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Abstract (en)
To synthesize transient sounds a time-varying recursive filter (20) is used in which the multipliers (57) following successive delay elements (59) of the filter have sets of normalized covariance matrix coefficients (b) which are stored (54) and which have been obtained from the normalized autocorrelation coefficients (a) for each of a plurality of time frames (11) of a sampled transient sound signal which is to be synthesized from the stored coefficients. The normalization constant (A) during a frame is also applied as a scale factor (A) to the recursive filter. A pseudo-random noise generator (51) supplies the input signal to the recursive filter (20) at the sample rate, which is the rate of a clock pulse generator (52) triggering the noise generator (51). A plurality of successive time frames determined by cascaded delays (59) in the recursive filter and a set of coefficients for each time frame provides the entire synthesized transient signal. The respective sets of coefficients (A, b1 to bm) are supplied from a store (54) synchronised from the clock pulse generator (52) through a modulo F counter (53) where (F) is the number of samples in a time frame.

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