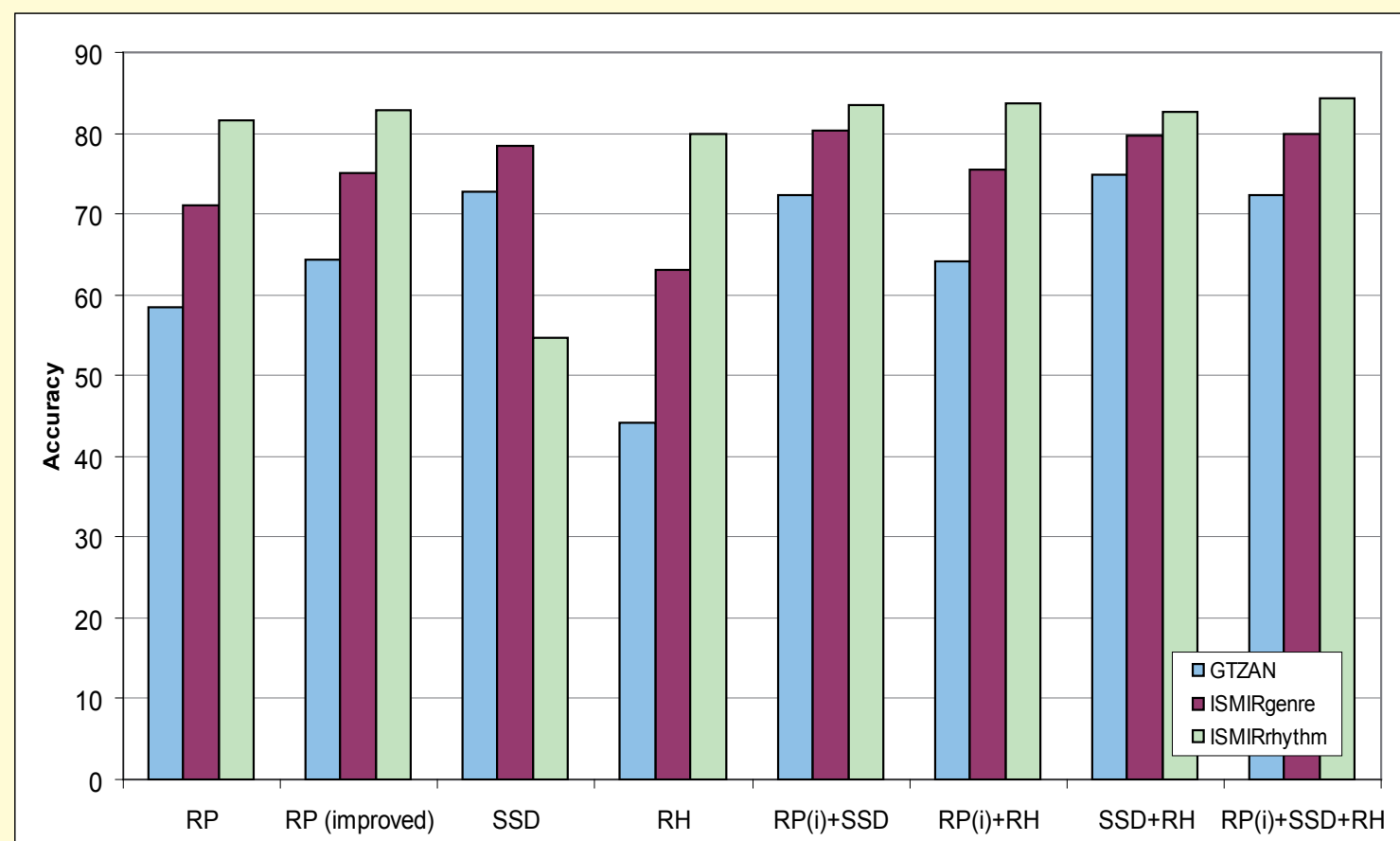


Evaluation of New Audio Features and Their Utilization in Novel Music Retrieval Applications

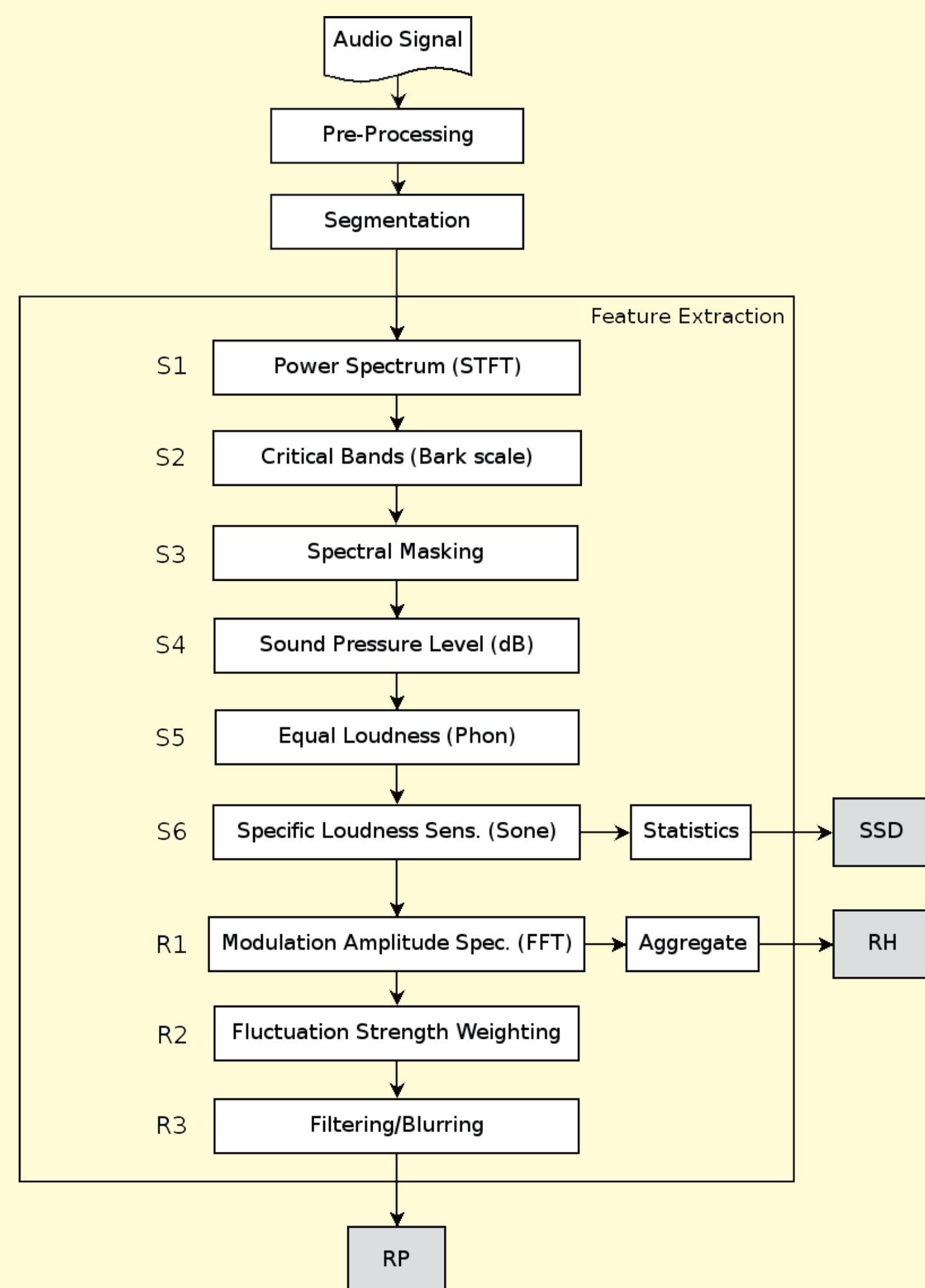
Contributions

- Review of standard Audio Features for Music Information Retrieval
- Study of the importance of Psycho-acoustics in Audio Feature Computation
- Improvement of Rhythm Patterns Feature Extractor
- Development of 2 new Feature Sets: RH and SSD
- Evaluation, Comparison and Combination of Feature Sets
- Participation in international scientific Benchmarking events for Comparison with State-of-the-Art Feature Sets
- Contributions to novel applications for visualization of and interaction with music collections
- Clustering of the complete works of Mozart on a Self-Organizing Music Map



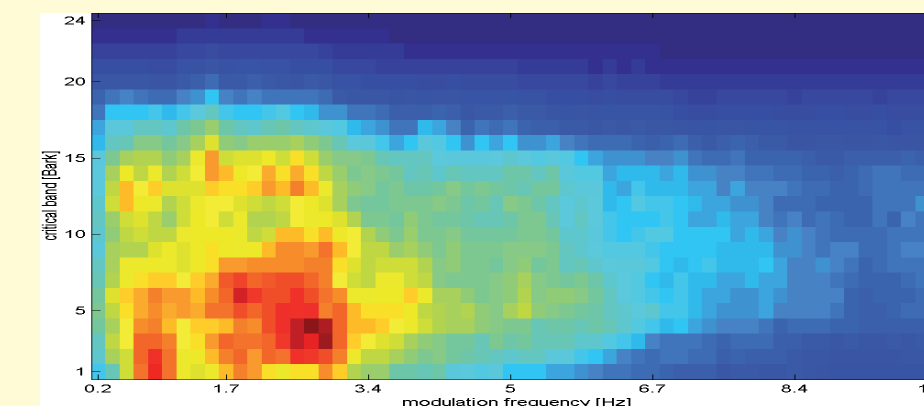
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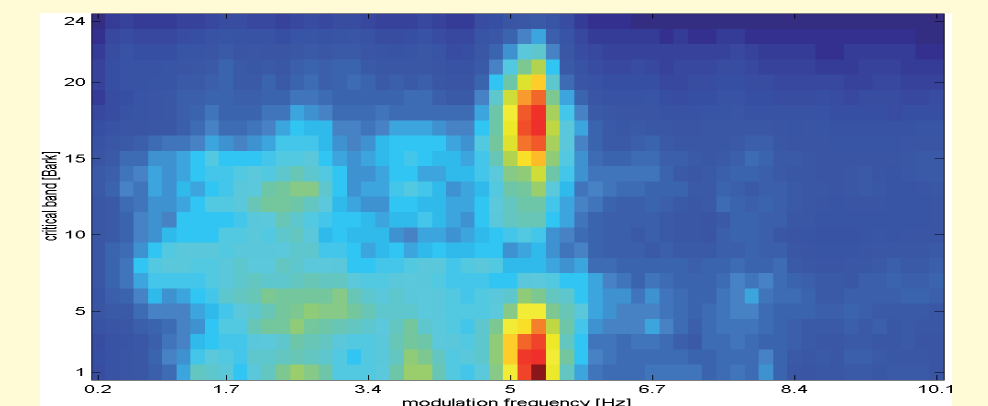


Rhythm Pattern (RP)

magnitudes of 60 modulation frequencies on 24 critical frequency bands



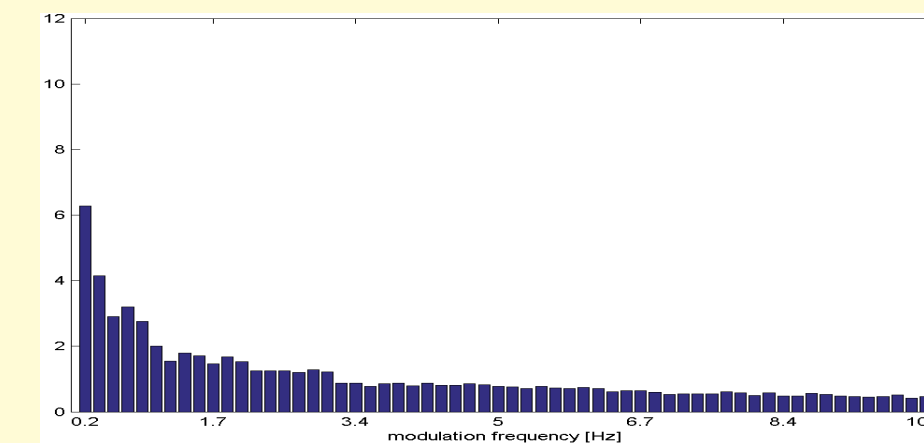
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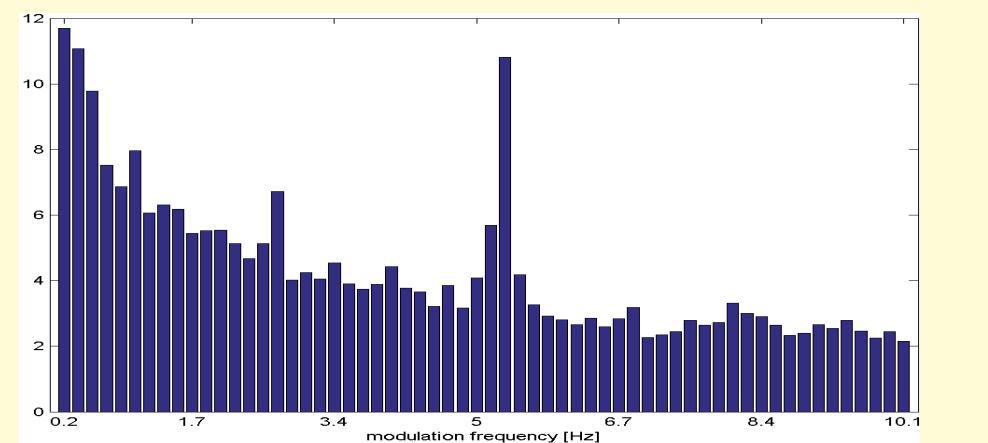
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Rhythm Histogram (RH)

rhythmic energy for 60 modulation frequency bins



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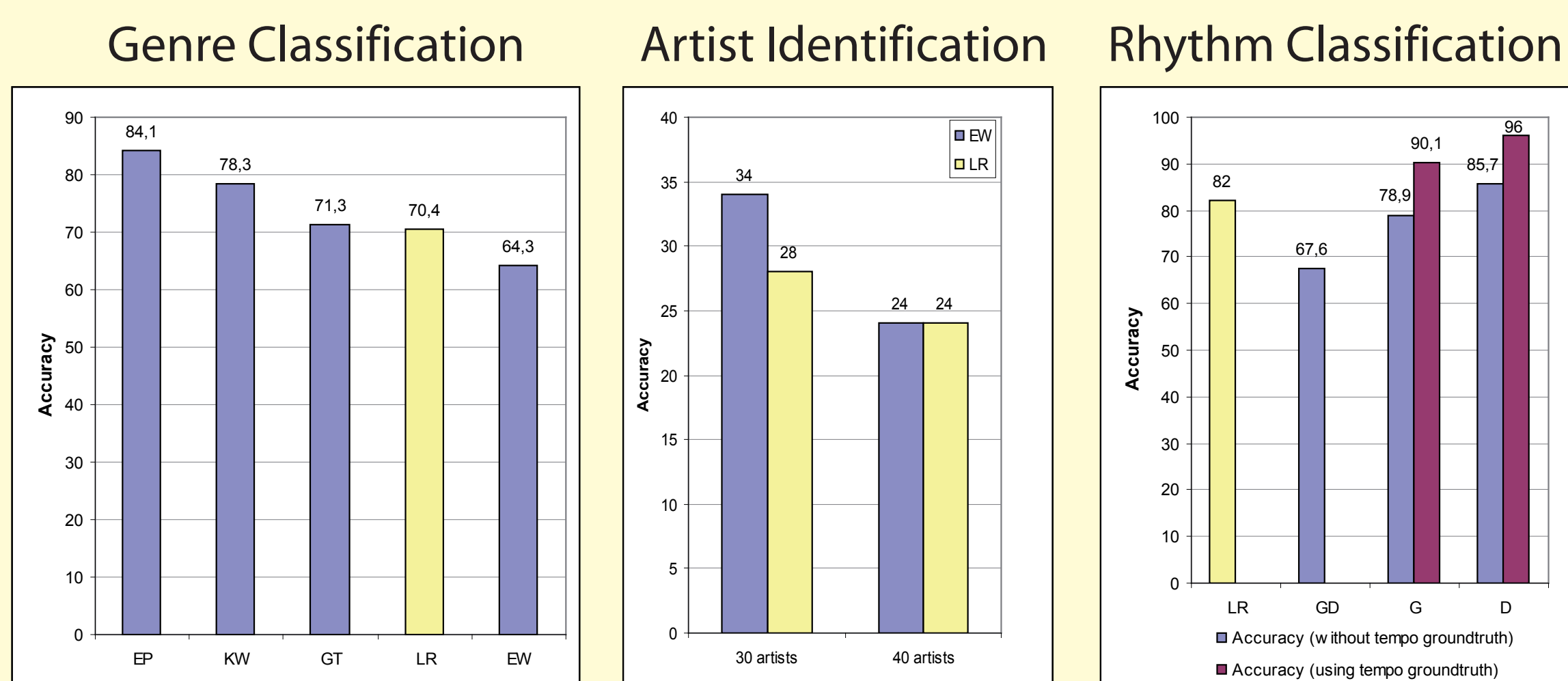
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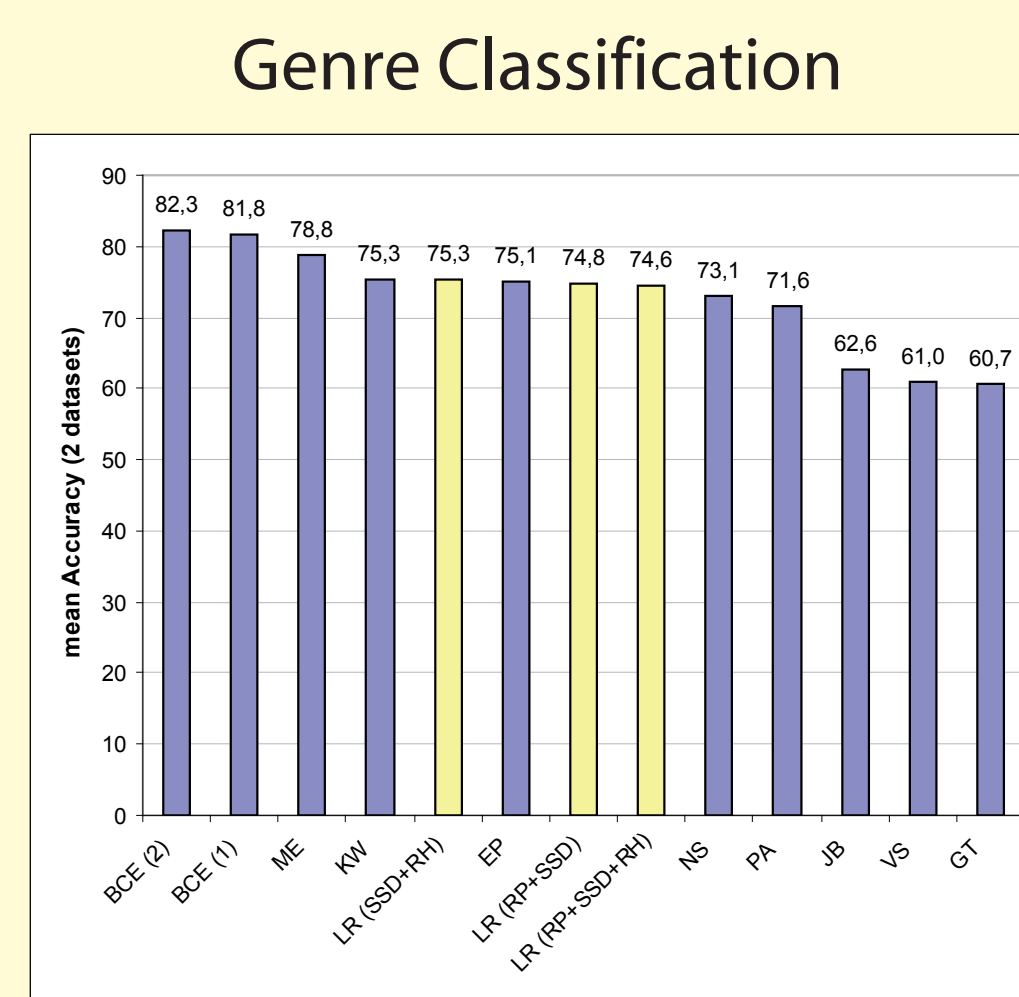
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Evaluation and Benchmarking: Music Classification and Similarity Retrieval

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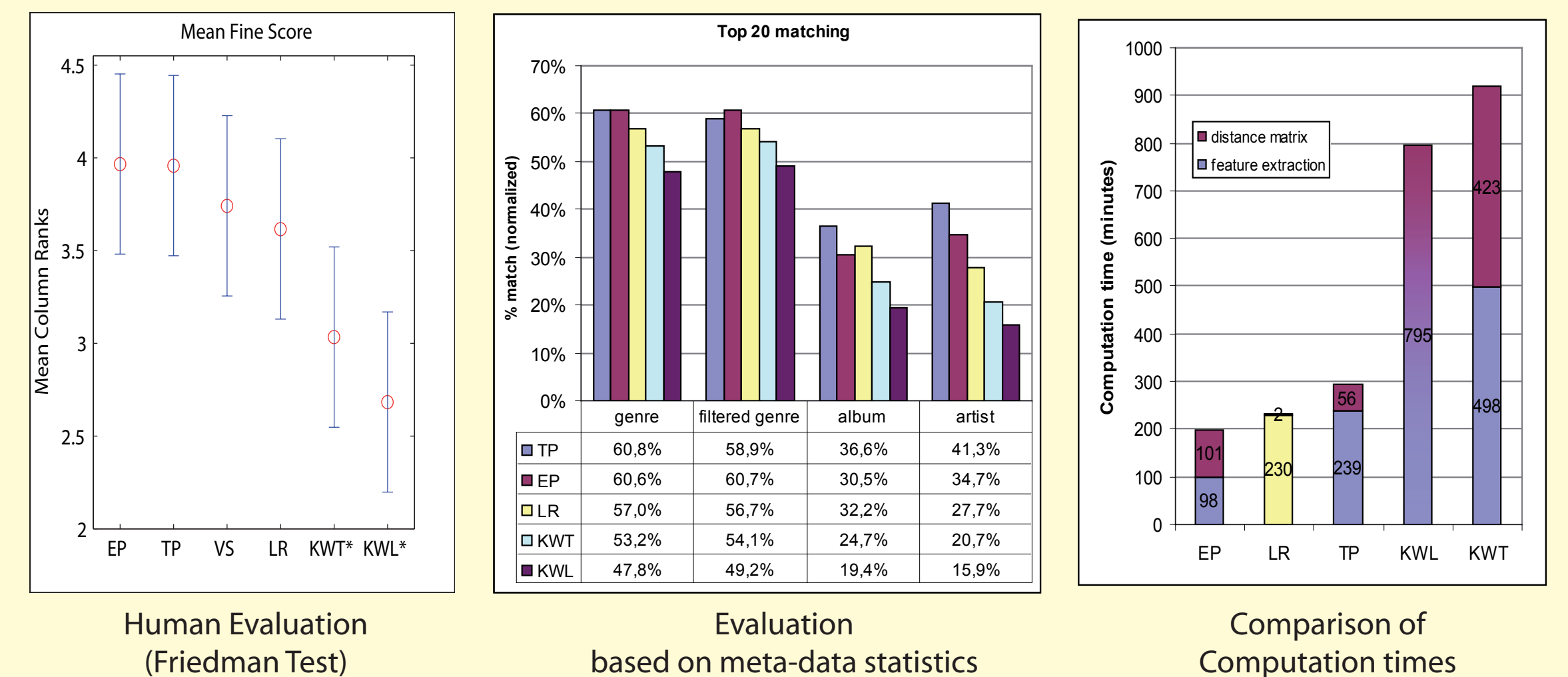


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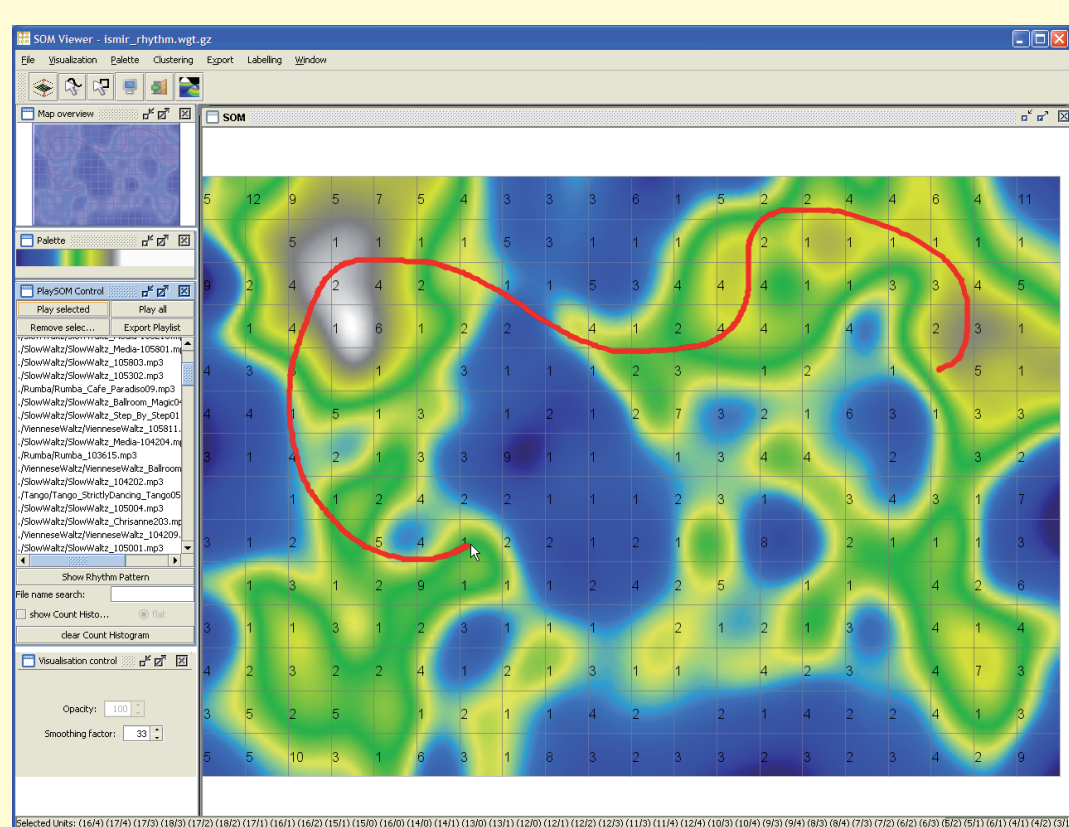
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Audio Music Similarity and Retrieval



Applications of the developed Audio Features for Music Retrieval

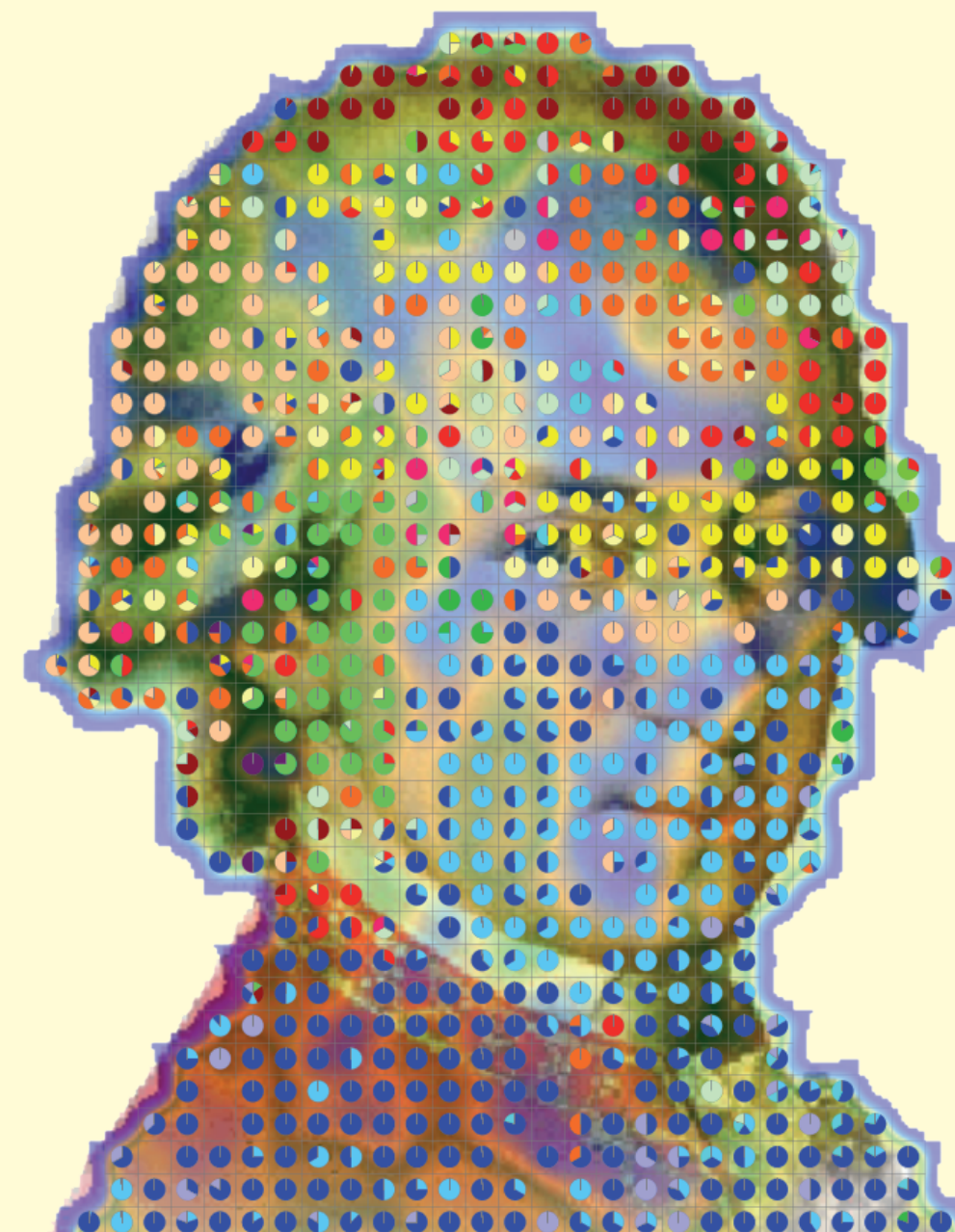
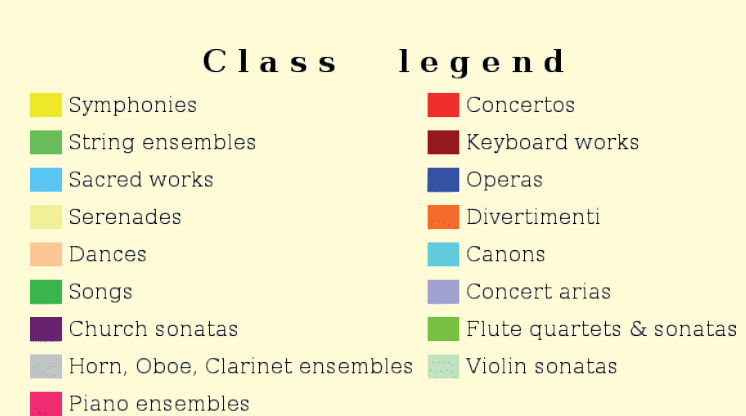
PlaySOM



Exploration of and interaction with music collections allows to switch visualizations and to create playlists

Map of Mozart

Analyzed and clustered Mozart's Complete Works by audio music similarity on a Mnemonic SOM interactively explorable on www.ifs.tuwien.ac.at/mir/mozart 2442 pieces from 17 categories (categories subsequently overlaid)

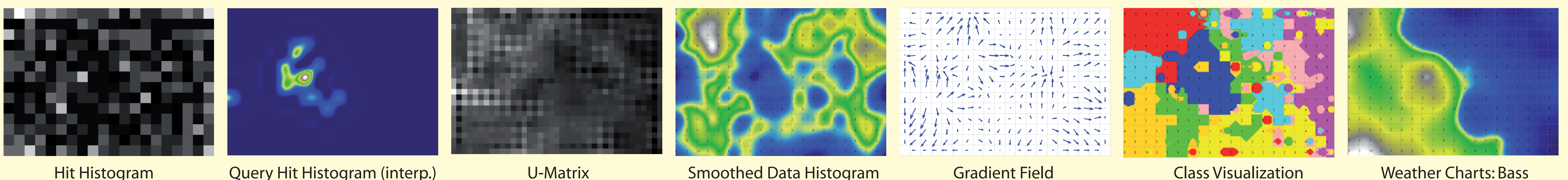


PocketSOMPlayer

Export of Music Maps allows to explore and stream music collections on mobile devices (PDA, mobile phone)



Visualization Methods



Hit Histogram

Query Hit Histogram (interp.)

U-Matrix

Smoothed Data Histogram

Gradient Field

Class Visualization

Weather Charts: Bass