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# **PRINCIPAL** INTERESTS

Audio signal processing, music information retrieval, environmental sound analysis, auditory scene analysis, machine learning, and deep learning.

# **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

# Ph.D. Media Technology

2014

Technische Universität Ilmenau, Germany

- Ph.D. research in audio signal analysis & synthesis, music information retrieval, and machine learning under supervision of Prof. Gerald Schuller.
- Dissertation title: Automatic Transcription of Bass Guitar Tracks applied for Music Genre Classification and Sound Synthesis. (final grade: magna cum laude)

Dipl.-Ing. Ingenieurinformatik (Computer Engineering)

2008

Technische Universität Ilmenau, Germany

- Focus areas: symbolic music analysis, machine learning
- Thesis title (in German): Automatisierte Charakterisierung von Soloparts in Musikstücken. (final grade 1,1)

# **HISTORY**

# **EMPLOYMENT** Principal Investigator

06/2022 - Present

Fraunhofer IDMT, Ilmenau, Germany

- Co-Investigator of the DFG-funded project Informed Sound Activity Detection in Music and Audio Recordings (ISAD-2) in collaboration with Prof. Meinard Müller
- Scientific leadership
- Project management / student supervision

# Post-doctoral Researcher

03/2022 - Present

International Audio Laboratories Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany

• Joint research with Prof. Meinard Müller on source separation, acoustic scene classification, and music information retrieval

Senior Scientist

04/2021 - Present

Fraunhofer IDMT, Ilmenau, Germany

- Scientific leadership & management
- Team and project management in several public and industry projects
- Supervision of bachelor/master/PhD students
- Deputy ombudsperson at Fraunhofer IDMT coordination of activities to enable/ensure good scientific practice
- Acquisition of public and industry projects

Principal Investigator

01/2018 - 07/2021

Fraunhofer IDMT, Ilmenau, Germany

- Co-Investigator of the DFG-funded project Informed Sound Activity Detection in Music Recordings (ISAD) in collaboration with Prof. Meinard Müller
- Scientific leadership
- Project management / student supervision
- Research collaboration with Dr. Christof Weiß and Dr. Stefan Balke

Research Associate / Post-doctoral Researcher

10/2012 - 03/2017

The University of Music FRANZ LISZT, Weimar, Germany

• Software development, joint research with Prof. Martin Pfleider, Dr. Klaus Frieler, and Dr. Wolf-Georg Zaddach on audio-based analysis of jazz improvisation

Doctoral Researcher

05/2010-08/2010

Centre of Excellence in Music, Mind, Body and Brain, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

• 4 month research stay. Joint research in computational modeling/analysis of music ensemble performances with Prof. Petri Toiviainen, Prof. Tuomas Eerola, and Dr. Olivier Lartillot

Research Associate / PhD Student / Post-doctoral Researcher 10/2008 - 03/2021 Semantic Music Technologies group, Fraunhofer Institute for Digital Media Technologies (IDMT), Ilmenau, Germany

- Software developement, project work, project management
- Student supervision on bachelor, master, and PhD level
- Research collaboration (amongst others) with Hanna Lukashevich, Dr. Christian Dittmar, Dr. Anna Kruspe, Dr. Stylianos I. Mimilakis, and Dr. Christof Weiß

# SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

#### Activities

- Lead-Organizer of a structured session at the DAGA 2023 entitled "Sound Analysis for Music and Audio Signals" (jointly organized with Prof. Sebastian Stober and Prof. Meinard Müller)
- Mentoring position in the Woman in Music Information Retrieval (WiMIR) mentoring program, 2022
- Member of the editorial board of the EURASIP Journal on Audio, Speech, and Music Processing
- Guest editor for the journal issue "Recent advances in computational sound scene analysis" of the EURASIP Journal on Audio, Speech, and Music Processing (2021/2022)
- Joint Research Workshop "Learning about Music with MIR" with Dr. Estefanía Cano at the Woman in Music Information Retrieval (WIMIR) workshop 2019 in Delft, The Netherlands
- Paper Chair at the AES International Conference on Semantic Audio (2017) in Erlangen, Germany
- Co-Organizer of the First and Second International Research Workshop as part of the Jazzomat Research Project in 2014 and 2016 in Weimar, Germany
- Joint Tutorial "Jazz solo analysis between music information retrieval, music psychology, and jazz research" with Dr. Klaus Frieler and Dr. Wolf-Georg Zaddach (2016) as part of the 17th International Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR) Conference in New York, NY, USA

• Regular reviewing activities for scientific conferences (ICASSP, ISMIR, ICMC, DAFx, DCASE) and journals (IEEE TASLP, EURASIP, JASA Express Letters)

# Memberships

- International Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR)
- Audio Engineering Society (AES)
- German Acoustical Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Akustik DEGA)
- Deutscher Hochschulverband (DHV)

# MANAGEMENT Project Management (Selection)

- DFG-funded project (2022-2024): Informed Sound Activity Detection in Music and Audio Signals (ISAD 2)
- EU-funded project (2022-today): Advanced biodiversity monitoring for results-based and effective agricultural policy and transformation (BioMonitor4CAP)
- Fraunhofer-funded project (2021-2022): Multi-modal AI-driven technologies for automatic construction site monitoring (Construction-sAIt)
- DFG-funded project (2018-2020): Informed Sound Activity Detection in Music Recordings (ISAD)

# Project Work (Selection)

- Fraunhofer-funded project (2020-2023): Sensor Edge Cloud for Federated Learning (SEC-Learn)
- EU-funded project (2018-2021): Scalable privacy preserving intelligence analysis for resolving identities (SPIRIT)
- DFG-funded project (2012-2017): Melodisch-rhythmische Gestaltung von Jazzimprovisationen. Rechnerbasierte Musikanalyse einstimmiger Jazzsoli (Jazzomat)
- BMBF-funded project (2012-2013): Globale Musiksuche zur cross-modalen Synchronisation mit Videoinhalten (SyncGlobal)
- DFG-funded project (2010-2013): Development of Empiric Validation of a Model of Music-Practical Competences (Kopra-M)
- BMBF-funded project (2008-2011): Adaptive, Hybride Search Technologies for Global Music Portfolios (GlobalMusic2one)

#### SPECIAL Awards

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

- ERASMUS scholarship study semester abroad at Université Paul Verlaine, Metz, France (2005)
- DAAD scholarship "Kurzzeitstipendium für Doktoranden" (2010, 4 month research stay at Centre of Excellence in Music, Mind, Body and Brain, University of Jyväskylä, Finland).
- Best paper award at 14th International Symposium on Computer Music Multidisciplinary Research (CMMR): "Towards Deep Learning Strategies for Transcribing Electroacoustic Music" (Matthias Nowakowski, Dr. Christof Weiß and Jakob Abeßer), 2019
- Best paper award at 15th International Symposium on Computer Music Multidisciplinary Research (CMMR): "Deep Learning-Based Music Instrument Recognition: Exploring Learned Feature Representations" (Michael Taenzer, Dr. Stylianos I. Mimilakis and Jakob Abeßer), 2021

# Invited Talks (Selection)

- 17. Jenaer Akustiktag, EAH Jena, "Erkennung akustischer Quellen in komplexen Szenarien", 27.04.2022, Jena, Germany
- 48. Jahrestagung für Akustik (DAGA), "Analyzing Bird and Bat Activity in Agricultural Environments using AI-driven Audio Monitoring", 22.03.2022, Stuttgart, Germany
- AI4Media Workshop on Content-centered AI, "Disentanglement Representation Learning for Music Annotation and Music Similarity", 01.09.2021, virtual
- Innovationsforum "Akustisches Monitoring von Fertigungsprozessen (IMAMF)", "Grundlagen Maschineller Lernverfahren und Künstlicher Intelligenz", 10.06.2021, virtual
- Artificial Intelligence, Data & Analytics (AIDA) Seminar Series 2021, StanleyBlack&Decker, "Machine Listening for Understanding Sound Scenes and Events", 14.01.2021, virtual
- 2. Thüringer KI-Forum, "Machine Listening KI-basiertes Hören", 07.12.2020, virtual
- AES International Conference on Semantic Audio, "Deep Learning for Jazz Walking Bass Transcription", 24.06.2017, Erlangen, Germany
- The Jazzomat Research Project: Perspectives for Computational Jazz Studies, 2nd Reasearch Workshop, "Who's playing that solo? Recognizing jazz musicians by their 'unique sound'", 24.09.2016, HfM Weimar, Germany
- Tutorial at the International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), "Jazz solo analysis between music information retrieval, music psychology, and jazz research. Part III Score-informed Solo Analysis", 07.08.2016, New York, NY, USA
- 1st International Research Workshop, Jazzomat Research Project, "Score-informed Estimation of Pitch-Gliding and Vibrato in Trumpet and Saxophone Solos", 27.09.2014, HfM Weimar, Germany
- AES 53nd Converence on Semantic Audio, "Instrument-Centered Music Transcription of Bass Guitar Tracks", 28.01.2014, London, UK
- International Symposium on Computer Music Modeling and Retrieval (CMMR), "Automatic String Detection for Bass Guitar and Electric Guitar", 22.06.2012, London, UK
- International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), "Feature-based Extraction of Plucking and Expression Styles of the Electric Bass Guitar", 16.03.2010, Dallas, TX, USA

#### Patents 1 4 1

- Input interface for generating control signals by acoustic gestures (US 9117429B2)
- Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Erkennung von akustischen Anomalien (DE102020200946 (A1))
- Device, Method and Computer Program for Acoustic Monitoring of a Monitoring Area (US 20210043193A1)
- System and Method for Assisting Selective Hearing (US 2022/0159403 A1)

### **PUBLICATIONS** Publication Metrics

Zitate: 1177
h-index: 19
i10-index: 37<sup>1</sup>

#### Theses

 Jakob Abeßer. Automatic Transcription of Bass Guitar Tracks applied for Music Genre Classification and Sound Synthesis. PhD thesis, Technische Universität Ilmenau, 2014

#### Books (edited)

 Martin Pfleiderer, Klaus Frieler, Jakob Abeßer, Wolf-Georg Zaddach, and Benjamin Burkhart, editors. Inside the Jazzomat - New Perspectives for Jazz Research. Schott Campus, 2017

# Proceedings (edited)

• Christian Dittmar, Jakob Abeßer, and Meinard Müller, editors. *Proceedings of the AES International Conference on Semantic Audio*, 2017

#### Journal Articles

- Stefan Balke, Julian Reck, Christof Weiß, Jakob Abeßer, and Meinard Müller.
   JSD: A dataset for structure analysis in jazz music. Transactions of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval (TISMIR), 5(1):156172, 2022
- Michael Taenzer, Stylianos I. Mimilakis, and Jakob Abeßer. Informing piano multi-pitch estimation with inferred local polyphony based on convolutional neural networks. *Electronics*, 10(7), 2021
- Jakob Abeßer and Meinard Müller. Jazz bass transcription using a U-Net architecture. Electronics, 10(6), 2021
- Jakob Abeßer. A review of deep learning based methods for acoustic scene classification. Applied Sciences, 10(6), 2020
- Stefan Balke, Christian Dittmar, Jakob Abeßer, Klaus Frieler, Martin Pfleiderer, and Meinard Müller. Bridging the gap: Enriching YouTube videos with jazz music annotations. Frontiers in Digital Humanities, 5:1, 2018
- Jakob Abeßer and Gerald Schuller. Instrument-centered music transcription of solo bass guitar recordings. IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing, 25(9):1741–1750, Sep. 2017
- Jakob Abeßer, Klaus Frieler, Estefanía Cano, Martin Pfleiderer, and Wolf-Georg Zaddach. Score-informed analysis of tuning, intonation, pitch modulation, and dynamics in jazz solos. IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing, 25(1):168–177, Jan 2017
- Klaus Frieler, Martin Pfleiderer, Jakob Abeßer, and Wolf-Georg Zaddach. Midlevel analysis of monophonic jazz solos. A new approach to the study of improvisation. *Musicae Scientiae*, 20(2):143–162, 2016
- Klaus Frieler, Martin Pfleiderer, Jakob Abeßer, and Wolf-Georg Zaddach. Chasing the difference. Computer-aided comparison of improvisation in post-bop, hard bop, and bebop. *Jazzforschung / Jazz Research*, 46:249–274, 2017
- Jakob Abeßer. Automatic string detection for bass guitar and electric guitar. In Mitsuko Aramaki, Mathieu Barthet, Richard Kronland-Martinet, and Sølvi

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- Ystad, editors, From Sounds to Music and Emotions, volume 7900 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pages 333–352. Springer, London, UK, 2012
- Jakob Abeßer, Hanna Lukashevich, and Paul Bräuer. Classification of Music Genres based on Repetitive Basslines. *Journal of New Music Research*, 41(3):239–257, 2012

# Conference Papers (peer-reviewed)

- Jakob Abeßer. Classifying Sounds in Polyphonic Urban Sound Scenes. In Proceedings of the 152nd Audio Engineering Society (AES) Convention, Online, 2022
- Christon R. Nadar, Michael Taenzer, and Jakob Abeßer. Towards Interpreting and Improving the Latent Space for Musical Chord Recognition. In *Proceedings* of the International Computer Music Conference (ICMC), Limerick, Ireland, 2022
- Jakob Abeßer, Jaydeep Chauhan, Prateek Pradeep Pillai, Michael Taenzer, and Stylianos I. Mimilakis. Predominant jazz instrument recognition: Empirical studies on neural network architectures. In Proceedings of the European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), 2021
- Jakob Abeßer, Saichand Gourishetti, András Kátai, Tobias Clauß, Prachi Sharma, and Judith Liebetrau. IDMT-Traffic: An open benchmark dataset for acoustic traffic monitoring research. In *Proceedings of the European Signal Processing* Conference (EUSIPCO), 2021
- Alexandra Draghici, Jakob Abeßer, and Hanna Lukashevich. A study on spoken language identification using deep neural networks. In *Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Audio Mostly*, pages 253–256, 2020
- David S. Johnson, Wolfgang Lorenz, Michael Taenzer, Stylianos Mimilakis, Sascha Grollmisch, Jakob Abeßer, and Hanna Lukashevich. DESED-FL and URBAN-FL: Federated learning datasets for sound event detection. In Proceedings of the European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), 2021
- Matthias Nowakowsi, Christof Weiß, and Jakob Abeßer. Towards deep learning strategies for transcribing electroacoustic music. In Proceedings of the 15th International Symposium on Computer Music Multidisciplinary Research (CMMR), 2020
- Tobias Clauß and Jakob Abeßer. Identifikation urbaner Geräuschquellen mittels maschineller Lernverfahren. Lärmbekämpfung, (3), 2020
- Michael Taenzer, Jakob Abeßer, Stylianos Ioannis Mimilakis, Christof Weiß, Meinard Müller, and Hanna Lukashevich. Investigating CNN-based instrument family recording for western classical music recordings. In *Proceedings* of the 20th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), Delft, Netherlands, 2019
- Christon-Ragavan Nadar, Jakob Abeßer, and Sascha Grollmisch. Towards CNN-based acoustic modeling of seventh chords for recognition chord recognition. In Proceedings of the 16th Sound & Music Computing Conference (SMC), Malaga, Spain, 2019
- Stylianos Ioannis Mimilakis, Christof Weiß, Vlora Arifi-Müller, Jakob Abeßer, and Meinard Müller. Cross-version singing voice detection in opera recordings: Challenges for supervised learning. In Proceedings of the 12th International Workshop on Machine Learning and Music (MML), Würzburg, Germany, 2019

- Sascha Grollmisch, Jakob Abeßer, Judith Liebetrau, and Hanna Lukashevich.
   Sounding industry: Challenges and datasets for industrial sound analysis. In Proceedings of the 27th European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), A Coruña, Spain, 2019
- Jakob Abeßer and Meinard Müller. Fundamental frequency contour classification: A comparison between hand-crafted and CNN-based features. In Proceedings of the 44th IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Brighton, UK, 2019
- Jakob Abeßer and Sara Kepplinger. Smart solutions to cope with urban noise pollution. ERCIM, 2019
- Jakob Abeßer, Marco Götze, Tobias Clauß, Dominik Zapf, Christian Kühn, Hanna Lukashevich, Stephanie Kühnlenz, and Stylianos Ioannis Mimilakis. Urban noise monitoring in the Stadtlärm project - A field report. In Proceedings of the Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events (DCASE) Workshop, New York, NY, USA, 2019
- Christof Weiß, Stefan Balke, Jakob Abeßer, and Meinard Müller. Computational corpus analysis: A case study on jazz solos. In *Proceedings of the 19th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR)*, pages 416–423, Paris, France, 2018
- Juan S. Gómez, Jakob Abeßer, and Estefanía Cano. Jazz solo instrument classification with convolutional neural networks, source separation, and transfer learning. In *Proceedings of the 19th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR)*, pages 577–584, Paris, France, 2018
- Tobias Clauß, Jakob Abeßer, Hanna Lukashevich, Robert Gräfe, Franz Häuser, Christian Kühn, and Thomas Sporer. Stadtlärm - a distributed system for noise level measurement and noise source identification in a smart city environment. In Proceedings of the Deutsche Jahrestagung für Akustik (DAGA), pages 285–288, Munich, Germany, 2018
- Jakob Abeßer, Robert Gräfe, Christian Kühn, Tobias Clauß, Hanna Lukashevich, Marco Götze, and Stephanie Kühnlenz. A distributed sensor network for monitoring noise level and noise sources in urban environments. In Proceedings of the 6th IEEE International Conference on Future Internet of Things and Cloud (FiCloud), pages 318–324, Barcelona, Spain, 2018
- Jakob Abeßer, Stefan Balke, and Meinard Müller. Improving bass saliency estimation using label propagation and transfer learning. In *Proceedings of* the 19th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (IS-MIR), pages 306–312, Paris, France, 2018
- Jakob Abeßer, Stylianos Ioannis Mimilakis, Robert Gräfe, and Hanna Lukashevich. Acoustic scene classification by combining autoencoder-based dimensionality reduction and convolutional neural networks. In Proceedings of the 2nd DCASE Workshop on Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events, Munich, Germany, 16-17 November 2017
- Jakob Abeßer, Stefan Balke, Klaus Frieler, Martin Pfleiderer, and Meinard Müller. Deep learning for jazz walking bass transcription. In *Proceedings of the AES International Conference on Semantic Audio*, Erlangen, Germany, 2017
- Stylianos Ioannis Mimilakis, Estefanía Cano, Jakob Abeßer, and Gerald Schuller.
   New sonorities for jazz recordings: separation and mixing using deep neural networks. In Proceedings of the 2nd AES Workshop on Intelligent Music Production, London, UK, 2016

- Stefan Balke, Jonathan Driedger, Jakob Abeßer, and Meinard Müller. Towards evaluating multiple predominant melody annotations in jazz recordings. In Proceedings of the 17th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), pages 246–252, New York, USA, 2016
- Carsten Bönsel, Jakob Abeßer, Sascha Grollmisch, and Stylianos Ioannis Mimilakis. Automatic best take detection for electric guitar and vocal studio recordings. In Proceedings of the 2nd AES Workshop on Intelligent Music Production, London, UK, 2016
- Daniel Matz, Estefanía Cano, and Jakob Abeßer. New sonorities for early jazz recordings using sound source separation and automatic mixing tools. In Proceedings of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), pages 749–755, Málaga, Spain, 2015
- Jakob Abeßer, Estefanía Cano, Klaus Frieler, Martin Pfleiderer, and Wolf-Georg Zaddach. Score-informed analysis of intonation and pitch modulation in jazz solos. In Proceedings of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), pages 823–829, Málaga, Spain, 2015
- Anna M. Kruspe, Jakob Abeßer, and Christian Dittmar. A GMM approach to singing language identification. In *Proceedings of the AES International* Conference on Semantic Audio, pages 140–148, London, UK, 2014
- Christian Kehling, Jakob Abeßer, Christian Dittmar, and Gerald Schuller. Automatic tablature transcription of electric guitar recordings by estimation of score- and instrument-related parameters. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Digital Audio Effects (DAFx)*, Erlangen, Germany, 2014
- Arndt Eppler, Andreas Männchen, Jakob Abeßer, Christof Weiß, and Klaus Frieler. Automatic style classification of jazz records with respect to rhythm, tempo, and tonality. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Interdisciplinary Mu*sicology (CIM), pages 162–167, Berlin, Germany, 2014
- Jakob Abeßer, Martin Pfleiderer, Klaus Frieler, and Wolf-Georg Zaddach. Score-informed tracking and contextual analysis of fundamental frequency contours in trumpet and saxophone jazz solos. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Digital Audio Effects (DAFx)*, pages 181–186, Erlangen, Germany, 2014
- Jakob Abeßer, Estefanía Cano, Klaus Frieler, and Martin Pfleiderer. Dynamics in jazz improvisation - Score-informed estimation and contextual analysis of tone intensities in trumpet and saxophone solos. In *Proceedings of the Confer*ence on Interdisciplinary Musicology (CIM), pages 156–161, Berlin, Germany, 2014
- Anna Marie Kruspe, Jakob Abeßer, and Christian Dittmar. Towards coarsescale event detection in music. In *Proceedings of the Audio Mostly Conference* on *Interaction with Sound*, Piteå, Sweden, 2013
- Mikus Grasis, Jakob Abeßer, Christian Dittmar, and Hanna Lukashevich. A
  Multiple-Expert Framework for Instrument Recognition. In Proceedings of
  the International Symposium on Computer Music Multidisciplinary Research
  (CMMR), Marseilles, France, 2013
- Klaus Frieler, Jakob Abeßer, Wolf-Georg Zaddach, and Martin Pfleiderer. Introducing the Jazzomat Project and the Melo(S)py Library. In *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Folk Music Analysis (FMA)*, pages 76–78, Utrecht, Netherlands, 2013

- Christian Dittmar, Andreas Männchen, and Jakob Abeßer. Real-time guitar string detection for music education software. In *Proceedings of the nternational Workshop on Image Analysis for Multimedia Interactive Services (WIAMIS)*, Paris, France, 2013
- Jakob Abeßer, Patrick Kramer, Christian Dittmar, and Gerald Schuller. Parametric Audio Coding of Bass Guitar Recordings using a Tuned Physical Modeling Algorithm. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Digital Audio Effects (DAFx)*, Maynooth, Ireland, 2013
- Jakob Abeßer, Johannes Hasselhorn, Christian Dittmar, Andreas Lehmann, and Sascha Grollmisch. Automatic Quality Assessment of Vocal and Instrumental Performances of Ninth-grade and Tenth-grade Pupils. In *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Computer Music Multidisciplinary Research (CMMR)*, Marseilles, France, 2013
- Jakob Abeßer, Klaus Frieler, Martin Pfleiderer, and Wolf-Georg Zaddach. Introducing the Jazzomat project Jazz solo analysis using Music Information Retrieval methods. In *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Computer Music Multidisciplinary Research (CMMR)*, Marseilles, France, 2013
- Johannes Krasser, Jakob Abeßer, Holger Großmann, Christian Dittmar, and Estefanía Cano. Improved Music Similarity Computation based on Tone Objects. In Proceedings of the Audio Mostly Conference on Interaction with Sound, Corfu, Greece, 2012
- Christian Dittmar, Jakob Abeßer, Sascha Grollmisch, Johannes Hasselhorn, and Andreas Lehmann. Automatic singing assessment of pupil performances. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition and the 8th Triennial conference of the European Society for the Cognitive Sciences of Music (ICMPC-ESCOM), pages 263–264, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2012
- Vedant Dhandhania, Jakob Abeßer, Anna Kruspe, and Holger Großmann. Automatic and manual annotation of time-varying perceptual properties in movie soundtracks. In *Proceedings of the Sound and Music Computing Conference* (SMC), pages 461–466, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2012
- Anna Kruspe, Hanna Lukashevich, Jakob Abeßer, Holger Großmann, and Christian Dittmar. Automatic classification of music pieces into global cultural areas.
   In Proceedings of the AES International Conference on Semantic Audio, pages 44–53, Ilmenau, Germany, 2011
- Anna Kruspe, Hanna Lukashevich, and Jakob Abeßer. Artist Filtering for Nonwestern Music Classification. In Proceedings of the Audio Mostly Conference: A Conference on Interaction with Sound, pages 82–87, Coimbra, Portugal, 2011
- Jakob Abeßer, Olivier Lartillot, Christian Dittmar, Tuomas Eerola, and Gerald Schuller. Modeling Musical Attributes to Characterize Ensemble Recordings using Rhythmic Audio Features. In Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), pages 189–192, Praha, Czech Republic, 2011
- Jakob Abeßer, Christian Dittmar, and Gerald Schuller. Automatic Recognition and Parametrization of Frequency Modulation Techniques in Bass Guitar Recordings. In *Proceedings of the Audio Engineering Society (AES) International Conference on Semantic Audio*, pages 1–8, Ilmenau, Germany, 2011
- Thomas Völkel, Jakob Abeßer, Christian Dittmar, and Holger Großmann. Automatic Genre Classification of Latin American Music using Characteristic Rhythmic Patterns. In Proceedings of the Audio Mostly Conference on Interaction with Sound, Piteå, Sweden, 2010

- Michael Stein, Jakob Abeßer, Christian Dittmar, and Gerald Schuller. Automatic Detection of Audio Effects in Guitar and Bass Recordings. In *Proceedings of the Audio Engineering Society (AES) Convention*, pages 522–533, London, UK, 2010
- Christian Dittmar, Sascha Grollmisch, Hanna Lukashevich, Holger Großmann, Estefanía Cano, and Jakob Abeßer. Songs2See and GlobalMusic2One: Two Ongoing Projects in Music Information Retrieval Research at Fraunhofer IDMT. In Proceeding of the International Symposium on Computer Music Modeling and Retrieval (CMMR), pages 259–272, Málaga, Spain, 2010. Springer-Verlag
- Jakob Abeßer, Paul Bräuer, Hanna Lukashevich, and Gerald Schuller. Bass Playing Style Detection Based on High-level Features and Pattern Similarity. In Proceedings of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), pages 93–98, Utrecht, Netherlands, 2010
- Jakob Abeßer, Hanna Lukashevich, and Gerald Schuller. Feature-based Extraction of Plucking and Expression Styles of the Electric Bass Guitar. In Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), pages 2290–2293, Dallas, USA, 2010
- Jakob Abeßer, Hanna Lukashevich, Christian Dittmar, Paul Bräuer, and Fabienne Krause. Rule-based classification of musical genres from a global cultural background. In *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Computer Music Modeling and Retrieval (CMMR)*, Málaga, Spain, 2010
- Jakob Abeßer, Hanna Lukashevich, Christian Dittmar, and Gerald Schuller. Genre Classification using Bass-Related High-Level Features and Playing Styles. In Proceedings of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), pages 453–458, Kobe, Japan, 2009
- Jakob Abeßer, Christian Dittmar, and Holger Großmann. Automatic Genre and Artist Classification by Analyzing Improvised Solo Parts from Musical Recordings. In *Proceedings of the Audio Mostly Conference on Interaction with Sound*, pages 127–131, Piteå, Sweden, 2008

#### Conference Papers (non peer-reviewed)

- Hanna Lukashevich, Sascha Grollmisch, and Jakob Abeßer. Quantifying uncertainty in music genre classification. In Proceedings of the 49. Jahrestagung für Akustik (DAGA), 2023
- Franca Bittner and Jakob Abeßer. An introduction to unsupervised domain adaptation in sound and music processing. In *Proceedings of the 49. Jahrestagung für Akustik (DAGA)*, 2023
- Sascha Grollmisch, Estefanía Cano, and Jakob Abeßer. Audio augmentations for semi-supervised learning with fixmatch. In Late-Breaking Demo of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR), 2022
- Jakob Abeßer, Xiaoyi Wang, Svenja Bänsch, Christoph Scherber, and Hanna Lukashevich. Analyzing Bird and Bat Activity in Agricultural Environments using AI-driven Audio Monitoring. In *Proceedings of the 48th Annual Confer*ence on Acoustics (DAGA), Stuttgart, Germany, 2022
- Jakob Abeßer, Alexander Loos, and Prachi Sharpi. Construction-sAIt: Multi-modal AI-driven technologies for construction site monitoring. In *Proceedings of the 48th Annual Conference on Acoustics (DAGA)*, Stuttgart, Germany, 2022