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***** Using the Stanford-IRCAM MUSIC Program *****

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This manual is designed for use with the PDP10 at the Stanford AI lab. In most cases this text will also apply to the program in use at the IRCAM lab in Paris.

MUS10 is a complete sound generating package which exists on the disk. Other versions of the program exist under the names NEWMUS and KLMUS. For first attempts type:

R MUS10

(All lines must be terminated with the 'RETURN' key.)

At this point the program will type the message:

INPUT?

Basically there are two responses possible. If the program is to receive further instructions from another file which has been prepared with an editing program, type:

NAME -- where NAME is the name of the file to be read.
(If NAME has an extension, it must be used!)

If instructions are to be entered by means of the teletype keyboard (TTY mode), type carriage return (<CR>).

At this point the sign (>) will appear which means the program is awaiting input.

(It is possible that an error message such as "Ill mem. rel" or "Halt" will sometimes appear. If this happens first type 'S' -- to restart the program -- and then type in exactly whatever you had typed before. If the error message recurs, find an "expert.")

Most complete statements to be read by MUS10 must end with a semicolon. Several complete statements may be entered on a single line but it is best not to have the lines too long. More than one line may be used for a single statement. If the less-than sign (<) appears everything following on that line will be ignored. Use this for entering comments.

***** Note that the above rules DO NOT apply to the syntax of the SCORE program.

Already present in MUS10 is an "instrument" known as SIMP which has been set to play a test tone of 'A' (440 hz) for 1/2 second.

In order to play this tone, first get into TTY mode as described above, then type:

PLAY;SIMP;FINISH;

When the computation ends "TEST.SND" will be typed out. This means that sound data has been written on the disk under the name "TEST.SND." You will also be given other information such as the maximum amplitude encountered, the number of bits per sample, etc.