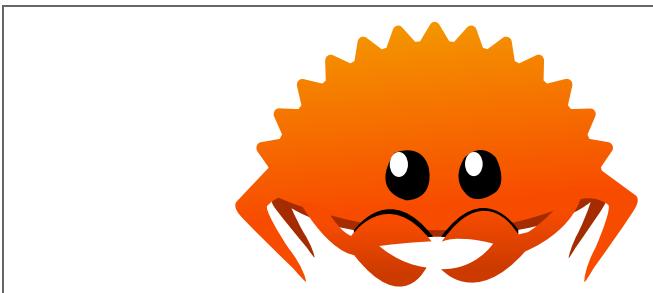


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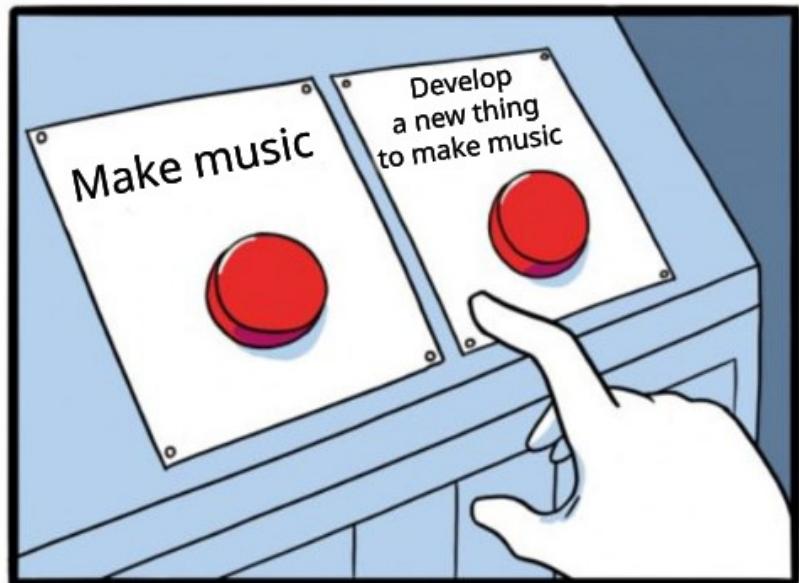
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- @obsoleszenz
- Techno DJ
- Tinkerer
- Exploring&Learning
- Means:
 - I don't know shit





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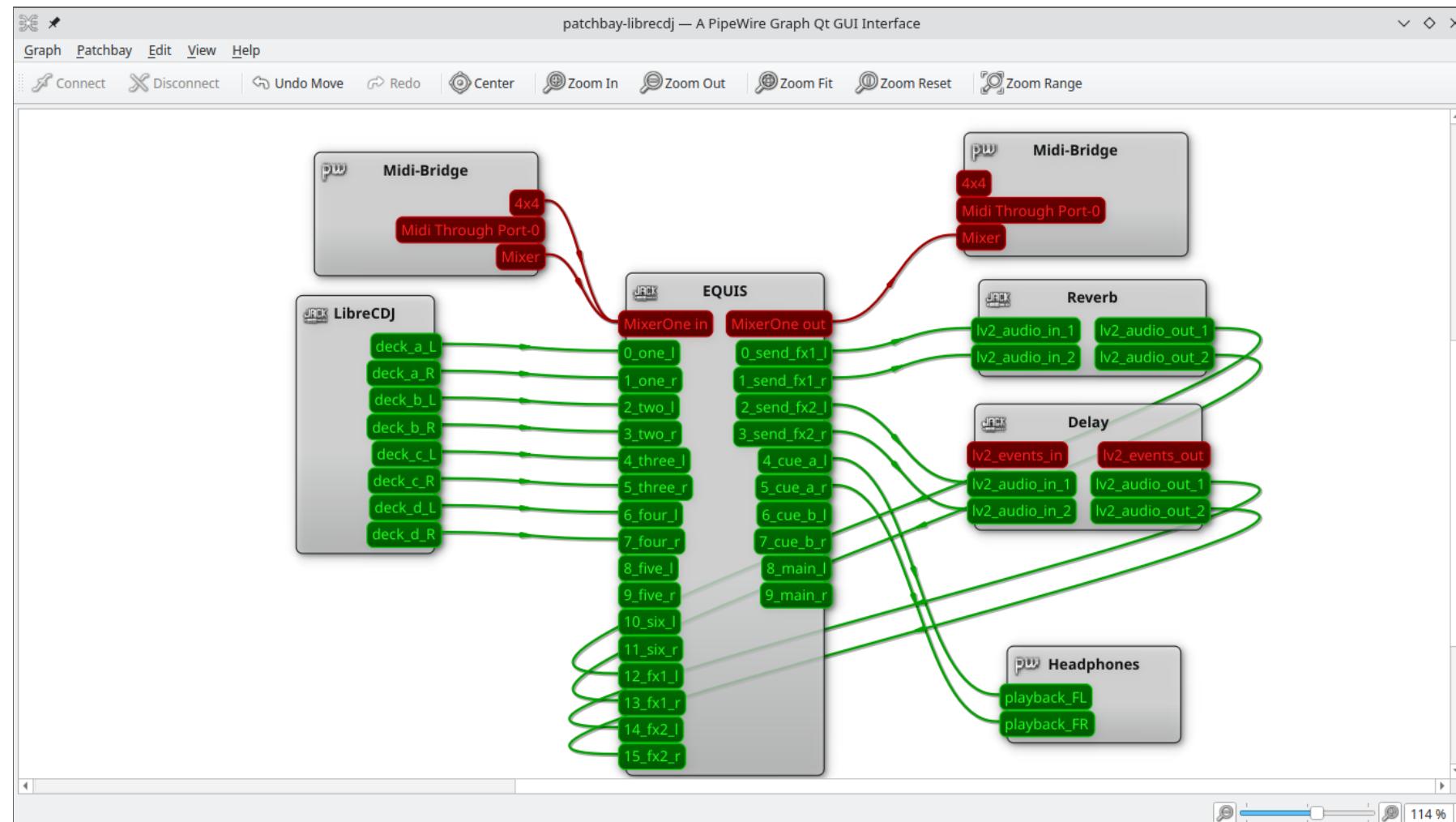
EQUIS

- DJ Mixer as Software
- Filters, filters, filters
- Inspired by Allen&Heath & MODEL1
- Implemented in FAUST + Rust

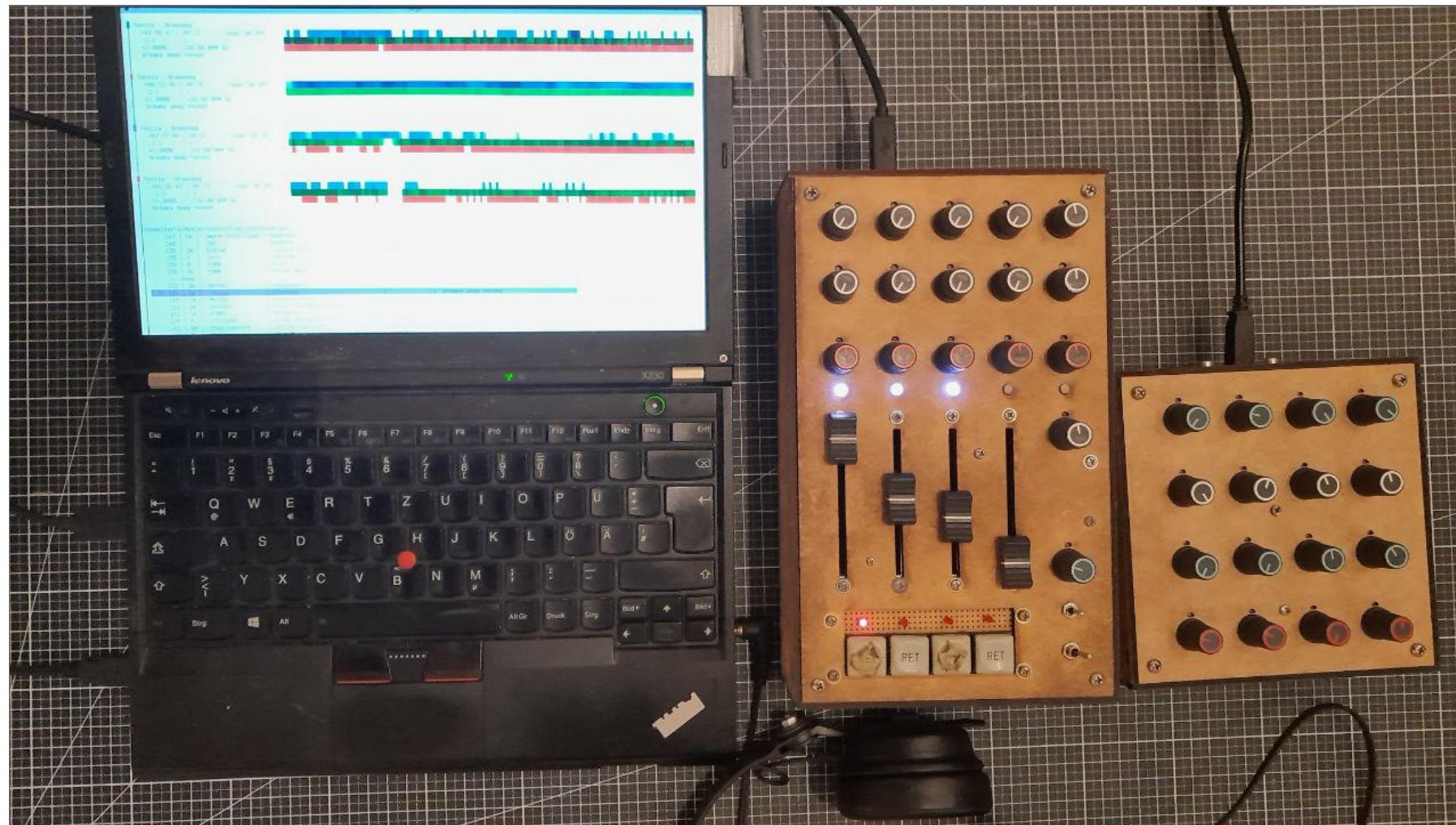
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Channel::One	Channel::Two	Channel::Three	Channel::Four	Channel::Five	Channel::Six	Channel::Fx1	Channel::Fx2
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RMS: -70.00dB							
Peak: 3.51dB	Peak: 0.81dB	Peak: 0.00dB					
Volume: 1.00	Volume: 1.00	Volume: 0.00	Volume: 0.00	Volume: 1.00	Volume: 1.00	Volume: 1.00	Volume: 1.00
HighPass: 0.00							
LowPass: 0.05	LowPass: 1.00						
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Sculpt Gain: 0.00	Sculpt Gain: 0.64	Sculpt Gain: 0.50					
Send Fx1: 0.00	Send Fx1: 0.00	Send Fx1: 0.24	Send Fx1: 0.55	Send Fx1: 0.00	Send Fx1: 0.00	Send Fx1: 0.00	Send Fx1: 0.00
Send Fx2: 0.00	Send Fx2: 0.00	Send Fx2: 0.00	Send Fx2: 0.40	Send Fx2: 0.00	Send Fx2: 0.00	Send Fx2: 0.00	Send Fx2: 0.00
SubFilter: One	SubFilter: One	SubFilter: One	SubFilter: One	SubFilter: None	SubFilter: None	SubFilter: None	SubFilter: None
Cue A: On	Cue A: Off						
Cue B: Off	Cue B: Off	Cue B: On	Cue B: Off				
SubFilter::One	SubFilter::Two	Cue::A	Cue::B	Main			
HP: On	HP: Off	Gain: 0.40	Gain: 0.50	Gain: 0.44			
BP: Off	BP: Off	RMS: -70.00dB	RMS: -70.00dB	RMS: -70.00dB			
LP: Off	LP: Off	Mix	Split L				
Resonance: 0.13	Resonance: 0.00	Mix Balance: 1.00	Bypass Limiter: Off				
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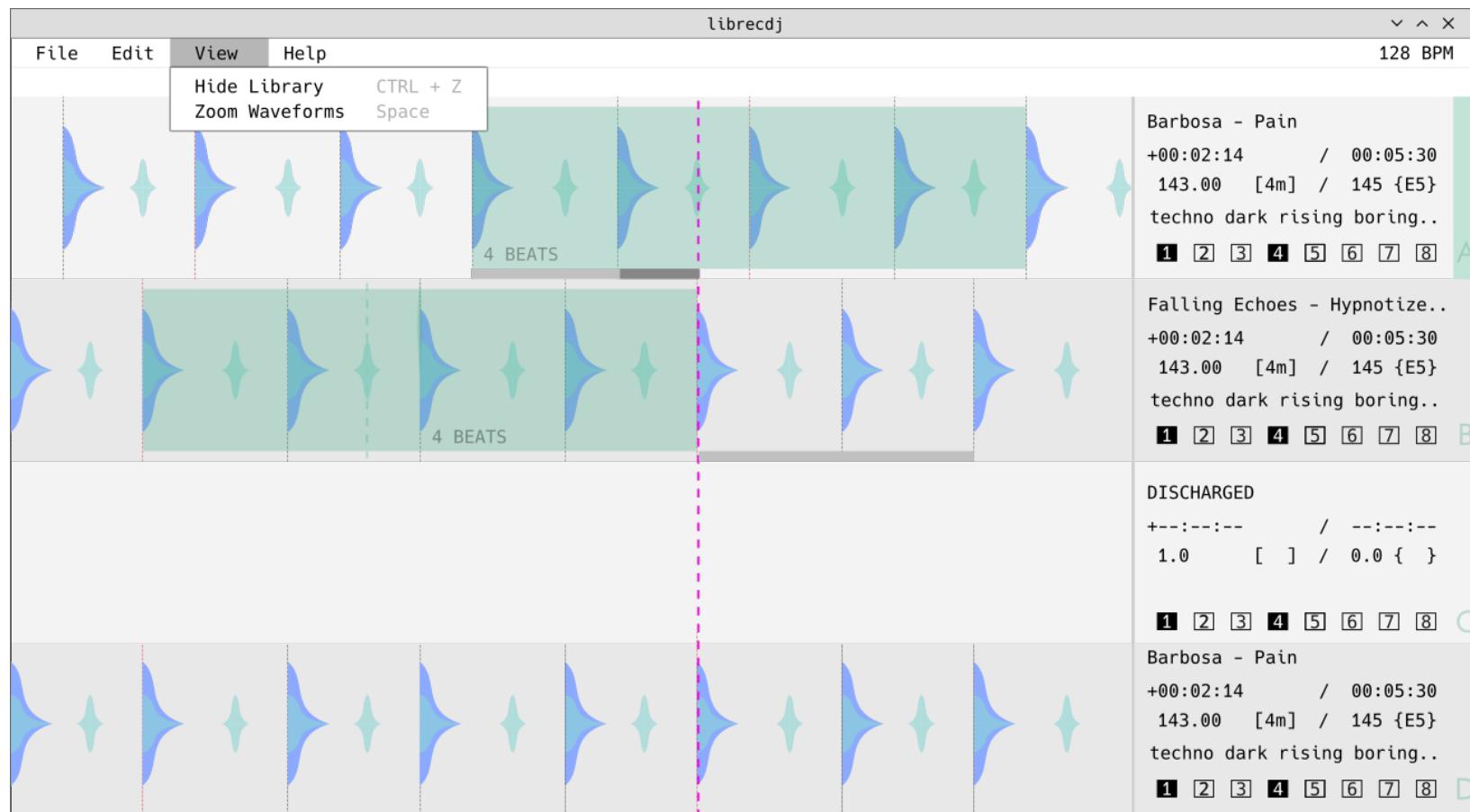


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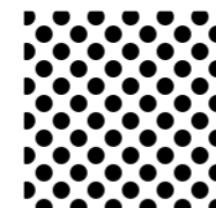
LibreCDJ

- Also written in rust
- Free Open Source DJ Software
- Reliable & good sounding
- Club Ready™
- Fun to use
- Alternative to proprietary + expensive solutions



Techno > Playlists > test.m3u

	Some SubFolder	10	
	Falling Echoes Hypnotize Everything	143.00 4m	#techno #dark #rising #boring-end
	Yant Encode the Stick	134.00 12a	#hypnotic #bubbly



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FAUST + Rust related projects

- Maintaining
 - faust-build
 - faust-types
- lowpass-lr4-faust-nih-plug

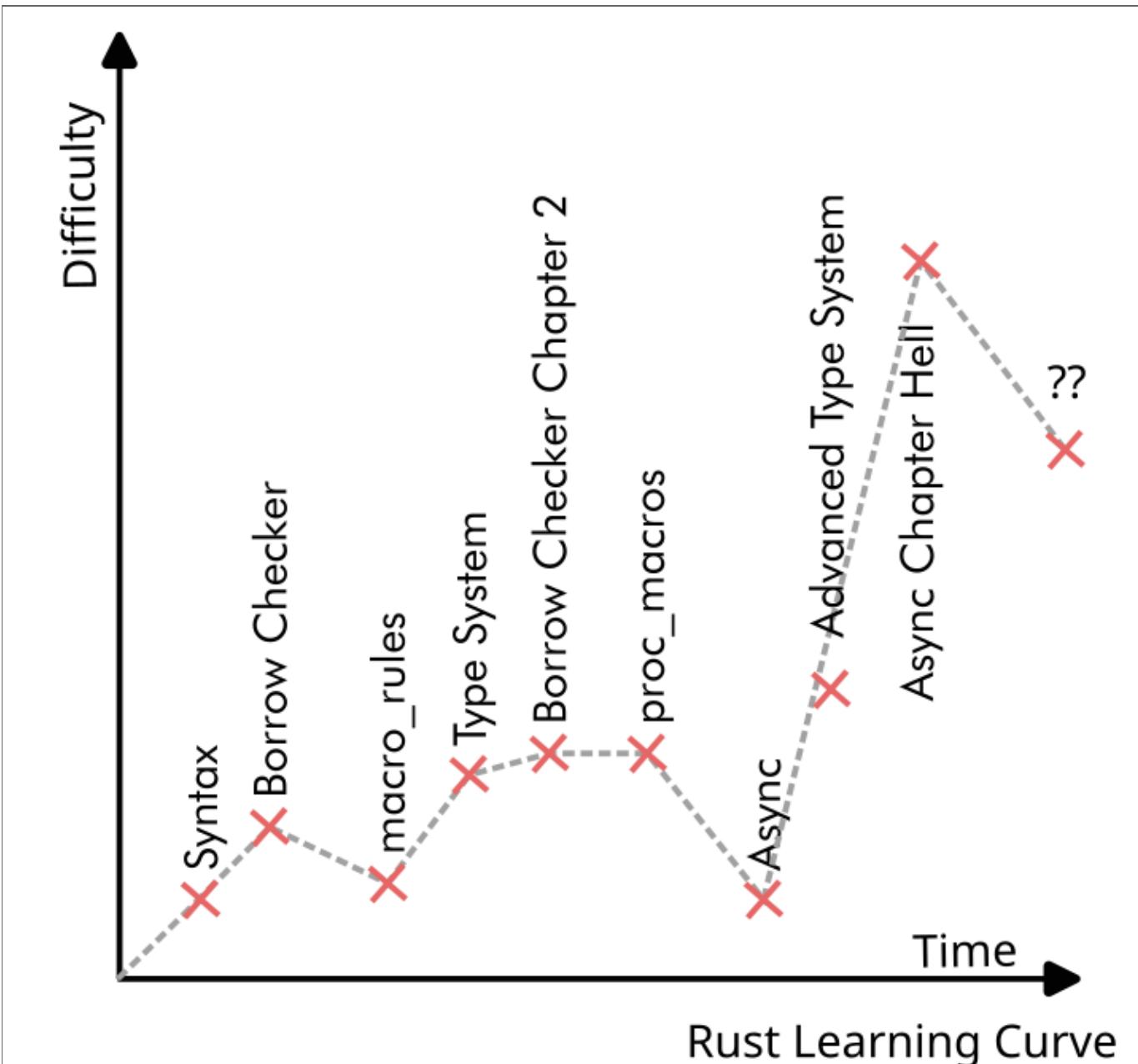
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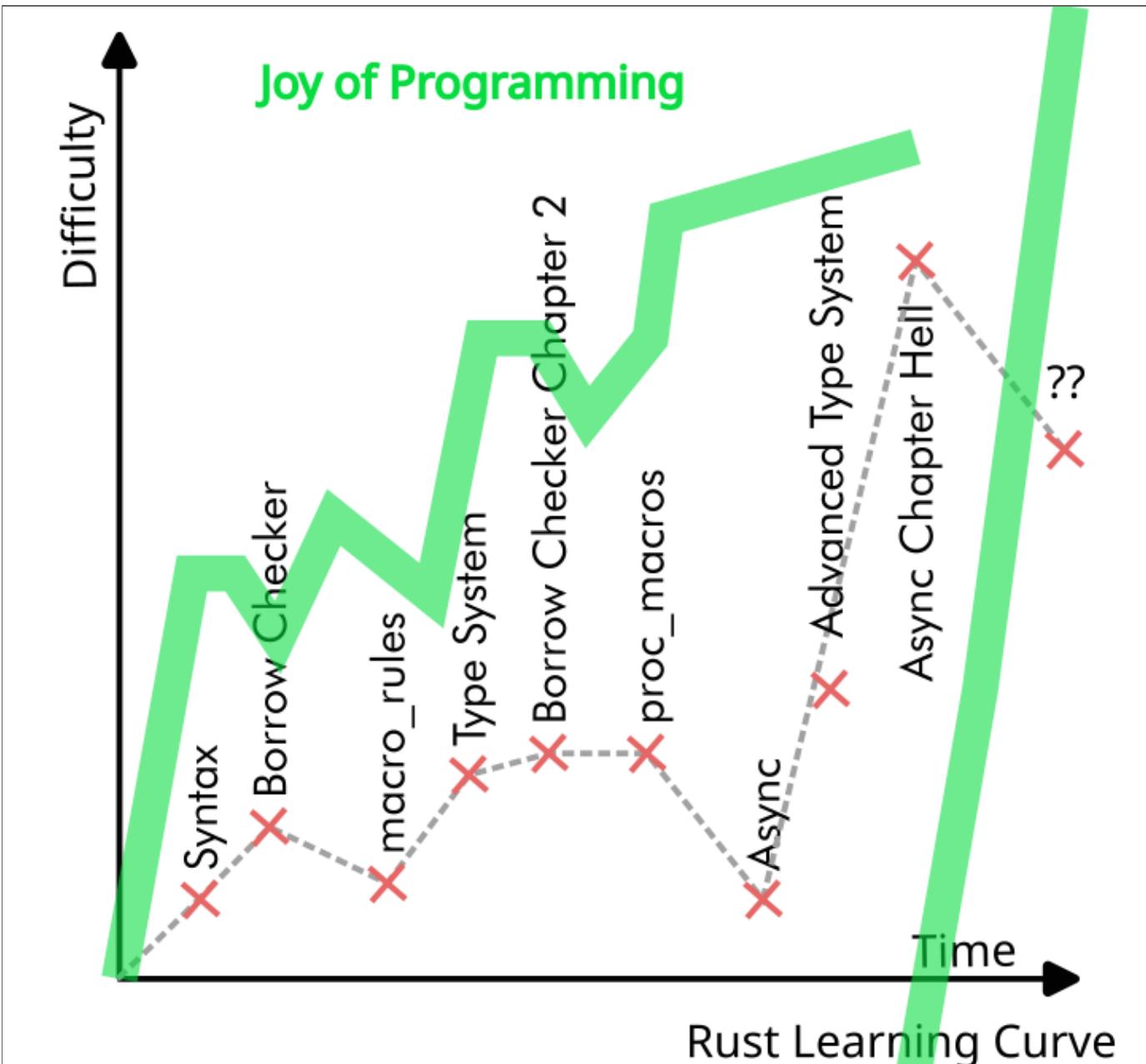
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Why NOT rust?



Why rust?



Why rust?

Helpful Compiler	Many sound Concepts	Beautiful Syntax
Good cross compilation	Error Handling	
	LISP like Macros	Built-in Linter
Workspaces	Traits	Low Level
	Semicolons!	Option<T> gt null
No garbage collector	Performance	
	Memory Safety	Pattern Matching
Data Ownership		Built-in Toolchain Management
	Package Manager	
Zero Cost Abstractions	Async	Algebraic Type System

Why rust?

- RUST is not a better C/C++ but a new way of programming

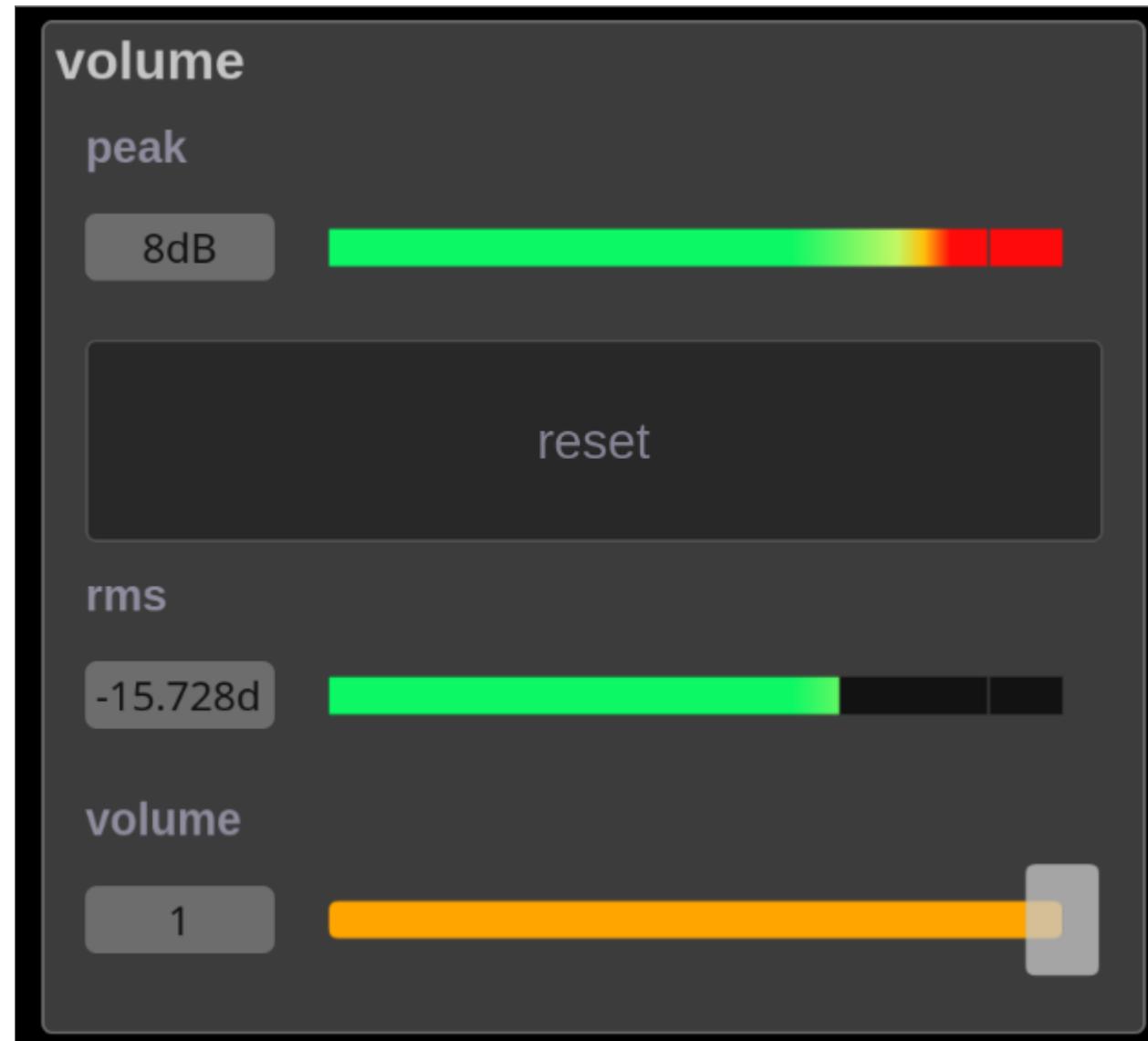
Why Faust?

- Beautiful syntax & concept
- Fast prototyping & exploration
- Reliable in production
- Good standard library & ecosystem

combine(faust, rust)

- Both progressive/functional languages
- Runs almost everywhere
 - Linux/FreeBSD/Mac/Win/Android/ios/arduino/vst/lv2/clap...
- Powerful modern system language + powerful DSP language
- Combining the Ecosystems

Let's build something!



How do I do it?

- Dependencies
 - rust-faust ecosystem
 - jack
 - egui
- codeberg.org/obsoleszenz/rust-faust-jack-egui-template

Project Structure

```
└── Cargo.toml
    crates
        └── dsp
            ├── build.rs
            ├── Cargo.toml
            └── dsp
                └── main.dsp
                    └── src/*.rs
        └── backend
            ├── Cargo.toml
            └── src/*.rs
    └── gui
        ├── Cargo.toml
        └── src/*.rs
```

DSP: Adding dependencies

- cargo add faust-build faust-types
- Checkout <https://github.com/Frando/rust-faust>

DSP: Add some faust

- Add faust code into dsp/dsp/main.dsp

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

p_volume = hslider("volume", 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.01) : si.smoo;
p_peak_reset = button("reset");

holdMax(resetTrigger) = _ : (_,_:resettableMax(resetTrigger))~_
with {
    resettableMax(resetTrigger) = _,_ <: max,(!,_) :
select2(resetTrigger);
};

stereo2mono = _,_ :> abs : _ / 2 ;

mono_dbmeter(reset) = max(ba.db2linear(MIN_DB)) : ba.linear2db :
min(MAX_DB) : max ~ -(80.0/ma.SR) : holdMax(ba.pulse(HOLD_PEAK))
<:

holdMax(reset)
:
hbargraph("rms[unit:dB]", MIN_DB, MAX_DB),
hbargraph("peak[unit:dB]", MIN_DB, MAX_DB)
:>

with {
    MIN_DB = -70;
    MAX_DB = 8;
    // window size for RMS
    WINDOW_SIZE = 100;
    // hold time for peak value in samples
    HOLD_PEAK = ma.SR/8;
};
```

```
dbmeter(reset) = <: _,_, stereo2mono : _, attach(_,  
mono_dbmeter(reset));  
process = par(i, 2, _ * p_volume) : dbmeter(p_peak_reset);
```

DSP: faust-build

crates/dsp/build.rs

```
fn main() {
    #[cfg(feature = "faust-rebuild")]
    faust_build::FaustBuilder::new("dsp/main.dsp", "src/faust_dsp.rs")
        .set_struct_name("FaustDSP")
        .build();
}
```

DSP: faust-build

- Define faust-rebuild feature in crates/dsp/Cargo.toml
- `cargo -p dsp --features faust-rebuild`
- This will generate crates/dsp/src/faust_dsp.rs

DSP: Wrapping

- generated rust code is not idiomatic
- until that's fixed we wrap it!
- Check out crop2000 prs & issues

- ```
pub struct DSP {
 faust_dsp: FaustDSP,
}

impl DSP {
 ...
}
```

# DSP: Wrapping Basics

```
impl DSP {
 pub fn new() -> Self {
 Self {
 faust_dsp: FaustDSP::new(),
 }
 }
 pub fn set_sample_rate(&mut self, sample_rate: usize) {
 self.faust_dsp.init(sample_rate as i32);
 }
 pub fn sample_rate(&self) -> usize {
 self.faust_dsp.get_sample_rate() as usize
 }
}
```

# DSP: Wrapping Parameters

```
impl FaustDsp for FaustDSP {
 fn build_user_interface static(ui_interface: &mut dyn UI<Self::T>) {
 ui_interface.open_vertical_box("Volume");
 ui_interface.declare(Some(ParamIndex(0)), "unit", "dB");
 ui_interface.add_horizontal_bargraph("peak", ParamIndex(0),
-7e+01, 8.0);
 ui_interface.add_button("reset", ParamIndex(1));
 ui_interface.declare(Some(ParamIndex(2)), "unit", "dB");
 ui_interface.add_horizontal_bargraph("rms", ParamIndex(2), -7e+01,
8.0);
 ui_interface.add_horizontal_slider("volume", ParamIndex(3), 1.0,
0.0, 1.0, 0.01);
 ui_interface.close_box();
 }
}
```

## DSP: Wrapping Parameters

```
use faust_types::ParamIndex;
#[derive(Debug, PartialEq, Eq)]
pub enum Parameter {
 Volume,
 Reset,
}

impl From<Parameter> for ParamIndex {
 fn from(value: Parameter) -> ParamIndex {
 match value {
 Parameter::Volume => ParamIndex(3),
 Parameter::Reset => ParamIndex(1),
 }
 }
}
```

# DSP: Wrapping UI Parameters

```
pub enum UIParameter {
 Rms,
 Peak,
}

impl From<UIParameter> for ParamIndex {
 fn from(value: UIParameter) -> ParamIndex {
 match value {
 UIParameter::Rms => ParamIndex(2),
 UIParameter::Peak => ParamIndex(0),
 }
 }
}
```

## DSP: Wrapping Parameters

- ```
impl DSP {
    pub fn set_parameter(&mut self, parameter: Parameter, value: f32) {
        self.faust_dsp.set_param(parameter.into(), value);
    }

    pub fn parameter(&mut self, parameter: Parameter) -> f32 {
        self.faust_dsp
            .get_param(parameter.into())
            .expect("Invalid parameter index")
    }

    pub fn ui_parameter(&self, ui_parameter: UIParameter) -> f32 {
        self.faust_dsp
            .get_param(ui_parameter.into())
            .expect("Invalid parameter index")
    }
}
```

DSP: Problems with Faust compute

- `inputs: &[&[f32]]`
- Compiler cannot verify input/output buffer length
- A slice of slices is annoying to use
- count type is i32 instead of usize

DSP: Wrapping compute

```
impl DSP {
    pub const INPUTS: usize = 2;
    pub const OUTPUTS: usize = 2;

    pub fn compute(
        &mut self,
        count: usize,
        inputs: &[I; Self::INPUTS],
        outputs: &mut [O; Self::OUTPUTS],
    ) where
        I: AsRef<[f32]>,
        O: AsMut<[f32]>,
    {
        // We need to change the memory layout of inputs/outputs so
        // that FaustDSP likes it.
        // As this is a bit ugly I hope we can move this to the faust
        // generated code at some point.
        let inputs: [&[f32]; Self::INPUTS] = [
            inputs[0].as_ref(),
            inputs[1].as_ref()
        ];

        let mut outputs_iter = outputs.iter_mut();
        let mut outputs: [&mut [f32]; Self::OUTPUTS] = [
            outputs_iter.next().unwrap().as_mut(),
            outputs_iter.next().unwrap().as_mut(),
        ];

        self.faust_dsp.compute(
            count as i32,
            inputs.as_slice(),
            outputs.as_mut_slice()
        );
    }
}
```

DSP: State

```
use crate::{parameter::UIParameter, Parameter, DSP};

#[derive(Debug, Clone, PartialEq, Default)]
pub struct DSPState {
    pub rms: f32,
    pub peak: f32,
    pub p_volume: f32,
    pub p_reset: f32,
}

impl DSPState {
    pub fn update(&mut self, dsp: &mut DSP) {
        self.rms = dsp.ui_parameter(UIParameter::Rms);
        self.peak = dsp.ui_parameter(UIParameter::Peak);
        self.p_volume = dsp.parameter(Parameter::Volume);
        self.p_reset = dsp.parameter(Parameter::Reset);
    }
}
```

DSP: State

```
impl DSP {
    pub fn update_state(&mut self, dsp_state: &mut DSPState) {
        dsp_state.update(self)
    }
}
```

DSP: Usage examples

```
let mut dsp = DSP::new();
let dsp.set_sample_rate(44_800);

// Example with arrays
const MAX_BUFFER: usize = 1024;
let inputs = [[0.0_f32; MAX_BUFFER]; DSP::inputs()];
let mut outputs = [[0.0_f32; MAX_BUFFER]; DSP::outputs()];
dsp.compute(128, &inputs, &mut outputs);

// Example with resizable vectors
let max_buffer_size = 1024;
let mut inputs = vec![vec![0_f32; max_buffer_size]; DSP::INPUTS];
let mut outputs = vec![vec![0_f32; max_buffer_size]; DSP::OUTPUTS];
dsp.compute(
    128,
    inputs.as_slice().try_into().unwrap(),
    outputs.as_mut_slice().try_into().unwrap()
);

// Setting parameters
dsp.set_parameter(Parameter::Volume, 1.0);
dsp.set_parameter(Parameter::Reset, 1.0);

// Reading ui parameters
let rms = dsp.get_ui_parameter(UIParameter::Rms);
let peak = dsp.get_ui_parameter(UIParameter::Peak);

// Using DspState
let mut state = DspState::default();
dsp.update_state(&mut state);
```

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Backend

- Should initiate jack
- Be the bridge between ui and audio thread
- Receive parameter changes
- Send state updates

Backend: JackBackend

- cargo add jack rtrb triple_buffer
- ```
pub struct JackBackend {
 dsp: DSP,
 jack: jack::Client,
 ports_audio_in: Vec<Port<AudioIn>>,
 ports_audio_out: Vec<Port<AudioOut>>,
 state_writer: StateWriter,
 command_consumer: CommandConsumer,
}
```

## Backend: Types

- ```
use rtrb::{Consumer, Producer};
use triple_buffer::{Input, Output, TripleBuffer};
pub type StateReader = Output<DSPState>;
pub type StateWriter = Input<DSPState>;
```



```
pub type Command = (Parameter, f32);
pub type CommandProducer = Producer<Command>;
pub type CommandConsumer = Consumer<Command>;
```

Backend: JackBackend::new()

```
impl JackBackend {
    pub fn new() -> (Self, StateReader, CommandProducer) {
        let dsp = DSP::new();

        let (jack, status) =
            jack::Client::new("IFC24",
jack::ClientOptions::NO_START_SERVER).unwrap();
        let mut ports_audio_in: Vec<Port<AudioIn>> = Vec::new();
        let mut ports_audio_out: Vec<Port<AudioOut>> = Vec::new();

        ports_audio_in.push(
            jack.register_port("in_l", jack::AudioIn)
                .expect("Failed registering in_l port"),
        );
        ports_audio_in.push(
            jack.register_port("in_r", jack::AudioIn)
                .expect("Failed registering in_r port"),
        );
        ports_audio_out.push(
            jack.register_port("out_l", jack::AudioOut)
                .expect("Failed registering out_l port"),
        );
        ports_audio_out.push(
            jack.register_port("out_r", jack::AudioOut)
                .expect("Failed registering out_r port"),
        );

        let (state_writer, state_reader) =
TripleBuffer::new(&DSPState::default()).split();
        let (command_producer, command_consumer) =
rtrb::RingBuffer::new(24);

        (
            Self {
                dsp,
                jack,
                ports_audio_in,
```

```
    ports_audio_out,
    state_writer,
    command_consumer,
},
state_reader,
command_producer,
}
}
```

Backend: JackBackend::run()

```
impl JackBackend {
    pub fn run(mut self) -> JackJoinHandle {
        let (shutdown_send, shutdown_recv) = sync_channel::<()>(&1);
        let join_handle = std::thread::spawn(move || {
            // init dsp with a given sample rate
            let mut sample_rate = self.jack.sample_rate();
            self.dsp.set_sample_rate(sample_rate);

            // init input and output buffers
            let mut max_buffer_size = (self.jack.buffer_size() * 2) as
                usize;
            let mut inputs = vec![vec![0_f32; max_buffer_size];
                DSP::INPUTS];
            let mut outputs = vec![vec![0_f32; max_buffer_size];
                DSP::OUTPUTS];
            info!("start jackbackend with
max_buffer_size={max_buffer_size} and sample_rate={sample_rate}");

            let mut last_ui_state_update = Instant::now()
                .checked_sub(MAX_ELAPSED_UI_WRITE * 2)
                .unwrap();

            // create jack process closure that runs for each buffer
            let process_callback = move |jack_client: &jack::Client,
                                         ps: &jack::ProcessScope|
                -> jack::Control {
                    let mut state_changed = false;

                    let len: usize = ps
                        .n_frames()
                        .try_into()
                        .expect("can't cast jack n_frames to usize");

                    // Handle jack requesting a bigger buffer as we can handle
                    if len > max_buffer_size {
                        error!(
                            "jack wants {} samples but our buffer can only
                                have {} samples", len, max_buffer_size);
                    }
                };
        });
    }
}
```

```
hold {}. resizing buffers. this might cause xruns.",  
    len, max_buffer_size  
);  
max_buffer_size = len * 2;  
inputs = vec![vec![0_f32; max_buffer_size];  
outputs = vec![vec![0_f32; max_buffer_size];  
}  
  
let jack_sample_rate = jack_client.sample_rate();  
// Handle jack changing the sample rate  
if jack_sample_rate != sample_rate {  
    error!("jack requested sample_rate change to  
{jack_sample_rate}");  
    self.dsp.set_sample_rate(jack_sample_rate);  
    sample_rate = jack_sample_rate;  
}  
  
// copy audio input for all ports from jack to the faust  
inputs  
.iter_mut()  
.enumerate()  
.for_each(|(index_port, input)| {  
    let port_audio_in =  
self.ports_audio_in[index_port].as_slice(ps);  
    input[0..len].copy_from_slice(port_audio_in);  
});  
  
// Apply all commands the backend sent us  
while let Ok(command) = self.command_consumer.pop() {  
    self.dsp.set_parameter(command.0, command.1);  
    state_changed = true;  
}  
  
// Flush denormals and then run the faust dsp  
no_denormals(|| {  
    self.dsp.compute(  
        len,  
        inputs  
            .as_slice()  
            .try_into()  
            .expect("Invalid amount of inputs channels"),  
        outputs
```

```
        .as_mut_slice()
        .try_into()
        .expect("Invalid amount of output channels"),
    });
}

// copy audio output for all ports from faust to the jack
outputs
    .iter_mut()
    .enumerate()
    .for_each(|(index_port, output)| {
        let port =
self.ports_audio_out[index_port].as_mut_slice(ps);
        port.copy_from_slice(&output[0..len]);
    });

        // Update state if needed
        if state_changed || last_ui_state_update.elapsed() >
MAX_ELAPSED_UI_WRITE {
            let dsp_state = self.state_writer.input_buffer();
            self.dsp.update_state(dsp_state);
            self.state_writer.publish();
            last_ui_state_update = Instant::now();
        }
    }

    jack::Control::Continue
};

// init jack process handler.
let process =
jack::ClosureProcessHandler::new(process_callback);

        // activate the jack, which starts the processing.
let active_client = jack::AsyncClient::new(self.jack, (),
process).unwrap();

        shutdown_recv
        :recv()
        .expect("error on shutdown_recv channel");

active_client
:deactivate()
.expect("failed deactivating jack client");
```

```
        debug!("stopped jack backend & thread");
    });
    JackJoinHandle {
        join_handle: Some(join_handle),
        shutdown_send,
    }
}
```

Backend: Backend

```
use dsp::Parameter;
use tracing::error;

use crate::{
    jack::{CommandProducer, JackJoinHandle, StateReader},
    JackBackend,
};

pub struct Backend {
    jack_join_handle: Option<JackJoinHandle>,
    command_producer: CommandProducer,
}

impl Backend {
    pub fn new() -> (Self, StateReader) {
        let (jack_backend, state_reader, mut command_producer) =
            JackBackend::new();
        let jack_join_handle = jack_backend.run();
        (
            Self {
                jack_join_handle: Some(jack_join_handle),
                command_producer,
            },
            state_reader,
        )
    }

    pub fn command(&mut self, parameter: Parameter, value: f32) {
        if let Err{err} = self.command_producer.push((parameter, value)) {
            error!("Failed sending command to backend because of
err={err:?}");
        }
    }
}

impl Drop for Backend {
    fn drop(&mut self) {
```

```
    if let Some(jack_join_handle) = self.jack_join_handle.take() {  
        jack_join_handle.shutdown();  
    }  
}
```

Check-In

**My kidnappers returning me
after listening to me talk
about rust for two hours**



Gui: app.rs

```
use std::time::Duration;
use backend::{Backend, Parameter, StateReader};
use eframe::egui::{self, Button, Sense};
const REFRESH_RATE_HZ: f32 = 30.0;

pub struct App {
    backend: Backend,
    state_reader: StateReader,
}

impl App {
    /// Called once before the first frame.
    pub fn new(cc: &eframe::CreationContext<'_>) -> Self {
        let (backend, state_reader) = Backend::new();
        Self {
            backend,
            state_reader,
        }
    }
}

impl eframe::App for App {
    /// Called each time the UI needs repainting, which may be many times
    per second.
    fn update(&mut self, ctx: &egui::Context, _frame: &mut eframe::Frame)
    {
        let state = self.state_reader.read();
        egui::CentralPanel::default().show(ctx, |ui| {
            // The central panel the region left after adding TopPanel's
            and SidePanel's
            ui.heading("IFC24 Example");
            ui.add(

```

```
egui::Slider::from_get_set(0.0..=1.0, |value| {
    if let Some(value) = value {
        self.backend.command(Parameter::Volume, value as f32);
    }
    return value;
})
.state.p_volume as f64
})
.text("Volume"),
);
ui.add(egui::Label::new(format!("RMS: {}dB", state.rms)));
ui.horizontal(|ui| {
    ui.add(egui::Label::new(format!("Peak: {}dB",
state.peak)));
    let reset_button_response =
ui.add(Button::new("Reset").sense(Sense::drag()));
    if reset_button_response.drag_started() {
        self.backend.command(Parameter::Reset, 1.0);
    }
    if reset_button_response.drag_released() {
        self.backend.command(Parameter::Reset, 0.0);
    }
});
});
ctx.request_repaint_after(Duration::from_secs_f32(1.0 /
REFRESH_RATE_HZ));
}
}
```

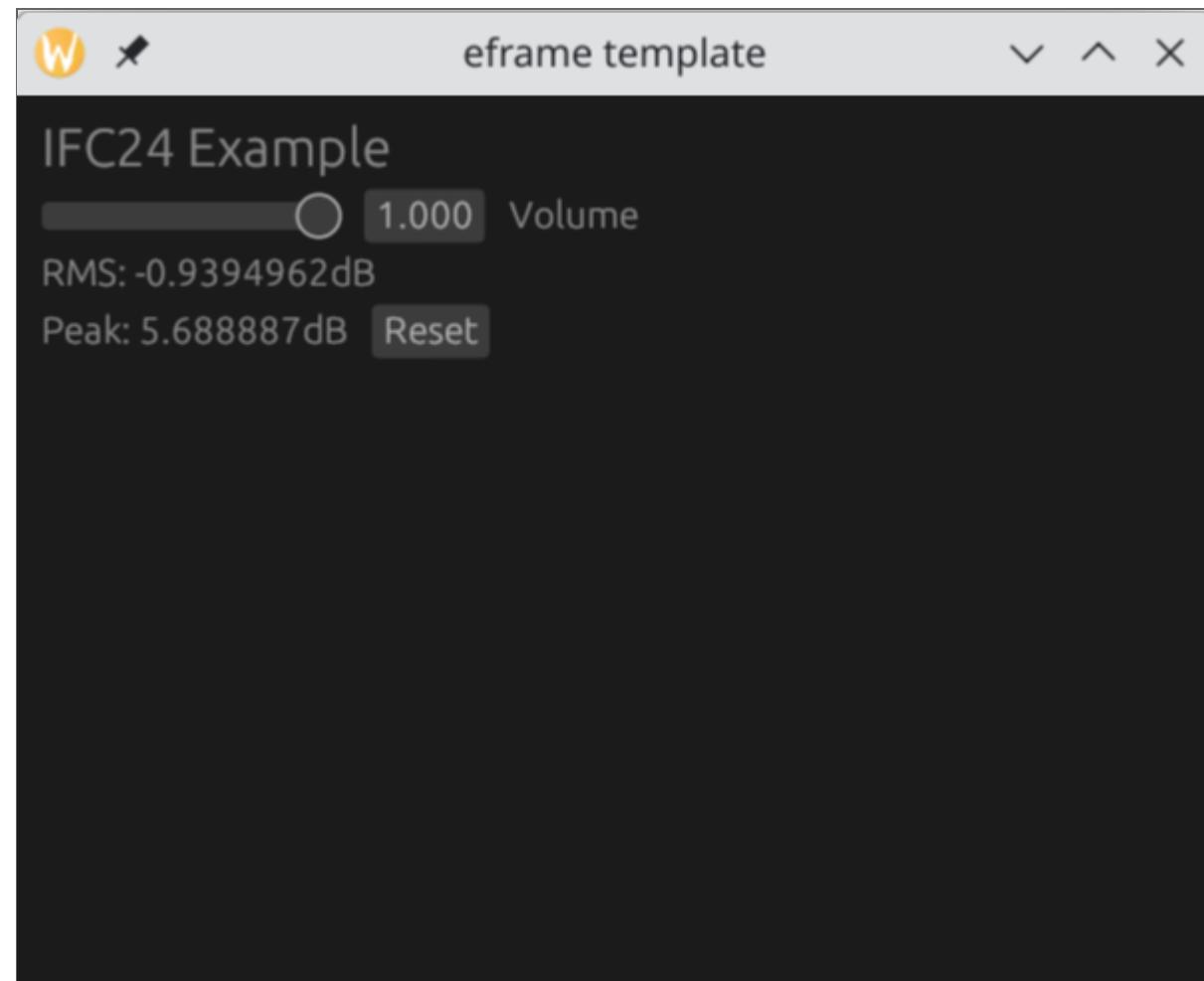
Gui: main.rs

```
mod app;

use app::App;
use eframe::egui;

fn main() -> eframe::Result<()> {
    tracing_subscriber::fmt::init();
    let native_options = eframe::NativeOptions {
        viewport: egui::ViewportBuilder::default()
            .with_inner_size([400.0, 300.0])
            .with_min_inner_size([300.0, 220.0]),
            ..Default::default()
    };
    eframe::run_native(
        "eframe_template",
        native_options,
        Box::new(|cc| Box::new(App::new(cc))),
    )
}
```

Tadaaaa!



Recommendations

- nih_plug
- vizia
- slint
- symphonia



Speaker notes