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Diode Ladder VCF - Modular Synth Self-Made for 450 Yen

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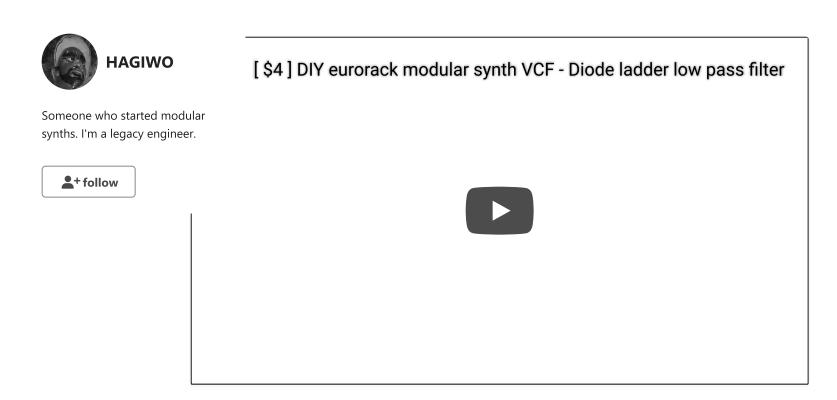








I made my own diode rodder VCF for a modular synthesizer, so that's a memoir.



background

The 39th work of his own modular synth.

While cleaning the room, I found a copy of the mini moog service manual. Circuits that were completely incomprehensible at the time of printing can now be understood a little.



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but when I looked at the circuit, the number of components was large.

"- ' - cided to start by creating a diohydrader VCF with a small number of and then try a transistor ladder.

I had wanted to make a transistor ladder VCF used in moogs for a long time,

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ck Standard 3U 6HP Size

Power Supply: Requires dual 12V power supply \pm 15mA or less (at +12V) / 15mA or less (at -12V).

The current consumption has not been accurately measured, but an approximate value is estimated from the current consumption indicated by the regulated power supply.

FREQ POT: Cutoff Frequency

RES POT: Resonance

ATTN POT: Attenuator of the input audio signal,

FREQ CV distorted when the input is large: CV of the cutoff frequency ($0\sim5V$ assumed)

Like the original moog transistor ladder VCF, it features lower bass as the resonance level is increased. It's up to you whether you see this as good or There are also threads discussing this issue, so interested people can beek and get some insights.



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If the input level of the audio is large, it will be distorted nicely. The sound is thicker and warmer. The original plan was not to install an ATTN knob that adjusts the input level, but this distortion was found during the experiment and the ATTN was added.

It is easy to make soft string sounds and warm brass sounds.



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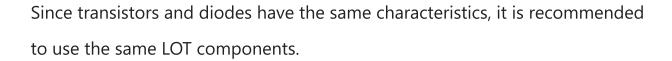




Production cost

Total amount about 450 yen------ polypropylene film capacitor 120 yen (30 yen * 4pcs), front panel 100 yen

, etc. (For general-purpose parts, refer to the link below)





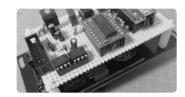
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Polypropylene film capacitors were purchased from Kyoritsu Eleshop. There is an assortment of capacitors with a wider range of capacitors than in the autumn months.



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As for the circuit of the dioderuder, you can find a variety of circuit diagrams by searching the Web. There are various circuits, such as multi-mode filter circuits that include HPF / BPF, and circuits that can control resonance by CV. It was a great reference.

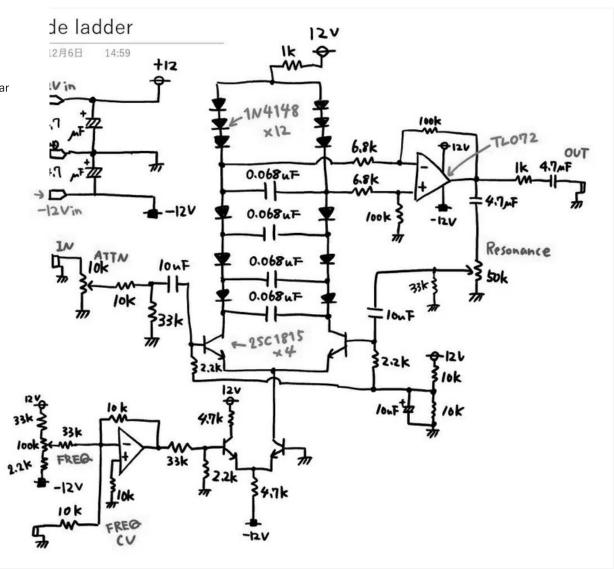
In the circuit I created, I aimed to have as few components as possible while

incorporating easy-to-obtain components. The diode is 1N4148, the op amp is TL072, the transistor is 2SC1815, and so on.



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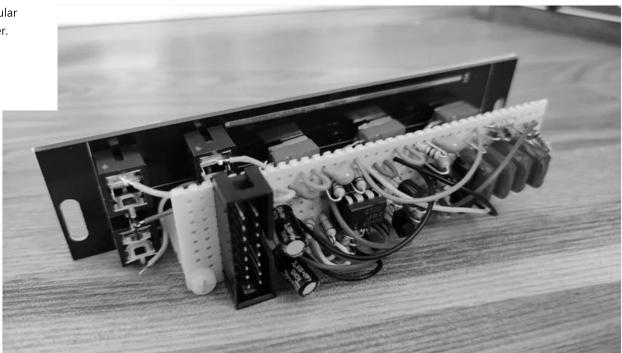
Originally, I would have to adjust the characteristics of the parts and think about temperature compensation, but I closed my eyes to that.

The number of components has also been reduced, it can be mounted the size universal board.

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