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### Overview

- Large audio datasets are not public due to **copyrighted commercial music**
- We created Melon Playlist Dataset:
  - Collected from Melon, the largest streaming service in Korea
  - ♦ 649,091 tracks
  - 148,826 playlists
  - ◆ 30,652 different tags
- Mel-spectrograms for 20-50 second track segments. Total size: 240GB
- Proposed applications:
  - Sequential recommendation
  - Music classification and automatic tagging
  - Automatic playlist continuation, for which we provide a baseline

## Mel-spectrograms

Previously\* we studied multiple configurations

- Sample rate:
  - ◆ 12 KHz vs **16 KHz**
- Frame size 512 samples
- Hann window function
- Number of mel bands:
  - ◆ 128, 96, **48**, 32, 24, 16, 8
- Normalization:

◆ db ∨s log

Hop size and reduction of time resolution: 256 samples x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x10

\* Ferraro et al. Music Auto-tagging Using CNNs and Mel-spectrograms with Reduced Frequency and Time Resolution. EUSIPCO 2020

## Automatic playlists continuation

- Goal: Continuation of playlists with new tracks
- Created new split of the data by different levels of popularity:
- APC-test-1: 17,042 tracks
- APC-test-2: 46,069 tracks
- $\bullet$  APC-test-3: 155,68 tracks
- APC-train: 81,219 tracks and 104,645 playlists
- Trained model to predict CF features using APC-train and evaluated on APC-test:
- MAP@10, nDCG@10, MAP@200 and nDCG@200

# Melon Playlist Dataset: a public dataset for audio-based playlist generation and music tagging

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# Link to the dataset https://mtg.github.io/melon-playlist-dataset

# Results

|            | Method | MAP@10 | nDCG@10 | MAP@2  |
|------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| APC-test   | Random | 0.0000 | 0.0000  | 0.0000 |
|            | Audio  | 0.0007 | 0.0014  | 0.0010 |
|            | CF     | 0.0802 | 0.1338  | 0.0581 |
| APC-test-1 | Random | 0.0001 | 0.0003  | 0.0003 |
|            | Audio  | 0.0041 | 0.0065  | 0.0063 |
|            | CF     | 0.0846 | 0.1200  | 0.0979 |
| APC-test-2 | Random | 0.0000 | 0.0000  | 0.0001 |
|            | Audio  | 0.0022 | 0.0038  | 0.0032 |
|            | CF     | 0.0490 | 0.0745  | 0.0582 |
| APC-test-3 | Random | 0.0000 | 0.0000  | 0.0000 |
|            | Audio  | 0.0001 | 0.0001  | 0.0001 |
|            | CF     | 0.0274 | 0.0416  | 0.0341 |

Time Resolution

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