

International Society for Music Information Retrieval

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What is MIR?



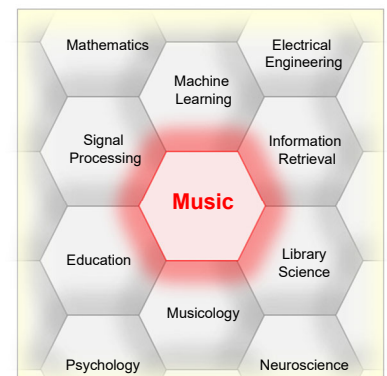
The Science Behind Music Technology: An animated story.
C4DM - Centre for Digital Music, MIP Frontiers, EU Horizon 2020, Grant No. 765068
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- We all love music and technology ...
- We love being independent ...
- We love meeting each other ...
- We love diversity ...

What is the ISMIR Board?

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Officers (2022–2023)

- **President:** Geoffroy Peeters, Télécom ParisTech, France
- **President-elect:** Zhiyao Duan, University of Rochester, USA
- **Secretary:** Emmanouil Benetos, Queen Mary University of London, UK
- **Treasurer:** Bob Sturm, KTH, Sweden
- **Member-at-large:** Blair Kaneshiro, Stanford University, USA
- **Member-at-large:** Justin Salamon, Adobe Research, USA
- **Member-at-large:** Christof Weiss, Universität Würzburg, Germany
- **Student member:** Alia Morsi, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

What are our Main Tasks?

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- Stimulate research and education in MIR
- Encourage diversity in membership and discipline
- Foster scientific exchange
- Support the next generation of scientists
- Oversee the organization of the annual ISMIR conference

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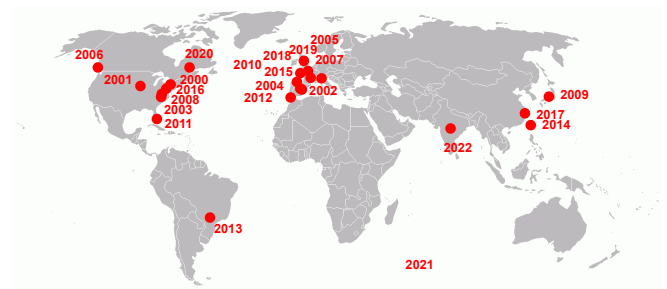
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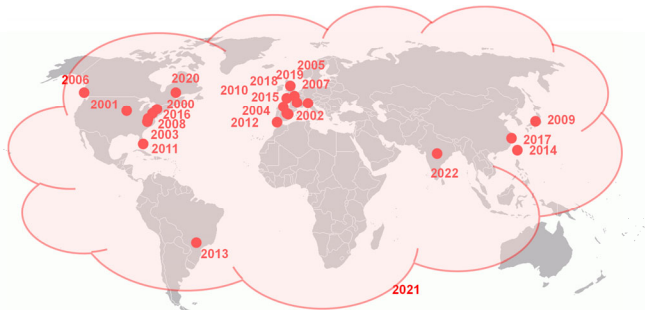


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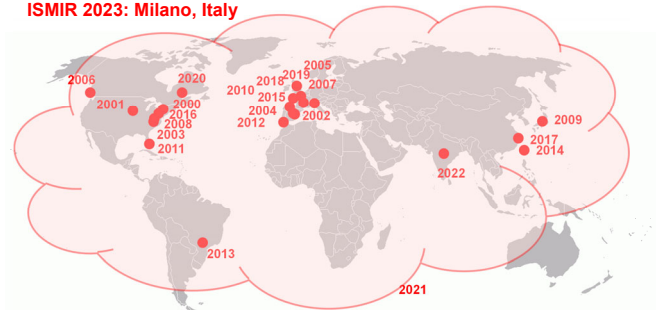
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- Ethics
- Datasets
- Educational Materials
- Related Conferences and Journals
- Reproducible Research
- Research Centers
- Software Tools
- Tutorials



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- Transactions of the International Society for
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- Same community
 - Open-access journal for MIR
 - Complement of ISMIR proceedings
 - Special issues



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- Women in Music Information
Retrieval (WiMIR)**
- Increasing opportunities for women
 - Annual meetings
 - WiMIR group
 - Mentoring program
 - Special grants
 - Blog



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Get Involved

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- Become an ISMIR member: <https://ismir.net/membership/>
- Join ISMIR group (email list): community@ismir.net
- Join WiMIR group: <https://groups.google.com/g/wimir>
- Join WiMIR mentoring program: wimir-mentoring@ismir.net
- Contact us for questions: board@ismir.net
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