

LADSPA



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# LADSPA plugins

Extract from <http://linuxmao.org>

This is the first graft standard developed under GNU/Linux. The first specification of this standard was finalized on April 2, 2000.

The development SDK (to create new effects) can be found here:

<http://www.ladspa.org>

LADSPA effects (Linux Audio Developer's simple plugin) allow you to apply a number of sound effects on a sound file or on a sound file portion.



# LADSPA plugins

Some of the LADSPA plugins we can found on most Linux distributions :

AMB  
Blepvco  
Blop  
CAPS  
CMT  
FIL  
FOO  
MCP  
NJL  
Omins  
REV  
SWH  
TAP  
VCF  
VCO

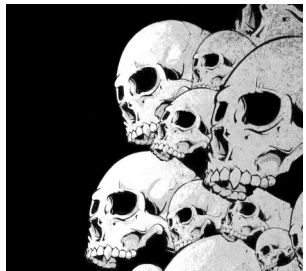


# LADSPA plugins

VLevel <https://vlevel.sourceforge.net/>  
Vocoder <https://www.sirlab.de/linux/vocoder/download>  
WASP <http://linux01.gwdg.de/~nlissne/wasp/index.html> (dead)  
Nova [https://tim.klingt.org/nova/download/nova\\_filters-0.2.tar.bz2](https://tim.klingt.org/nova/download/nova_filters-0.2.tar.bz2) (dead)  
Calf <http://calf-studio-gear.org>

Socal's LEET Plugins <https://code.google.com/archive/p/leetplugins/>  
Invada plugins <http://www.invadarecords.com/Downloads.php?ID=00000263> (dead)  
DSSI-VST 0.7 now with LADSPA Extensions <https://www.breakfastquay.com/>  
Holap synthesizer and DSP effects <http://holap.berlios.de> (dead)

Pour plus d'informations : <http://linuxmao.org>



# LV2 plugins

Extract from <http://linuxmao.org>

At the origins of LV2, there is LADSPA.

LADSPA is an aging standard of effects, it had its day. There is no need of questioning the DSP quality of the LADSPA effects, moreover the majority of LV2 effects re-use this part of the LADSPA effect code.

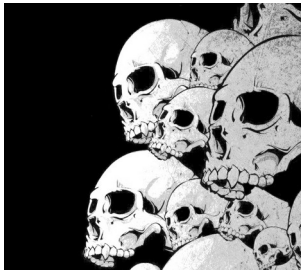
The LV2 format comes from the Linux Audio Developer consortium = LAD.

<https://lv2plug.in>

For the moment (October 2009), there are fewer LV2 effects than LADSPA effects, hope that the trend is reversed, because the LV2 format is much better for user requirements and expectations, in particular, for graphic UI much more advanced than LADSPA. In addition, it makes life easier for graft developers.

You can say that LV2 is to LADSPA what XML+CSS is to HTML.

# LV2 plugins



SWH: <https://github.com/swh/lv2/>  
LI-plugins : <https://li-plugins.nongnu.org>  
Zynadd : <https://home.gna.org/zyn/> (dead)  
CALF: <http://calf-studio-gear.org>  
Linuxsp : <https://github.com/lsp-plugins/lsp-plugins>

For more information: <http://linuxmao.org>

To use a plugin without using a application,  
We can use Jalv:

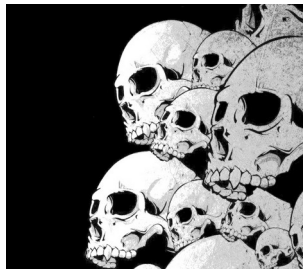
- jalv: to use a plugin with its RDF interface
- jalv-qt: to use a plugin with its Qt interface (if it has one)
- jalv-gtk: to use a plugin with its Gtk interface (if it has one)
- jalv-gtkmm: to use a plugin with its Gtkmm interface (if it has one)

Example :

You can use jalv\_select to simplify.

```
$ jalv.gtk http://nickbailey.co.nr/triceratops
```





# DSSI plugins

Extract from <http://linuxmao.org>

DSSI = Disposable Soft Synth Interface?, Which means: interface of available software synthesizers. It should be pronounced Dizzy.

It is a Software Interface Standard (API) for software instruments and effects. It brings to GNU/Linux an equivalent to the VSTI standard.

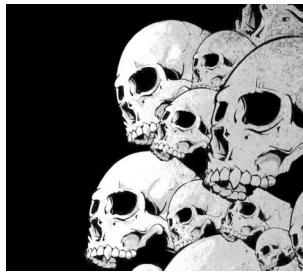
DSSI is based on the API LADSPA which is another standard of effects, the types of events of ALSA sequencer, and the OSC communication (Open Sound Control) with suitable graphic interfaces.

The first publication of DSSI specifications, version 0.1, dates from April 27, 2004. The current publication, version 1.0, dates from January 9, 2009.

Several DSSI effects exist, both synthesizers and sound effects or even tools.

<https://dssi.sourceforge.net/>

Today, the SPEC LADSPA V2 (or LV2) advantageously replaces DSSI



# DSSI

- \* Calf Monosynth
- \* Calf Organ
- \* Hexter
- \* Xsynth-dssi
- \* Fluidsynth-dssi
- \* Sineshaper
- \* Oscilloscope
- \* WhySynth
- \* Nekobee
- \* Wsynth
- \* Holap
- \* Dssi\_convolve
- \* Xy-controller
- \* amSynth







# Carla - A multi-plugin rack

<https://github.com/falktx/carla>

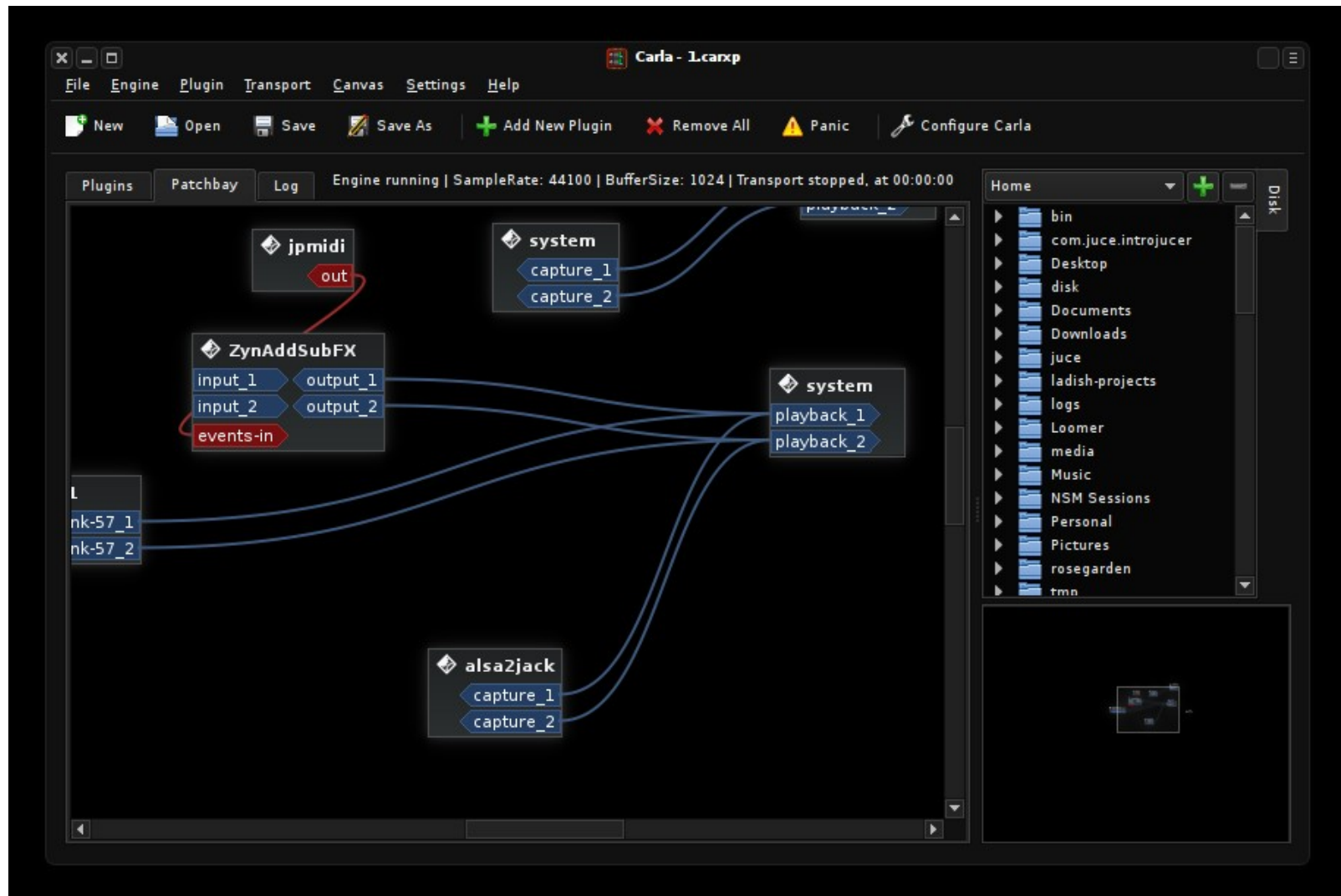
The Audinux version provides the Windows Bridge which allows you to read VST Windows

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$ dnf install carla # Fedora  
$ dnf install Carla-mao # Audinux
```





# Carla - A multi-plugin rack





# Surge



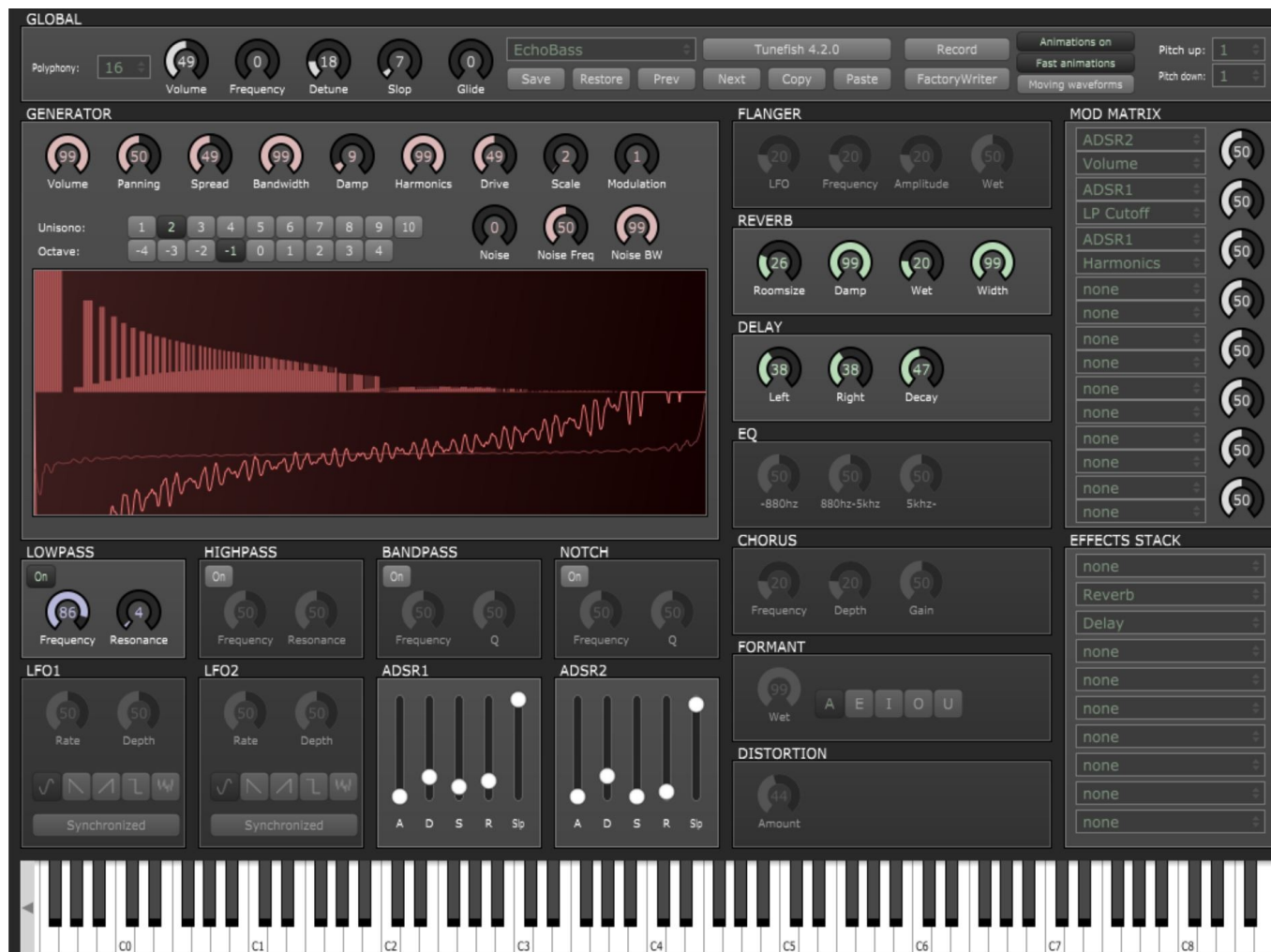




# Odin2

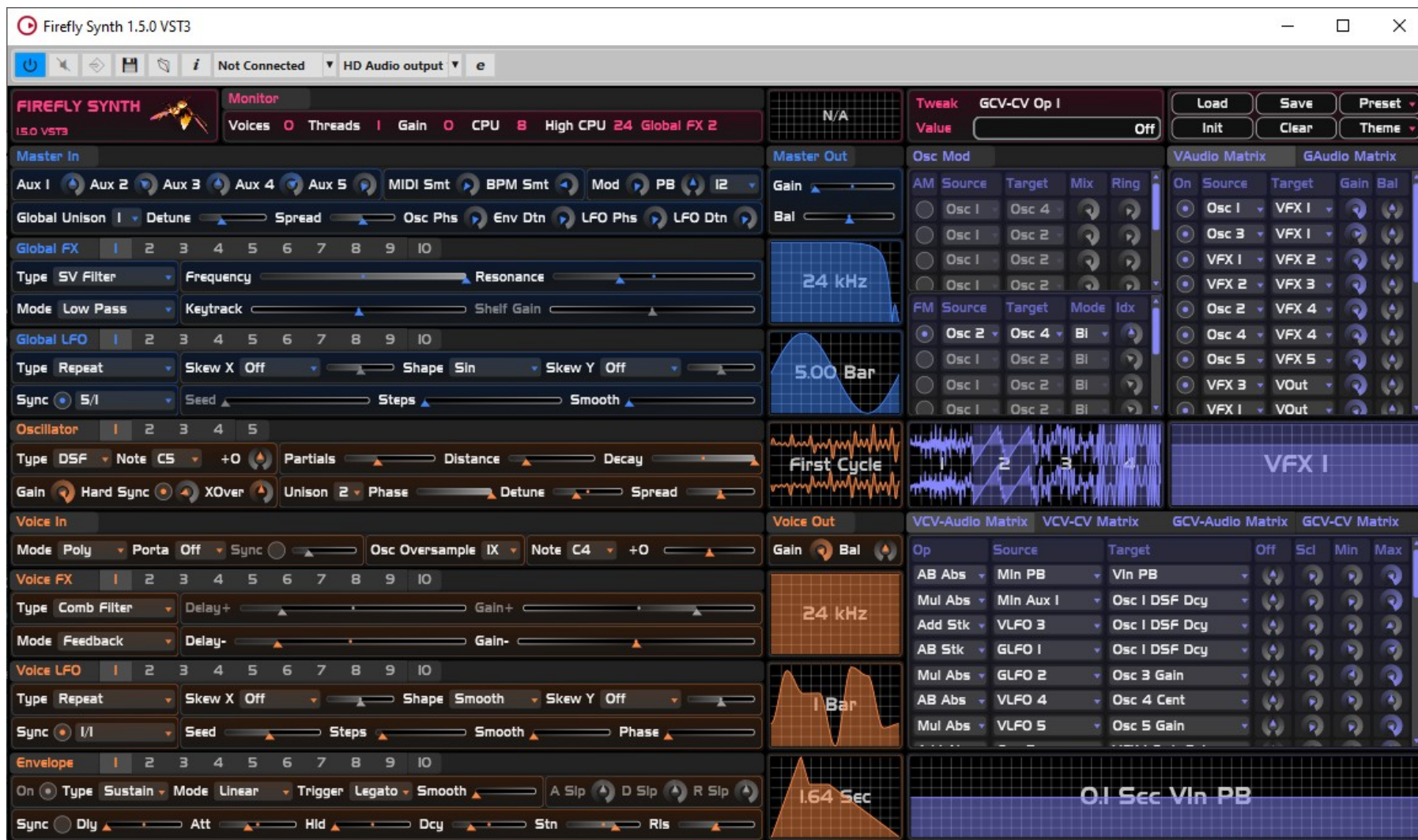


# TuneFish 4





# Firefly





# Wavetable





# Dexed DX7 Emulation







# CALF plugins

- A series of LV2 plugins
- An applications to connect these plugins to Jack: **calfjackhost**





# Calf Jack Host

**calfjackhost** is a rack application that allows you to load and associate several CALF effects via Jack.





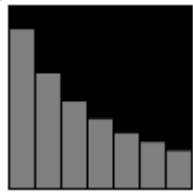
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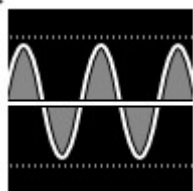
Instruments and tone generators (Organ, Monosynth)



Modulation effects (Multi Chorus, Phaser, Flanger, Rotary, Pulsator)



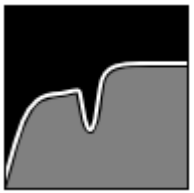
Delay effects (Reverb, Vintage Delay, Compensation Delay Line)



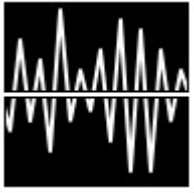
Dynamic processors (Compressor, Sidechain Compressor, Multiband Compressor, Deesser, Gate, Sidechain Gate, Multiband Gate, Limiter, Multiband Limiter, Transient Designer)



# CALF : the plugins 2/2



Filters and equalizers (Filter, Filterclavier, Equalizer 5 Band, Equalizer 8 Band, Equalizer 12 Band)



Distortion and enhancement (Saturator, Exciter, Bass Enhancer, Tape Simulator)



Tools (Mono Input, Stereo Tools, Analyzer)



# Instruments : CALF Organ

A versatile organ/pad synthesizer, capable of producing many types of sounds:

tonewheel organs (up to 9 drawbars)

solid state organs (9 independent oscillators with many waveforms to choose from, individual panning, phase shift and detune for each oscillator)

strings-like or choir-like pads (thanks to a set of long looped samples generated using padsynth algorithm invented by Nasca Octavian Paul)

fat basses and searing leads

The sound from some or all oscillators can be processed using 2 independent (but connectable) filter sections, controlled by up to 3 ADSR envelopes. A vibrato/chorus/phaser section makes the sound more vivid.

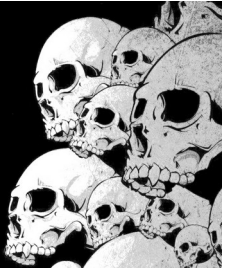




# Instruments : CALF Organ Tone generator - 1/3

Presets  
selection



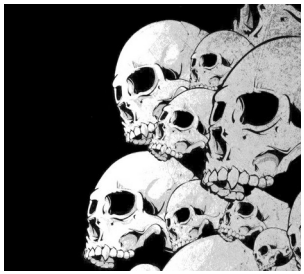


# Instruments : CALF Organ

## Sound processor - 2/3







# Instruments : CALF Organ Advanced - 3/3







# Modulation effects : Multi Chorus

Multi-tap stereo chorus with adjustable number of voices. Adds warmth and richness, especially if you give it a lot of CPU power. A lot of options make this effect highly flexible in expression.

Presets  
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# Modulation effects

## **Chorus:**

The Chorus adds a "copy" of the original signal with a vibrato with variable depth, remembering the sound of two guitars playing a "chorus" section.

## **Flanger:**

The Flanger mixes the original signal with a "delayed copy" of this. This will sound like the "jet plane" effect that you should know of a lot of famous records.

## **Phaser:**

The Phaser generates an exponential phase-cancellation, creating a "comes in and out" sound similar to the Flanger.

## **Cry Baby (Wah):**

Famous for being used by rock and funky musicians like Jimi Hendrix, Frank Zappa, Geezer Butler, Cliff Burton, Kirk Hammet... The Wah-Wah effect modifies the cut-frequency with the use of a MIDI controller (or expression pedal) in Manual Mode. If we select the Auto Mode, a LFO (Low Frequency Oscillator) will modify the cut-freq by our playing.



# Delay effects : Reverb

Simple reverb with basic controls and relatively neutral sound. No dreaded metal barrel sound, but at the expense of higher CPU use and less time density. Like most artificial reverberators, it is not suitable for every instrument, but try it on vocals, guitars or Calf synths, and you will like it.

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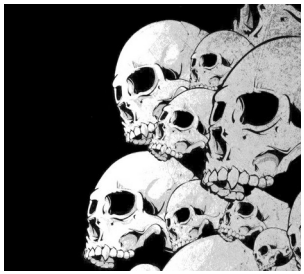
# Delay effects : Vintage Delay

A very simple simulation of tape echo, with a filter in a feedback loop and BPM-based time setting. The number of controls is limited, but all the essential stuff is there. Suitable for synths, guitars and almost anything else.

Presets  
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# Dynamics : Compressor

Smooth sounding dynamic compressor with a variety of settings, written by Thor Harald Johansen. RMS/peak modes, A-weighting, metering - feels like real studio gear!

Presets  
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# Distortion effects : Saturator

Universal distortion tool. Saturator can act as a guitar distortion as well as a harmonics generator. Some useful filters before and after the distortion stage and gapless adjustment between 2nd and 3rd harmonics give you a great flexibility in sound. The saturation stage is taken from Tom Szilakyi's TAP-plugin pack.

Presets  
selection





# Tools : Mono Input

Since Calf doesn't provide mono versions of the plugins yet, it is essential to split your signal into stereo signals when used in an audio production environment like Ardour. The Mono Input has some useful functions to deal with the split process like phase inversion and balance.



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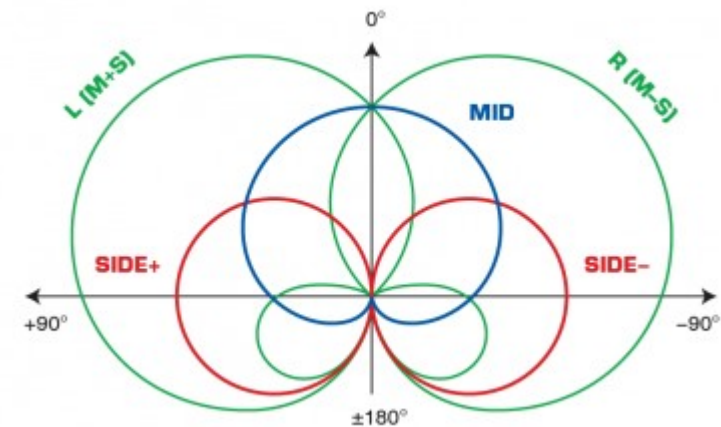
# Tools : Stereo Tools

This device is a toolbox for handling stereo signals. It is able to change M/S microphone signals to L/R and vice versa. Switching the phase, muting a channel, widening the stereo base or delaying one of the channels up to 20ms are some of the features of this input or mastering tool.



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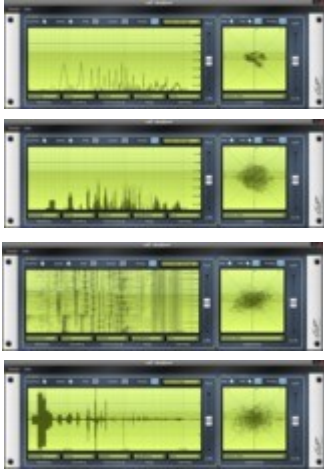
Mid / Side mic setting







# Tools : Analyzer Tools



The FFT-Analyzer of this package has a frequency domain display and a goniometer. The frequency chart displays its information from various input modes like L/R, Average or Stereo; it can draw lines or bars, logarithmic or linear graphing. Various output modes like Stereo Image, Stereo Difference and even a Spectralizer with temporal domain are available. Lots of options provide full control of the way the signal is processed and rendered.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWfqcf-EyUE>