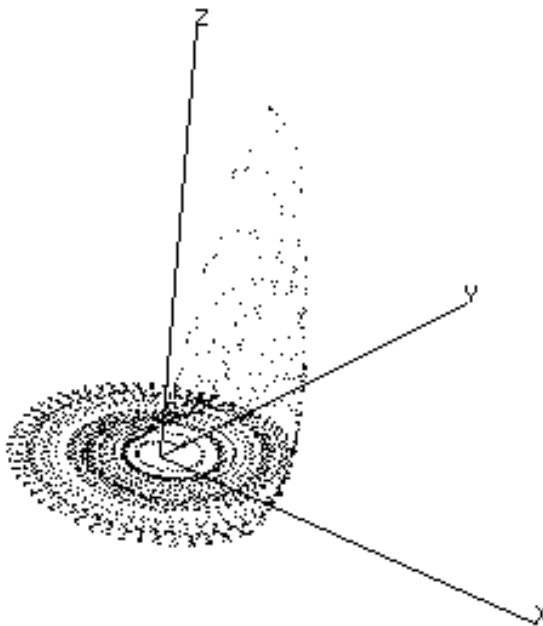


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## Chaos Library



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des algorithmes fractals. La librairie est diuvisée en quatre parties :

### **Orbitals**

La section Orbitals section contient un groupe de modules basés sur des équations récursives et sur la résolution d'équations différentielles.

### **IFS**

La section IFS contient des modules destinés à créer des systèmes récursifs linéaires, afin de construire, par exemple, des objets fractals.

### **Fractals**

The Chaos Library consists of a series of PatchWork modules which may be used to generate and manipulate numerical values based upon various different models of dynamic and non-linear systems as well as fractals. This library is divided into four parts:

## **Orbitals**

The Orbitals section of the library contains a group of modules which generate values based upon the iterations of recursive equations and the resolution of differential equations.

## **IFS**

This section contains modules for creating and manipulating linear recursive systems. This type of system permits the construction of fractal objects and are a generalization of linear transformation in a plane.

## **Fractus**

Three algorithms for generating fractal curves.

## **Outils**

Tools for manipulating geometry in two dimensions.

As opposed to other PatchWork libraries, Chaos does not immediately lend itself to a musical application. All of its constituent modules were conceived in such a way as to be as close as possible to the original mathematical models. It is left to each composer to decide how the generated material should be "read." Any musical application of an abstract model must be more than a simple application of the algorithm; rather, it should be a reflection on the relationship between the mathematical model and its musical potential.

It is strongly advised that users of this manual consult the bibliography at the end of this document. It is useful for familiarization with the concepts underlying the presented model, and also for deepening ones understanding of these concepts.

This section is made up of a group of equations for non-linear dynamic systems.

## 1.1 verhulst



### Syntax

(alea::verhulst *seed lambda long*)

### Inputs

- seed* whole or floating-point number between zero and one
- lambda* whole, floating-point number or list of values between zero and three
- long* whole or floating-point number

### Output

list

Generates a sequence of length *long* based on the logistical equation of Pierre-François Verhulst :

$$y_n = x_{n-1} + x_{n-1} * \lambda * (1 - x_{n-1})$$

This equation describes population growth.

- *lambda* is a number or a list of parameters which define the 'turbulence' of the generated values;
- *seed* is an initial value between zero and one (this value represents the initial population as a ratio to the maximum population);
- *long* is the length of the list generated, which is equivalent to the number of iterations.



The output of this module is a list of values for each iteration.

## 1.2 verhulst2



### Syntax

(alea::verhulst2 *seed lambda long dt*)

### Inputs

- seed* whole or floating-point number between zero and one
- lambda* whole, floating-point number or list of values between zero and three
- long* whole number greater than or equal to one
- dt* whole or floating-point number

### Output

list

Generates a sequence of length *long* based on the logistical equation of Pierre-François Verhulst (see **verhulst** above).

- *lambda* is a number or a list of parameters which define the 'turbulence' of the generated values;
- *seed* is an initial value between zero and one (this value represents the initial population as a ratio to the maximum population);
- *long* is the length of the list generated, which is equivalent to the number of iterations. This version allows the manipulation of the parameter of time *dt*;
- *dt* is a value of time for the numerical integration in the equations.

The output of this module is a list of values for each iteration.

## 1.3 kaosn



### Syntax

(alea::kaosn *seed lambda long fn?*)

#### Inputs

- seed* whole or floating-point number between zero and one
- lambda* whole, floating-point number or list of values between zero and four
- long* whole number greater than or equal to one
- fn?* whole number greater than or equal to one

#### Output

list

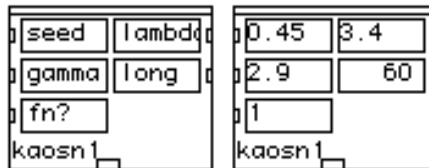
Generates a sequence of length *long* based on the logistical equation:

$y_n = x_{n-1} * \text{lambda} * (1 - x_{n-1})$  where *lambda* is a number or a list of parameters which define the 'turbulence' of the generated values.

- *seed* is an initial value between zero and one;
- *fn* is the degree of iteration of the logistical equation, if  $fn = n$  the sequence calculated will be the function composed of  $y_n = y(y_{n-2})$ ;
- *long* is the length of the list generated, which is equivalent to the number of iterations;

The output of this module is a list of values for each iteration.

## 1.4 kaosn1



### Syntax

(alea::kaosn1 *seed lambda gamma long fn?*)

#### Inputs

- seed* whole or floating-point number between zero and one
- lambda* whole, floating-point number or list of values between zero and four
- gamma* whole, floating-point number or list of values between zero and four
- long* whole number greater than or equal to one
- fn?* whole number greater than or equal to one

## Output

list

Generates a sequence of length *long* based on a variation of the logistical equation:

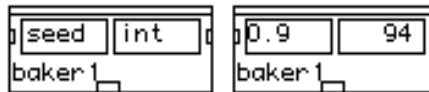
$$y_n = x_{n-1} * \lambda - \gamma * x_{n-1}^2$$

where

- *lambda* and *gamma* are the parameters which define the 'turbulence' of the generated values;
- *seed* is an initial value between zero and one;
- *long* is the length of the list generated, which is equivalent to the number of iterations.

The output of this module is a list of values for each iteration.

## 1.5 baker1



### Syntax

(alea::baker1 *seed int*)

### Inputs

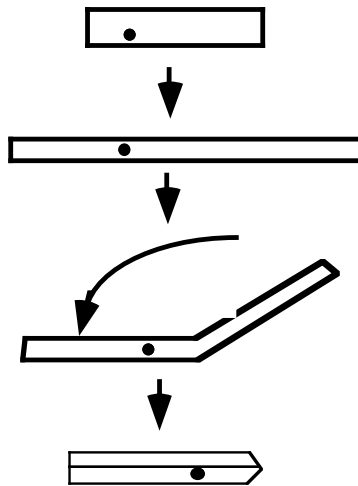
*seed* whole or floating-point number between zero and one

*int* whole number greater than or equal to one

### Output

list

Baker's transformation (*Stretch and fold*), for this transformation we consider that the dough has an initial length of one. At moment zero a grain of spice is placed at the coordinate *seed*. This module allows the position of that grain to be determined after *int* number of iterations. The baker's work is, in this case, modeled in such a way as that each iteration corresponds to the complete stretching of the dough to double its length and its refolding in a way that it regains its original length of one.



The output of this module is a list of positions (between zero and one) of the hypothetical grain of spice, after each iteration.

## 1.6 baker2



### Syntax

`(alea::baker2 seed int)`

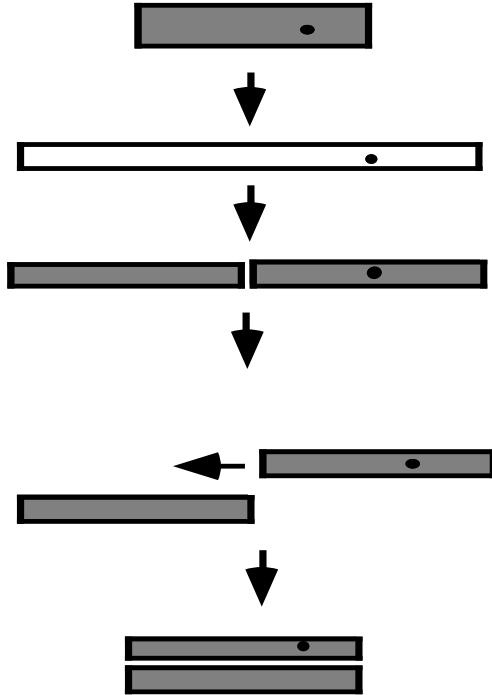
### Inputs

*seed* whole or floating-point number between zero and one  
*int* whole number greater than or equal to one

### Output

list

Baker's transformation (*Stretch, cut and paste*), for this transformation we consider that the dough has an initial length of one. At moment zero a grain of spice is placed at the coordinate *seed*. This module allows the position of that grain to be determined after *int* number of iterations. The bakers work is, in this case, modeled in such a way as that each iteration corresponds to the complete stretching of the dough to double its length, the cutting of the dough into two pieces and the superposition of those pieces, as shown in the following illustration:



The output of this module is a list of positions (between zero and one) of the hypothetical grain of spice, after each iteration.

## 1.7 lorentz

xinit	yinit	1.0	1.0
zinit	a	1.0	10
r	c	28	2.67
dt	pas	0.02	100
lorentz		lorentz	

Syntax

(alea:lorentz *xinit yinit zinit a R c dt pas*)

### Inputs

<i>xinit</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>yinit</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>zinit</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>a</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>R</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>c</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>dt</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>pas</i>	whole number greater than or equal to one

### Output

List of coordinates in three dimensions.

Lorentz's equation system :

$$dx = -ax + ay$$

$$dy = Rx - y - xz$$

$$dz = -cz + xy$$

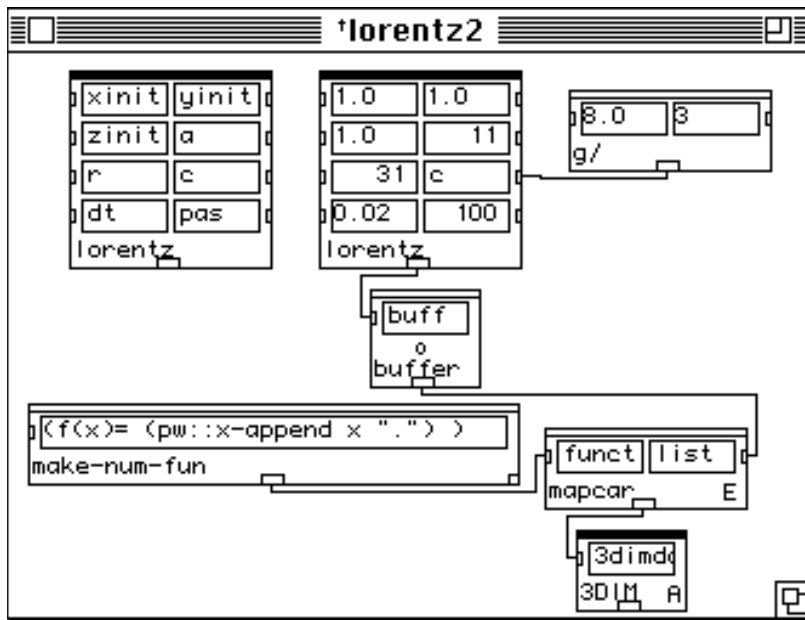
These equations give an approximate description of a fluid layer heated from below. The warm fluid which is below is lighter, and thus tends to rise. This creates a convection movement. If the temperature difference between the top and bottom is sufficiently large, the convection will be turbulent and irregular. The parameter  $R$  is proportional to the temperature difference, this is referred to as the Reynolds number. The parameter  $a$  is the Prandtl number.

- *xinit*, *yinit* and *zinit* are the initial coordinates;
- *pas* is the number of iterations, or generated points;
- *dt* is a value of time for the numerical integration in the equations.

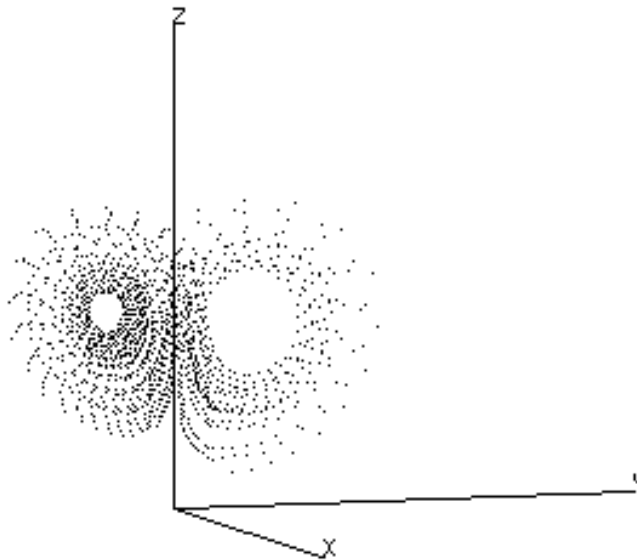
The output of this module is a list of coordinates in three dimensions :

((*xinit* *yinit* *zinit*) ( $x_0$   $y_0$   $z_0$ ) ( $x_1$   $x_2$   $x_3$ ) ... ( $x_n$   $y_n$   $z_n$ )).

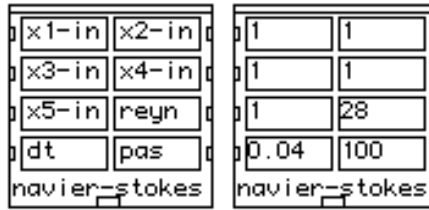
Here is an example patch. Be careful : the library 3Dim-disp must be loaded before opening this patch so as to give access to the module **3dim**, for the three dimensional display.



← the modules **make-num-fun** and **mapcar** (Lisp functions) are used here to add the character 'point' to each sub-list of coordinates (see the 3Dim-disp library's documentation) to make the display easier to understand.



# 1.8 navier-stokes



## Syntax

(alea::navier-stokes *x1-in x2-in x3-in x4-in x5-in reyn dt pas*)

## Inputs

- x1-in* whole or floating-point number  
*x2-in* whole or floating-point number  
*x3-in* whole or floating-point number  
*x4-in* whole or floating-point number  
*x5-in* whole or floating-point number  
*reyn* whole or floating-point number  
*dt* whole or floating-point number  
*pas* whole number greater than or equal to one

## Output

List of coordinates in five dimensions.

A model obtained by an appropriate truncation to five modes of the Navier-Stokes equations for an incompressible fluid in a torus.

$$dx1 = -2*x1 + 4*x2*x3 + 4*x4*x5$$

$$dx2 = -9*x2 + 3*x1*x3$$

$$dx3 = -5*x3 - 7*x1*x2 + reyn$$

$$dx4 = -5*x4 - x1*x5$$

$$dx5 = -x5 - 3*x1*x4$$

• *reyn* is the Reynolds number, which has a certain number of interesting behaviors in function of different values of *reyn*. For the different critical values of *reyn*, the most remarkable point is the stochastic behavior observed when  $R1 < reyn < R2$ .

With  $28.73 < R1 < 29.0$  and  $R2 \pm = 33.43$ .



- $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  et  $x_5$  are the initial coordinates
- $pas$  is the number of iterations, or generated points;
- $dt$  is a value of time for the numerical integration in the equations.

The output of this module is a list of coordinates in five dimensions :

$((x_{1-in} \ x_{2-in} \ x_{3-in} \ x_{4-in} \ x_{5-in}) \dots (x_{1n} \ x_{2n} \ x_{3n} \ x_{4n} \ x_{5n}))$ .

## 1.9 stein



### Syntax

`(alea::stein seed lambda long)`

### Inputs

- seed* whole or floating-point number
- lambda* whole, floating-point number or list of values
- long* whole number greater than or equal to one

### Output

list

Iterative quadratic equation:

$$X_{n+1} = \text{lambda} * \sin(\text{pi} * X_n)$$

- *lambda* is a number or a list of parameters which define the 'turbulence' of the generated values.
- *seed* is an initial value between zero and one;
- *long* is the length of the list generated, which is equivalent to the number of iterations.

The output of this module is a list of values for each iteration.

☛ see the article : M. Feigenbaum. "Universal Behavior in Nonlinear Systems."

## 1.10 stein1



### Syntax

(alea::stein1 *seed lambda long*)

### Inputs

- seed* whole or floating-point number
- lambda* whole, floating-point number or list of values
- long* whole number greater than or equal to one

### Output

list

Iterative quadratic equation:

$$X_{n+1} = \text{lambda} * X_n^2 * \sin(\text{pi} * X_n)$$

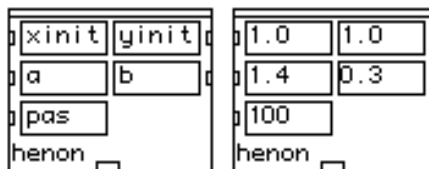
Variation of the equation  $X_{n+1} = \text{lambda} * \sin(\text{pi} * X_n)$ .

- *lambda* is a number or a list of parameters which define the 'turbulence' of the generated values;
- *seed* is an initial value between zero and one;
- *long* is the length of the list generated, which is equivalent to the number of iterations.

The output of this module is a list of values for each iteration.

☞ see the article : M. Feigenbaum. "Universal Behavior in Nonlinear Systems."

## 1.11 henon



### Syntax

(alea:henon *xinit yinit a b pas*)

**Inputs**

<i>xinit</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>yinit</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>a</i>	whole or floating-point number close to 1.4
<i>b</i>	whole or floating-point number close to 0.3
<i>pas</i>	whole number greater than or equal to one

**Output**

list of coordinates in two dimensions

This model is a simplified version of the Lorenz dynamic system. It was suggested by the French astronomer Michel Hénon in 1976.

$$X_{n+1} = y_n + a * x_n^2 + 1$$

$$Y_{n+1} = b * x_n$$

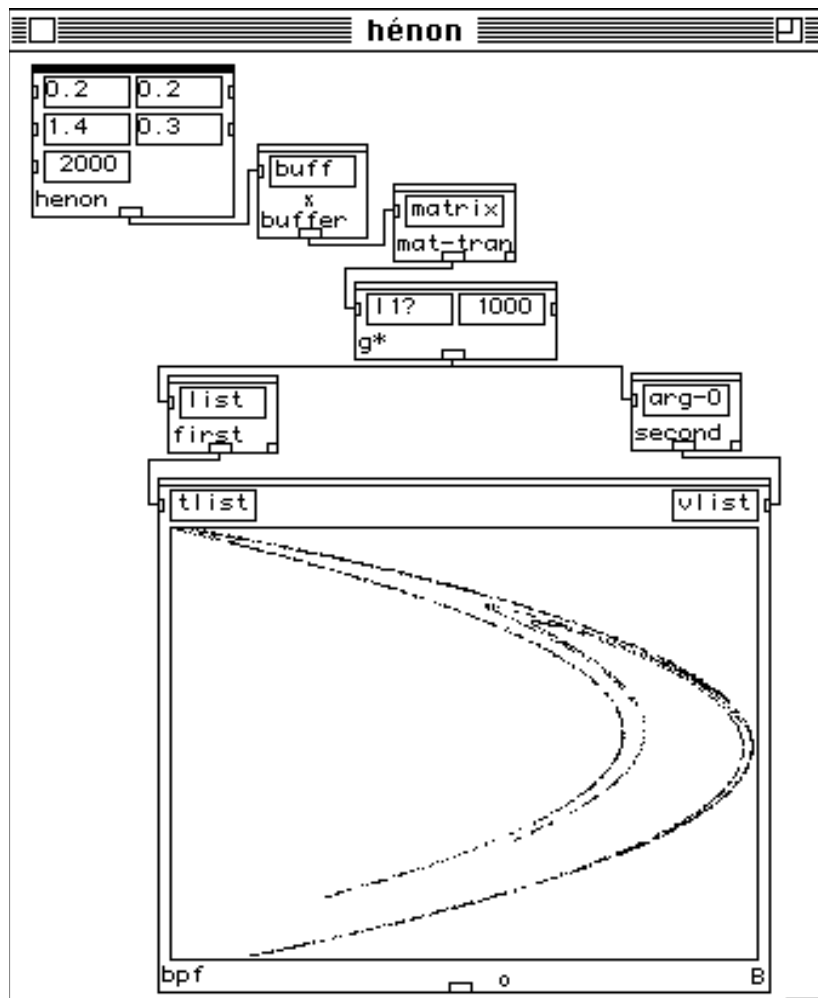
with  $a = 1.4$  and  $b = 0.3$

- *xinit* and *yinit* are the initial values;
- *a* and *b* are the system parameters;
- *pas* is the number of iterations, or generated points.

The output of this module is a list of coordinates in two dimensions :

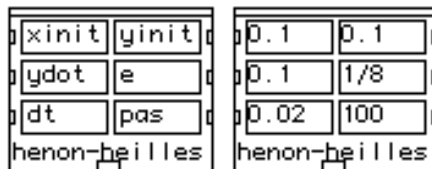
$((x_{init} \ y_{init}) (x_0 \ y_0) (x_1 \ x_2) \dots (x_n \ y_n))$

☞ see the article : D. Ruelle. "Strange Attractors."



The module `g*` to scale the data, thus clarifying the display.

## 1.12 henon-heilles



### Syntax

(alea:henon-heilles *xinit yinit ydot e dt pas*)

#### Inputs

<i>xinit</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>yinit</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>ydot</i>	whole or floating-point number close to 1.4
<i>e</i>	positive whole or floating-point number less than or equal to 1/6
<i>dt</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>pas</i>	whole number greater than or equal to one

#### Output

list of coordinates in four dimensions

This system was originally introduced as a simplified model of the individual movement of a star within a gravitational field:

$$\frac{dx^2}{dt^2} = -x - 2xy$$

$$\frac{dy^2}{dt^2} = -y + y^2 - x^2$$

where

*x* and *y* are the star's coordinates,

*E* is the total energy of the system,

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \left( x^2 + y^2 + 2x^2y - \frac{2}{3}y^3 \right) + \frac{1}{2} (dx^2 + dy^2)$$

The maximum permitted value for *E* is 1/6.

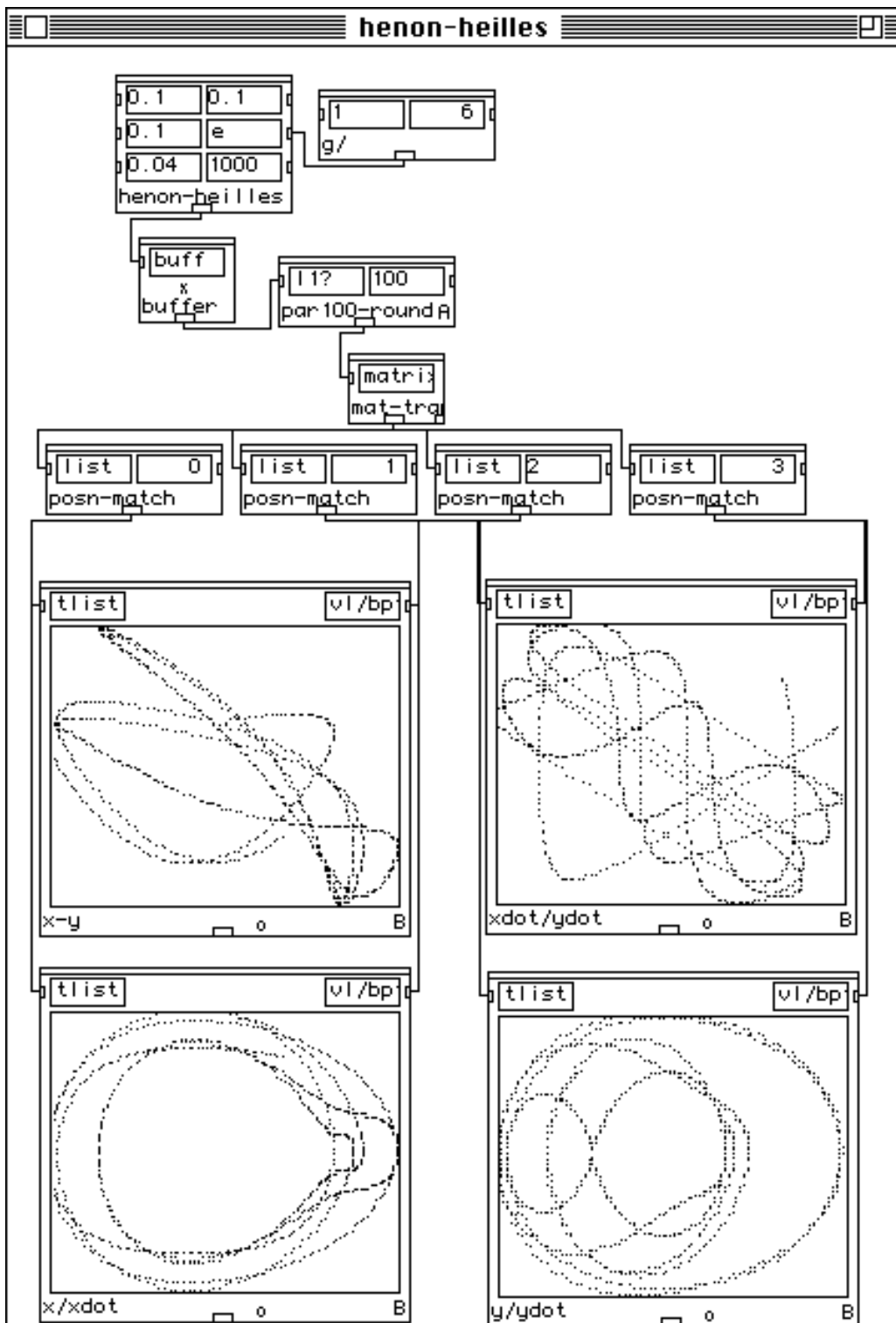
- *xinit*, *yinit* and *ydot* are the initial values;
- *E* is the value of the total energy;
- *dt* is a value of time for the numerical integration in the equations;
- *pas* is the number of iterations, or generated points.

The output of this module is a list of coordinates in four dimensions :

((*x<sub>init</sub>* *y<sub>init</sub>* *x<sub>dot</sub>* *y<sub>dot</sub>*) (*x<sub>0</sub>* *y<sub>0</sub>* *x<sub>dot0</sub>* *y<sub>dot0</sub>*) (*x<sub>1</sub>* *x<sub>2</sub>* *x<sub>dot1</sub>* *y<sub>dot2</sub>*) ... (*x<sub>n</sub>* *y<sub>n</sub>* *x<sub>dotn</sub>* *y<sub>dotn</sub>*)).

☛ See R. Bidlack, "Chaotic Systems as Simple (but Complex) compositional Algorithms." et R. Helleman, "Self-Generated Chaotic Behavior in Nonlinear Mechanics."

Here is an example where the output list was formatted to construct the various phase-planes :



## 1.13 torus



### Syntax

(alea:torus *iinit tinit k pas*)

### Inputs

*iinit* whole or floating-point number modulo  $2\pi$

*tinit* whole or floating-point number modulo  $2\pi$

*k* whole or floating-point number

*pas* whole number greater than or equal to one

### Output

list of coordinates in two dimensions

This equation system is derived from a model of a pendulum submitted to periodic perturbations :

$$I_{n+1} = I_n + K * \sin T_n$$

$$T_{n+1} = T_n + I_{n+1}$$

where

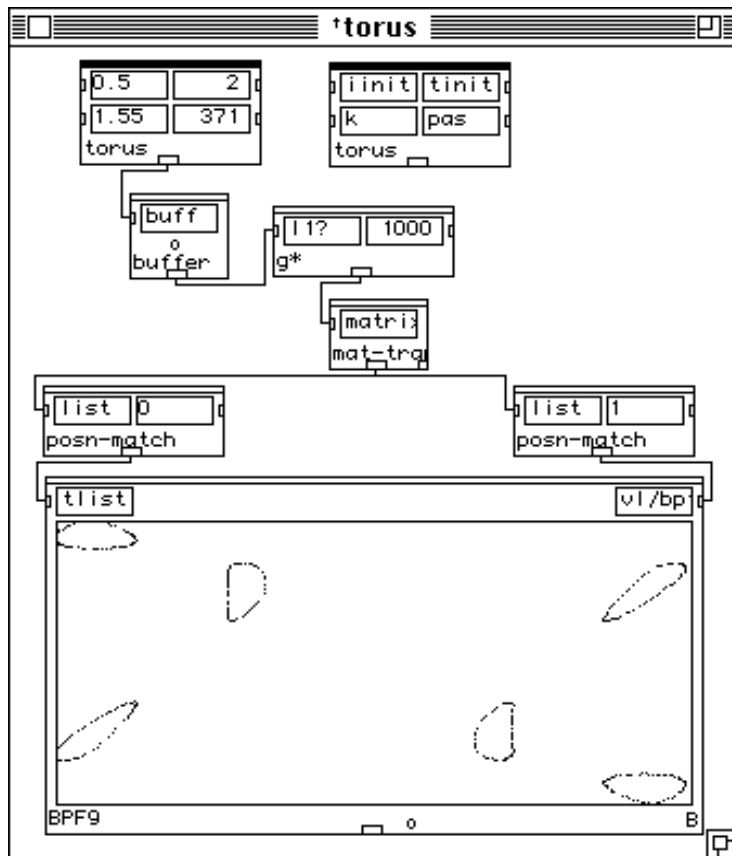
- *k* is a parameter of perturbation;
- *I* and *T* are the variables of the phase-space in modulo  $2\pi$  between 0 and  $2\pi$ ;
- *init* and *tinit* are the initial values *k* is the parameter of perturbation *pas* is the number of iterations, or generated points.

The output of this module is a list of coordinates in two dimensions :

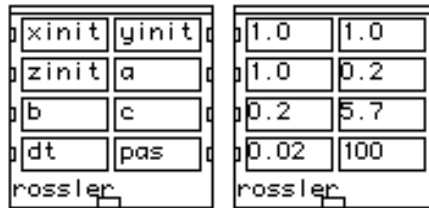
((*iinit tinit*) ( $I_0 T_0$ ) ( $I_1 T_1$ ) ... ( $I_n T_n$ )).

☞ See R. Bidlack, "Chaotic Systems as Simple (but Complex) compositional Algorithms."





## 1.14 roessler



### Syntax

(alea::rosslereq *x y z a b c*)

### Inputs

*xinit* whole or floating-point number

*yinit* whole or floating-point number

<i>zinit</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>a</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>b</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>c</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>dt</i>	whole or floating-point number
<i>pas</i>	whole number greater than or equal to one

### Output

list of coordinates in three dimensions

The Rossler equation system is an artificial system which was created solely to be a simple model for studying a strange attractor. The following are the systems equations :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x + ay$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = b + xz - cz$$

- *xinit*, *yinit* and *zinit* are the initial coordinates;
- *pas* is the number of iterations, or generated points;
- *a*, *b* and *c* are the system parameters;
- *dt* is a value of time for the numerical integration in the equations.

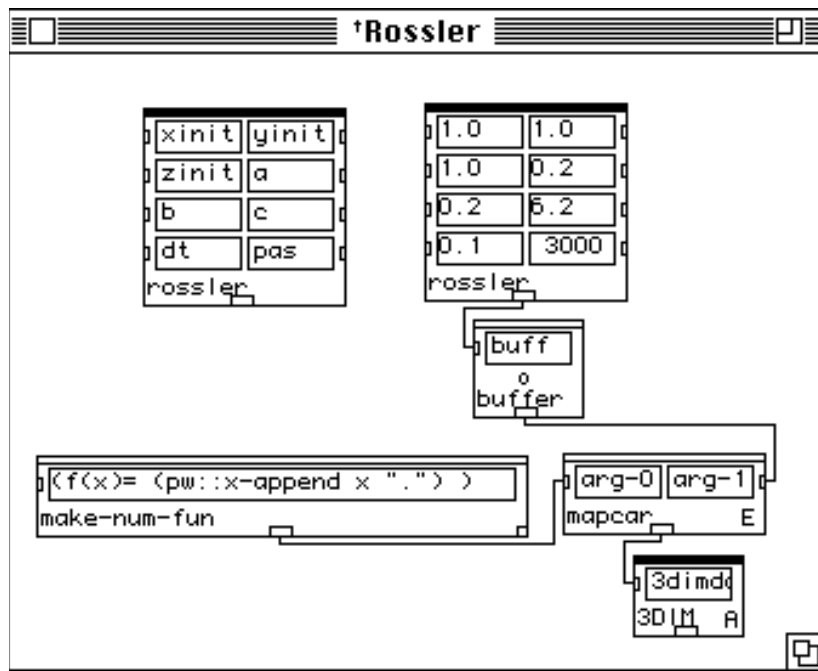
The output of this module is a list of coordinates in three dimensions :

((*xinit* *yinit* *zinit*) (*x*<sub>0</sub> *y*<sub>0</sub> *z*<sub>0</sub>) (*x*<sub>1</sub> *x*<sub>2</sub> *x*<sub>3</sub>) ... (*x*<sub>*n*</sub> *y*<sub>*n*</sub> *z*<sub>*n*</sub>))

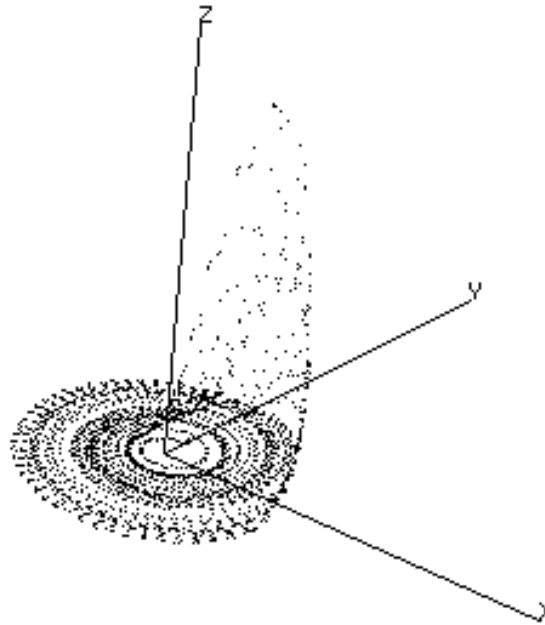
☞ See O. Rossler, "An equation for Continuous Chaos."

Here is an example patch.

☞ The library 3Dim-disp must be loaded before opening this patch so as to give access to the module **3dim**, for the three dimensional display.



☛ The modules **make-num-fun** and **mapcar** (Lisp functions) are used here to add the character 'point' to each sub-list of coordinates (see the 3Dim-disp library's documentation) to make the display easier to understand.



## 1.15 ginger



### Syntax

(alea:ginger *xinit yinit cr pas*)

### Inputs

- xinit* whole or floating-point number
- yinit* whole or floating-point number
- cr* whole or floating-point number between zero and one
- pas* whole number greater than or equal to one

### Output

list of coordinates in two dimensions

Iterative equation system :

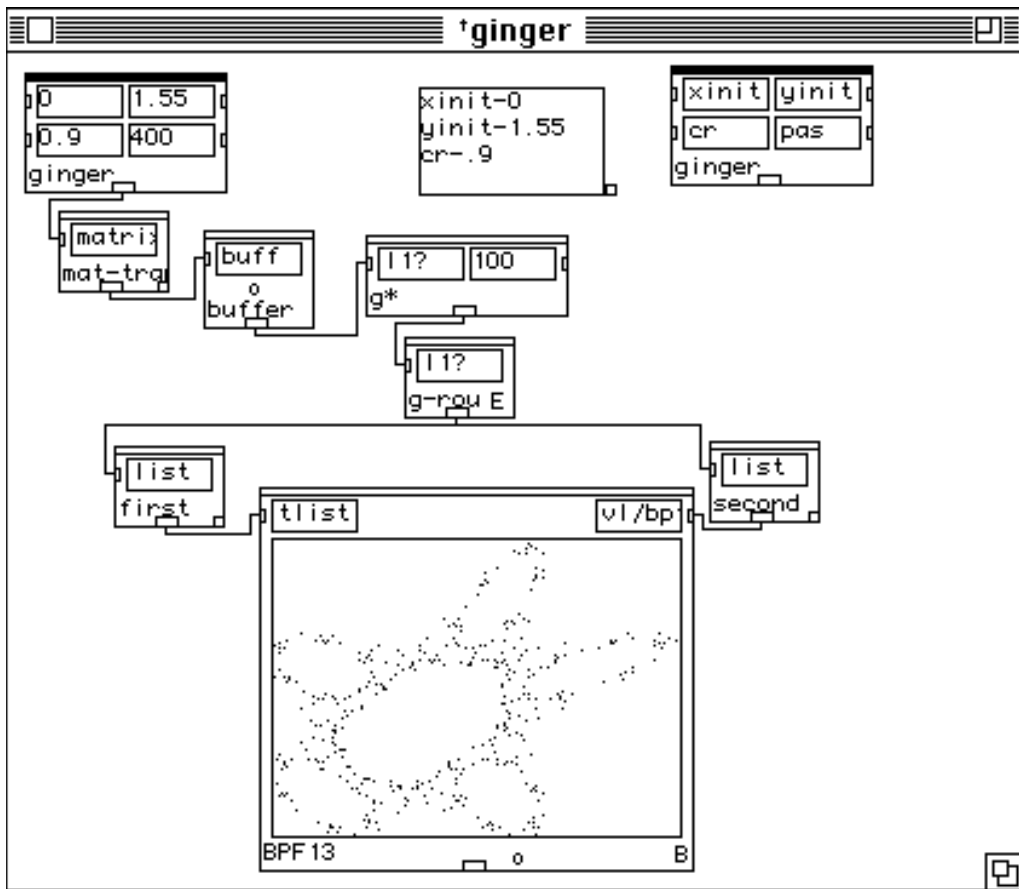
$$X_{n+1} = 1 - y_n - cr*(abs x)$$

$$Y_{n+1} = x_n$$

where

• *xinit* and *yinit* are the initial values *cr* is a control parameter between zero and one, and *pas* is the number of iterations, or generated points. The output of this module is a list of coordinates in two dimensions :

((xinit yinit) (x<sub>0</sub> y<sub>0</sub>) (x<sub>1</sub> x<sub>2</sub>) ... (x<sub>n</sub> y<sub>n</sub>)) :



## 1.16 ginger2



### Syntax

(alea:ginger2 *xinit yinit crin crend pas*)

### Inputs

- xinit* whole or floating-point number
- yinit* whole or floating-point number
- crin* whole or floating-point number between zero and one
- crend* whole or floating-point number between zero and one
- pas* whole number greater than or equal to one

### Output

list of coordinates in two dimensions

Iterative equation system :

$$X_{n+1} = 1 - y_n - cr*(abs x)$$

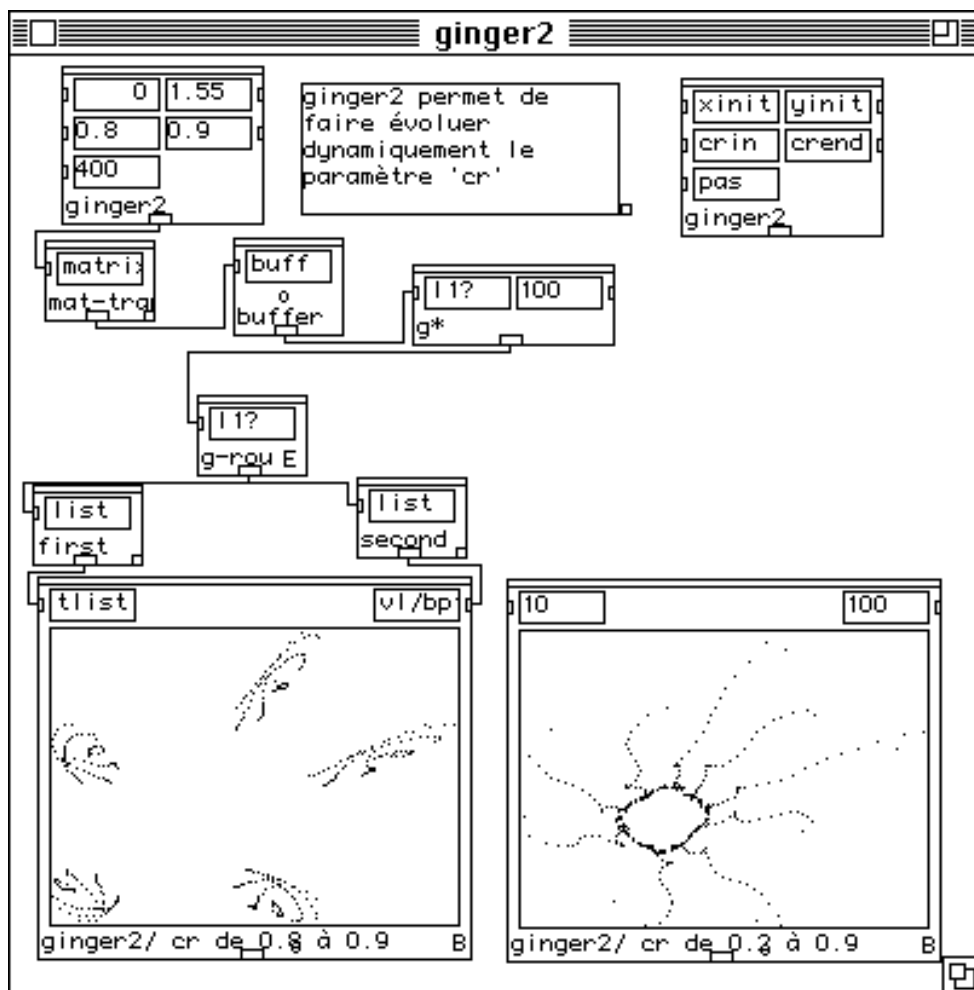
$$Y_{n+1} = x_n$$

with an evolving control parameter *cr* where :

- *xinit* and *yinit* are the initial values;
- *crin* is an initial control parameter between zero and one;
- *crend* is a final control parameter between zero and one. As the evolution of the system is calculated, the value for the control parameter *cr* will be interpolated between *crin* and *crend*;
- *pas* is the number of iterations, or generated points.

The output of this module is a list of coordinates in two dimensions :

((xini<sub>t</sub> yinit) (x<sub>0</sub> y<sub>0</sub>) (x<sub>1</sub> y<sub>2</sub>) ... (x<sub>n</sub> y<sub>n</sub>))



The functions in IFS are systems of iterative linear equations.

If  $W$  is an iterative system where :

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i$$

each equation  $w$  is in the following form :

$$w(x,y) = (ax+by+e, cx+dy+f)$$

It is possible to represent these equations in a matrix form :

$$w \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + t$$

where 't' is the translation matrix of the points 'x' and 'y', and 'A' the rotation and contraction matrix of the space. The matrix 'A' may be visualized in a polar form, which would clarify the incidence of each one of its components where :

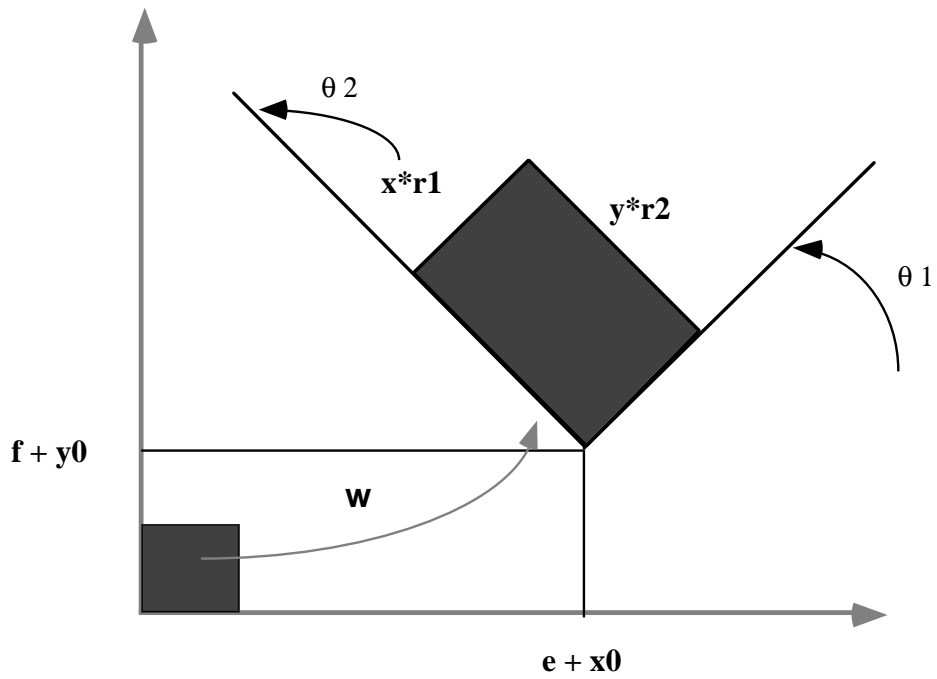
où :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} r1 \cos \theta 1 & -r2 \cos \theta 2 \\ r1 \sin \theta 1 & r2 \sin \theta 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

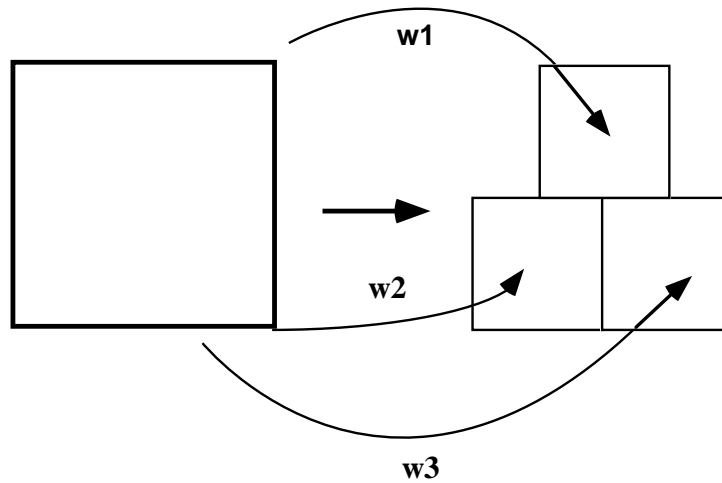
$r1$  and  $r2$  are the contraction factors of the x and y axes, respectively.  $\theta 1$  and  $\theta 2$  are the angular offsets for the x and y axes, also respectively.

The application of a function  $w$  (a single iteration) on an object, for example a square, will produce the following effect:

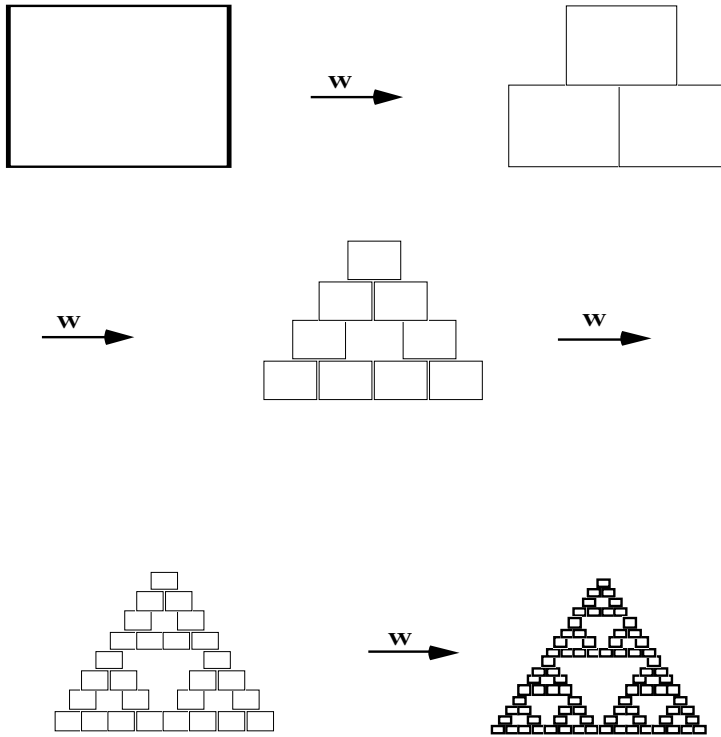




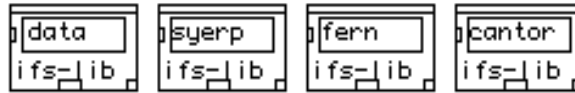
A system will normally be the result of two or more equations applied together to a given object :



The repeated application of this group of equations will often converge toward particular attractors :



## 2.1 ifs-lib



### Syntax

(alea::ifs-lib *data*)

### Inputs

*data* scrolling menu options

### Output

list of data to be connected to the input *data* of the **ifsx** module

Library of data for use with the module IFSx The input of this module is a list of menu options which allow the user to select a particular model of linear transformation. The output of this module is a list containing seven sub-lists. It should be noted that each transformation is composed of two matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ et } t = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ f_1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and one associated probability } p_1$$

where  $A$  is a space transformation and  $t$  is a translation.

The output list corresponds to seven groups of data :

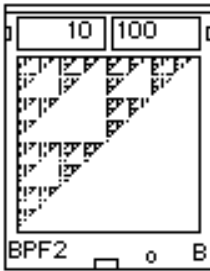
$((a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) (b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots b_n) (c_1 c_2 c_3 \dots c_n) (d_1 d_2 d_3 \dots d_n)$

$(e_1 e_2 e_3 \dots e_n) (f_1 f_2 f_3 \dots f_n) (p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_n))$ ,

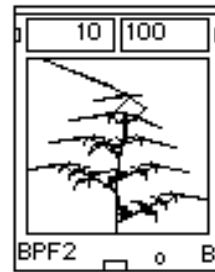
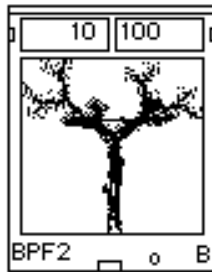
where 'n' is the number of transformation which make up the system.

The module **ifs-lib** offers 19 basic models, each with its own attractor:

**syerpinsky** (*called syerp*) **tree0**



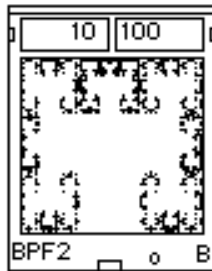
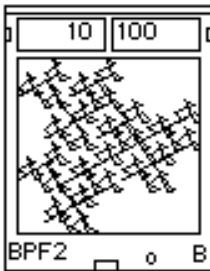
**fern**



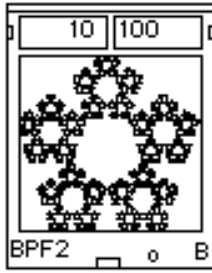
**dragon** (*called drag*)

**cantor**

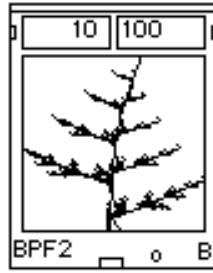
**twig**



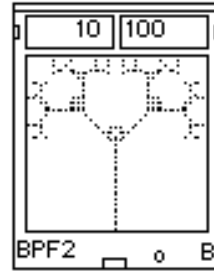
**cristal**



**fern1**



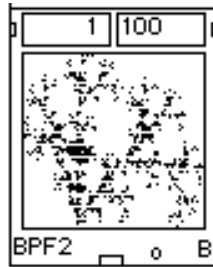
**tree1**



**castle**



**cloud**



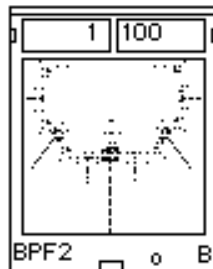
**frnsqr**



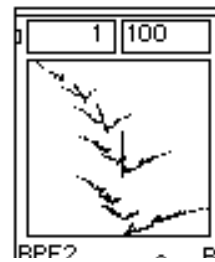
**jewel**



**jewel2**



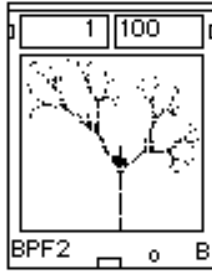
**frntre7**



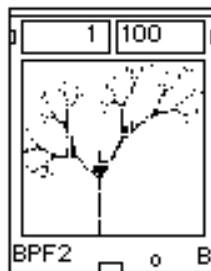
fern2



plant1



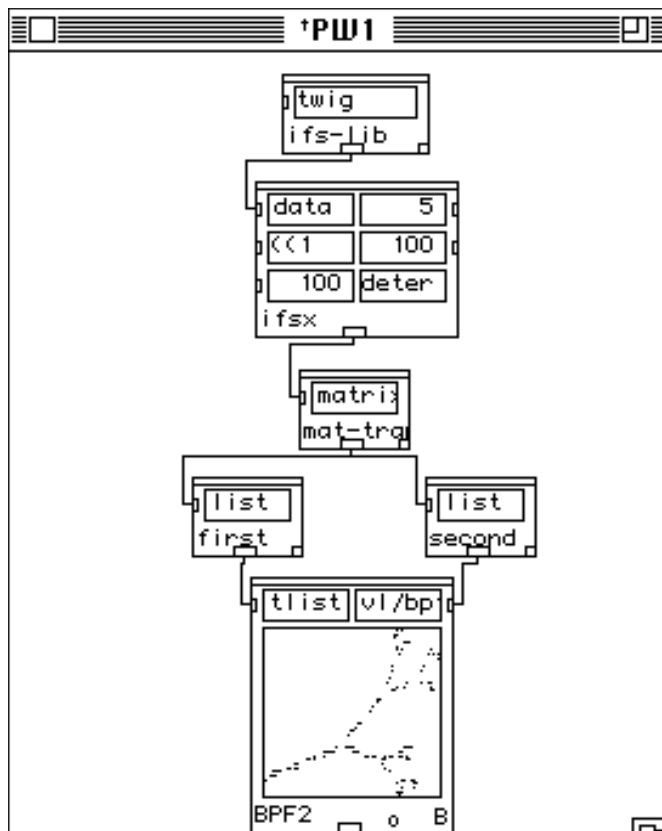
plant2



mountain



Several models among the ones shown here have been conceived by Mikael Laurson. To construct the linear transformations, it is strongly advised to use the modules **make-w**, **make3-w** and **app-w-trans**. The configuration used to make the figures shown above is the following :



using as initial data the default value ((1 1)).

## 2.2 ifsx



### Syntax

`(alea:ifsx data ints objet efact ffact mode)`

### Inputs

*data* list with seven sub-lists (see the **ifs-lib** module)

*ints* whole number greater than or equal to one

*objet* list of lists, or a BPF object

patch-work::c-break-point-function

*efact* whole or floating-point number

*ffact* whole or floating-point number

*mode* menu options

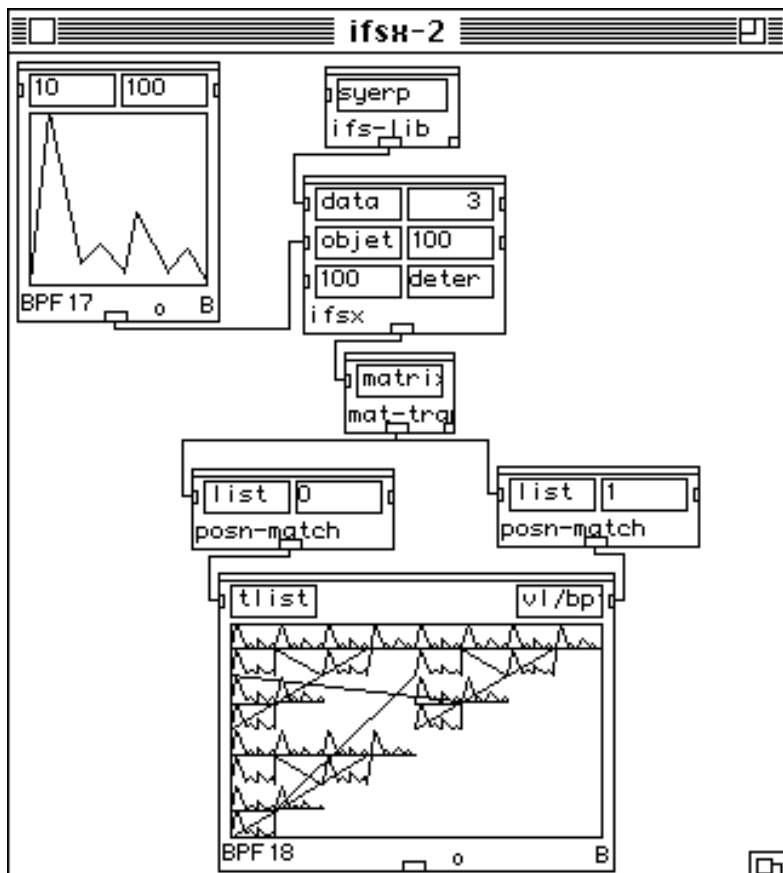
### Output

list of coordinates in two dimensions of the transformed object

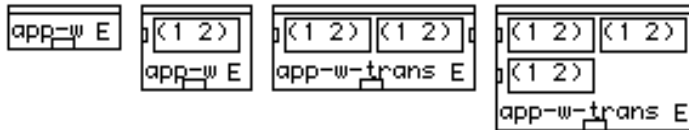
- *objet* is a list of lists containing the coordinates of an object (a figure) or a BPF with a geometric object;
- *ints* is the number of desired iterations;
- *data* is a list of lists containing the data for the linear transformations. To this input it is possible to connect either a module **ifs-lib**, or a module **make-w** (which allows the user to construct personalized linear transformations), or a module **make3-w** (which is the equivalent of three **make-w** modules) or a module **app-W-trans** (used to group multiple **make-w** modules);
- *efact* is a multiplicative factor for the horizontal translation;
- *ffact* is a multiplicative factor for the vertical translation;
- *mode* is in fact a list of menu options which allow the user to chose the way in which the module will function: either deterministically or probalisticly .

The output of this module is a list of coordinates in two dimensions of the transformed object:

`(( (x0 y0) (x1 x2) ... (xn yn)).`



## 2.3 app-w-trans



### Syntax

(alea::app-w-trans *&rest list*)

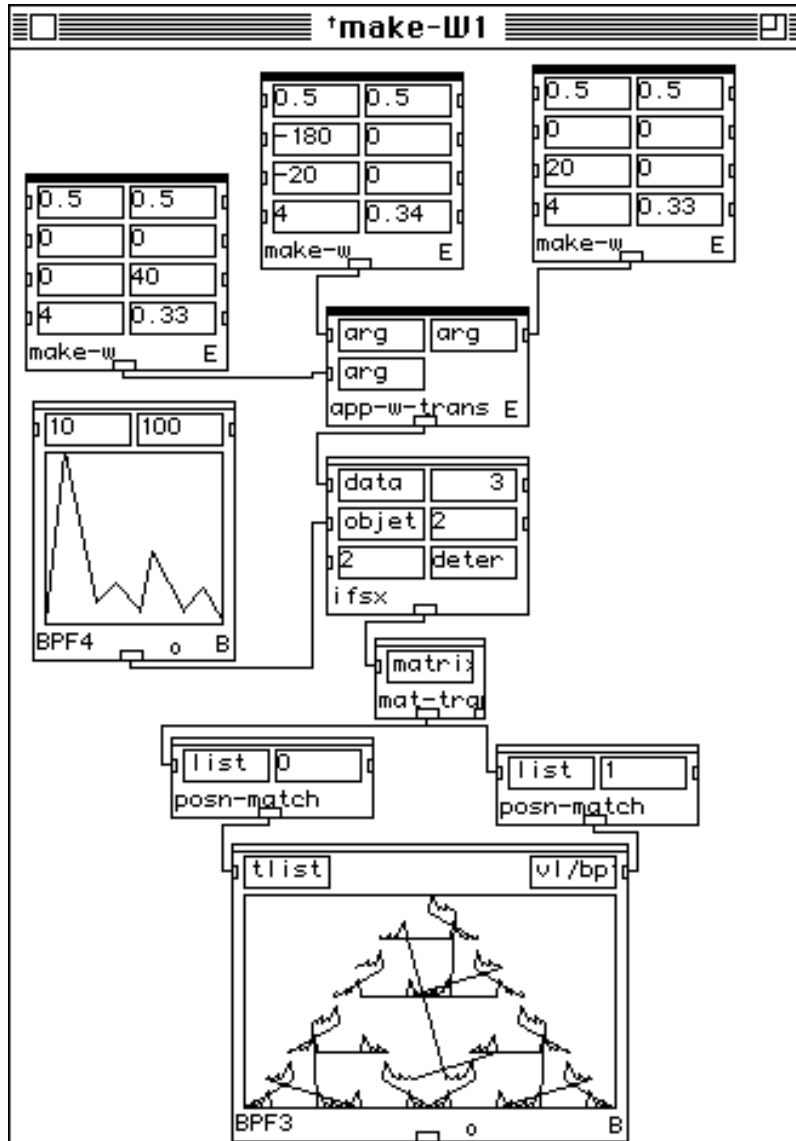
### Inputs

*list* list of lists (the output of a **make-w** module)

### Output

list of lists (parameters to be connected to the input *data* of the **ifsx** module)

This module is used to group together two or more **make-w** modules to construct a system of linear transformation<sup>1</sup>:



☛ when first placed in a patch window this module is 'closed' the needed number of inputs must then be 'opened'.

1. In this example, a **BPF** module has been used to introduce a figure which will be transformed by the system formed by the gathering of the three **make-w** modules.



## 2.4 make-w



### Syntax

(alea::make-w *r s tet1 tet2 e f approx &optional prob*)

### Inputs

- r* whole or floating-point number
- s* whole or floating-point number
- tet1* whole or floating-point number
- tet2* whole or floating-point number
- e* whole or floating-point number
- f* whole or floating-point number
- approx* whole number greater than or equal to zero
- &optional*
- prob* floating-point number between zero and one (a probability)

### Output

list of lists (parameters to be connected to the input *data* of the **ifsx** module)

Constructs a matrix for a linear transformation.

- *r* is the coefficient of contraction for the x axis;
- *s* is the coefficient of contraction for the y axis;
- *tet1* is the angular offset for the x axis;
- *tet2* is the angular offset for the y axis;
- *e* is the horizontal translation;
- *f* is the vertical translation;
- *prob* is a probability effecting the linear transformation in the case of a stochastic system transformation;
- *approx* is the number of decimal places to be included in the output data (in the matrix).

Note that each transformation is composed of two matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ et } t = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ f_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and an associated probability  $p_1$

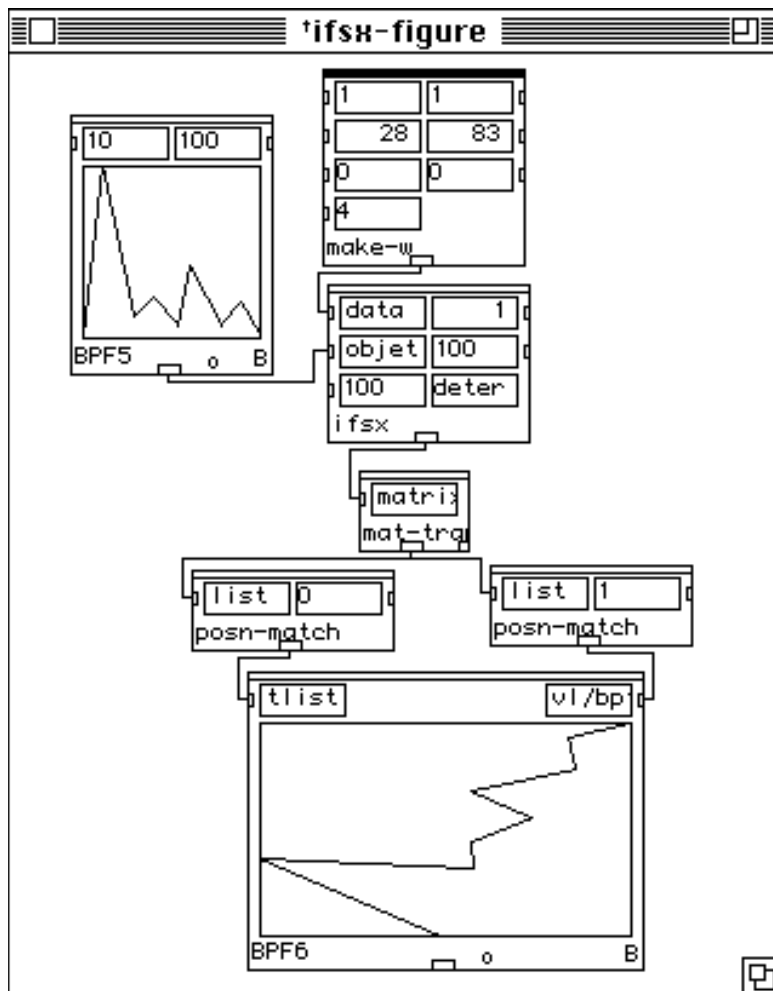
where  $A$  is a space transformation and  $t$  is a translation.

It is possible to rewrite the matrix  $A$  as follows :

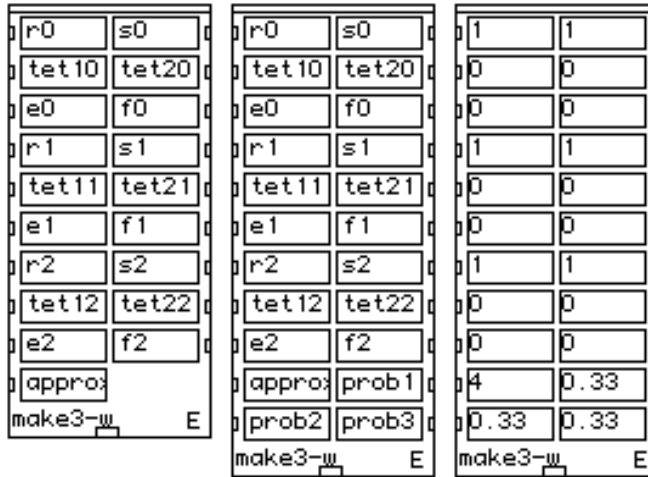
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \cdot (\text{costet1}) & -s \cdot (\text{sintet2}) \\ r \cdot (\text{sintet1}) & s \cdot (\text{costet2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $r$  and  $s$  are the contraction factors of the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, respectively.  $tet1$  and  $tet2$  are the angular offsets for the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, also respectively (See the introduction to this chapter).

This module may be used singly or in combination (see **app-w-trans**).



## 2.5 make3-w



### Syntax

(alea::make3-w *r0 s0 tet10 tet20 e0 f0 r1 s1 tet11 tet21 e1 f1 r2 s2 tet12 tet22 e2 f2 approx* &optional *prob1 prob2 prob3*)

### Inputs

- r 0* whole or floating-point number (pour la transformation 1)
- s 0* whole or floating-point number (pour la transformation 1)
- tet10* angle in degrees (for transformation 1)
- tet20* angle in degrees (for transformation 1)
- e 0* whole or floating-point number (for transformation 1)
- f 0* whole or floating-point number (for transformation 1)
- r 1* whole or floating-point number (for transformation 2)
- s 1* whole or floating-point number (for transformation 2)
- tet11* angle in degrees (for transformation 2)
- tet21* angle in degrees (for transformation 2)
- e 1* whole or floating-point number (for transformation 2)
- f 1* whole or floating-point number (for transformation 2)
- r 2* whole or floating-point number (for transformation 3)
- s 2* whole or floating-point number (for transformation 3)

<i>tet1</i>	angle in degrees (for transformation 3)
<i>tet2</i>	angle in degrees (for transformation 3)
<i>e</i>	whole or floating-point number (for transformation 3)
<i>f</i>	whole or floating-point number (for transformation 3)
<i>approx</i>	whole number greater than or equal to zero
<b>&amp;optional</b>	
<i>prob1</i>	floating-point number between zero and one (a probability for transformation 1)
<i>prob2</i>	floating-point number between zero and one (a probability for transformation 2)
<i>prob3</i>	floating-point number between zero and one (a probability for transformation 3)

### Output

list of lists (parameters to be connected to the input *data* of the **ifsx** module)

Constructs a matrix for a system of three linear transformations, where:

- *r* is the coefficient of contraction for the x axis;
- *s* is the coefficient of contraction for the y axis;
- *tet1* is the angular offset for the x axis;
- *tet2* is the angular offset for the y axis;
- *en* is the horizontal translation;
- *fn* is the vertical translation;
- *prob* is a probability effecting the linear transformation in the case of a stochastic system transformation;
- *approx* is the number of decimal places to be included in the output data (in the matrix).

Note that each transformation is composed of two matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ et } t = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ f_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

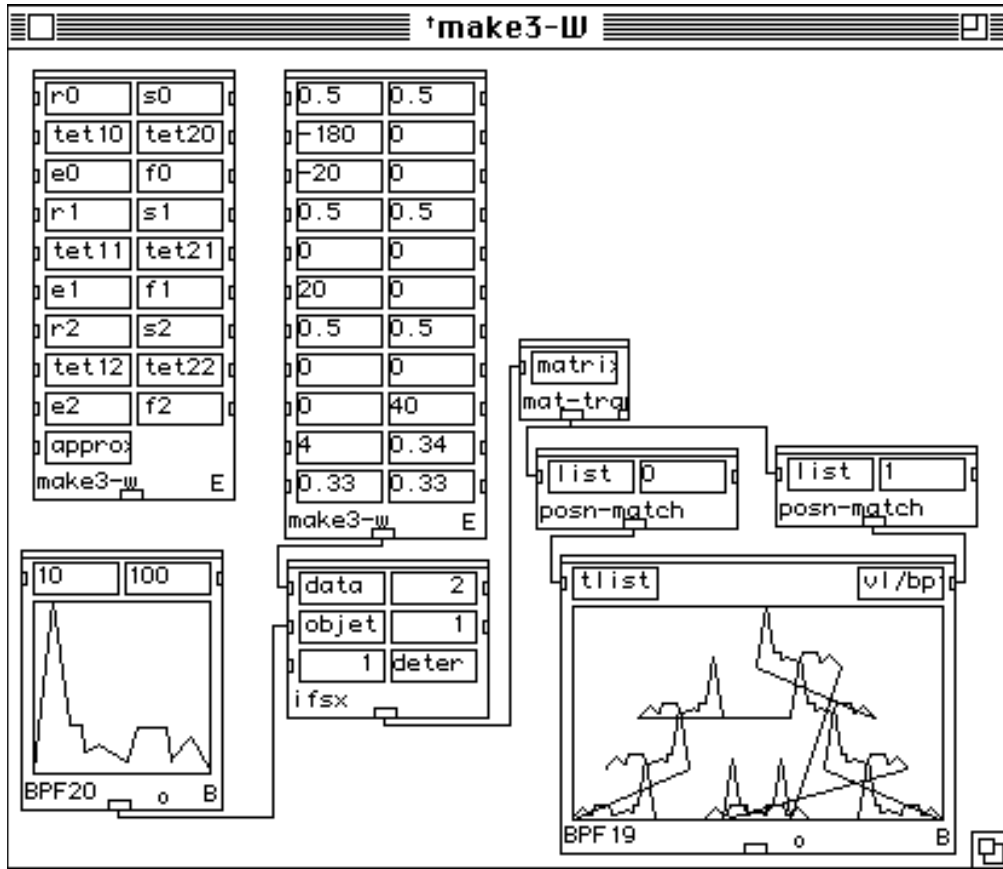
and an associated probability *p1*

where *A* is a space transformation and *t* is a translation.

It is possible to rewrite the matrix *A* as follows :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \cdot (\text{costet1}) & -s \cdot (\text{sintet2}) \\ r \cdot (\text{sintet1}) & s \cdot (\text{costet2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $r$  and  $s$  are the contraction factors of the x and y axes, respectively. tet1 and tet2 are the angular offsets for the x and y axes, also respectively.



This section contains three algorithms for the construction of fractal curves.

### 3.1 midpoint1



#### Syntax

(alea:midpoint1 *list1* niveaux prc-x prc-y)

#### Inputs

- list1* list of lists, or a BPF *objet*
- niveaux whole number greater than or equal to one
- prc-x whole or floating-point number
- prc-y whole or floating-point number

#### Output

list of coordinates in two dimensions

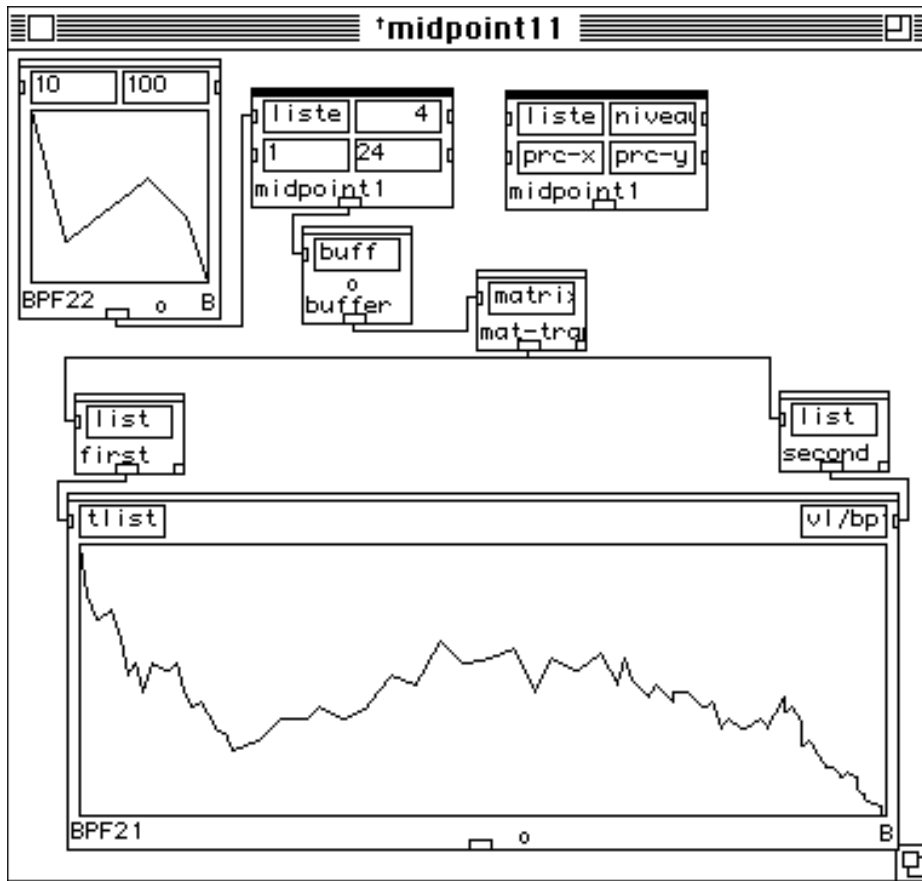
Constructs a list of points with their x and y locations based on the algorithm of movement of the mean.

- *list1* is a list of lists, where each sub-list is a pair of values indicating the coordinates of fixed points; *list1* may also be a BPF, in this case the coordinates of the points will be extracted and used as data;
- *niveaux* is a whole number which indicates the depth of the transformation of *list1*;
- *prc-x* is the percentage of random perturbation of the 'x' values;
- *prc-y* is the percentage of random perturbation of the 'y' values.

In this version the perturbation is based on a uniform distribution.

The output of this module is a list of coordinates in two dimensions of *list1* transformed :  $((x_0 y_0) (x_1 x_2) \dots (x_n y_n))$ .

Below is an example of the application of this algorithm on a curve contained within a BPF module :



## 3.2 midpoint2



### Syntax

(alea:midpoint2 *list1* *niveaux* *sig-x* *sig-y*)



**Inputs**

<i>list1</i>	list of lists, or a BPF object
<i>niveaux</i>	whole number greater than or equal to one
sig-x	whole or floating-point number
sig-y	whole or floating-point number

**Output**

list of coordinates in two dimensions

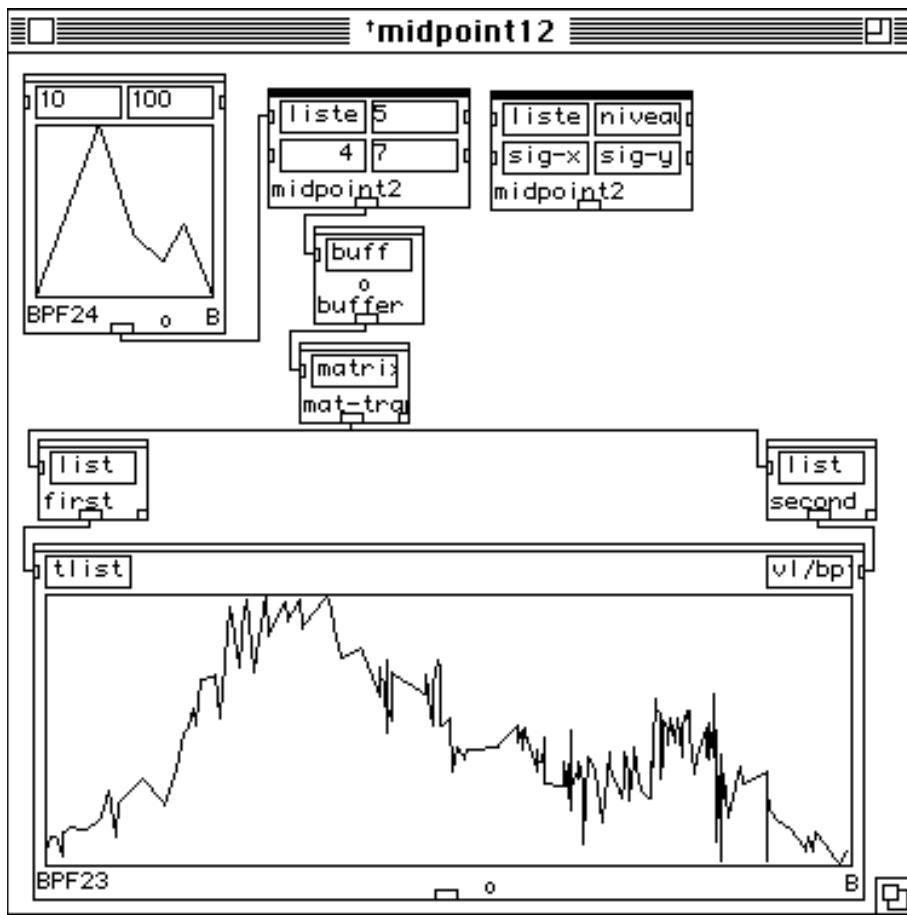
Constructs a list of points with their x and y locations based on the algorithm of movement of the mean.

- *list1* is a list of lists, where each sub-list is a pair of values indicating the coordinates of fixed points; *list1* may also be a BPF, in this case the coordinates of the points will be extracted and used as data;
- *niveaux* is a whole number which indicates the depth of the transformation of *list1*;
- *sig-x* is the parameter of dispersion for the gaussian variation introduced into the 'x' values;
- *sig-y* is the parameter of dispersion for the gaussian variation introduced into the 'y' values.

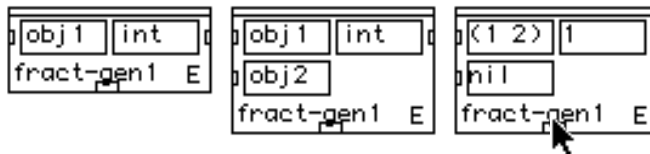
In this version the perturbation is based on a uniform distribution.

The output of this module is a list of coordinates in two dimensions of *list1* transformed :  $((x_0 y_0) (x_1 x_2) \dots (x_n y_n))$ .

Below is an example of the application of this algorithm on a curve contained within a BPF module :



### 3.3 fract-gen1



**Syntax**

(alea::fract-gen1 obj1 int &optional obj2)

**Inputs**

- obj1* list of lists, or a BPF object
- int* whole number greater than or equal to one

&optional

*obj2* list of lists, or a BPF object

**Output**

list of coordinates in two dimensions

Generates the coordinates of points on a fractal curve, based on graphical data.

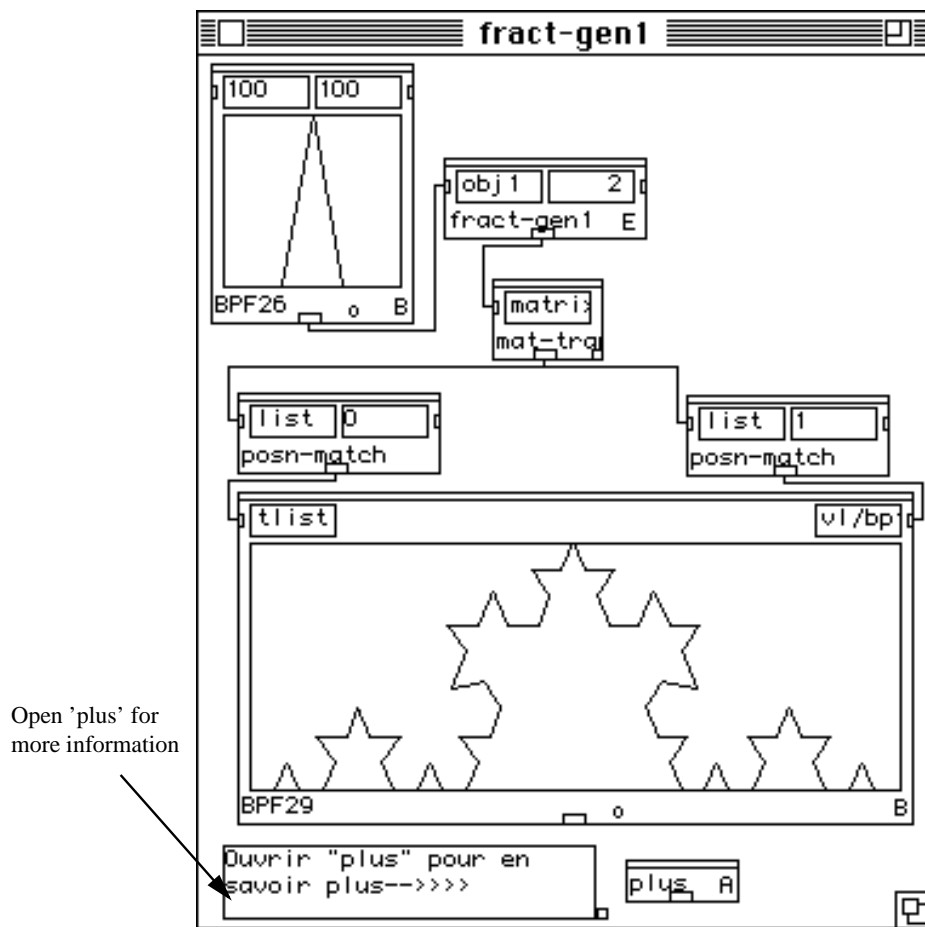
- *obj1* is the pairs of coordinates or a BPF;
- *int* is the number of iterations;
- *obj2* is the pairs of coordinates or a BPF.

The **fract-gen1** module applies the figure, or object, defined by *obj1* onto itself or onto a second object, *obj2*, if that optional input has been opened.

The output of this module is a list of coordinates in two dimensions :

( (x<sub>0</sub> y<sub>0</sub>) (x<sub>1</sub> x<sub>2</sub>) ... (x<sub>n</sub> y<sub>n</sub>) ).

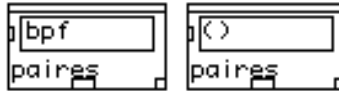
Below is an example of the application of this algorithm on a curve contained within a BPF module :



The following example shows the application of the input curve in the window *obj1* on the input curve in the window *obj2* :

This section contains certain tools for manipulating geometry in a plane.

## 4.1 paires



### Syntax

(alea::paires *bpf*)

### Inputs

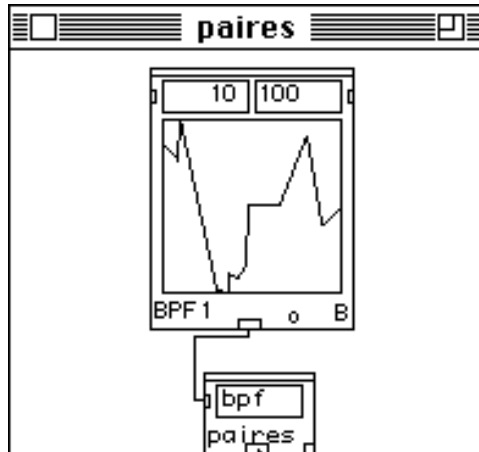
*bpf*

a **multi-BPF** module

### Output

the coordinates of the points within a **multi-BPF**

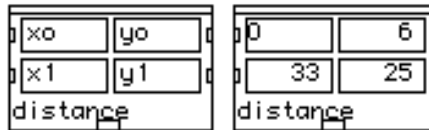
Outputs a list of the coordinates of the points within a **multi-BPF** :



Evaluating the patch below will produce the following result :

```
? PW->((10 81) (15 71) (16 93) (29 4) (34 2) (34 13) (37 10) (40 17) (41 48)
(52 49) (62 84) (67 38) (75 48))
```

## 4.2 distance



### Syntax

(alea::distance *xo yo x1 y1*)

### Inputs

*xo* whole or floating-point number

*yo* whole or floating-point number

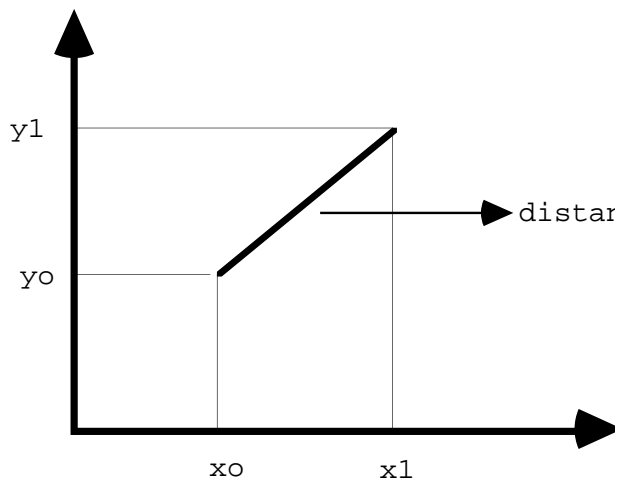
*x1* whole or floating-point number

*y1* whole or floating-point number

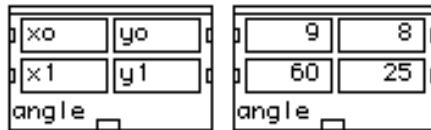
### Output

the distance between *xo yo* and *x1 y1*

Calculates the Euclidean distance between two points in the same plane at coordinates *xo yo* and *x1 y1* .



## 4.3 angle



### Syntax

`(alea::angle x0 y0 x1 y1)`

### Inputs

*x0* whole or floating-point number

*y0* whole or floating-point number

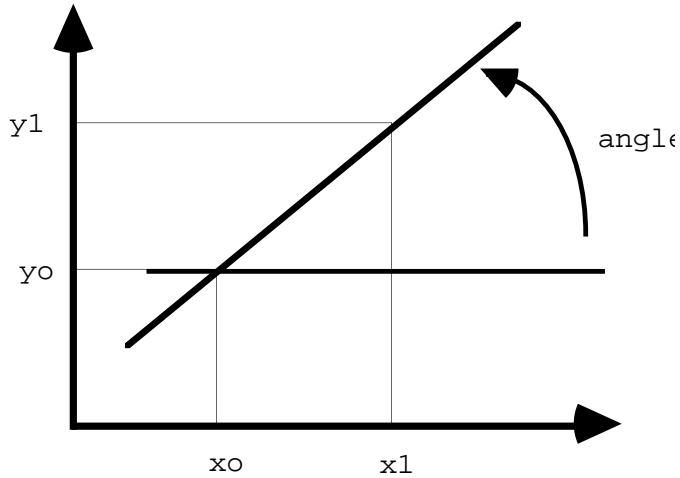
*x1* whole or floating-point number

*y1* whole or floating-point number

### Output

angle in radians

Calculates the angle in radians in the plane formed from the line segment made by two points at coordinates (*x0* *y0*) and (*x1* *y1*) and the x-axis.



## 4.4 rad-deg



### Syntax

(alea::rad-deg *radi*)

### Inputs

*radi* whole or floating-point number (angle in radians)

### Output

angle in degrees

Converts radians into degrees.

## 4.5 deg-rad





### Syntax

(alea::deg-rad *deg*)

### Inputs

*deg*

whole or floating-point number (angle in degrees)

### Output

angle in radians

Converts degrees into radians

## 4.6 choixaux



### Syntax

(alea:choixaux *vectprob listobjets*)

### Inputs

*vectprob* list

*listobjets* list

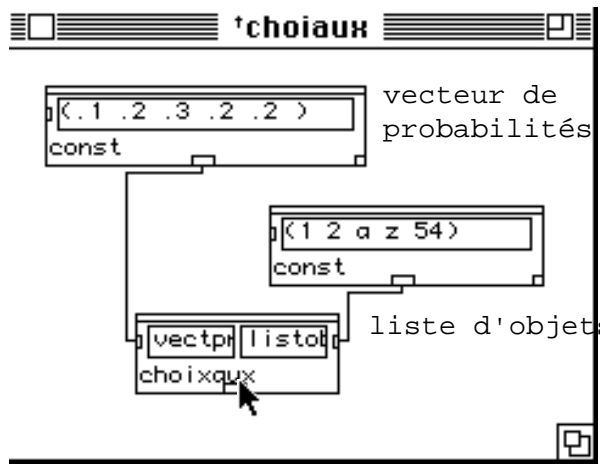
### Output

an object (element of *listobjets*)

This module makes a choice between multiple alternatives (*listobjets*) based on a probability vector *vectprob*.

Example :

Evaluating the module **choiaux** will output one of the elements in the list connected to the input *listobjets* in function of the list of probabilities (probability vector) connected to the input *vectprob*.



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