UIUC Physics 193POM/406POM Acoustical Physics of Music/Musical Instruments Lab Setups/Lab Equipment for UIUC Physics 193 POM/Physics 406POM Courses

14. Investigation of Consonance/Dissonance:

- Electronics setup (4 DMMs, 4-channel analog mixer, oscilloscope) for investigating consonance & dissonance.
- Electronic Keyboard and oscilloscope.

15. <u>Psycho-Acoustics Facility:</u>

• Electronics setup (2 DMMs, headphones) for investigating physics of human hearing – e.g. frequency response, phase sensitivity, perfect pitch, etc.

16. Measurement of Percussion Instrument Properties:

• PC-based DAQ setup for measuring frequency response of percussion instruments (Strike once with sound analysis options.vi).

17. <u>Computer Simulation(s) of Complex Waveforms, Guitar String Vibrations:</u>

- PC-based program that simulates plucking of guitar string, shows/displays the harmonic (*i.e.* Fourier) content and plays the actual sound (guitar.prj).
- PC-based program that enables user to investigate harmonic (i.e. Fourier) content of ~ 25 different waveforms sine waves, triangle waves, saw-tooth waves, square waves, gaussian waves and various other waves (Fourisim.prj)
- **18.** <u>Force-Hammer Experiments:</u> Measure the complex mechanical modal vibrations & mechanical admittance of vibrating objects -e.g. bars, guitars, guitar bridges, ... using force hammer technique(s).

19. <u>Ultra-Sound Experiments:</u>

• Investigate the phenomenon of sonoluminescence/ultra-sound waves in water.