



## ELASTIQUE PRO DirectAPI 3.3.7

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# 1 elastique Pro DirectAPI 3.x Documentation

## 1.1 Introduction

elastique is one of the most used time stretching and pitch shifting algorithm in the market. elastique is able to run in realtime which makes it the perfect solution for DJing, performance and music production.

The Direct API is an alternative API for elastique and is intended for two use cases:

- Decreasing performance peaks in realtime application especially those with low latency
- Gaining better control over setting parameters at a definite point in time

The API mostly corresponds to the standard API, so the methods that are the same are not described explicitly here, please refer to the standard API description for further information. This document will focus on the methods that differ and on how to use them for the two use cases described above.

One important concept of the Direct API is that the processing is split into smaller parts, giving the developer the opportunity to achieve better distribution of processing over time.

## 1.2 What's new in V3

- Highly improved transient preservation engine working even at high stretch ratios
- infiStretch technology to allow arbitrary high stretch ratios up to infinity
- Hold function to do infinity stretching
- better memory footprint

### 1.2.1 What's new in V3.0.4

This version of elastique Pro offers two new methods for warping. See

- [CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::SetNextSyncPoint\(.\)](#)
- [CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::IsReadyForNextSyncPoint\(.\)](#)

and the changelog for details.

### 1.2.2 What's new in V3.2.1

This version of elastique Pro offers this added functionality. See

- improved performance at [CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::PreProcessData\(.\)](#)
- additional mode for [CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::SetNextSyncPoint\(.\)](#)

and the changelog for details.

### 1.3 DirectAPI operation explained

The following sections explain the two operation mode of the DirectAPI.

#### 1.3.1 PreProcessData and avoiding performance peaks

Using `CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::PreProcessData(.)` is targeted at reducing the peak loads that occur when working with low latency buffer sizes in the audio callback. Due to the internal buffer sizes of elastique it may happen that for each output buffer of elastique one may need several audio callbacks thus resulting in a performance peak each time elastique generates a new output buffer. To overcome this problem `PreProcessData` will produce an output buffer with almost no calculation overhead. Now, the time while this output buffer is being sent to the soundcard can be used to generate the next output buffer. In order to have further control of the performance the processing is split into multiple parts so that the processing can be better distributed over time. The following figure shows that process.

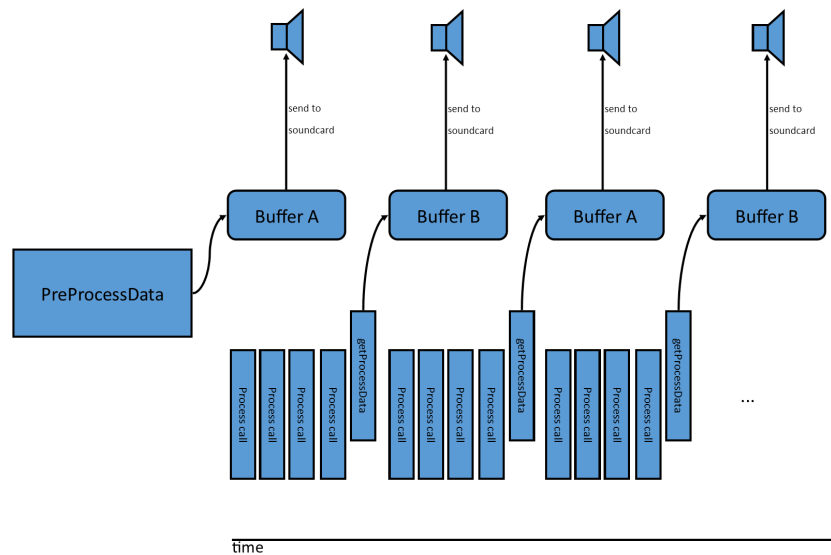


Figure 1: `PreProcessData` illustrated

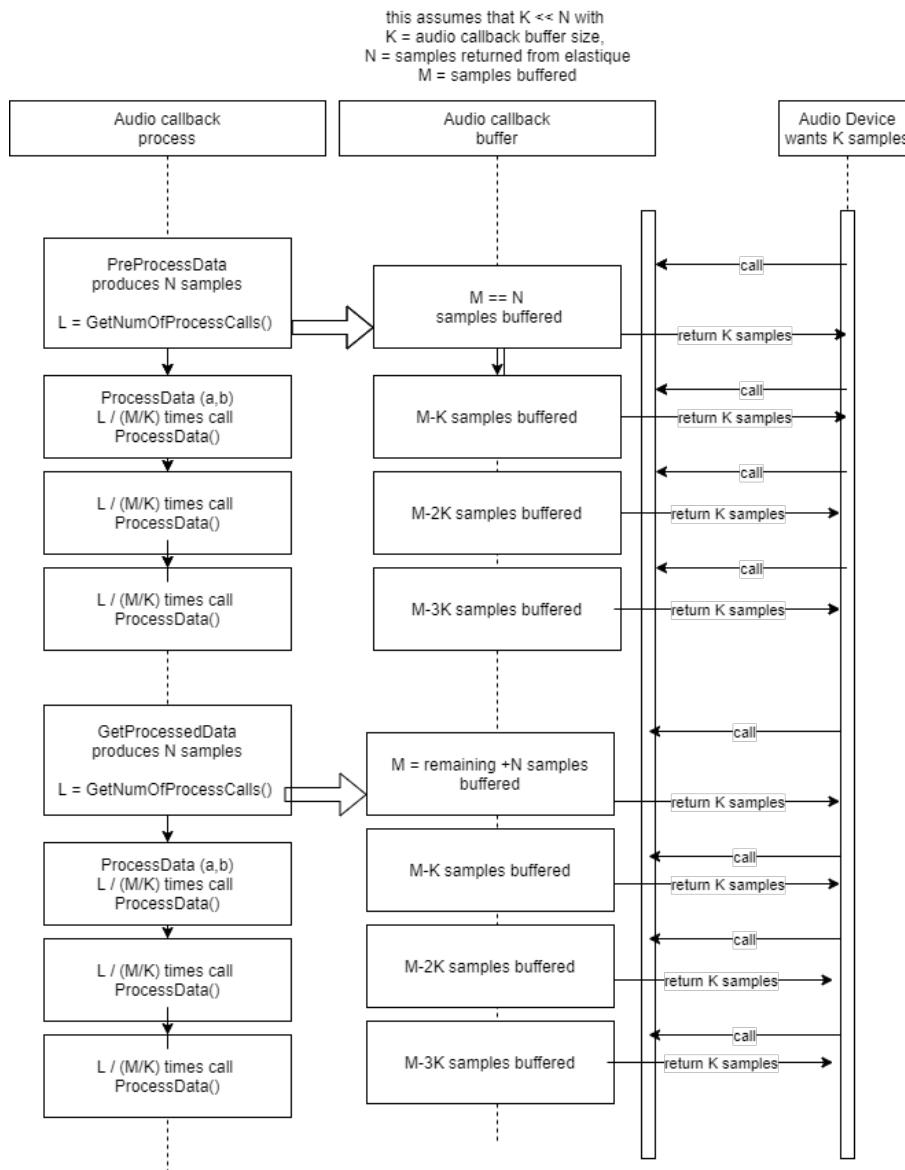


Figure 2: flow diagram for PreProcessData

Refer to section [C++ Usage example for using PreProcessData\(.\)](#) for further information.

### 1.3.2 PreFillData and equally sized input hops

Using `CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::PreFillData(.)` has the advantage of giving a direct relationship from input to output buffers. So, each input buffer of a fixed size generates an output buffer of the input size times the stretch factor. This provides a better control of timing. It is important to note that this will produce some initial unused frames that

have to be discarded. The following figure shows that process.

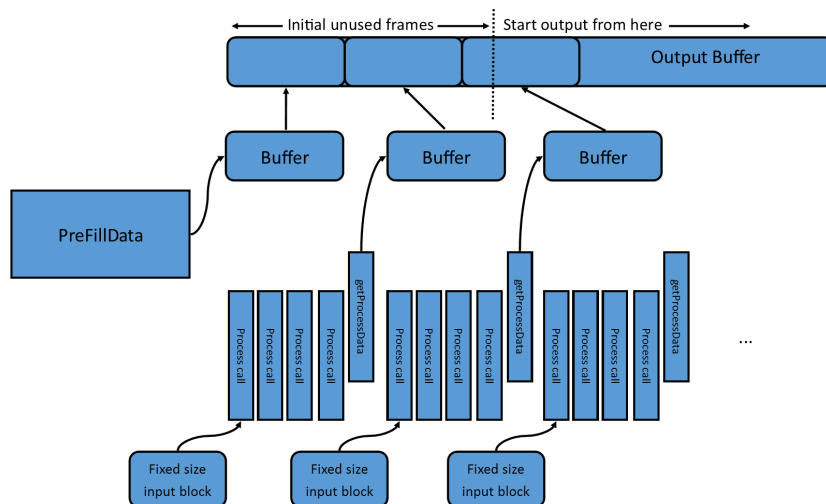


Figure 3: PreFillData illustrated

Refer to section [C++ Usage example for equidistant processing using PreFillData\(.\)](#) for further information.

## 1.4 API Documentation

elastique offers two different APIs. The normal and easy to use API can be accessed via the file `elastiqueV3API.h`, where the class `CElastiqueProV3DirectIf` provides the interface for elastique.

This alternative API offers the possibility to split up the processing calls in order to avoid performance peaks. The downside of that is that a lot of buffer handling is left to user.

All variable types needed are either defined in file `elastiqueV3API.h` or standard C++-types.

### 1.4.1 Memory Allocation

The elastique SDK does not allocate any buffers handled by the calling application. The input buffer as well as the output buffer has to be allocated by the calling application. The exact size of the output buffer is defined by the user with the function call of `CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::CreateInstance (.)`. The maximum size of the input buffer in frames depends on the output buffer size via the formula:

`InputBufferSizeInFrames = m_pCMYelastiqueInstance->GetMaxFramesNeeded();`

## 1.4.2 Naming Conventions

When talking about **frames**, the number of audio samples per channel is meant. I.e. 512 stereo frames correspond to 1024 float values (samples). If the sample size is 32bit float, one sample has a memory usage of 4 byte.

## 1.4.3 Stereo Processing

When processing stereo input, it is strongly recommended to use `elastique` with a stereo instance, not with two mono instances. This has two reasons: quality and performance. The quality will be better, since the content of both channels is taken into account for the analysis, and the stereo processing is linked between both channels. The performance will be better since many analysis steps can be combined for both channels.

## 1.4.4 C++ API description

**Required Functions** The following functions have to be called when using the `elastique` library. Description see below.

- **`CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::CreateInstance(.)`**  
description see below
- **`CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::PreFillData() (alternative 1)`**  
description see below
- **`CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::PreProcessData() (alternative 2)`**  
description see below
- **`CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::ProcessData()`**  
description see below
- **`CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::ProcessData(.)`**  
description see below
- **`CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetProcessedData(.)`**  
description see below
- **`CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::DestroyInstance(.)`**  
description see standard API

### Functions that differ from the standard API

## Instance Handling Functions

- **int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::CreateInstance (CElastiqueProV3DirectIf\*& cCElastique, int iNumOfChannels, float fSampleRate, ElastiqueMode\_t e↔ ElastiqueMode = kV3, float fMinCombinedFactor = 0.1f)**

Creates a new instance of the lastique time stretcher. The handle to the new instance is returned in parameter \*cCElastique. The parameter iNumOfChannels contains the number of channels with which lastique is instantiated. Possible is a channel number between 1 and 48 channels. fSampleRate denotes the input (and output) samplerate and eMode chooses the processing mode (see modes). Note that in contrast to the standard API the parameter output blocksize is missing, which is not required for the Direct API. The processing mode is either kV3 which should be used as default or kV3mobile which should be used for devices with less computational resources (e.g. mobile devices, thus the name). The f↔ MinCombinedFactor defines the minimum product of pitch and Stretch factor to be used and determines the memory allocated by elastique.

If the function fails, the return value is not 0.

The use of this function is required.

## Timestretching and Pitch Shifting Functions

- **int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetFramesNeeded ()**  
see standard API. The main difference to the standard API is, that GetFrames↔ Needed will except for the first call (with alternative 2, see below) always return the same value
- **int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetPreFramesNeeded ()**  
returns the number of frames to prefill buffers needed either by PreFillData(.) or PreProcessData(.)
- **int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetNumOfInitialUnusedFrames()**  
returns the number of frames that have to be discarded in the beginning if using PreFillData(.)
- **int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::PreFillData (float\*ppInSampleData, int i↔ NumOfInFrames)**  
This function should be used if you want equidistant input hops, giving you the opportunity to have definite points in time to change the stretch and/or pitch parameters. The input data passed in has to have the size as retrieved by Get↔ PreFramesNeeded(.). Also note that a certain amount of frames (as retrieved by GetNumOfInitialUnusedFrames(.)) in the beginning has to be discarded.  
The use of this function is required or alternatively PreProcessData(.) may be used.
- **int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::PreProcessData (float\*ppInSampleData, int i↔ NumOfInFrames, float\*ppInSampleData,)**  
This function should be used for better distribution of processing over time. It also returns some number of unprocessed frames in order to start the audio output



and use the time for processing the next output data. The function takes care of the overlapping. Please note that the Process call after that will be more time consuming and will need more input data than later on.

The use of this function is required or alternatively PreFillData(.) may be used.

- **int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetNumOfProcessCalls ()**  
This function returns how often ProcessData() has to be called in order to complete processing.  
The use of this function is required.
- **int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::ProcessData (float\*ppInSampleData, int iNumOfInFrames)**  
Pushes the input data into the algorithm. This is always the first step in processing and has to be followed by calls to Processdata() (no arguments) and finally one call to GetProcessedData(.). The input data is given as an array of pointers to the data. This means that, for example, ppInSampleData[0] is a pointer to the float input data buffer of the first channel while ppInSampleData[1] is the pointer to the float input data buffer of the second input channel. All buffers have to be allocated by the calling application. The range of the audio input data is +-1.0F. The parameter iNumOfInFrames describes the number of input frames. Please make sure that this parameter iNumOfInFrames equals the value returned by the function CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetFramesNeeded () to assure the requested output buffer size.  
If the function fails, the return value is not 0.  
The use of this function is required.
- **int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::ProcessData ()**  
This function does the separate processing steps. Has to be called as often as retrieved by GetNumOfProcessCalls ().  
The use of this function is required.
- **int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetProcessedData (float\*ppInSampleData)**  
This functions returns the processed data into the pointer passed and has the number of frames as a return value.  
The use of this function is required.

**C++ Usage example for using PreProcessData(.)** The complete code can be found in the example source file elastiqueProDirectPreProcessCIMain.cpp.

We focus on the difference to the standard API here, for instance creation etc. please refer to the standard API documentation.

The basic idea of using this API is to get some unprocessed data with a call to PreProcessData(.) and use that time to do the processing of the next output data. This decreases the computational overhead when starting output. To illustrate this we use in this example a simple double buffering, so that the previous output is written while the current is processed.

After instance creation and buffer allocation, first the stretch and pitch factor for the first buffer has to be set.

```
if (pcElastiqueHandle->SetStretchPitchQFactor(fStretchRatio, fPitchFactor) != 0)
```

Then, we ask the interface for the number of frames needed for the preprocessing.

```
iNumOfInFrames = pcElastiqueHandle->GetPreFramesNeeded();
```

Now, we call the preprocessing and receive a buffer of frames that we keep in order to write out while processing the next buffer.

```
// Keep in mind that the first "real" processing after the PreProcessData call will always be more
// computationally intensive than
// the subsequent processing calls.
iFrameCnt[0] = pcElastiqueHandle->PreProcessData(apfProcessInputData,
                                                iNumOfInFrames,
                                                ppfProcessOutputData1,
                                                CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::kNoOptimization);
```

In the next step, the processing loop can be executed

```
while (bReadNextFrame)
{
    // check how much frames elastique expects at this run
    iNumOfInFrames = pcElastiqueHandle->GetFramesNeeded();
```

After reading the audio data, the process function can be called with the required number of input frames, this will not return any frames but rather initiate a new process step.

```
pcElastiqueHandle->ProcessData( apfProcessInputData,
```

The next line tells us how often ProcessData() has to be called. Please note that this has to be saved in a separate variable and not used directly in the for() statement, as the output of that function may vary during the process steps.

```
iCalls = pcElastiqueHandle->GetNumOfProcessCalls();
```

Then we call ProcessData() as often as retrieved by GetNumOfProcessCalls. In real applications this may be used to distribute the processing over time.

```
for (iSteps = 0; iSteps < iCalls; iSteps++)
{
    pcElastiqueHandle->ProcessData();
}
```

Finally we get the processed output data into another buffer. The function returns the number of frames returned.

```
// 4th step: get the result
iFrameCnt[iCurrentFrame % 2] = pcElastiqueHandle->GetProcessedData(ppfProcessOutputData2);
```

after saving the data and switching the buffers we are at the end of the processing loop:

```
} // while (bReadNextFrame)
```

After the processing loop was exited the rest of the example basically follows the example of the standard API.

**C++ Usage example for equidistant processing using PreFillData(.)** The complete code can be found in the example source file `elastiqueProDirectTestEquidistantCL.cpp`. We focus on the difference to the standard API here, for instance creation etc. please refer to the standard API documentation.

The basic idea of using this API is to always have a fixed input buffer size, so that there are predefined points in time to change the stretch and/or pitch factor. This is especially useful for drawing stretch or pitch curves. The fixed input size can be retrieved by `GetFramesNeeded()`. The only exception of the fixed input size is the first block of input audio data. The size for that is retrieved by `GetPreFramesNeeded()`. After that `PreFillData` has to be called. Please note that this kind of operation produces some invalid audio frames that have to be omitted by the application developer. The number of frames to be omitted can be accessed by calling `GetNumOfInitialUnusedFrames()`. After instance creation and buffer allocation, first the stretch and pitch factor for the first buffer has to be set.

```
if (pcElastiqueHandle->SetStretchPitchQFactor(fStretchRatio,
```

To get the number of frames to be omitted call

```
iTotalFrames = -pcElastiqueHandle->GetNumOfInitialUnusedFrames();
```

Then, we ask the interface for the number of frames needed for the preprocessing.

```
iNumOfInFrames = pcElastiqueHandle->GetPreFramesNeeded();
```

Now, we call the prefill function.

```
iFrameCnt = pcElastiqueHandle->PreFillData(
    apfProcessInputData, iNumOfInFrames, apfProcessOutputData);
```

In the next step, the processing loop can be executed, `GetFramesNeeded` now always returns the same value. (In order to change the stretch or pitch factor call `SetStretchPitchQFactor(.)` or `SetStretchQPitchFactor(.)` before `GetFramesNeeded(.)`)

```
while (bReadNextFrame)
{
    // check how much frames elastique expects at this run
    iNumOfInFrames = pcElastiqueHandle->GetFramesNeeded();
```

After reading the audio data, the process function can be called with the required number of input frames, this will not return any frames but rather initiate a new process step.

```
pcElastiqueHandle->ProcessData(apfProcessInputData, iNumOfInFrames);
```

The next line tells us how often `ProcessData()` has to be called. Please note that this has to be saved in a separate variable and not used directly in the `for()` statement, as the output of that function may vary during the process steps.

```
int iCalls = pcElastiqueHandle->GetNumOfProcessCalls();
```

Then we call `ProcessData()` as often as retrieved by `GetNumOfProcessCalls`. In real applications this may be used to distribute the processing over time.

```
for (iSteps = 0; iSteps < iCalls; iSteps++)
{
    pcElastiqueHandle->ProcessData();
}
```

Finally we get the processed output data. The function returns the number of frames returned.

```
iFrameCnt =
    pcElastiqueHandle->GetProcessedData(apfProcessOutputData);
```

after saving the data, we are at the end of the processing loop:

```
} // while (bReadNextFrame)
```

After the processing loop was exited the rest of the example basically follows the example of the standard API.

## 1.5 Command Line Usage Example

The compiled example is a command line application that reads and writes audio files in WAV or AIFF format.

The command line synopsis is:

```
elastiqueProTestCL -i input_file -o output_file -s StretchRatio -p PitchRatio
```

The following command line will result in an output file of the same format as the input file (WAV PCM, 16bit, 48kHz, stereo interleaved, name: input.wav) that is 10% longer as the original (i.e. stretch factor 1.1) and its pitch is 1% lower than in the original (i.e. pitch factor 0.99):

```
elastiqueProTestCL -i input48.wav -o output48.wav -s 1.1 -p 0.99
```

## 1.6 Support

Support for the SDK is - within the limits of the agreement - available from:

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### 2.1 Class List

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### 3.1 File List

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## 4 Class Documentation

### 4.1 CElastiqueProV3DirectIf Class Reference

```
#include <elasticProV3DirectAPI.h>
```

#### Public Types

- enum [ElastiqueStereoInputMode.t](#) { [kPlainStereoMode](#) = 0, [kMSMode](#) }
- enum [ElastiqueVersion.t](#) { [kV3Pro](#) = 0, [kV3Eff](#), [kV3mobile](#) }
- enum [PreProcessOptimization.t](#) { [kNormalStartup](#) = 0, [kNoOptimization](#) = 1, [kFastStartup](#) = 2 }

#### Public Member Functions

- virtual [~CElastiqueProV3DirectIf](#) ()
- virtual int [PreFillData](#) (float \*\*ppInSampleData, int iNumOfInFrames, float \*\*ppOutSampleData)=0
- virtual int [GetNumOfInitialUnusedFrames](#) ()=0
- virtual int [PreProcessData](#) (float \*\*ppInSampleData, int iNumOfInFrames, float \*\*ppOutSampleData, [PreProcessOptimization.t](#) startupPerfOptimization=[kNormalStartup](#))=0
- virtual int [ProcessData](#) (float \*\*ppInSampleData, int iNumOfInFrames)=0
- virtual int [ProcessData](#) ()=0
- virtual int [GetProcessedData](#) (float \*\*ppOutSampleData)=0
- virtual int [GetNumOfProcessCalls](#) ()=0
- virtual int [GetFramesProcessed](#) ()=0
- virtual int [GetPreFramesNeeded](#) ()=0
- virtual int [GetFramesNeeded](#) ()=0
- virtual int [GetMaxFramesNeeded](#) ()=0
- virtual int [SetStretchQPitchFactor](#) (float &fStretchFactor, float fPitchFactor, bool bUsePitchSync=false)=0

- virtual int [SetStretchPitchQFactor](#) (float fStretchFactor, float &fPitchFactor, bool bUsePitchSync=false)=0
- virtual void [Reset](#) ()=0
- virtual long long [GetCurrentTimePos](#) ()=0
- virtual int [FlushBuffer](#) (float \*\*ppfOutSampleData)=0
- virtual int [SetStereoInputMode](#) (CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::ElastiqueStereoInputMode\_t eStereoInputMode)=0
- virtual int [SetEnvelopeFactor](#) (float fShiftFactor)=0
- virtual int [SetEnvelopeOrder](#) (int iOrder)=0
- virtual int [SetHold](#) (bool bSetHold, bool bKeepTime=false)=0
- virtual int [SetNextSyncPoint](#) (int iInputTimeInSamples, int iOutputTimeInSamples, float &fPitchFactor, bool bAssumeTransientAtSyncPoint=true)=0
- virtual void [GetNextMinValidSyncPoint](#) (int &iInputTimeInSamples, int &iOutputTimeInSamples)=0
- virtual bool [IsReadyForNextSyncPoint](#) () const =0

### Static Public Member Functions

- static const char \* [GetVersion](#) ()
- static const char \* [GetBuildDate](#) ()
- static int [CreateInstance](#) (CElastiqueProV3DirectIf \*&cElastique, int iNumOfChannels, float fSampleRate, ElastiqueVersion\_t eElastiqueVersion=kV3Pro, float fMinCombinedFactor=0.1f)
- static int [DestroyInstance](#) (CElastiqueProV3DirectIf \*cElastique)

### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

#### CLASS

This class provides the interface for zplane's elastique class.

#### USAGE

Definition at line 48 of file elastiqueProV3DirectAPI.h.

### 4.1.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

**ElastiqueStereoInputMode\_t** enum [CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::ElastiqueStereoInputMode\\_t](#)

Enumerator

kPlainStereoMode	normal LR stereo mode
kMSMode	MS stereo mode M must be in channel 0 and S in channel 1.

Definition at line 53 of file elastiqueProV3DirectAPI.h.

```
54     {
55         kPlainStereoMode = 0,
```

```

56         kMSMode
57     };

```

**ElastiqueVersion\_t** enum `CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::ElastiqueVersion_t`

Enumerator

kV3Pro	
kV3Eff	
kV3mobile	

Definition at line 59 of file `elastiqueProV3DirectAPI.h`.

```

60     {
61         kV3Pro = 0,
62         kV3Eff,
63         kV3mobile
64     };

```

**PreProcessOptimization\_t** enum `CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::PreProcessOptimization_t`

Enumerator

kNormalStartup	
kNoOptimization	
kFastStartup	

Definition at line 66 of file `elastiqueProV3DirectAPI.h`.

```

67     {
68         kNormalStartup = 0, // standard startup optimization = best compromise
69         kNoOptimization = 1, // no startup optimization= best quality
70         kFastStartup = 2 // high performance optmization at the risk of quality loss at the
        beginning of the audio
71     };

```

### 4.1.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

`~CElastiqueProV3DirectIf()` virtual `CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::~CElastiqueProV3DirectIf ( ) [inline], [virtual]`

Definition at line 51 of file `elastiqueProV3DirectAPI.h`.

```

51 {}

```

### 4.1.4 Member Function Documentation

**CreateInstance()** static int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::CreateInstance (
  
CElastiqueProV3DirectIf \*& cCElastique,
  
int iNumOfChannels,
  
float fSampleRate,
  
ElastiqueVersion.t eElastiqueVersion = kV3Pro,
  
float fMinCombinedFactor = 0.1f ) [static]

creates an instance of zplane's elastique class

Parameters

<i>cCElastique</i>	: returns a pointer to the class instance
<i>iNumOfChannels</i>	: number of channels
<i>fSampleRate</i>	: input samplerate
<i>fMinCombinedFactor</i>	minimum combined factor to be used: the combined minimum is minstretch*minpitch (use with care as it reciprocally affects the memory usage)

Returns

static int : returns some error code otherwise NULL

**DestroyInstance()** static int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::DestroyInstance (
  
CElastiqueProV3DirectIf \* cCElastique ) [static]

destroys an instance of the zplane's elastique class

Parameters

<i>cCElastique</i>	: pointer to the instance to be destroyed
--------------------	---

Returns

static int : returns some error code otherwise NULL

**FlushBuffer()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::FlushBuffer (
  
float \*\* ppfOutSampleData ) [pure virtual]

gets the last frames in the internal buffer

Parameters

<i>ppfOutSampleData</i>	double pointer to the output buffer of samples [channels][samples]
-------------------------	--



#### Returns

int : returns some error code otherwise number of frames returned

**GetBuildDate()** static const char\* CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetBuildDate ( ) [static]

**GetCurrentTimePos()** virtual long long CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetCurrentTimePos ( ) [pure virtual]  
returns the current input time position

#### Returns

returns the current input time position

**GetFramesNeeded()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetFramesNeeded ( ) [pure virtual]

returns the number of frames needed for the next processing step, this function should be always called directly before CElastiqueProDirectIf::ProcessData(..) when using PreFillData this function always returns the same value in Pro Mode, in Efficient mode the value may change with the stretch factor but only in terms of powers of 2. When using infiniStretch or larger stretch/pitch factors it may also return 0 but the processing steps need to be done anyway. when using PreProcessData the first call will be different but after that it will behave like with PreFillData

#### Returns

int : returns the number of frames required

**GetFramesProcessed()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetFramesProcessed ( ) [pure virtual]

returns the number of frames that will be put out by the ProcessData function

#### Returns

int : returns the number of frames required for the output buffer

**GetMaxFramesNeeded()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetMaxFramesNeeded ( ) [pure virtual]

returns the maximum number of frames needed based on the minimum combined factor passed on CreateInstance

#### Returns

virtual int : returns number of frames

**GetNextMinValidSyncPoint()** virtual void CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetNextMinValidSyncPoint ( int & *iInputTimeInSamples*, int & *iOutputTimeInSamples* ) [pure virtual]

This method tells you the next valid sync point from the current playposition. When reaching `IsReadyForNextSyncPoint == true` this can be used to interpolated in case the next syncpoint doesn't fullfill the requirements.

Parameters

<i>iInputTimeInSamples</i>	returns the next valid input time
<i>iOutputTimeInSamples</i>	returns the next valid output time

**GetNumOfInitialUnusedFrames()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetNumOfInitialUnusedFrames ( ) [pure virtual]

when using [PreFillData\(\)](#) for equidistant processing this returns the number of frames that have to be omitted in the beginning

Returns

int : returns the number of frames to be ommitted

**GetNumOfProcessCalls()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetNumOfProcessCalls ( ) [pure virtual]

returns the number of process calls needed

Returns

int : returns the number of process calls required

**GetPreFramesNeeded()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetPreFramesNeeded ( ) [pure virtual]

returns the number of frames needed for the first pre-processing step, this function should be always called directly before `CElastiqueDirectIf::PreProcessData(..)`

Returns

int : returns the number of frames required

**GetProcessedData()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetProcessedData (

float \*\* *ppOutSampleData* ) [pure virtual]

after processing cal that function to retrieve the processed data

Parameters

<i>ppOutSampleData</i>	↔
:	:

Returns

int : returns the number of frames returned

**GetVersion()** static const char\* CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::GetVersion ( ) [static]

**IsReadyForNextSyncPoint()** virtual bool CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::IsReady↔  
ForNextSyncPoint ( ) const [pure virtual]

Returns true if the last set sync point has been reached and been processed. It is advised to wait for this method to be true in order to set the next sync point. Otherwise the whole process may be broken.

Returns

bool : returns true is the last sync point has been reached and processed, otherwise false

**PreFillData()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::PreFillData ( float \*\* *ppInSampleData*, int *iNumOfInFrames*, float \*\* *ppOutSampleData* ) [pure virtual]

does the initial buffer filling if the number of frames provided is as retrieved by CElastiqueDirectIf::GetPreFramesNeeded() returns first output buffer should be used for equidistant stretch/pitch factor setting

Parameters

<i>ppInSampleData</i>	: double pointer to the input buffer of samples [channels][samples]
<i>iNumOfInFrames</i>	: the number of input frames
<i>ppOutSampleData</i>	: double pointer to the output buffer of samples [channels][samples]

Returns

int : returns number of processed frames

**PreProcessData()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::PreProcessData (
 float \*\* ppInSampleData,
 int iNumOfInFrames,
 float \*\* ppOutSampleData,
 PreProcessOptimization\_t startupPerfOptimization = kNormal↔
 Startup ) [pure virtual]

does the initial buffer filling if the number of frames provided is as retrieved by C↔
 ElastiqueDirectIf::GetPreFramesNeeded() immediately returns some unprocessed frames
 to give some time to do the first processing, overlapping is done internally should be
 used for distributing processing over time

Parameters

<i>ppInSampleData</i>	: double pointer to the input buffer of samples [channels][samples]
<i>iNumOfInFrames</i>	: the number of input frames
<i>ppOutSampleData</i>	: double pointer to the output buffer of samples [channels][samples]
<i>startupPerfOptimization</i>	chooses degree of startup optimization

Returns

int : returns number of processed frames

**ProcessData()** [1/2] virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::ProcessData (
 float \*\* ppInSampleData,
 int iNumOfInFrames ) [pure virtual]

does the actual processing if the number of frames provided is as retrieved by C↔
 ElastiqueDirectIf::GetFramesNeeded()

Parameters

<i>ppInSampleData</i>	: double pointer to the input buffer of samples [channels][samples]
<i>iNumOfInFrames</i>	: the number of input frames

Returns

int : returns the error code, otherwise 0

**ProcessData()** [2/2] virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::ProcessData ( ) [pure
 virtual]

call as often as [GetNumOfProcessCalls\(\)](#) tells you

Returns

int : returns the error code, otherwise 0

**Reset()** virtual void CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::Reset ( ) [pure virtual]  
resets the internal state of the elastique algorithm

Returns

int : returns some error code otherwise NULL

**SetEnvelopeFactor()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::SetEnvelopeFactor  
(  
float *fShiftFactor* ) [pure virtual]

Sets a spectral envelope shift factor. If the shift factor is the same as the pitch shift factor formant preserving pitch shifting is performed. Otherwise one may shift the formants (envelope) separately. The envelope shifting is performed before the pitch shifting. That means if you have a factor larger than one the formants are shifted down otherwise up, i.e. it is reciprocal to the pitch factor. This is only available in either one of the "Pro" modes.

Parameters

<i>fShiftFactor</i>	The envelope shift factor.
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@return int: returns some error code otherwise NULL

**SetEnvelopeOrder()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::SetEnvelopeOrder  
(  
int *iOrder* ) [pure virtual]

Sets the order of the spectral envelope estimation. The default is set to 128 which works fine for most material. If the input audio is really high pitched the order should be lowered (lowest value is 8) otherwise if the input audio is low pitched the value should be raised (up to 512). This is only available in either one of the "Pro" modes.

Parameters

<i>iOrder</i>	Sets the order of the spectral envelope estimation
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Returns

int: returns some error code otherwise NULL

**SetHold()** virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::SetHold (  
bool *bSetHold*,

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bool bKeepTime = false ) [pure virtual]
```

if set to true holds the current audio endlessly until set to false may either resume from the point when hold was enabled or bypass the current audio and resume in time as if the input audio had been playing this may return an error if the previously chosen stretch ratio is too large, reduce to a factor smaller than 6

Parameters

<i>bSetHold</i>	: enable or disable hold
<i>bKeepTime</i>	if set to true the audio stream will continue but will be bypassed

Returns

int : returns some error code otherwise NULL (see above)

```
SetNextSyncPoint() virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::SetNextSyncPoint
(
    int iInputTimeInSamples,
    int iOutputTimeInSamples,
    float & fPitchFactor,
    bool bAssumeTransientAtSyncPoint = true ) [pure virtual]
```

This method is an alternative way of stretching. Instead setting an explicit stretch factor time stamps for input and output are set and the stretch factor is determined internally in order to achieve the highest timing precision possible for that sync point. Time stamps are always relative to the last play start position (input time resp. output time after Reset) and must be more than 4096 samples apart. Additionally a pitch factor can be set. Using the SetStretchPitchQFactor(.) or SetStretchQPitchFactor(.) will break the process, therefore it is advised to stick on method or the other.

Parameters

<i>iInputTimeInSamples</i>	: the next input time stamp
<i>iOutputTimeInSamples</i>	: the corresponding output time stamp
<i>fPitchFactor</i>	: the pitch factor for that part to be stretched
<i>bAssumeTransientAtSyncPoint</i>	: prefers transient at sync point if set to true otherwise the normal transient detection is used

Returns

int : returns some error code if input or output time stamps are invalid otherwise NULL

```
SetStereoInputMode() virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::SetStereoInput↔
Mode (
```

```

    CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::ElastiqueStereoInputMode_t eStereo↔
InputMode ) [pure virtual]
    sets the stereo input mode

```

Parameters

<i>eStereoInputMode</i>	: sets the mode according to <i>ElastiqueStereoInputMode</i>
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Returns

static int : returns some error code otherwise NULL

```

SetStretchPitchQFactor() virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::SetStretch↔
PitchQFactor (
    float fStretchFactor,
    float & fPitchFactor,
    bool bUsePitchSync = false ) [pure virtual]

```

sets the internal stretch & pitch factor. The pitch factor is quantized The product of the stretch factor and the pitch factor must be larger than the *fMinCombinedFactor* defined upon instance creation.

Parameters

<i>fStretchFactor</i>	: stretch factor
<i>fPitchFactor</i>	pitch factor
<i>bUsePitchSync</i>	synchronizes timestretch and pitchshifting (default is set to false in order to preserve old behavior, see documentation), this is ignored in SOLO modes

Returns

int : returns the error code, otherwise 0

```

SetStretchQPitchFactor() virtual int CElastiqueProV3DirectIf::SetStretch↔
QPitchFactor (
    float & fStretchFactor,
    float fPitchFactor,
    bool bUsePitchSync = false ) [pure virtual]

```

sets the internal stretch & pitch factor. The stretch factor is quantized. The product of the stretch factor and the pitch factor must be larger than the *fMinCombinedFactor* defined upon instance creation.

Parameters

<i>fStretchFactor</i>	: stretch factor
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#### Parameters

<i>fPitchFactor</i>	pitch factor
<i>bUsePitchSync</i>	synchronizes timestretch and pitchshifting (default is set to false in order to preserve old behavior, see documentation), this is ignored in SOLO modes

#### Returns

int : returns the error code, otherwise 0

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [include/elasticPro/elasticProV3DirectAPI.h](#)

## 5 File Documentation

### 5.1 docs/docugen\_ProDirect.txt File Reference

### 5.2 include/elasticPro/elasticProV3DirectAPI.h File Reference

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