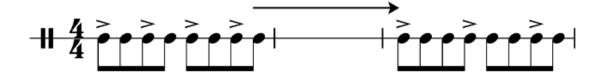
MIDI: Features and Wish Lists

Timing issues

- Barring
- Accent
- Beams
- Grouping

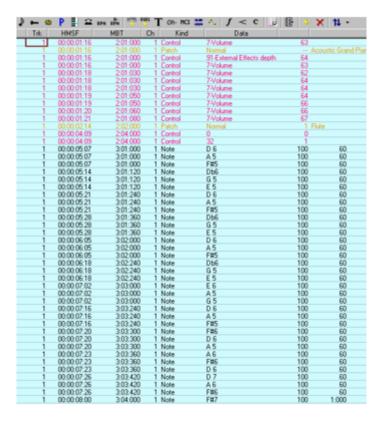




Clock-time in MIDI event list

Absolute (machine)

- Clock ticks/measure (120, 192, 240)
- □ Ticks/quarter note (30, 48, 60)

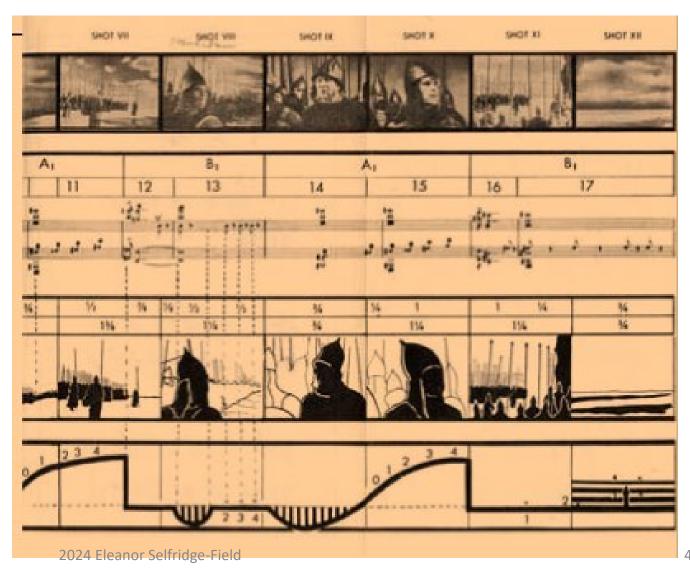


Midi time stamps

Video synchronization via MIDI

Early arrangement (through 1990s)

- Score (track)
- Moving images
- Frame numbers
- Bar numbers
- Sound track



SMPTE Code

Designed to permitted later addition of dialogue.

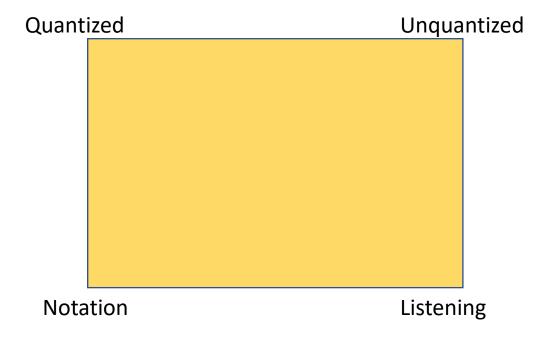
Originally: complex apparatus relaying on MIDI ticks.

Now: special chips today, based on real time

Technical details

Quantized vs unquantized MIDI files

- Expression requires unquantized files
- Unquantized files messy to work with
- Quantized files preferable for transcription and hard to listen to



Listening quiz: Quantized or Unquantized?

1.

2.

3.

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