

## MUSIB: Music Inpainting Benchmark

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Introduction

#### **Composing Music is Complex**





## **Musical Score Inpainting**

- Sub-task of Automated Music Generation that aims to infill incomplete musical pieces.
- Easy interaction with the user: current ideas they want to join/extend

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## **Issues with Music Inpainting evaluation**

- Proposed methods lack of standardized evaluation setups
- Different data representation, datasets, metrics and baselines
- We dont know the state of the art and if we are making progress

## **Problem Statement**

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- The output is generated through a random process.

Hypothesis

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It is possible to find a unifying pattern across several models of musical score inpainting that enables a direct comparison of approaches.

Additionally, we argue that it is possible to extend current evaluation procedures to measure the expected variability of a model.

### **General Objective**

To develop an evaluation framework to properly compare different approaches for musical score inpainting, thus providing solid evidence to define the current progress of this task and its state of the art.

# Preliminary Concepts & Background

## Representation

- Two dimensions:
  - Pitch
  - Rhythm

\* There are other dimensions such as dynamics or timbre that we are not discussing here

#### **Representation - MIDI to Vector**



Track, Time, Event, Channel, Note, Velocity

2,	96,	Note_on,	Ο,	60,	90
2,	192,	Note_off,	Ο,	60,	0
2,	192,	Note_on,	Ο,	62,	90
2,	288,	Note_off,	Ο,	62,	0
2,	288,	Note_on,	Ο,	64,	90
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## **Representation - Time Discretization**

- Since time is a continuous space, we need to discretize each note start time and its duration to fit on a time grid.
- The choice of how much resolution we want for this grid is arbitrary:
  - A common approach is to consider a 4 4 measure to have 16 time-steps, equally spaced.
  - This means that the minimal step is fixed to be a sixteenth note (semi corchea).

#### **Representation - Note Sequence**



$$x = \ [C_4, \_, D_4, \_, E_4, \_, F_4, G_4, A_3, \_, \_, \_, C_4, \_, \_]$$

## **MUSIB**

## **Motivation**

- Several research communities have highlighted the need for stronger standards on evaluation and reproducibility.
- Most evaluations of musical inpainting models do not share representation of data, metrics, datasets, or baselines.
- We need to replicate the results of these approaches under standardized conditions for fair comparison and express them in the same metrics

## What is MUSIB

- 4 models
- 2 datasets
- 7 metrics

## **Current Evaluation Conditions**

Model	Representation	Dataset	Metrics
VLI	REMI-16	AILabs1k7	H1, H4, GS
SketchNet	NoteSeq-24	IrishFolk	NLL, pAcc, rAcc
InpaintNet	NoteSeq-24	IrishFolk	NLL
A-RNN	NoteSeq-16	JSBChorales	Accuracy, JS Div

**Experimental Setup** 

## Experiment

- The evaluation is done over extract of songs that we call contexts
- Each context size is fixed to be 16-measures
  - Past and Future are 6-measures long
  - Middle is 4-measures long
- Each measure is discretized by 16 or 24 time steps depending on the model implementation.
- Split of 8/1/1 ratio for train/val/test.
- Early Stopping with a patience of 5 epochs.

## Models

## **Anticipation-RNN**

• Based on RNNs

• Use of Unary Constraints

## **Music InpaintNet**

• Based on a combination of VAE and RNNs

• Use of latent space

## **Music SketchNet**

• Based on a combination of VAE and RNN

• Separate Encoding for pitch and rhythm

## **Variable Length Piano Infilling**

• Based on XLNET

• Encodes notes as word tokens for a pre-trained language model.

Datasets

#### Datasets

- JSB Chorales and IrishFolkSong datasets.
- We prioritized these datasets due to:
  - They have been used to train several musical inpainting models.
  - Represent different musical styles.
  - Important differences in size.
# Pipeline

- We filtered:
  - Invalid files (i.e., no instruments or zero-length)
  - Repeated files (files with the same hash)
  - Files shorter than 16-measures long.

#### **Dataset Sizes**

Dataset	Songs	Contexts
JSB Chorales	171	2360
IrishFolkSong	17358	324556

Metrics

- One-on-one comparisons between the generated data and the expected true data.
- Agnostic to representation of data.









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red	8	64	<b>2</b>
red	10	65	2

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$$pitch_{acc} = rac{2}{2+0} = 1$$
 $rhythm_{acc} = rac{1}{1+1} = 0.5$ 

Although note metrics are useful for one-on-one comparison, there are cases in music generation where the attributes can not be directly compared since there are multiple correct options.

This variability in music is common and even desirable. However, there is a lack of methods to measure the correct variability of these attributes in generated data.

How do we verify that a given musical attribute in a set of predicted songs is within the correct range of variability?

We argue that we need to look at the distribution of this attribute in true data and measure how close it is to the one in generated data.

By measuring this closeness between distributions we relax the condition of correctness to accept multiple valid answers.



$$Y_{true}^{(0)} = \underbrace{f(\cdot)}_{f(\cdot)} \xrightarrow{f(\cdot)}$$

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$$f_{div}(Y_{true}||Y_{pred}) = JS_{div}(\overrightarrow{h}_{f(Y_{true})}||\overrightarrow{h}_{f(Y_{pred})})$$

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Results

## **Results - IrishFolk**

#### IrishFolk Dataset ( $\approx 300$ K samples)

Model	$NLL\downarrow$	$pos_{F1} \uparrow$	$pAcc\uparrow$	$rAcc$ $\uparrow$	$S_{div}\downarrow$	$H_{div}\downarrow$	$GS_{div}\downarrow$
Anticipation-RNN	0.453 (*0.662)	0.930	0.657	0.860	0.017	0.060	0.007
InpaintNet	0.487 (*0.662)	0.860	0.517	0.750	0.013	0.174	0.024
SketchNet	0.539 (*0.516)	0.914	0.560	0.868	0.005	0.134	0.009
VLI	0.059	0.968	0.911	0.965	0.015	0.010	0.006

# **Results - JSB Chorales**

JSB Chorales Dataset ( $\approx 2.4$ K samples
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Model	$NLL\downarrow$	$pos_{F1} \uparrow$	$pAcc\uparrow$	$rAcc \uparrow$	$S_{div}\downarrow$	$H_{div}\downarrow$	$GS_{div}\downarrow$
Anticipation-RNN	0.459	0.832	0.243	0.682	0.240	0.525	0.232
InpaintNet	0.327	0.852	0.505	0.788	0.059	0.411	0.153
SketchNet	0.605	0.833	0.272	0.708	0.079	0.529	0.228
VLI	1.053	0.827	0.283	0.747	0.087	0.286	0.306

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- We compiled, standardized and extended metrics to measure meaningful musical attributes.

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Thanks :)

Appendix





#### **Data Representation**



(b)  $x = [C_4, \_, D_4, \_, E_4, \_, F_4, G_4, A_3, \_, \_, \_, C_4, \_, \_, \_]$ 

(c) 
$$x = (x_{pitch}, x_{rhythm})$$
  
 $x_{pitch} = [C_4, D_4, E_4, F_4, G_4, A_3, C_4]$   
 $x_{rhythm} = [1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0]$ 

(d) 
$$x = [[n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5], [n_6, n_7]]$$

n	Tempo	Bar Start	Position	Pitch	Velocity	Duration
$n_1$	120	1	0   8	$C_4$	90	
$n_2$	120	0	2   8	$D_4$	90	
$n_3$	120	0	4   8	$E_4$	90	
$n_4$	120	0	6   8	$F_4$	90	A
$n_5$	120	0	7   8	$G_4$	90	A
$n_6$	120	1	0   8	$A_3$	90	0
$n_7$	120	0	4   8	$C_4$	90	0

#### **Silence Density**

$$S(x) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=0}^{T} \mathbb{1}_{n\_notes(x_t)=0}$$

#### Silence Divergence

$$S_{div}(Y_{true}||Y_{pred}) = JS_{div}(\overrightarrow{h}_{S(Y_{true})}||\overrightarrow{h}_{S(Y_{pred})})$$

### **Pitch Class Entropy**

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n_1}\sum_{j=0}^{n_2}\left|\mathcal{H}_{m_i}-\mathcal{H}_{m_j}
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$$\frac{1}{n_1 n_2} \sum_{i=0}^{n_1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} |\mathcal{H}_{m_i} - \mathcal{H}_{m_j}|$$

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$$H(x) = \frac{1}{n_1 n_2} \sum_{i=0}^{n_1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} |\mathcal{H}_{m_i} - \mathcal{H}_{m_j}|$$

#### **Pitch Class Divergence**

$$H_{div}(Y_{true}||Y_{pred}) = JS_{div}(\overrightarrow{h}_{H(Y_{true})}||\overrightarrow{h}_{H(Y_{pred})})$$

#### **Groove Pattern Similarity**

$$\mathcal{GS}(\overrightarrow{g}^{a}, \overrightarrow{g}^{b}) = 1 - \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} XOR(g_t^{a}, g_t^{b})$$

#### **Groove Similarity Divergence**

$$GS_{div}(Y_{true}||Y_{pred}) = JS_{div}(\overrightarrow{h}_{GS(Y_{true})}||\overrightarrow{h}_{GS(Y_{pred})})$$

- Inspired by VLI evaluation methodology.
  - Comparison of distributions, although it is visually.
  - We want to formalize this intuition numerically.




 $y_{true} = \left[C_4, \_, D_4, \_, E_4, \_, F_4, \_
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$$y_0 = [C_4, \_, D_4, \_, E_4, \_, F \#_4, \_]$$



$$pAcc(y_{true},y_0)=3/4$$



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$$y_1=[C_4,\_,D_4,\_,E_4,\_,\_,F_4]$$



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# **Rhythm Accuracy**



# **Position F1**

- We propose a new metric to deal with these issues: Position Score
- Pros:
  - Disambiguates Pitch Accuracy
  - Standardize Rhythm Accuracy

# **Silence Density**



$$x = [D_3, \_, \_, \_, E_3, \_, \_, \_, \times, \times, \times, \times, \times, A_3, \_, \_]$$

S(x)=0.25

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 $x = \left[1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0
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 $y = \left[1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0
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$$\mathcal{GS}(x,y)=14/16$$

#### **Representation - REMI**



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$\imath_4$	120	0	6 8	$F_4$	90	A
$\imath_5$	120	0	7   8	$G_4$	90	A
$\imath_6$	120	1	0   8	$A_3$	90	d
27	120	0	4   8	$C_4$	90	d

x = [	$\left[n_1,n_2,n_3,n_4,n_5 ight]$	,	$[n_6,n_7]$		
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#### **Models - Anticipation-RNN**



#### **Models - Music InpaintNet**



# **Models - Music SketchNet**



### **Models - VLI**

