AEIOU Times Three Delicacies

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While browsing through some back issues of Word Ways, I noticed in the November 2000 Kickshaws that Dave Morice and Eric Chaikin presented a number of “double pair supervocalics”, words and terms which use exactly two each of the vowels AEIOU. At the end of the Kickshaws item, they wondered “dare we dream of a decadent feast of AEIOUtimes-three delicacies?”, and offered a pair of number name examples: FOUR MILLION SIX HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND AND TEN and QUATTUORDECILLION FIVE THOUSAND AND TEN. However, both of these are inconsistent in their use of the word AND.

Taking up the challenge of finding some triple AEIOU items, below are the first 40 which I have found. These use a mixture of foreign language names, Roman numerals, punctuation characters and generally unfamiliar terms.

Adaptor complexes medium subunit domain
Association des Guides du Cameroun
Austro-Hungarian Unterseeboot II
Austro-Hungarian Unterseeboot XII
Belgium women’s national rugby union team
Cedar Ridge, Tuolumne County, California
Centro Cultural Baudilio Vega Berrios
Chibi Maruko Chan: Maruko Deluxe Gekijou
Chillalo Agricultural Development Union
Computer automatic virtual environment
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
D-Glucosamine Sulfate Potassium Chloride
Diamond Jubilee of Bhumibol Adulyadej
Equatorial Guinea Workers’ Union
European Round Table of Industrialists
Five Wounds Portuguese National Parish
Fushigi no Dungeon: The Nightmare of Druaga
Grupo de Usuarios de Linux de Costa Rica
Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation
Institute for Corporate Culture Affairs
Journal of Research in Music Education
List of museums in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Music of Dance Dance Revolution Ultramix
Outline of Equatorial Guinea
Republic of the Mountainous Armenia
Russia-European Union relations
South Eastern Counties Junction Railway
Student Union - Oklahoma State University
Thank You For Giving Me Your Valuable Time
Transfusion-related immune modulation
Tsukuba International Junior College
Una Excursión a los indios ranqueles
Uniao Velocipedica Portuguesa
United Paneuropean Communication
United States Golf Association Museum
University of Georgia Campus Arboretum
University of Pau and the Adour region
University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez
Upper Missouri Breaks National Monument
Visual Studio Team Foundation Server

Here are some quadruple AEIOU terms:

Annual Review of Biophysics and Biomolecular Structure
List of women warriors in literature and popular culture
The Brook Farm Institute Of Agriculture And Education
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So far, I've not been able to find any quintuple AEIOU terms. The challenge now is to find such a term.

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