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
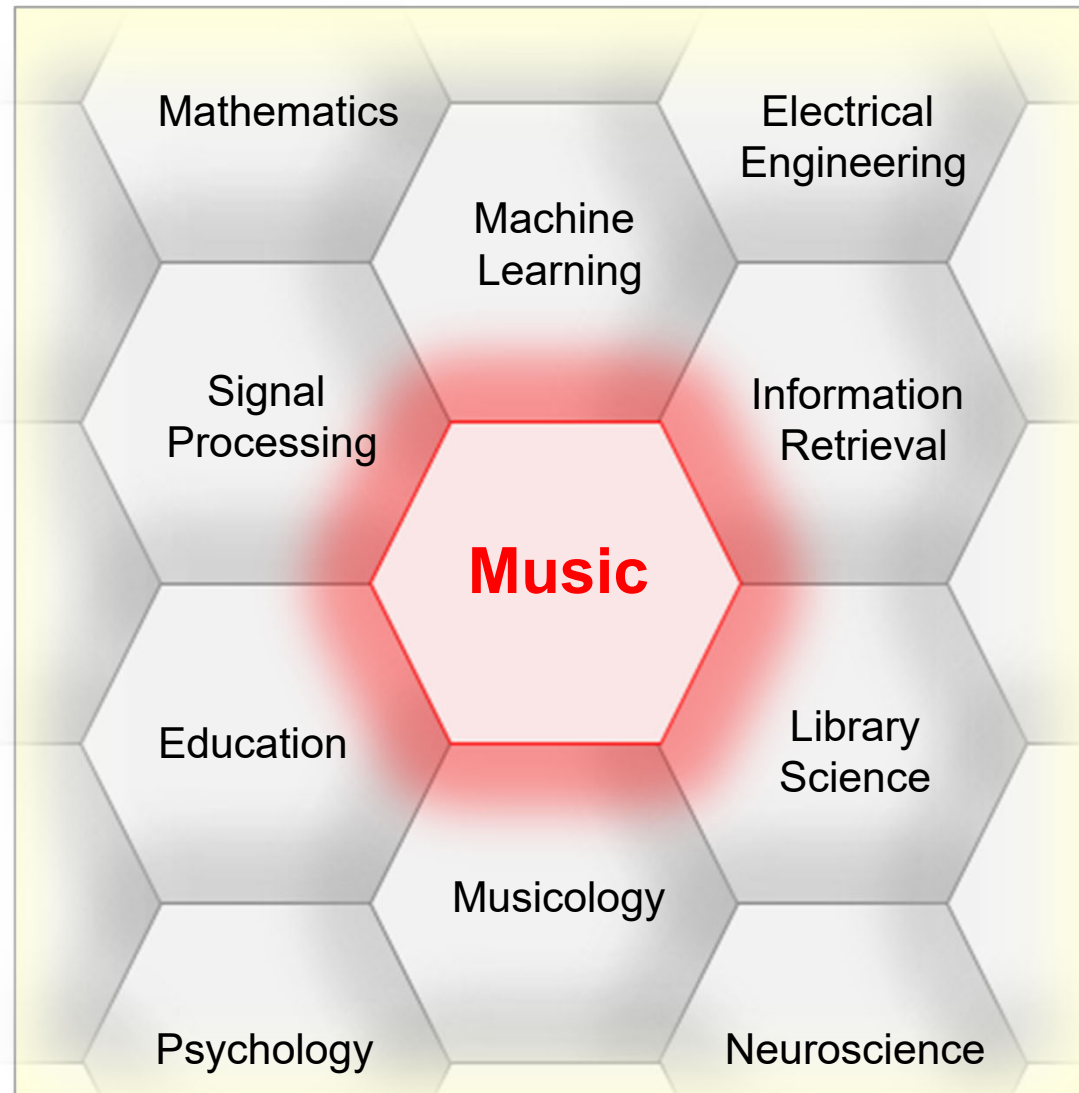Script/coordination/sound: Giorgia Cantisani, Diego Di Carlo, Alberto Di Carlo
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- Multifaceted area drawing from a diverse set of disciplines

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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?

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?

- 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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- Open access to all articles

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- 200 – 500 participants (increasing number)

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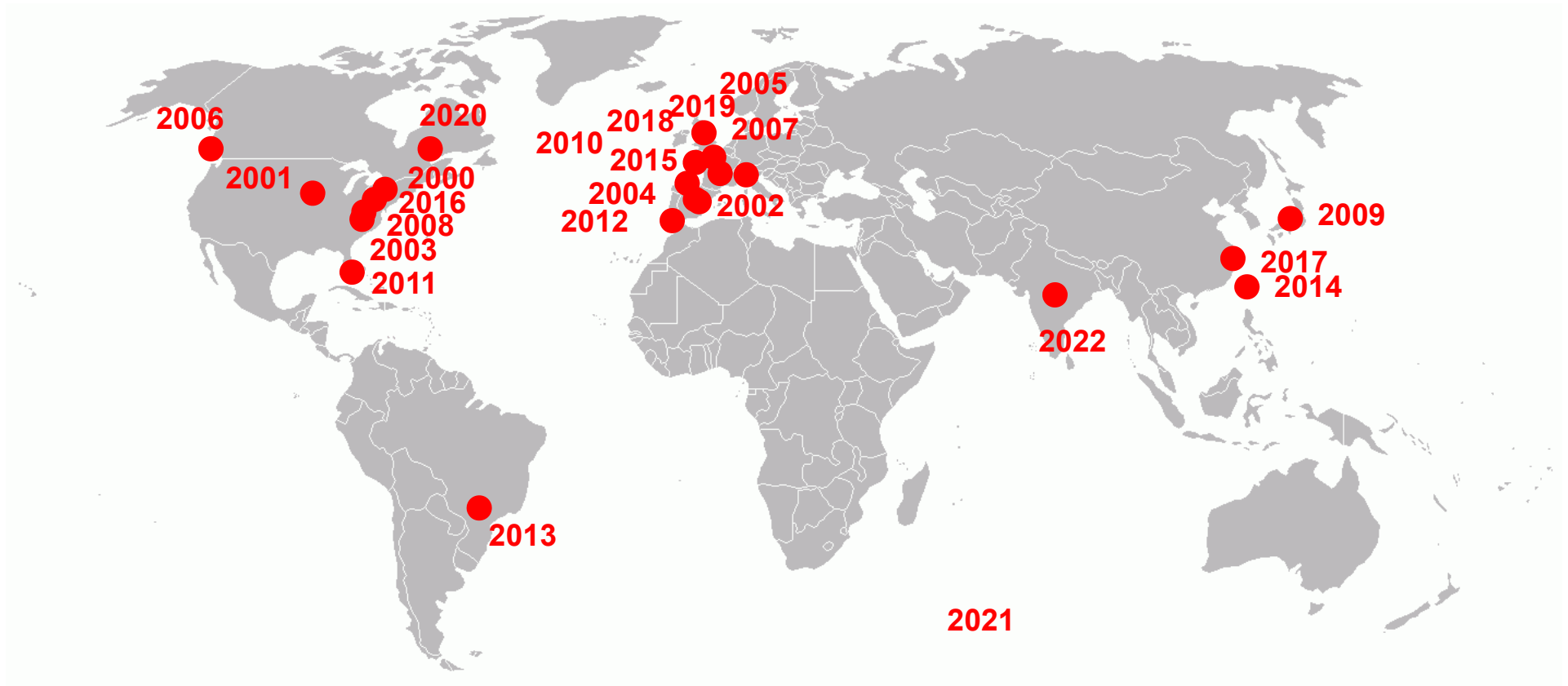
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- **ISMIR is where you get the best feedback for your work on MIR**

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

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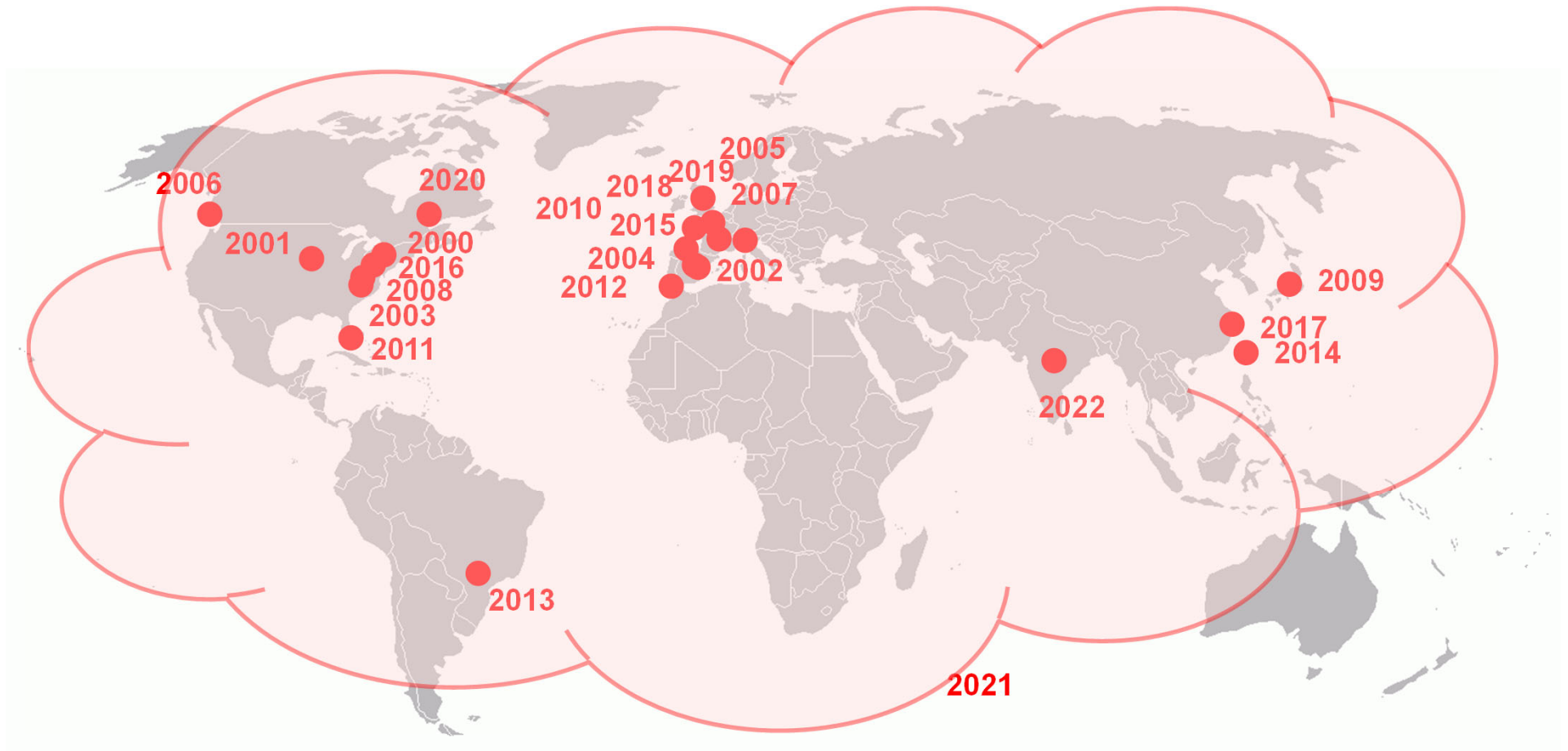
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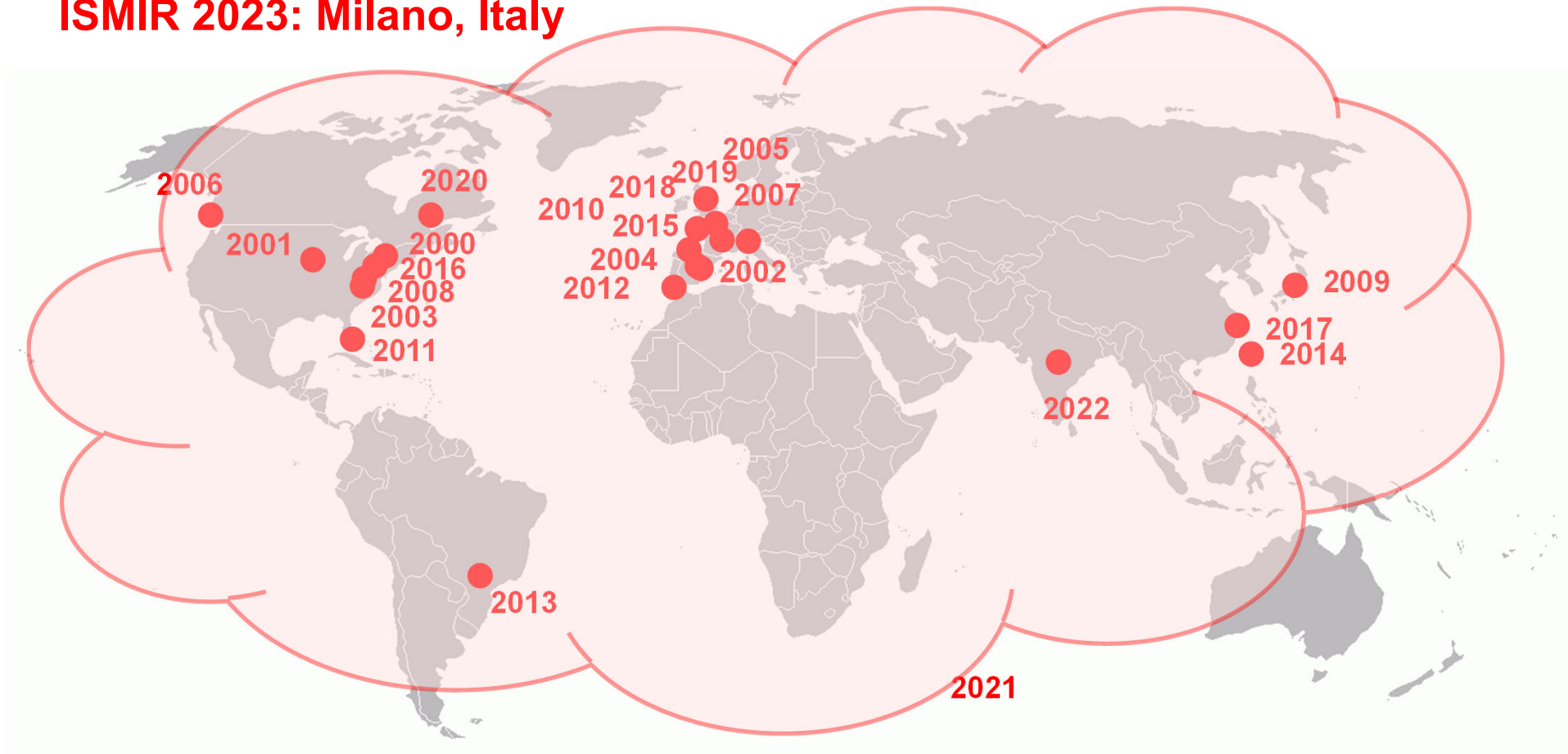
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ISMIR 2023: Milano, Italy

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

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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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Women in Music
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- Mentoring program
- Directory of WiMIR
- WiMIR Workshop

Get Involved ….

- 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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