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*mutwo*: eine Ereignis zentrierte Umgebung  
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## 1 Einleitung

### 1.1 Komposition und Werkzeuge (I)

Komposition ist von einer unbestimmten Menge Werkzeuge bedingt. Die Menge umfasst Kulturtechnologien wie Notation oder Stimmungen, Handwerk wie Instrumentenbau, Architekturen wie Konzerthäuser und *pendapa*, soziale Strukturen des Musizierens oder mathematische und logische Denkmodelle.

Letztgenannte Teilmenge umfasst Stimmführungsregeln oder 12-Ton Reihen. Sie können als eine geordnete Sequenz diskreter Handlungsschritte beschrieben werden, die Eingangswerte in Ausgangswerte transformieren (i.e. Algorithmen) [Cormen u. a. 1990, S. 3]. Algorithmische Komposition bezeichnet Komposition, die diese Werkzeuge verwendet [Nierhaus 2009, S. 1].

Mit dem Aufkommen der Computer wurden traditionelle Werkzeuge digitalisiert. Lejaren Hiller und Leonard Isaacson sind als erste Personen bekannt, die Algorithmen in einem Computersystem zum Zweck der Komposition implementierten [Nierhaus 2009, S. 63]. Auf sie folgten weitere. Mit fortschreitender Entwicklung wuchs die Notwendigkeit generische Programmbestandteile zu entwickeln, die in unterschiedlichsten Arbeiten wieder verwendet werden können (Bibliotheken oder Rahmen) [Gerzso 1992, S. 78].

Im Herbst 2020 kann ich eine Vielzahl von Softwarebibliotheken für algorithmische Komposition finden. Unzufrieden mit bestehenden Lösungen beginnen Tim Pauli und ich eine autonome Lösung zu entwickeln. Fast zwei Jahre später, im Sommer 2022, umfasst das resultierende *mutwo* Ökosystem über 22000 Zeilen Quellcode und 430 Tests. Seit initialer Entwicklung sind mithilfe des Projektes sechs Kompositionen entstanden.

In vorliegender Arbeit möchte ich *mutwo* dokumentieren. Quelloffen und mit der GPL-3.0 Lizenz veröffentlicht ist *mutwo* für Dritte zugänglich. Wirkliche Zugänglichkeit ist aber nur mit ausreichender Dokumentation gewährleistet. Meine kompositorische Arbeit ist durch die Bemühungen unzähliger Menschen möglich, die Freie Software veröffentlichen<sup>1</sup>. Mit

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<sup>1</sup>Hier ist *Frei* im Sinne der Definition der *Free Software Foundation* (FSF) verstanden. Die FSF bezeichnet eine Software als Freie Software, falls sie von Benutzer:innen geteilt, gelesen und verändert werden darf [*What is Free Software?* o. D.].

der Dokumentation *mutwos* möchte ich einen Teil in die Gemeinschaften Freier Software zurückgeben.

## 1.2 Komposition und Werkzeuge (II)

“It would seem axiomatic that any music [...] reveals the philosophic attitude of its creator. It also seems self-evident that if his attitude is vigorous and individualistic, his practical requirements are not necessarily satisfied by the traditions he was born to; they may even require direct antitheses.” [Partch 1949, S. 3]

Was Partch mit “praktische Notwendigkeiten” bezeichnet, begreife ich als kompositorische Werkzeuge. Das Zitat impliziert, dass diese mitnichten neutral sind, sondern sich in einem engen Austausch mit den inneren Vorstellungen der Werkschaffenden befinden. Mit der autonomen Entwicklung akustischer Instrumente war es Partch möglich implizite Vorbedingungen der Komposition via expliziter Entscheidungen neu zu verhandeln. Die Begründung der Anstrengung für die kompositorische Praxis Programme zu entwickeln, deckt sich für mich mit seiner Begründung für die Konstruktion eigener Instrumente. Vernachlässigte Eigenschaften in bestehender Software verhindern eine Kongruenz von innerer Vorstellung und praktischen Möglichkeiten. Besonders die Voreingenommenheit populärer Musiksoftware ist bekannt. Andrew Gerzso benennt die von konventioneller Musik geprägten Annahmen eines Sequenzers [Gerzso 1992, S. 78]. Kyam Allami bemängelt die oberflächliche, exotisierende Repräsentationen außereuropäischer Tonsystemen in kommerzieller Musiksoftware [Allami 2019, S. 59f]. Aber auch esoterischere Technologien wie Softwarebibliotheken für algorithmische Komposition unterliegen inhärenten Limitierungen.

Limitierende Paradigmen mir bekannter Bibliotheken waren und sind ausschlaggebend für die Entwicklung *mutwos*. Meine initiale Begegnung mit Einschränkungen betraf Tonhöhenstrukturen. In meiner kompositorischen Arbeit begreife ich Intervalle als ganzzahlige Frequenzverhältnisse (reine Stimmung). Meine bevorzugte Tonhöhenrepräsentation von Verhältnissen befindet sich jenseits europäischer Tonhöhennamen oder der MIDI Spezifikation.

In der Bibliothek *SCAMP* werden Tonhöhen als Gleitkommazahlen repräsentiert, die Tonhöhennummern der MIDI Spezifikation bezeichnen [Evanstein 2021].

Die Software *Euterpea* deklariert Tonhöhen als zweielementige Tupel. Das erste Element ist ein Tonklassenname europäischer Tradition (z. B. `cs` oder `fb`) und das zweite eine natürliche Zahl zur Indikation der Oktave [Quick 2019].

Die Notenklasse der Bibliothek *jMusic* definiert drei unterschiedliche Konstruktoren, um Tonhöhen festzulegen: wird dem Tonhöhenargument natürliche Zahlen zugewiesen, werden diese als Tonhöhennummern der MIDI Spezifikation interpretiert. Gleitkommazahlen werden als Frequenz gelesen, Zeichenketten als europäische Tonhöhenamen. Die innere Repräsentation der Klasse erlaubt nur die Darstellung in Frequenz oder MIDI Nummer, sodass Tonhöhenamen vom Konstruktor umgewandelt werden [Brown u. a. 2017].

In *slippery-chicken* sind Tonhöhen über eine eigene Klasse implementiert. Die Funktion `make-pitch` erzeugt eine neue `pitch`-Instanz. Ähnlich wie bei *jMusic* gibt es unterschiedliche mögliche Datentypen des notwendigen Arguments `pitch` der `make-pitch` Funktion. Falls `pitch` ein Symbol oder eine Zeichenkette ist, wird das Argument als Tonname europäischer Tradition gelesen. Ist `pitch` eine Zahl wird diese als Frequenz der Tonhöhe interpretiert. Der Klasse `pitch` sind Attribute zugewiesen wie z. B. `midi-note`, `white-note`, `accidental` oder `frequency` [Edwards u. a. 2021].

Die exemplarische Beschreibungen verdeutlichen die Schwierigkeit der Repräsentation von Tonhöhen als Schwingungsverhältnisse in bestehenden Lösungen. Es ist denkbar, beschriebene Software zu erweitern.

In *SCAMP* oder *Euterpea* könnte man eine neue Klasse bzw. Deklaration und Umwandlungsfunktion definieren, die Tonhöhen als Verhältnisse beschreiben.

In *jMusic* oder *slippery-chicken* könnte man von den Klassen `Note` bzw. `pitch` erben. In der abgeleiteten Klasse könnten dann ein weiteres Attribut (z. B. `ratio`) hinzugefügt werden bzw. der entsprechende Konstruktor hinzugefügt werden.

Die Erweiterungen *SCAMPs* oder *Euterpeas* befände sich aber außerhalb der Bibliothek. Die Operationen mit dem erweiterten Potenzial würden jenseits einer Interaktion mit Funktionen und Instanzen der Bibliothek statt finden.

Die Erweiterung von *jMusic* oder *slippery-chicken* befände sich innerhalb der Bibliothek. Die abgeleiteten Klassen oder neue Konstruktoren enthielten vererbte Attribute, die für sie

potenziell unwesentlich wären (z. B. Informationen zu westlicher Notation).

Das Projekt *mutwo* ist der Versuch der Realisierung der Utopie allen Benutzer:innen unvoreingenommen ihre jeweilige Repräsentation zu ermöglichen. Das Projekt ist Versuch und Utopie, weil die Komplexität der Spezifikation und Implementierung Einschränkungen bedingt. Eine Präzision dieser Limitierungen findet sich im späteren Teil vorliegender Arbeit. Die Einschränkungen betreffen daneben Grenzen, denen alle Programmierumgebungen algorithmischer Komposition unterworfen sind. Sie tendieren z. B. zum Ausschluss musikalischer Praxen, welche Improvisation der Komposition vorziehen.

Ausgangspunkt der Vorstellung *mutwos* ist eine umfassende Darstellung der Motivation und Absicht dessen Entwicklung. Daran knüpft eine abstrakte Spezifikation ihrer Architektur an. Anschließend werden konkrete Programmierstrategien zur Umsetzung der Absicht vorgestellt. Die Strategien dokumentieren innere Zusammenhänge der Software. Umfassendes Verständnis für sie sind für avancierte Anwendungen und Weiterentwicklung oder Instandhaltung *mutwos* notwendig. Vor abschließender Zusammenfassung werden zwei Fallbeispiele präsentiert, die zeigen wie *mutwo* in komplexen Kompositionsprojekten eingesetzt werden kann.

Manchmal sind Konzepte mit Programmcode in der Programmiersprache Python verdeutlicht. Syntax der Sprache wird nicht erklärt, von einem grundsätzlichen Verständnis wird ausgegangen <sup>2</sup>. Verdeutlichende Graphiken sind informell und folgen nicht (oder nur lose) einer Formalisierung (wie z. B. UML).

## **2   *mutwo***

### **2.1   Motivation und Absicht**

Motivation der initialen Entwicklung *mutwos* war die Erkenntnis einer Diskrepanz zwischen bestehenden Softwareprojekten und meiner eigenen Arbeitsweise. Diese Diskrepanz bedingte die Vorstellung eines Softwaredesigns, was möglichst generisch und flexibel ist. Je unspezifischer die Software wäre, desto einfacher sollte es für Dritte sein, diese für ihre Zwecke anzupassen <sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>2</sup>Bei Unklarheiten wird auf Pythons offizielle Sprachreferenz verwiesen [*The Python Language Reference* o. D.].

<sup>3</sup>Dritte umfassen auch mich selbst in einer unbestimmten Zukunft, in der ich Notwendigkeiten entdecke, die mir in der Gegenwart noch unbewusst sind.



Zugleich wurde deutlich, dass Gegebenheiten definiert und konkretisiert werden müssen, um eine sinnvolle (d. h. praktikable) Bibliothek bereitzustellen. Die wichtigste Aufgabe einer Bibliothek ist es letztlich wiederverwendbare, praktische Bestandteile zwischen unterschiedlichen Projekten zu teilen. Ist eine Bibliothek zu unspezifisch, mag diese Voraussetzung unerfüllt bleiben.

*Mutwo's* Designabsicht kann unter dem Begriff des Agnostizismus oder der Neutralität zusammengefasst werden.

1. ***Mutwo* ist software- und protokollagnostisch.** *Mutwo* trennt innere Repräsentationen von Spezifikationen dritter Software oder Protokolle. Spezifikationen dieser entstehen am Rande der Bibliothek, wenn innere Repräsentationen in die entsprechenden Strukturen umgewandelt werden. Das ermöglicht eine flexible Adaption an unterschiedliche dritte Software oder Protokolle. Es verhindert auch eine Abhängigkeit von spezifischen dritten Technologien.
2. ***Mutwo* ist medienagnostisch.** Die grundsätzliche Struktur ist so unspezifisch, dass verschiedene zeitbasierte Künste darstellbar sind.
3. ***Mutwo* ist interfaceagnostisch.** *Mutwo* ist nur eine lose zusammenhängende, erweiterbare Sammlung von Objekten. Die Bibliothek macht keine Aussagen über eine bestimmte Arbeitsweise mit diesen Objekten. Die Bibliothek kann als Grundlage für eine bestimmte Benutzeroberfläche oder Benutzerschnittstelle verwendet werden, ist aber unabhängig von diesem.
4. ***Mutwo* ist ästhetikneutral.** Die Software vermeidet ästhetische Entscheidungen.
5. ***Mutwo* ist plattformübergreifend.** *Mutwo* ist mit Technologien entwickelt, die von unterschiedlichen Betriebssystemen (Linux/GNU, Mac OS, Windows) unterstützt werden.
6. ***Mutwo* ist traditionsagnostisch.** *Mutwo's* Kern inkludiert und exkludiert keine Repräsentationen bestimmter (Musik-)Traditionen.

7. **Mutwo ist autonom.** Die Bibliothek wird unabhängig von Institutionen entwickelt. Sie kann von allen Menschen gelesen, geteilt und verändert werden. Sie ist befreit von monetären Absichten.

Der Komplexität unspezifischer Abstraktionen wird die Absicht entgegengesetzt, möglichst einfach, produktiv und (intuitiv) verständlich zu sein. Beide Zielen unterliegen der gemeinsamen Intention offen, zurückhaltend und freundlich gegenüber Benutzer:innen zu sein. In den folgenden Präzisierungen der Softwarearchitektur und der Entwicklungsstrategien wird verdeutlicht, wie diese Gegensätze ineinander integriert sind.

## 2.2 Softwarearchitektur

### 2.2.1 Komponenten und Beziehungen

Objekte in *mutwo* sind in strikte Kategorien geteilt.

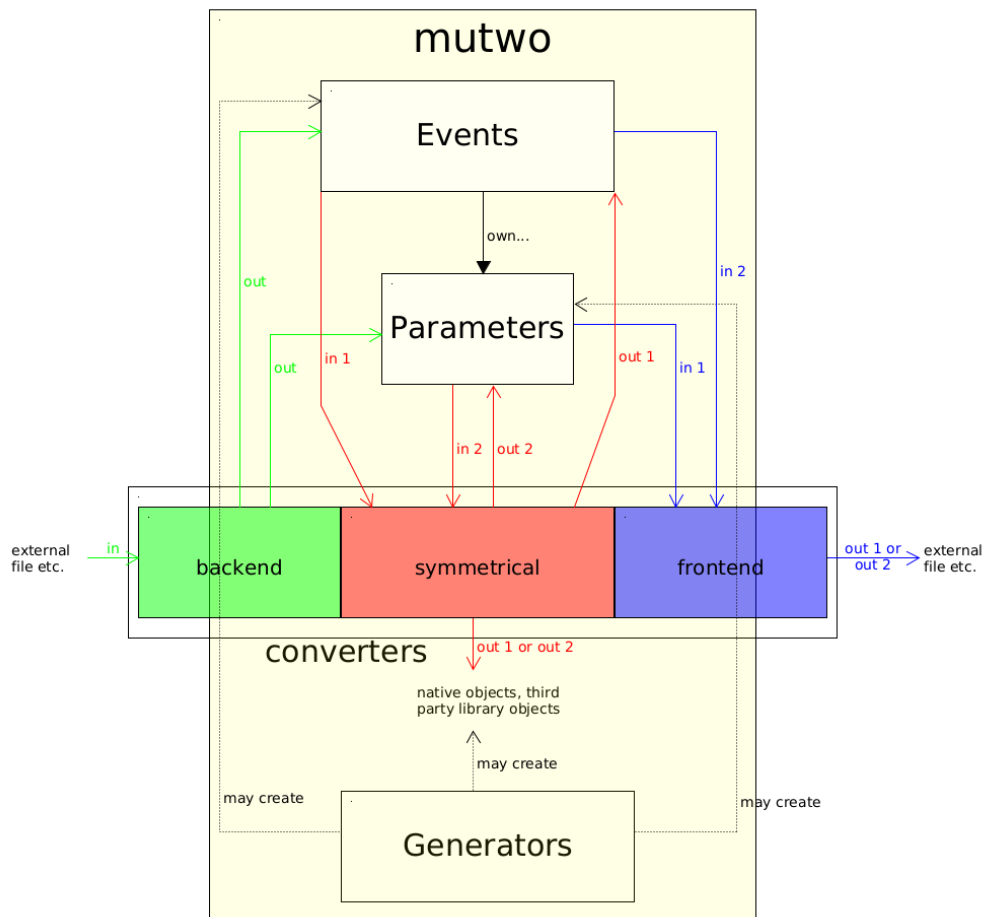
*Ereignisse* beschreiben eine Bewegung.

*Parameter* sind Ereignissen zugeordnet und definieren die Qualität der Bewegung.

*Übersetzer* transformieren Inhalt oder Form einer Entität (z. B. Ereignis, Parameter).

*Generatoren* erzeugen Daten für eine künstlerische Arbeit.

Abbildung 1 skizziert die Beziehungen der unterschiedlichen Kategorien zueinander. Sie zeigt, wie sich *mutwo* mithilfe von Übersetzer mit der äußeren Welt verbindet. Übersetzer können anhand ihrer Richtung unterteilt werden; entweder werden externe Daten in innere Repräsentation übersetzt (*backend*) oder innere Repräsentation in externe Daten (*frontend*) oder innere Repräsentationen in andere innere Repräsentationen (*symmetrical*). Die Pfeile der Skizze markieren meist Eingangs- und Ausgangswerte eines Übersetzer. Gleiche Farben gehören zur gleichen Übersetzungsrichtung. Eingangswerte sind mit *in* notiert und Ausgangswerte mit *out*. Hat ein Element der Abbildung mehrere Ein- oder Ausgangswerte, werden zusammengehörige Ein- und Ausgangswerte mit Indizes markiert.



**Abbildung 1:** Beziehungen zwischen verschiedenen Komponenten *mutwos*.

### 2.2.2 Ereignisse

Ein Ereignis beschreibt eine Bewegung in einem Koordinatensystem mit  $n \in \mathbb{N} : n > 0$  Dimensionen. Die Bewegung wird durch  $n$  Vektoren dargestellt. Dimensionen können der Zeit, räumlichen Achsen (X, Y und Z) oder theoretischen Konstrukte (z. B. den Primzahlexponenten eines Tonnetzes) entsprechen.

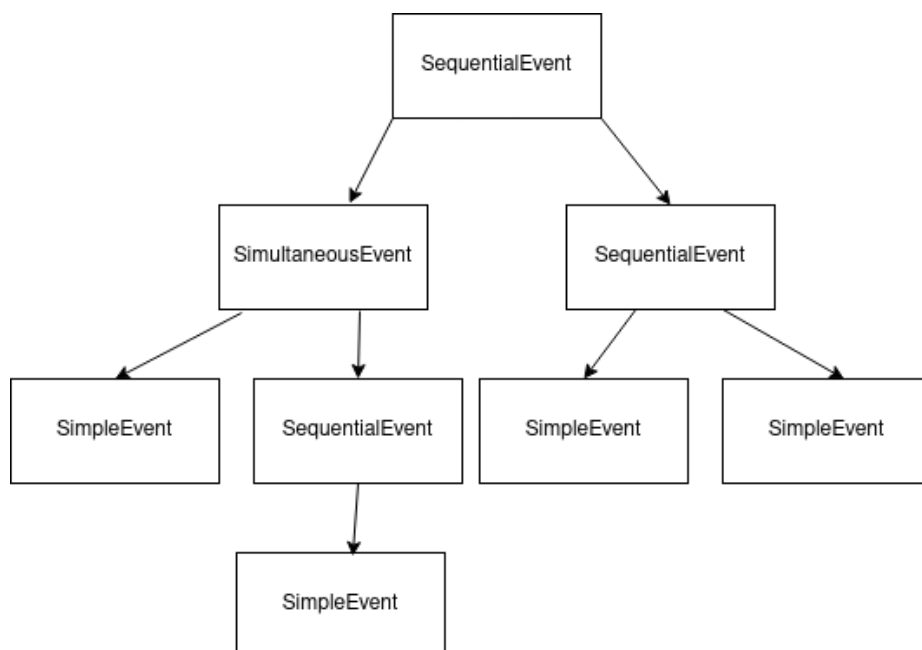
Ereignissen sind zusätzliche Objekte zugeordnet. Die Objekte definieren Eigenschaften der Bewegung. Ein zugewiesenes Objekt könnte für einen Klang z. B. eine Tonhöhe sein. Für eine zweidimensionale räumliche Bewegung wäre eine Farbe denkbar, für eine dreidimensionale Bewegung eine bestimmte Gangart.

In *mutwo*s Terminologie werden Objekte, die als Attribute einem bestimmten Ereignis zugewiesen sind, als Parameter bezeichnet. Weil auch Vektoren als Attribute einem Ereignis zugeordnet sind, sind sie nur eine besondere Unterkategorie von Parametern. In *mutwo*s objektorientiertem Paradigma sind Ereignisse und Parameter Klassen und deren Instanzen.

Klassenname	ist Behälter	innere Verhältnisse	Beispiel
SimpleEvent	nein	-	ein Ton, ein Strich
SequentialEvent	ja	akkumulierend	eine Melodie, ein Quadrat
SimultaneousEvent	ja	parallel	Polyphonie, zwei Rechtecke

**Tabelle 1:** Kernereignisse in *mutwo*

Ereignisse können andere Ereignisse enthalten oder keine anderen Ereignisse enthalten. Falls Ereignisse andere Ereignisse enthalten, können die enthaltenen Ereignisse wiederum iterativ weitere Ereignisse enthalten (Verschachtlung). Falls ein Ereignis Ereignisse enthält, können diese entweder simultan (parallel) oder sequenziell (akkumulierend) angeordnet sein. Mit den drei Ereignisklassen SimpleEvent, SequentialEvent und SimultaneousEvent sind alle Möglichkeiten enthalten.



**Abbildung 2:** Exemplarische Verschachtlung von Ereignissen

### 2.2.3 Parameter

Parameter repräsentieren generische Kategorien, die Ereignissen zugeordnet werden. Generische Kategorien können beispielweise eine Farbe, eine Tonhöhe oder ein Luftdruck sein.

*Mutwo* versucht Parameter über eine möglichst kompakte, generische Identität zu beschreiben. Wenn möglich besteht diese kompakte Identität aus nur einem Wert (z. B. Zeichenkette oder Zahl). Wenn möglich, ist der Wert implizit einer physikalischen Einheit zugeordnet.

Parameter	Einheit
Tonhöhe	Hertz
Tonhöhenintervall	Cents
Dauer	beats
Text	X-SAMPA <sup>4</sup>

**Tabelle 2:** Liste exemplarischer Ein-Wert-Parameter

### 2.2.4 Übersetzer

Ein Übersetzer transformiert eine Entität in eine andere Entität. Entitäten sind entweder Objekte innerhalb der Programmiersprache oder externe Dateien. Objekte können Instanzen von *mutwo*s internen Klassen, dritten Bibliotheken oder nativen Klassen sein. Externe Dateien umfassen z. B. MIDI- oder Textdateien. Transformieren bedeutet entweder eine Veränderung des Inhalts oder eine Veränderung des Formats.

Klassenname	Eingangsentität	Ausgangsentität	Typ
EventToMidiFile	Ereignisinstanz	Standard Midi File (SMF)	Format
MidiFileToEvent	Standard Midi File (SMF)	Ereignisinstanz	Format
PitchPairToCommonHarmonicTuple	Zwei Tonhöheninstanzen	Tonhöheninstanzen	Inhalt
PulseToComplementaryPulsePair	Ereignisinstanz	Zwei Ereignisinstanzen	Inhalt

**Tabelle 3:** Exemplarische Übersetzer

Übersetzer in *mutwo* folgen einem funktionalem Paradigma, d. h. ein Übersetzer verändert nicht die Eingangsentität (keine Seiteneffekte), sondern erzeugt eine neue, unabhängige Entität. Das vereinfacht das Übersetzen derselben Entität mit unterschiedlichen Übersetzer.

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<sup>4</sup>Das "Extended Speech Assessment Methods Phonetic Alphabet" ermöglicht die Darstellung der phonetischen IPA Symbole in ASCII. [X-SAMPA o. D.]

### 2.2.5 Generatoren

Generatoren liefern (zumeist generische) Daten, die für generative Werke nützlich sein mögen. Generatoren umfassen Funktionen, Klassen, Konstanten oder andere Objekte. Häufig sind Rückgabewerte der Funktionen und Klassen native Objekte der Programmiersprache. Sie können von Benutzer:innen kreativ angewendet werden.

Objekt	Beschreibung
<code>reflected_binary_code</code>	Erzeugt variable Gray-Codes
<code>TUNEABLE_INTERVAL_TUPLE</code>	intonierbare Intervalle nach Marc Sabat
<code>ActivityLevel</code>	Zyklen der Werte 0 und 1 nach Michael Edwards

**Tabelle 4:** Exemplarische Generatoren

## 2.3 Entwicklungsstrategien

### 2.3.1 Programmiersprache

*Mutwo* ist in der Programmiersprache Python implementiert. Python ist eine interpretierte, höhere, multi-paradigmatische, plattformübergreifende Sprache. Sie wurde 1991 erstveröffentlicht [Brandl u. a. o. D.].

Die Entscheidung für die Implementierung *mutwo* in Python kann in folgenden Argumenten zusammengefasst werden.

1. **Python ist einfach zu lernen und zu benutzen.** Pythons imperativer vereinfachter Syntax ist intuitiv rasch zu begreifen. Als interpretierte Sprache entfällt die Komplexität der Kompilierung. *Mutwo*s Zielgruppe sind nicht primär professionelle Softwareentwickler:innen, sondern Künstler:innen. Deshalb ist eine flache, schnelle Lernkurve sehr bedeutend.
2. **Python ist populär.** Es gibt eine hohe Wahrscheinlichkeit, dass bereits Dritte Probleme gelöst haben, die in einem Moment für Projekte in *mutwo* relevant werden. Die Lösungen können je nach Lizenz verwendet und angepasst werden. Das reduziert die notwendige Entwicklungszeit und erlaubt einen stärkeren Fokus auf die eigentliche

Aufgabe, auf die künstlerische Arbeit. Zweitens ermöglicht eine populäre Sprache eine schnelle Recherche gewöhnlicher Probleme im Netz. Besonders für Anfänger:innen kann die Einstiegshürde damit signifikant gesenkt werden.

3. **Python ist plattformübergreifend.** Weil entsprechend der *Motivation und Absicht* die Bibliothek *mutwo* plattformübergreifend verwendbar sein soll, ist eine unterliegende Technologie notwendig, die das unterstützt.

### 2.3.2 Strukturierung des Quellcodes

*Mutwo*s Quellcode ist nach rigiden Regeln strukturiert. Die Struktur basiert auf Pythons System von verschachtelten Modulen, Importe und Paketen. Die Strenge der Struktur folgt zwei Absichten. Erstens soll sie für Benutzer:innen einfach – da konsistent und repetitiv – verwendbar sein. Zweitens vereinfacht sie die Entwicklung und Instandhaltung eines komplexen Softwareprojekts.

Der Paketname der Bibliothek ist *mutwo*. Das Paket *mutwo* ist in unterschiedliche Module geteilt. Die unterschiedlichen Module korrelieren mit den zuvor beschriebenen elementaren Bestandteilen *mutwo*s. Sie werden flankiert von zusätzlichen Hilfsmodulen.

Modulname	Modulbeschreibung
<code>configurations</code>	Globale modulübergreifende Konfigurationsvariablen
<code>constants</code>	Globale modulübergreifende Konstanten
<code>converters</code>	Import und Export von Daten, Übersetzen interner Strukturen
<code>events</code>	Definition verschiedener Ereignisklassen
<code>generators</code>	Generierung von Daten für künstlerische Arbeiten
<code>parameters</code>	Klassen, deren Instanzen Ereignisattributen zugeordnet werden
<code>version</code>	Versionsdefinition des Moduls
<code>utilities</code>	Hilfsmethoden, Errordefinition

**Tabelle 5:** Moduldefinitionen

Module oder Pakete können in Python auf unterschiedliche Weisen importiert werden. Die folgende Zeile dokumentiert die in *mutwo* bevorzugte Weise:

```
>>> from mutwo import parameters
```

Werden Module auf diese Weise importiert, genügt ein einziger Aufruf Pythons Punktoperator, um Zugriff auf öffentliche Objekte des Moduls zu erhalten.

```
>>> # Direkter Zugriff auf die Klasse "WesternVolume"
>>> my_volume = parameters.WesternVolume("p")
```

*Mutwos* Module dürfen eine limitierte Anzahl expliziter Teilmodule enthalten. Der Zugriff auf Objekte dieser Teilmodule gestaltet sich (als Ausnahme) komplexer; eine Wiederholung des Punktoperators ist notwendig.

```
>>> # Der Punktoperator ist zweimal notwendig, einmal für Zugriff
>>> # auf das "configurations" Teilmodul und dann für Zugriff auf
>>> # die globale Variable "DEFAULT_CONCERT_PITCH".
>>> print(parameters.configurations.DEFAULT_CONCERT_PITCH)
440
```

Abgesehen von den wenigen Teilmodulen genügt ein Punktoperator, um auf Objekte zuzugreifen. Weil die Regel für alle *mutwo* Module gilt, ist ihre Struktur für neue Benutzer:innen einfach zu verstehen. Sie korreliert mit der fünften Zeile des *Zen of Python*:

“Flat is better than nested.” [Peters 2004]

Folgende Tabelle beschreibt alle erlaubten Teilmodule eines Moduls:

Submodulname	Modulbeschreibung
abc	<i>Abstrakte Basisklassen</i>
configurations	Globale modifizierbare Variablen zur Modulkonfiguration
constants	Globale Konstanten des Moduls

**Tabelle 6:** Submoduldefinitionen

Die Strukturierung des Quellcodes in thematisch getrennte Module (mit wenigen Teilmodulen) ist aber unzureichend. Weil die grundsätzliche Designprämisse von sehr generischen Strukturen ausgeht, die aber präzise spezifiziert werden können, ist der potenzielle Umfang der Bibliothek schwer fasslich. In *mutwo* ist das Problem durch eine modulare Struktur von



thematisch getrennten Paketen gelöst. Jedes Paket hat einen einzigartigen Namen, hat eine unabhängige Version (und Versionskontrolle), kann eigene Abhängigkeiten definieren und ist je nach Abhängigkeitsstruktur unabhängig von anderen Paketen installierbar.

Die modulare Strukturierung in separate Pakete hilft nicht nur der Entwicklung und Instandhaltung, sondern ermöglicht auch Nutzer:innen nur diejenigen Programmbestandteile zu installieren, die für ein bestimmtes Projekt benötigt werden. Das macht die Bibliothek leichter. Mit der modularen Struktur können Dritte unkompliziert die Bibliothek durch weitere Funktionen erweitern. Sie können einfach ein neues Paket dem *mutwo* Ökosystem hinzufügen.

Technisch ist die Modularität durch Pythons Unterstützung von *namespace packages* gelöst. Das ermöglicht voneinander unabhängigen Pakete die Installation von Quellcode unter einem gemeinsamen Paketnamen.

Einzelne Pakete im *mutwo* Ökosystem sind auf standardisierte Weise benannt. Ihr Name setzt sich durch das Wort *mutwo* und einem Begriff für die enthaltenen Funktionen zusammen.

<i>mutwo.core</i>	Kunstform-, medien- und kulturagnostische Objekte
<i>mutwo.music</i>	Musikspezifische Objekte
<i>mutwo.reaper</i>	Funktionen, die mit der DAW Reaper zusammenhängen

Das *mutwo* Ökosystem setzt die anfänglich beschriebene Struktur von Modulen und Teilmodulen auch in separaten Paketen um. Die Namen der Module sind Kompositionen aus einem Präfix und einem Suffix. Der Präfix ist der Suffix des Paketnamen (z. B. *core* oder *music*). Der Suffix beschreibt die Funktion des Moduls (z. B. *events* oder *parameters*). Präfix und Suffix sind durch einen Unterstrich getrennt.

Paketidentität (Präfix)	Modulfunktion (Suffix)	Modulname
core	parameters	core_parameters
music	events	music_events
midi	converters	midi_converters

**Tabelle 7:** Exemplarische Module

Das Importieren im Quellcode funktioniert auf gleiche Weise wie oben beschrieben:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_parameters
>>> from mutwo import music_events
>>> from mutwo import midi_converters
```

### 2.3.3 Abstrakte Basisklassen

Wie in *Strukturierung des Quellcodes* vorgestellt, enthält jedes *mutwo* Modul potenziell das *abc*<sup>5</sup> Teilmodul. In diesen Modul werden abstrakte Klassen definiert. Abstrakte Klassen sind Klassen, deren Methoden oder Attribute nicht oder nur stellenweise implementiert sind. Abstrakte Klassen können deshalb nicht initialisiert werden. Von abstrakten Klassen können unterschiedliche dritte Klassen erben, die fehlende Teile implementieren. Sind alle fehlende Teile implementiert, kann eine abgeleitete Klasse initialisiert werden [*Abstract type* o. D.].

In *mutwo* ermöglichen abstrakte Klassen die Definition der öffentlichen Schnittstelle (API) einer Programmkomponente. Zusammenhängende Programmkomponente erwarten voneinander ihre jeweils öffentlich definierte API. Sie funktionieren damit unabhängig von spezifischen Implementierungen der erwarteten anderen Programmkomponente. Diese Technologie unterliegt der im im Kapitel *Parameter* beschriebenen Definition der Parameterklassen. Die im *abc* Teilmodul des *parameters* Modul deklarierte Klassen definieren ihre kompakte Identität über ein nicht-implementiertes (d. h. abstraktes) Attribut.

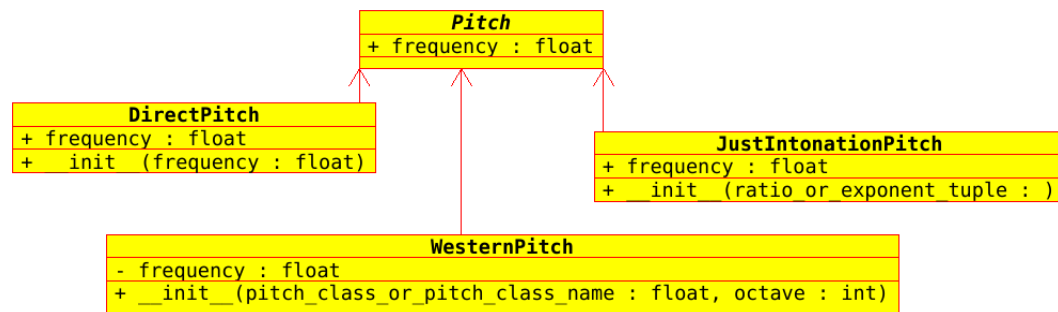
Parameter	Klassenname	Abstraktes Attribut	Attributdatentyp
Tonhöhe	Pitch	frequency	Gleitkommazahl
Tonhöhenintervall	PitchInterval	interval	Gleitkommazahl
Dauer	Duration	duration	Bruch
Text	Lyric	phonetic_script	Zeichenkette
Lautstärke	Volume	amplitude	Gleitkommazahl

**Tabelle 8:** Präzision der Liste exemplarischer Ein-Wert-Parameter

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<sup>5</sup>i. e. *abstract base classes*

Dritte Bestandteile *mutwos* erwarten von einem bestimmten Parameter nur diese minimal-definierte Schnittstelle. Das ermöglicht Benutzer:innen die Implementierung einer Repräsentation einer Kategorie, die der jeweiligen Interpretation entspricht. Das Design *mutwos* versichert, dass die von Benutzer:innen hinzugefügten Repräsentationen mit anderen Bibliothekskomponenten kompatibel sind.



**Abbildung 3:** Schematische Darstellung eines Parameter und seine unterschiedliche Teilklassen. Die abgeleiteten Klassen ermöglichen unterschiedliche Perspektiven derselben Entität. Sie werden mit unterschiedlichen Argumenten initialisiert.

### 2.3.4 Konvention vor Konfiguration

Das Entwicklungsparadigma *Konvention vor Konfiguration* entspannt den in *Motivation und Absicht* beschriebenen Konflikt zwischen Anpassbarkeit und Einfachheit. Viele Funktionen und Methoden *mutwos* haben eine große Anzahl potenzieller Argumente. Häufig ist Intention der reichen Argumente das generische, adaptive Designziel zu erfüllen. Benutzer:innen werden für einige Argumente selten eine Notwendigkeit entwickeln, diese explizit zu deklarieren.

In dieser Situation kann genanntes Paradigma helfen. *Konvention vor Konfiguration* empfiehlt, dass Benutzer:innen einer Bibliothek nur unkonventionelle Konfigurationen spezifizieren müssen [*Convention over configuration* o. D.].

*Mutwo* realisiert diese Empfehlung mithilfe sensibler Voreinstellungen. Viele Argumente haben voreingestellte Standardwerte. Wird kein expliziter Wert deklariert, fallen Funktionen und Methoden auf diese zurück. Dadurch müssen Benutzer:innen nur elementare oder für sie relevante erweiterte Argumente angeben.

Dieses Paradigma birgt die Gefahr bestimmte (Musik-)Traditionen oder Ästhetiken zu priorisieren. Die Gefahr ist darin begründet, dass manche (die den Konventionen entsprechenden) Lösungen einfacher umzusetzen sind als andere. In meinem Verständnis wiegt der Mehrwert einer einfachen, intuitiven und von Standardformulierungen befreiten Anwendung diese Gefahr auf.

### 2.3.5 Globale Voreinstellungen

Um beschriebene Gefahr einzudämmen, vereinfacht *mutwo* das Überschreiben der Voreinstellungen mithilfe globaler Variablen. Wird kein expliziter Wert deklariert, weisen Funktionen und Methoden während der Laufzeit dynamisch die Werte ihrer Argumente diesen Variablen zu. Wird eine Abweichung einer Konvention notwendig, kann die Konvention mit wenigen imperativen Zeilen überschrieben werden.

#### Globale Voreinstellungen

Dieses Jupyter Notebook demonstriert die Idee globaler Standardwerte.

```
[2]: from mutwo import music_parameters
```

```
[3]: a4 = music_parameters.WesternPitch('a', 4)
```

```
[4]: print(a4.frequency)
```

440.0

Der Standardwert für den Kammerton kann global konfiguriert werden.

```
[5]: music_parameters.configurations.DEFAULT_CONCERT_PITCH = 443
```

Wird danach eine neue Tonhöhe initialisiert, wird *mutwo* den Kammerton dynamisch anpassen.

```
[6]: a4_443 = music_parameters.WesternPitch('a', 4)
```

```
[7]: print(a4_443.frequency)
```

443.0

Der Kammerton kann aber auch explizit als Eingangswert wieder überschrieben werden.

```
[8]: a4_440 = music_parameters.WesternPitch('a', 4, concert_pitch=440)
```

```
[9]: print(a4_440.frequency)
```

440.0

Daneben unterstützt diese Strategie eine flexible Arbeitsweise, die unmittelbar auf Veränderungen reagiert. Ein Beispiel ist ein Szenario einer Komposition mit Instrumenten alter Musik und einer Klangdatei. Der Kammerton Instrumente alter Musik variiert. Wird die Klangdatei in *mutwo* erzeugt, kann der Kammerton an unterschiedliche Instrument angepasst werden.

### 2.3.6 Dokumentation öffentlicher Schnittstellen

Im Quellcode *mutwos* sind die für Dritte intendierten Objekte dokumentiert. Mithilfe der Software *Sphinx* wird automatisiert aus dem Quellcode eine Dokumentation erzeugt. Das unterstützt die Transparenz vielfältiger Argumente und Konfigurationsvariablen. Im Appendix oder im Web kann die automatisierte Dokumentation nachvollzogen werden <sup>6</sup>.

### 2.3.7 Unspezifische Ereignisse; dynamische Akzessoren

Kapitel *Abstrakte Basisklassen* beschreibt, wie *mutwos* Parametermodell individuelle Repräsentationen ermöglichen. Adäquat dazu werden Ereignisse möglichst generisch behandelt. Entwickler:innen werden nicht zur Verwendung bestimmten Formen spezifischer Ereignisse (z. B. Pause, Akkord, Note, Takt) gezwungen. *Mutwos* Vertrag erwartet nur, dass Benutzer:innen Instanzen der Ereignisbasisklassen oder Instanzen davon abgeleiteter Klassen verwenden. Die Ereignisbasisklassen sind die in Kapitel *Ereignisse* beschriebenen Klassen `SimpleEvent`, `SequentialEvent` und `SimultaneousEvent` <sup>7</sup>.

Die Abwesenheit spezifischer Ereignisklassen ist mithilfe Pythons Unterstützung von Introspektion, Funktionen höherer Ordnung und dynamischen Attributen möglich. Spezifische Klassen mögen darin begründet sein, dass dritte Programmkomponente bestimmte Attribute oder Methoden von ihren Eingangswerten erwarten (müssen). Indem dritte Programmkomponente als Funktionen höherer Ordnung implementiert sind, kann *mutwo* diese Anforderung mit geringeren Einschränkungen von unterstützten Datentypen erfüllen.

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<sup>6</sup>Aufgrund der hohen Seitenanzahl der PDF Version der API-Dokumentation wurde bei der gedruckten Version vorliegender Arbeit auf das Anhängen der Dokumentation verzichtet.

<sup>7</sup>Übersetzer und andere *mutwo* Objekte benötigen Basisklassen, um Blattknoten eines Ereignisbaums erkennen zu können und um zwischen akkumulierenden und parallelen Ereignisbehälter unterscheiden zu können. Zukünftig könnte das Problem mit dynamischen Akzessoren und standardisierten Rückfallwerte gelöst werden. Dann müsste *mutwos* Vertrag nur das Erben der generischen Klasse `Event` fordern.

## Unspezifische Ereignisse

### Funktionen höherer Ordnung

Dieses Jupyter Notebook demonstriert den Umgang mit Funktionen höherer Ordnung in dritten Programmkomponenten.

Die exemplarische dritte Programmkomponente ist hier ein Übersetzer von Ereignisse in MIDI Dateien.

Zuerst müssen die spezifischen Module geladen werden.

```
[2]: from mutwo import core_events
     from mutwo import midi_converters
     from mutwo import music_parameters
```

Als nächstes wird für dieses Beispiel die vereinfachte Klasse *Note* definiert. Sie soll eine Note im Kontext westlicher Musik repräsentieren.

```
[3]: class Note(core_events.SimpleEvent):
     # Dynamik ist konstant
     volume = music_parameters.WesternVolume('p')

     def __init__(self, pitch, duration):
         self.pitch = pitch

         # Das ist Python spezifischer Syntax, um dem Konstruktor
         # der Basisklasse das "duration" Argument zu übermitteln.
         super().__init__(duration)
```

Jetzt wird eine einfache Melodie aus zwei Noten definiert.

```
[4]: melody = core_events.SequentialEvent(
     [
         Note(music_parameters.WesternPitch('c'), 1),
         Note(music_parameters.WesternPitch('d'), 1),
     ]
 )
```

Jetzt soll die Melodie in eine MIDI Datei übersetzt werden.

In der API Dokumentation der Klasse *EventToMidiFile* kann nachgelesen werden, dass diese unter anderem mit dem Argument *simple\_event\_to\_pitch\_list* initialisiert wird. Hier ist auch dokumentiert, dass dessen Standardwert davon ausgeht, dass einem *SimpleEvent* ein Attribut namens *pitch\_list* zugewiesen ist. Weil *Note* das Attribut nicht kennt, muss das Argument überschrieben werden, sodass es das *pitch* Attribut der Klasse *Note* finden kann.

```
[5]: # Definiere zuerst den Übersetzer
     event_to_midi_file = midi_converters.EventToMidiFile(
         simple_event_to_pitch_list=lambda simple_event: [
             getattr(simple_event, 'pitch')
         ]
     )
     # Übersetze jetzt die Melodie
     event_to_midi_file.convert(melody, 'my_melody.mid')
```

Neben der Ereignisinstanz sind die Eingangswerte dritter Programmkomponente Funktionen. Diese Funktionen erhalten wiederum später die Ereignisinstanz als Eingangswert. Als Ausgangswert müssen sie ein bestimmtes erwartetes Attribut zurückgeben. Über den Umweg der als Eingangswert mitgegebenen Funktion, kann die dritte Programmkomponente somit versichern, ein spezifisches Attribut zu erhalten.

Python ermöglicht dynamische Zuweisungen von Attributen. Ein zusätzliches Entwurfsmuster in *mutwos* Ereignismodell ist damit die ad-hoc Zuordnung benötigter Attribute. In manchen Fällen bedingt das elegantere Lösungen als das Schreiben einer neuen oder das Modifizieren einer bestehenden Klasse.

#### Unspezifische Ereignisse

##### Dynamische Attribute

Dieses Jupyter Notebook demonstriert den Umgang mit dynamischen Attributen.

Die MIDI Datei wurde im vorgehenden Beispiel erfolgreich erzeugt. Die erzeugte MIDI Datei enthält *Note On* und *Note Off* Nachrichten, denen eine bestimmte *velocity* zugeordnet ist. Allerdings können MIDI Dateien auch noch weitere Nachrichten enthalten, wie z. B. Kontrollnachrichten. In der API Dokumentation der Klasse *EventToMidiFile* kann das Argument *simple\_event\_to\_control\_message\_tuple* gefunden werden.

Ist jetzt intendiert, dass die MIDI Datei auch Kontrollnachrichten (z. B. zur Steuerung der Klangsynthese) enthält, könnte eine neue *Note* Klasse definiert werden. Aber vielleicht brauchen die meisten Noteninstanzen keine Kontrollwerte. In dem Fall mag es eleganter sein, bestimmten Noten in der Melodie dynamisch Kontrollnachrichten hinzuzufügen.

```
[6]: # Importiere das externe mido Paket, um Kontrollnachrichten
# initialisieren zu können. Mutwo verwendet auch mido um MIDI
# Dateien zu lesen und zu schreiben.
import mido
# Ordne jetzt der ersten Note Kontrollwerte zu.
# Siehe die mido Dokumentation bezüglich der Initialisierung
# von Nachrichteninstanzen.
melody[0].control_message_tuple = (
    mido.Message("control_change", channel=0, control=10, value=127),
    mido.Message("control_change", channel=0, control=11, value=64),
)
# Übersetze jetzt die Melodie mit den Kontrollnachrichten.
event_to_midi_file.convert(melody, 'my_controlled_melody.mid')
```

Die Komplexität unspezifischer Ereignisse wird mit der Strategie *Konvention vor Konfiguration* abgefangen. Das Paket `mutwo.music` implementiert die Klasse `NoteLike`. Die Klasse `NoteLike` ist von der gleichnamigen Klasse der Bibliothek *SCAMP* beeinflusst. Sie repräsentiert ein diskretes musikalisches Ereignis mit keiner, einer oder mehreren Tonhöhen (ein Ton, eine Pause, ein Akkord). Sie mag ausreichen für viele Anwendungsfälle musikbezogener Funktionen *mutwos*. Deshalb sind alle Standardwerte so gesetzt, dass sie den Feldern der Klasse `NoteLike` entsprechen. Das gewährleistet, dass das avancierte, komplexere Potenzial *mutwos* Ereignismodell nur verstanden und angewandt werden muss, wenn es die projektspezifischen Anforderungen bedingen.

### 2.3.8 Annotation von Typen im Quellcode

In Python muss der Datentyp von Variablen, Argumente oder Rückgabewerte nicht spezifiziert werden. Seit Python 3.5 werden aber optionale Annotationen der Datentypen unterstützt [*typing - Support for type hints* o. D.]. Die Annotationen haben keinen Einfluss in der Programmlaufzeit. Sie ermöglichen aber in der Entwicklungsphase dritten Programmen inkonsistente Argumenttypen im Quellcode zu markieren. Das mag einer frühzeitigen Vermeidung bestimmter Fehler helfen [Rossum und Levkivskyi 2014].

Die Argumente und Rückgabewerte der Funktionen und Methoden *mutwos* sind mit ihrem Datentyp annotiert. Neben dem Mehrwert eines fehlerreduzierten Programmes, ist primäre Absicht der Annotation Kommunikation. Die Kommunikation ist an Entwickler:innen und Benutzer:innen *mutwos* gerichtet. Aufgrund der unspezifischen Struktur provoziert *mutwo* projektspezifische Adaptionen. Um Anpassungen vornehmen zu können müssen Dritte ein klares, schnelles Verständnis eines zu erweiternden Objekts gewinnen können. Annotationen helfen hierbei unmittelbar zu begreifen, welche Art von Daten operiert werden. Sie befreien von mühevoller Analyse des Quellcodes, um z. B. nachzuvollziehen, welchem Datentyp der Rückgabewert einer Funktion entspricht.



### 2.3.9 Konsistente Namenskonventionen

*Mutwos* Quellcode verfolgt eine konsistente Benennung von Objekten. Die Benennung ist einerseits in Konventionen der Sprache Python begründet (z. B. Klassennamen sind Binnenversalien). Andererseits werden diese Konventionen mit zusätzlichen Regeln erweitert.

1. **Abkürzungen müssen vermieden werden.** Abkürzungen verdecken die Bedeutung von Variablen. Wollen Dritte einen Quellcode oder eine Schnittstelle verstehen, erhöhen Abkürzungen die Einstiegshürde.
2. **Variablen müssen niemals im Plural sein.** Stattdessen muss für einen Behälter der Datentyp des Behälters angegeben werden. Exemplarisch soll eine Liste von Tonhöhenobjekte deshalb nicht `pitches`, sondern `pitch_list` benannt werden. Das vermittelt unmittelbar Eigenschaften über die Objektsammlung (z. B. ob sie modifizierbar ist).
3. **Modulnamen sollten im Plural sein.** Einige Standardmodule Pythons stehen im Plural (z. B. `fractions`, `collections`, `types`). Das ist als Konvention von diesen Modulen abgeleitet. Mithilfe der vorhergehenden Regel sind Module am Namen erkennlich.

Die Begründung für die ausführliche, wortreiche Benennung entspricht der Begründung für die *Annotation von Typen im Quellcode*. Möglichst eindeutig und klar für Lesende zu sein wird als entscheidender gewichtet als ein reduzierter Text.

## 2.4 Limitierungen und Grenzen

Die in *Komposition und Werkzeuge (II)* verwendeten Begriffe Utopie und Versuch implizieren das Scheitern der Wirklichkeit. Sie implizieren zugleich ein kontinuierliches Weiter, in dem Scheitern Teil eines Zyklus ist. Zentral wird ein Konflikt zwischen Wirklichkeit (Pragmatismus) und Vorstellung (Idealismus) verhandelt. Die anspruchsvolle Spezifikation *mutwos*, besonders der generischen Strukturen, steht projektbezogenen Arbeiten (wegen den damit verbundenen Fristen) unverträglich entgegen.

In Version 0.17.1 des Pakets `mutwo.music` wird der Parameter `PlayingIndicator` definiert. Die Klasse `PlayingIndicator` fungiert als Sammelbegriff verschiedener Spieltechni-

ken wie Artikulationen, Ornamente oder Flageolets. Die jeweilige Spieltechnik ist als eigene Klasse implementiert, die von der Klasse `PlayingIndicator` erbt. Beschriebene Spieltechniken stehen in enger Beziehung zu europäischer Notation. Europäische Notation kann im *mutwo* Ökosystem gegenwärtig nur mit dem Paket `mutwo.abjad` erzeugt werden. Mit `mutwo.abjad` können *mutwo* Datenstrukturen in Datenstrukturen der Bibliothek *abjad* übersetzt werden. *Abjad* ist ein Adapter der Notationssoftware *Lilypond* [About Abjad o. D.]. Die Repräsentationen *abjads* stehen deshalb *Lilyponds* Syntax und Befehle sehr nahe. Diese Verkettung von Eigenschaften bedingt, dass verschiedene Spielindikatoren *mutwos* Syntax und Eigenheiten von *Lilypond* widerspiegeln. Um ein Objekt der Klasse `WoodwindFingering` zu initialisieren sind z. B. die Argumente `cc`, `left_hand` und `right_hand` erforderlich. Die Argumente erwarten jeweils einen Tupel, der mit Zeichenketten gefüllt ist. Diese Form der Repräsentation von Holzbläsergriffen entspricht dem Befehl in *Lilypond*. Eine so direkte Beziehung verletzt die Intention *mutwos*. Die korrekte Umsetzung des oberen Beispiels könnte eine Implementierung einer einfachen, verständlichen, dokumentierten Repräsentation von Holzbläsergriffen umfassen. Die innere Repräsentation *mutwos* wäre dann so gestaltet, dass sie offen und neutral gegenüber unterschiedliche dritte Formate wie *MusicXML*, *MSCX* oder *Lilypond* wäre. Ursache der ungenügenden Situation ist eine Mischung aus einer projektspezifischen Notwendigkeit für eine bestimmte, noch abwesende Funktion und der projektspezifischen Einschränkung der Ressource Zeit.

Im abstrakten Ereignismodell *mutwos* sind Ereignisse Kompositionen einer unbestimmten, benutzerdefinierten Menge von Vektoren. In Version 0.61.6 des Pakets `mutwo.core` enthalten Ereignisse immer nur den Vektor `Dauer`. In der initialen Entwicklung *mutwos* enthielt das Ereignismodell nur Ereignisse mit Dauern. Erst in kürzlichen Projekten (einer räumlichen Laufpartitur und einer algorithmischen Zeichnung) verstand ich die Notwendigkeit, Ereignisse generischer zu beschreiben.

*Mutwo* enthält und enthielt eine Vielzahl solcher Beispiele. Die Entwicklungsstrategie ist die ad-hoc Realisierung eines Prototypen in einem projektspezifischen Kontext und anschließender Verbesserung.

Das zweite Beispiel macht auf eine weitere Schwierigkeit aufmerksam. Sie hängt mit der gerin-

gen Anzahl Entwickler:innen und dem jungen Lebensalter des Projekts *mutwo* zusammen. Das Design *mutwo*s fordert die Beschreibung generischer Strukturen (z. B. eine allgemeine Tonhöhenklasse). Zugleich sollen die generischen Strukturen spezifiziert werden, um konkrete Vorstellungen repräsentieren zu können (z. B. eine Tonhöhenklasse im Sinne europäischer Musiktheorie oder eine Tonhöhenklasse für die reine Stimmung). Die Konkretisierungen, die in *mutwo* bereits implementiert sind, vereinfachen die Realisierung bestimmter Vorstellungen. Sie erschweren damit zugleich die abwesenden Konkretisierungen, welche von Benutzer:innen autark entwickelt werden müssen. Damit bevorzugt *mutwo* indirekt bestimmte Ästhetiken, Vorstellungen oder Traditionen, nämlich solche, die von mir benötigt werden. Das Ungleichgewicht kann niemals aufgelöst werden. Es kann aber ausgeglichen werden, wenn die Anzahl der Entwickler:innen der Bibliothek *mutwo* zunehmen. Eine höhere Anzahl Mitwirkender verdichtet die Menge unterschiedlicher Weltvorstellungen; die Bibliothek wird damit diverser und unparteiischer. Dieses Argument ist nicht nur für Ereignisse und Parameter, sondern auch für Übersetzer valide. Bestehende Übersetzerpakete wie *mutwo.mbrola* (Sprachsynthese), *mutwo.csound* (Klangsynthese) oder *mutwo.ekmelily* (mikrotonale Notation mit *Lilypond*) spiegeln Anforderungen meiner eigenen künstlerischen Arbeit wieder, die nicht notwendigerweise Anforderungen Dritter entsprechen.

## 2.5 Fallbeispiele

### 2.5.1 *thanatos trees for Tim Pauli*

Das erste Werk, welches mit *mutwo* entstand, ist die Klanginstallation *thanatos trees for Tim Pauli*. Sie besteht aus einer Klangdatei mit 15 bis 17 Audiokanäle, die über 25 Lautsprecher abgespielt wird. Die Lautsprecher sind an Ästen dünner Stämme befestigt. Die Stämme sind mithilfe von Baumständer aufgestellt.

Ausgangspunkt der Arbeit war eine Reflexion über die Skalen gemeinsamer Produktmengen (*common-product set scales* oder kurz CPS Skalen) des US-amerikanischen Stimmungstheoretiker Erv Wilson.

Eine CPS Skala nach Wilson entsteht durch die Multiplikation von  $n$  Faktoren aus einer Menge  $S$ . Für z. B.  $n = 2$  und  $S = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$  besteht der Modus aus den sechs Partialtönen  $1 * 3 = 3$ ,



**Abbildung 4:** *thanatos trees* for Tim Pauli im LTK<sub>4</sub> in Köln.

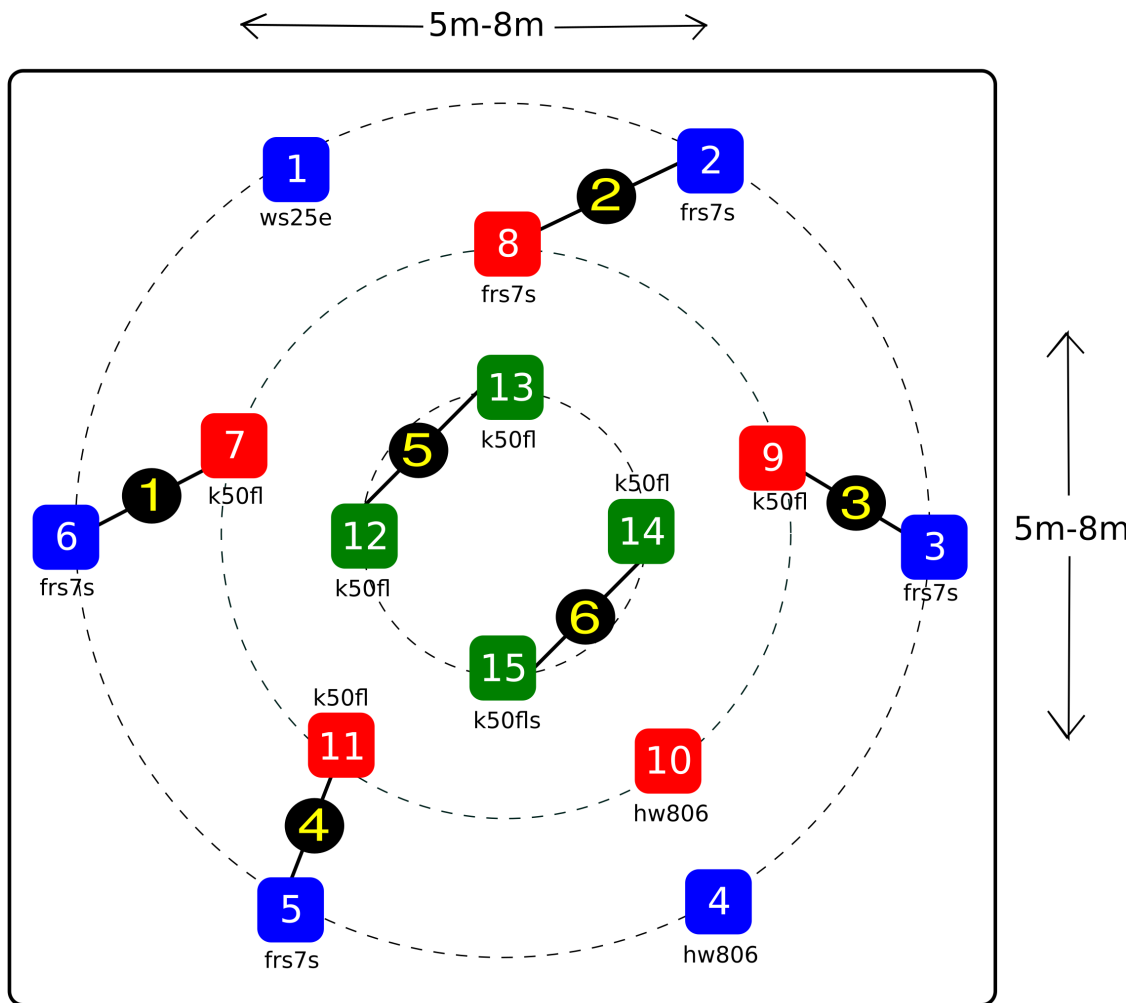
$1 * 5 = 5$ ,  $1 * 7 = 7$ ,  $3 * 5 = 15$ ,  $3 * 7 = 21$  und  $5 * 7 = 35$  [Narushima 2018, S. 150f].

Ich bemerkte, dass eine Überlagerung verwandter CPS Skalen eine symmetrische, zyklische Struktur beschreiben kann. Die Struktur besteht aus verschiedenen Gruppen von Harmonien, die über gemeinsame Tonhöhen verbunden sind. Jede Harmonie besteht aus einer einzigartigen Menge von Tonhöhen. Alle Harmonien enthalten dieselben Intervalle, aber in anderen Lagen oder Umkehrungen. Die symmetrische, dezentrale, ambulante Struktur deutete für mich darauf hin, dass sie in einer installativen Situation (d. h. ohne Anfang und Ende) konsistenter erfahrbar wäre, als in einem konzertanten Kontext.



Mithilfe von *mutwo* wollte ich eine Klangdatei erzeugen, die in Dauerschleife abgespielt werden würde. Eine Schleife schien adäquat für die zyklischen Eigenschaft der Struktur. Die Klangdatei sollte primär aus Sinusoiden bestehen. Jedem Sinusoiden sollte exakt eine Tonhöhe einer Harmonie und einen Lautsprecher zugewiesen werden.

Der Quellcode des Projekts ist in vier Teilmodule gegliedert.

1. **classes.** Verschiedene projektspezifische Klassen werden hier unsortiert definiert. Das umfasst Ereignisse, Generatoren und Parameter.
2. **constants.** Hier werden einerseits die globalen Vorbedingungen der Komposition de-



### Legende

-  Lautsprecher (Kanalnummer, Lautsprechermodell)  
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-  Baumstamm mit Ast (Höhe 2-3m)

**Abbildung 5:** Skizze zum Aufbau der Installation.

finiert (z. B. die verwendeten Primzahlen oder Dateipfade). Andererseits werden aus den gegebenen Vorbedingungen konkrete Instanzen der zuvor beschriebenen Klassen initialisiert.

3. **converters.** Die Übersetzung unterschiedlicher interne Repräsentationen (von einer groben zu einer feineren Auflösung) sind implementiert. Die feinste Auflösungen wer-

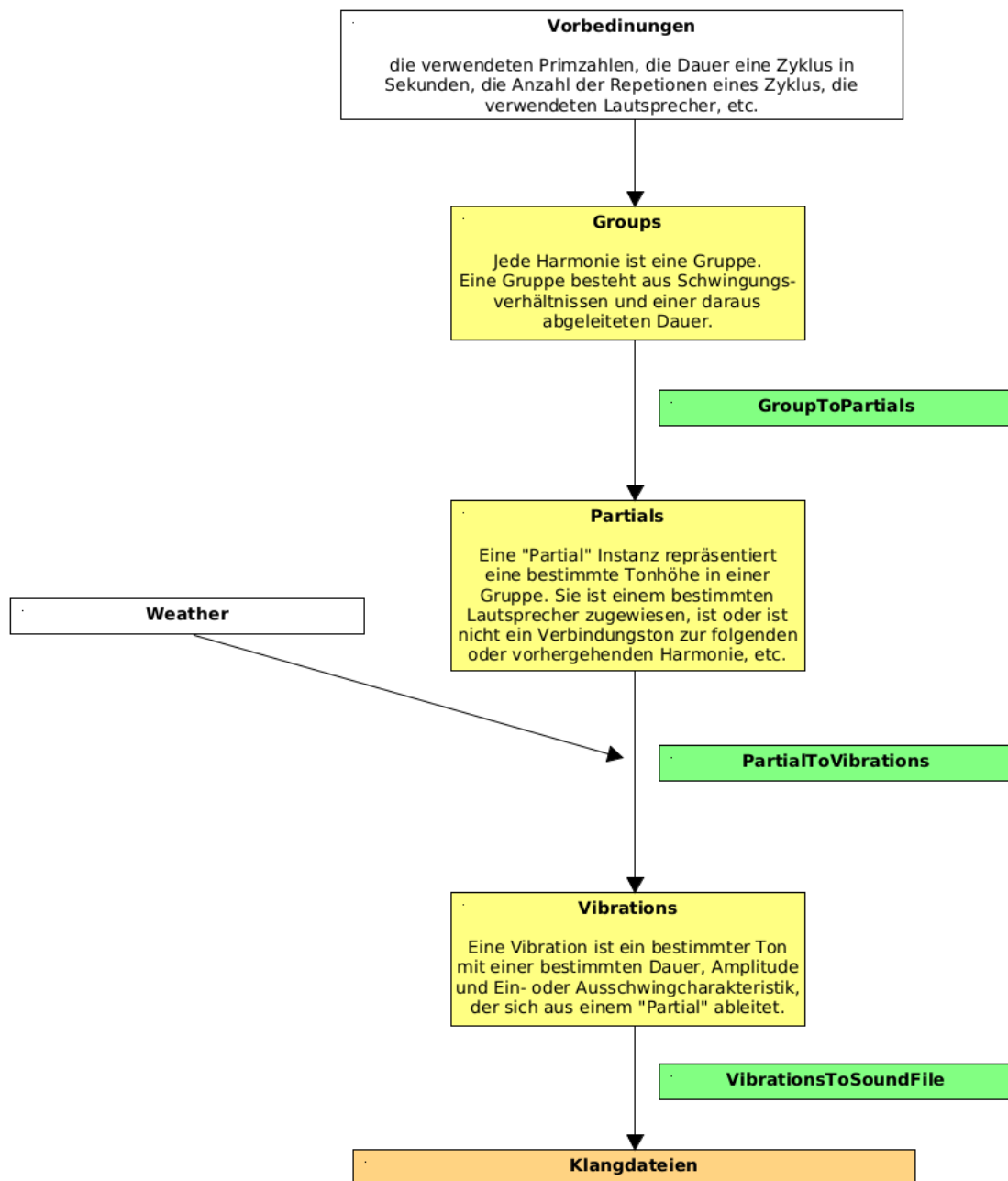
den in Klangdateien übersetzt. Auch diese Übersetzungen sind als Klassen definiert.

4. **synthesis.** In dieser Kategorie finden sich der Quellcode für die Klangsynthesesprache *Csound*. Dieser Quellcode wird von den Übersetzer benutzt, um die Klangdateien zu generieren.

Die wichtigste kompositorische Identität findet sich in den Kategorien *converters* und *constants*. Abbildung 6 zeigt schematisch, wie die Arbeit als eine Entwicklung unkonkreter (grob aufgelöster) Ereignisse in konkretere (fein aufgelöste) Ereignisse konzipiert ist. Das Element *Weather* in der Abbildung beeinflusst die Übersetzung der *Partial* Instanzen in die *Vibration* Instanzen. Der Zyklus der harmonischen Gruppen wird in der Klangdatei mehrmals wiederholt. Jede Repetition variiert die Realisierung einer Gruppe. Variiert werden Eigenschaften wie präsenste Frequenzbereiche oder das Ein- und Ausschwingverhalten einzelner Töne. Ursache der Variation ist eine Instanz der *Weather* Klasse. Die Idee ist, dass im Verlauf der Installation dasselbe Objekt unter verschiedenen Umwelteinflüsse (unterschiedlichem Wetter) erfahrbar wird.

*Mutwos* innere generische Repräsentationen von Ereignisse waren für den Projektverlauf entscheidend. Während anfänglich die Prämisse bestand nur Sinusoide zu verwenden, wurde im Arbeitsprozess deutlicher, dass auch weitere Klangquellen bereichernd sein könnten. Aufgrund der inneren abstrakten Repräsentation war es unmittelbar möglich dieselben Daten in MIDI Dateien, Textpartituren für IRCAMs Gesangssynthesesoftware *ISiS* und Zeichenketten im Markierungsformat des Programmes *Reaper* zu übersetzen. Letztgenannte Übersetzung war wertvoll, um globale Entscheidungen mithilfe einer visuellen Rückkoppelung besser begreifen zu können.

Ein Teilproblem in dem Projekt war die Verteilung von Dauern auf Gruppen und ihre einzelne Partialtöne. Sich anschließende Gruppen überlappen sich. Jede Gruppe besteht deshalb aus einem überlappenden Teil mit der vorhergehenden Gruppe, einem solistischen Teil und einem überlappenden Teil mit der anschließenden Gruppe. Jede Gruppe hat nur eine bestimmte Menge von erlaubten Dauern, die aus der harmonischen Struktur der Gruppe abgeleitet ist.



**Abbildung 6:** Schematischer Aufbau der Programmstruktur von *thanatos trees for Tim Pauli*. Gelb markierte Elemente repräsentieren Ereignisse, grün markierte Elemente sind Übersetzer.

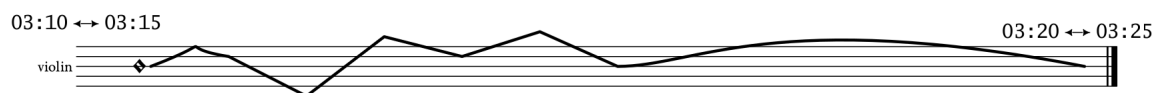
Beschriebens Teilproblem kann mit Constraintprogrammierung gelöst werden. Constraintprogrammierung ist ein Paradigma mit dem kombinatorische Probleme gelöst werden können. Benutzer:innen deklarieren Einschränkungen für erlaubte Lösungen einzelner Variablen. Ein Algorithmus versucht aus diesen Einschränkungen eine oder mehrere Kombinationen erlaub-

ter Werte für alle definierte Variablen zu finden [*Constraint programming* o. D.].

Die von Google in C++ entwickelte, quelloffene Software *OR-Tools* zur Lösung kombinatorischer Optimierungsprobleme unterstützt Constraintprogrammierung. Die Software hat Adapter für die Sprachen Java, C# und Python [*About OR-Tools* o. D.]. Die Popularität der Programmiersprache der Realisierung des Projekts *thanatos trees for Tim Pauli* erlaubte so unmittelbaren Zugriff auf avancierte Algorithmen des umfassend dokumentierten Programmes *OR-Tools*. Gegebenes Beispiel ist exemplarisch für einen bestimmten Mehrwert in der Wahl Python als *mutuos* unterliegende *Programmiersprache*.

### 2.5.2 *ohne Titel (2)* und *ohne Titel (3)*

Die konzertanten Kompositionen *ohne Titel (2)* und *ohne Titel (3)* sind zeitnah und überschneidend innerhalb weniger Monate entstanden. Beide haben eine Dauer von etwa 45 Minuten, entfalten sich in einer langsamen Form, spezifizieren für geräuscharme Klänge präzise Intonationen, sind kammermusikalisch besetzt und kombinieren Instrumente mit einer mehrkanaligen Klangdatei (die in beiden Werken aus synthetisierten Klängen und Feldaufnahmen besteht). Die Instrumentalstimmen beider Werke sind überwiegend in Form von *time-brackets* nach John Cage notiert.



**Abbildung 7:** Exemplarisches *time-bracket* der Violinstimme von *ohne Titel (3)*.

*Time-brackets* sind einzeln notierte Abschnitte, die eine variable Anfangs- und Endzeit spezifizieren. Musiker:innen können autonom entscheiden, wann sie innerhalb gegebener Abschnitte notierte Klänge beginnen und beschließen [Weisser 2013, S. 179f].

Neben *time-brackets* gibt es in beiden Arbeiten (quantitativ reduzierte) Passagen synchronisierter Notationen (als Partitur). Die synchronisierten Abschnitte basieren auf bestehende Literatur; in *ohne Titel (2)* auf den cantus firmus Lassus' *Quid prodest stulto habere divitias*; in



*ohne Titel (3)* auf den Westminsterschlag. Statt eines Startbereiches gibt es für synchronisierte Abschnitte eine explizite Startzeit, statt eines Endbereiches eine Tempoangabe.

Die einzelnen Stimmbücher der Musiker:innen können ausgedruckt oder mithilfe eines PDF-Lesers angezeigt werden, um mit einer Stoppuhr gespielt zu werden. Alle Stimmbücher werden aber in beiden Arbeiten alternativ als Videodateien bereitgestellt. In den Videodateien wechseln die angezeigten Abschnitte im Verlauf der Zeit automatisch, auf eine Stoppuhr kann verzichtet werden.

Abbildung 8 zeigt schematisch die Organisation des Quellcodes zum Erzeugen der Notation, Videos und Klangdateien. Zentrum der Struktur ist eine Instanz der Ereignisklasse `TimeBracketContainer`. Das Objekt sammelt alle `TimeBracket` – Instanzen aller Stimmen (elektronisch und instrumental)<sup>8</sup>. Sie werden über die `register` Routine dem `TimeBracketContainer` zugefügt. Abschließend wird der `TimeBracketContainer` in unterschiedliche Ausgangsformate übersetzt.

Die eigentlichen *time-brackets* sind variabel gewonnen. Wichtigste Quelle ist eine Instanz der Ereignisklasse `FamilyOfPitchCurves` und verbundene Übersetzer. Eine `FamilyOfPitchCurves` beschreibt Wahrscheinlichkeitsverläufe einzelner Intonationen über die Dauer eines Stückes. In *ohne Titel (3)* pendelt die Harmonie zwischen zwei Extrema, die aus potenziellen Flageolets beider Instrumente abgeleitet sind.

In *ohne Titel (2)* interpolieren Wahrscheinlichkeitsverläufe zwischen harmonischen Ankerpunkte, die Transpositionen des *cantus firmus* entsprechen.

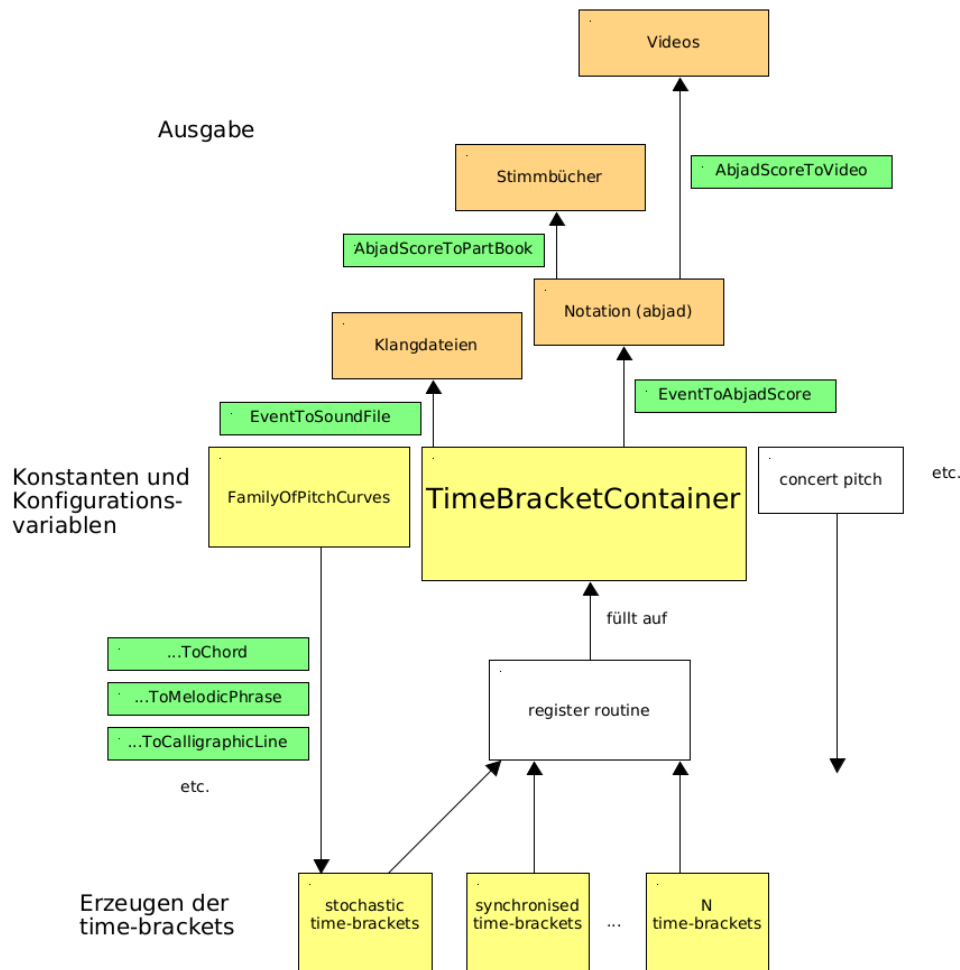
Übersetzer erzeugen `TimeBracket` Instanzen aus einem `FamilyOfPitchCurves` – Objekt und Start- und Endzeiträume. Von ihrer Basisklasse erben sie eine Funktion, die Wahrscheinlichkeiten der Intonationen der `FamilyOfPitchCurves` abhängig von gegebenen Start- und Endzeiträume und der absoluten Position eines Ereignis in einer *time-bracket* berechnet. Mithilfe dieser Information verfolgen Übersetzer unterschiedliche Ansätze, um Inhalt einer *time-bracket* zu bestimmen: ein Übersetzer findet Akkorde maximaler Harmonizität<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>8</sup>In der Implementierung sind die synchronisierten Abschnitte mit expliziten Startwerte und Tempi nur Sonderformen einer allgemeinen `TimeBracket` – Klasse.

<sup>9</sup>Harmonizität beschreibt die Stabilität eines Intervalls. Harmonizität eines Schwingungsverhältnis kann mit Teilbarkeit und Größe seiner Zahlen quantifiziert werden [Barlow 1999, S. 5f].

innerhalb eines definierten Ambitus, ein anderer Übersetzer sucht melodische Verläufe mit minimalen Sprüngen und einem euklidischen Rhythmus<sup>10</sup>. Die Ansätze unterliegen selbst Wahrscheinlichkeitsverläufe, die ihre Häufigkeit bestimmen. Diese Wahrscheinlichkeitsverläufe der Häufigkeit sind händisch definiert.



**Abbildung 8:** Schematischer Aufbau der Programmstruktur von *ohne Titel (2)* und *ohne Titel (3)*. Gelb markierte Elemente repräsentieren Ereignisse, grün markierte Elemente sind Übersetzer.

Trotz geteilter Strukturen, unterscheiden sich die Stücke *ohne Titel (2)* und *ohne Titel (3)* in ihrem klanglichen Erleben. Über gemeinsamen Untergrund sind kompositorisch–kontrastierende Entscheidungen gesetzt. Der gemeinsame Untergrund wird mehrheitlich über Implementierungen im generischen Code *mutwos* geteilt.

<sup>10</sup>Ein euklidischer Rhythmus ist die möglichst gleichmäßige Verteilung einer bestimmten Anzahl Anschläge auf eine bestimmte Anzahl Pulse [Toussaint 2005].

In *ohne Titel (2)* verläuft Zeit gerichtet. Die Form ist diskret geteilt. Einzelne Abschnitte alterieren zügig. Das Ende kann als irreversibles Ereignis gelesen werden, das kein Zurück zu einem Vorher (innerhalb der Form) erlaubt. Die Besetzung der fünf Instrumente ist offen. Die Klangdatei wird über vier möglichst neutrale, im Kreis aufgestellte Lautsprecher und drei, vor Spieler:innen aufgestellte Lautsprecher abgespielt. Ideale Aufführungssituation ist ein geschlossener, abgedunkelter Raum mit längerer Nachhallzeit.

In *ohne Titel (3)* verläuft Zeit ungerichtet. Die Form ist kontinuierlich. Alterierende Formabschnitte laufen in langsamen Bewegungen ineinander über. Die global konstante, pendelnde Harmonie<sup>11</sup> verhindert im Zeitverlauf Orientierung. Die Abwesenheit der Orientierung bedingt ein Gefühl der Zeitlosigkeit. Die Besetzung der beiden Instrumente ist spezifiziert. Die Klangdatei wird über mobile Kassettenrekorder (Radios) abgespielt, die ungeordnet aufgestellt werden. Ideale Aufführungssituation ist ein offener Raum in der Natur.

Gemeinsam ist der klanglichen Wirklichkeit beider Werke, dass sie von einer Angleichung von Elektronik und Instrumenten lebt. Auf Aufnahmen ist stellenweise schwierig zu erkennen, welches Klangereignis instrumentalen oder elektronischen Ursprungs ist. Ursache der Ähnlichkeit ist das Erzeugen beider Bestandteile mit verwandten, innereren Repräsentationen. Weil Objekte innerhalb *mutwos* bis zur Übersetzung nicht ihr Ausgangsformat kennen, können sie generisch verwendet werden. Klangdateien werden genauso wie instrumentale Stimmen als Sammlung von *time-brackets* repräsentiert. Übersetzer zum Erzeugen der Ereignisinstanzen entsprechen oder ähneln den Übersetzer für die instrumentale Strukturen. Entscheidungen expliziter Start- und Endzeiten trifft für Klangdateien ein (Pseudo-)Zufallsgenerator. Jedem Entscheider wird einen konstanten Startwert (*random seed*) zugewiesen.

Der Umgang mit Flageoletts und Mehrklänge in *ohne Titel (3)* ist exemplarisch für *mutwos* Ideal variabler Repräsentationen. Innerlich wird von resultierenden Tonhöhen ausgegangen. Diese werden den Ereignissen (die später zur Notation der Instrumente übersetzt werden) zugewiesen. Dritte Programmkomponente können mit den Ereignissen (in ihrem klanglichen Resultat) umgehen, z. B. können Simulationen der Instrumentalstimmen mit eine MIDI Übersetzer erzeugt werden oder andere Übersetzer leiten aus ihnen Stimmen für Klangdateien ab.

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<sup>11</sup>Variiert werden Frequenz und Ambitus der Pendelbewegung.

Bevor die Ereignisse dem Notationsübersetzer übergeben werden, wird ein anderer Übersetzer dazwischengeschaltet. Dieser weist den Ereignissen je nach Tonhöhenstruktur Flageolets oder Mehrklänge (mit Saxophongriffen) zu.

Ähnlich verhält es sich mit der Notation der Keyboardstimme in *ohne Titel (2)*. Die Keyboardstimme spielt mithilfe eines Softwaresynthesizers mikrotonale Tonhöhen. Innerlich wird von klingenden Tonhöhen ausgegangen. Aber im Stimmbuch des Keyboards werden die chromatischen Tonhöhen der zu spielenden Tasten notiert. Ein dazwischengeschalteter Übersetzer kommuniziert zwischen den unterschiedlichen Repräsentationen. Die innere, klingende Repräsentation entspricht der Vorstellung der Komposition. Sie ist auch Grundlage für die Notation der Stimmbücher der anderen Instrumente. In ihren synchronisierten Abschnitten werden die Tonhöhen des Keyboards klingend notiert. Weil die Übersetzungen automatisiert erfolgen, ist der übersetzte Inhalt autark von ihnen. In der kompositorischen Arbeit kann sich deswegen auf dynamisch entwickelnden Inhalt konzentriert werden.

Die Arbeiten *ohne Titel (2)* und *ohne Titel (3)* ergänzen das Fallbeispiel *thanatos trees for Tim Pauli* um ein weiteres Konzept, was in *mutwos* Modell (der Ereignisse und Übersetzer) eingebettet realisiert werden kann. Beide Fallbeispiele teilen keinen generischen Algorithmus zum Erzeugen der umfassenden musikalischen Struktur. Sie teilen aber kleine, praktische Funktionseinheiten, ein Modell, das die Umsetzung innerer Vorstellungen erlaubt und Überschneidungen der Arbeitsweise. Die Arbeitsweise überschneidet sich, weil in allen Fallbeispiele Programmcode geschrieben wird, der für die Programmausführung einen Einstiegspunkt definiert. Und der Einstiegspunkt generiert in allen Fallbeispiele die gesamte Komposition für bestimmte oder alle Ausgangsmédien. Es werden nicht einzelne musikalische Identitäten wie Rhythmen oder Harmonien erzeugt, die anschließend händisch-kompositorisch in eine Form gesetzt werden. Stattdessen wird eine vollständige Form in Textdateien encodiert und in andere Médien (z. B. Klangdateien) und Codierungen (z. B. Notation) übersetzt. Die Überschneidungen brechen nicht mit *mutwos Motivation und Absicht* eines interfaceagnostischen Designs, denn das *mutwo* Ökosystem könnte z. B. zum Erzeugen singulärer Bestandteile verwendet werden. Zugleich muss angemerkt werden, dass gegenwärtig *mutwo* keine komplexe Benutzerschnittstelle implementiert. Es gibt z. B. keine graphische Benutzeroberfläche, keine

reiche Unterstützung für Objektpermanenz (Abspeichern in Datenbanken), keine Musikauszeichnungssprache, keine integrierte Entwicklungsumgebung (IDE). Wie in Abschnitt *Limitierungen und Grenzen* beschrieben, sind nicht technische Kompatibilitätsschwierigkeiten oder Unzulänglichkeiten des Designs dafür verantwortlich, sondern die Abwesenheit einer Notwendigkeit gegenwärtiger Nutzer:innen.

## 3 Schlusswort

### 3.1 Zusammenfassung

Komposition verwendet unterschiedliche Techniken. Verwendet Komposition die Technik Algorithmen, wird sie als algorithmische Komposition bezeichnet. Algorithmische Komposition kann via einer Software praktiziert werden. *Mutwo* ist eine Softwarebibliothek für algorithmische Komposition. Eine Kongruenz zwischen verwendeten Techniken und inneren Vorstellungen ist Absicht der Entwicklung *mutwos*. *Mutwo* muss generisch sein, aber zugleich allgemeine, praktische Repräsentationen bereitstellen. *Mutwos* generische Design zielt auf langfristige Kongruenz bei sich verändernden Vorstellungen ab. Vordefinierte, allgemeine Repräsentationen machen *mutwo* praktikabel. *Mutwos* Modell zur Formalisierung von Kunst definiert die Elemente *Ereignisse*, *Parameter*, *Übersetzer* und *Generatoren*. *Ereignisse* sind Bewegungen, *Parameter* beschreiben Bewegungen, *Übersetzer* transformieren Entitäten, *Generatoren* erzeugen Daten. Konkrete Entwicklungsstrategien wie die Verwendung abstrakter Basisklassen realisieren *mutwos* unterliegende Absichten. *Mutwos* junges Lebensalter und die kleine Anzahl von Entwickler:innen limitieren die enthaltenen Funktionen und Konsistenz der Implementierung. In drei Fallbeispielen kann eine praxistaugliche Anwendung *mutwos* verifiziert und nachvollzogen werden.

### 3.2 Aussichten

Vorliegender Text dokumentiert *mutwo* primär auf einer abstrakten, avancierten Vorstellungsebene. Diese Dokumentation unterstützt jede Person, die die Software (weiter-)entwickeln möchte oder fortgeschritten mit ihr arbeitet. Um neuen Nutzer:innen den Einstieg zu erleichtern, sollte der abstrakte Text zukünftig um eine niedrigschwellige, Beispiel-orientierten

Einführung ergänzt werden. Die Einführung sollte sequentiell getrennt wichtige Themen praxisnah vorstellen. Letztlich wäre eine Übersetzung aller dokumentarischen Texte ins Englische erstrebenswert. Denn nur eine Internationalisierung kann die in *Limitierungen und Grenzen* beschriebene Diversität erzielen.

Wie viele Software befindet sich *mutwo* selbst in einem kontinuierlichem Prozess aus Instandhaltung, Aktualisierung, Verbesserung, Fehlerbehebung und Weiterentwicklung. Zukünftige Bemühungen sollten sich darauf fokussieren bestehenden Code und Codedokumentation zu säubern und zu aktualisieren. Während `mutwo.core` und überwiegende Teile des Pakets `mutwo.music` sauber implementiert, dokumentiert und getestet sind, befinden sich nicht alle Pakete in gesundem Zustand. Besonders gewöhnliche Bestandteile wie MIDI- oder Notationsübersetzer müssen hohen Qualitätsstandards genügen, um perspektivisch praktikabel zu sein.

Seit initialer Entwicklung *mutwos* verwende ich die Software in allen Werken meiner künstlerischen Arbeit. Im Vergehen der Zeit verschieben sich meine künstlerischen Interessen, verschiebt sich die konkrete Ausrichtung *mutwos*, verschiebt sich mein Umgang mit *mutwo*. Was konstant bleibt ist aber ein Verständnis für eine musikalische Praxis, die Programmieren inkludiert, die Inneres in formalisierte Textdateien festhält, die Protokolle und Technologien und Traditionen explizit und spät wählt, die in Formalisierung und Abstraktion eine Distanz von Persönlichkeit und Geschmack und Identität und Intention sucht.

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# mutwo API documentation

## mutwo.abjad\_converters

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Build Lilypond scores via [Abjad](#) from Mutwo data.

The following converter classes help to quantize and translate Mutwo data to Western notation. Due to the complex nature of this task, Mutwo tries to offer as many optional arguments as possible through which the user can affect the conversion routines. The most important class and best starting point for organising a conversion setting is `SequentialEventToAbjadVoiceConverter`. If one wants to build complete scores from within mutwo, the module offers the `NestedComplexEventToAbjadContainerConverter`.

### Known bugs and limitations:

1. Indicators attached to rests which follow another rest won't be translated to *abjad*. This behaviour happens because the `SequentialEventToAbjadVoiceConverter` ties rests before converting the data to *abjad* objects.
2. Quantization can be slow and not precise. Try both quantization classes. Change the parameters. Use different settings and classes for different parts of your music.

Object	Documentation
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.SequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer</i>	Quantize <i>SequentialEvent</i> objects.
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.NauertSequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer</i>	Quantize <i>SequentialEvent</i> objects via <code>abjadext.nauert</code> .
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.NauertSequentialEventToDurationLineBasedQuantizedAbjadContainer</i>	Quantize <i>SequentialEvent</i> objects via <code>abjadext.nauert</code> .
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.LeafMakerSequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer</i>	Quantize <i>SequentialEvent</i> object via <code>abjad.LeafMaker</code> .
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.LeafMakerSequentialEventToDurationLineBasedQuantizedAbjadContainer</i>	Quantize <i>SequentialEvent</i> object via <code>abjad.LeafMaker</code> .
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.ComplexEventToAbjadContainer</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.SequentialEventToAbjadVoice</i>	Convert <i>SequentialEvent</i> to <code>abjad.Voice</code> .
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.NestedComplexEventToAbjadContainer</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.NestedComplexEventToComplexEventToAbjadContainers</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.CycleBasedNestedComplexEventToComplexEventToAbjadContainers</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.TagBasedNestedComplexEventToComplexEventToAbjadContainers</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.MutwoLyricToAbjadString</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.MutwoPitchToAbjadPitch</i>	Convert Mutwo Pitch objects to Abjad Pitch objects.
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.TempoEnvelopeToAbjadAttachmentTempo</i>	Convert tempo envelope to <code>Tempo</code> .
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.ComplexTempoEnvelopeToAbjadAttachmentTempo</i>	Convert tempo envelope to <code>Tempo</code> .
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.MutwoVolumeToAbjadAttachmentDynamic</i>	Convert Mutwo Volume objects to <code>Dynamic</code> .
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.MutwoPitchToHEJIAbjadPitch</i>	Convert Mutwo <code>JustIntonationPitch</code> objects to Abjad Pitch objects.
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.AddDurationLineEngraver</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.PrepareForDurationLineBasedNotation</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.AddInstrumentName</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.AddAccidentalStyle</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_converters.SetStaffSize</i>	

`class SequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer(time_signature_sequence=(TimeSignature((4, 4))), tempo_envelope=None)`

Bases: *Converter*

Quantize *SequentialEvent* objects.

### Parameters

- **time\_signature\_sequence** (*Sequence[TimeSignature]*) – Set time signatures to divide the quantized abjad data in desired bar sizes. If the converted *SequentialEvent* is longer than the sum of all passed time signatures, the last time signature will be repeated for the remaining bars.

- **tempo\_envelope** (*TempoEnvelope*) – Defines the tempo of the converted music. This is an *core\_events*. *TempoEnvelope* object which durations are beats and which levels are either numbers (that will be interpreted as beats per minute ('BPM')) or *TempoPoint* objects. If no tempo envelope has been defined, Mutwo will assume a constant tempo of  $1/4 = 120$  BPM.

**abstract convert**(*sequential\_event\_to\_convert*)

#### Parameters

**sequential\_event\_to\_convert** (*SequentialEvent*) –

#### Return type

tuple[abjad.score.Container, tuple[tuple[tuple[int, ...], ...], ...]]

property **tempo\_envelope**: *TempoEnvelope*

```
class NauertSequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer(time_signature_sequence=(TimeSignature((4, 4)),), duration_unit='beats',
                                                    tempo_envelope=None, attack_point_optimizer=<abjadext.nauert.attack-
pointoptimizers.MeasurewiseAttackPointOptimizer object>, search_tree=None)
```

Bases: *SequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer*

Quantize *SequentialEvent* objects via *abjadext.nauert*.

#### Parameters

- **time\_signature\_sequence** (*Sequence[TimeSignature]*) – Set time signatures to divide the quantized abjad data in desired bar sizes. If the converted *SequentialEvent* is longer than the sum of all passed time signatures, the last time signature will be repeated for the remaining bars.
- **duration\_unit** (*str*) – This defines the *duration\_unit* of the passed *SequentialEvent* (how the *duration* attribute will be interpreted). Can either be 'beats' (default) or 'milliseconds'. WARNING: 'milliseconds' isn't working properly yet!
- **tempo\_envelope** (*TempoEnvelope*) – Defines the tempo of the converted music. This is an *core\_events*. *TempoEnvelope* object which durations are beats and which levels are either numbers (that will be interpreted as beats per minute ('BPM')) or *TempoPoint* objects. If no tempo envelope has been defined, Mutwo will assume a constant tempo of  $1/4 = 120$  BPM.
- **attack\_point\_optimizer** (*Optional[AttackPointOptimizer]*) – Optionally the user can pass a *nauert*. *AttackPointOptimizer* object. Attack point optimizer help to split events and tie them for better looking notation. The default attack point optimizer is *nauert.MeasurewiseAttackPointOptimizer* which splits events to better represent metrical structures within bars. If no optimizer is desired this argument can be set to None.
- **search\_tree** (*Optional[SearchTree]*) –

Unlike *LeafMakerSequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer* this converter supports nested tuplets and ties across tuplets. But this converter is much slower than the *LeafMakerSequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer*. Because the converter depends on the abjad extension *nauert* its quality is dependent on the inner mechanism of the used package. Because the quantization made by the *nauert* package can be somewhat indeterministic a lot of tweaking may be necessary for complex musical structures.

**convert**(*sequential\_event\_to\_convert*)

#### Parameters

**sequential\_event\_to\_convert** (*SequentialEvent*) –

#### Return type

tuple[abjad.score.Container, tuple[tuple[tuple[int, ...], ...], ...]]

```
class NauertSequentialEventToDurationLineBasedQuantizedAbjadContainer(*args, duration_line_minimum_length=6,
                                                                    duration_line_thickness=3, **kwargs)
```

Bases: *NauertSequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer*, *\_DurationLineBasedQuantizedAbjadContainerMixin*

Quantize *SequentialEvent* objects via *abjadext.nauert*.

#### Parameters

- **time\_signature\_sequence** – Set time signatures to divide the quantized abjad data in desired bar sizes. If the converted *SequentialEvent* is longer than the sum of all passed time signatures, the last time signature will be repeated for the remaining bars.
- **duration\_unit** – This defines the *duration\_unit* of the passed *SequentialEvent* (how the *duration* attribute will be interpreted). Can either be 'beats' (default) or 'milliseconds'. WARNING: 'milliseconds' isn't working properly yet!
- **tempo\_envelope** – Defines the tempo of the converted music. This is an *core\_events*. *TempoEnvelope* object which durations are beats and which levels are either numbers (that will be interpreted as beats per minute ('BPM')) or *TempoPoint* objects. If no tempo envelope has been defined, Mutwo will assume a constant tempo of  $1/4 = 120$  BPM.
- **attack\_point\_optimizer** – Optionally the user can pass a *nauert*. *AttackPointOptimizer* object. Attack point optimizer help to split events and tie them for better looking notation. The default attack point optimizer is *nauert.MeasurewiseAttackPointOptimizer* which splits events to better represent metrical structures within bars. If no optimizer is desired this argument can be set to None.

- `duration_line_minimum_length(int)` – The minimum length of a duration line.
- `duration_line_thickness(int)` – The thickness of a duration line.

This converter differs from its parent class through the usage of duration lines for indicating rhythm instead of using flags, beams, dots and note head colors.

#### Note:

Don't forget to add the 'Duration\_line\_engraver' to the resulting abjad Voice, otherwise Lilypond won't be able to render the desired output.

#### Example:

```
>>> import abjad
>>> from mutwo import abjad_converters
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> converter = abjad_converters.SequentialEventToAbjadVoiceConverter(
>>>     abjad_converters.LeafMakerSequentialEventToDurationLineBasedQuantizedAbjadContainer(
>>>         )
>>> )
>>> sequential_event_to_convert = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [
>>>         music_events.NoteLike("c", 0.125),
>>>         music_events.NoteLike("d", 1),
>>>         music_events.NoteLike([], 0.125),
>>>         music_events.NoteLike("e", 0.16666),
>>>         music_events.NoteLike("e", 0.08333333333333333)
>>>     ]
>>> )
>>> converted_sequential_event = converter.convert(sequential_event_to_convert)
>>> converted_sequential_event.consists_commands.append("Duration_line_engraver")
```

`convert(sequential_event_to_convert)`

#### Parameters

`sequential_event_to_convert(SequentialEvent)` –

#### Return type

`tuple[abjad.score.Container, tuple[tuple[tuple[int, ...], ...], ...]]`

`class LeafMakerSequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer(*args, do_rewrite_meter=True, add_beams=True, **kwargs)`

Bases: *SequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer*

Quantize *SequentialEvent* object via `abjad.LeafMaker`.

#### Parameters

- `time_signature_sequence` – Set time signatures to divide the quantized abjad data in desired bar sizes. If the converted *SequentialEvent* is longer than the sum of all passed time signatures, the last time signature will be repeated for the remaining bars.
- `tempo_envelope` – Defines the tempo of the converted music. This is an `core_events.TempoEnvelope` object which durations are beats and which levels are either numbers (that will be interpreted as beats per minute ('BPM')) or *TempoPoint* objects. If no tempo envelope has been defined, Mutwo will assume a constant tempo of  $1/4 = 120$  BPM.
- `do_rewrite_meter(bool)` –
- `add_beams(bool)` –

This method is significantly faster than the *NauertSequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer*. But it also has several known limitations:

1. *LeafMakerSequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer* doesn't support nested tuplets.
2. *LeafMakerSequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer* doesn't support ties across tuplets with different prolation (or across tuplets and not-tuplet notation). If ties are desired the user has to build them manually before passing the *SequentialEvent* to the converter.

`convert(sequential_event_to_convert)`

#### Parameters

`sequential_event_to_convert(SequentialEvent)` –

#### Return type

`tuple[abjad.score.Container, tuple[tuple[tuple[int, ...], ...], ...]]`

```
class LeafMakerSequentialEventToDurationLineBasedQuantizedAbjadContainer(*args, duration_line_minimum_length=6,
                                                                           duration_line_thickness=3, **kwargs)
```

Bases: *LeafMakerSequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer*, *\_DurationLineBasedQuantizedAbjadContainerMixin*

Quantize *SequentialEvent* object via `abjad.LeafMaker`.

#### Parameters

- **time\_signature\_sequence** – Set time signatures to divide the quantized abjad data in desired bar sizes. If the converted *SequentialEvent* is longer than the sum of all passed time signatures, the last time signature will be repeated for the remaining bars.
- **tempo\_envelope** – Defines the tempo of the converted music. This is an `core_events.TempoEnvelope` object which durations are beats and which levels are either numbers (that will be interpreted as beats per minute ('BPM')) or *TempoPoint* objects. If no tempo envelope has been defined, Mutwo will assume a constant tempo of  $1/4 = 120$  BPM.
- **duration\_line\_minimum\_length(int)** – The minimum length of a duration line.
- **duration\_line\_thickness(int)** – The thickness of a duration line.

This converter differs from its parent class through the usage of duration lines for indicating rhythm instead of using flags, beams, dots and note head colors.

#### Note:

Don't forget to add the 'Duration\_line\_engraver' to the resulting abjad Voice, otherwise Lilypond won't be able to render the desired output.

#### Example:

```
>>> import abjad
>>> from mutwo import abjad_converters
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> converter = abjad_converters.SequentialEventToAbjadVoiceConverter(
>>>     abjad_converters.LeafMakerSequentialEventToDurationLineBasedQuantizedAbjadContainer(
>>>     )
>>> )
>>> sequential_event_to_convert = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [
>>>         music_events.NoteLike("c", 0.125),
>>>         music_events.NoteLike("d", 1),
>>>         music_events.NoteLike([], 0.125),
>>>         music_events.NoteLike("e", 0.16666),
>>>         music_events.NoteLike("e", 0.08333333333333333)
>>>     ]
>>> )
>>> converted_sequential_event = converter.convert(sequential_event_to_convert)
>>> converted_sequential_event.consists_commands.append("Duration_line_engraver")
```

```
convert(sequential_event_to_convert)
```

#### Parameters

**sequential\_event\_to\_convert** (*SequentialEvent*) –

#### Return type

`tuple[abjad.score.Container, tuple[tuple[tuple[int, ...], ...], ...]]`

```
class ComplexEventToAbjadContainer(abjad_container_class, lilypond_type_of_abjad_container, complex_event_to_abjad_container_name,
                                   pre_process_abjad_container_routine_sequence, post_process_abjad_container_routine_sequence)
```

Bases: *Converter*

#### Parameters

- **abjad\_container\_class** (*Type[Container]*) –
- **lilypond\_type\_of\_abjad\_container** (*str*) –
- **complex\_event\_to\_abjad\_container\_name** (*Callable[[ComplexEvent], str]*) –
- **pre\_process\_abjad\_container\_routine\_sequence** (*Sequence[ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine]*) –
- **post\_process\_abjad\_container\_routine\_sequence** (*Sequence[ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine]*) –

```
convert(complex_event_to_convert)
```

#### Parameters

**complex\_event\_to\_convert** (*ComplexEvent*) –

#### Return type

*Container*

```

class SequentialEventToAbjadVoice(sequential_event_to_quantized_abjad_container=<mutwo.abjad_converters.events.quantization.Nauert-
SequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer object>,
simple_event_to_pitch_list=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToPitchList object>,
simple_event_to_volume=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToVolume object>,
simple_event_to_grace_note_sequential_event=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToGra-
ceNoteSequentialEvent object>,
simple_event_to_after_grace_note_sequential_event=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEvent-
ToAfterGraceNoteSequentialEvent object>,
simple_event_to_playing_indicator_collection=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventTo-
PlayingIndicatorCollection object>,
simple_event_to_notation_indicator_collection=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToNota-
tionIndicatorCollection object>,
simple_event_to_lyric=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToLyric object>,
is_simple_event_rest=None,
mutwo_pitch_to_abjad_pitch=<mutwo.abjad_converters.parameters.pitches.MutwoPitchToAbjadPitch
object>, mutwo_volume_to_abjad_attachment_dynamic=<mutwo.abjad_converters.parameters.vol-
umes.MutwoVolumeToAbjadAttachmentDynamic object>,
tempo_envelope_to_abjad_attachment_tempo=<mutwo.abjad_converters.parameters.tempos.ComplexTem-
poEnvelopeToAbjadAttachmentTempo object>,
mutwo_lyric_to_abjad_string=<mutwo.abjad_converters.parameters.lyrics.MutwoLyricToAbjadString
object>, abjad_attachment_class_sequence=None, write_multimeasure_rests=True,
abjad_container_class=<class 'abjad.score.Voice'>, lilypond_type_of_abjad_container='Voice',
complex_event_to_abjad_container_name=<function SequentialEventToAbjadVoice.<lambda>>,
pre_process_abjad_container_routine_sequence=(), post_process_abjad_container_routine_sequence=())

```

Bases: [ComplexEventToAbjadContainer](#)

Convert [SequentialEvent](#) to abjad.Voice.

#### Parameters

- **sequential\_event\_to\_quantized\_abjad\_container** ([SequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer](#), *optional*) – Class which defines how the Mutwo data will be quantized. See [SequentialEventToQuantizedAbjadContainer](#) for more information.
- **simple\_event\_to\_pitch\_list** ([Callable](#)[[\[core\\_events.SimpleEvent\]](#), [music\\_parameters.abc.Pitch](#)], *optional*) – Function to extract from a [mutwo.core\\_events.SimpleEvent](#) a tuple that contains pitch objects (objects that inherit from [mutwo.music\\_parameters.abc.Pitch](#)). By default it asks the Event for its `pitch_list` attribute (because by default [mutwo.events.music.NoteLike](#) objects are expected). When using different Event classes than [NoteLike](#) with a different name for their pitch property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an [AttributeError](#) (e.g. if no pitch can be extracted), mutwo will assume an event without any pitches.
- **simple\_event\_to\_volume** ([Callable](#)[[\[core\\_events.SimpleEvent\]](#), [music\\_parameters.abc.Volume](#)], *optional*) – Function to extract the volume from a [mutwo.core\\_events.SimpleEvent](#) in the purpose of generating dynamic indicators. The function should return an object that inherits from [mutwo.music\\_parameters.abc.Volume](#). By default it asks the Event for its volume attribute (because by default [mutwo.events.music.NoteLike](#) objects are expected). When using different Event classes than [NoteLike](#) with a different name for their volume property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an [AttributeError](#) (e.g. if no volume can be extracted), mutwo will set `pitch_list` to an empty list and set volume to 0.
- **simple\_event\_to\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event** ([Callable](#)[[\[core\\_events.SimpleEvent\]](#), [core\\_events.SequentialEvent](#)[[\[core\\_events.SimpleEvent\]](#)], *optional*) – Function to extract from a [mutwo.core\\_events.SimpleEvent](#) a [SequentialEvent](#) object filled with [SimpleEvent](#). By default it asks the Event for its `grace_note_sequential_event` attribute (because by default [mutwo.events.music.NoteLike](#) objects are expected). When using different Event classes than [NoteLike](#) with a different name for their `grace_note_sequential_event` property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an [AttributeError](#) (e.g. if no `grace_note_sequential_event` can be extracted), mutwo will use an empty [SequentialEvent](#).
- **simple\_event\_to\_after\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event** ([Callable](#)[[\[core\\_events.SimpleEvent\]](#), [core\\_events.SequentialEvent](#)[[\[core\\_events.SimpleEvent\]](#)], *optional*) – Function to extract from a [mutwo.core\\_events.SimpleEvent](#) a [SequentialEvent](#) object filled with [SimpleEvent](#). By default it asks the Event for its `after_grace_note_sequential_event` attribute (because by default [mutwo.events.music.NoteLike](#) objects are expected). When using different Event classes than [NoteLike](#) with a different name for their `after_grace_note_sequential_event` property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an [AttributeError](#) (e.g. if no `after_grace_note_sequential_event` can be extracted), mutwo will use an empty [SequentialEvent](#).
- **simple\_event\_to\_playing\_indicator\_collection** ([Callable](#)[[\[core\\_events.SimpleEvent\]](#), [music\\_parameters.PlayingIndicatorCollection](#)], *optional*) – Function to extract from a [mutwo.core\\_events.SimpleEvent](#) a [mutwo.music\\_parameters.playing\\_indicators.PlayingIndicatorCollection](#) object. By default it asks the Event for its `playing_indicator_collection` attribute (because by default [mutwo.events.music.NoteLike](#) objects are expected). When using different Event classes than [NoteLike](#) with a different name for their `playing_indicators` property, this argument should be overridden. If the



function call raises an `AttributeError` (e.g. if no playing indicator collection can be extracted), `mutwo` will build a playing indicator collection from `DEFAULT_PLAYING_INDICATORS_COLLECTION_CLASS`.

- `simple_event_to_notation_indicator_collection` (`Callable[[core_events.SimpleEvent], music_parameters.NotationIndicatorCollection,], optional`) – Function to extract from a `mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent` a `mutwo.music_parameters.notation_indicators.NotationIndicatorCollection` object. By default it asks the Event for its `notation_indicators` (because by default `mutwo.events.music.NoteLike` objects are expected). When using different Event classes than `NoteLike` with a different name for their `playing_indicators` property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an `AttributeError` (e.g. if no notation indicator collection can be extracted), `mutwo` will build a notation indicator collection from `DEFAULT_NOTATION_INDICATORS_COLLECTION_CLASS`
- `simple_event_to_lyric` (`Callable[[core_events.SimpleEvent], music_parameters.abc.Lyric], optional`) – Function to extract the lyric from a `mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent` in the purpose of generating lyrics. The function should return an object that inherits from `mutwo.music_parameters.abc.Lyric`. By default it asks the Event for its `lyric` attribute (because by default `mutwo.events.music.NoteLike` objects are expected). When using different Event classes than `NoteLike` with a different name for their `lyric` property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an `AttributeError` (e.g. if no lyric can be extracted), `mutwo` will set `lyric` to an empty text.
- `is_simple_event_rest` (`Callable[[core_events.SimpleEvent], bool], optional`) – Function to detect if the inspected `mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent` is a Rest. By default `Mutwo` simply checks if ‘pitch\_list’ contain any objects. If not, the Event will be interpreted as a rest.
- `mutwo_pitch_to_abjad_pitch` (`MutwoPitchToAbjadPitch, optional`) – Class which defines how to convert `mutwo.music_parameters.abc.Pitch` objects to `abjad.Pitch` objects. See `MutwoPitchToAbjadPitch` for more information.
- `mutwo_volume_to_abjad_attachment_dynamic` (`MutwoVolumeToAbjadAttachmentDynamic, optional`) – Class which defines how to convert `mutwo.music_parameters.abc.Volume` objects to `mutwo.converters.frontends.abjad_parameters.Dynamic` objects. See `MutwoVolumeToAbjadAttachmentDynamic` for more information.
- `tempo_envelope_to_abjad_attachment_tempo` (`TempoEnvelopeToAbjadAttachmentTempo, optional`) – Class which defines how to convert tempo envelopes to `mutwo.converters.frontends.abjad_parameters.Tempo` objects. See `TempoEnvelopeToAbjadAttachmentTempo` for more information.
- `mutwo_lyric_to_abjad_string` (`MutwoLyricToAbjadString`) – Callable which defines how to convert `mutwo.music_parameters.abc.Lyric` to a string. Consult `mutwo.abjad_converters.MutwoLyricToAbjadString` for more information.
- `abjad_attachment_class_sequence` (`Sequence[abjad_parameters.abc.AbjadAttachment], optional`) – A tuple which contains all available abjad attachment classes which shall be used by the converter.
- `write_multimeasure_rests` (`bool`) – Set to True if the converter should replace rests that last a complete bar with multimeasure rests (rests with uppercase “R” in Lilypond). Default to True.
- `abjad_container_class` (`Type[Container]`) –
- `lilypond_type_of_abjad_container` (`str`) –
- `complex_event_to_abjad_container_name` (`Callable[[ComplexEvent], Optional[str]]`) –
- `pre_process_abjad_container_routine_sequence` (`Sequence[ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine]`) –
- `post_process_abjad_container_routine_sequence` (`Sequence[ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine]`) –

#### ExtractedData

alias of tuple[list[Pitch], Volume, SequentialEvent[SimpleEvent], SequentialEvent[SimpleEvent], PlayingIndicatorCollection, NotationIndicatorCollection, Lyric]

#### ExtractedDataPerSimpleEvent

alias of tuple[tuple[list[Pitch], Volume, SequentialEvent[SimpleEvent], SequentialEvent[SimpleEvent], PlayingIndicatorCollection, NotationIndicatorCollection, Lyric], ...]

`convert(sequential_event_to_convert)`

Convert passed `SequentialEvent`.

#### Parameters

`sequential_event_to_convert` (`mutwo.core_events.SequentialEvent`) – The `SequentialEvent` which shall be converted to the abjad.Voice object.

#### Return type

`Voice`

#### Example:

```

>>> import abjad
>>> from mutwo.events import basic, music
>>> from mutwo.converters.frontends import abjad as mutwo_abjad
>>> mutwo_melody = basic.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [
>>>         music.NoteLike(pitch, duration)
>>>         for pitch, duration in zip("c a g e".split(" "), (1, 1 / 6, 1 / 6, 1 / 6))
>>>     ]
>>> )
>>> converter = mutwo_abjad.SequentialEventToAbjadVoice()
>>> abjad_melody = converter.convert(mutwo_melody)
>>> abjad.lilypond(abjad_melody)
\new Voice
{
    {
        \tempo 4=120
        %%% \time 4/4 %%%
        c'1
        \mf
    }
    {
        \times 2/3 {
            a'4
            g'4
            e'4
        }
        r2
    }
}

```

```

class NestedComplexEventToAbjadContainer(nested_complex_event_to_complex_event_to_abjad_container_converters_converter,
                                         abjad_container_class, lilypond_type_of_abjad_container,
                                         complex_event_to_abjad_container_name=<function
                                         NestedComplexEventToAbjadContainer.<lambda>,
                                         pre_process_abjad_container_routine_sequence=(),
                                         post_process_abjad_container_routine_sequence=())

```

Bases: *ComplexEventToAbjadContainer*

#### Parameters

- *nested\_complex\_event\_to\_complex\_event\_to\_abjad\_container\_converters\_converter* (*NestedComplexEventToComplexEventToAbjadContainers*) –
- *abjad\_container\_class* (*Type[Container]*) –
- *lilypond\_type\_of\_abjad\_container* (*str*) –
- *complex\_event\_to\_abjad\_container\_name* (*Callable[[ComplexEvent], str]*) –
- *pre\_process\_abjad\_container\_routine\_sequence* (*Sequence[ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine]*) –
- *post\_process\_abjad\_container\_routine\_sequence* (*Sequence[ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine]*) –

```

class NestedComplexEventToComplexEventToAbjadContainers

```

Bases: *Converter*

```

abstract convert(nested_complex_event_to_convert)

```

#### Parameters

*nested\_complex\_event\_to\_convert* (*ComplexEvent*) –

#### Return type

*tuple[mutwo.abjad\_converters.events.building.ComplexEventToAbjadContainer, ...]*

```

class CycleBasedNestedComplexEventToComplexEventToAbjadContainers(complex_event_to_abjad_container_converter_sequence)

```

Bases: *NestedComplexEventToComplexEventToAbjadContainers*

#### Parameters

*complex\_event\_to\_abjad\_container\_converter\_sequence* (*Sequence[ComplexEventToAbjadContainer]*) –

```

convert(nested_complex_event_to_convert)

```

#### Parameters

*nested\_complex\_event\_to\_convert* (*ComplexEvent*) –

**Return type**

tuple[*mutwo.abjad\_converters.events.building.ComplexEventToAbjadContainer*, ...]

```
class TagBasedNestedComplexEventToComplexEventToAbjadContainers(tag_to_abjad_converter_dict, complex_event_to_tag=<function
    TagBasedNestedComplexEventToComplexEventToAbjadContainers.<lambda>>)
```

Bases: *NestedComplexEventToComplexEventToAbjadContainers*

**Parameters**

- *tag\_to\_abjad\_converter\_dict* (*dict*[*str*, *mutwo.abjad\_converters.events.building.ComplexEventToAbjadContainer*]) –
- *complex\_event\_to\_tag* (*Callable*[[*ComplexEvent*], *str*]) –

**convert**(*nested\_complex\_event\_to\_convert*)

**Parameters**

*nested\_complex\_event\_to\_convert* (*ComplexEvent*) –

**Return type**

tuple[*mutwo.abjad\_converters.events.building.ComplexEventToAbjadContainer*, ...]

```
class MutwoLyricToAbjadString
```

Bases: *Converter*

**convert**(*mutwo\_lyric\_to\_convert*)

**Parameters**

*mutwo\_lyric\_to\_convert* (*Lyric*) –

**Return type**

*str*

```
class MutwoPitchToAbjadPitch
```

Bases: *Converter*

Convert Mutwo Pitch objects to Abjad Pitch objects.

This default class simply checks if the passed Mutwo object belongs to `mutwo.ext.parameters.pitches.WesternPitch`. If it does, Mutwo will initialise the Abjad Pitch from the `name` attribute. Otherwise Mutwo will simply initialise the Abjad Pitch from the objects `frequency` attribute.

If users desire to make more complex conversions (for instance due to `scordatura` or transpositions of instruments), one can simply inherit from this class to define more complex cases.

**convert**(*pitch\_to\_convert*)

**Parameters**

*pitch\_to\_convert* (*Pitch*) –

**Return type**

*Pitch*

```
class TempoEnvelopeToAbjadAttachmentTempo
```

Bases: *Converter*

Convert tempo envelope to Tempo.

Abstract base class for tempo envelope conversion. See *ComplexTempoEnvelopeToAbjadAttachmentTempo* for a concrete class.

**abstract convert**(*tempo\_envelope\_to\_convert*)

**Parameters**

*tempo\_envelope\_to\_convert* (*TempoEnvelope*) –

**Return type**

tuple[tuple[*Union*[float, *fractions.Fraction*, int], *mutwo.abjad\_parameters.attachments.Tempo*], ...]

```
class ComplexTempoEnvelopeToAbjadAttachmentTempo
```

Bases: *TempoEnvelopeToAbjadAttachmentTempo*

Convert tempo envelope to Tempo.

This object tries to intelligently set correct tempo abjad\_parameters to an `abjad.Voice` object, appropriate to Western notation standards. Therefore it will not repeat tempo indications if they are merely repetitions of previous tempo indications and it will write ‘a tempo’ when returning to the same tempo after `ritardandi` or `accelerandi`.



`convert(tempo_envelope_to_convert)`

#### Parameters

`tempo_envelope_to_convert` (`TempoEnvelope`) –

#### Return type

`tuple[tuple[Union[float, fractions.Fraction, int], mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Tempo], ...]`

`class MutwoVolumeToAbjadAttachmentDynamic`

Bases: `Converter`

Convert Mutwo Volume objects to Dynamic.

This default class simply checks if the passed Mutwo object belongs to `mutwo.ext.parameters.volumes.WesternVolume`. If it does, Mutwo will initialise the Tempo object from the name attribute. Otherwise Mutwo will first initialise a `WesternVolume` object via its `py:method:mutwo.ext.parameters.volumes.WesternVolume.from_amplitude` method.

Hairpins aren't notated with the aid of `mutwo.ext.parameters.abc.Volume` objects, but with `mutwo.ext.parameters.playing_indicators.Hairpin`.

`convert(volume_to_convert)`

#### Parameters

`volume_to_convert` (`Volume`) –

#### Return type

`Optional[Dynamic]`

`class MutwoPitchToHEJIAbjadPitch(reference_pitch='a', prime_to_heji_accidental_name=None, otonality_indicator=None, utonality_indicator=None, exponent_to_exponent_indicator=None, tempered_pitch_indicator=None)`

Bases: `MutwoPitchToAbjadPitch`

Convert Mutwo JustIntonationPitch objects to Abjad Pitch objects.

#### Parameters

- `reference_pitch` (`str`, *optional*) – The reference pitch (1/1). Should be a diatonic pitch name (see `DIATONIC_PITCH_CLASS_CONTAINER`) in English nomenclature. For any other reference pitch than 'c', Lilyponds midi rendering for pitches with the diatonic pitch 'c' will be slightly out of tune (because the first value of **`arg:'global_scale'`** always have to be 0).
- `prime_to_heji_accidental_name` (`dict[int, str]`, *optional*) – Mapping of a prime number to a string which indicates the respective prime number in the resulting accidental name. See `mutwo.ekmelily_converters.configurations.DEFAULT_PRIME_TO_HEJI_ACCIDENTAL_NAME_DICT` for the default mapping.
- `otonality_indicator` (`str`, *optional*) – String which indicates that the respective prime alteration is otonal. See `mutwo.ekmelily_converters.configurations.DEFAULT_OTONALITY_INDICATOR` for the default value.
- `utonality_indicator` (`str`, *optional*) – String which indicates that the respective prime alteration is utonal. See `mutwo.ekmelily_converters.configurations.DEFAULT_OTONALITY_INDICATOR` for the default value.
- `exponent_to_exponent_indicator` (`Callable[[int], str]`, *optional*) – Function to convert the exponent of a prime number to string which indicates the respective exponent. See `mutwo.ekmelily_converters.configurations.DEFAULT_EXPONENT_TO_EXPONENT_INDICATOR()` for the default function.
- `tempered_pitch_indicator` (`str`, *optional*) – String which indicates that the respective accidental is tempered (12 EDO). See `mutwo.ekmelily_converters.configurations.DEFAULT_TEMPERED_PITCH_INDICATOR` for the default value.

The resulting Abjad pitches are expected to be used in combination with tuning files that are generated by `HEJIEkmelilyTuningFileConverter` and with the Lilypond extension `Ekmelily`. You can find pre-generated tuning files [here](#).

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.ext.parameters import pitches
>>> from mutwo.converters.frontends import abjad
>>> my_ji_pitch = pitches.JustIntonationPitch('5/4')
>>> converter_on_a = abjad.MutwoPitchToHEJIAbjadPitch(reference_pitch='a')
>>> converter_on_c = abjad.MutwoPitchToHEJIAbjadPitch(reference_pitch='c')
>>> converter_on_a.convert(my_ji_pitch)
NamedPitch("csoaa'")
>>> converter_on_c.convert(my_ji_pitch)
NamedPitch("eoaa'")
```

`convert(pitch_to_convert)`

#### Parameters

`pitch_to_convert` (`Pitch`) –

## Return type

*Pitch*

```
class ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine
```

Bases: ABC

```
class AddDurationLineEngraver
```

Bases: *ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine*

```
class PrepareForDurationLineBasedNotation
```

Bases: *ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine*

```
class AddInstrumentName(complex_event_to_instrument_name=<function AddInstrumentName.<lambda>,>,  
                        complex_event_to_short_instrument_name=<function AddInstrumentName.<lambda>,>,  
                        instrument_name_font_size='teeny',short_instrument_name_font_size='teeny')
```

Bases: *ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine*

### Parameters

- `complex_event_to_instrument_name(Callable[[ComplexEvent], str])` –
- `complex_event_to_short_instrument_name(Callable[[ComplexEvent], str])` –
- `instrument_name_font_size(str)` –
- `short_instrument_name_font_size(str)` –

```
class AddAccidentalStyle(accidental_style)
```

Bases: *ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine*

### Parameters

`accidental_style(str)` –

```
class SetStaffSize(difference_of_size)
```

Bases: *ProcessAbjadContainerRoutine*

### Parameters

`difference_of_size(int)` –

## mutwo.abjad\_converters.configurations

Configure *mutwo.abjad\_converters*.

```
DEFAULT_ABJAD_ATTACHMENT_CLASS_TUPLE = (<class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.AfterGraceNoteSequentialEvent'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Arpeggio'>, <class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Articulation'>,  
<class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.ArtificialHarmonic'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.BarLine'>, <class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.BartokPizzicato'>,  
<class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.BendAfter'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.BreathMark'>, <class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Clef'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Cue'>, <class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.DurationLineDashed'>,  
<class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.DurationLineTriller'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Dynamic'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.DynamicChangeIndicationStop'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Fermata'>, <class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Glissando'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.GraceNoteSequentialEvent'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Hairpin'>, <class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.LaissezVibrer'>,  
<class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.MarginMarkup'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Markup'>, <class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.NaturalHarmonic'>,  
<class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Ornamentation'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Ottava'>, <class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Pedal'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Prall'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.PreciseNaturalHarmonic'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.RehearsalMark'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.StringContactPoint'>, <class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Tempo'>,  
<class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Tie'>, <class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Tremolo'>,  
<class 'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.Trill'>, <class  
'mutwo.abjad_parameters.attachments.WoodwindFingering'>)
```

Default value for argument *abjad\_attachment\_classes* in *SequentialEventToAbjadVoiceConverter*.

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<i>mutwo.abjad_parameters.Articulation</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_parameters.Trill</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_parameters.Cue</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_parameters.WoodwindFingering</i>	
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<i>mutwo.abjad_parameters.RehearsalMark</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_parameters.MarginMarkup</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_parameters.Ornamentation</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_parameters.Dynamic</i>	Dynamic(dynamic_indicator: str = 'mf')
<i>mutwo.abjad_parameters.Tempo</i>	Tempo(reference_duration: Optional[tuple[int, int]] = (1, 4), units_per_minute: Union[int, tuple[int, int], NoneType] = 60, textual_indication: Optional[str] = None, dynamic_change_indication: Optional[str] = None, stop_dynamic_change_indication: bool = False, print_metronome_mark: bool = True)
<i>mutwo.abjad_parameters.DynamicChangeIndicationStop</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_parameters.GraceNoteSequentialEvent</i>	
<i>mutwo.abjad_parameters.AfterGraceNoteSequentialEvent</i>	

```
class Arpeggio(direction=None)
    Bases: Arpeggio, BangFirstAttachment

    Parameters
        direction(Optional[Literal['up', 'down']]) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

    Parameters
        leaf(Leaf) –

    Return type
        Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

class Articulation(name=None)
    Bases: Articulation, BangEachAttachment
```

**Parameters**

**name** (*Optional[Literal['accent', 'marcato', 'staccatissimo', 'espressivo', 'staccato', 'tenuto', 'portato', 'upbow', 'downbow', 'flageolet', 'thumb', 'lheel', 'rheel', 'ltoe', 'rtoe', 'open', 'halfopen', 'snappizzicato', 'stopped', 'turn', 'reverseturn', 'trill', 'prall', 'mordent', 'prallprall', 'prallmordent', 'upprall', 'downprall', 'upmordent', 'downmordent', 'pralldown', 'prallup', 'lineprall', 'signumcongruentiae', 'shortfermata', 'fermata', 'longfermata', 'verylongfermata', 'segno', 'coda', 'varcoda', '^', '+', '-', '|', '>', '.', '\_']]*) –

`process_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

**leaf** (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]*

`class Trill(pitch=None)`

Bases: *Trill, BangFirstAttachment*

**Parameters**

**pitch** (*Optional[Pitch]*) –

`process_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

**leaf** (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]*

`class Cue(cue_count=None)`

Bases: *Cue, BangFirstAttachment*

**Parameters**

**cue\_count** (*Optional[int]*) –

`process_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

**leaf** (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]*

`class WoodwindFingering(cc=None, left_hand=None, right_hand=None, instrument='clarinet')`

Bases: *WoodwindFingering, BangFirstAttachment*

**Parameters**

- **cc** (*Optional[Tuple[str, ...]]*) –
- **left\_hand** (*Optional[Tuple[str, ...]]*) –
- **right\_hand** (*Optional[Tuple[str, ...]]*) –
- **instrument** (*str*) –

`process_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

**leaf** (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]*

`fingering_size = 0.7`

`class Tremolo(n_flags=None)`

Bases: *Tremolo, BangEachAttachment*

**Parameters**

**n\_flags** (*Optional[int]*) –

`process_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

**leaf** (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]*

```
class ArtificialHarmonic(n_semitones=None)
```

Bases: *ArtificialHarmonic, BangEachAttachment*

**Parameters**

**n\_semitones** (*Optional[int]*) –

**process\_leaf** (*leaf*)

**Parameters**

**leaf** (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]*

```
class PreciseNaturalHarmonic(string_pitch=None, played_pitch=None, harmonic_note_head_style=True, parenthesize_lower_note_head=False)
```

Bases: *PreciseNaturalHarmonic, BangEachAttachment*

**Parameters**

- **string\_pitch** (*Optional[WesternPitch]*) –
- **played\_pitch** (*Optional[WesternPitch]*) –
- **harmonic\_note\_head\_style** (*bool*) –
- **parenthesize\_lower\_note\_head** (*bool*) –

**process\_leaf** (*leaf*)

**Parameters**

**leaf** (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]*

```
class StringContactPoint(*args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: *StringContactPoint, ToggleAttachment*

**process\_leaf** (*leaf, previous\_attachment*)

**Parameters**

- **leaf** (*Leaf*) –
- **previous\_attachment** (*Optional[AbjadAttachment]*) –

**Return type**

*Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]*

**process\_leaf\_tuple** (*leaf\_tuple, previous\_attachment*)

**Parameters**

- **leaf\_tuple** (*tuple[abjad.score.Leaf, ...]*) –
- **previous\_attachment** (*Optional[AbjadAttachment]*) –

**Return type**

*tuple[abjad.score.Leaf, ...]*

```
class Pedal(pedal_type=None, pedal_activity=True)
```

Bases: *Pedal, ToggleAttachment*

**Parameters**

- **pedal\_type** (*Optional[Literal['sustain', 'sostenuto', 'corda']]*) –
- **pedal\_activity** (*Optional[bool]*) –

**process\_leaf** (*leaf, previous\_attachment*)

**Parameters**

- **leaf** (*Leaf*) –
- **previous\_attachment** (*Optional[AbjadAttachment]*) –

**Return type**

*Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]*

`process_leaf_tuple(leaf_tuple, previous_attachment)`

**Parameters**

- `leaf_tuple(tuple[abjad.score.Leaf, ...])` –
- `previous_attachment(Optional[AbjadAttachment])` –

**Return type**

`tuple[abjad.score.Leaf, ...]`

`class Hairpin(symbol=None, niente=False)`

Bases: *Hairpin, ToggleAttachment*

**Parameters**

- `symbol(Optional[Literal['<', '>', '<>', '!']])` –
- `niente(bool)` –

`process_leaf(leaf, _)`

**Parameters**

- `leaf(Leaf)` –
- `_ (Optional[AbjadAttachment])` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`process_leaf_tuple(leaf_tuple, previous_attachment)`

**Parameters**

- `leaf_tuple(tuple[abjad.score.Leaf, ...])` –
- `previous_attachment(Optional[AbjadAttachment])` –

**Return type**

`tuple[abjad.score.Leaf, ...]`

`niente_literal = LilyPondLiteral('\\once \\override Hairpin.circled-tip = ##t', format_slot='opening')`

`class BartokPizzicato(is_active=False)`

Bases: *ExplicitPlayingIndicator, BangFirstAttachment*

**Parameters**

`is_active(bool)` –

`process_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf(Leaf)` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`class BreathMark(is_active=False)`

Bases: *ExplicitPlayingIndicator, BangFirstAttachment*

**Parameters**

`is_active(bool)` –

`process_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf(Leaf)` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`class Fermata(fermata_type=None)`

Bases: *Fermata, BangFirstAttachment*

**Parameters**

`fermata_type(Optional[Literal['shortfermata', 'fermata', 'longfermata', 'verylongfermata']])`  
–

```
process_leaf(leaf)

    Parameters
        leaf (Leaf) –

    Return type
        Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

class NaturalHarmonic(is_active=False)
    Bases: ExplicitPlayingIndicator, BangFirstAttachment

    Parameters
        is_active (bool) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

        Parameters
            leaf (Leaf) –

        Return type
            Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

class Prall(is_active=False)
    Bases: ExplicitPlayingIndicator, BangFirstAttachment

    Parameters
        is_active (bool) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

        Parameters
            leaf (Leaf) –

        Return type
            Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

class Tie(is_active=False)
    Bases: ExplicitPlayingIndicator, BangLastAttachment

    Parameters
        is_active (bool) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

        Parameters
            leaf (Leaf) –

        Return type
            Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

class DurationLineTriller(is_active=False)
    Bases: ExplicitPlayingIndicator, BangEachAttachment

    Parameters
        is_active (bool) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

        Parameters
            leaf (Leaf) –

        Return type
            Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

class DurationLineDashed(is_active=False)
    Bases: ExplicitPlayingIndicator, BangEachAttachment

    Parameters
        is_active (bool) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

        Parameters
            leaf (Leaf) –

        Return type
            Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]
```

```
class Glissando(is_active=False)
    Bases: ExplicitPlayingIndicator, BangLastAttachment

    Parameters
        is_active(bool) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

    Parameters
        leaf(Leaf) –

    Return type
        Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

    minimum_length = 5

    thickness = 3

class BendAfter(bend_amount=None, minimum_length=3, thickness=3)
    Bases: BendAfter, BangLastAttachment

    Parameters
        • bend_amount(Optional[float]) –
        • minimum_length(Optional[float]) –
        • thickness(Optional[float]) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

    Parameters
        leaf(Leaf) –

    Return type
        Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

class LaissezVibrer(is_active=False)
    Bases: ExplicitPlayingIndicator, BangLastAttachment

    Parameters
        is_active(bool) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

    Parameters
        leaf(Leaf) –

    Return type
        Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

class BarLine(abbreviation=None)
    Bases: BarLine, BangLastAttachment

    Parameters
        abbreviation(Optional[str]) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

    Parameters
        leaf(Leaf) –

    Return type
        Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

class Clef(name=None)
    Bases: Clef, BangFirstAttachment

    Parameters
        name(Optional[str]) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

    Parameters
        leaf(Leaf) –

    Return type
        Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]
```



```
class Ottava(n_octaves=0)
    Bases: Ottava, ToggleAttachment

    Parameters
        n_octaves (Optional[int]) –

    process_leaf(leaf, previous_attachment)

    Parameters
        • leaf (Leaf) –
        • previous_attachment (Optional[AbjadAttachment]) –

    Return type
        Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

    process_leaf_tuple(leaf_tuple, previous_attachment)

    Parameters
        • leaf_tuple (tuple[abjad.score.Leaf, ...]) –
        • previous_attachment (Optional[AbjadAttachment]) –

    Return type
        tuple[abjad.score.Leaf, ...]

class Markup(content=None, direction=None)
    Bases: Markup, BangFirstAttachment

    Parameters
        • content (Optional[str]) –
        • direction (Optional[str]) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

    Parameters
        leaf (Leaf) –

    Return type
        Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

class RehearsalMark(markup=None)
    Bases: RehearsalMark, BangFirstAttachment

    Parameters
        markup (Optional[str]) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

    Parameters
        leaf (Leaf) –

    Return type
        Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

class MarginMarkup(content=None, context='Staff')
    Bases: MarginMarkup, BangFirstAttachment

    Parameters
        • content (Optional[str]) –
        • context (Optional[str]) –

    process_leaf(leaf)

    Parameters
        leaf (Leaf) –

    Return type
        Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]

class Ornamentation(direction=None, n_times=1)
    Bases: Ornamentation, BangFirstAttachment

    Parameters
        • direction (Optional[Literal['up', 'down']]) –
```

- `n_times(int)` –

`process_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf(Leaf)` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`class Dynamic(dynamic_indicator: str = 'mf')`

Bases: `ToggleAttachment`

**Parameters**

`dynamic_indicator(str)` –

`classmethod from_indicator_collection(indicator_collection)`

Always return None.

Dynamic can't be initialised from IndicatorCollection.

**Parameters**

`indicator_collection(IndicatorCollection)` –

**Return type**

`Optional[AbjadAttachment]`

`process_leaf(leaf, previous_attachment)`

**Parameters**

- `leaf(Leaf)` –
- `previous_attachment(Optional[AbjadAttachment])` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`dynamic_indicator: str = 'mf'`

`property is_active: bool`

`class Tempo(reference_duration: Optional[tuple[int, int]] = (1, 4), units_per_minute: Union[int, tuple[int, int], NoneType] = 60, textual_indication: Optional[str] = None, dynamic_change_indication: Optional[str] = None, stop_dynamic_change_indication: bool = False, print_metronome_mark: bool = True)`

Bases: `BangFirstAttachment`

**Parameters**

- `reference_duration(Optional[tuple[int, int]])` –
- `units_per_minute(Optional[Union[int, tuple[int, int]]])` –
- `textual_indication(Optional[str])` –
- `dynamic_change_indication(Optional[str])` –
- `stop_dynamic_change_indication(bool)` –
- `print_metronome_mark(bool)` –

`classmethod from_indicator_collection(indicator_collection)`

Always return None.

Tempo can't be initialised from IndicatorCollection.

**Parameters**

`indicator_collection(IndicatorCollection)` –

**Return type**

`Optional[AbjadAttachment]`

`process_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf(Leaf)` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`dynamic_change_indication: Optional[str] = None`

```

property is_active: bool

print_metronome_mark: bool = True

reference_duration: Optional[tuple[int, int]] = (1, 4)

stop_dynamic_change_indicaton: bool = False

textual_indication: Optional[str] = None

units_per_minute: Optional[Union[int, tuple[int, int]]] = 60

```

```

class DynamicChangeIndicationStop

```

Bases: *BangFirstAttachment*

```

classmethod from_indicator_collection(indicator_collection)

```

Always return None.

DynamicChangeIndicationStop can't be initialised from IndicatorCollection.

**Parameters**

indicator\_collection(*IndicatorCollection*) –

**Return type**

*Optional[AbjadAttachment]*

```

process_leaf(leaf)

```

**Parameters**

leaf(*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]*

```

property is_active: bool

```

```

class GraceNoteSequentialEvent(grace_note_sequential_event)

```

Bases: *BangFirstAttachment*

**Parameters**

grace\_note\_sequential\_event(*BeforeGraceContainer*) –

```

classmethod from_indicator_collection(indicator_collection)

```

Always return None.

GraceNoteSequentialEvent can't be initialised from IndicatorCollection.

**Parameters**

indicator\_collection(*IndicatorCollection*) –

**Return type**

*Optional[AbjadAttachment]*

```

process_leaf(leaf)

```

**Parameters**

leaf(*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]*

```

property is_active: bool

```

```

class AfterGraceNoteSequentialEvent(after_grace_note_sequential_event)

```

Bases: *BangLastAttachment*

**Parameters**

after\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event(*AfterGraceContainer*) –

```

classmethod from_indicator_collection(indicator_collection)

```

Always return None.

AfterGraceNoteSequentialEvent can't be initialised from IndicatorCollection.

**Parameters**

indicator\_collection(*IndicatorCollection*) –

**Return type**

*Optional[AbjadAttachment]*

`process_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf` (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Union*[*Leaf*, *Sequence*[*Leaf*]]

property `is_active`: bool

## `mutwo.abjad_parameters.abj`

`class AbjadAttachment`

Bases: ABC

Abstract base class for all Abjad attachments.

`classmethod from_indicator_collection(indicator_collection)`

Initialize *AbjadAttachment* from IndicatorCollection.

If no suitable Indicator could be found in the collection the method will simply return None.

**Parameters**

`indicator_collection` (*IndicatorCollection*) –

**Return type**

*Optional*[*AbjadAttachment*]

`classmethod get_class_name()`

`abstract process_leaf_tuple(leaf_tuple, previous_attachment)`

**Parameters**

- `leaf_tuple` (*tuple*[*abjad.score.Leaf*, ...]) –
- `previous_attachment` (*Optional*[*AbjadAttachment*]) –

**Return type**

*tuple*[*abjad.score.Leaf*, ...]

`abstract property is_active`: bool

`class BangAttachment`

Bases: *AbjadAttachment*

Abstract base class for Abjad attachments which behave like a bang.

In Western notation one can differentiate between elements which only get notated if they change (for instance dynamics, tempo) and elements which have to be notated again and again to be effective (for instance arpeggi or tremolo). Attachments that inherit from *BangAttachment* represent elements which have to be notated again and again to be effective.

`abstract process_central_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf` (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Leaf*

`abstract process_first_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf` (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Leaf*

`abstract process_last_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf` (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Leaf*

`process_leaf_tuple(leaf_tuple, previous_attachment)`

**Parameters**

- `leaf_tuple(tuple[abjad.score.Leaf, ...])` –
- `previous_attachment(Optional[AbjadAttachment])` –

**Return type**

`tuple[abjad.score.Leaf, ...]`

`class BangEachAttachment`

Bases: *BangAttachment*

`process_central_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf(Leaf)` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`process_first_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf(Leaf)` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`process_last_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf(Leaf)` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`abstract process_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf(Leaf)` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`class BangFirstAttachment`

Bases: *BangAttachment*

`process_central_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf(Leaf)` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`process_first_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf(Leaf)` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`process_last_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf(Leaf)` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

`abstract process_leaf(leaf)`

**Parameters**

`leaf(Leaf)` –

**Return type**

`Union[Leaf, Sequence[Leaf]]`

```
class BangLastAttachment
```

Bases: *BangAttachment*

```
process_central_leaf(leaf)
```

**Parameters**

leaf (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Leaf*

```
process_first_leaf(leaf)
```

**Parameters**

leaf (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Leaf*

```
process_last_leaf(leaf)
```

**Parameters**

leaf (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Leaf*

```
abstract process_leaf(leaf)
```

**Parameters**

leaf (*Leaf*) –

**Return type**

*Union*[*Leaf*, *Sequence*[*Leaf*]]

```
process_leaf_tuple(leaf_tuple, previous_attachment)
```

**Parameters**

- leaf\_tuple (*tuple*[*abjad.score.Leaf*, ...]) –
- previous\_attachment (*Optional*[*AbjadAttachment*]) –

**Return type**

*tuple*[*abjad.score.Leaf*, ...]

```
class ToggleAttachment
```

Bases: *AbjadAttachment*

Abstract base class for Abjad attachments which behave like a toggle.

In Western notation one can differentiate between elements which only get notated if they change (for instance dynamics, tempo) and elements which have to be notated again and again (for instance arpeggi or tremolo). Attachments that inherit from *ToggleAttachment* represent elements which only get notated if their value changes.

```
abstract process_leaf(leaf, previous_attachment)
```

**Parameters**

- leaf (*Leaf*) –
- previous\_attachment (*Optional*[*AbjadAttachment*]) –

**Return type**

*Union*[*Leaf*, *Sequence*[*Leaf*]]

```
process_leaf_tuple(leaf_tuple, previous_attachment)
```

**Parameters**

- leaf\_tuple (*tuple*[*abjad.score.Leaf*, ...]) –
- previous\_attachment (*Optional*[*AbjadAttachment*]) –

**Return type**

*tuple*[*abjad.score.Leaf*, ...]

mutwo.abjad\_parameters.configurations

Configure `mutwo.abjad_parameters`

`CUSTOM_STRING_CONTACT_POINT_DICT = {'col legno tratto': 'c.l.t.'}`

Extends the predefined string contact points from `abjad.StringContactPoint`.

The dict has the form `{string_contact_point: abbreviation}`. It is used in the class `StringContactPoint`. You can override or update the default value of the variable to insert your own custom string contact points:

```
>>> from mutwo import abjad_parameters
>>> abjad_parameters.configurations.CUSTOM_STRING_CONTACT_POINT_DICT.update({"ebow": "eb"})
```

mutwo.abjad\_parameters.constants

Constants to be used in `mutwo.abjad_parameters`

`INDICATORS_TO_DETACH_FROM_MAIN_LEAF_AT_GRACE_NOTES_TUPLE = (<class 'abjad.indicators.TimeSignature.TimeSignature'>,)`

This is used in `mutwo.abjad_parameters.GraceNotes`.

Some indicators have to be detached from the main note and added to the first grace note, otherwise the resulting notation will first print the grace notes and afterwards the indicator (which is ugly and looks buggy).

mutwo.abjad\_version

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`VERSION = '0.11.1'`

The version of the package `mutwo.abjad`.

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Object	Documentation
<code>mutwo.common_generators.random_walk_noise</code>	Generate an instance of Brownian motion (i.e. the Wiener process).
<code>mutwo.common_generators.make_bruns_euclidean_algorithm_generator</code>	Make generator which runs Bruns adaption of the Euclidean algorithm.
<code>mutwo.common_generators.NonTerminal</code>	Can be used as a Mixin to define context-free grammar.
<code>mutwo.common_generators.Terminal</code>	Can be used as a Mixin to define context-free grammar.
<code>mutwo.common_generators.ContextFreeGrammarRule</code>	Describe a <code>context_free_grammar_rule</code> for a <code>ContextFreeGrammar</code>
<code>mutwo.common_generators.ContextFreeGrammar</code>	Describe a context-free grammar and resolve non-terminals
<code>mutwo.common_generators.ActivityLevel</code>	Python implementation of Michael Edwards activity level algorithm.
<code>mutwo.common_generators.reflected_binary_code</code>	Make gray code where each tuple has <i>length</i> items with <i>modulus</i> different numbers.
<code>mutwo.common_generators.Tendency</code>	Tendency offers an interface for dynamically changing minima / maxima areas.
<code>mutwo.common_generators.Backtracking</code>	Abstract base class to implement a backtracking algorithm
<code>mutwo.common_generators.IndexBasedBacktracking</code>	Abstract base class for index based backtracking algorithms
<code>mutwo.common_generators.euclidean</code>	Return euclidean rhythm as described in a 2005 paper by G. T. Toussaint.
<code>mutwo.common_generators.paradiddle</code>	Generates rhythm using the paradiddle method described by G. T. Toussaint.
<code>mutwo.common_generators.alternating_hands</code>	Generates rhythm using the alternating hands method described by G. T. Toussaint.

**random\_walk\_noise**(*xo, n, dt, delta, out=None, random\_state=None*)

Generate an instance of Brownian motion (i.e. the Wiener process).

#### Parameters

- **x0** (*float*) – the initial condition(s) (i.e. position(s)) of the Brownian motion.
- **n** (*int*) – the number of steps to take
- **dt** (*float*) – the time step
- **delta** (*float*) – delta determines the “speed” of the Brownian motion. The random variable of the position at time *t*, *X(t)*, has a normal distribution whose mean is the position at time *t=0* and whose variance is  $\text{delta}^2 * t$ .
- **out** (*Optional[array]*) – If *out* is not *None*, it specifies the array in which to put the result. If *out* is *None*, a new numpy array is created and returned.
- **random\_state** (*Optional[int]*) – set the random seed of the pseudo-random generator.

#### Returns

A numpy array of floats with shape *xo.shape + (n,)*.

#### Return type

*array*

$$X(t) = X(0) + N(0, \text{delta}^2 * t; 0, t)$$

where *N(a,b; to, ti)* is a normally distributed random variable with mean *a* and variance *b*. The parameters *to* and *ti* make explicit the statistical independence of *N* on different time intervals; that is, if [*to, ti*] and [*t2, t3*] are disjoint intervals, then *N(a, b; to, ti)* and *N(a, b; t2, t3)* are independent.

Written as an iteration scheme,

$$X(t + dt) = X(t) + N(0, \text{delta}^2 * dt; t, t+dt)$$

If *xo* is an array (or array-like), each value in *xo* is treated as an initial condition, and the value returned is a numpy array with one more dimension than *xo*.

Note that the initial value *xo* is not included in the returned array.

**This code has been copied from the scipy cookbook:**

<https://scipy-cookbook.readthedocs.io/items/BrownianMotion.html>

**make\_brunns\_euclidean\_algorithm\_generator**(*element\_tuple, matrix=array([[1, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0], [0, 0, 1]]), subtraction\_index=1*)

Make generator which runs Brunns adaption of the Euclidean algorithm.

#### Parameters

- **element\_tuple** (*tuple[\_BrunEuclideanElement, \_BrunEuclideanElement, \_BrunEuclideanElement]*) – The initial elements which gets re-calculated after each step. Type doesn't matter; objects only need to have the following magic methods: `__sub__`, `__lt__` and `__gt__`.
- **matrix** (*np.array*) – The initial matrix.
- **subtraction\_index** (*Literal[1, 2]*) – This parameter has been added for the adaption of the function in `make_wilsons_brun_euclidean_algorithm_generator()` and is not part of Brunns original algorithm. It describes whether in each step the first element gets subtracted by the second (original) or by the third (Wilson adaption) element.

#### Return type

*Generator*

This algorithm has been described by V. Brun in his paper “EUCLIDEAN ALGORITHMS AND MUSICAL THEORY” (1964).

#### Example:

```
>>> import fractions
>>> from mutwo.generators import brun
>>> brunns_euclidean_algorithm_generator = brun.make_brunns_euclidean_algorithm_generator(
>>>     (
>>>         fractions.Fraction(2, 1),
>>>         fractions.Fraction(3, 2),
>>>         fractions.Fraction(5, 4),
>>>     )
>>> )
>>> next(brunns_euclidean_algorithm_generator)
```

**reflected\_binary\_code**(*length, modulus*)

Make gray code where each tuple has *length* items with *modulus* different numbers.

#### Parameters

- **length** (*int*) – how long one code is



- `modulus (int)` – how many different numbers are included

#### Return type

tuple[tuple[int, ...], ...]

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.generators import gray
>>> gray.reflected_binary_code(2, 2)
((0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1), (1, 0))
>>> gray.reflected_binary_code(3, 2)
((0, 0, 0),
(0, 0, 1),
(0, 1, 1),
(0, 1, 0),
(1, 1, 0),
(1, 1, 1),
(1, 0, 1),
(1, 0, 0))
>>> gray.reflected_binary_code(2, 3)
((0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 2), (1, 1), (1, 0), (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2))
```

#### Basic code has been copied from:

<https://yetalengthothermodulusathblog.com/tag/gray-codes/>

`euclidean(size, distribution)`

Return euclidean rhythm as described in a 2005 paper by G. T. Toussaint.

#### Parameters

- `size (int)` – how many beats the rhythm contains
- `distribution (int)` – how many beats are played

#### Returns

The rhythm in relative time.

#### Return type

tuple[int, ...]

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.generators import toussaint
>>> toussaint.euclidean(8, 4)
(2, 2, 2, 2)
>>> toussaint.euclidean(7, 5)
(2, 1, 1, 2, 1)
```

The title of Toussaints paper is “The Euclidean Algorithm Generates Traditional Musical Rhythms”.

`paradiddle(size)`

Generates rhythm using the paradiddle method described by G. T. Toussaint.

#### Parameters

`size (int)` – how many beats the resulting rhythm shall last. ‘Size’ has to be divisible by 2 because of the symmetrical structure of the generated rhythm.

#### Returns

Return nested tuple that contains two tuple where each tuple represents one rhythm (both rhythms are complementary to each other). The rhythms are encoded in absolute time values.

#### Return type

tuple[tuple[int, ...], ...]

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.generators import toussaint
>>> toussaint.paradiddle(8)
((0, 2, 3, 5), (1, 4, 6, 7))
>>> toussaint.paradiddle(6)
((0, 4, 5), (1, 2, 3))
```

The paradiddle algorithm has been described by Godfried T. Toussaint in his paper ‘Generating “Good” Musical Rhythms Algorithmically’.

## **alternating\_hands**(*seed\_rhythm*)

Generates rhythm using the alternating hands method described by G. T. Toussaint.

### **Parameters**

**seed\_rhythm**(*tuple*[*int*, ...]) – rhythm that shall be distributed on two hands.

### **Returns**

Return nested tuple that contains two tuple where each tuple represents one rhythm (both rhythms are complementary to each other). The rhythms are encoded in absolute time values.

### **Return type**

tuple[tuple[int, ...], ...]

### **Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.generators import toussaint
>>> toussaint.alternating_hands((2, 2))
((0, 6), (2, 4))
>>> toussaint.alternating_hands((3, 2, 2))
((0, 5, 10), (3, 7, 12))
```

The alternating hands algorithm has been described by Godfried T. Toussaint in his paper ‘Generating “Good” Musical Rhythms Algorithmically’.

## **class NonTerminal**

Bases: object

Can be used as a Mixin to define context-free grammar.

## **class Terminal**

Bases: object

Can be used as a Mixin to define context-free grammar.

## **class ContextFreeGrammarRule**(*left\_side*, *right\_side*)

Bases: object

Describe a context\_free\_grammar\_rule for a *ContextFreeGrammar*

### **Parameters**

- **left\_side**(*NonTerminal*) –
- **right\_side** (*tuple*[*Union*[*mutwo.common\_generators.chomksy.NonTerminal*, *mutwo.common\_generators.chomksy.Terminal*], ...]) –

**left\_side**: *NonTerminal*

**right\_side**: tuple[Union[*mutwo.common\_generators.chomksy.NonTerminal*, *mutwo.common\_generators.chomksy.Terminal*], ...]

## **class ContextFreeGrammar**(*context\_free\_grammar\_rule\_sequence*)

Bases: object

Describe a context-free grammar and resolve non-terminals

### **Parameters**

**context\_free\_grammar\_rule\_sequence** (*Sequence*[*ContextFreeGrammarRule*]) – A sequence of *ContextFreeGrammarRule* objects. It is allowed to provide multiple context\_free\_grammar\_rules with the same **attribute: 'left\_side'**.

This is a very reduced implementation of a context-free grammar which only provides the most basic functions. It is not made for the purpose of parsing text but rather as a technique to generate algorithmic data (for the sake of art creation). Therefore it is all about the resolution of start objects to variants of this start.

## **get\_context\_free\_grammar\_rule\_tuple**(*non\_terminal*)

Find all defined context\_free\_grammar\_rules for the provided *NonTerminal*.

### **Parameters**

**non\_terminal** (*NonTerminal*) – The left side element of the *ContextFreeGrammarRule*.

### **Return type**

tuple[*mutwo.common\_generators.chomksy.ContextFreeGrammarRule*, ...]

## **resolve**(*start*, *limit=None*)

Resolve until only *Terminal* are left or the limit is reached.

### **Parameters**

- **start** (*NonTerminal*) – The start value.

- `limit (Optional[int])` – The maximum node levels until the function returns a tree. If it is set to *None* it will only stop once all nodes are *Terminal*.

### Return type

*Tree*

`resolve_one_layer (tree)`

Resolve all leaves of the tree.

### Parameters

`tree (treelib.Tree)` – The tree from which all leaves should be resolved.

### Returns

*True* if any leaf has been resolved and *False* if no resolution has happened (e.g. if there are only *Terminal* left).

### Return type

bool

```
property context_free_grammar_rule_tuple: tuple[mutwo.common_generators.chomksy.ContextFreeGrammarRule, ...]
```

Get all defined rules

```
property non_terminal_tuple: tuple[mutwo.common_generators.chomksy.NonTerminal, ...]
```

```
property terminal_tuple: tuple[mutwo.common_generators.chomksy.Terminal, ...]
```

```
class ActivityLevel (start_at=0)
```

Bases: object

Python implementation of Michael Edwards activity level algorithm.

### Parameters

`start_at (int)` – from which pattern per level shall be started (can be either 0, 1 or 2)

Activity Levels is a concept derived from Michael Edwards. Quoting Michael Edwards, Activity Levels are an “object for determining (deterministically) on a call-by-call basis whether a process is active or not (boolean). This is determined by nine 10-element lists (actually three versions of each) of hand-coded 1s and 0s, each list representing an ‘activity-level’ (how active the process should be). The first three 10-element lists have only one 1 in them, the rest being zeros. The second three have two 1s, etc. Activity-levels of 0 and 10 would return never active and always active respectively.”

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.generators import edwards
>>> activity_levels = edwards.ActivityLevel()
>>> activity_levels(0) # activity level 0 will always return False
False
>>> activity_levels(10) # activity level 10 will always return True
True
>>> activity_levels(7) # activity level 7 will mostly return True
True
>>> tuple(activity_levels(7) for _ in range(10))
(True, False, True, True, False, True, True, False, True, True)
```

```
class Tendency (minima_curve, maxima_curve, random_seed=100)
```

Bases: object

Tendency offers an interface for dynamically changing minima / maxima areas.

### Parameters

- `minima_curve (core_events.Envelope)` – The curve which describes the smallest allowed value over the time axis.
- `maxima_curve (core_events.Envelope)` – The curve which describes the biggest allowed value over the time axis.
- `random_seed (int)` – The random seed which shall be set.

The class is based on Gottfried Michael Koenigs algorithm of “Tendenz-Masken” in his program “Projekt 2” where those minima / maxima areas represent probability fields.

### Example:

```
>>> import core_events
>>> from mutwo.generators import koenig
>>> minima_curve = core_events.Envelope.from_points((0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 0))
>>> maxima_curve = core_events.Envelope.from_points((0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3))
>>> my_tendency = koenig.Tendency(minima_curve, maxima_curve)
>>> my_tendency.value_at(0.5)
```

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```
0.6456692551041303
>>> my_tendency.value_at(0.5)
0.9549270045140213
```

**range\_at**(*time*)

Get minima / maxima range at requested time.

**Parameters**

*time* (*float*) –

**Return type**

*Range*

**value\_at**(*time*)

Get value at requested time.

**Parameters**

*time* (*float*) –

**Return type**

*float*

property **maxima\_curve**: *Envelope*

property **minima\_curve**: *Envelope*

**class** Backtracking

Bases: ABC

Abstract base class to implement a backtracking algorithm

By inheriting from this class, various backtracking algorithms can be implemented. In order to do so the user has to override a set of abstract methods. The abstract methods include:

- **:abstractmethod: Backtracking.is\_valid`**
- **:abstractmethod: Backtracking.solution\_count`**
- **:abstractmethod: Backtracking.append\_new\_element`**
- **:abstractmethod: Backtracking.update\_last\_element`**
- **:abstractmethod: Backtracking.can\_last\_element\_be\_updated`**

Furthermore it may be helpful to override the following method (even though there is a valid working implementation):

- **:method: Backtracking.element\_list\_to\_solution`**

Please see the methods documentation for more details.

The implementation of this backtracking algorithm makes a distinction between an element list and a solution. A solution is created by an element list. A solution is the output a user wants to get, but an element list is an object which is used internally in order to solve the problem. When implementing a backtracking algorithm by using this interface the user doesn't have to make the distinction between both (and in this case treat both in the same way).

The most common use case for this distinction is by having a set of items which can appear in the solution and a list of indices which item of set shall be used. In this case the element\_list is actually a list of indices. This use case is implemented in the *IndexBasedBacktracking* class.

Bitner and Reingold [2] credit Derrick H. Lehmer with first using the term 'backtrack' in the 1950s..

**abstract** **append\_new\_element**(*element\_list*)

Append new element to element list.

**Parameters**

*element\_list* (*list[Any]*) – The element list to which a new element shall be appended.

**abstract** **can\_last\_element\_be\_updated**(*element\_list*)

Checks if the last element of the list can be incremented.

**Parameters**

*element\_list* (*list[Any]*) – The element list which last value shall be checked.

**Return type**

*bool*

`element_list_to_solution(element_list)`

Converts an element list to the final solution

**Parameters**

`element_list (list[Any])` – The element list to be converted.

**Return type**

`tuple[Any, ...]`

`abstract is_valid(element_list)`

Checks if an element list provides an acceptable solution.

**Returns**

*True* if the solution is acceptable and *False* if the solution is rejected.

**Parameters**

`element_list (list[Any])` –

**Return type**

`bool`

`solve(return_element_list=False)`

Apply backtracking algorithm.

**Parameters**

`return_element_list (bool)` – If set to *True* the function will not only return the solution, but also the element list.

**Return type**

*Union*[`tuple[Any, ...]`, `tuple[tuple[Any, ...], list[Any]]`]

`abstract update_last_element(element_list)`

Increments value of the last element in an element\_list.

**Parameters**

`element_list (list[Any])` – The element list which last value shall be updated.

This function should raise an Exception in case the last element can't be updated.

`abstract property solution_count: int`

Return expected solution size

`class IndexBasedBacktracking`

Bases: *Backtracking*

Abstract base class for index based backtracking algorithms

This class implements concrete solutions for the following methods which are inherited from the parent class *Backtracking*:

- `:abstractmethod: 'Backtracking.append_new_element'`
- `:abstractmethod: 'Backtracking.update_last_element'`
- `:abstractmethod: 'Backtracking.can_last_element_be_updated'`

The following methods still have to be implemented:

- `:abstractmethod: 'Backtracking.is_valid'`
- `:abstractmethod: 'Backtracking.solution_count'`

(Please consult for more information the documentation of *Backtracking*).

Furthermore the class adds new abstract methods to be implemented by child classes:

- `:abstractmethod: 'IndexBasedBacktracking.element_index_to_item_sequence'`

**Example:**

```
>>> import itertools
>>> from mutwo import common_generators
>>> class QueenProblem8(common_generators.IndexBasedBacktracking):
    point_list = list(itertools.combinations_with_replacement(range(queen_count), 2))
    point_list.extend(
        [tuple(reversed(point)) for point in point_list if len(set(point)) == 2]
    )
    def element_index_to_item_sequence(self, element_index, element_list):
        return self.point_list
    @property
    def solution_count(self):
```

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```

    # 8 queens problem!
    return 8
def is_valid(self, element_list):
    solution = self.element_list_to_solution(element_list)
    for queen0, queen1 in itertools.combinations(solution, 2):
        # x != x, y != y
        is_valid = all(value0 != value1 for value0, value1 in zip(queen0, queen1))
        difference_x, difference_y = (value0 - value1 for value0, value1 in zip(queen0, queen1))
        is_valid = is_valid and (difference_x != difference_y)
        if not is_valid: return False
    return True
>>> queen_problem_8 = QueenProblem8()
>>> queen_problem_8.solve()

```

**append\_new\_element**(*element\_list*)

Append new element to element list.

**Parameters**

**element\_list** (*list* [*Any*]) – The element list to which a new element shall be appended.

**can\_last\_element\_be\_updated**(*element\_list*)

Checks if the last element of the list can be incremented.

**Parameters**

**element\_list** (*list* [*Any*]) – The element list which last value shall be checked.

**Return type**

bool

**abstract element\_index\_to\_item\_sequence**(*element\_index*, *element\_list*)

Get a sequence of items to choose from for a specific element

**Parameters**

- **element\_index** (*int*) – The index of the element for which a sequence of solutions shall be returned.
- **element\_list** (*list* [*Any*]) – The current element list

**Return type**

*Sequence* [*Any*]

**element\_list\_to\_solution**(*element\_list*)

Converts an element list to the final solution

**Parameters**

**element\_list** (*list* [*Any*]) – The element list to be converted.

**Return type**

tuple [*Any*, ...]

**update\_last\_element**(*element\_list*)

Increments value of the last element in an element\_list.

**Parameters**

**element\_list** (*list* [*Any*]) – The element list which last value shall be updated.

This function should raise an Exception in case the last element can't be updated.

## mutwo.common\_generators.constants

Constants which are used in *mutwo.common\_generators*.

```

ACTIVITY_LEVEL_TUPLE = ((0,), (0,), (0,)), ((1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)), ((1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0,
0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0)), ((1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1,
1, 0, 0)), ((1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1)),
((1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1), (0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1)), ((1, 1, 0,
1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1)), ((1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1,
1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1)), ((1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1),
(1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1)), ((1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1,
1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1)), ((1,), (1,), (1,)))

```

Definition of activity level pattern. Pattern are copied from Michael Edwards Common Lisp composition software 'slippery-chicken'.

mutwo.common\_utilities

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Object	Documentation
<i>mutwo.common_utilities.InvalidMinimaCurveAndMaximaCurveCombination</i>	Raise for invalid envelope combinations in <i>mutwo.common_generators.Tendency</i> .
<i>mutwo.common_utilities.UnequalEnvelopeDurationError</i>	
<i>mutwo.common_utilities.InvalidStartAtValueError</i>	Raise for invalid error of ‘start_at’ in <i>mutwo.common_generators.ActivityLevel</i>
<i>mutwo.common_utilities.NoSolutionFoundError</i>	Raise in case backtracking algorithm can’t find any solution

class InvalidMinimaCurveAndMaximaCurveCombination

Bases: Exception

Raise for invalid envelope combinations in *mutwo.common\_generators.Tendency*.

class UnequalEnvelopeDurationError(minima\_curve, maxima\_curve)

Bases: *InvalidMinimaCurveAndMaximaCurveCombination*

Parameters

- minima\_curve (Envelope) –
- maxima\_curve (Envelope) –

class InvalidStartAtValueError(start\_at)

Bases: ValueError

Raise for invalid error of ‘start\_at’ in *mutwo.common\_generators.ActivityLevel*

Parameters

start\_at (int) –

class NoSolutionFoundError

Bases: Exception

Raise in case backtracking algorithm can’t find any solution

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VERSION = '0.9.1'

The version of the package *mutwo.common*.

mutwo.core\_constants

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Definition of global variables which are used all over *mutwo*.

DurationType

Type variable to arguments and return values for *duration*. This can be any real number (float, integer, fraction).

alias of Union[float, Fraction, int]

**ParameterType = typing.Any**

Type variable to assign to arguments and return values which expect objects from the `mutwo.core.parameters` module, but could actually be anything.

**Real**

The main reason for this constant is a mypy issue with Python's builtin `[numbers module]`(<https://docs.python.org/3/library/numbers.html>) which is documented [here](<https://github.com/python/mypy/issues/3186>). Mypy doesn't accept numbers abstract base classes. Until numbers will be supported users have to define their own typing data for general number classes. PEP 3141 recommends users to simply annotate arguments with 'float', but this wouldn't include *fractions.Fraction* which is often necessary in musical contexts (as github user arseniiv also remarked).

alias of `Union[float, Fraction, int]`

**mutwo.core\_converters**

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Convert data from and to mutwo.

Object	Documentation
<i>mutwo.core_converters.SimpleEventToAttribute</i>	Extract from a simple event an attribute.
<i>mutwo.core_converters.MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument</i>	Extract from a dict of mutwo parameters specific objects.
<i>mutwo.core_converters.MutwoParameterDictToDuration</i>	Extract from a dict of mutwo parameters the duration.
<i>mutwo.core_converters.MutwoParameterDictToSimpleEvent</i>	Convert a dict of mutwo parameters to a <i>mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent</i>
<i>mutwo.core_converters.UnknownObjectToObject</i>	Helper to simplify standardisation of syntactic sugar.
<i>mutwo.core_converters.TempoPointConverter</i>	Convert a <i>TempoPoint</i> with BPM to beat-length-in-seconds.
<i>mutwo.core_converters.TempoConverter</i>	Apply tempo curves on mutwo events
<i>mutwo.core_converters.EventToMetrizedEvent</i>	Apply tempo envelope of event on itself

**class SimpleEventToAttribute(attribute\_name, exception\_value)**

Bases: *Converter*

Extract from a simple event an attribute.

**Parameters**

- **attribute\_name** (*str*) – The name of the attribute which is fetched from a *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent*.
- **exception\_value** (*Any*) – This value is returned in case an *AttributeError* raises .

**convert**(simple\_event\_to\_convert)

Extract from a *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* an attribute.

**Parameters**

- **simple\_event\_to\_convert** (*mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent*) – The *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* from which an attribute shall be extracted.

**Return type**

*Any*

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo import core_converters
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> simple_event = core_events.SimpleEvent(duration=10)
>>> simple_event_to_duration = core_converters.SimpleEventToAttribute(
    'duration', 0
)
>>> simple_event_to_duration.convert(simple_event)
10
>>> simple_event_to_pasta = core_converters.SimpleEventToAttribute(
    'pasta', 'spaghetti'
```

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```

    )
>>> simple_event_to_pasta.convert(simple_event)
'spaghetti'
>>> simple_event.pasta = 'tagliatelle'
>>> simple_event_to_pasta.convert(simple_event)
'tagliatelle'

```

```
class MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument(mutwo_parameter_to_search_name, keyword=None)
```

Bases: *Converter*

Extract from a dict of mutwo parameters specific objects.

#### Parameters

- **mutwo\_parameter\_to\_search\_name** (*str*) – The parameter name which should be fetched from the MutwoParameterDict (if it exists).
- **keyword** (*Optional[str]*) – The keyword string to return. If no argument is given it will use the same value as **:param:mutwo\_parameter\_to\_search\_name**.

#### Example:

```

>>> from mutwo import core_converters
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> mutwo_parameter_dict_to_keyword_argument = core_converters.MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument(
→ 'pitch')
>>> mutwo_parameter_dict_to_keyword_argument.convert(
    {'pitch': music_parameters.WesternPitch('c')})
)
('pitch', music_parameters.WesternPitch(c4))

```

```
convert(mutwo_parameter_dict_to_convert)
```

#### Parameters

**mutwo\_parameter\_dict\_to\_convert** (*dict[str, Any]*) –

#### Return type

*Optional[tuple[str, Any]]*

```
class MutwoParameterDictToDuration(duration_to_search_name=None, duration_keyword_name=None)
```

Bases: *MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument*

Extract from a dict of mutwo parameters the duration.

#### Parameters

- **duration\_to\_search\_name** (*Optional[str]*) – The name of the duration which shall be searched for in the MutwoParameterDict. If *None* the value of the global constants *mutwo.core\_converters.configurations.DEFAULT\_DURATION\_TO\_SEARCH\_NAME* will be used. Default to *None*.
- **duration\_keyword\_name** (*typing.Optional[str]* *mutwo.core\_converters.configurations.DEFAULT\_DURATION\_KEYWORD\_NAME*.) – The name of the duration keyword for the event. If *None* the value of the global constants *mutwo.core\_converters.configurations.DEFAULT\_DURATION\_KEYWORD\_NAME* will be used. Default to *None*.

```
class MutwoParameterDictToSimpleEvent(mutwo_parameter_dict_to_keyword_argument_sequence=None, simple_event_class=<class 'mutwo.core_events.basic.SimpleEvent'>)
```

Bases: *Converter*

Convert a dict of mutwo parameters to a *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent*

#### Parameters

- **mutwo\_parameter\_dict\_to\_keyword\_argument\_sequence** (*Optional[Sequence[MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument]]*) – A sequence of *MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument*. If set to *None* a sequence with *MutwoParameterDictToDuration* will be created. Default to *None*.
- **simple\_event\_class** (*Type[core\_events.SimpleEvent]*) – Default to *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent*.

```
convert(mutwo_parameter_dict_to_convert)
```

#### Parameters

**mutwo\_parameter\_dict\_to\_convert** (*dict[str, Any]*) –

#### Return type

*SimpleEvent*

```
class UnknownObjectToObject(type_tuple_and_callable_tuple)
```

Bases: *Converter*, `Generic[T]`

Helper to simplify standardisation of syntactic sugar.

#### Parameters

- `type_tuple_to_callable_dict` – Define which types are converted by which methods.
- `type_tuple_and_callable_tuple(tuple[tuple[Type, ...], Callable])` –

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_converters
>>> anything_to_string = core_converters.UnknownObjectToObject[str](
>>>     (
>>>         ((float, int, list), str),
>>>         ((tuple,), lambda t: str(len(t))),
>>>         ([], lambda _: "..."),
>>>     )
>>> )
>>> anything_to_string.convert(100)
"100"
>>> anything_to_string.convert(7.32)
"7.32"
>>> anything_to_string.convert((1, 2, 3))
"3"
>>> anything_to_string.convert(b'')
"..."
```

`convert(unknown_object_to_convert)`

#### Parameters

`unknown_object_to_convert (Any)` –

#### Return type

*T*

```
class TempoPointConverter
```

Bases: *Converter*

Convert a *TempoPoint* with BPM to beat-length-in-seconds.

A *TempoPoint* is defined as an object that has a particular tempo in beats per seconds (BPM) and a reference value (1 for a quarter note, 4 for a whole note, etc.). Besides elaborate `mutwo.parameters.tempos.TempoPoint` objects, any number can also be interpreted as a *TempoPoint*. In this case the number simply represents the BPM number and the reference will be set to 1. The returned beat-length-in-seconds always indicates the length for one quarter note.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.converters import symmetrical
>>> tempo_point_converter = symmetrical.tempos.TempoPointConverter()
```

`convert(tempo_point_to_convert)`

Converts a *TempoPoint* to beat-length-in-seconds.

#### Parameters

`tempo_point_to_convert (Union[TempoPoint, float, Fraction, int])` – A tempo point defines the active tempo from which the beat-length-in-seconds shall be calculated. The argument can either be any number (which will be interpreted as beats per minute [BPM]) or a `mutwo.parameters.tempos.TempoPoint` object.

#### Returns

The duration of one beat in seconds within the passed tempo.

#### Return type

`float`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.converters import symmetrical
>>> converter = symmetrical.tempos.TempoPointConverter()
>>> converter.convert(60) # one beat in tempo 60 bpm takes 1 second
1
>>> converter.convert(120) # one beat in tempo 120 bpm takes 0.5 second
0.5
```

## TempoPoint

alias of `Union[TempoPoint, float, Fraction, int]`

**class** `TempoConverter`(*tempo\_envelope*, *apply\_converter\_on\_events\_tempo\_envelope*=*True*)

Bases: `EventConverter`

Apply tempo curves on mutwo events

### Parameters

- **tempo\_envelope** (`TempoEnvelope`) – The tempo curve that shall be applied on the mutwo events. This is expected to be a `core_events.TempoEnvelope` which values are filled with numbers that will be interpreted as BPM [beats per minute]) or with `mutwo.core_parameters.TempoPoint` objects.
- **apply\_converter\_on\_events\_tempo\_envelope** (*bool*) – If set to *True* the converter will also adjust the `tempo_envelope` attribute of each converted event. Default to *True*.

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_converters
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> from mutwo import core_parameters
>>> tempo_envelope = core_events.Envelope(
>>>     [[0, tempos.TempoPoint(60)], [3, 60], [3, 30], [5, 50]],
>>> )
>>> my_tempo_converter = core_converters.TempoConverter(tempo_envelope)
```

**convert**(*event\_to\_convert*)

Apply tempo curve of the converter to the entered event.

The method doesn't change the original event, but returns a copied version with different values for its duration attributes depending on the tempo curve.

### Parameters

**event\_to\_convert** (`Event`) – The event to convert. Can be any object that inherits from `mutwo.events.abc.Event`. If the event that shall be converted is longer than the tempo curve of the `TempoConverter`, then the last tempo of the curve will be hold.

### Returns

A new `Event` object which duration property has been adapted by the tempo curve of the `TempoConverter`.

### Return type

`Event`

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_converters
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> from mutwo import core_parameters
>>> tempo_envelope = core_events.Envelope(
>>>     [[0, tempos.TempoPoint(60)], [3, 60], [3, 30], [5, 50]],
>>> )
>>> my_tempo_converter = core_converters.TempoConverter(tempo_envelope)
>>> my_events = core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(d) for d in (3, 2, 5)])
>>> my_tempo_converter.convert(my_events)
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 3.0), SimpleEvent(duration = 1.5), SimpleEvent(duration = 2.
-5)])
```

**class** `EventToMetriizedEvent`(*skip\_level\_count*=*None*, *maxima\_depth\_count*=*None*)

Bases: `SymmetricalEventConverter`

Apply tempo envelope of event on itself

### Parameters

- **skip\_level\_count** (*Optional[int]*) –
- **maxima\_depth\_count** (*Optional[int]*) –

**convert**(*event\_to\_convert*)

Apply tempo envelope of event on itself

### Parameters

**event\_to\_convert** (`Event`) –

### Return type

`Event`

## mutwo.core\_converters.abc

Defining the public API for any converter class.

```
class Converter
```

Bases: ABC

Abstract base class for all Converter classes.

Converter classes are defined as classes that convert data between two different encodings. Their only public method (besides initialisation) should be a *convert* method. The first argument of the convert method should be the data to convert.

```
abstract convert(event_or_parameter_or_file_to_convert, *args, **kwargs)
```

### Parameters

event\_or\_parameter\_or\_file\_to\_convert (*Any*) –

### Return type

*Any*

```
class EventConverter
```

Bases: *Converter*

Abstract base class for Converter which handle mutwo events.

This class helps building new classes which convert mutwo events with few general private methods (and without adding any new public method). Converting mutwo event often involves the same pattern: due to the nested structure of an Event, the converter has to iterate through the different layers until it reaches leaves (any class that inherits from *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent*). This common iteration process and the different time treatment between *mutwo.core\_events.SequentialEvent* and *mutwo.core\_events.SimultaneousEvent* are implemented in *EventConverter*. For writing a new EventConverter class, one only has to override the abstract method *\_convert\_simple\_event()* and the abstract method *convert()* (where one will perhaps call *\_convert\_event()*).

### Example:

The following example defines a dummy class for demonstrating how to use EventConverter.

```
>>> from mutwo import core_converters
>>> class DurationPrintConverter(core_converters.abc.EventConverter):
>>>     def _convert_simple_event(self, event_to_convert, absolute_entry_delay):
>>>         return "{}: {}".format(absolute_entry_delay, event_to_convert.duration),
>>>     def convert(self, event_to_convert):
>>>         data_per_event = self._convert_event(event_to_convert, 0)
>>>         [print(data) for data in data_per_event]
>>> # now test with random event
>>> import random
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> random.seed(100)
>>> random_event = core_events.SimultaneousEvent(
>>>     [
>>>         core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>             [
>>>                 core_events.SimpleEvent(random.uniform(0.5, 2))
>>>                 for _ in range(random.randint(2, 5))
>>>             ]
>>>         )
>>>         for _ in range(random.randint(1, 3))
>>>     ]
>>> )
>>> DurationPrintConverter().convert(random_event)
0: 1.182390506771032
1.182390506771032: 1.6561757084885333
2.8385662152595654: 1.558269840401042
4.396836055660607: 1.5979384595498836
5.994774515210491: 1.1502716523431056
```

```
class SymmetricalEventConverter
```

Bases: *EventConverter*

Abstract base class for Converter which handle mutwo core\_events.

This converter is a more specified version of the *EventConverter*. It helps for building converters which aim to return mutwo core\_events.

mutwo.core\_converters.configurations

Configure *mutwo.core\_converters*

DEFAULT\_DURATION\_KEYWORD\_NAME = 'duration'

Default value for duration\_keyword\_name parameter in *mutwo.core\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToDuration*

DEFAULT\_DURATION\_TO\_SEARCH\_NAME = 'duration'

Default value for duration\_to\_search\_name parameter in *mutwo.core\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToDuration*

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Time-based Event abstractions.

Event objects can be understood as the core objects of the *mutwo* framework. They all own a *duration* attribute (which can be any number). Further more complex Event classes with more relevant attributes can be generated through inheriting from basic classes. *mutwo* already offers support for several more complex representations (for instance *mutwo.music\_events.NoteLike*). The most often used classes may be: - *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* - *mutwo.core\_events.SequentialEvent* - *mutwo.core\_events.SimultaneousEvent*

Object	Documentation
<i>mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent</i>	Event-Object which doesn't contain other Event-Objects (the node or leaf).
<i>mutwo.core_events.SequentialEvent</i>	Event-Object which contains other Events which happen in a linear order.
<i>mutwo.core_events.SimultaneousEvent</i>	Event-Object which contains other Event-Objects which happen at the same time.
<i>mutwo.core_events.TaggedSimpleEvent</i>	<i>SimpleEvent</i> with tag.
<i>mutwo.core_events.TaggedSequentialEvent</i>	<i>SequentialEvent</i> with tag.
<i>mutwo.core_events.TaggedSimultaneousEvent</i>	<i>SimultaneousEvent</i> with tag.
<i>mutwo.core_events.Envelope</i>	Model continuous changing values (e.g. glissandi, crescendo).
<i>mutwo.core_events.RelativeEnvelope</i>	Envelope with relative durations and values / parameters.
<i>mutwo.core_events.TempoEnvelope</i>	

class SimpleEvent(*duration*, *tempo\_envelope=None*)

Bases: *Event*

Event-Object which doesn't contain other Event-Objects (the node or leaf).

Parameters

- **duration** (*core\_parameters.abc.Duration*) – The duration of the SimpleEvent. Mutwo will convert the incoming object to a *mutwo.core\_parameters.abc.Duration* object with the global *core\_events.configurations.UNKNOWN\_OBJECT\_TO\_DURATION* callable.
- **tempo\_envelope** (*Optional[core\_events.TempoEnvelope]*) –

Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> simple_event = core_events.SimpleEvent(2)
>>> print(simple_event)
SimpleEvent(duration = DirectDuration(2))
```

cut\_off(*start*, *end*)

Time-based deletion / shortening of the respective event.

Parameters

- **start** (*Duration*) – Duration when the cut off shall start.
- **end** (*Duration*) – Duration when the cut off shall end.

Return type

*SimpleEvent*

Example:

```

>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(3), core_events.SimpleEvent(2)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.cut_off(1, 3)
>>> print(sequential_event)
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 1), SimpleEvent(duration = 1)])

```

**cut\_out**(*start*, *end*)

Time-based slicing of the respective event.

#### Parameters

- **start** (*Duration*) – Duration when the cut out shall start.
- **end** (*Duration*) – Duration when the cut up shall end.

#### Return type

*SimpleEvent*

#### Example:

```

>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(3), core_events.SimpleEvent(2)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.cut_out(1, 4)
>>> print(sequential_event)
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 2), SimpleEvent(duration = 1)])

```

**destructive\_copy**()

Adapted deep copy method that returns a new object for every leaf.

It's called 'destructive', because it forgets potential repetitions of the same object in compound objects. Instead of reproducing the original structure of the compound object that shall be copied, every repetition of the same reference will return a new unique independent object.

The following example shall illustrate the difference between `copy.deepcopy` and `destructive_copy`:

```

>>> import copy
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> my_simple_event_0 = core_events.SimpleEvent(2)
>>> my_simple_event_1 = core_events.SimpleEvent(3)
>>> my_sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [my_simple_event_0, my_simple_event_1, my_simple_event_0]
>>> )
>>> deepcopied_event = copy.deepcopy(my_sequential_event)
>>> destructivecopied_event = my_sequential_event.destructive_copy()
>>> deepcopied_event[0].duration = 10 # setting the duration of the first event
>>> destructivecopied_event[0].duration = 10
>>> # return True because the first and the third objects share the same
>>> # reference (both are the same copy of 'my_simple_event_0')
>>> deepcopied_event[0].duration == deepcopied_event[2].duration
True
>>> # return False because destructive_copy forgets the shared reference
>>> destructivecopied_event[0].duration == destructivecopied_event[2].duration
False

```

#### Return type

*SimpleEvent*

**get\_parameter**(*parameter\_name*, *flat=False*, *filter\_undefined=False*)

Return event attribute with the entered name.

#### Parameters

- **parameter\_name** (*str*) – The name of the attribute that shall be returned.
- **flat** (*filter\_undefined*) – True for flat sequence of parameter values, False if the resulting tuple shall repeat the nested structure of the event.
- **filter\_undefined** (*bool*) – If set to True all None values will be filtered from the returned tuple. Default to False. This flag has no effect on `get_parameter()` of `mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent`.

### Returns

Return tuple containing the assigned values for each contained event. If an event doesn't possess the asked parameter, mutwo will simply add None to the tuple for the respective event.

### Return type

*Any*

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(2), core_events.SimpleEvent(3)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.get_parameter('duration')
(2, 3)
>>> simple_event = core_events.SimpleEvent(10)
>>> simple_event.get_parameter('duration')
DirectDuration(10)
>>> simple_event.get_parameter('undefined_parameter')
None
```

**metrize**(*mutate=True*)

Apply tempo envelope of event on itself

Metrize is only syntactic sugar for a call of EventToMetrizedEvent:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_converters
>>> core_converters.EventToMetrizedEvent().convert(
>>>     my_event
>>> ) == my_event.metrize()
True
```

### Parameters

*mutate* (*bool*) –

### Return type

*SimpleEvent*

**mutate\_parameter**(*parameter\_name, function*)

Mutate parameter with a function.

### Parameters

- **parameter\_name** (*str*) – The name of the parameter which shall be mutated.
- **function** (*Union[Callable[[Any], None], Any]*) – The function which mutates the parameter. The function gets as an input the assigned value for the passed *parameter\_name* of the respective object. The function shouldn't return anything, but simply calls a method of the parameter value.
- **mutate** – If *False* the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to *True* the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to *True*.

### Return type

*SimpleEvent*

This method is useful when a particular parameter has been assigned to objects that know methods which mutate themselves. Then 'mutate\_parameter' is a convenient wrapper to call the methods of those parameters for all children events.

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> from mutwo import music_events
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [
>>>         music_events.NoteLike(
>>>             [
>>>                 music_parameters.WesternPitch('c', 4),
>>>                 music_parameters.WesternPitch('e', 4)],
>>>             ],
>>>         2, 1,
>>>     )
>>> ]
```

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```

>>> )
>>> sequential_event.mutate_parameter(
>>>     'pitch_list', lambda pitch_list: [pitch.add(12) for pitch in pitch_list]
>>> )
>>> # now all pitches should be one octave higher (from 4 to 5)
>>> sequential_event.get_parameter('pitch_list')
([WesternPitch(c5), WesternPitch(e5)],)

```

**set\_parameter**(parameter\_name, object\_or\_function, set\_unassigned\_parameter=True)

Sets event parameter to new value.

#### Parameters

- **parameter\_name** (*str*) – The name of the parameter which values shall be changed.
- **object\_or\_function** (*Union[Callable[[Any], Any], Any]*) – For setting the parameter either a new value can be passed directly or a function can be passed. The function gets as an argument the previous value that has had been assigned to the respective object and has to return a new value that will be assigned to the object.
- **set\_unassigned\_parameter** (*bool*) – If set to False a new parameter will only be assigned to an Event if the Event already has a attribute with the respective *parameter\_name*. If the Event doesn't know the attribute yet and *set\_unassigned\_parameter* is False, the method call will simply be ignored.
- **mutate** – If False the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to True the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to True.

#### Return type

*SimpleEvent*

#### Example:

```

>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> simple_event = core_events.SimpleEvent(2)
>>> simple_event.set_parameter(
>>>     'duration', lambda old_duration: old_duration * 2
>>> )
>>> simple_event.duration
4
>>> simple_event.set_parameter('duration', 3)
>>> simple_event.duration
3
>>> simple_event.set_parameter(
>>>     'unknown_parameter', 10, set_unassigned_parameter=False
>>> ) # this will be ignored
>>> simple_event.unknown_parameter
AttributeError: 'SimpleEvent' object has no attribute 'unknown_parameter'
>>> simple_event.set_parameter(
>>>     'unknown_parameter', 10, set_unassigned_parameter=True
>>> ) # this will be written
>>> simple_event.unknown_parameter
10

```

property **duration**: *Duration*

The duration of an event.

This has to be an instance of *mutwo.core\_parameters.abc.Duration*.

**parameter\_to\_exclude\_from\_representation\_tuple** = ('tempo\_envelope',)

**class SequentialEvent**(iterable=[], tempo\_envelope=None)

Bases: *ComplexEvent*, *Generic*[T]

Event-Object which contains other Events which happen in a linear order.

#### Parameters

- **iterable** (*Iterable*[T]) –
- **tempo\_envelope** (*Optional*[*core\_events.TempoEnvelope*]) –

**cut\_off**(start, end)

Time-based deletion / shortening of the respective event.

#### Parameters



- `start (Union[float, Fraction, int])` – Duration when the cut off shall start.
- `end (Union[float, Fraction, int])` – Duration when the cut off shall end.

#### Return type

`SequentialEvent[T]`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(3), core_events.SimpleEvent(2)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.cut_off(1, 3)
>>> print(sequential_event)
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 1), SimpleEvent(duration = 1)])
```

`cut_out(start, end)`

Time-based slicing of the respective event.

#### Parameters

- `start (Union[float, Fraction, int])` – Duration when the cut out shall start.
- `end (Union[float, Fraction, int])` – Duration when the cut up shall end.

#### Return type

`SequentialEvent[T]`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(3), core_events.SimpleEvent(2)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.cut_out(1, 4)
>>> print(sequential_event)
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 2), SimpleEvent(duration = 1)])
```

`get_event_at(absolute_time)`

Get event which is active at the passed absolute\_time.

#### Parameters

`absolute_time (Union[core_parameters.abc.Duration, Any])` – The absolute time where the method shall search for the active event.

#### Returns

Event if there is any event at the requested absolute time and None if there isn't any event.

#### Return type

`Optional[T]`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(2), core_events.
>>>     -SimpleEvent(3)])
>>> sequential_event.get_event_at(1)
SimpleEvent(duration = 2)
>>> sequential_event.get_event_at(3)
SimpleEvent(duration = 3)
>>> sequential_event.get_event_at(100)
None
```

`get_event_index_at(absolute_time)`

Get index of event which is active at the passed absolute\_time.

#### Parameters

`absolute_time (Union[core_parameters.abc.Duration, Any])` – The absolute time where the method shall search for the active event.

#### Returns

Index of event if there is any event at the requested absolute time and None if there isn't any event.

#### Return type

`Optional[int]`

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(2), core_events.
    -SimpleEvent(3)])
>>> sequential_event.get_event_index_at(1)
0
>>> sequential_event.get_event_index_at(3)
1
>>> sequential_event.get_event_index_at(100)
None
```

**split\_child\_at**(*absolute\_time*)

Split child event in two events at *absolute\_time*.

**Parameters**

- **absolute\_time** (*Union*[[Duration](#), *Any*]) – where child event shall be split
- **mutate** – If `False` the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to `True` the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to `True`.

**Return type**

[SequentialEvent](#)[*T*]

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(3)])
>>> sequential_event.split_child_at(1)
>>> sequential_event
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 1), SimpleEvent(duration = 2)])
```

**squash\_in**(*start, event\_to\_squash\_in*)

Time-based insert of a new event into the present event.

**Parameters**

- **start** (*Union*[[Duration](#), *Any*]) – Absolute time where the event shall be inserted.
- **event\_to\_squash\_in** ([Event](#)) – the event that shall be squashed into the present event.
- **mutate** – If `False` the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to `True` the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to `True`.

**Return type**

[SequentialEvent](#)[*T*]

Squash in a new event to the present event.

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(3)])
>>> sequential_event.squash_in(1, core_events.SimpleEvent(1.5))
>>> print(sequential_event)
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 1), SimpleEvent(duration = 1.5), SimpleEvent(duration = 0.
    -5)])
```

**property absolute\_time\_tuple:** `tuple[Union[float, fractions.Fraction, int], ...]`

Return absolute point in time for each event.

**property duration:** [Duration](#)

The duration of an event.

This has to be an instance of `mutwo.core_parameters.abc.Duration`.

**property start\_and\_end\_time\_per\_event:** `tuple[ranges.ranges.Range, ...]`

Return start and end time for each event.

**class SimultaneousEvent**(*iterable=[]*, *tempo\_envelope=None*)

Bases: [ComplexEvent](#), `Generic`[*T*]

Event-Object which contains other Event-Objects which happen at the same time.

**Parameters**

- `iterable(Iterable[T])` –
- `tempo_envelope(Optional[core_events.TempoEnvelope])` –

`cut_off(start, end)`

Time-based deletion / shortening of the respective event.

#### Parameters

- `start(Union[float, Fraction, int])` – Duration when the cut off shall start.
- `end(Union[float, Fraction, int])` – Duration when the cut off shall end.

#### Return type

`SimultaneousEvent[T]`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(3), core_events.SimpleEvent(2)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.cut_off(1, 3)
>>> print(sequential_event)
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 1), SimpleEvent(duration = 1)])
```

`cut_out(start, end)`

Time-based slicing of the respective event.

#### Parameters

- `start(Union[Duration, Any])` – Duration when the cut out shall start.
- `end(Union[Duration, Any])` – Duration when the cut up shall end.

#### Return type

`SimultaneousEvent[T]`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(3), core_events.SimpleEvent(2)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.cut_out(1, 4)
>>> print(sequential_event)
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 2), SimpleEvent(duration = 1)])
```

`split_child_at(absolute_time)`

Split child event in two events at `absolute_time`.

#### Parameters

- `absolute_time(Union[float, Fraction, int])` – where child event shall be split
- `mutate` – If `False` the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to `True` the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to `True`.

#### Return type

`SimultaneousEvent[T]`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(3)])
>>> sequential_event.split_child_at(1)
>>> sequential_event
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 1), SimpleEvent(duration = 2)])
```

`squash_in(start, event_to_squash_in)`

Time-based insert of a new event into the present event.

#### Parameters

- `start(Union[Duration, Any])` – Absolute time where the event shall be inserted.
- `event_to_squash_in(Event)` – the event that shall be squashed into the present event.

- **mutate** – If `False` the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to `True` the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to `True`.

### Return type

`SimultaneousEvent[T]`

Squash in a new event to the present event.

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(3)])
>>> sequential_event.squash_in(1, core_events.SimpleEvent(1.5))
>>> print(sequential_event)
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 1), SimpleEvent(duration = 1.5), SimpleEvent(duration = 0.
→5)])
```

property `duration: Union[float, Fraction, int]`

The duration of an event.

This has to be an instance of `mutwo.core_parameters.abc.Duration`.

**class TaggedSimpleEvent(\*args, tag=None, \*\*kwargs)**

Bases: `SimpleEvent`

`SimpleEvent` with tag.

### Parameters

`tag(Optional[str])` –

**class TaggedSequentialEvent(\*args, tag=None, \*\*kwargs)**

Bases: `SequentialEvent`, `Generic[T]`

`SequentialEvent` with tag.

### Parameters

`tag(Optional[str])` –

**class TaggedSimultaneousEvent(\*args, tag=None, \*\*kwargs)**

Bases: `SimultaneousEvent`, `Generic[T]`

`SimultaneousEvent` with tag.

### Parameters

`tag(Optional[str])` –

**class Envelope(event\_iterable\_or\_point\_sequence, tempo\_envelope=None, event\_to\_parameter=<function Envelope.<lambda>, event\_to\_curve\_shape=<function Envelope.<lambda>, parameter\_to\_value=<function Envelope.<lambda>, value\_to\_parameter=<function Envelope.<lambda>, apply\_parameter\_on\_event=<function Envelope.<lambda>, apply\_curve\_shape\_on\_event=<function Envelope.<lambda>, default\_event\_class=<class 'mutwo.core\_events.basic.SimpleEvent'>, initialise\_default\_event\_class=<function Envelope.<lambda>>)**

Bases: `SequentialEvent`, `Generic[T]`

Model continuous changing values (e.g. glissandi, crescendo).

### Parameters

- **event\_iterable\_or\_point\_sequence** (`Iterable[T]`) – An iterable filled with events or with points. If the sequence is filled with points, the points will be converted to events. Each event represents a point in a two dimensional graph where the x-axis presents time and the y-axis a changing value. Any event class can be used. It is more important that the used event classes fit with the functions passed in the following parameters.
- **event\_to\_parameter** (`Callable[[core_events.abc.Event], core_constants.ParameterType]`) – A function which receives an event and has to return a parameter object (any object). By default the function will ask the event for its `value` property. If the property can't be found it will return 0.
- **event\_to\_curve\_shape** (`Callable[[core_events.abc.Event], CurveShape]`) – A function which receives an event and has to return a `curve_shape`. A `curve_shape` is either a float, an integer or a fraction. For a `curve_shape = 0` a linear transition between two points is created. For a `curve_shape > 0` the envelope changes slower at the beginning and faster at the end, for a `curve_shape < 0` it is the inverse behaviour. The default function will ask the event for its `curve_shape` property. If the property can't be found it will return 0.
- **parameter\_to\_value** (`Callable[[Value], core_constants.ParameterType]`) – Convert a parameter to a value. A value is any object which supports mathematical operations.
- **value\_to\_parameter** (`Callable[[Value], core_constants.ParameterType]`) – A callable object which converts a value to a parameter.

- `apply_parameter_on_event` (*Callable*[[`core_events.abc.Event`, `core_constants.ParameterType`], *None*]) – A callable object which applies a parameter on an event.
- `apply_curve_shape_on_event` (*Callable*[[`core_events.abc.Event`, `CurveShape`], *None*]) – A callable object which applies a curve shape on an event.
- `default_event_class` (*type*[`core_events.abc.Event`]) – The default event class which describes a point.
- `initialise_default_event_class` (*Callable*[[*type*[`core_events.abc.Event`], `core_constants.DurationType`], `core_events.abc.Event`]) –
- `tempo_envelope` (*Optional*[`core_events.TempoEnvelope`]) –

This class is inspired by Marc Evansteins *Envelope* class in his `expenvelope` python package and is made to fit better into the *mutwo* ecosystem.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> core_events.Envelope([[0, 0, 1], [0.5, 1]])
Envelope([SimpleEvent(curve_shape = 1, duration = 0.5, value = 0), SimpleEvent(curve_shape = 0,
→duration = 0.0, value = 1)])
```

#### CompletePoint

alias of tuple[Union[float, Fraction, int], Any, Union[float, Fraction, int]]

#### IncompletePoint

alias of tuple[Union[float, Fraction, int], Any]

classmethod from\_points(\*point, \*\*kwargs)

##### Parameters

point (*Point*) –

##### Return type

*Envelope*

get\_average\_parameter(start=None, end=None)

##### Parameters

- start (*Optional*[Union[float, Fraction, int]]) –
- end (*Optional*[Union[float, Fraction, int]]) –

##### Return type

*Any*

get\_average\_value(start=None, end=None)

##### Parameters

- start (*Optional*[Union[`core_parameters.abc.Duration`, *Any*]]) –
- end (*Optional*[Union[`core_parameters.abc.Duration`, *Any*]]) –

##### Return type

Value

integrate\_interval(start, end)

##### Parameters

- start (Union[float, Fraction, int]) –
- end (Union[float, Fraction, int]) –

##### Return type

float

parameter\_at(absolute\_time)

##### Parameters

absolute\_time (Union[float, Fraction, int]) –

##### Return type

*Any*

value\_at(absolute\_time)

##### Parameters

absolute\_time (Union[`core_parameters.abc.Duration`, *Any*]) –

## Return type

Value

### CurveShape

alias of `Union[float, Fraction, int]`

### Point

alias of `Union[tuple[Union[float, Fraction, int], Any, Union[float, Fraction, int]], tuple[Union[float, Fraction, int], Any]]`

### Value

alias of `Union[float, Fraction, int]`

property `curve_shape_tuple`: `tuple[CurveShape, ...]`

property `is_static`: `bool`

Return `True` if `Envelope` only has one static value.

property `parameter_tuple`: `tuple[Any, ...]`

property `value_tuple`: `tuple[Value, ...]`

```
class RelativeEnvelope(*args, base_parameter_and_relative_parameter_to_absolute_parameter, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `Envelope`, `Generic[T]`

Envelope with relative durations and values / parameters.

### Parameters

- `event_iterable_or_point_sequence` (`Iterable[T]`) – An iterable filled with events or with points. If the sequence is filled with points, the points will be converted to events. Each event represents a point in a two dimensional graph where the x-axis presents time and the y-axis a changing value. Any event class can be used. It is more important that the used event classes fit with the functions passed in the following parameters.
- `event_to_parameter` (`Callable[[core_events.abc.Event], core_constants.ParameterType]`) – A function which receives an event and has to return a parameter object (any object). By default the function will ask the event for its `value` property. If the property can't be found it will return 0.
- `event_to_curve_shape` (`Callable[[core_events.abc.Event], CurveShape]`) – A function which receives an event and has to return a `curve_shape`. A `curve_shape` is either a float, an integer or a fraction. For a `curve_shape = 0` a linear transition between two points is created. For a `curve_shape > 0` the envelope changes slower at the beginning and faster at the end, for a `curve_shape < 0` it is the inverse behaviour. The default function will ask the event for its `curve_shape` property. If the property can't be found it will return 0.
- `parameter_to_value` (`Callable[[Value], core_constants.ParameterType]`) – Convert a parameter to a value. A value is any object which supports mathematical operations.
- `value_to_parameter` (`Callable[[Value], core_constants.ParameterType]`) – A callable object which converts a value to a parameter.
- `apply_parameter_on_event` (`Callable[[core_events.abc.Event, core_constants.ParameterType], None]`) – A callable object which applies a parameter on an event.
- `apply_curve_shape_on_event` (`Callable[[core_events.abc.Event, CurveShape], None]`) – A callable object which applies a curve shape on an event.
- `default_event_class` (`type[core_events.abc.Event]`) – The default event class which describes a point.
- `initialise_default_event_class` (`Callable[[type[core_events.abc.Event], core_constants.DurationType], core_events.abc.Event]`) –
- `base_parameter_and_relative_parameter_to_absolute_parameter` (`Callable[[core_constants.ParameterType, core_constants.ParameterType], core_constants.ParameterType]`) – A function which runs when the `resolve()` is called. It expects the base parameter and the relative parameter (which is extracted from the envelope events) and should return an absolute parameter.

This class is inspired by Marc Evansteins `Envelope` class in his `expenvelope` python package and is made to fit better into the `mutwo` ecosystem.

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> core_events.Envelope([[0, 0, 1], [0.5, 1]])
Envelope([SimpleEvent(curve_shape = 1, duration = 0.5, value = 0), SimpleEvent(curve_shape = 0,
→duration = 0.0, value = 1)])
```

The `RelativeEnvelope` adds the `resolve()` method to the base class `Envelope`.

`resolve(duration, base_parameter, resolve_envelope_class=<class 'mutwo.core_events.envelopes.Envelope'>)`

#### Parameters

- `duration` (*Union* [`Duration`, *Any*]) –
- `base_parameter` (*Any*) –
- `resolve_envelope_class` (*type* [`mutwo.core_events.envelopes.Envelope`]) –

#### Return type

`Envelope`

```
class TempoEnvelope(event_iterable_or_point_sequence, tempo_envelope=None, event_to_parameter=<function Envelope.<lambda>»,
                    event_to_curve_shape=<function Envelope.<lambda>», parameter_to_value=<function Envelope.<lambda>»,
                    value_to_parameter=<function Envelope.<lambda>», apply_parameter_on_event=<function Envelope.<lambda>»,
                    apply_curve_shape_on_event=<function Envelope.<lambda>», default_event_class=<class
                    'mutwo.core_events.basic.SimpleEvent'>, initialise_default_event_class=<function Envelope.<lambda>»)
```

Bases: `Envelope`

#### Parameters

- `event_iterable_or_point_sequence` (*Union* [*Iterable* [*T*], *Sequence* [*Point*]]) –
- `tempo_envelope` (*Optional* [`core_events.TempoEnvelope`]) –
- `event_to_parameter` (*Callable* [[`core_events.abc.Event`], *core\_constants.ParameterType*]) –
- `event_to_curve_shape` (*Callable* [[`core_events.abc.Event`], *CurveShape*]) –
- `parameter_to_value` (*Callable* [[*Value*], *core\_constants.ParameterType*]) –
- `value_to_parameter` (*Callable* [[*Value*], *core\_constants.ParameterType*]) –
- `apply_parameter_on_event` (*Callable* [[`core_events.abc.Event`, *core\_constants.ParameterType*], *None*]) –
- `apply_curve_shape_on_event` (*Callable* [[`core_events.abc.Event`, *CurveShape*], *None*]) –
- `default_event_class` (*type* [`core_events.abc.Event`]) –
- `initialise_default_event_class` (*Callable* [[*type* [`core_events.abc.Event`], *core\_constants.DurationType*], `core_events.abc.Event`]) –

## mutwo.core\_events.abc

Abstract base classes for events (definition of public API).

```
class ComplexEvent(iterable=[], tempo_envelope=None)
```

Bases: `Event`, `ABC`, `list` [*T*], `Generic` [*T*]

Abstract Event-Object, which contains other Event-Objects.

#### Parameters

- `iterable` (*Iterable* [*T*]) –
- `tempo_envelope` (*Optional* [`core_events.TempoEnvelope`]) –

#### destructive\_copy()

Adapted deep copy method that returns a new object for every leaf.

It's called 'destructive', because it forgets potential repetitions of the same object in compound objects. Instead of reproducing the original structure of the compound object that shall be copied, every repetition of the same reference will return a new unique independent object.

The following example shall illustrate the difference between `copy.deepcopy` and `destructive_copy`:

```
>>> import copy
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> my_simple_event_0 = core_events.SimpleEvent(2)
>>> my_simple_event_1 = core_events.SimpleEvent(3)
>>> my_sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [my_simple_event_0, my_simple_event_1, my_simple_event_0]
>>> )
>>> deepcopied_event = copy.deepcopy(my_sequential_event)
>>> destructivecopied_event = my_sequential_event.destructive_copy()
>>> deepcopied_event[0].duration = 10 # setting the duration of the first event
>>> destructivecopied_event[0].duration = 10
```

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```

>>> # return True because the first and the third objects share the same
>>> # reference (both are the same copy of 'my_simple_event_0')
>>> deepcopied_event[0].duration == deepcopied_event[2].duration
True
>>> # return False because destructive_copy forgets the shared reference
>>> destructivecopied_event[0].duration == destructivecopied_event[2].duration
False

```

**Return type**`ComplexEvent[T]`**empty\_copy()**

Make a copy of the *ComplexEvent* without any child events.

This method is useful if one wants to copy an instance of *ComplexEvent* and make sure that all side attributes (e.g. any assigned properties specific to the respective subclass) get saved.

**Example:**

```

>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> piano_voice_0 = core_events.TaggedSequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(2)], tag="piano")
>>> piano_voice_1 = piano_voice_0.empty_copy()
>>> piano_voice_1.tag
'piano'
>>> piano_voice_1
TaggedSequentialEvent([])

```

**Return type**`ComplexEvent[T]`**filter(condition)**

Condition-based deletion of child events.

**Parameters**

- **condition** (*Callable*[[*Event*], *bool*]) – Function which takes a *Event* and returns True or False. If the return value of the function is False the respective *Event* will be deleted.
- **mutate** – If False the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to True the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to True.

**Return type**`ComplexEvent[T]`**Example:**

```

>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> simultaneous_event = core_events.SimultaneousEvent(
    [core_events.SimpleEvent(1), core_events.SimpleEvent(3), core_events.SimpleEvent(2)]
)
>>> simultaneous_event.filter(lambda event: event.duration > 2)
>>> simultaneous_event
SimultaneousEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 3)])

```

**get\_event\_from\_index\_sequence(index\_sequence)**

Get nested *Event* from a sequence of indices.

**Parameters**

**index\_sequence** (*Sequence*[*int*]) – The indices of the nested *Event*.

**Return type***Event***Example:**

```

>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> nested_sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(2)])]
>>> )
>>> nested_sequential_event.get_event_from_index_sequence((0, 0))

```



```
SimpleEvent(duration = 2)
>>> # this is equal to:
>>> nested_sequential_event[0][0]
SimpleEvent(duration = 2)
```

**get\_parameter**(parameter\_name, flat=False, filter\_undefined=False)

Return event attribute with the entered name.

#### Parameters

- **parameter\_name** (*str*) – The name of the attribute that shall be returned.
- **flat** (*filter\_undefined*) – True for flat sequence of parameter values, False if the resulting tuple shall repeat the nested structure of the event.
- **filter\_undefined** (*bool*) – If set to True all None values will be filtered from the returned tuple. Default to False. This flag has no effect on `get_parameter()` of `mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent`.

#### Returns

Return tuple containing the assigned values for each contained event. If an event doesn't possess the asked parameter, mutwo will simply add None to the tuple for the respective event.

#### Return type

tuple[*Any*, ...]

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(2), core_events.SimpleEvent(3)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.get_parameter('duration')
(2, 3)
>>> simple_event = core_events.SimpleEvent(10)
>>> simple_event.get_parameter('duration')
DirectDuration(10)
>>> simple_event.get_parameter('undefined_parameter')
None
```

**metrize**(mutate=True)

Apply tempo envelope of event on itself

Metrize is only syntactic sugar for a call of `EventToMetrizedEvent`:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_converters
>>> core_converters.EventToMetrizedEvent().convert(
>>>     my_event
>>> ) == my_event.metrize()
True
```

#### Parameters

**mutate** (*bool*) –

#### Return type

`ComplexEvent`

**mutate\_parameter**(parameter\_name, function)

Mutate parameter with a function.

#### Parameters

- **parameter\_name** (*str*) – The name of the parameter which shall be mutated.
- **function** (*Union[Callable[[Any], None], Any]*) – The function which mutates the parameter. The function gets as an input the assigned value for the passed parameter\_name of the respective object. The function shouldn't return anything, but simply calls a method of the parameter value.
- **mutate** – If False the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to True the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to True.

#### Return type

`ComplexEvent[T]`

This method is useful when a particular parameter has been assigned to objects that know methods which mutate themselves. Then ‘mutate\_parameter’ is a convenient wrapper to call the methods of those parameters for all children events.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> from mutwo import music_events
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [
>>>         music_events.NoteLike(
>>>             [
>>>                 music_parameters.WesternPitch('c', 4),
>>>                 music_parameters.WesternPitch('e', 4)],
>>>             ],
>>>             2, 1,
>>>         )
>>>     ]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.mutate_parameter(
>>>     'pitch_list', lambda pitch_list: [pitch.add(12) for pitch in pitch_list]
>>> )
>>> # now all pitches should be one octave higher (from 4 to 5)
>>> sequential_event.get_parameter('pitch_list')
([WesternPitch(c5), WesternPitch(e5)],)
```

**set\_parameter**(*parameter\_name*, *object\_or\_function*, *set\_unassigned\_parameter*=True)

Sets parameter to new value for all children events.

#### Parameters

- **parameter\_name** (*str*) – The name of the parameter which values shall be changed.
- **object\_or\_function** (*Union[Callable[[Any], Any], Any]*) – For setting the parameter either a new value can be passed directly or a function can be passed. The function gets as an argument the previous value that has had been assigned to the respective object and has to return a new value that will be assigned to the object.
- **set\_unassigned\_parameter** (*bool*) – If set to False a new parameter will only be assigned to an Event if the Event already has a attribute with the respective *parameter\_name*. If the Event doesn’t know the attribute yet and *set\_unassigned\_parameter* is False, the method call will simply be ignored.
- **mutate** – If False the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to True the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to True.

#### Returns

The event.

#### Return type

`ComplexEvent[T]`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(2), core_events.SimpleEvent(3)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.set_parameter('duration', lambda duration: duration * 2)
>>> sequential_event.get_parameter('duration')
(4, 6)
```

**abstract split\_child\_at**(*absolute\_time*)

Split child event in two events at *absolute\_time*.

#### Parameters

- **absolute\_time** (*Duration*) – where child event shall be split
- **mutate** – If False the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to True the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to True.

#### Return type

*Optional*[`ComplexEvent[T]`]

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(3)])
>>> sequential_event.split_child_at(1)
>>> sequential_event
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 1), SimpleEvent(duration = 2)])
```

**abstract squash\_in**(start, event\_to\_squash\_in)

Time-based insert of a new event into the present event.

#### Parameters

- **start** (*Duration*) – Absolute time where the event shall be inserted.
- **event\_to\_squash\_in** (*Event*) – the event that shall be squashed into the present event.
- **mutate** – If *False* the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to *True* the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to *True*.

#### Return type

*Optional*[*ComplexEvent*[*T*]]

Squash in a new event to the present event.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(3)])
>>> sequential_event.squash_in(1, core_events.SimpleEvent(1.5))
>>> print(sequential_event)
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 1), SimpleEvent(duration = 1.5), SimpleEvent(duration = 0.5)])
```

**tie\_by**(condition, process\_surviving\_event=<function *ComplexEvent*.<lambda>, event\_type\_to\_examine=<class 'mutwo.core\_events.abc.Event'>, event\_to\_remove=*True*)

Condition-based deletion of neighboring child events.

#### Parameters

- **condition** (*Callable*[[*Event*, *Event*], *bool*]) – Function which compares two neighboring events and decides whether one of those events shall be removed. The function should return *True* for deletion and *False* for keeping both events.
- **process\_surviving\_event** (*Callable*[[*Event*, *Event*], *None*]) – Function which gets two arguments: first the surviving event and second the event which shall be removed. The function should process the surviving event depending on the removed event. By default, mutwo will simply add the *duration* of the removed event to the duration of the surviving event.
- **event\_type\_to\_examine** (*Type*[*Event*]) – Defines which events shall be compared. If one only wants to process the leaves, this should perhaps be *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent*.
- **event\_to\_remove** (*bool*) – *True* if the second (left) event shall be removed and *False* if the first (right) event shall be removed.
- **mutate** – If *False* the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to *True* the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to *True*.

#### Return type

*ComplexEvent*[*T*]

**abstract property duration**: *Duration*

The duration of an event.

This has to be an instance of *mutwo.core\_parameters.abc.Duration*.

**class Event**(tempo\_envelope=*None*)

Bases: ABC

Abstract Event-Object

#### Parameters

**tempo\_envelope** (*Optional*[*core\_events.TempoEnvelope*]) – An envelope which describes the dynamic tempo of an event.

**copy**()

Return a deep copy of the given Event.

### Return type

Event

**abstract cut\_off**(start, end)

Time-based deletion / shortening of the respective event.

### Parameters

- **start** (Duration) – Duration when the cut off shall start.
- **end** (Duration) – Duration when the cut off shall end.

### Return type

Optional[Event]

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(3), core_events.SimpleEvent(2)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.cut_off(1, 3)
>>> print(sequential_event)
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 1), SimpleEvent(duration = 1)])
```

**abstract cut\_out**(start, end)

Time-based slicing of the respective event.

### Parameters

- **start** (Duration) – Duration when the cut out shall start.
- **end** (Duration) – Duration when the cut up shall end.

### Return type

Optional[Event]

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(3), core_events.SimpleEvent(2)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.cut_out(1, 4)
>>> print(sequential_event)
SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 2), SimpleEvent(duration = 1)])
```

**abstract destructive\_copy**()

Adapted deep copy method that returns a new object for every leaf.

It's called 'destructive', because it forgets potential repetitions of the same object in compound objects. Instead of reproducing the original structure of the compound object that shall be copied, every repetition of the same reference will return a new unique independent object.

The following example shall illustrate the difference between copy.deepcopy and destructive\_copy:

```
>>> import copy
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> my_simple_event_0 = core_events.SimpleEvent(2)
>>> my_simple_event_1 = core_events.SimpleEvent(3)
>>> my_sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [my_simple_event_0, my_simple_event_1, my_simple_event_0]
>>> )
>>> deepcopied_event = copy.deepcopy(my_sequential_event)
>>> destructivecopied_event = my_sequential_event.destructive_copy()
>>> deepcopied_event[0].duration = 10 # setting the duration of the first event
>>> destructivecopied_event[0].duration = 10
>>> # return True because the first and the third objects share the same
>>> # reference (both are the same copy of 'my_simple_event_0')
>>> deepcopied_event[0].duration == deepcopied_event[2].duration
True
>>> # return False because destructive_copy forgets the shared reference
>>> destructivecopied_event[0].duration == destructivecopied_event[2].duration
False
```

### Return type

*Event*

**abstract** `get_parameter(parameter_name, flat=False, filter_undefined=False)`

Return event attribute with the entered name.

### Parameters

- **parameter\_name** (*str*) – The name of the attribute that shall be returned.
- **flat** (*filter\_undefined*) – True for flat sequence of parameter values, False if the resulting tuple shall repeat the nested structure of the event.
- **filter\_undefined** (*bool*) – If set to True all None values will be filtered from the returned tuple. Default to False. This flag has no effect on `get_parameter()` of `mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent`.

### Returns

Return tuple containing the assigned values for each contained event. If an event doesn't possess the asked parameter, mutwo will simply add None to the tuple for the respective event.

### Return type

*Union[tuple[Any, ...], Any]*

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(2), core_events.SimpleEvent(3)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.get_parameter('duration')
(2, 3)
>>> simple_event = core_events.SimpleEvent(10)
>>> simple_event.get_parameter('duration')
DirectDuration(10)
>>> simple_event.get_parameter('undefined_parameter')
None
```

**abstract** `metrize()`

Apply tempo envelope of event on itself

Metrize is only syntactic sugar for a call of `EventToMetrizedEvent`:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_converters
>>> core_converters.EventToMetrizedEvent().convert(
>>>     my_event
>>> ) == my_event.metrize()
True
```

### Return type

*Optional[Event]*

**abstract** `mutate_parameter(parameter_name, function)`

Mutate parameter with a function.

### Parameters

- **parameter\_name** (*str*) – The name of the parameter which shall be mutated.
- **function** (*Union[Callable[[Any], None], Any]*) – The function which mutates the parameter. The function gets as an input the assigned value for the passed parameter\_name of the respective object. The function shouldn't return anything, but simply calls a method of the parameter value.
- **mutate** – If False the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to True the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to True.

### Return type

*Optional[Event]*

This method is useful when a particular parameter has been assigned to objects that know methods which mutate themselves. Then 'mutate\_parameter' is a convenient wrapper to call the methods of those parameters for all children events.

### Example:

```

>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> from mutwo import music_events
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [
>>>         music_events.NoteLike(
>>>             [
>>>                 music_parameters.WesternPitch('c', 4),
>>>                 music_parameters.WesternPitch('e', 4)],
>>>             ],
>>>             2, 1,
>>>         )
>>>     ]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.mutate_parameter(
>>>     'pitch_list', lambda pitch_list: [pitch.add(12) for pitch in pitch_list]
>>> )
>>> # now all pitches should be one octave higher (from 4 to 5)
>>> sequential_event.get_parameter('pitch_list')
([WesternPitch(c5), WesternPitch(e5)],)

```

**reset\_tempo\_envelope()**

Set events tempo envelope so that one beat equals one second (tempo 60).

#### Parameters

**mutate** – If False the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to True the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to True.

#### Return type

Event

#### Example:

```

>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> simple_event = core_events.SimpleEvent(duration = 1)
>>> simple_event.tempo_envelope[0].value = 100
>>> print(simple_event.tempo_envelope)
TempoEnvelope([SimpleEvent(curve_shape = 0, duration = DirectDuration(duration = 1), value = 100),
SimpleEvent(curve_shape = 0, duration = DirectDuration(duration = 0), value = 60)])
>>> simple_event.reset_tempo_envelope()
>>> print(simple_event.tempo_envelope)
TempoEnvelope([SimpleEvent(curve_shape = 0, duration = DirectDuration(duration = 1), value = 60),
SimpleEvent(curve_shape = 0, duration = DirectDuration(duration = 0), value = 60)])

```

**set(attribute\_name, value)**

Set an attribute of the object to a specific value

#### Parameters

- **attribute\_name** (*str*) – The name of the attribute which value shall be set.
- **value** (*Any*) – The value which shall be assigned to the given **attribute\_name**
- **mutate** – If False the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to True the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to True.

#### Returns

The event.

#### Return type

Event

This function is merely a convenience wrapper for...

```

>>> event.attribute_name = value

```

Because the function return the event itself it can be used in function composition.

#### Example:

```

>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(2)])
>>> sequential_event.set('duration', 10).set('my_new_attribute', 'hello-world!')

```

**abstract set\_parameter**(*parameter\_name*, *object\_or\_function*, *set\_unassigned\_parameter*=True)

Sets parameter to new value for all children events.

#### Parameters

- **parameter\_name** (*str*) – The name of the parameter which values shall be changed.
- **object\_or\_function** (*Union[Callable[[Any], Any], Any]*) – For setting the parameter either a new value can be passed directly or a function can be passed. The function gets as an argument the previous value that has had been assigned to the respective object and has to return a new value that will be assigned to the object.
- **set\_unassigned\_parameter** (*bool*) – If set to False a new parameter will only be assigned to an Event if the Event already has a attribute with the respective *parameter\_name*. If the Event doesn't know the attribute yet and *set\_unassigned\_parameter* is False, the method call will simply be ignored.
- **mutate** – If False the function will return a copy of the given object. If set to True the object itself will be changed and the function will return the changed object. Default to True.

#### Returns

The event.

#### Return type

*Optional*[Event]

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [core_events.SimpleEvent(2), core_events.SimpleEvent(3)]
>>> )
>>> sequential_event.set_parameter('duration', lambda duration: duration * 2)
>>> sequential_event.get_parameter('duration')
(4, 6)
```

**split\_at**(*absolute\_time*)

Split event in two events at *absolute\_time*.

#### Parameters

**absolute\_time** (*Duration*) – where event shall be split

#### Returns

Two events that result from splitting the present event.

#### Return type

*tuple*[*mutwo.core\_events.abc.Event*, *mutwo.core\_events.abc.Event*]

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> sequential_event = core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(3)])
>>> sequential_event.split_at(1)
(SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 1)]), SequentialEvent([SimpleEvent(duration = 2)]))
>>> sequential_event[0].split_at(1)
(SimpleEvent(duration = 1), SimpleEvent(duration = 2))
```

**abstract property duration**: *Duration*

The duration of an event.

This has to be an instance of *mutwo.core\_parameters.abc.Duration*.

**property tempo\_envelope**: *TempoEnvelope*

The dynamic tempo of an event; specified as an envelope.

Tempo envelopes are represented as *core\_events.TempoEnvelope* objects. Tempo envelopes are valid for its respective event and all its children events.

mutwo.core\_events.configurations

Configurations which are shared for all event classes in `mutwo.core_events`.

UNKNOWN\_OBJECT\_TO\_DURATION(*unknown\_object*)

Global definition of callable to parse objects to `mutwo.core_parameters.abc.Duration`.

This function is used in almost all objects which inherit from `mutwo.core_events.abc.Event`. It implements syntactic sugar so that users can parse builtin types (or other objects) to mutwo callables which expect `mutwo.core_parameters.abc.Duration` objects.

This global variable is the reason why the following code prints a `mutwo.core_parameters.DirectDuration`:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> simple_event = core_events.SimpleEvent(duration=10)
>>> simple_event.duration
DirectDuration(10)
```

Without this function...

- 1. It wouldn't be certain that `duration` returns an instance of `mutwo.core_parameters.abc.Duration`.
- 2. Or the code would raise a `TypeError` and users would be forced to write:

```
>>> core_events.SimpleEvent(core_parameters.DirectDuration(10))
```

Because the syntactic sugar partially violates the Python Zen "Explicit is better than implicit" this function is publicly defined in the `configurations` module (and not in private class methods), so that users are encouraged to override the variable if desired.

DEFAULT\_CURVE\_SHAPE\_ATTRIBUTE\_NAME = 'curve\_shape'

Default attribute name when fetching the curve shape of an event

DEFAULT\_PARAMETER\_ATTRIBUTE\_NAME = 'value'

Default attribute name when fetching the parameter of an event

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Classes and functions that generate data with the potential of artistic use.

The module is organised in different submodules where each submodule is named after the first known person who introduced the respective algorithms. Unlike the `mutwo.converters` module the entered data and the resulting data can be very different in type and form.

The term 'generators' simply labels the functionality of the module and shouldn't be confused with the Python term for specific functions with the 'yield' keyword.

Object	Documentation
<code>mutwo.core_generators.DynamicChoice</code>	Weighted random choices with dynamically changing weights.

class DynamicChoice(*value\_sequence, curve\_sequence, random\_seed=100*)

Bases: object

Weighted random choices with dynamically changing weights.

Parameters

- `value_sequence` (*Sequence[Any]*) – The items to choose from.
- `curve_sequence` (*Sequence[core\_events.Envelope]*) – The dynamically changing weight for each value.
- `random_seed` (*int*) – The seed which shall be set at class initialisation.

Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> from mutwo import core_generators
>>> dynamic_choice = core_generators.DynamicChoice(
>>>     [0, 1, 2],
>>>     [
>>>         core_events.Envelope([(0, 0), (0.5, 1), (1, 0)]),
```



```

>>> core_events.Envelope([(0, 0.5), (0.5, 0), (1, 0.5)]),
>>> core_events.Envelope([(0, 0.5), (1, 1)]),
>>> ],
>>> )
>>> dynamic_choice.gamble_at(0.3)
2
>>> dynamic_choice.gamble_at(0.3)
2
>>> dynamic_choice.gamble_at(0.3)
0

```

**gamble\_at(*time*)**

Return value at requested time.

**Parameters**

**time** (*numbers.Real*) – At which position on the x-Axis shall be gambled.

**Returns**

The chosen value.

**Return type**

*Any*

**items()**

**Return type**

tuple[tuple[*Any*, *mutwo.core\_events.envelopes.Envelope*]]

## mutwo.core\_parameters

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Abstractions for attributes that can be assigned to Event objects.

Object	Documentation
<i>mutwo.core_parameters.DirectDuration</i>	Simple <i>Duration</i> which is directly initialised by its value.
<i>mutwo.core_parameters.TempoPoint</i>	Represent the active tempo at a specific moment in time.

**class DirectDuration(*duration*)**

Bases: *Duration*

Simple *Duration* which is directly initialised by its value.

**Example:**

```

>>> from mutwo import core_parameters
>>> # create duration with duration = 10 beats
>>> my_duration = core_parameters.DirectDuration(10)
>>> my_duration.duration
10

```

**Parameters**

**duration** (*float*) –

property duration: *Fraction*

**class TempoPoint(*tempo\_or\_tempo\_range\_in\_beats\_per\_minute*, *reference*=1, *textual\_indication*=None)**

Bases: *object*

Represent the active tempo at a specific moment in time.

**Parameters**

- **tempo\_or\_tempo\_range\_in\_beats\_per\_minute**(*Union[float, tuple[float, float]]*) – Specify a tempo in *beats per minute*. Tempo can also be a tempo range where the first value indicates a minimal tempo and the second value the maximum tempo. If the user specifies a range *mutwo* will use the minimal tempo in internal calculations.
- **reference**(*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The reference with which the tempo will be multiplied. In terms of Western notation a reference = 1 will be a 1/4 beat, a reference of 2 will be a 1/2 beat, etc. Default to 1.
- **textual\_indication**(*Optional[str]*) – Sometimes it is desired to specify an extra text indication how fast or slow the music should be (for instance “Adagio” in Western music). Default to *None*.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> from mutwo import core_parameters
>>> tempo_envelope = core_events.TempoEnvelope([
>>>     [0, core_parameters.TempoPoint(60, reference=2)]
>>> ])
```

property **absolute\_tempo\_in\_beats\_per\_minute**: float

Get absolute tempo in *beats per minute*

The absolute tempo takes the reference of the *TempoPoint* into account.

property **tempo\_in\_beats\_per\_minute**: float

Get tempo in *beats per minute*

If *tempo\_or\_tempo\_range\_in\_beats\_per\_minute* is a range *mutwo* will return the minimal tempo.

### mutwo.core\_parameters.abc

Abstract base classes for different parameters.

This module defines the public API of parameters. Most other *mutwo* classes rely on this API. This means when someone creates a new class inheriting from any of the abstract parameter classes which are defined in this module, she or he can make use of all other *mutwo* modules with this newly created parameter class.

#### class Duration

Bases: *SingleNumberParameter*

Abstract base class for any duration.

If the user wants to define a *Duration* class, the abstract property *duration* has to be overridden.

The attribute *duration* is stored in unit *beats*.

**add**(*other*)

##### Parameters

*other* (*Union[Duration, float, Fraction, int]*) –

##### Return type

*Duration*

**divide**(*other*)

##### Parameters

*other* (*Union[Duration, float, Fraction, int]*) –

##### Return type

*Duration*

**multiply**(*other*)

##### Parameters

*other* (*Union[Duration, float, Fraction, int]*) –

##### Return type

*Duration*

**subtract**(*other*)

##### Parameters

*other* (*Union[Duration, float, Fraction, int]*) –

##### Return type

*Duration*

```
direct_comparison_type_tuple = (<class 'float'>, <class 'int'>, <class 'quicktions.Fraction'>)
```

```
abstract property duration: Fraction
```

```
property duration_in_floats: float
```

```
property value_name
```

```
class ParameterWithEnvelope(envelope)
```

Bases: ABC

Abstract base class for all parameters with an envelope.

#### Parameters

```
envelope(core_events.RelativeEnvelope) –
```

```
resolve_envelope(duration, resolve_envelope_class=None)
```

#### Parameters

- *duration* (*Union*[*float*, *Fraction*, *int*]) –
- *resolve\_envelope\_class* (*Optional*[*type*[*mutwo.core\_events.envelopes.Envelope*]]) –

#### Return type

*Envelope*

```
property envelope: RelativeEnvelope
```

```
class SingleNumberParameter
```

Bases: *SingleValueParameter*

Abstract base class for all parameters which are defined by one number.

Classes which inherit from this base class have to override the same methods and properties as one have to override when inheriting from *SingleValueParameter*.

Furthermore the property *digit\_to\_round\_to\_count* can be overridden. This should return an integer or *None*. If it returns an integer it will first round two numbers before comparing them with the == or < or <= or > or >= operators. The default implementation always returns *None*.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_parameters
>>> class Speed(
    core_parameters.abc.SingleNumberParameter,
    value_name="meter_per_seconds",
    value_return_type=float
):
    def __init__(self, meter_per_seconds: float):
        self._meter_per_seconds = meter_per_seconds
    @property
    def meter_per_seconds(self) -> float:
        return self._meter_per_seconds
>>> light_speed = Speed(299792458)
>>> sound_speed = Speed(343)
>>> light_speed > sound_speed
True
```

```
property digit_to_round_to_count: Optional[int]
```

```
direct_comparison_type_tuple = ()
```

```
class SingleValueParameter
```

Bases: ABC

Abstract base class for all parameters which are defined by one value.

Classes which inherit from this base class have to provide an additional keyword argument *value\_name*. Furthermore they can provide the optional keyword argument *value\_return\_type*.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_parameters
>>> class Color(
    core_parameters.abc.SingleValueParameter,
    value_name="color",
```

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```

        value_return_type=str
    ):
        def __init__(self, color: str):
            self._color = color
        @property
        def color(self) -> str:
            return self._color
>>> red = Color('red')
>>> red.color
'red'
>>> orange = Color('orange')
>>> red2 = Color('red')
>>> red == orange
False
>>> red == red2
True

```

## mutwo.core\_parameters.configurations

Configurations which are shared for all parameter classes in *mutwo.core\_parameters*.

### ROUND\_DURATION\_TO\_N\_DIGITS = 10

Set floating point precision for the *duration\_in\_floats* property of all *Duration* classes in the *mutwo.core\_parameters* module.

When returning the *duration\_in\_floats* property all mentioned events will round their actual duration if the duration type is float. This behaviour has been added with version 0.28.1 to avoid floating point rounding errors which could occur in all duration related methods of the different event classes (as it can happen in for instance the *mutwo.core\_events.abc.ComplexEvent.squash\_in()* method or the *mutwo.core\_events.abc.Event.cut\_off()* method).

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<i>mutwo.core_utilities.add_tag_to_class</i>	This decorator adds a 'tag' argument to the init method of a class.
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<i>mutwo.core_utilities.factors</i>	Get factor generator
<i>mutwo.core_utilities.is_prime</i>	Test if number is prime or not.
<i>mutwo.core_utilities.scale</i>	Scale a value from one range to another range.
<i>mutwo.core_utilities.scale_sequence_to_sum</i>	Scale numbers in a sequence so that the resulting sum fits to the given value.
<i>mutwo.core_utilities.accumulate_from_n</i>	Accumulates iterable starting with value n.
<i>mutwo.core_utilities.accumulate_from_zero</i>	Accumulates iterable starting from 0.

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Object	Documentation
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.insert_next_to</code>	Insert an item into a list relative to the first item equal to a certain value.
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.uniqify_sequence</code>	Not-Order preserving function to uniqify any iterable with non-hashable objects.
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.cyclic_permutations</code>	Cyclic permutation of an iterable. Return a generator object.
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.find_closest_index</code>	Return index of element in <code>data</code> with smallest difference to <code>item</code> .
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.find_closest_item</code>	Return element in <code>data</code> with smallest difference to <code>item</code> .
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.get_nested_item_from_index_sequence</code>	Get item in nested Sequence.
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.set_nested_item_from_index_sequence</code>	Set item in nested Sequence.
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.find_numbers_which_sums_up_to</code>	Find all combinations of numbers which sum is equal to the given sum.
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.call_function_except_attribute_error</code>	Run a function with argument as input
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.round_floats</code>	Round number if it is an instance of float, otherwise unaltered number.
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.camel_case_to_snake_case</code>	Transform camel case formatted string to snake case.
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.test_if_objects_are_equal_by_parameter_tuple</code>	Check if the parameters of two objects have equal values.
<code>mutwo.core_utilities.get_all</code>	Fetch from all arguments their <code>__all__</code> attribute and combine them to one tuple

**add\_copy\_option(function)**

This decorator adds a copy option for object mutating methods.

**Parameters**

- **function** (*F*) – The method which shall be adjusted.
- **function** –

**Return type**

*F*

The ‘add\_copy\_option’ decorator adds the ‘mutate’ keyword argument to the decorated method. If ‘mutate’ is set to `False`, the decorator deep copies the respective object, then applies the called method on the new copied object and finally returns the copied object. This can be useful for methods that by default mutate its object. When adding this method, it is up to the user whether the original object shall be changed and returned (for `mutate=True`) or if a copied version of the object with the respective mutation shall be returned (for `mutate=False`).

**add\_tag\_to\_class(class\_to\_decorate)**

This decorator adds a ‘tag’ argument to the init method of a class.

**Parameters**

- **class\_to\_decorate** (*G*) – The class which shall be decorated.
- **class\_to\_decorate** –

**Return type**

*G*

**compute\_lazy(path,force\_to\_compute=False,pickle\_module=None)**

Cache function output to disk via pickle.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) – Where to save the computed result.
- **force\_to\_compute** (*bool*) – Set to `True` if function has to be re-computed.
- **pickle\_module** (*Optional[types.ModuleType]*) – Depending on the object which should be pickled the default python pickle module won’t be sufficient. Therefore alternative third party pickle modules (with the same API) can be used. If no argument is provided, the function will first try to use any of the pickle modules given in the `mutwo.core_utilities.configurations.PICKLE_MODULE_TO_SEARCH_TUPLE`. If none of the modules could be imported it will fall back to the builtin pickle module.

The decorator will only run the function if its input changes and otherwise load the return value from the disk.

This function is helpful if there is a complex, long-taking calculation, which should only run once or from time to time if the input changes.

**Example:**

```

>>> from mutwo.utilities import decorators
>>> @decorators.compute_lazy("magic_output", False)
>>> def my_super_complex_calculation(n_numbers):
>>>     return sum(number for number in range(n_numbers))
>>> N_NUMBERS = 100000000
>>> my_super_complex_calculation(N_NUMBERS)
4999999950000000
>>> # takes very little time when calling the function the second time
>>> my_super_complex_calculation(N_NUMBERS)
4999999950000000
>>> # takes long again, because the input changed
>>> my_super_complex_calculation(N_NUMBERS + 10)
4999999950000000

```

**factorise**(*integer*) → [list of factors]

#### Parameters

**number\_to\_factorise** (*int*) – The number which shall be factorised.

#### Returns

Returns a list of the (mostly) prime factors of integer n. For negative integers, -1 is included as a factor. If n is 0, 1 or -1, [n] is returned as the only factor. Otherwise all the factors will be prime.

#### Return type

list[int]

#### Example:

```

>>> factorise(-693)
[-1, 3, 3, 7, 11]
>>> factorise(55614)
[2, 3, 13, 23, 31]

```

**factors**(*number*)

Get factor generator

#### Parameters

**number** (*int*) – The number from which to yield factors.

#### Return type

*Generator*

Yields tuples of (factor, count) where each factor is unique and usually prime, and count is an integer 1 or larger. The factors are prime, except under the following circumstances: if the argument n is negative, -1 is included as a factor; if n is 0 or 1, it is given as the only factor. For all other integer n, all of the factors returned are prime.

#### Example:

```

>>> list(factors(3*7*7*7*11))
[(3, 1), (7, 3), (11, 1)]

```

**is\_prime**(*number\_to\_test*)

Test if number is prime or not.

#### Parameters

**number\_to\_test** (*int*) – The number which shall be tested.

#### Returns

True if number is prime and False if number isn't a Prime.

#### Return type

bool

(has been copied from [here](#))

**scale**(*value, old\_min, old\_max, new\_min, new\_max, translation\_shape=0*)

Scale a value from one range to another range.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The value that shall be scaled.
- **old\_min** (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The minima of the old range.
- **old\_max** (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The maxima of the old range.

- `new_min(Union[float, Fraction, int])` – The minima of the new range.
- `new_max(Union[float, Fraction, int])` – The maxima of the new range.
- `translation_shape(Union[float, Fraction, int])` – 0 for a linear translation, values > 0 for a slower change at the beginning, values < 0 for a faster change at the beginning.

#### Return type

`Union[float, Fraction, int]`

The algorithmic to change the translation with the *translation\_shape* has been copied from [expenvelope](#) by M. Evanstein.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.core.utilities import tools
>>> tools.scale(1, 0, 1, 0, 100)
100
>>> tools.scale(0.5, 0, 1, 0, 100)
50
>>> tools.scale(0.2, 0, 1, 0, 100)
20
>>> tools.scale(0.2, 0, 1, 0, 100, 1)
12.885124808584155
>>> tools.scale(0.2, 0, 1, 0, 100, -1)
28.67637263023771
```

`scale_sequence_to_sum(sequence_to_scale, sum_to_scale_to)`

Scale numbers in a sequence so that the resulting sum fits to the given value.

#### Parameters

- `sequence_to_scale(Sequence[core_constants.Real])` – The sequence filled with real numbers which sum should fit to the given *sum\_to\_scale\_to* argument.
- `sum_to_scale_to(core_constants.Real)` – The resulting sum of the sequence.

#### Return type

`Sequence[Union[float, Fraction, int]]`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import utilities
>>> sequence_to_scale = [1, 3, 2]
>>> utilities.tools.scale_sequence_to_sum(sequence_to_scale, 3)
[0.5, 1.5, 1]
```

`accumulate_from_n(iterable, n)`

Accumulates iterable starting with value n.

#### Parameters

- `iterable(Iterable[Union[float, Fraction, int]])` – The iterable which values shall be accumulated.
- `n(Union[float, Fraction, int])` – The start number from which shall be accumulated.

#### Return type

`Iterator`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.utilities import tools
>>> tools.accumulate_from_n((4, 2, 3), 0)
(0, 4, 6, 9)
>>> tools.accumulate_from_n((4, 2, 3), 2)
(2, 6, 8, 11)
```

`accumulate_from_zero(iterable)`

Accumulates iterable starting from 0.

#### Parameters

`iterable(Iterable[Union[float, Fraction, int]])` – The iterable which values shall be accumulated.

#### Return type

`Iterator`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.utilities import tools
>>> tools.accumulate_from_zero((4, 2, 3), 0)
(0, 4, 6, 9)
```

**insert\_next\_to**(*mutable\_sequence*, *item\_to\_find*, *distance*, *item\_to\_insert*)

Insert an item into a list relative to the first item equal to a certain value.

#### Parameters

- **mutable\_sequence** (*MutableSequence*) –
- **item\_to\_find** (*Any*) –
- **distance** (*int*) –
- **item\_to\_insert** (*Any*) –

**uniqify\_sequence**(*sequence*, *sort\_key=None*, *group\_by\_key=None*)

Not-Order preserving function to uniqify any iterable with non-hashable objects.

#### Parameters

- **sequence** (*Sequence*) – The iterable which items shall be uniqified.
- **sort\_key** (*Optional[Callable[[Any], Union[float, Fraction, int]]]*) –
- **group\_by\_key** (*Optional[Callable[[Any], Any]]*) –

#### Returns

Return uniqified version of the entered iterable. The function will try to return the same type of the passed iterable. If Python raises an error during initialisation of the original iterable type, the function will simply return a tuple.

#### Return type

*Iterable*

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.parameters import pitches
>>> from mutwo.utilities import tools
>>> tools.uniqify_sequence([pitches.WesternPitch(pitch_name) for pitch_name in 'c d e c d e e f a c a'.
→split(' ')])
[WesternPitch(c4),
WesternPitch(d4),
WesternPitch(e4),
WesternPitch(f4),
WesternPitch(a4)]
```

**cyclic\_permutations**(*sequence*)

Cyclic permutation of an iterable. Return a generator object.

#### Parameters

- **sequence** (*Sequence[Any]*) – The sequence from which cyclic permutations shall be generated.

#### Return type

*Generator*

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.utilities import tools
>>> permutations = tools.cyclic_permutations((1, 2, 3, 4))
>>> next(permutations)
(2, 3, 4, 1)
>>> next(permutations)
(3, 4, 1, 2)
```

Adapted function from the reply of Paritosh Singh

**find\_closest\_index**(*item*, *sequence*, *key=<function <lambda>>*)

Return index of element in data with smallest difference to *item*.

#### Parameters

- **item** (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The item from which the closest item shall be found.
- **sequence** (*Sequence*) – The data to which the closest item shall be found.
- **key** (*Callable[[Any], T]*) –



**Return type***int***Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.utilities import tools
>>> tools.find_closest_index(2, (1, 4, 5))
0
>>> tools.find_closest_index(127, (100, 4, 300, 53, 129))
4
>>> tools.find_closest_index(127, (('hi', 100), ('hey', 4), ('hello', 300)), key=lambda item: item[1])
0
```

`find_closest_item(item, sequence, key=<function <lambda>>)`

Return element in data with smallest difference to item.

**Parameters**

- `item` (*Union[[float](#), [Fraction](#), [int](#)]*) – The item from which the closest item shall be found.
- `sequence` (*Sequence*) – The data to which the closest item shall be found.
- `key` (*Callable[[[Any](#)], [T](#)]*) –

**Returns**

The closest number to item in data.

**Return type***T***Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.utilities import tools
>>> tools.find_closest_item(2, (1, 4, 5))
1
>>> tools.find_closest_item(127, (100, 4, 300, 53, 129))
129
>>> tools.find_closest_item(
>>>     127,
>>>     (('hi', 100), ('hey', 4), ('hello', 300)),
>>>     key=lambda item: item[1]
>>> )
('hi', 100)
```

`get_nested_item_from_index_sequence(index_sequence, sequence)`

Get item in nested Sequence.

**Parameters**

- `index_sequence` (*Sequence[[int](#)]*) – The indices of the nested item.
- `sequence` (*Sequence[[Any](#)]*) – A nested sequence.

**Return type***Any***Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.utilities import tools
>>> nested_sequence = (1, 2, (4, (5, 1), (9, (3,))))
>>> tools.get_nested_item_from_index_sequence((2, 2, 0), nested_sequence)
9
>>> nested_sequence[2][2][0] # is equal
9
```

`set_nested_item_from_index_sequence(index_sequence, sequence, item)`

Set item in nested Sequence.

**Parameters**

- `index_sequence` (*Sequence[[int](#)]*) – The indices of the nested item which shall be set.
- `sequence` (*MutableSequence[[Any](#)]*) – A nested sequence.
- `item` (*Any*) – The new item value.

**Return type**

None

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.utilities import tools
>>> nested_sequence = [1, 2, [4, [5, 1], [9, [3]]]]
>>> tools.set_nested_item_from_index_sequence((2, 2, 0), nested_sequence, 100)
>>> nested_sequence[2][2][0] = 100 # is equal
```

**find\_numbers\_which\_sums\_up\_to**(*given\_sum*, *number\_to\_choose\_from\_sequence*=None, *item\_to\_sum\_up\_count\_set*=None)

Find all combinations of numbers which sum is equal to the given sum.

**Parameters**

- **given\_sum** (*float*) – The target sum for which different combinations shall be searched.
- **number\_to\_choose\_from\_sequence** (*Optional[Sequence[float]]*) – A sequence of numbers which shall be tried to combine to result in the *given\_sum*. If the user doesn't specify this argument mutwo will use all natural numbers equal or smaller than the *given\_sum*.
- **item\_to\_sum\_up\_count\_set** (*Optional[set[int]]*) – How many numbers can be combined to result in the *given\_sum*. If the user doesn't specify this argument mutwo will use all natural numbers equal or smaller than the *given\_sum*.

**Return type**

tuple[tuple[float, ...], ...]

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.utilities import tools
>>> tools.find_numbers_which_sums_up_to(4)
((4,), (1, 3), (2, 2), (1, 1, 2), (1, 1, 1, 1))
```

**call\_function\_except\_attribute\_error**(*function*, *argument*, *exception\_value*)

Run a function with argument as input

**Parameters**

- **function** (*Callable[[Any], Any]*) – The function to be called.
- **argument** (*Any*) – The argument with which the function shall be called.
- **exception\_value** (*Any*) – The alternative value if the function call raises an *AttributeError*.

**Returns**

Return *exception\_value* in case an attribute error occurs. In case the function call is successful the function return value will be returned.

**Return type**

Any

**round\_floats**(*number\_to\_round*, *n\_digits*)

Round number if it is an instance of float, otherwise unaltered number.

**Parameters**

- **number\_to\_round** (*core\_constants.Real*) – The number which shall be rounded.
- **n\_digits** (*int*) – How many digits shall the number be rounded.

**Return type**

Union[float, Fraction, int]

**camel\_case\_to\_snake\_case**(*camel\_case\_string*)

Transform camel case formatted string to snake case.

**Parameters**

**camel\_case\_string** (*str*) – String which is formatted using camel case (no whitespace, but upper letters at new word start).

**Returns**

string formatted using snake case

**Return type**

str

**Example:** MyClassName -> my\_class\_name

**test\_if\_objects\_are\_equal\_by\_parameter\_tuple**(*object0, object1, parameter\_to\_compare\_tuple*)

Check if the parameters of two objects have equal values.

#### Parameters

- **object0** (*Any*) – The first object which shall be compared.
- **object1** (*Any*) – The second object with which the first object shall be compared.
- **parameter\_to\_compare\_tuple** (*tuple[str, ...]*) –

#### Parameter\_to\_compare\_tuple

A tuple of attribute names which shall be compared.

#### Returns

*True* if all values of all parameters of the objects are equal and *False* if not or if an *AttributeError* is raised.

#### Return type

bool

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_utilites
>>> class A: pass
>>> first_object = A()
>>> first_object.a = 100
>>> second_object = A()
>>> second_object.a = 100
>>> third_object = A()
>>> third_object.a = 200
>>> core_utilites.test_if_objects_are_equal_by_parameter_tuple(
>>>     first_object, second_object, ("a",)
>>> )
True
>>> core_utilites.test_if_objects_are_equal_by_parameter_tuple(
>>>     first_object, third_object, ("a",)
>>> )
False
```

**get\_all**(*\*submodule\_tuple*)

Fetch from all arguments their `__all__` attribute and combine them to one tuple

#### Parameters

**submodule\_tuple** (*module*) – Submodules which `__all__` attribute shall be fetched.

#### Return type

tuple[str, ...]

This function is mostly useful in the `__init__` code of each *mutwo* module.

**class** **AlreadyDefinedValueNameError**(*cls*)

Bases: Exception

**class** **InvalidAverageValueStartAndEndWarning**

Bases: RuntimeWarning

**class** **InvalidStartValueError**(*start, duration*)

Bases: Exception

**class** **InvalidPointError**(*point, point\_count*)

Bases: Exception

**class** **ImpossibleToSquashInError**(*event\_to\_be\_squashed\_into, event\_to\_squash\_in*)

Bases: TypeError

**class** **InvalidStartAndEndValueError**(*start, end*)

Bases: Exception

**class** **InvalidCutOutStartAndEndValuesError**(*start, end, simple\_event, duration*)

Bases: Exception

**class** **SplitUnavailableChildError**(*absolute\_time*)

Bases: Exception

#### Parameters

**absolute\_time** (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) –

```
class NoSolutionFoundError(message)
    Bases: Exception

    Parameters
        message (str) –
```

mutwo.core\_utilities.configurations

Configure the default behaviour of utility functions

```
PICKLE_MODULE_TO_SEARCH_TUPLE = ('cloudpickle', 'dill')

Define alternative pickle modules which are used in the mutwo.core_utilites.compute_lazy() decorator.
```

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```
VERSION = '0.61.7'

The version of the package mutwo.core.
```

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mutwo.csound_converters.EventToCsoundScore	Class to convert mutwo events to a Csound score file.
mutwo.csound_converters.EventToSoundFile	Generate audio files with Csound.

```
class EventToCsoundScore(**pfield)
    Bases: EventConverter

    Class to convert mutwo events to a Csound score file.

    Parameters
        pfield(Callable[[SimpleEvent], Union[float, Fraction, int, str]]) – p-field / p-field-extraction-function pairs.

    This class helps generating score files for the “domain-specific computer programming language for audio programming” Csound.

    EventToCsoundScore extracts data from mutwo Events and assign it to specific p-fields. The mapping of Event attributes to p-field values has to be defined by the user via keyword arguments during class initialization.

    By default, mutwo already maps the following p-fields to the following values:

    • p1 (instrument name) to i
    • p2 (start time) to the absolute start time of the event
    • p3 (duration) to the duration attribute of the event

    If p2 shall be assigned to the absolute entry delay of the event, it has to be set to None.

    The EventToCsoundScore ignores any p-field that returns any unsupported p-field type (anything else than a string or a number). If the returned type is a string, EventToCsoundScore automatically adds quotations marks around the string in the score file.

    All p-fields can be overwritten in the following manner:
```

```
>>> from mutwo import csound_converters
>>> my_converter = csound_converters.EventToCsoundScore(
>>>     p1=lambda event: 2,
>>>     p4=lambda event: event.pitch.frequency,
>>>     p5=lambda event: event.volume
>>> )
```

For easier debugging of faulty score files, *mutwo* adds annotations when a new `SequentialEvent` or a new `SimultaneousEvent` starts.

**convert** (*event\_to\_convert*, *path*)

Render csound score file (.sco) from the passed event.

#### Parameters

- **event\_to\_convert** (`core_events.abc.Event`) – The event that shall be rendered to a csound score file.
- **path** (*str*) – where to write the csound score file

#### Return type

None

```
>>> import random
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> from mutwo import csound_converters
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> converter = csound_converters.EventToCsoundScore(
>>>     p4=lambda event: event.pitch.frequency
>>> )
>>> events = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [
>>>         core_events.SimpleEvent(random.uniform(0.3, 1.2)) for _ in range(15)
>>>     ]
>>> )
>>> for event in events:
>>>     event.pitch = music_parameters.DirectPitch(random.uniform(100, 500))
>>> converter.convert(events, 'score.sco')
```

**class** `EventToSoundFile` (*csound\_orchestra\_path*, *event\_to\_csound\_score*, *\*flag*, *remove\_score\_file=False*)

Bases: `Converter`

Generate audio files with `Csound`.

#### Parameters

- **csound\_orchestra\_path** (*str*) – Path to the csound orchestra (.orc) file.
- **event\_to\_csound\_score** (`EventToCsoundScore`) – The `EventToCsoundScore` that shall be used to render the csound score file (.sco) from a mutwo event.
- **\*flag** (*str*) – Flag that shall be added when calling csound. Several of the supported csound flags can be found in `mutwo.csound_converters.constants`.
- **remove\_score\_file** (*bool*) – Set to True if `EventToSoundFile` shall remove the csound score file after rendering. Defaults to False.

**Disclaimer:** Before using the `EventToSoundFile`, make sure `Csound` has been correctly installed on your system.

**convert** (*event\_to\_convert*, *path*, *score\_path=None*)

Render sound file from the mutwo event.

#### Parameters

- **event\_to\_convert** (`core_events.abc.Event`) – The event that shall be rendered.
- **path** (*str*) – where to write the sound file
- **score\_path** (*Optional[str]*) – where to write the score file

#### Return type

None

mutwo.csound\_converters.configurations

Configure the behaviour of *mutwo.csound\_converters*.

`N_EMPTY_LINES_AFTER_COMPLEX_EVENT = 1`  
How many empty lines shall be written to a Csound Score file after a `ComplexEvent`.

`SEQUENTIAL_EVENT_ANNOTATION = ';; NEW SEQUENTIAL EVENT\n;;'`  
Annotation in Csound Score files when a new `SequentialEvent` starts.

`SIMULTANEOUS_EVENT_ANNOTATION = ';; NEW SIMULTANEOUS EVENT\n;;'`  
Annotation in Csound Score files when a new `SimultaneousEvent` starts.

mutwo.csound\_converters.constants

Constants to be used for and with *mutwo.csound\_converters*.

The file mostly contains different flags for running Csound. The flag definitions are documented [here](#).

`FORMAT_24BIT = '--format=24bit'`  
Flag for rendering sound files in 24bit.

`FORMAT_64BIT = '--format=double'`  
Flag for rendering sound files in 64bit floating point.

`FORMAT_8BIT = '--format=uchar'`  
Flag for rendering sound files in 8bit.

`FORMAT_FLOAT = '--format=float'`  
Flag for rendering sound files in single-format float audio samples.

`FORMAT_IRCAM = '--format=ircam'`  
Flag for rendering sound files in IRCAM format.

`FORMAT_WAV = '--format=wav'`  
Flag for rendering sound files in wav file format.

`SILENT_FLAG = '-O null'`  
Flag for preventing Csound from printing any information while rendering.

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`VERSION = '0.6.1'`  
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Object	Documentation
<i>mutwo.ekmelily_converters.EkmelilyAccidental</i>	Representation of an Ekmelily accidental.
<i>mutwo.ekmelily_converters.EkmelilyTuningFileConverter</i>	Build Ekmelily tuning files from Ekmelily accidentals.
<i>mutwo.ekmelily_converters.HEJIEkmelilyTuningFileConverter</i>	Build Ekmelily tuning files for <a href="#">Helmholtz-Ellis</a> <a href="#">JI</a> Pitch Notation.

```
class EkmelilyAccidental(accidental_name, accidental_glyph_tuple, deviation_in_cents, available_diatonic_pitch_index_tuple=None)
```

Bases: object

Representation of an Ekmelily accidental.

#### Parameters

- **accidental\_name** (*str*) – The name of the accidental that follows after the diatonic pitch name (e.g. ‘s’ or ‘qf’)
- **accidental\_glyph\_tuple** (*tuple[str, ...]*) – The name of accidental glyphs that should appear before the notehead. For a list of available glyphs, check the documentation of [Ekmelos](#). Furthermore one can find mappings from mutwo data to Ekmelos glyph names in `PRIME_AND_EXPONENT_AND_TRADITIONAL_ACCIDENTAL_TO_ACCIDENTAL_GLYPH_DICT` and `TEMPERED_ACCIDENTAL_TO_ACCIDENTAL_GLYPH_DICT`.
- **deviation\_in\_cents** (*float*) – How many cents shall an altered pitch differ from its diatonic / natural counterpart.
- **available\_diatonic\_pitch\_index\_tuple** (*Optional[tuple[int, ...]]*, *optional*) – Sometimes one may want to define accidentals which are only available for certain diatonic music\_parameters. For this case, one can use this argument and specify all diatonic music\_parameters which should know this accidental. If this argument keeps undefined, the accidental will be added to all seven diatonic music\_parameters.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.ext.converter.frontends import ekmelily
>>> natural = ekmelily.EkmelilyAccidental(' ', ("xE261",), 0)
>>> sharp = ekmelily.EkmelilyAccidental('s', ("xE262",), 100)
>>> flat = ekmelily.EkmelilyAccidental('f', ("xE260",), -100)
```

**accidental\_glyph\_tuple:** tuple[str, ...]

**accidental\_name:** str

**available\_diatonic\_pitch\_index\_tuple:** Optional[tuple[int, ...]] = None

**deviation\_in\_cents:** float

```
class EkmelilyTuningFileConverter(path, ekmelily_accidental_sequence, global_scale=None)
```

Bases: [Converter](#)

Build Ekmelily tuning files from Ekmelily accidentals.

#### Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – Path where the new Ekmelily tuning file shall be written. The suffix ‘.ily’ is recommended, but not necessary.
- **ekmelily\_accidental\_sequence** (*Sequence[EkmelilyAccidental]*) – A sequence which contains all [EkmelilyAccidental](#) that shall be written to the tuning file,
- **global\_scale** (*tuple[fractions.Fraction, ...]*, *optional*) – From the [Lilypond documentation](#): “This determines the tuning of music\_parameters with no accidentals or key signatures. The first pitch is c. Alterations are calculated relative to this scale. The number of music\_parameters in this scale determines the number of scale steps that make up an octave. Usually the 7-note major scale.”

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.converter.frontends import ekmelily
>>> natural = ekmelily.EkmelilyAccidental(' ', ("xE261",), 0)
>>> sharp = ekmelily.EkmelilyAccidental('s', ("xE262",), 100)
>>> flat = ekmelily.EkmelilyAccidental('f', ("xE260",), -100)
>>> eigh_tone_sharp = ekmelily.EkmelilyAccidental('es', ("xE2C7",), 25)
>>> eigh_tone_flat = ekmelily.EkmelilyAccidental('ef', ("xE2C2",), -25)
>>> converter = ekmelily.EkmelilyTuningFileConverter(
>>>     'ekme-test.ily', (natural, sharp, flat, eigh_tone_sharp, eigh_tone_flat)
>>> )
>>> converter.convert()
```

**convert()**

Render tuning file to path.

```
class HEJIEkmelilyTuningFileConverter(path=None, prime_to_highest_allowed_exponent=None, reference_pitch='c',
                                     prime_to_beji_accidental_name=None, otonality_indicator=None, utonality_indicator=None,
                                     exponent_to_exponent_indicator=None, tempered_pitch_indicator=None,
                                     set_microtonal_tuning=True)
```

Bases: [EkmelilyTuningFileConverter](#)

Build Ekmelily tuning files for [Helmholtz-Ellis JI Pitch Notation](#).

## Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – Path where the new Ekmelily tuning file shall be written. The suffix ‘.ily’ is recommended, but not necessary.
- **prime\_to\_highest\_allowed\_exponent** (*dict[int, int], optional*) – Mapping of prime number to highest exponent that should occur. Take care not to add higher exponents than the HEJI Notation supports. See [DEFAULT\\_PRIME\\_TO\\_HIGHEST\\_ALLOWED\\_EXPONENT\\_DICT](#) for the default mapping.
- **reference\_pitch** (*str, optional*) – The reference pitch (1/1). Should be a diatonic pitch name (see [DIATONIC\\_PITCH\\_CLASS\\_CONTAINER](#)) in English nomenclature. For any other reference pitch than ‘c’, Lilyponds midi rendering for music\_parameters with the diatonic pitch ‘c’ will be slightly out of tune (because the first value of *global\_scale* always have to be o).
- **prime\_to\_heji\_accidental\_name** (*dict[int, str], optional*) – Mapping of a prime number to a string which indicates the respective prime number in the resulting accidental name. See [DEFAULT\\_PRIME\\_TO\\_HEJI\\_ACCIDENTAL\\_NAME\\_DICT](#) for the default mapping.
- **otonicity\_indicator** (*str, optional*) – String which indicates that the respective prime alteration is otonal. See [DEFAULT\\_OTONALITY\\_INDICATOR](#) for the default value.
- **utonicity\_indicator** (*str, optional*) – String which indicates that the respective prime alteration is utonal. See [DEFAULT\\_OTONALITY\\_INDICATOR](#) for the default value.
- **exponent\_to\_exponent\_indicator** (*Callable[[int], str], optional*) – Function to convert the exponent of a prime number to string which indicates the respective exponent. See [DEFAULT\\_EXPONENT\\_TO\\_EXPONENT\\_INDICATOR\(\)](#) for the default function.
- **tempered\_pitch\_indicator** (*str, optional*) – String which indicates that the respective accidental is tempered (12 EDO). See [DEFAULT\\_TEMPERED\\_PITCH\\_INDICATOR](#) for the default value.
- **set\_microtonal\_tuning** (*bool*) – If set to False the converter won’t apply any microtonal music\_parameters. In this case all chromatic music\_parameters will return normal 12EDO music\_parameters. Default to True.

## mutwo.ekmelily\_converters.configurations

Configure default behaviour of *mutwo.ekmelily\_converters*

**DEFAULT\_EXPONENT\_TO\_EXPONENT\_INDICATOR**(*exponent*)

Default function for HEJIEkmelilyTuningFileConverter argument *exponent\_to\_exponent\_indicator*.

**DEFAULT\_GLOBAL\_SCALE** = (Fraction(0, 1), Fraction(1, 1), Fraction(2, 1), Fraction(5, 2), Fraction(7, 2), Fraction(9, 2), Fraction(11, 2))

Default value for EkmelilyTuningFileConverter argument *global\_scale*.

**DEFAULT\_OTONALITY\_INDICATOR** = 'o'

Default value for HEJIEkmelilyTuningFileConverter argument *otonicity\_indicator*.

**DEFAULT\_PRIME\_TO\_HEJI\_ACCIDENTAL\_NAME\_DICT** = {5: 'a', 7: 'b', 11: 'c', 13: 'd', 17: 'e', 19: 'f', 23: 'g'}

Default mapping for HEJIEkmelilyTuningFileConverter argument *prime\_to\_heji\_accidental\_name*.

**DEFAULT\_PRIME\_TO\_HIGHEST\_ALLOWED\_EXPONENT\_DICT** = {5: 3, 7: 2, 11: 1, 13: 1, 17: 1}

Default value for HEJIEkmelilyTuningFileConverter argument *prime\_to\_highest\_allowed\_exponent*.

**DEFAULT\_TEMPERED\_PITCH\_INDICATOR** = 't'

Default value for HEJIEkmelilyTuningFileConverter argument *tempered\_pitch\_indicator*.

**DEFAULT\_UTONALITY\_INDICATOR** = 'u'

Default value for HEJIEkmelilyTuningFileConverter argument *utonicity\_indicator*.

## mutwo.ekmelily\_converters.constants

Constants to be used for and with *mutwo.ekmelily\_converters*.

**DIFFERENCE\_BETWEEN\_PYTHAGOREAN\_AND\_TEMPERED\_FIFTH** = 1.955000865387433

The difference in cents between a just fifth (3/2) and a 12-EDO fifth. This constant is used in HEJIEkmelilyTuningFileConverter.



PRIME\_AND\_EXPONENT\_AND\_TRADITIONAL\_ACCIDENTAL\_TO\_ACCIDENTAL\_GLYPH\_DICT = {(None, None, ''): '#xE261', (None, None, 's'): '#xE262', (None, None, 'ss'): '#xE263', (None, None, 'f'): '#xE260', (None, None, 'ff'): '#xE264', (5, 1, ''): '#xE2C2', (5, 2, ''): '#xE2C2', (5, 3, ''): '#xE2D6', (5, -1, ''): '#xE2C7', (5, -2, ''): '#xE2D1', (5, -3, ''): '#xE2DB', (5, 1, 's'): '#xE2C3', (5, 2, 's'): '#xE2CD', (5, 3, 's'): '#xE2D7', (5, -1, 's'): '#xE2C8', (5, -2, 's'): '#xE2D2', (5, -3, 's'): '#xE2DC', (5, 1, 'ss'): '#xE2C4', (5, 2, 'ss'): '#xE2CE', (5, 3, 'ss'): '#xE2D8', (5, -1, 'ss'): '#xE2C9', (5, -2, 'ss'): '#xE2D3', (5, -3, 'ss'): '#xE2DD', (5, 1, 'f'): '#xE2C1', (5, 2, 'f'): '#xE2CB', (5, 3, 'f'): '#xE2D5', (5, -1, 'f'): '#xE2C6', (5, -2, 'f'): '#xE2D0', (5, -3, 'f'): '#xE2DA', (5, 1, 'ff'): '#xE2C0', (5, 2, 'ff'): '#xE2CA', (5, 3, 'ff'): '#xE2D4', (5, -1, 'ff'): '#xE2C5', (5, -2, 'ff'): '#xE2CF', (5, -3, 'ff'): '#xE2D9', (7, 1, None): '#xE2DE', (7, 2, None): '#xE2E0', (7, -1, None): '#xE2DF', (7, -2, None): '#xE2E1', (11, 1, None): '#xE2E3', (11, -1, None): '#xE2E2', (13, 1, None): '#xE2E4', (13, -1, None): '#xE2E5', (17, 1, None): '#xE2E6', (17, -1, None): '#xE2E7', (19, 1, None): '#xE2E9', (19, -1, None): '#xE2E8', (23, 1, None): '#xE2EA', (23, -1, None): '#xE2EB'}

Mapping of prime, exponent and pythagorean accidental to accidental glyph name in Ekmelos.

PYTHAGOREAN\_ACCIDENTAL\_CENT\_DEVIATION\_SIZE = 113.69

Step in cents for one pythagorean accidental (# or b).

PYTHAGOREAN\_ACCIDENTAL\_TO\_CENT\_DEVIATION\_DICT = {'': 0, 'f': -113.69, 'ff': -227.38, 's': 113.69, 'ss': 227.38}

Step in cents mapping for each pythagorean accidental (# or b).

TEMPERED\_ACCIDENTAL\_TO\_ACCIDENTAL\_GLYPH\_DICT = {'': '#xE2F2', 'f': '#xE2F1', 'ff': '#xE2F0', 'qf': '#xE2F5', 'qs': '#xE2F6', 's': '#xE2F3', 'ss': '#xE2F4'}

Mapping of tempered accidental name to glyph name in Ekmelos.

TEMPERED\_ACCIDENTAL\_TO\_CENT\_DEVIATION\_DICT = {'': 0, 'f': -100, 'ff': -200, 'qf': -50, 'qs': 50, 's': 100, 'ss': 200}

Mapping of tempered accidental name to cent deviation.

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VERSION = '0.7.2'

The version of the package mutwo.ekmelily.

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Object	Documentation
mutwo.isis_converters.EventToIsisScore	Class to convert mutwo events to a <a href="#">ISiS score file</a> .
mutwo.isis_converters.EventToSingingSynthesis	Generate audio files with <a href="#">ISiS</a> .

class EventToIsisScore(*simple\_event\_to\_pitch=<function EventToIsisScore.<lambda>>, simple\_event\_to\_volume=<function EventToIsisScore.<lambda>>, simple\_event\_to\_vowel=<function EventToIsisScore.<lambda>>, simple\_event\_to\_consonant\_tuple=<function EventToIsisScore.<lambda>>, is\_simple\_event\_rest=<function EventToIsisScore.<lambda>>, tempo=60, global\_transposition=0, default\_sentence\_loudness=None, n\_events\_per\_line=5*)

Bases: [EventConverter](#)

Class to convert mutwo events to a [ISiS score file](#).

Parameters

- simple\_event\_to\_pitch** (*Callable[[SimpleEvent], Pitch]*) – Function to extract an instance of *mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Pitch* from a simple event.

- `simple_event_to_volume(Callable[[SimpleEvent], Volume])` –
- `simple_event_to_vowel(Callable[[SimpleEvent], str])` –
- `simple_event_to_consonant_tuple(Callable[[SimpleEvent], tuple[str, ...]])` –
- `is_simple_event_rest(Callable[[SimpleEvent], bool])` –
- `tempo(Union[float, Fraction, int])` – Tempo in beats per minute (BPM). Defaults to 60.
- `global_transposition(int)` – global transposition in midi numbers. Defaults to 0.
- `n_events_per_line(int)` – How many events the score shall contain per line. Defaults to 5.
- `default_sentence_loudness(Optional[Union[float, Fraction, int]])` –

`convert(event_to_convert, path)`

Render ISiS score file from the passed event.

#### Parameters

- `event_to_convert(Union[core_events.SimpleEvent, core_events.SequentialEvent[core_events.SimpleEvent]])` – The event that shall be rendered to a ISiS score file.
- `path(str)` – where to write the ISiS score file

#### Return type

None

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> from mutwo import music_events
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> from mutwo import isis_converters
>>> notes = core_events.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [
>>>         music_events.NoteLike(music_parameters.WesternPitch(pitch_name), 0.5, 0.5)
>>>         for pitch_name in 'c f d g'.split(' ')
>>>     ]
>>> )
>>> for consonants, vowel, note in zip([], [], ['t'], [], ['a', 'o', 'e', 'a'], notes):
>>>     note.vowel = vowel
>>>     note.consonants = consonants
>>> event_to_isis_score = isis.EventToIsisScore('my_singing_score')
>>> event_to_isis_score.convert(notes)
```

`class EventToSingingSynthesis(isis_score_converter, *flag, remove_score_file=False, isis_executable_path=None)`

Bases: [Converter](#)

Generate audio files with [ISiS](#).

#### Parameters

- `isis_score_converter(EventToIsisScore)` – The [EventToIsisScore](#) that shall be used to render the ISiS score file from a mutwo event.
- `*flag(str)` – Flag that shall be added when calling ISiS. Several of the supported ISiS flags can be found in [mutwo.isis\\_converters.constants](#).
- `remove_score_file(bool)` – Set to True if [EventToSingingSynthesis](#) shall remove the ISiS score file after rendering. Defaults to False.
- `isis_executable_path(Optional[str])` – The path to the ISiS executable (binary file). If not specified the value of [mutwo.isis\\_converters.configurations.DEFAULT\\_ISIS\\_EXECUTABLE\\_PATH](#) will be used.

**Disclaimer:** Before using the [EventToSingingSynthesis](#), make sure ISiS has been correctly installed on your system.

`convert(event_to_convert, path, score_path=None)`

Render sound file via ISiS from mutwo event.

#### Parameters

- `event_to_convert(Union[SimpleEvent, SequentialEvent[SimpleEvent]])` – The event that shall be rendered.
- `path(str)` – The path / filename of the resulting sound file
- `score_path(Optional[str])` – The path where the score file shall be written to.

## Return type

None

**Disclaimer:** Before using the *EventToSingingSynthesis*, make sure **ISiS** has been correctly installed on your system.

## mutwo.isis\_converters.configurations

Configure the behaviour of classes in *mutwo.isis\_converters*

**DEFAULT\_ISIS\_EXECUTABLE\_PATH** = 'isis.sh'

The path to the ISiS shell script. When installing ISiS with the packed ‘Install\_ISiS\_commandline.sh’ script, the path should be ‘isis.sh’.

## mutwo.isis\_converters.constants

Constants to be used for and with *mutwo.isis\_converters*.

The file mostly contains different flags for running ISiS. The flag definitions are documented [here](#).

**SECTION\_LYRIC\_NAME** = 'lyrics'

Section name for lyrics in score config file

**SECTION\_SCORE\_NAME** = 'score'

Section name for score in score config file

**SILENT\_FLAG** = '--quiet'

Flag for preventing ISiS from printing any information during rendering.

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Object	Documentation
<i>mutwo.isis_utilities.MonophonicSynthesizerError</i>	

**class MonophonicSynthesizerError**

Bases: Exception

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**VERSION** = '0.8.2'

The version of the package *mutwo.isis*.

## mutwo.mbrola\_converters

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Object	Documentation
<i>mutwo.mbrola_converters.EventToPhonemeList</i>	Convert mutwo event to <i>voxpopuli</i> . <i>PhonemeList</i> .
<i>mutwo.mbrola_converters.EventToSpeakSynthesis</i>	Render event to soundfile with speak synthesis engine mbrola.
<i>mutwo.mbrola_converters.SimpleEventToPitch</i>	Convert a simple event to a pitch.
<i>mutwo.mbrola_converters.SimpleEventToPhonemeString</i>	Convert a simple event to a phoneme string.

```
class EventToPhonemeList(simple_event_to_pitch=<mutwo.mbrola_converters.mbrola.SimpleEventToPitch object>,  
                        simple_event_to_phoneme_string=<mutwo.mbrola_converters.mbrola.SimpleEventToPhonemeString object>)
```

Bases: *EventConverter*

Convert mutwo event to voxpopuli.PhonemeList.

#### Parameters

- *simple\_event\_to\_pitch* (*Callable*[[*core\_events.SimpleEvent*], *Optional*[*music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*]]) – Function or converter which receives a *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* as an input and has to return a :class`mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Pitch` or *None*.
- *simple\_event\_to\_phoneme\_string* (*Callable*[[*core\_events.SimpleEvent*], *str*]) – Function or converter which receives a *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* as an input and has to return a string which belongs to the phonetic alphabet SAMPA.

#### Warning:

This converter assumes that the duration attribute of the input event is in seconds. It multiplies the input duration by a factor of 1000 and parses it to the *voxpopuli.Phoneme* object which expects duration in milliseconds. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that the duration has the right format.

```
convert(event_to_convert)
```

#### Parameters

*event\_to\_convert* (*Event*) –

#### Return type

*PhonemeList*

```
class EventToSpeakSynthesis(voice=<voxpopuli.main.Voice object>,  
                           event_to_phoneme_list=<mutwo.mbrola_converters.mbrola.EventToPhonemeList object>)
```

Bases: *Converter*

Render event to soundfile with speak synthesis engine mbrola.

#### Parameters

- *voice* (*voxpopuli.Voice*) – The voice object which is responsible in rendering the soundfile.
- *event\_to\_phoneme\_list* (*Callable*[[*core\_events.abc.Event*], *voxpopuli.PhonemeList*]) – A converter or function which transforms an event to a *voxpopuli.PhonemeList*. By default this is a *mutwo.mbrola\_converters.EventToPhonemeList* object..

#### Warning:

You need to install the non-python dependencies for *voxpopuli*, otherwise the converter won't work.

```
convert(event_to_convert, sound_file_name)
```

#### Parameters

- *event\_to\_convert* (*Event*) –
- *sound\_file\_name* (*str*) –

```
class SimpleEventToPitch(attribute_name=None, exception_value=[])
```

Bases: *SimpleEventToPitchList*

Convert a simple event to a pitch.

#### Parameters

- *attribute\_name* (*Optional*[*str*]) –
- *exception\_value* (*list*[*mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*]) –

```
convert(*args, **kwargs)
```

Extract from a *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* an attribute.

#### Parameters

*simple\_event\_to\_convert* (*mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent*) – The *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* from which an attribute shall be extracted.

#### Return type

*Optional*[*Pitch*]

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import core_converters
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> simple_event = core_events.SimpleEvent(duration=10)
>>> simple_event_to_duration = core_converters.SimpleEventToAttribute(
    'duration', 0
)
>>> simple_event_to_duration.convert(simple_event)
10
>>> simple_event_to_pasta = core_converters.SimpleEventToAttribute(
    'pasta', 'spaghetti'
)
>>> simple_event_to_pasta.convert(simple_event)
'spaghetti'
>>> simple_event.pasta = 'tagliatelle'
>>> simple_event_to_pasta.convert(simple_event)
'tagliatelle'
```

class SimpleEventToPhonemeString(attribute\_name='phoneme', exception\_value='\_')

Bases: SimpleEventToAttribute

Convert a simple event to a phoneme string.

Parameters

- attribute\_name(str) –
- exception\_value(str) –

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VERSION = '0.3.1'

The version of the package mutwo.mbrola.

mutwo.midi\_converters

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Object	Documentation
mutwo.midi_converters.PitchBendingNumberToPitchInterval	Convert midi pitch bend number to mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PitchInterval.
mutwo.midi_converters.PitchBendingNumberToDirectPitchInterval	Convert midi pitch bend number to mutwo.music_parameters.DirectPitchInterval.
mutwo.midi_converters.MidiPitchToMutwoPitch	Convert midi pitch to mutwo.music_parameters.abc.Pitch.
mutwo.midi_converters.MidiPitchToDirectPitch	
mutwo.midi_converters.MidiPitchToMutwoMidiPitch	
mutwo.midi_converters.MidiVelocityToMutwoVolume	Convert midi velocity (integer) to mutwo.music_parameters.abc.Volume.
mutwo.midi_converters.MidiVelocityToWesternVolume	
mutwo.midi_converters.MidiFileToEvent	Convert a midi file to a mutwo event.
mutwo.midi_converters.SimpleEventToControlMessageTuple	Convert mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent to a tuple of control messages
mutwo.midi_converters.CentDeviationToPitchBendingNumber	Convert cent deviation to midi pitch bend number.
mutwo.midi_converters.MutwoPitchToMidiPitch	Convert mutwo pitch to midi pitch number and midi pitch bend number.
mutwo.midi_converters.EventToMidiFile	Class for rendering standard midi files (SMF) from mutwo data.

```
class PitchBendingNumberToPitchInterval(maximum_pitch_bend_deviation=None)
```

Bases: *Converter*

Convert midi pitch bend number to *mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.PitchInterval*.

#### Parameters

**maximum\_pitch\_bend\_deviation** (*int*) – sets the maximum pitch bending range in cents. This value depends on the particular used software synthesizer and its settings, because it is up to the respective synthesizer how to interpret the pitch bending messages. By default mutwo sets the value to 200 cents which seems to be the most common interpretation among different manufacturers.

```
abstract convert(pitch_bending_number_to_convert)
```

#### Parameters

**pitch\_bending\_number\_to\_convert** (*int*) –

#### Return type

*PitchInterval*

```
class PitchBendingNumberToDirectPitchInterval(maximum_pitch_bend_deviation=None)
```

Bases: *PitchBendingNumberToPitchInterval*

Convert midi pitch bend number to *mutwo.music\_parameters.DirectPitchInterval*.

#### Parameters

**maximum\_pitch\_bend\_deviation** (*Optional[float]*) –

```
convert(pitch_bending_number_to_convert)
```

Convert pitch bending number to *mutwo.music\_parameters.DirectPitchInterval*

#### Parameters

**pitch\_bending\_number\_to\_convert** (*midi\_converters.constants.PitchBend*) – The pitch bending number which shall be converted.

#### Return type

*DirectPitchInterval*

```
class MidiPitchToMutwoPitch(pitch_bending_number_to_pitch_interval=<mutwo.midi_converters.backends.PitchBendingNumberToDirectPitchInterval object>)
```

Bases: *Converter*

Convert midi pitch to *mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*.

#### Parameters

**pitch\_bending\_number\_to\_pitch\_interval** (*Callable[[midi\_converters.constants.PitchBend], music\_parameters.abc.PitchInterval]*) – A callable object which transforms a pitch bending number (integer) to a *mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.PitchInterval*. Default to *PitchBendingNumberToDirectPitchInterval*.

```
abstract convert(midi_pitch_to_convert)
```

#### Parameters

**midi\_pitch\_to\_convert** (*tuple[int, int]*) –

#### Return type

*Pitch*

```
class MidiPitchToDirectPitch(pitch_bending_number_to_pitch_interval=<mutwo.midi_converters.backends.PitchBendingNumberToDirectPitchInterval object>)
```

Bases: *MidiPitchToMutwoPitch*

#### Parameters

**pitch\_bending\_number\_to\_pitch\_interval** (*Callable[[int], PitchInterval]*) –

```
convert(midi_pitch_to_convert)
```

#### Parameters

**midi\_pitch\_to\_convert** (*tuple[int, int]*) –

#### Return type

*DirectPitch*

```
class MidiPitchToMutwoMidiPitch(pitch_bending_number_to_pitch_interval=<mutwo.midi_converters.backends.PitchBendingNumberToDirectPitchInterval object>)
```

Bases: *MidiPitchToMutwoPitch*

#### Parameters

**pitch\_bending\_number\_to\_pitch\_interval** (*Callable[[int], PitchInterval]*) –

`convert(midi_pitch_to_convert)`

**Parameters**

`midi_pitch_to_convert` (*tuple*[*int*, *int*]) –

**Return type**

*MidiPitch*

`class MidiVelocityToMutwoVolume`

Bases: *Converter*

Convert midi velocity (integer) to *mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Volume*.

`abstract convert(midi_velocity)`

**Parameters**

`midi_velocity` (*int*) –

**Return type**

*Volume*

`class MidiVelocityToWesternVolume`

Bases: *MidiVelocityToMutwoVolume*

`convert(midi_velocity_to_convert)`

Convert midi velocity to *mutwo.music\_parameters.WesternVolume*

**Parameters**

`midi_velocity_to_convert` (*midi\_converters.constants.MidiVelocity*) – The velocity which shall be converted.

**Return type**

*Volume*

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo import midi_converters
>>> midi_converters.MidiVelocityToWesternVolume().convert(127)
WesternVolume(fffff)
>>> midi_converters.MidiVelocityToWesternVolume().convert(0)
WesternVolume(ppppp)
```

`class MidiFileToEvent` (*mutwo\_parameter\_dict\_to\_simple\_event=<mutwo.music\_converters.parsers.MutwoParameterDictToNoteLike object>*,  
*midi\_pitch\_to\_mutwo\_pitch=<mutwo.midi\_converters.backends.MidiPitchToMutwoMidiPitch object>*,  
*midi\_velocity\_to\_mutwo\_volume=<mutwo.midi\_converters.backends.MidiVelocityToWesternVolume object>*)

Bases: *Converter*

Convert a midi file to a mutwo event.

**Parameters**

- `mutwo_parameter_tuple_to_simple_event` (*Callable*[[*tuple*[*core\_constants.DurationType*, *music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*, *music\_parameters.abc.Volume*]], *core\_events.SimpleEvent*]) – A callable which converts a tuple of mutwo parameters (duration, pitch list, volume) to a *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent*. In default state mutwo generates a *mutwo.music\_events.NoteLike*.
- `midi_pitch_to_mutwo_pitch` (*Callable*[[*midi\_converters.constants.MidiPitch*, *music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*]]) – Callable object which converts midi pitch (integer) to a *mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*. Default to *MidiPitchToMutwoMidiPitch*.
- `midi_velocity_to_mutwo_volume` (*Callable*[[*midi\_converters.constants.MidiVelocity*, *music\_parameters.abc.Volume*]]) – Callable object which converts midi velocity (integer) to a *mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Voume*. Default to *MidiPitchToWesternVolume*.
- `mutwo_parameter_dict_to_simple_event` (*Callable*[[*dict*[*str*, *Any*]], *SimpleEvent*]) –

**Warning:**

This is an unstable early version of the converter. Expect bugs when using it!

**Disclaimer:**

This conversion is incomplete: Not all information from a midi file will be used. In its current state the converter only takes into account midi notes (pitch, velocity and duration) and ignores all other midi messages.



**convert** (*midi\_file\_path\_or\_mido\_midi\_file*)

Convert midi file to mutwo event.

#### Parameters

*midi\_file\_path\_or\_mido\_midi\_file* (*Union[str, mido.MidiFile]*) – The midi file which shall be converted.  
Can either be a file path or a MidiFile object from the [mido](#) package.

#### Return type

[Event](#)

**class SimpleEventToControlMessageTuple** (*attribute\_name=None, exception\_value=()*)

Bases: [SimpleEventToAttribute](#)

Convert *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* to a tuple of control messages

#### Parameters

- *attribute\_name* (*Optional[str]*) –
- *exception\_value* (*tuple[mido.messages.messages.Message, ...]*) –

**class CentDeviationToPitchBendingNumber** (*maximum\_pitch\_bend\_deviation=None*)

Bases: [Converter](#)

Convert cent deviation to midi pitch bend number.

#### Parameters

*maximum\_pitch\_bend\_deviation* (*int*) – sets the maximum pitch bending range in cents. This value depends on the particular used software synthesizer and its settings, because it is up to the respective synthesizer how to interpret the pitch bending messages. By default mutwo sets the value to 200 cents which seems to be the most common interpretation among different manufacturers.

**convert** (*cent\_deviation*)

#### Parameters

*cent\_deviation* (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) –

#### Return type

*int*

**class MutwoPitchToMidiPitch** (*cent\_deviation\_to\_pitch\_bending\_number=<mutwo.midi\_converters.frontends.CentDeviationToPitchBendingNumber object>*)

Bases: [Converter](#)

Convert mutwo pitch to midi pitch number and midi pitch bend number.

#### Parameters

- *maximum\_pitch\_bend\_deviation* (*int*) – sets the maximum pitch bending range in cents. This value depends on the particular used software synthesizer and its settings, because it is up to the respective synthesizer how to interpret the pitch bending messages. By default mutwo sets the value to 200 cents which seems to be the most common interpretation among different manufacturers.
- *cent\_deviation\_to\_pitch\_bending\_number* ([CentDeviationToPitchBendingNumber](#)) –

**convert** (*mutwo\_pitch\_to\_convert, midi\_note=None*)

Find midi note and pitch bending for given mutwo pitch

#### Parameters

- *mutwo\_pitch\_to\_convert* ([music\\_parameters.abc.Pitch](#)) – The mutwo pitch which shall be converted.
- *midi\_note* (*Optional[int]*) – Can be set to a midi note value if one wants to force the converter to calculate the pitch bending deviation for the passed midi note. If this argument is *None* the converter will simply use the closest midi pitch number to the passed mutwo pitch. Default to *None*.

#### Return type

*tuple[int, int]*

**class EventToMidiFile** (*simple\_event\_to\_pitch\_list=<mutwo.music\_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToPitchList object>, simple\_event\_to\_volume=<mutwo.music\_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToVolume object>, simple\_event\_to\_control\_message\_tuple=<mutwo.midi\_converters.frontends.SimpleEventToControlMessageTuple object>, midi\_file\_type=None, available\_midi\_channel\_tuple=None, distribute\_midi\_channels=False, n\_midi\_channels\_per\_track=None, mutwo\_pitch\_to\_midi\_pitch=<mutwo.midi\_converters.frontends.MutwoPitchToMidiPitch object>, ticks\_per\_beat=None, instrument\_name=None, tempo\_envelope=None*)

Bases: [Converter](#)

Class for rendering standard midi files (SMF) from mutwo data.



Mutwo offers a wide range of options how the respective midi file shall be rendered and how mutwo data shall be translated. This is necessary due to the limited and not always unambiguous nature of musical encodings in midi files. In this way the user can tweak the conversion routine to her or his individual needs.

### Parameters

- **simple\_event\_to\_pitch\_list** (*Callable*[ [*core\_events.SimpleEvent*], *tuple*[*music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*, ...]]) – Function to extract from a *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* a tuple that contains pitch objects (objects that inherit from *mutwo.ext.parameters.abc.Pitch*). By default it asks the Event for its *pitch\_list* attribute (because by default *mutwo.events.music.NoteLike* objects are expected). When using different Event classes than *NoteLike* with a different name for their pitch property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an *AttributeError* (e.g. if no pitch can be extracted), mutwo will interpret the event as a rest.
- **simple\_event\_to\_volume** (*Callable*[ [*core\_events.SimpleEvent*], *music\_parameters.abc.Volume*]) – Function to extract the volume from a *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* in the purpose of generating midi notes. The function should return an object that inherits from *mutwo.ext.parameters.abc.Volume*. By default it asks the Event for its volume attribute (because by default *mutwo.events.music.NoteLike* objects are expected). When using different Event classes than *NoteLike* with a different name for their volume property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an *AttributeError* (e.g. if no volume can be extracted), mutwo will interpret the event as a rest.
- **simple\_event\_to\_control\_message\_tuple** (*Callable*[ [*core\_events.SimpleEvent*], *tuple*[*mido.Message*, ...]]) – Function to generate midi control messages from a simple event. By default no control messages are generated. If the function call raises an *AttributeError* (e.g. if an expected control value isn't available) mutwo will interpret the event as a rest.
- **midi\_file\_type** (*int*) – Can either be 0 (for one-track midi files) or 1 (for synchronous multi-track midi files). Mutwo doesn't offer support for generating type 2 midi files (midi files with asynchronous tracks).
- **available\_midi\_channel\_tuple** (*tuple*[*int*, ...]) – tuple containing integer where each integer represents the number of the used midi channel. Integer can range from 0 to 15. Higher numbers of *available\_midi\_channel\_tuple* (like all 16) are recommended when rendering microtonal music. It shall be remarked that midi-channel 9 (or midi channel 10 when starting to count from 1) is often ignored by several software synthesizer, because this channel is reserved for percussion instruments.
- **distribute\_midi\_channels** (*bool*) – This parameter is only relevant if more than one *SequentialEvent* is passed to the convert method. If set to True each *SequentialEvent* only makes use of exactly *n\_midi\_channel* (see next parameter). If set to False each converted *SequentialEvent* is allowed to make use of all available channels. If set to True and the amount of necessary *MidiTracks* is higher than the amount of available channels, mutwo will silently cycle through the list of available midi channel.
- **n\_midi\_channels\_per\_track** (*int*) – This parameter is only relevant for *distribute\_midi\_channels == True*. It sets how many midi channels are assigned to one *SequentialEvent*. If microtonal chords shall be played by one *SequentialEvent* (via pitch bending messages) a higher number than 1 is recommended. Defaults to 1.
- **mutwo\_pitch\_to\_midi\_pitch** (*MutwoPitchToMidiPitch*) – class to convert from mutwo pitches to midi pitches. Default to *MutwoPitchToMidiPitch*.
- **ticks\_per\_beat** (*int*) – Sets the timing precision of the midi file. From the mido documentation: “Typical values range from 96 to 480 but some use even more ticks per beat”.
- **instrument\_name** (*str*) – Sets the midi instrument of all channels.
- **tempo\_envelope** (*core\_events.TempoEnvelope*) – All Midi files should specify their tempo. The default value of mutwo is 120 BPM (this is also the value that is assumed by any midi-file-reading-software if no tempo has been specified). Tempo changes are supported (and will be written to the resulting midi file).

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.converters.frontends import midi
>>> from mutwo.ext.parameters import pitches
>>> # midi file converter that assign a middle c to all events
>>> midi_converter = midi.EventToMidiFile(
>>>     simple_event_to_pitch_list=lambda event: (pitches.WesternPitch('c'),)
>>> )
```

### Disclaimer:

The current implementation doesn't support glissandi yet (only static pitches), time-signatures (the written time signature is always 4/4 for now) and dynamically changing tempo (ritardando or accelerando).

**convert** (*event\_to\_convert*, *path*)

Render a Midi file to the converters path attribute from the given event.

### Parameters

- `event_to_convert(Union[core_events.SimpleEvent, core_events.SequentialEvent[core_events.SimpleEvent], core_events.SimultaneousEvent[core_events.SequentialEvent[core_events.SimpleEvent]])` – The given event that shall be translated to a Midi file.
- `path(str)` – where to write the midi file. The typical file type extension ‘.mid’ is recommended, but not mandatory.

### Return type

None

The following example generates a midi file that contains a simple ascending pentatonic scale:

```
>>> from mutwo.events import basic, music
>>> from mutwo.ext.parameters import pitches
>>> from mutwo.converters.frontends import midi
>>> ascending_scale = basic.SequentialEvent(
>>>     [
>>>         music.NoteLike(pitches.WesternPitch(pitch), duration=1, volume=0.5)
>>>         for pitch in 'c d e g a'.split(' ')
>>>     ]
>>> )
>>> midi_converter = midi.EventToMidiFile(
>>>     available_midi_channel_tuple=(0,)
>>> )
>>> midi_converter.convert(ascending_scale, 'ascending_scale.mid')
```

**Disclaimer:** when passing nested structures, make sure that the nested object matches the expected type. Unlike other mutwo converter classes (like `mutwo.converters.core_converters.TempoConverter`) `EventToMidiFile` can’t convert infinitely nested structures (due to the particular way how Midi files are defined). The deepest potential structure is a `mutwo.core_events.SimultaneousEvent` (representing the complete MidiFile) that contains `mutwo.core_events.SequentialEvent` (where each `SequentialEvent` represents one MidiTrack) that contains `mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent` (where each `SimpleEvent` represents one midi note). If only one `SequentialEvent` is send, this `SequentialEvent` will be read as one `MidiTrack` in a `MidiFile`. If only one `SimpleEvent` get passed, this `SimpleEvent` will be interpreted as one `MidiEvent` (note\_on and note\_off) inside one `MidiTrack` inside one `MidiFile`.

## mutwo.midi\_converters.configurations

Configure the midi converters behaviour

`DEFAULT_AVAILABLE_MIDI_CHANNEL_TUPLE = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)`

default value for `available_midi_channel_tuple` in `MidiFileConverter`

`DEFAULT_CONTROL_MESSAGE_TUPLE_ATTRIBUTE_NAME = 'control_message_tuple'`

The expected attribute name of a `mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent` for control messages.

`DEFAULT_MAXIMUM_PITCH_BEND_DEVIATION_IN_CENTS = 200`

default value for `maximum_pitch_bend_deviation_in_cents` in `MidiFileConverter`

`DEFAULT_MIDI_FILE_TYPE = 1`

default value for `midi_file_type` in `MidiFileConverter`

`DEFAULT_MIDI_INSTRUMENT_NAME = 'Acoustic Grand Piano'`

default value for `midi_instrument_name` in `MidiFileConverter`

`DEFAULT_N_MIDI_CHANNELS_PER_TRACK = 1`

default value for `n_midi_channels_per_track` in `MidiFileConverter`

`DEFAULT_TEMPO_ENVELOPE: TempoEnvelope = TempoEnvelope([SimpleEvent(curve_shape = 0, duration = DirectDuration(duration = 1), value = TempoPoint(BPM = 120, reference = 1)), SimpleEvent(curve_shape = 0, duration = DirectDuration(duration = 0), value = TempoPoint(BPM = 120, reference = 1))])`

default value for `tempo_envelope` in `MidiFileConverter`

`DEFAULT_TICKS_PER_BEAT = 480`

default value for `ticks_per_beat` in `MidiFileConverter`

**mutwo.midi\_converters.constants**

Values that are defined by the midi file standard.

**MidiNote**

MidiNote type alias

**MidiPitch**

MidiPitch type alias

**MidiVelocity**

MidiVelocity type alias

**PitchBend**

PitchBend type alias

**ALLOWED\_MIDI\_CHANNEL\_TUPLE** = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)

midi channels that are allowed (following the standard midi file definition).

**MAXIMUM\_PITCH\_BEND** = 16382

the highest allowed value for midi pitch bend

**MIDI\_TEMPO\_FACTOR** = 1000000

factor to multiply beats-in-seconds to get beats-in-microseconds (which is the tempo unit for midi)

**NEUTRAL\_PITCH\_BEND** = 8191

the value for midi pitch bend when the resulting pitch doesn't change

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**VERSION** = '0.8.1'

The version of the package mutwo.midi.

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<i>mutwo.music_converters.LoudnessToAmplitude</i>	Make an approximation of the needed amplitude for a perceived Loudness.
<i>mutwo.music_converters.RhythmicalStrataToIndispensability</i>	Builds metrical indispensability for a rhythmical strata.
<i>mutwo.music_converters.SimpleEventToPitchList</i>	
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<i>mutwo.music_converters.MutwoParameterDictToNoteLike</i>	Convert a dict of mutwo parameters to a <i>mutwo.music_events.NoteLike</i>
<i>mutwo.music_converters.ImproveWesternPitchListSequenceReadability</i>	Adjust accidentals of pitches for a tonal-like visual representation
<i>mutwo.music_converters.PlayingIndicatorConverter</i>	Abstract base class to apply <i>PlayingIndicator</i> on a <i>SimpleEvent</i> .
<i>mutwo.music_converters.ArpeggioConverter</i>	Apply arpeggio on <i>SimpleEvent</i> .
<i>mutwo.music_converters.StaccatoConverter</i>	Apply staccato on <i>SimpleEvent</i> .
<i>mutwo.music_converters.ArticulationConverter</i>	Apply articulation on <i>SimpleEvent</i> .
<i>mutwo.music_converters.TrillConverter</i>	Apply trill on <i>SimpleEvent</i> .
<i>mutwo.music_converters.PlayingIndicatorsConverter</i>	Apply <i>PlayingIndicator</i> on any <i>Event</i> .
<i>mutwo.music_converters.TwoPitchesToCommonHarmonicTuple</i>	Find the common harmonics between two pitches.

```
class GraceNotesConverter(minima_grace_notes_duration_factor=0.12, maxima_grace_notes_duration_factor=0.25,
                           minima_number_of_grace_notes=1, maxima_number_of_grace_notes=4, simple_event_to_grace_note_sequential_event=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToGraceNoteSequentialEvent object>,
                           simple_event_to_after_grace_note_sequential_event=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToAfterGraceNoteSequentialEvent object>)
```

Bases: *EventConverter*

Apply grace notes and after grace notes on `core_events.abc.Event`.

### Parameters

- **minima\_grace\_notes\_duration\_factor** (*float*) – Minimal percentage how much of the initial duration of the *SimpleEvent* shall be moved to the grace notes / after grace notes. This value has to be smaller than 0.5 (so that the *SimpleEvent* have a duration > 0 if it has both: grace notes and after grace notes) and bigger than 0 (so that the grace notes or after grace notes have a duration > 0). Default to 0.12.
- **maxima\_grace\_notes\_duration\_factor** (*float*) – Maxima percentage how much of the initial duration of the *SimpleEvent* shall be moved to the grace notes / after grace notes. This value has to be smaller than 0.5 (so that the *SimpleEvent* have a duration > 0 if it has both: grace notes and after grace notes) and bigger than 0 (so that the grace notes or after grace notes have a duration > 0). Default to 0.25.
- **minima\_number\_of\_grace\_notes** (*int*) – For how many events in the grace note or after grace note container shall the *minima\_grace\_notes\_duration\_factor* be applied. Default to 1.
- **maxima\_number\_of\_grace\_notes** (*int*) – For how many events in the grace note or after grace note container shall the *maxima\_number\_of\_grace\_notes* be applied. Default to 4.
- **simple\_event\_to\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event** (*Callable[[core\_events.SimpleEvent], core\_events.SequentialEvent[core\_events.SimpleEvent]]*) – Function which receives as an in-

put a *SimpleEvent* and returns a *SequentialEvent*. By default the function will ask the event for a `grace_note_sequential_event` attribute, because by default `~mutwo.events.music.NoteLike` objects are expected.

- **simple\_event\_to\_after\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event** (*Callable*[[*core\_events.SimpleEvent*], *core\_events.SequentialEvent*[[*core\_events.SimpleEvent*]]]) – Function which receives as an input a *SimpleEvent* and returns a *SequentialEvent*. By default the function will ask the event for a `grace_note_sequential_event` attribute, because by default `~mutwo.events.music.NoteLike` objects are expected.

**convert** (*event\_to\_convert*)

Apply grace notes and after grace notes of all *SimpleEvent*.

#### Parameters

**event\_to\_convert** (*core\_events.abc.Event*) – The event which grace notes and after grace notes shall be converted to normal events in the upper *SequentialEvent*.

#### Return type

*Event*

```
class LoudnessToAmplitude(loudspeaker_frequency_response=Envelope([SimpleEvent(curve_shape=0, duration=DirectDuration(duration=2000), value=80), SimpleEvent(curve_shape=0, duration=DirectDuration(duration=0, value=80)]), interpolation_order=4)
```

Bases: *Converter*

Make an approximation of the needed amplitude for a perceived Loudness.

#### Parameters

- **loudspeaker\_frequency\_response** (*mutwo.core\_events.Envelope*) – Optionally the frequency response of the used loudspeaker can be added for balancing out uneven curves in the loudspeakers frequency response. The frequency response is defined with a *core\_events.Envelope* object.
- **interpolation\_order** (*int*) – The interpolation order of the equal loudness contour interpolation.

The converter works best with pure sine waves.

**convert** (*perceived\_loudness\_in\_sone, frequency*)

Calculates the needed amplitude to reach a particular loudness for the entered frequency.

#### Parameters

- **perceived\_loudness\_in\_sone** (*core\_constants.Real*) – The subjectively perceived loudness that the resulting signal shall have (in the unit *Sone*).
- **frequency** (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – A frequency in Hertz for which the necessary amplitude shall be calculated.

#### Returns

Return the amplitude for a sine tone to reach the converters loudness when played with the entered frequency.

#### Return type

*Union[float, Fraction, int]*

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.converters import symmetrical
>>> loudness_converter = symmetrical.loudness.LoudnessToAmplitudeConverter(1)
>>> loudness_converter.convert(200)
0.009364120303317933
>>> loudness_converter.convert(50)
0.15497924558613232
```

```
class RhythmicalStrataToIndispensability
```

Bases: *Converter*

Builds metrical indispensability for a rhythmical strata.

This technique has been described by Clarence Barlow in *On the Quantification of Harmony and Metre* (1992). The technique aims to model the weight of single beats in a particular metre. It allocates each beat of a metre to a specific value that describes the *indispensability* of a beat: the higher the assigned value, the more accented the beat.

**convert** (*rhythmical\_strata\_to\_convert*)

Convert indispensability for each beat of a particular metre.

#### Parameters

**rhythmical\_strata\_to\_convert** (*Sequence[int]*) – The rhythmical strata defines the metre for which the indispensability shall be calculated. The rhythmical strata is a list of prime numbers which product is the amount of available beats within the particular metre. Earlier prime numbers in the rhythmical strata are considered to be more important than later prime numbers.

### Returns

A tuple of a integer for each beat of the respective metre where each integer describes how accented the particular beat is (the higher the number, the more important the beat).

### Return type

tuple[int, ...]

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.converters import symmetrical
>>> metricity_converter = symmetrical.metricities.RhythmicalStrataToIndispensability()
>>> metricity_converter.convert((2, 3)) # time signature 3/4
(5, 0, 3, 1, 4, 2)
>>> metricity_converter.convert((3, 2)) # time signature 6/8
(5, 0, 2, 4, 1, 3)
```

```
class SimpleEventToPitchList(attribute_name=None, exception_value=[])
```

Bases: [\*SimpleEventToAttribute\*](#)

### Parameters

- `attribute_name` (*Optional*[*str*]) –
- `exception_value` (*list*[[\*mutwo.music\\_parameters.abc.Pitch\*](#)]) –

```
class SimpleEventToVolume(attribute_name=None, exception_value=DirectVolume(0))
```

Bases: [\*SimpleEventToAttribute\*](#)

### Parameters

- `attribute_name` (*Optional*[*str*]) –
- `exception_value` (*Volume*) –

```
class SimpleEventToLyric(attribute_name=None, exception_value=<mutwo.music_parameters.lyrics.DirectLyric object>)
```

Bases: [\*SimpleEventToAttribute\*](#)

### Parameters

- `attribute_name` (*Optional*[*str*]) –
- `exception_value` (*Volume*) –

```
class SimpleEventToPlayingIndicatorCollection(attribute_name=None, exception_value=None)
```

Bases: [\*SimpleEventToAttributeWithDefaultValue\*](#)

### Parameters

- `attribute_name` (*Optional*[*str*]) –
- `exception_value` (*Optional*[[\*NotationIndicatorCollection\*](#)]) –

```
class SimpleEventToNotationIndicatorCollection(attribute_name=None, exception_value=None)
```

Bases: [\*SimpleEventToAttributeWithDefaultValue\*](#)

### Parameters

- `attribute_name` (*Optional*[*str*]) –
- `exception_value` (*Optional*[[\*NotationIndicatorCollection\*](#)]) –

```
class SimpleEventToGraceNoteSequentialEvent(attribute_name=None, exception_value=SequentialEvent([]))
```

Bases: [\*SimpleEventToAttribute\*](#)

### Parameters

- `attribute_name` (*Optional*[*str*]) –
- `exception_value` (*SequentialEvent*) –

```
class SimpleEventToAfterGraceNoteSequentialEvent(attribute_name=None, exception_value=SequentialEvent([]))
```

Bases: [\*SimpleEventToAttribute\*](#)

### Parameters

- `attribute_name` (*Optional*[*str*]) –
- `exception_value` (*SequentialEvent*) –



```
class MutwoParameterDictToPitchList(pitch_list_to_search_name=None, pitch_list_keyword_name=None)
```

Bases: *MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument*

Parameters

- pitch\_list\_to\_search\_name (Optional[str]) –
- pitch\_list\_keyword\_name (Optional[str]) –

```
class MutwoParameterDictToVolume(volume_to_search_name=None, volume_keyword_name=None)
```

Bases: *MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument*

Parameters

- volume\_to\_search\_name (Optional[str]) –
- volume\_keyword\_name (Optional[str]) –

```
class MutwoParameterDictToPlayingIndicatorCollection(playing_indicator_collection_to_search_name=None, playing_indicator_collection_keyword_name=None)
```

Bases: *MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument*

Parameters

- playing\_indicator\_collection\_to\_search\_name (Optional[str]) –
- playing\_indicator\_collection\_keyword\_name (Optional[str]) –

```
class MutwoParameterDictToNotationIndicatorCollection(notation_indicator_collection_to_search_name=None, notation_indicator_collection_keyword_name=None)
```

Bases: *MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument*

Parameters

- notation\_indicator\_collection\_to\_search\_name (Optional[str]) –
- notation\_indicator\_collection\_keyword\_name (Optional[str]) –

```
class MutwoParameterDictToGraceNoteSequentialEvent(grace_note_sequential_event_to_search_name=None, grace_note_sequential_event_keyword_name=None)
```

Bases: *MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument*

Parameters

- grace\_note\_sequential\_event\_to\_search\_name (Optional[str]) –
- grace\_note\_sequential\_event\_keyword\_name (Optional[str]) –

```
class MutwoParameterDictToAfterGraceNoteSequentialEvent(after_grace_note_sequential_event_to_search_name=None, after_grace_note_sequential_event_keyword_name=None)
```

Bases: *MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument*

Parameters

- after\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event\_to\_search\_name (Optional[str]) –
- after\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event\_keyword\_name (Optional[str]) –

```
class MutwoParameterDictToNoteLike(mutwo_parameter_dict_to_keyword_argument_sequence=None, simple_event_class=<class 'mutwo.music_events.music.NoteLike'>)
```

Bases: *MutwoParameterDictToSimpleEvent*

Convert a dict of mutwo parameters to a *mutwo.music\_events.NoteLike*

Parameters

- mutwo\_parameter\_dict\_to\_keyword\_argument\_sequence (Optional[Sequence[MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument]]) – A sequence of MutwoParameterDictToKeywordArgument. Default to None.
- simple\_event\_class (Type[core\_events.SimpleEvent]) – Default to *mutwo.music\_events.NoteLike*.

```
class ImproveWesternPitchListSequenceReadability(simultaneous_pitch_weight=1, sequential_pitch_weight=0.7, iteration_count=10000, optimizer_class=<class 'gradient_free_optimizers.optimizers.global_opt.random_search.RandomSearchOptimizer'>, verbosity_list=[], seed=100)
```

Bases: *Converter*

Adjust accidentals of pitches for a tonal-like visual representation

Parameters

- **simultaneous\_pitch\_weight** (*float*) – Factor with which the weights of the resulting fitness from pitches of the same pitch list will be multiplied. Use higher value if a good form of simultaneous pitches is more important for you. Default to 1.
- **sequential\_pitch\_weight** (*float*) – Factor with which the weights of the resulting fitness from pitches of neighbouring pitch lists will be multiplied. Use higher value if a good form of sequential pitches is more important for you. Default to 0.7.
- **iteration\_count** (*int*) – How many iterations the heuristic algorithm shall run. Use higher number for better (but slower) results. Default to 10000.
- **optimizer\_class** (*BaseOptimizer*) – Sets optimizer class used within the converter. This can be any optimizer defined in the `gradient_free_optimizers` package. Default to `gradient_free_optimizers.RandomSearchOptimizer`.
- **verbosity\_list** (*list[str]*) – From ‘gradient\_free\_optimizers’ documentation: “The verbosity list determines what part of the optimization information will be printed in the command line.”. The complete list would be [*“progress\_bar”, “print\_results”, “print\_times”*]. Default to [] (no logging, silent).
- **seed** (*Optional[int]*) – The random seed used within the algorithm. Can be *None* for not-deterministic output. Default to 100.

## Type

`gradient_free_optimizers.optimizers.base_optimizer.BaseOptimizer`,

This converter aims to adjust `music_parameters.WesternPitch`’s in order to improve the quality of western notation created with these pitches. Non-tonal music should be notated in a way to make it look as tonal as possible (e.g. it should notate intervals musicians are used to, it should avoid augmented or diminished intervals). The converter aims to maximize simple intervals (without changing the actual pitch content) by heuristic techniques. The converter may not return the best solution, but a very good approximation.

## Disclaimer:

This converter doesn’t work with microtonal pitches! This is due to the fact that `mutwo.music_parameters.WesternPitchInterval` doesn’t support microtonal pitches yet.

## PitchNameTupleToIntervalQualityDict

alias of `dict[tuple[str], bool]`

## PitchVariantListTuple

alias of `tuple[list[tuple[WesternPitch, ...]], ...]`

## RealSearchSpace

alias of `dict[str, tuple[WesternPitch]]`

## SearchSpace

alias of `dict[str, int]`

## convert(western\_pitch\_list\_sequence\_to\_convert)

Simplify western pitch notation.

## Parameters

**western\_pitch\_list\_sequence\_to\_convert** (*Sequence[list[music\_parameters.WesternPitch]]*) – A sequence filled with lists of `mutwo.music_parameters.WesternPitch`. The pitches will be simplified.

## Returns

A tuple with lists that contain `music_parameters.WesternPitch`. The raw pitch content will be the same as the input data, but the accidentals and diatonic pitch class names may differ.

## Return type

`tuple[list[mutwo.music_parameters.pitches.WesternPitch.WesternPitch], ...]`

**class PlayingIndicatorConverter** (*simple\_event\_to\_playing\_indicator\_collection=<mutwo.music\_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToPlayingIndicatorCollection object>*)

Bases: *Converter*

Abstract base class to apply *PlayingIndicator* on a *SimpleEvent*.

## Parameters

**simple\_event\_to\_playing\_indicator\_collection** (*Callable[[core\_events.SimpleEvent], music\_parameters.PlayingIndicatorCollection], optional*) – Function to extract from a `mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent` a `mutwo.music_parameters.PlayingIndicatorCollection` object. By default it asks the Event for its `playing_indicator_collection` attribute (because by default `mutwo.ext.events.music.NoteLike` objects are expected). When using different Event classes than `NoteLike` with a different name for their `playing_indicator_collection` property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an `AttributeError` (e.g. if no playing indicator collection can be extracted), `mutwo` will build a playing indicator collection from `DEFAULT_PLAYING_INDICATORS_COLLECTION_CLASS`.

To write a new `PlayingIndicatorConverter` the abstract method `_apply_playing_indicator()` and the abstract properties `playing_indicator_name` and `default_playing_indicator` have to be overridden.



`convert(simple_event_to_convert)`

Apply `PlayingIndicator` on `simple_event`.

#### Parameters

`simple_event_to_convert` (`core_events.SimpleEvent`) – The event which shall be converted.

#### Return type

`SequentialEvent[SimpleEvent]`

abstract property `default_playing_indicator`: `PlayingIndicator`

abstract property `playing_indicator_name`: `str`

```
class ArpeggioConverter(duration_for_each_attack=0.1, simple_event_to_pitch_list=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToPitchList
object>, simple_event_to_playing_indicator_collection=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToPlayingIndica-
torCollection object>, set_pitch_list_for_simple_event=<function ArpeggioConverter.<lambda>>)
```

Bases: `PlayingIndicatorConverter`

Apply arpeggio on `SimpleEvent`.

#### Parameters

- `duration_for_each_attack` (`constants.DurationType`) – Set how long each attack of the Arpeggio lasts. Default to 0.1.
- `simple_event_to_pitch_list` (`Callable[[core_events.SimpleEvent], music_parameters.abc.Pitch]`, optional) – Function to extract from a `mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent` a tuple that contains pitch objects (objects that inherit from `mutwo.music_parameters.abc.Pitch`). By default it asks the Event for its `pitch_list` attribute (because by default `mutwo.ext.events.music.NoteLike` objects are expected). When using different Event classes than `NoteLike` with a different name for their pitch property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an `AttributeError` (e.g. if no pitch can be extracted), `mutwo` will assume an event without any pitches.
- `simple_event_to_playing_indicator_collection` (`Callable[[core_events.SimpleEvent], music_parameters.PlayingIndicatorCollection]`, optional) – Function to extract from a `mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent` a `mutwo.music_parameters.PlayingIndicatorCollection` object. By default it asks the Event for its `playing_indicator_collection` attribute (because by default `mutwo.ext.events.music.NoteLike` objects are expected). When using different Event classes than `NoteLike` with a different name for their `playing_indicator_collection` property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an `AttributeError` (e.g. if no playing indicator collection can be extracted), `mutwo` will build a playing indicator collection from `DEFAULT_PLAYING_INDICATORS_COLLECTION_CLASS`.
- `set_pitch_list_for_simple_event` (`Callable[[core_events.SimpleEvent, list[music_parameters.abc.Pitch]], None]`) – Function which assigns a list of `Pitch` objects to a `SimpleEvent`. By default the function assigns the passed pitches to the `pitch_list` attribute (because by default `mutwo.ext.events.music.NoteLike` objects are expected).

property `default_playing_indicator`: `PlayingIndicator`

property `playing_indicator_name`: `str`

```
class StaccatoConverter(factor=0.5, allowed_articulation_name_sequence=('staccato', '.'), simple_event_to_playing_indicator_collec-
tion=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToPlayingIndicatorCollection object>)
```

Bases: `PlayingIndicatorConverter`

Apply staccato on `SimpleEvent`.

#### Parameters

- `factor` (`float`) –
- `allowed_articulation_name_sequence` (`Sequence[str]`) –
- `simple_event_to_playing_indicator_collection` (`Callable[[core_events.SimpleEvent], music_parameters.PlayingIndicatorCollection]`, optional) – Function to extract from a `mutwo.core_events.SimpleEvent` a `mutwo.music_parameters.PlayingIndicatorCollection` object. By default it asks the Event for its `playing_indicator_collection` attribute (because by default `mutwo.ext.events.music.NoteLike` objects are expected). When using different Event classes than `NoteLike` with a different name for their `playing_indicator_collection` property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an `AttributeError` (e.g. if no playing indicator collection can be extracted), `mutwo` will build a playing indicator collection from `DEFAULT_PLAYING_INDICATORS_COLLECTION_CLASS`.

property `default_playing_indicator`: `PlayingIndicator`

property `playing_indicator_name`: `str`

```
class ArticulationConverter(articulation_name_tuple_to_playing_indicator_converter=({'staccato','.'):
    <mutwo.music_converters.playing_indicators.StaccatoConverter object>}, simple_event_to_playing_indicator_col-
    lection=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToPlayingIndicatorCollection object>)
```

Bases: *PlayingIndicatorConverter*

Apply articulation on *SimpleEvent*.

#### Parameters

- **articulation\_name\_tuple\_to\_playing\_indicator\_converter** (*dict[tuple[str, ...], PlayingIndicatorConverter]*) –
- **simple\_event\_to\_playing\_indicator\_collection** (*Callable[[core\_events.SimpleEvent], music\_parameters.PlayingIndicatorCollection,], optional*) – Function to extract from a *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* a *mutwo.music\_parameters.PlayingIndicatorCollection* object. By default it asks the Event for its *playing\_indicator\_collection* attribute (because by default *mutwo.ext.events.music.NoteLike* objects are expected). When using different Event classes than *NoteLike* with a different name for their *playing\_indicator\_collection* property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an *AttributeError* (e.g. if no playing indicator collection can be extracted), *mutwo* will build a playing indicator collection from *DEFAULT\_PLAYING\_INDICATORS\_COLLECTION\_CLASS*.

property **default\_playing\_indicator**: *PlayingIndicator*

property **playing\_indicator\_name**: *str*

```
class TrillConverter(trill_size=Fraction(1,16), simple_event_to_pitch_list=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToPitchList object>,
    simple_event_to_playing_indicator_collection=<mutwo.music_converters.parsers.SimpleEventToPitchList object>)
```

Bases: *PlayingIndicatorConverter*

Apply trill on *SimpleEvent*.

#### Parameters

- **trill\_size** (*constants.DurationType*) –
- **simple\_event\_to\_pitch\_list** (*Callable[[core\_events.SimpleEvent], music\_parameters.abc.Pitch], optional*) – Function to extract from a *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* a tuple that contains pitch objects (objects that inherit from *mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*). By default it asks the Event for its *pitch\_list* attribute (because by default *mutwo.ext.events.music.NoteLike* objects are expected). When using different Event classes than *NoteLike* with a different name for their *pitch* property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an *AttributeError* (e.g. if no pitch can be extracted), *mutwo* will assume an event without any pitches.
- **simple\_event\_to\_playing\_indicator\_collection** (*Callable[[core\_events.SimpleEvent], music\_parameters.PlayingIndicatorCollection,], optional*) – Function to extract from a *mutwo.core\_events.SimpleEvent* a *mutwo.ext.parameters.playing\_indicators.PlayingIndicatorCollection* object. By default it asks the Event for its *playing\_indicator\_collection* attribute (because by default *mutwo.ext.events.music.NoteLike* objects are expected). When using different Event classes than *NoteLike* with a different name for their *playing\_indicator\_collection* property, this argument should be overridden. If the function call raises an *AttributeError* (e.g. if no playing indicator collection can be extracted), *mutwo* will build a playing indicator collection from *DEFAULT\_PLAYING\_INDICATORS\_COLLECTION\_CLASS*.

property **default\_playing\_indicator**: *PlayingIndicator*

property **playing\_indicator\_name**: *str*

```
class PlayingIndicatorsConverter(playing_indicator_converter_sequence)
```

Bases: *SymmetricalEventConverter*

Apply PlayingIndicator on any *Event*.

#### Parameters

- **playing\_indicator\_converter\_sequence** (*Sequence[PlayingIndicatorConverter]*) – A sequence of *PlayingIndicatorConverter* which shall be applied on each *SimpleEvent*.

**convert** (*event\_to\_convert*)

#### Parameters

- **event\_to\_convert** (*Event*) –

#### Return type

*Event*

```
class TwoPitchesToCommonHarmonicTuple(tonality, lowest_partial, highest_partial)
```

Bases: *Converter*

Find the common harmonics between two pitches.

## Parameters

- **tonality** (*Optional[bool]*) – True for finding common harmonics, False for finding common subharmonics and None for finding common pitches between the harmonics of the first pitch and the subharmonics of the second pitch.
- **lowest\_partial** (*int*) – The lowest partial to get investigated. Shouldn't be smaller than 1.
- **highest\_partial** (*int*) – The highest partial to get investigated. Shouldn't be bigger than 1.

`convert(pitch_pair_to_examine)`

## Parameters

**pitch\_pair\_to\_examine** (*tuple[mutwo.music\_parameters.pitches.JustIntonationPitch, JustIntonationPitch, mutwo.music\_parameters.pitches.JustIntonationPitch, JustIntonationPitch]*) –

## Return type

*tuple[mutwo.music\_parameters.pitches.CommonHarmonic.CommonHarmonic, ...]*

## mutwo.music\_converters.configurations

Configure the default behaviour of *mutwo.music\_converters*

**DEFAULT\_AFTER\_GRACE\_NOTE\_SEQUENTIAL\_EVENT\_KEYWORD\_NAME** = 'after\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event'

Default value for **:param:after\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event\_keyword\_name** parameter in *mutwo.core\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToAfterGraceNoteSequentialEvent*

**DEFAULT\_AFTER\_GRACE\_NOTE\_SEQUENTIAL\_EVENT\_TO\_SEARCH\_NAME** = 'after\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event'

Default value for **:param:after\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event\_to\_search\_name** parameter in *mutwo.music\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToAfterGraceNoteSequentialEvent* and default value for **:param:attribute\_name** in *mutwo.music\_converters.SimpleEventToAfterGraceNoteSequentialEvent*.

**DEFAULT\_GRACE\_NOTE\_SEQUENTIAL\_EVENT\_KEYWORD\_NAME** = 'grace\_note\_sequential\_event'

Default value for **:param:grace\_note\_sequential\_event\_keyword\_name** parameter in *mutwo.core\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToGraceNoteSequentialEvent*

**DEFAULT\_GRACE\_NOTE\_SEQUENTIAL\_EVENT\_TO\_SEARCH\_NAME** = 'grace\_note\_sequential\_event'

Default value for **:param:grace\_note\_sequential\_event\_to\_search\_name** parameter in *mutwo.music\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToGraceNoteSequentialEvent* and default value for **:param:attribute\_name** in *mutwo.music\_converters.SimpleEventToGraceNoteSequentialEvent*.

**DEFAULT\_LYRIC\_TO\_SEARCH\_NAME** = 'lyric'

Default value for **:param:lyric\_to\_search\_name** parameter in *mutwo.music\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToLyric* and default value for **:param:attribute\_name** in *mutwo.music\_converters.SimpleEventToLyric*.

**DEFAULT\_NOTATION\_INDICATOR\_COLLECTION\_KEYWORD\_NAME** = 'notation\_indicator\_collection'

Default value for **:param:notation\_indicator\_collection\_keyword\_name** parameter in *mutwo.core\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToNotationIndicatorCollection*

**DEFAULT\_NOTATION\_INDICATOR\_COLLECTION\_TO\_SEARCH\_NAME** = 'notation\_indicator\_collection'

Default value for **:param:notation\_indicator\_collection\_to\_search\_name** parameter in *mutwo.music\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToNotationIndicatorCollection* and default value for **:param:attribute\_name** in *mutwo.music\_converters.SimpleEventToNotationIndicatorCollection*.

**DEFAULT\_PITCH\_LIST\_KEYWORD\_NAME** = 'pitch\_list'

Default value for **:param:pitch\_list\_keyword\_name** parameter in *mutwo.core\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToPitchList*

**DEFAULT\_PITCH\_LIST\_TO\_SEARCH\_NAME** = 'pitch\_list'

Default value for **:param:pitch\_list\_to\_search\_name** parameter in *mutwo.music\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToPitchList* and default value for **:param:attribute\_name** in *mutwo.music\_converters.SimpleEventToPitchList*.

**DEFAULT\_PLAYING\_INDICATOR\_COLLECTION\_KEYWORD\_NAME** = 'playing\_indicator\_collection'

Default value for **:param:playing\_indicator\_collection\_keyword\_name** parameter in *mutwo.core\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToPlayingIndicatorCollection*

**DEFAULT\_PLAYING\_INDICATOR\_COLLECTION\_TO\_SEARCH\_NAME** = 'playing\_indicator\_collection'

Default value for **:param:playing\_indicator\_collection\_to\_search\_name** parameter in *mutwo.music\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToPlayingIndicatorCollection* and default value for **:param:attribute\_name** in *mutwo.music\_converters.SimpleEventToPlayingIndicatorCollection*.

**DEFAULT\_VOLUME\_KEYWORD\_NAME** = 'volume'

Default value for **:param:volume\_keyword\_name** parameter in *mutwo.core\_converters.MutwoParameterDictToVolume*

DEFAULT\_VOLUME\_TO\_SEARCH\_NAME = 'volume'

Default value for `:param:'volume_to_search_name'` parameter in `mutwo.music_converters.MutwoParameterDictToVolume` and default value for `:param:'attribute_name'` in `mutwo.music_converters.SimpleEventToVolume`.

mutwo.music\_converters.constants

Several constants which are used for the loudness converter module.

AUDITORY\_THRESHOLD\_AT\_1KHZ = 2e-05

Roughly the sound of a mosquito flying 3 m away (see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sound\\_pressure](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sound_pressure)).

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<a href="#">mutwo.music_events.NoteLike</a>	NoteLike represents traditional discreet musical objects.

```
class NoteLike(pitch_list='c', duration=1, volume='mf', grace_note_sequential_event=None, after_grace_note_sequential_event=None, playing_indicator_collection=None, notation_indicator_collection=None, lyric=<mutwo.music_parameters.lyrics.DirectLyric object>)
```

Bases: [SimpleEvent](#)

NoteLike represents traditional discreet musical objects.

Parameters

- **pitch\_list** (*Optional[Union[Pitch, Sequence, float, Fraction, int]]*) – The pitch or pitches of the event. This can be a pitch object (any class that inherits from `mutwo.music_parameters.abc.Pitch`) or a list of pitch objects. Furthermore mutwo supports syntactic sugar to convert other objects on the fly to pitch objects: Atring can be read as pitch class names to build `mutwo.music_parameters.WesternPitch` objects or as ratios to build `mutwo.music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch` objects. Fraction will also build `mutwo.music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch` objects. Other numbers (integer and float) will be read as pitch class numbers to make `mutwo.music_parameters.WesternPitch` objects.
- **duration** (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The duration of NoteLike. This can be any number. The unit of the duration is up to the interpretation of the user and the respective converter routine that will be used.
- **volume** (*Union[Volume, float, Fraction, int, str]*) – The volume of the event. Can either be a object of `mutwo.music_parameters.abc.Volume`, a number or a string. If the number ranges from 0 to 1, mutwo automatically generates a `mutwo.music_parameters.DirectVolume` object (and the number will be interpreted as the amplitude). If the number is smaller than 0, automatically generates a `mutwo.music_parameters.volumes.DecibelVolume` object (and the number will be interpreted as decibel). If the argument is a string, mutwo will try to initialise a `mutwo.music_parameters.volumes.WesternVolume` object.
- **grace\_note\_sequential\_event** (*core\_events.SequentialEvent[NoteLike]*) –
- **after\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event** (*core\_events.SequentialEvent[NoteLike]*) –
- **playing\_indicator\_collection** (*music\_parameters.playing\_indicator\_collection.PlayingIndicatorCollection*) – A PlayingIndicatorCollection. Playing indicators alter the sound of `NoteLike` (e.g. tremolo, fermata, pizzicato).
- **notation\_indicator\_collection** (*music\_parameters.notation\_indicator\_collection.NotationIndicatorCollection*) – A NotationIndicatorCollection. Notation indicators alter the visual representation of `NoteLike` (e.g. ottava, clefs) without affecting the resulting sound.
- **lyric** (*core\_parameters.abc.Lyric*) –

By default mutwo doesn't differentiate between Tones, Chords and Rests, but rather simply implements one general class which can represent any of the mentioned definitions (e.g. a NoteLike object with several pitches may be called a 'Chord' and a NoteLike object with only one pitch may be called a 'Tone').

Example:

```

>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> from mutwo import music_events
>>> tone = music_events.NoteLike(music_parameters.WesternPitch('a'), 1, 1)
>>> other_tone = music_events.NoteLike('3/2', 1, 0.5)
>>> chord = music_events.NoteLike(
    [music_parameters.WesternPitch('a'), music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch('3/2')], 1, 1
)
>>> other_chord = music_events.NoteLike('c4 dqs3 10/7', 1, 3)

```

property after\_grace\_note\_sequential\_event: *SequentialEvent*[*SimpleEvent*]

core\_events.SequentialEvent after *NoteLike*

property grace\_note\_sequential\_event: *SequentialEvent*[*SimpleEvent*]

core\_events.SequentialEvent before *NoteLike*

property pitch\_list: Any

The pitch or pitches of the event.

property volume: Any

The volume of the event.

## mutwo.music\_events.configurations

Set default values for *mutwo.music\_events.NoteLike*.

DEFAULT\_NOTATION\_INDICATORS\_COLLECTION\_CLASS

Default value for notation\_indicator\_collection in *NoteLike*

DEFAULT\_PLAYING\_INDICATORS\_COLLECTION\_CLASS

Default value for playing\_indicator\_collection in *NoteLike*

## mutwo.music\_generators

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<i>mutwo.music_generators.make_product_pitch</i>	Make JustIntonationPitch from the product of one, two or more number_sequence.
<i>mutwo.music_generators.make_common_product_set_scale</i>	Make common product set scale as described in Wilsons letter to Fokker.
<i>mutwo.music_generators.make_wilsons_brun_euclidean_algorithm_generator</i>	Make constant structure scale with Wilsons adaption of Bruns euclidean algorithm.

**make\_product\_pitch**(*number\_sequence*, *tonality*, *normalize=False*)

Make JustIntonationPitch from the product of one, two or more number\_sequence.

#### Parameters

- **number\_sequence** (*Sequence*[*int*]) – The number which shall be multiplied to make a new pitch.
- **tonality** (*bool*) – True for putting the resulting product to the numerator of the frequency ratio and False for putting the resulting product to the denominator.
- **normalize** (*bool*, *optional*) – True to normalize the new pitch to the middle octave. Default to False.

#### Return type

*JustIntonationPitch*

**make\_common\_product\_set\_scale**(*number\_sequence*, *n\_combinations*, *tonality*, *normalize=False*)

Make common product set scale as described in Wilsons letter to Fokker.

#### Parameters

- **number\_sequence** (*Sequence*[*int*]) – The number\_sequence which will be combined to single music\_parameters.



- `n_combinations (int)` – How many number\_sequence will be combined for each pitch.
- `tonality (bool)` – True for otonality and False for utonality.
- `normalize (bool)` – True if music\_parameters.shall become normalized to the same octave.

#### Return type

`tuple[mutwo.music_parameters.pitches.JustIntonationPitch, JustIntonationPitch, ...]`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.generators import wilson
>>> wilson.make_common_product_set_scale((3, 5, 7, 9), 2, True)
(JustIntonationPitch(15),
 JustIntonationPitch(21),
 JustIntonationPitch(27),
 JustIntonationPitch(35),
 JustIntonationPitch(45),
 JustIntonationPitch(63))
>>> wilson.make_common_product_set_scale((3, 5, 7, 9), 2, False)
(JustIntonationPitch(1/15),
 JustIntonationPitch(1/21),
 JustIntonationPitch(1/27),
 JustIntonationPitch(1/35),
 JustIntonationPitch(1/45),
 JustIntonationPitch(1/63))
```

`make_wilsons_brun_euclidean_algorithm_generator (pitch_tuple, subtraction_index=1, direction_forward=True, direction_reverse=False)`

Make constant structure scale with Wilsons adaption of Bruns euclidean algorithm.

#### Parameters

- `pitch_tuple (tuple[music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch, music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch, music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch],)` – The initial seed composed of three individual music\_parameters. The biggest pitch will be the period of the repeating scale, therefore it is recommended to use `music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch("2/1")` here (if one desires an octave repeating scale).
- `subtraction_index (int)` – Set to 1 if the largest interval should be subtracted by the second interval. Set to 2 if the largest interval should be subtracted by the smallest interval.
- `direction_forward (bool)` – Set to True if the algorithm should include the normal sorted replacement of an interval. Default to True.
- `direction_reverse (bool)` – Set to True if the algorithm should include the reversed replacement of an interval. Default to False.

#### Returns

Generator which returns a list of intervals. Accumulate the intervals from `music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch("1/1")` to get the scale music\_parameters.

#### Return type

*Generator*

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.ext.parameters import pitches
>>> from mutwo.ext.generators import wilson
>>> wilsons_brun_euclidean_algorithm_generator = (
>>>     wilson.make_wilsons_brun_euclidean_algorithm_generator(
>>>         (
>>>             music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch("2/1"),
>>>             music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch("3/2"),
>>>             music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch("5/4"),
>>>         )
>>>     )
>>> )
>>> next(wilsons_brun_euclidean_algorithm_generator)
((JustIntonationPitch(2),),)
>>> next(wilsons_brun_euclidean_algorithm_generator)
((JustIntonationPitch(3/2), JustIntonationPitch(4/3)),)
>>> next(wilsons_brun_euclidean_algorithm_generator)
((JustIntonationPitch(4/3), JustIntonationPitch(9/8), JustIntonationPitch(4/3)),)
```

```
TUNEABLE_INTERVAL_TO_DIFFICULTY_DICT = {(): 0, (-3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1): 1, (-3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1): 2,
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```

Tuneable Just Intonation Intervals sorted by difficulty, according to Marc Sabat.

```
TUNEABLE_INTERVAL_TUPLE = (JustIntonationPitch('1/1'), JustIntonationPitch('8/7'),
JustIntonationPitch('7/6'), JustIntonationPitch('6/5'), JustIntonationPitch('11/9'),
JustIntonationPitch('5/4'), JustIntonationPitch('9/7'), JustIntonationPitch('13/10'),
JustIntonationPitch('4/3'), JustIntonationPitch('11/8'), JustIntonationPitch('7/5'),
JustIntonationPitch('10/7'), JustIntonationPitch('13/9'), JustIntonationPitch('16/11'),
JustIntonationPitch('3/2'), JustIntonationPitch('14/9'), JustIntonationPitch('11/7'),
JustIntonationPitch('8/5'), JustIntonationPitch('13/8'), JustIntonationPitch('5/3'),
JustIntonationPitch('12/7'), JustIntonationPitch('7/4'), JustIntonationPitch('9/5'),
JustIntonationPitch('11/6'), JustIntonationPitch('13/7'), JustIntonationPitch('15/8'),
JustIntonationPitch('23/12'), JustIntonationPitch('2/1'), JustIntonationPitch('13/6'),
JustIntonationPitch('11/5'), JustIntonationPitch('9/4'), JustIntonationPitch('7/3'),
JustIntonationPitch('19/8'), JustIntonationPitch('12/5'), JustIntonationPitch('17/7'),
JustIntonationPitch('5/2'), JustIntonationPitch('18/7'), JustIntonationPitch('13/5'),
JustIntonationPitch('8/3'), JustIntonationPitch('11/4'), JustIntonationPitch('14/5'),
JustIntonationPitch('17/6'), JustIntonationPitch('20/7'), JustIntonationPitch('23/8'),
JustIntonationPitch('3/1'), JustIntonationPitch('28/9'), JustIntonationPitch('25/8'),
JustIntonationPitch('22/7'), JustIntonationPitch('19/6'), JustIntonationPitch('16/5'),
JustIntonationPitch('13/4'), JustIntonationPitch('10/3'), JustIntonationPitch('27/8'),
JustIntonationPitch('17/5'), JustIntonationPitch('24/7'), JustIntonationPitch('7/2'),
JustIntonationPitch('18/5'), JustIntonationPitch('11/3'), JustIntonationPitch('15/4'),
JustIntonationPitch('19/5'), JustIntonationPitch('23/6'), JustIntonationPitch('27/7'),
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JustIntonationPitch('19/4'), JustIntonationPitch('24/5'), JustIntonationPitch('5/1'),
JustIntonationPitch('26/5'), JustIntonationPitch('21/4'), JustIntonationPitch('16/3'),
JustIntonationPitch('11/2'), JustIntonationPitch('28/5'), JustIntonationPitch('17/3'),
JustIntonationPitch('23/4'), JustIntonationPitch('6/1'), JustIntonationPitch('25/4'),
JustIntonationPitch('19/3'), JustIntonationPitch('13/2'), JustIntonationPitch('20/3'),
JustIntonationPitch('27/4'), JustIntonationPitch('7/1'), JustIntonationPitch('22/3'),
JustIntonationPitch('15/2'), JustIntonationPitch('23/3'), JustIntonationPitch('8/1'))
```

Tuneable Just Intonation Intervals according to Marc Sabat.

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<i>mutwo.music_parameters.MarginMarkup</i>	MarginMarkup(content: Optional[str] = None, context: Optional[str] = 'Staff')
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<i>mutwo.music_parameters.Tremolo</i>	Tremolo(n_flags: Optional[int] = None)
<i>mutwo.music_parameters.Articulation</i>	Articulation(name: Optional[Literal['accent', 'marcato', 'staccatissimo', 'espressivo', 'staccato', 'tenuto', 'portato', 'upbow', 'downbow', 'flageolet', 'thumb', 'lheel', 'rheel', 'ltoe', 'rtoe', 'open', 'halfopen', 'snappizzicato', 'stopped', 'turn', 'reverse-turn', 'trill', 'prall', 'mordent', 'prallprall', 'prallmordent', 'upprall', 'downprall', 'upmordent', 'downmordent', 'pralldown', 'prallup', 'lineprall', 'signumcongruentiae', 'shortfermata', 'fermata', 'longfermata', 'verylongfermata', 'segno', 'coda', 'varcoda', '^', '+', '-', ' ', '>', ':', '_']] = None)
<i>mutwo.music_parameters.Arpeggio</i>	Arpeggio(direction: Optional[Literal['up', 'down']] = None)
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<i>mutwo.music_parameters.Ornamentation</i>	Ornamentation(direction: Optional[Literal['up', 'down']] = None, n_times: int = 1)
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<i>mutwo.music_parameters.ArtificalHarmonic</i>	ArtificalHarmonic(n_semitones: Optional[int] = None)
<i>mutwo.music_parameters.PreciseNaturalHarmonic</i>	PreciseNaturalHarmonic(string_pitch: Optional[mutwo.music_parameters.pitches.WesternPitch.WesternPitch] = None, played_pitch: Optional[mutwo.music_parameters.pitches.WesternPitch.WesternPitch] = None, harmonic_note_head_style: bool = True, parenthesize_lower_note_head: bool = False)

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<i>mutwo.music_parameters.Fermata</i>	Fermata(fermata_type: Optional[Literal['shortfermata', 'fermata', 'longfermata', 'verylongfermata']] = None)
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<i>mutwo.music_parameters.Trill</i>	Trill(pitch: Optional[mutwo.music_parameters.abc.Pitch] = None)
<i>mutwo.music_parameters.WoodwindFingering</i>	WoodwindFingering(cc: Optional[Tuple[str, ...]] = None, left_hand: Optional[Tuple[str, ...]] = None, right_hand: Optional[Tuple[str, ...]] = None, instrument: str = 'clarinet')
<i>mutwo.music_parameters.Cue</i>	Cue for electronics etc.
<i>mutwo.music_parameters.PlayingIndicatorCollection</i>	PlayingIndicatorCollection(articulation: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Articulation = <factory>, artificial_harmonic: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.ArtificialHarmonic = <factory>, arpeggio: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Arpeggio = <factory>, bartok_pizzicato: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, bend_after: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.BendAfter = <factory>, breath_mark: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, cue: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Cue = <factory>, duration_line_dashed: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, duration_line_triller: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, fermata: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Fermata = <factory>, glissando: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, hairpin: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Hairpin = <factory>, natural_harmonic: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, laissez_vibrer: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, ornamentation: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Ornamentation = <factory>, pedal: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Pedal = <factory>, prall: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, precise_natural_harmonic: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.PreciseNaturalHarmonic = <factory>, string_contact_point: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.StringContactPoint = <factory>, tie: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, tremolo: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Tremolo = <factory>, trill: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Trill = <factory>, woodwind_fingering: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.WoodwindFingering = <factory>)

```
class OctaveAmbitus(minima_pitch, maxima_pitch)
```

Bases: *PitchAmbitus*

#### Parameters

- minima\_pitch (*Pitch*) –
- maxima\_pitch (*Pitch*) –

pitch\_to\_period(*pitch*)

#### Parameters

pitch (*Pitch*) –

#### Return type

*PitchInterval*

```
class Comma(ratio)
```

Bases: object

A tuning comma.

#### Parameters

ratio (*Fraction*) –

property ratio: *Fraction*

```
class CommaCompound(prime_to_exponent_dict, prime_to_comma_dict)
```

Bases: Iterable[*Comma*]

Collection of tuning commas.

#### Parameters

- *prime\_to\_exponent\_dict* (*dict*[*int*, *int*]) –
- *prime\_to\_comma\_dict* (*Optional*[*dict*[*int*, *mutwo.music\_parameters.commas.Comma*]]) –

property *prime\_to\_exponent\_dict*: *dict*[*int*, *int*]

property *ratio*: *Fraction*

```
class DirectLyric(phonetic_representation)
```

Bases: *Lyric*

Lyric which is directly initialised by its phonetic representation

#### Parameters

*phonetic\_representation* (*str*) – The phonetic representation of the text.

In this class the *written\_representation* is simply equal to *phonetic\_representation*.

property *phonetic\_representation*: *str*

property *written\_representation*: *str*

Get text as it would be written in natural language

```
class LanguageBasedLyric(written_representation, language_code=None)
```

Bases: *Lyric*

Lyric based on a natural language.

#### Parameters

- *written\_representation* (*str*) – The text.
- *language\_code* (*Optional*[*str*]) – The code for the language of the text. If this is *None* the constant *mutwo.music\_parameters.configurations.DEFAULT\_LANGUAGE\_CODE* will be used. Default to *None*.

property *language\_code*: *str*

property *phonetic\_representation*: *str*

property *written\_representation*: *str*

Get text as it would be written in natural language

```
class LanguageBasedSyllable(is_last_syllable, *args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: *Syllable*, *LanguageBasedLyric*

Syllable based on a natural language.

#### Parameters

- *is\_last\_syllable* (*bool*) – *True* if it is the last syllable of a word and *False* if it isn't the last syllable
- *written\_representation* (*str*) – The text.
- *language\_code* (*Optional*[*str*]) – The code for the language of the text. If this is *None* the constant *mutwo.music\_parameters.configurations.DEFAULT\_LANGUAGE\_CODE* will be used. Default to *None*.

#### Warning:

It is a known bug that a split word (syllables) and the word itself will return different values for *phonetic\_representation*. For instance:

```
>>> LanguageBasedLyric('hello').phonetic_representation
'h@l@U'
>>> # And now splitted to syllables:
>>> LanguageBasedSyllable('hel').phonetic_representation
'he5'
>>> LanguageBasedSyllable('lo').phonetic_representation
'l@U'
```

```
class DirectPitchInterval(interval)
```

Bases: *PitchInterval*

Simple interval class which gets directly assigned by its cents value

### Parameters

`interval (float)` – Defines how big or small the interval is (in cents).

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> rising_octave = music_parameters.DirectPitchInterval(1200)
>>> falling_minor_third = music_parameters.DirectPitchInterval(-300)
```

property `interval`: float

```
class WesternPitchInterval(interval_name_or_semitone_count='pr')
```

Bases: *PitchInterval*

Model intervals by using European music theory based representations

### Parameters

`interval_name_or_semitone_count (Union[str, core_constants.Real])` – Can be either an interval name (a string) or a number for semitones. When using an interval name it should have the form: QUALITY-IS\_FALLING-TYPE, e.g. for having a rising perfect fourth (where ‘fourth’ is the type and ‘perfect’ the quality) you can write “p4”. For a falling perfect fourth it would be “p-4”. The interval names are equal to the specification used in the python library *music21*. Please also consult the specification of the quality abbreviations at `mutwo.music_parameters.configurations.WESTERN_PITCH_INTERVAL_QUALITY_NAME_TO_ABBREVIATION_DICT` and the specification of the *is-interval-falling* indicator `mutwo.music_parameters.configurations.FALLING_WESTERN_PITCH_INTERVAL_INDICATOR`. Both can be changed by the user. Default to ‘pr’.

This class is particularly useful in combination with *mutwo.music\_parameters.WesternPitch*.

### Disclaimer:

Although *mutwo.music\_parameters.WesternPitch* does support microtones, *WesternPitchInterval* does not.

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> perfect_fifth = music_parameters.WesternPitchInterval('p5')
>>> falling_major_third = music_parameters.WesternPitchInterval('M-3')
>>> minor_third = music_parameters.WesternPitchInterval('m3')
>>> falling_octave = music_parameters.WesternPitchInterval(-12)
>>> augmented_octave = music_parameters.WesternPitchInterval('A8')
>>> very_diminished_sixth = music_parameters.WesternPitchInterval('dddd6')
```

`inverse()`

### Return type

*WesternPitchInterval*

`inverse_direction(mutate=False)`

Makes falling interval to rising and vice versa.

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> music_parameters.WesternPitchInterval('m3').inverse_direction()
WesternPitchInterval('m-3')
```

### Parameters

`mutate (bool)` –

### Return type

*WesternPitchInterval*

static `is_interval_type_imperfect(interval_type)`

### Parameters

`interval_type (str)` –

### Return type

bool

static `is_interval_type_perfect(interval_type)`

### Parameters

`interval_type (str)` –

### Return type

bool

property can\_be\_simplified: bool

*True* if interval could be written in a simpler way, *False* otherwise.

property diatonic\_pitch\_class\_count: int

How many diatonic pitch classes have to be moved

property interval: float

property interval\_quality: str

The abbreviation of its quality (e.g. augmented, perfect, ...).

property interval\_quality\_cent\_deviation: float

Get cent deviation defined by the interval quality.

property interval\_quality\_tuple: tuple[str, ...]

Parsed the interval\_quality abbreviation to their full names.

property interval\_type: str

The base interval type (e.g. octave, prime, second, ...).

property interval\_type\_base\_type: str

property interval\_type\_cent\_deviation: float

Get cent deviation defined by the interval type.

property is\_imperfect\_interval: bool

Return *True* if interval is imperfect and otherwise *False*.

With ‘imperfect’ all intervals are included which can have the interval qualities ‘augmented’, ‘diminished’, ‘minor’ and ‘major’.

This excludes intervals as prime, fourth, ... which have the ‘perfect’ quality.

property is\_interval\_rising: bool

Return *True* if the interval is upwards and *False* if it falls

property is\_perfect\_interval: bool

Return *True* if interval is perfect and otherwise *False*.

With ‘perfect’ all intervals are included which can have the interval qualities ‘augmented’, ‘diminished’ and ‘perfect’.

This excludes intervals as sixth, thirds, ... which have ‘minor’ and ‘major’ qualities.

property name: str

Full interval name

property semitone\_count: float

class DirectPitch(frequency, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: *Pitch*

A simple pitch class that gets directly initialised by its frequency.

### Parameters

**frequency** (*core\_constants.Real*) – The frequency of the DirectPitch object.

May be used when a converter class needs a pitch object, but there is no need or desire for a complex abstraction of the respective pitch (that classes like JustIntonationPitch or WesternPitch offer).

### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import pitches
>>> my_pitch = pitches.DirectPitch(440)
```

add(pitch\_interval, mutate=False)

### Parameters

- **pitch\_interval** (*PitchInterval*) –
- **mutate** (*bool*) –

### Return type

*DirectPitch*

**property frequency:** float

The frequency of the pitch.

**class JustIntonationPitch**(*ratio\_or\_exponent\_tuple*='1/1', *concert\_pitch*=None, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: *Pitch*, *PitchInterval*

Pitch that is defined by a frequency ratio and a reference pitch.

#### Parameters

- **ratio\_or\_exponent\_tuple** (*Union[str, fractions.Fraction, Iterable[int]]*) – The frequency ratio of the JustIntonationPitch. This can either be a string that indicates the frequency ratio (for instance: “1/1”, “3/2”, “9/2”, etc.), or a *fractions.Fraction* object that indicates the frequency ratio (for instance: *fractions.Fraction*(3, 2), *fractions.Fraction*(7, 4)) or an Iterable that is filled with integer that represents the exponent\_tuple of the respective prime numbers of the decomposed frequency ratio. The prime numbers are rising and start with 2. Therefore the tuple (2, 0, -1) would return the frequency ratio 4/5 because  $(2 ** 2) * (3 ** 0) * (5 ** -1) = 4/5$ .
- **concert\_pitch** (*ConcertPitch*) – The reference pitch of the tuning system (the pitch for a frequency ratio of 1/1). Can either be another Pitch object or any number to indicate a particular frequency in Hertz.

The resulting frequency is calculated by multiplying the frequency ratio with the respective reference pitch.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import pitches
>>> # 3 different variations of initialising the same pitch
>>> pitches.JustIntonationPitch('3/2')
>>> import fractions
>>> pitches.JustIntonationPitch(fractions.Fraction(3, 2))
>>> pitches.JustIntonationPitch((-1, 1))
>>> # using a different concert pitch
>>> pitches.JustIntonationPitch('7/5', concert_pitch=432)
```

**add**(*pitch\_interval*)

Add *JustIntonationPitch* to current pitch.

#### Parameters

- **other** – The *JustIntonationPitch* to add to the current pitch.
- **pitch\_interval** (*PitchInterval*) –

#### Return type

*JustIntonationPitch*

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import pitches
>>> p = pitches.JustIntonationPitch('3/2')
>>> p.add(pitches.JustIntonationPitch('3/2'))
>>> p
JustIntonationPitch(9/4)
```

**get\_closest\_pythagorean\_pitch\_name**(*reference*='a')

#### Parameters

**reference** (*str*) –

#### Return type

*str*

**get\_pitch\_interval**(*pitch\_to\_compare*)

Get *PitchInterval* between itself and other pitch

#### Parameters

**pitch\_to\_compare** (*Pitch*) – The pitch which shall be compared to the active pitch.

#### Returns

*PitchInterval* between

#### Return type

*PitchInterval*

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> a4 = music_parameters.DirectPitch(frequency=440)
>>> a5 = music_parameters.DirectPitch(frequency=880)
>>> a4.get_pitch_interval(a5)
DirectPitchInterval(cents = 1200)
```

**intersection**(*other, strict=False*)

Make intersection with other *JustIntonationPitch*.

#### Parameters

- **other** (*JustIntonationPitch*) – The *JustIntonationPitch* to build the intersection with.
- **strict** (*bool*) – If set to True only exponent\_tuple are included into the intersection if their value is equal. If set to False the method will also include exponent\_tuple if both pitches own them on the same axis but with different values (the method will take the smaller exponent).

#### Return type

*JustIntonationPitch*

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import pitches
>>> p0 = pitches.JustIntonationPitch('5/3')
>>> p0.intersection(pitches.JustIntonationPitch('7/6'))
>>> p0
JustIntonationPitch(1/3)
>>> p1 = pitches.JustIntonationPitch('9/7')
>>> p1.intersection(pitches.JustIntonationPitch('3/2'))
>>> p1
JustIntonationPitch(3/1)
>>> p2 = pitches.JustIntonationPitch('9/7')
>>> p2.intersection(pitches.JustIntonationPitch('3/2'), strict=True)
>>> p2
JustIntonationPitch(1/1)
```

**inverse**(*axis=None*)

Inverse current pitch on given axis.

#### Parameters

**axis** (*JustIntonationPitch*, *optional*) – The *JustIntonationPitch* from which the pitch shall be inversed.

#### Return type

*JustIntonationPitch*

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import pitches
>>> p = pitches.JustIntonationPitch('3/2')
>>> p.inverse()
>>> p
JustIntonationPitch(2/3)
```

**move\_to\_closest\_register**(*reference*)

#### Parameters

**reference** (*JustIntonationPitch*) –

#### Return type

*JustIntonationPitch*

**normalize**(*prime=2*)

Normalize *JustIntonationPitch*.

#### Parameters

**prime** (*int*) – The normalization period (2 for octave, 3 for twelfth, ...). Default to 2.

#### Return type

*JustIntonationPitch*

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import pitches
>>> p = pitches.JustIntonationPitch('12/2')
>>> p.normalize()
>>> p
JustIntonationPitch(3/2)
```

**register**(*octave*)

Move *JustIntonationPitch* to the given octave.

**Parameters**

*octave* (*int*) – 0 for the octave from 1/1 to 2/1, negative values for octaves below 1/1 and positive values for octaves above 2/1.

**Return type**

*JustIntonationPitch*

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import pitches
>>> p = pitches.JustIntonationPitch('3/2')
>>> p.register(1)
>>> p
JustIntonationPitch(6/2)
>>> p.register(-1)
>>> p
JustIntonationPitch(3/4)
>>> p.register(0)
>>> p
JustIntonationPitch(3/2)
```

**subtract**(*pitch\_interval*)

Subtract *JustIntonationPitch* from current pitch.

**Parameters**

- *other* – The *JustIntonationPitch* to subtract from the current pitch.
- *pitch\_interval* (*PitchInterval*) –

**Return type**

*JustIntonationPitch*

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import pitches
>>> p = pitches.JustIntonationPitch('9/4')
>>> p.subtract(pitches.JustIntonationPitch('3/2'))
>>> p
JustIntonationPitch(3/2)
```

property *blueprint*: tuple[tuple[int, ...], ...]

property *cent\_deviation\_from\_closest\_western\_pitch\_class*: float

property *closest\_pythagorean\_interval*: *JustIntonationPitch*

property *concert\_pitch*: *Pitch*

property *denominator*: int

Return the denominator of *JustIntonationPitch*.

**Example:**

```
>>> just_intonation_pitch0 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.denominator
1
```

property *exponent\_tuple*: tuple

property *factorised*: tuple

Return factorised / decomposed version of itself.

**Example:**

```

>>> just_intonation_pitch0 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 0, 1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.factorised
(2, 2, 5)
>>> just_intonation_pitch1 = JustIntonationPitch("7/6")
>>> just_intonation_pitch1.factorised
(2, 3, 7)

```

property factorised\_numerator\_and\_denominator: tuple

property frequency: float

property harmonic: int

Return the nth - harmonic / subharmonic the pitch may represent.

#### Returns

May be positive for harmonic and negative for subharmonic pitches. If the return - value is 0, the interval may occur neither between the first harmonic and any other pitch of the harmonic scale nor between the first subharmonic in the and any other pitch of the subharmonic scale.

#### Example:

```

>>> just_intonation_pitch0 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.ratio
fractions.Fraction(3, 2)
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.harmonic
3
>>> just_intonation_pitch1 = JustIntonationPitch((-1,), 2)
>>> just_intonation_pitch1.harmonic
-3

```

property harmonicity\_barlow: float

Calculate the barlow-harmonicity of an interval.

This implementation follows Clarence Barlows definition, given in ‘The Ratio Book’ (1992).

A higher number means a more harmonic interval / a less complex harmony.

barlow(1/1) is defined as infinite.

#### Example:

```

>>> just_intonation_pitch0 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch1 = JustIntonationPitch()
>>> just_intonation_pitch2 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 0, 1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch3 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 0, -1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.harmonicity_barlow
0.27272727272727276
>>> just_intonation_pitch1.harmonicity_barlow # 1/1 is infinite harmonic
inf
>>> just_intonation_pitch2.harmonicity_barlow
0.11904761904761904
>>> just_intonation_pitch3.harmonicity_barlow
-0.10638297872340426

```

property harmonicity\_euler: int

Return the ‘gradus suavitatis’ of euler.

A higher number means a less consonant interval / a more complicated harmony. euler(1/1) is defined as 1.

#### Example:

```

>>> just_intonation_pitch0 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch1 = JustIntonationPitch()
>>> just_intonation_pitch2 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 0, 1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch3 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 0, -1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.harmonicity_euler
4
>>> just_intonation_pitch1.harmonicity_euler
1
>>> just_intonation_pitch2.harmonicity_euler
7

```



```
>>> just_intonation_pitch3.harmonicity_euler
8
```

**property harmonicity\_simplified\_barlow: float**

Calculate a simplified barlow-harmonicity of an interval.

This implementation follows Clarence Barlows definition, given in ‘The Ratio Book’ (1992), with the difference that only positive numbers are returned and that  $(1/i)$  is defined as 1 instead of infinite.

```
>>> just_intonation_pitch0 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch1 = JustIntonationPitch()
>>> just_intonation_pitch2 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 0, 1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch3 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 0, -1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.harmonicity_simplified_barlow
0.27272727272727276
>>> just_intonation_pitch1.harmonicity_simplified_barlow # 1/1 is not infinite but 1
1
>>> just_intonation_pitch2.harmonicity_simplified_barlow
0.11904761904761904
>>> just_intonation_pitch3.harmonicity_simplified_barlow # positive return value
0.10638297872340426
```

**property harmonicity\_tenney: float**

Calculate Tenneys harmonic distance of an interval

A higher number means a more consonant interval / a less complicated harmony.

tenney( $1/i$ ) is defined as 0.

```
>>> just_intonation_pitch0 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch1 = JustIntonationPitch()
>>> just_intonation_pitch2 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 0, 1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch3 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 0, -1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.harmonicity_tenney
2.584962500721156
>>> just_intonation_pitch1.harmonicity_tenney
0.0
>>> just_intonation_pitch2.harmonicity_tenney
4.321928094887363
>>> just_intonation_pitch3.harmonicity_tenney
-0.10638297872340426
```

**property harmonicity\_vogel: int**

**property harmonicity\_wilson: int**

**property helmholtz\_ellis\_just\_intonation\_notation\_commas: *CommaCompound***

Commas of JustIntonationPitch.

**property interval: float**

**property numerator: int**

Return the numerator of a JustIntonationPitch - object.

**Example:**

```
>>> just_intonation_pitch0 = JustIntonationPitch((0, -1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.numerator
1
```

**property occupied\_primes: tuple**

Return all occurring prime numbers of a JustIntonationPitch object.

**property octave: int**

**property prime\_tuple: tuple**

Return ascending list of primes, until the highest contained Prime.

**Example:**

```
>>> just_intonation_pitch0 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 1, 2))
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.exponent_tuple
(2, 3, 5)
>>> just_intonation_pitch1 = JustIntonationPitch((0, -1, 0, 0, 1), 1)
>>> just_intonation_pitch1.exponent_tuple
(2, 3, 5, 7, 11)
```

**property primes\_for\_numerator\_and\_denominator:** tuple

**property ratio:** Fraction

Return the JustIntonationPitch transformed to a Ratio.

**Example:**

```
>>> just_intonation_pitch0 = JustIntonationPitch((0, 0, 1,))
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.ratio
fractions.Fraction(5, 4)
>>> just_intonation_pitch0 = JustIntonationPitch("3/2")
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.ratio
fractions.Fraction(3, 2)
```

**property tonality:** bool

Return the tonality (bool) of a JustIntonationPitch - object.

The tonality of a JustIntonationPitch - may be True (otinality) if the exponent of the highest occurring prime number is a positive number and False if the exponent is a negative number (utinality).

**Example:**

```
>>> just_intonation_pitch0 = JustIntonationPitch((-2, 1))
>>> just_intonation_pitch0.tonality
True
>>> just_intonation_pitch1 = JustIntonationPitch((-2, -1))
>>> just_intonation_pitch1.tonality
False
>>> just_intonation_pitch2 = JustIntonationPitch([])
>>> just_intonation_pitch2.tonality
True
```

**class Partial**(*nth\_partial, tonality*)

Bases: object

Abstract representation of a harmonic spectrum partial.

**Parameters**

- **nth\_partial** (*int*) – The number of the partial (starting with 1 for the root note).
- **tonality** (*bool*) – True for overtone and False for a (theoretical) undertone. Default to True.

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import pitches
>>> strong_clarinetpartials = (
    pitches.Partial(1),
    pitches.Partial(3),
    pitches.Partial(5),
    pitches.Partial(7),
)
```

**nth\_partial:** int

**tonality:** bool

**class EqualDividedOctavePitch**(*n\_pitch\_classes\_per\_octave, pitch\_class, octave, concert\_pitch\_pitch\_class, concert\_pitch\_octave, concert\_pitch=None, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: *Pitch*

Pitch that is tuned to an Equal divided octave tuning system.

**Parameters**

- **n\_pitch\_classes\_per\_octave** (*int*) – how many pitch classes in each octave occur (for instance 12 for a chromatic system, 24 for quartertones, etc.)

- `pitch_class` (*core\_constants.Real*) – The pitch class of the new *EqualDividedOctavePitch* object.
- `octave` (*int*) – The octave of the new *EqualDividedOctavePitch* object (where 0 is the middle octave, 1 is one octave higher and -1 is one octave lower).
- `concert_pitch_pitch_class` (*core\_constants.Real*) – The pitch class of the reference pitch (for instance 9 in a chromatic 12 tone system where *a* should be the reference pitch).
- `concert_pitch_octave` (*int*) – The octave of the reference pitch.
- `concert_pitch` (*ConcertPitch*) – The frequency of the reference pitch (for instance 440 for *a*).

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import pitches
>>> # making a middle `a`
>>> pitches.EqualDividedOctavePitch(12, 9, 4, 9, 4, 440)
```

`add`(*pitch\_interval*)

Transposes the *EqualDividedOctavePitch* by *n\_pitch\_classes\_difference*.

#### Parameters

`pitch_interval` (*Union[PitchInterval, float, Fraction, int]*) –

#### Return type

*EqualDividedOctavePitch*

`subtract`(*pitch\_interval*)

Transposes the *EqualDividedOctavePitch* by *n\_pitch\_classes\_difference*.

#### Parameters

`pitch_interval` (*Union[PitchInterval, float, Fraction, int]*) –

#### Return type

*EqualDividedOctavePitch*

property `concert_pitch`: *Pitch*

The referential concert pitch for the respective pitch object.

property `concert_pitch_pitch_class`: *Union[float, Fraction, int]*

The pitch class of the referential concert pitch.

property `frequency`: *float*

property `n_cents_per_step`: *float*

This property describes how many cents are between two adjacent pitches.

property `n_pitch_classes_per_octave`: *int*

Defines in how many different pitch classes one octave get divided.

property `pitch_class`: *Union[float, Fraction, int]*

The pitch class of the pitch.

property `step_factor`

The factor with which to multiply a frequency to reach the next pitch.

**class** *WesternPitch*(*pitch\_class\_or\_pitch\_class\_name=0, octave=4, concert\_pitch\_pitch\_class=None, concert\_pitch\_octave=None, concert\_pitch=None, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: *EqualDividedOctavePitch*

Pitch with a traditional Western nomenclature.

#### Parameters

- `pitch_class_or_pitch_class_name` (*PitchClassOrPitchClassName*) – Name or number of the pitch class of the new *WesternPitch* object. The nomenclature is English (c, d, e, f, g, a, b). It uses an equal divided octave system in 12 chromatic steps. Accidentals are indicated by (s = sharp) and (f = flat). Further microtonal accidentals are supported (see *mutwo.music\_parameters.constants.ACCIDENTAL\_NAME\_TO\_PITCH\_CLASS\_MODIFICATION\_DICT* for all supported accidentals).
- `octave` (*int*) – The octave of the new *WesternPitch* object. Indications for the specific octave follow the MIDI Standard where 4 is defined as one line.
- `concert_pitch_pitch_class` (*core\_constants.Real*) –
- `concert_pitch_octave` (*int*) –
- `concert_pitch` (*ConcertPitch*) –

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import pitches
>>> pitches.WesternPitch('cs', 4) # c-sharp 4
>>> pitches.WesternPitch('aqs', 2) # a-quarter-sharp 2
```

**add(*pitch\_interval*)**

Transposes the EqualDividedOctavePitch by *n\_pitch\_classes\_difference*.

**Parameters**

*pitch\_interval* (*Union[str, PitchInterval, float, Fraction, int]*) –

**Return type**

*WesternPitch*

**classmethod from\_midi\_pitch\_number(*midi\_pitch\_number*)**

**Parameters**

*midi\_pitch\_number* (*float*) –

**Return type**

*WesternPitch*

**get\_pitch\_interval(*pitch\_to\_compare*)**

Get *PitchInterval* between itself and other pitch

**Parameters**

*pitch\_to\_compare* (*Pitch*) – The pitch which shall be compared to the active pitch.

**Returns**

*PitchInterval* between

**Return type**

*PitchInterval*

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> a4 = music_parameters.DirectPitch(frequency=440)
>>> a5 = music_parameters.DirectPitch(frequency=880)
>>> a4.get_pitch_interval(a5)
DirectPitchInterval(cents = 1200)
```

**subtract(*pitch\_interval*)**

Transposes the EqualDividedOctavePitch by *n\_pitch\_classes\_difference*.

**Parameters**

*pitch\_interval* (*Union[str, PitchInterval, float, Fraction, int]*) –

**Return type**

*WesternPitch*

**property accidental\_name: str**

Only get accidental part of pitch name

**property diatonic\_pitch\_class\_name: str**

Only get the diatonic part of the pitch name

**property enharmonic\_pitch\_tuple: tuple[*mutwo.music\_parameters.pitches.WesternPitch.WesternPitch*, ...]**

Return pitches with equal frequency but different name.

**Disclaimer:**

This doesn't work in some corner cases yet (e.g. it won't find "css" for "eff")

**property is\_microtonal: bool**

Return *True* if accidental isn't on chromatic grid.

**property name: str**

The name of the pitch in Western nomenclature.

**property pitch\_class: Union[float, Fraction, int]**

The pitch class of the pitch.

**property pitch\_class\_name: str**

The name of the pitch class in Western nomenclature.

**Mutwo uses the English nomenclature for pitch class names:**

(c, d, e, f, g, a, b)

```
class MidiPitch(midi_pitch_number, *args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: *Pitch*

Pitch that is defined by its midi pitch number.

#### Parameters

*midi\_pitch\_number* (*float*) – The midi pitch number of the pitch. Floating point numbers are possible for microtonal deviations from the chromatic scale.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import pitches
>>> middle_c = pitches.MidiPitch(60)
>>> middle_c_quarter_tone_high = pitches.MidiPitch(60.5)
```

```
add(pitch_interval, mutate=False)
```

#### Parameters

- *pitch\_interval* (*PitchInterval*) –
- *mutate* (*bool*) –

#### Return type

*MidiPitch*

property frequency: float

property midi\_pitch\_number: float

The midi pitch number (from 0 to 127) of the pitch.

```
class CommonHarmonic(partial_tuple, ratio_or_exponent_tuple='1/1', concert_pitch=None, *args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: *JustIntonationPitch*

*JustIntonationPitch* which is the common harmonic between two or more other pitches.

#### Parameters

- *partials* (*tuple* [*Partial*, ...]) – Tuple which contains partial numbers.
- *ratio\_or\_exponent\_tuple* (*Union* [*str*, *fractions.Fraction*, *Iterable* [*int*]]) – see the documentation of *JustIntonationPitch*
- *concert\_pitch* (*Union* [*core\_constants.Real*, *music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*]) – see the documentation of *JustIntonationPitch*
- *partial\_tuple* (*tuple* [*Partial*, ...]) –

```
class DirectVolume(amplitude)
```

Bases: *Volume*

A simple volume class that gets directly initialised by its amplitude.

#### Parameters

*amplitude* (*Union* [*float*, *Fraction*, *int*]) – The amplitude of the *DirectVolume* object.

May be used when a converter class needs a volume object, but there is no need or desire for a complex abstraction of the respective volume.

property amplitude: Union[float, Fraction, int]

```
class DecibelVolume(decibel)
```

Bases: *Volume*

A simple volume class that gets directly initialised by decibel.

#### Parameters

*decibel* (*Union* [*float*, *Fraction*, *int*]) – The decibel of the *DecibelVolume* object (should be from -120 to 0).

May be used when a converter class needs a volume object, but there is no need or desire for a complex abstraction of the respective volume.

property amplitude: Union[float, Fraction, int]

property decibel: Union[float, Fraction, int]

The decibel of the volume (from -120 to 0)

```
class WesternVolume(name, minimum_decibel=None, maximum_decibel=None)
```

Bases: *Volume*

Volume with a traditional Western nomenclature.

#### Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – Dynamic indicator in traditional Western nomenclature ('f', 'pp', 'mf', 'sfz', etc.). For a list of all supported indicators, see `mutwo.music_parameters.constants.DYNAMIC_INDICATOR_TUPLE`.
- **minimum\_decibel** (*core\_constants.Real, optional*) – The decibel value which is equal to the lowest dynamic indicator (ppppp).
- **maximum\_decibel** (*core\_constants.Real, optional*) – The decibel value which is equal to the highest dynamic indicator (fffff).

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import volumes
>>> volumes.WesternVolume('fff')
WesternVolume(fff)
```

**classmethod** `from_amplitude(amplitude)`  
 Initialise *WesternVolume* from amplitude ratio.

#### Parameters

**amplitude** (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The amplitude which shall be converted to a *WesternVolume* object.

#### Return type

*WesternVolume*

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import volumes
>>> volumes.WesternVolume.from_amplitude(0.05)
WesternVolume(mp)
```

**classmethod** `from_decibel(decibel)`  
 Initialise *WesternVolume* from decibel.

#### Parameters

**decibel** (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The decibel which shall be converted to a *WesternVolume* object.

#### Return type

*WesternVolume*

```
>>> from mutwo.music_parameters import volumes
>>> volumes.WesternVolume.from_decibel(-24)
WesternVolume(mf)
```

**property** `amplitude: Union[float, Fraction, int]`

**property** `decibel: Union[float, Fraction, int]`

The decibel of the volume (from -120 to 0)

**property** `name: str`

The western nomenclature name for dynamic.

For a list of all supported indicators, see `mutwo.music_parameters.constants.DYNAMIC_INDICATOR_TUPLE`.

**class** `BarLine(abbreviation: Optional[str] = None)`

Bases: *NotationIndicator*

#### Parameters

**abbreviation** (*Optional[str]*) –

**abbreviation**: *Optional[str]* = None

**class** `Clef(name: Optional[str] = None)`

Bases: *NotationIndicator*

#### Parameters

**name** (*Optional[str]*) –

**name**: *Optional[str]* = None

**class** `Ottava(n_octaves: Optional[int] = 0)`

Bases: *NotationIndicator*

#### Parameters

**n\_octaves** (*Optional[int]*) –

**n\_octaves**: *Optional[int]* = 0

```
class MarginMarkup(content: Optional[str] = None, context: Optional[str] = 'Staff')
```

Bases: *NotationIndicator*

Parameters

- content (Optional[str]) –
- context (Optional[str]) –

content: Optional[str] = None

context: Optional[str] = 'Staff'

```
class Markup(content: Optional[str] = None, direction: Optional[str] = None)
```

Bases: *NotationIndicator*

Parameters

- content (Optional[str]) –
- direction (Optional[str]) –

content: Optional[str] = None

direction: Optional[str] = None

```
class RehearsalMark(markup: Optional[str] = None)
```

Bases: *NotationIndicator*

Parameters

markup (Optional[str]) –

markup: Optional[str] = None

```
class NotationIndicatorCollection(bar_line: mutwo.music_parameters.notation_indicators.BarLine = <factory>, clef: mutwo.music_parameters.notation_indicators.Clef = <factory>, ottava: mutwo.music_parameters.notation_indicators.Ottava = <factory>, margin_markup: mutwo.music_parameters.notation_indicators.MarginMarkup = <factory>, markup: mutwo.music_parameters.notation_indicators.Markup = <factory>, rehearsal_mark: mutwo.music_parameters.notation_indicators.RehearsalMark = <factory>)
```

Bases: *IndicatorCollection*[*NotationIndicator*]

Parameters

- bar\_line (*BarLine*) –
- clef (*Clef*) –
- ottava (*Ottava*) –
- margin\_markup (*MarginMarkup*) –
- markup (*Markup*) –
- rehearsal\_mark (*RehearsalMark*) –

bar\_line: *BarLine*

clef: *Clef*

margin\_markup: *MarginMarkup*

markup: *Markup*

ottava: *Ottava*

rehearsal\_mark: *RehearsalMark*

```
class Tremolo(n_flags: Optional[int] = None)
```

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

Parameters

n\_flags (Optional[int]) –

n\_flags: Optional[int] = None

```
class Articulation(name: Optional[Literal['accent', 'marcato', 'staccatissimo', 'espressivo', 'staccato', 'tenuto', 'portato', 'upbow', 'downbow', 'flageolet', 'thumb', 'lheel', 'rheel', 'ltoe', 'rtoe', 'open', 'halfopen', 'snappizzicato', 'stopped', 'turn', 'reverseturn', 'trill', 'prall', 'mordent', 'prallprall', 'prallmordent', 'upprall', 'downprall', 'upmordent', 'downmordent', 'pralldown', 'prallup', 'lineprall', 'signumcongruentiae', 'shortfermata', 'fermata', 'longfermata', 'verylongfermata', 'segno', 'coda', 'varcoda', '^', '+', '-', '|', '>', '.', '_']] = None)
```

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

#### Parameters

```
name (Optional[Literal['accent', 'marcato', 'staccatissimo', 'espressivo', 'staccato', 'tenuto', 'portato', 'upbow', 'downbow', 'flageolet', 'thumb', 'lheel', 'rheel', 'ltoe', 'rtoe', 'open', 'halfopen', 'snappizzicato', 'stopped', 'turn', 'reverseturn', 'trill', 'prall', 'mordent', 'prallprall', 'prallmordent', 'upprall', 'downprall', 'upmordent', 'downmordent', 'pralldown', 'prallup', 'lineprall', 'signumcongruentiae', 'shortfermata', 'fermata', 'longfermata', 'verylongfermata', 'segno', 'coda', 'varcoda', '^', '+', '-', '|', '>', '.', '_']] –
```

```
name: Optional[Literal['accent', 'marcato', 'staccatissimo', 'espressivo', 'staccato', 'tenuto', 'portato', 'upbow', 'downbow', 'flageolet', 'thumb', 'lheel', 'rheel', 'ltoe', 'rtoe', 'open', 'halfopen', 'snappizzicato', 'stopped', 'turn', 'reverseturn', 'trill', 'prall', 'mordent', 'prallprall', 'prallmordent', 'upprall', 'downprall', 'upmordent', 'downmordent', 'pralldown', 'prallup', 'lineprall', 'signumcongruentiae', 'shortfermata', 'fermata', 'longfermata', 'verylongfermata', 'segno', 'coda', 'varcoda', '^', '+', '-', '|', '>', '.', '_']] = None
```

```
class Arpeggio(direction: Optional[Literal['up', 'down']] = None)
```

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

#### Parameters

```
direction (Optional[Literal['up', 'down']] –
```

```
direction: Optional[Literal['up', 'down']] = None
```

```
class Pedal(pedal_type: Optional[Literal['sustain', 'sostenuto', 'corda']] = None, pedal_activity: Optional[bool] = True)
```

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

#### Parameters

- pedal\_type (Optional[Literal['sustain', 'sostenuto', 'corda']] –
- pedal\_activity (Optional[bool]) –

```
pedal_activity: Optional[bool] = True
```

```
pedal_type: Optional[Literal['sustain', 'sostenuto', 'corda']] = None
```

```
class StringContactPoint(contact_point: Optional[Literal['dietro ponticello', 'molto sul ponticello', 'molto sul tastò', 'ordinario', 'pizzicato', 'ponticello', 'sul ponticello', 'sul tastò', 'col legno tratto', 'd.p.', 'm.s.p', 'm.s.t.', 'ord.', 'pizz.', 'p.', 's.p.', 's.t.', 'c.l.t.']] = None)
```

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

#### Parameters

```
contact_point (Optional[Literal['dietro ponticello', 'molto sul ponticello', 'molto sul tastò', 'ordinario', 'pizzicato', 'ponticello', 'sul ponticello', 'sul tastò', 'col legno tratto', 'd.p.', 'm.s.p', 'm.s.t.', 'ord.', 'pizz.', 'p.', 's.p.', 's.t.', 'c.l.t.']] –
```

```
contact_point: Optional[Literal['dietro ponticello', 'molto sul ponticello', 'molto sul tastò', 'ordinario', 'pizzicato', 'ponticello', 'sul ponticello', 'sul tastò', 'col legno tratto', 'd.p.', 'm.s.p', 'm.s.t.', 'ord.', 'pizz.', 'p.', 's.p.', 's.t.', 'c.l.t.']] = None
```

```
class Ornamentation(direction: Optional[Literal['up', 'down']] = None, n_times: int = 1)
```

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

#### Parameters

- direction (Optional[Literal['up', 'down']] –
- n\_times (int) –

```
direction: Optional[Literal['up', 'down']] = None
```

```
n_times: int = 1
```

```
class BendAfter(bend_amount: Optional[float] = None, minimum_length: Optional[float] = 3, thickness: Optional[float] = 3)
```

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

#### Parameters

- bend\_amount (Optional[float]) –



- `minimum_length`(*Optional*[*float*]) –
- `thickness`(*Optional*[*float*]) –

`bend_amount`: *Optional*[*float*] = *None*

`minimum_length`: *Optional*[*float*] = 3

`thickness`: *Optional*[*float*] = 3

`class ArtificialHarmonic`(*n\_semitones*: *Optional*[*int*] = *None*)

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

#### Parameters

`n_semitones`(*Optional*[*int*]) –

`n_semitones`: *Optional*[*int*] = *None*

`class PreciseNaturalHarmonic`(*string\_pitch*: *Optional*[*mutwo.music\_parameters.pitches.WesternPitch.WesternPitch*] = *None*, *played\_pitch*: *Optional*[*mutwo.music\_parameters.pitches.WesternPitch.WesternPitch*] = *None*, *harmonic\_note\_head\_style*: *bool* = *True*, *parenthesize\_lower\_note\_head*: *bool* = *False*)

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

#### Parameters

- `string_pitch`(*Optional*[*WesternPitch*]) –
- `played_pitch`(*Optional*[*WesternPitch*]) –
- `harmonic_note_head_style`(*bool*) –
- `parenthesize_lower_note_head`(*bool*) –

`harmonic_note_head_style`: *bool* = *True*

`parenthesize_lower_note_head`: *bool* = *False*

`played_pitch`: *Optional*[*WesternPitch*] = *None*

`string_pitch`: *Optional*[*WesternPitch*] = *None*

`class Fermata`(*fermata\_type*: *Optional*[*Literal*['shortfermata', 'fermata', 'longfermata', 'verylongfermata']] = *None*)

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

#### Parameters

`fermata_type`(*Optional*[*Literal*['shortfermata', 'fermata', 'longfermata', 'verylongfermata']]) –

`fermata_type`: *Optional*[*Literal*['shortfermata', 'fermata', 'longfermata', 'verylongfermata']] = *None*

`class Hairpin`(*symbol*: *Optional*[*Literal*['<', '>', '<>', '!']] = *None*, *niente*: *bool* = *False*)

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

#### Parameters

- `symbol`(*Optional*[*Literal*['<', '>', '<>', '!']]) –
- `niente`(*bool*) –

`niente`: *bool* = *False*

`symbol`: *Optional*[*Literal*['<', '>', '<>', '!']] = *None*

`class Trill`(*pitch*: *Optional*[*mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*] = *None*)

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

#### Parameters

`pitch`(*Optional*[*Pitch*]) –

`pitch`: *Optional*[*Pitch*] = *None*

`class WoodwindFingering`(*cc*: *Optional*[*Tuple*[*str*, ...]] = *None*, *left\_hand*: *Optional*[*Tuple*[*str*, ...]] = *None*, *right\_hand*: *Optional*[*Tuple*[*str*, ...]] = *None*, *instrument*: *str* = 'clarinet')

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

#### Parameters

- `cc`(*Optional*[*Tuple*[*str*, ...]]) –
- `left_hand`(*Optional*[*Tuple*[*str*, ...]]) –

- `right_hand(Optional[Tuple[str, ...]])` –
- `instrument(str)` –

`cc: Optional[Tuple[str, ...]] = None`

`instrument: str = 'clarinet'`

`left_hand: Optional[Tuple[str, ...]] = None`

`right_hand: Optional[Tuple[str, ...]] = None`

`class Cue(cue_count=None)`

Bases: *ImplicitPlayingIndicator*

Cue for electronics etc.

#### Parameters

`cue_count(Optional[int])` –

`cue_count: Optional[int] = None`

`class PlayingIndicatorCollection(articulation: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Articulation = <factory>, artificial_harmonic: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.ArtificialHarmonic = <factory>, arpeggio: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Arpeggio = <factory>, bartok_pizzicato: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, bend_after: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.BendAfter = <factory>, breath_mark: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, cue: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Cue = <factory>, duration_line_dashed: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, duration_line_triller: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, fermata: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Fermata = <factory>, glissando: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, hairpin: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Hairpin = <factory>, natural_harmonic: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, laissez_vibrer: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, ornamentation: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Ornamentation = <factory>, pedal: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Pedal = <factory>, prall: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, precise_natural_harmonic: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.PreciseNaturalHarmonic = <factory>, string_contact_point: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.StringContactPoint = <factory>, tie: mutwo.music_parameters.abc.PlayingIndicator = <factory>, tremolo: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Tremolo = <factory>, trill: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.Trill = <factory>, woodwind_fingering: mutwo.music_parameters.playing_indicators.WoodwindFingering = <factory>)`

Bases: *IndicatorCollection[PlayingIndicator]*

#### Parameters

- `articulation(Articulation)` –
- `artificial_harmonic(ArtificialHarmonic)` –
- `arpeggio(Arpeggio)` –
- `bartok_pizzicato(PlayingIndicator)` –
- `bend_after(BendAfter)` –
- `breath_mark(PlayingIndicator)` –
- `cue(Cue)` –
- `duration_line_dashed(PlayingIndicator)` –
- `duration_line_triller(PlayingIndicator)` –
- `fermata(Fermata)` –
- `glissando(PlayingIndicator)` –
- `hairpin(Hairpin)` –
- `natural_harmonic(PlayingIndicator)` –
- `laissez_vibrer(PlayingIndicator)` –
- `ornamentation(Ornamentation)` –
- `pedal(Pedal)` –

- `prall(PlayingIndicator)` –
- `precise_natural_harmonic(PreciseNaturalHarmonic)` –
- `string_contact_point(StringContactPoint)` –
- `tie(PlayingIndicator)` –
- `tremolo(Tremolo)` –
- `trill(Trill)` –
- `woodwind_fingering(WoodwindFingering)` –

`arpeggio`: *Arpeggio*

`articulation`: *Articulation*

`artificial_harmonic`: *ArtificialHarmonic*

`bartok_pizzicato`: *PlayingIndicator*

`bend_after`: *BendAfter*

`breath_mark`: *PlayingIndicator*

`cue`: *Cue*

`duration_line_dashed`: *PlayingIndicator*

`duration_line_triller`: *PlayingIndicator*

`fermata`: *Fermata*

`glissando`: *PlayingIndicator*

`hairpin`: *Hairpin*

`laissez_vibrer`: *PlayingIndicator*

`natural_harmonic`: *PlayingIndicator*

`ornamentation`: *Ornamentation*

`pedal`: *Pedal*

`prall`: *PlayingIndicator*

`precise_natural_harmonic`: *PreciseNaturalHarmonic*

`string_contact_point`: *StringContactPoint*

`tie`: *PlayingIndicator*

`tremolo`: *Tremolo*

`trill`: *Trill*

`woodwind_fingering`: *WoodwindFingering*

## mutwo.music\_parameters.abc

Abstract base classes for different parameters.

This module defines the public API of parameters. Most other mutwo classes rely on this API. This means when someone creates a new class inheriting from any of the abstract parameter classes which are defined in this module, she or he can make use of all other mutwo modules with this newly created parameter class.

**class** `ExplicitPlayingIndicator(is_active=False)`

Bases: *PlayingIndicator*

### Parameters

`is_active(bool)` –

`get_arguments_dict()`

### Return type

`dict[str, Any]`

property is\_active: bool

class ImplicitPlayingIndicator

Bases: *PlayingIndicator*

property is\_active: bool

class Indicator

Bases: ABC

get\_arguments\_dict()

**Return type**

dict[str, *Any*]

abstract property is\_active: bool

class IndicatorCollection

Bases: Generic[T]

get\_all\_indicator()

**Return type**

tuple[~T, ...]

get\_indicator\_dict()

**Return type**

dict[str, *mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Indicator*]

class Lyric

Bases: *SingleValueParameter*

Abstract base class for any spoken, sung or written text.

If the user wants to define a new lyric class, the abstract properties *phonetic\_representation* and *written\_representation* have to be overridden.

The *phonetic\_representation* should return a string of X-SAMPA format phonemes, separated by space to indicate new words. Consult [wikipedia entry](#) for detailed information regarding X-SAMPA.

The *written\_representation* should return a string of normal written text, separated by space to indicate new words.

abstract property phonetic\_representation: value\_return\_type

property value\_name

property written\_representation: str

Get text as it would be written in natural language

class NotationIndicator

Bases: *Indicator*

Abstract base class for any notation indicator.

property is\_active: bool

class Pitch(*envelope=None*)

Bases: *SingleNumberParameter*, *ParameterWithEnvelope*

Abstract base class for any pitch class.

If the user wants to define a new pitch class, the abstract property *frequency* has to be overridden. Starting from mutwo version = 0.46.0 the user will furthermore have to define an *add()* method.

**Parameters**

*envelope* (*Optional* [*Union* [*Pitch.PitchIntervalEnvelope*, *Sequence*]]) –

```
class PitchEnvelope(*args, event_to_parameter=None, value_to_parameter=None, parameter_to_value=None,
                    apply_parameter_on_event=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: *Envelope*

Default resolution envelope class for *Pitch*

#### Parameters

- `event_to_parameter` (*Optional*[*Callable*[[*core\_events.abc.Event*], *core\_constants.ParameterType*]]) –
- `value_to_parameter` (*Optional*[*Callable*[[*core\_events.Envelope.Value*], *core\_constants.ParameterType*]]) –
- `parameter_to_value` (*Optional*[*Callable*[[*core\_constants.ParameterType*], *core\_events.Envelope.Value*]]) –
- `apply_parameter_on_event` (*Optional*[*Callable*[[*core\_events.abc.Event*, *core\_constants.ParameterType*], *None*]]) –

```
classmethod frequency_and_envelope_to_pitch(frequency, envelope=None)
```

#### Parameters

- `frequency` (*Union*[*float*, *Fraction*, *int*]) –
- `envelope` (*Optional*[*Union*[*PitchIntervalEnvelope*, *Sequence*]]) –

#### Return type

*Pitch*

```
class PitchIntervalEnvelope(*args, event_to_parameter=None, value_to_parameter=None, parameter_to_value=<function
Pitch.PitchIntervalEnvelope.<lambda>, apply_parameter_on_event=None,
base_parameter_and_relative_parameter_to_absolute_parameter=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: *RelativeEnvelope*

Default envelope class for *Pitch*

Resolves into *Pitch.PitchEnvelope*.

#### Parameters

- `event_to_parameter` (*Optional*[*Callable*[[*core\_events.abc.Event*], *core\_constants.ParameterType*]]) –
- `value_to_parameter` (*Optional*[*Callable*[[*core\_events.Envelope.Value*], *core\_constants.ParameterType*]]) –
- `parameter_to_value` (*Callable*[[*core\_constants.ParameterType*], *core\_events.Envelope.Value*]) –
- `apply_parameter_on_event` (*Optional*[*Callable*[[*core\_events.abc.Event*, *core\_constants.ParameterType*], *None*]]) –
- `base_parameter_and_relative_parameter_to_absolute_parameter` (*Optional*[*Callable*[[*core\_constants.ParameterType*, *core\_constants.ParameterType*], *core\_constants.ParameterType*]]) –

```
classmethod cents_to_pitch_interval(cents)
```

#### Parameters

- `cents` (*Union*[*float*, *Fraction*, *int*]) –

#### Return type

*PitchInterval*

```
abstract add(pitch_interval, mutate=True)
```

#### Parameters

- `pitch_interval` (*PitchInterval*) –
- `mutate` (*bool*) –

#### Return type

*Pitch*

```
static cents_to_ratio(cents)
```

Converts a cent value to its respective frequency ratio.

#### Parameters

- `cents` (*Union*[*float*, *Fraction*, *int*]) – Cents that shall be converted to a frequency ratio.

#### Return type

*Fraction*

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.parameters import abc
>>> abc.Pitch.cents_to_ratio(1200)
Fraction(2, 1)
```

**get\_pitch\_interval**(*pitch\_to\_compare*)

Get *PitchInterval* between itself and other pitch

**Parameters**

**pitch\_to\_compare** (*Pitch*) – The pitch which shall be compared to the active pitch.

**Returns**

*PitchInterval* between

**Return type**

*PitchInterval*

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> a4 = music_parameters.DirectPitch(frequency=440)
>>> a5 = music_parameters.DirectPitch(frequency=880)
>>> a4.get_pitch_interval(a5)
DirectPitchInterval(cents = 1200)
```

**static hertz\_to\_cents**(*frequency0, frequency1*)

Calculates the difference in cents between two frequencies.

**Parameters**

- **frequency0** (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The first frequency in Hertz.
- **frequency1** (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The second frequency in Hertz.

**Returns**

The difference in cents between the first and the second frequency.

**Return type**

float

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.parameters import abc
>>> abc.Pitch.hertz_to_cents(200, 400)
1200.0
```

**static hertz\_to\_midi\_pitch\_number**(*frequency*)

Converts a frequency in hertz to its respective midi pitch.

**Parameters**

**frequency** (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The frequency that shall be translated to a midi pitch number.

**Returns**

The midi pitch number (potentially a floating point number if the entered frequency isn't on the grid of the equal divided octave tuning with a = 440 Hertz).

**Return type**

float

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.parameters import abc
>>> abc.Pitch.hertz_to_midi_pitch_number(440)
69.0
>>> abc.Pitch.hertz_to_midi_pitch_number(440 * 3 / 2)
75.98044999134612
```

**static ratio\_to\_cents**(*ratio*)

Converts a frequency ratio to its respective cent value.

**Parameters**

**ratio** (*Fraction*) – The frequency ratio which cent value shall be calculated.

**Return type**

float

**Example:**

```
>>> from mutwo.parameters import abc
>>> abc.Pitch.ratio_to_cents(fractions.Fraction(3, 2))
701.9550008653874
```

`resolve_envelope(duration, resolve_envelope_class=None)`

#### Parameters

- `duration` (`Union[float, Fraction, int]`) –
- `resolve_envelope_class` (`Optional[type[mutwo.core_events.envelopes.Envelope]]`) –

#### Return type

`Envelope`

`subtract(pitch_interval)`

#### Parameters

- `pitch_interval` (`PitchInterval`) –

#### Return type

`Pitch`

property `envelope`: `RelativeEnvelope`

abstract property `frequency`: `value_return_type`

property `midi_pitch_number`: `float`

The midi pitch number (from 0 to 127) of the pitch.

property `value_name`

`class PitchAmbitus(minima_pitch, maxima_pitch)`

Bases: `ABC`

Abstract base class for all pitch ambituses.

To setup a new `PitchAmbitus` class override the abstract method `pitch_to_period`.

#### Parameters

- `minima_pitch` (`Pitch`) –
- `maxima_pitch` (`Pitch`) –

`filter_pitch_sequence(pitch_to_filter_sequence)`

Filter all pitches in a sequence which aren't inside the ambitus.

#### Parameters

- `pitch_to_filter_sequence` (`Sequence[Pitch]`) – A sequence with pitches which shall be filtered.

#### Return type

`tuple[mutwo.music_parameters.abc.Pitch, ...]`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import music_parameters
>>> ambitus0 = music_parameters.OctaveAmbitus(
    music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch('1/2'),
    music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch('2/1'),
)
>>> ambitus0.filter_pitch_sequence(
    [
        music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch("3/8"),
        music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch("3/4"),
        music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch("3/2"),
        music_parameters.JustIntonationPitch("3/1"),
    ]
)
(JustIntonationPitch('3/4'), JustIntonationPitch('3/2'))
```

`get_pitch_variant_tuple(pitch, period=None)`

Find all pitch variants (in all octaves) of the given pitch

#### Parameters

- `pitch` (`Pitch`) – The pitch which variants shall be found.

- `period` (*Optional* [`PitchInterval`]) – The repeating period (usually an octave). If the period is set to *None* the function will fallback to them objects method `:method:`pitch_to_period``. Default to *None*.

#### Return type

`tuple`[*mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*, ...]

`abstract pitch_to_period`(*pitch*)

#### Parameters

`pitch` (*Pitch*) –

#### Return type

*PitchInterval*

`property border_tuple`: `tuple`[*mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*, *mutwo.music\_parameters.abc.Pitch*]

`property range`: *PitchInterval*

`class PitchInterval`

Bases: *SingleNumberParameter*

Abstract base class for any pitch interval class

If the user wants to define a new pitch interval class, the abstract property *interval* has to be overridden.

*interval* is stored in unit *cents*.

See [wikipedia entry](#) for definition of ‘cents’.

`abstract property interval`: `value_return_type`

`property value_name`

`class PlayingIndicator`

Bases: *Indicator*

Abstract base class for any playing indicator.

`class Syllable`(*is\_last\_syllable*)

Bases: *Lyric*

Syllable mixin for classes which inherit from *Lyric*.

This adds the new attribute `is_last_syllable`. This should be *True* if it is the last syllable of a word and *False* if it isn’t.

#### Parameters

`is_last_syllable` (*bool*) –

`class Volume`

Bases: *SingleNumberParameter*

Abstract base class for any volume class.

If the user wants to define a new volume class, the abstract property *amplitude* has to be overridden.

`static amplitude_ratio_to_decibel`(*amplitude*, *reference\_amplitude*=1)

Convert amplitude ratio to decibel.

#### Parameters

- `amplitude` (*Union*[*float*, *Fraction*, *int*]) – The amplitude that shall be converted.
- `reference_amplitude` (*Union*[*float*, *Fraction*, *int*]) – The amplitude for decibel == 0.

#### Return type

*float*

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.parameters import abc
>>> abc.Volume.amplitude_ratio_to_decibel(1)
0
>>> abc.Volume.amplitude_ratio_to_decibel(0)
inf
>>> abc.Volume.amplitude_ratio_to_decibel(0.5)
-6.020599913279624
```



**static** `amplitude_ratio_to_midi_velocity(amplitude, reference_amplitude=1)`

Convert amplitude ratio to midi velocity.

#### Parameters

- `amplitude` (*core\_constants.Real*) – The amplitude which shall be converted.
- `reference_amplitude` (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The amplitude for decibel == 0.

#### Returns

The midi velocity.

#### Return type

int

The method clips values that are higher than 127 / lower than 0.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.parameters import abc
>>> abc.Volume.amplitude_ratio_to_midi_velocity(1)
127
>>> abc.Volume.amplitude_ratio_to_midi_velocity(0)
0
```

**static** `decibel_to_amplitude_ratio(decibel, reference_amplitude=1)`

Convert decibel to amplitude ratio.

#### Parameters

- `decibel` (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The decibel number that shall be converted.
- `reference_amplitude` (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) – The amplitude for decibel == 0.

#### Return type

float

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.parameters import abc
>>> abc.Volume.decibel_to_amplitude_ratio(0)
1
>>> abc.Volume.decibel_to_amplitude_ratio(-6)
0.5011872336272722
>>> abc.Volume.decibel_to_amplitude_ratio(0, reference_amplitude=0.25)
0.25
```

**static** `decibel_to_midi_velocity(decibel_to_convert, minimum_decibel=None, maximum_decibel=None)`

Convert decibel to midi velocity (0 to 127).

#### Parameters

- `decibel` (*core\_constants.Real*) – The decibel value which shall be converted..
- `minimum_decibel` (*core\_constants.Real, optional*) – The decibel value which is equal to the lowest midi velocity (0).
- `maximum_decibel` (*core\_constants.Real, optional*) – The decibel value which is equal to the highest midi velocity (127).
- `decibel_to_convert` (*Union[float, Fraction, int]*) –

#### Returns

The midi velocity.

#### Return type

int

The method clips values which are higher than 'maximum\_decibel' and lower than 'minimum\_decibel'.

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.parameters import abc
>>> abc.Volume.decibel_to_midi_velocity(0)
127
>>> abc.Volume.decibel_to_midi_velocity(-40)
0
```

`static decibel_to_power_ratio(decibel, reference_amplitude=1)`

Convert decibel to power ratio.

#### Parameters

- `decibel` (`Union[float, Fraction, int]`) – The decibel number that shall be converted.
- `reference_amplitude` (`Union[float, Fraction, int]`) – The amplitude for decibel == 0.

#### Return type

`float`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.parameters import abc
>>> abc.Volume.decibel_to_power_ratio(0)
1
>>> abc.Volume.decibel_to_power_ratio(-6)
0.251188643150958
>>> abc.Volume.decibel_to_power_ratio(0, reference_amplitude=0.25)
0.25
```

`static power_ratio_to_decibel(amplitude, reference_amplitude=1)`

Convert power ratio to decibel.

#### Parameters

- `amplitude` (`Union[float, Fraction, int]`) – The amplitude that shall be converted.
- `reference_amplitude` (`Union[float, Fraction, int]`) – The amplitude for decibel == 0.

#### Return type

`float`

#### Example:

```
>>> from mutwo.parameters import abc
>>> abc.Volume.power_ratio_to_decibel(1)
0
>>> abc.Volume.power_ratio_to_decibel(0)
inf
>>> abc.Volume.power_ratio_to_decibel(0.5)
-3.010299956639812
```

`abstract property amplitude: value_return_type`

`property decibel: Union[float, Fraction, int]`

The decibel of the volume (from -120 to 0)

`property midi_velocity: int`

The velocity of the volume (from 0 to 127).

`property value_name`

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`mutwo.music_utilities.DuplicatePlayingIndicatorConverterMappingWarning`

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class DuplicatePlayingIndicatorConverterMappingWarning(*articulation\_name, playing\_indicator\_converter*)

Bases: RuntimeWarning

Parameters

articulation\_name(*str*) –

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class ReaperMarkerConverter(*simple\_event\_to\_marker\_name=<function ReaperMarkerConverter.<lambda>, simple\_event\_to\_marker\_color=<function ReaperMarkerConverter.<lambda>>*)

Bases: [EventConverter](#)

Make Reaper Marker entries.

param simple\_event\_to\_marker\_name

A function which converts a [SimpleEvent](#) to the marker name. By default the function will ask the event for its *name* property. If the event doesn't know the *name* property (and the function call will result in an `AttributeError`) mutwo will ignore the current event.

type simple\_event\_to\_marker\_name

`typing.Callable[[core\_events.SimpleEvent], str]`

param simple\_event\_to\_marker\_color

A function which converts a [SimpleEvent](#) to the marker color. By default the function will ask the event for its *color* property. If the event doesn't know the *color* property (and the function call will result in an `AttributeError`) mutwo will ignore the current event.

type simple\_event\_to\_marker\_color

`typing.Callable[[core\_events.SimpleEvent], str]`

The resulting string can be copied into the respective reaper project file one line before the '<PROJBAY' tag.

Example:

```
>>> from mutwo import reaper_converters
>>> from mutwo import core_events
>>> marker_converter = reaper_converters.ReaperMarkerConverter()
>>> events = core_events.SequentialEvent([core_events.SimpleEvent(2), core_events.
->SimpleEvent(3)])
>>> events[0].name = 'beginning'
>>> events[0].color = r'0 16797088 1 B {A4376701-5AA5-246B-900B-28ABC969123A}'
>>> events[1].name = 'center'
>>> events[1].color = r'0 18849803 1 B {E4DD7D23-98F4-CA97-8587-F4259A9498F7}'
>>> marker_converter.convert(events)
'MARKER 0 0 beginning 0 16797088 1 B {A4376701-5AA5-246B-900B-28ABC969123A}'
```

MARKER 1 2 center 0 18849803 1 B {E4DD7D23-98F4-CA97-8587-F4259A9498F7}'

Parameters

- `simple_event_to_marker_name(Callable[[SimpleEvent], str])` –

- `simple_event_to_marker_color(Callable[[SimpleEvent], str])` –

`convert(event_to_convert)`

Convert event to reaper markers (as plain string).

#### Parameters

`event_to_convert(events.abc.Event)` – The event which shall be converted to reaper marker entries.

#### Returns

The reaper marker entries as plain strings. Copy them to your reaper project file one line before the ‘<PROJBAY’ tag and the next time when you open the project they will appear.

#### Return type

str

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## mutwo.reaper\_version

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VERSION = '0.3.1'

The version of the package `mutwo.reaper`.

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