All V-2 Structures in the Overtone Dominant Scale (Lydian Dominant)

Ted Greene, 2001, March 23, 25 and April 22

- Part I -

- 1) List seed chord after trying all 12 frets where necessary.
- 2) Next try its 3 inversions.
- 3) Later, try a diatonic chord scale for each of the above (and to find and/or verify the best, <u>usable</u> sounds).
- 4) Try the same in V-1, and V-3 through V-14.
- 5) A few other keys should be looked at.
- 6) Do a 'filter' (or start from scratch) to see which of all this is useable and beautiful in at least the 9th Pentatonic, the 13th (no R) Pentatonic, and at least one 13#11 Pentatonic.
- 7) Please try an occasional Eb for E, 'specially in a chord scale like:



8) Don't forget to look for *homonyms* in the same key!!!!!



Scale: Ab, Bb, C, D, E, F, G, (Ab). Just our old, friendly alphabet, with b's on the A and B letters.

The scale, by the way, contains the following intervals: 2nd, 3rd, #4, 5, 6, b7. Also non-root up: 4th, b6th; b3rd, b5; b2nd, b4(!); 6th, maj7th(!) (from 5 and b7); #5 (from b7).

A SHOCKER: This scale type has 27 of the 35 Natural Chord Rows in it!!!!

Doing a somewhat challenging mental/visual survey of the same thing in the major scale, I find that this scale has numbers [*from the 35 four-note chord types*]: 2), 3), 4), 5), 7), 14), 15), 16), 18), 20), 22), 24), 25), 26), 27), 29), 30), 31), 32), and 34). Total = 20, which "ain't bad." \rightarrow it's 4/7. [*This means that 20* \div 35=.57 or 4/7ths. That's the fraction of the total number of regular four-note qualities that are diatonic to the major scale.]



Systematic Inversion Rows



Systematic Inversion Rows (continued)



— Part II — V-2 Overtone Dominant Chords

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Now, all the below (or p. 1) by gradually [*sic*] size expansion.





Chords in the Overtone Scale (Lydian Dominant scale)

By 3 or 4 Large Color Groups (only <u>1</u> representative of each type listed here). Key of Bb7

Root in Chord Dominants												
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Commentary/Explanation by James Hober:

On these pages Ted is exploring how many and which V-System 4-note chord types are diatonic to the overtone dominant scale. That's the main idea. As an aside, he works out how many are diatonic to the major scale.

First, Ted tries each of the 35 regular V-System qualities, in order, to see if they can be built using only the notes of the Bb overtone dominant scale (i.e., if they are diatonic). Circled number 1 chord is:

1 - 2 - 1 - 8 Cm Δ 9 no 5 = D13b9 no 3, 5 = B(7)#9b9 no 5 = F7/6/#11 no 1, 3 = Ab(7) #9#11 no R, b7 = Eb° Δ 7+ no b3, b5 = F#°/11+ no R, b3 = A°/9/11 no R, 6

[For the complete list, see James Hober's The 43 Four-Note Qualities]

Ted tries the circled number 1 chord on all 12 frets (all 12 transpositions) to see if it fits the Bb overtone dominant scale. He uses V-2 voicings since to him that is the fundamental voicing group. If at least one of the 12 voicings fits, he lists it.

Later, he's interested in any of the other transpositions that fit and he calls these "homonyms in the same key." Just as the m7 chord is diatonic to the C major scale on three roots: Dm7, Em7, and Am7, so circled number 28a chord is a transposition of the circled number 28 chord. That is, 28a has the same intervals as 28 but on a different root. It has different notes. Ted re-analyzes 28a from the root Bb (of the overtone dominant scale) and calls it a "homonym in the same key." 28a is a homonym because it's a different name than he originally used for 28, yet it is built using the same intervals. However, it can also be understood as a transposition because it's made from a different set of four notes taken from the Bb overtone dominant scale.

Once Ted has discovered and listed the 27 regular qualities that are diatonic to the overtone dominant, he writes out the four systematic inversions for each, which are also diatonic to the scale.

Next, he writes possible future tasks for himself: creating diatonic chord scales, redoing this V-2 work in each of the thirteen other voicing groups, redoing it on a few other roots for the overtone dominant scale.

He also talks about doing a "filter," which evidently means a five-note subset of the seven-note overtone dominant scale. The "9th pentatonic" would contain: R 3 5 b7 9 (Bb D F Ab C). The 13th (no R) pentatonic would contain: 3 5 b7 9 13 (D F Ab C G). The "13#11 pentatonics" would contain: b7 9 #11 13 (Ab C E G) and a choice of either R, 3, or 5 (Bb, D, or F). He could either "filter," that is, find which chords are diatonic to the subset by removing from his list of 27 those chords that contain either or both of the two notes he's removing from the overtone dominant scale. Or, "from scratch," he could do the same process he did on the entire overtone dominant scale but this time using the subset pentatonic instead.

On the next page, Ted explores reorganizing the material by fixing the outer voices and gradually varying the inner voices. At the bottom of the page, he sorts them into three "large color" groups: dominants with root, dominants without root, and non-dominants.

When Ted grids out the chords, he organizes by soprano. That is, each row has a different top note that is listed to the left of the row. Order of spelling, 4231, means that after the soprano note is placed, the next higher chord tone is placed in the tenor, the next in alto, and the next in the bass. So he is using the Method 1 Chronological Voice Formula: STAB. He says he is listing twenty chords per soprano tone but each row only has ten grids. By using optional notes on the grids, he gets at least twenty chords per row. Those marked with a star are probably "choice" voicings, that is, sounds that particularly appealed to him.

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