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    auto* coeffsCopy = coeffs;
    processBiquad (src, dst, n, coeffsCopy);
    isInAudioThread = false;
}

void updateFrequencyParameter (float newValue)
{
    auto* ptr = new BiquadCoefficients (calculateLowPassCoefficients (newValue));

    while (isInAudioThread.load())
        ;

    std::swap (ptr, coeffs);
    delete ptr;
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std::unique_ptr<BiquadCoefficients> storage { std::make_unique<BiquadCoefficients>() };
std::atomic<BiquadCoefficients*> biquadCoeffs;

void processAudio (float* buffer)
{
    auto* coeffs = biquadCoeffs.exchange (nullptr); // set biquadCoeffs to nullptr while in processing audio

    processBiquad (*coeffs, buffer);

    biquadCoeffs = coeffs;
}

void changeBiquadParameters (BiquadCoefficients newCoeffs)
{
    auto newBiquad = std::make_unique<BiquadCoefficients> (newCoeffs);

    for (auto* expected = storage.get(); // spin while the realtime thread is processing
         ! biquadCoeffs.compare_exchange_strong (expected, newBiquad.get());
         expected = storage.get());

    storage = std::move (newBiquad);
}
```