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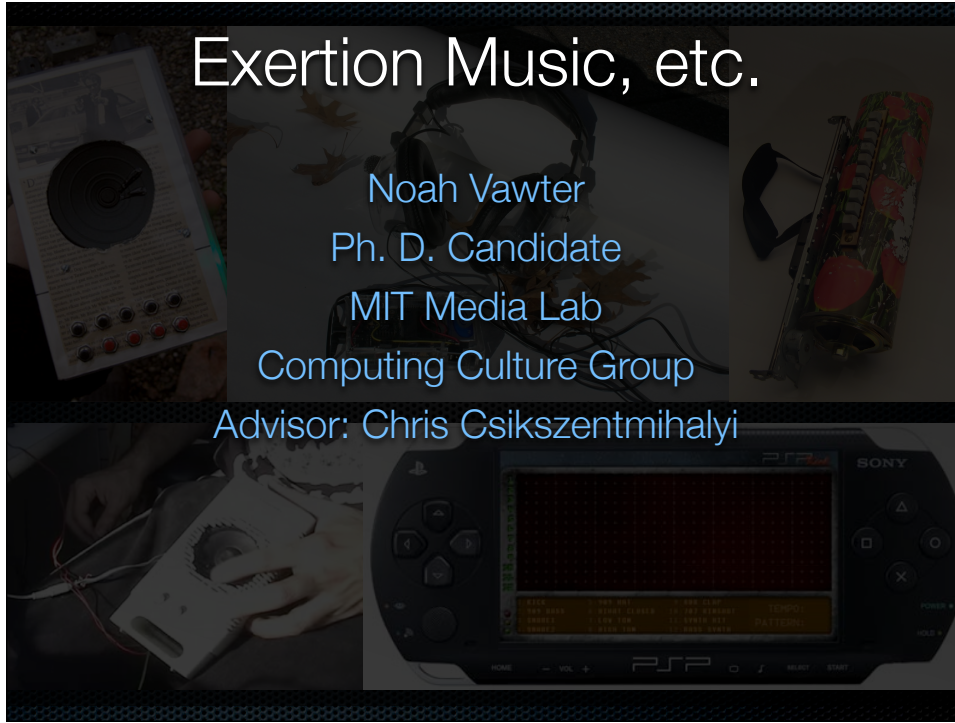
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# Themes

- ✿ Immediate environment
- ✿ Electronic music instrument design
- ✿ Prototyping and group collaboration



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- Touch-sensitive loudspeakers
- Controlled Feedback (Beatles' I Feel Fine)



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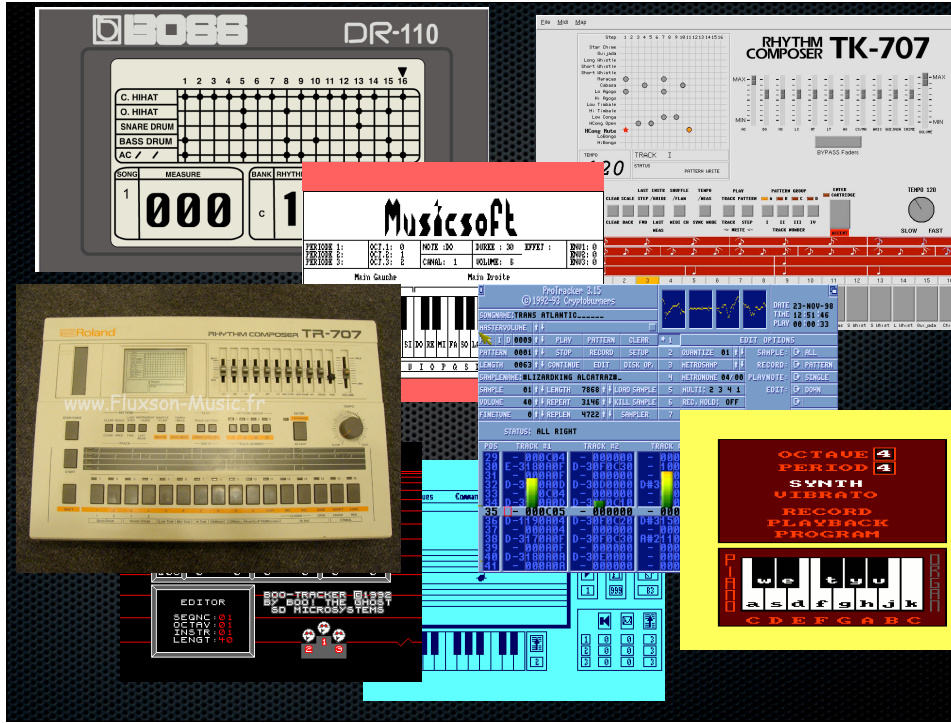


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**PSPKick :**  
A portable, unauthorized  
drum machine

Goals:  
Make Portable Music  
Create New, Collaborative  
Medium/Community





### About Hiking Viking

Originally started making music on a PSP in mid 2005 using a program called PSP Kick. Made about 7 albums worth of songs. Now in late 2008, I have decided to recreate the best of those songs using Logic Studio for Mac. Enjoy! I edited my profile with [Thomas' Myspace Editor V4.4](#)

“Creative software like this amazing drum machine not only keep folks interested in your gear, but also help sell more units. So how about it Sony, wanna lay off the firmware updates designed to shut down homebrew apps?” -Roger Altizer



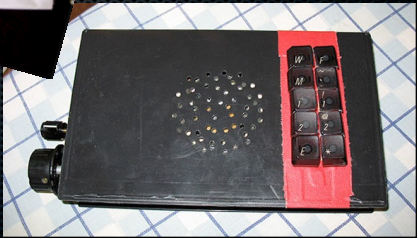
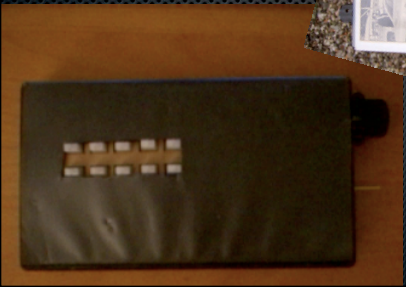
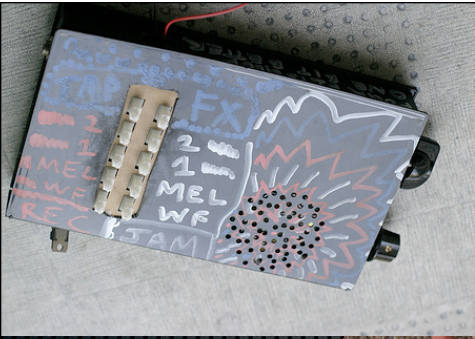


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## Exertion Instruments

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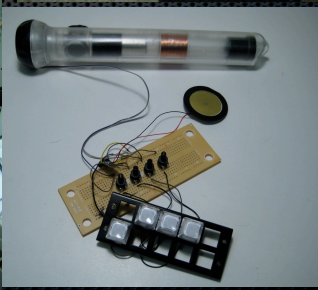
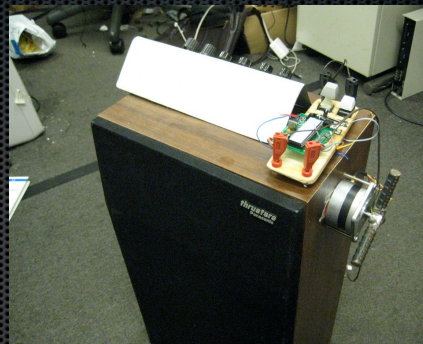
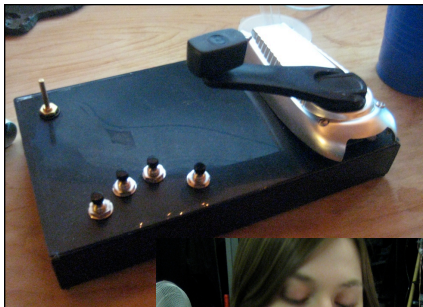


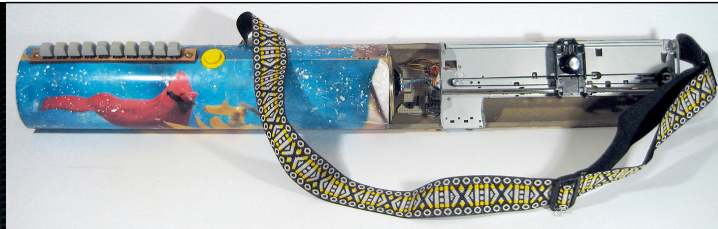


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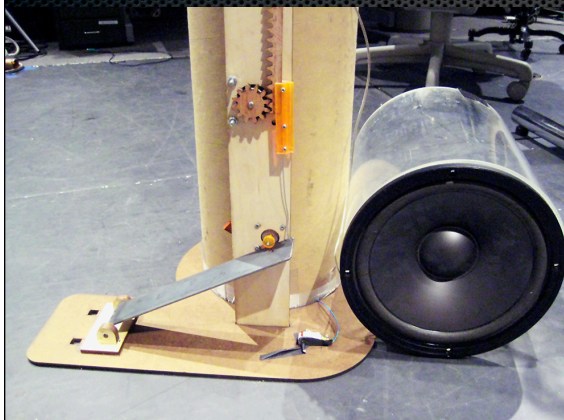


# Early Prototypes





## Exertion Instruments





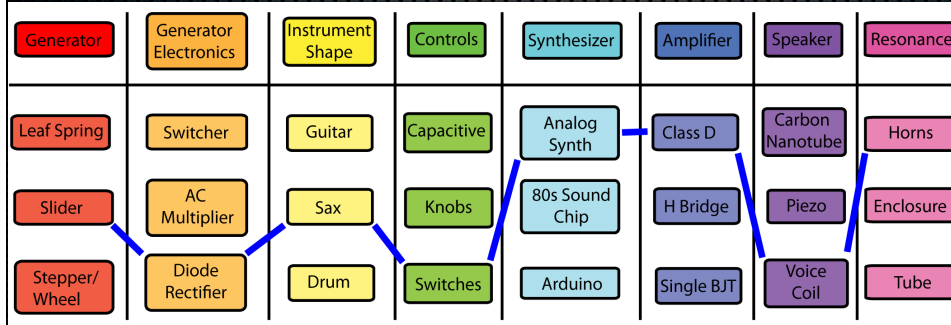
## Exertion Instruments

# Modules

Electronics

Music

Acoustics

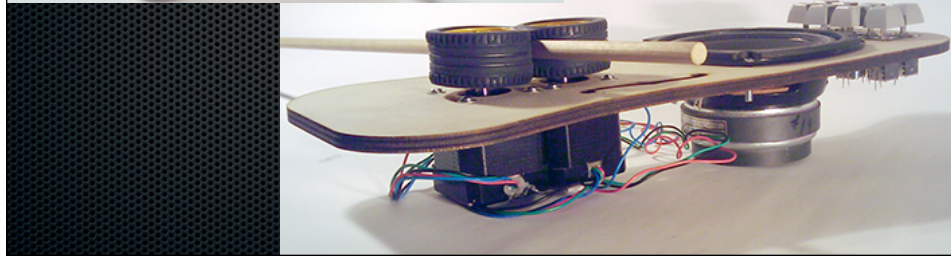


Materials

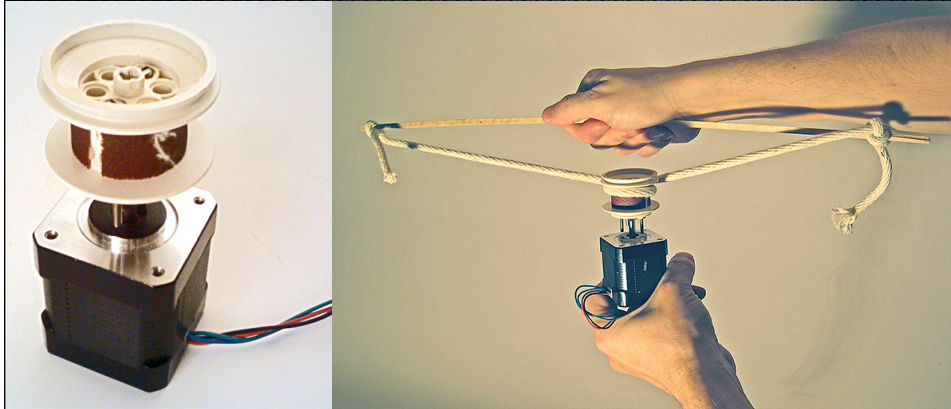
Craft

# Generators

Stick-Bowed

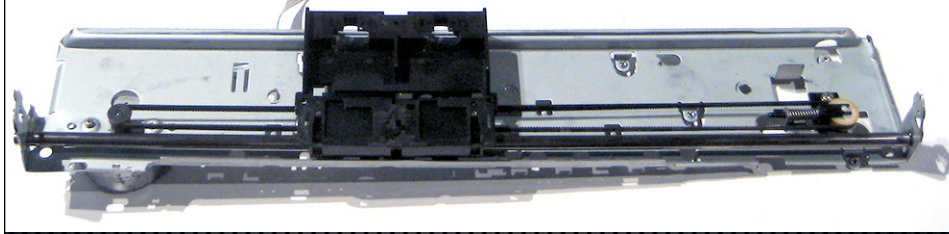


# Generators



String-Bowed

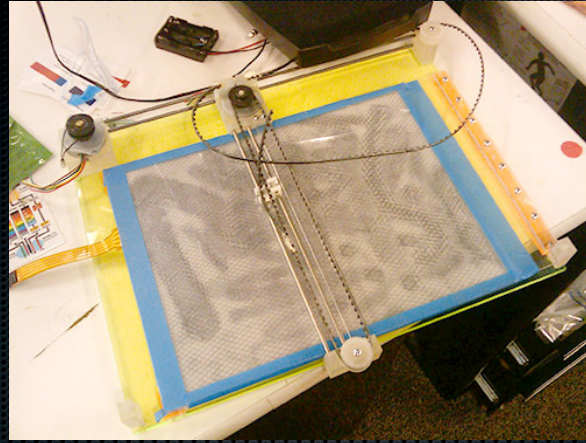
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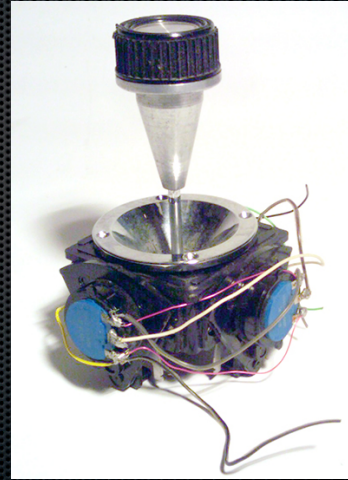
Slider



# Generators: Future

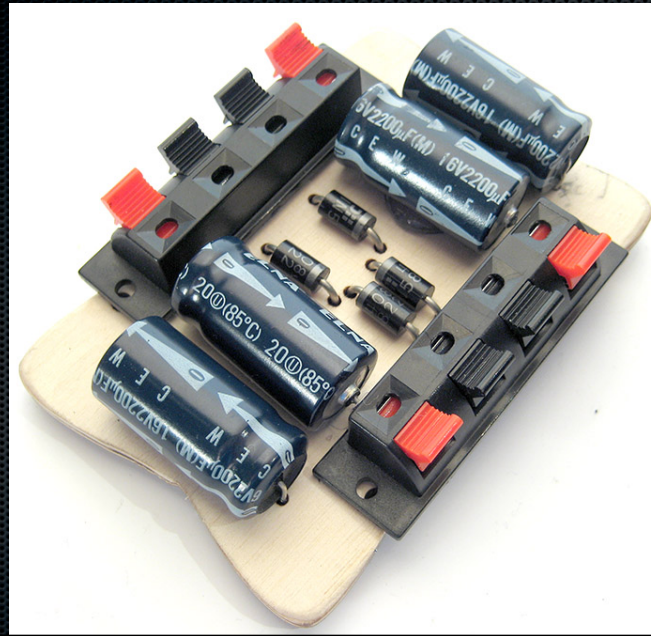


2D Gantry

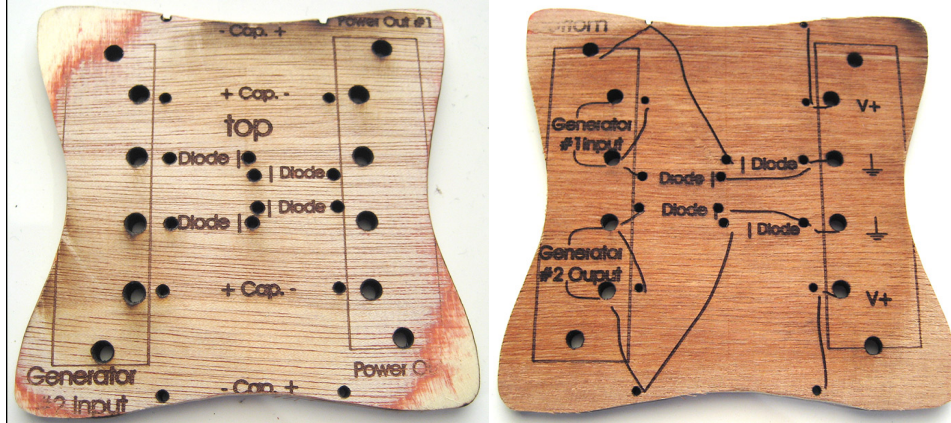


Joystick

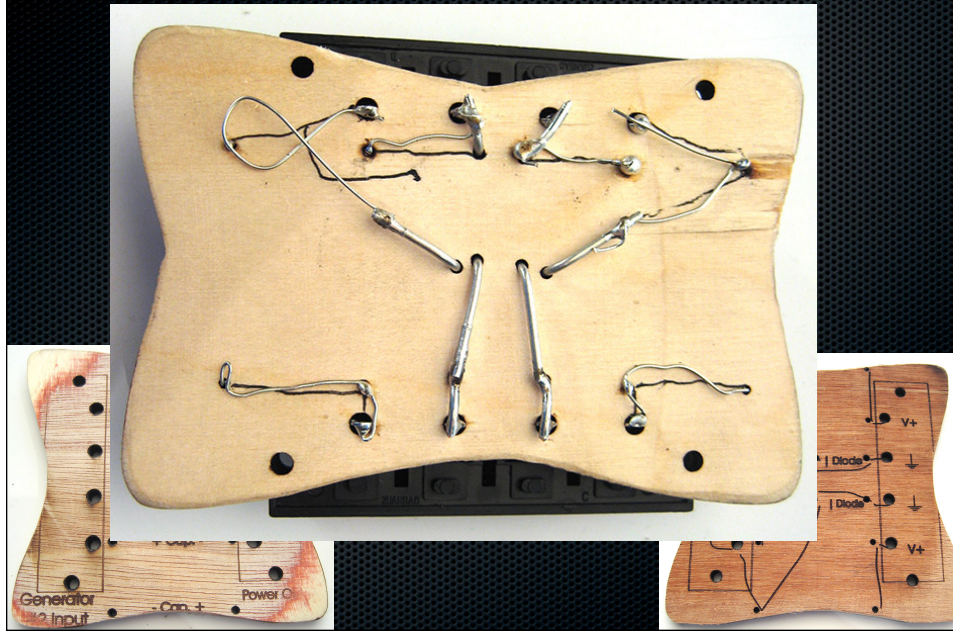
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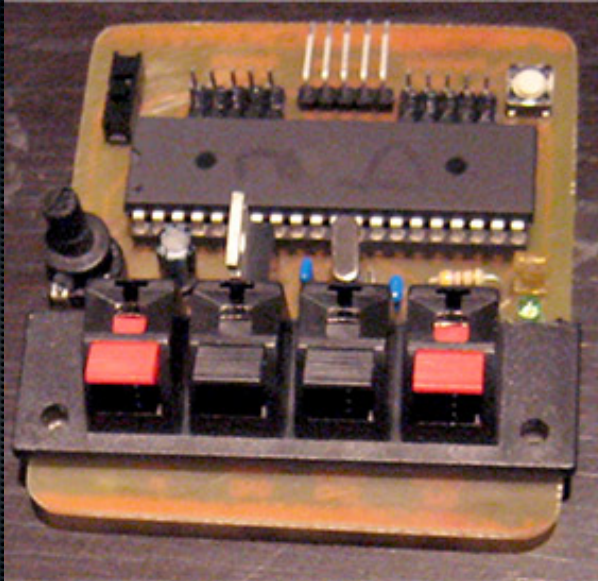
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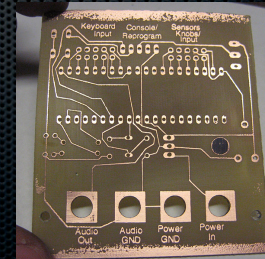
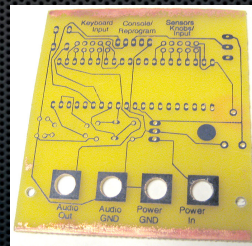
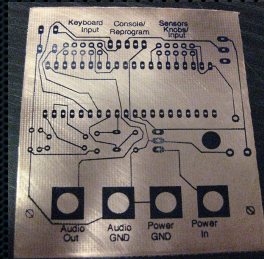
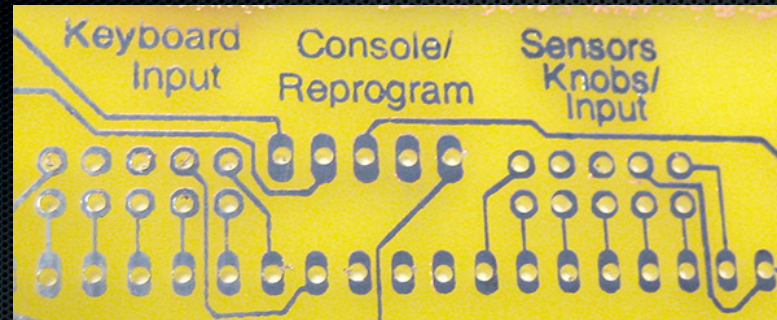
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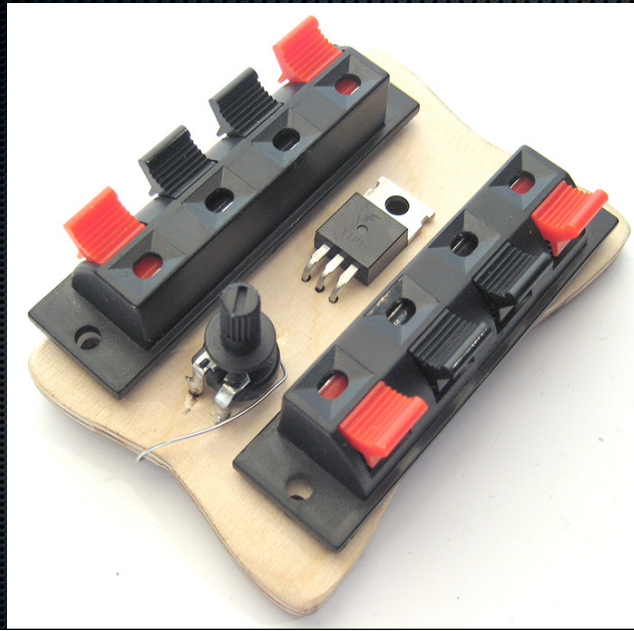
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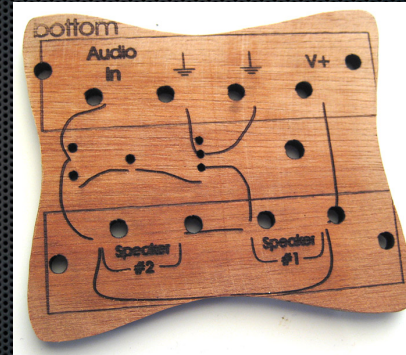
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# Amplifier

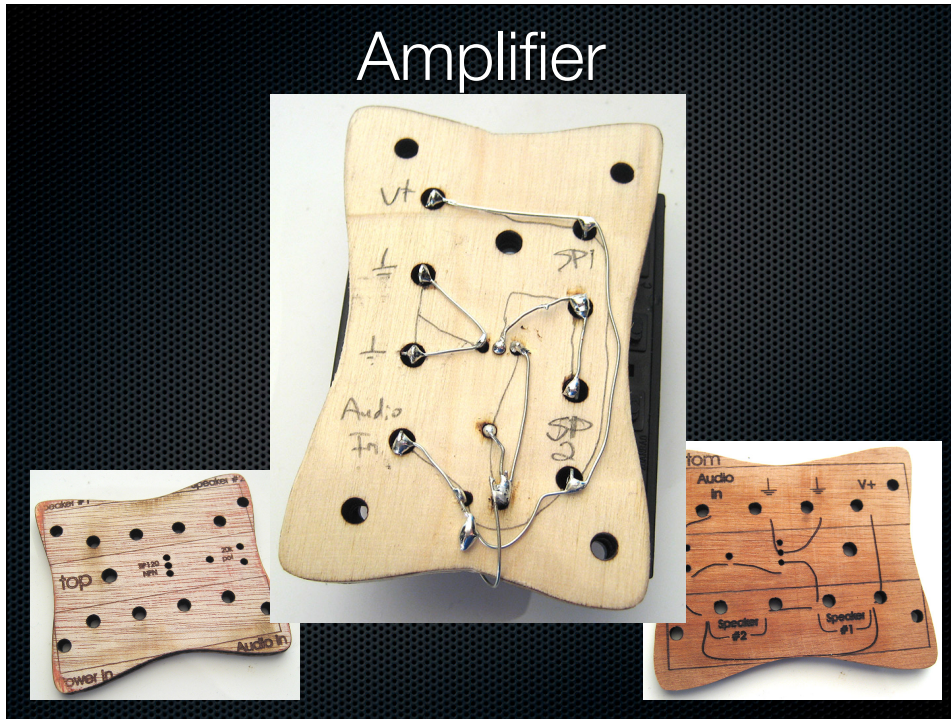


# Modules

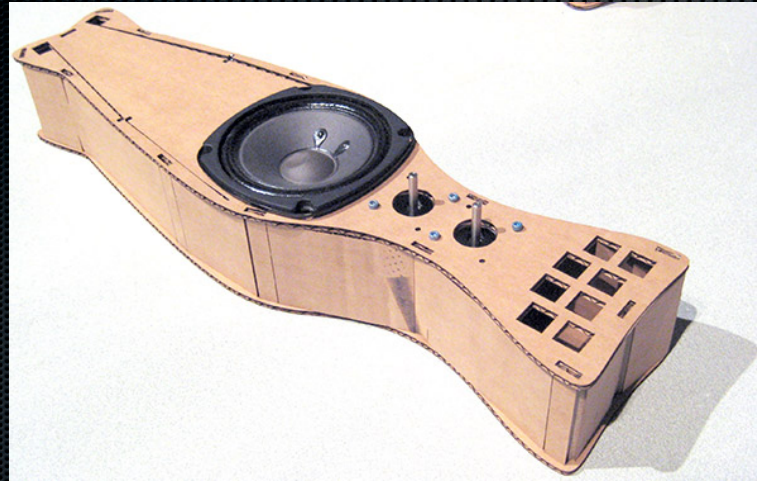


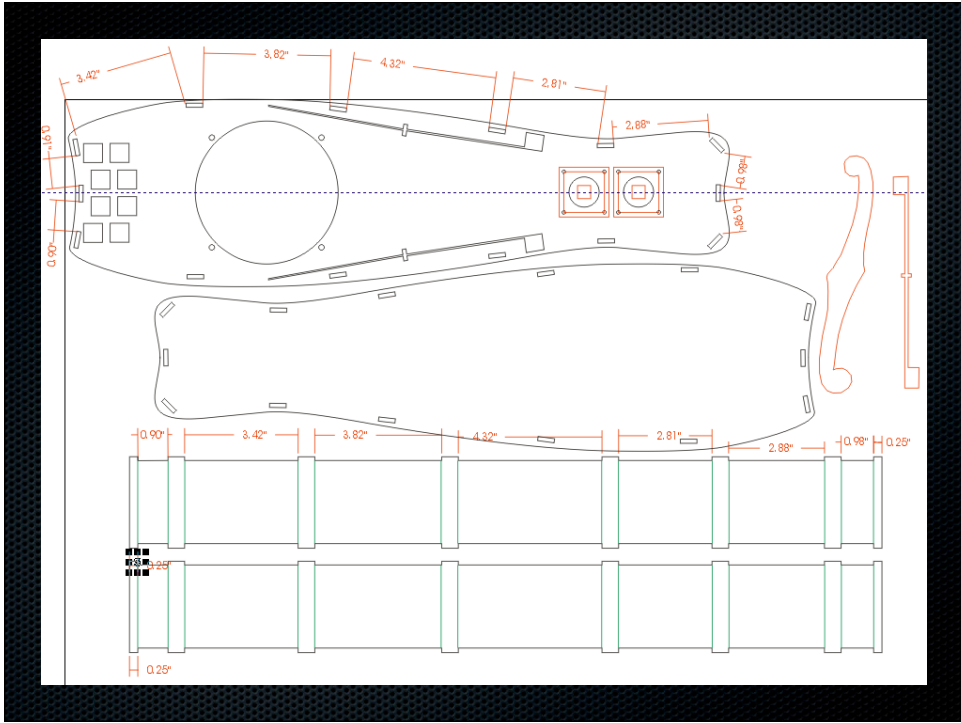


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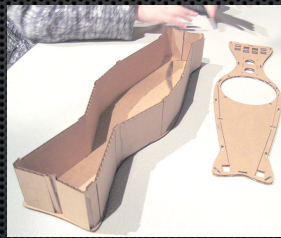
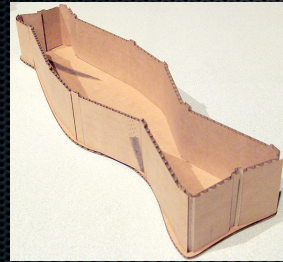
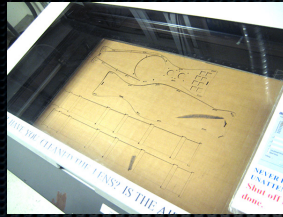


# Resonators/Bodies



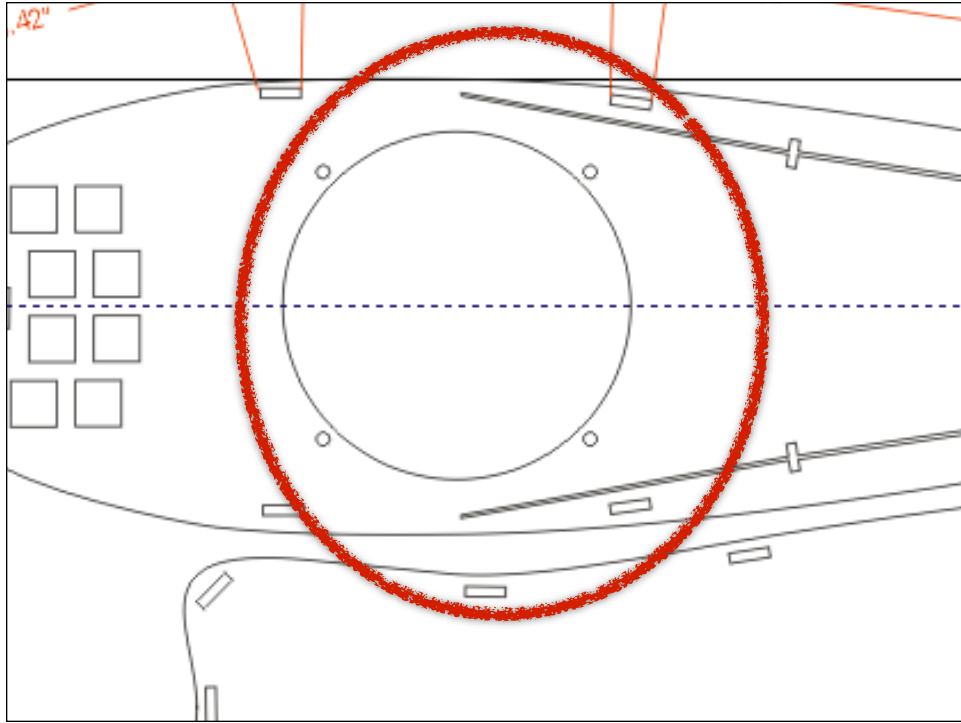


# Resonators



# Resonators/Bodies







Fs=44100Hz  
speed of sound= 346.75 m/s  
Tube len: 1m  
Tube diameter: 10cm

Oscillator fundamental frequency:  
 $44100/608 = 72.5329$

Frequency of low D: 73.4Hz

Predicted samples (error < 1%)  
 $44100/73.4 = 600.8174$

Calculated resonance frequency of tube:  
 $346.75/(4*(1+.06)) = 81.78066 \text{ Hz}$

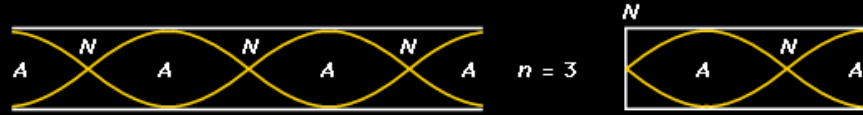
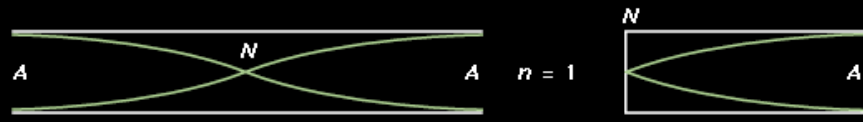
Near match for Osc. Fundamental (11% Higher)  
 $100*(81.78-73.4)/73.4$

Predicted resonance note (E)  
 $12*\log(81.78/73.4)/\log(2) = 1.87 = D+ 187 \text{ cents}$

Synthesizer Fs=11.111kHz

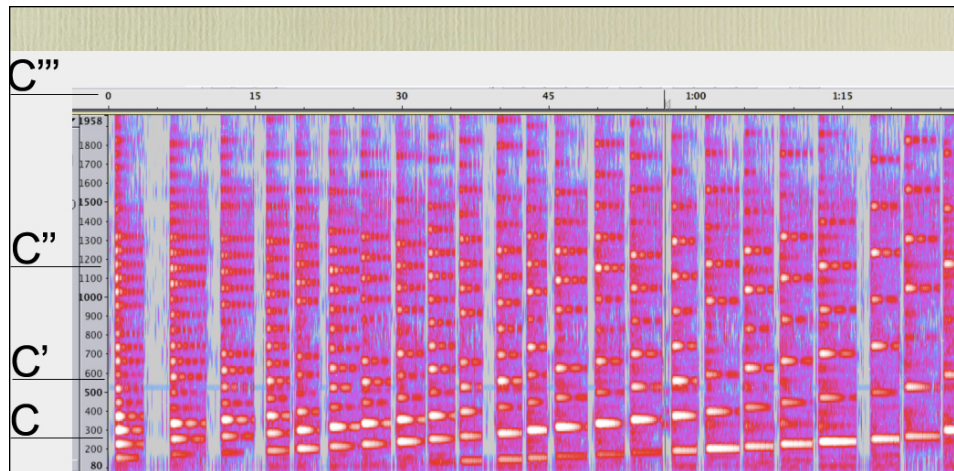
Frequency of updating Duty Cycle  
 $11111/400 = 27.7775\text{Hz}$

Number of steps in Full Duty cycle traversal:  
 $65536/200 = 327.68 \text{ steps}$



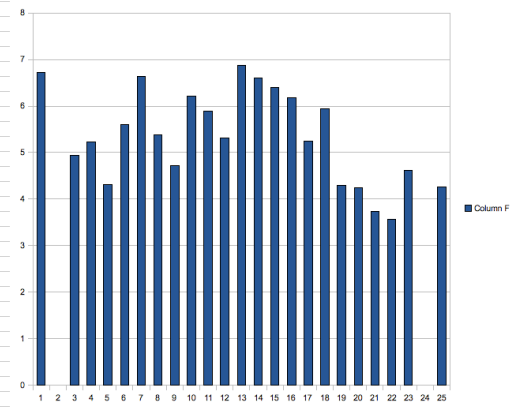
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Two octaves of notes

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	D-2	17488	0.4	4406.1	0.07	6.72								
2			0	0	0									
3	E-2	12873	0.29	3243.35	0.05	4.95								
4	F-2	13612	0.31	3429.54	0.05	5.23								
5	F#2	11205	0.25	2823.1	0.04	4.31								
6	G-2	14579	0.33	3673.18	0.06	5.6								
7	G#2	17281	0.39	4353.95	0.07	6.64								
8	A-2	13976	0.32	3521.25	0.05	5.37								
9	A#2	12270	0.28	3091.43	0.05	4.72								
10	B-2	16177	0.37	4075.8	0.06	6.22								
11	C-3	15309	0.35	3857.1	0.06	5.89								
12	C#3	13826	0.31	3483.46	0.05	5.32								
13	D-3	17877	0.41	4504.11	0.07	6.87								
14	D#3	17192	0.39	4331.53	0.07	6.61								
15	E-3	16660	0.38	4197.49	0.06	6.4								
16	F-3	16051	0.36	4044.05	0.06	6.17								
17	F#3	13655	0.31	3440.38	0.05	5.25								
18	G-3	16454	0.35	3893.64	0.06	5.94								
19	G#3	11182	0.25	2817.31	0.04	4.3								
20	A-3	11030	0.25	2779.01	0.04	4.24								
21	A#3	9737	0.22	2453.24	0.04	3.74								
22	B-3	9281	0.21	2338.35	0.04	3.57								
23	C-4	12000	0.27	3023.4	0.05	4.61								
24						0								
25	D-4	11068	0.25	2788.58	0.04	4.26								
26														
27	Fs	44100 seconds	phase	phase	% duty cycle									
28					65536									
29		Fs2		11111										



## Open Air Column Frequency

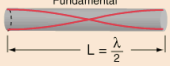
At temperature 25 °C = 77 °F,

the speed of sound is 346.75 m/s = 1137.631 ft/s = 775.6576 mi/hr.

An open cylindrical air column of length  $L = 1$  m =  ft

will produce a fundamental frequency:

Fundamental



$$f_1 = \frac{v_{\text{sound}}}{2L} = 173.375 \text{ Hz}$$

In actual practice, the position of the antinode is slightly outside the open end, and an end correction of about 0.6 times the radius of the pipe should be added to each end to get the effective acoustic length.

[Discussion of open column](#) [Calculation for closed column](#)

## Closed Cylinder Frequency

At temperature  $T =$

25 °C  
T = 77 °F,

the speed of sound is  $v =$

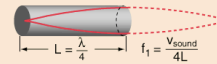
346.75 m/s  
 $v = 1137.631$  ft/s =  
775.6576 mi/hr.

A closed cylindrical air

column of length  $L =$   
1 m =   
ft

will produce a  
fundamental frequency:

$$f_1 = \frac{v_{\text{sound}}}{4L} = \frac{86.6875}{4} \text{ Hz}$$



$n = 3$

$3f_1$

Produces odd

harmonics only!



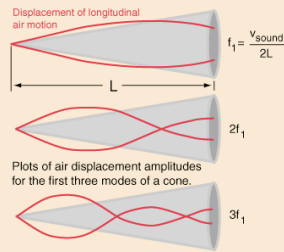
$n = 5$

$5f_1$

## Conical Air Column

A conical air column will produce the same **fundamental** frequency as an **open cylinder** of the same length and will also produce all harmonics.

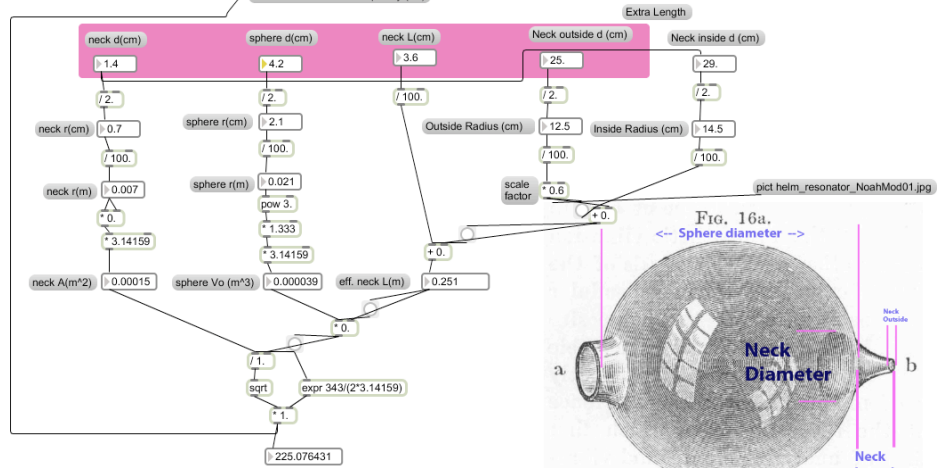
Conical air columns are employed in several of the **woodwind** musical instruments: **oboe**, **bassoon**, **saxophone**, and others.

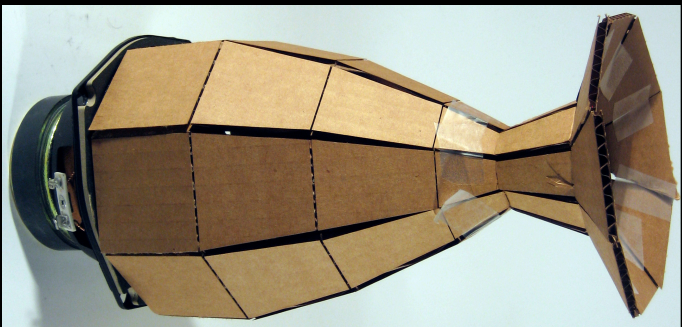
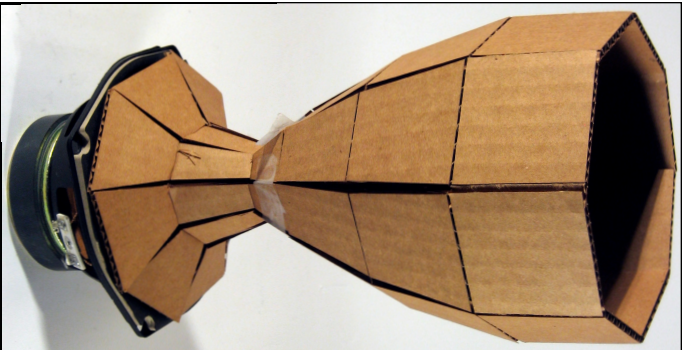


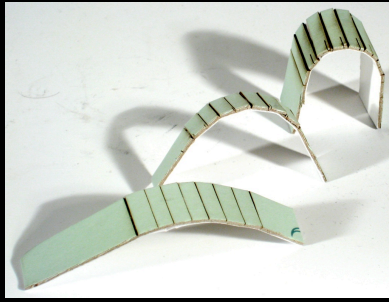
[Comparison of air columns](#)

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Helmholtz resonance frequency (Hz)







# Cajon, Daxophone, Electrophones

What Instruments are evolving now?

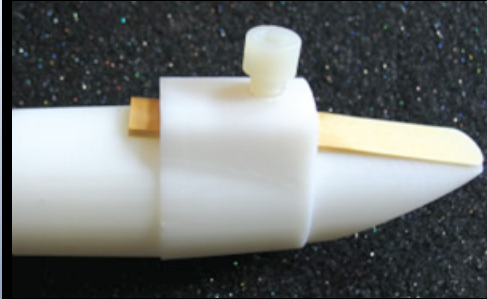
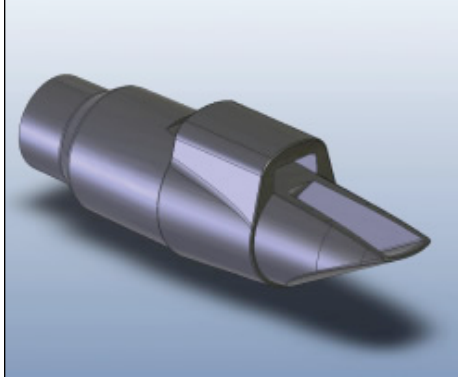




# Clarflupet



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# Conclusions

- ✿ Electronic music instrument design and practice can be rich and participatory.
- ✿ Rapid prototyping and group collaboration have huge potential.
- ✿ Surrounding environment/context is of utmost importance in music.

Ende

Fin

Fini

Finis

Over



STOP

now

Engineering

Birdcalls

# The Persistence of Musical Instruments

1100 Rise of Troubadours, Trecentos, trouvère (France), Minnesang (Germany) etc.

Musical Instrument Design

Parks

Performances

Plays

Game Shows

Hollywood Squares

Tiawanese Game Shows

parallel historical ideas: Music history in N. African, Sub-Saharan Africa, Native American music, East Asian music, Pacific Southwestern Music, Science/Historical fiction music.

# Wandering Music

Troubadours, Hobos