Angle Grinder is a quadrature sine wave oscillator, filter, and waveshaping effect.

The SPIN section is a quadrature sine wave oscillator.

The GRIND section compares each phase against input signal, then subtracts the result from the input signal. If the spin section is either damped enough or enough signal is fed into it from the grind section then it will stop oscillating and become a state variable filter (of sorts).

Mixes the amount of signal to grind from the associated SPIN output

Feedback playground

IN Insert audio or cv here

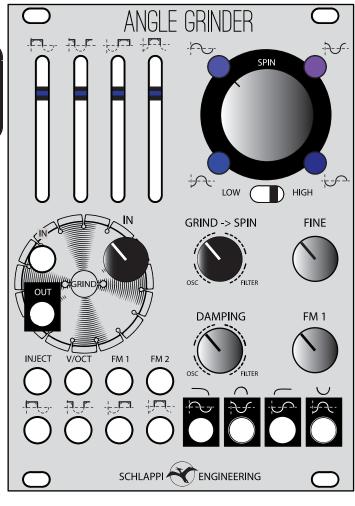
OUTOutput from GRIND

INJECT

Direct input to SPIN AC coupled on header for soft sync-like effect

V/OCT

Volts per octave cv control over SPIN



SPIN

Coarse tuning control

RANGE SWITCH

LOW 0.1 Hz to 500Hz HIGH 10 HZ to over 20kHz

GRIND -> SPIN

Feeds the output of GRIND into SPIN (filter/osc)

FINE

Fine tuning control

DAMPING

Counteracts oscillations

FM 1

CV attenuator switchable betwean linear and exp by header on rear

FM₂

Exponential CV control over SPIN





Four phase related outpus 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270° if oscillating LOW PASS, BAND PASS, HIGH PASS, and INV BAND PASS if filtering

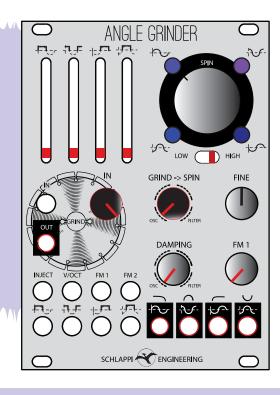
OSCILLATE

KNOB POSITIONS IN FULL CW

GRIND -> SPIN FULL CCW **DAMPING** FULL CCW **FM 1** FULL CCW

- •No input. Listen to any of the SPIN outputs for pure sine waves 90° out of phase with each other.
- ·Listen to the GRIND OUT
- •Start with all GRIND SLIDERS down for a sine output
- •Experiment with the GRIND SLIDERS and GRIND CV to add harmonics
- Control with V/OCT CV input
- •Use RANGE SWITCH to change between LFO and VCO





GRIND

KNOB POSITIONS IN

GRIND -> SPIN FULL CCW **DAMPING** FULL CCW

FULL CW

Input triangle, sine or saw wave start with RANGE SWITCH on LOW Listen to the GRIND OUT With all GRIND SLIDERS down GRIND OUT will be same as IN Bringing up GRIND SLIDERS to introduce wave shaping Change RANGE SWITCH to HIGH

Experiment with GRIND CV and SLIDERS to change timbre

FILTER

KNOB POSITIONS IN FULL CW
GRIND -> SPIN 75%

DAMPING 25%

Start with the above GRIND patch

Listen to the 0° output

Turn GRIND -> SPIN clockwise

The 0° output will become a LOW PASS output

Turn DAMPING clockwise to reduce resonance

SPIN controls filter cutoff frequency

Try other outputs: BAND PASS, HIGH PASS, INV BAND PASS

GRIND sliders are now voltage controlled non-linear feedback paths

Experiment with all controls

