

## **User Guide**



The Doomsville Soundscapes "Auto-Q" Envelope Follower, also known as an "Auto-Wah", uses an envelope detector to modulate the cutoff frequency of a filter acting on an input signal.

## **Controls:**

**SCALE GUI** – The small drop-down list at the top centre of the effect's panel allows you to select the plugin's display size. Options are tiny, small, medium, normal, large & giant.

**KICK SWITCH** – Turns the Auto-Q on or off (bypass mode).

MODE - Select between 3 different types of filter: Low Pass, High Pass and Band Pass.

**ATTACK** – Specifies the duration of the attack stage of the envelope detector. Ranges from 1 to 250 milliseconds.

**REL.** – Specifies the duration of the release stage of the envelope detector. Ranges from 1 to 2000 milliseconds

**CUTOFF** - Specifies the cutoff frequency of the filter. Ranges from 20 to 10,000 Hz.

**PEAK** – Specifies the intensity of the peak, or "Q" at the cutoff frequency. Ranges from 0.707  $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$  to 20.

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**GAIN** – Specifies the output gain of the filter. Ranges from -20 to 12 dB.

**BOOST Q** – Turns gain compensation on or off. When on, frequencies higher and lower than the cutoff frequency will be attenuated, accentuating the peak, or 'Q'.

**THRESHOLD** – The threshold for the amplitude, output by the envelope detector, at which the Auto-Q will commence to modulate the filter cutoff frequency. Ranges from -20 to 0 dB.

**SENSITIVTY** – The factor by which the detected amplitude envelope above the threshold will modulate the filter cutoff frequency. Ranges from 0.25 to 5.

## **Meters**:

**OVERLOAD** – This LED will light up when the output signal of the Auto-Q exceeds unity gain (0 dB).

Should you wish to raise any issues you encountered while using this plugin, or review issues raised by other users, including those which have already been fixed, please visit: <a href="https://github.com/DoomyDwyer/ASPiKProjects/issues">https://github.com/DoomyDwyer/ASPiKProjects/issues</a>.