

fMod

Multi-Mode Modulation

VST3 plugin for Windows

Eight modulation boxes in one plugin, each a completely different instrument.

Installing it

This zip holds three things: a **.vst3** file, this guide, and the full PDF manual. Copy the **.vst3** into:

C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3

Then restart your recording software, or find the rescan button in its plugin preferences. It will not appear until you do.

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Getting a sound in two minutes

- 1 Put fMod on a track.
- 2 Pick a mode from the Mode selector. Chorus is a friendly place to start.
- 3 Set Rate for how fast the movement is and Depth for how much of it there is.
- 4 Set Mix to taste.
- 5 A/B against Bypass.

If you hear nothing happening, check that Mix is above 0%, Bypass is off, and Depth is above 0%. Try Rate around 0.6 Hz, Depth 55%, Voices 3 and Mix at 50%.

New to modulation?

Nearly all of it comes down to two controls. Rate is how fast something moves. Depth is how far it moves. Almost every classic modulation sound is a particular combination of the two: slow and shallow for a gentle widening, fast and deep for seasickness.

The third control worth knowing is Mix. In Chorus, Flanger and Phaser that blend is not a volume control, it is part of the effect, because those three work by letting a shifted copy of your signal interfere with the untouched one.

You do not need the rest of it

fBox is a whole studio, but nothing in it depends on anything else. Every plugin works on its own, on one track, in whatever software you already use. **fBox Console** is a 32-channel mixing desk and **fBox Rack** is a channel strip that hosts other plugins. Both are worth having and neither is a hub the rest runs through. Leave them until you want them.

The full manual is in this zip and goes far deeper, control by control. Installation help is at fboxaudio.com/install.html. Stuck on any step? Email info@fboxaudio.com and tell us exactly which one.