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## A propos de la pièce



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CHAMBER MUSIC GENRE IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPE (speech)

## - SYLLOGISM –

- Major Premise: the complexity of the genre;
- <u>Premise min.1</u>: the prestigious baroque, classic, romantic, modern, and postmodern repertory;
- <u>Premise min.2</u>: the accessibility of the genre a.) in the public perspective; b.) in the economical perspective (relating to the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services);
- <u>Premise min.3</u>: the open configuration of the genre a.) relating to the ensemble structure; b.) relating to the interactive live-electronic music / live-computer music / Internet chamber music experiments (for example, the "SoundWIRE" research project http://ccrma.stanford.edu/groups/soundwire/);
- Premise min.4: the application in the curriculum of the new analysis systems: the Schenkerian Analysis, the Phenomenology-based Analysis, and the Computer Analysis software projects for example, "MaMuTh" (http://flp.cs.tu-berlin.de/MaMuTh/), and "Wavesurfer" (http://www.speech.kth.se/wavesurfer/) see APPENDIX;
- <u>Premise min.5</u>: the interferences with complementary musical genres (opera, symphonic, choral, vocal, jazz, pop, folk, rock, new age), with video productions (example: chamber music with real time visualizations like fractal structures from the Mandelbrot Set), and with some experimental applications (therapy, genetic music, etc.).

# **CONCLUSIONS** ("E Pluribus Unum")

- C.1 The application of a synchronized european curriculum in the field of the chamber music course, leading to graduation and to the integration of the students in the so abundant musical activities in connection with the *intra* and *extra*-european experiences.
- C.2 The importance of the contemporary musical styles (in postmodernism process, minimal, spectral, ambient, new consonant, new age, visual, fractal, genetic, psybient music, etc.) in the chamber music repertory of the students (ca 33%) in connection with the traditional repertory (ca 66%), in a feedback process.
- C. 3 <u>The autonomy of the chamber music professor</u> (his right of self-government, in connection with the Bologna documents) particularly interested in developing an outstanding curriculum (that integrates musical instruction/chamber coaching with creative presentation/selected chamber performances) in order to produce distinguished and in fact ! innovative musicians for the future. The educational chamber music program integrates also master classes of some important artists.
- C.4 In the evaluation of the musical performance the purpose is "to examine the effects of rating scale instruction on self-evaluation accuracy among student musicians" (apud Nathan B. Kruse, "The Effect of Instruction on Sixth Grade Band Students' Abilities to Self-Rate Etude Performance", Michigan State University, School of Music,

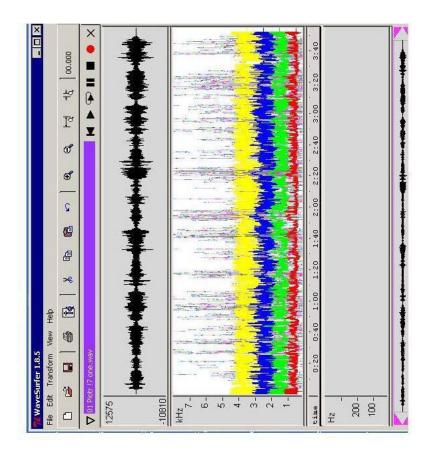
http://www.rider.edu/~vrme/v8n1/vision/VRME\_Submission.Kruse.pdf.). "Results indicated that rating scale instruction was more effective than no rating scale instruction in helping students improve self-rating accuracy (...) Rating scale instruction may not only benefit students' self-evaluation accuracy, but may also be a practice strategy toward improving students' independent musicianship."

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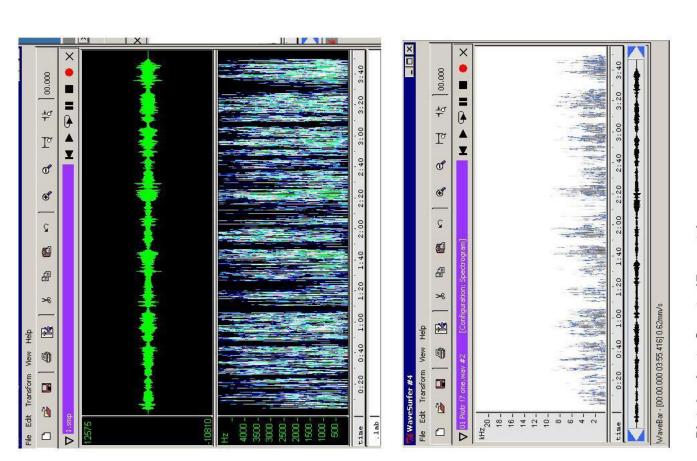
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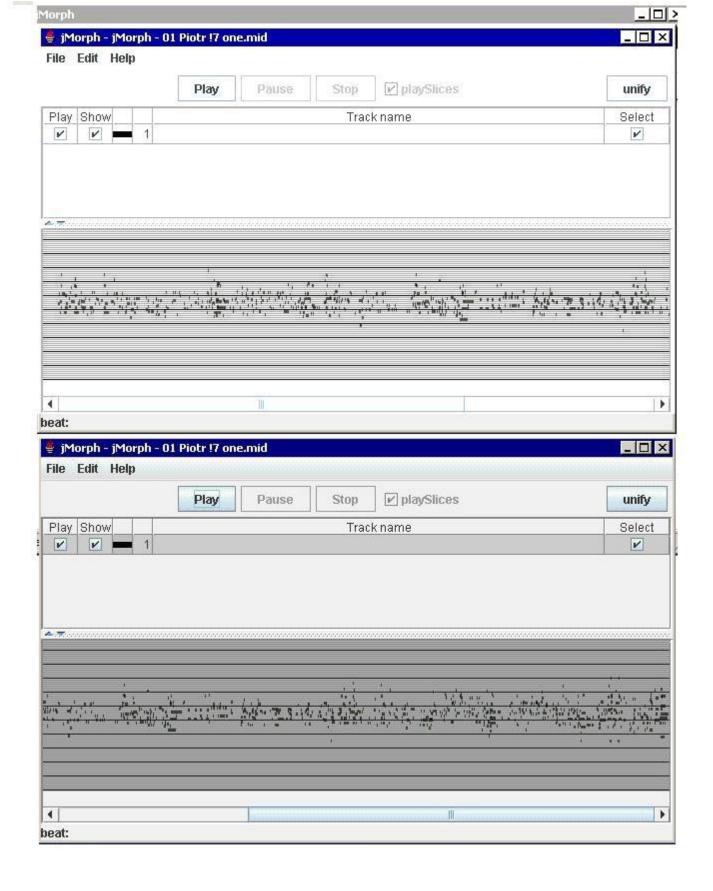
# APPENDIX: Example of Computer Analysis in the Chamber Music Course



Piotr Lachert - Sonata 17 - part 1 Wavesurfer Software Analysis c



Piotr Lachert - Sonata 17 - part 1 Wavesurfer Software Analysis a&b



Piotr Lachert - Sonata 17 - part 1 jMorph Software Analysis