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Posted by [Jesse Skeens](#) on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 14:14:50 GMT  
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Here's another device that could be used for the same result:

<http://www.planetz.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=21138&highlight=vm42>

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 18:21:17 GMT

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 18:59:44 GMT

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To quote something said by someone around here, I think it was SSC or Tank, the Adern modules fail to suck.

TCB

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The Adern stuff is an add-on to the modular synth. Probably not worth it for you, since I don't hear a lot of modular synths in bluegrass tunes ;-). Anyway, from what I've heard of your mixes you're looking, if anything, for greater clarity not better fuzziness.

I've spent most of the past three days spending my free time with this stuff. It's far more intuitive working in non-XTC mode than I thought (esp with the nView stuff so I can have one screen for Scope, one for Live, and one for other stuff), and I haven't even read the manuals yet, though I'm about to start. And the Bowen synths, omigod omigod omigod, I'm really mad at myself I didn't do this sooner.

Are you using the 'fancier' mixers with the f/x and EQs and such? Or are you still working mostly with this stuff as a better RME card?

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DJ,

The adern modules are a 3rd party add on for the SCOPE modular system. so  
they wont be there in a synth pack.

<http://www.planetz.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=21138&highlight=ecc83>

<http://www.planetz.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=21014&highlight=ecc83>

Those two are free though. I've already experimented with the ECC83 and  
its nice for smoothing out transients on a mix.

Jesse

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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 11:39:16 GMT

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Dimitros yes I saw your post, need to read it again.

I am having some trouble just getting unit gain from this. I send it signal  
with no tube knobs up and the level is reduced. It seems about 8-10db of  
output gain is needed to adjust this.  
It also seems like processing is applied even with the knobs all the way  
down.

that being said I like what I hear so far, subtly increasing the drive and  
the transients get softly rounded yet not muffled.

