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# Faust Libraries

NOTE: this documentation was automatically generated using the script generateDoc. This script depends on pandoc and html-xml-utils.

This page provides information on how to use the Faust libraries.

The /libraries folder contains the different Faust libraries. If you wish to add your own functions to this library collection, you can refer to the "Contributing" section providing a set of coding conventions.

WARNING: These libraries replace the "old" Faust libraries. They are still being beta tested so you might encounter bugs while using them. If your codes still use the "old" Faust libraries, you might want to try to use Bart Brouns' script that automatically makes an old Faust code compatible with the new libraries: https://github.com/magnetophon/faustCompressors/blob/master/newlib.sh. If

you find a bug, please report it at rmichon\_at\_ccrma\_dot\_stanford\_dot\_edu. Thanks ;)!

# 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
- an: analyzers.lib
- ba: basics.lib
- co: compressors.lib
- de: delays.lib
- dm: demos.lib
- dx: dx7.lib
- en: envelopes.lib
- fi: filters.lib
- ho: hoa.lib
- it: interpolators.lib
- ma: maths.lib
- ef: misceffects.lib
- os: oscillators.lib
- no: noises.lib
- pf: phaflangers.lib
- pm: physmodels.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
- wa: webaudio.lib
- vl: version.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);
```

# Contributing

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 follow 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 *Using the Faust Libraries*).
- Try to reuse existing functions as much as possible.
- If you have any question, send an e-mail to rmichon at ccrma dot stanford dot edu.

#### **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.
- 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;
// ---
//======= Section Name ========
// Description
```

• If you have any question, send an e-mail to rmichon\_at\_ccrma\_dot\_stanford\_dot\_edu.

# General Organization

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

- analyzers.lib
- basics.lib
- compressors.lib
- delays.lib

- demos.lib
- dx7.lib
- envelopes.lib
- filters.lib
- hoa.lib
- interpolators.lib
- maths.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
- webaudio.lib
- version.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.

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.

The /examples directory contains all the examples from the /examples folder of the Faust distribution as well as new ones. Most of them were updated to reflect the coding conventions described in the next section. Examples are organized by types in different folders. The /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.

# **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).

#### 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:

```
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");
fi = library("filters.lib");
ho = library("hoa.lib");
it = library("interpolators.lib");
ma = library("maths.lib");
ef = library("misceffects.lib");
os = library("oscillators.lib");
no = library("noises.lib");
pf = library("phaflangers.lib");
pm = library("physmodels.lib");
rm = library("reducemaps.lib");
re = library("reverbs.lib");
ro = library("routes.lib");
sp = library("spats.lib");
si = library("signals.lib");
so = library("soundfiles.lib");
```

```
sy = library("synths.lib");
ve = library("vaeffects.lib");
wa = library("webaudio.lib");
vl = library("version.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");
process = si.smooth(0.999);
```

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

"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.

## Copyright / License

Now that Faust libraries are less author specific, each function will normally have its own copyright-and-license line in the library source (the .lib file, such as analyzers.lib). If not, see if the function is defined within a section of the .lib file stating the license in source-code comments. If not, then the copyright and license given at the beginning of the .lib file may be assumed, when present. If not, run git blame on the .lib file and ask the person who last edited the function!

Note that it is presently possible for a library function released under one license to utilize another library function having some different license. There is presently no indication of this situation in the Faust compiler output, but such notice is planned. For now, library contributors should strive to use only library

functions having compatible licenses, and concerned end-users must manually determine the union of licenses applicable to the library functions they are using.

# **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 Octave Analyzers	<pre>an.amp_follower an.mth_octave_analyzer[N]</pre>	Classic analog audio envelope follower Octave 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)
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)
Samples to Seconds	ba.samp2sec	Converts samples to seconds
Seconds to Samples	ba.sec2samp	Converts seconds to samples
T60 to Pole	ba.tau2pole	Converts a time constant (t60) into a pole

# 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_mono	Limiter
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
AR	en.ar	Attack/Release envelope generator
ASR	en.asr	Attack/Sustain/Release envelope generator

Function Type	Function Name	Description
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

# ${\bf Oscillators/Sound\ Generators}$

Function Type	Function Name	Description
Impulse	os.impulse	Generate an impulse on start-up
Impulse Train	os.imptrain	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 Frequency)	os.lf_imptrain	Low-frequency pulse train
Sawtooth	os.sawtooth	Band-limited sawtooth wave
Sawtooth (Low Frequency)	os.lf_saw	Low-frequency sawtooth 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 wave

Function Type	Function Name	Description
Triangle Triangle (Low Frequency) White Noise	os.triangle os.lf_triangle no.noise	Band-limited triangle wave Low-frequency triangle wave White noise generator

# Synths

Function Type	Function Name	Description
Additive Drum	sy.additiveDrum	Additive synthesis drum
Bandpassed Sawtooth	sy.dubDub	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
Popping Filter	sy.popFilterPerc	Popping filter percussion instrument

# **Primitives**

# User Interface Primitives

#### button

Creates a button in the user interface. The button is a primitive circuit with one output and no input. The signal produced by the button is 0 when not pressed and 1 while pressed.

## Usage

```
button("play") : _;
```

Where "play" is the name of the button in the interface.

#### checkbox

Creates a checkbox in the user interface. The checkbox is a primitive circuit with one output and no input. The signal produced by the checkbox is 0 when not checked and 1 when checked.

# Usage

```
checkbox("play") : _;
```

Where "play" is the name of the checkbox in the interface.

#### hslider

Creates a horizontal slider in the user interface. The hslider is a primitive circuit with one output and no input. hslider produces a signal between a minimum and a maximum value based on the position of the slider cursor.

#### Usage

```
hslider("volume",-10,-70,12,0.1) : _;
```

Where volume is the name of the slider in the interface, -10 the default value of the slider when the program starts, -70 the minimum value, 12 the maximum value, and 0.1 the step the determines the precision of the control.

#### nentry

Creates a numerical entry in the user interface. The nentry is a primitive circuit with one output and no input. nentry produces a signal between a minimum and a maximum value based on the user input.

# Usage

```
nentry("volume",-10,-70,12,0.1) : _;
```

Where volume is the name of the numerical entry in the interface, -10 the default value of the entry when the program starts, -70 the minimum value, 12 the maximum value, and 0.1 the step the determines the precision of the control.

## vslider

Creates a vertical slider in the user interface. The vslider is a primitive circuit with one output and no input. vslider produces a signal between a minimum and a maximum value based on the position of the slider cursor.

# Usage

```
vslider("volume",-10,-70,12,0.1) : _;
```

Where volume is the name of the slider in the interface, -10 the default value of the slider when the program starts, -70 the minimum value, 12 the maximum value, and 0.1 the step the determines the precision of the control.

# analyzers.lib

Faust Analyzers library. Its official prefix is an.

# **Amplitude Tracking**

#### (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.

# Usage

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

#### Where:

 $\bullet$  rel: release time = amplitude-envelope time-constant (sec) going down

#### Reference

• 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 http: //www.eecs.qmul.ac.uk/~josh/documents/GiannoulisMassbergReissdynamicrangecompression-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) : _;
```

• Author Jonatan Liljedahl, revised by RM

# 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-roder 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.)gortzelOpt

Optimized Goertzel filter.

# Usage

```
_ : goertzelOpt(freq,N) : _;
```

#### Where:

- freq: frequency to be analyzed
- $\bullet\,$  N: the Goertzel block size

#### Reference

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

# (an.)gortzelComp

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

Same as goertzelOpt.

# Usage

```
_ : goertzel(freq,N) : _;
```

#### Where:

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

#### Reference

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

(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,...)
- 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).

# Usage

```
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:  $(r0, i0), (r1,i1), (r2,i2), \dots$

# basics.lib

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

# **Conversion Tools**

## (ba.)samp2sec

Converts a number of samples to a duration in seconds. 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. samp2sec is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
sec2samp(d) : _
```

#### Where:

• d: duration in seconds

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. ${\tt linear2db}$ is a standard Faust function.
Usage
linear2db(g) : _
Where:
• g: a linear gain
(ba.)lin2LogGain
Converts a linear gain (0-1) to a log gain (0-1).
Usage
lin2LogGain(n) : _
(ba.)log2LinGain
Converts a log gain (0-1) to a linear gain (0-1).
Usage
log2LinGain(n) : _

(ba.)db2linear

#### (ba.)tau2pole

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.

#### Usage

```
_ : smooth(tau2pole(tau)) : _
```

#### Where:

• tau: time-constant in seconds

#### (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(f) : _
Where:
• f: frequency in Hz
(ba.)semi2ratio
Converts semitones in a frequency multiplicative ratio. $\verb"semi2ratio"$ is a standard Faust function.
Usage
semi2ratio(semi) : _
Where:
• semi: number of semitone
(ba.)ratio2semi
Converts a frequency multiplicative ratio in semitones. ${\tt ratio2semi}$ is a standard Faust function.
Usage
ratio2semi(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).

#### Usage

hz2pianokey(f) : \_

Where:

• f: frequency in Hz

#### Counters and Time/Tempo Tools

#### (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
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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

An linear ramp of 'n' samples to reach the next value

#### Usage

```
_ : ramp(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 (10000) generated at period p.

#### Usage

pulse(p) : \_

Where:

• p: period as a number of samples

#### (ba.)pulsen

Pulses (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) <:

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.

#### Usage

```
_ : pulse_countdown(trig) : _
```

Where:

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

#### (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)

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#### (ba.)resetCtr

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

#### Usage

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

#### Where:

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

#### (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)

#### 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

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#### (ba.)take

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

#### Usage

```
take(P,1)
take(3,(10,20,30,40)) \rightarrow 30
```

Where:

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

#### (ba.)subseq

Extract a part of a list.

#### Usage

```
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 (0: begin of list)
- n: number of elements

#### Note:

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

#### Selectors (Conditions)

#### (ba.)if

if-then-else implemented with a select2. WARNING: since select2 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
- cond: signal selected while c is true
- else: signal selected while c 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));
```

#### Other

#### (ba.)latch

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

### Usage \_ : latch(clocksig) : \_ Where: • clocksig: hold trigger (0 for hold, 1 for bypass) (ba.)sAndH Sample And Hold. sAndH is a standard Faust function. Usage \_ : sAndH(t) : \_ Where: • t: 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... ${\tt downSample}$ 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) : \_;

mode means: 0 - Pass through. A single sample 0 trigger will work as a reset. 1 -

Track and hold max value.

#### (ba.)peakholder

Tracks abs peak and holds peak for 'n' samples.

#### Usage

```
_ : peakholder(n) : _;
```

#### Where:

• n: number of samples

#### (ba.) impulsify

Turns the signal from a button into an impulse  $(1,0,0,\ldots)$  when button turns on). impulsify is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

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

#### (ba.) automat

Record and replay to the values the input signal in a loop.

#### Usage

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

#### (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.

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#### (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. 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. bypass2 is a standard Faust function.

```
Usage
```

```
_,_ : bypass2(bpc,e) : _,_
```

#### Where:

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

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#### (ba.)bypass1to2

Bypass switch for effect e having mono input signal and stereo output. Effect e is bypassed if bpc = 1. bypass1to2 is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

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

#### Where:

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

#### (ba.)bypass\_fade

Bypass an arbitrary (N x N) circuit with 'n' samples crossfade. Once by passed 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.) selectoutn

Route input to the output among N at run time.

#### Usage

```
_ : selectoutn(N, i) : _,_,...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;
```

#### 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"
- sliding RMS (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 (0-(ma.INFINITY)):

```
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.INFINITY)),_);
```

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

how we'd implement it using recursive Max, 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)01 // 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
```

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:

) ):max;

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

In Faust, we can only do that for a fixed maximum number of values: maxN

```
variableBinaryMaxN(N,maxN,x) =
par(i,maxNrBits,recursiveMax(pow2(i),x)@sumOfPrevBlockSizes(N,maxN,i) : useVal(i)) : comb:
    // The sum of all the sizes of the previous blocks
    sumOfPrevBlockSizes(N,maxN,0) = 0;
    sumOfPrevBlockSizes(N,maxN,i) = (subseq((allBlockSizes(N,maxN)),0,i):>_);
```

```
allBlockSizes(N,maxN) = par(i, maxNrBits, pow2(i) * isUsed(i) );
maxNrBits = int2nrOfBits(maxN);
// get the maximum of all blocks
combine(2) = max;
combine(N) = max(combine(N-1),_);
// Decide wether or not to use a certain value, based on N
useVal(i) = select2( isUsed(i), (O-(ma.INFINITY)),_);
isUsed(i) = take(i+1,(int2bin(N,maxN)));
};
```

#### (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,-(ma.INFINITY)) 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, needs to be a power of 2
- 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.INFINITY) 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.INFINITY 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 then (ba.) slidingSum(n,maxn), 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, needs to be a power of 2

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#### (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, needs to be a power of 2

#### (ba.)slidingMin

The sliding minimum of the last n input samples.

#### Usage

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

#### Where:

- $\bullet\,$  N: the number of values to process
- maxN: the maximum number of values to process, needs to be a power of 2

#### (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.)slidinRMSp.

#### Usage

\_ : slidingMean(N,maxN) : \_

#### Where:

• N: the number of values to process

#### (ba.)slidingMeanp

The sliding mean of the last n input samples.

It uses a lot more CPU then (ba.) slidingMean(n,maxn), 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, needs to be a power of 2

#### (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.)slidinRMSp.

#### (ba.)slidingRMSp

The root mean square of the last n input samples.

It uses a lot more CPU then (ba.) slidingRMS(n,maxn), 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, needs to be a power of 2

#### compressors.lib

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

#### **Functions Reference**

```
(co.)peak_compression_gain_mono
```

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

#### Usage

#### 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

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

N channel dynamic range compressor gain computer. 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.l
```

#### 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
- 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

#### (co.)FFcompressor N chan

feed forward N channel dynamic range compressor.  ${\tt FFcompressor\_N\_chan}$  is a standard Faust function

#### Usage

 $\label{eq:sibus} {\tt si.bus(N): FFcompressor\_N\_chan(strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, meter, N): si.bus} \\ {\tt Where:}$ 

- 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
- 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;
- N: the number of channels of the compressor

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

feed back N channel dynamic range compressor. FBcompressor\_N\_chan is a standard Faust function

#### Usage

 $\verb|si.bus(N)|: FBcompressor_N_chan(strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, meter, N)|: si.bus Where:$ 

- 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
- 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;
- N: the number of channels of the compressor

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

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

#### Usage

si.bus(N): FFFBcompressor\_N\_chan(strength,thresh,att,rel,knee,prePost,link,FBFF,meter,N): 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
- link: the amount of linkage between the channels. 0 = each channel is independent, 1 = all channels have the same amount of gain reduction
- FFFB: fade between feed forward (0) and feed back (1) compression.
- 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;
- N: the number of channels of the compressor

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

Mono RMS dynamic range compressor gain computer. 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

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

 ${\rm RMS}\,N$  channel dynamic range compressor gain computer.  ${\rm RMS\_compression\_gain\_N\_chan}$  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) : si.bus(

- 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

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

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

#### Usage

 $si.bus(N) : RMS_FFFBcompressor_N_chan(strength, thresh, att, rel, knee, prePost, link, FBFF, meter, link) where:$ 

- 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
- 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
- FFFB: fade between feed forward (0) and feed back (1) compression.
- 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;
- N: the number of channels of the compressor

#### (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,lin)
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 brick wall 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: 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;
- N: the number of channels of the compressor

#### Backward compatibility section

#### **Functions Reference**

```
(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)

- 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
- 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
- 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 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). 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

#### delays.lib

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

#### **Basic Delay Functions**

#### (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:

- n: the max delay length (in samples)
- d: the delay length as a number of 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.

#### (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,dt) : _
```

#### Where:

- N: maximal delay in samples
- it: interpolation time (in samples) for example 1024
- dt: delay time (in samples)

#### Lagrange Interpolation

#### (de.)fdelaylti and (de.)fdelayltv

Fractional delay line using Lagrange interpolation.

#### Usage

```
_ : fdelaylt[i|v](order, maxdelay, delay, inputsignal) : _
```

Where order=1,2,3,... is the order of the Lagrange interpolation polynomial.

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)(https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/Interpolation/Efficient Time Invariant Lagrange - (variable-delay case)(https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/Interpolation/Time\_Varying\_Lagrange\_Inter
  - 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.

#### 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(maxdelay, delay, inputsignal) : _
(exactly like fdelay)
```

Where:

• N=1,2,3, or 4 is the order of the Thiran interpolation filter, and the delay argument is at least N - 1/2.

#### 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. The delay range [N-1/2,N+1/2] is not optimal. What is?

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.)

First-order all pass interpolation, delay d in [0.5,1.5]

#### demos.lib

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

#### **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**

#### $({\tt dm.}) {\tt parametric\_eq\_demo}$

A parametric equalizer application.

#### Usage:

```
_ : parametric_eq_demo : _ ;
```

```
(dm.)spectral_tilt_demo
A spectral tilt application.
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:
   • N: 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

```
_ : crybaby_demo : _ ;
```

#### (dm.)flanger\_demo

Flanger effect application.

#### Usage

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

#### (dm.)phaser2\_demo

Phaser effect demo application.

#### Usage

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

#### (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.

#### Usage

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

#### 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, ...]
- • nb: Number of frequency bands / Number of (nearly) independent T60 controls / Integer 3 or greater
- bbso = 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)
```

#### (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  ${\tt smooth(0.999)}$  or the like in the same way.

#### Usage

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

#### Reference

http://www.kokkinizita.net/linuxaudio/zita-rev1-doc/quickguide.html

#### Generators

#### (dm.)sawtooth\_demo

An application demonstrating the different sawtooth oscillators of Faust.

#### Usage

```
sawtooth_demo : _
```

# $({\tt dm.}) {\tt virtual\_analog\_oscillator\_demo}$

Virtual analog oscillator demo application.

# Usage

```
virtual_analog_oscillator_demo : _
```

# (dm.)oscrs\_demo

Simple application demoing filter based oscillators.

# Usage

```
oscrs_demo : _
```

# (dm.)velvet\_noise\_demo

Listen to velvet\_noise!

### Usage

```
velvet_noise_demo : _
```

# (dm.)latch\_demo

Illustrate latch operation

# Usage

```
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
```

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

Multichannel echo effect with reverse delays

### Usage

```
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

- https://secure.aes.org/forum/pubs/ebriefs/?elib=16939
- https://www.researchgate.net/publication/258333577\_Modeling\_the\_Harmonic\_Exciter

# (dm.)vocoder\_demo

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

# Usage

```
_ : vocoder_demo : _;
```

# dx7.lib

Yamaha DX7 emulation library. Its official prefix is dx.

### (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)

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### (dx.)dx7\_egraterisef

 ${\rm DX7}$  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)

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# (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)
- dx7\_egrateriseperc\_func: estimated mathematical equivalent of dx7\_egrateriseperc\_bpf
- dx7\_egraterisepercf: default (sugar for dx7\_egrateriseperc\_func)

### Usage:

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

Where:

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

### (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:

dx7envelopeDecay : 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

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

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#### $(dx.)dx7_{op}$

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)
- 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)
- rateScale: preset envelope rate scale
- type: preset operator type
- gain: general gain
- gate: 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.

### **Functions Reference**

(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 (s)

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

(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.)arfe

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

### Usage

```
arfe(a,r,f,t) : _
```

Where:

- a, r: attack (sec), release (sec)
- f: final value 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.

### Usage

```
are(a,r,t) : _
```

Where:

- a: attack (sec)
- r: 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)
- r: 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,gate) : _
```

#### Where:

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

### (en.)adsre

 $\operatorname{ADSRE}$  (Attack, Decay, Sustain, Release) envelope generator with Exponential segments.

# Usage

adsre(a,d,s,r,g) : \_

Where:

- a: attack (sec)
- d: decay (sec)
- s: sustain (fraction of t: 0-1)
- r: 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

 $asre(a,s,r,g) : _$ 

Where:

- a: attack (sec)
- s: sustain (fraction of t: 0-1)
- r: release (sec)
- t: trigger signal (attack is triggered when t>0, release is triggered when t=0)

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# (en.)dx7envelope

 $\rm DX7$  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

# filters.lib

Faust Filters library; Its official prefix is fi.

The Filters library is organized into 18 sections:

- Basic Filters
- Comb Filters
- Direct-Form Digital Filter Sections
- Direct-Form Second-Order Biquad Sections
- Ladder/Lattice Digital Filters
- 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

For more information, see ../documentation/library.pdf

# **Basic Filters**

### (fi.)zero

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

### Usage

```
_ : zero(z) : _
```

Where:

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

### Reference

https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~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).

_ : pole(p) : _ Where:
• p: pole location = feedback coefficient
Reference https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~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 $H(s) = \frac{s}{s}$ by the low-frequency-matching
from the analog transfer function $H(s) = \frac{s}{(s+2\pi fb)}$ by the low-frequency-matching bilinear transform method (i.e., the standard frequency-scaling constant 2*SR).
<pre>Usage _ : dcblockerat(fb) : _ Where:      fb: "break frequency" in Hz, i.e., -3 dB gain frequency.</pre>
Reference
$https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Bilinear\_Transformation.html$
(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 : _

Usage

# Comb Filters

#### (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

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

### (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) : _
```

### 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

https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Feedforward\_Comb\_Filters.html

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### (fi.)ffcombfilter

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

(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

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

# (fi.)fb\_fcomb

Feed-Back Comb Filter (floating point delay).

### Usage

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

### 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

https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~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

https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Feedback\_Comb\_Filters.html

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### (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.

### Usage

```
_ : 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/~jos/pasp/Schroeder Allpass Sections.html
- $https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/filters/Four\_Direct\_Forms.html$

### (fi.)allpass\_fcomb

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\_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
- $\bullet\,$ a<br/>N: minus the feedback gain

### References

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

(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**

#### (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:

- order: filter order (int) = max(#poles, #zeros)
- bcoeffs: (b0,b1,...,b\_order) = TF numerator coefficients
- acoeffs: (a1,...,a\_order) = TF denominator coeffs (a0=1)

### Reference

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

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# (fi.)fir

FIR filter (convolution of FIR filter coefficients with a signal)

### Usage

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

fir is standard Faust function.

### 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,.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>
```

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# (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) : _
```

### Where:

- a: the poles
- b: the zeros

#### Reference

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

### (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

 $https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Phasing\_2nd\_Order\_Allpass\_Filters. \\ html$ 

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

Direct-Form Second-Order Biquad Sections

#### Reference

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

# (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

### Usage

```
_: 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 poles
- b: 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.

### (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).

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### (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

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### (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) : _
```

### Where:

- 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:

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

# (fi.)allpassnklt

Kelly-Lochbaum ladder allpass.

# Usage:

```
_ : allpassklt(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
- $\bullet\,$  av: poles as a bank of parallel signals

(fi.)allpassn1mt

One-multiply lattice allpass with tap lines.

# Usage

```
\_ : allpassn1mt(n,sv) : \_
```

Where:

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

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(fi.)iir\_nl

Normalized ladder filter of arbitrary order.

### Usage

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

Where:

- bv: 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) : _
```

### Where:

- n: the order of the filter
- 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/Digital\_Waveguide\_Oscillator. html

#### (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

 $https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Power\_Normalized\_Waveguide\_Filters.html$ 

### (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.
   html
- $https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/pasp/Nested\_Allpass\_Filters.html$
- 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) : _
```

### Where:

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

# (fi.)allpasskl

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)

### (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

Where:

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

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

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#### (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

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$$H(s) = ----s + 1$$

so b0=a0=1 and b1=0. Therefore, a DIGITAL first-order Butterworth lowpass with gain -3dB at SR/4 is specified as

tf1s(0,1,1,PI\*SR/2); // digital half-band order 1 Butterworth

### Method

Bilinear transform scaled for exact mapping of w1.

#### Reference

https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~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.

#### Usage

```
_ : 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

### (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.

# 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.)resonbp

Simple resonant bandpass filters based on tf2s (virtual analog). resonbp 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)

# Butterworth Lowpass/Highpass Filters

# (fi.)lowpass

Nth-order Butterworth lowpass filter. lowpass is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_ : lowpass(N,fc) : _
```

#### Where:

- N: filter order (number of poles) [nonnegative constant integer]
- fc: desired cut-off frequency (-3dB frequency) in Hz

### References

- 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 integer]
- 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');")

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# (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

# Elliptic (Cauer) Lowpass Filters

Elliptic (Cauer) Lowpass Filters

#### References

- <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elliptic\_filter">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elliptic\_filter</a>
- 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

### (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

# (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.

# Usage

\_ : 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/

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### (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)
- f1: 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/Hilbert\_Transform.html

# Parametric Equalizers (Shelf, Peaking)

Parametric Equalizers (Shelf, Peaking).

### References

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Equalization
- http://www.musicdsp.org/files/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) \* 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.

#### (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).
- 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.

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# (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.

#### Usage

```
_ : 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

#### (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

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# (fi.)peak\_eq\_rm

Regalia-Mitra second order peaking equalizer section.

#### Usage

```
_ : peak_eq_rm(Lfx,fx,tanPiBT) : _;
```

#### Where:

- 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.)

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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 spectral\_tilt\_demo.

#### 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

(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:

- 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

 $https://ccrma.stanford.edu/realsimple/faust\_strings/Dynamic\_Level\_Lowpass\_Filter.html$ 

#### 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)
- N: total number of bands (>2)
- 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

 $\label{eq:highpass} \begin{subarray}{ll} highpass(ftop), & MthOctaveBands(M,N-2,ftop), & dcBand(ftop*2^(-M*(N-1))) \\ \end{subarray}$ 

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

Where:

• 0: order of filter used to split each frequency band into two

mth\_octave\_filterbank\_default = mth\_octave\_filterbank5;

- 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)

# 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])
- 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:

- O: 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:

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

# hoa.lib

Faust library for high order ambisonic. Its official prefix is ho.

#### (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) : _
```

#### Where:

- n: the order
- x: the signal
- a: the angle

(ho.)decoder

Decodes an ambisonics sound field for a circular array of loudspeakers.

#### Usage

```
_ : decoder(n, p) : _
```

#### Where:

- n: the order
- $\bullet\,$  p: the number of speakers

#### Note

Number of loudspeakers must be greater or equal to 2n+1. It's preferable to use 2n+2 loudspeakers.

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#### (ho.)decoderStereo

Decodes an ambisonic sound field for stereophonic configuration. An "home made" ambisonic decoder for stereophonic restitution  $(30^{\circ} - 330^{\circ})$ : Sound field lose energy around 180°. You should use inPhase optimization with ponctual sources. #### Usage

```
_ : decoderStereo(n) : _
Where:
• n: the order
```

# **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 order
```

#### (ho.)optimMaxRe

The maxRe optimization optimize energy vector. It should be used for an auditory confined in the center of the loudspeakers array.

#### Usage

```
_ : optimMaxRe(n) : _ Where:
```

• n: the order

# (ho.)optimInPhase

The inPhase Optimization optimize energy vector and put all loudspeakers signals n phase. It should be used for an auditory.

# Usage

```
" optimInPhase(n) : _ "
here:
n: the order
```

#### (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.

#### Usage

```
_ : wider(n,w) : _
Where:
      • n: the order
      • w: the width value between 0 - 1
```

#### (ho.)map

It simulate 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 order
- x: the signal
- r: the radius
- a: the angle in radian

#### (ho.)rotate

Rotates the sound field.

# Usage

```
_ : rotate(n, a) : _
```

#### Where:

- n: the order
- $\bullet\,$  a: the angle in radian

#### 3D functions

#### (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 order
- x: the signal
- a: the angle
- $\bullet$  e: the elevation

#### (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:

 $\bullet\,\,$  n: the order

#### (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 order
```

# (ho.)optimInPhase3D

The inPhase Optimization optimize energy vector and put all loudspeakers signals n phase. It should be used for an auditory.

#### Usage

```
" optimInPhase3D(n) : _ "
here:
n: the order
```

# interpolators.lib

A library to handle interpolation in Faust. Its official prefix is it.

# (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
- $\bullet~$  v1: is the second value

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https://github.com/jamoma/JamomaCore/blob/master/Foundation/library/includes/TTInterpolate.h

(it.)interpolate\_cosine

Cosine interpolation between 2 values

#### Usage

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

(it.)interpolate\_cubic

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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
- $\bullet$  v1: is the second value
- $\bullet~$  v2: is the third value
- v3: is the fourth value

#### Reference:

https://www.paulinternet.nl/?page=bicubic

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#### (it.)interpolator\_linear

Linear interpolator for a 'gen' circuit triggered by an 'idv' input to generate values

#### Usage

interpolator\_linear(gen, idv) : \_,\_... (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 (see float.lib and double.lib)

#### (it.)interpolator\_cosine

Cosine interpolator for a 'gen' circuit triggered by an 'idv' input to generate values

#### Usage

interpolator\_cosine(gen, idv) : \_,\_... (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 (see float.lib and double.lib)

#### (it.)interpolator\_cubic

Cubic interpolator for a 'gen' circuit triggered by an 'idv' input to generate values

#### Usage

interpolator\_cubic(gen, idv) : \_,\_... (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 (see float.lib and double.lib)

#### (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 (see float.lib and double.lib)
- sel: an interpolation algorithm selector in [0..3] (0 = linear, 1 = cosine, 2 = cubic, 3 = nointerp)

# maths.lib

Mathematic library for Faust. Its official prefix is ma.

# **Functions Reference**

#### (ma.)SR

Current sampling rate. Constant during program execution.

# Usage SR:\_\_ (ma.)BS Current block-size. Can change during the execution. Usage BS:\_\_

(ma.)PI

Constant PI in double precision.

Usage
PI : _
(ma.)EPSILON
Constant EPSILON in simple/double/quad precision.
Usage
EPSILON : _
(ma.)MIN
Constant MIN in simple/double/quad precision (minimal positive value).
Usage
MIN : _
(ma.)INFINITY
Constant INFINITY in simple/double/quad precision (maximal positive value).
Usage
INFINITY : _
(ma.)FTZ
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.
Usage
_ : ftz : _
See : http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E19957-01/806-3568/ncg_math.html

(ma.)neg
Invert the sign (-x) of a signal.
Usage
_ : neg : _
(ma.)sub(x,y)
Subtract x and y.
(ma.)inv
Compute the inverse $(1/x)$ of the input signal.
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_ : inv : _
(ma.)cbrt
Computes the cube root of the input signal.
Usage
_ : cbrt : _
(ma.)hypot
Computes the euclidian distance of the two input signals $\operatorname{sqrt}(xx+yy)$ without undue overflow or underflow.
Usage
_,_ : hypot : _

Takes two input signals: x and n, and multiplies x by 2 to the power n.

(ma.)ldexp

Usage
_,_ : ldexp : _
(ma.)scalb
Takes two input signals: $x$ and $n$ , and multiplies $x$ by 2 to the power $n$ .
Usage
_,_ : 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 : _
(ma.)expm1
Return exponent of the input signal minus 1 with better precision.
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.

Usage
_ : sinh : _
(ma.)cosh
Computes the hyperbolic cosine of the input signal.
Usage
_ : cosh : _
(ma.)tanh
Computes the hyperbolic tangent of the input signal.
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
Usage
_ : erfc : _

(ma.)gamma

Computes the gamma function of the input signal.

Usage
_ : gamma : _
(ma.)lgamma
Calculates the natural logorithm of the absolute value of the gamma function of the input signal.
Usage
_ : lgamma : _
(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.

_ : YO : _
(ma.)Y1
Computes the linearly independent Bessel function of the second kind of order of the input signal.
${f Usage}$
_ : YO : _
(ma.)Yn
Computes the linearly independent Bessel function of the second kind of order r (first input signal) of the second input signal.
${f Usage}$
_,_ : Yn : _
(ma.)fabs, (ma.)fmax, (ma.)fmin
Just for compatibility
<pre>fabs = abs fmax = max fmin = min</pre>
(ma.)np2
Gives the next power of 2 of x.
Usage
np2(n) : _
Where:
• n: an integer

Usage

# (ma.)frac Gives the fractional part of n. Usage frac(n) : \_ Where: • n: a decimal number (ma.)modulo Modulus operation. Usage $modulo(x,N) : _$ Where: • x: the numerator • N: the denominator (ma.)isnan Return non-zero if x is a NaN. Usage isnan(x)\_ : isnan : \_ Where:

#### (ma.)isinf

• x: signal to analyse

Return non-zero if x is a positive or negative infinity.

```
Usage
```

```
isinf(x)
_ : isinf : _
```

Where:

• x: signal to analyse

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# (ma.) chebychev

Chebychev transformation of order n.

#### Usage

```
_ : chebychev(n) : _
```

Where:

• n: the order of the polynomial

#### **Semantics**

```
T[0](x) = 1,

T[1](x) = x,

T[n](x) = 2x*T[n-1](x) - T[n-2](x)
```

# Reference

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( $(c0,c1,\ldots,cn)$ ) = Sum of chebychev(i)\*ci

#### Reference

http://www.csounds.com/manual/html/chebyshevpoly.html

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#### (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  $2^m >= x$ .

#### Usage

```
2^nextpow2(n)
```

Useful for allocating delay lines, e.g.,

delay(2^nextpow2(maxDelayNeeded), currentDelay);

# misceffects.lib

This library contains a collection of audio effects. Its official prefix is ef.

# Dynamic

#### (ef.)cubicnl

Cubic nonlinearity distortion. cubicnl is a standard Faust library.

# 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.,  $0.1~\mathrm{s}$ )
- 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://www.dafx.ca/proceedings/papers/p\_071.pdf (An erratum in Eq. (7) is corrected in Dr. Rauhala's encompassing dissertation (and below).)
- http://www.acoustics.hut.fi/research/asp/piano/

#### (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);
```

• 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:

```
\label{eq:mesh_square_test} $$ \operatorname{mesh_square(N)^{(busi(4*N,x))}} // \operatorname{input\ to\ corner} $$ \text{with } \{ \operatorname{busi(N,x)} = \operatorname{bus(N)} : \operatorname{par(i,N,*(-1))} : \operatorname{par(i,N-1,_), +(x); } \}; $$ \text{process} = 1-1' : \operatorname{mesh_square_test(4); } // \text{ all\ modes\ excited\ forever} $$
```

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 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.

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#### (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

```
_ : dm.reverseEchoN(N) : _,_
```

#### (ef.)uniformPanToStereo(nChans)

Pan nChans channels to the stereo field, spread uniformly left to right

# Usage

```
{\tt si.bus(N)} \; : \; {\tt ef.uniformPanToStereo(N)} \; : \; {\tt \_,\_}
```

#### Where:

• N: Number of input channels to pan down to stereo

#### Demo

```
_ : dm.reverseEchoN(N) : _,_
```

# Time Based

#### (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)
- x: crossfade duration duration (samples)
- s: shift (semitones)

# noises.lib

Faust Noise Generator Library. Its official prefix is no.

# Functions Reference

#### (no.)noise

White noise generator (outputs random number between -1 and 1). Noise is a standard Faust function.

# $\mathbf{Usage}$

noise : \_

#### (no.)multirandom

Generates multiple decorrelated random numbers in parallel.

#### Usage

multirandom(n) : si.bus(n)

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  n: the number of decorrelated random numbers in parallel

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#### (no.)multinoise

Generates multiple decorrelated noises in parallel.

# Usage

multinoise(n) : si.bus(n)

Where:

• n: the number of decorrelated random numbers in parallel

#### (no.)noises

TODO.

# (no.)pink\_noise

Pink noise (1/f noise) generator (third-order approximation) pink\_noise is a standard Faust function.

```
Usage
pink_noise : _;
Reference:
https://ccrma.stanford.edu/\sim jos/sasp/Example\_Synthesis\_1\_F\_Noise.html
(no.)pink_noise_vm
Multi pink noise generator.
Usage
pink_noise_vm(N) : _;
Where:
  • N: number of latched white-noise processes to sum, not to exceed sizeof(int)
     in C++ (typically 32).
References
  • http://www.dsprelated.com/showarticle/908.php
  • http://www.firstpr.com.au/dsp/pink-noise/#Voss-McCartney
(no.)lfnoise, (no.)lfnoise0 and (no.)lfnoiseN
Low-frequency noise generators (Butterworth-filtered downsampled white noise).
Usage
lfnoise0(rate) : _; // new random number every int(SR/rate) samples or so
lfnoiseN(N,rate) : _; // same as "lfnoiseO(rate) : lowpass(N,rate)" [see filters.lib]
lfnoise(rate) : _; // same as "lfnoiseO(rate) : seq(i,5,lowpass(N,rate))" (no overshoot)
Example
(view waveforms in faust2octave):
rate = SR/100.0; // new random value every 100 samples (SR from music.lib)
```

process = lfnoiseO(rate), // sampled/held noise (piecewise constant)

lfnoise(rate); // lfnoise0 smoothed with no overshoot

lfnoiseN(3,rate), // lfnoiseO smoothed by 3rd order Butterworth LPF

#### (no.)sparse\_noise\_vm

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

 $\bullet \ \ See \ velvet\_noise$ 

(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.

#### Usage

```
gnoise(N) : _;
```

Where:

•	N: number	of	uniform	$\operatorname{random}$	${\rm numbers}$	${\rm added}$	to	approximate	Gaussian
	white noise								

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• See Central Limit Theorem

# oscillators.lib

This library contains a collection of sound generators. Its official prefix is os.

# 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

# (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 of the phasor (Hz)

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# (os.)hs\_phasor

Hardsyncing phasor to be used with an rdtable.

# Usage

hs\_phasor(tablesize,freq,c) : \_

#### Where:

- tablesize: the table size
- freq: the frequency of the phasor (Hz)
- c: a clock signal, c>0 resets phase to 0

#### (os.)oscsin

Sine wave oscillator. oscsin is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
oscsin(freq) : _
```

#### Where:

• freq: the frequency of the wave (Hz)

#### (os.)hs\_oscsin

Sin lookup table with hardsyncing phase.

#### Usage

```
hs_oscsin(freq,c) : _
```

#### Where:

- freq: the fundamental frequency of the phasor
- c: a clock signal, c>0 resets phase to 0

(os.)osccos
Cosine wave oscillator.
Usage
osccos(freq) : _
Where:
• freq: the frequency of the wave (Hz)
(os.)oscp
A sine wave generator with controllable phase.
Usage
oscp(freq,p) : _
Where:
• freq: the frequency of the wave (Hz)
• p: the phase in radian
(os.)osci
Interpolated phase sine wave oscillator.
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Usage
osci(freq) : _
Where:
• freq: the frequency of the wave (Hz)

# LFOs

Low-Frequency Oscillators (LFOs) have prefix  ${\tt lf}$  (no aliasing suppression, which is not audible at LF).

# (os.)lf\_imptrain

Unit-amplitude low-frequency impulse train. lf\_imptrain is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

lf\_imptrain(freq) : \_

Where:

 $\bullet\,$  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:

- $\bullet\,$  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:

- freq: frequency in Hz
- duty: duty cycle between 0 and 1

# (os.)lf\_squarewavepos

Positive LF square wave in [0,1]

# Usage lf\_squarewavepos(freq) : \_ Where: • freq: frequency in Hz (os.)lf\_squarewave Zero-mean unit-amplitude LF square wave. lf\_squarewave is a standard Faust function. Usage lf\_squarewave(freq) : \_ Where: • 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\_phase

Simple sawtooth waveform oscillator between 0 and 1 with phase control.

#### Usage

lf\_sawpos\_phase(freq,phase)

Where:

freq: frequencyphase: phase

•

# (os.)lf\_sawpos

Simple sawtooth waveform oscillator between 0 and 1.

# Usage

lf\_sawpos(freq)

Where:

• freq: frequency

(os.)lf\_saw

Simple sawtooth waveform. lf\_saw is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

lf\_saw(freq)

Where:

• freq: frequency

**Bandlimited Sawtooth** 

//-----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
- https://aaltodoc.aalto.fi/bitstream/handle/123456789/7747/publication6. pdf?sequence=9
- 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) : _
saw3(freq) : _ // 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
- freq: frequency in Hz
- phase: phase

# (os.)sawNp

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# (os.)saw2dpw

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# (os.)saw3

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#### (os.)sawtooth

Alias-free sawtooth wave. 2nd order interpolation (based on saw2). sawtooth is a standard Faust function.

```
sawtooth(freq) : _
```

Where:

• freq: frequency

(os.)saw2f2

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(os.)saw2f4

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Bandlimited Pulse, Square, and Impulse Trains

Bandlimited Pulse, Square, and Impulse Trains.

 $\verb"pulsetrain", \verb"pulsetrain", \verb"square", \verb"square", imptrain", imptrain", triangle, triangle \verb"N"$ 

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
- $\bullet\,$  freq: frequency in Hz

(os.)pulsetrainN

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(os.)pulsetrain
Bandlimited pulse train oscillator. Based on pulsetrainN(2). pulsetrain is a standard Faust function.
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Usage

pulsetrain(freq, duty) : \_

Where:

• freq: frequency
• duty: duty cycle between 0 and 1

(os.)squareN

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# (os.)square

Bandlimited square wave oscillator. Based on squareN(2). square is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

square(freq) : \_

Where:

• freq: frequency

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# (os.)impulse

One-time impulse generated when the Faust process is started. impulse is a standard Faust function.

Usage	
impulse : _	
(os.)imptrainN FODO: MarkDown	doc in comments

# (os.)imptrain

Bandlimited impulse train generator. Based on imptrainN(2). imptrain is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
imptrain(freq) : _
```

Where:

• freq: frequency

(os.)triangleN

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#### (os.)triangle

Bandlimited triangle wave oscillator. Based on triangleN(2). triangle is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
triangle(freq) : _
```

Where:

• freq: frequency

#### Filter-Based Oscillators

Filter-Based Oscillators

#### Usage

```
osc[b|r|rs|rc|s|w](f), where f = frequency in Hz.
```

#### References

- http://lac.linuxaudio.org/2012/download/lac12-slides-jos.pdf
- https://ccrma.stanford.edu/ $\sim$ jos/pdf/lac12-paper-jos.pdf

#### (os.)oscb

Sinusoidal oscillator based on the biquad.

Usage
oscb(freq) : _
Where:
• freq: frequency
(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
Reference
• https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/Normalized_Scattering_ Junctions.html
(os.)oscrs
Sinusoidal (sine) oscillator based on 2D vector rotation, = undamped "coupled-form" resonator = lossless 2nd-order normalized ladder filter.
Usage
oscrs(freq) : _
Where:
• freq: frequency
Reference

#### (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

#### Reference

(os.)oscs

Sinusoidal oscillator based on the state variable filter = undamped "modified-coupled-form" resonator = "magic circle" algorithm used in graphics.

#### (os.)osc

Default sine wave oscillator (same as oscsin). osc is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
osc(freq) : _
```

Where:

• freq: the frequency of the wave (Hz)

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# Waveguide-Resonator-Based Oscillators

Sinusoidal oscillator based on the waveguide resonator wgr.

#### (os.)oscw

Sinusoidal oscillator based on the waveguide resonator wgr. Unit-amplitude cosine oscillator.

Usage
oscwc(freq) : _
Where:
• freq: frequency
Reference
(os.)oscws
Sinusoidal oscillator based on the waveguide resonator ${\tt wgr.}$ Unit-amplitude sine oscillator.
Usage
oscws(freq) : _
Where:
• freq: frequency
Reference
(os.)oscwq
Sinusoidal oscillator based on the waveguide resonator wgr. Unit-amplitude

cosine and sine (quadrature) oscillator.

Usage

Where:

oscwq(freq) : \_

• freq: frequency

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

#### (os.)oscw

Sinusoidal oscillator based on the waveguide resonator wgr. Unit-amplitude cosine oscillator (default).

#### Usage

 $oscw(freq) : _{-}$ 

Where:

• freq: frequency

#### Reference

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

#### Casio CZ Oscillators

Oscillators that mimics some of the Casio CZ oscillators.

#### (os.)CZsaw

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ saw oscillator  ${\tt CZsaw}$  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.)CZsquare

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ square oscillator CZsquare is a standard Faust function.

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

#### (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
- 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.)CZhalfSine

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ half sine oscillator CZhalfSine is a standard Faust function.

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

#### (os.)CZresSaw

Oscillator that mimics the Casio CZ resonant saw-tooth oscillator CZresSaw is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

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.

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

(os.)polyblep

PolyBLEP residual function - used for smoothing steps in the audio signal.

#### Usage

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(f) : \_

Where:

• f: frequency in Hz

#### (os.)polyblep\_square

Square wave oscillator with suppressed aliasing (using polyBLEP)

#### Usage

polyblep\_square(f) : \_

Where:

• f: frequency in Hz

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# (os.)polyblep\_triangle

Triangle wave oscillator with suppressed aliasing (using polyBLEP)

# Usage

```
polyblep_triangle(f) : _
Where:
```

• f: frequency in Hz

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#### Filter-Based Oscillators

#### (os.)quadosc

Sinusoidal oscillator based on QuadOsc by Martin Vicanek

#### Usage

```
quadosc(freq) : _
where
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• freq: frequency in Hz

#### Reference

 $\bullet \ \ https://vicanek.de/articles/QuadOsc.pdf$ 

# phaflangers.lib

A library of phasor and flanger effects. Its official prefix is pf.

# Functions Reference

(pf.)flanger\_mono

Mono flanging effect.

\_ : 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

https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~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
- 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

 $https://ccrma.stanford.edu/{\sim}jos/pasp/Flanging.html$ 

#### (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, Proc. Int. Computer Music Conf. (ICMC-84), pp. 103-109, Paris, 1984.
- 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,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

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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 string 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.

#### Global Variables

Useful pre-defined variables for physical modeling.

# (pm.)speedOfSound

Speed of sound in meters per second (340m/s).

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#### (pm.)maxLength

The default maximum length (3) in meters of strings and tubes used in this library. This variable should be overriden to allow longer strings or tubes.

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# **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.

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.

#### (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

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```
leftGoingWaves,rightGoingWaves,mixedOutput : chain( A : B ) : leftGoingWaves,rightGoingWaves with{  A = \_,\_,\_; \\ B = \_,\_,\_;
```

#### (pm.)inLeftWave

Adds a signal to left going waves anywhere in a chain of blocks.

```
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.

```
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.

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### (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 courses, this function can be nested within a chain.

#### Usage

```
terminations(a,b,c)
with{
    a = *(-1); // left termination
    b = chain(D : E : F); // bidirectional chain of blocks (D, E, F, etc.)
    c = *(-1); // right termination
};
```

#### (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{
    a = *(-1); // left termination
    b = chain(D : E : F); // bidirectional chain of blocks (D, E, F, etc.)
};
```

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#### (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.

#### Usage

```
rTerminations(b,c)
with{
    b = chain(D : E : F); // bidirectional chain of blocks (D, E, F, etc.)
    c = *(-1); // right termination
};
```

#### (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.

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#### (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.

#### (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)

#### (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.

#### (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.

 $\verb|chain|(...: openString|(length, stiffness, pluckPosition, excitation): ...)|\\$ 

#### 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

 $\verb|chain|(...: openStringPick(length, stiffness, pluckPosition, excitation): ...)|\\$ 

#### 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

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#### (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 independenly selected. The only constraint is that the pickup has to be placed after the excitation position.

#### Usage

 $\verb|chain|(...: openStringPickUp|(length, stiffness, pluckPosition, excitation): ...)|\\$ 

#### Where:

- length: the length of the string in meters
- stiffness: the stiffness of the string (0-1) (1 for max stiffness)
- pluckPosition: 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)
- $\bullet$   $\mbox{ excitation: } the excitation signal$

(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.

 $\verb|chain|(...: openStringPickDown(length, stiffness, pluckPosition, excitation): ...)|\\$ 

#### Where:

- length: the length of the string in meters
- stiffness: the stiffness of the string (0-1) (1 for max stiffness)
- pluckPosition: 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

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#### (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 : ...)
```

#### (pm.) 1StringRigidTermination

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.

#### Usage

```
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 applications out of this function. Pitch is changed by changing the length of the string and not through a finger model.

 $\verb|elecGuitarModel(length,pluckPosition,mute,excitation)|: \_|$ 

#### 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 applications 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.

```
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 applications 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

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 applications out of this function.

#### Usage

```
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 applications 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

#### (pm.)nylonGuitar

A simple acoustic guitar model with steel strings (based on nylonGuitarModel) implementing an excitation model. This model implements a single string. Additional strings should be created by making a polyphonic applications 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.

```
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

```
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/).

 $\verb|modularInterpStringModel(length,pluckPosition,shape,scale,bodyExcitation,stringExcitation)|\\$ 

#### 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

#### (pm.)modularInterpInstr

String instrument with a modular body (see modeInterpRes and https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~rmichon/3dPrintingModeling/).

#### Usage

modularInterpInstr(stringLength,pluckPosition,shape,scale,gain,tapBody,triggerString) : \_

#### 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:

- excitation: an excitation signal
- offset: table offsetslope: table slope

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#### (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

```
\verb|chain|(...: stringSegment: bowInteraction(bowTable): stringSegment: ...)|\\
```

#### Where:

ullet bow table

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## (pm.)violinBow

Bidirectional block implementing a violin bow and its interaction with a string.

## Usage

 ${\tt chain}(\dots:{\tt stringSegment}:{\tt violinBow(bowPressure,bowVelocity)}:{\tt stringSegment}:\dots)$  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

#### 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.)violinNuts

Bidirectional block implementing simple violin nuts. This function is based on  ${\tt bridgeFilter}.$ 

## Usage

```
chain(violinNuts : stringSegment : ...)
```

## (pm.)violinBridge

Bidirectional block implementing a simple violin bridge. This function is based on  ${\tt bridgeFilter}.$ 

```
chain(...: stringSegment : violinBridge
```

## (pm.)violinBody

Bidirectional block implementing a simple violin body (just a simple resonant lowpass filter).

## Usage

```
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 applications 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.

```
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.

## (pm.)openTube

A tube segment without terminations (same as stringSegment).

## Usage

```
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

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## (pm.)fluteJetTable

Extremely basic flute jet table.

## Usage

```
excitation : fluteJetTable : _
```

• excitation: an excitation signal

## (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)

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## (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...

## Usage

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.).

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## (pm.)wBell

Generic wind instrument bell bidirectional block that should be placed at the end of a chain.

## Usage

```
chain(... : wBell(opening))
```

• 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

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.

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) : \_

- 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.).

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#### (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).

#### $_{ m Usage}$

fluteModel(tubeLength,mouthPosition,pressure) : \_

- tubeLength: the length of the tube in meters
- mouth Position: 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.

## (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;
```

- 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) Where: • 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.

## **Modal Percussions**

blower : somethingToBeBlown

Usage

High and low level functions for modal synthesis of percussion instruments.

## (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

## (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:

- tubeLength: 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 marimbaBarModel to know more about the limitations of this type of system).

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

 $\verb|excitation|: marimba| (freq, strike Position, strike Cutoff, strike Sharpness, gain, trigger) : \_|$ 

## 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:  $\sim\!\!7000\mathrm{Hz})$
- strikeSharpness: shaarpness of the strike (recommened: ~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)

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This function also implement a virtual exciter to drive the model.

## Usage

excitation : churchBell(strikePosition,strikeCutoff,strikeSharpness,gain,trigger) : \_

- excitation: the excitation signal
- strikePosition: strike position (0-6)
- strikeCutoff: cuttoff frequency of the strike genarator (recommended:  $\sim 7000 \mathrm{Hz}$ )

- strikeSharpness: shaarpness of the strike (recommened: ~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)

#### 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.)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  $1~\mathrm{m}$ .

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.

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: shaarpness of the strike (recommened: ~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 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

excitation : frenchBell(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: shaarpness of the strike (recommened: ~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

excitation : germanBell(strikePosition, strikeCutoff, strikeSharpness, gain, trigger) :

- excitation: the excitation signal
- strikePosition: strike position (0-6)

- strikeCutoff: cuttoff frequency of the strike genarator (recommended:  $\sim 7000 \mathrm{Hz}$ )
- strikeSharpness: shaarpness of the strike (recommend: ~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

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: ~7000Hz)
- strikeSharpness: shaarpness of the strike (recommend: ~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.

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)
- strike Sharpness: shaarpness of the strike (recommened:  $\sim\!\!0.25)$
- gain: gain of the strike (0-1)
- trigger signal (0: off, 1: on)

## (pm.)standardBell\_ui

Standard church bell physical model based on standardBell with built-in UI.

```
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)) : _
```

## Where:

- 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.

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)
- 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) : \_

- 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) : _
```

#### Where:

- 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) : _
```

- n: the number of FOF filters to cycle through
- all other parameters are same as for 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) : _
```

#### Where:

- tau: the desired smoothing time constant in seconds
- 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.

\_ : 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) : \_

- 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) : \_

#### 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

 ${\tt SFFormantModel(voiceType,vowel,exType,freq,gain,source,filterbank,isFof) : \_ {\tt restaurce} (a to the property of the prop$ 

- 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 : \_

## (pm.)SFFormantModelFofCycle\_ui\_MIDI

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.

## (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

```
{\tt chain(...: allpassNL(nonlinearity): ...)}
```

Where:

- nonlinearity: amount of nonlinearity to be added (0-1)

## 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-Mod// el-Based Physical Modeling in Faust

# platform.lib

A library to handle platform specific code in Faust. Its official prefix is pl.

## (pl.)SR

Current sampling rate (between 1Hz and 192000Hz). Constant during program execution.

# (pl.)tablesize

Oscillator table size

# reducemaps.lib

A library to handle reduce/map kind of operation in Faust. Its official prefix is rm.

## (rm.)reduce

Fold-like high order function. Apply a binary operation on a block of consecutive samples of a signal . 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.

## Schroeder Reverberators

## (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

```
_ : 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

#### (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

https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~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

 $bus(8) : zita_rev_fdn(f1,f2,t60dc,t60m,fsmax) : bus(8)$ 

#### Where:

- 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:

 $\label{eq:rdel} {\tt rdel} = {\tt delay} \; ({\tt in} \; {\tt ms}) \; {\tt before} \; {\tt reverberation} \; {\tt begins} \; ({\tt e.g.}, \; 0 \; {\tt to} \; {\tt \sim} 100 \; {\tt ms}) \; ({\tt remaining} \; {\tt args} \; {\tt and} \; {\tt refs} \; {\tt as} \; {\tt for} \; {\tt zita\_rev\_fdn} \; {\tt above})$ 

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#### (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.

```
_,_ : 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)

# License

While this version is licensed LGPL (with exception) along with other GRAME library functions, the file freeverb.dsp in the examples directory of older Faust distributions, such as faust-0.9.85, was released under the BSD license, which is less restrictive.

# (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 comb-filters for each audio channel, and is said to be especially well tuned.

```
_,_ : 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)

# routes.lib

A library to handle signal routing in Faust. Its official prefix is ro.

# **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, must be known at compile time)

# Note

```
Special case: cross2:
cross2 = _,cross(2),_;
```

# (ro.)crossnn

Cross two bus(n)s.

# Usage

```
\_,\_,\dots: crossmm(n) : \_,\_,\dots
```

#### Where:

• n: the number of signals in the bus

```
_,_,_ : hadamard(n) : _,_,_,
```

# Where:

• n: 2^k, size of the matrix (int, must be known at compile time)

#### Note:

Implementation contributed by Remy Muller.

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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

# signals.lib

A library of basic elements to handle signals in Faust. Its official prefix is si.

# **Functions Reference**

# (si.)bus

n parallel cables. bus is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

bus(n)

bus(4) : \_,\_,\_,

# Where:

• n: is an integer known at compile time that indicates the number of parallel cables.

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# (si.)block

Block - terminate n signals. block is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
_{-},_{-},...: block(n): _{-},...
```

#### Where:

• n: the number of signals to be blocked

# (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. 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 sample	s to wait	before th	e signal	start	being	smoothed
	after 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)

#### (si.)bsmooth

Block smooth linear interpolation during a block of samples.

# Usage

```
hslider(...) : bsmooth : _
```

#### (si.)dot

Dot product for two vectors of size n.

# Usage

```
_,_,_,_ : dot(n) : _
```

Where:

• n: size of the vectors (int, must be known at compile time)

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# (si.)smooth

Exponential smoothing by a unity-dc-gain one-pole lowpass. smooth is a standard Faust function.

```
: smooth(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.

#### Reference:

https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/mdft/Convolution\_Example\_2\_ADSR.html

# (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.

#### Usage

```
(r1,i1) : cmul(r2,i2) : (_,_);
```

- 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.)lag\_ud

Lag filter with separate times for up and down.

# Usage

```
_ : lag_ud(up, dn) : _;
```

# (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.

# Usage

```
_ : rev(N) : _;
```

Where:

• N: the block size

# soundfiles.lib

A library to handle soundfiles in Faust. Its official prefix is so.

# **Functions Reference**

# (so.)loop

Play a soundfile in a loop taking into account its sampling rate loop is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

loop(sf, part)

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)

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.

# Usage

loop\_speed\_level(sf, part, speed, level)

- sf: the soundfile
- part: the part in the soundfile list of sounds
- 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.

# (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) : _,_,...
```

Where:

- 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.

# (sy.)popFilterPerc

A simple percussion instrument based on a "popped" resonant bandpass filter. popFilterPerc is a standard Faust function.

# Usage

```
popFilterDrum(freq,q,gate) : _;
```

#### Where:

- 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) : _
```

- 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) : _;
```

# Where:

- freq: the frequency of the string
- res: string T60 (resonance time) in second
- gate: trigger signal (0 or 1)

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# (sy.)additiveDrum

A simple drum using additive synthesis. additiveDrum is a standard Faust function.

#### Usage

```
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.

```
freqs = (300,400,...);
indices = (20,...);
fm(freqs,indices) : _
```

#### Where:

- 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)

# vaeffects.lib

A library of virtual analog filter effects. Its official prefix is ve.

# **Moog Filters**

# (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.

This filter was implemented in Faust by Eric Tarr during the 2019 Embedded DSP With Faust Workshop.

# References

- https://www.willpirkle.com/706-2/
- http://www.willpirkle.com/Downloads/AN-4VirtualAnalogFilters.pdf

# Usage

```
_ : moogLadder(normFreq,Q) : _
```

#### Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# (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

- https://www.willpirkle.com/app-notes/virtual-analog-moog-half-ladder-filter
- http://www.willpirkle.com/Downloads/AN-8MoogHalfLadderFilter.pdf

# Usage

# (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 (s1,s2,s3,s4) 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

# 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:

https://secretlifeofsynthesizers.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.

# Usage

```
_ : 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 (see description above).

# Usage

\_ : oberheim(normFreq,Q) : \_,\_,\_,

# Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

(ve.)oberheimBSF

Band-Stop Oberheim filter (see description above).

#### Usage

\_ : oberheimBSF(normFreq,Q) : \_

# Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# (ve.)oberheimBPF

Band-Pass Oberheim filter (see description above).

# Usage

\_ : oberheimBPF(normFreq,Q) : \_

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# (ve.)oberheimHPF

High-Pass Oberheim filter (see description above).

# Usage

```
_ : oberheimHPF(normFreq,Q) : _
```

#### Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# (ve.)oberheimLPF

Low-Pass Oberheim filter (see description above).

#### Usage

```
_ : oberheimLPF(normFreq,Q) : _
```

#### Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

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# 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 (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.

# (ve.)sallenKeyOnePoleLPF

Sallen-Key One Pole lowpass filter (see description above).

# 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.

# Usage

```
_ : sallenKeyOnePoleHPF(normFreq) : _
```

#### Where:

• normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)

# (ve.)sallenKey2ndOrder

Sallen-Key generic multi-outputs 2nd order filter.

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.

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\_ : sallenKey2ndOrder(normFreq,Q) : \_,\_,\_

#### Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# (ve.)sallenKey2ndOrderLPF

Sallen-Key 2nd order lowpass filter (see description above).

# Usage

: sallenKey2ndOrderLPF(normFreq,Q) : \_

#### Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

# (ve.)sallenKey2ndOrderBPF

Sallen-Key 2nd order bandpass filter (see description above).

# Usage

\_ : sallenKey2ndOrderBPF(normFreq,Q) : \_

#### Where:

- normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1)
- Q: q

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# (ve.)sallenKey2ndOrderHPF Sallen-Key 2nd order highpass filter (see description above). Usage \_ : sallenKey2ndOrderHPF(normFreq,Q) : \_ Where: • normFreq: normalized frequency (0-1) **Effects** (ve.)wah4 Wah effect, 4th order. wah4 is a standard Faust function. Usage \_ : wah4(fr) : \_ Where: • fr: resonance frequency in Hz Reference https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/pasp/vegf.html (ve.)autowah Auto-wah effect. autowah is a standard Faust function. Usage

# (ve.)crybaby

Where:

\_ : autowah(level) : \_

Digitized CryBaby wah pedal. crybaby is a standard Faust function.

• level: amount of effect desired (0 to 1).

# Usage \_ : crybaby(wah) : \_ Where: • wah: "pedal angle" from 0 to 1 Reference https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~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. (vl.) version Return the version number of the Faust standard libraries. Usage

version : \_,\_,\_

# webaudio.lib

An implementation of the web audio API filters. Its official prefix is wa.

#### (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:

- 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#98

# (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
- 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

https://searchfox.org/mozilla-central/source/dom/media/webaudio/blink/Biquad.cpp#301

# (wa.)allpass2

Standard second-order all pass filter. It lets all frequencies through, but changes the phase-relationship between the various frequencies.

```
_: 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

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# (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

https://searchfox.org/mozilla-central/source/dom/media/webaudio/blink/Biquad.cpp#233

#### (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) :_
```

- $\bullet\,$  f0: cutoff frequency in Hz
- gain: the gain in  $\mathrm{d} B$
- 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

https://searchfox.org/mozilla-central/source/dom/media/webaudio/blink/Biquad.cpp#201

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