

# Master M2 - DataScience

Audio and music information retrieval



## Lecture on Machine Listening, DCASE

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## ■ Introduction

- What is Machine listening / audio recognition ?
- Some applications

## ■ Machine listening: DCASE

## ■ Signal decomposition models

- Sinusoidal models
- Decomposition models (matching pursuit, NMF)
- Exploitation of such models in scene analysis

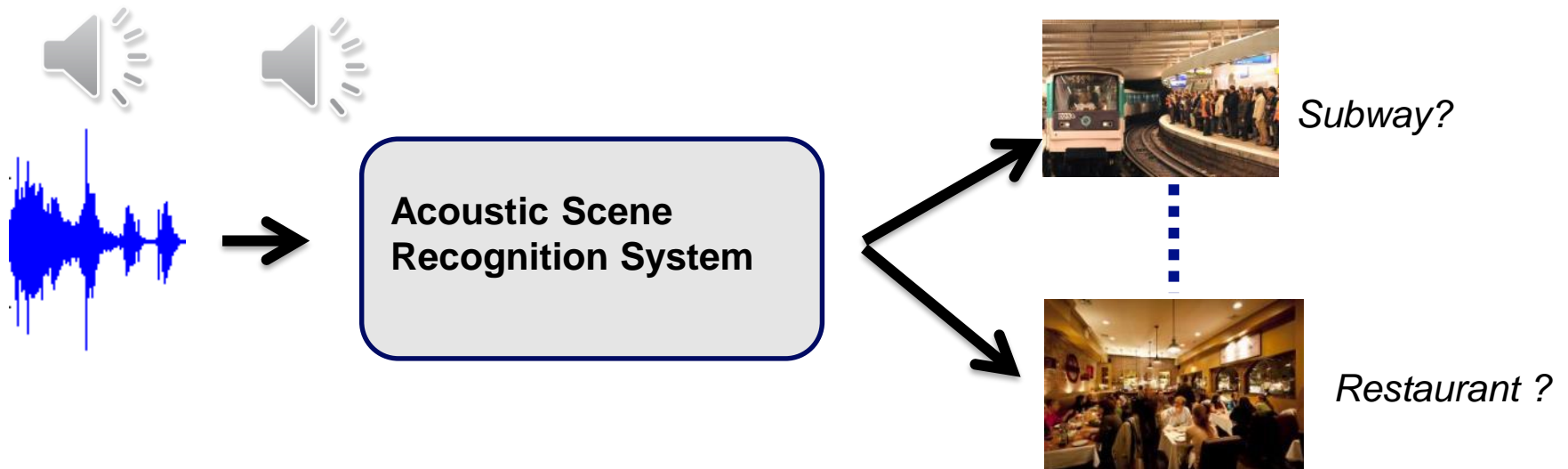
## ■ Audiofingerprint or Music recognition



# Acoustic scene and sound event recognition

## ■ Acoustic scene recognition:

- « associating a semantic label to an audio stream that identifies the environment in which it has been produced »



- Related to CASA (*Computational Auditory Scene Recognition*) and SoundScape cognition (*psychoacoustics*)

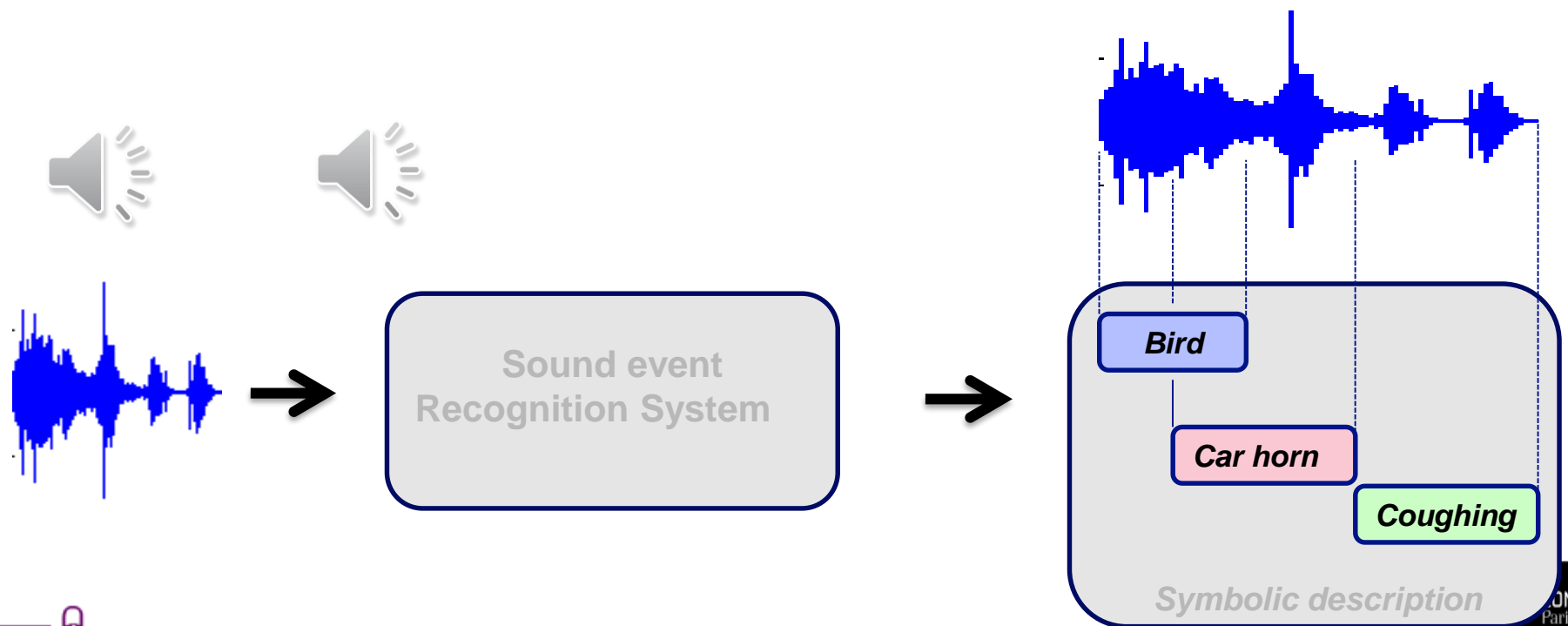


D. Barchiesi, D. Giannoulis, D. Stowell and M. Plumbley, « Acoustic Scene Classification », IEEE Signal Processing Magazine [16], May 2015

# Acoustic scene and sound event recognition

## ■ Sound event recognition

- “aims at transcribing an audio signal into a symbolic description of the corresponding sound events present in an auditory scene”.

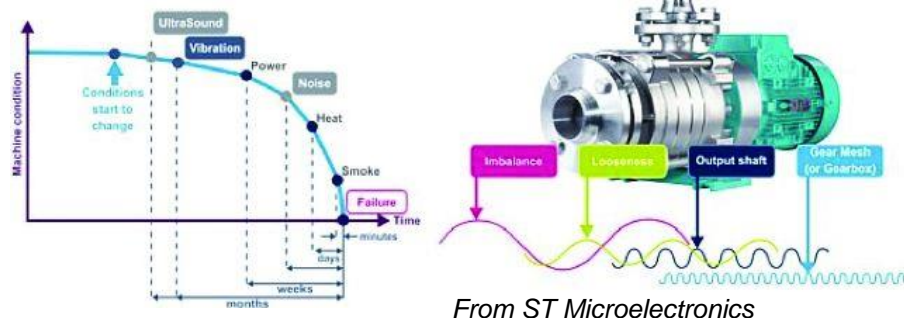


# Applications of scene and events recognition

- Smart hearing aids (Context recognition for adaptive hearing-aids, Robot audition,...)
- Security
- indexing,
- sound retrieval,
- predictive maintenance,
- bioacoustics,
- environment robust speech recognition,
- elderly assistance, smart homes
- .....



*The Rowe Wildlife Acoustic lab*



*From ST Microelectronics*



# Classification systems

## ■ Several problems, a similar approach

- Speaker identification/recognition
- Automatic musical genre recognition
- Automatic music instruments recognition.
- Acoustic scene recognition
- Sound samples classification.
- Sound track labeling (speech, music, special effects etc...).
- Automatically generated Play list
- Hit predictor...



# Some challenges in Audio listening

- **Huge databases of recordings and sounds**
- **But .... few recordings are precisely annotated**
  - *Ex. label is « bird song » while the bird song last 2s in a 1 mn recording*
- ***The individual sources composing the scene are rarely available.***
  - *Complexifies the learning paradigm*
- ***In Predictive maintenance, the abnormal event is very rare (sometimes never observed)***
  - *Importance of the few-shot learning paradigms, weakly supervised schemes.*



# Traditional Classification system

## Learning phase (supervised case)

Training  
Database



**Feature Processing**

Extraction => Selection => Integration

**Training**

*Reference templates or  
Class Models*



*Feature vectors*



*Unlabelled  
audio object*

**Feature Processing**

(e.g. same feature vectors)



**Recognition**

*Object  
Class*

## Recognition phase

From G. Richard, S. Sundaram, S. Narayanan, "Perceptually-motivated audio indexing and classification", *Proc. of the IEEE*, 2013

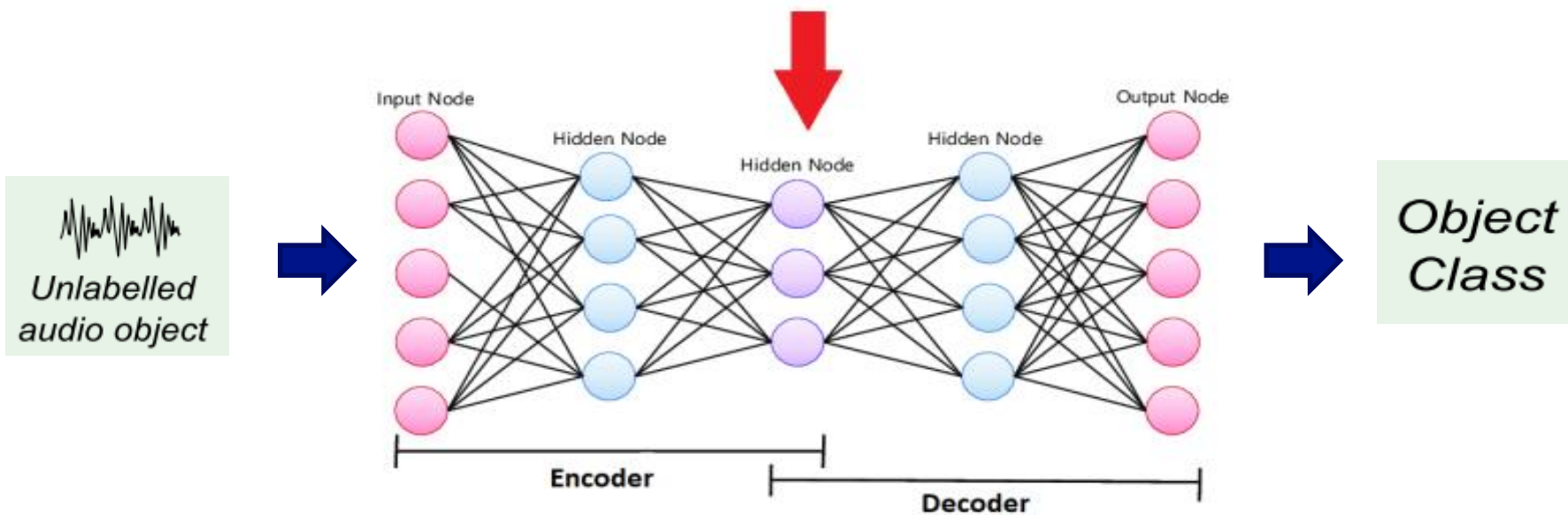




# Current trends in audio classification

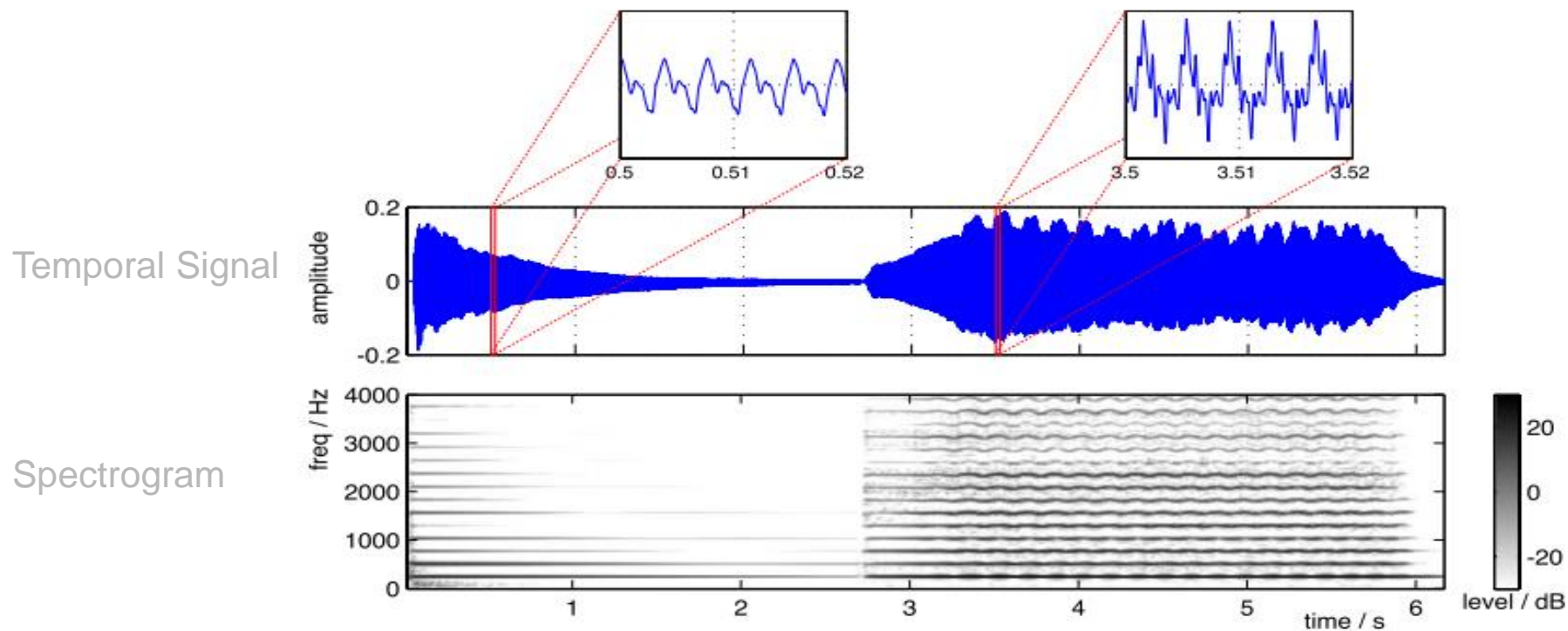
## ■ Deep learning now widely adopted

- For example under the form of encoder/decoder for representation learning



# Audio signal representations

- Example on a music signal: note C (262 Hz) produced by a piano and a violin.

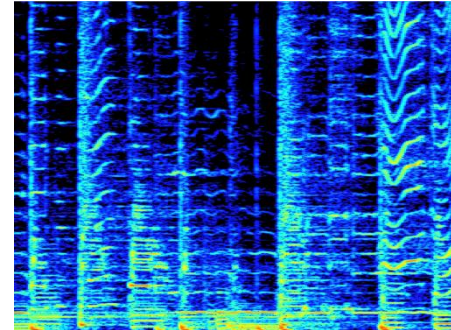


From M. Mueller & al. « Signal Processing for Music Analysis, IEEE Trans. On Selected topics of Signal Processing, oct. 2011



# Deep learning for audio

## ■ Differences between an image and audio representation

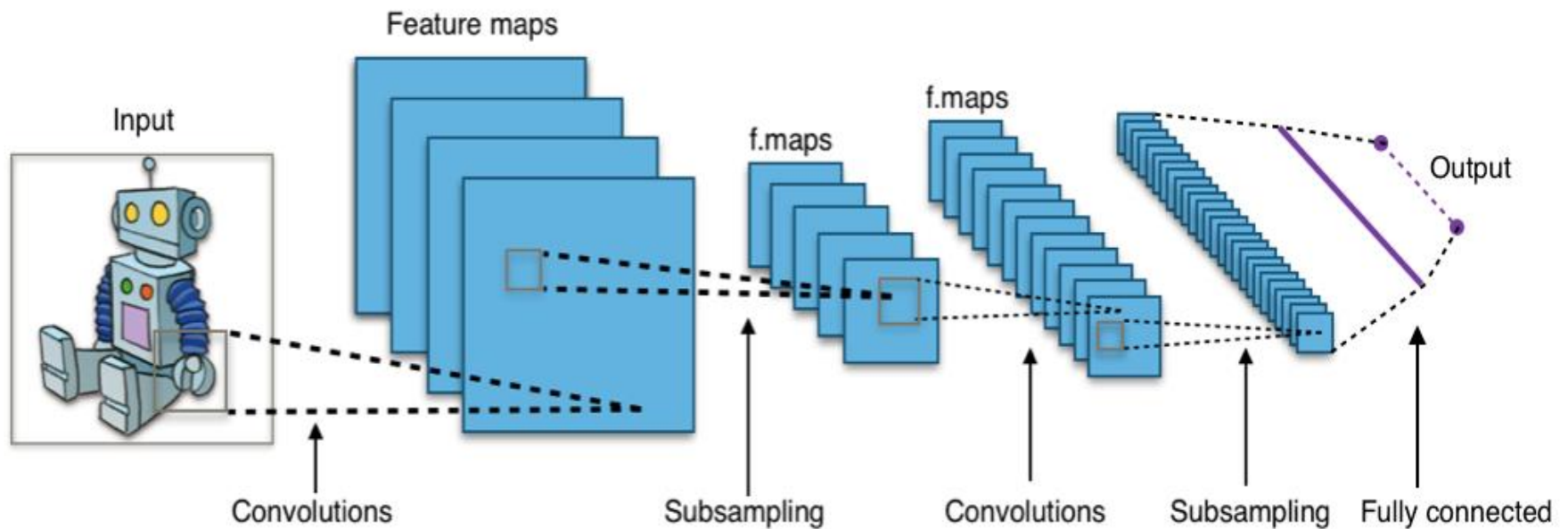


- x and y axes: **same concept** (spatial position).
  - Image elements (cat's ear) : **same meaning** independently of their positions over x and y.
  - **Neighbouring pixels** : often correlated, often belong to the same object
  - **CNN are appropriate** :
    - Hidden neurons locally connected to the input image,
    - Shared parameters between various hidden neurons of a same feature map
    - Max pooling allows spatial invariance
- x and y axes: **different concepts** (time and frequency).
  - Spectrogram elements (e.g. a time-frequency area representing a sound source): **same meaning** independently in time **but not over frequency**.
  - No invariance over y (even with log-frequency representations): neighboring pixels of a spectrogram are not necessarily correlated since an harmonic sound can be distributed over the whole frequency in a sparse way
  - **CNN not as appropriate** than it is for natural images



G. Peeters, G. Richard, « Deep learning for audio », *Multi-faceted Deep Learning: Models and Data*, Edited by Jenny Benois-Pineau, Akka Zemmari, Springer-Verlag, 2021 (to appear)

# A typical CNN



From [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Convolutional\\_neural\\_network](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Convolutional_neural_network)



# DCASE: Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events

## ■ A recent domain:

- A (very) brief historical view of
  - speech recognition
  - Music instrument recognition
  - DCASE



# An overview of speech recognition

1952: Analog Digit  
Recognition, 1 speaker  
Features: ZCR in 2 bands  
*Davis, Biddulph, Balashek*

1962: Digital vowel  
Recognition, N speakers  
Taxonomy consonant/ vowel  
Features: Filterbank (40 filt.)  
*Schotlz, Bakis*

1980: MFCC  
*Davis, Mermelstein*

1980 - : HMM, GMM,  
*Baker, Jelinek, Rabiner ,...*

2009 - :  
*Mel spectrogram*  
DNN  
*Hilton , Dahl...*

1956: Analog 10 syllable  
recognition  
1 speaker  
Features: Filterbank (10 filt.)

1971: Isolated word  
Recognition,  
Few speakers, DTW  
Features: Filterbank  
*Vintsjuk,...*

1975-1985: Rule-based  
Expert systems  
1000 words, few speakers  
Features: Many...Filterbanks, LPC, V/U  
detection, Formant center frequencies,  
energy, « frication » ....  
Decision trees, probabilistic labelling  
*Woods, Zue, Lamel,...*



# An overview of music genre/instrument recognition

1964 - : musical timbre perception  
*Clarke, Fletcher, Kendall.....*

2000 - : First use of MFCC for music modelling  
*Logan*

2004 - : **Instrument recognition (polyphonic music)**

Multiple timbre features + GMM, SVM, ...  
*Eggink, Essid,...*

2009 - : instrument recognition  
DNN, ...  
*Hamel, Lee ...*

1995 - : Music instrument recognition on isolated notes  
*Kaminskyj, Martin, Peeters ...*

2001 - : **Genre recognition**

Multiple musically motivated features + GMM  
*Tzanetakis,...*

2007 - : **Instrument recognition : exploiting source separation, dictionary learning**

NMF, Matching pursuit,...  
*Cont, Kitahara,Heittola, Leveau, Gillet, ...*



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# An overview of Acoustic scene/Events recognition

1980 - : HMM,  
GMM in  
speech/speaker  
recognition,  
*Baker, Jelinek,  
Rabiner, ...*

1993 Computational ASA  
(Audio stream segregation)  
Use of auditory periphery model  
Blackboard model ('IA')  
*M. Cook & al.*

2003: Acoustic scene  
recognition  
*MFCC+HMM+GMM*  
*Eronen & al.*

From 2009: Scene/Event  
recognition  
More specific methods exploiting  
sparsity, NMF, image features ...  
*Chu & al, Cauchy & al, ...*

2014 - :  
DNN for acoustic event  
recognition  
*Gencoglu & al, ...*

1983,1990 Auditory Sound  
Analysis  
(Perception/Psychology):  
*Scheffer, Bregman, ...*

1998 Acoustic scene  
recognition  
*Use of HMM*  
*Clarksson & al.*

2005: Event recognition  
MFCC+ other feat.  
Feature reduction by PCA  
GMM  
*Clavel & al.*

1997 Acoustic scenes recognition  
*5 classes of sound*  
*PLP + filter bank features,*  
*RNN or K-NN*  
*Sahwney & al.*





# DCASE: Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events

- A domain of growing interest: <https://dcase.community/>

**DCASE2022 WORKSHOP**

*November 2022, Nancy, France*

- A yearly workshop

**DCASE2022 CHALLENGE**

## Tasks



Low-Complexity Acoustic Scene Classification



Unsupervised Anomalous Sound Detection for Machine Condition Monitoring Applying Domain Generalization Techniques



Sound Event Localization and Detection Evaluated in Real Spatial Sound Scenes



Sound Event Detection in Domestic Environments



Few-shot Bioacoustic Event Detection



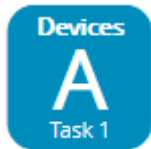
Automated Audio Captioning and Language-Based Audio Retrieval



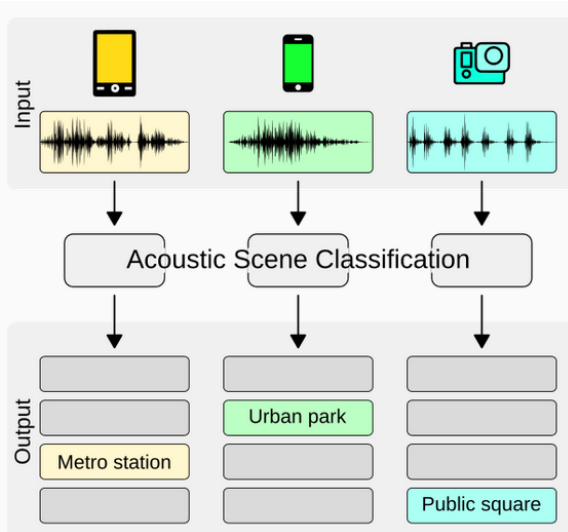
# DCASE

## Acoustic scene classification (ASC)

- **Goal:** to classify a test recording into one of the provided predefined classes that characterizes the recording environment
- **Two subtasks in the challenge DCASE 2021 (1/2)**



**ASC with Multiple Devices (10 classes)**  
Classification of data from multiple devices (real and simulated)



**Dataset : TAU Urban Acoustic Scenes 2020 Mobile.**

- recordings from 12 cities
- 10 different acoustic scenes
- 4 different devices.

+ synthetic data for 11 mobile devices was created based on the original recordings.



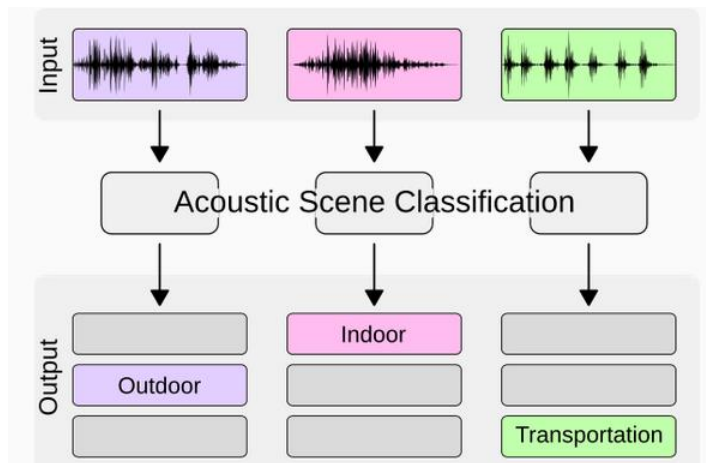
# DCASE

## Acoustic scene classification (ASC)

- **Goal:** to classify a test recording into one of the provided predefined classes that characterizes the recording environment
- **Two subtasks in the challenge DCASE 2021 (2/2)**



**low complexity ASC** into three major classes: indoor, outdoor, and transportation.



### Dataset : TAU Urban Acoustic Scenes 2020 3Class

- recordings from 12 cities
- 10 different acoustic scenes (*but 3 meta classes*)
- 1 device.

+ synthetic data for 11 mobile devices was created based on the original recordings.



# DCASE: Acoustic scene classification (ASC)

## Task 1.B: low complexity

### System complexity requirements

- Classifier complexity limited to :
  - **500KB** size for the **non-zero parameters**  
(excluding layer 1 if it is a feature extraction layer, and batch normalization layers).  
but including the parameters of the network generating the embeddings  
if used (e.g VGGish, OpenL3, or EdgeL3),

### Evaluation:

- macro-average accuracy (average of the class-wise accuracies)



# DCASE: Acoustic scene classification (ASC)

## Task 1.B: low complexity

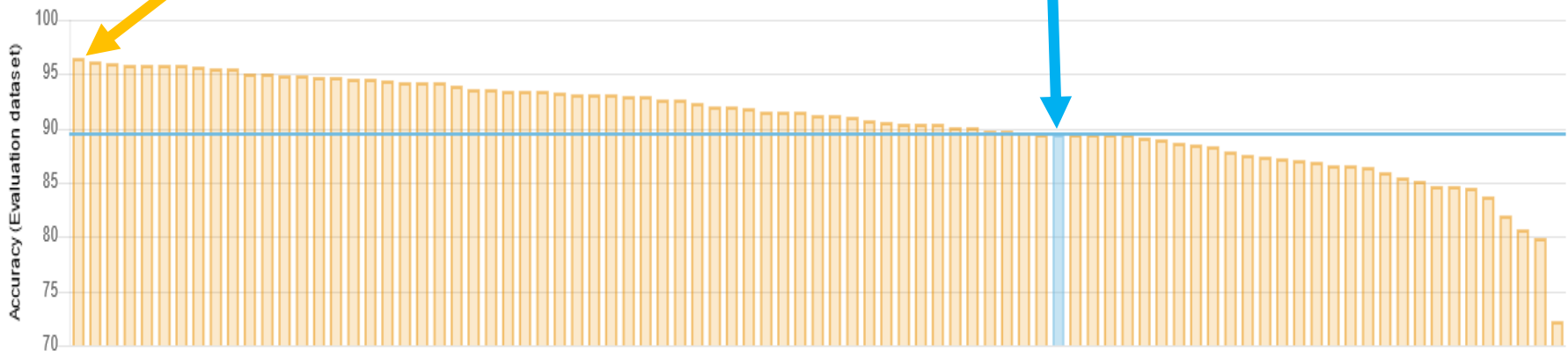
### ■ Performances (DCASE 2020)

**Koutini CPJKU\_task1b\_2**

Accuracy (Evaluation dataset): 96.5 % (96.2 - 96.8)

**DCASE2020 baseline**

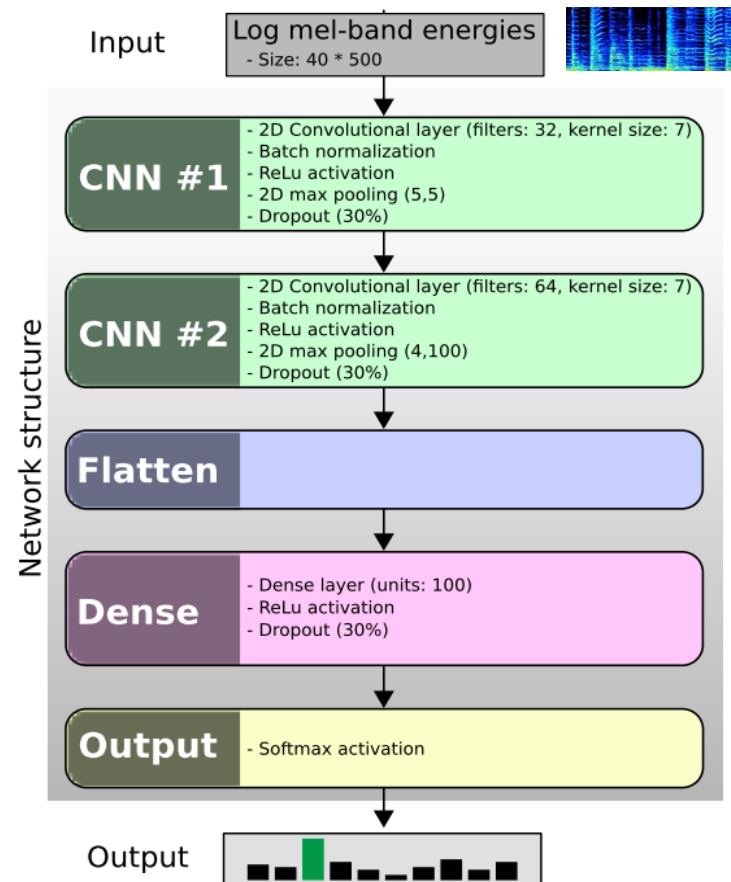
Accuracy (Evaluation dataset): 89.5 % (88.8 - 90.2)



# DCASE: Task 1.B: low complexity

## Baseline 2020 system

- **Parameters (model size = 450 kB)**
- **Audio features:**
  - Log mel-band energies (40 bands), analysis frame 40 ms (50% hop size)
- **Neural network:**
  - Input shape: 40 \* 500 (10 seconds)
  - Architecture:
    - CNN layer #1
      - 2D Convolutional layer (filters: 32, kernel size: 7) + Batch normalization + ReLu activation
      - 2D max pooling (pool size: (5, 5)) + Dropout (rate: 30%)
    - CNN layer #2
      - 2D Convolutional layer (filters: 64, kernel size: 7) + Batch normalization + ReLu activation
      - 2D max pooling (pool size: (4, 100)) + Dropout (rate: 30%)
    - Flatten
    - Dense layer #1
      - Dense layer (units: 100, activation: ReLu )
      - Dropout (rate: 30%)
    - Output layer (activation: softmax)
  - Learning: 200 epochs (batch size 16), data shuffling between epochs
  - Optimizer: Adam (learning rate 0.001)



A. Mesaros, T. Heittola, and T. Virtanen. *A multi-device dataset for urban acoustic scene classification*. In Proc. of DCASE 2018.

T. Heittola & al. *Acoustic scene classification in dcase 2020 challenge: generalization across devices and low complexity solutions*. In Proc. of the DCASE 2020 Workshop



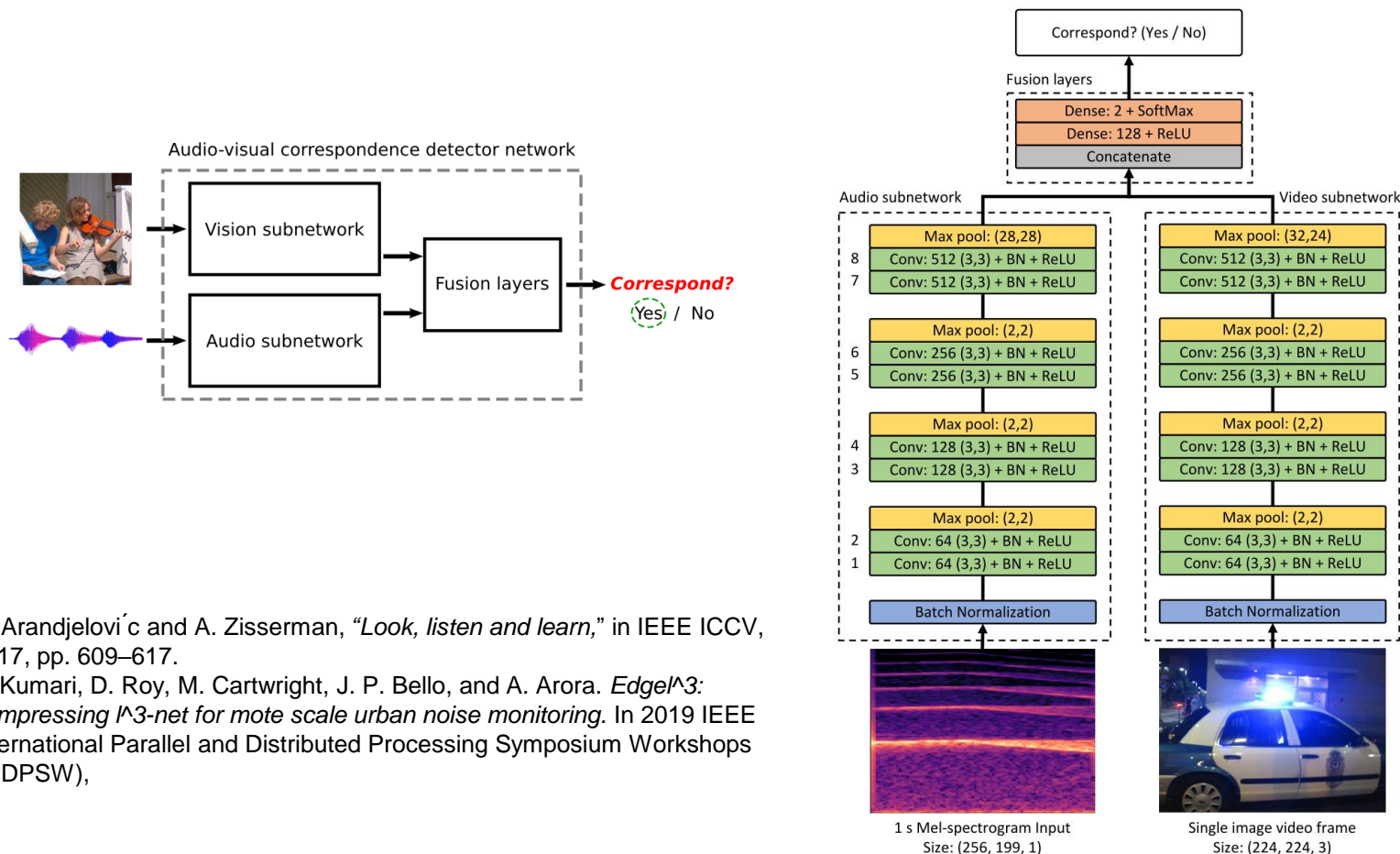
# Comparasion with other baselines

| System   | Accuracy                | Log loss                 | Audio embedding | Acoustic model | Total size |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| DCASE2020 Task 1 Baseline, Subtask A<br><i>OpenL3 + MLP (2 layers, 512 and 128 units)</i>                              | 89.8 %<br>( $\pm 0.3$ ) | 0.266<br>( $\pm 0.006$ ) | 17.87 MB        | 145.2 KB       | 19.12 MB   |
| Modified DCASE2020 Task 1 Baseline, Subtask A<br><i>EdgeL3 + MLP (2 layers, 64 units each)</i>                         | 88.9 %<br>( $\pm 0.3$ ) | 0.298<br>( $\pm 0.003$ ) | 840.6 KB        | 145.2 KB       | 985.8 KB   |
| <b>DCASE2020 Task 1 Baseline, Subtask B</b><br><i>Log mel-band energies + CNN (2 CNN layers and 1 fully-connected)</i> | 87.3 %<br>( $\pm 0.7$ ) | 0.437<br>( $\pm 0.045$ ) | -               | 450.1 KB       | 450 KB     |



# DCASE: Audio Scene classification

## DCASE2020 Task 1 Baseline, Subtask A *OpenL3 + MLP (2 layers, 512 and 128 units)*



R. Arandjelović and A. Zisserman, “Look, listen and learn,” in IEEE ICCV, 2017, pp. 609–617.

S. Kumari, D. Roy, M. Cartwright, J. P. Bello, and A. Arora. *EdgeL3: compressing l3-net for mote scale urban noise monitoring*. In 2019 IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium Workshops (IPDPSW),

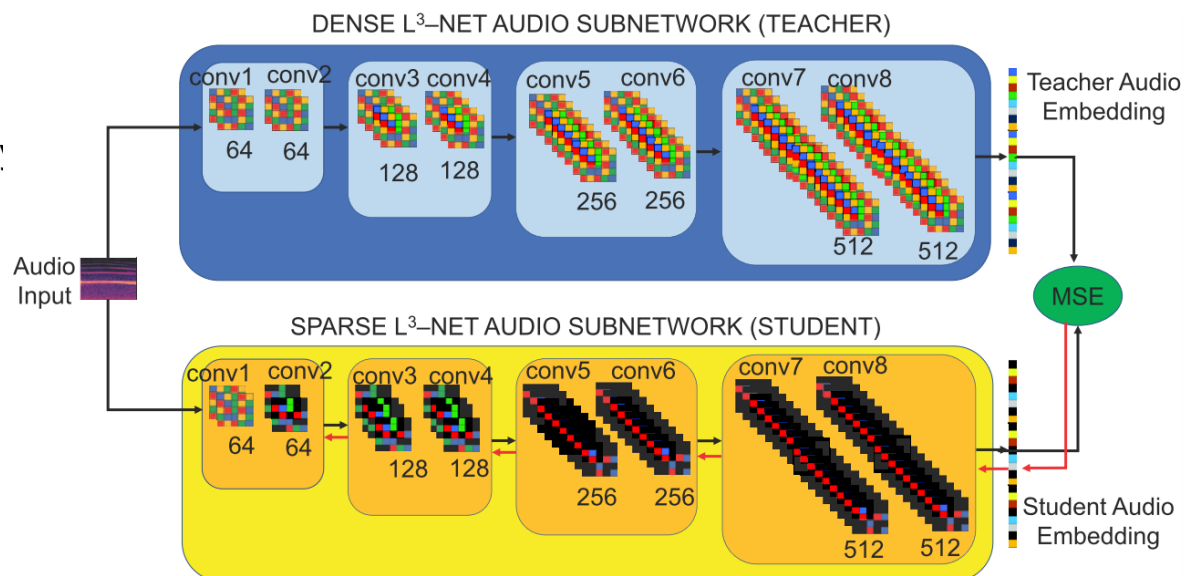




# DCASE: Audio Scene classification

## Modified DCASE2020 Task 1 Baseline, Subtask A EdgeL3 + MLP (2 layers, 64 units each)

- **Sparsity**
    - Teacher-student
    - Different level of sparsity
- For each layer



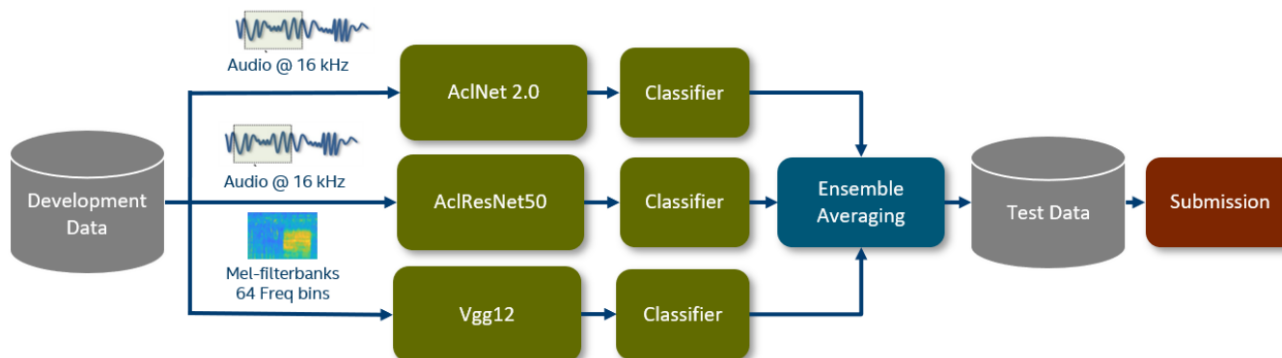
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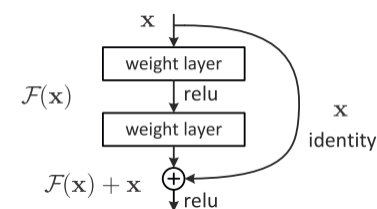
# Acoustic scene recognition: How to improve ?

## ■ Some trends and tricks

- Use ensemble techniques



- Use Data augmentation (*mix up, random cropping, channel confusion, Spectrum augmentation, spectrum correction, reverberation, pitch shift, speed change, random noise, mix audios, ...*)
- Use large networks (> 17 layers), Resnets
- Use signal or audio models (NMF, ..)



P. Lopez & al. "Ensemble of Convolutional Neural Networks", in DCASE 2020 Acoustic Scene Classification Challenge



# Acoustic scene recognition:

## Why using signal or perceptual models

### ■ Using perceptual models

- Example: Mel spectrogram, MFCC, CQT,..
- The classifier does not learn what is not audible

### ■ Using signal models

- Example: Harmonic + noise, Source filter, NMF, ...
- *e.g The classifier does not learn what is not typical of an audio signal*

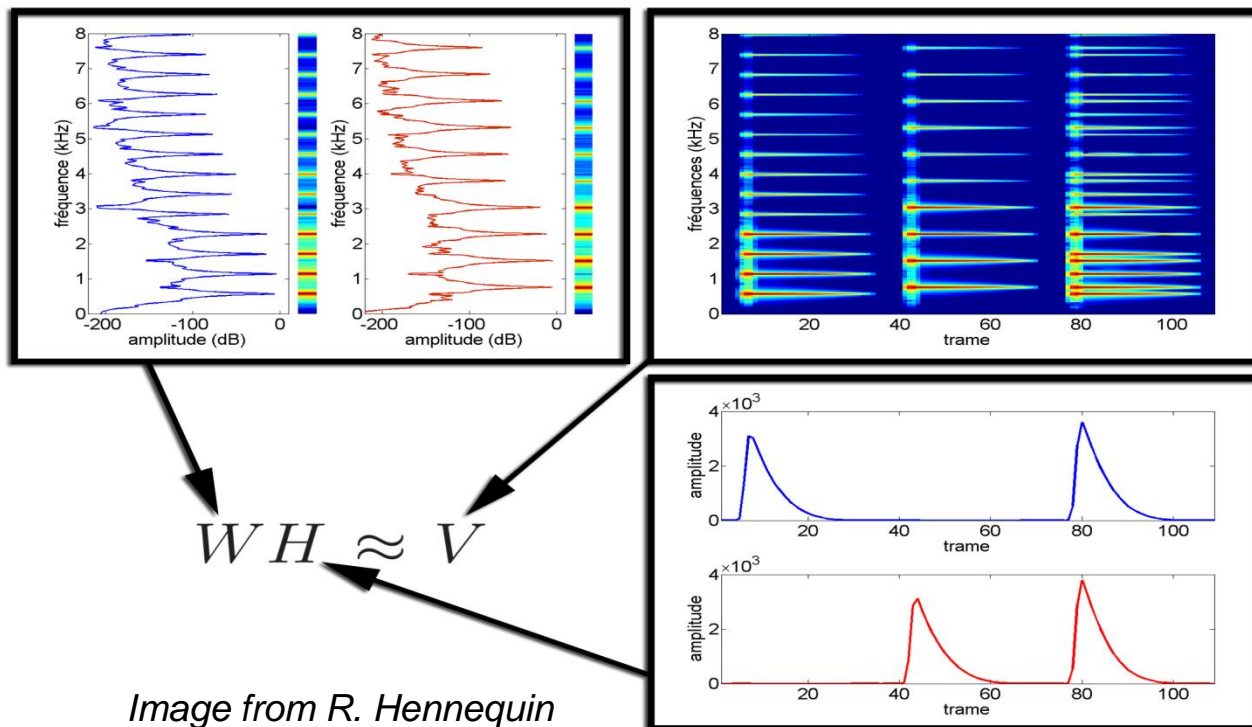
### ■ With such models

- The training may be simpler (faster convergence)
- The need for data may be far less (frugality in data)
- The need for complex architecture may be lower (frugality in computing power)

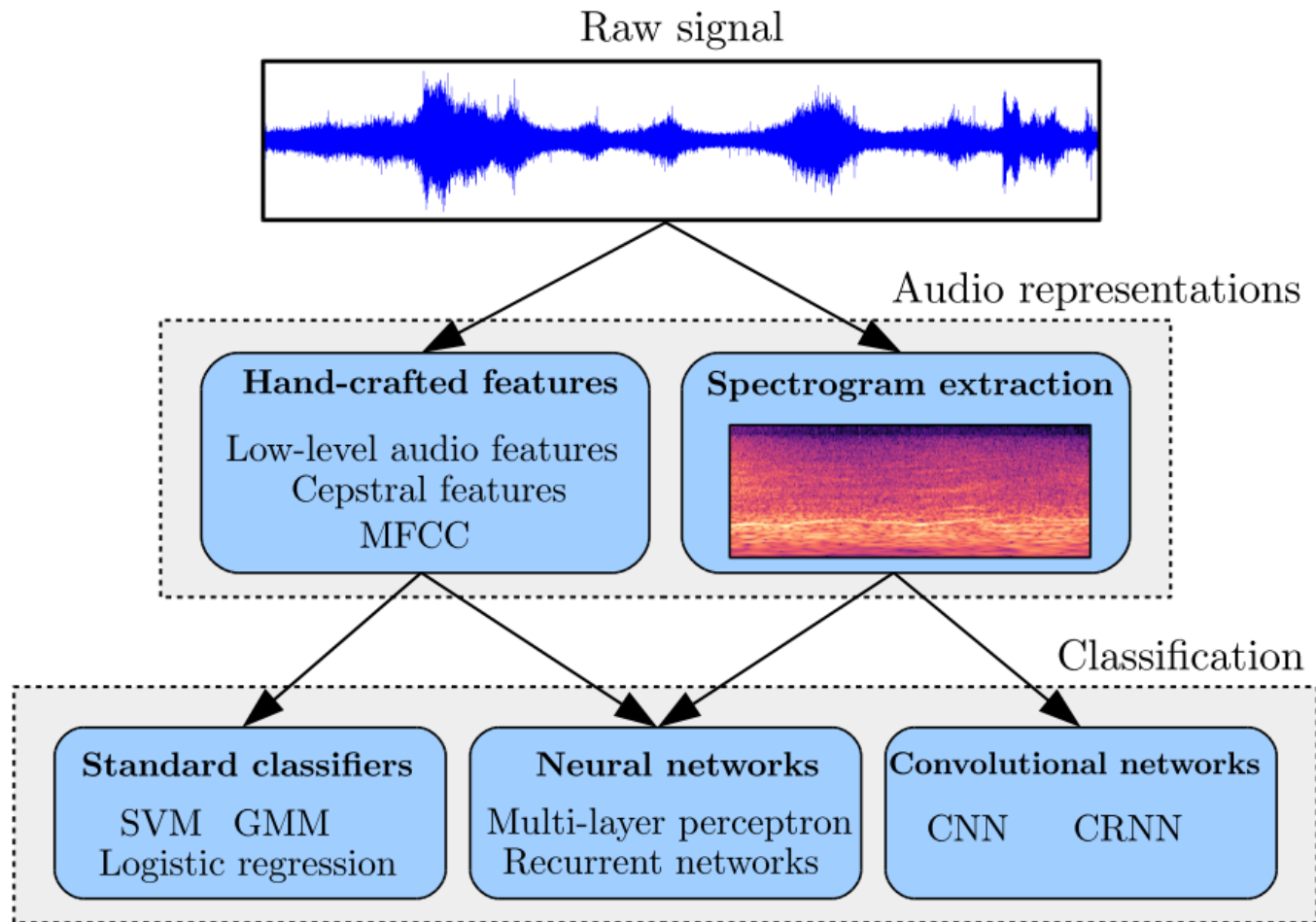


# Non-negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)

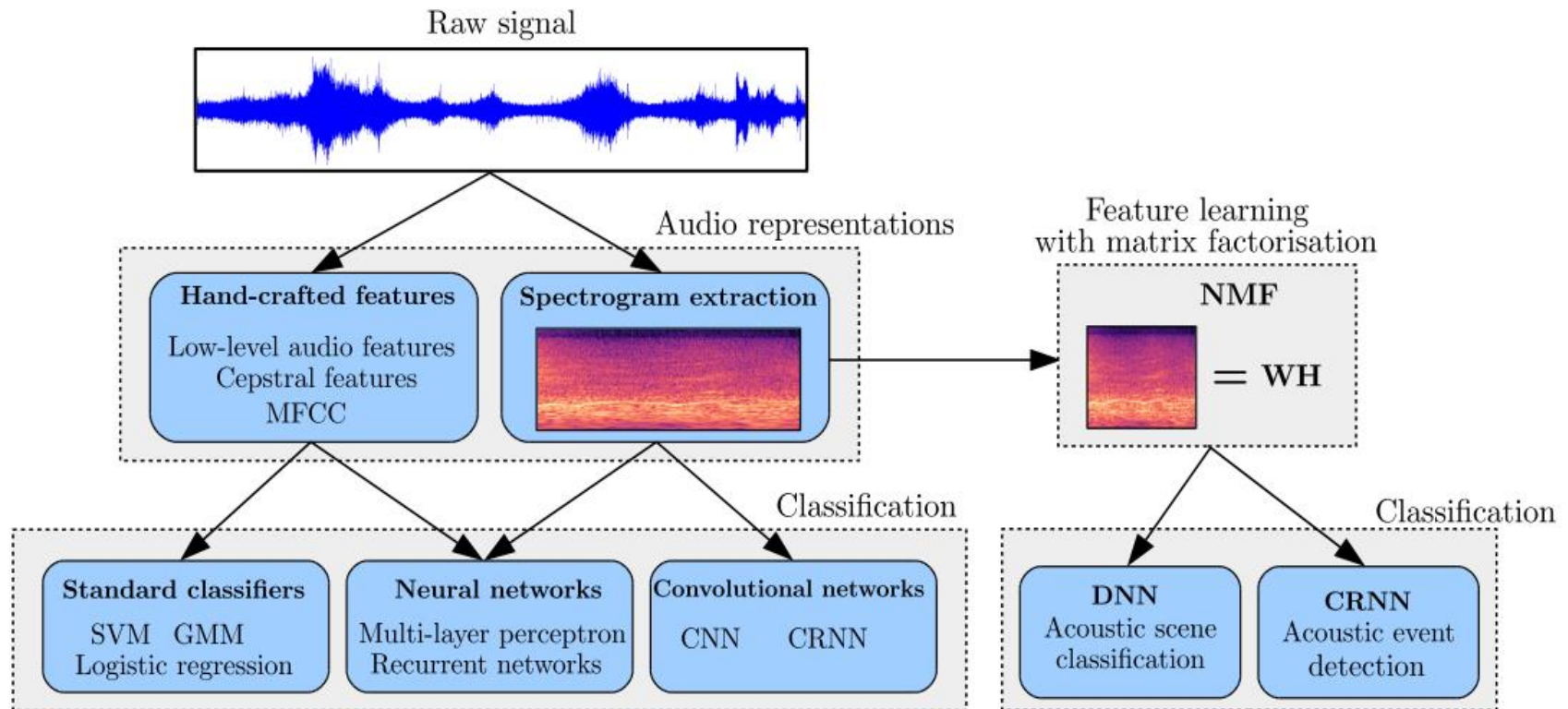
- Use of non-supervised decomposition methods (for example Non-Negative Factorization methods or NMF)
- Principle of NMF :



# Recent approaches for Audio scene and event recognition



# A recent framework for Audio scene and event recognition (Bisot & al. 2017)



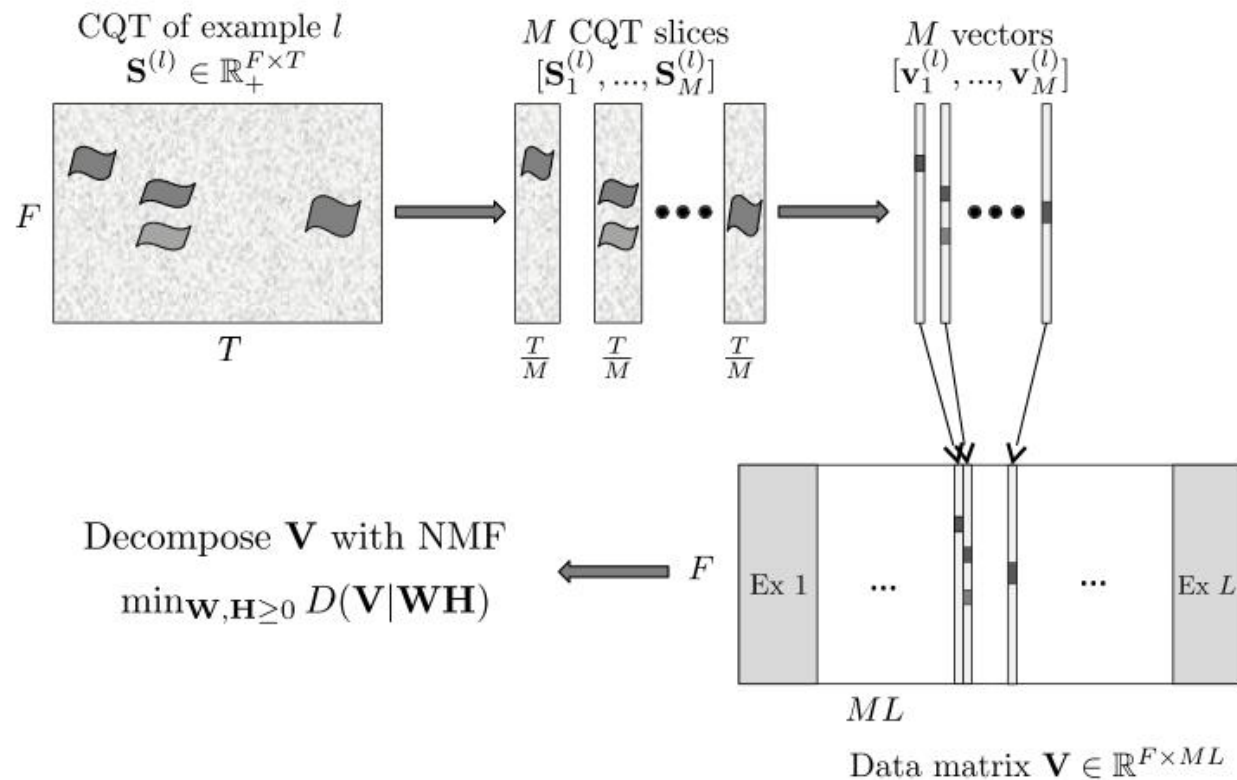
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V. Bisot & al., *Leveraging deep neural networks with nonnegative representations for improved environmental classification* *IEEE International Workshop on Machine Learning for Signal Processing MLSP*, Sep 2017, Tokyo



# Example for scene classification

From time-frequency representations to dictionary learning



# Unsupervised NMF for acoustic scene recognition

## Nonnegative matrix factorization

$$\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{H} \geq 0} D(\mathbf{V} | \mathbf{W}\mathbf{H}) \text{ with } \mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}_+^{F \times K} \text{ and } \mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{R}_+^{K \times N}$$

## Dictionary learning with NMF

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{V} \approx \mathbf{W} \times \mathbf{H}}_{\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{H} \geq 0} D(\mathbf{V} | \mathbf{W}\mathbf{H})}$$



# Unsupervised NMF for acoustic scene recognition

Nonnegative matrix factorization

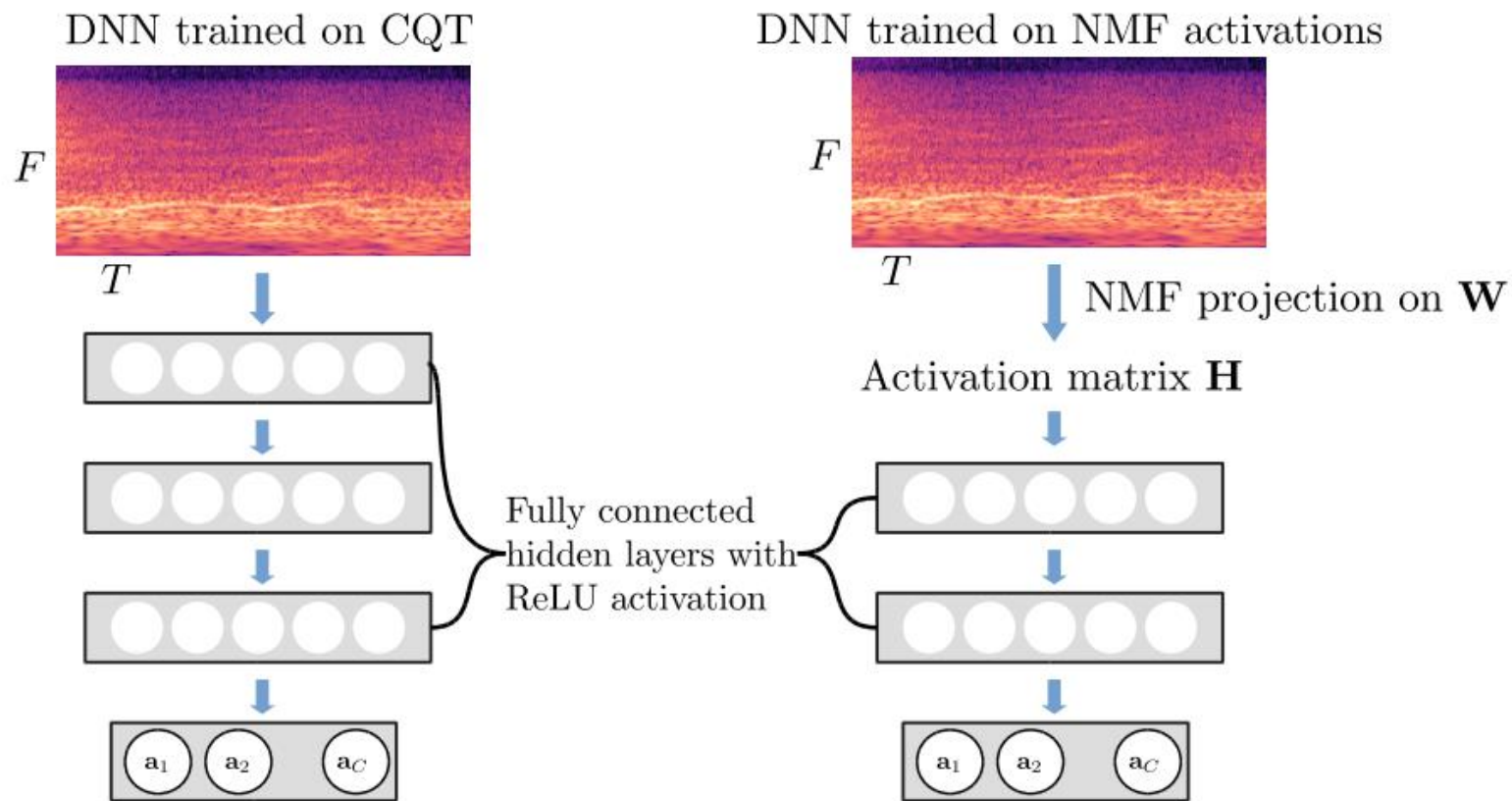
$$\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{H} \geq 0} D(\mathbf{V} | \mathbf{W}\mathbf{H}) \text{ with } \mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}_+^{F \times K} \text{ and } \mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{R}_+^{K \times N}$$

Feature extraction  $\rightarrow$  project on learned dictionary

$$\mathbf{V} \approx \mathbf{W} \times \mathbf{H}$$
$$\min_{\mathbf{H} \geq 0} D(\mathbf{V} | \mathbf{W}\mathbf{H})$$



## Example with DNN: acoustic scene recognition

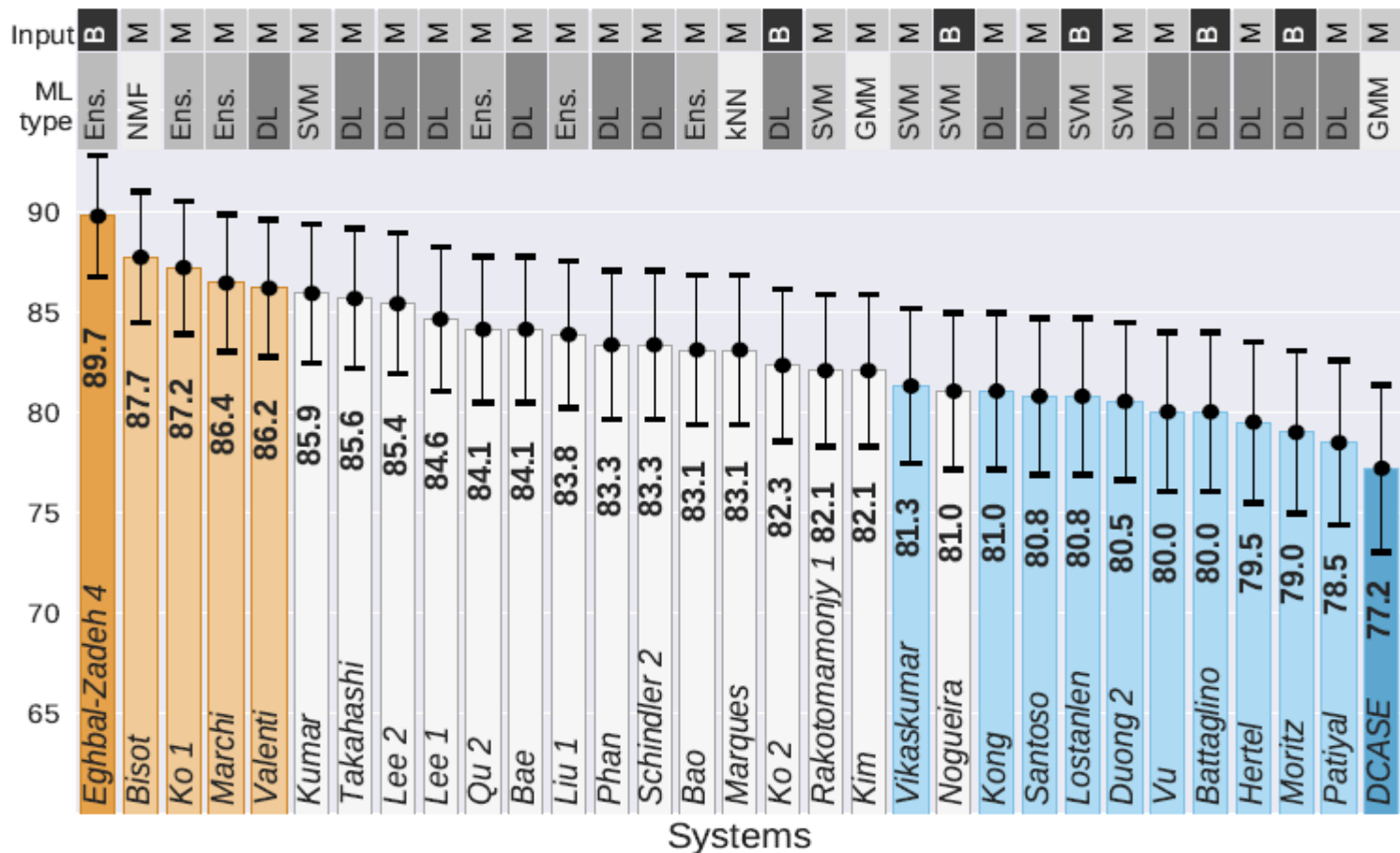


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# Typical performances of Acoustic scene recognition (challenge DCASE 2016)



■ A Mesaros & al. Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events: Outcome of the DCASE 2016 challenge IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing 26 (2), 379-393

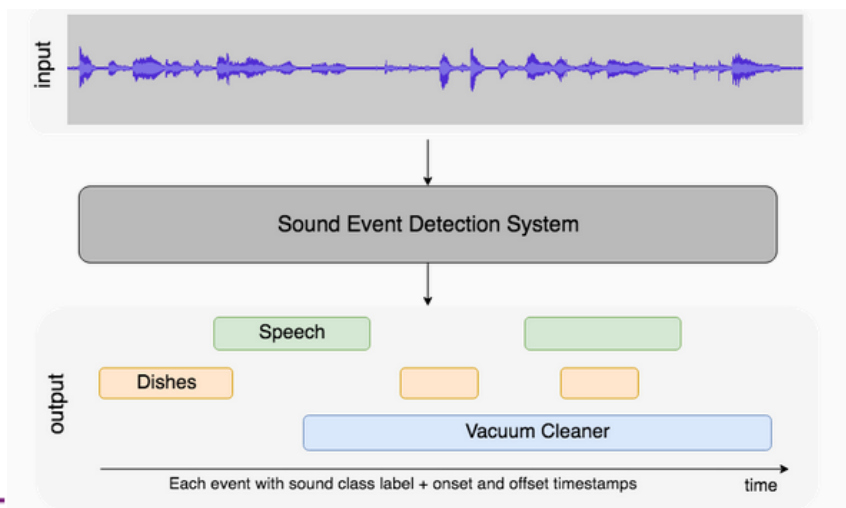


# DCASE: Sound Event Detection and Separation in Domestic Environments

- **Goal:** the detection of sound events with their time localization using weakly labeled data (without timestamps).
- **Two subtasks in the challenge DCASE 2021 (1/2)**



to provide the event class with event time localization given that multiple events can be present in an audio recording



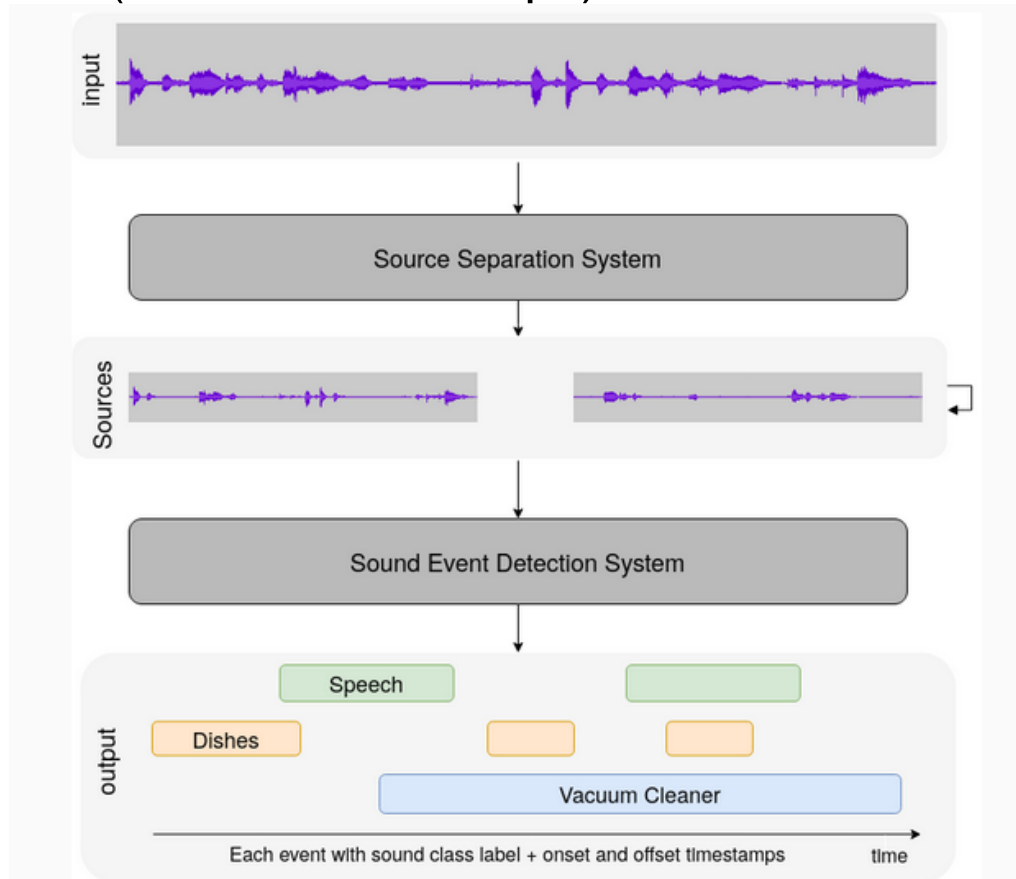
**Dataset** : many datasets  
(see next slide)

- DESED
- SINS
- TUT Acoustic scenes 2017
- FUSS
- FSD50K
- YFCC100M



# DCASE: Sound Event Detection and Separation in Domestic Environments

- **Goal:** the detection of sound events with their time localization using weakly labeled data (without timestamps).
- **Possibility to use source separation**



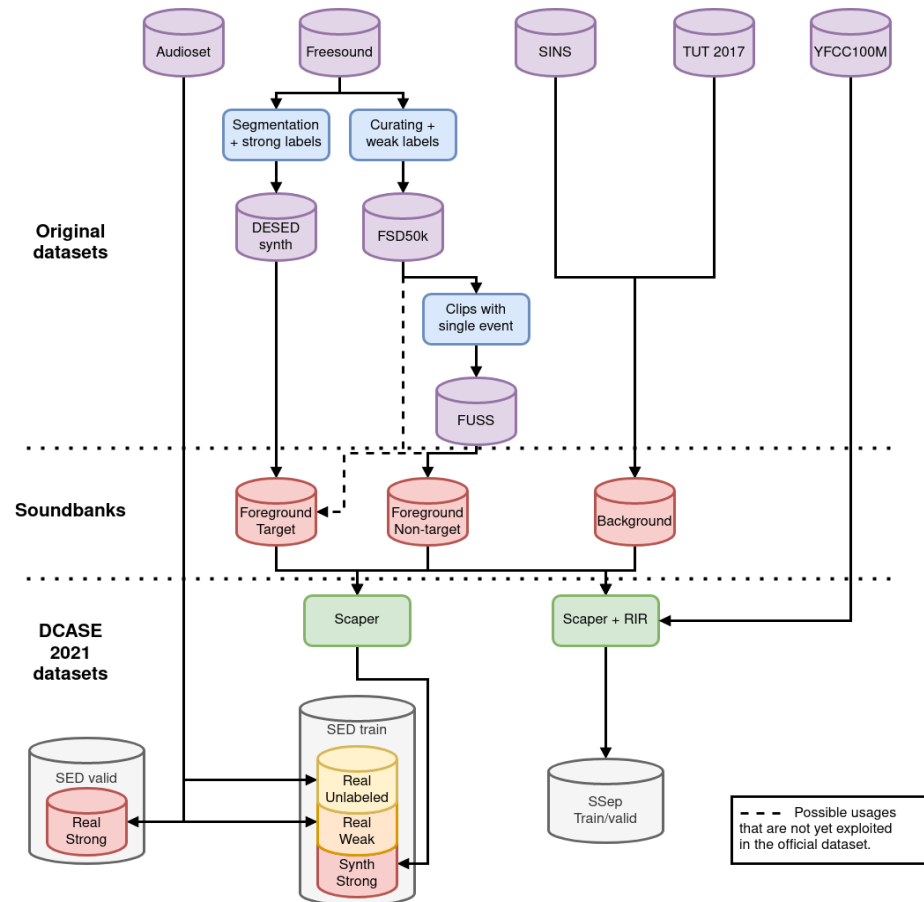
# DCASE: task 4: datasets

| Dataset                                       | Subset                  | Type                                    | Usage  | Annotations                                  | type                  | frequency |
|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| DESED   | Real: weakly labeled    | Recorded soundscapes                    | Training   | Weak labels (no timestamps)                  | Target                | 44.1 kHz  |
|   | Real: unlabeled         | Recorded soundscapes                    | Training   | No annotations                               | Target                | 44.1 kHz  |
|   | Real: validation        | Recorded soundscapes                    | Validation   | Strong labels (with timestamps)              | Target                | 44.1 kHz  |
|   | Real: public evaluation | Recorded soundscapes                    | Evaluation ( <b>do not use this subset to tune hyperparameters</b> ) | Strong labels (with timestamps)              | Target                | 44.1 kHz  |
|   | Synthetic: training     | Isolated events + synthetic soundscapes | Training/validation  | Strong labels (with timestamps)              | Target                | 16 kHz    |
|   | Synthetic: evaluation   | Isolated events + backgrounds           | Evaluation ( <b>do not use this subset to tune hyperparameters</b> ) | Event level labels (no timestamps)           | Target                | 16 kHz    |
| SINS  |                         | Background                              | Training/validation  | No annotations                               | N/A                   | 16 kHz    |
| TUT Acoustic scenes 2017, development dataset |                         | Background                              | Training/validation  | No annotations                               | N/A                   | 44.1 kHz  |
| FUSS dataset                                  |                         | Isolated events + synthetic soundscapes | Training/validation  | Weak annotations from FSD50K (no timestamps) | Target and non-target | 16 kHz    |
| FSD50K dataset                                |                         | Isolated events + recorded soundscapes  | Training/validation  | Weak annotations (no timestamps)             | Target and non-target | 44.1 kHz  |
| YFCC100M dataset                              |                         | Recorded soundscapes                    | Training/validation  | No annotations                               | Sound sources         | 44.1 kHz  |



# DCASE: sound event training set

- Weakly labeled training set : 1578 clips (2244 class occurrences)
- 14,412 unlabeled clips
- 10000 strongly labeled synthetic clips generated with Scaper.
- Non-target events from FUSS.
- Validation set (manually verified) with similar class distribution than the weakly labeled training set.



<https://dcase.community/challenge2021/task-sound-event-detection-and-separation-in-domestic-environments>

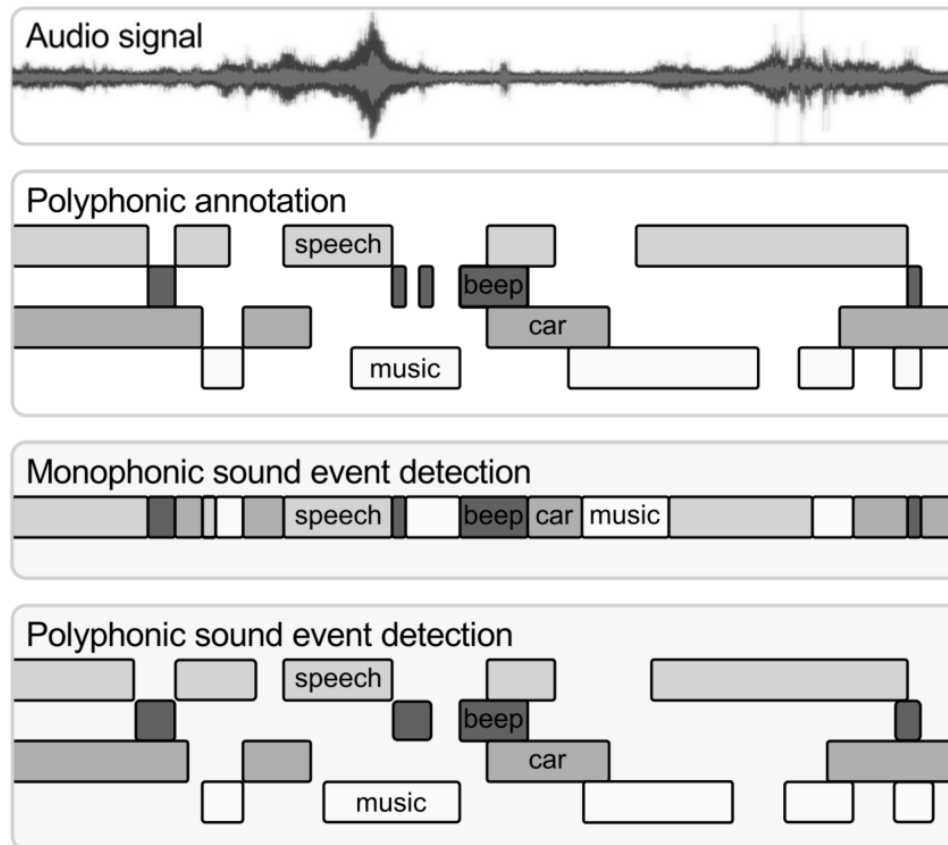
Salamon et. al. « Scaper: A Library for Soundscape Synthesis and Augmentation ». In *IEEE WASPAA 2017*

Wisdom et. al. « What's all the Fuss about Free Universal Sound Separation Data? » In *IEEE ICASSP 2021*



# DCASE: Sound Event Detection and Separation in Domestic Environments

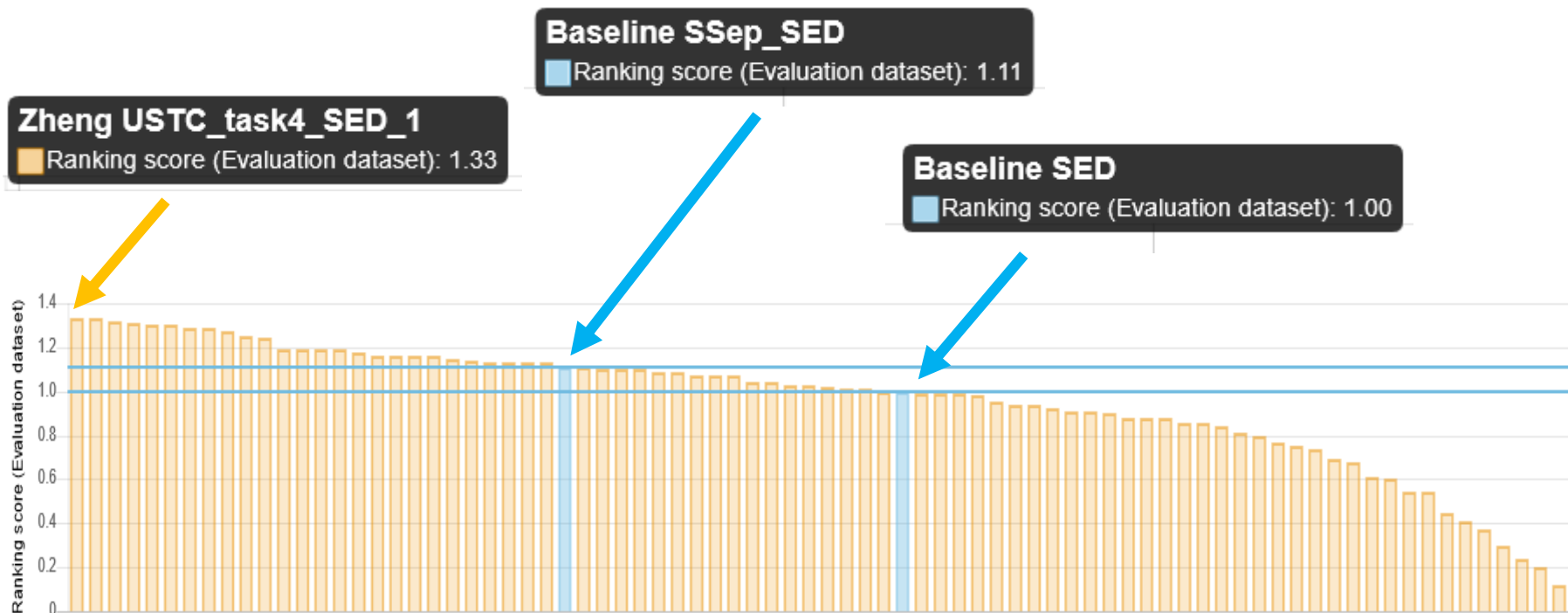
## ■ Evaluation: What is polyphonic event detection ?





# DCASE: Sound Event Detection and Separation in Domestic Environments

## ■ Performances

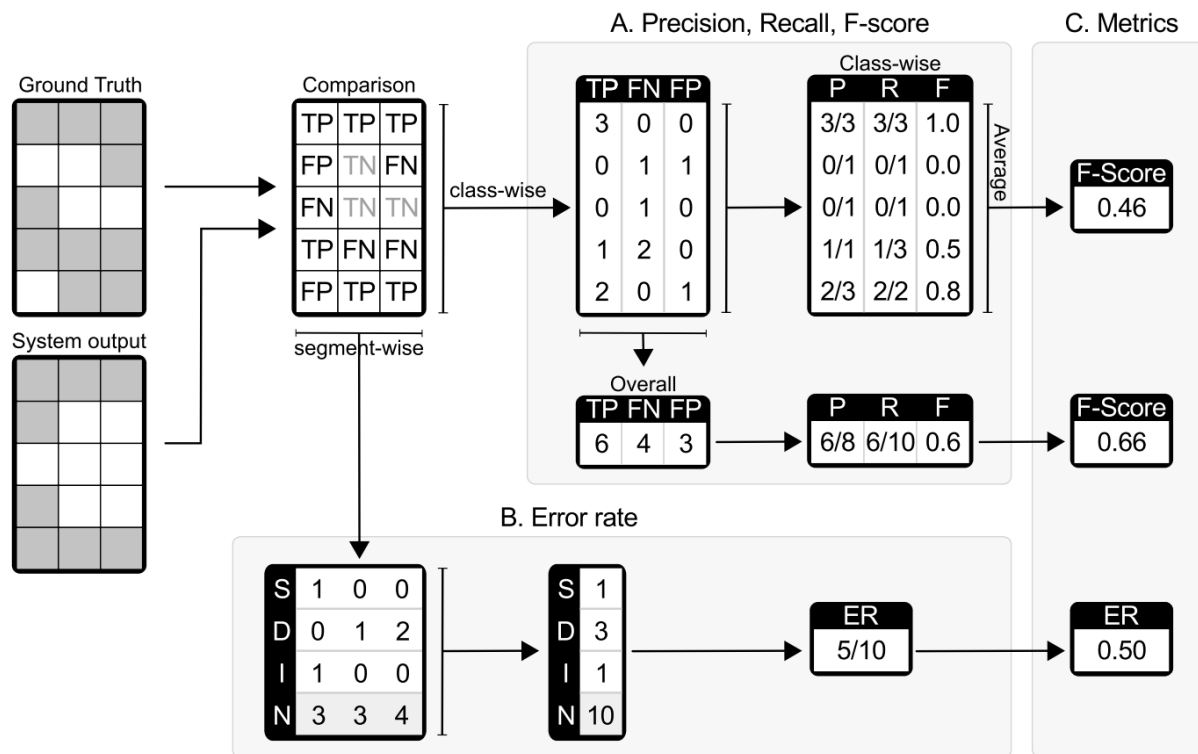


Zheng, Xu and Chen, Han and Song, Zheng USTC Team's Submission For DCASE2021 Task4 – Semi-Supervised Sound Event Detection, DCASE2021 Challenge, Techn. Report



# DCASE: Sound Event Detection and Separation in Domestic Environments

## How to evaluate Sound detection performances : **segment based metrics?**



TP/FP : True/False Positive  
TN/FN: True/False Negative

$$P: \text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{(TP+FP)}$$

$$R: \text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{(TP+FN)}$$

$$F: \text{F-measure} = \frac{2 \cdot P \cdot R}{(P+R)}$$

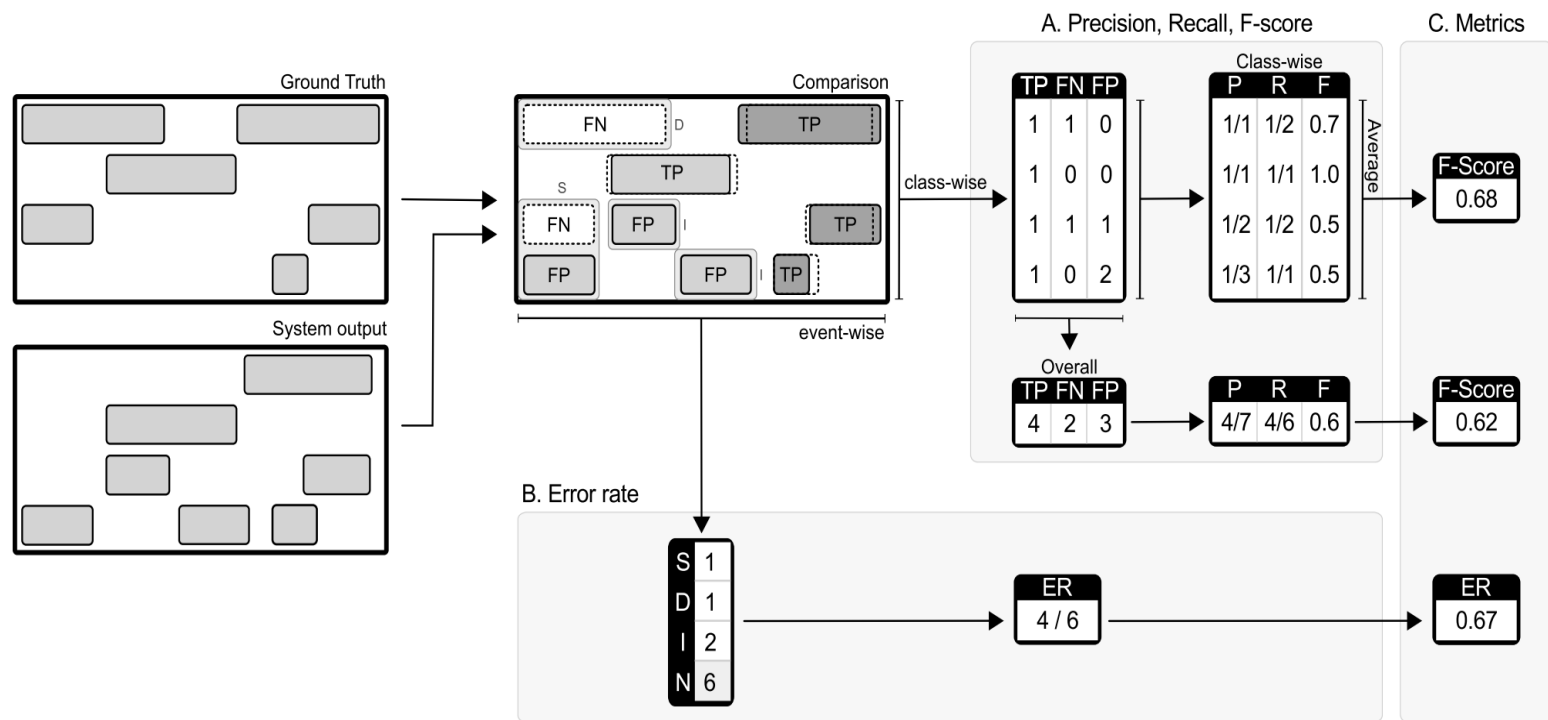
### Error types:

- S: Substitutions
- D: Deletions
- I: Insertions
- N: number of events active in a segment

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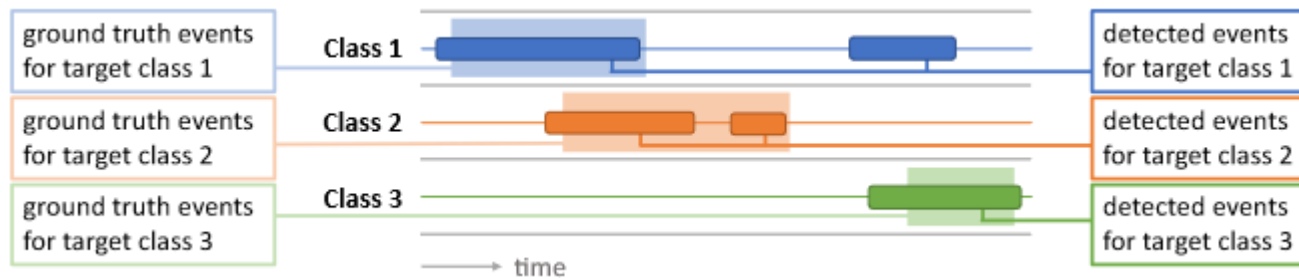
- Polyphonic Sound event Detection Scores (PSDS)
  - computed over the real recordings in the evaluation set
  - PSDS values are computed using 50 operating points (linearly distributed from 0.01 to 0.99)
  - Event-based metrics
- Many metrics « parameters »
  - Detection Tolerance criterion (DTC)
  - Ground Truth intersection criterion (GTC)
  - Cost of instability across class
  - Cross-Trigger Tolerance criterion
  - ...

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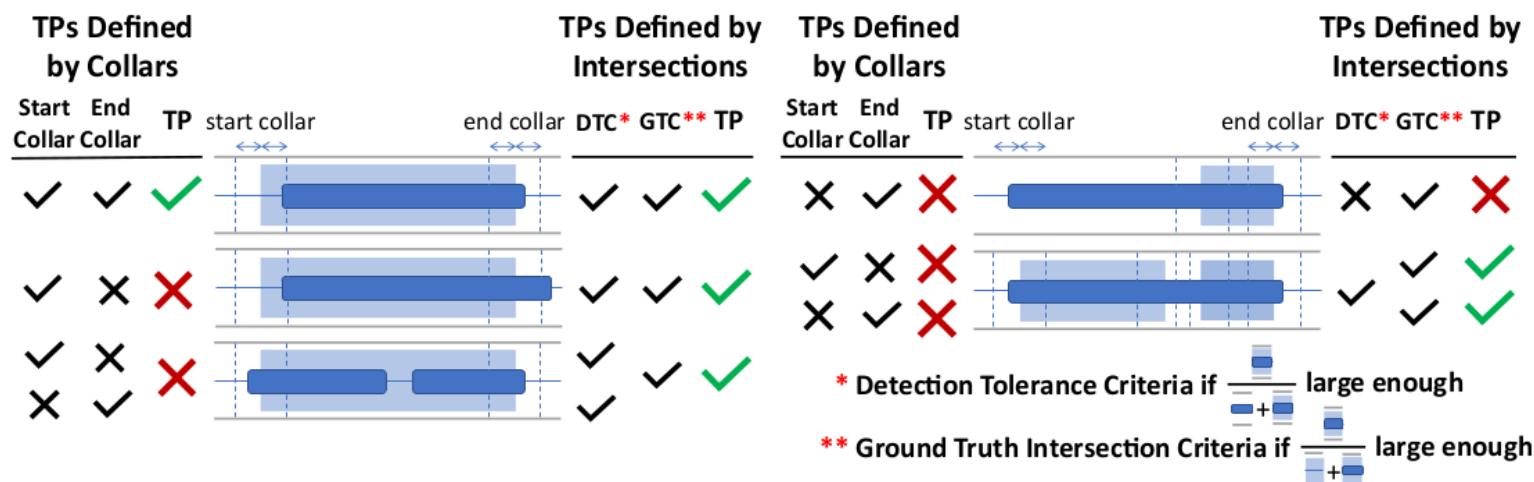


# Evaluation of polyphonic sound event detection

## ■ Detected events vs Ground truth events



## Metrics : Polyphonic sound event detection score (PSDS)



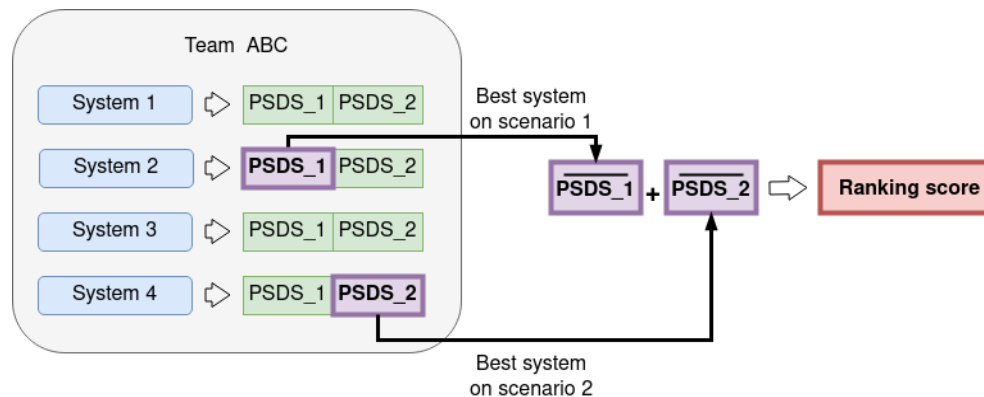
(a) TP decisions made by collars (left) vs. *DTC/GTC* (right).

- **Detection Tolerance Criteria:** controls how precise a system detection must be with respect to all the ground truths of the same class that it intersects.
- **Groudtruth Intersection Criteria:** defines the amount of minimum overlap necessary to count a ground truth as correctly detected.

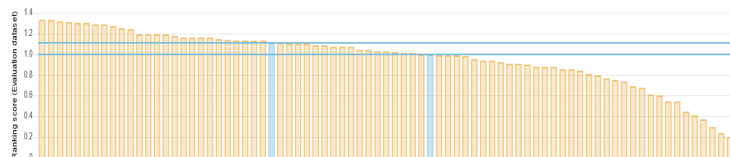
# Evaluation

## ■ Ranking teams with their two best systems on each scenario :

1. The system needs to react fast upon an event detection (e.g. to trigger an alarm, adapt home automation system...). The localization of the sound event is then really important.
2. The system must avoid confusing between classes but the reaction time is less crucial than in the first scenario.

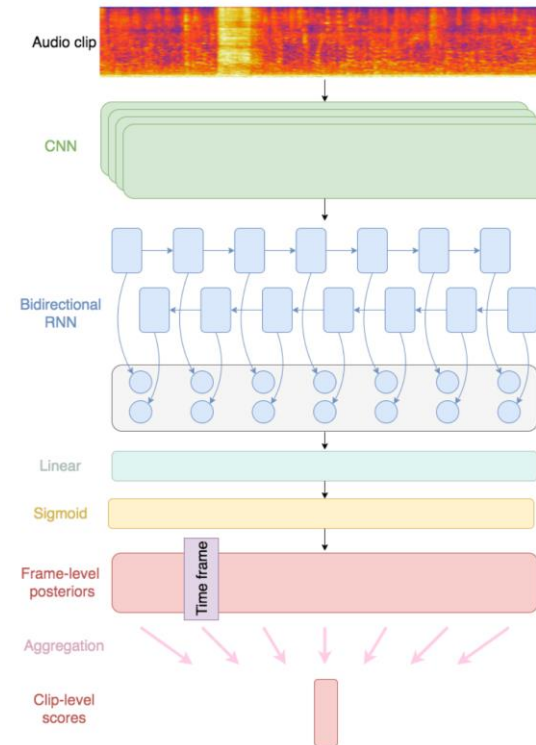
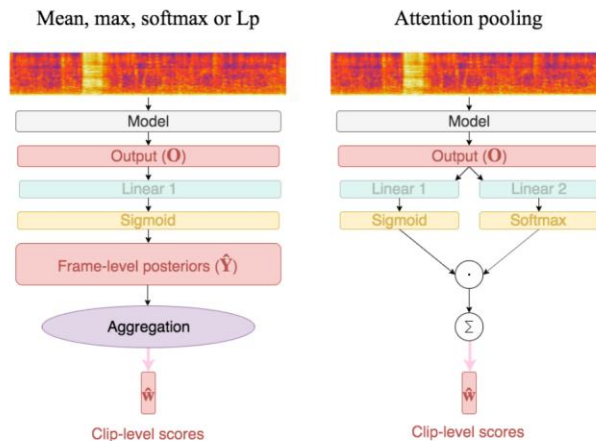


Ranking score



# Baseline System : CRNN & Mean Teacher

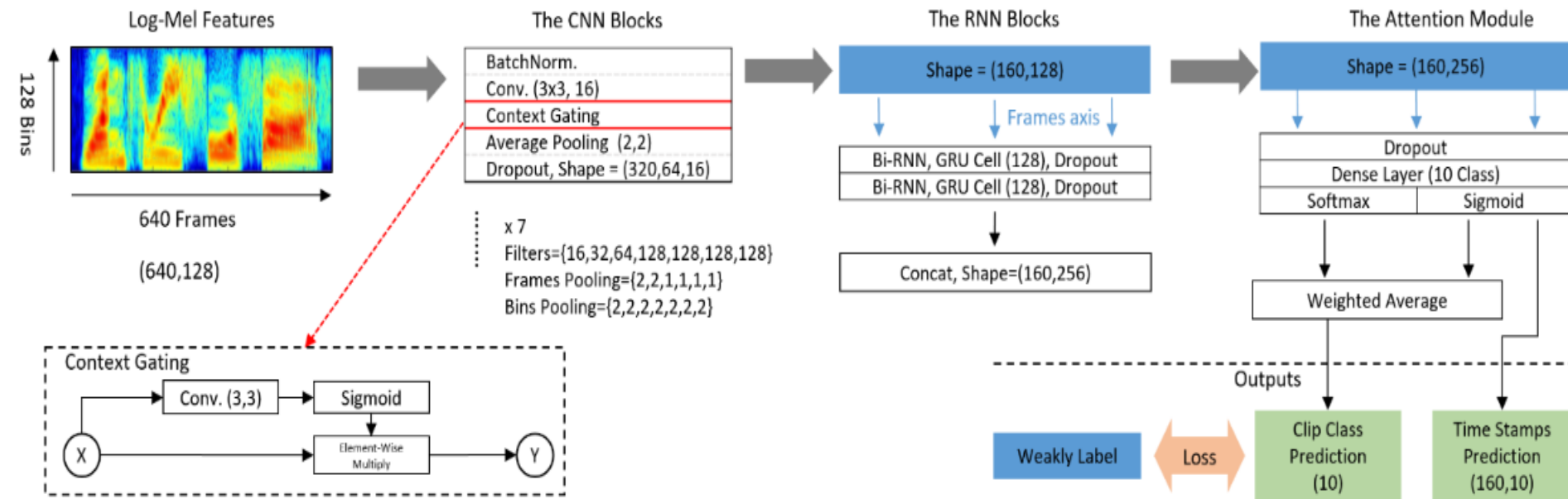
- Encoding frames with a CRNN
- Frame-level classification using dense layers
- Aggregation of frame-level output to get clip-level prediction





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## ■ Baseline system (another view..)



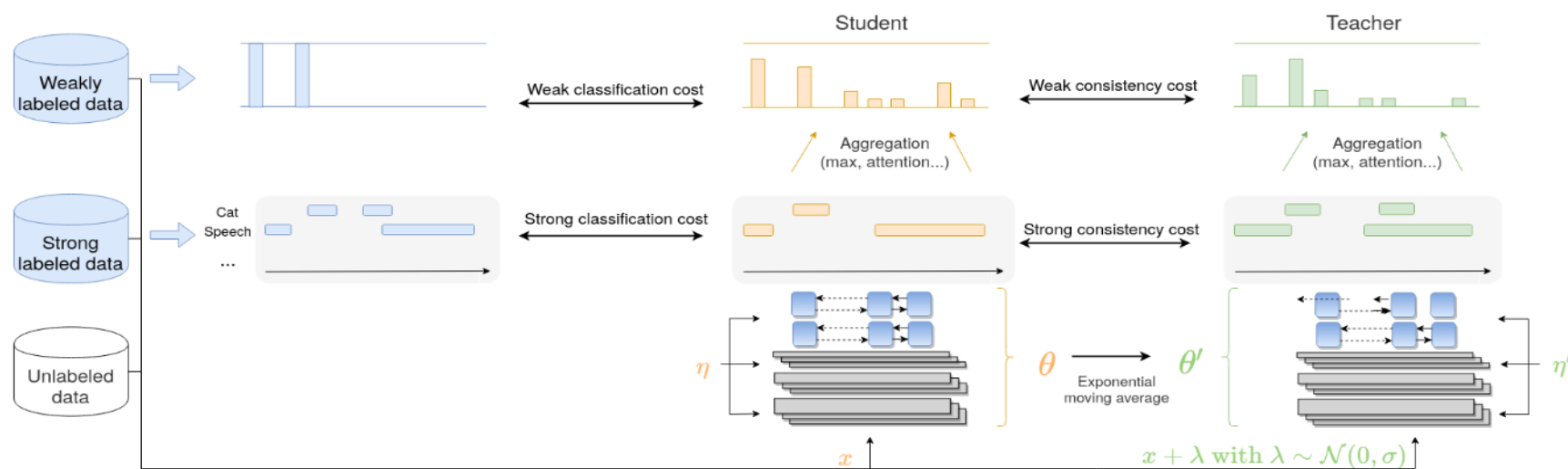
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# DCASE: Baseline System

- The student model parameters are updated based on a classification loss and a consistency loss between the student outputs and the teacher outputs.
- The teacher model is not trained and is an average of consecutive student models*
- The student model is used at inference time*

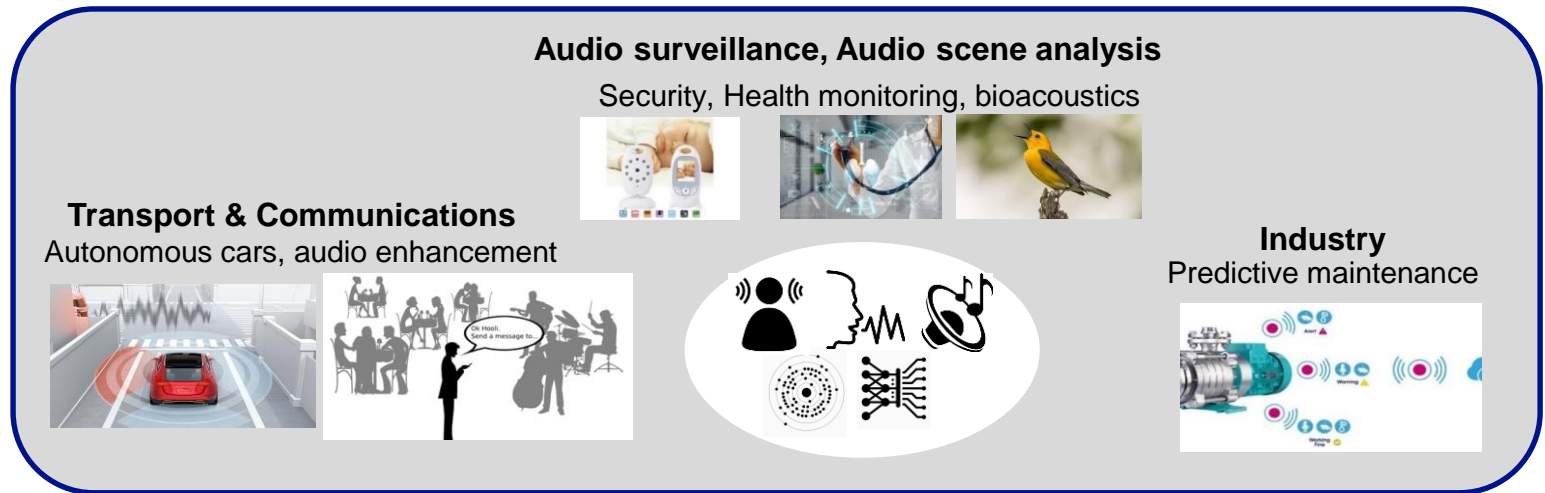
$$L(\theta) = L_{class_w}(\theta) + \sigma(\lambda)L_{cons_w}(\theta) + L_{class_s}(\theta_s) + \sigma(\lambda)L_{cons_s}(\theta_s)$$



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# Summary

- **Machine listening: a domain of growing interest**
- **... with many applications**



- **Some difficulties:**
  - Obtaining real-case annotated databases
  - Towards few-shot learning, unsupervised learning, ...
  - ... and distributed or sensor-based learning



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