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K-Meter

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Implementation of a K-System meter according to Bob Katz' specifications

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FLAC-compressed wave file (44.1 kHz, 16 bit)

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Please verify phase correlation meter programmatically.

00:00.000 - 00:02.000 silence

00:02.000 - 00:22.000 two triangular waves (linear phase sweep)

left channel: 441.0 Hz, -12 dBFS peak

right channel: 441.1 Hz, -12 dBFS peak

[phase correlation meter should oscillate \*twice\*  
from approximately +1.00 to -1.00 and back]

00:22.000 - 00:24.000 silence

00:24.000 - 00:27.000 two triangular waves (441 Hz, -12 dBFS peak)

left channel: 0 samples delay

right channel: 0 samples delay

[phase correlation meter should read +1.00]

00:27.000 - 00:29.000 silence

00:29.000 - 00:32.000 two triangular waves (441 Hz, -12 dBFS peak)

left channel: 0 samples delay

right channel: 10 samples delay

[phase correlation meter should read +0.79]

00:32.000 - 00:34.000 silence

00:34.000 - 00:37.000 two triangular waves (441 Hz, -12 dBFS peak)

left channel: 0 samples delay

right channel: 20 samples delay

[phase correlation meter should read +0.30]

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00:37.000 - 00:39.000  silence
00:39.000 - 00:42.000  two triangular waves (441 Hz, -12 dBFS peak)
                        left channel:    0 samples delay
                        right channel:  30 samples delay

                        [phase correlation meter should read -0.30]
00:42.000 - 00:44.000  silence
00:44.000 - 00:47.000  two triangular waves (441 Hz, -12 dBFS peak)
                        left channel:    0 samples delay
                        right channel:  40 samples delay

                        [phase correlation meter should read -0.79]
00:47.000 - 00:49.000  silence
00:49.000 - 00:52.000  two triangular waves (441 Hz, -12 dBFS peak)
                        left channel:    0 samples delay
                        right channel:  50 samples delay

                        [phase correlation meter should read -1.00]
00:52.000 - 00:54.000  silence

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#### Validation settings

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File:      phase_correlation_meter.flac
Host SR:   44 100 Hz
Channel:   All
Display:   [ ] Average meter level
           [ ] Peak meter level
           [ ] Maximum peak level
           [ ] Stereo meter value
           [x] Phase correlation

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#### Linear phase sweep

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left channel:  (441.0 periods / second) * 20 seconds = 8820 periods
right channel: (441.1 periods / second) * 20 seconds = 8822 periods
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difference:                                         2 periods

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--> phase correlation oscillates *\*twice\** between +1 and -1 (but keep in mind that meter ballistics interfere with the sweep and thus lead to a range of approximately +0.98 to -0.98)

--> please keep in mind that while the phase sweep is linear, the corresponding phase correlation is *\*not\** linear (see below)!

## Static phase shift

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Phase correlation has been calculated using the cross-correlation function "ccf" in R (see "phase\_correlation\_meter.R" in this folder).

period length = (44100 samples / second) / 441 Hz = 100 samples

0 samples delay / 100 samples = 0 % phase offset  
--> phase correlation: +1.00

10 samples delay / 100 samples = 10 % phase offset  
--> phase correlation: +0.79

20 samples delay / 100 samples = 20 % phase offset  
--> phase correlation: +0.30

30 samples delay / 100 samples = 30 % phase offset  
--> phase correlation: -0.30

40 samples delay / 100 samples = 40 % phase offset  
--> phase correlation: -0.79

50 samples delay / 100 samples = 50 % phase offset  
--> phase correlation: -1.00