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MUSIC GENRE CLASSIFICATION

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MOTIVATION

- Generate playlists of similar genre.
- Can be used to recommend similar music in digital music services.
- Categorizing music based on genre for other purposes.



STATE OF THE ART

- Music Genre Classification with the Million Song Dataset [\[Paper\]](#)
- Deep content-based music recommendation [\[Paper\]](#)
- WWW 2018 Challenge: Learning to Recognize Musical Genre
[\[Website\]](#) [\[Slides\]](#)
 - Transfer Learning of Artist Group Factors to Musical Genre Classification [\[Paper\]](#)
 - Ensemble of CNN-based Models using various Short-Term Input [\[Website\]](#)
 - Detecting Music Genre Using Extreme Gradient Boosting [\[Paper\]](#)
 - ConvNet on STFT spectrograms

DATASETS

Million Song Dataset



1,000,000 tracks

FMA (Music Analysis)



13,129 tracks - 163 genres

GTZAN Genre Collection



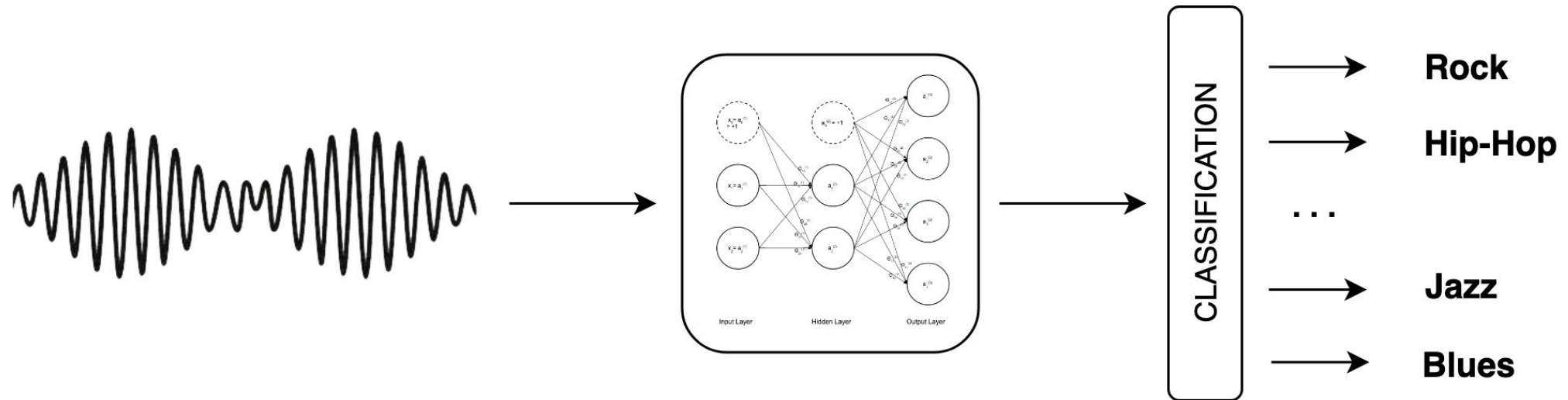
1000 tracks - 10 genres

Music Acoustic benchmark



1886 tracks - 9 genres

GENERAL SETUP



Dataset: 60% train - 20% validation - 20% test

IMPLEMENTATION

Hand Crafted Features + DNN

Chroma STFT

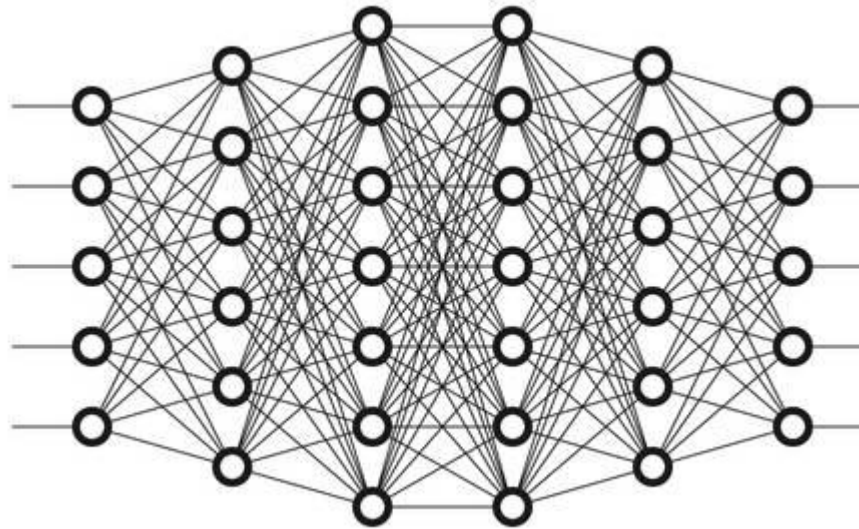
Spectral Centroid

Spectral Bandwidth

Spectral Rolloff

Zero-Crossing Rate

MFCC (20)



CLASSIFICATION



Rock



Hip-Hop

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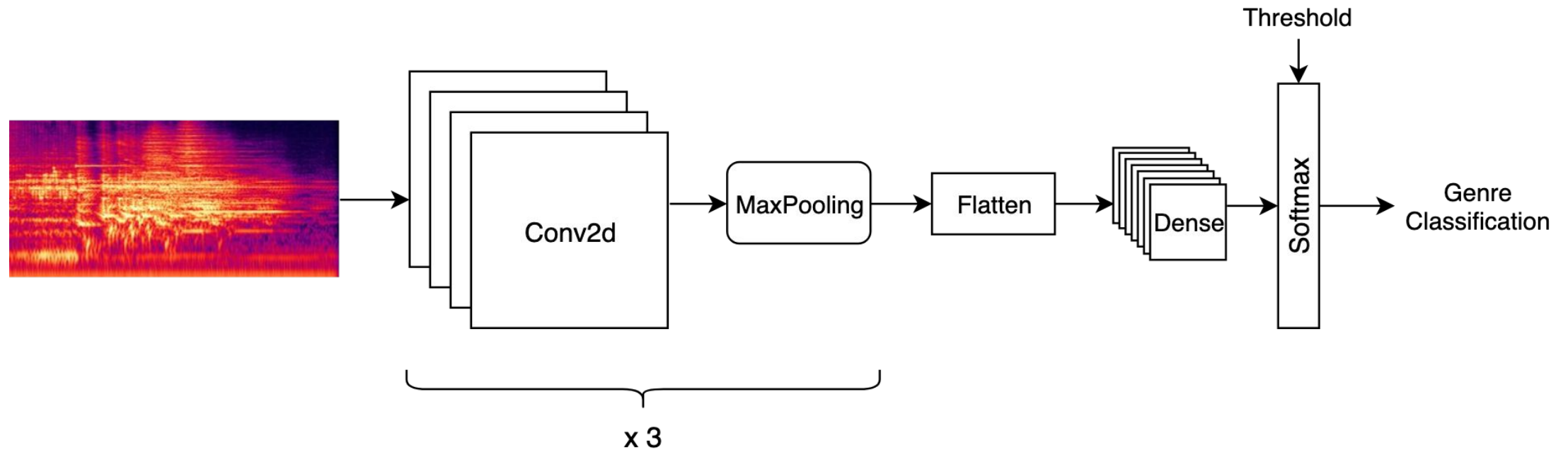
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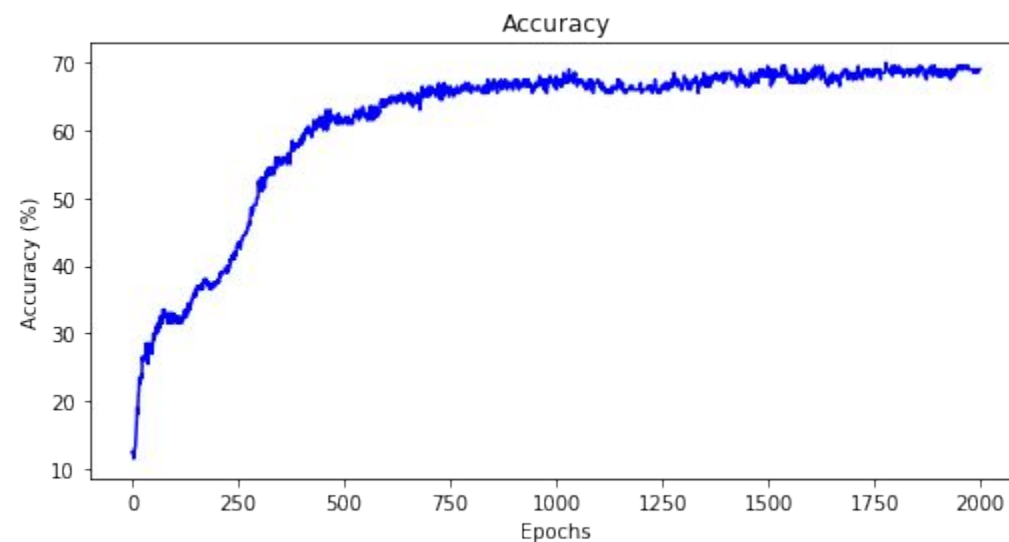
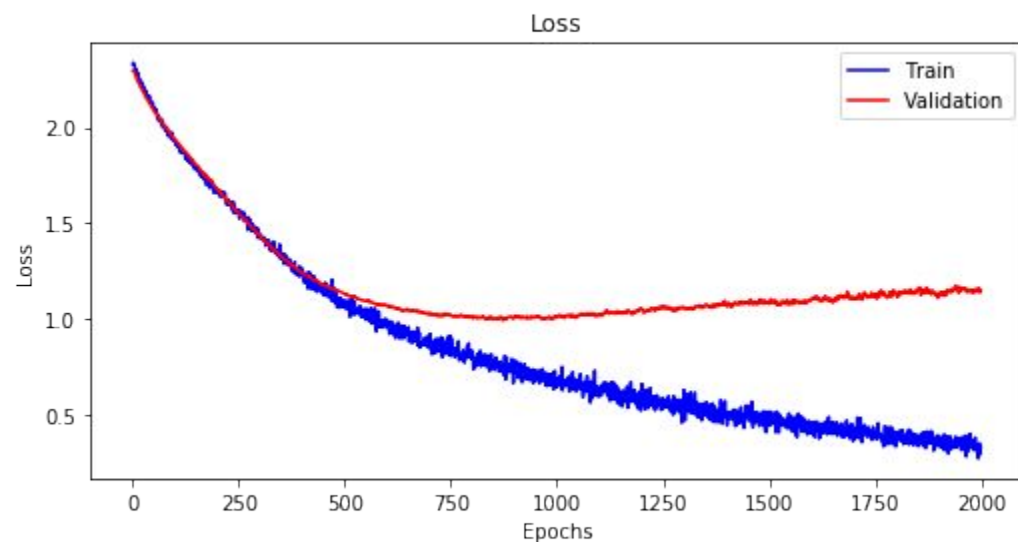
Blues

IMPLEMENTATION

Mel Spectrogram + CNN-2D



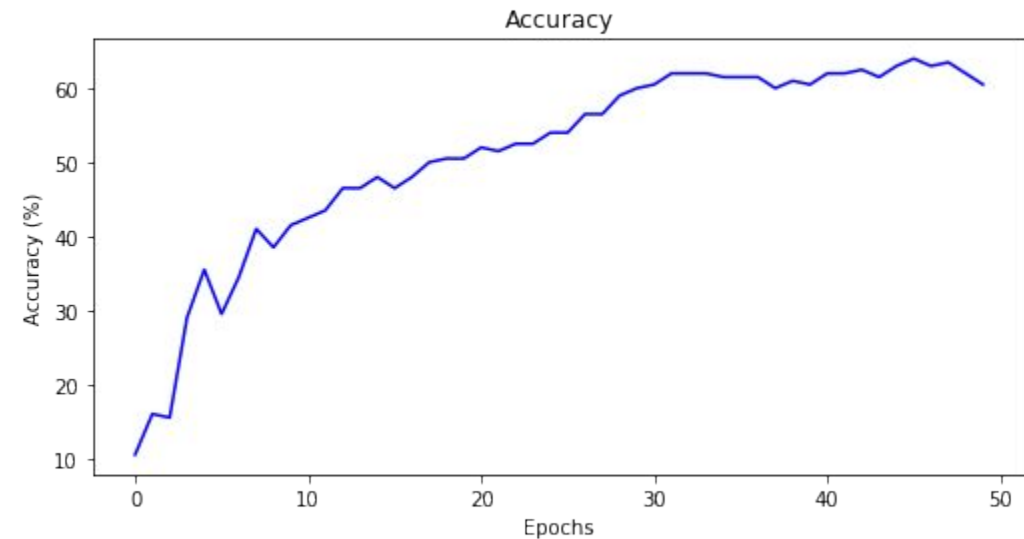
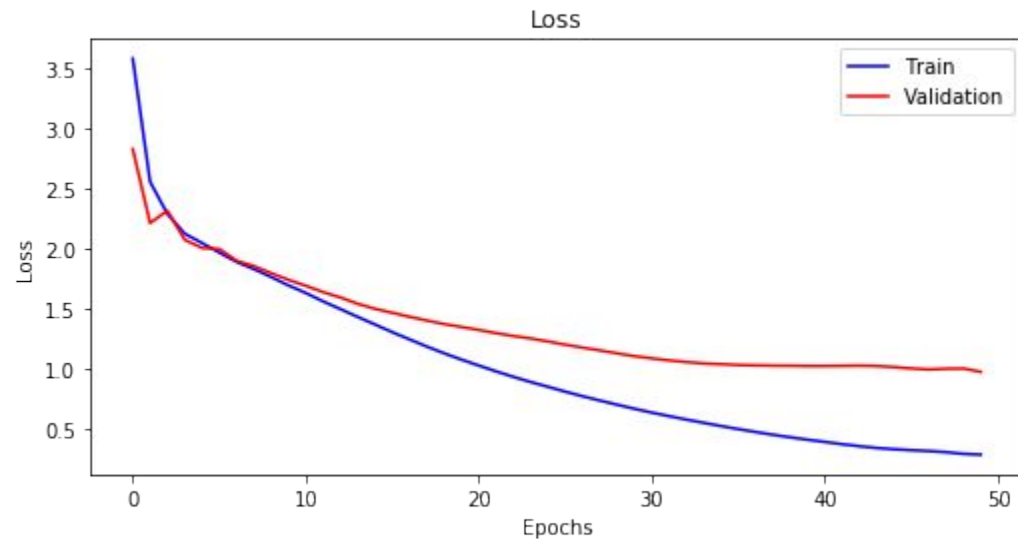
EARLY RESULTS - Hand Crafted Features + DNN



Accuracy (Test Set)

136/200 (**68%**)

EARLY RESULTS - Mel Spectrogram + CNN-2D



Accuracy (Test Set)

113/200 (**56%**)

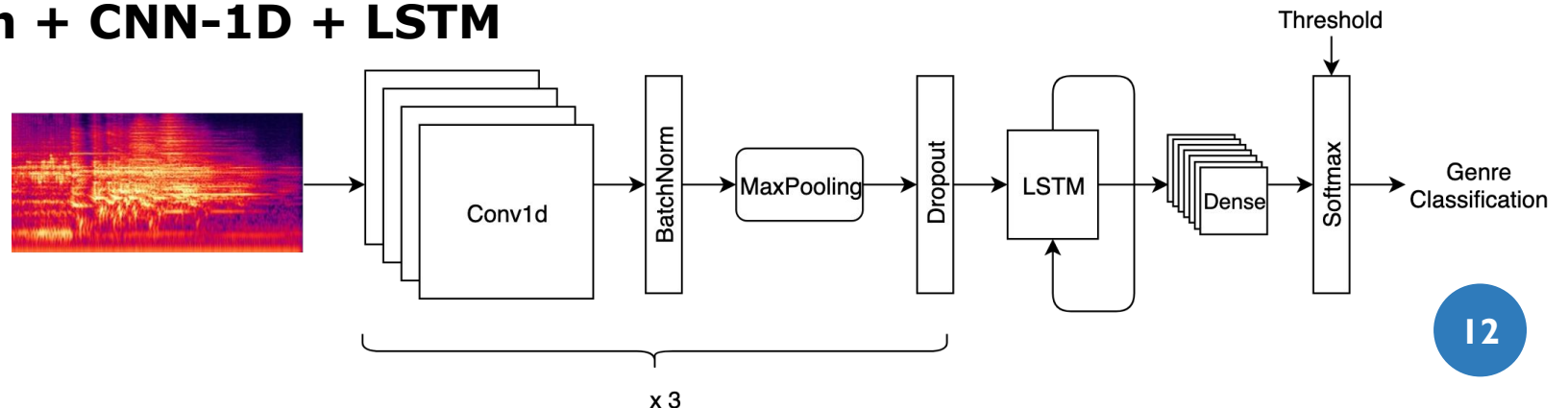
CONCLUSIONS

What do we have achieved so far?

- We have implemented 2 different approaches
- We have achieved an accuracy of **68% (DNN)** and **56% (CNN)**

Next steps:

- Train with larger datasets (Million Song Dataset) + Data augmentation
- Small changes in the architecture (regularization, dropout, batch normalization)
- Hyperparameter tuning
- **Mel Spectrogram + CNN-1D + LSTM**



THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Questions?



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