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**FULL REFERENCE MANUAL** 

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Warning - When using electric products, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Read these instructions.
- 2. Keep these instructions.
- 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6. Never use any aggressive cleaners on the casing or the LCD overlay. Remove dust, dirt and fingerprints with a soft dry cloth. More persistent dirt can be removed with a slightly damp cloth using only water.
- To avoid scratches or damage, never use sharp objects near the display. Also avoid applying any pressure to the display itself.
- 8. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Make sure you place the unit on a stable surface before use. If you mount the unit in a rack, be sure to tighten all four screws in the rack mount holes.
- When transporting the unit, preferably use accessories recommended by the manufacturer or the box and padding the unit originally shipped with.
- 10. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or any other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

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- 13. This product, either alone or in combination with an amplifier and headphones or speakers, may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause permanent hearing loss. Do not operate for a long period of time at a high volume level or at a level that is uncomfortable.
- 14. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- **15.** Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer
- **16.** Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 17. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

### **WARNING**

### To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or product damage:

- Do not expose the apparatus to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing and also avoid placing objects filled with liquid, such as vases, on the apparatus.
- Do not expose the apparatus to direct sunlight, nor use it in ambient temperatures exceeding 35°C.
- Only use accessories recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not unmount the enclosure. There are no user repairable or adjustable parts inside. Leave service and repairs to trained service
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### **WARNING**

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- Do not expose the power adapter to direct sunlight, nor use it in ambient temperatures exceeding 40°C.
- Connect the adapter to an easily accessible electrical outlet close to the apparatus.

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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Analog Four. It is a digitally controlled analog synthesizer, featuring among many things the renowned Elektron step sequencer. The innovative combination of modern technology and tried and trusted ways of sound generation will let you experience the analog realm to its fullest. To make the most of the machine, we recommend you to carefully read this manual. Tutorial videos, found on the Elektron website, are also available. They cover the basics of the Analog Four and are a great complement to this document.

# **CONVENTIONS IN THIS MANUAL**

In this manual we have used certain conventions. They are listed below:

Buttons are written in upper case, bold style, enclosed in brackets. For instance, the button labeled "function" on the main panel is written **[FUNCTION]**.

Menu names are written in upper case. The OSC 1 menu is an example of that.

Parameter names and certain menu options where settings can be made or actions performed are written in bold, upper case, style. **VOL** for example.

Upper case style is used for parameter setting alternatives, for example OFF, and for certain menu settings, like LEGATO.

Messages visible on the screen are written in upper case with quotation marks. Like this, "BANK A CHOOSE PTN".

Knobs are written in upper case, bold, italic style. For instance, the knob "level" is written *LEVEL*.

LED indicators like the record LED are written <RECORD>.

The following symbols are used throughout the manual:



This symbol indicates information that you need to pay attention to.



This indicates a tip that might make it easier interacting with the Analog Four.



This symbol is not used, but it shows a nice ear.

### THE BACKGROUND OF THE ANALOG FOUR

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Some things never go out of style. They seem to possess an inner timeless quality, an objective trait that sets them apart and makes them stand out. Examples are found throughout history in almost all areas of human activity. From science to art, literature to architecture, photography to theatre - everywhere works of art embodying the essence of the various expressions are found. This is of course also valid for the domain of sound.

Analog circuits as a mean of producing and shaping sound have a long history. They were used in compositions dating from the first decades of the 20th century, popularized in the 1960s thanks to artists such as Wendy Carlos and in recent times emulated by both hardware and software. The legacy is impressive and the analog tone has today become somewhat of a reference for a pleasing sound. Rightly so. Its depth, fullness and slightly skewed characteristics speak directly to us. As the French poet Baudelaire noted: "Irregularity, in other words the unexpected, the surprising, the astonishing, are essential to and characteristic of beauty." (Intimate Journals).

We at Elektron owe a lot to analog technology. In fact, it is in our blood. The Sidstation, our first product, featured an analog filter which was decisive to the unique sound of the synth. With the Analog Four we return, in a sense, back to where we started. But this time we bring the knowledge and experience gained from the development of instruments like the Machinedrum, Monomachine and Octatrack. The result is the best of two worlds. Rich and warm analog sound with the precision only state of the art digital control can offer. This makes the Analog Four not only a perfect match for our existing product lines, it also means it is ideal for any modern studio or live setup needing that inimitable analog sound.

With the Analog Four, we hope to leave an appreciated contribution to the proud history of analog instruments.

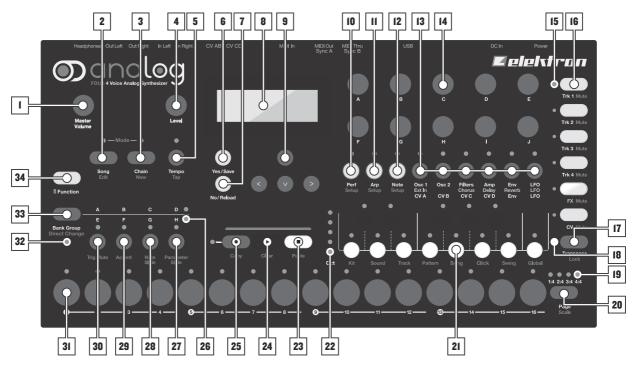
Enjoy the power of true hardware,

The Elektron Team

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# PANEL LAYOUT AND CONNECTORS

# **FRONT PANEL**



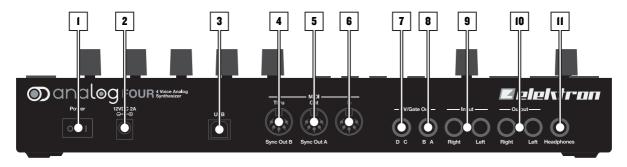
The Analog Four front panel.

- 1. **MASTER VOLUME** sets the volume for the main outputs and the headphones output.
- 2. [SONG] activates SONG mode.
- 3. [CHAIN] activates CHAIN mode.
- LEVEL sets the overall volume level of the active track. Also used for scrolling in menus and setting various parameter values.
- 5. **[TEMPO]** opens the TEMPO menu. **[FUNCTION]** + **[TEMPO]** makes it possible to tap the tempo.
- 6. **[YES/SAVE]** key. Used for entering sub-menus and for confirming choices.
- 7. [NO/RELOAD] key. Used for exiting an active menu and for deselecting options.
- 8. The LCD window.
- 9. The [ARROW] keys. Used for menu navigation. They are called [UP], [DOWN], [LEFT] and [RIGHT].
- 10. [PERFORMANCE] opens a menu where parameter macros can be set up.
- 11. [ARP] key. Controls for the arpeggiator is found here.
- 12. [NOTE] key. Settings relating to notes are made here.
- 13. [PARAMETER] keys switch between the PARAMETER pages of the active track. The upper white text legend indicates the pages for the four synth tracks. The gray text is for the FX track pages and the white text line beneath indicates the CV track pages. Double pressing a [PARAMETER] key will in certain cases open a secondary PARAMETER page.
- **14. DATA ENTRY** knobs. Used for adjusting parameters.
- 15. <TRACK> LEDs indicating the active track and muted tracks.
- **16.** The **[TRACK]** keys selects the active track. Four synth tracks, one FX track and one CV track are at hand. **[FUNCTION]** + **[TRACK]** mutes a track.
- 17. [TRANSPOSE] transposes the octave for the mini-keyboard and the note trigs.
- 18. The <TRANSPOSE> LED indicates if the transpose lock functionality is activated or not.

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- **19.** <PATTERN PAGE> LEDs indicate how many pattern pages the active pattern consists of and which pattern page is currently active.
- **20. [PAGE]** selects the active pattern page. The active pattern page is indicated by the four LEDs above the key. The secondary function gives access to the SCALE menu.
- 21. [KEYBOARD] buttons are used for playing sounds and assigning note values to note trigs. The first key is called [KEYBOARD C1]. The secondary functions of the [KEYBOARD] keys access for example the KIT and SOUND menus.
- 22. <OCTAVE> LEDs shows the octave range for the [KEYBOARD] keys.
- 23. [STOP] stops playback. The secondary function is a paste operation.
- 24. [PLAY] starts the playback of the sequencer. The secondary function is a clear operation.
- **25. [RECORD]** key. Toggles GRID RECORDING mode on/off. Starts LIVE RECORDING if held while pressing **[PLAY]**. The secondary function is a copy operation.
- 26. <BANK GROUP> LED indicating if bank group A-D or E-H is active.
- **27. [BANK D/H]** key. Depending on the selected bank group, this button selects a pattern in either bank D or H. The secondary function opens the PARAMETER SLIDE menu.
- 28. [BANK C/G] selects a pattern in either bank C or G. The secondary function opens the NOTE SLIDE menu.
- 29. [BANK B/F] selects a pattern in either bank B or F. The secondary function opens the ACCENT menu.
- **30.** [BANK A/E] selects a pattern in either bank C or G. Depending on the selected bank group, this button selects a pattern in either bank A or E. The secondary function opens the TRIG MUTE menu.
- 31. [TRIG] keys are used for entering trigs to the sequencer. Also used for choosing patterns.
- 32. <PATTERN MODE> LED. Indicates the selected PATTERN mode.
- **33. [BANK GROUP]** key. Selects the active bank group. The secondary function toggles between different PATTERN modes.
- **34. [FUNCTION]** key. Press and hold for accessing secondary functions for some of the other keys. Secondary functions are where possible written in red text on the panel.

# REAR CONNECTORS



The Analog Four rear connectors:

- 1. Power on/off switch.
- 2. 12 V DC power in.
- 3. Hi Speed USB 2.0 connection.
- 4. MIDI thru.
- 5. MIDI out.
- 6. MIDI in.
- 7. CV CD outputs.
- 8. CV AB outputs.
- 9. Input L/R.
- 10. Main out L/R.
- 11. Headphones output.

### PANEL LAYOUT AND CONNECTORS



Caution! Use only the bundled PSU-3 with your Analog Four. It can, using an appropriate power
cord, be used all over the globe without the need of voltage converters. Using the wrong type of
adapter may damage your unit. Damage caused by the use of incorrect power supply is not covered by warranty. Please see "TECHNICAL INFORMATION" on page 43 for details about the
Analog Four power supply.

# **ANALOG FOUR ACCESSORIES**

### **RACK MOUNT KIT**

When rack mounted, the Analog Four occupies four standard height units plus additional space, usually about 1 U, which is needed to accommodate cables plugged into the unit. A 1 U empty rack space below the Analog Four is recommended for ventilation purposes.

When assembling the rack mount kit, make sure that you have a Phillips screwdriver of the right size. Use the included M3x6 mm size screws to secure the rack mount consoles on each side of the Analog Four.

### **ECC-2 CARRYING BAG AND PL-1 PROTECTIVE LID**

The carrying bag accommodates one Analog Four. The protective plastic lid is put on top of the Analog Four panel and protects the LCD and the knobs. The protective lid is by default included with the bag.

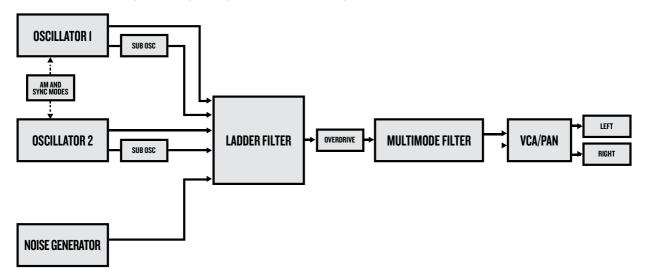
### **CONNECTING THE UNIT**

Before you start connecting the Analog Four to other units, make sure all units are switched off.

- 1. Plug the supplied DC adapter to a power outlet and connect the small plug to the 12 V DC connector of the Analog Four unit.
- 2. Connect the main out L/R from the Analog Four to your mixer or amplifier.
- 3. If MIDI control of the Analog Four is desired, connect the MIDI OUT port of the device you wish send data from to the MIDI IN port of the Analog Four. The MIDI THRU port "echoes" the data arriving at the MIDI IN port, so it can be used for chaining MIDI units together.
- **4.** Switch on all units.

# ANALOG FOUR SIGNAL PATH

Below is an image outlining the signal path of the Analog Four.



### ABOUT THE COMPONENTS

Both oscillators of each voice are analog, with all their elaborate waveshaping completely analog, and with their pitches controlled digitally. The noise generator is digital. The two filters, and the overdrive circuit between them, of each voice are fully analog. The amplifiers are analog. The envelopes and LFOs are digital. Their design allow them to go well into audio range.

# **COMMENTS ON THE SIGNAL PATH**

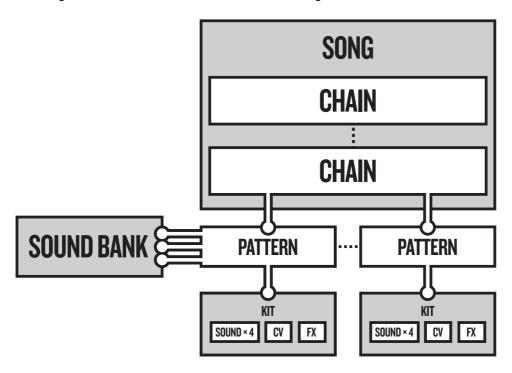
The signal path from the oscillators to the audio outputs is completely analog. The signal path from the external inputs to the audio outputs is also fully analog. The digital send effects are parallel to the main audio path, and the wet signals from the digital send effects are mixed with the dry analog signal before the main output stage.

### **ABOUT THE OSCILLATORS AND FILTERS**

The oscillators are constructed from the ground up, in order to obtain a richer sound and provide more features. The ladder filter is based upon discrete low-noise transistors, the multimode filter uses high-quality VCAs. The combination of tradition and innovation gives a unique sound with many possibilities not found in other analog or digital synthesizers.

# **OVERVIEW OF THE ANALOG FOUR STRUCTURE**

The image below outlines the data structure of the Analog Four.



# **ABOUT THE DATA STRUCTURE**

### **KIT**

Kits contain up to four Sounds, one for each synth track, as well as settings for the FX and CV tracks. The Analog Four can host 128 kits. A kit is always linked to a pattern. Read more in section "KITS AND SOUNDS" on page 12.

# SOUND

A Sound consists of stored synth track parameter settings. A maximum of 128 Sounds can be stored. Each synth track can host one Sound. Read more in section "KITS AND SOUNDS" on page 12.

### **BANK**

Eight banks exist and each bank can host 16 patterns. Read more in section "THE SEQUENCER" on page 19.

# **PATTERN**

For each of the 8 banks 16 patterns are available, meaning 128 patterns are always at hand. A pattern consists of sequencer data like trigs, parameter locks and individual track lengths and time signatures for the synth tracks and the FX and CV tracks. They also contain the BPM setting as well as ARP and NOTE page settings. Read more in section "THE SEQUENCER" on page 19.

### **SONG**

16 songs are available. They are used to structure the playback of patterns. Read more about songs in the section "SONGS" on page 32.

# **OVERVIEW OF THE ANALOG FOUR STRUCTURE**

### **CHAINS**

A chain is a sequence of patterns. Up to 256 pattern slots are possible to allocate between 64 chains. Chains are covered in detail on page 32.

### **GLOBAL**

The GLOBAL menu contains settings relating mostly to how the Analog Four should handle MIDI and CV. Four global slots are available and each slot can have its own specific settings. Read more about the global settings in the section "GLOBAL MENU" on page 35.

# **ABOUT THE TRACK TYPES**

### THE SYNTH TRACKS

The synth tracks consist of track 1-4. To edit one of them, press **[TRACK]** key 1-4. Sounds are loaded to the synth tracks.

### THE FX TRACK

The FX track controls the Analog Four internal send effects. To edit the FX track, press the [TRACK 5] key.

# THE CV TRACK

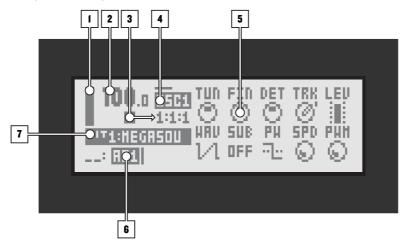
The CV track is used for controlling external equipment capable of receiving analog CV and Gate signals. To edit the CV track, press [TRACK 6].

### **EDITING THE TRACKS**

The six [PARAMETER] keys open pages that are used for editing the tracks. They contain different parameters depending on the track type. Edit parameters using the *DATA ENTRY* knobs. Press and turn a knob to adjust parameters in larger increments.

# THE USER INTERFACE

The center of Analog Four editing is the LCD display. The main interface screen is shown below:



- **1.** Bar indicating the overall volume level of the active track.
- 2. The current tempo displayed with one decimal.
- 3. The playback/recording status of the sequencer shown by the standard "record", "play", "pause" and "stop" symbols; ●, ▶, and ■. To the right a counter displaying how many bars, beats and steps the sequencer has played is located.
- **4.** Information about which PARAMETER page is active. The line above the text indicates the active sub page of the PARAMETER page. A fully drawn line means no sub page is available.
- 5. Up to ten track parameters. They show what the **DATA ENTRY** knobs control and also indicate the current parameter values.
- **6.** The currently active pattern. To the left the active song row is visible. A "\_\_:" representation indicates the scratch pad row is active.
- 7. The currently active kit. When turning a **DATA ENTRY** knob, the full name of the parameter being adjusted is shown here.



- All windows can be closed using the [NO/RELOAD] key.
- Buttons or knobs not used by an active menu retain their original function. For example, the TEMPO menu makes use of the LEVEL knob, but you can still use the DATA ENTRY knobs to control the parameters of the track in focus.

# PARAMETER EDITING

The **DATA ENTRY** knobs are used to change the value of the track parameters. The physical location of the knobs on the front panel correspond to the layout of the parameters on the screen.

### **QUICK PARAMETER EDITING**

If the **DATA ENTRY** knob is pressed down while being turned parameters will be adjusted in larger increments. This makes it much quicker to sweep through a whole parameter range.

### PARAMETER VALUE SKIP

Keeping **[FUNCTION]** pressed while editing certain parameters will make the parameter values jump to relevant positions. For instance the delay time of Saturator Delay, which will jump between 16, 32, 64 and 128, or the oscillator tuning, which will jump in octaves.

### QUICK SCROLLING

In most menus quick scrolling is available. Press [FUNCTION] + the [UP] or [DOWN] arrow keys to move the cursor one menu page at a time.

# **COPY, CLEAR AND PASTE**

Copy, clear and paste commands are available in a lot of contexts. A copy operation is performed by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [REC]**. A paste operation is performed by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [STOP]**. A clear operation is performed by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [PLAY]**. Paste and clear operations can be undone by repeating the button press combination. See the different sections in the manual for more information about where these commands are available.

### THE NAMING MENU

The naming procedure is identical for the various naming menus that exist.



The [LEFT] and [RIGHT] arrow keys are used to navigate between the letters. Turning the *LEVEL* knob or pressing the [UP] or [DOWN] arrow keys select the letter. [FUNCTION] + [NO/RELOAD] will erase letters.

### **POP-UP MENU NAMING**

While in a NAMING menu it is possible to open a pop up-menu displaying all available letters, symbols and digits. Entering characters in the pop up-menu is often a considerably faster naming method. When a NAMING menu is open, press the **[FUNCTION]** key to access the pop up-menu.



While keeping [FUNCTION] pressed use the [ARROW] keys to navigate to the character you want to insert. Once there, release [FUNCTION] to insert the character.



Copy, paste and clear commands are available in the naming menus.

# **QUICK START**

This quick start will guide you through some of the basic operations to allow you to start using the Analog Four right away. First connect it as described in section "CONNECTING THE UNIT", on page 5.

# **PLAYING THE FACTORY PRESETS**

The Analog Four is shipped with several preset patterns, kits and Sounds. To immediately start experimenting with the Analog Four, just follow the instructions below.

- 1. Switch on the Analog Four.
- 2. Press [PLAY] to listen to pattern A01.
- 3. Select pattern A02, which is the second demo pattern, by first making sure bank group A-D is selected. The <BANK GROUP> indicates the selected bank group. If A-D is not selected, press the [BANK GROUP] key.
- **4.** Pressing **[BANK A/E]** + **[TRIG]** key 2 will make pattern A02 play once the currently playing pattern finishes. Pattern A03 is selected by pressing **[BANK A/E]** + **[TRIG]** key 3 and so on.
- **5.** Mute tracks by pressing **[FUNCTION]** + the **[TRACK]** key of the track you want to mute. Unmute by repeating the procedure.
- 6. Press [STOP] to stop playback.

### PERFORMANCE MODE

The PERFORMANCE mode makes it possible for the **DATA ENTRY** knobs to control several PARAMETER page parameters at once. These parameter mappings are called a parameter macro.

- Make sure a pattern is playing.
- 2. Press the [PERFORMANCE] key to access PERFORMANCE mode.
- 3. Turn the **DATA ENTRY** knobs and listen how the sound of pattern changes.

### **ADJUSTING PARAMETERS**

Each track contains six PARAMETER pages. There parameters affecting the sound of track are found.

- 1. Make sure a pattern is playing.
- 2. Press the [TRACK] key of one of the four synth tracks.
- To change the cutoff of the ladder filter, press the [FILTERS] key. The FILTERS page will open. The parameter labelled FRQ changes the cutoff of the ladder filter. Turn DATA ENTRY knob A to change the parameter value.
- 4. Try out the rest of the PARAMETER page parameters to experiment with the sound shaping possibilities.
- 5. To reload the Sound to its original state, press [NO/RELOAD] + [KEYBOARD D1].
- 6. To reload the whole kit to its original state, press [NO/RELOAD] + [KEYBOARD C1].

# KITS AND SOUNDS

Kits and Sounds are the basic building blocks of the Analog Four. They contain information about the parameter settings of the tracks. Kits can be regarded as a collection of Sounds as well as other settings. A Sound is essentially a synth track patch. Sounds can be loaded to the synth tracks.

Kits and Sounds are separated, meaning kits does not necessarily have to use any saved Sounds. When saving a kit, the PARAMETER page settings of the synth tracks, i.e. the settings that constitute a Sound, will be saved together with the kit. The synth track PARAMETER page settings of a kit can of course be saved as individual Sounds as well. When loading a Sound, it will become a part of the kit. Any changes made to the Sound will thus not affect the loaded sound per se, but rather the kit.

A pattern, controlling the playback of the kit, is always linked to a kit. Changing patterns therefore means the kit might be changed as well.

### A Kit contains:

- · Sounds loaded to the 4 synth tracks.
- · FX track parameter settings.
- CV track parameter settings.
- LEVEL settings for the Synth and FX tracks.
- PERFORMANCE mode parameter settings.

### A Sound contains:

• Settings for the PARAMETER pages of a synth track.



The LCD graphics in the right part of the screen shows the currently active kit. When the [TRACK]
keys are pressed, this information will briefly change to reflect the name of the track. In the case
of the synth tracks, the name of the loaded Sound will be displayed.

# **KIT MENU**

In the KIT menu commands relating to kits are found, most importantly kit save and load. Open the menu by pressing [FUNCTION] + [KEYBOARD C1]. Use the [UP] and [DOWN] arrow keys to move between the commands. Press [YES/SAVE] to confirm your selection. Exit the menu by pressing [NO/RELOAD].



**RELOAD KIT** will reload the kit, reverting it to its saved status.

**LOAD KIT** opens a menu where one of the up to 128 saved kits can be loaded. When this menu is opened the kit list will appear. Select the kit to be loaded using the **[ARROW]** keys or the **LEVEL** knob. **[LEFT]/[RIGHT]** will

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quickly scroll between the menu pages. Once a kit has been selected, press **[YES/SAVE]** to load it. The loaded kit will be linked to the active pattern.



**SAVE KIT** is where all the current, kit related, settings can be saved as a kit. The saved kit will be linked to the active pattern.

When this menu is opened the kit list will appear. Select the slot to which the kit should be saved by using the **[ARROW]** keys or the **LEVEL** knob. Press **[YES/SAVE]** to save to the selected slot. The NAMING menu, covered on page 10, will appear.

**CLEAR KIT** will clear the content of the currently loaded kit, basically initializing it. When selecting this option a prompt will appear. Press [YES/SAVE] to clear the kit or [NO/RELOAD] to cancel the operation. Note that no kit information will be permanently lost until the kit is saved to the same kit slot it was loaded from.



- Copy, clear and paste operations are available in the LOAD KIT, SAVE KIT and PERFORMANCE SETUP menus.
- Press and turn the LEVEL knob to increase scrolling speed in the LOAD KIT and SAVE KIT menus.
- Once you have assembled a kit you like, you should preferably save it.

# PERFORMANCE MODE

The PERFORMANCE mode makes it possible to control several track parameters, which can be derived from any track, at once by turning a single **DATA ENTRY** knob. PERFORMANCE mode settings are saved as a part of a kit. Access the mode by pressing the **[PERFORMANCE]** key.



The ten available performance macros are seen in the PERFORMANCE menu. Turn the **DATA ENTRY** knobs to adjust the parameter macro settings.

# PERFORMANCE SETUP

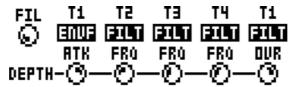
The ten performance macros available in the PERFORMANCE mode are set up in the PERFORMANCE SETUP menu. Access this menu by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [PERFORMANCE]**.



**PERFORMANCE CONFIGURE** is where parameters are assigned to the performance macros. After selecting this option, the list of performance macros and the knobs they are assigned to will show up.



Use the **[UP]** and **[DOWN]** arrow keys to select the **DATA ENTRY** knob corresponding to the performance macro that should be edited. Press **[YES/SAVE]** to confirm the selection. The menu where track parameters are assigned to the selected performance macro will appear.



Up to five track parameters can be assigned to a performance macro. Parameters can be derived from all six tracks. Select from which tracks parameters should be assigned by click-pressing **DATA ENTRY** knobs A-E. Select the track parameters that should be assigned by turning **DATA ENTRY** knobs A-E. **DATA ENTRY** knobs F-J are used to set the depth of the five track parameters. The depth is an offset to the original track parameter value.

By default the parameter macro knob span a parameter value range of 0-127. A parameter macro value of 0 will not introduce any changes to the sound. Press the *LEVEL* knob to make the performance macro knob work in a bipolar fashion, meaning the parameter macro value range will go from -64 to +63.

While a pattern or Sound is playing, turn the *LEVEL* knob to preview how the performance macro affects the sound.



• PERFORMANCE mode parameters are not possible to parameter lock.



- If for example the depth of the OSC1 PITCH of track 1 is set to 63 and the parameter macro is set
  to a non-bipolar mode, turning the parameter macro knob to 127 will introduce a parameter value
  offset of +63 to the OSC1 PITCH parameter. If the macro knob is set to a bipolar mode, turning the
  parameter macro value to +63 will introduce a parameter value offset of +63 to the OSC1 PITCH
  parameter. Conversely, turning the parameter macro knob to -64 will introduce a parameter value
  offset of -64 to the OSC1 PITCH parameter.
- Use parameter macros to affect the most relevant parameters when playing live. By carefully setting up parameter macros you might find that you don't have to leave this mode at all during your live set.

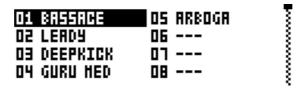
**PERFORMANCE RENAME** allows performance macro knobs to be named. Use the **[UP]** and **[DOWN]** arrow keys to select the **DATA ENTRY** knob corresponding to the performance macro that should be named. Press **[YES/SAVE]** to confirm the selection. The NAMING menu will appear.

### **SOUND MENU**

In this menu individual Sounds are managed. Open the menu by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [KEYBOARD D1].** Use the **[UP]** and **[DOWN]** arrow keys to move between the commands. Press **[YES/SAVE]** to confirm your selection. Exit the menu by pressing **[NO/RELOAD]**.



**LOAD TRACK SOUND** opens a menu where one of the up to 128 saved Sounds can be loaded. The Sound will be loaded to the active synth track and become a part of the active kit. When the menu is opened the Sound list will appear.



Select the Sound to be loaded using the **[ARROW]** keys or the **LEVEL** knob. **[LEFT]/[RIGHT]** will quickly scroll between the menu pages. Once a Sound has been selected, press **[YES/SAVE]** to load it. Preview a sound by highlighting it and pressing the **[KEYBOARD]** keys. The Sound will be played through the active track. Please note that if the previewed Sound is routed through the effects, the current effects settings will affect it.

**SAVE TRACK SOUND** is where the PARAMETER page settings of the active synth track can be saved as a Sound.

**CLEAR TRACK SOUND** will initialize the currently loaded Sound. When selecting this option a prompt will appear. Press **[YES/SAVE]** to clear the Sound or **[NO/RELOAD]** to cancel the operation. Note that no Sound information will be permanently lost until the Sound is saved to the same slot it was loaded from.

RENAME SOUND opens a NAMING menu where the Sound of the active track can be renamed.

**SOUND SETTINGS** opens a menu where various Sound related settings are found. Use the **[UP]/[DOWN]** arrow keys or the **LEVEL** knob to scroll in the menu. Use the **[LEFT]/[RIGHT]** arrow keys to change the settings.



**OSCILLATOR DRIFT** will when activated introduce a very subtle pitch drift to the oscillators, which can increase their perceived "warmth".

**LEGATO MODE** can turned either off or on. When the mode is activated, envelopes will not be retrigged for overlapping notes played manually on the **[KEYBOARD]** keys or incoming MIDI notes trigging Sounds. Note that notes on the sequencer are not affected.

**PORTAMENTO** will when active make the pitch slide between notes. The settings only affect notes played manually on the **[KEYBOARD]** keys or incoming MIDI notes trigging Sounds. Notes on the sequencer will not be affected. For sliding sequencer notes, the NOTE SLIDE menu, covered on page 26, is used.

- OFF turns portamento off. No played notes will be affected.
- ON turns portamento on. All played notes will be affected.
- LEGATO activates portamento for overlapping notes only. **LEGATO MODE** needs to be activated for this setting to function.

**VELOCITY TO VOL** selects how MIDI velocity should affect volume when playing the Sound from a MIDI keyboard.

- OFF means velocity will not affect the volume of the Sound.
- LOG will apply a logarithmic velocity curve. The volume difference will be greater between softer keyboard presses than between harder.
- LIN will apply a linear velocity curve. The volume difference between keyboard presses will correspond linearly to the force applied.
- EXP will apply a exponential velocity curve. The volume difference will be greater between harder keyboard presses than between softer.

**VELOCITY MOD** gives access to a menu where up to 5 PARAMETER page parameters can be assigned to the velocity parameter. Both the **VEL** parameter of the NOTE menu and the velocity of incoming MIDI notes sent to the Analog Four from external devices will affect the assigned parameters. Open the menu by pressing **[YES/SAVE]**. Setting up the parameters work in the same way as setting up performance macros, covered on page 13.

**PITCH BEND** gives access to a menu where up to 5 PARAMETER page parameters can be assigned to the MIDI pitch bend command. If MIDI pitch bend messages are sent to the Analog Four from an external device, these messages will affect the parameters assigned in this menu. Open the menu by pressing **[YES/SAVE]**. Setting up the parameters work in the same way as setting up performance macros, covered on page 13.

**MODULATION WHEEL** gives access to a menu where up to 5 PARAMETER page parameters can be assigned to the MIDI mod wheel command (CC #1). Open the menu by pressing **[YES/SAVE]**. Setting up the parameters work in the same way as setting up performance macros, covered on page 13.

**BREATH CONTROLLER** gives access to a menu where up to 5 PARAMETER page parameters can be assigned to the MIDI breath controller command (CC #2). Open the menu by pressing **[YES/SAVE]**. Setting up the parameters work in the same way as setting up performance macros, covered on page 13.

**AFTERTOUCH** gives access to a menu where up to 5 PARAMETER page parameters can be assigned to the MIDI after touch command. Open the menu by pressing **[YES/SAVE]**. Setting up the parameters work in the same way as setting up performance macros, covered on page 13.

# **PLAYING A SOUND**

Playing a Sound is done by using the **[KEYBOARD]** keys. Select the Sound that should be played by pressing **[TRACK]** keys 1-4. The information in the LCD showing which kit is loaded will briefly change to reflect the name of the loaded Sound.

The **[KEYBOARD]** key range spans one octave and one note. The first and last **[KEYBOARD]** keys play by default a C note. To change octaves, press the **[UP]** and **[DOWN]** arrow keys. The <OCTAVE> LEDs indicate which octave is selected. Please note it is not possible to change octaves if a menu utilizing the **[ARROW]** keys is open.

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Sounds can be played back in portamento or legato modes. Settings controlling this are found in the SOUND menu, covered on page 15.



When selecting the FX track, the <TRACK LED> of previously active track will become half-bright.
 This indicates that the [KEYBOARD] keys still trig notes on this track. This allows hearing how effect parameter changes will affect the previously active track. Press [TRACK 5] again to make the FX track fully active. The [KEYBOARD] keys will then control the FX track.

### PLAYING A SOUND WITH A MIDI KEYBOARD

The synth voices are also possible to play with an external MIDI keyboard connected to the Analog Four. Which MIDI tracks the voices respond are set up in the MIDI CHANNELS menu, covered on page 37.

# **EDITING A SOUND**

To edit a Sound, first select one of the synth tracks by pressing **[TRACK]** keys 1-4. The Sound of the active synth track is the one that will be edited.

The overall volume level of the active track is adjusted with the *LEVEL* knob.

Sounds are edited by adjusting the parameters found on the synth track PARAMETER pages. Access these pages by pressing the **[PARAMETER]** page keys. If a page contains a subpage, press the **[PARAMETER]** page key again to access it. Use the **DATA ENTRY** knobs to change the parameters.

Six different PARAMETER pages exist. For a full description of the functions of the parameters, please see "Appendix A: SYNTH TRACK PARAMETERS".

**OSC1** controls oscillator 1. Contains one sub page for the noise generator.

**OSC2** controls oscillator 2. The sub page hosts parameters relevant for both oscillators.

**FILTERS** controls the two filters and the overdrive. One 24 dB/octave 4-pole lowpass ladder filter and one 2-pole multimode filter are at hand, connected in series with the overdrive between them.

**AMP** contains parameters for the amplitude envelope. Effect sends are found here as well.

**ENV** offers two freely assignable envelopes. The first one also controls the filters. The second envelope is located in a subpage.

**LFO** is where parameters for the two freely assignable LFOs are found. Contains one subpage.

# **EDITING THE FX AND CV TRACKS**

Editing the FX and CV tracks is very similar to editing the Sounds of the synth tracks. The PARAMETER pages contain parameters relevant for the two types of tracks. For full explanations of the parameters for the FX and CV tracks, please see "Appendix B: FX TRACK PARAMETERS" and "Appendix C: CV TRACK PARAMETERS" respectively.



• FX and CV track parameter settings are only saved as part of a kit.

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### THE FX TRACK

The FX track controls the Analog Four internal send effects. To edit the FX track, press the **[TRACK FX]** key. Five PARAMETER pages exist for the FX track:

**EXT IN** contains parameters relating to the external inputs.

CHORUS controls the Wideshift chorus effect.

**DELAY** controls the Saturator Delay effect.

**REVERB** controls the Supervoid Reverb effect.

LFO contains parameters for the two LFOs that can modulate the FX track parameters.

### THE CV TRACK

The CV track is used for controlling external equipment capable of receiving CV/Gate signals. To edit the CV track, press [TRACK CV]. A CV track contains six PARAMETER pages:

CV A controls the signal sent from the CV A output.

CV B controls the signal sent from the CV B output.

CV C controls the signal sent from the CV C output.

CV D controls the signal sent from the CV D output.

**ENV** offers two freely assignable envelopes which can be used to control the CV track parameters.

LFO offers two freely assignable LFOs which can be used to control the CV track parameters.

# TRACK MUTING

Muting tracks is done by pressing **[FUNCTION]** + the **[TRACK]** key of the track that should be muted. Only the note trigs of the sequencer are muted, meaning it is still possible to play a muted track manually using the **[KEY-BOARD]** keys.

The <TRACK> LEDs indicate the mute status. Unlit <TRACK> LEDs indicate the muted tracks. Green <TRACK> LEDs indicate audible tracks. A red <TRACK> LED indicates the active, audible track. A yellow <TRACK> LED indicates an active, muted track.

# THE SEQUENCER

The sequencer of the Analog Four stores information in patterns. A pattern controls the playback of the synth, FX and CV tracks and various aspects of these tracks. Each of the 8 banks, ranging from A to H, can host 16 patterns, meaning 128 patterns are available. All adjustments made to the patterns are automatically saved. Changes made to the active pattern can however be reverted. Read more in "PATTERN MENU" on page 21. A pattern contains:

- . Note trigs for all tracks.
- Trigless locks for all tracks.
- Parameter locks.
- · Trig mutes.
- · Accent trigs.
- Note and parameter slide trigs.
- · Swing trigs.
- ARP and NOTE menu parameter settings.
- Information about which kit is linked to the pattern.
- · Length and time signature for the tracks.

### **BASIC PATTERN OPERATIONS**

The Analog Four can seamlessly switch between patterns. This, plus the ability to chain patterns, are handy features when for example making live improvisations.

### **SELECTING A PATTERN**

Press the **[BANK GROUP]** key to choose the bank group from which a pattern will be selected. If for example bank group A-D is chosen, patterns in banks A, B, C and D can be selected. Next, press a **[BANK]** key followed by a **[TRIG]** key to select a pattern within the selected bank. To select for example pattern B05, select bank group A-D using the **[BANK GROUP]** key. Then press and hold **[BANK B/F]** and press **[TRIG 5]**.

Patterns containing data are indicated by half-bright red <TRIG> LEDs. The currently active pattern is indicated by a full-bright red <TRIG> LED.



- Pattern selection can be made using only one hand. After a [BANK] key has been pressed, a window will appear for a short while, stating "CHOOSE PTN". If a [TRIG] key is pressed while this window is visible, a pattern will be selected.
- · Patterns can be changed while the sequencer is running.

### **PATTERN CONTROL**

Pressing **[PLAY]** will start the playback of a pattern. Pressing **[STOP]** will stop the playback of all tracks. The sound will be cut off, but effects like the Saturator Delay will continue to be audible until the delay repeats have faded out. When the sequencer is stopped, quickly pressing **[STOP]** + **[STOP]** will stop playback of all tracks and fade out the send effects.

When a pattern is playing and **[PLAY]** is pressed the playback will be paused. Press **[PLAY]** again to resume the playback.

If a pattern contains more than 16 sequencer steps, the <PATTERN PAGE> LEDs will indicate this. When a pattern is playing, the currently active pattern page is indicated by a blinking, full-bright, <PATTERN PAGE> LED.

### **TEMPO**

Pattern tempo is global and will affect all patterns. Pattern tempo is set in the TEMPO menu. Press **[TEMPO]** to open it.



Use the *LEVEL* knob to change the tempo setting. The **[UP]** and **[DOWN]** key changes the decimal part of the tempo. To tap a tempo setting, hold the **[FUNCTION]** key and tap the **[TEMPO]** key in a steady rhythm. After four consecutive taps the average tempo of the taps will be calculated. By continuing tapping, the average tempo will keep on updating.

The tempo can temporarily be shifted up or down by 10% by pressing the **[LEFT]** or **[RIGHT]** arrow keys. When the key is released the BPM will revert back to the original setting.

When in the TEMPO menu, holding **[FUNCTION]** while turning the LEVEL knob will not change the tempo to the selected value until the **[FUNCTION]** key is released.



• Tempo shift is very handy when manually syncing the Analog Four to a turntable or an external sound source. Note that you do not need to be in the TEMPO menu to perform tempo shifting.

# PATTERN MODES

When changing patterns, different modes affecting the way the active pattern will be changed exist. Toggle between the PATTERN modes by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [BANK GROUP]**. The <PATTERN MODE> LED indicates which mode is selected. Three PATTERN modes exist.

**DIRECT START** will immediately change patterns. The new pattern will start playing from the beginning. This mode is indicated by a red <PATTERN MODE> LED.

**DIRECT JUMP** will immediately change patterns. The new pattern will start playing from the position where the previous pattern left off. This mode is indicated by a yellow <PATTERN MODE> LED.

**SEQUENTIAL** will change patterns after the currently playing pattern reaches its end. This mode is the default mode. It indicated by an unlit <PATTERN MODE> LED.

## PATTERN RECORDING MODES

The Analog Four offers two main modes of inputting trigs when creating a pattern, GRID RECORDING mode and LIVE RECORDING mode. In these modes, two types of trigs can be entered: note trigs and trigless locks.

### **TRIG TYPES**

Two types of trigs exist, note trigs and trigless locks. Note trigs trig notes while trigless locks can be used to apply parameter locks without trigging notes. Note trigs are indicated by full-bright <TRIG> LEDs and trigless locks are indicated by half-bright <TRIG> LEDs. Read more about parameter locks in section "PARAMETER LOCKS" on page 24. The two types of trigs are entered differently depending on whether GRID or LIVE recording mode is active.

### **GRID RECORDING MODE**

GRID RECORDING is a method of composing where trigs are added by using the [TRIG] keys.

### THE SEQUENCER

Enter GRID RECORDING mode by pressing the [REC] key. A lit red <REC> LED indicates GRID RECORDING mode is active. Select the track to which you want to add trigs by pressing the relevant [TRACK] button. Place note trigs on the sequencer by pressing the [TRIG] keys. To add note values to trigs of the synth tracks, press and hold a [TRIG] key while pressing a [KEYBOARD] key. To add a trigless lock, press [FUNCTION] and [TRIG].

If the pattern contains more than 16 steps, switch to the pattern page you want to edit by pressing the **[PAGE]** key. The active pattern page is being indicated by a fully lit <PATTERN PAGE> LED.

Press [PLAY] to listen to the sequence.



 All trigs of a track can be shifted forwards or backwards on the sequencer. While in GRID RECORDING mode, hold down [FUNCTION] while pressing the [LEFT] or [RIGHT] arrow keys to perform the trig shift.

### LIVE RECORDING MODE

LIVE RECORDING mode is the second method of adding trigs to the tracks. In this recording mode, the **[KEY-BOARD]** keys, or an external MIDI keyboard connected to the Analog Four, can be played in real time to input trigs to the tracks. It is also possible to enter parameter locks in real time. Trigs input in LIVE RECORDING mode will be placed on the sequencer in a micro timed fashion, meaning the  $\mu TM$  parameter in the NOTES SETUP menu will be locked accordingly to more accurately reflect the input timing of the trigs. This makes LIVE RECORDING mode record note inputs in a more expressive and un-quantized way. Micro timed trigs can be quantized, which is done in the NOTES SETUP menu. Read more about the  $\mu TM$  parameter on page 23. Quantizing is covered on page 24.

Hold [RECORD] while pressing [PLAY] to enter LIVE RECORDING mode. The sequencer will start to play and the <RECORD> LED will start to flash. You can now enter trigs to the active track in real time by pressing the [KEYBOARD] keys. For the synth and CV tracks, note values according to the [KEYBOARD] key presses will be recorded.

To real time erase all trigs from a track, press and hold **[TRACK] + [NO/RELOAD]**. All trigs hit by the running LED of the sequencer will be erased from the active track. The trigs of more than one track can be removed by pressing several **[TRACK]** keys simultaneously.

To stop both the recording and the playback of the sequencer, press [STOP]. To exit LIVE RECORDING mode while keeping the sequencer playing, press [PLAY]. If LIVE RECORDING mode is active and [REC] is pressed, GRID RECORDING mode will be entered.

## **PATTERN MENU**

In the PATTERN menu patterns can be saved and reloaded. Open the menu by pressing **[FUNCTION]** + **[KEY-BOARD F1]**. Select between the available commands by using the **[UP]/[DOWN]** arrow keys. Confirm selections with **[YES/SAVE]**.



**RELOAD PATTERN** will reload the active pattern. It will either be reloaded to its original autosaved state or to a specific saved state which can be determined by utilizing the **SAVE PAT-TERN** command. Press [NO/RELOAD] + [KEYBOARD F1] for a short cut to the **RELOAD PATTERN** command. **SAVE PATTERN** will save changes made to the active pattern. This is a special feature available in addition to the general, automatic, saving of patterns which occurs when patterns are changed. The feature is useful in situations where a pattern is being worked on, the results are favorable and you want to keep on working with the pattern while having the ability to revert to a specific saved state. The **SAVE PATTERN** command makes this possible. When reloading the pattern, it will not be reloaded to its original, auto-saved, state, but to the manually saved state. Press [YES/SAVE] + [KEYBOARD F1] for a short cut to the **SAVE PATTERN** command.



• The RELOAD PATTERN command is great when improvising live. Any changes made to the active pattern, like adding bass line notes or similar, can immediately be undone.

# **ARPEGGIATOR**

The ARPEGGIATOR menu controls the six arpeggiators, one for each track. Arpeggiator settings are a part of the pattern, they are not stored together with kits. Select the track whose arpeggiator should be edited by pressing the relevant [TRACK] key. Open the ARPEGGIATOR menu by pressing [ARP].



**MOD** activates the arpeggiator and controls how the arpeggiated notes will be sorted.

- OFF will deactivate the arpeggiator.
- TRU will play the notes in the same order as they were inserted.
- UP will play the notes in an ascending order, from the lowest note to the highest, on a per octave basis.
- DWN will play the notes in a descending order, from the highest note to the lowest, on a per octave basis.
- CYC will play the notes first in an ascending order, then in an descending order.
- SHF will play the notes randomly on an octave range basis. If the arpeggio for example has a **RNG** setting of 2, the notes of the first octave range will be played randomly and once all notes have been played, all the notes of the second octave will be played in a new random order.
- RND will randomize the playback of the arpeggiated notes.

**SPD** sets the speed of the arpeggiator. It is synchronized to the BPM of the project. A setting of 6 equals 16th notes, a setting of 12 equals 8th notes and so on.

**RNG** sets the octave range of the arpeggiator. After each finished arpeggiator cycle the arpeggiated notes will be transposed one octave up. When the notes has reached the octave offset specified by the **RNG** setting the notes will be reset to their inital values. From there the octave transpose will be started all over again.

**LEG** controls the legato of the arpeggiator. This setting will affect the note trigs of the track even if the **MOD** setting is set to OFF.

### THE SEQUENCER

- ON will play overlapping notes legato, releasing the old note after the new one. The NLEN setting adjusts the length of the notes when the arpeggiator is activated. If not activated the LEN setting will adjust the length of the notes.
- OFF will send out a MIDI note off message before the start of each arpeggiated note.

**LEN** controls the length of the arpeggiated notes.

**NO2-NO4** selects the offset in semi-tones for three additional arpeggio notes. The offset is made from the original note trig. The **TRK KEY SCALE** and **TRK KEY NOTE** settings found in the NOTES SETUP menu will affect the note values of the arpeggiated notes.

### **ARPEGGIATOR SETUP**

Pressing [FUNCTION] + [ARP] opens the ARPEGGIATOR SETUP menu. Here the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set.



Select the length of the arpeggio by turning the *E* knob. The max length is 16 sequencer steps.

Arpeggio note offsets can be inserted by pressing a **[TRIG]** key and turning the **LEVEL** knob. By pressing several **[TRIG]** keys simultaneously it is possible to adjust the note offsets of more than one step.

# **NOTE MENU**

The NOTE menu controls general note settings for the active track. Open by pressing **[NOTE]**. NOTE menu settings are a part of the pattern, they are not stored together with kits.



The parameter settings seen in the NOTE menu settings are the default settings when placing trigs on the sequencer. Entering three note trigs, changing for example the note length parameter and then entering three more note trigs will thus make the last three note trigs share a different note length compared to the first three. To add individual settings per note, utilize parameter locks. Read more about this feature "PARAMETER LOCKS" on page 24.

**NOT** is the default note value.

**VEL** sets the velocity value. Please note that this value will affect any VELOCITY MOD menu assignments. This menu is covered on page 16.

LEN sets the note length.

**μTM** controls the micro timing offset. A negative value will nudge the trig to a position before the quantized sequencer step, a positive after. Each micro timing value step is equal to one 1/384th of a 1/16 sequencer step. When entering note trigs in the LIVE RECORDING mode, they will automatically be micro timed. Read more about this recording mode on page 21.

**ENV** controls whether the ENVF should be retrigged or not when a note trig or trigless lock is activated by the sequencer.

**ENV** controls whether the ENV2 should be retrigged or not when a note trig or trigless lock is activated by the sequencer.

**LFO** controls whether the LFO1 should be retrigged or not when a note trig or trigless lock is activated by the sequencer.

**LFO** controls whether the LFO2 should be retrigged or not when a note trig or trigless lock is activated by the sequencer.

### **NOTES SETUP**

In the NOTES SETUP menu, more setting relating to notes of the active track are found. Access the menu by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [NOTE]**. Navigate in the menu using the **[UP]/[DOWN]** arrow keys or the **LEVEL** knob. Change settings with the **[LEFT]/[RIGHT]** arrow keys.



**GLOBAL QUANTIZE** will affect all micro timed trigs of all tracks. The higher the quantize value, the more all micro timed trigs will be quantized.

**TRK QUANTIZE** will affect all micro timed trigs of the active track. The higher the quantize value, the more all micro timed trigs will be quantized.

**TRK KEY SCALE** sets the key scale of the track. All notes on the sequencer track will be auto-adjusted to the selected scale. The setting is non-destructive, meaning if the setting is changed from for example MIN to OFF, the notes will start playing according to their original note values. This setting also affects how the track will be transposed when performing a transpose function. If for example MAJ is set, all notes of the track will be transposed according to a major scale. Read more about the transpose functionality on page 27.

**TRK KEY NOTE** sets the key note of the track. This setting affects how the track will be transposed when performing a transpose function. The transpose will be an offset from the key note.

**TRK TRANSPOSABLE** will when activated make the track transposable. If deactivated, the track can not be transposed, which can be a relevant setting for tracks containing drum sounds. A quick command for this setting exists. Press **[TRANSPOSE] + [TRACK]** to activate/deactivate the transpose functionality for a track. Read more about track transpose on page 27.

### SEQUENCER FEATURES

# PARAMETER LOCKS

Parameter locks is a powerful feature that allows trigs to have their own unique parameter values. The note trigs of a synth track could for example have different pitch or filter settings. All parameters found in the PARAMETER pages and the ARP and NOTE menus are possible to parameter lock and parameter locks can be applied to all types of tracks. Parameter locks can be removed by either performing a clear locks command, covered in section "COPY, PASTE AND CLEAR OPERATIONS" on page 28, or by simply removing the trig and entering it again.

### THE SEQUENCER

To apply parameter locks in GRID RECORDING mode, press and hold the **[TRIG]** key of a trig. Adjust the parameters you want to lock using the **DATA ENTRY** knobs. The graphics in LCD will become inverted for the locked parameter and the locked parameter value will be displayed. The <TRIG> LED of the locked trig will begin to flash rapidly, indicating the trig now contains a parameter lock. Remove a single parameter lock by holding **[TRIG]** + pressing the **DATA ENTRY** knob of the locked parameter. By removing a note trig and entering it again, all parameter locks will be erased from the trig.

In LIVE RECORDING mode, turning a **DATA ENTRY** knob will input parameter locks to the active track. Note trigs will be locked accordingly and trigless locks containing the locks will be placed on the sequencer steps not containing note trigs.

To remove the parameter locks of all tracks while LIVE RECORDING mode is active, press and hold **[FUNC-TION]** + **[NO/RELOAD]**. Sound locks will however not be erased. Remove specific parameter locks in real time by pressing **[NO/RELOAD]** while pressing the **DATA ENTRY** knob corresponding to the parameter that should be removed.



Up to 128 different parameters can be locked in a pattern. A parameter counts as one (1) locked
parameter no matter how many trigs that lock it. If for example the cutoff parameter of the ladder
filter of synth track 1 is locked on every sequencer step, there are still 127 other parameters that
can be locked.

### SOUND LOCKS

Sounds can be changed per sequencer step, which is an immensely useful feature for adding variations to a track. Press and hold a note trig and turn the *LEVEL* knob. The list of saved Sounds will appear. Scroll the list using the *LEVEL* knob, select the Sound you want to assign to the note trig and then release the [TRIG] key. The <TRIG> LED will start to flash. Pressing and holding the [TRIG] key of the note trig will show the assigned Sound.

### **TRIG MUTE**

The TRIG MUTE menu makes it possible to add mute masks on a per trig basis. Each track can have its own trig mute trigs. Open the menu by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [BANK A/E]**.



Select the track to which you want to add trig mute trigs by pressing the corresponding **[TRACK]** key. While in the TRIG MUTE menu, entered trigs will mute any trigs placed of the active track, given the trigs are located on the same sequencer steps.



- Trig mutes can be quickly added to note trigs or trigless locks. Keep the note trig or trigless lock pressed and press [BANK A/E]. A trig mute trig will automatically be placed on the same sequencer step as the note trig/trigless lock.
- Press a note trig/trigless lock to quickly see if a trig mute trig is placed on the same sequencer step as the trig. If that is the case, the <BANK A/E> LED will light up.
- Trig mutes are good for experimenting with the feel of tracks when playing live. The last eight steps of a bass line track could for example be muted to build suspense.

### **ACCENT**

Adding accent trigs is useful for quickly changing the volume and filter envelope behavior, or accentuation, for chosen steps of a track. Open the ACCENT menu by pressing [FUNCTION] + [BANK B/F].



ACCENT

Select the track that should be affected by pressing the corresponding **[TRACK]** key. Select the accent value by turning the **LEVEL** knob. The higher the value, the more accentuation will be added to accent trigs.

While the ACCENT menu is open, the sequencer will display accent trigs. Place or remove accent trigs by pressing the **[TRIG]** keys. If an accent trig is placed on the same sequencer step as a note trig, the note trig will be accentuated.



- A note trig can be quickly accented. Keep the note trig pressed and press [BANK B/F]. An accent trig will automatically be placed on the same sequencer step as the note trig.
- Press a note trig/trigless lock to quickly see if an accent trig is placed on the same sequencer step as the trig. If that is the case, the <BANK B/F> LED will light up.

### **NOTE SLIDE**

The NOTE SLIDE menu makes it possible for the pitch of two separate note trigs to slide between each other. Open the menu by pressing **[FUNCTION]** + **[BANK C/G]**. When this menu is active and **[TRIG]** keys are pressed, note slide trigs will be placed on the sequencer.



If a note slide trig is placed on the same step as a note trig, the pitch of the previous note trig will slide. For instance, if a track contains two note trigs and a note slide trig is placed on the same step as the second note trig, the pitch of the first note trig will slide to the pitch of the second note trig. The speed of the pitch slide is determined by the **SLI** parameter, found in the second page of the OSC2 menu. Read more about this parameter in "Appendix A: SYNTH TRACK PARAMETERS".



- Note slides can be quickly added to note trigs. Keep the note trig pressed and press [BANK C/G]. A note slide trig will automatically be placed on the same sequencer step as the note trig.
- Press a note trig lock to quickly see if a note slide trig is placed on the same sequencer step as the trig. If that is the case, the <BANK C/G> LED will light up.

### PARAMETER SLIDE

The PARAMETER SLIDE menu makes it possible for the parameter values of two separate note trigs or trigless locks of a track to slide between each other. Open the menu by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [BANK D/H]**. When this menu is active and **[TRIG]** keys are pressed, slide trigs will be placed on the sequencer.



For a parameter value to slide between two trigs, it needs to be locked on one of the trigs. A locked parameter value will slide to the unlocked value and vice versa. To make the parameter value slide, place a slide trig on the same sequencer step as the trig whose parameters you want to slide. The speed of the slide is relative to the current tempo and the slide is completed when the next trig is reached. Several parameter values can slide at the same time.



- Parameter slides can be quickly added to note trigs or trigless locks. Keep the note trig or trigless lock pressed and press [BANK D/H]. A parameter slide trig will automatically be placed on the same sequencer step as the note trig/trigless lock.
- Press a note trig/trigless lock to quickly see if a parameter slide trig is placed on the same sequencer step as the trig. If that is the case, the <BANK D/H> LED will light up.

### **SWING**

Sets the swing of the pattern, allowing for a different rhythmic groove. Access this menu by pressing [FUNC-TION] + [KEYBOARD B1].



### TRACK TRANSPOSE

Tracks can be transposed up or down and the transpose function can be locked for one handed operation. The tracks that will be affected by the transpose functionality are set in the NOTES SETUP menu. Read more in section "NOTES SETUP" on page 24. A quick command for this also exists. Press [TRANSPOSE] + [TRACK] to activate or deactivate the transpose functionality for the tracks. When pressing and holding the [TRANSPOSE] key, lit <TRACK> LEDs indicate which tracks are transpose activated.

To transpose, press and hold **[TRANSPOSE]** and press a **[KEYBOARD]** key. Select a different octave range to transpose to by pressing **[UP]** or **[DOWN]**. After having performed a transpose, a little pop-up window will show how many semitones the transpose consists of.

The notes of the tracks are transposed according the **TRK KEY NOTE** and **TRK KEY SCALE** settings, found in the NOTES SETUP menu covered on page 24. The transpose is an offset to the set key note, meaning all note trigs retain their original note values after having been transposed. If for example the key note is set to a C and **[KEYBOARD F1]** is pressed, the transpose activated tracks will be transposed +5 semitones.

The transpose offset can be applied permanently as well. After performing a transpose, press **[TRANSPOSE]** + **[YES/SAVE]**. The value of the transposed note trigs will be permanently altered.

If **[FUNCTION]** + **[TRANSPOSE]** are pressed, the transpose lock functionality will be activated. Transpose lock is indicated by a full-bright <TRANSPOSE> LED. When this function is activated, the **[TRANSPOSE]** key will act as if constantly pressed, enabling one-handed transpositions when pressing the **[KEYBOARD]** keys.



 Please note that when transpose lock is activated, the [KEYBOARD] keys will not be able to play Sounds or set the note value of note trigs. They will only be used for transpose duties. The secondary functions of the [KEYBOARD] keys, for instance accessing the KIT and SOUND menus, are still possible to access.

### **DESTRUCTIVE TRANSPOSE**

Tracks can be transposed destructively, altering the note values of the note trigs permanently. Do so by pressing **[TRACK] + [UP]/[DOWN]**. The value of the note trigs will be changed up or down in the selected amount of semitones. The tracks do not have to be transpose activated for this to work.

### COPY, PASTE AND CLEAR OPERATIONS

Patterns, track pages, tracks and trigs can be copied, pasted and cleared.

The active pattern can be copied to either another location in the same bank or to a location in another bank. To perform a pattern copy operation, GRID RECORDING mode must not be active. Copy the pattern by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [REC]**. Select another pattern and paste the copied pattern to this location by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [STOP]**. The operation can be undone by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [STOP]** again. Clear a pattern by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [PLAY]**. Undo the operation by repeating the button presses.

Individual tracks can be copied, pasted and cleared in the same way as patterns. To do so, GRID RECORDING mode needs to be active.

A track page is one of the up to four pages of sequencer steps a pattern can consist of. It is similar to copy/ paste/clear a track, but will only affect the active track page. GRID RECORDING mode needs to be active here as well. Select the track page that should be affected by pressing the [PAGE] key. Copy by pressing [PAGE] + [REC]. Select a new track page and press [PAGE] + [STOP] to paste. Undo by pressing [PAGE] + [STOP] again. Press [PAGE] + [PLAY] to clear the active track page. Undo the operation by repeating the button presses.

Trigs, complete with all parameter lock settings, can be copied, pasted and cleared as well. GRID RECORDING mode needs to be active to access this functionality. Press and hold a trig and press [REC] to perform the copy operation. Paste by holding another [TRIG] key and pressing [STOP]. It is also possible to copy more than one trig. Hold several trigs and press [REC]. The trig first pressed will act as the starting point. When pasting, the other copied trigs will be placed in relation to this trig. Paste the copied sequence of trigs by holding another [TRIG] key and pressing [STOP]. Clear trig locks by holding one or more trigs and press [PLAY].

### QUICK SAVE AND RELOAD COMMANDS

Kits, Sounds, tracks, patterns and songs can instantly be saved and reloaded. When reloading, settings will revert to their saved state.

To quick save a kit, press [YES/SAVE] + [KEYBOARD C1]. This command is the same as the SAVE KIT command found in the KIT menu, covered on page 12.

To quick save a Sound, press [YES/SAVE] + [KEYBOARD D1]. The PARAMETER page settings of the active track will be reverted to their saved state. This command is the same as the **SAVE TRACK SOUND** command found in the KIT menu, covered on page 15.

To quick save a track, press [YES/SAVE] + [KEYBOARD E1]. The operation is the same as the SAVE TRACK command, covered on page 29.

To quick save a pattern, press [YES/SAVE] + [KEYBOARD F1] will reload the active pattern. The operation is the same as the SAVE PATTERN command, covered on page 21.

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To quick save a song, press [YES/SAVE] + [KEYBOARD G1]. The command is the same as the SAVE command found in the SONG menu, covered on page 34.

To quick reload a kit, press [NO/RELOAD] + [KEYBOARD C1]. This command is the same as the RELOAD KIT command found in the KIT menu, covered on page 12.

To quick reload a Sound, press [NO/RELOAD] + [KEYBOARD D1]. The PARAMETER page settings of the active track will be reverted to their saved state. It is essentially the same as loading the Sound anew. The LOAD TRACK SOUND command found in the SOUND menu, covered on page 15.

To quick reload a track, press [NO/RELOAD] + [KEYBOARD E1]. The operation is the same as the RELOAD TRACK command, covered on page 29.

To quick reload a pattern, press [NO/RELOAD] + [KEYBOARD F1] will reload the active pattern. The operation is the same as the RELOAD PATTERN command, covered on page 21.

To quick reload a song, press [NO/RELOAD] + [KEYBOARD G1]. The command is the same as the RELOAD command found in the SONG menu, covered on page 34.

#### **TRACK MENU**

In this menu settings and options related to the active track are found. Open the menu by pressing **[FUNCTION]** + **[KEYBOARD E1]**. Navigate in the list using the **[UP]/[DOWN]** arrow keys or the **LEVEL** knob. Select options by pressing **[YES]**. Change the track the menu should affect by pressing the **[TRACK]** keys.



**NOTES SETUP** contains settings mainly relating to track quantization and scale. It is the same menu as accessed by pressing **[FUNCTION]** + **[NOTE]**. The NOTES SETUP menu is covered in section "NOTES SETUP" on page 24.

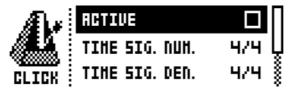
**ARP SETUP** contains settings for the track arpeggiators. It is the same menu as accessed by pressing **[FUNCTION]** + **[ARP]**. The ARPEGGIATOR SETUP menu is covered on page 23.

**RELOAD TRACK** will reload the active track. Since tracks are a part of patterns which are automatically saved, it will either be reloaded to its original auto-saved state or to a specific saved state which can be determined by utilizing the **SAVE TRACK** command. Press **[NO/RELOAD]** + **[KEYBOARD E1]** for a short cut to the **RELOAD TRACK** command.

SAVE TRACK will save changes made to the active track. This is a special feature available in addition to the general, automatic, saving of patterns which occurs when patterns are changed. The feature is useful in situations where an individual track is being worked on, the results are favorable and you want to keep on working with the track while having the ability to revert it to a specific saved state. The SAVE TRACK command makes this possible. When reloading the track, it will not be reloaded to its original, pattern auto-saved, state, but to the manually saved state. Press [YES/SAVE] + [KEYBOARD E1] for a short cut to the SAVE TRACK command.

#### **CLICK TRACK**

The CLICK TRACK menu controls the internal metronome of the Analog Four. Open the menu by pressing **[FUNCTION] + [KEYBOARD A1]**. Use the **[UP]/[DOWN]** arrow keys or the LEVEL knob to select in the list of settings. Press **[LEFT]/[RIGHT]** to change the highlighted setting.



**ACTIVE** activates/deactivates the metronome.

**TIME SIG. NUM** controls the note measure of the metronome time signature.

**TIME SIG. DENOM** controls the beat measure of the metronome time signature.

**PREROLL** controls for how many bars the metronome will sound before the sequencer starts playing. This setting is only relevant when LIVE RECORDING mode is initiated.

**VOLUME** controls the volume of the click.

#### **SCALE MENU**

Here the general length and timing of the active pattern is set. Two modes exist in the SCALE menu. In NOR-MAL mode all tracks share the same length. In ADVANCED mode each track can have different lengths. Access the SCALE SETUP menu by pressing [FUNCTION] + [PAGE]. Use the [LEFT] and [RIGHT] arrow keys to select between the available settings. Use the [UP] and [DOWN] keys to adjust the different settings and to select between the two modes. The *LEVEL* knob can be used to adjust settings as well.

#### **NORMAL MODE**

This is the default mode. In this mode all tracks of the pattern share the same length and time signature. This screen will appear when the **NORMAL** setting is active. Two columns exist, SCALE and PATTERN.



In the PATTERN column the length and time signature of the pattern is set. The leftmost number selects the number of steps in the pattern. The maximum number of steps available to the pattern is determined by the total length, set by parameter to the right. This can be either 16, 32, 48 or 64 steps. If 17 steps or more are used in a pattern, the **[PAGE]** key is while in GRID RECORDING mode used to toggle the focus between the different pattern pages.

The rightmost parameter controls the time signature of the pattern. It offers seven possible settings, 1/8X, 1/4X, 1/2X, 3/4X, 1X, 3/2X and 2X. A setting of 1/8X will play back the pattern at one eighth of the set tempo. 3/4X plays the pattern back at three quarters of the tempo. 3/2X will play back the pattern twice as fast as the 3/4X setting. 2X will make the pattern play at twice the BPM.



 Trigs are automatically copied when extending the length of a pattern. If a pattern consists of for example two pages and the pattern length is increased to four pages, the two added pattern pages will be copies of the first two pattern pages.

- Press the [PAGE] key for quickly changing the total length of the pattern. Press the [TRIG] keys to quickly change the number of steps of the pattern.
- A 2X time signature setting is useful for increasing the base resolution of the step sequencer to 32nd notes. A 3/4X setting is useful when the Analog Four is playing alongside other instruments set to the same BPM and you want the Analog Four to play triplets.

#### **ADVANCED MODE**

In this mode the tracks of the pattern can be assigned individual lengths. Select this mode by navigating to the SCALE column using the **[LEFT]** arrow key. Select **ADVANCED** by using the **[DOWN]** arrow. In ADVANCED mode, three columns exist, SCALE, TRACK and MASTER.



The scale settings made while this mode is activated will only affect the active track. Press the **[TRACK]** keys to select the track whose scale settings should be edited.

The TRACK column works just like the PATTERN column in NORMAL mode, but on a per track basis.

The MASTER column is only available in ADVANCED mode. Here the amount of steps the pattern will play before all tracks are restarted, plus the general time signature of the pattern, is set. The leftmost setting controls the amount of steps the pattern will play before all tracks are restarted. An INF setting will make the tracks of the pattern loop infinitely, without being restarted. Note that this setting also affects for how long the active pattern will play before a chained pattern will start playing. The rightmost setting sets the general time signature of the pattern.



 If INF is selected the active pattern will play infinitely, making it impossible to change to another pattern.



• Press [FUNCTION] + [UP]/[DOWN] to set the MASTER LENGTH in increments of 16.

#### **CHAINS AND SONGS**

Chains are sequences consisting of several patterns. Chains and patterns can be used to form songs.

256 pattern entries are available to the 64 chains, meaning for example one chain can consist of 256 patterns or two chains can consist of 128 patterns each. In most scenarios however, using 2-8 patterns in a chain should be enough.

In essence, one song is always active and being worked on. Songs contain two main forms of entries, song rows and one scratch pad row. The active song row is visible on the graphics located in the lower left part of the LCD. If a scratch pad row is active, the graphics will show "\_\_:". The scratch pad row is by default placed in the beginning of the song, before any actual song rows.

Each song row can contain a chain or a pattern. These entries are saved together with the song. The scratch pad row can also contain a chain or a pattern, but is not saved as a part of the song. Its intended use is for quickly experimenting with chains and patterns without affecting already programmed song rows.

#### **CHAINS**

If the active song row or scratch pad row contains a chain, all patterns in the chain will be played when activating the CHAIN mode by pressing **[CHAIN]**. When deactivating the mode, and SONG mode is not active, the currently active pattern will be played over and over. The currently active pattern, and any other patterns in the chain, are visible in the lower left corner of the LCD screen.

Chains can be created even if CHAIN mode is deactivated. Press [CHAIN] + [LEFT]/[RIGHT] to move the chain cursor. It can either be placed before a pattern, on a pattern, or after a pattern. If the cursor is placed before a pattern and a new pattern is selected by pressing [BANK X/X] + [TRIG], the selected pattern will be inserted before the pattern located after the cursor. If the cursor is highlighting a pattern and a new pattern is selected, the highlighted pattern will be replaced. When activating CHAIN mode, the patterns in the chain will be played in sequence. The chain will be looped once the final pattern of the chain has played.

Pressing [CHAIN] + [NO/RELOAD] will, depending on the location of the chain cursor, either erase the pattern located before the cursor or the one highlighted by it.

Pressing **[FUNCTION] + [CHAIN]** will create a new, blank, scratch pad row. The scratch pad row will at the same time be moved down one step in the song row list, which can be seen when opening the SONG EDIT menu. The content of the previous scratch pad row will be added as song row 00.



CHAIN mode is ideal when improvising live. When CHAIN mode is deactivated and only the currently active pattern is looping, create a chain and then activate CHAIN mode. At any time, exit CHAIN mode to loop one pattern only. Add and remove patterns to create a completely new chain and activate CHAIN mode again. By creating new chains through pressing [FUNCTION] + [CHAIN], improvised songs can quickly be created.

#### **SONGS**

Songs are essentially patterns and chains structured to form a long sequence. To enter SONG mode, press the **[SONG]** key. The <SONG> LED will light up, indicating SONG mode is active. The active song will start to play, row by row. If the active song row is the scratch pad row, song row 00 will be played afterwards, given the scratch pad row has not been moved within the song. The currently playing song row is indicated in the lower left corner of the LCD screen.

#### **CHAINS AND SONGS**

#### **SONG EDIT MENU**

Songs are created in the SONG EDIT menu, which is accessed by pressing [FUNCTION] + [SONG].

Songs are played row by row, starting from the top and moving towards the bottom. If a song row contains a chain, all patterns in the chain will play before the song play position moves to the next row. The song play position is indicated by inverted pattern number graphics. In the top right corner of the LCD screen the BPM and the amount of played bars and beats is shown.

To navigate between song rows as well as patterns assigned to the song rows, use the **[ARROW]** keys. When the song cursor highlights a pattern position, the pattern number becomes enclosed by a square. When the song cursor is placed before or after a pattern, it will form a thin line.

To start playing a Song from the beginning, double-press **[STOP]**. The song play position will automatically be moved to the first pattern of the first song row, which normally is the scratch pad row. Songs can however start playing from any pattern position. Highlight a pattern position by moving the song cursor using the **[ARROW]** keys. Press **[YES/SAVE]** to select this position. The graphics will become inverted, indicating this is the song play position. Press **[PLAY]** to start playing the Song from this position.

#### ADDING SONG ROWS AND ASSIGNING PATTERNS AND CHAINS

Press [FUNCTION] + [YES/SAVE] to add a song row. The pattern of the previous song row will automatically be assigned to the new row. To assign another pattern to the song row, use the [ARROW] keys to move the song cursor so the pattern assigned to the row becomes highlighted and then press a [BANK X/X] key + a [TRIG] key. In general, the pattern assigning procedure is the same as when selecting a pattern, covered in the section "SELECTING A PATTERN" on page 19.

To add a chain to a song row, select a song row and press the **[RIGHT]** arrow key. The song cursor will move from the pattern position and form a thin, standing line. Press a **[BANK X/X]** key + a **[TRIG]** key to select the pattern that should be added to the chain.

Remove a pattern in a chain by highlighting it with the song cursor and pressing [FUNCTION] + [NO/RELOAD].

If a song row contains a chain, individual patterns can be rearranged in the chain. Select the pattern by highlighting it with the song cursor and press [FUNCTION] + [LEFT]/[RIGHT].

Move a song row up or down in the song by moving the song cursor to the song row and pressing **[FUNCTION]** + **[UP]**/**[DOWN]**.

Erase a song row by pressing [FUNCTION] + [NO/RELOAD].

#### ADDING REPEATS, MUTES AND TRANSPOSE INFORMATION

Various extra information can be entered for song rows and pattern or patterns assigned to the song rows.

Repeat a song row with a chosen factor by moving to the rightmost position of the song row. Turn **DATA ENTRY** knob **A** to select how many times the song row should be repeated.

Add mutes to a pattern by highlighting it and pressing **[FUNCTION] + [TRACK]**. The mute graphics to the right in the LCD screen shows which tracks have been muted.

Transpose a pattern by highlighting it with the song cursor and pressing **[TRANSPOSE]** + the **[KEYBOARD]** keys. A song transpose works like a track transpose, albeit automated. The track transpose functionality is covered on page 27.

#### **CHAINS AND SONGS**

#### **SONG MENU**

In the SONG menu, songs can be saved, loaded renamed et cetera. Access the menu by pressing **[FUNCTION]** + **[KEYBOARD G1]**.



**RELOAD** will reload the active song. It will be restored to its saved version. Press **[NO/RELOAD] + [KEYBOARD G1]** for a short cut to this command.

**LOAD** will open a menu where saved songs can be loaded.

**SAVE** will save the active song to one of the 16 song save locations. Press **[YES/SAVE]** + **[KEYBOARD G1]** for a short cut to this command.

**CLEAR** will clear the active song from all content.

**EDIT** will open the EDIT menu. It is the same menu as accessed by pressing **[FUNCTION]** + **[SONG]**. See page page 32 for more info about this menu.

**RENAME** will open a menu where the active song can be renamed.

#### **GLOBAL MENU**

The GLOBAL menu offers settings that affect the Analog Four on a global level. Global tune, MIDI and CV settings are made here. Up to four Global slots, where each can have individual settings, are available.

Access the menu by pressing **[FUNCTION]** + **[KEYBOARD C2]**. Scroll the list by using **[UP]**/**[DOWN]** or the **LEVEL** knob. Open a highlighted menu by pressing **[YES/SAVE]**.



#### **GLOBAL SLOT**

Selects which of the four Global slots that should be used. Select the active slot by using the **[LEFT]/[RIGHT]** arrow keys. All changes made to a Global slots are automatically saved.

#### **SYNTH CONFIG**

Here the Analog Four master tune and calibration settings are found.



MASTER TUNE sets the master tune for the analog oscillators. The default setting is 440.0 Hz.

**CALIBRATION** will start the calibration routine for the oscillators, pulse widths and filters. After selecting this option, a popup window asking to confirm the calibration will appear. Press **[YES/SAVE]** to proceed with the calibration. Please note the calibration routine takes a while to complete.



 The Analog Four is factory calibrated. It should not be re-calibrated unless specifically stated by Elektron Support.

#### **MIDI CONFIG**

In this menu various sub-menus dealing with the MIDI functionality of the Analog Four are found.



#### **MIDI SYNC**

Controls how the Analog Four receives and sends MIDI clock and transport commands. Change settings by using the **[LEFT]/[RIGHT]** arrow keys.



**CLOCK RECEIVE** will when active make the Analog Four respond to MIDI clock sent from external devices.

**CLOCK SEND** will when active make the Analog Four transmit MIDI clock.

**TRANSPORT RECEIVE** will when active make the Analog Four respond to system realtime messages like play, stop, continue and song position pointer.

**TRANSPORT SEND** will when active make the Analog Four send out system realtime messages like play, stop, continue and song position pointer.

#### MIDI PORT CONFIG

MIDI port related settings are found in this menu. Change settings by using the [LEFT]/[RIGHT] arrow keys.



**TURBO SPEED** selects the multiplier of the MIDI transfer rate that should be used when the Analog Four MIDI IN/OUT ports are connected to the MIDI OUT/IN ports of a turbo protocol compatible device. The **[LEFT]/[RIGHT]** arrow keys are used to select the multiplier. If AUTO is chosen, press **[YES/SAVE]** to start the turbo speed negotiation.

**OUT PORT FUNCTIONALITY** selects what type of signal the MIDI OUT port should send.

- MIDI makes it possible for the port to send out MIDI data.
- DIN 24 will make the port send DIN 24 sync messages. No MIDI data can be sent when this option is selected.
- DIN 48 will make the port send DIN 48 sync messages. No MIDI data can be sent when this option is selected.

**THRU PORT FUNCTIONALITY** selects what type of signal the MIDI THRU port should send. The same settings as for **OUT PORT FUNCTIONALITY** exist.

**INPUT FROM** selects the source the Analog Four should receive MIDI data from.

- DISABLED will make the Analog Four disregard any incoming MIDI data.
- MIDI will make the Analog Four listen only to MIDI data sent to the MIDI IN port.
- USB will make the Analog Four listen only to MIDI data sent to the USB port.

 MIDI+USB will make the Analog Four listen to MIDI data sent to both the MIDI IN and USB ports.

**OUTPUT TO** selects the destination to which the Analog Four will send MIDI data.

- DISABLED will stop the Analog Four from sending out any MIDI data.
- MIDI will make the Analog Four send MIDI data to the MIDI OUT port only.
- USB will make the Analog Four send MIDI data to the USB port only.
- MIDI+USB will make the Analog Four send MIDI data to both the MIDI OUT and USB ports.



 If MIDI+USB is selected in the INPUT FROM and/or OUTPUT TO settings, MIDI data transfers might limit the USB speed.

**PARAM OUTPUT** selects what type of MIDI messages the *DATA ENTRY* knobs should send. For information about which CC/NRPN parameters that will be sent, please see "Appendix D: MIDI".

- OFF will stop the knobs from sending out any MIDI messages.
- NRPN will make the knobs send out NRPN MIDI messages.
- CC will make the knobs send out CC MIDI messages.

**ENCODER CFG** controls whether the *DATA ENTRY* and *LEVEL* knobs should send MIDI data or not. When set to INT, no MIDI data will be sent.

**KEYBOARD CFG** controls whether the **[KEYBOARD]** keys should send MIDI note data or not. When set to INT, no MIDI data will be sent.

**RECEIVE NOTES** will when active make it possible to play the Analog Four using an external MIDI keyboard.

**RECEIVE CC/NRPN** will when active make it possible to control Analog Four parameters from an external MIDI device sending CC/NRPN data.

#### **MIDI CHANNELS**

This menu handles the MIDI channel configuration.

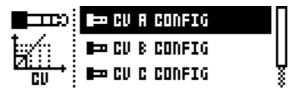


**AUTO CHANNEL** selects the MIDI channel that should give access to the currently active track. If an external MIDI keyboard connected to the Analog Four sends MIDI data on this channel, the keyboard will control the active track. This is useful when for example quickly changing between the active synth tracks to play different Sounds.

**TRACK 1-4, FX, CV** selects dedicated MIDI tracks that should control the synth, FX and CV tracks. An OFF setting will make the track disregard any incoming MIDI messages.

#### **CV CONFIG**

Here the CV/Gate output signals are controlled.



#### **CV A-D CONFIG**

Each of the subpages are identical and one for each CV/Gate output exists. The list of available parameters in this menu will depend on the menu settings. By pressing **[FUNCTION] + [CV A-D]** this menu will be opened for the corresponding CV/Gate output.



**TYPE** selects the type of signal that should be sent from the output. PITCH V/OCT, PITCH HZ/V, VALUE LIN, TRIG GATE and CLOCK settings can be made.

- GROUNDED turns the CV output off.
- PITCH V/OCT should be chosen for controlling the pitch of equipment using the volt per octave standard, which applies to most analog synthesizers.
- PITCH HZ/V should be chosen for controlling the pitch of equipment using the herz per volt standard, which applies to for example older Korg and Yamaha synths.
- VALUE LIN is used to send out arbitrary control voltages, useful when for instance sequencing or parameter locking any voltage-controlled parameters on analog equipment.
- TRIG is used to send out short trig pulses at the start of note events.
- GATE gives a longer pulse, with a duration of the whole note length.

**MIDDLE C** is only visible when PITCH V/OCT is selected for the **TYPE** parameter. It sets the overall tuning of the pitch CV.

**TUNING** is visible when the **TYPE** parameter has been set to anything but PITCH V/OCT. It sets the overall tuning of the pitch CV.

**V/OCT** is only visible when PITCH V/OCT is selected for the **TYPE** parameter. It sets the pitch width of the signal.

**OCTAVE WIDTH** is visible when the **TYPE** parameter has been set to anything but PITCH V/ OCT. It sets the pitch width of the signal.

**TRIG POLARITY** selects the polarity of trig signals sent. V-TRIG and S-TRIG options exist. V-trig (voltage trigger) is a trig pulse going from 0 V to a user-defined voltage level. S-TRIG (short circuit trigger) goes the other way, from a user-defined voltage level to 0 V. V-TRIG is the most common trig polarity. S-TRIG is primarily used by older Moog, Korg and Yamaha synths.

**TRIG LEVEL** selects the level of trigs sent, measured in volts. The standard logic level of +5 V is enough to trig most equipment, but some might need higher voltages to react.

**TRIG LENGTH** selects the length of trig signals sent. Some equipment might not trig correctly on the shortest pulses, so try different lengths if you experience problems when trying to trig.

VALUE MIN sets the lowest allowed voltage level that can be sent from the CV/Gate output.

**VALUE MAX** sets the highest allowed voltage level that can be sent from the CV/Gate output. Normally it is not dangerous to connect voltages within +/- 15 V to analog equipment, but use these limitations if you are unsure.

#### SYSEX DUMP

In the SYSEX DUMP menu, kits, Sounds, patterns, songs and global slots can be sent and received. Select a menu option using **[UP]/[DOWN]** or the **LEVEL** knob. Press **[YES/SAVE]** to open the highlighted menu selection.



When receiving or sending SysEx data, the MIDI ports or the USB port of the Analog Four should be connected to the external sending/receiving device. If the external device is a computer, we recommend using our free SysEx utility C6, which can be downloaded from the Elektron website.



 If the Analog Four is sending or receiving SysEx data through the MIDI ports, use the Elektron TM-1 USB MIDI interface for up to 10x transfer speeds.

#### SYSEX SEND

Here kits, Sounds, patterns, songs and global slots can be sent to an external device via the MIDI OUT port or the USB port of the Analog Four.



The column to the left selects what should be backed up. Select the column using the **[LEFT]** arrow key. Use the **[UP]/[DOWN]** keys or the **LEVEL** knob to navigate in the column. The SysEx data send alternatives located in the column to the right will change depending on the selection made in the left column. Press the **[RIGHT]** arrow key to access this column. Use the **[UP]/[DOWN]** keys or the **LEVEL** knob to select what should be sent. Press **[YES/SAVE]** to initiate the SysEx send procedure.

**ALL** offers the possibility to do complete backups of various data.

- FULL BACKUP will send all kits, Sounds, patterns, songs and global slots to the receiving device.
- ALL KITS will send all kits to the receiving device.
- ALL PATTERNS will send all patterns to the receiving device.

- ALL SONGS will send all songs to the receiving device.
- ALL SETTINGS will send all global slots to the receiving device.

#### **KIT**

- ACTIVE KIT will send only the currently active kit to the receiving device.
- KIT 01-128 will send the selected kit to the receiving device.

**SOUND** will send the selected Sound to the receiving device.

**PATTERN** will send the selected Pattern to the receiving device.

**SONG** will send the selected Song to the receiving device.

GLOBAL will send the selected Global slot to the receiving device.



- Backing up your data regularly is important!
- Before initiating a SysEx send, first make sure the receiving device is listening for data to be sent.

#### SYSEX RECEIVE

Here kits, Sounds, patterns, songs and global slots can be received from an external device via the MIDI IN port or the USB port of the Analog Four.



The column to the left selects what should be received. Select the column using the **[LEFT]** arrow key. Use the **[UP]/[DOWN]** keys or the **LEVEL** knob to navigate in the column. The SysEx data receive alternatives located in the column to the right will change depending on the selection made in the left column. Press the **[RIGHT]** arrow key to access this column. Use the **[UP]/[DOWN]** keys or the **LEVEL** knob to select what should be received. Press **[YES/SAVE]** to initiate the SysEx receive procedure. The Analog Four will start listening to incoming data. Press **[NO/RELOAD]** to stop listening.

#### **KIT**

- ACTIVE KIT will when receiving kit SysEx data replace currently active kit with the received kit.
- KIT 01-128 will store a received kit to the selected kit slot

**SOUND** will store a received Sound to the selected Sound slot.

PATTERN will store a received pattern to the selected pattern slot.

**SONG** will store a received song to the selected song slot.

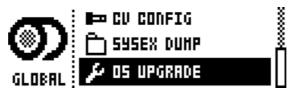
**GLOBAL** will store a received global to the selected global slot.



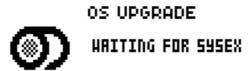
 Initiate the SysEx send from the sending device after the Analog Four has started listening to incoming data.

#### **OS UPGRADE**

This menu option is used when upgrading the Analog Four OS.



Press [YES/SAVE] to make the Analog Four start listening for incoming OS SysEx data.



For the transfer to be possible, the device sending the OS syx-file should be connected to the either the MIDI IN or USB port of the Analog Four. Cancel the waiting state by pressing **[NO/RELOAD]**.

When receiving the OS a progress bar will be visible. Once the bar has been filled, the texts "ERASING FLASH" and "WRITING FLASH" will appear. When successful the machine will automatically reboot.



- When performing the sending of the OS syx file, we recommend using our free SysEx utility C6. It can be downloaded from the Elektron website.
- If the Analog Four is receiving the OS upgrade through the MIDI ports, use the Elektron TM-1 USB MIDI interface for up to 10x transfer speeds.

#### **EARLY STARTUP MENU**

To access this menu, hold down the **[FUNCTION]** key while powering up the Analog Four. From here you can perform a variety of tasks. To choose the different alternatives, press the corresponding **[TRIG]** key.



#### **TEST MODE**

To enter this mode, press the first **[TRIG]** key. If you have any trouble with your Analog Four and suspect it may be due to a hardware problem, perform this self test. No errors should be reported as shown below. If that is not the case, contact Elektron support or the retailer you bought the Analog Four from.



#### **EMPTY RESET**

To perform this operation, press the second [TRIG] key. All kits, patterns, Sounds and songs will be erased.

#### **FACTORY RESET**

Pressing **[TRIG 3]** will factory reset the Analog Four. A factory reset will erase all saved data and restore all factory kits, patterns, Sounds and songs.

#### **OS UPGRADE**

Choose this option by pressing the fourth **[TRIG]** key. The Analog Four will enter a waiting stage, listening for incoming OS data. For the transfer to be possible, the device sending the OS syx-file should be connected to the MIDI IN port of the Analog Four. USB MIDI transfers is not possible when in the EARLY START UP menu.

As the Analog Four receives the OS a progress bar will indicate the how much of the OS that has been received. When upgrading, the <TRIG> LEDs will light up one after another. Please note that this procedure takes a while. When the transfer is finished the message "PREPARING FLASH" appears. "PREPARING FLASH" is shortly followed by "UPDATING FLASH". When this process is finished the OS is updated.



- When performing the sending of the OS syx file, we recommend using our free SysEx utility C6. It can be downloaded from the Elektron website.
- If the Analog Four is receiving the OS upgrade through the MIDI ports, use the Elektron TM-1 USB MIDI interface for up to 10x transfer speeds.

#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

THE SEQUENCER

4 synth tracks

1 FX track

1 CV/Gate track

128 patterns

Up to 64 steps per pattern

128 Sounds

128 Kits

16 Songs

6x arpeggiators

Individual track lengths

Swing, slide and accent functions

Track transpose

Micro timina

**Parameter locks** 

Live friendly Performance mode

Sound-per-step change

Instant kit, pattern, track and Sound reload

Full real-time control **Full MIDI support** 

SEND EFFECTS

Wideshift Chorus **Saturator Delay** 

**Supervoid Reverb** 

SYNTH VOICE (x4)

Fully analog signal path

2x analog oscillators

Variable waveshape on all waveforms

Oscillator AM and Sync modes

2x sub-oscillators

1x noise generator

1x 4-pole analog lowpass ladder filter

1x 2-pole analog multi-mode filter

1x analog overdrive circuit

Filter feedback

2x assignable LFOs

1x dedicated vibrato LFO

2x dedicated waveshape LFOs

1x amp envelope

2x assignable envelopes

2x dedicated LFO fade envelopes

1x dedicated noise fade envelope

1x dedicated vibrato envelope

1x dedicated autobend envelope

3x individual effect sends

**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS** 

Impedance balanced audio outputs:

Headphones out level: +19 dBu (55 $\Omega$ )

Main outputs level: +19 dBu

Output impedance: 440  $\Omega$  unbalanced

**Unbalanced audio inputs:** 

Input level: +19 dBu maximum

Audio input impedance: 9 k $\Omega$ 

Digital S/N ratio: 102 dBFS (20-20.000 Hz)

Unit power consumption: 8 W typical, 18 W maximum.

Recommended power supply: 6 V DC, 3 A

**HARDWARE** 

122x32 pixel backlit LCD

MIDI In/Out/Thru with DIN Sync out

2 x 1/4" impedance balanced audio out jacks

2 x 1/4" audio in jacks

1 x 1/4" stereo headphone jack

2 x 1/4" dual CV/Gate outputs

48 kHz, 24-bit D/A and A/D converters

Flash-EEPROM upgradable OS

Electrically isolated USB 2.0 port

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Steel casing

Dimensions: W340xD176xH63mm

(including knobs, jacks and rubber feet)

Weight: approximately 2.4 kg

POWER SUPPLY (PSU-3) ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Input voltage range: 100-240V (43-60Hz) Input connector: IEC320-C8 (2 prong) In-rush current: 40-60 A maximum

Output voltage: 12 V DC

Output current: 2.5 A maximum

Output connector: 5.5x2.5mm DC plug, power at center

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# Appendix A: SYNTH TRACK PARAMETERS

In this appendix, the parameters of the synth tracks are explained.

#### **OSCILLATOR 1**

The OSC1 pages control the first oscillator, its suboscillator, plus the noise generator.

#### OSC 1 (page 1)



**TUN** (OSC1 Coarse Tune) sets the pitch of the oscillator in semitones. To jump a whole octave, press the knob while turning it.

**FIN** (OSC1 Fine Tune) fine tunes the pitch of the oscillator. This knob can be continuously tweaked several turns. **TUN** is increased or decreased one semitone for every turn on **FIN**.

**DET** (OSC1 Linear Detune) offsets the frequency of the oscillator by a certain number of hertz (unlike **FIN**, which adjusts the pitch in cents). This unique feature gives more detune in the bass notes, and allows for a different kind of chorus-like detune that reminds of very old and big analog synthesizers.

**TRK** (OSC1 Keytrack) decides whether the oscillator pitch should follow the notes you play. When off, the pitch is constant, which can come in handy for some drum or effect sounds.

**LEV** (OSC1 Level) controls the level of the oscillator. Normal level is 100. The sound can get dirtier at higher levels; lower levels gives a cleaner signal through the filters and also makes filter resonances more pronounced. Try different levels for different kinds of sounds.

**WAV** (OSC1 Waveform) sets the oscillator waveform to Sawtooth, Transistor Pulse, Pulse, or Triangle. It is also possible to choose one of the two External Inputs (to send external sounds through the filters) or to activate Filter Feedback. Note that selecting a waveform does not change the **PW** parameter, which affects the waveshape of the chosen waveform.

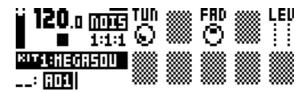
**SUB** (OSC1 Sub Oscillator) sets the oscillator's Sub Oscillator waveform, or turns it off. The Sub oscillator pitch is fixed at one or two octaves below the oscillator.

**PW** (OSC1 Pulsewidth) sets the oscillator waveshape. The mid position (64) gives the default waveshape. Unlike on most synths, all four waveforms, selected by **WAV**, have variable waveshapes.

**SPD** (OSC1 PWM Speed) sets the speed of the oscillator's **PWM** LFO, which can be used to modulate the waveshape back and forth around the set **PW** parameter.

**PWM** (OSC1 PWM Depth) controls the amount of the oscillator's Pulsewidth Modulation around the set **PW** parameter. Use this to add subtle or drastic motion to the sound.

#### NOISE (page 2)



TUN (Noise Tune) sets the tuning of the noise spectrum.

**FAD** (Noise Fade) controls the fade-in or fade-out of the noise. The mid position (0) gives a constant noise output. Positive values give a fade-out, negative values give a fade-in.

LEV (Noise Level) sets the level of the noise.

#### **OSCILLATOR 2**

The OSC2 pages control the second oscillator and the accompanying suboscillator. Settings that will affect both oscillators are found here as well.

OSC 2 (page 1)



**TUN** (OSC2 Coarse Tune) sets the pitch of the oscillator in semitones. To jump a whole octave, press the knob while turning it.

**FIN** (OSC2 Fine Tune) fine tunes the pitch of the oscillator. This knob can be continuously tweaked several turns. **TUN** is increased or decreased one semitone for every turn on **FIN**.

**DET** (OSC2 Linear Detune) offsets the frequency of the oscillator by a certain number of hertz (unlike **FIN**, which adjusts the pitch in cents). This unique feature gives more detune in the bass notes, and allows for a different kind of chorus-like detune that reminds of very old and big analog synthesizers.

**TRK** (OSC2 Keytrack) decides whether the oscillator pitch should follow the notes you play. When off, the pitch is constant, which can come in handy for some drum or effect sounds.

**LEV** (OSC2 Level) controls the level of the oscillator. Normal level is 100. The sound can get dirtier at higher levels; lower levels gives a cleaner signal through the filters and also makes filter resonances more pronounced. Try different levels for different kinds of sounds.

**WAV** (OSC2 Waveform) sets the oscillator waveform to Sawtooth, Transistor Pulse, Pulse, or Triangle. It is also possible to choose one of the two External Inputs (to send external sounds through the filters) or to activate Neighbor, which will route the audio of the previous track to the currently active track. Note that selecting a waveform does not change the **PW** parameter, which affects the waveshape of the chosen waveform.

**SUB** (OSC2 Sub Oscillator) sets the oscillator's Sub Oscillator waveform, or turns it off. The Sub oscillator pitch is fixed at one or two octaves below the oscillator.

**PW** (OSC2 Pulsewidth) sets the oscillator waveshape. The mid position (64) gives the default waveshape. Unlike on most synths, all four waveforms, selected by **WAV**, have variable waveshapes.

**SPD** (OSC2 PWM Speed) sets the speed of the oscillator's **PWM** LFO, which can be used to modulate the waveshape back and forth around the set **PW** parameter.

**PWM** (OSC2 PWM Depth) controls the amount of the oscillator's Pulsewidth Modulation around the set **PW** parameter. Use this to add subtle or drastic motion to the sound.

OSC (page 2)



**AM1** (Osc1 AM) engages Amplitude Modulation on Oscillator 1, which means that its signal is switched on/off (multiplied) by the pulse wave of Oscillator 2. This introduces new harmonics with frequencies being the sum and difference frequencies of the harmonics of the two oscillators. The result is related to ring modulation and can give metallic, hollow, or disharmonic sound qualities. Note that the waveform and pulse width of Oscillator 2 also affects the result, even if that oscillator is not heard.

**SMD** (Sync Mode) enables oscillator sync between the two oscillators, either Osc2 synchronized to Osc1, Osc1 to Osc2, or Metal Sync where both oscillators reset each other in a special manner.

**SNC** (Sync Amount) sets the amount or "hardness" of the oscillator sync, meaning how hard the synced oscillator will lock to the syncing oscillator's frequency. Maximum value gives so-called "hard sync" with the strongest sync sound. Lower values gives "soft sync" where the synced oscillator can lock also to subharmonics of the syncing oscillator. The value zero gives no sync at all.

**BND** (Bend Depth) controls the amount of the auto-bend feature. The higher the setting, the more the pitch of a trigged note will be offset. The sound will then glide towards its right pitch. This parameter is particularly useful in drum sounds or sync sweeps; if oscillator sync is engaged (**SMD**) then only the synced oscillator will bend.

**SLI** (Note Slide time) controls the slide time of note slides, set in the NOTE SLIDE menu, and also the auto-bend time (**BND**).

**AM2** (Osc2 AM) engages Amplitude Modulation on Oscillator 2, which means that its signal is switched on/off (multiplied) by the pulse wave of Oscillator 1. See **AM1** above.

**TRG** (Oscillator Retrig) lets the two oscillators start each note in phase with each other. This can give a stronger and more consistent bass punch thanks to constructive interference, and can also change the sound character in other ways.

**FAD** (Vibrato Fade) controls the fade-in or fade-out of the vibrato. The mid position (0) gives a constant vibrato. Positive values give a fade-out, negative values give a fade-in.

**SPD** (Vibrato Speed) controls the frequency of the vibrato LFO affecting both oscillators.

**VIB** (Vibrato Depth) sets the amount of vibrato, ranging from subtle variations to wild sweeps.

#### **FILTERS**

In the FILTERS page, settings that will affect the two track filters are found.

#### **FILTERS**



FRQ (Filter1 Frequency) controls the cutoff frequency of Filter 1, the 4-pole lowpass transistor ladder filter. Frequencies above the cutoff get damped while frequencies below pass through the filter

**RES** (Filter1 Resonance) controls the resonance of Filter 1. Increased resonance introduces a peak in the spectrum at the cutoff frequency. By design, Filter 1 has a stronger resonance in the higher frequencies, which gives a characteristic electronic filter sound when the resonance starts sharp and then falls during a falling filter envelope.

**OVR** (Filter1 Overdrive) introduces distortion in the signal path. In mid position (0) the signal is kept clean. Increasing positive values gives a clipping distortion after Filter 1. Increasing negative values also distorts the signal, but with a softer overdrive inside the filter.

**TRK** (Filter1 Keytrack) lets the cutoff frequency follow the pitch of the sound played.

**ENV** (Filter1 EnvF Depth) controls the amount of cutoff frequency modulation from the filter envelope EnvF. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

**FRQ** (Filter2 Frequency) controls the cutoff frequency of Filter 2, which is the 2-pole multimode filter located after Filter 1 and Overdrive.

**RES** (Filter 2 Resonance) controls the resonance of Filter 2. Increased resonance introduces a peak in the spectrum at the cutoff frequency. (Except for the Bandstop filter type, which has a notch instead of a peak. This notch is widest at the lowest Resonance setting.) Compared to Filter 1, Filter 2 has a more uniform resonance behavior over the whole audio spectrum.

**TYP** (Filter2 Type) selects the filter type of Filter 2. Seven types are available: 2-pole Lowpass, 1-pole Lowpass, Bandpass, 1-pole Highpass, 2-pole Highpass, Bandstop, and Peak. Technically all of them are 2-pole filters with resonance, but the "1-pole" types have a flatter spectrum like simple 1-pole filters and can be very useful also for equalizer duties.

**TRK** (Filter2 Keytrack) lets the cutoff frequency follow the pitch of the sound played.

**ENV** (Filter2 EnvF Depth) controls the amount of cutoff frequency modulation from the filter envelope EnvF. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

#### **AMPLITUDE**

The AMP page contains settings for the amplitude envelope and the effects sends, as well as panning and volume of the sound.

#### **AMP**



**ATK** (EnvA Attack) controls the attack time of the EnvA envelope, which controls the amplitude of the track.

**DEC** (EnvA Decay) controls the decay time of the EnvA envelope.

SUS (EnvA Sustain) controls the sustain level of the EnvA envelope.

**REL** (EnvA Release) controls the release time of the EnvA envelope.

**SHP** (EnvA Shape) controls the general shape of the EnvA envelope. Several linear and exponential shapes are available. A dot to the left of the visual representation of the envelope indicates that the envelope will restart from level zero. In other cases it will start from the level it had when being trigged.

**CHO** (Chorus Send) controls how much of the synth track signal that should be sent to the Wideshift Chorus effect.

**DEL** (Delay Send) controls how much of the synth track signal that should be sent to the Saturator Delay effect.

**REV** (Reverb Send) controls how much of the synth track signal that should be sent to the Supervoid Reverb effect.

**PAN** (Pan) positions the Sound of the synth track in the stereo field.

**VOL** (Volume) controls the volume of the Sound. This parameter is separate from the overall **LEV** overall gain control.

#### **ENVELOPES**

Here parameters controlling the two assignable envelopes are found. The first envelope, ENVF, is hard-linked to the cutoff parameters of the two filters but can also modulate two user-selectable destinations.

### ENVF (page 1)



**ATK** (EnvF Attack) controls the attack time of the EnvF envelope.

**DEC** (EnvF Decay) controls the decay time of the EnvF envelope.

**SUS** (EnvF Sustain) controls the sustain level of the EnvF envelope.

**REL** (EnvF Release) controls the release time of the EnvF envelope.

**SHP** (EnvF Shape) controls the general shape of the EnvF envelope. Several linear and exponential shapes are available. A dot to the left of the visual representation of the envelope indicates that the envelope will restart from level zero. In other cases it will start from the level it had when being trigged.

**LEN** (EnvF Gate length) makes it possible to choose another gate length than whatever trigged the envelope.

**DST** (EnvF Destination A) selects the first of the two assignable destinations for the EnvF envelope.

**DEP** (EnvF Depth A) controls how much the envelope will modulate the destination chosen by the first **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

**DST** (EnvF Destination B) selects the second of the two assignable destinations for the EnvF envelope.

**DEP** (EnvF Depth B) controls how much the envelope will modulate the destination chosen by the second **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

#### ENV2 (page 2)



ATK (Env2 Attack) controls the attack time of the Env2 envelope.

**DEC** (Env2 Decay) controls the decay time of the Env2 envelope.

**SUS** (Env2 Sustain) controls the sustain level of the Env2 envelope.

**REL** (Env2 Release) controls the release time of the Env2 envelope.

**SHP** (Env2 Shape) controls the general shape of the Env2 envelope. Several shapes are available.

**LEN** (Env2 Gate length) makes it possible to choose another gate length than whatever trigged the envelope.

**DST** (Env2 Destination A) selects the first of the two available destinations for the Env2 envelope.

**DEP** (Env2 Depth A) controls how much the envelope will modulate the destination chosen by the first **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available

**DST** (Env2 Destination B) selects the second of the two available destinations for the Env2 envelope.

**DEP** (Env2 Depth B) controls how much the envelope will modulate the destination chosen by the second **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

#### **LFO**

The two track LFOs can be used to modulate the other synth track parameters.

#### LFO1 (page 1)



**SPD** (LFO1 Speed) controls the speed of LFO1. It is synced to the BPM. For LFO1 to be synced to straight beats, try settings of 16, 32 or 64. The value is bi-polar, meaning the LFO shape can be played backwards by using negative values.

**MUL** (LFO1 Multiplier) multiplies the **SPD** parameter by the set factor.

**FAD** (LFO1 Fade In/Out) offers the possibility to fade in/out the LFO modulation. Positive values give a fade-out, negative values give a fade-in. A mid position (0) will result in no fade in/out.

**SPH** (LFO1 Start Phase) controls where in the waveform the LFO1 should start when being trigged.

**MOD** (LFO1 Trig Mode) controls how the LFO1 should react when a note is played. Five settings exist.

- FRE is the default free-running mode. It makes LFO1 run continuously, never restarting or stopping.
- TRG makes LFO1 restart when a note is played.
- HLD makes LFO1 run free in the background, but when a note is played the output LFO1 level is latched and held still until the next note is played.
- ONE will make LFO1 start from the beginning when a note is played, run for one cycle and then stop. This makes it function similarly to an envelope.
- HLF will make LFO1 start from the beginning when a note is played, run for half a cycle and then stop.

WAV (LFO1 Waveform) controls the LFO1 waveform.

**DST** (LFO1 Destination A) selects the first of the two available destinations for LFO1.

**DEP** (LFO1 Depth A) controls how much LFO1 will modulate the destination chosen by the first **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

**DST** (LFO1 Destination B) selects the second of the two available destinations for LFO1.

**DEP** (LFO1 Depth B) controls how much the LFO1 will modulate the destination chosen by the second **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

#### LFO2 (page 2)



**SPD** (LFO2 Speed) controls the speed of LFO2. It is synced to the BPM. For LFO2 to be synced to straight beats, try settings of 16, 32 or 64. The value is bi-polar, meaning the LFO shape can be played backwards by using negative values.

**MUL** (LFO2 Multiplier) multiplies the **SPD** parameter by the set factor.

**FAD** (LFO2 Fade In/Out) offers the possibility to fade in/out the LFO modulation. Positive values give a fade-out, negative values give a fade-in. A mid position (0) will result in no fade in/out.

**SPH** (LFO2 Start Phase) controls where in the waveform the LFO2 should start when being trigged.

**MOD** (LFO2 Trig Mode) controls how the LFO2 should react when a note is played. Five settings exist.

- FRE is the default free-running mode. It makes LFO2 run continuously, never restarting or stopping.
- TRG makes LFO2 restart when a note is played.
- HLD makes LFO2 run free in the background, but when a note is played the output LFO2 level is latched and held still until the next note is played.
- ONE will make LFO2 start from the beginning when a note is played, run for one cycle and then stop. This makes it function similarly to an envelope.
- HLF will make LFO2 start from the beginning when a note is played, run for half a cycle and then stop.

WAV (LFO2 Waveform) controls the LFO2 waveform.

**DST** (LFO1 Destination A) selects the first of the two available destinations for LFO2.

**DEP** (LFO2 Depth A) controls how much LFO2 will modulate the destination chosen by the first **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

**DST** (LFO2 Destination B) selects the second of the two available destinations for LFO2.

**DEP** (LFO2 Depth B) controls how much the LFO2 will modulate the destination chosen by the second **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

# Appendix B: FX TRACK PARAMETERS

In this appendix, the parameters of the external input page and the three send effects are explained.

#### **EXTERNAL IN**

The EXT IN page controls the signal path from the two audio inputs to the main mixer. These external signals can be routed to the effects and panned just like the four synth tracks.

**EXT** 



**CHO** (Ext. L Chorus) controls how much of the signal coming from the left external input that should be sent to the Wideshift Chorus effect.

**DEL** (Ext. L Delay) controls how much of the signal coming from the left external input that should be sent to the Saturator Delay effect.

**REV** (Ext. L Reverb) controls how much of the signal coming from the left external input that should be sent to the Supervoid reverb effect.

**PAN** (Ext. L Pan) positions the signal coming from the left external input in the stereo field. When using the audio inputs as a stereo pair, it would be normal to pan this signal hard left.

**VOL** (Ext. L Volume) adjusts the volume of the signal coming from the left external input.

**CHO** (Ext. R Chorus) controls how much of the signal coming from the right external input that should be sent to the Wideshift Chorus effect.

**DEL** (Ext. R Delay) controls how much of the signal coming from the right external input that should be sent to the Saturator Delay effect

**REV** (Ext. R Reverb) controls how much of the signal coming from the right external input that should be sent to the Supervoid reverb effect.

**PAN** (Ext. R Pan) positions the signal coming from the right external input in the stereo field. When using the audio inputs as a stereo pair, it would be normal to pan this signal hard right.

**VOL** (Ext. R Volume) adjusts the volume of the signal coming from the right external input.

#### **WIDESHIFT CHORUS**

The Wideshift Chorus can be used to widen sounds, enhance the stereo image or add subtle movement to sounds.

#### **CHORUS**



**PRE** (Predelay) controls the predelay time of the Wideshift Chorus.

**SPD** (Speed) sets the low frequency modulation speed of the chorus taps.

**DEP** (Depth) controls the depth of the modulation of the chorus taps.

WID (Width) controls the stereo width of the Wideshift Chorus.

FDB (Feedback) controls the feedback of the chorus taps.

HPF (HP Filter) controls the highpass filtering of the input signal.

LPF (LP Filter) controls the lowpass filtering of the delay taps.

**DEL** (Delay Send) controls how much of the wet Wideshift Chorus signal that should be sent to the Saturator Delay.

**REV** (Reverb Send) controls how much of the Wideshift Chorus signal that should be sent to the Supervoid Reverb.

**VOL** (Mix Volume) adjusts the volume of the Wideshift Chorus signal.

#### SATURATOR DELAY

The Saturator Delay adds an echo-like effect to the audio. Thanks to the special features of this effect, it can also be used to subtly warm or severely distort the delay signal.

#### **DELAY**



**TIM** (Time) sets the delay time. It is relative to the current BPM and is measured in 128th notes. For instance, a setting of 32 equals a one beat delay (four 1/16th notes).

X (Pingpong) controls how the delay signal should act in the stereo field.

- 0 makes it possible to manually situate the delay signal in the stereo field. The **WID** parameter controls the placement.
- 1 will make the delay signal alternate between left and right pan positions. The **WID** parameter controls the amount of panning.

**WID** (Width) controls the stereo width or placement of the delay signal.

**FDB** (Feedback) controls how much of the delay output that will be fed back into the input of the delay. With higher parameter settings, infinite and/or swelling delays are possible to achieve. Please be aware that high feedback can lead to a very loud signal, and that the **OVR** parameter can further increase the feedback.

**HPF** (HP Filter) controls the highpass filtering of the delay taps.

LPF (LP Filter) controls the lowpass filtering of the delay taps.

**OVR** (Overdrive) controls how much the delay signal should be overdriven. Please note that higher settings will affect the feedback of the delay.

**REV** (Reverb Send) controls how much of the Saturator Delay signal that should be sent to the Supervoid Reverb.

**VOL** (Mix Volume) adjusts the volume of the Saturator Delay signal.

#### SUPERVOID REVERB

The Supervoid Reverb is perfect for positioning sounds in the mix. It can simulate everything from vast locations to small spaces.

#### **REVERB**



**PRE** (Predelay) controls the predelay time of the Supervoid Reverb.

**DEC** (Decay Time) sets the decay time of the reverberated signal, essentially setting the size of the room.

**FRQ** (Shelving Frequency) controls the frequency of a shelving filter. Together with the **GAI** parameter it can be used to dampen the reverberated signal above a chosen frequency, making the reverberation sound darker.

**GAI** (Shelving Gain) affects the damping of the reverberated signal above the shelving frequency set by the **FRQ** parameter. At max value the treble is included in the reverberations; lowering the value gradually dampens it.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HPF}}$  (HP Filter) controls the highpass filtering of the input to the reverb.

**LPF** (LP Filter) controls the lowpass filtering of the input to the reverb

**VOL** (Mix Volume) adjusts the volume of the Supervoid Reverb signal.

#### **FX LFO**

The FX LFO menu consists of two LFOs dedicated to modulating FX track parameters.

#### LFO1 (page 1)



**SPD** (LFO1 Speed) controls the speed of LFO1. It is synced to the BPM. For LFO1 to be synced to straight beats, try settings of 16, 32 or 64. The value is bi-polar, meaning the LFO shape can be played backwards by using negative values.

**MUL** (LFO1 Multiplier) multiplies the **SPD** parameter by the set factor.

**FAD** (LFO1 Fade In/Out) offers the possibility to fade in/out the LFO modulation. Positive values give a fade-out, negative values give a fade-in. A mid position (0) will result in no fade in/out.

**SPH** (LFO1 Start Phase) controls where in the waveform the LFO1 should start when being trigged.

**MOD** (LFO1 Trig Mode) controls how the LFO1 should react when a note is played. Five settings exist.

- FRE is the default free-running mode. It makes LFO1 run continuously, never restarting or stopping.
- TRG makes LFO1 restart when a note is played.
- HLD makes LFO1 run free in the background, but when a note is played the output LFO1 level is latched and held still until the next note is played.
- ONE will make LFO1 start from the beginning when a note is played, run for one cycle and then stop. This makes it function similarly to an envelope.
- HLF will make LFO1 start from the beginning when a note is played, run for half a cycle and then stop.

WAV (LFO1 Waveform) controls the LFO1 waveform.

**DST** (LFO1 Destination A) selects the first of the two available destinations for LFO1.

**DEP** (LFO1 Depth A) controls how much LFO1 will modulate the destination chosen by the first **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

**DST** (LFO1 Destination B) selects the second of the two available destinations for LFO1.

**DEP** (LFO1 Depth B) controls how much the LFO1 will modulate the destination chosen by the second **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

### LFO2 (page 2)



**SPD** (LFO2 Speed) controls the speed of LFO2. It is synced to the BPM. For LFO2 to be synced to straight beats, try settings of 16, 32 or 64. The value is bi-polar, meaning the LFO shape can be played backwards by using negative values.

**MUL** (LFO2 Multiplier) multiplies the **SPD** parameter by the set factor.

**FAD** (LFO2 Fade In/Out) offers the possibility to fade in/out the LFO modulation. Positive values give a fade-out, negative values give a fade-in. A mid position (0) will result in no fade in/out.

**SPH** (LFO2 Start Phase) controls where in the waveform the LFO2 should start when being trigged.

**MOD** (LFO2 Trig Mode) controls how the LFO2 should react when a note is played. Five settings exist.

- FRE is the default free-running mode. It makes LFO2 run continuously, never restarting or stopping.
- TRG makes LFO2 restart when a note is played.
- HLD makes LFO2 run free in the background, but when a note is played the output LFO2 level is latched and held still until the next note is played.
- ONE will make LFO2 start from the beginning when a note is played, run for one cycle and then stop. This makes it function similarly to an envelope.
- HLF will make LFO2 start from the beginning when a note is played, run for half a cycle and then stop.

WAV (LFO2 Waveform) controls the LFO2 waveform.

**DST** (LFO1 Destination A) selects the first of the two available destinations for LFO2.

**DEP** (LFO2 Depth A) controls how much LFO2 will modulate the destination chosen by the first **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

**DST** (LFO2 Destination B) selects the second of the two available destinations for LFO2.

**DEP** (LFO2 Depth B) controls how much the LFO2 will modulate the destination chosen by the second **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.



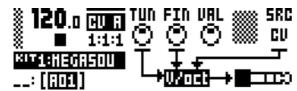
# Appendix C: CV TRACK PARAMETERS

In this appendix, the CV/Gate track parameters are explained.

#### CV A-D

The CV A-D pages control the signals sent from the 2 dual CV/Gate outputs. Depending on the CV type chosen in the CV CONFIG menu, the available parameters will change.

CV



**TUN** (Coarse Tune) sets the coarse tuning of the CV in semitones. Applicable when the chosen CV type is PITCH V/OCT or PITCH HZ/V.

**FIN** (Fine Tune) sets the fine tuning of the CV. Applicable when the chosen CV type is PITCH V/OCT or PITCH HZ/V.

**VAL** (Value) sets the voltage level of the CV. Applicable when the chosen CV type is VALUE LIN.

**SRC** (Source Track) selects the track whose notes should be used for sending CV signals. The CV track, FX track and synth tracks 1-4 can be used as source. Applicable when the chosen CV type is PITCH V/OCT PITCH HZ/V, TRIG or GATE.

A note about the LCD graphics: The audio plug graphics in the CV A-D PARAMETER pages flashes, indicating whether tip or ring of the audio cable plug is used for sending the CV/Gate signals the active PARAMETER page controls.

#### **CV ENVELOPES**

Here parameters controlling the two assignable CV envelopes are found. The CV envelopes can modulate parameters found on the CV track. They can also be sent to the CV/Gate outputs, by setting up a CV channel's type as VALUE LIN.

#### ENV1 (page 1)



ATK (Env1 Attack) controls the attack time of the Env1 envelope.

**DEC** (Env1 Decay) controls the decay time of the EnvF envelope.

SUS (Env1 Sustain) controls the sustain level of the EnvF envelope.

**REL** (Env1 Release) controls the release time of the EnvF envelope.

**SHP** (Env1 Shape) controls the general shape of the Env1 envelope. Several linear and exponential shapes are available. A dot to the left of the visual representation of the envelope indicates that the envelope will restart from level zero. In other cases it will start from the level it had when being trigged.

**LEN** (Env1 Gate length) makes it possible to choose another gate length than whatever trigged the envelope.

**DST** (Env1 Destination A) selects the first of the two available destinations for the EnvF envelope.

**DEP** (Env1 Depth A) controls how much the envelope will modulate the destination chosen by the first **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

**DST** (Env1 Destination B) selects the second of the two available destinations for the EnvF envelope.

**DEP** (Env1 Depth B) controls how much the envelope will modulate the destination chosen by the second **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

#### ENV2 (page 2)



ATK (Env2 Attack) controls the attack time of the Env2 envelope.

**DEC** (Env2 Decay) controls the decay time of the Env2 envelope

SUS (Env2 Sustain) controls the sustain level of the Env2 envelope.

**REL** (Env2 Release) controls the release time of the Env2 envelope.

**SHP** (Env2 Shape) controls the general shape of the Env2 envelope. Several shapes are available.

**LEN** (Env2 Gate length) makes it possible to choose another gate length than whatever trigged the envelope.

**DST** (Env2 Destination A) selects the first of the two available destinations for the Env2 envelope.

**DEP** (Env2 Depth A) controls how much the envelope will modulate the destination chosen by the first **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available

**DST** (Env2 Destination B) selects the second of the two available destinations for the Env2 envelope.

**DEP** (Env2 Depth B) controls how much the envelope will modulate the destination chosen by the second **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

#### **CV LFO**

The two CV LFOs can be used to modulate other CV track parameters. They can also be sent to the CV/Gate outputs, by setting up a CV channel's type as VALUE LIN and then letting the LFO modulate its VAL parameter.

LFO1 (page 1)



**SPD** (LFO1 Speed) controls the speed of LFO1. It is synced to the BPM. For LFO1 to be synced to straight beats, try settings of 16, 32 or 64. The value is bi-polar, meaning the LFO shape can be played backwards by using negative values.

**MUL** (LFO1 Multiplier) multiplies the **SPD** parameter by the set factor.

**FAD** (LFO1 Fade In/Out) offers the possibility to fade in/out the LFO modulation. Positive values give a fade-out, negative values give a fade-in. A mid position (0) will result in no fade in/out.

**SPH** (LFO1 Start Phase) controls where in the waveform the LFO1 should start when being trigged.

**MOD** (LFO1 Trig Mode) controls how the LFO1 should react when a note is played. Five settings exist.

- FRE is the default free-running mode. It makes LFO1 run continuously, never restarting or stopping.
- TRG makes LFO1 restart when a note is played.
- HLD makes LFO1 run free in the background, but when a note is played the output LFO1 level is latched and held still until the next note is played.
- ONE will make LFO1 start from the beginning when a note is played, run for one cycle and then stop. This makes it function similarly to an envelope.
- HLF will make LFO1 start from the beginning when a note is played, run for half a cycle and then stop.

WAV (LFO1 Waveform) controls the LFO1 waveform.

**DST** (LFO1 Destination A) selects the first of the two available destinations for LFO1.

**DEP** (LFO1 Depth A) controls how much LFO1 will modulate the destination chosen by the first **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

**DST** (LFO1 Destination B) selects the second of the two available destinations for LFO1.

**DEP** (LFO1 Depth B) controls how much the LFO1 will modulate the destination chosen by the second **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

LFO2 (page 2)



**SPD** (LFO2 Speed) controls the speed of LFO2. It is synced to the BPM. For LFO2 to be synced to straight beats, try settings of 16, 32 or 64. The value is bi-polar, meaning the LFO shape can be played backwards by using negative values.

**MUL** (LFO2 Multiplier) multiplies the **SPD** parameter by the set factor.

**FAD** (LFO2 Fade In/Out) offers the possibility to fade in/out the LFO modulation. Positive values give a fade-out, negative values give a fade-in. A mid position (0) will result in no fade in/out.

**SPH** (LFO2 Start Phase) controls where in the waveform the LFO2 should start when being trigged.

**MOD** (LFO2 Trig Mode) controls how the LFO2 should react when a note is played. Five settings exist.

- FRE is the default free-running mode. It makes LFO2 run continuously, never restarting or stopping.
- TRG makes LFO2 restart when a note is played.
- HLD makes LFO2 run free in the background, but when a note is played the output LFO2 level is latched and held still until the next note is played.
- ONE will make LFO2 start from the beginning when a note is played, run for one cycle and then stop. This makes it function similarly to an envelope.
- HLF will make LFO2 start from the beginning when a note is played, run for half a cycle and then stop.

WAV (LFO2 Waveform) controls the LFO2 waveform.

**DST** (LFO1 Destination A) selects the first of the two available destinations for LFO2.

**DEP** (LFO2 Depth A) controls how much LFO2 will modulate the destination chosen by the first **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.

**DST** (LFO2 Destination B) selects the second of the two available destinations for LFO2.

**DEP** (LFO2 Depth B) controls how much the LFO2 will modulate the destination chosen by the second **DST** parameter. The knob is bipolar, meaning that both negative and positive modulation depth is available.



# Appendix D: MIDI

In this appendix, the MIDI CC and NRPN implementation is covered.

### PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

The following messages affect the performance parameters on all tracks. They are also sent when adjusting the knobs controlling the parameters.

PERFORMANCE NRPN							
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB		
Performance Parameter A	Α	0	0	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter B	В	0	1	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter C	С	0	2	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter D	D	0	3	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter E	E	0	4	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter F	F	0	5	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter G	G	0	6	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter H	Н	0	7	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter I	1	0	8	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter J	J	0	9	0-127	-		

PERFORMANCE CC							
Parameter	Encoder	CC MSB	CC LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB		
Performance Parameter A	А	3	-	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter B	В	4	-	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter C	С	8	-	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter D	D	9	-	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter E	E	11	-	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter F	F	64	-	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter G	G	65	-	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter H	Н	66	-	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter I	I	67	-	0-127	-		
Performance Parameter J	J	68	-	0-127	-		

# **SYNTH TRACK PARAMETERS**

The following messages affect the synth track parameters. They are also sent when adjusting the knobs controlling the parameters.

OSC 1 NRPN							
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB		
Pitch	Α	1	0	0-127	0-127		
	В	1		0-127	-		
Detune	С	1	2	0-127	-		
Keytracking	D	1	3	0-127	-		
Level	E	1	4	0-127	-		
Waveform	F	1	5	0-127	-		
Sub Oscillator	G	1	6	0-127	-		
Pulsewidth	Н	1	7	0-127	-		
PWM Speed	I	1		0-127	-		
PWM Depth	J	1	9	0-127	-		

		OSC 1 CC			
Parameter	Encoder	CC MSB	CC LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
Pitch	A	16	48	0-127	0-127
	В	-	-	0-127	-
Detune	С	-	-	0-127	-
Keytracking	D	-	-	0-127	-
Level	E	69	-	0-127	-
Waveform	F	70	-	0-127	-
Sub Oscillator	G	71	-	0-127	-
Pulsewidth	Н	72	-	0-127	-
PWM Speed	1	73	-	0-127	-
PWM Depth	J	74	-	0-127	-

NOISE NRPN							
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB		
Noise S&H	Α	1	10	0-127	-		
	В	1		0-127	-		
Noise Fade	С	1	12	0-127	-		
	D	1		0-127	-		
Noise Level	E	1	14	0-127	-		
	F	1		0-127	-		
	G	1		0-127	-		
	Н	1		0-127	-		
	I	1		0-127	-		
	J	1		0-127	-		

		NOISE CC			
Parameter	Encoder	CC MSB	CC LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
Noise S&H	A	75	-	0-127	-
	В	-	-	0-127	-
Noise Fade	С	76	-	0-127	-
	D	-	-	0-127	-
Noise Level	E	77	-	0-127	-
	F	-	-	0-127	-
	G	-	-	0-127	-
	Н	-	-	0-127	-
	I	-	-	0-127	-
	J	-	-	0-127	-

		OSC 2 NRPN			
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
Pitch	А	1	20	0-127	0-127
	В	1		0-127	-
Detune	С	1	22	0-127	-
Keytracking	D	1	23	0-127	-
Level	E	1	24	0-127	-
Waveform	F	1	25	0-127	-
Sub Oscillator	G	1	26	0-127	-
Pulsewidth	Н	1	27	0-127	-
PWM Speed	I	1		0-127	-
PWM Depth	J	1	29	0-127	-

		OSC 2 CC			
Parameter	Encoder	CC MSB	CC LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
Pitch	А	17	49	0-127	0-127
	В	-	-	0-127	-
Detune	С	-	-	0-127	-
Keytracking	D	-	-	0-127	-
Level	E	78	-	0-127	-
Waveform	F	79	-	0-127	-
Sub Oscillator	G	80	-	0-127	-
Pulsewidth	Н	81	-	0-127	-
PWM Speed	I	82	-	0-127	-
PWM Depth	J	83	-	0-127	-

OSC COMMON NRPN							
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB		
OSC1 AM	Α	1	30	0-127	-		
Sync Mode	В	1	31	0-127	-		
Sync Amount	С	1	32	0-127	-		
Bend Amount	D	1	33	0-127	-		
Slide Time	E	1	34	0-127	-		
OSC2 AM	F	1	35	0-127	-		
Note Sync	G	1	36	0-127	-		
Vibrato Fade	Н	1	37	0-127	-		
Vibrato Speed	I	1	38	0-127	-		
Vibrato Depth	J	1	39	0-127	-		

OSC COMMON CC							
Parameter	Encoder	CC MSB	CC LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB		
OSC1 AM	А	-	-	0-127	-		
Sync Mode	В	-	-	0-127	-		
Sync Amount	С	84	-	0-127	-		
Bend Amount	D	85	-	0-127	-		
Slide Time	Е	5	-	0-127	-		
OSC2 AM	F	-	-	0-127	-		
Note Sync	G	-	-	0-127	-		
Vibrato Fade	Н	-	-	0-127	-		
Vibrato Speed	I	87	-	0-127	-		
Vibrato Depth	J	88	-	0-127	-		

FILTERS NRPN							
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB		
Filter1 Frequency	Α	1	40	0-127	0-127		
Filter1 Resonance	В	1	41	0-127	-		
Filter Overdrive	С	1	42	0-127	-		
Filter1 Keytracking	D	1	43	0-127	-		
Filter1 Envelope Amount	E	1	44	0-127	-		
Filter2 Frequency	F	1	45	0-127	0-127		
Filter2 Resonance	G	1	46	0-127	-		
Filter2 Type	Н	1	47	0-127	-		
Filter2 Keytracking	I	1	48	0-127	-		
Filter2 Envelope Amount	J	1	49	0-127	-		

FILTERS CC								
Parameter	Encoder	CC MSB	CC LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB			
Filter1 Frequency	А	18	50	0-127	0-127			
Filter1 Resonance	В	89	-	0-127	-			
Filter Overdrive	С	-	-	0-127	-			
Filter1 Keytracking	D	-	-	0-127	-			
Filter1 Envelope Amount	E	102	-	0-127	-			
Filter2 Frequency	F	19	51	0-127	0-127			
Filter2 Resonance	G	90	-	0-127	-			
Filter2 Type	Н	-	-	0-127	-			
Filter2 Keytracking	I	-	-	0-127	-			
Filter2 Envelope Amount	J	103	-	0-127	-			

		AMP NRPN			
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
EnvA Attack Time	Α	1	50	0-127	-
EnvA Decay Time	В	1	51	0-127	-
EnvA Sustain Level	С	1	52	0-127	-
EnvA Release Time	D	1	53	0-127	-
EnvA Env Shape	E	1	54	0-127	-
Chorus Send Level	F	1	55	0-127	-
Delay Send Level	G	1	56	0-127	-
Reverb Send Level	Н	1	57	0-127	-
Pan	I	1	58	0-127	-
Volume	J	1	59	0-127	-

		AMP CC			
Parameter	Encoder	CC MSB	CC LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
EnvA Attack Time	А	104	-	0-127	-
EnvA Decay Time	В	105	-	0-127	-
EnvA Sustain Level	С	106	-	0-127	-
EnvA Release Time	D	107	-	0-127	-
EnvA Env Shape	E	-	-	0-127	-
Chorus Send Level	F	91	-	0-127	-
Delay Send Level	G	92	-	0-127	-
Reverb Send Level	Н	93	-	0-127	-
Pan	I	10	-	0-127	-
Volume	J	7	-	0-127	-

ENVF NRPN							
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB		
EnvF Attack Time	Α	1	60	0-127	-		
EnvF Decay Time	В	1	61	0-127	-		
EnvF Sustain Level	С	1	62	0-127	-		
EnvF Release Time	D	1	63	0-127	-		
EnvF Env Shape	E	1	64	0-127	-		
EnvF Gate Length	F	1	65	0-127	-		
EnvF Destination A	G	1	66	0-127	-		
EnvF Depth A	Н	1	67	0-127	0-127		
EnvF Destination B	I	1	68	0-127	-		
EnvF Depth B	J	1	69	0-127	0-127		

		<b>ENVF CC</b>			
Parameter	Encoder	CC MSB	CC LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
EnvF Attack Time	А	108	-	0-127	-
EnvF Decay Time	В	109	-	0-127	-
EnvF Sustain Level	С	110	-	0-127	-
EnvF Release Time	D	111	-	0-127	-
EnvF Env Shape	E	-	-	0-127	-
EnvF Gate Length	F	-	-	0-127	-
EnvF Destination A	G	-	-	0-127	-
EnvF Depth A	Н	20	52	0-127	0-127
EnvF Destination B	I	-	-	0-127	-
EnvF Depth B	J	21	53	0-127	0-127

		ENV2 NRPN			
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
Env2 Attack Time	Α	1	70	0-127	-
Env2 Decay Time	В	1	71	0-127	-
Env2 Sustain Level	С	1	72	0-127	-
Env2 Release Time	D	1	73	0-127	-
Env2 Env Shape	E	1	74	0-127	-
Env2 Gate Length	F	1	75	0-127	-
Env2 Destination A	G	1	76	0-127	-
Env2 Depth A	Н	1	77	0-127	0-127
Env2 Destination B	I	1	78	0-127	-
Env2 Depth B	J	1	79	0-127	0-127

		ENV2 CC			
Parameter	Encoder	CC MSB	CC LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
Env2 Attack Time	А	112	-	0-127	-
Env2 Decay Time	В	113	-	0-127	-
Env2 Sustain Level	С	114	-	0-127	-
Env2 Release Time	D	115	-	0-127	-
Env2 Env Shape	E	-	-	0-127	-
Env2 Gate Length	F	-	-	0-127	-
Env2 Destination A	G	-	-	0-127	-
Env2 Depth A	Н	22	54	0-127	0-127
Env2 Destination B	I	-	-	0-127	-
Env2 Depth B	J	23	55	0-127	0-127

		LFO1 NRPN			
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
LFO1 Speed	А	1	80	0-127	-
LFO1 Speed Multiplier	В	1	81	0-127	-
LFO1 Fade	С	1	82	0-127	-
LFO1 Start Phase	D	1	83	0-127	-
LFO1 Mode	E	1	84	0-127	-
LFO1 Waveform	F	1	85	0-127	-
LFO1 Destination A	G	1	86	0-127	-
LFO1 Depth A	Н	1	87	0-127	0-127
LFO1 Destination B	I	1	88	0-127	-
LFO1 Depth B	J	1	89	0-127	0-127

		LFO1 CC			
Parameter	Encoder	CC MSB	CC LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
LFO1 Speed	A	116	-	0-127	-
LFO1 Speed Multiplier	В	117	-	0-127	-
LFO1 Fade	С	-	-	0-127	-
LFO1 Start Phase	D	-	-	0-127	-
LFO1 Mode	Е	-	-	0-127	-
LFO1 Waveform	F	-	-	0-127	-
LFO1 Destination A	G	-	-	0-127	-
LFO1 Depth A	Н	24	56	0-127	0-127
LFO1 Destination B	I	-	-	0-127	-
LFO1 Depth B	J	25	57	0-127	0-127

LFO2 NRPN							
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB		
LFO2 Speed	Α	1	90	0-127	-		
LFO2 Speed Multiplier	В	1	91	0-127	-		
LFO2 Fade	С	1	92	0-127	-		
LFO2 Start Phase	D	1	93	0-127	-		
LFO2 Mode	E	1	94	0-127	-		
LFO2 Waveform	F	1	95	0-127	-		
LFO2 Destination A	G	1	96	0-127	-		
LFO2 Depth A	Н	1	97	0-127	0-127		
LFO2 Destination B	I	1	98	0-127	-		
LFO2 Depth B	J	1	99	0-127	0-127		

		LFO2 CC			
Parameter	Encoder	CC MSB	CC LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
LFO2 Speed	Α	118	=	0-127	-
LFO2 Speed Multiplier	В	119	=	0-127	-
LFO2 Fade	С	-	-	0-127	-
LFO2 Start Phase	D	-	-	0-127	-
LFO2 Mode	E	-	-	0-127	-
LFO2 Waveform	F	-	=	0-127	-
LFO2 Destination A	G	-	-	0-127	-
LFO2 Depth A	Н	26	58	0-127	0-127
LFO2 Destination B	I	-	=	0-127	-
LFO2 Depth B	J	27	59	0-127	0-127

## **FX TRACK PARAMETERS**

The following messages affect the FX track parameters. They are also sent when adjusting the knobs controlling the parameters.

EXT IN								
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB			
Ch1 Chorus Send	А	2	0	0-127	0-127			
Ch1 Delay Send	В	2	1	0-127	-			
Ch1 Reverb Send	С	2	2	0-127	-			
Ch1 Pan	D	2	3	0-127	-			
Ch1 Level	E	2	4	0-127	-			
Ch2 Chorus Send	F	2	5	0-127	-			
Ch2 Delay Send	G	2	6	0-127	-			
Ch2 Reverb Send	Н	2	7	0-127	-			
Ch2 Pan	ı	2	8	0-127	-			
Ch2 Level	J	2	9	0-127	-			

		CHORUS			
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
Predelay	A	2	40	0-127	0-127
Speed	В	2	41	0-127	-
Depth	С	2	42	0-127	-
Width	D	2	43	0-127	-
Feedback	Е	2	44	0-127	-
HP Filter	F	2	45	0-127	-
LP Filter	G	2	46	0-127	-
Delay Send	Н	2	47	0-127	-
Reverb Send	I	2	48	0-127	-
Send Level	J	2	49	0-127	-

DELAY								
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB			
Time	А	2	50	0-127	0-127			
Mode	В	2	51	0-127	-			
	С	2	52	0-127	-			
Width	D	2	53	0-127	-			
Feedback	E	2	54	0-127	-			
HP Filter	F	2	55	0-127	-			
LP Filter	G	2	56	0-127	-			
Overdrive	Н	2	57	0-127	-			
Reverb Send	I	2	58	0-127	-			
Send Level	J	2	59	0-127	-			

REVERB								
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB			
Predelay	Α	2	60	0-127	0-127			
Decay Time	В	2	61	0-127	-			
Shelving Freq	С	2	62	0-127	-			
Shelving Gain	D	2	63	0-127	-			
	E	2	64	0-127	-			
HP Filter	F	2	65	0-127	-			
LP Filter	G	2	66	0-127	-			
	Н	2	67	0-127	-			
	I	2	68	0-127	-			
Send Level	J	2	69	0-127	-			

		LFO1			
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
LFO1 Speed	A	2	80	0-127	-
LFO1 Speed Multiplier	В	2	81	0-127	-
LFO1 Fade	С	2	82	0-127	-
LFO1 Start Phase	D	2	83	0-127	-
LFO1 Mode	E	2	84	0-127	-
LFO1 Waveform	F	2	85	0-127	-
LFO1 Destination 1	G	2	86	0-127	-
LFO1 Depth 1	Н	2	87	0-127	-
LFO1 Destination 2	I	2	88	0-127	-
LFO1 Depth 2	J	2	89	0-127	-

LFO2								
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB			
LFO2 Speed	A	2	90	0-127	-			
LFO2 Speed Multiplier	В	2	91	0-127	-			
LFO2 Fade	С	2	92	0-127	-			
LFO2 Start Phase	D	2	93	0-127	-			
LFO2 Mode	Е	2	94	0-127	-			
LFO2 Waveform	F	2	95	0-127	-			
LFO2 Destination 1	G	2	96	0-127	-			
LFO2 Depth 1	Н	2	97	0-127	-			
LFO2 Destination 2	I	2	98	0-127	-			
LFO2 Depth 2	J	2	99	0-127	-			

## **CV TRACK PARAMETERS**

The following messages affect the CV track parameters. They are also sent when adjusting the knobs controlling the parameters.

		CV A			
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
CV A Tune	А	3	0	0-127	0-127
	В	3		0-127	-
CV A Value	С	3	2	0-127	-
CV A Clock	D	3	3	0-127	-
CV A Source	E	3	4	0-127	-
	F	3		0-127	-
	G	3		0-127	-
	Н	3		0-127	-
	I	3		0-127	-
	J	3		0-127	-

		CV B			
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
CV B Tune	А	3	20	0-127	0-127
	В	3		0-127	-
CV B Value	С	3	22	0-127	-
CV B Clock	D	3	23	0-127	-
CV B Source	E	3	24	0-127	-
	F	3		0-127	-
	G	3		0-127	-
	Н	3		0-127	-
	I	3		0-127	-
	J	3		0-127	-

CV C								
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB			
CV C Tune	А	3	40	0-127	0-127			
	В	3		0-127	-			
CV C Value	С	3	42	0-127	-			
CV C Clock	D	3	43	0-127	-			
CV C Source	E	3	44	0-127	-			
	F	3		0-127	-			
	G	3		0-127	-			
	Н	3		0-127	-			
	I	3		0-127	-			
	J	3		0-127	-			

CV D								
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB			
CV D Tune	Α	3	50	0-127	0-127			
	В	3		0-127	-			
CV D Value	С	3	52	0-127	-			
CV D Clock	D	3	53	0-127	-			
CV D Source	Е	3	54	0-127	-			
	F	3		0-127	-			
	G	3		0-127	-			
	Н	3		0-127	-			
	I	3		0-127	-			
	J	3		0-127	-			

		ENV1			
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
Env1 Attack Time	А	3	60	0-127	-
Env1 Decay Time	В	3	61	0-127	-
Env1 Sustain Level	С	3	62	0-127	-
Env1 Release Time	D	3	63	0-127	-
Env1 Env Shape	E	3	64	0-127	-
Env1 Gate Length	F	3	65	0-127	-
Env1 Destination 1	G	3	66	0-127	-
Env1 Depth 1	Н	3	67	0-127	-
Env1 Destination 2	I	3	68	0-127	-
Env1 Depth 2	J	3	69	0-127	-

		ENV2			
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
Env2 Attack Time	Α	3	70	0-127	-
Env2 Decay Time	В	3	71	0-127	-
Env2 Sustain Level	С	3	72	0-127	-
Env2 Release Time	D	3	73	0-127	-
Env2 Env Shape	E	3	74	0-127	-
Env2 Gate Length	F	3	75	0-127	-
Env2 Destination 1	G	3	76	0-127	-
Env2 Depth 1	Н	3	77	0-127	-
Env2 Destination 2	I	3	78	0-127	-
Env2 Depth 2	J	3	79	0-127	-

		LFO1			
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB
LFO1 Speed	A	3	80	0-127	-
LFO1 Speed Multiplier	В	3	81	0-127	-
LFO1 Fade	С	3	82	0-127	-
LFO1 Start Phase	D	3	83	0-127	-
LFO1 Mode	E	3	84	0-127	-
LFO1 Waveform	F	3	85	0-127	-
LFO1 Destination 1	G	3	86	0-127	-
LFO1 Depth 1	Н	3	87	0-127	-
LFO1 Destination 2	1	3	88	0-127	-
LFO1 Depth 2	J	3	89	0-127	-

LFO2							
Parameter	Encoder	NRPN MSB	NRPN LSB	Data Range MSB	Data Range LSB		
LFO2 Speed	А	3	90	0-127	-		
LFO2 Speed Multiplier	В	3	91	0-127	-		
LFO2 Fade	С	3	92	0-127	-		
LFO2 Start Phase	D	3	93	0-127	-		
LFO2 Mode	E	3	94	0-127	-		
LFO2 Waveform	F	3	95	0-127	-		
LFO2 Destination 1	G	3	96	0-127	-		
LFO2 Depth 1	Н	3	97	0-127	-		
LFO2 Destination 2	I	3	98	0-127	-		
LFO2 Depth 2	J	3	99	0-127	-		



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