

PAT 498/598 (Winter 2025)

# Music & AI

## **Lecture 19: Music Production & Editing**

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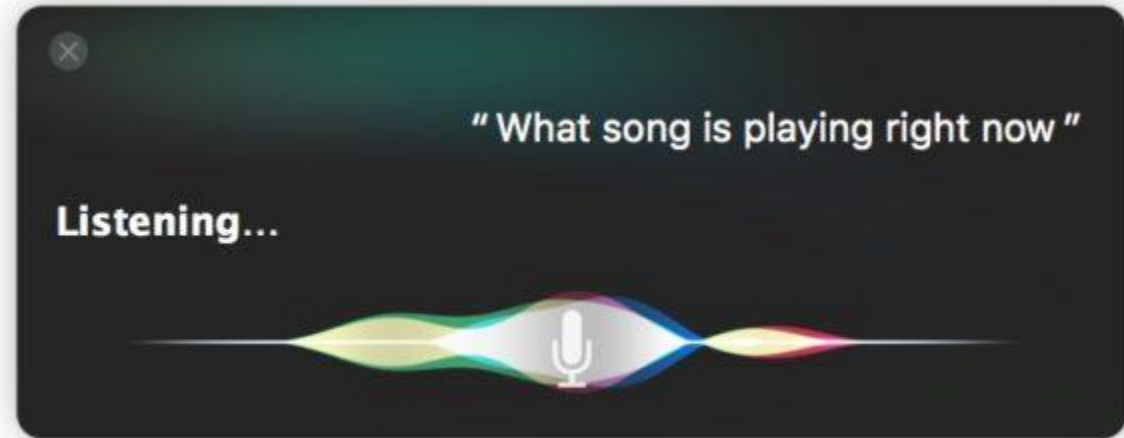


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# (Recap) Shazam & Siri

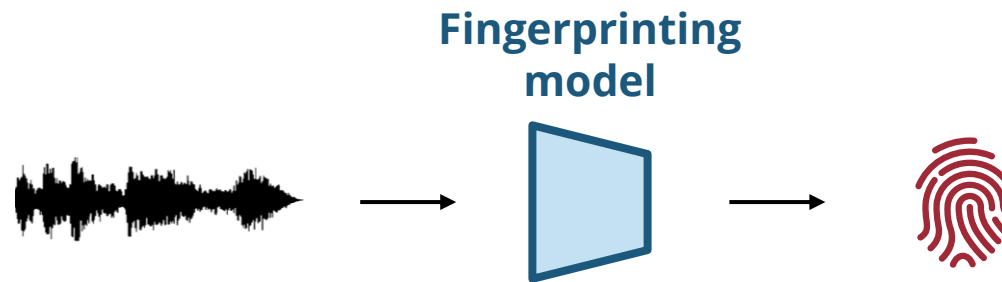


(Source: Shazam User Guide)

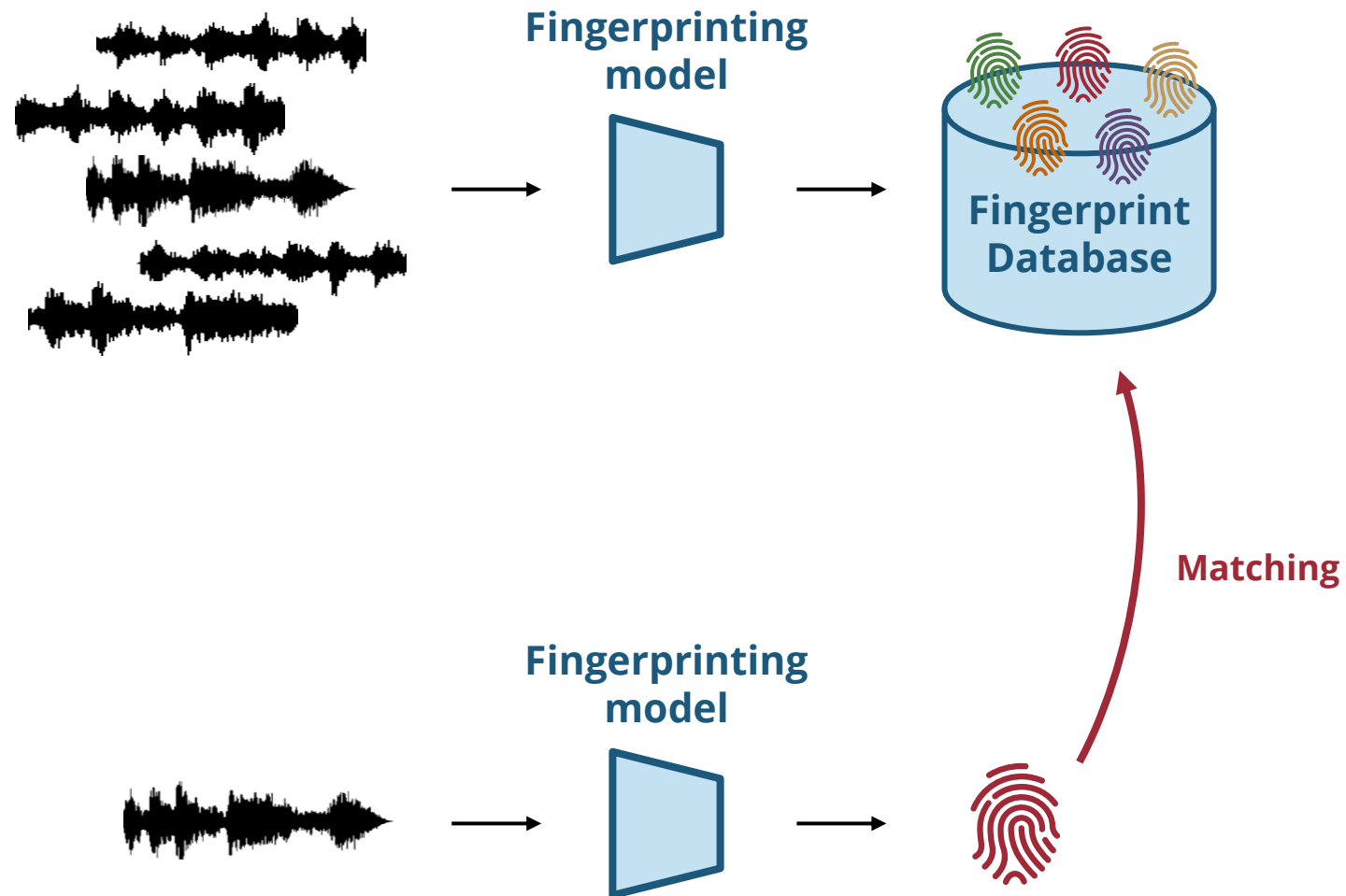


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# (Recap) Audio Fingerprinting

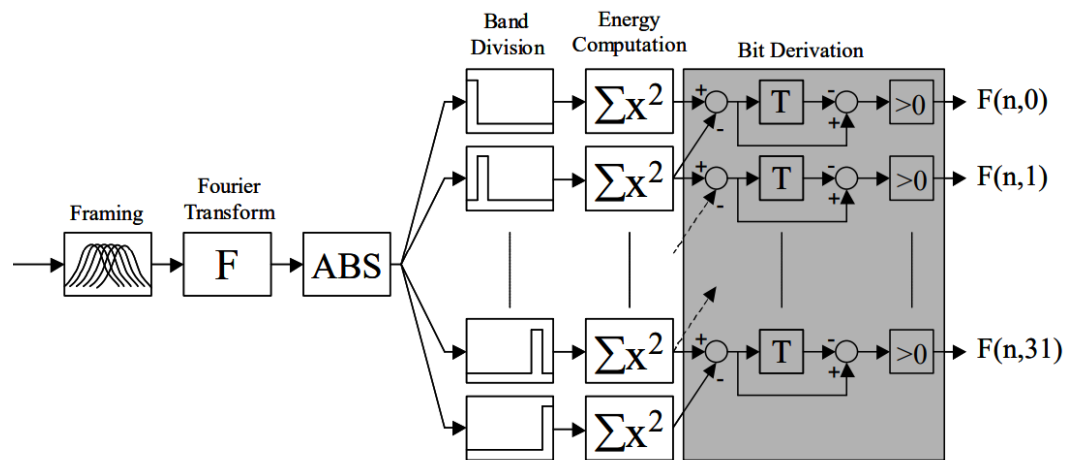


# (Recap) Audio Fingerprinting for Audio Identification

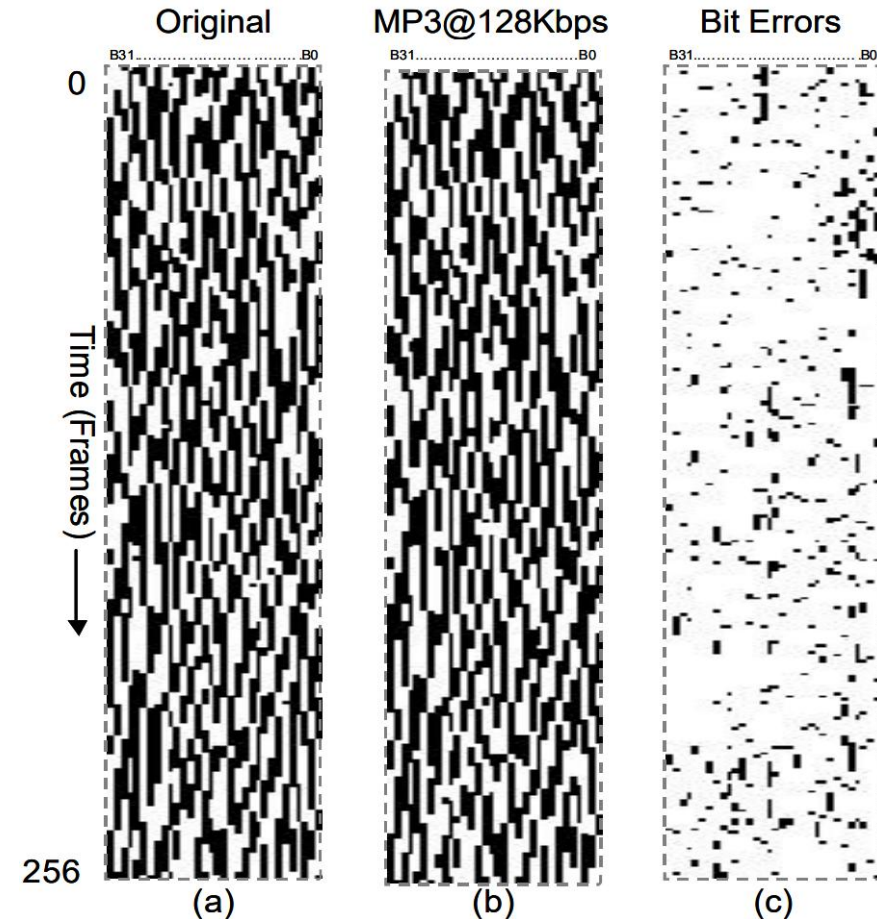


# (Recap) Audio Fingerprinting: Examples (Haitsma et al., 2002)

## Fingerprint extraction

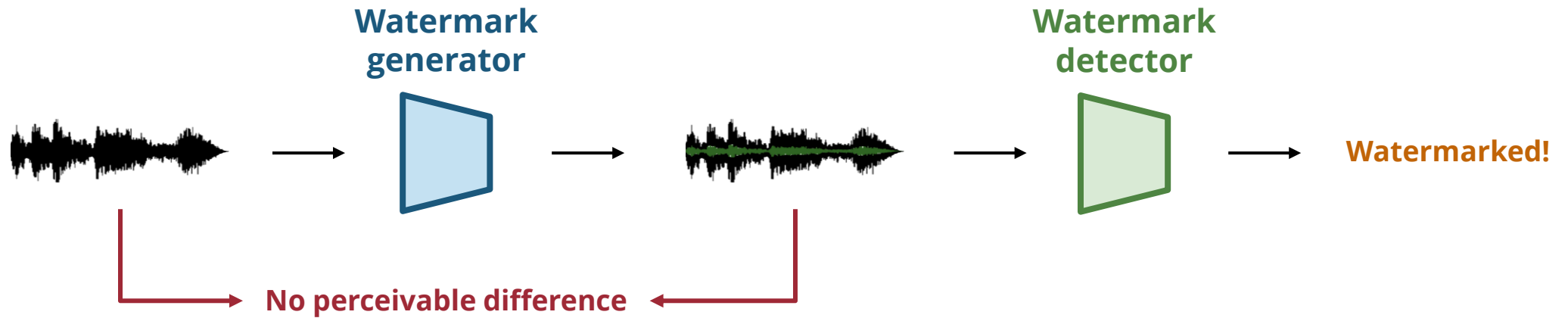


## Example fingerprint blocks

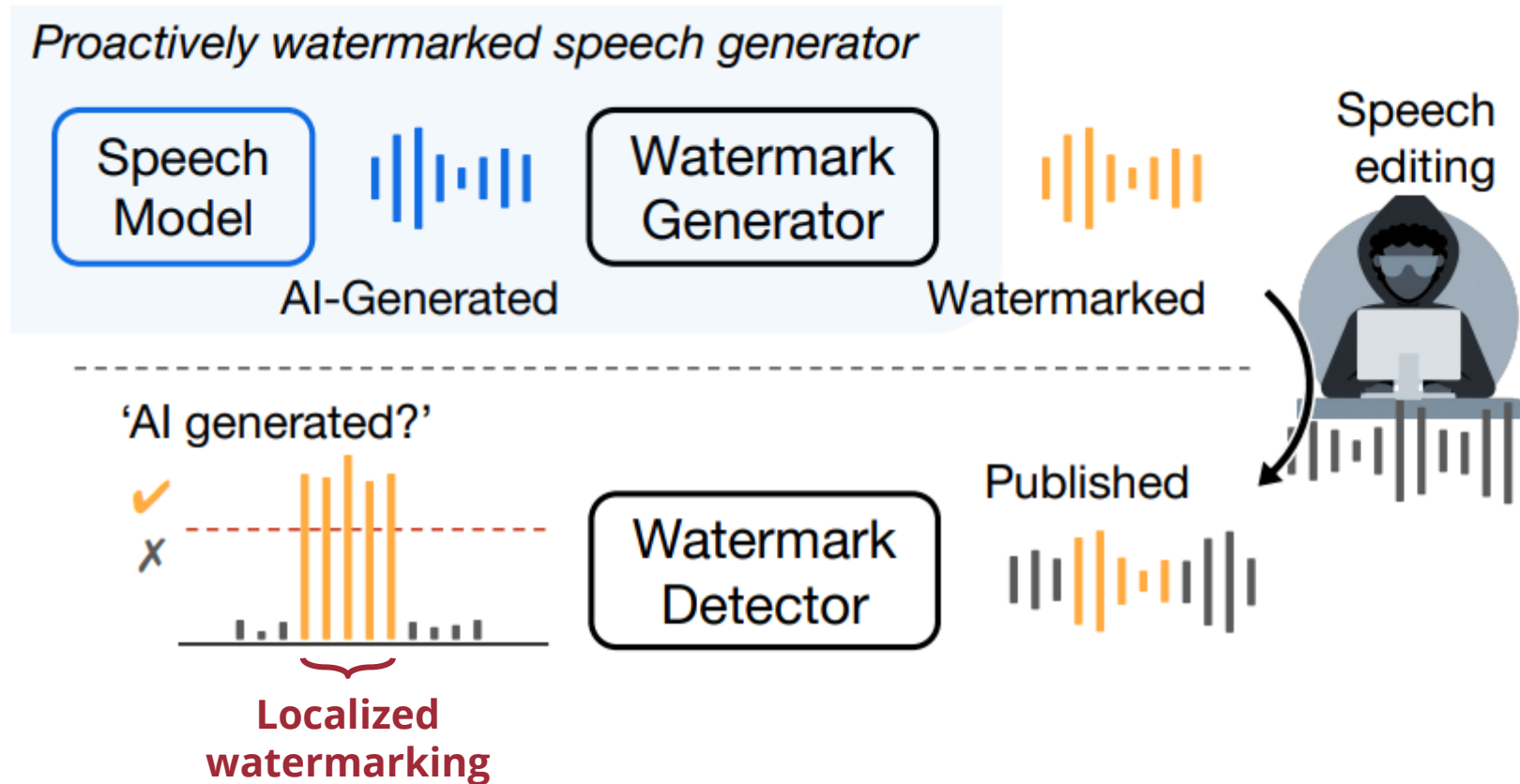


(Source: Haitsma et al., 2002)

# (Recap) Audio Watermarking

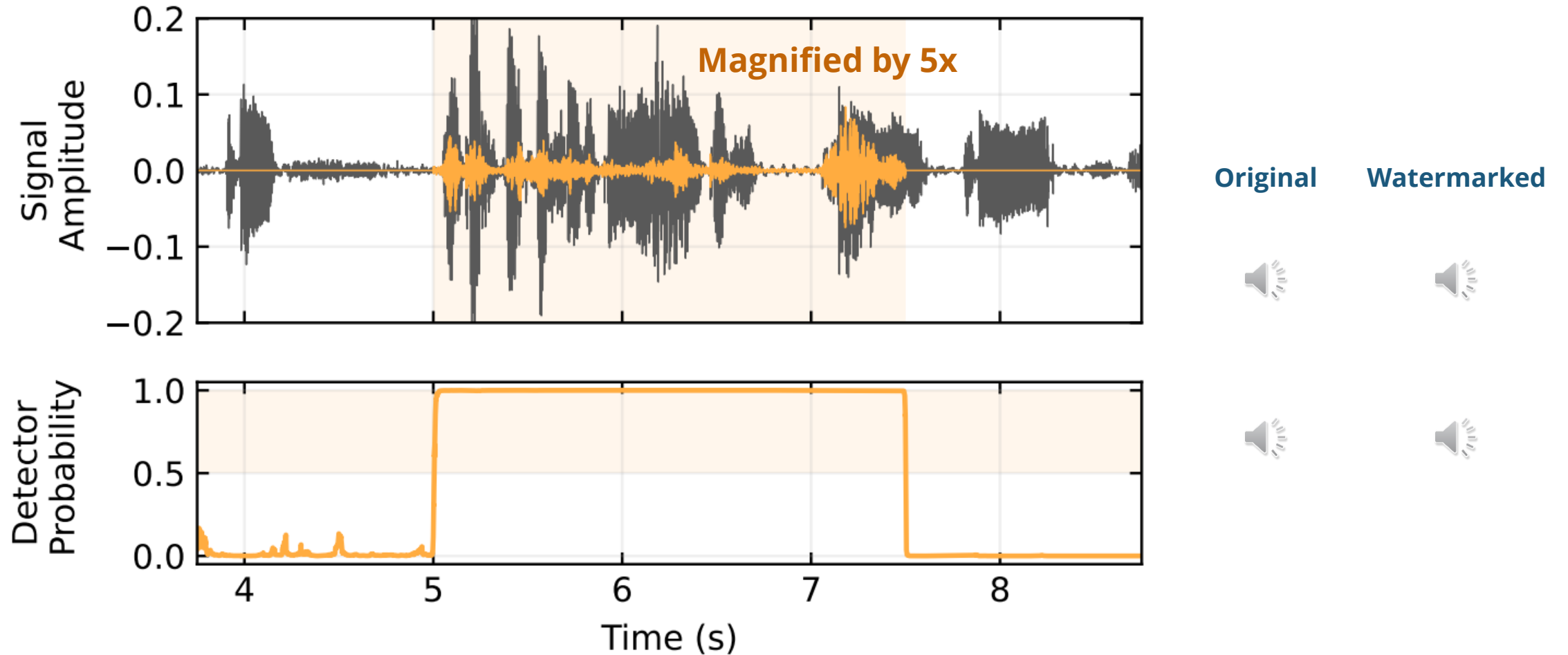


# (Recap) Audio Watermarking Against Generated Audio



(Source: Roman et al., 2024)

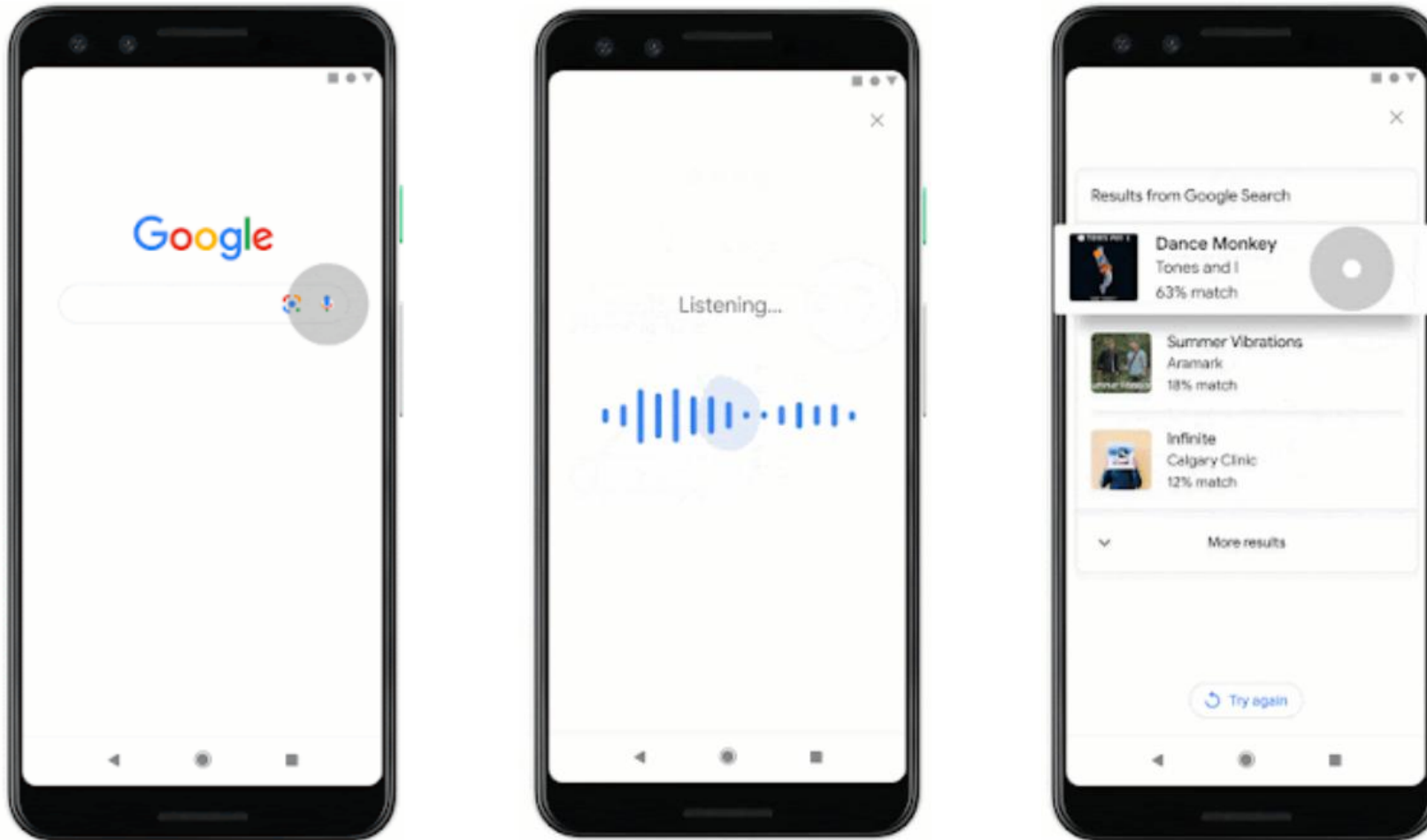
# (Recap) AudioSeal (Roman et al., 2024)



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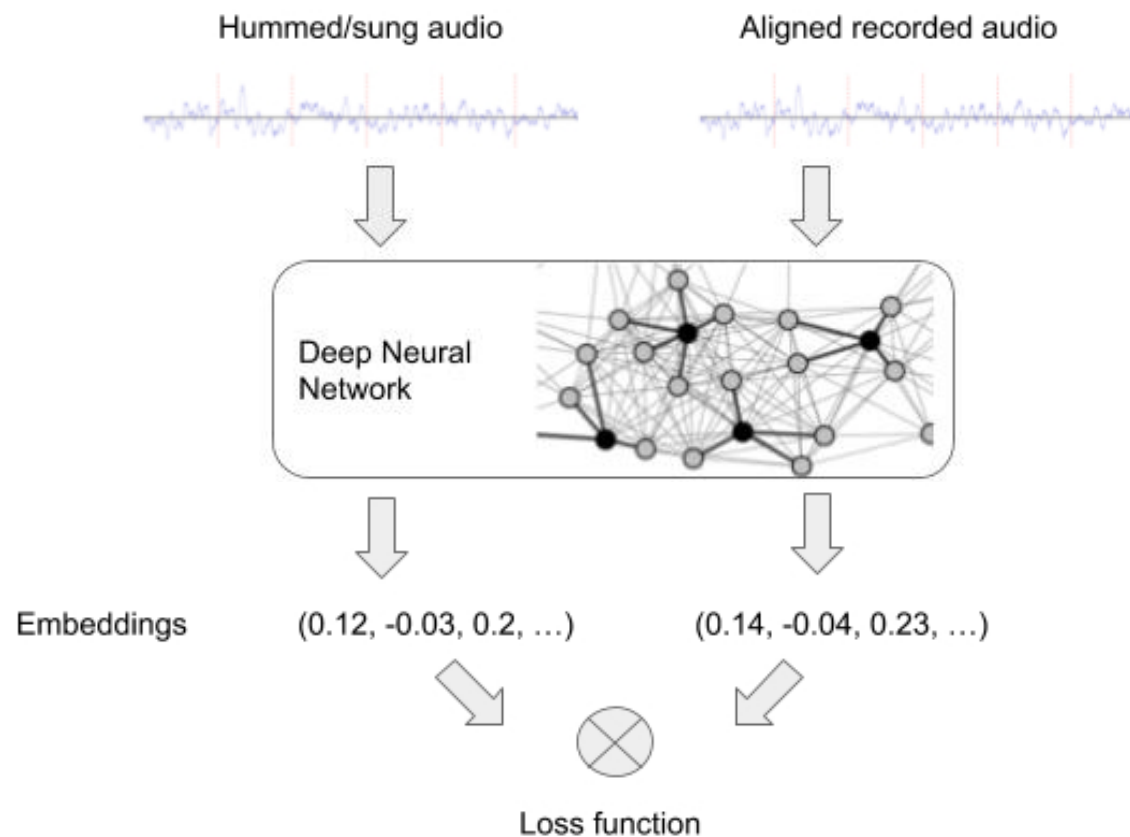
# (Recap) Hum to Search (Google)



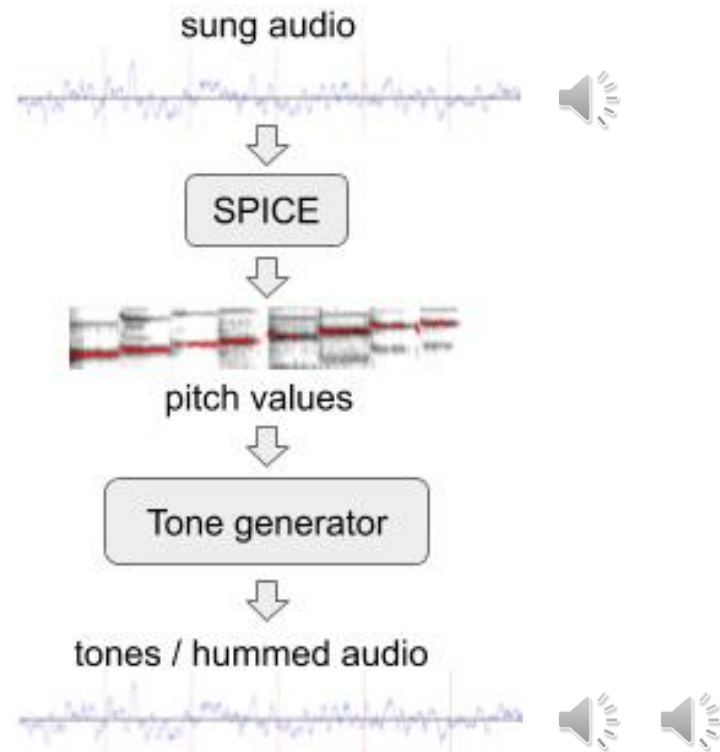
(Source: Google Research Blog)

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## Audio encoder

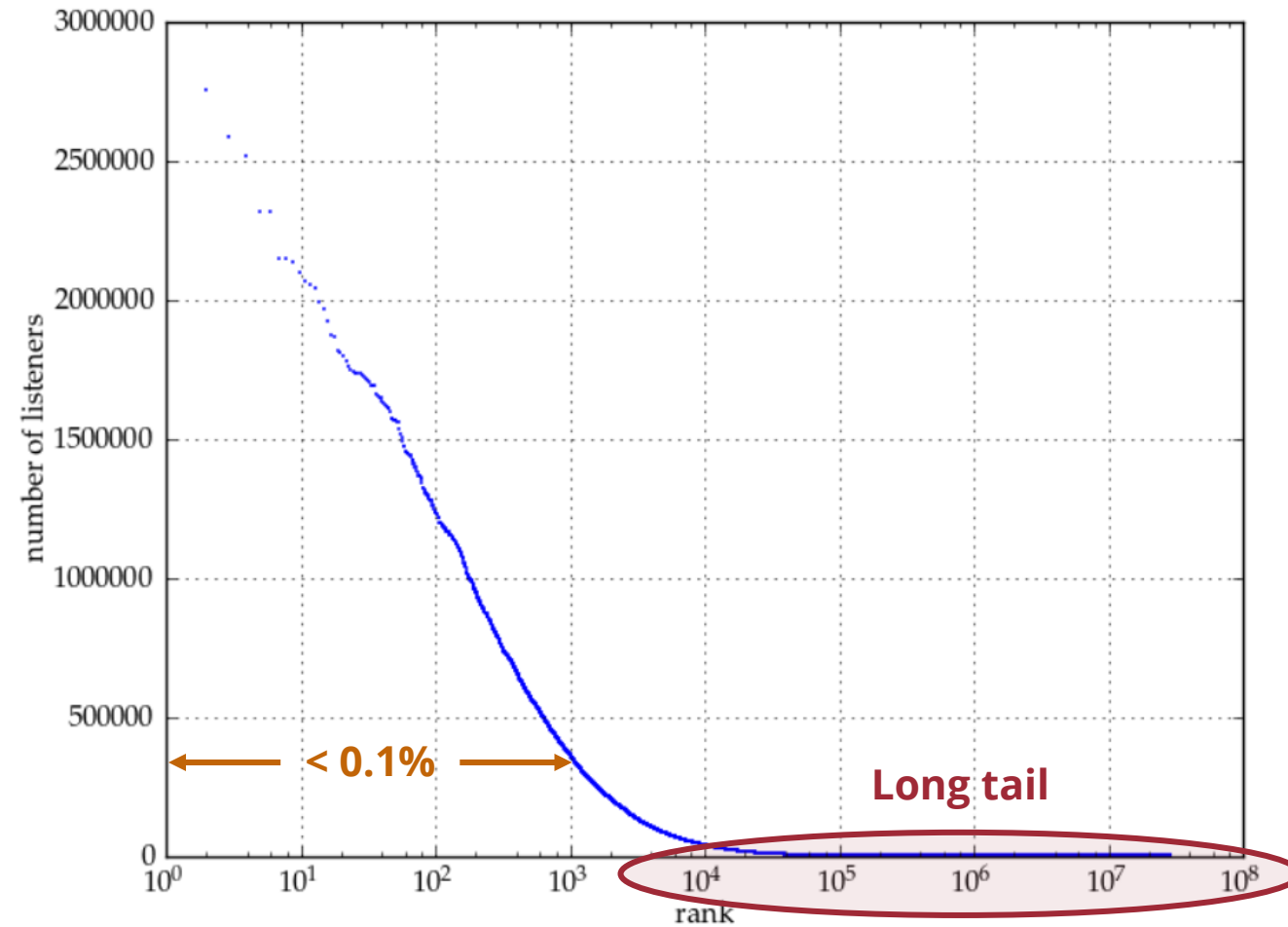


## Data augmentation



(Source: Google Research Blog)

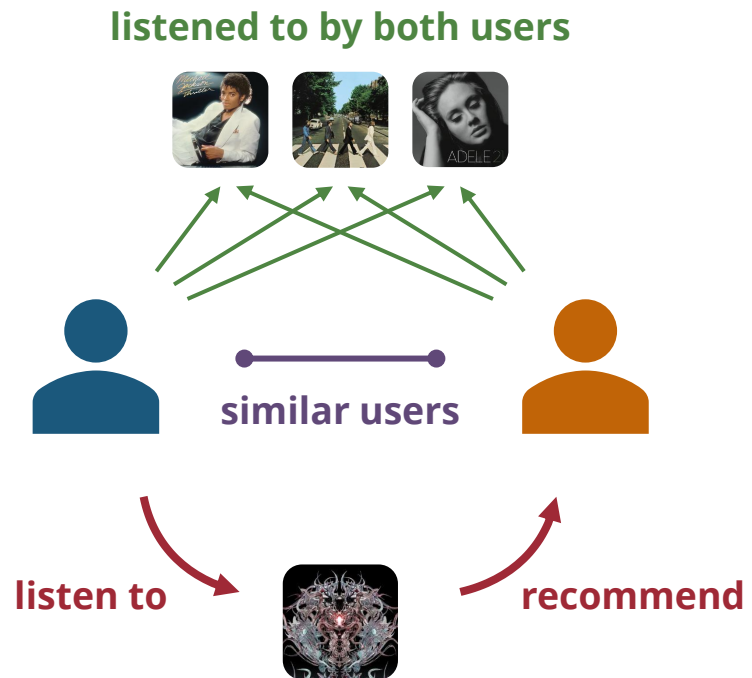
# (Recap) The Long Tail Problem



(Source: Levy & Bosteels, 2010)

# (Recap) Collaborative Filtering vs Content-based Filtering

## Collaborative filtering

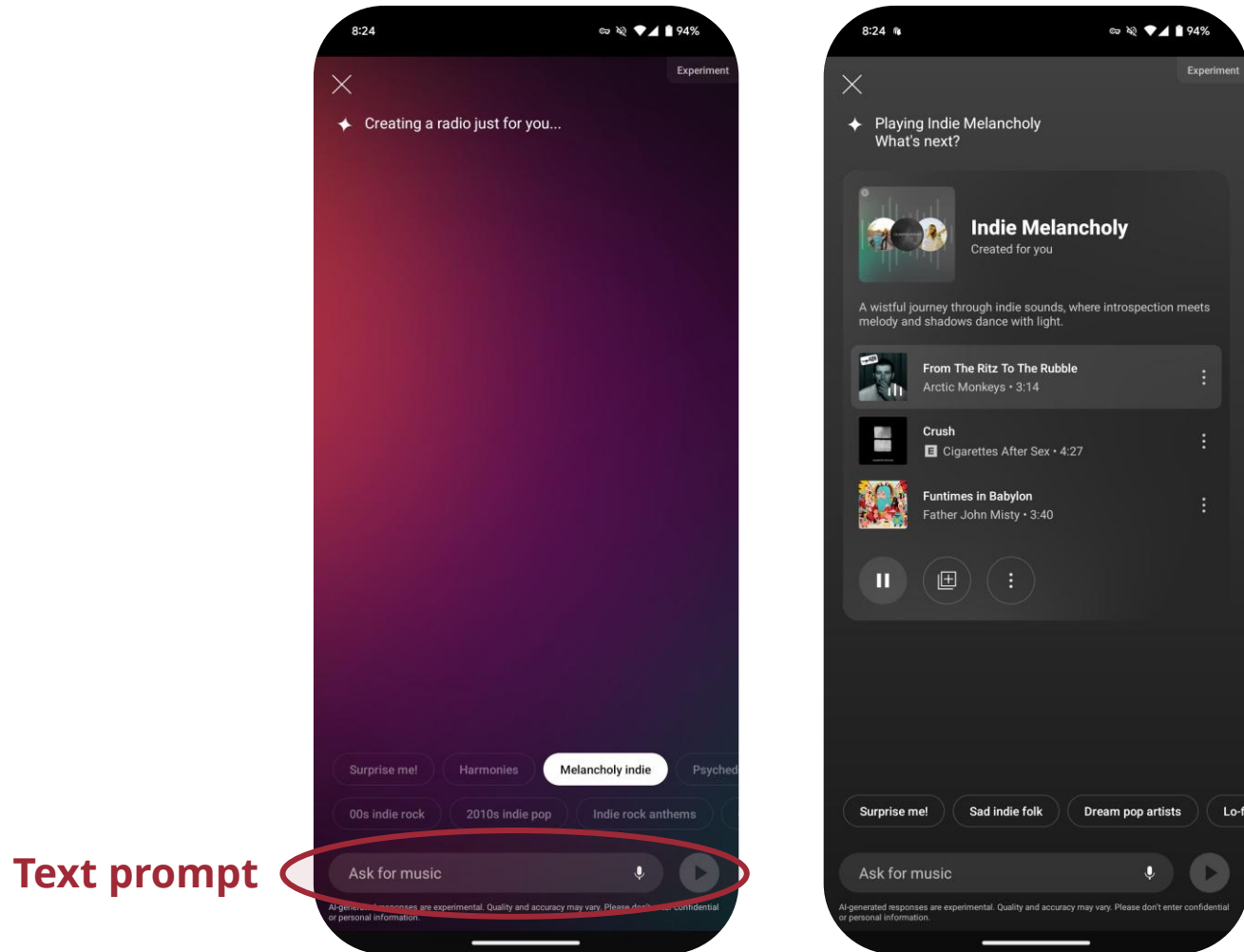


## Content-based filtering



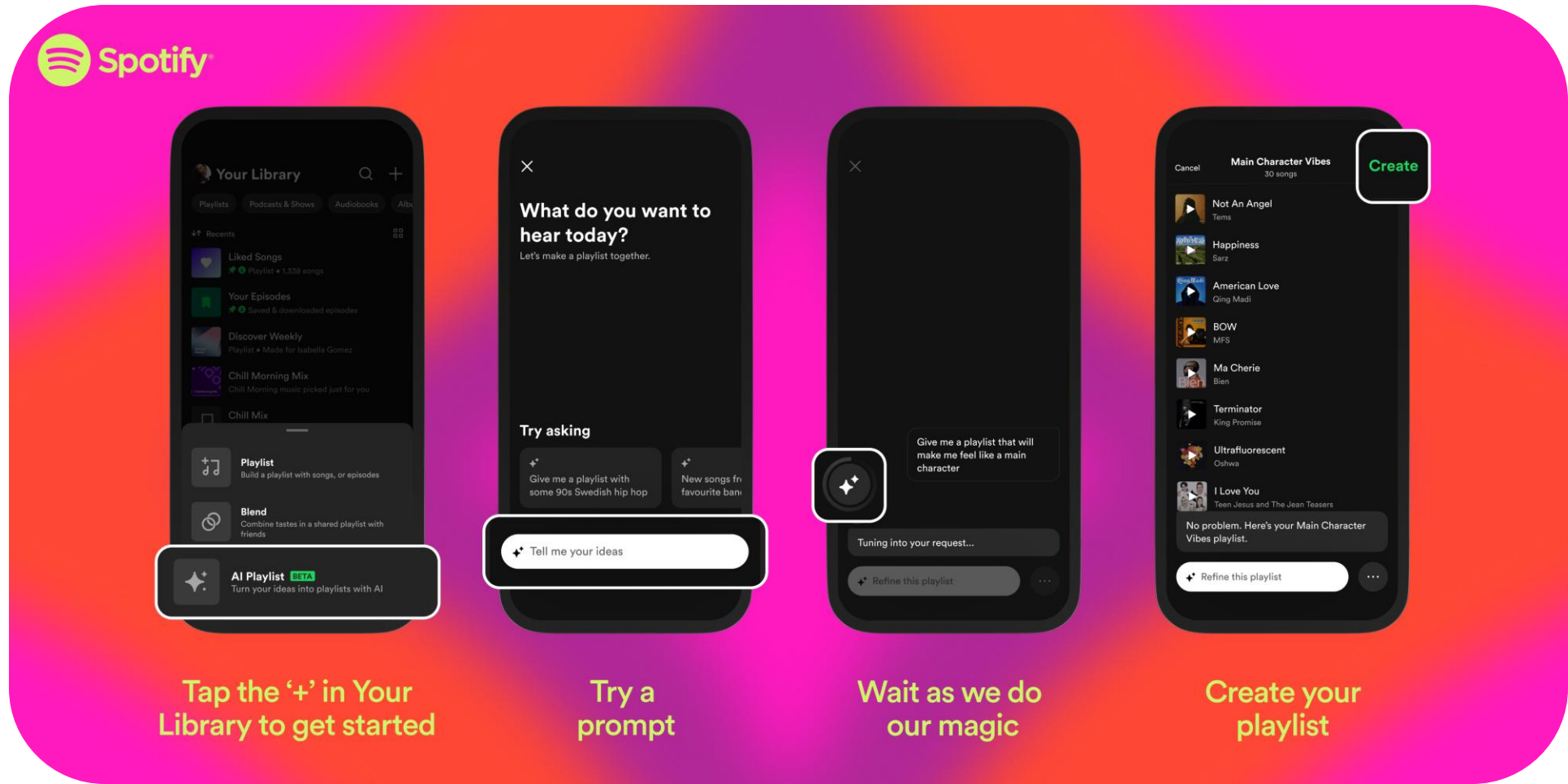


# (Recap) Ask Music (YouTube Music)



(Source: Android Police)

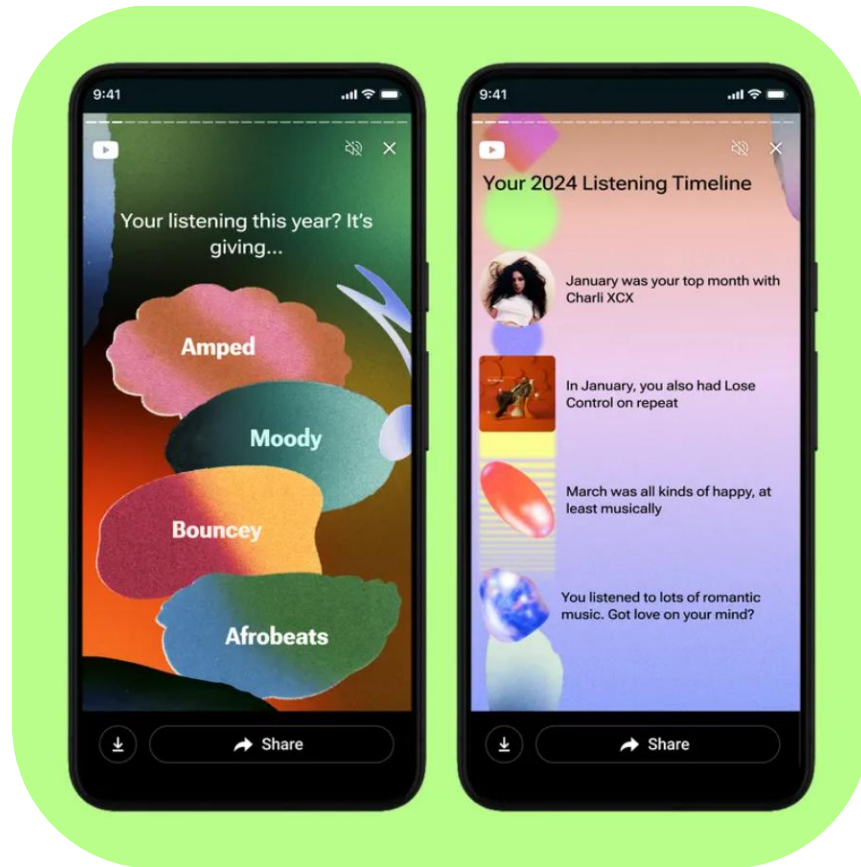
# (Recap) AI Playlist (Spotify)



(Source: Spotify)

# (Recap) Listening Behavior Analysis

## YouTube's Music Recap



(Source: YouTube)

## Spotify's Listening Personality

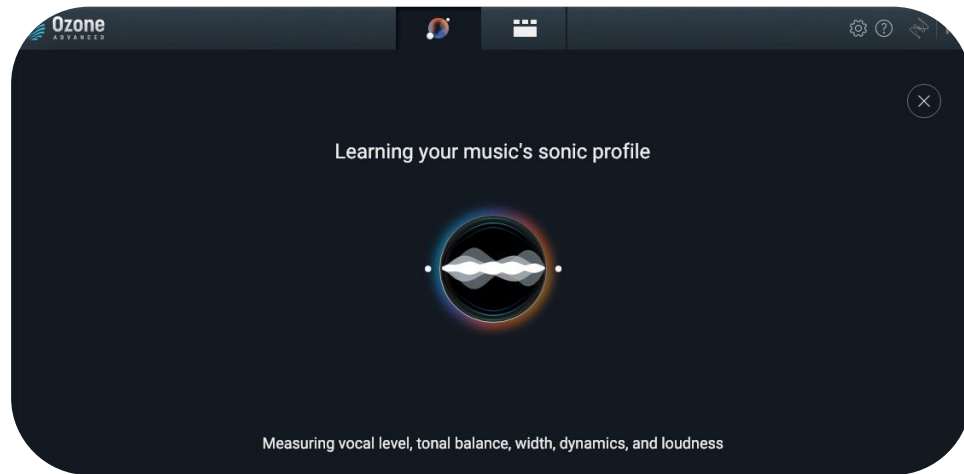


(Source: Spotify)



# Auto-mixing

# iZotope Ozone's Master Assistant

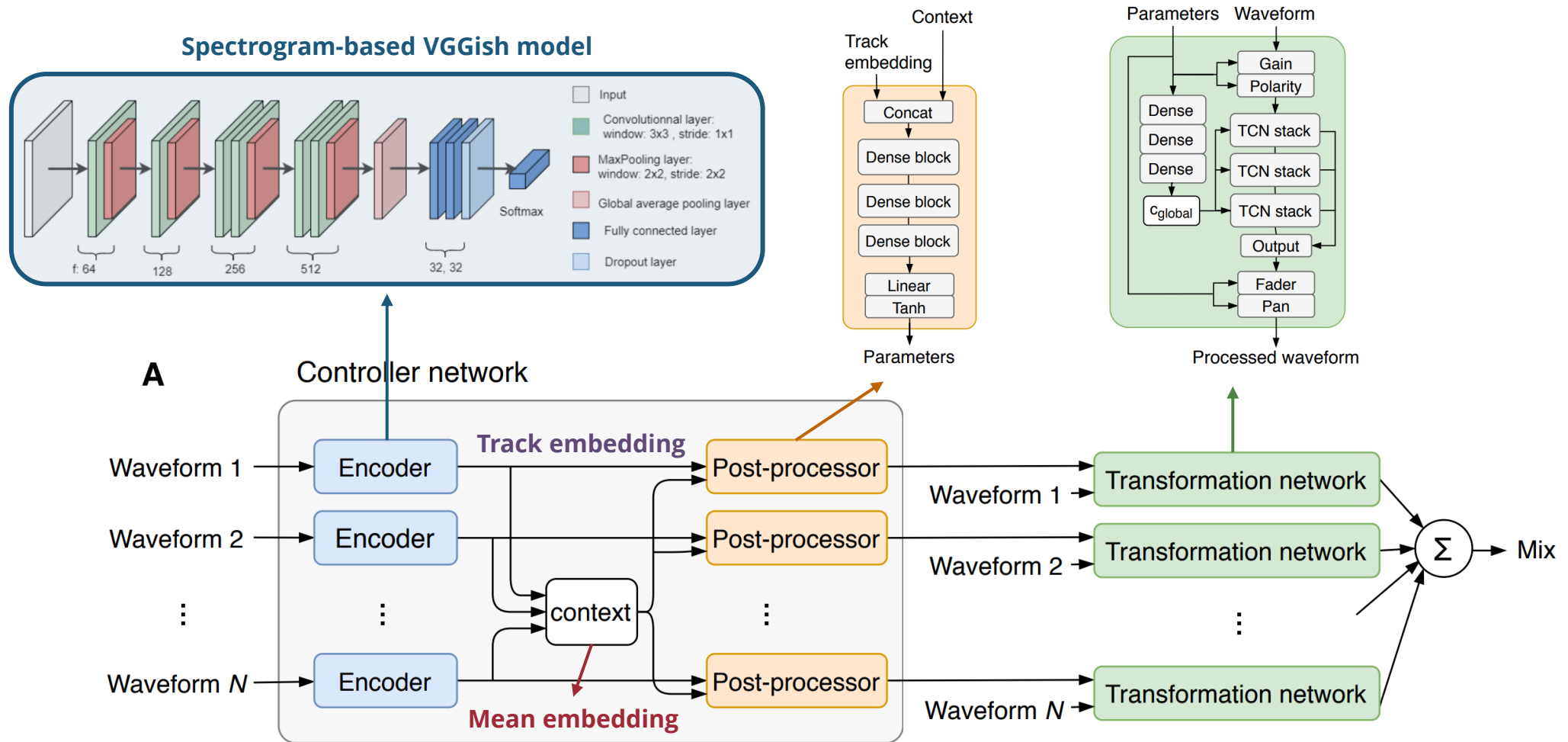


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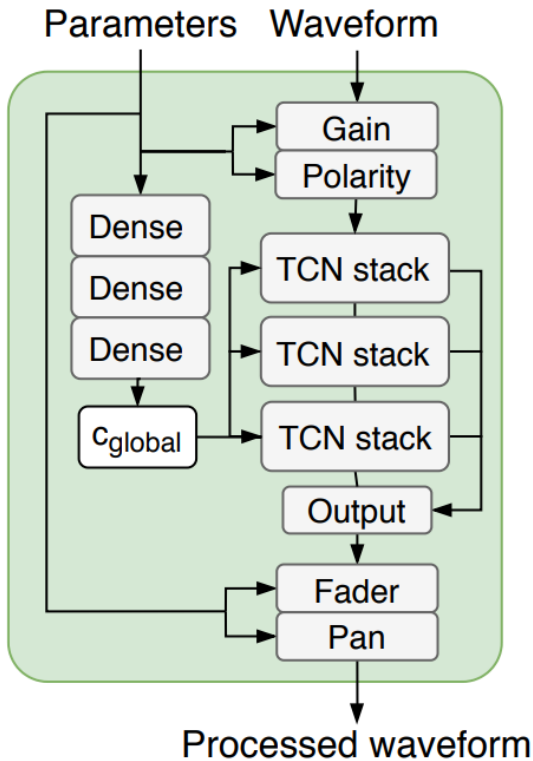
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# Differentiable Auto-mixing (Steinmetz et al., 2021)

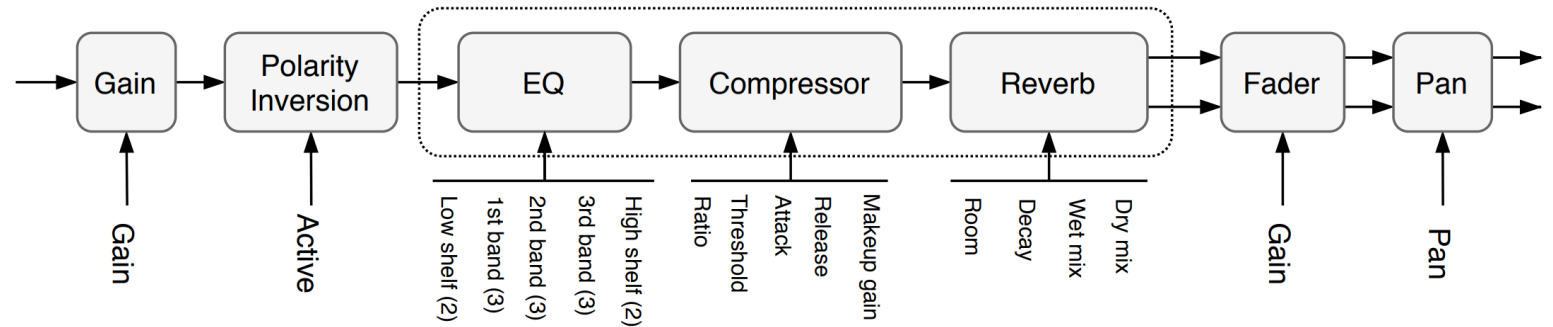


(Source: Steinmetz et al., 2021)

# Differentiable **Auto-mixing** (Steinmetz et al., 2021)



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**A differentiable (and thus trainable) mixing console!**

[github.com/csteinmetz1/pymixconsole](https://github.com/csteinmetz1/pymixconsole)

# Differentiable **Auto-mixing** (Steinmetz et al., 2021)

## Transformation Network

**Input**

**Target**

**Output**



[csteinmetz1.github.io/dmc-icassp2021](https://csteinmetz1.github.io/dmc-icassp2021)

# Differentiable **Auto-mixing** (Steinmetz et al., 2021)

## Drum mixing

(Same mixing style)

**DMC**      **Mono**      **Random**      **Target**



## Multitrack mixing

(Diverse mixing style)

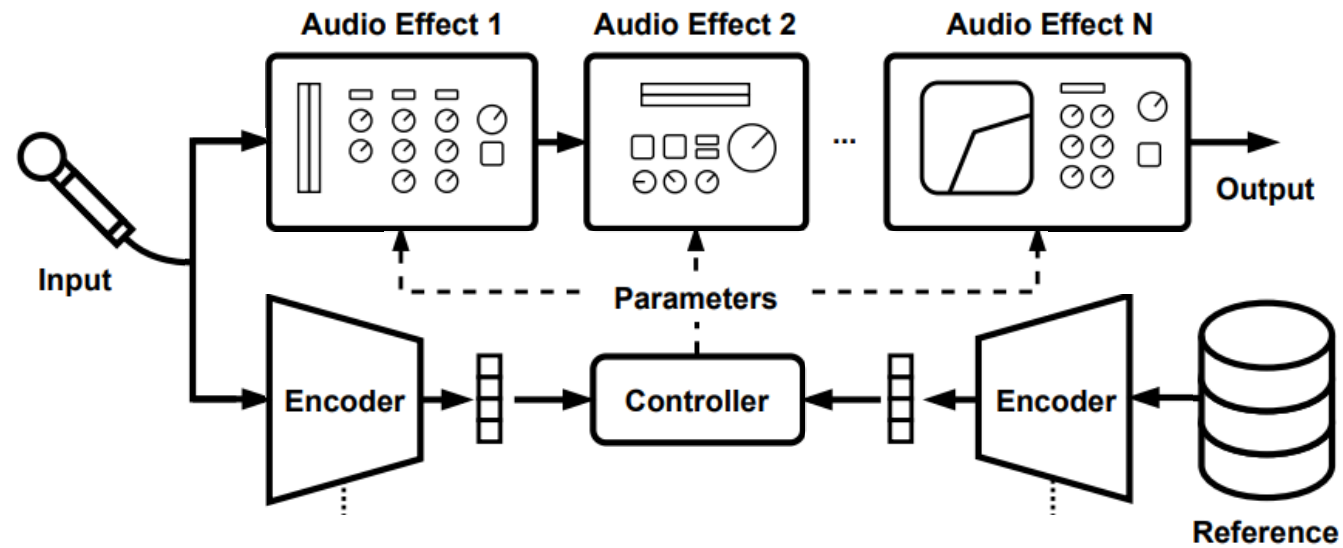
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# Effects & Mixing Style Transfer

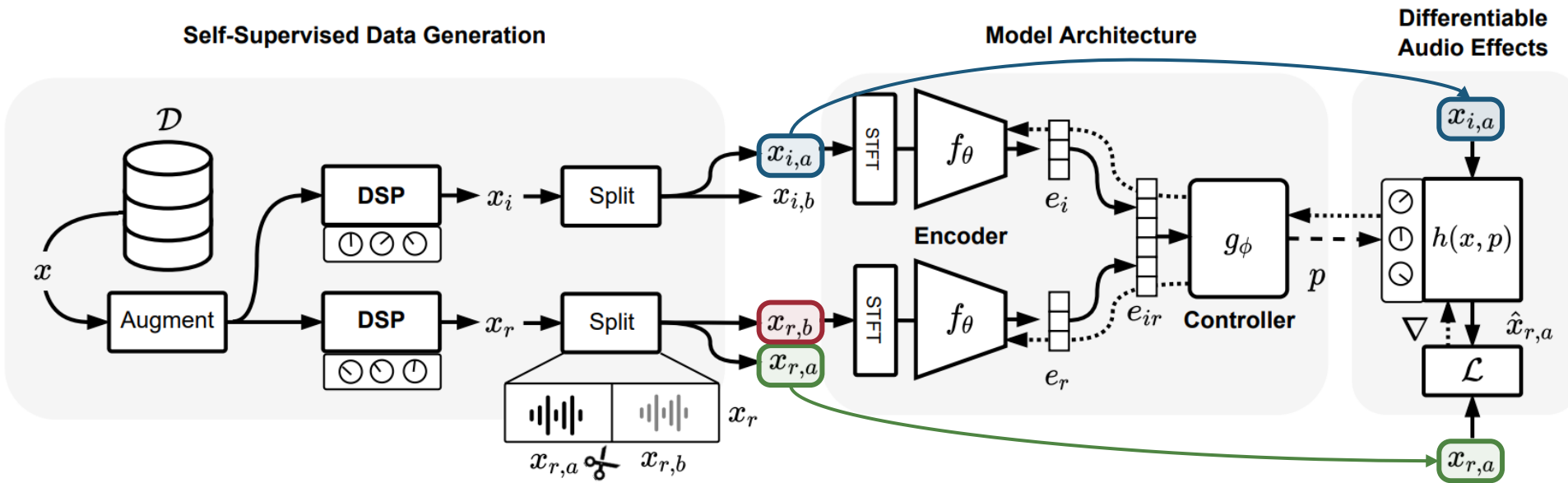
# DeepAFx-ST: Effects Transfer (Steinmetz et al., 2022)



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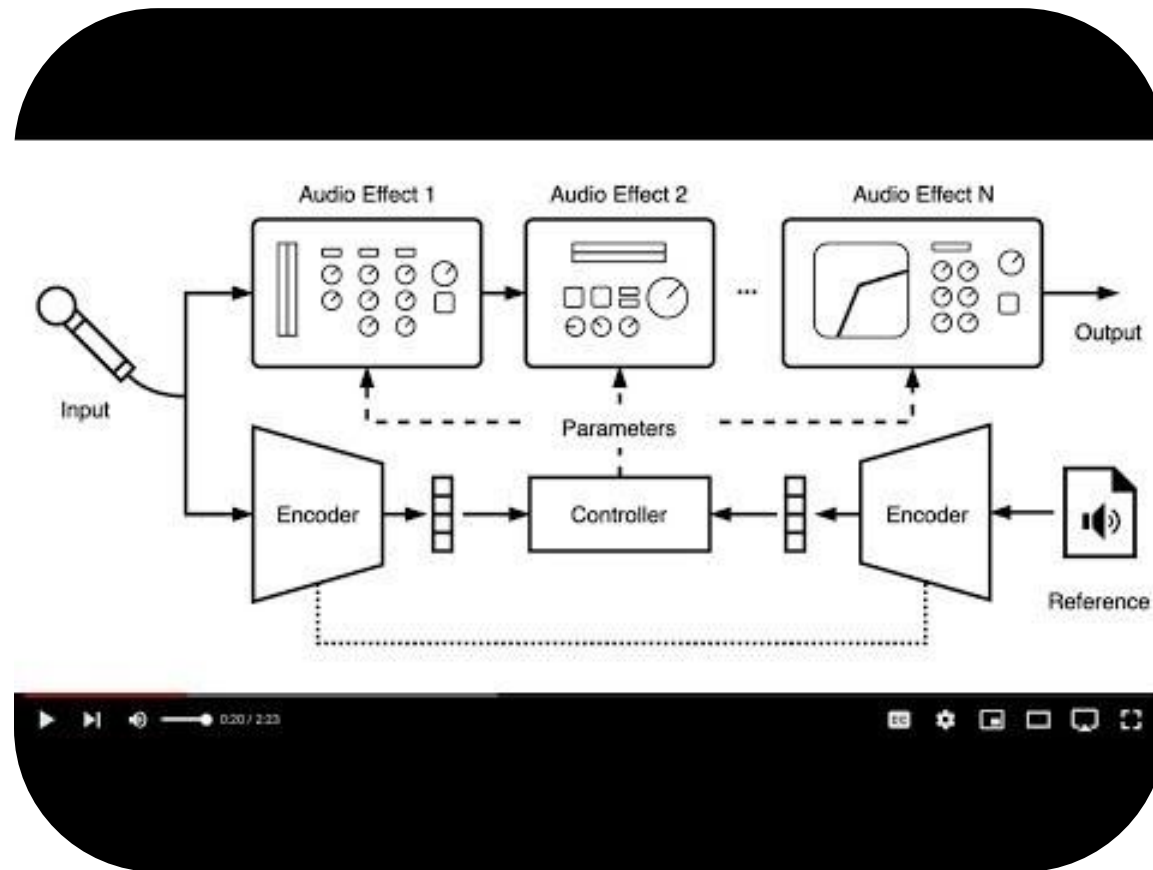
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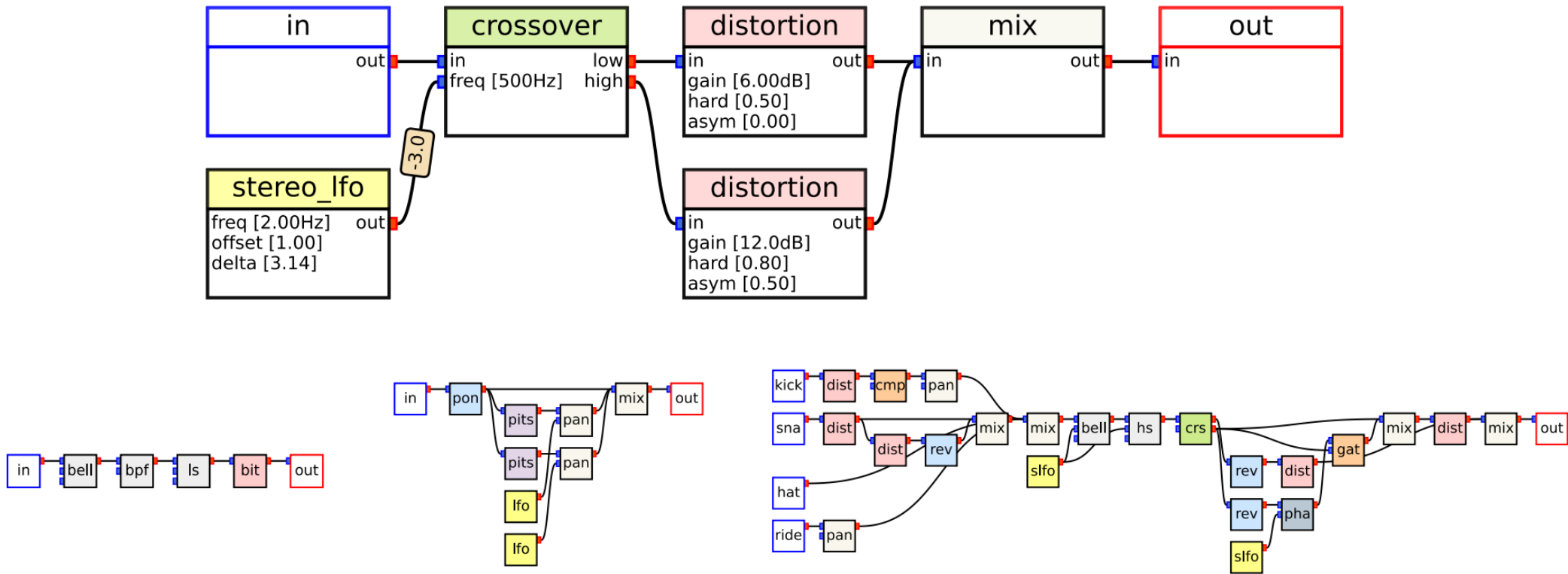
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# Beyond Fixed Processing Graph

# Estimating Audio Processing Graph (Lee et al., 2022)



Can we predict the audio processing graph used in a reference recording?

(Source: Lee et al., 2023)

# Estimating Audio Processing Graph (Lee et al., 2022)

## Supported processors

Processor(s): [inlets, optional\*] → [outlets]; [parameters].

### Low-order linear filters [15]

- Second-order low/band/highpass, bandreject, and fourth-order low/band/highpass: [in, frequency\*] → [out]; [frequency, q].
- Parametric equalizer filters - low/highshelf and bell (peaking filter): [in, frequency\*, gain\*] → [out]; [frequency, q, gain].
- Crossover: [in, frequency\*] → [low, high]; [frequency].
- Phaser: [in, mod] → [out]; [frequency, feedback, mix].

### High-order linear filters [16]

- Chorus/flanger/vibrato: [in, mod] → [out]; [delay, feedback, mix].
- Mono and pingpong delay: [in] → [out]; [delay, feedback, mix, frequency, q, stereo\_offset].
- Reverb (mono and stereo): [in] → [out]; [size, damping, width, mix].

### Nonlinear filters

- Distortion [17]: [in] → [out]; [gain, hardness, asymmetry].
- Bitcrush: [in] → [out]; [bit].
- Dynamic range controllers - compressor/noisegate/expander [18]: [in, sidechain\*] → [out]; [threshold, ratio, attack, release, knee].
- Pitchshift: [in] → [out]; [semitone].

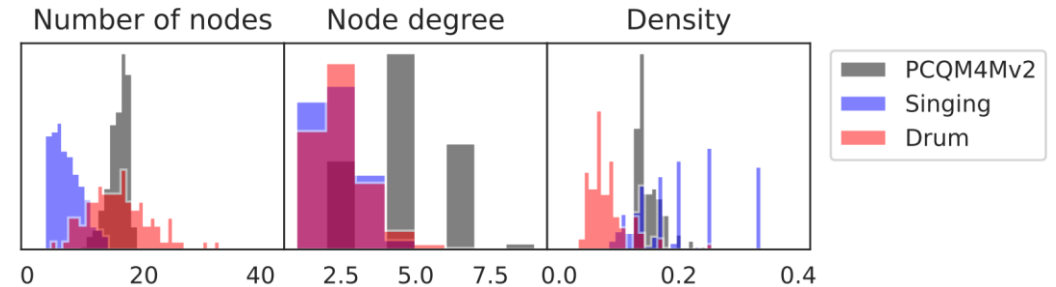
### Utility processors

- Mix: [in] → [out]; [].
- Panning: [in, pan\*] → [out]; [pan].
- Imager: [in] → [out]; [width].
- Mid/side splitter: [in] → [mid, side]; [].
- Mid/side merger: [mid, side] → [out]; [].

### Control signal generators

- Low-frequency oscillator (mono and stereo): [] → [lfo]; [frequency, phase, stereo\_offset].
- Envelope follower: [in] → [env]; [attack, release, gain].

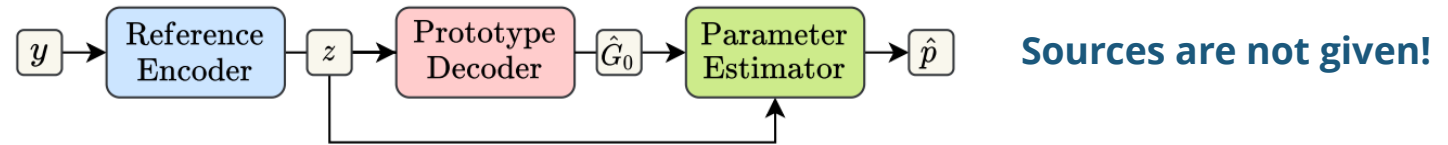
## Data statistics



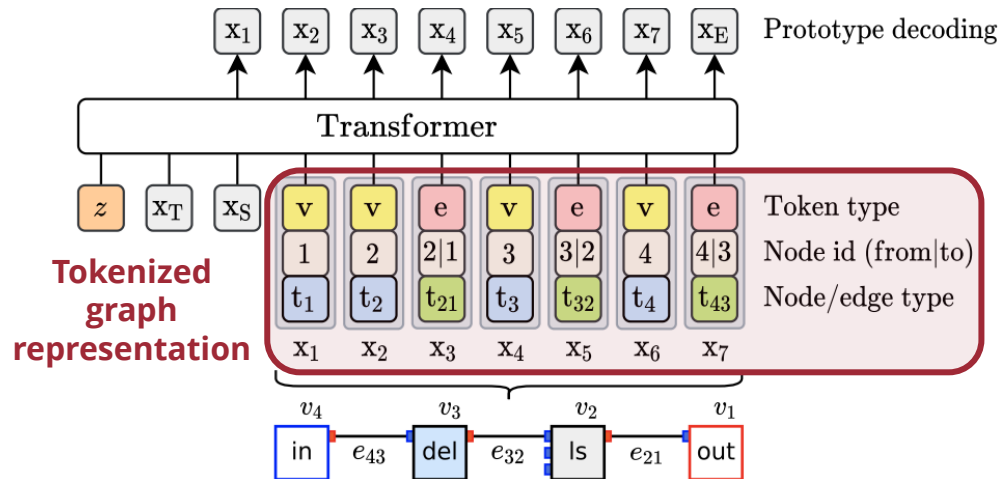
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# Estimating Audio Processing Graph (Lee et al., 2022)

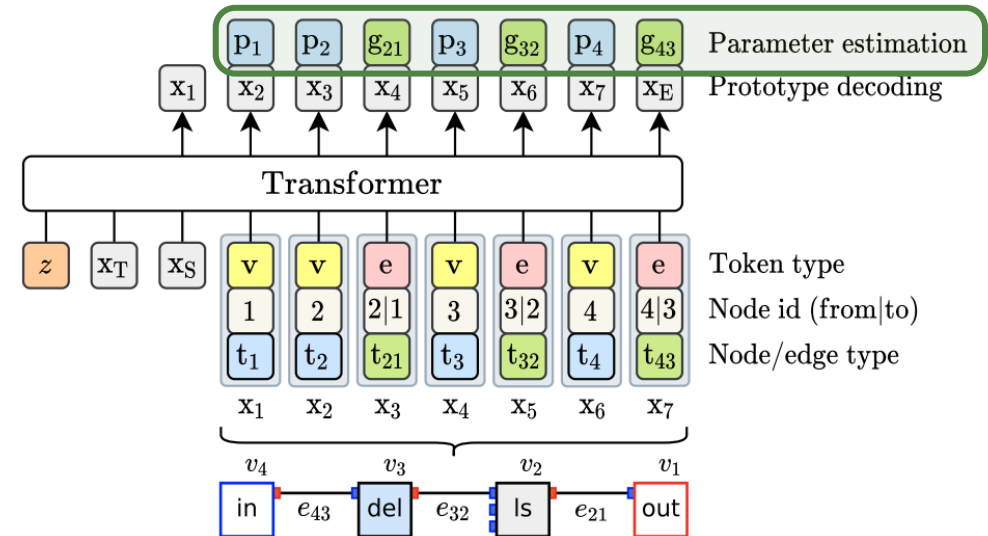
## Blind estimation framework



## Prototype decoder



## Parameter estimator



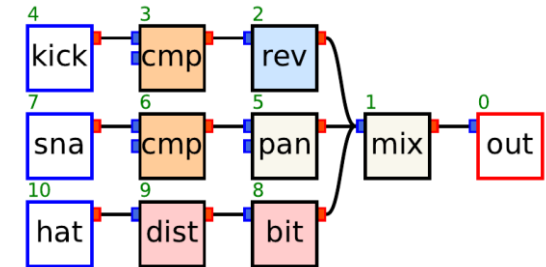
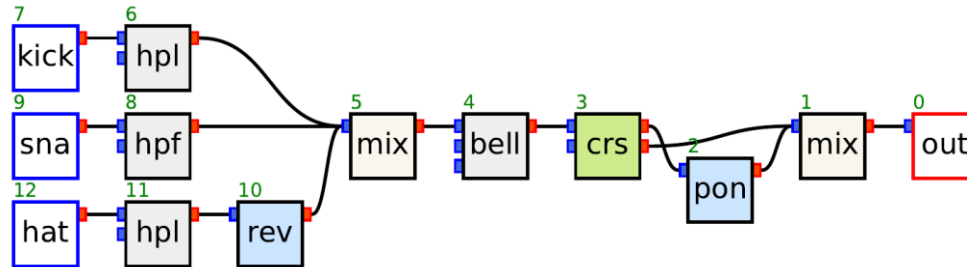
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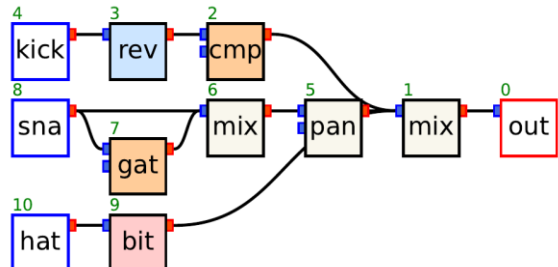
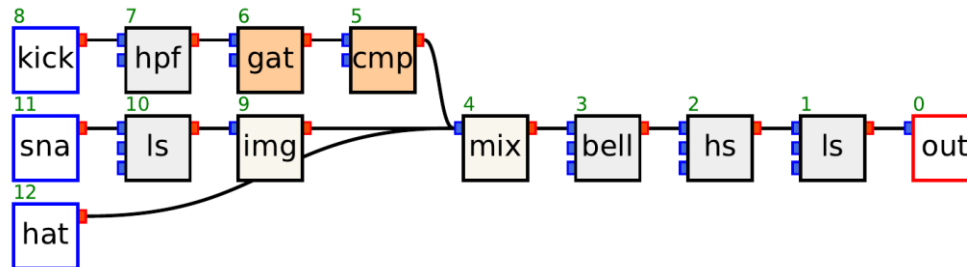
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Reference



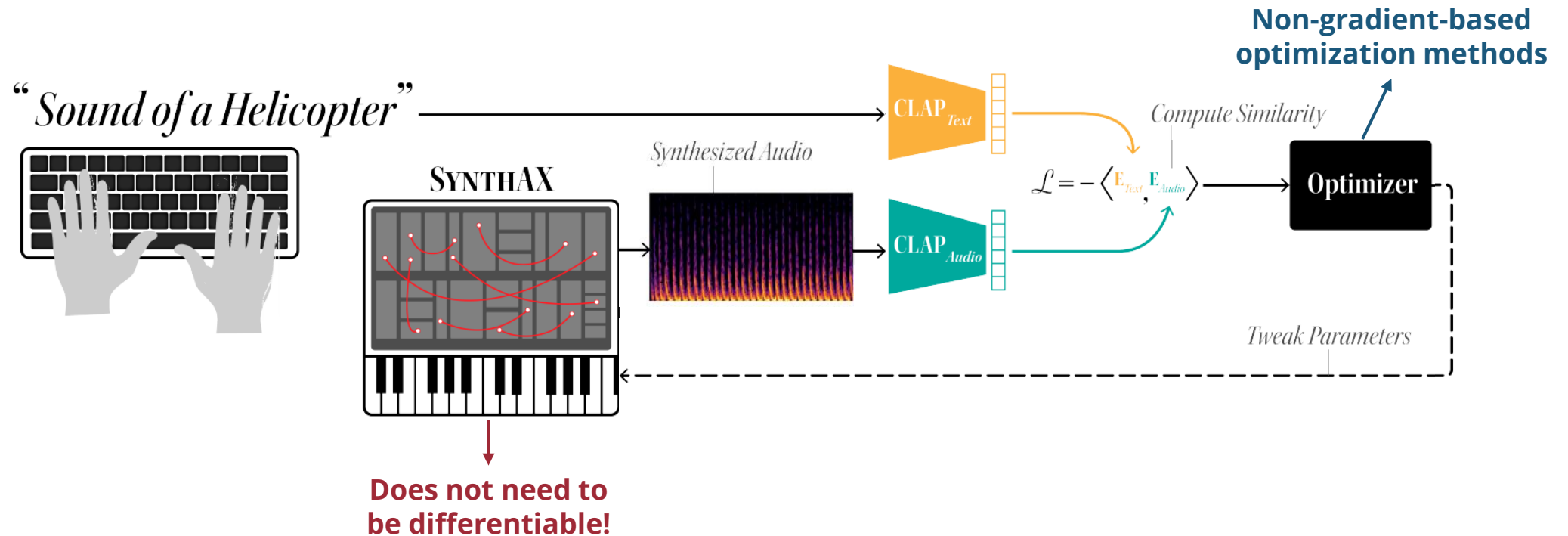
Estimation



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[sh-lee97.github.io/apg](https://sh-lee97.github.io/apg)

# CTAG: Synthesizer Programming (Cherep et al., 2024)



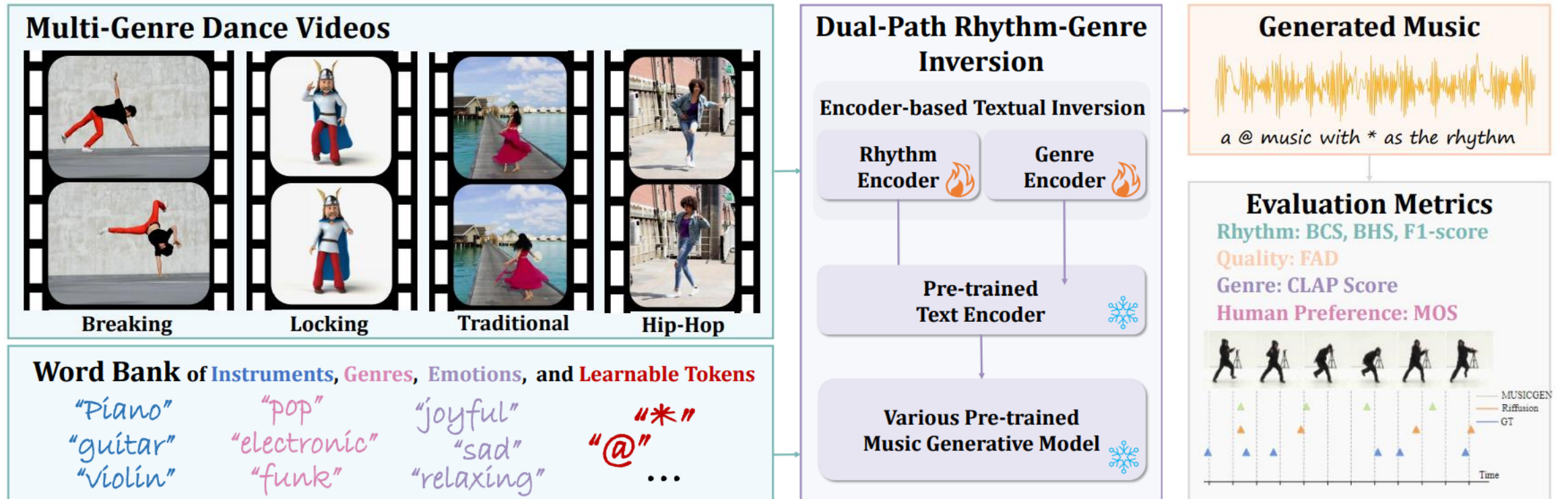
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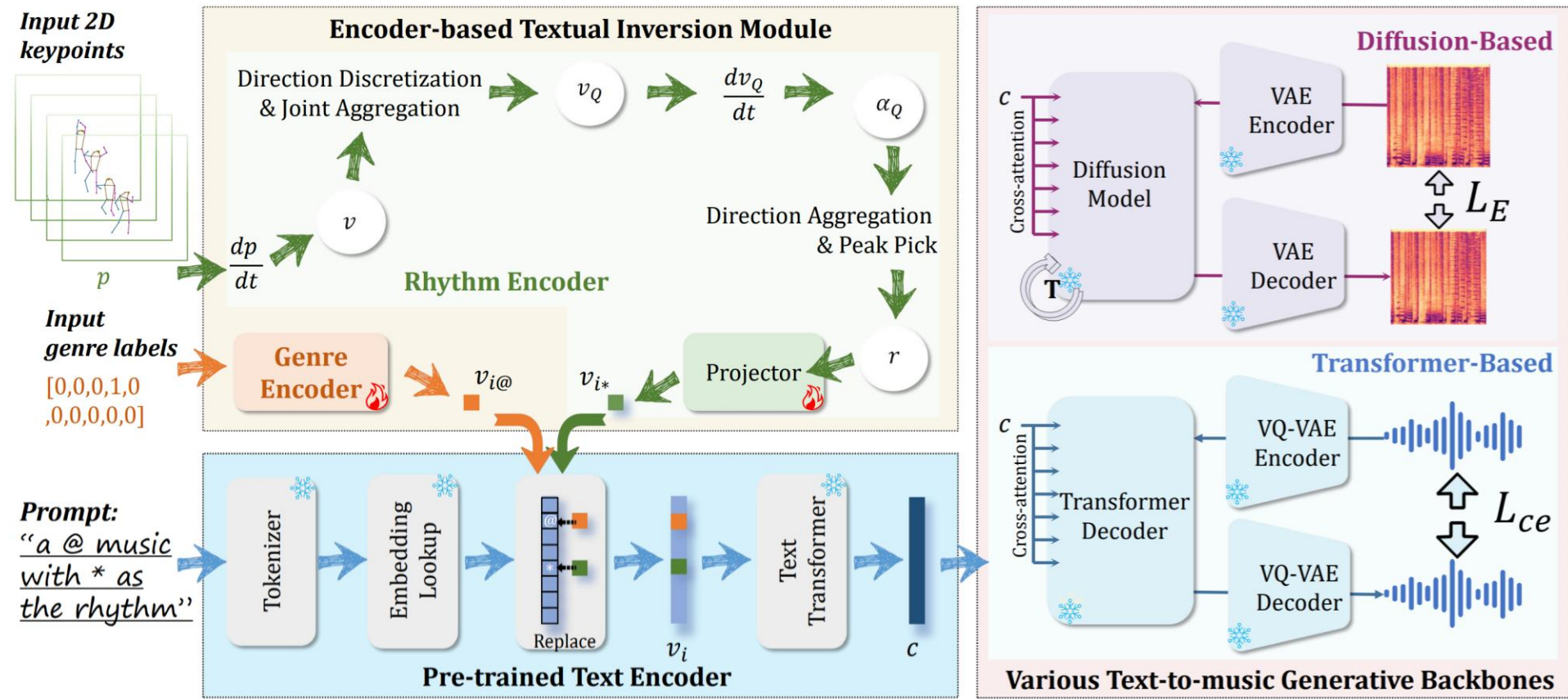
# Multimodal Systems

# Dance-to-music Generation (Li et al., 2024)



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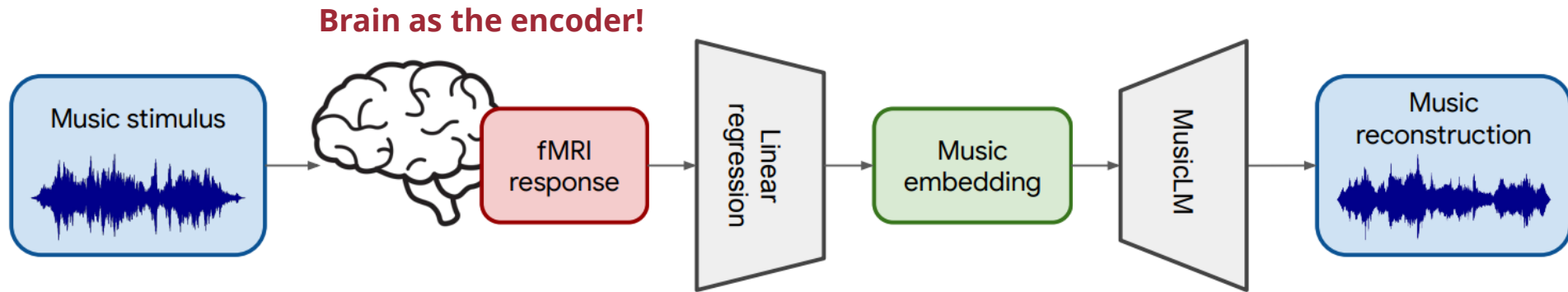
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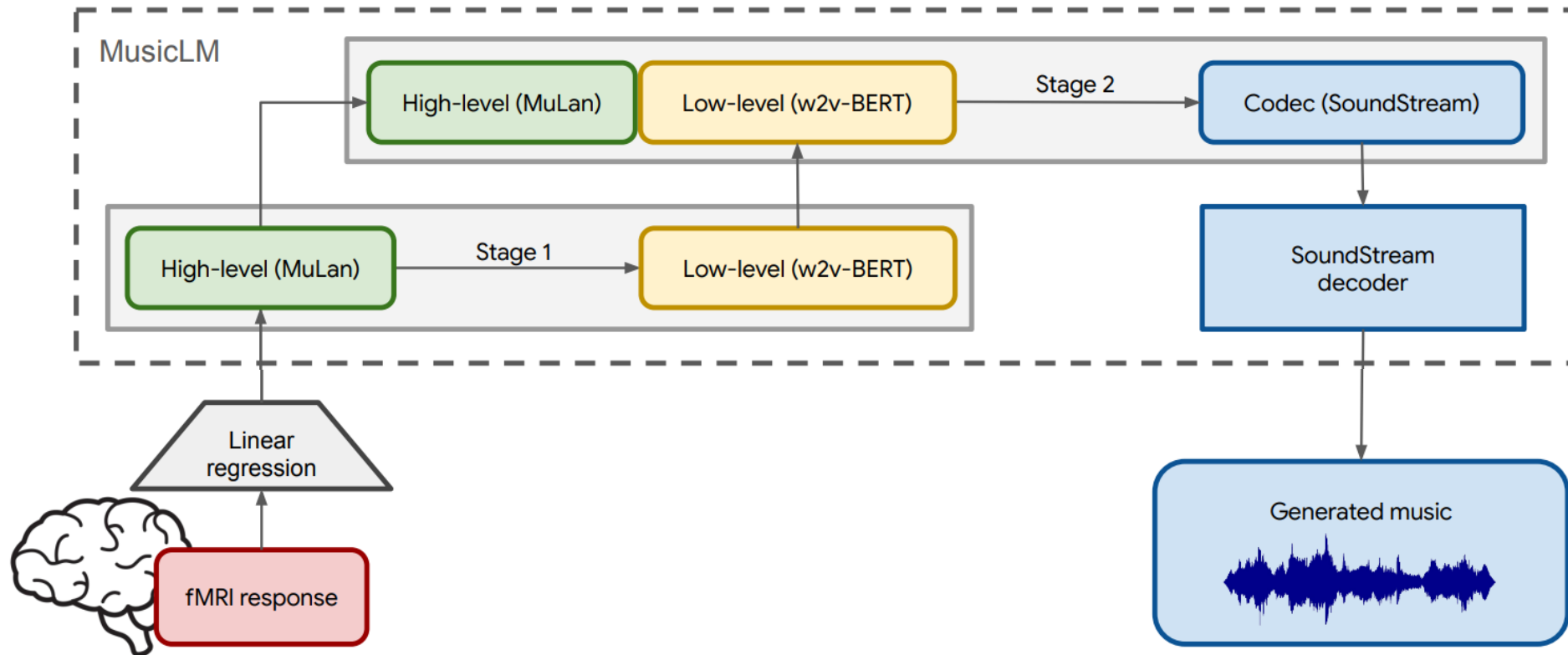
# Brain2Music (Denk et al., 2023)



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Can we decode **human brain-encoded music**?

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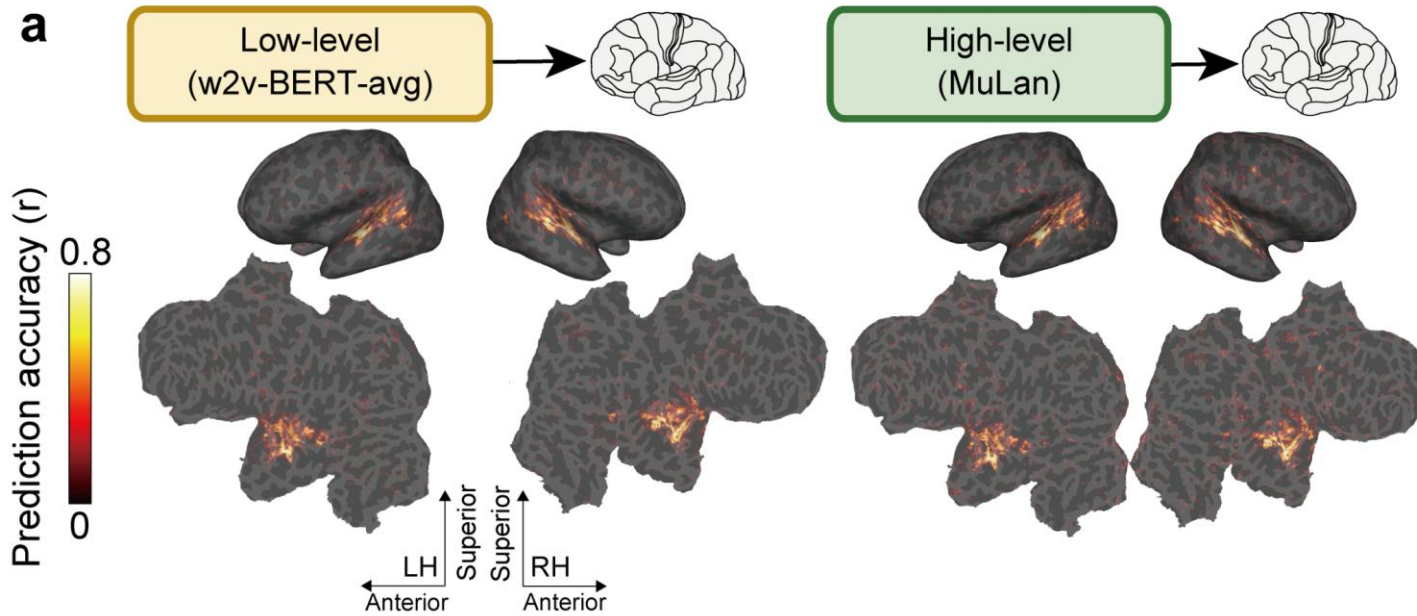


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[google-research.github.io/seanet/brain2music](https://google-research.github.io/seanet/brain2music)

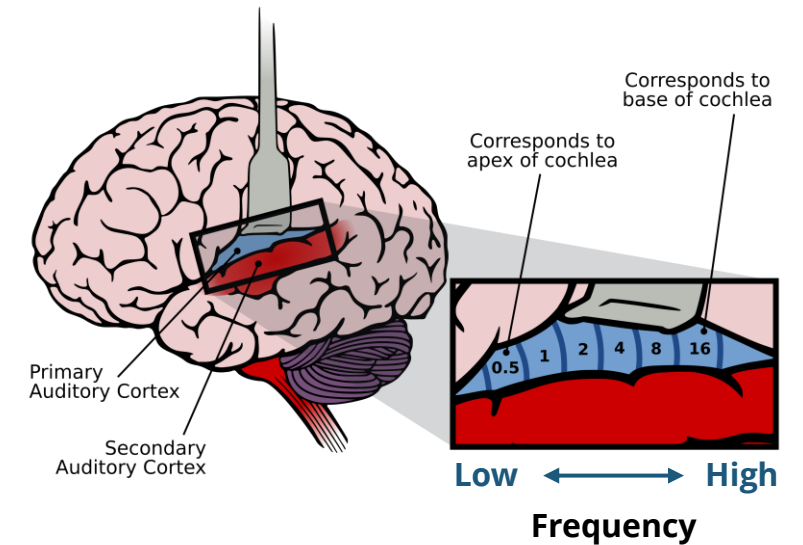
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## Audio embedding to brain activity prediction



(Source: Denk et al., 2023)

## Auditory cortex



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Timo I. Denk, Yu Takagi, Takuya Matsuyama, Andrea Agostinelli, Tomoya Nakai, Christian Frank, and Shinji Nishimoto, "Brain2Music: Reconstructing Music from Human Brain Activity," *arXiv preprint arXiv:2307.11078*, 2023.