

# INSTRUo Dual All Pass Filter User Manual

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**INSTRUo Dual All Pass Filter**



## Specifications

- **Module Type:** Dual All-Pass Filter
- **Power Requirement:** Eurorack synthesizer system
- **Width:** 4 HP
- **Features:** Phase shifting, CV inputs, Pole toggle

## Description / Features

The Dual All-Pass Filter module provides two independent all-pass filters for phase shifting audio signals. It features phase sliders, CV inputs for modulation, and a pole toggle to set the filter slope.

## Installation

1. Confirm that the Eurorack synthesizer system is powered off.
2. Locate 4 HP of space in your Eurorack synthesizer case.
3. Connect the 10-pin side of the IDC power cable to the 2×5 pin header.

4. **Note:** This module has reverse polarity protection. Inverted installation of the power cable will not damage the module.

## Channel 1

- **Input (IN):** Provides direct access to the channel 1 all-pass filter.
- **Output (OUT):** Provides the filtered signal from the channel 1 input.
- **Pole Toggle:** Sets the slope of the all-pass filter.
- **Phase Slider:** Shifts the center frequency of the filter processing the input signal.
- **Phase CV Input:** Bipolar control voltage input for modulating the phase slider.
- **Phase CV Attenuverter:** Determines depth and polarity of external modulation on phase parameter.

## Channel 2

- **Input (IN):** Provides direct access to the second all-pass filter.
- **Output (OUT):** Provides the filtered signal from channel 2 input.
- **Phase Slider:** Shifts the center frequency of the filter processing the input signal.
- **Phase CV Input:** Bipolar control voltage input for modulating the phase slider.
- **Phase CV Attenuverter:** Determines depth and polarity of external modulation on phase parameter.
- **Output Indicator:** Provides LED illumination of signal amplitudes at channel 2 output.

## Global Normalling

The normalling of input signals moves clockwise from channel 2 Input to channel 2 Output, suitable for mono-to-mono, mono-to-stereo, and stereo-to-stereo processing.

## Patch Examples

### 1. Mono Phase-Shifting:

An oscillator connected to channel 1's Input is monitored through channel 1's Output. Modulate the phase with a control voltage signal.

### 2. Serial Mono Phase-Shifting:

An attenuated oscillator connected to channel 2's Input is monitored through channel 2's Output, creating a mono sum. Modulate each channel's phase with different control voltage signals.

## FAQ

### 1. Q: Can I use this module with other synthesizer systems?

A: This module is designed for use with Eurorack synthesizer systems and may not be compatible with other systems without proper adapters or converters.

### 2. Q: How do I ensure proper power connection?

A: Make sure to connect the IDC power cable correctly, aligning the pins and avoiding reversed polarity to prevent damage to the module.

## Dual All-Pass Filter

## Description

Introducing dâpf, the first dedicated effects processor in the Instruō product line. The Instruō dâpf is a set of two analogue all-pass filters.

You might be asking yourself, “What is the point of a filter that passes everything?” All-pass filters don’t actually attenuate frequency amplitudes directly, but rather alter the phase relationship of frequencies across the spectrum. All-pass filter stages appear in the vast majority of voltage-controlled filter topologies as well as serving as a core building block within DSP.

The normalised I/O of dâpf allows for cascaded or independent use of the two all-pass filter circuits, offering everything from classic phase-shifting to psychoacoustic stereo enhancement and synthetic Doppler effect.

## Features

- Two parallel all-pass filters
- Independent attenuverters for voltage control
- 1-Pole/2-Pole configuration for channel 1
- Cascaded normalisation
- Global 1 volt per octave tracking

## Installation

1. Confirm that the Eurorack synthesizer system is powered off.
2. Locate 4 HP of space in your Eurorack synthesizer case.
3. Connect the 10 pin side of the IDC power cable to the 2×5 pin header on the back of the module, confirming that the red stripe on the power cable is connected to -12V.
4. Connect the 16 pin side of the IDC power cable to the 2×8 pin header on your Eurorack power supply, confirming that the red stripe on the power cable is connected to -12V.
5. Mount the Instruō dâpf in your Eurorack synthesizer case.
6. Power your Eurorack synthesizer system on.

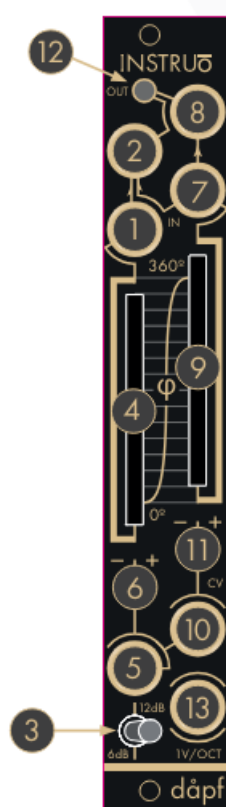
### Note:

This module has reverse polarity protection.  
Inverted installation of the power cable will not damage the module.

## Specifications

- **Width:** 4 HP
- **Depth:** 30mm
- **+12V:** 60mA
- **-12V:** 60mA

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## Key

1. Channel 1 Input
2. Channel 1 Output
3. Pole Toggle
4. Channel 1 Phase Slider
5. Channel 1 Phase CV Input
6. Channel 1 Phase CV Attenuverter
7. Channel 2 Input
8. Channel 2 Output
9. Channel 2 Phase Slider
10. Channel 2 Phase CV Input
11. Channel 2 Phase CV Attenuverter
12. 1V/Oct Input

## Channel 1

- Input (IN): The channel 1 Input (left) provides direct access to the channel 1 all-pass filter.
- Output (OUT): The channel 1 Output (left) provides the filtered signal present at the channel 1 Input.
  - If no cable is connected to the channel 1 Output, then the signal present at the channel 1 Input is processed and passed to the channel 2 Output. Either configuration can be used for mono-to-mono processing.

**Pole Toggle: The Pole Toggle sets the slope of the all-pass filter.**

- If the toggle is in its left position, the profile of the all-pass filter is set to  $-6\text{dB/Octave}$  (1-Pole).

- If the toggle is in its right position, the profile of the all-pass filter is set to -12dB/Octave (2-Pole).
- **Phase Slider:** The Phase Slider shifts the centre frequency of the all-pass filter processing the input signal.
  - If the Slope Toggle is set to -6dB/Octave (1-Pole), moving the Phase Slider from its minimum position to its maximum position results in a global phase shift of the input signal by 180°.
  - If the Slope Toggle is set to -12dB/Octave (2-Pole), moving the Phase Slider from its minimum position to its maximum position results in a global phase shift of the input signal by 360°.
- **Phase CV Input:** The Phase CV Input is a bipolar control voltage input for the Phase Slider.
  - Control voltage is summed with the Phase Slider and scaled and/or inverted by the Phase CV Attenuverter.
- **Phase CV Attenuverter:** The Phase CV Attenuverter determines the depth and polarity of external modulation applied to the phase parameter.

## Channel 2

- **Input (IN):** The channel 2 Input (right) provides direct access to the second all pass filter.
- If no cable is connected to the channel 1 Input, the signal present at the channel 2 Input normals to both all-pass filter channels. In this scenario, only the corresponding phase parameter will affect the signal present at the respective channel Output. This can be used for mono-to-stereo processing.
- If no cable is connected to the channel 1 Input or channel 1 Output, then both channel's phase parameters will affect the signal present at the channel 2 Input, creating a mono sum of both Outputs. This can be used for mono-to-mono processing with two parallel all-pass filter stages.
- Attenuating the input signal before connecting to the channel 2 Input is advisable to avoid clipping.
  - **Output (OUT):** The channel 2 Output (right) provides the filtered signal present at the channel 2 Input.
- **Phase Slider:** The Phase Slider shifts the centre frequency of the all-pass filter processing the input signal.
  - Moving the Phase Slider from its minimum position to its maximum position results in a global phase shift of the input signal by 360°.
- **Phase CV Input:** The Phase CV Input is a bipolar control voltage input for the Phase Slider.
  - Control voltage is summed with the Phase Slider and scaled and/or inverted by the Phase CV Attenuverter.
- **Phase CV Attenuverter:** The Phase CV Attenuverter determines the depth and polarity of external modulation applied to the phase parameter.
  - **Output Indicator:** The Output Indicator provides LED illumination of the signal amplitudes present channel 2 Output.

## Global

- **1V/Oct Input:** The 1V/Oct Input is a bipolar control voltage input that is calibrated for 1 volt per octave tracking.
  - Control voltage is summed with the values set by the Phase Sliders and Phase CV Inputs.

## Normalling

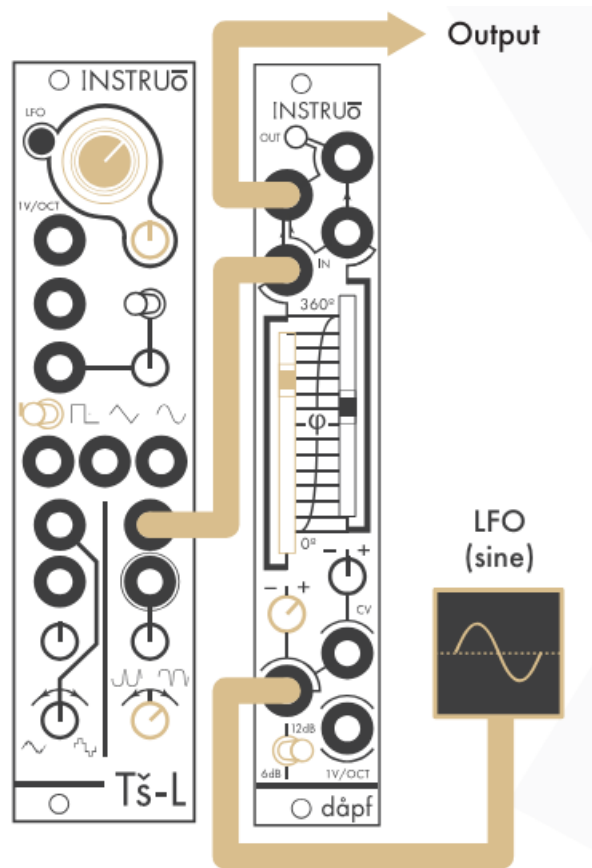
- The normalling of input signals moves clockwise around the panel from the channel 2 Input to the channel 2 Output.

- This normalising scheme can be used for mono-to-mono, mono-to-stereo, and stereo-to-stereo processing.

## Patch Examples

### • Mono Phase-Shifting:

- **Summary:** An oscillator is connected to channel 1's Input and monitored through channel 1's Output. A control voltage signal modulates the phase.



### Audio Path:

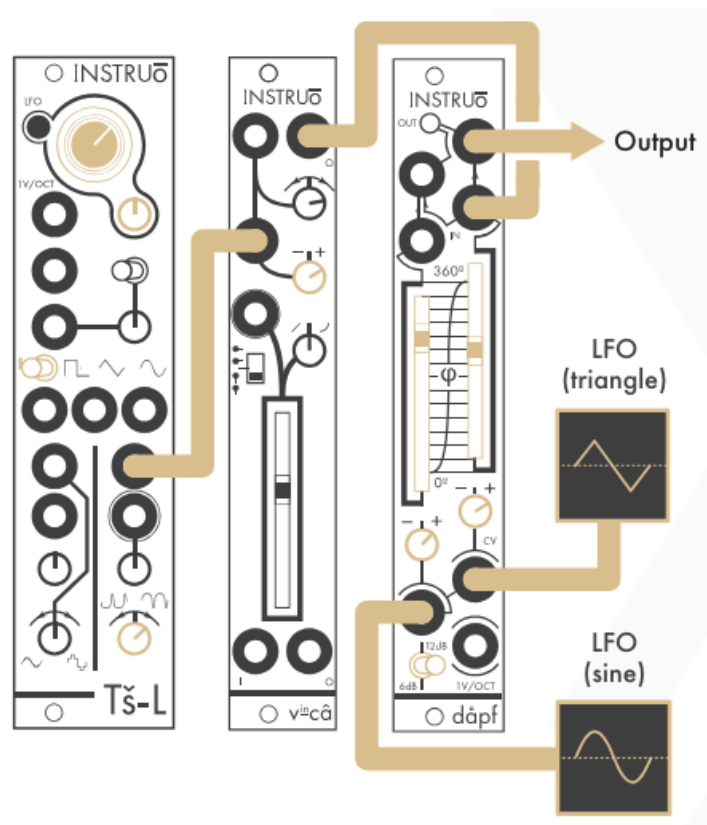
- Connect the output of a harmonically rich oscillator waveform to the channel 1 Input.
- Monitor from the channel 1 Output.
- Set the Pole Toggle to a desired setting.

### Control Path:

- Connect a control voltage signal to the channel 1 Phase CV Input and set the corresponding Phase CV Attenuverter to a desired position.
- **Note:** If using bipolar control voltage signals, bias the corresponding Phase Slider so that negative voltage doesn't clip the Phase CV Input.

### Serial Mono Phase-Shifting:

**Summary:** An oscillator is attenuated and then connected to channel 2's Input and monitored through channel 2's Output, creating a mono sum of both channels. Two different control voltage signals modulate the phase of each channel.



### Audio Path:

- Connect the output of a harmonically rich oscillator waveform to an attenuator to attenuate the amplitude of the waveform. Set the attenuator to a desired level.
- Connect the output of the attenuator to the channel 2 Input.
- Monitor from the channel 2 Output.
- Set the Pole Toggle to its right position to set a -12dB/Oct pole for channel 1.

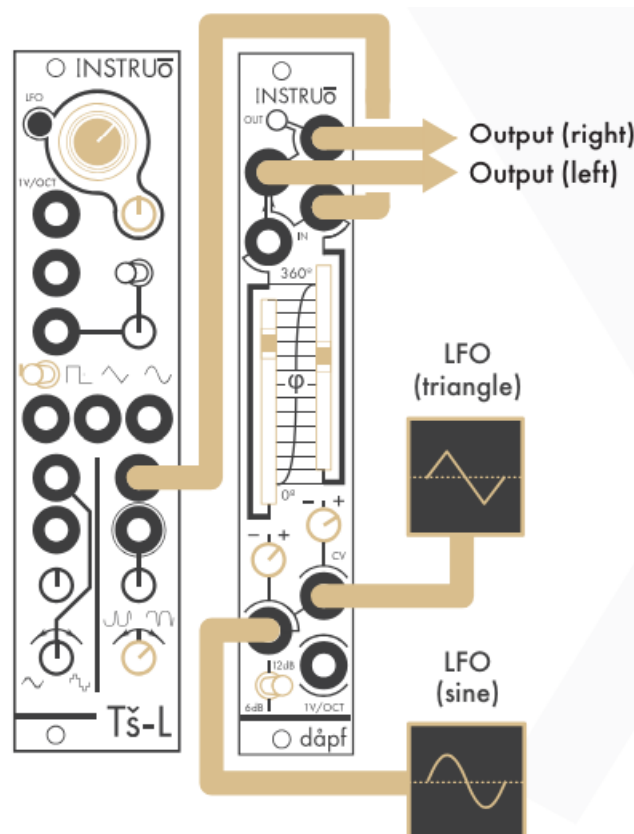
### Control Path:

Connect two different control voltage signals to both Phase CV Inputs and set the corresponding Phase CV Attenuverters to a desired position. Note: If using bipolar control voltage signals, bias the corresponding Phase CV Sliders so that negative voltage doesn't clip the Phase CV Inputs.

### Mono-to-Stereo Phase-Shifting:

**Summary:** An oscillator is connected to channel 2's Input and monitored through both Outputs. Two different control voltage signals modulate the phase of each channel.





#### Audio Path:

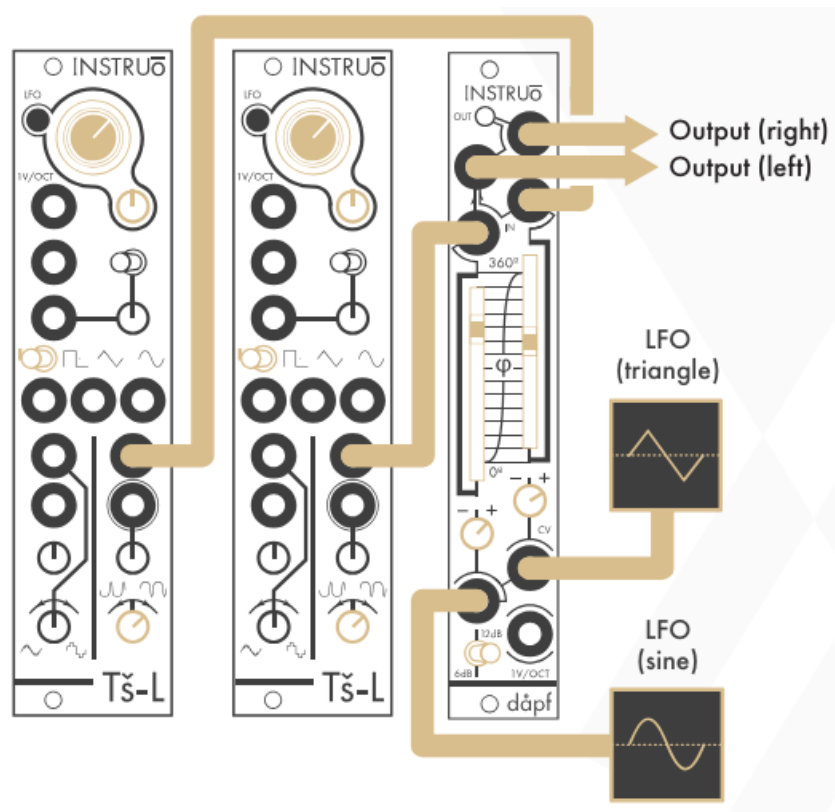
- Connect the output of a harmonically rich oscillator waveform to the channel 2 Input.
- Monitor from both Outputs.
- Both outputs will need to be externally panned hard left and hard right.
- Set the Pole Toggle to its right position to set a -12dB/Oct pole for channel 1.

#### Control Path:

- Connect two different control voltage signals to both Phase CV Inputs and set the corresponding Phase CV Attenuverters to a desired position.
- **Note:** If using bipolar control voltage signals, bias the corresponding Phase Sliders so that negative voltage doesn't clip the Phase CV Inputs.

#### Stereo Phase-Shifting:

**Summary:** Two oscillators are connected to both Inputs and monitored through both Outputs. Two different control voltage signals modulate the phase of each channel.



#### Audio Path:

- Connect the outputs of two harmonically rich oscillator waveforms to both Inputs.
- Monitor from both Outputs.
- **Note:** Both outputs will need to be externally panned hard left and hard right.
- Set the Pole Toggle to its right position to set a -12dB/Oct pole for channel 1.

#### Control Path:

- Connect two different control voltage signals to both Phase CV Inputs and set the corresponding Phase CV Attenuverters to a desired position.
- **Note:** If using bipolar control voltage signals, bias the corresponding Phase Sliders so that negative voltage doesn't clip the Phase CV Inputs.

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This device meets the requirements of the following standards: EN55032, EN55103-2, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3, EN62311.

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