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FM Synthesizer Sequencer

Main idea

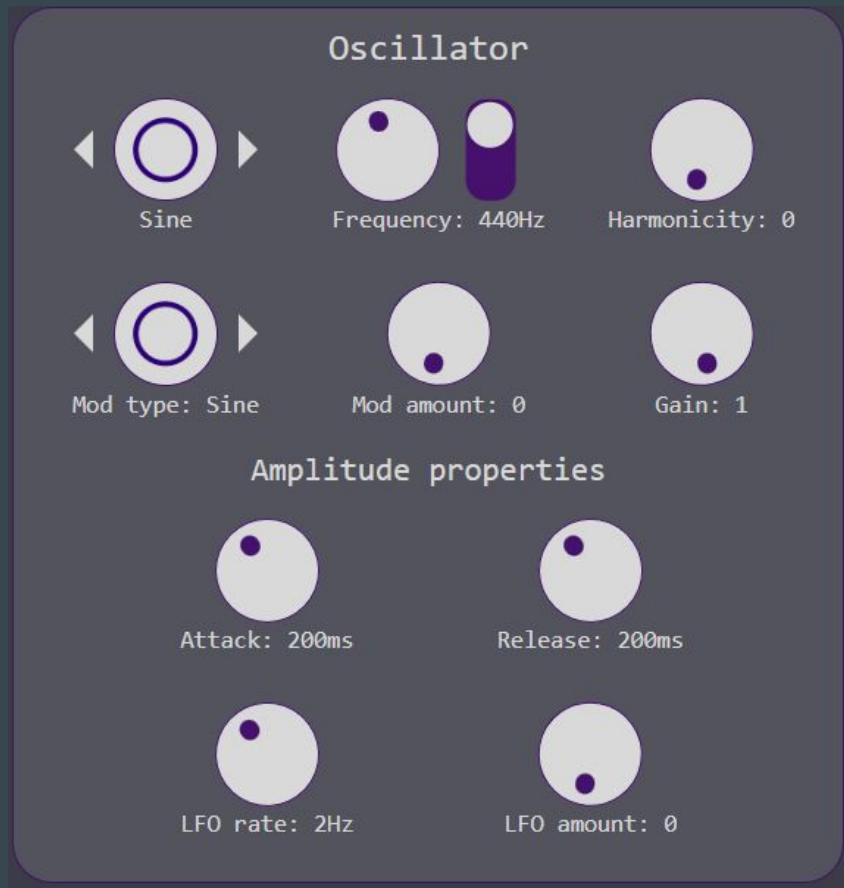
- Develop a FM Synth, a sequencer and an effects chain
- In every step the oscillator section is fully editable
- Use of HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Model Control View pattern
- Instant view on step's status with respect to others through colors and visual effects
- Run on every common Browser

What is a FM Synth

- Composed of two oscillators
 - The first is a carrier
 - The second modulates the first through frequency modulation
- Though very simple in its shape allows for many more sounds with respect to a traditional subtractive Synth

Controls - Oscillator

- Oscillator
- Frequency
 - Quantize switch
- Shape
- Modulator shape and amount
- Harmonicity
- LFO amount and frequency
- Attack and Release



Controls - Effects section

- Wave Folder: amount
- Distortion:
 - Amount
 - Dry/Wet
- Flanger
 - Wave type
 - Rate
 - Depth
 - Width
 - Feedback
 - Dry/Wet
 - Color (distortion)
 - Stereo



Controls - Beat track

Kick



Frequency: 50Hz



Gain: 0



Release: 1000ms



Pitch rel: 300ms



Sweep: 100



Panning: 0

Snare



Frequency: 180Hz



Gain: 0



Release: 300ms



Color: 3



Sweep: 100



Panning: 0

Hi-hat



Cutoff: 3000



Gain: 0



Release: 100



Panning: 0

Tom



Frequency: 150Hz



Gain: 0



Release: 400



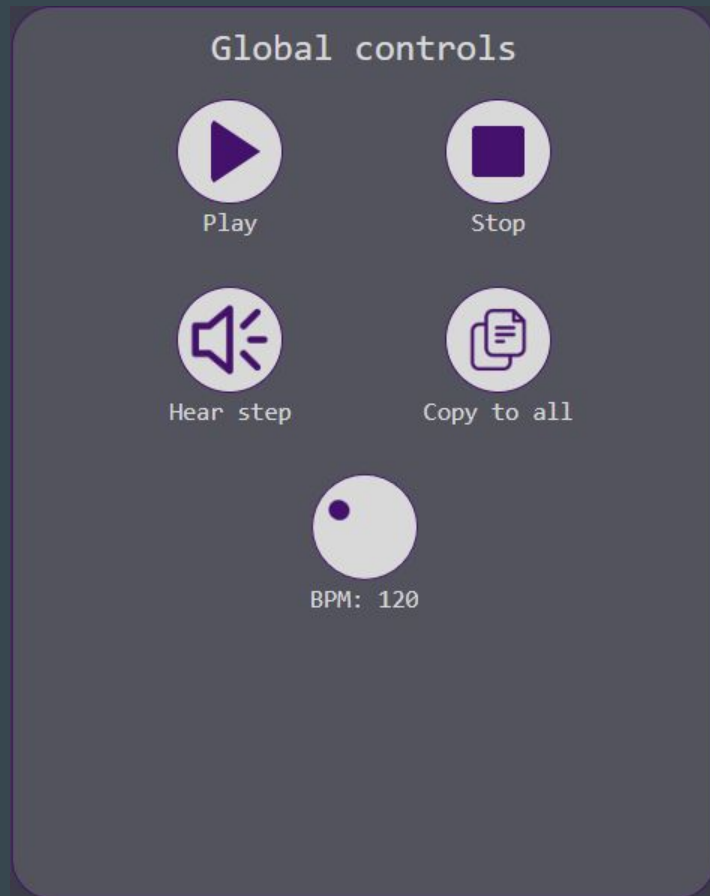
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Panning: 0

Controls - Globals

- Play
- Stop
- Copy
- Hear Step
- BPM



Controls - Sequencer Bars

- Each bar is a channel
 - Channel 1: Melody
 - Channel 2: Rhythm



Aborted Features

- Filter section;
 - was supposed to have selectable filter types and LFO modulating it
 - was fully functional, but had some issues regarding performances and sound
- Two additional channels
 - we decided to keep the project very simple to obtain maximum performances without compromising versatility

Future implementations

- Collaborative live use
- Re-introduction of filter
- Adding functionalities to already present features
- Possibility to save status and songs
- Drag and drop copy of selected step
- Standalone effects section as plugin for DAWs
- MIDI controllable

Thank you for your attention