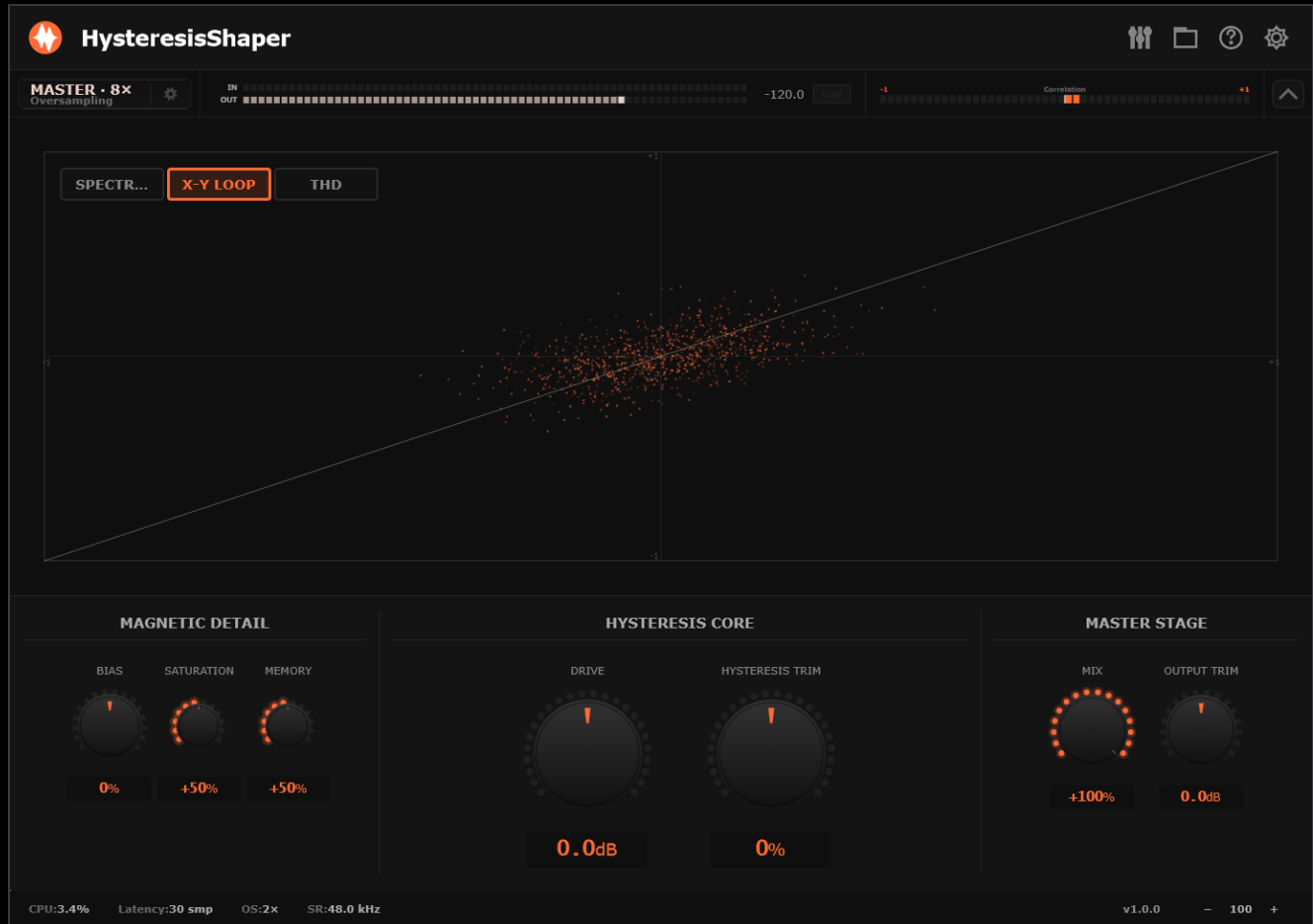




Get a good sound in 5 minutes.

Magnetic saturation with history-dependent character. Theory later.



01. 3 CHAINS (PICK ONE)

A: Mix Bus Glue

Mix bus: EQ / compression → HysteresisShaper → Limiter. Low Drive (−6 to 0 dB) for cohesion.

B: Track Color

Track: HysteresisShaper → EQ → Compressor. Higher Drive (+6 to +12 dB) on drums / bass / vocals.

C: Parallel Destruction

Send: HysteresisShaper (high Drive + Barkhausen) → blend 10–30% back in for texture.

02. 3 STARTER SETTINGS

PRESET	DRIVE	HYST. TRIM	SATURATION	MEMORY
Clean Tape	0 dB	30%	30%	30%
Hot Input	+12 dB	60%	70%	50%
Tape Crunch	+18 dB	80%	80%	40%

These are real factory presets — load them from the Presets panel. Quality is accessed from the status footer pill (click the oversampling badge). Coupling and Barkhausen live in the Advanced panel.

03. MICRO-RECIPES

- Subtle Analog Cohesion:** Drive -6 dB, Hysteresis 40%, Memory 60%, Quality Design (2×). Listen for: gentle transient softening.
- Tape-Style Warmth:** Drive 0 dB, Hysteresis 50%, Saturation 55%, Bias -10%. Listen for: even-harmonic richness.
- Transformer Grit:** Drive +9 dB, Hysteresis 70%, Coupling 40%, set Quality to Mix (4×). Listen for: odd-harmonic presence.

04. DON'T DO THIS

- **Don't** use Live (1×) quality with high Drive — aliasing artefacts.
- **Don't** push Barkhausen on sparse arrangements — noise is always present.
- **Don't** forget to check output levels — saturation adds gain.

05. QUICK REFERENCE

CONTROL	WHAT IT DOES
Bias	Magnetic offset / asymmetry — Magnetic Detail panel
Drive	Input gain into model (-24 to +24 dB)
Hysteresis Trim	Loop width — more = more harmonics
Saturation	Ceiling — lower = earlier saturation
Memory	History influence — higher = smoother
Mix	Dry / wet blend (0–100%)
Output Trim	Output level (-24 to +24 dB)
Coupling	Inter-sample coupling strength — Advanced panel
Barkhausen	Magnetic grain / noise — Advanced panel
Quality	Live (1×) / Design (2×) / Mix (4×) / Master (8×) — top status pill

06. LICENSE

Demo is fully functional with periodic noise bursts (0.5s every 60s). **Noise bursts will be printed in renders/exports.** To unlock: buy at mouseplugins.com, click the license badge in the header, enter your key, and activate. Offline validation — no internet required, ever.

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