19. Computer program having a program code for performing, when running on a computer, a method according to claim 17 or 18.

20. Decoder configured to decode spectral coefficients of a spectrogram of an audio signal, composed of a sequence of a spectra, the decoder being configured to decode the spectral coefficients along a spectrotemporal path which scans the spectral coefficients spectrally from low to high frequency within one spectrum and then proceeds with spectral coefficients of a temporally succeeding spectrum with decoding, by entropy decoding, a currently to be decoded spectral coefficient of a current spectrum depending, in a context-adaptive manner, on a template of previously decoded spectral coefficients including a spectral coefficient belonging to the current spectrum, the template being positioned at a location of the currently to be decoded spectral coefficient, with adjusting a relative spectral distance between the spectral coefficient belonging to the current spectrum and the currently to be decoded spectral coefficient depending on an information concerning a shape of the spectrum.

21. Decoder according to claim 20, wherein the decoder is configured such that the relative spectral distance increases with increase of the information concerning the shape of the spectrum wherein the information concerning a shape of the spectrum comprises a measure of a pitch or periodicity of the audio signal.