

# Armonización a 4-voces: Un enfoque y análisis desde el punto de vista de la Computación Evolutiva.

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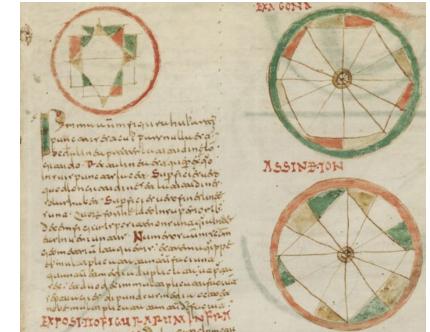
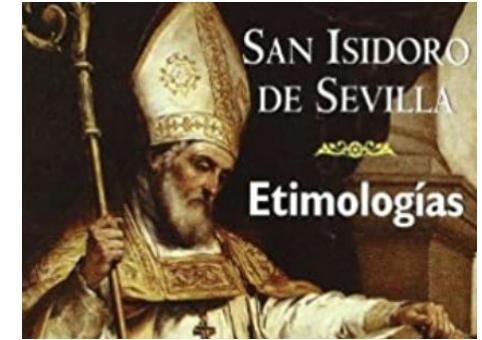
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# ¿Música e Inteligencia Artificial?

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- Música.

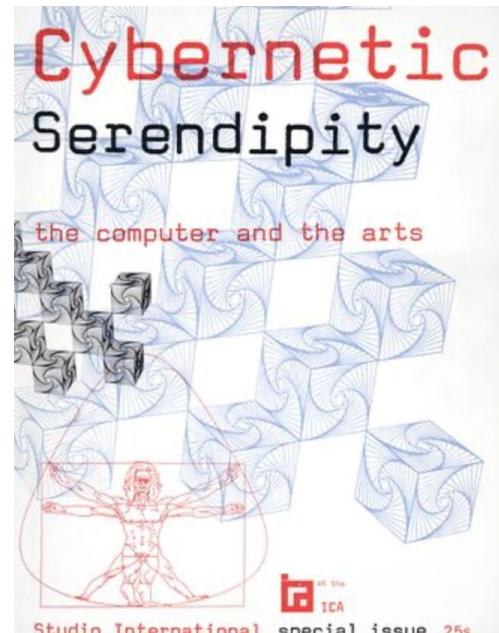


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# ¿Creatividad Computacional?

- Música, Arte y Diseño asistido por la Inteligencia Artificial.
- Un área con mucho potencial.
- Primeros trabajos a finales de los 60:

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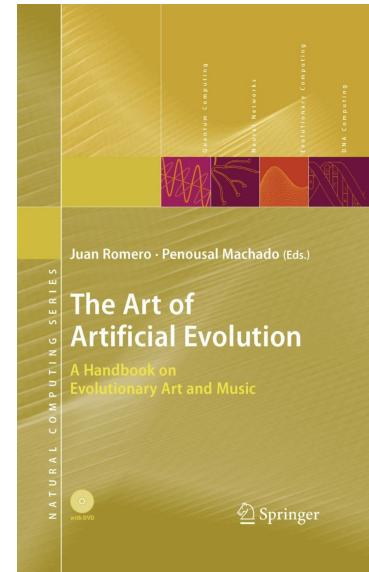
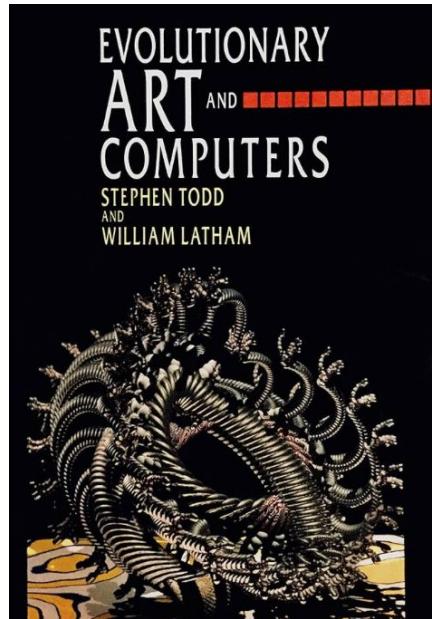
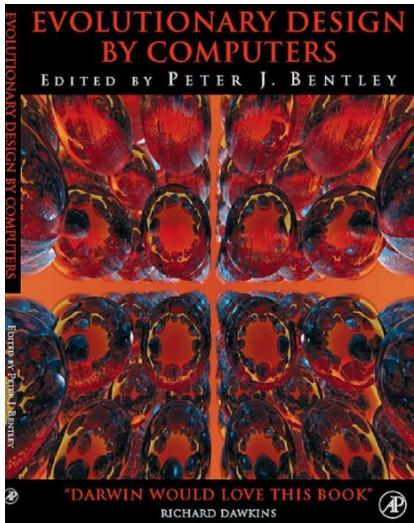
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# ¿Creatividad Computational?



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# Evolutionary Art, Design and Creativity



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## Open problems in Evolutionary Music and Art

McCormack, J. (2005, March). Open problems in evolutionary music and art. In *Workshops on applications of evolutionary computation* (pp. 428-436). Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer Berlin Heidelberg.

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# Open problems in Evolutionary Music and Art

Aesthetic Selection: **Open problem #2:** To devise formalized fitness functions that are capable of measuring human aesthetic properties of phenotypes. These functions must be machine representable and practically computable.

What is art?: **Open problem #3:** To create EMA systems that produce art recognized by humans for its *artistic* contribution (as opposed to any purely technical fetish or fascination).

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# Buscando la inspiración...

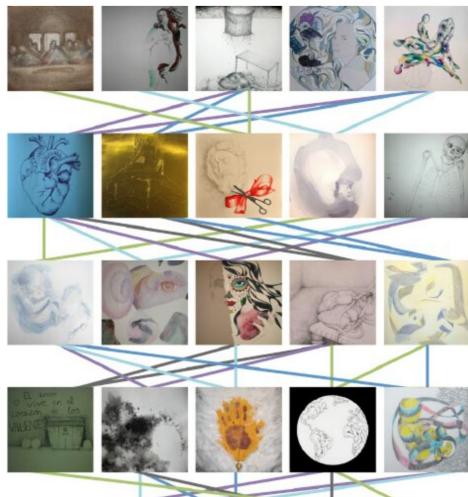


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# Buscando la inspiración... desde la evolución

- Interactive EA.
  - Fitness Evaluation.
  - Selection.
  - Crossover + Mutation.
- Unplugged EA.
  - Fitness Evaluation.
  - Selection.
  - Crossover + Mutation.

# Algunos trabajos previos



ACM GECCO 2013 Evolutionary Art, Design and Creativity Award

*Unplugging Evolutionary Algorithms:  
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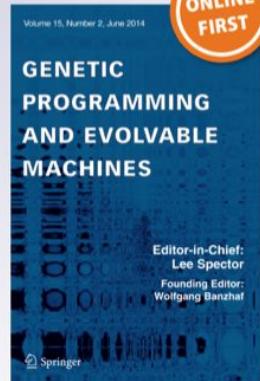
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“...Although the ultimate goal may be the creation of artificial intelligence that is capable of producing high quality works of art without human intervention (...) Personally I'd rather man stay ahead and in control of the very aspects of life that make it worth living, and rely on machines to help us with those things that they are currently best at, relieving us of the mundane and tedious, rather than taking over our most enjoyable pastimes and leaving creativity to man and God!”

M. Mumford, Fellow of the Royal British Photographic Society. Excerpt from XY foreword, Parlamento de Extremadura, 2014. ISBN 978-84-96757-50-9.

# Algunos trabajos previos

## Evolutionary Art

Evolutionary Algorithms have been frequently employed as a means for artistic creation and design, in which human artists guide the creative process, through aesthetic and conceptual evaluation, and computers are in charge of applying more repetitive genetic operations. The success of this interactive version of the evolutionary algorithm is well documented, although researchers are still struggling to find a way for properly encoding good aesthetic measures. But other possibilities exist for computer mediated artistic creation, such as applying an opposite approach: instead of allowing human beings to guide the artistic process, we could establish the main evolutionary algorithm steps as a path to be followed by human artists, such that every step is performed by his hands and brains, while the evolutionary algorithm is the framework that dictates how to progress.

This approach, that we refer to as the Unplugged Evolutionary Algorithm, was applied to produce the collective work XY, recipient of 2013 ACM GECCO Art, Design and Creativity award, as well as XYZ, a new collective artwork that has allowed us to better understand artists way of expressing creativity from the evolutionary algorithm point of view. The work is made up of sixty individual paintings and can be accessed at: <http://xyz-project.herokuapp.com/>. We hope the approach will not only be useful for researchers to learn from artists, which eventually could in the future allow improvements to available algorithms, but also provide new methodologies for collective art production.

F. Fernández de Vega, C. Cruz, P. Hernández, L. Navarro, V. Albarán, L. Espada.

The front cover image was generated using the Unplugged Evolutionary Algorithm



Top: Generation 2-1  
Bottom: Generation 10-1

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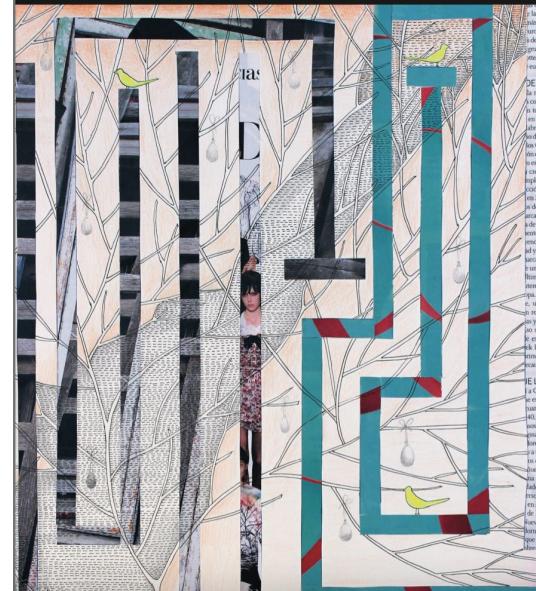
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Portada de SIGEVOlution Newsletters nº 8: XYZ: <https://evolution.sigev.org/issues/SIGEVOlution0803.pdf>

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# Back Gallerie Project - Vancouver

Back Gallery Project is pleased to invite you to attend  
and exhibition by the collective group:

## XYZ - Virtual Connections

*Opening Reception: Tuesday, July 26, 5-7 pm*  
Open to the public: Wednesday, July 27, 1-5pm

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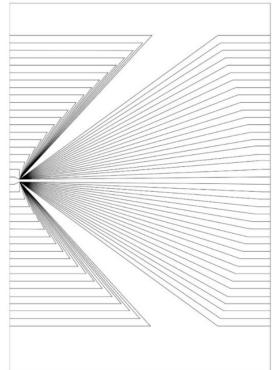
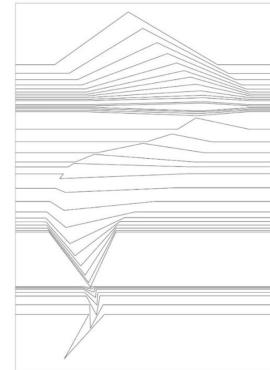
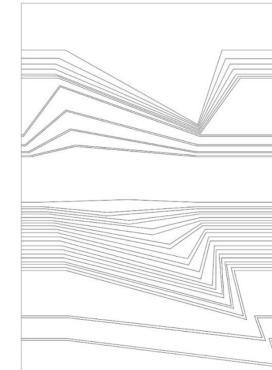
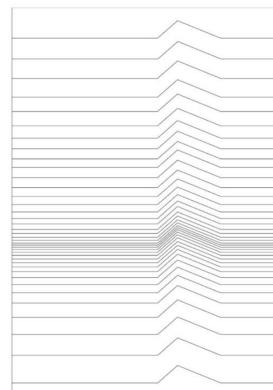
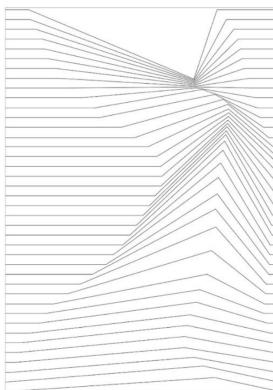
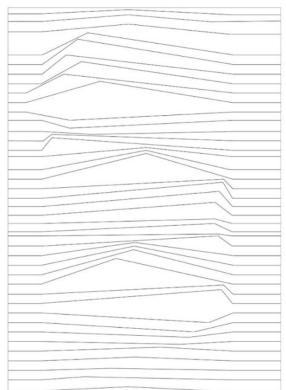
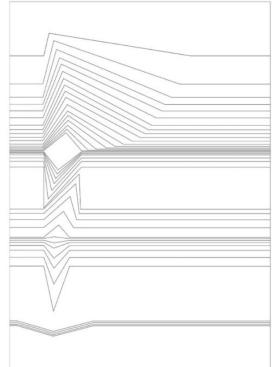
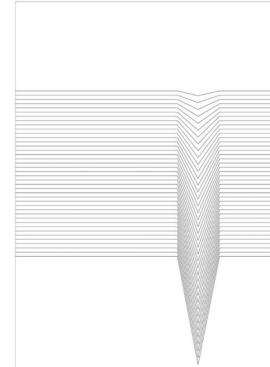
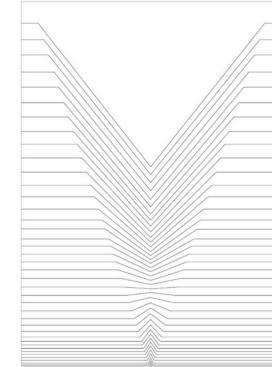
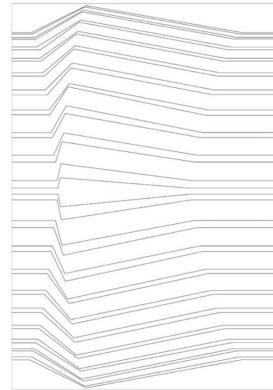
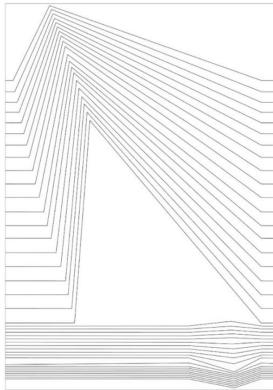
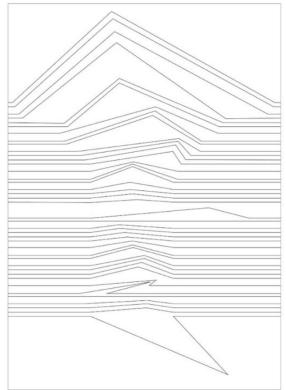




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330 Me gusta • 335 seguidores

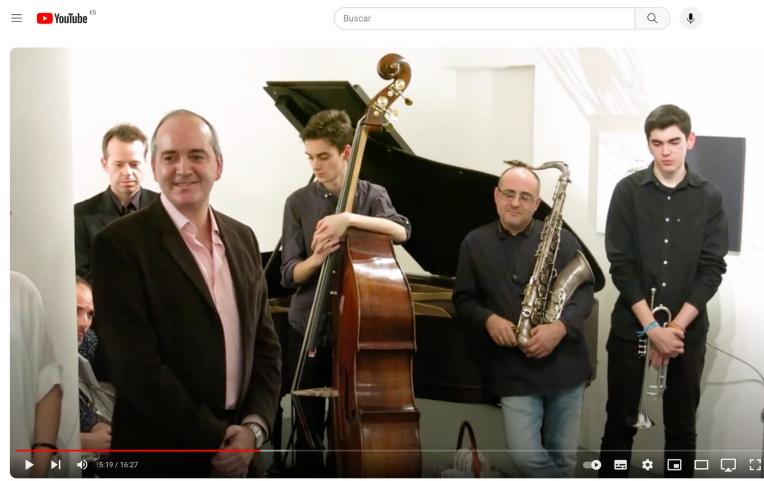
To Cry Out of Happiness - MC Gallery - Manhattan - New York



**To cry out of happiness**

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# To cry .... : Emotion in lines.



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# Gallerie Louchard - Paris



# Música como área para la IA

Muchos problemas que atacar (MIR):

- OMR.
- Detección de ritmo, compás, género...
- Generación de audio
- Generación de partituras
- ...



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## Who are we?

The International Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR) is a non-profit organisation seeking to advance research in the field of music information retrieval (MIR)—a field that aims at developing computational tools for processing, searching, organizing, and accessing music-related data. Among other things, the ISMIR society fosters the exchange of ideas and activities among its members, stimulates research and education in MIR, supports and encourages diversity in membership and disciplines, and oversees the organisation of the annual [ISMIR conference](#). More details on the society and its mission can be [found here](#).

## ISMIR Conference

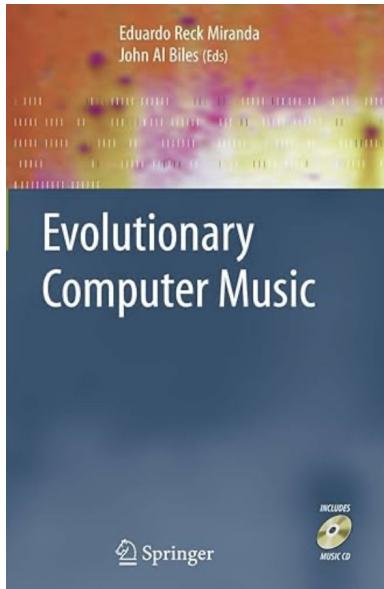
The [ISMIR conference](#) is held annually and is the world's leading research forum on MIR. More details on past conferences and links to the freely accessible proceedings can be [found here](#).

## Upcoming Conferences

- [ISMIR 2024](#), November 10-14, San Francisco, CA, United States
- [ISMIR 2025](#), South Korea

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# Evolutionary Music?



**evomusart** 

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April 2024  
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# Evolutionary Music?

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Charla Madrid 2024 - Presentaciones de Google

Junio | 2011 | La Biblioteca de Alejandria

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## Evolución de la Música

junio 6, 2011

**Título:** Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Evolutionary Music, ECMusic 2011

**Autor:** F. Fernández de Vega, C. Cotta (Eds).

**Editorial:** University of Extremadura.

New Orleans es una ciudad con una curiosa mezcla cultural y estética. Aunque tiene reminiscencias en su arquitectura, un clúster por el barrio francés nos hará dudar de la cultura que vivimos... las numerosas referencias a su origen Español jalaman las calles principales del French Quarter; los personajes cuyos restos reposan en la más antigua catedral norteamericana, Catedral de San Luis, erigida en 1720, nos remiten al mismo origen Español. Pero los murales que adornan el interior de la catedral hacen referencia a la historia de francia, con San Luis promulgando del la VII cruzada.



New Orleans

La calle Real es una buena muestra de esta amalgama multicolor: extraño lúpánar explícito en la recatada sociedad americana, más parece el barrio rojo de Ámsterdam que un ejemplo del puritanismo hipócrita del nuevo mundo. Al menos aquí no engañan a nadie.

No seguro — sigevo.org

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1 de 2 coincidencias

## 7 -Evolutionary Music

Music provides a perfect area of research for Evolutionary Computation. A number of problems are present and still open to new proposals, such as:

- Generative Music Composition.
- Evolving Music Modeling.
- Rhythmic structure and Key analysis.
- Music Transcription.
- Music Improvisation.
- Music Genre classification.
- Music mood analysis.
- Optimization of Music Performance.
- Sound synthesis.
- Machine learning methods for audio content analysis .
- Automatic tagging of audio signals.
- Content-based audio retrieval.
- Music information retrieval.
- Music recommendation.
- User interfaces for music management and retrieval.
- Intelligent audio effects.
- Audio restoration.
- Etc.

ECMusic 2012, the 2nd workshop on Evolutionary Computation and music, aims particularly at providing a place - both physical and virtual- where the research is not only shown but also performed. It follows the success of the first ECMusic, that was held in [New Orleans in 2011](#). Authors will thus be encouraged to send both regular papers describing new approaches and results, along with audio records allowing to appreciate the quality of the works. A CD will be compiled and distributed< among the audience with the results published in the workshop.



F. Fernández de Vega

He is associate professor at University of Extremadura. He has co-edited several special issues dealing with Parallel and Distributed Bioinspired Algorithms and the book entitled Parallel and Distributed Computational Intelligence, Springer 2010. He has also organized the International Workshops on Parallel Bioinspired Algorithms (2005, 2007, 2009) and International Workshops on Parallel Architectures and Bioinspired Algorithms (2007 - ). He has published more than 150 peer reviewed papers in conferences, books and journals.

And beyond.

## I+D+i

Para el equipo de trabajo de Sharpmony es fundamental que la I+D sea algo más que un montón de documentos guardados en cajones. Estamos convencidos de que la investigación que realizamos en Inteligencia Artificial y Computación Paralela y Distribuida debe ser aplicada para conseguir resultados que beneficien a la sociedad.

Sharpmony es la primera aplicación que hace uso de más de 20 años de experiencia. Si estás interesado en nuestros resultados previos de I+D aplicados a la música, quizás te interesen estos artículos que hemos publicado en los últimos años

Francisco Fernández de Vega, J. Alvarado, A. Sánchez, M. Serrano, E. Pacioni:

[Evolutionary Algorithms: A new hope for the future of music teaching](#). ACM GECCO (Companion) 2023: 65-66

F. Fernández de Vega:

"Enseñanzas profesionales y superiores de música asistidas por la Inteligencia artificial". Publicado en Educación, Investigación y Formación Musical: Miradas, Experiencias y Reflexiones desde los diferentes ámbitos y niveles Educativos, 2023, Dykinson. pp. 128-134.

R. Miragaia, F. Fernández de Vega, G. Reis, T. Inacio:

[Evolving a Multi-classifier System for Multi-pitch Estimation of Piano Music and Beyond: An Application of Cartesian Genetic Programming](#). Applied Science, March 2021, 11(7).

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M. Morita, F. Fernández de Vega, J. Villegas:

[Aplicación de técnicas de aprendizaje profundo al reconocimiento óptico de partituras SATB](#). CAEPIA 20/21, September 2021. Pages 411-416.

F. Fernández de Vega, J. Alvarado, M. Morita:

[CAEPIA-App Competition: Sharpmony: A Computational Intelligence based tool for 4-part harmony](#). CAEPIA 20/21: Competition on mobile Apps with A.I. techniques. September 2021. Pages 1009-1012.

Francisco Fernández de Vega:

[Revisiting the 4-part harmonization problem with GAs: A critical review and proposals for improving](#). CEC 2017: 1271-1278

Francisco Chávez de la O, Francisco Fernández de Vega, Francisco J. Rodríguez Díaz:

[Analyzing quality clarinet sound using deep learning. A preliminary study](#). SSCI 2017: 1-7

Francisco Fernández de Vega, Carlos Cotta, Eduardo Reck Miranda:

[Special issue on evolutionary music. Soft Comput.](#) 16(12): 1995-1996 (2012)

Gustavo Reis, Francisco Fernández de Vega, Aníbal Ferreira:

[Automatic Transcription of Polyphonic Piano Music Using Genetic Algorithms, Adaptive Spectral Envelope Modeling, and Dynamic Noise Level Estimation](#). IEEE Trans. Audio, Speech & Language Processing 20(8): 2313-2328 (2012)

# Música y Algoritmos Evolutivos

## Trabajos previos

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# Armonía a 4 voces: SATB



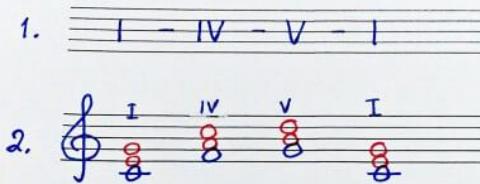
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# SATB harmony

Beginning with a melody (soprano voice)  
students must build the remaining 3  
voices:

- Alto.
- Tenor.
- Bass.

1. I - IV - V - I

2. 

3. 

I - IV - V - I

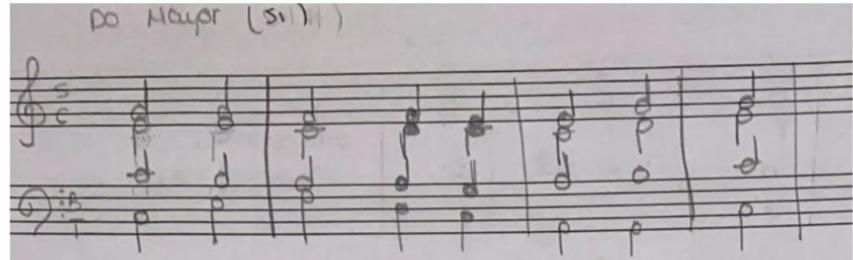


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## 4-part harmony

Students must learn harmony rules to build 4-part scores:

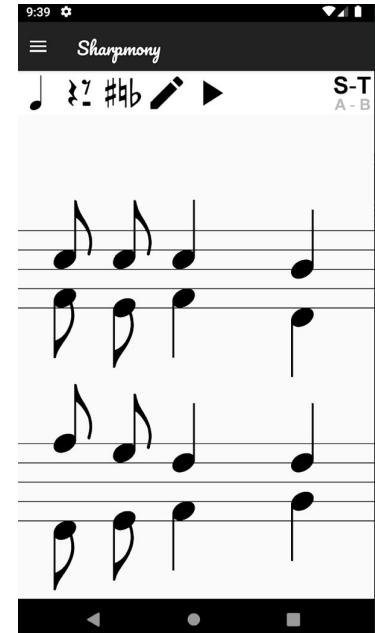
- Parallel Fifths
- Direct 8th
- Leading voice resolution
- .... more than 30 different rules/cases



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## Available tools: Sharpmony

- A tool for learning 4-part harmony.
- Check 4-part harmony exercises.



The screenshot shows the Sharpmony app interface on a mobile device. The top bar displays the time (9:39), battery level, and the app name "Sharpmony". Below the bar are various icons for navigating through music files and settings. The main area features a 4-line staff with four distinct musical voices represented by different note heads (solid black, hollow white, solid black with a vertical line, and hollow white with a vertical line). The bottom of the screen includes a navigation bar with three icons: a left arrow, a central dot, and a right square.

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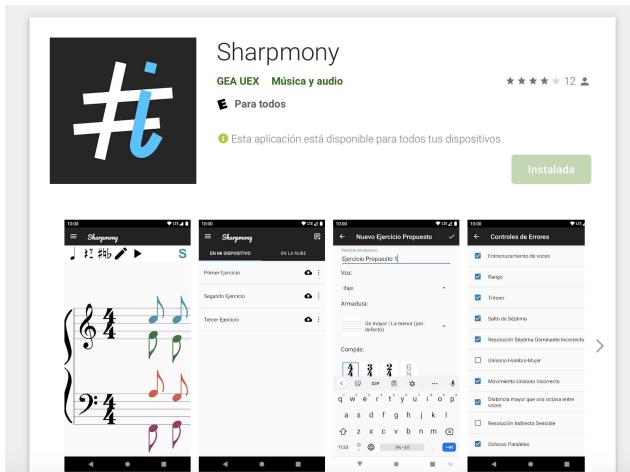
# Main goals for Sharpmony

- To help music teachers and students.
- It provides an APP, a Web, and a Artificial Intelligence Cloud system to check exercises.
- We aim at providing teachers with automatic composition tool.



# Sharmony

- APP para estudiantes y profesores (disponible en Google Play).



A screenshot of the Google Play Store search results for 'sharmony'. The search bar at the top shows the query 'sharmony'. On the left, there's a sidebar with categories: 'Entretenimiento' (Entertainment), 'Apps', 'Películas' (Movies), 'Libros' (Books), and 'Dispositivos' (Devices). The main area is titled 'Apps' and shows two results: 'Sharmony' by GEA UEX and 'NBC Sports' by NBCUniversal Media, LLC. Both apps have a 5-star rating and a green checkmark indicating they are installed.

# Sharpmony

Web + Cloud System for Conservatories  
teachers and students.

Consola Admin. Sharpmony

Usuarios Académico ▾ Reportes de Errores Ajustes ▾ Cerrar Sesión (paco)

Inicio / Ejercicios

Buscar texto en revisiones  Seleccionar acción en lote

Mostrando 1-50 de 1.741 elementos.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Usuario	Nombre	Estado	Fecha ↓	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	armoniamontijo	prueba serie de séptimas de prolongación	Corregido	29/08/2021 18:33	

# Sharpmony

Web + cloud: Sistema cloud con herramientas de Inteligencia Computacional:

- Kernel with harmony rules (fitness function).
- Includes secondary dominants and modulation.
- Augmented sixth, Neapolitan and diatonic seventh chords allowed.
- Sixth and Seventh chord progressions.
- Color codes for errors detected.
- Compatible with musicXML files.

The image shows the Sharpmony website homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Tutorials, Music schools and Conservatory teachers, Download APP, Sing up, and Log in. Below the navigation, there are several statistics: 13 Academic Institutions, 2,115 Users, 2,506 Chorals Reviewed, 80,192 Processed Chords, 320,768 Checked Notes, and 10,585,344 Error Controls Applied. The main content area features a smartphone displaying the Sharpmony mobile application. The app shows a musical score with various notes and chords highlighted in different colors (orange, yellow, red, green) to indicate errors or specific harmonic features. A blue banner at the bottom of the phone screen reads "For Students".

- ⇒ **NARANJA:** Entrecruzamiento de voces ✓
- ⇒ **AMARILLO CLARO:** Distancia mayor que una octava entre voces
- ⇒ **ROJO:** Octavas Paralelas ✓
- ⇒ **ROJO:** Quintas Paralelas ✓
- ⇒ **VERDE OLIVA:** Acorde incorrecto o no perteneciente a la tonalidad ✓
- ⇒ Rango ✓
- ⇒ **AZUL:** Disonancias ✓
- ⇒ **DORADO OSCURO:** Falsa relación de cromatismo ✓

## Sharpmmony Harmonic Manual

The harmonic error controls available in Sharpmmony are shown below. The information includes the CONTROL that allows you to activate or deactivate its use in the APP, the COLOR used to mark the errors found in the score, explanatory text of the harmonic rule and its exceptions and finally graphic examples that explain how the marked error appears in the score.

- Overlapping voices (**ORANGE**)
- Interval wider than the 10th among voices (**DARK TURQUOISE**)
- Parallel octaves (**RED**)
- Parallel fifths (**RED**)
- Direct fifths or octaves (**LIGHT PINK**)
- Wrong chord or chord not in the key (**GREEN**)
- Voice ranges (**CHOCOLATE**)
- Dissonance (**BLUE**)
- False relation (**DARK GOLDEN**)

9:00 ⚡

### Nuevo Ejercicio

Nombre del ejercicio

Armadura:

Do mayor | La menor (por defecto)

Compás:

4 3 2 6

Número de compases: 10

9:39 ⚡

### Sharpmony

S-T  
A - B

The screen displays a musical exercise titled "Sharpmony". It includes a "S-T" section labeled "A - B". Below the title are several musical symbols: a note, a rest, a sharp sign, a flat sign, a pencil icon, and a right-pointing arrow. The main area shows four staves of music, each with five horizontal lines. The first staff contains two eighth notes. The second staff contains two eighth notes. The third staff contains two eighth notes. The fourth staff contains two eighth notes.

## Nuevo Ejercicio



Nombre del ejercicio

Evolucionar

Tipo de Ejercicio:

Revisar  Armonizar

Armadura:

Do mayor | La menor

Do mayor  La menor

Compás:

Número de compases: 10



Sharpmony



EN MI DISPOSITIVO

EN LA NUBE

Evolucionar



### Estado de la armonización

Generación: 4

Nº de errores: 42

CERRAR

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# 4-part harmony Evolution

The idea is to use Evolutionary Algorithms to find a good enough 4-part harmonization for a melody.

The last attempt published in 2017 (FFV, Revisiting the 4-part harmonization problem with GAs. CEC 2017).

A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, key signature of one flat. The score consists of three staves. The first two staves show measures 1 through 7, with measure 7 ending on a half note. The third staff shows measures 8 through 10, ending on a half note. The vocal parts are represented by vertical stems with horizontal dashes indicating pitch, and the piano part is shown with a bass clef and vertical stems.

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# 4-part harmony evolution

The image displays three staves of musical notation, likely representing a 4-part harmonic progression. The top staff shows a sequence of notes in quarter and eighth values across four measures. The middle staff continues this sequence, with some notes being eighth notes and others being sixteenth notes. The bottom staff begins with a single note followed by a rest. All staves are in common time (indicated by '4') and appear to be in a key signature of one flat (indicated by a 'B' with a flat sign). The notation uses standard musical symbols like quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes.

Several approaches to find solutions:

- Evolving first a suitable progression, and then the notes for the voices.
- Solutions with 10-40 errors after more than 6 hours running an experiment.
- 11 rules included in the Fitness function.

# The problems in the problem

Sharpmmony tool includes nowadays about 50 different controls per chord.

These controls are used in the new version of the fitness function.

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The harmonic error controls available in Sharpmmony are shown below. The information includes the CONTROL that allows you to activate or deactivate its use in the APP, the COLOR used to mark the errors found in the score, explanatory text of the harmonic rule and its exceptions and finally graphic examples that explain how the marked error appears in the score.

- Overlapping voices (ORANGE)
- Interval wider than the 10th among voices (DARK TURQUOISE)
- Parallel octaves (RED)
- Parallel fifths (RED)
- Direct fifths or octaves (LIGHT PINK)
- Wrong chord or chord not in the key (GREEN)
- Voice ranges (CHOCOLATE)
- Dissonance (BLUE)
- False relation (DARK GOLDEN)

- Wrong note duplication (FUCHSIA)

In some situations, specific notes can not be doubled in a chord:

- A) Minor flattened 5th (diminished triad). The root cannot be doubled when the chord is in the root position or second inversion, given that it must follow an established resolution.
- B) First inversion triad chord (6): the note in the bass cannot be doubled. Yet some exceptions may apply
  1. First inversion of the minor flattened 5th: only the note in the bass can be doubled, it is the only one without a mandatory resolution.
  2. First inversion triad chord: The note in the bass can be doubled if there was a mandatory movement required for the bass note in the previous chord that led to this note.
- C) Seventh or Ninth chords: None of the notes in the chord can be doubled. Some exceptions may be applied:
  1. In a Dominant seventh chord in root position, the root may be doubled if the 5th is removed, so that the chord is incomplete.

Sharpmmony will detect and mark wrong notes doubled using FUCHSIA color.

Boxes and text in the following example have been added to the correction provided by Sharpmmony.

A musical score in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps. The score consists of two staves: Treble and Bass. Various notes are highlighted with red boxes, indicating harmonic errors. The notes are labeled with letters A through C1 above them. The labels correspond to the error types listed in the Sharpmmony Harmonic Manual. For example, 'A' points to a note in the bass staff, and 'B' points to a note in the treble staff. The labels continue sequentially from A to C1 across the measures.

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# Results

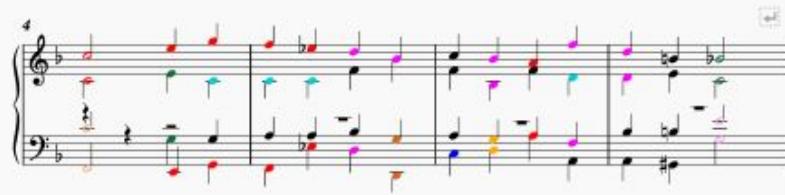


The image displays three staves of musical notation, likely for piano or organ, illustrating harmonic progressions. The top staff begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat), indicated by a 'Fa M' above the staff and a 'v 40' below it. The progression includes chords I, I6, IV, I, V, V, I, III\*, VI, V6, I, II, and II\*. The middle staff continues the progression with chords V, V, V6, I, I\*, IV, II, I6, IV, VI, VII, II, II\*, and V65. The bottom staff begins at measure 8 with chord I.

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# Results

The new controls applied to the best solution found in 2017 shows more than 50 errors.



# Results

6 Errors after 4 hours evolving 4 individuals.: mutation+selection applied.

The image displays three staves of musical notation, likely from a piano score, illustrating errors resulting from a genetic algorithm's mutation and selection process over four hours. The notation is in 4/4 time and includes both treble and bass clefs. The first staff shows a series of eighth-note chords. The second staff shows a sequence of quarter notes and eighth-note chords. The third staff shows a single note followed by a rest. Colored highlights (green and yellow) mark specific errors: a green highlight on a note in the first staff, another green highlight on a note in the second staff, and a yellow highlight on a note in the second staff. A blue highlight is also visible on a note in the first staff. The measure numbers 1, 4, and 8 are indicated above the staves.



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# The problems in the problem

The larger the number of constraints applied, the smaller the number of solutions available.

The new version allows new kind of chords, such as diatonic-seventh chords, Augmented Sixth chords and Neapolitan chord.

Therefore a larger search space to look around.

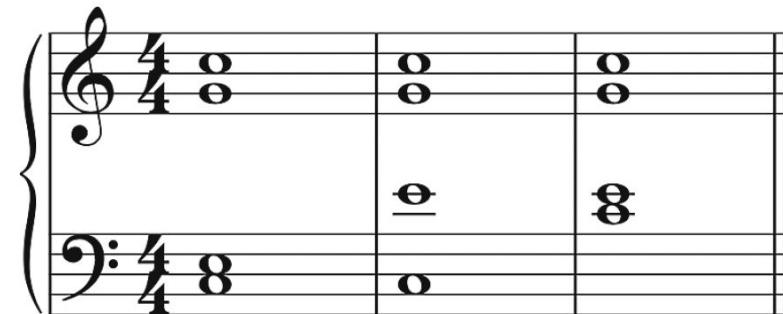
The difficulty increases significantly.



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# Configuración de acordes

Un ejemplo: DO-MI-SOL



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# The problems in the problem

Considering 2 consecutive 4-note chords:

- Given that each note can be assigned to 2 possible octaves each, and that not all the notes may be present in the chord, thus allowing repetition of notes: more than 200 possible configurations per chord may be used.
- Moreover: 7 diatonic degrees (chords), + 6 secondary dominants + 3 augmented sixth chords + Neapolitan chord + Ninth chords: more than 20 different chords available per note.
- Considering a single key: 2855 possible chord disposition available.



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## Nuevas ideas y resultados

- Evolving a progression first is a must. Then the evolution of voices begins.
- Still, several hours are required for finding a solution (> 24h).

En el Trabajo Fin de Máster del estudiante Elia Pacioni, hemos intentado mejorar mediante:

- Paralelización.
- Precálculo de valores de fitness.
- Mutación dirigida.



# Precálculo

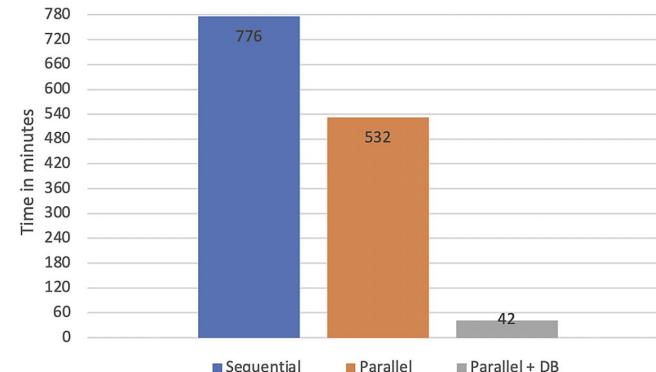
- 2855 posibles configuraciones de acordes válidos ...
- 8155025 pares de acordes...
- 22 segundos para corregir un par de acordes ...
- 5,8 años en las máquinas que disponemos (secuencial).

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# Nuevas ideas y resultados

Paralelización + Precálculo de valores de fitness: Tiempos de cálculo para pares de acordes.

Secuencial	Paralelo	DB	DB optimizado
22,5	11,25	3,127	0,001





# Mutación dirigida

Aplicar mutación  
dónde más convenga.

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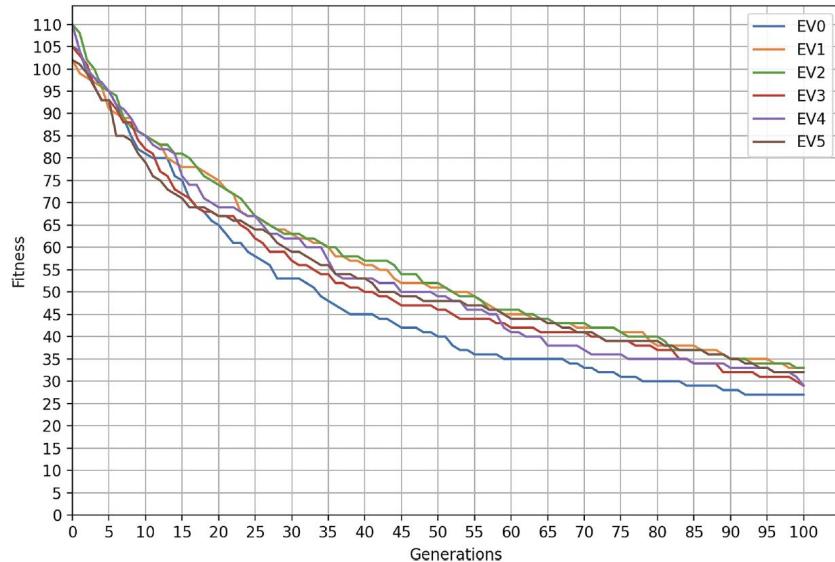
¿Qué tal si aplicamos mutación con mayor probabilidad en lugares donde sabemos que hay errores?

Exp	Evolving Chord Progression	Mutation
EV0	YES	100% DIRECTED
EV1	YES	100% RANDOM
EV2	YES	50% DIR. 50% RANDOM
EV3	NO	100% DIRECTED
EV4	NO	100 % RANDOM
EV5	NO	50% DIR. 50% RANDOM

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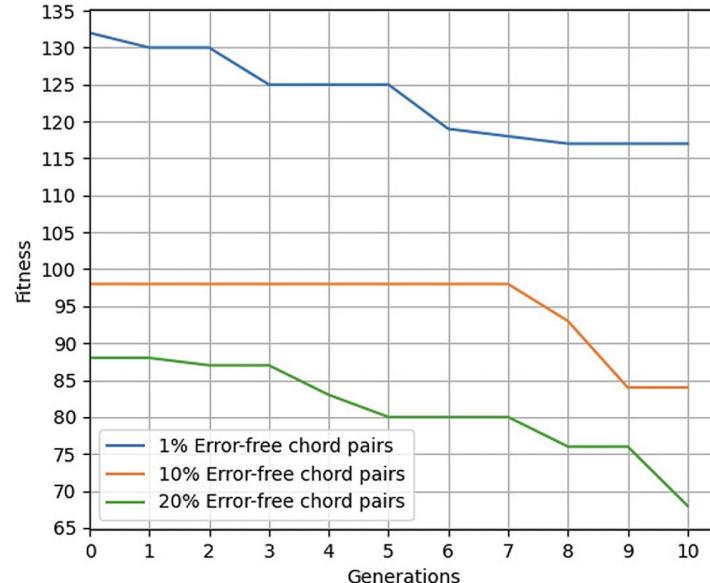
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# Modelos armónicos sintéticos



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# Evostar 2024

Elia Pacioni, Francisco Fernández de Vega:  
**On the Impact of Directed Mutation Applied to  
Evolutionary 4-Part Harmony Models.**EvoMUSART 2024:  
311-325

Nominado como mejor artículo de estudiante.

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## Próximos pasos

Artículo enviado a PPSN 2024 con análisis sobre reducción del espacio de búsqueda:

- ¿Es necesario utilizar todo el espacio de búsqueda?
- ¿Podemos encontrar soluciones más rápidamente en un espacio limitado?



Thank you

