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SUOLO: A NEW TRAVEL LITERATURE sextet for soundscape and five players

instructions for performers

ON THE INTERPRETATION OF CONTOUR

Performers are invited to interpret these contours as either pitch or amplitude. If interpreted as pitches, the performer should choose a range (and clef) most appropriate to their instrument. These contours can be expressed as either discrete pitches, glissandi, or combinations of the two.

A violinist, for example, could interpret the line below



as pitch:



as glissandi:



as amplitude:

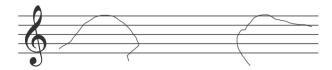


ON TONALITY

Performers may choose to interpret pitch contours according to tonal systems but are not obligated to do so. These choices can be made collectively or individually; performers are encouraged to experiment with combinations.

ON SILENCE AND POLYPHONY

Where a line is not present, performers should interpret a rest with a duration that corresponds to the time elapsed in the accompanying soundscape. Where one line intersects the staff more than once, performers may interpret polyphony (if performing a pitch contour) or a second articulation (if performing an amplitude contour). The line below, for example,



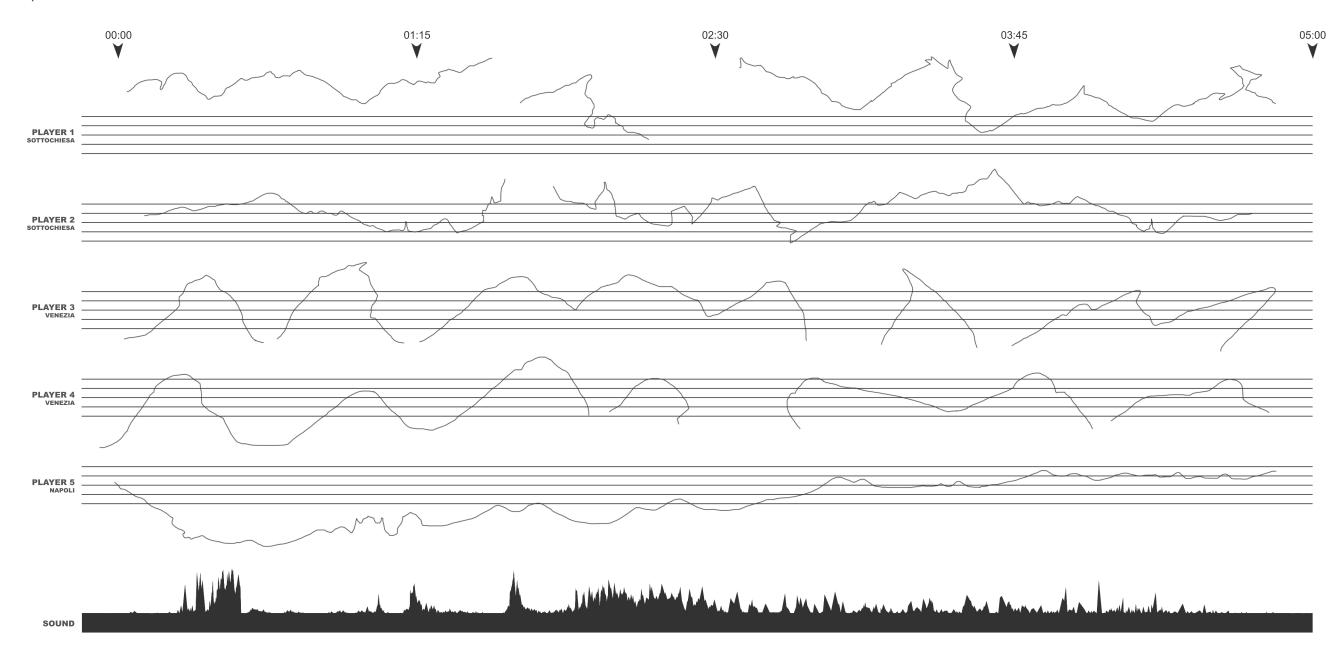
could be interpreted as:

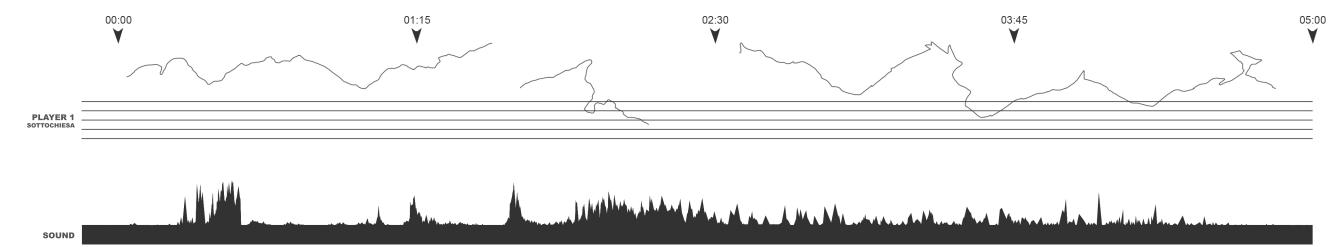


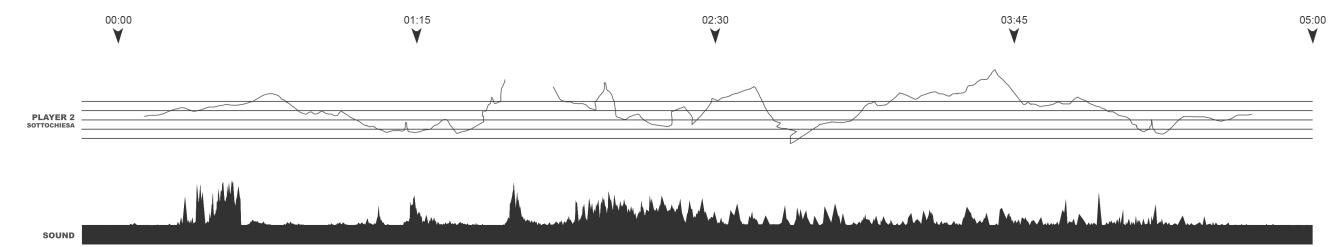
I.h. pizz

performance score

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PLAYER 3

