

NOTES FOR THE INTERPRETERS

Staging: 1 This piece uses a pseudo-antiphonal staging wherein the viola soloist is at the center of a rectangle of four chamber ensembles. These chamber ensembles, and their orientation to the violist starting at the front left corner and moving clockwise are: 1 Flute, bass flute, violin; 2 cello trio; 3 tenor trombone, bass trombone, percussion ii; 4 bass clarinet, percussion i. 2 If multiple levels of elevation are available, it is preferable that chamber ensembles 1, 2, and 4 are elevated above the violist, and chamber ensemble 3 is positioned below the violist, while maintaining their horizontal rectangular orientation. 3 To facilitate simultaneous playing, the ensemble may choose to use synchronised stopwatches, following the time stamps above the staff, or to video broadcast a conductor to each group, similar to the common practice found in opera production. 4 In light of these considerations, it is highly recommended that this piece be played from the full score, although parts for each chamber ensemble are provided.

General: ① Space notation is used simultaneously with the rhythmic notation developed within the Western classical music tradition in this score. In the absence of a time signature, "un-rhythmed" note heads are to played within the space of their one-second-long measure. In this idiom, sustained rhythms are indicated with a straight line emanating from the relevant note. ② After temporary accidentals, cancellation marks are printed also in the following measure (for notes in the same octave) and, in the same measure, for notes in other octaves, but they are printed again if the same note appears later in the same measure, except if the note is immediately repeated. ③ Microtones in this score are quarter-tones, eighth-tones, and cents. An inverted flat symbol indicates a quarter-tone flat, while a sharp symbol with only one vertical line indicates a quarter-tone sharp. Any accidental can be modified with a downwards-or upwards-facing arrow to indicate an eighth-tone flat or sharp. ④ Justly tuned intervals are indicated by the use of Helmholtz-Ellis accidental system combined with cent deviations from equal temperament for use with an electronic tuner. When no example pitch is given with the cent deviation, the mark is a deviation of the nearest "standard" accidental. In the absence of electronic tuners, approximations of these deviations are acceptable. When Helmholtz-Ellis notation is not given, the pitches are to be played as usual. ⑤ Playing techniques apply only to the note to which they are attached. If a technique is to persist for longer than a single note, a hooked, dashed line will span the music as long as the technique is active. ⑥ Arrows above the staff indicate a gradual transition from one technique to another. ⑦ Triangular note heads facing upwards or downwards indicate to play the lowest or highest possible note, respectively. "Lowest" and "highest" are just as reliant on factors such as dynamic and technique as they are on instrumentation. ⑧ Trills are always between the fundamental and the pit

Viola: ① The viola is amplified, preferably using two contact microphones. ② The viola is secured to a table, around which are 4 loudspeakers playing the fixed media, and amplification and electronic processing of the viola's microphone signal. ③ The viola is prepared with styrofoam between the bridge and strings II and III. ④ String II of the viola is detuned to A-quarter-sharp 3. ⑤ Other materials which the violist should have available are: ① Two bows; ② a piece of styrofoam, secured to the edge of the table to be bowed. ⑥ Live processing of the viola is accomplished using supercollider. The code required for this piece can be found at this link:

https://github.com/tr1nt0n/bibliopegy/blob/main/bibliopegy/sc/viola processing.scd.

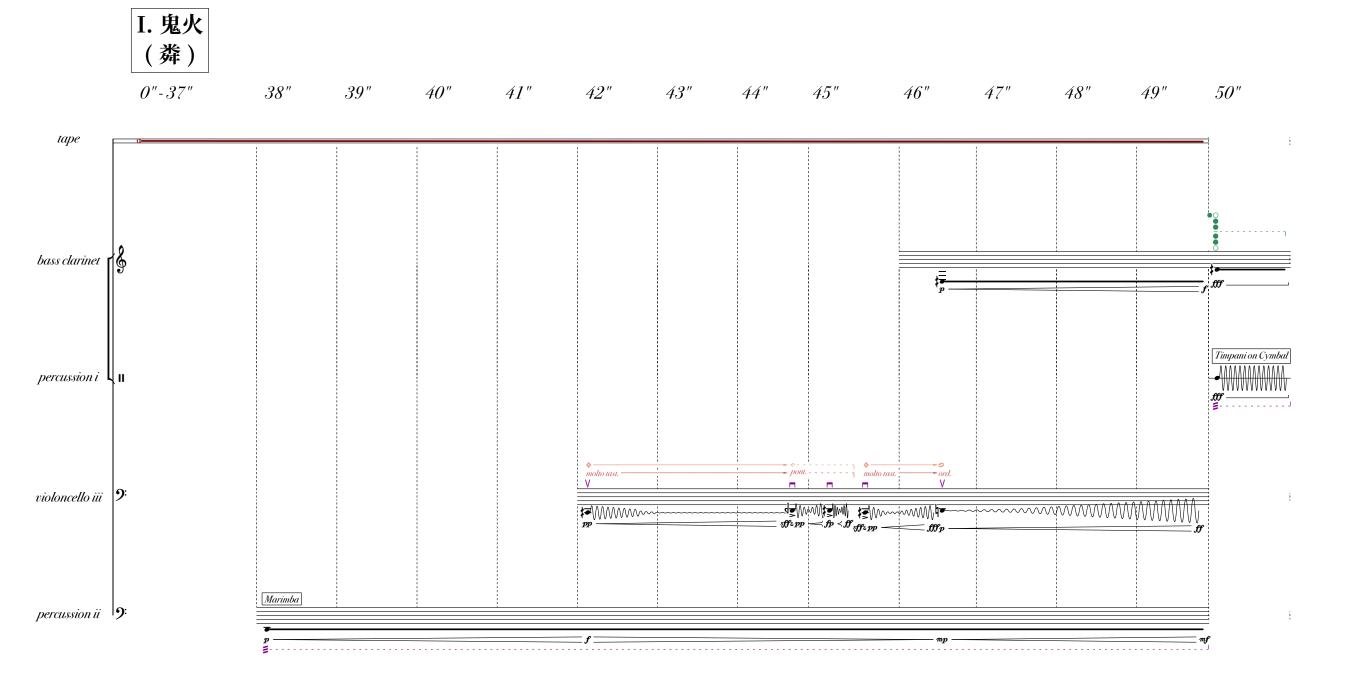
Four effects labelled using Hanzi numerals may be activated and deactivated according to the score by either the violist or an engineer. (7) Unless playing with two bows, it is preferred that the entire piece be played with two hands on the bow, one at au talon, and one at punta d'arco. (8) Tuning peg glissandi on strings I and IV appear frequently throughout the piece. They are always double stops, so a tuning peg glissando on string I will always be a dyad including A quarter-sharp 3. (9) Degrees above the staff indicate the angle of the bow, wherein +45° indicates to point the tip of the bow as far upward as possible, 0° indicates a bow completely perpendicular to the instrument, and -45° indicates to point the tip of the bow as far downward as possible. (10) A three line staff with a bridge clef indicates to drag the bow vertically across the strings. In this staff, the top line indicates the tailpiece, the second indicates the bridge, and the lowest line indicates halfway up the fingerboard. All points between theses lines are approximate positions between the fixed positions of the lines. If a zigzagged glissando is used with this staff, it indicates to press the bow against the strings until the hair of the bow touches the wood of the bow and twist the wood against the hair, while maintaining the prescribed string contact point. (11) From minute 2'20" of the movement Desiderata, a Baoding Ball is used to close the strings rather than the left hand. This is signaled in the score as "Baoding Ball Glissando."

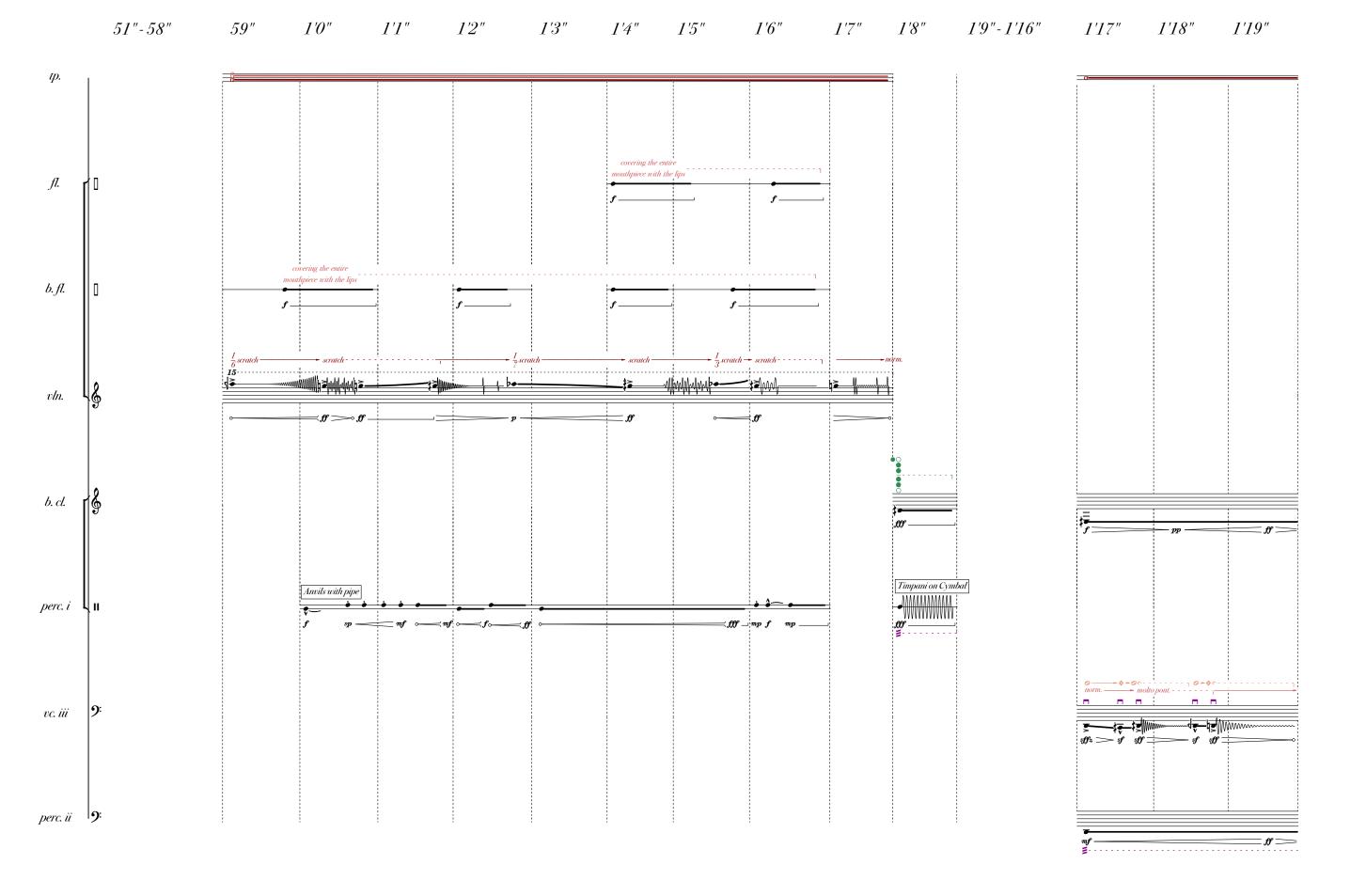
Flutes: ① Each flutist should also be equipped with a piccolo. ② When instructed to cover the entire mouthpiece with the lips, the lips should still be held together, not so that they buzz against each other, but so that the sound of the air passing through the lips is amplified by the body of the flute. ③ The international phonetic alphabet is sometimes used to indicate simultaneous soundings of the mouth. ④ Square note heads indicate aeolian sound. ⑤ Tremoli always indicate fluttertongue. ⑥ The grace notes on the beat from minute 2'20" of the movement Desiderata onwards indicate overblowing through the partials of a fundamental. This gesture should be played quickly and explosively, nevertheless beautifully, with the fundamental being held for the remainder of the relevant note's duration.
Strings (including Viola): ① The abbreviations used in this score are: ① Pont. for sul ponticello; ② tast. for sul tasto; ③ dietro pont. for playing on the strings between the bridge and the tailpiece; ④ ord. for ordinario; ⑤ norm. for normale; ⑥ and scratch or scr. for scratch tone. ② Three degrees of finger pressure are used in this piece: Fully closed string, signified with a standard note head; harmonic finger pressure, signified with a half-open diamond note head; played between a harmonic and a fully closed string. These degrees of pressure may be interpolated between, using an arrow above the staff between two relevant note head symbols. It should be noted that there are no artificial harmonics in this piece, so a harmonic note head above a standard note head always should be interpreted as a double stop. ③ In various passages throughout this piece, there is notation which represents the point at which the bow is touched as it is drawn across the string. These positions are written as fractions where 0/7 and 0/5 represent au talon and 7/7 and 5/5 represent punta d'arco. For the duration of the note to which these fractions are attached, the interpreter should draw the bow at a constant speed, moving toward the destination point indicated on the following note. Bowings are provided. Passages without these indications should be bowed at the interpreter's discretion. In the celli, these fractions are sometimes attached to red grace notes on the beat. In this case, the rhythm of the bow contact interpolation should be interpreted freely based on the duration of the grace notes.
Bass clarinet: ① Multiphonics are notated with the a finger chart above the fundamental. Neither the fundamental nor all possible overtones of the multiphonic must sound. ② All trills should be interpreted as bisbigliando timbre trills. ③ Rhythmed timbre alterations are notated as a circled number above a note (such as ①, ②, or ③), where higher numbers refer to a greater deviation in timbre and pitch.
Trombones: ① Each trombonist should be equipped with ① a vinyl cover, preferably a vinyl record large enough to cover the bell of the instrument, which should be held lightly against the bell to produce a buzzing when directed, and ② a bassoon mouthpiece, to be exchanged with the trombone's mouthpiece when directed. ② When playing with the bassoon mouthpiece, the interpreters occasionally read a two line staff wherein the top line indicates the first slide position, the bottom line indicates the seventh slide position, and the space between indicates approximate positions between the two.
Percussions: 1 The instruments and corresponding implements of the first percussionist are as follows: 1 A timpani, prepared with a crash cymbal placed upside-down on the head, played with two hard timpani mallets. 2 A snare drum, prepared with a crash cymbal placed right-side-up on the head, to be used as the bridge for a piece of fishing line, which can be drawn across the drum and bowed. Played with two bows, or the above timpani mallets. 3 A large anvil and a small anvil, each played with a hollow aluminum pipe. 4 A mounted thunder tube to be bowed on the string.
2 The instruments and corresponding implements of the second percussionist are as follows: 1 A five-octave marimba, played with two rubber mallets. 2 A glockenspiel, played with two plastic mallets.
3 When the first percussionist is playing the anvils, a sustained note is accomplished by scraping, and a short one by striking. 4 Grace notes on the beat should be played as quickly as possible, afterwards returning to the fundamental note. 5 A zigzagged glissando indicates a chromatic scale from one note to another.

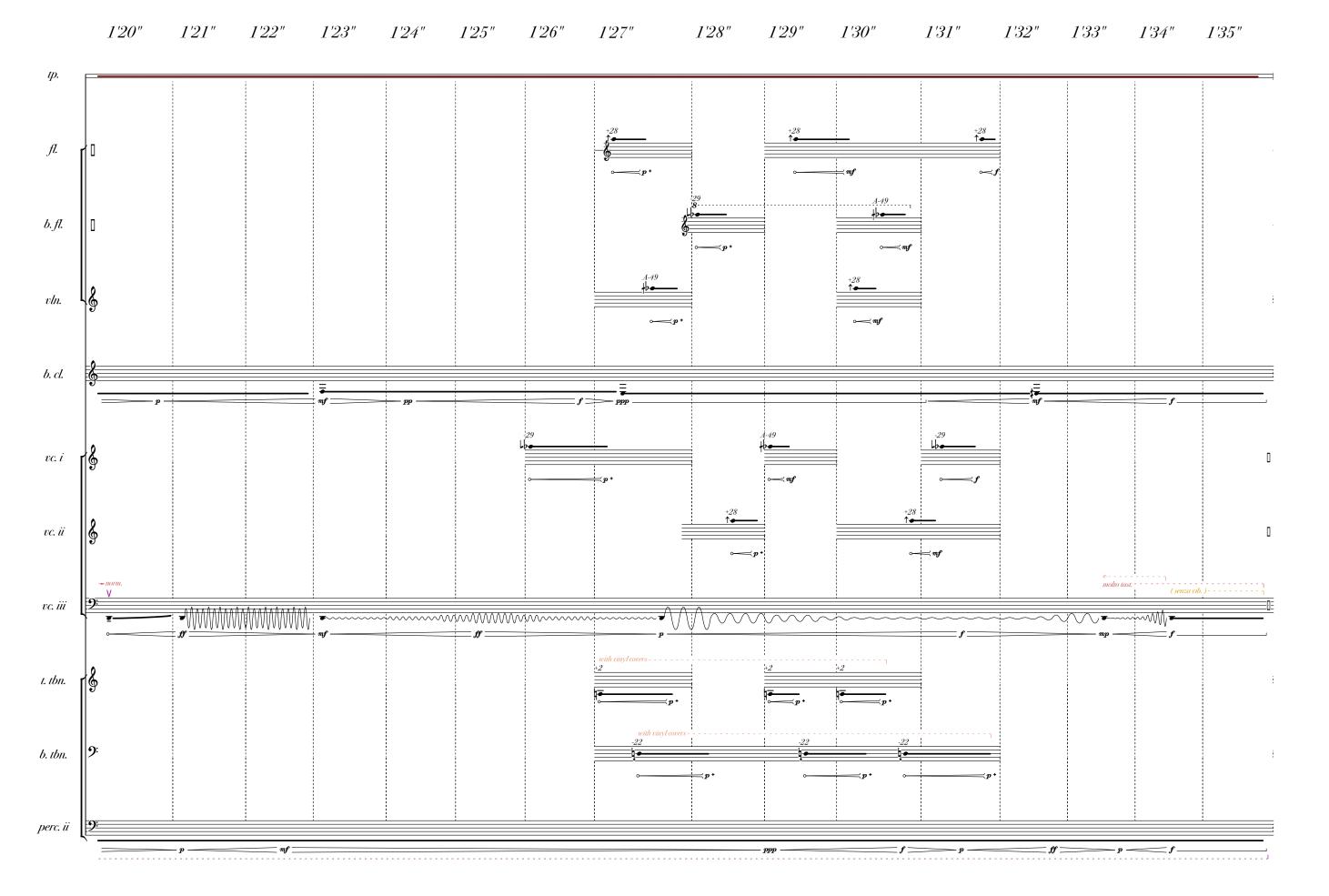
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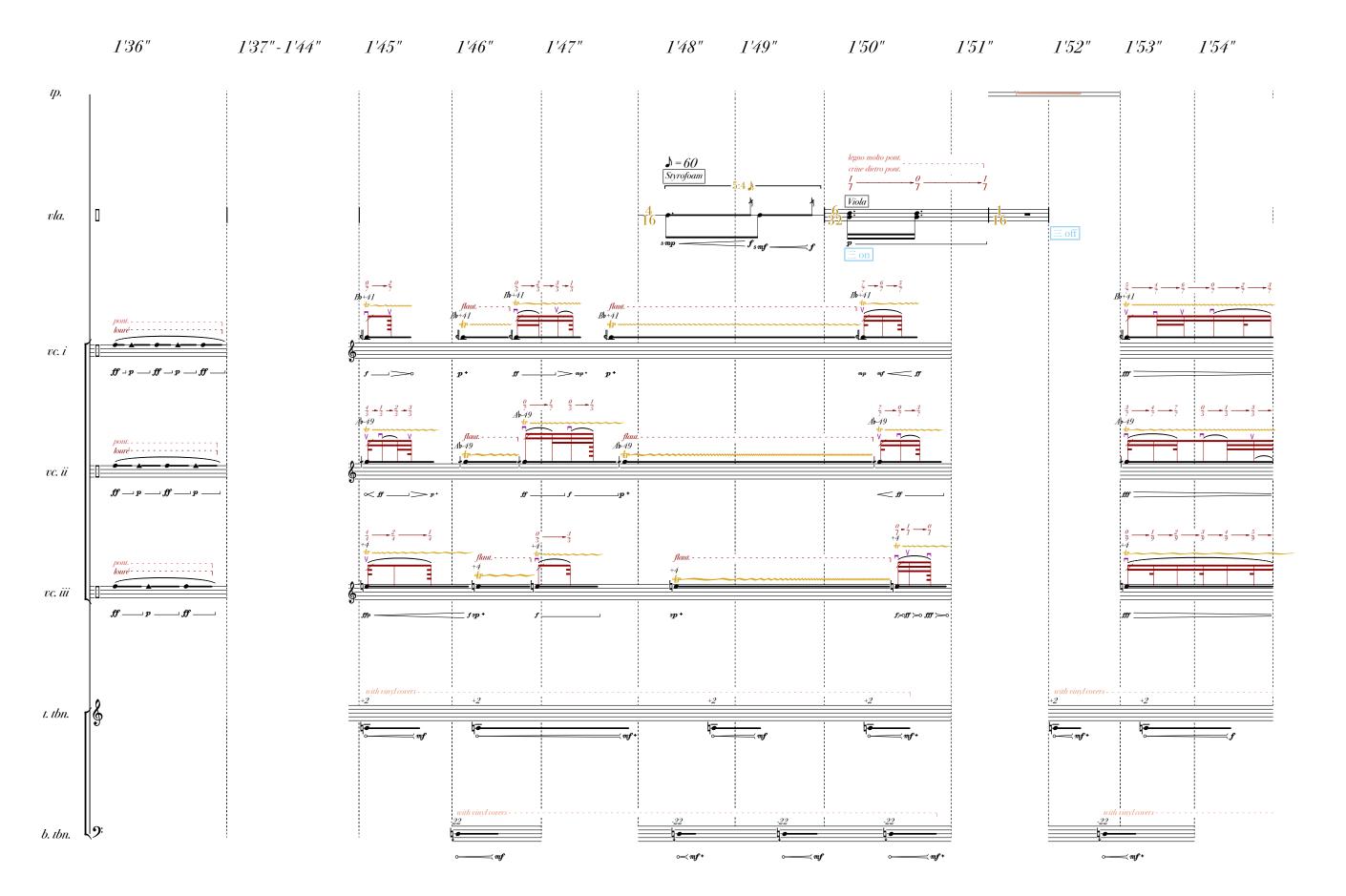
for Viola Solo, four Chamber Ensembles, and Electronics

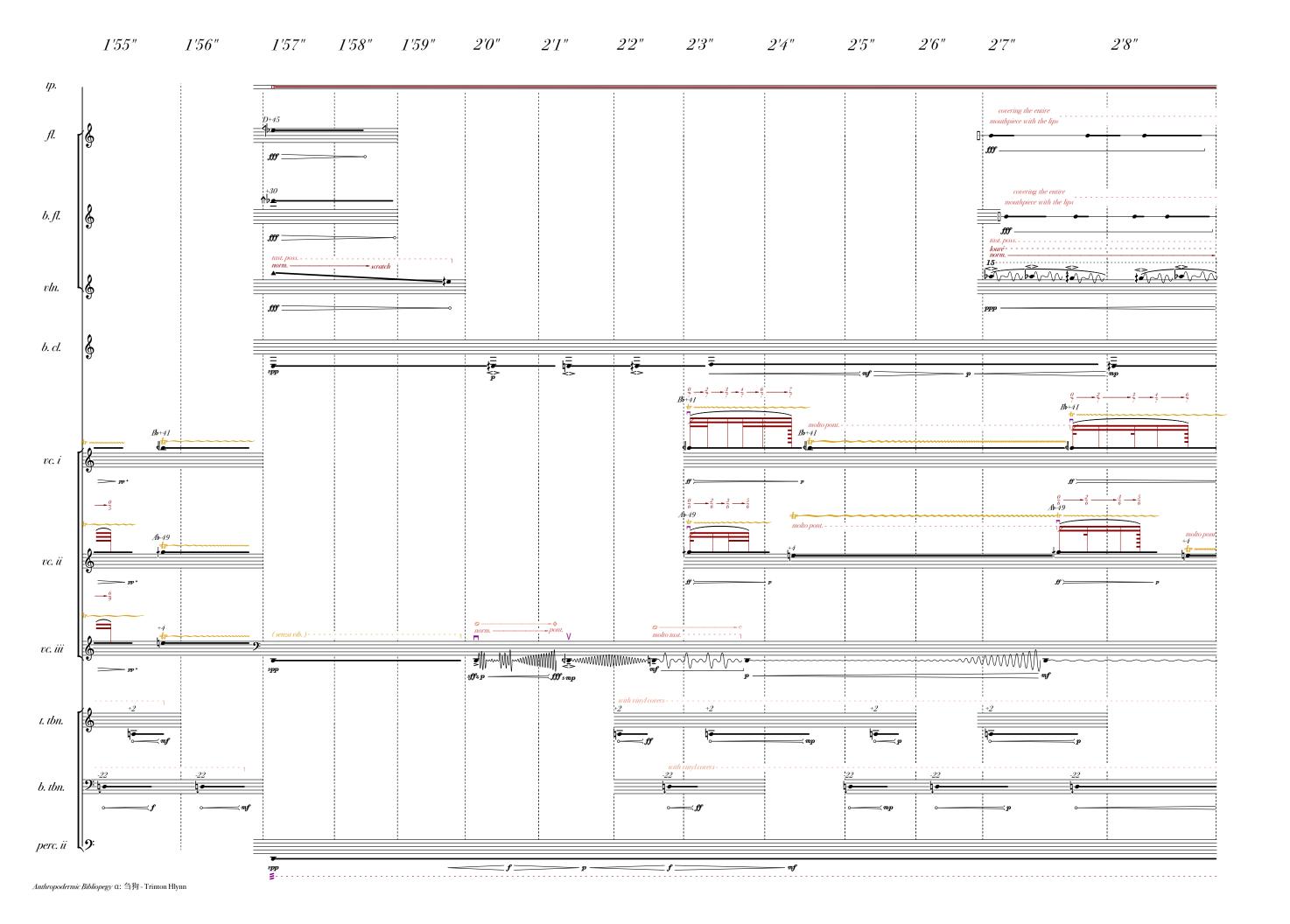
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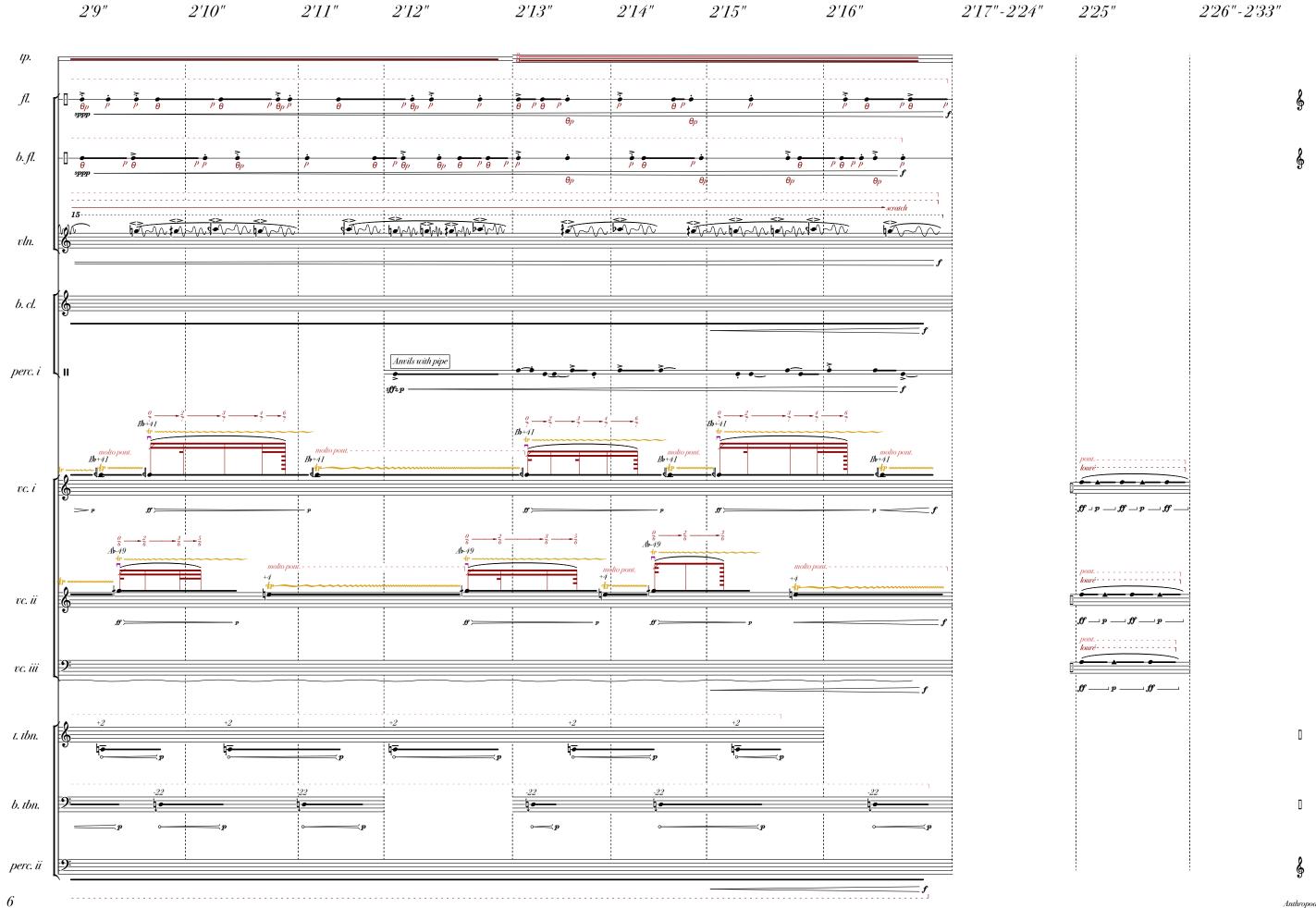


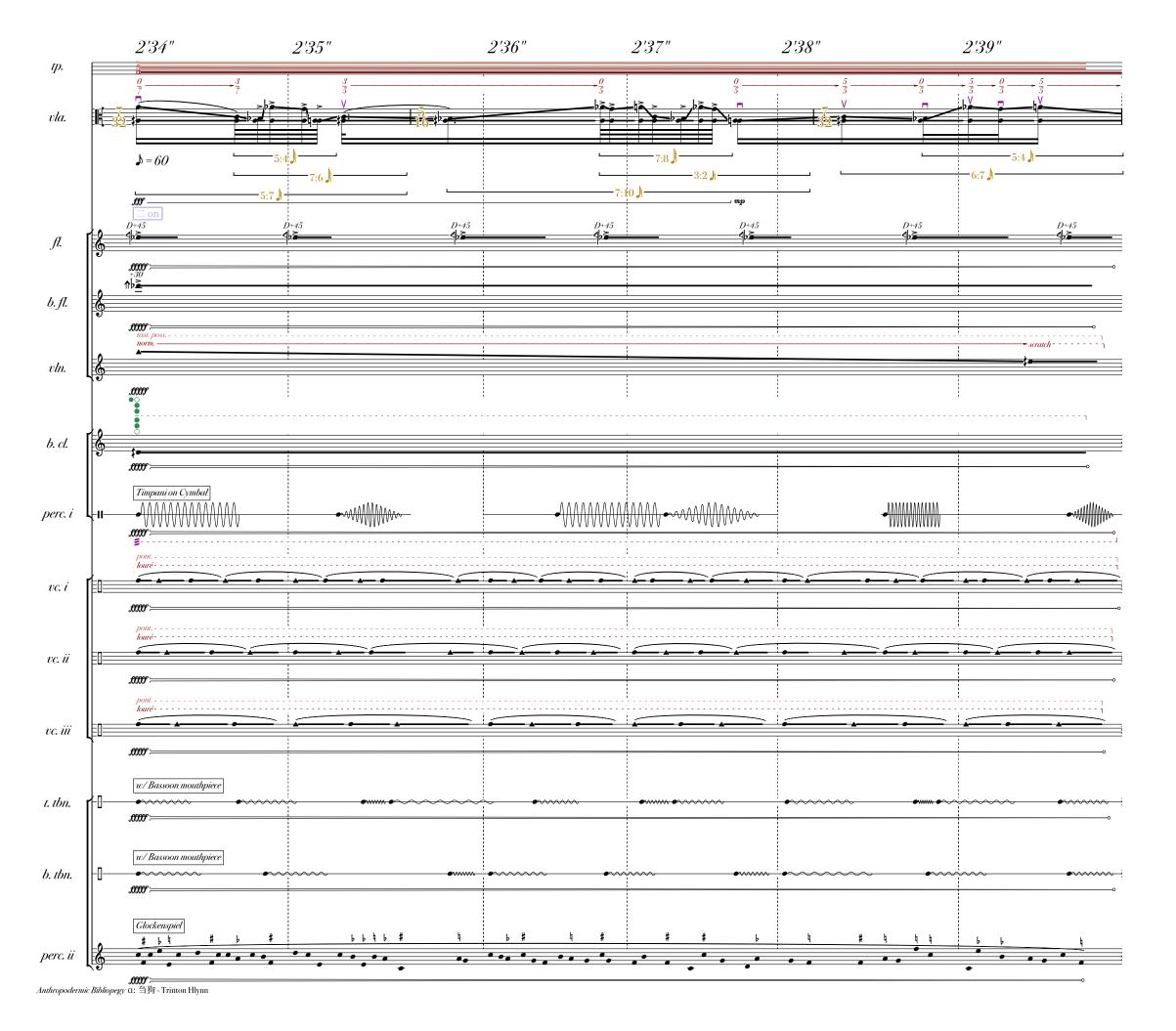


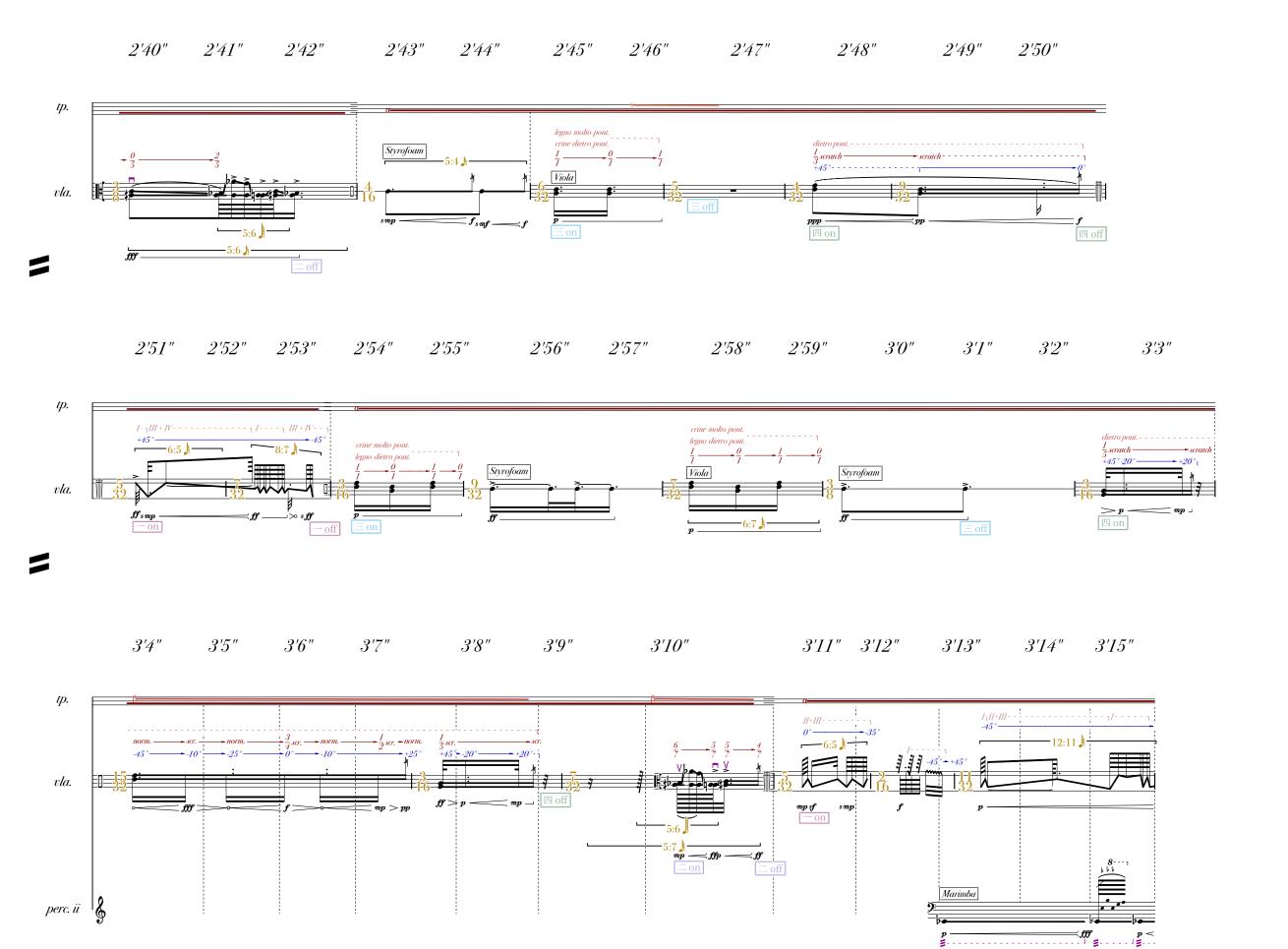


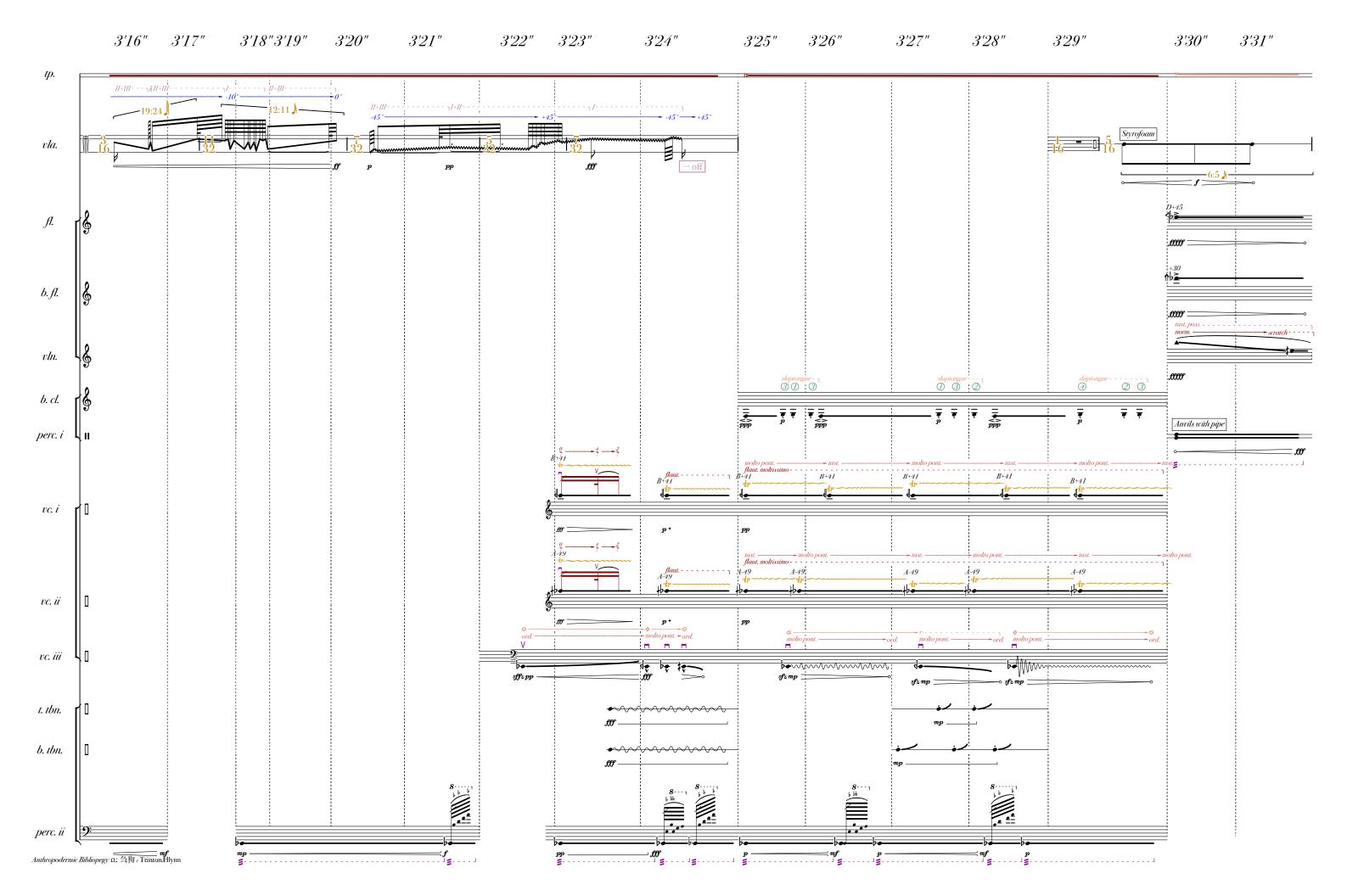


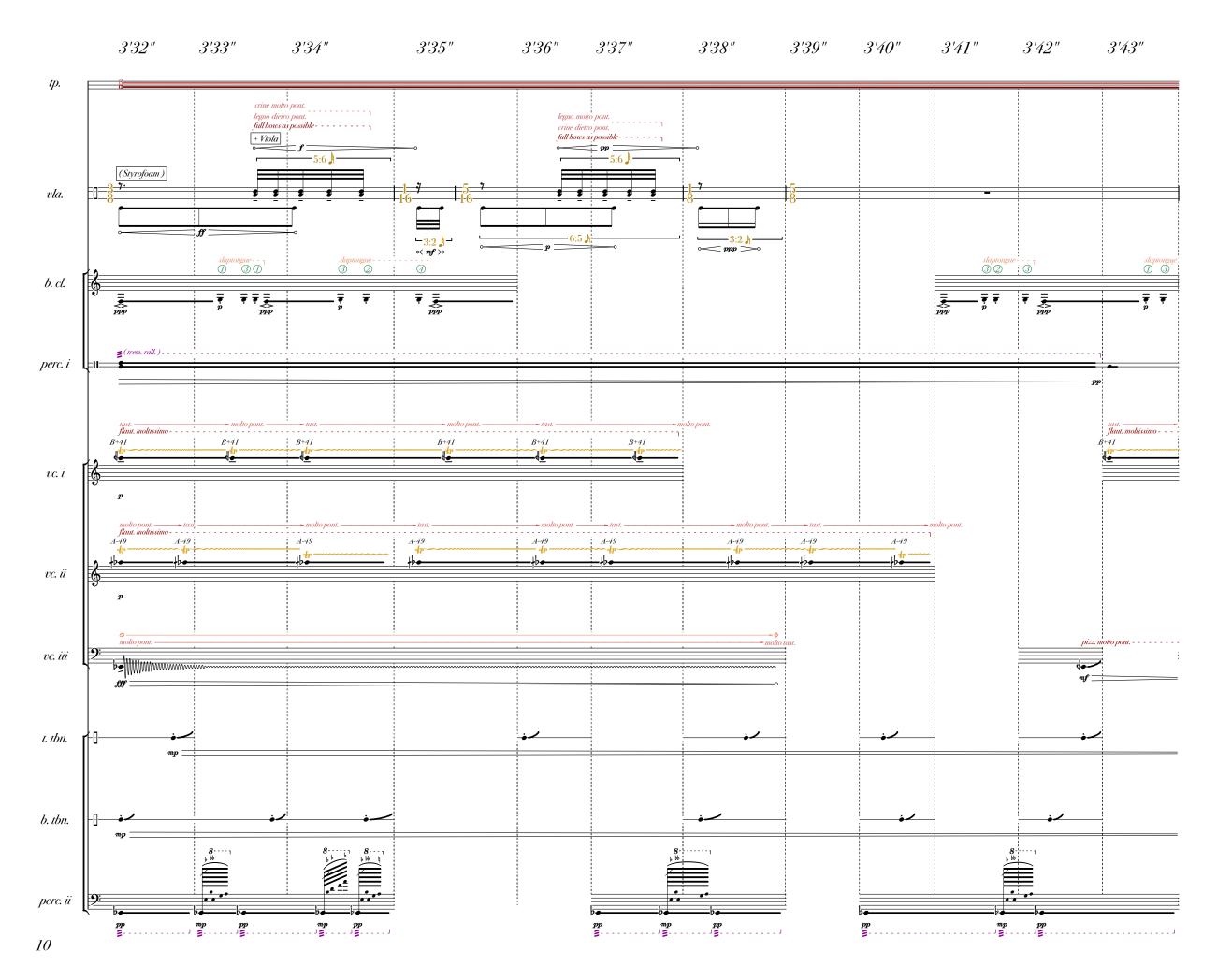




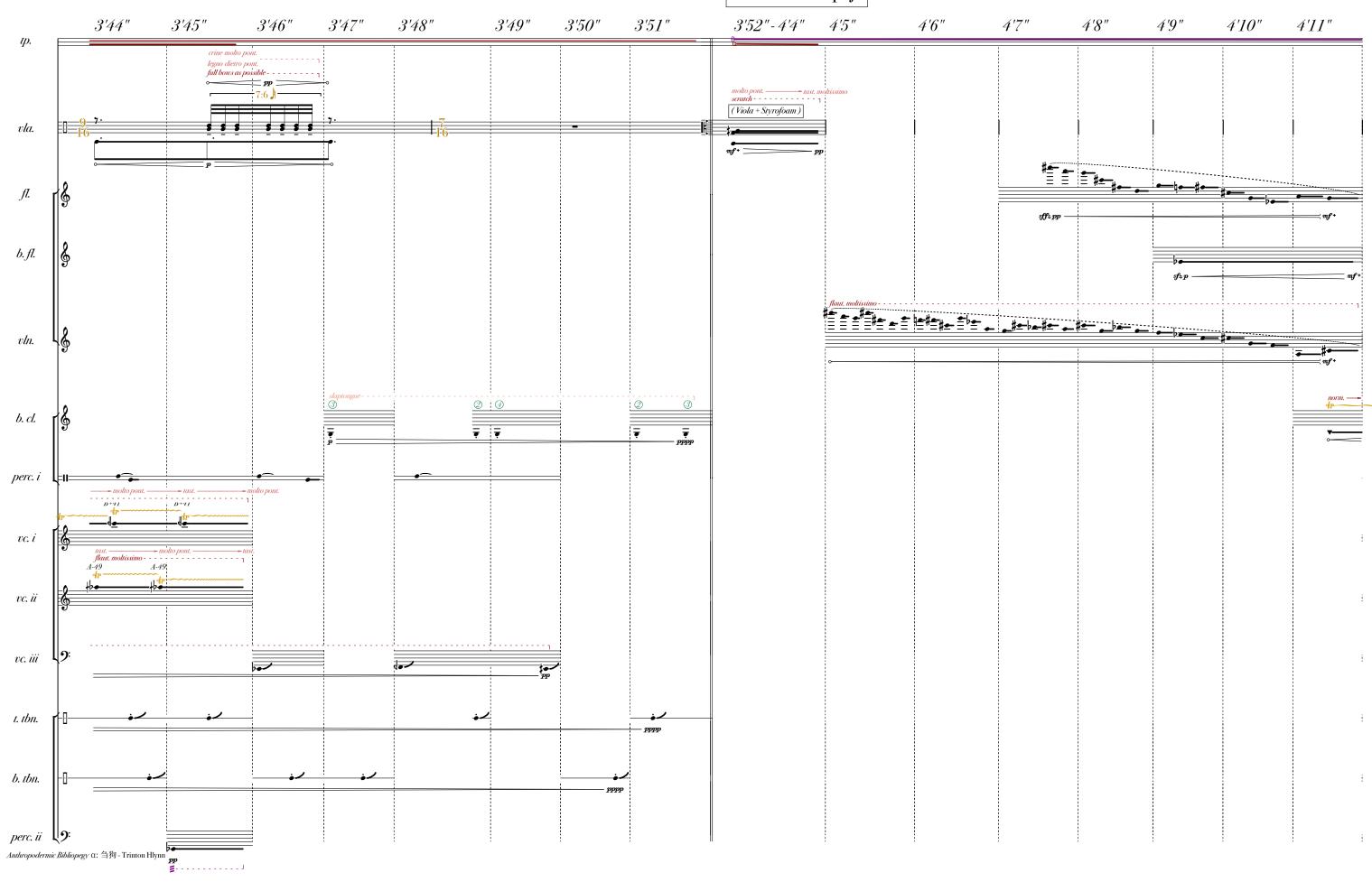


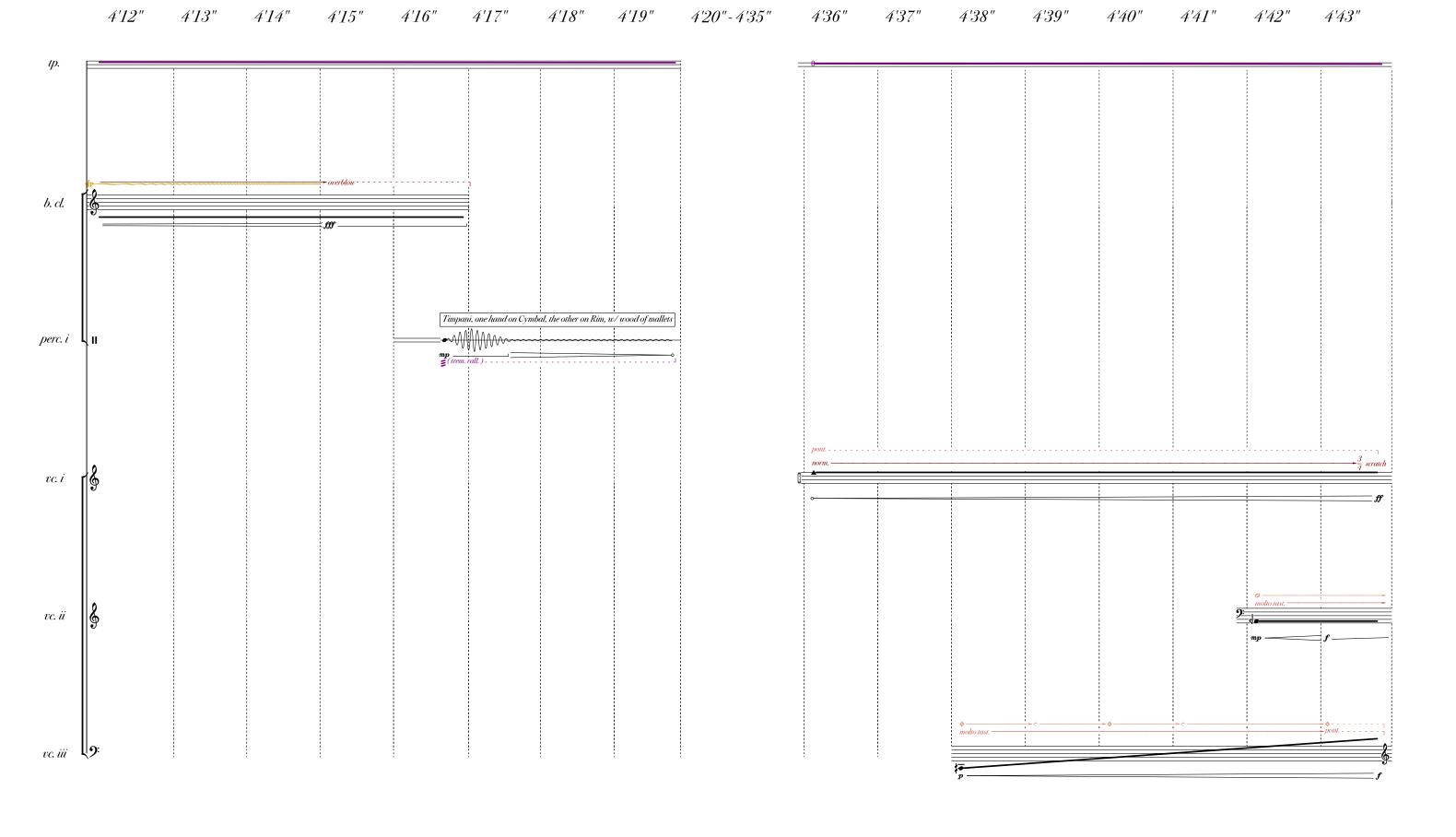


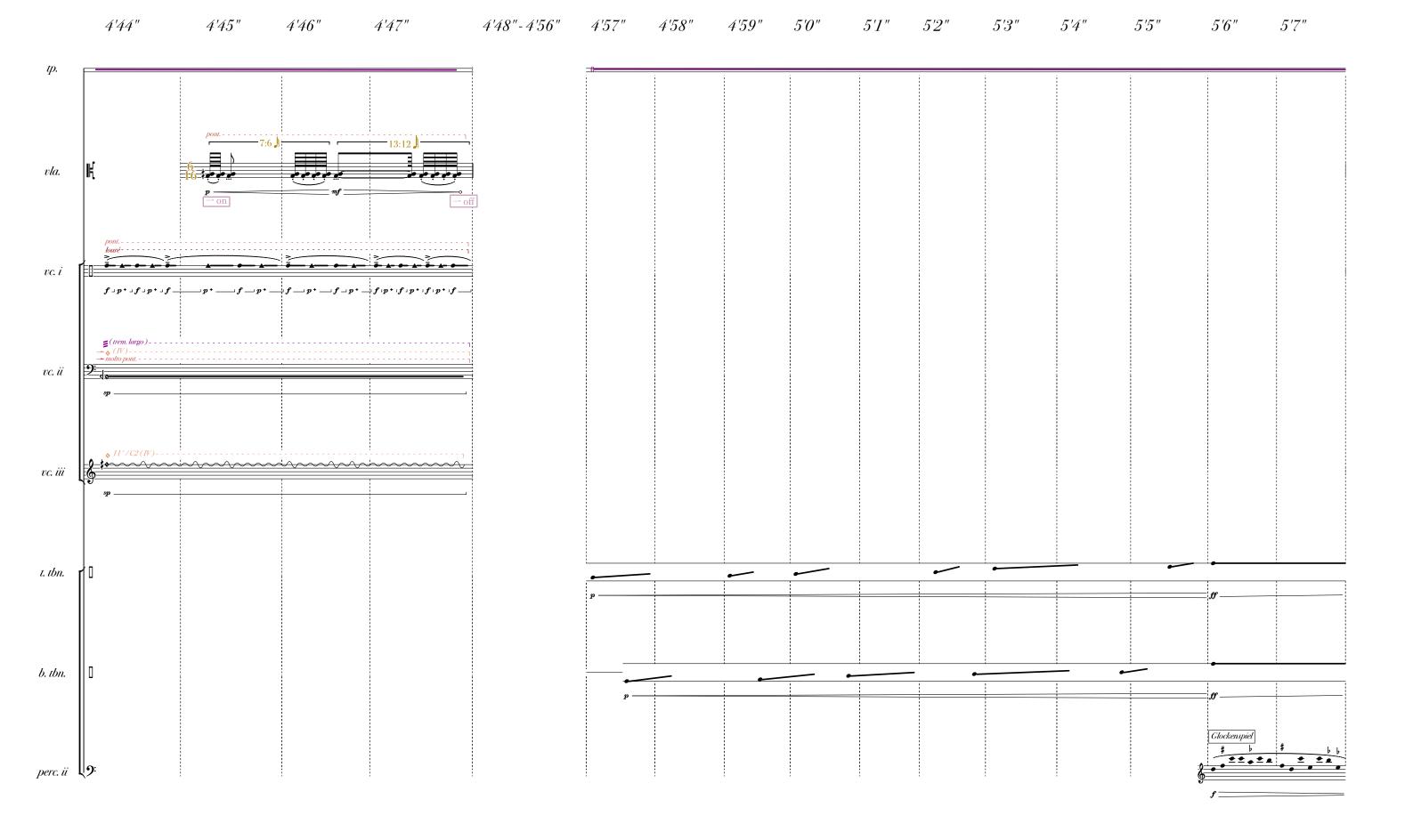




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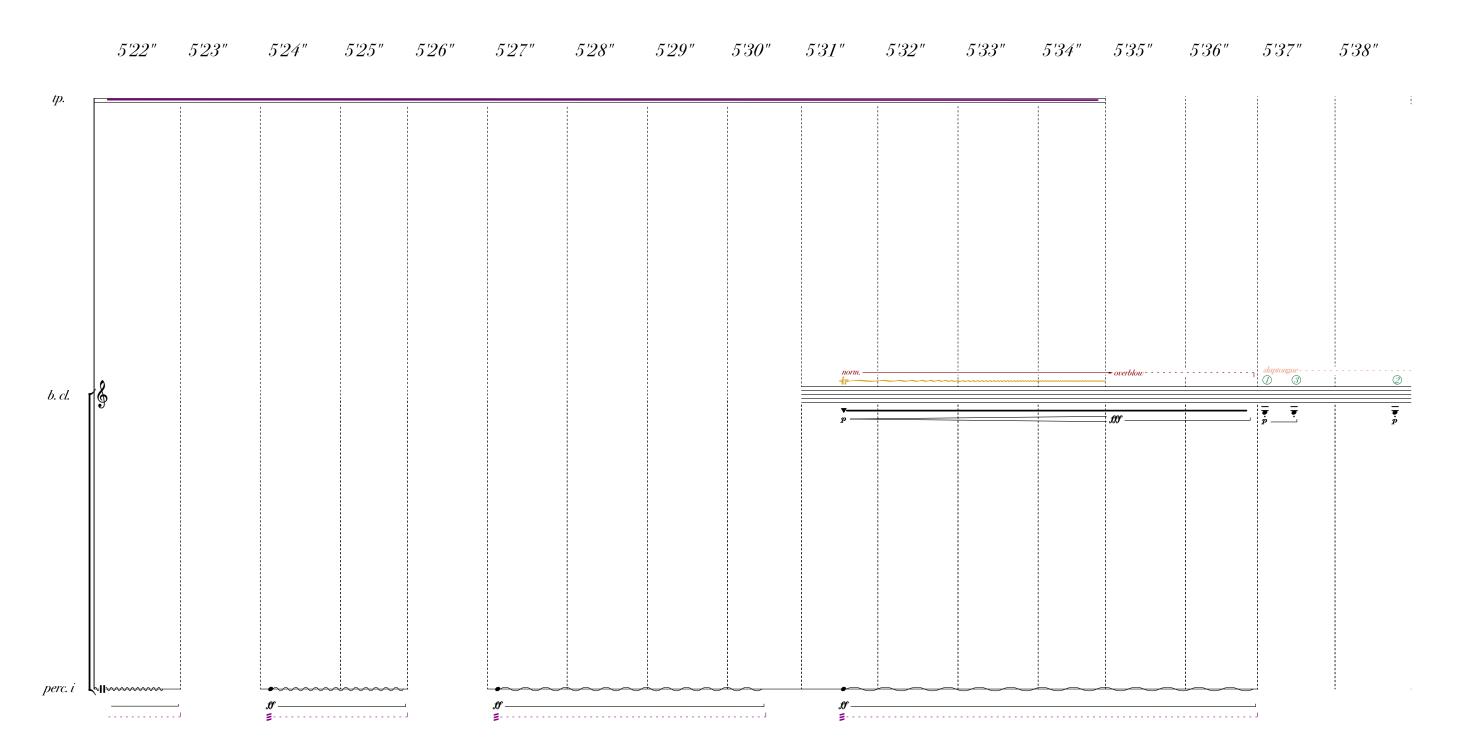




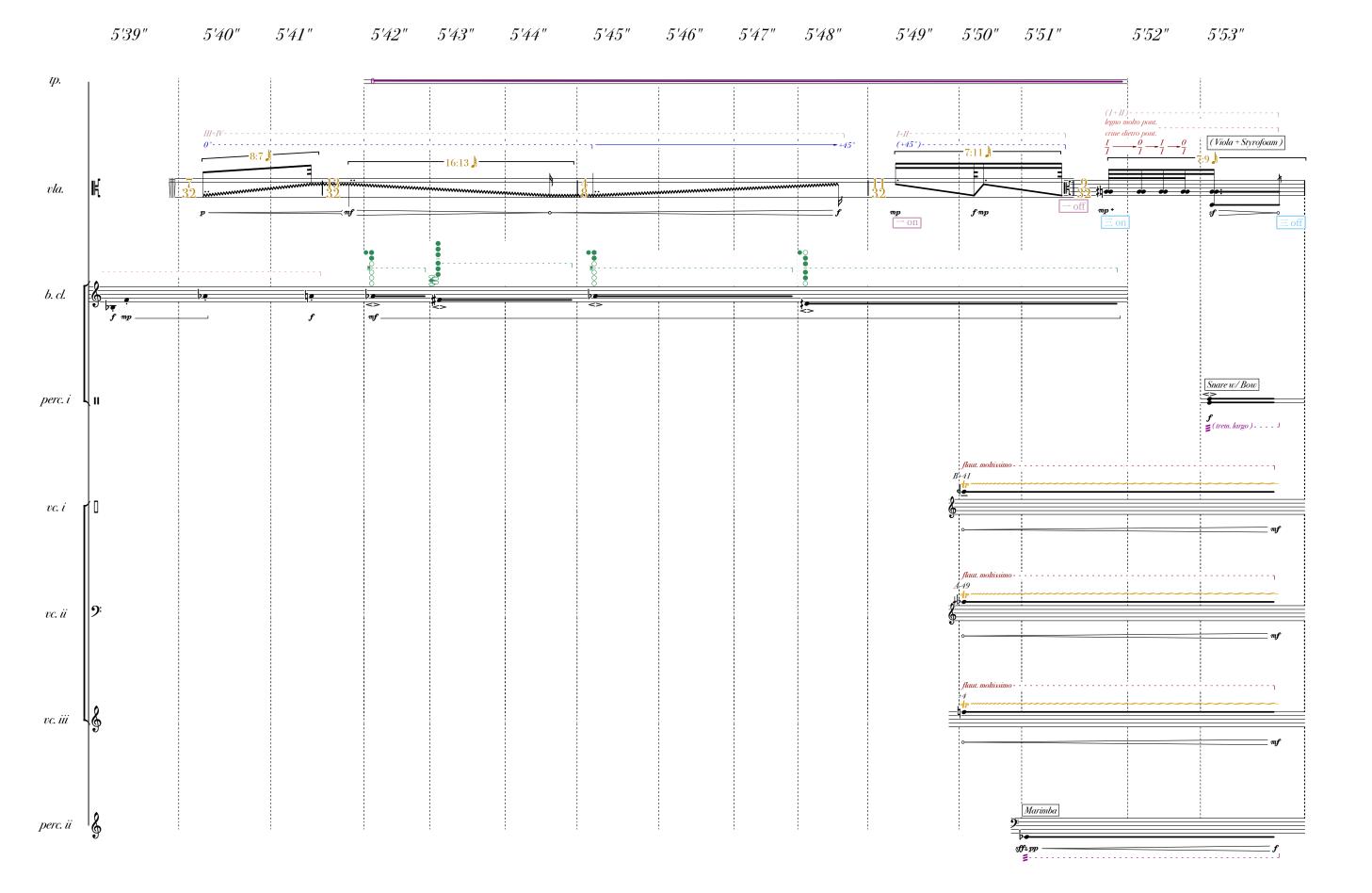


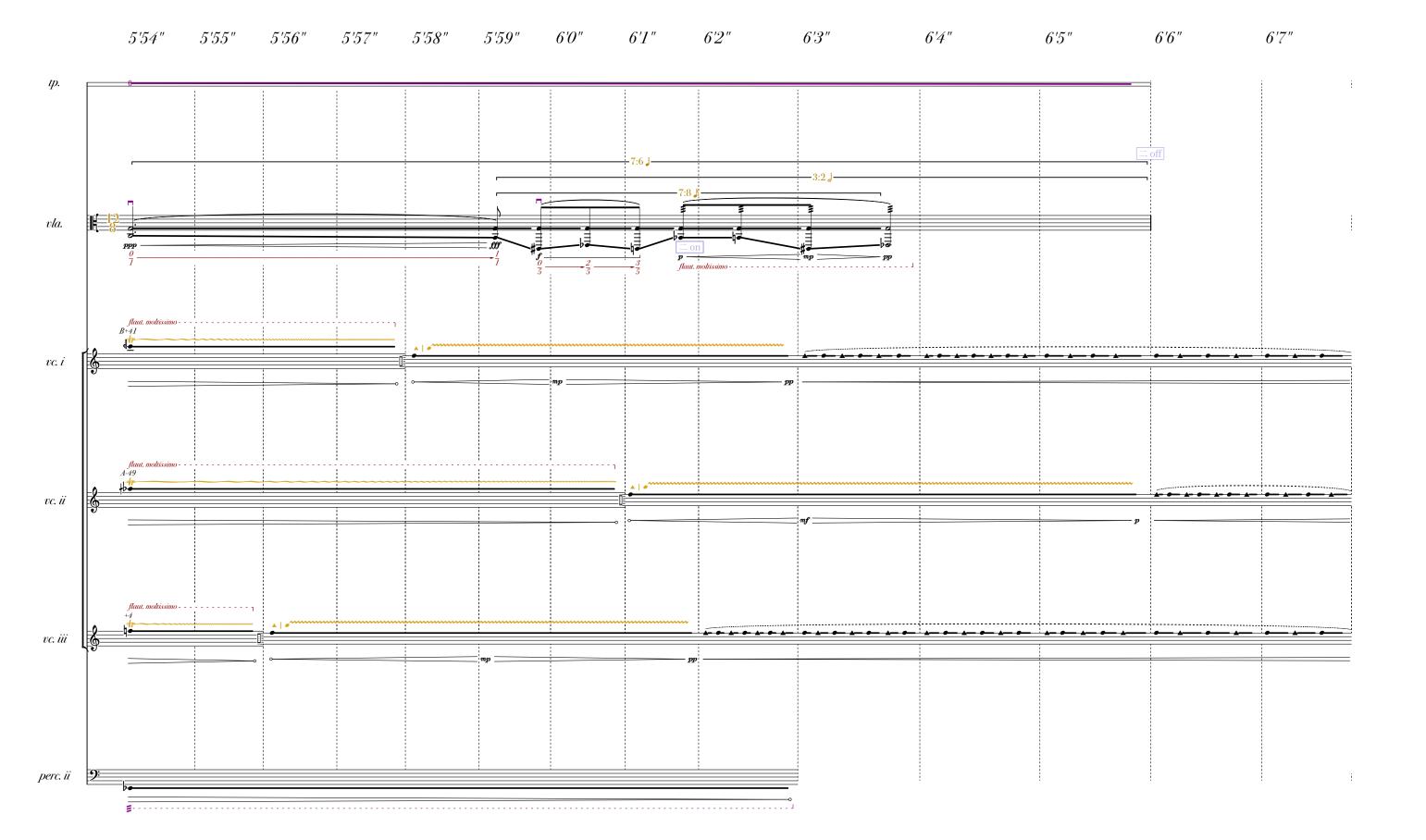
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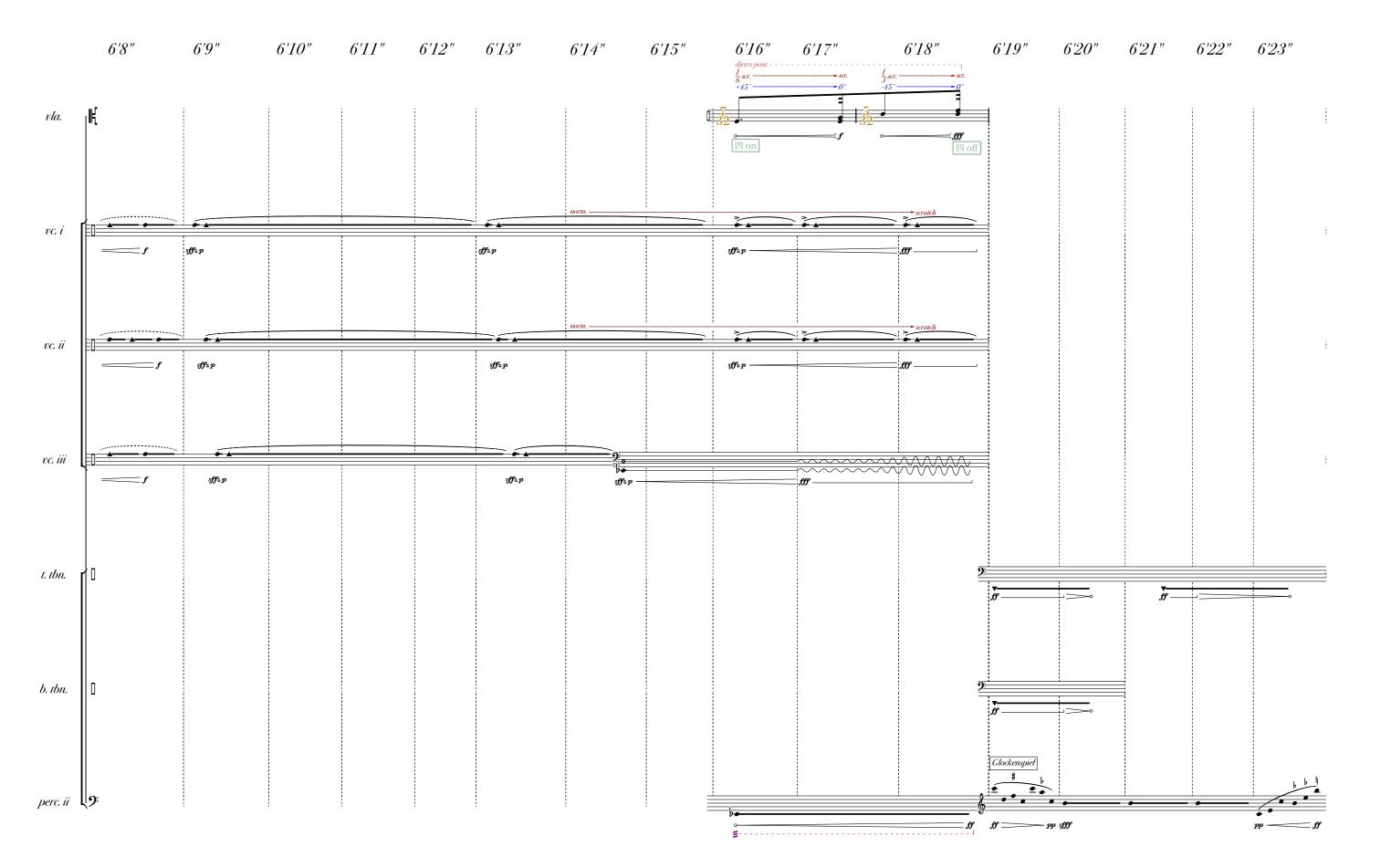


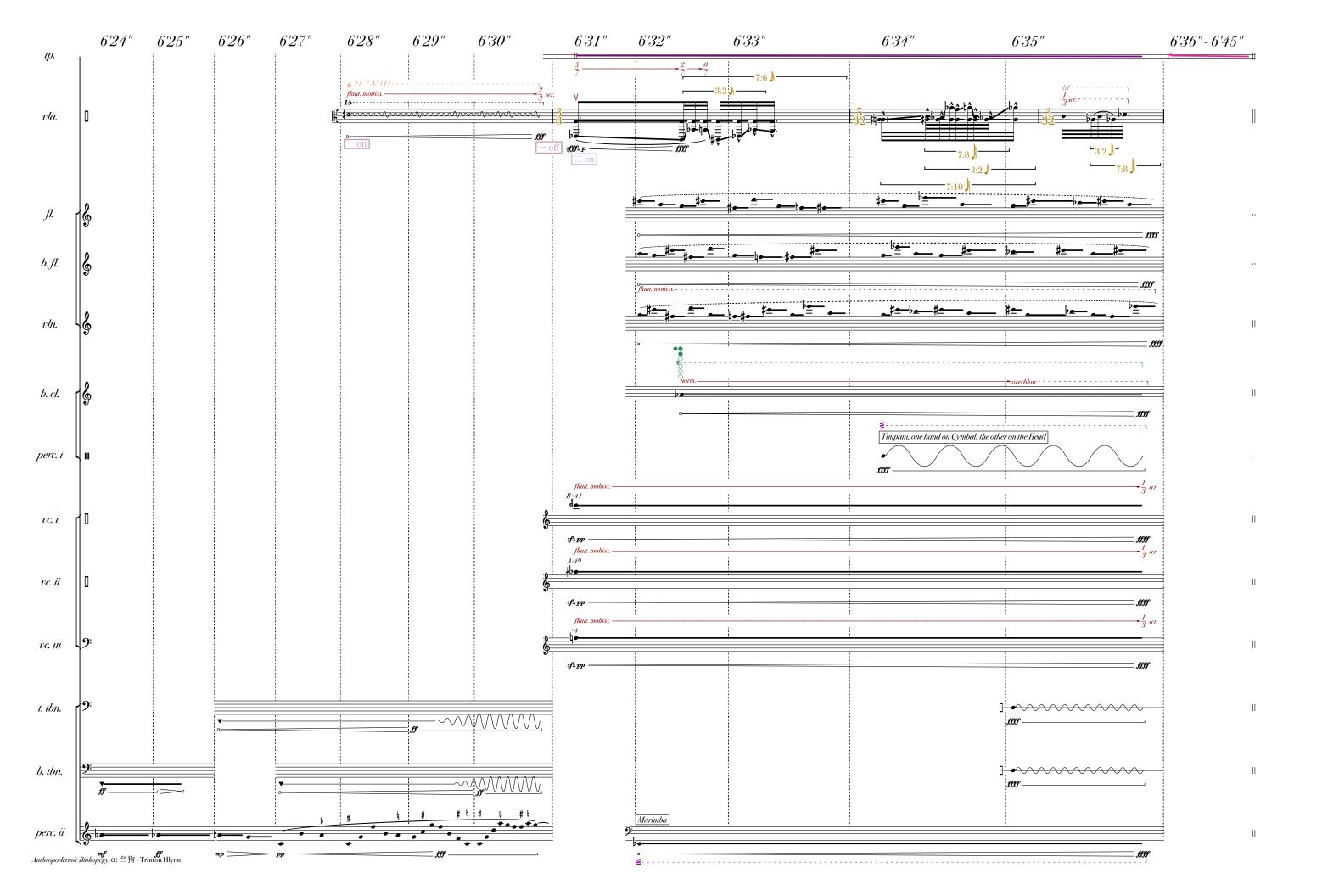
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After the preceeding 6 seconds:

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-all electronics are deactivated, including the viola's amplification

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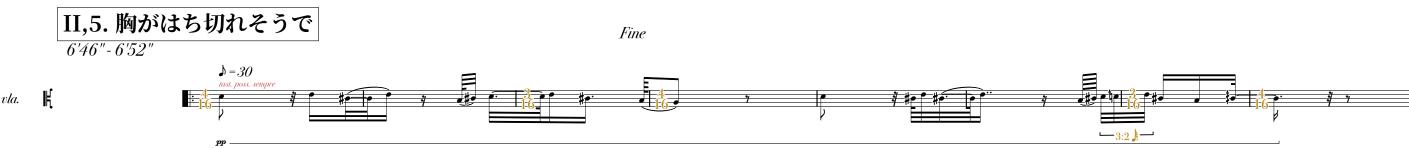
- the violist places the palm of their left hand under the neck of the instrument, and wraps the fingers around to the strings, as in ordinary playing position

- the violist places their bow across the strings, as in ordinary playing position

- the violist plays the following passage, fingering the notated pitches' ordinary playing positions on the fingerboard, despite the strained position of the body, despite the instrument's alterations

- the passage is played in its entirety without vibrato, not romantically, nevertheless struggling for the tenderness of the material

- when the violist is finished, they assume their previous position, the amplification is reactivated, the clocks are reset, and the piece resumes.



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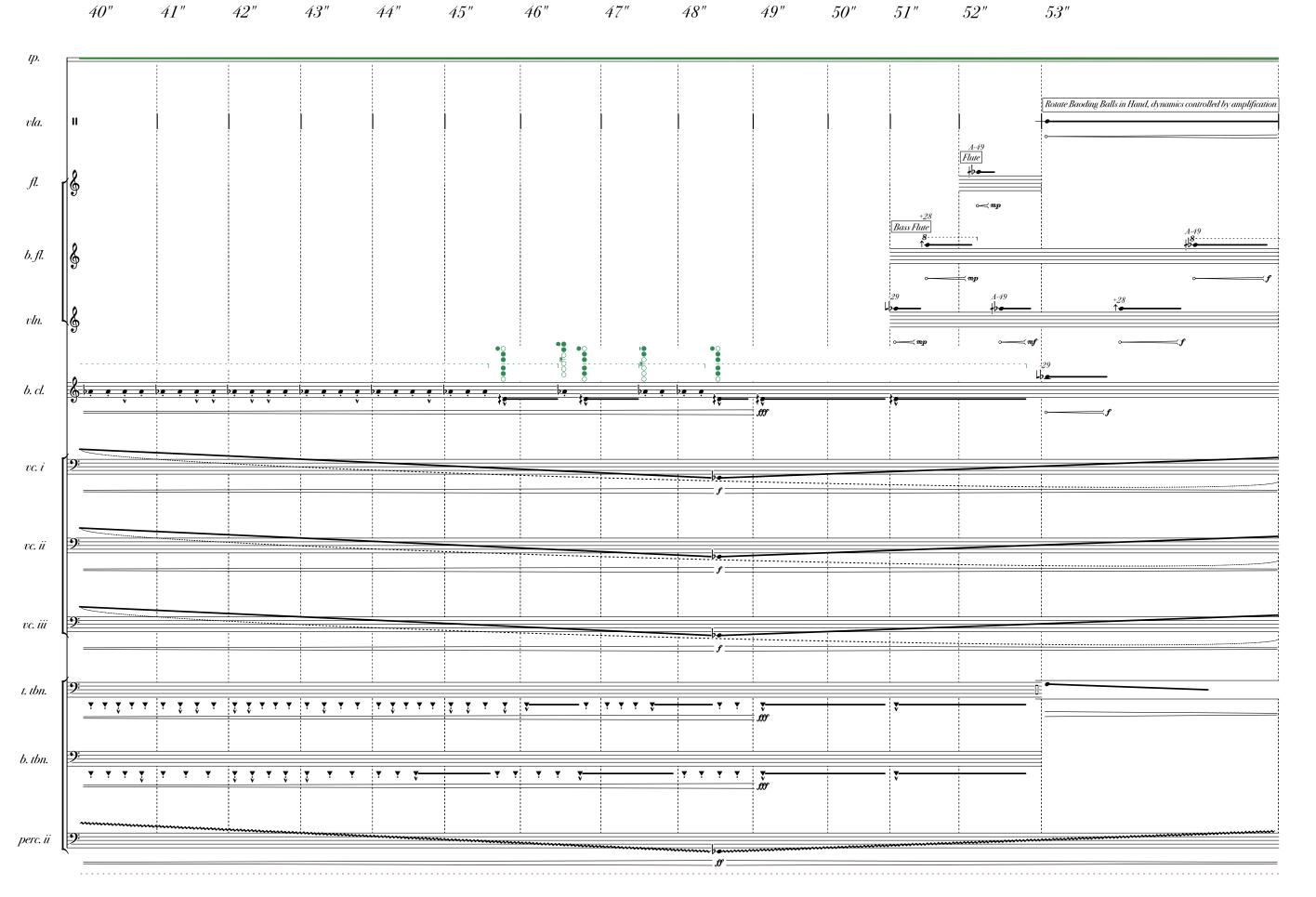
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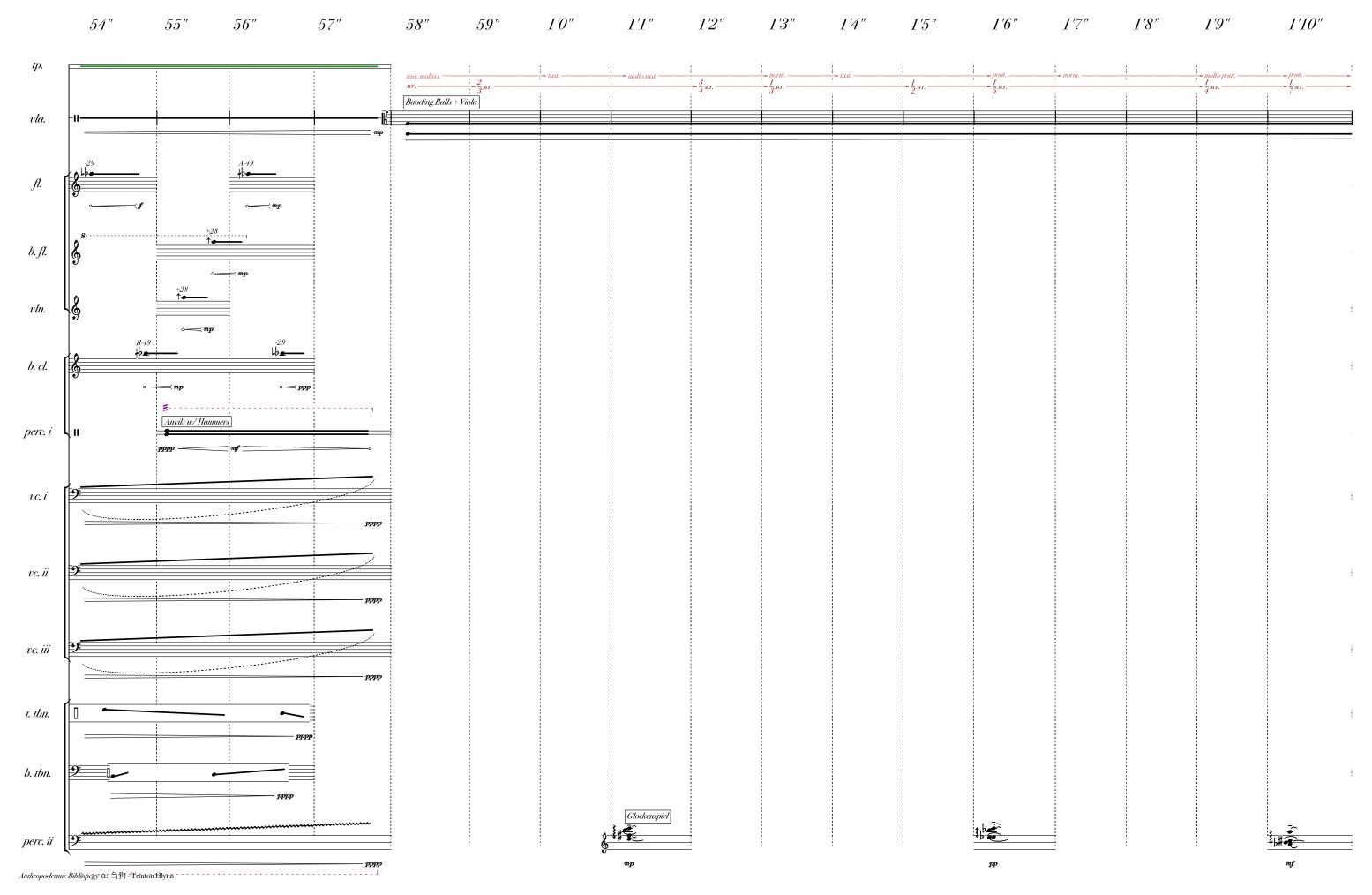
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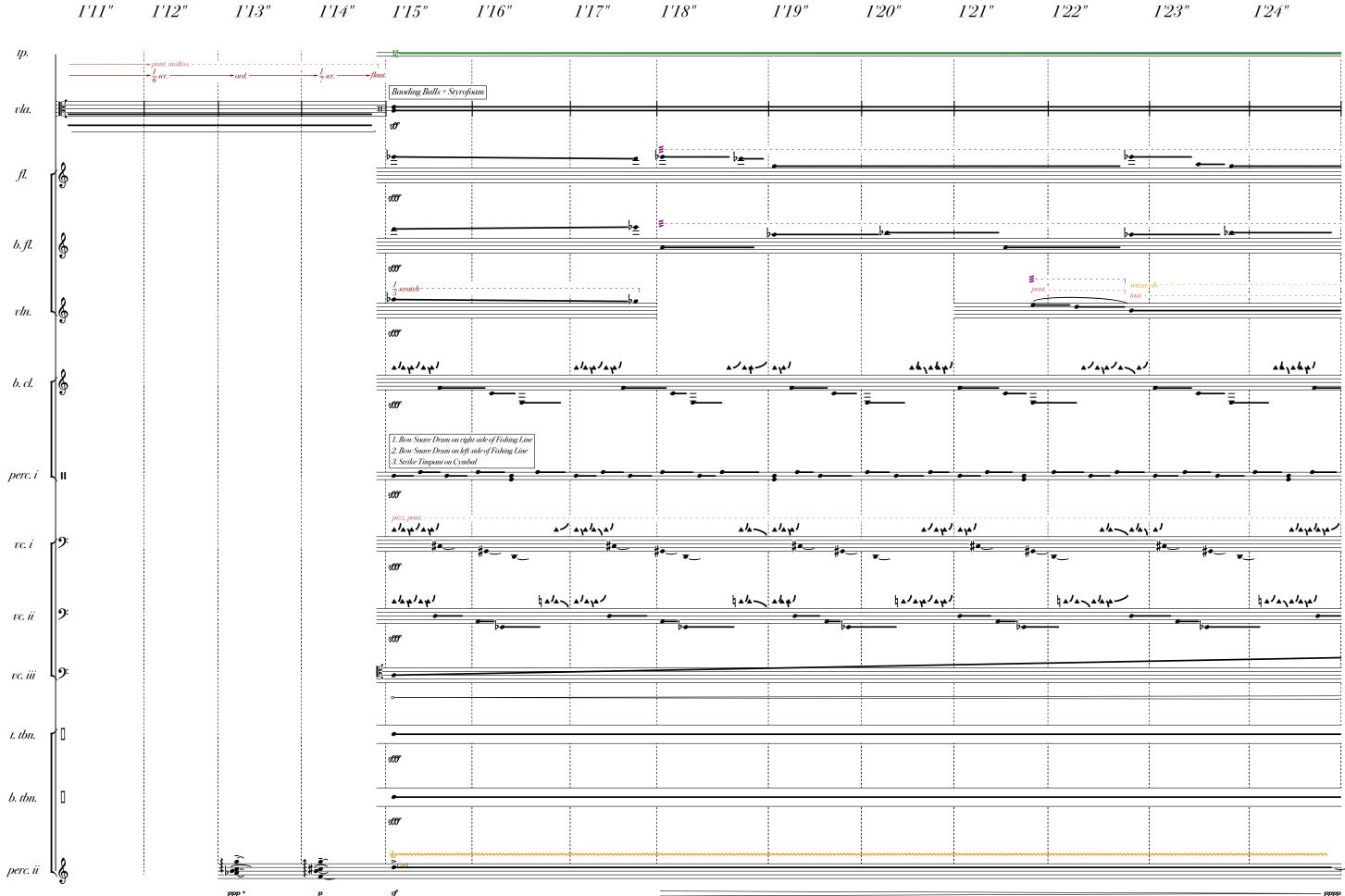
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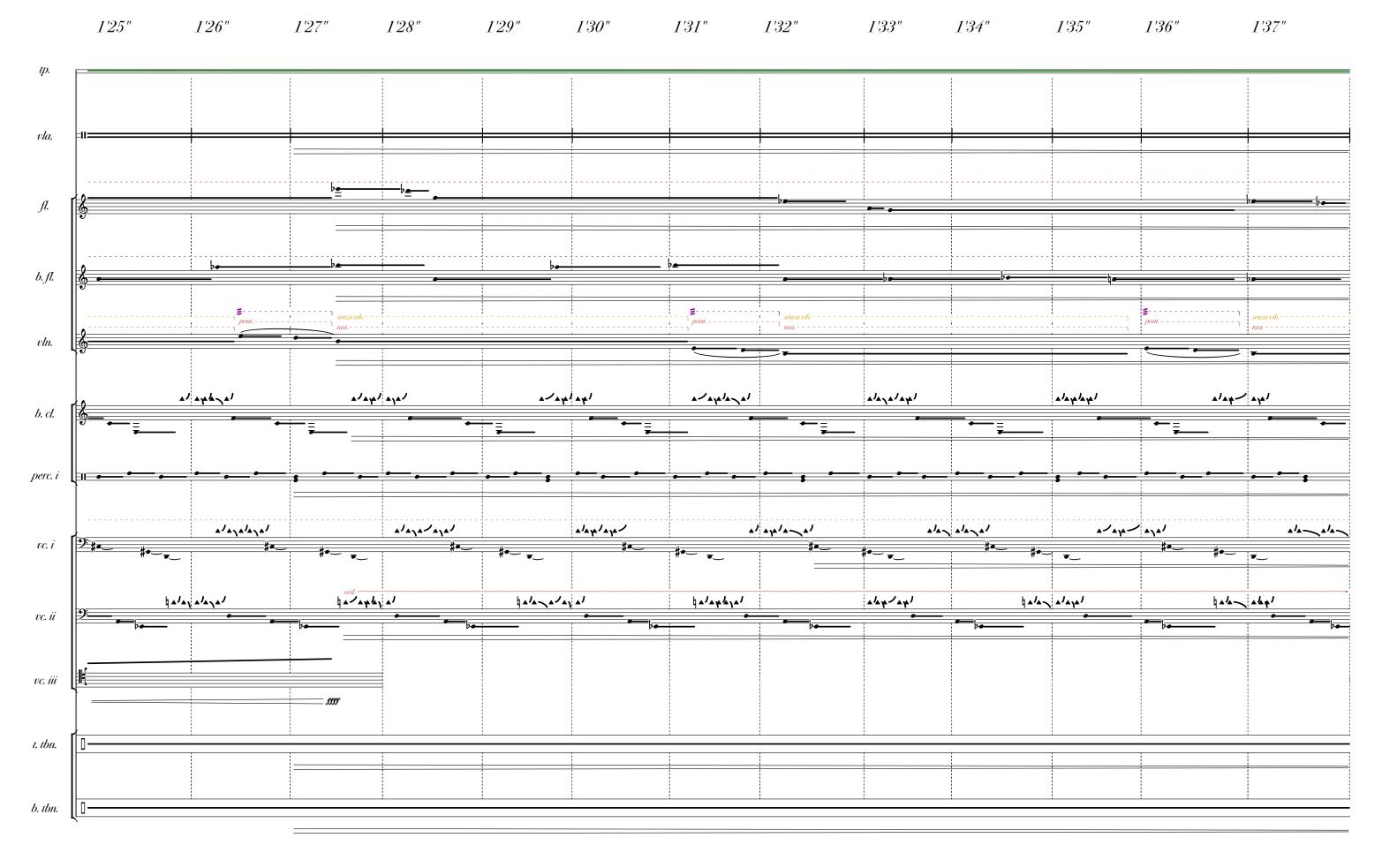
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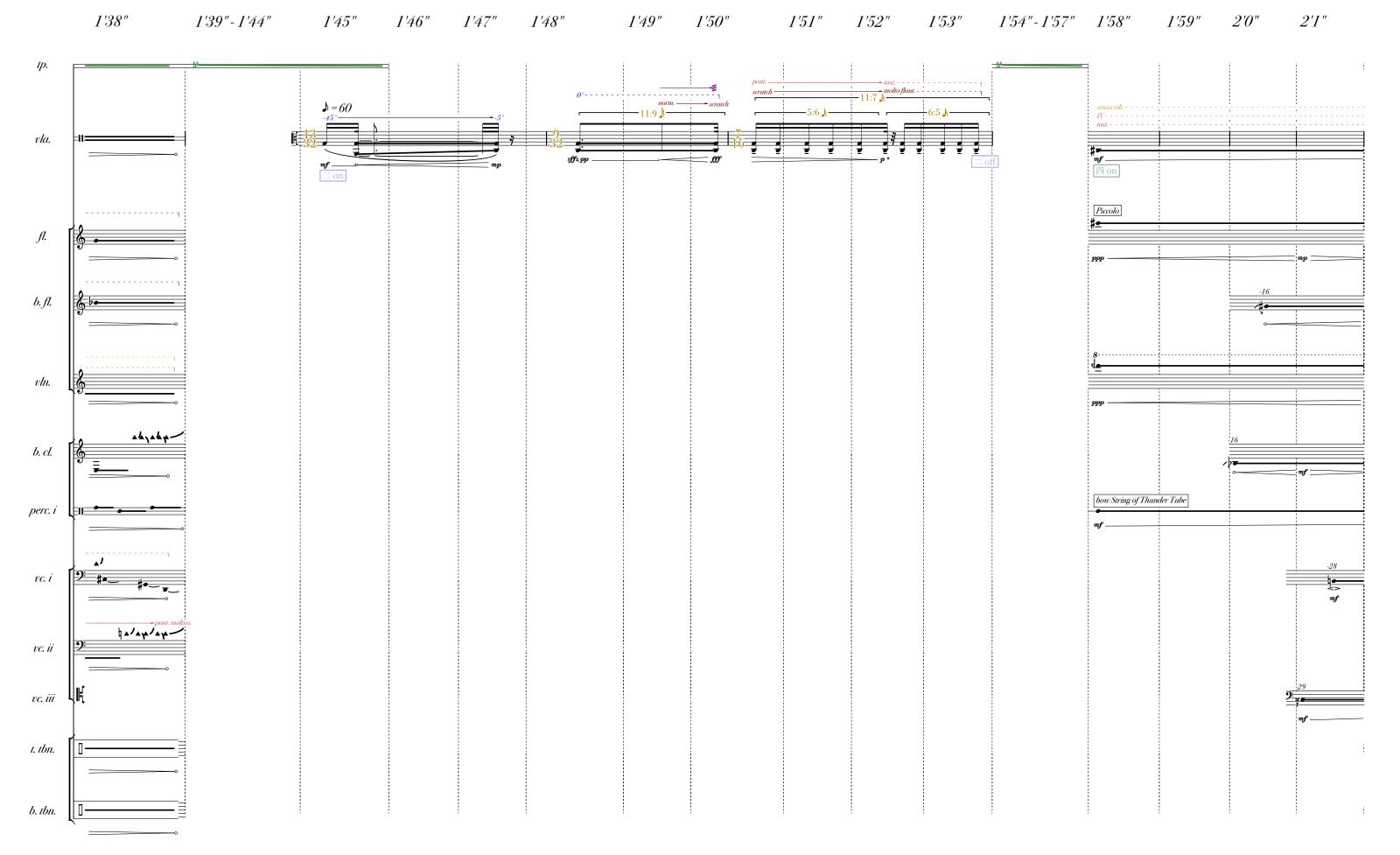
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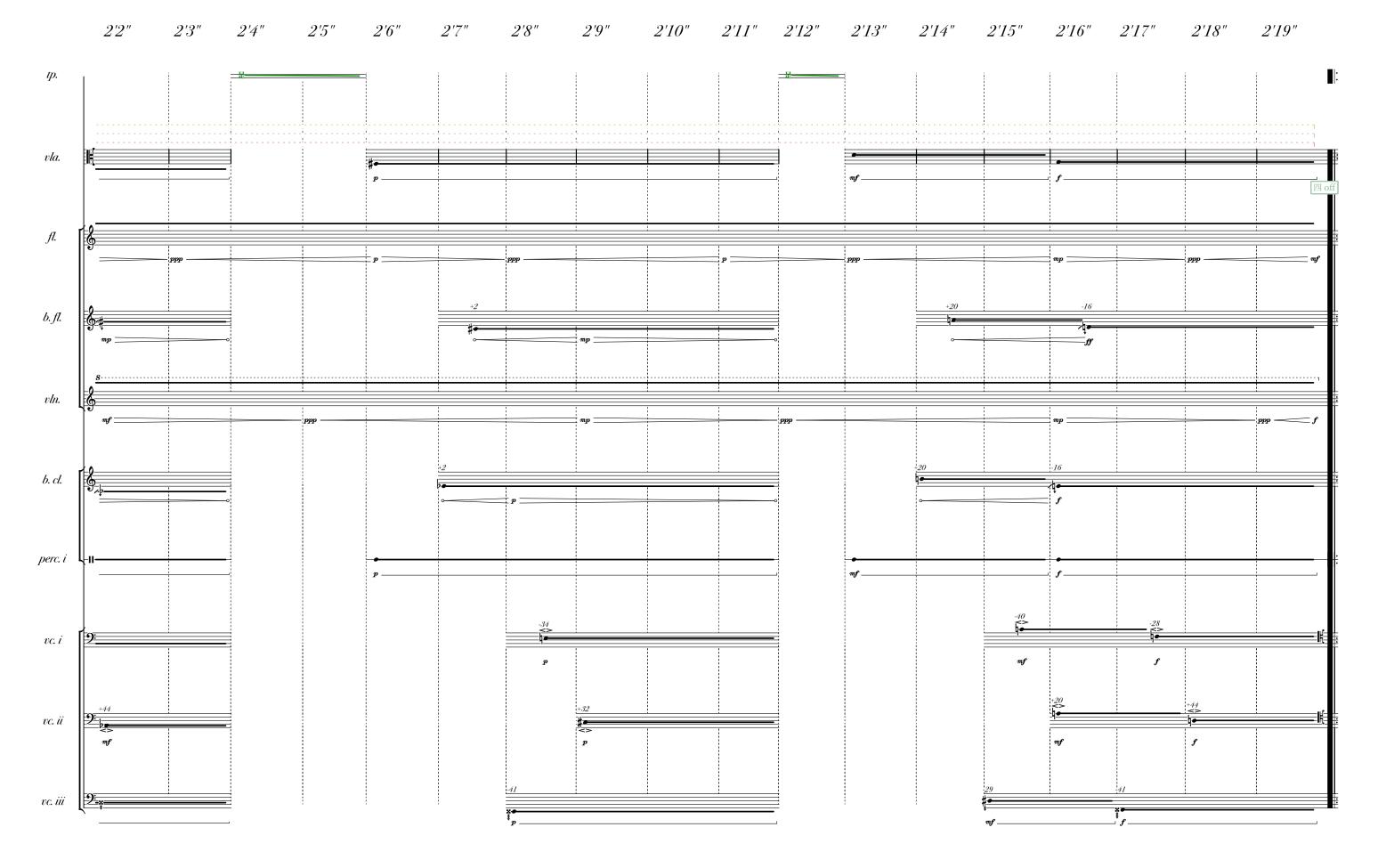




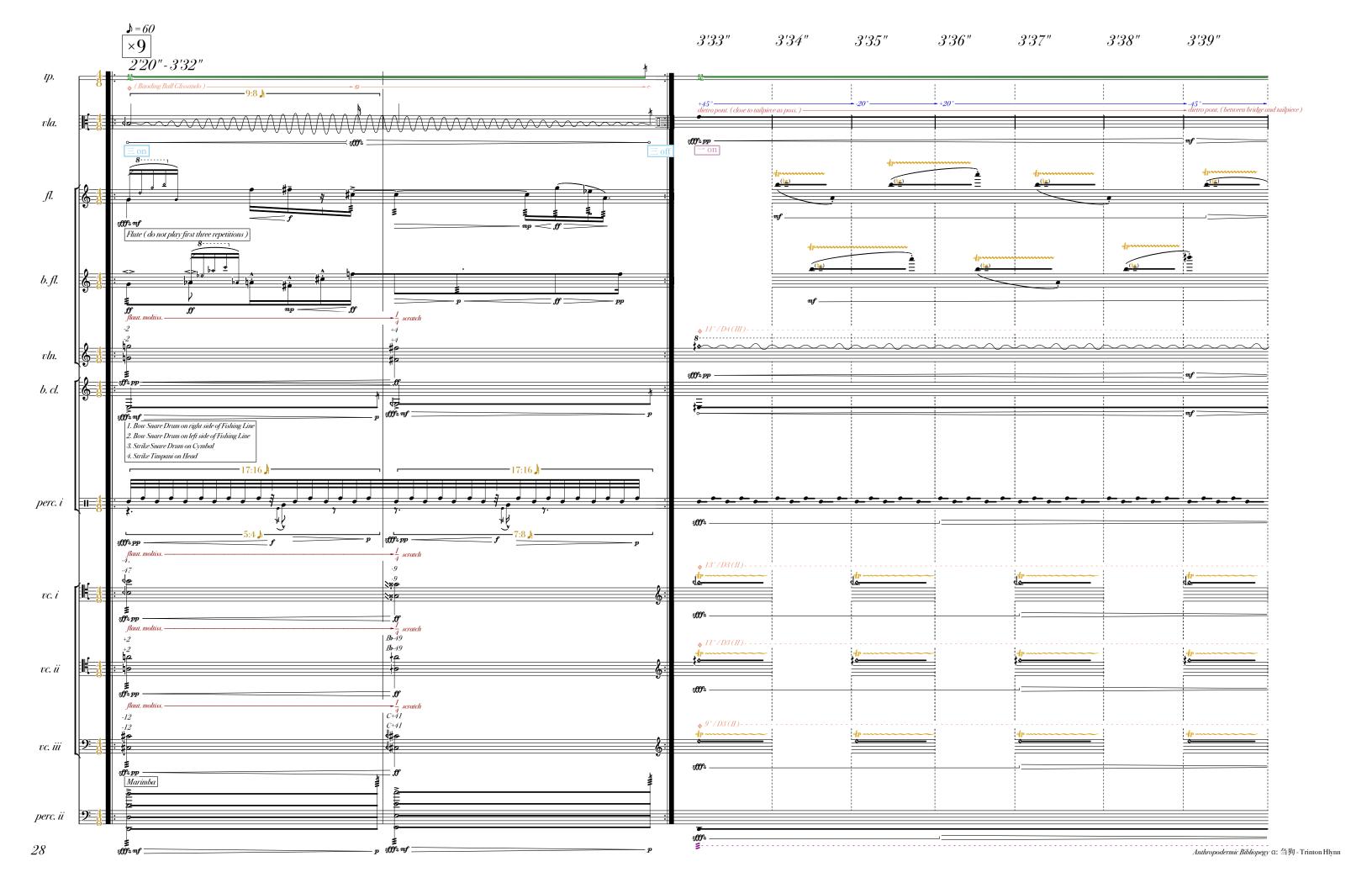


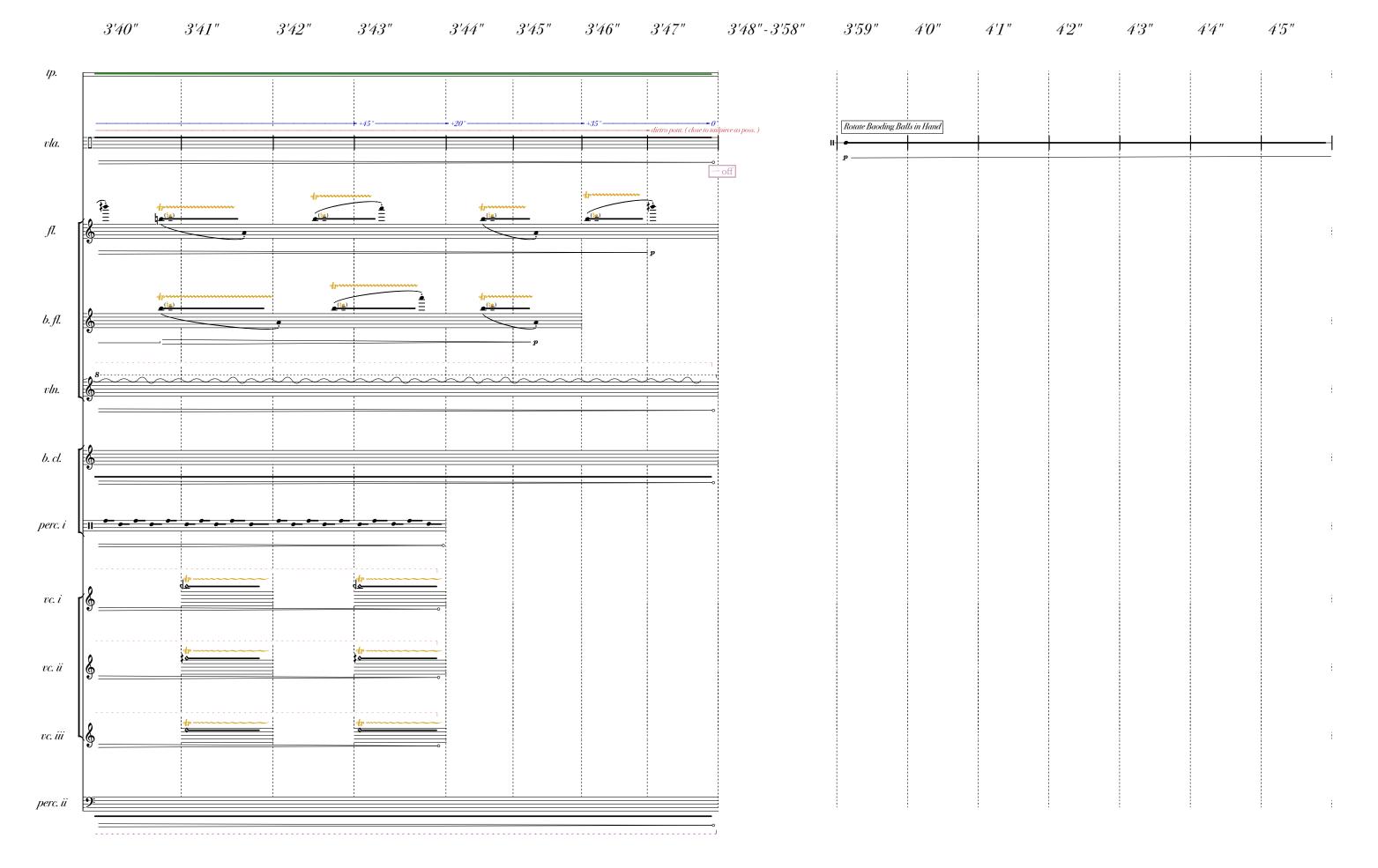


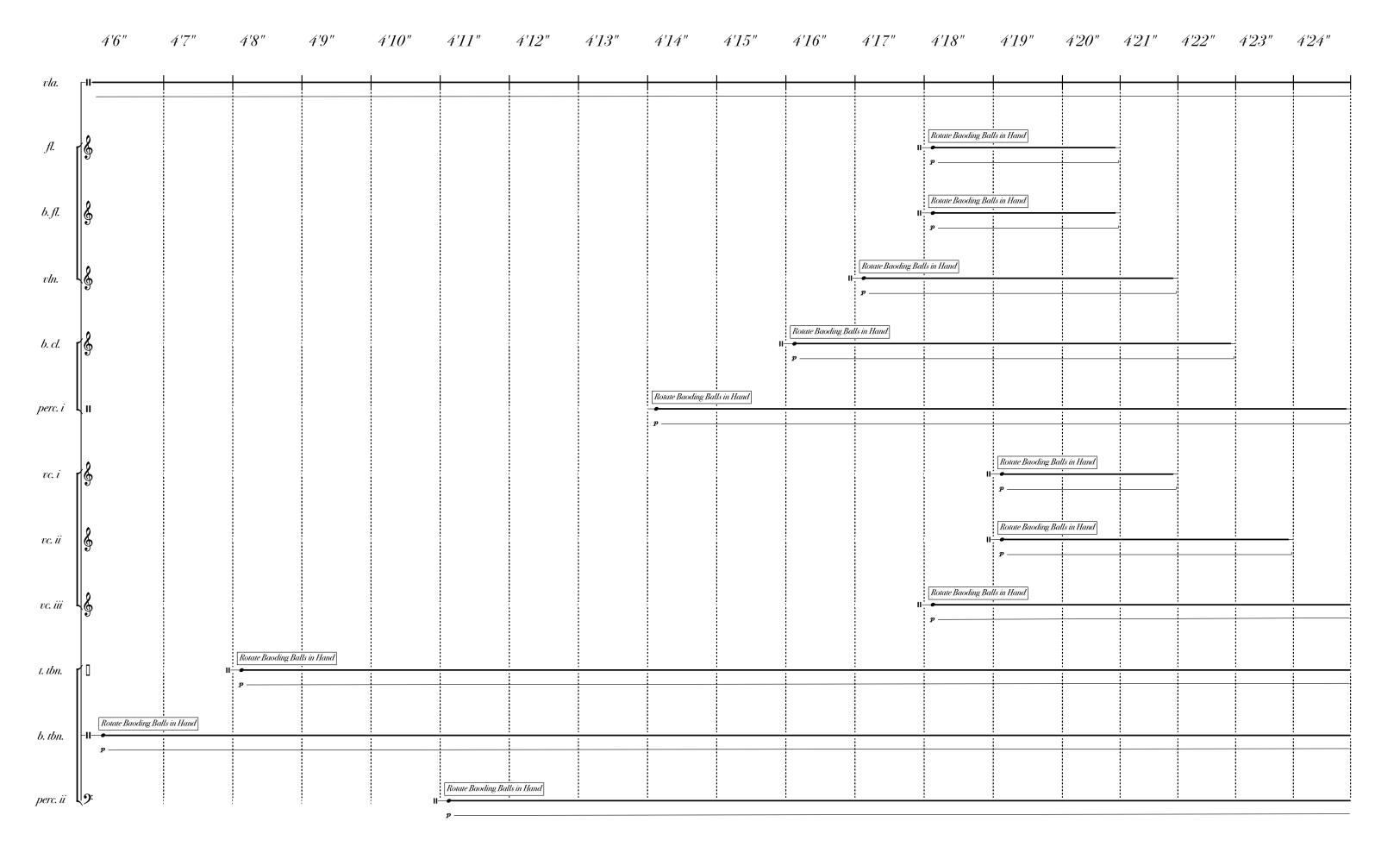


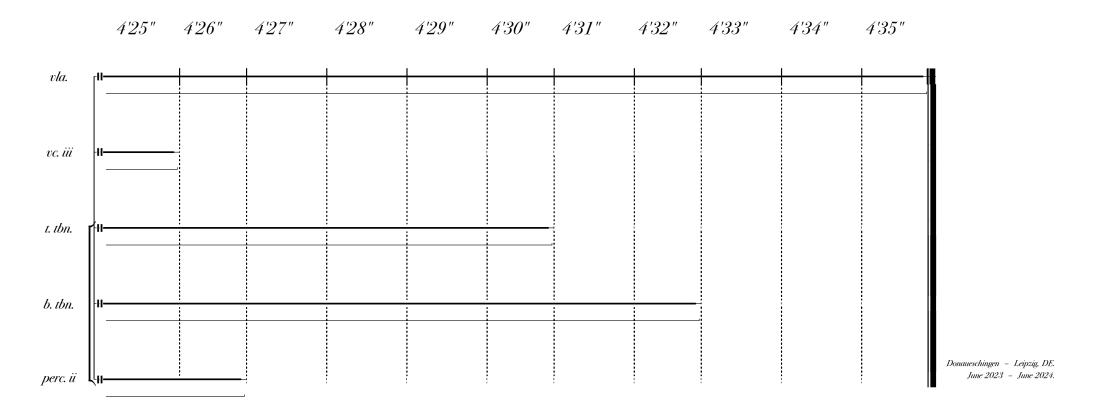


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