

Harmonic Analysis of Music Using Combinatory Categorial Grammar

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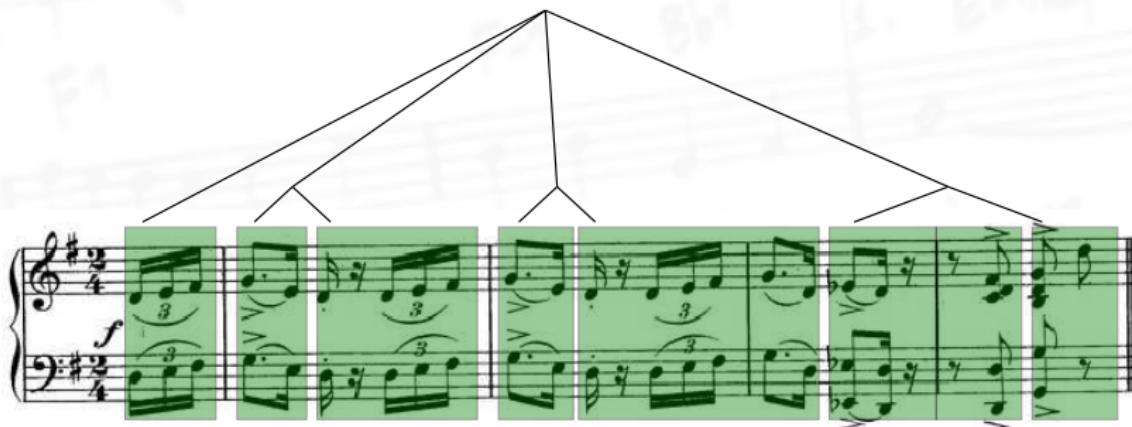
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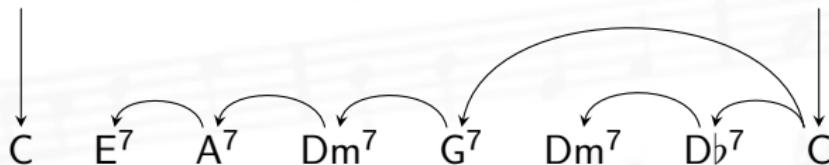
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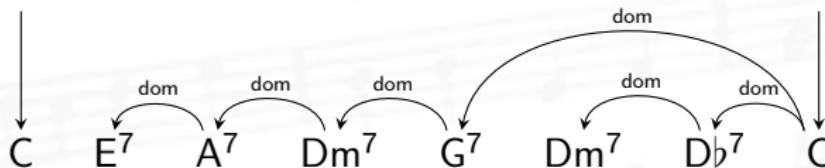
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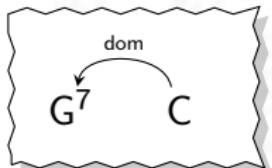
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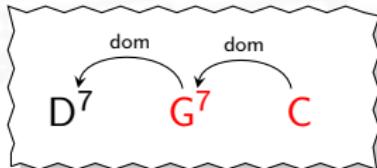
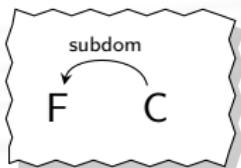
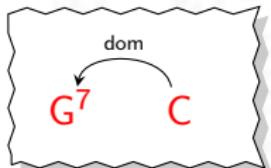
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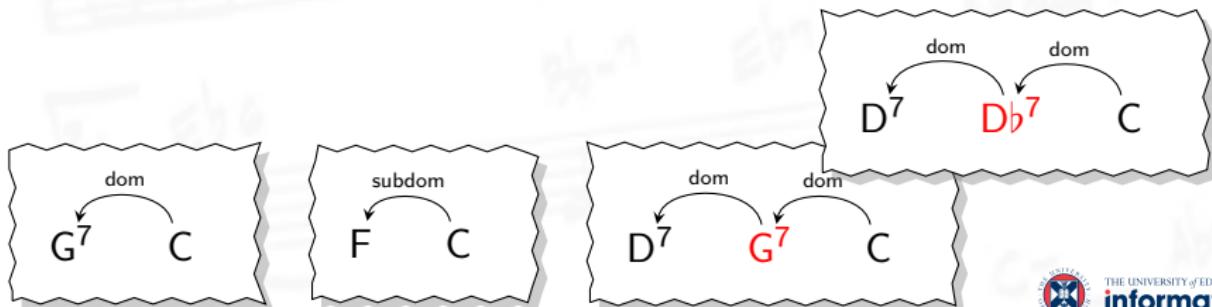
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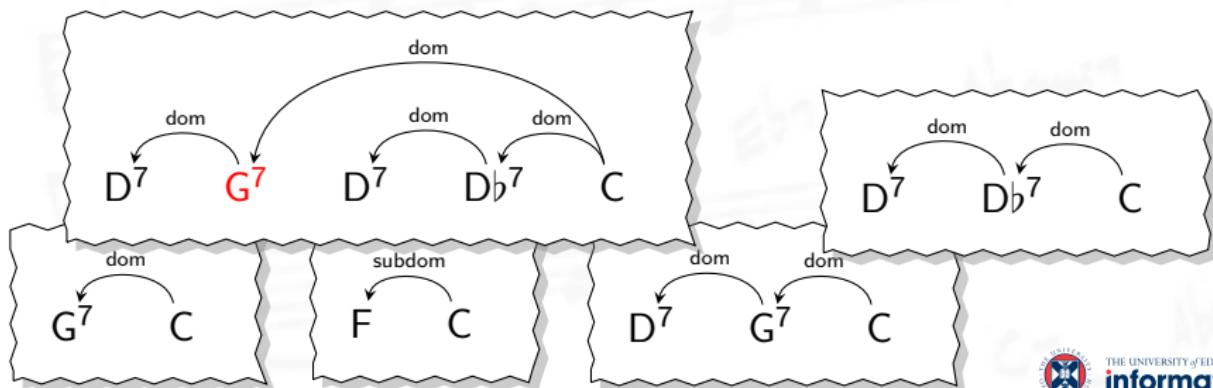
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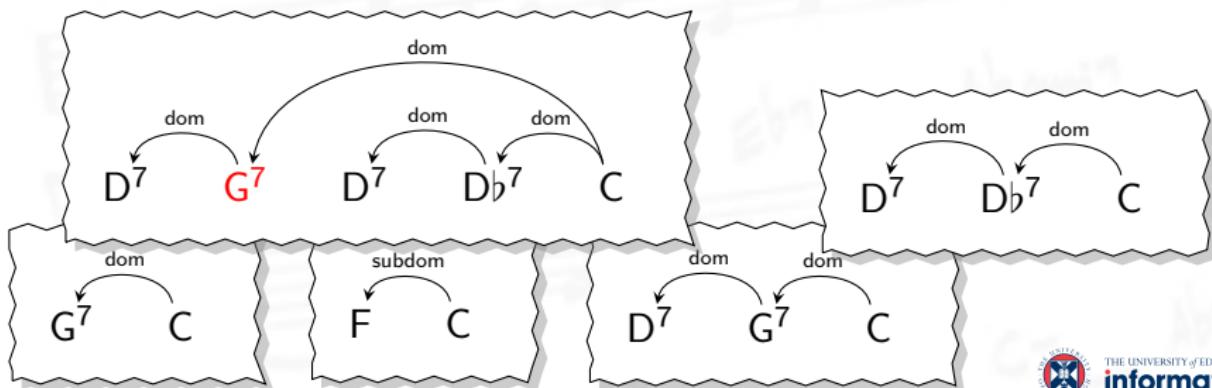
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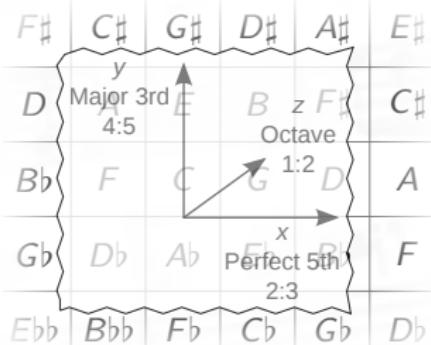
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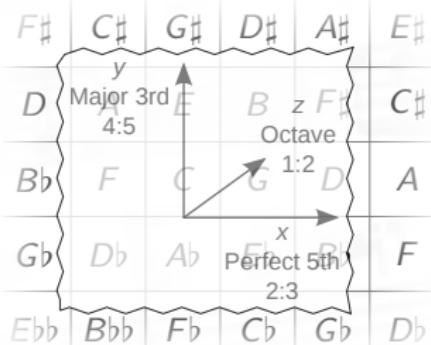
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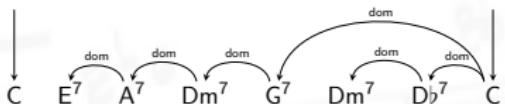
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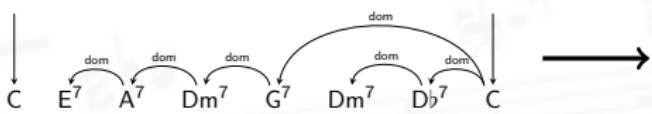
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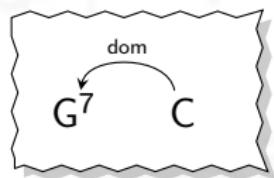
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E♭♭	B♭♭	F♭	C♭	G♭	D♭

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F	(C)	(G)	(D)	(A)	(E)	B
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Harmonic Combinatory Categorial Grammar



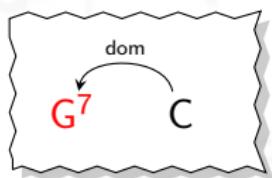
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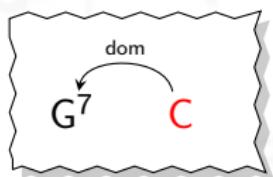


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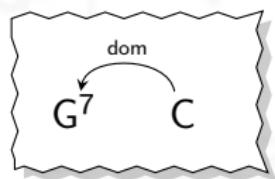


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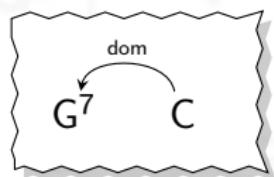


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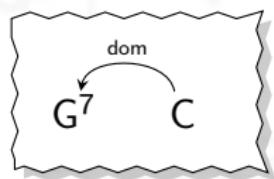
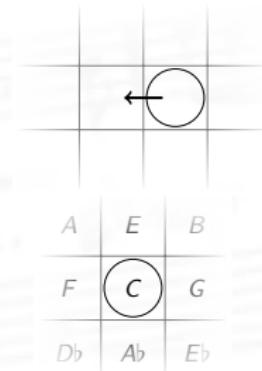


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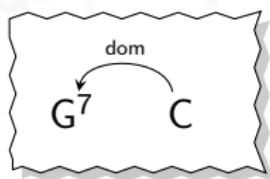
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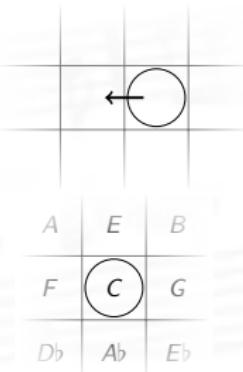
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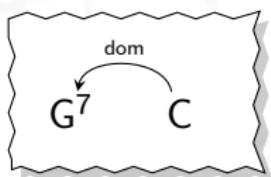
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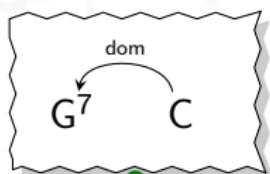
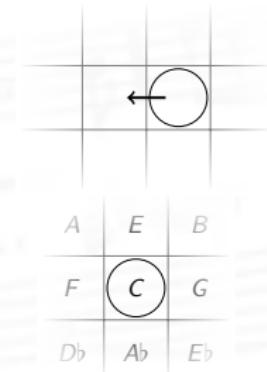
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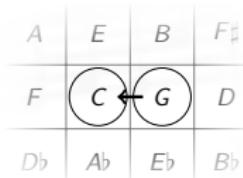
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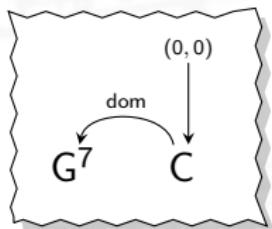
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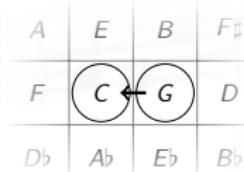
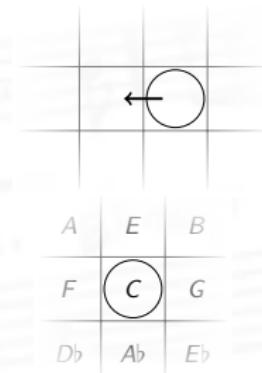
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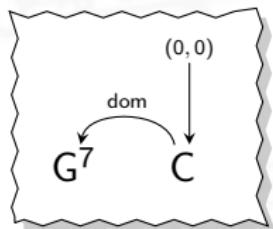


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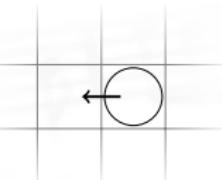


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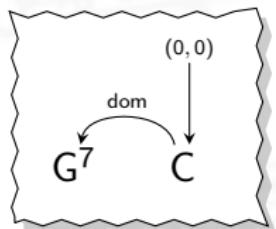
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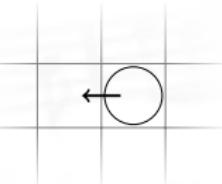
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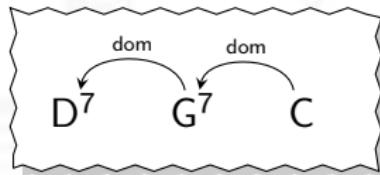
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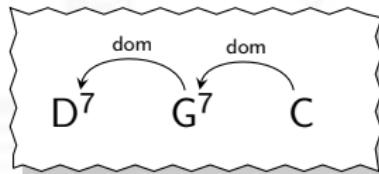
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Harmonic CCG



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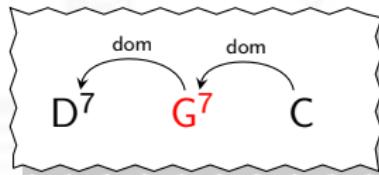
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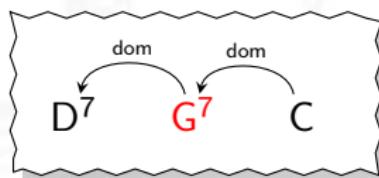
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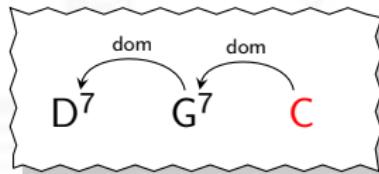
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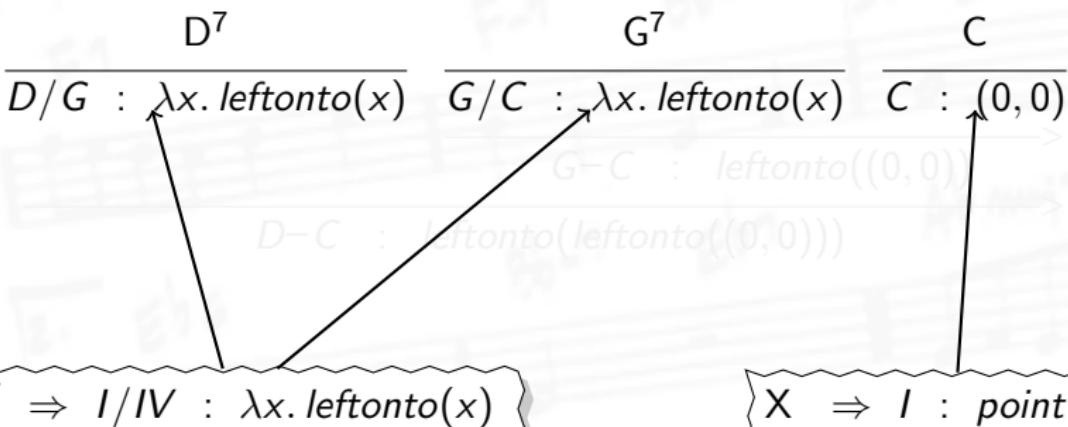
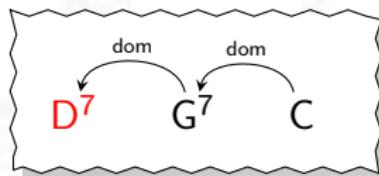


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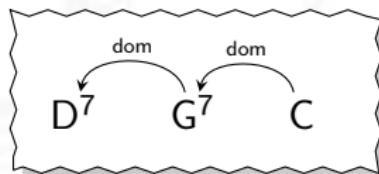
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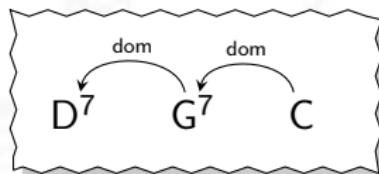
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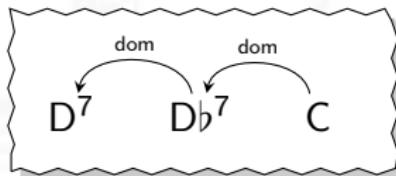


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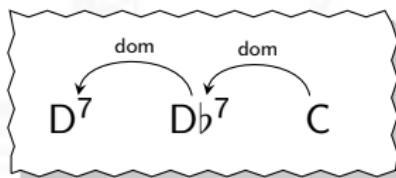
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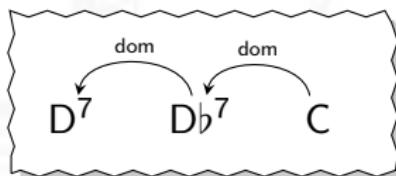
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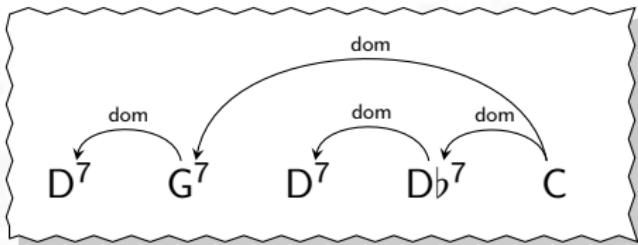
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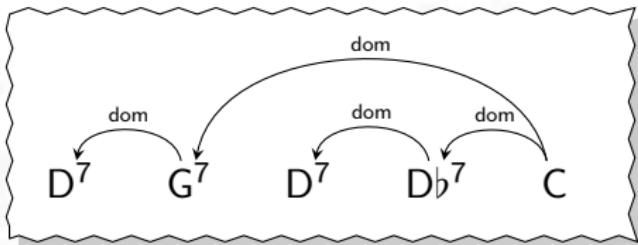
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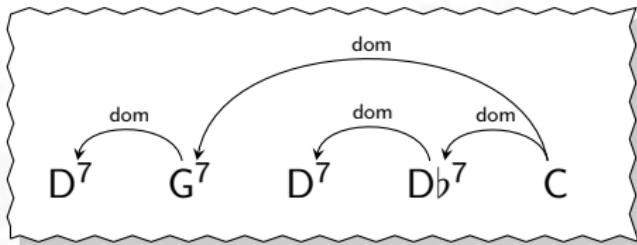


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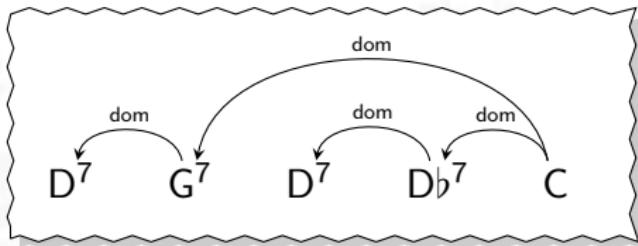
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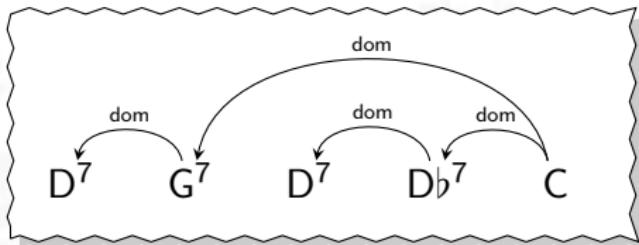
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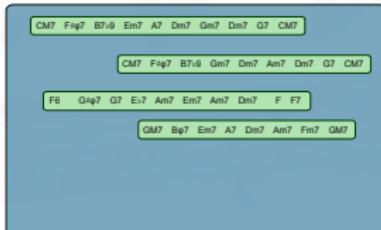


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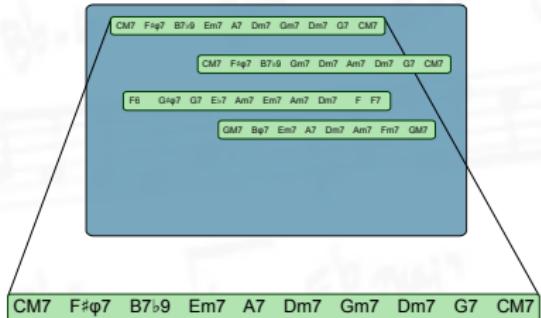
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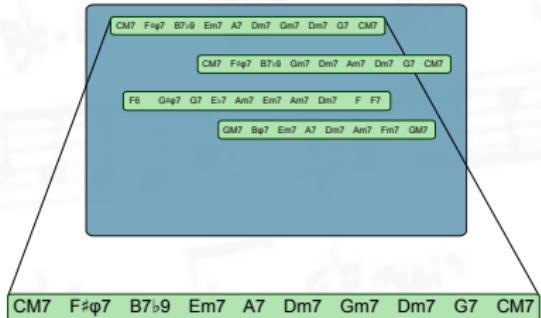
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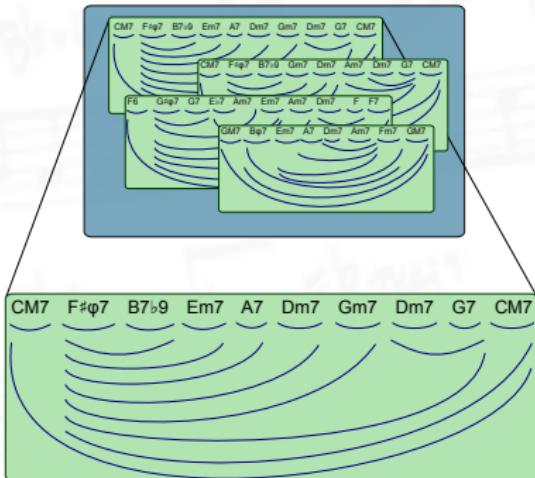
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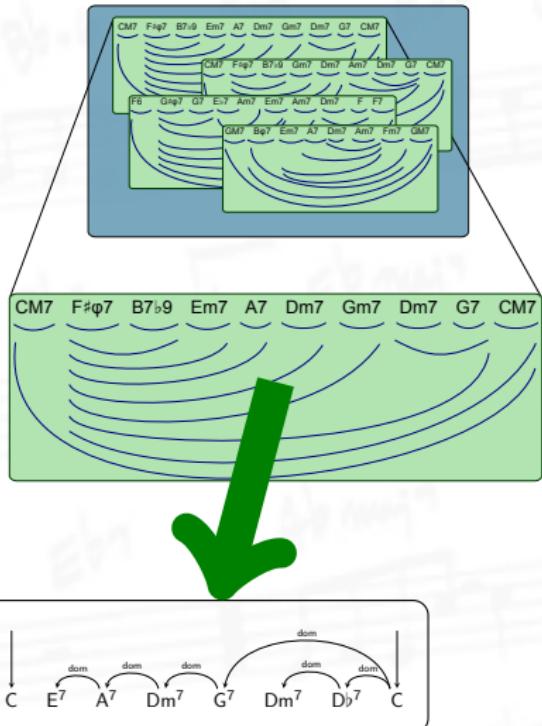
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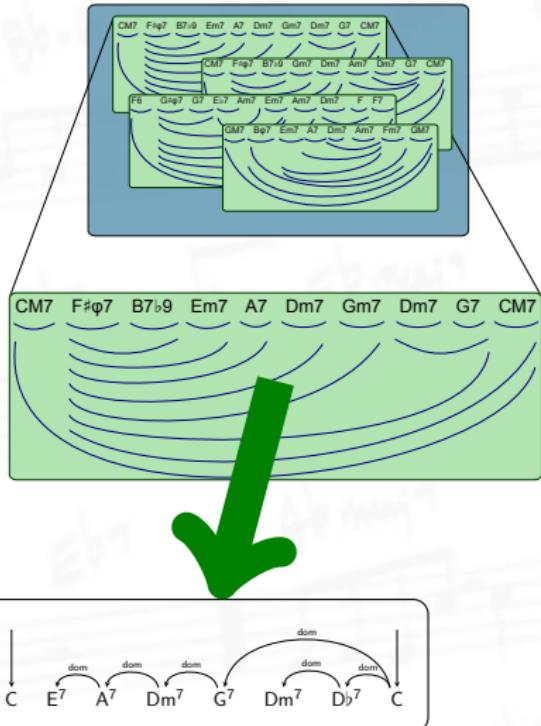
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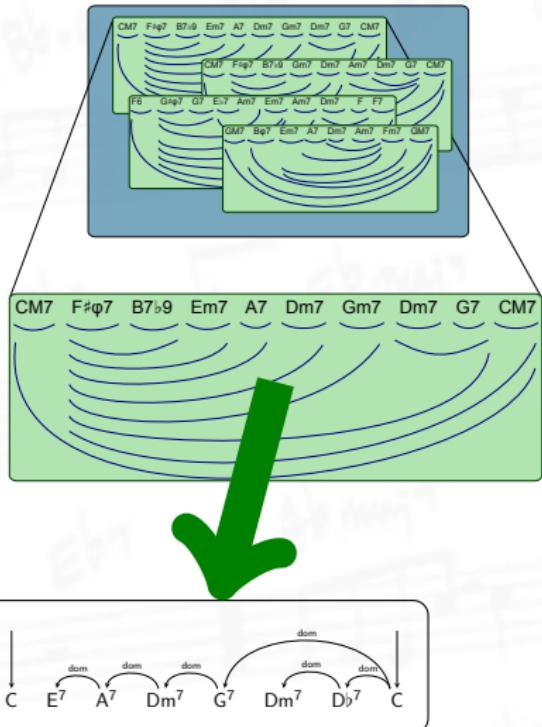
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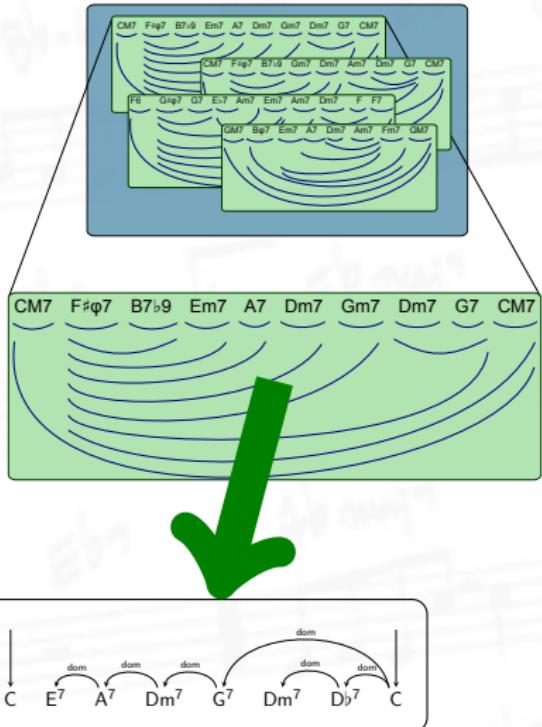
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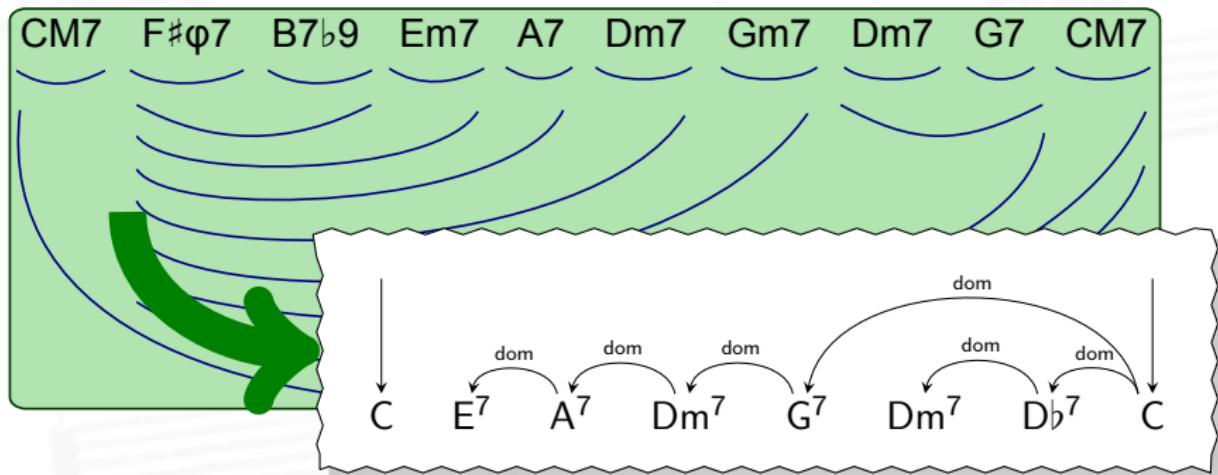
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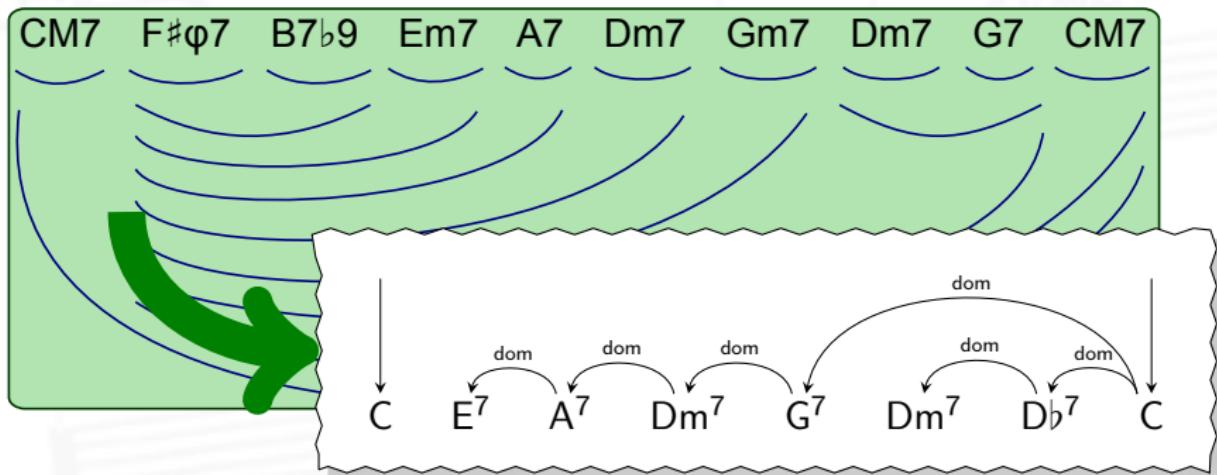
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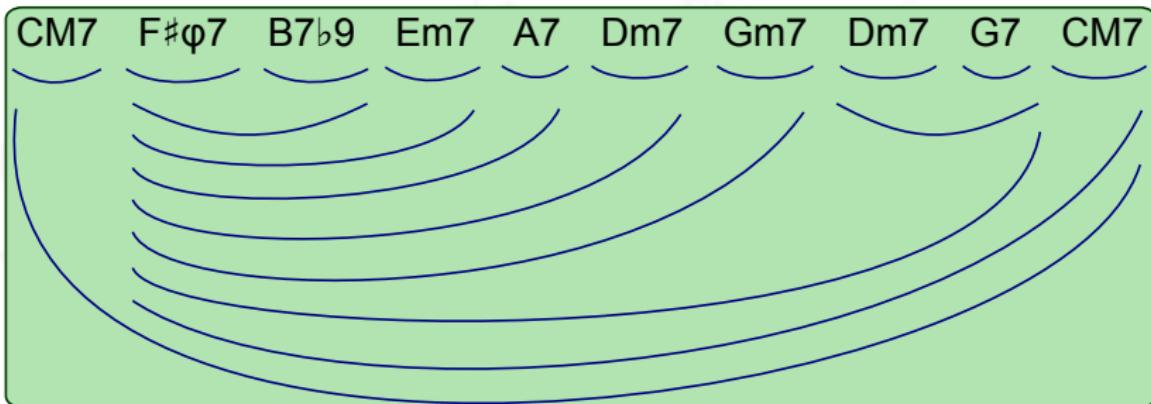
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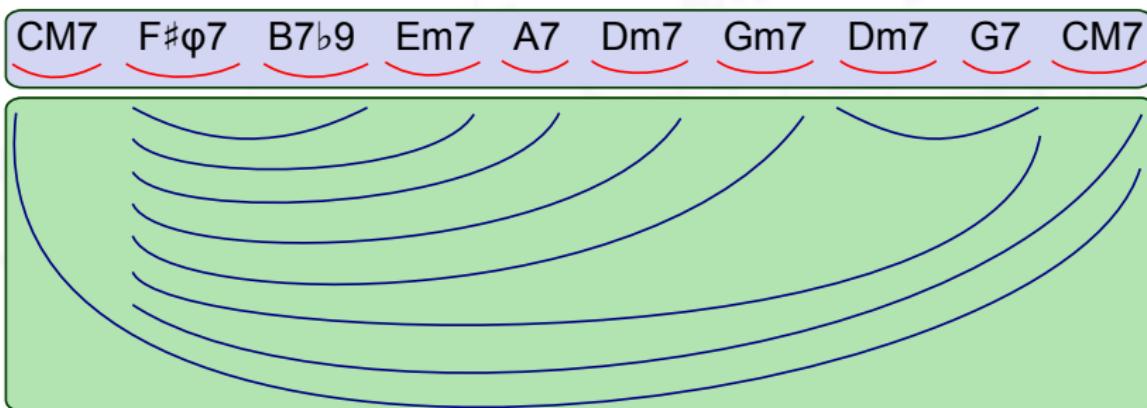
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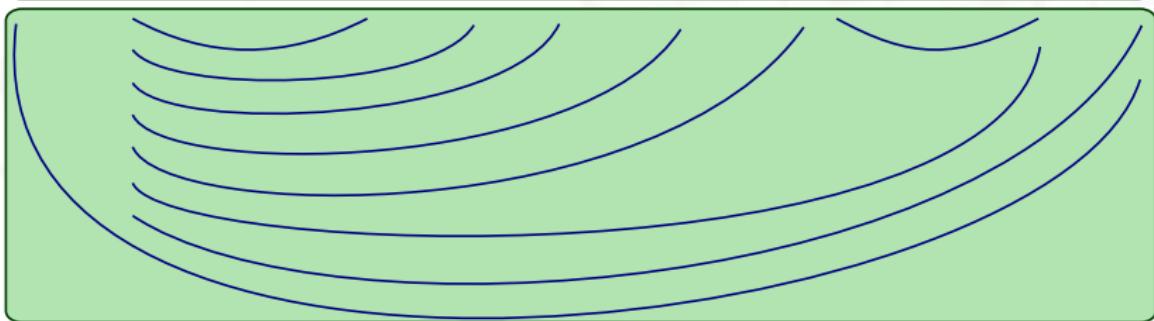
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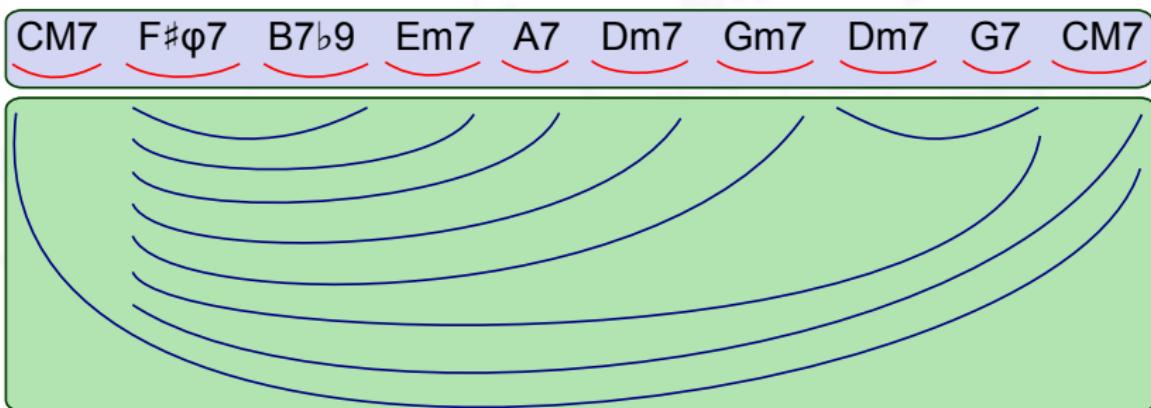
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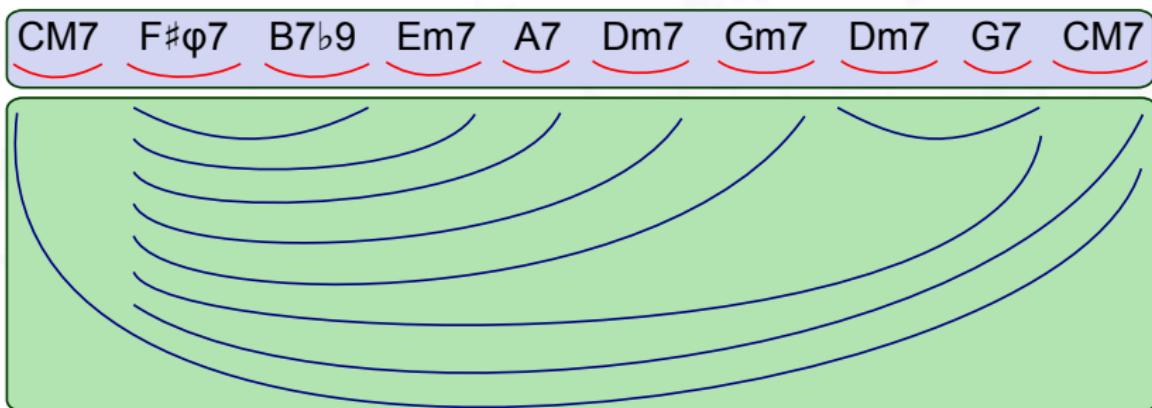
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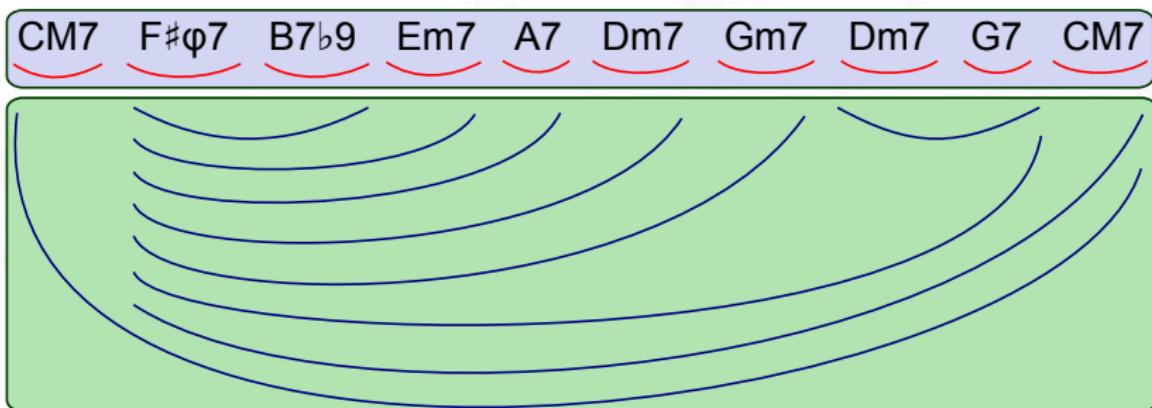
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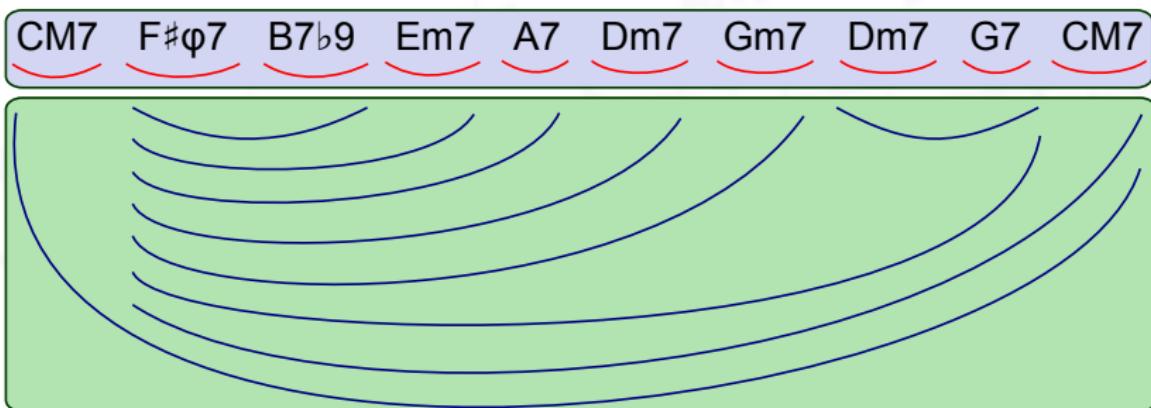
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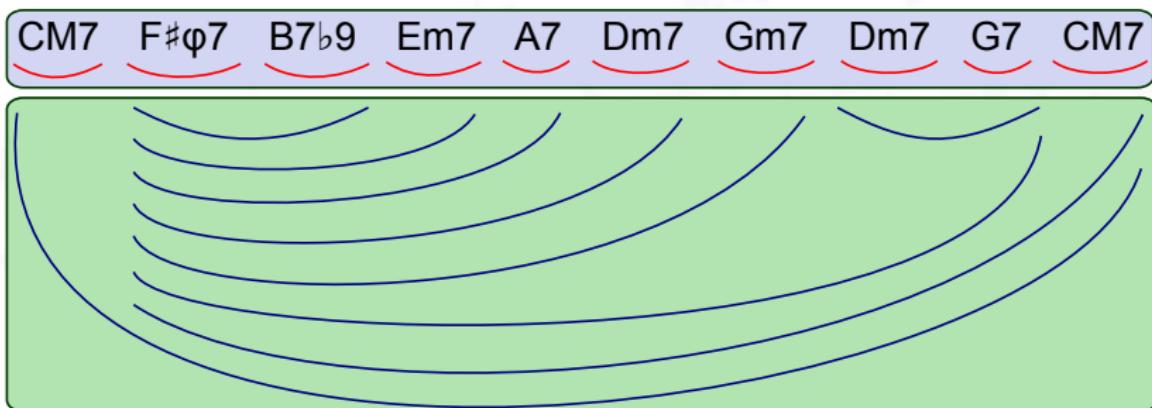
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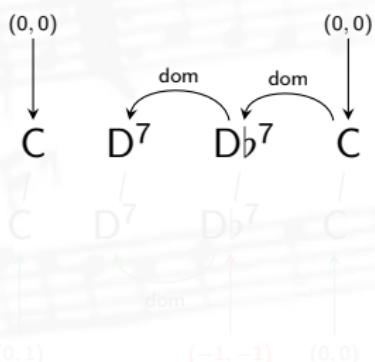
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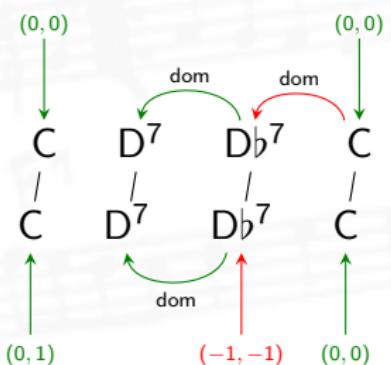
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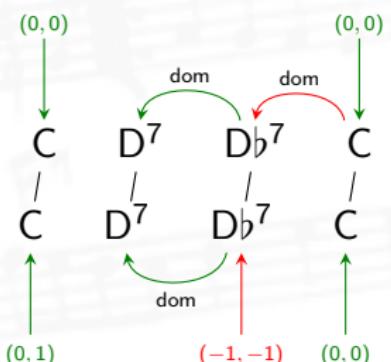


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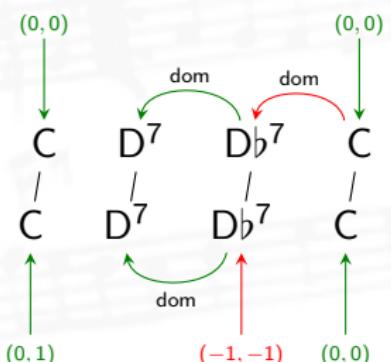


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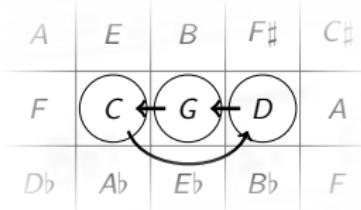
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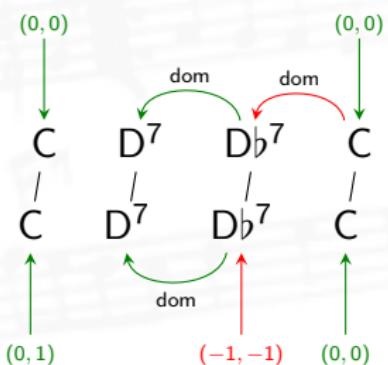
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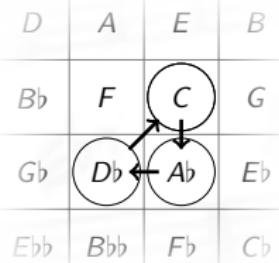
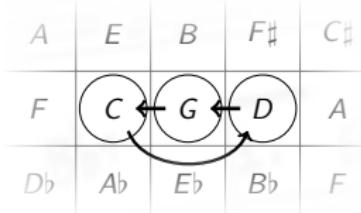
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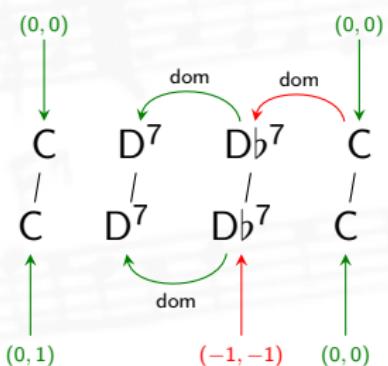
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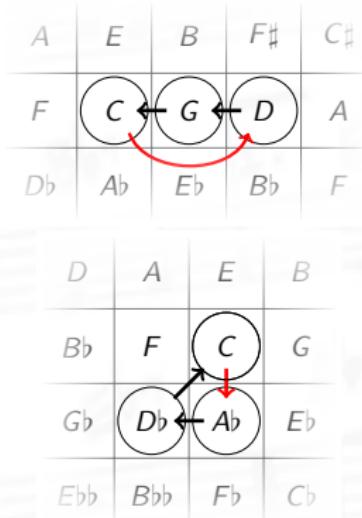
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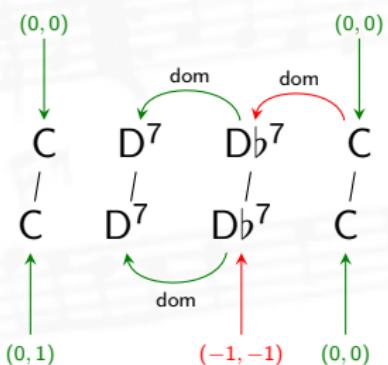
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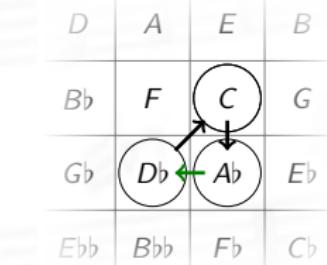
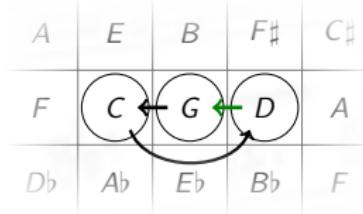
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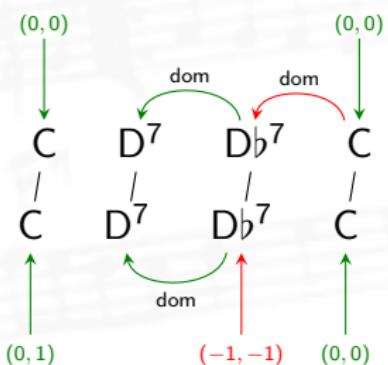
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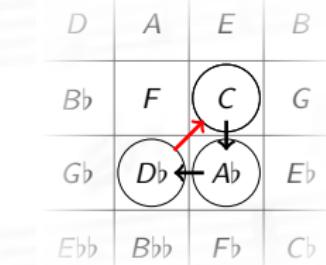
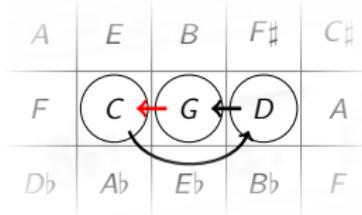
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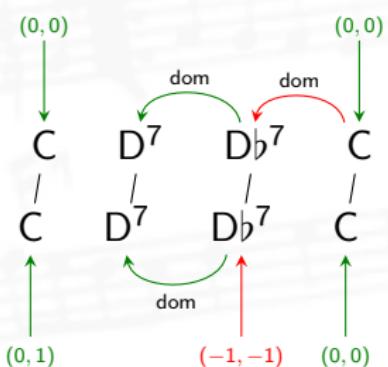
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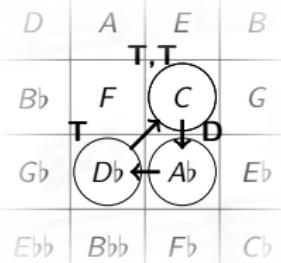
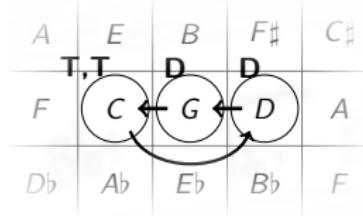
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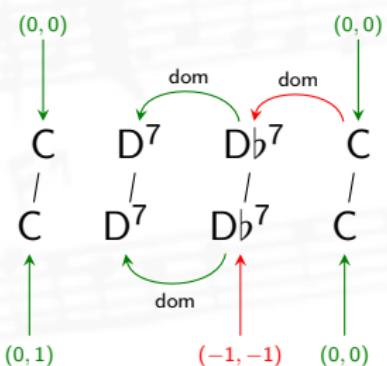
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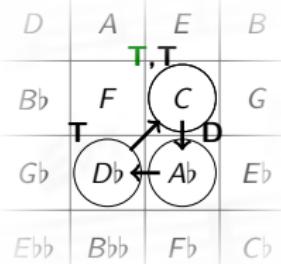
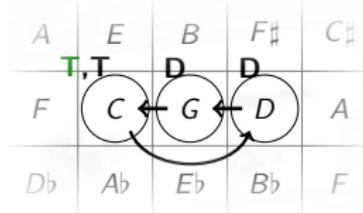
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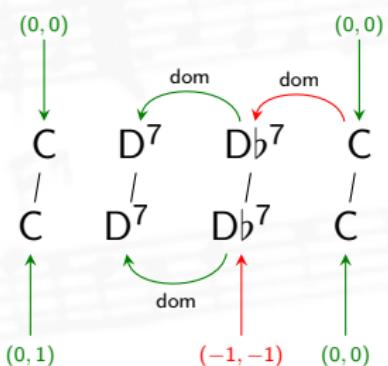
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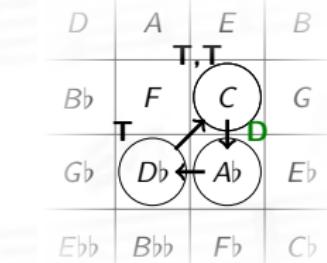
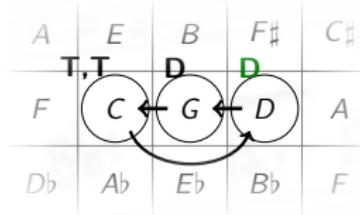
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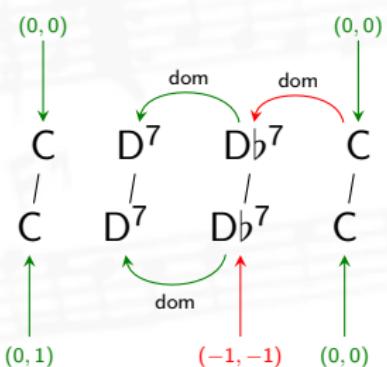
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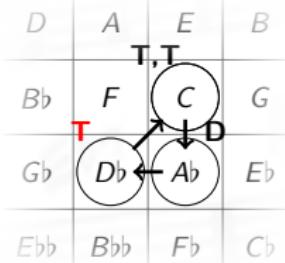
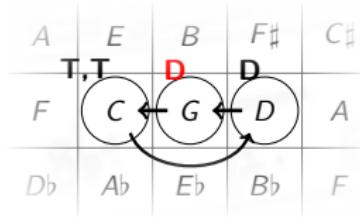
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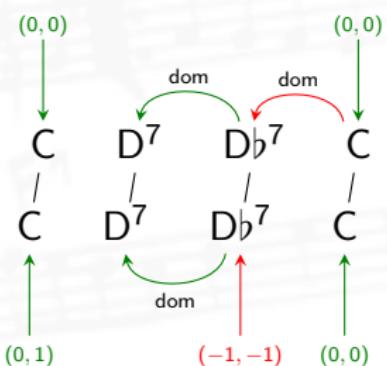
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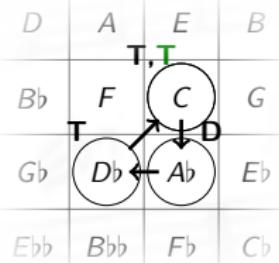
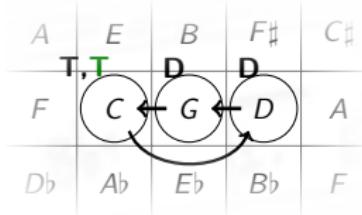
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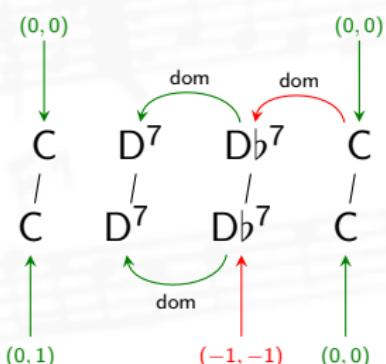
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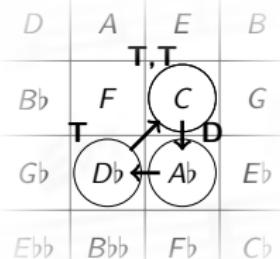
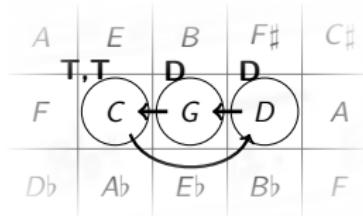
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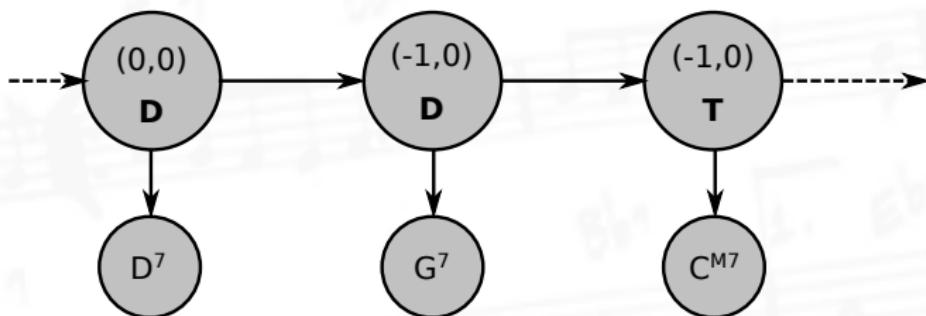
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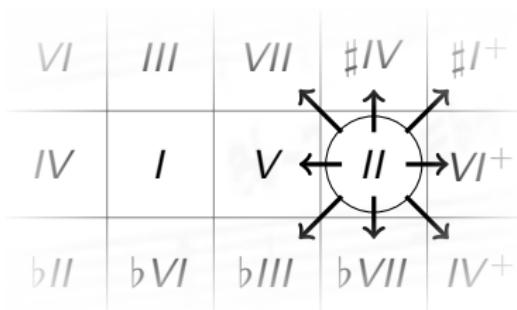
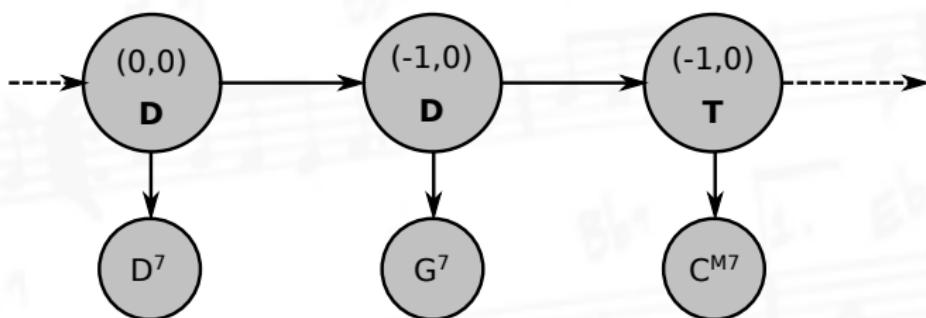
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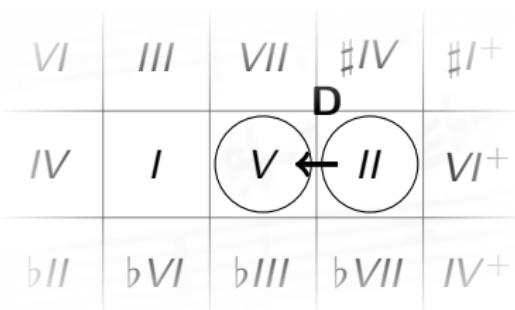
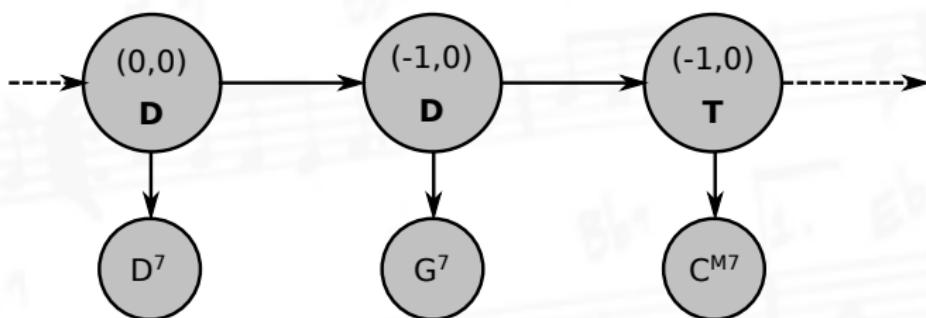
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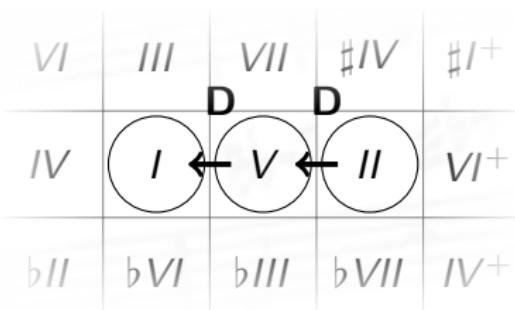
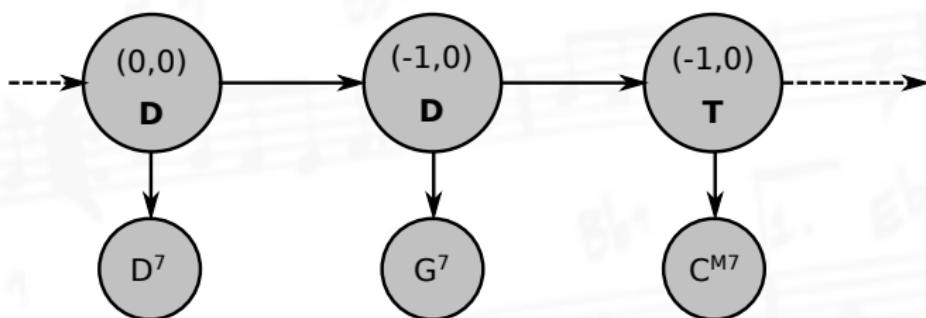
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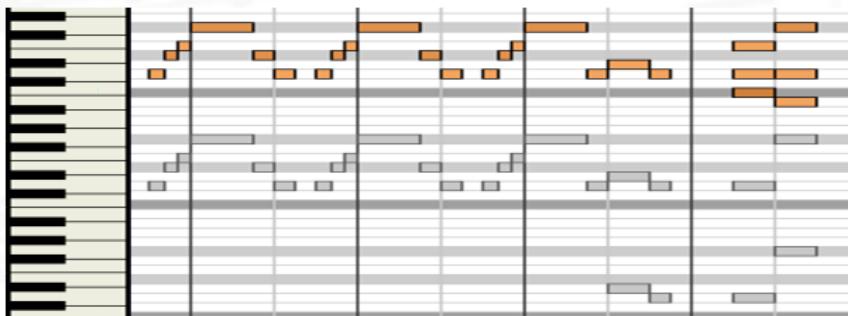
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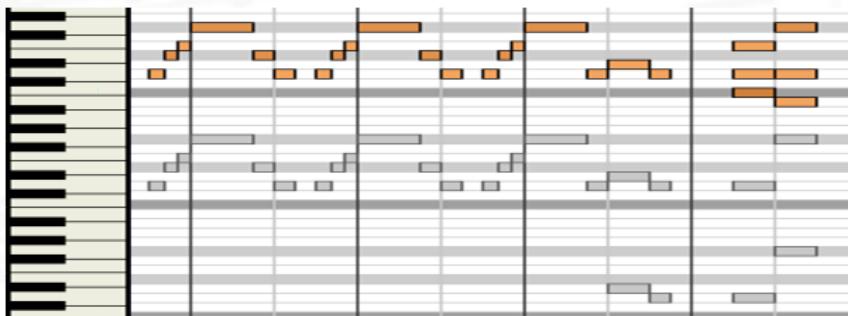
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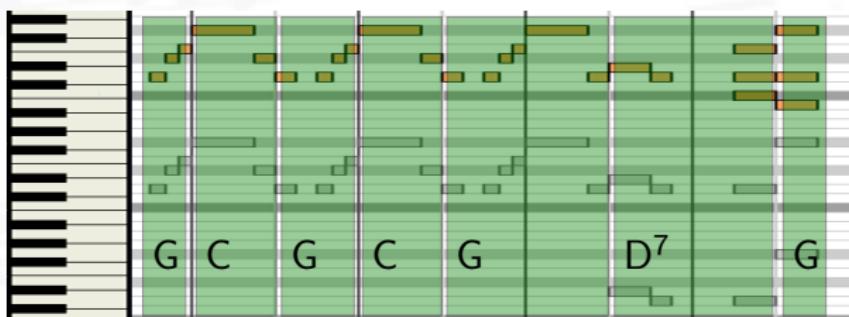
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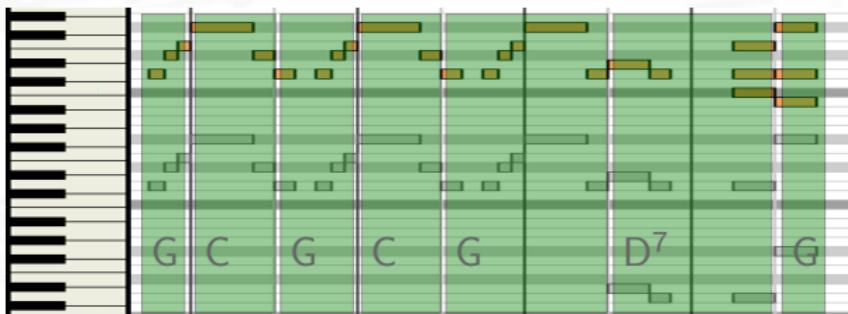
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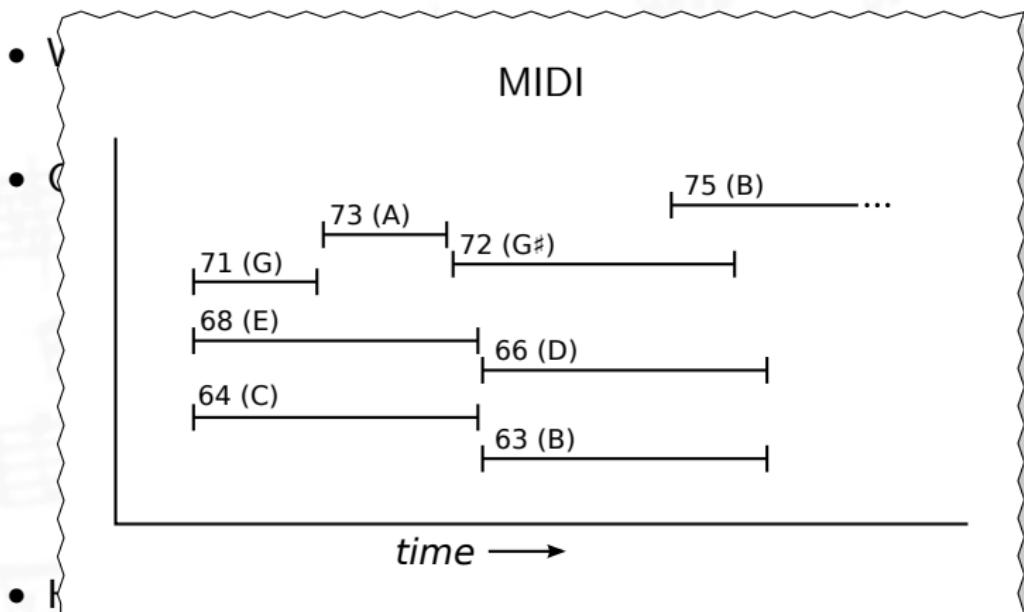
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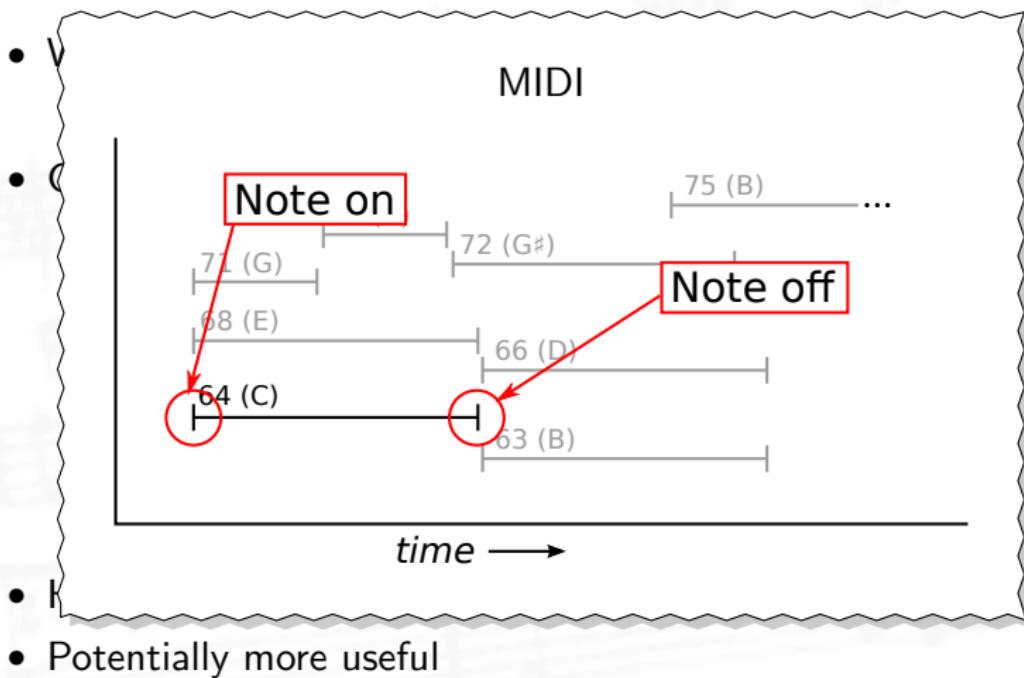


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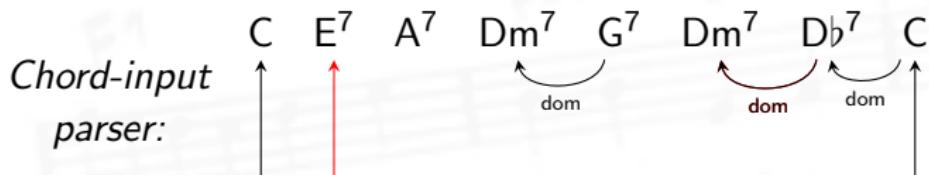
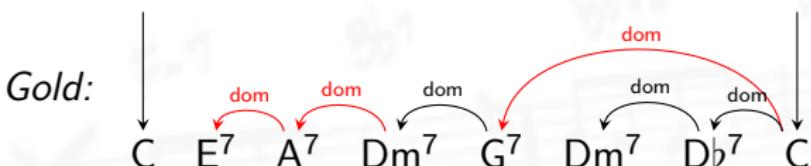
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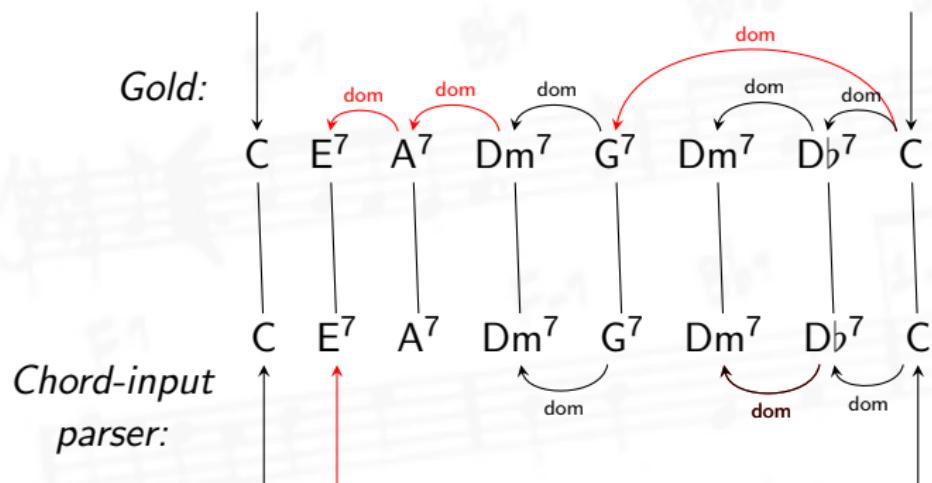
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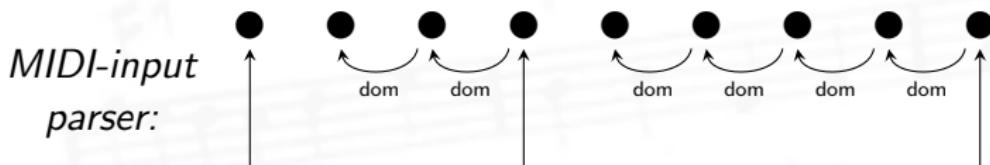
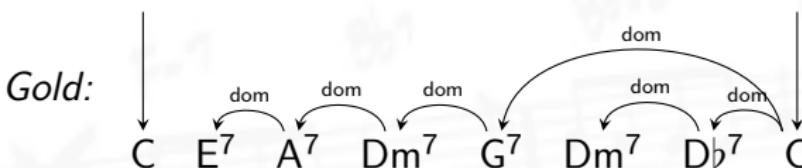
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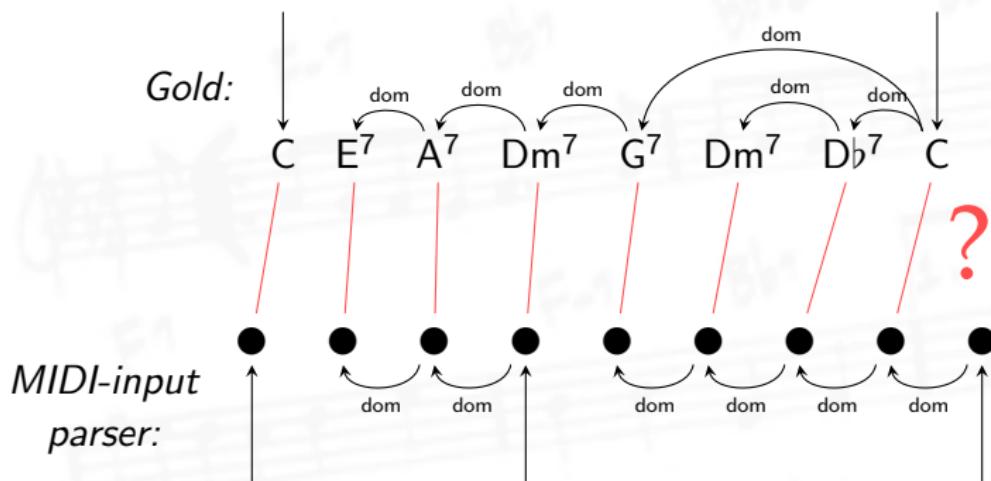
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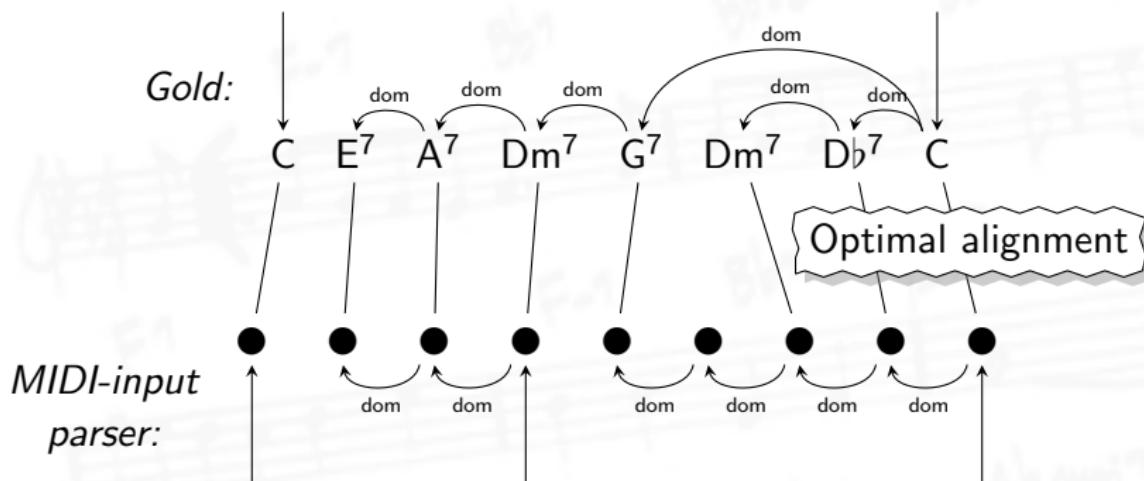
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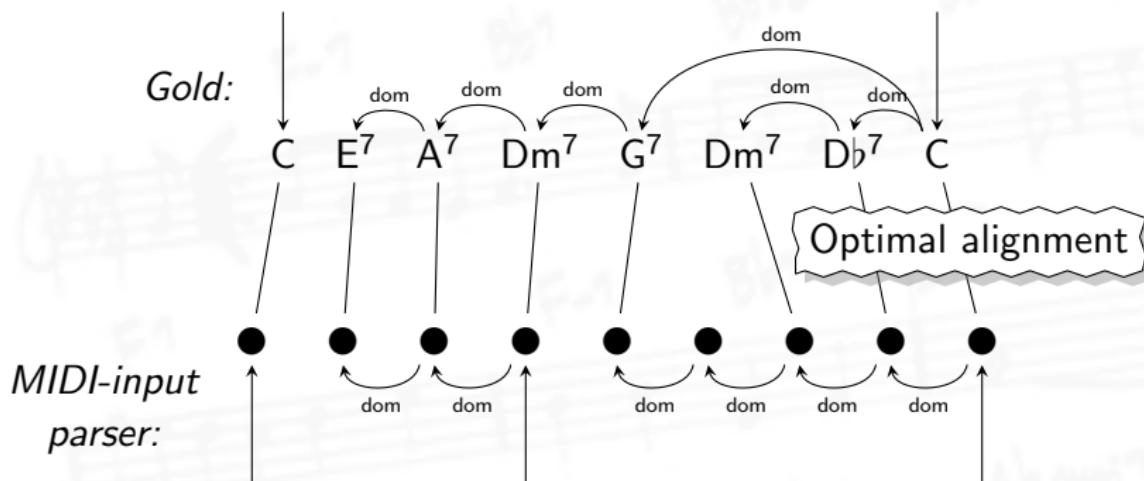
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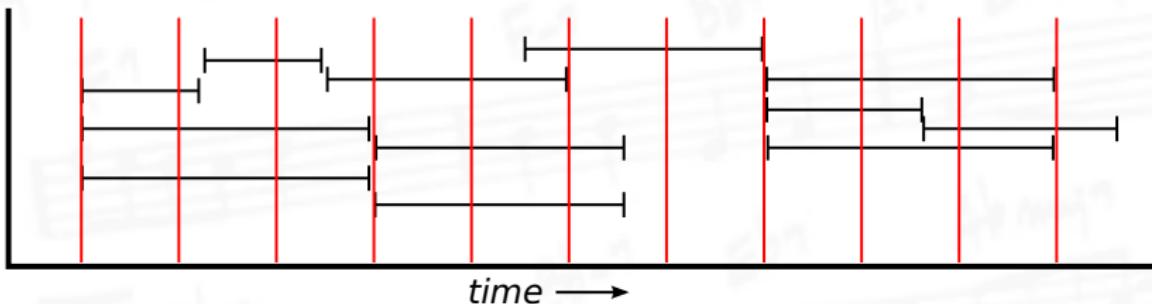
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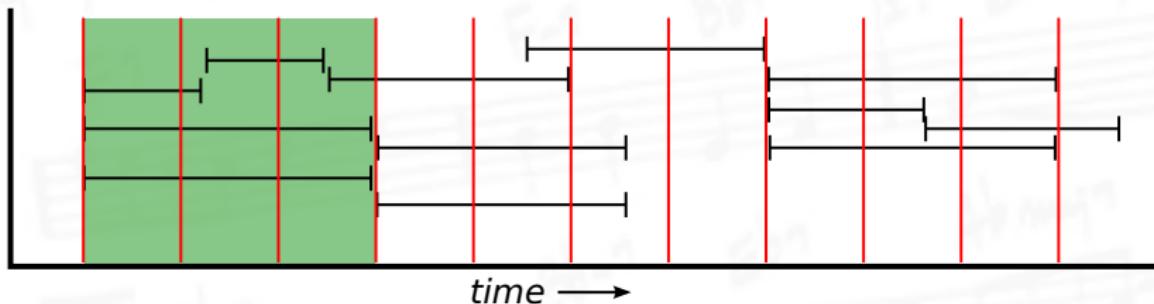
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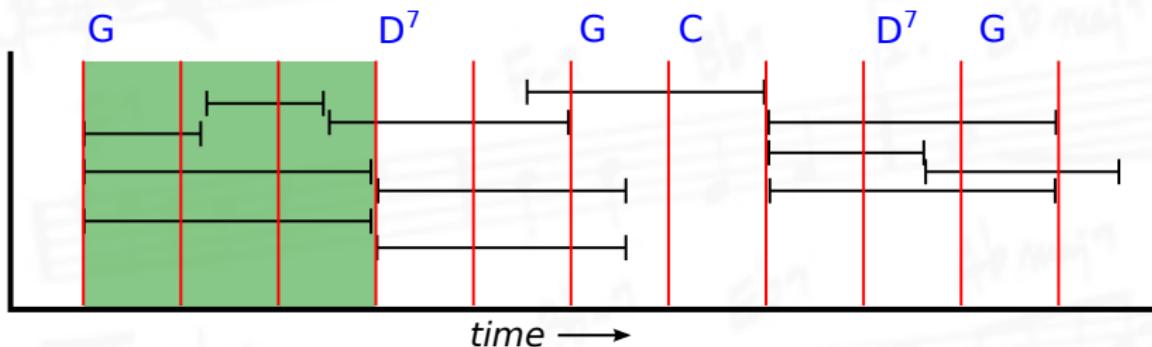
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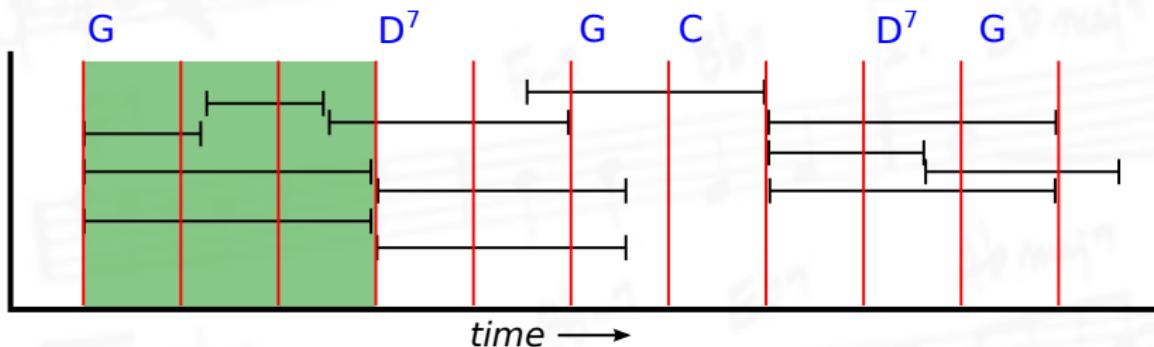
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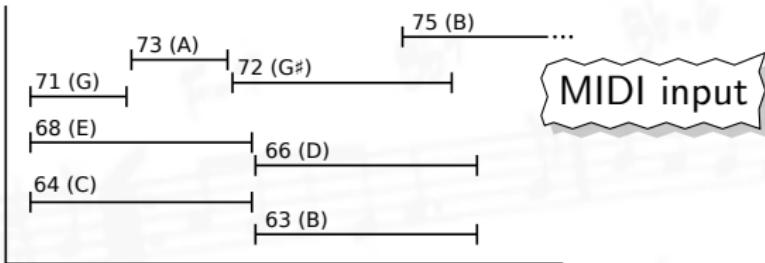
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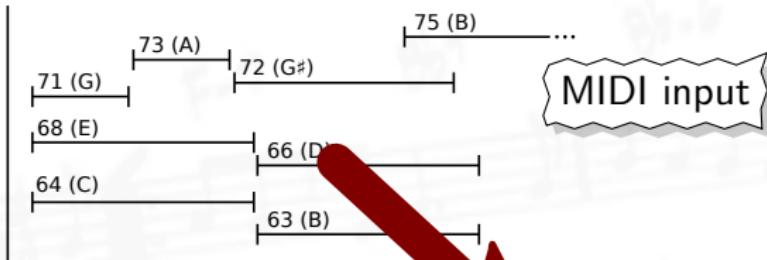


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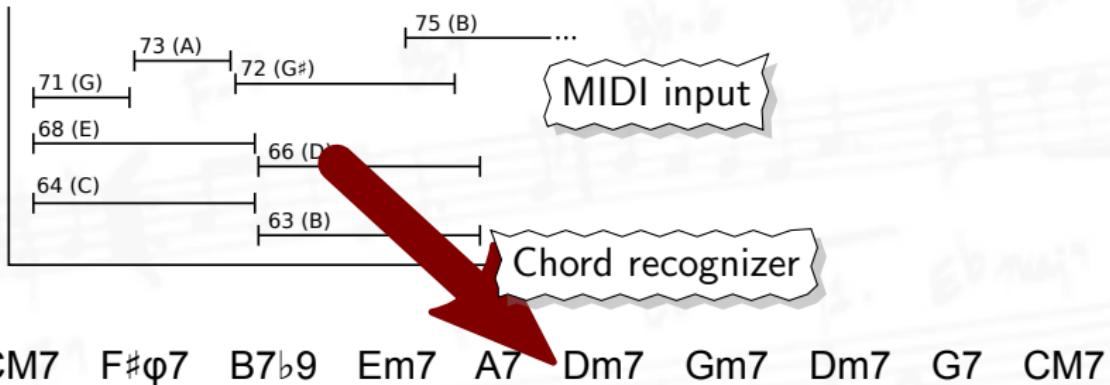


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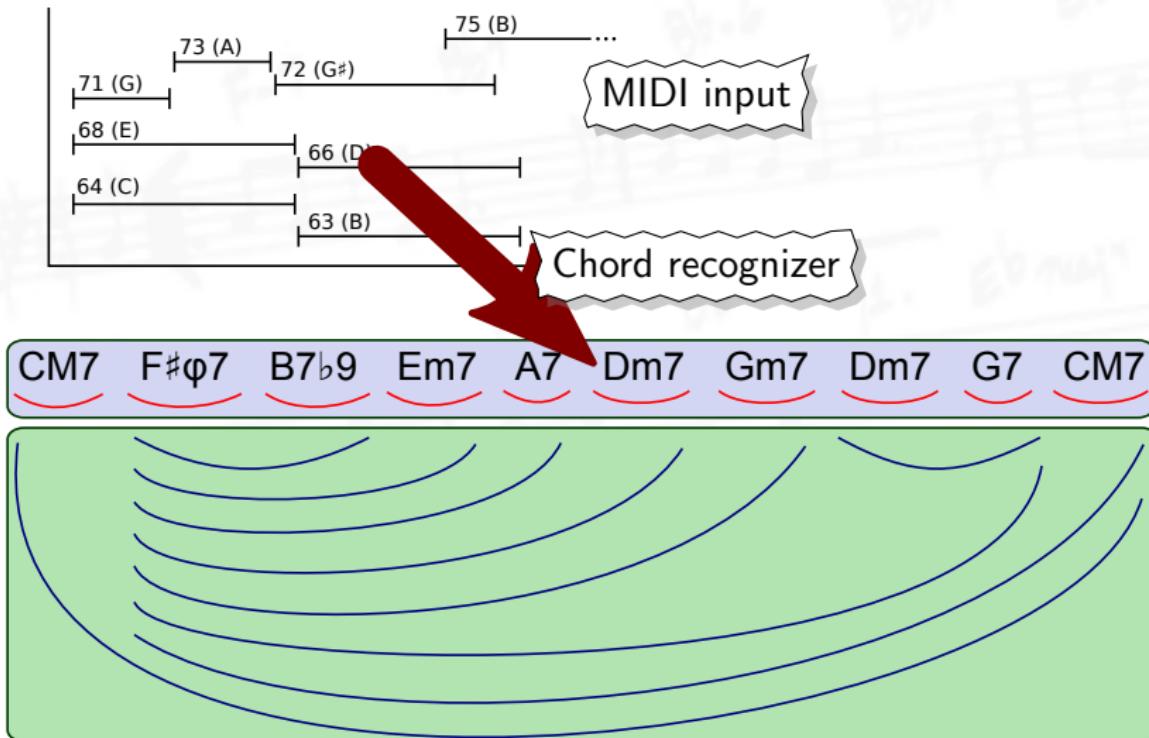


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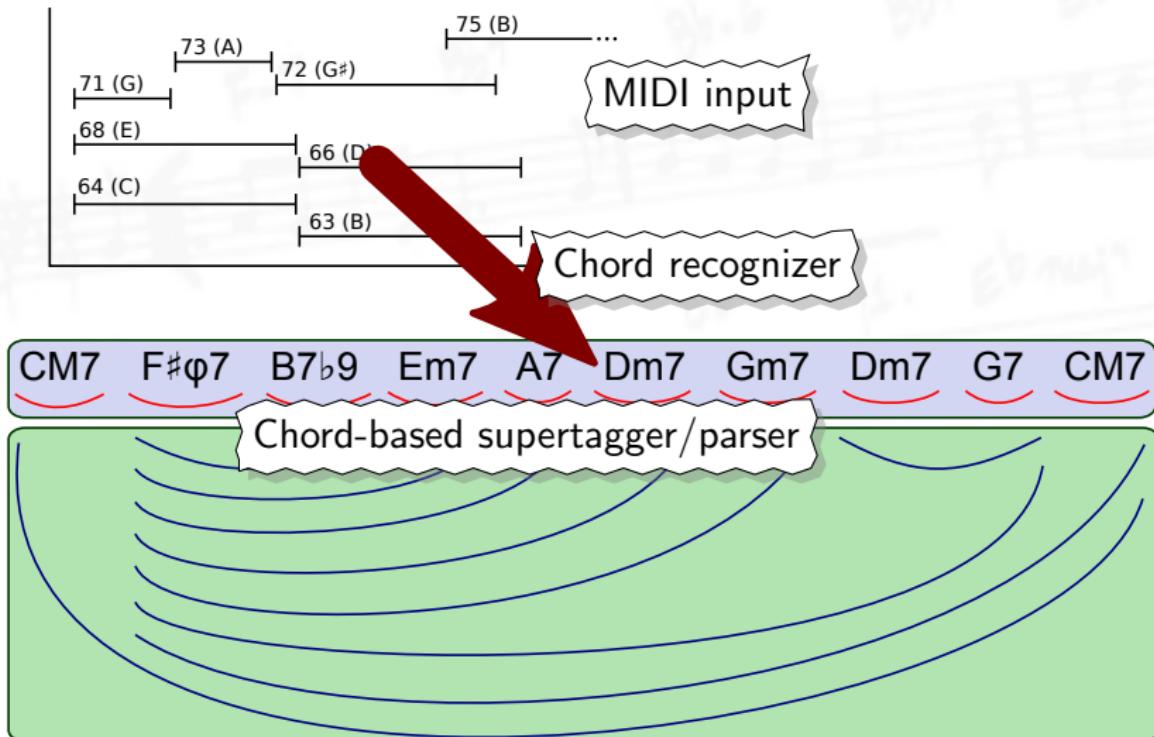
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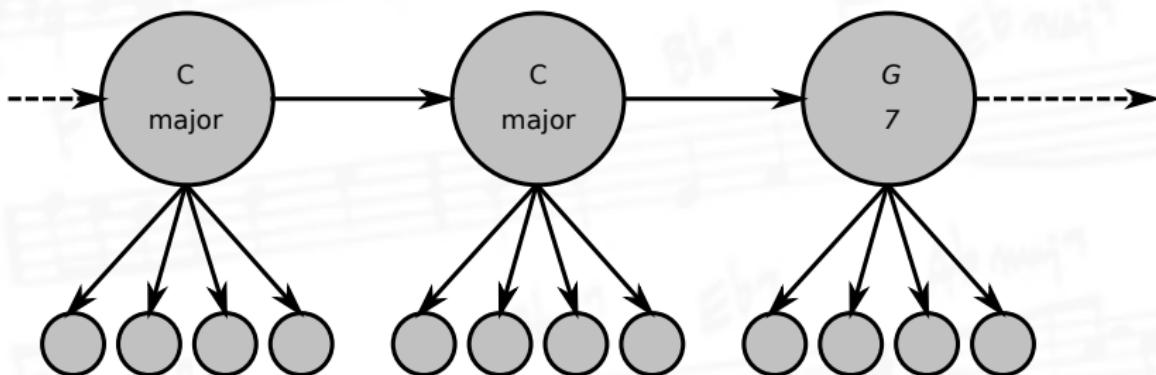
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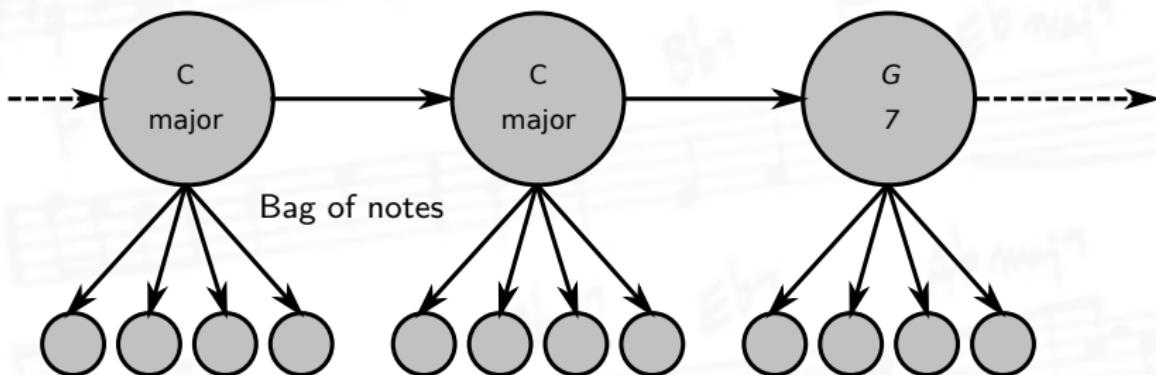
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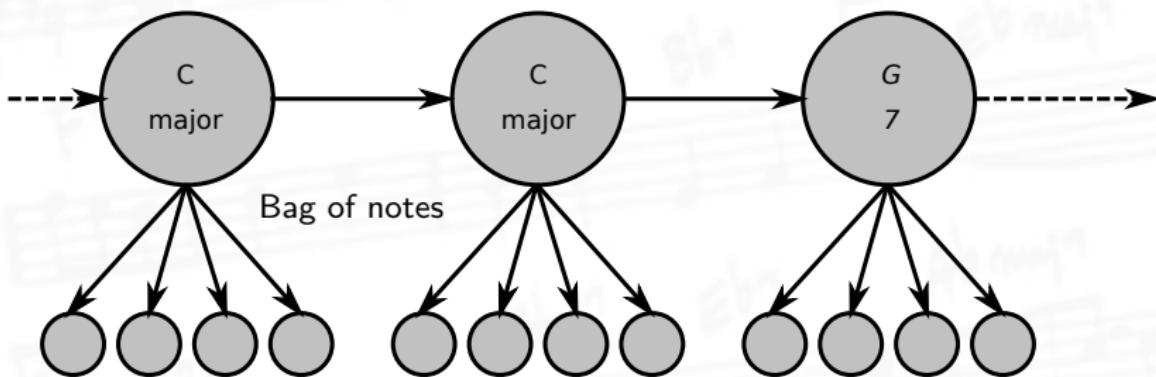
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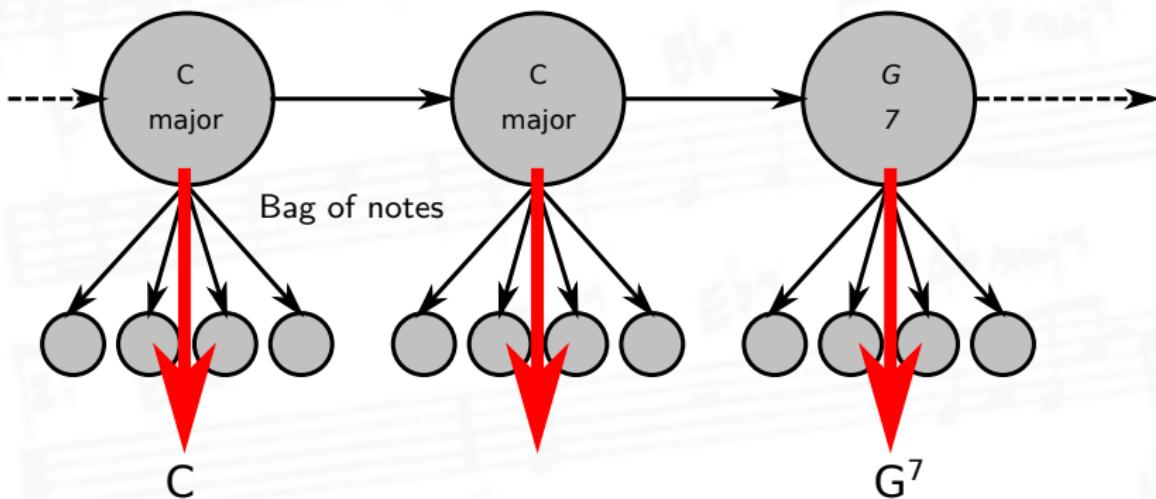
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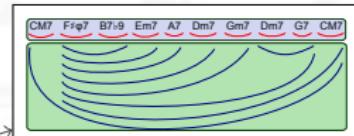
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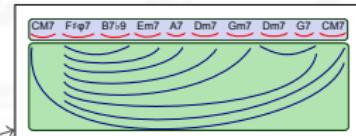


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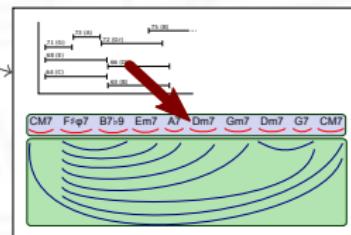
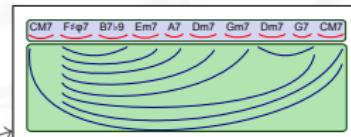
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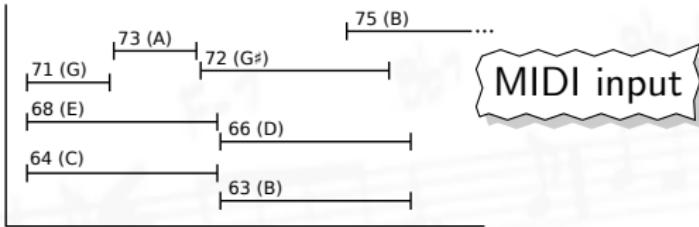
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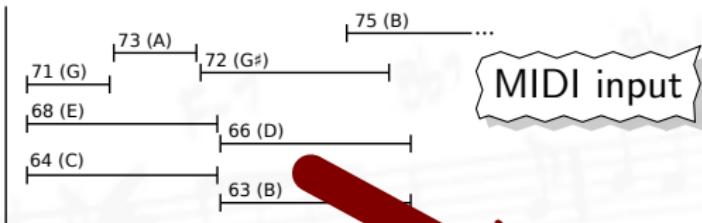


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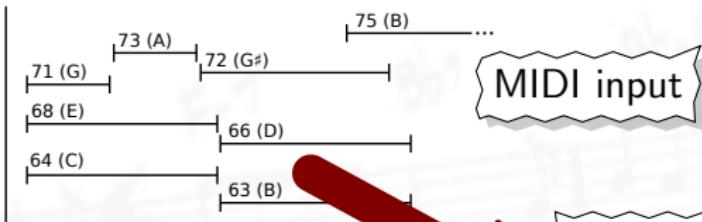


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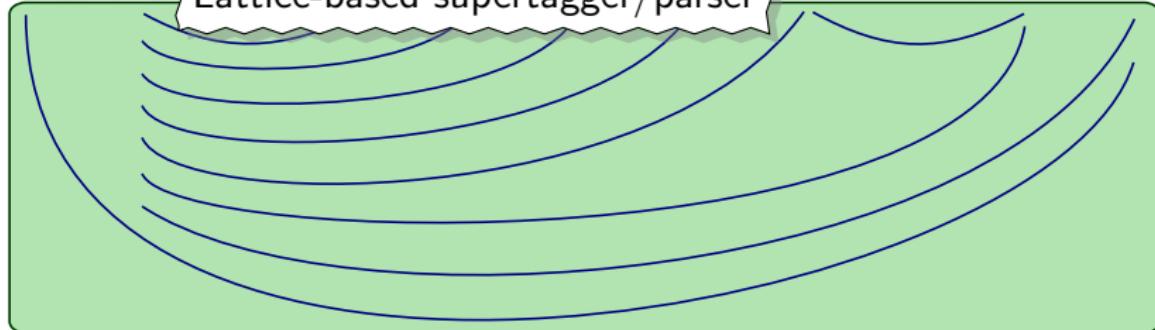
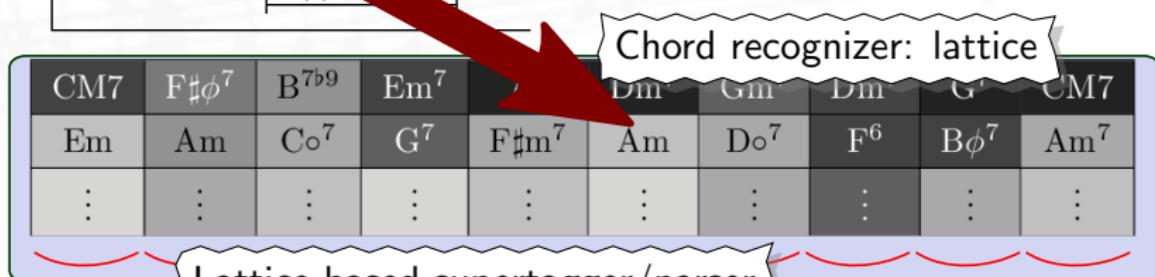
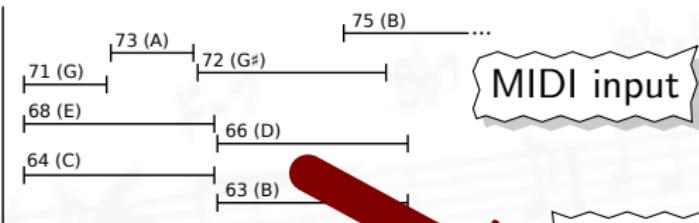


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$D\flat$	$A\flat$	$E\flat$	$B\flat$	F	C	G	D	A	E	B
$B\flat\flat$	$F\flat$	$C\flat$	$G\flat$	$D\flat$	$A\flat$	$E\flat$	$B\flat$	F	C	G
$G\flat\flat$	$D\flat\flat$	$A\flat\flat$	$E\flat\flat$	$B\flat\flat$	$F\flat$	$C\flat$	$G\flat$	$D\flat$	$A\flat$	$E\flat$
$E\flat\flat\flat$	$B\flat\flat\flat$	$F\flat\flat\flat$	$C\flat\flat\flat$	$G\flat\flat\flat$	$D\flat\flat\flat$	$A\flat\flat\flat$	$E\flat\flat\flat$	$B\flat\flat\flat$	$F\flat$	$C\flat$

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#I-	#V-	#II-	#VI-	#III	#VII	#IV	##I	##V+	##II+	##VI+
VI-	III-	VII-	#IV-	#I	#V	#II	#VI	##III+	#VII+	#IV+
IV-	I-	V-	II-	VI	III	VII	#IV	#I+	#V+	#II+
bII-	bVI-	bIII-	bVII-	IV	I	V	II	VI+	III+	VII+
bbVII-	bIV-	bI-	bV-	bII	bVI	bIII	bVII	IV+	I+	V+
bbV-	bbII-	bbVI-	bbIII-	bbVII	bIV	bI	bV	bbII+	bVI+	bIII+
bbbIII-	bbbVII	bbIV-	bbI-	bbV	bbII	bbVI	bbbIII	bbVII	bIV+	bbI+

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