

MY AUDIO PLUG-IN SUITE

6011MAPA – Audio Plug-In Development
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The Plug-Ins

Freeverb Reverb -
Schroeder-Moorer reverberator,
Developed by “Jezar at Dreampoint”.



Doppler Effect -
Spatialization plug-in to create the
effect of space and motion.



Bit crusher -
Distortion plug-in, which reduces
the resolution of your audio signal.

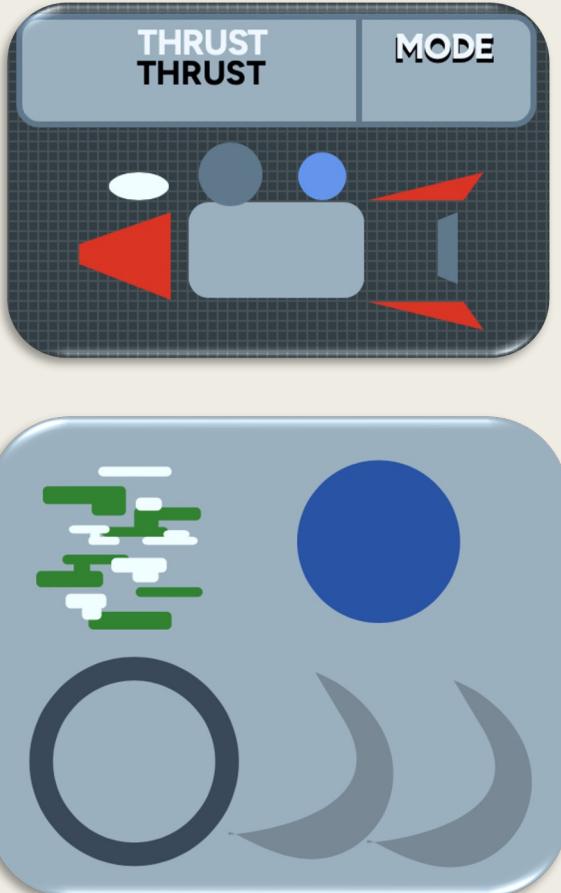


A brief demonstration

The GUI

Main Design Aims:

- Cohesive
- Graphical
- Slick
- Minimalist



The GUI – Motion

- You can add motion with a few simple tweaks:

```
{  
    // Set the image position based on the value of the slider:  
    int x = pathSlider->getValue() * 240 + 97, y = 175 - distanceSlider->getValue() * 60,  
        width = 50, height = 50;  
    // [UserPaintCustomArguments] Customize the painting arguments here..  
    // [UserPaintCustomArguments]  
    g.setColour (juce::Colours::black);  
    g.setOpacity(directionSlider->getValue() == 0 ? 1 : 0);  
    g.drawImageWithin (cachedImage_rocketR_png_4,  
                      x, y, width, height,  
                      juce::RectanglePlacement::centred,  
                      false);  
}
```

- If you want to go deeper or make it work with automation:

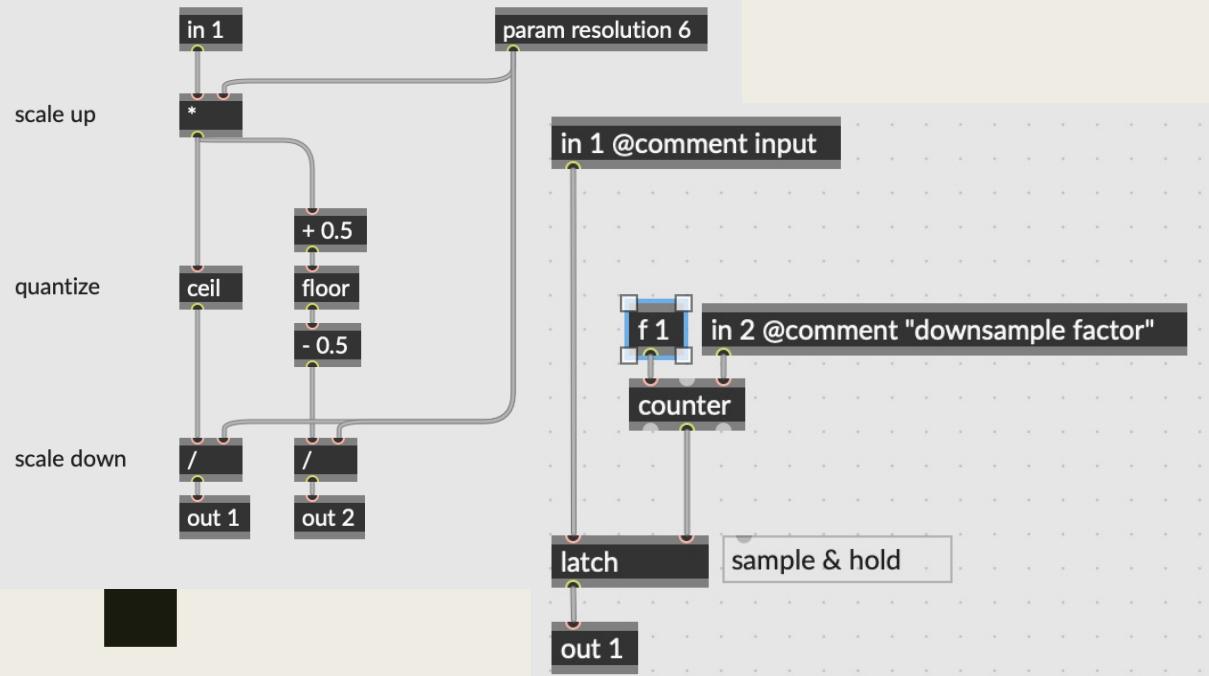
```
class C74projucerGenPluginAudioProcessorEditor : public AudioProcessorEditor,  
public juce::Slider::Listener, private juce::Timer  
  
void C74projucerGenPluginAudioProcessorEditor::paint (Graphics& g)  
{  
    // Start a timer @ 60Hz  
    juce::Timer::startTimerHz (60);  
  
void C74projucerGenPluginAudioProcessorEditor::timerCallback()  
{  
    // Repaint the GUI 60 times per second  
    repaint();  
}
```

- If you add some creative logic, you can make things move!

```
void C74projucerGenPluginAudioProcessorEditor::timerCallback()  
{  
    // Get the value of the thrust Slider and calculate the maximum x  
    // a particle can go.  
    particlesMaxX = thrustSlider->getValue() * 90 + 270;  
    // Do a for loop for each rectangle in the thruster  
    for (int i = 0; i < std::size(rectangles); i++) {  
        // If the particles didn't reach their max X position and the DAW is playing...  
        if (rectangles[i].getX() < particlesMaxX && processor.isCurrentlyPlaying())  
        {  
            // Move the rectangles forward by a random number between 1 and 3  
            rectangles[i].setX(rectangles[i].getX() + rand() % 3 + 1);  
        }  
        // Else if the rectangles x position is above the maximum allowed...  
        else if (rectangles[i].getX() >= particlesMaxX)  
        {  
            // Set the particles position to 270 (the beginning)  
            rectangles[i].setX(270);  
        }  
    }  
    repaint();  
}
```

Many thanks to Adam for helping with this.

THE BACKEND – BIT CRUSHER

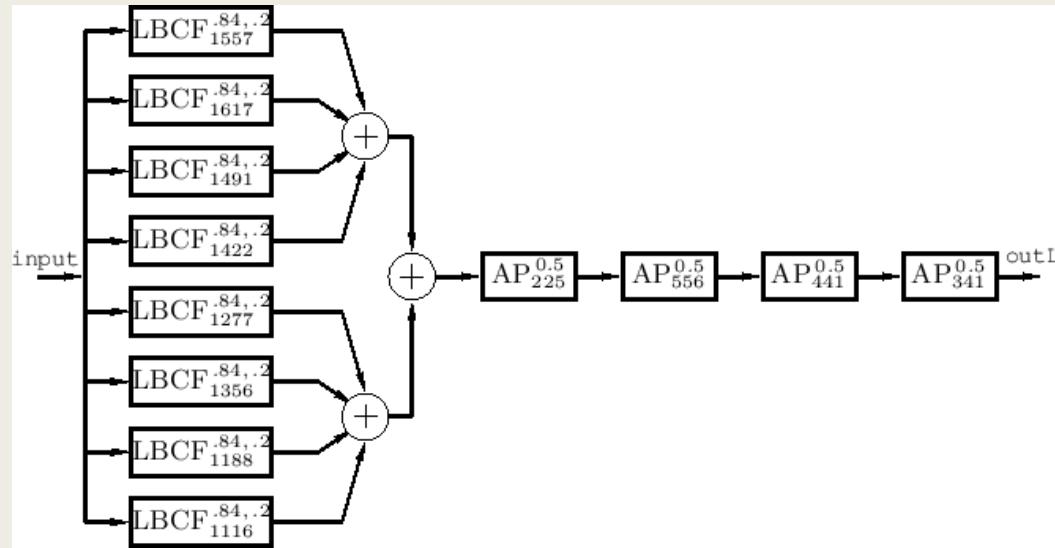


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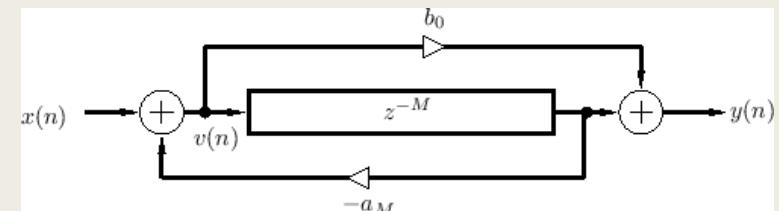
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The backend – Freeverb



FREEVERB ALLPASS APPROXIMATION

Each of the four Freeverb allpass sections is really a feedback comb-filter $FBCF_N^g$ in series with a feedforward comb-filter $FFCF_N^{-1,1+g}$



LOWPASS-FEEDBACK COMB FILTER $LBCF_N^{f, d}$

Lowpass scale-factor f is called feedback $f = \text{roomsize} = \text{initialroom} * \text{scaleroom} + \text{offsetroom}$

Damping d parameter controls how rapidly T60 shortens as a function of increasing frequency.

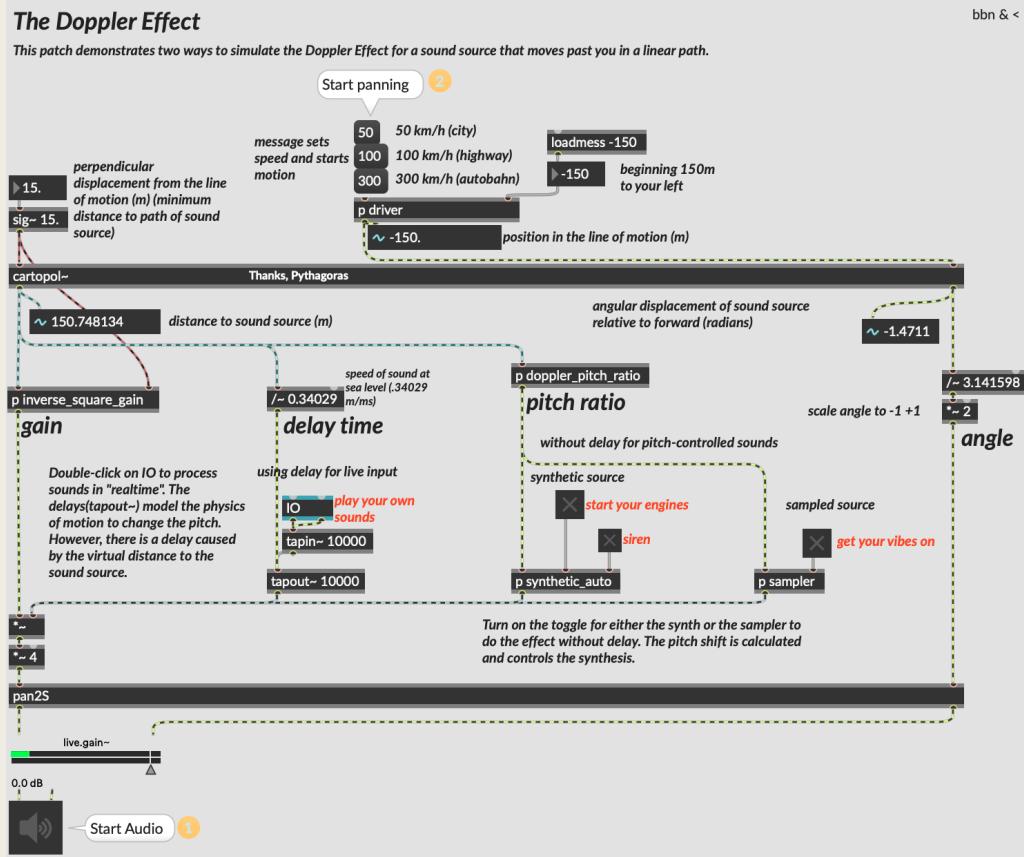
Physical Audio Signal Processing: for Virtual Musical Instruments and Digital Audio Effects by Julius O. Smith III
<https://www.dsprelated.com/freebooks/pasp>

The backend – Doppler Effect

NOT a gen~ patch...

The Doppler Effect

This patch demonstrates two ways to simulate the Doppler Effect for a sound source that moves past you in a linear path.



Things that needed to be translated:

- Pitch shift
- tapin~, tapout~
- Panning

From Cycling 74 > Examples > Spatialization

Reflection – if I were to do this further

The good -

- GUI Editor
- Max as a tool for DSP
- Amount of research material
- Potential in the industry

Needs improvement -

- Easier/more animations
- Streamlined way to create sliders
- ProJucer auto generating the code

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To all the armchair quarterback analysis of how to price plugins:

If you didn't already know, there are virtually no barriers-to-entry to write a plugin. No factory of equipment, or outlay of capital, or millions from a bank loan necessary. The software development kits and code compilers tools can be downloaded (legally) for free to write plugins. Even the tutorials are free (such as [this free ebook on DSP](#).) Audio plugins are basically glorified mathematics equations embodied in software algorithms. The means-of-production is right between your ears. Rub some brain cells together and write that plugin and charge \$99, or \$9.99 or 99 cents. Show all the other unreasonable software programmers how it's done. 😊



Thank you,
time to discuss.