



Frictionless Data

Making Byzantine Computational Musicology FAIR - a working example

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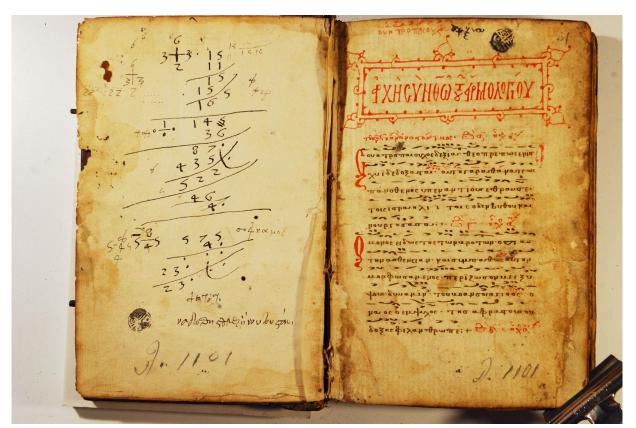
Music Notation - similar to issues with manuscripts in DH

Byzantine Music from (middle) **16th century**

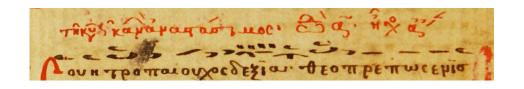
Information it contains:

- Text (chant music)
- Symbols on top which indicate melodic movement

Sounds like this



How information looks now



1	id	m/v	pitches	voiced_unit	intervals	syl	syl_is_accented	syl_is_continue	is_last_syl_word	Voiceless	Voiceless_continue	is_last_syllable_phrase
2	0	martyria	a									True
3	1	phrase_line	a	0	0	σου	False	False	True			False
4	2	phrase_line	a	0	0	n	False	False	False			False
5	3	phrase_line	a	р0	0	τρο	False	False	False			False
6	4	phrase_line	G	a	-1	παι	False	False	False			False
7	5	phrase_line	a	00	1	ού	True	False	False			False
8	6	phrase_line	G	a	-1	χος	False	False	True			False
9	7	phrase_line	E	a2	-2	δε	False	True	False			False
10	8	phrase_line	F	kk	1		False	False	False			False
11	9	phrase_line	G,a	okk	1,1	ξι	False	False	False			False
12	10	phrase_line	a	0	0	ά	True	False	True	ар		True
13	11	phrase_line	a	p0	0	θε	False	False	False			False

Describe & Validate

Add title and description to the package

Edit information about the "pitches" value → check the constraint

Validation report

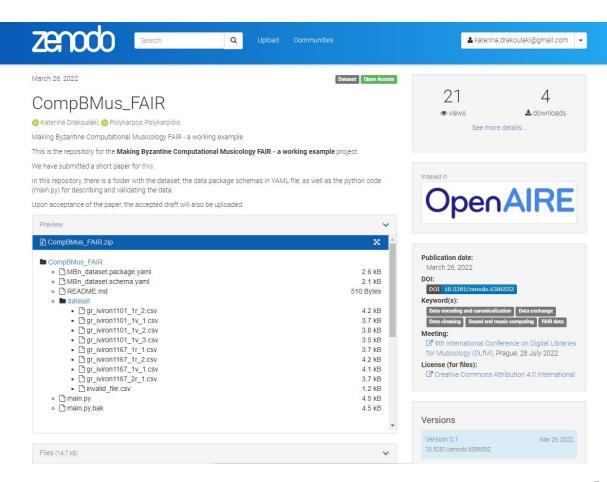
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package = frictionless.describe('dataset/*.csv')
package.title = 'MBn FAIR dataset'
package.description = 'This is the Making Byzantine Computational
Musicology FAIR dataset. It contains the resources (datasets), package
schema, and other metadata.'
schema = frictionless.describe schema("dataset/"+my list[0])
schema.get_field("pitches").title = "comma separated string of pitches"
schema.get field("pitches").description = "this field contains a list of
pitches, not always one pitch for each cell"
schema.get field("pitches").constraints["required"] = True
validation report schema = frictionless.validate('MBn dataset.schema.yaml')
validation report package =
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frictionless.validate('MBn dataset.package.yaml')

Dataset and code available on Zenodo

Toy dataset: 8 files

Sample of a larger corpus



Thank you!

More information

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