

MIR_EVAL: A TRANSPARENT IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMON MIR METRICS

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`mir_eval` is a Python module which includes metrics for the following tasks:
Beat detection, chord estimation, pattern discovery, structural segmentation, melody extraction, and onset detection.
It's easy to use in Python:

```
import mir_eval
# Load in beat annotations
reference_beats = mir_eval.io.load_events('ref_beats.txt')
estimated_beats = mir_eval.io.load_events('est_beats.txt')
# scores will be a dictionary where the key is the metric name and the value is the score achieved
scores = mir_eval.beat.evaluate(reference_beats, estimated_beats)
```

or without Python, using the included evaluator scripts:

```
> ./beat_eval.py ref_beats.txt est_beats.txt -o scores.json
> cat scores.json
{"F-measure": 0.6216216216216, "Cemgil": 0.36267669947376, "Cemgil Best Metric Level": ...
```

We also quantitatively compared it to MIREX with some intriguing results!