

A stylized black and white illustration of a musical staff with a treble clef and several musical notes, including a double bar line. The staff is curved and set against a gradient background.

# Music Genre Identification

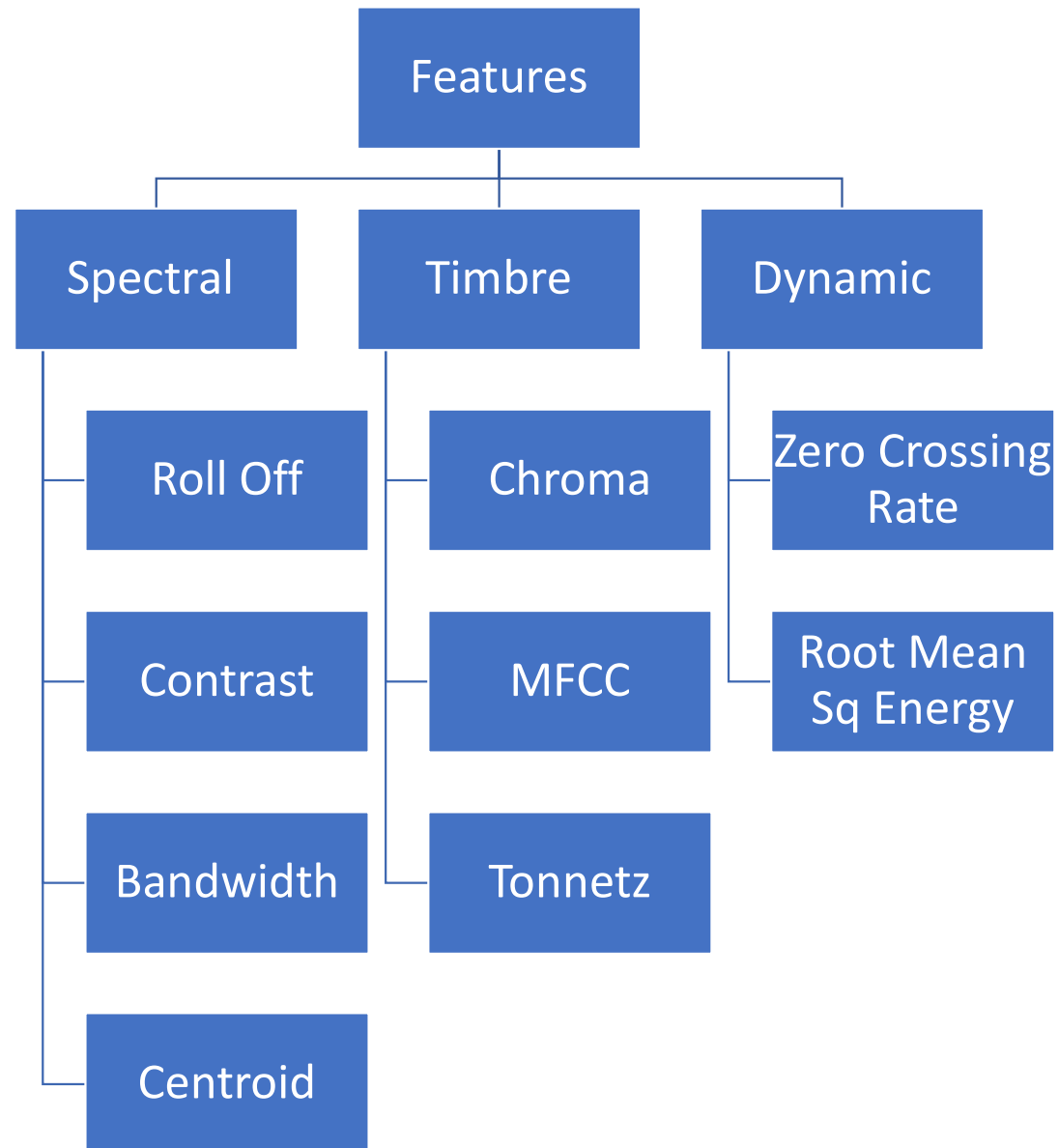
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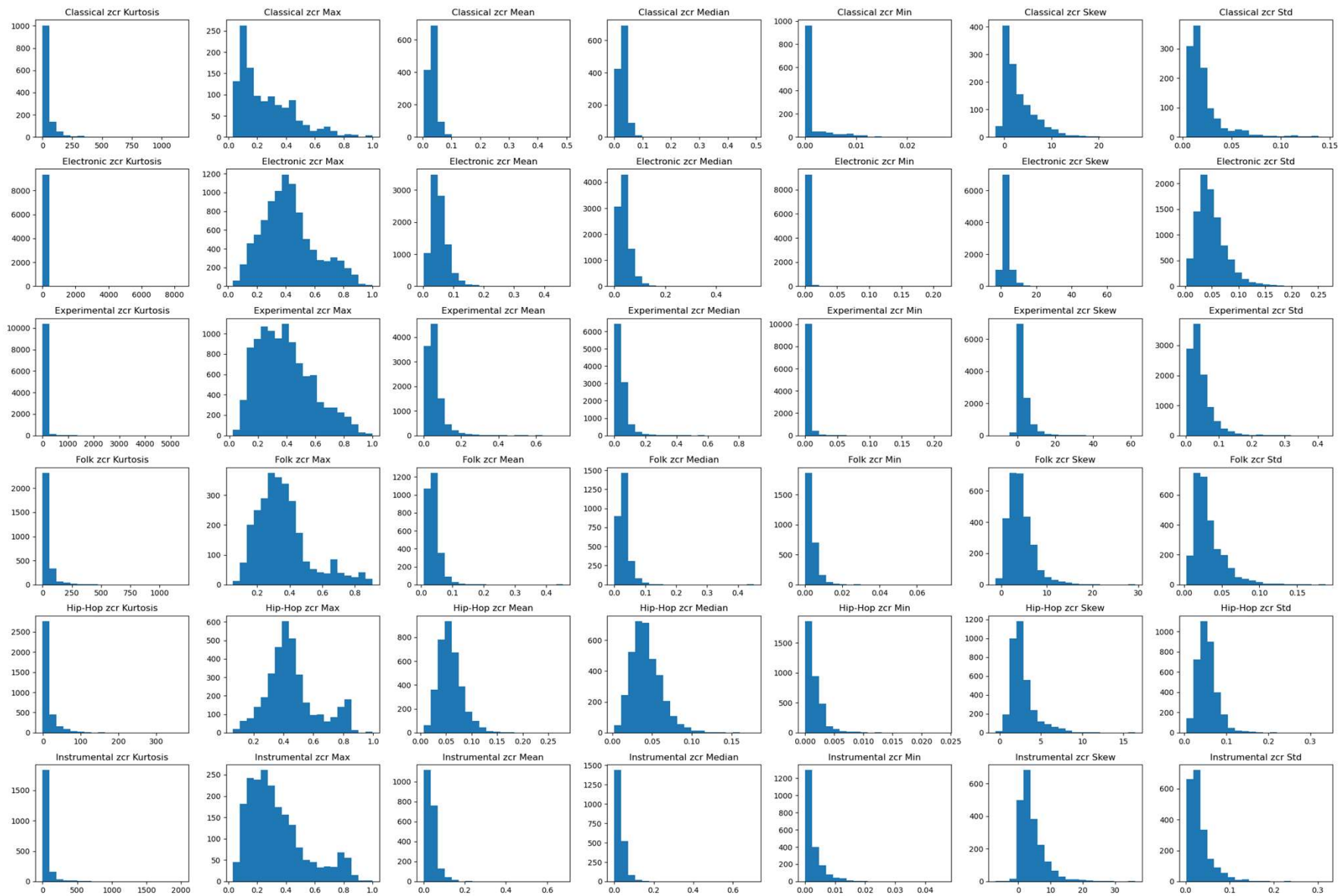
# Introduction

- **Problem statement:** Can musical genres be identified solely from acoustic features extracted from a 30 second snippet of the song?
- Useful for:
  - Large scale genre and subgenre classification
    - More efficient and accurate organization
  - Music recommender systems
    - Music libraries, radio stations, music streaming services

# Data Collection

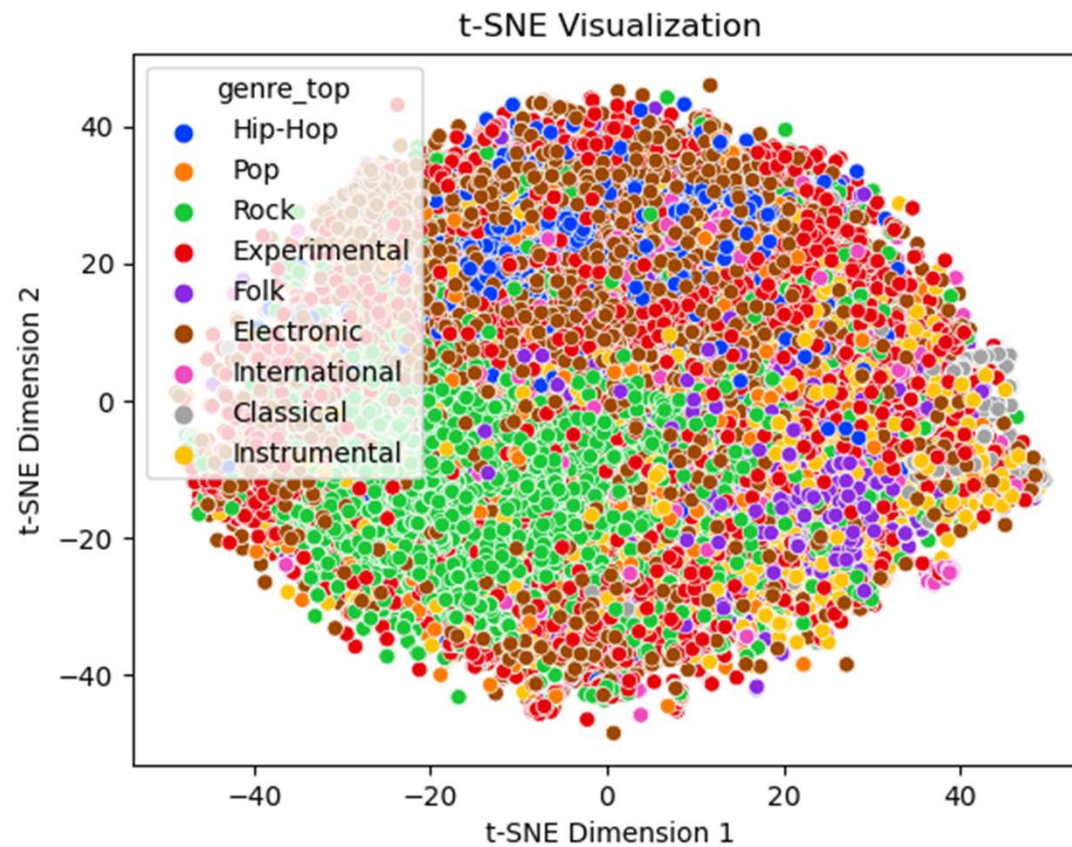
- Free Music Archive (FMA) is an online repository of royalty-free music
- Acoustic features come from a paper called “FMA: A Dataset For Music Analysis” (Defferrard et al., 2017)
- Feature summary:
  - **Spectral features:** captures different frequencies within the audio
  - **Timbre features:** captures unique sound qualities
  - **Dynamic features:** captures change in loudness





## EDA cont.

- t-SNE:

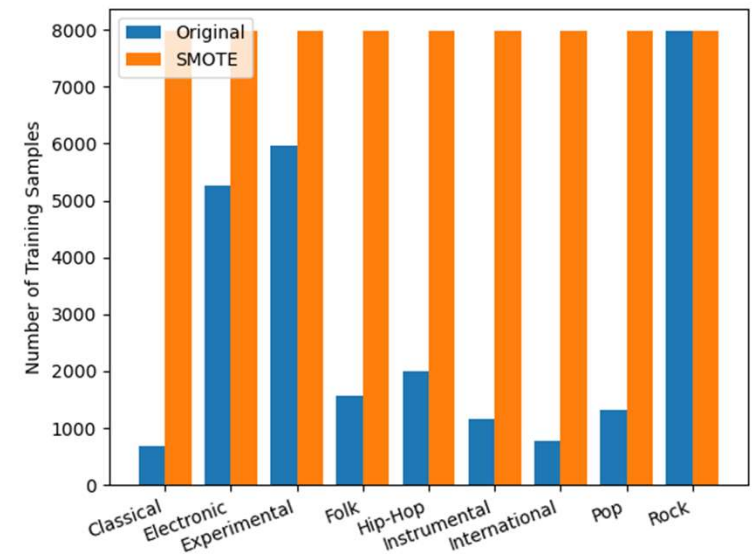
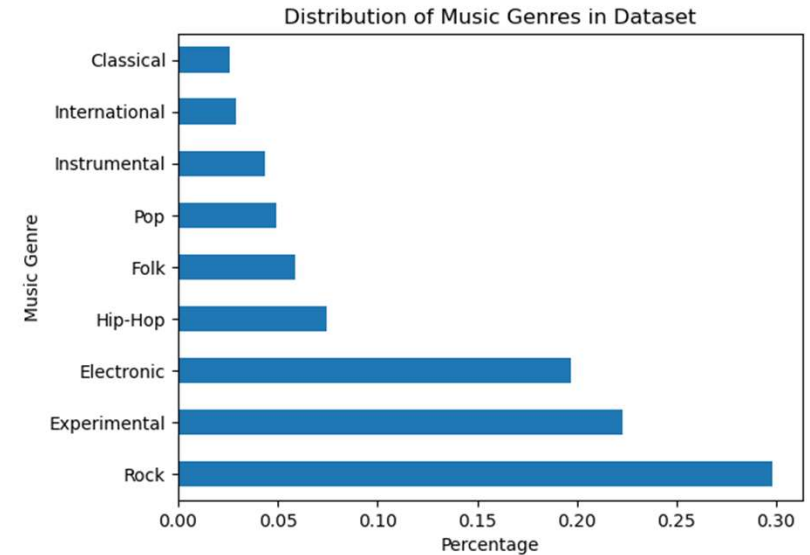


# Modeling Hyperparameters

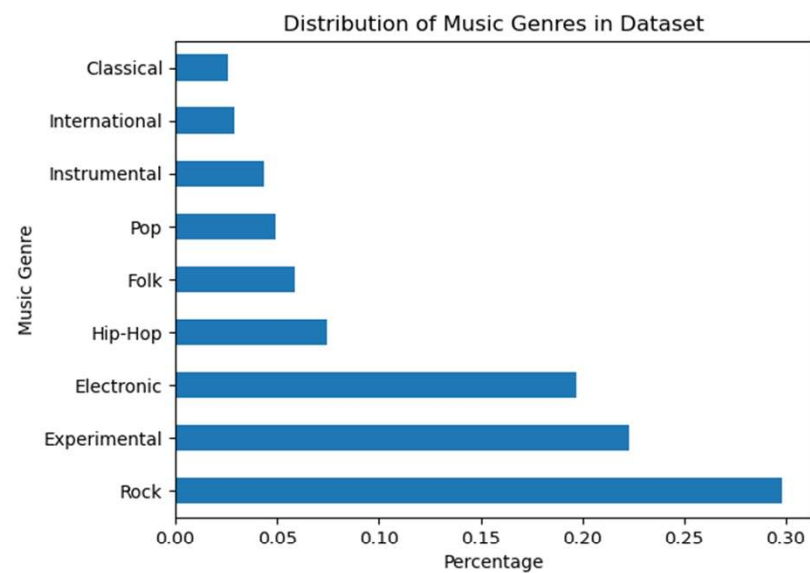
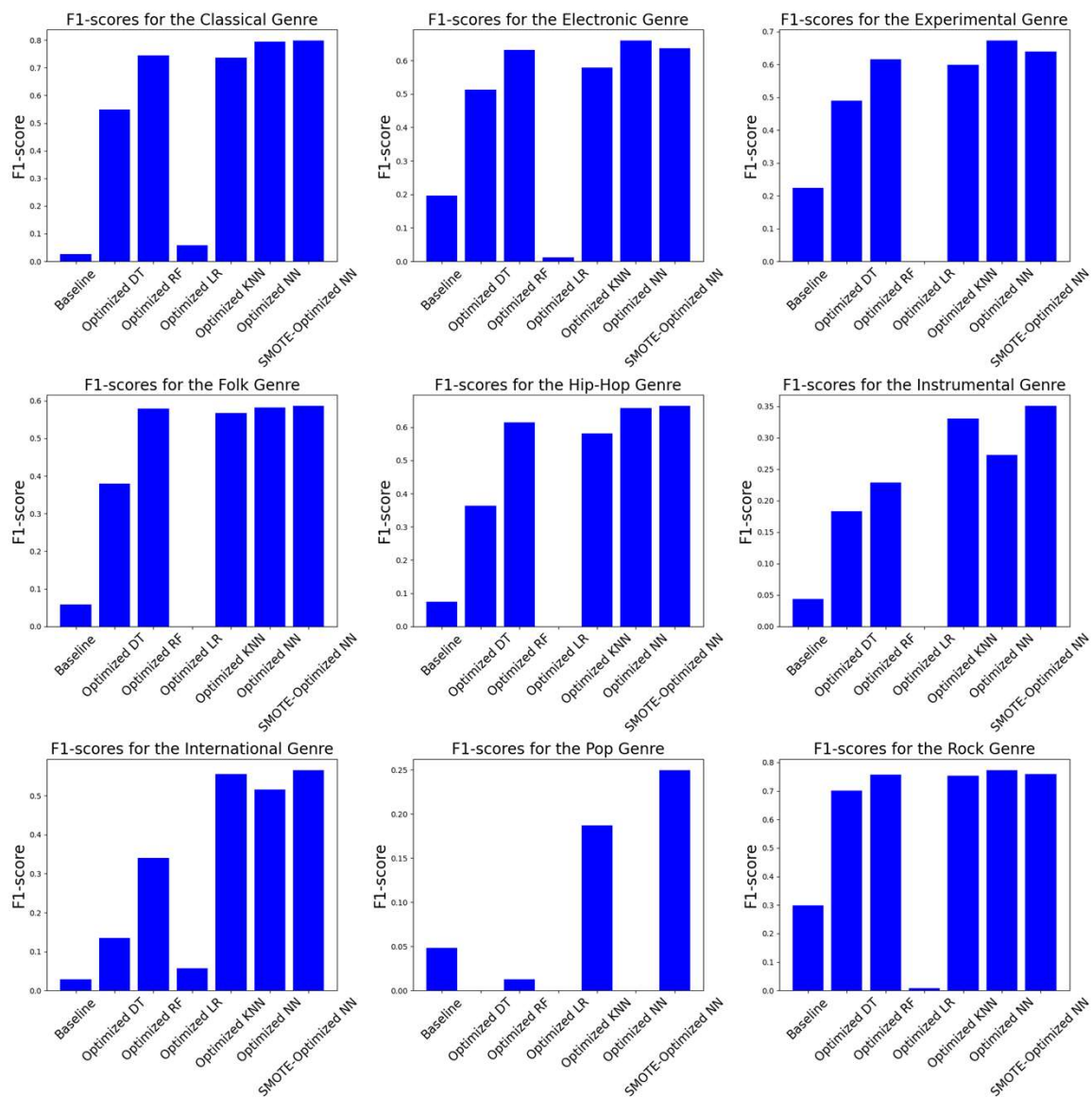
- Decision Tree
  - Max depth = 7, min samples/leaf = 11, gini
- Random Forest
  - Max depth = 15, num estimators = 300
- Logistic Regression
  - Standard scaler, C=0.01, L2
- KNN
  - Standard scaler, num neighbors = 7, weights = distance
- Neural Network
  - 3 hidden layers, Adam, relu, 50% dropout/layer

# Imbalanced Dataset

- Synthetic Minority Over-Sampling Technique (SMOTE)
  - Applied to NN

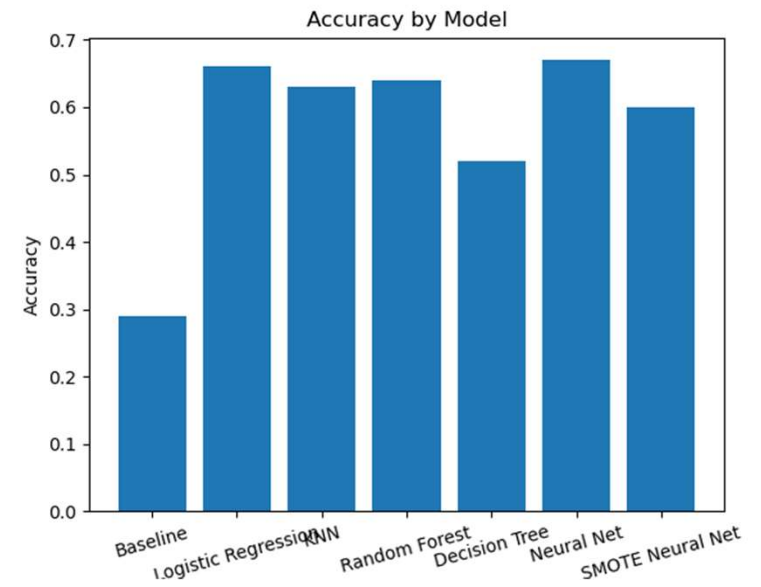
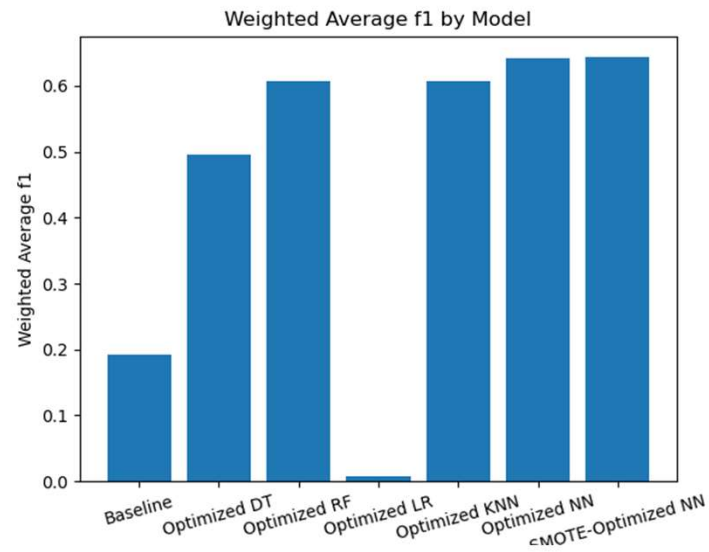






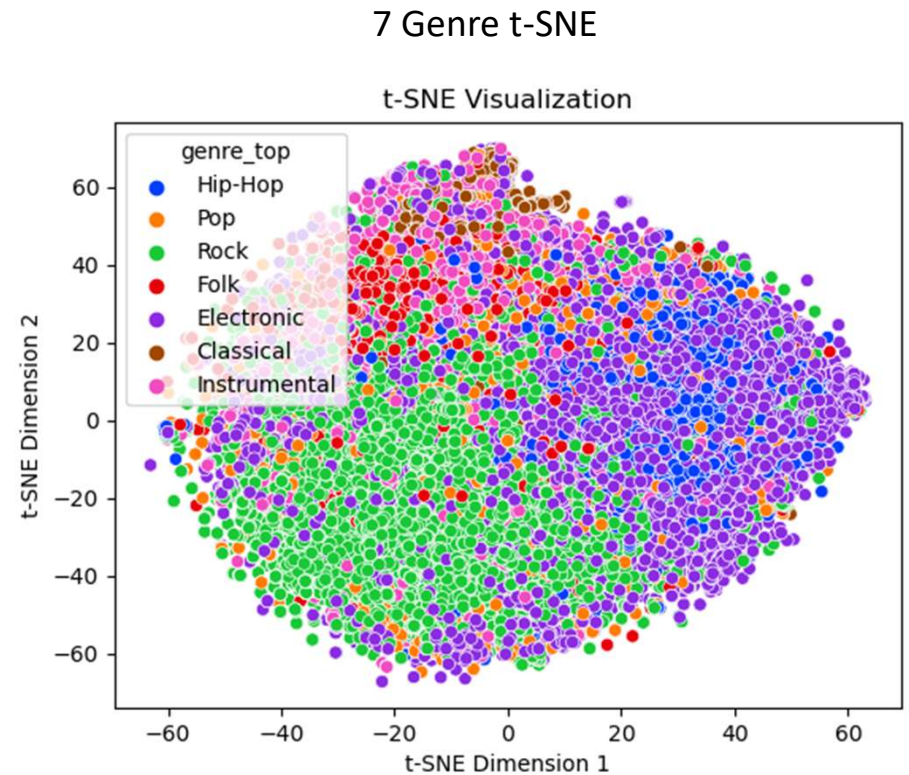
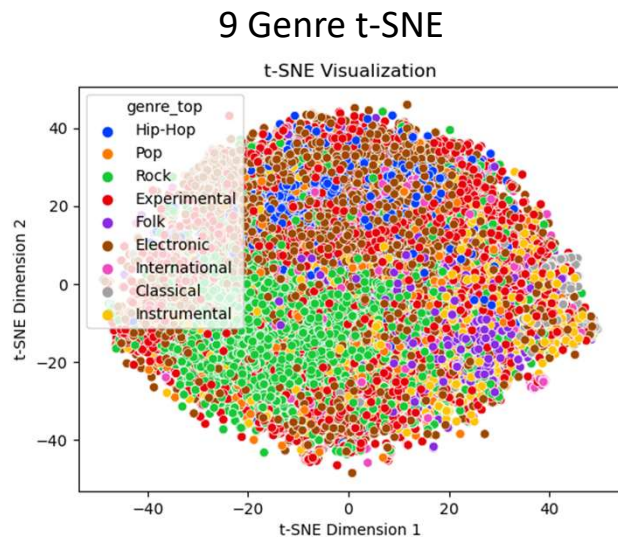
# Model Performance

- Two main metrics:
  - Accuracy
  - Weighted F1
- Best model
  - NN



# Continuation of Project

- Fix logistic regression
- Further tune NN
- Work with less genres

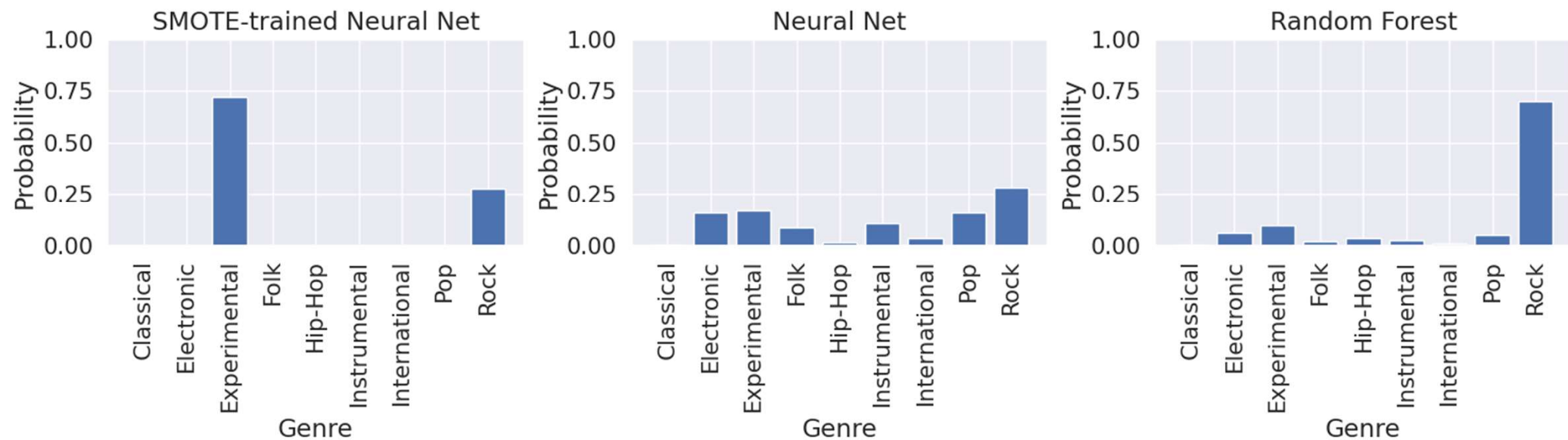


# Unseen Sample 1



- Referents by Bird Names
  - Experimental Rock and Pop

Predicted Probabilities for Experimental Rock/Pop

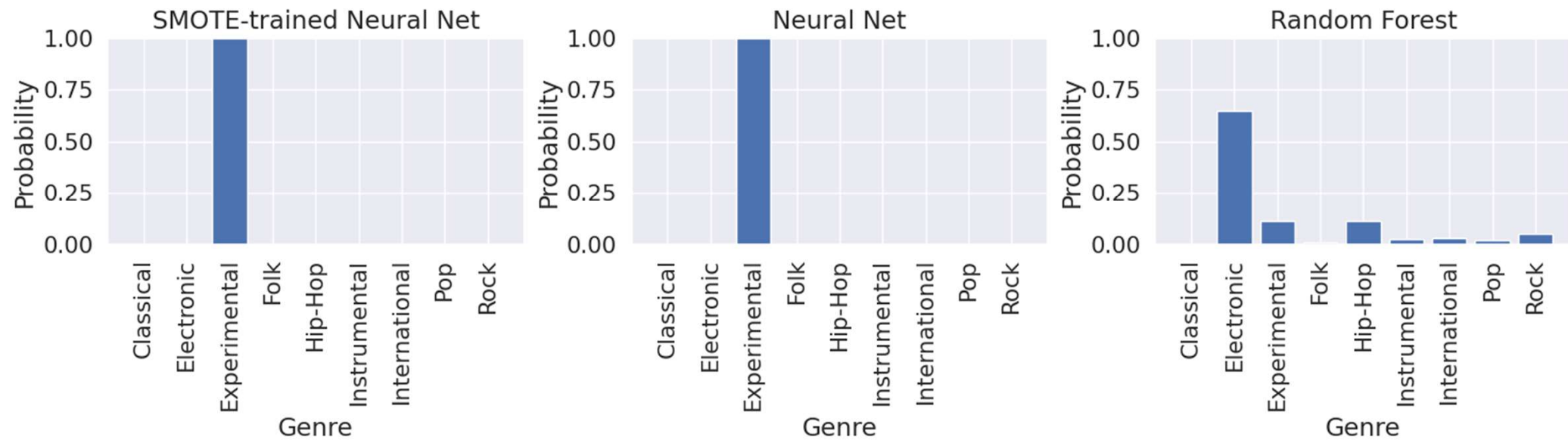


# Unseen Sample 2



- Frenetic (ft. Audiologist) by Nonima
  - Electronic and Experimental

Predicted Probabilities for Experimental/Electronic



# Thank you!

- Questions?

# Confusion Matrix: NN and SNN

