

A reliable AFP dataset with real broadcasts and production music

BAF: An Audio Fingerprinting Dataset for Broadcast Monitoring

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1. Problem context

Identify music in a broadcast stream giving exact *start* and *end* matching times. Music has a variable SNR and is usually in background with speech and SFXs on top.



2. BAF Dataset

- ❖ The only publicly available broadcast monitoring dataset.
- ❖ Self-contained dataset, open for non-commercial research.
- ❖ Background music with variable SNR.
- ❖ Low sample rate, monaural audio.
 - ❖ 74 hours production music tracks from Epidemic Sound catalogue (2,000 entries).
 - ❖ 57 hours of 1-minute TV recordings (3,425 entries) from 203 TV channels across 23 countries.
 - ❖ +37 hours of matched query-reference.
 - ❖ Cross-annotated exact matching times by 6 annotators with high reliability annotation: >0.93 Fleiss' Kappa factor.

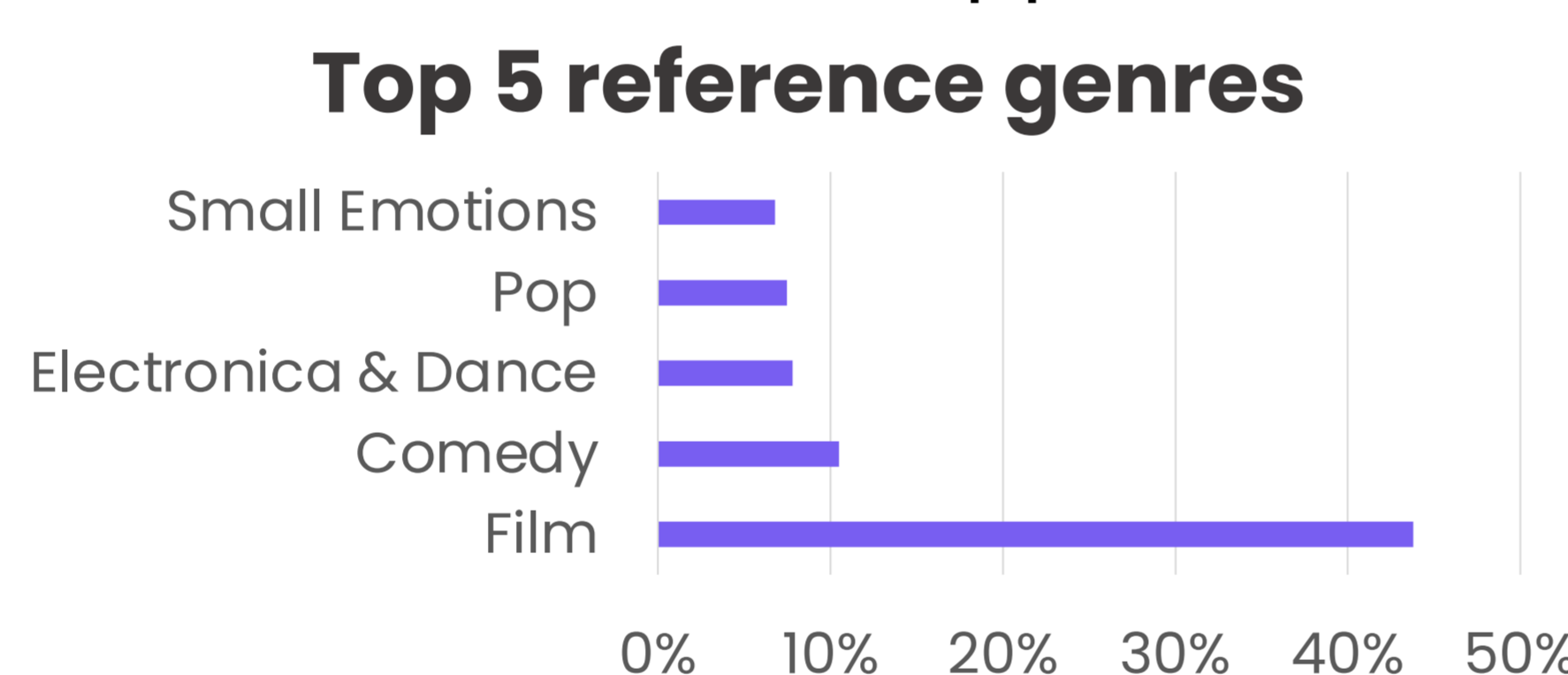
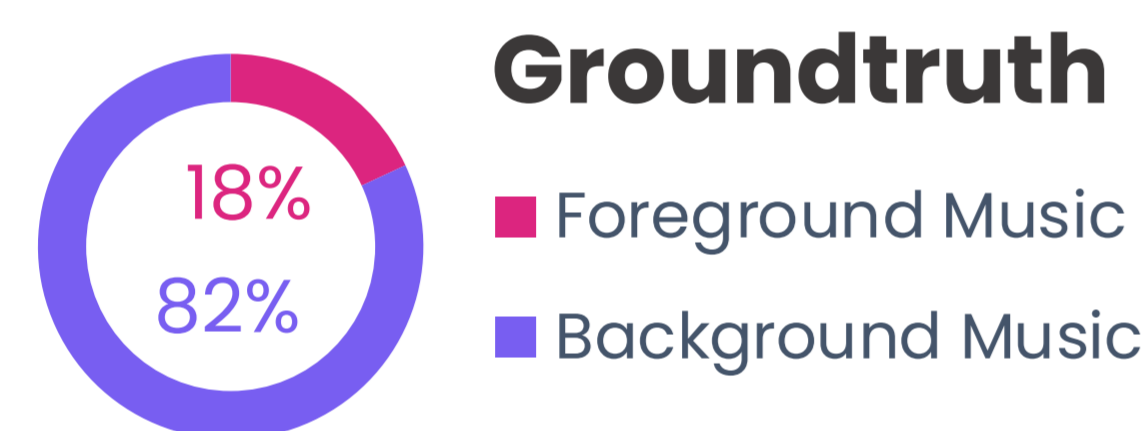
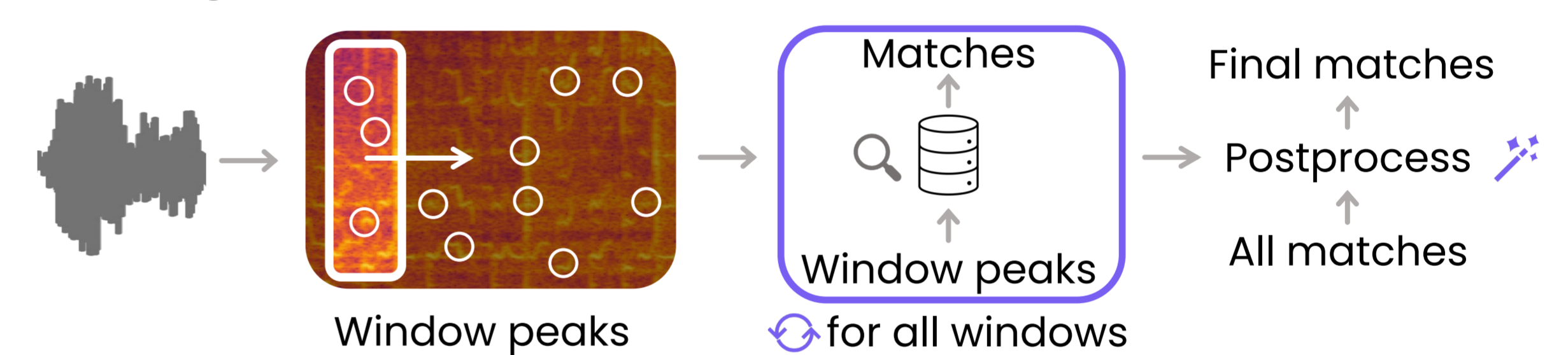
3. Proposed baseline: PeakFP

- ❖ Slow, simple, no-scalable, no-optimized AFP baseline. Not usable on an industrial scale.
- ❖ Single-peak matching.

Extraction & Indexing



Matching



4. Benchmark

Algorithm	Match Ratio*	# matches		seconds		
		Prec.	GT Rec.	Prec.	Rec.	F1
PeakFP (baseline)	1.64	.96	.72	.96	.32	.47
Panako2.0 [1]	1.85	.98	.21	.98	.06	.12
Panako2.0 (x1.5) [1]	2.12	.70	.41	.69	.15	.25
Olaf [2]	1.95	.98	.14	.98	.06	.11
NeuralFP [3]	1.39	.22	.23	.37	.10	.15
NeuralFP-spcm1510 [3]	1.56	.23	.45	.38	.22	.28
NeuralFP-spc3000 [3]	1.40	.69	.31	.83	.13	.22
Audfprint [4]	N/A ^Δ	.76	.05	.86	.02	.04
Audfprint (x2) [4]	N/A ^Δ	.71	.10	.81	.04	.08

* Match Ratio = # TP segments identified / # TP segments Groundtruth
^Δ Not Applicable. Audfprint reports only 1 match per query.

Algorithm	Extraction & Indexing	Matching	Index Size
Olaf [2]	53m	3h 30m	349 MB
Panako 2.0 [1]	2h 17m	5h 24m	273 MB
NeuralFP [3]	49h 34m	9h 30m	37 MB
Audfprint [4]	9h 50m	23h 01m	19 MB
PeakFP (baseline)	50m	98h 39m	160 MB

* Benchmarked in a 98GB RAM server with two 16-cores CPUs at 2.6GHz

- ❖ NeuralFP extraction is the slowest due to neural model complexity. It can be optimized with a GPU.
- ❖ PeakFP single peak matching produces a high collision of matches. High computational cost.

- ❖ Dataset is not challenging to False Positives, hence the high Precision results.
- ❖ Low Recall values indicate that algorithms have not been studied to work with background music.
- ❖ Recall in seconds decreases because identifications are partial and don't cover the full annotation groundtruth.
- ❖ Precision increases in seconds identified since False Positives are shorter in time than True Positives.
- ❖ Increasing FP density (Panako, Audfprint) boosts Recall at expense of Precision.

Audio Fingerprinting is not solved for Broadcast Monitoring

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