

# Coding Assignment

**Task:** implement a symbolic music tokenizer that converts MusicXML files into sequences of discrete tokens suitable for machine learning models.

## Practical information:

- Assignment is **individual** (no groups involved)
- **Deadline:** February 27<sup>th</sup>, 23:59 (Hard deadline!)
- Submission through **Aula Global**
- **Format:** .ipynb notebook that should run on Google Colab

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## Minimum requirements:

- Score-to-token (tokenizer) script
- No need for token-to-score (de-tokenizer) script (but suggested for testing)
- Tokenizer should:
  - Take as input a MusicXML file
  - Return a list of strings, each of which representing a token
  - Support **any number of parts/instruments**
  - Support **key and time signature changes**
  - Perform tokenization **partwise** (i.e. every parts contains all bars)

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## Tokenizer should handle:

- Beginning/end of sequence tokens: <BOS>, <EOS>
- Parts/Instrumentation: PART\_<instrument>
- Clef: CLEF\_<type>\_<line>
- Pitch: PITCH\_<note><octave>
- Position onset (relative to bar): POS\_BAR\_<onset>
- Position onset (absolute): POS\_ABS\_<onset>
- Duration: DUR\_<quarterLength>
- Rests: REST\_<type>
- Bar boundaries: BAR\_<measure\_number>
- Time signature: TIME\_SIG\_<num>/<denom>
- Key signature: KEY\_<tonic>\_<mode>

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## Expected output:

```
[  
  "<BOS>",  
  # violin part  
  "PART_Violin",  
  "TIME_SIG_4/4",  
  "KEY_C_major",  
  "CLEF_G_2",  
  # bars of the violín part  
  "BAR_1",  
  "POS_BAR_0.0", "POS_ABS_0.0", "PITCH_C5", "DUR_1.0",  
  "POS_BAR_1.0", "POS_ABS_1.0", "PITCH_D5", "DUR_1.0",  
  # ...  
]
```