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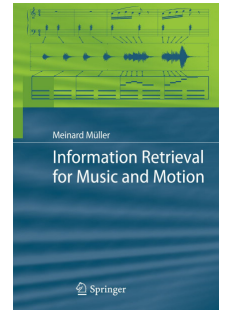
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Music Signal Processing

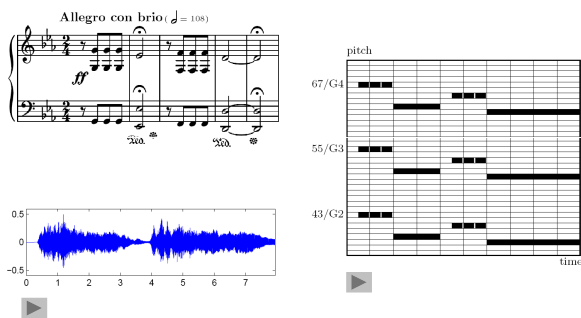


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- 2007 Habilitation, Bonn
- 2007 MPI Informatik, Saarland
- Cluster of Excellence
- 5 PhD Students (2 Cluster, 3 DFG)



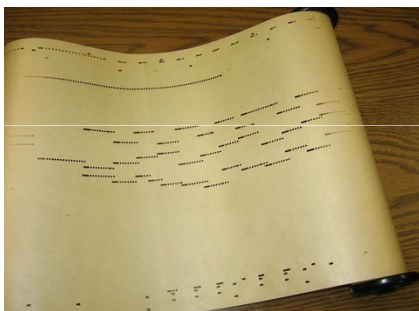
Music Data



Music Information Retrieval (MIR)

- Detection of semantic relations, e.g., harmonic, rhythmic, or motivic similarity
- Extraction of musical entities such as note events, instrumentation, or musical form
- Tools and methods for multimodal search, navigation, and interaction

Piano Roll Representation



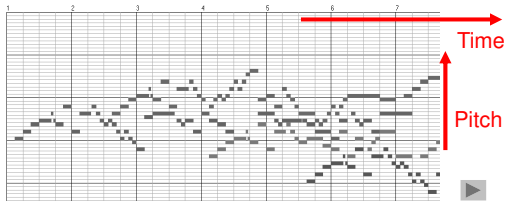
Piano Roll Representation

Player Piano (1900)



Piano Roll Representation (MIDI)

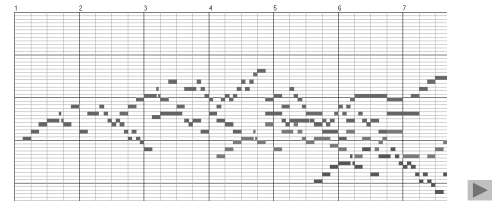
J.S. Bach, C-Major Fuge
(Well Tempered Piano, BWV 846)



Piano Roll Representation (MIDI)

Query:

Goal: Find all occurrences of the query

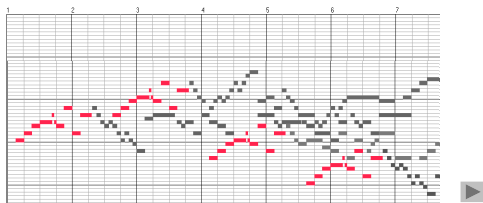


Piano Roll Representation (MIDI)

Query:

Goal: Find all occurrences of the query

Matches:



Audio Data

Various interpretations – Beethoven's Fifth

Bernstein

Karajan

Scherbakov (piano)

MIDI (piano)

Memory Requirements

1 Bit	=	1: on 0: off
1 Byte	=	8 Bits
1 Kilobyte (KB)	=	1 Thousand Bytes
1 Megabyte (MB)	=	1 Million Bytes
1 Gigabyte (GB)	=	1 Billion Bytes
1 Terabyte (TB)	=	1000 Billion Bytes

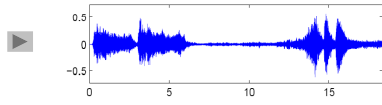
Memory Requirements

12.000 MIDI files	<	350 MB
One audio CD	=	650 MB
Two audio CDs	>	1 Billion Bytes
1000 audio CDs	≈	Billions of Bytes

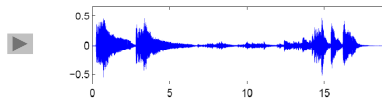
Music Synchronization: Audio-Audio

Beethoven's Fifth

Karajan



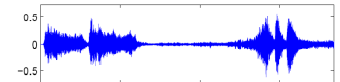
Scherbakov



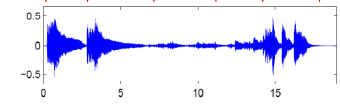
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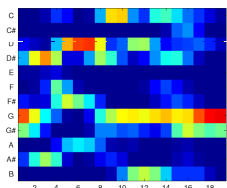


Synchronization: Karajan → Scherbakov

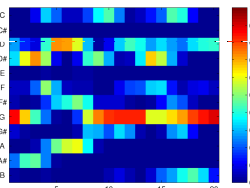
Music Synchronization: Audio-Audio

Feature extraction: chroma features

Karajan

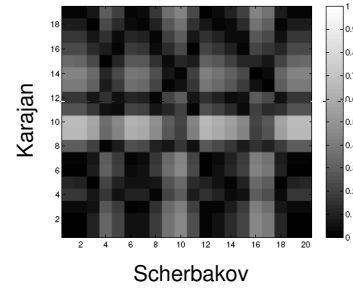


Scherbakov



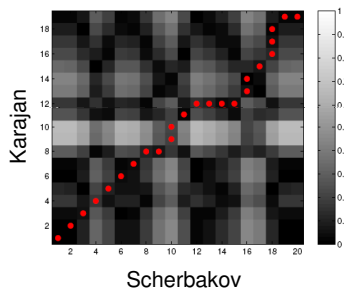
Music Synchronization: Audio-Audio

Cost matrix

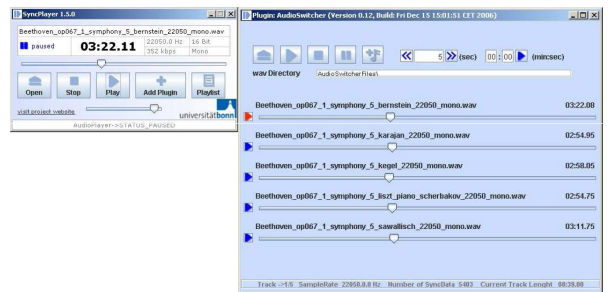


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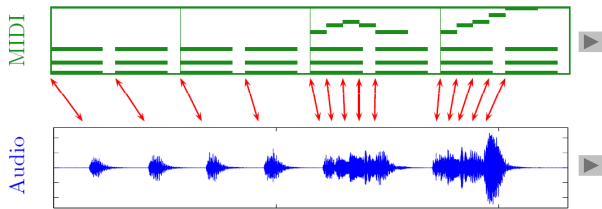
Cost-minimizing warping path



System: SyncPlayer/AudioSwitcher



Music Synchronization: MIDI-Audio



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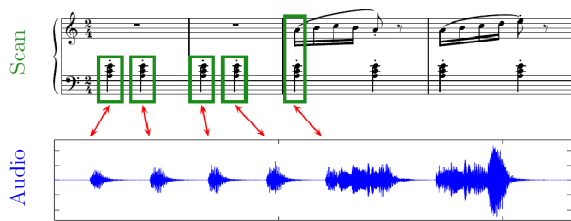
MIDI = meta data

Automated annotation

Audio recording

Sonification of annotations ▶ ▶

Music Synchronization: Scan-Audio

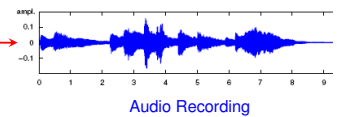


Music Synchronization: Scan-Audio

Scanned Sheet Music



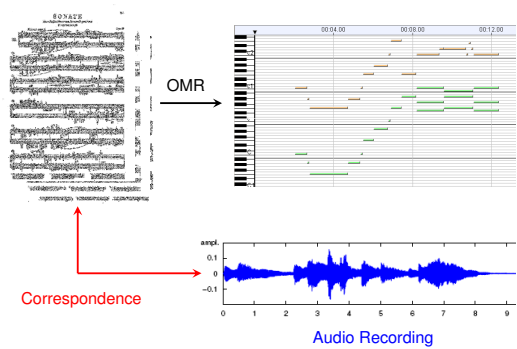
Correspondence



Music Synchronization: Scan-Audio

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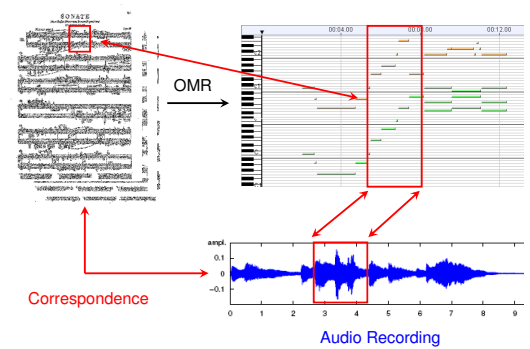
Symbolic Note Events



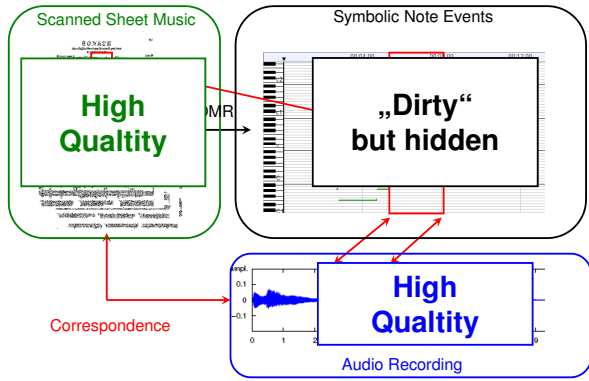
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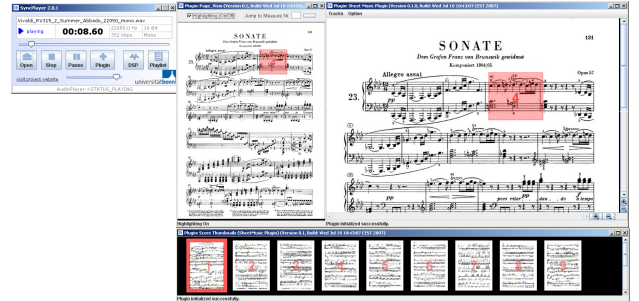
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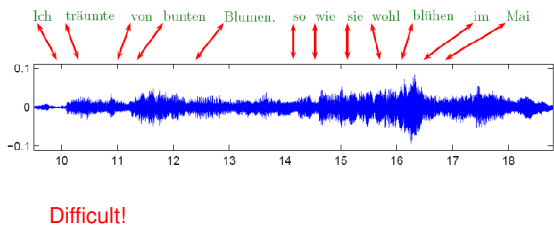
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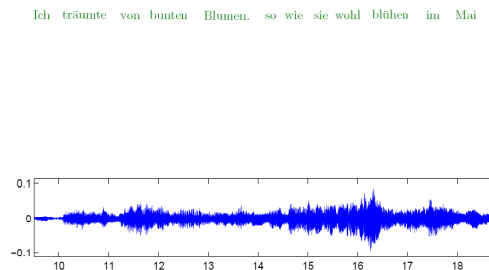
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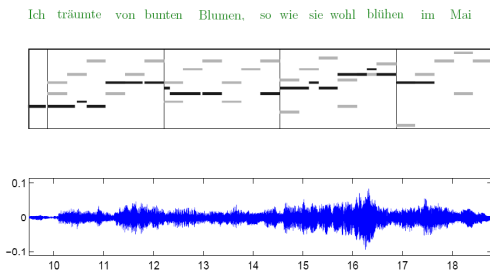
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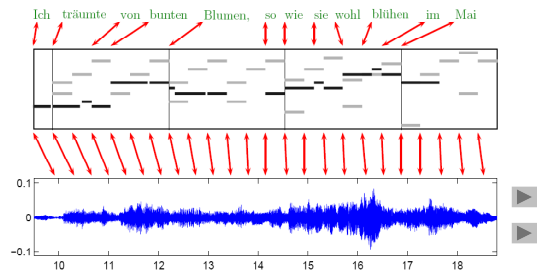


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Lyrics-Audio → Lyrics-MIDI + MIDI-Audio

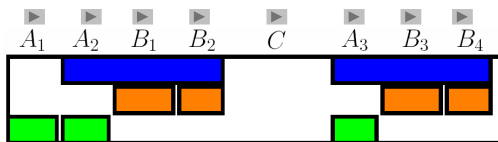


Audio Structure Analysis

Given: CD recording

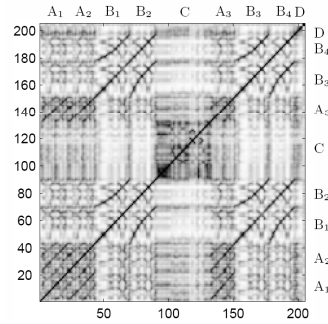
Goal: Automatic extraction of the **repetitive structure** (or of the **musical form**)

Example: Brahms Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Ormandy)



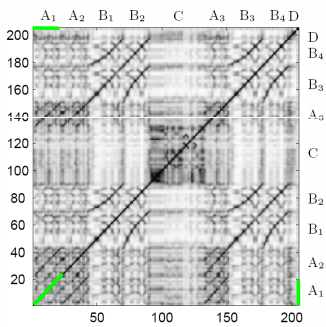
Audio Structure Analysis

Self-similarity matrix



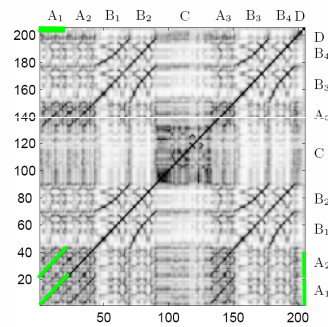
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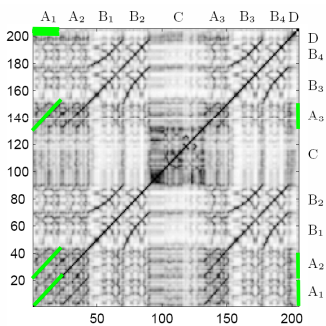
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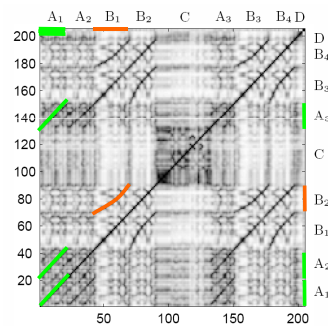
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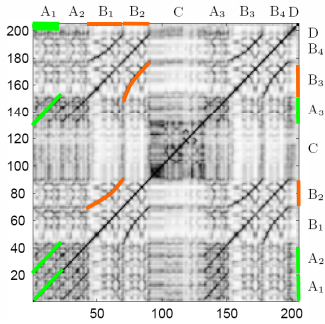
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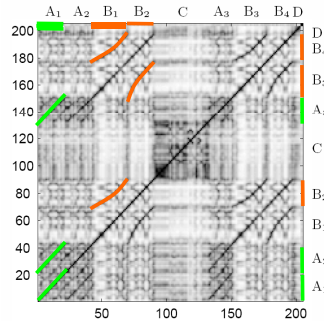
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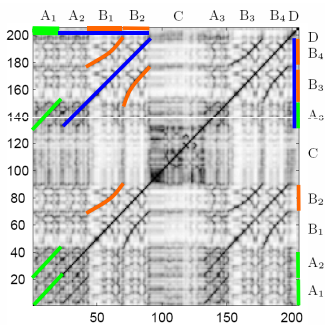
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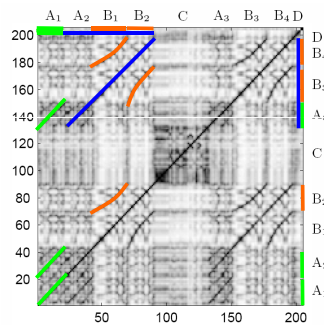
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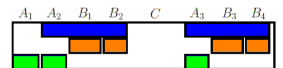


Audio Structure Analysis

Self-similarity matrix



Similarity cluster



Music Processing

Coarse Level	Fine Level
What do different versions have in common?	What are the characteristics of a specific version?

Music Processing

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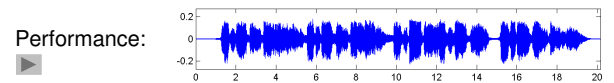
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Example tasks: Audio Matching Cover Song Identification	Example tasks: Tempo Estimation Performance Analysis

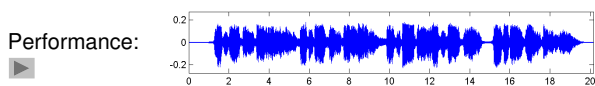
Performance Analysis

1. Capture nuances regarding tempo, dynamics, articulation, timbre, ...
2. Discover commonalities between different performances and derive general performance rules
3. Characterize the style of a specific musician ('Horowitz Factor')

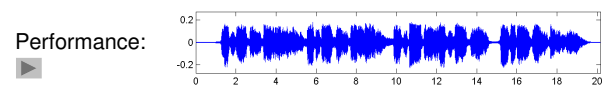
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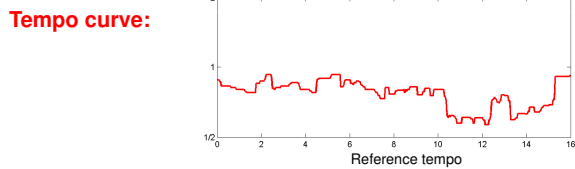
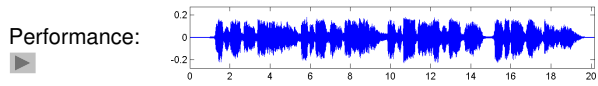
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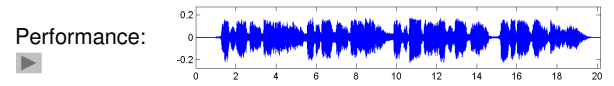
Strategy: Compute score-audio synchronization and derive tempo curve



Performance Analysis



Performance Analysis



What can be done if no reference is available?

Music Processing

Relative	Absolute
Given: Several versions	Given: One version

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Example tasks: Music Synchronization Genre Classification	Example tasks: Music Transcription Tempo Estimation

Tempo Estimation

Measure

Happy Birth - day to you, Happy Birth - day to you, Happy Birth - day dear _____, Happy Birth - day to you!

Tempo Estimation

Tactus (beat)

Happy Birth - day to you, Happy Birth - day to you, Happy Birth - day dear _____, Happy Birth - day to you!

Tempo Estimation

Tatum (temporal atom)

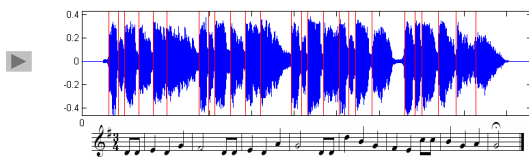
Happy Birth - day to you, Happy Birth - day to you, Happy Birth - day dear _____, Happy Birth - day to you!

Tempo Estimation

- Which temporal level?
- Local tempo deviations
- Sparse information (e.g., only note onsets available)
- Vague information (e.g., extracted note onsets corrupt)

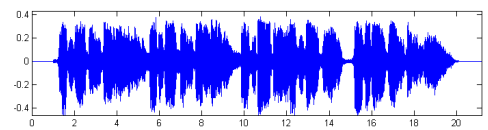
Tempo Estimation

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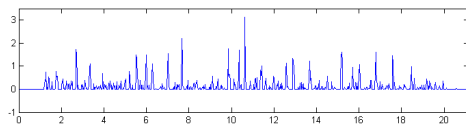
Tempo Estimation

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Tempo Estimation

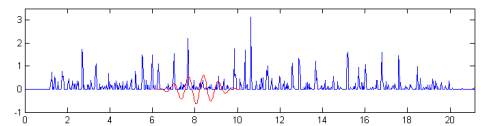
Novelty Curve



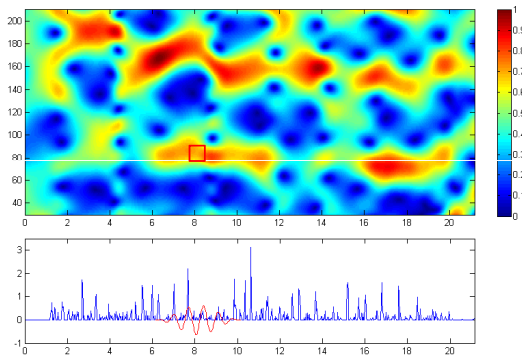
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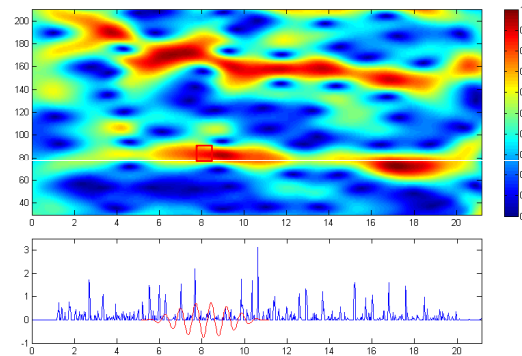
Periodicity Analysis



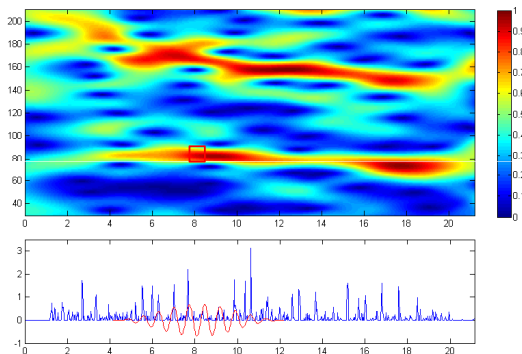
Tempo Estimation: Tempogram



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Motivic Similarity

Var. 4: Vivace

A musical score for a piece titled "Var. 4: Vivace". The score is written in bass clef with a 2/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The second and third staves continue the melodic and harmonic development. The fourth staff includes dynamic markings for piano (*p*) and forte (*f*). A play button icon is located below the score.

Motivic Similarity



Beethoven's Fifth (1st Mov.)



Motivic Similarity



Beethoven's Fifth (1st Mov.)



Beethoven's Fifth (3rd Mov.)



Motivic Similarity



Beethoven's Fifth (1st Mov.)



Beethoven's Fifth (3rd Mov.)



Beethoven's Appassionata



Multimodal Computing and Interaction

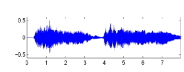
Sheet Music (Image)



MIDI



CD / MP3 (Audio)



Music

Multimodal Computing and Interaction

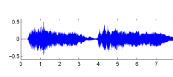
Sheet Music (Image)



MIDI



CD / MP3 (Audio)



MusicXML (Text)

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Music

Singing / Voice (Audio)



Music Literature (Text)



Music Film (Video)



Dance / Motion (Mocap)

