VAPolyTZFM

Polyphonic TZFM Synthesizer



User Guide

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing VAPolyTZFM. To help you get the most out of this product, please read this manual carefully.

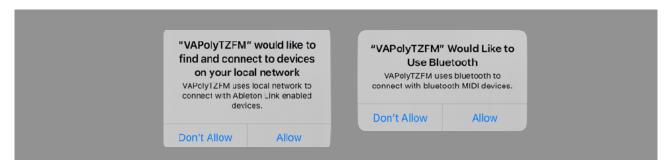
VAPolyTZFM is polyphonic synthesizer featuring Through Zero FM, which is a type of linear frequency modulation and it is capable to maintain the pitch therefore it can deliver more musical results.

VAPolyTZFM operates as a stand alone or as an AudioUnit Extension (AUv3) for iPhone, iPad and Mac. Stand Alone supports Ableton Link, MIDI and audio file export.

Built-in Effects include delay, chorus, flanger, reverb, eq and compressor. Project files can be saved in iCloud Drive, so that the project can be accessed from iPhone, iPad or Mac.

Privacy Settings

VAPolyTZFM uses local area network to connect Ableton Link enable devices and it uses bluetooth to connect with bluetooth MIDI keyboard and controllers. When dialogue appears to confirm use of the local network or the bluetooth, tap OK to give a permission to use them. These settings can be edited in Privacy section of the Setting App.



Main Features

Through Zero FM

Analog Style Step Sequencer.

Eight Assignable Controllers.

Maximum 8 voice polyphony.

Built-in effects and piano roll sequencer.

Audio Export. Linear PCM format (AIFF, WAV and CAF) and compressed format (AAC)

Support Audio Unit Extension (AUv3).

Support MIDI 2.0. Support Foot Pedal and Per Note Control.

Support Ableton Link, Bluetooth MIDI, MIDI In / Out.

Works on iPhone, iPad and Mac. Support iCloud Drive to share project files between the platforms.

Include 256 Factory Presets.

System Requirements

iOS 17.0 or later

macOS 14.0 or later

Devices with Apple Silicon are recommended. A13 Fusion or above is highly recommended. If sound is distorted when using a device with less CPU power, reduce number of voices. AudioUnit Extension (AUv3) requires host application which support AudioUnit Extension. AudioUnit Extension is supported by Apple Logic and Apple Garage Band on iOS and macOS. For any other DAW, it depends on the application and some of them don't support AudioUnit Extension.

Use as Stand Alone

Stand Alone mode features Audio Export, Ableton Link, MIDI input / output and bluetooth MIDI. Sequencer can be synced with Ableton Link enabled devices and softwares.

Use as AudioUnit Extension (AUv3)

VAPolyTZFM supports AudioUnit Extensions. VAPolyTZFM works with host applications which support AUv3 plug-ins. By enabling host sync mode, VAPolyTZFM can be synced with tempo and transport state of the host application. VAPolyTZFM can send and receive MIDI message to/from the host, if the host supports midi in/out of AUv3.

Factory Preset

Factory presets contains only values of parameters of the synth and the effects. It doesn't contain any sequence data. When loading the preset, it will change the value of the parameters but sequence data remains the same.

User Preset

User Preset contains values of the synth parameters and the sequence data. When loading a user preset, value of the synth parameters and the sequence data are both changed.

User Presets can be saved in iCloud Drive or in AUv3 plug-in. User Presets in iCloud Drive can be accessed from iPhone, iPad or Mac. AUv3 Plug-In Preset is stored on the device and saved preset can be accessed from any host application which support AUv3 User Preset.

State Recovery

When VAPolyTZFM is used as a stand alone, it stores state of the app when the app is terminated. Stored data is recovered when it is launched at the next time. macOS version can disable this feature. The state is stored locally on the device.

About MIDI Latency

Sending or receiving MIDI notes and messages to Software Applications introduces a latency. If you have a problem of latency and DAW or host application has channel delay, adjust the delay time to compensate the latency.

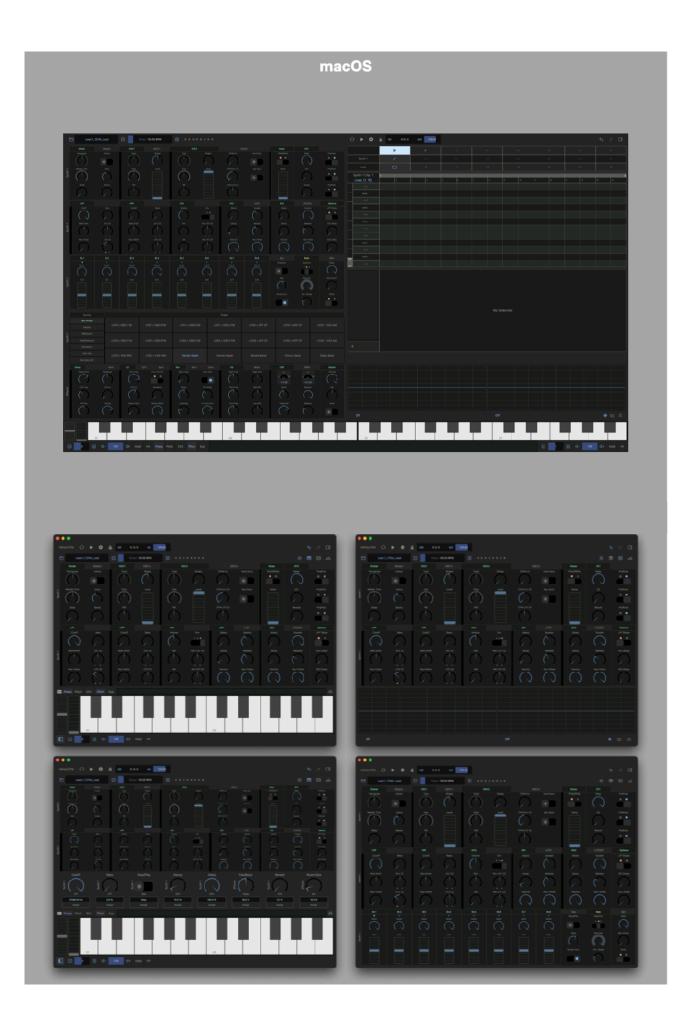
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Maximum number of touches are varied on devices. Number of notes simultaneously playing on built-In-Keyboard are limited to the maximum number of touches.

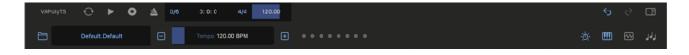
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User Interface





Tool Bar





1. Host Sync

Tap this button to enable / disable host sync. When host sync is enabled, tempo and transport is controlled by the host application.

2. Play/Stop

Tap this button to play / stop the sequencer.

3. Record

Tap this button to enable / disable recording mode.

4. Metronome

Tap this button to enable / disable metronome.

5. Swing

Tap this button to show Swing menu.



6. Beat Counter

Indicates current beat time as a format of bar, beat, and sixteenth.

7. Time Signature

Tap this button to show Time Signature menu.



8. Tempo Adjust BPM (Beat Per Minutes).

9. Undo

10. Redo

Tap the button to undo / redo.

11. Setting Panel

Tap this button to open setting panel.



1. File

Tap this button to show file menu.



2. Preset

Indicates name of the selected preset. Tap this button to show preset browser.

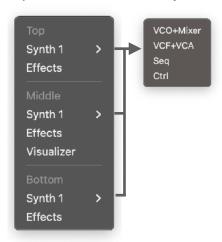
3. Parameter

Indicates name and value of the selected parameter. Use plus button, minus button and slider to adjust the value. Double tap to enable menu and tap on the name to show parameter list.

4. Voice Indicator Indicates active voices of Synth 1

5. Synth

Tap this button to show synth menu.



6. Keyboard

Tap this button to show keyboard. Hold this button (right click on macOS) to show keyboard menu.



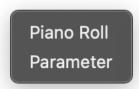
7. Visualizer

Tap this button to show audio visualization tool. Hold this button (right click on macOS) to show visualizer menu.



8. Sequencer

Tap this button to show sequencer. Hold this button (right click on macOS) to show sequencer menu.



* Content of the menu is dependent on the platform.

Controller



Global

1. Transpose

Adjust tuning in semi tones.

2. Master Tune

Adjust tuning in cents.

3. Glide

Adjust glide (portamento) time.

4. Unison Switch

Turn it on to enable unison mode.

5. Number of Voices

Adjust number of voices.

6. Stereo Width

Adjust stereo width.

Oscillators 1

7. Tune

Adjust tuning in semi tones.

8. Tune Fine

Adjust fine tuning in cents.

9. PW

Adjust pulse width for the pulse wave.

10. Shape

Adjust shape of the waveform.

11. Level

Adjust level of the oscillator output.

Oscillators 2

13. Tune

Adjust tuning in semi tones.

14. Tune Fine

Adjust fine tuning in cents.

15. PW

Adjust pulse width for the pulse wave.

16. Shape

Adjust shape of the waveform.

17. Level

Adjust level of the oscillator output.

19. TZFM Int

Adjust intensity of TZFM (Through Zero Frequency Modulation, OSC1-> OSC2).

20. TZFM Env 1/2

Adjust amount of Env1/Env2 for TZFM. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of Env1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of Env2.

21. TZFM LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 for TZFM. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

22. Hard Sync

Turn on/off hard sync (OSC1-> OSC2).

23. Key Sync

Turn on/off key sync.

Mixer

25. Noise Type

Select pink noise or white noise.

26. Noise Level

Adjust level of noise.

28. Delay Send

Adjust level of delay send.

29. Chorus/Flanger Send

Adjust level of Chorus/Flanger send.

30. Reverb Send

Adjust level of Reverb send.

31. Delay Pre/Post

Select pre/post of Delay send.

32. Chorus/Flanger Pre/Post

Select pre/post of Chorus/Flanger send.

33. Reverb Pre/Post

Select pre/post of Reverb send.

"Pre" means pre fader. Signal is taken before volume level is applied to the signal.

"Post" means post fader. Signal is taken after volume level is applied to the signal.



Global+

1. Arp Pattern

Select a pattern of arpeggio.

2. Arp Rate

Adjust rate of arpeggio.

4. Arp Switch

Turn on/off arpeggio.

5. Arp Tempo Sync

Turn on/off tempo sync.

Oscillators 1+

7. FM intensity

Adjust intensity of frequency modulation (Exponential).

8. FM LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 for frequency modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

9. FM Env 1/2

Adjust amount of Env1/Env2 for frequency modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of Env1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of Env2.

10. PWM intensity

Adjust intensity of pulse width modulation.

11. PW LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 for pulse width modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

12. PW Env 1/2

Adjust amount of Env1/Env2 for pulse width modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of Env1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of Env2.

Oscillators 2+

13. FM intensity

Adjust intensity of frequency modulation (Exponential).

14. FM LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 for frequency modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

15. FM Env 1/2

Adjust amount of Env1/Env2 for frequency modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of Env1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of Env2.

16. PWM intensity

Adjust intensity of pulse width modulation.

17. PWM LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 for pulse width modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

18. PWM Env 1/2

Adjust amount of Env1/Env2 for pulse width modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of Env1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of Env2.

19. Shape intensity

Adjust intensity of shape modulation.

20. Shape LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 for shape modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

21. Shape Env 1/2

Adjust amount of Env1/Env2 for shape modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of Env1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of Env2.

22. Pitch Bend

Turn this switch on to enable Pitch Bend Wheel for this oscillator.

23. Ribbon

Turn this switch on to enable Ribbon Controller for this oscillator.

24. Ribbon FM

Select a type of FM. Options are Linear (+/-1V) or TZFM (+/-2V).



Low Pass Filter

1. Cutoff

Adjust cutoff frequency of the filter.

2. Mod Amount

Adjust master amount of cutoff frequency modulation.

3. Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. When it is 100%, cutoff frequency is equals to note frequency.

4. Resonance

Adjust amount of resonance.

5. Env 1/2

Adjust amount of Env1/Env2 for cutoff modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of Env1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of Env2.

6. LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 for cutoff modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

High Pass Filter

7. Cutoff

Adjust cutoff frequency of the filter.

8. Mod Amount

Adjust master amount of cutoff frequency modulation.

9. Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. When it is 100%, cutoff frequency is equals to note frequency.

10. Resonance

Adjust amount of resonance.

11. Env 1/2

Adjust amount of Env1/Env2 for cutoff modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of Env1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of Env2.

12. LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 for cutoff modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

VCA

13. Volume

Adjust volume of VCA output.

14. Pan

Adjust position of pan or amount of pan modulation.

15. AM

Adjust amount of amplitude modulation.

16. Env

Select an envelope for the amplifier, Gate, Env1 or Env2.

17. Pan LFO

Adjust amount of LFO 1/LFO2 for Pan Modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2. When dial is in center position, pan can be adjusted manually.

18. AM LFO

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 for Amplitude Modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

EG1

19. Attack

Adjust attack time of the envelope.

20. Decay

Adjust decay time of the envelope.

21. Velocity

Adjust amount of velocity to control the level of envelope.

22. Sustain

Adjust sustain level of the envelope.

23. Release

Adjust release time of the envelope.

24. Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. Duration of each stages is decreased when higher note is played.

EG₂

25. Attack

Adjust attack time of the envelope.

26. Decay

Adjust decay time of the envelope.

27. Velocity

Adjust amount of velocity to control the level of envelope.

28. Sustain

Adjust sustain level of the envelope.

29. Release

Adjust release time of the envelope.

30. Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. Duration of each stages is decreased when higher note is played.

Options

31. LFO Slope

Select slope of the filter, -12dB Per Octave or -24 dB Per Octave.

32. EG1 Delay

Adjust delay time to trigger the envelope.

33. EG2 Delay

Adjust delay time to trigger the envelope.



LFO₁

19. Tune

Adjust pitch of the low frequency oscillator.

20. Shape

Select shape of the low frequency oscillator waveform.

21. Delay

Adjust delay time to start the low frequency oscillator.

22. Tempo Sync

Turn it on to enable Tempo Sync.

23. Key Sync

Turn it on to enable Key Sync.

24. AM Env

Select an envelope for Amplitude Modulation, Off, Env1 or Env2.

LFO2 (Poly)

25. Tune

Adjust pitch of the low frequency oscillator.

26. Shape

Select shape of the low frequency oscillator waveform.

27. Delay

Adjust delay time to start the low frequency oscillator.

28. Tempo Sync

Turn it on to enable Tempo Sync.

29. Key Sync

Turn it on to enable Key Sync.

30. Env Mod

Select an envelope modulation, Off, AM by Env1, AM by Env2, FM by ENV1 and FM by Env2.



Step Sequencer

1. Step1 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

2. Gate1

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

3. CV1

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

4. Step2 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

5. Gate2

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

6. CV2

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

7. Step3 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

8. Gate3

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

9. CV3

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

10. Step4 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

11. Gate4

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

12. CV4

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

13. Step5 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

14. Gate5

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

15. CV5

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

16. Step6 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

17. Gate6

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

18. CV6

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

19. Step7 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

20. Gate7

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

21. CV7

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

22. Step8 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

23. Gate8

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

24. CV8

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

25. Stop/Play

Turn it on to enable sequencer for playing. Tap any key on keyboard to start sequencer.

26. Rate

Adjust frequency of clock to drive the sequencer.

27. Tempo Sync

Turn it on to enable Tempo Sync.

28. Quantize

Select a quantize option, Off, Minor or Major.

Tabs

Sequence Tab

no function.

Note Switch Tab

Turn it on to enable Note Sequencer

Sample & Hold Tab

Tap this tab to show sample & hold options.

29. Root Key

Select a Root Key. Turn it to the maximum position to enable manual mode.

30. Octave Range

Select an Octave Range

31. Steps

Select number of steps

32. Mod Amount

Adjust amount of modulation. Target of the modulation can be specified in KBD Control Routing Panel.

33. Mode

Select operation mode, mono or chord.



Sample & Hold

31. LFO Amount

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 signal to be sampled.

32. Noise Amount

Adjust amount of pink noise/white noise signal to be sampled.

33. Hold

Select number of steps to hold the sampled CV.



Mod Envelope

28. Mod Attack

Adjust amount of attack time.

29. Mod Release

Adjust amount of release time



Delay

1. Delay Time

Adjust delay time.

2. LFO Frequency

Adjust frequency of LFO (low frequency oscillator).

3. HP Frequency

Adjust frequency of high pass filter for the delayed sound.

Sync Switch Tab

Turn it on to enable tempo sync.

4. Feedback

Adjust amount of the feedback.

5. LFO intensity

Adjust amount of LFO delay time modulation.

6. LP Frequency

Adjust frequency of low pass filter for the delayed sound.

Chorus / Flanger

7. LFO Frequency

Adjust frequency of the LFO.

8. LFO intensity

Adjust amount of LFO for delay time modulation.

9. Delay Time

Adjust delay time.

Sync Switch Tab

Turn it on to enable tempo sync.

10. Chorus/Flanger

Select Chorus or Flanger.

11. Feedback

Adjust amount of the feedback.

12. Stereo Width

Adjust stereo width.

Reverb

13. Room Size

Adjust room size of the late reflection.

14. Decay

Adjust decay of the late reflection.

17. Pre Delay

15. Damping

Adjust absorption of high frequency in the late reflection.

16. Auto Size

Turn it on to enable auto size mode.

Adjust pre delay time of the early reflection.

18. Output LP Frequency

Sync Switch Tab

Turn it on to enable tempo sync.

EQ and Mixer

19. High Frequency

Adjust frequency of high shelving filter.

20. Mid Frequency

Adjust frequency of mid peak / notch filter.

21. Low Frequency

Adjust frequency of low shelving filter.

22. High Gain

Adjust gain of the high shelving filter.

23. Mid Gain

Adjust gain of the mid peak / notch filter.

24. Low Gain

Adjust gain of the low shelving filter.

Compressor and Main Output

25. Reduction Gain Meter

Indicate amount of gain reduction.

26. Attack

Adjust time to start compression.

27. Threshold

Adjust level of threshold to begin compression.

29. Release

Adjust time to end compression.

30. Makeup

Adjust amount of makeup gain.

Master Output

31. Volume

Adjust amount of master volume.

32. Pan

Adjust amount of master pan.

33. Mute

Turn it on to mute output signal.



Chorus / Flanger

7. Sine/Triangle

Adjust shape of the LFO waveform, Sine or Triangle.

8. HP Frequency

Adjust frequency of high pass filter for the effected sound.

9. LP Frequency

Adjust frequency of high pass filter for the effected sound.

Reverb

13. HP Frequency

Adjust frequency of input high pass filter.

14. LFO Frequency

Adjust frequency of LFO (Low Frequency Oscillator).

15. Early/Late

Adjust amount of the early reflection and amount of the late reflection.

16. LP Frequency

Adjust frequency of input low pass filter.

17. LFO intensity

Adjust amount of LFO for delay time modulation.

18. EFX Input

Adjust amount of input signal from Delay and Chorus/Flanger.

Mixer

19. Delay Level

Adjust level of Delay.

20. C/F Level

Adjust level of Chorus / Flanger.

21. Reverb Level

Adjust level of Reverb.

Compressor

26. Input Gain

Adjust amount of input gain.

28. Ratio

Adjust compression ratio.

27. HP Frequency

Adjust frequency of high pass filter at the input of the compressor.

29. Dry/Wet

Adjust amount of the dry and wet signal.



1. Delay Sync Switch Tab Turn it on to enable tempo sync.

2. C/F Sync Switch Tab Turn it on to enable tempo sync.

3. Reverb Sync Switch Tab Turn it on to enable tempo sync.

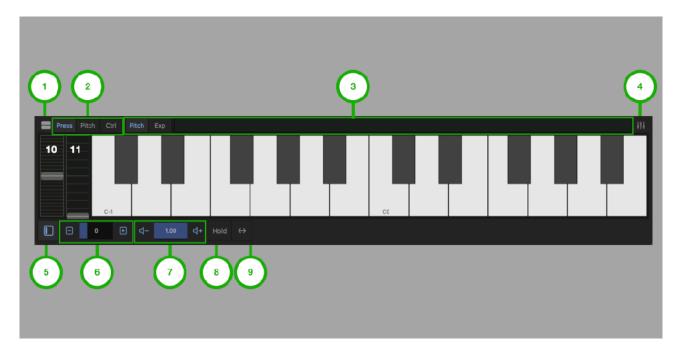


KBD Control Routing

1. Control Sources Select Keyboard Controller.

2. Control TargetsSelect target parameters to control.

Keyboard



1. Split Button

Tap this button to show split keyboard.

2. Per Note Control Targets

Select targets of Per Note Control. Apply the control by movement on Y axis of Key. Options are pressure, pitch and control.

3. Ribbon Controller

Drag on the Ribbon to control Pitch or Expression. Targets of the ribbon control can be selected by pitch and expression buttons on the left. Targets of the expression can be selected in KBD Control Routing Panel.

4. Macro Control Switch

Tap this button to show assignable macro controllers.

5. Wheel View Switch

Tap this button to show/hide pitch wheel and mod wheel.

6. Octave Range

Use plus / minus buttons to adjust octave range of the keyboard. Indicator shows lowest note of the keyboard¹. When "Midi Monitor" is enabled, the range is automatically set based on the incoming midi note.

7. Velocity

Use plus/minus button to adjust keyboard velocity.

8. Hold

Tap this button to enable /disable key holding.

9. Scroll

Tap this button to enable/disable keyboard scrolling.

10.Pitch Wheel

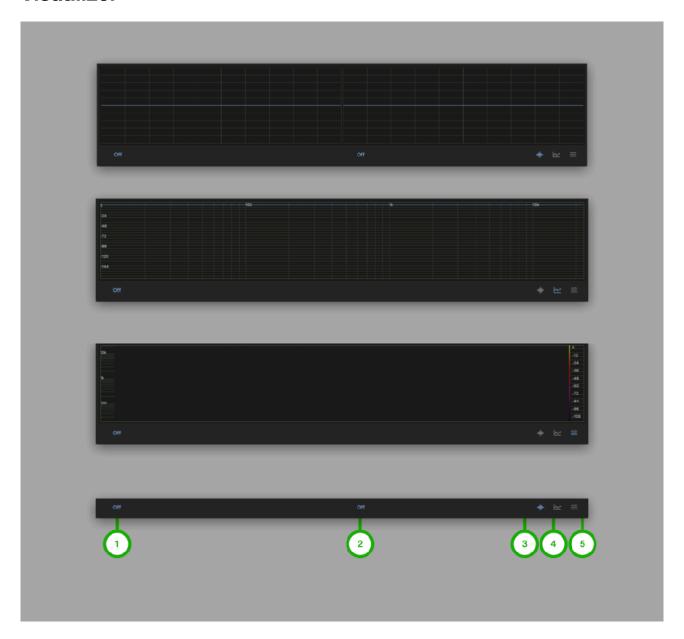
Adjust pitch of the oscillators. Range is plus / minus one octave.

11.Mod Wheel

Adjust amount of the modulation. Targets of the modulation can be selected in KBD Control Routing Panel.

¹ Middle C (midi note 60) is C3.

Visualizer



1. Audio Source Selector Tap this button to show a list. Select audio source for the visualization.

2. Audio Source Selector

Tap this button to show a list. Select audio source for the visualization.

3. Oscilloscope Button Tap this button to select Oscilloscope.

4. Spectrum Plot Button

Tap this button to select Spectrum Plot.

5. Spectrogram Button

Tap this button to select Spectrogram.

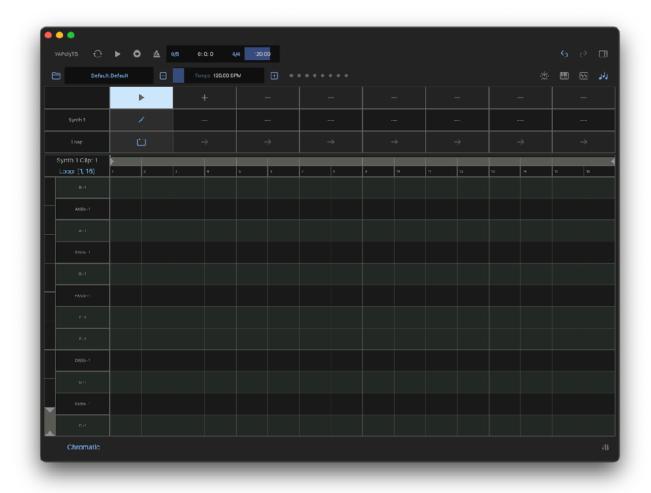
Tap and hold (right click on macOS) to show context menu.

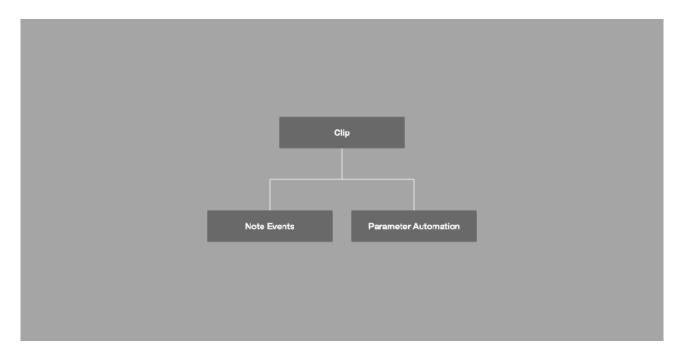


Select a tool for audio visualization. Options are Oscilloscope, Spectrum Plot and Spectrogram.

Select a source of audio for the visualization.

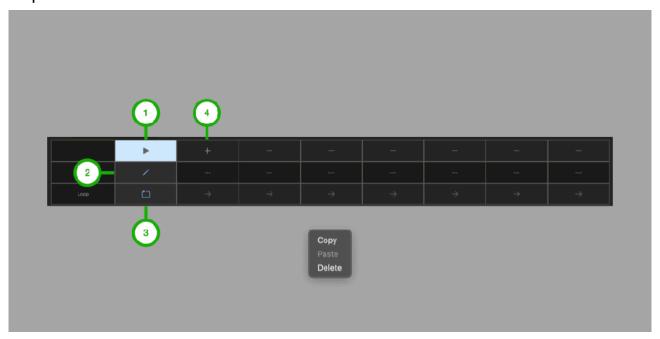
Sequencer





Clip contains note events and parameter automation events for each timbral. Maximum length of clip is 16 bars. Maximum number of clips are 8.

Clip Editor



1. Launch Button

Tap this button to play/stop clip.

2. Edit Button

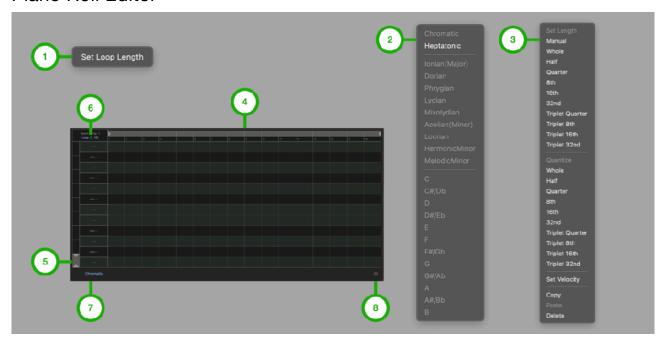
Tap this button to open piano roll editor.

3. Loop Selector Select loop options.

4. Add Button

Tap this button to add edit button.

Piano Roll Editor



1. Loop Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) Time Range Selector to show this menu. Tap on "Set Loop Length" to set loop length to current length selected by the Time Range Selector.

2. Scale Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) editor to show this menu.

3. Editing Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) note to show this menu.

4. Time Range Selector

Select time range for editing and for loop length. On iOS, pinch gesture control zooming and drag gesture control scroll position.

5. Note Range Selector

Select note range for editing. On iOS, pinch gesture control zooming and drag gesture control scroll position.

6. Loop Range

Tap this button to show Loop Menu.

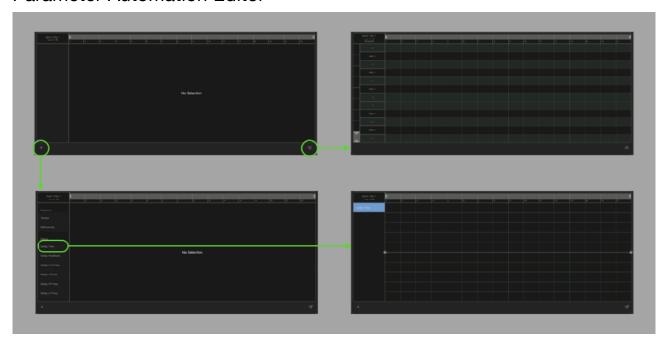
7. Scale

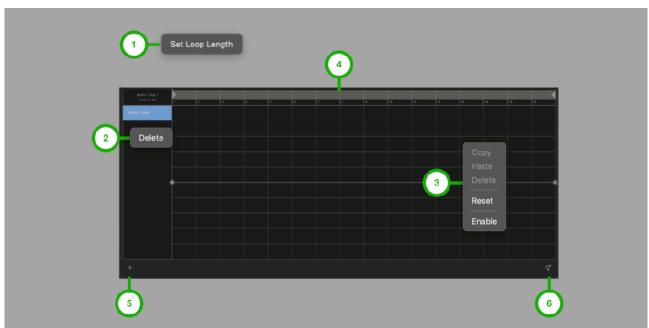
Tap this button to show Scale Menu

8. Parameter Automation Button

Tap this button to show Parameter Automation Editor

Parameter Automation Editor





1. Loop Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) Time Range Selector to show this menu. Tap on "Set Loop Length" to set loop length to current length selected by the Time Range Selector.

2. List Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) item in parameter list to show this menu.

3. Editing Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) editor to show this menu.

4. Time Range Selector

Select time range for editing and for loop length.

5. Add Button

Tap this button to select parameter to edit.

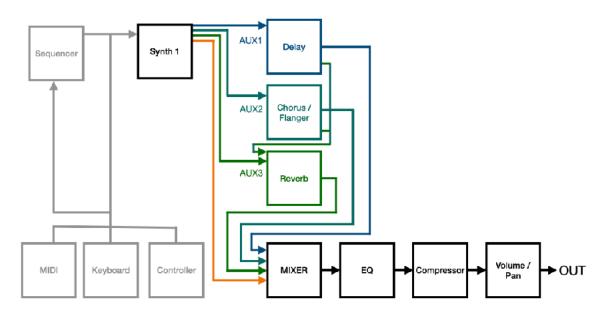
6. Piano Roll Button

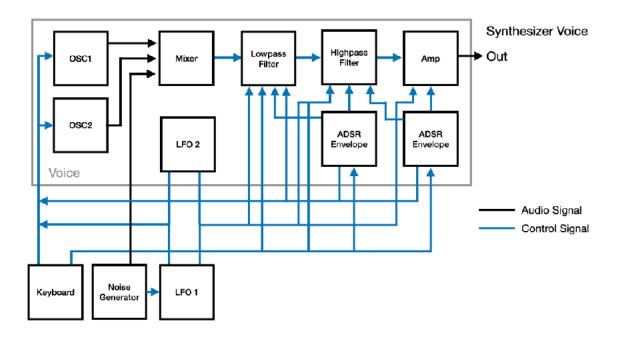
Tap this button to show piano roll editor.

Synthesizer

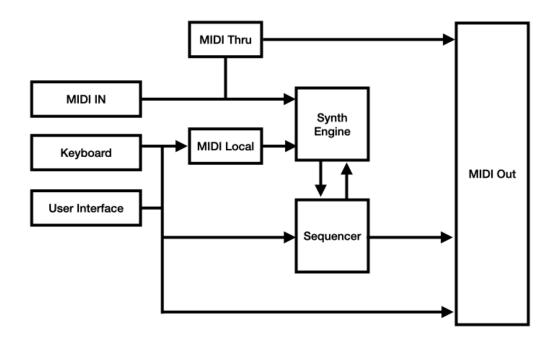
VAPolyTZFM is polyphonic synthesizer. Output of the synthesizer is routed to effects, mixer, EQ, compressor and main output amplifier. Each Voice of the synthesizer consists of oscillator1, oscillator2, mixer, resonant low pass filter, resonant high pass filter, amplifier, two envelope generators and LFO.

Block diagram





Control Signal & MIDI Flow



Oscillator 1 & 2

Oscillator 1 & 2 generate continuously variable waveform.



Tune

Adjust pitch of the oscillator. (maximum +/- 24 semitones)

Tune Fine

Adjust pitch of the oscillator. (+/- 50 cents) Use Fine Tune to detuning the oscillator relative to the other oscillators.

PW (Pulse Width)

Adjust pulse width of the square (pulse) wave. Pulse width of 0% and 100% produce DC signal² resulting no audible output. For Oscillator 2, shape of Triangle can be adjusted by this parameter.

Shape

Adjust shape of the waveform. Fully counter clockwise position is Triangle, center is Saw, and fully clockwise position is Square.

Level

Adjust output level of oscillator in dB scale from -60 dB to 0 dB.

Oscillator 2

TZFM Int

Adjust intensity of TZFM (Through Zero Frequency Modulation) by oscillator 1 (triangle) to oscillator 2.

TZFM Env 1/2

Adjust amount of Env1/Env2 signal for TZFM. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of Env1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of Env2.

TZFM LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 signal for TZFM. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

Hard Sync

Turn this switch on to sync OSC2 to OSC1. (OSC1 is a master.) It forces OSC2 to follow frequency of the OSC1 in "hard" synchronization. Adjusting Tune of OSC2 produces unusual wave shapes resulting unusual timber. Typical use of Sync is modulate frequency of OSC2 by envelope. It will produce classic Hard Sync Sound. When OSC2 waveform is Square and Tune of OSC2 is lower than OSC1, it produces DC signal resulting no audible output.

² DC Signal is always positive or always negative and produce no sound.

Key Sync

Enable/disable key Sync. When it is turned on, oscillator 1 & 2 reset each time key is pressed.

Oscilator Modulation



FM Int

Adjust amount of exponential frequency modulation.

FM LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 signal for frequency modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

FM Env 1/2

Adjust amount of Env1/Env2 signal for frequency modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of Env1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of Env2.

PWM Int

Adjust amount of pulse width modulation.

PWM LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 signal for pulse width modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

PWM Env 1/2

Adjust amount of Env1/Env2 signal for pulse width modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of Env1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of Env2.

Oscillator 2

Shape Int

Adjust amount of shape modulation.

Shape LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 signal for shape modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

Shape Env 1/2

Adjust amount of Env1/Env2 signal for shape modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of Env1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of Env2.

Pitch Bend

Turn this switch on to enable pitch bend wheel for oscillator 2.

Ribbon

Turn this switch on to enable ribbon controller wheel for oscillator 2.

Ribbon FM

Select type of Frequency Modulation. Options are Linear and TZFM.

Global Settings



Global Global+ ARP Pattern ARP Off/On ARP Rate ARP Tempo Sync

Transpose

Adjust amount of transpose (+/- 24 semi tones).

Master Tune

Adjust amount of master tune (+/- 50 cents).

Arp Pattern

Arp Rate

Stereo Width

Select a pattern of the arpeggio. Options are up, down, up & down and random.

Adjust frequency of the clock for arpeggio.

frequency is from 1 Hz to 20 Hz. When tempo

sync is on, range of the rate is from 1/32 to 1

When tempo sync is off, range of the

Adjust amount of pan for each voices.

Glide Time

Adjust time of the glide from 10 ms to 10 second. Glide is applied in polyphonic and unison when notes are played in legato.

Unison

Turn this switch on to enable unison mode. When Unison mode is enabled, specified number of voices are stacked to generate monophonic sound.

Arp Switch

bars.

Turn this switch on to enable arpeggio. Arpeggio works per timbre.

Voices

Select maximum number of voices. When using a device with less powerful CPU, it may need to reduce maximum number of voices.

Arp Tempo Sync

Turn this switch on to sync the rate of the clock with tempo.

Noise Generator



Effect Send



Delay Send

Adjust level of the signal send to delay effect.

Noise Type

Select type of noise. Options are Pink Noise and White Noise.

Level

Adjust output level of Ring Modulator, Sub Oscillator and Noise Generator in dB scale from -60 dB to 0 dB.

Delay Pre/Post

Select Pre (pre fader) or post (post fader) to specify source of the signal for delay.

C/F Send

Adjust level of the signal send to chorus / flanger effect.

C/F Pre/Post

Select Pre (pre fader) or post (post fader) to specify source of the signal for chorus/flanger.

Reverb Send

Adjust level of the signal send to reverb effect.

Reverb Pre/Post

Select Pre (pre fader) or post (post fader) to specify source of the signal for reverb.

[&]quot;Pre" means pre fader. Signal is taken before volume level is applied to the signal.

[&]quot;Post" means post fader. Signal is taken after volume level is applied to the signal.

Low Pass Filter

This low pass filter is modeled on the Cascaded OTA -24dB per octave low pass filter circuit. The filter is capable of self oscillation when resonance is at the maximum position. Cutoff frequency of the low pass filter can be modulated by an ADSR envelope and a LFO. Also the cutoff frequency can be controlled by keyboard with the amount adjusted by key follow parameter.



Cutoff

Adjusts the cutoff frequency of the filter.

Resonance

Adjusts resonance of the filter.

Mod Amount

Adjust amount of cutoff frequency modulation.

Env 1/2

Adjust amount of ENV1/ ENV2 signal for cutoff modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of ENV1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of ENV2.



LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 signal for cutoff modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. When it is 100%, cutoff frequency is equals to keyboard note frequency.

LPF Slope

Select slope of the filter, -12dB Per Octave or -24 dB Per Octave.

High Pass Filter

This high pass filter is modeled on the Sallen-Key -12dB per octave high pass filter circuit. The filter is capable of self oscillation when resonance is at the maximum position. Cutoff frequency of the high pass filter can be modulated by an ADSR envelope and a LFO. Also the cutoff frequency can be controlled by keyboard with the amount adjusted by key follow parameter.



Cutoff

Adjusts the cutoff frequency of the filter.

Resonance

Adjusts resonance of the filter.

Mod Amount

Adjust amount of cutoff frequency modulation.

Env 1/2

Adjust amount of ENV1/ENV2 signal for cutoff modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to

increase amount of ENV1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of ENV2.

LFO 1/2

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 signal for cutoff modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. When it is 100%, cutoff frequency is equals to keyboard note frequency.

VCA (Amplifier)

The output signal of the filter is routed to the amplifier. The signal is shaped by gate signal or ADSR envelope. The audio signal can be modulated by LFO. The output level can be adjusted by volume parameter.



Volume

Adjust volume of Output Signal.

PAN

Adjust amount of pan modulation.

AM

Adjust amount of amplitude modulation.

Env

Select an envelope for the amplifier, Gate, Env1 or Env2.

AM LFO

Adjust amount of LFO signal for Amplitude Modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

Pan LFO

Adjust amount of LFO signal for Pan Modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2. When dial is in center position, pan can be adjusted manually.

ADSR (Envelope Generator)

ADSR is an analog style non-linear envelope generator.







Attack

Adjust the attack time of the ADSR envelope (from 1 ms to 6 sec)

Decay

Adjust the decay time of the ADSR envelope (from 1 ms to 10 sec)

Sustain

Adjust sustain amount of the ADSR envelope (from 0% to 100%)

Velocity

Adjust amount that Keyboard velocity affect level of envelope.

Key Follow

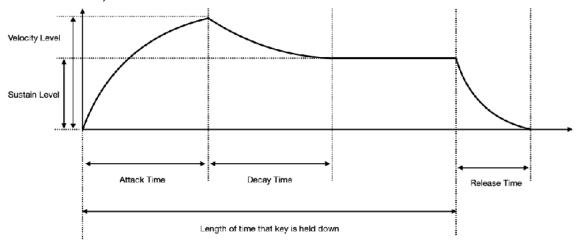
Adjust amount that CV affect length of envelope.

Delay

Adjust delay time to trigger the ADSR envelope (from 0 ms to 10 sec)

Release

Adjust release time of the ADSR envelope (from 1 ms to 10 sec)



LFO

LFO (Low Frequency Oscillator) can generate 6 wave shapes and the frequency of the LFO can be set by Hz or note value when LFO is synchronized to tempo. Amplitude of the LFO can be modulated by ADSR envelope. LFO1 is common for all voices. LFO2 is polyphonic.



Tune

Adjust frequency of the LFO. When sync is off, range of the frequency is from 0.04Hz to 42.2Hz. When sync is on, range of the rate is from 1/64 to 8 bars.

Shape

Select shape of the LFO waveform. Wave shapes are sine, saw, down saw, square, triangle and random.

Delay

Adjust delay time to start the LFO signal.



Tempo Sync

Turn this switch on to sync the rate of the LFO with tempo.

Key Sync (Key Re-Trigger)

Turn this switch on to restart the LFO cycle every time a new note is played.

AM Env

Select an envelope to modulate amplitude of LFO. Options are OFF, Env1 and Env2.

Env Mod

Select an envelope modulation. Options are off, AM Env1, AM Env2, FM Env1 and FM Env2.

Output Mixer

Output Signals from the effects can be adjusted by output mixer.



Delay Level

Adjust level of delay signal to EQ.

C/F Level

Adjust level of Chorus / Flanger signal to EQ.

Reverb Level

Adjust level of Reverb Signal to EQ.

Master Output

Level and Pan of the master output can be adjusted in master section.



Volume

Adjust level of the master output.

Pan

Adjust pan of the master output.

Mute

Turn on to mute master output.

Step Sequencer

Analog Style 8 Step Sequencer to play notes and modulate target parameters.



Step



Gate

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step. Rage is from 0% to 100%.

CV

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step. For note value, range varies by setting of Root Key and Octave Range. For modulation signal, range is from 0.0 to 1.0.

Step Switch

Turn it on to enable the step. When it is turned off, previous note continues on the step.

Sequencer Options



Stop/Play

Turn it on to enable sequencer for playing. Tap any key on keyboard to start the sequencer.

Rate

Adjust frequency of clock to drive the sequencer.

Tempo Sync

Turn it on to enable Tempo Sync.

Note Switch

Turn it on to play note by the sequencer.

Quantize

Select a quantize option for CV signal. Options are Off, Minor or Major.

Root Key

Select a Root Key of CV signal. Range is from C-2 to F#/Gb8 (MIDI 0 ... 126). Turn it full clockwise to set as KBD Note. When KBD

Note is selected, press a key on keyboard to select the root key.

Octave Range

Select an Octave Range of CV signal. Range is from 0 to 9.

Sequence Tab

Tap this tab to show sequencer options.

Steps

Select number of steps for the loop.

Mod Amount

Adjust amount of modulation. Target of the modulation can be specified in KBD Control Routing Panel. Range is from 0% to 100.0%.

Mode

Select an operation mode. Options are mono, chord and stack. When chord is selected, use Quantize option to select Minor or Major. When stack is selected, both of synth1 and synth2 are played by the sequencer.

S&H



S&H (Sample and Hold) Tab Tap this tab to show S&H options.

Mod Envelope



Sample and hold is turned off if both of the LFO amount and the Noise amount are zero.

LFO Amount (Sample Source Mixer)

Adjust amount of LFO1/LFO2 signal to be sampled on active step.

Noise Amount (Sample Source Mixer)

Adjust amount of pink noise/white noise signal to be sampled on active step.

Hold

Select number of steps to hold the sampled CV sequences. Options are 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 and 256. When the value is 256, 8 steps are repeated 32 times. Length of the loop is depended on the Clock Rate.

Mod Attack

Adjust amount of attack time.

Mod Release

Adjust amount of release time.

KBD Control Routing



Select targets to be controlled by Mod Wheel (CC#1), Velocity, Aftertouch, Poly Pressure and Expression (CC#11). Targets are LFO modulations, Vibrato & Tremolo depth and effects send.



Select targets to be controlled by step sequencer. Targets are OSC FM & PW, Filter Cutoff, VCA AM & Pan, LFO2 modulations, Vibrato & Tremolo depth and effects send.



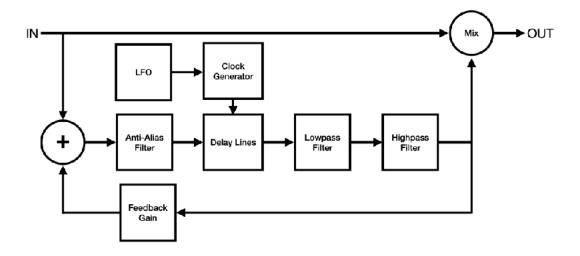
Select targets to be controlled by MIDI Per Note Control Message. Targets are OSC level, shape & PW, filter cutoff, resonance & env amount, VCA volume & Pan, Vibrato & Tremolo rate & depth and effects send.

Velocity, Aftertouch, Poly Pressure, Per Note Control can be controlled by movement of Y axis on key pads of the built-in keyboard. Expression can be controlled by ribbon controller.

Effects

Delay

Signal Flow



Delay Time

Adjust delay time from 20 ms to 1200 ms. When sync switch is turned on, delay time can be set as note value which is synchronized to the tempo. Valid range of the note value is automatically adjusted base on the current tempo.

Regeneration

Adjust feedback from 0 % to 100 %. You can change sound of the feedback by adjusting frequency of the high-pass filter and the low-pass filter.

Modulation

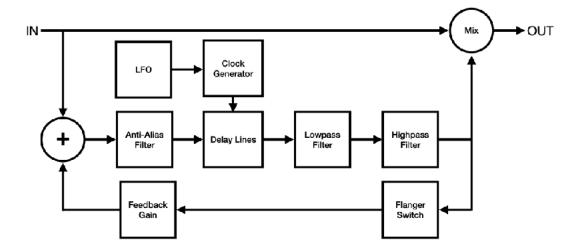
Modulation can be applied to the delayed signal. LFO (Low Frequency Oscillator) generates sine wave for the modulation.

Adjust LFO frequency from 0.01 Hz to 10 Hz.

Adjust LFO Intensity from 0 to 1.0, which adjust modulation width from 0 ms to +/- 10 ms.

Chorus / Flanger

Signal Flow



Input Signal Level

Level of input signal should be about -6dB or less. If the input signal is too hot, it will cause distortion in output signal.

Effect Type

Select effect type from chorus or flanger. Ranges of the delay time and the LFO Intensity change based on the selected effect type.

Modulation Speed

LFO Frequency dial controls speed of the modulation. When sync switch is turned on, LFO Frequency can be set as note value which is synchronized to the tempo. Valid range of the note value is automatically adjusted base on the current tempo.

Modulation Width

LFO Intensity dial controls width of the modulation and delay time dial controls center position of the modulation.

When chorus effect is selected, range of the LFO intensity is from 0 ms to 1 ms and range of the delay time is from 1 ms to 40 ms.

When flanger effect is selected, range of the LFO intensity is from 0 ms to 12 ms and range of the delay time is from 1 ms to 13 ms.

Rotate delay time dial counterclockwise to emphasize higher frequency or clockwise to emphasize lower frequency.³

LFO Shape

LFO shape dial controls shape of the LFO waveform. When the dial is rotated fully counterclockwise, shape of the waveform is sine wave. When the dial is rotated fully clockwise, shape of the waveform is triangle wave.

Stereo Width

Stereo Width dial controls phase offset of the LFO. When the dial is rotated fully counterclockwise, stereo width is 0%. (phase offset is 0 degree) When the dial is rotated fully clockwise, stereo width is 100%. (phase offset is 180 degree)

Regeneration

Feedback dial controls amount of regeneration from 0 % to 100 %. Turning the feedback dial clockwise enhances amount of the feedback effect.

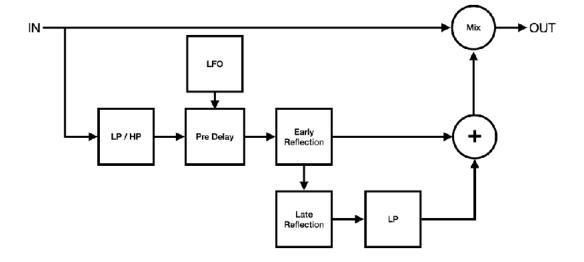
³ If compared with manual knob of the analog flanger guitar pedal, emphasized frequency moves reverse direction.

Filters

Delayed signal is routed to high-pass filter and low-pass filter before mixed with dry signal. HP frequency controls frequency of the high-pass filter. LP frequency controls frequency of the low-pass filter.

Reverb

Signal Flow



Input Filter

Use Lowpass filter and high-pass filter to attenuate high frequency and low frequency of the input signal.

Pre Delay

Use pre delay to adjust amount of the time between the direct signal and beginning of the early reflection signal. This parameter can be used to express size of the space. Reflection takes short time to bounce back in small room and it takes long time in large room. Also this parameter can be used to separate dry signal and reverb signal in the mix.

Modulation Speed

LFO Frequency dial controls speed of the modulation. When sync switch is turned on, LFO Frequency can be set as note value which is synchronized to the tempo. Valid range of the note value is automatically adjusted base on the current tempo.

Modulation Width

LFO Intensity dial controls width of the modulation and pre delay time dial controls center position of the modulation. Range of the LFO intensity is from 0 ms to +/- 10 ms.

Size and Decay

Size dial controls reverb time of late reflection and decay dial controls length of the reverb tail. Decay time can be used to express size of the space and material of the surface. Reflective materials, such as concrete or hardwood, gives longer decay time.

When auto size switch is turned on, size dial controls value of the parameters including size, pre delay, decay, damp, output LP frequency and early/late mix.

When sync switch is turned on in auto size mode, total reverb length, which can be controlled by pre delay, size and decay, is adjusted by note value which is synchronized to the tempo.

Damping

Damp dial controls amount of high frequency absorption for the late reflection signal. Low damping values produce brighter reverb sound and high damping values produces darker reverb sound.

Output Filter

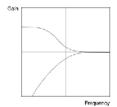
Use lowpass filter to cut high frequency of the reverb signal.

Early / Late Mix

Adjust balance of the early reflection signal and late reflection signal from 0% (early reflection) to 100% (late reflection).

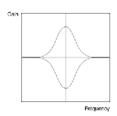
Equalizer

Low Shelving



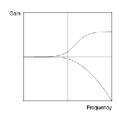
Adjust frequency of the filter from 21 Hz to 1092 Hz. Adjust gain from minus infinity to +12 dB When gain is turned fully anti clock wise, the filer becomes high pass filter.

Mid Peak / Notch



Adjust frequency of the filter from 151 Hz to 2389 Hz. Adjust gain from -14 dB to +14 dB Bandwidth is fixed to one octave.

High Shelving



Adjust frequency of the filter from 296 Hz to 21096 Hz.

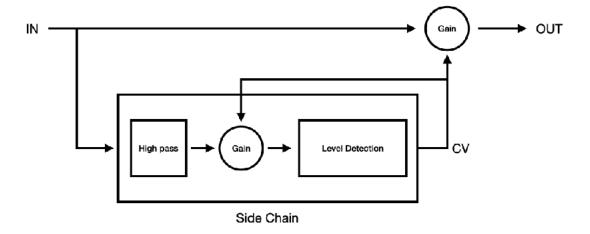
Adjust gain from minus infinity to +12 dB

When gain is turned fully anti clock wise, the filer becomes low pass filter.

Compressor

Overview

The compressor reduces dynamic range of audio signal. This is achieved by feedback topology as shown in the diagram below.

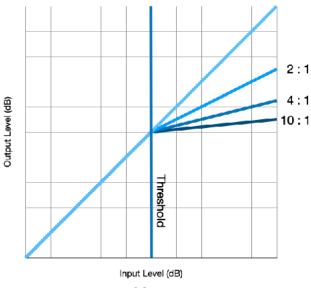


High pass filter is applied to the input of the side chain and the signal is routed to the gain stage in the side chain. The output of the gain stage is routed to the level detection. The level detector detects level of the input signal and generates control signal based on the level of the gain reduction required. The control signal is routed to the amplifier in the gain stage in the side chain to adjust level of the input signal from the high pass filter. The same control signal is also routed to the amplifier of the main gain stage to adjust level of the input signal.

The feedback topology is common in early analog compressors. Although there are several disadvantages to this topology, it is considered more musical than feed-forward design used in modern compressors. The feedback loop is implemented without unit delay to emulate behavior of the analog circuit.

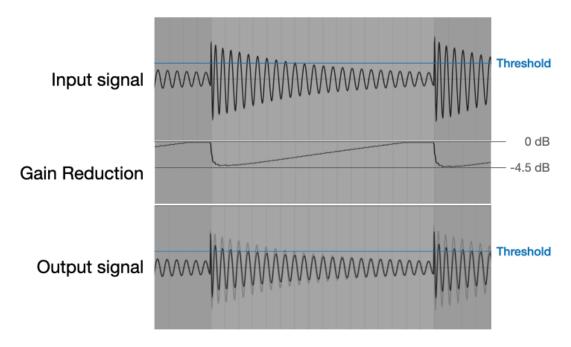
Threshold and Ratio

When level of the input signal passes above the threshold, the input signal is compressed by the ratio.

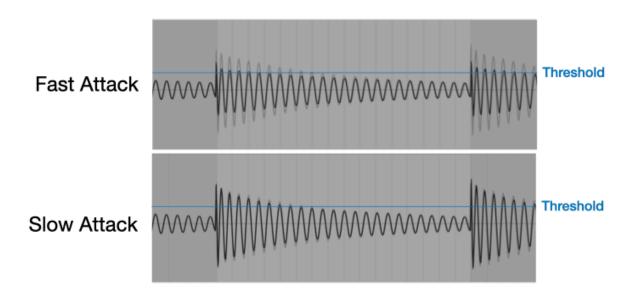


Attack and Release

Attack is the time it takes for the signal to be compressed by the given ratio. Release is the time it takes the gain reduction to return to zero.

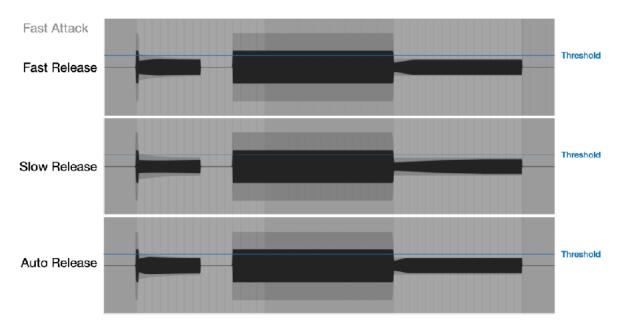


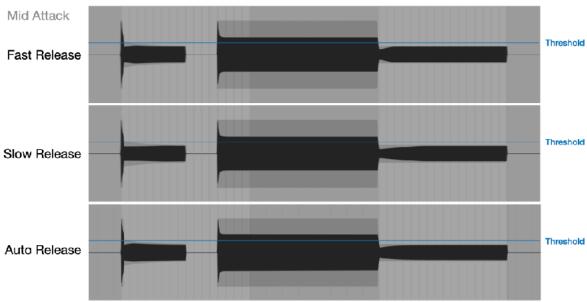
In this example, attack is 1 ms and release is 0.6 s. The initial transient pass through the compressor without gain reduction. It takes a while for the gain reduction to return to 0 dB after the input signal goes below the threshold.

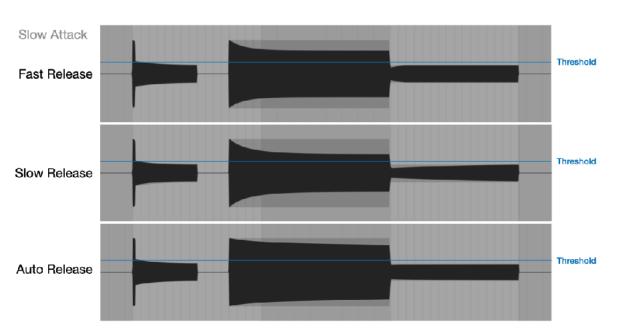


Fast attack makes compressor to start gain reduction immediately after the input signal passes above the threshold. Slow attack, on the other hand, allows many of the transients to pass through compressor without gain reduction.

The figures below illustrate characteristic of the attack and the release. 1KHz Sine wave is used as an input signal (shown as transparent background images). It shows how compressor reacts with various combination of the attack and release settings.







Auto Release uses two time constants for the peak detector. It will react differently for the short transients and the long sustained sound.

Fast attack reduces the level of the transients and make sound soft, slow attack allows transients to pass through and gives a punch to the sound.

Fast release causes pumping and breathing effects. Slow release continues to reduce level for a long period of time after compressing louder part of the sound.

Side Chain High Pass Filter

-6 dB / octave high pass filter is applied to the input signal of the side chain. Frequency range is from 20 Hz to 185 Hz. This filter removes low frequency information from the input signal for the level detector to control excessive gain reduction and pumping effect.

Makeup Gain

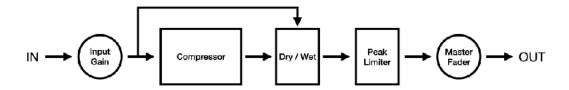
Use Makeup to compensate the gain reduced by the compressor. The range is from 0 dB to 20 dB. Gain reduction meters show the amount of the gain reduction. You can used the information to adjust level of the makeup gain.

Gain Reduction Meter



Gain reduction meters shows peak level of the gain reductions in dB.

- 1. Gain reduction for the left channel
- 2. Gain reduction for the right channel



Input Gain

Adjust gain of the input signal routed to the compressor. The range is from -20 dB to 20 dB. When level of input signal is increased, GR meters show gain reductions even if threshold is set to 0 dB.

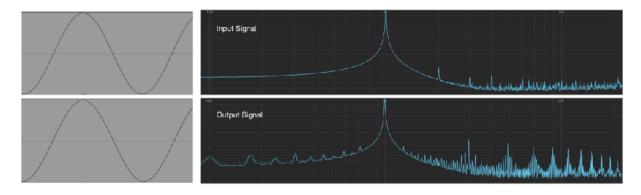
Dry / Wet

Use Dry / Wet to mix uncompressed signal (dry) and compressed signal (wet). Parallel compression technique, also known as New York compression can be achieved by adjusting amount of the wet signal mixed with the dry signal. When set to 0%, output is the dry signal. When set to 100%, output is the wet signal. When set to 50%, equal amount of the dry and the wet signal are mixed for the output.

Peak Limiter

Peak Limiter is an analog style limiter and provides clean sounding output signal. This limiter is not a lookahead brick wall limiter, so that it can't offer brick wall limiting. However it does not introduced any latency to the output signal.

Frequency response of the peak limiter is illustrated in the figure below. Output signal shows the result of 1 dB gain reduction.



Keyboard



Select Keyboard



Tap keyboard button in tool bar to show keyboard.

Select Key Range



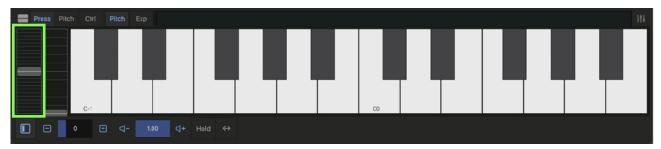
Use plus / minus buttons to adjust range of the keyboard. Indicator shows lowest note of the keyboard.

Use Modulation Wheel



Adjust amount of the modulation when Mod Wheel is selected in modulation source.

Use Pitch Wheel



Adjust pitch of the oscillators. Range is plus / minus one octave.

Set Velocity



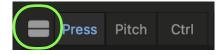
Use plus / minus buttons to adjust velocity.

Use Key Hold

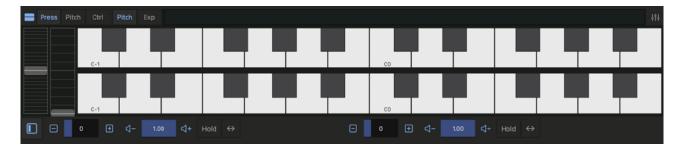


Tap to Enable/Disable Key Hold.

Show Double Keyboard



Tap this button to show Double Keyboard.



Select Per Note Control Targets



Select targets of Per Note Control. Apply the control by movement on Y axis of Key.

Scroll Keyboard



Tap this button to enable/disable keyboard scrolling.

Ribbon Controller



Select a targets of Ribbon Controller. When Pitch is selected, dragging the Ribbon Controller applies linear pitch bend. When Exp (Expression) is selected, expression is controlled by ribbon controller. Targets of the expression can be selected in KBD Control Routing Panel.

Assignable Controllers



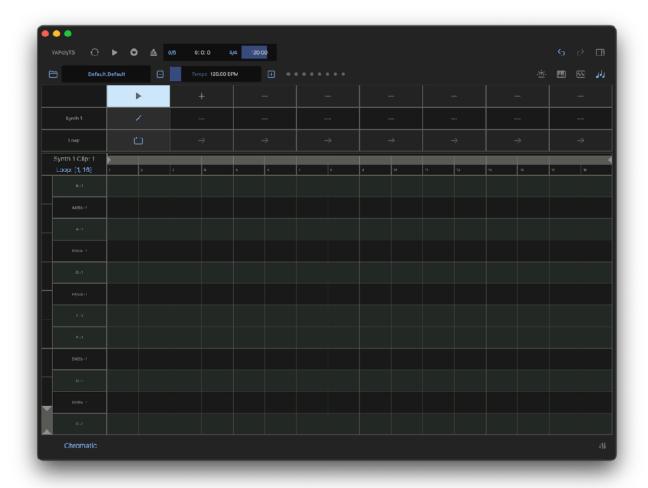


Tap parameter button to show/hide assignable controllers.



Tap "Assign" button and tap on a selected control to assign the parameter to the control.

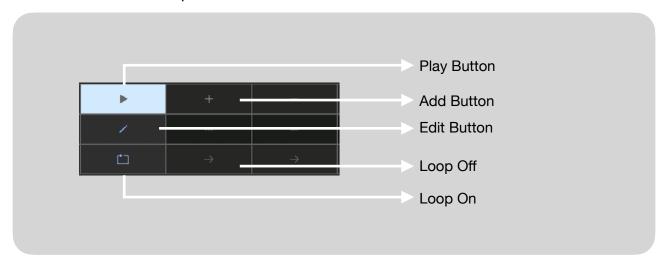
Sequencer



Clip Editor



Each clip contains note event and parameter automation events for length of 16 bars. Maximum number of clips are 8.



Load Clip

Tap load button to load clip to make it active.

Play/Stop Clip

Tap play button to play/stop clip.

Edit Piano Roll

Tap edit button to open piano roll editor.

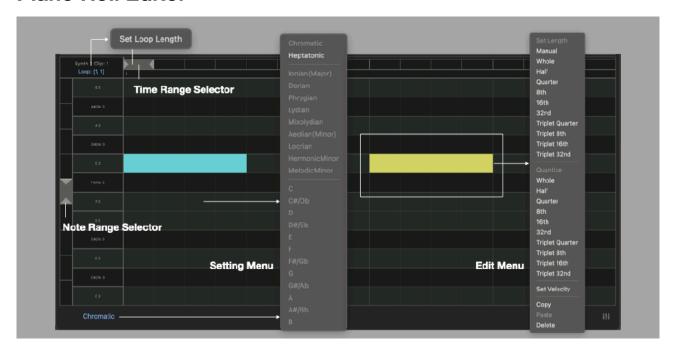
Add edit button

Tap plus button to add edit button.

Set Loop Mode

Tap this button to enable/disable loop mode. When loop is off, tap square icon to select a clip to play next.

Piano Roll Editor



Select Time Range and Loop Length

Use "Time Range Selector" to select Time Range for editing and Loop Length. On iOS, pinch gesture control zooming and drag gesture control scroll position.

To set Loop Length, tap on Loop Length button to show menu and select "Set Loop Length". Right click on selector on Mac also show the menu.

Select Note Range

Use "Note Range Selector" to select note range for editing. On iOS, pinch gesture control zooming and drag gesture control scroll position.

Add Note

Double tap to add a note.

Delete Note

Select note and select Delete from context menu.

Scale Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) editor to show scale menu. Tap on scale button also shows the menu.

Edit Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) selected note to show edit menu.

Heptatonic Mixolydian

Chromatic Scale

Select Chromatic to edit notes in Chromatic Scale (12 tones).

Heptatonic Scale

Select Heptatonic to edit notes in Diatonic Scale, Harmonic Minor Scale or Melodic Minor Scale (7 degrees).

Root Key

Select a root key, when editing note in Diatonic Scale, Harmonica Minor or Melodic Minor Scale.

Manual Maximum Whole Half Quarter 8th 16th 32nd Triplet Quarter Triplet 8th Triplet 16th Triplet 32nd Whole Half Quarter 8th 16th 32nd Triplet Quarter Triplet 8th Triplet 16th Triplet 32nd Hide Velocity Сору Delete

Set Length

Select an option to set note length.

Quantize

Select an option to quantize note.

Set Velocity

Open velocity editor to edit note velocity.

Copy

Copy selected notes.

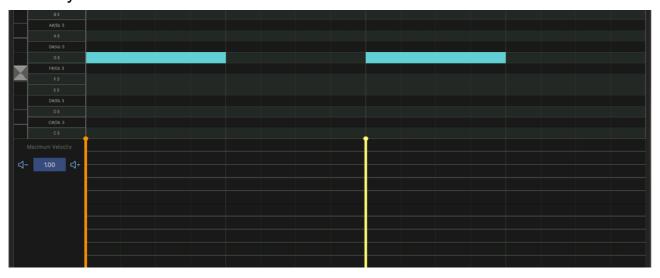
Paste

Paste notes.

Delete

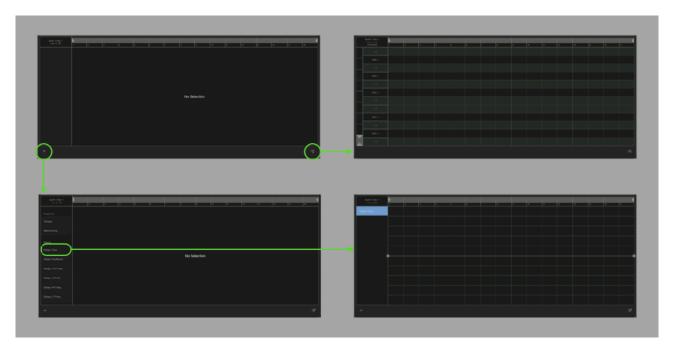
Delete selected notes.

Velocity Editor

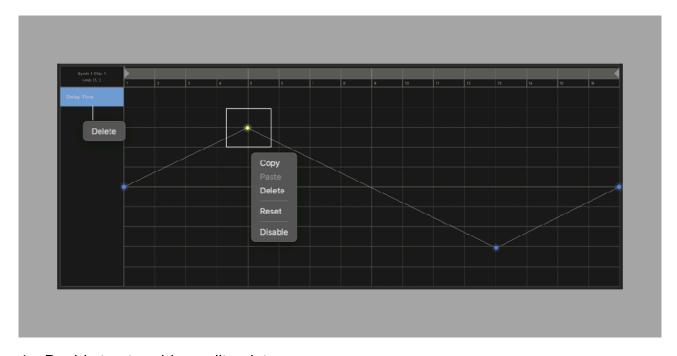


- 1. Select a note and open context menu.
- 2. Select "Set Velocity" in context menu
- 3. Select velocity sliders and adjust the velocity. Indicator in side bar shows maximum velocity in the selection. Maximum velocity value can be adjusted by plus and minus button and slider of the indicator.

Parameter Automation Editor



- 1. Tap plus button to show parameter list.
- 2. Select a parameter to edit.
- 3. Press and hold (right click on macOS) on parameter name to show context menu. Tap Delete to delete the parameter form editor.



- 4. Double tap to add an edit point.
- 5. Select edit points and press and hold (right click on macOS) on editor to show context menu.
- 6. Select Reset from context menu to reset the parameter.
- 7. Select Disable to inactivate automation.

Play Sequence

Set host sync

Tap sync button in transport bar to enable / disable sync mode.

When sync mode is enabled,

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Sequencer is synced to the clock provided by container application. The container application can use Ableton Link to synchronized with the Link enabled devices. Use buttons in transport bar to play / stop sequence and change tempo.

Plugin

Sequencer is synced to the clock provided by the host application. Use transport switches of the host application to play / stop the sequence and change tempo.

When sync mode is disabled,

Sequencer is driven by internal clock. Use buttons in transport bar to play / stop the sequence and change tempo.

2. Set tempo

Tap plus / minus button at the tempo section in the transport bar to open tempo slider. Tempo can be adjusted by the plus / minus buttons and the tempo slider. Tempo slider can adjust tempo by range of plus/minus 20 BPM. Double tap on the slider set center position to the current tempo value. Alternatively tapping on tempo indicator allows you to type in tempo value by computer keyboard.

3. Set loop

Use Time Range Selector to set loop length.

4. Set swing

Tap swing button in transport bar to show swing menu. Select an option from the menu to apply the swing.

Swing Type	Delay time	Duration (Ratio)	Note
Swing 0/6	0 (no swing)	50%	Straight
Swing 1/6	1/6 of 16th note	54%	Soft swing
Swing 2/6	2/6 of 16th note	58%	Soft swing
Swing 3/6	3/6 of 16th note	62%	Soft swing
Swing 4/6	4/6 of 16th note	66%	Triplet swing
Swing 5/6	5/6 of 16th note	70%	Hard swing
Swing 6/6	16th note	75%	Dotted hard swing

Delay time is an amount of delay applied to the third 16th note when a beat is divided by four 16th notes.

Duration (ratio) is a ratio of duration from the first 16th note to the third 16th note when a beat is divided by four 16th notes.

Amount of delay for the notes in a beat changes proportionally.

5. Set metronome switch

Tap metronome button in transport bar to enable / disable metronome.

6. Play

Tap play / stop button in transport bar or transport switches of the host application to play / stop the sequence.

Record Sequence

Set recording mode

Tap record button in transport bar to enable recording mode.

2. Play sequence

Play the sequence by following the steps described above. Recording will start after count-in. When tap recording button while playing, recording start without count-in. To start recording without count-in, play sequence first then tap record button.

Record notes

Play keypads or MIDI keyboard to record notes. Notes are automatically quantized at 16 step position.

4. Record parameters automation

Before recording parameter values, use edit command "Reset to Dial Value" to reset values of the parameter to the rest position.

Turn a dial or switch to record the parameter values. The color of the control changes to green to indicate the parameter is recorded. The control won't move automatically until disabling the recoding mode in order to move the control freely during the recording.

If the synth or the effects is not producing sound, parameter value will not be recorded.

5. Stop recording

Tap record button in transport bar to disable recording mode or tap play button to stop playback.

Preset

User Preset contains values of the synth parameters and the sequence data. When loading a user preset, value of the synth parameters and the sequence data are both changed. User Presets can be saved in iCloud Drive or in AUv3 plug-in on the device.

To save user preset in iCloud drive, select Save in File Menu. User Presets in iCloud Drive can be accessed from iPhone, iPad or Mac.

To save user preset in plug-in, tap Add button in Preset Browser. Plug-In Preset is stored on the device and can be accessed from any host application which support AUv3 User Preset.

Factory presets contains only values of parameters of the synth and the effects. It doesn't contain any sequence data. When loading the preset, it will change the value of the parameters but sequence data remains the same.

To load factory presets, select a preset in Preset Browser.

File Menu



New...

Reset parameters and sequence data.

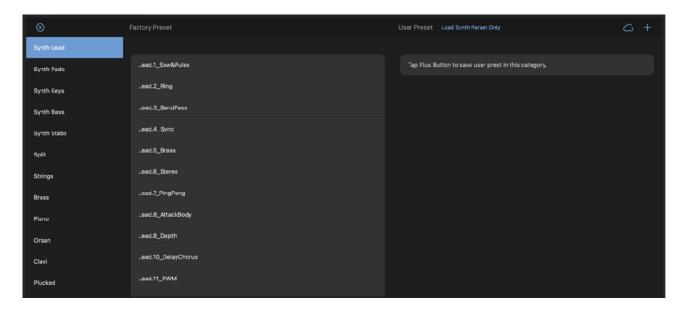
Open...

Open a preset from iCloud drive.

Save

Save a preset in iCloud drive.

Preset Browser



Load Factory Preset

Select a category from a list in the side bar. Tap on the name of the preset in Factory Preset Section to load.

Load User Preset

Select a category from a list in the side bar. Tap on the name of the preset in User Preset Section to load. If "Load Synth Param Only" is on, only synth parameters will be loaded. If the option is off, synth param and sequencer data will be loaded.

Delete User Preset

Tap and hold (right click on macOS) on the name of the preset in User Preset Section to show context menu and select Delete.

Save User Preset



Select a category from a list in the side bar. Tap on plus button to add a user preset.

Backup/Restore User Presets stored in the device



To back up or restore all user presets, tap on the iCloud icon to show export menu.

Export Presets
Import Presets

Select Export Presets to back up all of the user presets to iCloud.

Select Import Presets to import saved presets from iCloud.

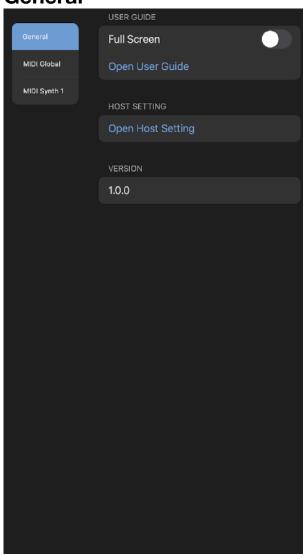
Close File Browser



Tap on X icon to close the browser.

Setting Panel

General



Full Screen

Enable this option to open User Guide in full screen (full window size on macOS).

Open User Guide

Tap this button to open User Guide

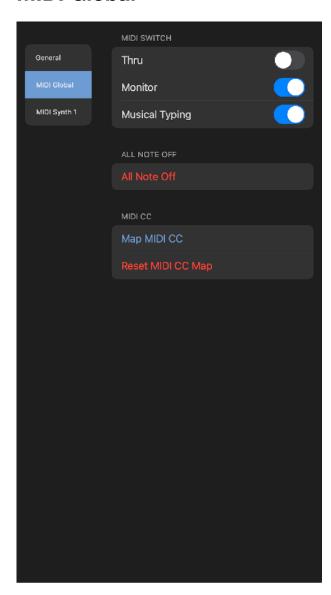
Open Host Setting

Tap this button to open Stand Alone Settings

Version

Indicate version number of the installed app.

MIDI Global



MIDI Thru

When MIDI thru is turned on, MIDI messages received in MIDI input will be send out from MIDI output. This setting is required when connected device's local switch is turned off.

MIDI Monitor

Enable / disable MIDI key input monitoring. Key Range of keyboard and sequencer is automatically adjusted based on the input note.

Musical Typing

Enable / disable computer keyboard to play MIDI notes.

All Notes Off

Send note off message to all notes.

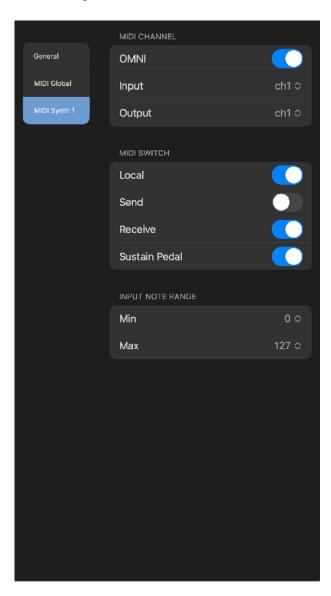
Map MIDI CC

Open or Close Map MIDI CC view.

Reset MIDI CC Map

Remove all MIDI CC Map assignments.

MIDI Synth 1 & 2



OMNI

Turn this on to connect all channel.

Input

Select input channel

Output

Select output channel

MIDI Local

When sending and receiving MIDI, connected device may send back the MIDI. This causes each notes to play twice. If this problem occurs, turn MIDI Local Switch OFF to disconnect User Interface from the audio engine.

MIDI Send

Enable / disable MIDI output.

MIDI Receive

Enable / disable MIDI input.

Sustain Pedal

Enable / disable to receive Damper Pedal message (MIDI CC #64).

Min

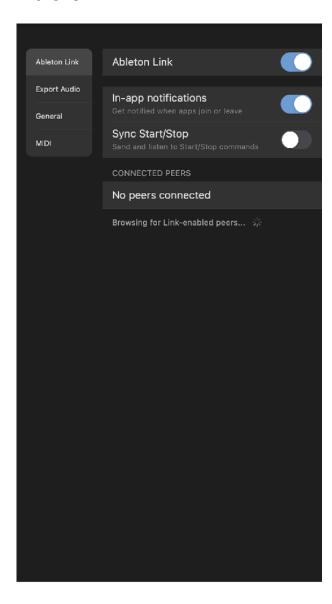
Set min value of MIDI note input.

Max

Set max value of MIDI note input.

Stand Alone Setting

AbletonLink



Ableton Link is a new technology that synchronizes beat, phase and tempo of Ableton Live and Link-enabled iOS apps over a wireless network. It lets you play devices together with the freedom of a live band. Anyone can start and stop their part while others keep playing, and anyone can adjust the tempo and the rest will follow. You can use Link to play with several instances of Ableton Live, with Live and iOS apps, or even without Live in your setup: using Link-enabled apps on multiple devices, or multiple apps on the same device.

Ableton Link

Switch on to enable Ableton Link.

In-app notification

Switch on to displays a message when an Ableton Link enabled app is connected.

Sync Start/Stop

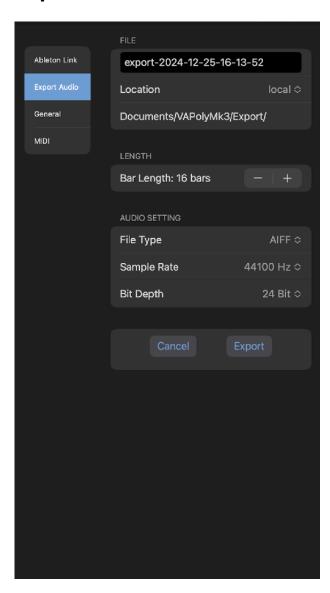
Switch on to synchronize start and stop with connected apps.

Connected Apps

Indicate number of currently connected apps.

Ableton Link requires Wireless Local Network Connections. Your device and other Link-enable devices must be connected to the same local network.

Export Audio



Save As

Specify name of the audio file to export.

Location

Select location for the audio file to be stored. Options are Local or iCloud.

Length (Bars)

Length of the audio to be recorded. Specify the length by number of bars.

File Type

Select file type of the audio file. Options are AIFF, WAV, CAF and ACC.

Sample Rate

Select a sample rate of the audio file. Options are 44.1KHz, 48KHz, 88.2KHz and 96KHz.

Bit Depth

Specify bit depth of the audio file. Options are 16 bit, 24 bit and 32 bit.

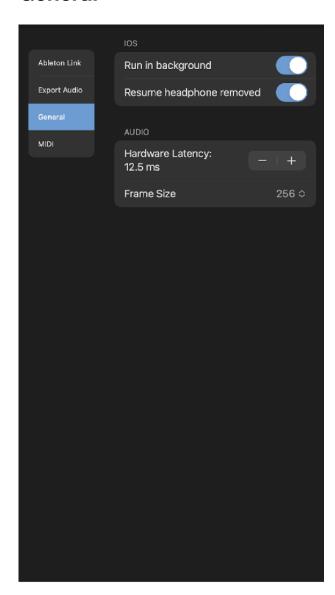
Export

Tap export to export audio file.

Cancel

Tap cancel to return to the home page of the setting panel.

General



Run in Background

Turn this switch on to allow app to play continuously when the app enters in the background.

Resume Headphone Removed

Turn this switch on to allow app to play continuously when headphone is disconnected.

Hardware Latency

When Ableton Link is enabled, playback is synchronized to the Link-enabled devices. If there is a latency, output signal may not be aligned with the beginning of the each step.

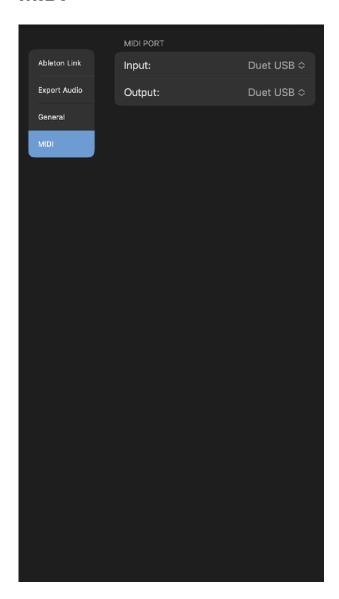
In order to adjust the latency, set time in milliseconds in Hardware Latency. This value is used to compensate the latency of the output signal.

The latency varies on audio Interface and sample rate. Default value is 12.5 millisecond (sample rate is 44.1KHz)

Frame Size

Frame Size (Buffer Size) is a number of samples contained in an audio buffer. Higher frame size increases system performance but increases latency. Lower frame size decrease latency but decreases system performance. If you experience a problem with system performance, set higher frame size to improve the performance. Default setting is 256.

MIDI

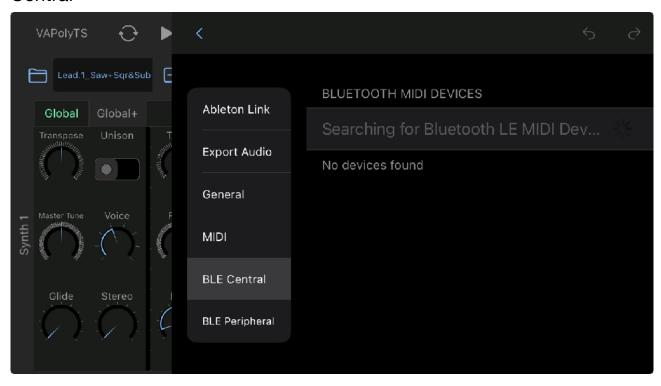


Input
Select MIDI input port

Output Select MIDI output port

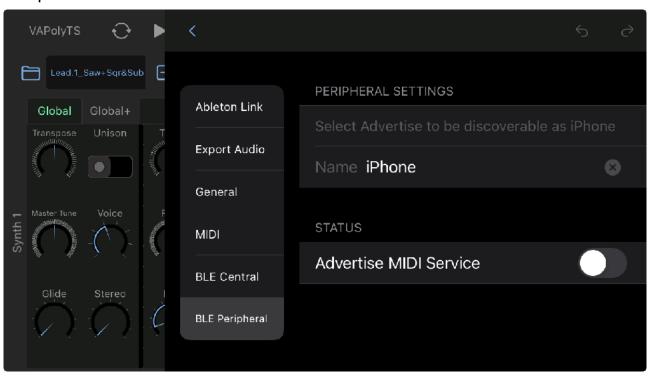
Bluetooth (BLE) MIDI

Central



Open Bluetooth MIDI Central, which list available bluetooth devices. Select a name to connect to the device.

Peripheral



Open Bluetooth MIDI Peripheral. Turn Advertise MIDI Service switch on to makes the device to be discoverable from the other Bluetooth MIDI devices.

Export Audio

Prepare for exporting audio

1. Stop playback

Make sure the playback is stopped.

2. Select the first clip to play

Open clip editor and select a clip which should be played at first.

Turn off metronome

Make sure that metronome is turned off.

Adjust export settings

Save As

Type in file name if necessary.

2. Length

Set total length of the recordings by number of bars. This length should include the length of the delay or reverb tail.

3. Location

Select location to save the file. Options are local and iCloud.

4. File Type

Select a file type. Options for linear PCM format are AIFF, WAV or CAF. For compressed audio file, choose AAC. If the exported audio file is going to be edited in a different application, it is recommended to choose linear PCM format.

5. Sample Rate

Select sample rate. Options are 44.1KHz, 48KHz, 88.2KHz and 96KHz.

6. Bit Depth

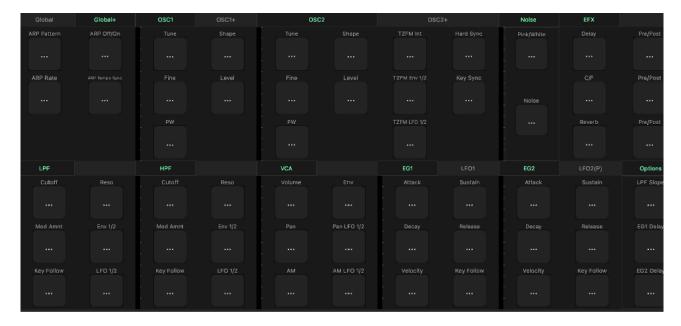
Select bit depth. Options are 16 bit, 24 bit and 32 bit. Higher number results in better quality. If the exported file is going to be used in a different application, make sure that the which bit depth of the selected file type is supported by the application. (* 32 bit may not be supported in some applications).

Export Audio File

Tap export button to generate audio file and save the file in the specified location. When exporting the file is completed, browser can be open to audition the exported file.

Map MIDI CC

Tap "Map MIDI CC" in "MIDI Global" of the setting panel to show MIDI CC Map View. Use "Synth" button in tool bar to select a synth section or effects to map MIDI CC. Tap "Hide MIDI CC" in "MIDI Global" of setting panel to close MIDI CC Map View.



To make a MIDI CC (Continuous Controller) assignment, Tap a button then turn a knob on MIDI controller. The first MIDI CC number detected will be assigned to the parameter.

When CC is assigned, the button shows the CC number.

To cancel the assignment or to remove the mapping, tap the button.

To remove all assignments, select "Rest MIDI CC Map" in MIDI Global of the setting panel.

All the MIDI CC assignments are restored when app is launched in the next time.

Override Automation

When a parameter is controlled by MIDI controller, it is not possible to automatically override automation. To override, turn off automation switch of the parameter or turn the dial of the parameter on screen that will stop the automation and the parameter can be controlled freely by MIDI controller.

MIDI Program Change

Program Change is received as following.

Factory: Bank (CC#0) = 0, Sub (CC#32) = [0, 1], Program = [0, 127] => preset [0, 255] Plugin: Bank (CC#0) = 1, Sub (CC#32) = 0, Program = [0, 127] => Preset Number

Presets stored in iCloud Drive can't be selected by the MIDI program change.

Use External MIDI Keyboard with Stand Alone

- 1. Open host setting
- 2. Select MIDI from side bar menu. Set input MIDI port and output MIDI port.
- 3. Close host setting
- 4. Select MIDI Synth1 from side bar menu. Make sure "Receive" switch is turned on. Adjust channel and note range.
- 5. To stop hanging note, select MIDI Global from side bar menu, Tap on "All Note Off".

Use MIDI Foot Pedal

CC#11 and CC#64 are supported for MIDI Foot Pedal. Targets of Expression can be selected in KBD Control Routing Panel. Sustain switch can be used to sustain currently played note.

Undo / Redo



- 1. Tap Undo / Redo button. Tap Undo to undo previous operation. Tap Redo to redo previous undo operation.
- * Some operation such as play, stop or record are excluded from undo / redo operation. * On macOS, turn on "Musical Typing" to enable keyboard shortcut, command + z for undo and shift + command + z for redo.

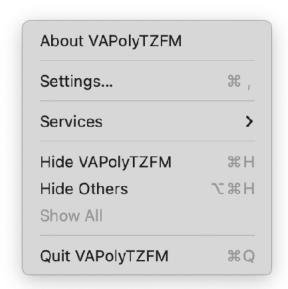
macOS

Stand Alone on macOS supports menu bar, keyboard shortcuts, context menu and touch bar. AUv3 plug-in on macOS supports keyboard shortcuts and context menu.

Menu Bar



Application

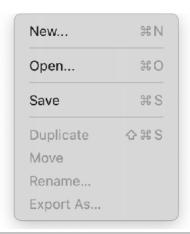


Open a window to display version information.

Open Preference window.

Quit this application.

File

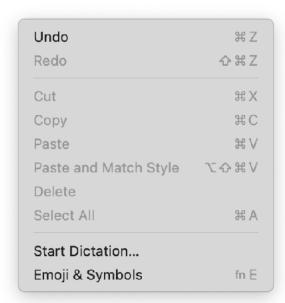


Reset all parameters and sequence data.

Open a preset from iCloud drive.

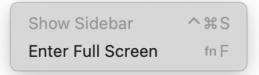
Save a preset to iCloud drive.

Edit



Edit Commands are enabled when typing text.

View



Enable/disable full screen mode.

Export

Export Audio \\X \X E

Open Export Audio Page in Setting Panel.

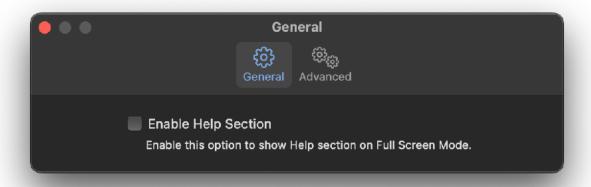
Window



Help

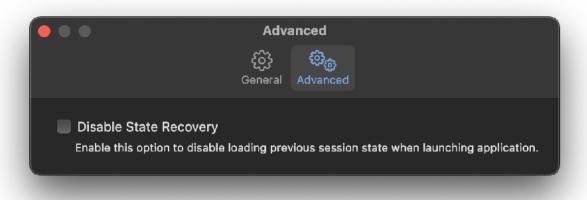


Preference



Enable Help Section

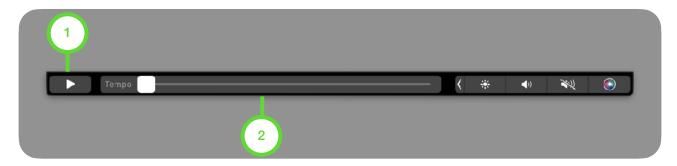
Enable this option to show Help Section on Full Screen Mode.



Disable State Recovery

When application is launched, state of the previous session is automatically loaded by default. Check this option to disable state recovery, so the application always start in default state.

Touch Bar (MacBook Pro)



1. Play / Stop

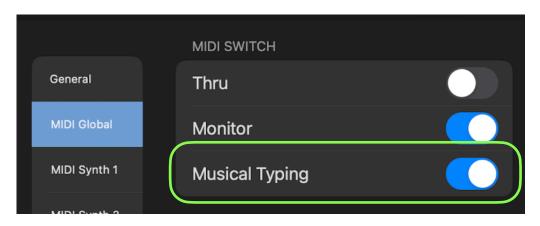
Tap to play / stop sequencer

2. Tempo

Adjust tempo. Range of the slider is from 20 BPM to 240 BPM.

Use Computer Keyboard as MIDI Keyboard

Enable Musical Typing option in setting.



Keys are mapped as shown in the figure below.



Change Octave

- [O-] Press Z key to select one octave below.
- [O+] Press X key to select one octave above.

Change Velocity

- [V-] Press C key to decrease velocity.
- [V+] Press V key to increase velocity.

Set Timbral

- [T1] Press B key to select Layer.
- [T2] Press N key to select Synth1.
- [T3] Press M key to select Synth2.

Keyboard Shortcut

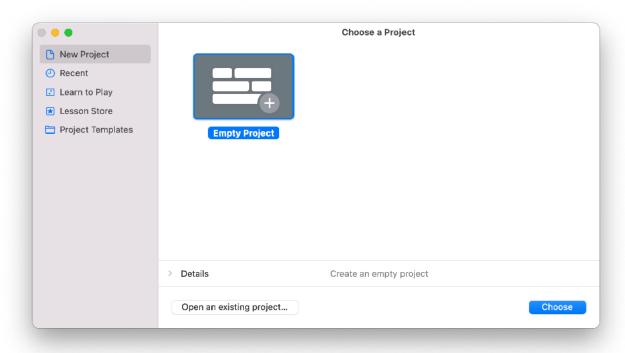
Command	Key	AUv3	Note
New	Command-N	N/A	
Open	Command-O	N/A	
Save	Command-S	N/A	
Undo	Command-Z	✓	
Redo	Shift-Command-Z	✓	
Cut	Command-X	✓	Available for Text Input
Сору	Command-C	?	
Paste	Command-V	?	
Delete	Command-Delete	?	
Select All	Command-A	?	
Enter/Exit Full Screen	fn-F	N/A	
Play/Stop	Space	?	
Change Focus	Tab	?	
List Up	Arrow-Up	?	
List Down	Arrow-Down	?	
List Select	Enter	?	

^{?: (}AUv3) Availability is depends on the host application, which can disable these functions. * Some of the keyboard shortcut will be available in the future version update.

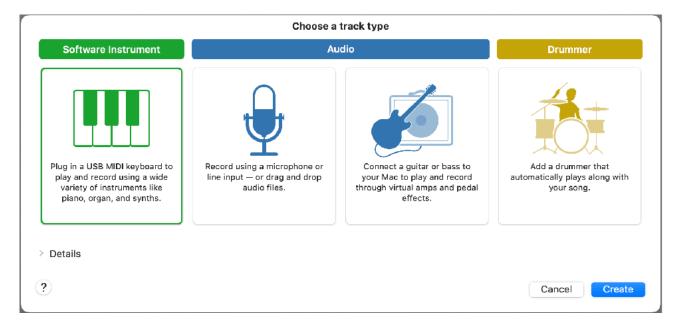
AUv3 on Apple Garage Band (Mac)

Load Plug-in

- 1. Launch GarageBand.
- 2. Choose a project dialogue window appears. Select a project and click on Choose.



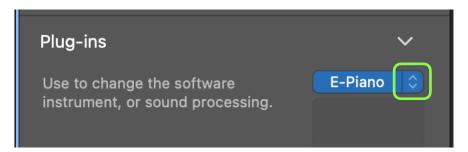
3. Choose a track type dialogue appears. Select Software Instrument and click Create.



4. Click Plug-ins in Track Section.



5. Click arrows at the right side of the blue button "E-Piano".



6. Select AU Instruments > RTMS > VAPolyTZFM



7. If plug-in window doesn't displayed. Tap blue button.



Activate Plug-In

After loading VAPolyTZFM or opening a project file, DSP engine of VAPolyTZFM may not be running.

In order to start the DSP engine, please do one of the followings.

- Press Play button on GarageBand.
- Play MIDI notes from GarageBand.

To play midi note by computer keyboard, select "Window > Show Musical Typing" from menu bar of the Garage Band. While the Musical Typing window is displayed, type A for note C.

Offline Renering

To start Offline Rendering on Apple Garage Band, select Cycle Range and select "Share > Export Song to Disk" from menu bar of the Garage Band. Selected Cycle Range will be rendered.



The followings are a few tips for offline rendering on Apple Garage Band.

- Make sure to save your project before performing offline rendering.
- Audition before initiating offline rendering. In order to perform offline rendering, DSP engine of VAPolyTZFM needs to be running. Please press play on GarageBand and make sure that DSP engine is running.
- If you are using clips, add an empty clip at the end and set the length to INF. Garage Band will stop rendering when audio level is dropped to inaudible level. This helps to record tail of the delay or reverb effect.

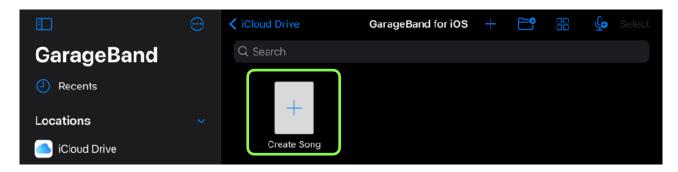
Known Limitations

- DSP Engine doesn't start until a user presses play button or play MIDI notes on GarageBand.
- Touch Bar shows blanc screen when showing button menu or context menu.
- GarageBand doesn't record MIDI notes from keyboards or sequencer of the VAPolyTZFM plugin.

AUv3 on Apple Garage Band (iOS)

Load Plug-in

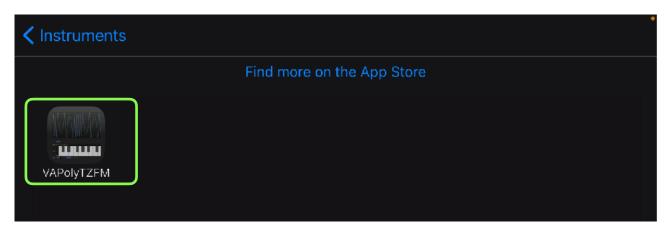
- 1. Launch Garage Band
- 2. Create a new song



3. Select External > Audio Unit Extension



4. Select VAPolyTZFM



Change Plug-in Window Size

Tap arrow icon to resize the plug-in window.



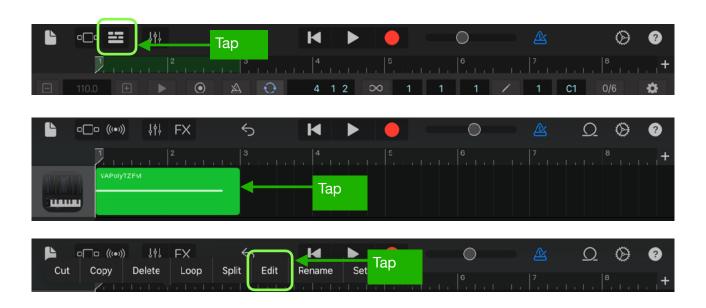


Record Notes

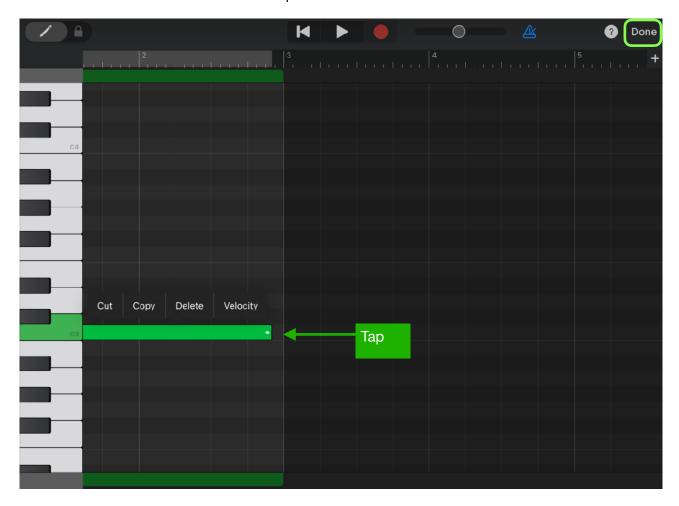
Tap record button and play keyboard.



Edit Notes



Select Edit from menu and edit notes. Tap "Done" to close the window.



Save Project

Tap document icon to save the song.

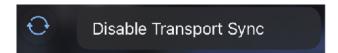


Host Sync

Tap Host Sync button to sync transport and tempo to host application.



To disable transport sync, tap and hold sync button and select "Disable Transport Sync" from menu.



System Interruptions (iOS)

It is important to aware that system may interrupt playback in the following situations. Please make sure to test and make a plan to handle the situations.

1. Incoming calls or activating Siri

When receiving an incoming call or when activating Siri, it interrupts playback and send App to background. In order to avoid it occurs, turn off the followings in the Setting App.

- Do Not Disturb > Do Not Disturb turn on.
- Siri & Search > Listen for "Hey Siri" turn off.
- Siri & Search > Press Home for "Siri" > turn off.

2. Connecting or disconnecting a headphone

Headphone output has own DAC⁴ and own sample rate. The sample rate may be different form the sample rate of the audio engine. What will happens when connecting or disconnecting a headphone depends on the sample rates.

If the sample rates are same, playback continues when headphone is connected. When headphone is unplugged, playback will stop. You can change this behavior by turn Resume when headphone is unplugged on in Settings.

If sample rates are different, when connecting headphone or when disconnecting headphone stops playback and system will re-configure audio engine for the new sample rate.

The sample rate of the audio engine is set by an application or an audio interface. For example, when connecting an iOS device to Mac using a cable that came with your device, Inter Device Audio and MIDI on macOS uses 44.1KHz but Quicktime player app on macOS uses 48KHz.

If you are planning to connecting or disconnecting headphone for monitoring during playback, please make sure to test and learn what will occurs.

3. Changing sample rate setting

As described above, if sample rate of the audio engine is changed for any reasons, playback stops.

4. Media Reset

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Under rare circumstances, the system terminates and restarts its media services daemon. When it occurs playback stops.

5. Pressing the Home button or sending App to background

When app is sent to background by pressing home button, showing notification center or any other reasons, playback stops. You can change this behavior by turn Run in Background on in Settings.

Additional Settings

Followings are other settings in the Settings App which you may want to adjusted.

- Display & Brightness > Auto-Lock set to Never
- Sounds turn off all system sound
- Notifications > Show Previews > set to Never

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 Home Screen & Dock > Multitasking > Gestures > turn off

If you have installed apps that may send you a notifications or may interrupt playback, make sure to adjust settings of the apps to disable the functions.

If you are using Ableton Link, make sure that Local Network in Privacy is turned on. If you are using Bluetooth MIDI, make sure that Bluetooth in Privacy is turned on.

⁴ Digital to Analog Converter

Specification

Synthesizer

- Polyphonic synthesizer featuring through zero FM

Oscillator 1 & 2

- Continuously variable wave shape (Triangle, sawtooth, square)
- Pulse width for square, and triangle (oscillator 2)
- Tuning +/- 24 semitones
- Fine tuning +/- 50 cents
- Frequency Modulation (Exponential)
- Pulse Width Modulation
- Shape Modulation (oscillator 2)
- Hard Sync (oscillator 1 to oscillator 2)
- Cross Modulation (oscillator 1 (triangle) to oscillator 2, through zero FM)
- Transpose: +/- 24 semi tones.
- Master Tune: +/- 50 cents
- Key Sync: On/Off
- Pitch Wheel Switch (oscillator 2): On/Off
- Ribbon Controller Switch (oscillator 2): On/Off

Filter

- Low pass filter: -12 dB per octave, -24 dB per octave
- High pass filter: -12 dB per octave
- Frequency modulation: ADSR, LFO, Key Follow

Amplifier

- Envelope: ADSR / Gate
- Amplitude modulation by LFO
- Pan modulation by LFO

LFO

- Wave shape: sine, saw, down saw, square, triangle, random
- Frequency Range: From 0.04Hz to 42.2Hz
- Amplitude modulation by ADSR envelope
- Polyphonic (LFO2)
- Frequency Modulation by ADSR envelope. (LFO2)

ADSR Envelope

- Attack time: From1ms to 6 sec
- Decay time: From 1ms to 10 sec
- Sustain level: From 0 to 100%
- Release time: From 1ms to 10 sec
- Delay time: From 0ms to 10 sec
- Key Follow: From 100% to 25% (envelope length)

Controllers

- Modulation Wheel, Pitch Bend Wheel

Arpeggio

- Type: Up, Down, Up&Down. Random
- Frequency: From 1 Hz to 20 Hz

Portamento (Glide)

- Time: From 10 ms to 10 second

Step Sequencer (Analog Style)

- 8 Steps

- Sample & Hold

- Clock Frequency: From 1 Hz to 20 Hz

Sequencer (Piano Roll)

Steps: 16 steps per bar Loop Length: from 1 bar to 16 bars Clip: 8 clips

from 20 BPM to 999 BPM Tempo:

Host Sync: On and Off

Effects

Delay, Chorus, Flanger, Reverb, EQ and Compressor

Delay

Delay Time	Range from 20ms to 1200ms
Feedback	Range from 0% to 100%
Highpass Filter	Range from 20Hz to 500Hz
Lowpass Filter	Range from 1000Hz to 20000Hz
LFO Frequency	Range from 0.01Hz to 10Hz
LFO Intensity	Range from 0.0 to 1.0 (from 0ms to +/- 10ms)
Effect Switch	ON or OFF
Sync Switch	ON or OFF
Frequency Range	From 0Hz to 22.05KHz (effect)

Chorus / Flanger

Delay Time	Range from 1ms to 40ms (chorus), from 1ms to 13ms / 20ms (flanger)
Feedback	Range from 0% to 100% (flanger)
Highpass Filter	Range from 20Hz to 500Hz
Lowpass Filter	Range from 1000Hz to 20000Hz
LFO Frequency	Range from 0.01Hz to 10Hz
LFO Intensity	Range from 0.0 to 1.0 Chorus: from 0ms to +/- 1ms Flanger: from 0ms to 12ms / 19ms / 39ms
Effect Switch	ON or OFF
Sync Switch	ON or OFF
Effect Selector	Chorus or Flanger
Frequency Range	From 0Hz to 22.05KHz (effect)

Reverb

Input lowpass filter	Range from1KHz to 20KHz
Input high-pass filter	Range from 20Hz to 500Hz
LFO Frequency	Range from 0.01Hz to 10Hz
LFO Intensity	Range from 0.0 to 1.0
Pre Delay	Range from 1ms to 100ms
Size	Range from 0% to 100%
Auto Size Mode	ON or OFF
Decay	Range from 0% to 100%
Damp	Range from 0% to 100%
Output Lowpass Filter	Range from1KHz to 20KHz
Early/Late Mix	Range from 0% to 100%
Tempo Sync	ON or OFF
Effect Switch	ON or OFF

Equalizer

Low Shelving	Frequency Range	Range from 21Hz to1092Hz
	Gain	Range from -INF to +12dB
	High Pass Filter response	12dB / Oct
Mid Peak / Notch	Frequency Range	Range from 151Hz to 2389Hz
	Gain	Range from -14dB to +14dB
	Bandwidth	1 octave
High Shelving	Frequency Range	Range from 296Hz to 21096Hz
	Gain	Range from -INF to +12dB
	Low Pass Filter response	12dB / Oct

Compressor

Input Gain	Range from -20dB to 20dB
Input High Pass Frequency	Range from 20Hz to 185Hz
Threshold	Range from -40dB to 0dB
Makeup Gain	Range from 0dB to 20dB
Ratio	2, 4, 10
Attack	0.01ms, 0.1ms, 0.3ms, 1ms, 3ms, 10ms, 30ms
Relese	0.1s, 0.3s, 0.6s, 1.2s, Auto
Dry / Wet	Range from 0% to 100%

^{*}Appearance and specification of the product are subject to change without notice.

Release Notes

What's new in version 1.0

Initial release