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# Knowledge extraction and modelling in the project *Thesaurus Musicarum Germanicarum*

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#### THESAURUS MUSICARUM GERMANICARUM

Le projet *Thesaurus Musicarum Germanicarum* étudie la théorie musicale allemande de Conrad von Zabern à Johann Mattheson sous l'aspect de l'histoire, de l'évolution et de la théorisation du langage musical. Ces sources constituent une clef essentielle pour la compréhension de la musique occidentale. Elles livrent un accès privilégié aux savoirs musicaux et reflètent, à travers ces connaissances, l'imprégnation croissante de la pensée humaniste qui entraîne au 17<sup>e</sup> siècle un bouleversement de premier ordre dans la musique occidentale.

L'édition électronique d'écrits sur la musique a débuté dès les années 1990 à travers des projets portant sur les sources latines, italiennes, anglaises, françaises et espagnoles. En raison de leur complexité théorique, linguistique, mais aussi typographique, les écrits de la sphère germanique se situent cependant en marge de ce processus et n'ont fait l'objet d'aucune exploitation musicologique systématique par les moyens dont nous disposons à l'ère du numérique.

TMG comble cette lacune grâce à une collaboration internationale et pluridisciplinaire, rassemblant musicologues, chercheurs en humanités numériques, historiens (des sociétés, de la philosophie et des sciences), philologues et spécialistes du livre dans le but d'atteindre trois objectifs :

1. Fournir un accès intégral aux sources concernées. Le statut des sources germaniques est lié, en partie, aux caractères d'impression italiques et gothiques qui se soustraient pour l'heure aux logiciels OCR. TMG procède à la saisie avec post-traitement informatisé des textes, exemples musicaux et tableaux. Sur ces bases sont réalisées des éditions électroniques critiques au format XML (TEI.P5) répondant aux standards de l'édition scientifique (fiabilité à 99,95%) et permettant de concilier en plusieurs strates les informations de l'original (variantes typographiques, ponctuation, abréviations) avec l'édition critique moderne.

2. Mettre à disposition des outils informatiques pour l'étude des sources. S'inspirant de la méthodologie du projet TRéMir, TMG regroupe les différentes unités textuelles dans des index qui donnent accès à des notes éditoriales assorties de renvois vers des bases de données extérieures (Europeana, Grove, TGN etc.). L'index generalis rassemble l'ensemble des noms de personnes, d'œuvres et de lieux et apporte des informations sur les références géographiques, chronologiques, culturelles et intellectuelles. L'index *Exempla*, qui accueille l'ensemble des citations et paraphrases, complète ces informations et pose, avec la première table, les fondements d'un travail sur la circulation des savoirs, les *auctoritates* et les réseaux intertextuels.

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04/04/2019 - 15:30 TMG au workshop Kosmos, Berlin.

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25/11/2017 - 10:00 TMG présenté au Forum CNRS

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Encoding of typographical variants, punctuation and abbreviations in several layers of information from the original to the modern edition.

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**Regularization and Normalization:** 

- Keep abbreviations
- Keep typographical variants
- Keep punctuation
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#### Identification of names, places and dates

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Pythagoras

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Marcus Fabius Quintilianus

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#### Identification of citations and paraphrases





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#### Identification of musical terms

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# 2. Ontologies and their application to musictheoretical sources

#### From terms to concepts

- Our point of departure is a theoretical source with its musical terms:
  - A term can have different meanings within the same text.
  - Different terms may refer to the same idea.
  - Terms can change their meaning in time.
  - Some ideas may be described without being labelled with a particular term.
  - What we want to do:
    - Grasp the concepts behind the words.
      - Understand how these concepts relate to each other, interact and evolve in time.
      - Define these concepts in a formal way in order to make them machine readable, comparable and sharable.
  - We cannot rely on SKOS (Simple Knowledge Organization System) but need the full expressive power of OWL (Web Ontology Language).
  - BUT: Our ontologies can be reduced to SKOS and made compliant with it.

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### Some elements of definition

- Computational ontologies are a means to formally model the structure of a system, i.e., the relevant entities and relations that emerge from its observation, and which are useful to our purposes (Guarino et al. 2009).
- The underlying conceptualisation of the system to be modelled is "formal", "explicit" and "shared" (Studer et al 1998).





# 2. Ontologies and their application to musictheoretical sources

### Conceptualisation

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# 2. Ontologies and their application to musictheoretical sources

### Formal and explicit representation

- □ The conceptualisation is formal: built on predicate logic with a vocabulary consisting of objects, properties, relations and functions.
- An atomic sentence is a predicate applied to a set of concepts according to the model:

Subject -



→ Object

- Objects and their relations may be characterised and specified, quantified, etc.
- The language commonly used for building ontologies – Web Ontology Language (OWL) – builds on RDF, a standard model that uses URIs to name the relationship between things in a triple.



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# 3. Benefits from a musicological and historical perspective

#### Make things explicit and trackable



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Praetorius (1619), TEI edition, tagging of the term aeolius.



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Ontology of Praetorius (1612 and 1619), the concept aeolius and its properties.

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Ontology of Praetorius (1612 and 1619)



Praetorius (1612, xiv)

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# 3. Benefits from a musicological and historical perspective

#### **Relate theoretical descriptions and musical sources**



Ontology of Matthaei (1652)

IRCMUS Schütz (1619), Ach Herr, straf micht nicht, SWV 24, Alexander Reuter (2018)



Explore, analyse and compare theoretical frameworks

Make a clear distinction between the way a concept is labelled and its formal definition: A concept may have different names ("labels"), which all relate to the same thing. On the contrary, a single label may relate to different concepts.



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Ontology of Praetorius (1612 and 1619).



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Addressability, Ontology comparison, and standards

- Necessity to address very heterogeneous material texts, images, musical examples, schemata, etc. at various micro- and macrostructural levels.
- As ontologies grow, it becomes difficult to compare them and to grasp their inner structure effectively.

### Technical need to:

- 1. make highly heterogeneous material addressable at a granular level;
- 2. conceive additional tools to effectively grasp conceptual variations.

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#### **Close and distant reading**

- Identifying concepts and definitions, writing properties, m annotating an ontology are highly time-consuming tasks.
- A computer assisted exploration of the sources, in order definition, characterisation, observation or description), point for conceiving an ontology.

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#### Methodological need to:

- 1. combine close and distant reading;
- 2. articulate hand-made modelling with computer-assisted semantic analysis.



Dynamic and context-dependent knowledge production

- The knowledge captured in an ontology is static in nature. However, signification arises dynamically and is context dependent:
  - □ Significations can change within the source.



Matthaei, 1652, p. 19

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Matthaei, 1652, p. 75





#### Dynamic and context-dependent knowledge production

- The knowledge captured in an ontology is static in nature. However, signification arises dynamically and is context dependent:
  - □ Significations can change within the source.
  - Some elements are implicit and have to be completed.
  - Different, sometimes conflicting, levels of description can coexist.

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Werckmeister, 1687, p. 121, 123, 124.

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tig hievon zuhandeln/ fo wollen wir es ben diefem wenigen betvens den laffen. Denn wenn wir nach unferm temperirten Clavier / da eine octava 12. claves hat / geben würden / fo fonten wir jedem clavi wieder 12. modos nach der alten disposition zu eigenen / und håtten also in gesamt 144. modos. Diefes nun alles anzuführen / ist gang unnöthig und zu weitläufftig. Vide Conradum Matthæi de Modis Musicis.

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8. G. re. niftet/ oder ob der Jonicus, Dorius, Phrygiusoder einander der erste fey / worüber unterschiedliche Zwistigkeiten entstanden find; gnung wenn wir die Natur der Harmonie und was dem Anbängig ist/ verstehen; Weil aber die Musie (wie ichen gedacht ) beutiges Zages gant anders / und nur eiwa 4. modi im Gebrauch find/ als Jonicus, mit dem Mixolydio. und Dorius mit dem Æolio, mehrentheils in dem ambitu der quarte vermifchet/ so können dannen bero nicht mehr als 2. modi anjego statuiret worden/und ist auch so gar unnatürlich nicht/ wenn wir fein ordentlich damit verschren. Geben wir an den Lydium, so ist



Dynamic and context-dependent knowledge production

- □ The knowledge captured in an ontology is static in nature. However, signification arises dynamically and is context dependent:
  - □ Significations can change within the source.
  - □ Some elements are implicit and have to be completed.
  - Different, sometimes conflicting, levels of description can coexist.
  - □ The interpretation of a sign as a concept heavily relies on the reader.
  - Could predicate logic affect the way a source is read and modelled ?

### Epistemological need for multifaceted ontologies where:

- 1. different readings can at the same time coexist and lead to shared representations;
- 2. knowledge completion by the analyst could be made more explicit;
- viewpoints derived from historical sources can engage into dialogue with a 21<sup>st</sup> century perspective.



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