



Sentiment Analysis of Thai Sound Tones in Social Media Videos



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Introduction

Different voice of tones in the same word are different feeling
Detect the emotional of speaker



Happiness?



Anger?



Sadness?

Source: www.youtube.com

Six basic emotions - Paul Ekman (1972)



= Positive emotion

= Negative emotion

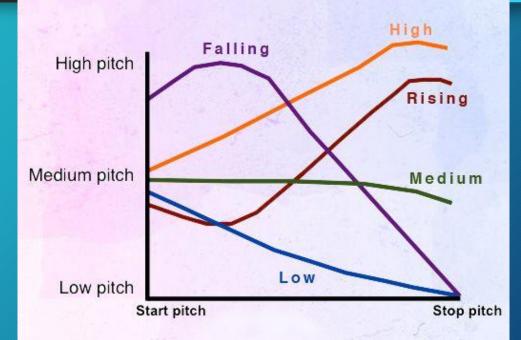
Photographer by: Paul Ekman

Sound tone

- Every sound has a tone.
- Tones are used for different purposes in different languages.
- There are five tones in Thai language.
- Tones in Thai are used to indicate meaning of words.

The five tone pitch graph

The pitch of a tone in Thai words moves like a music tone. See the graph below.



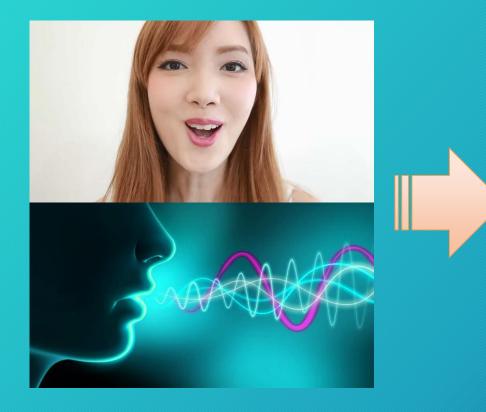
Latin phonetic tone mark above the English transliteration letters

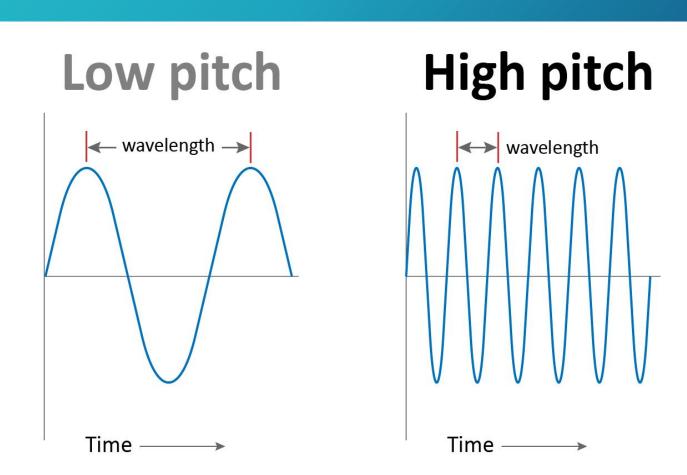
| Medium | Low | Falling | High | Rising |
|---------|------|---------|------|--------|
| tone | tone | tone | tone | tone |
| no mark | ۲ | ^ | 1 | |

Source: www.thailanguagehut.com

Sound wave: Pitch

Pitch \Leftrightarrow Frequency

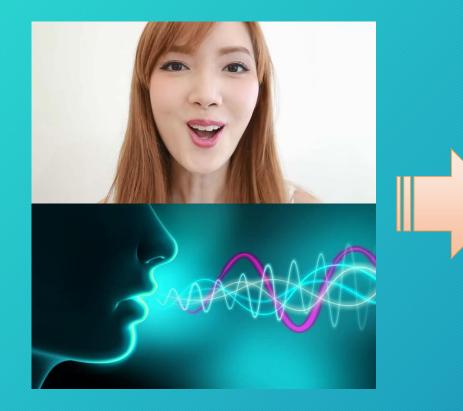


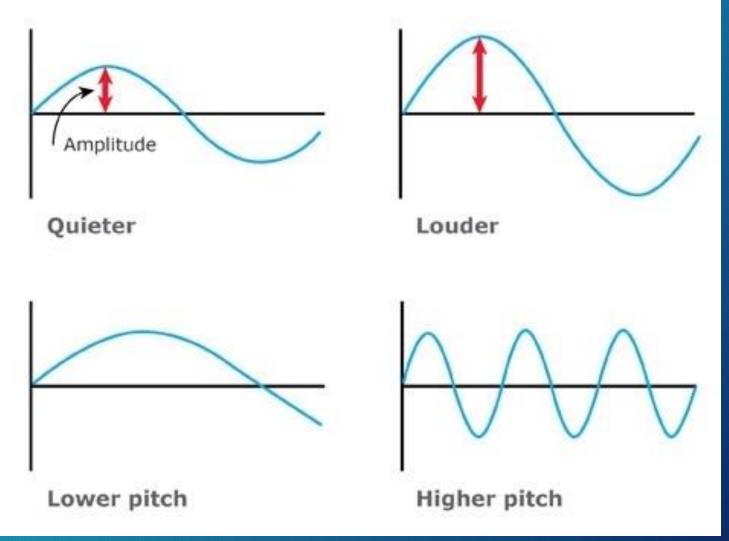


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Sound wave: Amplitude

Loudness \Leftrightarrow Amplitude

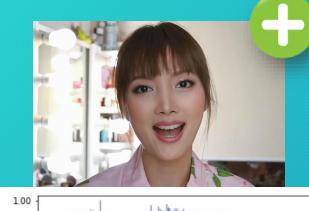


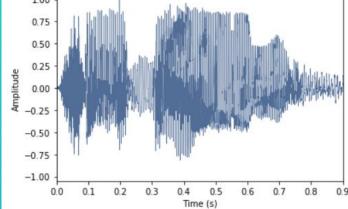


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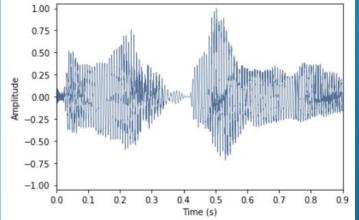
Tone with sound wave for each emotion

• Same word with audio signal in different sound tone.

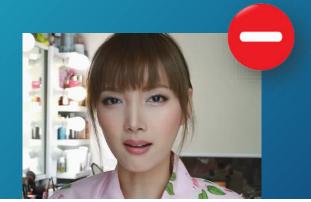


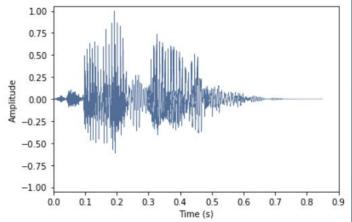








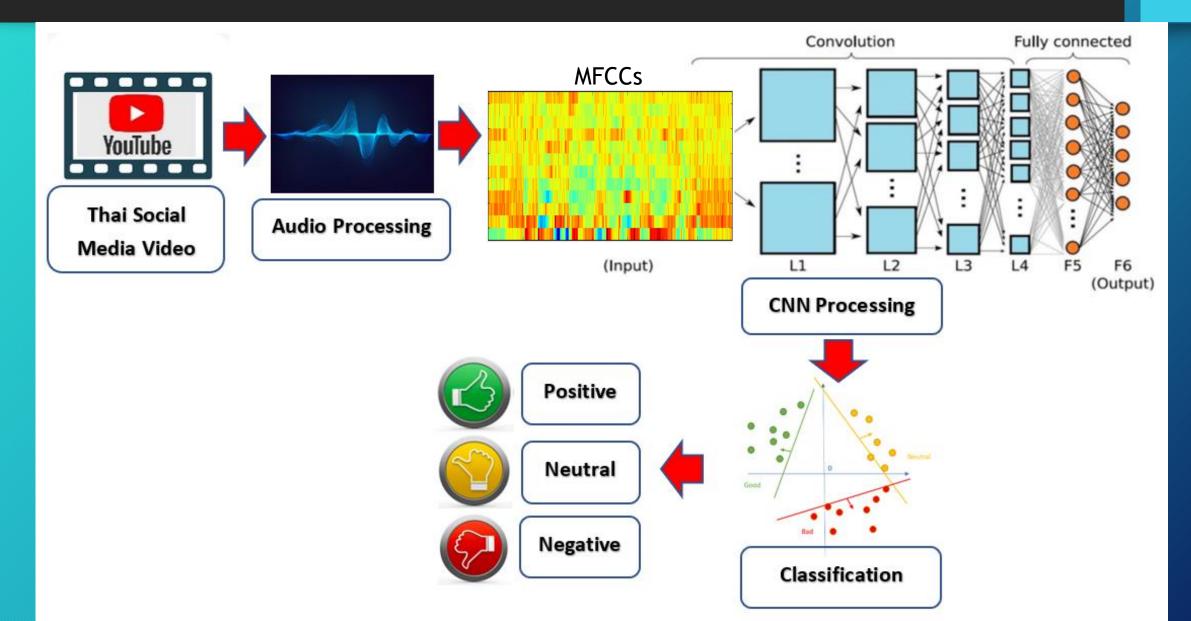


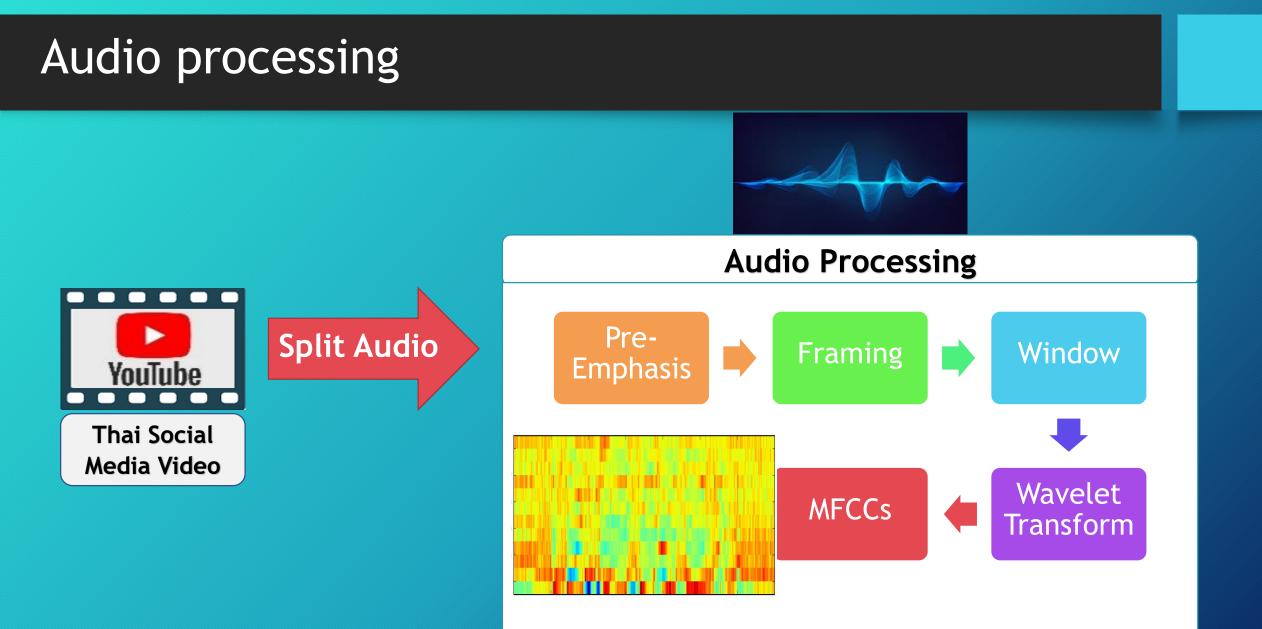


Emotion = Disgust

Emotion = Happiness

Conceptual Model





Audio processing: Pre-Emphasis

Framing

Pre-Emphasis

A pre-emphasis filter is useful in several ways:
(1) Balance the frequency spectrum.
(2) To improve the Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR).
The pre-emphasis filter can be applied to a signal x using the first order filter in the following equation:

$$y(t) = x(t) - \alpha x(t-1)$$

Window

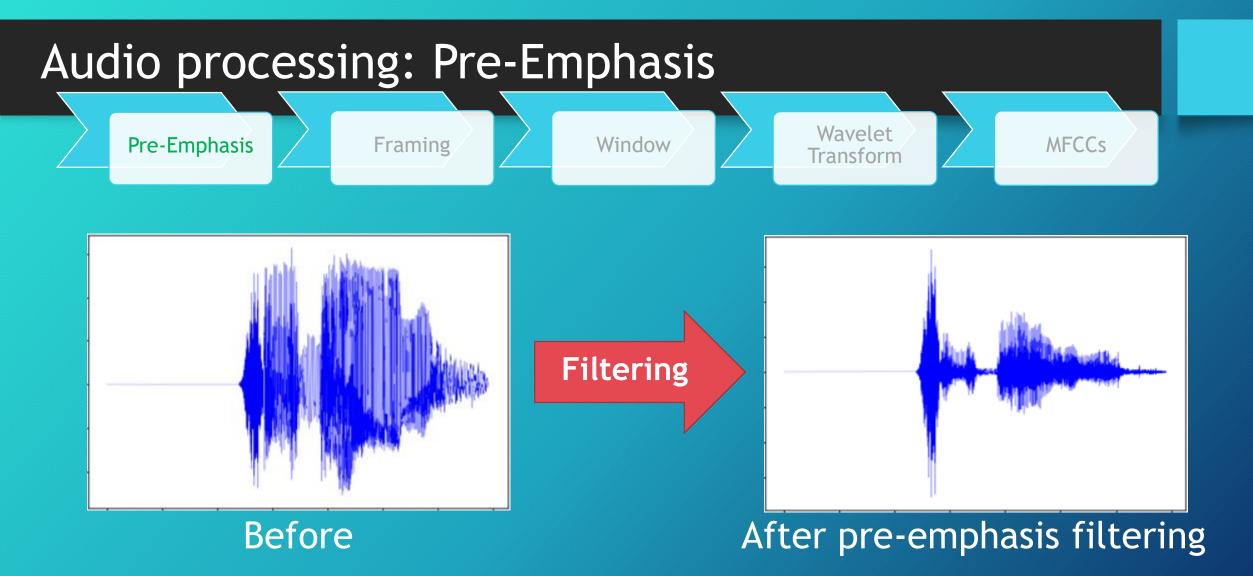
Wavelet

Transform

Typically the filter coefficient (α) are 0.95 or 0.97.

Source: haythamfayek.com

MFCCs



Audio processing: Framing

Pre-Emphasis

Framing

• To avoid losing the frequency contours of the signal over time.

 To obtain a good approximation of the frequency contours of the signal by concatenating adjacent frames.

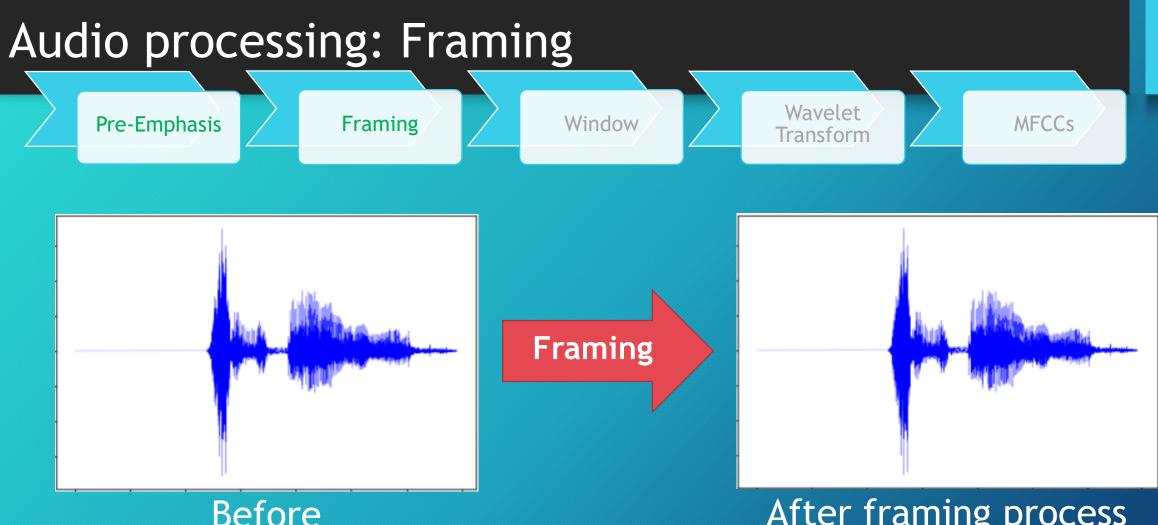
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- Typical frame sizes in speech processing range from 20 ms to 40 ms with 50% (+/-10%) overlap between consecutive frames.
- Popular settings are 25 ms for the frame size, and a 10 ms stride (15 ms overlap).



Before

After framing process

Audio processing: Window

Pre-Emphasis

Framing

• To apply a Hamming window function to the frames, accompt that the data is infinite and to reduce spectral leakage.

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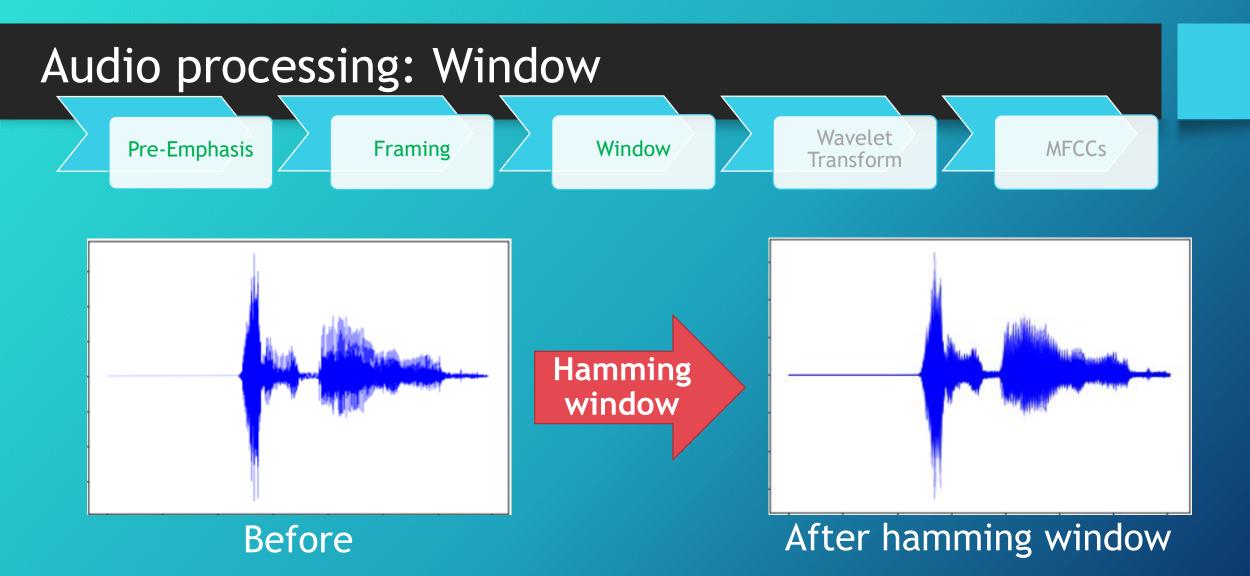
• A Hamming window has the following form:

$$w[n] = 0.54 - 0.46 \cos(\frac{2\pi n}{N-1})$$

where, $0 \le n \le N-1$, N is the window length.

Source: haythamfayek.com

MFCCs



Audio processing: Wavelet Transform

Pre-Emphasis

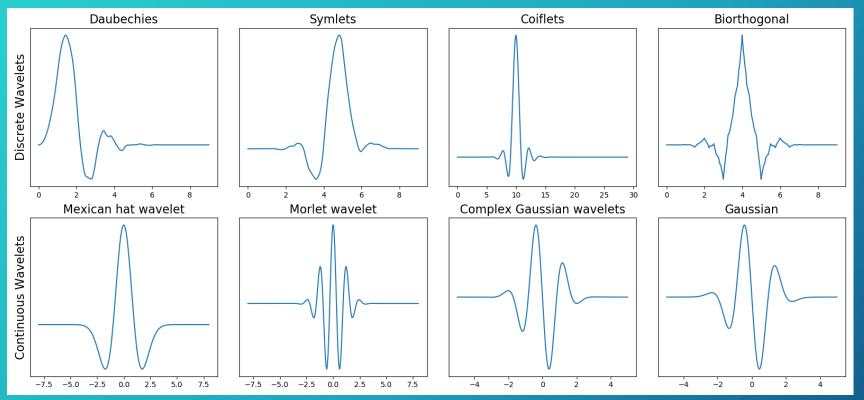
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Wavelet families (DWT and CWT)



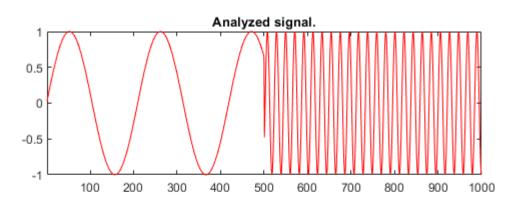
- CWT ⇔ easier than DWT
- DWT ⇔ Denoising, Compression, Restoration
- DWT \Leftrightarrow faster than CWT
- Daubechies is suitable for high/low frequency.

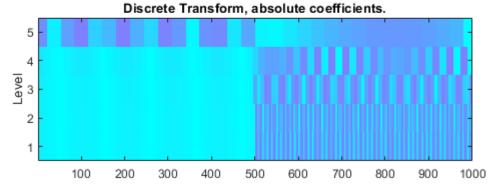
Wavelet method is better than Fourier Transform both stationary and non-stationary characters.

Audio processing: Wavelet Transform Wavelet Window **MFCCs Pre-Emphasis** Framing

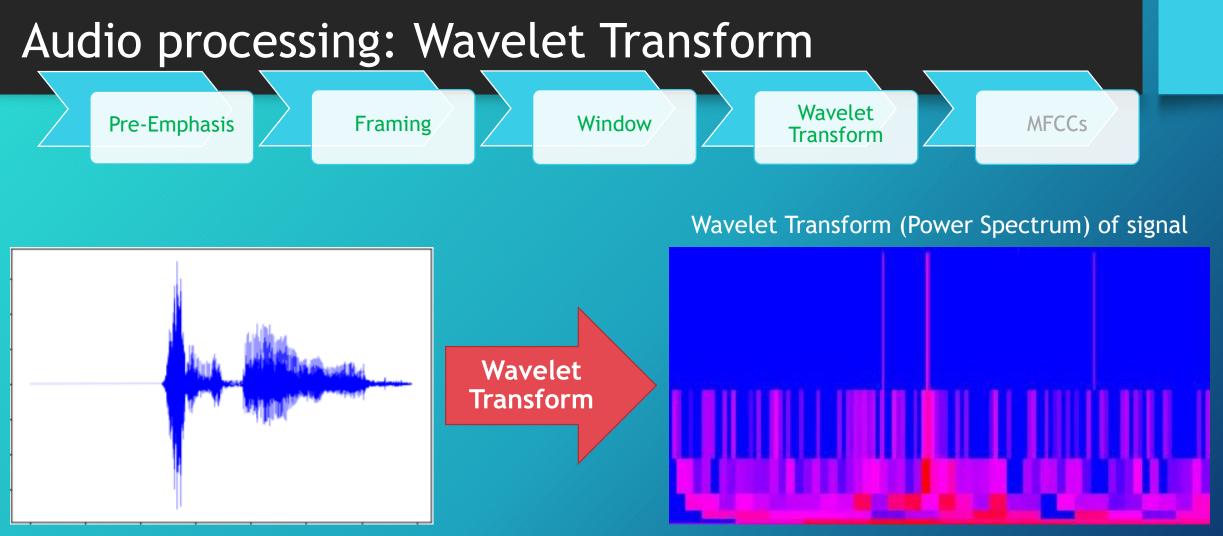
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Audio signal is transformed to wavelet.



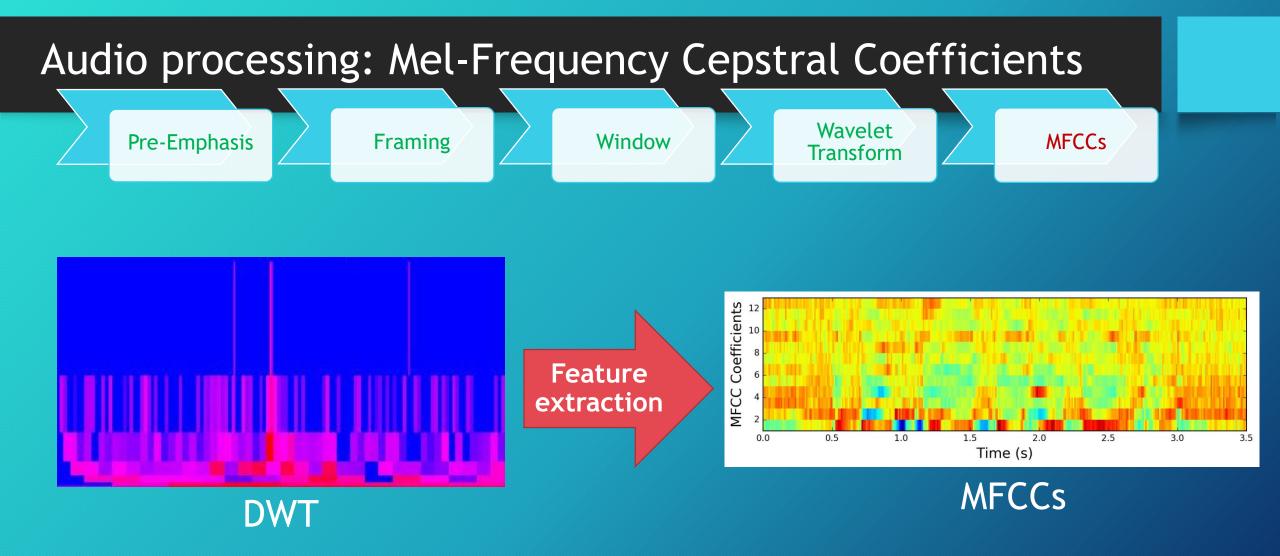


Source: www.mathworks.com



Before

After applied DWT

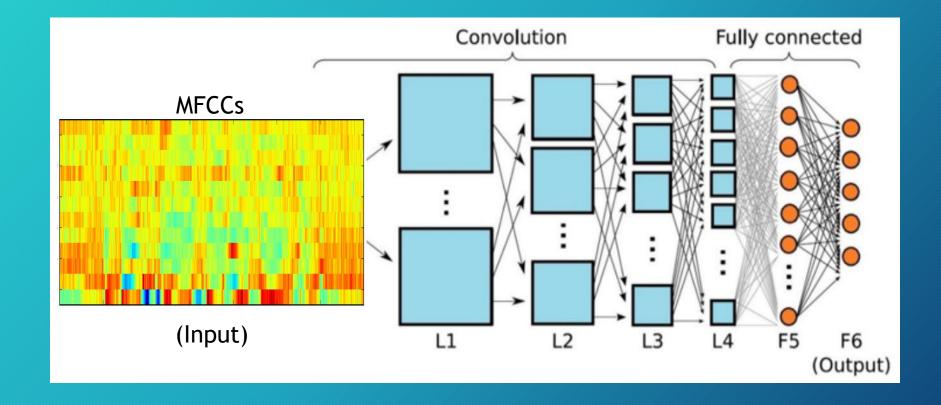


Use MFCCs to the machine learning algorithm is susceptible to correlated input.

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CNN Processing

• Applied MFCCs to Convolutional Neural Network for learning Thai sound tone.



Classification: Support Vector Machine (SVM)

