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## **FLAC-compressed wave file (96 kHz, 24 bit, stereo)**

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Please verify correctness of K-System meter values programmatically. In "RMS mode", make sure that peak and average readouts match for sine waves.

*Please notice that K-System meter readings may deviate from the true value at very low frequencies (fluctuations due to meter ballistics and audio chunk size) and very high frequencies (aliasing in the wave file).*

00:00 - 00:03 silence  
00:03 - 01:03 sine sweep (10 Hz to 48 kHz, -4.00 dB FS peak, logarithmic)  
[average meters should read +16.00 dB (K-20)]  
[peak meters should read +16.00 dB (K-20)]  
  
01:03 - 01:06 silence  
01:06 - 01:26 sine sweep (20 kHz to 24 kHz, -4.00 dB FS peak, linear)  
  
01:11 [check peak meter for RMS filter cutoff @21 kHz]  
  
01:26 - 01:29 silence  
01:29 - 01:49 triangular sweep (20 Hz to 20 kHz, -4.00 dB FS peak, logarithmic)  
[average meters should read +14.24 dB (K-20)]  
[peak meters should read +16.00 dB (K-20)]  
  
01:49 - 01:52 silence  
01:52 - 02:12 square sweep (20 Hz to 20 kHz, -4.00 dB FS peak, logarithmic)  
[average meters should read +19.01 dB (K-20)]  
[peak meters should read +16.00 dB (K-20)]  
  
02:12 - 02:15 silence

## **Validation settings**

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File: rms\_sweeps.flac  
Host SR: 96 000 Hz  
Channel: RMS: All, ITU-R: 1  
Display: [x] Peak meter level  
[ ] True peak meter level  
[x] Average meter level  
[ ] Maximum peak level  
[ ] Max. true peak level  
[ ] Stereo meter value  
[ ] Phase correlation

### **RMS correction of K-System meter (sine wave, -4.00 dB FS peak)**

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$$\text{RMS} = A / \sqrt{2}$$
$$\text{RMS} / A = \sqrt{2} = +3.01 \text{ dB}$$
$$+3.01 \text{ dB} + (-4.00 \text{ dB}) = -0.99 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{K-20} = 20.00 \text{ dB} + (-0.99 \text{ dB}) = 19.01 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{K-14} = 14.00 \text{ dB} + (-0.99 \text{ dB}) = 13.01 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{K-12} = 12.00 \text{ dB} + (-0.99 \text{ dB}) = 11.01 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{Norm} = 0.00 \text{ dB} + (-0.99 \text{ dB}) = -0.99 \text{ dB}$$

### **Sine wave (-4.00 dB FS peak)**

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$$\text{RMS} = A / \sqrt{2}$$
$$A / \text{RMS} = 1/\sqrt{2} = -3.01 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{K-20} = 19.01 \text{ dB} + (-3.01 \text{ dB}) = 16.00 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{K-14} = 13.01 \text{ dB} + (-3.01 \text{ dB}) = 10.00 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{K-12} = 11.01 \text{ dB} + (-3.01 \text{ dB}) = 8.00 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{Norm} = -0.99 \text{ dB} + (-3.01 \text{ dB}) = -4.00 \text{ dB}$$

### **Triangular or sawtooth wave (-4.00 dB FS peak)**

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$$\text{RMS} = A / \sqrt{3}$$
$$A / \text{RMS} = 1/\sqrt{3} = -4.77 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{K-20} = 19.01 \text{ dB} + (-4.77 \text{ dB}) = 14.24 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{K-14} = 13.01 \text{ dB} + (-4.77 \text{ dB}) = 8.24 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{K-12} = 11.01 \text{ dB} + (-4.77 \text{ dB}) = 6.24 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{Norm} = -0.99 \text{ dB} + (-4.77 \text{ dB}) = -5.76 \text{ dB}$$

### **Square wave (-4.00 dB FS peak)**

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$$\text{RMS} = A$$
$$A / \text{RMS} = 1 = 0.00 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{K-20} = 19.01 \text{ dB} + (0.00 \text{ dB}) = 19.01 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{K-14} = 13.01 \text{ dB} + (0.00 \text{ dB}) = 13.01 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{K-12} = 11.01 \text{ dB} + (0.00 \text{ dB}) = 11.01 \text{ dB}$$
$$\text{Norm} = -0.99 \text{ dB} + (0.00 \text{ dB}) = -0.99 \text{ dB}$$