

Music-IR data and fundamentals

- Music signal processing
- Symbolic music processing
- Metadata, tags, linked data, and semantic web
- Lyrics and other textual data, web mining, and natural language processing
- Multimodal approaches to Music-IR

Extracting musical features and properties

- Genre
- Mood and emotion
- Instrumentation
- Melody and harmony
- Pitches and chords
- Key and mode
- Rhythm, beat, and tempo
- Structure
- Timbre
- Expressive and performative elements

Estimating music metadata

- Artist
- Album
- Release date
- Popularity
- Tags
- Cover song detection

Methods for manipulating, analyzing, and processing musical sequences

- Sound source separation
- Alignment, synchronization, and score following
- Automatic transcription

- Music synthesis, transformation, and augmentation
- Fingerprinting

Applications for Music-IR

- Music-IR for health and therapy
- Music-IR for learning
- Music-IR for indexing, querying, and retrieving music
- Music-IR for pattern matching and detection
- Music-IR for determining similarity
- Music-IR for music recommendation
- Music-IR for music training
- Music-IR for gaming
- Music-IR for enhanced performances
- Music-IR for business and marketing
- Music-IR for digital libraries and archives

Domain-specific knowledge

- Computational music theory
- Computational musicology
- Cognitive Music-IR
- Representations of music

Methodological and social concerns

- Corpus creation
- Annotation methodology
- Evaluation methodology
- Legal issues
- Ethical issues

User-based concerns

- User behavior
- User modeling
- Human-computer interfaces