For string orchestra

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Introduction

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

module Music.Projects.MusicaVitae
where

import qualified Control.Concurrent as Concurrent

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 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 VI, VIa and Vc parts tunes A4 to 443 Hz (A3 to 221.5 Hz)
- Even-numbered VI, VIa 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:

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
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```
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 (\xspace x == x) ensemble
highParts = sectionParts High
lowParts = sectionParts High
isViolin (Violin _) = True
isViolin _
                   = False
isViola (Viola _) = True
                  = False
isViola _
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

```
ppp' = setLevel PPP
pp' = setLevel PP
p' = setLevel P
mp' = setLevel MP
mf' = setLevel MF
f' = setLevel FF
fff' = setLevel FF
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 Phrasing
    = NoPhrasing
    | 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
   = 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
                               _ ) = Open
   stopping (OpenString
   stopping ( NaturalHarmonic _ _ ) = Open
   stopping ( NaturalHarmonicTrem _ _ _ ) = Open
   stopping ( NaturalHarmonicGliss _ _ _ ) = Open
   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 techiniques 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 intontation (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
                 -> Individual
    Stopped
Rendering
instance Seg Int where
renderCue :: Dur -> Cue -> Score (Note.Note Dynamics Int a)
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 ->
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```
(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.violin . dfoldMap renderCue
exportCues :: FilePath -> Score Cue -> IO ()
exportCues path = Demo.exportMidi path . renderCuesToMidi
play score = do
    exportCues "test.mid" score
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note dur \$ Note.Note (volume \$ level MF)

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

Form