

# Effects App

# Motivation

- Need to publish app using Oboe for Marmot identification
- Simultaneous input/output is a common difficult use case of low latency mode of Oboe
- Crash reports from devices using Oboe in the field

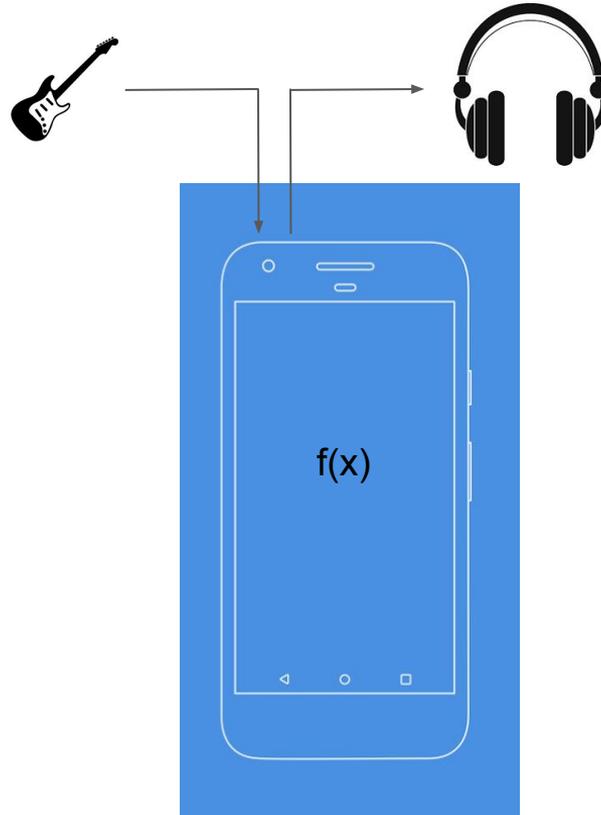
# Design Goals

- Effects which are..
  - Portable - minimum contract/overhead
  - Versatile - formats, sample rates
  - Integrable - add new effects easily
  - Performant - mem/cpu
- Oboe processing engine is extensible/re-usable

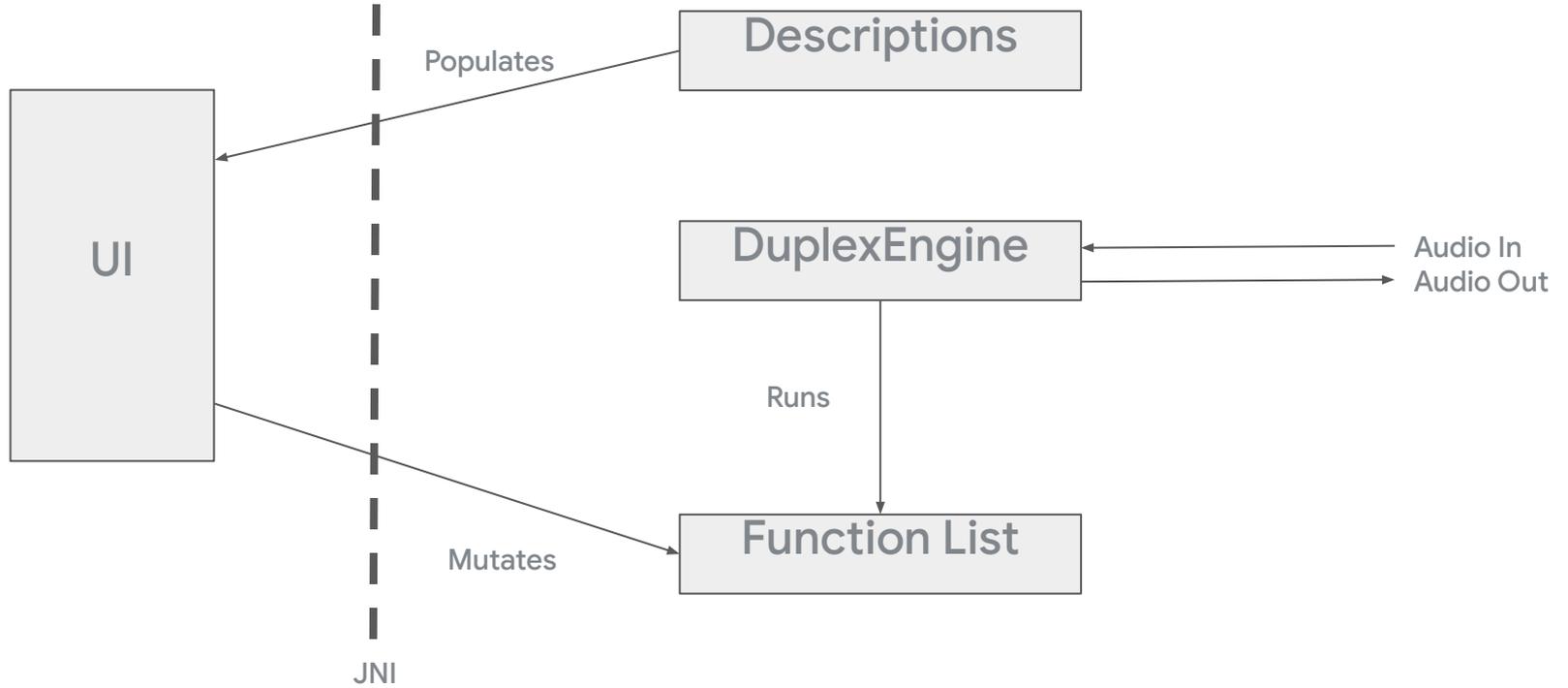
# UI/UX Goals

- Intuitive/Interactive controls
- Implements best design practices (Material)

# How to Use

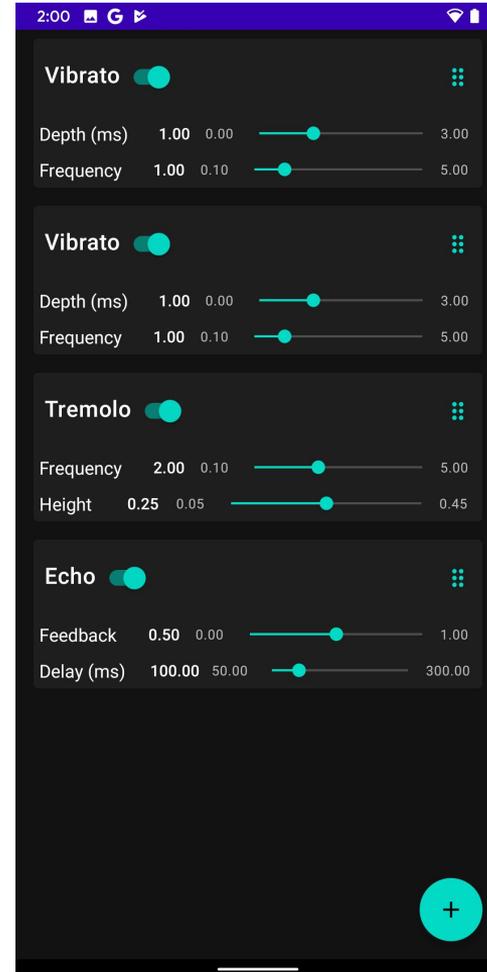


# Architecture

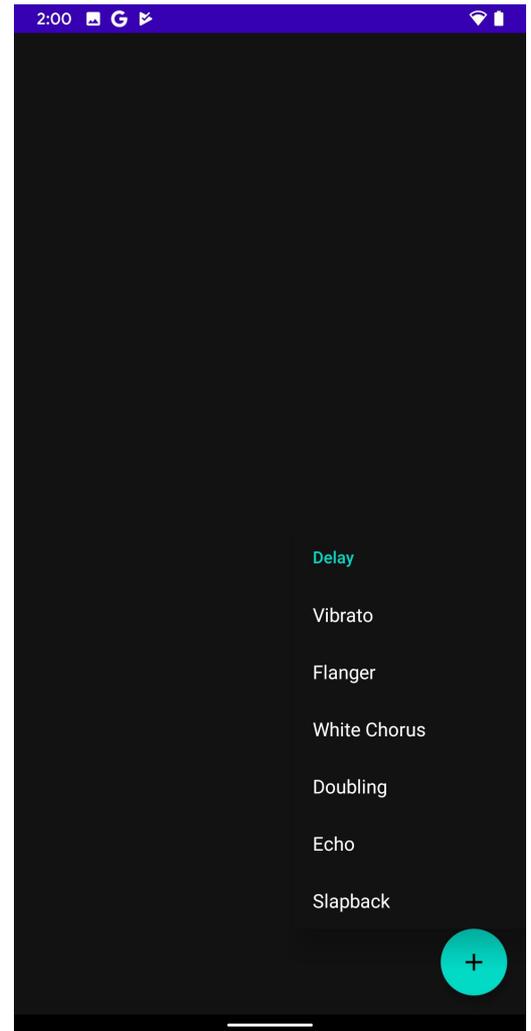
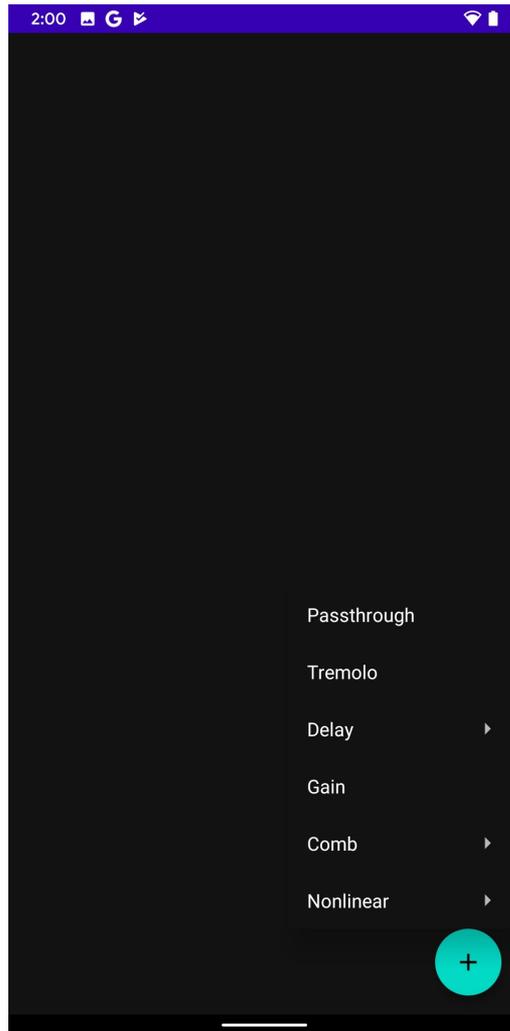


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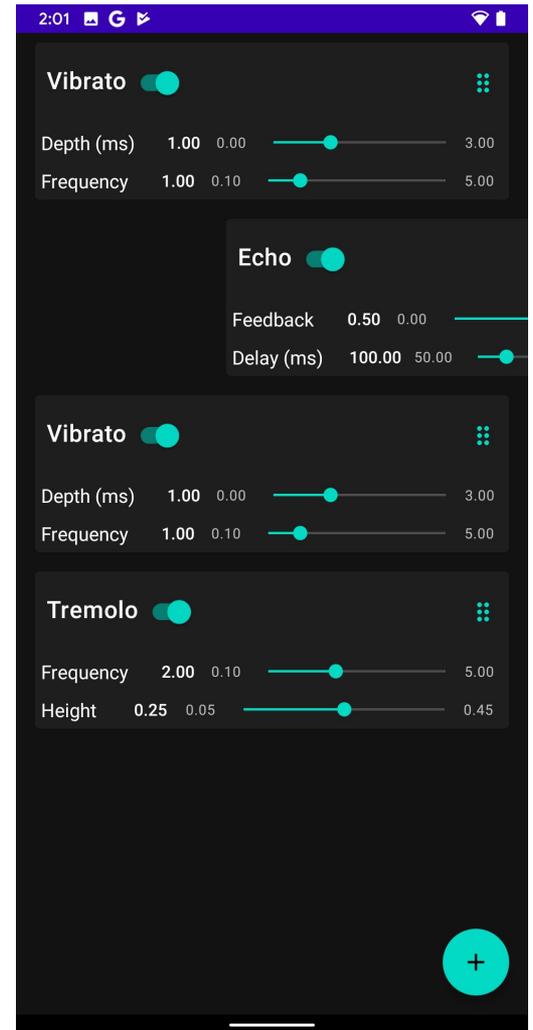
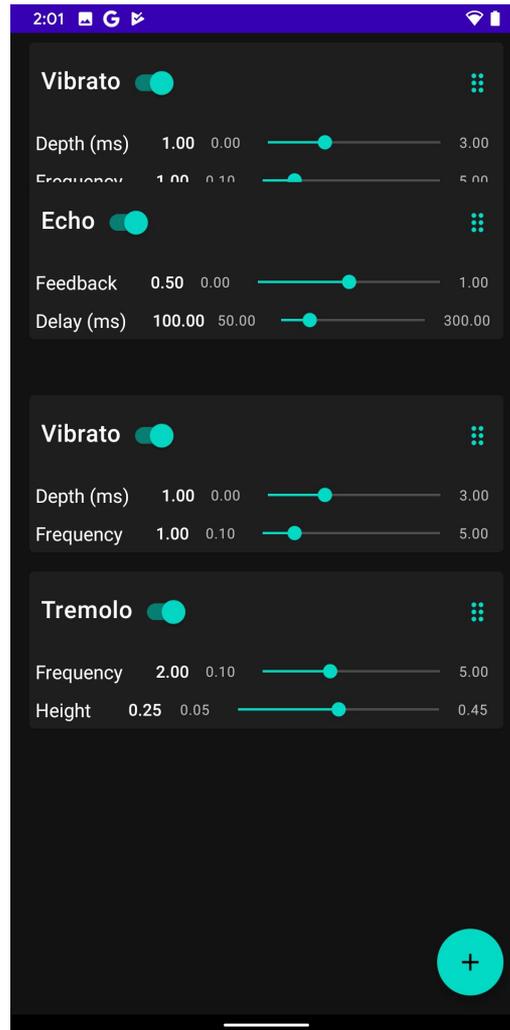
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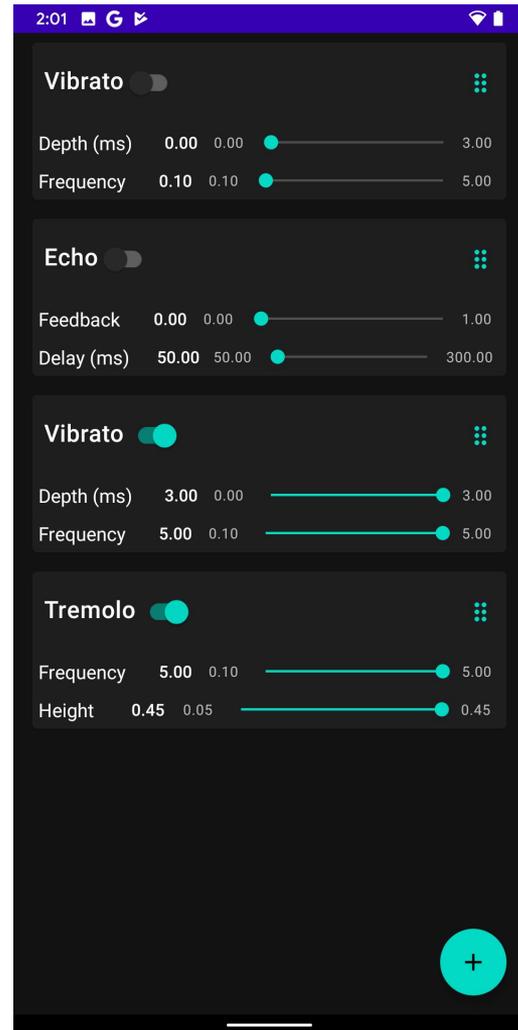
# Adding an Effect



# Reordering and Removing



# Modifying Parameters

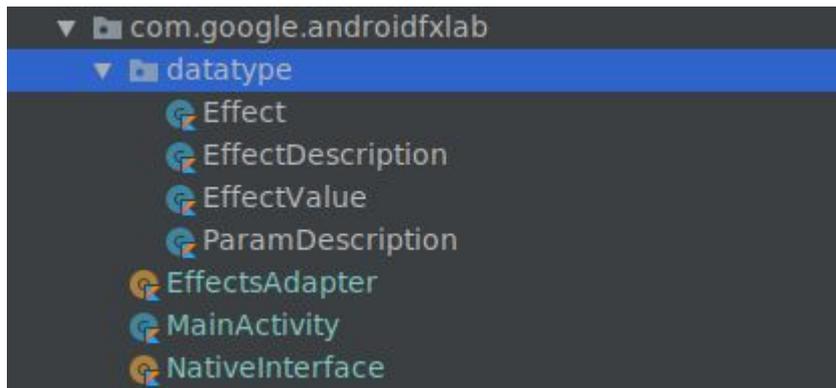


# Effects Framework

# Big Ideas

- How do we describe effects to the UI?
- Heterogeneous collections of effects
- Allow effects to operate on anything\*
- Warning -- lots of code screenshots

# Kotlin side



```
// State of audio engine
external fun createAudioEngine()

external fun destroyAudioEngine()

// These functions populate effectDescriptionMap
private external fun getEffects(): Array<EffectDescription>

// These functions mutate the function list
// Adds effect at index
private external fun addDefaultEffectNative(id: Int)

private external fun removeEffectNative(index: Int)

private external fun rotateEffectNative(from: Int, to: Int)

private external fun modifyEffectNative(id: Int, index: Int, params: FloatArray)

private external fun enableEffectNative(index: Int, enable: Boolean)

private external fun enablePassthroughNative(enable: Boolean)
```

```
// Used to load the 'native-lib' library on application startup.
val effectDescriptionMap: Map<String, EffectDescription>

init {
    System.loadLibrary( libname: "native-lib")
    effectDescriptionMap = getEffects().associateBy { it.name }
    Log.d( tag: "MAP", effectDescriptionMap.toString())
}
```

# Descriptions

- Compile-time knowledge
- Easy to add
- `_ef =`  
`std::function<void(iter_type, iter_type)>`

```
// EffectType is the description subclass, N is num of params
// Function implementations in this class contain shared behavior
// Which can be shadowed.
<EffectType, size_t N>
class EffectDescription {
public:
    // These methods will be shadowed by subclasses

    static constexpr size_t getNumParams() {
        return N;
    }

    static constexpr std::array<float, N> getEmptyParams() {
        return std::array<float, EffectType::getNumParams>();
    }

    static constexpr std::string_view getName();

    static constexpr std::string_view getCategory();

    static constexpr std::array<ParamType, N> getParams();

    <iter_type>
    static _ef<iter_type> buildEffect(std::array<float, N> paramArr);

    <iter_type>
    static _ef<iter_type> buildDefaultEffect() {...}

    // The default behavior is new effect, can be shadowed
    <iter_type>
    static _ef<iter_type> modifyEffect(
        _ef<iter_type> /* effect */, std::array<float, N> paramArr) {...}

    <iter_type>
    static _ef<iter_type> modifyEffectVec(
        _ef<iter_type> effect, std::vector<float> paramVec) {...}

};

} // namespace effect
```

# Adding an Effect

```
namespace Effect {  
  
class EchoDescription: public EffectDescription<EchoDescription, 2> {  
public:  
    static constexpr std::string_view getName() {  
        return std::string_view("Echo");  
    }  
  
    static constexpr std::string_view getCategory() {  
        return std::string_view("Delay");  
    }  
  
    static constexpr std::array<ParamType, getNumParams()> getParams() {  
        return std::array<ParamType, getNumParams()> {  
            ParamType("Feedback", 0, 1, 0.5),  
            ParamType("Delay (ms)", 50, 300, 100),  
        };  
    }  
    <iter_type>  
    static _ef<iter_type> buildEffect(std::array<float, getNumParams()> paramArr) {  
        return _ef<iter_type> {  
            EchoEffect<iter_type>{paramArr[0], paramArr[1]}  
        };  
    }  
};  
  
} //namespace Effect
```

# One Source for Effects

```
constexpr std::tuple<
    Effect::PassthroughDescription,
    Effect::TremoloDescription,
    Effect::VibratoDescription,
    Effect::GainDescription,
    Effect::FlangerDescription,
    Effect::WhiteChorusDescription,
    Effect::FIRDescription,
    Effect::IIRDescription,
    Effect::AllPassDescription,
    Effect::DoublingDescription,
    Effect::OverdriveDescription,
    Effect::DistortionDescription,
    Effect::EchoDescription,
    Effect::SlapbackDescription
> EffectsTuple{};

constexpr size_t numEffects = std::tuple_size<decltype(EffectsTuple)>::value;
```

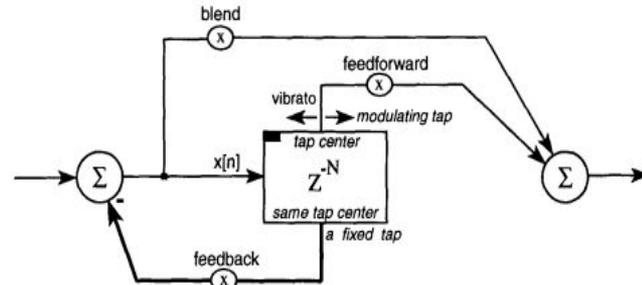
# Some Effects (class)

```
template <class iter_type>
class DelayLineEffect {
public:
    // delay > 0, depth in samples, mod is control signal
    DelayLineEffect(float blend, float feedForward, float feedBack, int delay, int depth, std::function<float()> &mod) :
        kBlend(blend),
        kFeedForward(feedForward),
        kFeedBack(feedBack),
        kDelay(delay),
        kDepth(depth),
        mMod(mod) { }

    void operator () (typename std::iterator_traits<iter_type>::reference x) {
        auto delayInput = x + kFeedBack * delayLine[kTap];
        auto variableDelay = mMod() * kDepth + kTap;
        int index = static_cast<int>(variableDelay);
        auto fracComp = 1 - (variableDelay - index);
        //linear
        // auto interpolated = fracComp * delayLine[index] + (1 - fracComp) * delayLine[index + 1];
        // all - pass
        float interpolated = fracComp * delayLine[index] + delayLine[index + 1]
            - fracComp * prevInterpolated;

        prevInterpolated = interpolated;
        delayLine.push(delayInput);
        x = interpolated * kFeedForward + kBlend * delayInput;
    }

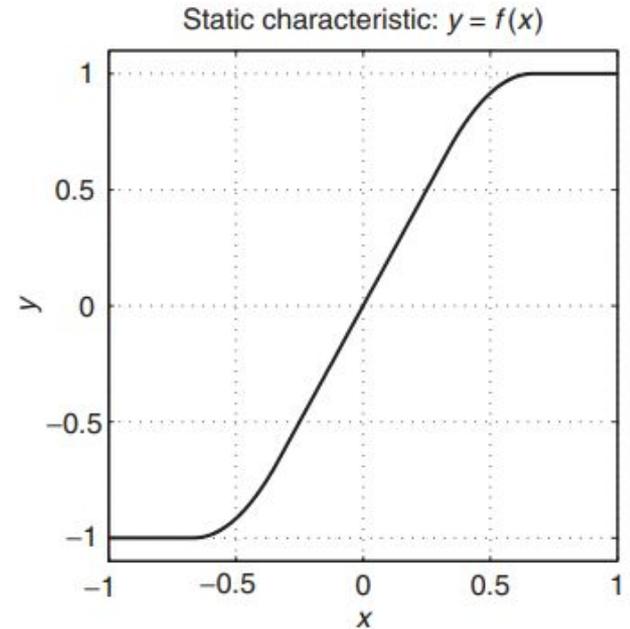
    void operator () (iter_type begin, iter_type end) {
        for (; begin != end; ++begin) {
            operator>(*begin);
        }
    }
};
```



# Some Effects (function)

```
<floating>
void _overdrive (floating &x) {
    static constexpr double third = (1.0 / 3.0);
    auto abs = std::abs(x);
    if (abs <= third) {
        x *= 2;
    } else if (abs <= 2 * third) {
        x = std::copysign((3 - (2 - 3 * abs) * (2 - 3 * abs)) * third, x);
    } else {
        x = std::copysign(1, x);
    }
}

<iter_type>
void overdrive(iter_type beg, iter_type end) {
    for (; beg != end; ++beg){
        _overdrive(*beg);
    }
}
```



# FunctionList -- putting it all together

```
<iter_type>
class FunctionList {
    std::vector<std::pair<std::function<void(iter_type, iter_type)>, bool>> functionList;
    bool muted = false;
public:
    FunctionList() = default;

    FunctionList(const FunctionList &) = delete;

    FunctionList &operator=(const FunctionList &) = delete;

    void operator()(iter_type begin, iter_type end) {
        for (auto &f : functionList) {
            if (f.second == true) std::get<0>(f)(begin, end);
        }
        if (muted) std::fill(begin, end, 0);
    }
}
```

# std::function and type erasure

- The benefits of polymorphism (collections, flexible functions) without
  - Virtual Lookup
  - Inheritance contracts
  - Classes
  - Runtime danger

# Flexibility of iterators -- <class iter\_type>

- Operate on arbitrary type
  - Float/double, int16/32?
- Operate on arbitrary data source
  - Arbitrary range (single sample, buffers of [size])
  - Containers (not raw pointers)
  - File iterators

# Duplex Engine

```
class DuplexEngine {
public:
    DuplexEngine();

    void beginStreams();

    virtual ~DuplexEngine() = default;

    oboe::Result startStreams();

    oboe::Result stopStreams();

    std::variant<FunctionList<int16_t *>, FunctionList<float *>> functionStack{
        std::in_place_type<FunctionList<int16_t *>>};

private:
    void openInStream();

    void openOutStream();

    static oboe::AudioStreamBuilder defaultBuilder();

    <numeric>
    void createCallback();

    oboe::ManagedStream inStream;
    std::unique_ptr<oboe::AudioStreamCallback> mCallback;
    oboe::ManagedStream outStream;

};
```

# Future Work

- Fixed point overflow
- Recording and other UI extras
- Many more effects!
- Publishing/Open-sourcing

# Live Demo