

Modes of internal symmetry - taking a closer look at Messiaen's modes of limited transposition

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1 Introduction

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After reading Olivier Messiaen's book "The technique of my Musical Language" I started wondering how exactly his "modes of limited transposition" create the sound they create. Major questions for me became:

- What is so special about the property of *limited transposition* that makes the music derived from it work so well?
- Is music derived from a random subset of a chromatic scale on some sense "crippled" compared to music written based on Messiaen's modes? Can we find some kind of intuitive explanation why Messiaen's modes work well, arguably better than other non-diatonic modes? Can we use this insight to propose other modes that perhaps do not have limited transposition, but still might result in an interesting, fresh, sound?

I set out to do a series of experiments and came up with some insights that I intend to explain here. I apologize in advance if what I'm about to describe is already well-known and obvious to more informed readers. Please accept that I'm writing this down only to further my own understanding of the matter. I do not claim to have found something new.

2 Symmetry? What symmetry?

Messiaen himself explains how his modes can be thought of as consisting of *symmetrical* groups of notes. The exact nature of this symmetry was not entirely

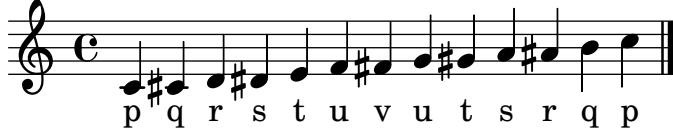
clear to me. In fact, at first sight it seemed more like repeating patterns than symmetry, and this is what I wanted to clarify.

As a starting point I set out to systematically enumerate all modes derived from a chromatic scale that have intervals symmetrically distributed around the f# (the middle note of the chromatic scale starting on c). Note that during the experiments I don't directly take into account any property of *limited transposition* but I will find back many of Messiaen's modes by considering only symmetry arguments anyway.

2.1 Systematic enumeration

The first thing to explain is how the modes with intervals symmetrically distributed around f# can be systematically enumerated.

I started from a chromatic scale. On that scale I added symbols under each note. Note how the symbols that occur left of f# return later on to the right of f#. This is important to keep symmetry of the intervals around f#, as will hopefully become clearer in the next step. For now, remember that the symbols under the complete chromatic scale form a *palindrome*, i.e. if you read them left-to-right you get exactly the same sequence of symbols as when you read them right-to-left.



In what follows we will now construct modes by assigning values 0 or 1 to each of the symbols p,q,r,s,t,u,v. A value of 0 indicates that the note to which the symbol is attached is not to be selected from the chromatic scale while constructing a mode. A value of 1 indicates that the notes to which the symbol is attached are to be selected from the chromatic scale.

E.g. if we set p=1, q=1, r=1, s=1, t=1, u=1, v=1 we retain all the notes from the chromatic scale and end up with the chromatic scale itself. We can say that the chromatic scale is characterized by a "key" $(p, q, r, s, t, u, v) = (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$. If we set p=1, q=0, r=1, s=0, t=0, u=0, v=1, we end up with a mode that contains the notes c, d, f#, a#, c'. This mode is characterized by a key $(p, q, r, s, t, u, v) = (1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1)$.

This method for constructing modes has some properties:

- Any combination of values 0,1 assigned to all of p, q, r, s, t, u, v results in a mode derived from the chromatic scale with intervals distributed symmetrically around f#.

- A different combination of values 0,1 assigned to p, q, r, s, t, u, v results in a different mode. In other words, there are no two different keys (p,q,r,s,t,u,v) that result in the same set of notes selected from the chromatic scale.
- If we look at all possible ways that we can assign 0, 1 to p, q, r, s, t, u, v, we construct all possible subsets of the chromatic scale with intervals distributed symmetrically around f#. In other words, we don't skip any modes symmetrical around f# by using this method.
- All in all, this means that any (p,q,r,s,t,u,v) key uniquely defines one mode with intervals symmetrically distributed around f#.
- There are $2^7 = 128$ different ways to assign the values 0, 1 to the variables p, q, r, s, t, u, v. This means that there are 128 unique modes with symmetrical distribution of intervals around f#. One of those modes is mode 0, which has no notes at all. We don't consider it further.

2.2 Intermezzo: binary numbers

In computer science a key like $(0,1,1,0,0,1,0)$ can be interpreted as a binary number. Each number 1 or 0 is called a "bit". For every binary number, there's an equivalent decimal number and vice versa. In the systematic enumeration of modes in the appendices of this explanation, I use decimal equivalents of binary numbers, because they take much less typesetting space. If you want to make sense of the explanations that follow, it's useful to understand how binary numbers relate to decimal numbers, as explained now:

2.2.1 Conversion from binary number to decimal number

In order to convert from a binary number to a decimal number, one writes powers of two underneath the binary number and then multiplies and adds the results. As an example, consider conversion of number $(0,1,1,0,0,1,0)$ to decimal:

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \leftarrow \text{write binary digits} \\
 64 & 32 & 16 & 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 & \leftarrow \text{write powers of 2} \\
 * \downarrow & \downarrow \text{multiply one by one} \\
 0 & 32 & 16 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & \rightarrow \text{sum to get: } 32 + 16 + 2 = 50
 \end{array}$$

Note that if I add extra 0's to the left of a binary number, its value doesn't change. The same is true for a decimal number: if you write 6 or you write 06 you really have the same number.

2.2.2 Conversion from a decimal number to a binary number

In order to convert a decimal number back to a binary number one keeps on dividing the number by 2, and notes down the rest after division. As an example, consider converting 50 back to binary representation:

- We start from 50
- divide 50 by 2 to get 25, with rest after division=0

- divide 25 by 2 to get 12, with rest after division=1
- divide 12 by 2 to get 06, with rest after division=0
- divide 06 by 2 to get 03, with rest after division=0
- divide 03 by 2 to get 01, with rest after division=1
- divide 01 by 2 to get 00, with rest after division=1

If you now look at the rests after division from bottom to top, you get (1,1,0,0,1,0). Remember from section 2.2.1 that one can add zeros to the left of any number without changing its value. Since we prefer to work with binary numbers (keys) of length 7 (i.e. the number of symbols p,q,...,v) we turn the binary number into key (0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0).

2.2.3 Tip about binary/decimal conversion

Practically all operating systems nowadays have some built-in calculator application that knows how to convert between binary and decimal should you ever need to do so.

3 What's the point? How do these binary numbers help us analyze music?

Using this enumeration method, I listed all the 127 non-empty modes that are symmetrical around f# as can be seen in section 8. I've sorted the modes by length. Mode 0 with zero notes was left out. Each mode is annotated with a few numbers, e.g. 74:(2)7-71. The number 74 means it's the 74th mode in the list of modes sorted by length. The number (2) means that we're looking at modes with binary symmetry (the mode is divided in two symmetrical parts). The number 7 means that the mode consists of 7 notes, distributed symmetrically around f#. The number 71 is the decimal number that corresponds to the binary key (p,q,r,s,t,u,v) = (1,0,0,0,1,1,1) that uniquely defines the mode:

The musical notation consists of two staves, each with seven notes. The notes are labeled with lowercase letters below the staff: p, q, r, s, t, u, v. The notes are distributed symmetrically around the center note 't'. Below the staves, a binary sequence is given, which corresponds to the notes above. The sequence is: 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1. This sequence represents the mode (1,0,0,0,1,1,1).

3.1 The symmetry of Messiaen's modes around f#

A first thing that struck me as interesting is that all of Messiaen's modes can be found back in the list of 127 modes enumerated in section 8 (albeit not always in first transposition, which is caused by our restriction to only look at modes symmetrical around f#, and not to look at modes symmetrical around – say – g.):

- Messiaen's mode 1 corresponds to our mode (2)85 (p,q,r,s,t,u,v) = (1,0,1,0,1,0,1)



- Messiaen's mode 2 corresponds to our mode (2)54 (p,q,r,s,t,u,v) = (0,1,1,0,1,1,0)



- Messiaen's mode 3 corresponds to our mode (2)93 (p,q,r,s,t,u,v) = (1,0,1,1,1,0,1)



- Messiaen's mode 4 corresponds to our mode (2)103 (p,q,r,s,t,u,v) = (1,1,0,0,1,1,1)



- Messiaen's mode 5 corresponds to our mode (2)99 (p,q,r,s,t,u,v) = (1,1,0,0,0,1,1)



- Messiaen's mode 6 corresponds to our mode (2)107 (p,q,r,s,t,u,v) = (1,1,0,1,0,1,1)



- Messiaen's mode 7 corresponds to our mode (2)119 (p,q,r,s,t,u,v) = (1,1,1,0,1,1,1)



3.2 More symmetry in Messiaen's modes

Now take a close look at the binary keys for Messiaen's modes. *In all but one of his modes, the binary keys are themselves palindromes*, indicating that not only are the modes symmetrical around f#, but they also have extra internal symmetry around d# (left-hand side of f#) and around a (right-hand side of f#). Having a palindromic key thus implies that there's a second level of symmetrical interval distribution inside the upper and lower halves of the modes.

It would not be correct to say that only modes with palindromic binary keys sound good. Look e.g. at mode of binary internal symmetry number (2)90 (1,0,1,1,0,1,0), which is better known as "c dorian". The binary key is not

palindromic but it does show other extra symmetries in its structure (observe how its binary key becomes a palindrome if you leave out the last 0). Similarly, Messiaen's fourth mode of limited transposition also becomes a palindrome if you leave out the last 1 in its binary key, indicating that it has significant internal symmetries beyond the always present symmetry around f#.

I'd like to speculate here that additional internal symmetries play an important role in making modes (and their "modes") sound good. The human brain is optimized for pattern matching. It is sensitive to symmetries and the listener probably subconsciously picks up the patterns and hears the symmetries present in the intervals that make up the mode. (If that were true, we might even nominate the "Dorian" mode as the most natural of modes based on a diatonic scale.) Modes with extra internal symmetries look like good candidates for harmony and melody experiments.

3.3 Are there any modes with similar internal symmetries that are not Messiaen modes?

3.3.1 Perfect internal symmetry

In section 9 all modes are listed that have palindromic binary keys. Note that almost all of Messiaen's modes appear here in one form or another, and that some modes appear that are not part of Messiaen's musical language. This is because we used *internal symmetry* instead of *limited transposition* as criterion. From these results, it's quite clear that there's a close connection between the two criteria. It's also interesting that a number of (shorter) modes appear which, to the best of my knowledge, were not used directly by Messiaen, but which may be interesting for further harmonic and melodic experiments.

In what follows, remember that the notation "mode (2)x-y" means "a mode with binary symmetry, x notes and key y, where y should be converted to binary to see which notes are present in the mode. Compare the descriptions given here to the modes as listed in section 9.

- Mode (2)02-008 (0,0,0,1,0,0,0) is a ditonic mode. Two notes may be a bit limited for a composition. Interesting though that it is a tritone, which is one of the basic building blocks for Messiaen's musical language.
- Mode (2)04-020 (0,0,1,0,1,0,0) is a tetratonic mode.
- Mode (2)06-028 (0,0,1,1,1,0,0) is a hexatonic mode.
- Mode (2)04-034 (0,1,0,0,0,1,0) is a tetratonic mode. Interesting about this mode is that there's even more symmetry present in the lower and upper half of the binary key. This is a third level of symmetry in the mode.
- Mode (2)06-042 (0,1,0,1,0,1,0) is a hexatonic mode. Interesting about this mode is that there's even more symmetry present in the lower and upper half of the binary key. This is a third level of symmetry in the mode.
- Mode (2)08-054 (0,1,1,0,1,1,0) is an octotonic mode. It's also known as Messiaen's second mode of limited transposition.

- Mode (2)10-062 (0,1,1,1,1,0) is a decatonic mode. This mode is not listed by Messiaen. However, if we extend this mode with a c# at the right, we get a "mode" of Messiaen's seventh mode of limited transposition built on note d.
- Mode (2)03-065 (1,0,0,0,0,1) is a tritonic mode. It consists of 2 tritones.
- Mode (2)05-073 (1,0,0,1,0,0,1) is a pentatonic mode.
- Mode (2)07-085 (1,0,1,0,1,0,1) is a heptatonic mode. It's also known as Messiaen's first mode of limited transposition, or as the whole-tone scale. Interesting about this mode is that there's even more symmetry present in the lower and upper half of the binary key. This is a third level of symmetry in the mode.
- Mode (2)09-093 (1,0,1,1,1,0,1) is a nonatonic mode. This is Messiaen's third mode of limited transposition. Interesting about this mode is that there's even more symmetry present in the lower and upper half of the binary key. This is a third level of symmetry in the mode.
- Mode (2)07-099 (1,1,0,0,0,1,1) is a heptatonic mode. This is Messiaen's fifth mode of limited transposition.
- Mode (2)09-107 (1,1,0,1,0,1,1) is a nonatonic mode. This is a "mode" of Messiaen's sixth mode of limited transposition built on note c#.
- Mode (2)11-119 (1,1,1,0,1,1,1) is an undecatonic mode. This is a "mode" of Messiaen's seventh mode of limited transposition built on note b. Interesting about this mode is that there's even more symmetry present in the lower and upper half of the binary key. This is a third level of symmetry in the mode.
- Mode (2)13-127 (1,1,1,1,1,1,1) is the chromatic scale itself. This mode also has a third and even fourth level of symmetry.

3.3.2 Partial internal symmetry

Now follows a list of modes that are partially palindromic as follows: the binary keys of the modes listed here become palindromic if you leave out either the first or last bit. They are listed in musical form in section 10. These form another subset of modes (slightly less "perfect" than the modes in the previous section). Probably some of these modes are better known under other names, and in as far as I was able to recognize them automatically using the scale list from harmonics.com (see the resources in section 7), they are annotated in the sections 20-161 that characterize each mode. The list may contain errors, and in that case the annotated scale names will be wrong... use with care!

By reducing the constraints on symmetry also other interesting modes can be selected (e.g. modes that are a palindromic if you leave out 2 outer bits), but listing those is left as an exercise to the interested reader.

- (2)001 (0,0,0,0,0,0,1) is a mode consisting of a single note f#. This is a bit limited to compose with :)
- (2)012 (0,0,0,1,1,0,0) tetratonic

- (2)018 (0,0,1,0,0,1,0) tetratonic
- (2)024 (0,0,1,1,0,0,0) tetratonic
- (2)025 (0,0,1,1,0,0,1) tetratonic. Sounds quite exotic (arabic?).
- (2)030 (0,0,1,1,1,1,0) octatonic
- (2)033 (0,1,0,0,0,0,1) tritonic
- (2)036 (0,1,0,0,1,0,0) tetratonic
- (2)037 (0,1,0,0,1,0,1) pentatonic
- (2)045 (0,1,0,1,1,0,1) heptatonic. This is c# aeolian mode (natural minor diatonic scale).
- (2)051 (0,1,1,0,0,1,1) heptatonic. Sounds quite exotic (arabic?)
- (2)060 (0,1,1,1,1,0,0) octatonic
- (2)061 (0,1,1,1,1,0,1) nonatonic
- (2)063 (0,1,1,1,1,1,1) undecatonic. Like a chromatic scale but without note c.
- (2)064 (1,0,0,0,0,0,0) ditonic. Consists of only notes c.
- (2)066 (1,0,0,0,0,1,0) tetratonic. Consists of the notes of a sus4 chord built on c.
- (2)067 (1,0,0,0,0,1,1) pentatonic.
- (2)076 (1,0,0,1,1,0,0) hexatonic.
- (2)082 (1,0,1,0,0,1,0) hexatonic.
- (2)090 (1,0,1,1,0,1,0) octatonic. This is really just the dorian mode of c.
- (2)091 (1,0,1,1,0,1,1) nonatonic. Like the dorian mode of c but with f# added.
- (2)094 (1,0,1,1,1,1,0) decatonic.
- (2)097 (1,1,0,0,0,0,1) pentatonic.
- (2)102 (1,1,0,0,1,1,0) octatonic. Sounds quite exotic (arabic?).
- (2)103 (1,1,0,0,1,1,1) is the fourth mode of limited transposition of Messiaen.
- (2)109 (1,1,0,1,1,0,1) nonatonic. Left halve sounds darker than right halve.
- (2)115 (1,1,1,0,0,1,1) nonatonic.
- (2)126 (1,1,1,1,1,1,0) dodecatonic. Like a chromatic scale, but with f# left out.
- (2)127 (1,1,1,1,1,1,1) is the chromatic scale. This is the only key that also appears in the fully palindromic modes.

4 Ternary symmetries

So far we've only considered symmetries that divide the chromatic scale in a symmetrical left half and a right half. But a chromatic scale consists of 12 half tones, and therefore it can also be divided in groups of 3. The way of working remains more or less the same. First we propose an enumeration scheme. Note that to find ternary symmetries, we leave out the repeated tonic at the end of the mode. We then need a 4-bit binary key. Note how the mode now is divided in three parts $p, q, r, s \rightarrow s, r, q, p \rightarrow p, q, r, s$. This unfolded key $(p,q,r,s,s,r,q,p,p,q,r,s)$ is not a palindrome anymore. This is a fundamentally different form of symmetry, namely between $d\#,e$ and between $g,g\#$.

We can now reuse the knowledge we gathered before: given that we use 4-bit binary keys, there must be $2^4 = 16$ such modes (of course mode 0 has no notes, so we don't consider it further). As before we can translate the binary keys to decimal numbers, but the decimal denote a different mode than the same decimal numbers we used while examining binary symmetries. The difference lies in the structure of the unfolded key. In the binary symmetry case we had a key (p,q,r,s,t,u,v) that after unfolding becomes $(p,q,r,s,t,u,v,u,t,s,r,q,p)$. Now in the ternary case we have a key (p,q,r,s) that after unfolding becomes $(p,q,r,s,s,r,q,p,p,q,r,s)$. To distinguish the decimal numbers for modes with binary symmetry from the decimal numbers for modes with ternary symmetry, we preceded the former ones with (2) and we precede the latter ones with (3).

Also as before we can look for extra symmetries by looking at 4-bit keys that are palindromic. Those non-empty keys are:

- mode (3)6 (0110): a hexatonic mode
- mode (3)9 (1001): a hexatonic mode (really a transposed "mode" of mode (3)6).
- mode (3)15 (1111): the chromatic scale

Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 list all 16 modes with ternary symmetry.

5 Deriving harmonies from modes of internal symmetry

Another question I was struggling with was why Messiaen chose to build chords based on the interval of a fourth. During my investigation I think I saw a possible explanation as follows:

- Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 systematically list the chords built on the modes of binary internal symmetry by taking notes from consecutive mode (scale) degrees, every third mode degree, every fourth mode degree, every fifth mode degree respectively. Sections 16, 17, 18 and 19 do the same for modes of ternary internal symmetry.
- As is clearly visible, the fewer notes are in a mode that is symmetrical around f#, the more widely spaced those notes are (on average).
- In wider spaced modes (many 0's in the binary key), it makes sense to build chords from mode degrees that are close enough to each other.
- In more dense modes (many 1's in the binary key), it makes sense to build chords from mode degrees that are spaced further apart. If we use notes too close together, every chord sounds very dissonant and there's not much room for creating harmonic contrasts.
- Since Messiaen's modes are relatively dense compared to - say - a diatonic scale (Messiaen's modes all have 8 or more notes, whereas a diatonic scale has 7 notes), my guess is that the harmonies as built using every third note sound a bit too harsh, and Messiaen therefore decided to use fourths.

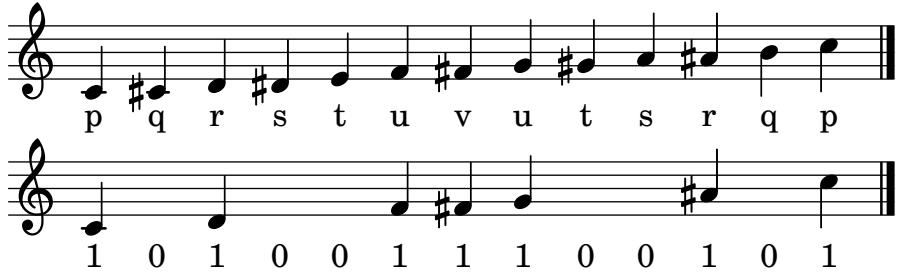
It would seem that when deriving harmonies from a set of notes we want to avoid uneven spreading of intervals over the mode, to avoid ending up with a series of very closely spaced chords, followed by a series of much more widely spaced chords. In other words: a mode that consists of a left part with many half tones, and a right part with many whole tones will tend to result in much more dissonant chords derived from that left part, and much more open sounding chords derived from the right part. Can the binary keys help us see in which modes the intervals are better spread out than in other modes?

5.1 From binary key to intervals in symmetric modes

First we can convert the binary keys back to intervals between successive notes in the mode. Doing so is simple once we think back of what the binary keys really mean: each 1 or 0 is an inclusion respectively exclusion of a particular note from the chromatic scale built on c. We can find back the intervals in the mode as follows:

- Write down the binary key (p,q,r,s,t,u,v) and unfold it to from the complete mode: (p,q,r,s,t,u,v,u,t,s,r,q,p). Or in the case of a ternary symmetrical mode, take the key (p,q,r,s) and unfold it to (p,q,r,s,s,r,q,p,p,q,r,s).
- Now each time count the number of 0's between successive 1's. Each count is one less than the number of half steps in the interval.

An abstract description like the above begs for an example. Let's take mode 83:



Number (2)83 in binary is $(1,0,1,0,0,1,1)$. After unfolding we get $(1,0,1,0,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,1,0,1)$ (see music example). Now we count zeros between successive 1's. We find 1 zero, 2 zeros, 0 zeros, 0 zeros, 2 zeros, 1 zero:

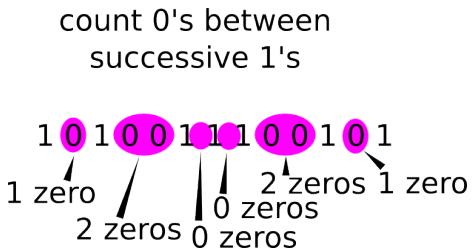


Figure 1: Turning binary keys back into intervals

If we count zero 0's, then the interval between successive notes is $1/2$ tone. If we count one 0, the interval is 1 tone. In general, if z is the number of zeros we counted, the number of half tones in the interval is $h = (z + 1)$. And then the number of tones in the interval is $t = h/2 = (z + 1)/2$. In the case of mode (2)83, we apply this formula as follows:

- we counted 0's between successive 1's: $(1,2,0,0,2,1)$.
- we apply the formula: $((1+1)/2, (2+1)/2, (0+1)/2, (0+1)/2, (2+1)/2, (1+1)/2) = (1, 1.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.5, 1)$.
- so we have a mode with intervals 1 tone, 1.5 tones, 0.5 tones, 0.5 tones, 1.5 tones, 1 tone
- we double check with the musical example and see indeed that $c \rightarrow d = 1$ tone, $d \rightarrow f = 1.5$ tones, $f \rightarrow f\# = 0.5$ tones, $f\# \rightarrow g = 0.5$ tones, $g \rightarrow a\# = 1.5$ tones, $a\# \rightarrow c = 1$ tone

5.2 Ideal interval size. Avoiding clusters and gaps

Intuitively, when one wants to derive harmonies by stacking notes from every n -th scale degree, one could decide to avoid too small intervals (clusters) and too large intervals (gaps), e.g. to avoid a concentration of too dissonant chords on one side of the scale. For this reason it's useful to think about what intervals one reasonably can expect to occur in a mode.

Suppose you create a mode of only 2 different notes. These 2 notes have to span an octave, i.e. 12 half tones. To have maximal spreading of the notes over the mode one should have intervals between the notes of 6 half tones ($c \rightarrow f\#$).

The interval ($f\# \rightarrow c$) closes the construction by repeating the first note c , so this second "c" it is not a "third note" in our mode. More general, for n notes spanning an octave (12 half tones), the ideal interval has $12/n$ half tones.

Suppose this assumption makes sense, then in an octotonic scale (8 distinct notes) the ideal interval between notes is $12/8 = 1.5$ half tones. There's one problem with this: 1.5 half tones leads to microtonal music. If we don't want to go there, we need to do the next best thing: round to multiples of 1. We can't round all 1.5 half tone intervals to 2 half tone intervals because then we end up with way too many half tones to fit in an octave. Similarly we can't round all 1.5 intervals down to 1 because then we end up with too few half tones to span the octave. We can however approximate this 1.5 by alternating between rounding 1.5 up to 2 and rounding 1.5 down to 1 to get the following configuration of half tone intervals: $(1,2,1,2,1,2,1,2)$ which nicely adds up to $1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 = 12$ half tones over 8 notes. But now look closely at what we really constructed...

We find Messiaen's second mode of limited transposition! Even though I didn't present a rigorous mathematical proof here, I hope it is clear that Messiaen's second mode of limited transposition is a best possible approximation of evenly spread intervals in an octotonic scale (best possible if we don't allow microtonal intervals).¹

When we select modes for our own compositions, we may want to pay some attention to avoiding clusters and gaps in the intervals that lie between the notes in the modes we select. An interval G can be named a "gap" if it has more half tones than the ideal interval rounded up, and an interval C can be named a "cluster" if it has less half tones than the ideal interval rounded down. In all this, the ideal interval is itself a function of the number of notes in the mode. Summarizing:

- The ideal interval $I(n)$ in a mode is $I(n) = 12/n$ where n is the number of distinct notes in the mode.
- An interval G is a gap if $B > \lceil I(n) \rceil$. (The symbols \lceil and \rceil should be read as "round up")
- An interval C is a cluster if $S < \lfloor I(n) \rfloor$. (The symbols \lfloor and \rfloor should be read as "round down")

6 Conclusions

To summarize:

- First we systematically listed all modes with internal symmetry around $f\#$ derived from a chromatic scale. We found that there are 127 non-empty such modes.
- Then, we saw how all of Messiaen's modes are part of this list of 127 modes, meaning that they at least have some symmetry in interval distribution.
- After that, we noticed how all but one of the Messiaen modes contain extra symmetries in the lower half and upper half of the mode (palindromic

¹This makes me wonder how octotonic scales sound if we do allow microtonal intervals.

keys). We listed all modes that have both symmetry around f# and the extra symmetries in the lower half and upper half of the mode, and discovered some potentially interesting modes not directly used by Messiaen (with fewer notes). Even though we didn't care about the property of *limited transposition*, by just considering symmetry arguments we arrived at a very similar set of modes.

- We continued by looking for other forms of symmetry and looked in detail at ternary symmetries yielding different set of modes.
- While doing so, we also formulated a possible explanation for why Messiaen may have chosen to build his chords using fourths, and we speculated about how internal symmetry and even spreading of intervals may contribute to make Messiaen's modes work better than other, randomly chosen, modes.
- In the reference sections 20 - 161 we list all the modes examined in this document and create a detailed passport, which can be used while exploring its musical possibilities.

7 Some resources

While investigating I made extensive use of Jackson Hardaker's Messiaen mode visualizer: <http://messiaen.jacksonhardaker.com/>

I also extensively used the list of scales found at <http://www.harmonics.com/scales/>

The complete code required to reproduce the experiments and the text in this document (together with midi files for the listed modes and chords in the following sections) can be found online at <https://github.com/shimpe/mints>. To recreate this document you need at the very least the following free software:

- python 2.x
- lilypond
- LaTeX
- a .pdf viewer (I used okular, but any viewer should do).

The provided build script is written in bash. For windows or other systems, you may need to translate to an appropriate format.

Feel free to send your questions and remarks with respect to this document to stefaan.himpe@gmail.com. Feel free to report errors, or corrections, additions, to <https://github.com/shimpe/mints/issues>

8 All modes with binary internal symmetry around f#, ordered by length

Piano

1:(2)1-1 3:(2)2-4 4:(2)2-8 5:(2)2-16 7:(2)2-64 9:(2)3-5 10:(2)3-9
 2:(2)2-2 6:(2)2-32 8:(2)3-3
 11:(2)3-17 12:(2)3-33 13:(2)3-65 14:(2)4-6 15:(2)4-10 16:(2)4-12 17:(2)4-18 18:(2)4-20
 19:(2)4-24 20:(2)4-34 21:(2)4-36 22:(2)4-40 23:(2)4-48 24:(2)4-66 25:(2)4-68
 26:(2)4-72 27:(2)4-80 28:(2)4-96 29:(2)5-7 30:(2)5-11 31:(2)5-13
 32:(2)5-19 33:(2)5-21 34:(2)5-25 35:(2)5-35 36:(2)5-37 37:(2)5-41
 38:(2)5-49 39:(2)5-67 40:(2)5-69 41:(2)5-73 42:(2)5-81 43:(2)5-97
 44:(2)6-14 45:(2)6-22 46:(2)6-26 47:(2)6-28 48:(2)6-38
 49:(2)6-42 50:(2)6-44 51:(2)6-50 52:(2)6-52 53:(2)6-56
 54:(2)6-70 55:(2)6-74 56:(2)6-76 57:(2)6-82 58:(2)6-84
 59:(2)6-88 60:(2)6-98 61:(2)6-100 62:(2)6-104 63:(2)6-112
 64:(2)7-15 65:(2)7-23 66:(2)7-27 67:(2)7-29
 68:(2)7-39 69:(2)7-43 70:(2)7-45 71:(2)7-51
 72:(2)7-53 73:(2)7-57 74:(2)7-71 75:(2)7-75
 76:(2)7-77 77:(2)7-83 78:(2)7-85 79:(2)7-89

80:(2)7-99 81:(2)7-101 82:(2)7-105 83:(2)7-113
 84:(2)8-30 85:(2)8-46 86:(2)8-54 87:(2)8-58
 88:(2)8-60 89:(2)8-78 90:(2)8-86 91:(2)8-90
 92:(2)8-92 93:(2)8-102 94:(2)8-106 95:(2)8-108
 96:(2)8-114 97:(2)8-116 98:(2)8-120 99:(2)9-31
 100:(2)9-47 101:(2)9-55 102:(2)9-59
 103:(2)9-61 104:(2)9-79 105:(2)9-87
 106:(2)9-91 107:(2)9-93 108:(2)9-103
 109:(2)9-107 110:(2)9-109 111:(2)9-115 112:(2)9-117
 113:(2)9-121 114:(2)10-62 115:(2)10-94
 116:(2)10-110 117:(2)10-118 118:(2)10-122
 119:(2)10-124 120:(2)11-63 121:(2)11-95
 122:(2)11-111 123:(2)11-119 124:(2)11-123
 125:(2)11-125 126:(2)12-126 127:(2)13-127

9 All modes of binary internal symmetry with palindromic keys

Piano

1:(2)2-8 2:(2)4-20 3:(2)6-28 4:(2)4-34 5:(2)6-42

6:(2)8-54 7:(2)10-62 8:(2)3-65 9:(2)5-73

10:(2)7-85 11:(2)9-93 12:(2)7-99 13:(2)9-107

14:(2)11-119 15:(2)13-127

10 All modes of binary internal symmetry with partially palindromic keys

Piano

1:(2)1-1
2:(2)4-12
3:(2)4-18
4:(2)4-24
5:(2)5-25
6:(2)8-30
7:(2)3-33
8:(2)4-36
9:(2)5-37
10:(2)7-45
11:(2)7-51
12:(2)8-60
13:(2)9-61
14:(2)11-63
15:(2)2-64
16:(2)4-66
17:(2)5-67
18:(2)6-76
19:(2)6-82
20:(2)8-90
21:(2)9-91
22:(2)10-94
23:(2)5-97
24:(2)8-102
25:(2)9-103
26:(2)9-109
27:(2)9-115
28:(2)12-126
29:(2)13-127

11 All chords built by stacking every second note from the modes of internal binary symmetry

Piano

1:(2)1-1 3:(2)2-4 4:(2)2-8 5:(2)2-16 6:(2)2-32 7:(2)2-64 8:(2)3-3
 2:(2)2-2
 9:(2)3-5 10:(2)3-9 11:(2)3-17 12:(2)3-33 13:(2)3-65 14:(2)4-6
 15:(2)4-10 16:(2)4-12 17:(2)4-18 18:(2)4-20 19:(2)4-24
 20:(2)4-34 21:(2)4-36 22:(2)4-40 23:(2)4-48 24:(2)4-66
 25:(2)4-68 26:(2)4-72 27:(2)4-80 28:(2)4-96 29:(2)5-7
 30:(2)5-11 31:(2)5-13 32:(2)5-19 33:(2)5-21
 34:(2)5-25 35:(2)5-35 36:(2)5-37
 37:(2)5-41 38:(2)5-49 39:(2)5-67 40:(2)5-69
 41:(2)5-73 42:(2)5-81 43:(2)5-97 44:(2)6-14
 45:(2)6-22 46:(2)6-26 47:(2)6-28
 48:(2)6-38 49:(2)6-42 50:(2)6-44
 51:(2)6-50 52:(2)6-52 53:(2)6-56
 54:(2)6-70 55:(2)6-74 56:(2)6-76



91:(2)8-90 92:(2)8-92
 93:(2)8-102 94:(2)8-106
 95:(2)8-108 96:(2)8-114
 97:(2)8-116 98:(2)8-120
 99:(2)9-31 100:(2)9-47
 101:(2)9-55 102:(2)9-59
 103:(2)9-61 104:(2)9-79
 105:(2)9-87 106:(2)9-91
 107:(2)9-93 108:(2)9-103
 109:(2)9-107 110:(2)9-109
 111:(2)9-115 112:(2)9-117
 113:(2)9-121 114:(2)10-62
 115:(2)10-94 116:(2)10-110
 117:(2)10-118 118:(2)10-122



12 All chords built by stacking every third note from the modes of internal binary symmetry

Piano

1:(2)1-1 3:(2)2-4 4:(2)2-8 6:(2)2-32 8:(2)3-3 9:(2)3-5 10:(2)3-9
 11:(2)3-17 12:(2)3-33 13:(2)3-65 14:(2)4-6 15:(2)4-10 16:(2)4-12 17:(2)4-18
 18:(2)4-20 19:(2)4-24 20:(2)4-34 21:(2)4-36 22:(2)4-40 23:(2)4-48
 24:(2)4-66 25:(2)4-68 26:(2)4-72 27:(2)4-80 28:(2)4-96 29:(2)5-7
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 119:(2)10-124 120:(2)11-63
 121:(2)11-95 122:(2)11-111
 123:(2)11-119 124:(2)11-123
 125:(2)11-125
 126:(2)12-126
 127:(2)13-127

13 All chords built by stacking every fourth note from the modes of internal binary symmetry

Piano

1:(2)1-1 3:(2)2-4 4:(2)2-8 5:(2)2-16 7:(2)2-64 9:(2)3-5 10:(2)3-9
 2:(2)2-2 6:(2)2-32 8:(2)3-3
 11:(2)3-17 12:(2)3-33 13:(2)3-65 14:(2)4-6 15:(2)4-10 16:(2)4-12 17:(2)4-18
 18:(2)4-20 19:(2)4-24 20:(2)4-34 21:(2)4-36 22:(2)4-40 23:(2)4-48
 24:(2)4-66 25:(2)4-68 26:(2)4-72 27:(2)4-80 28:(2)4-96 29:(2)5-7
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64:(2)7-15 65:(2)7-23 66:(2)7-27
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 100:(2)9-47 101:(2)9-55
 102:(2)9-59 103:(2)9-61
 104:(2)9-79 105:(2)9-87 106:(2)9-91



14 All chords built by stacking every fifth note from the modes of internal binary symmetry

Piano

1:(2)1-1 2:(2)2-2 3:(2)2-4 4:(2)2-8 5:(2)2-16 6:(2)2-32 7:(2)2-64
 8:(2)3-3 9:(2)3-5 10:(2)3-9
 11:(2)3-17 12:(2)3-33 13:(2)3-65 14:(2)4-6 15:(2)4-10 16:(2)4-12 17:(2)4-18 18:(2)4-20
 19:(2)4-24 20:(2)4-34 21:(2)4-36 22:(2)4-40 23:(2)4-48 24:(2)4-66 25:(2)4-68
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 32:(2)5-19 33:(2)5-21 34:(2)5-25 35:(2)5-35 36:(2)5-37
 37:(2)5-41 38:(2)5-49 39:(2)5-67 40:(2)5-69 41:(2)5-73
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 96:(2)8-114 97:(2)8-116 98:(2)8-120
 99:(2)9-31 100:(2)9-47 101:(2)9-55



15 All modes with ternary internal symmetry ordered by length

Piano

1:(3)3-1 2:(3)3-2 3:(3)3-4 4:(3)3-8 5:(3)6-3 6:(3)6-5

7:(3)6-6 8:(3)6-9 9:(3)6-10 10:(3)6-12 11:(3)9-7

12:(3)9-11 13:(3)9-13 14:(3)9-14 15:(3)12-15

16 All chords built by stacking every second note from the modes of ternary internal symmetry

Piano

1:(3)3-1 2:(3)3-2 3:(3)3-4 4:(3)3-8 5:(3)6-3

6:(3)6-5 7:(3)6-6

8:(3)6-9 9:(3)6-10

10:(3)6-12 11:(3)9-7

12:(3)9-11 13:(3)9-13

14:(3)9-14 15:(3)12-15

17 All chords built by stacking every third note from the modes of ternary internal symmetry

Piano

try

1:(3)3-1 2:(3)3-2 3:(3)3-4 4:(3)3-8 5:(3)6-3

6:(3)6-5 7:(3)6-6 8:(3)6-9

9:(3)6-10 10:(3)6-12 11:(3)9-7

12:(3)9-11 13:(3)9-13

14:(3)9-14 15:(3)12-15

18 All chords built by stacking every fourth note from the modes of ternary internal symmetry

Piano

The musical score consists of five staves of piano music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains six measures labeled 1:(3)3-1 through 6:(3)6-5. The second staff contains four measures labeled 7:(3)6-6 through 10:(3)6-12. The third staff contains three measures labeled 11:(3)9-7 through 13:(3)9-13. The fourth staff contains two measures labeled 14:(3)9-14 through 15:(3)12-15. The fifth staff concludes the piece.

1:(3)3-1 2:(3)3-2 3:(3)3-4 4:(3)3-8 5:(3)6-3 6:(3)6-5
 7:(3)6-6 8:(3)6-9 9:(3)6-10 10:(3)6-12
 11:(3)9-7 12:(3)9-11 13:(3)9-13
 14:(3)9-14 15:(3)12-15

19 All chords built by stacking every fifth note from the modes of ternary internal symmetry

Piano

The musical score consists of five staves of piano music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff has a common time signature. The second staff begins with a common time signature. The third staff begins with a common time signature. The fourth staff begins with a common time signature. The fifth staff begins with a common time signature.

Below each staff, the mode numbers are listed:

- 1:(3)3-1
- 2:(3)3-2
- 3:(3)3-4
- 4:(3)3-8
- 5:(3)6-3
- 6:(3)6-5
- 7:(3)6-6
- 8:(3)6-9
- 9:(3)6-10
- 10:(3)6-12
- 11:(3)9-7
- 12:(3)9-11
- 13:(3)9-13
- 14:(3)9-14
- 15:(3)12-15

20 Characterizing mode (2)1

Mode (2)1
(binary key: 0000001)

Unison

1 plain 

1 seconds 

1 seconds
inv. 1 

1 seconds
inv. 2 

1 thirds 

1 thirds
inv. 1 

1 thirds
inv. 2 

1 fourths 

1 fourths
inv. 1 

2

1 fourths
inv. 2

1 fifths
inv. 1

1 fifths
inv. 2

1 sus4
inv. 1

1 sus4
inv. 1

1 sus4
inv. 2

1 sus2

1 sus2
inv. 1

1 sus2
inv. 2

21 Characterizing mode (2)2

Mode (2)2

(binary key: 0000010)

Do Re Wholitone or Large Interval



2

2 fifths
inv. 2

2 sus4

2 sus4
inv. 1

2 sus4
inv. 2

2 sus2

2 sus2
inv. 1

2 sus2
inv. 2

22 Characterizing mode (2)3

Mode (2)3
 (binary key: 0000011)
 Chromatic TriMirror

3 plain 

3 seconds 

3 seconds
inv. 1 

3 seconds
inv. 2 

3 thirds 

3 thirds
inv. 1 

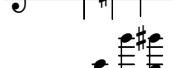
3 thirds
inv. 2 

3 fourths 

3 fourths
inv. 1 

3 fourths
inv. 2 

3 fifths 

3 fifths
inv. 1 

3 fifths
inv. 2 

2

3 sus4 

3 sus4
inv. 1 

3 sus4
inv. 2 

3 sus2 

3 sus2
inv. 1 

3 sus2
inv. 2 

23 Characterizing mode (2)4

Mode (2)4

(binary key: 0000100)

Major Third Interval

4 plain



4 seconds



4 seconds
inv. 1



4 seconds
inv. 2



4 thirds



4 thirds
inv. 1



4 thirds
inv. 2



4 fourths



4 fourths
inv. 1



4 fourths
inv. 2



4 fifths



2

4 fifths
inv. 1

4 fifths
inv. 2

4 sus4

4 sus4
inv. 1

4 sus4
inv. 2

4 sus2

4 sus2
inv. 1

4 sus2
inv. 2

24 Characterizing mode (2)5

Mode (2)5 (binary key: 0000101)

Do Re Mi

5 plain 

5 seconds 

5 seconds inv. 1 

5 seconds inv. 2 

5 thirds 

5 thirds inv. 1 

5 thirds inv. 2 

5 fourths 

5 fourths inv. 1 

5 fourths inv. 2 

5 fifths 

5 fifths inv. 1 

5 fifths inv. 2 

2

5 sus4 

5 sus4
inv. 1 

5 sus4
inv. 2 

5 sus2 

5 sus2
inv. 1 

5 sus2
inv. 2 

25 Characterizing mode (2)6

Mode (2)6
 (binary key: 0000110)
 Alternating TetraMirror

6 plain 

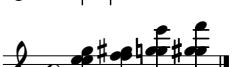
6 seconds 

6 seconds
inv. 1 

6 seconds
inv. 2 

6 thirds 

6 thirds
inv. 1 

6 thirds
inv. 2 

6 fourths 

6 fourths
inv. 1 

6 fourths
inv. 2 

6 fifths 

6 fifths
inv. 1 

6 fifths
inv. 2 

2

6 sus4

6 sus4
inv. 1

6 sus4
inv. 2

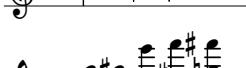
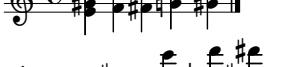
6 sus2

6 sus2
inv. 1

6 sus2
inv. 2

26 Characterizing mode (2)7

Mode (2)7
 (binary key: 0000111)
 Chromatic PentaMirror

7 plain	
7 seconds	
7 seconds inv. 1	
7 seconds inv. 2	
7 thirds	
7 thirds inv. 1	
7 thirds inv. 2	
7 fourths	
7 fourths inv. 1	
7 fourths inv. 2	
7 fifths	
7 fifths inv. 1	
7 fifths inv. 2	

2

7 sus4

7 sus4
inv. 1

7 sus4
inv. 2

7 sus2

7 sus2
inv. 1

7 sus2
inv. 2

27 Characterizing mode (2)8

Mode (2)8 (binary key: 0001000)

Sharp Fourth
Flat Fifth Interval



2

8 fifths
inv. 1

8 fifths
inv. 2

8 sus4

8 sus4
inv. 1

8 sus4
inv. 2

8 sus2

8 sus2
inv. 1

8 sus2
inv. 2

28 Characterizing mode (2)9

Mode (2)9
 (binary key: 0001001)

Diminished Chord

9 plain 

9 seconds 

9 seconds
inv. 1 

9 seconds
inv. 2 

9 thirds 

9 thirds
inv. 1 

9 thirds
inv. 2 

9 fourths 

9 fourths
inv. 1 

9 fourths
inv. 2 

9 fifths 

9 fifths
inv. 1 

9 fifths
inv. 2 

2

9 sus4

9 sus4
inv. 1

9 sus4
inv. 2

9 sus2

9 sus2
inv. 1

9 sus2
inv. 2

29 Characterizing mode (2)10

Mode (2)10
 (binary key: 0001010)
 Whole-Tone Tetramirror

10 plain 

10 seconds 

10 seconds
inv. 1 

10 seconds
inv. 2 

10 thirds 

10 thirds
inv. 1 

10 thirds
inv. 2 

10 fourths 

10 fourths
inv. 1 

10 fourths
inv. 2 

10 fifths 

10 fifths
inv. 1 

10 fifths
inv. 2 

2

10 sus4 

10 sus4
inv. 1 

10 sus4
inv. 2 

10 sus2 

10 sus2
inv. 1 

10 sus2
inv. 2 

30 Characterizing mode (2)11

Mode (2)11

(binary key: 0001011)

Theoretical - No Known Name

11 plain 

11 seconds 

11 seconds
inv. 1 

11 seconds
inv. 2 

11 thirds 

11 thirds
inv. 1 

11 thirds
inv. 2 

11 fourths 

11 fourths
inv. 1 

11 fourths
inv. 2 

11 fifths 

11 fifths
inv. 1 

11 fifths
inv. 2 

2

11 sus4

11 sus4
inv. 1

11 sus4
inv. 2

11 sus2

11 sus2
inv. 1

11 sus2
inv. 2

31 Characterizing mode (2)12

Mode (2)12

(binary key: 0001100)

Theoretical - No Known Name



2

12 sus4

12 sus4
inv. 1

12 sus4
inv. 2

12 sus2

12 sus2
inv. 1

12 sus2
inv. 2

32 Characterizing mode (2)13

Mode (2)13
 (binary key: 0001101)
Locrian PentaMirror

13 plain 

13 seconds 

13 seconds
inv. 1 

13 seconds
inv. 2 

13 thirds 

13 thirds
inv. 1 

13 thirds
inv. 2 

13 fourths 

13 fourths
inv. 1 

13 fourths
inv. 2 

13 fifths 

13 fifths
inv. 1 

13 fifths
inv. 2 

2

13 sus4 

13 sus4
inv. 1 

13 sus4
inv. 2 

13 sus2 

13 sus2
inv. 1 

13 sus2
inv. 2 

33 Characterizing mode (2)14

Mode (2)14
 (binary key: 0001110)
 Theoretical - No Known Name

14 plain 

14 seconds 

14 seconds
inv. 1 

14 seconds
inv. 2 

14 thirds 

14 thirds
inv. 1 

14 thirds
inv. 2 

14 fourths 

14 fourths
inv. 1 

14 fourths
inv. 2 

14 fifths 

14 fifths
inv. 1 

14 fifths
inv. 2 

2

14 sus4

14 sus4
inv. 1

14 sus4
inv. 2

14 sus2

14 sus2
inv. 1

14 sus2
inv. 2

34 Characterizing mode (2)15

Mode (2)15

(binary key: 0001111)

Chromatic HeptaMirror #'s



2

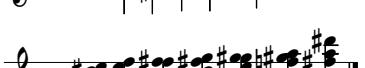
15 sus4 

15 sus4
inv. 1 

15 sus4
inv. 2 

15 sus2 

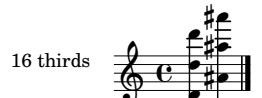
15 sus2
inv. 1 

15 sus2
inv. 2 

35 Characterizing mode (2)16

Mode (2)16 (binary key: 0010000)

Sharp Fifth Interval
Flat Sixth Interval



2

16 fifths
inv. 1

16 fifths
inv. 2

16 sus4

16 sus4
inv. 1

16 sus4
inv. 2

16 sus2

16 sus2
inv. 1

16 sus2
inv. 2

36 Characterizing mode (2)17

Mode (2)17

(binary key: 0010001)

Major Flat 6 (no fifth)
Messiaen 3rd Mode & Augmented Chord
augmented



2

17 fifths inv. 2

17 sus4

17 sus4 inv. 1

17 sus4 inv. 2

17 sus2

17 sus2 inv. 1

17 sus2 inv. 2

37 Characterizing mode (2)18

Mode (2)18

(binary key: 0010010)

Theoretical - No Known Name



2

18 sus4 

18 sus4
inv. 1 

18 sus4
inv. 2 

18 sus2 

18 sus2
inv. 1 

18 sus2
inv. 2 

38 Characterizing mode (2)19

Mode (2)19

(binary key: 0010011)

Center-Cluster PentaMirror

19 plain 

19 seconds 

19 seconds
inv. 1 

19 seconds
inv. 2 

19 thirds 

19 thirds
inv. 1 

19 thirds
inv. 2 

19 fourths 

19 fourths
inv. 1 

19 fourths
inv. 2 

19 fifths 

19 fifths
inv. 1 

19 fifths
inv. 2 

2

19 sus4

19 sus4
inv. 1

19 sus4
inv. 2

19 sus2

19 sus2
inv. 1

19 sus2
inv. 2

39 Characterizing mode (2)20

Mode (2)20
 (binary key: 0010100)
 Messiaen Truncated Mode 6

20 plain 

20 seconds 

20 seconds inv. 1 

20 seconds inv. 2 

20 thirds 

20 thirds inv. 1 

20 thirds inv. 2 

20 fourths 

20 fourths inv. 1 

20 fourths inv. 2 

20 fifths 

20 fifths inv. 1 

20 fifths inv. 2 

2

20 sus4

20 sus4
inv. 1

20 sus4
inv. 2

20 sus2

20 sus2
inv. 1

20 sus2
inv. 2

40 Characterizing mode (2)21

Mode (2)21

(binary key: 0010101)

Theoretical - No Known Name

21 plain

21 seconds

21 seconds
inv. 1

21 seconds
inv. 2

21 thirds

21 thirds
inv. 1

21 thirds
inv. 2

21 fourths

21 fourths
inv. 1

21 fourths
inv. 2

21 fifths

21 fifths
inv. 1

21 fifths
inv. 2

2

21 sus4

21 sus4
inv. 1

21 sus4
inv. 2

21 sus2

21 sus2
inv. 1

21 sus2
inv. 2

41 Characterizing mode (2)22

Mode (2)22

(binary key: 0010110)

Theoretical - No Known Name

22 plain

22 seconds

22 seconds
inv. 1

22 seconds
inv. 2

22 thirds

22 thirds
inv. 1

22 thirds
inv. 2

22 fourths

22 fourths
inv. 1

22 fourths
inv. 2

22 fifths

22 fifths
inv. 1

22 fifths
inv. 2

2

22 sus4

22 sus4
inv. 1

22 sus4
inv. 2

22 sus2

22 sus2
inv. 1

22 sus2
inv. 2

42 Characterizing mode (2)23

Mode (2)23

(binary key: 0010111)

Theoretical - No Known Name



2

23 sus4

23 sus4
inv. 1

23 sus4
inv. 2

23 sus2

23 sus2
inv. 1

23 sus2
inv. 2

43 Characterizing mode (2)24

Mode (2)24

(binary key: 0011000)

Theoretical - No Known Name

24 plain

24 seconds

24 seconds
inv. 1

24 seconds
inv. 2

24 thirds

24 thirds
inv. 1

24 thirds
inv. 2

24 fourths

24 fourths
inv. 1

24 fourths
inv. 2

24 fifths

24 fifths
inv. 1

24 fifths
inv. 2

2

24 sus4

24 sus4
inv. 1

24 sus4
inv. 2

24 sus2

24 sus2
inv. 1

24 sus2
inv. 2

44 Characterizing mode (2)25

Mode (2)25

(binary key: 0011001)

Raga Reva, Revagupti (India)

25 plain

25 seconds

25 seconds
inv. 1

25 seconds
inv. 2

25 thirds

25 thirds
inv. 1

25 thirds
inv. 2

25 fourths

25 fourths
inv. 1

25 fourths
inv. 2

25 fifths

25 fifths
inv. 1

25 fifths
inv. 2

2

25 sus4

25 sus4
inv. 1

25 sus4
inv. 2

25 sus2

25 sus2
inv. 1

25 sus2
inv. 2

45 Characterizing mode (2)26

Mode (2)26
 (binary key: 0011010)
 Raga Simantini (India)

26 plain 

26 seconds 

26 seconds
inv. 1 

26 seconds
inv. 2 

26 thirds 

26 thirds
inv. 1 

26 thirds
inv. 2 

26 fourths 

26 fourths
inv. 1 

26 fourths
inv. 2 

26 fifths 

26 fifths
inv. 1 

26 fifths
inv. 2 

2

26 sus4

26 sus4
inv. 1

26 sus4
inv. 2

26 sus2

26 sus2
inv. 1

26 sus2
inv. 2

46 Characterizing mode (2)27

Mode (2)27

(binary key: 0011011)

Theoretical - No Known Name

27 plain 

27 seconds 

27 seconds
inv. 1 

27 seconds
inv. 2 

27 thirds 

27 thirds
inv. 1 

27 thirds
inv. 2 

27 fourths 

27 fourths
inv. 1 

27 fourths
inv. 2 

27 fifths 

27 fifths
inv. 1 

27 fifths
inv. 2 

2

27 sus4

27 sus4
inv. 1

27 sus4
inv. 2

27 sus2

27 sus2
inv. 1

27 sus2
inv. 2

47 Characterizing mode (2)28

Mode (2)28

(binary key: 0011100)

Messiaen Mode 5 (dupe 8/456/1 in 12edo)

Messiaen Mode 5 (dupe of 11/2348910/5 in 12edo)

Messiaen 5th mode From Groves start E

28 plain 

28 seconds 

28 seconds
inv. 1 

28 seconds
inv. 2 

28 thirds 

28 thirds
inv. 1 

28 thirds
inv. 2 

28 fourths 

28 fourths
inv. 1 

28 fourths
inv. 2 

28 fifths 

28 fifths
inv. 1 

28 fifths
inv. 2 

2

28 sus4

28 sus4
inv. 1

28 sus4
inv. 2

28 sus2

28 sus2
inv. 1

28 sus2
inv. 2

48 Characterizing mode (2)29

Mode (2)29

(binary key: 0011101)

Theoretical - No Known Name

29 plain

29 seconds

29 seconds inv. 1

29 seconds inv. 2

29 thirds

29 thirds inv. 1

29 thirds inv. 2

29 fourths

29 fourths inv. 1

29 fourths inv. 2

29 fifths

29 fifths inv. 1

29 fifths inv. 2

2

29 sus4

29 sus4
inv. 1

29 sus4
inv. 2

29 sus2

29 sus2
inv. 1

29 sus2
inv. 2

49 Characterizing mode (2)30

Mode (2)30
 (binary key: 0011110)
 Theoretical - No Known Name

30 plain 

30 seconds 

30 seconds
inv. 1 

30 seconds
inv. 2 

30 thirds 

30 thirds
inv. 1 

30 thirds
inv. 2 

30 fourths 

30 fourths
inv. 1 

30 fourths
inv. 2 

30 fifths 

30 fifths
inv. 1 

30 fifths
inv. 2 

2

30 sus4

30 sus4
inv. 1

30 sus4
inv. 2

30 sus2

30 sus2
inv. 1

30 sus2
inv. 2

50 Characterizing mode (2)31

Mode (2)31
 (binary key: 0011111)
 Chromatic NonaMirror

31 plain

31 seconds

31 seconds
inv. 1

31 seconds
inv. 2

31 thirds

31 thirds
inv. 1

31 thirds
inv. 2

31 fourths

31 fourths
inv. 1

31 fourths
inv. 2

31 fifths

31 fifths
inv. 1

31 fifths
inv. 2

2

31 sus4 

31 sus4
inv. 1 

31 sus4
inv. 2 

31 sus2 

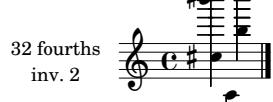
31 sus2
inv. 1 

31 sus2
inv. 2 

51 Characterizing mode (2)32

Mode (2)32 (binary key: 0100000)

Flat Seventh Interval
Sharp Sixth Interval



2

32 fifths
inv. 1

32 fifths
inv. 2

32 sus4

32 sus4
inv. 1

32 sus4
inv. 2

32 sus2

32 sus2
inv. 1

32 sus2
inv. 2

52 Characterizing mode (2)33

Mode (2)33 (binary key: 0100001)

Sanagari (Japan)
Sanagari? (Japan)

33 plain

33 seconds

33 seconds
inv. 1

33 seconds
inv. 2

33 thirds

33 thirds
inv. 1

33 thirds
inv. 2

33 fourths

33 fourths
inv. 1

33 fourths
inv. 2

33 fifths

33 fifths
inv. 1

2

33 fifths
inv. 2

33 sus4

33 sus4
inv. 1

33 sus4
inv. 2

33 sus2

33 sus2
inv. 1

33 sus2
inv. 2

53 Characterizing mode (2)34

Mode (2)34

(binary key: 0100010)

Messiaen Truncated Mode 6 Inverse

Messiaen Truncated Mode 6 Inverse?

34 plain

34 seconds

34 seconds
inv. 1

34 seconds
inv. 2

34 thirds

34 thirds
inv. 1

34 thirds
inv. 2

34 fourths

34 fourths
inv. 1

34 fourths
inv. 2

34 fifths

34 fifths
inv. 1

34 fifths
inv. 2

2

34 sus4

34 sus4
inv. 1

34 sus4
inv. 2

34 sus2

34 sus2
inv. 1

34 sus2
inv. 2

54 Characterizing mode (2)35

Mode (2)35

(binary key: 0100011)

Theoretical - No Known Name

35 plain 

35 seconds 

35 seconds inv. 1 

35 seconds inv. 2 

35 thirds 

35 thirds inv. 1 

35 thirds inv. 2 

35 fourths 

35 fourths inv. 1 

35 fourths inv. 2 

35 fifths 

35 fifths inv. 1 

35 fifths inv. 2 

2

35 sus4 

35 sus4
inv. 1 

35 sus4
inv. 2 

35 sus2 

35 sus2
inv. 1 

35 sus2
inv. 2 

55 Characterizing mode (2)36

Mode (2)36

(binary key: 0100100)

Minor Seventh Chord e.g. Cm7 = Eb6

Bi Yu (China)



2

36 sus4

36 sus4
inv. 1

36 sus4
inv. 2

36 sus2

36 sus2
inv. 1

36 sus2
inv. 2

56 Characterizing mode (2)37

Mode (2)37

(binary key: 0100101)

Blues Pentatonic Minor, Hard Japan descending
Chord Cm11 - Pyongjo Kyemyonjo (Korea) Minyo (Japan)

37 plain 

37 seconds 

37 seconds inv. 1 

37 seconds inv. 2 

37 thirds 

37 thirds inv. 1 

37 thirds inv. 2 

37 fourths 

37 fourths inv. 1 

37 fourths inv. 2 

37 fifths 

37 fifths inv. 1 

37 fifths inv. 2 

2

37 sus4 

37 sus4
inv. 1 

37 sus4
inv. 2 

37 sus2 

37 sus2
inv. 1 

37 sus2
inv. 2 

57 Characterizing mode (2)38

Mode (2)38

(binary key: 0100110)

Theoretical - No Known Name

38 plain	
38 seconds	
38 seconds inv. 1	
38 seconds inv. 2	
38 thirds	
38 thirds inv. 1	
38 thirds inv. 2	
38 fourths	
38 fourths inv. 1	
38 fourths inv. 2	
38 fifths	
38 fifths inv. 1	
38 fifths inv. 2	

2

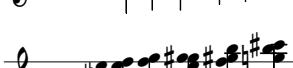
38 sus4 

38 sus4
inv. 1 

38 sus4
inv. 2 

38 sus2 

38 sus2
inv. 1 

38 sus2
inv. 2 

58 Characterizing mode (2)39

Mode (2)39
 (binary key: 0100111)
 Theoretical - No Known Name

39 plain 

39 seconds 

39 seconds
inv. 1 

39 seconds
inv. 2 

39 thirds 

39 thirds
inv. 1 

39 thirds
inv. 2 

39 fourths 

39 fourths
inv. 1 

39 fourths
inv. 2 

39 fifths 

39 fifths
inv. 1 

39 fifths
inv. 2 

2

39 sus4

39 sus4
inv. 1

39 sus4
inv. 2

39 sus2

39 sus2
inv. 1

39 sus2
inv. 2

59 Characterizing mode (2)40

Mode (2)40

(binary key: 0101000)

Theoretical - No Known Name

40 plain 

40 seconds 

40 seconds
inv. 1 

40 seconds
inv. 2 

40 thirds 

40 thirds
inv. 1 

40 thirds
inv. 2 

40 fourths 

40 fourths
inv. 1 

40 fourths
inv. 2 

40 fifths 

40 fifths
inv. 1 

40 fifths
inv. 2 

2

40 sus4 

40 sus4 

40 sus4
inv. 2 

40 sus2 

40 sus2
inv. 1 

40 sus2
inv. 2 

60 Characterizing mode (2)41

Mode (2)41

(binary key: 0101001)

Chaoio (same as 6/26/5 in 12edo)

Chaoio (all b's) 10/4678910/3 in 12 edo)

41 plain 

41 seconds 

41 seconds
inv. 1 

41 seconds
inv. 2 

41 thirds 

41 thirds
inv. 1 

41 thirds
inv. 2 

41 fourths 

41 fourths
inv. 1 

41 fourths
inv. 2 

41 fifths 

41 fifths
inv. 1 

41 fifths
inv. 2 

2

41 sus4

41 sus4
inv. 1

41 sus4
inv. 2

41 sus2

41 sus2
inv. 1

41 sus2
inv. 2

61 Characterizing mode (2)42

Mode (2)42

(binary key: 0101010)

Whole-Tone, Anhemitonic Hexatonic (as whole tone in 12edo) Auxillary Augmented, Messiaen 1st Mode

Raga Gopriya (India) Anhemitonic Hexatonic

Whole tone alternate

whole tone #'s in 12edo)

whole tone b's in 12edo)

42 plain

42 seconds

42 seconds
inv. 1

42 seconds
inv. 2

42 thirds

42 thirds
inv. 1

42 thirds
inv. 2

42 fourths

42 fourths
inv. 1

42 fourths
inv. 2

42 fifths

42 fifths
inv. 1

2

42 fifths
inv. 2

42 sus4

42 sus4
inv. 1

42 sus4
inv. 2

42 sus2

42 sus2
inv. 1

42 sus2
inv. 2

62 Characterizing mode (2)43

Mode (2)43 (binary key: 0101011)

Major Locrian

43 plain 

43 seconds 

43 seconds inv. 1 

43 seconds inv. 2 

43 thirds 

43 thirds inv. 1 

43 thirds inv. 2 

43 fourths 

43 fourths inv. 1 

43 fourths inv. 2 

43 fifths 

43 fifths inv. 1 

43 fifths inv. 2 

2

43 sus4

43 sus4
inv. 1

43 sus4
inv. 2

43 sus2

43 sus2
inv. 1

43 sus2
inv. 2

63 Characterizing mode (2)44

Mode (2)44 (binary key: 0101100)

Raga Trimurti
Chord Cm9b13

44 plain 

44 seconds 

44 seconds
inv. 1 

44 seconds
inv. 2 

44 thirds 

44 thirds
inv. 1 

44 thirds
inv. 2 

44 fourths 

44 fourths
inv. 1 

44 fourths
inv. 2 

44 fifths 

44 fifths
inv. 1 

44 fifths
inv. 2 

2

44 sus4

44 sus4
inv. 1

44 sus4
inv. 2

44 sus2

44 sus2
inv. 1

44 sus2
inv. 2

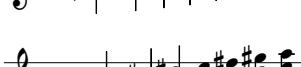
64 Characterizing mode (2)45

Mode (2)45

(binary key: 0101101)

Aeolian Natural Minor, Asavari Asc Nats. A to G

Chord Cm9b6sus4 - Gregorian Scale 2, Assari Thaat (India), Se (China) Kitmun (Sumarian)

45 plain	
45 seconds	
45 seconds inv. 1	
45 seconds inv. 2	
45 thirds	
45 thirds inv. 1	
45 thirds inv. 2	
45 fourths	
45 fourths inv. 1	
45 fourths inv. 2	
45 fifths	
45 fifths inv. 1	
45 fifths inv. 2	

2

45 sus4

45 sus4
inv. 1

45 sus4
inv. 2

45 sus2

45 sus2
inv. 1

45 sus2
inv. 2

65 Characterizing mode (2)46

Mode (2)46
 (binary key: 0101110)
 Theoretical - No Known Name

46 plain 

46 seconds 

46 seconds
inv. 1 

46 seconds
inv. 2 

46 thirds 

46 thirds
inv. 1 

46 thirds
inv. 2 

46 fourths 

46 fourths
inv. 1 

46 fourths
inv. 2 

46 fifths 

46 fifths
inv. 1 

46 fifths
inv. 2 

2

46 sus4

46 sus4
inv. 1

46 sus4
inv. 2

46 sus2

46 sus2
inv. 1

46 sus2
inv. 2

66 Characterizing mode (2)47

Mode (2)47

(binary key: 0101111)

Theoretical - No Known Name

47 plain 

47 seconds 

47 seconds
inv. 1 

47 seconds
inv. 2 

47 thirds 

47 thirds
inv. 1 

47 thirds
inv. 2 

47 fourths 

47 fourths
inv. 1 

47 fourths
inv. 2 

47 fifths 

47 fifths
inv. 1 

47 fifths
inv. 2 

2

47 sus4

47 sus4
inv. 1

47 sus4
inv. 2

47 sus2

47 sus2
inv. 1

47 sus2
inv. 2

67 Characterizing mode (2)48

Mode (2)48

(binary key: 0110000)

Theoretical - No Known Name

48 plain 

48 seconds 

48 seconds inv. 1 

48 seconds inv. 2 

48 thirds 

48 thirds inv. 1 

48 thirds inv. 2 

48 fourths 

48 fourths inv. 1 

48 fourths inv. 2 

48 fifths 

48 fifths inv. 1 

48 fifths inv. 2 

2

48 sus4 

48 sus4
inv. 1 

48 sus4
inv. 2 

48 sus2 

48 sus2
inv. 1 

48 sus2
inv. 2 

68 Characterizing mode (2)49

Mode (2)49
 (binary key: 0110001)
 Theoretical - No Known Name

49 plain 

49 seconds 

49 seconds
inv. 1 

49 seconds
inv. 2 

49 thirds 

49 thirds
inv. 1 

49 thirds
inv. 2 

49 fourths 

49 fourths
inv. 1 

49 fourths
inv. 2 

49 fifths 

49 fifths
inv. 1 

49 fifths
inv. 2 

2

49 sus4

49 sus4
inv. 1

49 sus4
inv. 2

49 sus2

49 sus2
inv. 1

49 sus2
inv. 2

69 Characterizing mode (2)50

Mode (2)50
 (binary key: 0110010)
 Prometheus Neapolitan

50 plain 

50 seconds 

50 seconds
inv. 1 

50 seconds
inv. 2 

50 thirds 

50 thirds
inv. 1 

50 thirds
inv. 2 

50 fourths 

50 fourths
inv. 1 

50 fourths
inv. 2 

50 fifths 

50 fifths
inv. 1 

50 fifths
inv. 2 

2

50 sus4 

50 sus4
inv. 1 

50 sus4
inv. 2 

50 sus2 

50 sus2
inv. 1 

50 sus2
inv. 2 

70 Characterizing mode (2)51

Mode (2)51
 (binary key: 0110011)

Oriental 1
 Tsinganikos (Greece). Raga Ahira Lalita (India)

51 plain 

51 seconds 

51 seconds inv. 1 

51 seconds inv. 2 

51 thirds 

51 thirds inv. 1 

51 thirds inv. 2 

51 fourths 

51 fourths inv. 1 

51 fourths inv. 2 

51 fifths 

51 fifths inv. 1 

51 fifths inv. 2 

2

51 sus4 

51 sus4
inv. 1 

51 sus4
inv. 2 

51 sus2 

51 sus2
inv. 1 

51 sus2
inv. 2 

71 Characterizing mode (2)52

Mode (2)52
 (binary key: 0110100)
 Raga Salagavarali (India)

52 plain 

52 seconds 

52 seconds
inv. 1 

52 seconds
inv. 2 

52 thirds 

52 thirds
inv. 1 

52 thirds
inv. 2 

52 fourths 

52 fourths
inv. 1 

52 fourths
inv. 2 

52 fifths 

52 fifths
inv. 1 

52 fifths
inv. 2 

2

52 sus4

52 sus4
inv. 1

52 sus4
inv. 2

52 sus2

52 sus2
inv. 1

52 sus2
inv. 2

72 Characterizing mode (2)53

Mode (2)53

(binary key: 0110101)

Jazz Minor Inverse, Javanese, Dorian bII & HIndi

53 plain 

53 seconds 

53 seconds
inv. 1 

53 seconds
inv. 2 

53 thirds 

53 thirds
inv. 1 

53 thirds
inv. 2 

53 fourths 

53 fourths
inv. 1 

53 fourths
inv. 2 

53 fifths 

53 fifths
inv. 1 

53 fifths
inv. 2 

2

53 sus4 

53 sus4
inv. 1 

53 sus4
inv. 2 

53 sus2 

53 sus2
inv. 1 

53 sus2
inv. 2 

73 Characterizing mode (2)54

Mode (2)54

(binary key: 0110110)

Half-Diminished, Symmetric, Blues Dim.

Blues Diminished

Messiaen Mode 2, Auxillary Diminished Blues

Mode 2 first transposition

54 plain

54 seconds

54 seconds
inv. 1

54 seconds
inv. 2

54 thirds

54 thirds
inv. 1

54 thirds
inv. 2

54 fourths

54 fourths
inv. 1

54 fourths
inv. 2

54 fifths

54 fifths
inv. 1

2

54 fifths
inv. 2

54 sus4

54 sus4
inv. 1

54 sus4
inv. 2

54 sus2

54 sus2
inv. 1

54 sus2
inv. 2

74 Characterizing mode (2)55

Mode (2)55

(binary key: 0110111)

untitled Nonatonic 2

untitled Nonatonic 2 - 6b's

untitled Nonatonic 2 - 4#s

55 plain 

55 seconds 

55 seconds
inv. 1 

55 seconds
inv. 2 

55 thirds 

55 thirds
inv. 1 

55 thirds
inv. 2 

55 fourths 

55 fourths
inv. 1 

55 fourths
inv. 2 

55 fifths 

55 fifths
inv. 1 

55 fifths
inv. 2 

2

55 sus4 

55 sus4
inv. 1 

55 sus4
inv. 2 

55 sus2 

55 sus2
inv. 1 

55 sus2
inv. 2 

75 Characterizing mode (2)56

Mode (2)56

(binary key: 0111000)

Theoretical - No Known Name

56 plain

56 seconds

56 seconds
inv. 1

56 seconds
inv. 2

56 thirds

56 thirds
inv. 1

56 thirds
inv. 2

56 fourths

56 fourths
inv. 1

56 fourths
inv. 2

56 fifths

56 fifths
inv. 1

56 fifths
inv. 2

2

56 sus4

56 sus4
inv. 1

56 sus4
inv. 2

56 sus2

56 sus2
inv. 1

56 sus2
inv. 2

76 Characterizing mode (2)57

Mode (2)57
 (binary key: 0111001)
 Theoretical - No Known Name

57 plain 

57 seconds 

57 seconds
inv. 1 

57 seconds
inv. 2 

57 thirds 

57 thirds
inv. 1 

57 thirds
inv. 2 

57 fourths 

57 fourths
inv. 1 

57 fourths
inv. 2 

57 fifths 

57 fifths
inv. 1 

57 fifths
inv. 2 

2

57 sus4

57 sus4
inv. 1

57 sus4
inv. 2

57 sus2

57 sus2
inv. 1

57 sus2
inv. 2

77 Characterizing mode (2)58

Mode (2)58

(binary key: 0111010)

Theoretical - No Known Name

58 plain 

58 seconds 

58 seconds
inv. 1 

58 seconds
inv. 2 

58 thirds 

58 thirds
inv. 1 

58 thirds
inv. 2 

58 fourths 

58 fourths
inv. 1 

58 fourths
inv. 2 

58 fifths 

58 fifths
inv. 1 

58 fifths
inv. 2 

2

58 sus4 

58 sus4
inv. 1 

58 sus4
inv. 2 

58 sus2 

58 sus2
inv. 1 

58 sus2
inv. 2 

78 Characterizing mode (2)59

Mode (2)59

(binary key: 0111011)

Messiaen Mode 3

Messiaen 3rd mode From Groves start F#

Messiaen Mode 1b3#'s

59 plain 

59 seconds 

59 seconds
inv. 1 

59 seconds
inv. 2 

59 thirds 

59 thirds
inv. 1 

59 thirds
inv. 2 

59 fourths 

59 fourths
inv. 1 

59 fourths
inv. 2 

59 fifths 

59 fifths
inv. 1 

59 fifths
inv. 2 

2

59 sus4 

59 sus4
inv. 1 

59 sus4
inv. 2 

59 sus2 

59 sus2
inv. 1 

59 sus2
inv. 2 

79 Characterizing mode (2)60

Mode (2)60
 (binary key: 0111100)
 Theoretical - No Known Name

60 plain 

60 seconds 

60 seconds
inv. 1 

60 seconds
inv. 2 

60 thirds 

60 thirds
inv. 1 

60 thirds
inv. 2 

60 fourths 

60 fourths
inv. 1 

60 fourths
inv. 2 

60 fifths 

60 fifths
inv. 1 

60 fifths
inv. 2 

2

60 sus4

60 sus4
inv. 1

60 sus4
inv. 2

60 sus2

60 sus2
inv. 1

60 sus2
inv. 2

80 Characterizing mode (2)61

Mode (2)61

(binary key: 0111101)

Chromatic Diatonic Dorian (#1,b3,#5,b7)

as 8/0/6 in 12edo

Chromatic Diatonic Dorian (all b)

as 11/8910/4 in 12edo

61 plain 

61 seconds 

61 seconds
inv. 1 

61 seconds
inv. 2 

61 thirds 

61 thirds
inv. 1 

61 thirds
inv. 2 

61 fourths 

61 fourths
inv. 1 

61 fourths
inv. 2 

61 fifths 

61 fifths
inv. 1 

2

61 fifths
inv. 2

61 sus4

61 sus4
inv. 1

61 sus4
inv. 2

61 sus2

61 sus2
inv. 1

61 sus2
inv. 2

81 Characterizing mode (2)62

Mode (2)62

(binary key: 0111110)

Messiaen Mode 7

(4#'s & b7) as 10/6/1 in 12edo

all # as 11/28/3 in 12edo

62 plain 

62 seconds 

62 seconds
inv. 1 

62 seconds
inv. 2 

62 thirds 

62 thirds
inv. 1 

62 thirds
inv. 2 

62 fourths 

62 fourths
inv. 1 

62 fourths
inv. 2 

62 fifths 

62 fifths
inv. 1 

62 fifths
inv. 2 

2

62 sus4 

62 sus4
inv. 1 

62 sus4
inv. 2 

62 sus2 

62 sus2
inv. 1 

62 sus2
inv. 2 

82 Characterizing mode (2)63

Mode (2)63

(binary key: 0111111)

Chromatic UndecaMirror - All except 7th all sharp Bb
All except B - 7 all flat

63 plain 

63 seconds 

63 seconds inv. 1 

63 seconds inv. 2 

63 thirds 

63 thirds inv. 1 

63 thirds inv. 2 

63 fourths 

63 fourths inv. 1 

63 fourths inv. 2 

63 fifths 

63 fifths inv. 1 

63 fifths inv. 2 

2

63 sus4 

63 sus4
inv. 1 

63 sus4
inv. 2 

63 sus2 

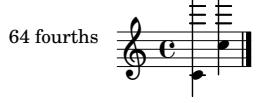
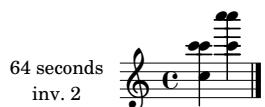
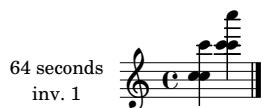
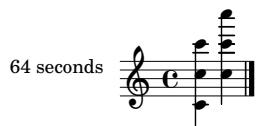
63 sus2
inv. 1 

63 sus2
inv. 2 

83 Characterizing mode (2)64

Mode (2)64
(binary key: 1000000)

Unison



2

64 fourths inv. 1

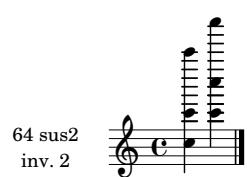
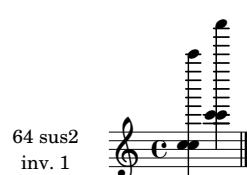
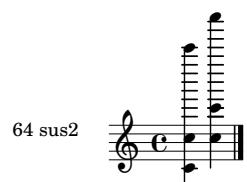
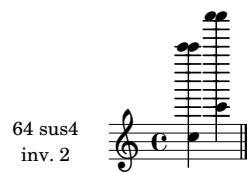
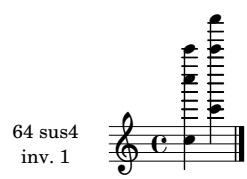
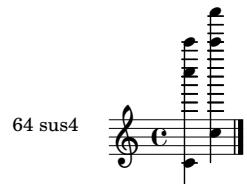
64 fourths inv. 2

64 fifths

64 fifths inv. 1

64 fifths inv. 2

The image displays six staves of musical notation for a single string instrument. Each staff consists of a five-line staff with a treble clef, a 'C' key signature, and a common time signature. The notation is highly rhythmic, featuring a series of vertical stems with small horizontal dashes at regular intervals, creating a dense pattern of eighth-note equivalents. The first two staves are labeled '64 fourths' followed by 'inv. 1' and 'inv. 2'. The next two staves are labeled '64 fifths'. The final two staves are also labeled '64 fifths' followed by 'inv. 1' and 'inv. 2'. The stems are oriented vertically, pointing upwards in the first three staves and downwards in the last three.



84 Characterizing mode (2)65

Mode (2)65 (binary key: 1000001)

Sharp Fourth
Flat Fifth Interval



2

A musical score consisting of eight staves, each representing a different inversion or variation of a chord. The chords are in G major (three sharps) and are played on a treble clef staff.

- 65 fifths inv. 1: A complex chord with notes C, D, E, F#, G, A, B, C#.
- 65 fifths inv. 2: A complex chord with notes C, D, E, F#, G, A, B, C#.
- 65 sus4: A chord with notes C, D, E, F#, G, B.
- 65 sus4 inv. 1: A chord with notes C, D, E, F#, G, B.
- 65 sus4 inv. 2: A chord with notes C, D, E, F#, G, B.
- 65 sus2: A chord with notes C, D, E, F#, G, A.
- 65 sus2 inv. 1: A chord with notes C, D, E, F#, G, A.
- 65 sus2 inv. 2: A chord with notes C, D, E, F#, G, A.

85 Characterizing mode (2)66

Mode (2)66
(binary key: 1000010)
Raga Sarvarsi (India)



2

66 fifths
inv. 2

A musical staff in common time with a treble clef. It shows a sequence of chords: a power chord (root), followed by a major chord (root), another power chord (root), and finally a major chord (root). The notes are represented by vertical stems.

66 sus4

A musical staff in common time with a treble clef. It shows a sequence of chords: a power chord (root), followed by a suspended fourth chord (root), another power chord (root), and finally a suspended fourth chord (root).

66 sus4
inv. 1

A musical staff in common time with a treble clef. It shows a sequence of chords: a power chord (root), followed by a suspended fourth chord (root), another power chord (root), and finally a suspended fourth chord (root). The notes are more spread out than the previous example.

66 sus4
inv. 2

A musical staff in common time with a treble clef. It shows a sequence of chords: a power chord (root), followed by a suspended second chord (root), another power chord (root), and finally a suspended second chord (root).

66 sus2

A musical staff in common time with a treble clef. It shows a sequence of chords: a power chord (root), followed by a suspended second chord (root), another power chord (root), and finally a suspended second chord (root).

66 sus2
inv. 1

A musical staff in common time with a treble clef. It shows a sequence of chords: a power chord (root), followed by a suspended second chord (root), another power chord (root), and finally a suspended second chord (root). The notes are more spread out than the previous example.

66 sus2
inv. 2

A musical staff in common time with a treble clef. It shows a sequence of chords: a power chord (root), followed by a suspended second chord (root), another power chord (root), and finally a suspended second chord (root). The notes are more spread out than the previous example.

86 Characterizing mode (2)67

Mode (2)67

(binary key: 1000011)

Theoretical - No Known Name as 7/4567/2 in 12edo

Theoretical - No Known Name

Theoretical

67 plain 

67 seconds 

67 seconds inv. 1 

67 seconds inv. 2 

67 thirds 

67 thirds inv. 1 

67 thirds inv. 2 

67 fourths 

67 fourths inv. 1 

67 fourths inv. 2 

67 fifths 

67 fifths inv. 1 

67 fifths inv. 2 

2

67 sus4

67 sus4
inv. 1

67 sus4
inv. 2

67 sus2

67 sus2
inv. 1

67 sus2
inv. 2

87 Characterizing mode (2)68

Mode (2)68

(binary key: 1000100)

Major Flat 6 (no fifth)

Messiaen 3rd Mode & Augmented Chord
augmented



2

68 fifths
inv. 2

68 sus4

68 sus4
inv. 1

68 sus4
inv. 2

68 sus2

68 sus2
inv. 1

68 sus2
inv. 2

88 Characterizing mode (2)69

Mode (2)69

(binary key: 1000101)

Theoretical - No Known Name

69 plain

69 seconds

69 seconds
inv. 1

69 seconds
inv. 2

69 thirds

69 thirds
inv. 1

69 thirds
inv. 2

69 fourths

69 fourths
inv. 1

69 fifths

A musical staff with five horizontal lines. On the first line, there is a note head with a vertical stem pointing down. On the second line, there is a note head with a vertical stem pointing up. On the third line, there are two note heads with vertical stems pointing down. On the fourth line, there is a note head with a vertical stem pointing up. On the fifth line, there are two note heads with vertical stems pointing down.

69 fifths
inv. 1

2

69 sus4 

69 sus4
inv. 1 

69 sus4
inv. 2 

69 sus2 

69 sus2
inv. 1 

69 sus2
inv. 2 

89 Characterizing mode (2)70

Mode (2)70
 (binary key: 1000110)
Raga Zilaf, (India)

70 plain 

70 seconds 

70 seconds
inv. 1 

70 seconds
inv. 2 

70 thirds 

70 thirds
inv. 1 

70 thirds
inv. 2 

70 fourths 

70 fourths
inv. 1 

70 fourths
inv. 2 

70 fifths 

70 fifths
inv. 1 

70 fifths
inv. 2 

2

70 sus4

70 sus4
inv. 1

70 sus4
inv. 2

70 sus2

70 sus2
inv. 1

70 sus2
inv. 2

90 Characterizing mode (2)71

Mode (2)71

(binary key: 1000111)

Theoretical - No Known Name

71 plain 

71 seconds 

71 seconds inv. 1 

71 seconds inv. 2 

71 thirds 

71 thirds inv. 1 

71 thirds inv. 2 

71 fourths 

71 fourths inv. 1 

71 fourths inv. 2 

71 fifths 

71 fifths inv. 1 

71 fifths inv. 2 

2

71 sus4 

71 sus4
inv. 1 

71 sus4
inv. 2 

71 sus2 

71 sus2
inv. 1 

71 sus2
inv. 2 

91 Characterizing mode (2)72

Mode (2)72

(binary key: 1001000)

Theoretical - No Known Name



2

72 fifths
inv. 2

72 sus4

72 sus4
inv. 1

72 sus4
inv. 2

72 sus2
inv. 1

72 sus2
inv. 2

92 Characterizing mode (2)73

Mode (2)73

(binary key: 1001001)

Diminished 7th Chord, 3 Semitones

Messiaen 2nd Mode - Chord Cdim7 (bb7)

Chord Diminished 7th

Theoretical - No Known Name

73 plain

73 seconds

73 seconds
inv. 1

73 seconds
inv. 2

73 thirds

73 thirds
inv. 1

73 thirds
inv. 2

73 fourths

73 fourths
inv. 1

73 fourths
inv. 2

73 fifths

73 fifths
inv. 1

2

73 fifths
inv. 2

73 sus4

73 sus4
inv. 1

73 sus4
inv. 2

73 sus2
inv. 1

73 sus2
inv. 2

93 Characterizing mode (2)74

Mode (2)74

(binary key: 1001010)

Minor 6th Added

Minor Added Sixth Pentatonic

74 plain 

74 seconds 

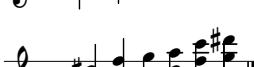
74 seconds
inv. 1 

74 seconds
inv. 2 

74 thirds 

74 thirds
inv. 1 

74 thirds
inv. 2 

74 fourths 

74 fourths
inv. 1 

74 fourths
inv. 2 

74 fifths 

74 fifths
inv. 1 

74 fifths
inv. 2 

2

74 sus4

74 sus4
inv. 1

74 sus4
inv. 2

74 sus2

74 sus2
inv. 1

74 sus2
inv. 2

94 Characterizing mode (2)75

Mode (2)75
 (binary key: 1001011)
 Theoretical - No Known Name

75 plain 

75 seconds 

75 seconds
inv. 1 

75 seconds
inv. 2 

75 thirds 

75 thirds
inv. 1 

75 thirds
inv. 2 

75 fourths 

75 fourths
inv. 1 

75 fourths
inv. 2 

75 fifths 

75 fifths
inv. 1 

75 fifths
inv. 2 

2

75 sus4

75 sus4
inv. 1

75 sus4
inv. 2

75 sus2

75 sus2
inv. 1

75 sus2
inv. 2

95 Characterizing mode (2)76

Mode (2)76

(binary key: 1001100)

Theoretical - No Known Name



2

76 sus4

76 sus4
inv. 1

76 sus4
inv. 2

76 sus2

76 sus2
inv. 1

76 sus2
inv. 2

96 Characterizing mode (2)77

Mode (2)77

(binary key: 1001101)

Theoretical - No Known Name

77 plain

77 seconds

77 seconds inv. 1

77 seconds inv. 2

77 thirds

77 thirds inv. 1

77 thirds inv. 2

77 fourths

77 fourths inv. 1

77 fourths inv. 2

77 fifths

77 fifths inv. 1

77 fifths inv. 2

2

77 sus4

77 sus4
inv. 1

77 sus4
inv. 2

77 sus2

77 sus2
inv. 1

77 sus2
inv. 2

97 Characterizing mode (2)78

Mode (2)78
 (binary key: 1001110)
 Mela Yagapriya (India)

78 plain 

78 seconds 

78 seconds
inv. 1 

78 seconds
inv. 2 

78 thirds 

78 thirds
inv. 1 

78 thirds
inv. 2 

78 fourths 

78 fourths
inv. 1 

78 fourths
inv. 2 

78 fifths 

78 fifths
inv. 1 

78 fifths
inv. 2 

2

78 sus4

78 sus4
inv. 1

78 sus4
inv. 2

78 sus2

78 sus2
inv. 1

78 sus2
inv. 2

98 Characterizing mode (2)79

Mode (2)79

(binary key: 1001111)

Theoretical - No Known Name

79 plain 

79 seconds 

79 seconds
inv. 1 

79 seconds
inv. 2 

79 thirds 

79 thirds
inv. 1 

79 thirds
inv. 2 

79 fourths 

79 fourths
inv. 1 

79 fourths
inv. 2 

79 fifths 

79 fifths
inv. 1 

79 fifths
inv. 2 

2

79 sus4

79 sus4
inv. 1

79 sus4
inv. 2

79 sus2

79 sus2
inv. 1

79 sus2
inv. 2

99 Characterizing mode (2)80

Mode (2)80

(binary key: 1010000)

Theoretical - No Known Name



2

80 fifths
inv. 2

80 sus4

80 sus4
inv. 1

80 sus4
inv. 2

80 sus2

80 sus2
inv. 1

80 sus2
inv. 2

100 Characterizing mode (2)81

Mode (2)81

(binary key: 1010001)

Theoretical - No Known Name



2

81 sus4

81 sus4
inv. 1

81 sus4
inv. 2

81 sus2

81 sus2
inv. 1

81 sus2
inv. 2

101 Characterizing mode (2)82

Mode (2)82

(binary key: 1010010)

Egyptian, Suspended Pentatonic



2

82 sus4

82 sus4
inv. 1

82 sus4
inv. 2

82 sus2

82 sus2
inv. 1

82 sus2
inv. 2

102 Characterizing mode (2)83

Mode (2)83

(binary key: 1010011)

Theoretical - No Known Name



2

83 sus4

83 sus4
inv. 1

83 sus4
inv. 2

83 sus2

83 sus2
inv. 1

83 sus2
inv. 2

103 Characterizing mode (2)84

Mode (2)84

(binary key: 1010100)

Theoretical - No Known Name

84 plain

84 seconds

84 seconds inv. 1

84 seconds inv. 2

84 thirds

84 thirds inv. 1

84 thirds inv. 2

84 fourths

84 fourths inv. 1

84 fourths inv. 2

84 fifths

84 fifths inv. 1

84 fifths inv. 2

2

84 sus4

84 sus4
inv. 1

84 sus4
inv. 2

84 sus2

84 sus2
inv. 1

84 sus2
inv. 2

104 Characterizing mode (2)85

Mode (2)85

(binary key: 1010101)

Whole-Tone, Anhemitonic Hexatonic (as whole tone in 12edo) Auxillary Augmented, Messiaen 1st Mode

Raga Gopriya (India) Anhemitonic Hexatonic

Whole tone alternate

whole tone #'s in 12edo)

whole tone b's in 12edo)

85 plain 

85 seconds 

85 seconds
inv. 1 

85 seconds
inv. 2 

85 thirds 

85 thirds
inv. 1 

85 thirds
inv. 2 

85 fourths 

85 fourths
inv. 1 

85 fourths
inv. 2 

85 fifths 

85 fifths
inv. 1 

2

85 fifths
inv. 2

85 sus4

85 sus4
inv. 1

85 sus4
inv. 2

85 sus2

85 sus2
inv. 1

85 sus2
inv. 2

105 Characterizing mode (2)86

Mode (2)86

(binary key: 1010110)

Major Minor, Hindu bVI & bVII
Mela Carukesi (India) Raga Tarangini (India)

86 plain 

86 seconds 

86 seconds inv. 1 

86 seconds inv. 2 

86 thirds 

86 thirds inv. 1 

86 thirds inv. 2 

86 fourths 

86 fourths inv. 1 

86 fourths inv. 2 

86 fifths 

86 fifths inv. 1 

86 fifths inv. 2 

2

86 sus4

86 sus4
inv. 1

86 sus4
inv. 2

86 sus2

86 sus2
inv. 1

86 sus2
inv. 2

106 Characterizing mode (2)87

Mode (2)87

(binary key: 1010111)

Theoretical - No Known Name

87 plain 

87 seconds 

87 seconds
inv. 1 

87 seconds
inv. 2 

87 thirds 

87 thirds
inv. 1 

87 thirds
inv. 2 

87 fourths 

87 fourths
inv. 1 

87 fourths
inv. 2 

87 fifths 

87 fifths
inv. 1 

87 fifths
inv. 2 

2

87 sus4

87 sus4
inv. 1

87 sus4
inv. 2

87 sus2

87 sus2
inv. 1

87 sus2
inv. 2

107 Characterizing mode (2)88

Mode (2)88

(binary key: 1011000)

Theoretical - No Known Name



2

88 sus4

88 sus4
inv. 1

88 sus4
inv. 2

88 sus2

88 sus2
inv. 1

88 sus2
inv. 2

108 Characterizing mode (2)89

Mode (2)89

(binary key: 1011001)

Theoretical - No Known Name

89 plain 

89 seconds 

89 seconds
inv. 1 

89 seconds
inv. 2 

89 thirds 

89 thirds
inv. 1 

89 thirds
inv. 2 

89 fourths 

89 fourths
inv. 1 

89 fourths
inv. 2 

89 fifths 

89 fifths
inv. 1 

89 fifths
inv. 2 

2

89 sus4

89 sus4
inv. 1

89 sus4
inv. 2

89 sus2

89 sus2
inv. 1

89 sus2
inv. 2

109 Characterizing mode (2)90

Mode (2)90 (binary key: 1011010)

Dorian, Kafi D to C asc. naturals
Chord Cm69sus4 - Eskimo Heptatonic (N. America) Kafi Thaat (India), Embulum (Sumerian)

90 plain 

90 seconds 

90 seconds inv. 1 

90 seconds inv. 2 

90 thirds 

90 thirds inv. 1 

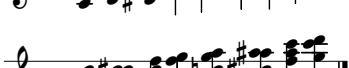
90 thirds inv. 2 

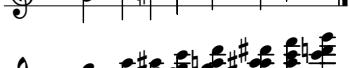
90 fourths 

90 fourths inv. 1 

90 fourths inv. 2 

90 fifths 

90 fifths inv. 1 

90 fifths inv. 2 

2

90 sus4

90 sus4
inv. 1

90 sus4
inv. 2

90 sus2

90 sus2
inv. 1

90 sus2
inv. 2

110 Characterizing mode (2)91

Mode (2)91 (binary key: 1011011)

Blues Octatonic

91 plain

91 seconds

91 seconds inv. 1

91 seconds inv. 2

91 thirds

91 thirds inv. 1

91 thirds inv. 2

91 fourths

91 fourths inv. 1

91 fourths inv. 2

91 fifths

91 fifths inv. 1

91 fifths inv. 2

2

91 sus4 

91 sus4
inv. 1 

91 sus4
inv. 2 

91 sus2 

91 sus2
inv. 1 

91 sus2
inv. 2 

111 Characterizing mode (2)92

Mode (2)92
 (binary key: 1011100)
 Theoretical - No Known Name

92 plain 

92 seconds 

92 seconds
inv. 1 

92 seconds
inv. 2 

92 thirds 

92 thirds
inv. 1 

92 thirds
inv. 2 

92 fourths 

92 fourths
inv. 1 

92 fourths
inv. 2 

92 fifths 

92 fifths
inv. 1 

92 fifths
inv. 2 

2

92 sus4

92 sus4
inv. 1

92 sus4
inv. 2

92 sus2

92 sus2
inv. 1

92 sus2
inv. 2

112 Characterizing mode (2)93

Mode (2)93

(binary key: 1011101)

Messiaen mode of limited transposition 3

93 plain



93 seconds



93 seconds

inv. 1



93 seconds

inv. 2



93 thirds



93 thirds

inv. 1



93 thirds

inv. 2



93 fourths



93 fourths

inv. 1



93 fourths

inv. 2



93 fifths



93 fifths

inv. 1



93 fifths

inv. 2



2

93 sus4

93 sus4
inv. 1

93 sus4
inv. 2

93 sus2

93 sus2
inv. 1

93 sus2
inv. 2

113 Characterizing mode (2)94

Mode (2)94

(binary key: 1011110)

Houseini (Greece)

94 plain 

94 seconds 

94 seconds
inv. 1 

94 seconds
inv. 2 

94 thirds 

94 thirds
inv. 1 

94 thirds
inv. 2 

94 fourths 

94 fourths
inv. 1 

94 fourths
inv. 2 

94 fifths 

94 fifths
inv. 1 

94 fifths
inv. 2 

2

94 sus4 

94 sus4
inv. 1 

94 sus4
inv. 2 

94 sus2 

94 sus2
inv. 1 

94 sus2
inv. 2 

114 Characterizing mode (2)95

Mode (2)95

(binary key: 1011111)

Theoretical - No Known Name

95 plain 

95 seconds 

95 seconds
inv. 1 

95 seconds
inv. 2 

95 thirds 

95 thirds
inv. 1 

95 thirds
inv. 2 

95 fourths 

95 fourths
inv. 1 

95 fourths
inv. 2 

95 fifths 

95 fifths
inv. 1 

95 fifths
inv. 2 

2

95 sus4 

95 sus4
inv. 1 

95 sus4
inv. 2 

95 sus2 

95 sus2
inv. 1 

95 sus2
inv. 2 

115 Characterizing mode (2)96

Mode (2)96

(binary key: 1100000)

Theoretical - No Known Name

96 plain

96 seconds

96 seconds
inv. 1

96 seconds
inv. 2

96 thirds

96 thirds
inv. 1

96 thirds
inv. 2

96 fourths

96 fourths
inv. 1

96 fourths
inv. 2

96 fifths

96 fifths
inv. 1

2

96 fifths
inv. 2

96 sus4

96 sus4
inv. 1

96 sus4
inv. 2

96 sus2
inv. 1

96 sus2
inv. 2

The image displays six musical staves, each representing a different inversion of a 96th chord. The chords are composed of various note heads and stems, primarily in C major (indicated by a 'C' and a sharp sign). The first staff is labeled '96 fifths inv. 2'. Subsequent staves are labeled '96 sus4', '96 sus4 inv. 1', '96 sus4 inv. 2', '96 sus2 inv. 1', and '96 sus2 inv. 2'. Each staff consists of two measures of music.

116 Characterizing mode (2)97

Mode (2)97

(binary key: 1100001)

Theoretical - No Known Name (as 7/4567/8 in 12edo)

Theoretical - No Known Name

97 plain 

97 seconds 

97 seconds inv. 1 

97 seconds inv. 2 

97 thirds 

97 thirds inv. 1 

97 thirds inv. 2 

97 fourths 

97 fourths inv. 1 

97 fourths inv. 2 

97 fifths 

97 fifths inv. 1 

97 fifths inv. 2 

2

97 sus4

97 sus4
inv. 1

97 sus4
inv. 2

97 sus2

97 sus2
inv. 1

97 sus2
inv. 2

117 Characterizing mode (2)98

Mode (2)98

(binary key: 1100010)

Raga Gauri (India)

98 plain 

98 seconds 

98 seconds
inv. 1 

98 seconds
inv. 2 

98 thirds 

98 thirds
inv. 1 

98 thirds
inv. 2 

98 fourths 

98 fourths
inv. 1 

98 fourths
inv. 2 

98 fifths 

98 fifths
inv. 1 

98 fifths
inv. 2 

2

98 sus4

98 sus4
inv. 1

98 sus4
inv. 2

98 sus2

98 sus2
inv. 1

98 sus2
inv. 2

118 Characterizing mode (2)99

Mode (2)99 (binary key: 1100011)

Messiaen Mode 5
respelling
Mode 5

99 plain

99 seconds

99 seconds inv. 1

99 seconds inv. 2

99 thirds

99 thirds inv. 1

99 thirds inv. 2

99 fourths

99 fourths inv. 1

99 fourths inv. 2

99 fifths

99 fifths inv. 1

99 fifths inv. 2

2

99 sus4

99 sus4
inv. 1

99 sus4
inv. 2

99 sus2

99 sus2
inv. 1

99 sus2
inv. 2

119 Characterizing mode (2)100

Mode (2)100

(binary key: 1100100)

Theoretical - No Known Name

100 plain 

100 seconds 

100 seconds
inv. 1 

100 seconds
inv. 2 

100 thirds 

100 thirds
inv. 1 

100 thirds
inv. 2 

100 fourths 

100 fourths
inv. 1 

100 fourths
inv. 2 

100 fifths 

100 fifths
inv. 1 

100 fifths
inv. 2 

2

100 sus4 

100 sus4
inv. 1 

100 sus4
inv. 2 

100 sus2 

100 sus2
inv. 1 

100 sus2
inv. 2 

120 Characterizing mode (2)101

Mode (2)101

(binary key: 1100101)

Theoretical - No Known Name

101 plain 

101 seconds 

101 seconds
inv. 1 

101 seconds
inv. 2 

101 thirds 

101 thirds
inv. 1 

101 thirds
inv. 2 

101 fourths 

101 fourths
inv. 1 

101 fourths
inv. 2 

101 fifths 

101 fifths
inv. 1 

101 fifths
inv. 2 

2

101 sus4

101 sus4
inv. 1

101 sus4
inv. 2

101 sus2

101 sus2
inv. 1

101 sus2
inv. 2

121 Characterizing mode (2)102

Mode (2)102

(binary key: 1100110)

Hungarian Folk or Byzantine Major Gypsy

Bhairav Thaat (India) Mela Mayamalavagaula (India) Raga Paraj (India) Hitzazkiar (Greece)

102 plain 

102 seconds 

102 seconds
inv. 1 

102 seconds
inv. 2 

102 thirds 

102 thirds
inv. 1 

102 thirds
inv. 2 

102 fourths 

102 fourths
inv. 1 

102 fourths
inv. 2 

102 fifths 

102 fifths
inv. 1 

102 fifths
inv. 2 

2

102 sus4

102 sus4
inv. 1

102 sus4
inv. 2

102 sus2

102 sus2
inv. 1

102 sus2
inv. 2

122 Characterizing mode (2)103

Mode (2)103

(binary key: 1100111)

Messiaen mode of limited transposition 4, Raga Ramkali (India)

103 plain 

103 seconds 

103 seconds
inv. 1 

103 seconds
inv. 2 

103 thirds 

103 thirds
inv. 1 

103 thirds
inv. 2 

103 fourths 

103 fourths
inv. 1 

103 fourths
inv. 2 

103 fifths 

103 fifths
inv. 1 

103 fifths
inv. 2 

2

103 sus4 

103 sus4
inv. 1 

103 sus4
inv. 2 

103 sus2 

103 sus2
inv. 1 

103 sus2
inv. 2 

123 Characterizing mode (2)104

Mode (2)104

(binary key: 1101000)

Theoretical - No Known Name

104 plain 

104 seconds 

104 seconds
inv. 1 

104 seconds
inv. 2 

104 thirds 

104 thirds
inv. 1 

104 thirds
inv. 2 

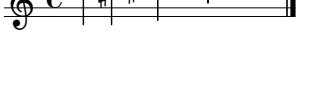
104 fourths 

104 fourths
inv. 1 

104 fourths
inv. 2 

104 fifths 

104 fifths
inv. 1 

104 fifths
inv. 2 

2

104 sus4

104 sus4
inv. 1

104 sus4
inv. 2

104 sus2

104 sus2
inv. 1

104 sus2
inv. 2

124 Characterizing mode (2)105

Mode (2)105

(binary key: 1101001)

Theoretical - No Known Name

105 plain 

105 seconds 

105 seconds
inv. 1 

105 seconds
inv. 2 

105 thirds 

105 thirds
inv. 1 

105 thirds
inv. 2 

105 fourths 

105 fourths
inv. 1 

105 fourths
inv. 2 

105 fifths 

105 fifths
inv. 1 

105 fifths
inv. 2 

2

105 sus4

105 sus4
inv. 1

105 sus4
inv. 2

105 sus2

105 sus2
inv. 1

105 sus2
inv. 2

125 Characterizing mode (2)106

Mode (2)106

(binary key: 1101010)

Neapolitan Major

Mela Kokilapriya (India) Raga Kokilaravam (India)

106 plain 

106 seconds 

106 seconds
inv. 1 

106 seconds
inv. 2 

106 thirds 

106 thirds
inv. 1 

106 thirds
inv. 2 

106 fourths 

106 fourths
inv. 1 

106 fourths
inv. 2 

106 fifths 

106 fifths
inv. 1 

106 fifths
inv. 2 

2

106 sus4

106 sus4
inv. 1

106 sus4
inv. 2

106 sus2

106 sus2
inv. 1

106 sus2
inv. 2

126 Characterizing mode (2)107

Mode (2)107

(binary key: 1101011)

Messiaen mode 6 of limited transposition

Messiaen 6th mode From Groves start B

107 plain

107 seconds

107 seconds
inv. 1

107 seconds
inv. 2

107 thirds

107 thirds
inv. 1

107 thirds
inv. 2

107 fourths

107 fourths
inv. 1

107 fourths
inv. 2

107 fifths

107 fifths
inv. 1

107 fifths
inv. 2

2

107 sus4

107 sus4
inv. 1

107 sus4
inv. 2

107 sus2

107 sus2
inv. 1

107 sus2
inv. 2

127 Characterizing mode (2)108

Mode (2)108

(binary key: 1101100)

Theoretical - No Known Name

Theoretical 1.

108 plain

108 seconds

108 seconds inv. 1

108 seconds inv. 2

108 thirds

108 thirds inv. 1

108 thirds inv. 2

108 fourths

108 fourths inv. 1

108 fourths inv. 2

108 fifths

108 fifths inv. 1

108 fifths inv. 2

2

108 sus4 

108 sus4
inv. 1 

108 sus4
inv. 2 

108 sus2 

108 sus2
inv. 1 

108 sus2
inv. 2 

128 Characterizing mode (2)109

Mode (2)109

(binary key: 1101101)

Magen Abot

Magen Abot (Israel) all sharp

Magen Abot (Israel) all flat

Magen Abot (3b 2#)

109 plain

109 seconds

109 seconds
inv. 1

109 seconds
inv. 2

109 thirds

109 thirds
inv. 1

109 thirds
inv. 2

109 fourths

109 fourths
inv. 1

109 fourths
inv. 2

109 fifths

109 fifths
inv. 1

2

109 fifths
inv. 2

109 sus4

109 sus4
inv. 1

109 sus4
inv. 2

109 sus2

109 sus2
inv. 1

109 sus2
inv. 2

129 Characterizing mode (2)110

Mode (2)110

(binary key: 1101110)

Genus Chromaticum

Genus Chromaticum (3#'s)

Genus Chromaticum (6b's)

110 plain 

110 seconds 

110 seconds inv. 1 

110 seconds inv. 2 

110 thirds 

110 thirds inv. 1 

110 thirds inv. 2 

110 fourths 

110 fourths inv. 1 

110 fourths inv. 2 

110 fifths 

110 fifths inv. 1 

110 fifths inv. 2 

2

110 sus4 

110 sus4
inv. 1 

110 sus4
inv. 2 

110 sus2 

110 sus2
inv. 1 

110 sus2
inv. 2 

130 Characterizing mode (2)111

Mode (2)111

(binary key: 1101111)

Theoretical - No Known Name

Theoretical No known Name

111 plain

111 seconds

111 seconds
inv. 1

111 seconds
inv. 2

111 thirds

111 thirds
inv. 1

111 thirds
inv. 2

111 fourths

111 fourths
inv. 1

111 fourths
inv. 2

111 fifths

111 fifths
inv. 1

111 fifths
inv. 2

2

111 sus4 

111 sus4
inv. 1 

111 sus4
inv. 2 

111 sus2 

111 sus2
inv. 1 

111 sus2
inv. 2 

131 Characterizing mode (2)112

Mode (2)112

(binary key: 1110000)

Theoretical - No Known Name

112 plain 

112 seconds 

112 seconds
inv. 1 

112 seconds
inv. 2 

112 thirds 

112 thirds
inv. 1 

112 thirds
inv. 2 

112 fourths 

112 fourths
inv. 1 

112 fourths
inv. 2 

112 fifths 

112 fifths
inv. 1 

112 fifths
inv. 2 

2

112 sus4

112 sus4
inv. 1

112 sus4
inv. 2

112 sus2

112 sus2
inv. 1

112 sus2
inv. 2

132 Characterizing mode (2)113

Mode (2)113

(binary key: 1110001)

Theoretical - No Known Name

113 plain

113 seconds

113 seconds
inv. 1

113 seconds
inv. 2

113 thirds

113 thirds
inv. 1

113 thirds
inv. 2

113 fourths

113 fourths
inv. 1

113 fourths
inv. 2

113 fifths

113 fifths
inv. 1

113 fifths
inv. 2

2

113 sus4

113 sus4
inv. 1

113 sus4
inv. 2

113 sus2

113 sus2
inv. 1

113 sus2
inv. 2

133 Characterizing mode (2)114

Mode (2)114

(binary key: 1110010)

Mela Tanarupi (India)

114 plain 

114 seconds 

114 seconds
inv. 1 

114 seconds
inv. 2 

114 thirds 

114 thirds
inv. 1 

114 thirds
inv. 2 

114 fourths 

114 fourths
inv. 1 

114 fourths
inv. 2 

114 fifths 

114 fifths
inv. 1 

114 fifths
inv. 2 

2

114 sus4 

114 sus4
inv. 1 

114 sus4
inv. 2 

114 sus2 

114 sus2
inv. 1 

114 sus2
inv. 2 

134 Characterizing mode (2)115

Mode (2)115

(binary key: 1110011)

Theoretical - No Known Name

115 plain 

115 seconds 

115 seconds
inv. 1 

115 seconds
inv. 2 

115 thirds 

115 thirds
inv. 1 

115 thirds
inv. 2 

115 fourths 

115 fourths
inv. 1 

115 fourths
inv. 2 

115 fifths 

115 fifths
inv. 1 

115 fifths
inv. 2 

2

115 sus4

115 sus4
inv. 1

115 sus4
inv. 2

115 sus2

115 sus2
inv. 1

115 sus2
inv. 2

135 Characterizing mode (2)116

Mode (2)116
(binary key: 1110100)
 Theoretical - No Known Name

116 plain 

116 seconds 

116 seconds
inv. 1 

116 seconds
inv. 2 

116 thirds 

116 thirds
inv. 1 

116 thirds
inv. 2 

116 fourths 

116 fourths
inv. 1 

116 fourths
inv. 2 

116 fifths 

116 fifths
inv. 1 

116 fifths
inv. 2 

2

116 sus4 

116 sus4
inv. 1 

116 sus4
inv. 2 

116 sus2 

116 sus2
inv. 1 

116 sus2
inv. 2 

136 Characterizing mode (2)117

Mode (2)117

(binary key: 1110101)

Theoretical - No Known Name

117 plain

117 seconds

117 seconds inv. 1

117 seconds inv. 2

117 thirds

117 thirds inv. 1

117 thirds inv. 2

117 fourths

117 fourths inv. 1

117 fourths inv. 2

117 fifths

117 fifths inv. 1

117 fifths inv. 2

2

117 sus4

117 sus4
inv. 1

117 sus4
inv. 2

117 sus2

117 sus2
inv. 1

117 sus2
inv. 2

137 Characterizing mode (2)118

Mode (2)118

(binary key: 1110110)

Theoretical - No Known Name

118 plain 

118 seconds 

118 seconds
inv. 1 

118 seconds
inv. 2 

118 thirds 

118 thirds
inv. 1 

118 thirds
inv. 2 

118 fourths 

118 fourths
inv. 1 

118 fourths
inv. 2 

118 fifths 

118 fifths
inv. 1 

118 fifths
inv. 2 

2

118 sus4 

118 sus4
inv. 1 

118 sus4
inv. 2 

118 sus2 

118 sus2
inv. 1 

118 sus2
inv. 2 

138 Characterizing mode (2)119

Mode (2)119

(binary key: 1110111)

Messiaen mode 7 of limited transposition, Symmetrical Decatonic

119 plain 

119 seconds 

119 seconds
inv. 1 

119 seconds
inv. 2 

119 thirds 

119 thirds
inv. 1 

119 thirds
inv. 2 

119 fourths 

119 fourths
inv. 1 

119 fourths
inv. 2 

119 fifths 

119 fifths
inv. 1 

119 fifths
inv. 2 

2

119 sus4 

119 sus4
inv. 1 

119 sus4
inv. 2 

119 sus2 

119 sus2
inv. 1 

119 sus2
inv. 2 

139 Characterizing mode (2) 120

Mode (2)120
 (binary key: 1111000)
 Theoretical - No Known Name

120 plain 

120 seconds 

120 seconds
inv. 1 

120 seconds
inv. 2 

120 thirds 

120 thirds
inv. 1 

120 thirds
inv. 2 

120 fourths 

120 fourths
inv. 1 

120 fourths
inv. 2 

120 fifths 

120 fifths
inv. 1 

120 fifths
inv. 2 

2

120 sus4 

120 sus4
inv. 1 

120 sus4
inv. 2 

120 sus2 

120 sus2
inv. 1 

120 sus2
inv. 2 

140 Characterizing mode (2)121

Mode (2)121

(binary key: 1111001)

Theoretical - No Known Name

121 plain

121 seconds

121 seconds
inv. 1

121 seconds
inv. 2

121 thirds

121 thirds
inv. 1

121 thirds
inv. 2

121 fourths

121 fourths
inv. 1

121 fourths
inv. 2

121 fifths

121 fifths
inv. 1

121 fifths
inv. 2

2

121 sus4 

121 sus4
inv. 1 

121 sus4
inv. 2 

121 sus2 

121 sus2
inv. 1 

121 sus2
inv. 2 

141 Characterizing mode (2)122

Mode (2)122

(binary key: 1111010)

Theoretical - No Known Name

Theoretical No known Name

122 plain

122 seconds

122 seconds inv. 1

122 seconds inv. 2

122 thirds

122 thirds inv. 1

122 thirds inv. 2

122 fourths

122 fourths inv. 1

122 fourths inv. 2

122 fifths

122 fifths inv. 1

122 fifths inv. 2

2

122 sus4 

122 sus4
inv. 1 

122 sus4
inv. 2 

122 sus2 

122 sus2
inv. 1 

122 sus2
inv. 2 

142 Characterizing mode (2)123

Mode (2)123

(binary key: 1111011)

Theoretical - No Known Name

123 plain 

123 seconds 

123 seconds
inv. 1 

123 seconds
inv. 2 

123 thirds 

123 thirds
inv. 1 

123 thirds
inv. 2 

123 fourths 

123 fourths
inv. 1 

123 fourths
inv. 2 

123 fifths 

123 fifths
inv. 1 

123 fifths
inv. 2 

2

123 sus4

123 sus4
inv. 1

123 sus4
inv. 2

123 sus2

123 sus2
inv. 1

123 sus2
inv. 2

143 Characterizing mode (2)124

Mode (2)124

(binary key: 1111100)

Theoretical - No Known Name

124 plain 

124 seconds 

124 seconds
inv. 1 

124 seconds
inv. 2 

124 thirds 

124 thirds
inv. 1 

124 thirds
inv. 2 

124 fourths 

124 fourths
inv. 1 

124 fourths
inv. 2 

124 fifths 

124 fifths
inv. 1 

124 fifths
inv. 2 

2

124 sus4 

124 sus4
inv. 1 

124 sus4
inv. 2 

124 sus2 

124 sus2
inv. 1 

124 sus2
inv. 2 

144 Characterizing mode (2)125

Mode (2)125

(binary key: 1111101)

Theoretical - No Known Name 8b's

Theoretical - No Known Name 5#'s

125 plain 

125 seconds 

125 seconds
inv. 1 

125 seconds
inv. 2 

125 thirds 

125 thirds
inv. 1 

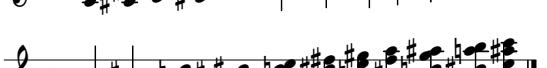
125 thirds
inv. 2 

125 fourths 

125 fourths
inv. 1 

125 fourths
inv. 2 

125 fifths 

125 fifths
inv. 1 

125 fifths
inv. 2 

2

125 sus4 

125 sus4
inv. 1 

125 sus4
inv. 2 

125 sus2 

125 sus2
inv. 1 

125 sus2
inv. 2 

145 Characterizing mode (2) 126

Mode (2) 126

(binary key: 1111110)

All except F# - 4#

126 plain 

126 seconds 

126 seconds
inv. 1 

126 seconds
inv. 2 

126 thirds 

126 thirds
inv. 1 

126 thirds
inv. 2 

126 fourths 

126 fourths
inv. 1 

126 fourths
inv. 2 

126 fifths 

126 fifths
inv. 1 

126 fifths
inv. 2 

2

126 sus4 

126 sus4
inv. 1 

126 sus4
inv. 2 

126 sus2 

126 sus2
inv. 1 

126 sus2
inv. 2 

146 Characterizing mode (2) 127

Mode (2) 127
 (binary key: 1111111)
 Chromatic scale

127 plain 

127 seconds 

127 seconds
inv. 1 

127 seconds
inv. 2 

127 thirds 

127 thirds
inv. 1 

127 thirds
inv. 2 

127 fourths 

127 fourths
inv. 1 

127 fourths
inv. 2 

127 fifths 

127 fifths
inv. 1 

127 fifths
inv. 2 

2

127 sus4 

127 sus4
inv. 1 

127 sus4
inv. 2 

127 sus2 

127 sus2
inv. 1 

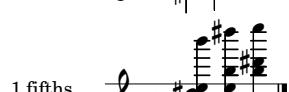
127 sus2
inv. 2 

147 Characterizing mode (3)1

Mode (3)1

(binary key: 0001)

Theoretical - No Known Name



2

1 sus4 

1 sus4
inv. 1 

1 sus4
inv. 2 

1 sus2 

1 sus2
inv. 1 

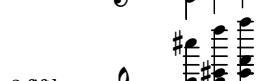
1 sus2
inv. 2 

148 Characterizing mode (3)2

Mode (3)2

(binary key: 0010)

Major Triad e.g. Ab



2

2 sus4 

2 sus4
inv. 1 

2 sus4
inv. 2 

2 sus2 

2 sus2
inv. 1 

2 sus2
inv. 2 

149 Characterizing mode (3)3

Mode (3)3

(binary key: 0011)

Theoretical - No Known Name

3 plain

3 seconds

3 seconds
inv. 1

3 seconds
inv. 2

3 thirds

3 thirds
inv. 1

3 thirds
inv. 2

3 fourths

3 fourths
inv. 1

3 fourths
inv. 2

3 fifths

3 fifths
inv. 1

3 fifths
inv. 2

2

3 sus4 

3 sus4
inv. 1 

3 sus4
inv. 2 

3 sus2 

3 sus2
inv. 1 

3 sus2
inv. 2 

150 Characterizing mode (3)4

Mode (3)4

(binary key: 0100)

Minor Triad e.g. Fm

4 plain

4 seconds

4 seconds
inv. 1

4 seconds
inv. 2

4 thirds

4 thirds
inv. 1

4 thirds
inv. 2

4 fourths

4 fourths
inv. 1

4 fourths
inv. 2

4 fifths

4 fifths
inv. 1

2

4 fifths
inv. 2

4 sus4

4 sus4
inv. 1

4 sus4
inv. 2

4 sus2

4 sus2
inv. 1

4 sus2
inv. 2

151 Characterizing mode (3)5

Mode (3)5
(binary key: 0101)
 Theoretical - No Known Name

5 plain	
5 seconds	
5 seconds inv. 1	
5 seconds inv. 2	
5 thirds	
5 thirds inv. 1	
5 thirds inv. 2	
5 fourths	
5 fourths inv. 1	
5 fourths inv. 2	
5 fifths	
5 fifths inv. 1	
5 fifths inv. 2	

2

5 sus4 

5 sus4
inv. 1 

5 sus4
inv. 2 

5 sus2 

5 sus2
inv. 1 

5 sus2
inv. 2 

152 Characterizing mode (3)6

Mode (3)6

(binary key: 0110)

Messiaen Truncated Mode 3, Half-Aug b2

as 9/3478/2 in 12edo

Messiaen Truncated Mode 3 all #

as 13/23478111213/6 in 12edo

6 plain

6 seconds

6 seconds
inv. 1

6 seconds
inv. 2

6 thirds

6 thirds
inv. 1

6 thirds
inv. 2

6 fourths

6 fourths
inv. 1

6 fourths
inv. 2

6 fifths

6 fifths
inv. 1

2

6 fifths
inv. 2

6 sus4

6 sus4
inv. 1

6 sus4
inv. 2

6 sus2

6 sus2
inv. 1

6 sus2
inv. 2

153 Characterizing mode (3)7

Mode (3)7
 (binary key: 0111)

Theoretical - No Known Name

7 plain	
7 seconds	
7 seconds inv. 1	
7 seconds inv. 2	
7 thirds	
7 thirds inv. 1	
7 thirds inv. 2	
7 fourths	
7 fourths inv. 1	
7 fourths inv. 2	
7 fifths	
7 fifths inv. 1	
7 fifths inv. 2	

2

7 sus4

7 sus4
inv. 1

7 sus4
inv. 2

7 sus2

7 sus2
inv. 1

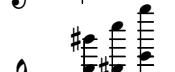
7 sus2
inv. 2

154 Characterizing mode (3)8

Mode (3)8

(binary key: 1000)

Theoretical - No Known Name

8 plain	
8 seconds	
8 seconds inv. 1	
8 seconds inv. 2	
8 thirds	
8 thirds inv. 1	
8 thirds inv. 2	
8 fourths	
8 fourths inv. 1	
8 fourths inv. 2	
8 fifths	
8 fifths inv. 1	
8 fifths inv. 2	

2

8 sus4

8 sus4
inv. 1

8 sus4
inv. 2

8 sus2

8 sus2
inv. 1

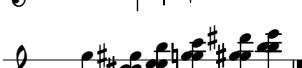
8 sus2
inv. 2

155 Characterizing mode (3)9

Mode (3)9

(binary key: 1001)

Augmented, Messiaen Truncated Mode 3 2457Inverse
genus tertium Raga Devamani

9 plain	
9 seconds	
9 seconds inv. 1	
9 seconds inv. 2	
9 thirds	
9 thirds inv. 1	
9 thirds inv. 2	
9 fourths	
9 fourths inv. 1	
9 fourths inv. 2	
9 fifths	
9 fifths inv. 1	
9 fifths inv. 2	

2

9 sus4 

9 sus4
inv. 1 

9 sus4
inv. 2 

9 sus2 

9 sus2
inv. 1 

9 sus2
inv. 2 

156 Characterizing mode (3)10

Mode (3)10

(binary key: 1010)

Raga Navamanohari (India)



2

10 sus4 

10 sus4
inv. 1 

10 sus4
inv. 2 

10 sus2 

10 sus2
inv. 1 

10 sus2
inv. 2 

157 Characterizing mode (3)11

Mode (3)11

(binary key: 1011)

Theoretical - No Known Name

11 plain 

11 seconds 

11 seconds
inv. 1 

11 seconds
inv. 2 

11 thirds 

11 thirds
inv. 1 

11 thirds
inv. 2 

11 fourths 

11 fourths
inv. 1 

11 fourths
inv. 2 

11 fifths 

11 fifths
inv. 1 

11 fifths
inv. 2 

2

11 sus4 

11 sus4
inv. 1 

11 sus4
inv. 2 

11 sus2 

11 sus2
inv. 1 

11 sus2
inv. 2 

158 Characterizing mode (3)12

Mode (3)12

(binary key: 1100)

Theoretical - No Known Name

12 plain 

12 seconds 

12 seconds
inv. 1 

12 seconds
inv. 2 

12 thirds 

12 thirds
inv. 1 

12 thirds
inv. 2 

12 fourths 

12 fourths
inv. 1 

12 fourths
inv. 2 

12 fifths 

12 fifths
inv. 1 

12 fifths
inv. 2 

2

12 sus4

12 sus4
inv. 1

12 sus4
inv. 2

12 sus2

12 sus2
inv. 1

12 sus2
inv. 2

159 Characterizing mode (3)13

Mode (3)13

(binary key: 1101)

Theoretical - No Known Name

13 plain 

13 seconds 

13 seconds
inv. 1 

13 seconds
inv. 2 

13 thirds 

13 thirds
inv. 1 

13 thirds
inv. 2 

13 fourths 

13 fourths
inv. 1 

13 fourths
inv. 2 

13 fifths 

13 fifths
inv. 1 

13 fifths
inv. 2 

2

13 sus4

13 sus4
inv. 1

13 sus4
inv. 2

13 sus2

13 sus2
inv. 1

13 sus2
inv. 2

160 Characterizing mode (3)14

Mode (3)14 (binary key: 1110)

Theoretical - No Known Name

14 plain 

14 seconds 

14 seconds inv. 1 

14 seconds inv. 2 

14 thirds 

14 thirds inv. 1 

14 thirds inv. 2 

14 fourths 

14 fourths inv. 1 

14 fourths inv. 2 

14 fifths 

14 fifths inv. 1 

14 fifths inv. 2 

2

14 sus4 

14 sus4
inv. 1 

14 sus4
inv. 2 

14 sus2 

14 sus2
inv. 1 

14 sus2
inv. 2 

161 Characterizing mode (3)15

Mode (3)15 (binary key: 1111)

Chromatic scale

15 plain 

15 seconds 

15 seconds inv. 1 

15 seconds inv. 2 

15 thirds 

15 thirds inv. 1 

15 thirds inv. 2 

15 fourths 

15 fourths inv. 1 

15 fourths inv. 2 

15 fifths 

15 fifths inv. 1 

15 fifths inv. 2 

2

15 sus4 

15 sus4
inv. 1 

15 sus4
inv. 2 

15 sus2 

15 sus2
inv. 1 

15 sus2
inv. 2 