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Generative AI for Music and Audio

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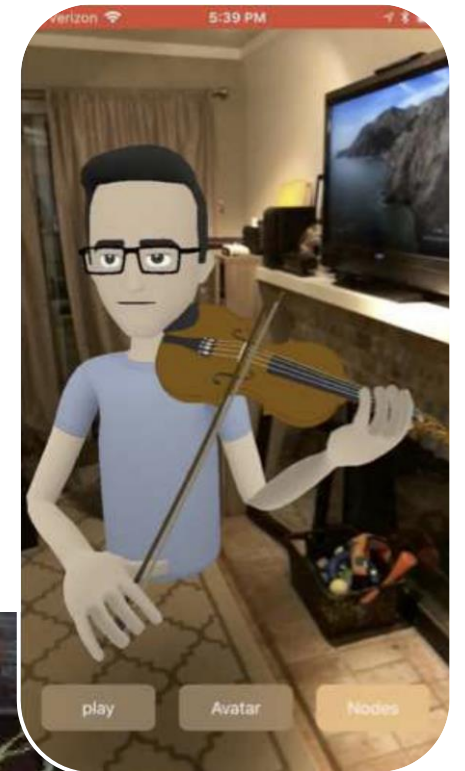
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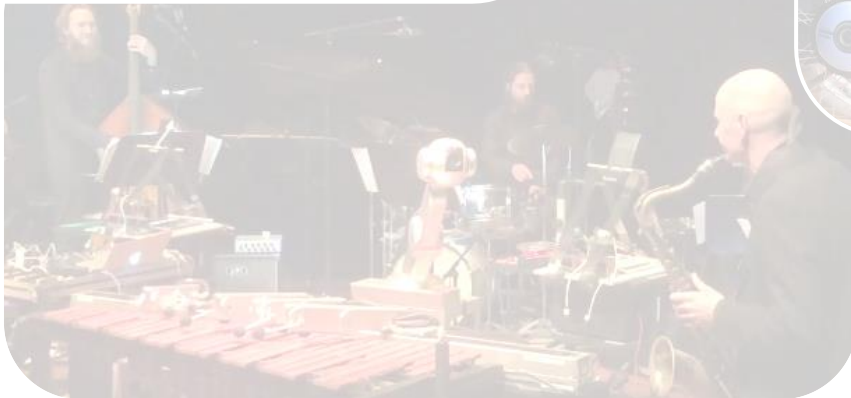
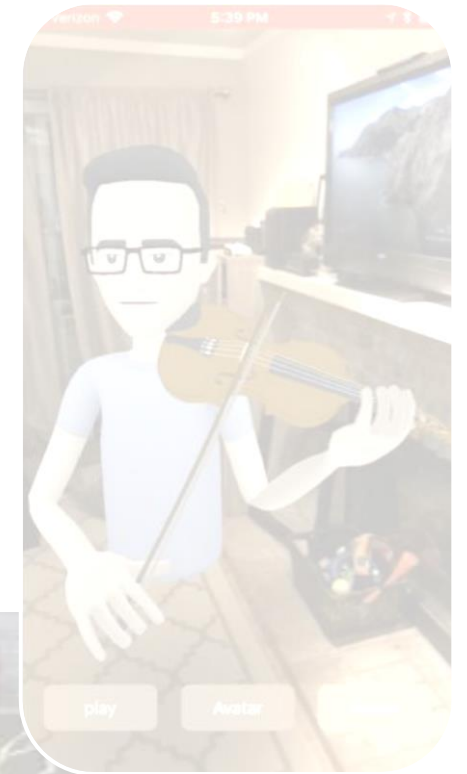
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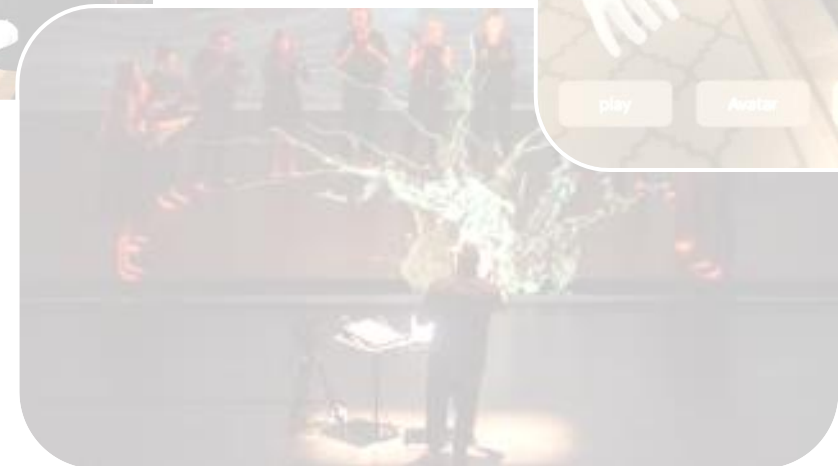
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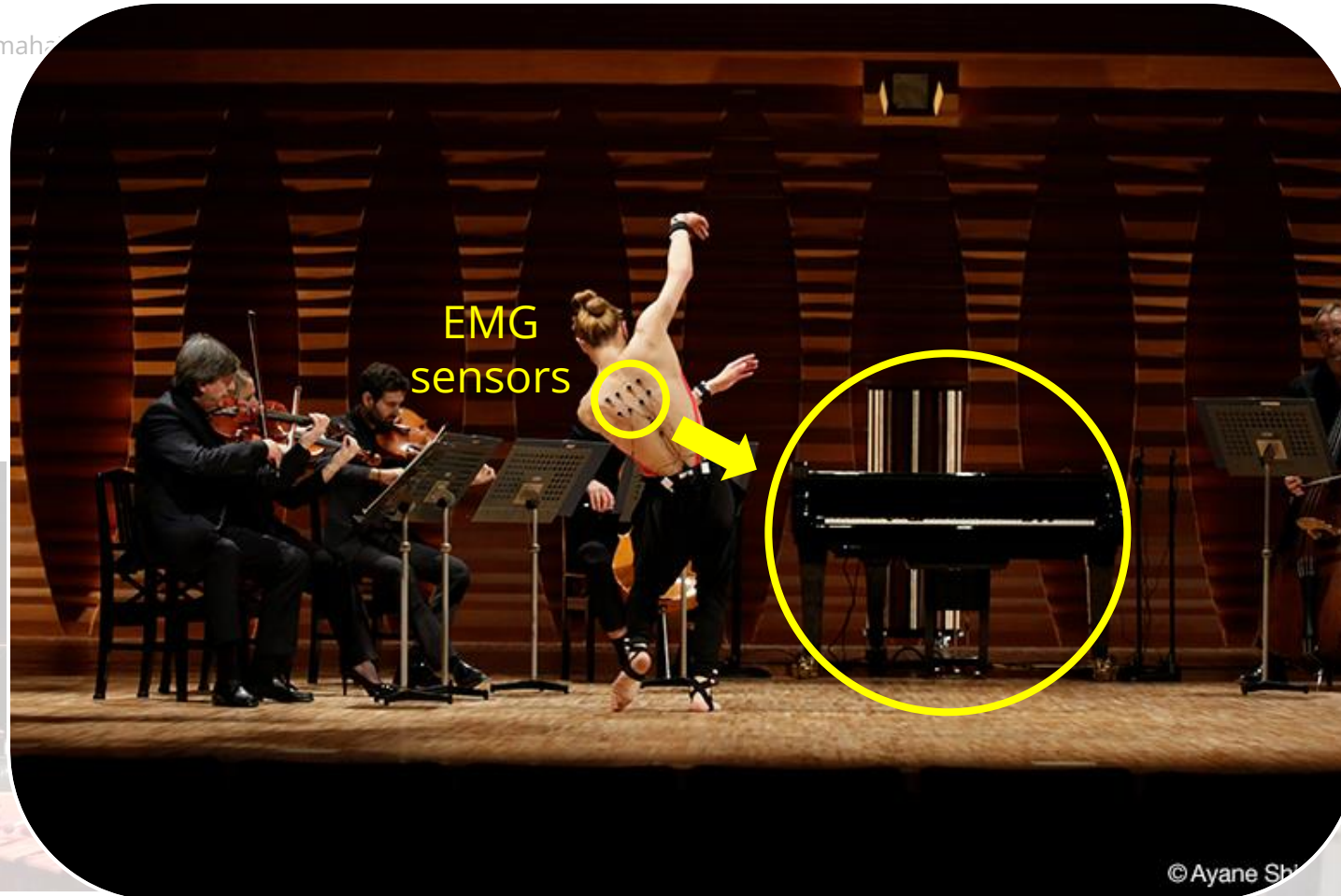
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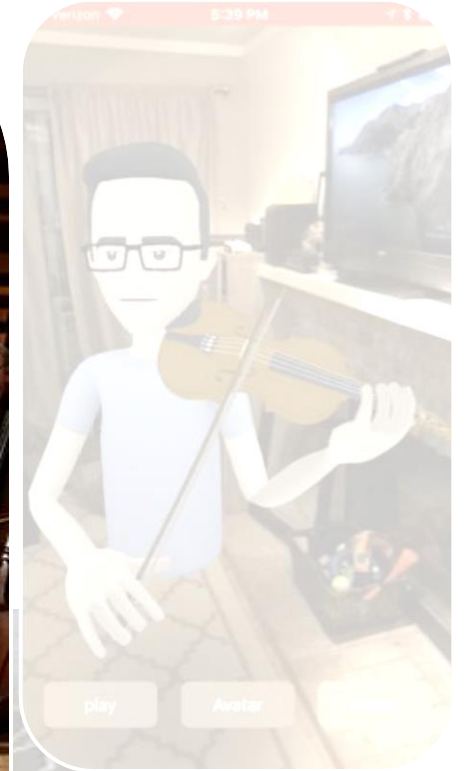
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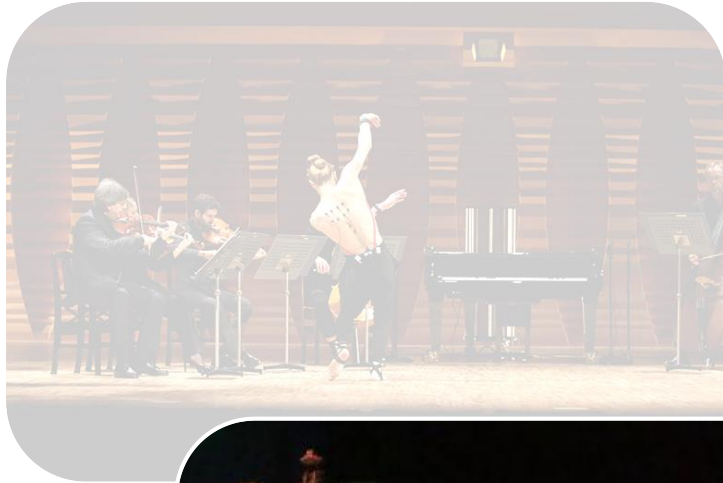
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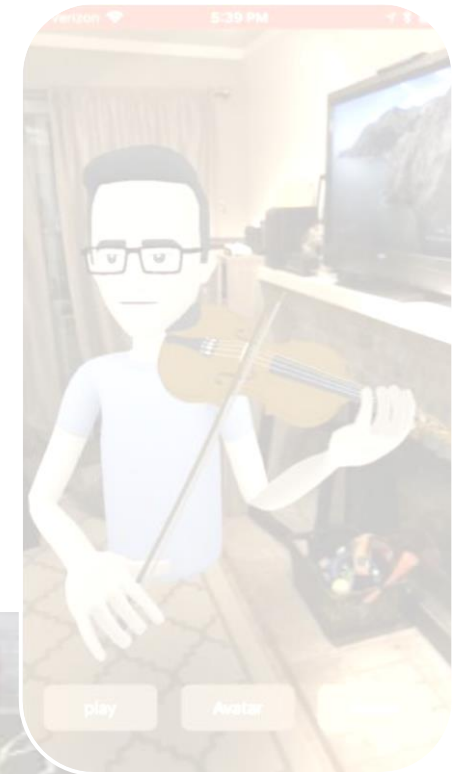
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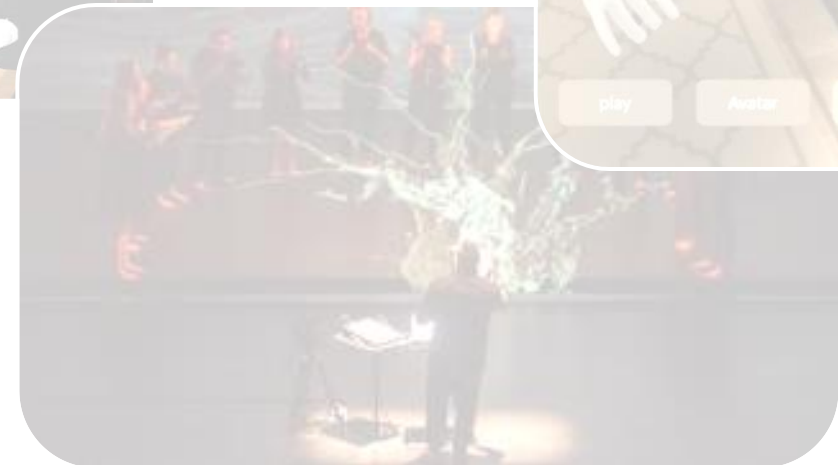
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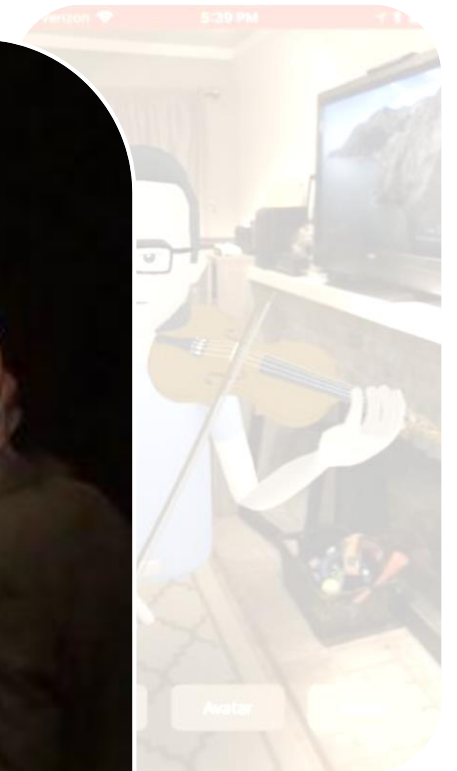
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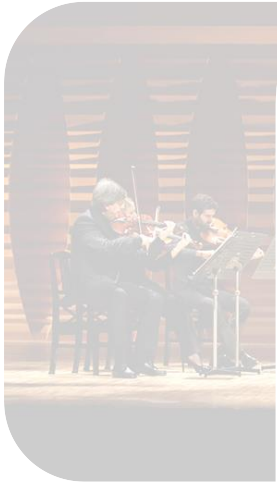
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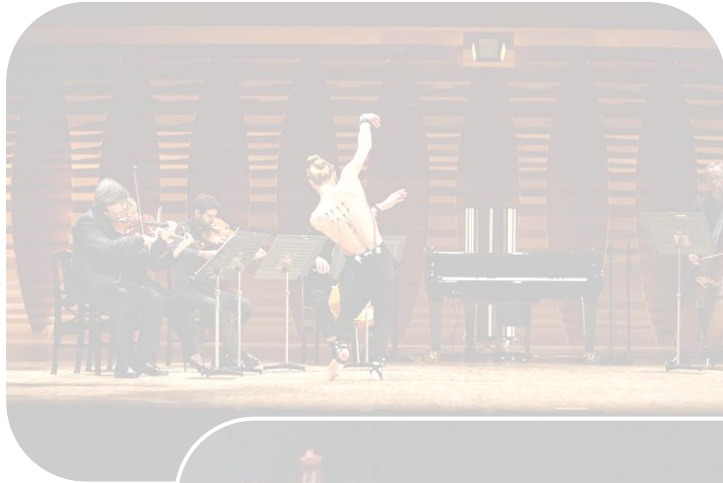
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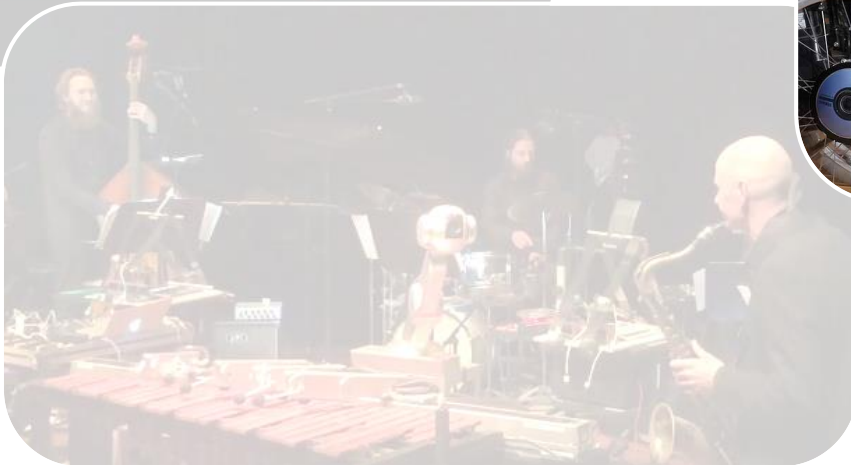
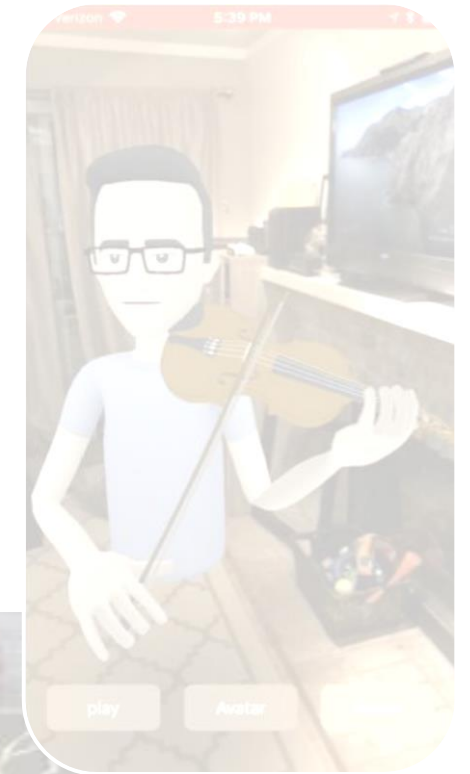
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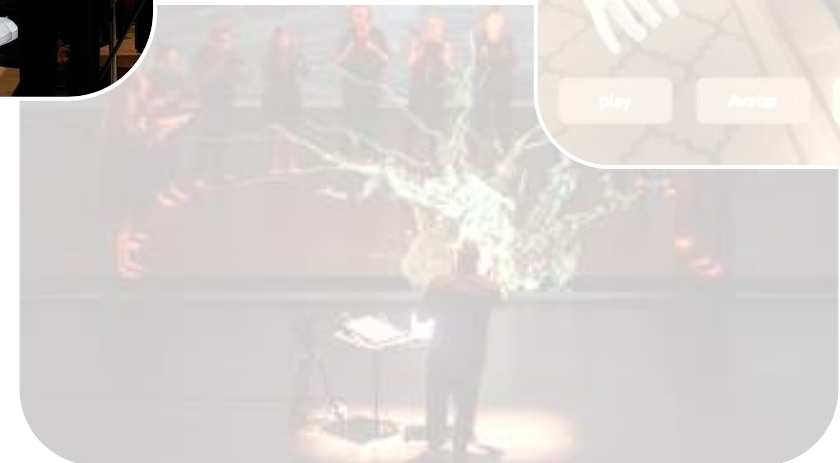
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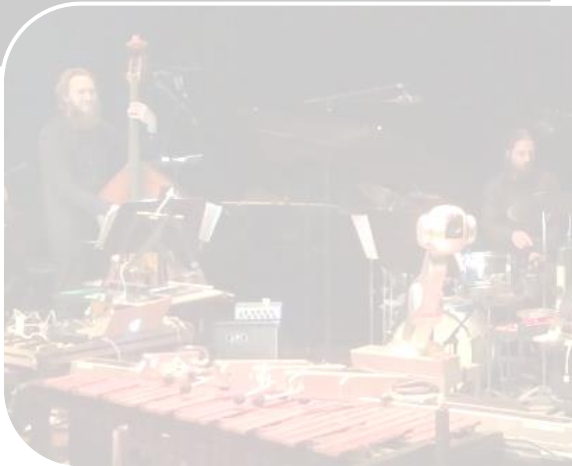
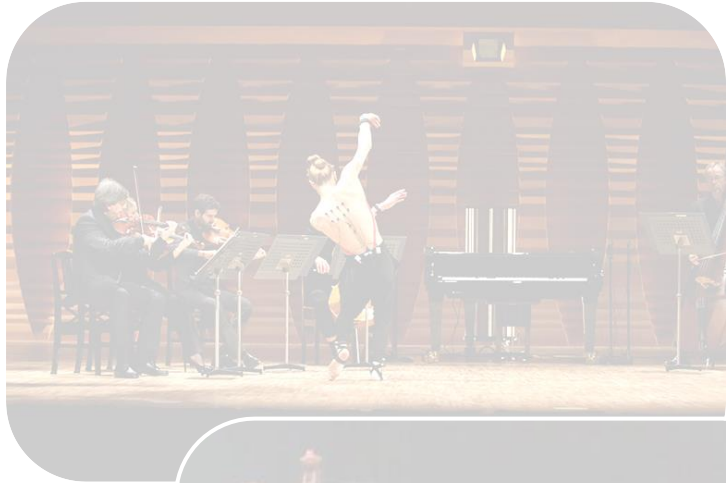
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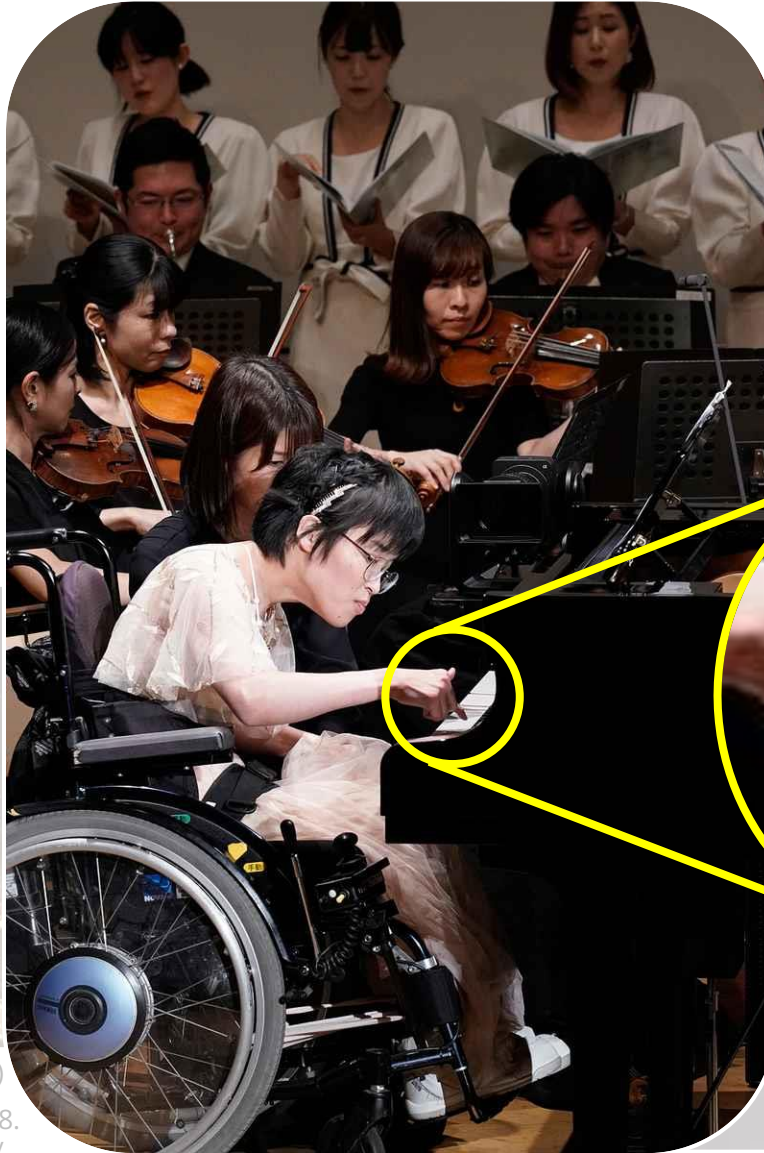
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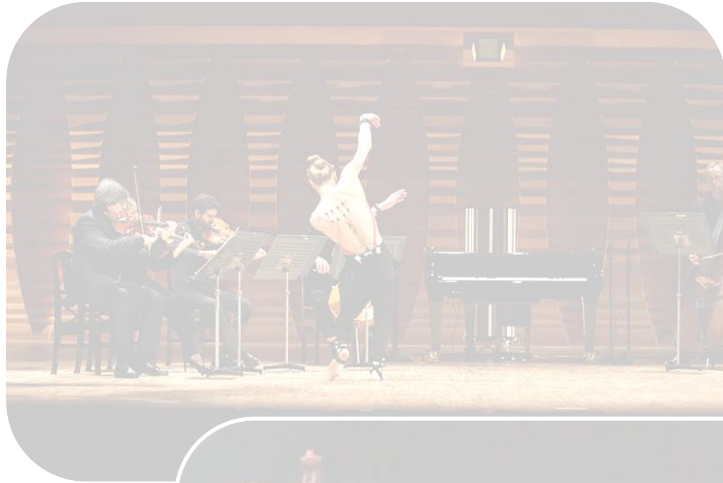


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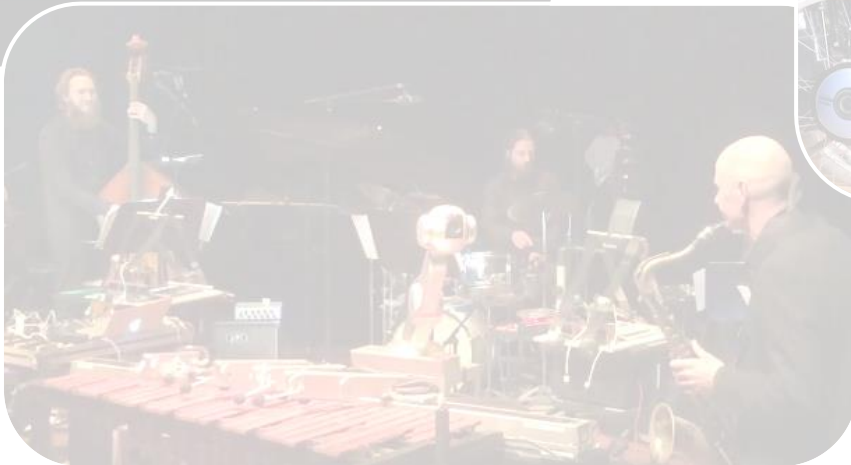
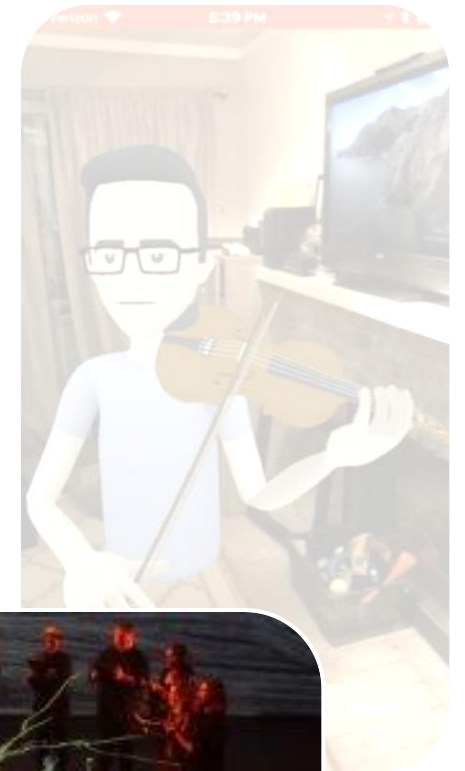
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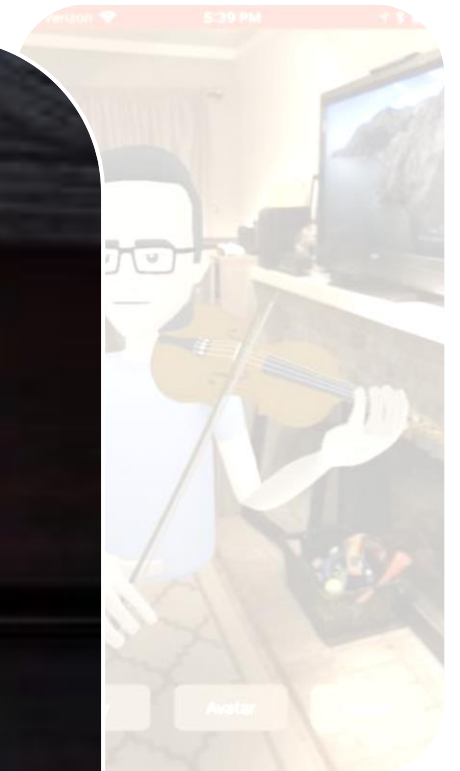
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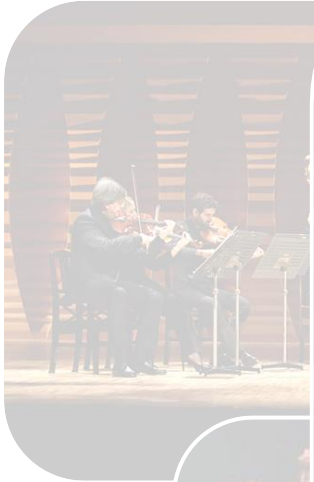
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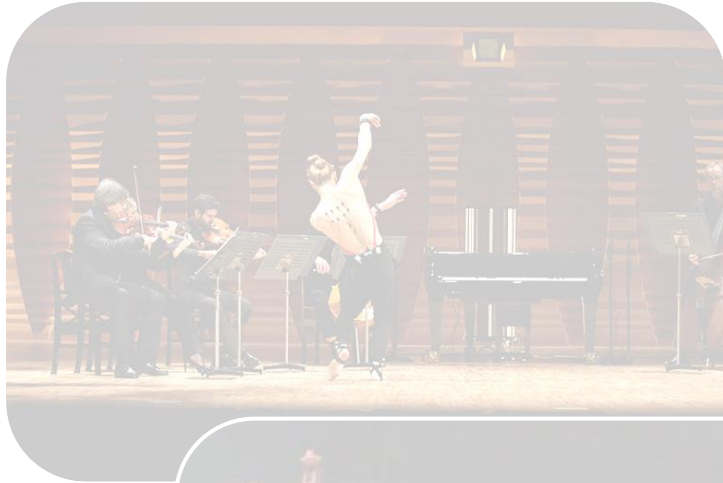
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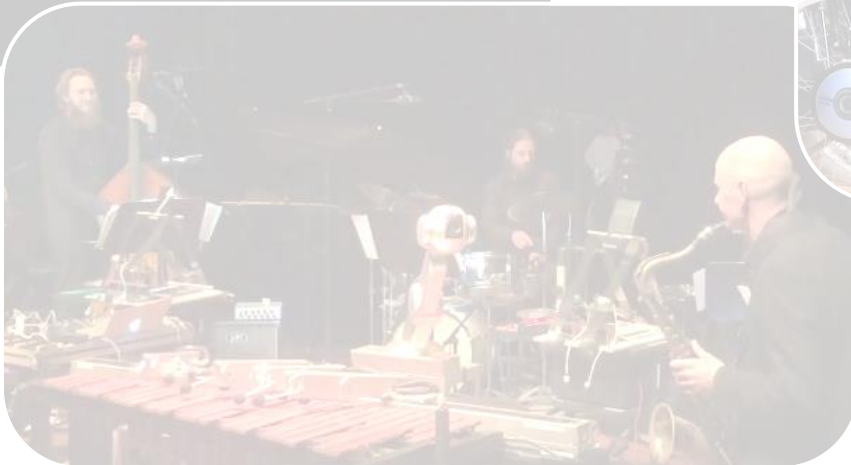
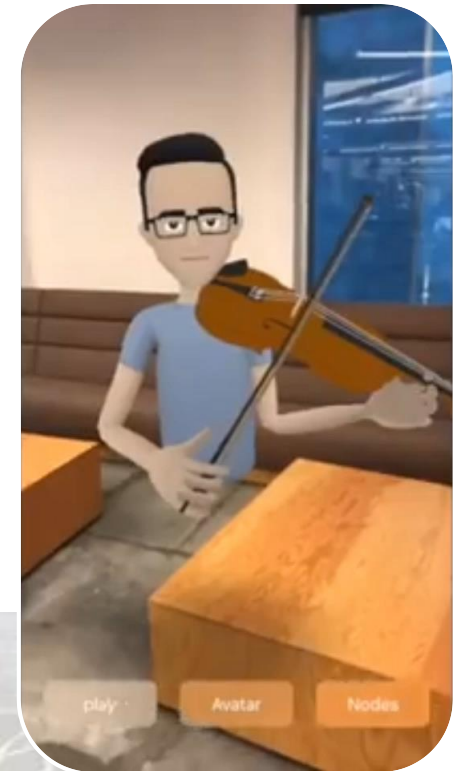
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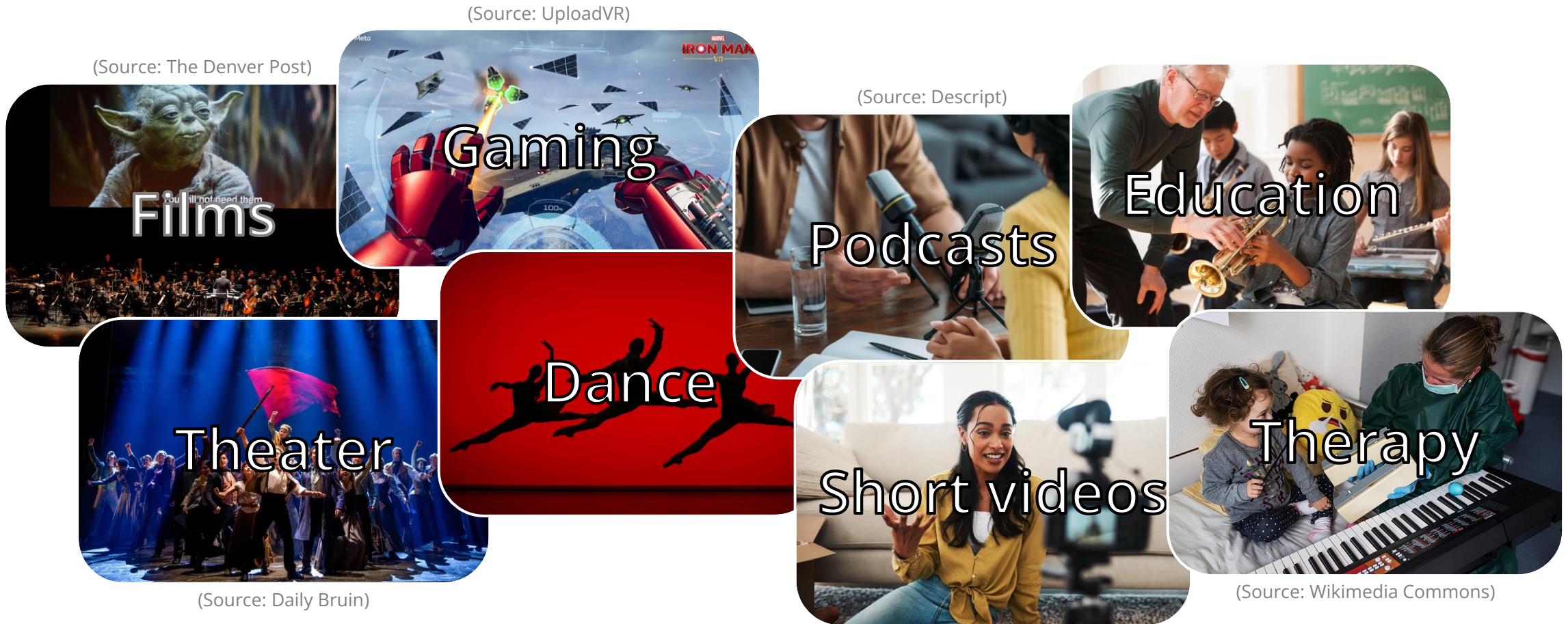
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New technology creates new art form



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New art form inspires new technology

Past and Ongoing Research

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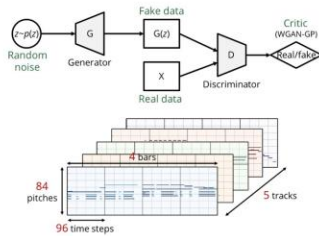
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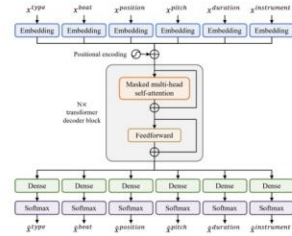
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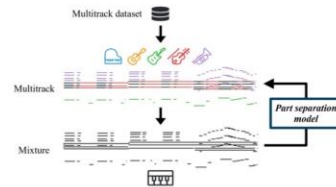


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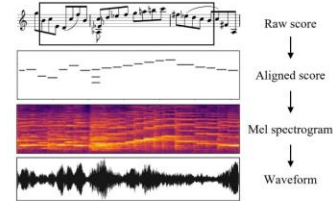
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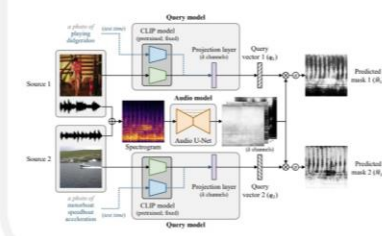


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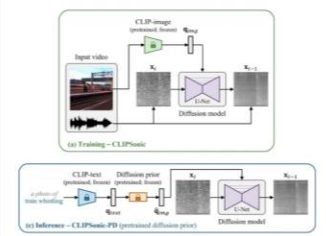
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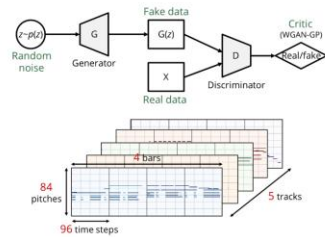
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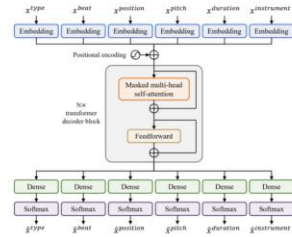
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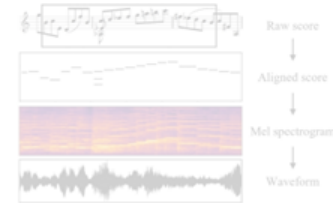
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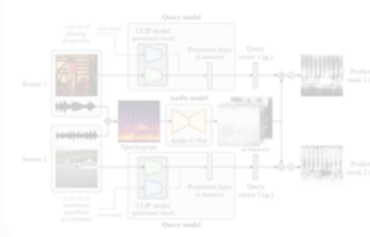


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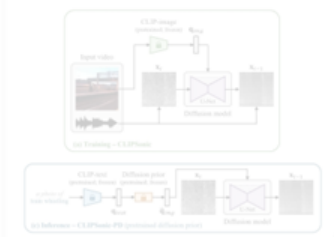
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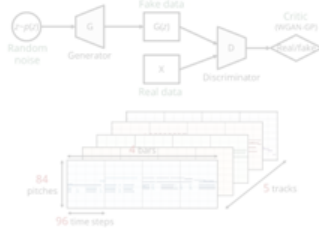
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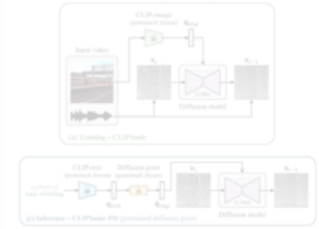
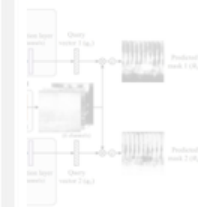
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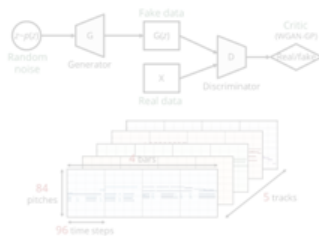
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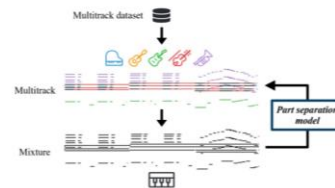


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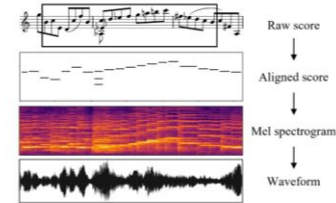
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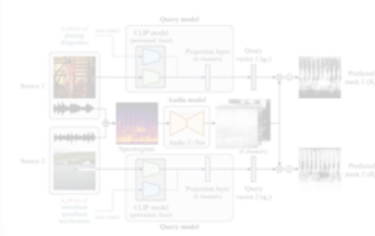


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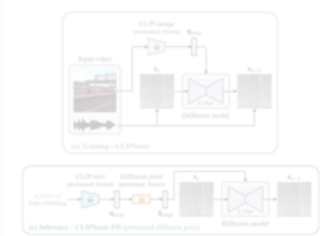
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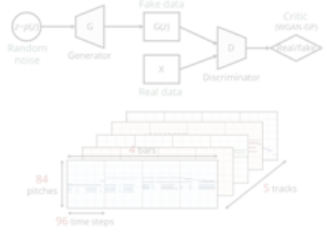
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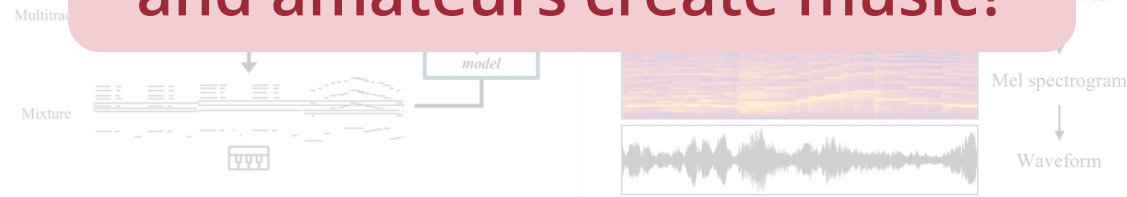
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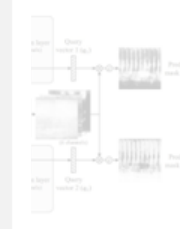


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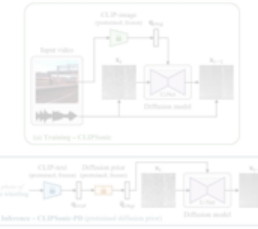
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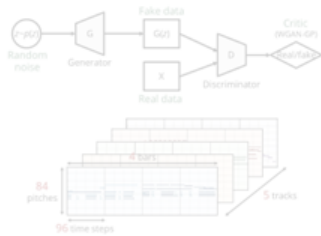
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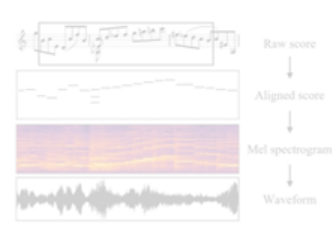
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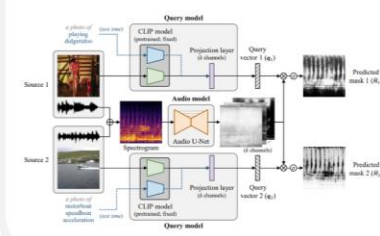


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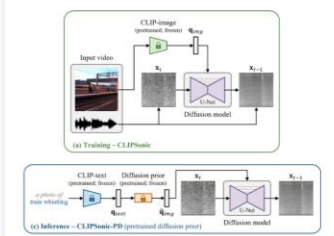
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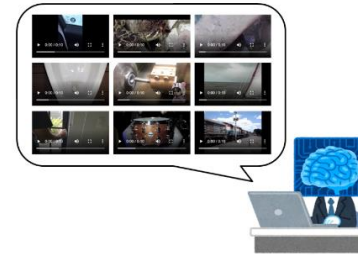
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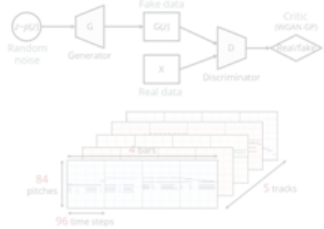
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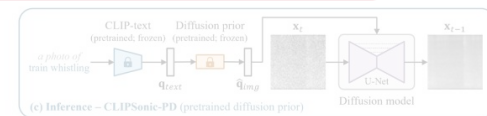
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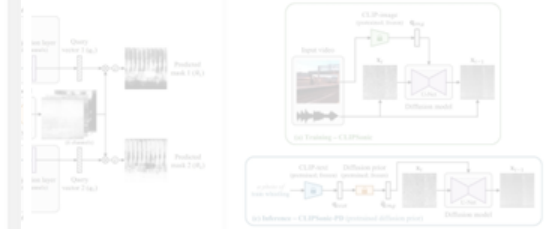
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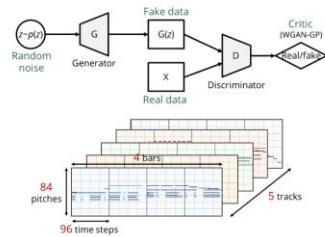
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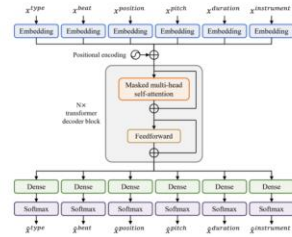
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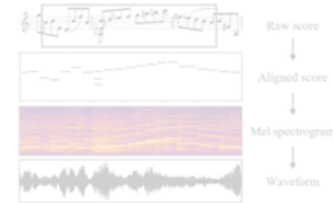
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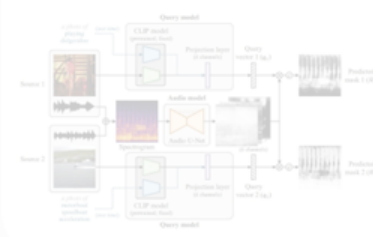


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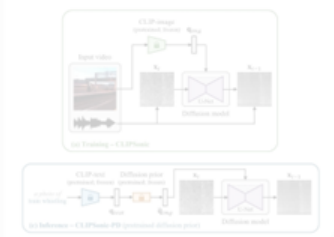
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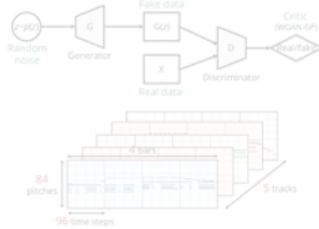
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How can we build better machine learning models for music generation?



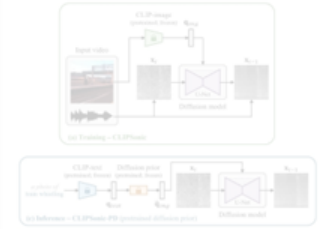
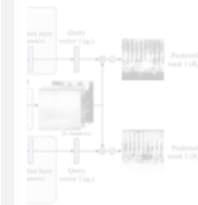
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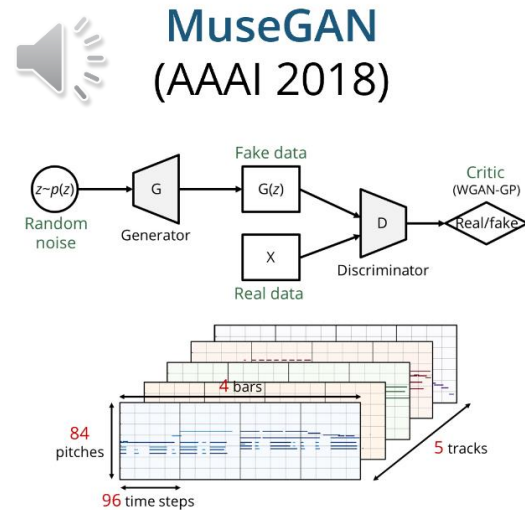
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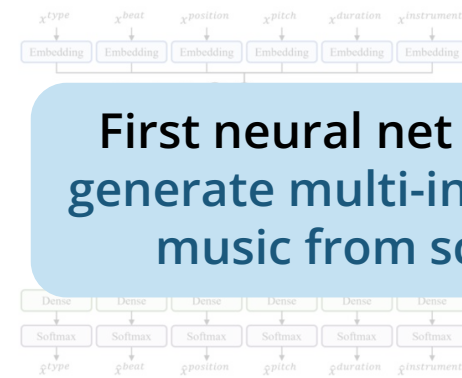
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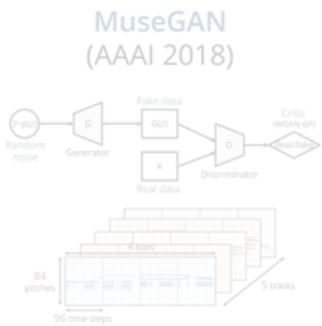


First neural net that can generate multi-instrument music from scratch

Pop Music Generation

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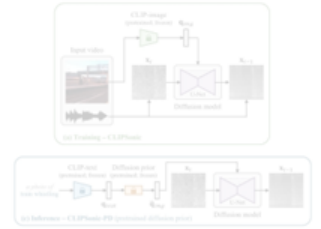
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MuseGAN in AWS DeepComposer

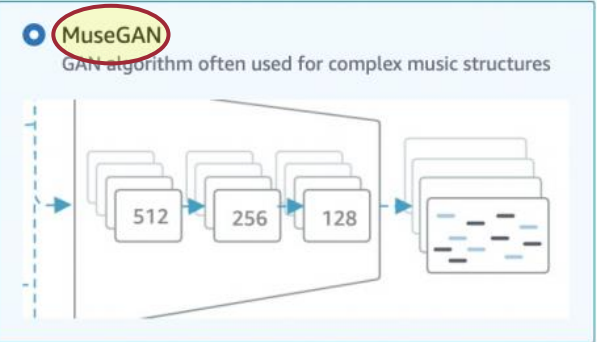
AWS DeepComposer > Models > Train a model

Train a model

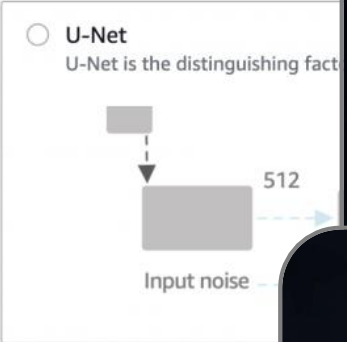
Generative algorithm [Info](#)

Choose a generative algorithm to train a model

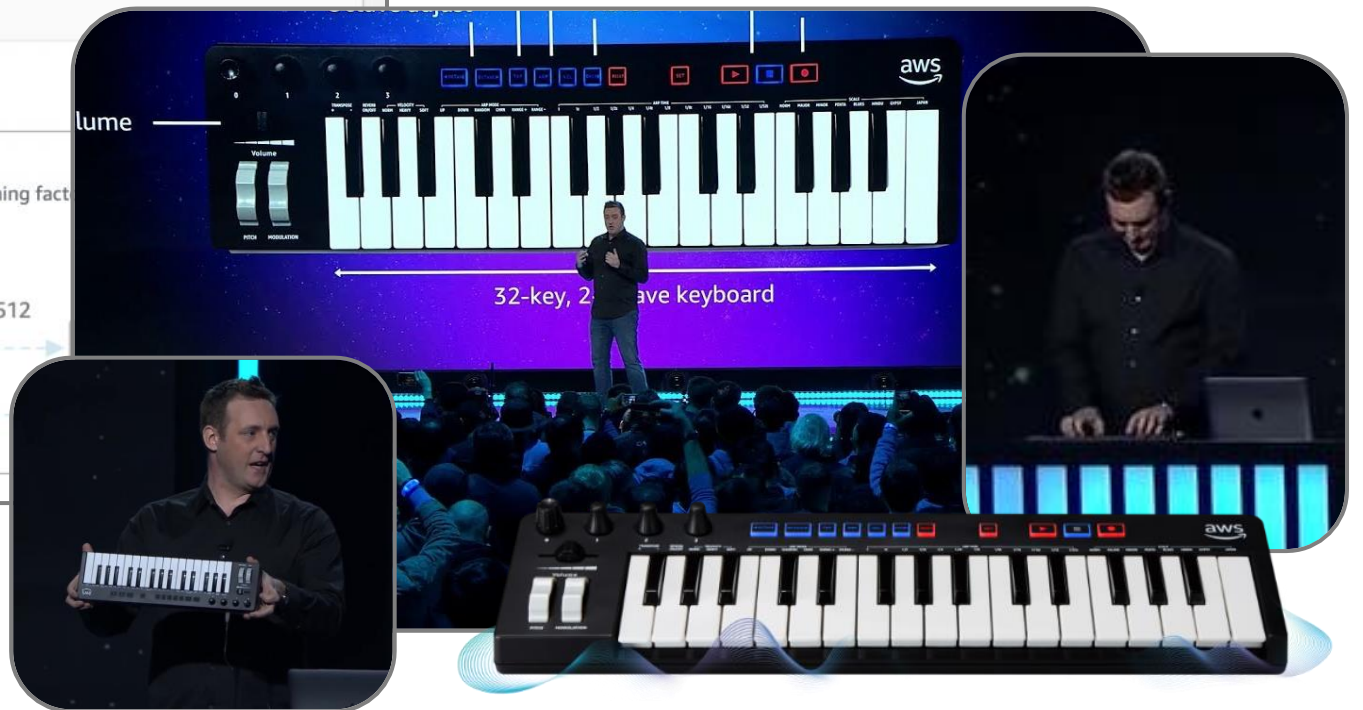
MuseGAN
GAN algorithm often used for complex music structures



U-Net
U-Net is the distinguishing factor



MuseGAN features in AWS DeepComposer!



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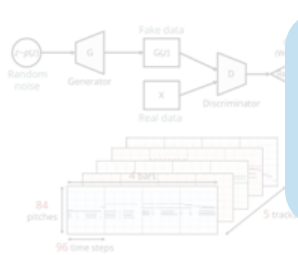
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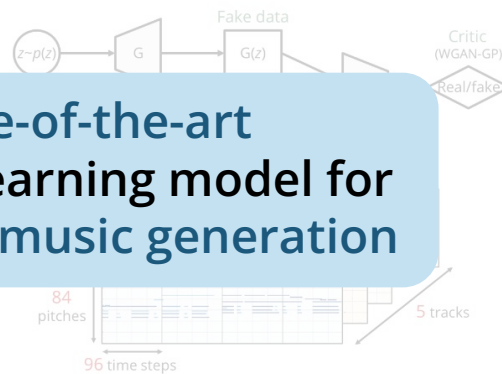
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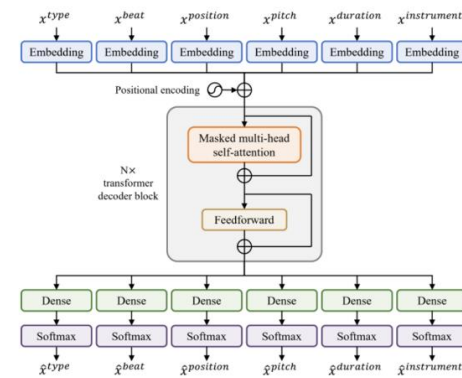


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State-of-the-art machine learning model for orchestral music generation

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Orchestral Music Generation



Multitrack Music Transformer

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Overview



Generate orchestral music

- of diverse instruments
- using a new compact representation
- with a multi-dimensional transformer

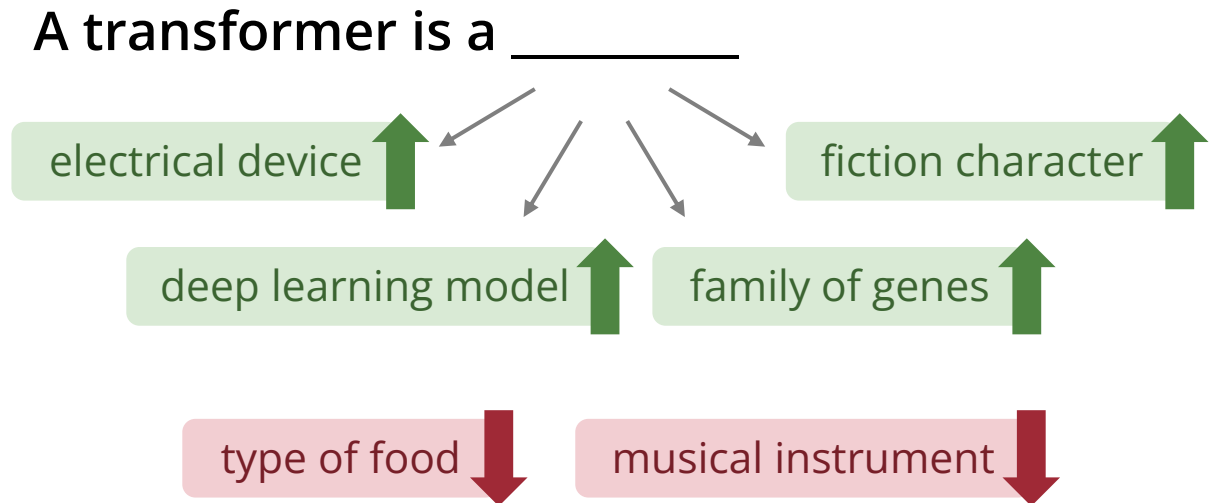
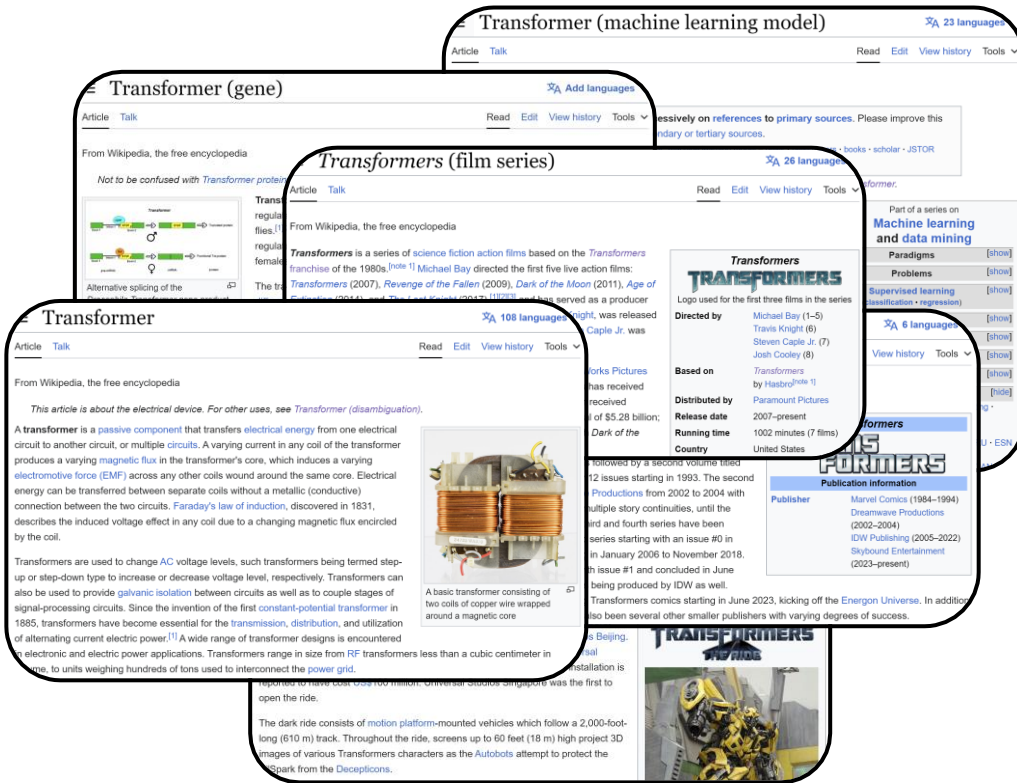


(Source: Vienna Mozart Orchestra)

3.5x longer generated samples } **Critical for orchestral music!**
3.3x faster generation speed }
Competitive quality of generated music

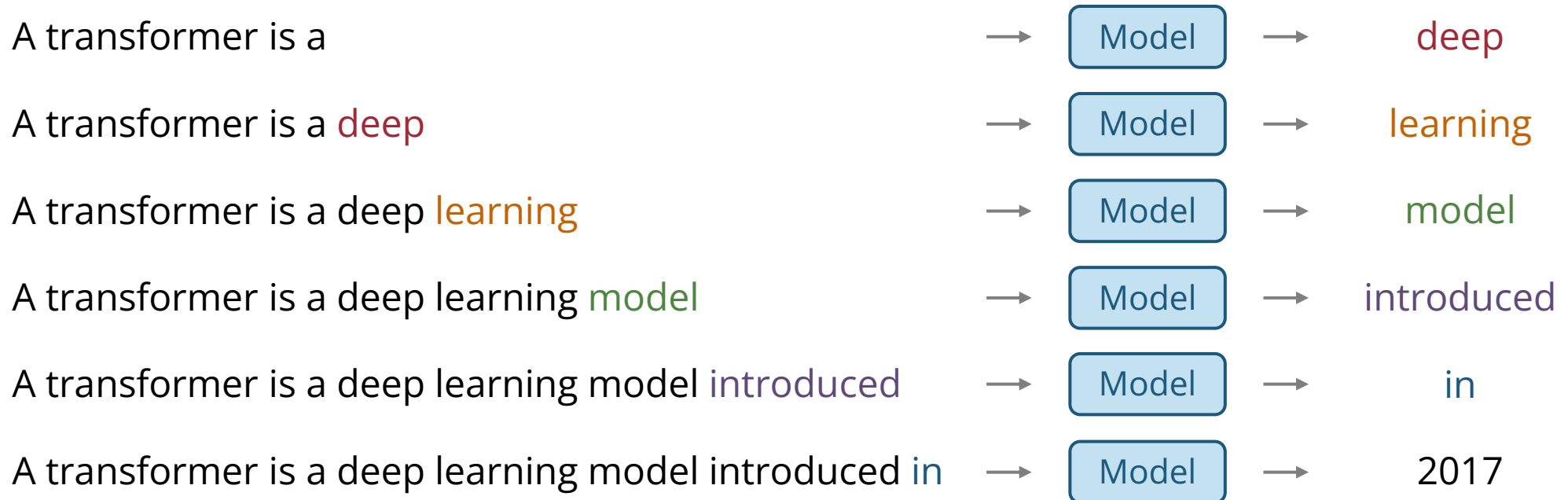
Generating Text using Language Models

- Predicting the next word given the past sequence of words



Generating Text using Language Models

- How do we generate a new sentence with a language model?



Designing a Machine-readable Music Language

- We represent a music piece as a sequence of “super words”

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)$$

- Each super word \mathbf{x}_i encodes:

$$\mathbf{x}_i = (x_i^{\text{type}}, x_i^{\text{beat}}, x_i^{\text{position}}, x_i^{\text{pitch}}, x_i^{\text{duration}}, x_i^{\text{instrument}})$$

Specify note & instrument information

Structural

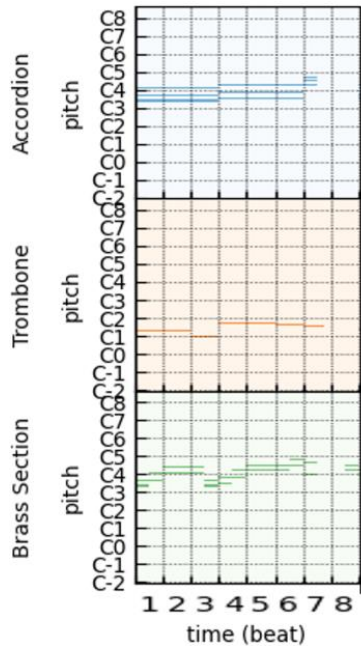
Start of song
Start of notes
End of song

Data

Instrument
Note



An Example of the Proposed Representation



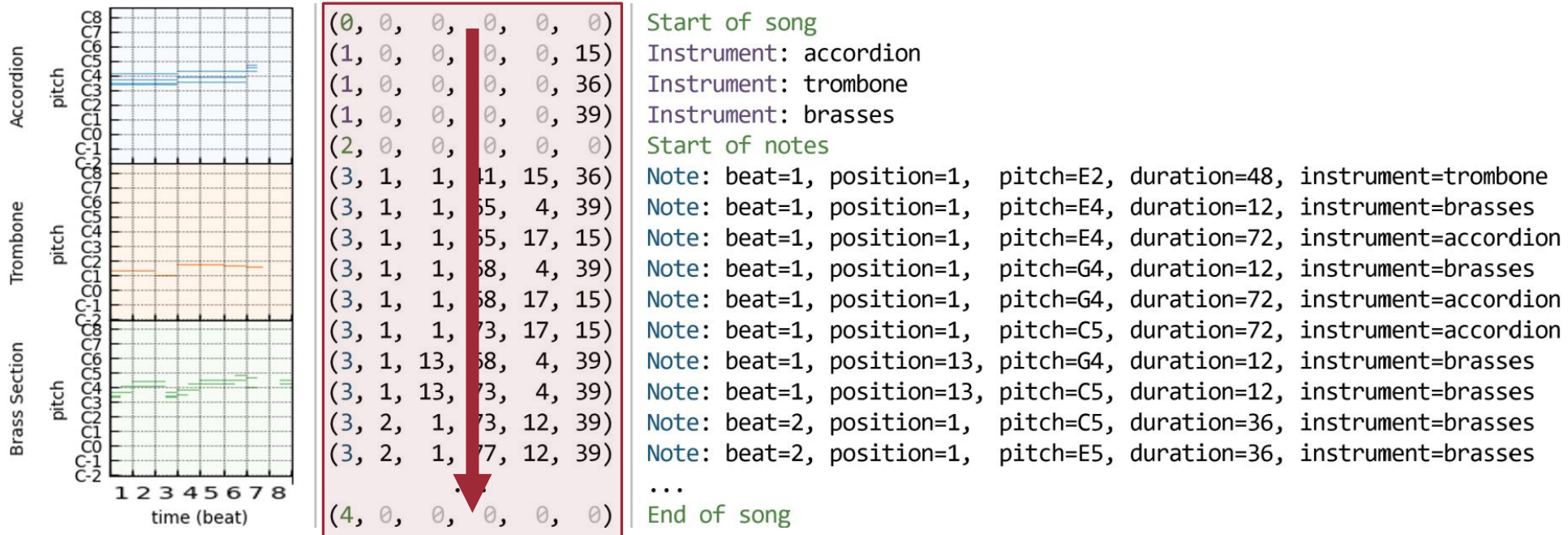
Structural events

(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	Start of song
(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 15)	Instrument: accordion
(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 36)	Instrument: trombone
(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 39)	Instrument: brasses
(2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	Start of notes
(3, 1, 1, 41, 15, 36)	Note: beat=1, position=1, pitch=E2, duration=48, instrument=trombone
(3, 1, 1, 65, 4, 39)	Note: beat=1, position=1, pitch=E4, duration=12, instrument=brasses
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(4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	End of song

Instrument events

Note events

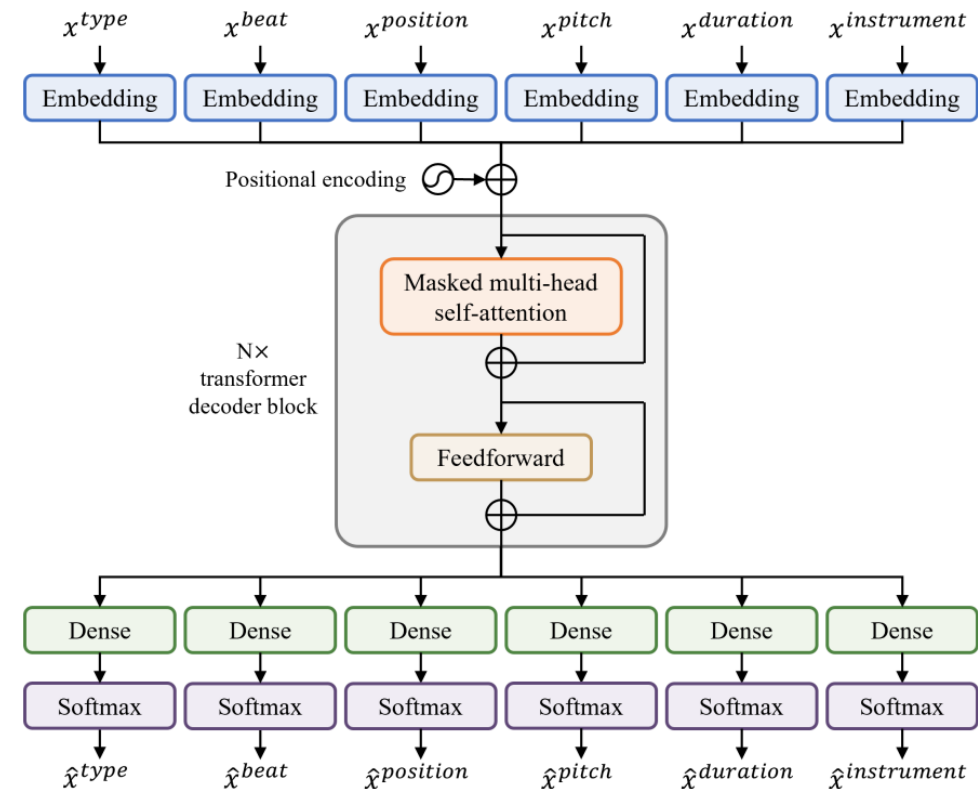
An Example of the Proposed Representation



Multitrack Music Transformer

- A decoder-only transformer model
- Predicts six fields at the same time
- Trained autoregressively

Word-by-word



Symbolic Orchestral Database (SOD)

- 5,743 orchestral pieces (**357 hours** in total)
- Contains various ensembles: choir, string quartet, symphony, etc.



Example Results

Unconditional
generation



Three Sampling Modes

Unconditional generation

Input

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(4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	End of song

Instrument-informed generation

Input

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(4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	End of song

N-beat continuation

Input

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(4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	End of song

Only needs to train ONE model!

Example Results

Unconditional generation



Instrument-informed generation



church-organ, viola,
contrabass, strings,
voices, horn, oboe

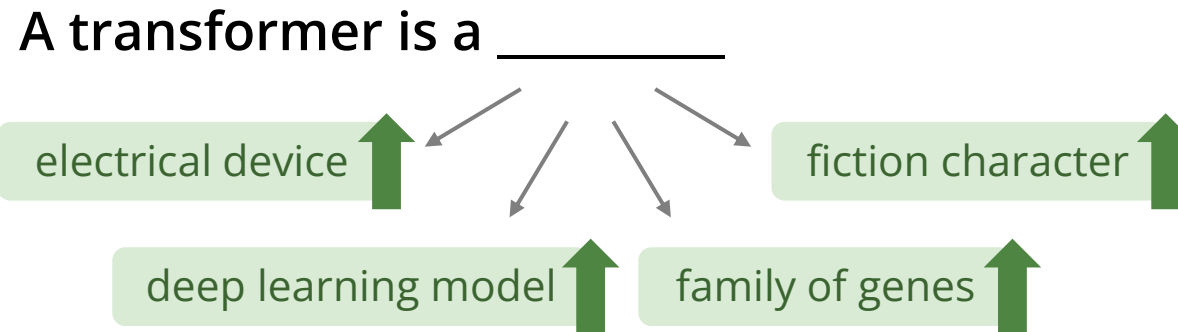
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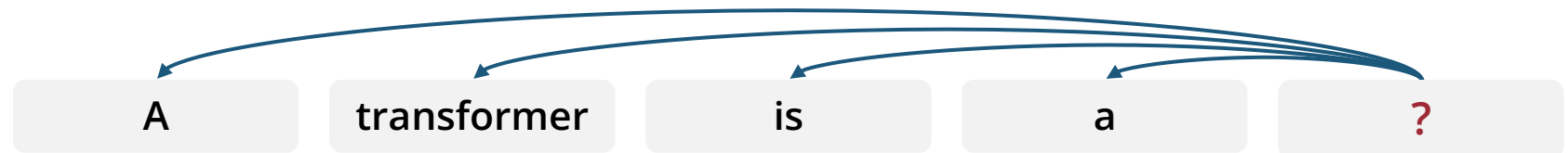
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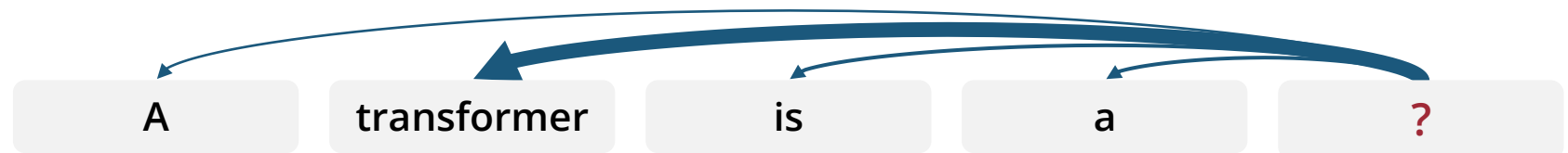
The Magic of Transformers – Self-attention Mechanism



Uniform attention



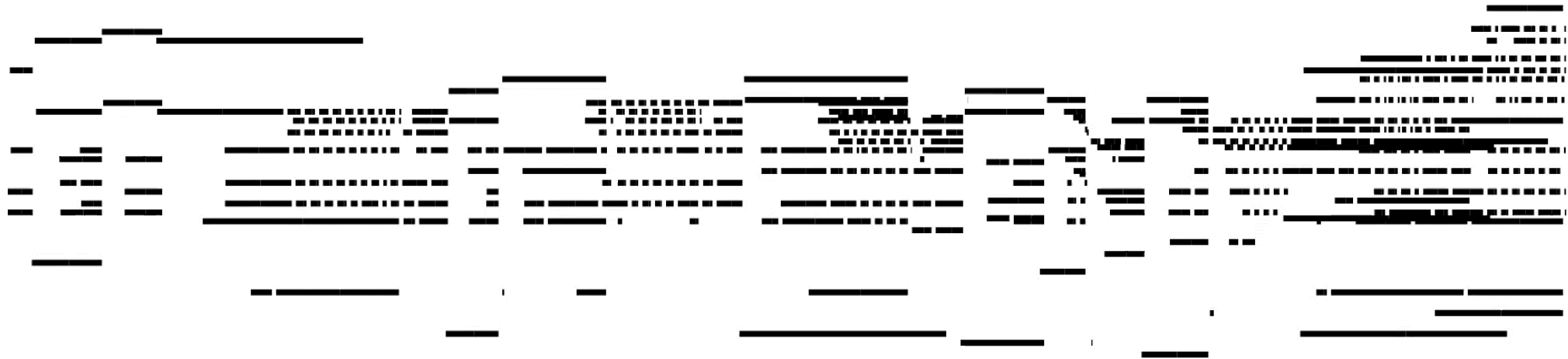
Variable attention



Transformers learn what to attend to from big data!

Visualizing Musical Self-attention (Huang et al., 2018)

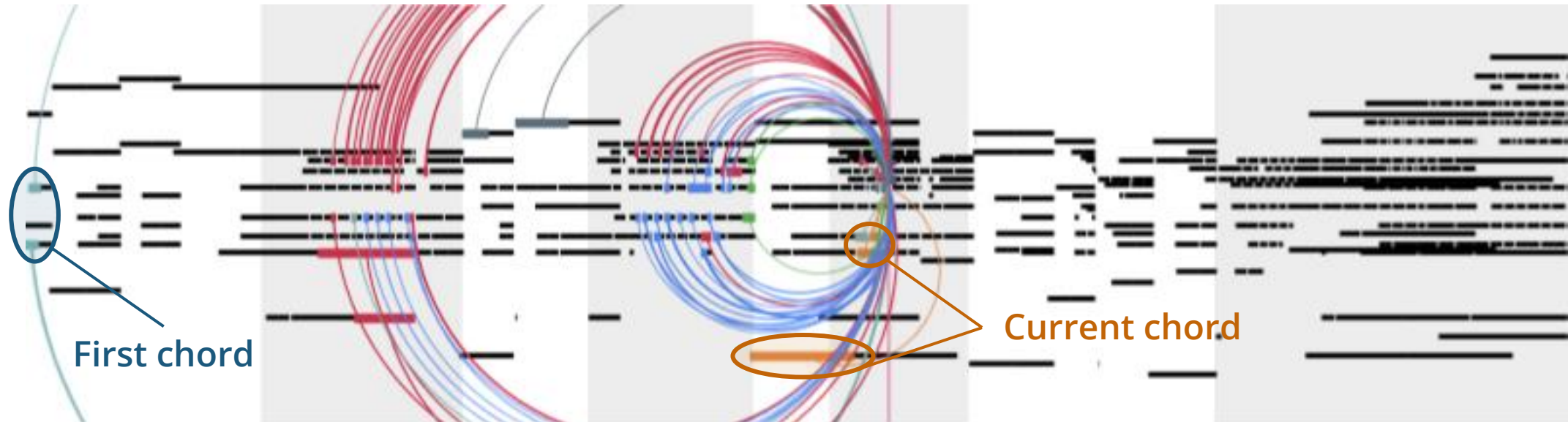
(Each color represents an attention head)



(Source: Huang et al., 2018)

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Can we go beyond case studies?

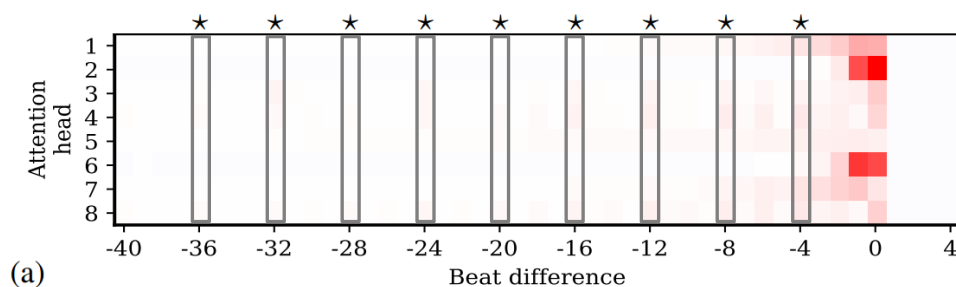
Systematically Analyzing Musical Self-attention

The MMT model attends more to notes

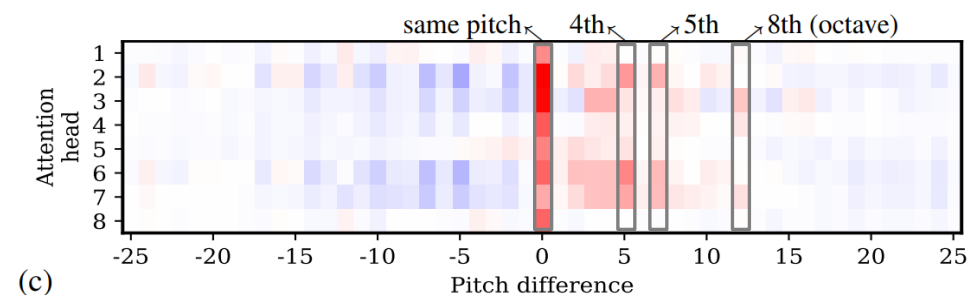
that are $4N$ beats away in the past

that has a pitch in an octave above which forms a consonant interval

Positive and negative mean relative attention gain



Positive and negative mean relative attention gain

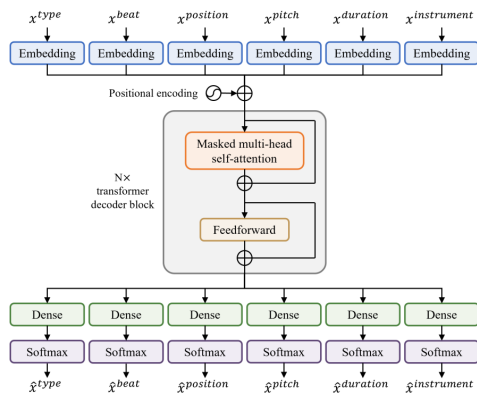


MMT learns a relative self-attention for beat and pitch!

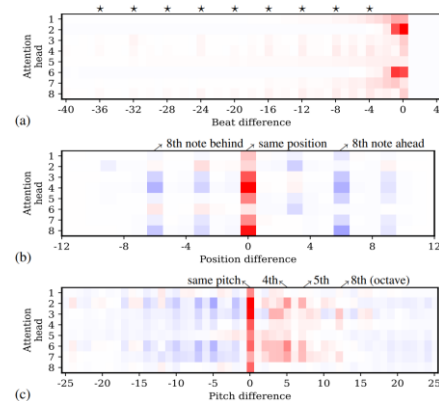
Summary

- **State-of-the-art** machine learning model for **orchestral music generation**
- Presented the **first systematic analysis of musical self-attention**

Multitrack Music Transformer



Musical Self-attention



Paper: arxiv.org/abs/2207.06983
Demo: salu133445.github.io/mmt/
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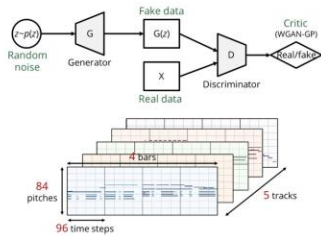
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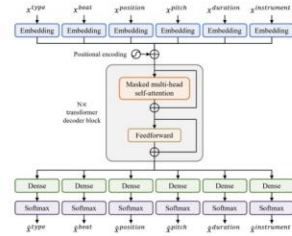
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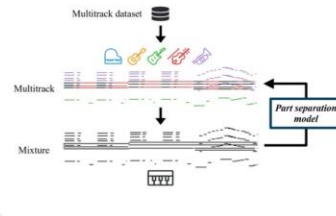


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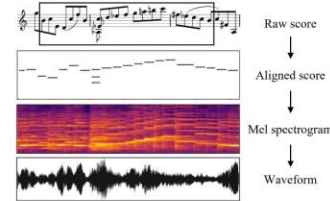
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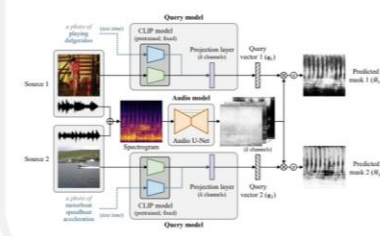


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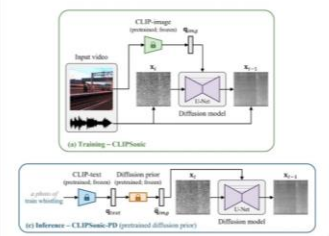
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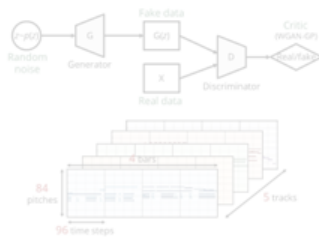
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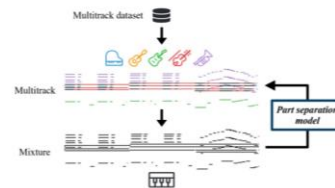


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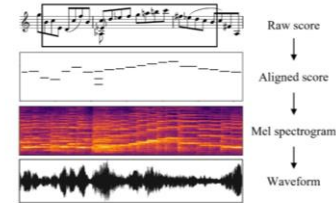
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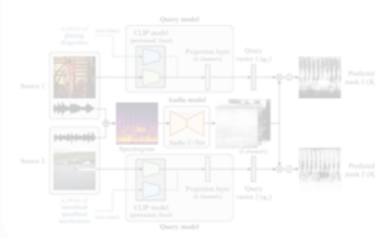


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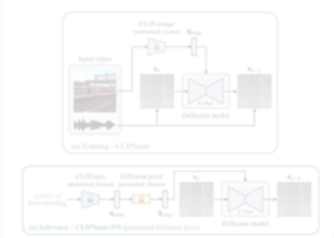
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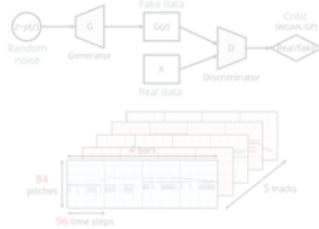
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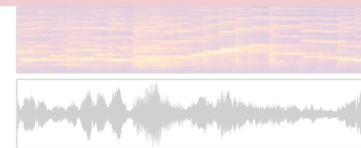
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How can AI help professionals and amateurs create music?

Multitrack

Mixture



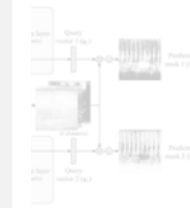
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Waveform

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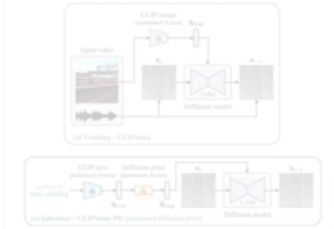
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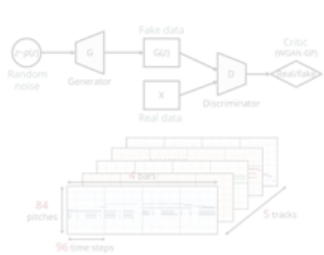
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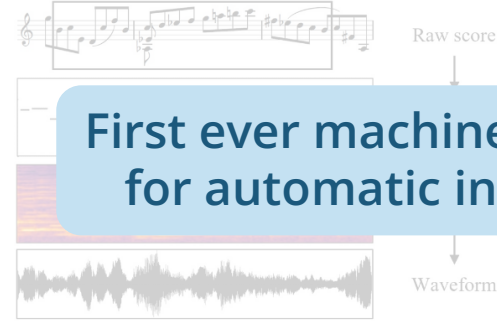
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First ever machine learning model for automatic instrumentation

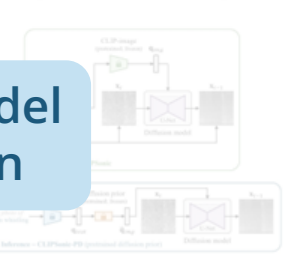
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Automatic Instrumentation



Towards Automatic Instrumentation by Learning to Separate Parts in Multitrack Music

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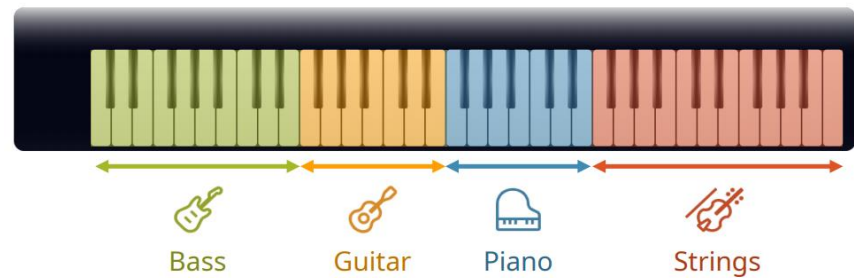
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Automatic Instrumentation

- Goal: Dynamically assign instruments to notes in solo music

Intelligent musical instruments



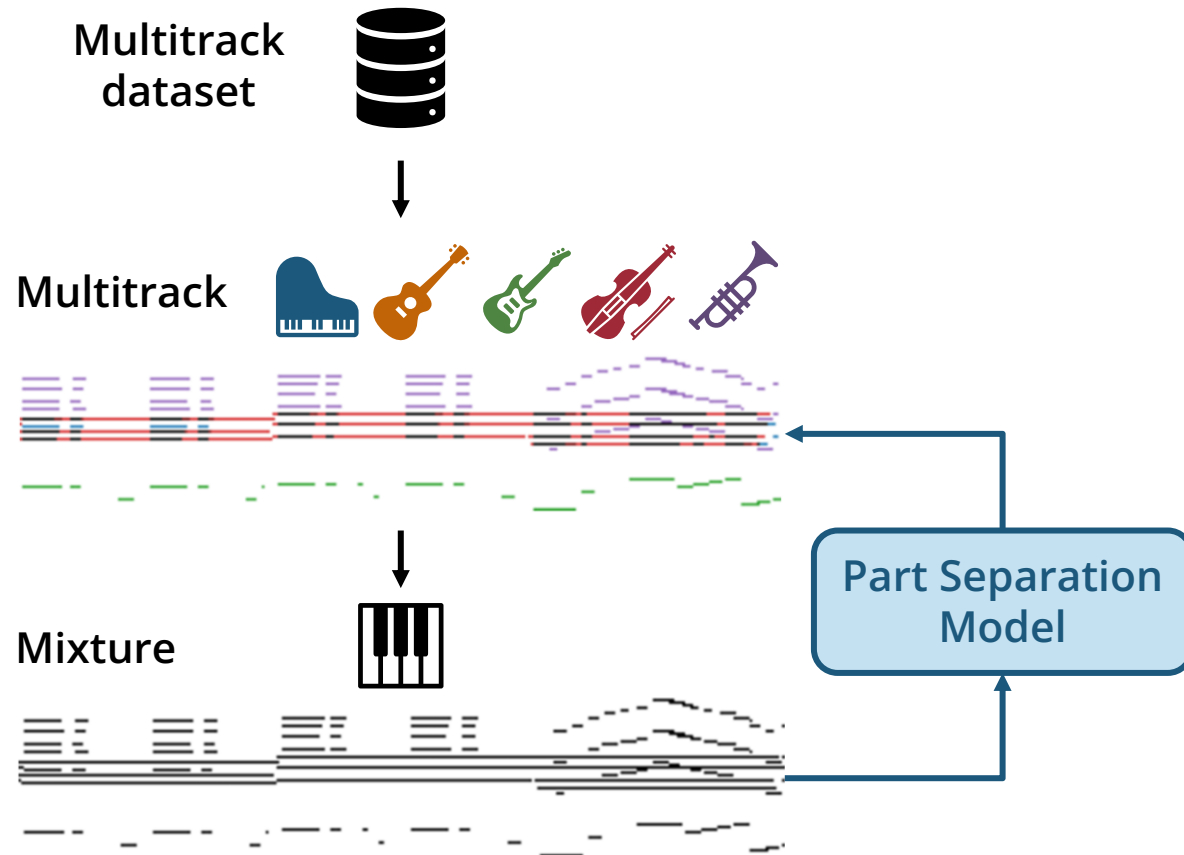
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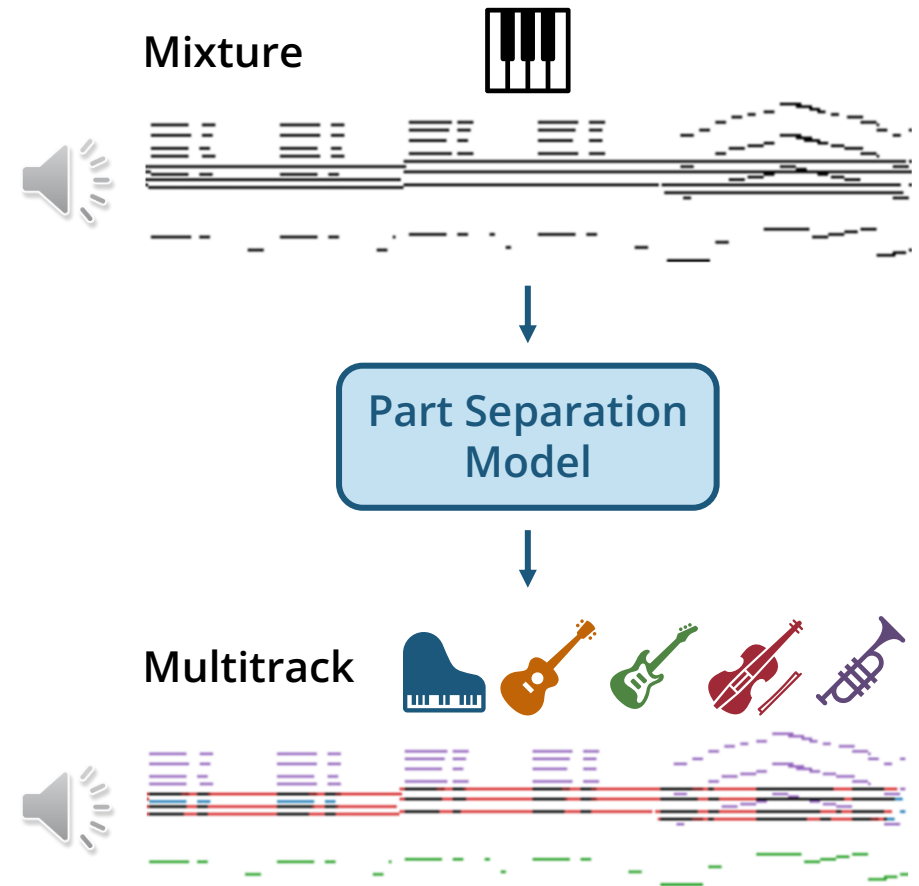
How can we acquire paired data?

Learning Automatic Instrumentation **without Paired Data**

Training



Inference

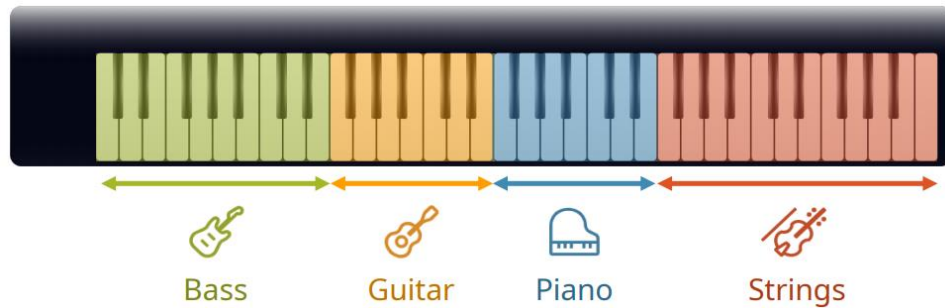


Two Types of Model

Online models

Can only look at the **past**

- LSTMs
- Transformer decoders



Offline models

Can look at both the **future** and the **past**

- BiLSTMs
- Transformer encoders



Representation & Datasets

A **sequence of notes** specified by

- **Time** Onset time (in time step)
- **Pitch** Pitch as a MIDI note number
- **Duration** Note length (in time step)
- **Frequency** Frequency of the pitch (in Hz)
- **Beat** Onset time (in beat)
- **Position** Position within a beat (in time step)

Representing music in a **machine-readable** format

Dataset	Hours	Files	Notes	Parts	Ensemble	Most common label
Bach chorales [31]	3.23	409	96.6K	4	soprano, alto, tenor, bass	bass (27.05%)
String quartets [32]	6.31	57	226K	4	first violin, second violin, viola, cello	first violin (38.72%)
Game music [33]	45.05	4.61K	2.46M	3	pulse wave I, pulse wave II, triangle wave	pulse wave II (39.35%)
Pop music [34]	1.02K	16.2K	63.6M	5	piano, guitar, bass, strings, brass	guitar (42.50%)

Example Results

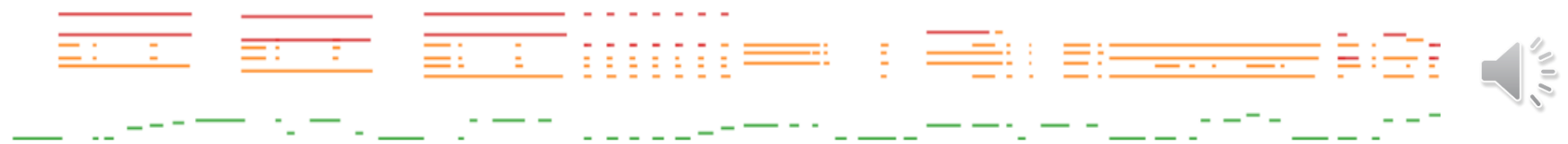
- Produce alternative convincing instrumentations for an existing arrangement

piano, guitar, bass, strings, brass

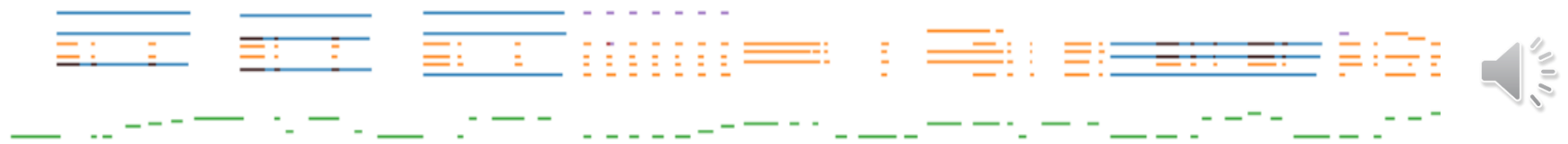
Original



LSTM
(w/o entry hints)



BiLSTM
(w/ entry hints)



More Results

Bach chorales



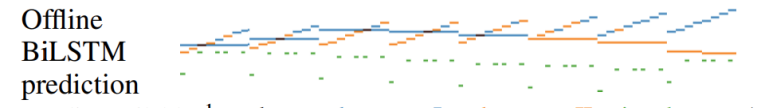
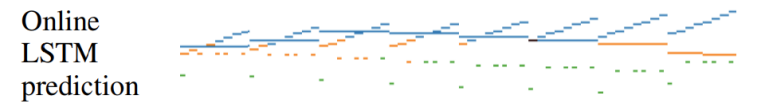
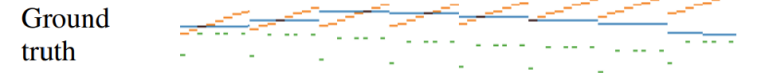
(Audio available. ¹ Colors: soprano, alto, tenor, bass.)

String quartets



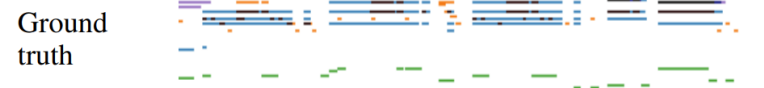
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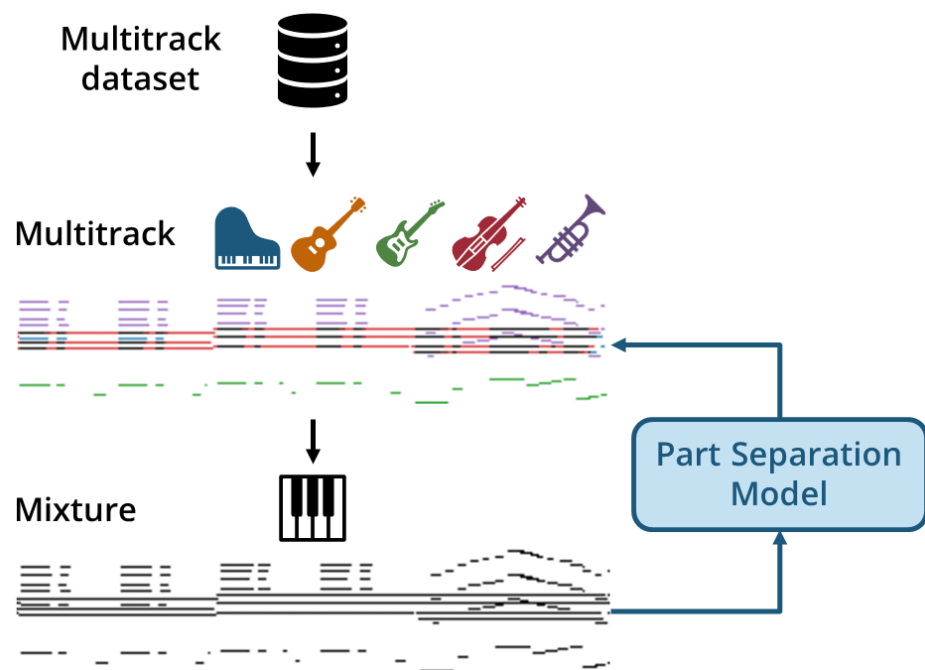
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Summary

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- Potential applications in **assistive creation tools** and **intelligent keyboards**

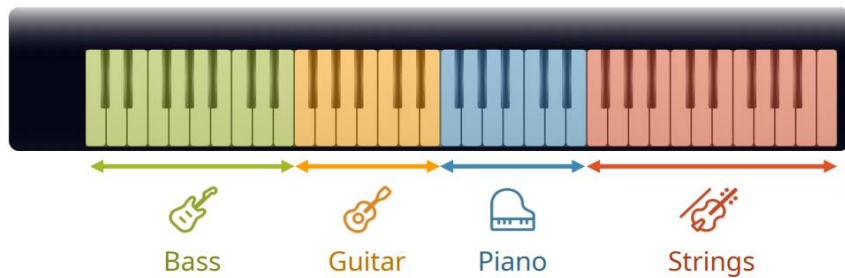


Paper: arxiv.org/abs/2107.05916
Demo: salu133445.github.io/arranger
Code: github.com/salu133445/arranger



Potential Applications of Automatic Instrumentation

Intelligent musical instruments



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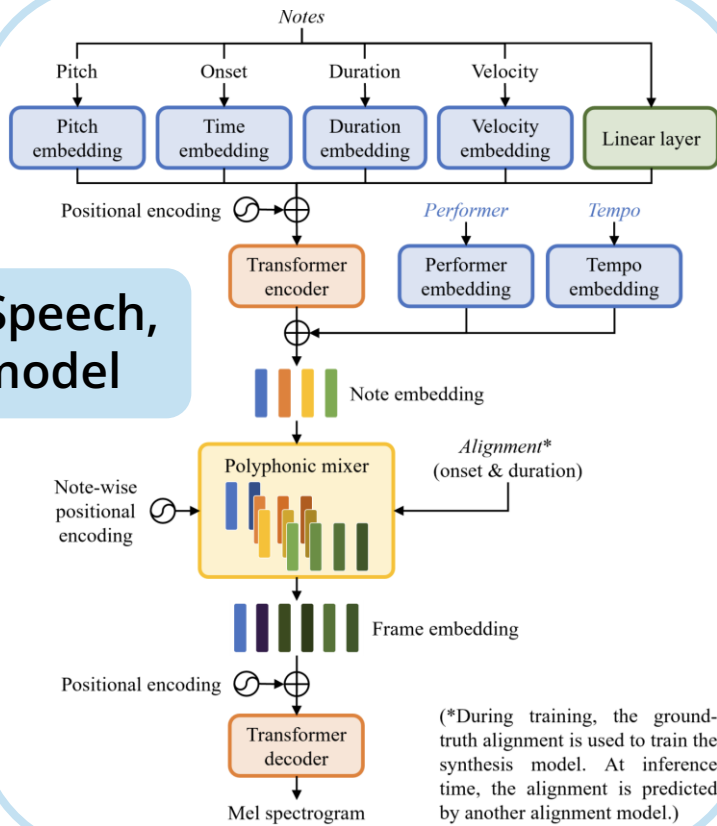


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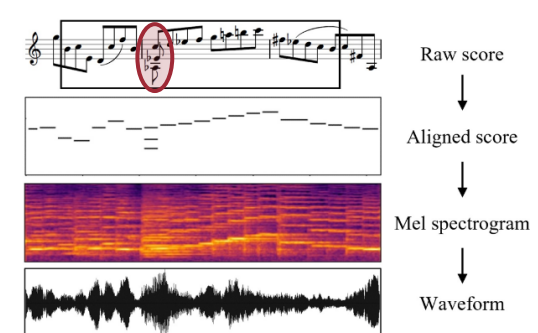


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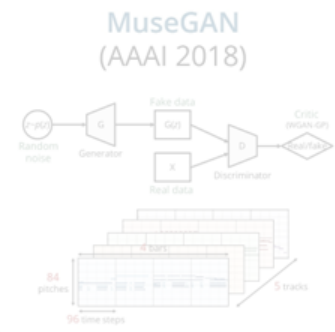


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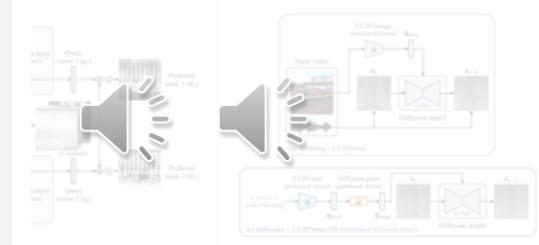
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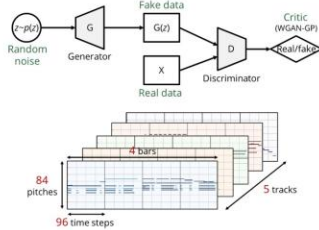
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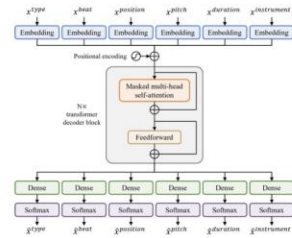
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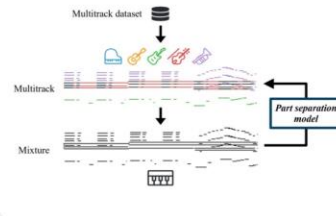


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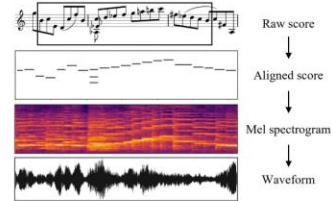
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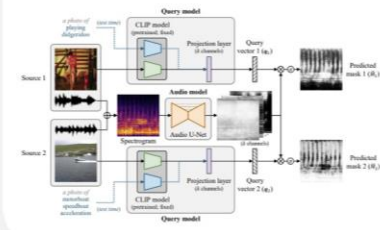


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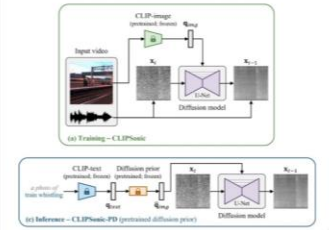
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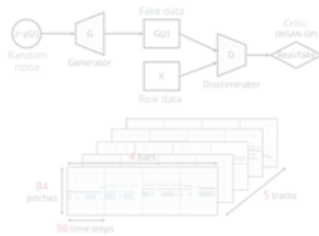
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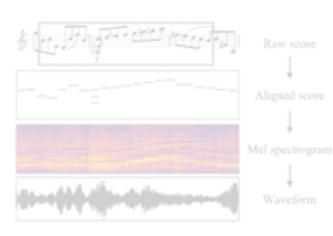
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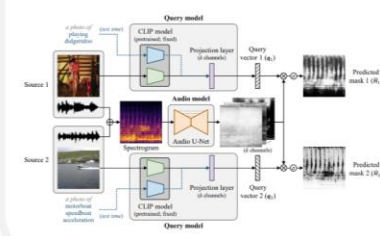


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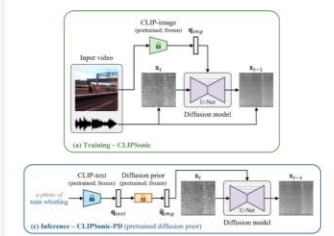
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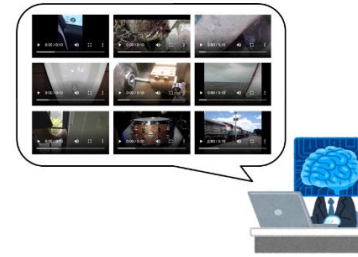
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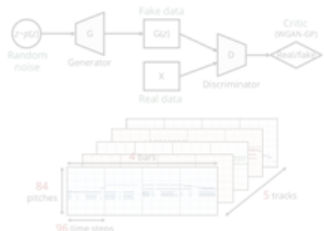
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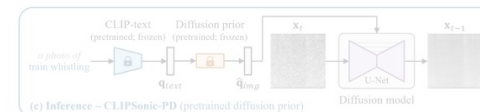
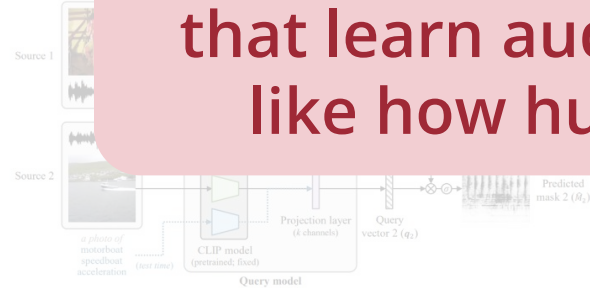
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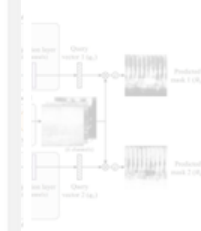


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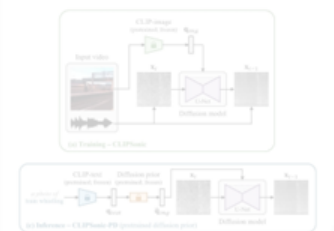
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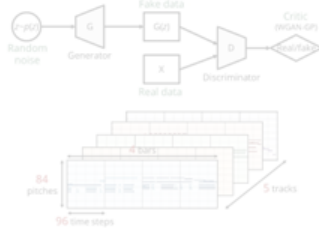
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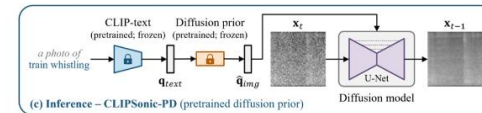
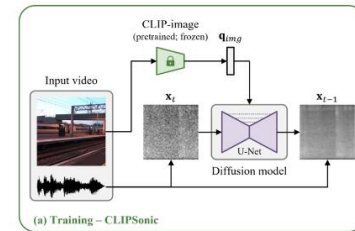
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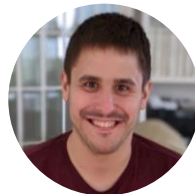
Text-to-audio synthesis

CLIPsonic: Text-to-Audio Synthesis with Unlabeled Videos and Pretrained Language-Vision Models

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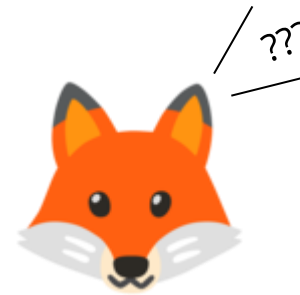
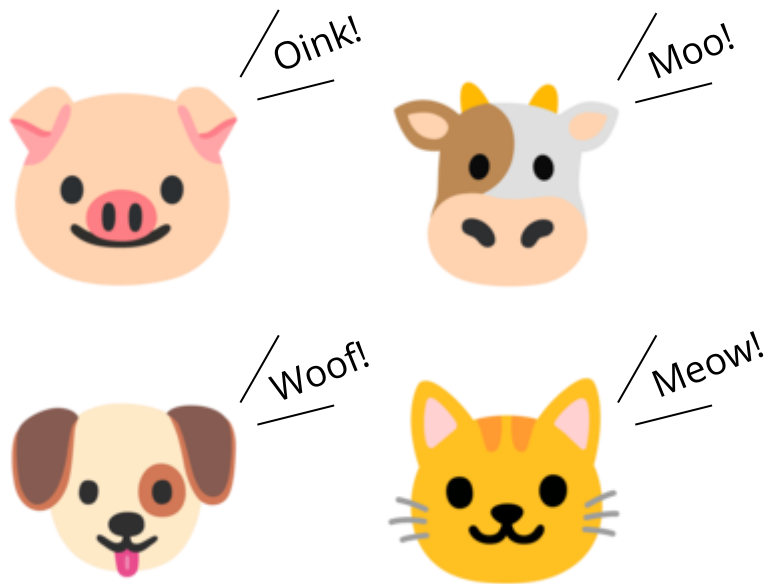
What is Text-to-Audio Synthesis?

- Goal: Given a text query, generate the corresponding sounds

(These samples are generated by our proposed model.)

Learning Sounds from Observations

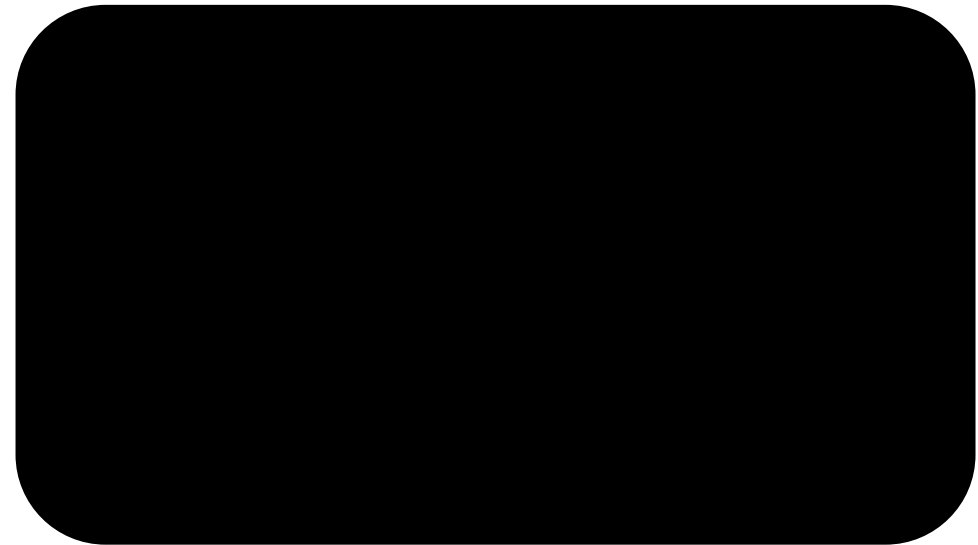
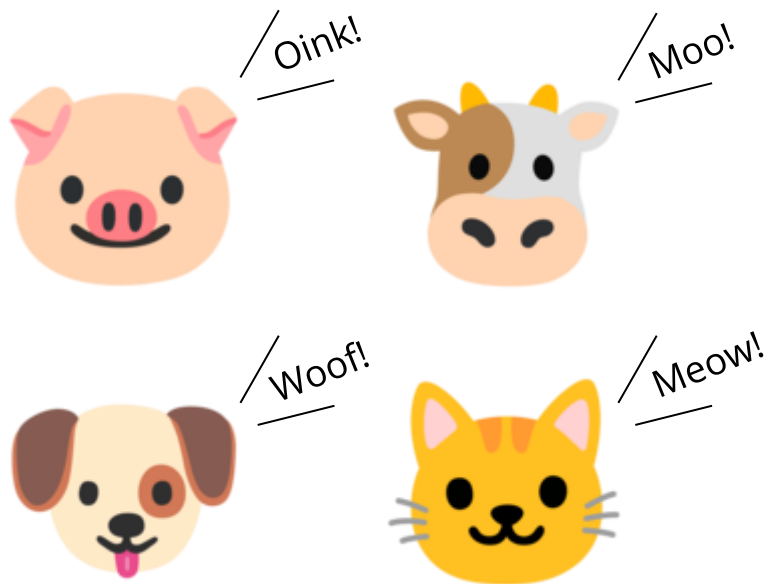
- Watching a dog barking, humans can *associate the barking sound to the dog*



What does the fox say?

Learning Sounds from **Noisy Videos**

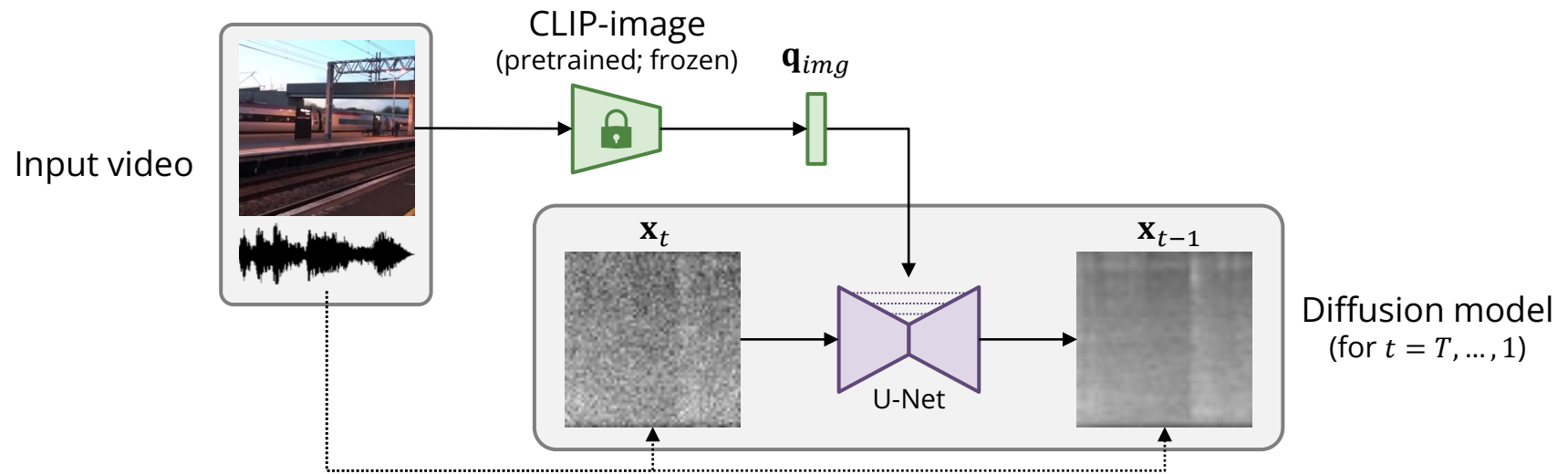
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Can machines learn to synthesize sounds from watching *noisy* videos?

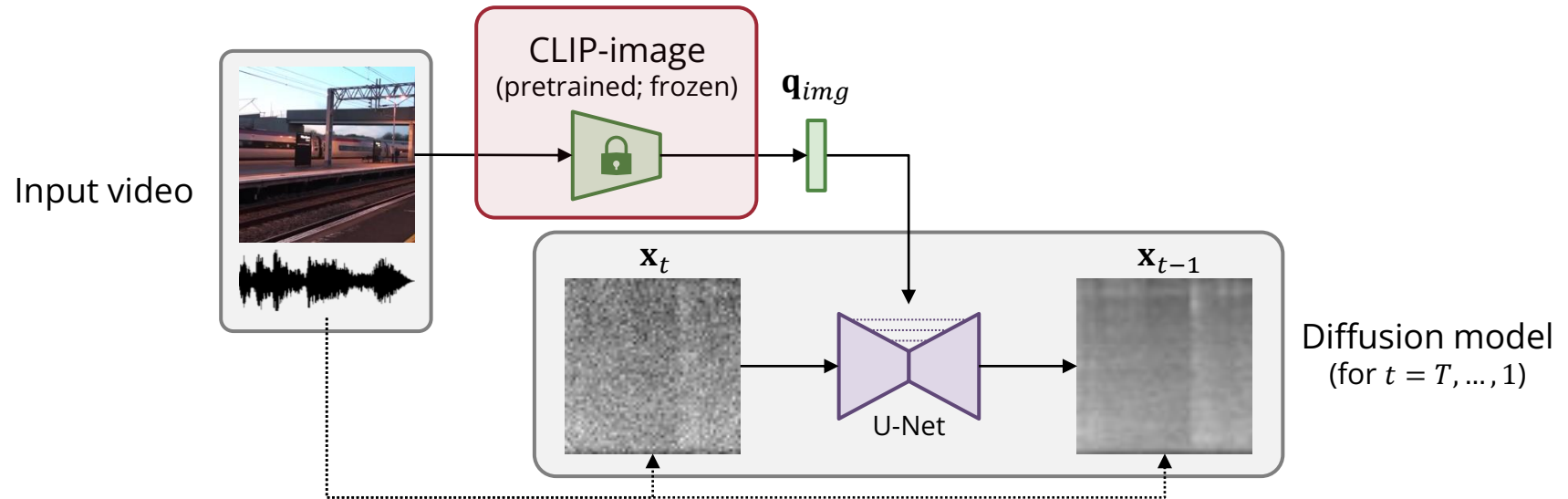
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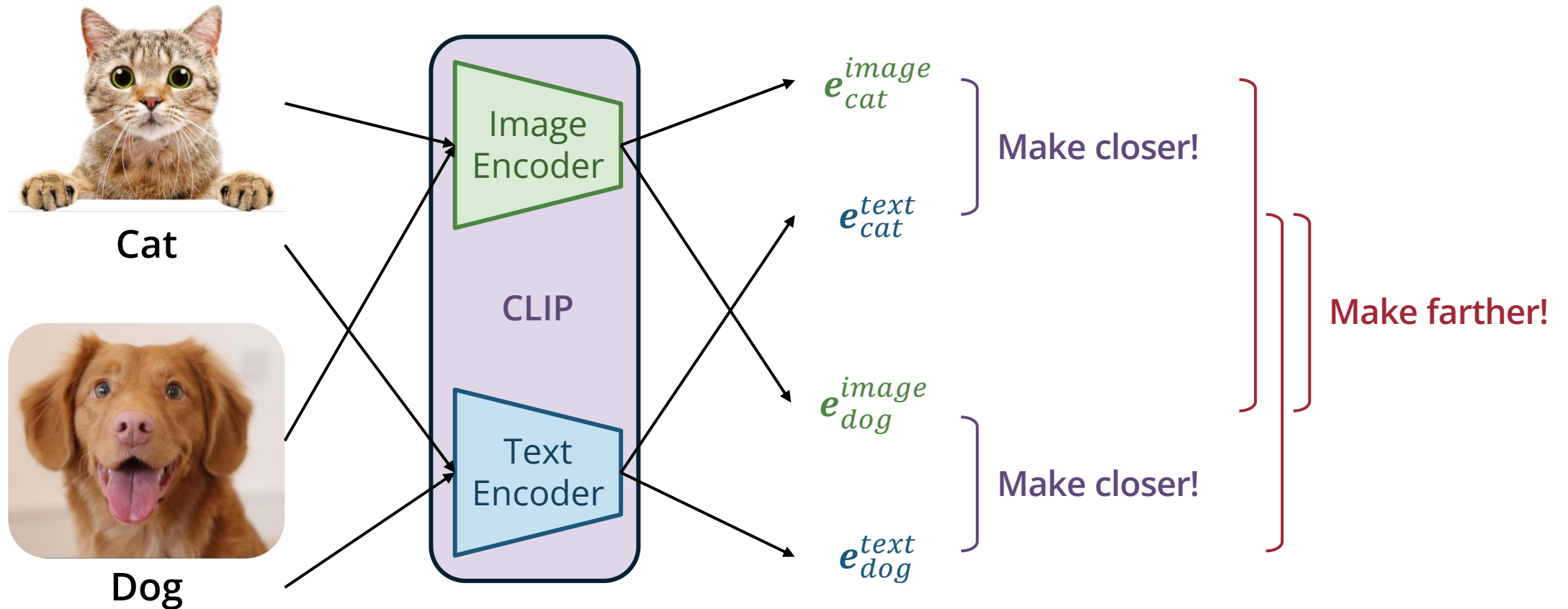
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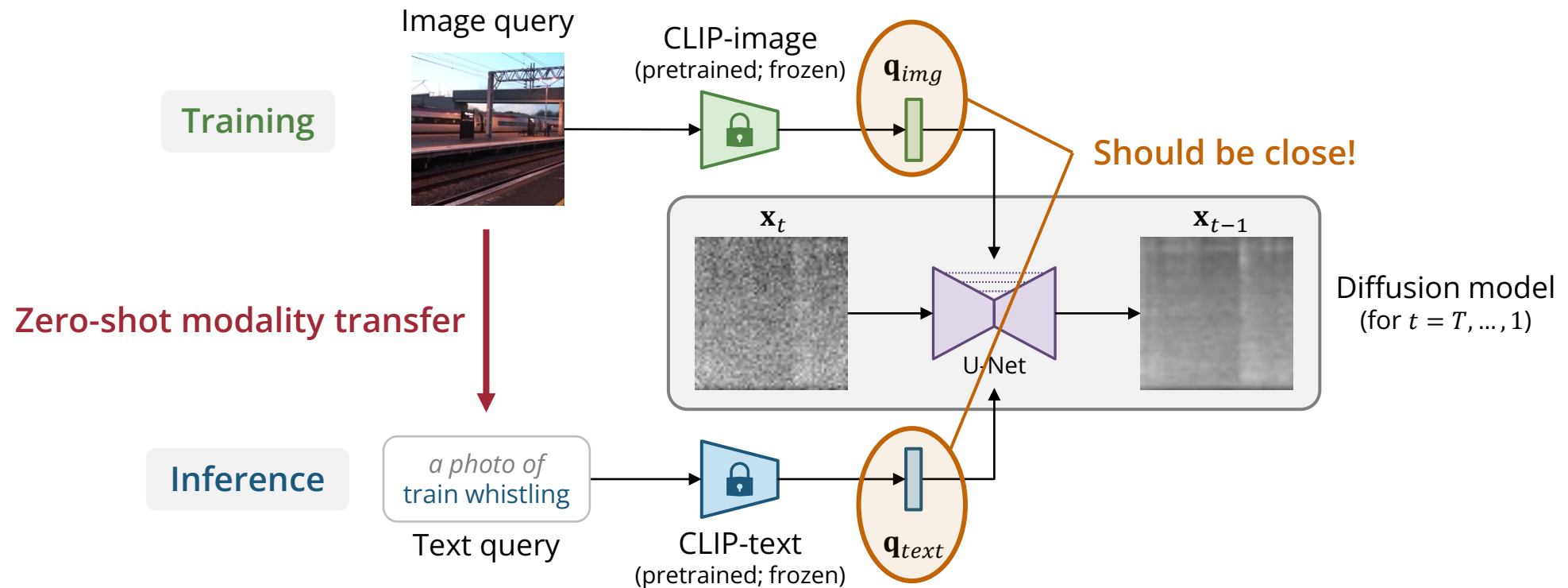
CLIP (Contrastive Language-Image Pretraining)

- Learn a **shared embedding space** for images and texts via *contrastive learning*



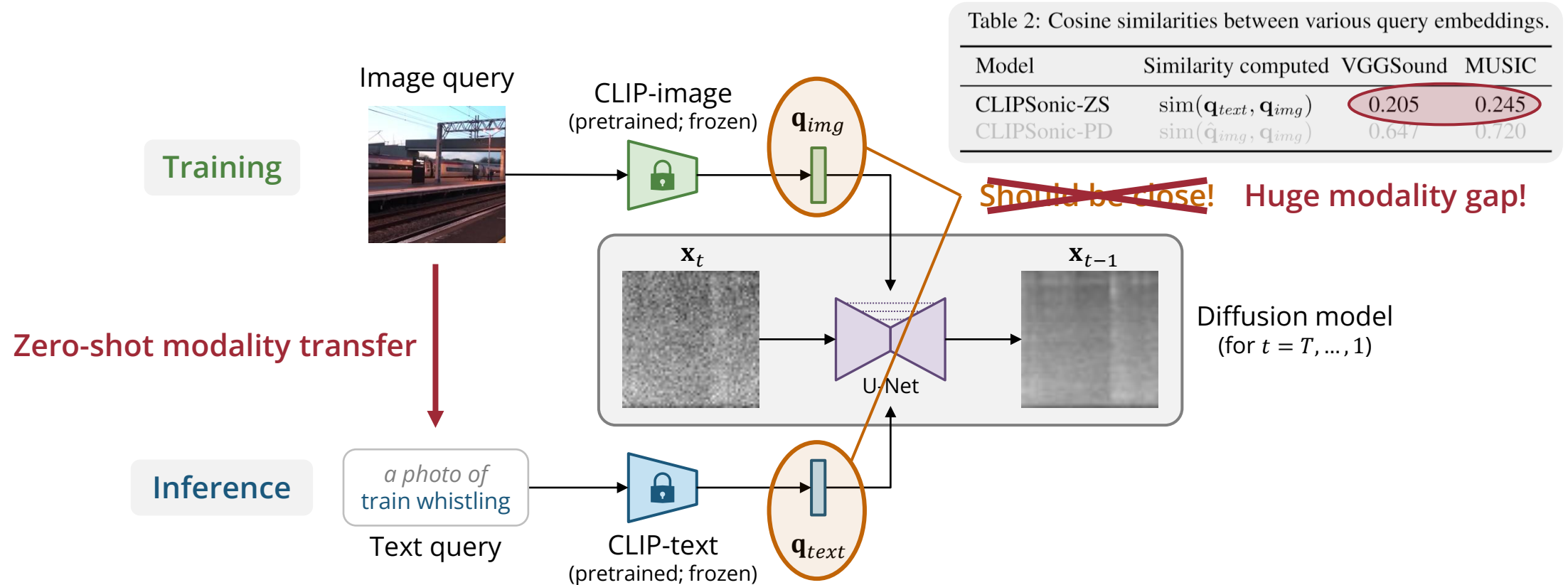
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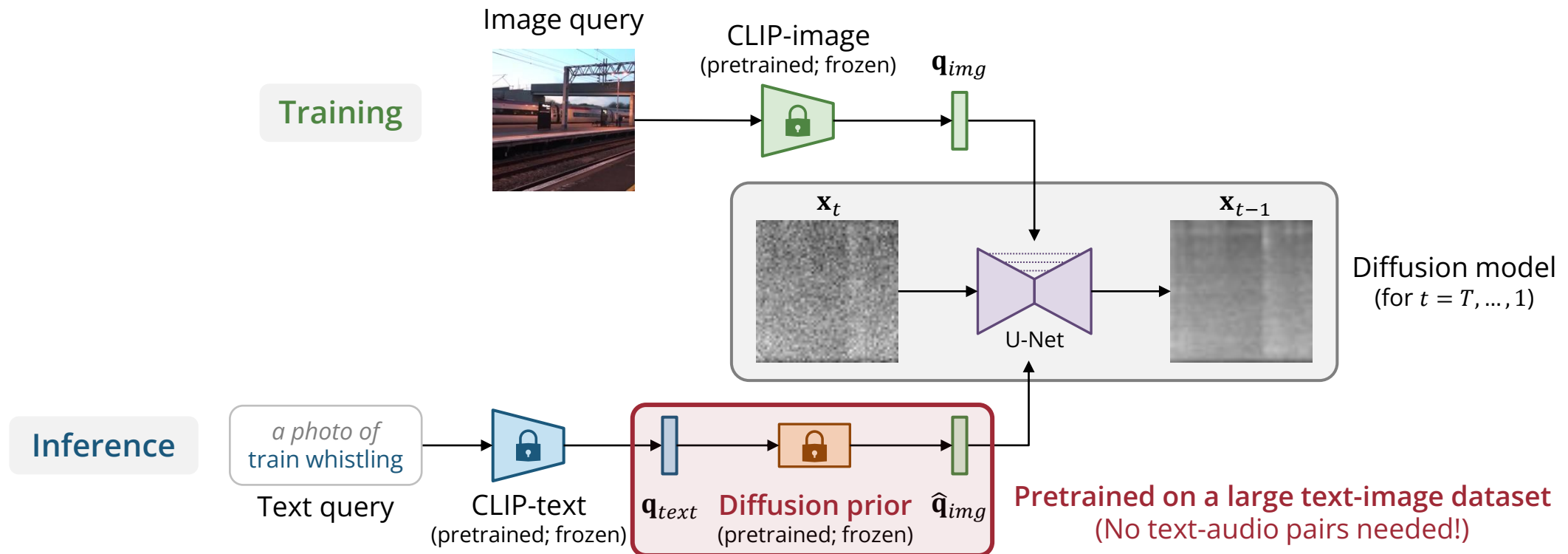
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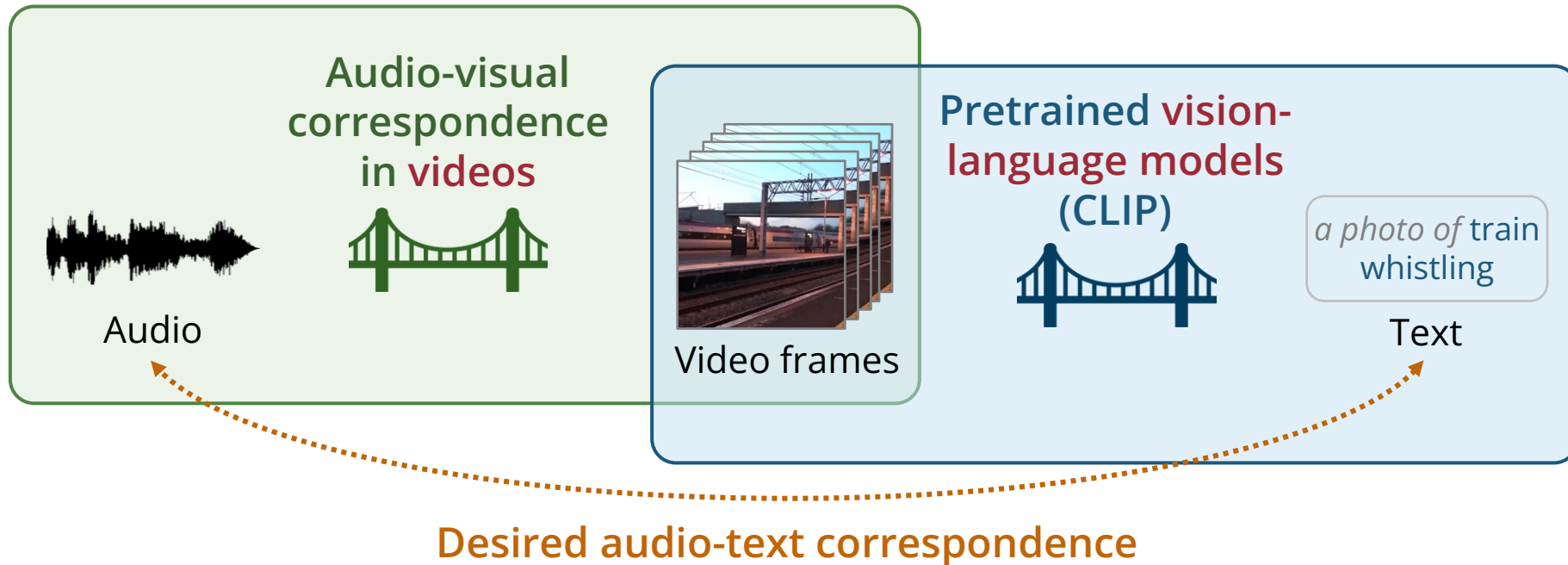


Leveraging Diffusion Prior to Close the Modality Gap

- We adopt a pretrained diffusion prior model to reduce the modality gap



Leveraging the Visual Domain as a Bridge



No text-audio pairs required!

Scalable to large video datasets!

Data

MUSIC

(Zhao et al., 2018)



Violin



Acoustic guitar



Accordion

Music instrument playing videos

(1,055 videos, 21 instruments)

VGGSound

(Chen et al., 2020)



Hedge trimmer
running



Dog bow-wow



Bird chirping,
tweeting

Noisy videos with diverse sounds

(172K videos, 310 classes)

Example Text-to-Audio Synthesis Results

Rapping



Sea waves



Thunder



Smoke detector beeping



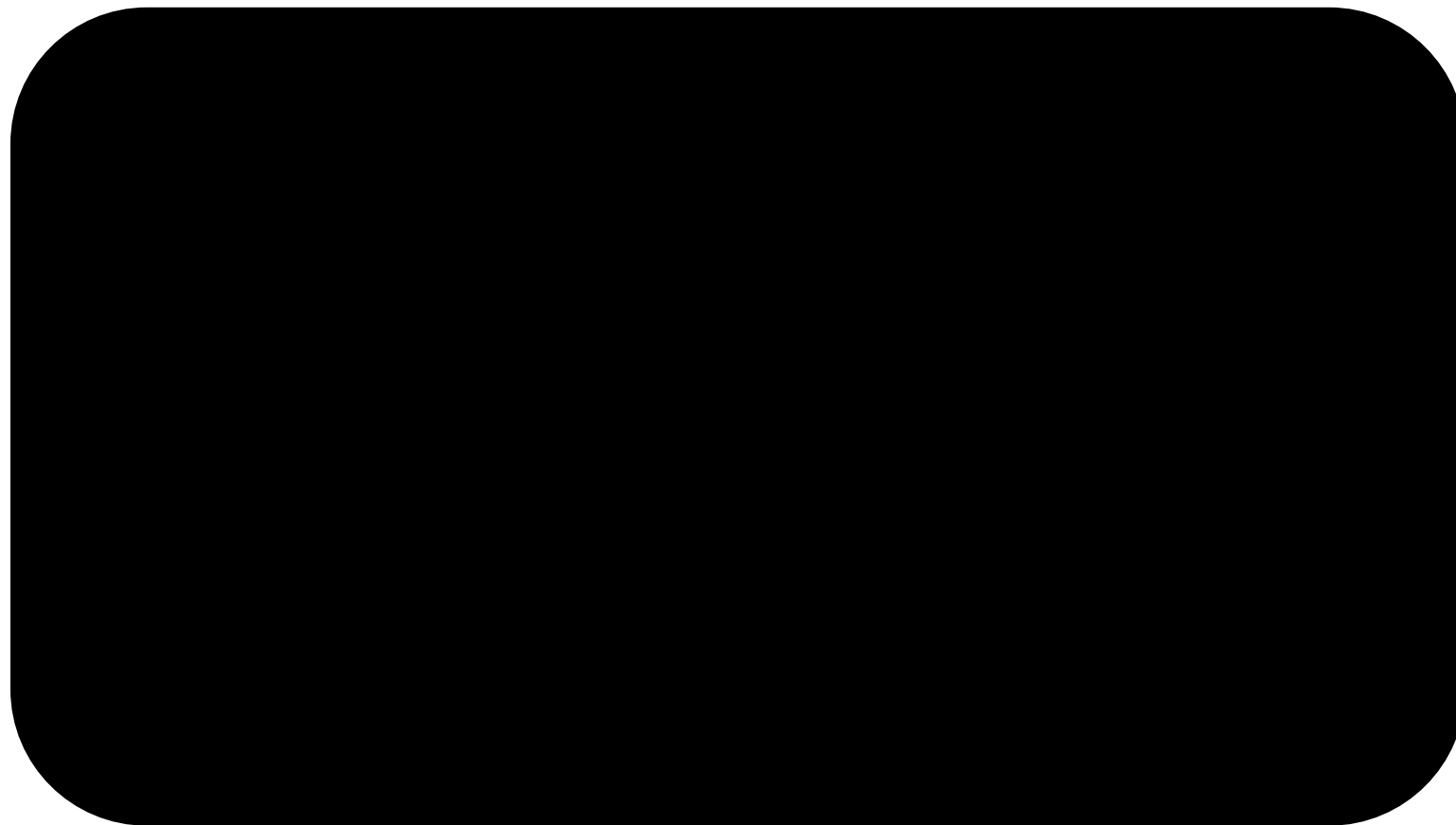
Playing table tennis



Playing violin fiddle



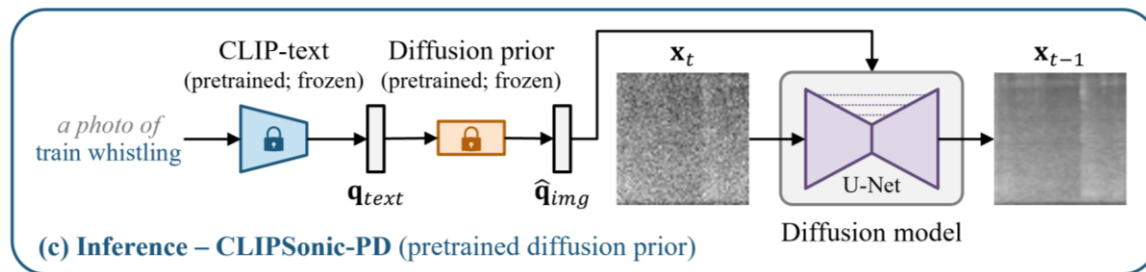
Example Image-to-Audio Synthesis Results (Out-of-distribution)



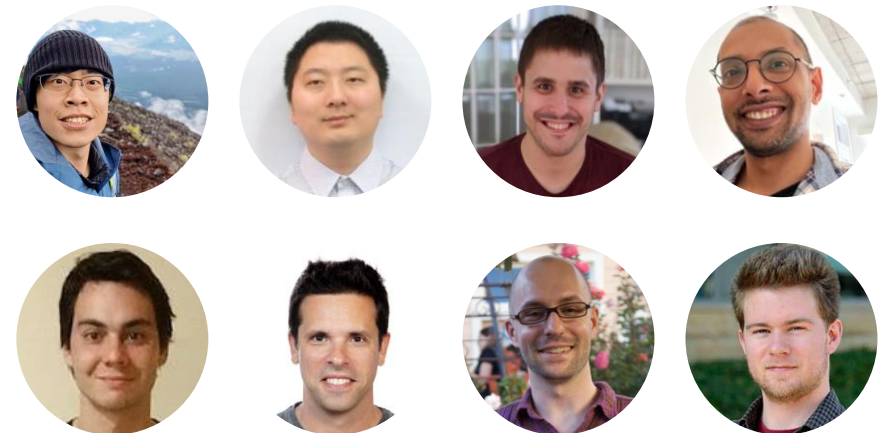
State-of-the-art image-to-audio synthesis performance!

Summary

- First text-to-audio synthesis model that **requires *no* text-audio pairs**
- **Strong text-to-audio** synthesis performance without text-audio data
- **State-of-the-art image-to-audio** synthesis performance



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Demo: salu133445.github.io/clipsonic



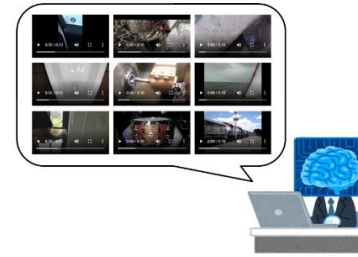
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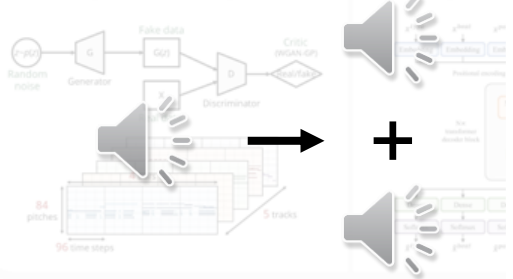
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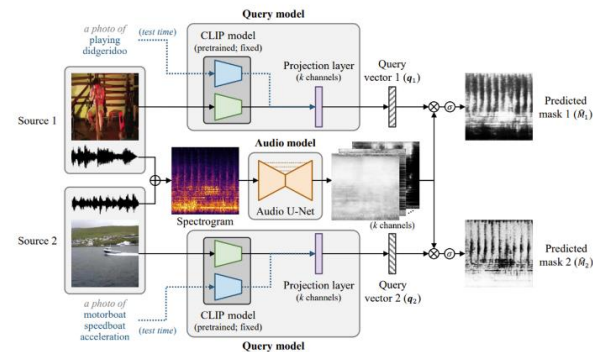
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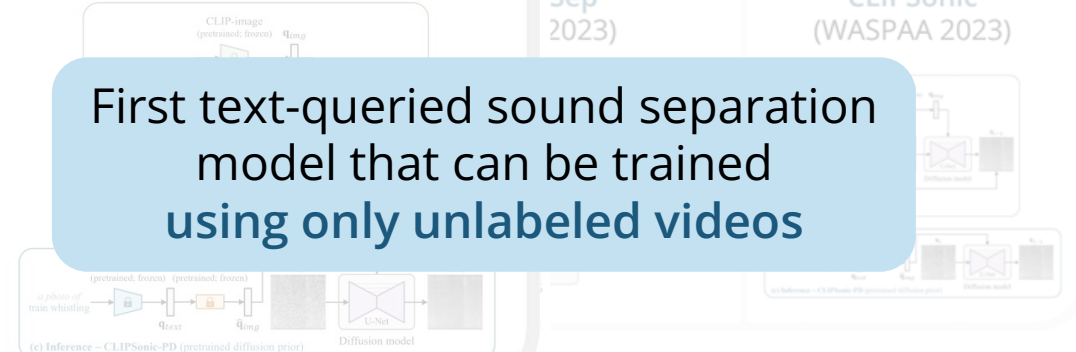
Query:
"playing harpsichord"
(AAAI 2018)



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First text-queried sound separation model that can be trained using only unlabeled videos

Text-queried sound separation

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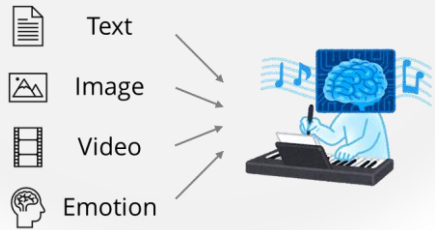
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Future Directions

How can AI help professionals or amateurs create music and audio content?

Multimodal generative AI with music and audio



Interactive AI tools for music & audio production



AI for Music & Audio

New technology creates new art form



AI



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New art form inspires new technology

Human-like machine learning algorithms for music

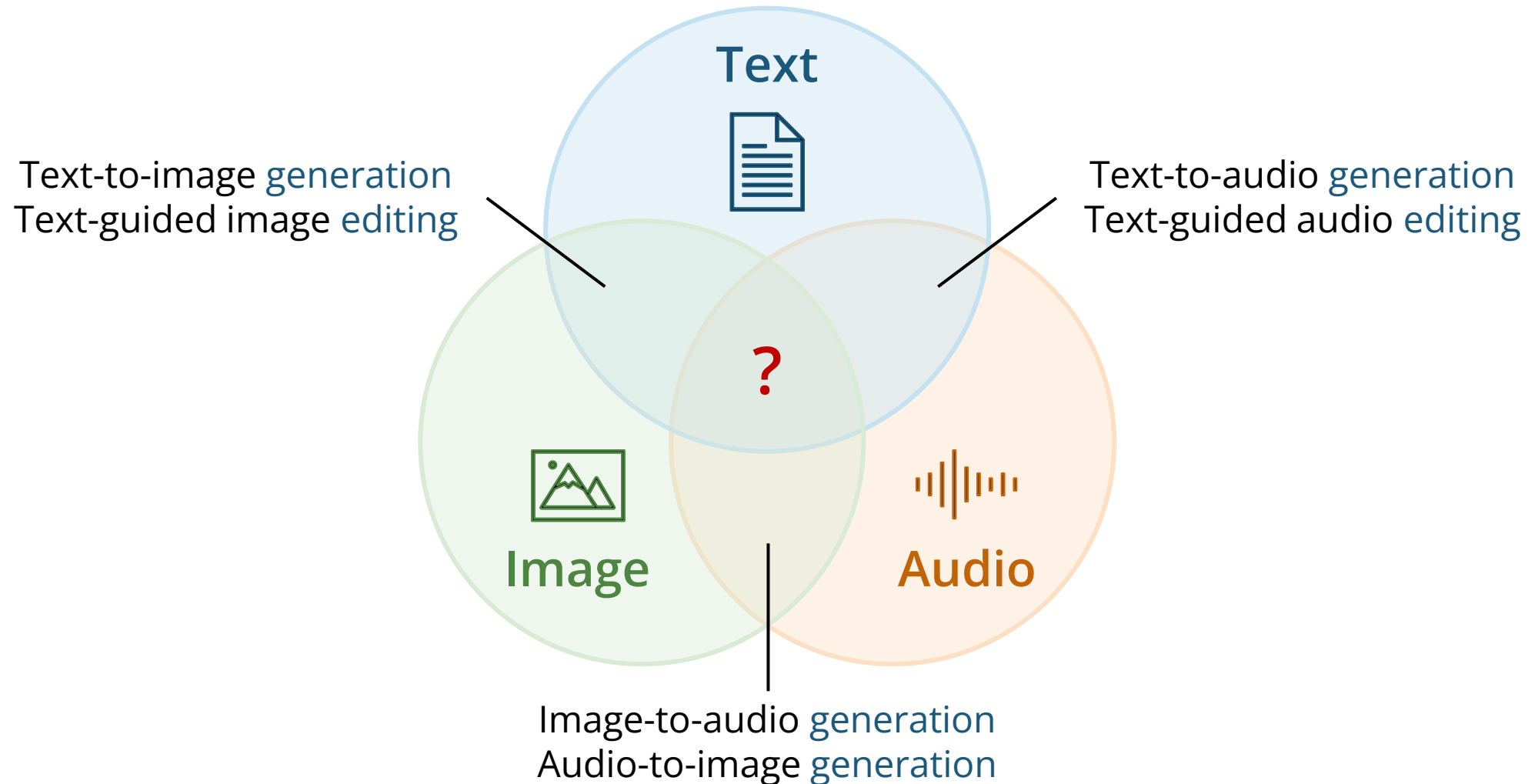


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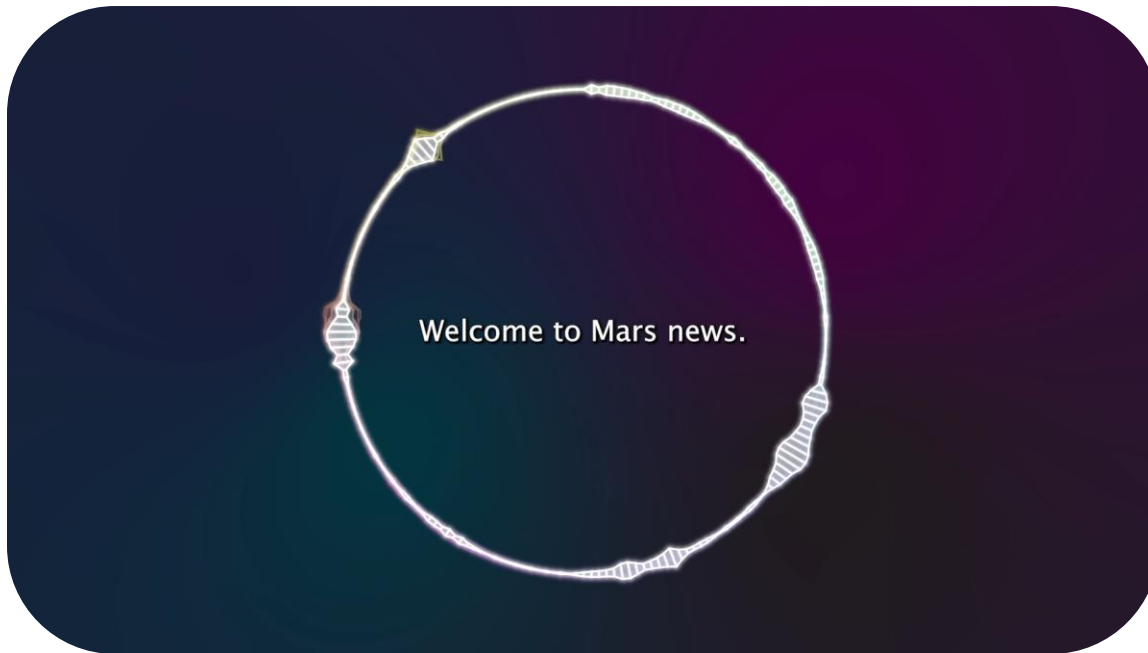


Video Generation with NO Sounds



Video → Music & sound effects
Text → Video with music & sound effects

Multimodal Generative AI for News



Generate an audio in Science Fiction theme: Mars News reporting that Humans send light-speed probe to Alpha Centauri. Start with news anchor, followed by a reporter interviewing a chief engineer from an organization that built this probe, founded by United Earth and Mars Government, and end with the news anchor again.

Script **GPT-4**

Music **MusicGen**

Narration **Bark**

Sound effects **AudioLDM**

Controllable Generative AI

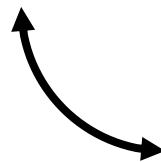
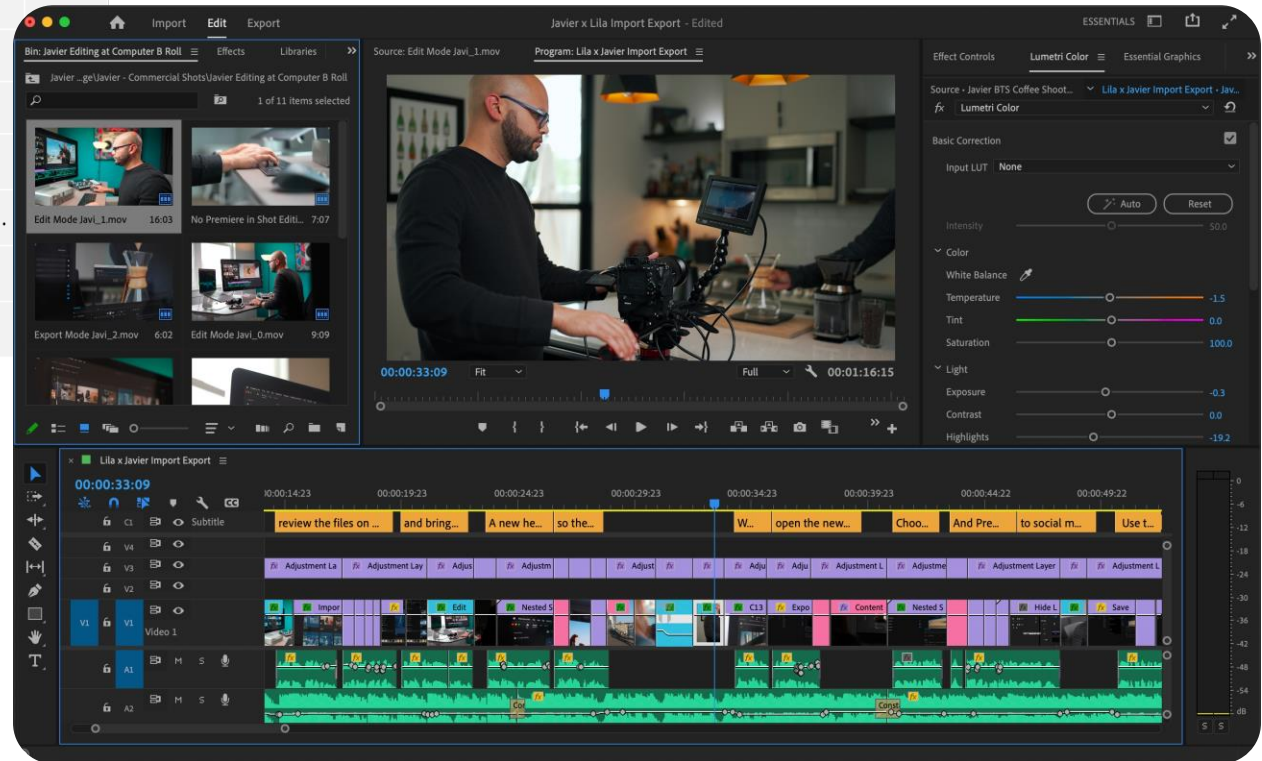


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Speech	Foreground	N/A	Host	-15	N/A	Welcome to Mars News ...	Auto
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Speech	Foreground	N/A	Host	-15	N/A	Now let's connect with our on-site reporter ...	Auto
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**Interactable
intermediate outputs**

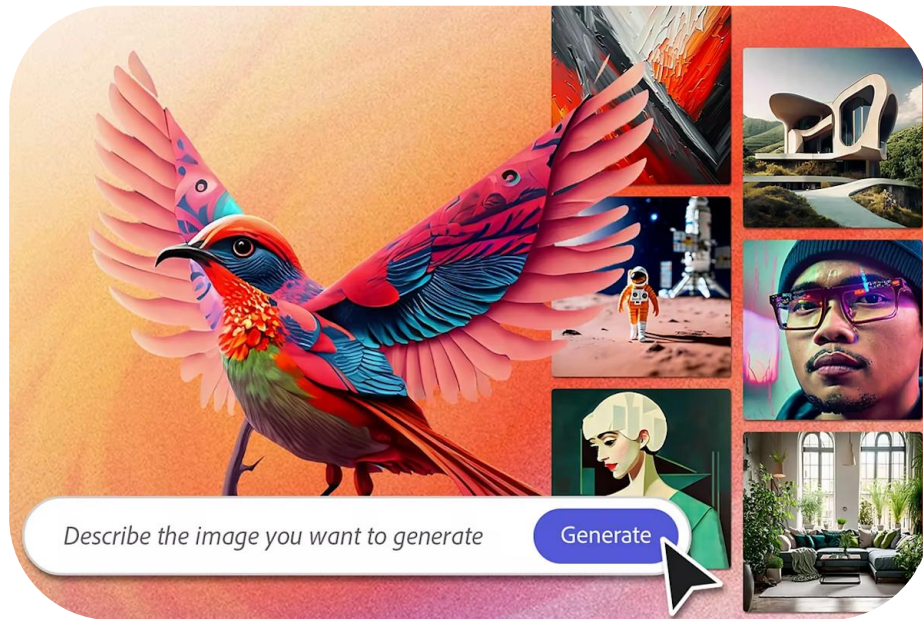
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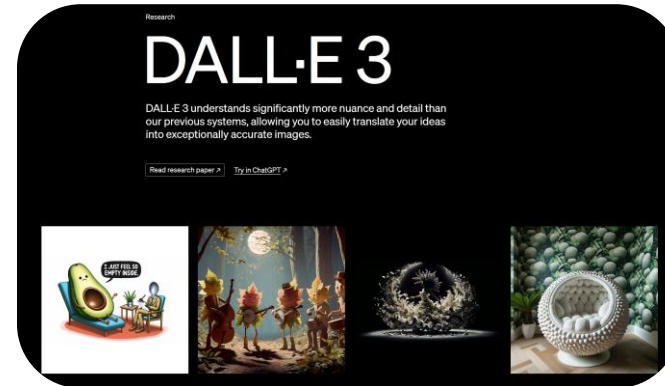


Integration into professional creative workflow

Licensing Training Data for Generative AI



 **Adobe** +  Adobe Stock



 **OpenAI**

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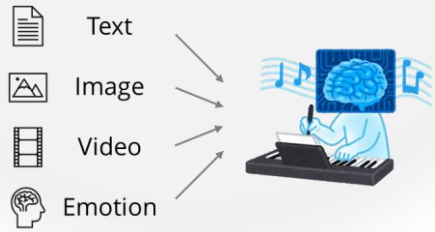
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How can AI help professionals or amateurs create music and audio content?

Multimodal generative AI with music and audio



Interactive AI tools for music & audio production



AI for Music & Audio

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AI



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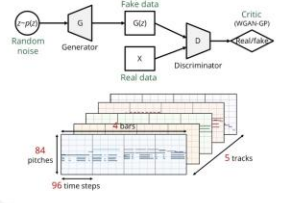
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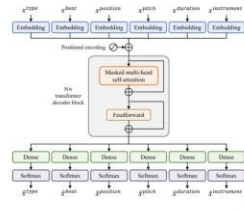
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Advancing deep generative models for multitrack music 


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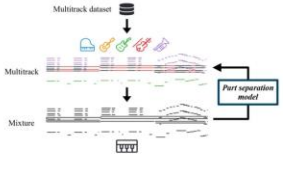
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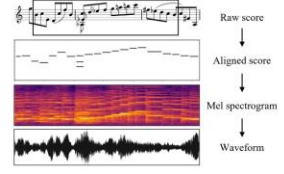
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Arranger (ISMIR 2021)



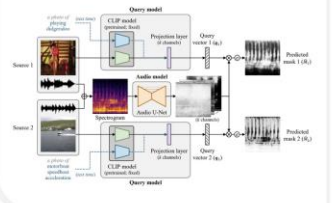
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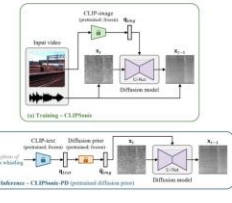
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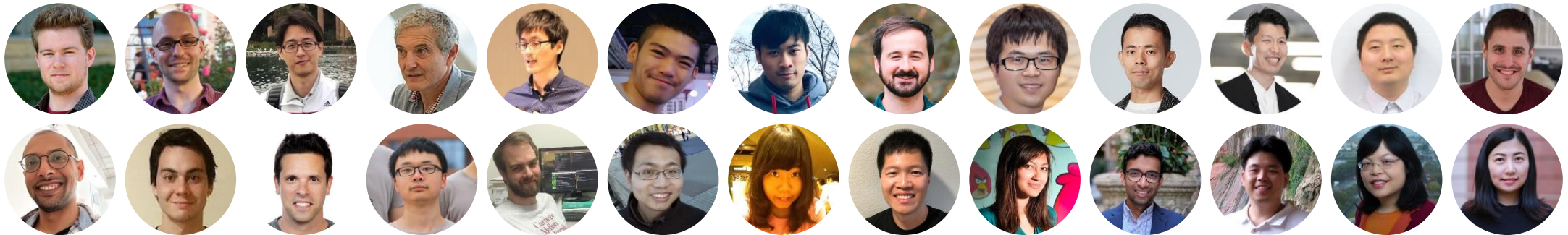
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