Basics

- b = Bacalao();
- b.boot boot Server
- b.tempo get/set tempo
- b.vars, varSet, varLookup, varPrint, push/pop, loadSamples, loadBuffer - create/access global variables (to be used in pattern parsing)
- b.trks list of active track names
- b.gui, showTree, clockWindow open a GUI for active tracks, or to debug the server tree; open a window showing elapsed time
- b.defAdd. defSet. defGet track Event defaults
- b.once play a track (slot) pattern
- b.p play a repeating track (slot) pattern
- b.clear, free remove a track (clear leaves a VST instrument ready, free removes everything)
- b.removeSlots remove one or several track slots
- b.set/get track Synth/fx control values
- b.pset, xset pattern track (slot) controls
- b.db set volume (dB) for a track
- b.sched schedule a function on clock w/quant
- b.fx define effects for a track (slot)
- b.fxClear clear all effect slots for a track
- b.chop get Pbind for a chopped Buffer pattern
- b.proxy get the NodeProxy for a track

Effects (fx)

- b.fxPrintControls show all track/slot controls and values
- b.fxLpf, fxBpf, fxHpf, fxVerb, fxVerbLite, fxCompress, fxLimit, fxDelay, fxDelayDub, fxDelayPingPong, fxDistort, fxCrush, fxCrushHard, fxDownsample, fxDecimate, fxPitchShift, fxTremolo, fxVibrato, fxFlange, fxGate - effects to be passed to b.fx

VST Plugins

- b.vstPrintInstruments show all available VST instruments
 (with/without presets)
- b.vstPrintEffects show all available VST effects (with/without presets)
- b.vstInit initialize a track with a specific VST instrument
 (and optional preset or MIDI bank/program)
- b.vstClearAll, vstFreeAll clear all VST instruments (clear leaves them ready for re-use, free removes everything)
- b.vstRead load a VST preset for a track
- b.vstPresetDir show the user preset directory for a track's
 VST instrument
- b.vst get the VSTPluginController for a track
- b.vstBankProgram set the MIDI bank and program numbers for a track with VST instrument

<u>Pattern parsing</u> (create Event patterns with durations)

- deg"0 2 4 \sim " \rightarrow set \degree to 0,2,4,Rest with equal durations
- deg"[0 1] 2*3 7!2" \rightarrow set \degree to 0,1,2,2,2,7,7, with durations $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$,1/12,1/12, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a bar
- deg"<0 1> 7@3" → alternate: 0,7,1,7,0,7,..., where the 7 has three times the duration of the 0/1
- $deg''<0,2,4><1,3>" \rightarrow chord: [0,2,4] followed by [1,3]$
- Character pattern parsing (use single quotes): deg'abc|d e ', or fix duration: deg'4@abc|d e|01234'
- Value variable lookup:
- deg~drum"bd:r sd:1 hh*(3,8)" or deg~drum'o x h h h '
- Event variable lookup (variables hold multiple properties): @~samp"bd:1 sd cp*2"
- Time chaining (duration structure taken from left-most pattern):
 deg"0 2 4 6" << amp"0.7 0.3!3" << pan"-1 1"</pre>
 - Bacalao v0.6.9 cheatsheet (1/2) https://github.com/totalgee/bacalao