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Feague Build guide & BOM v2

Feague is a 4 pole VCF and quadrature oscillator. Generally based on the circuit in Electronotes 41 but has a number of changes to get more functionality. On the PCB, the printing for some 10k resistors, marked'd', is not clear making them look like a 'c'. Check pg3 of this build guide to confirm component labels.

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component	quantity	notes	component	quantity	notes
TL074	3	SOIC	10k (marked 'd'	9	0805
			or 10k)		
LM13700 or NJM13700	2	SOIC or	33k	4	0805
		DMP-16			
DG411 or similar	1	SOIC, make sure the	51k	1	0805
		power ratings suit			
		+/-12V	1001		
BCM857DS	1	SOT23-6 or	100k	22	0805
		SO145 / Mouser:			
		//I-BCIM85/DS- T/D			
BC847	1	1/K SOT 23	120k	2	0805
1108 or 1109 or 1112	1	SOT-23 marked	120K	2 1 (added to 100k	0805
(MMBFI108) or	+	J112 on PCB	replace with 100k	total)	sets range of
MMBF5459 or			or 120k	(our)	Coarse tune pot
MMBF5486					1
S1JL or similar, optional	2	SMD, standard	200k	1	0805
- for reverse voltage		power diode 600V			
protection		1A, dot on PCB			
		indicates cathode			
2 LED	2	(stripe)	2201-	2	0905
3mm LED	Z	not for display, so	220K	2	0805
10k trimpot	1	10-turn is nice	300k	1	0805
20pF	1	0805	3M	1	0805. for fine
	-		(2M2 or 4M7	-	tune
			okay)		
150pF	4	0805	RL	4	0805, choose
					resistor to suit
					LED brightness,
1	4	0905	E	1	mine uses 4/0R
InF	4	0805	Eurorack 10 pin	1	Tayda: A-198
100nE	5	0805	10 Pin 2 5/mm	3	Tavda: A-107
10011	5	0005	Single Row Pin	5	Tayua. A-177
			Header Strip		
10µF	5	0805	10 Pin 2.54mm	3	Tayda: A-1306
			Single Row		5
			Female Pin		
			Header		
1k tempco	1	thru-hole. Use a	100k pot 9mm	6	Tayda: A-1848
		regular 1k if you			
		don't need precise			
220R	8	0805	3 5mm socket	8	Tavda: A-865
1k (marked '1' or 1k)	5	0805	SPDT on-on	1	Tavda: A-4567
		0000	toggle switch	· ·	10,00.11 +307
2k2	1	0805	2 pin bipolar LED	4	Can use regular
			(5mm)		LEDs if you wish







Setup:

The trimpot is used to tune for 1V/oct, turn up the Q pot, get the circuit oscillating and tune it as per any regular analogue VCO.

Use as a VCF

Keep the nonlin Q pot at zero.

Patch in an audio signal and adjust the Coarse freq pot and Q pot to use as a filter. Keep the switch on Hi, add CV as you like. Once sounding good, try tweaking the nonlin Q pot and see what you get.

Use as a Quadrature Oscillator

Keep the nonlin Q pot at zero. Turn up the Q pot until the module starts to self-oscillate (around 8-9).

Adjust the frequency with the freq pots. When the switch is Hi the range is at audio rates, set the switch to Low for LFO rates.

When using the module as an oscillator, the nonlin Q pot can be used to adjust the amplitude of the output signals.

Don't forget to play with the sync input; it is more like a freeze function.