

*Final Project Proposal*

For my final project I would like to make a creative audio effects plugin within the JUCE framework. For the base effect of my plugin, I would like to make a feedback delay, but I would also like to process the delayed audio through filters and/or saturation depending on how deep into this project I am able to go within the time constraints. At this point, I'm not entirely sure of the scope of my project, but as I begin working it should become clear what I can hope to accomplish. At the very least I want to make something I find usable and not too generic. I would also like to build all of the GUI controls that are expected for a commercially viable audio plugin within JUCE. Obviously, the library I would be working with is JUCE, and conveniently, the JUCE application framework separates the source files into an audio processing file called *PluginProcessor.cpp* and a GUI editor file called *PluginEditor*. Within the *PluginProcessor.cpp* file there are predefined methods that serve as the foundational functional blocks of the program. The main one, for example, is the `processBlock`, which seems to essentially work the same as the `callback` function in Port Audio. From the process block I will call to a method that interacts with a circular buffer to create the delay effect. Within that block, I will also call to other methods that will process audio in a variety of ways. Separate from audio processing, I will make a real-time, reactive GUI using the JUCE library. This will consist of sliders to set the parameters of the audio processing.

In terms of the platform, I believe JUCE makes cross-platform applications, but I will definitely be making this plugin to work with MAC OS X.