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mary, julius,

Invision (Palo Alto) will be rolling out a new product next week, called CyberSynth. It's a software-only synthesizer, like Seer Systems' synthesizer. I've seen mock ups of the boxes and they clearly state the types of synthesis used, including

Physical

Modeling. The chief architect on this project is Steve OConnell, (Yep, the author of the SynthKit patent), ex-Korg, ex-Yamaha, DSP guy who arguably knows the most about physical modeling of anyone

outside of Stanford or Yamaha. I told Joe Koepnick about a year ago that he should keep a close eye on Invision, after Steve gave a pretty negative talk at the S.F. AES meeting, basically saying that

physical modeling has been around so long that no patents on this topic were valid. Julius was at that talk as well. He said at that time

that Stanford could do nothing until Invision shipped something.

Well, now they are.

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