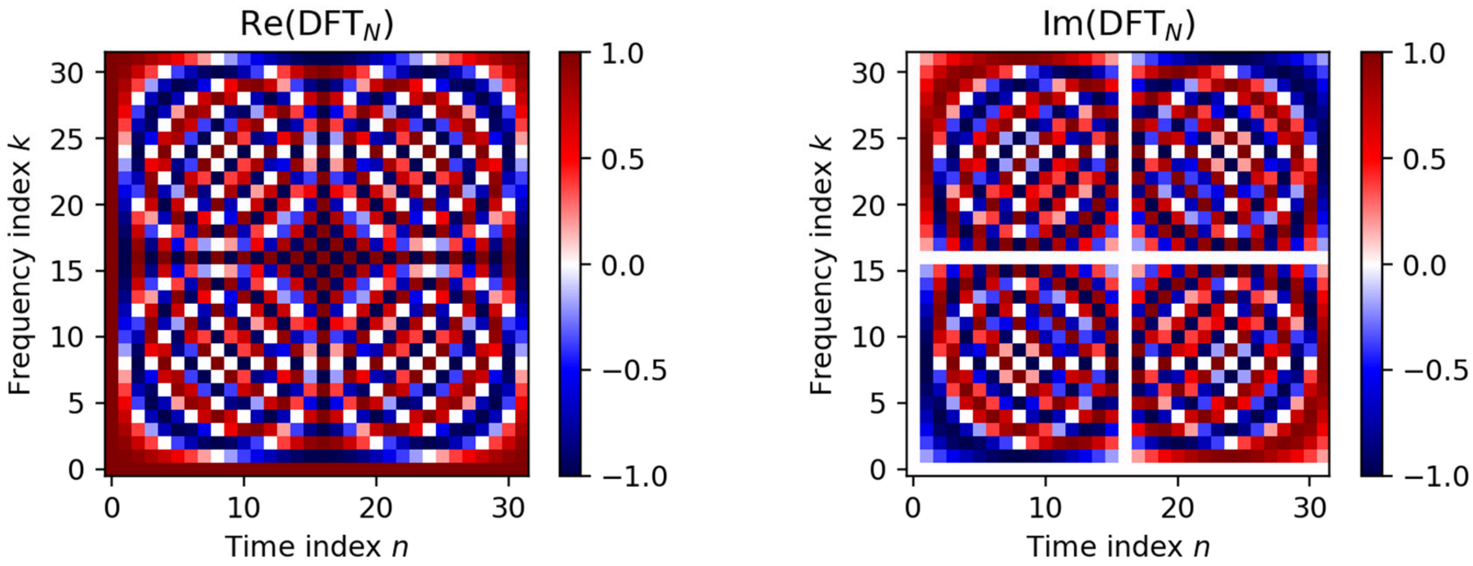
Part 1: Music Representations

Waves and Waveforms

Videos illustrating the concepts of transverse, longitudinal, and combined waves.

Part 2: Fourier Analysis of Signals

Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

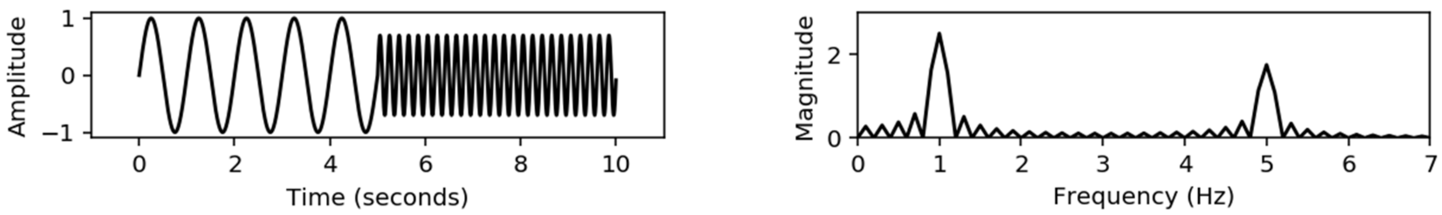


The matrix DFT$_N$ and a visualization of its real and imaginary parts for the case N = 32

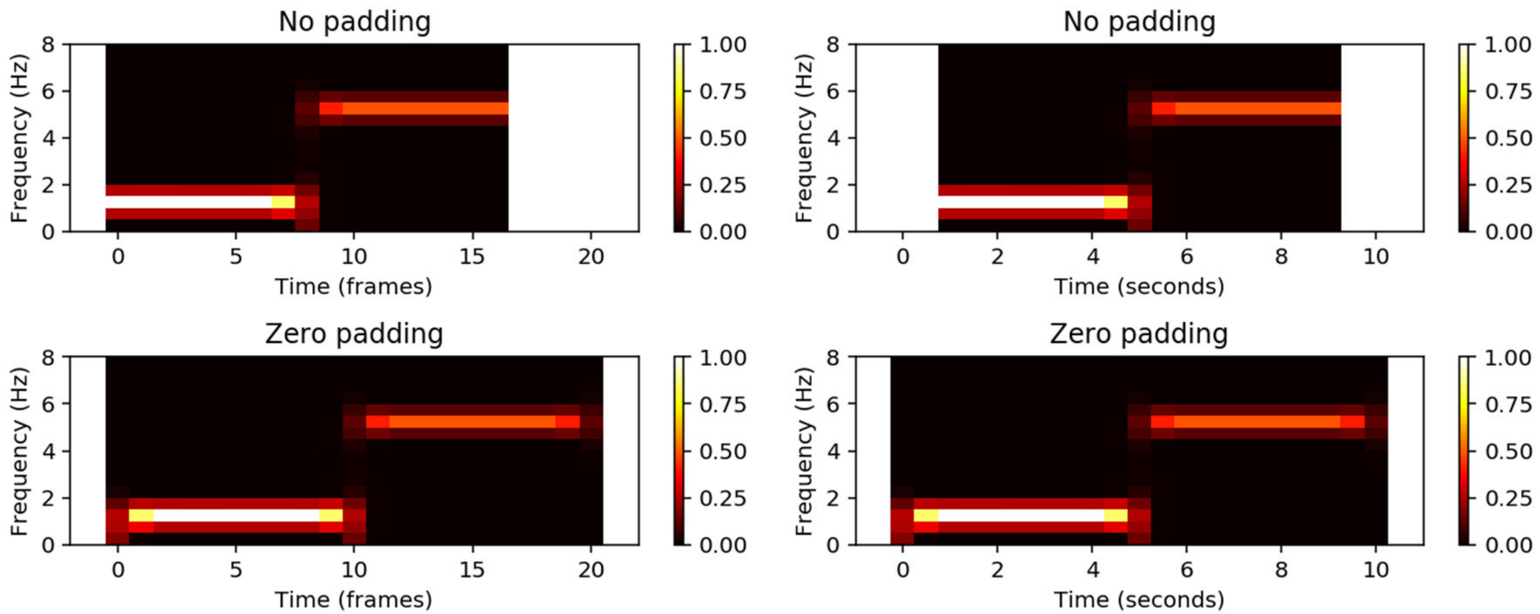
Part 2: Fourier Analysis of Signals

STFT: Padding

Time-domain signal and magnitude Fourier transform.

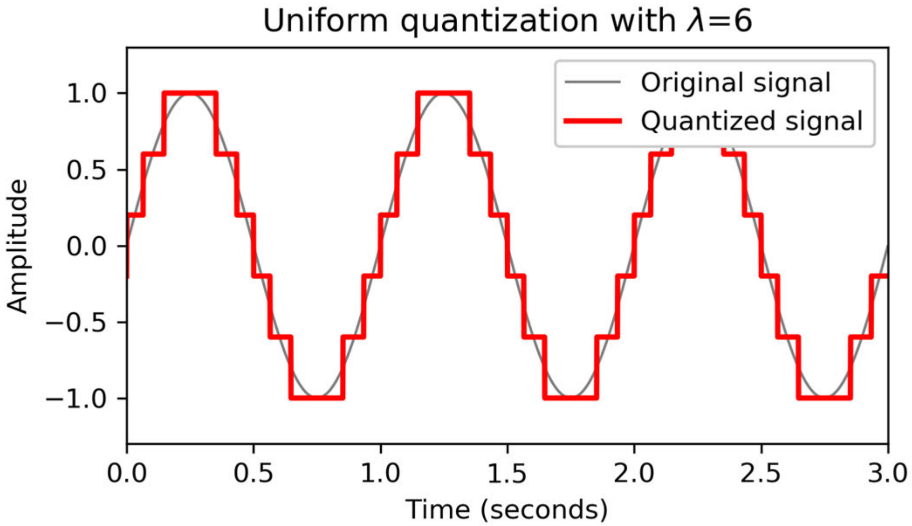


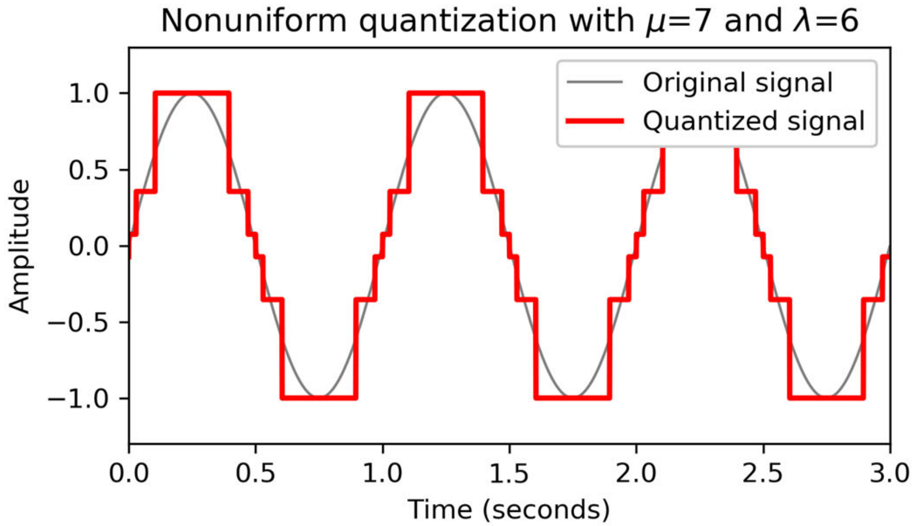
Magnitude STFT.



Digital Signals: Quantization

Uniform and nonuniform quantization (based on μ-law encoding) using λ = 6 quantization levels.

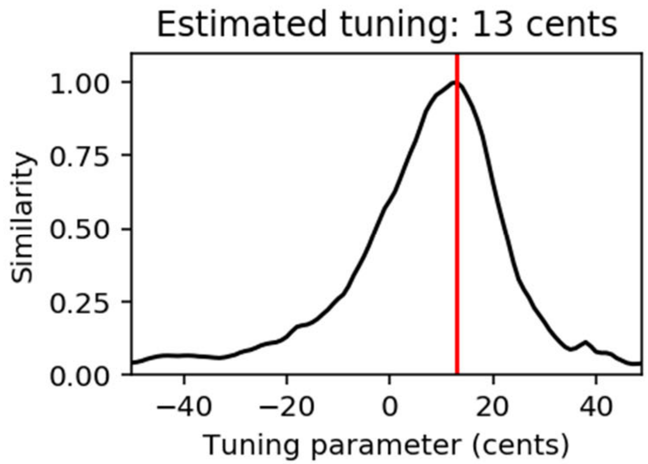


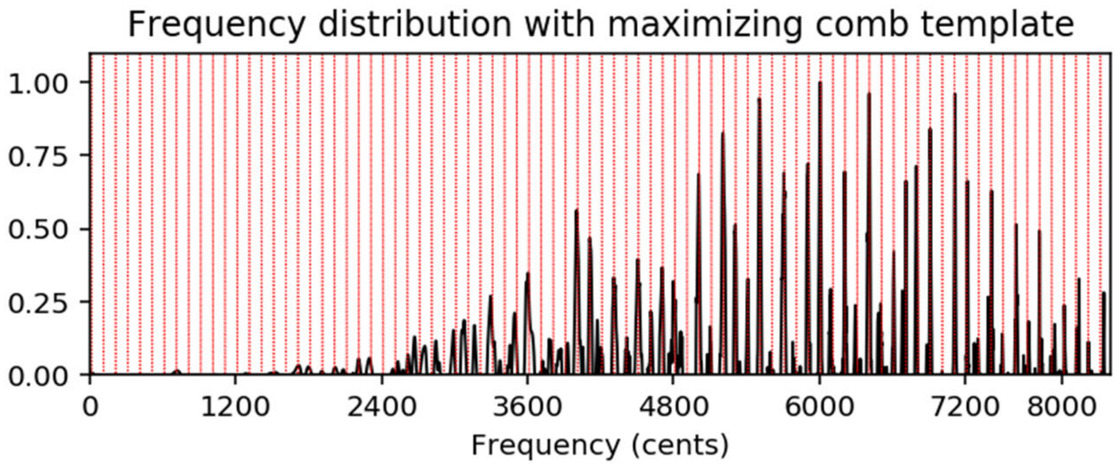


Part 3: Music Synchronization

Transposition and Tuning

Tuning procedure using a comb-filter approach.

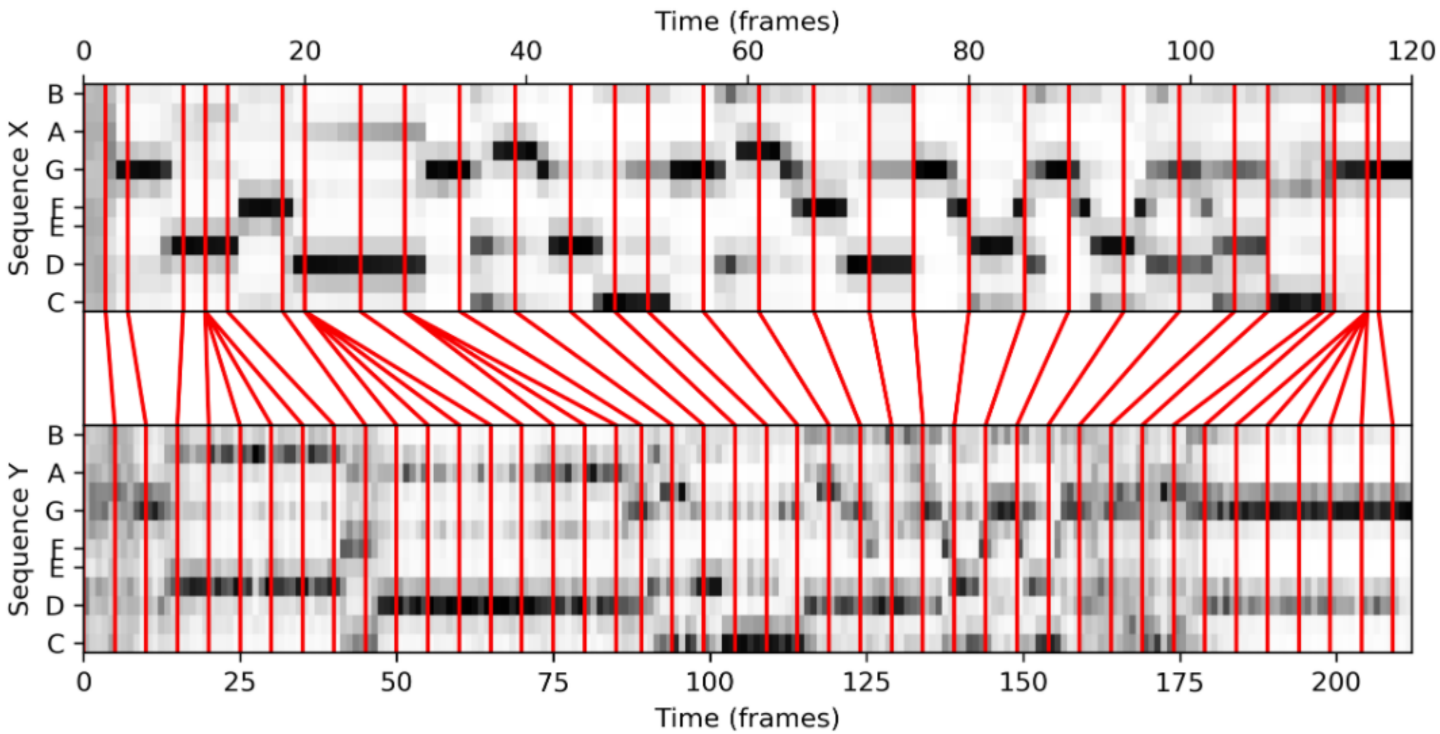




Part 3: Music Synchronization

Music Synchronization

Music synchronization result obtained for two input chromagrams (obtained from two recordings of the beginning of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony).

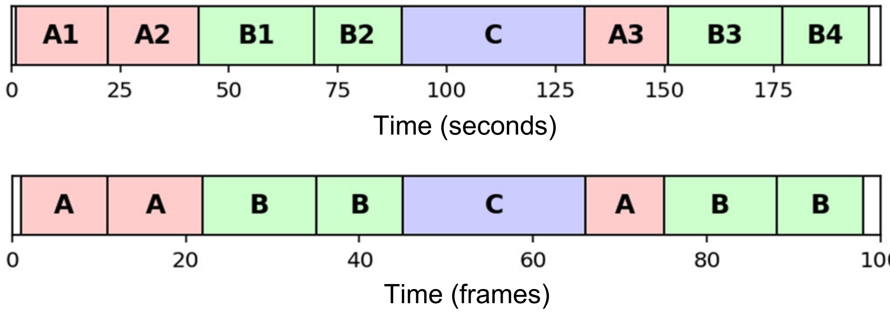


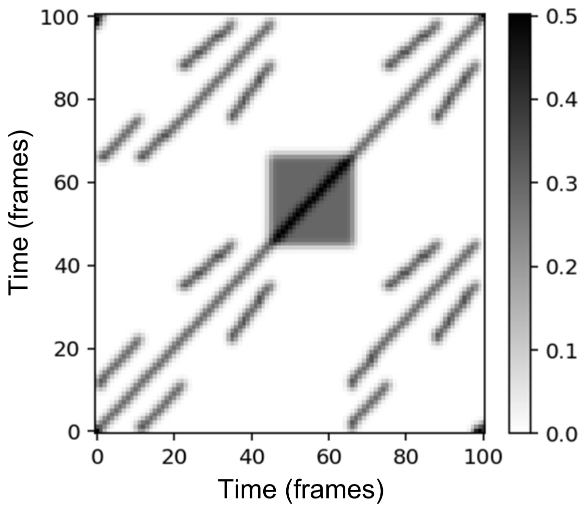
Part 4: Music Structure Analysis

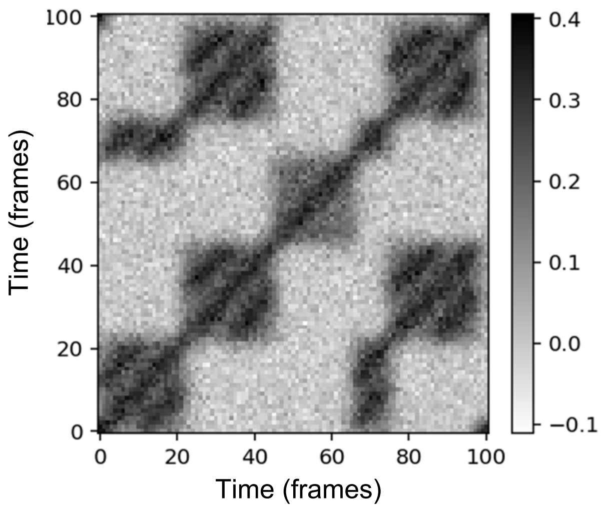
SSM: Synthetic Generation

Structure annotation and different synthetically generated SSMs.

	start	end	label
0	0.00	1.01	
1	1.01	22.11	A1
2	22.11	43.06	A2
3	43.06	69.42	B1
4	69.42	89.57	B2
5	89.57	131.64	C
6	131.64	150.84	A3
7	150.84	176.96	B3
8	176.96	196.90	B4
9	196.90	199.64	



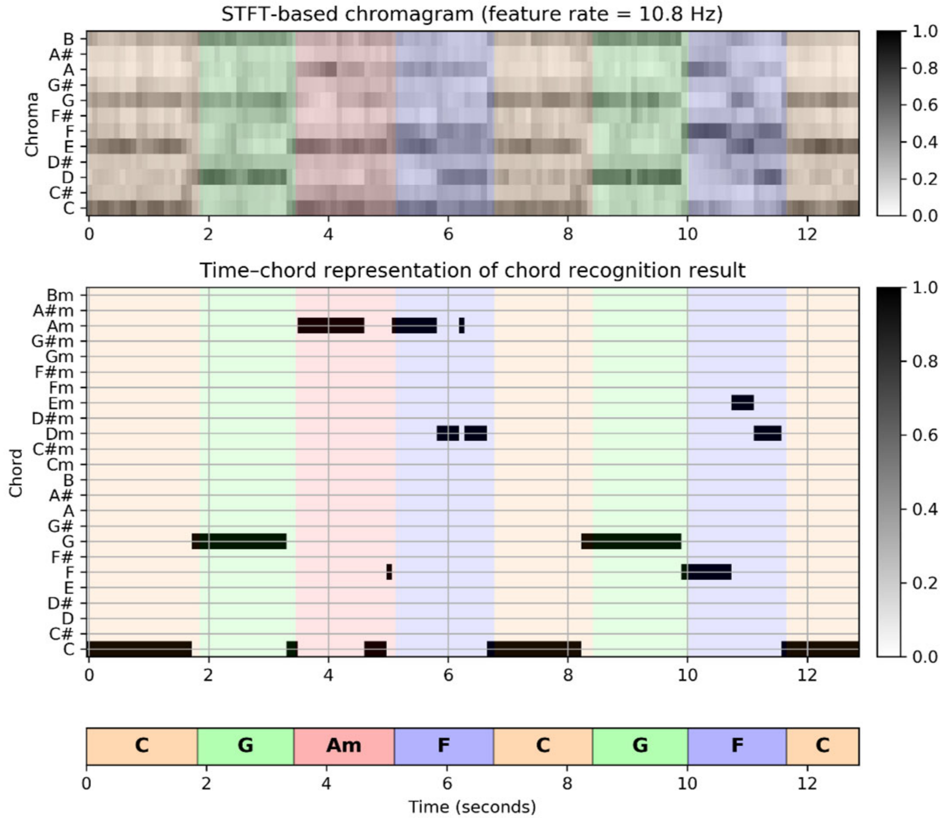




Part 5: Chord Recognition

Template-Based Chord Recognition

Chord recognition task illustrated by the first measures of the Beatles song “Let It Be.”

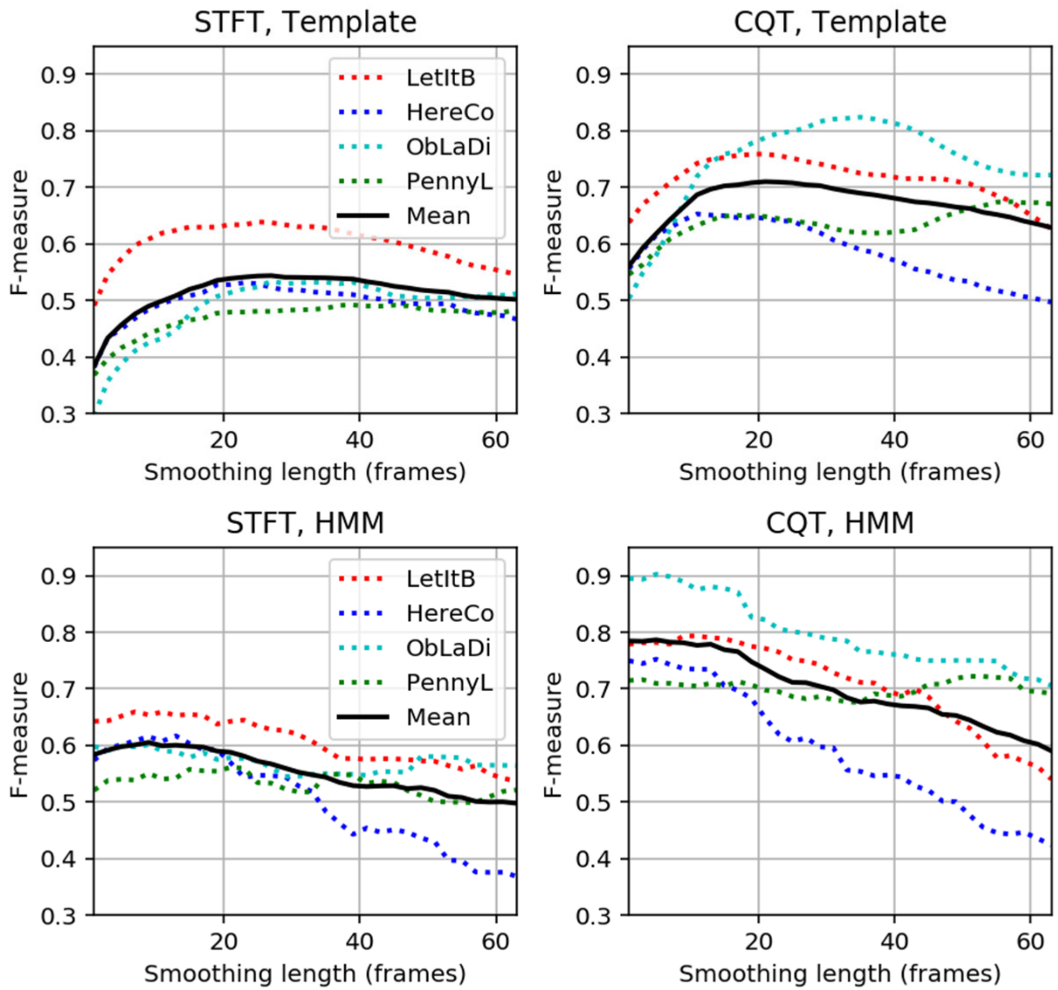


Part 5: Chord Recognition

Experiments: Beatles Collection

Prefiltering experiments for a template-based and an HMM-based chord recognizer applied to two different input chroma representations (STFT, CQT).

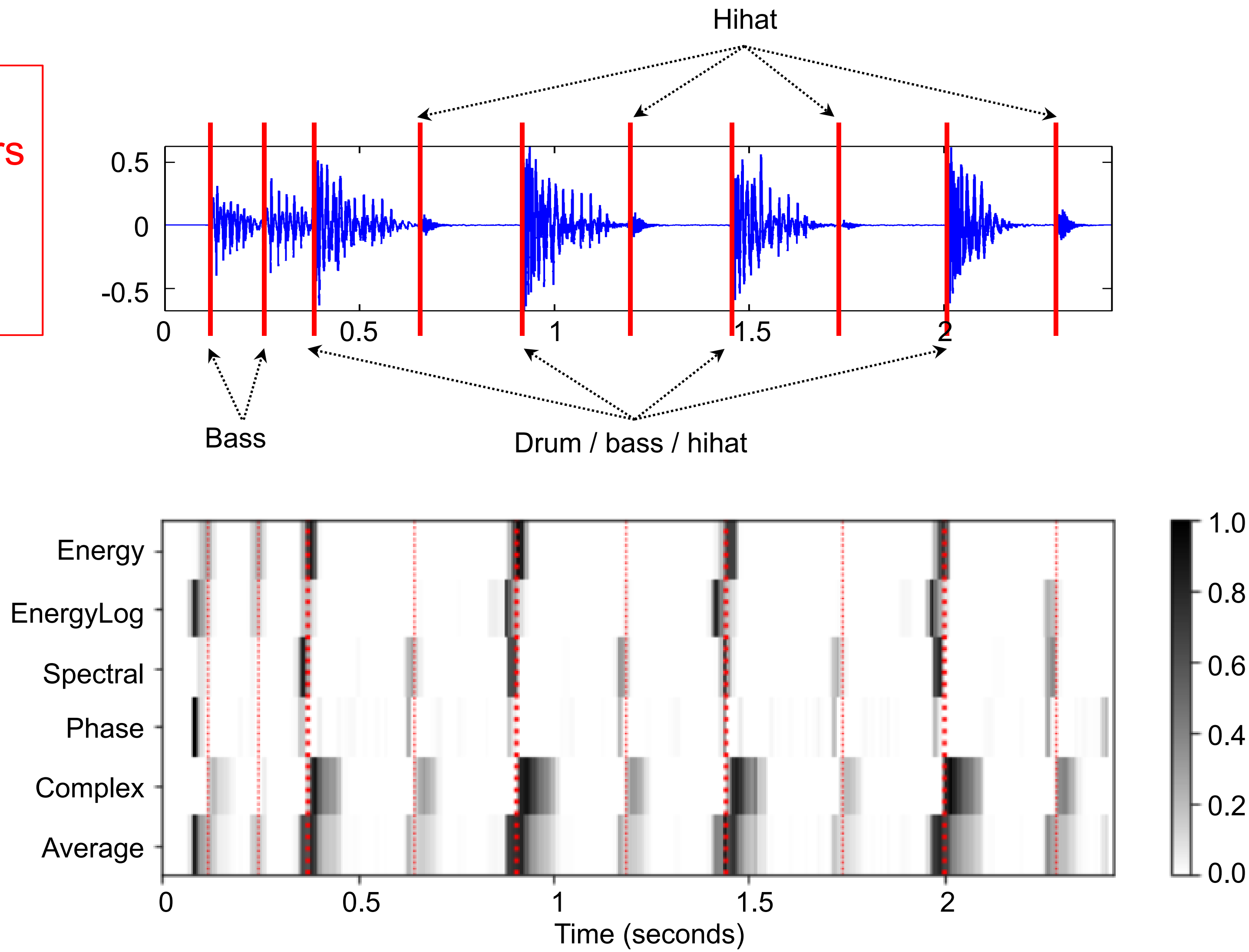
The evaluation is performed on the basis of four Beatles songs (LetItB, HereCo, ObLaDi, PennyL).



Part 6: Tempo and Beat Tracking

Novelty: Comparison of Approaches

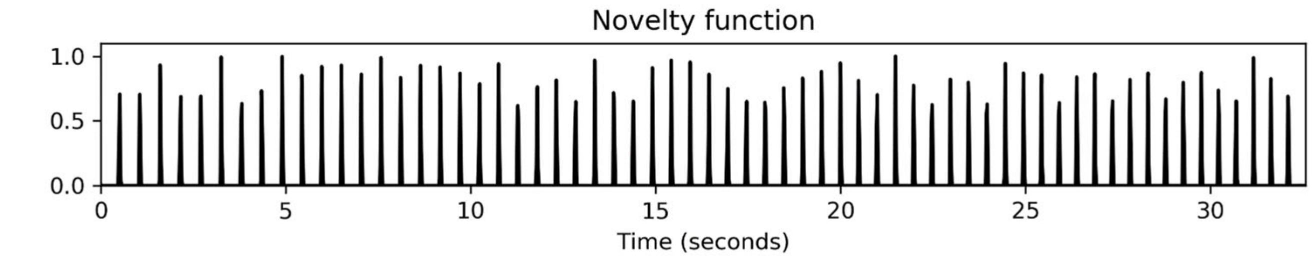
Comparison of novelty detectors using a matrix-based visualization.

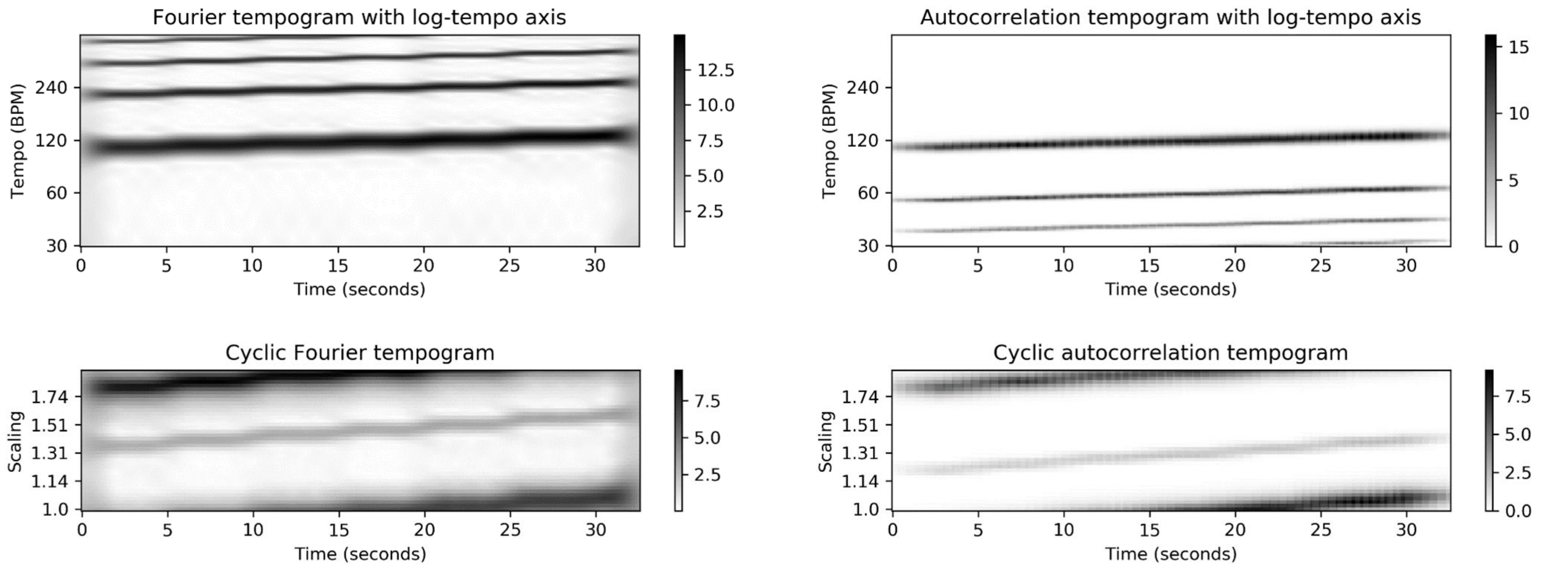


Part 6: Tempo and Beat Tracking

Cyclic Tempogram

Different tempogram representations of a click track with increasing tempo.

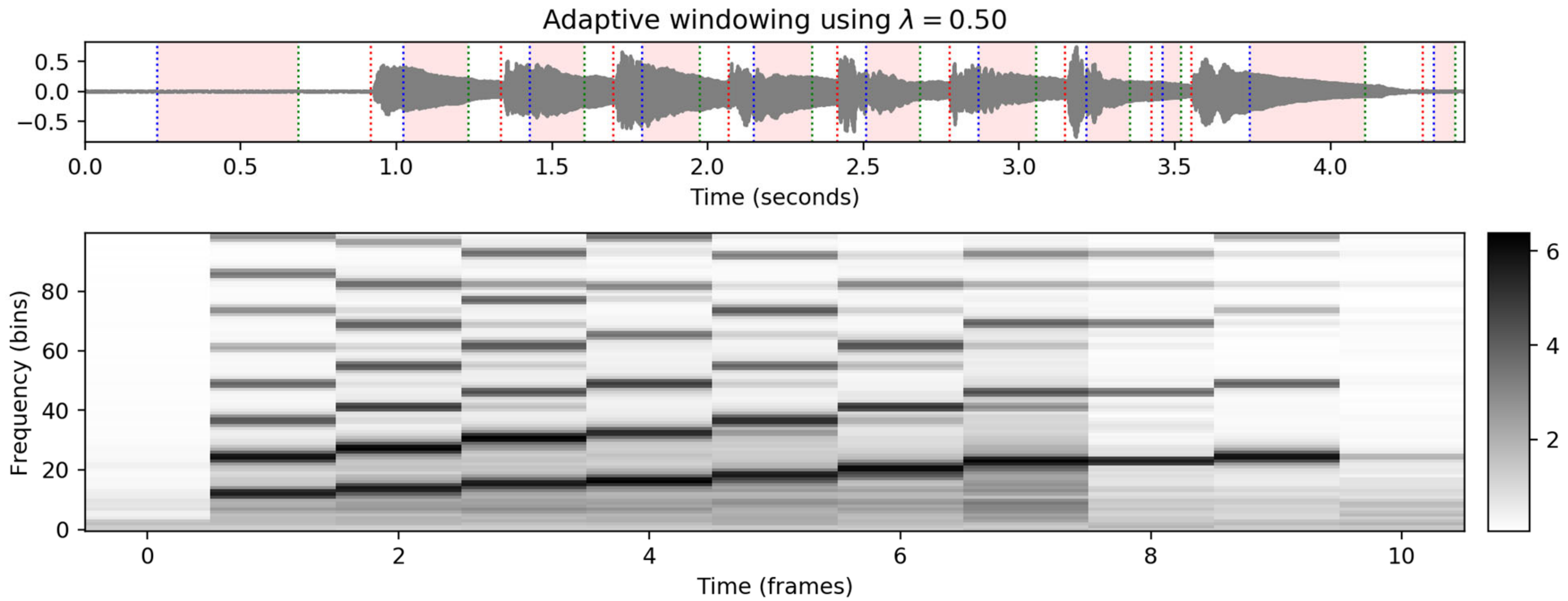




Part 6: Tempo and Beat Tracking

Adaptive Windowing

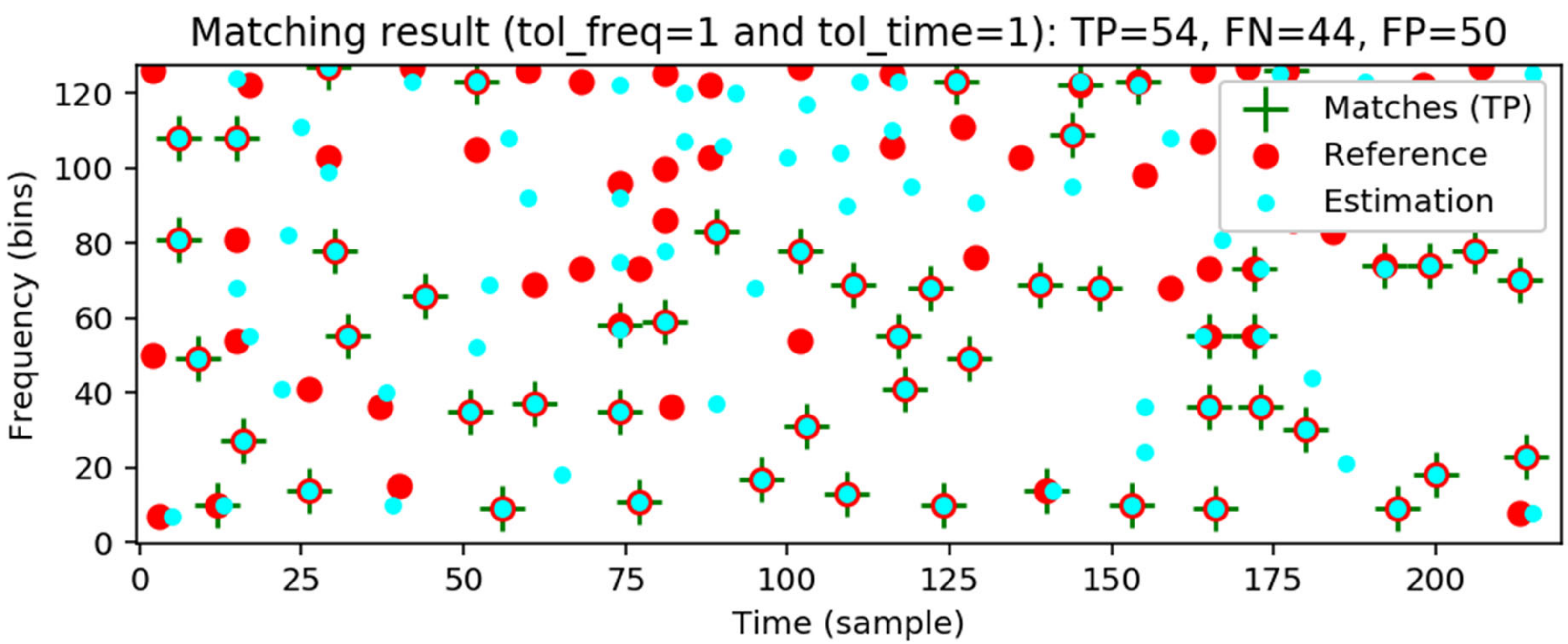
Example of adaptive windowing using a parameter λ to control the neighborhood's relative size to be excluded.



Part 7: Content-Based Audio Retrieval

Audio Identification

Evaluation measures that indicate the agreement between two constellation maps computed for an original version (Reference) and a noisy version (Estimation).



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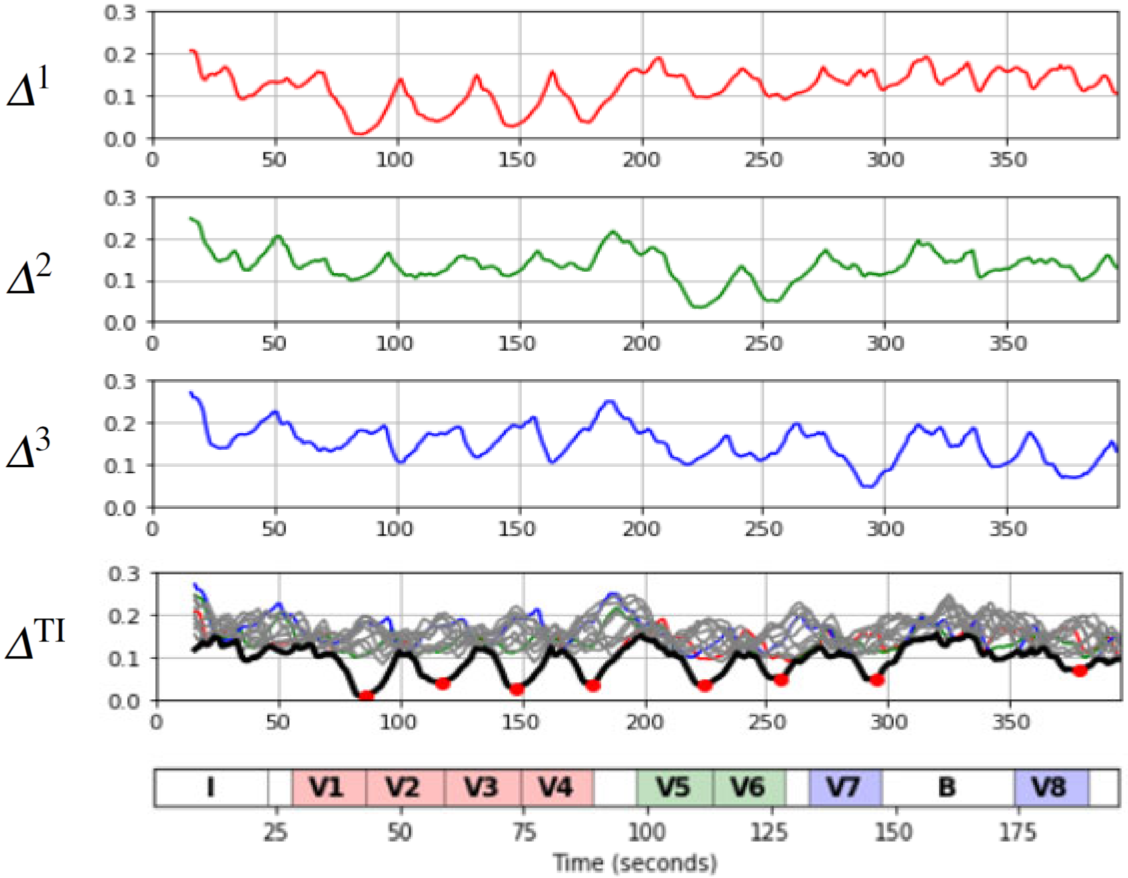
Audio Matching



Transposition-invariant matching function illustrated by Zager and Evans' song "In the Year 2525."

I V1 V2 V5 V6

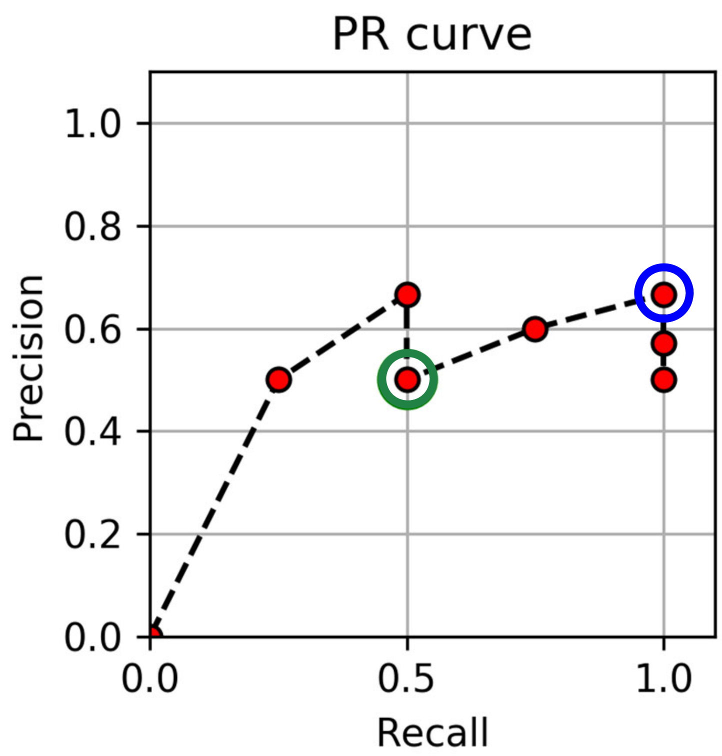
Part 7: Content-Based Audio Retrieval

Evaluation Measures

Various evaluation metrics applied to a toy example.

Rank	ID	Score	χ_Q	P(r)	R(r)	F(r)
1	6	3.70	False	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	3	3.60	True	0.50	0.25	0.33
3	4	3.50	True	0.67	0.50	0.57
4	5	3.20	False	0.50	0.50	$\boxed{0.50}$
5	8	3.10	True	0.60	0.75	0.67
6	2	2.60	True	0.67	1.00	$\boxed{0.80}$
7	7	1.50	False	0.57	1.00	0.73
8	1	0.70	False	0.50	1.00	0.67

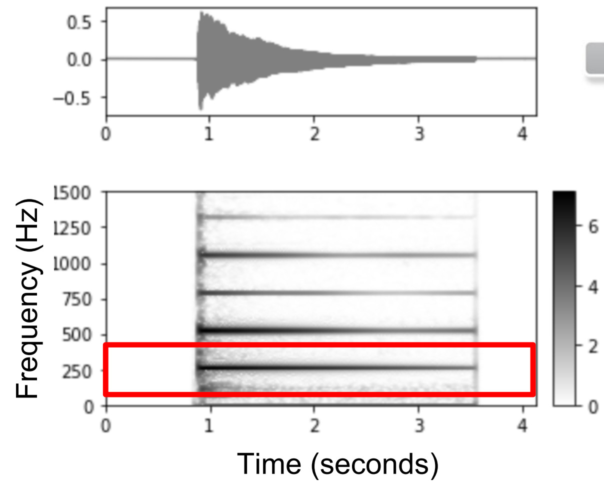
Break-even point = 0.50
F_max = 0.80
Average precision = 0.60833

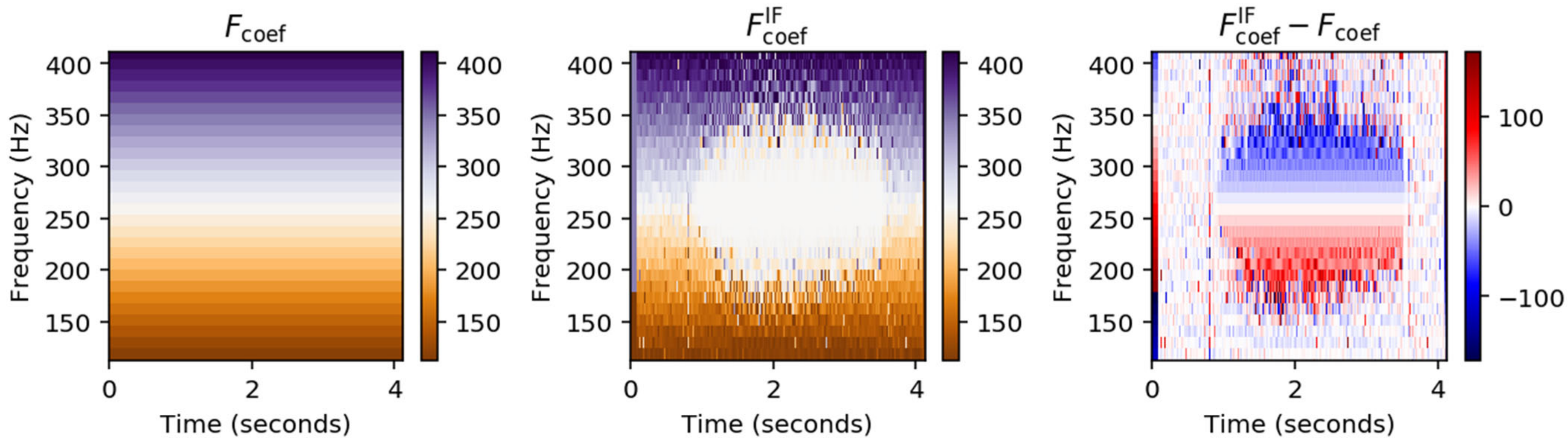


Part 8: Audio Decomposition

Instantaneous Frequency Estimation

Interpretation of time–frequency bins of an STFT using (frame-dependent) instantaneous frequency values.





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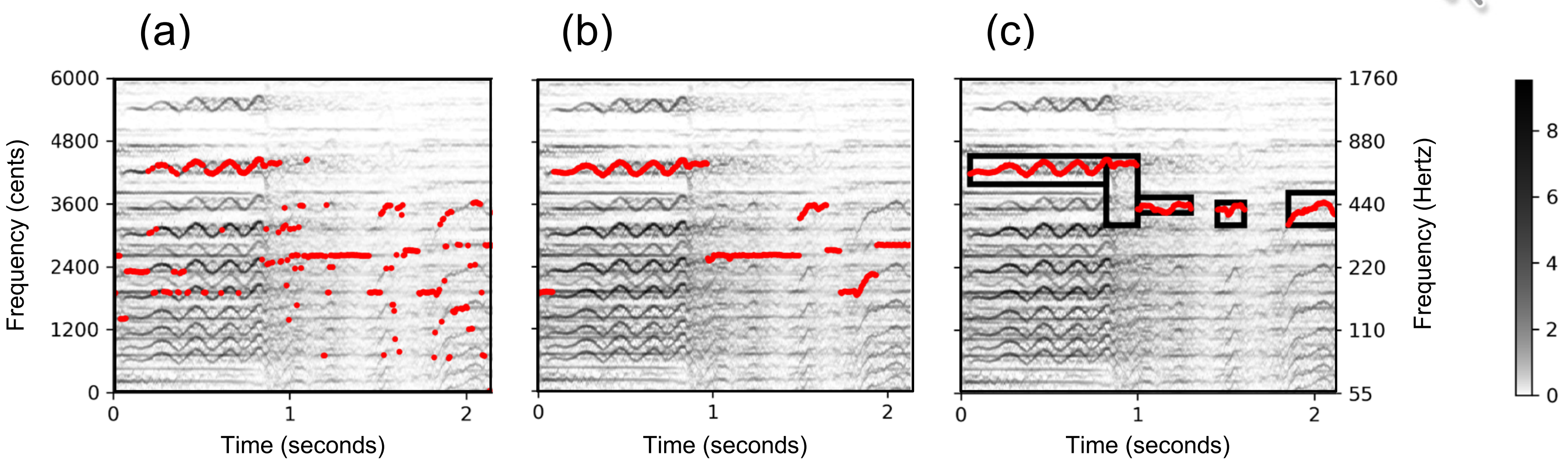
Fundamental Frequency Tracking

Salience representation with trajectories computed by
(a) a frame-wise approach,
(b) an approach using continuity constraints, and
(c) a score-informed approach.

Figure 8.10a from [Müller, FMP, Springer 2015]



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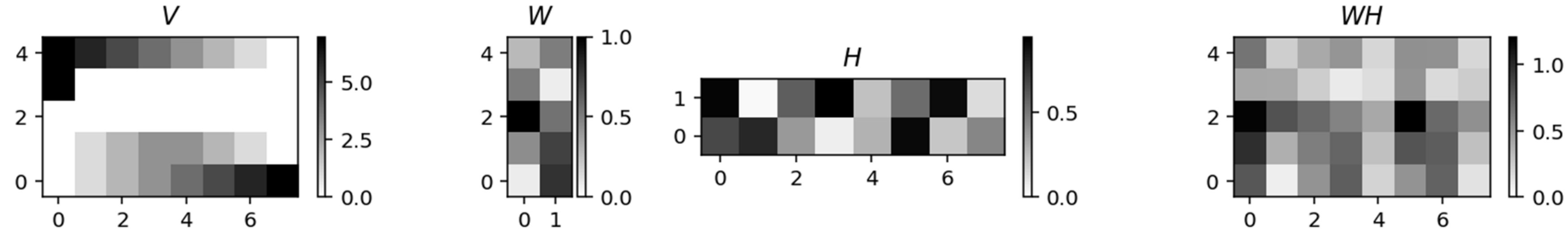
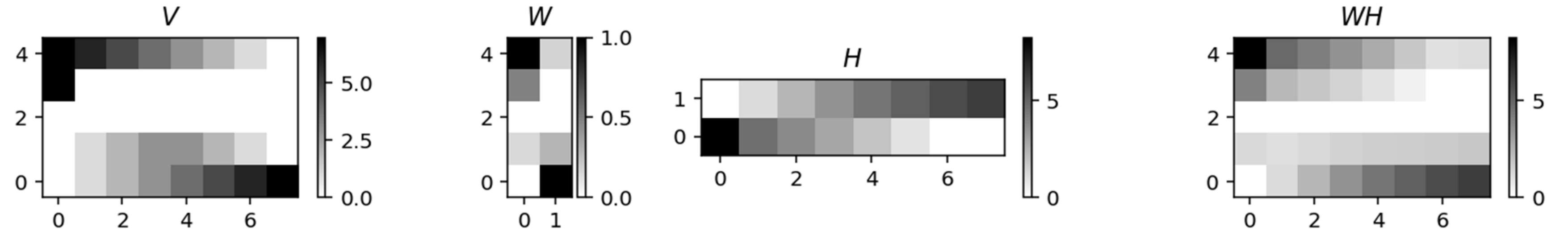
Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (NMF)

NMF procedure applied to a toy example.

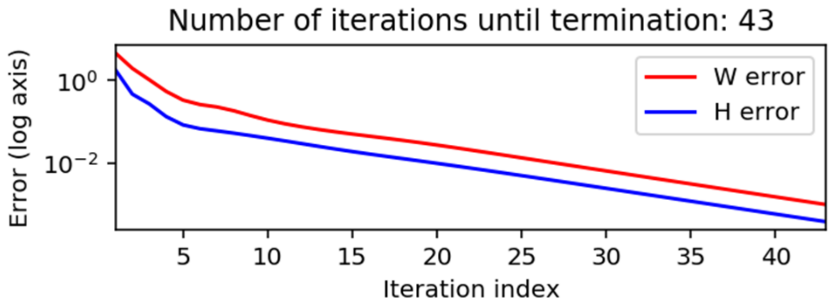
Matrix *V* and randomly initialized matrices *W* and *H*.



Matrix V and matrices W and H after training.



Error terms over iteration.



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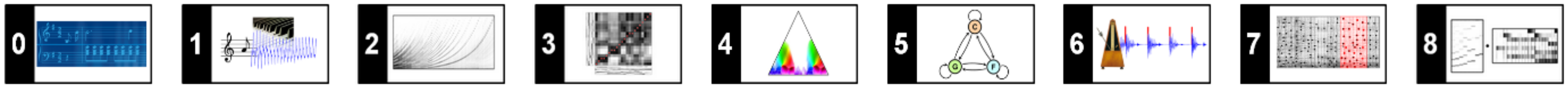

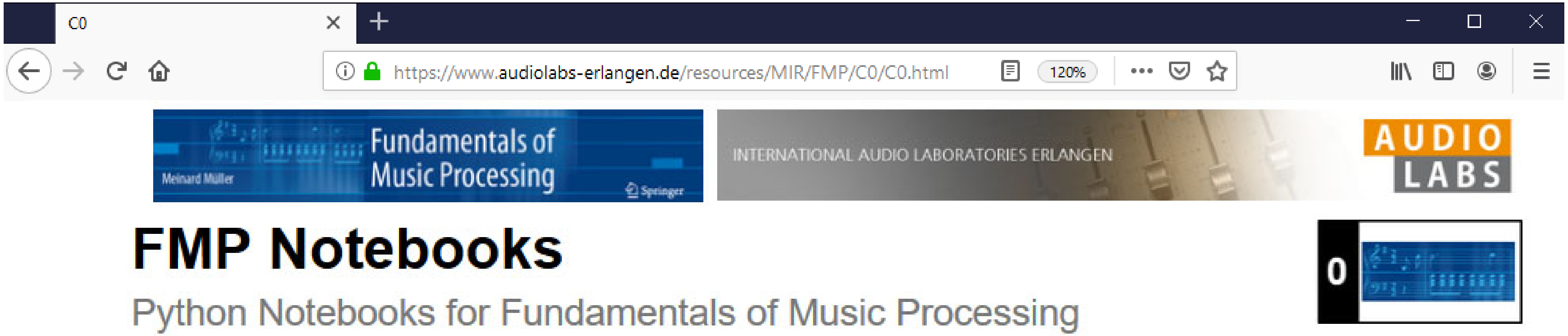

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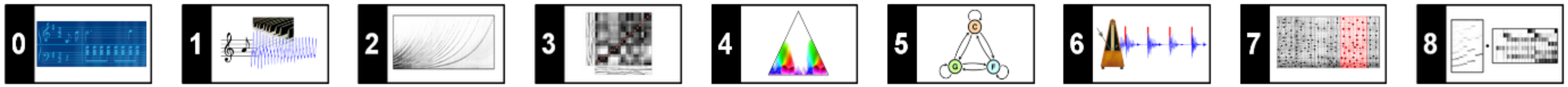

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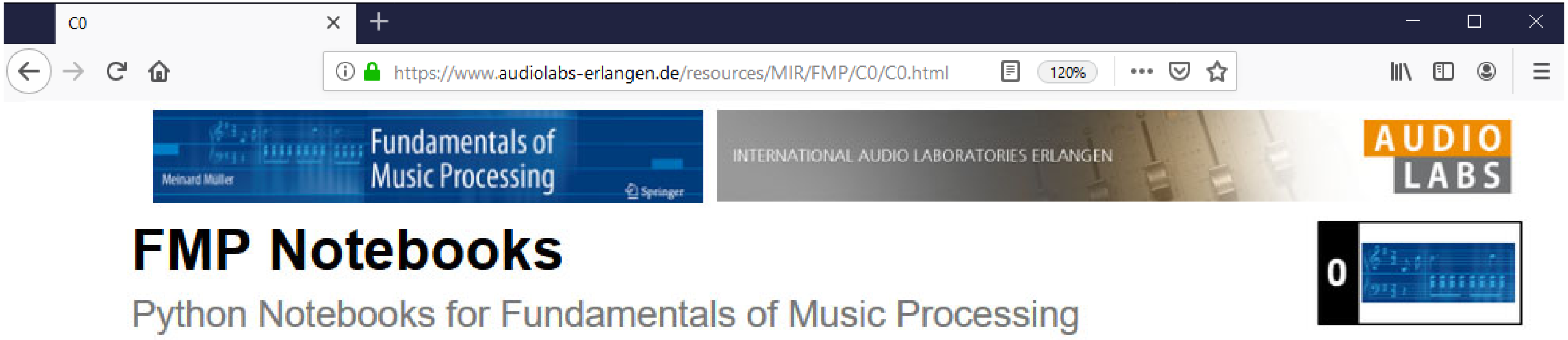

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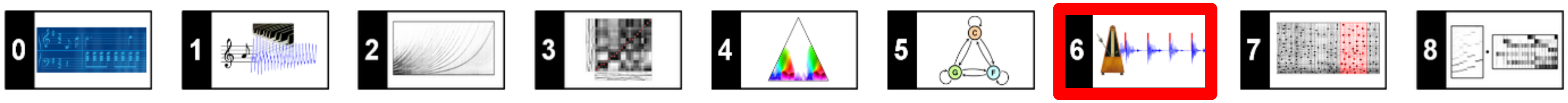

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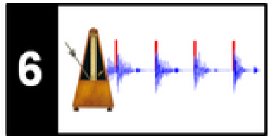

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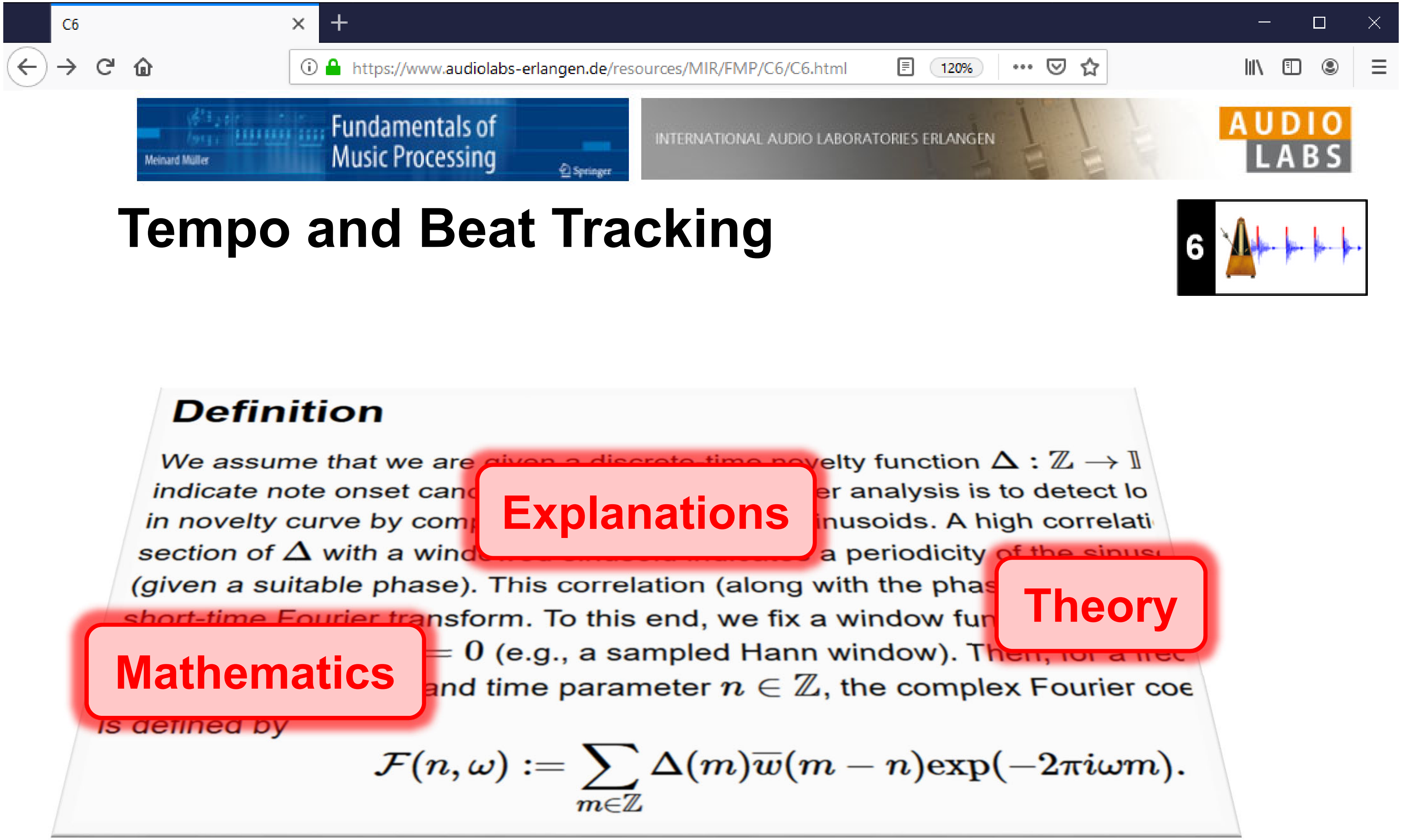
Definition

We assume that we are given a discrete-time novelty function $\Delta : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{I}$ *indicate note onset candidates. The idea of Fourier analysis is to detect lo in novelty curve by comparing it with windowed sinusoids. A high correlati section of* Δ *with a windowed sinusoid indicates a periodicity of the sinus (given a suitable phase). This correlation (along with the phase) can be cc short-time Fourier transform. To this end, we fix a window function* $w : \mathbb{Z}$ *length centered at* $n = 0$ *(e.g., a sampled Hann window). Then, for a frec parameter* $\omega \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ *and time parameter* $n \in \mathbb{Z}$*, the complex Fourier coe is defined by*

$$\mathcal{F}(n, \omega) := \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \Delta(m) \overline{w}(m - n) \exp(-2\pi i \omega m).$$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Example: Shostakovich

In the following example, we consider an excerpt of a recording of Dimitri Shostakovich's Suite for Variety Orchestra No. 1. The score version of the excerpt.

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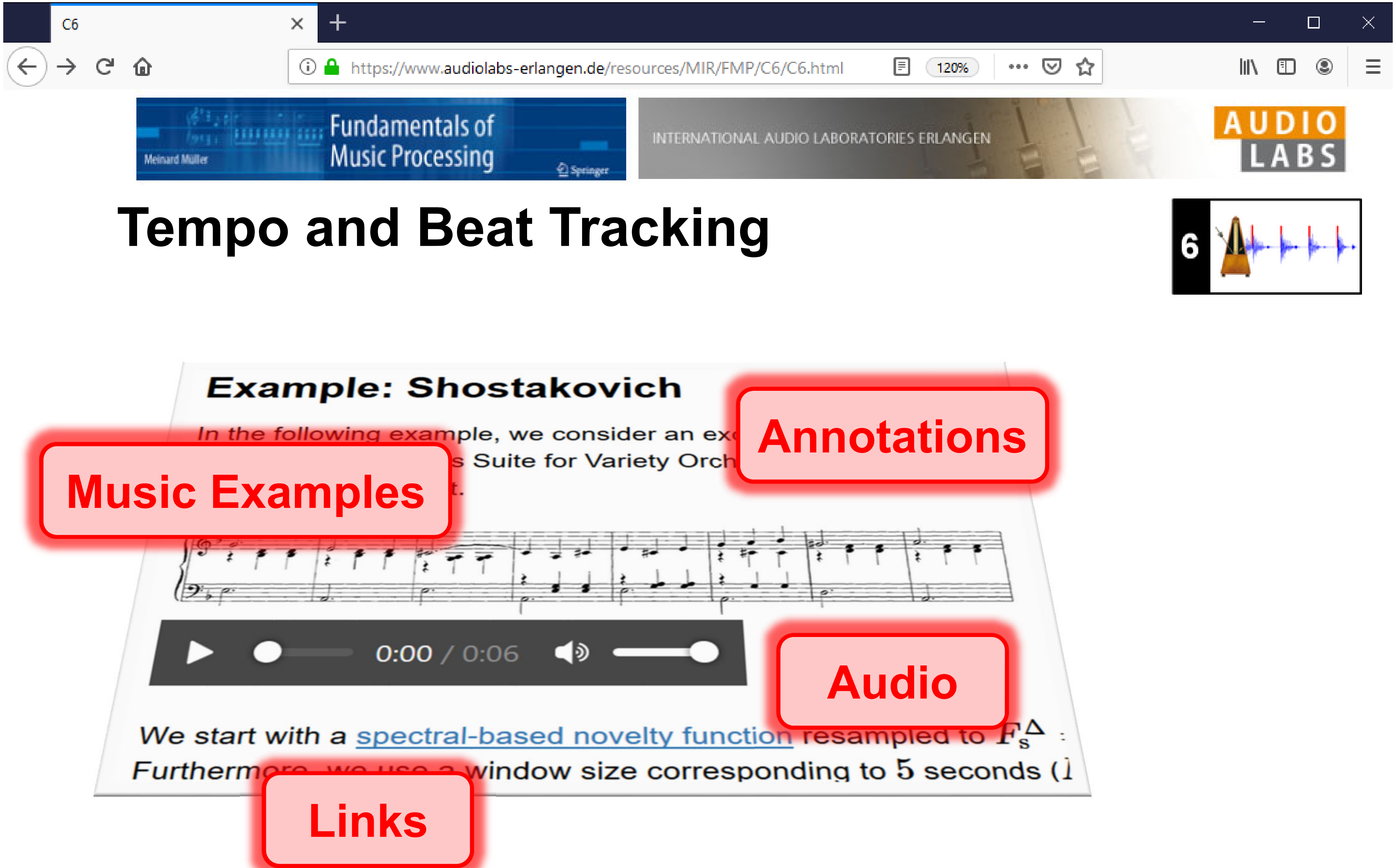
Furthermore, we use a window size corresponding to 5 seconds (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In [2]: def compute_sinusoid_optimal(c, tempo, n, Fs, N
            """Compute windowed sinusoid with optimal p

            Notebook: C6/C6S2_TempogramFourier.ipynb

            Args:
                c: Coefficient of tempogram (c=X(k,n))
                tempo: Tempo parameter corresponding to
_coef_BPM[k])
                n: Frame parameter of c
                Fs: Sampling rate
                N: Window length
                H: Hop size
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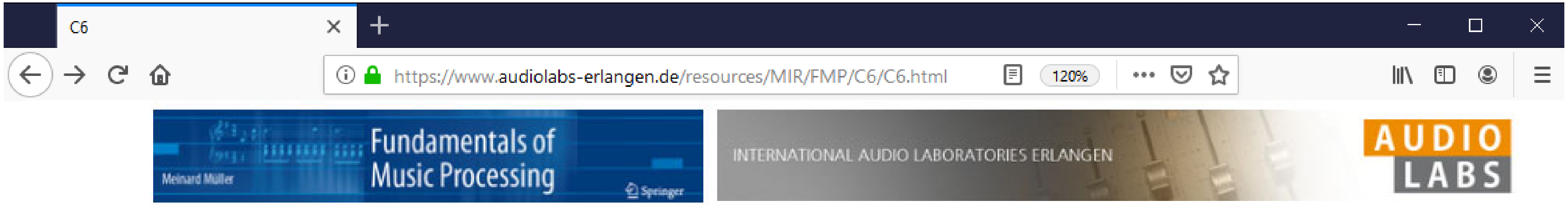

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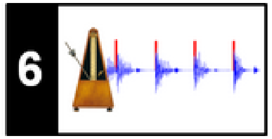

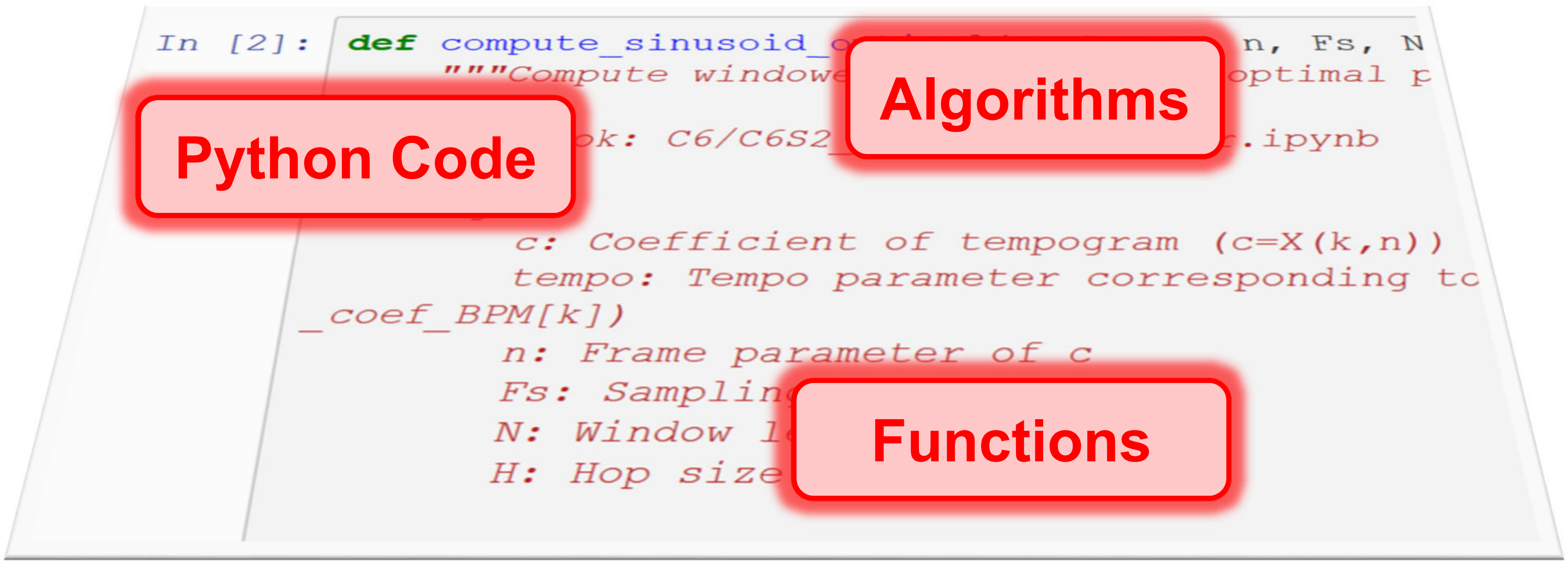

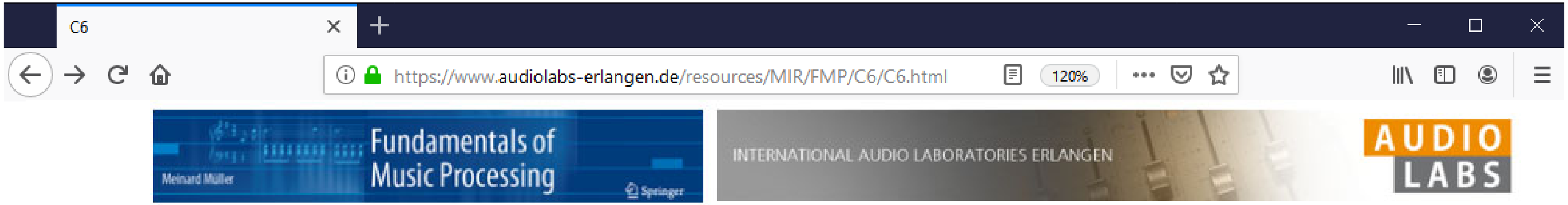

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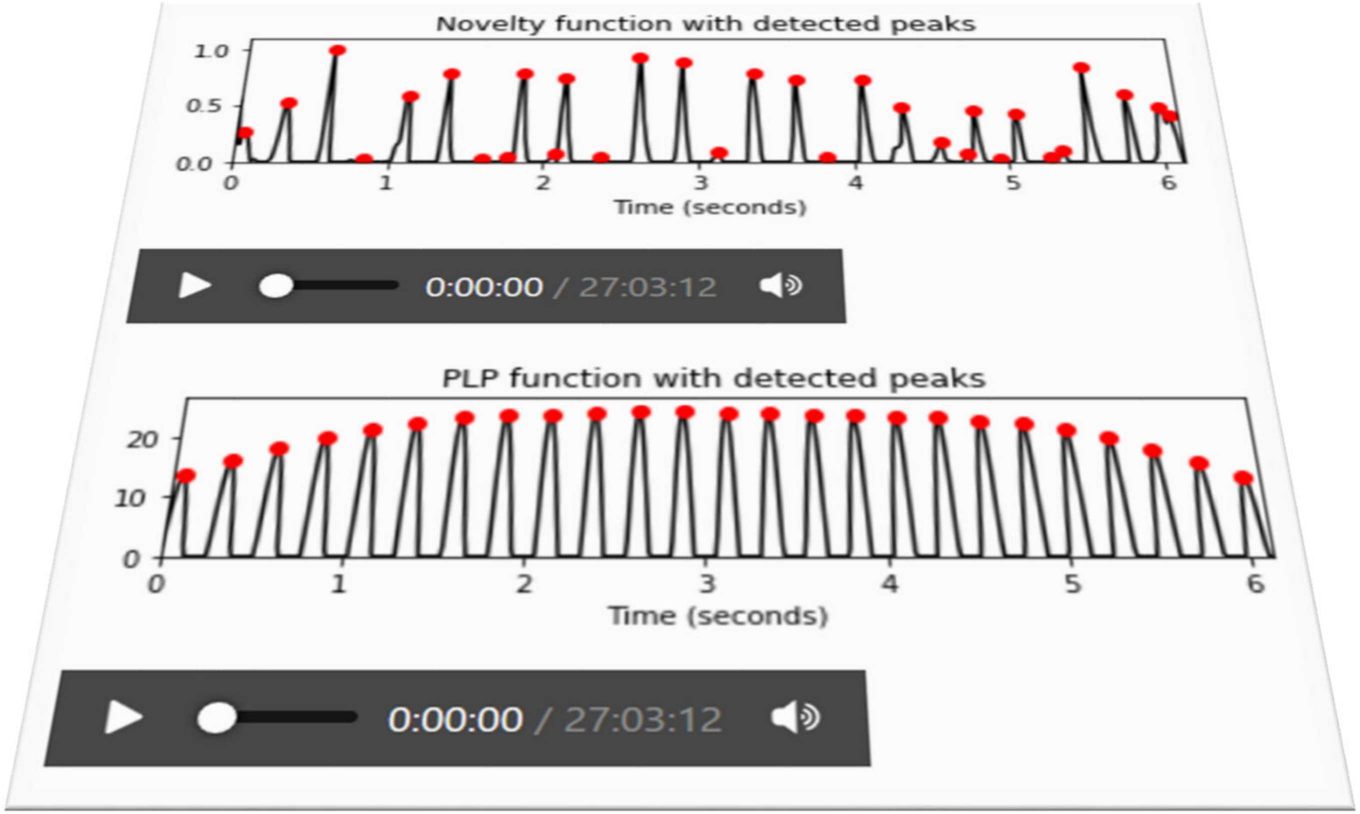

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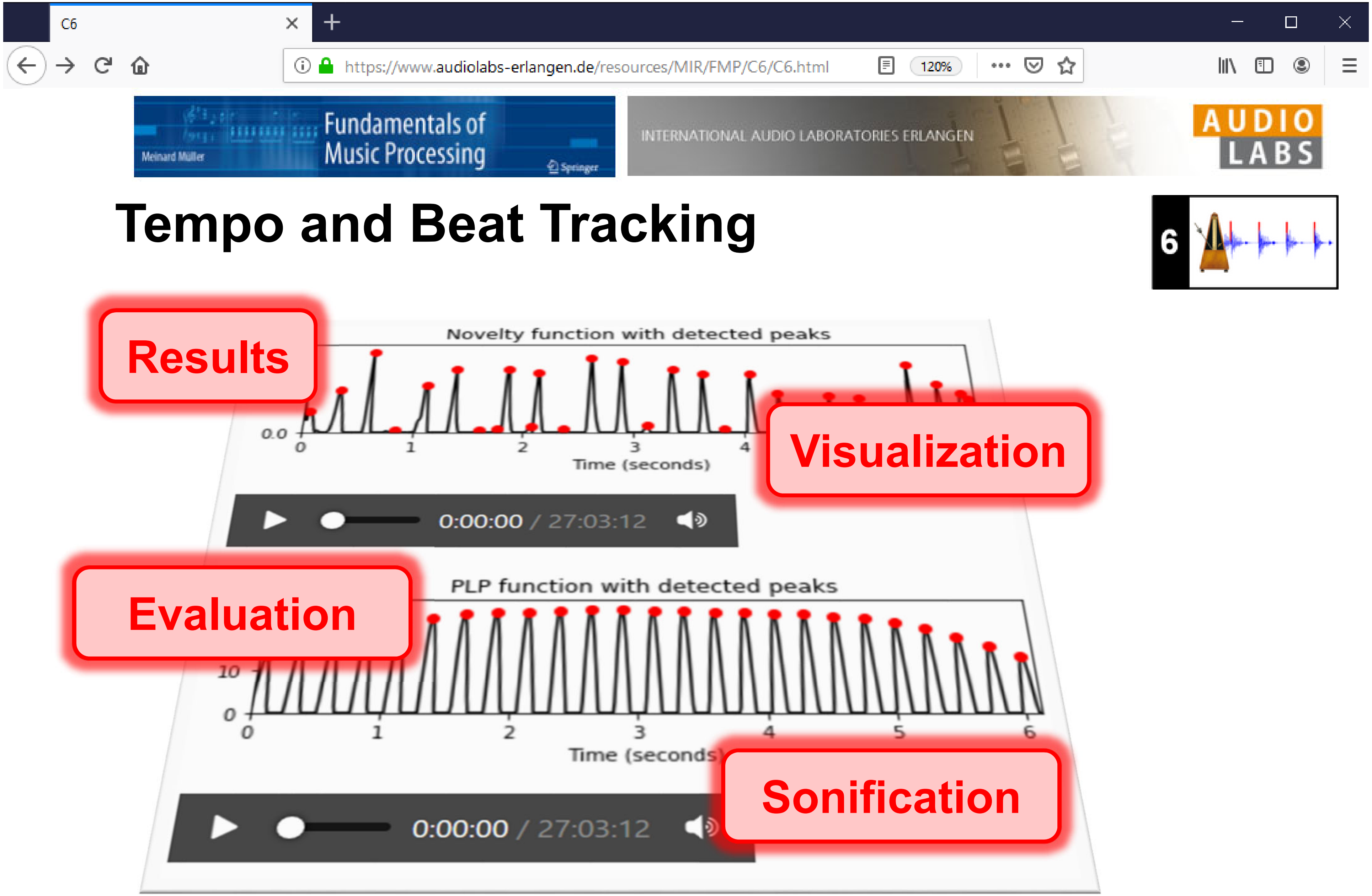

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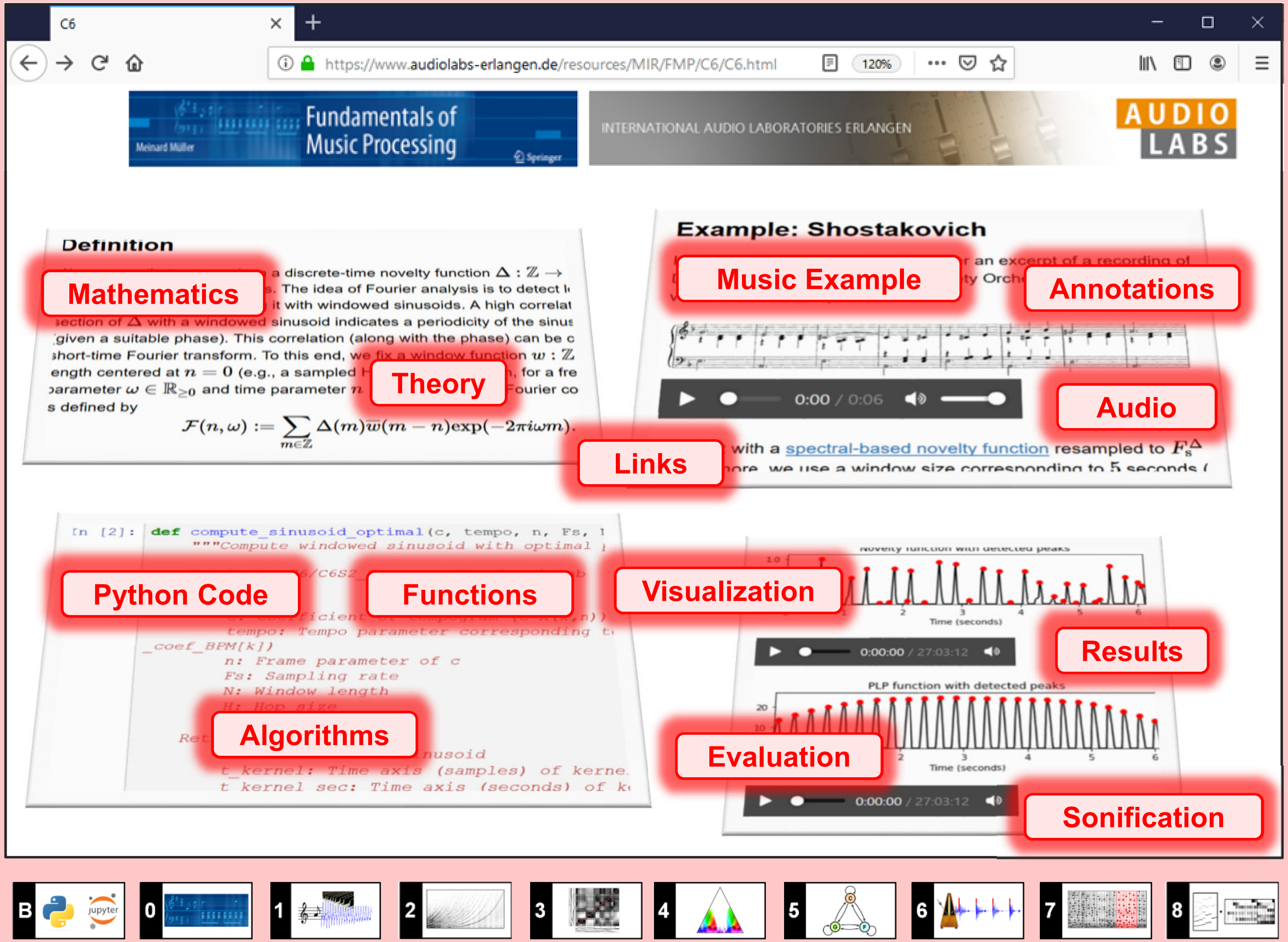

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- libfmp:

  https://github.com/meinardmueller/libfmp

- synctoolbox:

  https://github.com/meinardmueller/synctoolbox

- libtsm:

  https://github.com/meinardmueller/libtsm

- Preparation Course Python (PCP) Notebooks:

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

  https://github.com/meinardmueller/PCP

Resources

- librosa:

  https://librosa.org/

- madmom:

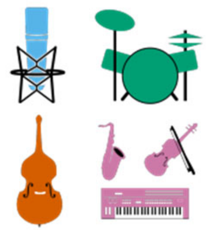
  https://github.com/CPJKU/madmom

- Essentia Python tutorial:

  https://essentia.upf.edu/essentia_python_tutorial.html

- mirdata:

  https://github.com/mir-dataset-loaders/mirdata



- open-unmix:

  https://github.com/sigsep/open-unmix-pytorch

- Open Source Tools & Data for Music Source Separation:

  https://source-separation.github.io/tutorial/landing.html