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Ursuppe

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Ursuppe ("primordial soup" in German) is a project about the autonomous development of complex hybrid systems that functionally combine together unities of organic or inorganic material, organizing them in a network of communication and mutual influences. The research is focused on the disposal of a set of artificial elements in a limited environment, which start affecting and reacting to the surroundings until a dynamic equilibrium arise from the initial disorder and asynchronism of the whole.

The projects is a sound performance based on a self made modular synthesizer, whose modules are connected trough organic materials, which are influencing the sound produced by the electronics. The performers are changing the connections to stimulate the system to generate of sound patterns, or they leave it evolving and growing autonomously. The electric frequencies are then simultaneously the carrier of the interaction within the system and its own result.

The sound is generated by different DIY sound generator circuits: oscillators, noise generators and amplifiers, which have been embed into a silicon-casting. The inputs are connected with jelly made out of the seaweed Agar Agar, and fruits and vegetables, which conduct the flow of electricity from a sound module to the other, due to the presence of water and salt. A video camera placed above shows the actions of the performers, their effect on the matter, and its oxidation and liquefaction. Here the project's website http://ursuppe-project.tumblr.com/

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