

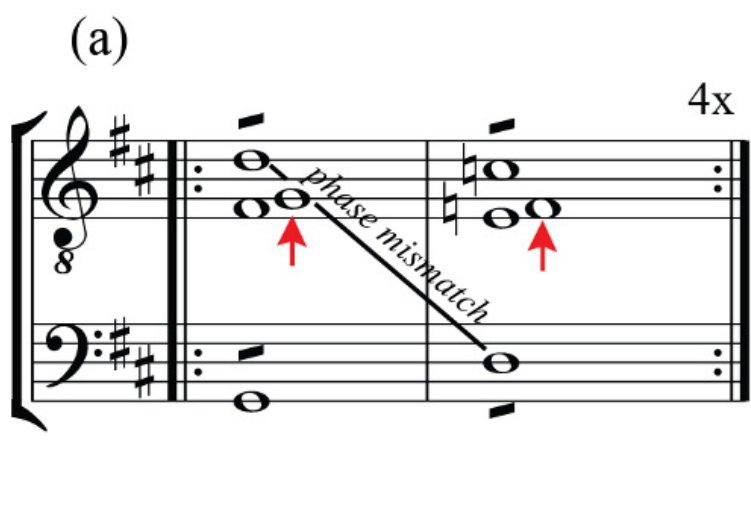


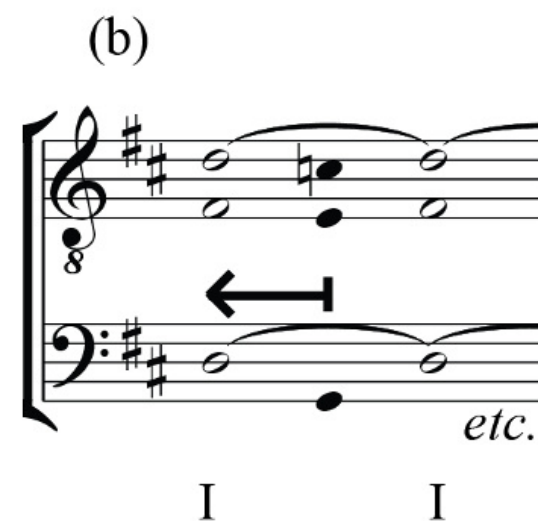
MTO 26.1 Examples: Heetderks, What Happens after the Primal Burn?

(Note: audio, video, and other interactive examples are only available online)

<https://mtosmt.org/issues/mto.20.26.1/mto.20.26.1.heetderks.html>

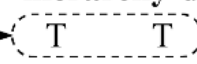
Example 1. "Sleepin' Around," instrumental bridge, second section

(a) 

(b) 

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Example 2. Schematic model of syntax divorce, hierarchy divorce, and tonic divergence

syntax-divorced texture				hierarchy-divorced texture			
layer 1	X	T	or	T	X	<i>stable</i> → 	
layer 2	Y	T	or	T	Y		
	↑	↑		↑	↑	unstable	stable
	unstable	stable		stable	unstable	stable	unstable

tonic-divergent texture			
layer 1	X	T	
layer 2	T	Y	
	↑	↑	
	?	?	

Example 3. “Androgynous Mind,” section 2, guitar 2 and bass (reduction). Audio clip first presents original recording, then recording that is altered to highlight the bass and guitar 1 parts.

Electric Guitar 2

Bass

divergent

divergent

Example 4. (a) “Catholic Block,” primary riff in introduction and (b) beginning of verse 1

(a) *primary riff (presented in intro)*

(b) *verse 1*

vocal

lead guitar

backing guitar

bass

1 T X T X

I got a Cath'lic block in side_my head. I let it go_to work, bring it all back home. It

6 T X T

serves you right, and I can mot or_ down. You got to earn_your free dom, get it on my own._____ I_just

X T X

Example 5. "Kissability," beginning of instrumental bridge

guitars

bass

bass from *Put More Blood in the Music*

m9th

(h)

This musical score shows the beginning of the instrumental bridge for the song "Kissability". It features three staves: guitars (top), bass (middle), and a bass line from the previous section (bottom). The guitars play a complex, fast-moving line with many sharps and naturals. The bass line is a simple, steady eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff shows the bass line from the previous section, which is a simple eighth-note pattern. A red circle highlights a note in the guitar staff, and a red bracket labeled "m9th" indicates a minor 9th interval between two notes. A red circle labeled "(h)" is also present.

M7th & d8th

m9th

(h)

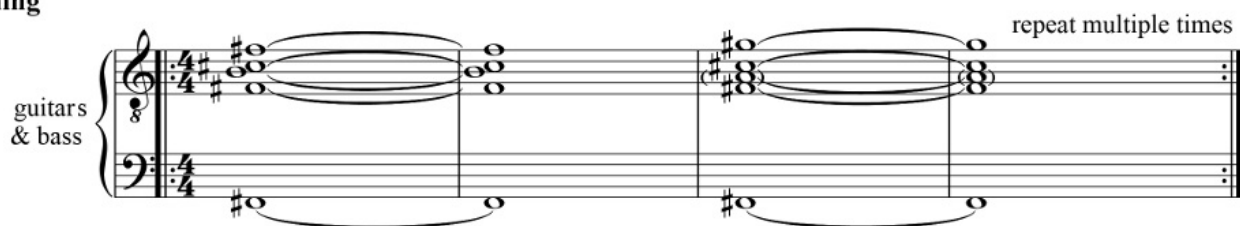
This musical score continues the instrumental bridge. It features the same three staves as the previous section. The guitars play a complex, fast-moving line with many sharps and naturals. The bass line is a simple, steady eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff shows the bass line from the previous section, which is a simple eighth-note pattern. A red circle highlights a note in the guitar staff, and a red bracket labeled "M7th & d8th" indicates a major 7th and diminished 8th interval between two notes. A red circle labeled "m9th" is also present. A red circle labeled "(h)" is also present.

Example 6. “Beauty Lies in the Eye,” reduction of verse

opening

guitars & bass

repeat multiple times



closing progression

album version
verse 1 (0:26)

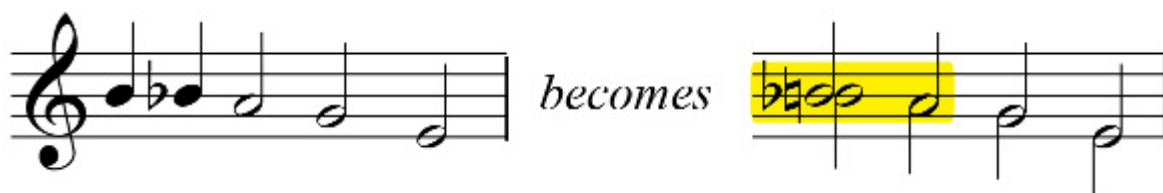
lead guitar
on each verse

verse 1 and 2 from
Hold that Tiger
(live recording)

backing guitar,
acoustic guitar,
& bass



Example 7. [012] cluster from Type 6 Tonal System



Example 8. "Becuz," (a) introduction, (b) schematic reduction

(a)

first time only

8va

[0123]

(b)

cP

cP

becomes

Example 9. "Cross the Breeze," excerpt from introduction

(a)

phrase 1

guitar 1

background guitar 2

foreground bass

4x

5

phrase 2

to the foreground

to the background

2x

(b)

phrase 1

phrase 2

becomes

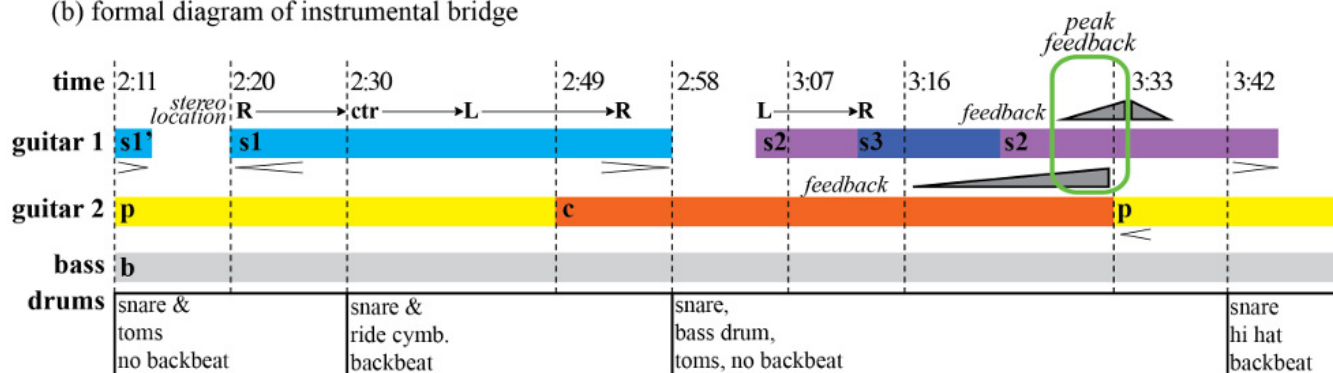
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Example 10. “Kotton Krown,” (a) riffs used in instrumental bridge; (b) formal diagram of instrumental bridge

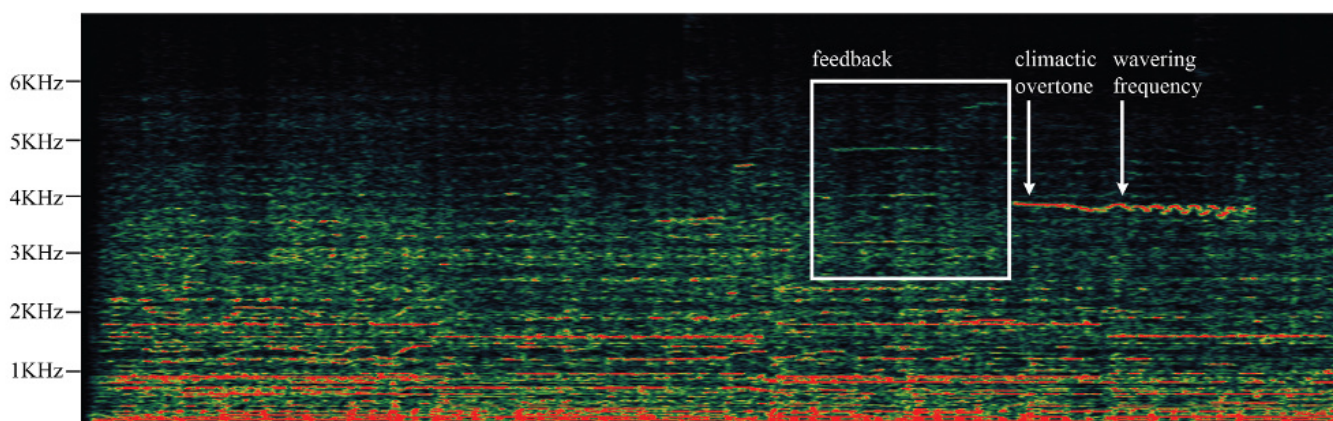
(a) riffs used in instrumental bridge

bass riff (b)

(b) formal diagram of instrumental bridge



Example 11. “Kotton Krown,” spectrograph of climactic passage (audio extends beyond what is shown on spectrograph)



Example 12. “Self-Obsessed and Sexxee,” primary riffs (first part of audio clip presents excerpt from chorus, second part presents excerpt from coda)

a. intro/link

guit. 1 (R)
guit. 2 (L)
bass

m9th

b. verse

guit. 1 (R)
guit. 2 (L)
bass

d5th/d8th

c. chorus

vocal

Schi-zo act-ion ba-by, cre-ate a scene!

guit. 1 (R)
guit. 2 (L)
bass

d. chorus reduction

becomes [0123] cluster

e. coda

enter second time, strum rapidly, slide fingers up and down strings

guit. 1 (now ctr)

“boogie” pattern

guit. 2 (now ctr)

bass

enter second time, strum rapidly, slide hard object up and down strings

Example 13. "Theresa's Sound-World," guitar chorale that substitutes for chorus

(a) *moderately distorted* *heavily distorted*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

intermodulation distortion *crash cymbals* *change to hi hat* *moderately distorted* *clean*

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

etc.

(b) C-minor pentatonic

m. 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19

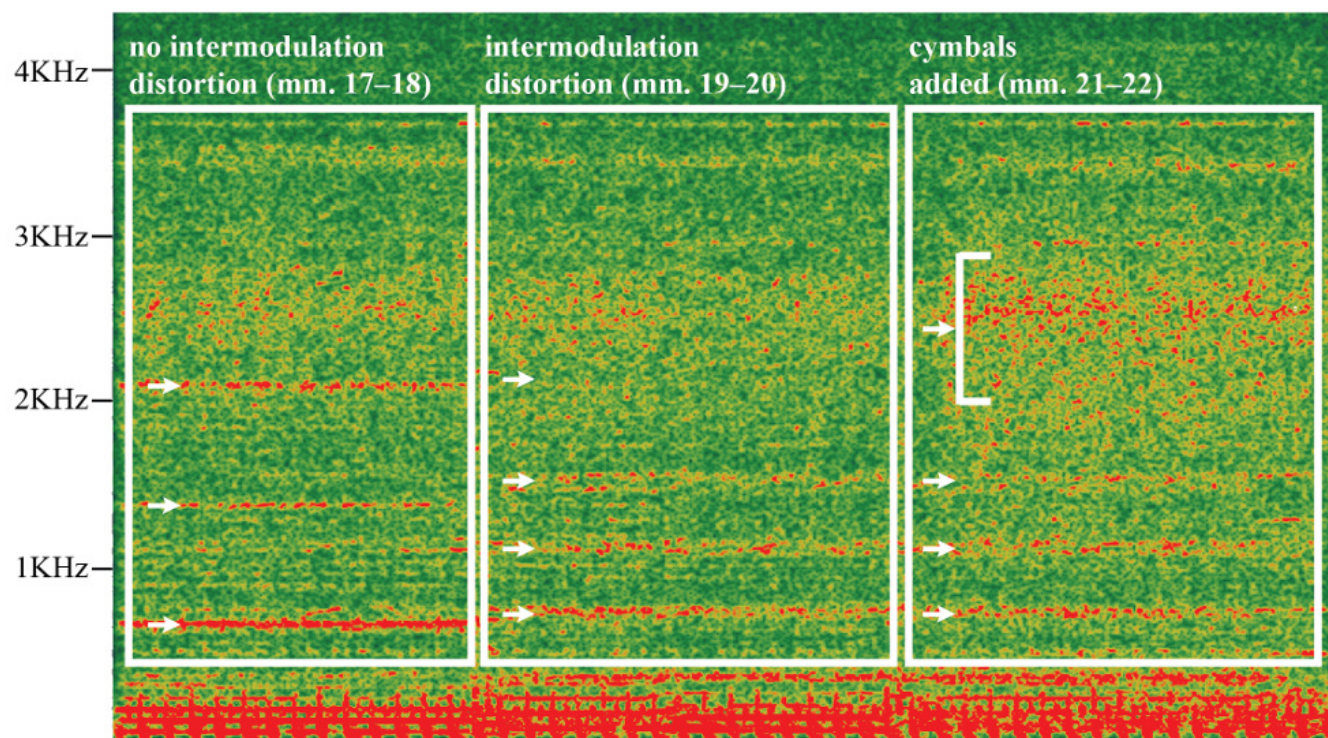
12 10 12 6 8 7 11 9

[012]

tonic-divergent

dec. IV?

Example 14. “Theresa’s Sound-World,” spectrograph of mm. 17–22



Example 15. Percentage of Sonic Youth's total album sales since 1987

