

three-algorithms

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1 .gitignore

```
mandelbrot
*.mkv
*.wav
*.pgm
5 *.png
*.aux
*.log
*.pdf
```

2 Makefile

```
all: three-algorithms.mkv three-algorithms.pdf
```

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binaural: three-algorithms-binaural.mkv
```

```
5 clean:
    -rm *.mkv *.wav *.pgm *.png *.pdf *.aux *.log mandelbrot
```

```
three-algorithms.mkv: mandelbrot-algorithm.mkv
    ffmpeg -i mandelbrot-algorithm.mkv -vf pad=1920:1080:0:60 -pix_fmt yuv420p \
    ↪ -profile:v high -level:v 4.1 -crf:v 20 -codec:a copy -\
    ↪ max_muxing_queue_size 99999 -y three-algorithms.mkv
```

```
10 three-algorithms.pdf: three-algorithms.md
    pandoc -Vgeometry=margin=2cm three-algorithms.md -o three-algorithms.pdf
```

```
three-algorithms-binaural.mkv: mandelbrot-binaural.mkv
15 mv mandelbrot-binaural.mkv three-algorithms-binaural.mkv
```

```
mandelbrot-binaural.mkv: mandelbrot-binaural.wav three-algorithms.mkv
    ffmpeg -i mandelbrot-binaural.wav -i three-algorithms.mkv -map:a 0:0 -\
    ↪ map:v 1:0 -codec:a copy -codec:v copy -shortest mandelbrot-\
    ↪ binaural.mkv
```

```

20  mandelbrot-binaural.wav: mandelbrot-algorithm.pcm.wav
    ecasound -f:f32_le,2,48000 -G:jack,,send -i:jack,↵
    ↵ ambix-binaural-standalone-o3 -o:mandelbrot-binaural.wav &
    ecasound -f:f32_le,16,48000 -G:jack,,recv -i:mandelbrot-algorithm.pcm.↵
    ↵ wav -o:jack,ambix-binaural-standalone-o3
    killall ecasound

25  mandelbrot-algorithm.pcm.wav: mandelbrot-algorithm.wav
    sox mandelbrot-algorithm.wav mandelbrot-algorithm.wavpcm
    mv mandelbrot-algorithm.wavpcm mandelbrot-algorithm.pcm.wav

mandelbrot-algorithm.wav: three-algorithms.mkv
30  ffmpeg -i three-algorithms.mkv -codec:a copy mandelbrot-algorithm.wav

mandelbrot-algorithm.mkv: titles.1.mkv titles.2.mkv titles.3.mkv mandelbrot-↵
    ↵ algorithm-0.mkv titles.4.mkv mandelbrot-algorithm-1.mkv titles.5.mkv ↵
    ↵ mandelbrot-algorithm-2.mkv titles.6.mkv
    ffmpeg -i mandelbrot-algorithm.txt -codec:a copy -codec:v copy ↵
    ↵ mandelbrot-algorithm.mkv

35  mandelbrot: mandelbrot.c
    gcc-7 -std=c99 -Wall -Wextra -pedantic -O3 -fopenmp -o mandelbrot ↵
    ↵ mandelbrot.c -lsndfile -lm

mandelbrot-algorithm-%.mkv: mandelbrot
    -rm out.wav video.mkv
40  ./mandelbrot $* 128 480 240 0 0 2 | ffmpeg -framerate 60 -f image2pipe -↵
    ↵ i - -sws_flags neighbor -s 1920x960 -codec:v png video.mkv
    ffmpeg -i out.wav -i video.mkv -codec:v copy -codec:a copy %@

silence.wav:
    ecasound -f:f32_le,16,48000 -i:jack -o:silence.wav -t:4
45

titles.pdf: titles.tex
    pdflatex titles.tex

titles.1.png titles.2.png titles.3.png titles.4.png titles.5.png titles.6.png: ↵
    ↵ titles.pdf
50  gs -sDEVICE=pngalpha -dTextAlphaBits=4 -o titles.%d.png -r960 titles.pdf

%.pgm: %.png
    convert $< -background white $@

55  %.mkv: %.pgm silence.wav
    -rm t.?.pgm
    ln -s $< t.0.pgm
    ln -s $< t.1.pgm
    ffmpeg -i silence.wav -r 1/4 -i t.%d.pgm -pix_fmt rgb24 -vf negate,fps=↵
    ↵ fps=60,fade=in:0:60,fade=out:180:60 -r 60 -codec:v png -codec:a ↵
    ↵ copy -t 4 $@

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3 mandelbrot-algorithm.txt

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ffconcat version 1.0
file titles.1.mkv
file titles.2.mkv

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file titles.3.mkv
5 file mandelbrot-algorithm-0.mkv
file titles.4.mkv
file mandelbrot-algorithm-1.mkv
file titles.5.mkv
file mandelbrot-algorithm-2.mkv
10 file titles.6.mkv

```

4 mandelbrot.c

```

// http://mathr.co.uk/blog/2014-11-02_practical_interior_distance_rendering.html

#include <complex.h>
#include <math.h>
5 #include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

#include <sndfile.h>
10

static inline double cnorm(double _Complex z)
{
    double x = creal(z);
    double y = cimag(z);
15     return x * x + y * y;
}

// http://burtleburtle.net/bob/hash/integer.html
static uint32_t burtle_hash(uint32_t a)
20 {
    a = (a+0x7ed55d16) + (a<<12);
    a = (a^0xc761c23c) ^ (a>>19);
    a = (a+0x165667b1) + (a<<5);
    a = (a+0xd3a2646c) ^ (a<<9);
25     a = (a+0xfd7046c5) + (a<<3);
    a = (a^0xb55a4f09) ^ (a>>16);
    return a;
}

30 // pseudo-random uniform number in [0,1)
static double uniform(uint32_t a, uint32_t b, uint32_t c)
{
    //return rand() / (double) RAND_MAX;
    return burtle_hash(a ^ burtle_hash(b ^ burtle_hash(c))) / (double) (0x
        ↵ x100000000LL);
35 }

#define SR 48000
#define FPS 60
#define BUFLen (SR/FPS)
40 #define CHANNELS 16

static float buffer[BUFLen][CHANNELS];
static int bufptr = 0;
SNDFILE *sndfile;
45

unsigned char *image;

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int width;
int height;

50 int frame = 0;

static inline void image_save_ppm(unsigned char *image, int width, int height, ↵
    ↵ const char *filename);

static void sonify(double _Complex Z, uint32_t n, uint32_t p, uint32_t q)
55 {
    double X = creal(Z);
    double Y = cimag(Z);
    if (isnan(X) || isnan(Y) || isinf(X) || isinf(Y)) { X = 0; Y = 0; }
    double R = X * X + Y * Y + 1;
60 double x = 2 * Y / R;
    double y = -2 * X / R;
    double z = (2 - R) / R;
    // https://blueripplesound.com/b-format
    double o = uniform(n, p, q) - 0.5;
65 #define b buffer[bufptr]
    // order 0
    b[ 0] = o * 1;
    // order 1
    b[ 1] = o * y;
70 b[ 2] = o * z;
    b[ 3] = o * x;
    // order 2
    b[ 4] = o * sqrt(3) * x * y;
    b[ 5] = o * sqrt(3) * y * z;
75 b[ 6] = o * 1/2. * (3 * z * z - 1);
    b[ 7] = o * sqrt(3) * x * z;
    b[ 8] = o * sqrt(3/4.) * (x * x - y * y);
    // order 3
    b[ 9] = o * sqrt(5/8.) * y * (3 * x * x - y * y);
80 b[10] = o * sqrt(15) * x * y * z;
    b[11] = o * sqrt(3/8.) * y * (5 * z * z - 1);
    b[12] = o * 1/2. * z * (5 * z * z - 3);
    b[13] = o * sqrt(3/8.) * x * (5 * z * z - 1);
    b[14] = o * sqrt(15/4.) * z * (x * x - y * y);
85 b[15] = o * sqrt(5/8.) * x * (x * x - 3 * y * y);
#undef b
    if (++bufptr == BUFLen)
    {
        bufptr = 0;
90 sf_writelf_float(sndfile, &buffer[0][0], BUFLen);
        char filename[100];
        snprintf(filename, 100, "%08d.ppm", frame++);
        image_save_ppm(image, width, height, filename);
    }
95 }

static void sonify_finish(void)
{
    if (bufptr)
100 {
        for (int i = bufptr; i < BUFLen; ++i)
        {

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        for (int c = 0; c < CHANNELS; ++c)
        {
105         buffer[i][c] = 0;
        }
    }
    sf_writeln_float(sndfile, &buffer[0][0], BUFLen);
    char filename[100];
110    snprintf(filename, 100, "%08d.ppm", frame++);
    image_save_ppm(image, width, height, filename);
}

115 const double pi = 3.141592653589793;
const double infinity = 1.0 / 0.0;
const double phi = 1.618033988749895; // (sqrt(5.0) + 1.0) / 2.0;
const double colour_modulus = 5.7581917135421046e-2; // (1.0 + 1.0 / (phi * phi)) / 24.0;
const double escape_radius_2 = 512.0 * 512.0;

120 const int BIAS_UNKNOWN = 0;
const int BIAS_INTERIOR = 1;
const int BIAS_EXTERIOR = 2;

125 const int ALGORITHM_PLAIN = 0;
const int ALGORITHM_UNBIASED = 1;
const int ALGORITHM_BIASED = 2;
const int ALGORITHM_ANALYSE = 4;

130 static inline double cabs2(complex double z) {
    return creal(z) * creal(z) + cimag(z) * cimag(z);
}

static inline unsigned char *image_new(int width, int height) {
135     return malloc(width * height * 3);
}

static inline void image_clear(unsigned char *image, int width, int height)
{
140     memset(image, 0, width * height * 3);
}

static inline void image_delete(unsigned char *image) {
145     free(image);
}

static inline void image_save_ppm(unsigned char *image, int width, int height,
    ↵ const char *filename) {
    FILE *f = stdout; // fopen(filename, "wb");
    if (f) {
150         fprintf(f, "P6\n%d %d\n255\n", width, height);
        fwrite(image, width * height * 3, 1, f);
        //fclose(f);
    } else {
        fprintf(stderr, "ERROR saving '%s'\n", filename);
155     }
}

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static inline void image_poke(unsigned char *image, int width, int i, int j, int r,
    ↪ int g, int b) {
    int k = (width * j + i) * 3;
160   image[k++] = r;
    image[k++] = g;
    image[k] = b;
}

165 static inline void colour_hsv_to_rgb(double h, double s, double v, double *r,
    ↪ double *g, double *b) {
    double i, f, p, q, t;
    if (s == 0) { *r = *g = *b = v; } else {
        h = 6 * (h - floor(h));
        int ii = i = floor(h);
170         f = h - i;
        p = v * (1 - s);
        q = v * (1 - (s * f));
        t = v * (1 - (s * (1 - f)));
        switch(ii) {
175             case 0: *r = v; *g = t; *b = p; break;
            case 1: *r = q; *g = v; *b = p; break;
            case 2: *r = p; *g = v; *b = t; break;
            case 3: *r = p; *g = q; *b = v; break;
            case 4: *r = t; *g = p; *b = v; break;
180             default: *r = v; *g = p; *b = q; break;
        }
    }
}

185 static inline void colour_to_bytes(double r, double g, double b, int *r_out, int
    ↪ *g_out, int *b_out) {
    *r_out = fmin(fmax(255 * r, 0), 255);
    *g_out = fmin(fmax(255 * g, 0), 255);
    *b_out = fmin(fmax(255 * b, 0), 255);
190 }

static inline void colour_mandelbrot(unsigned char *image, int width, int i, int
    ↪ j, int period, double distance) {
    double r, g, b;
    colour_hsv_to_rgb(period * colour_modulus, 0.5, tanh(distance), &r, &g, &b);
    int ir, ig, ib;
195     colour_to_bytes(r, g, b, &ir, &ig, &ib);
    image_poke(image, width, i, j, ir, ig, ib);
}

static inline void colour_analysis(unsigned char *image, int width, int i, int j
    ↪ , int bias, int outcome) {
200     int ir = 0, ig = 0, ib = 0;
    if (bias == outcome) {
        ig = 255;
    } else if (bias == BIAS_INTERIOR && outcome == BIAS_EXTERIOR) {
        ib = 255;
205     } else if (bias == BIAS_EXTERIOR && outcome == BIAS_INTERIOR) {
        ir = 255;
    }
    image_poke(image, width, i, j, ir, ig, ib);
}

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210 static inline int attractor(complex double *z_out, complex double *dz_out, ↵
    ↵ complex double z0, complex double c, int period) {
    double epsilon_2 = 1e-20;
    complex double zz = z0;
    for (int j = 0; j < 64; ++j) {
215     complex double z = zz;
        complex double dz = 1;
        for (int i = 0; i < period; ++i) {
            dz = 2.0 * z * dz;
            z = z * z + c;
220     sonify(z, period, i, -1);
        }
        complex double zz1 = zz - (z - zz) / (dz - 1.0);
        if (cabs2(zz1 - zz) < epsilon_2) {
            *z_out = z;
225     *dz_out = dz;
            return 1;
        }
        zz = zz1;
    }
230 return 0;
}

static inline double interior_distance(complex double z0, complex double c, int ↵
    ↵ period) {
    complex double z = z0;
235     complex double dz = 1;
    complex double dzdz = 0;
    complex double dc = 0;
    complex double dcdz = 0;
    for (int p = 0; p < period; ++p) {
240     dcdz = 2 * (z * dcdz + dz * dc);
        dc = 2 * z * dc + 1;
        dzdz = 2 * (dz * dz + z * dzdz);
        dz = 2 * z * dz;
        z = z * z + c;
245     sonify(z, period, p, -1);
    }
    return (1 - cabs2(dz)) / cabs(dcdz + dzdz * dc / (1 - dz));
}

250 struct partial {
    complex double z;
    int p;
};

255 static inline void render(unsigned char *image, int algorithm, int maxiters, int ↵
    ↵ width, int height, complex double center, double radius) {
    //double pixel_spacing = radius / (height / 2.0);
    // #pragma omp parallel for schedule(dynamic, 1)
    for (int j = 0; j < height; ++j) {
        struct partial *partials = 0;
260     int bias = BIAS_EXTERIOR, new_bias, npartials;
        if (algorithm & ALGORITHM_BIASED) {
            partials = malloc(maxiters * sizeof(struct partial));
        }
    }
}

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for (int i = 0; i < width; ++i) {
265   image_poke(image, width, i, j, 255, 255, 255);
       new_bias = BIAS_UNKNOWN;
       npartials = 0;
       double theta0 = 2 * pi * (i + 0.5) / width;
       double theta1 = 2 * pi * (i + 1.5) / width;
270   double phi0 = pi * (height / 2.0 - j - 0.5) / height;
       double phi1 = pi * (height / 2.0 - j - 0.5 + (j >= height / 2 ? -1 : 1)) /
           height;
       double X0 = cos(theta0) * cos(phi0);
       double Y0 = sin(theta0) * cos(phi0);
       double Z0 = sin(phi0);
275   double X1 = cos(theta1) * cos(phi1);
       double Y1 = sin(theta1) * cos(phi1);
       double Z1 = sin(phi1);
       double x0 = X0 / (1 - Z0);
       double y0 = Y0 / (1 - Z0);
280   double x1 = X1 / (1 - Z1);
       double y1 = Y1 / (1 - Z1);
       double pixel_spacing = hypot(x0 - x1, y0 - y1);
       complex double c = x0 + I * y0;
       complex double z = 0;
285   complex double dc = 0;
       double minimum_z2 = infinity;
       int period = 0;
       for (int n = 1; n <= maxiters; ++n) {
           dc = 2 * z * dc + 1;
290   z = z * z + c;
           sonify(z, n, -1, -1);
           double z2 = cabs2(z);
           if (z2 < minimum_z2) {
               minimum_z2 = z2;
295   period = n;
               if (algorithm & (ALGORITHM_UNBIASED | ALGORITHM_BIASED)) {
                   if (algorithm & ALGORITHM_UNBIASED || bias == BIAS_INTERIOR) {
                       complex double z0 = 0, dz0 = 0;
                       if (attractor(&z0, &dz0, z, c, period)) {
300   if (cabs2(dz0) <= 1.0) {
                           if (algorithm & ALGORITHM_ANALYSE) {
                               colour_analysis(image, width, i, j, bias, BIAS_INTERIOR);
                           } else {
                               double distance = interior_distance(z0, c, period) /
                                   pixel_spacing;
305   colour_mandelbrot(image, width, i, j, period, distance);
                           }
                           new_bias = BIAS_INTERIOR;
                           break;
                       }
                   }
310   }
               } else if (algorithm & ALGORITHM_BIASED) {
                   partials[npartials].z = z;
                   partials[npartials].p = period;
                   npartials++;
315   }
               }
           }
       }
       if (z2 >= escape_radius_2) {

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    if (algorithm & ALGORITHMANALYSE) {
320     colour_analysis(image, width, i, j, bias, BIAS_EXTERIOR);
    } else {
        double distance = sqrt(z2) * log(z2) / (cabs(dc) * pixel_spacing);
        colour_mandelbrot(image, width, i, j, period, distance);
    }
325     new_bias = BIAS_EXTERIOR;
    break;
}
}
if (algorithm & ALGORITHM_BIASED) {
330     if (bias == BIAS_EXTERIOR && new_bias == BIAS_UNKNOWN) {
        for (int n = 0; n < npartials; ++n) {
            complex double z = partials[n].z;
            int period = partials[n].p;
            complex double z0 = 0, dz0 = 0;
335             if (attractor(&z0, &dz0, z, c, period)) {
                if (cabs2(dz0) <= 1.0) {
                    if (algorithm & ALGORITHMANALYSE) {
                        colour_analysis(image, width, i, j, bias, BIAS_INTERIOR);
                    } else {
340                        double distance = interior_distance(z0, c, period) / 2
                            ↵ pixel_spacing;
                        colour_mandelbrot(image, width, i, j, period, distance);
                    }
                    new_bias = BIAS_INTERIOR;
                    break;
345                }
            }
        }
    }
}
if (new_bias == BIAS_UNKNOWN) {
350     if (algorithm & ALGORITHMANALYSE) {
        colour_analysis(image, width, i, j, bias, BIAS_UNKNOWN);
    } else {
        if (algorithm & (ALGORITHM_UNBIASED | ALGORITHM_BIASED)) {
355             colour_mandelbrot(image, width, i, j, period, 0.0);
        } else {
            colour_mandelbrot(image, width, i, j, period, 10.0);
        }
    }
360     new_bias = BIAS_EXTERIOR;
}
bias = new_bias;
}
if (algorithm & ALGORITHM_BIASED) {
365     free(partials);
}
}
}

370 int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    if (argc != 8) {
        fprintf(stderr,
            "usage: %s algorithm maxiters width height creal cimag radius\n"
            "values for algorithm:\n"

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375     "    0  plain (exterior only)\n"
        "    1  unbiased (exterior and interior, unoptimized)\n"
        "    2  biased (exterior and interior optimized by local connectedness)\n"
        "    6  analysis map of biased rendering\n"
        , argv[0]);
380     return 1;
    }
    SF_INFO info = { 0, SR, CHANNELS, SF_FORMAT_WAV | SF_FORMAT_FLOAT, 0, 0 };
    sndfile = sf_open("out.wav", SFM_WRITE, &info);
    int algorithm = atoi(argv[1]);
385    int maxiters = atoi(argv[2]);
    width = atoi(argv[3]);
    height = atoi(argv[4]);
    complex double center = atof(argv[5]) + I * atof(argv[6]);
    double radius = atof(argv[7]);
390    image = image_new(width, height);
    // for (int zoom = 0; zoom < 64; ++zoom)
    int zoom = 8;
    {
        image_clear(image, width, height);
395        render(image, algorithm, maxiters, width, height, center, radius * pow(0.5, ↵
            ↵ zoom - 8));
    }
    sonify_finish();
    image_delete(image);
    sf_close(sndfile);
400    return 0;
}

```

5 README.md

- ‘jackd’ must be running
- run ‘make’
- 5 - needs ~2.5GB space
- ‘make binaural’ version may be out of sync and require editing for latency, also kills ecasound processes. FIXME
- 10 - ‘ambix_binaural_standalone_o3’ must be running with JACK with a preset loaded

6 three-algorithms.md

Three Algorithms

Space Concept

- 5 The Mandelbrot set is a fractal formed by repeated iterations of the complex number formula $z \rightarrow z^2 + c$. A first naive algorithm is to simply iterate repeatedly to check if the sequence diverges. An improvement is to check for convergence, using Newton’s method for root finding to check that a periodic limit cycle has derivative less than 1 in magnitude. A third optimisation is
- 10 to optionally postpone those more expensive checks, depending on the outcome of the previous pixel – if a pixel diverges, its neighbour is likely to diverge also, while convergent pixels cluster together too.

These three algorithms are sonified by stereographic projection of the complex z coordinate (after each $z \rightarrow z^2 + c$ iteration) to the unit Riemann sphere in $\mathbb{R}^3$ space, whereafter Ambisonics takes over. The waveform so placed in $\mathbb{R}^3$ space is a hash noise function of the current iteration number of the pixel together with the candidate period of the cycle under investigation for interior checks.

Technical Description

The piece is a fixed multimedia video composition. The soundtrack is encoded in 16 channel ACN/SN3D 3rd order ambisonics, with a separate binaural render provided for preview purposes only. The sound is synchronized to the image, both are generated by the same fractal iterations. One audio sample frame is calculated per iteration at 48000 Hz, a pixel may take many iterations, thus the image appears in scanline fashion.

The video file is rendered at 480×240 pixels, upscaled $4 \times$, which gives a total audio length of approximately 4 minutes 30 seconds.

- audio codec: f32_le 16ch 48000Hz PCM
- video codec: yuv420p h264 profile high level 4.1 crf 20
- media container: Matroska (MKV)

Requirements

- video playback and projection ($1920 \times 1080p60$), synchronized to
- sound reproduction (Ambisonics decode to Cube speakers)
- setup time: a simple 5-10mins playthrough (a/v line check)

Download Links

- <https://mathr.co.uk/three-algorithms/three-algorithms.mkv> 800MB
- <https://mathr.co.uk/three-algorithms/three-algorithms-binaural.mkv> 100MB

About mathr

Claude Heiland-Allen (<https://mathr.co.uk>) is an artist from London interested in the complex emergent behaviour of simple systems, and mathematical aesthetics.

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 $\pagestyle{empty}$

7 titles.tex

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage[paperwidth=2in,paperheight=1in,margin=0.4in]{geometry}
\usepackage{lmodern}
\usepackage{adjustbox}

5 \renewcommand{\familydefault}{\sfdefault}
\pagestyle{empty}

\begin{document}
10 \centering
\((z \mapsto z^2 + c)\)
\newpage
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three algorithms
\newpage
15 1. exterior checking
\newpage
2. interior checking
\newpage
3. locally connected
20 \newpage
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\end{document}
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