International Society for Music Information Retrieval

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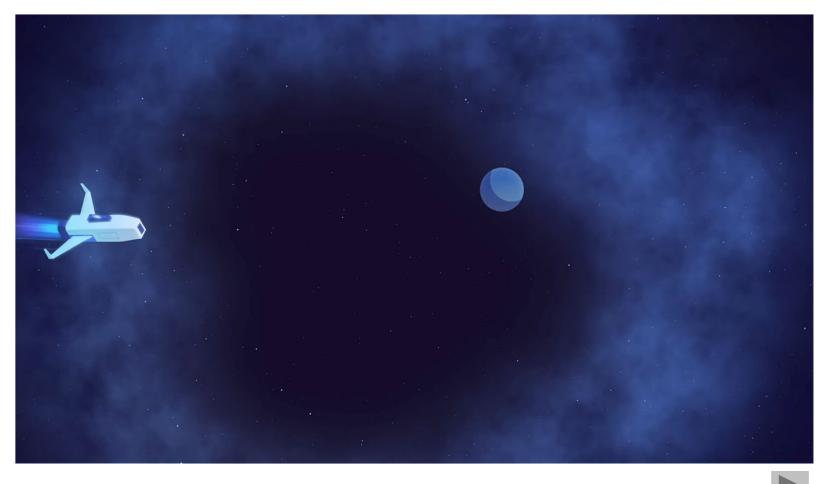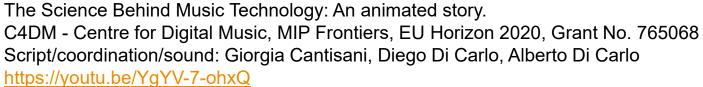
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What is MIR?

The Science Behind Music Technology: An animated story.
C4DM - Centre for Digital Music, MIP Frontiers, EU Horizon 2020, Grant No. 765068
Script/coordination/sound: Giorgia Cantisani, Diego Di Carlo, Alberto Di Carlo
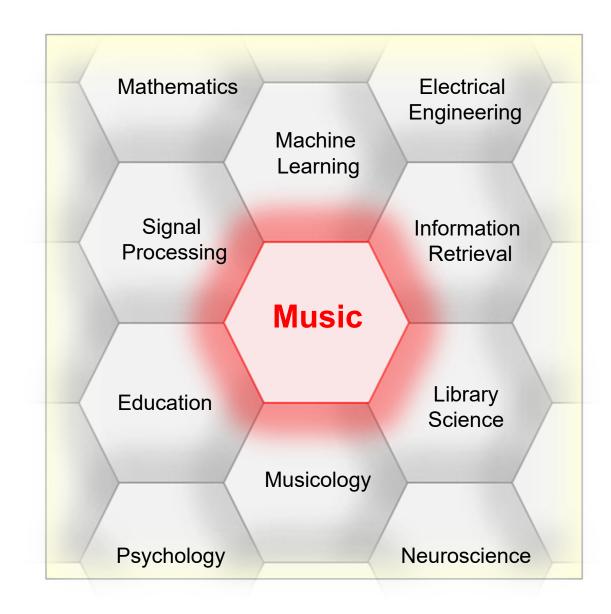https://youtu.be/YgYV-7-ohxQ

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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?

- **President:** Meinard Müller, International AudioLabs Erlangen, Germany

- **President-elect:** Geoffroy Peeters, Télécom ParisTech, France

- **Secretary:** Audrey Laplante, Université de Montréal, Canada

- **Treasurer:** Bob Sturm, KTH, Sweden

- **Member-at-large:** Estefanía Cano, AudioSourceRE, Ireland

- **Member-at-large:** Blair Kaneshiro, Stanford University, USA

- **Member-at-large:** Mark Sandler, Queen Mary University of London, GB

- **Student member:** Andrew Demetriou, TU Delft, The Netherlands

What are our Main Tasks?

- 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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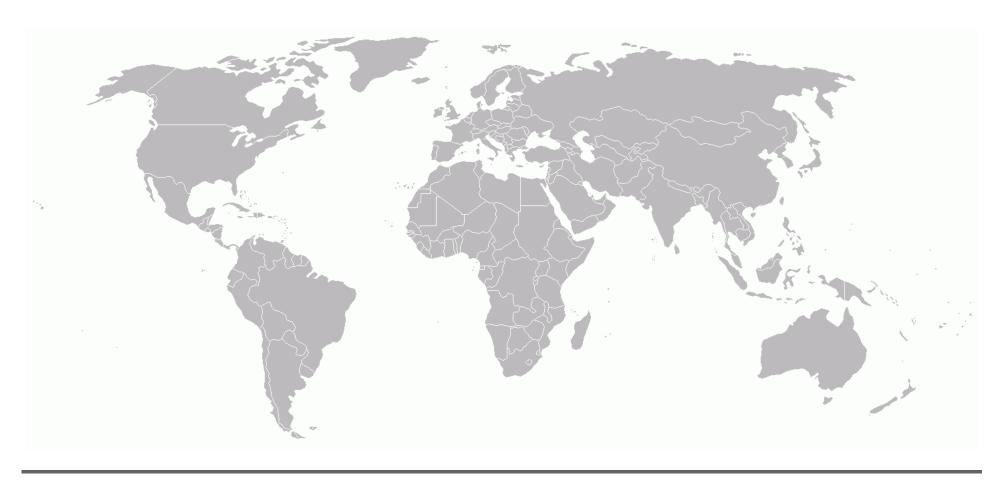
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- **ISMIR is where you get the best feedback for your work on MIR**

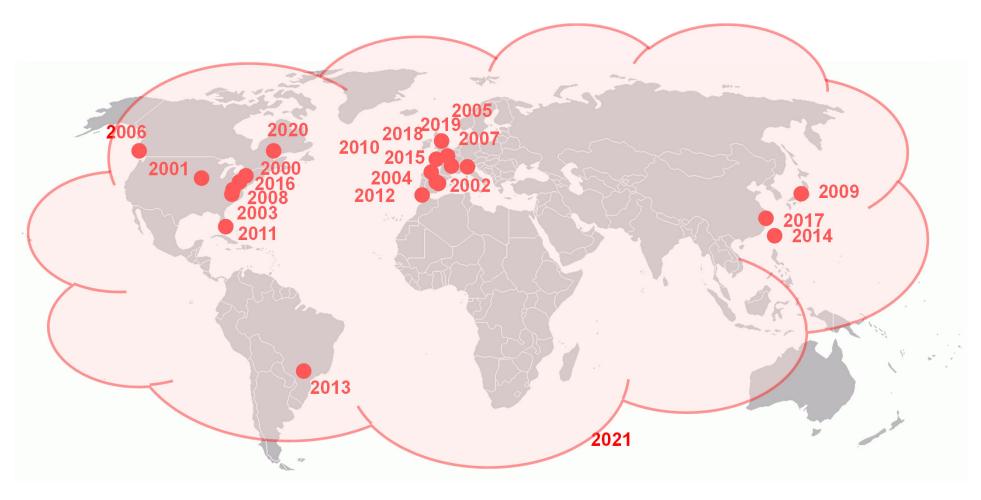- **ISMIR is where you meet people who know and love MIR**

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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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- Directory of WiMIR
- WiMIR Workshop

Get Involved ....

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- Join the virtual ISMIR 2021 conference: https://ismir2021.ismir.net/

- Apply for registration fee waiver: https://bit.ly/ismir2021grants

- Blog post for Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives at ISMIR 2021
  https://medium.com/ismir2021/diversity-inclusion-initiatives-at-ismir2021-5c40e2649071

- Contact us for questions: board@ismir.net

- 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

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