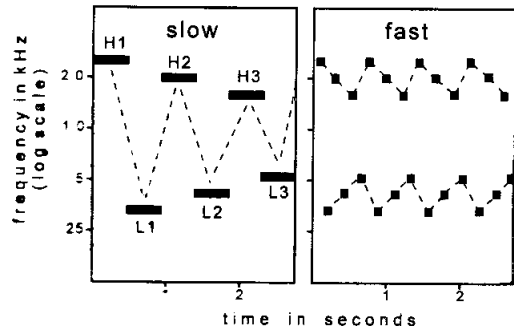


Demonstrations of Auditory Scene Analysis
The Perceptual Organization of Sound

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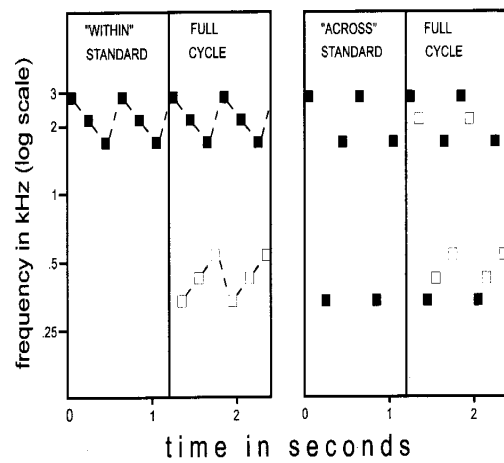
Sequential Integration

Stream segregation in a cycle of six tones.



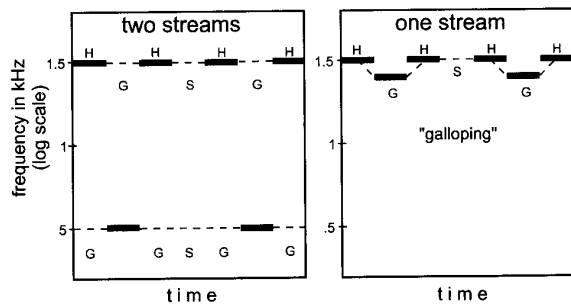
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2 Pattern recognition, within and across perceptual streams.



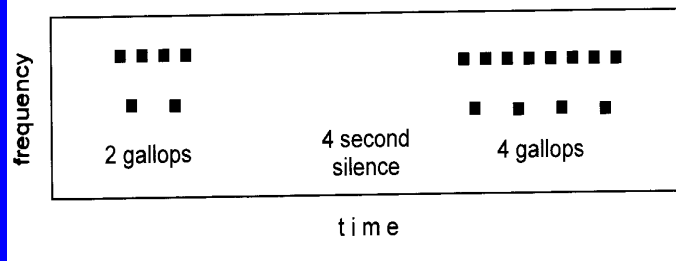
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3 Loss of rhythmic information as a result of stream segregation.



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4 Cumulative effects of repetition on streaming.



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5 Segregation of a melody from interfering tones.

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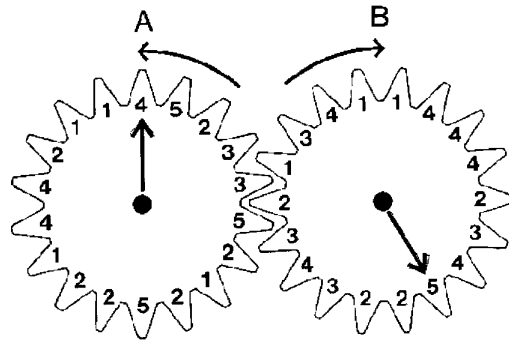
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6 Segregation of high notes from low ones in a sonata by Telemann.



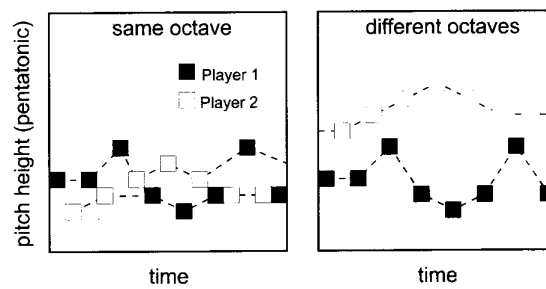
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7 Streaming in African xylophone music.



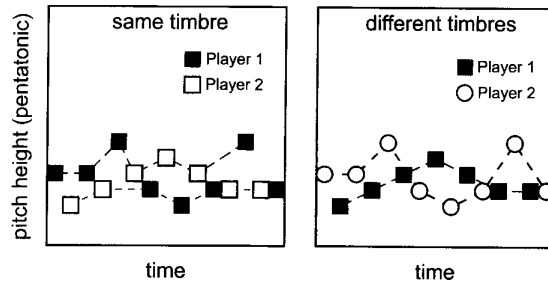
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8 Effects of a difference between pitch range of the two parts in African xylophone music.



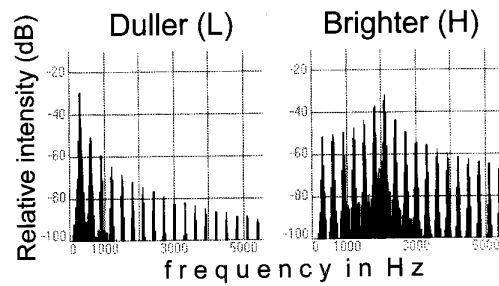
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9 Effects of a timbre difference between the two parts in African xylophone music.



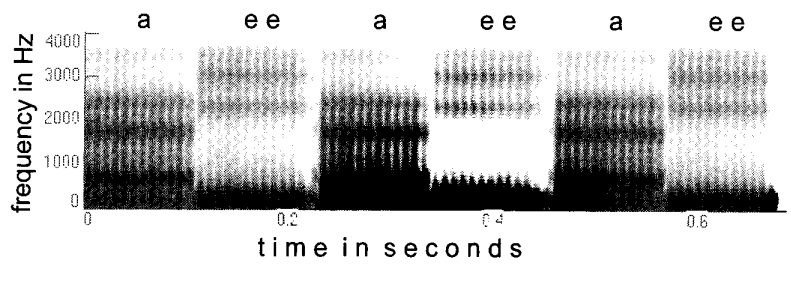
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10 Stream segregation based on spectral peak position.



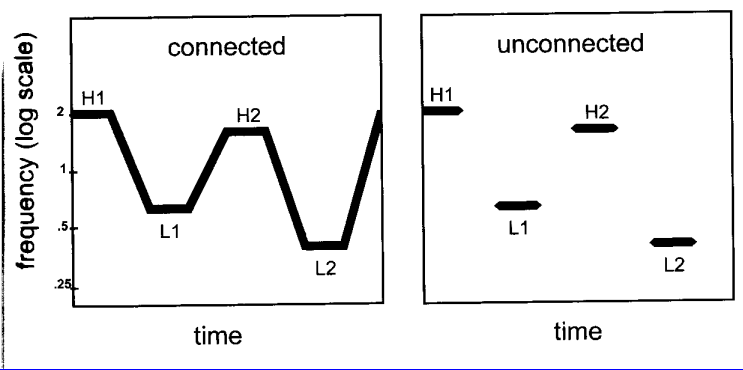
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11 Stream segregation of vowels and diphthongs.



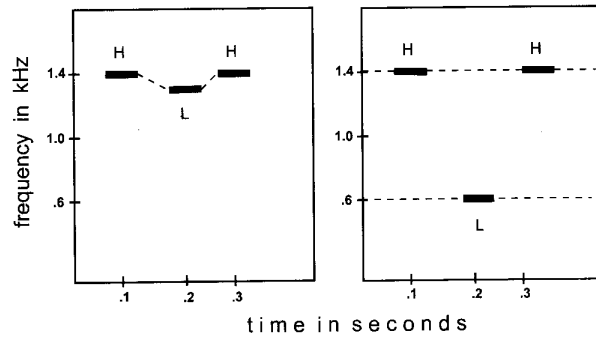
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12 Effects of connectedness on segregation.



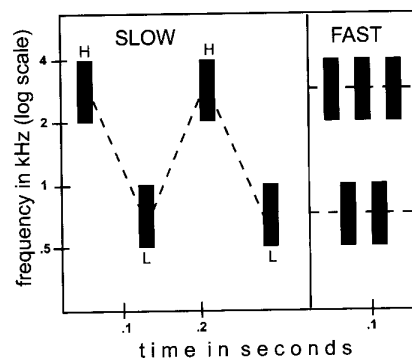
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13 The effects of stream segregation on the judgment of timing.



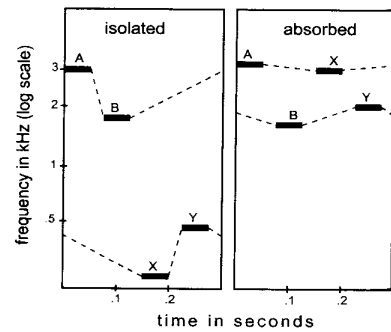
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14 Stream segregation of high and low bands of noise.



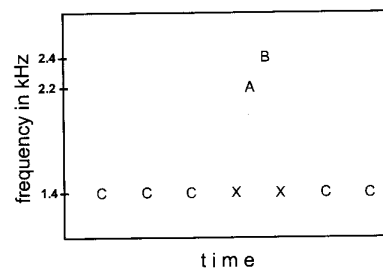
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15 Competition of frequency separations in the control of grouping.



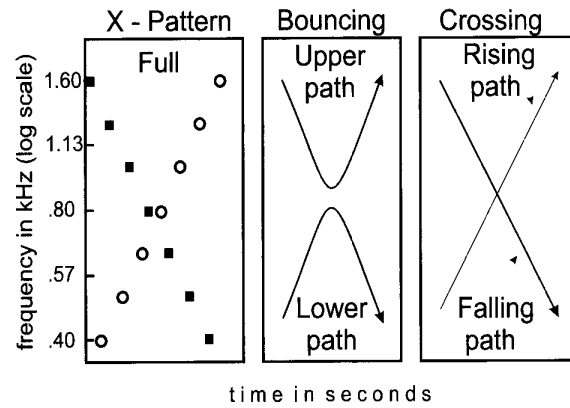
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16 The release of a two-tone target by the capturing of interfering tones.



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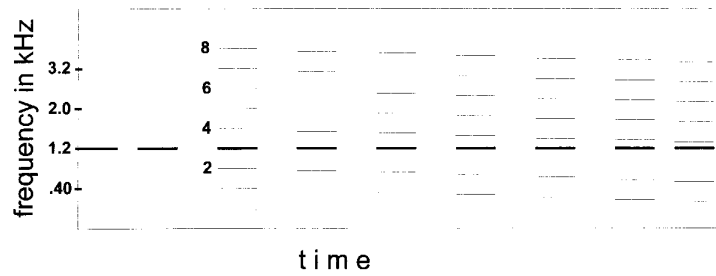
17 Failure of crossing trajectories to cross perceptually.



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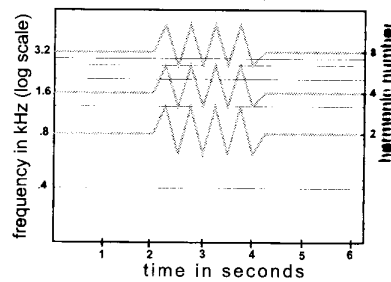
Spectral Integration

18 Isolation of a frequency component based on mistuning.



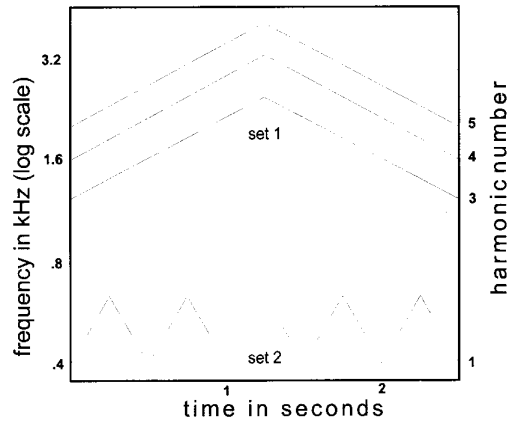
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19 Fusion based on common frequency modulation: Illustration 1.



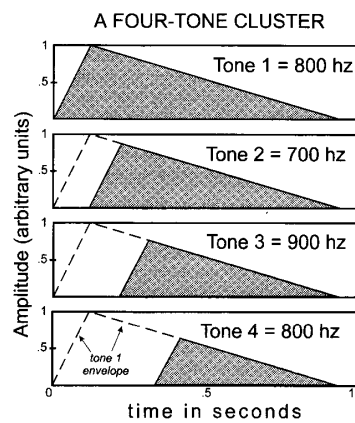
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20 Fusion by common frequency modulation: Illustration 2.



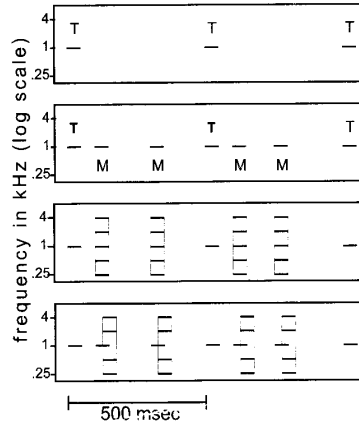
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21 Effects of rate of onset on segregation.



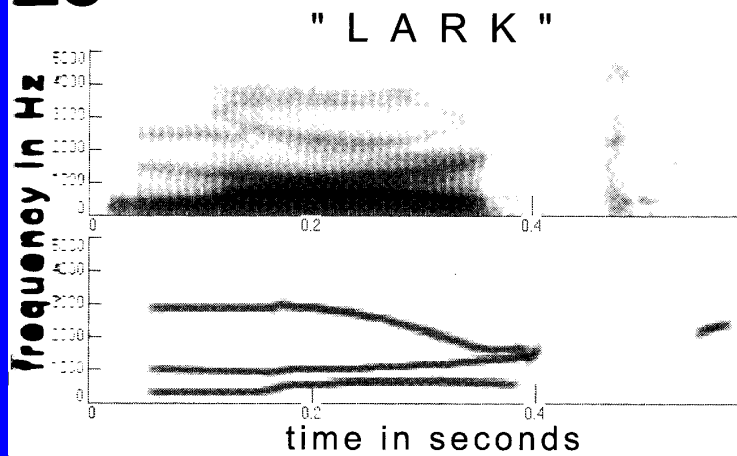
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22 Rhythmic masking release.



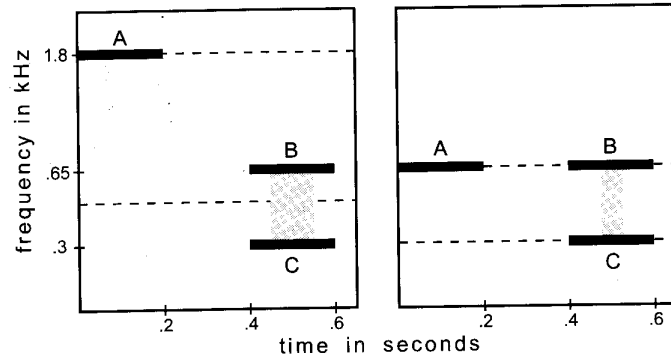
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23 Sine-wave speech.



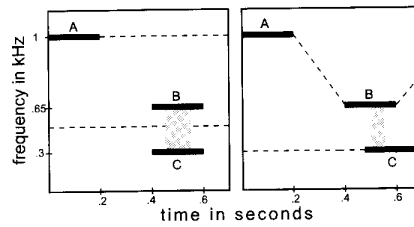
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25 Capturing a tonal component out of a mixture: Part 1.



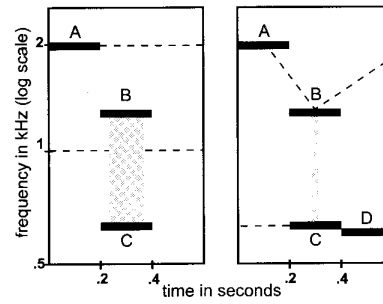
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26 Capturing a tonal component out of a mixture: Part 2.



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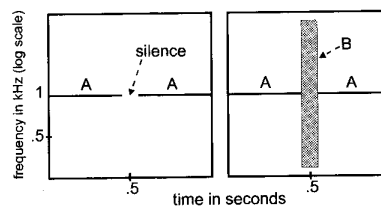
27 Competition of sequential and simultaneous grouping.



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28 Apparent continuity.

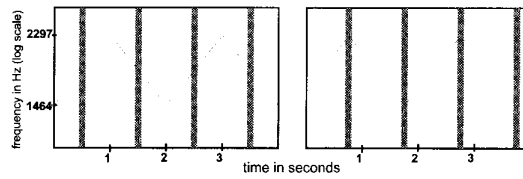
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29 Perceptual continuation of a gliding tone through a noise burst.

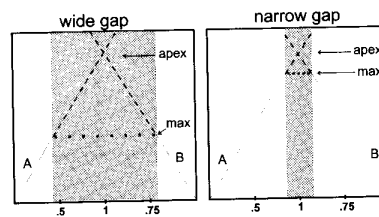
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30 Absence of pitch extrapolation in the restoration of the peaks in a rising and falling tone glide.

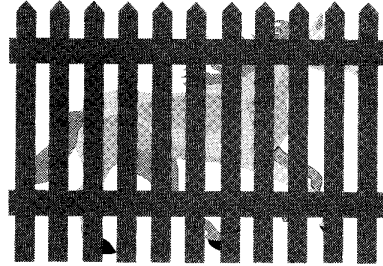
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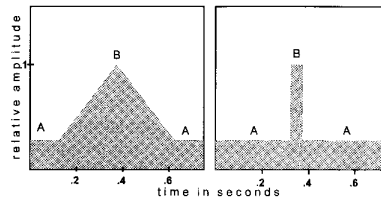
31 The picket-fence effect with speech.

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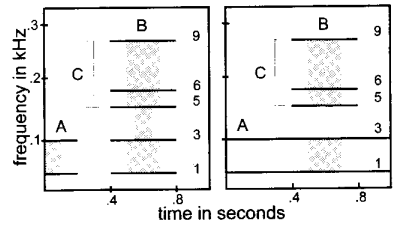
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32 Homophonic continuity and rise time.



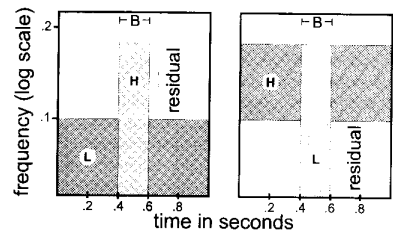
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33 Creation of a high-pitched residual by capturing some harmonics from a complex tone.



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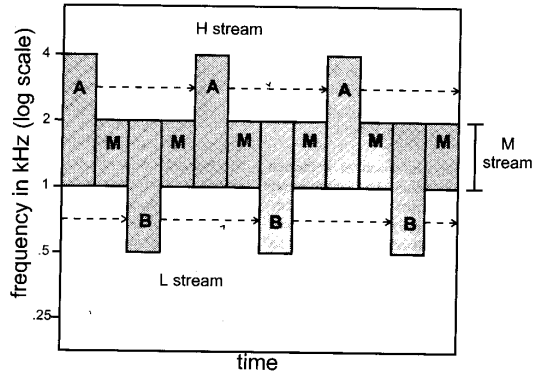
34 Capturing a band of noise from a wider band.



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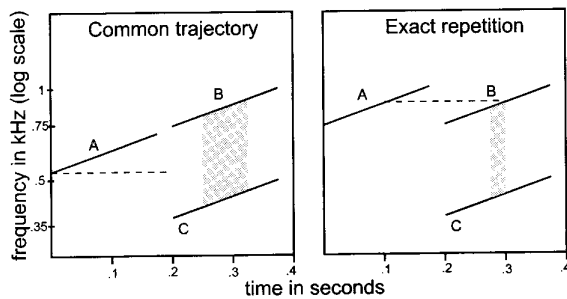
35 Perceptual organization of sequences of narrowband noises.

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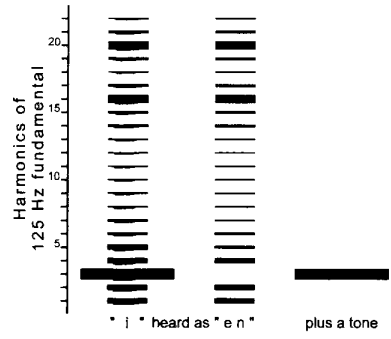
36 Capturing a component glide in a mixture of glides.



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37 Changing a vowel's quality by capturing a harmonic.

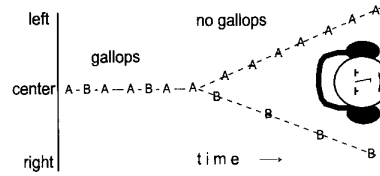
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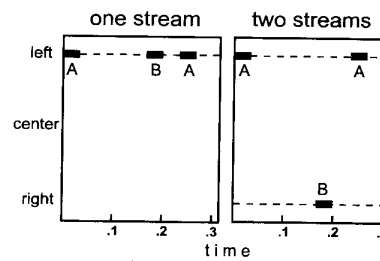
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38 Streaming by spatial location.



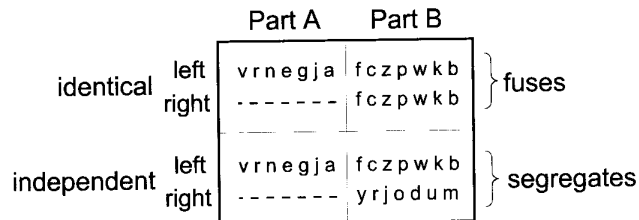
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39 Spatial stream segregation and loss of across-stream temporal information.



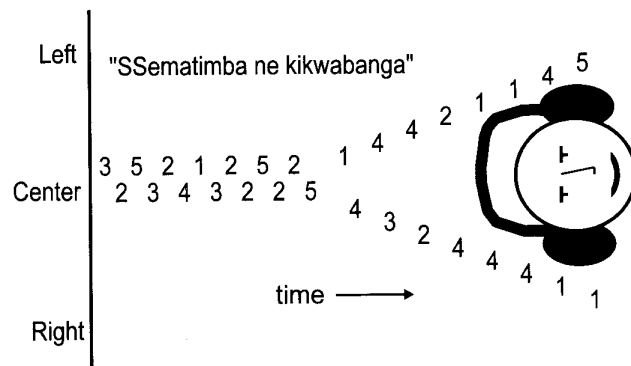
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40 Fusion of left- and right-channel noise bursts, depending on their independence.



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41 Effects of a location difference of the parts in African xylophone music.



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