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### Faust Libraries

The Faust libraries implement hundreds of DSP functions for audio processing and synthesis. They are organized by types in a set of .lib files (e.g., envelopes.lib, filters.lib, etc.).

This website serves as the main documentation of the Faust libraries. The main Faust website can be found at the following URL:

https://faust.grame.fr

### Using the Faust Libraries

The easiest and most standard way to use the Faust libraries is to import stdfaust.lib in your Faust code:

```
import("stdfaust.lib");
```

This will give you access to all the Faust libraries through a series of environments:

- sf: all.lib
- aa: aanl.lib
- an: analyzers.lib
- ba: basics.lib
- co: compressors.lib
- de: delays.lib
- dm: demos.lib
- dx: dx7.lib
- en: envelopes.lib
- fd: fds.lib
- fi: filters.lib
- ho: hoa.lib
- it: interpolators.lib
- ma: maths.lib
- mi: mi.lib
- ef: misceffects.lib
- os: oscillators.lib

```
• no: noises.lib
   • pf: phaflangers.lib
   • pm: physmodels.lib
   • qu: quantizers.lib
   • rm: reducemaps.lib
   • re: reverbs.lib
   • ro: routes.lib
   • si: signals.lib
   • so: soundfiles.lib
   • sp: spats.lib
   • sy: synths.lib
   • ve: vaeffects.lib
   • vl: version.lib
   • wa: webaudio.lib
   • wd: wdmodels.lib
Environments can then be used as follows in your Faust code:
import("stdfaust.lib");
process = os.osc(440);
In this case, we're calling the osc function from oscillators.lib.
You can also access all the functions of all the libraries directly using the sf
environment:
import("stdfaust.lib");
process = sf.osc(440);
Alternatively, environments can be created by hand:
os = library("oscillators.lib");
process = os.osc(440);
Finally, libraries can be simply imported in the Faust code (not recommended):
import("oscillators.lib");
process = osc(440);
```

### Organization of This Documentation

The Overview tab in the upper menu provides additional information about the general organization of the libraries, licensing/copyright, and guidelines on how to contribute to the Faust libraries.

The Libraries tab contain the actual documentation of the Faust libraries.

## General Organization

Only the libraries that are considered to be "standard" are documented:

- aanl.lib
- analyzers.lib
- basics.lib
- compressors.lib
- delays.lib
- demos.lib
- dx7.lib
- envelopes.lib
- fds.lib
- filters.lib
- hoa.lib
- interpolators.lib
- maths.lib
- mi.lib
- misceffects.lib
- oscillators.lib
- noises.lib
- phaflangers.lib
- physmodels.lib
- reducemaps.lib
- reverbs.lib
- routes.lib
- signals.lib
- soundfiles.lib
- spats.lib
- synths.lib
- tonestacks.lib (not documented but example in /examples/misc)
- tubes.lib (not documented but example in /examples/misc)
- vaeffects.lib
- version.lib
- wdmodels.lib
- webaudio.lib

Other deprecated libraries such as music.lib, etc. are present but are not documented to not confuse new users.

The documentation of each library can be found in /documentation/library.html or in /documentation/library.pdf.

### Versioning

A global version number for the standard libraries is defined in version.lib. It follows the semantic versioning structure: MAJOR, MINOR, PATCH. The

MAJOR number is increased when we make incompatible changes. The MINOR number is increased when we add functionality in a backwards compatible manner, and the PATCH number when we make backwards compatible bug fixes. By looking at the generated code or the diagram of process = vl.version; one can see the current version of the libraries.

### Examples

The Faust distribution /examples directory contains a lot of DSP examples. They are organized by types in different folders. The /examples/old folder contains examples that are fully deprecated, probably because they were integrated to the libraries and fully rewritten (see freeverb.dsp for example).

Examples using deprecated libraries were integrated to the general tree, but a warning comment was added at their beginning to point readers to the right library and function.

### **Standard Functions**

Dozens of functions are implemented in the Faust libraries and many of them are very specialized and not useful to beginners or to people who only need to use Faust for basic applications. This section offers an index organized by categories of the "standard Faust functions" (basic filters, effects, synthesizers, etc.). This index only contains functions without a user interface (UI). Faust functions with a built-in UI can be found in demos.lib.

### **Analysis Tools**

Function Type	Function Name	Description
Amplitude Follower	an.amp_follower	Classic analog audio envelope follower
Octave Analyzers	an.mth_octave_analyzer [O] tave analyzers	

### **Basic Elements**

Function Type	Function Name	Description
Beats	ba.beat	Pulses at a specific
		tempo
Block	si.block	Terminate n signals
Break Point Function	ba.bpf	Beak Point Function
		(BPF)

Function Type	Function Name	Description
Bus	si.bus	Bus of n signals
Bypass (Mono)	ba.bypass1	Mono bypass
Bypass (Stereo)	ba.bypass2	Stereo bypass
Count Elements	ba.count	Count elements in a list
Count Down	ba.countdown	Samples count down
Count Up	ba.countup	Samples count up
Delay (Integer)	de.delay	Integer delay
Delay (Float)	de.fdelay	Fractional delay
Down Sample	ba.downSample	Down sample a signal
Impulsify	ba.impulsify	Turns a signal into an
		impulse
Sample and Hold	ba.sAndH	Sample and hold
Signal Crossing	ro.cross	Cross n signals
Smoother (Default)	si.smoo	Exponential smoothing
Smoother	si.smooth	Exponential smoothing
		with controllable pole
Take Element	ba.take	Take en element from a
		list
Time	ba.time	A simple timer

## Conversion

Function Type	Function Name	Description
dB to Linear	ba.db2linear	Converts dB to linear values
Linear to dB	ba.linear2db	Converts linear values to dB
MIDI Key to Hz	ba.midikey2hz	Converts a MIDI key number into a frequency
Hz to MIDI Key	ba.hz2midikey	Converts a frequency into MIDI key number
Pole to T60	ba.pole2tau	Converts a pole into a time constant (t60)
T60 to Pole	ba.tau2pole	Converts a time constant (t60) into a pole
Samples to Seconds	ba.samp2sec	Converts samples to seconds
Seconds to Samples	ba.sec2samp	Converts seconds to samples
Semitones to Frequency ratio	ba.semi2ratio	Converts semitones in a frequency multiplicative ratio

Function Type	Function Name	Description
Frequency ratio to semintones	ba.ratio2semi	Converts a frequency multiplicative ratio in semitones

## Effects

Function Type	Function Name	Description
Auto Wah	ve.autowah	Auto-Wah effect
Compressor	co.compressor_mono	Dynamic range
		compressor
Distortion	ef.cubicnl	Cubic nonlinearity
		distortion
Crybaby	ve.crybaby	Crybaby wah pedal
Echo	ef.echo	Simple echo
Flanger	pf.flanger_stereo	Flanging effect
Gate	ef.gate_mono	Mono signal gate
Limiter	co.limiter_1176_R4_mc	
Phaser	pf.phaser2_stereo	Phaser effect
Reverb (FDN)	re.fdnrev0	Feedback delay network
, ,		reverberator
Reverb (Freeverb)	re.mono_freeverb	Most "famous"
,	_	Schroeder reverberator
Reverb (Simple)	re.jcrev	Simple Schroeder
` - /	•	reverberator
Reverb (Zita)	re.zita_rev1_stereo	High quality FDN
,		reverberator
Panner	sp.panner	Linear stereo panner
Pitch Shift	ef.transpose	Simple pitch shifter
Panner	sp.spat	N outputs spatializer
Speaker Simulator	ef.speakerbp	Simple speaker
-	-	simulator
Stereo Width	ef.stereo_width	Stereo width effect
Vocoder	ve.vocoder	Simple vocoder
Wah	ve.wah4	Wah effect

# **Envelope Generators**

Function Type	Function Name	Description
ADSR	en.adsr	Attack/Decay/Sustain/Release envelope generator

Function Type	Function Name	Description
AR	en.ar	Attack/Release envelope generator
ASR	en.asr	Attack/Sustain/Release envelope generator
Exponential	en.smoothEnvelope	Exponential envelope generator

## Filters

Function Type	Function Name	Description
Bandpass (Butterworth)	fi.bandpass	Generic butterworth bandpass
Bandpass (Resonant)	fi.resonbp	Virtual analog resonant bandpass
Bandstop (Butterworth)	fi.bandstop	Generic butterworth bandstop
Biquad	fi.tf2	"Standard" biquad filter
Comb (Allpass)	fi.allpass_fcomb	Schroeder allpass comb filter
Comb (Feedback)	fi.fb_fcomb	Feedback comb filter
Comb (Feedforward)	fi.ff_fcomb	Feed-forward comb filter.
DC Blocker	fi.dcblocker	Default de blocker
Filterbank	fi.filterbank	Generic filter bank
FIR (Arbitrary Order)	fi.fir	Nth-order FIR filter
High Shelf	fi.high_shelf	High shelf
Highpass (Butterworth)	fi.highpass	Nth-order Butterworth highpass
Highpass (Resonant)	fi.resonhp	Virtual analog resonant highpass
IIR (Arbitrary Order)	fi.iir	Nth-order IIR filter
Level Filter	fi.levelfilter	Dynamic level lowpass
Low Shelf	fi.low_shelf	Low shelf
Lowpass (Butterworth)	fi.lowpass	Nth-order Butterworth lowpass
Lowpass (Resonant)	fi.resonlp	Virtual analog resonant lowpass
Notch Filter	fi.notchw	Simple notch filter
Peak Equalizer	fi.peak_eq	Peaking equalizer section

# Oscillators/Sound Generators

Function Type	Function Name	Description
Impulse	os.impulse	Generate an impulse on
Impulse Train	os.imptrain	start-up Band-limited impulse train
Phasor	os.phasor	Simple phasor
Pink Noise	no.pink_noise	Pink noise generator
Pulse Train	os.pulsetrain	Band-limited pulse train
Pulse Train (Low	os.lf_imptrain	Low-frequency pulse
Frequency)	- <b>-</b>	train
Sawtooth	os.sawtooth	Band-limited sawtooth
		wave
Sawtooth (Low	os.lf_saw	Low-frequency sawtooth
Frequency)		wave
Sine (Filter-Based)	os.oscs	Sine oscillator
,		(filter-based)
Sine (Table-Based)	os.osc	Sine oscillator
,		(table-based)
Square	os.square	Band-limited square wave
Square (Low Frequency)	os.lf_squarewave	Low-frequency square
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	wave
Triangle	os.triangle	Band-limited triangle
		wave
Triangle (Low	os.lf_triangle	Low-frequency triangle
Frequency)	- 0	wave
White Noise	no.noise	White noise generator

# Synths

Function Type	Function Name	Description
Additive Drum Bandpassed Sawtooth	sy.additiveDrum sy.dubDub	Additive synthesis drum Sawtooth through resonant bandpass
Comb String	sy.combString	String model based on a comb filter
FM	sy.fm	Frequency modulation synthesizer
Lowpassed Sawtooth	sy.sawTrombone	"Trombone" based on a filtered sawtooth

Function Type	Function Name	Description
Popping Filter	sy.popFilterPerc	Popping filter percussion instrument

## Contributing

In general, libraries are organised in a *stacked manner*: the base ones define functions or constants without any dependancies, and additional ones are gradually built on top of simpler ones, layer by layer. **Dependency loops must be avoided as much as possible**. The *resources* folder contains tools to build and visualise the libraries dependencies graphs.

If you wish to add a function to any of these libraries or if you plan to add a new library, make sure that you observe the following conventions:

#### **New Functions**

• All functions must be preceded by a markdown documentation header respecting the following format (open the source code of any of the libraries for an example):

- Every time a new function is added, the documentation should be updated simply by running make doclib.
- The environment system (e.g. os.osc) should be used when calling a function declared in another library (see the section on Library Import).
- Try to reuse existing functions as much as possible.
- The Usage line must show the *input/output shape* (the number of inputs and outputs) of the function, like gen: \_ for a mono generator, \_ : filter : \_ for a mono effect, etc.
- Some functions use parameters that are constant numerical expressions. The convention is to label them in *capital letters* and document them

- preferably to be constant numerical expressions (or known at compile time in existing libraries).
- Functions with several parameters should better be written by putting the more constant parameters (like control, setup...) at the beginning of the parameter list, and audio signals to be processed at the end. This allows to do partial-application. So prefer the following clip(low, high, x) = min(max(x, low), high); form where clip(-1, 1) partially applied version can be used later on in different contexts, better than clip(x, low, high) = min(max(x, low), high); version.

### **New Libraries**

- Any new "standard" library should be declared in stdfaust.lib with its own environment (2 letters see stdfaust.lib).
- Any new "standard" library must be added to generateDoc.
- Functions must be organized by sections.
- Any new library should at least declare a name and a version.
- Any new library has to use a prefix declared in the header section with the following kind of syntax: Its official prefix is 'qu' (look at an existing library to follow the exact syntax).
- The comment based markdown documentation of each library must respect the following format (open the source code of any of the libraries for an example):

```
// Description
// * Section Name 1
// * Section Name 2
// * ...
//
// It should be used using the `[...]` environment:
// [...] = library("libraryName");
// process = [...].functionCall;
// ***
//
// Another option is to import `stdfaust.lib` which already contains the `[...]`
// environment:
//
// import("stdfaust.lib");
// process = [...].functionCall;
```

### **Coding Conventions**

In order to have a uniformized library system, we established the following conventions (that hopefully will be followed by others when making modifications to them).

#### Documentation

- All the functions that we want to be "public" are documented.
- We used the faust2md "standards" for each library: //### for main title (library name equivalent to # in markdown), //=== for section declarations (equivalent to ## in markdown) and //--- for function declarations (equivalent to #### in markdown see basics.lib for an example).
- Sections in function documentation should be declared as #### markdown title.
- Each function documentation provides a "Usage" section (see basics.lib).
- The full documentation can be generated using the doc/Makefile script. Use make help to see all possible commands. If you plan to create a pull-request, do not commit the full generated code but only the modified .lib files.
- Each function can have declare author "name";, declare copyright "XXX"; and declare licence "YYY"; declarations.
- Each library has a declare version "xx.yy"; version number to be raised each time a modification is done. The global version number in version.lib also has to be adapted according to the change.

#### Library Import

To prevent cross-references between libraries, we generalized the use of the library("") system for function calls in all the libraries. This means that everytime a function declared in another library is called, the environment corresponding to this library needs to be called too. To make things easier, a stdfaust.lib library was created and is imported by all the libraries:

```
aa = library("aanl.lib");
sf = library("all.lib");
an = library("analyzers.lib");
```

```
ba = library("basics.lib");
co = library("compressors.lib");
de = library("delays.lib");
dm = library("demos.lib");
dx = library("dx7.lib");
en = library("envelopes.lib");
fd = library("fds.lib");
fi = library("filters.lib");
ho = library("hoa.lib");
it = library("interpolators.lib");
ma = library("maths.lib");
mi = library("mi.lib");
ef = library("misceffects.lib");
os = library("oscillators.lib");
no = library("noises.lib");
pf = library("phaflangers.lib");
pm = library("physmodels.lib");
qu = library("quantizers.lib");
rm = library("reducemaps.lib");
re = library("reverbs.lib");
ro = library("routes.lib");
si = library("signals.lib");
so = library("soundfiles.lib");
sp = library("spats.lib");
sy = library("synths.lib");
ve = library("vaeffects.lib");
vl = library("version.lib");
wa = library("webaudio.lib");
wd = library("wdmodels.lib");
For example, if we wanted to use the smooth function which is now declared in
signals.lib, we would do the following:
import("stdfaust.lib");
```

This standard is only used within the libraries: nothing prevents coders to still import signals.lib directly and call smooth without ro., etc. It means symbols and function names defined within a library have to be unique to not collide with symbols of any other libraries.

#### "Demo" Functions

process = si.smooth(0.999);

"Demo" functions are placed in demos.lib and have a built-in user interface (UI). Their name ends with the \_demo suffix. Each of these function have a .dsp file associated to them in the /examples folder.

Any function containing UI elements should be placed in this library and respect these standards.

#### "Standard" Functions

"Standard" functions are here to simplify the life of new (or not so new) Faust coders. They are declared in /libraries/doc/standardFunctions.md and allow to point programmers to preferred functions to carry out a specific task. For example, there are many different types of lowpass filters declared in filters.lib and only one of them is considered to be standard, etc.

### Testing the library

Before preparing a pull-request, the new library must be carefully tested:

- all functions defined in the library must be tested by preparing a DSP test program
- the compatibilty library all.lib imports all libraries in a same namespace, so check functions names collisions using the following test program:

```
import("all.lib");
process = _;
```

### Library deployment

For GRAME maintainers:

- update the library submodule in faust, recompile and deploy WebAssembly libfaust in fausteditor, faustplayground and faustide
- update the library submodule in faustlive
- update the library list in this fausteditor page as well as the snippets (using the faust2atomsnippets tool).
- update the library list in this faustide page
- update the library list in the faustgen~ code
- update the Faust Syntax Highlighting Files
- make an update PR for vscode-faust project

# The Faust Project

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# aanl.lib

A library for antialiased nonlinearities. Its official prefix is aa.

This library provides aliasing-suppressed nonlinearities through first-order and second-order approximations of continuous-time signals, functions, and convolution based on antiderivatives. This technique is particularly effective if combined with low-factor oversampling, for example, operating at 96 kHz or 192 kHz sample-rate.

The library contains trigonometric functions as well as other nonlinear functions such as bounded and unbounded saturators.

Due to their limited domains or ranges, some of these functions may not suitable for audio nonlinear processing or waveshaping, although they have been included for completeness. Some other functions, for example,  $\tan()$  and  $\tanh()$ , are only available with first-order antialiasing due to the complexity of the antiderivative of the x \* f(x) term, particularly because of the necessity of the dilogarithm function, which requires special implementation.

Future improvements to this library may include an adaptive mechanism to set the ill-conditioned cases threshold to improve performance in varying cases. Note that the antialiasing functions introduce a delay in the path, respectively half and one-sample delay for first and second-order functions.

Also note that due to division by differences, it is vital to use double-precision or more to reduce errors.

The environment identifier for this library is aa. After importing the standard libraries in Faust, the functions below can be called as aa.function\_name.

#### References

**Auxiliary Functions** 

- https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/aanl.lib

(aa.)clip	
Clipping function.	
(aa.)Rsqrt	
Real-valued sqrt().	
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Real-valued log().	
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Real-valued tan().	

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Real-valued asin().	
-	
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Real-valued acosh()	
-	
(aa.)Rcosh	
Real-valued $\cosh()$ .	
-	
(aa.)Rsinh	
Real-valued sinh().	
-	
(aa.)Ratanh	
Real-valued atanh().	
-	
(aa.)ADAA1	
Generalised first-ord	er ADAA function.

```
_ : ADAA1(EPS, f, F1) : _
```

#### Where:

- EPS: a threshold to handle ill-conditioned cases
- f: a function that we want to process with ADAA
- F1: f's first antiderivative

# (aa.)ADAA2

Generalised second-order ADAA function.

#### Usage

```
_ : ADAA2(EPS, f, F1, F2) : _
```

# Where:

- EPS: a threshold to handle ill-conditioned cases
- f: a function that we want to process with ADAA
- F1: f's first antiderivative
- F2: f's second antiderivative

# Main functions

#### **Saturators**

These antialiased saturators perform best with high-amplitude input signals. If the input is only slightly saturated, hence producing negligible aliasing, the trivial saturator may result in a better overall output, as noise can be introduced by first and second ADAA at low amplitudes.

Once determining the lowest saturation level for which the antialiased functions perform adequately, it might be sensible to cross-fade between the trivial and the antialiased saturators according to the amplitude profile of the input signal.

#### (aa.)hardclip

First-order ADAA hard-clip.

The domain of this function is; its theoretical range is [-1.0; 1.0].

# Usage \_ : aa.hardclip : \_ (aa.)hardclip2 Second-order ADAA hard-clip. The domain of this function is ; its theoretical range is [-1.0; 1.0]. Usage \_ : aa.hardclip2 : \_ (aa.)cubic1 First-order ADAA cubic saturator. The domain of this function is ; its theoretical range is [-2.0/3.0; 2.0/3.0]. Usage \_ : aa.cubic1 : \_ (aa.)parabolic First-order ADAA parabolic saturator. The domain of this function is ; its theoretical range is [-1.0; 1.0]. Usage \_ : aa.parabolic : \_ (aa.)parabolic2 Second-order ADAA parabolic saturator.

The domain of this function is ; its theoretical range is [-1.0; 1.0].

```
_ : aa.parabolic : _
```

# (aa.)hyperbolic

First-order ADAA hyperbolic saturator.

The domain of this function is ; its theoretical range is ]-1.0; 1.0[.]-1.0; 1.0[.]-1.0; 1.0[.]-1.0; 1.0[.]-2.0; /2.0[.]-/2.0; /2.0[.]-1.0; 1.0[; its theoretical range is .]-1.0; 1.0[; its theoretical range is .

# Usage

```
_ : aa.atanh2 : _
```

# analyzers.lib

Analyzers library. Its official prefix is an.

#### References

- https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/analyzers. lib

# **Amplitude Tracking**

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#### (an.)abs\_envelope\_rect

Absolute value average with moving-average algorithm.

# Usage

```
_ : abs_envelope_rect(period) : _
```

#### Where:

• period: sets the averaging frame in seconds

# (an.)abs\_envelope\_tau

Absolute value average with one-pole lowpass and tau response. (See filters.lib.)

# Usage

```
_ : abs_envelope_tau(period) : _
```

#### Where:

- period: (time to decay by 1/e) sets the averaging frame in secs

# (an.)abs\_envelope\_t60

Absolute value average with one-pole lowpass and t60 response. (See filters.lib.)

#### Usage

```
_ : abs_envelope_t60(period) : _
```

#### Where:

- period: (time to decay by 60 dB) sets the averaging frame in secs

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# (an.)abs\_envelope\_t19

Absolute value average with one-pole lowpass and t19 response. (See filters.lib.)

# Usage

```
_ : abs_envelope_t19(period) : _
```

#### Where:

• period: (time to decay by 1/e^2.2) sets the averaging frame in secs

#### (an.)amp\_follower

Classic analog audio envelope follower with infinitely fast rise and exponential decay. The amplitude envelope instantaneously follows the absolute value going up, but then floats down exponentially.

amp\_follower is a standard Faust function.

```
_ : amp_follower(rel) : _
```

#### Where:

• rel: release time = amplitude-envelope time-constant (sec) going down

#### References

- Musical Engineer's Handbook, Bernie Hutchins, Ithaca NY
- 1975 Electronotes Newsletter, Bernie Hutchins

# (an.)amp\_follower\_ud

Envelope follower with different up and down time-constants (also called a "peak detector").

# Usage

```
_ : amp_follower_ud(att,rel) : _
```

#### Where:

- att: attack time = amplitude-envelope time constant (sec) going up
- rel: release time = amplitude-envelope time constant (sec) going down

**Note** We assume rel >> att. Otherwise, consider rel  $\sim$  max(rel,att). For audio, att is normally faster (smaller) than rel (e.g., 0.001 and 0.01). Use amp\_follower\_ar below to remove this restriction.

#### Reference

- "Digital Dynamic Range Compressor Design A Tutorial and Analysis", by Dimitrios Giannoulis, Michael Massberg, and Joshua D. Reiss
- https://www.eecs.qmul.ac.uk/~josh/documents/2012/GiannoulisMassbergReiss-dynamicrangecompression-JAES2012.pdf

# (an.)amp\_follower\_ar

Envelope follower with independent attack and release times. The release can be shorter than the attack (unlike in amp\_follower\_ud above).

# Usage \_ : amp\_follower\_ar(att,rel) : \_ Where:

- att: attack time = amplitude-envelope time constant (sec) going up
- rel: release time = amplitude-envelope time constant (sec) going down

# (an.)ms\_envelope\_rect

Mean square with moving-average algorithm.

# Usage

```
_ : ms_envelope_rect(period) : _
```

#### Where

 $\bullet\,$  period: sets the averaging frame in secs

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# (an.)ms\_envelope\_tau

Mean square average with one-pole lowpass and tau response. (see filters.lib)

#### Usage

```
_ : ms_envelope_tau(period) : _
```

# Where:

• period: (time to decay by 1/e) sets the averaging frame in secs

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# (an.)ms\_envelope\_t60

Mean square with one-pole lowpass and t60 response. (see filters.lib)

```
_ : ms_envelope_t60(period) : _
Where:
   • period: (time to decay by 60 dB) sets the averaging frame in secs
(an.)ms_envelope_t19
Mean square with one-pole lowpass and t19 response. (see filters.lib)
Usage
_ : ms_envelope_t19(period) : _
Where:
   • period: (time to decay by 1/e^2.2) sets the averaging frame in secs
(an.)rms_envelope_rect
Root mean square with moving-average algorithm.
Usage
_ : rms_envelope_rect(period) : _
Where:
   • period: sets the averaging frame in secs
(an.)rms_envelope_tau
Root mean square with one-pole lowpass and tau response. (see filters.lib)
Usage
_ : rms_envelope_tau(period) : _
Where:
   • period: (time to decay by 1/e) sets the averaging frame in secs
```

#### (an.)rms\_envelope\_t60

Root mean square with one-pole lowpass and t60 response. (see filters.lib)

#### Usage

```
_ : rms_envelope_t60(period) : _
```

#### Where:

- period: (time to decay by  $60~\mathrm{dB}$ ) sets the averaging frame in secs

#### (an.)rms\_envelope\_t19

Root mean square with one-pole lowpass and t19 response. (see filters.lib)

#### Usage

```
_ : rms_envelope_t19(period) : _
```

#### Where:

- period: (time to decay by  $1/e^2.2$ ) sets the averaging frame in secs

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#### (an.)zcr

Zero-crossing rate (ZCR) with one-pole lowpass averaging based on the tau constant. It outputs an index between 0 and 1 at a desired analysis frame. The ZCR of a signal correlates with the noisiness [Gouyon et al. 2000] and the spectral centroid [Herrera-Boyer et al. 2006] of a signal. For sinusoidal signals, the ZCR can be multiplied by ma.SR/2 and used as a frequency detector. For example, it can be deployed as a computationally efficient adaptive mechanism for automatic Larsen suppression.

#### Usage

```
_ : zcr(tau) : _
```

#### Where:

• tau: (time to decay by e^-1) sets the averaging frame in seconds.

#### (an.)pitchTracker

This function implements a pitch-tracking algorithm by means of zero-crossing rate analysis and adaptive low-pass filtering. The design is based on the algorithm described in this tutorial (section 2.2).

#### Usage

```
_ : pitchTracker(N, tau) : _
```

#### Where:

- N: compile-time constant, sets the order of the low-pass filter, which determines the sensitivity of the algorithm for signals where partials are stronger than the fundamental frequency.
- tau: response time in seconds based on exponentially-weighted averaging with tau time-constant. See https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/st/Exponentials.html.

#### (an.) spectralCentroid

This function implements a time-domain spectral centroid by means of RMS measurements and adaptive crossover filtering. The weight difference of the upper and lower spectral powers are used to recursively adjust the crossover cutoff so that the system (minimally) oscillates around a balancing point.

Unlike block processing techniques such as FFT, this algorithm provides continuous measurements and fast response times. Furthermore, when providing input signals that are spectrally sparse, the algorithm will output a logarithmic measure of the centroid, which is perceptually desirable for musical applications. For example, if the input signal is the combination of three tones at 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hz, the centroid will be the middle octave.

#### Usage

```
_ : spectralCentroid(nonlinearity, tau) : _
```

#### Where:

- nonlinearity: a boolean to activate or deactivate nonlinear integration. The nonlinear function is useful to improve stability with very short response times such as .001 <= tau <= .005, otherwise, the nonlinearity may reduce precision.
- tau: response time in seconds based on exponentially-weighted averaging with tau time-constant. See https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/st/Exponentials.html.

**Reference:** Sanfilippo, D. (2021). Time-Domain Adaptive Algorithms for Low- and High-Level Audio Information Processing. Computer Music Journal, 45(1), 24-38.

```
Example: process = os.osc(500) + os.osc(1000) + os.osc(2000) + os.osc(4000) + os.osc(8000) : an.spectralCentroid(1, .001);
```

# Spectrum-Analyzers

Spectrum-analyzers split the input signal into a bank of parallel signals, one for each spectral band. They are related to the Mth-Octave Filter-Banks in filters.lib. The documentation of this library contains more details about the implementation. The parameters are:

- M: number of band-slices per octave (>1)
- N: total number of bands (>2)
- ftop = upper bandlimit of the Mth-octave bands ( $\langle SR/2 \rangle$

In addition to the Mth-octave output signals, there is a highpass signal containing frequencies from ftop to SR/2, and a "dc band" lowpass signal containing frequencies from 0 (dc) up to the start of the Mth-octave bands. Thus, the N output signals are:

```
highpass(ftop), MthOctaveBands(M,N-2,ftop), dcBand(ftop*2^(-M*(N-1)))
```

A Spectrum-Analyzer is defined here as any band-split whose bands span the relevant spectrum, but whose band-signals do not necessarily sum to the original signal, either exactly or to within an allpass filtering. Spectrum analyzer outputs are normally at least nearly "power complementary", i.e., the power spectra of the individual bands sum to the original power spectrum (to within some negligible tolerance).

**Increasing Channel Isolation** Go to higher filter orders - see Regalia et al. or Vaidyanathan (cited below) regarding the construction of more aggressive recursive filter-banks using elliptic or Chebyshev prototype filters.

#### References

- "Tree-structured complementary filter banks using all-pass sections", Regalia et al., IEEE Trans. Circuits & Systems, CAS-34:1470-1484, Dec. 1987
- "Multirate Systems and Filter Banks", P. Vaidyanathan, Prentice-Hall, 1993
- Elementary filter theory: https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/

```
(an.)mth_octave_analyzer
```

Octave analyzer. mth octave analyzer[N] are standard Faust functions.

#### Usage

```
_ : mth_octave_analyzer(0,M,ftop,N) : par(i,N,_) // Oth-order Butterworth
_ : mth_octave_analyzer6e(M,ftop,N) : par(i,N,_) // 6th-order elliptic
```

Also for convenience:

```
_: mth_octave_analyzer3(M,ftop,N) : par(i,N,_) // 3d-order Butterworth
_: mth_octave_analyzer5(M,ftop,N) : par(i,N,_) // 5th-order Butterworth
mth_octave_analyzer_default = mth_octave_analyzer6e;
```

#### Where:

- 0: order of filter used to split each frequency band into two
- M: number of band-slices per octave
- ftop: highest band-split crossover frequency (e.g., 20 kHz)
- N: total number of bands (including dc and Nyquist)

# Mth-Octave Spectral Level

Spectral Level: Display (in bar graphs) the average signal level in each spectral band.

(an.)mth\_octave\_spectral\_level6e

Spectral level display.

# Usage:

```
_ : mth_octave_spectral_level6e(M,ftop,NBands,tau,dB_offset) : _
```

#### Where:

- M: bands per octave
- ftop: lower edge frequency of top band
- NBands: number of passbands (including highpass and dc bands),
- tau: spectral display averaging-time (time constant) in seconds,
- dB\_offset: constant dB offset in all band level meters.

Also for convenience:

```
mth_octave_spectral_level_default = mth_octave_spectral_level6e;
spectral_level = mth_octave_spectral_level(2,10000,20);
```

(an.)[third|half]\_octave\_[analyzer|filterbank]

A bunch of special cases based on the different analyzer functions described above:

```
third_octave_analyzer(N) = mth_octave_analyzer_default(3,10000,N);
third_octave_filterbank(N) = mth_octave_filterbank_default(3,10000,N);
half_octave_analyzer(N) = mth_octave_analyzer_default(2,10000,N);
half_octave_filterbank(N) = mth_octave_filterbank_default(2,10000,N);
octave_filterbank(N) = mth_octave_filterbank_default(1,10000,N);
octave_analyzer(N) = mth_octave_analyzer_default(1,10000,N);
```

Usage See mth\_octave\_spectral\_level\_demo in demos.lib.

# Arbritary-Crossover Filter-Banks and Spectrum Analyzers

These are similar to the Mth-octave analyzers above, except that the band-split frequencies are passed explicitly as arguments.

(an.) analyzer

Analyzer.

# Usage

```
_ : analyzer(0,freqs) : par(i,N,_) // No delay equalizer
Where:
```

- 0: band-split filter order (ODD integer required for filterbank[i])
- freqs: (fc1,fc2,...,fcNs) [in numerically ascending order], where Ns=N-1 is the number of octave band-splits (total number of bands N=Ns+1).

If frequencies are listed explicitly as arguments, enclose them in parens:

```
_ : analyzer(3,(fc1,fc2)) : _,_,_
```

# Fast Fourier Transform (fft) and its Inverse (ifft)

Sliding FFTs that compute a rectangularly windowed FFT each sample.

# (an.)goertzelOpt

Optimized Goertzel filter.

# Usage

```
_ : goertzelOpt(freq,n) : _
```

#### Where:

- freq: frequency to be analyzed
- n: the Goertzel block size

#### Reference

• https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goertzel\_algorithm

# (an.)goertzelComp

Complex Goertzel filter.

# Usage

```
_ : goertzelComp(freq,n) : _
```

# Where:

- freq: frequency to be analyzed
- n: the Goertzel block size

#### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goertzel\_algorithm$ 

# (an.)goertzel

 ${\rm Same} \ {\rm as} \ {\tt goertzelOpt}.$ 

#### Usage

```
_ : goertzel(freq,n) : _
```

#### Where:

- freq: frequency to be analyzed
- n: the Goertzel block size

#### Reference

• https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goertzel\_algorithm

(an.)fft

Fast Fourier Transform (FFT).

#### Usage

```
si.cbus(N) : fft(N) : si.cbus(N)
```

#### Where:

- si.cbus(N) is a bus of N complex signals, each specified by real and imaginary parts: (r0,i0), (r1,i1), (r2,i2), ...
- N is the FFT size (must be a power of 2: 2,4,8,16,... known at compile time)
- fft(N) performs a length N FFT for complex signals (radix 2)
- The output is a bank of N complex signals containing the complex spectrum over time: (R0, I0), (R1,I1), ...
  - The dc component is (R0,I0), where I0=0 for real input signals.

FFTs of Real Signals:

• To perform a sliding FFT over a real input signal, you can say

```
process = signal : an.rtocv(N) : an.fft(N);
```

where an.rtocv converts a real (scalar) signal to a complex vector signal having a zero imaginary part.

- See an.rfft\_analyzer\_c (in analyzers.lib) and related functions for more detailed usage examples.
- Use an.rfft\_spectral\_level(N,tau,dB\_offset) to display the power spectrum of a real signal.
- See dm.fft\_spectral\_level\_demo(N) in demos.lib for an example GUI driving an.rfft spectral level().

#### Reference

• Decimation-in-time (DIT) Radix-2 FFT

(an.)ifft

Inverse Fast Fourier Transform (IFFT).

```
si.cbus(N) : ifft(N) : si.cbus(N)
```

Where:

- N is the IFFT size (power of 2)
- Input is a complex spectrum represented as interleaved real and imaginary parts: (R0, I0), (R1,I1), (R2,I2), ...
- Output is a bank of N complex signals giving the complex signal in the time domain: (r0, i0), (r1,i1), (r2,i2), ...

# basics.lib

A library of basic elements. Its official prefix is ba.

# References

• https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/basics.lib

# **Conversion Tools**

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#### (ba.)samp2sec

Converts a number of samples to a duration in seconds at the current sampling rate (see ma.SR). samp2sec is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

 $samp2sec(n) : _{-}$ 

Where:

• n: number of samples

# (ba.)sec2samp

Converts a duration in seconds to a number of samples at the current sampling rate (see ma.SR). samp2sec is a standard Faust function.

Usage
sec2samp(d) : _
Where:
• d: duration in seconds
(ba.)db2linear
Converts a loudness in dB to a linear gain (0-1). ${\tt db2linear}$ is a standard Faust function.
Usage
db2linear(1) : _
Where:
• 1: loudness in dB
(ba.)linear2db
Converts a linear gain (0-1) to a loudness in dB. linear2db is a standard Faust function.
Usage
linear2db(g) : _
Where:
• g: a linear gain

(ba.)lin2LogGain

Usage	
lin2LogGain(n) : _	
Where:	
• n: the linear gain	
(ba.)log2LinGain	
Converts a log gain (0-1) to a linear gain (0-1).	
Usage	
log2LinGain(n) : _	
Where:	
• n: the log gain	
(ba.)tau2pole	

\_ : smooth(tau2pole(tau)) : \_

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  tau: time-constant in seconds

Returns a real pole giving exponential decay. Note that t60 (time to decay 60

dB) is ~6.91 time constants. tau2pole is a standard Faust function.

# (ba.)pole2tau

Returns the time-constant, in seconds, corresponding to the given real, positive pole in (0-1). pole2tau is a standard Faust function.

Usage
pole2tau(pole) : _
Where:
• pole: the pole

# (ba.)midikey2hz

Converts a MIDI key number to a frequency in Hz (MIDI key 69 = A440). midikey2hz is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
midikey2hz(mk) : _
Where:
    mk: the MIDI key number
```

# (ba.)hz2midikey

Converts a frequency in Hz to a MIDI key number (MIDI key 69 = A440). hz2midikey is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
hz2midikey(freq) : _
Where:
• freq: frequency in Hz
```

# (ba.)semi2ratio

Converts semitones in a frequency multiplicative ratio. semi2ratio is a standard Faust function.

Usage
semi2ratio(semi) : _
Where:
• semi: number of semitone
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(ba.)ratio2semi
Converts a frequency multiplicative ratio in semitones. ratio2semi is a standard Faust function.
Usage
<pre>ratio2semi(ratio) : _</pre>
Where:
• ratio: frequency multiplicative ratio
(ba.)cent2ratio
Converts cents in a frequency multiplicative ratio.
Usage
cent2ratio(cent) : _
Where:
• cent: number of cents
(ba.)ratio2cent
Converts a frequency multiplicative ratio in cents.
Usage
ratio2cent(ratio) : _
Where:
• ratio: frequency multiplicative ratio

(ba.)pianokey2hz
Converts a piano key number to a frequency in Hz (piano key $49 = A440$ ).
Usage pianokey2hz(pk) : _ Where:  • pk: the piano key number
(ba.)hz2pianokey
Converts a frequency in Hz to a piano key number (piano key $49 = A440$ ).
<pre>Usage hz2pianokey(freq) : _ Where:     freq: frequency in Hz</pre>
Counters and Time/Tempo Tools
(ba.)counter
Starts counting 0, 1, 2, $3$ , and raise the current integer value at each upfront of the trigger.
Usage
counter(trig) : _
Where:

 $\bullet\,$  trig: the trigger signal, each upfront will move the counter to the next

integer

#### (ba.) countdown

Starts counting down from n included to 0. While trig is 1 the output is n. The countdown starts with the transition of trig from 1 to 0. At the end of the countdown the output value will remain at 0 until the next trig. countdown is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

countdown(n,trig) : \_

Where:

- n: the starting point of the countdown
- trig: the trigger signal (1: start at n; 0: decrease until 0)

(ba.) countup

Starts counting up from 0 to n included. While trig is 1 the output is 0. The countup starts with the transition of trig from 1 to 0. At the end of the countup the output value will remain at n until the next trig. countup is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

countup(n,trig) : \_

Where:

- n: the maximum count value
- trig: the trigger signal (1: start at 0; 0: increase until n)

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# (ba.)sweep

Counts from 0 to period-1 repeatedly, generating a sawtooth waveform, like os.lf\_rawsaw, starting at 1 when run transitions from 0 to 1. Outputs zero while run is 0.

# Usage

sweep(period,run) : \_

# (ba.)time

A simple timer that counts every samples from the beginning of the process. time is a standard Faust function.

# Usage time : \_

# (ba.)ramp

A linear ramp with a slope of (+/-)1/n samples to reach the next value.

# Usage

```
_ : ramp(n) : _
```

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  n: number of samples to increment/decrement the value by one

#### (ba.)line

A linear ramp to reach a next value in 'n' samples. Note that the interpolation process is restarted every time the desired output value changes, the interpolation time is sampled only then.

# Usage

```
_ : line(n) : _
```

Where:

• n: number of samples to reach the next value

# (ba.)tempo

Converts a tempo in BPM into a number of samples.

```
Usage
tempo(t) : _
Where:
   • t: tempo in BPM
(ba.)period
Basic sawtooth wave of period p.
Usage
period(p) : _
Where:
   • p: period as a number of samples
(ba.)pulse
Pulses (like 10000) generated at period p.
Usage
pulse(p) : _
Where:
   • p: period as a number of samples
(ba.)pulsen
Pulses (like 11110000) of length n generated at period p.
Usage
pulsen(n,p) : _
Where:
   • n: pulse length as a number of samples
   • p: period as a number of samples
```

# (ba.)cycle

Split nonzero input values into n cycles.

# Usage

```
\_ : cycle(n) : si.bus(n)
```

Where:

• n: the number of cycles/output signals

(ba.)beat

Pulses at tempo t. beat is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
beat(t) : _
```

Where:

• t: tempo in BPM

(ba.)pulse\_countup

Starts counting up pulses. While trig is 1 the output is counting up, while trig is 0 the counter is reset to 0.

# Usage

```
_ : pulse_countup(trig) : _
```

Where:

• trig: the trigger signal (1: start at next pulse; 0: reset to 0)

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# (ba.)pulse\_countdown

Starts counting down pulses. While trig is 1 the output is counting down, while trig is 0 the counter is reset to 0.

\_ : pulse\_countdown(trig) : \_

#### Where:

• trig: the trigger signal (1: start at next pulse; 0: reset to 0)

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# (ba.)pulse\_countup\_loop

Starts counting up pulses from 0 to n included. While trig is 1 the output is counting up, while trig is 0 the counter is reset to 0. At the end of the countup (n) the output value will be reset to 0.

#### Usage

\_ : pulse\_countup\_loop(n,trig) : \_

# Where:

- n: the highest number of the countup (included) before reset to 0
- trig: the trigger signal (1: start at next pulse; 0: reset to 0)

(ba.)pulse\_countdown\_loop

Starts counting down pulses from 0 to n included. While trig is 1 the output is counting down, while trig is 0 the counter is reset to 0. At the end of the countdown(n) the output value will be reset to 0.

#### Usage

\_ : pulse\_countdown\_loop(n,trig) : \_

# Where:

- n: the highest number of the countup (included) before reset to 0
- trig: the trigger signal (1: start at next pulse; 0: reset to 0)

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# (ba.)resetCtr

Function that lets through the mth impulse out of each consecutive group of n impulses.

```
\_ : resetCtr(n,m) : \_
```

# Where:

- n: the total number of impulses being split
- m: index of impulse to allow to be output

# Array Processing/Pattern Matching

# (ba.)count

Count the number of elements of list l. count is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
count(1)
count((10,20,30,40)) -> 4
```

#### Where:

• 1: list of elements

# (ba.)take

Take an element from a list. take is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
take(P,1)
take(3,(10,20,30,40)) -> 30
```

#### Where

- P: position (int, known at compile time, P > 0)
- 1: list of elements

# (ba.)subseq

Extract a part of a list.

```
subseq(1, P, N)
subseq((10,20,30,40,50,60), 1, 3) -> (20,30,40)
subseq((10,20,30,40,50,60), 4, 1) -> 50
```

#### Where:

- 1: list
- P: start point (int, known at compile time, 0: begin of list)
- N: number of elements (int, known at compile time)

**Note:** Faust doesn't have proper lists. Lists are simulated with parallel compositions and there is no empty list.

#### Function tabulation

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#### (ba.)tabulate

Tabulate an unary function on a [r0, r1] range in a table. The table value can then be read directly or with linear or cubic interpolation.

#### Usage

```
{\tt tabulate(C, fun, size, r0, r1, x).(val|lin|cub) : \_}
```

#### Where:

- C: whether to dynamically force the index in [r0, r1] range: 1 force the check, 0 deactivate it (a constant numerical expression)
- fun: unary function
- S: size of the table (a constant numerical expression)
- r0: range minimal value
- r1: range maximal value
- x: input value to compute using the tabulated function

tabulate(C, fun, S, r0, r1, x).val uses the value in the table tabulate(C, fun, S, r0, r1, x).lin uses the value in the table with linear interpolation tabulate(C, fun, S, r0, r1, x).cub uses the value in the table with cubic interpolation

# Selectors (Conditions)

# (ba.)if

if-then-else implemented with a select 2. WARNING: since select 2 is strict (always evaluating both branches), the resulting if does not have the usual "lazy" semantic of the C if form, and thus cannot be used to protect against forbidden computations like division-by-zero for instance.

#### Usage

• if(cond, then, else) : \_

#### Where:

- cond: condition
- then: signal selected while cond is true
- else: signal selected while cond is false

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#### (ba.)selector

Selects the ith input among n at compile time.

#### Usage

- I: input to select (int, numbered from 0, known at compile time)
- N: number of inputs (int, known at compile time, N > I)

There is also cselector for selecting among complex input signals of the form (real,imag).

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#### (ba.)select2stereo

Select between 2 stereo signals.

#### Usage

```
_,_,_ : select2stereo(bpc) : _,_
```

# Where:

• bpc: the selector switch (0/1)

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#### (ba.)selectn

Selects the ith input among N at run time.

#### Usage

```
selectn(N,i) _,_,_ : selectn(4,2) : _ // selects the 3rd input among 4 Where:
```

- N: number of inputs (int, known at compile time, N > 0)
- i: input to select (int, numbered from 0)

# Example test program

```
N = 64;
process = par(n, N, (par(i,N,i) : selectn(N,n)));
```

#### (ba.)selectmulti

Selects the ith circuit among N at run time (all should have the same number of inputs and outputs) with a crossfade.

# Usage

```
selectmulti(n,lgen,id)
```

Where:

- n: crossfade in samples
- 1gen: list of circuits
- id: circuit to select (int, numbered from 0)

# Example test program

```
 process = selectmulti(ma.SR/10, ((3,9),(2,8),(5,7)), nentry("choice", 0, 0, 2, 1)); \\ process = selectmulti(ma.SR/10, ((_*3,_*9),(_*2,_*8),(_*5,_*7)), nentry("choice", 0, 0, 2, 1)) \\ \\
```

#### (ba.)selectoutn

Route input to the output among N at run time.

```
_ : selectoutn(N, i) : si.bus(N)
```

#### Where:

- N: number of outputs (int, known at compile time, N > 0)
- i: output number to route to (int, numbered from 0) (i.e. slider)

# Example

```
process = 1 : selectoutn(3, sel) : par(i, 3, vbargraph("v.bargraph %i", 0, 1));
sel = hslider("volume", 0, 0, 2, 1) : int;
```

# Other

# (ba.)latch

Latch input on positive-going transition of "clock" ("sample-and-hold").

# Usage

```
_ : latch(trig) : _
```

# Where:

• trig: hold trigger (0 for hold, 1 for bypass)

# (ba.)sAndH

Sample And Hold. sAndH is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
_ : sAndH(trig) : _
```

#### Where:

• trig: hold trigger (0 for hold, 1 for bypass)

# (ba.)downSample

Down sample a signal. WARNING: this function doesn't change the rate of a signal, it just holds samples... downSample is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
_ : downSample(freq) : _
```

#### Where:

• freq: new rate in Hz

# (ba.)peakhold

Outputs current max value above zero.

#### Usage

```
_ : peakhold(mode) : _
```

#### Where:

 ${\tt mode}$  means: 0 - Pass through. A single sample 0 trigger will work as a reset. 1 - Track and hold max value.

(ba.)peakholder

While peak-holder functions are scarcely discussed in the literature (please do send me an email if you know otherwise), common sense tells that the expected behaviour should be as follows: the absolute value of the input signal is compared with the output of the peak-holder; if the input is greater or equal to the output, a new peak is detected and sent to the output; otherwise, a timer starts and the current peak is held for N samples; once the timer is out and no new peaks have been detected, the absolute value of the current input becomes the new peak.

# Usage

\_ : peakholder(holdTime) : \_

Where:

• holdTime: hold time in samples

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# (ba.) impulsify

Turns a signal into an impulse with the value of the current sample (0.3,0.2,0.1 becomes 0.3,0.0,0.0). This function is typically used with a button to turn its output into an impulse. impulsify is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
button("gate") : impulsify;
```

#### (ba.) automat

Record and replay in a loop the successives values of the input signal.

#### Usage

```
hslider(...) : automat(t, size, init) : _
```

- t: tempo in BPM
- size: number of items in the loop
- init: init value in the loop

(ba.)bpf

bpf is an environment (a group of related definitions) that can be used to create break-point functions. It contains three functions:

- start(x,y) to start a break-point function
- end(x,y) to end a break-point function
- point(x,y) to add intermediate points to a break-point function

A minimal break-point function must contain at least a start and an end point:

```
f = bpf.start(x0,y0) : bpf.end(x1,y1);
```

A more involved break-point function can contains any number of intermediate points:

```
 f = bpf.start(x0,y0) : bpf.point(x1,y1) : bpf.point(x2,y2) : bpf.end(x3,y3); \\ In any case the x_{i} must be in increasing order (for all i, x_{i} < x_{i+1}). \\ For example the following definition:
```

```
f = bpf.start(x0,y0) : ... : bpf.point(xi,yi) : ... : bpf.end(xn,yn);
implements a break-point function f such that:
```

```
• f(x) = y_{0} \text{ when } x < x_{0}
```

- $f(x) = y_{n} \text{ when } x > x_{n}$
- f(x) = y\_{i} + (y\_{i+1}-y\_{i})\*(x-x\_{i})/(x\_{i+1}-x\_{i}) when x\_{i} <= x and x < x\_{i+1}

bpf is a standard Faust function.

(ba.)listInterp

Linearly interpolates between the elements of a list.

# Usage

```
index = 1.69; // range is 0-4
process = listInterp((800,400,350,450,325),index);
```

Where:

• index: the index (float) to interpolate between the different values. The range of index depends on the size of the list.

(ba.)bypass1

Takes a mono input signal, route it to e and bypass it if bpc = 1. When bypassed, e is feed with zeros so that its state is cleanup up. bypass1 is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_ : bypass1(bpc,e) : _
```

Where:

- bpc: bypass switch (0/1)
- e: a mono effect

(ba.)bypass2

Takes a stereo input signal, route it to e and bypass it if bpc = 1. When bypassed, e is feed with zeros so that its state is cleanup up. bypass2 is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

### (ba.)bypass1to2

Bypass switch for effect e having mono input signal and stereo output. Effect e is bypassed if bpc = 1.When bypassed, e is feed with zeros so that its state is cleanup up. bypass1to2 is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
_ : bypass1to2(bpc,e) : _,_
Where:

• bpc: bypass switch (0/1)

• e: a mono-to-stereo effect
```

### (ba.)bypass\_fade

Bypass an arbitrary  $(N \times N)$  circuit with 'n' samples crossfade. Inputs and outputs signals are faded out when 'e' is bypassed, so that 'e' state is cleanup up. Once bypassed the effect is replaced by  $par(i,N,_{-})$ . Bypassed circuits can be chained.

### Usage

```
_: bypass_fade(n,b,e) : _
or
_,_ : bypass_fade(n,b,e) : _,_
• n: number of samples for the crossfade
• b: bypass switch (0/1)
• e: N x N circuit
```

### Examples

```
process = bypass_fade(ma.SR/10, checkbox("bypass echo"), echo);
process = bypass_fade(ma.SR/10, checkbox("bypass reverb"), freeverb);
```

(ba.)toggle

Triggered by the change of 0 to 1, it toggles the output value between 0 and 1.

### Usage

```
_ : toggle : _
```

### Examples

```
button("toggle") : toggle : vbargraph("output", 0, 1)
(an.amp_follower(0.1) > 0.01) : toggle : vbargraph("output", 0, 1) // takes audio input
```

(ba.)on\_and\_off

The first channel set the output to 1, the second channel to 0.

### Usage

```
_,_ : on_and_off : _
```

### Example

```
button("on"), button("off") : on_and_off : vbargraph("output", 0, 1)
```

(ba.)bitcrusher

Produce distortion by reduction of the signal resolution.

### Usage

```
_ : bitcrusher(nbits) : _
```

Where:

• nbits: the number of bits of the wanted resolution

# Sliding Reduce

Provides various operations on the last n samples using a high order slidingReduce(op,n,maxN,disabledVal,x) fold-like function:

- slidingSum(n): the sliding sum of the last n input samples, CPU-light
- slidingSump(n,maxN): the sliding sum of the last n input samples, numerically stable "forever"
- slidingMax(n,maxN): the sliding max of the last n input samples
- slidingMin(n,maxN): the sliding min of the last n input samples
- slidingMean(n): the sliding mean of the last n input samples, CPU-light
- slidingMeanp(n,maxN): the sliding mean of the last n input samples, numerically stable "forever"
- slidingRMS(n): the sliding RMS of the last n input samples, CPU-light
- slidingRMSp(n,maxN): the sliding RMS of the last n input samples, numerically stable "forever"

**Working Principle** If we want the maximum of the last 8 values, we can do that as:

```
simpleMax(x) =
  (
          (
                max(x@0,x@1),
                max(x@2,x@3)
          ):max
),
  (
           (
                max(x@4,x@5),
                max(x@6,x@7)
          ):max
)
:max;
```

 $\max(x@2,x@3)$  is the same as  $\max(x@0,x@1)@2$  but the latter re-uses a value we already computed, so is more efficient. Using the same trick for values 4 trough 7, we can write:

```
efficientMax(x)=
  (
     (
        max(x@0,x@1),
        max(x@0,x@1)@2
     ) :max
),
  (
```

```
(
    max(x@0,x@1),
    max(x@0,x@1)@2
) :max@4
)
:max;
```

We can rewrite it recursively, so it becomes possible to get the maximum at have any number of values, as long as it's a power of 2.

```
recursiveMax =
  case {
    (1,x) => x;
    (N,x) => max(recursiveMax(N/2,x), recursiveMax(N/2,x)@(N/2));
};
```

What if we want to look at a number of values that's not a power of 2? For each value, we will have to decide whether to use it or not. If n is bigger than the index of the value, we use it, otherwise we replace it with (O-(ma.MAX)):

```
variableMax(n,x) =
max(
   max(
       (x@0 : useVal(0)),
       (x@1 : useVal(1))
     ):max,
       (x@2 : useVal(2)),
       (x@3 : useVal(3))
     ):max
   ),
   max(
       (x@4 : useVal(4)),
       (x@5 : useVal(5))
     ):max,
       (x@6 : useVal(6)),
       (x@7 : useVal(7))
     ):max
   )
 )
with {
useVal(i) = select2((n>=i) , (0-(ma.MAX)),_);
```

Now it becomes impossible to re-use any values. To fix that let's first look at

how we'd implement it using recursiveMax, but with a fixed n that is not a power of 2. For example, this is how you'd do it with n=3:

```
binaryMaxThree(x) =
  (
   recursiveMax(1,x)@0, // the first x
   recursiveMax(2,x)@1 // the second and third x
):max;
n=6
binaryMaxSix(x) =
  (
  recursiveMax(2,x)@0, // first two
  recursiveMax(4,x)@2 // third trough sixth
):max;
```

Note that recursiveMax(2,x) is used at a different delay then in binaryMaxThree, since it represents 1 and 2, not 2 and 3. Each block is delayed the combined size of the previous blocks.

```
n=7
binaryMaxSeven(x) =
  (
    (
      recursiveMax(1,x)@0, // first x
      recursiveMax(2,x)@1 // second and third
    ):max,
    (
      recursiveMax(4,x)@3 // fourth trough seventh
    )
):max;
```

To make a variable version, we need to know which powers of two are used, and at which delay time.

Then it becomes a matter of:

- lining up all the different block sizes in parallel: sequentialOperatorParOut()
- delaying each the appropriate amount: sumOfPrevBlockSizes()
- turning it on or off: useVal()
- getting the maximum of all of them: parallelOp()

In Faust, we can only do that for a fixed maximum number of values: maxN, known at compile time.

### (ba.)slidingReduce

Fold-like high order function. Apply a commutative binary operation op to the last n consecutive samples of a signal x. For example: slidingReduce(max,128,128,0-(ma.MAX)) will compute the maximum of the last 128 samples. The output is updated each sample, unlike reduce, where the output is constant for the duration of a block.

#### Usage

\_ : slidingReduce(op,n,maxN,disabledVal) : \_

#### Where:

- n: the number of values to process
- maxN: the maximum number of values to process (int, known at compile time,  $\max N > 0$ )
- op: the operator. Needs to be a commutative one.
- disabledVal: the value to use when we want to ignore a value.

In other words, op(x,disabledVal) should equal to x. For example, +(x,0) equals x and min(x,ma.MAX) equals x. So if we want to calculate the sum, we need to give 0 as disabledVal, and if we want the minimum, we need to give ma.MAX as disabledVal.

# (ba.)slidingSum

The sliding sum of the last n input samples.

It will eventually run into numerical trouble when there is a persistent dc component. If that matters in your application, use the more CPU-intensive ba.slidingSump.

### Usage

\_ : slidingSum(n) : \_

#### Where:

• n: the number of values to process

### (ba.)slidingSump

The sliding sum of the last n input samples.

It uses a lot more CPU than ba.slidingSum, but is numerically stable "forever" in return.

### Usage

\_ : slidingSump(n,maxN) : \_

#### Where:

- n: the number of values to process
- maxN: the maximum number of values to process (int, known at compile time,  $\max N > 0$ )

# (ba.)slidingMax

The sliding maximum of the last n input samples.

### Usage

\_ : slidingMax(n,maxN) : \_

### Where:

- n: the number of values to process
- maxN: the maximum number of values to process (int, known at compile time,  $\max N > 0$ )

### (ba.)slidingMin

The sliding minimum of the last n input samples.

### Usage

\_ : slidingMin(n,maxN) : \_

### Where:

- n: the number of values to process
- maxN: the maximum number of values to process (int, known at compile time,  $\max N > 0$ )

### (ba.)slidingMean

The sliding mean of the last n input samples.

It will eventually run into numerical trouble when there is a persistent dc component. If that matters in your application, use the more CPU-intensive ba.slidingRMSp.

#### Usage

\_ : slidingMean(n) : \_

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  n: the number of values to process

### (ba.)slidingMeanp

The sliding mean of the last n input samples.

It uses a lot more CPU than ba.slidingMean, but is numerically stable "forever" in return.

#### Usage

\_ : slidingMeanp(n,maxN) : \_

Where:

- n: the number of values to process
- maxN: the maximum number of values to process (int, known at compile time,  $\max N > 0$ )

### (ba.)slidingRMS

The root mean square of the last n input samples.

It will eventually run into numerical trouble when there is a persistent dc component. If that matters in your application, use the more CPU-intensive ba.slidingRMSp.

### Usage

```
\_ : slidingRMS(n) : \_
```

#### Where:

• n: the number of values to process

### (ba.)slidingRMSp

The root mean square of the last n input samples.

It uses a lot more CPU than ba.slidingRMS, but is numerically stable "forever" in return.

### Usage

```
_ : slidingRMSp(n,maxN) : _
```

### Where:

- n: the number of values to process
- maxN: the maximum number of values to process (int, known at compile time,  $\max N > 0$ )

# Parallel Operators

Provides various operations on N parallel inputs using a high order parallelOp(op,N,x) function:

- parallelMax(N): the max of n parallel inputs
- parallelMin(N): the min of n parallel inputs
- parallelMean(N): the mean of n parallel inputs
- parallelRMS(N): the RMS of n parallel inputs

#### (ba.)parallelOp

Apply a commutative binary operation op to N parallel inputs.

### usage

```
si.bus(N) : parallelOp(op,N) : _
where:
```

• N: the number of parallel inputs known at compile time

• op: the operator which needs to be commutative

# (ba.)parallelMax

The maximum of N parallel inputs.

#### Usage

```
si.bus(N) : parallelMax(N) : _
```

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  N: the number of parallel inputs known at compile time

# (ba.)parallelMin

The minimum of N parallel inputs.

# Usage

```
si.bus(N) : parallelMin(N) : _
```

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  N: the number of parallel inputs known at compile time

# (ba.)parallelMean

The mean of N parallel inputs.

# Usage

```
\label{eq:sibus(N):parallelMean(N):} \begin{subarray}{c} \textbf{si.bus(N): parallelMean(N): } \end{subarray} : \begin{subarray}{c} \textbf{where:} \end{subarray}
```

 $\bullet\,$  N: the number of parallel inputs known at compile time

# (ba.)parallelRMS

The RMS of N parallel inputs.

#### Usage

```
si.bus(N) : parallelRMS(N) : _ Where:
```

• N: the number of parallel inputs known at compile time

# compressors.lib

A library of compressor effects. Its official prefix is co.

#### References

 $\bullet \ \, https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/compressors. \\ lib$ 

### **Functions Reference**

#### (co.)peak\_compression\_gain\_mono\_db

Mono dynamic range compressor gain computer with dB output.  $\verb"peak_compression_gain_mono_db"$  is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

\_ : peak\_compression\_gain\_mono\_db(strength,thresh,att,rel,knee,prePost) : \_ Where:

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.
- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-threshold detector

Sometimes even bigger ratios are useful: for example a group recording where one instrument is recorded with both a close microphone and a room microphone, and the instrument is loud enough in the room mic when playing loud, but you want to boost it when it is playing soft.

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(co.)peak\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan\_db

N channels dynamic range compressor gain computer with dB output. peak\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan\_db is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

Where:

si.bus(N): peak\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan\_db(strength,thresh,att,rel,knee,prePost,link,N): si

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.
- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-threshold detector
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction
- N: the number of channels of the compressor, known at compile time

Sometimes even bigger ratios are useful: for example a group recording where one instrument is recorded with both a close microphone and a room microphone, and the instrument is loud enough in the room mic when playing loud, but you want to boost it when it is playing soft.

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#### (co.)FFcompressor\_N\_chan

Feed forward N channels dynamic range compressor. FFcompressor\_N\_chan is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

Where:

si.bus(N): FFcompressor N chan(strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, meter, N): si.bus(N

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going
   up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.
- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-threshold detector
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction
- meter: a gain reduction meter. It can be implemented like so: meter =
   \_<:(\_, (ba.linear2db:max(maxGR):meter\_group((hbargraph("[1][unit:dB][tooltip:
   gain reduction in dB]", maxGR, 0))))):attach;</pre>

• N: the number of channels of the compressor, known at compile time

It uses a strength parameter instead of the traditional ratio, in order to be able to function as a hard limiter. For that you'd need a ratio of infinity:1, and you cannot express that in Faust.

Sometimes even bigger ratios are useful: for example a group recording where one instrument is recorded with both a close microphone and a room microphone, and the instrument is loud enough in the room mic when playing loud, but you want to boost it when it is playing soft.

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#### (co.)FBcompressor\_N\_chan

Feed back N channels dynamic range compressor. FBcompressor\_N\_chan is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

Where:

si.bus(N): FBcompressor\_N\_chan(strength,thresh,att,rel,knee,prePost,link,meter,N): si.bus(N

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.
- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-threshold detector
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction

- N: the number of channels of the compressor, known at compile time

Sometimes even bigger ratios are useful: for example a group recording where one instrument is recorded with both a close microphone and a room microphone, and the instrument is loud enough in the room mic when playing loud, but you want to boost it when it is playing soft.

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   Michael MASSBERG (michael@massberg.org), and Josuah D.REISS (josh.reiss@eecs.qmul.ac.uk)

### (co.)FBFFcompressor\_N\_chan

Feed forward / feed back N channels dynamic range compressor. The feedback part has a much higher strength, so they end up sounding similar. FBFFcompressor\_N\_chan is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

 $\label{eq:sibus(N): FBFF compressor_N_chan(strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, FBFF, meter, N): strength (strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, FBFF, meter, N): strength (strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, FBFF, meter, N): strength (strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, FBFF, meter, N): strength (strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, FBFF, meter, N): strength (strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, FBFF, meter, N): strength (strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, FBFF, meter, N): strength (strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, FBFF, meter, N): strength (strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, FBFF, meter, N): strength (strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, FBFF, meter, N): strength (strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, FBFF, meter, N): strength (strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, rel, knee, prePost, link$ 

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.

- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-threshold detector
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction
- FBFF: fade between feed forward (0) and feed back (1) compression.
- meter: a gain reduction meter. It can be implemented like so: meter =
   \_<:(\_,(max(maxGR):meter\_group((hbargraph("[1][unit:dB][tooltip:
   gain reduction in dB]", maxGR, 0))))):attach;</pre>
- N: the number of channels of the compressor, known at compile time

Sometimes even bigger ratios are useful: for example a group recording where one instrument is recorded with both a close microphone and a room microphone, and the instrument is loud enough in the room mic when playing loud, but you want to boost it when it is playing soft.

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# (co.)RMS\_compression\_gain\_mono\_db

Mono RMS dynamic range compressor gain computer with dB output. RMS\_compression\_gain\_mono\_db is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

\_ : RMS\_compression\_gain\_mono\_db(strength,thresh,att,rel,knee,prePost) : \_ Where:

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression

- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.
- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-threshold detector

Sometimes even bigger ratios are useful: for example a group recording where one instrument is recorded with both a close microphone and a room microphone, and the instrument is loud enough in the room mic when playing loud, but you want to boost it when it is playing soft.

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(co.)RMS\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan\_db

RMS N channels dynamic range compressor gain computer with dB output. RMS\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan\_db is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

Where:

si.bus(N): RMS\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan\_db(strength,thresh,att,rel,knee,prePost,link,N): si.

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.

- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-threshold detector
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction
- N: the number of channels of the compressor

Sometimes even bigger ratios are useful: for example a group recording where one instrument is recorded with both a close microphone and a room microphone, and the instrument is loud enough in the room mic when playing loud, but you want to boost it when it is playing soft.

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### (co.)RMS\_FBFFcompressor\_N\_chan

RMS feed forward / feed back N channels dynamic range compressor. the feedback part has a much higher strength, so they end up sounding similar RMS\_FBFFcompressor\_N\_chan is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

Where:

si.bus(N): RMS\_FBFFcompressor\_N\_chan(strength,thresh,att,rel,knee,prePost,link,FBFF,meter,N

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.

- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-threshold detector
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction
- FBFF: fade between feed forward (0) and feed back (1) compression.
- meter: a gain reduction meter. It can be implemented like so: meter =
   \_<:(\_,(max(maxGR):meter\_group((hbargraph("[1][unit:dB][tooltip:
   gain reduction in dB]", maxGR, 0))))):attach;</pre>
- N: the number of channels of the compressor, known at compile time

Sometimes even bigger ratios are useful: for example a group recording where one instrument is recorded with both a close microphone and a room microphone, and the instrument is loud enough in the room mic when playing loud, but you want to boost it when it is playing soft.

To save CPU we cheat a bit, in a similar way as in the original libs: instead of crosfading between two sets of gain calculators as above, we take the abs of the audio from both the FF and FB, and crossfade between those, and feed that into one set of gain calculators again the strength is much higher when in FB mode, but implemented differently.

### References

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#### (co.)RMS\_FBcompressor\_peak\_limiter\_N\_chan

N channel RMS feed back compressor into peak limiter feeding back into the FB compressor. By combining them this way, they complement each other optimally: the RMS compressor doesn't have to deal with the peaks, and the peak limiter get's spared from the steady state signal. The feedback part has a much higher strength, so they end up sounding similar. RMS\_FBcompressor\_peak\_limiter\_N\_chan is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

 $si.bus(N) : RMS_FBcompressor_peak_limiter_N_chan(strength, thresh, threshLim, att, rel, knee, link Where:$ 

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- threshLim: dB level threshold above which the brickwall limiter kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going up this is also used as the release time of the limiter
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction. the limiter uses a knee half this size
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction
- meter: compressor gain reduction meter. It can be implemented like so:
   meter = \_<:(\_,(max(maxGR):meter\_group((hbargraph("[1][unit:dB][tooltip:
   gain reduction in dB]", maxGR, 0))))):attach;</pre>
- meterLim: brickwall limiter gain reduction meter. It can be implemented
  like so: meterLim = \_<:(\_,(max(maxGR):meter\_group((hbargraph("[1][unit:dB][tooltip:
  gain reduction in dB]", maxGR, 0))))):attach;</li>
- N: the number of channels of the compressor, known at compile time

It uses a strength parameter instead of the traditional ratio, in order to be able to function as a hard limiter. For that you'd need a ratio of infinity:1, and you cannot express that in Faust.

Sometimes even bigger ratios are useful: for example a group recording where one instrument is recorded with both a close microphone and a room microphone, and the instrument is loud enough in the room mic when playing loud, but you want to boost it when it is playing soft.

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### Linear gain computer section

The gain computer functions in this section have been replaced by a version that outputs dBs, but we retain the linear output version for backward compatibility.

### (co.)peak\_compression\_gain\_mono

Mono dynamic range compressor gain computer with linear output. peak\_compression\_gain\_mono is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

\_ : peak\_compression\_gain\_mono(strength,thresh,att,rel,knee,prePost) : \_ Where:

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.
- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-threshold detector

It uses a strength parameter instead of the traditional ratio, in order to be able to function as a hard limiter. For that you'd need a ratio of infinity:1, and you cannot express that in Faust.

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# $(\verb"co.") \verb"peak_compression_gain_N_chan"$

N channels dynamic range compressor gain computer with linear output. peak\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

 $si.bus(N) : peak\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan(strength,thresh,att,rel,knee,prePost,link,N) : si.bus(N) : bus(N) : peak\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan(strength,thresh,att,rel,knee,prePost,link,N) : si.bus(N) : bus(N) : bu$ 

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.
- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-threshold detector
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction
- N: the number of channels of the compressor, known at compile time

It uses a strength parameter instead of the traditional ratio, in order to be able to function as a hard limiter. For that you'd need a ratio of infinity:1, and you cannot express that in Faust.

Sometimes even bigger ratios are useful: for example a group recording where one instrument is recorded with both a close microphone and a room microphone, and the instrument is loud enough in the room mic when playing loud, but you want to boost it when it is playing soft.

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### (co.)RMS\_compression\_gain\_mono

Mono RMS dynamic range compressor gain computer with linear output. RMS\_compression\_gain\_mono is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

\_ : RMS\_compression\_gain\_mono(strength,thresh,att,rel,knee,prePost) : \_

#### Where:

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.
- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-threshold detector

It uses a strength parameter instead of the traditional ratio, in order to be able to function as a hard limiter. For that you'd need a ratio of infinity:1, and you cannot express that in Faust.

Sometimes even bigger ratios are useful: for example a group recording where one instrument is recorded with both a close microphone and a room microphone, and the instrument is loud enough in the room mic when playing loud, but you want to boost it when it is playing soft.

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#### (co.)RMS\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan

RMS N channels dynamic range compressor gain computer with linear output. RMS\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

 $si.bus(N) : RMS\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan(strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, N) : si.bus(N) : RMS\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan(strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, N) : si.bus(N) : si.bus(N$ 

- strength: strength of the compression (0 = no compression, 1 means hard limiting, >1 means over-compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: below thresh-(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, above thresh+(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.
- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-threshold detector
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction
- N: the number of channels of the compressor, known at compile time

Sometimes even bigger ratios are useful: for example a group recording where one instrument is recorded with both a close microphone and a room microphone, and the instrument is loud enough in the room mic when playing loud, but you want to boost it when it is playing soft.

### References

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#### Original versions section

The functions in this section are largely superseded by the limiters above, but we retain them for backward compatibility and for situations in which a more permissive, MIT-style license is required.

#### (co.)compressor lad mono

Mono dynamic range compressor with lookahead delay. compressor\_lad\_mono is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

\_ : compressor\_lad\_mono(lad,ratio,thresh,att,rel) : \_

#### Where:

- lad: lookahead delay in seconds (nonnegative) gets rounded to nearest sample. The effective attack time is a good setting.
- ratio: compression ratio (1 = no compression, >1 means compression) Ratios: 4 is moderate compression, 8 is strong compression, 12 is mild limiting, and 20 is pretty hard limiting at the threshold.
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in (0 dB = max level)
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression are going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression

#### References

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynamic\_range\_compression
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Nonlinear\_Filter\_Example\_ Dynamic.html
- Albert Graef's "faust2pd"/examples/synth/compressor\_.dsp
- More features: https://github.com/magnetophon/faustCompressors

# (co.)compressor\_mono

Mono dynamic range compressors. compressor\_mono is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

\_ : compressor\_mono(ratio,thresh,att,rel) : \_

#### Where:

- ratio: compression ratio (1 = no compression, >1 means compression) Ratios: 4 is moderate compression, 8 is strong compression, 12 is mild limiting, and 20 is pretty hard limiting at the threshold.
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in (0  $dB = \max \text{level}$ )
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression are going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression

#### References

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- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Nonlinear\_Filter\_Example\_ Dvnamic.html
- Albert Graef's "faust2pd"/examples/synth/compressor .dsp
- More features: https://github.com/magnetophon/faustCompressors

#### (co.)compressor\_stereo

Stereo dynamic range compressors.

#### Usage

```
_,_ : compressor_stereo(ratio,thresh,att,rel) : _,_
```

#### Where:

- ratio: compression ratio (1 = no compression, > 1 means compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in (0 dB = max level)
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression

#### References

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynamic\_range\_compression
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Nonlinear\_Filter\_Example\_Dynamic.html
- $\bullet \ \ Albert \ Graef's \ "faust2pd"/examples/synth/compressor\_.dsp$
- $\bullet \ \ More \ features: \ https://github.com/magnetophon/faustCompressors$

### (co.)compression\_gain\_mono

Compression-gain calculation for dynamic range compressors.

#### Usage

```
_ : compression_gain_mono(ratio,thresh,att,rel) : _
Where:
```

• ratio: compression ratio (1 = no compression, >1 means compression)

- thresh: dB level threshold above which compression kicks in (0  $dB = \max \text{level}$ )
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) when level & compression going up
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) coming out of compression

#### References

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynamic\_range\_compression
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Nonlinear\_Filter\_Example\_ Dvnamic.html
- Albert Graef's "faust2pd"/examples/synth/compressor\_.dsp
- More features: https://github.com/magnetophon/faustCompressors

### (co.)limiter\_1176\_R4\_mono

A limiter guards against hard-clipping. It can be implemented as a compressor having a high threshold (near the clipping level), fast attack, and high ratio. Since the compression ratio is so high, some knee smoothing is desirable (for softer limiting). This example is intended to get you started using compressors as limiters, so all parameters are hardwired here to nominal values.

Ratio: 4 (moderate compression) See compressor\_mono comments for a guide to other choices. Mike Shipley likes this (lowest) setting on the 1176. (Grammy award-winning mixer for Queen, Tom Petty, etc.).

Thresh: -6 dB, meaning 4:1 compression begins at amplitude 1/2.

Att: 800 MICROseconds (Note: scaled by ratio in the 1176) The 1176 range is said to be 20-800 microseconds. Faster attack gives "more bite" (e.g. on vocals), and makes hard-clipping less likely on fast overloads.

Rel: 0.5 s (Note: scaled by ratio in the 1176) The 1176 range is said to be 50-1100 ms.

The 1176 also has a "bright, clear eq effect" (use filters.lib if desired). limiter\_1176\_R4\_mono is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
_ : limiter_1176_R4_mono : _
```

#### Reference:

• http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1176\_Peak\_Limiter

#### (co.)limiter\_1176\_R4\_stereo

A limiter guards against hard-clipping. It can be implemented as a compressor having a high threshold (near the clipping level), fast attack and release, and high ratio. Since the ratio is so high, some knee smoothing is desirable ("soft limiting"). This example is intended to get you started using compressor\_\* as a limiter, so all parameters are hardwired to nominal values here.

Ratios: 4 (moderate compression), 8 (severe compression), 12 (mild limiting), or 20 to 1 (hard limiting).

Att: 20-800 MICROseconds (Note: scaled by ratio in the 1176).

Rel: 50-1100 ms (Note: scaled by ratio in the 1176).

Mike Shipley likes 4:1 (Grammy-winning mixer for Queen, Tom Petty, etc.) Faster attack gives "more bite" (e.g. on vocals). He hears a bright, clear eq effect as well (not implemented here).

#### Usage

```
_,_ : limiter_1176_R4_stereo : _,_
```

#### Reference:

• http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1176 Peak Limiter

# Expanders

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### (co.)peak\_expansion\_gain\_N\_chan\_db

N channels dynamic range expander gain computer. peak\_expansion\_gain\_N\_chan\_db is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

Where:

si.bus(N): peak\_expansion\_gain\_N\_chan\_db(strength,thresh,range,att,hold,rel,knee,prePost,li

- strength: strength of the expansion (0 = no expansion, 100 means gating, <1 means upward compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold below which expansion kicks in
- range: maximum amount of expansion in dB
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) coming out of expansion
- hold : hold time (sec)

- rel: release time = time constant (sec) going into expansion
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: above thresh+(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, below thresh-(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.
- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-range detector
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction
- maxHold: the maximum hold time in samples, known at compile time
- N: the number of channels of the gain computer, known at compile time

#### (co.)expander\_N\_chan

Feed forward N channels dynamic range expander. expander\_N\_chan is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

Where:

si.bus(N): expander\_N\_chan(strength,thresh,range,att,hold,rel,knee,prePost,link,meter,maxHo

- strength: strength of the expansion (0 = no expansion, 100 means gating, <1 means upward compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold below which expansion kicks in
- range: maximum amount of expansion in dB
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) coming out of expansion
- hold : hold time
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) going into expansion
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: above thresh+(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, below thresh-(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.
- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-range detector
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction
- meter: a gain reduction meter. It can be implemented like so: meter =
   \_<:(\_, (ba.linear2db:max(maxGR):meter\_group((hbargraph("[1][unit:dB][tooltip:
   gain reduction in dB]", maxGR, 0))))):attach;</pre>
- maxHold: the maximum hold time in samples, known at compile time
- N: the number of channels of the expander, known at compile time

(co.)expanderSC\_N\_chan

Feed forward N channels dynamic range expander with sidechain. expanderSC\_N\_chan is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

 $si.bus(N) : expanderSC_N_chan(strength, thresh, range, att, hold, rel, knee, prePost, link, meter, max Where:$ 

- strength: strength of the expansion (0 = no expansion, 100 means gating, <1 means upward compression)
- thresh: dB level threshold below which expansion kicks in
- range: maximum amount of expansion in dB
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) coming out of expansion
- hold : hold time
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) going into expansion
- knee: a gradual increase in gain reduction around the threshold: above thresh+(knee/2) there is no gain reduction, below thresh-(knee/2) there is the same gain reduction as without a knee, and in between there is a gradual increase in gain reduction.
- prePost: places the level detector either at the input or after the gain computer; this turns it from a linear return-to-zero detector into a log domain return-to-range detector
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction
- meter: a gain reduction meter. It can be implemented like so: meter =
   \_<:(\_, (ba.linear2db:max(maxGR):meter\_group((hbargraph("[1][unit:dB][tooltip:
   gain reduction in dB]", maxGR, 0))))):attach;</pre>
- maxHold: the maximum hold time in samples, known at compile time
- N: the number of channels of the expander, known at compile time
- SCfunction: a function that get's placed before the level-detector, needs to have a single input and output
- SCswitch: use either the regular audio input or the SCsignal as the input for the level detector
- $\bullet$  SCsignal : an audio signal, to be used as the input for the level detector when SCswitch is 1

### Lookahead Limiters

#### (co.)limiter\_lad\_N

N-channels lookahead limiter inspired by IOhannes Zmölnig's post, which is in turn based on the thesis by Peter Falkner "Entwicklung eines digitalen Stereo-Limiters mit Hilfe des Signalprozessors DSP56001". This version of the limiter uses a peak-holder with smoothed attack and release based on tau time constant filters.

It is also possible to use a time constant that is 2PI\*tau by dividing the attack and release times by 2PI. This time constant allows for the amplitude profile to reach 1 - e^(-2PI) of the final peak after the attack time. The input path can be delayed by the same amount as the attack time to synchronise input and amplitude profile, realising a system that is particularly effective as a colourless (ideally) brickwall limiter.

Note that the effectiveness of the ceiling settings are dependent on the other parameters, especially the time constant used for the smoothing filters and the lookahead delay.

Similarly, the colourless characteristics are also dependent on attack, hold, and release times. Since fluctuations above  $\sim 15$  Hz are perceived as timbral effects, [Vassilakis and Kendall 2010] it is reasonable to set the attack time to 1/15 seconds for a smooth amplitude modulation. On the other hand, the hold time can be set to the peak-to-peak period of the expected lowest frequency in the signal, which allows for minimal distortion of the low frequencies. The release time can then provide a perceptually linear and gradual gain increase determined by the user for any specific application.

The scaling factor for all the channels is determined by the loudest peak between them all, so that amplitude ratios between the signals are kept.

#### Usage

```
si.bus(N) : limiter_lad_N(N, LD, ceiling, attack, hold, release) : <math>si.bus(N) Where:
```

- N is the number of channels, known at compile-time
  - LD is the lookahead delay in seconds, known at compile-time
  - ceiling is the linear amplitude output limit
  - attack is the attack time in seconds
  - hold is the hold time in seconds
  - release is the release time in seconds

Example for a stereo limiter: limiter\_lad\_N(2, .01, 1, .01, .1, 1);

#### Reference:

• http://iem.at/~zmoelnig/publications/limiter

(co.)limiter\_lad\_mono Specialised case of limiter\_lad\_N mono limiter. Usage \_ : limiter\_lad\_mono(LD, ceiling, attack, hold, release) : \_ Where: • LD is the lookahead delay in seconds, known at compile-time • ceiling is the linear amplitude output limit • attack is the attack time in seconds • hold is the hold time in seconds • release is the release time in seconds Reference: • http://iem.at/~zmoelnig/publications/limiter (co.)limiter\_lad\_stereo Specialised case of limiter\_lad\_N stereo limiter. Usage \_,\_ : limiter\_lad\_stereo(LD, ceiling, attack, hold, release) : \_,\_ Where: • LD is the lookahead delay in seconds, known at compile-time • ceiling is the linear amplitude output limit • attack is the attack time in seconds • hold is the hold time in seconds • release is the release time in seconds

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 $\bullet \ \, http://iem.at/\sim\!zmoelnig/publications/limiter$ 

Reference:

### (co.)limiter\_lad\_quad

Specialised case of limiter lad N quadraphonic limiter.

### Usage

si.bus(4) : limiter\_lad\_quad(LD, ceiling, attack, hold, release) : si.bus(4)
Where:

- LD is the lookahead delay in seconds, known at compile-time
- ceiling is the linear amplitude output limit
- attack is the attack time in seconds
- hold is the hold time in seconds
- release is the release time in seconds

#### Reference:

 $\bullet \ \, http://iem.at/\sim\!zmoelnig/publications/limiter$ 

#### (co.)limiter\_lad\_bw

Specialised case of limiter\_lad\_N and ready-to-use unit-amplitude mono limiting function. This implementation, in particular, uses 2PI\*tau time constant filters for attack and release smoothing with synchronised input and gain signals.

This function's best application is to be used as a brickwall limiter with the least colouring artefacts while keeping a not-so-slow release curve. Tests have shown that, given a pop song with 60 dB of amplification and a 0-dB-ceiling, the loudest peak recorded was  $\sim 0.38$  dB.

### Usage

```
_ : limiter_lad_bw : _
```

### Reference:

• http://iem.at/~zmoelnig/publications/limiter

# delays.lib

This library contains a collection of delay functions. Its official prefix is de.

### References

• https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/delays.lib

# **Basic Delay Functions**

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### (de.)delay

Simple d samples delay where n is the maximum delay length as a number of samples. Unlike the @ delay operator, here the delay signal d is explicitly bounded to the interval [0..n]. The consequence is that delay will compile even if the interval of d can't be computed by the compiler. delay is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

\_ : delay(n,d) : \_

#### Where:

- $\bullet\,$ n: the max delay length in samples
- d: the delay length in samples (integer)

#### (de.)fdelay

Simple d samples fractional delay based on 2 interpolated delay lines where n is the maximum delay length as a number of samples. fdelay is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
_ : fdelay(n,d) : _
```

#### Where:

- n: the max delay length in samples
- d: the delay length in samples (float)

#### (de.)sdelay

s(mooth)delay: a mono delay that doesn't click and doesn't transpose when the delay time is changed.

### Usage

```
_ : sdelay(n,it,d) : _
```

#### Where:

- n: the max delay length in samples
- it: interpolation time (in samples), for example 1024
- d: the delay length in samples (float)

# Lagrange Interpolation

(de.)fdelaylti and (de.)fdelayltv

Fractional delay line using Lagrange interpolation.

## Usage

```
_ : fdelaylt[i|v](N, n, d) : _
```

#### Where:

- N=1,2,3,... is the order of the Lagrange interpolation polynomial (constant numerical expression)
- n: the max delay length in samples
- d: the delay length in samples

fdelaylti is most efficient, but designed for constant/slowly-varying delay. fdelayltv is more expensive and more robust when the delay varies rapidly.

Note: the requested delay should not be less than (N-1)/2.

### References

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Lagrange\_Interpolation.html
  - fixed-delay case
  - variable-delay case
- Timo I. Laakso et al., "Splitting the Unit Delay Tools for Fractional Delay Filter Design", IEEE Signal Processing Magazine, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 30-60, Jan 1996.
- Philippe Depalle and Stephan Tassart, "Fractional Delay Lines using Lagrange Interpolators", ICMC Proceedings, pp. 341-343, 1996.

### (de.)fdelay[N]

For convenience, fdelay1, fdelay2, fdelay3, fdelay4, fdelay5 are also available where N is the order of the interpolation, built using fdelayltv.

# Thiran Allpass Interpolation

Thiran Allpass Interpolation.

#### Reference

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Thiran\_Allpass\_Interpolators. html

### (de.)fdelay[N]a

Delay lines interpolated using Thiran allpass interpolation.

### Usage

```
_ : fdelay[N]a(n, d) : _
(exactly like fdelay)
```

### Where:

- N=1,2,3, or 4 is the order of the Thiran interpolation filter (constant numerical expression), and the delay argument is at least N-1/2. First-order: d at least 0.5, second-order: d at least 1.5, third-order: d at least 2.5, fourth-order: d at least 3.5.
- n: the max delay length in samples
- d: the delay length in samples

Note The interpolated delay should not be less than N-1/2. (The allpass delay ranges from N-1/2 to N+1/2). This constraint can be alleviated by altering the code, but be aware that allpass filters approach zero delay by means of pole-zero cancellations.

Delay arguments too small will produce an UNSTABLE allpass!

Because allpass interpolation is recursive, it is not as robust as Lagrange interpolation under time-varying conditions (you may hear clicks when changing the delay rapidly).

# demos.lib

This library contains a set of demo functions based on examples located in the /examples folder. Its official prefix is dm.

# References

A spectral tilt application.

 $\bullet \ \ https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/demos.lib$ 

# Analyzers (dm.)mth\_octave\_spectral\_level\_demo Demonstrate mth\_octave\_spectral\_level in a standalone GUI. Usage \_ : mth\_octave\_spectral\_level\_demo(BandsPerOctave) : \_ \_ : spectral\_level\_demo : \_ // 2/3 octave Filters (dm.)parametric\_eq\_demo A parametric equalizer application. Usage: \_ : parametric\_eq\_demo : \_ \_ (dm.)spectral\_tilt\_demo

```
Usage
_ : spectral_tilt_demo(N) : _
Where:
   • N: filter order (integer)
All other parameters interactive
(dm.)mth_octave_filterbank_demo and (dm.)filterbank_demo
Graphic Equalizer: each filter-bank output signal routes through a fader.
Usage
_ : mth_octave_filterbank_demo(M) : _
_ : filterbank_demo : _
Where:
   • M: number of bands per octave
Effects
(dm.)cubicnl_demo
Distortion demo application.
Usage:
_ : cubicnl_demo : _
(dm.)gate_demo
Gate demo application.
Usage
_,_ : gate_demo : _,_
```

# (dm.)compressor\_demo Compressor demo application. Usage \_,\_ : compressor\_demo : \_,\_ (dm.)moog\_vcf\_demo Illustrate and compare all three Moog VCF implementations above. Usage \_ : moog\_vcf\_demo : \_ (dm.)wah4\_demo Wah pedal application. Usage \_ : wah4\_demo : \_ (dm.)crybaby\_demo Crybaby effect application. Usage

(dm.)flanger\_demo

Flanger effect application.

\_ : crybaby\_demo : \_

```
_,_ : flanger_demo : _,_
```

# (dm.)phaser2\_demo

Phaser effect demo application.

# Usage

```
_,_ : phaser2_demo : _,_
```

# Reverbs

(dm.)freeverb\_demo

Freeverb demo application.

# Usage

```
_,_ : freeverb_demo : _,_
```

# (dm.)stereo\_reverb\_tester

Handy test inputs for reverberator demos below.

# Usage

```
_ : stereo_reverb_tester : _
```

# (dm.)fdnrev0\_demo

A reverb application using fdnrev0.

```
_,_ : fdnrev0_demo(N,NB,BBS0) : _,_
```

# Where:

- N: feedback Delay Network (FDN) order / number of delay lines used = order of feedback matrix / 2, 4, 8, or 16 [extend primes array below for 32, 64, ...]
- $\bullet\,$  BBS0 : butterworth band-split order / order of lowpass/highpass bandsplit used at each crossover freq / odd positive integer

(dm.)zita\_rev\_fdn\_demo

Reverb demo application based on zita\_rev\_fdn.

# Usage

```
si.bus(8) : zita_rev_fdn_demo : si.bus(8)
```

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(dm.)zita\_light

Light version of dm.zita\_rev1 with only 2 UI elements.

# Usage

```
_,_ : zita_light : _,_
```

# (dm.)zita\_rev1

Example GUI for zita\_rev1\_stereo (mostly following the Linux zita-rev1 GUI).

Only the dry/wet and output level parameters are "dezippered" here. If parameters are to be varied in real time, use smooth(0.999) or the like in the same way.

#### Usage

```
_,_ : zita_rev1 : _,_
```

 $\bullet \quad \text{http://www.kokkinizita.net/linuxaudio/zita-rev1-doc/quickguide.html} \\$ 

# (dm.)dattorro\_rev\_demo

Example GUI for dattorro\_rev with all parameters exposed. With additional dry/wet and output gain control.

# Usage

```
_,_ : dattorro_rev_demo : _,_
```

# (dm.)jprev\_demo

Example GUI for jprev with all parameters exposed.

# Usage

```
_,_ : jprev_demo : _,_
```

# (dm.)greyhole\_demo

Example GUI for greyhole with all parameters exposed.

# Usage

```
_,_ : greyhole_demo : _,_
```

# Generators

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# (dm.)sawtooth\_demo

An application demonstrating the different sawtooth oscillators of Faust.

Usage					
sawtooth_demo : _					
(dm.)virtual_analog_oscillator_demo					
Virtual analog oscillator demo application.					
Usage					
<pre>virtual_analog_oscillator_demo : _</pre>					
(dm.)oscrs_demo					
Simple application demoing filter based oscillators.					
Usage					
oscrs_demo : _					
(dm.)velvet_noise_demo					
Listen to velvet_noise!					
Usage					
<pre>velvet_noise_demo : _</pre>					
(dm.)latch_demo					

Illustrate latch operation.

```
echo 'import("stdfaust.lib");' > latch_demo.dsp
echo 'process = dm.latch_demo;' >> latch_demo.dsp
faust2octave latch_demo.dsp
Octave:1> plot(faustout);
```

(dm.)envelopes demo

Illustrate various envelopes overlaid, including their gate \* 1.1.

# Usage

```
echo 'import("stdfaust.lib");' > envelopes_demo.dsp
echo 'process = dm.envelopes_demo;' >> envelopes_demo.dsp
faust2octave envelopes_demo.dsp
Octave:1> plot(faustout);
```

(dm.)fft\_spectral\_level\_demo

Make a real-time spectrum analyzer using FFT from analyzers.lib.

# Usage

```
echo 'import("stdfaust.lib");' > fft_spectral_level_demo.dsp
echo 'process = dm.fft_spectral_level_demo;' >> fft_spectral_level_demo.dsp
Mac:
    faust2caqt fft_spectral_level_demo.dsp
    open fft_spectral_level_demo.app
Linux GTK:
    faust2jack fft_spectral_level_demo.dsp
    ./fft_spectral_level_demo
Linux QT:
    faust2jaqt fft_spectral_level_demo.dsp
    ./fft_spectral_level_demo.dsp
    ./fft_spectral_level_demo.dsp
    ./fft_spectral_level_demo.dsp
```

(dm.)reverse\_echo\_demo(nChans)

Multichannel echo effect with reverse delays.

```
echo 'import("stdfaust.lib");' > reverse_echo_demo.dsp
echo 'nChans = 3; // Any integer > 1 should work here' >> reverse_echo_demo.dsp
echo 'process = dm.reverse_echo_demo(nChans);' >> reverse_echo_demo.dsp
Mac:
    faust2caqt reverse_echo_demo.dsp
    open reverse_echo_demo.app
Linux GTK:
    faust2jack reverse_echo_demo.dsp
    ./reverse_echo_demo
Linux QT:
    faust2jaqt reverse_echo_demo.dsp
    ./reverse_echo_demo
Etc.
```

# (dm.)pospass\_demo

Use Positive-Pass Filter pospass() to frequency-shift a sine tone. First, a real sinusoid is converted to its analytic-signal form using pospass() to filter out its negative frequency component. Next, it is multiplied by a modulating complex sinusoid at the shifting frequency to create the frequency-shifted result. The real and imaginary parts are output to channels 1 & 2. For a more interesting frequency-shifting example, check the "Use Mic" checkbox to replace the input sinusoid by mic input. Note that frequency shifting is not the same as frequency scaling. A frequency-shifted harmonic signal is usually not harmonic. Very small frequency shifts give interesting chirp effects when there is feedback around the frequency shifter.

#### Usage

```
echo 'import("stdfaust.lib");' > pospass_demo.dsp
echo 'process = dm.pospass_demo;' >> pospass_demo.dsp
Mac:
    faust2caqt pospass_demo.dsp
    open pospass_demo.app
Linux GTK:
    faust2jack pospass_demo.dsp
    ./pospass_demo
Linux QT:
    faust2jaqt pospass_demo.dsp
    ./pospass_demo
Etc.
```

# (dm.)exciter

Psychoacoustic harmonic exciter, with GUI.

# Usage

```
_ : exciter : _
```

# References

- $\bullet \ \, https://secure.aes.org/forum/pubs/ebriefs/?elib{=}16939$

# (dm.)vocoder\_demo

Use example of the vocoder function where an impulse train is used as excitation.

# Usage

```
_ : vocoder_demo : _
```

# (no.)colored\_noise

A coloured noise signal generator.

# Usage

```
colored_noise_demo : _
```

# dx7.lib

Yamaha DX7 emulation library. Its official prefix is dx.

# References

 $\bullet \ \ https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/dx7.lib$ 

# (dx.)dx7\_ampf

DX7 amplitude conversion function. 3 versions of this function are available:

- dx7\_amp\_bpf: BPF version (same as in the CSOUND toolkit)
- dx7\_amp\_func: estimated mathematical equivalent of dx7\_amp\_bpf
- dx7\_ampf: default (sugar for dx7\_amp\_func)

# Usage:

 $dx7AmpPreset : dx7_ampf_bpf : _$ 

Where:

• dx7AmpPreset: DX7 amplitude value (0-99)

(dx.)dx7\_egraterisef

DX7 envelope generator rise conversion function. 3 versions of this function are available:

- dx7\_egraterise\_bpf: BPF version (same as in the CSOUND toolkit)
- dx7\_egraterise\_func: estimated mathematical equivalent of dx7\_egraterise\_bpf
- dx7\_egraterisef: default (sugar for dx7\_egraterise\_func)

# Usage:

dx7envelopeRise : dx7\_egraterisef : \_

Where:

• dx7envelopeRise: DX7 envelope rise value (0-99)

# (dx.)dx7\_egraterisepercf

DX7 envelope generator percussive rise conversion function. 3 versions of this function are available:

- dx7\_egrateriseperc\_bpf: BPF version (same as in the CSOUND toolkit)
- $\bullet$  dx7\_egrateriseperc\_func: estimated mathematical equivalent of dx7\_egrateriseperc\_bpf
- dx7\_egraterisepercf: default (sugar for dx7\_egrateriseperc\_func)

 ${\tt dx7envelopePercRise} \; : \; {\tt dx7\_egraterisepercf} \; : \; \_$ 

Where:

• dx7envelopePercRise: DX7 envelope percussive rise value (0-99)

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# (dx.)dx7\_egratedecayf

DX7 envelope generator decay conversion function. 3 versions of this function are available:

- dx7\_egratedecay\_bpf: BPF version (same as in the CSOUND toolkit)
- dx7\_egratedecay\_func: estimated mathematical equivalent of dx7\_egratedecay\_bpf
- dx7\_egratedecayf: default (sugar for dx7\_egratedecay\_func)

# Usage:

 ${\tt dx7envelopeDecay}$  :  ${\tt dx7\_egratedecayf}$  : \_

Where:

• dx7envelopeDecay: DX7 envelope decay value (0-99)

# (dx.)dx7\_egratedecaypercf

DX7 envelope generator percussive decay conversion function. 3 versions of this function are available:

- dx7\_egratedecayperc\_bpf: BPF version (same as in the CSOUND toolkit)
- dx7\_egratedecayperc\_func: estimated mathematical equivalent of dx7\_egratedecayperc\_bpf
- dx7\_egratedecaypercf: default (sugar for dx7\_egratedecayperc\_func)

#### **Usage:**

dx7envelopePercDecay : dx7\_egratedecaypercf : \_

Where:

• dx7envelopePercDecay: DX7 envelope decay value (0-99)

# (dx.)dx7\_eglv2peakf

 ${\rm DX7}$  envelope level to peak conversion function. 3 versions of this function are available:

- dx7\_eglv2peak\_bpf: BPF version (same as in the CSOUND toolkit)
- dx7\_eglv2peak\_func: estimated mathematical equivalent of dx7\_eglv2peak\_bpf
- dx7\_eglv2peakf: default (sugar for dx7\_eglv2peak\_func)

# Usage:

```
dx7Level : dx7_eglv2peakf : _
```

Where:

• dx7Level: DX7 level value (0-99)

# (dx.)dx7\_velsensf

DX7 velocity sensitivity conversion function.

# Usage:

```
dx7Velocity : dx7_velsensf : _
```

Where:

• dx7Velocity: DX7 level value (0-8)

# $(dx.)dx7_fdbkscalef$

DX7 feedback scaling conversion function.

# Usage:

```
dx7Feedback : dx7_fdbkscalef : _
```

Where:

• dx7Feedback: DX7 feedback value

# $(dx.)dx7_{op}$

DX7 Operator. Implements a phase-modulable sine wave oscillator connected to a DX7 envelope generator.

# Usage:

dx7\_op(freq,phaseMod,outLev,R1,R2,R3,R4,L1,L2,L3,L4,keyVel,rateScale,type,gain,gate) : \_
Where:

- freq: frequency of the oscillator
  - phaseMod: phase deviation (-1 1)
  - outLev: preset output level (0-99)
  - R1: preset envelope rate 1 (0-99)
  - R2: preset envelope rate 2 (0-99)
  - R3: preset envelope rate 3 (0-99)
  - R4: preset envelope rate 4 (0-99)
  - L1: preset envelope level 1 (0-99)
  - L2: preset envelope level 2 (0-99)
  - L3: preset envelope level 3 (0-99)
  - L4: preset envelope level 4 (0-99)
  - keyVel: preset key velocity sensitivity (0-99)
  - $\bullet\,$  rateScale: preset envelope rate scale
  - type: preset operator type
  - gain: general gaingate: trigger signal

# (dx.)dx7\_algo

DX7 algorithms. Implements the 32 DX7 algorithms (a quick Google search should give your more details on this). Each algorithm uses 6 operators.

#### **Usage:**

dx7\_algo(algN,egR1,egR2,egR3,egR4,egL1,egL2,egL3,egL4,outLevel,keyVelSens,ampModSens,opMode Where:

- algN: algorithm number (0-31, should be an int...)
- egR1: preset envelope rates 1 (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- egR2: preset envelope rates 2 (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- egR3: preset envelope rates 3 (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- egR4: preset envelope rates 4 (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- egL1: preset envelope levels 1 (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- egL2: preset envelope levels 2 (a list of 6 values between 0-99)

- egL3: preset envelope levels 3 (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- egL4: preset envelope levels 4 (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- outLev: preset output levels (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- keyVel: preset key velocity sensitivities (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- ampModSens: preset amplitude sensitivities (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- opMode: preset operator mode (a list of 6 values between 0-1)
- opFreq: preset operator frequencies (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- opDetune: preset operator detuning (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- opRateScale: preset operator rate scale (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- feedback: preset operator feedback (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- lfoDelay: preset LFO delay (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- lfoDepth: preset LFO depth (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- lfoSpeed: preset LFO speed (a list of 6 values between 0-99)
- freq: fundamental frequency
- gain: general gaingate: trigger signal

(dx.)dx7\_ui

Generic DX7 function where all parameters are controllable using UI elements. The master-with-mute branch must be used for this function to work... This function is MIDI-compatible.

#### Usage

dx7\_ui : \_

# envelopes.lib

This library contains a collection of envelope generators. Its official prefix is en.

# References

# **Functions Reference**

# (en.)ar

AR (Attack, Release) envelope generator (useful to create percussion envelopes). ar is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
ar(at,rt,t) : _
```

# Where:

- at: attack (sec)
- rt: release (sec)
- t: trigger signal (attack is triggered when t>0, release is triggered when t=0)

(en.)asr

ASR (Attack, Sustain, Release) envelope generator. asr is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
asr(at,sl,rt,t) : _
```

# Where:

- at: attack (sec)
- sl: sustain level (between 0..1)
- rt: release (sec)
- t: trigger signal (attack is triggered when t>0, release is triggered when t=0)

(en.)adsr

ADSR (Attack, Decay, Sustain, Release) envelope generator. adsr is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
adsr(at,dt,sl,rt,t) : _
```

#### Where:

• at: attack time (sec)

- dt: decay time (sec)
- sl: sustain level (between 0..1)
- rt: release time (sec)
- t: trigger signal (attack is triggered when t>0, release is triggered when t=0)

# (en.)smoothEnvelope

An envelope with an exponential attack and release. smoothEnvelope is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

smoothEnvelope(ar,t) : \_

- ar: attack and release duration (sec)
- t: trigger signal (attack is triggered when t>0, release is triggered when t=0)

#### (en.)arfe

ARFE (Attack and Release-to-Final-value Exponentially) envelope generator. Approximately equal to smoothEnvelope(Attack/6.91) when Attack == Release.

# Usage

arfe(at,rt,fl,t) : \_

Where:

- at: attack (sec)
- rt: release (sec)
- fl: final level to approach upon release (such as 0)
- t: trigger signal (attack is triggered when t>0, release is triggered when t=0)

# (en.)are

ARE (Attack, Release) envelope generator with Exponential segments. Approximately equal to smoothEnvelope(Attack/6.91) when Attack == Release.

are(at,rt,t) : \_

Where:

- at: attack (sec)
- rt: release (sec)
- t: trigger signal (attack is triggered when t>0, release is triggered when t=0)

# (en.)asre

ASRE (Attack, Sustain, Release) envelope generator with Exponential segments.

# Usage

asre(at,sl,rt,t) : \_

Where:

- at: attack (sec)
- sl: sustain level (between 0..1)
- rt: release (sec)
- t: trigger signal (attack is triggered when t>0, release is triggered when t=0)

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# (en.)adsre

ADSRE (Attack, Decay, Sustain, Release) envelope generator with Exponential segments.

# Usage

adsre(at,dt,sl,rt,t) : \_

- at: attack (sec)
- dt: decay (sec)
- sl: sustain level (between 0..1)
- rt: release (sec)
- t: trigger signal (attack is triggered when t>0, release is triggered when t=0)

#### (en.)ahdsre

AHDSRE (Attack, Hold, Decay, Sustain, Release) envelope generator with Exponential segments.

# Usage

```
ahdsre(at,ht,dt,sl,rt,t) : _
```

# Where:

- at: attack (sec)
- ht: hold (sec)
- dt: decay (sec)
- sl: sustain level (between 0..1)
- rt: release (sec)
- t: trigger signal (attack is triggered when t>0, release is triggered when t=0)

# (en.)dx7envelope

DX7 operator envelope generator with 4 independent rates and levels. It is essentially a 4 points BPF.

# Usage

```
dx7_envelope(R1,R2,R3,R4,L1,L2,L3,L4,t) : _
```

#### Where:

- RN: rates in seconds
- LN: levels (0-1)
- t: trigger signal

# fds.lib

This library allows to build linear, explicit finite difference schemes physical models in 1 or 2 dimensions using an approach based on the cellular automata formalism. Its official prefix is fd. In order to use the library, one needs to discretize the linear partial differential equation of the desired system both at boundaries and in-between them, thus obtaining a set of explicit recursion relations. Each one of these will provide, for each spatial point the scalar coefficients to be multiplied by the states of the current and past neighbour points. Coefficients need to be stacked in parallel in order to form a coefficients matrix for each point in the mesh. It is necessary to provide one matrix for coefficients matrices

are defined, they need to be placed in parallel and ordered following the desired mesh structure (i.e., coefficients for the top left boundaries will come first, while bottom right boundaries will come last), to form a *coefficients scheme*, which can be used with the library functions. ## Sources Here are listed some works on finite difference schemes and cellular automata thet were the basis for the implementation of this library

- S. Bilbao, Numerical Sound Synthesis. Chichester, UK: John Wiley Sons, Ltd, 2009
- P. Narbel, "Qualitative and quantitative cellular automata from differential equations," Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 4173, pp. 112–121, 10 2006
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#### References

• https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/fds.lib

# **Model Construction**

Once the coefficients scheme is defined, the user can simply call one of these functions to obtain a fully working physical model. They expect to receive a force input signal for each mesh point and output the state of each point. Interpolation operators can be used to drive external forces to the desired points, and to get the signal only from a certain area of the mesh.

#### (fd.)model1D

This function can be used to obtain a physical model in 1 dimension. Takes a force input signal for each point and outputs the state of each point.

#### Usage

si.bus(points) : model1D(points,R,T,scheme) : si.bus(points)
Where:

- points: size of the mesh in points
- R: neighbourhood radius, indicates how many side points are needed (i.e. if R=1 the mesh depends on one point on the left and one on the right)
- T: time coefficient, indicates how much steps back in time are needed (i. e. if T=1 the maximum delay needed for a neighbour state is 1 sample)
- scheme: coefficients scheme

(fd.)model2D

This function can be used to obtain a physical model in 2 dimension. Takes a force input signal for each point and outputs the state of each point. IMPORTANT: 2D models with more than 30x20 points might crash the c++ compiler. 2D models need to be compiled with the command line compiler, the online one presents some issues.

#### Usage

si.bus(pointsX\*pointsY) : model2D(pointsX,pointsY,R,T,scheme) :
 si.bus(pointsX\*pointsY)

#### Where:

- pointsX: horizontal size of the mesh in points
- pointsY: vertical size of the mesh in points
- R: neighbourhood radius, indicates how many side points are needed (i.e. if R=1 the mesh depends on one point on the left and one on the right)
- T: time coefficient, indicates how much steps back in time are needed (i. e. if T=1 the maximum delay needed for a neighbour state is 1 sample)
- scheme: coefficients scheme

# Interpolation

Interpolation functions can be used to drive the input signals to the correct mesh points, or to get the output signal from the desired points. All the interpolation functions allow to change the input/output points at run time. In general, all these functions get in input a number of connections, and output the same number of connections, where each signal is multiplied by zero except the ones specified by the arguments.

#### (fd.)stairsInterp1D

Stairs interpolator in 1 dimension. Takes a number of signals and outputs the same number of signals, where each one is multiplied by zero except the one specified by the argument. This can vary at run time (i.e. a slider), but must be an integer.

si.bus(points) : stairsInterp1D(points,point) : si.bus(points)

Where:

- $\bullet\,$  points: total number of points in the mesh
- point: number of the desired nonzero signal

# (fd.)stairsInterp2D

Stairs interpolator in 2 dimensions. Similar to the 1-D version.

# Usage

si.bus(pointsX\*pointsY) : stairsInterp2D(pointsX,pointsY,pointX,pointY) :
 si.bus(pointsX\*pointsY)

Where:

- pointsX: total number of points in the X direction
- pointsY: total number of points in the Y direction
- pointX: horizontal index of the desired nonzero signal
- pointY: vertical index of the desired nonzero signal

(fd.)linInterp1D

Linear interpolator in 1 dimension. Takes a number of signals and outputs the same number of signals, where each one is multiplied by zero except two signals around a floating point index. This is essentially a Faust implementation of the  $J(x_i)$  operator, not scaled by the spatial step. (see Stefan Bilbao's book, Numerical Sound Synthesis). The index can vary at run time.

# Usage

 $\verb|si.bus(points)| : \verb|linInterp1D(points,point)| : \verb|si.bus(points)|$ 

- points: total number of points in the mesh
- point: floating point index

# (fd.)linInterp2D

Linear interpolator in 2 dimensions. Similar to the 1 D version.

# Usage

si.bus(pointsX\*pointsY) : linInterp2D(pointsX,pointsY,pointX,pointY) :
si.bus(pointsX\*pointsY)

# Where:

- ${\tt pointsX:}$  total number of points in the X direction
- pointsY: total number of points in the Y direction
- pointX: horizontal float index
- pointY: vertical float index

# (fd.)stairsInterp1DOut

Stairs interpolator in 1 dimension. Similar to stairsInterp1D, except it outputs only the desired signal.

#### Usage

si.bus(points) : stairsInterp1DOut(points,point) : \_

# Where:

- points: total number of points in the mesh
- point: number of the desired nonzero signal

(fd.)stairsInterp2DOut

Stairs interpolator in 2 dimensions which outputs only one signal.

# Usage

 $\verb|si.bus(pointsX*pointsY)|: \verb|stairsInterp2DOut(pointsX,pointsY,pointX,pointY)|: \verb|_-|$ 

- $\bullet\,$  pointsX: total number of points in the X direction
- pointsY: total number of points in the Y direction
- ${\tt pointX:}$  horizontal index of the desired nonzero signal
- pointY: vertical index of the desired nonzero signal

# (fd.)linInterp1DOut

Linear interpolator in 1 dimension. Similar to stairsInterp1D, except it sums each output signal and provides only one output value.

# Usage

```
{\tt si.bus(points): linInterp1DOut(points,point): \_}
```

# Where:

• points: total number of points in the mesh

• point: floating point index

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# (fd.)stairsInterp2DOut

Linear interpolator in 2 dimensions which outputs only one signal.

# Usage

```
si.bus(pointsX*pointsY) : linInterp2DOut(pointsX,pointsY,pointX,pointY) : _
```

Where:

- pointsX: total number of points in the X direction
- pointsY: total number of points in the Y direction
- pointX: horizontal float index
- pointY: vertical float index

# Routing

The routing functions are used internally by the model building functions, but can also be taken separately. These functions route the forces, the coefficients scheme and the neighbours' signals into the correct scheme points and take as input, in this order: the coefficients block, the feedback signals and the forces. In output they provide, in order, for each scheme point: the force signal, the coefficient matrices and the neighbours' signals. These functions are based on the Faust route primitive.

#### (fd.)route1D

Routing function for 1 dimensional schemes.

```
si.bus((2*R+1)*(T+1)*points), si.bus(points*2) : route1D(points, R, T) : si.bus((1 + ((2*R+1)*(T+1)) + (2*R+1))*points)
```

#### Where:

- points: total number of points in the mesh
- R: neighbourhood radius
- T: time coefficient

#### (fd.)route2D

Routing function for 2 dimensional schemes.

# Usage

# Where:

- pointsX: total number of points in the X direction
- pointsY: total number of points in the Y direction
- R: neighbourhood radius
- T: time coefficient

# Scheme Operations

The scheme operation functions are used internally by the model building functions but can also be taken separately. The schemePoint function is where the update equation is actually calculated. The buildScheme functions are used to stack in parallel several schemePoint blocks, according to the choosed mesh size.

# (fd.)schemePoint

This function calculates the next state for each mesh point, in order to form a scheme, several of these blocks need to be stacked in parallel. This function takes in input, in order, the force, the coefficient matrices and the neighbours' signals and outputs the next point state.

```
_,si.bus((2*R+1)^D*(T+1)),si.bus((2*R+1)^D) : schemePoint(R,T,D) : _
```

# Where:

- R: neighbourhood radius
- T: time coefficient
- D: scheme spatial dimensions (i.e. 1 if 1-D, 2 if 2-D)

# (fd.)buildScheme1D

This function is used to stack in parallel several schemePoint functions in 1 dimension, according to the number of points.

# Usage

```
si.bus((1 + ((2*R+1)*(T+1)) + (2*R+1))*points) : buildScheme1D(points,R,T) : si.bus(points)
```

#### Where:

- points: total number of points in the mesh
- R: neighbourhood radius
- T: time coefficient

# (fd.)buildScheme2D

This function is used to stack in parallel several scheme Point functions in 2 dimensions, according to the number of points in the X and Y directions.

# Usage

```
            si.bus((1 + ((2*R+1)^2*(T+1)) + (2*R+1)^2)*pointsX*pointsY) : \\             buildScheme2D(pointsX,pointsY,R,T) : si.bus(pointsX*pointsY)
```

- pointsX: total number of points in the X direction
- pointsY: total number of points in the Y direction
- R: neighbourhood radius
- T: time coefficient

# **Interaction Models**

Here are defined two physically based interaction algorithms: a hammer and a bow. These functions need to be coupled to the mesh pde, in the point where the interaction happens: to do so, the mesh output signals can be fed back and driven into the force block using the interpolation operators. The latters can be also used to drive the single force output signal to the correct scheme points.

#### (fd.)hammer

Implementation of a nonlinear collision model. The hammer is essentially a finite difference scheme of a linear damped oscillator, which is coupled with the mesh through the collision model (see Stefan Bilbao's book, Numerical Sound Synthesis).

# Usage

```
_ :hammer(coeff,omega0Sqr,sigma0,kH,alpha,k,offset,fIn) : _
```

#### Where:

- coeff: output force scaling coefficient
- omegaOSqr: squared angular frequency of the hammer oscillator
- sigma0: damping coefficient of the hammer oscillator
- kH: hammer stiffness coefficient
- alpha: nonlinearity parameter
- k: time sampling step (the same as for the mesh)
- offset: distance between the string and the hammer at rest in meters
- fIn: hammer excitation signal (i.e. a button)

# (fd.)bow

Implementation of a nonlinear friction based interaction model that induces Helmholtz motion. (see Stefan Bilbao's book, Numerical Sound Synthesis).

# Usage

```
_ :bow(coeff,alpha,k,vb) : _
```

- coeff: output force scaling coefficient
- alpha: nonlinearity parameter
- k: time sampling step (the same as for the mesh)

• vb: bow velocity [m/s]

# filters.lib

Faust Filters library. Its official prefix is fi.

#### References

• https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/filters.lib

The Filters library is organized into 19 sections:

- Basic Filters
- Comb Filters
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- Useful Special Cases
- Ladder/Lattice Allpass Filters
- Digital Filter Sections Specified as Analog Filter Sections
- Simple Resonator Filters
- Butterworth Lowpass/Highpass Filters
- Special Filter-Bank Delay-Equalizing Allpass Filters
- Elliptic (Cauer) Lowpass Filters
- Elliptic Highpass Filters
- Butterworth Bandpass/Bandstop Filters
- Elliptic Bandpass Filters
- Parametric Equalizers (Shelf, Peaking)
- Mth-Octave Filter-Banks
- Arbitrary-Crossover Filter-Banks and Spectrum Analyzers
- State Variable Filters (SVF)
- $\bullet\,$  Linkwitz-Riley 4th-order 2-way, 3-way, and 4-way crossovers
- Averaging Functions

Basic Filters			

# (fi.)zero

One zero filter. Difference equation: (y(n) = x(n) - zx(n-1)).

\_ : zero(z) : \_

Where:

• z: location of zero along real axis in z-plane

# Reference

 $\bullet \ \, https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/filters/One\_Zero.html$ 

# (fi.)pole

One pole filter. Could also be called a "leaky integrator". Difference equation: (y(n) = x(n) + py(n-1)).

# Usage

\_ : pole(p) : \_

Where:

• p: pole location = feedback coefficient

#### Reference

 $\bullet \ \, \rm https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/filters/One\_Pole.html$ 

# (fi.)integrator

Same as pole(1) [implemented separately for block-diagram clarity].

# (fi.)dcblockerat

DC blocker with configurable break frequency. The amplitude response is substantially flat above (fb), and sloped at about +6 dB/octave below (fb). Derived from the analog transfer function:

$$H(s) = \frac{s}{(s + 2\pi f b)}$$

(which can be seen as a 1st-order Butterworth highpass filter) by the low-frequency-matching bilinear transform method (i.e., the standard frequency-scaling constant 2\*SR).

# Usage

\_ : dcblockerat(fb) : \_

# Where:

• fb: "break frequency" in Hz, i.e., -3 dB gain frequency.

# Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Bilinear\_Transformation.html$ 

#### (fi.)dcblocker

DC blocker. Default dc blocker has -3dB point near 35 Hz (at 44.1 kHz) and high-frequency gain near 1.0025 (due to no scaling). dcblocker is as standard Faust function.

# Usage

\_ : dcblocker : \_

# (fi.)lptN

One-pole lowpass filter with arbitrary dis/charging factors set in dB and times set in seconds.

# Usage

\_ : lptN(N, tN) : \_

#### Where:

- N: is the attenuation factor in dB
- tN: is the filter period in seconds, that is, the time for the impulse response to decay by N dB

# Reference

• https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/mdft/Exponentials.html

# Comb Filters

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# (fi.)ff\_comb

Feed-Forward Comb Filter. Note that ff\_comb requires integer delays (uses delay internally). ff\_comb is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

\_ : ff\_comb(maxdel,intdel,b0,bM) : \_

#### Where:

- maxdel: maximum delay (a power of 2)
- intdel: current (integer) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- del: current (float) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- b0: gain applied to delay-line input
- bM: gain applied to delay-line output and then summed with input

#### Reference

 $\bullet \ \, \rm https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Feedforward\_Comb\_Filters.html$ 

# (fi.)ff\_fcomb

Feed-Forward Comb Filter. Note that ff\_fcomb takes floating-point delays (uses fdelay internally). ff\_fcomb is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

\_ : ff\_fcomb(maxdel,del,b0,bM) : \_

- maxdel: maximum delay (a power of 2)
- intdel: current (integer) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- del: current (float) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- b0: gain applied to delay-line input
- bM: gain applied to delay-line output and then summed with input

# Reference

 $\bullet \ \, \rm https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Feedforward\_Comb\_Filters.html$ 

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#### (fi.)ffcombfilter

Typical special case of  $ff_{comb}()$  where: b0 = 1.

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# (fi.)fb\_comb

Feed-Back Comb Filter (integer delay).

# Usage

```
_ : fb_comb(maxdel,intdel,b0,aN) : _
```

#### Where:

- maxdel: maximum delay (a power of 2)
- intdel: current (integer) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- del: current (float) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- b0: gain applied to delay-line input and forwarded to output
- aN: minus the gain applied to delay-line output before summing with the input and feeding to the delay line

# Reference

 $\bullet \ \, \rm https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Feedback\_Comb\_Filters.html$ 

# (fi.)fb\_fcomb

Feed-Back Comb Filter (floating point delay).

# Usage

```
_ : fb_fcomb(maxdel,del,b0,aN) : _
```

- maxdel: maximum delay (a power of 2)
- intdel: current (integer) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- del: current (float) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- b0: gain applied to delay-line input and forwarded to output

• aN: minus the gain applied to delay-line output before summing with the input and feeding to the delay line

#### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Feedback\_Comb\_Filters.html$ 

#### (fi.)rev1

Special case of fb\_comb (rev1(maxdel,N,g)). The "rev1 section" dates back to the 1960s in computer-music reverberation. See the jcrev and brassrev in reverbs.lib for usage examples.

# (fi.)fbcombfilter and (fi.)ffbcombfilter

Other special cases of Feed-Back Comb Filter.

# Usage

```
_ : fbcombfilter(maxdel,intdel,g) : _
_ : ffbcombfilter(maxdel,del,g) : _
```

# Where:

- maxdel: maximum delay (a power of 2)
- intdel: current (integer) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- del: current (float) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- g: feedback gain

# Reference

 $\bullet \ \ \, https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Feedback\_Comb\_Filters.html$ 

# (fi.)allpass\_comb

Schroeder Allpass Comb Filter. Note that:

```
allpass_comb(maxlen,len,aN) = ff_comb(maxlen,len,aN,1) : fb_comb(maxlen,len-1,1,aN); which is a direct-form-1 implementation, requiring two delay lines. The implementation here is direct-form-2 requiring only one delay line.
```

```
_ : allpass_comb(maxdel,intdel,aN) : _
```

# Where:

- maxdel: maximum delay (a power of 2)
- intdel: current (integer) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- del: current (float) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- aN: minus the feedback gain

#### References

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Allpass\_Two\_Combs.html
- $https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Schroeder\_Allpass\_Sections.html$
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Four\_Direct\_Forms.html

# (fi.)allpass\_fcomb

Schroeder Allpass Comb Filter. Note that:

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```

allpass\_fcomb is a standard Faust library.

# Usage

```
_ : allpass_comb(maxdel,intdel,aN) : _
_ : allpass_fcomb(maxdel,del,aN) : _
```

# Where:

- maxdel: maximum delay (a power of 2)
- intdel: current (float) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- del: current (float) comb-filter delay between 0 and maxdel
- aN: minus the feedback gain

# References

- $\bullet \ \, https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Allpass\_Two\_Combs.html$
- $\bullet \ \ https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Schroeder\_Allpass\_Sections.html$
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Four\_Direct\_Forms.html

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# (fi.)rev2

Special case of allpass\_comb (rev2(maxlen,len,g)). The "rev2 section" dates back to the 1960s in computer-music reverberation. See the jcrev and brassrev in reverbs.lib for usage examples.

(fi.)allpass\_fcomb5 and (fi.)allpass\_fcomb1a

Same as allpass\_fcomb but use fdelay5 and fdelay1a internally (Interpolation helps - look at an fft of faust2octave on

`1-1' <: allpass\_fcomb(1024,10.5,0.95), allpass\_fcomb5(1024,10.5,0.95); `).

# **Direct-Form Digital Filter Sections**

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(fi.)iir

Nth-order Infinite-Impulse-Response (IIR) digital filter, implemented in terms of the Transfer-Function (TF) coefficients. Such filter structures are termed "direct form".

iir is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

\_ : iir(bcoeffs,acoeffs) : \_

Where:

- bcoeffs: (b0,b1,...,b\_order) = TF numerator coefficients
- acoeffs: (a1,...,a\_order) = TF denominator coeffs (a0=1)

#### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/filters/Four\_Direct\_Forms.html$ 

(fi.)fir

FIR filter (convolution of FIR filter coefficients with a signal). fir is standard Faust function.

```
_ : fir(bv) : _
```

# Where:

• bv = b0,b1,...,bn is a parallel bank of coefficient signals.

**Note** by is processed using pattern-matching at compile time, so it must have this normal form (parallel signals).

**Example** Smoothing white noise with a five-point moving average:

```
bv = .2,.2,.2,.2;
process = noise : fir(bv);
Equivalent (note double parens):
process = noise : fir((.2,.2,.2,.2));
```

# (fi.)conv and (fi.)convN

Convolution of input signal with given coefficients.

# Usage

```
_ : conv((k1,k2,k3,...,kN)) : _ // Argument = one signal bank
_ : convN(N,(k1,k2,k3,...)) : _ // Useful when N < count((k1,...))</pre>
```

# (fi.)tf1, (fi.)tf2 and (fi.)tf3

tfN = N'th-order direct-form digital filter.

#### Usage

```
_ : tf1(b0,b1,a1) : _
_ : tf2(b0,b1,b2,a1,a2) : _
_ : tf3(b0,b1,b2,b3,a1,a2,a3) : _
```

- a: the poles
- b: the zeros

# Reference

 $\bullet \ \, \rm https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/fp/Direct\_Form\_I.html$ 

#### (fi.)notchw

Simple notch filter based on a biquad (tf2). notchw is a standard Faust function.

## Usage:

```
_ : notchw(width,freq) : _
```

#### Where:

- width: "notch width" in Hz (approximate)
- freq: "notch frequency" in Hz

#### Reference

# **Direct-Form Second-Order Biquad Sections**

Direct-Form Second-Order Biquad Sections

## Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/filters/Four\_Direct\_Forms.html$ 

# (fi.)tf21, (fi.)tf22, (fi.)tf22t and (fi.)tf21t

tfN = N'th-order direct-form digital filter where:

- tf21 is tf2, direct-form 1
- tf22 is tf2, direct-form 2
- tf22t is tf2, direct-form 2 transposed
- tf21t is tf2, direct-form 1 transposed

```
_ : tf21(b0,b1,b2,a1,a2) : _
_ : tf22(b0,b1,b2,a1,a2) : _
_ : tf22t(b0,b1,b2,a1,a2) : _
_ : tf21t(b0,b1,b2,a1,a2) : _
```

#### Where:

a: the polesb: the zeros

#### Reference

• https://ccrma.stanford.edu/ $\sim$ jos/fp/Direct\_Form\_I.html

# Ladder/Lattice Digital Filters

Ladder and lattice digital filters generally have superior numerical properties relative to direct-form digital filters. They can be derived from digital waveguide filters, which gives them a physical interpretation. #### Reference \* F. Itakura and S. Saito: "Digital Filtering Techniques for Speech Analysis and Synthesis", 7th Int. Cong. Acoustics, Budapest, 25 C 1, 1971. \* J. D. Markel and A. H. Gray: Linear Prediction of Speech, New York: Springer Verlag, 1976. \* https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Conventional\_Ladder\_Filters.html

## (fi.)av2sv

Compute reflection coefficients sy from transfer-function denominator av.

#### Usage

```
sv = av2sv(av)
```

#### Where:

- av: parallel signal bank a1,...,aN
- sv: parallel signal bank s1,...,sN

where ro = ith reflection coefficient, and ai = coefficient of  $z^{(-i)}$  in the filter transfer-function denominator A(z).

#### Reference

• https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Step\_Down\_Procedure.html (where reflection coefficients are denoted by k rather than s).

#### (fi.)bvav2nuv

Compute lattice tap coefficients from transfer-function coefficients.

#### Usage

nuv = bvav2nuv(bv,av)

#### Where:

- av: parallel signal bank a1,...,aN
- bv: parallel signal bank b0,b1,...,aN
- nuv: parallel signal bank nu1,...,nuN

where nui is the i'th tap coefficient, bi is the coefficient of  $z^{(-i)}$  in the filter numerator, ai is the coefficient of  $z^{(-i)}$  in the filter denominator

(fi.)iir\_lat2

Two-multiply latice IIR filter of arbitrary order.

# Usage

```
_ : iir_lat2(bv,av) : _
```

# Where:

- bv: zeros as a bank of parallel signals
- av: poles as a bank of parallel signals

(fi.)allpassnt

Two-multiply lattice allpass (nested order-1 direct-form-ii allpasses).

# Usage

```
_ : allpassnt(n,sv) : _
```

- $\bullet\,\,$  n: the order of the filter
- sv: the reflection coefficients (-1 1)

# (fi.)iir\_kl

Kelly-Lochbaum ladder IIR filter of arbitrary order.

# Usage

```
_ : iir_kl(bv,av) : _
```

Where:

- bv: zeros as a bank of parallel signals
- av: poles as a bank of parallel signals

(fi.)allpassnklt

Kelly-Lochbaum ladder allpass.

# Usage:

```
_ : allpassnklt(n,sv) : _
```

Where:

- n: the order of the filter
- sv: the reflection coefficients (-1 1)

(fi.)iir\_lat1

One-multiply latice IIR filter of arbitrary order.

# Usage

```
_ : iir_lat1(bv,av) : _
```

Where:

- bv: zeros as a bank of parallel signals
- av: poles as a bank of parallel signals

(fi.)allpassn1mt

One-multiply lattice allpass with tap lines.

\_ : allpassn1mt(N,sv) : \_

# Where:

- N: the order of the filter (fixed at compile time)
- sv: the reflection coefficients (-1 1)

(fi.)iir\_nl

Normalized ladder filter of arbitrary order.

# Usage

\_ : iir\_nl(bv,av) : \_

# Where:

- by: zeros as a bank of parallel signals
- av: poles as a bank of parallel signals

# References

- J. D. Markel and A. H. Gray, Linear Prediction of Speech, New York: Springer Verlag, 1976.

(fi.)allpassnnlt

Normalized ladder allpass filter of arbitrary order.

# Usage:

\_ : allpassnnlt(N,sv) : \_

- N: the order of the filter (fixed at compile time)
- sv: the reflection coefficients (-1,1)

# References

- J. D. Markel and A. H. Gray, Linear Prediction of Speech, New York: Springer Verlag, 1976.

# **Useful Special Cases**

(fi.)tf2np

Biquad based on a stable second-order Normalized Ladder Filter (more robust to modulation than tf2 and protected against instability).

#### Usage

```
_ : tf2np(b0,b1,b2,a1,a2) : _
```

#### Where:

- a: the poles
- b: the zeros

### (fi.)wgr

Second-order transformer-normalized digital waveguide resonator.

## Usage

```
_ : wgr(f,r) : _
```

#### Where:

- f: resonance frequency (Hz)
- r: loss factor for exponential decay (set to 1 to make a numerically stable oscillator)

## References

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Power\_Normalized\_Waveguide\_ Filters.html
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Digital\_Waveguide\_Oscillator. html

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#### (fi.)nlf2

Second order normalized digital waveguide resonator.

#### Usage

```
_ : nlf2(f,r) : _
```

#### Where:

- f: resonance frequency (Hz)
- r: loss factor for exponential decay (set to 1 to make a sinusoidal oscillator)

#### Reference

 https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Power\_Normalized\_Waveguide\_ Filters.html

# (fi.)apnl

Passive Nonlinear Allpass based on Pierce switching springs idea. Switch between allpass coefficient a1 and a2 at signal zero crossings.

## Usage

```
_ : apnl(a1,a2) : _
```

#### Where:

• a1 and a2: allpass coefficients

# Reference

• "A Passive Nonlinear Digital Filter Design ..." by John R. Pierce and Scott A. Van Duyne, JASA, vol. 101, no. 2, pp. 1120-1126, 1997

# Ladder/Lattice Allpass Filters

An allpass filter has gain 1 at every frequency, but variable phase. Ladder/lattice allpass filters are specified by reflection coefficients. They are defined here as nested allpass filters, hence the names allpassn\*.

#### References

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Conventional\_Ladder\_Filters.
- $https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Nested\_Allpass\_Filters.html$
- Linear Prediction of Speech, Markel and Gray, Springer Verlag, 1976

# (fi.)allpassn

Two-multiply lattice - each section is two multiply-adds.

# Usage:

```
_ : allpassn(n,sv) : _
```

#### Where:

- n: the order of the filter
- sv: the reflection coefficients (-1 1)

#### References

• J. O. Smith and R. Michon, "Nonlinear Allpass Ladder Filters in FAUST", in Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Digital Audio Effects (DAFx-11), Paris, France, September 19-23, 2011.

#### (fi.)allpassnn

Normalized form - four multiplies and two adds per section, but coefficients can be time varying and nonlinear without "parametric amplification" (modulation of signal energy).

# Usage:

```
_ : allpassnn(n,tv) : _
```

- n: the order of the filter
- tv: the reflection coefficients (-PI PI)

# (fi.)allpassnkl

Kelly-Lochbaum form - four multiplies and two adds per section, but all signals have an immediate physical interpretation as traveling pressure waves, etc.

# Usage:

```
\_ : allpassnkl(n,sv) : \_
```

#### Where:

- n: the order of the filter
- sv: the reflection coefficients (-1 1)

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# (fi.)allpass1m

One-multiply form - one multiply and three adds per section. Normally the most efficient in special-purpose hardware.

# Usage:

```
_ : allpassn1m(n,sv) : _
```

#### Where:

- n: the order of the filter
- sv: the reflection coefficients (-1 1)

# Digital Filter Sections Specified as Analog Filter Sections

# (fi.)tf2s and (fi.)tf2snp

Second-order direct-form digital filter, specified by ANALOG transfer-function polynomials B(s)/A(s), and a frequency-scaling parameter. Digitization via the bilinear transform is built in.

#### Usage

```
_ : tf2s(b2,b1,b0,a1,a0,w1) : _
```

and w1 is the desired digital frequency (in radians/second) corresponding to analog frequency 1 rad/sec (i.e., s = j).

**Example** A second-order ANALOG Butterworth lowpass filter, normalized to have cutoff frequency at 1 rad/sec, has transfer function:

where a1 = sqrt(2). Therefore, a DIGITAL Butterworth lowpass cutting off at SR/4 is specified as tf2s(0,0,1,sqrt(2),1,PI\*SR/2);

Method Bilinear transform scaled for exact mapping of w1.

#### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://ccrma.stanford.edu/{\sim}jos/pasp/Bilinear\_Transformation.html$ 

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# (fi.)tf1snp

First-order special case of tf2snp above.

## Usage

```
_ : tf1snp(b1,b0,a0) : _
```

#### (fi.)tf3slf

Analogous to tf2s above, but third order, and using the typical low-frequency-matching bilinear-transform constant 2/T ("lf" series) instead of the specific-frequency-matching value used in tf2s and tf1s. Note the lack of a "w1" argument.

# Usage

#### (fi.)tf1s

First-order direct-form digital filter, specified by ANALOG transfer-function polynomials B(s)/A(s), and a frequency-scaling parameter.

## Usage

\_ : tf1s(b1,b0,a0,w1) : \_ Where: 
$$b1 \ s + b0 \\ H(s) = ---- s + a0$$

and w1 is the desired digital frequency (in radians/second) corresponding to analog frequency 1 rad/sec (i.e., s = j).

**Example** A first-order ANALOG Butterworth lowpass filter, normalized to have cutoff frequency at 1 rad/sec, has transfer function:

$$\label{eq:Hs} \begin{split} H(s) &= ----s + 1 \\ \text{so b0 = a0 = 1 and b1 = 0. Therefore, a DIGITAL first-order Butterworth} \\ \text{lowpass with gain -3dB at SR/4 is specified as} \\ \text{tf1s(0,1,1,PI*SR/2); // digital half-band order 1 Butterworth} \end{split}$$

**Method** Bilinear transform scaled for exact mapping of w1.

# Reference

 $\bullet \ \, \rm https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Bilinear\_Transformation.html$ 

## (fi.)tf2sb

Bandpass mapping of tf2s: In addition to a frequency-scaling parameter w1 (set to HALF the desired passband width in rad/sec), there is a desired center-frequency parameter wc (also in rad/s). Thus, tf2sb implements a fourth-order digital bandpass filter section specified by the coefficients of a second-order analog lowpass prototype section. Such sections can be combined in series for higher orders. The order of mappings is (1) frequency scaling (to set lowpass cutoff w1), (2) bandpass mapping to wc, then (3) the bilinear transform, with the usual scale parameter 2\*SR. Algebra carried out in maxima and pasted here.

```
_ : tf2sb(b2,b1,b0,a1,a0,w1,wc) : _
```

# (fi.)tf1sb

First-to-second-order lowpass-to-bandpass section mapping, analogous to tf2sb above.

# Usage

```
_ : tf1sb(b1,b0,a0,w1,wc) : _
```

# Simple Resonator Filters

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# (fi.)resonlp

Simple resonant lowpass filter based on tf2s (virtual analog). resonlp is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_ : resonlp(fc,Q,gain) : _
_ : resonhp(fc,Q,gain) : _
_ : resonbp(fc,Q,gain) : _
```

# Where:

- fc: center frequency (Hz)
- Q: q
- gain: gain (0-1)

# (fi.)resonhp

Simple resonant highpass filters based on tf2s (virtual analog). resonhp is a standard Faust function.

```
_ : resonlp(fc,Q,gain) : _
_ : resonhp(fc,Q,gain) : _
_ : resonbp(fc,Q,gain) : _
```

## Where:

- fc: center frequency (Hz)
- Q: q
- gain: gain (0-1)

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## (fi.)resonbp

Simple resonant bandpass filters based on tf2s (virtual analog). resonbp is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_ : resonlp(fc,Q,gain) : _
_ : resonlp(fc,Q,gain) : _
_ : resonlp(fc,Q,gain) : _
```

# Where:

- fc: center frequency (Hz)
- Q: q
- gain: gain (0-1)

# Butterworth Lowpass/Highpass Filters

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### (fi.)lowpass

Nth-order Butterworth lowpass filter. lowpass is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_ : lowpass(N,fc) : _
```

- $\bullet\,$  N: filter order (number of poles) [nonnegative constant numerical expression]
- fc: desired cut-off frequency (-3dB frequency) in Hz

#### References

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Butterworth\_Lowpass\_Design. html
- butter function in Octave ("[z,p,g] = butter(N,1,'s');")

## (fi.)highpass

Nth-order Butterworth highpass filters. highpass is a standard Faust function.

## Usage

```
_ : highpass(N,fc) : _
```

## Where:

- $\bullet\,$  N: filter order (number of poles) [nonnegative constant numerical expression]
- fc: desired cut-off frequency (-3dB frequency) in Hz

#### References

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Butterworth\_Lowpass\_Design.
   html
- butter function in Octave ("[z,p,g] = butter(N,1,'s');")

## (fi.)lowpass0\_highpass1

# Special Filter-Bank Delay-Equalizing Allpass Filters

These special allpass filters are needed by filterbank et al. below. They are equivalent to (lowpass(N,fc) + | -highpass(N,fc))/2, but with canceling polezero pairs removed (which occurs for odd N).

# (fi.)lowpass\_plus|minus\_highpass

Catch-all definitions for generality - even order is done: Catch-all definitions for generality - even order is done: FIXME: Rewrite the following, as for orders 3 and 5 above, to eliminate pole-zero cancellations: FIXME: Rewrite the following, as for orders 3 and 5 above, to eliminate pole-zero cancellations:

# Elliptic (Cauer) Lowpass Filters

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#### References

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elliptic\_filter
- functions neauer and ellip in Octave.

# (fi.)lowpass3e

Third-order Elliptic (Cauer) lowpass filter.

## Usage

```
_ : lowpass3e(fc) : _
```

Where:

• fc: -3dB frequency in Hz

**Design** For spectral band-slice level display (see octave\_analyzer3e):

```
[z,p,g] = ncauer(Rp,Rs,3); % analog zeros, poles, and gain, where Rp = 60 % dB ripple in stopband Rs = 0.2 % dB ripple in passband
```

# (fi.)lowpass6e

Sixth-order Elliptic/Cauer lowpass filter.

#### Usage

```
_ : lowpass6e(fc) : _
```

Where:

• fc: -3dB frequency in Hz

**Design** For spectral band-slice level display (see octave\_analyzer6e):

```
[z,p,g] = ncauer(Rp,Rs,6); % analog zeros, poles, and gain, where
Rp = 80 % dB ripple in stopband
Rs = 0.2 % dB ripple in passband
```

# Elliptic Highpass Filters

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# (fi.)highpass3e

Third-order Elliptic (Cauer) highpass filter. Inversion of lowpass3e wrt unit circle in s plane (s <- 1/s).

# Usage

```
_ : highpass3e(fc) : _
```

Where:

• fc: -3dB frequency in Hz

# (fi.)highpass6e

Sixth-order Elliptic/Cauer highpass filter. Inversion of lowpass3e wrt unit circle in s plane (s <- 1/s).

## Usage

```
_ : highpass6e(fc) : _
```

Where:

• fc: -3dB frequency in Hz

# Butterworth Bandpass/Bandstop Filters

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# (fi.)bandpass

Order 2\*Nh Butterworth bandpass filter made using the transformation s <- s + wc^2/s on lowpass(Nh), where wc is the desired bandpass center frequency. The lowpass(Nh) cutoff w1 is half the desired bandpass width. bandpass is a standard Faust function.

\_ : bandpass(Nh,fl,fu) : \_

## Where:

- Nh: HALF the desired bandpass order (which is therefore even)
- fl: lower -3dB frequency in Hz
- fu: upper -3dB frequency in Hz Thus, the passband width is fu-f1, and its center frequency is (f1+fu)/2.

#### Reference

• http://cnx.org/content/m16913/latest/

#### (fi.)bandstop

Order 2\*Nh Butterworth bandstop filter made using the transformation s <- s + wc^2/s on highpass(Nh), where wc is the desired bandpass center frequency. The highpass(Nh) cutoff w1 is half the desired bandpass width. bandstop is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

\_ : bandstop(Nh,fl,fu) : \_

#### Where:

- Nh: HALF the desired bandstop order (which is therefore even)
- fl: lower -3dB frequency in Hz
- fu: upper -3dB frequency in Hz Thus, the passband (stopband) width is fu-fl, and its center frequency is (fl+fu)/2.

## Reference

• http://cnx.org/content/m16913/latest/

# Elliptic Bandpass Filters

(fi.)bandpass6e

Order 12 elliptic bandpass filter analogous to bandpass (6).

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# (fi.)bandpass12e

Order 24 elliptic bandpass filter analogous to bandpass(6).

(fi.)pospass

Positive-Pass Filter (single-side-band filter).

#### Usage

```
_ : pospass(N,fc) : _,_
```

where

- N: filter order (Butterworth bandpass for positive frequencies).
- fc: lower bandpass cutoff frequency in Hz.
  - Highpass cutoff frequency at ma.SR/2 fc Hz.

# Example

- See dm.pospass\_demo
- Look at frequency response

**Method** A filter passing only positive frequencies can be made from a half-band lowpass by modulating it up to the positive-frequency range. Equivalently, down-modulate the input signal using a complex sinusoid at -SR/4 Hz, lowpass it with a half-band filter, and modulate back up by SR/4 Hz. In Faust/math notation:

$$pospass(N) = *(e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}n}) : lowpass(N,SR/4) : *(e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}n})$$

An approximation to the Hilbert transform is given by the imaginary output signal:

```
hilbert(N) = pospass(N) : !,*(2);
```

#### References

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/sasp/Comparison\_Optimal\_Chebyshev\_FIR\_I.html
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/sasp/Hilbert\_Transform.html

# Parametric Equalizers (Shelf, Peaking)

Parametric Equalizers (Shelf, Peaking).

#### References

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Equalization
- $\bullet \ \, https://webaudio.github.io/Audio-EQ-Cookbook/Audio-EQ-Cookbook. \\ txt$
- Digital Audio Signal Processing, Udo Zolzer, Wiley, 1999, p. 124
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Low\_High\_Shelving\_Filters.
   html
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Peaking Equalizers.html
- maxmsp.lib in the Faust distribution
- bandfilter.dsp in the faust2pd distribution

(fi.)low\_shelf

First-order "low shelf" filter (gain boost|cut between dc and some frequency) low shelf is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
_ : lowshelf(N,L0,fx) : _
_ : low_shelf(L0,fx) : _ // default case (order 3)
_ : lowshelf_other_freq(N,L0,fx) : _
```

Where: \* N: filter order 1, 3, 5, ... (odd only, default should be 3, a constant numerical expression) \* L0: desired level (dB) between dc and fx (boost L0>0 or cut L0<0) \* fx: -3dB frequency of lowpass band (L0>0) or upper band (L0<0) (see "SHELF SHAPE" below).

The gain at SR/2 is constrained to be 1. The generalization to arbitrary odd orders is based on the well known fact that odd-order Butterworth band-splits are allpass-complementary (see filterbank documentation below for references).

**Shelf Shape** The magnitude frequency response is approximately piecewise-linear on a log-log plot ("BODE PLOT"). The Bode "stick diagram" approximation L(lf) is easy to state in dB versus dB-frequency lf = dB(f):

- L0 > 0:
  - -L(lf) = L0, f between 0 and fx = 1st corner frequency;
  - -L(lf) = L0 N \* (lf lfx), f between fx and f2 = 2nd corner frequency;
  - L(lf) = 0, lf > lf2.
  - lf2 = lfx + L0/N = dB-frequency at which level gets back to 0 dB.

- L0 < 0:
  - -L(lf) = L0, f between 0 and f1 = 1st corner frequency;
  - -L(lf) = -N \* (lfx lf), f between f1 and lfx = 2nd corner frequency;
  - -L(lf) = 0, lf > lfx.
  - lf1 = lfx + L0/N = dB-frequency at which level goes up from L0.

See lowshelf\_other\_freq.

**References** See "Parametric Equalizers" above for references regarding low\_shelf, high\_shelf, and peak\_eq.

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## (fi.)high\_shelf

First-order "high shelf" filter (gain boost|cut above some frequency). high\_shelf is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
_ : highshelf(N,Lpi,fx) : _
_ : high_shelf(L0,fx) : _ // default case (order 3)
_ : highshelf_other_freq(N,Lpi,fx) : _
```

# Where:

- N: filter order 1, 3, 5, ... (odd only, a constant numerical expression).
- Lpi: desired level (dB) between fx and SR/2 (boost Lpi>0 or cut Lpi<0)
- fx: -3dB frequency of highpass band (L0>0) or lower band (L0<0) (Use highshelf\_other\_freq() below to find the other one.)

The gain at dc is constrained to be 1. See lowshelf documentation above for more details on shelf shape.

**References** See "Parametric Equalizers" above for references regarding low\_shelf, high\_shelf, and peak\_eq.

# (fi.)peak\_eq

Second order "peaking equalizer" section (gain boost or cut near some frequency) Also called a "parametric equalizer" section. peak\_eq is a standard Faust function.

```
_ : peak_eq(Lfx,fx,B) : _
```

#### Where:

- Lfx: level (dB) at fx (boost Lfx>0 or cut Lfx<0)
- fx: peak frequency (Hz)
- B: bandwidth (B) of peak in Hz

**References** See "Parametric Equalizers" above for references regarding low\_shelf, high\_shelf, and peak\_eq.

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# (fi.)peak\_eq\_cq

Constant-Q second order peaking equalizer section.

### Usage

```
\_ : peak_eq_cq(Lfx,fx,Q) : \_
```

# Where:

- Lfx: level (dB) at fx
- fx: boost or cut frequency (Hz)
- Q: "Quality factor" = fx/B where B = bandwidth of peak in Hz

**References** See "Parametric Equalizers" above for references regarding low\_shelf, high\_shelf, and peak\_eq.

#### (fi.)peak\_eq\_rm

Regalia-Mitra second order peaking equalizer section.

# Usage

```
_ : peak_eq_rm(Lfx,fx,tanPiBT) : _
```

- Lfx: level (dB) at fx
- fx: boost or cut frequency (Hz)
- tanPiBT: tan(PI\*B/SR), where B = -3dB bandwidth (Hz) when  $10^{(Lfx/20)} = 0 \sim PI*B/SR$  for narrow bandwidths B

**Reference** P.A. Regalia, S.K. Mitra, and P.P. Vaidyanathan, "The Digital All-Pass Filter: A Versatile Signal Processing Building Block" Proceedings of the IEEE, 76(1):19-37, Jan. 1988. (See pp. 29-30.) See also "Parametric Equalizers" above for references on shelf and peaking equalizers in general.

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# (fi.)spectral\_tilt

Spectral tilt filter, providing an arbitrary spectral rolloff factor alpha in (-1,1), where -1 corresponds to one pole (-6 dB per octave), and +1 corresponds to one zero (+6 dB per octave). In other words, alpha is the slope of the ln magnitude versus ln frequency. For a "pinking filter" (e.g., to generate 1/f noise from white noise), set alpha to -1/2.

### Usage

```
_ : spectral_tilt(N,f0,bw,alpha) : _
```

#### Where

- N: desired integer filter order (fixed at compile time)
- f0: lower frequency limit for desired roll-off band > 0
- bw: bandwidth of desired roll-off band
- alpha: slope of roll-off desired in nepers per neper, between -1 and 1 (ln mag / ln radian freq)

**Examples** See dm.spectral\_tilt\_demo and the documentation for no.pink noise.

**Reference** J.O. Smith and H.F. Smith, "Closed Form Fractional Integration and Differentiation via Real Exponentially Spaced Pole-Zero Pairs", arXiv.org publication arXiv:1606.06154 [cs.CE], June 7, 2016, \* http://arxiv.org/abs/1606.06154

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#### (fi.)levelfilter

Dynamic level lowpass filter. levelfilter is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
_ : levelfilter(L,freq) : _
Where:
```

- L: desired level (in dB) at Nyquist limit (SR/2), e.g., -60
- freq: corner frequency (-3dB point) usually set to fundamental freq
- N: Number of filters in series where L = L/N

#### Reference

• https://ccrma.stanford.edu/realsimple/faust\_strings/Dynamic\_Level\_ Lowpass Filter.html

#### (fi.)levelfilterN

Dynamic level lowpass filter.

#### Usage

```
_ : levelfilterN(N,freq,L) : _
```

#### Where

- N: Number of filters in series where L=L/N, a constant numerical expression
- freq: corner frequency (-3dB point) usually set to fundamental freq
- L: desired level (in dB) at Nyquist limit (SR/2), e.g., -60

#### Reference

 https://ccrma.stanford.edu/realsimple/faust\_strings/Dynamic\_Level\_ Lowpass Filter.html

#### Mth-Octave Filter-Banks

Mth-octave filter-banks split the input signal into a bank of parallel signals, one for each spectral band. They are related to the Mth-Octave Spectrum-Analyzers in analysis.lib. The documentation of this library contains more details about the implementation. The parameters are:

- M: number of band-slices per octave (>1), a constant numerical expression
- N: total number of bands (>2), a constant numerical expression
- ftop: upper bandlimit of the Mth-octave bands (<SR/2)

In addition to the Mth-octave output signals, there is a highpass signal containing frequencies from ftop to SR/2, and a "dc band" lowpass signal containing frequencies from 0 (dc) up to the start of the Mth-octave bands. Thus, the N output signals are

highpass(ftop), MthOctaveBands(M,N-2,ftop), dcBand(ftop\*2^(-M\*(N-1)))

A Filter-Bank is defined here as a signal bandsplitter having the property that summing its output signals gives an allpass-filtered version of the filter-bank input signal. A more conventional term for this is an "allpass-complementary filter bank". If the allpass filter is a pure delay (and possible scaling), the filter bank is said to be a "perfect-reconstruction filter bank" (see Vaidyanathan-1993 cited below for details). A "graphic equalizer", in which band signals are scaled by gains and summed, should be based on a filter bank.

The filter-banks below are implemented as Butterworth or Elliptic spectrumanalyzers followed by delay equalizers that make them allpass-complementary.

**Increasing Channel Isolation** Go to higher filter orders - see Regalia et al. or Vaidyanathan (cited below) regarding the construction of more aggressive recursive filter-banks using elliptic or Chebyshev prototype filters.

#### References

- "Tree-structured complementary filter banks using all-pass sections", Regalia et al., IEEE Trans. Circuits & Systems, CAS-34:1470-1484, Dec. 1987
- "Multirate Systems and Filter Banks", P. Vaidyanathan, Prentice-Hall, 1993
- Elementary filter theory: https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/

#### (fi.)mth\_octave\_filterbank[n]

Allpass-complementary filter banks based on Butterworth band-splitting. For Butterworth band-splits, the needed delay equalizer is easily found.

#### Usage

```
_: mth_octave_filterbank(0,M,ftop,N) : par(i,N,_) // Oth-order
_: mth_octave_filterbank_alt(0,M,ftop,N) : par(i,N,_) // dc-inverted version
Also for convenience:
_: mth_octave_filterbank3(M,ftop,N) : par(i,N,_) // 3rd-order Butterworth
_: mth_octave_filterbank5(M,ftop,N) : par(i,N,_) // 5th-order Butterworth
mth_octave_filterbank_default = mth_octave_filterbank5;
```

- 0: order of filter used to split each frequency band into two, a constant numerical expression
- M: number of band-slices per octave, a constant numerical expression
- ftop: highest band-split crossover frequency (e.g., 20 kHz)

• N: total number of bands (including dc and Nyquist), a constant numerical expression

# Arbitrary-Crossover Filter-Banks and Spectrum Analyzers

These are similar to the Mth-octave analyzers above, except that the band-split frequencies are passed explicitly as arguments.

#### (fi.)filterbank

Filter bank. filterbank is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

```
_ : filterbank (0,freqs) : par(i,N,_) // Butterworth band-splits Where:
```

- 0: band-split filter order (odd integer required for filterbank[i], a constant numerical expression)
- freqs: (fc1,fc2,...,fcNs) [in numerically ascending order], where Ns=N-1 is the number of octave band-splits (total number of bands N=Ns+1).

If frequencies are listed explicitly as arguments, enclose them in parens:

```
_ : filterbank(3,(fc1,fc2)) : _,_,_
```

#### (fi.)filterbanki

Inverted-dc filter bank.

#### Usage

```
_ : filterbanki(0,freqs) : par(i,N,_) // Inverted-dc version Where:
```

- 0: band-split filter order (odd integer required for filterbank[i], a constant numerical expression)
- freqs: (fc1,fc2,...,fcNs) [in numerically ascending order], where Ns=N-1 is the number of octave band-splits (total number of bands N=Ns+1).

If frequencies are listed explicitly as arguments, enclose them in parens:

```
_ : filterbanki(3,(fc1,fc2)) : _,_,_
```

# State Variable Filters

**References** Solving the continuous SVF equations using trapezoidal integra-

• https://cytomic.com/files/dsp/SvfLinearTrapOptimised2.pdf

(fi.)svf

An environment with lp, bp, hp, notch, peak, ap, bell, ls, hs SVF based filters. All filters have freq and Q parameters, the bell, ls, hs ones also have a gain third parameter.

#### Usage

\_ : svf.xx(freq, Q, [gain]) : \_

Where:

• freq: cut frequency • Q: quality factor • [gain]: gain in dB

#### Linkwitz-Riley 4th-order 2-way, 3-way, and 4-way crossovers

The Linkwitz-Riley (LR) crossovers are designed to produce a fully-flat magnitude response when their outputs are combined. The 4th-order LR filters (LR4) have a 24dB/octave slope and they are rather popular audio crossovers used in multi-band processing.

The LR4 can be constructed by cascading two second-order Butterworth filters. For the second-order Butterworth filters, we will use the SVF filter implemented above by setting the Q-factor to 1.0 / sqrt(2.0). These will be cascaded in pairs to build the LR4 highpass and lowpass. For the phase correction, we will use the 2nd-order Butterworth allpass.

Reference Zavalishin, Vadim. "The art of VA filter design." Native Instruments, Berlin, Germany (2012).

(fi.)lowpassLR4

4th-order Linkwitz-Riley lowpass.

\_ : lowpassLR4(cf) : \_

Where:

• cf is the lowpass cutoff in Hz

# (fi.)highpassLR4

4th-order Linkwitz-Riley highpass.

# Usage

\_ : highpassLR4(cf) : \_

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  cf is the highpass cutoff in Hz

#### (fi.)crossover2LR4

Two-way 4th-order Linkwitz-Riley crossover.

# Usage

```
_ : crossover2LR4(cf) : si.bus(2)
```

Where:

• cf is the crossover split cutoff in Hz

### (fi.)crossover3LR4

Three-way 4th-order Linkwitz-Riley crossover.

# Usage

```
_ : crossover3LR4(cf1, cf2) : si.bus(3)
```

- $\bullet\,$  cf1 is the crossover lower split cutoff in Hz
- ${\tt cf2}$  is the crossover upper split cutoff in  ${\rm Hz}$

# (fi.)crossover4LR4

Four-way 4th-order Linkwitz-Riley crossover.

## Usage

```
_ : crossover4LR4(cf1, cf2, cf3) : si.bus(4)
```

Where:

- cf1 is the crossover lower split cutoff in Hz
- cf2 is the crossover mid split cutoff in Hz
- $\bullet\,$  cf3 is the crossover upper split cutoff in Hz

# (fi.)crossover8LR4

Eight-way 4th-order Linkwitz-Riley crossover.

# Usage

```
_ : crossover8LR4(cf1, cf2, cf3, cf4, cf5, cf6, cf7) : si.bus(8)
```

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  cf1-cf7 are the crossover cutoff frequencies in Hz

# **Averaging Functions**

# (fi.)avg\_rect

Moving average.

# Usage

```
_ : avg_rect(period) : _
```

Where:

• period is the averaging frame in seconds

#### (fi.)avg\_tau

Averaging function based on a one-pole filter and the tau response time. Tau represents the effective length of the one-pole impulse response, that is, tau is the integral of the filter's impulse response. This response is slower to reach the final value but has less ripples in non-steady signals.

# Usage

```
_ : avg_tau(period) : _
```

#### Where:

• period is the time, in seconds, for the system to decay by 1/e, or to reach 1-1/e of its final value.

#### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://ccrma.stanford.edu/{\sim}jos/mdft/Exponentials.html$ 

### (fi.)avg\_t60

Averaging function based on a one-pole filter and the t60 response time. This response is particularly useful when the system is required to reach the final value after about period seconds.

#### Usage

```
_ : avg_t60(period) : _
```

#### Where:

• period is the time, in seconds, for the system to decay by 1/1000, or to reach 1-1/1000 of its final value.

#### Reference

 $\bullet \ \, https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/mdft/Audio\_Decay\_Time\_T60.html$ 

# (fi.)avg\_t19

Averaging function based on a one-pole filter and the t19 response time. This response is close to the moving-average algorithm as it roughly reaches the final

value after period seconds and shows about the same oscillations for non-steady signals.

# Usage

```
_ : avg_t19(period) : _
```

#### Where:

• period is the time, in seconds, for the system to decay by  $1/e^2$ .2, or to reach  $1-1/e^2$ .2 of its final value.

**Reference** Zölzer, U. (2008). Digital audio signal processing (Vol. 9). New York: Wiley.

# hoa.lib

Faust library for high order ambisonic. Its official prefix is ho.

#### References

• https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/hoa.lib

# **Encoding/decoding Functions**

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# (ho.)encoder

Ambisonic encoder. Encodes a signal in the circular harmonics domain depending on an order of decomposition and an angle.

#### Usage

encoder(N, x, a) : \_

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- x: the signal
- a: the angle

#### (ho.)rEncoder

Ambisonic encoder in 2D including source rotation. A mono signal is encoded at a certain ambisonic order with two possible modes: either rotation with an angular speed, or static with a fixed angle (when speed is zero).

## Usage

```
_ : rEncoder(N, sp, a, it) : _,_, ...
```

#### Where:

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- sp: the azimuth speed expressed as angular speed (2PI/sec), positive or negative
- a: the fixed azimuth when the rotation stops (sp = 0) in radians
- it : interpolation time (in milliseconds) between the rotation and the fixed modes

#### (ho.)stereoEncoder

Encoding of a stereo pair of channels with symetric angles (a/2, -a/2).

## Usage

```
_,_ : stereoEncoder(N, a) : _,_, ...
```

#### Where:

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- a : opening angle in radians, left channel at a/2 angle, right channel at -a/2 angle

#### (ho.)multiEncoder

Encoding of a set of P signals distributed on the unit circle according to a list of P speeds and P angles.

# Usage

```
_,_, \dots : multiEncoder(N, lspeed, langle, it) : _,_, \dots
```

#### Where:

• N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)

- lspeed: a list of P speeds in turns by second (one speed per input signal, positive or negative)
- langle: a list of P angles in radians on the unit circle to localize the sources (one angle per input signal)
- it : interpolation time (in milliseconds) between the rotation and the fixed modes.

#### (ho.)decoder

Decodes an ambisonics sound field for a circular array of loudspeakers.

#### Usage

```
_ : decoder(N, P) : _
```

#### Where:

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- P: the number of speakers (constant numerical expression)

**Note** The number of loudspeakers must be greater or equal to 2n+1. It's preferable to use 2n+2 loudspeakers.

#### (ho.)decoderStereo

Decodes an ambisonic sound field for stereophonic configuration. An "home made" ambisonic decoder for stereophonic restitution (30° - 330°): Sound field lose energy around 180°. You should use inPhase optimization with ponctual sources. #### Usage

\_ : decoderStereo(N) : \_

# Where:

• N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)

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### (ho.) iBasicDecoder

The irregular basic decoder is a simple decoder that projects the incoming ambisonic situation to the loudspeaker situation (P loudspeakers) whatever it is, without compensation. When there is a strong irregularity, there can be some discontinuity in the sound field.

```
_,_, ... : iBasicDecoder(N,la, direct, shift) : _,_, ...
```

#### Where:

- N: the ambisonic order (there are 2\*N+1 inputs to this function)
- la: the list of P angles in degrees, for instance (0, 85, 182, 263) for four loudspeakers
- direct: 1 for direct mode, -1 for the indirect mode (changes the rotation direction)
- shift: angular shift in degrees to easily adjust angles

# (ho.)circularScaledVBAP

The function provides a circular scaled VBAP with all loudspeakers and the virtual source on the unit-circle.

#### Usage

```
_ : circularScaledVBAP(1, t) : _,_, ...
```

#### Where:

- 1: the list of angles of the loudspeakers in degrees, for instance (0, 85, 182, 263) for four loudspeakers
- t: the current angle of the virtual source in degrees

#### (ho.)imlsDecoder

Irregular decoder in 2D for an irregular configuration of P loudspeakers using 2D VBAP for compensation.

#### Usage

```
_,_, ... : imlsDecoder(N,la, direct, shift) : _,_, ...
```

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- la: the list of P angles in degrees, for instance (0, 85, 182, 263) for four loudspeakers
- direct: 1 for direct mode, -1 for the indirect mode (changes the rotation direction)
- shift: angular shift in degrees to easily adjust angles

#### (ho.) iDecoder

General decoder in 2D enabling an irregular multi-loudspeaker configuration and to switch between multi-channel and stereo.

# Usage

```
_,_, \dots : iDecoder(N, la, direct, st, g) : _,_, \dots
```

#### Where:

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- la: the list of angles in degrees
- direct: 1 for direct mode, -1 for the indirect mode (changes the rotation direction)
- shift: angular shift in degrees to easily adjust angles
- st: 1 for stereo, 0 for multi-loudspeaker configuration. When 1, stereo sounds goes through the first two channels
- g: gain between 0 and 1

# **Optimization Functions**

Functions to weight the circular harmonics signals depending to the ambisonics optimization. It can be basic for no optimization, maxRe or inPhase.

# (ho.)optimBasic

The basic optimization has no effect and should be used for a perfect circle of loudspeakers with one listener at the perfect center loudspeakers array.

#### Usage

```
_ : optimBasic(N) : _
```

#### Where:

• N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)

## (ho.)optimMaxRe

The maxRe optimization optimizes energy vector. It should be used for an auditory confined in the center of the loudspeakers array.

```
_ : optimMaxRe(N) : _
```

#### Where:

• N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)

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# (ho.)optimInPhase

The inPhase optimization optimizes energy vector and put all loudspeakers signals in phase. It should be used for an auditory.

# Usage

```
_ : optimInPhase(N) : _
```

#### Where:

• N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)

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# (ho.)optim

Ambisonic optimizer including the three elementary optimizers: (ho).optimBasic, (ho).optimMaxRe and (ho.)optimInPhase.

#### Usage

```
_,_, ... : optim(N, ot) : _,_, ...
```

## Where:

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- ot : optimization type (0 for optimBasic, 1 for optimMaxRe, 2 for optimInPhase)

(ho.)wider

Can be used to wide the diffusion of a localized sound. The order depending signals are weighted and appear in a logarithmic way to have linear changes.

```
_ : wider(N,w) : _
```

#### Where:

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- w: the width value between 0 1

# (ho.)mirror

Mirroring effect on the sound field.

# Usage

```
_,_, ... : mirror(N, fa) : _,_, ...
```

#### Where

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- fa: mirroring type (1 = original sound field, 0 = original+mirrored sound field, -1 = mirrored sound field)

# (ho.)map

It simulates the distance of the source by applying a gain on the signal and a wider processing on the soundfield.

### Usage

```
map(N, x, r, a)
```

## Where:

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- x: the signal
- r: the radius
- a: the angle in radian

#### (ho.)rotate

Rotates the sound field.

```
_ : rotate(N, a) : _
```

#### Where:

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- a: the angle in radian

#### (ho.)scope

Produces an XY pair of signals representing the ambisonic sound field.

#### Usage

```
_,_, ... : scope(N, rt) : _,_
```

#### Where

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- rt : refreshment time in milliseconds

# **Spatial Sound Processes**

We propose implementations of processes intricated to the ambisonic model. The process is implemented using as many instances as the number of harmonics at at certain order. The key control parameters of these instances are computed thanks to distribution functions (th functions below) and to a global driving factor.

#### (ho.).fxDecorrelation

Spatial ambisonic decorrelation in fx mode.

fxDecorrelation applies decorrelations to spatial components already created. The decorrelation is defined for each #i spatial component among P=2\*N+1 at the ambisonic order N as a delay of 0 if factor fa is under a certain value 1-(i+1)/P and d\*F((i+1)/p) in the contrary case, where d is the maximum delay applied (in samples) and F is a distribution function for durations. The user can choose this delay time distribution among 22 different ones. The delay increases according to the index of ambisonic components. But it increases at each step and it is modulated by a threshold. Therefore, delays are progressively revealed when the factor increases:

• when the factor is close to 0, only upper components are delayed;

• when the factor increases, more and more components are delayed.

#### Usage

```
\_,\_, ... : fxDecorrelation(N, d, wf, fa, fd, tf) : \_,\_, ... Where:
```

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- d: the maximum delay applied (in samples)
- wf: window frequency (in Hz) for the overlapped delay
- fa: decorrelation factor (between 0 and 1)
- fd: feedback / level of reinjection (between 0 and 1)
- tf: type of function of delay distribution (integer, between 0 and 21)

#### (ho.).synDecorrelation

Spatial ambisonic decorrelation in syn mode.

synDecorrelation generates spatial decorrelated components in ambisonics from one mono signal. The decorrelation is defined for each #i spatial component among P=2\*N+1 at the ambisonic order N as a delay of 0 if factor fa is under a certain value 1-(i+1)/P and d\*F((i+1)/P) in the contrary case, where d is the maximum delay applied (in samples) and F is a distribution function for durations. The user can choose this delay time distribution among 22 different ones. The delay increases according to the index of ambisonic components. But it increases at each step and it is modulated by a threshold. Therefore, delays are progressively revealed when the factor increases:

- when the factor is close to 0, only upper components are delayed;
- when the factor increases, more and more components are delayed.

When the factor is between [0; 1/P], upper harmonics are progressively faded and the level of the H0 component is compensated to avoid source localization and to produce a large mono.

#### Usage

```
\_,\_,\ldots: synDecorrelation(N, d, wf, fa, fd, tf): \_,\_,\ldots Where:
```

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- d: the maximum delay applied (in samples)
- wf: window frequency (in Hz) for the overlapped delay
- fa: decorrelation factor (between 0 and 1)
- fd: feedback / level of reinjection (between 0 and 1)
- tf: type of function of delay distribution (integer, between 0 and 21)

(ho.).fxRingMod

Spatial ring modulation in syn mode.

fxRingMod applies ring modulation to spatial components already created. The ring modulation is defined for each spatial component among P=2\*n+1 at the ambisonic order N. For each spatial component #i, the result is either the original signal or a ring modulated signal according to a threshold that is i/P.

The general process is drive by a factor fa between 0 and 1 and a modulation frequency f0. If fa is greater than the shold (P-i-1)/P, the ith ring modulator is on with carrier frequency of f0\*(i+1)/P. On the contrary, it provides the original signal.

Therefore ring modulators are progressively revealed when fa increases.

## Usage

\_,\_, ... : fxRingMod(N, f0, fa, tf) : \_,\_, ...

Where:

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- f0: the maximum delay applied (in samples)
- fa: decorrelation factor (between 0 and 1)
- tf: type of function of delay distribution (integer, between 0 and 21)

(ho.).synRingMod

Spatial ring modulation in syn mode.

synRingMod generates spatial components in ambisonics from one mono signal thanks to ring modulation. The ring modulation is defined for each spatial component among P=2\*n+1 at the ambisonic order N. For each spatial component #i, the result is either the original signal or a ring modulated signal according to a threshold that is i/P.

The general process is drive by a factor fa between 0 and 1 and a modulation frequency f0. If fa is greater than the shold (P-i-1)/P, the ith ring modulator is on with carrier frequency of f0\*(i+1)/P. On the contrary, it provides the original signal.

Therefore ring modulators are progressively revealed when fa increases. When the factor is between [0; 1/P], upper harmonics are progressively faded and the level of the H0 component is compensated to avoid source localization and to produce a large mono.

```
_,_, ... : synRingMod(N, f0, fa, tf) : _,_, ...
```

#### Where:

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- f0: the maximum delay applied (in samples)
- fa: decorrelation factor (between 0 and 1)
- tf: type of function of delay distribution (integer, between 0 and 21)

#### 3D Functions

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#### (ho.)encoder3D

Ambisonic encoder. Encodes a signal in the circular harmonics domain depending on an order of decomposition, an angle and an elevation.

## Usage

```
encoder3D(N, x, a, e) : _{-}
```

# Where:

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- x: the signal
- a: the angle
- e: the elevation

## (ho.)rEncoder3D

Ambisonic encoder in 3D including source rotation. A mono signal is encoded at at certain ambisonic order with two possible modes: either rotation with 2 angular speeds (azimuth and elevation), or static with a fixed pair of angles.

rEncoder3D is a standard Faust function.

## Usage

```
_ : rEncoder3D(N, azsp, elsp, az, el, it) : _,_, ...
```

#### Where:

• N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)

- azsp: the azimuth speed expressed as angular speed (2PI/sec), positive or negative
- elsp: the elevation speed expressed as angular speed (2PI/sec), positive or negative
- az: the fixed azimuth when the azimuth rotation stops (azsp = 0) in radians
- $\bullet$  el: the fixed elevation when the elevation rotation stops (elsp = 0) in radians
- it : interpolation time (in milliseconds) between the rotation and the fixed modes

#### (ho.)optimBasic3D

The basic optimization has no effect and should be used for a perfect sphere of loudspeakers with one listener at the perfect center loudspeakers array.

#### Usage

\_ : optimBasic3D(N) : \_

Where:

• N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)

#### (ho.)optimMaxRe3D

The maxRe optimization optimize energy vector. It should be used for an auditory confined in the center of the loudspeakers array.

#### Usage

\_ : optimMaxRe3D(N) : \_

Where:

• N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)

#### (ho.)optimInPhase3D

The inPhase Optimization optimizes energy vector and put all loudspeakers signals in phase. It should be used for an auditory.

```
_ : optimInPhase3D(N) : _
```

#### Where:

• N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)

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## (ho.)optim3D

Ambisonic optimizer including the three elementary optimizers: (ho).optimBasic3D, (ho).optimMaxRe3D and (ho.)optimInPhase3D.

## Usage

```
_,_, ... : optim3D(N, ot) : _,_, ...
```

#### Where

- N: the ambisonic order (constant numerical expression)
- ot : optimization type (0 for optimBasic, 1 for optimMaxRe, 2 for optimInPhase)

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## hoa

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## interpolators

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# maths

(ma.)SR (ma.)T (ma.)BS (ma.)PI (ma.)E (ma.)EPSILON (ma.)MIN (ma.)MAX (ma.)FTZ (ma.)copysign (ma.)neg (ma.)sub(x,y)(ma.)inv (ma.)cbrt (ma.)hypot (ma.)ldexp (ma.)scalb (ma.)log1p (ma.)ilogb (ma.)log2(ma.)expm1 (ma.)logb (ma.)acosh (ma.)asinh (ma.)atanh (ma.)sinh (ma.)cosh (ma.)tanh (ma.)erf (ma.)erfc (ma.)gamma (ma.)lgamma (ma.)J0 (ma.)J1 (ma.)Jn (ma.)Y0 (ma.)Y1 (ma.)Yn (ma.)fabs, (ma.)fmax, (ma.)fmin (ma.)np2 (ma.)frac (ma.)modulo (ma.)isnan (ma.)isinf (ma.)chebychev (ma.)chebychevpoly (ma.)diffn (ma.)signum (ma.)nextpow2 (ma.)zc

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## misceffects

(ef.)cubicnl(ef.)gate\_mono(ef.)gate\_stereo(ef.)speakerbp(ef.)piano\_dispersion\_filter(ef.)stereo\_width(ef.)mesh\_square(ef.)reverseEchoN(nChans,delay)(ef.)reverseDelayRamped(delay,phase)(ef.)uniformPanToStereo(nChans)(ef.)echo(ef.)transpose

#### oscillators

(os.)sinwaveform (os.)coswaveform (os.)phasor (os.)hs\_phasor (os.)hsp phasor (os.)oscsin (os.)hs\_oscsin (os.)osccos  $(os.)hs\_osccos$ (os.)oscp (os.)osci (os.)osc (os.)lf imptrain (os.)lf pulsetrainpos (os.)lf pulsetrain (os.)lf squarewavepos (os.)lf squarewave (os.)lf\_trianglepos (os.)lf triangle (os.)lf rawsaw (os.)lf sawpos (os.)lf\_sawpos\_phase (os.)lf\_sawpos\_reset (os.)lf\_sawpos\_phase\_reset (os.)lf saw (os.)sawN (os.)sawNp (os.)saw2dpw (os.)saw3 (os.)saw2f2 (os.)saw2f4 (os.)impulse (os.)pulsetrainN (os.)sawtooth (os.)pulsetrain (os.)squareN (os.)square (os.)imptrainN (os.)imptrain (os.)oscb (os.)oscrq (os.)triangleN (os.)triangle (os.)oscrs (os.)oscwc (os.)oscrc (os.)oscs (os.)quadosc (os.)oscws (os.)oscq (os.)oscw (os.)CZsawP (os.)CZsaw (os.)CZsquare (os.)CZsquareP (os.)CZsinePulse (os.)CZpulse (os.)CZpulseP (os.)CZsinePulseP (os.)CZhalfSineP (os.)CZhalfSine (os.)CZresSaw (os.)CZresTriangle (os.)CZresTrap (os.)polyblep (os.)polyblep saw (os.)polyblep square (os.)polyblep triangle

#### noises

(no.)noise (no.)multirandom (no.)multinoise (no.)noises (no.)randomseed (no.)rnoise (no.)rmultirandom (no.)rmultirandom (no.)rmultinoise (no.)pink\_noise\_vm (no.)lfnoise,

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(no.)lfnoise0 and (no.)lfnoiseN (no.)sparse_noise (no.)velvet_noise_vm (no.)gnoise (no.)colored noise
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# phaflangers

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(pf.)flanger mono (pf.)flanger stereo (pf.)phaser2 mono (pf.)phaser2 stereo
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# physmodels

```
(pm.)speedOfSound
                          (pm.)maxLength
                                                  (pm.)f2l
                                                                 (pm.)l2f
(pm.)12s
               (pm.)basicBlock
                                       (pm.)chain
                                                         (pm.)inLeftWave
                                 (pm.)outLeftWave
(pm.)inRightWave
                     (pm.)in
                                                      (pm.)outRightWave
(pm.)out
            (pm.) terminations
                                  (pm.)lTermination
                                                        (pm.)rTermination
(pm.)closeIns
                 (pm.)closeOuts
                                     (pm.)endChain
                                                         (pm.)waveguideN
                                                       (pm.)stringSegment
(pm.)waveguide
                 (pm.)bridgeFilter
                                    (pm.)modeFilter
(pm.)openString
                 (pm.)nylonString
                                    (pm.)steelString
                                                      (pm.)openStringPick
                        (pm.)openStringPickDown
(pm.)openStringPickUp
                                                    (pm.)ksReflexionFilter
(pm.)rStringRigidTermination (pm.)lStringRigidTermination (pm.)elecGuitarBridge
(pm.)elecGuitarNuts (pm.)guitarBridge (pm.)guitarNuts
                                                          (pm.)idealString
                                 (pm.)elecGuitarModel
(pm.)ks
           (pm.)ks ui MIDI
                                                          (pm.)elecGuitar
(pm.)elecGuitar ui MIDI
                                (pm.)guitarBody
                                                        (pm.)guitarModel
(pm.)guitar
                    (pm.)guitar ui MIDI
                                                   (pm.)nylonGuitarModel
(pm.)nylonGuitar
                     (pm.)nylonGuitar_ui_MIDI
                                                      (pm.)modeInterpRes
(pm.)modularInterpBody (pm.)modularInterpStringModel
                                                         (pm.)modularInterpInstr
                                    (pm.)bowTable
(pm.)modularInterpInstr ui MIDI
                                                     (pm.)violinBowTable
(pm.)bowInteraction
                           (pm.)violinBow
                                                   (pm.)violinBowedString
(pm.)violinNuts
                  (pm.)violinBridge
                                      (pm.)violinBody
                                                         (pm.)violinModel
                                         (pm.)openTube
(pm.)violin ui
                 (pm.)violin ui MIDI
                                                           (pm.)reedTable
                   (pm.)brassLipsTable
                                                            (pm.)clarinetMouthPiece
(pm.)fluteJetTable
                                        (pm.)clarinetReed
                                                           (pm.)fluteHead
                  (pm.)fluteEmbouchure
(pm.)brassLips
                                            (pm.)wBell
               (pm.)clarinetModel
(pm.)fluteFoot
                                    (pm.)clarinetModel ui
                                                           (pm.)clarinet ui
(pm.)clarinet ui MIDI
                              (pm.)brassModel
                                                      (pm.)brassModel ui
(pm.)brass_ui
               (pm.)brass ui MIDI
                                     (pm.)fluteModel (pm.)fluteModel_ui
                      (pm.)flute ui MIDI
(pm.)flute ui
                                                   (pm.)impulseExcitation
                                                             (pm.)blower
(pm.)strikeModel
                      (pm.)strike
                                       (pm.)pluckString
(pm.)blower ui
                (pm.)djembeModel
                                    (pm.)djembe
                                                   (pm.)djembe ui MIDI
(pm.)marimbaBarModel
                           (pm.)marimbaResTube
                                                      (pm.)marimbaModel
(pm.)marimba
                     (pm.)marimba ui MIDI
                                                    (pm.)churchBellModel
(pm.)churchBell
                        (pm.)churchBell ui
                                                    (pm.)englishBellModel
(pm.)englishBell
                        (pm.)englishBell_ui
                                                     (pm.)frenchBellModel
(pm.)frenchBell
                        (pm.)frenchBell ui
                                                   (pm.)germanBellModel
                        (pm.)germanBell ui
                                                    (pm.)russianBellModel
(pm.)germanBell
(pm.)russianBell
                       (pm.)russianBell ui
                                                  (pm.)standardBellModel
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(pm.)standardBell
                          (pm.)standardBell ui
                                                       (pm.)formantValues
(pm.)voiceGender
                        (pm.)skirtWidthMultiplier
                                                        (pm.)autobendFreq
(pm.)vocalEffort
                  (pm.)fof
                             (pm.)fofSH
                                           (pm.)fofCycle
                                                           (pm.)fofSmooth
(pm.)formantFilterFofCycle
                            (pm.)formantFilterFofSmooth
                                                          (pm.)formantFilterBP
(pm.)formantFilterbank (pm.)formantFilterbankFofCycle
                                                         (pm.)formantFilterbankFofSmooth
(pm.)formantFilterbankBP
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(pm.)SFFormantModelFofCycle_ui_MIDI (pm.)SFFormantModelFofSmooth_ui_MIDI
(pm.)SFFormantModelBP_ui_MIDI (pm.)allpassNL
                                                      (pm).modalModel
quantizers
(qu.)quantize
                  (qu.)quantizeSmoothed
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(qu.)phrygian
                  (qu.)lydian
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(qu.)pentanat
                 (qu.)kumoi
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(qu.)penta
reducemaps
(rm.)reduce
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reverbs
                                                       (re.)zita_rev1_stereo
(re.)jcrev (re.)satrev
                      (re.)fdnrev0 (re.)zita_rev_fdn
(re.)zita rev1 ambi
                            (re.)mono_freeverb
                                                       (re.)stereo_freeverb
(re.)dattorro rev
                   (re.)dattorro_rev_default
                                             (re.)jpverb
                                                           (re.)greyhole
routes
(ro.)cross
             (ro.)crossnn
                             (ro.)crossn1
                                              (ro.)cross1n
                                                             (ro.)crossNM
(ro.)interleave
                    (ro.)butterfly
                                       (ro.)hadamard
                                                            (ro.)recursivize
(ro.)bubbleSort
signals
(si.)bus
            (si.)block
                          (si.)interpolate
                                             (si.)smoo
                                                           (si.)polySmooth
(si.)smoothAndH
                     (si.)bsmooth
                                      (si.)dot
                                                                  (si.)cbus
                                                  (si.)smooth
(si.)cmul
           (si.)cconj
                        (si.) one Pole Switching
                                               (si.)rev
                                                          (si.)vecOp
```

## soundfiles

```
(so.)loop (so.)loop speed (so.)loop speed level
```

## spats

```
(sp.)panner (sp.)spat (sp.)stereoize
```

# synths

```
(sy.)popFilterPerc (sy.)dubDub (sy.)sawTrombone (sy.)combString (sy.)additiveDrum (sy.)fm (sy.)kick (sy.)clap (sy.)hat
```

#### vaeffects

```
(ve.)moogLadder
(ve.)moog_vcf_(ve.)moog_vcf_2b[n]
                                                       (ve.)moogHalfLadder
                                        (ve.)korg35HPF
(ve.)diodeLadder
                    (ve.)korg35LPF
                                                           (ve.)oberheim
                                      (ve.)oberheimHPF
(ve.) oberheim BSF
                   (ve.)oberheimBPF
                                                         (ve.)oberheimLPF
(ve.)sallenKeyOnePole (ve.)sallenKeyOnePoleLPF
                                                 (ve.)sallenKeyOnePoleHPF
                       (ve.)sallenKey2ndOrderLPF
                                                   (ve.)sallenKey2ndOrderBPF
(ve.)sallenKey2ndOrder
(ve.)sallenKey2ndOrderHPF
                              (ve.)wah4
                                            (ve.)autowah
                                                            (ve.)crybaby
(ve.)vocoder
```

## version

(vl.)version

#### wdmodels

```
(wd.)resistor
                (wd.)resistor Vout
                                      (wd.)resistor Iout
                                                            (wd.)u voltage
(wd.)u current
                (wd.)resVoltage (wd.)resVoltage Vout
                                                          (wd.)u resVoltage
(wd.)resCurrent
                   (wd.)u resCurrent
                                          (wd.)u switch
                                                             (wd.)capacitor
(wd.)capacitor_Vout
                      (wd.)inductor
                                     (wd.)inductor_Vout
                                                           (wd.)u_idealDiode
                                  (wd.)u_diodePair
                 (wd.)lambert
                                                        (wd.)u diodeSingle
(wd.)u chua
(wd.)u diodeAntiparallel
                              (wd.)u_parallel2Port
                                                         (wd.)parallel2Port
(wd.)u_series2Port
                    (wd.)series2Port
                                      (wd.)parallelCurrent (wd.)seriesVoltage
(wd.)u_transformer
                          (wd.)transformer
                                                  (wd.)u\_transformerActive
(wd.)transformerActive
                         (wd.)parallel
                                        (wd.)series
                                                     (wd.)u_sixportPassive
(wd.)genericNode
                       (wd.)genericNode_Vout
                                                    (wd.)genericNode_Iout
(wd.)u_genericNode
                         (wd.)builddown
                                              (wd.)buildup
                                                                (wd.)getres
(wd.)parres
              (wd.)buildout
                               (wd.)buildtree
```

#### webaudio

};

```
(wa.)lowpass2 (wa.)highpass2 (wa.)bandpass2 (wa.)notch2 (wa.)allpass2 (wa.)peaking2 (wa.)lowshelf2 (wa.)highshelf2
```

# interpolators.lib

A library to handle interpolation. Its official prefix is it.

This library provides several basic interpolation functions, as well as interpolators taking a gen circuit of N outputs producing values to be interpolated, triggered by a idv read index signal. Two points and four points interpolations are implemented.

The idv parameter is to be used as a read index. In <code>-single</code> (= singleprecision) mode, a technique based on 2 signals with the pure integer index and a fractional part in the [0,1] range is used to avoid accumulating errors. In <code>-double</code> (= doubleprecision) or <code>-quad</code> (= quadprecision) modes, a standard implementation with a single fractional index signal is used. Three functions <code>int\_part</code>, <code>frac\_part</code> and <code>mak\_idv</code> are available to manipulate the read index signal.

Here is a use-case with waveform. Here the signal given to interpolator\_XXX uses the idv model.

```
waveform_interpolator(wf, step, interp) = interp(gen, idv)
  gen(idx) = wf, (idx:max(0):min(size-1)) : rdtable with { size = wf:(_,!); }; /* waveform size
   index = (+(step)~_)-step; /* starting from 0 */
  idv = it.make_idv(index); /* build the signal for interpolation in a generic way */
};
waveform_linear(wf, step) = waveform_interpolator(wf, step, it.interpolator_linear);
waveform_cosine(wf, step) = waveform_interpolator(wf, step, it.interpolator_cosine);
waveform_cubic(wf, step) = waveform_interpolator(wf, step, it.interpolator_cubic);
waveform_interp(wf, step, selector) = waveform_interpolator(wf, step, interp_select(selector))
with {
   /* adapts the argument order */
  interp_select(sel, gen, idv) = it.interpolator_select(gen, idv, sel);
};
waveform and index
waveform_interpolator1(wf, idv, interp) = interp(gen, idv)
  gen(idx) = wf, (idx:max(0):min(size-1)) : rdtable with { size = wf:(_,!); }; /* waveform size
```

```
waveform_linear1(wf, idv) = waveform_interpolator1(wf, idv, it.interpolator_linear);
waveform_cosine1(wf, idv) = waveform_interpolator1(wf, idv, it.interpolator_cosine);
waveform_cubic1(wf, idv) = waveform_interpolator1(wf, idv, it.interpolator_cubic);
waveform_interp1(wf, idv, selector) = waveform_interpolator1(wf, idv, interp_select(selector))
with {
   /* adapts the argument order */
  interp_select(sel, gen, idv) = it.interpolator_select(gen, idv, sel);
Some tests here:
wf = waveform {0.0, 10.0, 20.0, 30.0, 40.0, 50.0, 60.0, 50.0, 40.0, 30.0, 20.0, 10.0, 0.0};
process = waveform_linear(wf, step), waveform_cosine(wf, step), waveform_cubic(wf, step) with
process = waveform_interp(wf, 0.25, nentry("algo", 0, 0, 3, 1));
process = waveform_interp1(wf, idv, nentry("algo", 0, 0, 3, 1))
with {
   step = 0.1;
   idv_aux = (+(step)~_)-step; /* starting from 0 */
  idv = it.make_idv(idv_aux); /* build the signal for interpolation in a generic way */
};
/* Test linear interpolation between 2 samples with a `(idx,dv)` signal built using a waveform *,
linear_test = (idx,dv), it.interpolator_linear(gen, (idx,dv))
   /* signal to interpolate (only 2 points here) */
   gen(id) = waveform \{3.0, -1.0\}, (id:max(0)) : rdtable;
   dv = waveform \{0.0, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.0\}, index : rdtable;
   idx = 0;
   /* test index signal */
   index = (+(1)^{-})^{-1}; /* starting from 0 */
};
/* Test cosine interpolation between 2 samples with a `(idx,dv)` signal built using a waveform *,
cosine_test = (idx,dv), it.interpolator_cosine(gen, (idx,dv))
with {
   /* signal to interpolate (only 2 points here) */
   gen(id) = waveform \{3.0, -1.0\}, (id:max(0)) : rdtable;
   dv = waveform \{0.0, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.0\}, index : rdtable;
   idx = 0;
   /* test index signal */
   index = (+(1)^{-})^{-1}; /* starting from 0 */
};
```

```
/* Test cubic interpolation between 4 samples with a `(idx,dv)` signal built using a waveform */
cubic_test = (idx,dv), it.interpolator_cubic(gen, (idx,dv))
with {
    /* signal to interpolate (only 4 points here) */
    gen(id) = waveform {-1.0, 2.0, 1.0, 4.0}, (id:max(0)) : rdtable;
    dv = waveform {0.0, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.0}, index : rdtable;
    idx = 0;
    /* test index signal */
    index = (+(1)~_)-1;    /* starting from 0 */
};
```

#### References

 $\bullet \ \, https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/interpolators. \\ lib$ 

# Two points interpolation functions

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## (it.)interpolate\_linear

Linear interpolation between 2 values.

#### Usage

```
interpolate_linear(dv,v0,v1) : _
```

## Where:

- dv: in the fractional value in [0..1] range
- v0: is the first value
- v1: is the second value

#### Reference:

 $\bullet \ https://github.com/jamoma/JamomaCore/blob/master/Foundation/library/includes/TTInterpolate.h \\$ 

#### (it.)interpolate\_cosine

Cosine interpolation between 2 values.

interpolate\_cosine(dv,v0,v1) : \_

## Where:

- dv: in the fractional value in [0..1] range
- v0: is the first value
- v1: is the second value

## Reference:

• https://github.com/jamoma/JamomaCore/blob/master/Foundation/library/includes/TTInterpolate.h

# Four points interpolation functions

(it.)interpolate\_cubic

Cubic interpolation between 4 values.

## Usage

interpolate\_cubic(dv,v0,v1,v2,v3) : \_

## Where:

- dv: in the fractional value in [0..1] range
- v0: is the first value
- v1: is the second value
- v2: is the third value
- v3: is the fourth value

## Reference:

• https://www.paulinternet.nl/?page=bicubic

# Two points interpolators

## (it.)interpolator\_two\_points

Generic interpolator on two points (current and next index), assuming an increasing index.

#### Usage

interpolator\_two\_points(gen, idv, interpolate\_two\_points) : si.bus(outputs(gen))
Where:

- gen: a circuit with an 'idv' reader input that produces N outputs
- idv: a fractional read index expressed as a float value, or a (int,frac) pair
- $interpolate_two_points$ : a two points interpolation function

(it.)interpolator\_linear

Linear interpolator for a 'gen' circuit triggered by an 'idv' input to generate values.

#### Usage

interpolator\_linear(gen, idv) : si.bus(outputs(gen))

Where:

- gen: a circuit with an 'idv' reader input that produces N outputs
- idv: a fractional read index expressed as a float value, or a (int,frac) pair

## (it.)interpolator\_cosine

Cosine interpolator for a 'gen' circuit triggered by an 'idv' input to generate values.

#### Usage

interpolator\_cosine(gen, idv) : si.bus(outputs(gen))

Where:

- gen: a circuit with an 'idv' reader input that produces N outputs
- idv: a fractional read index expressed as a float value, or a (int,frac) pair

# Four points interpolators

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## (it.)interpolator\_four\_points

Generic interpolator on interpolator\_four\_points points (previous, current and two next indexes), assuming an increasing index.

#### Usage

interpolator\_four\_points(gen, idv, interpolate\_four\_points) : si.bus(outputs(gen))
Where:

- gen: a circuit with an 'idv' reader input that produces N outputs
- idv: a fractional read index expressed as a float value, or a (int,frac) pair
- interpolate\_four\_points: a four points interpolation function

(it.)interpolator\_cubic

Cubic interpolator for a 'gen' circuit triggered by an 'idv' input to generate values

## Usage

interpolator\_cubic(gen, idv) : si.bus(outputs(gen))

Where:

- gen: a circuit with an 'idv' reader input that produces N outputs
- idv: a fractional read index expressed as a float value, or a (int,frac) pair

(it.)interpolator\_select

Generic configurable interpolator (with selector between in [0..3]). The value 3 is used for no interpolation.

## Usage

interpolator\_select(gen, idv, sel) : \_,\_... (equal to N = outputs(gen)) Where:

• gen: a circuit with an 'idv' reader input that produces N outputs

- idv: a fractional read index expressed as a float value, or a (int,frac) pair
- sel: an interpolation algorithm selector in [0..3] (0 = linear, 1 = cosine, 2 = cubic, 3 = nointerp)

# Lagrange based interpolators

# (it.)lagrangeCoeffs(N, xCoordsList)

This is a function to generate N + 1 coefficients for an Nth-order Lagrange basis polynomial with arbitrary spacing of the points.

#### Usage

lagrangeCoeffs(N, xCoordsList, x) : si.bus(N + 1)

#### Where:

- N: order of the interpolation filter, known at compile-time
- xCoordsList: a list of N+1 elements determining the x-axis coordinates of N+1 values, known at compile-time
- x: a fractional position on the x-axis to obtain the interpolated y-value

## Reference

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Lagrange Interpolation.html
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lagrange\_polynomial

## (it.)lagrangeInterpolation(N, xCoordsList)

Nth-order Lagrange interpolator to interpolate between a set of arbitrarily spaced N+1 points.

#### Usage

x , yCoords : lagrangeInterpolation(N, xCoordsList) : \_

#### Where:

- N: order of the interpolator, known at compile-time
- xCoordsList: a list of N + 1 elements determining the x-axis spacing of the points, known at compile-time
- x: an x-axis position to interpolate between the y-values

• yCoords: N + 1 elements determining the values of the interpolation points

Example: find the centre position of a four-point set using an order-3 Lagrange function fitting the equally-spaced points [2, 5, -1, 3]:

```
N = 3;

xCoordsList = (0, 1, 2, 3);

x = N / 2.0;

yCoords = 2, 5, -1, 3;

process = x, yCoords : lagrangeInterpolation(N, xCoordsList);

which outputs \sim1.938.
```

Example: output the dashed curve showed on the Wikipedia page (top figure, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lagrange\_polynomial):

```
N = 3;
xCoordsList = (-9, -4, -1, 7);
x = os.phasor(16, 1) - 9;
yCoords = 5, 2, -2, 9;
process = x, yCoords : lagrangeInterpolation(N, xCoordsList);
```

#### Reference

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Lagrange\_Interpolation.html Sanfilippo and Parker 2021, "Combining zeroth and first-order analysis with Lagrange polynomials to reduce artefacts in live concatenative granular processing." Proceedings of the DAFx conference 2021, Vienna, Austria.
- https://dafx2020.mdw.ac.at/proceedings/papers/DAFx20in21\_paper\_ 38.pdf

## (it.)frdtable(N, S)

Look-up circular table with Nth-order Lagrange interpolation for fractional indexes. The index is wrapped-around and the table is cycles for an index span of size S, which is the table size in samples.

#### Usage

```
frdtable(N, S, init, idx) : _
```

Where:

- N: Lagrange interpolation order, known at compile-time
- S: table size in samples, known at compile-time
- init: signal for table initialisation
- idx: fractional index wrapped-around 0 and S

Example: test the effectiveness of the 5th-order interpolation scheme by creating a table look-up oscillator using only 16 points of a sinewave; compare the result with a non-interpolated version:

#### (it.)frwtable(N, S)

Look-up updatable circular table with Nth-order Lagrange interpolation for fractional indexes. The index is wrapped-around and the table is circular indexes ranging from 0 to S, which is the table size in samples.

#### Usage

```
frwtable(N, S, init, w_idx, x, r_idx) : _
Where:
```

- N: Lagrange interpolation order, known at compile-time
- S: table size in samples, known at compile-time
- init: constant for table initialisation, known at compile-time
- $w_{idx}$ : it should be an INT between 0 and S 1
- x: input signal written on the w\_idx positions
- r\_idx: fractional index wrapped-around 0 and S

Example: test the effectiveness of the 5th-order interpolation scheme by creating a table look-up oscillator using only 16 points of a sinewave; compare the result with a non-interpolated version:

# maths.lib

Mathematic library for Faust. Its official prefix is ma.

Functions Refer	rence	
_		
(ma.)SR		
Current sampling rat	te given at init time. Constant during	program execution.
Usage		
SR : _		
_		
(ma.)T		
Current sampling rat	te given at init time. Constant during	program execution.
Usage		
T : _		
_		
(ma.)BS		
Current block-size. C	Can change during the execution at each	h block.
Usage		
BS : _		
_		
(ma.)PI		
Constant PI in doubl	le precision.	

Usage
PI : _
(ma.)E
Constant e in double precision.
Usage
E : _
(ma.)EPSILON
Constant EPSILON in simple/double/quad precision.
Usage
EPSILON : _
<del></del>
(ma.)MIN
${\it Constant~MIN~in~simple/double/quad~precision~(minimal~positive~value)}.$
Usage
MIN : _
(ma.)MAX
Constant MAX in simple/double/quad precision (maximal positive value).
Usage
MAX : _

## (ma.)FTZ

Usage

Flush to zero: force samples under the "maximum subnormal number" to be zero. Usually not needed in C++ because the architecture file take care of this, but can be useful in JavaScript for instance.

```
_ : FTZ : _
Reference
   \bullet \  \, http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E19957-01/806-3568/ncg\_math.html
(ma.)copysign
Changes the sign of x (first input) to that of y (second input).
Usage
_,_ : copysign : _
(ma.)neg
Invert the sign (-x) of a signal.
Usage
_ : neg : _
(ma.)sub(x,y)
Subtract x and y.
Usage
_,_ : sub : _
```

(ma.)inv
Compute the inverse $(1/x)$ of the input signal.
Usage _ : inv : _
(ma.)cbrt
Computes the cube root of the input signal.
Usage : cbrt :
(ma.)hypot
Computes the euclidian distance of the two input signals $\operatorname{sqrt}(\mathbf{x}x+y\mathbf{y})$ without undue overflow or underflow.
Usage
_,_ : hypot : _
(ma.)ldexp
Takes two input signals: x and n, and multiplies x by 2 to the power n.
Usage
_,_ : ldexp : _

(ma.)scalb

Takes two input signals: x and n, and multiplies x by 2 to the power n.

_,_ : scalb : _
(ma.)log1p
Computes $log(1 + x)$ without undue loss of accuracy when x is nearly zero.
Usage
_ : log1p : _
(ma.)logb
Return exponent of the input signal as a floating-point number.
Usage
_ : logb : _
(ma.)ilogb
Return exponent of the input signal as an integer number.
Usage
_ : ilogb : _
(ma.)log2
Returns the base 2 logarithm of x.
Usage
_ : log2 : _

Usage _ : expm1 : _
(ma.)acosh  Computes the principle value of the inverse hyperbolic cosine of the input signal.
Usage _ : acosh : _
(ma.)asinh  Computes the inverse hyperbolic sine of the input signal.
Usage _ : asinh : _
(ma.)atanh  Computes the inverse hyperbolic tangent of the input signal.
Usage _ : atanh :
(ma.)sinh  Computes the hyperbolic sine of the input signal

Return exponent of the input signal minus 1 with better precision.

(ma.)expm1

Usage
_ : sinh : _
(ma.)cosh
Computes the hyperbolic cosine of the input signal.
Usage
_ : cosh : _
(ma.)tanh
Computes the hyperbolic tangent of the input signal.
0 F 4 4 4 5
Usage
_ : tanh : _
(ma.)erf
Computes the error function of the input signal.
Usage
_ : erf : _
(ma.)erfc
Computes the complementary error function of the input signal.
<u> </u>
Usage
_ : erfc : _

(ma.	)	gamma
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Computes the gamma function of the input signal.

# ${\bf Usage}$

```
_ : gamma : _
```

## (ma.)lgamma

Calculates the natural logorithm of the absolute value of the gamma function of the input signal.

## Usage

## (ma.)J0

Computes the Bessel function of the first kind of order 0 of the input signal.

# Usage

```
_ : JO : _
```

## (ma.)J1

Computes the Bessel function of the first kind of order 1 of the input signal.

## Usage

```
_ : J1 : _
```

#### (ma.)Jn

Computes the Bessel function of the first kind of order n (first input signal) of the second input signal.

# Usage \_,\_ : Jn : \_ (ma.)YO Computes the linearly independent Bessel function of the second kind of order 0 of the input signal. Usage \_ : YO : \_ (ma.) Y1 Computes the linearly independent Bessel function of the second kind of order 1 of the input signal. Usage \_ : YO : \_ (ma.)Yn Computes the linearly independent Bessel function of the second kind of order n (first input signal) of the second input signal. Usage \_,\_ : Yn : \_ (ma.)fabs, (ma.)fmax, (ma.)fmin Just for compatibility...

fabs = abs
fmax = max
fmin = min

(ma.)np2
Gives the next power of 2 of x.
Usage
np2(n) : _
Where:
• n: an integer
(ma.)frac
Gives the fractional part of n.
Usage
frac(n) : _
Where:
• n: a decimal number
(ma.)modulo
Modulus operation.
Usage
<pre>modulo(x,y) : _</pre>
Where:
• x: the numerator
• y: the denominator

(ma.)isnan

Return non-zero if x is a NaN.

```
isnan(x)
_ : isnan : _
```

#### Where:

• x: signal to analyse

## (ma.)isinf

Return non-zero if x is a positive or negative infinity.

# Usage

```
isinf(x)
_ : isinf : _
```

## Where:

• x: signal to analyse

(ma.) chebychev

Chebychev transformation of order N.

## Usage

```
_ : chebychev(N) : _
```

Where:

• N: the order of the polynomial, a constant numerical expression

## Semantics

```
T[0](x) = 1,

T[1](x) = x,

T[n](x) = 2x*T[n-1](x) - T[n-2](x)
```

## Reference

 $\bullet \ \, {\rm http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chebyshev\_polynomial}\\$ 

## (ma.) chebychevpoly

Linear combination of the first Chebyshev polynomials.

## Usage

```
_ : chebychevpoly((c0,c1,...,cn)) : _
```

Where:

• cn: the different Chebychevs polynomials such that: chebychevpoly((c0,c1,...,cn)) = Sum of chebychev(i)\*ci

#### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ http://www.csounds.com/manual/html/chebyshevpoly.html$ 

(ma.)diffn

Negated first-order difference.

## Usage

```
_ : diffn : _
```

## (ma.)signum

The signum function signum(x) is defined as -1 for x<0, 0 for x==0, and 1 for x>0.

## Usage

```
_ : signum : _
```

## (ma.)nextpow2

The nextpow2(x) returns the lowest integer m such that  $2^m >= x$ .

```
2^nextpow2(n) : _
Useful for allocating delay lines, e.g.,
delay(2^nextpow2(maxDelayNeeded), currentDelay);
```

(ma.)zc

Indicator function for zero-crossing: it returns 1 if a zero-crossing occurs, 0 otherwise.

## Usage

\_ : zc : \_

# maxmsp.lib

MaxMSP compatibility Library.

#### References

• https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/maxmsp.lib

## mi.lib

This ongoing work is the fruit of a collaboration between GRAME-CNCM and the ANIS (Arts Numériques et Immersions Sensorielles) research group from GIPSA-Lab (Université Grenoble Alpes).

This library implements basic 1-DoF mass-interaction physics algorithms, allowing to declare and connect physical elements (masses, springs, non linear interactions, etc.) together to form topological networks. Models can be assembled by hand, however in more complex scenarios it is recommended to use a scripting tool (such as MIMS) to generate the FAUST signal routing for a given physical network. Its official prefix is mi.

- https://github.com/rmichon/mi\_faust
- http://mi-creative.eu/tool\_miFaust.html
- $\bullet \ \, \rm http://mi\text{-}creative.eu/paper\_lac19.html}$

## Sources

The core mass-interaction algorithms implemented in this library are in the public domain and are disclosed in the following scientific publications:

- Claude Cadoz, Annie Luciani, Jean-Loup Florens, Curtis Roads and Françoise Chabade. Responsive Input Devices and Sound Synthesis by Stimulation of Instrumental Mechanisms: The Cordis System. Computer Music Journal, Vol 8. No. 3, 1984.
- Claude Cadoz, Annie Luciani and Jean Loup Florens. CORDIS-ANIMA: A Modeling and Simulation System for Sound and Image Synthesis: The General Formalism. Computer Music Journal. Vol. 17, No. 1, 1993.
- Alexandros Kontogeorgakopoulos and Claude Cadoz. Cordis Anima Physical Modeling and Simulation System Analysis. In Proceedings of the Sound and Music Computing Conference (SMC-07), Lefkada, Greece, 2007.
- Nicolas Castagne, Claude Cadoz, Ali Allaoui and Olivier Tache. G3: Genesis Software Environment Update. In Proceedings of the International Computer Music Conference (ICMC-09), Montreal, Canada, 2009.
- Nicolas Castagné and Claude Cadoz. Genesis 3: Plate-forme pour la création musicale à l'aide des modèles physiques Cordis-Anima. In Proceedings of the Journée de l'Informatique Musicale, Grenoble, France, 2009.
- Edgar Berdahl and Julius O. Smith. An Introduction to the Synth-A-Modeler Compiler: Modular and Open-Source Sound Synthesis using Physical Models. In Proceedings of the Linux Audio Conference (LAC-12), Stanford, USA, 2012.
- James Leonard and Claude Cadoz. Physical Modelling Concepts for a Collection of Multisensory Virtual Musical Instruments. In Proceedings of the New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME-15) Conference, Baton Rouge, USA, 2015.

#### References

• https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/mi.lib

## **Utility Functions**

These utility functions are used to help certain operations (e.g. define initial positions and velocities for physical elements).

#### (mi.)initState

Used to set initial delayed position values that must be initialised at step 0 of the physics simulation.

If you develop any of your own modules, you will need to use this (see mass and springDamper algorithm codes for examples).

#### Usage

```
x : initState(x0) : _
```

#### Where:

- x: position value signal
- x0: initial value for position

# Mass Algorithms

All mass-type physical element functions are declared here. They all expect to receive a force input signal and produce a position signal. All physical parameters are expressed in sample-rate dependant values.

#### (mi.)mass

Implementation of a punctual mass element. Takes an input force and produces output position.

#### Usage

```
mass(m, grav, x0, xr0),_ : _
```

#### Where:

- m: mass value
- grav: gravity force value
- x0: initial position
- xr0: initial delayed position (inferred from initial velocity)

# (mi.)oscil

Implementation of a simple linear harmonic oscillator. Takes an input force and produces output position.

```
oscil(m, k, z, grav, x0, xr0),_{-} : _{-}
```

#### Where:

- m: mass value
- k: stiffness value
- z: damping value
- grav: gravity force value
- x0: initial position
- xr0: initial delayed position (inferred from initial velocity)

# (mi.)ground

Implementation of a fixed point element. The position output produced by this module never changes, however it still expects a force input signal (for compliance with connection rules).

# Usage

```
ground(x0),_ : _
```

# Where:

• x0: initial position

# (mi.)posInput

Implementation of a position input module (driven by an outside signal). Takes two signal inputs: incoming force (which doesn't affect position) and the driving position signal.

# Usage

```
posInput(x0),_,_ : _
```

#### Where:

• x0: initial position

# Interaction Algorithms

All interaction-type physical element functions are declared here. They each expect to receive two position signals (coming from the two mass-elements that they connect) and produce two equal and opposite force signals that must be routed back to the mass elements' inputs. All physical parameters are expressed in sample-rate dependant values.

#### (mi.)spring

Implementation of a linear elastic spring interaction.

# Usage

```
spring(k, x1r, x2r),_,_ : _,_
```

Where:

- k: stiffness value
- x1r: initial delayed position of mass 1 (unused here)
- x2r: initial delayed position of mass 2 (unused here)

#### (mi.)damper

Implementation of a linear damper interaction. Beware: in 32bit precision mode, damping forces can become truncated if position values are not centered around zero!

#### Usage

```
damper(z, x1r, x2r),_,_ : _,_
```

Where:

- z: damping value
- x1r: initial delayed position of mass 1
- x2r: initial delayed position of mass 2

#### (mi.)springDamper

Implementation of a linear viscoelastic spring-damper interaction (a combination of the spring and damper modules).

springDamper(k, z, x1r, x2r),\_,\_ : \_,\_

#### Where:

- k: stiffness value
- z: damping value
- x1r: initial delayed position of mass 1
- x2r: initial delayed position of mass 2

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#### (mi.)nlSpringDamper2

Implementation of a non-linear viscoelastic spring-damper interaction containing a quadratic term (function of squared distance). Beware: at high displacements, this interaction will break numerical stability conditions! The nlSpringDamperClipped is a safer option.

#### Usage

nlSpringDamper2(k, q, z, x1r, x2r),\_,\_ : \_,\_

#### Where:

- k: linear stiffness value
- q: quadratic stiffness value
- z: damping value
- x1r: initial delayed position of mass 1
- x2r: initial delayed position of mass 2

# (mi.)nlSpringDamper3

Implementation of a non-linear viscoelastic spring-damper interaction containing a cubic term (function of distance^3). Beware: at high displacements, this interaction will break numerical stability conditions! The nlSpringDamperClipped is a safer option.

#### Usage

nlSpringDamper3(k, q, z, x1r, x2r),\_,\_ : \_,\_

#### Where:

- k: linear stiffness value
- q: cubic stiffness value
- z: damping value

- x1r: initial delayed position of mass 1
- x2r: initial delayed position of mass 2

# (mi.)nlSpringDamperClipped

Implementation of a non-linear viscoelastic spring-damper interaction containing a cubic term (function of distance<sup>3</sup>), bound by an upper linear stiffness (hard-clipping).

This bounding means that when faced with strong displacements, the interaction profile will "clip" at a given point and never produce forces higher than the bounding equivalent linear spring, stopping models from becoming unstable.

So far the interaction clips "hard" (with no soft-knee spline interpolation, etc.)

# Usage

nlSpringDamperClipped(s, c, k, z, x1r, x2r),\_,\_ : \_,\_

#### Where:

- s: linear stiffness value
- c: cubic stiffness value
- k: upper-bound linear stiffness value
- z: (linear) damping value
- x1r: initial delayed position of mass 1
- x2r: initial delayed position of mass 2

#### (mi.)nlPluck

Implementation of a piecewise linear plucking interaction. The symmetric function provides a repulsive viscoelastic interaction upon contact, until a tipping point is reached (when the plucking occurs). The tipping point depends both on the stiffness and the distance scaling of the interaction.

#### Usage

nlPluck(knl, scale, z, x1r, x2r),\_,\_ : \_,\_

#### Where:

- knl: stiffness scaling parameter (vertical stretch of the NL function)
- scale: distance scaling parameter (horizontal stretch of the NL function)
- z: (linear) damping value
- x1r: initial delayed position of mass 1

• x2r: initial delayed position of mass 2

#### (mi.) nlBow

Implementation of a non-linear friction based interaction that allows for stick-slip bowing behaviour. Two versions are proposed: a piecewise linear function (very similar to the nlPluck) or a mathematical approximation (see Stefan Bilbao's book, Numerical Sound Synthesis).

#### Usage

```
nlBow(znl, scale, type, x1r, x2r),_,_ : _,_
```

#### Where:

- znl: friction scaling parameter (vertical stretch of the NL function)
- scale: velocity scaling parameter (horizontal stretch of the NL function)
- type: interaction profile (0 = piecewise linear, 1 = smooth function)
- x1r: initial delayed position of mass 1
- x2r: initial delayed position of mass 2

(mi.)collision

Implementation of a collision interaction, producing linear visco-elastic repulsion forces when two mass elements are interpenetrating.

#### Usage

```
collision(k, z, thres, x1r, x2r),_,_ : _,_
```

#### Where:

- k: collision stiffness parameter
- z: collision damping parameter
- thres: threshold distance for the contact between elements
- x1r: initial delayed position of mass 1
- x2r: initial delayed position of mass 2

#### (mi.)nlCollisionClipped

Implementation of a collision interaction, producing non-linear visco-elastic repulsion forces when two mass elements are interpenetrating. Bound by an upper

stiffness value to maintain stability. This interaction is particularly useful for more realistic contact dynamics (greater difference in velocity provides sharper contacts, and reciprocally).

#### Usage

nlCollisionClipped(s, c, k, z, thres, x1r, x2r),\_,\_ : \_,\_

#### Where:

- s: collision linear stiffness parameter
- c: collision cubic stiffness parameter
- k: collision upper-bounding stiffness parameter
- z: collision damping parameter
- thres: threshold distance for the contact between elements
- x1r: initial delayed position of mass 1
- x2r: initial delayed position of mass 2

# misceffects.lib

This library contains a collection of audio effects. Its official prefix is ef.

#### References

 $\bullet \ \, https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/misceffects. \\ lib$ 

# **Dynamic**

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#### (ef.)cubicnl

Cubic nonlinearity distortion. cubicnl is a standard Faust function.

# Usage:

```
_ : cubicnl(drive,offset) : _
_ : cubicnl_nodc(drive,offset) : _
```

#### Where:

- drive: distortion amount, between 0 and 1
- offset: constant added before nonlinearity to give even harmonics. Note: offset can introduce a nonzero mean feed cubicnl output to dcblocker to remove this.

#### References:

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Cubic\_Soft\_Clipper.html
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Nonlinear\_Distortion.html

#### (ef.)gate\_mono

Mono signal gate. gate\_mono is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
_ : gate_mono(thresh,att,hold,rel) : _
```

#### Where:

- thresh: dB level threshold above which gate opens (e.g., -60 dB)
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) for gate to open (e.g., 0.0001 s = 0.1 ms)
- hold: hold time = time (sec) gate stays open after signal level < thresh (e.g., 0.1 s)
- rel: release time = time constant (sec) for gate to close (e.g., 0.020 s = 20 ms)

#### References

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noise gate
- http://www.soundonsound.com/sos/apr01/articles/advanced.asp
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gating\_(sound\_engineering)

# (ef.)gate\_stereo

Stereo signal gates. gate\_stereo is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_,_ : gate_stereo(thresh,att,hold,rel) : _,_
```

#### Where:

- thresh: dB level threshold above which gate opens (e.g., -60 dB)
- att: attack time = time constant (sec) for gate to open (e.g., 0.0001 s = 0.1 ms)
- hold: hold time = time (sec) gate stays open after signal level < thresh (e.g., 0.1 s)

• rel: release time = time constant (sec) for gate to close (e.g., 0.020 s = 20 ms)

#### References

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noise\_gate
- http://www.soundonsound.com/sos/apr01/articles/advanced.asp
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gating (sound engineering)

# **Filtering**

# (ef.)speakerbp

Dirt-simple speaker simulator (overall bandpass eq with observed roll-offs above and below the passband).

Low-frequency speaker model = +12 dB/octave slope breaking to flat near f1. Implemented using two dc blockers in series.

High-frequency model = -24 dB/octave slope implemented using a fourth-order Butterworth lowpass.

Example based on measured Celestion G12 (12" speaker):

speakerbp is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
speakerbp(f1,f2)
_ : speakerbp(130,5000) : _
```

#### (ef.)piano\_dispersion\_filter

Piano dispersion allpass filter in closed form.

#### Usage

```
piano_dispersion_filter(M,B,f0)
_ : piano_dispersion_filter(1,B,f0) : +(totalDelay),_ : fdelay(maxDelay) : _
Where:
```

• M: number of first-order allpass sections (compile-time only) Keep below 20. 8 is typical for medium-sized piano strings.

- B: string inharmonicity coefficient (0.0001 is typical)
- f0: fundamental frequency in Hz

#### Outputs

- MINUS the estimated delay at f0 of allpass chain in samples, provided in negative form to facilitate subtraction from delay-line length.
- Output signal from allpass chain

#### Reference

- "Dispersion Modeling in Waveguide Piano Synthesis Using Tunable Allpass Filters", by Jukka Rauhala and Vesa Valimaki, DAFX-2006, pp. 71-76
- http://lib.tkk.fi/Diss/2007/isbn9789512290666/article2.pdf An erratum in Eq. (7) is corrected in Dr. Rauhala's encompassing dissertation (and below).
- http://www.acoustics.hut.fi/research/asp/piano/

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#### (ef.)stereo\_width

Stereo Width effect using the Blumlein Shuffler technique. stereo\_width is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
\_,\_ : stereo_width(w) : \_,\_
```

Where:

• w: stereo width between 0 and 1

At w=0, the output signal is mono ((left+right)/2 in both channels). At w=1, there is no effect (original stereo image). Thus, w between 0 and 1 varies stereo width from 0 to "original".

# Reference

• "Applications of Blumlein Shuffling to Stereo Microphone Techniques" Michael A. Gerzon, JAES vol. 42, no. 6, June 1994

# Meshes

#### (ef.)mesh\_square

Square Rectangular Digital Waveguide Mesh.

#### Usage

```
bus(4*N) : mesh_square(N) : bus(4*N)
```

Where:

• N: number of nodes along each edge - a power of two (1,2,4,8,...)

#### Reference

• https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Digital\_Waveguide\_Mesh.html

Signal Order In and Out The mesh is constructed recursively using 2x2 embeddings. Thus, the top level of mesh\_square(M) is a block 2x2 mesh, where each block is a mesh(M/2). Let these blocks be numbered 1,2,3,4 in the geometry NW,NE,SW,SE, i.e., as 1 2 3 4 Each block has four vector inputs and four vector outputs, where the length of each vector is M/2. Label the input vectors as Ni,Ei,Wi,Si, i.e., as the inputs from the North, East South, and West, and similarly for the outputs. Then, for example, the upper left input block of M/2 signals is labeled 1Ni. Most of the connections are internal, such as 1Eo -> 2Wi. The 8\*(M/2) input signals are grouped in the order 1Ni 2Ni 3Si 4Si 1Wi 3Wi 2Ei 4Ei and the output signals are 1No 1Wo 2No 2Eo 3So 3Wo 4So 4Eo or

In: 1No 1Wo 2No 2Eo 3So 3Wo 4So 4Eo

Out: 1Ni 2Ni 3Si 4Si 1Wi 3Wi 2Ei 4Ei

Thus, the inputs are grouped by direction N,S,W,E, while the outputs are grouped by block number 1,2,3,4, which can also be interpreted as directions NW, NE, SW, SE. A simple program illustrating these orderings is process = mesh\_square(2);.

**Example** Reflectively terminated mesh impulsed at one corner:

```
mesh_square_test(N,x) = mesh_square(N)~(busi(4*N,x)) // input to corner with { busi(N,x) = bus(N) : par(i,N,*(-1)) : par(i,N-1,_), +(x); }; process = 1-1' : mesh_square_test(4); // all modes excited forever
```

In this simple example, the mesh edges are connected as follows:

```
1No -> 1Ni, 1Wo -> 2Ni, 2No -> 3Si, 2Eo -> 4Si, 3So -> 1Wi, 3Wo -> 3Wi, 4So -> 2Ei, 4Eo -> 4Ei
```

A routing matrix can be used to obtain other connection geometries.

# (ef.)reverseEchoN(nChans,delay)

Reverse echo effect.

# Usage

```
_ : ef.reverseEchoN(N,delay) : si.bus(N)
```

#### Where:

- `N`: Number of output channels desired (1 or more)
- delay: echo delay (integer power of 2)

#### Demo

```
_ : dm.reverseEchoN(N) : _,_
```

**Description** The effect uses N instances of reverseDelayRamped at different phases.

# (ef.)reverseDelayRamped(delay,phase)

Reverse delay with amplitude ramp.

#### Usage

```
_ : ef.reverseDelayRamped(delay,phase) : _
```

#### Where:

- delay: echo delay (integer power of 2)
- phase: float between 0 and 1 giving ramp delay phase\*delay

# Demo

```
_ : ef.reverseDelayRamped(32,0.6) : _,_
```

#### (ef.)uniformPanToStereo(nChans)

Pan nChans channels to the stereo field, spread uniformly left to right.

 ${\tt si.bus(N)} \; : \; {\tt ef.uniformPanToStereo(N)} \; : \; {\tt \_,\_}$ 

Where:

• N: Number of input channels to pan down to stereo

# Demo

```
_,_,_ : ef.uniformPanToStereo(3) : _,_
```

# Time Based

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#### (ef.)echo

A simple echo effect. echo is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
_ : echo(maxDuration,duration,feedback) : _
```

Where:

- maxDuration: the max echo duration in seconds
- duration: the echo duration in seconds
- feedback: the feedback coefficient

# Pitch Shifting

# (ef.)transpose

A simple pitch shifter based on 2 delay lines. transpose is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_ : transpose(w, x, s) : _
```

Where:

- w: the window length (samples)
- $\bullet$  x: crossfade duration duration (samples)

• s: shift (semitones)

# noises.lib

Faust Noise Generator Library. Its official prefix is no.

# References

 $\bullet \ \ https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/noises.lib$ 

Functions Reference
(no.)noise
White noise generator (outputs random number between -1 and 1). ${\tt noise}$ is a standard Faust function.
Usage
noise : _
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(no.)multirandom
Generates multiple decorrelated random numbers in parallel.
Usage
<pre>multirandom(N) : si.bus(N)</pre>
Where:
• N: the number of decorrelated random numbers in parallel, a constant

# (no.)multinoise

numerical expression

Generates multiple decorrelated noises in parallel.

multinoise(N) : si.bus(N)

#### Where:

 $\bullet$  N: the number of decorrelated random numbers in parallel, a constant numerical expression

# (no.)noises

A convenient wrapper around multinoise.

# Usage

noises(N,i) : \_

#### Where:

- N: the number of decorrelated random numbers in parallel, a constant numerical expression
- i: the selected random number (i in [0..N[)

#### (no.)randomseed

A random seed based on the foreign function arc4random (see man arc4random). Used in rnoise, rmultirandom, etc. to avoid having the same pseudo random sequence at each run.

WARNING: using the foreign function arc4random, so only available in C/C++ and LLVM backends.

# Usage

randomseed : \_

#### (no.)rnoise

A randomized white noise generator (outputs random number between -1 and 1).

WARNING: using the foreign function  $\mathtt{arc4random}$ , so only available in  $\mathrm{C/C}++$  and LLVM backends.

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rnoise : _		

#### (no.)rmultirandom

Generates multiple decorrelated random numbers in parallel.

WARNING: using the foreign function  $\mathtt{arc4random}$ , so only available in  $\mathrm{C/C}++$  and LLVM backends.

# Usage

rmultirandom(N) : \_

#### Where:

 $\bullet\,$  N: the number of decorrelated random numbers in parallel, a constant numerical expression

#### (no.)rmultinoise

Generates multiple decorrelated noises in parallel.

WARNING: using the foreign function  $\mathtt{arc4random}$ , so only available in  $\mathrm{C/C}++$  and LLVM backends.

# Usage

rmultinoise(N) : \_

#### Where:

 $\bullet\,$  N: the number of decorrelated random numbers in parallel, a constant numerical expression

# (no.)rnoises

A convenient wrapper around rmultinoise.

WARNING: using the foreign function  $\mathtt{arc4random}$ , so only available in  $\mathrm{C/C}++$  and LLVM backends.

```
rnoises(N,i) : _
```

Where:

- N: the number of decorrelated random numbers in parallel
- i: the selected random number (i in [0..N[)

#### (no.)pink\_noise

Pink noise (1/f noise) generator (third-order approximation covering the audio band well). pink\_noise is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
pink_noise : _
```

#### Reference

**Alternatives** Higher-order approximations covering any frequency band can be obtained using

```
no.noise : fi.spectral_tilt(order,lowerBandLimit,Bandwidth,p)
```

where p=-0.5 means filter rolloff  $f^(-1/2)$  which gives 1/f rolloff in the power spectral density, and can be changed to other real values.

**Example** // pink\_noise\_compare.dsp - compare three pinking filters

```
process = pink_noises with {
    f0 = 35; // Lower bandlimit in Hz
    bw3 = 0.7 * ma.SR/2.0 - f0; // Bandwidth in Hz, 3rd order case
    bw9 = 0.8 * ma.SR/2.0 - f0; // Bandwidth in Hz, 9th order case
    pink_tilt_3 = fi.spectral_tilt(3,f0,bw3,-0.5);
    pink_tilt_9 = fi.spectral_tilt(9,f0,bw9,-0.5);
    pink_noises = 1-1' <:
        no.pink_filter, // original designed by invfreqz in Octave
        pink_tilt_3, // newer method using the same filter order
        pink_tilt_9; // newer method using a higher filter order
};</pre>
```

```
Output of Example
```

# (no.)lfnoise, (no.)lfnoise0 and (no.)lfnoiseN

Low-frequency noise generators (Butterworth-filtered downsampled white noise).

#### Usage

**Example** (view waveforms in faust2octave):

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# (no.)sparse\_noise

Sparse noise generator.

# Usage

```
sparse_noise(f0) : _
```

Where:

• f0: average frequency of noise impulses per second

Random impulses in the amplitude range -1 to 1 are generated at an average rate of f0 impulses per second.

# Reference

• See velvet\_noise

#### (no.)velvet\_noise\_vm

Velvet noise generator.

#### Usage

```
velvet_noise(amp, f0) : _
```

Where:

- amp: amplitude of noise impulses (positive and negative)
- f0: average frequency of noise impulses per second

# Reference

Matti Karjalainen and Hanna Jarvelainen, "Reverberation Modeling Using Velvet Noise", in Proc. 30th Int. Conf. Intelligent Audio Environments (AES07), March 2007.

# (no.)gnoise

Approximate zero-mean, unit-variance Gaussian white noise generator.

gnoise(N) : \_

#### Where:

 $\bullet\,$  N: number of uniform random numbers added to approximate Gaussian white noise

#### Reference

• See Central Limit Theorem

#### (no.)colored\_noise

Generates a colored noise signal with an arbitrary spectral roll-off factor (alpha) over the entire audible frequency range (20-20000 Hz). The output is normalized so that an equal RMS level is maintained for different values of alpha.

# Usage

colored\_noise(N,alpha) : \_

#### Where:

- N: desired integer filter order (constant numerical expression)
- alpha: slope of roll-off, between -1 and 1. -1 corresponds to brown/red noise, -1/2 pink noise, 0 white noise, 1/2 blue noise, and 1 violet/azure noise.

Examples See dm.colored noise demo.

# oscillators.lib

This library contains a collection of sound generators. Its official prefix is os.

#### References

- https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/oscillators. lib

# Wave-Table-Based Oscillators

# (os.)sinwaveform

Sine waveform ready to use with a rdtable.

# Usage

sinwaveform(tablesize) : \_

Where:

• tablesize: the table size

#### (os.)coswaveform

Cosine waveform ready to use with a rdtable.

# Usage

coswaveform(tablesize) : \_

Where:

• tablesize: the table size

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# (os.)phasor

A simple phasor to be used with a rdtable. phasor is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

phasor(tablesize,freq) : \_

Where:

- tablesize: the table size
- freq: the frequency in Hz

# (os.)hs\_phasor

Hardsyncing phasor to be used with a rdtable.

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hs\_phasor(tablesize,freq,reset) : \_

Where:

- tablesize: the table size
- $\bullet\,$  freq: the frequency in Hz
- reset: a reset signal, reset phase to 0 when equal to 1

# (os.)hsp\_phasor

Hardsyncing phasor with selectable phase to be used with a rdtable.

# Usage

hsp\_phasor(tablesize,freq,reset,phase)

Where:

- tablesize: the table size
- freq: the frequency in Hz
- ullet reset: reset the oscillator to phase when equal to 1
- phase: phase between 0 and 1

#### (os.)oscsin

Sine wave oscillator. oscsin is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

oscsin(freq) : \_

Where:

• freq: the frequency in Hz

# (os.)hs\_oscsin

Sin lookup table with hardsyncing phase.

hs\_oscsin(freq,reset) : \_

Where:

- $\bullet\,$  freq: the frequency in Hz
- reset: reset the oscillator to 0 when equal to 1

# (os.)osccos

Cosine wave oscillator.

# Usage

osccos(freq) : \_

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  freq: the frequency in Hz

# (os.)hs\_osccos

Cos lookup table with hardsyncing phase.

# Usage

hs\_osccos(freq,reset) : \_

Where:

- $\bullet\,$  freq: the frequency in Hz
- reset: reset the oscillator to 0 when equal to 1

(os.)oscp

A sine wave generator with controllable phase.

oscp(freq,phase) : \_

Where:

- $\bullet\,$  freq: the frequency in Hz
- phase: the phase in radian

# (os.)osci

Interpolated phase sine wave oscillator.

# Usage

osci(freq) : \_

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  freq: the frequency in Hz

(os.)osc

Default sine wave oscillator (same as oscsin). osc is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

osc(freq) : \_

Where:

• freq: the frequency in Hz

# **LFOs**

Low-Frequency Oscillators (LFOs) have prefix lf\_ (no aliasing suppression, which is not audible at LF).

(os.)lf\_imptrain

Unit-amplitude low-frequency impulse train.  ${\tt lf\_imptrain}$  is a standard Faust function.

# Usage lf\_imptrain(freq) : \_ Where: • freq: frequency in Hz (os.)lf\_pulsetrainpos Unit-amplitude nonnegative LF pulse train, duty cycle between 0 and 1. Usage lf\_pulsetrainpos(freq, duty) : \_ Where: • freq: frequency in Hz • duty: duty cycle between 0 and 1 (os.)lf\_pulsetrain Unit-amplitude zero-mean LF pulse train, duty cycle between 0 and 1. Usage lf\_pulsetrain(freq,duty) : \_ Where:

# (os.)lf\_squarewavepos

Positive LF square wave in [0,1]

• freq: frequency in Hz

• duty: duty cycle between 0 and 1

lf\_squarewavepos(freq) : \_

Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

# (os.)lf\_squarewave

Zero-mean unit-amplitude LF square wave.  ${\tt lf\_squarewave}$  is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

lf\_squarewave(freq) : \_

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  freq: frequency in Hz

# (os.)lf\_trianglepos

Positive unit-amplitude LF positive triangle wave.

# Usage

lf\_trianglepos(freq) : \_

Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

# (os.)lf\_triangle

Positive unit-amplitude LF triangle wave. lf\_triangle is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

lf\_triangle(freq) : \_

Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

# Low Frequency Sawtooths

Sawtooth waveform oscillators for virtual analog synthesis et al. The 'simple' versions (lf\_rawsaw, lf\_sawpos and saw1), are mere samplings of the ideal continuous-time ("analog") waveforms. While simple, the aliasing due to sampling is quite audible. The differentiated polynomial waveform family (saw2, sawN, and derived functions) do some extra processing to suppress aliasing (not audible for very low fundamental frequencies). According to Lehtonen et al. (JASA 2012), the aliasing of saw2 should be inaudible at fundamental frequencies below 2 kHz or so, for a 44.1 kHz sampling rate and 60 dB SPL presentation level; fundamentals 415 and below required no aliasing suppression (i.e., saw1 is ok).

#### (os.)lf\_rawsaw

Simple sawtooth waveform oscillator between 0 and period in samples.

#### Usage

lf\_rawsaw(periodsamps) : \_

Where:

• periodsamps: number of periods per samples

```
(os.)lf_sawpos
```

Simple sawtooth waveform oscillator between 0 and 1.

#### Usage

```
lf_sawpos(freq) : _
```

Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

(os.)lf\_sawpos\_phase

Simple sawtooth waveform oscillator between 0 and 1 with phase control.

lf\_sawpos\_phase(freq, phase) : \_

Where:

- freq: frequency in Hz
- phase: phase between 0 and 1

(os.)lf\_sawpos\_reset

Simple sawtooth waveform oscillator between 0 and 1 with reset.

# Usage

lf\_sawpos\_reset(freq,reset) : \_

Where:

- freq: frequency in Hz
- reset: reset the oscillator to 0 when equal to 1

(os.)lf\_sawpos\_phase\_reset

Simple sawtooth waveform oscillator between 0 and 1 with phase control and reset.

# Usage

lf\_sawpos\_phase\_reset(freq,phase,reset) : \_

Where:

- freq: frequency in Hz
- phase: phase between 0 and 1
- reset: reset the oscillator to phase when equal to 1

(os.)lf\_saw

Simple sawtooth waveform oscillator between -1 and 1. lf\_saw is a standard Faust function.

lf\_saw(freq) : \_

Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

# **Bandlimited Sawtooth**

(os.)sawN

Bandlimited Sawtooth

sawN(N,freq), sawNp, saw2dpw(freq), saw2(freq), saw3(freq), saw4(freq),
saw5(freq), saw6(freq), sawtooth(freq), saw2f2(freq) saw2f4(freq)

Method 1 (saw2) Polynomial Transition Regions (PTR) (for aliasing suppression).

#### References

- Kleimola, J.; Valimaki, V., "Reducing Aliasing from Synthetic Audio Signals Using Polynomial Transition Regions," in Signal Processing Letters, IEEE, vol.19, no.2, pp.67-70, Feb. 2012
- http://research.spa.aalto.fi/publications/papers/spl-ptr/

Method 2 (sawN) Differentiated Polynomial Waves (DPW) (for aliasing suppression).

**Reference** "Alias-Suppressed Oscillators based on Differentiated Polynomial Waveforms", Vesa Valimaki, Juhan Nam, Julius Smith, and Jonathan Abel, IEEE Tr. Acoustics, Speech, and Language Processing (IEEE-ASLP), Vol. 18, no. 5, May 2010.

Other Cases Correction-filtered versions of saw2: saw2f2, saw2f4 The correction filter compensates "droop" near half the sampling rate. See reference for sawN.

# Usage sawN(N,freq) : \_ sawNp(N,freq,phase) : \_ saw2dpw(freq) : \_ saw2(freq) : \_ ${\tt saw3(freq) : \_} \hspace*{0.2in} /\!/ \hspace*{0.2in} {\tt based on sawN}$ saw4(freq) : \_ // based on sawN saw5(freq) : \_ // based on sawN saw6(freq) : \_ // based on sawN sawtooth(freq) : \_ // = saw2 saw2f2(freq) : \_ $saw2f4(freq) : _$ Where: • N: polynomial order, known at compile time • freq: frequency in Hz • phase: phase between 0 and 1 (os.)sawNp TODO: MarkDown doc in comments (os.)saw2dpw TODO: MarkDown doc in comments (os.)saw3

#### (os.)sawtooth

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Alias-free sawtooth wave. 2nd order interpolation (based on saw2). sawtooth is a standard Faust function.

```
sawtooth(freq) : _
```

Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

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#### (os.)saw2f2

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(os.)saw2f4

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# Bandlimited Pulse, Square, and Impulse Trains

Bandlimited Pulse, Square and Impulse Trains.

 $\verb"pulsetrain", pulsetrain", square", square", imptrain", imptrain", triangle", triangle$ 

All are zero-mean and meant to oscillate in the audio frequency range. Use simpler sample-rounded  $f_*$  versions above for LFOs.

# Usage

```
pulsetrainN(N,freq,duty) : _
pulsetrain(freq, duty) : _ // = pulsetrainN(2)

squareN(N,freq) : _
square : _ // = squareN(2)

imptrainN(N,freq) : _
imptrain : _ // = imptrainN(2)

triangleN(N,freq) : _
triangle : _ // = triangleN(2)

Where:
```

- N: polynomial order
- freq: frequency in Hz

# (os.)impulse

One-time impulse generated when the Faust process is started. impulse is a standard Faust function.

# Usage impulse : \_

# (os.)pulsetrainN

Bandlimited pulse train oscillator.

# Usage

pulsetrainN(N,freq,duty) : \_

Where

- N: order, as a constant numerical expression
- freq: frequency in Hz
- duty: duty cycle between 0 and 1

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# (os.)pulsetrain

Bandlimited pulse train oscillator. Based on pulsetrainN(2). pulsetrain is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
pulsetrain(freq,duty) : _
```

Where:

- freq: frequency in Hz
- duty: duty cycle between 0 and 1

# (os.)squareN

Bandlimited square wave oscillator.

squareN(N,freq) : \_

# Where:

- N: order, as a constant numerical expression
- freq: frequency in Hz

# (os.)square

Bandlimited square wave oscillator. Based on squareN(2). square is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

square(freq) : \_

# Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

# (os.)imptrainN

Bandlimited impulse train generator.

# Usage

imptrainN(N,freq) : \_

# Where:

- $\bullet\,$  N: order, as a constant numerical expression
- freq: frequency in Hz

# (os.)imptrain

Bandlimited impulse train generator. Based on imptrainN(2). imptrain is a standard Faust function.

imptrain(freq) : \_

Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

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# (os.)triangleN

Bandlimited triangle wave oscillator.

# Usage

triangleN(N,freq) : \_

Where:

- $\bullet$  N: order, as a constant numerical expression
- freq: frequency in Hz

# (os.)triangle

Bandlimited triangle wave oscillator. Based on triangleN(2). triangle is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

triangle(freq) : \_

Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

# Filter-Based Oscillators

Filter-Based Oscillators.

# Usage

osc[b|rq|rs|rc|s](freq), where freq = frequency in Hz.

# References

- http://lac.linuxaudio.org/2012/download/lac12-slides-jos.pdf
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pdf/lac12-paper-jos.pdf

(os.)oscb

Sinusoidal oscillator based on the biquad.

# Usage

```
oscb(freq) : _
```

Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

#### (os.)oscrq

Sinusoidal (sine and cosine) oscillator based on 2D vector rotation, = undamped "coupled-form" resonator = lossless 2nd-order normalized ladder filter.

#### Usage

```
oscrq(freq) : _,_
```

Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

#### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Normalized\_Scattering\_Junctions.$ html

#### (os.)oscrs

Sinusoidal (sine) oscillator based on 2D vector rotation, = undamped "coupledform" resonator = lossless 2nd-order normalized ladder filter.

Where:
• freq: frequency in Hz
Reference
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(os.)oscrc
Sinusoidal (cosine) oscillator based on 2D vector rotation, = undamped "coupled-form" resonator = lossless 2nd-order normalized ladder filter.
Usage
oscrc(freq) : _
Where:
• freq: frequency in Hz
Reference
• https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Normalized_Scattering_Junctions. html
(os.)oscs
Sinusoidal oscillator based on the state variable filter = undamped "modified-coupled-form" resonator = "magic circle" algorithm used in graphics.
Usage
oscs(freq) : _
Where:
• freq: frequency in Hz

oscrs(freq) : \_

## (os.)quadosc

Sinusoidal oscillator based on QuadOsc by Martin Vicanek.

## Usage

```
quadosc(freq) : _
where
```

• freq: frequency in Hz

#### Reference

• https://vicanek.de/articles/QuadOsc.pdf

## Waveguide-Resonator-Based Oscillators

Sinusoidal oscillator based on the waveguide resonator wgr.

(os.)oscwc

Sinusoidal oscillator based on the waveguide resonator wgr. Unit-amplitude cosine oscillator.

### Usage

```
oscwc(freq) : _
```

Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

#### Reference

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Digital\_Waveguide\_Oscillator. html

(os.)oscws

Sinusoidal oscillator based on the waveguide resonator  ${\tt wgr.}$  Unit-amplitude sine oscillator.

Usage
oscws(freq) : _
Where:
• freq: frequency in Hz
Reference
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Digital_Waveguide_Oscillator. html
(os.)oscq
Sinusoidal oscillator based on the waveguide resonator ${\tt wgr.}$ Unit-amplitude cosine and sine (quadrature) oscillator.
Usage
oscq(freq) : _,_
Where:
• freq: frequency in Hz
Reference
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Digital_Waveguide_Oscillator. html
(os.)oscw
Sinusoidal oscillator based on the waveguide resonator ${\tt wgr.}$ Unit-amplitude cosine oscillator (default).
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oscw(freq) : _

Where:

• freq: frequency in Hz

#### Reference

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Digital\_Waveguide\_Oscillator. html

### Casio CZ Oscillators

Oscillators that mimic some of the Casio CZ oscillators.

There are two sets: - A set with an index parameter - A set with a res parameter

The "index oscillators" outputs a sine wave at index=0 and gets brighter with a higher index. There are two versions of the "index oscillators": - with P appended to the name: is phase aligned with 'fund:sin' - without P appended to the name: has the phase of the original CZ oscillators

The "res oscillators" have a resonant frequency. "res" is the frequency of resonance as a factor of the fundamental pitch.

### (os.)CZsaw

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ saw oscillator. CZsaw is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

CZsaw(fund,index) : \_

Where:

- fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to
- index: the brightness of the oscillator, 0 to 1. 0 = sine-wave, 1 = saw-wave

## (os.)CZsawP

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ saw oscillator, with it's phase aligned to fund:sin. CZsawP is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

CZsawP(fund,index) : \_

Where:

- fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to
- index: the brightness of the oscillator, 0 to 1. 0 = sine-wave, 1 = saw-wave

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#### (os.)CZsquare

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ square oscillator CZsquare is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

CZsquare(fund,index) : \_

#### Where:

- fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to
- index: the brightness of the oscillator, 0 to 1. 0 = sine-wave, 1 = square-wave

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### (os.)CZsquareP

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ square oscillator, with it's phase aligned to fund:sin. CZsquareP is a standard Faust function.

## Usage

CZsquareP(fund,index) : \_

## Where:

- fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to
- index: the brightness of the oscillator, 0 to 1. 0 = sine-wave, 1 = square-wave

## (os.)CZpulse

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ pulse oscillator. CZpulse is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

CZpulse(fund,index) : \_

#### Where:

• fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to

 $\bullet\,$  index: the brightness of the oscillator, 0 gives a sine-wave, 1 is closer to a pulse

(os.)CZpulseP

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ pulse oscillator, with it's phase aligned to fund:sin. CZpulseP is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

CZpulseP(fund,index) : \_

Where:

- fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to
- index: the brightness of the oscillator, 0 gives a sine-wave, 1 is closer to a pulse

(os.)CZsinePulse

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ sine/pulse oscillator. CZsinePulse is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

CZsinePulse(fund,index) : \_

Where:

- fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to
- index: the brightness of the oscillator, 0 gives a sine-wave, 1 is a sine minus a pulse

(os.)CZsinePulseP

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ sine/pulse oscillator, with it's phase aligned to fund:sin. CZsinePulseP is a standard Faust function.

CZsinePulseP(fund,index) : \_

#### Where:

- fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to
- index: the brightness of the oscillator, 0 gives a sine-wave, 1 is a sine minus a pulse

#### (os.)CZhalfSine

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ half sine oscillator. CZhalfSine is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

CZhalfSine(fund,index) : \_

#### Where:

- fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to
- index: the brightness of the oscillator, 0 gives a sine-wave, 1 is somewhere between a saw and a square

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#### (os.)CZhalfSineP

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ half sine oscillator, with it's phase aligned to fund:sin. CZhalfSineP is a standard Faust function.

## Usage

CZhalfSineP(fund,index) : \_

#### Where:

- fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to
- index: the brightness of the oscillator, 0 gives a sine-wave, 1 is somewhere between a saw and a square

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#### (os.)CZresSaw

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ resonant sawtooth oscillator. CZresSaw is a standard Faust function.

CZresSaw(fund,res) : \_

#### Where:

- fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to
- res: the frequency of resonance as a factor of the fundamental pitch.

#### (os.)CZresTriangle

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ resonant triangle oscillator. CZresTriangle is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

CZresTriangle(fund,res) : \_

## Where:

- fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to
- res: the frequency of resonance as a factor of the fundamental pitch.

#### (os.)CZresTrap

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ resonant trapeze oscillator CZresTrap is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

CZresTrap(fund,res) : \_

#### Where:

- fund: a saw-tooth waveform between 0 and 1 that the oscillator slaves to
- res: the frequency of resonance as a factor of the fundamental pitch.

## PolyBLEP-Based Oscillators

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## (os.)polyblep

PolyBLEP residual function, used for smoothing steps in the audio signal.

```
polyblep(Q,phase) : _
Where:
   • Q: smoothing factor between 0 and 0.5. Determines how far from the ends
     of the phase interval the quadratic function is used.
   • phase: normalised phase (between 0 and 1)
(os.)polyblep_saw
Sawtooth oscillator with suppressed aliasing (using polyBLEP).
Usage
polyblep_saw(freq) : _
Where:
   • freq: frequency in Hz
(os.)polyblep_square
Square wave oscillator with suppressed aliasing (using polyBLEP).
Usage
polyblep_square(freq) : _
Where:
   • freq: frequency in Hz
(os.)polyblep_triangle
Triangle wave oscillator with suppressed aliasing (using polyBLEP).
Usage
polyblep_triangle(freq) : _
Where:
   • freq: frequency in Hz
```

## phaflangers.lib

A library of phasor and flanger effects. Its official prefix is pf.

#### References

 $\bullet \ \, https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/phaflangers. \\ lib$ 

#### **Functions Reference**

(pf.)flanger\_mono

Mono flanging effect.

## Usage:

```
_ : flanger_mono(dmax,curdel,depth,fb,invert) : _
```

#### Where:

- dmax: maximum delay-line length (power of 2) 10 ms typical
- curdel: current dynamic delay (not to exceed dmax)
- depth: effect strength between 0 and 1 (1 typical)
- fb: feedback gain between 0 and 1 (0 typical)
- invert: 0 for normal, 1 to invert sign of flanging sum

### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://ccrma.stanford.edu/{\sim}jos/pasp/Flanging.html$ 

#### (pf.)flanger\_stereo

Stereo flanging effect. flanger\_stereo is a standard Faust function.

## Usage:

```
_,_ : flanger_stereo(dmax,curdel1,curdel2,depth,fb,invert) : _,_ Where:
```

• dmax: maximum delay-line length (power of 2) - 10 ms typical

- curdel1: current dynamic delay for the left channel (not to exceed dmax)
- curdel2: current dynamic delay for the right channel (not to exceed dmax)
- depth: effect strength between 0 and 1 (1 typical)
- fb: feedback gain between 0 and 1 (0 typical)
- invert: 0 for normal, 1 to invert sign of flanging sum

#### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://ccrma.stanford.edu/{\sim}jos/pasp/Flanging.html$ 

(pf.)phaser2\_mono

Mono phasing effect.

#### Phaser

\_ : phaser2\_mono(Notches,phase,width,frqmin,fratio,frqmax,speed,depth,fb,invert) : \_

#### Where:

- Notches: number of spectral notches (MACRO ARGUMENT not a signal)
- phase: phase of the oscillator (0-1)
- width: approximate width of spectral notches in Hz
- frqmin: approximate minimum frequency of first spectral notch in Hz
- fratio: ratio of adjacent notch frequencies
- frqmax: approximate maximum frequency of first spectral notch in Hz
- speed: LFO frequency in Hz (rate of periodic notch sweep cycles)
- depth: effect strength between 0 and 1 (1 typical) (aka "intensity") when depth=2, "vibrato mode" is obtained (pure allpass chain)
- fb: feedback gain between -1 and 1 (0 typical)
- invert: 0 for normal, 1 to invert sign of flanging sum

#### Reference:

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Phasing.html
- http://www.geofex.com/Article Folders/phasers/phase.html
- 'An Allpass Approach to Digital Phasing and Flanging', Julius O. Smith III,
- CCRMA Tech. Report STAN-M-21: https://ccrma.stanford.edu/STANM/stanms/stanm21/

#### (pf.)phaser2\_stereo

Stereo phasing effect. phaser2 stereo is a standard Faust function.

#### Phaser

\_,\_ : phaser2\_stereo(Notches,width,frqmin,fratio,frqmax,speed,depth,fb,invert) : \_,\_ Where:

- Notches: number of spectral notches (MACRO ARGUMENT not a signal)
- width: approximate width of spectral notches in Hz
- frqmin: approximate minimum frequency of first spectral notch in Hz
- fratio: ratio of adjacent notch frequencies
- frqmax: approximate maximum frequency of first spectral notch in Hz
- speed: LFO frequency in Hz (rate of periodic notch sweep cycles)
- depth: effect strength between 0 and 1 (1 typical) (aka "intensity") when depth=2, "vibrato mode" is obtained (pure allpass chain)
- fb: feedback gain between -1 and 1 (0 typical)
- invert: 0 for normal, 1 to invert sign of flanging sum

#### Reference:

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Phasing.html
- http://www.geofex.com/Article Folders/phasers/phase.html
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## physmodels.lib

Faust physical modeling library. Its official prefix is pm.

This library provides an environment to facilitate physical modeling of musical instruments. It contains dozens of functions implementing low and high level elements going from a simple waveguide to fully operational models with built-in UI, etc.

It is organized as follows:

- Global Variables: useful pre-defined variables for physical modeling (e.g., speed of sound, etc.).
- Conversion Tools: conversion functions specific to physical modeling (e.g., length to frequency, etc.).
- Bidirectional Utilities: functions to create bidirectional block diagrams for physical modeling.

- Basic Elements: waveguides, specific types of filters, etc.
- String Instruments: various types of strings (e.g., steel, nylon, etc.), bridges, guitars, etc.
- Bowed String Instruments: parts and models specific to bowed string instruments (e.g., bows, bridges, violins, etc.).
- Wind Instrument: parts and models specific to wind instruments (e.g., reeds, mouthpieces, flutes, clarinets, etc.).
- Exciters: pluck generators, "blowers", etc.
- Modal Percussions: percussion instruments based on modal models.
- Vocal Synthesis: functions for various vocal synthesis techniques (e.g., fof, source/filter, etc.) and vocal synthesizers.
- Misc Functions: any other functions that don't fit in the previous category (e.g., nonlinear filters, etc.).

This library is part of the Faust Physical Modeling ToolKit. More information on how to use this library can be found on this page: \* https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~rmichon/pmFaust. Tutorials on how to make physical models of musical instruments using Faust can be found here as well.

#### References

 $\bullet \ \, https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/physmodels. \\ lib$ 

#### Global Variables

Useful pre-defined variables for physical modeling.
(pm.)speedOfSound
Speed of sound in meters per second (340m/s).
(pm.)maxLength
The default maximum length (3) in meters of strings and tubes used in this library. This variable should be everyiden to allow longer strings or tubes

## **Conversion Tools**

Useful conversion tools for physical modeling.

## (pm.)f21

Frequency to length in meters.

#### Usage

f2l(freq) : distanceInMeters

Where:

• freq: the frequency

(pm.)12f

Length in meters to frequency.

#### Usage

12f(length) : freq

Where:

• length: length/distance in meters

(pm.)12s

Length in meters to number of samples.

### Usage

12s(1) : numberOfSamples

Where:

• 1: length in meters

## **Bidirectional Utilities**

Set of fundamental functions to create bi-directional block diagrams in Faust. These elements are used as the basis of this library to connect high level elements (e.g., mouthpieces, strings, bridge, instrument body, etc.). Each block has 3 inputs and 3 outputs. The first input/output carry left going waves, the second input/output carry right going waves, and the third input/output is used to carry any potential output signal to the end of the algorithm.

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#### (pm.)basicBlock

Empty bidirectional block to be used with chain: 3 signals ins and 3 signals out.

#### Usage

```
chain(basicBlock : basicBlock : etc.)
```

### (pm.)chain

Creates a chain of bidirectional blocks. Blocks must have 3 inputs and outputs. The first input/output carry left going waves, the second input/output carry right going waves, and the third input/output is used to carry any potential output signal to the end of the algorithm. The implied one sample delay created by the ~ operator is generalized to the left and right going waves. Thus, n blocks in chain() will add an n samples delay to both left and right going waves.

## Usage

```
leftGoingWaves,rightGoingWaves,mixedOutput : chain( A : B ) : leftGoingWaves,rightGoingWaves,m
with{
          A = _,_,;
};
```

#### (pm.)inLeftWave

Adds a signal to left going waves anywhere in a chain of blocks.

#### Usage

```
model(x) = chain(A : inLeftWave(x) : B)
```

Where A and B are bidirectional blocks and x is the signal added to left going waves in that chain.

## (pm.)inRightWave

Adds a signal to right going waves anywhere in a chain of blocks.

#### Usage

```
model(x) = chain(A : inRightWave(x) : B)
```

Where A and B are bidirectional blocks and x is the signal added to right going waves in that chain.

(pm.)in

Adds a signal to left and right going waves anywhere in a chain of blocks.

### Usage

```
model(x) = chain(A : in(x) : B)
```

Where A and B are bidirectional blocks and x is the signal added to left and right going waves in that chain.

(pm.)outLeftWave

Sends the signal of left going waves to the output channel of the chain.

## Usage

```
chain(A : outLeftWave : B)
```

Where A and B are bidirectional blocks.

(pm.)outRightWave

Sends the signal of right going waves to the output channel of the chain.

#### Usage

```
chain(A : outRightWave : B)
```

Where A and B are bidirectional blocks.

## (pm.)out

Sends the signal of right and left going waves to the output channel of the chain.

#### Usage

```
chain(A : out : B)
Where A and B are bidirectional blocks.
```

#### (pm.) terminations

Creates terminations on both sides of a chain without closing the inputs and outputs of the bidirectional signals chain. As for chain, this function adds a 1 sample delay to the bidirectional signal, both ways. Of course, this function can be nested within a chain.

### Usage

```
terminations(a,b,c)
with{
};
```

#### (pm.)lTermination

Creates a termination on the left side of a chain without closing the inputs and outputs of the bidirectional signals chain. This function adds a 1 sample delay near the termination and can be nested within another chain.

## Usage

```
lTerminations(a,b)
with{
};
```

#### (pm.)rTermination

Creates a termination on the right side of a chain without closing the inputs and outputs of the bidirectional signals chain. This function adds a 1 sample delay near the termination and can be nested within another chain.

```
rTerminations(b,c)
with{
};
```

## (pm.)closeIns

Closes the inputs of a bidirectional chain in all directions.

## Usage

```
closeIns : chain(...) : _,_,_
```

### (pm.)closeOuts

Closes the outputs of a bidirectional chain in all directions except for the main signal output (3d output).

#### Usage

```
_,_,_ : chain(...) : _
```

### (pm.)endChain

Closes the inputs and outputs of a bidirectional chain in all directions except for the main signal output (3d output).

## Usage

```
endChain(chain(...)) : _
```

## **Basic Elements**

Basic elements for physical modeling (e.g., waveguides, specific filters, etc.).

### (pm.)waveguideN

A series of waveguide functions based on various types of delays (see fdelay[n]).

#### List of functions

- waveguideUd: unit delay waveguide
- waveguideFd: fractional delay waveguide
- waveguideFd2: second order fractional delay waveguide
- waveguideFd4: fourth order fractional delay waveguide

#### Usage

```
chain(A : waveguideUd(nMax,n) : B)
```

#### Where:

- nMax: the maximum length of the delays in the waveguide
- n: the length of the delay lines in samples.

#### (pm.)waveguide

Standard pm.lib waveguide (based on waveguideFd4).

## Usage

```
chain(A : waveguide(nMax,n) : B)
```

#### Where:

- nMax: the maximum length of the delays in the waveguide
- n: the length of the delay lines in samples.

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### (pm.)bridgeFilter

Generic two zeros bridge FIR filter (as implemented in the STK) that can be used to implement the reflectance violin, guitar, etc. bridges.

## Usage

```
_ : bridge(brightness,absorption) : _
```

#### Where:

• brightness: controls the damping of high frequencies (0-1)

• absorption: controls the absorption of the brige and thus the t60 of the string plugged to it (0-1) (1 = 20 seconds)

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### (pm.)modeFilter

Resonant bandpass filter that can be used to implement a single resonance (mode).

#### Usage

```
_ : modeFilter(freq,t60,gain) : _
```

#### Where:

- freq: mode frequency
- t60: mode resonance duration (in seconds)
- gain: mode gain (0-1)

## **String Instruments**

Low and high level string instruments parts. Most of the elements in this section can be used in a bidirectional chain.

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#### (pm.)stringSegment

A string segment without terminations (just a simple waveguide).

#### Usage

```
chain(A : stringSegment(maxLength,length) : B)
```

#### Where:

- maxLength: the maximum length of the string in meters (should be static)
- length: the length of the string in meters

#### (pm.)openString

A bidirectional block implementing a basic "generic" string with a selectable excitation position. Lowpass filters are built-in and allow to simulate the effect of dispersion on the sound and thus to change the "stiffness" of the string.

chain(...: openString(length, stiffness, pluckPosition, excitation) : ...)

- Where:
   length: the length of the string in meters
  - stiffness: the stiffness of the string (0-1) (1 for max stiffness)
  - pluckPosition: excitation position (0-1) (1 is bottom)
  - excitation: the excitation signal

## (pm.)nylonString

A bidirectional block implementing a basic nylon string with selectable excitation position. This element is based on openString and has a fix stiffness corresponding to that of a nylon string.

#### Usage

chain(...: nylonString(length,pluckPosition,excitation) : ...)

#### Where:

- length: the length of the string in meters
- pluckPosition: excitation position (0-1) (1 is bottom)
- excitation: the excitation signal

### (pm.)steelString

A bidirectional block implementing a basic steel string with selectable excitation position. This element is based on openString and has a fix stiffness corresponding to that of a steel string.

#### Usage

chain(...: steelString(length,pluckPosition,excitation) : ...)

#### Where:

- length: the length of the string in meters
- pluckPosition: excitation position (0-1) (1 is bottom)
- excitation: the excitation signal

### (pm.)openStringPick

A bidirectional block implementing a "generic" string with selectable excitation position. It also has a built-in pickup whose position is the same as the excitation position. Thus, moving the excitation position will also move the pickup.

#### Usage

 $\label{lem:chain} \mbox{chain} (\dots: openStringPick(length, stiffness, pluckPosition, excitation): \dots) \\ \mbox{Where:}$ 

- length: the length of the string in meters
- stiffness: the stiffness of the string (0-1) (1 for max stiffness)
- pluckPosition: excitation position (0-1) (1 is bottom)
- excitation: the excitation signal

(pm.)openStringPickUp

A bidirectional block implementing a "generic" string with selectable excitation position and stiffness. It also has a built-in pickup whose position can be independently selected. The only constraint is that the pickup has to be placed after the excitation position.

#### Usage

 $\label{lem:chain} chain (\dots: openStringPickUp(length, stiffness, pluckPosition, excitation): \dots) \\ Where:$ 

- length: the length of the string in meters
- stiffness: the stiffness of the string (0-1) (1 for max stiffness)
- pluckPosition: pluck position between the top of the string and the pickup (0-1) (1 for same as pickup position)
- pickupPosition: position of the pickup on the string (0-1) (1 is bottom)
- excitation: the excitation signal

## (pm.)openStringPickDown

A bidirectional block implementing a "generic" string with selectable excitation position and stiffness. It also has a built-in pickup whose position can be independenly selected. The only constraint is that the pickup has to be placed before the excitation position.

 $\label{lem:chain} chain (\dots: openStringPickDown(length, stiffness, pluckPosition, excitation): \dots) \\ Where:$ 

- length: the length of the string in meters
- stiffness: the stiffness of the string (0-1) (1 for max stiffness)
- pluckPosition: pluck position on the string (0-1) (1 is bottom)
- pickupPosition: position of the pickup between the top of the string and the excitation position (0-1) (1 is excitation position)
- excitation: the excitation signal

#### (pm.)ksReflexionFilter

The "typical" one-zero Karplus-strong feedforward reflexion filter. This filter will be typically used in a termination (see below).

#### Usage

```
terminations(_,chain(...),ksReflexionFilter)
```

#### (pm.)rStringRigidTermination

Bidirectional block implementing a right rigid string termination (no damping, just phase inversion).

## Usage

```
chain(rStringRigidTermination : stringSegment : ...)
```

## $({\tt pm.}) \\ 1 \\ {\tt StringRigidTermination}$

Bidirectional block implementing a left rigid string termination (no damping, just phase inversion).

#### Usage

```
chain(...: stringSegment : lStringRigidTermination)
```

#### (pm.)elecGuitarBridge

Bidirectional block implementing a simple electric guitar bridge. This block is based on bridgeFilter. The bridge doesn't implement transmittance since it is not meant to be connected to a body (unlike acoustic guitar). It also partially sets the resonance duration of the string with the nuts used on the other side.

## Usage

```
chain(...: stringSegment : elecGuitarBridge)
```

#### (pm.)elecGuitarNuts

Bidirectional block implementing a simple electric guitar nuts. This block is based on bridgeFilter and does essentially the same thing as elecGuitarBridge, but on the other side of the chain. It also partially sets the resonance duration of the string with the bridge used on the other side.

#### Usage

```
chain(elecGuitarNuts : stringSegment : ...)
```

#### (pm.)guitarBridge

Bidirectional block implementing a simple acoustic guitar bridge. This bridge damps more hight frequencies than elecGuitarBridge and implements a transmittance filter. It also partially sets the resonance duration of the string with the nuts used on the other side.

#### Usage

```
chain(...: stringSegment : guitarBridge)
```

#### (pm.)guitarNuts

Bidirectional block implementing a simple acoustic guitar nuts. This nuts damps more hight frequencies than elecGuitarNuts and implements a transmittance filter. It also partially sets the resonance duration of the string with the bridge used on the other side.

```
chain(guitarNuts : stringSegment : ...)
```

### (pm.)idealString

An "ideal" string with rigid terminations and where the plucking position and the pick-up position are the same. Since terminations are rigid, this string will ring forever.

## Usage

```
1-1' : idealString(length,reflexion,xPosition,excitation)
```

With: \* length: the length of the string in meters \* pluckPosition: the plucking position (0.001-0.999) \* excitation: the input signal for the excitation.

(pm.)ks

A Karplus-Strong string (in that case, the string is implemented as a one dimension waveguide).

## Usage

ks(length,damping,excitation) : \_

Where:

- length: the length of the string in meters
- damping: string damping (0-1)
- excitation: excitation signal

(pm.)ks\_ui\_MIDI

Ready-to-use, MIDI-enabled Karplus-Strong string with buil-in UI.

## Usage

```
ks_ui_MIDI : _
```

#### (pm.)elecGuitarModel

A simple electric guitar model (without audio effects, of course) with selectable pluck position. This model implements a single string. Additional strings should be created by making a polyphonic application out of this function. Pitch is changed by changing the length of the string and not through a finger model.

## Usage

 $\verb|elecGuitarModel(length,pluckPosition,mute,excitation)|: \_|$ 

#### Where:

- length: the length of the string in meters
- pluckPosition: pluck position (0-1) (1 is on the bridge)
- mute: mute coefficient (1 for no mute and 0 for instant mute)
- excitation: excitation signal

(pm.)elecGuitar

A simple electric guitar model with steel strings (based on elecGuitarModel) implementing an excitation model. This model implements a single string. Additional strings should be created by making a polyphonic application out of this function.

#### Usage

elecGuitar(length,pluckPosition,trigger) : \_

#### Where:

- length: the length of the string in meters
- pluckPosition: pluck position (0-1) (1 is on the bridge)
- mute: mute coefficient (1 for no mute and 0 for instant mute)
- gain: gain of the pluck (0-1)
- trigger: trigger signal (1 for on, 0 for off)

(pm.)elecGuitar\_ui\_MIDI

Ready-to-use MIDI-enabled electric guitar physical model with built-in UI.

# Usage elecGuitar\_ui\_MIDI : \_

### (pm.)guitarBody

WARNING: not implemented yet! Bidirectional block implementing a simple acoustic guitar body.

## Usage

```
chain(... : guitarBody)
```

#### (pm.)guitarModel

A simple acoustic guitar model with steel strings and selectable excitation position. This model implements a single string. Additional strings should be created by making a polyphonic application out of this function. Pitch is changed by changing the length of the string and not through a finger model. WARNING: this function doesn't currently implement a body (just strings and bridge).

#### Usage

 $\verb"guitarModel(length, pluckPosition, excitation) : \_$ 

## Where:

- length: the length of the string in meters
- pluckPosition: pluck position (0-1) (1 is on the bridge)
- excitation: excitation signal

#### (pm.)guitar

A simple acoustic guitar model with steel strings (based on guitarModel) implementing an excitation model. This model implements a single string. Additional strings should be created by making a polyphonic application out of this function.

guitar(length,pluckPosition,trigger) : \_

#### Where:

- length: the length of the string in meters
- pluckPosition: pluck position (0-1) (1 is on the bridge)
- gain: gain of the excitation
- trigger: trigger signal (1 for on, 0 for off)

#### (pm.)guitar\_ui\_MIDI

Ready-to-use MIDI-enabled steel strings acoustic guitar physical model with built-in UI.

#### Usage

guitar\_ui\_MIDI : \_

#### (pm.)nylonGuitarModel

A simple acoustic guitar model with nylon strings and selectable excitation position. This model implements a single string. Additional strings should be created by making a polyphonic application out of this function. Pitch is changed by changing the length of the string and not through a finger model. WARNING: this function doesn't currently implement a body (just strings and bridge).

#### Usage

nylonGuitarModel(length,pluckPosition,excitation) : \_

#### Where:

- length: the length of the string in meters
- pluckPosition: pluck position (0-1) (1 is on the bridge)
- excitation: excitation signal

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### (pm.)nylonGuitar

A simple acoustic guitar model with nylon strings (based on nylonGuitarModel) implementing an excitation model. This model implements a single string. Additional strings should be created by making a polyphonic application out of this function.

#### Usage

nylonGuitar(length,pluckPosition,trigger) : \_

#### Where:

- length: the length of the string in meters
- pluckPosition: pluck position (0-1) (1 is on the bridge)
- gain: gain of the excitation (0-1)
- trigger: trigger signal (1 for on, 0 for off)

#### (pm.)nylonGuitar\_ui\_MIDI

Ready-to-use MIDI-enabled nylon strings acoustic guitar physical model with built-in UI.

#### Usage

```
nylonGuitar_ui_MIDI : _
```

## (pm.)modeInterpRes

Modular string instrument resonator based on IR measurements made on 3D printed models. The 2D space allowing for the control of the shape and the scale of the model is enabled by interpolating between modes parameters. More information about this technique/project can be found here: \* https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~rmichon/3dPrintingModeling/.

### Usage

```
_ : modeInterpRes(nModes,x,y) : _
```

#### Where:

- nModes: number of modeled modes (40 max)
- x: shape of the resonator (0: square, 1: square with rounded corners, 2: round)

• y: scale of the resonator (0: small, 1: medium, 2: large)

#### (pm.)modularInterpBody

Bidirectional block implementing a modular string instrument resonator (see modeInterpRes).

#### Usage

 $\verb|chain|(...: modularInterpBody(nModes, shape, scale): ...)|\\$ 

### Where:

- nModes: number of modeled modes (40 max)
- shape: shape of the resonator (0: square, 1: square with rounded corners, 2: round)
- scale: scale of the resonator (0: small, 1: medium, 2: large)

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## (pm.)modularInterpStringModel

String instrument model with a modular body (see modeInterpRes and \* https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~rmichon/3dPrintingModeling/).

#### Usage

 $\verb|modularInterpStringModel(length,pluckPosition,shape,scale,bodyExcitation,stringExcitation)|:$ 

#### Where:

- stringLength: the length of the string in meters
- pluckPosition: pluck position (0-1) (1 is on the bridge)
- shape: shape of the resonator (0: square, 1: square with rounded corners, 2: round)
- scale: scale of the resonator (0: small, 1: medium, 2: large)
- bodyExcitation: excitation signal for the body
- stringExcitation: excitation signal for the string

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## (pm.)modularInterpInstr

String instrument with a modular body (see modeInterpRes and \* https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~rmichon/3dPrintingModeling/).

Where:

- stringLength: the length of the string in meters
- pluckPosition: pluck position (0-1) (1 is on the bridge)
- shape: shape of the resonator (0: square, 1: square with rounded corners, 2: round)
- scale: scale of the resonator (0: small, 1: medium, 2: large)
- gain: of the string excitation
- tapBody: send an impulse in the body of the instrument where the string is connected (1 for on, 0 for off)
- triggerString: trigger signal for the string (1 for on, 0 for off)

#### (pm.)modularInterpInstr\_ui\_MIDI

Ready-to-use MIDI-enabled string instrument with a modular body (see modeInterpRes and \* https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~rmichon/3dPrintingModeling/) with built-in UI.

#### Usage

modularInterpInstr\_ui\_MIDI : \_

## **Bowed String Instruments**

Low and high level basic string instruments parts. Most of the elements in this section can be used in a bidirectional chain.

#### (pm.)bowTable

Extremely basic bow table that can be used to implement a wide range of bow types for many different bowed string instruments (violin, cello, etc.).

#### Usage

excitation : bowTable(offeset,slope) : \_

Where:

- $\bullet$   $\mbox{excitation:}$  an  $\mbox{excitation signal}$
- offset: table offset

• slope: table slope (pm.)violinBowTable Violin bow table based on bowTable. Usage bowVelocity : violinBowTable(bowPressure) : \_ Where: • bowVelocity: velocity of the bow/excitation signal (0-1) • bowPressure: bow pressure on the string (0-1) (pm.)bowInteraction Bidirectional block implementing the interaction of a bow in a chain. Usage chain(...: stringSegment : bowInteraction(bowTable) : stringSegment : ...) Where: • bowTable: the bow table (pm.)violinBow Bidirectional block implementing a violin bow and its interaction with a string. Usage chain(...: stringSegment : violinBow(bowPressure,bowVelocity) : stringSegment : ...) Where: • bowVelocity: velocity of the bow / excitation signal (0-1)

• bowPressure: bow pressure on the string (0-1)

### (pm.)violinBowedString

Violin bowed string bidirectional block with controllable bow position. Terminations are not implemented in this model.

#### Usage

 ${\tt chain(nuts:violinBowedString(stringLength,bowPressure,bowVelocity,bowPosition):bridge)} \\ Where:$ 

- stringLength: the length of the string in meters
- bowVelocity: velocity of the bow / excitation signal (0-1)
- bowPressure: bow pressure on the string (0-1)
- bowPosition: the position of the bow on the string (0-1)

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#### (pm.) violinNuts

Bidirectional block implementing simple violin nuts. This function is based on bridgeFilter.

#### Usage

```
chain(violinNuts : stringSegment : ...)
```

#### (pm.)violinBridge

Bidirectional block implementing a simple violin bridge. This function is based on bridgeFilter.

#### Usage

```
chain(...: stringSegment : violinBridge
```

### (pm.)violinBody

Bidirectional block implementing a simple violin body (just a simple resonant lowpass filter).

```
chain(...: stringSegment : violinBridge : violinBody)
```

### (pm.)violinModel

Ready-to-use simple violin physical model. This model implements a single string. Additional strings should be created by making a polyphonic application out of this function. Pitch is changed by changing the length of the string (and not through a finger model).

### Usage

violinModel(stringLength,bowPressure,bowVelocity,bridgeReflexion, bridgeAbsorption,bowPosition) : \_

#### Where:

- stringLength: the length of the string in meters
- bowVelocity: velocity of the bow / excitation signal (0-1)
- bowPressure: bow pressure on the string (0-1))
- bowPosition: the position of the bow on the string (0-1)

### (pm.)violin\_ui

Ready-to-use violin physical model with built-in UI.

## Usage

```
violinModel_ui : _
```

### (pm.)violin\_ui\_MIDI

Ready-to-use MIDI-enabled violin physical model with built-in UI.

#### Usage

```
violin_ui_MIDI : _
```

### Wind Instruments

Low and high level basic wind instruments parts. Most of the elements in this section can be used in a bidirectional chain.

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## (pm.)openTube

A tube segment without terminations (same as stringSegment).

## Usage

```
{\tt chain(A:openTube(maxLength,length):B)}
```

#### Where:

- maxLength: the maximum length of the tube in meters (should be static)
- length: the length of the tube in meters

## (pm.)reedTable

Extremely basic reed table that can be used to implement a wide range of single reed types for many different instruments (saxophone, clarinet, etc.).

### Usage

```
excitation : reedTable(offeset,slope) : _
```

#### Where:

- excitation: an excitation signal
- offset: table offsetslope: table slope

## (pm.)fluteJetTable

Extremely basic flute jet table.

excitation : fluteJetTable : \_

Where:

• excitation: an excitation signal

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## (pm.)brassLipsTable

Simple brass lips/mouthpiece table. Since this implementation is very basic and that the lips and tube of the instrument are coupled to each other, the length of that tube must be provided here.

### Usage

 $\verb|excitation| : brassLipsTable(tubeLength, lipsTension) : \_|$ 

Where:

- excitation: an excitation signal (can be DC)
- tubeLength: length in meters of the tube connected to the mouthpiece
- lipsTension: tension of the lips (0-1) (default: 0.5)

#### (pm.)clarinetReed

Clarinet reed based on reedTable with controllable stiffness.

#### Usage

excitation : clarinetReed(stiffness) : \_

Where:

- excitation: an excitation signal
- stiffness: reed stiffness (0-1)

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#### (pm.)clarinetMouthPiece

Bidirectional block implementing a clarinet mouth piece as well as the various interactions happening with traveling waves. This element is ready to be plugged to a tube...

 $\label{lem:chain} $$ \chain(clarinetMouthPiece(reedStiffness,pressure) : tube : etc.)$$ Where:$ 

- pressure: the pressure of the air flow (DC) created by the virtual performer (0-1). This can also be any kind of signal that will directly injected in the mouthpiece (e.g., breath noise, etc.).
- reedStiffness: reed stiffness (0-1)

#### (pm.)brassLips

Bidirectional block implementing a brass mouth piece as well as the various interactions happening with traveling waves. This element is ready to be plugged to a tube...

#### Usage

chain(brassLips(tubeLength,lipsTension,pressure) : tube : etc.)
Where:

- tubeLength: length in meters of the tube connected to the mouthpiece
- lipsTension: tension of the lips (0-1) (default: 0.5)
- pressure: the pressure of the air flow (DC) created by the virtual performer (0-1). This can also be any kind of signal that will directly injected in the mouthpiece (e.g., breath noise, etc.).

#### (pm.)fluteEmbouchure

Bidirectional block implementing a flute embouchure as well as the various interactions happening with traveling waves. This element is ready to be plugged between tubes segments...

#### Usage

chain(...: tube : fluteEmbouchure(pressure) : tube : etc.)
Where:

• pressure: the pressure of the air flow (DC) created by the virtual performer (0-1). This can also be any kind of signal that will directly injected in the mouthpiece (e.g., breath noise, etc.).

## (pm.)wBell

Generic wind instrument bell bidirectional block that should be placed at the end of a chain.

## Usage

```
chain(... : wBell(opening))
```

Where:

• opening: the "opening" of bell (0-1)

## (pm.)fluteHead

Simple flute head implementing waves reflexion.

#### Usage

```
chain(fluteHead : tube : ...)
```

#### (pm.)fluteFoot

Simple flute foot implementing waves reflexion and dispersion.

#### Usage

```
chain(... : tube : fluteFoot)
```

#### (pm.)clarinetModel

A simple clarinet physical model without tone holes (pitch is changed by changing the length of the tube of the instrument).

#### Usage

```
\label{lem:clarinetModel(length,pressure,reedStiffness,bellOpening): \_Where:
```

• tubeLength: the length of the tube in meters

- pressure: the pressure of the air flow created by the virtual performer (0-1). This can also be any kind of signal that will directly injected in the mouthpiece (e.g., breath noise, etc.).
- reedStiffness: reed stiffness (0-1)
- bellOpening: the opening of bell (0-1)

#### (pm.)clarinetModel\_ui

Same as clarinetModel but with a built-in UI. This function doesn't implement a virtual "blower", thus pressure remains an argument here.

#### Usage

clarinetModel\_ui(pressure) : \_

Where:

• pressure: the pressure of the air flow created by the virtual performer (0-1). This can also be any kind of signal that will be directly injected in the mouthpiece (e.g., breath noise, etc.).

## (pm.)clarinet\_ui

Ready-to-use clarinet physical model with built-in UI based on clarinetModel.

#### Usage

```
clarinet_ui : _
```

#### (pm.)clarinet\_ui\_MIDI

Ready-to-use MIDI compliant clarinet physical model with built-in UI.

## Usage

```
clarinet_ui_MIDI : _
```

#### (pm.)brassModel

A simple generic brass instrument physical model without pistons (pitch is changed by changing the length of the tube of the instrument). This model is kind of hard to control and might not sound very good if bad parameters are given to it...

#### Usage

brassModel(tubeLength,lipsTension,mute,pressure) : \_

#### Where:

- tubeLength: the length of the tube in meters
- lipsTension: tension of the lips (0-1) (default: 0.5)
- mute: mute opening at the end of the instrument (0-1) (default: 0.5)
- pressure: the pressure of the air flow created by the virtual performer (0-1). This can also be any kind of signal that will directly injected in the mouthpiece (e.g., breath noise, etc.).

(pm.)brassModel\_ui

Same as brassModel but with a built-in UI. This function doesn't implement a virtual "blower", thus pressure remains an argument here.

#### Usage

brassModel\_ui(pressure) : \_

#### Where:

• pressure: the pressure of the air flow created by the virtual performer (0-1). This can also be any kind of signal that will be directly injected in the mouthpiece (e.g., breath noise, etc.).

(pm.)brass\_ui

Ready-to-use brass instrument physical model with built-in UI based on brassModel.

## Usage

brass\_ui : \_

#### (pm.)brass\_ui\_MIDI

Ready-to-use MIDI-controllable brass instrument physical model with built-in UI.

#### Usage

```
brass_ui_MIDI : _
```

#### (pm.)fluteModel

A simple generic flute instrument physical model without tone holes (pitch is changed by changing the length of the tube of the instrument).

#### Usage

fluteModel(tubeLength,mouthPosition,pressure) : \_

Where:

- tubeLength: the length of the tube in meters
- mouthPosition: position of the mouth on the embouchure (0-1) (default: 0.5)
- pressure: the pressure of the air flow created by the virtual performer (0-1). This can also be any kind of signal that will directly injected in the mouthpiece (e.g., breath noise, etc.).

(pm.)fluteModel\_ui

Same as fluteModel but with a built-in UI. This function doesn't implement a virtual "blower", thus pressure remains an argument here.

#### Usage

```
fluteModel_ui(pressure) : _
```

Where:

• pressure: the pressure of the air flow created by the virtual performer (0-1). This can also be any kind of signal that will be directly injected in the mouthpiece (e.g., breath noise, etc.).

## (pm.)flute\_ui

Ready-to-use flute physical model with built-in UI based on fluteModel.

## Usage

```
flute_ui : _
```

```
(pm.)flute_ui_MIDI
```

Ready-to-use MIDI-controllable flute physical model with built-in UI.

#### Usage

```
flute_ui_MIDI : _
```

#### **Exciters**

Various kind of excitation signal generators.

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## (pm.)impulseExcitation

Creates an impulse excitation of one sample.

#### Usage

```
gate = button('gate');
impulseExcitation(gate) : chain;
```

Where:

• gate: a gate button

#### (pm.)strikeModel

Creates a filtered noise excitation.

#### Usage

```
gate = button('gate');
strikeModel(LPcutoff, HPcutoff, sharpness, gain, gate) : chain;
```

#### Where:

- HPcutoff: highpass cutoff frequency
- LPcutoff: lowpass cutoff frequency
- sharpness: sharpness of the attack and release (0-1)
- gain: gain of the excitation
- gate: a gate button/trigger signal (0/1)

#### (pm.)strike

Strikes generator with controllable excitation position.

#### Usage

```
gate = button('gate');
strike(exPos,sharpness,gain,gate) : chain;
```

#### Where:

- exPos: excitation position with 0: for max low freqs and 1: for max high freqs. So, on membrane for example, 0 would be the middle and 1 the edge
- sharpness: sharpness of the attack and release (0-1)
- gain: gain of the excitation
- gate: a gate button/trigger signal (0/1)

## (pm.)pluckString

Creates a plucking excitation signal.

#### Usage

```
trigger = button('gate');
pluckString(stringLength,cutoff,maxFreq,sharpness,trigger)
```

- stringLength: length of the string to pluck
- cutoff: cutoff ratio (1 for default)
- maxFreq: max frequency ratio (1 for default)
- sharpness: sharpness of the attack and release (1 for default)

- gain: gain of the excitation (0-1)
- trigger: trigger signal (1 for on, 0 for off)

#### (pm.)blower

A virtual blower creating a DC signal with some breath noise in it.

#### Usage

blower(pressure,breathGain,breathCutoff) : \_

Where:

- pressure: pressure (0-1)
- breathGain: breath noise gain (0-1) (recommended: 0.005)
- breathCutoff: breath cuttoff frequency (Hz) (recommended: 2000)

## (pm.)blower\_ui

Same as blower but with a built-in UI.

## Usage

blower : somethingToBeBlown

#### **Modal Percussions**

High and low level functions for modal synthesis of percussion instruments.

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## (pm.)djembeModel

Dirt-simple djembe modal physical model. Mode parameters are empirically calculated and don't correspond to any measurements or 3D model. They kind of sound good though:).

#### Usage

excitation : djembeModel(freq)

Where:

- excitation: excitation signal
- freq: fundamental frequency of the bar

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#### (pm.)djembe

Dirt-simple djembe modal physical model. Mode parameters are empirically calculated and don't correspond to any measurements or 3D model. They kind of sound good though:).

This model also implements a virtual "exciter".

#### Usage

djembe(freq,strikePosition,strikeSharpness,gain,trigger)

Where:

- freq: fundamental frequency of the model
- strikePosition: strike position (0 for the middle of the membrane and 1 for the edge)
- strikeSharpness: sharpness of the strike (0-1, default: 0.5)
- gain: gain of the strike
- trigger: trigger signal (0: off, 1: on)

#### (pm.)djembe\_ui\_MIDI

Simple MIDI controllable djembe physical model with built-in UI.

#### Usage

```
djembe_ui_MIDI : _
```

#### (pm.)marimbaBarModel

Generic marimba tone bar modal model.

This model was generated using mesh2faust from a 3D CAD model of a marimba tone bar (libraries/modalmodels/marimbaBar). The corresponding

CAD model is that of a C2 tone bar (original fundamental frequency: ~65Hz). While marimbaBarModel allows to translate the harmonic content of the generated sound by providing a frequency (freq), mode transposition has limits and the model will sound less and less like a marimba tone bar as it diverges from C2. To make an accurate model of a marimba, we'd want to have an independent model for each bar...

This model contains 5 excitation positions going linearly from the center bottom to the center top of the bar. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

#### Usage

excitation : marimbaBarModel(freq,exPos,t60,t60DecayRatio,t60DecaySlope)

#### Where:

- excitation: excitation signal
- freq: fundamental frequency of the bar
- exPos: excitation position (0-4)
- t60: T60 in seconds (recommended value: 0.1)
- t60DecayRatio: T60 decay ratio (recommended value: 1)
- t60DecaySlope: T60 decay slope (recommended value: 5)

(pm.)marimbaResTube

Simple marimba resonance tube.

#### Usage

marimbaResTube(tubeLength, excitation)

#### Where:

- $\bullet\,$  tube Length: the length of the tube in meters
- excitation: the excitation signal (audio in)

(pm.)marimbaModel

Simple marimba physical model implementing a single tone bar connected to tube. This model is scalable and can be adapted to any size of bar/tube (see

excitation : marimbaModel(freq,exPos) : \_

Where:

- freq: the frequency of the bar/tube couple
- exPos: excitation position (0-4)

(pm.)marimba

Simple marimba physical model implementing a single tone bar connected to tube. This model is scalable and can be adapted to any size of bar/tube (see marimbaBarModel to know more about the limitations of this type of system).

This function also implement a virtual exciter to drive the model.

#### Usage

Where:

- excitation: the excitation signal
- freq: the frequency of the bar/tube couple
- strikePosition: strike position (0-4)
- strikeCutoff: cuttoff frequency of the strike genarator (recommended: ~7000Hz)
- strikeSharpness: sharpness of the strike (recommended: ~0.25)
- gain: gain of the strike (0-1)
- trigger signal (0: off, 1: on)

(pm.)marimba\_ui\_MIDI

Simple MIDI controllable marimba physical model with built-in UI implementing a single tone bar connected to tube. This model is scalable and can be adapted to any size of bar/tube (see marimbaBarModel to know more about the limitations of this type of system).

#### Usage

marimba\_ui\_MIDI : \_

#### (pm.)churchBellModel

Generic church bell model model generated by mesh2faust from libraries/modelmodels/churchBell.

Modeled after T. Rossing and R. Perrin, Vibrations of Bells, Applied Acoustics 2, 1987.

Model height is 301 mm.

This model contains 7 excitation positions going linearly from the bottom to the top of the bell. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

#### Usage

excitation: churchBellModel(nModes,exPos,t60,t60DecayRatio,t60DecaySlope)

#### Where:

- excitation: the excitation signal
- nModes: number of synthesized modes (max: 50)
- exPos: excitation position (0-6)
- t60: T60 in seconds (recommended value: 0.1)
- t60DecayRatio: T60 decay ratio (recommended value: 1)
- t60DecaySlope: T60 decay slope (recommended value: 5)

## (pm.)churchBell

Generic church bell modal model.

Modeled after T. Rossing and R. Perrin, Vibrations of Bells, Applied Acoustics 2, 1987.

Model height is 301 mm.

This model contains 7 excitation positions going linearly from the bottom to the top of the bell. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

This function also implement a virtual exciter to drive the model.

#### Usage

 ${\tt excitation: churchBell(strikePosition, strikeCutoff, strikeSharpness, gain, trigger): \_}$ 

- excitation: the excitation signal
- strikePosition: strike position (0-6)

- strikeCutoff: cuttoff frequency of the strike genarator (recommended: ~7000Hz)
- strikeSharpness: sharpness of the strike (recommended: ~0.25)
- gain: gain of the strike (0-1)
- trigger signal (0: off, 1: on)

(pm.)churchBell ui

Church bell physical model based on churchBell with built-in UI.

#### Usage

churchBell\_ui : \_

## (pm.)englishBellModel

English church bell modal model generated by mesh2faust from libraries/modalmodels/englishBell.

Modeled after D.Bartocha and Baron, Influence of Tin Bronze Melting and Pouring Parameters on Its Properties and Bell' Tone, Archives of Foundry Engineering, 2016.

Model height is 1 m.

This model contains 7 excitation positions going linearly from the bottom to the top of the bell. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

#### Usage

excitation : englishBellModel(nModes,exPos,t60,t60DecayRatio,t60DecaySlope)

- excitation: the excitation signal
- nModes: number of synthesized modes (max: 50)
- exPos: excitation position (0-6)
- t60: T60 in seconds (recommended value: 0.1)
- t60DecayRatio: T60 decay ratio (recommended value: 1)
- t60DecaySlope: T60 decay slope (recommended value: 5)

#### (pm.)englishBell

English church bell modal model.

Modeled after D.Bartocha and Baron, Influence of Tin Bronze Melting and Pouring Parameters on Its Properties and Bell' Tone, Archives of Foundry Engineering, 2016.

Model height is 1 m.

This model contains 7 excitation positions going linearly from the bottom to the top of the bell. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

This function also implement a virtual exciter to drive the model.

#### Usage

 $\verb| excitation: englishBell(strikePosition, strikeCutoff, strikeSharpness, gain, trigger): \_| \\$ 

Where:

- excitation: the excitation signal
- strikePosition: strike position (0-6)
- strikeCutoff: cuttoff frequency of the strike genarator (recommended: ~7000Hz)
- strikeSharpness: sharpness of the strike (recommended: ~0.25)
- gain: gain of the strike (0-1)
- trigger signal (0: off, 1: on)

(pm.)englishBell\_ui

English church bell physical model based on englishBell with built-in UI.

#### Usage

englishBell\_ui : \_

#### (pm.)frenchBellModel

French church bell modal model generated by mesh2faust from libraries/modalmodels/frenchBell.

Modeled after D.Bartocha and Baron, Influence of Tin Bronze Melting and Pouring Parameters on Its Properties and Bell' Tone, Archives of Foundry Engineering, 2016.

Model height is  $1~\mathrm{m}$ .

This model contains 7 excitation positions going linearly from the bottom to the top of the bell. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

#### Usage

excitation: frenchBellModel(nModes,exPos,t60,t60DecayRatio,t60DecaySlope)

#### Where:

- excitation: the excitation signal
- nModes: number of synthesized modes (max: 50)
- exPos: excitation position (0-6)
- t60: T60 in seconds (recommended value: 0.1)
- t60DecayRatio: T60 decay ratio (recommended value: 1)
- t60DecaySlope: T60 decay slope (recommended value: 5)

#### (pm.)frenchBell

French church bell modal model.

Modeled after D.Bartocha and Baron, Influence of Tin Bronze Melting and Pouring Parameters on Its Properties and Bell' Tone, Archives of Foundry Engineering, 2016.

Model height is 1 m.

This model contains 7 excitation positions going linearly from the bottom to the top of the bell. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

This function also implement a virtual exciter to drive the model.

#### Usage

 $\verb|excitation:frenchBell(strikePosition,strikeCutoff,strikeSharpness,gain,trigger): \_|$ 

- excitation: the excitation signal
- strikePosition: strike position (0-6)
- strikeCutoff: cuttoff frequency of the strike genarator (recommended: ~7000Hz)
- strikeSharpness: sharpness of the strike (recommended: ~0.25)
- gain: gain of the strike (0-1)
- trigger signal (0: off, 1: on)

## (pm.)frenchBell\_ui

French church bell physical model based on frenchBell with built-in UI.

#### Usage

frenchBell\_ui : \_

#### (pm.)germanBellModel

German church bell modal model generated by mesh2faust from libraries/modalmodels/germanBell.

Modeled after D.Bartocha and Baron, Influence of Tin Bronze Melting and Pouring Parameters on Its Properties and Bell' Tone, Archives of Foundry Engineering, 2016.

Model height is 1 m.

This model contains 7 excitation positions going linearly from the bottom to the top of the bell. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

#### Usage

excitation : germanBellModel(nModes,exPos,t60,t60DecayRatio,t60DecaySlope)

#### Where:

- excitation: the excitation signal
- nModes: number of synthesized modes (max: 50)
- exPos: excitation position (0-6)
- t60: T60 in seconds (recommended value: 0.1)
- t60DecayRatio: T60 decay ratio (recommended value: 1)
- t60DecaySlope: T60 decay slope (recommended value: 5)

## (pm.)germanBell

German church bell modal model.

Modeled after D.Bartocha and Baron, Influence of Tin Bronze Melting and Pouring Parameters on Its Properties and Bell' Tone, Archives of Foundry Engineering, 2016.

Model height is 1 m.

This model contains 7 excitation positions going linearly from the bottom to the top of the bell. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

This function also implement a virtual exciter to drive the model.

#### Usage

 $\label{thm:cutoff} \mbox{excitation: germanBell(strikePosition,strikeCutoff,strikeSharpness,gain,trigger): $\_$ Where: }$ 

- excitation: the excitation signal
- strikePosition: strike position (0-6)
- strikeCutoff: cuttoff frequency of the strike genarator (recommended: ~7000Hz)
- strikeSharpness: sharpness of the strike (recommended: ~0.25)
- gain: gain of the strike (0-1)
- trigger signal (0: off, 1: on)

## (pm.)germanBell\_ui

German church bell physical model based on germanBell with built-in UI.

#### Usage

germanBell\_ui : \_

#### (pm.)russianBellModel

Russian church bell modal model generated by mesh2faust from libraries/modalmodels/russianBell.

Modeled after D.Bartocha and Baron, Influence of Tin Bronze Melting and Pouring Parameters on Its Properties and Bell' Tone, Archives of Foundry Engineering, 2016.

Model height is 2 m.

This model contains 7 excitation positions going linearly from the bottom to the top of the bell. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

#### Usage

excitation : russianBellModel(nModes,exPos,t60,t60DecayRatio,t60DecaySlope)

#### Where:

- excitation: the excitation signal
- nModes: number of synthesized modes (max: 50)
- exPos: excitation position (0-6)
- t60: T60 in seconds (recommended value: 0.1)
- t60DecayRatio: T60 decay ratio (recommended value: 1)
- t60DecaySlope: T60 decay slope (recommended value: 5)

#### (pm.)russianBell

Russian church bell modal model.

Modeled after D.Bartocha and Baron, Influence of Tin Bronze Melting and Pouring Parameters on Its Properties and Bell' Tone, Archives of Foundry Engineering, 2016.

Model height is 2 m.

This model contains 7 excitation positions going linearly from the bottom to the top of the bell. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

This function also implement a virtual exciter to drive the model.

#### Usage

 $\verb|excitation: russianBell(strikePosition, strikeCutoff, strikeSharpness, gain, trigger): \_|$ 

#### Where:

- excitation: the excitation signal
- strikePosition: strike position (0-6)
- strikeCutoff: cuttoff frequency of the strike genarator (recommended:  $\sim 7000 \mathrm{Hz}$ )
- strikeSharpness: sharpness of the strike (recommended: ~0.25)
- gain: gain of the strike (0-1)
- trigger signal (0: off, 1: on)

#### (pm.)russianBell\_ui

Russian church bell physical model based on russianBell with built-in UI.

# Usage russianBell\_ui : \_

#### (pm.)standardBellModel

Standard church bell modal model generated by mesh2faust from libraries/modalmodels/standardBell.

Modeled after T. Rossing and R. Perrin, Vibrations of Bells, Applied Acoustics 2, 1987.

Model height is 1.8 m.

This model contains 7 excitation positions going linearly from the bottom to the top of the bell. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

#### Usage

excitation: standardBellModel(nModes,exPos,t60,t60DecayRatio,t60DecaySlope)

#### Where:

- excitation: the excitation signal
- nModes: number of synthesized modes (max: 50)
- exPos: excitation position (0-6)
- t60: T60 in seconds (recommended value: 0.1)
- t60DecayRatio: T60 decay ratio (recommended value: 1)
- t60DecaySlope: T60 decay slope (recommended value: 5)

(pm.)standardBell

Standard church bell modal model.

Modeled after T. Rossing and R. Perrin, Vibrations of Bells, Applied Acoustics 2, 1987.

Model height is 1.8 m.

This model contains 7 excitation positions going linearly from the bottom to the top of the bell. Obviously, a model with more excitation position could be regenerated using mesh2faust.

This function also implement a virtual exciter to drive the model.

#### Usage

excitation : standardBell(strikePosition,strikeCutoff,strikeSharpness,gain,trigger) : \_

- Where:
  - excitation: the excitation signal
  - strikePosition: strike position (0-6)
  - strikeCutoff: cuttoff frequency of the strike genarator (recommended: ~7000Hz)
  - strikeSharpness: sharpness of the strike (recommended: ~0.25)
  - gain: gain of the strike (0-1)
  - trigger signal (0: off, 1: on)

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#### (pm.)standardBell\_ui

Standard church bell physical model based on standardBell with built-in UI.

#### Usage

```
standardBell_ui : _
```

## **Vocal Synthesis**

Vocal synthesizer functions (source/filter, fof, etc.).

#### (pm.)formantValues

Formant data values.

The formant data used here come from the CSOUND manual \* http://www.csounds.com/manual/html/.

## Usage

```
ba.take(j+1,formantValues.f(i)) : _
ba.take(j+1,formantValues.g(i)) : _
ba.take(j+1,formantValues.bw(i)) : _
```

- i: formant number
- j: (voiceType\*nFormants)+vowel
- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)

• vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u)

#### (pm.)voiceGender

Calculate the gender for the provided voiceType value. (0: male, 1: female)

#### Usage

voiceGender(voiceType) : \_

Where:

• voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)

#### (pm.)skirtWidthMultiplier

Calculates value to multiply bandwidth to obtain skirtwidth for a Fof filter.

#### Usage

 ${\tt skirtWidthMultiplier(vowel,freq,gender)} \; : \; \_$ 

Where:

- vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u)
- freq: the fundamental frequency of the excitation signal
- gender: gender of the voice used in the fof filter (0: male, 1: female)

(pm.)autobendFreq

Autobends the center frequencies of formants 1 and 2 based on the fundamental frequency of the excitation signal and leaves all other formant frequencies unchanged. Ported from chant-lib. \* Reference: https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~rmichon/chantLib/.

## Usage

\_ : autobendFreq(n,freq,voiceType) : \_

Where:

• n: formant index

- freq: the fundamental frequency of the excitation signal
- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)
- $\bullet\,$  input is the center frequency of the corresponding formant

## (pm.)vocalEffort

Changes the gains of the formants based on the fundamental frequency of the excitation signal. Higher formants are reinforced for higher fundamental frequencies. Ported from chant-lib. \* Reference: https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~rmichon/chantLib/.

#### Usage

```
_ : vocalEffort(freq,gender) : _
```

#### Where:

- freq: the fundamental frequency of the excitation signal
- gender: the gender of the voice type (0: male, 1: female)
- input is the linear amplitude of the formant

(pm.)fof

Function to generate a single Formant-Wave-Function. \* Reference: https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~mjolsen/pdfs/smc2016\_MOlsenFOF.pdf.

## Usage

```
_ : fof(fc,bw,a,g) : _
```

- fc: formant center frequency,
- bw: formant bandwidth (Hz),
- sw: formant skirtwidth (Hz)
- g: linear scale factor (g=1 gives 0dB amplitude response at fc)
- input is an impulse signal to excite filter

#### (pm.)fofSH

FOF with sample and hold used on bw and a parameter used in the filter-cycling FOF function fofCycle. \* Reference: https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~mjolsen/pdfs/smc2016\_MOlsenFOF.pdf.

## Usage

```
_ : fofSH(fc,bw,a,g) : _
Where: all parameters same as for fof
```

## (pm.)fofCycle

FOF implementation where time-varying filter parameter noise is mitigated by using a cycle of n sample and hold FOF filters. \* Reference: https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~mjolsen/pdfs/smc2016\_MOlsenFOF.pdf.

#### Usage

```
\_ : fofCycle(fc,bw,a,g,n) : \_
```

#### Where:

- n: the number of FOF filters to cycle through
- $\bullet\,$  all other parameters are same as for  ${\tt fof}$

(pm.)fofSmooth

FOF implementation where time-varying filter parameter noise is mitigated by lowpass filtering the filter parameters bw and a with smooth.

#### Usage

```
_ : fofSmooth(fc,bw,sw,g,tau) : _
```

- tau: the desired smoothing time constant in seconds
- ullet all other parameters are same as for fof

#### (pm.)formantFilterFofCycle

Formant filter based on a single FOF filter. Formant parameters are linearly interpolated allowing to go smoothly from one vowel to another. A cycle of n fof filters with sample-and-hold is used so that the fof filter parameters can be varied in realtime. This technique is more robust but more computationally expensive than formantFilterFofSmooth. Voice type can be selected but must correspond to the frequency range of the provided source to be realistic.

#### Usage

\_ : formantFilterFofCycle(voiceType,vowel,nFormants,i,freq) : \_

#### Where:

- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)
- vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u)
- nFormants: number of formant regions in frequency domain, typically 5
- i: formant number (i.e. 0 4) used to index formant data value arrays
- freq: fundamental frequency of excitation signal. Used to calculate rise time of envelope

#### (pm.)formantFilterFofSmooth

Formant filter based on a single FOF filter. Formant parameters are linearly interpolated allowing to go smoothly from one vowel to another. Fof filter parameters are lowpass filtered to mitigate possible noise from varying them in realtime. Voice type can be selected but must correspond to the frequency range of the provided source to be realistic.

#### Usage

\_ : formantFilterFofSmooth(voiceType,vowel,nFormants,i,freq) : \_
Where:

- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)
- vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u)
- nFormants: number of formant regions in frequency domain, typically 5
- i: formant number (i.e. 1 5) used to index formant data value arrays
- freq: fundamental frequency of excitation signal. Used to calculate rise time of envelope

#### (pm.)formantFilterBP

Formant filter based on a single resonant bandpass filter. Formant parameters are linearly interpolated allowing to go smoothly from one vowel to another. Voice type can be selected but must correspond to the frequency range of the provided source to be realistic.

## Usage

\_ : formantFilterBP(voiceType,vowel,nFormants,i,freq) : \_

#### Where:

- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)
- vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u)
- nFormants: number of formant regions in frequency domain, typically 5
- i: formant index used to index formant data value arrays
- freq: fundamental frequency of excitation signal.

#### (pm.)formantFilterbank

Formant filterbank which can use different types of filterbank functions and different excitation signals. Formant parameters are linearly interpolated allowing to go smoothly from one vowel to another. Voice type can be selected but must correspond to the frequency range of the provided source to be realistic.

#### Usage

\_ : formantFilterbank(voiceType,vowel,formantGen,freq) : \_

- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)
- vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u)
- formantGen: the specific formant filterbank function (i.e. FormantFilterbankBP, FormantFilterbankFof,...)
- freq: fundamental frequency of excitation signal. Needed for FOF version to calculate rise time of envelope

#### (pm.)formantFilterbankFofCycle

Formant filterbank based on a bank of fof filters. Formant parameters are linearly interpolated allowing to go smoothly from one vowel to another. Voice type can be selected but must correspond to the frequency range of the provided source to be realistic.

#### Usage

\_ : formantFilterbankFofCycle(voiceType,vowel,freq) : \_

#### Where:

- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)
- vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u)
- freq: the fundamental frequency of the excitation signal. Needed to calculate the skirtwidth of the FOF envelopes and for the autobendFreq and vocalEffort functions

#### (pm.)formantFilterbankFofSmooth

Formant filterbank based on a bank of fof filters. Formant parameters are linearly interpolated allowing to go smoothly from one vowel to another. Voice type can be selected but must correspond to the frequency range of the provided source to be realistic.

#### Usage

\_ : formantFilterbankFofSmooth(voiceType,vowel,freq) : \_

## Where:

- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)
- vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u)
- freq: the fundamental frequency of the excitation signal. Needed to calculate the skirtwidth of the FOF envelopes and for the autobendFreq and vocalEffort functions

#### (pm.)formantFilterbankBP

Formant filterbank based on a bank of resonant bandpass filters. Formant parameters are linearly interpolated allowing to go smoothly from one vowel to

another. Voice type can be selected but must correspond to the frequency range of the provided source to be realistic.

#### Usage

\_ : formantFilterbankBP(voiceType,vowel,freq) : \_

#### Where:

- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)
- vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u)
- freq: the fundamental frequency of the excitation signal. Needed for the autobendFreq and vocalEffort functions

#### (pm.)SFFormantModel

Simple formant/vocal synthesizer based on a source/filter model. The source and filterbank must be specified by the user. filterbank must take the same input parameters as formantFilterbank (BP/FofCycle /FofSmooth). Formant parameters are linearly interpolated allowing to go smoothly from one vowel to another. Voice type can be selected but must correspond to the frequency range of the synthesized voice to be realistic.

## Usage

SFFormantModel(voiceType,vowel,exType,freq,gain,source,filterbank,isFof): \_

#### Where:

- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)
- vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u
- exType: voice vs. fricative sound ratio (0-1 where 1 is 100% fricative)
- freq: the fundamental frequency of the source signal
- gain: linear gain multiplier to multiply the source by
- isFof: whether model is FOF based (0: no, 1: yes)

## (pm.)SFFormantModelFofCycle

Simple formant/vocal synthesizer based on a source/filter model. The source is just a periodic impulse and the "filter" is a bank of FOF filters. Formant parameters are linearly interpolated allowing to go smoothly from one vowel to another. Voice type can be selected but must correspond to the frequency range

of the synthesized voice to be realistic. This model does not work with noise in the source signal so exType has been removed and model does not depend on SFFormantModel function.

#### Usage

SFFormantModelFofCycle(voiceType,vowel,freq,gain) : \_

#### Where:

- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)
- vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u
- freq: the fundamental frequency of the source signal
- gain: linear gain multiplier to multiply the source by

#### (pm.)SFFormantModelFofSmooth

Simple formant/vocal synthesizer based on a source/filter model. The source is just a periodic impulse and the "filter" is a bank of FOF filters. Formant parameters are linearly interpolated allowing to go smoothly from one vowel to another. Voice type can be selected but must correspond to the frequency range of the synthesized voice to be realistic.

## Usage

SFFormantModelFofSmooth(voiceType,vowel,freq,gain) : \_

#### Where:

- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)
- vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u
- freq: the fundamental frequency of the source signal
- gain: linear gain multiplier to multiply the source by

#### (pm.)SFFormantModelBP

Simple formant/vocal synthesizer based on a source/filter model. The source is just a sawtooth wave and the "filter" is a bank of resonant bandpass filters. Formant parameters are linearly interpolated allowing to go smoothly from one vowel to another. Voice type can be selected but must correspond to the frequency range of the synthesized voice to be realistic.

The formant data used here come from the CSOUND manual \* http://www.csounds.com/manual/html/.

#### Usage

SFFormantModelBP(voiceType,vowel,exType,freq,gain) : \_

#### Where:

- voiceType: the voice type (0: alto, 1: bass, 2: countertenor, 3: soprano, 4: tenor)
- vowel: the vowel (0: a, 1: e, 2: i, 3: o, 4: u
- exType: voice vs. fricative sound ratio (0-1 where 1 is 100% fricative)
- freq: the fundamental frequency of the source signal
- gain: linear gain multiplier to multiply the source by

## (pm.)SFFormantModelFofCycle\_ui

Ready-to-use source-filter vocal synthesizer with built-in user interface.

#### Usage

SFFormantModelFofCycle\_ui : \_

#### (pm.)SFFormantModelFofSmooth\_ui

Ready-to-use source-filter vocal synthesizer with built-in user interface.

## Usage

SFFormantModelFofSmooth\_ui : \_

## (pm.)SFFormantModelBP\_ui

Ready-to-use source-filter vocal synthesizer with built-in user interface.

#### Usage

SFFormantModelBP\_ui : \_

Ready-to-use MIDI-controllable source-filter vocal synthesizer.
Usage
SFFormantModelFofCycle_ui_MIDI : _
(pm.)SFFormantModelFofSmooth_ui_MIDI
Ready-to-use MIDI-controllable source-filter vocal synthesizer.
Usage
SFFormantModelFofSmooth_ui_MIDI : _
(pm.)SFFormantModelBP_ui_MIDI
Ready-to-use MIDI-controllable source-filter vocal synthesizer.
Usage
SFFormantModelBP_ui_MIDI : _
Misc Functions
Various miscellaneous functions.

 $({\tt pm.}) {\tt SFFormantModelFofCycle\_ui\_MIDI}$ 

(pm.)allpassNL

Bidirectional block adding nonlinearities in both directions in a chain. Nonlinearities are created by modulating the coefficients of a passive allpass filter by the signal it is processing.

#### Usage

```
chain(...: allpassNL(nonlinearity) : ...)
```

#### Where:

• nonlinearity: amount of nonlinearity to be added (0-1)

## (pm).modalModel

Implement multiple resonance modes using resonant bandpass filters.

## Usage

```
_ : modalModel(n, freqs, t60s, gains) : _
```

#### Where:

- n: number of given modes
- freqs: list of filter center frequencies
- t60s: list of mode resonance durations (in seconds)
- gains : list of mode gains (0-1)

For example, to generate a model with 2 modes (440 Hz and 660 Hz, a fifth) where the higher one decays faster and is attenuated:

```
os.impulse : modalModel(2, (440, 660),
                           (0.5, 0.25),
                          (ba.db2linear(-1), ba.db2linear(-6)) : _
```

Further reading: Grumiaux et. al., 2017: Impulse-Response and CAD-Model-Based Physical Modeling in Faust

## quantizers.lib

Faust Frequency Quantization Library. Its official prefix is qu.

#### References

• https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/quantizers.

## **Functions Reference**

#### (qu.)quantize

Configurable frequency quantization tool. Output only the frequencies that are part of the specified scale. Works for positive audio frequencies.

#### Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,nl) : _
```

#### Where:

- rf: frequency of the root note of the scale
- nl : list of the ratio of the frequencies of each note in relation to the root frequency

#### (qu.)quantizeSmoothed

Configurable frequency quantization tool. Output frequencies that are closer to the frequencies of the specified scale notes. Works for positive audio frequencies.

#### Usage

```
_ : quantizeSmoothed(rf,nl) : _ nl = (1,1.2,1.4,1.7);
```

#### Where:

- rf : frequency of the root note of the scale
- nl: list of the ratio of the frequencies of each note in relation to the root frequency

## (qu.)ionian

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the ionian mode.

#### Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,ionian) : _
```

#### Where:

 $\bullet\,$  rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

## (qu.)dorian

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the dorian mode.

## Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,dorian) : _
```

#### Where:

• rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

(qu.)phrygian

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the phrygian mode.

#### Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,phrygian) : _
```

#### Where:

• rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

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## (qu.)lydian

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the lydian mode.

#### Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,lydian) : _
```

#### Where:

• rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

## (qu.)mixo

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the mixolydian mode.

## Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,mixo) : _
```

#### Where:

• rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

## (qu.)eolian

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the eolian mode.

#### Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,eolian) : _
```

#### Where:

• rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

## (qu.)locrian

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the locrian mode.

#### Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,locrian) : _
```

#### Where:

• rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

#### (qu.)pentanat

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the pythagorean tuning for the minor pentatonic scale.

#### Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,pentanat) : _
```

#### Where:

• rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

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## (qu.)kumoi

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the kumoijoshi, the japanese pentatonic scale.

## Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,kumoi) : _
```

#### Where:

• rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

## (qu.)natural

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the natural major scale.

#### Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,natural) : _
```

#### Where:

• rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

## (qu.)dodeca

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the dodecaphonic scale.

## Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,dodeca) : _
```

## Where:

 $\bullet\,$  rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

#### (qu.)dimin

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the diminished scale.

#### Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,dimin) : _
```

#### Where:

• rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

## (qu.)penta

List of the frequency ratios of the notes of the minor pentatonic scale.

## Usage

```
_ : quantize(rf,penta) : _
```

#### Where:

• rf: frequency of the root note of the scale

# reducemaps.lib

A library to handle reduce/map kind of operation in Faust. Its official prefix is rm.

#### References

#### (rm.)reduce

Fold-like high order function. Apply a binary operation op on a block of consecutive samples of a signal x. For example: reduce(max,128) will compute the maximum of each block of 128 samples. Please note that the resulting value, while produced continuously, will be constant for the duration of a block. A new value is only produced at the end of a block. Note also that blocks should be of at least one sample (n>0).

#### Usage

reduce(op, n, x)

#### (rm.)reducemap

Like reduce but a foo function is applied to the result. From a mathematical point of view: reducemap(op,foo,n) is equivalent to reduce(op,n):foo but more efficient.

#### Usage

```
reducemap(op, foo, n, x)
```

## reverbs.lib

A library of reverb effects. Its official prefix is re.

#### References

 $\bullet \ \ https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/reverbs.lib$ 

## Schroeder Reverberators

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#### (re.) jcrev

This artificial reverberator take a mono signal and output stereo (satrev) and quad (jcrev). They were implemented by John Chowning in the MUS10 computer-music language (descended from Music V by Max Mathews). They are Schroeder Reverberators, well tuned for their size. Nowadays, the more expensive freeverb is more commonly used (see the Faust examples directory).

jcrev reverb below was made from a listing of "RV", dated April 14, 1972, which was recovered from an old SAIL DART backup tape. John Chowning thinks this might be the one that became the well known and often copied JCREV.

jcrev is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
_ : jcrev : _,_,_
```

### (re.)satrev

This artificial reverberator take a mono signal and output stereo (satrev) and quad (jcrev). They were implemented by John Chowning in the MUS10 computer-music language (descended from Music V by Max Mathews). They are Schroeder Reverberators, well tuned for their size. Nowadays, the more expensive freeverb is more commonly used (see the Faust examples directory).

satrev was made from a listing of "SATREV", dated May 15, 1971, which was recovered from an old SAIL DART backup tape. John Chowning thinks this might be the one used on his often-heard brass canon sound examples, one of which can be found at \* https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/wav/FM-BrassCanon2.wav.

### Usage

```
_ : satrev : _,_
```

# Feedback Delay Network (FDN) Reverberators

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### (re.)fdnrev0

Pure Feedback Delay Network Reverberator (generalized for easy scaling). fdnrev0 is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

```
<1,2,4,...,N signals> <: fdnrev0(MAXDELAY,delays,BBSO,freqs,durs,loopgainmax,nonl) :> <1,2,4,...,N signals>
```

- N: 2, 4, 8, ... (power of 2)
- MAXDELAY: power of 2 at least as large as longest delay-line length
- delays: N delay lines, N a power of 2, lengths perferably coprime
- BBSO: odd positive integer = order of bandsplit desired at freqs
- freqs: NB-1 crossover frequencies separating desired frequency bands
- durs: NB decay times (t60) desired for the various bands
- loopgainmax: scalar gain between 0 and 1 used to "squelch" the reverb
- nonl: nonlinearity (0 to 0.999..., 0 being linear)

### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/FDN\_Reverberation.html$ 

(re.)zita\_rev\_fdn

Internal 8x8 late-reverberation FDN used in the FOSS Linux reverb zita-rev1 by Fons Adriaensen fons@linuxaudio.org. This is an FDN reverb with allpass comb filters in each feedback delay in addition to the damping filters.

### Usage

```
si.bus(8) : zita_rev_fdn(f1,f2,t60dc,t60m,fsmax) : si.bus(8)
```

- f1: crossover frequency (Hz) separating dc and midrange frequencies
- f2: frequency (Hz) above f1 where T60 = t60 m/2 (see below)
- t60dc: desired decay time (t60) at frequency 0 (sec)
- t60m: desired decay time (t60) at midrange frequencies (sec)
- fsmax: maximum sampling rate to be used (Hz)

### Reference

- http://www.kokkinizita.net/linuxaudio/zita-rev1-doc/quickguide.html
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Zita\_Rev1.html

(re.)zita\_rev1\_stereo

Extend zita\_rev\_fdn to include zita\_rev1 input/output mapping in stereo mode. zita\_rev1\_stereo is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

\_,\_ : zita\_rev1\_stereo(rdel,f1,f2,t60dc,t60m,fsmax) : \_,\_

### Where:

rdel = delay (in ms) before reverberation begins (e.g., 0 to ~100 ms) (remaining args and refs as for zita\_rev\_fdn above)

### (re.)zita\_rev1\_ambi

Extend zita\_rev\_fdn to include zita\_rev1 input/output mapping in "ambisonics mode", as provided in the Linux C++ version.

### Usage

```
_,_ : zita_rev1_ambi(rgxyz,rdel,f1,f2,t60dc,t60m,fsmax) : _,_,_,
Where:
```

rgxyz = relative gain of lanes 1,4,2 to lane 0 in output (e.g., -9 to 9) (remaining args and references as for zita rev1 stereo above)

# Freeverb

(re.)mono freeverb

A simple Schroeder reverberator primarily developed by "Jezar at Dreampoint" that is extensively used in the free-software world. It uses four Schroeder allpasses in series and eight parallel Schroeder-Moorer filtered-feedback comb-filters for each audio channel, and is said to be especially well tuned.

mono\_freeverb is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

```
_ : mono_freeverb(fb1, fb2, damp, spread) : _
```

### Where:

- fb1: coefficient of the lowpass comb filters (0-1)
- **fb2**: coefficient of the allpass comb filters (0-1)
- damp: damping of the lowpass comb filter (0-1)
- spread: spatial spread in number of samples (for stereo)

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### (re.)stereo\_freeverb

A simple Schroeder reverberator primarily developed by "Jezar at Dreampoint" that is extensively used in the free-software world. It uses four Schroeder allpasses in series and eight parallel Schroeder-Moorer filtered-feedback combfilters for each audio channel, and is said to be especially well tuned.

### Usage

```
_,_ : stereo_freeverb(fb1, fb2, damp, spread) : _,_
```

#### Where:

- fb1: coefficient of the lowpass comb filters (0-1)
- fb2: coefficient of the allpass comb filters (0-1)
- damp: damping of the lowpass comb filter (0-1)
- spread: spatial spread in number of samples (for stereo)

# **Dattorro** Reverb

### (re.)dattorro\_rev

Reverberator based on the Dattorro reverb topology. This implementation does not use modulated delay lengths (excursion).

### Usage

```
_,_: dattorro_rev(pre_delay, bw, i_diff1, i_diff2, decay, d_diff1, d_diff2, damping): _,_
Where:
```

- pre\_delay: pre-delay in samples (fixed at compile time)
- bw: band-width filter (pre filtering); (0 1)
- i\_diff1: input diffusion factor 1; (0 1)
- i\_diff2: input diffusion factor 2;
- decay: decay rate; (0 1); infinite decay = 1.0
- d\_diff1: decay diffusion factor 1; (0 1)
- d\_diff2: decay diffusion factor 2;
- damping: high-frequency damping; no damping = 0.0

# Reference

• https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~dattorro/EffectDesignPart1.pdf

### (re.)dattorro\_rev\_default

Reverberator based on the Dattorro reverb topology with reverb parameters from the original paper. This implementation does not use modulated delay lengths (excursion) and uses zero length pre-delay.

# Usage

```
_,_ : dattorro_rev_default : _,_
```

### Reference

• https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~dattorro/EffectDesignPart1.pdf

# JPverb and Greyhole Reverbs

# (re.) jpverb

An algorithmic reverb (stereo in/out), inspired by the lush chorused sound of certain vintage Lexicon and Alesis reverberation units. Designed to sound great with synthetic sound sources, rather than sound like a realistic space.

### Usage

\_,\_: jpverb(t60, damp, size, early\_diff, mod\_depth, mod\_freq, low, mid, high, low\_cutoff, high. Where:

- t60: approximate reverberation time in seconds ([0.1..60] sec) (T60 the time for the reverb to decay by 60db when damp == 0). Does not effect early reflections
- damp: controls damping of high-frequencies as the reverb decays. 0 is no damping, 1 is very strong damping. Values should be between ([0..1])
- size: scales size of delay-lines within the reverberator, producing the impression of a larger or smaller space. Values below 1 can sound metallic. Values should be between [0.5..5]
- early\_diff: controls shape of early reflections. Values of 0.707 or more produce smooth exponential decay. Lower values produce a slower build-up of echoes. Values should be between ([0..1])
- mod\_depth: depth ([0..1]) of delay-line modulation. Use in combination with mod\_freq to set amount of chorusing within the structure
- modFreq: frequency ([0..10] Hz) of delay-line modulation. Use in combination with modDepth to set amount of chorusing within the structure
- low: multiplier ([0..1]) for the reverberation time within the low band

- mid: multiplier ([0..1]) for the reverberation time within the mid band
- high: multiplier ([0..1]) for the reverberation time within the high band
- lowcut: frequency (100..6000 Hz) at which the crossover between the low and mid bands of the reverb occurs
- highcut: frequency (1000..10000 Hz) at which the crossover between the mid and high bands of the reverb occurs

#### Reference

• https://doc.sccode.org/Overviews/DEIND.html

# (re.)greyhole

A complex echo-like effect (stereo in/out), inspired by the classic Eventide effect of a similar name. The effect consists of a diffuser (like a mini-reverb, structurally similar to the one used in jpverb) connected in a feedback system with a long, modulated delay-line. Excels at producing spacey washes of sound.

### Usage

\_,\_ : greyhole(dt, damp, size, early\_diff, feedback, mod\_depth, mod\_freq) : \_,\_ Where:

- dt: approximate reverberation time in seconds ([0.1..60 sec])
- damp: controls damping of high-frequencies as the reverb decays. 0 is no damping, 1 is very strong damping. Values should be between ([0..1])
- size: scales size of delay-lines within the diffusion unit, producing the impression of a larger or smaller space. Values below 1 can sound metallic. Values should be between ([0.5..5])
- size: control of relative "room size" roughly between ([0.5..3])
- early\_diff: controls pattern of echoes produced by the diffuser. At very low values, the diffuser acts like a delay-line whose length is controlled by the 'size' parameter. Medium values produce a slow build-up of echoes, giving the sound a reversed-like quality. Values of 0.707 or greater than produce smooth exponentially decaying echoes. Values should be in the range ([0..1])
- feedback: amount of feedback through the system. Sets the number of repeating echoes. A setting of 1.0 produces infinite sustain. Values should be in the range ([0..1])
- mod\_depth: depth ([0..1]) of delay-line modulation. Use in combination with mod\_freq to produce chorus and pitch-variations in the echoes
- mod\_freq: frequency ([0..10] Hz) of delay-line modulation. Use in combination with mod\_depth to produce chorus and pitch-variations in the echoes

# Reference

• https://doc.sccode.org/Overviews/DEIND.html

# routes.lib

A library to handle signal routing in Faust. Its official prefix is ro.

# References

 $\bullet \ \ https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/routes.lib$ 

# **Functions Reference**

(ro.)cross

Cross N signals:  $(x1,x2,...,xn) \rightarrow (xn,...,x2,x1)$ . cross is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
cross(N)
_,_, : cross(3) : _,_,_
```

Where:

• N: number of signals (int, as a constant numerical expression)

```
Note Special case: cross2:
cross2 = _,cross(2),_;
```

(ro.)crossnn

Cross two bus(N)s.

```
(si.bus(2*N)) : crossnn(N) : (si.bus(2*N))
```

Where:

-  ${\tt N}:$  the number of signals in the  ${\tt bus}$  (int, as a constant numerical expression)

### (ro.)crossn1

Cross bus(N) and bus(1).

# Usage

```
(si.bus(N),_) : crossn1(N) : (_,si.bus(N))
```

Where:

 $\bullet$  N: the number of signals in the first  ${\tt bus}$  (int, as a constant numerical expression)

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# (ro.)cross1n

Cross bus(1) and bus(N).

# Usage

```
(\_,si.bus(N)) : crossn1(N) : (si.bus(N),_)
```

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  N: the number of signals in the second bus (int, as a constant numerical expression)

### (ro.)crossNM

Cross bus(N) and bus(M).

 $(\mathtt{si.bus(N)},\mathtt{si.bus(M)}) \; : \; \mathtt{crossNM(N,M)} \; : \; (\mathtt{si.bus(M)},\mathtt{si.bus(N)})$ 

### Where:

- N: the number of signals in the first bus (int, as a constant numerical expression)
- M: the number of signals in the second bus (int, as a constant numerical expression)

# (ro.)interleave

Interleave R x C cables from column order to row order. input : x(0), x(1), x(2) ..., x(row col-1) output:  $x(\theta+\theta row)$ , x(0+1row),  $x(\theta+2row)$ , ...,  $x(1+\theta row)$ , x(1+1row), x(1+2\*row), ...

### Usage

si.bus(R\*C) : interleave(R,C) : si.bus(R\*C)

### Where:

- R: the number of row (int, as a constant numerical expression)
- C: the number of column (int, as a constant numerical expression)

# (ro.)butterfly

Addition (first half) then substraction (second half) of interleaved signals.

# Usage

```
si.bus(N) : butterfly(N) : si.bus(N)
```

### Where:

• N: size of the butterfly (N is int, even and as a constant numerical expression)

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### (ro.)hadamard

Hadamard matrix function of size  $\mathbb{N} = 2^k$ .

```
si.bus(N) : hadamard(N) : si.bus(N)
```

Where:

• N: 2^k, size of the matrix (int, as a constant numerical expression)

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### (ro.)recursivize

Create a recursion from two arbitrary processors p and q.

# Usage

```
_,_ : recursivize(p,q) : _,_
```

Where:

- p: the forward arbitrary processor
- q: the feedback arbitrary processor

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### (ro.)bubbleSort

Sort a set of N parallel signals in ascending order on-the-fly through the Bubble Sort algorithm.

Mechanism: having a set of N parallel signals indexed from 0 to N - 1, compare the first pair of signals and swap them if  $\operatorname{sig}[0]>\operatorname{sig}[1];$  repeat the pair comparison for the signals  $\operatorname{sig}[1]$  and  $\operatorname{sig}[2],$  then again recursively until reaching the signals  $\operatorname{sig}[N-2]$  and  $\operatorname{sig}[N-1];$  by the end, the largest element in the set will be placed last; repeat the process for the remaining N - 1 signals until there is a single pair left.

Note that this implementation will always perform the worst-case computation,  $O(n^2)$ .

Even though the Bubble Sort algorithm is one of the least efficient ones, it is a useful example of how automatic sorting can be implemented at the signal level.

# Usage

```
si.bus(N) : bubbleSort(N) : si.bus(N)
```

Where:

• N: the number of signals to be sorted (must be an int >= 0, as a constant numerical expression)

# Reference

• https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bubble\_sort

# signals.lib

A library of basic elements to handle signals in Faust. Its official prefix is si.

# References

 $\bullet \ \ https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/signals.lib$ 

# **Functions Reference**

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### (si.)bus

Put N cables in parallel. bus is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

bus(N)

bus(4) : \_,\_,\_,\_

# Where:

 $\bullet\,$  N: is an integer known at compile time that indicates the number of parallel cables

# (si.)block

Block - terminate N signals. block is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

si.bus(N) : block(N)

### Where:

 $\bullet\,$  N: the number of signals to be blocked known at compile time

# (si.)interpolate

Linear interpolation between two signals.

# Usage

```
_,_ : interpolate(i) : _
```

Where:

• i: interpolation control between 0 and 1 (0: first input; 1: second input)

(si.)smoo

Smoothing function based on smooth ideal to smooth UI signals (sliders, etc.) down. Approximately, this is a 7 Hz one-pole low-pass considering the coefficient calculation: exp(-2pi\*CF/SR).

smoo is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

```
hslider(...) : smoo;
```

# (si.)polySmooth

A smoothing function based on **smooth** that doesn't smooth when a trigger signal is given. This is very useful when making polyphonic synthesizer to make sure that the value of the parameter is the right one when the note is started.

### Usage

```
hslider(...) : polySmooth(g,s,d) : _
```

- g: the gate/trigger signal used when making polyphonic synths
- s: the smoothness (see smooth)
- d: the number of samples to wait before the signal start being smoothed after  ${\mathfrak g}$  switched to 1

### (si.)smoothAndH

A smoothing function based on **smooth** that holds its output signal when a trigger is sent to it. This feature is convenient when implementing polyphonic instruments to prevent some smoothed parameter to change when a note-off event is sent.

# Usage

```
hslider(...) : smoothAndH(g,s) : _
```

Where:

- g: the hold signal (0 for hold, 1 for bypass)
- s: the smoothness (see smooth)

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### (si.)bsmooth

Block smooth linear interpolation during a block of samples (given by the ma.BS value).

# Usage

```
hslider(...) : bsmooth : _
```

# (si.)dot

Dot product for two vectors of size N.

### Usage

```
si.bus(N), si.bus(N) : dot(N) : _
Where:
```

 $\bullet~$  N: size of the vectors (int, must be known at compile time)

# (si.)smooth

Exponential smoothing by a unity-dc-gain one-pole lowpass.  ${\tt smooth}$  is a standard Faust function.

```
_ : si.smooth(ba.tau2pole(tau)) : _
```

### Where:

• tau: desired smoothing time constant in seconds, or

```
hslider(...) : smooth(s) : _
```

### Where:

• s: smoothness between 0 and 1. s=0 for no smoothing, s=0.999 is "very smooth", s>1 is unstable, and s=1 yields the zero signal for all inputs. The exponential time-constant is approximately 1/(1-s) samples, when s is close to (but less than) 1.

### References:

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/mdft/Convolution\_Example\_2\_ ADSR.html

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## (si.)cbus

N parallel cables for complex signals. cbus is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
cbus(N)
cbus(4): (r0,i0), (r1,i1), (r2,i2), (r3,i3)
```

# Where:

- N: is an integer known at compile time that indicates the number of parallel cables.
- each complex number is represented by two real signals as (real,imag)

### (si.)cmul

Multiply two complex signals pointwise. cmul is a standard Faust function.

```
(r1,i1) : cmul(r2,i2) : (_,_)
```

Where:

- Each complex number is represented by two real signals as (real,imag), so
- (r1,i1) = real and imaginary parts of signal 1
- (r2,i2) = real and imaginary parts of signal 2

# (si.)cconj

Complex conjugation of a (complex) signal. cconj is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

```
(r1,i1) : cconj : (_,_)
```

Where:

- Each complex number is represented by two real signals as (real,imag), so
- (r1,i1) = real and imaginary parts of the input signal
- (r1,-i1) = real and imaginary parts of the output signal

### (si.)onePoleSwitching

One pole filter with independent attack and release times.

### Usage

```
_ : onePoleSwitching(att,rel) : _
```

Where:

- att: the attack tau time constant in second
- rel: the release tau time constant in second

### (si.)rev

Reverse the input signal by blocks of n>0 samples. rev(1) is the indentity function. rev(n) has a latency of n-1 samples.

```
_ : rev(n) : _
Where:
```

• n: the block size in samples

# (si.)vecOp

This function is a generalisation of Faust's iterators such as prod and sum, and it allows to perform operations on an arbitrary number of vectors, provided that they all have the same length. Unlike Faust's iterators prod and sum where the vector size is equal to one and the vector space dimension must be specified by the user, this function will infer the vector space dimension and vector size based on the vectors list that we provide.

The outputs of the function are equal to the vector size, whereas the number of inputs is dependent on whether the elements of the vectors provided expect an incoming signal themselves or not. We will see a clarifying example later; in general, the number of total inputs will be the sum of the inputs in each input vector.

Note that we must provide a list of at least two vectors, each with a size that is greater or equal to one.

### Usage

```
si.bus(inputs(vectorsList)) : vecOp((vectorsList), op) : si.bus(outputs(ba.take(1, vectors
```

### Where

- vectorsList: is a list of vectors
- op: is a two-input, one-output operator

For example, consider the following vectors lists:

```
v0 = (0 , 1 , 2 , 3);

v1 = (4 , 5 , 6 , 7);

v2 = (8 , 9 , 10 , 11);

v3 = (12 , 13 , 14 , 15);

v4 = (+(16) , _ , 18 , *(19));

vv = (v0 , v1 , v2 , v3);
```

Although Faust has limitations for list processing, these vectors can be combined or processed individually.

If we do:

```
process = vecOp(v0, +);
```

the function will deduce a vector space of dimension equal to four and a vector length equal to one. Note that this is equivalent to writing:

```
process = v0 : sum(i, 4, _);
Similarly, we can write:
process = vecOp((v0 , v1), *) :> _;
```

and we have a dimension-two space and length-four vectors. This is the dot product between vectors v0 and v1, which is equivalent to writing:

```
process = v0 , v1 : dot(4);
```

The examples above have no inputs, as none of the elements of the vectors expect inputs. On the other hand, we can write:

```
process = vecOp((v4, v4), +);
```

and the function will have six inputs and four outputs, as each vector has three of the four elements expecting an input, times two, as the two input vectors are identical.

Finally, we can write:

```
process = vecOp(vv, &);
```

to perform the bitwise AND on all the elements at the same position in each vector, having dimension equal to the vector length equal to four.

Or even:

```
process = vecOp((vv , vv), &);
```

which gives us a dimension equal to two, and a vector size equal to sixteen.

For a more practical use-case, this is how we can implement a time-invariant feedback delay network with Hadamard matrix:

```
N = 4;
normalisation = 1.0 / sqrt(N);
coeffVec = par(i, N, .99 * normalisation);
delVec = par(i, N, (i + 1) * 3);
process = vecOp((si.bus(N) , si.bus(N)), +) ~
    vecOp((vecOp((ro.hadamard(N) , coeffVec), *) , delVec), @);
```

# soundfiles.lib

A library to handle soundfiles in Faust. Its official prefix is so.

# References

- https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/soundfiles. lib

# **Functions Reference**

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# (so.)loop

Play a soundfile in a loop taking into account its sampling rate. loop is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

loop(sf, part) : si.bus(outputs(sf))

Where:

- sf: the soundfile
- part: the part in the soundfile list of sounds

### (so.)loop\_speed

Play a soundfile in a loop taking into account its sampling rate, with speed control. loop\_speed is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

loop\_speed(sf, part, speed) : si.bus(outputs(sf))

Where:

- sf: the soundfile
- part: the part in the soundfile list of sounds
- speed: the speed between 0 and n

# (so.)loop\_speed\_level

Play a soundfile in a loop taking into account its sampling rate, with speed and level controls. loop\_speed\_level is a standard Faust function.

loop\_speed\_level(sf, part, speed, level) : si.bus(outputs(sf))
Where:

- sf: the soundfile
- part: the part in the soundfile list of sounds
- $\bullet\,$  speed: the speed between 0 and n
- level: the volume between 0 and n

# spats.lib

This library contains a collection of tools for sound spatialization. Its official prefix is sp.

# References

 $\bullet \ \ https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/spats.lib$ 

# (sp.)panner

A simple linear stereo panner. panner is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_ : panner(g) : _,_
```

Where:

• g: the panning (0-1)

# (sp.)spat

GMEM SPAT: n-outputs spatializer. spat is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_ : spat(n,r,d) : _,_,...
```

- n: number of outputs
- r: rotation (between 0 et 1)

• d: distance of the source (between 0 et 1)

### (sp.)stereoize

Transform an arbitrary processor **p** into a stereo processor with 2 inputs and 2 outputs.

# Usage

```
_,_ : stereoize(p) : _,_
```

Where:

• p: the arbitrary processor

# synths.lib

This library contains a collection of synthesizers. Its official prefix is sy.

### References

 $\bullet \ \ https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/synths.lib$ 

# (sy.)popFilterPerc

A simple percussion instrument based on a "popped" resonant bandpass filter. popFilterPerc is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
popFilterDrum(freq,q,gate) : _
```

- freq: the resonance frequency of the instrument
- q: the q of the res filter (typically, 5 is a good value)
- gate: the trigger signal (0 or 1)

# (sy.)dubDub

A simple synth based on a sawtooth wave filtered by a resonant lowpass. dubDub is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
dubDub(freq,ctFreq,q,gate) : _
```

### Where:

- freq: frequency of the sawtooth
- ctFreq: cutoff frequency of the filter
- q: Q of the filter
- gate: the trigger signal (0 or 1)

(sy.)sawTrombone

A simple trombone based on a lowpassed sawtooth wave. sawTrombone is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
sawTrombone(att,freq,gain,gate) : _
```

# Where:

- att: exponential attack duration in s (typically 0.01)
- freq: the frequency
- gain: the gain (0-1)
- gate: the gate (0 or 1)

(sy.)combString

Simplest string physical model ever based on a comb filter. combString is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
combString(freq,res,gate) : _
```

- freq: the frequency of the string
- res: string T60 (resonance time) in second

• gate: trigger signal (0 or 1)

### (sy.)additiveDrum

A simple drum using additive synthesis. additiveDrum is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

 ${\tt additiveDrum(freq,freqRatio,gain,harmDec,att,rel,gate)} \; : \; \_$ 

### Where:

- freq: the resonance frequency of the drum
- freqRatio: a list of ratio to choose the frequency of the mode in function of freq e.g.(1 1.2 1.5 ...). The first element should always be one (fundamental).
- gain: the gain of each mode as a list (1 0.9 0.8 ...). The first element is the gain of the fundamental.
- harmDec: harmonic decay ratio (0-1): configure the speed at which higher modes decay compare to lower modes.
- att: attack duration in second
- rel: release duration in second
- gate: trigger signal (0 or 1)

### (sy.)fm

An FM synthesizer with an arbitrary number of modulators connected as a sequence. fm is a standard Faust function.

### Usage

```
freqs = (300,400,...);
indices = (20,...);
fm(freqs,indices) : _
```

- $\bullet$  freqs: a list of frequencies where the first one is the frequency of the carrier and the others, the frequency of the modulator(s)
- indices: the indices of modulation (Nfreqs-1)

# **Drum Synthesis**

Drum Synthesis ported in Faust from a version written in Elementary and JavaScript by Nick Thompson.

### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://www.nickwritesablog.com/drum-synthesis-in-javascript/$ 

(sy.)kick

Kick drum synthesis via a pitched sine sweep.

### Usage

kick(pitch, click, attack, decay, drive, gate) : \_

- pitch: the base frequency of the kick drum in Hz
- click: the speed of the pitch envelope, tuned for [0.005s, 1s]
- attack: attack time in seconds, tuned for [0.005s, 0.4s]
- decay: decay time in seconds, tuned for [0.005s, 4.0s]
- drive: a gain multiplier going into the saturator. Tuned for [1, 10]
- gate: the gate which triggers the amp envelope

### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://github.com/nick-thompson/drumsynth/blob/master/kick.js$ 

(sy.)clap

Clap synthesis via filtered white noise.

# Usage

clap(tone, attack, decay, gate) : \_

- tone: bandpass filter cutoff frequency, tuned for [400Hz, 3500Hz]
- attack: attack time in seconds, tuned for [0s, 0.2s]
- decay: decay time in seconds, tuned for [0s, 4.0s]
- gate: the gate which triggers the amp envelope

### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://github.com/nick-thompson/drumsynth/blob/master/clap.js$ 

(sy.)hat

Hi hat drum synthesis via phase modulation.

### Usage

hat(pitch, tone, attack, decay, gate): \_

Where:

- pitch: base frequency in the range [317Hz, 3170Hz]
- tone: bandpass filter cutoff frequency, tuned for [800Hz, 18kHz]
- attack: attack time in seconds, tuned for [0.005s, 0.2s]
- decay: decay time in seconds, tuned for [0.005s, 4.0s]
- gate: the gate which triggers the amp envelope

### Reference

• https://github.com/nick-thompson/drumsynth/blob/master/hat.js

# vaeffects.lib

A library of virtual analog filter effects. Its official prefix is ve.

### References

• https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/vaeffects.lib

# Moog Filters

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### (ve.)moog\_vcf

Moog "Voltage Controlled Filter" (VCF) in "analog" form. Moog VCF implemented using the same logical block diagram as the classic analog circuit. As such, it neglects the one-sample delay associated with the feedback path around the four one-poles. This extra delay alters the response, especially at high

frequencies (see reference [1] for details). See moog\_vcf\_2b below for a more accurate implementation.

# Usage

```
_ : moog_vcf(res,fr) : _
```

### Where:

- res: normalized amount of corner-resonance between 0 and 1 (0 is no resonance, 1 is maximum)
- fr: corner-resonance frequency in Hz (less than SR/6.3 or so)

### References

- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~stilti/papers/moogvcf.pdf
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/vegf.html

# (ve.)moog\_vcf\_2b[n]

Moog "Voltage Controlled Filter" (VCF) as two biquads. Implementation of the ideal Moog VCF transfer function factored into second-order sections. As a result, it is more accurate than moog\_vcf above, but its coefficient formulas are more complex when one or both parameters are varied. Here, res is the fourth root of that in moog\_vcf, so, as the sampling rate approaches infinity, moog\_vcf(res,fr) becomes equivalent to moog\_vcf\_2b[n](res^4,fr) (when res and fr are constant). moog\_vcf\_2b uses two direct-form biquads (tf2). moog\_vcf\_2bn uses two protected normalized-ladder biquads (tf2np).

# Usage

```
_ : moog_vcf_2b(res,fr) : _
_ : moog_vcf_2bn(res,fr) : _
```

# Where:

- res: normalized amount of corner-resonance between 0 and 1 (0 is min resonance, 1 is maximum)
- fr: corner-resonance frequency in Hz

### (ve.)moogLadder

Virtual analog model of the 4th-order Moog Ladder, which is arguably the most well-known ladder filter in analog synthesizers. Several 1st-order filters are cascaded in series. Feedback is then used, in part, to control the cut-off frequency and the resonance.

References [Zavalishin 2012] (revision 2.1.2, February 2020):

• https://www.native-instruments.com/fileadmin/ni\_media/downloads/pdf/VAFilterDesign\_2.1.2.pdf

This fix is based on Lorenzo Della Cioppa's correction to Pirkle's implementation; see this post: https://www.kvraudio.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=571909

# Usage

\_ : moogLadder(normFreq,Q) : \_

### Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: quality factor between .707 (0 feedback coefficient) to 25 (feedback = 4, which is the self-oscillating threshold).

### (ve.)moogHalfLadder

Virtual analog model of the 2nd-order Moog Half Ladder (simplified version of (ve.)moogLadder). Several 1st-order filters are cascaded in series. Feedback is then used, in part, to control the cut-off frequency and the resonance.

This filter was implemented in Faust by Eric Tarr during the 2019 Embedded DSP With Faust Workshop.

### References

- $\bullet \ \, \text{https://www.willpirkle.com/app-notes/virtual-analog-moog-half-ladder-filter} \\$
- $\bullet \ \ http://www.willpirkle.com/Downloads/AN-8MoogHalfLadderFilter.pdf$

## Usage

\_ : moogHalfLadder(normFreq,Q) : \_

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

### (ve.)diodeLadder

4th order virtual analog diode ladder filter. In addition to the individual states used within each independent 1st-order filter, there are also additional feedback paths found in the block diagram. These feedback paths are labeled as connecting states. Rather than separately storing these connecting states in the Faust implementation, they are simply implicitly calculated by tracing back to the other states (\$1,\$2,\$3,\$4) each recursive step.

This filter was implemented in Faust by Eric Tarr during the 2019 Embedded DSP With Faust Workshop.

### References

- https://www.willpirkle.com/virtual-analog-diode-ladder-filter/
- http://www.willpirkle.com/Downloads/AN-6DiodeLadderFilter.pdf

### Usage

```
_ : diodeLadder(normFreq,Q) : _
```

### Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# Korg 35 Filters

The following filters are virtual analog models of the Korg 35 low-pass filter and high-pass filter found in the MS-10 and MS-20 synthesizers. The virtual analog models for the LPF and HPF are different, making these filters more interesting than simply tapping different states of the same circuit.

These filters were implemented in Faust by Eric Tarr during the 2019 Embedded DSP With Faust Workshop.

## Filter history:

 $\bullet \ \ https://secretlifeof synthesizers.com/the-korg-35-filter/$ 

# (ve.)korg35LPF

Virtual analog models of the Korg 35 low-pass filter found in the MS-10 and MS-20 synthesizers.

\_ : korg35LPF(normFreq,Q) : \_

## Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

### (ve.)korg35HPF

Virtual analog models of the Korg 35 high-pass filter found in the MS-10 and MS-20 synthesizers.

### Usage

\_ : korg35HPF(normFreq,Q) : \_

# Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# **Oberheim Filters**

The following filter (4 types) is an implementation of the virtual analog model described in Section 7.2 of the Will Pirkle book, "Designing Software Synthesizer Plug-ins in C++". It is based on the block diagram in Figure 7.5.

The Oberheim filter is a state-variable filter with soft-clipping distortion within the circuit.

In many VA filters, distortion is accomplished using the "tanh" function. For this Faust implementation, that distortion function was replaced with the (ef.)cubicnl function.

### (ve.)oberheim

Generic multi-outputs Oberheim filter that produces the BSF, BPF, HPF and LPF outputs (see description above).

\_ : oberheim(normFreq,Q) : \_,\_,\_

## Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# (ve.)oberheimBSF

Band-Stop Oberheim filter (see description above). Specialize the generic implementation: keep the first BSF output, the compiler will only generate the needed code.

# Usage

\_ : oberheimBSF(normFreq,Q) : \_

### Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

(ve.)oberheimBPF

Band-Pass Oberheim filter (see description above). Specialize the generic implementation: keep the second BPF output, the compiler will only generate the needed code.

# Usage

\_ : oberheimBPF(normFreq,Q) : \_

### Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

### (ve.)oberheimHPF

High-Pass Oberheim filter (see description above). Specialize the generic implementation: keep the third HPF output, the compiler will only generate the needed code.

```
\_ : oberheimHPF(normFreq,Q) : \_
```

## Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

### (ve.)oberheimLPF

Low-Pass Oberheim filter (see description above). Specialize the generic implementation: keep the fourth LPF output, the compiler will only generate the needed code.

### Usage

```
: oberheimLPF(normFreq,Q) : _
```

#### Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# Sallen Key Filters

The following filters were implemented based on VA models of synthesizer filters.

The modeling approach is based on a Topology Preserving Transform (TPT) to resolve the delay-free feedback loop in the corresponding analog filters.

The primary processing block used to build other filters (Moog, Korg, etc.) is based on a 1st-order Sallen-Key filter.

The filters included in this script are 1st-order LPF/HPF and 2nd-order state-variable filters capable of LPF, HPF, and BPF.

### Resources:

- Vadim Zavalishin (2018) "The Art of VA Filter Design", v2.1.0
- https://www.native-instruments.com/fileadmin/ni\_media/downloads/pdf/VAFilterDesign\_2.1.0.pdf
- Will Pirkle (2014) "Resolving Delay-Free Loops in Recursive Filters Using
- the Modified Härmä Method", AES 137 http://www.aes.org/e-lib/browse.cfm?elib=17517
- Description and diagrams of 1st- and 2nd-order TPT filters:
- https://www.willpirkle.com/706-2/

(ve.)sallenKeyOnePole

Sallen-Key generic One Pole filter that produces the LPF and HPF outputs (see description above).

For the Faust implementation of this filter, recursion (letrec) is used for storing filter "states". The output (e.g. y) is calculated by using the input signal and the previous states of the filter. During the current recursive step, the states of the filter (e.g. s) for the next step are also calculated. Admittedly, this is not an efficient way to implement a filter because it requires independently calculating the output and each state during each recursive step. However, it works as a way to store and use "states" within the constraints of Faust. The simplest example is the 1st-order LPF (shown on the cover of Zavalishin \* 2018 and Fig 4.3 of https://www.willpirkle.com/706-2/). Here, the input signal is split in parallel for the calculation of the output signal, y, and the state s. The value of the state is only used for feedback to the next step of recursion. It is blocked (!) from also being routed to the output. A trick used for calculating the state s is to observe that the input to the delay block is the sum of two signal: what appears to be a feedforward path and a feedback path. In reality, the signals being summed are identical (signal\*2) plus the value of the current state.

# Usage

\_ : sallenKeyOnePole(normFreq) : \_,\_
Where:

• normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)

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(ve.)sallenKeyOnePoleLPF

Sallen-Key One Pole lowpass filter (see description above). Specialize the generic implementation: keep the first LPF output, the compiler will only generate the needed code.

# Usage

\_ : sallenKeyOnePoleLPF(normFreq) : \_

Where:

• normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)

### (ve.)sallenKeyOnePoleHPF

Sallen-Key One Pole Highpass filter (see description above). The dry input signal is routed in parallel to the output. The LPF'd signal is subtracted from the input so that the HPF remains. Specialize the generic implementation: keep the second HPF output, the compiler will only generate the needed code.

### Usage

```
_ : sallenKeyOnePoleHPF(normFreq) : _
```

#### Where:

• normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)

### (ve.)sallenKey2ndOrder

Sallen-Key generic 2nd order filter that produces the LPF, BPF and HPF outputs.

This is a 2nd-order Sallen-Key state-variable filter. The idea is that by "tapping" into different points in the circuit, different filters (LPF,BPF,HPF) can be achieved. See Figure 4.6 of \* https://www.willpirkle.com/706-2/

This is also a good example of the next step for generalizing the Faust programming approach used for all these VA filters. In this case, there are three things to calculate each recursive step (y,s1,s2). For each thing, the circuit is only calculated up to that point.

Comparing the LPF to BPF, the output signal (y) is calculated similarly. Except, the output of the BPF stops earlier in the circuit. Similarly, the states (s1 and s2) only differ in that s2 includes a couple more terms beyond what is used for s1.

# Usage

```
_ : sallenKey2ndOrder(normFreq,Q) : _,_,_
```

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# (ve.)sallenKey2ndOrderLPF

Sallen-Key 2nd order lowpass filter (see description above). Specialize the generic implementation: keep the first LPF output, the compiler will only generate the needed code.

# Usage

 $\underline{\ } \ : \ \mathtt{sallenKey2nd0rderLPF(normFreq,Q)} \ : \ \underline{\ } \\$ 

### Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

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# (ve.)sallenKey2ndOrderBPF

Sallen-Key 2nd order bandpass filter (see description above). Specialize the generic implementation: keep the second BPF output, the compiler will only generate the needed code.

### Usage

\_ : sallenKey2ndOrderBPF(normFreq,Q) : \_

# Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# (ve.)sallenKey2ndOrderHPF

Sallen-Key 2nd order highpass filter (see description above). Specialize the generic implementation: keep the third HPF output, the compiler will only generate the needed code.

# Usage

\_ : sallenKey2ndOrderHPF(normFreq,Q) : \_

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# **Effects**

(ve.)wah4

Wah effect, 4th order. wah4 is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_ : wah4(fr) : _
```

Where:

 $\bullet$  fr: resonance frequency in Hz

### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://ccrma.stanford.edu/{\sim}jos/pasp/vegf.html$ 

(ve.)autowah

Auto-wah effect. autowah is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_ : autowah(level) : _
```

Where:

• level: amount of effect desired (0 to 1).

# (ve.)crybaby

Digitized CryBaby wah pedal. crybaby is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_ : crybaby(wah) : _
```

Where:

• wah: "pedal angle" from 0 to 1

# Reference

 $\bullet \ \, \rm https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/vegf.html$ 

(ve.)vocoder

A very simple vocoder where the spectrum of the modulation signal is analyzed using a filter bank. vocoder is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

\_ : vocoder(nBands,att,rel,BWRatio,source,excitation) : \_

### Where:

- nBands: Number of vocoder bands
- att: Attack time in seconds
- rel: Release time in seconds
- BWRatio: Coefficient to adjust the bandwidth of each band (0.1 2)
- source: Modulation signal
- excitation: Excitation/Carrier signal

# version.lib

Semantic versioning for the Faust libraries. Its official prefix is vl.

### References

• https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/version.lib

(vl.)version

Return the version number of the Faust standard libraries as a MAJOR, MINOR, PATCH versioning triplet.

# Usage

version : \_,\_,\_

# wdmodels.lib

A library of basic adaptors and methods to help construct Wave Digital Filter models in Faust. Its official prefix is wd. ## Library Readme This library is intended for use for creating Wave Digital (WD) based models of audio circuitry for real-time audio processing within the Faust programming language. The goal is to provide a framework to create real-time virtual-analog audio effects and synthesizers using WD models without the use of C++. Furthermore, we seek to provide access to the technique of WD modeling to those without extensive knowledge of advanced digital signal processing techniques. Finally, we hope to provide a library which can integrate with all aspects of Faust, thus creating a platform for virtual circuit bending. The library itself is written in Faust to maintain portability.

This library is heavily based on Kurt Werner's Dissertation, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters." I have tried to maintain consistent notation between the adaptors appearing within thesis and my adaptor code. The majority of the adaptors found in chapter 1 and chapter 3 are currently supported.

For inquires about use of this library in a commercial product, please contact dirk [dot] roosenburg [dot] 30 [at] gmail [dot] com. This documentation is taken directly from the readme. Please refer to it for a more updated version.

Many of the more in depth comments within the library include jargon. I plan to create videos detailing the theory of WD models. For now I recommend Kurt Werner's PhD, Virtual analog modeling of Audio circuitry using Wave Digital Filters.

I have tried to maintain consistent syntax and notation to the thesis. This library currently includes the majority of the adaptors covered in chapter 1 and some from chapter 3.

### Using this Library

Use of this library expects some level of familiarity with WDF techniques, especially simplification and decomposition of electronic circuits into WDF connection trees. I plan to create video to cover both these techniques and use of the library.

### **Quick Start**

To get a quick overview of the library, start with the secondOrderFilters.dsp code found in examples. Note that the wdmodels.lib library is now embedded in the online Faust IDE.

# A Simple RC Filter Model

Creating a model using this library consists fo three steps. First, declare a set of components. Second, model the relationship between them using a tree. Finally, build the tree using the libraries build functions.

First, a set of components is declared using adaptors from the library. This list of components is created based on analysis of the circuit using WDF techniques, though generally each circuit element (resistor, capacitor, diode, etc.) can be expected to appear within the component set. For example, first order RC lowpass filter would require an unadapted voltage source, a 47k resistor, and a 10nF capacitor which outputs the voltage across itself. These can be declared with:

```
vs1(i) = wd.u_voltage(i, no.noise);
r1(i) = wd.resistor(i, 47*10^3);
c1(i) = wd.capacitor_Vout(i, 10*10^-9);
```

Note that the first argument, i, is left un-parametrized. Components must be declared in this form, as the build algorithm expects to receive adaptors which have exactly one parameter.

Also note that we have chosen to declare a white noise function as the input to our voltage source. We could potentially declare this as a direct input to our model, but to do so is more complicated process which cannot be covered within this tutorial. For information on how to do this see Declaring Model Parameters as Inputs or see various implementations in examples.

Second, the declared components and interconnection/structural adaptors (i.e. series, parallel, etc) are arranged into the connection tree which is produced from performing WD analysis on the modeled circuit. For example, to produce our first order RC lowpass circuit model, the following tree is declared:

```
tree_lowpass = vs1 : wd.series : (r1, c1);
```

For more information on how to represent trees in Faust, see Trees in Faust.

Finally, the tree is built using the the buildtree function. To build and compute our first order RC lowpass circuit model, we use:

```
process = wd.buildtree(tree_lowpass);
```

More information about build functions, see Model Building Functions.

## Building a Model

After creating a connection tree which consists of WD adaptors, the connection tree must be passed to a build function in order to build the model.

# Automatic model building buildtree(connection\_tree)

The simplest build function for use with basic models. This automatically implements buildup, buildown, and buildout to create a working model. However, it gives minimum control to the user and cannot currently be used on trees which have parameters declared as inputs.

Manual model building Wave Digital Filters are an explicit state-space model, meaning they use a previous system state in order to calculate the current output. This is achieved in Faust by using a single global feedback operator. The models feed-forward terms are generated using builddown and the models feedback terms are generated using buildup. Thus, the most common model implementation (the method used by buildtree) is:

```
builddown(connection_tree)~buildup(connection_tree) : buildout(connection_tree)
```

Since the ~ operator in Faust will leave feedback terms hanging as outputs, buildout is a function provided for convenience. It automatically truncates the hanging outputs by identifying leaf components which have an intended output and generating an output matrix.

Building the model manually allows for greater user control and is often very helpful in testing. Also provided for testing are the getres and parres functions, which can be used to determine the upward-facing port resistance of an element.

# **Declaring Model Parameters as Inputs**

When possible, parameters of components should be declared explicitly, meaning they are dependent on a function with no inputs. This might be something as simple as integer(declaring a static component), a function dependent on a UI input (declaring a component with variable value), or even a time-dependent function like an oscillator (declaring an audio input or circuit bending).

However, it is often necessary to declare parameters as input. To achieve this there are two possible methods. The first and recommended option is to create a separate model function and declare parameters which will later be implemented as inputs. This allows inputs to be explicitly declared as component parameters. For example, one might use:

```
model(in1) = buildtree(tree)
with {
    ...
    vin(i) = wd.u_voltage(i, in1);
    ...
    tree = vin : ...;
};
```

In order to simulate an audio input to the circuit.

Note that the tree and components must be declared inside a with {...} statement, or the model's parameters will not be accessible.

**The Empty Signal Operator** The Empty signal operator, \_ should NEVER be used to declare a parameter as in input in a wave-digital model.

Using it will result on breaking the internal routing of the model and thus breaks the model. Instead, use explicit declaration as shown directly above.

### Trees in Faust

Since WD models use connection trees to represent relationships of elements, a comprehensive way to represent trees is critical. As there is no current convention for creating trees in Faust, I've developed a method using the existing series and parallel/list methods in Faust.

The series operator : is used to separate parent and child elements. For example the tree:



is represented by A: B in Faust.

To denote a parent element with multiple child elements, simply use a list (a1, a2, ... an) of children connected to a single parent. 'For example the tree:



is represented by:

Finally, for a tree with many levels, simply break the tree into subtrees following the above rules and connect the subtree as if it was an individual node. For example the tree:



can be represented by:

```
B_sub = B : X; //B subtree
C_sub = C : (Y, Z); //C subtree
tree = A : (B_sub, C_sub); //full tree
```

or more simply, using parentheses:

A: ((B: X), (C: (Y, Z))) ### How Adaptors are Structured In wave digital filters, adaptors can be described by the form b = Sa where b is a vector of output waves b = (b0, b1, b2, ... bn), a is a vector of input wavesa = (a0, a1, a2, ... an), and S is an n x n scattering matrix. S is dependent on R, a list of port resistances (R0, R1, R2, ... Rn).

The output wave vector b can be divided into downward-going and upward-going waves (downward-going waves travel down the connection tree, upward-going waves travel up). For adapted adaptors, with the zeroth port being the upward-facing port, the downward-going wave vector is (b1, b2, ... bn) and the upward-going wave vector is (b0). For unadapted adaptors, there are no upward-going waves, so the downward-going wave vector is simply b = (b0, b1, b2, ... bn).

In order for adaptors to be interpretable by the compiler, they must be structured in a specific way. Each adaptor is divided into three cases by their first parameter. This parameter, while accessible by the user, should only be set by the compiler/builder.

All other parameters are value declarations (for components), inputs (for voltage or current ins), or parameter controls (for potentiometers/variable capacitors/variable inductors).

First case - downward going waves (0, params) => downward-going(R1, ... Rn, a0, a1, ... an) outputs: (b1, b2, ... bn) this function takes any number of port resistances, the downward going wave, and any number of upward going waves as inputs. These values/waves are used to calculate the downward going waves coming from this adaptor.

Second case (1, params) => upward-going(R1, ... Rn, a1, ... an) outputs: (b0) this function takes any number of port resistances and any number of upward going waves as inputs. These values/waves are used to calculate the upward going wave coming from this adaptor.

Third case (2, params) => port-resistance(R1, ... Rn) outputs: (R0) this function takes any number of port resistances as inputs. These values are used to calculate the upward going port resistance of the element.

Unadapted Adaptors Unadapted adaptor's names will always begin u\_ An unadapted adaptor MUST be used as the root of the WD connection tree. Unadapted adaptors can ONLY be used as a root of the WD connection tree. While unadapted adaptors contain all three cases, the second and third are purely structural. Only the first case should contain computational information.

## How the Build Functions Work

Expect this section to be added soon! It's currently in progress.

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#### References

 $\bullet \ \, https://github.com/grame-cncm/faustlibraries/blob/master/wdmodels. \\ lib$ 

# Algebraic One Port Adaptors

## (wd.)resistor

Adapted Resistor.

A basic node implementing a resistor for use within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as a leaf/terminating element of the connection tree.

# Usage

```
r1(i) = resistor(i, R);
buildtree( A : r1 );
```

# Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared.
- R: Resistance/Impedance of the resistor being modeled in Ohms.

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.2.1

(wd.)resistor\_Vout

Adapted Resistor + voltage Out.

A basic adaptor implementing a resistor for use within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as a leaf/terminating element of the connection tree. The resistor will also pass the voltage across itself as an output of the model.

#### Usage

```
rout(i) = resistor_Vout(i, R);
buildtree( A : rout ) : _
```

Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared.
- R : Resistance/Impedance of the resistor being modeled in Ohms.

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.2.1

(wd.)resistor\_Iout

Resistor + current Out.

A basic adaptor implementing a resistor for use within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as a leaf/terminating element of the connection tree. The resistor will also pass the current through itself as an output of the model.

## Usage

```
rout(i) = resistor_Iout(i, R);
buildtree( A : rout ) : _
Where:
```

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared.
- R : Resistance/Impedance of the resistor being modeled in Ohms.

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.2.1

## (wd.)u\_voltage

Unadapted Ideal Voltage Source.

An adaptor implementing an ideal voltage source within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as the root/top element of the connection tree. Can be used for either DC (constant) or AC (signal) voltage sources.

## Usage

```
v1(i) = u_Voltage(i, ein);
buildtree( v1 : B );
```

### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared.
- ein: Voltage/Potential across ideal voltage source in Volts

Note: only usable as the root of a tree. The adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.2.2

## (wd.)u\_current

Unadapted Ideal Current Source.

An unadapted adaptor implementing an ideal current source within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as the root/top element of the connection tree. Can be used for either DC (constant) or AC (signal) current sources.

```
i1(i) = u_current(i, jin);
buildtree( i1 : B );
```

#### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared.
- jin: Current through the ideal current source in Amps

Note: only usable as the root of a tree. The adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.2.3

# (wd.)resVoltage

Adapted Resistive Voltage Source.

An adaptor implementing a resistive voltage source within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as a leaf/terminating element of the connection tree. It is comprised of an ideal voltage source in series with a resistor. Can be used for either DC (constant) or AC (signal) voltage sources.

# Usage

```
v1(i) = resVoltage(i, R, ein);
buildtree( A : v1 );
```

# Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- R: Resistance/Impedance of the series resistor in Ohms
- ein: Voltage/Potential of the ideal voltage source in Volts

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.2.4

#### (wd.)resVoltage\_Vout

Adapted Resistive Voltage Source + voltage output.

An adaptor implementing an adapted resistive voltage source within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as a leaf/terminating element of the connection tree. It is comprised of an ideal voltage source in series with a resistor. Can be used for either DC (constant) or AC (signal) voltage sources. The resistive voltage source will also pass the voltage across it as an output of the model.

### Usage

```
vout(i) = resVoltage_Vout(i, R, ein);
buildtree( A : vout ) : _
```

### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- R : Resistance/Impedance of the series resistor in Ohms
- ein: Voltage/Potential across ideal voltage source in Volts

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.2.4

#### (wd.)u resVoltage

Unadapted Resistive Voltage Source.

An unadapted adaptor implementing a resistive voltage source within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as the root/top element of the connection tree. It is comprised of an ideal voltage source in series with a resistor. Can be used for either DC (constant) or AC (signal) voltage sources.

## Usage

```
v1(i) = u_resVoltage(i, R, ein);
buildtree( v1 : B );
```

#### Where:

• i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared

- R : Resistance/Impedance of the series resistor in Ohms
- ein: Voltage/Potential across ideal voltage source in Volts

Note: only usable as the root of a tree. The adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.2.4

#### (wd.)resCurrent

Adapted Resistive Current Source.

An adaptor implementing a resistive current source within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as a leaf/terminating element of the connection tree. It is comprised of an ideal current source in parallel with a resistor. Can be used for either DC (constant) or AC (signal) current sources.

#### Usage

```
i1(i) = resCurrent(i, R, jin);
buildtree( A : i1 );
```

# Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared.
- R: Resistance/Impedance of the parallel resistor in Ohms
- jin: Current through the ideal current source in Amps

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.2.5

# (wd.)u\_resCurrent

Unadapted Resistive Current Source.

An unadapted adaptor implementing a resistive current source within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as the root/top element of the connection tree. It is comprised of an ideal current source in parallel with a resistor. Can be used for either DC (constant) or AC (signal) current sources.

## Usage

```
i1(i) = u_resCurrent(i, R, jin);
buildtree( i1 : B );
```

### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared.
- R: Resistance/Impedance of the series resistor in Ohms
- jin: Current through the ideal current source in Amps

Note: only usable as the root of a tree. The adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.2.5

# (wd.)u\_switch

Unadapted Ideal Switch.

An unadapted adaptor implementing an ideal switch for Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as the root/top element of the connection tree

#### Usage

```
s1(i) = u_resCurrent(i, lambda);
buildtree( s1 : B );
```

## Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared.
- lambda: switch state control. -1 for closed switch, 1 for open switch.

Note: only usable as the root of a tree. The adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.2.8

# Reactive One Port Adaptors

# (wd.)capacitor

Adapted Capacitor.

A basic adaptor implementing a capacitor for use within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as a leaf/terminating element of the connection tree. This capacitor model was digitized using the bi-linear transform.

# Usage

```
c1(i) = capacitor(i, R);
buildtree( A : c1 ) : _
```

Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared.
- R : Capacitance/Impedance of the capacitor being modeled in Farads.

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.3.1

# (wd.)capacitor\_Vout

Adapted Capacitor + voltage out.

A basic adaptor implementing a capacitor for use within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as a leaf/terminating element of the connection tree. The capacitor will also pass the voltage across itself as an output of the model. This capacitor model was digitized using the bi-linear transform.

# Usage

```
cout(i) = capacitor_Vout(i, R);
buildtree( A : cout ) : _
Where:
```

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- R : Capacitance/Impedence of the capacitor being modeled in Farads

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a seperate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.3.1

#### (wd.)inductor

Unadapted Inductor.

A basic adaptor implementing an inductor for use within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as a leaf/terminating element of the connection tree. This inductor model was digitized using the bi-linear transform.

## Usage

```
11(i) = inductor(i, R);
buildtree( A : 11 );
```

### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- R: Inductance/Impedance of the inductor being modeled in Henries

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.3.2

#### (wd.)inductor\_Vout

Unadapted Inductor + Voltage out.

A basic adaptor implementing an inductor for use within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as a leaf/terminating element of the connection tree. The inductor will also pass the voltage across itself as an output of the model. This inductor model was digitized using the bi-linear transform.

```
lout(i) = inductor_Vout(i, R);
buildtree( A : lout ) : _
```

## Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- R: Inductance/Impedance of the inductor being modeled in Henries

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.3.2

# Nonlinear One Port Adaptors

# (wd.)u\_idealDiode

Unadapted Ideal Diode.

An unadapted adaptor implementing an ideal diode for Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as the root/top element of the connection tree.

## Usage

```
buildtree( u_idealDiode : B );
```

Note: only usable as the root of a tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 3.2.3

# (wd.)u\_chua

Unadapted Chua Diode.

An adaptor implementing the chua diode / non-linear resistor within Wave Digital Filter connection trees.

It should be used as the root/top element of the connection tree.

```
chua1(i) = u_chua(i, G1, G2, V0);
buildtree( chua1 : B );
```

#### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- G1 : resistance parameter 1 of the chua diode
- G2 : resistance parameter 2 of the chua diode
- $\bullet~VO:$  voltage parameter of the chua diode

Note: only usable as the root of a tree. The adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** Meerkotter and Scholz, "Digital Simulation of Nonlinear Circuits by Wave Digital Filter Principles"

#### (wd.)lambert

An implementation of the lambert function. It uses Halley's method of iteration to approximate the output. Included in the WD library for use in non-linear diode models. Adapted from K M Brigg's c++ lambert function approximation.

## Usage

```
lambert(n, itr) : _
```

Where: \* n: value at which the lambert function will be evaluated \* itr: number of iterations before output

# (wd.)u\_diodePair

Unadapted pair of diodes facing in opposite directions.

An unadapted adaptor implementing two antiparallel diodes for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. The behavior is approximated using Schottkey's ideal diode law.

#### Usage

```
d1(i) = u_diodePair(i, Is, Vt);
buildtree( d1 : B );
```

## Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- Is: saturation current of the diodes
- Vt : thermal resistances of the diodes

Note: only usable as the root of a tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner et al. "An Improved and Generalized Diode Clipper Model for Wave Digital Filters"

# (wd.)u\_diodeSingle

Unadapted single diode.

An unadapted adaptor implementing a single diode for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. The behavior is approximated using Schottkey's ideal diode law.

# Usage

```
d1(i) = u_diodeSingle(i, Is, Vt);
buildtree( d1 : B );
```

#### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- Is: saturation current of the diodes
- Vt : thermal resistances of the diodes

Note: only usable as the root of a tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner et al. "An Improved and Generalized Diode Clipper Model for Wave Digital Filters"

#### (wd.)u\_diodeAntiparallel

Unadapted set of antiparallel diodes with M diodes facing forwards and N diodes facing backwards.

An unadapted adaptor implementing antiparallel diodes for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. The behavior is approximated using Schottkey's ideal diode law.

```
d1(i) = u_diodeAntiparallel(i, Is, Vt);
buildtree( d1 : B );
```

#### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- Is: saturation current of the diodes
- Vt : thermal resistances of the diodes

Note: only usable as the root of a tree. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner et al. "An Improved and Generalized Diode Clipper Model for Wave Digital Filters"

# Two Port Adaptors

## (wd.)u\_parallel2Port

Unadapted 2-port parallel connection.

An unadapted adaptor implementing a 2-port parallel connection between adaptors for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. Elements connected to this adaptor will behave as if connected in parallel in circuit.

# Usage

```
buildtree( u_parallel2Port : (A, B) );
```

Note: only usable as the root of a tree. This adaptor has no user-accessible parameters. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.4.1

## (wd.)parallel2Port

Adapted 2-port parallel connection.

An adaptor implementing a 2-port parallel connection between adaptors for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. Elements connected to this adaptor will behave as if connected in parallel in circuit.

```
buildtree( A : parallel2Port : B );
```

Note: this adaptor has no user-accessible parameters. It should be used within the connection tree with one previous and one forward adaptor. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.4.1

(wd.)u\_series2Port

Unadapted 2-port series connection.

An unadapted adaptor implementing a 2-port series connection between adaptors for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. Elements connected to this adaptor will behave as if connected in series in circuit.

## Usage

```
buildtree( u series2Port : (A, B) );
```

Note: only usable as the root of a tree. This adaptor has no user-accessible parameters. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.4.1

(wd.)series2Port

Adapted 2-port series connection.

An adaptor implementing a 2-port series connection between adaptors for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. Elements connected to this adaptor will behave as if connected in series in circuit.

#### Usage

```
buildtree( A : series2Port : B );
```

Note: this adaptor has no user-accessible parameters. It should be used within the connection tree with one previous and one forward adaptor. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.4.1

(wd.)parallelCurrent

Adapted 2-port parallel connection + ideal current source.

An adaptor implementing a 2-port series connection and internal idealized current source between adaptors for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. This adaptor connects the two connected elements and an additional ideal current source in parallel.

# Usage

```
i1(i) = parallelCurrent(i, jin);
buildtree(A : i1 : B);
```

Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- jin : Current through the ideal current source in Amps

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. It should be used within a connection tree with one previous and one forward adaptor. Correct implementation is shown above.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.4.2

(wd.)seriesVoltage

Adapted 2-port series connection + ideal voltage source.

An adaptor implementing a 2-port series connection and internal ideal voltage source between adaptors for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. This adaptor connects the two connected adaptors and an additional ideal voltage source in series.

# Usage

```
v1(i) = seriesVoltage(i, vin)
buildtree( A : v1 : B );
Where:
```

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- vin: voltage across the ideal current source in Volts

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. It should be used within the connection tree with one previous and one forward adaptor.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.4.2

## (wd.)u\_transformer

Unadapted ideal transformer.

An adaptor implementing an ideal transformer for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. The first downward-facing port corresponds to the primary winding connections, and the second downward-facing port to the secondary winding connections.

# Usage

```
t1(i) = u_transformer(i, tr);
buildtree(t1 : (A , B));
```

#### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- $\bullet\,$  tr : the turn ratio between the windings on the primary and secondary coils

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. It may only be used as the root of the connection tree with two forward nodes.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.4.3

## (wd.)transformer

Adapted ideal transformer.

An adaptor implementing an ideal transformer for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. The upward-facing port corresponds to the primary winding connections, and the downward-facing port to the secondary winding connections

```
t1(i) = transformer(i, tr);
buildtree(A : t1 : B);
```

#### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- tr: the turn ratio between the windings on the primary and secondary coils

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. It should be used within the connection tree with one backward and one forward nodes.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.4.3

# (wd.)u\_transformerActive

Unadapted ideal active transformer.

An adaptor implementing an ideal transformer for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. The first downward-facing port corresponds to the primary winding connections, and the second downward-facing port to the secondary winding connections.

# Usage

```
t1(i) = u_transformerActive(i, gamma1, gamma2);
buildtree(t1 : (A , B));
```

#### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- gamma1 : the turn ratio describing the voltage relationship between the primary and secondary coils
- gamma2 : the turn ratio describing the current relationship between the primary and secondary coils

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. It may only be used as the root of the connection tree with two forward nodes.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.4.3

## (wd.)transformerActive

Adapted ideal active transformer.

An adaptor implementing an ideal active transformer for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. The upward-facing port corresponds to the primary winding connections, and the downward-facing port to the secondary winding connections

## Usage

```
t1(i) = transformerActive(i, gamma1, gamma2);
buildtree(A : t1 : B);
```

#### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- gamma1 : the turn ratio describing the voltage relationship between the primary and secondary coils
- gamma2: the turn ratio describing the current relationship between the primary and secondary coils

Note: the adaptor must be declared as a separate function before integration into the connection tree. It should be used within the connection tree with two forward nodes.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.4.3

# Three Port Adaptors

### (wd.)parallel

Adapted 3-port parallel connection.

An adaptor implementing a 3-port parallel connection between adaptors for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. This adaptor is used to connect adaptors simulating components connected in parallel in the circuit.

# Usage

```
buildtree( A : parallel : (B, C) );
```

Note: this adaptor has no user-accessible parameters. It should be used within the connection tree with one previous and two forward adaptors.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.5.1

(wd.)series

Adapted 3-port series connection.

An adaptor implementing a 3-port series connection between adaptors for Wave Digital Filter connection trees. This adaptor is used to connect adaptors simulating components connected in series in the circuit.

# Usage

```
tree = A : (series : (B, C));
```

Note: this adaptor has no user-accessible parameters. It should be used within the connection tree with one previous and two forward adaptors.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 1.5.2

# R-Type Adaptors

## (wd.)u\_sixportPassive

Unadapted six-port rigid connection.

An adaptor implementing a six-port passive rigid connection between elements. It implements the simplest possible rigid connection found in the Fender Bassman Tonestack circuit.

## Usage

```
tree = u_sixportPassive : (A, B, C, D, E, F));
```

Note: this adaptor has no user-accessible parameters. It should be used within the connection tree with six forward adaptors.

**Reference** K. Werner, "Virtual Analog Modeling of Audio Circuitry Using Wave Digital Filters", 2.1.5

# **Node Creating Functions**

# (wd.)genericNode

Function for generating an adapted node from another faust function or scattering matrix.

This function generates a node which is suitable for use in the connection tree structure. genericNode separates the function that it is passed into upward-going and downward-going waves.

# Usage

n1(i) = genericNode(i, scatter, upRes);

#### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- scatter: the function which describes the the node's scattering behavior
- upRes : the function which describes the node's upward-facing portresistance

Note: scatter must be a function with n inputs, n outputs, and n-1 parameter inputs. input/output 1 will be used as the adapted upward-facing port of the node, ports 2 to n will all be downward-facing. The first input/output pair is assumed to already be adapted - i.e. the output 1 is not dependent on input 1. The parameter inputs will receive the port resistances of the downward-facing ports.

upRes must be a function with n-1 parameter inputs and 1 output. The parameter inputs will receive the port resistances of the downward-facing ports. The output should give the upward-facing port resistance of the node based on the upward-facing port resistances of the input.

If used on a leaf element (n=1), the model will automatically introduce a one-sample delay. Thus, the output of the node at sample t based on the input, a[t], should be the output one sample ahead, b[t+1]. This may require transformation of the output signal.

## (wd.)genericNode\_Vout

Function for generating a terminating/leaf node which gives the voltage across itself as a model output.

This function generates a node which is suitable for use in the connection tree structure. It also calculates the voltage across the element and gives it as a model output.

#### Usage

```
n1(i) = genericNode_Vout(i, scatter, upRes);
```

#### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- scatter: the function which describes the the node's scattering behavior
- upRes : the function which describes the node's upward-facing port-resistance

Note: scatter must be a function with 1 input and 1 output. It should give the output from the node based on the incident wave.

The model will automatically introduce a one-sample delay to the output of the function Thus, the output of the node at sample t based on the input, a[t], should be the output one sample ahead, b[t+1]. This may require transformation of the output signal.

upRes must be a function with no inputs and 1 output. The output should give the upward-facing port resistance of the node.

# (wd.)genericNode\_Iout

Function for generating a terminating/leaf node which gives the current through itself as a model output.

This function generates a node which is suitable for use in the connection tree structure. It also calculates the current through the element and gives it as a model output.

## Usage

```
n1(i) = genericNode_Iout(i, scatter, upRes);
```

### Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- scatter: the function which describes the the node's scattering behavior
- upRes: the function which describes the node's upward-facing portresistance

Note: scatter must be a function with 1 input and 1 output. It should give the output from the node based on the incident wave.

The model will automatically introduce a one-sample delay to the output of the function. Thus, the output of the node at sample t based on the input, a[t], should be the output one sample ahead, b[t+1]. This may require transformation of the output signal.

upRes must be a function with no inputs and 1 output. The output should give the upward-facing port resistance of the node.

#### (wd.)u\_genericNode

Function for generating an unadapted node from another Faust function or scattering matrix.

This function generates a node which is suitable for use as the root of the connection tree structure.

### Usage

n1(i) = u\_genericNode(i, scatter);

Where:

- i: index used by model-building functions. Should never be user declared
- scatter: the function which describes the the node's scattering behavior

Note: scatter must be a function with n inputs, n outputs, and n parameter inputs. each input/output pair will be used as a downward-facing port of the node the parameter inputs will receive the port resistances of the downward-facing ports.

# **Model Building Functions**

#### (wd.)builddown

Function for building the structure for calculating waves traveling down the WD connection tree.

It recursively steps through the given tree, parametrizes the adaptors, and builds an algorithm. It is used in conjunction with the buildup() function to create a model.

```
builddown(A : B)~buildup(A : B);
```

Where: (A : B) : is a connection tree composed of WD adaptors

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# (wd.)buildup

Function for building the structure for calculating waves traveling up the WD connection tree.

It recursively steps through the given tree, parametrizes the adaptors, and builds an algorithm. It is used in conjunction with the builddown() function to create a full structure.

# Usage

```
builddown(A : B)~buildup(A : B);
```

Where: (A : B) : is a connection tree composed of WD adaptors

# (wd.)getres

Function for determining the upward-facing port resistance of a partial WD connection tree.

It recursively steps through the given tree, parametrizes the adaptors, and builds an algorithm. It is used by the buildup and builddown functions but is also helpful in testing.

# Usage

```
getres(A : B)~getres(A : B);
```

Where: (A : B) : is a partial connection tree composed of WD adaptors

Note: This function cannot be used on a complete WD tree. When called on an unadapted adaptor (u\_ prefix), it will create errors.

### (wd.)parres

Function for determining the upward-facing port resistance of a partial WD connection tree.

It recursively steps through the given tree, parametrizes the adaptors, and builds an algorithm. It is used by the buildup and builddown functions but is also helpful in testing. This function is a parallelized version of getres.

## Usage

```
parres((A , B))~parres((A , B));
```

Where: (A , B) : is a partial connection tree composed of WD adaptors

Note: this function cannot be used on a complete WD tree. When called on an unadapted adaptor (u\_ prefix), it will create errors.

# (wd.)buildout

Function for creating the output matrix for a WD model from a WD connection tree.

It recursively steps through the given tree and creates an output matrix passing only outputs.

#### Usage

```
buildout( A:B ); Where: (A:B): is a connection tree composed of WD adaptors
```

## (wd.)buildtree

Function for building the DSP model from a WD connection tree structure.

It recursively steps through the given tree, parametrizes the adaptors, and builds the algorithm.

#### Usage

```
buildtree(A : B);
Where: (A : B) : a connection tree composed of WD adaptors
```

# webaudio.lib

This library implement WebAudio filters, using their C++ version as a starting point, taken from Mozilla Firefox implementation.

## References

# (wa.)lowpass2

Standard second-order resonant lowpass filter with 12dB/octave rolloff. Frequencies below the cutoff pass through, frequencies above it are attenuated.

# Usage

```
_ : lowpass2(f0, Q, dtune) : _
```

#### Where:

- $\bullet\,$  f0: cutoff frequency in Hz
- Q: the quality factor
- dtune: detuning of the frequency in cents

#### Reference

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# (wa.)highpass2

Standard second-order resonant highpass filter with 12dB/octave rolloff. Frequencies below the cutoff are attenuated, frequencies above it pass through.

# Usage

```
_ : highpass2(f0, Q, dtune) : _
```

# Where:

- f0: cutoff frequency in Hz
- ullet Q: the quality factor
- dtune: detuning of the frequency in cents

### Reference

- https://searchfox.org/mozilla-central/source/dom/media/webaudio/blink/Biquad.cpp#127

# (wa.)bandpass2

Standard second-order bandpass filter. Frequencies outside the given range of frequencies are attenuated, the frequencies inside it pass through.

# Usage

```
_ : bandpass2(f0, Q, dtune) : _
```

## Where:

- f0: cutoff frequency in Hz
- Q: the quality factor
- dtune: detuning of the frequency in cents

## Reference

- https://searchfox.org/mozilla-central/source/dom/media/webaudio/blink/Biquad.cpp#334

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## (wa.)notch2

Standard notch filter, also called a band-stop or band-rejection filter. It is the opposite of a bandpass filter: frequencies outside the give range of frequencies pass through, frequencies inside it are attenuated.

## Usage

```
_ : notch2(f0, Q, dtune) : _
```

### Where:

- f0: cutoff frequency in Hz
- Q: the quality factor
- dtune: detuning of the frequency in cents

## Reference

# (wa.)allpass2

Standard second-order allpass filter. It lets all frequencies through, but changes the phase-relationship between the various frequencies.

# Usage

```
\_ : allpass2(f0, Q, dtune) : \_
```

## Where:

- f0: cutoff frequency in Hz
- Q: the quality factor
- dtune: detuning of the frequency in cents

## Reference

- https://searchfox.org/mozilla-central/source/dom/media/webaudio/blink/Biquad.cpp#268

# (wa.)peaking2

Frequencies inside the range get a boost or an attenuation, frequencies outside it are unchanged.

## Usage

```
_ : peaking2(f0, gain, Q, dtune) : _
```

# Where:

- f0: cutoff frequency in Hz
- gain: the gain in dB
- Q: the quality factor
- dtune: detuning of the frequency in cents

## Reference

## (wa.)lowshelf2

Standard second-order lowshelf filter. Frequencies lower than the frequency get a boost, or an attenuation, frequencies over it are unchanged.

```
_ : lowshelf2(f0, gain, dtune) : _
```

#### Where:

- f0: cutoff frequency in Hz
- gain: the gain in dB
- dtune: detuning of the frequency in cents

#### Reference

- https://searchfox.org/mozilla-central/source/dom/media/webaudio/blink/Biquad.cpp#169

# (wa.)highshelf2

Standard second-order highshelf filter. Frequencies higher than the frequency get a boost or an attenuation, frequencies lower than it are unchanged.

```
_ : highshelf2(f0, gain, dtune) : _
```

# Where:

- f0: cutoff frequency in Hz
- gain: the gain in dB
- dtune: detuning of the frequency in cents

# Reference