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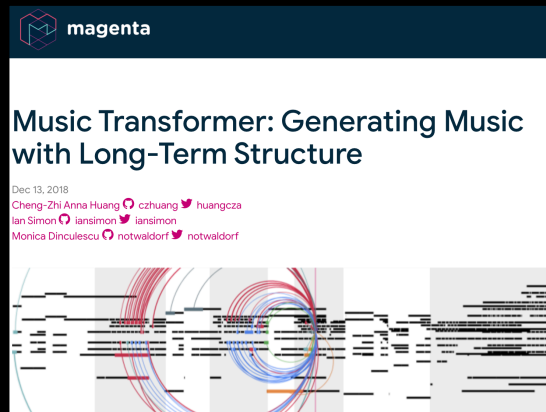
A Musical Idea Enabled By Technology

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Contemporary Musical Ideas

Symbolic Music Generation

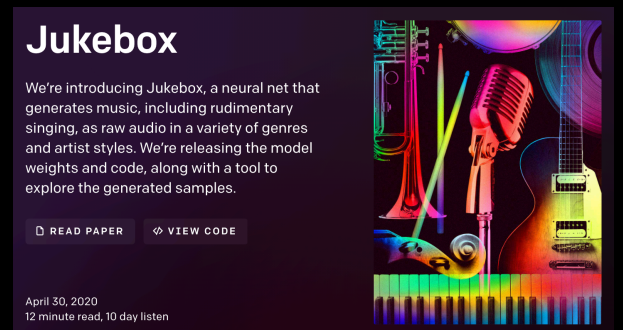
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Music Transformer



Huang, C.-Z. A., Vaswani, A., Uszkoreit, J., Shazeer, N., Simon, I., Hawthorne, C., ... Eck, D. (2018). Music Transformer: Generating Music With Long-Term Structure. *CoRR*, 1–14. Retrieved from <http://arxiv.org/abs/1809.04281>

Waveform Generation

OpenAI Jukebox
“Hip Hop, in the Style of
Kanye West”



Dhariwal, P., Jun, H., Payne, C., Kim, J. W., Radford, A., & Sutskever, I. (2020). Jukebox: A Generative Model for Music. Retrieved from <https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.00341>

Waveform Generation

Holly Herndon
Frontier - PROTO
2019



Holly Herndon, PROTO, Frontier, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNqNgHAEys>

4/5 Fluid Music

Muziek voor 4 korige diatonische cister

1500s



Handwritten musical notation on aged paper, featuring various clefs and notes. The text includes "L'En Bouter dans" and "Den oest".

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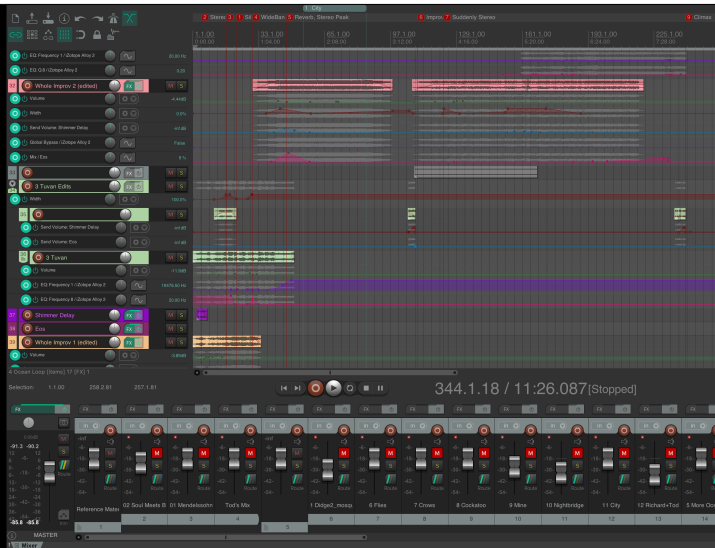
The Who Who's Next Baba O'Riley 1971



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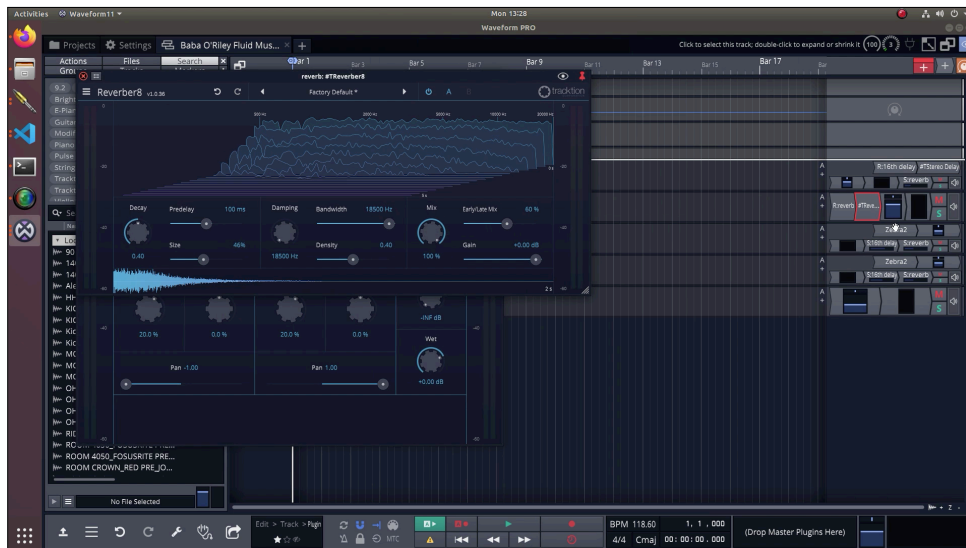


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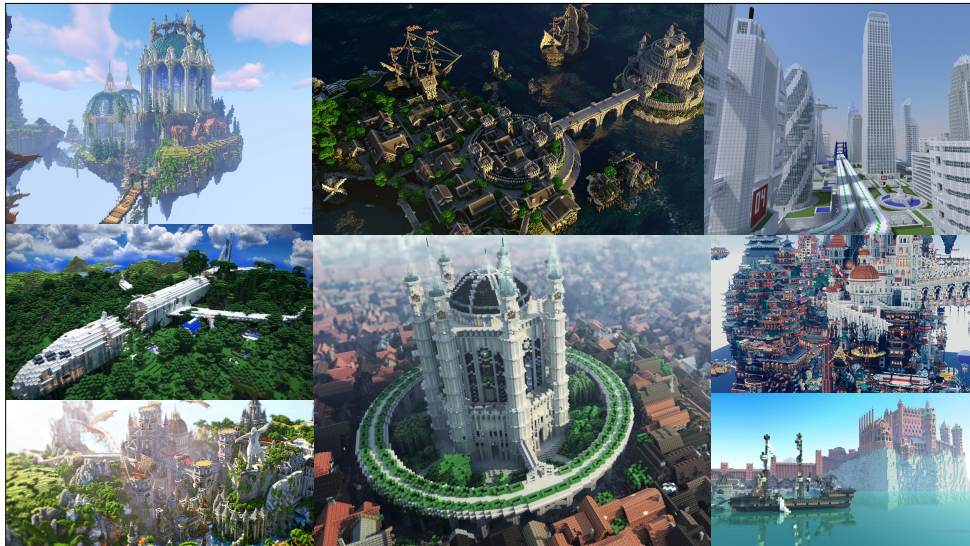
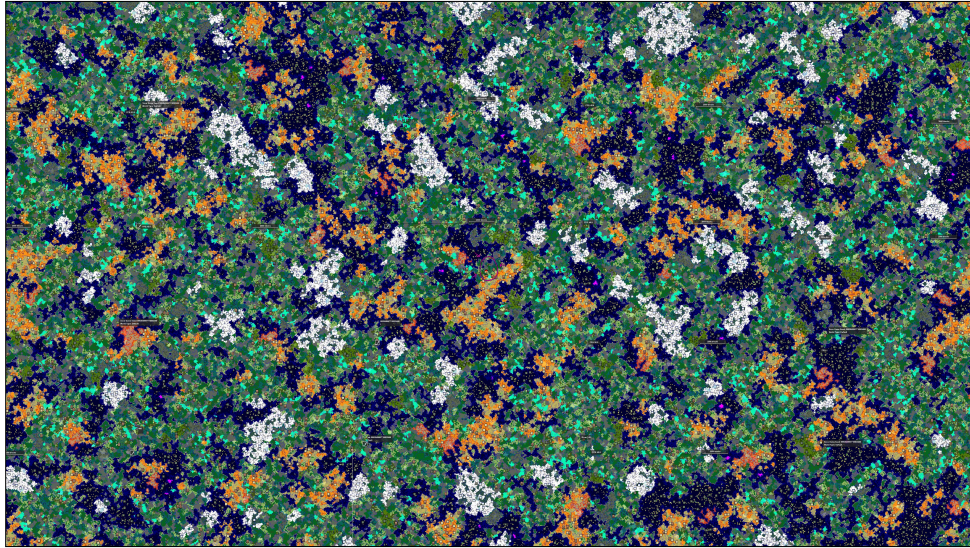
Musical ideas that can be described with the fluid engine

- Chord Progressions
- Rhythmic Patterns
- Arpeggiator Patterns
- Studio Production, routing, mixing techniques
- ...anything that you can code



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Combinatorial Creativity





Thank You.

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