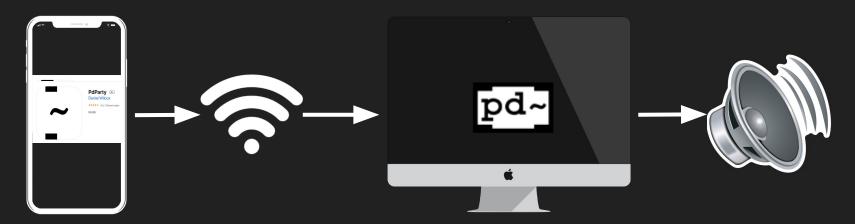




IMU Controlled Additive Synthesis

Realtime Audio Programming in C (SS20)





- Motion Sensor Data from PdParty App
- Gyroscope and Accelerometer (6 DoF)
- via OSC (Open Sound Protocol)

- pd object: Additive Synthesis
- pitch / overtone control of our patch by motion sensor data from iPhone

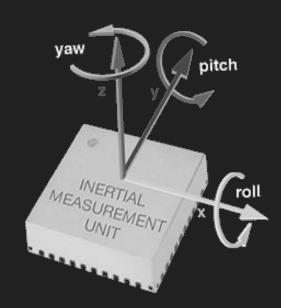


Video-Demo



Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU)

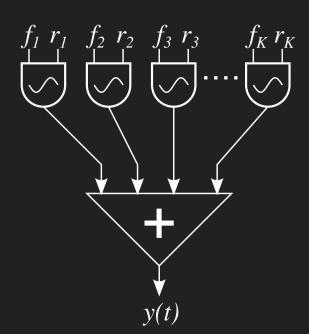
- consists out of accelerometers and gyroscopes
- measures 3D linear-acceleration and angle velocity with respect to a reference axes
- very precise / sensitive





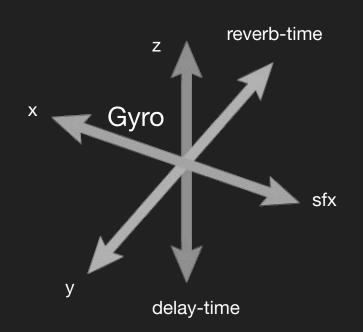
Additive Synthesis

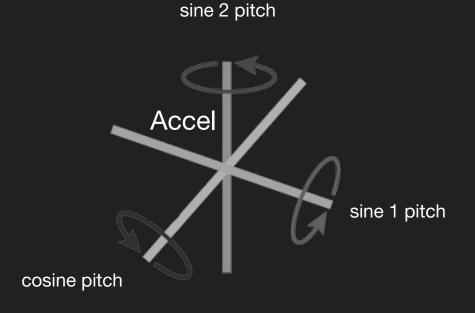
- simple: adding sine waves together
- sine wave / oscillator gets a frequency and amplitude as input
- layering partials (overtones) leads to rich sound synthesis possibilities





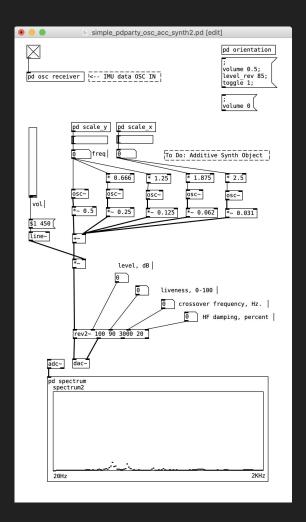
Sound Mapping





Algorithm

- oscillator object with 3 waveforms (e.g. sine, square, sawtooth)
- lookup tables with 44100 samples
- methods:
 - waveform switch (enum)
 - frequency
 - gain







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