MTO 18.2 Examples: Blake, Timbre as Differentiation in Indie Music

(Note: audio, video, and other interactive examples are only available online) http://www.mtosmt.org/issues/mto.12.18.2/mto.12.18.2.blake.php

Figure 1. Diagram of motility within a sound space

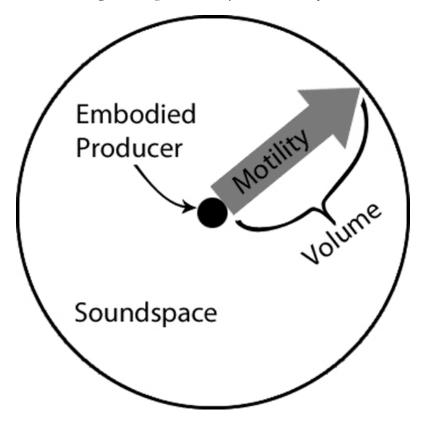


Figure 2. My Bloody Valentine, Loveless, cover



Figure 3. Neutral Milk Hotel, "The King of Carrot Flowers, Part 1," tone color diagram



Figure 4. Comparison of timbral adjectives between My Bloody Valentine, Neutral Milk Hotel, and the Shins

	"Mainstream"	My Bloody Valentine,	Neutral Milk Hotel,	The Shins,
		"Only Shallow"	"The King of Carrot Flowers, Part 1"	Oh, Inverted World
Full	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Distorted	Yes	Yes, more so	No	Yes, less so
Digestible	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Homogenous	Yes	No	No	No