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# Overview

A warm thank you from the Aodyo team for believing in us and supporting our work! We hope you will love using your **Anyma Phi** as much as we do.

Anyma Phi is a hybrid monophonic synthesizer that allows you to create and play with new sound universes inspired from the real world, where objects collide, vibrate, and resonate.

Anyma Phi blends the classic ingredients of electronic music with physical modelling technology, allowing it to simulate acoustic sound sources, such as strings or reeds, as well as resonating structures, like wood, glass, or metal.

Anyma Phi is compact enough to stand on your keyboard, or anywhere on your desk, and is compatible with any MIDI controller, such as keyboards, sequencers, or even wind controllers, including our own Sylphyo.

Whether you play live or record in the studio, design sounds or play presets, Anyma Phi will become an indispensable tool. It can even be used as a stand-alone effects processor, or as part of a guitar effects pedal setup.

No matter your level of expertise, synth veteran or total novice, you will find that Anyma Phi provides an easy way to play a wide variety of expressive sounds and offers very deep editing and sound design capabilities, without forcing you to dive into the details if you don't want to.

The Anyma Phi is a *monophonic* synthesizer, meaning it is designed to play a single voice at a time; that is, a melody played by a single instrument player or sequencer, generally without chords or harmony<sup>1</sup>.

You might already be familiar with several hardware or software synthesizers, and you will see that this one shares many similarities, but is also a bit different. Of course, you can play this synth using a standard MIDI keyboard or sequencer, but contrary to most synths, this one also strives to make it easy to create very rich sounds to be controlled using expressive controllers such as the *Sylphyo*.

This manual will guide you through all you need to know to master the ins and outs of your Anyma Phi. Feel free to skim the chapters you're interested in, and to come back later when you need more information about any topic. If you cannot find what you're looking for, you might want to exchange with <u>other users</u>, or contact us directly at <u>support@aodyo.com</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>It is possible to create patches that play chords, or to use an arpeggiator, but remember that the synth is still designed to be controlled a single note at a time.

### **Front panel**



a Volume knob

Controls the output volume of your Anyma Phi.

#### b Patch LED

Indicates the color of the current patch.

#### **C** Display

Shows the currently accessible parameters that can be modified using the encoders, as well as relevant information or menus.



#### d Display encoder D

While in the matrix, turn the display encoder to select another patch.

In menus and other screens, turn it to select another element.

Press it from anywhere to go to the settings menu.

#### e Previous and Next buttons 🔇 🕞

Press the **O** or the **D** button to switch to the previous or next screen.

Inside a menu, press **b** to confirm your selection, and **d** to go back.

Outside of a menu, hold 1 and press the  $\bigcirc$  button to save the current patch.

#### f

#### Matrix buttons

While in the matrix, press the buttons to switch to the corresponding line of the matrix: (a) *Excite*, (c) *Vibrate*, (c) *Diffuse*, (c) *Global*, and (c) *Animate*.

In a module editor screen, press the illuminated matrix buttons to access more parameters for the selected module.

#### **g** Parameter encoders **1 2 3 4**

Turn the encoders to modify the parameters described in the bottom part of the display.

Press an encoder to access related mappings or go to its parent module.

# h Shift button î

While in the matrix, press the 1 button to shift to the alternative version of the matrix.

Also provides various shortcuts to edit patch modules.

#### PERCUSSIVE PLAYING SURFACE

When no external input is plugged into your Anyma Phi, the right audio input is automatically connected to the internal piezoelectric contact microphone that is placed behind the  $\Lambda^{\circ}$  logo on the front panel.

When audio input is used in a sound (which is the case, for instance, with patch #7 Piezo Pling), this means you can tap and scratch around on the entire case of your Anyma Phi to create a wide variety of percussive effects.

#### **Rear panel**

**a** Headphone output port (6.35mm stereo jack) Play the Anyma Phi with headphones.

**b** Line input port (6.35mm stereo jack)

Use any audio input as a supplementary sound source for your patches.

When the line input port is plugged in, the internal percussive surface cannot be used.

**C** Line output ports (left and right 6.35mm mono jacks) Play the Anyma Phi on an amp, a mixer, or a hi-fi system.

#### d MIDI ports (DIN)

Connect a MIDI keyboard, controller, or device to play or control the Anyma Phi (MIDI in), or route MIDI from the USB device port to an external MIDI device (MIDI out).

#### e USB host port (USB A)

Connect a USB-MIDI keyboard, controller, or device to play or

control the Anyma Phi, or route MIDI from the USB device port to an external MIDI device.



#### USB device port (USB Mini-B)

Connect your Anyma Phi to a computer to update its internal software, to edit sounds with the PC/Mac editor, or to control it from a DAW.

#### **B** Power supply port (DC 5V 1A, center positive)

Provides power to your Anyma Phi, using the included cable and power supply.



#### Power switch

Toggle the power switch to turn your Anyma Phi on and off. In order to avoid undesired noises, always make sure you first lower the volume on the mixer, amp, or speakers it is connected to.

#### Included accessories

a Power supply cable

Connect the included power supply to the power supply port of your Anyma Phi.

#### **b** Power supply (10.5 W)

Plug the power supply into a mains socket in order to power your Anyma Phi.



**C** USB cable (USB Mini-B)

Use the USB cable to connect your Anyma Phi to your computer in order to update its internal software, to edit sounds with the PC/Mac editor, or to control it from a DAW.

#### First steps

**Connect** your Anyma Phi to the mains using the included cable and power supply. The cable must be connected to the USB port of the power supply, and to the power supply port labeled *DC 5V 1A* of the Anyma Phi at the other end.

To play most sounds produced by your Anyma Phi, you will need to use a MIDI keyboard or controller. **Connect** it to the Anyma Phi, either through USB via its *USB Host* port, or by using a MIDI DIN cable plugged into the *MIDI IN* port.

You will also need to **connect** your Anyma Phi to a mixer, an amp, speakers, or headphones, using the relevant audio output ports on the back of your Anyma Phi.

Now, **turn on** your Anyma Phi using the *power switch* on the back. The display will light up, and after a few seconds you will see the main screen.



You can now **play** notes from your MIDI keyboard or controller and hear the sound through your audio system.

If you can't hear anything, **adjust** the volume using the volume knob.

Try to **change** the timbre your sound by turning any of the *parameter encoders* (1) (2) (3) (4), and use the *matrix buttons* (3) (3) (3) (4), and use the *matrix buttons* (3) (3) (4), and use the *matrix buttons* (3) (3) (3) (4), and use the *matrix buttons* (3) (3) (3) (4), and use the *matrix buttons* (3) (3) (3) (4), and use the *matrix buttons* (3) (

be afraid to experiment with different combinations. You'll always be able to revert to the initial sound later.

The sound you're playing, as well as all its possible variations, is called a *patch*. Your Anyma Phi can contain up to 200 different patches, allowing as many different sonic universes and experiences. It's up to you to decide how you will fill all this available space, be it by downloading patches made by others, or by creating your own.

Initially, your Anyma Phi comes with a number of patches made by the Aodyo team, and the remaining ones are left blank and labelled (empty). Now, **switch** to another non-empty patch by turning the *display encoder* **D**, and feel free to play and explore its variations<sup>2</sup>.

Some patches also allow you to directly control variations using your MIDI keyboard or controller. For instance, if your keyboard has a *modulation wheel*, try to turn it up and down while playing patch #3 Muta-Flutes, and listen to how it reacts to your gestures.

#### Playing with a wind controller

Your Anyma Phi is also compatible with wind controllers, or any MIDI controller that can send *breath control* or *expression* messages (usually through CC 2 or 11).

When such a controller is detected, the Anyma Phi automatically uses it as an *expression* signal that can modulate the volume of your sound, or the amount of excitation energy when using percussive or physical models. When you use a more typical MIDI keyboard, this expression

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Note that all your previous modifications will be lost when you switch to another patch, unless you explicitly save them by pressing 1 + 2.

signal is replaced by a *velocity envelope*, setup by the patch designer, that describes how volume or excitation energy evolves over time in reaction to the velocity of your notes.

This way, you can design patches that sound and feel good when played with both keyboards and wind controllers, and all patches are guaranteed to offer a basic level of expressiveness when played with a wind controller.

# Updating your Anyma Phi

Chances are that while you are reading this, a new version of the internal software of your Anyma Phi is available. Thanks to updates, your Anyma Phi will keep evolving over the years.

The latest update is always available <u>on our website</u>. Regularly check it, or subscribe to our newsletter, to stay informed of new updates.

Please make sure you download the update package corresponding to the operating system version of your computer.

If you're using a computer running another operating system, such as Linux, or a tablet, you will still be able to update your Anyma Phi, but you will not be able to use the editor application. In this case, just download the update package for Mac and perform the update as indicated below.

Each update package contains the following:

- the internal software for your Anyma Phi, packaged as a .ayo update file that you will use during the update procedure,
- the user manual for that specific version in the PDF format,

- the editor application you can use after the update to edit and manage your patches from your computer,
- and a readme.txt file containing all the instructions for updating and getting started with the editor application.

To update your Anyma Phi, please use the following instructions:

- Power off your Anyma Phi.
- Power on your Anyma Phi while holding the 

   button. The display should read ANYMA PHI UPDATER.
- Connect the USB DEVICE port of your Anyma Phi to your computer using a mini-USB cable.
- Your computer should detect a new removable disk named ANYMAPHI.
- Drop the .ayo update file from this package to the disk.
- The update will begin. You can see the progress on the display of your Anyma Phi<sup>3</sup>.
- If the update has not begun, try ejecting the ANYMAPHI disk from your computer using your file explorer. This should start the update.
- Once the update is done, the display will read UPDATE DONE.
- You can now eject the ANYMAPHI disk from your computer.
- Once the disk has been ejected, you can turn off your Anyma Phi, and turn it on again to enjoy your new update.

If there is any problem during the update, just follow the instructions again from the beginning. If you're still not able to update, please contact us at support@aodyo.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Do not worry if your file explorer seems to have freezed, it will return to normal as soon as the update is over (about 1 minute).

# The matrix

At this point, you can already play and explore all the included patches of your **Anyma Phi**. In this chapter, we will learn the logic behind these variations we've experimented with.

## Introduction

The starting point of your Anyma Phi is its **matrix**, which provides a quick and easy way to tweak your sounds by following a physical metaphor, with four parameters for each of the five stages of sound generation:

Excite 🕲 Timbre, Color, Chaos, and Position

How the sound is initiated or sustained with external energy. In the real world, it could be a bow or a plectrum.

Vibrate  $\lessapprox$  Geometry, Material, Decay, and Tuning

How the excitation energy propagates into a medium, such as a string or a tube, giving it its timbre and response.

**Diffuse** 🗇 *Resonate*, *Drive*, *Body*, and *Space* 

How the sound is shaped by the overarching resonating structure, such as the body of a violin.

Global 😳 Morph, Source 2, FX 1, and FX 2

How the sound is blended with another source or effects (which depend on the patch).

Animate 🗄 Envelope, LFO, Map, and Arp

How the sound moves and comes to life.

If you've ever dealt with synthesizers before, you might notice that this matrix looks fairly different from the world of oscillators and filters you're used to. You might even wonder whether you can get any electronic-sounding stuff out of such a machine. And the answer is: yes you can, and even though it doesn't look like it, there may well be oscillators and filters behind this matrix.

In fact, it doesn't matter whether the sound you hear actually resembles that of an acoustic instrument or not, because you could always apply this metaphor to it. With an acid bass, for instance, controls more related to the attack of the sound will likely be at the *Excite* stage, while the *Vibrate* controls will probably be more about the overall timbre.

This way, the matrix offers a sort of *common tongue* spoken by all Anyma Phi users, allowing you to more easily tweak any sound you can load into your Anyma Phi in ways that have been carefully designed by the creator of this sound.

In other words, the matrix is the *interface* of a sound. It's the command panel its designer has left you to play with their sound and make it go to unexpected places. Once you're confident enough to start designing your own sounds<sup>1</sup>, you'll find the matrix an ideal place for controlling complex variations in just a few turns of a button, which is especially useful in live situations.

#### The Animate line

The last line of the matrix, In *Animate*, operates a bit differently from the ones above: instead of providing direct access to controls you can

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Which hopefully you'll have a blast doing very soon!

directly manipulate, it allows you to monitor the different *sources* of variations in your patch. These variations can come from internal modulators like envelope generators and low-frequency oscillators (LFO), or from an external source, such as your MIDI keyboard or controller.

Each of the three first parameters of the *Animate* line allows you to focus on a specific source, each with a different list:

1 Env Envelope generators

Scroll through all the envelope generators in the patch.

**2** LFO Low-frequency oscillators

Scroll through all the LFOs in the patch.

**3** Map Mapping sources

Scroll through all the variation sources (internal or external) in the patch.

4 Arp Arpeggiator

Disable or enable the internal arpeggiator of the patch.

Turning one of the parameter encoders allows you to select a particular source, which changes the corresponding name and value visible at the bottom of the screen, and also displays a scope view of the signal generated by the source.

2 RESO	ZEN						
ANIMATE CTRL							
HOD1							
ENU	LFO	HAP					

You can also press the parameter encoder to focus on its selected source without scrolling through the list<sup>2</sup>.

# External controls (A/B/C/D)

If you press (b) Animate a second time, you will switch to a view of the four external controls, called A, B, C, and D. These controls correspond

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>If you make a long press by mistake, another screen might appear, but as we won't cover in-depth patch editing just yet, press the

to actual MIDI messages, especially *control changes* (CC), that your MIDI keyboard or controller can send to your Anyma Phi.

When viewing external controls, you will see the **CTRL** tab highlighted at the top of the display. You will also see a scope view of whichever external control was last selected. To select a different external control, press the corresponding parameter encoder<sup>3</sup>. You can also turn a parameter encoder to directly change the value of A/B/C/D, resulting in exactly the same change in sound as what would have happened if you were to change the value of A/B/C/D using your MIDI controller<sup>4</sup>.

To go back to the Animate line, just press (b) again, and you will see the **ANIMATE** tab highlighted at the top of the display.

We will see later in this chapter how to setup your Anyma Phi to map A/B/C/D to specific MIDI messages sent by your keyboard or controller. By default, the setup is as follows:

External control	is mapped to	and		
A	CC 1 Mod. wheel			
В	CC 75	CC 74		
С	CC 76	AT Aftertouch <sup>5</sup>		
D	CC 77			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Again, don't forget that if you press the encoder for too long and go to a weird screen, you can still press 
to go back to the matrix.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>But keep in mind that moving the value of A/B/C/D directly using a parameter encoder will not bring this change back to your MIDI controller. The change will concern your Anyma Phi only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>While not technically a MIDI CC message, you can map any external control to *channel aftertouch* for convenience.

## Morphing

Hidden at the beginning of the <sup>(2)</sup> *Global* line is a very special parameter, *Morph*, that allows you to gradually turn the current matrix into its *alternate* state. What this means is that you can actually have two versions of the matrix in a patch, which could lead to two drastically different sounds, and cross-fade between both using *Morph*.

In some sounds, *Morph* can even move according to an external control<sup>6</sup>, making it effortless to span a wide range of different timbres.

Thus far, you've interacted with the matrix in its *normal* state, the state it's in when *Morph* is set at 0%. When *Morph* is set at 100%, the patch only uses the *alternate* state of the matrix.

To access this *alternate* state, press 1. The lights on the matrix will then blink until you press 1 again to return to the *normal* state. In the *alternate* state, you will be able to switch to any line of the matrix and modify any parameter, but your changes will not impact the matrix in its *normal* state.

Remember that switching to the *alternate* state doesn't guarantee you will hear the changes you're making, as you will also need to set *Morph* at 100% in order to make sure it only uses the *alternate* state of the matrix.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>In the 7 first sounds that came with your Anyma Phi, you can move *Morph* using the modulation wheel of your MIDI keyboard, or the equivalent on your controller.

# The anatomy of a patch

There are situations where you might want to dive a bit deeper into the essence of a sound. Maybe you're not satisfied with the controls offered in the matrix. Or you'd like to create a new patch entirely from scratch. Or maybe you simply prefer dealing with a synth in terms of its basic elements like oscillators and filters, and do not wish to spend much time manipulating the matrix.

In this chapter, you will find a gentle introduction to the synth engine of your **Anyma Phi**. If you're already familiar with synthesizers, you might be tempted to skip to the next chapter. However, we recommend that you don't because it also describes the specific way the **Anyma Phi** works compared to other synths.

Beyond the matrix lies a powerful semi-modular synth engine, with oscillators covering a wide range of synthesis techniques, effects like filters and delays, and modulators such as envelope generators and LFOs. By connecting those together, you can create any kind of sound, and control it any way you want. You can edit your sounds this way either directly on your Anyma Phi, or using the Mac or PC editor that you can *download on our website*.

### Introduction

In the acoustic world, a musical instrument is the physical object that both:

- produces the sound waves you can hear (e.g., the vibrating reed controlling the air flow in a saxophone, and the tube where the resulting sound waves travel),
- and offers you ways to control how the sound waves are produced (e.g., the keys of the saxophone that allow you to control its pitch).

In the electronic world, these responsibilities are usually split into two distinct parts.

The former part is called a **synthesizer**, which produces an electric current that is later turned into sound waves by your sound system (e.g., headphones, or an amp).

The latter part is called a **controller**, which uses sensors that respond to your gestures as a performer in order to produce a stream of data (usually in the MIDI format) that tells the synthesizer what kind of sound to produce (e.g., *play a C note very loudly*).

Your Anyma Phi is such a synthesizer, so its responsibility is to understand what a controller sends it, and to turn it into sound, so that the whole formed by the controller-synthesizer couple feels like an expressive and powerful instrument. Now, where does the sound come from?

#### Oscillators

The main building blocks of a synthesizer are **oscillators**: elements that create sound out of nothing.

The oscillators in the first synthesizers were electronic circuits which produced repeating patterns of electric signals that oscillate (hence the name) so quickly that you can hear a distinct pitch in the resulting sound. For example, if the oscillator is tuned to a *frequency* of 440 oscillations

per second (or 440 Hz), you will hear an A note, independently of the shape of the electric signal (the *waveform*).

There were different kinds of waveforms an oscillator could produce, and all had different timbres, which could be used to approximate different instruments, or to create various kinds of sounds.



For instance, a sine wave oscillator produces a pure but dull tone, while a square wave sounds much harsher and has a very rich harmonic content.

Nowadays, oscillators can be much more sophisticated, and in addition to the traditional single-waveform oscillators, you will encounter many other ones that all sound different and are based on different synthesis techniques. Here are a few examples:

- Virtual analog techniques strive to reproduce the warm and imperfect sound of the oscillators in analog synthesizers.
- FM (frequency modulation) is the use of a simpler oscillator to modulate the frequency of another oscillator, resulting in a widely different timbre from the original.
- Physical modelling techniques aim at simulating the physical structures of acoustic instruments (winds, strings, etc.) so that the resulting sounds behave like the instruments they're modelled after.

In the Anyma Phi, you get up to three oscillators that you can mix together or have played separately, depending on what kind of sound you want to achieve. Some are very simple and produce a single tone, others are much more complex and can produce multiple and very rich tones on their own. Once you'll be familiar with the palette of oscillators in the synth, you'll know which one to use to get any kind of sound.

Each oscillator is a **module** that presents several **parameters**; i.e., controls that you can change to customize how the oscillator produces its sound. Some parameters are related to pitch (e.g., you can set an oscillator to an octave higher, or detune it a little), some are related to timbre (e.g., some sounds can be dampened or brightened), and some are related to even other aspects. When setting up an oscillator, you just select one by changing its *type*, and tweak its parameters so that it sounds right to you.

But it is often necessary to fine-tune or even drastically change the sound coming out of one or several oscillators to get what you really want. That's what effects are for.

#### Effects

**Effects** are modules that take some sound and transform it in a way or another. This is a rather vague definition, because there are many different types of effects. Let's see a few examples.

**Amplifier** effects simply change the volume at which the sound is heard. When turning the volume down, you simply hear a quieter version of what's put into the effect, but when turning the volume up, some amplifiers *distort* the resulting sound, much like guitar amplifiers turn the clean sound of an electric guitar into a warm, grainy sound. In traditional analog synthesizers, the most commonly used effects were **filters**, which change the timbre of the sound. Low-pass filters can make the sound duller, by cutting high frequencies. Conversely, high-pass filter can make the sound thinner by cutting low frequencies. There are other kinds of filter *modes* that perform various different operations on the frequency contents of a sound. Some filters can also add *resonance* by amplifying some frequencies, giving a resonant quality to the resulting sound.

Some effects are based on adding delayed versions of the input sound into itself, which can have drastically different results depending on the length of the delay and how the signals are mixed together. When the delay is long, such as in **delays** and **reverbs**, it can sound like echo or simulate the reverberation of a room or hall. When the delay is much shorter, it can sound like there are multiple similar sounds at the same time (**chorus**), like in a choir.

Like oscillators, you can customize an effect module by tweaking its parameters. And as with many effects in the wild, most effects offer you two special *Send* and *Dry/wet* parameters. *Send* allows you to choose how loud is the input sound sent into the effect, and *Dry/wet* allows you to mix the *dry* sound (untouched by the effect) and the *wet* sound (the result of applying the effect).

In the Anyma Phi, you can use up to five different effect modules, with an additional final *Reverb* effect that applies to the final sound as a whole. Now, these effects don't do anything in isolation, as they need to take sound from somewhere. So how are oscillators and effects interconnected?

## Audio signal path

The way sound flows from oscillators to effects to the synth's output will be referred to as the **audio signal path**. There are many different philosophies for determining the signal path: modular synthesizers allow you to plug oscillators and effect modules freely, while more traditional synthesizers can sometimes have a predetermined and fixed signal path. Having a predetermined signal path is more restrictive, but it makes it easier to design sounds, because the modules are placed in predictible places and no time is spent connecting all modules together.

Your Anyma Phi can be seen as a *semi-modular* synth: the signal path is predetermined as well, but there are a few degrees of freedom as to how the signal flows, so that it is generally possible to achieve exactly what you want.

Each of the three oscillators (OSC1, OSC2, OSC3) outputs its sound into two **buses**: the **Main bus** and the **Aux bus**. You can freely choose how much of each oscillator is in either bus.



Now, each of the five effects (SFX1, SFX2, SFX3, SFX4, SFX5) are at a fixed place on the signal path, but they can be placed on either bus,

allowing you to have two different ways of applying effects to different mixes of the oscillator outputs. For instance, in the example below, SFX1, SFX3, and SFX4 stay on the Main bus, while SFX2 and SFX5 are on the Aux bus. Also note that SFX4 is a specific kind of effect, a **mixer**, whose task is to take the sound of both buses at that point, and to mix them in a certain way to that the resulting sound can only be heard on the Main bus, leaving the Aux bus untouched.



After all the effects have been applied, you can control how much of each bus you want in the left or right channel of the stereo output (**panning**, or **pan**). At the end of the chain, there's also a mono **reverb** that takes a mix of the Main and Aux bus, and adds its reverberation into the synth's output. Here's an example with all the five effects in the Main bus:



This is how the audio signal path works in your Anyma Phi. If it looks a bit complicated to you, just remember that you don't need to mess with it when starting to create sounds. By default, all three oscillators output on both buses, the Aux bus is muted (only the Main bus works), and all five effects are placed on the Main bus. If the signal path looks a bit restricted to you, please keep in mind that using the *dry/wet* controls of most effects, you could still achieve much more complex mixes.

# Mappings

We're now at a point where all the sound-producing components of the synth are in place. You can set them up however you like and get a wide variety of sounds out of this, but there's a crucial bit missing: how to make everything move and react to what you play?

This is the job of **mappings**. A mapping describes how a *control signal* (the note you're playing, the modulation wheel on your MIDI keyboard, a control in the matrix, etc.) influences a parameter of any module in the synth<sup>1</sup>.

For instance, you might want to make the sound darker or brighter depending on how hard you press a key on your MIDI keyboard. Or you might want to make it so that pressing the modulation wheel drenches your sound in a lush reverb. To do so, you can set up a mapping, choose a control signal (the *source*), which parameter of a module it influences (the *destination*), and the amount by which it will move that parameter (the *amount*).

Each mapping can also be customized so as to only take into account some part of the source signal (e.g., the first half of your modulation wheel), to apply a non-linear *curve* to the relationship, to *smooth* out

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Even another mapping! But let's not get carried away too soon.

the signal over time, or even to make it depend on another *sidechain* source to build complex relationships and interdependencies.

Your Anyma Phi offers up to 32 mappings in a single patch, allowing you to turn a dull sound into a lively and expressive one that you can control in many different ways.

But in musical instruments, not all the work is done by the performer. Sometimes, things oscillate by themselves, act seemingly randomly, or take a bit of time to appear. To be able to reproduce such phenomena, we would need to create new control signals which can be used as sources in mappings, but that don't really originate from the controller. Modulators are the modules that allow this.

### **Modulators**

**Modulators** are internal sources of control signals, independently from the external signals coming from your controller and from the matrix controls. They offer you various ways to make your sound livelier, and sometimes can even have a drastic effect on your timbre. There are many different kinds of modulators, but let's focus on the two most well-known ones.

Traditional synthesizers are often controlled using a keyboard, but compared to a wind controller such as the Sylphyo, a keyboard offers relatively few control signals to play with: they're even sometimes limited to a pitch (the note you're playing) and a velocity (the intensity at which you hit the note on the keyboard). If that were all there is, synths would sound very bland, as in an instrument the timbre usually doesn't stay exactly the same from the beginning to the end of a note. Some notes can start slowly, then fade a little, and some even take some time to disappear, or their timbre can change over time. The timing is given by a modulator called **envelope** generator, which creates a control signal that evolves in time, from the start to the end of a note. Typical envelopes, called *ADSR*, work in four successive phases<sup>2</sup>:

- When a note starts, the *attack* phase begins, and the control signal increases from 0% to 100%.
- Once the signal reaches 100%, the *decay* phase begins, and the control signal decreases a bit to a level called the *sustain value*.
- Once this value is reached comes the *sustain* phase, and the control signal stays still.
- When the note ends, the *release* phase begins and the value decreases to zero.



Another modulator typically used by traditional synthesizers is the **LFO** (low-frequency oscillator). As the name says, it creates an oscillating control signal, much like a simple oscillator operates, but at a much lower frequency (or *rate*), with a chosen waveform. Using a mapping, you can then make any parameter of your synth oscillate. Using another mapping, you could also change, for instance, the rate of the LFO depending on another control signal. You could also, for instance, make the oscillation appear only when the modulation wheel of your keyboard is up, in a gradual way.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>But keep in mind that there are many variations of this principle out there.

In addition to envelopes and LFOs, the Anyma Phi offers a wide range of other modulators that can filter, shape, smooth, or mix other control signals in various ways, making almost any complex modulation possible. The Anyma Phi allows up to 16 modulators.

# Velocity Envelope and expression

In addition to the 16 freely choosable modulators, your patch includes a *Velocity Envelope* that will generate an envelope signal depending on the velocity of the last played note.

This envelope offers two sets of attack/decay/sustain/release parameters, one when the velocity is at its highest point, and another one when it is at its lowest point. The actual envelope will use a mix of these two extreme settings depending on the exact velocity of the last note.

This envelope signal will be used when you play a MIDI keyboard to generate a more complex *expression* signal that will be used by the oscillators. Most oscillators use the expression signal to control their output level, but percussive or resonant oscillators, as well as physical models, use it as a level of energy that will make the resulting sound louder or softer, together with complex timbre variations.

When you're playing a wind controller, or using a controller that sends *breath control* or *expression* messages, the synth will use that directly as its *expression* signal, bypassing the velocity envelope altogether.

This allows you to design patches that will sound good when played with a keyboard and a wind controller, without needing to setup complex mappings from the ground up.

### Connecting the synth to the matrix

What's been presented so far is much more similar to a typical synthesizer than what the matrix makes it look like. In fact, the matrix is nothing more than a collection of control sources that you can map to any destination parameter. It's up to you to decide how each control in the matrix will act on your patch.

For instance, if you're using resonators or resonating oscillators, it might be wise to map their decay or damping to  $\cong$  *Decay* in the matrix.

③ *Source 2*, *FX1*, and *FX2* (in the *Global* line), can be used to control the level of another oscillator, or the dry/wet level of strategically chosen effects.

You can setup mappings so that  $\bigcirc$  *Space* increases the time and level of the final reverb.

You can also leave some matrix controls unassigned.

There's no right or wrong choice, as long as the patch makes sense to you and those whom you share it with.

#### Patch structure

At this point, we've seen most of the components of a patch:

- 3 oscillators (OSC1, OSC2, OSC3) that make sound out of nothing,
- the Main and Aux buses that connect the oscillators and inputs to effects,
- 5 effects (SFX1 to SFX5) plus a final *Reverb* that transform the sound on the bus,

- 16 modulators (MOD1 to MOD16) plus the velocity envelope (Ve-IEnv) that generate internal control signals,
- 32 mappings (MAP1 to MAP32) that describe how internal and external control signalsn act upon the patch in real time,

GENERAL							
Patch Tuning, volume, color	VelEnv Velocity envelope	Main Mix for Main bus	<b>Aux</b> Mix for Aux bus	Verb Final reverb		Mtx Matrix controls	MtxAlt Alternate matrix controls
OSCILLATORS			EFFECTS				
OSC1	OSC2	OSC3	FX1	FX2	FX3	FX4	FX5
MODULATORS							
MOD1							MOD16
MAPPINGS							
MAP1							MAP32

and the matrix plus its alternate version.

Each of these things we just described is a **module** that contains a bunch of **parameters** that completely describe it. In addition, there is a special *Patch* module that contains some general parameters, such as global tuning or color.

In fact, we can see that a **patch** is nothing more than a particular configuration of the synth at a given point, the set of all the parameters of all its modules<sup>3</sup>. It completely describes a sound and how it reacts to your controller and to the matrix.

Some modules, like the Main and Aux buses, cannot be turned off, while the oscillators, effects, modulators, and mappings can. You are free to use as many modules as you like, but when a patch becomes too resource-intensive you might experience audio glitches and dropouts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Up to 960 in a very stuffed patch!

When this happens, the display of your Anyma Phi will show a little **!!** icon, and you will need to turn off an oscillator or effect to release resources. When using the PC/Mac editor, you can always keep an eye on the amount of resources used by a patch.

# The bank

As with most synthesizers, you can switch between different patches, and the Anyma Phi offers up to 200 different patches, making up a **bank**.

You can only store a single bank in your Anyma Phi, but in the PC/Mac editor, you can export it to a file, and import any bank created from elsewhere. You can also import and export individual patches, so that you can share your creations and use those of others.

# Editing patches

By centering on its matrix, the **Anyma Phi** does not make it obvious that you can easily edit your patches there, and might even seem to be shielding you from the reality of the synth engine behind it. This is not only to make tweaking more immediate, but also to allow novice users to freely play existing sounds and leave them a wide field of sonic exploration without having to learn all the nuts and bolts.

But you will see that it's quite possible to modify existing patches in depth, or even to create entire patches from scratch.

### Zooming on a parameter

The most important action you can learn for editing patches is **zooming** on a parameter. When you're anywhere in the matrix, or in any edition screen, if you want to see what's behind one of the four parameters described at the bottom of the screen, you can *zoom* on it by holding its corresponding encoder (1) (2) (3) (4) pressed for half a second.

When you *zoom* on something, you access a new screen with more details related to it.

For instance, zooming on ( *Timbre* displays all the mappings related to it, with each mapping describing the effect *Timbre* has on a single parameter somewhere in the patch.

Let's go to patch #1 Laraaji +, select the *Excite* line on the matrix, and **zoom** on limbre by pressing 1 for half a second.

The screen that appears shows us that *Timbre* is mapped to two parameters, because there are two tabs, and that the first mapping describes how by moving *Timbre* to 100% will shift the *Damping* of the first oscillator (*OSC1*) by a small amount to the right.



Here you can already adjust the amount, or even the initial position of *Damping*, by turning the corresponding encoder.

### Zooming recursively

Now, let's imagine the effect of *Timbre* isn't quite right and we need to tweak OSC1 more globally, perhaps by adjusting its other parameters, so that a high value of *Timbre* will sound more harmonious. To do so, **zoom** on *Damping* **(4)**.

You are now inside **OSC1**, with a focus on the *Damping* parameter, and you can then tweak the *Position* parameter to the right of *Damping*.



Zooming allows you to move around the patch by following the relationships between specific elements.

For example, you might wonder what else affects *Position*, which you can see moving from its base value when you play notes on your MIDI keyboard. **Zooming** on *Position* (2) will display the two mappings that affect this parameter.
The first one, **MAP4**, shows that the *expression* or *velocity envelope* will control it over its entire range.



By **turning** the *display encoder* **D**, you can access the second mapping, **MAP9**, which shows that the *Position* control of the matrix can also be used to control the parameter over its entire range.



# Navigation

Now, having zoomed three times already, you've shifted your focus away from your initial concern, which was *Timbre*. But you can always recover your train of thought by going back to the previous screens: just press **a** as many times as needed to return where you were previously, until you finally return to the matrix<sup>1</sup>, your starting point. Should you need to return to one of those screens, you can always use **b**.

The **(**) and **(**) buttons operate somewhat similarly to those of a web browser, allowing you to quickly move across a web of related things, with the matrix as your home page.

# Mapping creation

Let's return to the mappings related to *Timbre*, for example by pressing + , then . It would be nice that when *Timbre* increases,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>You can also use  $(\hat{U})$  +  $\bigcirc$  to return directly to the matrix.

the *Position* parameter of OSC1 decreases a bit. To do so, we'll create a new mapping from (a) *Timbre*.

**Turn** the *display encoder* **D** all the way to the right so as to select the + tab. Then, press the **D** button.

You are presented with a list of all the modules in the patch, and your task is now to select one. To do so, **turn** the *display encoder* D until **OSC1** appears, and then press .

You now have another list with all the parameters of *OSC1* that can be affected by the mapping. Select **Pluck position** by turning the *display encoder* **D**, and press **b** to confirm.

You are now back to the mapping list, and a new one, MAP2, has appeared. This is the one we just created. **Turn** (2) to set its *amount* to -100%, so that when (a) *Timbre* increases, the *Position* of *OSC1* will decrease by the same amount.





NEW MAPPING TO	
OSC1	
Pitch (semitones)	
Pitch (fine)	



Then, press (1) + (2) to go back to the matrix, and try your modifications by moving (1) *Timbre*.

If you're content with them, you can **save** the patch using  $(\hat{T}) + (\mathbf{b})$ , so that your modifications will not be forgotten once you turn off your Anyma Phi or switch to another patch.

# Jumping to a module

In some cases, you already know exactly which parameter you want to tweak, and you just want to jump to the module it pertains to.

To do so, hold the 1 button pressed, and start turning the *display encoder* 1, without releasing 1 yet.

The list of all modules will appear on the display, ordered by category. **Scroll** until you find the module you're looking for, and **release** 1 to confirm.

General Patch Velocity envelope Mix (Main bus)

## **QUICK ACCESS**

You will see the lights on the matrix change when scrolling to a different category; e.g., from **General** to **Oscillators**. While still holding  $(\hat{U})$ , pressing on of the matrix buttons is another way to quickly go to a specific category. In this case, pressing (f) would be a quicker way to access **OSC1**. Subsequent presses, or leaving (f) pressed, will allow you to cycle through all the oscillators. When your choice is made, you can then release (f) to confirm.

# The module editor screen

After jumping to a module or, in some cases, zooming on a parameter, you will land on a **module editor screen** focused on a specific module.

The module will be highlighted in the *tab list* at the top of the display, which lists all the modules available in the patch. At any moment, you can go to another module by turning the *display encoder* **D**.

The module editor screen displays its parameters four by four, at the bottom of the display. You can manipulate them by **turning** the *parameter encoder* (1) (2) (3) (4) corresponding to the one you're interested in.

You can also **zoom** on a specific parameter if you need to, by pressing its corresponding encoder for half a second.

To access the other rows of parameters for the current module, **press** the *matrix buttons* B B B. The lights adjacent to them show how much rows there are, and what the currently selected row is.

You can leave the module editor screen and go back to the previous one by **pressing** .

# Using the PC/Mac editor

For a more comfortable editing experience, you can find the PC/Mac editor <u>on our website</u>, alongside the latest update. Please always make sure you're using the editor that came with the update running on your Anyma Phi.

With your Anyma Phi freshly updated, you can now use the computerbased editor application that came with the update package.

# Connecting the editor

If this is your first time using the editor, please use the following instructions:

- Power on your Anyma Phi.
- Connect the USB DEVICE port of your Anyma Phi to your computer using a mini-USB cable.
- Launch the editor application.
- Select the entry named "Anyma Phi" in the INPUT and OUTPUT lists.
- Click the CONNECT button.

You should now be able to see all the patches in your Anyma Phi and edit them. Each time you launch the editor, it will try to connect to your Anyma Phi automatically. If it isn't connected to your computer, you will have to connect it and click the *CONNECT* button again to have access to your patches.

# Using the editor



#### a

#### Patch list

Displays the bank of your Anyma Phi.

Click on a patch to select and edit it.

After editing a patch, make sure you **save** it first using Ctrl/Cmd+S, otherwise your modifications will be lost.

Right-click on the selected patch to rename or clear it.

Drag the selected patch to your desktop to export it as a file.

You can also copy and paste patches by using Ctrl/Cmd+C and Ctrl/Cmd+V.

You can export the bank to a file using the relevant command in the File menu.



#### **b** Audio signal view

Shows the relationships between oscillators, effects, buses, and the other elements in the audio signal chain.

Click a module to focus on it.

# C Patch view

Arranges all the modules in the patch by category, and allows you to modify any parameter by clicking or dragging it.

You can undo the last operation by using Ctrl/Cmd+Z, and redo it by using Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+Z.

Right-click a parameter to reset its value to the default one, go to its related mappings, or create a new mapping.

Click the title bar of a module to focus on it.

Drag the title bar of an oscillator, effect, modulator, or mapping module to rearrange it.

Right-click the title bar of a modulator module to reset it, go to its related mappings, or create a new mapping.

Drop a patch file in this area to import it, replacing the current patch.

Drop a bank file in this area to import it, replacing the entire bank.



Offers details about the element under the mouse pointer.

#### e Scope views

Show the evolution of two control signals.

By default, the top scope displays the last selected modulator, and the bottom scope displays the expression / velocity envelope signal.

Right-click a scope to select which control signal to display.

# External control meters

Display the current received MIDI pitch-bend, expression or velocity envelope, and Control A/B/C/D.

#### **g** Patch load meter

Display the amount of resources used by the current patch. The resources must stay under 100% to avoid glitches and dropouts.

# Tuning and microtonality

You can tune your **Anyma Phi** to any reference frequency or tuning system, such as just intonation, historic or non-Western tunings, or those of modern microtonal and xenharmonic music.

In this chapter, you will learn how to interact with tunings, how they can be transferred in and out of your **Anyma Phi**, as well as how you can create and edit them directly on your device.

Up to 8 tunings can be stored, from *TUN1* to *TUN8*. Each tuning has a name and a definition, and can be created directly on the Anyma Phi or can be imported from other systems via the MIDI Tuning Standard. Take a look at the relevant section of the *Settings* chapter to see what you can do with a tuning.

By default, the global tuning is set to *None*, which means your Anyma Phi will be tuned to the standard 12-tone equal temperament (12-TET, or 12edo), with A4 sounding at 440 Hz. You can select a tuning from *TUN1* to *TUN8* to act as the global tuning, which will be used by the synth instead of the 12-TET. Each patch can also follow a specific tuning (with the TUNING parameter in the Patch module), but by default the global tuning will be followed.

When selecting or editing a specific tuning in the settings menu, you will be able to listen to its effect by playing your MIDI keyboard or controller, even if it is not selected as the global tuning or as the patch tuning. This will last until you exit the tuning menu.

# Importing and exporting tunings

If you already have your tunings ready, either in the Scala (.scl or .kbm), Anamark (.tun), or MTS (.syx) format, you can import them to your Anyma Phi. Conversely, if you have created a tuning on your device, you might want to export it to another synth or to a computer.

The way to import and export tunings into your Anyma Phi is using the MIDI Tuning Standard (MTS). It defines a format of MIDI SysEx messages to represent full tuning tables and tuning changes. A full tuning table describes an exact target pitch for each of the 128 possible MIDI notes.

To import your tunings, you must first convert them to the MTS format. A few utilities exist to do this, such as <u>Scala</u>, or <u>the Scala to MTS Conver</u>sion webpage from microtonalsoftware.com.

The result will be a .syx file that contains the MIDI SysEx message that should be transferred to the Anyma Phi to import the tuning. On Windows, you can use <u>MIDI-OX</u>, and on Mac you can use <u>SysEx Librarian</u>. With either program, you just need to select the .syx file, select the first MIDI port of your Anyma Phi, and send the message. If successful, your Anyma Phi will display a short message like *Received TUN1*. If you wish to keep the tuning permanently, you will need to go to the *Tuning* section of the settings menu and use the *Save* command.

Some utilities allow you to select the destination tuning program number; that is, which tuning will be chosen between *TUN1* (0) and *TUN8* (7). If there is no such option, then you can assume *TUN1* will be overwritten and you will have to copy/paste tunings around to reorder your list. To export a tuning, you can use either of the three *Bulk dump* commands available in the tuning menu of each mapping, in the settings.

For more details on what is possible to remotely control the tunings of your Anyma Phi, please refer to the relevant section of the MIDI implementation chapter.

# Importing tunings using the MTS-ESP Suite

To facilitate the creation and edition of tunings, you can use ODD-SOUND's *MTS-ESP Suite* and connect it to your Anyma Phi.

Assuming the MTS-ESP Suite is installed, first add an instance of the *MTS-ESP Master* plug-in onto a track in your DAW or plug-in host. The Master plug-in is where you will be able to create and edit your tunings.

Then, add a new track with an instance of the *MTS-ESP MIDI Client* plug-in, which will be responsible for automatically sending any changes done in the *Master* instance to your Anyma Phi.

Set up the MIDI Client as follows:

- Method: MTS SYSEX
- Output: Anyma Phi
- Auto send: On
- Throttle: 100 ms (lower values can result in audible clicks)
- Device ID: 0 (or the same number as the Univ. SysEx ch. in the MIDI settings of your Anyma Phi)
- Format: Bulk
- Bank: Off
- Prog: 0 (will go to TUN1; select the destination as needed)
- Checksum: Calculate

Now, with these options in place, your Anyma Phi will automatically receive the tuning (by default, on *TUN1*) and changes in the *MTS-ESP Master* plug-in will be automatically taken into account by your Anyma Phi.

To ensure you can hear the changes in real time, you will need to go to the *Tuning* settings in your Anyma Phi, select the relevant tuning, and check *Global tuning*.

Later, when you are satisfied with the tuning, remember to *Save* it on your Anyma Phi.

# Creating and editing tunings

In addition to importing and exporting tunings, there are several options that can be used to define and edit tunings directly on your Anyma Phi. Each tuning has a *type* that describes how it is defined, among the following options:

- *Reference tone*: Shift the pitch globally by tuning a specific note to a specific frequency, in Hz (e.g., A4 = 440 Hz).
- 12-tone octave scale: Each of the 12 notes in the chromatic scale can be shifted up or down by a number of cents.
- Tuning table: A full keyboard mapping, unambiguously defining a specific pitch or frequency for each possible key (which is the format of a MTS dump).
- Scale: An arbitrary scale where you can define the number of degrees, the interval for each degree (as a ratio or a pitch in cents), and a note that is degree 0.
- *n*-EDO: The octave is divided into *n* equal degrees.

In the following, you will learn about each type of tuning definition in more detail.

# **Reference tone**

This is the simplest kind of tuning. It amounts to setting the pitch of the synth so that a specific note is tuned to a specific frequency, shifting the frequency of all other notes as well. For instance, you may want to tune A4 to 442 Hz instead of the typical 440 Hz.

Typically, you will select the reference note (e.g., A4), and then tune it to a specific frequency. Different degrees of granularity are available. Shortcuts are detailed in the relevant section of the Shortcuts chapter.

# 12-tone octave

This is the form of tuning that is mostly encountered in synths with basic microtonal support. It allows you to shift each note of the chromatic scale (C, C#, D, D#, etc.) by a specific amount of cents (between -127 and 127), with a resolution of 1 cent. You can also select a reference tone (see the above subsection) in addition to the scale.

MIDI learn can be used to quickly select a note. See the relevant section of the Shortcuts chapter for details.

# Tuning table

This is the most exhaustive way to define a tuning: each of the 128 possible MIDI notes is mapped to a specific target pitch, with a resolution of 0.0061 cents. Tunings received via MTS messages are defined in this way. The target pitches can be displayed in semitones or as frequencies in Hz. You can use MIDI learn to quickly select a note, or directly tune a note by playing it on your controller (including pitch-bend). You can also edit the pitch with different degrees of granularity. See the relevant section of the Shortcuts chapter for details.

# Scale

This is the most useful way of specifying a general repeating scale. Select a number of degrees, and for each degree, set its interval from the base degree (degree 0, or  $\frac{1}{1}$ ).

Each degree is set:

- either as an interval, in cents, separating it from the base degree,
- or as a frequency ratio<sup>1</sup> between its frequency and that of the base degree.

The last degree is always considered as the formal octave (often  $\frac{2}{1}$ ).

In addition, you can also select a note that will be mapped to degree 0, as well as a reference tone to shift the entire scale.

You can use MIDI learn to quickly select a degree. You can edit the intervals and ratios with different degrees of granularity. See the relevant section of the Shortcuts chapter for details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>More exactly, a positive rational number greater than 1; i.e., q = a/b, with  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}^+$ and  $a \ge b$ .

# n-EDO

This form of tuning divides an octave (here, always a  $\frac{2}{1}$  frequency ratio) into a specific number of equal divisions. When there are *n* divisions, the scale is known as *n*-EDO, or *n*edo. For instance, the usual 12-TET of Western music is also known as 12edo.

Here, selecting the number of equal divisions is enough to define the scale. In addition, you can also select a reference tone to shift the scale.

# **Preset tunings**

The following preset tunings are offered when choosing the *Load preset* submenu. When not indicated otherwise, the tuning has 12 tones. All the following preset tunings start with C4 and have C4 as the reference note as well.

# Non-Western tunings

#### Pelog

A heptatonic scale used in Javanese gamelan.

#### Slendro

A pentatonic scale used in Javanese gamelan.

#### Rāgas (Bageshri, Bhairavi, Kafi, Todi, Yaman)

A series of heptatonic tunings that can be used in Hindustani rāgas.

#### 22 Shruti

A tuning system for Indian music composed of 22 shruti or intervals.

#### Hirajōshi

A pentatonic japanese scale used for the tuning of the koto.

# Well temperaments

The following are 12-tone unequal temperaments commonly used in baroque music.

#### **Bach-Kellner**

A temperament with 7 perfect fifths.

#### Werckmeister III

The most well-known unequal temperament described by Andreas Werckmeister in *Musicalische Temperatur* (1691).

#### **Kirnberger III**

A temperament with a single perfect third.

#### Vallotti/Young

A temperament described by Francesco Antonio Vallotti, later transposed by Young.

#### Neidhardt III

A temperament described by Johann Georg Neidhardt in 1724, which he famously recommended *"für eine große Stadt"*.

#### Meantone temperament

#### 1/4 comma meantone

The most commonly used meantone temperament in the 16th and 17th centuries.

#### 1/3 comma meantone (Salinas)

A temperament first described by Francisco de Salinas in *De musica libri septem* (1577).

#### 1/5 comma meantone (Verheijen)

A temperament attributed to Abraham Verheijen and Michelangelo Rossi.

#### 1/6 comma (tritonic)

A meantone temperament making the tritone pure.

#### 2/7 comma (Zarlino)

A temperament described by Gioseffo Zarlino in Le istitutioni harmoniche (1558).

# Just intonation

#### Pythagorean

A tuning system, attributed to Pythagoras in the sixth century BC, based on the ratio 3/2.

#### Zarlino

A tuning, also called Zarlino's system, based on the combination of pure intervals.

#### Harmonic scale

A 12-tone scale based on the harmonic series proposed by Wendy Carlos.

#### 7-limit tritone

A basic just intonation tuning with a septimal tritone.

#### Fokker

Adriaan D. Fokker's 7-limit 12-tone just scale.

#### SuperJust

Wendy Carlos' SuperJust intonation scale.

#### Centaur

A 12-tone 7-limit mesotonal scale proposed by Kraig Grady.

#### Centaura

A 12-tone 11-limit scale proposed by Kraig Grady.

#### Centaura subh.

The original subharmonic version of Centaura.

#### Natural Harm. 16

The 16-tone natural harmonic scale proposed by Bruce Kanzelmeyer, directly generated from the relationships of the harmonic overtone series.

# Non-octave tunings

The following tunings do not include octaves.

#### Alpha scale

The Alpha scale proposed by Wendy Carlos, with 78.0 cents per step.

#### Beta scale

The Beta scale proposed by Wendy Carlos, with 63.8 cents per step.

#### Gamma scale

The Gamma scale proposed by Wendy Carlos, with 35.1 cents per step.

#### **Bohlen-Pierce equal**

The equal-tempered form of the Bohlen-Pierce scale.

#### **Bohlen-Pierce just**

The just form of the Bohlen-Pierce scale.

# Equal temperament

#### Pentatonic

A tuning system where the octave is divided in 5 equal steps (5edo) of 240 cents each.

#### Whole-tone

A tuning system where the octave is divided in 6 equal steps (6edo) of 200 cents each.

#### Heptatonic

A tuning system where the octave is divided in 7 equal steps (7edo) of approx. 171.4 cents each.

#### 19edo

A tuning system where the octave is divided in 19 equal steps of approx. 63.2 cents each.

#### 31edo

A tuning system where the octave is divided in 31 equal steps of approx. 38.7 cents each.

#### 53edo

A tuning system where the octave is divided in 53 equal steps of approx. 22.6 cents each.

# Settings

Your **Anyma Phi** offers a *settings menu* where you can perform several commands, but also customize how your **Anyma Phi** reacts to MIDI, as well as various other settings such as the brightness of the front panel LEDs.

To enter the *settings menu*, press the *display encoder* **D**. You can then select a menu item by turning **D**, and confirm your choice using **D**. To go back to the previous screen, press **C**.

# While in the matrix

#### Сору

Copy the current matrix (normal or alternate version, depending on which is active in the matrix screen) to the clipboard.

#### Paste

Paste the matrix in the clipboard, replacing the currently active version of the matrix (normal or alternate, depending on which is active).

#### Reset

Reset the current matrix (normal or alternate version, depending on which is active in the matrix screen) by setting all its macros to 0%.

#### Autofill

Tries to create mappings to the macros of the matrix that haven't been mapped yet, based on the contents of the patch.

#### Unmap all

Removes all the mappings related to matrix macros.

# While in a module editor screen

The following commands do not work when editing a module in the *General* section.

#### Сору

Copy the current module to the clipboard.

#### Paste

Paste the current module in the clipboard, replacing the current module.

#### Swap with...

Swap the current module with another one of the same family (e.g., OSC1 with OSC3).

# Patch commands

#### Сору

Copy the current patch to the clipboard.

#### Paste

Paste the patch in the clipboard, replacing the current one, and adding "+" at the end of the patch name. However, the changes will not be automatically saved, allowing you to return to the previously saved version by switching to another patch and going back.

#### Rename

Rename the patch. See the relevant section of the Shortcuts chapter for help.

#### Save

Save the current patch.

This command is only available when the patch has unsaved modifications.

#### Reset

Reset the current patch to an empty one. However, the changes will not be automatically saved, allowing you to return to the previously saved version by switching to another patch and going back.

#### Randomize

Replaces the current patch by a random one.

#### Compactify

Regroups all the effects, modulators, and mappings so that there is no free slot in between.

#### Reload

Reload the patch from permanent memory, undoing all the unsaved modifications.

#### **Dump to USB-Device**

Send the current patch as a string of SysEx MIDI messages that can be captured with a MIDI utility. The captured messages can then be sent back to the Anyma Phi to replace the current patch.

# **MIDI** settings

#### MIDI channel

Set the MIDI channel that the Anyma Phi will respond to. You can use this to

filter out messages from other controllers that go through your MIDI setup to another synth but should not be taken into account by your Anyma Phi.

Default: All

#### Vel. curve

Set a global velocity curve applied to ongoing MIDI notes, with different strengths of logarithmic and exponential shapes.

Default: Linear

#### **Bend range**

Set the amount of semitones added or removed when pitch-bending at extreme values.

Default: ±2st

#### Univ. SysEx ch.

Select the Universal SysEx channel to which the Anyma can respond.

Default: 0

# CC mapping

For more details on how to select MIDI CCs using *MIDI learn*, please refer to the relevant section of the Shortcuts chapter.

#### Expression CC, ...and CC

Set up to two MIDI messages (*CC* or *Aftertouch*) used as the *expression* signal in the synth, for example by wind controllers. When either message is absent, the synth will use the velocity envelope of the patch to generate the expression signal.

Default: CC 2 (Breath control) and 11 (Expression)

#### Control A CC, ...and CC

Set up to two MIDI messages (CC or Aftertouch) used as External control A in the synth.

Default: CC 1 (Modulation wheel) and Off

#### Control B CC, ...and CC

Set up to two MIDI messages (CC or Aftertouch) used as External control B in the synth.

Default: CC 75 and 76

#### Control C CC, ...and CC

Set up to two MIDI messages (CC or Aftertouch) used as External control C in the synth.

Default: CC 76 and AT (Channel aftertouch)

#### Control D CC, ...and CC

Set up to two MIDI messages (CC or Aftertouch) used as External control D in the synth.

Default: CC 77 and Off

#### Volume control CC

Set which MIDI message (*CC* or *Aftertouch*) is used as a second layer of volume control, for further dimming global output volume defined by the volume knob. The volume level set through MIDI will not be remembered after power-off.

Default: CC 7

#### Hold pedal CC

Set which MIDI message (CC or Aftertouch) is used to as the hold pedal control,

sustaining all ringing notes until the control is off. The hold pedal state can also be used in patches.

Default: CC 64

#### **CC Output Channel**

Set the MIDI channel used to output CC values from patches (mapping destinations *CC Out 1* to 4 in the *Matrix* module). You can use this to target a specific synth in your setup.

Default: 1

#### CC Output To USB device / DIN / USB host

Whether to output MIDI CC values from patches to each port (USB device, DIN, USB host). You can use this to target a specific synth in your setup.

Default: O Disabled

#### CC Output 1 to 4

Set which MIDI message (CC or Aftertouch) is output based on mapping destinations CC Out 1 to 4 (in the Matrix module) in the current patch.

Default: CCs 70, 71, 72, 73

# MIDI routing

More details about the limitations of the routing options are available in the related section of the MIDI implementation chapter.

#### Safe merge

When disabled, merging occurs as fast as possible, but there is a possibility data loss when simultaneous messages are merged. When enabled, all the input data is reinterpreted before being merged, guaranteeing zero interleaved or garbled MIDI message in the output. However, this comes at the cost of a

possible slight increase of latency and a limit on SysEx message length. Limitations and tradeoffs are explained in the related section of the MIDI implementation chapter

Default: O Disabled

#### **DIN Thru**

When enabled, all the data received from the MIDI DIN input port will be recopied to the MIDI DIN output port (*soft thru*).

Default: O Disabled

#### DIN > USB Host

When enabled, all the data received from the MIDI DIN input port will be recopied to the USB host port.

Default: O Disabled

#### USB Host > DIN

When enabled, all the data received from the USB host port will be recopied to the MIDI DIN output port.

Default: O Disabled

# Clock sync

**External clock** Accept realtime MIDI Clock messages from any port.

Default: • Enabled

#### Internal clock Tempo

Set the tempo (in BPM) of the internal clock that is used when no external clock is detected.

Default: 120 BPM

# Tuning

By default, the global tuning is set to *None*, which means your Anyma Phi will be tuned to the standard 12-tone equal temperament (12-TET, or 12edo), with A4 sounding at 440 Hz. To set another tuning as the global tuning, select it from the list, and once in the tuning menu, select *Global tuning*. Each patch can also follow a specific tuning (with the TUNING parameter in the Patch module), but by default the global tuning will be followed.

When selecting or editing a specific tuning, you will be able to listen to its effect by playing your MIDI keyboard or controller, even if it is not selected as the global tuning or as the patch tuning. This will last until you exit the tuning menu.

The tuning menu offers the following options for each tuning:

#### **Global tuning**

When selected, the tuning is selected as the global tuning. To select another one, go back to the tuning selection menu using , select the tuning you want, and enable its *Global tuning* option. Global tunings can also be selected via MIDI.

Default: O Disabled

#### Туре

Select the type of tuning definition to use, among the following: *Reference tone*, *12-note octave scale*, *Tuning table*, *Scale*, and *EDO*. Confirm with or **D**, and cancel your choice with **C**. Whenever possible, the tuning will be

Default: None

preserved.

#### Edit

Edit the tuning. The tuning editor is different depending on the type of tuning definition you chose, and will be detailed below.

#### Load preset

Load a preset tuning, among non-western, well temperaments, meantone scales, just intonation, non-octave scales, and equal temperaments. A list of preset tunings is available in the dedicated chapter.

#### Сору

Copy the tuning to the clipboard.

#### Paste

Paste the tuning in the clipboard, replacing the current one. However, the changes will not be automatically saved, allowing you to return to the previously saved version by using the *Reload* command.

#### Rename

Rename the tuning. See the relevant section of the Shortcuts chapter for help.

#### Save

Save the tuning. This command is only available when there are unsaved modifications.

#### Reload

Forget all unsaved modifications, returning to the previously saved version of the tuning.

#### Reset

Reset the tuning to an empty one. However, the changes will not be automatically saved, allowing you to return to the previously saved version by using the *Reload* command.

#### Bulk dump via...

Send a MIDI Tuning Standard bulk dump of the tuning, using the Universal SysEx channel defined in the MIDI settings. The bulk dump can be sent either to the USB-MIDI device port, to the MIDI DIN output port, or to the USB-MIDI host port.

For more details on how tuning works and how to import, export, create, and edit tunings, please read the Tuning chapter.

# **Remote control**

#### Matrix CC

Accept specific MIDI CCs (if not used otherwise) to remotely control the matrix parameters. A detailed list is available in the Matrix remote control section.

Default: O Disabled

#### NRPN

Accept specific MIDI NRPNs (if NRPN CCs are not used otherwise) to remotely control any parameter of the patch. A general description is available in the NPRN remote control section, and parameter addresses can be found in the module reference.

Default: O Disabled

# System settings

**LED brightness** Make the front panel LEDs darker (1) or brighter (8).

Default: 4

#### Warn if unsaved

Ask for confirmation before switching to another patch (using D or a MIDI program change<sup>1</sup>) if there are unsaved changes in the current patch. When asked, press D to discard unsaved changes and switch to the other patch, or press C to cancel and go back to the unsaved patch.

Default: O Disabled

#### **Randomize empty**

When loading an empty patch, start from a random patch instead of the default empty one. Don't forget to save your patch if you like the result!

Default: O Disabled

#### Large type

Display the name and current value of a parameter for a short time when modifying it or pressing its encoder.

Default: O Disabled

#### Encoder accel.

Fine-tune encoder acceleration; i.e., how far you can change a value when quickly turning the encoder.

#### Default: 3

#### Volume calibr.

Enter the volume knob calibration screen. In this screen, you can modify raw *Minimum* and *Range* values that define how the raw input of the volume knob is used to calculate a volume in percents.

Default: Minimum 156, Range 93

 $<sup>^1 \</sup>mbox{You}$  will not be asked for confirmation when switching to another patch from the PC/Mac editor.

A basic calibration procedure would be as follows. First, turn down the volume knob to its physical minimum, and set the *Minimum* value on the calibration screen so that *Current* shows 1% or 2%, and increase *Minimum* a bit more until *Current* shows 0%. Then, turn up the volume knob to its physical maximum, and set the *Range* value on the calibration screen so that *Current* shows 98% or 99%, and decrease *Range* a bit more until *Current* shows 100%. You can then check that the volume knob is well calibrated by turning it over all its range and observing that *Current* goes from 0% to 100%, and exit the calibration screen by pressing

#### Diagnostics

Enter the *Diagnostics* screen, which you can use for troubleshooting with customer service.

#### **Reset settings**

Reset all the settings to their default values.

# Shortcuts

# **Global actions**

Press D Enter the settings menu. Press + S Save the current patch. Turn 1 2 3 4 Modify a specific parameter (shown in the bottom part of the display). Press 1 2 3 4 Select a specific parameter (shown in the bottom part of the display). Keep 1 2 3 4 pressed for more than half a second Zoom on a specific parameter (shown in the bottom part of the display). Keep 1 pressed for more half a second

Display the amount of resources used by the current patch, as a progress bar. The resources must stay under 100% to avoid glitches and dropouts.

# MODULE NAVIGATION

The following actions allow you to select a specific module in the patch and edit it. They all require that 1 is held pressed during the entire time. You can combine any of these actions to make navigation easier. Once you've selected the module you're looking for, release 1 to confirm.

# Turn 🛈 + D

Scroll the module list to select a particular one.

Press/hold 1 + (a)

Select the next module in the *General* section (*Patch*, *VelEnv*, *Main bus*, *Aux bus*, *Reverb*, etc.).

Press/hold û + ≶

Select the next oscillator (OSC1 to OSC3).

Press/hold (1) + (2)

Select the next effect (SFX1 to SFX5).

Press/hold 1 + (2)

Select the next modulator (MOD1 to MOD16).

Press/hold î + 🕭

Select the next mapping (MAP1 to MAP32).

# While in the matrix

# Turn D Select another patch, forgetting the current changes up until the last time it has been saved. Press Image: Comparison of the matrix. Select a specific line of the matrix.

# In a Related mappings screen

# Turn D

Select another related mapping in the tab list at the top of the display. The last tab allows you to create a new mapping if there's room.

# In a Module editor screen

# Turn D

Select another patch module from the tab list at the top of the display.

# In the settings menu

The global shortcuts do not apply in the settings menu.

Turn D Select a menu item. When editing a setting, select a value. Press C Return to the previous screen. Press D or C Confirm your selection.

More shortcuts are available in some specific situations, which are detailed below.

# When selecting a MIDI CC

Play a MIDI CC using a controller When MIDI learn is enabled (cf. ), change the selected CC to the one played. Press D Toggle MIDI learn.

# When renaming something

The existing full name appears in small on the upper left corner of the display, as well as in large letters in the middle of the display.



A blinking cursor allows you to move among the existing characters and insert new ones, scrolling the large-lettered name in the middle if needed. When the cursor is at the end of the name, a semitransparent letter appears to indicate that another character can be appended.

# Turn D

Change the character at the cursor location.

#### Press/hold C or C

Move the cursor to the previous or next character, respectively.

#### Press D, or press when the cursor is one character past the end

Confirm the changes and return to the previous screen.

#### Press 💽 when the cursor is at the beginning

Cancel any change and return to the previous screen.

Press 1

Switch between uppercase and lowercase for the character at the cursor location.

Press/hold î + 🔇

Remove the character before the cursor (backspace).

Press/hold 🛈 + 💽

Remove the character at the cursor (delete).

Turn (1) + D

Insert a character before the cursor.

# When selecting a note in a tuning

#### Play a MIDI note

When *MIDI learn* is enabled (cf. (b)), select the note that is being played (in the 12-TET).

Press 🕭

Toggle MIDI learn.

When selecting a reference frequency in a tuning

Press î

Reset the frequency to that of the reference note (in the 12-TET).

Turn D

Change the frequency by 1 Hz.

# Turn 1

Change the frequency by 0.1 Hz.

#### Turn 2

Change the frequency by 0.01 Hz.

## Turn 3

Change the frequency by 0.001 Hz.

# Play a MIDI note

When *MIDI learn* is enabled, select the frequency of the note that is being played (in the 12-TET).

## Press 🕭

Toggle MIDI learn.

# When tuning a note in a tuning table

Press î

Reset the target pitch to the default value (the pitch of the note in the 12-TET).

#### Press

Toggle the displayed unit between semitones and Hz.

# Turn D

Change the target pitch by 1 semitone (independently of the displayed unit).

# Turn 1

Change the target pitch by approx. 10 cents (independently of the displayed unit).

# Turn 2

Change the target pitch by approx. 1 cent (independently of the displayed unit).

# Turn 3

Change the target pitch by 0.0061 cent, which is the finest resolution available (independently of the displayed unit).

# Play a MIDI note

When *MIDI learn* is enabled (cf. (b)), change the target pitch to the note that is being played (in the 12-TET), taking pitch-bend into account too.

#### Press 🕭

Toggle MIDI learn.

# When tuning a degree in a scale

Press 1

Reset the degree to the value of the preceding one.

Press 💽

When the rightmost field is selected, toggle between tuning the degree as an interval from degree zero in cents, or as an exact frequency ratio. Note that a small amount of precision can be lost when doing the conversion.

#### WITH AN INTERVAL IN CENTS

Turn D

Change the interval by 100 cents.

Turn 1

Change the interval by approx. 10 cents.

Turn 2

Change the interval by approx. 1 cent.

Turn 3

Change the interval by 0.0061 cent, which is the finest resolution available.

# WITH A FREQUENCY RATIO

Press C or C

Select the numerator or the denominator, depending on the currently selected field.

#### Turn D

Change the selected field (numerator or denominator), making sure that the ratio is always superior to  $\frac{1}{1}$ .

#### Turn 1

Change the numerator, making sure that the ratio is always superior to  $\frac{1}{1}$ .

#### Turn 2

Change the denominator, making sure that the ratio is always superior to 1/1.
# On startup

The following shortcuts only apply on startup: keep holding the indicated buttons while powering on your Anyma Phi, and release them once the display shows your action has been taken into account.

## Power on while holding $\hat{1}$

Enter the *update mode*, allowing you to transfer a new update into your Anyma Phi.

## Power on while holding 🕭

Directly enter the *diagnostics screen*.

## Power on while holding ()

Reset the settings to their default values without asking for confirmation.

## Power on while holding 0 + 0

Reset the settings to their default values, as well as all the patches, without asking for confirmation.

# MIDI implementation

# **Basic information**

Function	Transmitted	Recognized	Remarks
Basic channel	1-16	1-16	Default: all.
Note number		0-127	
Note On Velocity		Yes	
Note Off Velocity		No	
Program Change	Yes	Yes	
Channel Aftertouch		Yes	
Poly (Key) Aftertouch		No	
Pitch Bend		Yes	
Control Change	No	Yes	See Control change list
			and Matrix remote control.
Clock	No	Yes	
Start sequence	No	Yes	Resets sync triggers.
Universal SysEx	Yes	Yes	MIDI Tuning Standard
			and Identity Request.
System Exclusive	Yes	Yes	Private.
			Manufacturer ID: 00h 21h 33h.
RPNs	No	Yes	See MIDI Tuning Standard.
NRPNs	No	Yes	See NRPN remote control.

# **Control change list**

The following control changes can be configured in the settings.

сс	Control
2, 11	Expression
1	Control A
75, 74	Control B
76, AT <sup>1</sup>	Control C
12, 84	Control D
7	Volume
64	Hold pedal

In addition, if not mapped to expression or Control A/B/C/D, the following control changes are supported:

СС	Action
120 All Sound Off	Turn off any ringing note.
121 Reset All Controllers	Reset all the controls in the above table.
123 All Notes Off	Turn off any ringing note if the hold pedal isn't
	pressed.

# Matrix remote control

The following control changes can be received when the *Matrix CC Remote control* setting is enabled. This is unidirectional: changes in matrix parameters will not generate MIDI CCs to external controllers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Channel Aftertouch.

#### CC Matrix parameter 16 limbre. 17 (a) Color 18 Chaos 19 Position 20 Seometry 21 😹 Material *≌* Decay 22 🚿 Tuning 23 24 $\bigcirc$ Resonate 25 Drive 26 Body 27 𝔅 Space 28 Morph 29 Source 2 30 @ FX1 31 ③ FX2 102 (alt. matrix) (alt. matrix) 103 104 (alt. matrix) 105 Position (alt. matrix) 106 $\cong$ Geometry (alt. matrix) 107 $\cong$ Material (alt. matrix) $\approx$ Decay (alt. matrix) 108 109 $\approx$ Tuning (fine) (alt. matrix) 110 Resonate (alt. matrix) 111 $\bigcirc$ Drive (alt. matrix) 112 $\bigcirc$ Body (alt. matrix)

- 113 🗇 Space (alt. matrix)
- 115 ③ Source 2 (alt. matrix)

сс	Matrix parameter
116	FX1 (alt. matrix)
117	③ FX2 (alt. matrix)
118	🕭 Arpeggiator Enable

# NRPN remote control

Any parameter of the current patch can be controlled by sending NRPNs if the *NRPN Remote control* setting is enabled. This is unidirectional: changes in patch parameters will not generate MIDI NRPNs to external controllers.

As per the MIDI specification, parameter changes must be sent as follows:

- NRPN MSB (CC 99): Module number
- NRPN LSB (CC 98): Parameter number
- NRPN Value (CC 6): Parameter value

Data increment and decrement messages are not implemented.

The following example MIDI message sequence describes how to use NRPNs to setup 0SC2 in the patch as a square wave oscillator, with a pulse width of 50%.

MIDI message	Description
CC 99 (NRPN MSB) 9	Select module number 9 (0SC2)
CC 98 (NRPN LSB) 0	Select module parameter 0 (TYPE)
CC 6 (NPRN Value) 13	Set TYPE of OSC2 to Square wave
CC 99 (NRPN MSB) 9	Select module number 9 (0SC2)

MIDI message	Description
CC 98 (NRPN LSB) 4	Select module parameter 4 (PWM)
CC 6 (NRPN Value) 127	Set PWM of OSC2 to 100%
CC 6 (NRPN Value) 64	Set PWM of OSC2 to 50%

The module reference details the appropriate NRPN and values for every accessible module and parameter.

# **MIDI Tuning Standard**

Basic support for MIDI Tuning Standard messages allow MIDI-based modification of any existing tuning via Universal SysEx, as well as the selection of the global tuning (via RPN).

Messages with an invalid tuning program number are ignored. A tuning program number of 0 corresponds to *TUN1*, and so on.

The following details the supported messages and the expected behavior.

# Universal SysEx

The Universal SysEx channel can be selected in the MIDI settings.

## Bulk Dump Request (08h 00h, non-realtime)

Upon reception, sends a *Bulk Dump Reply* message with the full tuning table corresponding to the given number.

## Bulk Dump Reply (08h 01h, non-realtime)

Upon reception, replaces the tuning at the given number with the full table described in the bulk dump. The changes are not saved until the tuning is explicitly saved in the *Tuning* menu.

## Single Note Tuning Change (08h 02h, realtime)

Upon reception, changes the tuning at the given number to reflect all the note changes expressed in the message, possibly converting the tuning into a full table. The changes are not saved until the tuning is explicitly saved in the *Tuning* menu.

# RPN

#### Tuning Program Select (03h 00h)

Upon reception, set the global tuning to the given number. The change is saved.

Data entry messages are implemented, but data increment and decrement are not implemented.

# **Routing limitations**

When the Anyma Phi must merge two or more streams of MIDI data into one, which occurs for instance when at least one of the MIDI Routing settings is enabled, some tradeoffs and limitations apply. It is important to be aware of them so that you can choose the right option for your use case.

If the *Safe merge* option is disabled, the merging occurs at the byte level, regardless of the structure of the actual MIDI messages that constitute the streams. This provides the shortest latency possible, ensures that the data is transmitted exactly as it is sent, and without any limitation regarding SysEx length.

It is the best option for the simplest cases, where only one input is sending data to the merged stream at a any given time. But this also means that when several inputs routed to the same output are sending data at the same time, there is a risk that MIDI messages interleave such that it is not possible to read them back correctly at the receiving end. This is more likely to happen when the emitting devices output MIDI at a different speed.

If the *Safe merge* option is enabled, the merging occurs at the message level, meaning that the Anyma Phi will ensure that each MIDI message received will never be interleaved with another one when both are merged. To ensure this, however, means accepting several other limitations:

- a message might not be transmitted exactly as it was sent<sup>2</sup> (e.g., running status might disappear);
- if two messages arrive approximately at the same time from two inputs competing for the same stream, their relative order in the merged stream might not be conserved, possibly meaning increased latency;
- SysEx messages with more than 1024 bytes are not supported, and will be dropped from the merged stream, as well as incomplete SysEx messages.

Thus, depending on your own setup, you might want to choose either of these options. In practice, we recommend that *Safe merge* be disabled by default, and to enable it only if witnessing or suspecting interleaved or garbled MIDI messages in your setup.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>No information is ever lost (this is a *safe* merge after all), but a different form for the same information might be used, possibly leading to increased thoughput and latency.

# MIDI patch dump and format

The Patch Dump to USB-Device command sends a series of SysEx messages containing the current patch to the USB Device port. These messages can then be captured into a file using a MIDI tool such as <u>MIDI-OX</u> on PC and SysEx Librarian on Mac.

The files containing the patch dump can then be replayed to the Anyma via the USB Device port to replace the currently selected patch. They can also be imported inside the PC/Mac editor, just like another patch.

As of v1.0, when exporting a patch from the PC/Mac editor, the created file has a format similar to a patch dump, which also means that any patch you download can be loaded into your Anyma by replaying its content using a MIDI tool, without needing the editor.

# Release notes

#### v1.0b243

- There is now an Arpeggiator module to turn polyphonic note input into arpeggios.
- Added a 16-step Sequencer modulator.
- Added a Delay (sync) effect and a LFO (sync) modulator (in the Change group), which are tempo-synced versions of the same modules.
- Now supports up to 8 tunings (TUN1 to TUN8) that can be imported/exported via MTS SysEx messages. You can select a global tuning, and each patch can select a specific tuning among TUN1 to TUN8. The on-board tuning editor allows you to define a tuning in several ways (reference note, 12-tone octave scale, full tuning table, scale, and n-EDO).
- Added three new matrix commands:
  - Reset sets all the macros of the matrix (or its alternate version) to 0%.
  - Autofill tries to add mappings for the unmapped macros in the matrix, based on your patch.
  - Unmap all removes all the mappings related to the matrix.
- Added three new patch commands:
  - Randomize creates a random patch.

- *Compactify* removes the free space in the effects, modulator, and mappings sections.
- Reload removes unsaved changes.
- Added an option to randomize empty patches.
- Added more options to the *Envelope follower* modulator (noise floor, gain).
- Added a Drum trigger modulator that generates an expression signal suitable for triggering percussive oscillators.
- Added a *Timbre follower* modulator that extracts the overall brightness of an audio signal.
- Added a new oscillator group, the *Exciters*, which are meant to be used with a resonator effect. Three exciters are available:
  - Bow simulates the raw sound of a bow scratching a material.
  - Wind simulates a variety of continuous blowing, breathing, or wind noises.
  - *Strike* simulates a variety of impulses and percussive noises: hammers, mallets, sticks, plectrums, or bouncing particles (using the *Mallet* parameter).
- Added a Snare drum effect, in the Resonator group, that simulates the propagation and reflection of the input waveform exciting a snare drum.
- Added a Drawbar organ oscillator, as well as two Rotating speaker effects.
- Added a Granular processor effect that creates audio textures and soundscapes by combining short segments (or grains) of the input.
- Added three dynamics effects: Compressor, Dynamics booster, and Noise gate.

- Added a Virtual analog oscillator with continuous waveform selection.
- Added a FM Operator effect (in the Modulation group) that uses the input as a modulation for its own internal virtual analog oscillator, for making mixed FM sounds.
- Added a few new value, gate and trigger sources related to polyphonic note input (*Paraphonic* group), to assist in making paraphonic patches.
- Added a new *Replicant* oscillator that copies the previous oscillator in the list but allows for changes in expression input and pitch, which can be useful to build paraphonic patches.
- Added a few new controller triggers (new note played, last note released, note transition).
- You can now rename patches and tunings directly from your Anyma
  Phi. When renaming, turn D to select a letter, use and to
  move the cursor, and press D to confirm.
- Added a *Dump patch* command to send the current patch as a SysEx message chain through the USB device port without needing the editor. A patch can then be dumped back to the Anyma as SysEx to replace the current one.
- Changed the format of exported patches in the PC/Mac editor to allow the files to be directly dumped as SysEx. Patches saved with previous versions can still open without issues, but patches saved with this version cannot be open in previous versions.
- A few modulators can now output useful triggers into up to 4 custom trigger channels (*TC1* to *TC4*), which can then be used a trigger sources for percussive oscillators or other modulators like

envelopes. Look for parameters named TC.OUT in modulators like DAHDSR Envelope or Compare.

- Added a *Compare* modulator that determines whether a signal goes above or below a threshold.
- Added a Logic modulator group with five modulators providing different tools to work with triggers and gates (Gate combinator, Trigger combinator, Gate to trigger, Gate delay, Trigger delay).
- Added a Slow LFO variant of the Advanced LFO modulator (in the Change group) with periods between a second and a full day.
- A few modules now have an Oversampling parameter that allows increases in sound quality at the expense of a higher patch load.
- When selecting a CC in the CC mapping settings, your Anyma can now learn from the MIDI input. You can disable this feature by unchecking the MIDI learn setting at the bottom of the list, or by pressing the Animate matrix button while editing a CC. The same feature exists for tunings, where you can select specific scale degrees or notes using any MIDI input.
- Added four CC Out destinations in the Matrix module, that can be used so that every patch can output different MIDI CCs to an external device. The MIDI CCs, channel, and ports can be setup in the CC mapping settings.
- The volume knob now behaves more linearly.
- MIDI routing now offers a Safe merge option with a different set of tradeoffs.
- Added a Velocity curve setting to change the global velocity response of the synth.
- The Reset settings submenu can now reset the entire bank and

settings of the Anyma.

- Improved the display and selection of mapping destination parameters on the Anyma.
- In the module editor screen, modules can now be copied, pasted and swapped.
- In the PC/Mac editor, modules can now be copied and pasted.
- Enabled drag-and-drop for empty modules in the PC/Mac editor.
- Now supports external MIDI clock sync, and provides an internal clock if no external clock is detected.
- Now supports external MIDI hold pedal (by default, CC 64).
- Added a *Remote display* option in the editor (View menu) allowing to mirror the display of the Anyma, allowing you to record clean videos of the display by capturing the editor window on your computer screen.
- Added a secret *Test tone* mode (hold any matrix button then press Shift) whose workings are left as an exercise to the reader.
- Fixed the Sylphinet preset of the Windsyo oscillator.
- The Mac editor is now a Universal application, with native Apple Silicon support.
- Fixed some bugs leading to the Anyma Phi being frozen.
- Fixed some bugs leading to the PC/Mac editor not being able to communicate with the Anyma Phi.

## v0.8.107

- This is the first version compatible with Anyma Phis produced after November 2021: if you bought your Anyma after this date, earlier versions than this one may not work at all.
- Added a *Delay* modulator.

- Now supports external MIDI volume control (by default, CC 7).
- Added flexible MIDI routing settings, including DIN soft thru (limitations are detailed in the MIDI implementation chapter of the user manual).
- Changing a parameter can display its value in large type, if the Large type setting is enabled.
- When switching to another patch while there are unsaved changes, you can be asked for confirmation, if the *Warn if unsaved* setting is enabled.
- Module editor screens now remember the last modified parameter of each module, until patch change or power-off.
- Matrix parameters can be remote controlled via MIDI CCs when the *Matrix CC Remote control* setting is enabled.
- All patch parameters can be remote controlled via MIDI NRPNs when the NRPN Remote control setting is enabled.
- On the device, you can now view the patch load by holding for half a second.
- On the editor, when exporting a patch using the menu, the filename is pre-filled with the patch name.
- Fixed a bug where patch names and colors weren't correctly reported when switching to another patch.
- Fixed a bug where the editor wasn't responsive when attempting to save a patch with unmodified contents (e.g., after import or rename).
- Fixed a bug where patch renames were not saved until another modification was done to the patch.
- Improved the behavior of percussive oscillators with wind con-

trollers.

- Fixed formatting issues and links in the manual.
- Fixed a bug where adding or modifying a mapping from the Anyma was not reflected in the editor.
- Increased USB host compatibility with USB-MIDI devices advertising multiple device classes (e.g., Akai MPK Mini).
- Added dimensions and weight in the technical features section of the manual.
- Added a MIDI implementation chapter in the manual.

## v0.8.90

- Added a pitch-bend range setting.
- The labels of the five effects in the audio signal chain are now SFX1 to SFX5 (previously FX1 to FX5), so as to avoid confusion with the more generic FX1 and FX2 controls on the 
  Global line of the matrix.
- On the Mac version of the editor, Ctrl+clicking now behaves like right-clicking.
- On the Windows version of the editor, importing/exporting of patches and banks through the menu now works under recent Windows versions.
- Scrolling through patches now displays the patch list, until scrolling stops and the patch is loaded.
- Saving an empty patch will change its name to User# (with # being the patch number).
- Added Copy and Paste commands for matrices and patches, as well as Save and Reset commands for patches, in the settings menu.

- When performing a command (like *Save*), a short notification now appears on the display.
- The titles of unused matrix controls (those not used in mappings) are greyed to better show which matrix controls are supported by a patch. This doesn't prevent from changing their value or making new mappings.
- Added a volume knob calibration screen, accessible in the settings menu (*System* section). See the related entry in the *Settings* chapter of the user manual for more details and a manual calibration procedure.
- Patches with unsaved changes are indicated by a little diamond icon on the top right corner of the display, while in the matrix.
- Added new diagnostics for improved error reporting.
- Increased USB host compatibility with USB-MIDI devices in some very specific cases.
- By default, empty patches will now have Ctrl. A mapped to *Morph*, and Ctrl. B mapped to vibrato.
- Improved the resonators' behavior when no note has still been received.
- Fixed string display errors in some parts of the editor.

## v0.8.80

- Added a reset settings startup shortcut.
- Improved navigation in the settings menu: pressing D now confirms the selection.
- Added an Encoder acceleration setting.

## v0.8.70-5ea1262

Initial version shipped for super-early adopters.

# Complementary information

Please take note of the following important information before you begin to use your **Anyma Phi**.

# **Technical features**

- Hybrid monophonic synthesizer
- 225x120x70mm, 0.9 kg
- Stereo audio outputs:
  - 1/4" mono line jack outputs
  - 1/4" stereo headphone jack output
- 1/4" stereo jack audio input (internal piezoelectric mic when external input unplugged)
- MIDI inputs and outputs via USB and DIN ports
- Powerful digital semi-modular synthesizer engine
  - Memory: 200 patches
  - 3 oscillator slots
  - 5 effect slots along 2 serial buses (Main, Aux) + 1 mono reverb
  - 16 modulator slots, including envelope generators, LFO, curves, interpolators, slew limiters, etc.
  - 32 mapping slots (virtual patch cords), each allowing to control any synth parameter (including another mapping) using a modulator or a controller input, with a sidechain input

- Responsive to pitch, pitch-bend, velocity, breath control / expression, as well as 4 other controller inputs
- Support for microtonality, with 8 arbitrary tunings, fully editable on-board, and with MTS SysEx support, with both global tuning selection and per-patch

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# Appendix: Module reference

This section details all modules and parameters that you can encounter in the synth engine of your **Anyma Phi**.

## HOW TO READ NRPN MENTIONS

In this reference, MIDI NRPNs may be indicated as <MSB>:<LSB><sup>*a*</sup>, and ranges of possible numbers are indicated as [min-max]<sup>*b*</sup>.

A complete NRPN assignment is indicated as <MSB>:<LSB> = <value>.

When a module has several instances, such as oscillators, effects, modulators, and mappings, its first parameter (*LSB* 0) is always its type.

<sup>*a*</sup>For instance, 9:1 refers to *MSB* 9 and *LSB* 1, which is the second parameter of the 0SC2 module.

<sup>b</sup>For instance, [0-4] means that any value from 0 to 4 (included) can be used.

Module name	Module number (NRPN MSB)
Patch PATCH	0
Velocity envelope VELENV	1
Mix (Main bus) MAIN	2
Mix (Aux bus) AUX	3
Reverb VERB	4
Arpeggiator ARP	5
Matrix MTX	6
Matrix (alt.) MTXalt	7
Oscillators OSC1 to OSC3	8 to 10
Effects SFX1 to SFX5	11 to 15

Module name	Module number (NRPN MSB)
Modulators MOD1 to MOD16	16 to 31
Mappings MAP1 to MAP32	32 to 63

# General

Module name	Label
Patch Global patch parameters	РАТСН
Velocity envelope The envelope used to create the Expression signal	VELENV
from MIDI velocity, when expression or breath control are absent	
Mix (Main bus) The mixer for the Main bus	MAIN
Mix (Aux bus) The mixer for the Aux bus	AUX
Reverb The reverb effect at the end of the signal chain	VERB
Arpeggiator Turns polyphonic note input into arpeggios	ARP
Matrix Macros presented in the matrix	MTX
Matrix (alt.) Alternate version of the matrix (for morphing)	MTXalt

# Patch (**PATCH**)

## Global patch parameters.

Volume VOLUME

The volume of the entire patch.

0 to 100% NRPN 0:4

## Patch color COLOR

The color of the front panel lights and editor when the patch is selected. NRPN 0:5 = [0-8]

- Grey

NRPN = 0

- Red

NRPN = 1

– Orange

NRPN = 2

Yellow

NRPN = 3

– Green

NRPN = 4

— Teal

NRPN = 5

– Blue

NRPN = 6

Violet

NRPN = 7

Pink

NRPN = 8

## Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The global pitch correction on the controller.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN 0:2

#### Pitch (fine) FINE

#### The global pitch correction on the controller.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN 0:3

#### **Glide time** GLIDE

The time taken to smoothly transition between two notes.

0 to 5 seconds NRPN 0:0

#### Glide type TYPE

#### The kind of smooth transition between notes to use.

NRPN 0:1 = [0-1]

## Constant-rate

Synth-like glide, where the time to get to another note is proportional to how far away it is.

NRPN = 0

## Constant-time

Realistic glide, where the time to get to another note is constant.

NRPN = 1

## Tuning TUNING

## The tuning to use for this patch.

NRPN 0:6

#### Tune pitch modulations TUN.MOD

Whether pitch modulations (like bend) are affected by the tuning.

This parameter is only effective when using a tuning that is not the default equal temperament (or 12-TET). It allows you to apply the tuning:

- either over the input note, before anything else like pitch-bend, SEMI/FINE, or mappings,
- or at the very last moment, after all modulations and mappings have been applied, when the synth needs to determine the frequencies of oscillators.

When this parameter is enabled, tuning is applied at the very last moment, affecting the interpretation of all pitch modulations.

For instance, with the default 12-TET tuning, if SEMI is set to +2 semitones, playing a C on the controller will result in hearing a D. However, with a tuning where the interval between two consecutive notes is doubled (200 <u>cents</u> instead of 100), and if this parameter is enabled, you would hear a E, because the amount "2 semitones" would be interpreted in the context of the tuning (so 400 cents), and not as "2 semitones as defined in the equal temperament". Similarly, with a tuning where the distance between two consecutive notes can vary, the actual pitch difference heard would not be the same everywhere on the keyboard.

NRPN 0:7

# Velocity envelope (VELENV)

# The envelope used to create the Expression signal from MIDI velocity, when expression or breath control are absent.

This module provides two sets of ADSR parameters, one when the MIDI velocity is at its maximum value (127), and the other when the velocity is at its minimum value (1). The resulting parameters will be between these two extremes, and determined by interpolating the parameters by the velocity of the last note.

#### Attack time (MaxVel) ATTACK

The time needed to go from 0 to 1 in the attack phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN 1:0

#### Decay time (MaxVel) DECAY

The time needed to go from 1 to the sustain level in the decay phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN 1:1

## Sustain level (MaxVel) SUSTAIN

The output level during the sustain phase. 0 to 100% NRPN 1:2

## Release time (MaxVel) RELEASE

The time needed to go from the sustain level to 0 in the release phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN 1:3

#### Attack time (MinVel) ATTACK

The time needed to go from 0 to 1 in the attack phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN 1:4

#### Decay time (MinVel) DECAY

The time needed to go from 1 to the sustain level in the decay phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN 1:5

#### Sustain level (MinVel) SUSTAIN

The output level during the sustain phase.

0 to 100% NRPN 1:6

#### Release time (MinVel) RELEASE

The time needed to go from the sustain level to 0 in the release phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN 1:7

#### Attack level (MaxVel) ATKLVL^

The output level at the end of the attack phase. 0 to 100% NRPN 1:8

#### Attack level (MinVel) ATKLVL\_

The output level at the end of the attack phase.

0 to 100% NRPN 1:9

#### Shape SHAPE

The shape of the envelope (Log -> Lin -> Exp). NRPN 1:10

#### Velocity follow V.FOLLOW

#### Follow the controller's velocity, or use a fixed velocity.

NRPN 1:11 = [0-2]

#### - Controller

Follow the velocity of the controller.

NRPN = 0

#### – Min. velocity

Use a fixed velocity of 1.

NRPN = 1

# — Max. velocity

Use a fixed velocity of 127. NRPN = 2

# Mix (Main bus) (MAIN)

## The mixer for the Main bus.

The Main bus takes four inputs: the three oscillators (OSC1 to OSC3), and another audio input, which can be chosed between white noise and a combination of input ports of the Anyma Phi.

The output of the bus is then sent to the reverb, and it is also sent to the Left and Right channels of the audio output depending on the *Pan* parameter.

#### OSC1 Level OSC1

The level of OSC1 sent to the Main bus.

0 to 100% NRPN 2:0

## OSC2 Level OSC2

The level of OSC2 sent to the Main bus.

0 to 100% NRPN 2:1

## OSC3 Level OSC3

The level of OSC3 sent to the Main bus.

0 to 100% NRPN 2:2

## Audio input Level AUDIO.IN

The level of the audio input sent to the Main bus.

0 to 100% NRPN 2:3
### Level LEVEL

The output level of the Main bus. 0 to 100% NRPN 2:4

### **Reverb Send REVERB**

The level of the Main bus sent to the reverb.

0 to 100% NRPN 2:5

### Pan PAN

The balance of the Main bus output to the left and right channels.

100% Left to 100% Right NRPN 2:6

### Audio input Source AIN.SRC

### An external source for the audio input.

NRPN 2:7 = [0-3]

# - White noise

A random audio source.

NRPN = 0

# Left channel

The left channel of the audio input.

NRPN = 1

# – Right channel

The right channel of the audio input. NRPN = 2

# - Audio input (sum)

Both channels of the audio input summed.

NRPN = 3

# Mix (Aux bus) (AUX)

# The mixer for the Aux bus.

The Aux bus takes four inputs: the three oscillators (*OSC1* to *OSC3*), and another audio input, which can be chosed between white noise and a combination of input ports of the Anyma Phi.

The output of the bus is then sent to the reverb, and it is also sent to the Left and Right channels of the audio output depending on the *Pan* parameter.

# OSC1 Level OSC1

The level of OSC1 sent to the Aux bus.

0 to 100% NRPN 3:0

# OSC2 Level OSC2

The level of OSC2 sent to the Aux bus.

NRPN 3:1

# OSC3 Level OSC3

The level of OSC3 sent to the Aux bus.

0 to 100% NRPN 3:2

# Audio input Level AUDIO.IN

The level of the audio input sent to the Aux bus.

0 to 100% NRPN 3:3

### Level LEVEL

The output level of the Aux bus. 0 to 100% NRPN 3:4

#### **Reverb Send REVERB**

The level of the Aux bus sent to the reverb.

0 to 100% NRPN 3:5

### Pan PAN

The balance of the Aux bus output to the left and right channels.

100% Left to 100% Right NRPN 3:6

### Audio input Source AIN. SRC

### An external source for the audio input.

NRPN 3:7 = [0-3]

### - White noise

A random audio source.

NRPN = 0

### Left channel

The left channel of the audio input.

NRPN = 1

### – Right channel

The right channel of the audio input. NRPN = 2

# — Audio input (sum)

Both channels of the audio input summed. NRPN = 3

# Reverb (VERB)

# The reverb effect at the end of the signal chain.

The final reverb is a mono effect. It takes its input from the Main and Aux buses, and outputs to both the left and right channels of the audio output.

#### **Bypass BYPASS**

Whether to bypass the reverb, freeing computing resources. NRPN 4:0

### Send SEND

The level of input. 0 to 100% NRPN 4:2

#### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN 4:3

#### Time TIME

The amount of reverberation time.

0 to 100% NRPN 4:4

### **Diffusion DIFF**

The density of the reverberation.

NRPN 4:5

# Damping DAMPING

# The amount of damping.

0 to 100% NRPN 4:6

# Arpeggiator (ARP)

# Turns polyphonic note input into arpeggios.

The arpeggiator creates arpeggios from the notes played from a polyphonic controller. When enabled, it replaces controller input in the synth, exactly as if using an external MIDI arpeggiator.

The arpeggio starts at the moment the first note is played, and the pattern unfolds synced to the internal or external clock (depending on your settings and overall setup).

When the arpeggiator is enabled using *Latch*, the last chord played on the controller is arpeggiated indefinitely until another chord is played or *Latch* is removed. If you keep at least one note of the chord playing on your controller, you can also change the chord in realtime by playing other notes: playing existing notes will remove them from the chord, and playing new notes will add them, thus allowing you to gradually change the arpeggio in an interactive fashion.

When the arpeggiator rate is set to *Trigger*, then it will wait for a trigger in channel *Arpeggiator step* (*Arp+*) and the *Gate* and *Swing* parameters will have no effect. To do so, you may want to setup a modulator that outputs a trigger into *Arp+* (e.g., with a *Trigger combinator*, set its output to *Arp+*, and set its first input to an existing trigger).

# Mode MODE

The pattern used to arpeggiate the notes played from the controller. NRPN 5:0 = [0-14]

Up
From lowest to highest note.
NRPN = 0

# – Down

From highest to lowest note.

NRPN = 1

# - Up/Down

Performs the Up and Down patterns in sequence.

NRPN = 2

# Down/Up

Performs the Down and Up patterns in sequence.

NRPN = 3

# — Up and Down

Performs the Up and Down patterns in sequence, repeating the lowest/highest

notes.

NRPN = 4

# – Down and Up

Performs the Down and Up patterns in sequence, repeating the lowest/highest notes.

NRPN = 5

# Converge

Starts from the extreme notes and alternates towards the middle.

NRPN = 6

# Diverge

Starts from the middle notes and alternates towards the extreme notes.

NRPN = 7

# Converge/Diverge

Performs the Converge and Diverge patterns in sequence.

NRPN = 8

– Thumb Up

Alternates the lowest note with the Up pattern.

NRPN = 9

# - Thumb Up/Down

Alternates the lowest note with the Up/Down pattern.

NRPN = 10

# - Pinky Up

Alternates the Up pattern with the highest note.

NRPN = 11

# - Pinky Up/Down

Alternates the Up/Down pattern with the highest note.

NRPN = 12

### Order

Plays the notes in the order they have been entered.

NRPN = 13

### Random

Plays the notes in random order.

NRPN = 14

### Rate RATE

### The speed at which to arpeggiate.

NRPN 5:1

### Gate GATE

### The relative amount of time each arpeggiated note is heard.

NRPN 5:2

### Swing SWING

# The amount of asymmetry in the length of two consecutive notes.

NRPN 5:3

### **Repeats REPEAT**

The number of times the pattern is repeated, each time shifted by the distance. 1 to 8 NRPN 5:4

### **Distance DISTANCE**

The amount of semitones to shift the pattern at each repeat.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN 5:5

### **Offset** OFFSET

Sets the first note played in the pattern, rotating the arpeggio.

NRPN 5:6

### Arpeggiator enabled Enabled

### Use the arpeggiator output in place of the direct controller input.

NRPN 5:7

# Matrix (MTX)

# Macros presented in the matrix.

### Timbre TIMBRE

0 to 100% NRPN 6:0

# Color COLOR

0 to 100% NRPN 6:1

# Chaos CHAOS

0 to 100% NRPN 6:2

# **Position POS**

0 to 100% NRPN 6:3

# Geometry GEOM

0 to 100% NRPN 6:4

# Material MATER

0 to 100% NRPN 6:5

# Decay DECAY

0 to 100% NRPN 6:6

### **Resonate RESO**

0 to 100% NRPN 6:8

### Drive DRIVE

0 to 100% NRPN 6:9

### Body BODY

0 to 100% NRPN 6:10

# Space SPACE

0 to 100% NRPN 6:11

# Morph MORPH

# A continuous interpolation between Matrix and Matrix Alt.

0 to 100% NRPN 6:12

### Source 2 SRC2

0 to 100% NRPN 6:13

# FX1 FX1

0 to 100% NRPN 6:14

# FX 2 FX2

0 to 100% NRPN 6:15

# Matrix (alt.) (MTXalt)

# Alternate version of the matrix (for morphing).

#### **Timbre** TIMBRE

0 to 100% NRPN 7:0

### Color COLOR

0 to 100% NRPN 7:1

### Chaos CHAOS

0 to 100% NRPN 7:2

### **Position POS**

0 to 100% NRPN 7:3

### **Geometry GEOM**

0 to 100% NRPN 7:4

### Material MATER

0 to 100% NRPN 7:5

### Decay DECAY

0 to 100% NRPN 7:6

### **Resonate RESO**

0 to 100% NRPN 7:8

### Drive DRIVE

0 to 100% NRPN 7:9

# Body BODY

0 to 100% NRPN 7:10

# Space SPACE

0 to 100% NRPN 7:11

# Source 2 SRC2

0 to 100% NRPN 7:13

# FX1 FX1

0 to 100% NRPN 7:14

# FX 2 FX2

0 to 100% NRPN 7:15

# Oscillators

Module name	Label
Modal resonator Vibrating structure simulator	Modal
String resonator Vibrating string simulator	String
Windsyo Complex reed-based physical models	Windsyc
Artin PLUK Simple plucked string	PLUK
Artin BOWD Simple bowed string	BOWD
Artin BLOW Simple single-reed wind	BLOW
Artin FLUT Simple flute	FLUT
Drawbar organ Classic drawbar organ sound	ORGAN
Bow Bowing noise generator	Bow
Wind Wind noise generator	Wind
Strike Percussive noise generator	Strike
Artin BELL Additive bell sound synthesizer	BELL
Artin DRUM Additive metal drum synthesizer	DRUM
Artin KICK 808-style kick drum	KICK
Artin CYMB 808-style cymbal	CYMB
Artin SNAR 808-style snare drum	SNAR
Sine wave Pure tone without any harmonics	Sine
Triangle wave Soft tone with some odd harmonics	Tri
Square wave Harsh, rich tone with many odd harmonics	Square
Sawtooth wave Very rich tone with many harmonics	Saw
Virtual analog A virtual analog oscillator with smooth waveform	VA
transition	
Artin SUB Waveform with sub-oscillator	SUB
Artin BUZZ One to many sine waves	BUZZ
Artin VOSM Voice simulator	VOSM
Artin VOWL Early speech synthesizer	VOWL
Artin VFOF FoF vowel simulator	VFOF

Module name	Label
Artin HARM Additive synthesizer	HARM
White noise A simple white noise generator	Noise
Artin NOIS Filtered noise	NOIS
Artin TWNQ Resonant noise	TWNQ
Artin CLKN Random sample generator	CLKN
Artin CLOU Granular cloud generator	CLOU
Artin PRTC Particle system simulator	PRTC
Artin QPSK Telecommunication data generator	QPSK
Replicant A copy of the previous oscillator	Replica

# Modal resonator (Modal)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 1

### Vibrating structure simulator.

A *modal resonator* simulates the resonance of a vibrating structure by describing how it absorbs or reinforces certain frequencies (or modes) in the input signal. The reinforcements at certain modes sustain the oscillations already present in the excitation sound and give the resulting sound its timbre.

The oscillator version of this resonator uses a short burst of noise as its excitation signal, simulating an impact on the resonating structure.

### Pitch source PITCH

The pitch source to follow. NRPN [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

#### Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

#### Harmonic structure STRUCT

The nature of the structure (plate, bar, string...). 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### **Brightness BRIGHT**

The type of material (nylon, wood, steel, glass...). 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

**Damping DAMPING** The amount of damping on the material, making the sound decay slower or faster. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:6

#### **Position POSITION**

#### The position of the excitation point on the structure.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:7

### **Voice count VOICES** The number of voices.

1 to 3 NRPN [8-10]:8

**Quality QUALITY** Changes sound quality. NRPN [8-10]:9 = [0-4]

– Lowest

NRPN = 0

– Low

NRPN = 1

Medium

NRPN = 2

# — High

NRPN = 3

# Highest

NRPN = 4

Trigger TRIGGER

A trigger used to excite the resonator.

NRPN [8-10]:11

# String resonator (String)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 2

# Vibrating string simulator.

Simulates the propagation and reflection of a wave in a string.

The oscillator version of this resonator uses a short burst of noise as its excitation signal, simulating an impact on the string.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

**Pitch (semitones) SEMI** The pitch correction on the oscillator. -64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

**Pitch (fine)** FINE The pitch correction on the oscillator. -100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

# Structure STRUCT

Accentuates the non-linear response of the string.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

# **Brightness BRIGHT**

# The type of material used to excite the string.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

### Damping DAMPING

The amount of damping on the string, making the sound decay slower or faster. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:6

#### **Position POSITION**

#### The position of the excitation point on the string.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:7

### Voice count VOICES

The number of voices. 1 to 3 NRPN [8-10]:8

#### **Trigger** TRIGGER

# A trigger used to excite the resonator. NRPN [8-10]:11

# Windsyo

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 3

# Complex reed-based physical models.

Offers a few physical models based on acoustic wind instruments. The models have been pre-tuned and designed to offer a complex response similar to existing acoustic instruments.

# Pitch source PITCH

The pitch source to follow.

NRPN [8-10]:1

# Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

# Pitch (fine) FINE

# The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

# Loss filter LSS.FLT

-100 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

# Noise NOISE

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

### Growl GROWL

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:6

### AM depth AM. DEPTH

-100 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:7

Preset PRESET

NRPN [8-10]:8 = [0-3]

- Reed One
  - NRPN = 0
- Flute

NRPN = 1

– Duduk

NRPN = 2

- Sylphinet

NRPN = 3

# Artin PLUK (**PLUK**)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 4

# Simple plucked string.

Simulates a plucked string using a physical model based on the Karplus-Strong algorithm.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. NRPN [8-10]:1

# Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

# Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

### Damping DAMPING

The amount by which the vibration is damped.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

Pluck position POSITION Low -> High. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

Appendix: Module reference

Trigger TRIGGER

A trigger used to pluck the string.

NRPN [8-10]:7

# Artin BOWD (BOWD)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 5

# Simple bowed string.

Simulates a bowed string using a physical model.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator. -64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

### Friction FRICTION

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Bow position POSITION

Low -> High. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

# Artin BLOW (BLOW)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 6

# Simple single-reed wind.

Simulates a conical single-reed instrument using a physical model.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

### The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

#### Air pressure PRESSR

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Instrument geometry GEOM

### Determines how the instrument's body acts on the resulting timbre.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

# Artin FLUT (FLUT)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 7

# Simple flute.

Simulates a wind instrument excited by an air jet, such as a flute, using a physical model.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

# Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

# Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

### Air pressure PRESSR

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Instrument geometry GEOM

Determines how the instrument's body acts on the resulting timbre.  $0\ {\rm to}\ 100\%$ 

NRPN [8-10]:5

# Drawbar organ (ORGAN)

### NRPN [8-10]:0 = 8

### Classic drawbar organ sound.

The classic electro-mechanical tonewheel organ of the 20th century, with many uses in rock, blues, and jazz.

The underlying model replicates the tuning from the original based on the tonewheel architecture, as well as harmonic foldback, key clicks, and percussion sounds.

By default, the organ is set to the selected *Preset*, and sweeping between presets occurs in a continuous fashion.

If needed, the drawbars can be completely customized by increasing the *Preset/custom mix* to the maximum, and by controlling the *Drawbar* parameters.

#### Pitch source PITCH

The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

#### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator. -64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator. -100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

#### Gain GAIN

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Key click level CLICK

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

# Percussion level PERC

-100 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:6

# Preset PRESET

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:7

### **Preset/custom mix MIX** 0 to 100%

NRPN [8-10]:8

### Sub-fundamental 16

The drawbar controlling the amplitude of the sub-fundamental harmonic. *NRPN* [8-10]:9

### Sub-third 5.1/3'

# The drawbar controlling the amplitude of the harmonic at a fifth. *NRPN* [8-10]:10

### Fundamental 8'

The drawbar controlling the amplitude of the fundamental harmonic. NRPN [8-10]:11

# 2nd harmonic 4'

The drawbar controlling the amplitude of the second harmonic. *NRPN* [8-10]:12

### 3rd harmonic 2.2/3'

The drawbar controlling the amplitude of the third harmonic. *NRPN* [8-10]:13

### 4th harmonic 2 '

The drawbar controlling the amplitude of the fourth harmonic. *NRPN* [8-10]:14

#### 5th harmonic 1.3/5'

The drawbar controlling the amplitude of the fifth harmonic. NRPN [8-10]:15

#### 6th harmonic 1.1/3

The drawbar controlling the amplitude of the sixth harmonic. NRPN [8-10]:16

#### 8th harmonic 1

The drawbar controlling the amplitude of the eighth harmonic. *NRPN* [8-10]:17

# Bow

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 9

# Bowing noise generator.

Simulates the raw sound of a bow scratching a material.

**Timbre TIMBRE** 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:1

#### **Bow pressure PRESSURE**

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:2

# Wind

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 10

# Wind noise generator.

# Simulates a variety of continuous blowing, breathing, or wind noises.

Timbre TIMBRE

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:1

# Color COLOR

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:2

### Flow FLOW

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:3

# Strike

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 11

# Percussive noise generator.

Simulates a variety of impulses and percussive noises: hammers, mallets, sticks, plectrums, or particles bouncing on a surface (using the Mallet parameter).

**Timbre TIMBRE** 0 to 100% *NRPN* [8-10]:1

# Mallet type MALLET

The kind of percussive noise generated (samples, impulses, bouncing particles). 0 to 100%

NRPN [8-10]:2

# **Trigger TRIGGER** A trigger used to produce the noise. *NRPN* [8-10]:3

# Artin BELL (**BELL**)

### NRPN [8-10]:0 = 12

# Additive bell sound synthesizer.

Simulates a bell using a bank of decaying sine waves.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

# Pitch (fine) FINE

### The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

#### Damping DAMPING

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

#### Inharmonicity INHARM.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

### Trigger TRIGGER

# A trigger used to ring the bell.

NRPN [8-10]:7
# Artin DRUM (DRUM)

### NRPN [8-10]:0 = 13

# Additive metal drum synthesizer.

Simulates a metal drum using a bank of decaying sine waves with noise.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

### The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

#### Damping DAMPING

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

#### **Brightness BRIGHT**

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

#### **Trigger** TRIGGER

# A trigger used to strike the drum. NRPN [8-10]:7

# Artin KICK (KICK)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 14

## 808-style kick drum.

Produces the typical bass drum sounds found on analog drum machines.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

### The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

### **Resonant decay DECAY**

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Tone TONE

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

#### Trigger TRIGGER

# A trigger used to produce a kick sound.

NRPN [8-10]:7

# Artin CYMB (CYMB)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 15

## 808-style cymbal.

Produces the typical cymbal sounds found on analog drum machines.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator. -64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

# **Pitch (fine)** FINE The pitch correction on the oscillator. -100 to +100 cents

NRPN [8-10]:3

### Filter FILTER

The cutoff of the filters applied to the signal.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Tone TONE

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

# Artin SNAR (SNAR)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 16

### 808-style snare drum.

Produces the typical snare drum sounds found on analog drum machines.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

#### The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

#### Pitch (fine) FINE

#### The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

#### Tone TONE

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Noise mix SNAPPY

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

#### Trigger TRIGGER

### A trigger used to produce a snare sound.

NRPN [8-10]:7

# Sine wave (Sine)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 17

## Pure tone without any harmonics.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

Appendix: Module reference

# Triangle wave (Tri)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 18

# Soft tone with some odd harmonics.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

# Square wave (Square)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 19

# Harsh, rich tone with many odd harmonics.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator. -100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

# Pulse width PWM

The proportion of time the square is "on" during its period.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

# Sawtooth wave (Saw)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 20

# Very rich tone with many harmonics.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3 Virtual analog (VA)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 21

# A virtual analog oscillator with smooth waveform transition.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator. -100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

# Waveform WAVE The waveform to use (sine, triangle, sawtooth, square, pulse). NRPN [8-10]:4

# Artin SUB (**SUB**)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 22

# Waveform with sub-oscillator.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator. -100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

#### Pulse width PWM

### The proportion of time the square is "on" during its period.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Sub-oscillator SUB

-2 octaves -> No sub -> -1 octave. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

### Waveform WAVE

NRPN [8-10]:6 = [0-1]

# – Square

NRPN = 0

# - Sawtooth

NRPN = 1

# Artin BUZZ (BUZZ)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 23

### One to many sine waves.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator. -100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

# Waveform WAVEFORM

Single sine -> Many sines. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Detune DETUNE

The amount of space between each sine wave.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:5

# Artin VOSM (VOSM)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 24

### Voice simulator.

Produces sounds inspired by early voice simulators.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

NRPN [8-10]:2

## Pitch (fine) FINE

### The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

### Second formant FORMANT2

# The frequency of the second formant.

-100 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Third formant FORMANT3

### The frequency of the third formant.

-100 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

# **Carrier shape CARRIER** The shape of the carrier. 0 to 100% *NRPN* [8-10]:6

# Artin VOWL (VOWL)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 25

# Early speech synthesizer.

Produces lo-fi vowel sounds using simple filtering structures approximating the human vocal tract.

Pitch source PITCH The pitch source to follow. NRPN [8-10]:1

# Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator. -64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

# Pitch (fine) FINE The pitch correction on the oscillator. -100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

# Vowel VOWEL

0 to 100%

# A -> E -> I -> O -> U.

NRPN [8-10]:4 Age AGE

Old -> Young. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

### Consonant CONSON.

The shape of the consonant to be produced when triggered.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:6

### Consonant length CONS.LEN

The duration of a consonant when triggered.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:7

### Consonant trigger CNS.TRIG

A trigger used to produce a consonant.

NRPN [8-10]:11

# Artin VFOF (VFOF)

### NRPN [8-10]:0 = 26

# FoF vowel simulator.

Produces vowel sounds by approximating the sound of vocal cords and the filtering structure provided by the human vocal tract.

Pitch source PITCH The pitch source to follow. NRPN [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator. -64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

Pitch (fine) FINE The pitch correction on the oscillator. -100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

# Vowel VOWEL

0 to 100%

# A -> E -> I -> O -> U.

NRPN [8-10]:4 Age AGE

Old -> Young. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

# Artin HARM (HARM)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 27

## Additive synthesizer.

A bank of 12 sine waves, each tuned at a multiple of the fundamental frequency, whose amplitude relationships determines the final timbre.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

# Pitch (fine) FINE The pitch correction on the oscillator. -100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

#### **Central frequency FREQ**

The frequency of the central harmonic. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

#### **Bandwidth** BW

The distribution of harmonics and presence of the fundamental.

-100 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

# White noise (Noise)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 28

# A simple white noise generator.

# Artin NOIS (NOIS)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 29

# Filtered noise.

White noise filtered through a resonant multi-mode filter.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

### The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

#### Filter resonance RESO

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Filter mode FILTER

### Cross-fades between the low-pass and high-pass outputs of the filter.

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

# Artin TWNQ (TWNQ)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 30

# Resonant noise.

White noise filtered through two resonant peak filters with variable distance.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. NRPN [8-10]:1

## Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

# Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

### Filter resonance RESO

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Peak distance PEAK

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

# Artin CLKN (CLKN)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 31

### Random sample generator.

Produces a looped random sample with variable bit depth.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

### Cycle length CYCLE

The length of the generated sample. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

# **Quantization BITS** The quantization level. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

Trigger TRIGGER

# A trigger used to select a new random sample.

NRPN [8-10]:7

# Artin CLOU (CLOU)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 32

### Granular cloud generator.

Produces random noise grains at various temporal intervals.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

#### The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

### Grain density/overlap DENSITY

The density and overlap of the grains. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

#### **Grain randomization RANDOM**

The amount of randomization of the grains. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

# Artin PRTC (PRTC)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 33

## Particle system simulator.

Produces random noise droplets at various temporal intervals.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

### Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

### Particle density/overlap DENSITY

The density and overlap of the particles. 0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

### Particle randomization RANDOM

The amount of randomization of the particles. 0 to 100%

NRPN [8-10]:5

# Artin QPSK (**QPSK**)

#### NRPN [8-10]:0 = 34

### Telecommunication data generator.

Produces sound using a digital modulation method used by fax machines and modems with predetermined data.

**Pitch source PITCH** The pitch source to follow. NRPN [8-10]:1

#### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

#### The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

#### Pitch (fine) FINE

#### The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

#### **Baud rate BAUDRATE**

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:4

#### **Data modulation MOD**

0 to 100% NRPN [8-10]:5

#### Trigger TRIGGER

### A trigger used to start a new data frame.

NRPN [8-10]:7

# Replicant (Replica)

NRPN [8-10]:0 = 35

# A copy of the previous oscillator.

A replicant is a copy of the previous oscillator, with different expression and pitch settings. This can be used to facilitate the creation of paraphonic patches.

### Pitch source PITCH

The pitch source to follow.

NRPN [8-10]:1

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [8-10]:2

# Pitch (fine) FINE

### The pitch correction on the oscillator.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [8-10]:3

# Effects

Module name	Label
Modal resonator Vibrating structure simulator	Modal
String resonator Vibrating string	String
Snare drum A physical model of a snare drum	Snare
State-variable filter Two-stage resonant filter	SVF
Ladder filter Four-stage resonant filter	Ladder
Simple EQ Simple equalizer	EQ
VCA Voltage-controlled amplifier (decreases the level of its input signal)	VCA
Tremolo Change the amplitude of the input in a periodic way	Treml
Noise gate Attenuates the input when the signal is below a threshold	Gate
Compressor Compress the input signal	Comp
Dynamics booster Tame or boost the signal by compressing it	Boost
Cross-fader Balances between two inputs	XFader
Cross-fader with drive Cross-fader with drive controls	XFadeD
Rotary speaker (stereo) Simulation of a stereo rotary speaker (affects	RotryS
both buses)	
Amplifier A saturating amplifier	AMP
Overdrive Saturates without increasing volume	Drive
Cross-folder Wavefolds two inputs together	XFold
Ring modulator Ring-modulates two inputs together	RingMod
XOR modulator XORs two inputs together bit by bit	XOR
CMP modulator Cross-modulates two inputs with digital comparison	CMP
operators	
Chorus Thickens the input	Chorus
Phaser Six-stage phase shifter	Phaser
Pitch-shifter Transposes the input	PShiftr
Rotary speaker Simulation of a rotary speaker	Rotary

Module name	Label
FM Operator An oscillator that can be used to build complex FM	FM Op
structures	
Delay Delay line with feedback and damping	Delay
<b>Delay (sync)</b> Delay line with feedback and damping (synced to the tempo)	Delay.S
Reverb Mono reverberation effect	Reverb
Granular processor Creates audio textures by combining short segments	Grains
of the input	

# Modal resonator (Modal)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 1

### Vibrating structure simulator.

A *modal resonator* simulates the resonance of a vibrating structure by describing how it absorbs or reinforces certain frequencies (or modes) in the input signal. The reinforcements at certain modes sustain the oscillations already present in the excitation sound and give the resulting sound its timbre.

#### Bus BUS

Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

#### Send SEND

The level of input sent into the effect. 0 to 100%

# NRPN [11-15]:2

### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

#### Harmonic structure STRUCT

The nature of the structure (plate, bar, string).

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:4

### **Brightness BRIGHT**

The type of material (nylon, wood, steel, glass). 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:5

#### Damping DAMPING

The amount of damping on the material, making the sound decay slower or faster.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:6

Position POSITION

The position of the excitation point on the structure.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:7

### **Voice count VOICES** The number of voices. 1 to 3

NRPN [11-15]:8

### Pitch source PITCH

The pitch source to follow. *NRPN* [11-15]:9

### Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the effect. -64 to +63 semitones NRPN [11-15]:10

# Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the effect.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [11-15]:11

# Quality QUALITY

# Changes sound quality.

NRPN [11-15]:12 = [0-4]

Lowest

NRPN = 0

– Low

NRPN = 1

- Medium

NRPN = 2

— High

NRPN = 3

Highest

NRPN = 4

# String resonator (String)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 2

# Vibrating string.

Simulates the propagation and reflection of a wave in a string.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

### Send SEND

The level of input sent into the effect.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

### Structure STRUCT

### Accentuates the non-linear response of the string.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:4

### Brightness BRIGHT

The brightness of the input. 0 to 100%

NRPN [11-15]:5

### Damping DAMPING

The amount of damping on the string, making the sound decay slower or faster. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:6

**Position POSITION** 

The position of the excitation point on the strings.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:7

### Voice count VOICES

The number of voices. 1 to 3 NRPN [11-15]:8

#### Pitch source PITCH

The pitch source to follow. NRPN [11-15]:9

## Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the effect. -64 to +63 semitones NRPN [11-15]:10

### Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the effect. -100 to +100 cents NRPN [11-15]:11

# Snare drum (Snare)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 3

# A physical model of a snare drum.

Simulates the propagation and reflection of the input waveform exciting a snare drum with a rattle.

The physical model is derived from a paper by Philipp Schmalfuß et al. (2020)<sup>1</sup> from the *Center for Haptic Audio Interaction Research (CHAIR)*.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

Send SEND The level of input sent into the effect. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

Head tuning TUNING

The amount of tension on the drum head.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Schmalfuß, Neupert and Kessler (2020): Efficient Snare Drum Model for Acoustic Interfaces with Piezoelectric Sensors. In Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Digital Audio Effects (DAFx-20), Vienna: Vienna University of Music and Performing Arts. *PDF* 

### Buzz BUZZ

The amount of tension of the rattle on the snare head.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:5

### Damping DAMPING

The amount of damping on high (left) or low (right) frequencies.

-100 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:6

### **Position POS**

The position of the hit on the drum head.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:7
# State-variable filter (SVF)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 4

# Two-stage resonant filter.

Filters the input using a classic two-stage filter capable of producing various responses.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

## Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

## Filter mode MODE

# The type of filter reponse.

NRPN [11-15]:4 = [0-3]

Low-pass

A low-pass filter (-12 dB/oct). NRPN = 0

# — High-pass

A high-pass filter (-12 dB/oct).

NRPN = 1

# - Band-pass

A band-pass filter (-12 dB/oct). NRPN = 2

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# - Notch

A notch filter. NRPN = 3

## Cutoff frequency CUTOFF

#### The cutoff frequency of the filter.

12.26 Hz to 18.82 kHz NRPN [11-15]:5

## **Resonance RESO**

# The resonance of the filter. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:6

## Keyfollow K. FOLLOW

## The amount by which the filter cutoff follows the controller's pitch.

-100 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:7

# Ladder filter (Ladder)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 5

## Four-stage resonant filter.

Filters the input using a classic four-stage filter with variable resonance.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

**Filter mode MODE** The type of filter reponse. NRPN [11-15]:4 = [0-10]

Low-pass LP1
A low-pass filter (-6 dB/oct).
NRPN = 0

Low-pass LP2
A low-pass filter (-12 dB/oct).

NRPN = 1

- Low-pass LP3

A low-pass filter (-18 dB/oct). NRPN = 2

Low-pass LP4
A low-pass filter (-24 dB/oct).
NRPN = 3

# — High-pass HP1

A high-pass filter (-6 dB/oct). NRPN = 4

## — High-pass HP2

A high-pass filter (-12 dB/oct). NRPN = 5

#### - High-pass HP3

A high-pass filter (-18 dB/oct). NRPN = 6

#### - High-pass HP4

A high-pass filter (-24 dB/oct). NRPN = 7

## - Band-pass BP1

A band-pass filter (-6 dB/oct).

NRPN = 8

## - Band-pass BP2

A band-pass filter (-12 dB/oct).

NRPN = 9

## Notch

A notch filter. NRPN = 10

#### **Cutoff frequency CUTOFF**

#### The cutoff frequency of the filter.

12.26 Hz to 18.82 kHz NRPN [11-15]:5

#### **Resonance** RESO

The resonance of the filter.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:6

## Keyfollow K. FOLLOW

# The amount by which the filter cutoff follows the controller's pitch.

-100 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:7

# Simple EQ (**EQ**)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 6

# Simple equalizer.

Adjusts the spectrum of the input with simple equalization controls.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

## Send SEND

The level of input sent into the effect.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

## Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

## Low-pass LOWPASS

The low-pass filter frequency. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:4

## High-pass HIPASS

The high-pass filter frequency. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:5 **Peak frequency PEAKFRQ** The peaking filter frequency. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:6

**Peak Q PEAK.Q** The peaking filter Q factor. 0 to 100% *NRPN* [11-15]:10

#### Peak gain PEAKGAIN

The peaking filter gain. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:11

# VCA

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 7

# Voltage-controlled amplifier (decreases the level of its input signal).

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

**Level** LEVEL The level of the input signal. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

# Tremolo (Treml)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 8

# Change the amplitude of the input in a periodic way.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

#### Rotation speed SPEED

The speed at which the amplitude changes.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

# Amount AMOUNT

The amount of amplitude modulation. 0 to 100%

NRPN [11-15]:3

# Noise gate (Gate)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 9

## Attenuates the input when the signal is below a threshold.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

**Dry/wet** DRY/WET The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

**Sidechain SIDECH** Whether to use the other bus as a sidechain input. NRPN [11-15]:2

**Threshold level THRESH** The level over which the gate opens. *NRPN* [11-15]:4

**Attack time ATTACK** The time to reach the input level when the gate opens. *NRPN* [11-15]:5

**Hold time HOLD** The minimum time during which the gate stays open. *NRPN* [11-15]:6

**Release time RELEASE** The time to reach the attenuation level when the gate closes. *NRPN* [11-15]:7

## Hysteresis amount HYST

The difference between the threshold and the level under which the gate closes.

NRPN [11-15]:8

## **Attenuation level ATTN**

The level of attenuation applied when the gate is closed.

NRPN [11-15]:9

# Invert INVERT

Whether to invert the gate.

NRPN [11-15]:11

## Lookahead time LOOKAHD

The time by which the input is delayed so the gate can act ahead of transients. NRPN [11-15]:10 = [0-2]

None

NRPN = 0

— 1.5ms

NRPN = 1

- 10ms

# Compressor (Comp)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 10

## Compress the input signal.

A feed-forward compressor that changes the dynamics of the input based on a threshold level.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

**Dry/wet** DRY/WET The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

**Sidechain SIDECH** Whether to use the other bus as a sidechain input. *NRPN* [11-15]:2

**Threshold level THRESH** The level above which compression will occur. *NRPN* [11-15]:4

**Compression ratio RATIO** The amount of compression. *NRPN* [11-15]:5

Attack time ATTACK The time for compression to start reacting when above the threshold. NRPN [11-15]:6

#### **Release time RELEASE**

The time for compression to stop reacting when below the threshold. *NRPN* [11-15]:7

#### Knee width KNEE

Makes compression happen more gradually around the threshold point. *NRPN* [11-15]:8

#### Makeup gain MAKEUP

Recovers the amount of level lost by compression.

NRPN [11-15]:9

#### Lookahead time LOOKAHD

The time by which the input is delayed so compression can act ahead of transients.

NRPN [11-15]:10 = [0-2]

None

NRPN = 0

— 1ms

NRPN = 1

- 10ms

# Dynamics booster (Boost)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 11

## Tame or boost the signal by compressing it.

Changes the dynamics of the input.

With a positive amount, the input is boosted; i.e., the signal above a threshold level is compressed, with loudness preserved. With a negative amount, the input is tamed; i.e., the signal above a threshold level is just reduced.

Behind the booster is a compressor with automatic make-up gain (with positive amounts) and automatic attack/release time computation based on transient analysis.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

Sensitivity SENS Whether the booster reacts to soft signals. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

**Boost amount AMOUNT** Tames the signal to the left, boosts it to the right. *NRPN* [11-15]:3

# Cross-fader (XFader)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 12

## Balances between two inputs.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

#### Mix MIX

The cross-fading amount (this bus on the left, the other bus on the right). 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:3

# Cross-fader with drive (XFadeD)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 13

## Cross-fader with drive controls.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

#### Gain GAIN

The gain applied to the input signal on this bus. 0 to 400% NRPN [11-15]:2

#### Gain 2 GAIN2

The gain applied to the input signal on the other bus. 0 to 400% NRPN [11-15]:6

## Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:7

#### Mix MIX

The amount of cross-fading after applying drive (this bus on the left, the other bus on the right).

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:3

# **Oversampling OVERSPL**

# The oversampling factor.

NRPN [11-15]:5 = [0-2]

# — 1x

NRPN = 0

# - 2x

NRPN = 1

# — 4x

# Rotary speaker (stereo) (RotryS)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 14

# Simulation of a stereo rotary speaker (affects both buses).

Bus for input BUS NRPN [11-15]:1

**Rotation speed SPEED** The speed of the rotating speakers. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

Amount AMOUNT The intensity of the effect. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:3

# Amplifier (AMP)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 15

# A saturating amplifier.

Makes the signal louder, simulating the non-linearities found in analog amplifiers.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

## Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

#### Gain GAIN

The gain applied to the input signal.

0 to 400% NRPN [11-15]:2

**Oversampling OVERSPL** The oversampling factor. *NRPN* [11-15]:4 = [0-2]

- 1x NRPN = 0

NRPN = 1

# Overdrive (Drive)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 16

# Saturates without increasing volume.

Makes the signal louder, simulating the non-linearities found in analog amplifiers, in a way similar to overdrive guitar pedals.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

#### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

#### **Drive** DRIVE

## The level of overdrive applied to the input signal.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

**Oversampling OVERSPL** The oversampling factor. *NRPN* [11-15]:4 = [0-2]

- 1x NRPN = 0-2xNRPN = 1- 4x

# Cross-folder (XFold)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 17

# Wavefolds two inputs together.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

#### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

#### Gain GAIN

The gain applied to the input signal on this bus. 0 to 400%

NRPN [11-15]:2

#### Gain 2 GAIN2

## The gain applied to the input signal on the other bus.

0 to 400% NRPN [11-15]:6

#### Wavefold amount FOLD

The amount of wavefolding of both signals.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:4

# **Oversampling OVERSPL** The oversampling factor.

NRPN [11-15]:5 = [0-2]

# — 1x

NRPN = 0

# - 2x

NRPN = 1

# Ring modulator (RingMod)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 18

## Ring-modulates two inputs together.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

#### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

#### Gain GAIN

The gain applied to the input signal on this bus. 0 to 400% NRPN [11-15]:2

#### Gain 2 GAIN2

#### The gain applied to the input signal on the other bus.

0 to 400% NRPN [11-15]:6

## Gain boost BOOST

## The amount of gain applied to the resulting signal.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:4

#### **Analog** ANALOG

Whether ring-modulation is analog or digital. NRPN [11-15]:7

## **Oversampling OVERSPL**

# The oversampling factor.

NRPN [11-15]:5 = [0-2]

NRPN = 0

NRPN = 1

## - 4x

# XOR modulator (XOR)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 19

# XORs two inputs together bit by bit.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

#### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

#### Gain GAIN

The gain applied to the input signal on this bus. 0 to 400%

NRPN [11-15]:2

#### Gain 2 GAIN2

## The gain applied to the input signal on the other bus.

0 to 400% NRPN [11-15]:6

## **Bits to XOR BITS**

## Selects which bits are XOR'ed together.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:4

# **Oversampling OVERSPL** The oversampling factor.

NRPN [11-15]:5 = [0-2]

# — 1x

NRPN = 0

# - 2x

NRPN = 1

CMP modulator (CMP)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 20

# Cross-modulates two inputs with digital comparison operators.

Creates a new signal by applying a comparison operator to each sample of both inputs ( $s_1$  and  $s_2$ ). It is possible to cross-fade between the following four algorithms:

 $\begin{array}{ll} - & \mbox{If } s_2 > s_1, \mbox{Then } s_2, \mbox{Else } s_1 \\ - & \mbox{If } |s_2| > |s_1|, \mbox{Then } |s_2|, \mbox{Else } |s_1| \\ - & \mbox{If } |s_2| > |s_1|, \mbox{Then } |s_2|, \mbox{Else } -|s_1| \\ - & \mbox{If } |s_1|, \mbox{Then } |s_1|, \mbox{Else } |s_2| \end{array}$ 

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

## Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

#### Gain GAIN

## The gain applied to the input signal on this bus.

0 to 400% NRPN [11-15]:2

## Gain 2 GAIN2

The gain applied to the input signal on the other bus. 0 to 400%

NRPN [11-15]:6

## **Operator OP**

Selects the comparison operator to use.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:4

#### **Oversampling OVERSPL**

#### The oversampling factor.

NRPN [11-15]:5 = [0-2]

— 1x

NRPN = 0

NRPN = 1

# Chorus

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 21

# Thickens the input.

Mixes the input with slightly delayed versions of itself.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

## Send SEND

The level of input sent into the effect.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

#### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

## **Delay time** TIME

## The time between the original and the delayed signal.

0 to 26.5 ms NRPN [11-15]:4

## Feedback FEEDBK

## The amount of feedback from the delayed signal.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:5

## Modulation rate MOD.RATE

The speed of the oscillator modulating delay time. 0.07 to 14.80 Hz NRPN [11-15]:6

#### Modulation amount MOD.AMT

The intensity of the modulation of the delay time.

0 to 6.50 ms NRPN [11-15]:7

# Phaser

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 22

# Six-stage phase shifter.

Applies a series of six filters that dephase the input, creating continuous motion in its spectrum.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

Send SEND The level of input sent into the effect. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

**Dry/wet** DRY/WET The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

# **Rate RATE** The speed of phase shifting. 0.07 to 14.80 Hz NRPN [11-15]:4

## Feedback FEEDBACK

The amount of feedback from the phase-shifted signals.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:5

# Pitch-shifter (PShiftr)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 23

## Transposes the input.

Raises or lowers the pitch of the input over a given time window.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

#### Send SEND

The level of input sent into the effect.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

#### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

## Pitch PITCH

The relative pitch for the shifted signal. *NRPN* [11-15]:4

#### Window time TIME

The time of the window over which to shift the signal.

20 to 1000 ms NRPN [11-15]:5

# Rotary speaker (Rotary)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 24

## Simulation of a rotary speaker.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

## Rotation speed SPEED

The speed of the rotating speakers.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

**Amount AMOUNT** The intensity of the effect. *NRPN* [11-15]:3

# FM Operator (FM Op)

## NRPN [11-15]:0 = 25

## An oscillator that can be used to build complex FM structures.

This module uses the input as an audio-rate phase modulator for its own internal virtual-analog oscillator, making it an autonomous FM operator in the context of a mixed-FM patch.

The FM operator can use a variety of different carrier waveforms, all of which support through-zero linear FM.

Feedback from the output can also be gradually injected into the input using the *Self-modulation* parameter. To limit the effects of aliasing, a *Damping* parameter allows to reduce modulation index on higher pitches, and the *Oversampling* factor can be increased too (at the cost of a higher patch load).

To replicate an existing FM structure into your patch, you can start by placing up oscillators in OSC1/2/3: those "operators" will not be modulated by anything<sup>2</sup>. Then, you can mix the oscillator's balances between the Main and Aux buses, and add instances of this modules that will act as the intermediate and/or final operators in the FM structure. This allows you up to 8 FM operators, however due to the fixed nature of the audio signal path, not all topologies are possible.

The volume of the internal oscillator is controlled by Patch Expression, but similarly to OSC1/2/3, an *Expression* mapping destination is also available to control its volume independently. By default, the FM operators will do the right thing, however due to the oscillators and previous

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Any oscillator can be used, but the *Virtual analog* oscillator could be the best starting point, as it provides the classic waveforms used in FM synthesis.

operators changing volume when playing and stopping notes, there will be a slight modulation effect at these moments. The effect is amplified with a larger modulation index and scale. To get rid of this effect, you might need to disable all mappings to Patch Expression, letting all oscillators and intermediate FM operators play at all times, and only map to the final FM operators' *Expression* mapping destination.

#### Bus BUS

Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

Modulation index INDEX

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

#### **Modulation scale SCALE**

The scale factor applied to the modulation index. 1 to 100 NRPN [11-15]:3

## Waveform WAVE

The waveform to use (sine, triangle, sawtooth, square, pulse). *NRPN* [11-15]:4

## Pitch source PITCH

The pitch source to follow. NRPN [11-15]:5

## Pitch (semitones) SEMI

The pitch correction on the effect.

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-64 to +63 semitones NRPN [11-15]:6

Pitch (fine) FINE

The pitch correction on the effect.

-100 to +100 cents NRPN [11-15]:7

## Self-modulation SELFMOD

The amount to which the oscillator modulates itself.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:8

## Damping DAMP

Limits the modulation index of higher notes. 0 to 100%

NRPN [11-15]:9

**Through-zero** TZ Whether the operator can support negative frequencies. *NRPN* [11-15]:10

**Oversampling OVERSPL** The oversampling factor. *NRPN* [11-15]:11 = [0-2]

> — 1x NRPN = 0
### - 4x

NRPN = 2

### Delay

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 26

### Delay line with feedback and damping.

Creates a delayed version of the input. The resulting output is damped and mixed with the input again to be passed through the delay line, creating a feedback loop that can be used to create echoes and various effects.

### **Bus** BUS

Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

### Send SEND

The level of input sent into the effect.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

### **Delay time** TIME

The time between the original and the delayed signal.

0 to 1000 ms NRPN [11-15]:4

### Feedback FEEDBK

### The amount of feedback from the delayed signal.

### Damping DAMPING

### The amount of damping of the feedback signal.

### Delay (sync) (Delay.S)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 27

### Delay line with feedback and damping (synced to the tempo).

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

#### Send SEND

The level of input sent into the effect.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

#### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

**Delay time** TIME The time between the original and the delayed signal. NRPN [11-15]:4

#### Feedback FEEDBK

The amount of feedback from the delayed signal.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:5

#### **Damping DAMPING**

The amount of damping of the feedback signal.

### Reverb

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 28

### Mono reverberation effect.

Simulates the reflections and absorptions of sound waves in a space, such as a room or a cave, making the input more persistent.

**Bus BUS** Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

Send SEND The level of input sent into the effect. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:2

**Dry/wet** DRY/WET The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

### **Time TIME** The amount of reverberation time. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:4

**Diffusion DIFF** The density of the reverberation. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:5

### Damping DAMPING

### The amount of damping.

### Granular processor (Grains)

NRPN [11-15]:0 = 29

### Creates audio textures by combining short segments of the input.

Continuously splits the last second of audio input into small grains, each a few milliseconds long, and plays them back a different speeds and possibly with feedback and other effects, to generate rich soundscapes and textures.

#### **Bus** BUS

Whether to apply the effect on the Main or Aux bus. NRPN [11-15]:1

#### Send SEND

The level of input sent into the effect.

NRPN [11-15]:2

### Dry/wet DRY/WET

The balance between the pre-effect (dry) and post-effect (wet) signals. NRPN [11-15]:3

#### **Position POS**

How far back in time to select grains.

0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:4

### Grain size SIZE

The size of the grains. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:5 **Grain density DENSITY** The amount of grains to generate. 0 to 100% *NRPN* [11-15]:6

#### **Randomize grains RANDOM**

Whether to play the grains at constant rate or at random. *NRPN* [11-15]:12

#### **Grain shape SHAPE**

The envelope shape of the grains (hard/smooth square, ramp up/down, triangle). 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:8

### **Diffusion DIFF**

The amount of transient smearing in the grains. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:9

#### **Reverse grains REVERSE**

Whether to reverse playback of the grains.

NRPN [11-15]:10

### **Pitch PITCH** The amount of transposition to apply to the grains. *NRPN* [11-15]:11

#### Feedback FEEDBK

The amount of output fed back into the input. 0 to 100% NRPN [11-15]:7

### Modulators

Module name	Label
Envelope Simple envelope generator	ENV
LFO Simple low-frequency oscillator	LF0
DAHDSR Envelope DAHDSR envelope generator	DAHDSR
Advanced LFO Advanced low-frequency oscillator with shape and	LF0+
fade-in controls	
Xform General-purpose value transform	XFORM
Clamp Limit a value to an interval	CLAMP
Wrap Wrap a value around an interval	WRAP
Fold Fold a value inside an interval	FOLD
Interpolate Cross-fade between two values	LERP
Interpolate (4-point) Interpolate between four points	LERP4
Calculate Perform successive operations on a series of values; e.g.,	CALC
min(I1+I2,I3)	
Curve Apply a curve to a value	CURVE
Quantize Reduce the resolution of a value	QTZ
Smooth Smooth out the variations of a value	SMOOTH
Accumulate Accumulate a value or variations over time	ACCU
<b>Delay</b> Delay the signal by a given time offset	DELAY
Slow LFO Low-frequency oscillator with very long periods of time	SLOWFO
LFO (sync) Low-frequency oscillator synced to the tempo	LF0.S
Sequencer Change a value according to a predetermined pattern over	SEQ
time	
Impulse Generate an impulse from a value and a trigger	IMPULSE
Count Count occurrences of a trigger	COUNT
Time Measure the time since a trigger	TIME
Latch Capture a value when a trigger occurs	LATCH
Minimum Keep the minimum of a value since a trigger	MIN

Module name	Label
Maximum Keep the maximum of a value since a trigger	MAX
Compare Determine when the input value goes above or below a	CMPR
threshold	
Envelope follower Transform an audio signal into a smoothed value	FOLLOW
Timbre follower Extract the brightness from an audio signal	TIMBRE
Drum trigger Derive a signal suitable for percussive sound triggering	DRUM
Gate combinator Perform successive operations on a series of gates;	GATEC
e.g., (G1 and G2) or G3	
Trigger combinator Perform successive operations on a series of	TRIGC
triggers; e.g., (T1 and T2) or T3	
Gate to trigger Converts gate transitions into triggers	GT>TRIG
Gate delay Delay the gate signal by a given time offset	GDELAY
Trigger delay Delay the trigger signal by a given time offset	TDELAY

### Envelope (ENV)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 1

### Simple envelope generator.

Creates a typical ADSR envelope starting when a new note is played.

**Attack time ATTACK** The time needed to go from 0 to 1 in the attack phase. 0 to 8 seconds NRPN [16-31]:4

### **Decay time DECAY**

The time needed to go from 1 to the sustain level in the decay phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN [16-31]:5

### Sustain level SUSTAIN

The output level during the sustain phase. 0 to 100%

NRPN [16-31]:6

### **Release time RELEASE**

The time needed to go from the sustain level to 0 in the release phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN [16-31]:7

### LFO

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 2

### Simple low-frequency oscillator.

Creates a periodic sinusoidal control signal at a given rate.

**Rate RATE** The number of periods of the waveform per second. 0.07 to 142 Hz *NRPN* [16-31]:1

### DAHDSR Envelope (DAHDSR)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 3

### DAHDSR envelope generator.

A slightly more complex version of the classic ADSR envelope, with a variable *delay* before the attack phase starts, and a *hold* phase where the output remains at its maximum value for a variable time after the attack phase and before starting the decay phase.

### Gate GATE

The gate used to control the envelope. *NRPN* [16-31]:1

### **Retrigger RETRIG**

A trigger source used to reset the envelope. NRPN [16-31]:2

**Shape SHAPE** The shape of the envelope (Log -> Lin -> Exp). *NRPN* [16-31]:3

### Attack time ATTACK

### The time needed to go from 0 to 1 in the attack phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN [16-31]:4

### Decay time DECAY

The time needed to go from 1 to the sustain level in the decay phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN [16-31]:5

### **Sustain level SUSTAIN** The output level during the sustain phase. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:6

#### **Release time RELEASE**

The time needed to go from the sustain level to 0 in the release phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN [16-31]:7

#### **Delay time DELAY**

The time before the envelope starts its attack phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN [16-31]:8

#### Hold time HOLD

The time before the envelope starts its decay phase.

0 to 8 seconds NRPN [16-31]:9

#### Hard reset HARD.RST

Whether the envelope is reset to zero when restarted. NRPN [16-31]:10

#### Trigger output (sustain) TC.OUT

A trigger output for when the envelope starts the sustain phase. NRPN [16-31]:11

### Advanced LFO (LFO+)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 4

### Advanced low-frequency oscillator with shape and fade-in controls.

Generates a waveform, such as a sine wave, a square, a triangle, or a random wave, with many possible variations. The waveform can progressively appear or disappear, and its phase can be adjusted.

### Rate RATE

The number of periods of the waveform per second.

0.07 to 142 Hz NRPN [16-31]:1

### Trigger TRIGGER

A trigger used to reset the LFO. NRPN [16-31]:2

**Shape SHAPE** The shape of the oscillator waveform. *NRPN* [16-31]:3 = [0-4]

### – Sine

Sine wave with 50% variation, wavefolded sine with more extreme values.

NRPN = 0

### – Triangle / Sawtooth

Triangle with 50% variation, morphing into sawtooth with more extreme values. NRPN = 1

### Square

Variation adjusts pulse width.

NRPN = 2

### – Stepped triangle

Variation adjusts the number of steps (quantization).

NRPN = 3

Noise

Variation adjusts the amount of interpolation between noise samples.

NRPN = 4

### **Shape variation SHP. VAR** Sweeps through variations of the oscillator waveform. 0 to 100%

NRPN [16-31]:4

### Fade FADE

# The amount of time necessary for the oscillating waveform to fully appear (left) or disappear (right).

0 to 8 seconds; fade-out to the left, fade-in to the right NRPN [16-31]:5

### Phase on reset PHASE

### The amount of phase of the waveform when a new cycle starts.

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:6

### Trigger output (reset) TC.OUT

A trigger output for when the waveform starts a new cycle. NRPN [16-31]:7

### Xform (XFORM)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 5

### General-purpose value transform.

Transforms an input value by applying a series of operations. First, the value is constrained between the *Minimum* and *Maximum*. Then, a *curve* is applied to distort it. And finally, the value is smoothed using a slew limiter that can independently smooth the value when it increases or decreases.

Input IN The value source to use. NRPN [16-31]:1

### Minimum MIN

The minimum value of the input to consider. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:2

### Maximum MAX

The maximum value of the input to consider. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:3

### Curve CURVE

### The amount of curvature to apply to the value.

-100 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:4

### Curve type CURVE

The kind of curve to apply to the value.

NRPN [16-31]:5 = [0-1]

### Log/Exp

Log -> Linear -> Exp.

NRPN = 0

### – Sigmoid

Sigmoid Horiz. -> Linear -> Sigmoid Vert. NRPN = 1

### **Rise time RISE**

#### The amount of smoothing when the value increases.

0 to 5 seconds NRPN [16-31]:6

#### Fall time FALL

#### The amount of smoothing when the value decreases.

0 to 5 seconds NRPN [16-31]:7

### Clamp (CLAMP)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 6

### Limit a value to an interval.

Clamps the input between the values indicated by *Minimum* and *Maximum*. If the input is less than *Minimum*, the output will be *Minimum*. If the input is greater than *Maximum*, the output will be *Maximum*.

Input IN The value to use. NRPN [16-31]:1

Minimum MIN The minimum value. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:2

Maximum MAX The maximum value. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:3

### Wrap (WRAP)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 7

### Wrap a value around an interval.

Wraps the input around the interval indicated by *Minimum* and *Maximum*. For instance, if *Minimum* is 0.5 and *Maximum* is 1, then 0.25 will become 0.75.

Input IN The value to use. NRPN [16-31]:1

Minimum MIN The minimum value. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:2

Maximum MAX The maximum value. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:3

### Fold (FOLD)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 8

### Fold a value inside an interval.

Folds the input inside the interval indicated by *Minimum* and *Maximum*. For instance, as the input decreases continuously below *Minimum*, the output will increase in mirror until it reaches *Maximum*, at which point it will decrease, and so on, so as to always stay between *Minimum* and *Maximum*.

Input IN The value to use. NRPN [16-31]:1

Minimum MIN The minimum value. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:2

Maximum MAX The maximum value. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:3

### Interpolate (LERP)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 9

### Cross-fade between two values.

Takes two inputs and outputs a point in-between these two values, doing a linear interpolation.

Input 1 IN1 The start value. NRPN [16-31]:1

Input 2 IN2 The end value. NRPN [16-31]:2

**Interpolation position LERP** The mix between both values. *NRPN* [16-31]:3

### Interpolate (4-point) (LERP4)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 10

### Interpolate between four points.

Interpolates linearly between a series of four points, which can be used to create custom envelopes or waveforms.

**P1 Position P1.POS** The position of point P1. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:1

**P2 Position P2.POS** The position of point P2. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:2

### Interpolation position LERP

The mix between the values defined at 0%, P1, P2, and 100%. NRPN [16-31]:3

### Start value 0% The value when the interpolation is at 0%. -100 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:4

Value at P1 P1% The value when the interpolation is at P1. -100 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:5

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### Value at P2 P2%

### The value when the interpolation is at P2. -100 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:6

End value 100%

### The value when the interpolation is at 100%.

-100 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:7

## Calculate (CALC)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 11

### Perform successive operations on a series of values; e.g., min(I1+I2,I3).

Input 1 IN1 An input value. NRPN [16-31]:1

### **Operation 1 OP1** The operation to apply to inputs 1 and 2.

NRPN [16-31]:2 = [0-4]

### - Add

Add both operands.

NRPN = 0

### - Subtract

Subtract both operands.

NRPN = 1

### - Multiply

Multiply both operands.

NRPN = 2

### – Minimum

Take the minimum of both operands.

NRPN = 3

### — Maximum

Take the maximum both operands.

NRPN = 4

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### Input 2 IN2

An input value.

NRPN [16-31]:3

### **Operation 2** 0P2

### The operation to apply to the previous result and input 3.

NRPN [16-31]:4 = [0-4]

### - Add

Add both operands.

NRPN = 0

### Subtract

Subtract both operands.

NRPN = 1

### - Multiply

Multiply both operands.

NRPN = 2

### – Minimum

Take the minimum of both operands.

NRPN = 3

### – Maximum

Take the maximum both operands.

NRPN = 4

### Input 3 IN3

An input value.

NRPN [16-31]:5

### **Operation 3** 0P3

### The operation to apply to the previous result and input 4.

NRPN [16-31]:6 = [0-4]

### - Add

Add both operands. NRPN = 0

### Subtract

Subtract both operands.

NRPN = 1

### - Multiply

Multiply both operands.

NRPN = 2

### – Minimum

Take the minimum of both operands.

NRPN = 3

### – Maximum

Take the maximum both operands.

NRPN = 4

### **Input 4 IN4** An input value.

NRPN [16-31]:7

## Curve (CURVE)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 12

### Apply a curve to a value.

Input IN The value to use. NRPN [16-31]:1

### Shape SHAPE

### The shape of the curve to apply.

NRPN [16-31]:2 = [0-1]

### Log/Exp

Log -> Linear -> Exp.

NRPN = 0

### – Sigmoid

Sigmoid Horiz. -> Linear -> Sigmoid Vert. NRPN = 1

### Amount AMOUNT

### The amount of curvature to apply.

-100 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:3

## Quantize (**QTZ**)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 13

### Reduce the resolution of a value.

Input IN The value to use. NRPN [16-31]:1

### **Steps STEPS**

The number of different possible values of the output.

1 to 127 NRPN [16-31]:2

### Smooth (SMOOTH)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 14

### Smooth out the variations of a value.

Input IN An input value. NRPN [16-31]:1

### **Rise time RISE**

The amount of smoothing when the value increases.

0 to 5 seconds NRPN [16-31]:2

### Fall time FALL

### The amount of smoothing when the value decreases.

0 to 5 seconds NRPN [16-31]:3

#### Shape SHAPE

### Whether smoothing is linear or exponential.

NRPN [16-31]:4 = [0-1]

### - Exponential smoothing

Uses a low-pass filter.

NRPN = 0

### - Linear smoothing

Uses linear interpolation. NRPN = 1 Link times LINK

When enabled, the rise time will be used to specify both rise and fall times. *NRPN* [16-31]:5

**Reset trigger RST.TRIG** A trigger used to reset smoothing. *NRPN* [16-31]:7

### Accumulate (ACCU)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 15

### Accumulate a value or variations over time.

Input IN An input value. NRPN [16-31]:1

### Gain GAIN

An attenuation factor for the input.

0 to 25% NRPN [16-31]:2

### **High-pass filtering HIPASS**

The amount of high-pass filtering on the input. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:3

### **Overflow behavior OVRFLOW**

### The behavior when the accumulator overflows.

NRPN [16-31]:4 = [0-3]

### – Saturate

Keep the value to the maximum until it is reset.

NRPN = 0

Reset

Reset to zero upon overflow.

NRPN = 1

– Wrap

Wrap around the value range.

NRPN = 2

- Fold

Go back towards zero upon overflow.

NRPN = 3

Reset trigger RST.TRIG

A trigger used to reset the accumulator.

NRPN [16-31]:5

### Trigger output (overflow) TC.OUT

A trigger output for when the accumulator overflows.

NRPN [16-31]:7

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### Delay (DELAY)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 16

### Delay the signal by a given time offset.

Input IN An input value. NRPN [16-31]:1

### **Delay time TIME** The time by which the input is delayed. 0 to 1000 ms *NRPN* [16-31]:2

### Slow LFO (SLOWFO)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 17

### Low-frequency oscillator with very long periods of time.

Generates a slowly-evolving waveform, such as a sine wave, a square, a triangle, or a random wave, with many possible variations and adjustable phase.

### Period PERIOD

The time to generate a single cycle of the waveform.

1 day to 1 second NRPN [16-31]:1

### Trigger TRIGGER

A trigger used to reset the LFO. NRPN [16-31]:2

**Shape SHAPE** The shape of the oscillator waveform. *NRPN* [16-31]:3 = [0-4]

### – Sine

Sine wave with 50% variation, wavefolded sine with more extreme values.

NRPN = 0

### – Triangle / Sawtooth

Triangle with 50% variation, morphing into sawtooth with more extreme values. NRPN = 1

### Square

Variation adjusts pulse width.

NRPN = 2

### – Stepped triangle

Variation adjusts the number of steps (quantization).

NRPN = 3

Noise

Variation adjusts the amount of interpolation between noise samples. NRPN = 4

### Shape variation SHP.VAR

### Sweeps through variations of the oscillator waveform.

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:4

### Phase on reset PHASE

### The amount of phase of the waveform when a new cycle starts.

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:6

### Trigger output (reset) TC.OUT

A trigger output for when the waveform starts a new cycle. *NRPN* [16-31]:7
# LFO (sync) (LF0.S)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 18

# Low-frequency oscillator synced to the tempo.

#### Period PERIOD

The time to generate a single cycle of the waveform. NRPN [16-31]:1

#### Trigger TRIGGER

A trigger used to reset the LFO.

NRPN [16-31]:2

#### Shape SHAPE

# The shape of the oscillator waveform.

NRPN [16-31]:3 = [0-4]

Sine

Sine wave with 50% variation, wavefolded sine with more extreme values.

NRPN = 0

# – Triangle / Sawtooth

Triangle with 50% variation, morphing into sawtooth with more extreme values. NRPN = 1

## - Square

Variation adjusts pulse width.

NRPN = 2

# – Stepped triangle

Variation adjusts the number of steps (quantization).

NRPN = 3

# Noise

Variation adjusts the amount of interpolation between noise samples. NRPN = 4

#### Shape variation SHP.VAR

#### Sweeps through variations of the oscillator waveform.

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:4

#### Phase on reset PHASE

#### The amount of phase of the waveform when a new cycle starts.

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:6

## Trigger output (reset) TC.OUT

# A trigger output for when the waveform starts a new cycle. *NRPN* [16-31]:7

# Sequencer (SEQ)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 19

# Change a value according to a predetermined pattern over time.

A 16-step sequencer that advances in the sequence according to the selected trigger.

The step trigger can be anything, but to function as a standard sequencer, you can use one of the triggers derived from the clock (*Sync* group).

**Step count STEPS** The number of steps in the sequence.

1 to 16 NRPN [16-31]:1

## Step trigger TRIG

A trigger used to advance by one step.

NRPN [16-31]:2

**Reset trigger RST.TRIG** A trigger used to reset the sequence to the beginning. *NRPN* [16-31]:3

# **Step 1** 1

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:4

# **Step 2** 2

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## Step 3 3

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:6

#### Step 4 4

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:7

## **Step 5** 5

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:8

## Step 6 6

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:9

#### Step 7 7

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:10

#### **Step 8** 8

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:11

#### Step 9 9

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:12

#### Step 10 10

## **Step 11 11** 0 to 100%

NRPN [16-31]:14

# Step 12 12

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:15

# Step 13 13

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:16

# Step 14 14

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:17

# Step 15 15

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:18

# Step 16 16

# Impulse (IMPULSE)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 20

## Generate an impulse from a value and a trigger.

The output will be at 100% when the trigger occurs, and gradually fall down to zero.

Input IN An input value. NRPN [16-31]:1

**Trigger TRIGGER** A trigger used to generate the impulse from the current input value. *NRPN* [16-31]:2

**Fall time FALL** The time for the impulse to fall down to zero. 0 to 5 seconds NRPN [16-31]:3

# Count (COUNT)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 21

# Count occurrences of a trigger.

**Trigger TRIGGER** A trigger. NRPN [16-31]:1

# **Steps STEPS** The number of steps to count. 1 to 127 NRPN [16-31]:2

# Wrap-around WRAP Whether to wrap around when the number of steps is reached. NRPN [16-31]:3

**Reset trigger RST.TRIG** A trigger used to reset the count to zero. *NRPN* [16-31]:4

## Trigger output (end) TC.OUT

A trigger output for when the number of steps is reached. NRPN [16-31]:7

# Time (TIME)

#### NRPN [16-31]:0 = 22

## Measure the time since a trigger.

The output will be at 0% when the trigger occurs, and gradually increase to reach 100% in a linear fashion.

**Trigger TRIGGER** A trigger. NRPN [16-31]:1

**Time TIME** The time to reach 100% of the output value. 0 to 8 seconds NRPN [16-31]:2

#### Trigger output (end) TC.OUT

A trigger output for when 100% of the output value is reached. NRPN [16-31]:3

# Latch (LATCH)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 23

# Capture a value when a trigger occurs.

The output will be equal to the input value at the last moment the trigger occurred.

Input IN An input value. NRPN [16-31]:1

**Trigger TRIGGER** A trigger used to capture the input value. *NRPN* [16-31]:2

# Minimum (MIN)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 24

# Keep the minimum of a value since a trigger.

The output will be equal to the minimum value of the input from the last moment the trigger occurred.

Input IN An input value. NRPN [16-31]:1

**Trigger TRIGGER** A trigger used to reset to the input value. *NRPN* [16-31]:2

# Maximum (MAX)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 25

# Keep the maximum of a value since a trigger.

The output will be equal to the maximum value of the input from the last moment the trigger occurred.

Input IN An input value. NRPN [16-31]:1

**Trigger TRIGGER** A trigger used to reset to the input value. *NRPN* [16-31]:2

# Compare (CMPR)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 26

## Determine when the input value goes above or below a threshold.

Input IN An input value used for comparison. NRPN [16-31]:1

## Upper threshold THRES>

The value above which the signal must go.

0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:2

#### Lower threshold THRES<

The value below which the signal must go. 0 to 100% NRPN [16-31]:3

#### Gate output GT.OUT

A gate output for when the signal is above the upper threshold.

NRPN [16-31]:4

#### Gate operation GT.OP

The operation to use to combine the new gate output to the existing value. NRPN [16-31]:5 = [0-8]

$$-$$
 Replace (=)

NRPN = 0

- OR

NRPN = 1

- AND

NRPN = 2

- XOR
  - NRPN = 3
- IMPLY

NRPN = 4

- NOR

NRPN = 5

- NAND

NRPN = 6

- XNOR

NRPN = 7

- NIMPLY

NRPN = 8

# Trigger output (above) TC.OUT>

A trigger output for when the signal goes above the upper threshold. NRPN [16-31]:6

# Trigger output (below) TC.OUT<

A trigger output for when the signal goes below the lower threshold. NRPN [16-31]:7

# Envelope follower (FOLLOW)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 27

## Transform an audio signal into a smoothed value.

The output will follow the amplitude of the selected audio input.

Input IN The audio input source to use. NRPN [16-31]:1 = [0-4]

None

NRPN = 0

- Audio input (Left)
   NRPN = 1
- Audio input (Right)

NRPN = 2

— Main bus (post-FX)

NRPN = 3

Aux bus (post-FX)

NRPN = 4

#### **Rise time RISE**

0 to 5 seconds NRPN [16-31]:2

#### Fall time FALL

0 to 5 seconds NRPN [16-31]:3

#### Noise floor FLOOR

# Gain GAIN

# Timbre follower (TIMBRE)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 28

## Extract the brightness from an audio signal.

The output will follow the "brightness" of the selected audio input.

Input IN The audio input source to use. NRPN [16-31]:1 = [0-4]

None

NRPN = 0

- Audio input (Left)
   NRPN = 1
- Audio input (Right)

NRPN = 2

— Main bus (post-FX)

NRPN = 3

Aux bus (post-FX)

NRPN = 4

#### **Rise time RISE**

0 to 5 seconds NRPN [16-31]:2

#### Fall time FALL

0 to 5 seconds NRPN [16-31]:3

#### Noise floor FLOOR

# Gain GAIN

0 to 400% NRPN [16-31]:5

# Sensitivity SENS

# Drum trigger (DRUM)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 29

# Derive a signal suitable for percussive sound triggering.

This is another envelope follower more suitable for percussion.

Input IN The audio input source to use. NRPN [16-31]:1 = [0-4]

– None

NRPN = 0

- Audio input (Left)
   NRPN = 1
- Audio input (Right)
  - NRPN = 2
- Main bus (post-FX)
   NRPN = 3
- Aux bus (post-FX)
   NRPN = 4

Attack time ATTACK NRPN [16-31]:2

Release time RELEASE

NRPN [16-31]:3

#### Threshold THRESH

#### Gain GAIN

0 to 400% NRPN [16-31]:5

# Trigger output TC.OUT

The trigger channel to use as an output.

NRPN [16-31]:6

# Gate combinator (GATEC)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 30

# Perform successive operations on a series of gates; e.g., (G1 and G2) or G3.

Gate output GT.OUT

The gate channel to use as output and as a base input. NRPN [16-31]:1

## **Operation 1** 0P1

The operation to apply to the base input and input 1.

NRPN [16-31]:2 = [0-8]

Replace (=)

 NRPN = 0
 OR
 NRPN = 1
 AND
 NRPN = 2
 XOR
 NRPN = 3
 IMPLY
 NRPN = 4
 NOR
 NRPN = 5
 NAND
 NRPN = 6
 XNOR

NRPN = 7

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Input 1 IN1 An input gate. NRPN [16-31]:3

## **Operation 2** 0P2

# The operation to apply to the previous result and input 2.

NRPN [16-31]:4 = [0-8]

- Replace (=)

NRPN = 0

- OR

NRPN = 1

- AND

NRPN = 2

- XOR

NRPN = 3

— IMPLY

NRPN = 4

- NOR

NRPN = 5

- NAND

NRPN = 6

- XNOR

NRPN = 7

- NIMPLY

NRPN = 8

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Input 2 IN2 An input gate. NRPN [16-31]:5

#### **Operation 3** 0P3

#### The operation to apply to the previous result and input 3.

NRPN [16-31]:6 = [0-8]

- Replace (=)

NRPN = 0

- OR

NRPN = 1

- AND

NRPN = 2

- XOR

NRPN = 3

- IMPLY

NRPN = 4

- NOR

NRPN = 5

- NAND

NRPN = 6

- XNOR

NRPN = 7

- NIMPLY

NRPN = 8

# Input 3 IN3

## An input gate.

NRPN [16-31]:7

Trigger combinator (TRIGC)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 31

# Perform successive operations on a series of triggers; e.g., (T1 and T2) or T3.

Trigger output TC.OUT

The trigger channel to use as output and as a base input. NRPN [16-31]:1

## **Operation 1** 0P1

The operation to apply to the base input and input 1.

NRPN [16-31]:2 = [0-4]

=
 NRPN = 0
 OR
 NRPN = 1
 AND
 NRPN = 2
 XOR
 NRPN = 3
 IMPLY
 NRPN = 4

```
An input trigger.
NRPN [16-31]:3
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## **Operation 2** 0P2

## The operation to apply to the previous result and input 2.

NRPN [16-31]:4 = [0-4]

 = NRPN = 0

 OR NRPN = 1

 AND NRPN = 2

 XOR NRPN = 3

 IMPLY

NRPN = 4

Input 2 IN2 An input trigger. NRPN [16-31]:5

# **Operation 3** 0P3

## The operation to apply to the previous result and input 3.

NRPN [16-31]:6 = [0-4]

=
 NRPN = 0
 OR
 NRPN = 1
 AND
 NRPN = 2
 XOR
 NRPN = 3
 IMPLY
 NRPN = 4

# Input 3 IN3 An input trigger. NRPN [16-31]:7

# Gate to trigger (GT>TRIG)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 32

# Converts gate transitions into triggers.

**Gate input INPUT** The gate source to use as an input. *NRPN* [16-31]:1

#### Trigger output (rising edge) TC.OPEN

The trigger channel to output to when the gate opens. *NRPN* [16-31]:2

#### Trigger output (falling edge) TC.CLOS

The trigger channel to output to when the gate closes. NRPN [16-31]:3

# Gate delay (GDELAY)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 33

# Delay the gate signal by a given time offset.

Gate GATE The gate source to delay. NRPN [16-31]:1

# **Delay time TIME** The time by which the input is delayed. 0 to 1000 ms *NRPN* [16-31]:2

# Trigger delay (TDELAY)

NRPN [16-31]:0 = 34

# Delay the trigger signal by a given time offset.

**Trigger TRIG** The trigger source to delay. NRPN [16-31]:1

# **Delay time TIME** The time by which the input is delayed. 0 to 1000 ms *NRPN* [16-31]:2

# Mappings

**Source FROM** The value that will be used to modulate a parameter. *NRPN* [32-63]:0

#### **Destination module** TO

The module where the destination parameter is to be found. NRPN [32-63]:1

#### **Destination parameter TO. PARAM**

The parameter to be modulated. 0 to 64

#### Amount AMOUNT

NRPN [32-63]:2

The amount by which the source modulates the destination parameter.

-100 to 100% NRPN [32-63]:3

#### Minimum value MIN

The minimum source value. 0 to 100% NRPN [32-63]:4

#### Maximum value MAX

The maximum source value. 0 to 100% NRPN [32-63]:5

#### **Curve amount CURVE**

The amount of curvature to apply to the source value.

-100 to 100% NRPN [32-63]:6

#### Smoothing amount SMOOTH

The amount of smoothing to apply to the source value.

0 to 5 seconds NRPN [32-63]:7

#### Scale SCALE

The scale of the mapping amount. 0 to 100% NRPN [32-63]:8

#### Sidechain SIDE

A value that can be used to modulate the amount. NRPN [32-63]:9

#### Sidechain amount SIDE.AMT

How much the sidechain modulates the amount. -100 to 100% NRPN [32-63]:10 ©2021 Aodyo. All rights reserved.

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