



# GENERATING STRUCTURED DRUM PATTERN USING VARIATIONAL AUTOENCODER AND SELF-SIMILARITY MATRIX

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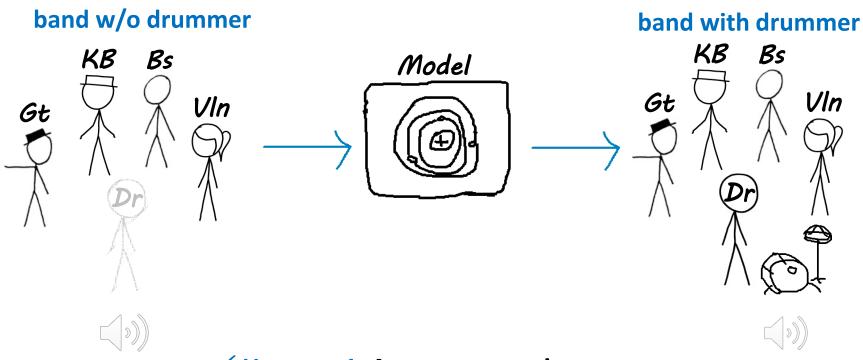
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### The goal

Generating a drum-track that can provide rhythmic support to a given music.





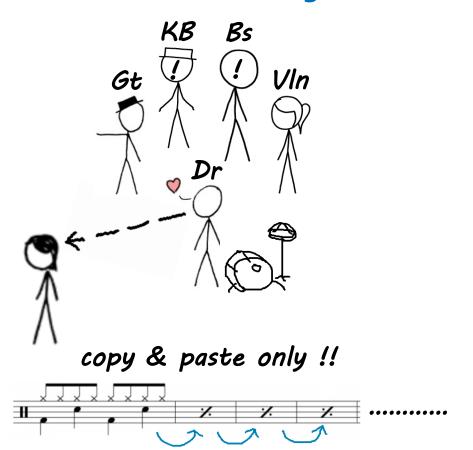
**✓ Use case 2: Interactive performance** 





## Challenges

#### When the drummer gets distracted...



#### Issues

- ✓ Lack of *coherence* between melodic and rhythmic instruments.
- ✓ Lack of *long-term structure*



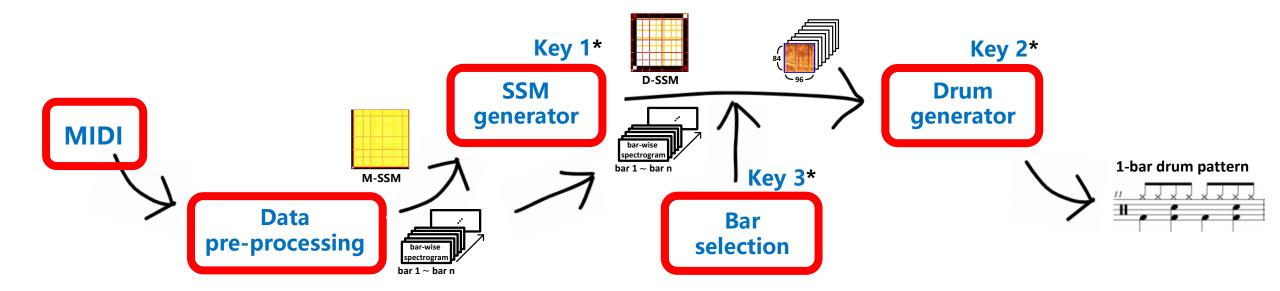
- Melody-informed drum pattern generation!!
- Self-Similarity Matrix (SSM) based structural information



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### Proposed method



#### (NN model)

- ✓ Key 1: SSM generator
  - Generate **drum SSM** via melodic SSM.

#### (NN model)

- **✓ Key 2: Drum generator** 
  - Use D-SSM & bar-wise spectrogram to generate drum patterns.
- ✓ Key 3: Bar selection
  - Use drum SSM to select most relevant 8-bars.



\*note: NN models can be trained with LPD

### To be continued...



Poster: [G08]



Link: https://github.com/Sma1033/drum\_generation\_with\_ssm/