



How To:

# Unleash The Most Versatile Instrument In The Band

Fundamentals of playing keyboard  
effectively in the modern worship setting







# Piano/Keyboard Applications

Performance

Accompaniment

Production

# Song Building Blocks

- Dynamics
- Rhythm
- Register
- Tone

# Song Flow

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Moment



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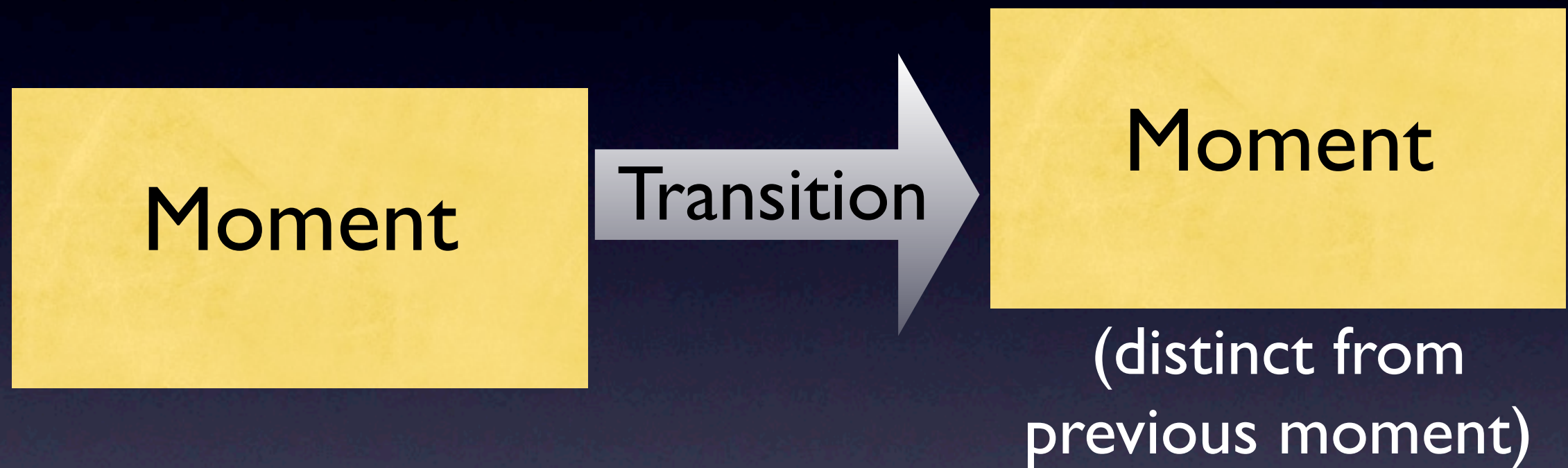
Moment

Transition



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# Song Flow





# Song Layout

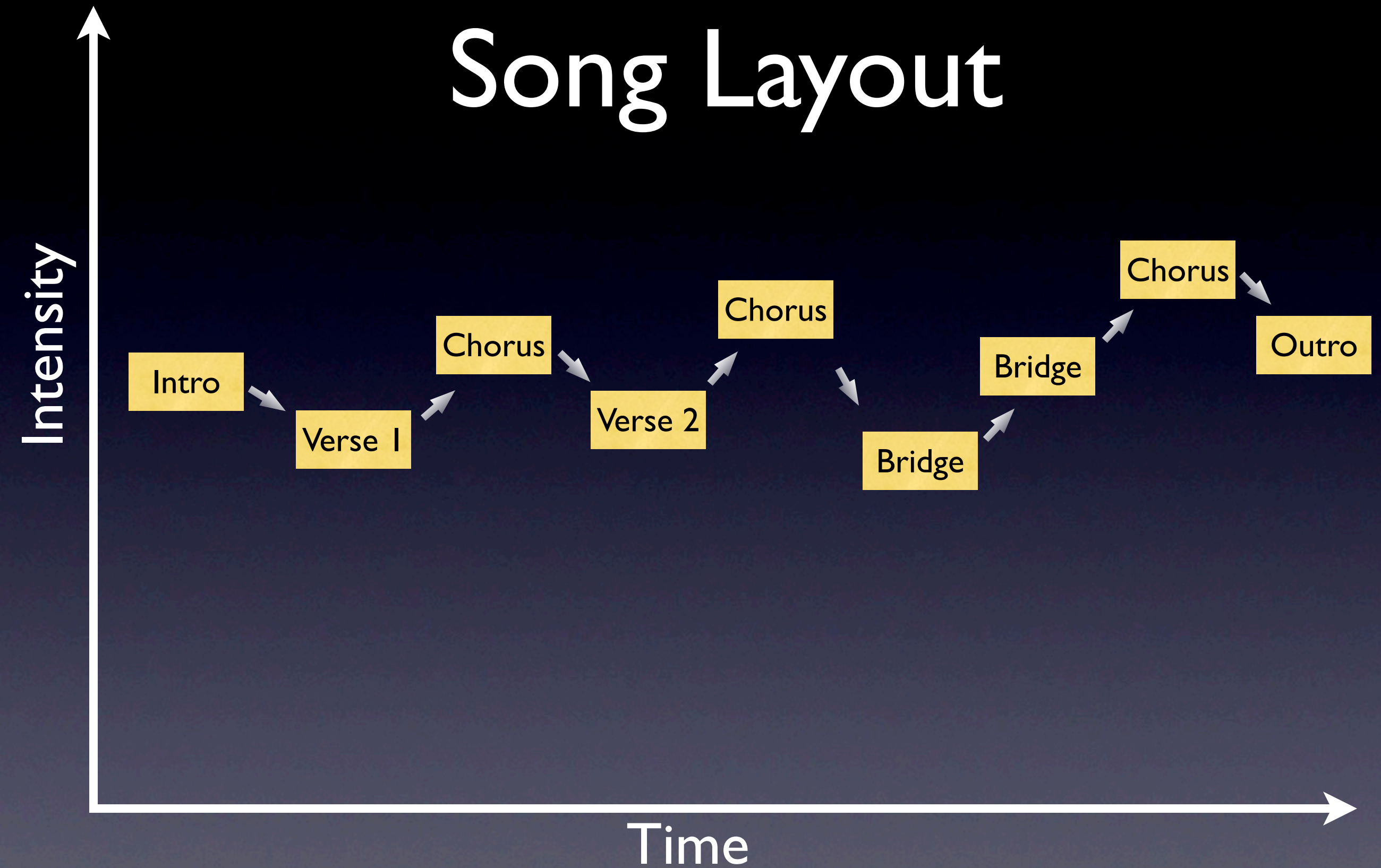
# Song Layout

Intensity

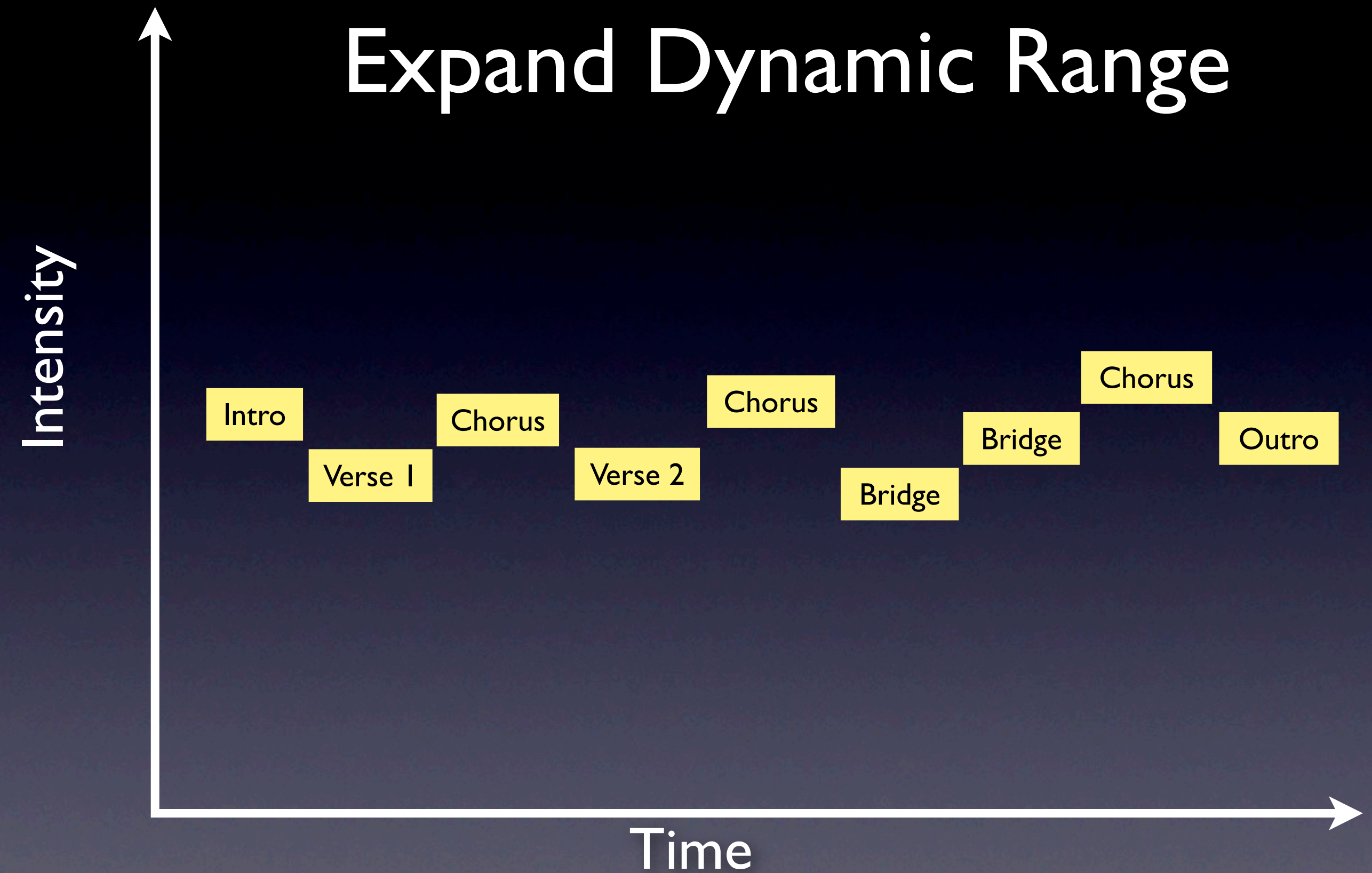
Time



# Song Layout

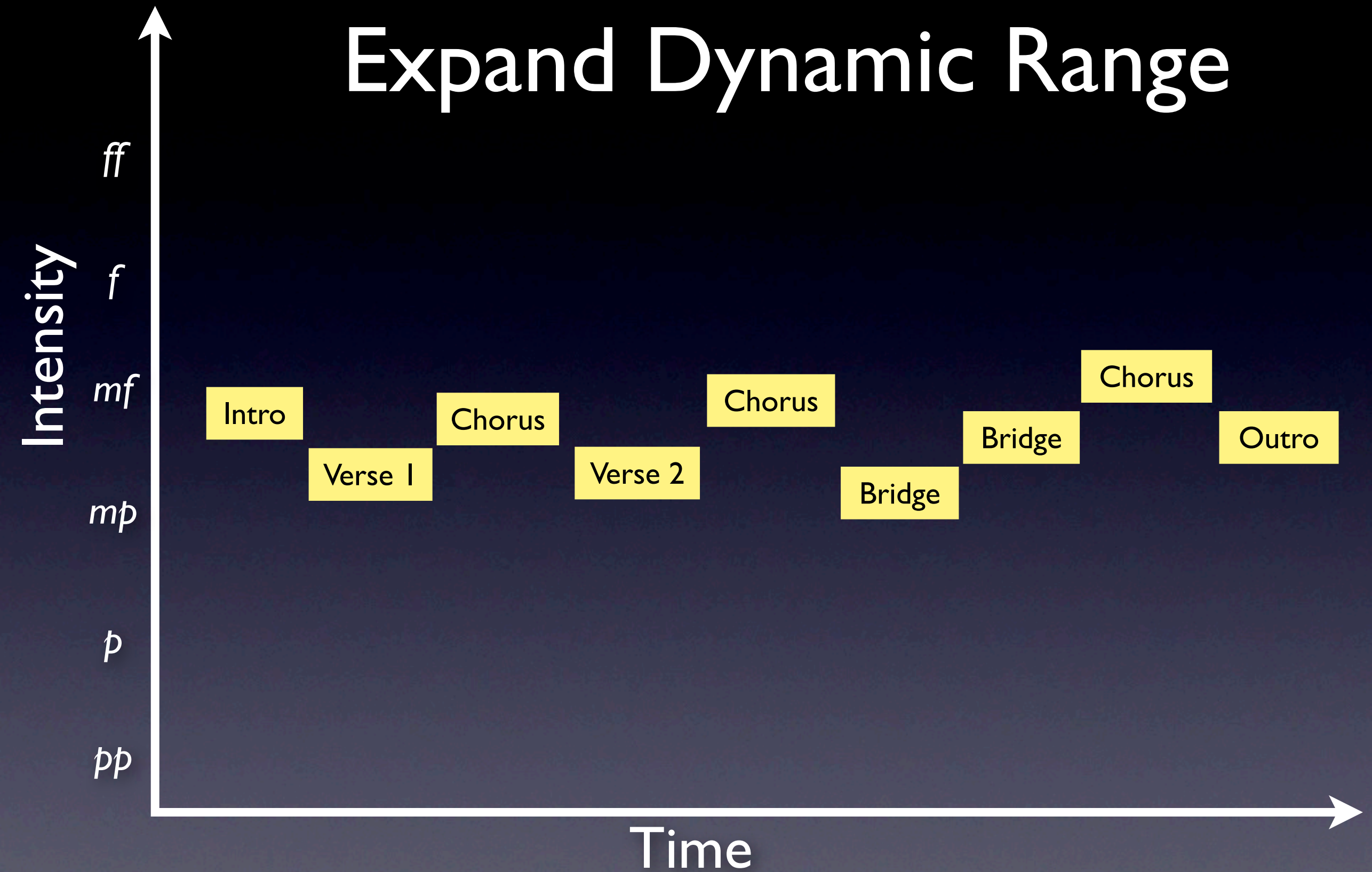


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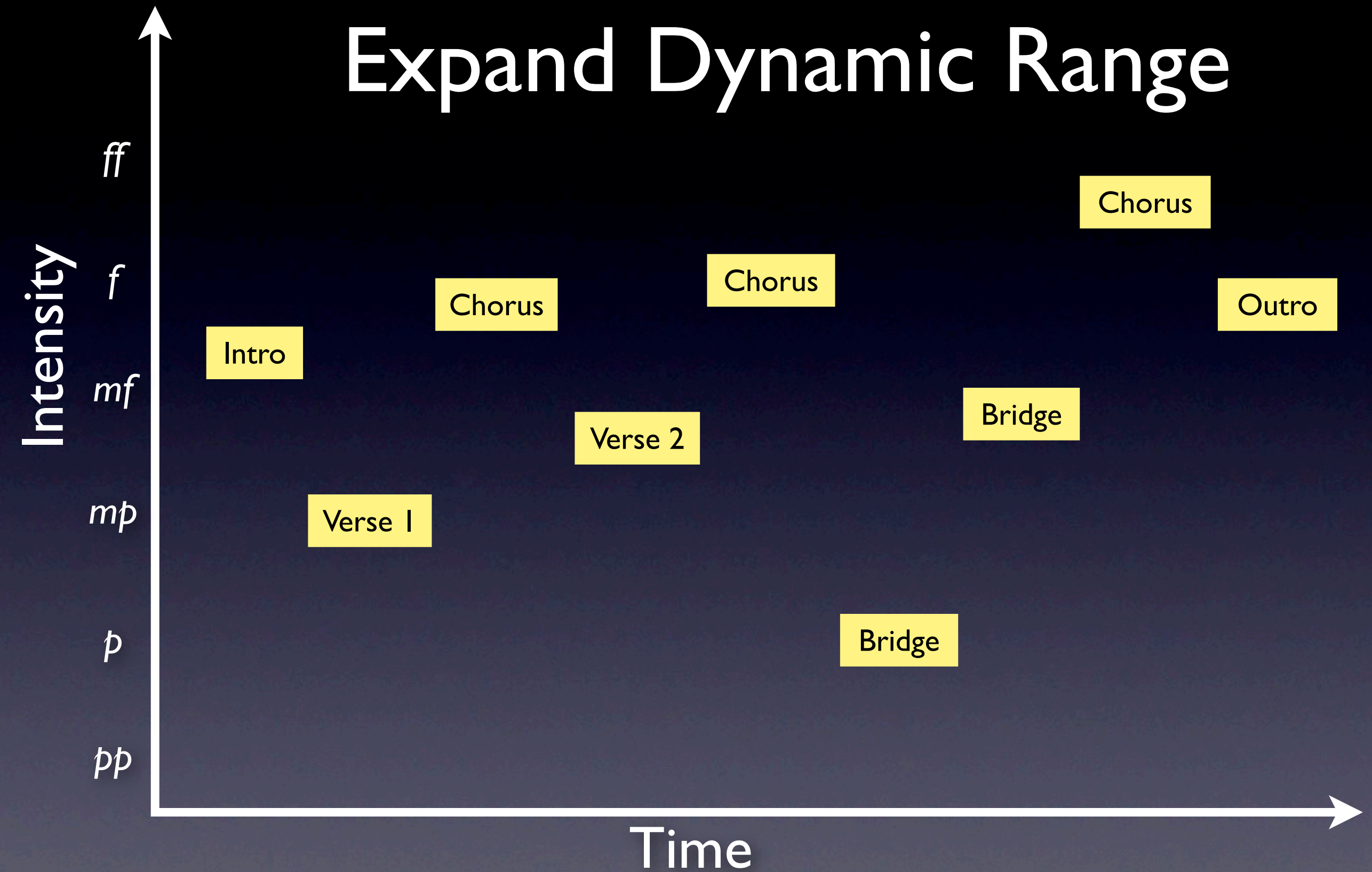




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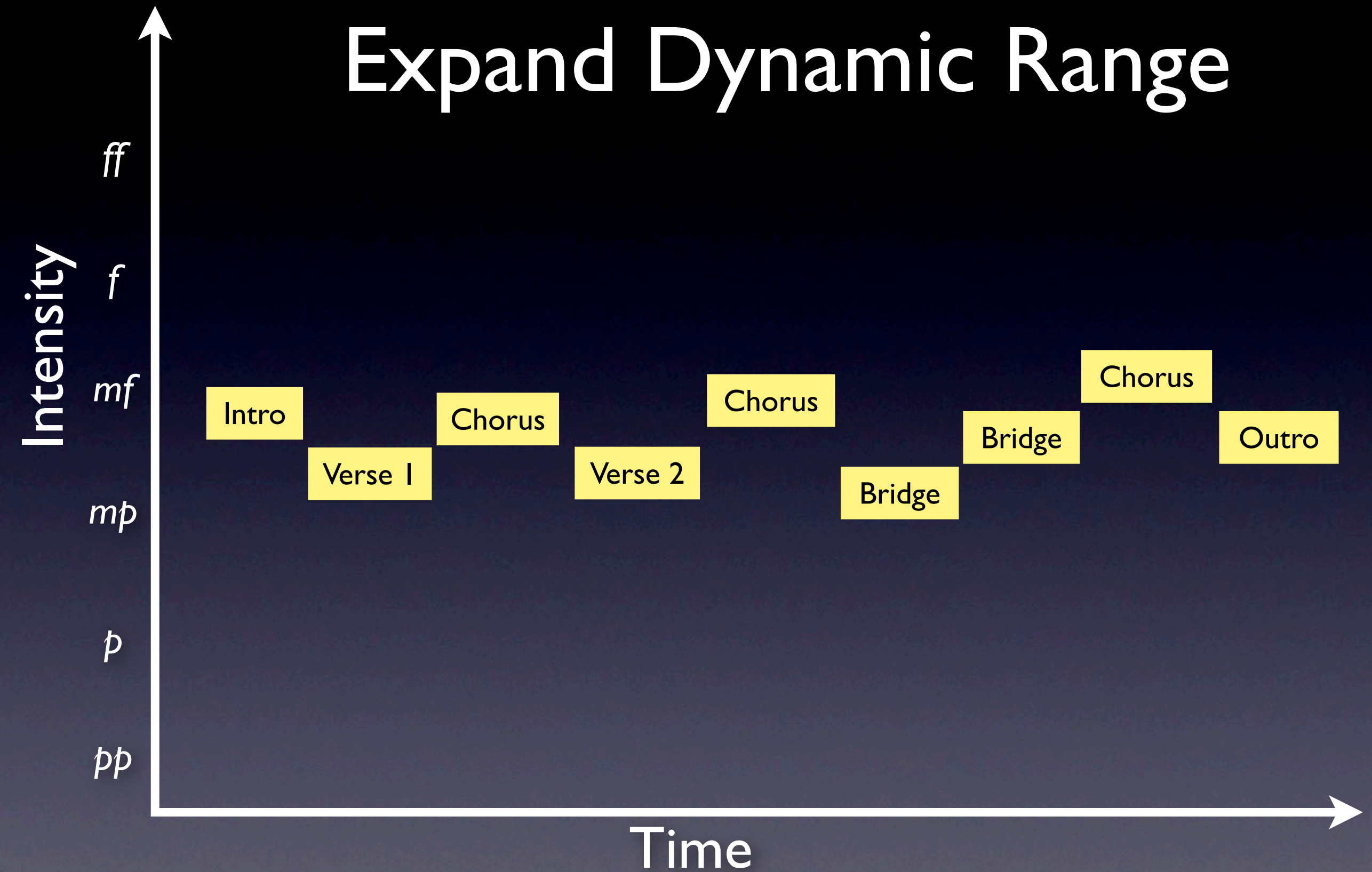


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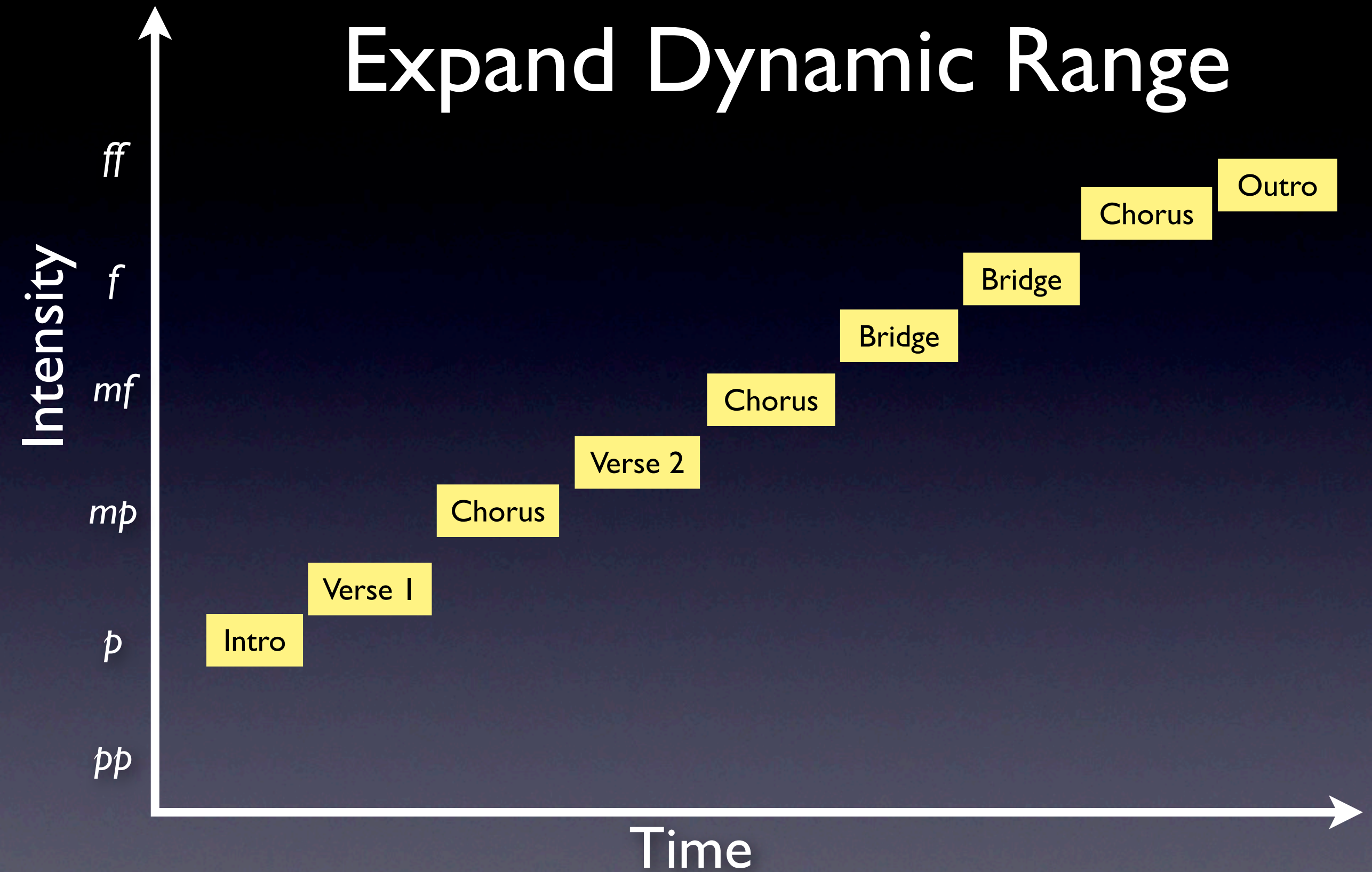




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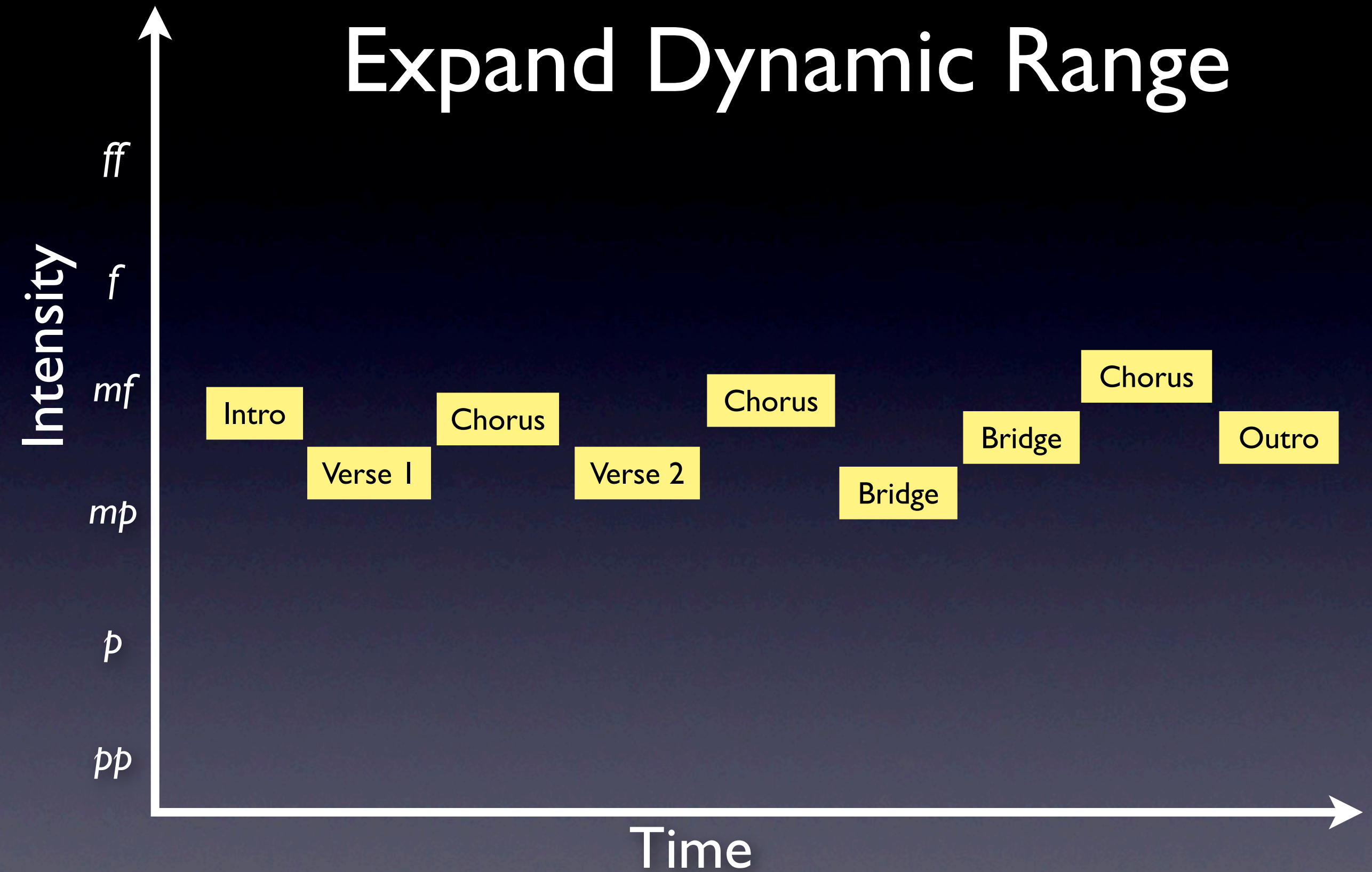


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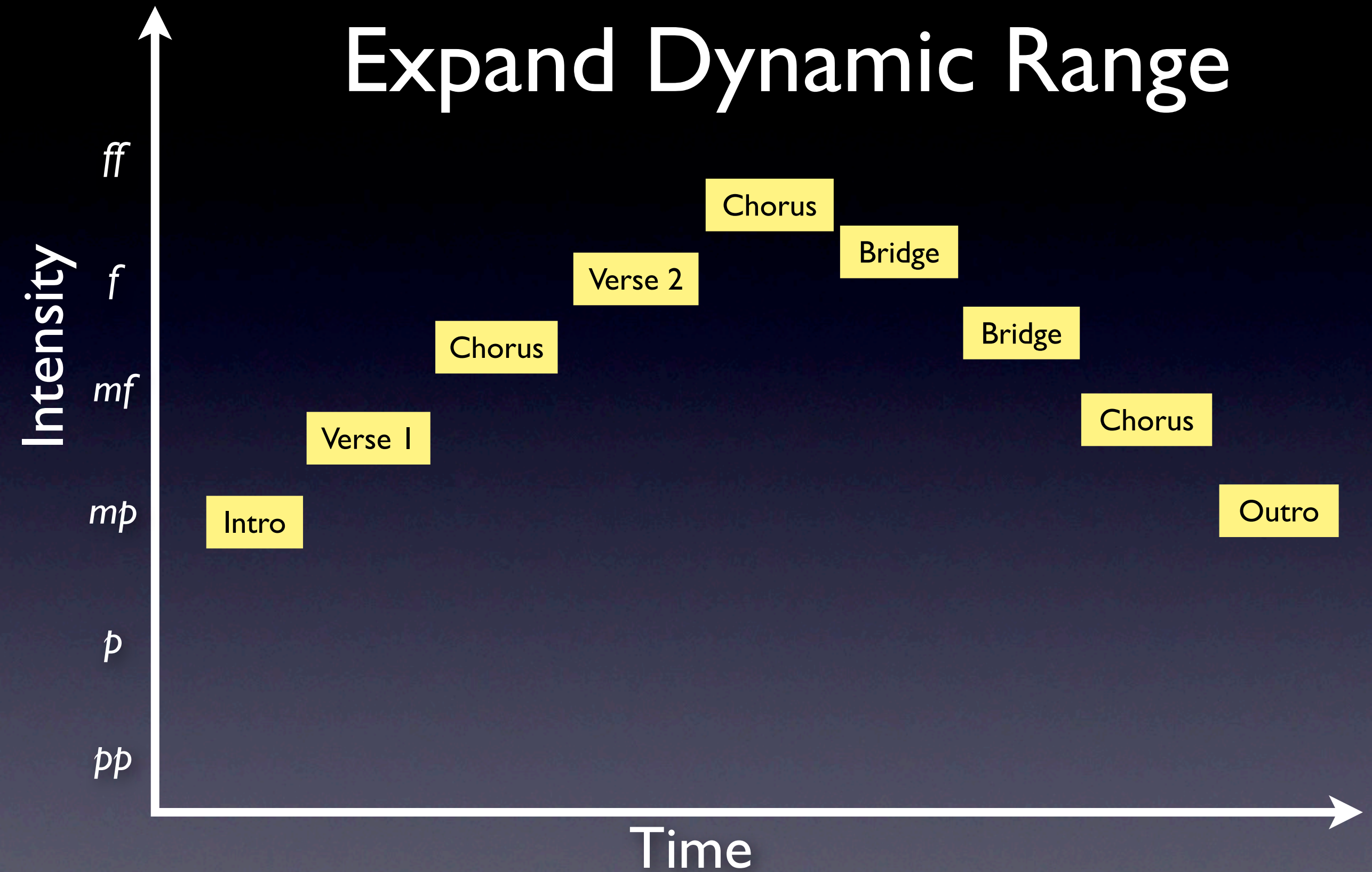




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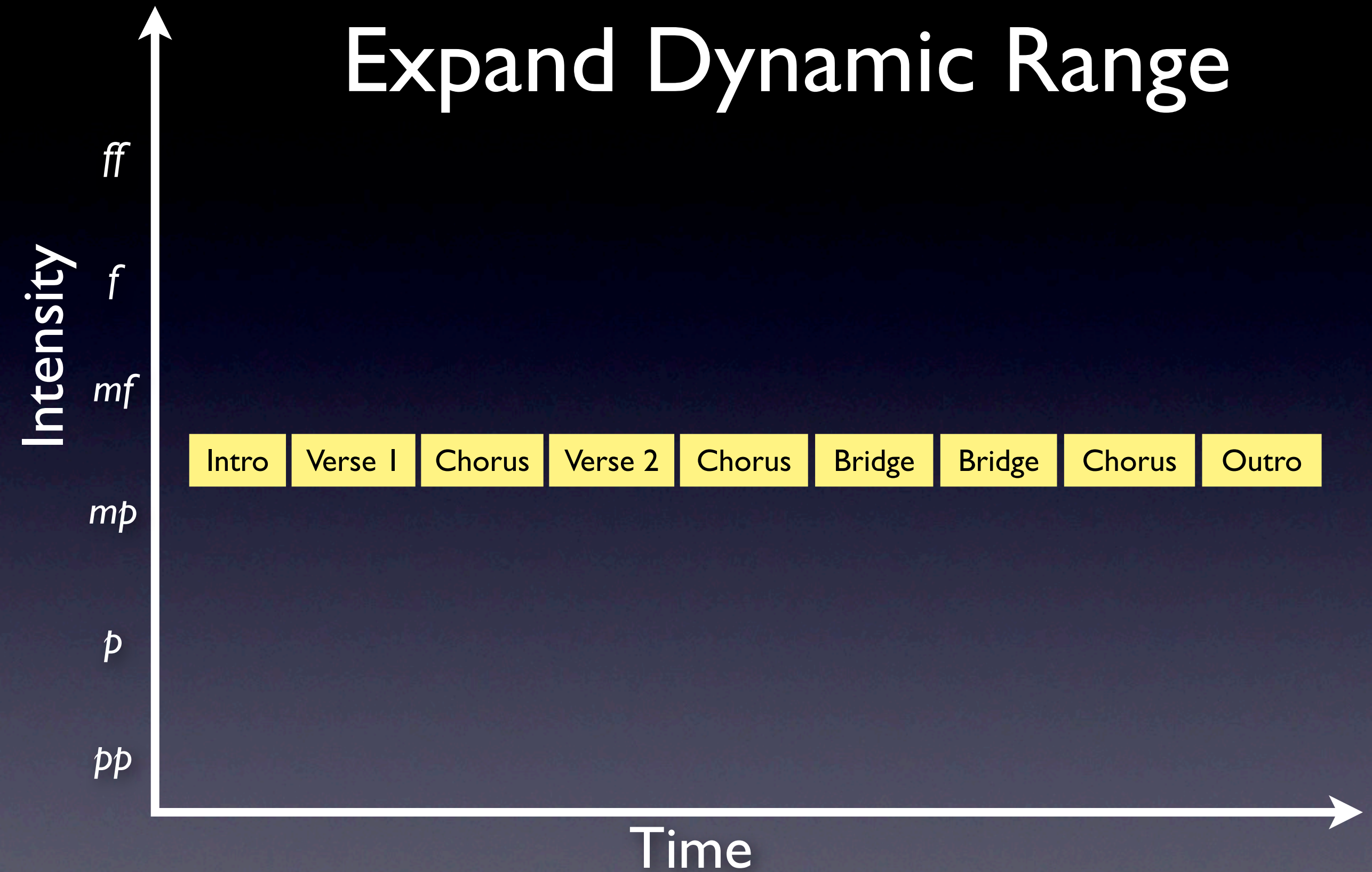


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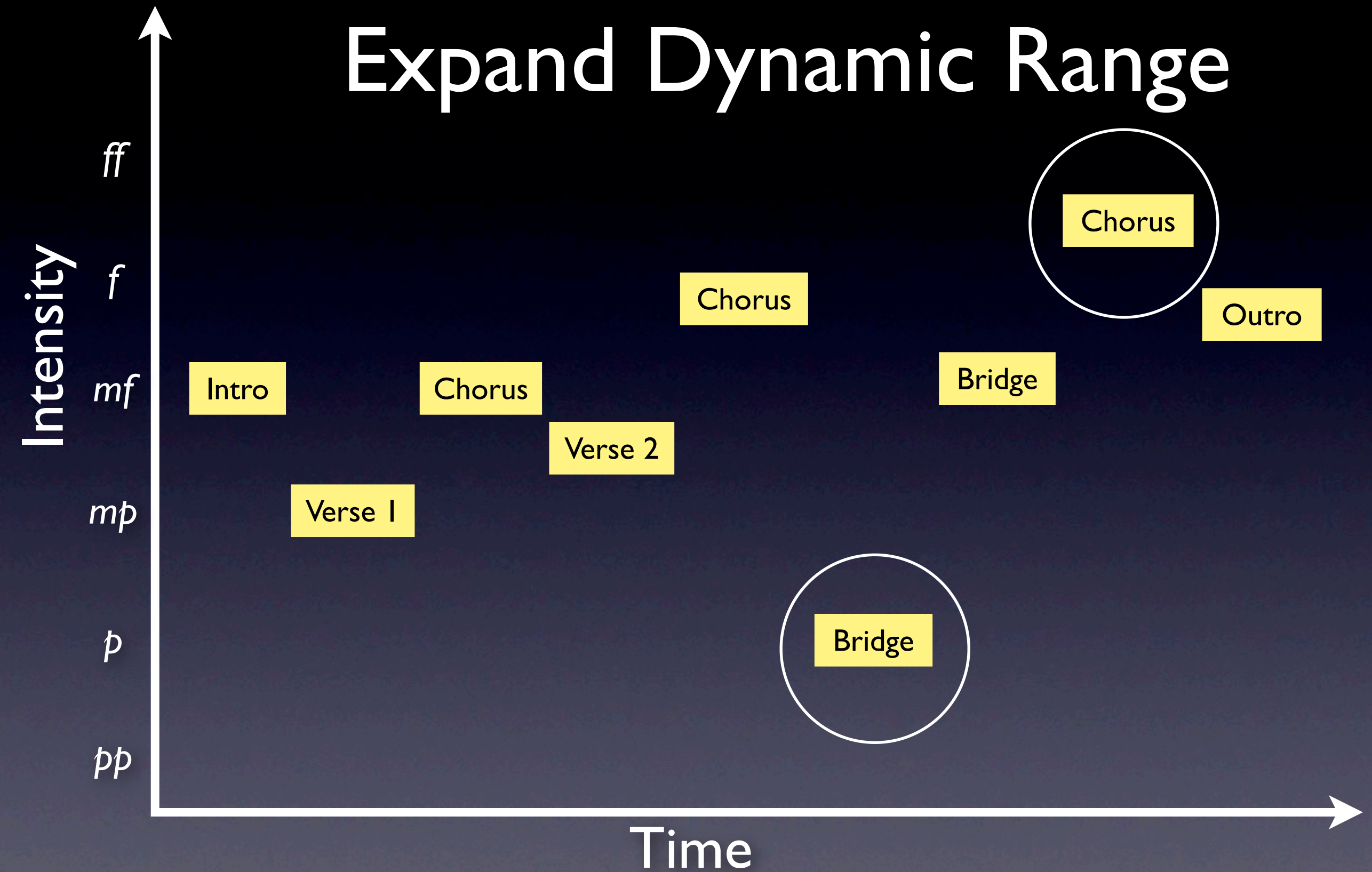




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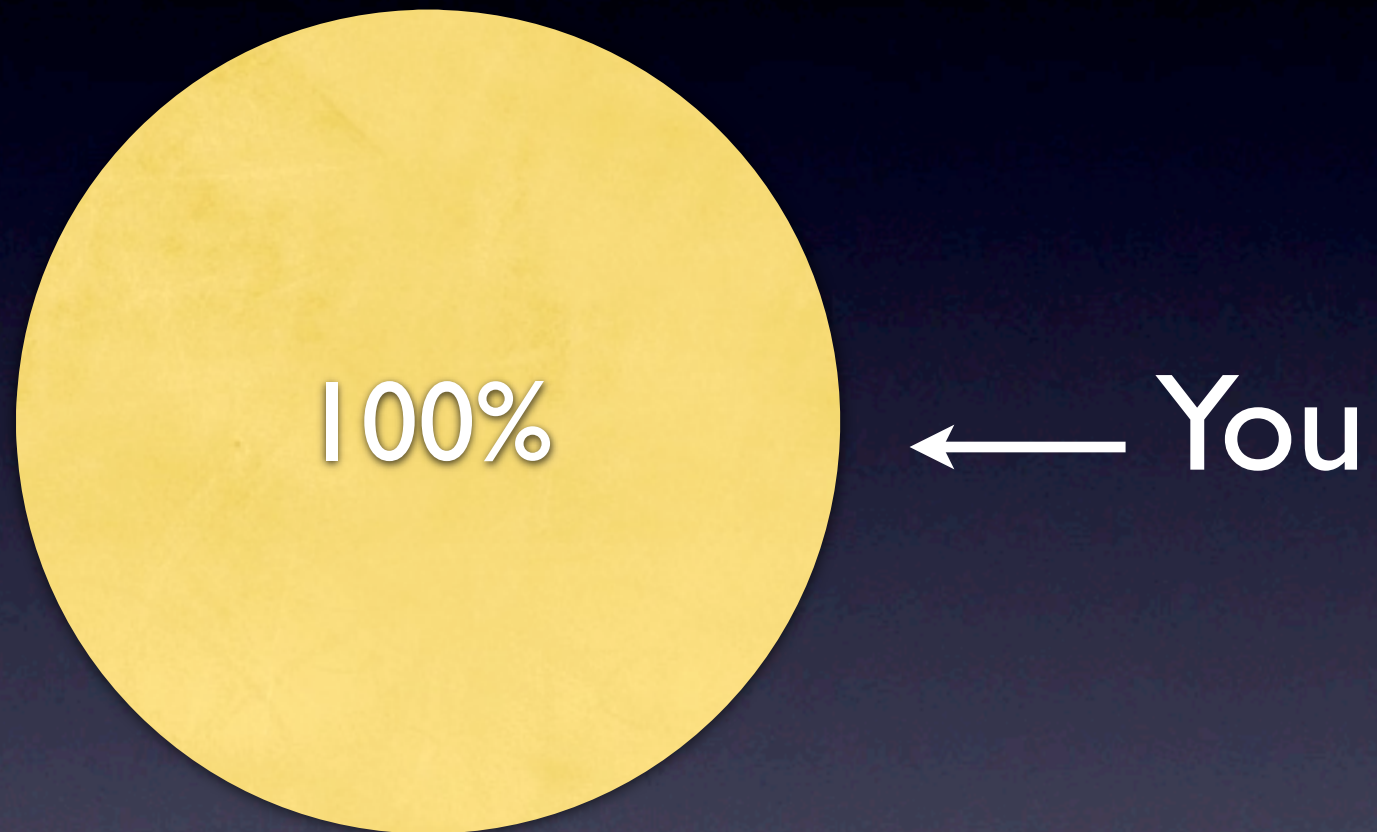




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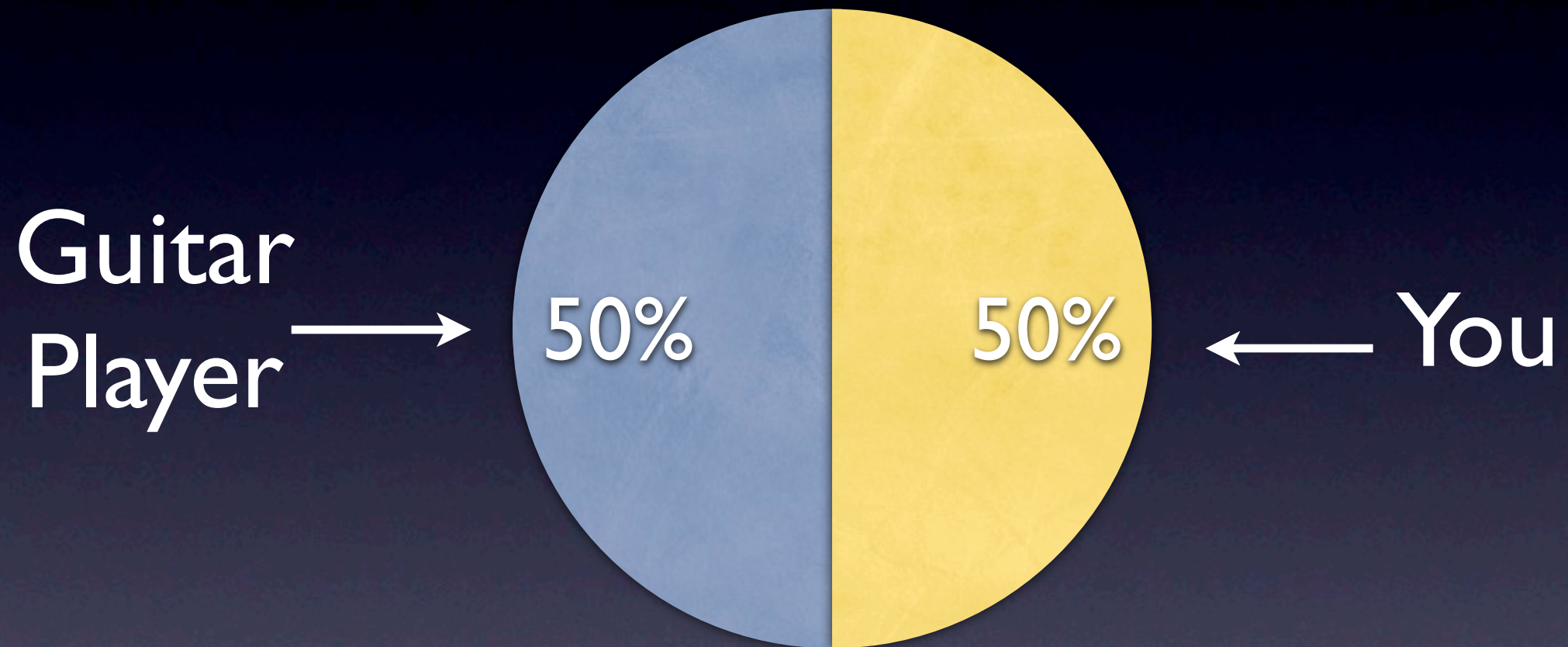
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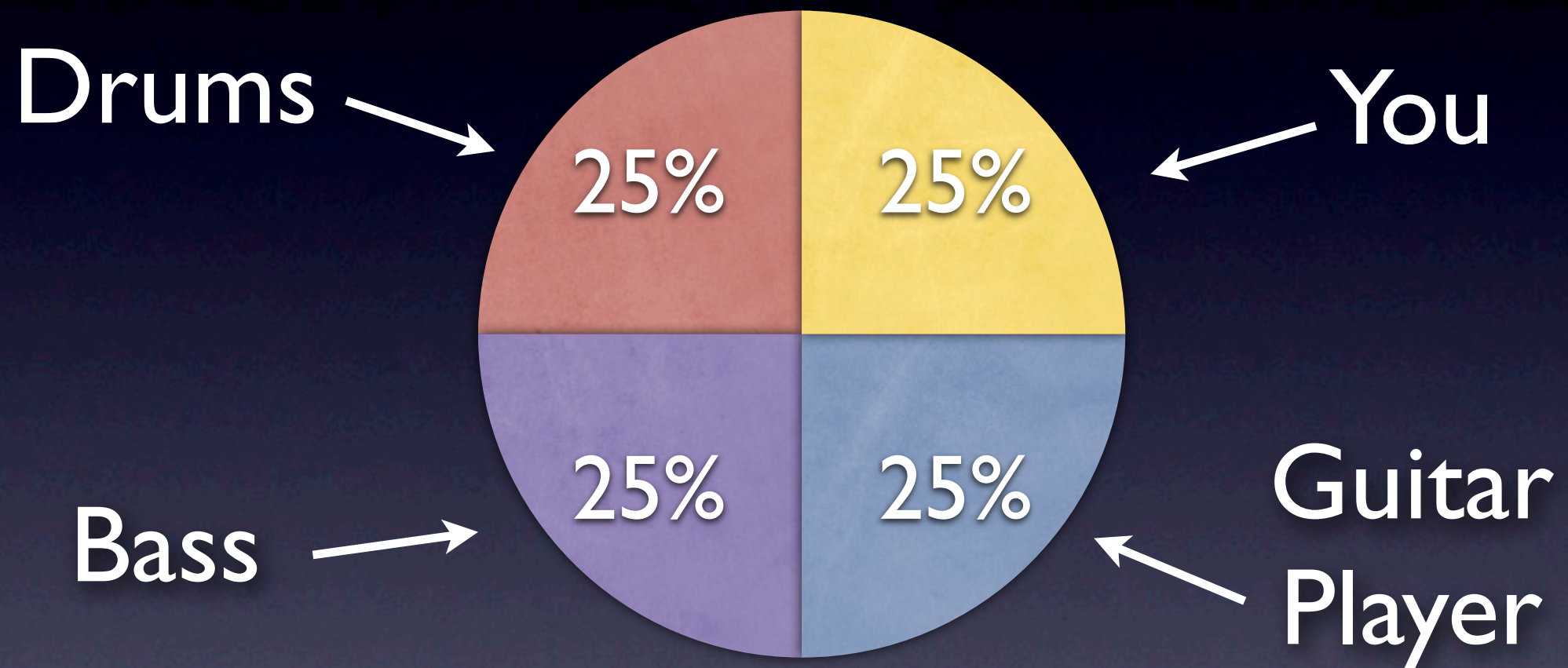




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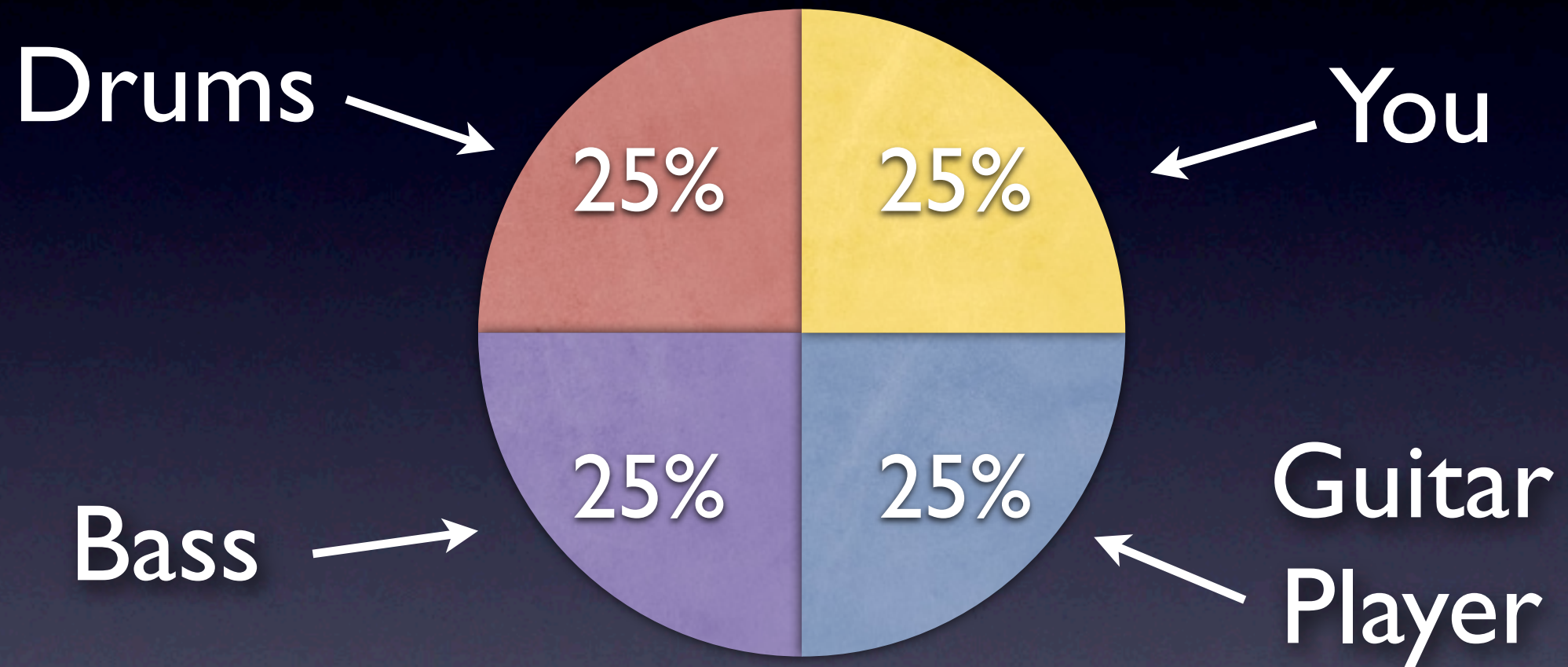


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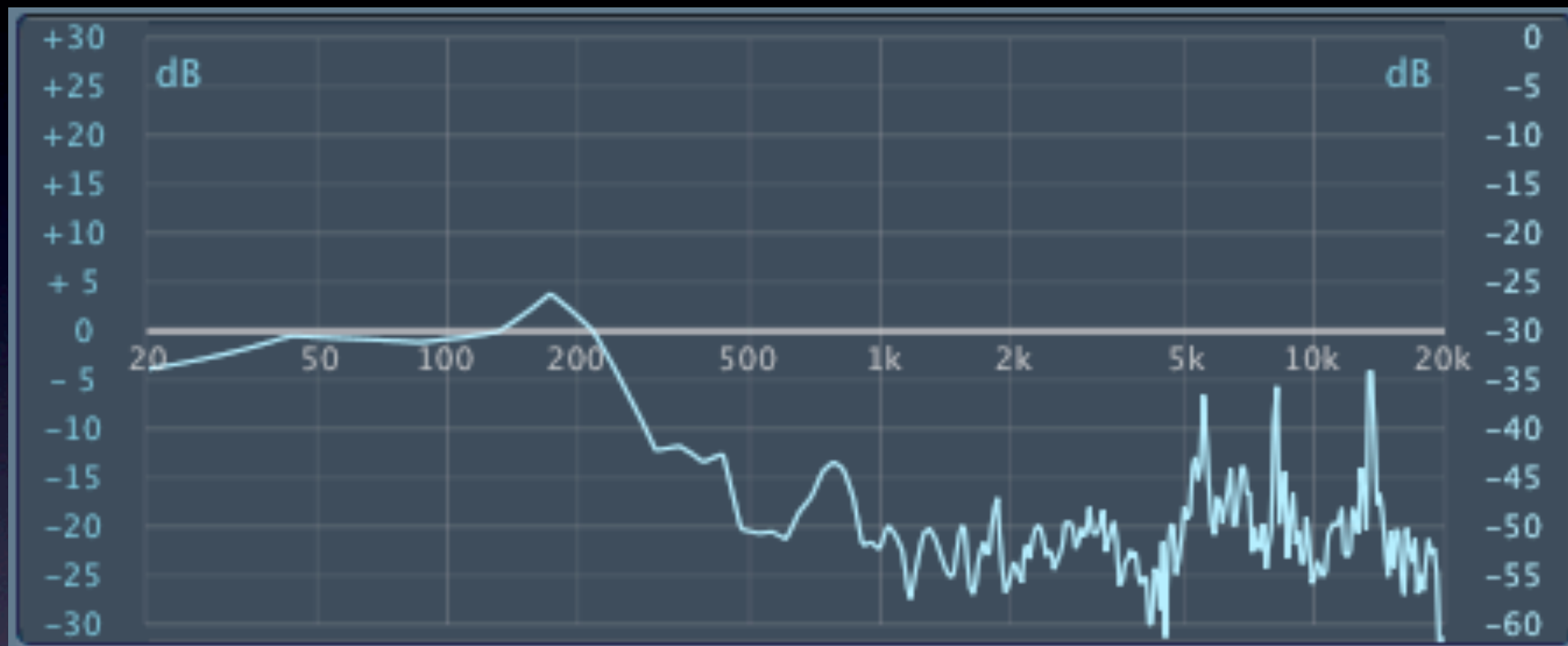


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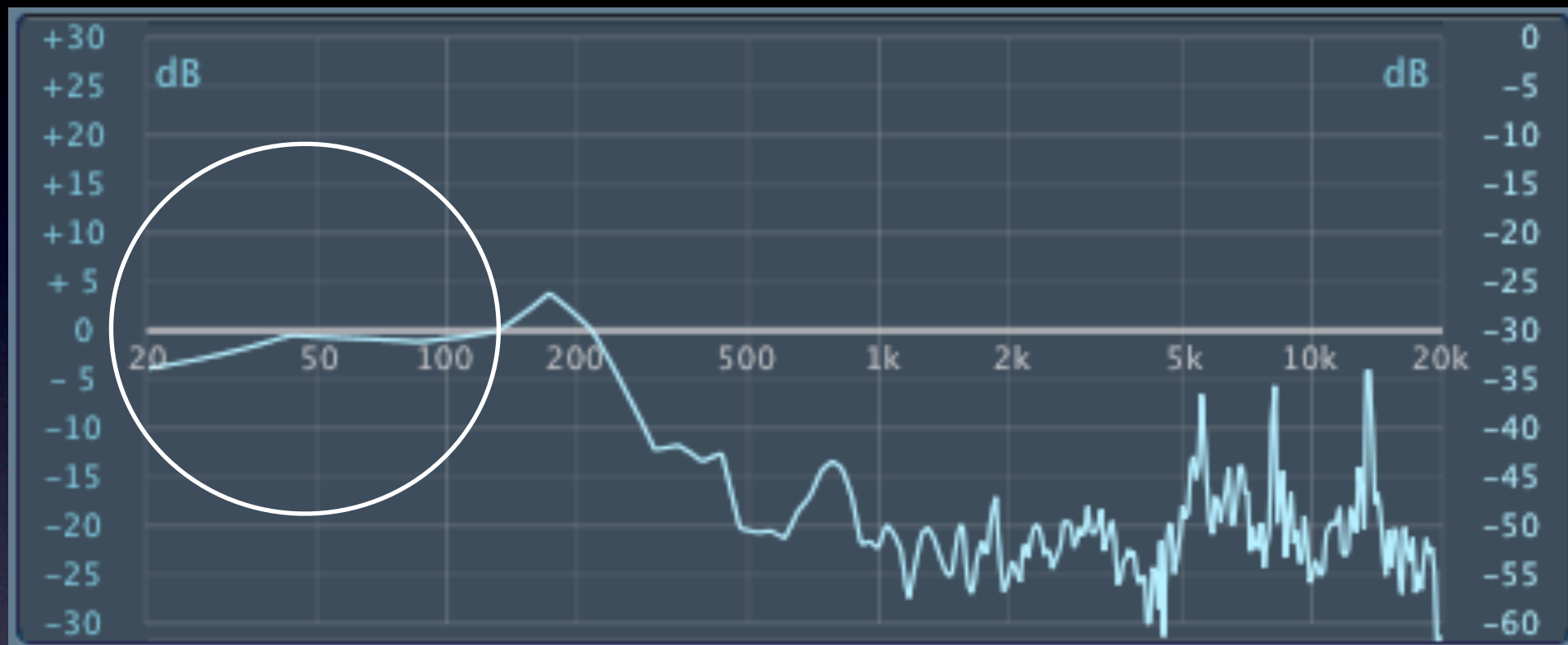
Own YOUR space- not someone else's

# Sonic Spectrum



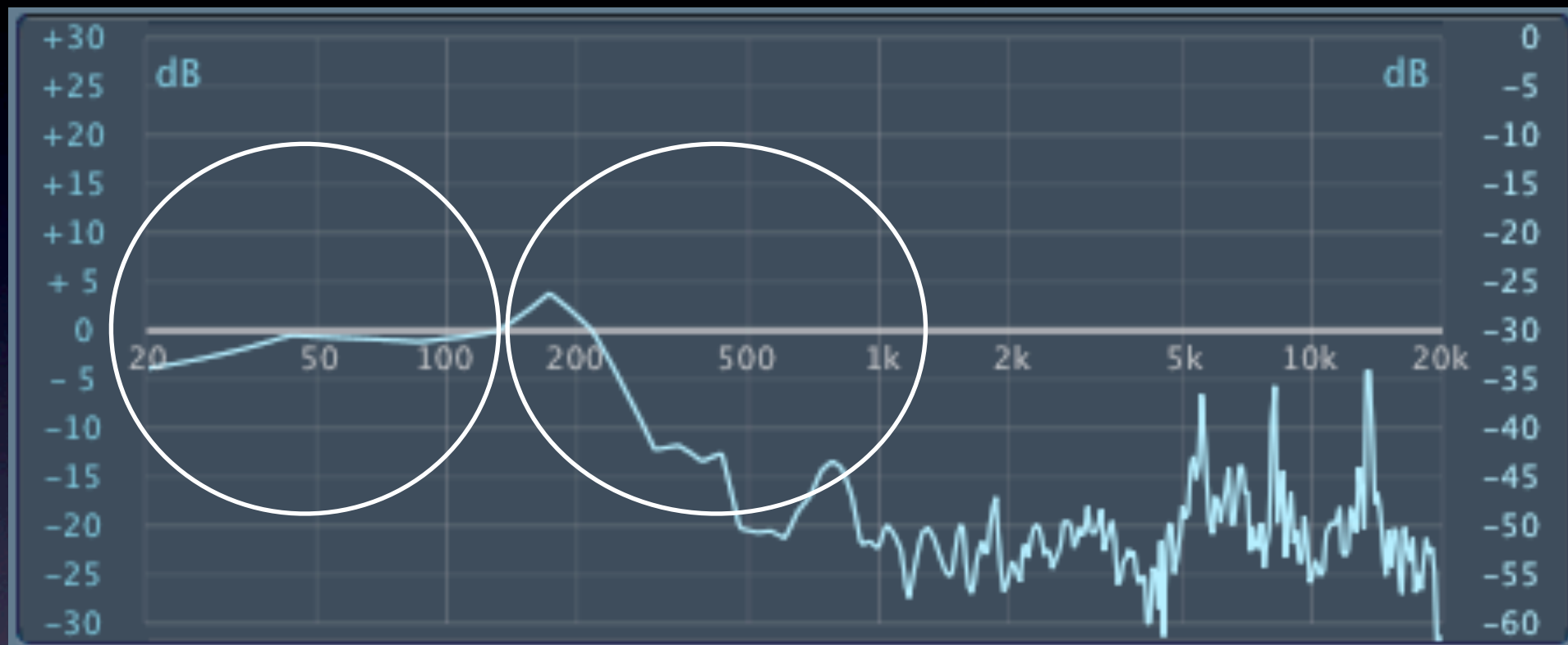


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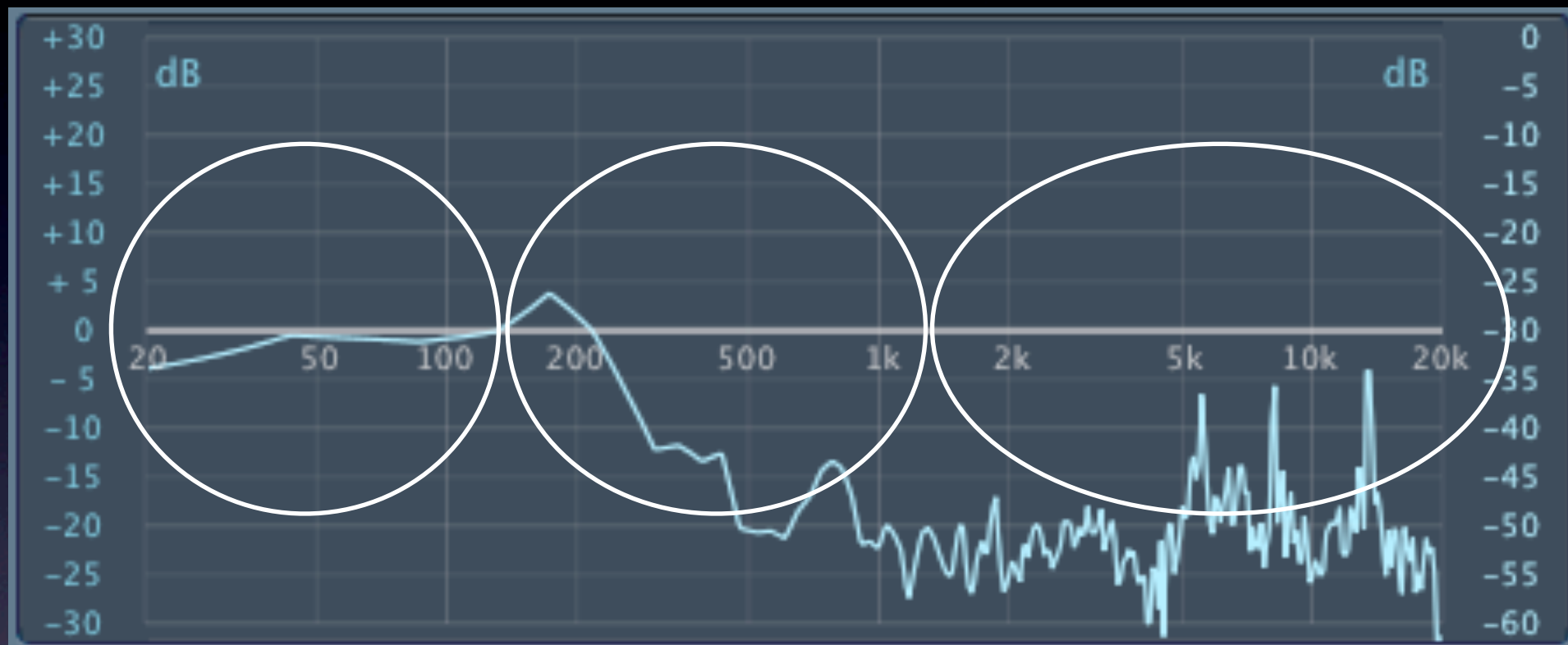


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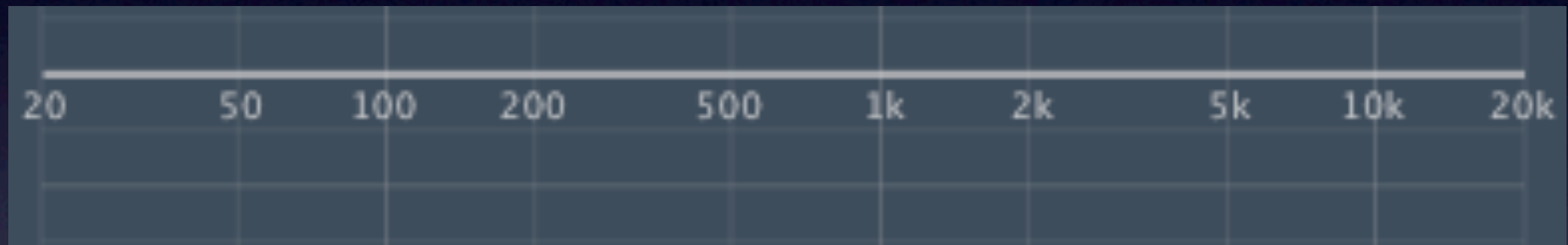


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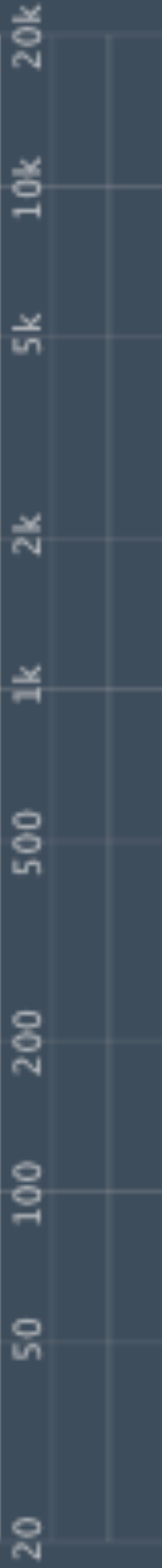
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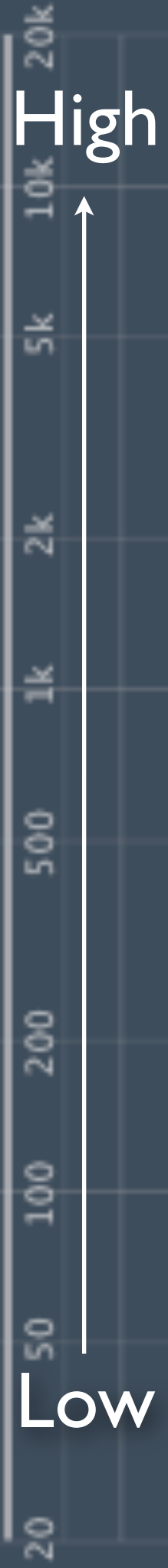
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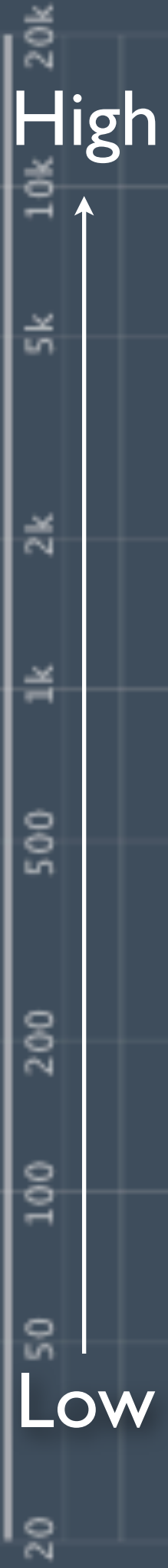
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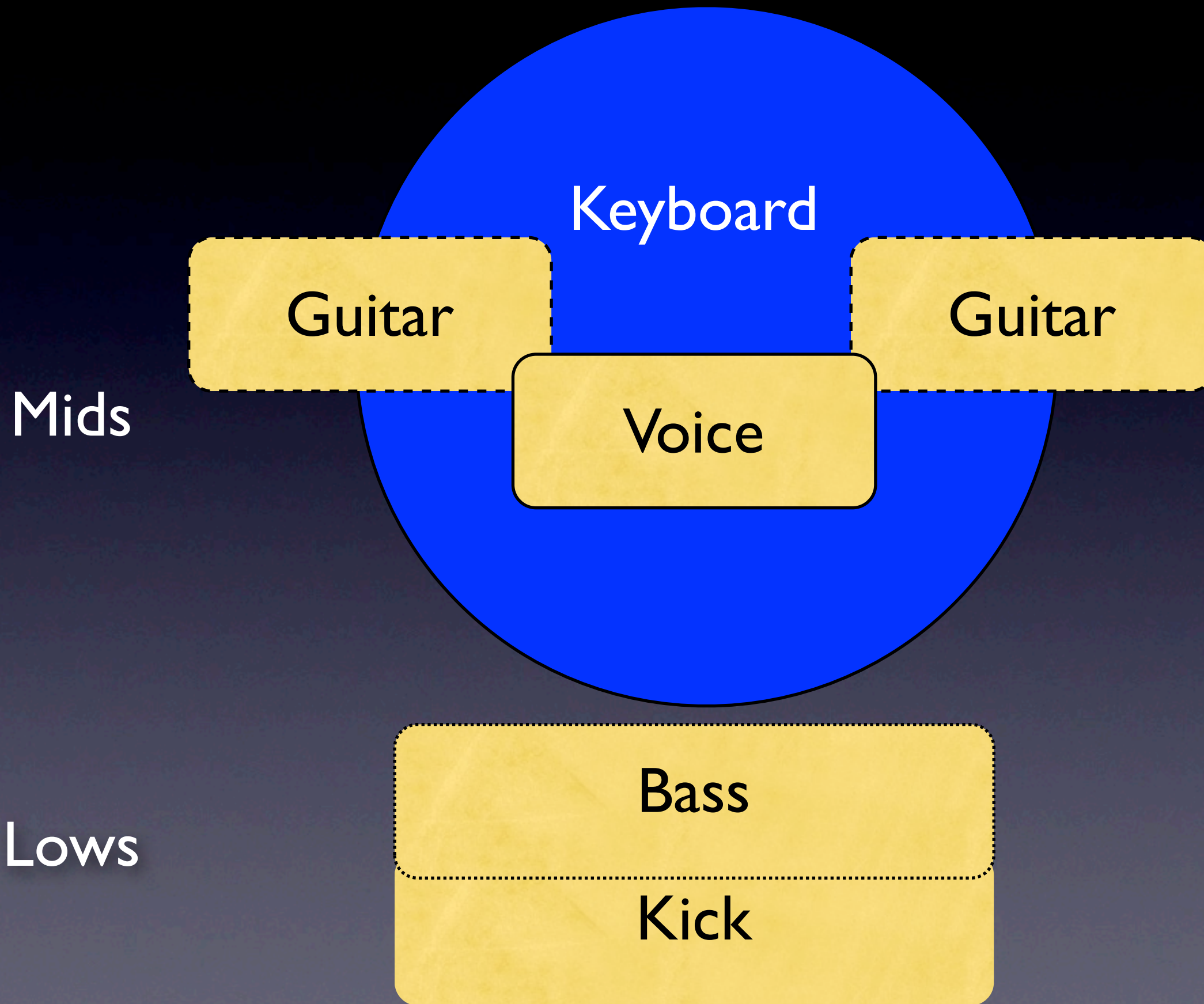
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Highs

Hats

Tamb.

Keyboard

Guitar

Guitar

Voice

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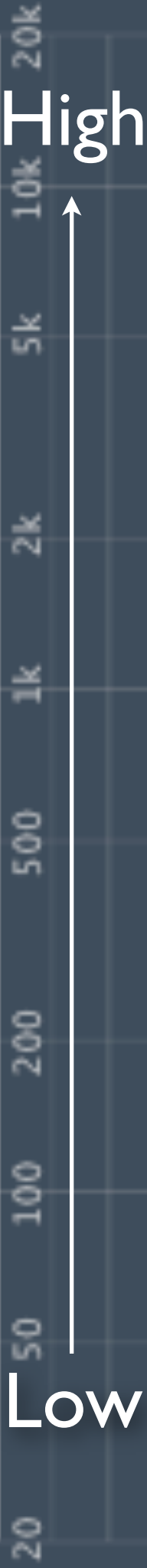
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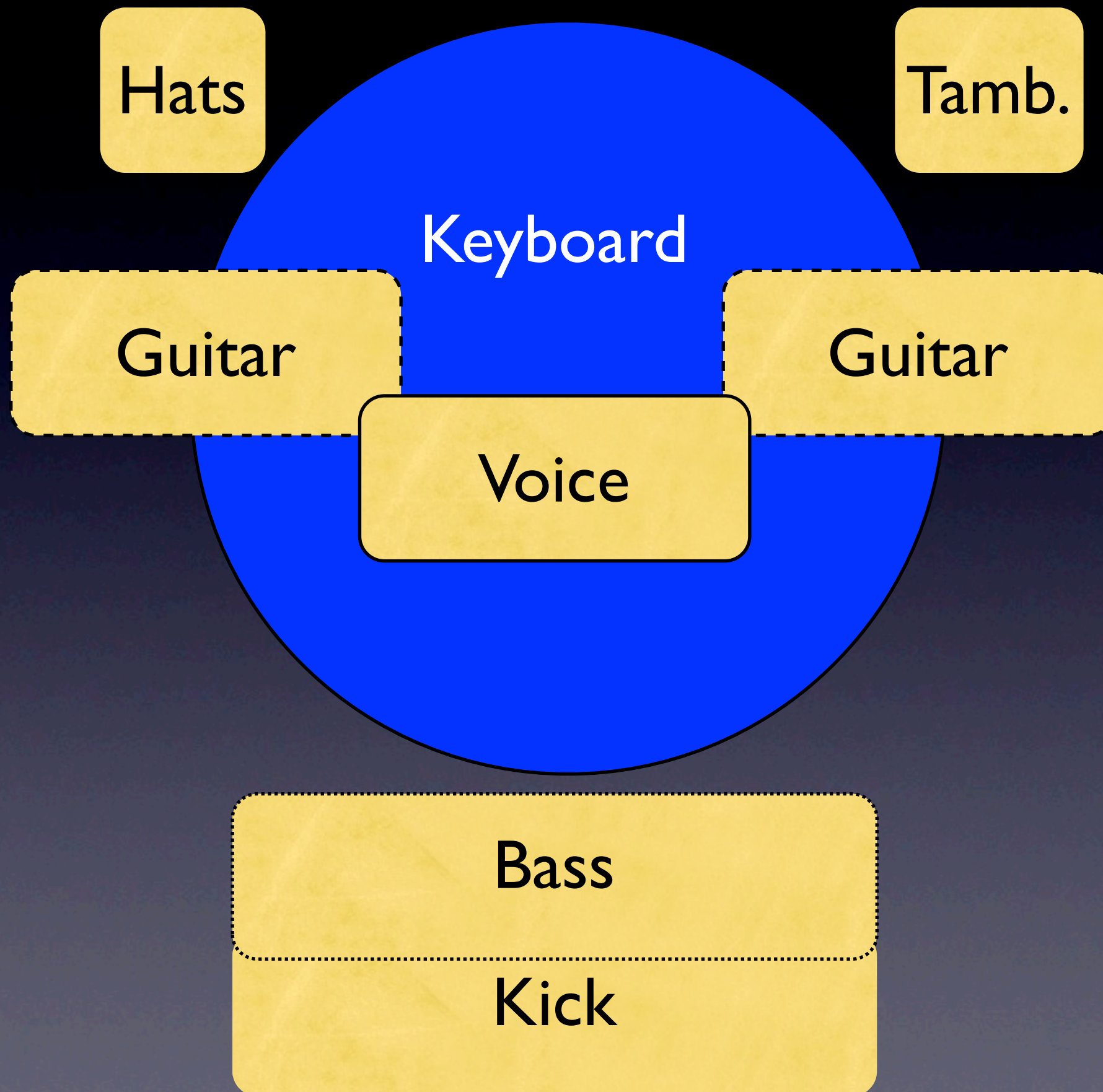
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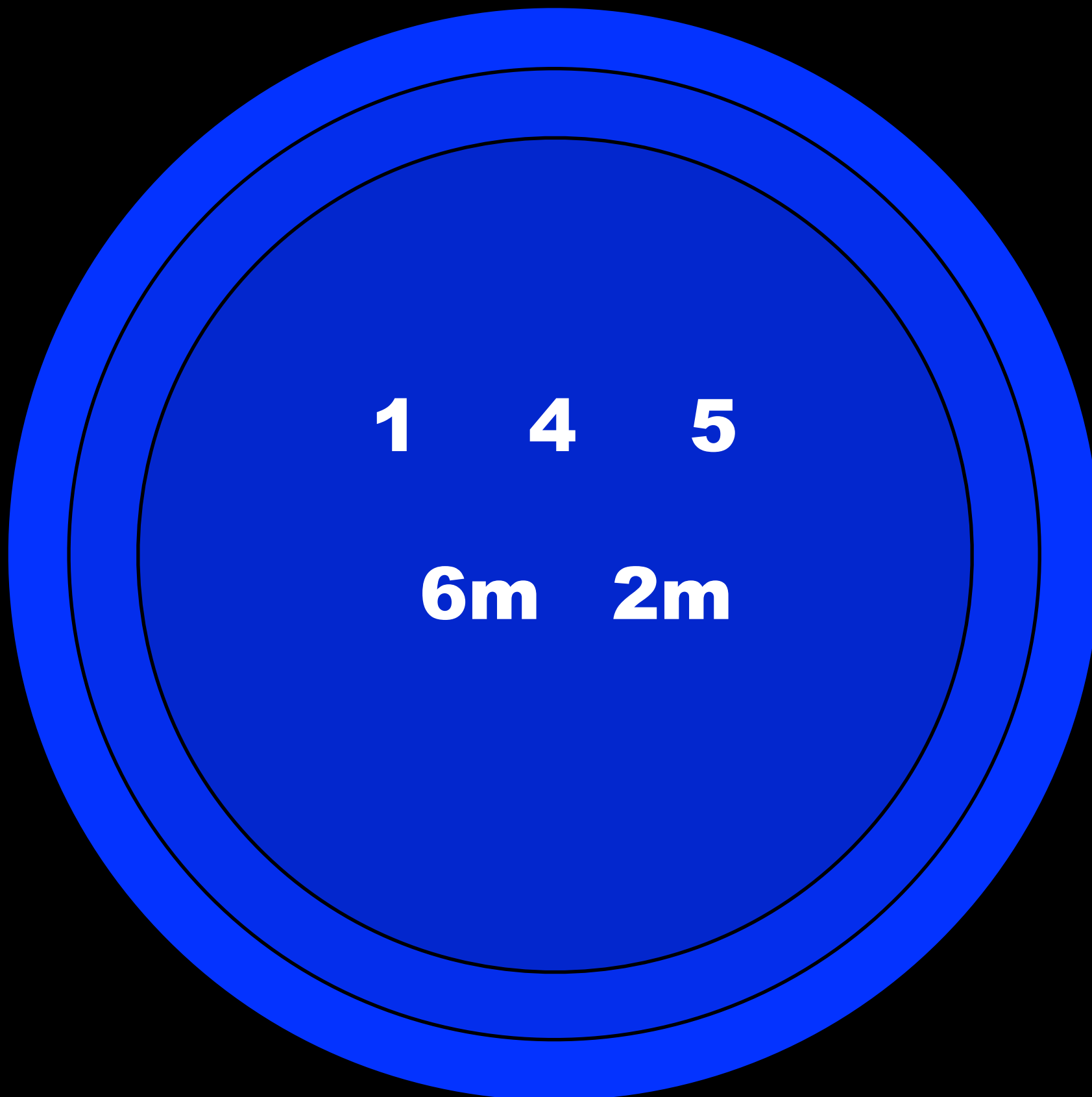
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# Tone: 4 Big Ones

- Piano/Electric Piano
- Strings
- B3 type Organ
- Pad/ethereal





# Major Scale



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**The “1” Chord**

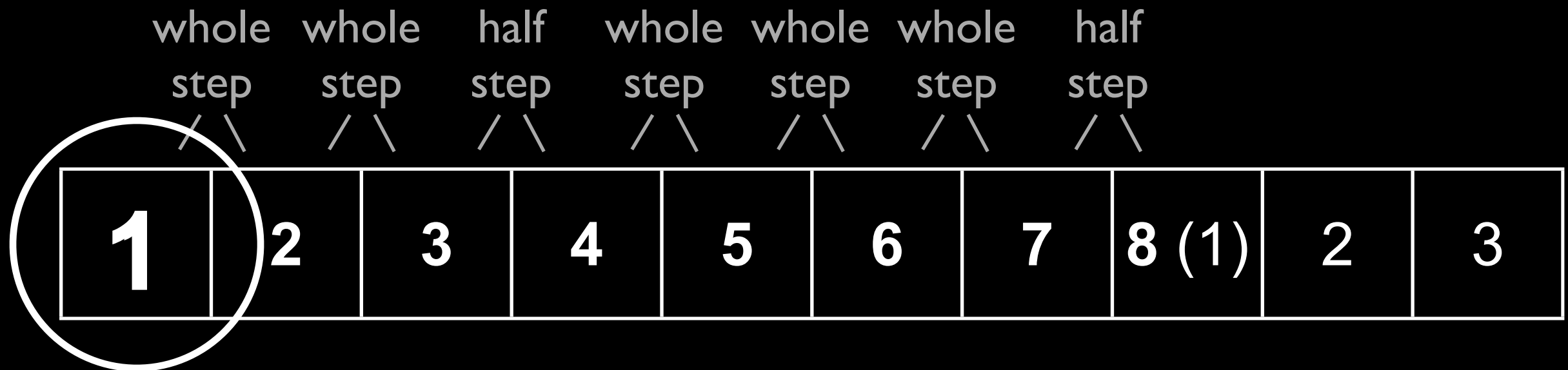
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whole whole half whole whole whole half  
step step step step step step step  
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 (1)	2	3
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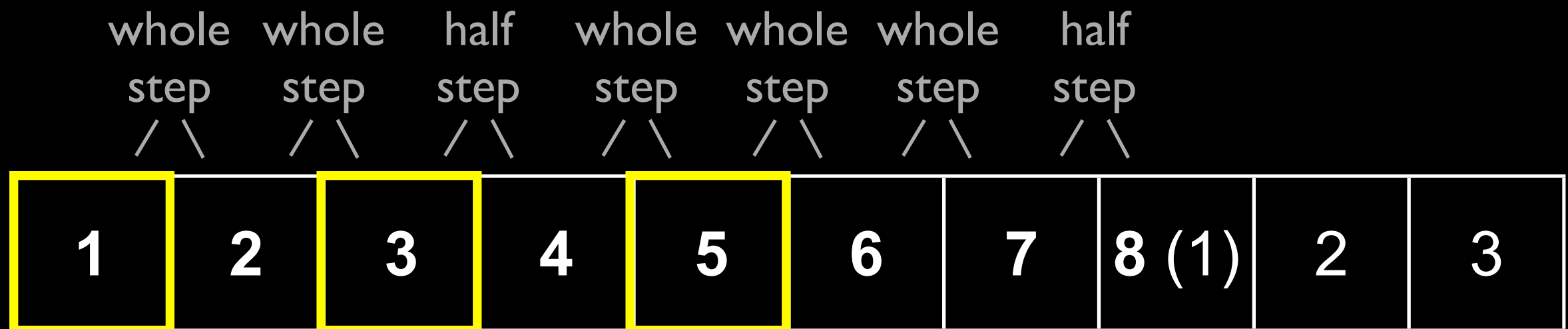
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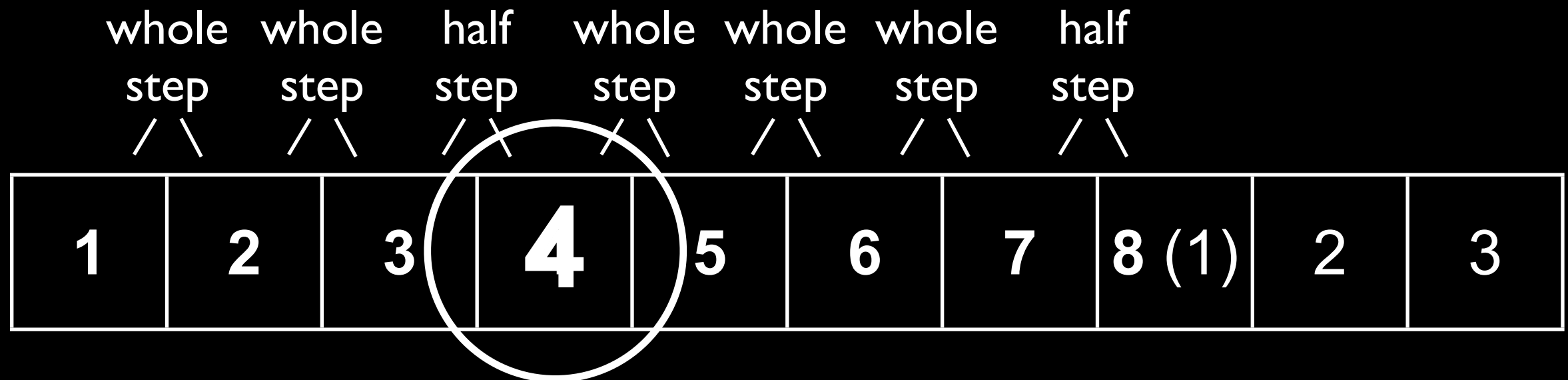


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# Scale Notes

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C	C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
D	D	E	F#	G	A	B	C#	D
E	E	F#	G#	A	B	C#	D#	E
G	G	A	B	C	D	E	F#	G
A	A	B	C#	D	E	F#	G#	A

# Chord Table

	I	4	5	6m	2m
C	C	F	G	Am	Dm
D	D	G	A	Bm	Em
E	E	A	B	C#m	F#m
G	G	C	D	Em	Am
A	A	D	E	F#m	Bm



# Tricks

5-1-5

4/5 → 1

6ths

If you can only play one  
note, the 5 goes with  
almost anything

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