

Florence Baschet
BogenLied
2005
radio-france version
2006



The setup and the execution of the electroacoustic part
of this work requires a Computer Music Designer (Max expert).

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Work related information

Performance details

- Nov. 26, 2005, France, Dijon, Parvis Saint Jean

Publisher : Jobert

Detailed staff

- soloist: violin [augmenté]

Realisation

- Serge Lemouton

Event

- concert - Fri 06 Jan 2006 - Salle Olivier Messiaen - Maison de Radio-France - -

Useful links on Brahms

- [BogenLied for augmented violin and electronics \(2005\), 8mn](#)
- [Florence Baschet](#)

Version related information

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Realisation

- Serge Lemouton (Computer Music Designer)
- Frédéric Bevilacqua (Researcher)
- Nicolas Rasamimana (Researcher)

Version length: 11 mn 40 s

Default work length: 8 mn

Upgrade Motivation

second execution of the work

Comment

Version for 2 PowerPc Macintosh (one for gesture recognition and one for sound processing)

Other version(s)

- [Florence Baschet - BogenLied - 2019_CNSMDP \(Feb. 13, 2019\)](#)
- [Florence Baschet - BogenLied - 2014_sans_capteur \(May 29, 2014\)](#)
- [Florence Baschet - BogenLied - JIM_2010 \(May 19, 2010\)](#)

Electronic equipment list

Computer Music Equipment

- 2 PowerBook G4 - *Apple Laptops* (Apple)
G5 2*2,5 Ghzone for sound processing, called "Audio Mac", the other for gesture recognition, called "Motion Capture Mac"
- 2 Mac OS - *OS* (Apple)
OSX 10.4.7
- 2 Max/MSP - *Max* (Cycling74)
version 4.5.7
- 2 Hammerfall Multiface - *Sound Board* (RME)
- 1 BCF 2000 - *MIDI Mixer* (Behringer)
- 1 WiseBox - *MIDI Converter* (Ircam)

Audio Equipment

- 1 DPA 4021 - *Condenser Microphones* (DPA)
on the violin, for sound processing

Musical Instruments

- 1 Ircam extended bow - *Motion Capture* (Ircam)

Files

File	Type	Author(s)	Comment
solo violin recordings	Simulation files		Solo violin played by Anne Mercier, recorded during the premiere in Dijon.
bogenlied max patches	Patch		

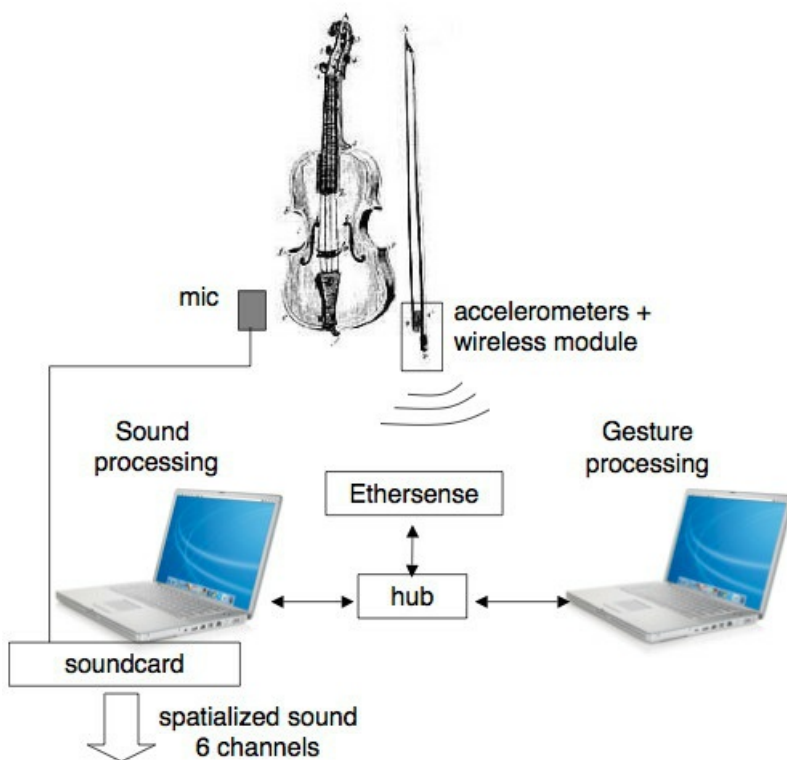
Instructions

Audio setup

Two microphones are required :

- one for sound processing on the violin body (called "Violin Mike")
- the other one, on stand, for simple sound amplification

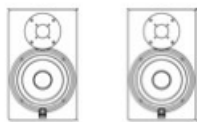
Audio and sensor connexions



Loudspeaker setup



HP1



Stereo Amplification



HP2



HP6

Audience



HP3



HP5



HP4

Sensor setup



Software installation

MaxMSP 4.5.7 on two PowerBook G5 2*2,5 under mac os X 10.4.7.

System calibration and tests

Check the udp communication between the computers.

Check and adjust the bow sensors.

If necessary, the gesture recognition system can be calibrated according to the playing style of the performer. It involves training the knn algorithm written in FTM (in the bogenLied-Recogn28).

Initialization routine

on the Audio Mac :

Set the File Preferences to the folders lib/ and snd/.

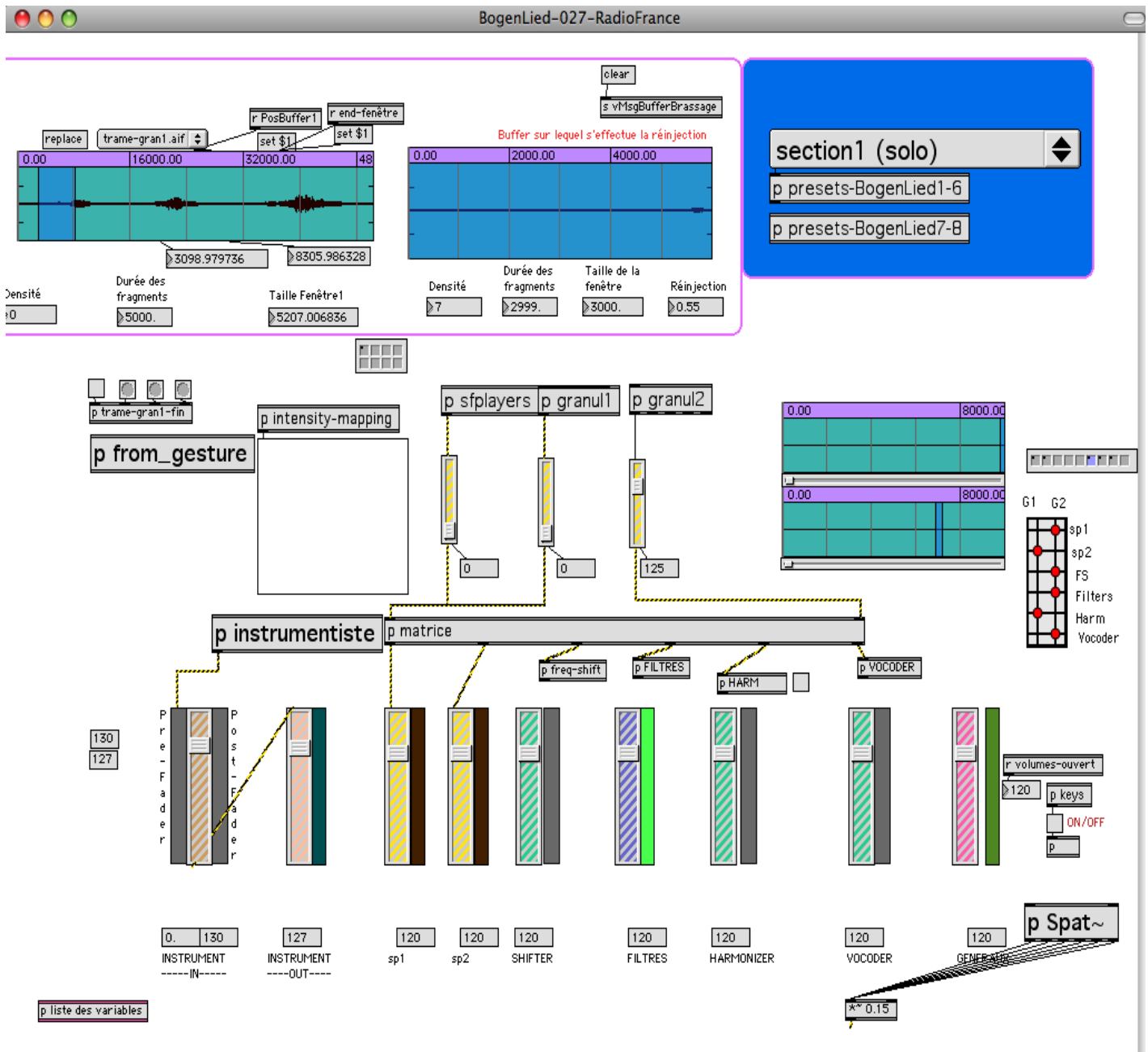
Open BogenLied-027-RadioFrance on the Audio Mac.

on the Motion Capture Macintosh :

FTM 1.7.7 is required (cf <http://ftm.ircam.fr/index.php/Download>)

Open the bogenLied-Recogn28 patch.

Audio Patch presentation



The Max/MSP sound patch contains two granular synthesis modules and several effects. The first granulator is used to produce drones (pedal-notes) triggered by the bow strokes.

A separate drone is linked to each bowing styles: G, A, and E for détaché, martelé and spiccato, respectively.

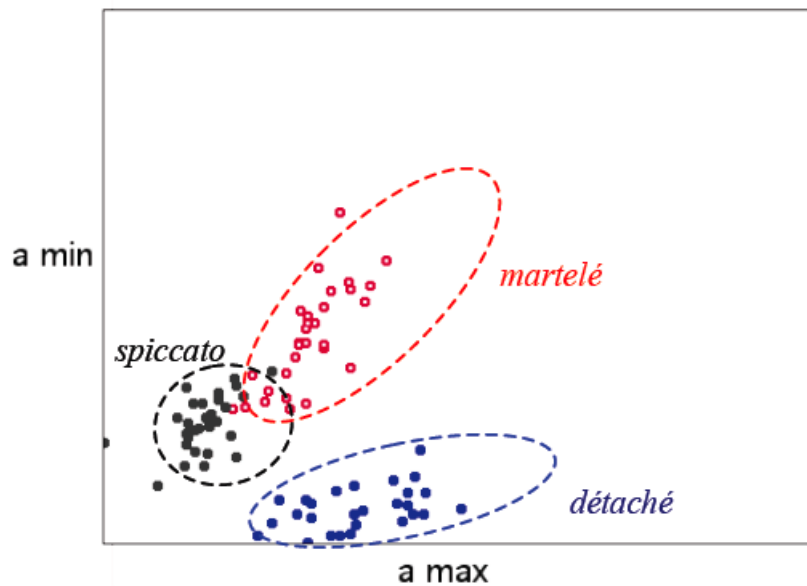
The second granulator is used for real-time processing of the violin sound. The audio signal from the microphone is stored in a 5 second circular buffer~, and 100 to 200 ms grains are played back from this buffer.

The granular synthesis sound is processed through several standard effects: frequency-shifter, harmonizer, filter and vocoder. Different combinations and parameterizations of these effects are used in each section.

Some parameters are controlled in realtime by the gesture data.

Gesture Recognition Patch presentation

The *bogenLied-Recogn28* is performing a bowing style classification in order to recognize detaché/martelatto and staccato bowstrokes along with a measurement of the gesture energy.



Performance notes

On the Sound Processing Mac (patch *BogenLied-027-RadioFrance*), you can select the current section with the menu or using the left and right arrow keys on the computer keyboard.


The musical form of *BogenLied* is a simple linear form divided into nine sections, alternatively with and without electronics.

In section II, IV and VI, the musical writing is focused on specific articulations of bow strokes: *détaché*, *martelé*, *spiccato*.

Each of these sections is associated to specific compositional materials, as well as to specific electronic sound processes.

In section VIII, the three bowing styles appear successively, along with their associated compositional material. In this section, the choice of the electronic processes is driven by the recognition system.

In the last section (IX), the performer plays hybrid bow strokes, which sequence appears as a series of “mutations” from one articulation to another one. The electronic sound is then built as a combination of the electronic processes performed in section II, IV and VI

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Program note

BogenLied (2005) est une pièce pour « violon augmenté » et électroacoustique en temps réel. Ce violon au nom particulier fait l'objet d'un développement de recherche à l'Ircam. Prototype unique, le violon augmenté contient une puce électronique pesant seulement quelques grammes et placée sur la hausse de l'archet du violoniste. Cette puce est capable de capter en temps réel au moment du concert, les phrasés gestuels que le soliste exécute avec son archet sur les cordes, et de transmettre ces informations à l'ordinateur placé au centre du dispositif électroacoustique.

Pourquoi le phrasé gestuel de l'instrumentiste est-il à ce point intéressant ? je répondrai qu'il est l'outil qui élabore le son, celui qui façonne le timbre de l'objet sonore par de multiples qualités de célérité, d'énergie ou de position de l'archet sur la corde. Ce qui m'intéresse donc en tant que compositeur, c'est de placer mon écoute dans ce lieu réservé de l'instrumentiste, de capter ses phrasés gestuels et de créer à partir de ces données, un système interactif d'un genre tout à fait nouveau entre l'ordinateur et le musicien. Car ici, l'espace sonore électroacoustique est entièrement piloté par le coup d'archet du violoniste.

BogenLied est la première pièce écrite pour violon augmenté, commande de l'Association Cumulus, créée en concert en co-réalisation avec l'Ircam par Anne Mercier, violon soliste de l'ensemble L'Itinéraire. Réalisation informatique musicale Ircam : Serge Lemouton. Technologie violon augmenté Ircam : Nicolas Rasamimanana, Frédéric Bevilacqua, Emmanuel Fléty.

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