Final Project Notes

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1 General Information

Project Link

1.1 Description

Fiddle about with trying to develop a realistic simulation for uilleann pipes or violins, or some unique instrumental sound of your own imagination.

1.2 Tools

- iPlug2 GitHub ⇒ For Creating both plug-ins and stand-alone
- iPlug2 Wiki
- Juce ⇒ More mature and has more tutorials
- ACM Digital Library

- Physical Modelling

1.3 Videos about Iplug2

Abandoned

- Oliver Larkin: Faust in iPlug 2
- iPlug2: Desktop Plug-in Framework Meets Web Audio Modules by Oliver Larkin

1.4 Tutorials about Juce

- Juce String Model
- Maximilian Sound Library

2 Digital Signal Processing

- Juce DSP
- Digital Signal Processing (DSP) Tutorial

2.1 Fast Fourier Transform Algorithm

Faster version of the Discrete Fourier transform.

- Transforms waves into its components or formula
- The inverse can be used to create sound waves from

2.2 Waves

- Sin Wave ⇒ std::sin (x)
- Saw Tooth ⇒ map $-\pi$ – π to -1 – 1 (juce::MathConstants<double>::pi)
- Triangle ⇒ map $-\pi$ – 0 to -1 – 1 and 0 – π to 1 – -1

2.3 Wave Shaping

- dsp::WaveShaper

Transforming one signal into another using a transfer function.

- $sin(x)$ can be converted to a square wave using signum transfer function $sgn(sin(x))$
- This creates a too perfect function and thus we use a hyperbolic tangent transfer function $tanh(sin(x))$

- To create a square, boost the singal into clipping before using the function $tanh(n * sin(x))$

2.4 Convolution

- dsp::Convolution

Simulating the reverberation characteristics of a certain space by using a **pre-recorded impulse** response that describes the properties of the space in question. This process allows us to apply any type of acoustic profile to an incoming signal by convolving, **essentially multiplying every sample of data against the impulse response samples** to create the combined output.

2.5 Keyboard State

- MidiKeyboardState

Used by the keyboard component to get midi input. Hosted in the plugin processor and accessed by the keyboard component using the processor class.

```
// gets midi buffer from keyboar state and inserts it into current
    buffer
keyboardState.processNextMidiBuffer(midiMessages, 0,
    buffer.getNumSamples(),true);
```

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