

# For string orchestra

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## Introduction

```
{-# LANGUAGE TypeSynonymInstances, FlexibleInstances #-}
```

```
module Music.Projects.MusicaVitae  
where
```



```
import Music.Utilities  
import Music.Model.Temporal.Media
```

```
import Temporal.Music.Notation hiding (delay)
```

```
import qualified Temporal.Music.Notation.Note as Note  
import qualified Temporal.Music.Notation.Scales as Scales  
import qualified Temporal.Music.Notation.Demo as Demo  
import qualified Temporal.Music.Notation.Demo.GeneralMidi as Midi
```

## Instrumentation and tuning

The instrumentation is as follows:

- Violin I-IV
- Viola I-II
- Cello I-II
- Double Bass

A basic idea of the piece is to combine (slightly) different tunings of the instruments using open-string techniques and harmonics. For this purpose, we will split the ensemble into three sections, each using a different tuning:

- Odd-numbered Vl, Vla and Vc parts tunes A4 to 443 Hz (A3 to 221.5 Hz)
- Even-numbered Vl, Vla and Vc parts tunes A4 to 437 Hz (A3 to 218.5 Hz)
- Double bass tunes A1 to 55 Hz

The other strings should be tuned in relation to the A-string as usual.

To represent this in Haskell, we must first define the data types to represent parts, sections and tunings:

```
data Part
  = Violin Int
  | Viola Int
  | Cello Int
  | DoubleBass
  deriving ( Eq, Show )
```

```
data Section
  = High | Low | Middle
  deriving ( Eq, Show )
```

```
type Tuning = Double
```

We then define the relation between these types as follows:

```
partSection    :: Part -> Section
sectionTuning  :: Section -> Tuning
partTuning     :: Part -> Tuning
```

```
partSection (Violin 1) = High
partSection (Violin 2) = Low
partSection (Violin 3) = High
partSection (Violin 4) = Low
partSection (Viola 1)  = High
partSection (Viola 2)  = Low
```

```

partSection (Cello 1) = High
partSection (Cello 2) = Low
partSection DoubleBass = Middle

```

```

sectionTuning Low      = 434
sectionTuning Middle = 440
sectionTuning High     = 446

```

```

partTuning = sectionTuning . partSection

```

Then add some utility definitions to quickly access the various parts:

```

ensemble                :: [Part]
sectionParts             :: Section -> [Part]

```

```

isViolin, isViola, isCello :: Part -> Bool

```

```

highParts, lowParts      :: [Part]
highViolinParts, highViolaParts, highCelloParts :: [Part]
lowViolinParts, lowViolaParts, lowCelloParts    :: [Part]

```

```

ensemble
  = [ Violin 1, Violin 2, Violin 3, Violin 4
      , Viola 1, Viola 2, Cello 1, Cello 2, DoubleBass ]

```

```

sectionParts s = filter (\x -> partSection x == s) ensemble

```

```

highParts = sectionParts High
lowParts  = sectionParts Low

```

```

isViolin (Violin _) = True
isViolin _          = False
isViola  (Viola _)  = True
isViola  _          = False
isCello  (Cello _)  = True
isCello  _          = False

```

```

highViolinParts = filter isViolin (sectionParts High)
highViolaParts  = filter isViola  (sectionParts High)
highCelloParts  = filter isCello  (sectionParts High)
lowViolinParts  = filter isViolin (sectionParts Low)
lowViolaParts   = filter isViola  (sectionParts Low)
lowCelloParts   = filter isCello  (sectionParts Low)

```

All parts may be doubled. If several parts are doubled but not all, the musicians should strive for a balance between the two main tuning sections (i.e. avoid doubling just the upper parts or vice versa).

Certain cues are required to be played by a single musician even if the parts are doubled, which will be marked *solo*. These passages should be distributed evenly among the musicians, instead of being played by designated soloists.

```

data Doubling = Solo | Tutti
  deriving ( Eq, Show )

```

## Pitch

### Dynamics



```

data Dynamics = PPP | PP | P | MP | MF | F | FF | FFF
  deriving ( Show,
            Eq,
            Enum,
            Bounded )

```

```

instance Seg Dynamics

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```

instance Vol Dynamics where
  volume = Volume (1e-5, 1)

```

```

-- short-cuts

```

```

ppp', pp', p', mp', mf', f', ff', fff' :: LevelFunctor a => a -> a

```

```

ppp' = setLevel PPP
pp'  = setLevel PP
p'   = setLevel P
mp'  = setLevel MP
mf'  = setLevel MF
f'   = setLevel F
ff'  = setLevel FF
fff' = setLevel FFF

```

```

dim :: LevelFunctor a => Accent -> Score a -> Score a
dim v = dynamics ((-v) *)

```

```

cresc :: LevelFunctor a => Accent -> Score a -> Score a
cresc v = dynamics (v * )

```

## Playing techniques

The piece makes use of different playing techniques in both hands. As the intonation will be different between open and stopped strings, we also define a function mapping each left-hand technique to a stopping.

```

data Str
  = I
  | II
  | III
  | IV
  deriving ( Eq, Show )

```

```

data Stopping
  = Open
  | QuarterStopped
  | Stopped
  deriving ( Eq, Show )

```

```

data Articulation = Articulation
  deriving ( Eq, Show )

```



```

data Phrasing
  = Phrasing { attackVel  :: Double
              , sustainVel :: [Double]
              , releaseVel :: Double
              , staccatto  :: Double }
  deriving ( Eq, Show )

data RightHand a
  = Pizz    a Articulation
  | Single a Articulation
  | Phrase [a] Phrasing
  | Jete   [a] Phrasing
  deriving ( Eq, Show )

data LeftHand
  -- Open string techniques
  = OpenString Str
  | NaturalHarmonic Int Str
  | NaturalHarmonicTrem Int Int Str
  | NaturalHarmonicGliss Int Int Str
  | QuarterStoppedString Str
  | StoppedString Int Str
  | StoppedStringTrem Int Int Str
  | StoppedStringGliss Int Int Str
  deriving ( Eq, Show )

type Technique = RightHand LeftHand

data Cue
  = Cue { cuePart      :: Part,
         cueDoubling  :: Doubling,
         cueTechnique :: Technique }
  deriving ( Eq, Show )

```

```

class Stopped a where
    stopping :: a -> Stopping

instance Stopped LeftHand where
    stopping ( OpenString      _      ) = Open
    stopping ( NaturalHarmonic _ _    ) = Open
    stopping ( NaturalHarmonicTrem _ _ _ ) = Open
    stopping ( NaturalHarmonicGliss _ _ _ ) = Open
    stopping ( QuarterStoppedString _      ) = QuarterStopped
    stopping ( StoppedString      _ _    ) = Stopped
    stopping ( StoppedStringTrem   _ _ _ ) = Stopped
    stopping ( StoppedStringGliss  _ _ _ ) = Stopped

instance Stopped a => Stopped (RightHand a) where
    stopping ( Pizz x _ ) = stopping x
    stopping ( Single x _ ) = stopping x
    stopping ( Phrase (x:xs) _ ) = stopping x
    stopping ( Jete   (x:xs) _ ) = stopping x

```

## Intonation

Many playing techniques in the score calls for open strings. In this case intonation is determined solely by the tuning.

In some cases, open-string techniques are used with an above first-position stop. This should make the open string pitch rise about a quarter-tone step (or at least less than a half-tone step).

Where stopped strings are used, intonation is determined by context:

- In solo passages, intonation is individual. No attempt should be made to synchronize intonation (on long notes et al) for overlapping solo cues.
- In unison passages, common intonation should be used.

```

data Intonation
    = Tuning
    | Raised
    | Common

```

```

    | Individual
    deriving ( Eq, Show )

intonation :: Doubling -> Technique -> Intonation

intonation Tutti t = case stopping t of
    Open           -> Tuning
    QuarterStopped -> Raised
    Stopped        -> Common

intonation Solo t = case stopping t of
    Open           -> Tuning
    QuarterStopped -> Raised
    Stopped        -> Individual

```

## Rendering

```
instance Seg Int where
```

```

renderCue :: Dur -> Cue -> Score (Note.Note Dynamics Int ())
renderCue dur (Cue part doubl tech) =
    case tech of
        Pizz x attr ->
            note dur $ Note.Note (volume $ level MF)
                (Pitch scale (tone 60))
                Nothing

        Single x attr ->
            note dur $ Note.Note (volume $ level MF)
                (Pitch scale (tone $ pitch x))
                Nothing

        Phrase xs attr ->
            note dur $ Note.Note (volume $ level MF)
                (Pitch scale (tone 60))
                Nothing

```





```

Jete xs attr ->
  note dur $ Note.Note (volume $ level MF)
    (Pitch scale (tone 60))
  Nothing

```

```

where tune = partTuning part
  scale = makeScale tune
  intone = intonation doubl tech
  pitch (OpenString str) = undefined
  pitch (NaturalHarmonic n str) = undefined
  pitch (NaturalHarmonicTrem m n str) = undefined
  pitch (NaturalHarmonicGliss m n str) = undefined
  pitch (QuarterStoppedString str) = undefined
  pitch (StoppedString p str) = p
  pitch (StoppedStringTrem p q str) = undefined
  pitch (StoppedStringGliss p q str) = undefined
  makeScale = Scales.eqt 69

```

```

renderCuesToMidi :: Score Cue -> Score Demo.MidiEvent
renderCuesToMidi = Midi.marimba . dfoldMap renderCue

```

```

exportCues :: FilePath -> Score Cue -> IO ()
exportCues path = Demo.exportMidi path . renderCuesToMidi

```

```

play score = do
  exportCues "test.mid" score
  openMidiFile "test.mid"

```

```

export score = do
  exportCues "test.mid" score
  exportMidiFile "test.mid"

```

## Form



```
t1 p = note (1/8) $ Cue (Violin 1) Solo (Single (StoppedString p I) Articulation)
t2 p = note (1/8) $ Cue (Violin 2) Solo (Single (StoppedString p I) Articulation)
```

```
test = loop 500 t1'
      |||
      (stretch 1.008 $ loop 500 t1')
where
  t1' = t1 60 >>> t1 65 >>> t1 67 >>> t1 60 >>> t1 55 >>> t1 62
```

```
scale = line [ note (1/4) $ Cue (Violin 1)
               Solo (Single (StoppedString p I) Articulation)
               | p <- [60..72] ]
```