

The */kb* ("keyboard") *sflib* directory includes multisample sets of piano and harpsichord soundfiles. These include the following sets of multisamples:

### I. Groups of samples without loop points:

*pn1* (piano 1) : many of these samples are of mediocre audio quality

*pn1.p* (piano 1 pizzicato) : samples from the same piano as the *pn1* group, but the strings were plucked with fingertips rather than played with the hammers from the keyboard

The soundboard was miced very closely for these recordings and the resulting audio quality is very "wet" (reverberant) -- too reverberant for many purposes

### II. Groups of samples with loop points:

*pn2.loop* (piano multiset 2):

Mono and ST (stereo) versions are available; IMPORTANT : these soundfiles need fade-outs

*pn3.loop* (piano multiset 3):

Mono and ST (stereo) versions are available; the timbre is brighter than the *pn2* multisamples; IMPORTANT : these soundfiles need fade-outs

*honkytonkpn.loop* : honky tonk piano

*pfteloop* (pianoforte): an eighteenth century pianoforte

*hpschordloop.1* (harpsichord 1) : 16 foot stop, 37 samples; the timbre is relatively mellow

*hpschordloop.2* (harpsichord 2) : (16 and 8 foot stops coupled);

"fatter," more "reverberant than *hpschordloop.1* and *hpschordloop.3*)

timbre is somewhat brighter than *hpschordloop.1* but less bright than the *hpschordloop.3* and *hpschordloop.4* s

*hpschordloop.3* (harpsichord 3) :

similar to harpsichord as *hpschordloop.2* & *hpschordloop.1* but with 8 and 4 foot stops coupled; timbre is bright, thin, "steely"

*hpschordloop.4* (harpsichord 4) :

Mono and ST (stereo) versions are available;

timbre is bright, full; loops on notes above *fs3* become progressively shorter, leading to annoying tremolos between *fs3* and *gs4* and artifacts above *a4*

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To obtain beginning and ending loop points for all of the samples designed for looping you can

- consult the *pdf* format file *sflibloops* on the *DOCs* page of the ECMC web site
- (Linux and SGI systems only) : consult the *ecmchelp* file *sflibloops*
- (Linux and SGI systems only) : Use the ECMC utility *sflibloops*  
Type: *sflibloops* (with no arguments) for a brief usage summary, or else see the *man* page for this utility