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Nonnegative Autoencoders with Applications to Music Audio Decomposing

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- Mathematics (Diplom/Master, 1997)
  Computer Science (PhD, 2001)
  Information Retrieval (Habilitation, 2007)
- Senior Researcher (2007-2012)
- Professor Semantic Audio Processing (since 2012)
- Former President of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval (MIR)
- IEEE Fellow for contributions to Music Signal Processing

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Semantic Audio Processing

- Yigitcan Özer (2024)
- Christian Dittmar (2018)
- Jonathan Driedger (2016)
- Sebastian Ewert (2012)
- …

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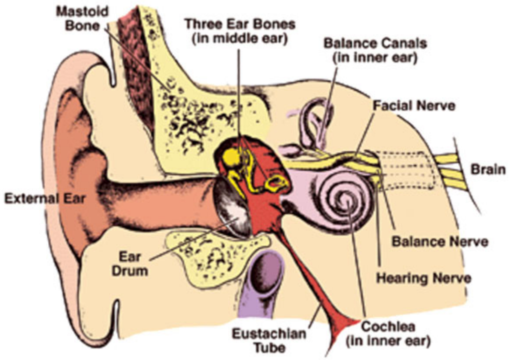
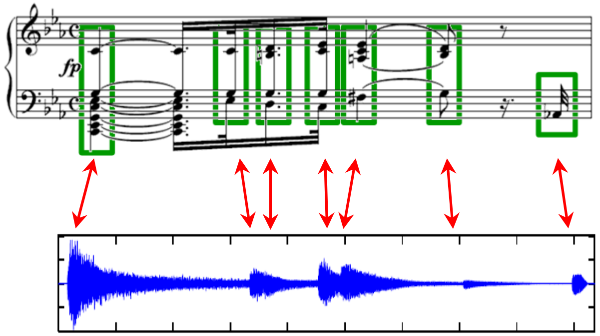
Audio Coding

3D Audio



Psychoacoustics

Internet of Things



Music Processing

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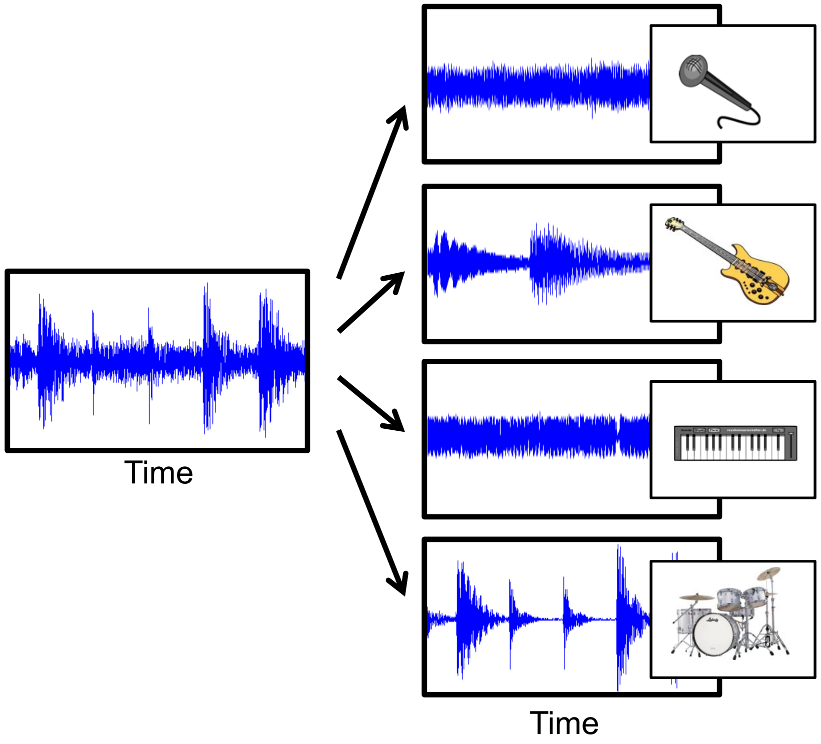
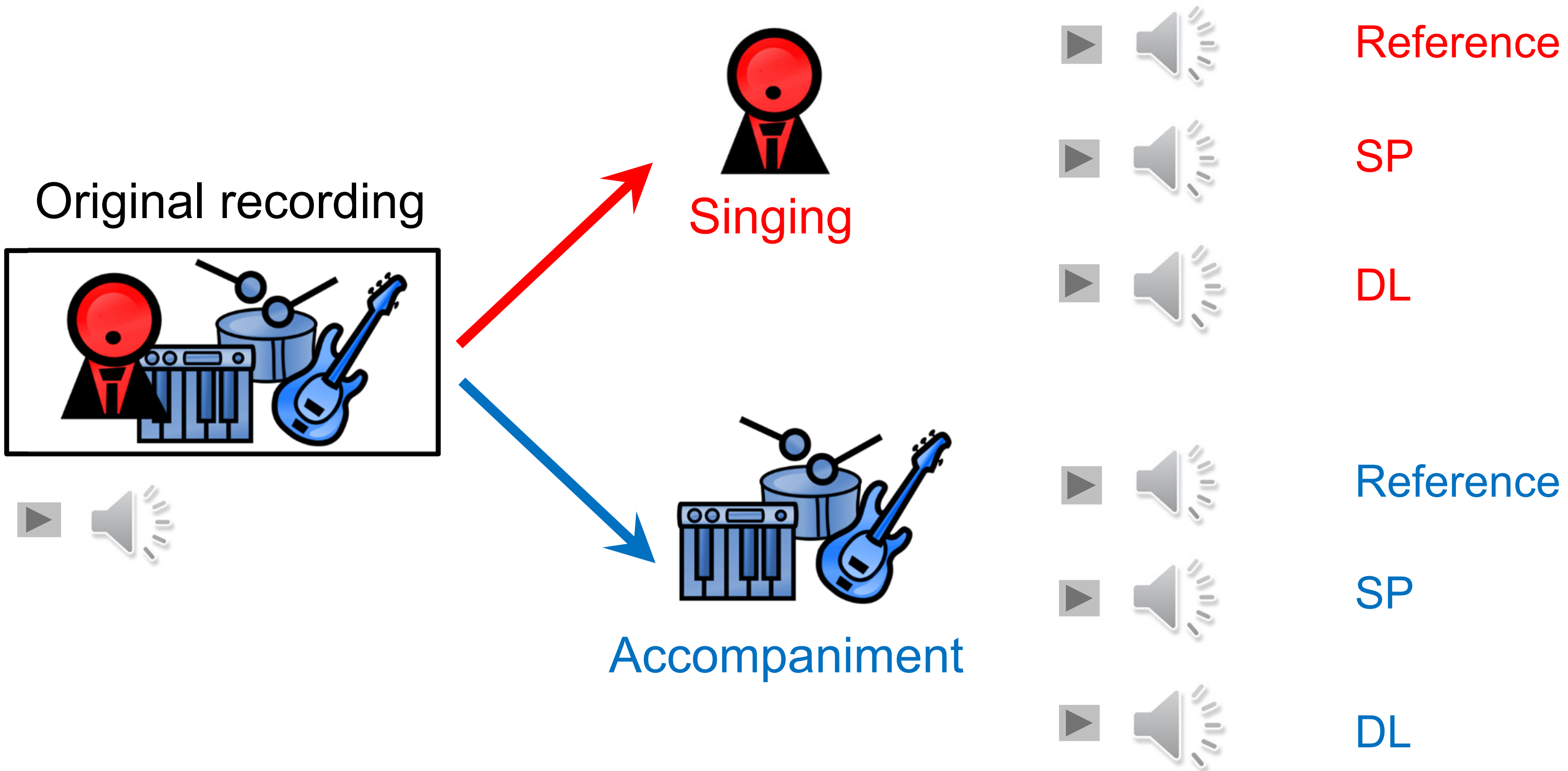
- Several input signals
- Sources are assumed to be statistically independent

Source Separation (Music)

- Main melody, accompaniment, drum track
- Instrumental voices
- Individual note events
- Only mono or stereo
- Sources are often highly dependent



Source Separation (Singing Voice)



DL-Based Source Separation
Stöter, Uhlich Luitkus, Mitsufuji: Open-Unmix – A Reference Implementation for Music Source Separation. JOSS, 2019.

- Reference: Best possible result
- SP: Traditional signal processing
- DL: Deep Learning

Score-Informed Source Separation

Prior Knowledge
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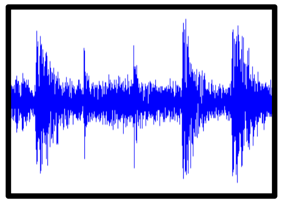
Musical Information

Audio Signal



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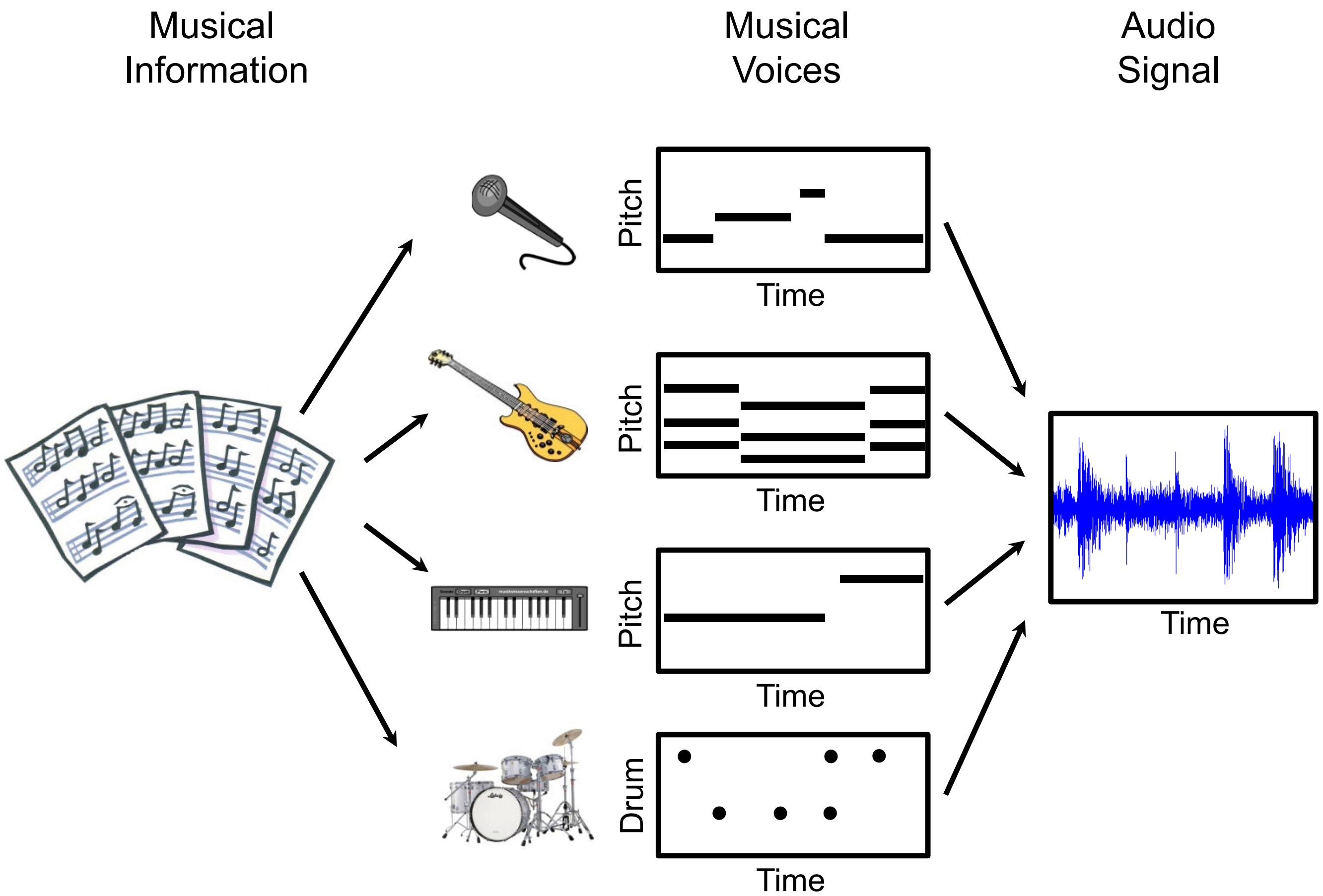

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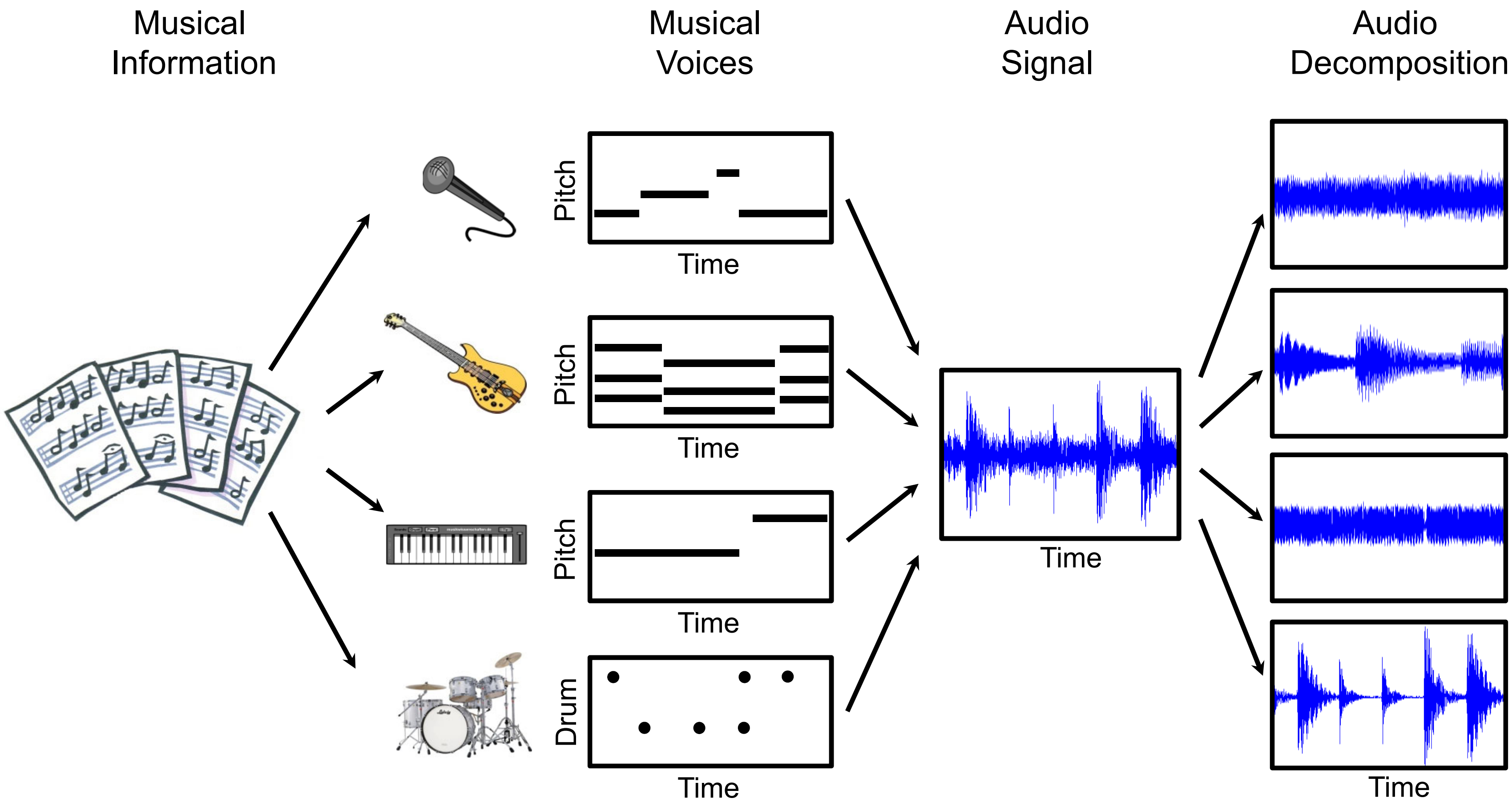

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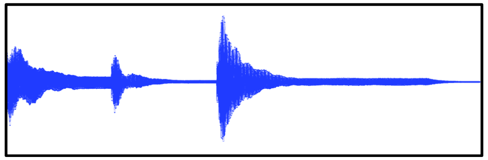

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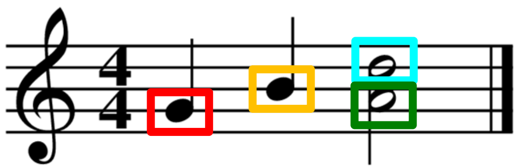

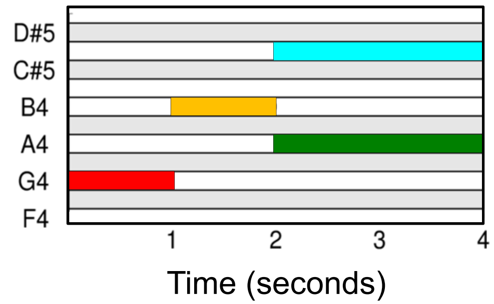

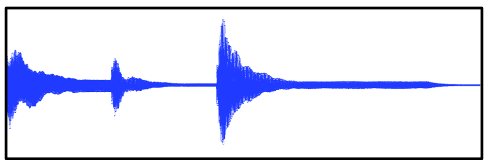

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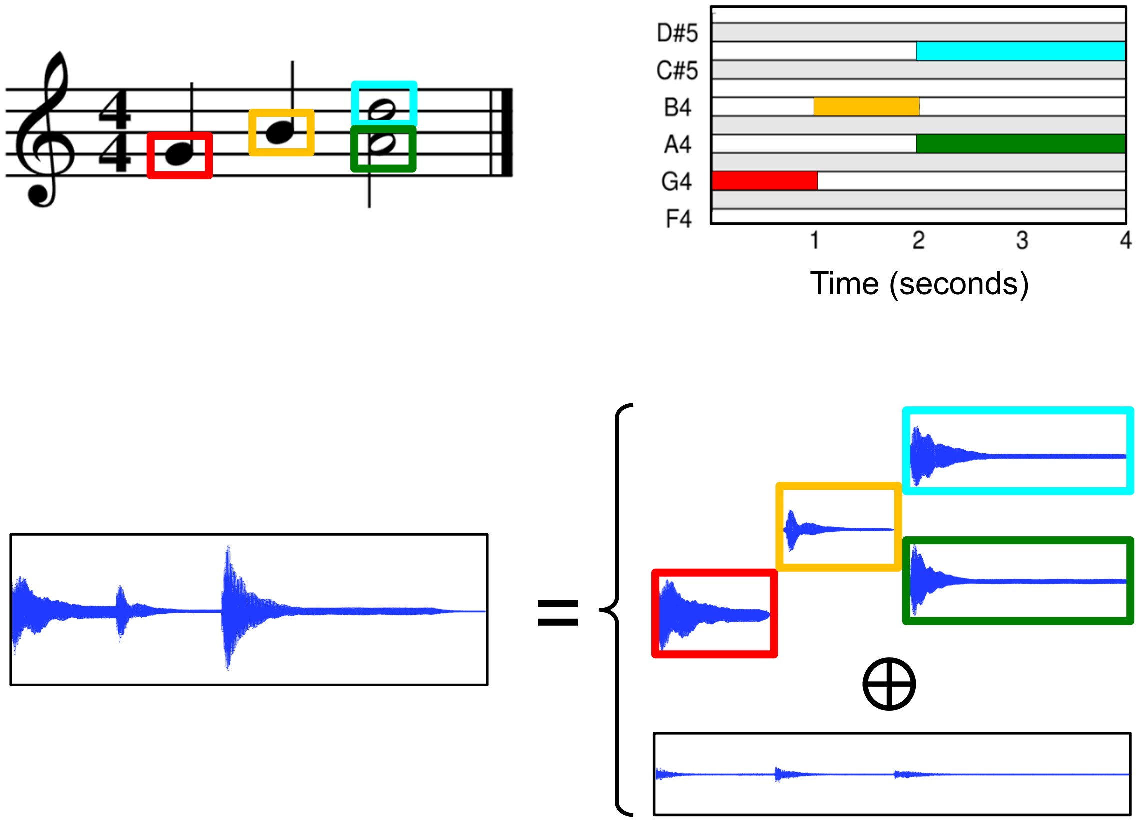

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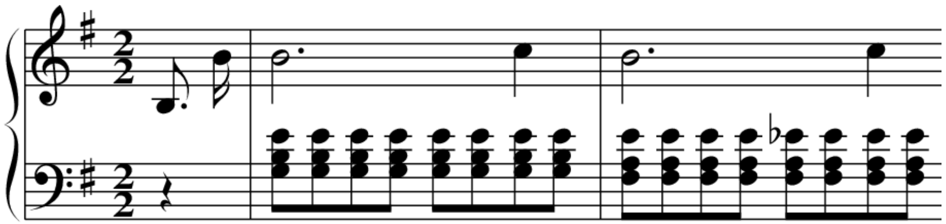
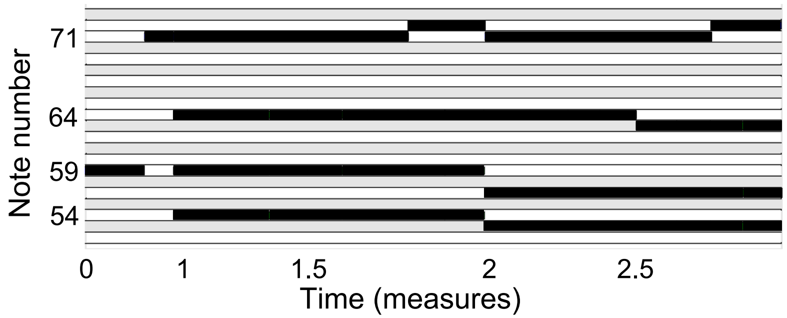
Sheet music



Piano roll



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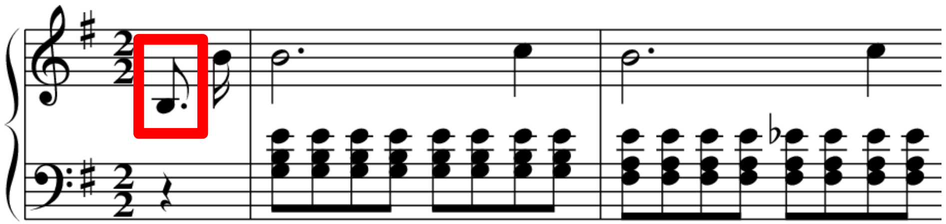

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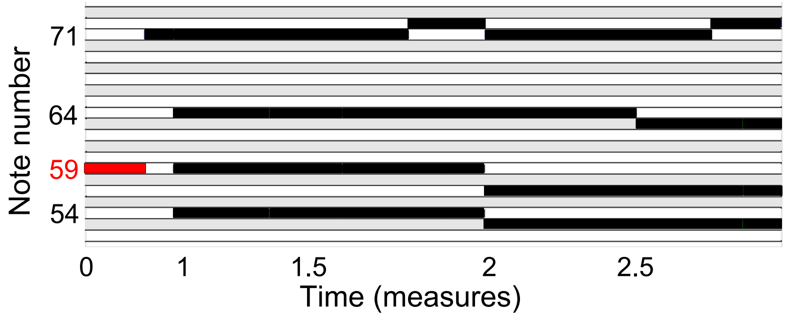

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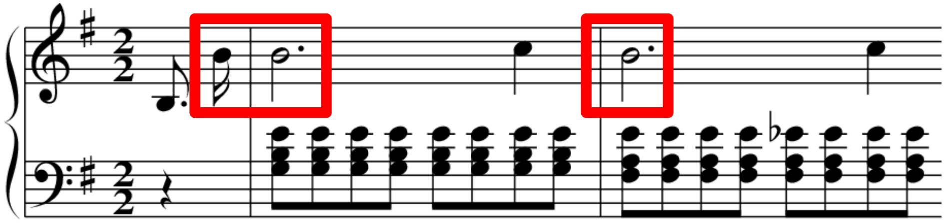

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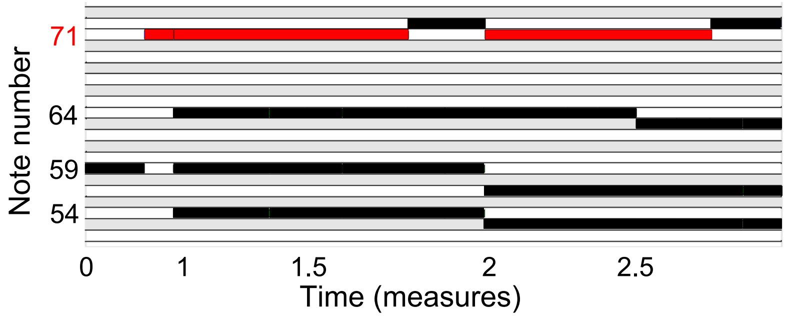
Piano roll



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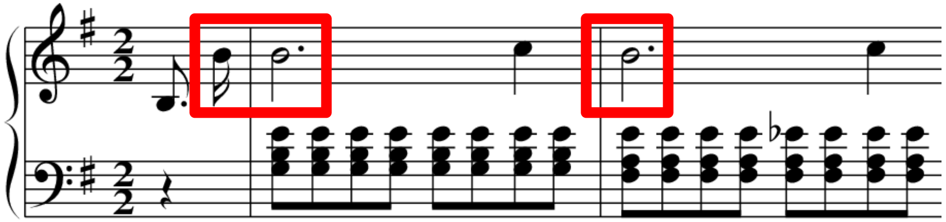

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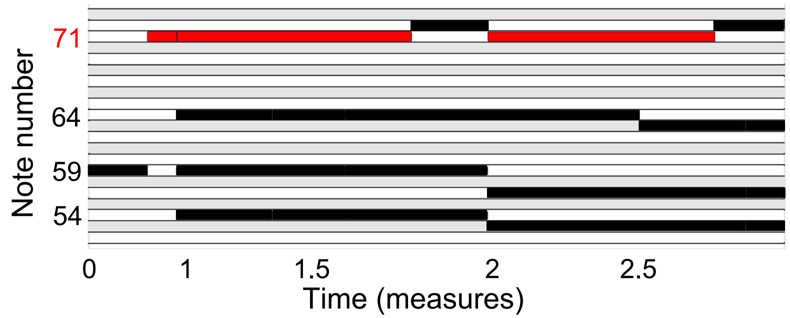

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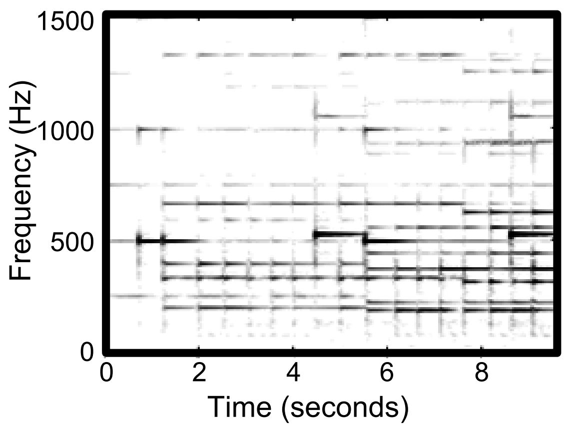

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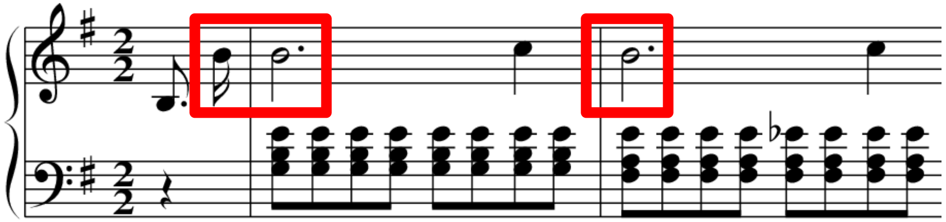

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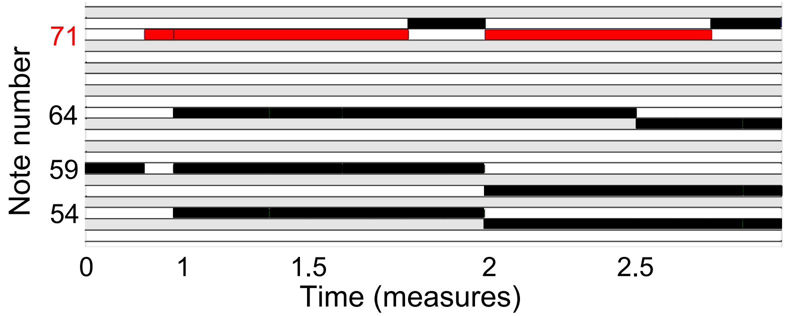

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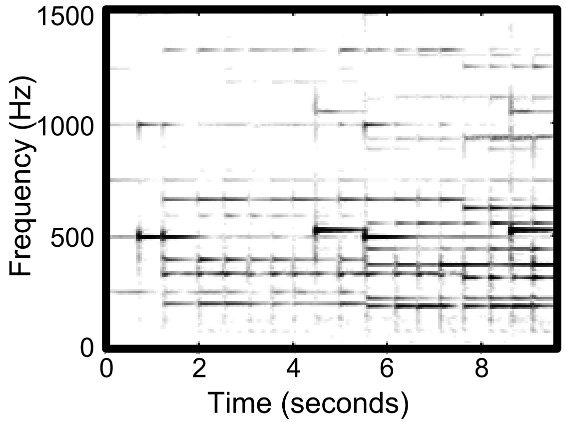

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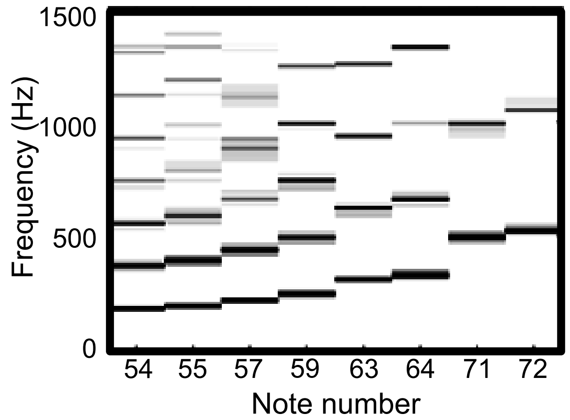

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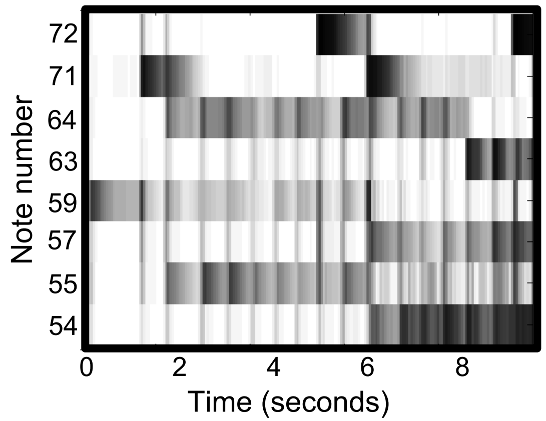

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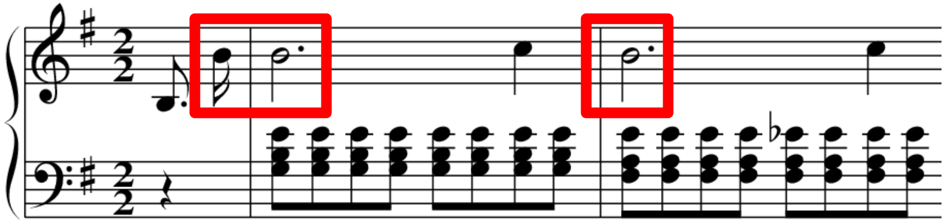

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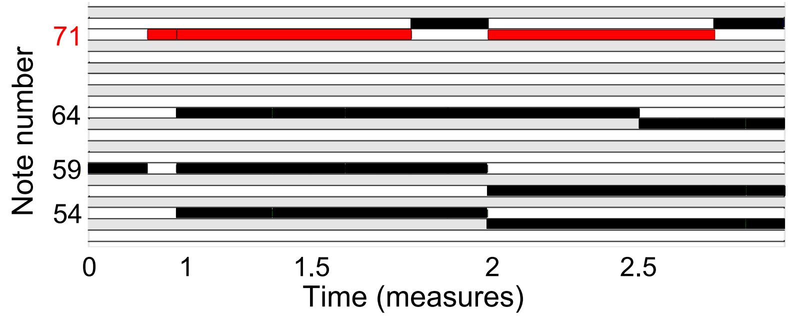

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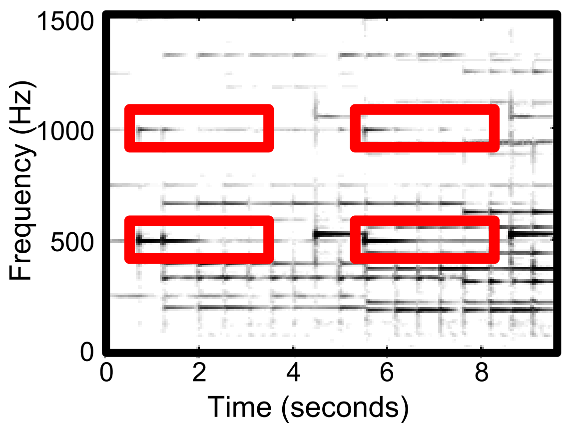

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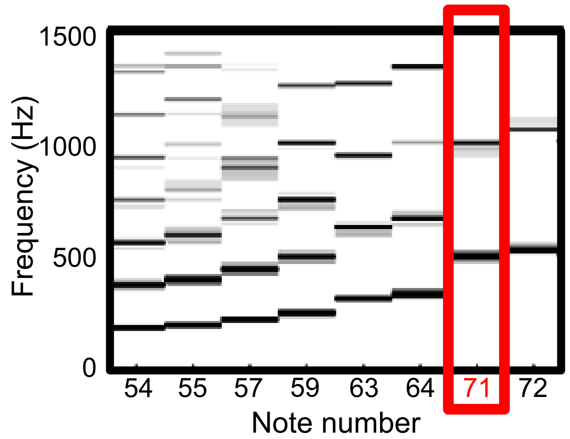

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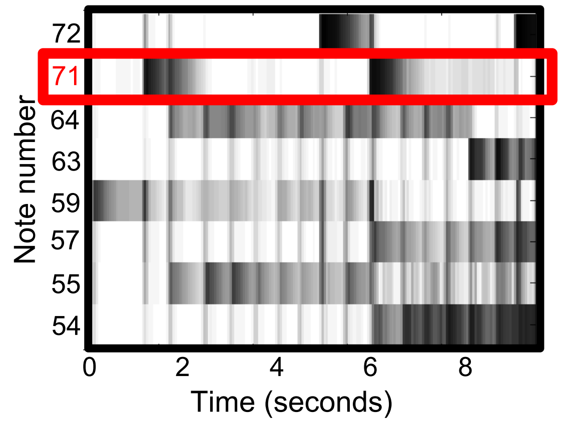

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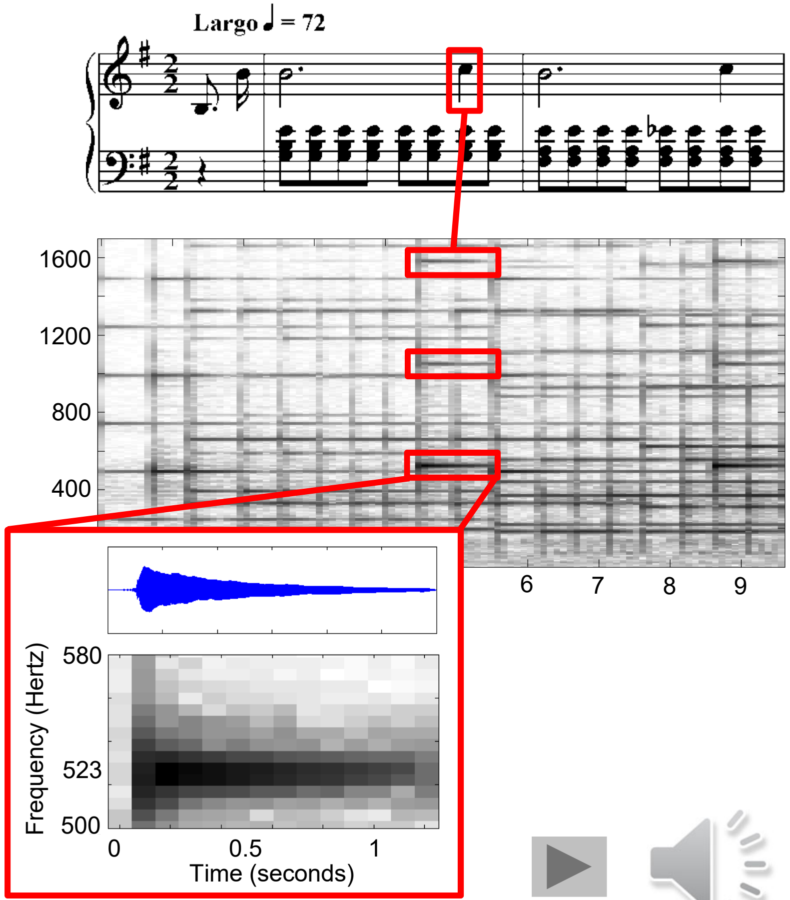
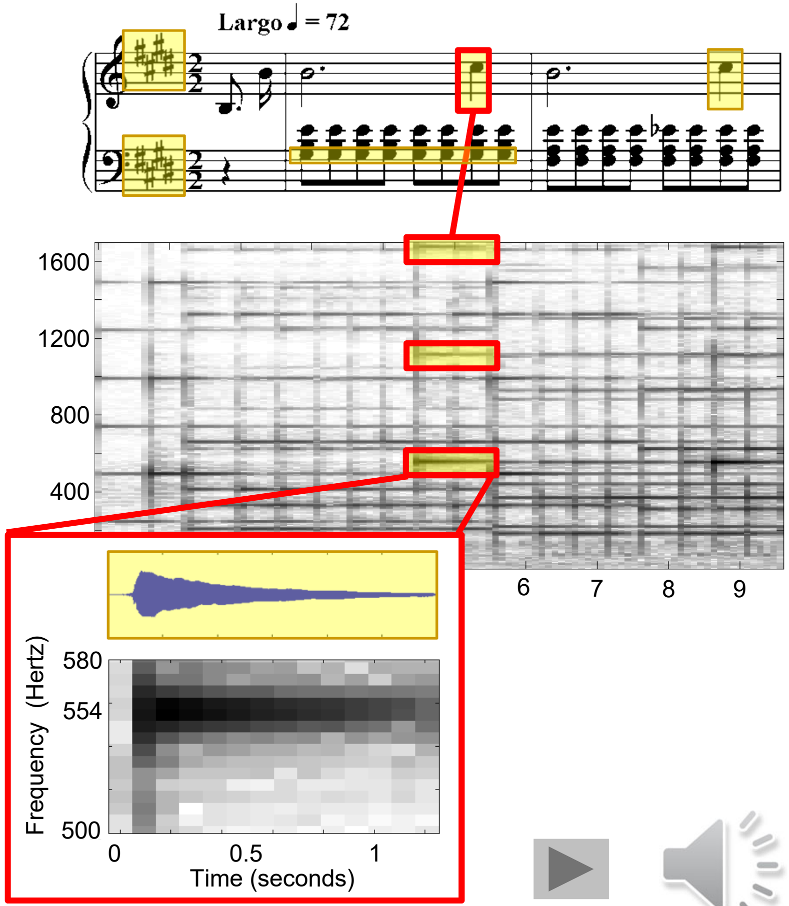
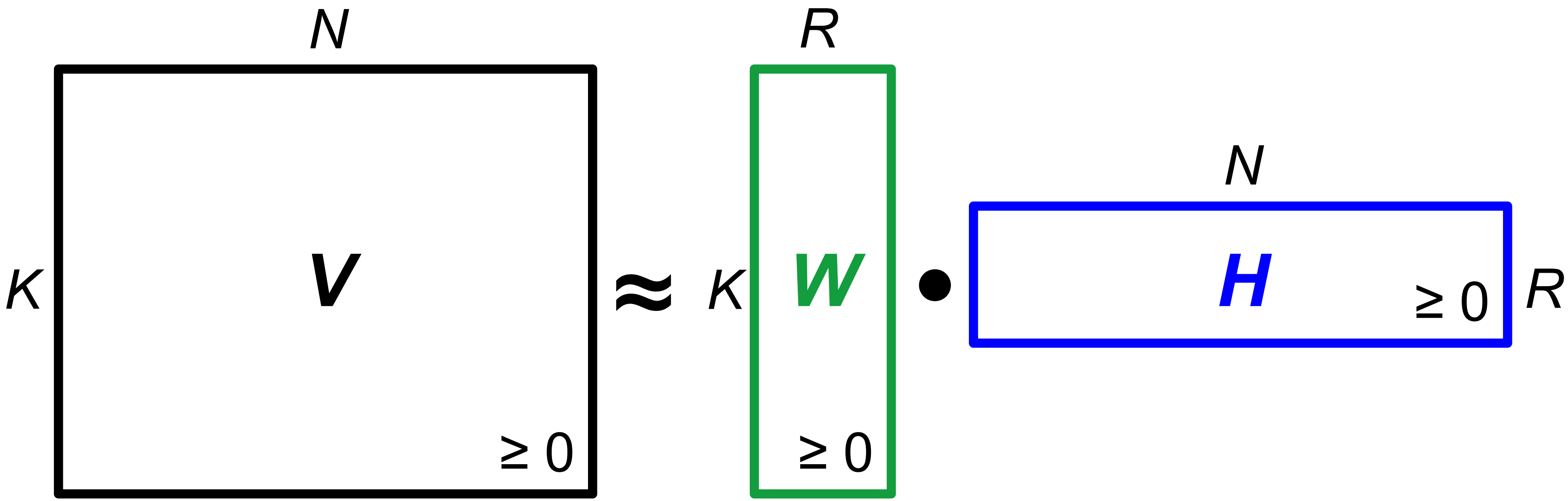




Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (NMF)



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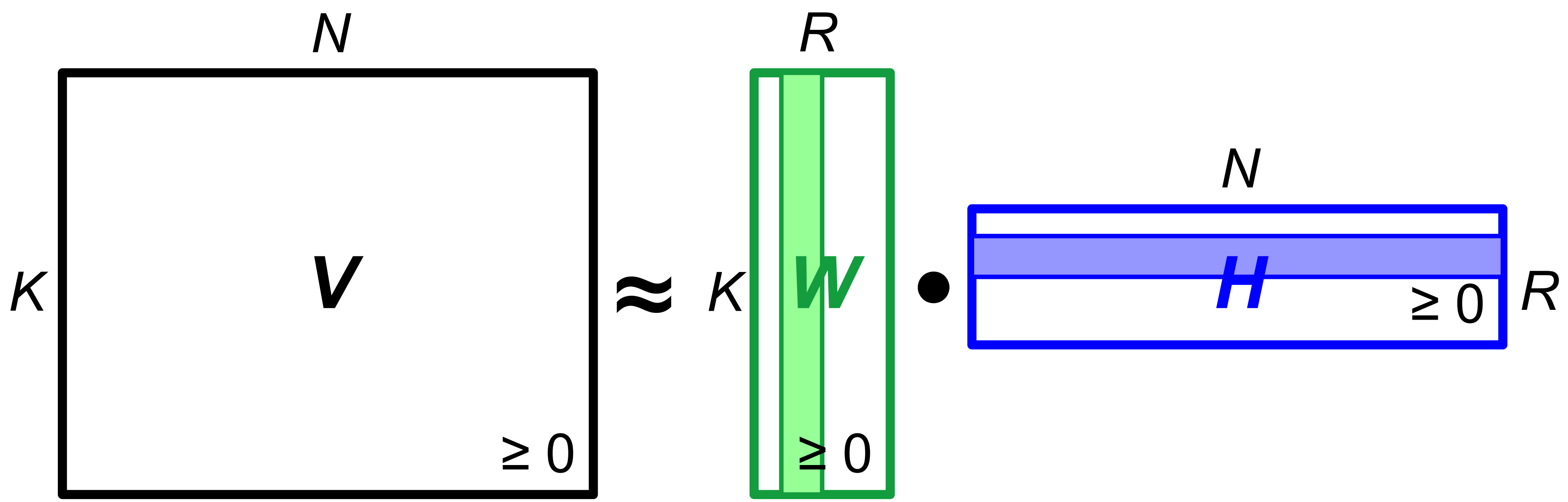

Magnitude Spectrogram **Templates** **Activations**

Templates: Pitch + Timbre “How does it sound”

Activations: Onset time + Duration “When does it sound”

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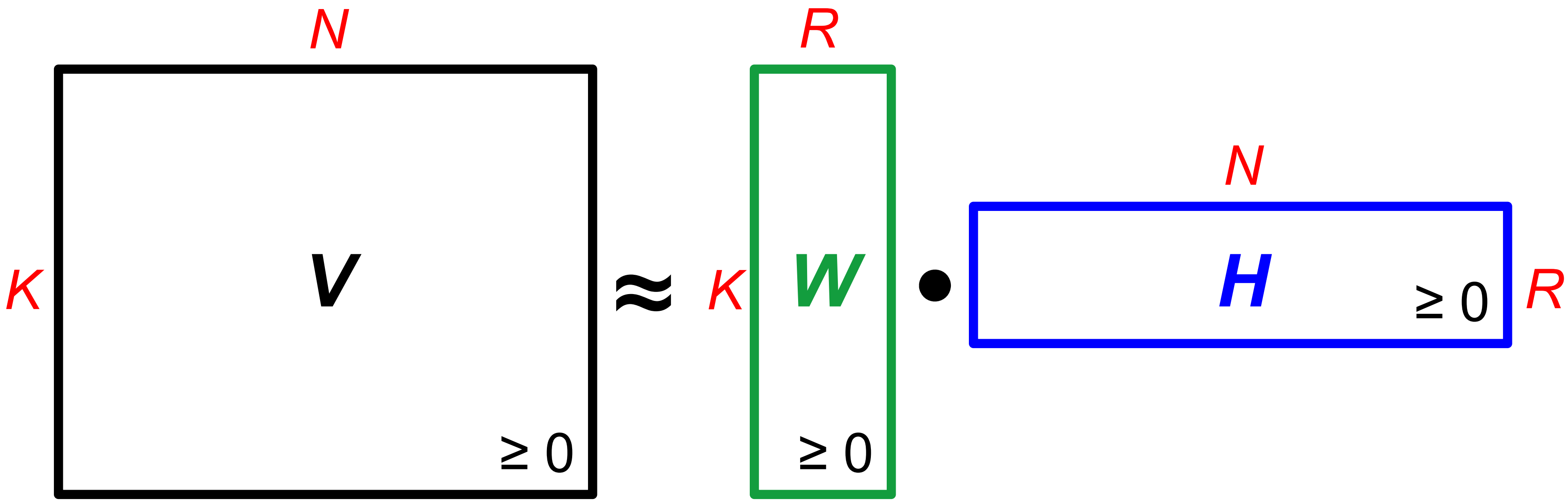

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Dimensionality reduction

- *K*, *N* typically much larger than *R* (maximal rank)
- Example: *N = 1000, K = 500, R = 20*
  K x N = 500,000, *K x R = 10,000,* *R x N = 20,000*

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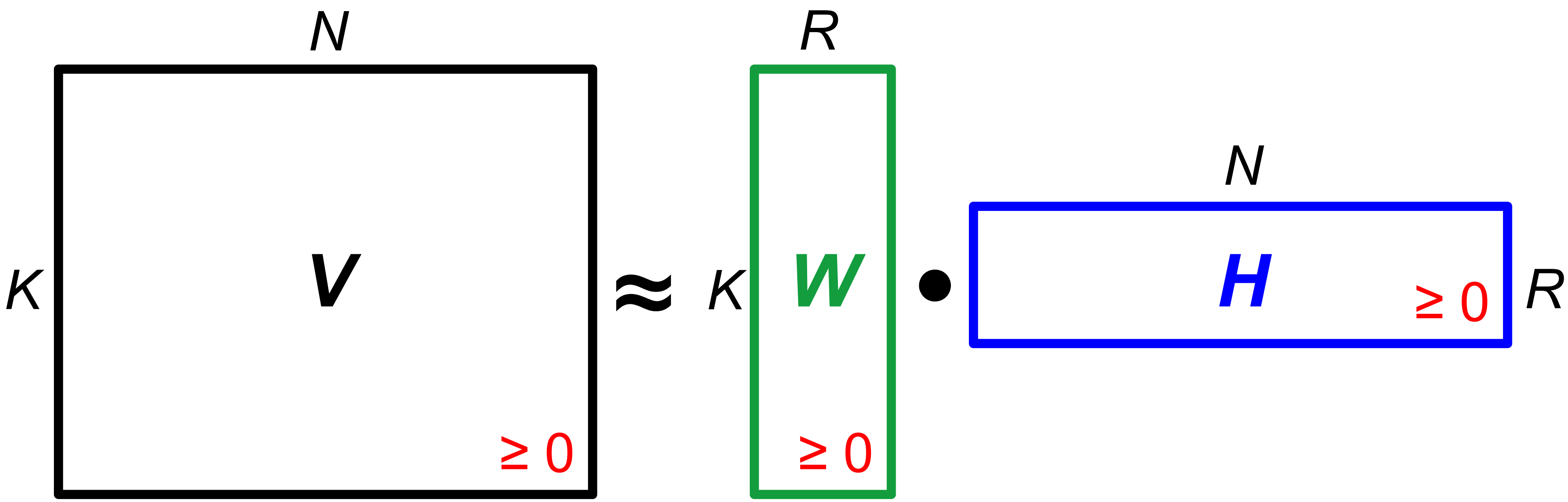

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Nonnegativity:

- Prevents mutual cancellation of template vectors
- Encourages semantically meaningful decomposition

NMF Optimization

Optimization problem:

Given $V \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{K \times N}$ and rank parameter R minimize

$$\|V - WH\|^2$$

with respect to $W \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{K \times R}$ and $H \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{R \times N}$.

Optimization not easy:

- Nonnegativity constraints
- Nonconvexity when jointly optimizing *W* and *H*

Strategy: Iteratively optimize *W* and *H* via gradient descent

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Summand that does not depend on $H_{\rho\nu}$ must be zero

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Apply chain rule from calculus

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Rearrange summands

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Introduce transposed $W^\top$

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Gradient descent

Initialization $H^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^{R \times N}$

Iteration for $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$

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Issues:

- How to do the initialization?
- How to choose the learning rate?
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Choose adaptive learning rate:

$$\gamma_{rn}^{(\ell)} := \frac{H_{rn}^{(\ell)}}{\left(W^\top W H^{(\ell)}\right)_{rn}}$$

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Gradient descent

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Iteration for $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$

$$H_{rn}^{(\ell+1)} = H_{rn}^{(\ell)} - \gamma_{rn}^{(\ell)} \cdot \left(\left(W^\top W H^{(\ell)}\right)_{rn} - \left(W^\top V\right)_{rn} \right)$$

$$= H_{rn}^{(\ell)} \cdot \frac{\left(W^\top V\right)_{rn}}{\left(W^\top W H^{(\ell)}\right)_{rn}}$$

Choose adaptive learning rate:

$$\gamma_{rn}^{(\ell)} := \frac{H_{rn}^{(\ell)}}{\left(W^\top W H^{(\ell)}\right)_{rn}}$$

Issues:

- How to do the initialization?
- How to choose the learning rate?
- How to ensure nonnegativity?

- Update rules become multiplicative
- Nonnegative values stay nonnegative

NMF Optimization

NMF Algorithm
Lee, Seung: Algorithms for Non-Negative Matrix Factorization. Proc. NIPS, 2000.

Algorithm: NMF ($V \approx WH$)

Input: Nonnegative matrix V of size $K \times N$
Rank parameter $R \in \mathbb{N}$
Threshold ε used as stop criterion

Output: Nonnegative template matrix W of size $K \times R$
Nonnegative activation matrix H of size $R \times N$

Procedure: Define nonnegative matrices $W^{(0)}$ and $H^{(0)}$ by some random or informed initialization. Furthermore set $\ell = 0$. Apply the following update rules (written in matrix notation):

(1) $H^{(\ell+1)} = H^{(\ell)} \odot \left(\left((W^{(\ell)})^\top V\right) \oslash \left((W^{(\ell)})^\top W^{(\ell)} H^{(\ell)}\right)\right)$

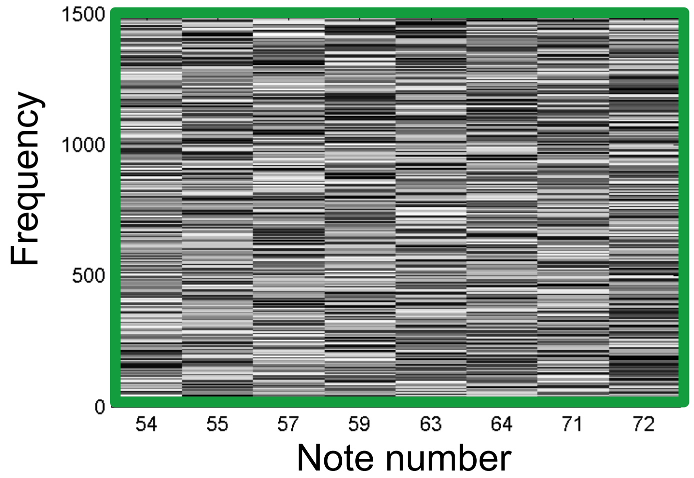
(2) $W^{(\ell+1)} = W^{(\ell)} \odot \left(\left(V (H^{(\ell+1)})^\top\right) \oslash \left(W^{(\ell)} H^{(\ell+1)} (H^{(\ell+1)})^\top\right)\right)$

(3) Increase ℓ by one.

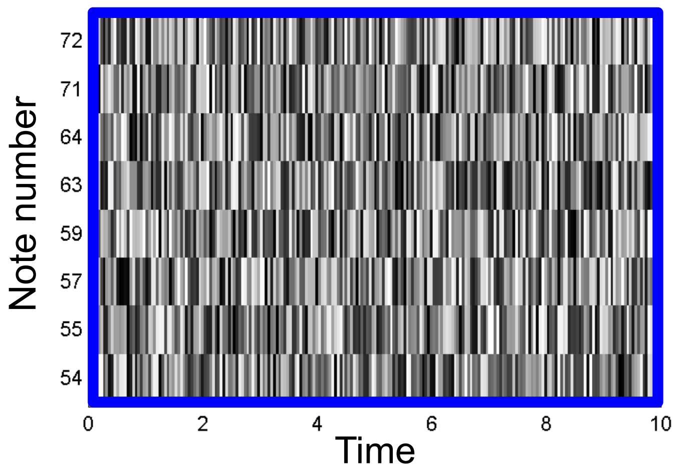
Repeat the steps (1) to (3) until $\|H^{(\ell)} - H^{(\ell-1)}\| \leq \varepsilon$ and $\|W^{(\ell)} - W^{(\ell-1)}\| \leq \varepsilon$ (or until some other stop criterion is fulfilled). Finally, set $H = H^{(\ell)}$ and $W = W^{(\ell)}$.

NMF-based Spectrogram Decomposition

Template initialization

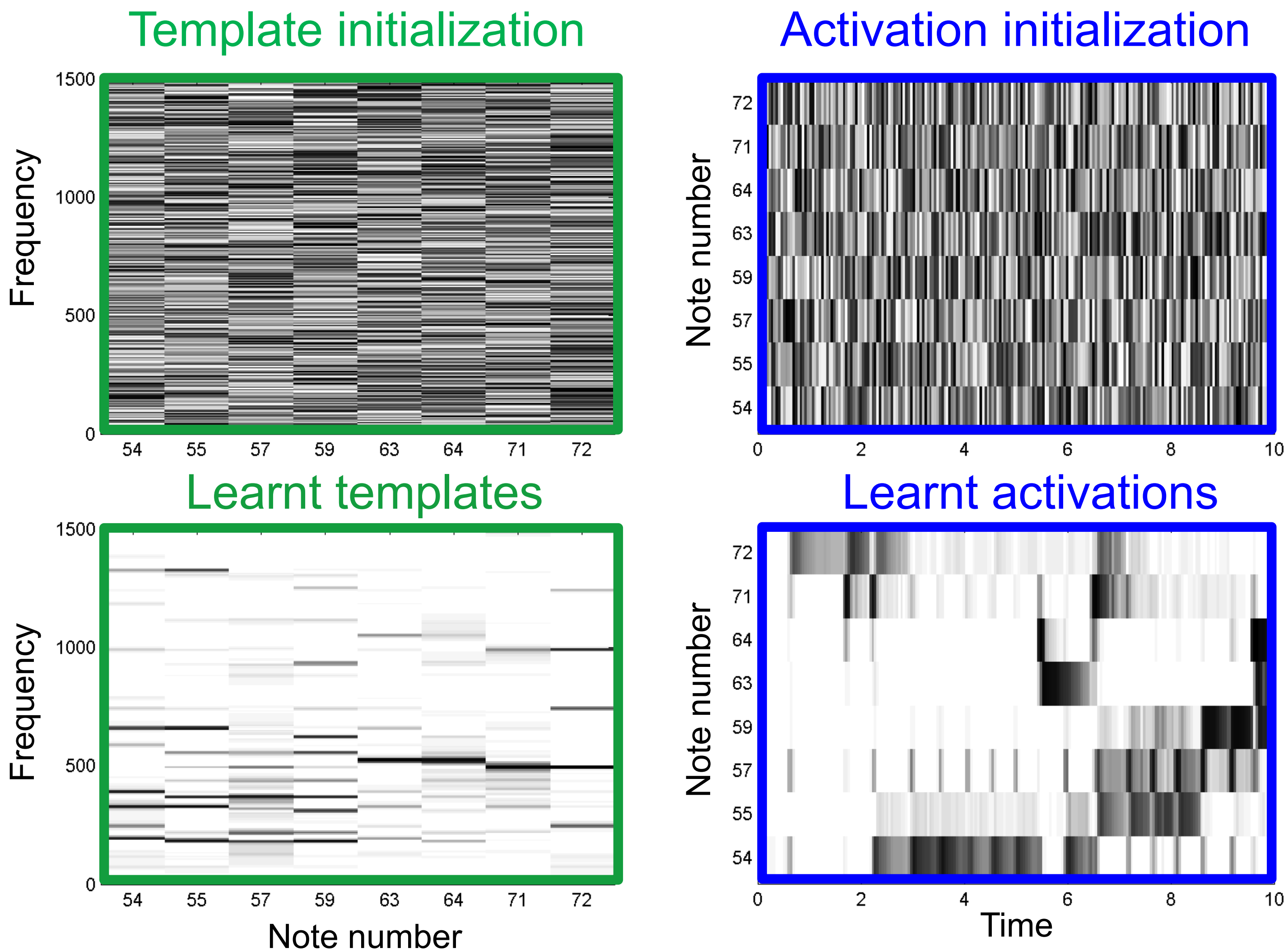


Activation initialization



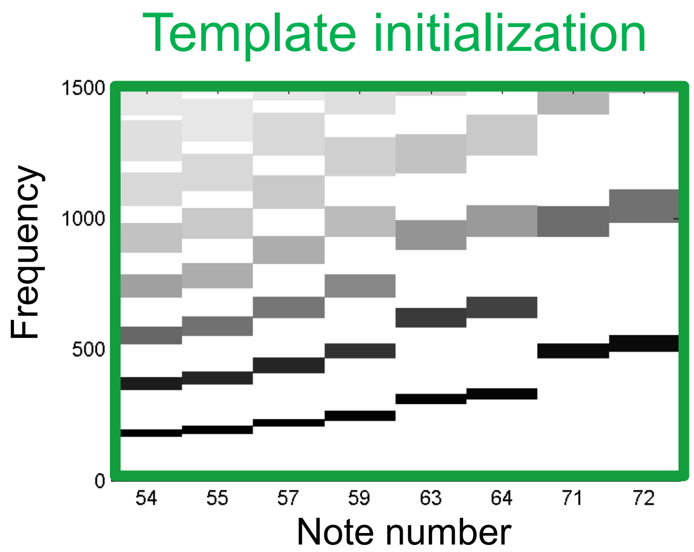
Random initialization

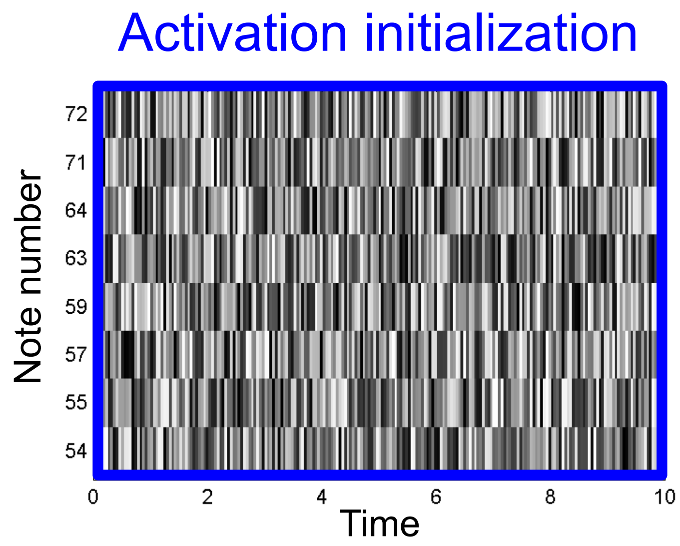
NMF-based Spectrogram Decomposition



Random initialization → No semantic meaning

Constrained NMF: Templates





Enforce harmonic structure with zero-valued entries

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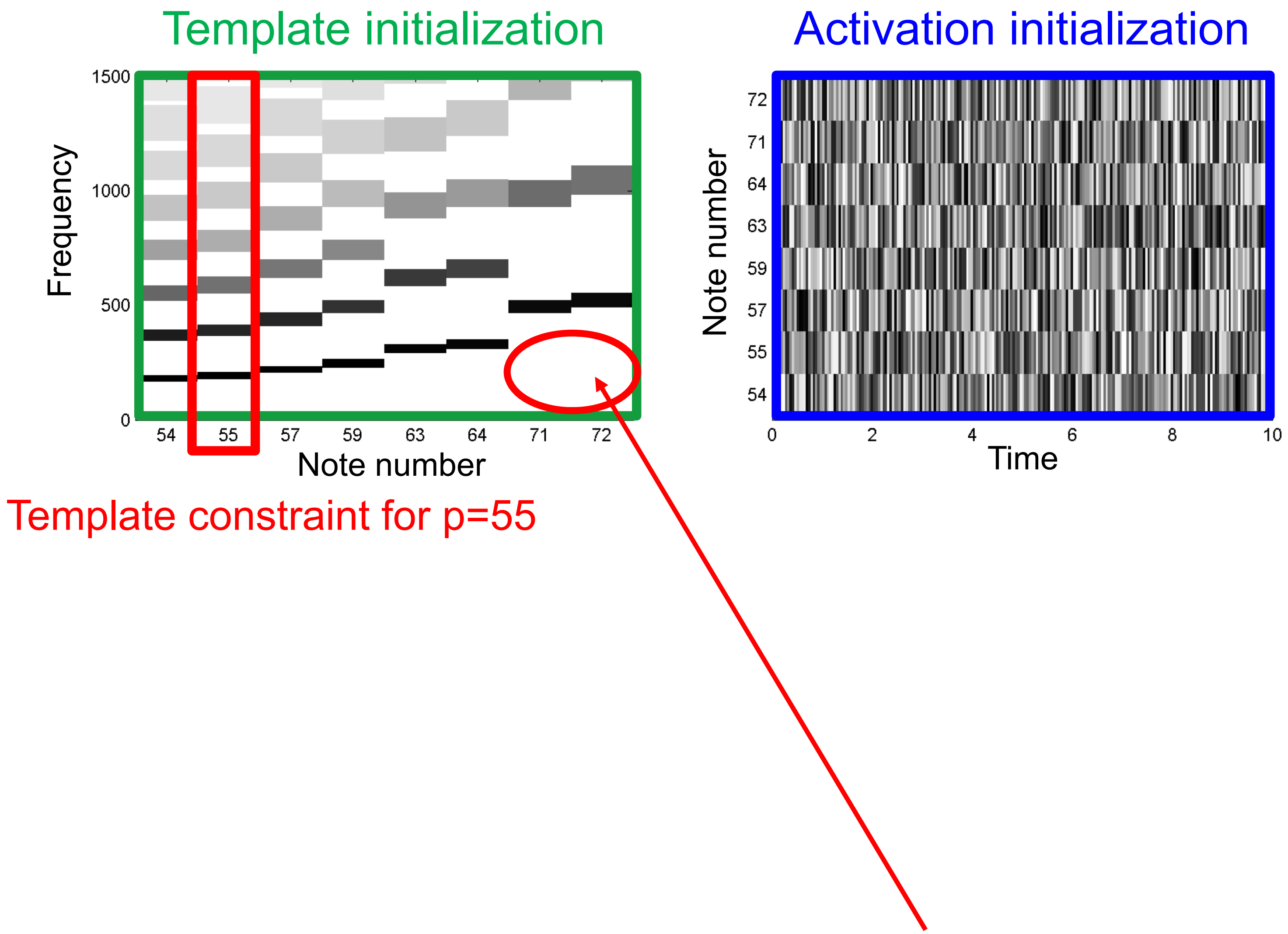

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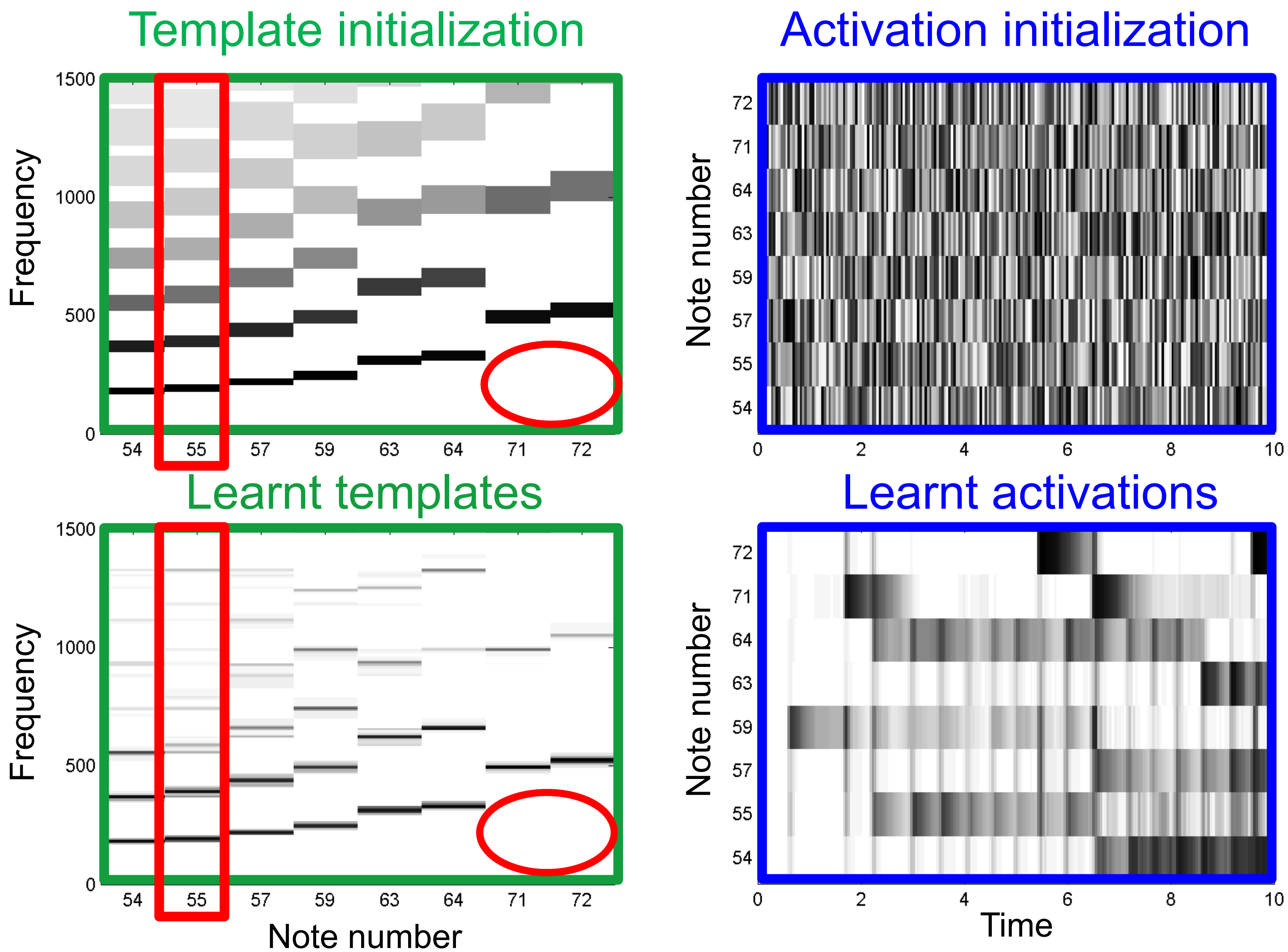

Zero-valued entries remain zero-valued entries!

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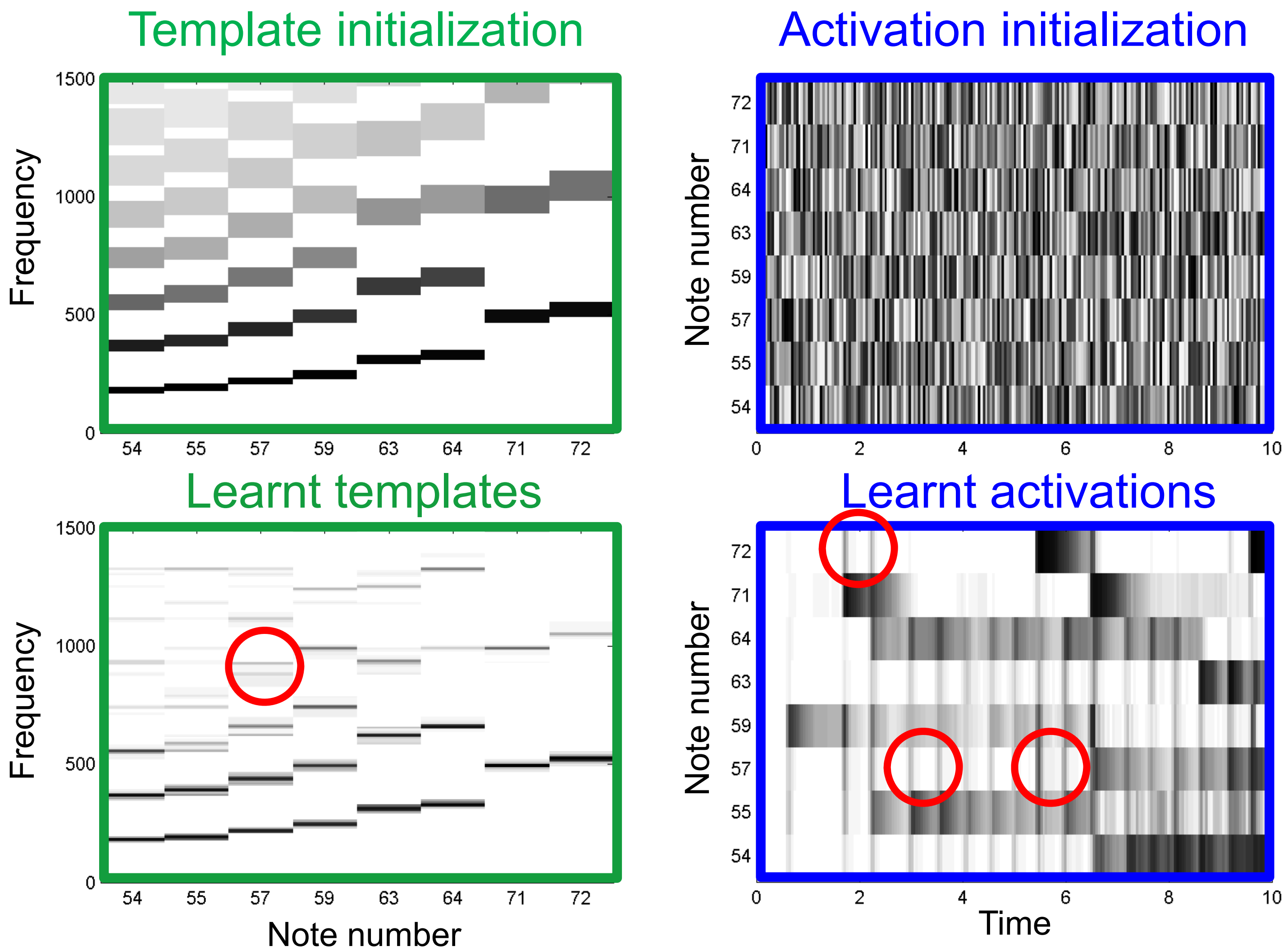

Pitch templates misused to represent onsets

Constrained NMF: Double Constraints

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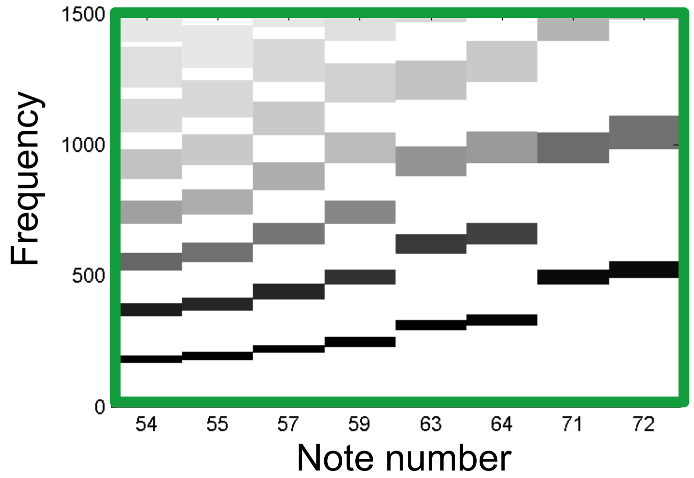

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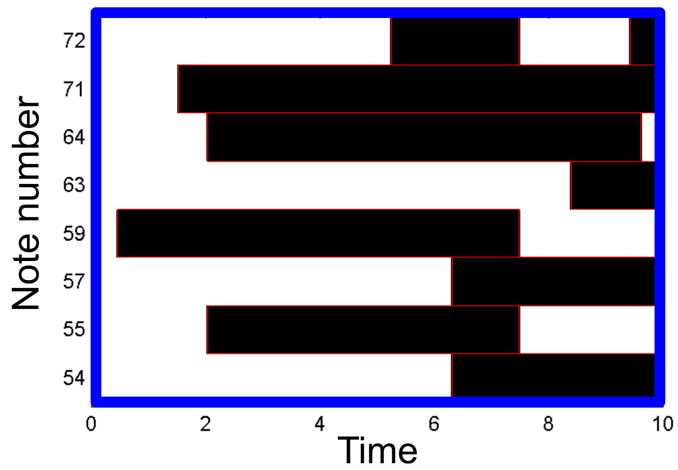

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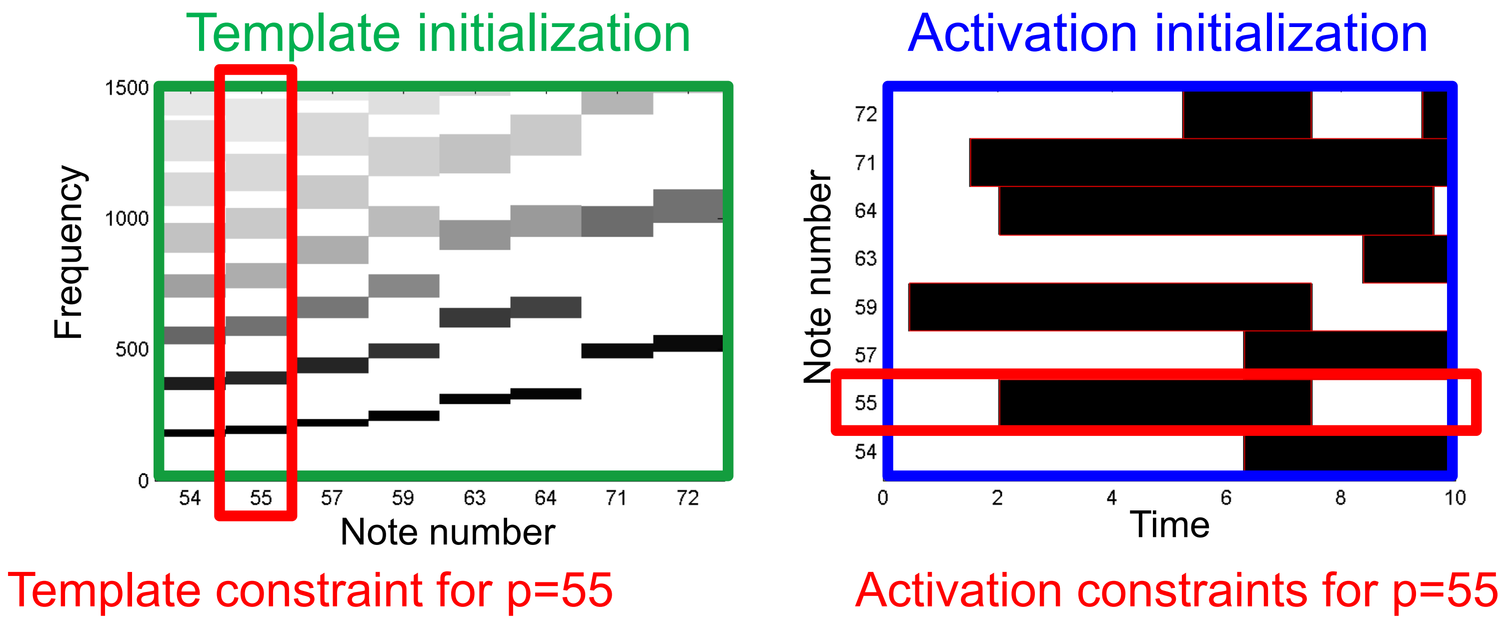

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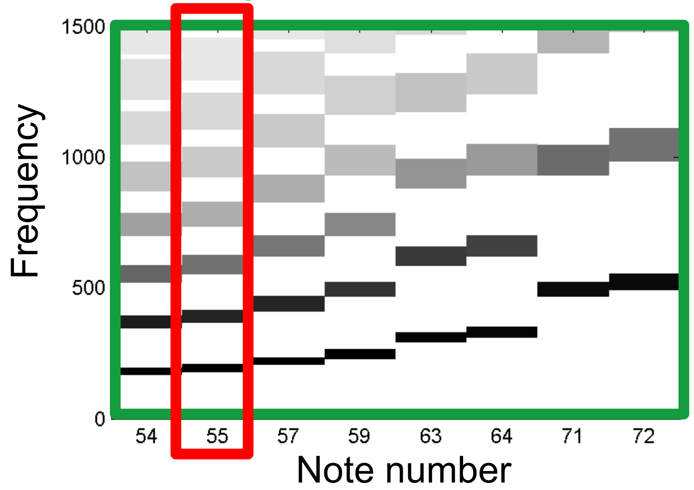

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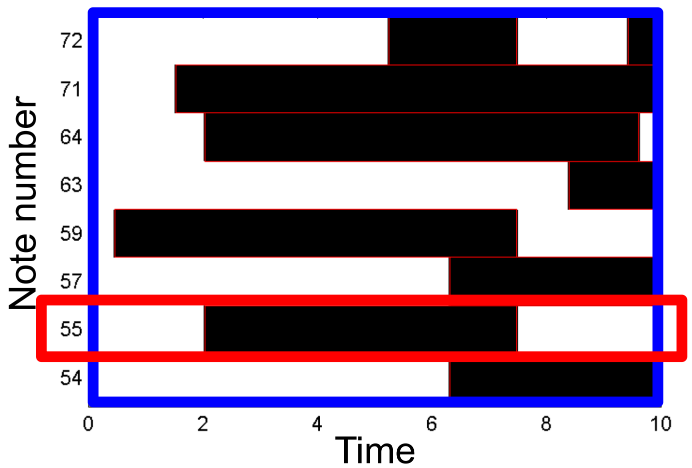
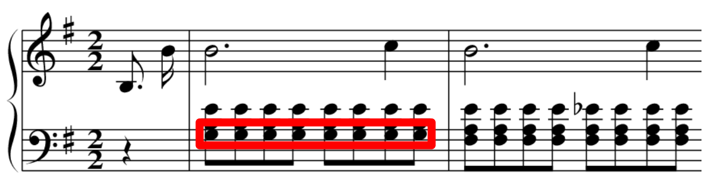


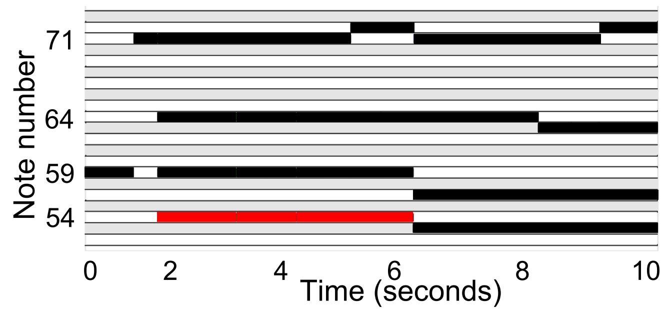
Template constraint for p=55

Activation constraints for p=55

Such information may come from a synchronized score

Sheet music





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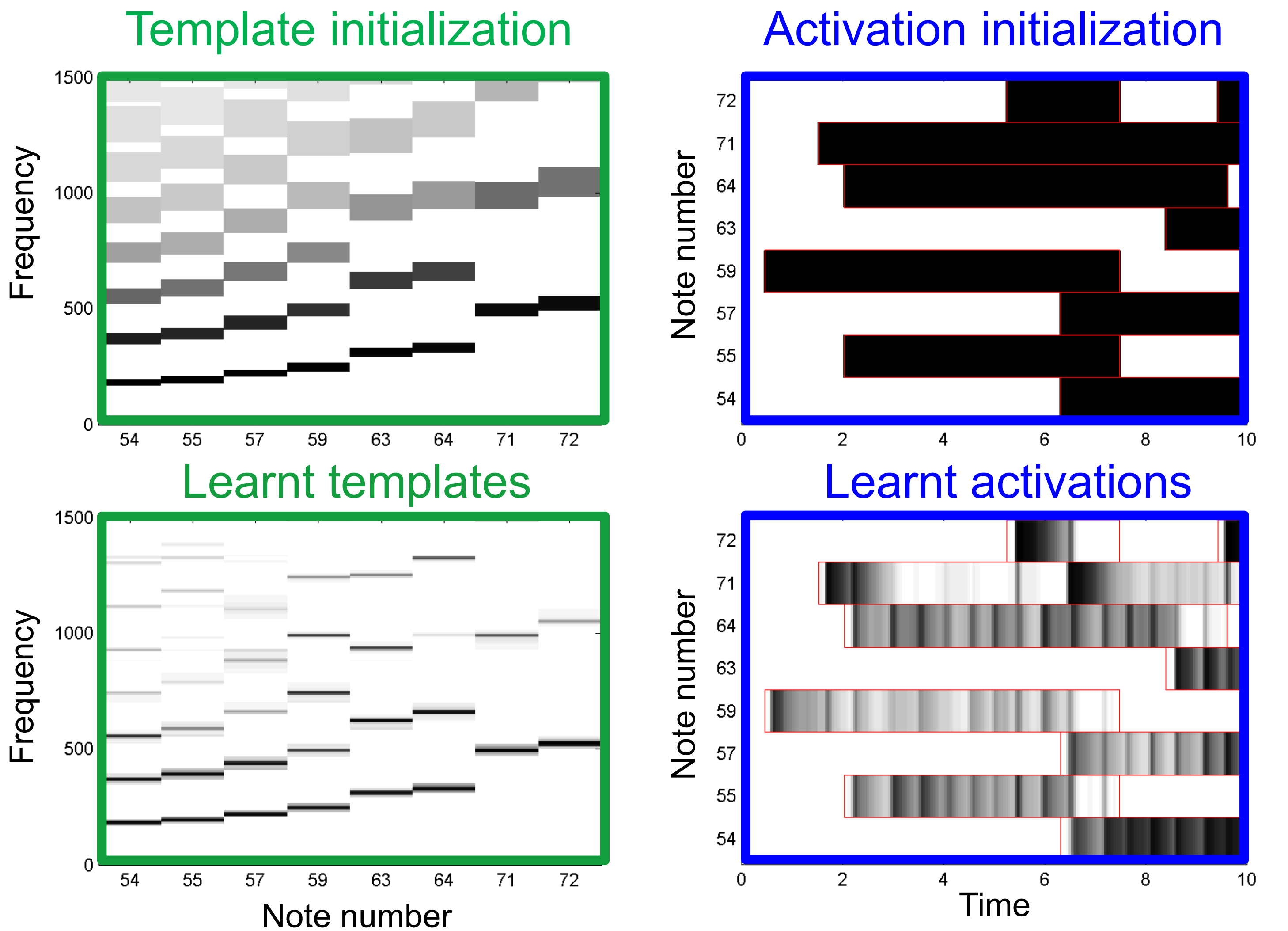
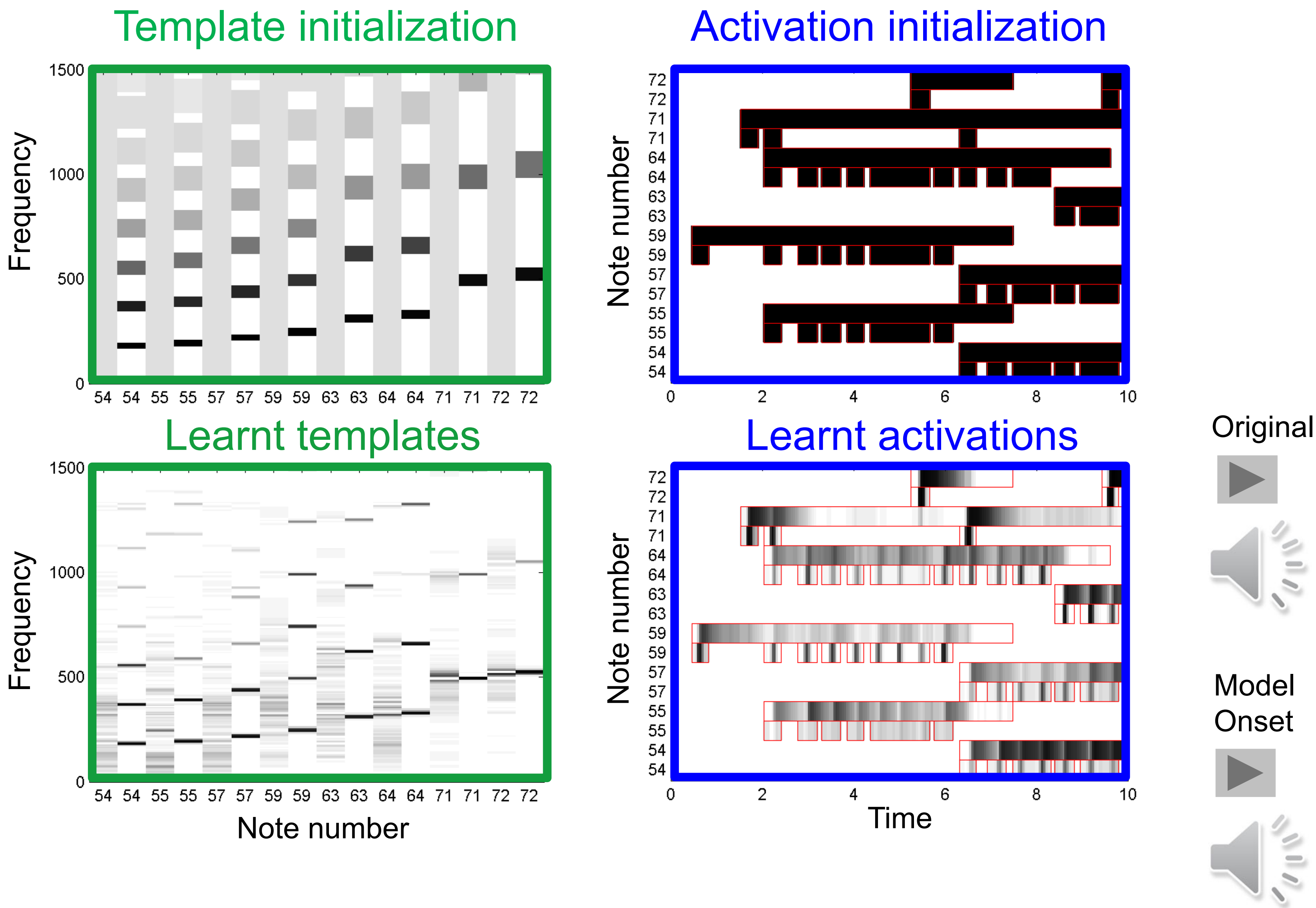


Original

Model

Significant gain in structure, but onsets are missing

Constrained NMF: Onset Templates



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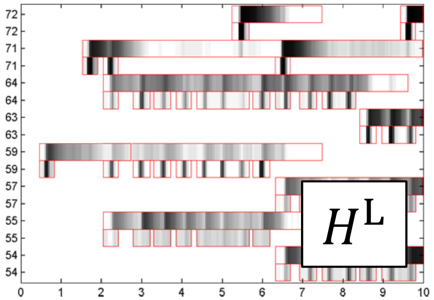
Application: Separating left and right hands for piano

1. Split activation matrix

H^{R}



H^{L}

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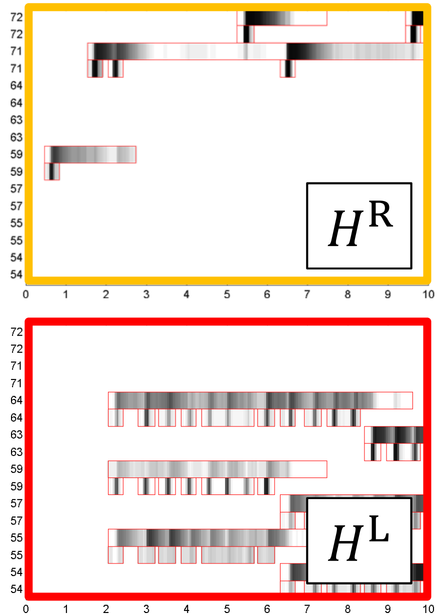

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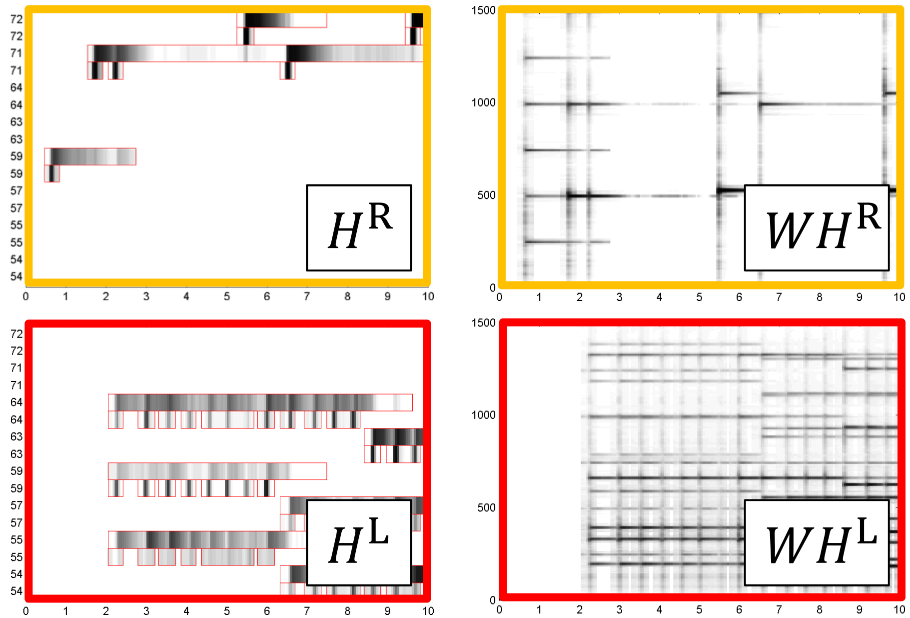
Score-Informed Audio Decompostion

Application: Separating left and right hands for piano

1. Split activation matrix
2. Model spectrogram for left/right



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Application: Separating left and right hands for piano

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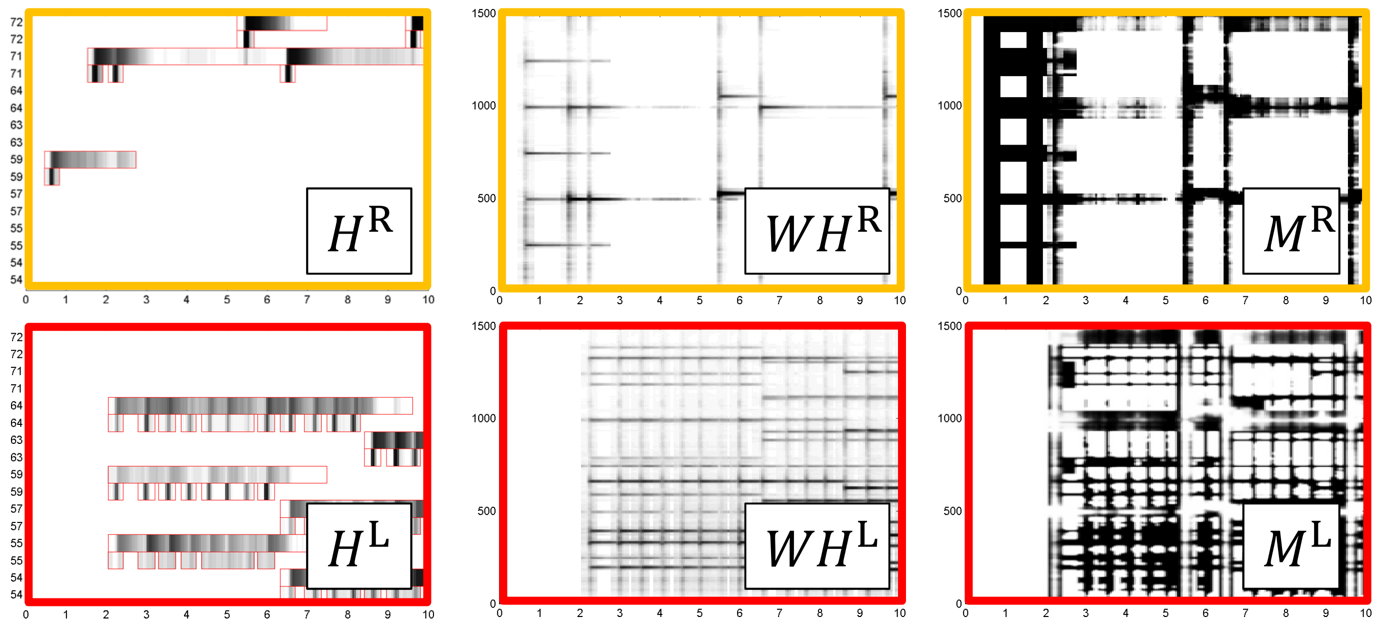
3. Separation masks for left/right



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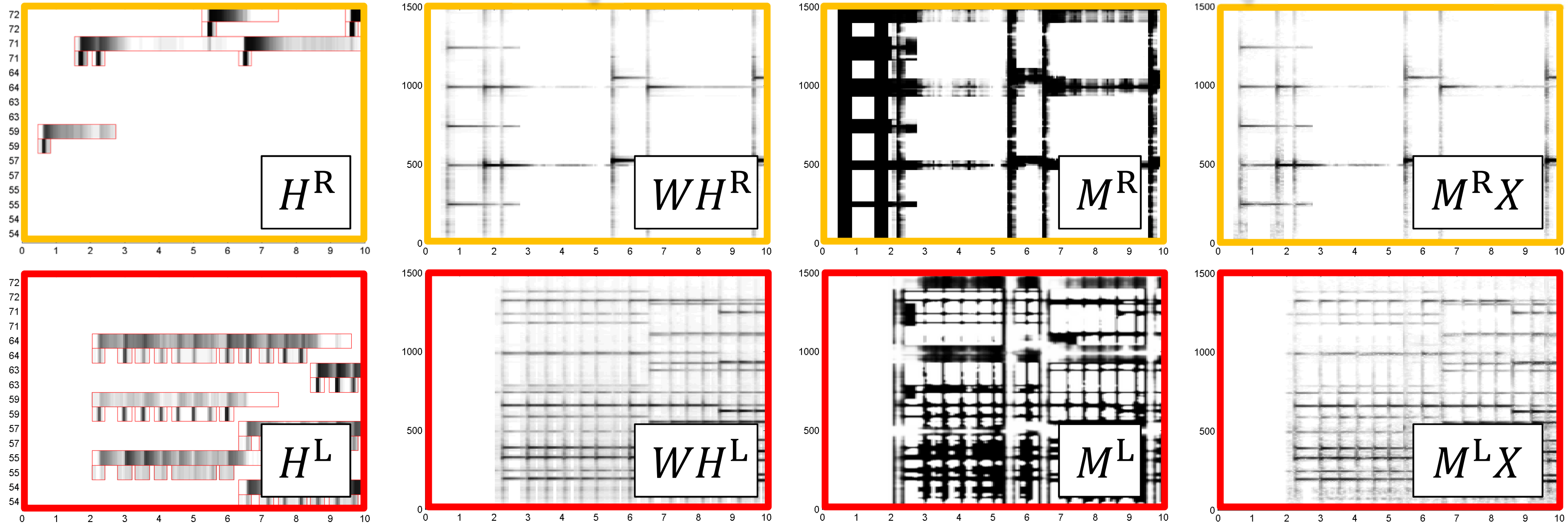
4. Estimated spectrograms for left/right



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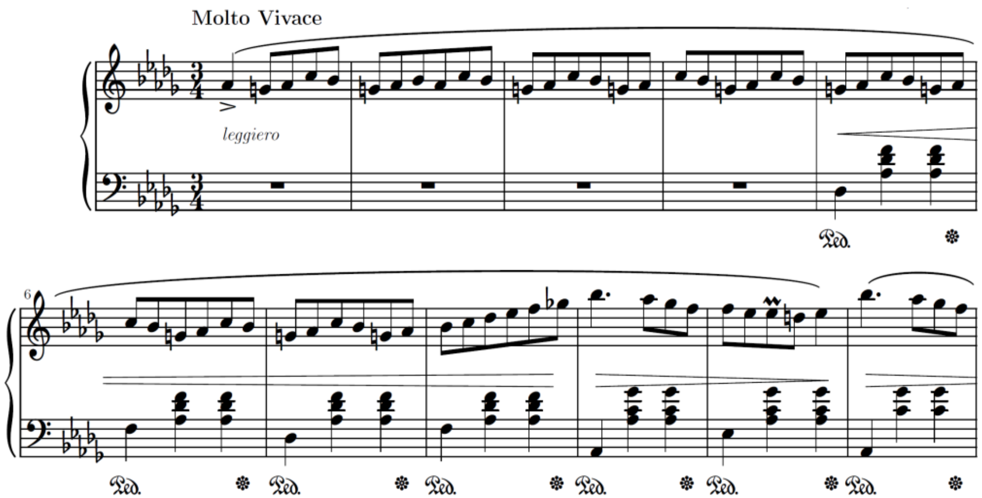
Chopin, Waltz Op. 64, No. 1



Original

Score-Informed Constraints

Ewert, Müller: Using Score-Informed Constraints for NMF-based Source Separation. Proc. ICASSP, 2012.

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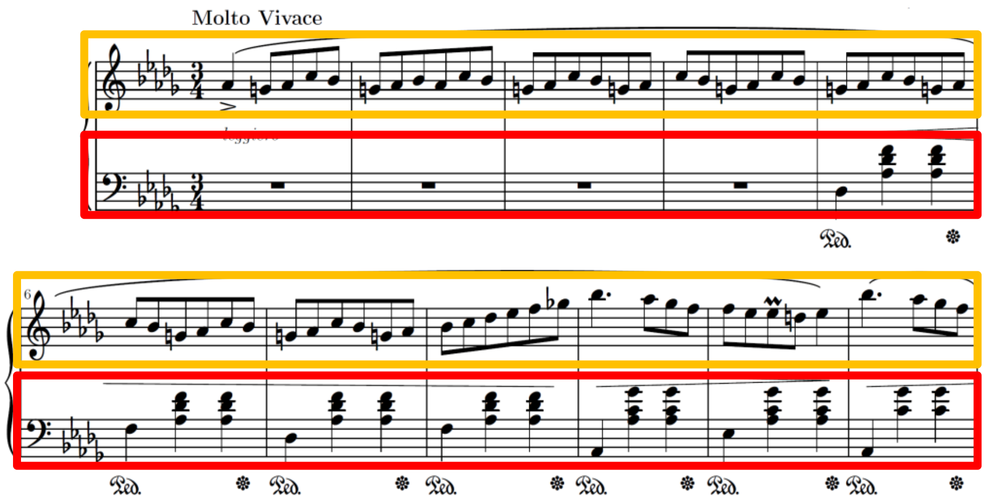

Original

Left/right hand

Right hand

Left hand

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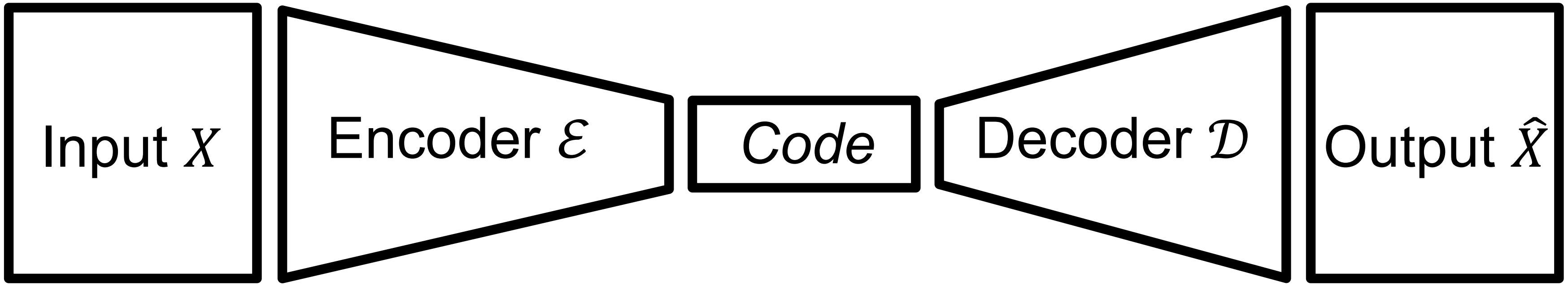
Conclusions (NMF)

- NMF used for spectrogram decomposition
- Multiplicative update rules make it easy to constrain NMF model via zero initialization
- Exploiting score information to guide separation process (requires score–audio synchronization)
- Application: Separation of arbitrary note groups from given audio recording

Autoencoder



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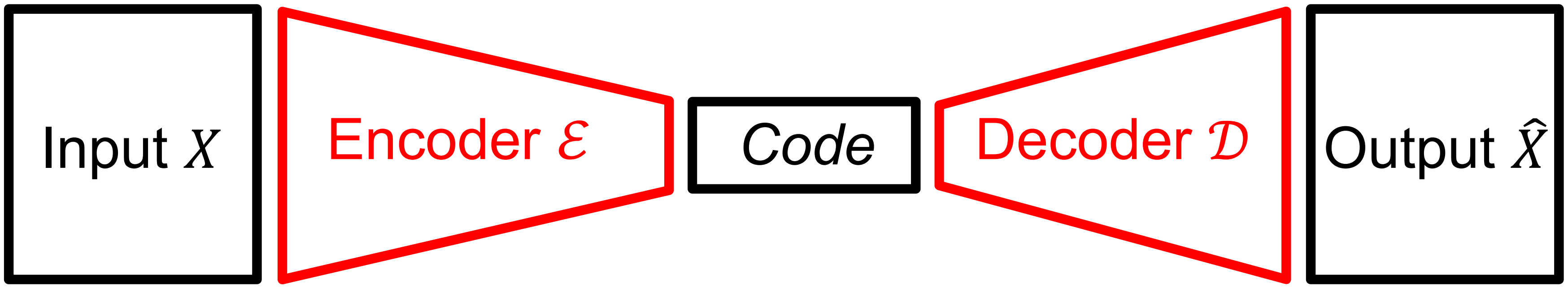


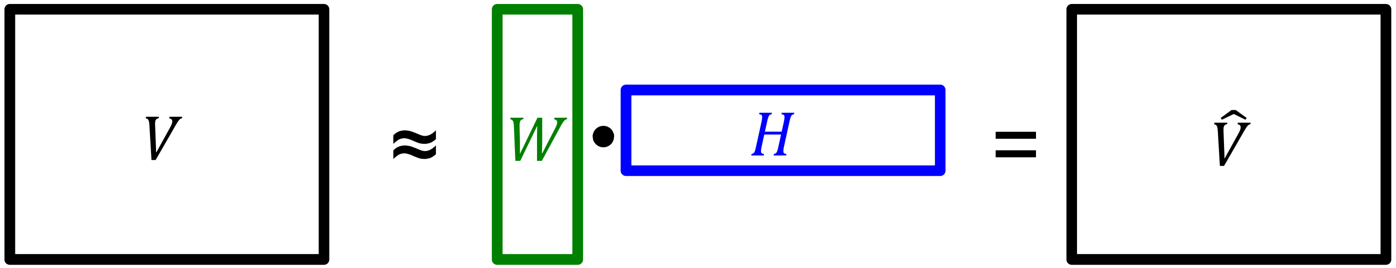
- Specific type of neural network
- Encoder: Compress input X into a low-dimensional code
- Decoder: Reconstruct output $\hat{X}$ from code
- Goal: Learn parameters for encoder and decoder such that output is close to input with respect to some loss function:

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \hat{X}) \approx 0$$

NMF and Autoencoder (AE)

Nonnegative Autoencoder
Smaragdis, Venkataramani: A Neural Network Alternative to Non-Negative Audio Models, Proc. ICASSP 2017.

NMF



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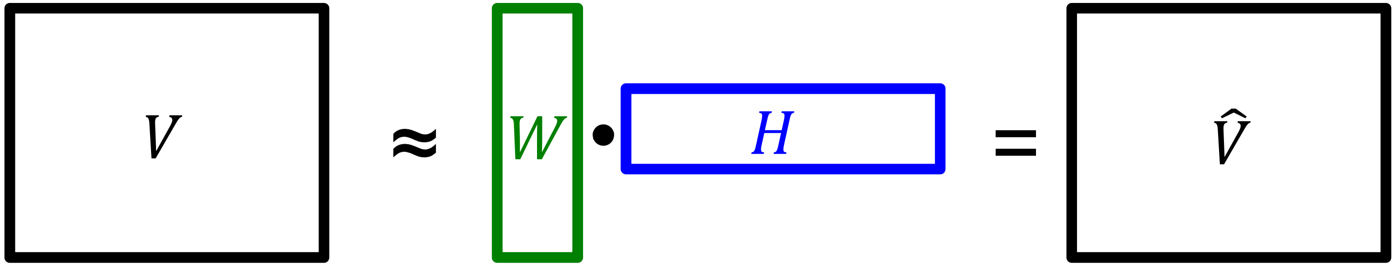

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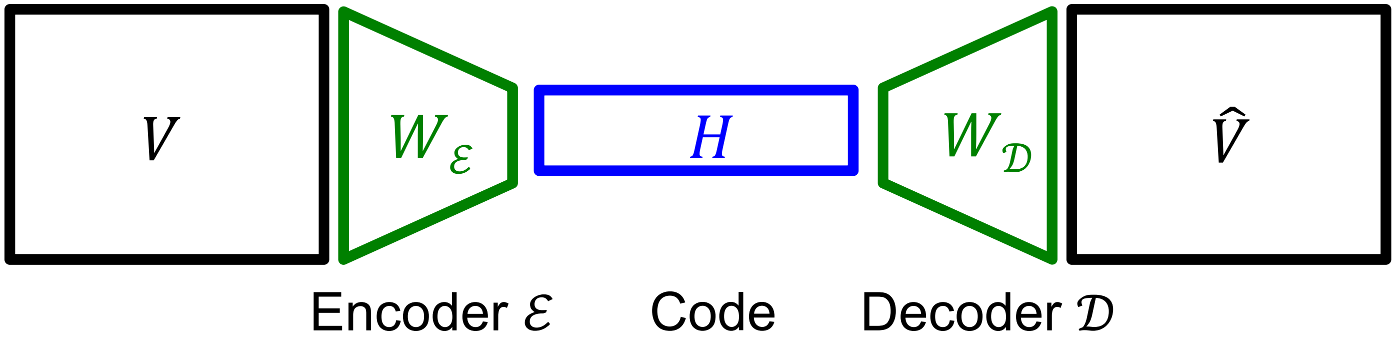

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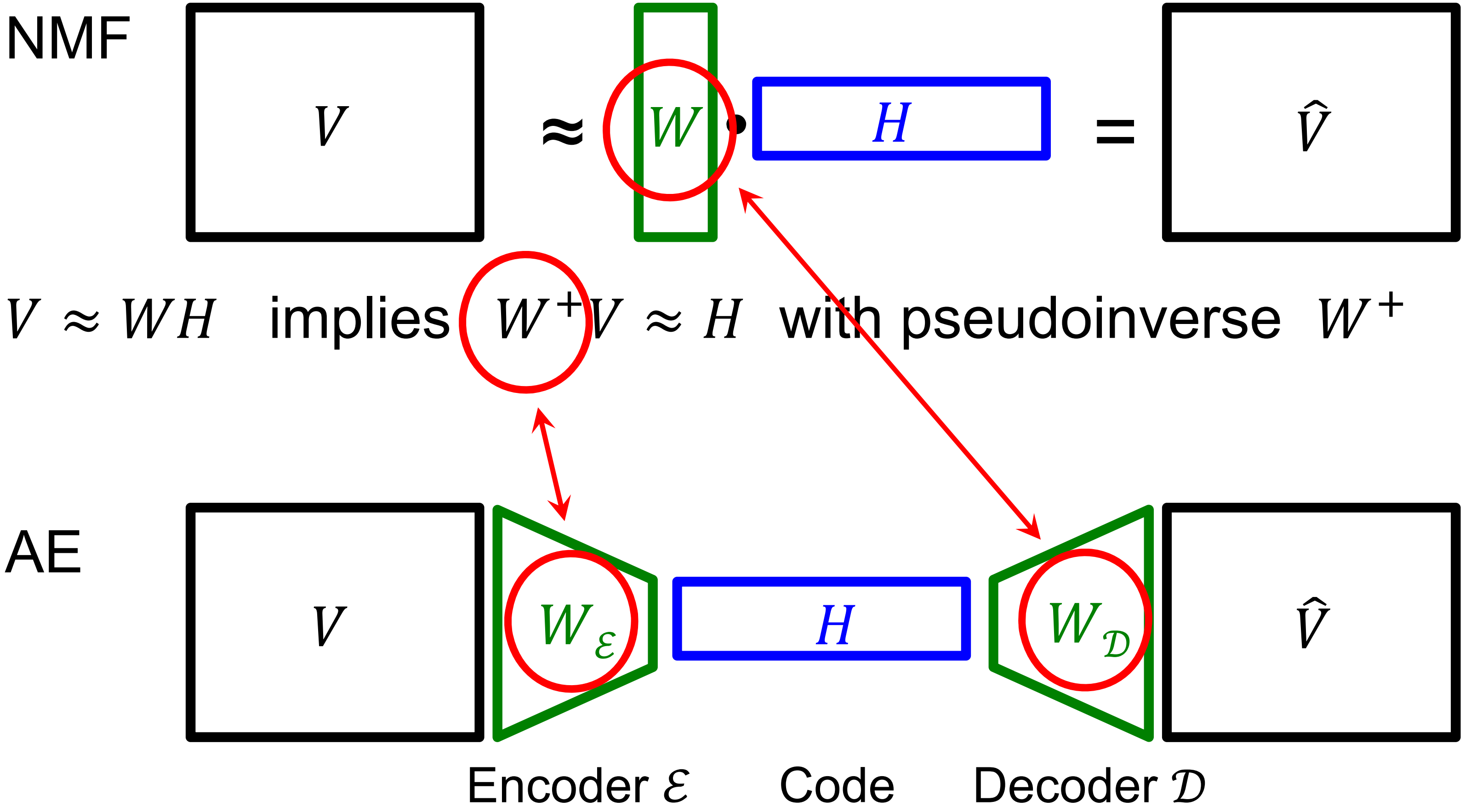

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Fully connected network

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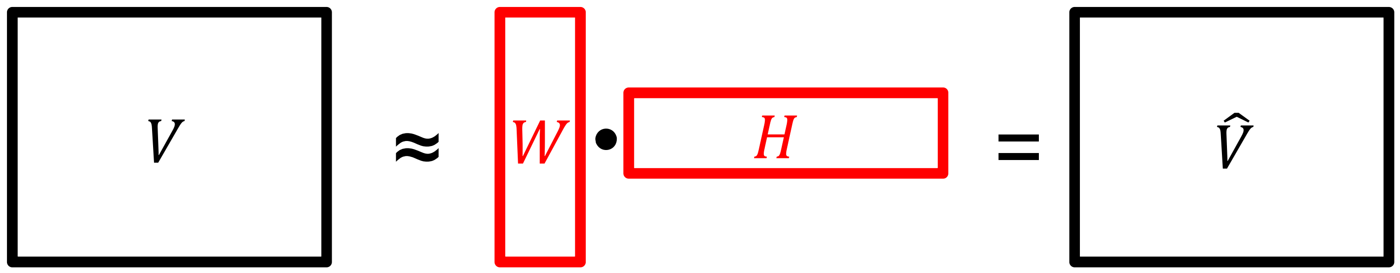

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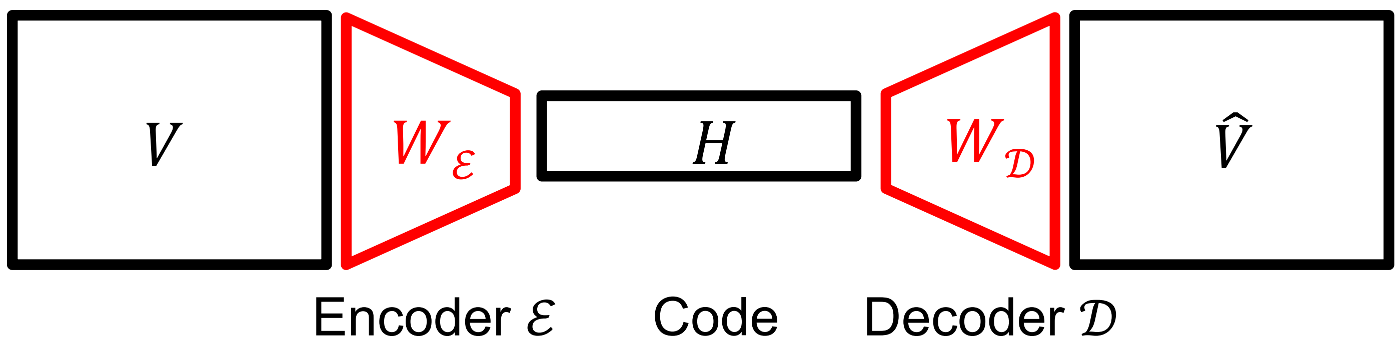

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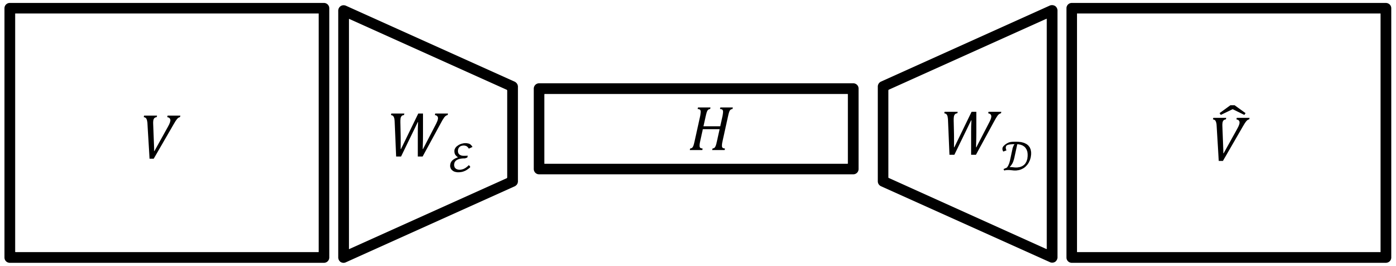
NMF: Learn H and W
AE: Learn $W_{\mathcal{E}}$ and $W_{\mathcal{D}}$

Nonnegative Autoencoder (NAE)



1. Layer: $H = W_{\mathcal{E}} V$
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- How can one adjust the AE to simulate NMF?
- How can one achieve nonnegativity?
- How can one incorporate musical knowledge?
- …

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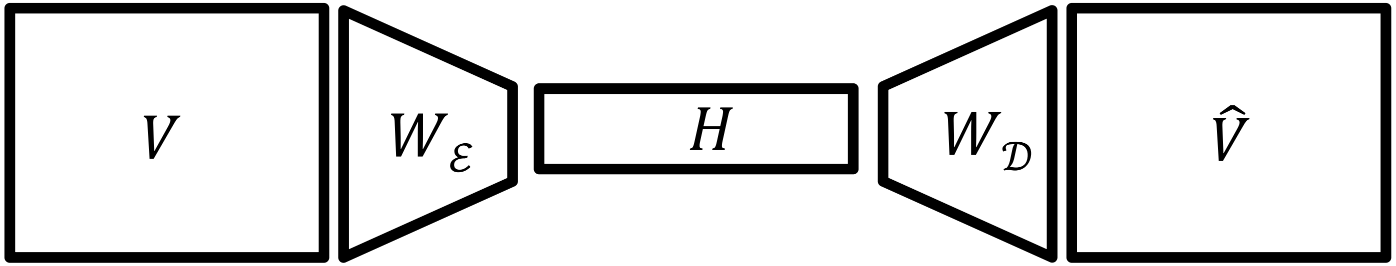

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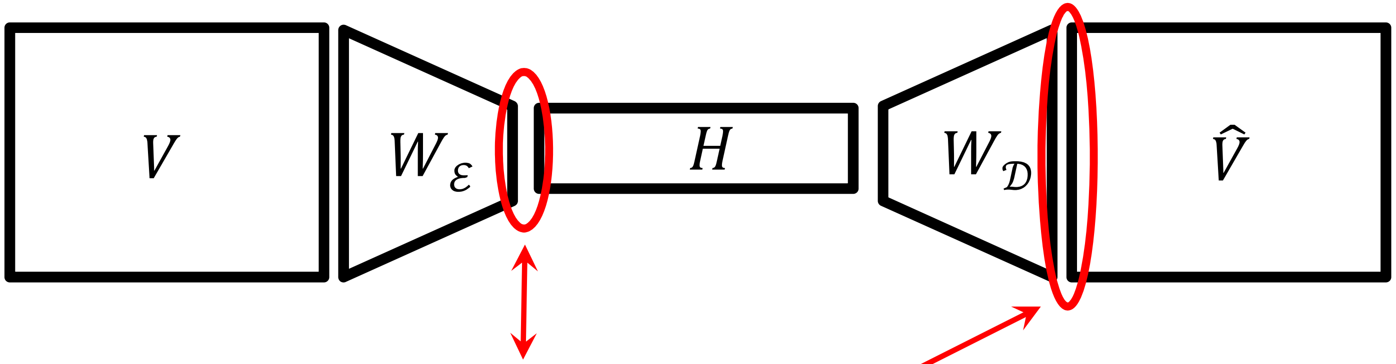

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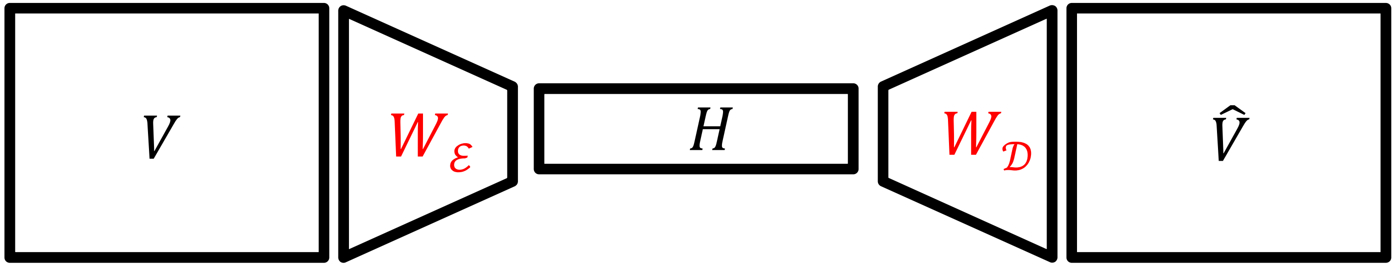

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$$W_{\mathcal{D}} \leftarrow \max\left(W_{\mathcal{D}} - \gamma \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{\mathcal{D}}}, 0 \right)$$

- Loss function: same as in NMF
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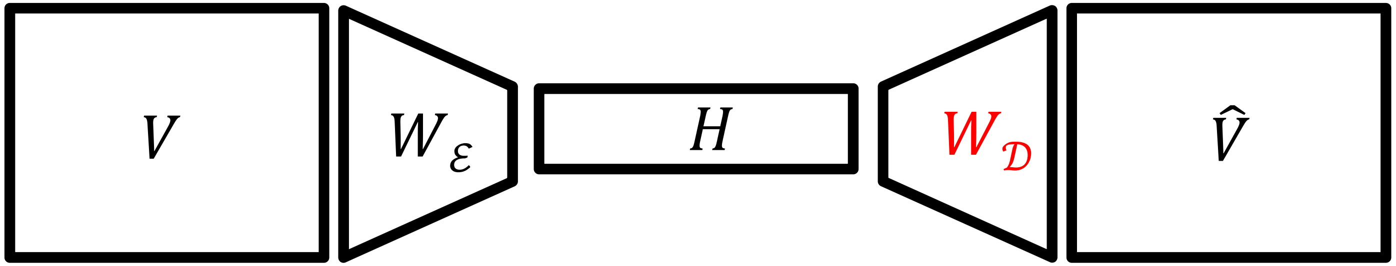
- Projected gradient descent can be used to keep $W_{\mathcal{D}}$ (and $W_{\mathcal{E}}$) nonnegative

Musical Constraints



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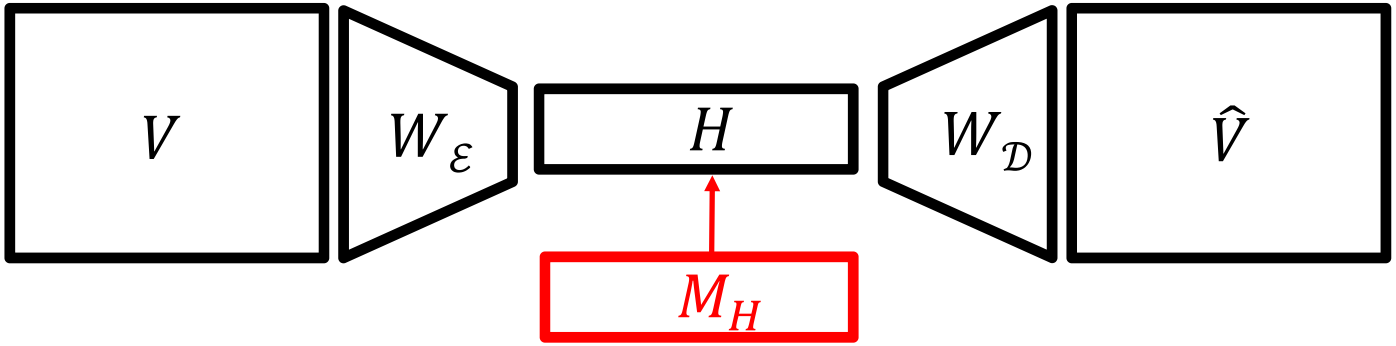

$$H' = H \odot M_H$$
$$\hat{V} = \max(W_{\mathcal{D}} H', 0)$$

- Template constraints: Project certain entries in $W_{\mathcal{D}}$ to zero values (using projected gradient decent)
- Activation constraints: Use structured dropout by applying pointwise multiplication with binary mask M_H

NAE with Multiplicative Update Rules

- Multiplicative update rules in NMF:
  - Preserve nonnegativity
  - Lead to fast convergence

- Question: Can one introduce multiplicative update rules to train network weights for NAE?

- Use in additive gradient descent

$$W^{(\ell+1)} = W^{(\ell)} - \gamma \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W}$$

a suitable (adaptive) learning rate γ.

NAE with Multiplicative Update Rules

- Encoder:

$$H = W_{\mathcal{E}} V$$

- Structured Dropout:

$$H' = H \odot M_H$$

- Decoder:

$$\hat{V} = W_{\mathcal{D}} H'$$

NMF vs. NAE

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NAE with Multiplicative Update Rules

- Encoder:

$$H = W_{\mathcal{E}} V$$

$$W_{\mathcal{E},rk}^{(\ell+1)} = W_{\mathcal{E},rk}^{(\ell)} \cdot \frac{\Big(\big((W_{\mathcal{D}}^{\top} V) \odot M_H\big) V^{\top}\Big)_{rk}}{\Big(\big((W_{\mathcal{D}}^{\top} W_{\mathcal{D}} H'^{(\ell)}) \odot M_H\big) V^{\top}\Big)_{rk}}$$

- Structured Dropout:

$$H' = H \odot M_H$$

- Decoder:

$$\hat{V} = W_{\mathcal{D}} H'$$

$$W_{\mathcal{D},kr}^{(\ell+1)} = W_{\mathcal{D},kr}^{(\ell)} \cdot \frac{(V H'^{\top})_{kr}}{(W_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\ell)} H' H'^{\top})_{kr}}$$

Similar idea and computation as for NMF.

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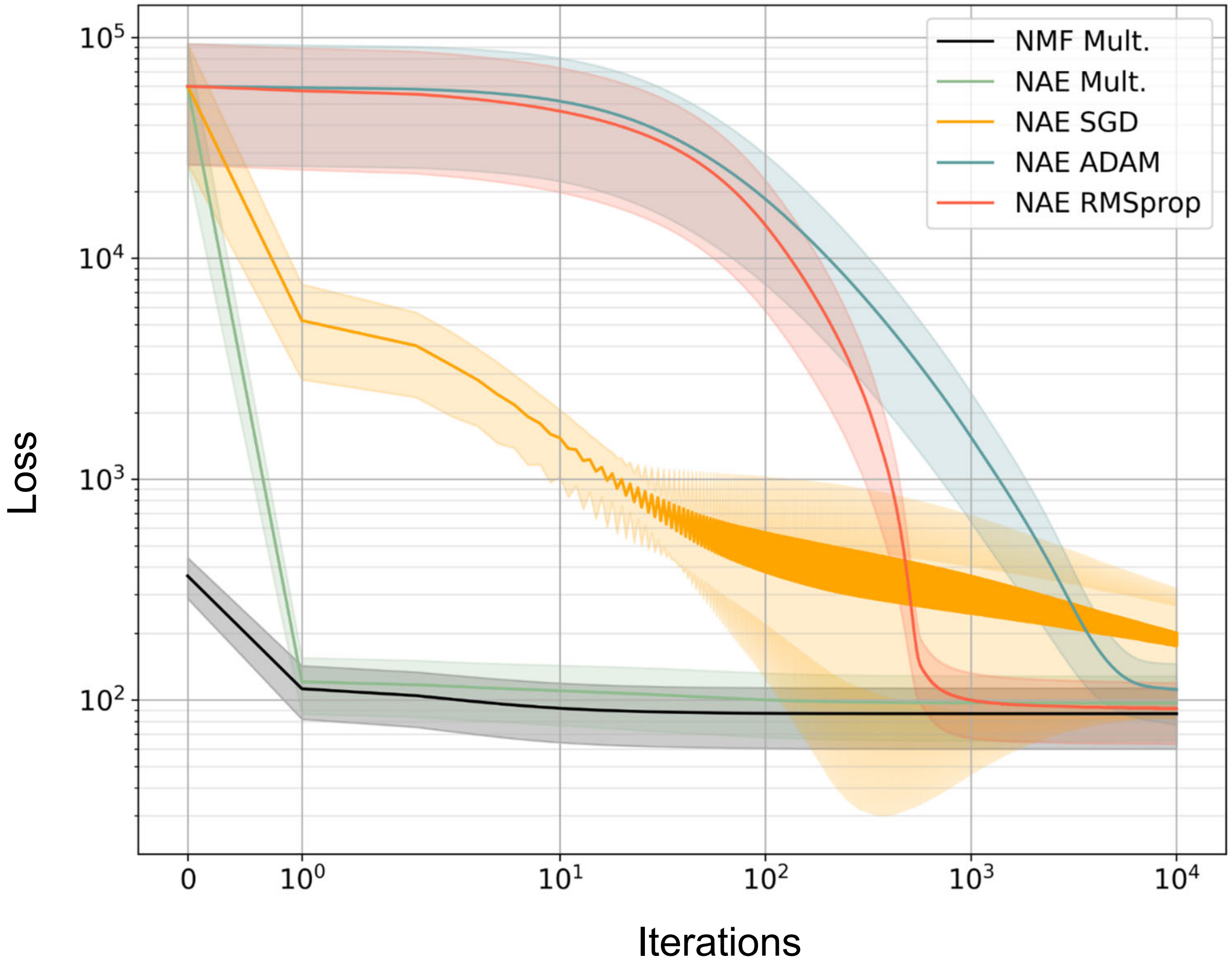

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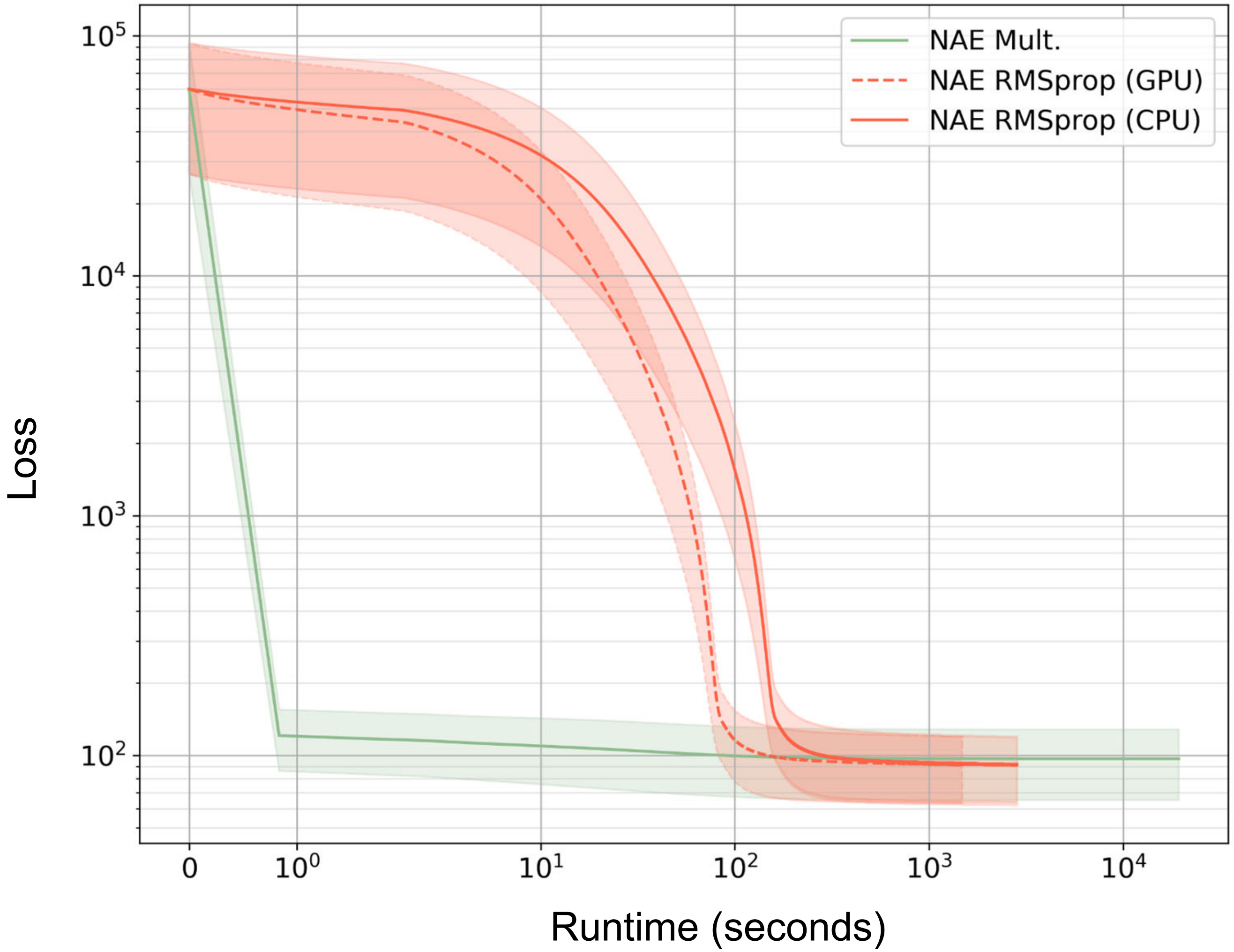

Conclusions (NAE)

- Simulation of NMF:
  - Decoder corresponds to NMF templates
  - Encoder learns a kind of pseudo-inverse
  - Code corresponds to NMF activations

- Nonnegativity can be achieved via
  - activation function (ReLU)
  - projected gradient descent
  - multiplicative update rules

- Musical knowledge can be integrated via
  - removing network weights (template constraints)
  - structured dropout (activation constraints)

Outlook

- More complex networks
  - Deeper networks (more layers)
  - Different layer types (CNN, RNN, …) and activation functions
  - Modification of loss function and regularization terms

- Understanding encoder – decoder relationship
  - Nonnegativity
  - Pseudo-inverse

- Update rules
  - Constraints and convergence issues
  - Adaptive learning rates and projected gradient descent

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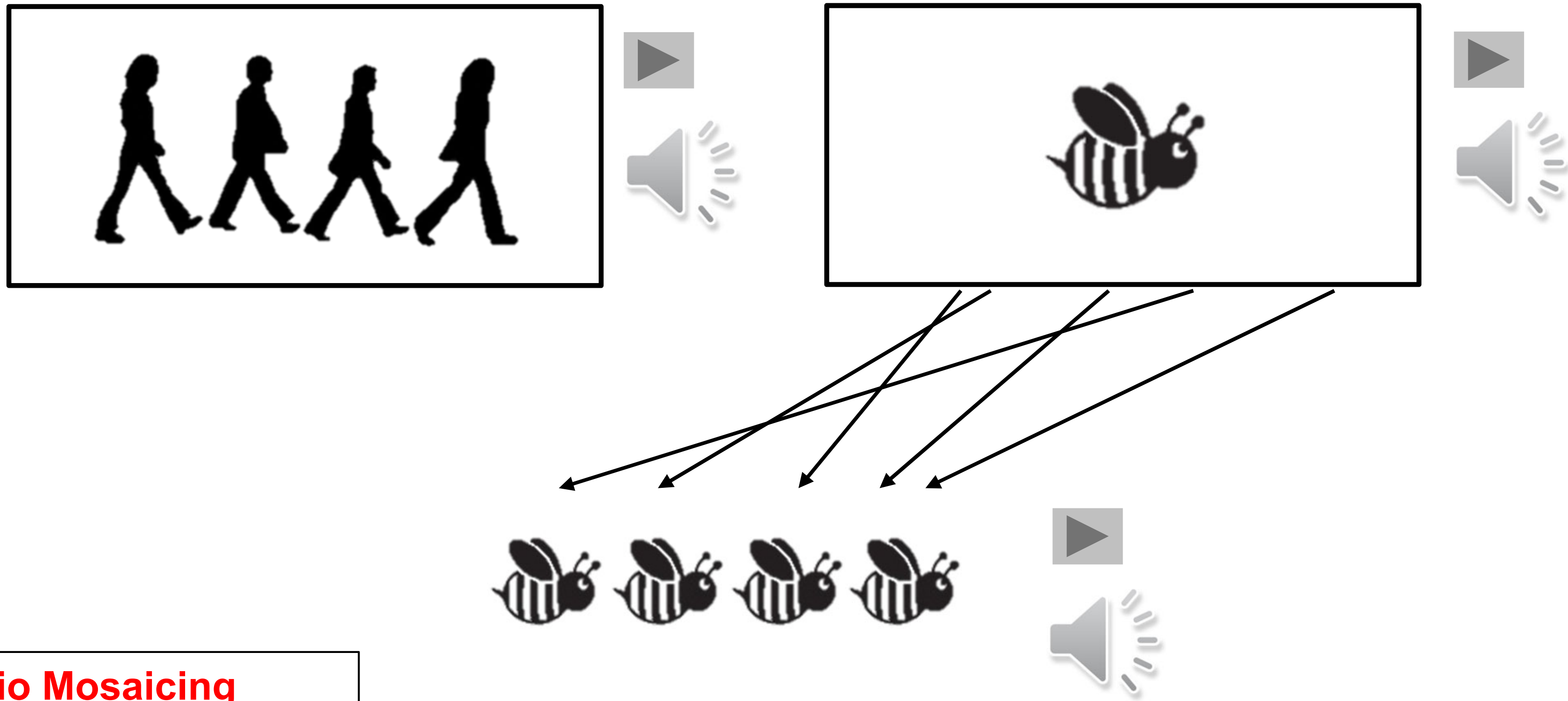
Audio mosaicing (style transfer)

Target signal: Beatles–Let it be **Source** signal: Bees



Mosaic signal: Let it Bee

Audio Mosaicing
Driedger, Prätzlich, Müller: Let It Bee – Towards NMF-Inspired Audio Mosaicing. ISMIR, 2015.

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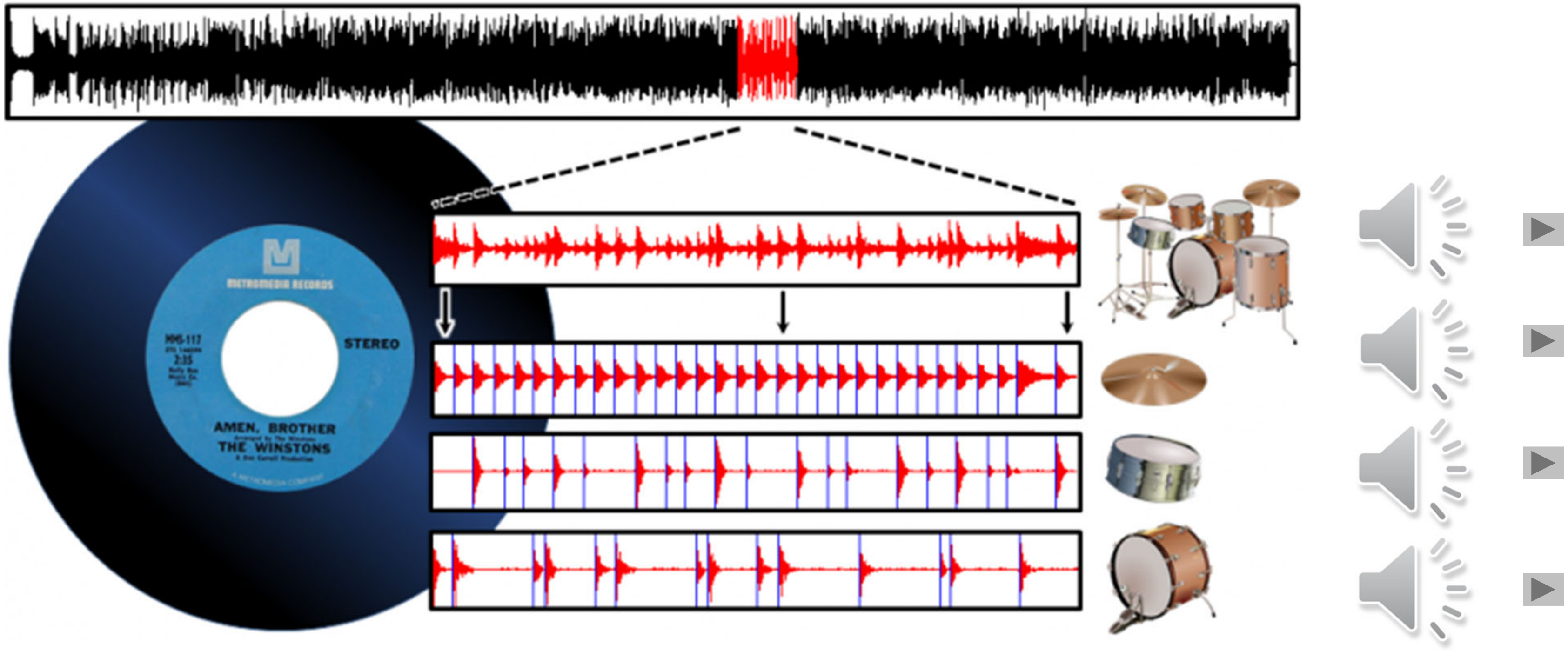
Informed Drum-Sound Decomposition



Remix:

Drum Decomposition
Dittmar, Müller: Reverse Engineering the Amen Break – Score-Informed Separation and Restoration Applied to Drum Recordings. IEEE/ACM TASLP 24(9), 2016.

Score-Informed Audio Decomposition

Major challenge: Reconstructed sound events often have artifacts

Approaches:

- Resynthesize certain sound components
- Differentiable Digital Signal Processing (DDSP) combines classical DSP and deep learning
- Generative adversarial networks may help to reduce the artifacts

DDSP
Engel et al.: DDSP: Differentiable Digital Signal Processing. ICLR, 2020.

Source Separation (Piano Concerto)

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- PhD student in engineering
- Pianist

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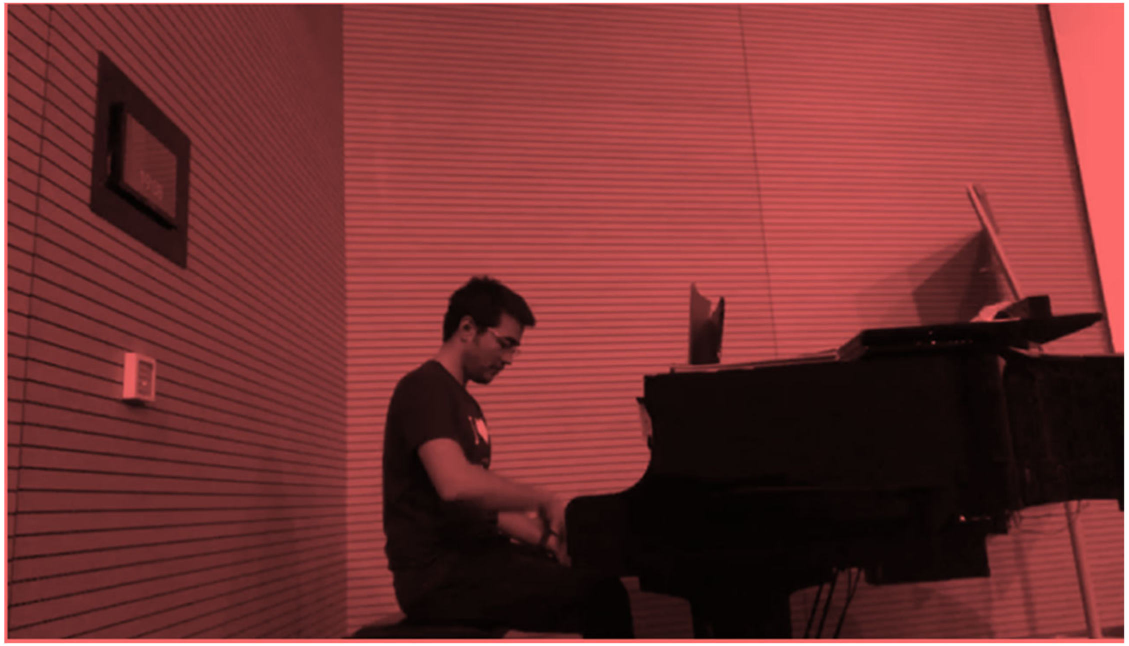
Source Separation (Piano Concerto)

- Yigitcan Özer
- PhD student in engineering
- Pianist



Only Piano!

Where is the orchestra?

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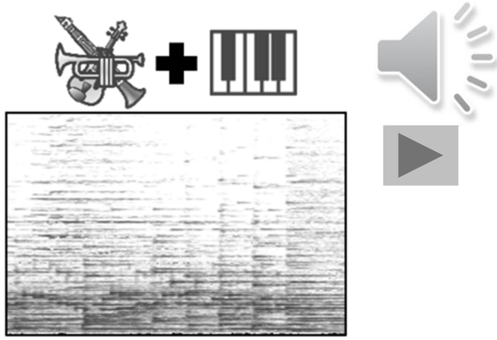

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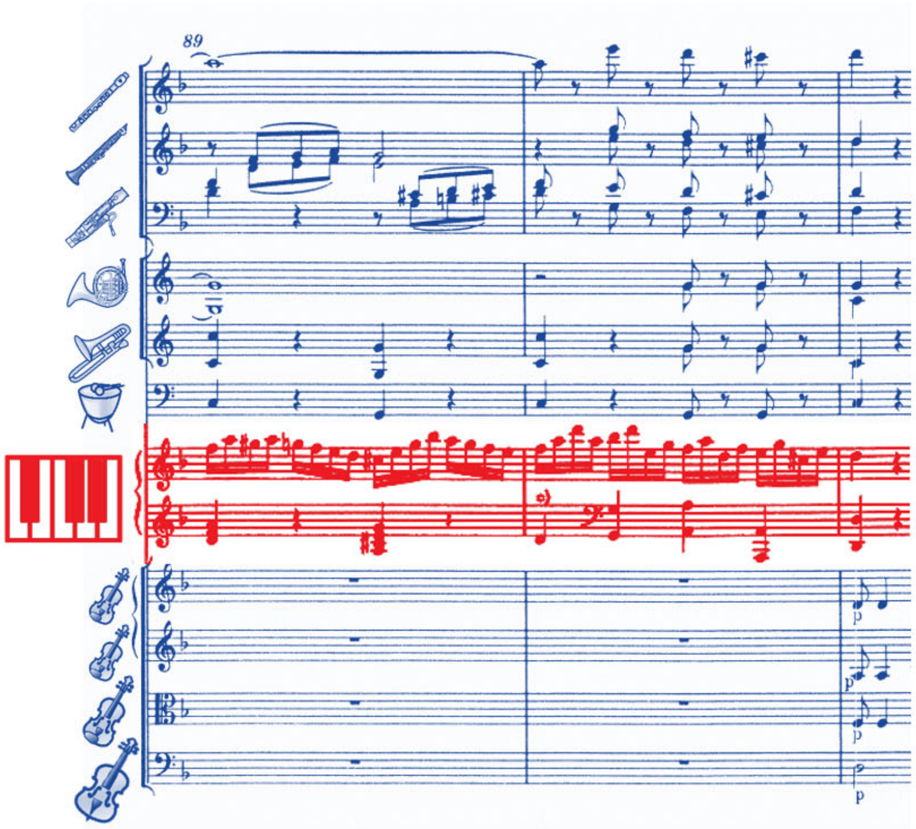

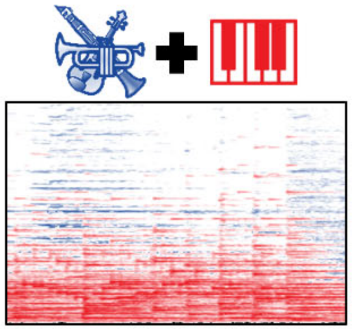

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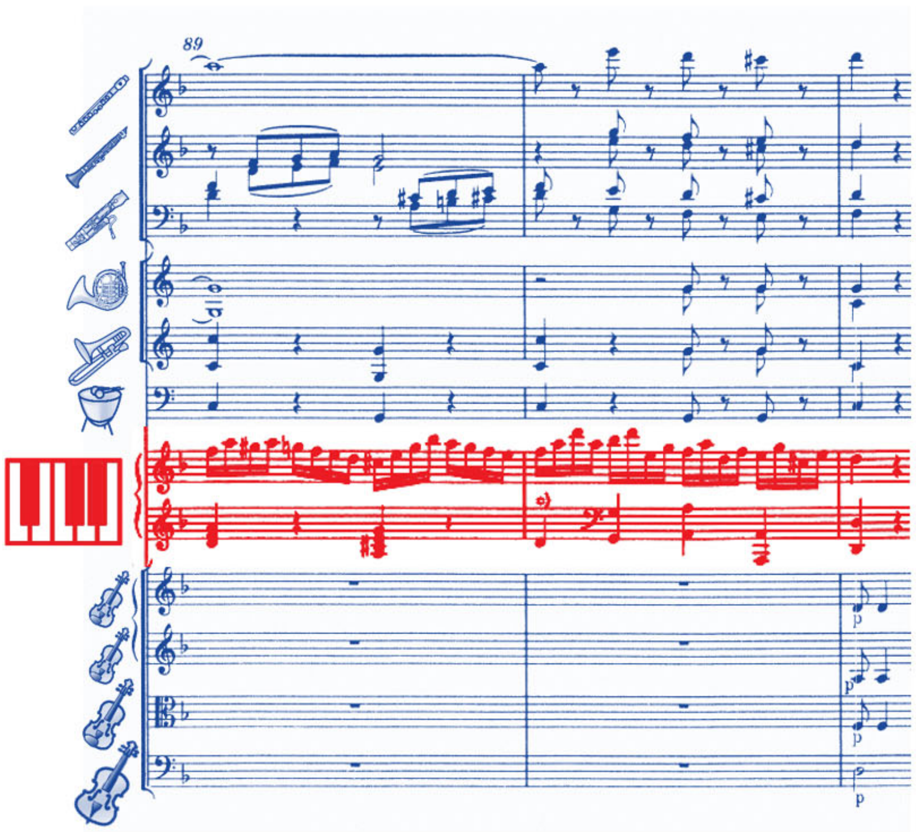

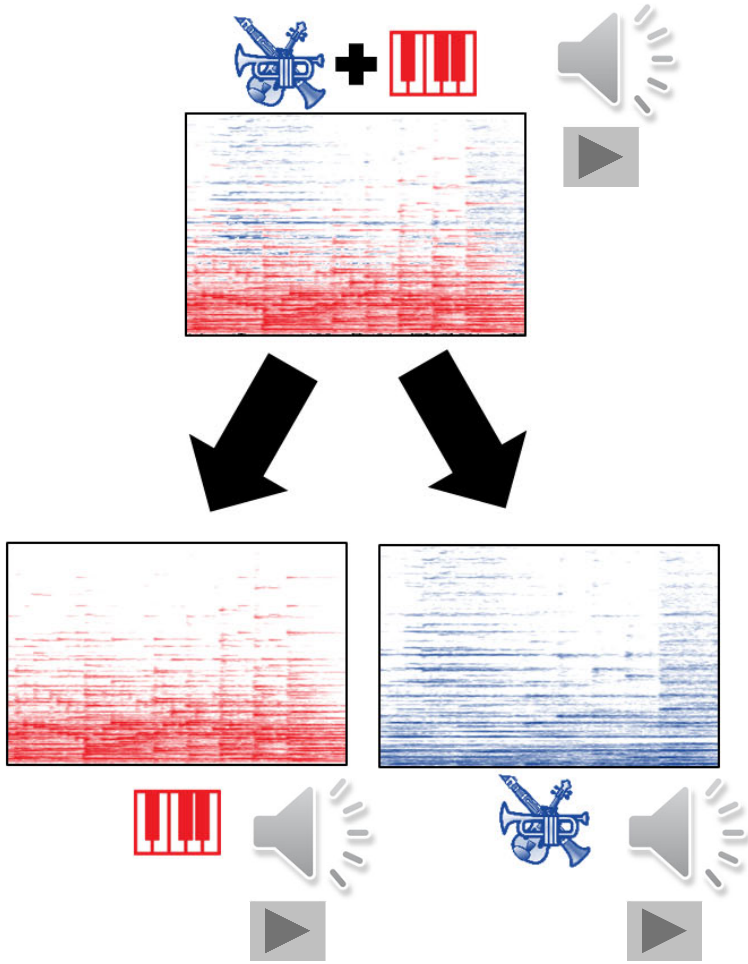

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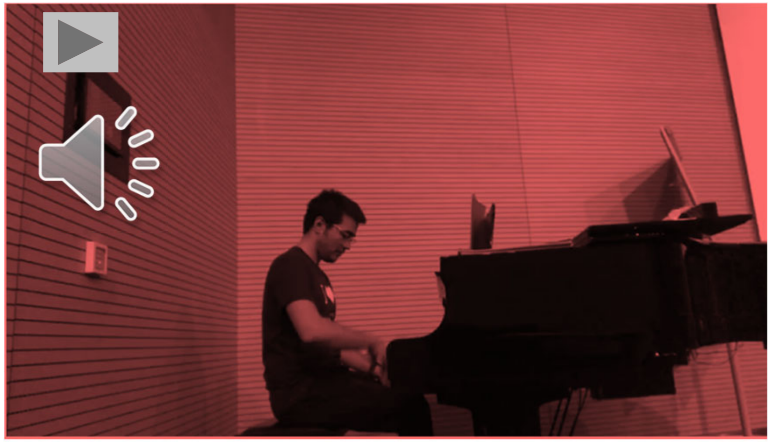

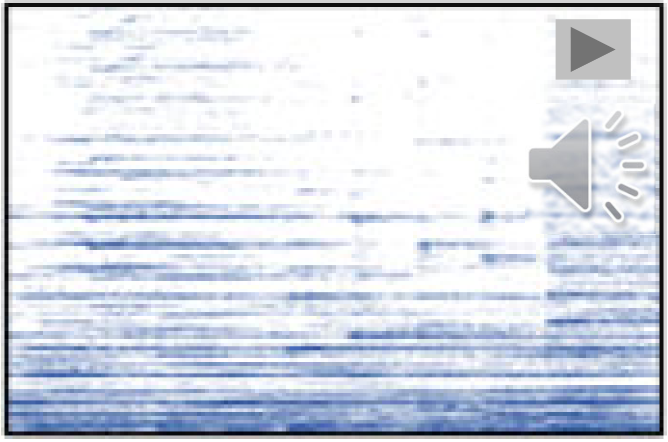

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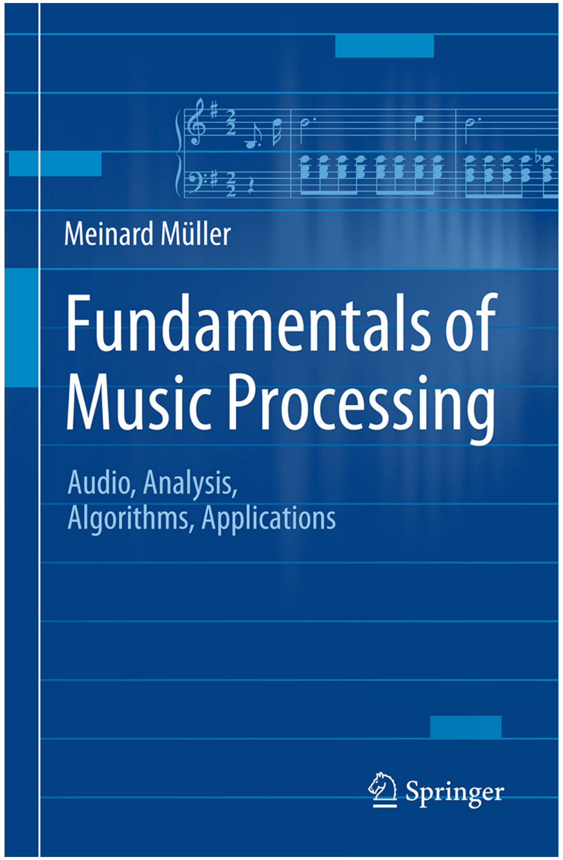

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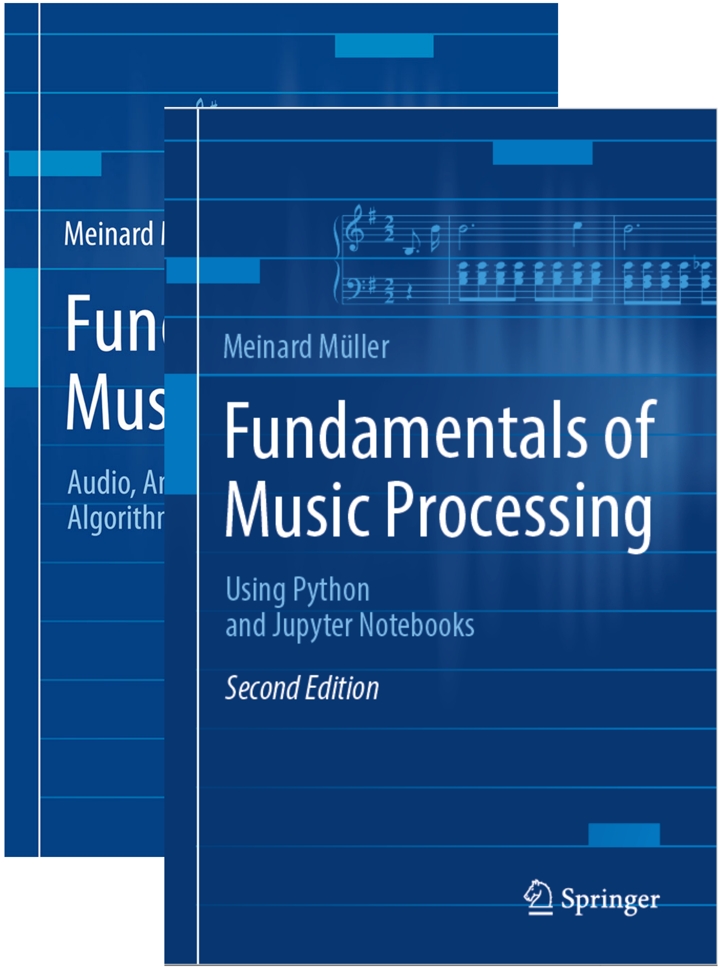

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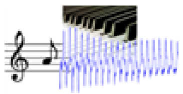
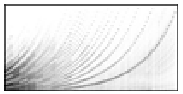
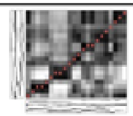
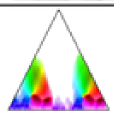
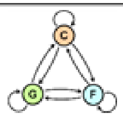
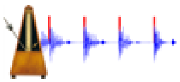
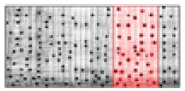
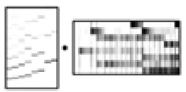
1		**Music Represenations**
2		**Fourier Analysis of Signals**
3		**Music Synchronization**
4		**Music Structure Analysis**
5		**Chord Recognition**
6		**Tempo and Beat Tracking**
7		**Content-Based Audio Retrieval**
8		**Musically Informed Audio Decomposition**

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FMP Notebooks

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.

https://www.audiolabs-erlangen.de/FMP

Resources (Group Meinard Müller)

- FMP Notebooks:

  https://www.audiolabs-erlangen.de/FMP

- 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:
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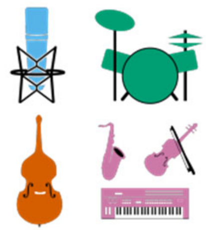

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