

Sam Hayden

Emergence (2004)

for solo accordion, ensemble and live electronics

for Frode Haltli and the Oslo Sinfonietta

duration ca. 25'

instrumentation:

flute in C (doubling piccolo/alto flute in G)

oboe (doubling cor anglais)

clarinet in Bb (doubling Eb clarinet/Bb bass clarinet)

soprano saxophone in Bb (doubling alto saxophone in Eb)

bassoon (doubling contrabassoon)

horn in F

trumpet in C

bass trombone

percussion 1* (untuned):

orchestral bass drum

bongos x2

tom-toms x2

tam-tams x2

woodblocks x3

temple-blocks x2

hi-hat

cymbals x3

percussion 2* (tuned):

crotal (2 octaves chromatic)

vibraphone

tubular bells

marimba

log-drums x2

harp

guitar

synthesiser [MIDI keyboard with 88 keys playing Max/MSP sampler]

piano

violin 1

violin 2

viola

'cello

double bass

solo accordion

amplification [4, 6 or 8 channels depending on size of hall and acoustic]

*NB where 2 or more of the same percussion instrument are required (e.g. cymbals x3)

the sounds and sizes of these instruments should be different and graduated.

live electronics

The sound of the ensemble is spatialised in real-time using a Max/MSP patch programmed by Alexander Refsum Jensenius in collaboration with Cato Langnes and Sam Hayden and at the Studio Nordheim, NoTAM (Oslo). The Max/MSP patch has two main functions:

- (1) to control automated and manual sound spatialisation processes.
- (2) to control a built-in sampler triggered by an external MIDI keyboard.

sound spatialisation

The Max/MSP patch should run on the fastest available Apple computer (ideally a 2GHz Mac G5) with appropriate soundcard (e.g. Digidesign DIGI 002 FireWire Interface). The Max/MSP software is required to run in OSX.

A good quality amplification system is required (4, 6 or 8 channels depending on size of hall and acoustic) with enough microphones to route audio signal from every instrument to the mixer. The number of speakers used needs to be configured within the patch. A monitor will definitely be required for the sampler part and possibly for the quieter instruments (e.g. guitar and harp).

The Max/MSP patch requires 8 inputs so the ensemble should be mixed down into 8 instrumental groups corresponding to the 8 inputs below. The sampler is built into the patch so does not require an input.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	[9]
fl	sax	perc 1	pno	hrp	vln 1	vc	acc	sampler [in patch]
cl	tpt	perc 2		guit	vln 2		cb	
ob	hrn				ta			
bsn	tbn							

Each section of the piece has a corresponding global setting (I, II, III etc.) which should be loaded into the patch at the appropriate moment by clicking the on-screen button. Some sections (e.g. IV, V and VI) have multiple settings that change within the section (e.g. IVa, IVb and IVc).

A standard computer game joystick (e.g. Saitek Cyborg 3D Gold USB) is also required as this is used to manually spatialise the sound around the performance space. A specific performer is required for this purpose and instructions appear in the score. The controls are as follows and when engaged override the automated functions of the patch. Instructions in the score correspond to these controls:

POW-hat-centre button	=	ON for manual (tutti) rvbap control
Expression slider	=	spread level for rvbap control
F1-button	=	filters ON for rvbap
F3-button	=	delay-lines ON
Fire	=	trigger (tutti) delay-lines

When using the manual joystick rvbap spatialisation start and end rotation points are indicated thus:

Front (F)

Left (L) Centre (C) Right (R)

Back (B)

sampler

The Max/MSP patch contains a built-in sampler triggered by an external full-sized (88 key) MIDI keyboard, connected to the computer with an appropriate USB interface (e.g. Midiman Midisport 2x2). At different points in the piece the patch loads different sets of processed accordion samples, controlled by the global settings (see above).

Questions about the Max/MSP patch should be referred to Alexander Refsum Jensenius (email: arj@arj.no).

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[NB Score is transposed]

emergence

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for Frode Haltli and Oslo Sinfonietta

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Max/MSP
global
settings:



Joystick cv/bap (POW)
+ Filters (F1)



4

8

j = ca. 43

I

Delay-lines on (F3)

Trigger (Fire)

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Instrumental parts (top half):

- Piccolo (Flute in C)
- Oboe (Cor Anglais)
- Clarinet in E♭/Bass Clarinet
- Soprano Saxophone (Alto Saxophone)
- Contrabassoon (Bassoon)
- Horn in F
- Trumpet in C
- Bass Trombone
- Percussion 1
- Percussion 2
- Harp
- Guitar (amplified)
- Synthesizer
- Piano
- Solo Accordion (amplified)

Electronic parts (top half):

- Joystick cv/bap (POW) + Filters (F1)
- Delay-lines on (F3)
- Trigger (Fire)

Instrumental parts (bottom half):

- Violin 1
- Violin 2
- Viola
- Violoncello
- Contrabass

Notes: The score includes various performance instructions such as dynamic markings (ff, f, mp, pp), articulations (gliss, ffpp, etc.), and specific notes like "bass drum" and "tam-tam". There are also technical notes for the solo accordionist regarding tuning and volume balance.

**Delay-lines
on (F3)**

Trigger (Fire)

Picc./Fls.

Ob./C.A.

Cls.

Saxes

Cbsn./Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

B. Tbn.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Gr.

Synth.

Pno.

Solo Accord.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Delay-lines on (F3)

Trigger (Fire)

Preview file only

9

Picc./Fls.

Ob./C.A.

Cts.

Saxes

Cbsn/Bsn

Hn.

C Tpt.

B. Thn.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Gtr.

Synth.

Pno.

Solo/Accord.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cd.

B

**Delay-lines
on (F3)**

Trigger (Fire)

**Joystick rvbap (POW)
+ Filters (F1):**

B -----> **(L)**

B

**Delay-lines
on (F3)**

Trigger (Fire)

**Joystick rvbap (POW)
+ Filters (F1):**

B -----> **(L)**

Picc./Fls.

Ob./C.A.

Cts.

Saxes

Cbsn/Bsn

Hn.

C Tpt.

B. Tbn.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Gr.

Synth.

Pno.

Solo Accord.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Joystick rvbap (POW) + Filters (F1):

R → (B) → L

Picc./Fls. Ob./C.A. Cls. Saxes Cbsn./Bsn. Hn. C Tpt. B. Thn. Perc. I Perc. 2 Hp. Gr. Synth. Pno. Solo Accord. Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

38 48

38 48

Preview Only

Max/MSP
global settings:
6

C

II

Picc./Fls.

Ob./C.A.

Cls.

Saxes

Cbsn./Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

B. Tbn.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Gtr.

Synth.

Pno.

Solo-Accord.

C

II

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Delay-lines
on (F3)

Trigger (Fire)

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Joystick rvbap (POW)

B → (R) →

23

Picc./Fls.

Ob./C.A.

Cls.

Saxes

Chsn./Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

B. Tbn.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Gr.

Synth.

Pno.

Solo Accord.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

[Joystick rvbap (POW)]

[F] [R] [F]

Delay-lines on (F3)

Trigger (Fire)

D

26

Picc./Fls. *p* *mp*

Ob./C.A. *p* *mp*

Cls. *p* *mp*

Saxes *p* *mp*

Cbsn./Bsn. *p* *mp*

Hn. *p* *pp* *p* *mp*

C Tpt. *p* *pp* *p* *mp*

B. Tbn. *p* *pp* *p*

Perc. 1 *p* *pp* *p* *mp*

Perc. 2 *p* *mp*

Hp. *mp* *mf*

Gtr. *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Synth. *pp* *p* *pp*

Pno. *mp* *mf* *mf*

Solo Accord. *f* *pp* *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *p* *ffpp* *mp*

Vln. 1 *pizz.* *pizz.* *ff* *ffpp* *pizz.* *pizz.*

Vln. 2 *pizz.* *pizz.* *ff* *ffpp* *pizz.* *pizz.*

Vla. *ord.* *pizz.* *pizz.*

Vc. *sal. pizz.* *pizz.* *pizz.* *pizz.*

Cb. *mp* *mf* *sal. pizz.* *pizz.* *pizz.* *ff* *pizz.*

Joystick rvbap (POW)

Delay-lines on (F3)

Trigger (Fire)

Preview File Only

29

Picc./Fls.

Ob./C.A.

Cts.

Saxes

Cbsn./Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

B. Tbn.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Gr.

Synth.

Pno.

Solo Accord.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cd.

Joystick rvbap (POW)

Delay-lines on (F3)

Trigger (Fire)

32

Picc./Fls.

Ob./C.A.

Cis.

Saxes

Cbsn./Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

B. Tbn.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Gr.

Synth.

Pno.

Solo Accord.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Preview File Only

Joystick rvbap (POW)

Delay-lines on (F3)

E λ ca. 71

Picc./Fls.

Ob./C.A.

Cls.

Saxes

Cbsn./Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

B. Tbn.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Gr.

Synth.

Pno.

Solo Accord.

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

PROMISED FILE

Joystick rvbap (POW)

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graph LR
    L[Joystick rvbap (POW)] --> F1[F]
    B[ ] --> F1
    R[ ] --> F1
    F1 --> F2[F]
    F2 --> F3[F]
    F3 --> Trigger[Trigger (Fire)]
  
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Delay-lines
(F3)

Trigger (Fire)

5 poco rit. 16 48

Preview File Only

41

Picc./Fls. gliss. *p* *mp* *f* *mf* *f* *ff* *ff*

Ob./C.A. *p* *gliss.* *p* *mp* *f* *ff* *ff*

Cls. *mp* *f* *p* *mp* *mf* *ff* *ff*

Saxes *ff* *ff* *ff*

Cbsn./Bsn. *ff* *ff*

Hn. *f* *ff* *ff*

C Tpt. *ff* *ff*

B. Tbn. *f* *ff* *ff*

Perc. 1 *f* *ff* *p* *mp* *f* *ff* *ff*

Perc. 2 *p* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *ff* *ff*

Hp. *mp* *f cresc.* *ff* *ff*

Gtr. *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Synth. *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *ff* *ff*

Pno. *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

(80)

Solo Accord. *p* *mp* *nfp* *f* *ff* *ff*

Vln. 1 *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *ff* *ff*

Vln. 2 *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *ff* *ff*

Vla. *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *ff* *ff*

Vc. *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Cb. *f* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

F $\lambda = \text{ca. 53}$

4 **8**

45

Picc./Fls. *(to Flute in C)* Flute in C

Ob./C.A. *(to Bb Clarinet)* Bb Clarinet

Cls.

Saxes

Cbsn/Bsn

Hn

C Tpt.

B. Tbn.

Perc. 1 *(to x2 bongos/x2 tom-toms/R.D.)*

Perc. 2 *(to vibraphone)*

Hp.

Gtr.

Synth.

F $\lambda = \text{ca. 53}$

4 **8**

Vln. 1 *sal. point* *ff* *f* *nf* *mp* *fpp* *p* *fpp* *ord.* *art.* *gliss.* *z* *gliss.* *z* *fp*

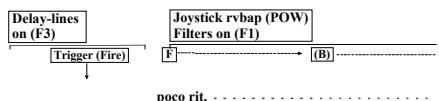
Vln. 2 *sal. point* *ff* *f* *nf* *mp* *fpp* *p* *fpp* *gliss.* *z* *gliss.* *z* *fp*

Vla. *gliss.* *z* *gliss.* *z* *gliss.* *z* *gliss.* *z* *gliss.* *z* *gliss.* *z* *fp*

Vc. *pizz.* *a* *ff* *f* *nf* *mp* *pp* *p* *mp* *nf*

Cd. *pizz.* *gliss.* *ff* *f* *nf* *mp* *pp* *p* *mp* *nf*

Review File Only



Delay-lines on (F3)

Trigger (Fire) [1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 59$

G

poco rit.

Picc./Fls. Ob./C.A. Cts. Saxes Cbsn./Bsn. Hn. C Tpt. B. Tbn. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Hp. Gr. Synth. Pno. Solo Accord.

Joystick rvbap (POW)

Filters on (F1) [1] [2] [R] [B]

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$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 59$

G

poco rit.

Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

Joystick rvbap (POW)
Filters on (F1)

[B] ----- [R] ----- [B] ----- [L]

$\lambda = \text{ca. } 53$

H A Tempo

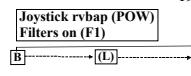
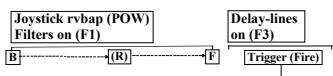
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$\lambda = \text{ca. } 53$

H A Tempo

$\lambda = \text{ca. } 53$





J

72

Picc./Fls. sub f ff

Ob./C.A. sub f ff

Cls. sub f ff

Saxes sub f ff

Cbsn./Bsn. sub fp f ff

Hn. sub fp f ff sub f fpp

C Tpt. sub fp f ff sub f fpp

B. Tbn. sub fp f ff sub f fpp

Perc. 1 sub f ff

Perc. 2 sub f ff p sub f ff

Hp. sub f ff p sub f ff

Gtr. sub fp f ff pp p sub f ff

(a) Synth. p f ppp sub f ff

Pho. sub f ff pp pp sub f ff

(a) Solo Accord. sub f ff pp p f

Vln. 1 f fp ff ppp s loco f pp

Vln. 2 f fp ff ppp s loco f pp

Vla. sub fp ff pp pp sub f ff

Vc. sub fp ff pp pp sub f ff

Cd. sub fp ff pp pp sub f ff

Preview Only

F | Delay-lines on (F3) | Trigger (Fire) | R | Joystick rvbap (POW) Filters on (F1) | (B) | (L) | (B) | (R) | F | Delay-lines on (F3) | Trigger (Fire)

9 16 1 32 4 8

Picc./Fls.

Ob./C.A.

Cls.

Saxes

Cbsn./Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

B. Tbn.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Gtr.

Synth.

Pno.

Solo Accord.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cd.

F → (B) → (R) → **F**

**Joystick rvbap (POW)
Filters on (F1)**

**Delay-lines
on (F3)**

Trigger (Fire)

85

Picc./Fls.

Ob./C.A.

Cls.

Saxes

Cbsn./Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

B. Thn.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Gr.

Synth.

Pno.

Solo Accord.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Preview File Only





**Delay-lines
on (F3)**

Trigger (Fire) Trigger (Fire)

94

Picc./Fls.

Ob./C.A.

Cls.

Saxes

Cbsn./Bsn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

B. Tbn.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Gtr.

Synth.

Pno.

Solo Accord.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.