
Subject: Tried the Dimitrios La2a settings
Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Fri, 06 Jan 2006 07:27:46 GMT
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Posted by [RK](#) on Sat, 07 Jan 2006 16:46:45 GMT

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Sun, 08 Jan 2006 22:03:27 GMT
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Subject: Re: Tried the Dimitrios La2a settings
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 09 Jan 2006 01:07:10 GMT
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The Dimitrios LA2A is:

Threshold -75.1 db
Ratio 1.10:1

Attack 0.00126 sec
Release 0.052 sec

lookahead 0.000
output 6.3 db

Bill's UAD 1176LN is:

UAD1 1176LN "Gentle Vocal Comp" preset

Check out Bill L's compresor to match the UAD 1176LN. He starts with the gentle crush and then:

-67.4db 1.25:1

0.0030 0.0076

0.007 8.7

Sounds good, too. Up to 14 dB of reduction. The important settings to change for your vocal application would be the threshold and the output. I set the threshold so I was gettin g up to around 14 dB of reduction.

Another one of Bill's

Subject:
Here Is a Good Vocal Setting for Paris Compressor

I started out doing some tests of Chuck's NoLIMIT, which devolved into a compressor plugin shoot-out. I didn't go totally crazy - really I was just trying to see if I could get the regular Paris compressor to sound like the UAD1 1176LN "Gentle Vocal Comp" preset. While I was at it, I threw in Waves Ren Comp on a vocal setting. I then tweaked the Paris and the Waves to sound as close to the 1176 as I could get them. I then tested them on male and female vocal. The listeners were myself and my wife, who is an excellent singer and a pianist, and actually has great ears (and she digs doing these tests).

The winner by a very, very small margin was the UAD1. After that came the Paris comp, and last was the Waves. My wife said the Waves sounded slightly "metallic", which I interpreted to mean it had artifacts and was a little flangey sounding. I agree, but it didn't sound bad, just not as good. The UAD1 just sounded the most pleasing. The Paris compressor was really close though - totally usable IMHO - and I thought it might be useful for some folks if I shared the settings I arrived at, especially as the Paris comp is by far the hardest compressor plug I have ever knobulated.

I started with the "gentle crush" setting (I mention this because there has been a theory that there is a different algorithm used in the "Opto" setting. I have no idea whether this is true, nor do I know which algo is in the gentle crush.)

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The important settings to change for your vocal application would be the threshold and the output. I set the threshold so I was getting up to around 14 dB of reduction. Hope this may be useful to those who don't have a UAD1.

As to the NoLimit plug, I found it not so useful on vocals. Maybe I didn't set it right - not sure. I wish it has a meter (Chuck, was that why you were asking about good examples of plug in meters?) I will be testing it for mastering program tomorrow. I will let y'all know what I think.

Bill

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