

The Audio Effect Ontology

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Introduction

The Audio Effect Ontology (AUFX-O) provides concepts and properties for describing audio effects in the context of music production in a studio environment. It provides means for describing effect implementations and their application within a music production project.

Classes

[AAX](#) [Audio Unit](#) [Device](#) [DSSI](#) [Effect](#) [Implementation](#) [Index Parameter](#) [LADSPA](#) [LV2](#) [Model](#)
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AAX^C

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IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#AAX>

AAX Plugin API.

has super-classes

[Plugin API^C](#)

Audio Unit^C

[back to ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#AudioUnit>

A concept for an audio effect implemented as an Audio Unit plugin.

has super-classes

[Plugin API^C](#)

Device^C

[back to ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#Device>

An instance of an implementation.

has super-classes

[device](#)^C
[agent](#)^C

is in range of

[device](#)^{OP}, [device](#)^{OP}

is disjoint with

[Effect](#)^C, [Implementation](#)^C, [Model](#)^C

DSSI^C

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#DSSI>

DSSI Plugin API.

has super-classes

[Plugin API](#)^C

Effect^C

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#Effect>

An audio effect conceptualised as an abstract physical phenomenon.

has super-classes

[phenomenon](#)^C

is in domain of

[implementation](#)^{OP}, [model](#)^{OP}

is disjoint with

[Device](#)^C, [Implementation](#)^C, [Model](#)^C

Implementation^C

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#Implementation>

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An implementation of an effect model.

has super-classes

[implementation](#)^C

has sub-classes

[Software Implementation](#)^C

is in domain of

[developer](#)^{OP}, [device](#)^{OP}, [has parameter](#)^{OP}, [has preset](#)^{OP}, [implements model](#)^{OP}, [operating system](#)^{OP}, [plugin api](#)^{OP}, [preset bank](#)^{OP}, [product](#)^{OP}, [version](#)^{DP}

is in range of

[implementation](#)^{OP}

is disjoint with

[Device](#)^C, [Effect](#)^C, [Model](#)^C

Index Parameter^C

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#IndexParameter>

An effect parameter set with values from an indexed list .

has super-classes

[Parameter](#)^C

LADSPA^C

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#LADSPA>

LADSPA plugin API.

has super-classes

[PlugIn API](#)^C

LV2^C

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#LV2>

LV2 plugin API.

has super-classes

[PlugIn API](#)^C

Model^C

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#Model>

An algorithm or mechanism that reproduces an effect can be described as a model that approximates the perceived effect.

has super-classes

[model](#)^C

is in range of

[implements model](#)^{op}, [model](#)^{op}

is disjoint with

[Device](#)^C, [Effect](#)^C, [Implementation](#)^C

Numeric Parameter^C

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#NumericParameter>

An effect parameter set with numeric values.

has super-classes

[Parameter](#)^C

is in domain of

[unit](#)^{op}

Operating System^C

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#OperatingSystem>

Current version:

testing

The operating system for a software implementation.

is in domain of

[version](#)^{dp}

is in range of

[operating system](#)^{op}

Parameter^C

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#Parameter>

A variable parameter to control the effect.

has sub-classes

[Index Parameter](#)^C, [Numeric Parameter](#)^C

is in domain of

[default value](#)^{op}, [maximum value](#)^{op}, [minimum value](#)^{op}

is in range of

[has parameter](#)^{op}, [parameter](#)^{op}

Parameter Setting^C

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#ParameterSetting>

An effect parameter setting.

is in domain of

[parameter](#)^{op}

is in range of

[parameter setting](#)^{op}

PlugIn^c

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#PlugIn>

Current version:

testing

A software plugin implementation of an effect model.

has super-classes

[Software Implementation](#)^c

PlugIn API^c

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#PlugInAPI>

the plugin API of a software plugin implementation .

has sub-classes

[AAX](#)^c, [Audio Unit](#)^c, [DSSI](#)^c, [LADSPA](#)^c, [LV2](#)^c, [VST](#)^c

is in domain of

[version](#)^{dp}

is in range of

[plugin api](#)^{op}

Preset^c

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#Preset>

A parameter settings preset.

is in domain of

[name](#)^{dp}, [parameter setting](#)^{op}

is in range of

[bank preset](#)^{op}, [has preset](#)^{op}, [preset](#)^{op}

Preset Bank^c

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#PresetBank>

Parameter settings presets may be bundled in a preset bank.

is in domain of

[bank preset](#)^{op}, [name](#)^{dp}

is in range of

[preset bank](#)^{op}

Product^c

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#Product>

A Product for the distribution of audio effect devices.

is in domain of

[name](#)^{dp}, [product family](#)^{op}, [publisher](#)^{op}, [version](#)^{dp}

is in range of

[product](#)^{op}

Product Family^c

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#ProductFamily>

A unified family of products.

is in domain of

[name](#)^{dp}, [publisher](#)^{op}, [version](#)^{dp}

is in range of

[product family](#)^{op}

Software Implementation^c

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#SoftwareImplementation>

Current version:

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A software implementation of an effect model.

has super-classes

[Implementation](#)^c

has sub-classes

[Plugin](#)^c

Transform^c

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#Transform>

An audio transformation applied to a signal by an audio effect.

has super-classes

[transform](#)^c

[activity](#)^c

is in domain of

[device](#)^{op}, [input signal](#)^{op}, [output signal](#)^{op}

VST^c

back to [ToC](#) or [Class ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#VST>

VST PlugIn API.

has super-classes

[PlugIn API](#)^c

Object Properties

[bank preset](#) [default value](#) [developer](#) [device](#) [device](#) [device of](#) [has parameter](#) [has preset](#) [implementation](#)
[implementation of](#) [implements model](#) [input signal](#) [maximum value](#) [minimum value](#) [model](#) [operating system](#)
[output signal](#) [parameter](#) [parameter setting](#) [plugin api](#) [preset](#) [preset bank](#) [product](#) [product family](#)
[publisher](#) [unit](#)

bank preset^{op}

back to [ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#bank_preset

Associates a preset bank with a containing preset.

has domain

[Preset Bank](#)^c

has range

[Preset](#)^c

default value^{op}

back to [ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#default_value

Specifies the default value of an effect parameter.

has characteristics: functional

has super-properties

value^{op}

has domain

[Parameter](#)^c

has range

quantity value^c

[developer](#)^{op}

back to [ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#developer>

Associates an implementation with a developer

has domain

[Implementation](#)^c

has range

agent^c

[device](#)^{op}

back to [ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#device>

Associates an Implementation with a Device.

has super-properties

exemplar^{op}

has domain

[Implementation](#)^c

has range

[Device](#)^c

is inverse of

[device of](#)^{op}, [implementation of](#)^{op}

[device](#)^{op}

back to [ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#effect>

Associates an Implementation with a Device.

has super-properties

effect^{op}

was associated with^{op}

has domain

[Transform](#)^c

has range

[Device](#)^c

[device of](#)^{op}

back to [ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#device_of

Associates an Implementation with a Device.

is inverse of

[device](#)^{op}

[has parameter](#)^{op}

back to [ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#has_parameter

Associates an Implementation with a Parameter.

has domain

[Implementation](#)^c

has range

[Parameter](#)^c

[has preset](#)^{op}

[back to ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#has_preset

Current version:

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Associates an audio effect implementation with a preset.

has domain

[Implementation](#)^c

has range

[Preset](#)^c

has sub-property chains

[preset bank](#)^{op}  [bank preset](#)^{op}

[implementation](#)^{op}

[back to ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#implementation>

Associates an Effect with an Implementation.

has domain

[Effect](#)^c

has range

[Implementation](#)^c

[implementation of](#)^{op}

[back to ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#implementation_of

Associates an Implementation with an Effect.

is inverse of

[device](#)^{op}

[implements model](#)^{op}

[back to ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#implements_model

Associates an Implementation with a Model.

has domain

[Implementation](#)^c

has range

[Model](#)^c

[input signal](#)^{op}

[back to ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#input_signal

Associates an Transform with the input signal.

has super-properties

[consumed signal](#)^{op}

[used](#)^{op}

has domain

[Transform](#)^c

has range

[signal](#)^c

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#maximum_value

Specifies the maximum value of an effect parameter.

has characteristics: functional

has super-properties
value^{op}

has domain
[Parameter](#)^c

has range
quantity value^c

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#minimum_value

Specifies the minimum value of an effect parameter.

has characteristics: functional

has super-properties
value^{op}

has domain
[Parameter](#)^c

has range
quantity value^c

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#model>

Associates an Effect with a Model.

has super-properties
representation^{op}

has domain
[Effect](#)^c

has range
[Model](#)^c

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#operating_system

Associates an implementation to an operating system.

has characteristics: functional

has domain
[Implementation](#)^c

has range
[Operating System](#)^c

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#output_signal

Associates an Transform with the output signal.

has super-properties
generated signal^{op}
generated^{op}

has domain

[Transform](#)^c

has range

[signal](#)^c

[parameter](#)^{op}

back to [ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#parameter>

Associates an Transform with the output signal.

has domain

[Parameter Setting](#)^c

has range

[Parameter](#)^c

[parameter setting](#)^{op}

back to [ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#parameter_setting

Current version:

testing

Associates a device state or implementation preset to a parameter setting.

has domain

[Preset](#)^c

has range

[Parameter Setting](#)^c

is also defined as

[annotation property](#)

[plugin api](#)^{op}

back to [ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#plugin_api

Associates a software plugin implementation with its plugin API.

has characteristics: functional

has domain

[Implementation](#)^c

has range

[Plugin API](#)^c

[preset](#)^{op}

back to [ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#preset>

Current version:

testing

Associates a device state with a preset.

has range

[Preset](#)^c

is also defined as

[annotation property](#)

[preset bank](#)^{op}

back to [ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#preset_bank

Associates a preset bank with an audio effect implementation.

has domain

[Implementation](#)^c

has range

product^{op}[back to ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)**IRI:** <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#product>

Associates an Implementation with a Product.

has domain[Implementation](#)^c**has range**[Product](#)^c**product family**^{op}[back to ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)**IRI:** https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#product_family

Associates a Product with a Product Family.

has domain[Product](#)^c**has range**[Product Family](#)^c**publisher**^{op}[back to ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)**IRI:** <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#publisher>

Associates a product or product family with a publisher, for instance an individual or a company.

has domain[Product](#)^c[Product Family](#)^c**has range**[agent](#)^c**unit**^{op}[back to ToC](#) or [Object Property ToC](#)**IRI:** <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#unit>

Associates a numeric effect parameter with its specified (standard) unit.

has domain[Numeric Parameter](#)^c**has range**[unit](#)^c

Data Properties

[name](#) [version](#)**name**^{dp}[back to ToC](#) or [Data Property ToC](#)**IRI:** <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#name>

Specifies the given name of a product family, product, preset, preset bank or implementation.

has domain[Preset](#)^c[Preset Bank](#)^c[Product](#)^c[Product Family](#)^c**version**^{dp}[back to ToC](#) or [Data Property ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#version>

Specifies a version number.

has characteristics: functional

has domain

[Implementation](#)^c

[Operating System](#)^c

[PlugIn API](#)^c

[Product](#)^c

[Product Family](#)^c

Annotation Properties

[parameter setting](#) [preset](#)

parameter setting^{ap}

[back to ToC](#) or [Annotation Property ToC](#)

IRI: https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#parameter_setting

Current version:

testing

Associates a device state or implementation preset to a parameter setting.

has domain

state

is also defined as

[object property](#)

preset^{ap}

[back to ToC](#) or [Annotation Property ToC](#)

IRI: <https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#preset>

Current version:

testing

Associates a device state with a preset.

has domain

state

is also defined as

[object property](#)

Namespace Declarations

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default namespace

<https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#>

0-1

<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

dc

<http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>

device

<http://purl.org/ontology/studio/device/>

mo

<http://purl.org/ontology/mo/>

ontology

<https://w3id.org/aufx/ontology/1.0#>

owl

<http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>

prov

<http://www.w3.org/ns/prov#>

qudt

<http://qudt.org/schema/qudt#>

rdf <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
rdfs <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
studio <http://purl.org/ontology/studio/>
terms <http://purl.org/dc/terms/>
xsd <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>