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Professor of Music, Emeritus

Bio

BIO

Smith is a professor emeritus of music and (by courtesy) electrical engineering (Information Systems Lab) based at the Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA). Teaching and research pertain to music and audio applications of signal processing. Former software engineer at NeXT Computer, Inc., responsible for signal processing software pertaining to music and audio. For more, see <https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/>.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, Music

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Keynote Speaker, Digital Audio Effects (DAFx) Conference, Edinburgh (2017)
- Keynote Speaker, Linux Audio Conference (LAC-2015), Mainz, Germany (2015)
- Plenary Speaker, IEEE International Workshop on Recent Trends in Signal Processing, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (2015)
- CIRMMT Distinguished Lecture, McGill University (2010)
- Keynote Speaker, Digital Audio Effects (DAFx) Conference, Como Italy (2009)
- Fellow, Audio Engineering Society (2008)
- Heyser Lecture, Audio Engineering Society Conference (San Francisco) (2006)
- Invited Masterclass, Audio Engineering Society Conference (San Francisco) (2006)
- Keynote Speaker, Digital Audio Effects Conference (DAFx) (2006)
- Keynote Speaker, IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio & Acoustics (WASPAA) (2005)
- Fellow, Acoustical Society of America (2003)
- Invited Speaker, first in the Opening Session, Stockholm Musical Acoustics Conference (2003)
- Technical Program Chair, IEEE Audio & Acoustics Signal Processing Workshop (1997)
- Member, IRCAM Scientific Council (1996)
- Plenary Speaker, Nordic Acoustics Conference (1996)
- Keynote Speaker, Tempo Reale Workshop on Physical Modeling (1996)
- Inventor Recognition Award, Stanford Office of Technology and Licensing (1996)
- Keynote Speaker, ICMC-91 (Int. Computer Music Conf.) (1996)
- Graduate Fellowship, Hertz (Fall 1977 to Fall 1982)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- B.Sc. (Hons), Rice University , Electrical Engineering (1975)
- PhD, Stanford University , Electrical Engineering (1983)

LINKS

- JOS Home Page: <https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/>

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Audio DSP Projects in Faust and C++: MUSIC 320C (Spr)

2022-23

- Audio DSP Projects in Faust and C++: MUSIC 320C (Spr)
- Music/Audio Signal Processing Research Overviews: MUSIC 322 (Aut)
- Time-Frequency Audio Signal Processing: MUSIC 421A (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Master's Program Advisor

Gabriel Soule

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **A landmark article on nonlinear time-domain modeling in musical acoustics** *JOURNAL OF THE ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA*
Scavone, G., Smith, J. O.
2021; 150 (2): R3-R4
- **A landmark article on nonlinear time-domain modeling in musical acoustics.** *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*
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Rau, M., Abel, J. S., James, D., Smith, J. O.
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- **State-space modeling of sound source directivity: An experimental study of the violin and the clarinet.** *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*
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2021; 149 (4): 2768
- **Improved Real-Time Monophonic Pitch Tracking with the Extended Complex Kalman Filter** *JOURNAL OF THE AUDIO ENGINEERING SOCIETY*
Das, O., Smith, J. O., Chafe, C.
2020; 68 (1-2): 78-86

- **Converting Series Biquad Filters Into Delayed Parallel Form: Application to Graphic Equalizers** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SIGNAL PROCESSING*
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2019; 67 (14): 3785–95
- **Generalized Wave Digital Filter Realizations of Arbitrary Reciprocal Connection Networks** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS I-REGULAR PAPERS*
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- **Modeling Circuits With Arbitrary Topologies and Active Linear Multiports Using Wave Digital Filters** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS I-REGULAR PAPERS*
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2018; 144 (1): 131-141
- **Mobile Music, Sensors, Physical Modeling, and Digital Fabrication: Articulating the Augmented Mobile Instrument** *APPLIED SCIENCES-BASEL*
Michon, R., Smith, J., Wright, M., Chafe, C., Granzow, J., Wang, G.
2017; 7 (12)
- **Perceptual Spatial Audio Recording, Simulation, and Rendering** *IEEE SIGNAL PROCESSING MAGAZINE*
Hacihabiboglu, H., De Sena, E., Cvetkovic, Z., Johnston, J., Smith, J. O.
2017; 34 (3): 36-54
- **Joint Modeling of Bridge Admittance and Body Radiativity for Efficient Synthesis of String Instrument Sound by Digital Waveguides** *IEEE-ACM TRANSACTIONS ON AUDIO SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PROCESSING*
Maestre, E., Scavone, G. P., Smith, J. O.
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- **Design of Recursive Digital Filters in Parallel Form by Linearly Constrained Pole Optimization** *IEEE SIGNAL PROCESSING LETTERS*
Maestre, E., Scavone, G. P., Smith, J. O.
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- **Modeling Nonlinear Wave Digital Elements Using the Lambert Function** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS I-REGULAR PAPERS*
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Valimaki, V., Parker, J. D., Savioja, L., Smith, J. O., Abel, J. S.
edited by Goetze, S., Spriet, A.
AUDIO ENGINEERING SOC INC.2016
- **Wave Digital Filter Modeling of Circuits with Operational Amplifiers**
Werner, K., Dunkel, W., Rest, M., Olsen, M., Smith, J. O., IEEE
IEEE.2016: 1033-1037
- **RESOLVING GROUPED NONLINEARITIES IN WAVE DIGITAL FILTERS USING ITERATIVE TECHNIQUES**
Olsen, M., Werner, K., Smith, J. O.
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- **THE FENDER BASSMAN 5F6-A FAMILY OF PREAMPLIFIER CIRCUITS-A WAVE DIGITAL FILTER CASE STUDY**
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- **RT-WDF-A MODULAR WAVE DIGITAL FILTER LIBRARY WITH SUPPORT FOR ARBITRARY TOPOLOGIES AND MULTIPLE NONLINEARITIES**
Rest, M., Dunkel, W., Werner, K., Smith, J. O.
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- **SYNTHESIS OF SOUND TEXTURES WITH TONAL COMPONENTS USING SUMMARY STATISTICS AND ALL-POLE RESIDUAL MODELING**
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edited by Rajmic, P., Rund, F., Schimmel, J.
BRNO UNIV TECHNOLOGY, FAC ELECTRICAL ENG & COMMUNICATION.2016: 129-136
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De Sena, E., Hacıhabiboglu, H., Cvetkovic, Z., Smith, J. O.
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- **DIGITAL MODELING OF STRING INSTRUMENT BRIDGE REFLECTANCE AND BODY RADIATIVITY FOR SOUND SYNTHESIS BY DIGITAL WAVEGUIDES**
Maestre, E., Scavone, G. P., Smith, J. O., IEEE
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- **An Energetic Interpretation of Nonlinear Wave Digital Filter Lookup Table Error**
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- **HARMONIZING EFFECT USING SHORT-TIME TIME-REVERSAL**
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- **A GENERAL AND EXPLICIT FORMULATION FOR WAVE DIGITAL FILTERS WITH MULTIPLE/MULTIPOINT NONLINEARITIES AND COMPLICATED TOPOLOGIES**
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Werner, K., Abel, J. S., Smith, J. O., Int Audio Labs Erlangen
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- **Force-Sensitive Detents Improve User Performance for Linear Selection Tasks** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON HAPTICS*
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- **Audio Signal Processing Using Graphics Processing Units** *JOURNAL OF THE AUDIO ENGINEERING SOCIETY*
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- **Alias-Suppressed Oscillators Based on Differentiated Polynomial Waveforms** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUDIO SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PROCESSING*
Valimaki, V., Nam, J., Smith, J. O., Abel, J. S.
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- **Introduction to the Special Issue on Virtual Analog Audio Effects and Musical Instruments** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUDIO SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PROCESSING*
Valimaki, V., Fontana, F., Smith, J. O., Zoelzer, U.
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- **Analysis and Synthesis of Coupled Vibrating Strings Using a Hybrid Modal-Waveguide Synthesis Model** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUDIO SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PROCESSING*
Lee, N., Smith, J. O., Valimaki, V.
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- **Automated Physical Modeling of Nonlinear Audio Circuits For Real-Time Audio Effects-Part I: Theoretical Development** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUDIO SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PROCESSING*
Yeh, D. T., Abel, J. S., Smith, J. O.
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Nam, J., Valimaki, V., Abel, J. S., Smith, J. O.
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- **Robust, Efficient Design of Allpass Filters for Dispersive String Sound Synthesis** *IEEE SIGNAL PROCESSING LETTERS*
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- **Parameterized finite difference schemes for plates: Stability, the reduction of directional dispersion and frequency warping** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUDIO SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PROCESSING*
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- **Generative model of voice in noise for structured coding applications** *32nd IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing*
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Jinachitra, P., Smith, J. O.
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- **Finite difference schemes and digital waveguide networks for the wave equation: Stability, passivity, and numerical dispersion** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SPEECH AND AUDIO PROCESSING*
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Smith, J. O.
1985; 9 (3): 13-23
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Smith, J. O., ANGELL, J. B.
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