

SC

A fun and easy way to do distortion is with the methods `.tanh` and `.distort`, just up the amplitude and it will distort without digital clipping. (also `.softclip`)

Patterns are a new vocabulary to learn. Until you know a critical mass of them, it can be hard to trust them. That's the purpose of this guide!

```
a = Array.fill(1000, {arg i; i+1});  
Post << a;
```

The user writes poetry (so to speak) in the SuperCollider language which is then paraphrased in OSC prose by the `sclang` interpreter, to be sent to the server.

```
{SinOsc.ar(2, 0, 1).clip(0, 0.2).poll}.plot(2);
```

```
[3,4] ++ (7 ! 7) vs [3,4] ++ 7 ! 7 (difference)
```

```
([3,4] ++ (7 ! 7)).stutter(2).scramble
```

```
([3,4] ++ (7 ! 7)).stutter(2).scramble.putSeries(0, 2, 16, 5.rand)
```

`//thisProcess.nowExecutingPath` returns a string representing the path to the SC code file in which code is currently being evaluated. The SC file must have been saved at least once. In combination with `PathName.new`, the `parentPath` method, and string concatenation using the `++` operator, it is possible to create dynamic file names that change appropriately when a project folder is moved to a new location or new computer. It is always a good idea to create a project folder that contains your code file, and a subfolder of audio files, so that your audio resources and code will always travel together and remain as a single package.

`//these lines should read two files into buffers, and you shouldn't need to make any changes to the code on your computer, so long as the "livestream_code_week04" folder remains intact.`

```
~flower = Buffer.read(s,  
PathName.new(thisProcess.nowExecutingPath).parentPath ++ "sounds/  
flower_pot.aiff");
```

```
~bowl = Buffer.read(s,  
PathName.new(thisProcess.nowExecutingPath).parentPath ++ "sounds/
```

```
prayer_bowl_roll.aiff");
```

```
~flower.play;
```

```
~bowl.play
```

LOOK for Pswitch - <https://swiki.hfbk-hamburg.de/MusicTechnology/186>

Pfsm

Rest for silent event

Pdef

Pdefn

Pbindef

- from proxy classes live coding

```
(  
e = (  
  a: Pbind(\dur, 0.1, \degree, Pseq([0, 5, 4, 3, 2])),  
  b: Pbind(\dur, 0.06, \degree, Pseq([7, 8, 7, 8])),  
  c: Pbind(\dur, 0.3, \degree, Pseq([0, 1, 2], 2))  
);
```

```
x = Pdict(e, Pseq([  
  \a, \b,  
  Prand([\a, \c])  
], 4)  
);  
x.play;  
)
```

```
//
```

// an already existing Pdef can be incrementally changed

```
Pdef(\x, Pbind(\instrument, \Pdefhelp, \dur, 0.3));  
Pdef(\x).play;
```

```
Pbindef(\x, \degree, 7.rand);  
Pbindef(\x, \degree, Pseq([0, 7, 3, 7, 4], inf), \dur, Pn(Pseries(0.2, -0.02, 10)));  
Pbindef(\x, \stretch, 2);
```

```
//
```

```
Pdefn(\x, Pn(1, 3));  
Pdefn(\y, Prand([5, 9, 1], 2));  
Pdefn(\z, Pdefn(\y) * 2);
```

```
(  
Pdef(\play,  
  Pbind(  
    \instrument, \gpdef,  
    \harmonic, Pnsym(Pseq([\x, \x, Prand([\x, \y]), [\z, \y], \y], inf)).trace,  
    \dur, 0.2, \note, 10  
  )  
)  
)  
.play;  
)
```

```
// change root pattern:  
Pdefn(\x, Pn(2, 3));  
Pdefn(\x, Pseq([1, 3, 1, 2, 1, 4, 5]));  
Pdefn(\x, Pseq([1, 3, 1, 2, [1, 3], 4, 5]));
```

```
Pdefn(\x).quant_(4);  
or  
Pdefn(\x, Pn(2, 3)).quant_(4);  
or  
Pdefn(\x, Pn(2, 3)).quant = 4;
```

```
Pbind(\type, \note..... by default for note-type events  
Pbind(\type, \rest.... for rest-type events
```

```
EnvGen.kr(Env.adsr(atk, dec, sus, rel), gate, doneAction: 2);
```

```
Pn(Pgeom(0.5, 07, 7), inf) =
```

```
0.5  
0.35  
0.245  
0.1715  
0.12005  
0.084035  
0.0588245  
x_inf
```

```
(100,300..900) -> [ 100, 300, 500, 700, 900 ]
(100,200..900) -> [ 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900 ]
(100,200..900).clipExtend(2) -> [ 100, 200 ]
(100,200..900).clipExtend(10) -> [ 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800,
900, 900 ]
```

```
Pbindex(\key).play(~clock, quant: Quant(4, 0, 0));
Pbindex(\key, \amp, Pseq([0.1, 0.5], inf)).quant_(Quant(4, 0, 0));
// or quant: [4, 0, 0] or quant: 4 or quant = 4
```

Example: `Pbindex(\nupgssamp2, \freq, 1).quant(8)`

Event Types: https://doc.sccode.org/Overviews/Event_types.html

`Rest() = \`

See `Ptuple`
`Pfunc`

`Pseg` - good for fading in and fading out patterns
or `\amp, AnyPattern * Env.new([1,0],[10],[-3]).asPseg`, etc

`.sort`

```
~clock = TempoClock.new(150/60).permanent_(true);
~postinfo = {(~clock.beats%8+1).postln;1;};
~clock.schedAbs(~clock.nextBar, {~postinfo.()});
~postinfo = {};
```

```
Pbindex(\pat1,
\instrument, \granulator,
\dur, Pseq([1/4,1/8], inf)
).quant(4);
```

```
Pbindex(\pat1, \bufnum, Prand([~buffer1.bufnum, ~buffer2.bufnum], inf)).play;
```

```
Pbindex(\pat1).pause;
```

```
Pbindex(\pat1).resume;  
Pbindex(\pat1).stop;
```

Shortcut notation : Just like you can concatenate arrays with ++, you can also concatenate patterns the same way. Writing pattern1 ++ pattern2 is the same as writing Pseq([pattern1, pattern2], 1) .

Direct array indexing

Patterns can be chosen in arbitrary order by index. This gives you more control than Pwrand. Both **Pindex** and **Pswitch** can be used for this.

```
// scale degree segments, every fifth choice is odd-numbered only  
(descending)  
(  
var n = 10,  
  scaleSegments = Array.fill(n, { |i|  
    if(i.odd) {  
      Pseries(11, -1, rrand(5, 10))  
    } {  
      Pseries(rrand(-4, 4), 1, i+2)  
    }  
  });  
  
TempoClock.default.tempo = 1;  
p = Pbindex(  
  \degree, Pswitch(scaleSegments, Pseq([Pwhite(0, n-1, 4), Pwhite(0, n-1,  
1).select(_odd)], inf)),  
  \dur, 0.125  
) .play;  
  
p.stop;  
  
(  
Pbindex(\patz).clear;  
Pbindex(  
  \patz,  
  \instrument, \test,  
  \a, Pseries(1, 1, inf).trace,  
  \dur, Pif(  
    Pkey(\a) > 5,  
    Pseq([0.1,0.2,0.3,0.2, 0.1], inf),
```

```

    0.6
  ).trace
).play;
)

```

```

{SinOsc.ar(5).unipolar(1) * 20}.plot(2);
{SinOsc.ar(5).unipolar(20)}.plot(2);
{SinOsc.ar(5).range(0, 20)}.plot(2);

```

```

{Lag2.ar(Fold.ar(LinExp.ar(LFNoise2.ar(50), -1.0, 1.0, 20, 45), 25, 40),
2)}.plot(2);

```

one track one EventStreamPlayer, all patterns paralleled
or
one track one Pbindef, iterate via another Pbindefs below

```

Pbindef(
\example,
\instrument, Pseq([
[\synth1, \synth3],
[\synth2, \synth1, \synth5],
[etc...]
], inf)
).play(~clock, quant:8);

```

```

Pbindef(
\example,
\dur, 1
).clock(~clock);

```

reverse (?)

```

'[1, 3, 6]
' is Ref.new(thing)
~ create a Ref of an object.
examples:

```

```

a = [3, 7, 5, -12].midiratio.asRef;
b = `[0.11, 0.11, 0.11, 0.2];
instead [0.11, 0.11, 0.11, 0.2] is going to duplicate the ugen which using it 4
times for four channel expansion

```

Splay.ar > multichannel expanded signal summed to stereo
{Splay.ar(Impulse.ar([1, 3, 5, 7, 9]).scramble)}.play;

TZeroXBufRd.ar - buffer player for pulsar

Daniel Mayer | kitchen studies

NTube.ar - tube physical modelling filter

JPverb.ar - reverb

SawDPW.ar - saw with lowest aliasing

SawDPW.ar - pulse with lowest aliasing

```
{NTube.ar(Splay.ar(Impulse.ar([1, 3, 5, 7, 9]).scramble),  
`[0.97,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,0.97], `[0.5,MouseY.kr(-1.0,1.0),0.2,-0.4],  
`([0.01,0.02,0.01,0.005,0.05]*MouseX.kr(0.001,1.0,'exponential'))*0.1}.play;
```

```
{NTube.ar(Splay.ar(Impulse.ar([1, 3, 5, 7, 9]).scramble),  
`[0.97,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,0.97], `[0.5,MouseY.kr(-1.0,1.0),0.2,-0.4],  
`([0.01,0.02,0.01,0.005,0.05]*SinOsc.kr(MouseX.kr(1, 3)).linlin(-1.0, 1.0, 0.001,  
0.1))*0.5}.play;
```

```
(  
{  
    var snd, input, delayline, feedback, delaymix;  
    snd = (NTube.ar(Splay.ar(Impulse.ar([1, 3, 5, 7, 9]).scramble),  
`[0.97,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,0.97], `[0.5,MouseY.kr(-1.0,1.0),0.2,-0.4],  
`([0.01,0.02,0.01,0.005,0.05]*LFNoise0.kr(MouseX.kr(1, 30)).linlin(-1.0, 1.0,  
0.001, 0.1))*2).softclip;  
    input = snd;  
    feedback = LocalIn.ar(1) + input;  
    delayline = DelayC.ar(PitchShift.ar(feedback, MouseX.kr(0.0001,0.5), 0.1,  
0.001, 0.001), 1.0, MouseX.kr(0.0001,0.5));  
    feedback = LocalOut.ar(delayline * 0.99);  
    delaymix = Limiter.ar(delayline);  
    Out.ar(0, Pan2.ar(delaymix, 0.0, 1.0));  
}.play  
)  
  
(
```

```

SynthDef(\t, { | distr = 1 |
    var array, mode, snd;
    array = [[20],[30]];
    mode = Select.kr(distr, array);
    mode.postln;
    snd = mode[0];
}).add;
)

```

```

Synth(\t, [\distr, 0]);

```

```

(
SynthDef(\testx, { arg fade = 0;
    var arrayMy, selectParam;
    arrayMy = Array.interpolation(5, [0.1, 1.0], [1.0, 0.1]);
    selectParam = Select.kr(fade, arrayMy);
    // selectParam[0].postln;
    Out.ar(0, [
        SinOsc.ar(440.0, 0, selectParam[0]),
        SinOsc.ar(440.0, 0, selectParam[1])
    ]);
}).add;
)

```

PbindFx

ProxySpace or Pbindef?

Pdict is good for scheduling patterns and composition (?) for ProxySpace patterns

```

(
s.options.numPrivateAudioBusChannels = 1024;
s.options.memSize = 8192 * 16;
s.options.numInputBusChannels = 0;
s.options.numOutputBusChannels = 16;
s.boot;
c = TempoClock(1).permanent_(true);
p = ProxySpace(s, 'proxyName', c);
p.push;
)

```



```
{VarLag.kr(LFPulse.kr(10), 0.04, 0, \sin).range(-0.5, 0.5)}.plot(2);
```

```
{2}.dup = 2.dup(2) = 2 ! 2
```