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Modal Electronics 001

2 voice duophonic analogue/digital hybrid synthesiser

User Manual

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Important Safety Information



WARNING – AS WITH ALL ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS, care and general precautions must be observed in order to operate this equipment safely. If you are unsure how to operate this apparatus in a safe manner, please seek appropriate advice on its safe use.

Please ensure you read this manual and the Modal 001 'Quick Start Guide' before attempting to operate this apparatus

THIS APPARATUS IS HEAVY (approximately 10.5 Kg) – observe lifting and handling precautions when moving it. Also ensure that the apparatus is placed on a suitable stand so as to enable safe operation and prevent toppling.

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- The apparatus has been dropped or damaged in any way or anything has fallen on the apparatus
- The apparatus has been exposed to liquid whether this has entered the apparatus or not
- The power supply cables to the apparatus have been damaged in anyway whatsoever
- The apparatus functions in an abnormal manner or appears to operate differently in any way whatsoever.

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Introduction

Modal 001 is a 2-voice analogue-digital hybrid synthesizer.

It features two high-resolution NCO oscillators per voice (plus two sub oscillators), Modal-designed four-pole transistor ladder filter with real analogue morphing, VCA, two LFOs, 2 modulation matrices and very powerful Sequencer and Arpeggiator.

The hardware has been manufactured with high-quality components: FATAR semi-weighted three octave key mechanism with aftertouch, white metal case, aluminum turned encoders and high quality 4.3" LCD screen.

Among the many connections, Modal 001 features an ethernet port to connect your synth to your network and enable updates via the internet (no need for MIDI sysex dumps) and also access to the Modal cloud features and HTML Web User Interface.

Please update your unit immediately

Internet connectivity is a key-point for Modal products: we release updates on a regular basis, constantly providing new features and bug fixes.

Please read 'Settings' (chap.8) for a more detailed description of the update procedure.

01

I just want to play
this thing...

Power on

Connect the power lead to your 001 then connect the output of the 001 to your mixer, or if you prefer connect your headphones.

Also connect the ethernet cable from your router to the 001.

If you connect a single 1/4 inch jack to the Right output, both voices of the 001 will be routed there. On the other hand, if using two jacks, one voice will be on the Right, one on the Left output.

Before powering up ensure the volume control is at minimum, analogue electronics during first power on create a 'pop' and this may cause damage to your speakers and the sound guy's ear drums.

Then power on.

You will see a progress bar on the screen. When the synth has loaded it will change to show the main patch page.

Press down a key and slowly turn up the volume to a comfortable level.



Screen controls

You can select and change the value of most of the synth parameters directly with the dedicated rotary encoders: the Modal 001 interface is designed to be extremely intuitive and easy to use, so that all the most important parameters are easily accessible and tweakable. The 'screen controls' represent a useful alternative to encoders and switches, and they can also be used to edit parameters not accessible through the front panel controls.

Modal 001's LCD screen is context sensitive (provided that PageSwitch option is On - 'Global Settings'): as soon as you turn an encoder, the related screen page is immediately displayed, with the selected parameter highlighted in red.

Keypad

Hover mode

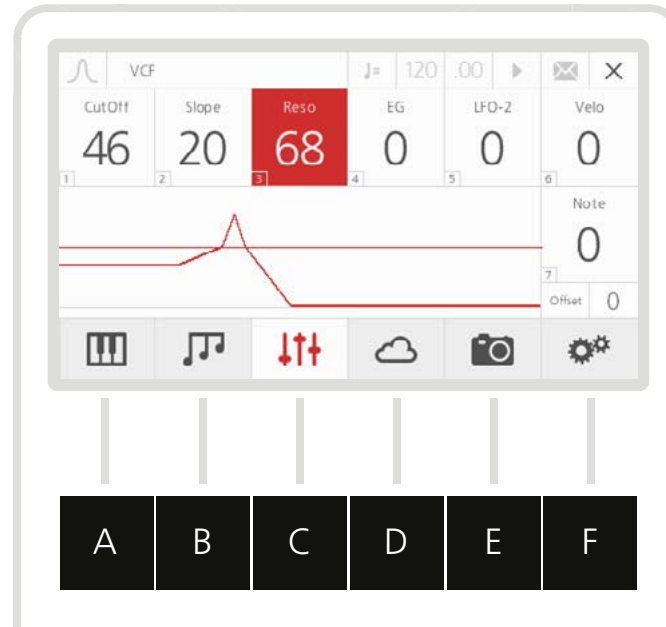
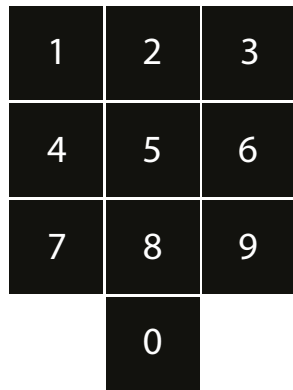
You can use the keypad to select a specific parameter box on the screen - you can see the subscript numbers shown in the bottom left of every box in every screen page (except for the patch loading page).

Edit mode

You can use the keypad to type the value of that parameter.

Key 0

In hover mode on every page key 0 is assigned to the 'X' exit button. In edit mode typing 0 before entering other values allows for minus numbers to be entered. For example typing 0, 2, 4 would make -24.



Hover mode

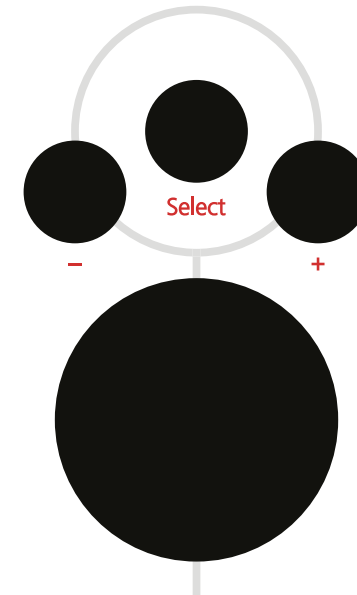
Grey cursor and text.
Turning datawheel and +/- navigates around the screen to different parameters. Keypad can be used to shortcut to specific parameters and enter edit mode. Push datawheel or press select to switch to edit mode.

Edit mode

Red cursor and white text.
Turning datawheel and +/- changes values of currently selected parameter. Keypad can be used to type parameter values. 0 followed by a number is a minus. Push datawheel or press select to switch to hover mode.

Select button

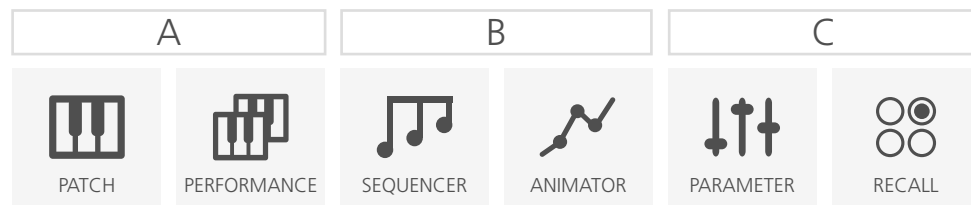
Alternative to pushing datawheel, up to user's preference. Select is mainly used for switching between hover / edit mode. So you navigate to a parameter in hover mode then press select to edit the value. It is also used to load patches.



+ / - buttons

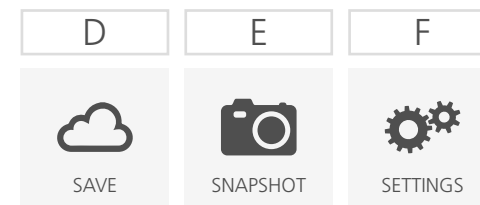
Alternative to turning datawheel. Pushing once increments one step. Pressing and holding repeats increments.

TIP: A clever usage of the 001 interface is to select a parameter by touching the related encoder, then type the exact value with the keypad. This is very useful for either putting many values to zero quickly or generally being more precise with the edit.



Datawheel

Large rotary encoder for data selection and entry. Turning clockwise increments, anti-clockwise decrements and pushing selects. Same functionality as the Select and + / - buttons.



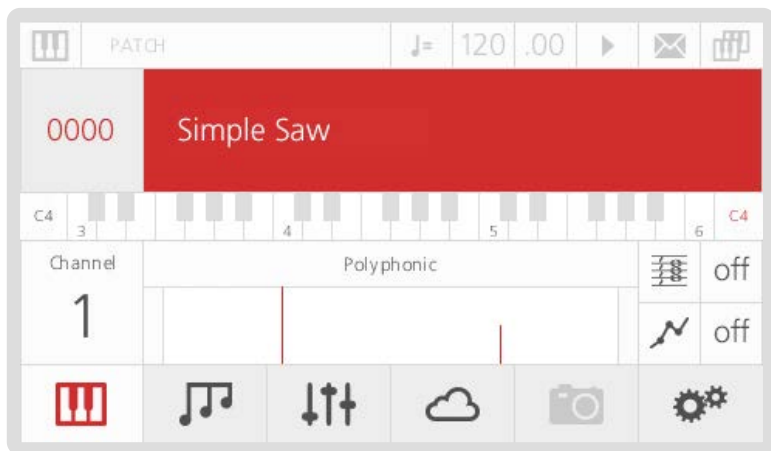
Menu buttons

6 buttons below the screen to navigate quickly to different sections. Some are dual function, where pressing twice will bring up other pages. Links up to bottom menu of the screen



Patch screen

After power on you will be shown the Patch screen. This screen shows you the currently selected patch, as well as some useful details about the current patch.



- Patch Number** - is always shown as 4 digits (0000), the first two digits represent the bank number (00xx - 99xx) and the last two the patch number (xx00 - xx99) within the bank. There are 100 banks of 100 patches in total (0000 - 9999). If the patch number is highlighted in red then it is the currently loaded patch number.
- Patch Name** - Patch names can be up to 32 characters long.
- Keyboard Transpose** - the keyboard section shows the current octave and transpose settings for the current patch. The numbers on the keys show the midi note value for each octave, so in the example above C2 to C7. We use C4 as middle C (MIDI note 60) but the red value on the right shows the current note on middle C with octave and transpose applied.
- Midi Channel** - the current midi channel 001 receives and sends on. This can be changed in the Settings > MIDI menu (chap. 8).
- Key Mode** - Polyphonic, Monophonic, Unison or Stack. Within the graph each line represents a voice, each different height the number of notes that can be played at once and the gap between the lines the detune amount (only used on Unison and Stack).
- Arpeggiator Status** - whether arpeggiator is currently on or off
- Animator Status** - whether animator is currently on or off



Load patch

If you want to load another patch:

- Scroll through the patches either using the Datawheel, or the '-/+' buttons above, or directly type the slot patch number with the keypad
- Now you see a different patch name, but no new patch has been loaded yet (the patch number on the left of the screen is grey). If you want to actually load it, press the Select button to confirm your selection: the patch is now loaded (the number is red)
- There is also an option in the 'Global Settings' menu called AutoLoad. When this option is enabled then after a short pause a patch will be loaded without needing to press Select
- If you don't want to load a new patch, but just scroll through the patch names, you can keep turning the Datawheel (or pressing the '-/+' buttons) without any harm (the patch number will remain grey)
- You can use the first 'menu button' (A) as an 'Escape' button. If you have scrolled past the current patch, pressing that button returns you to the current patch name (without re-loading it, so you will not lose your edits). The patch number is now red.

Another way to load patches is to use the 'Quick Patch Load' method. While holding down the first 'menu button' (A) you can press the '-/+' buttons to load the next or previous patch.

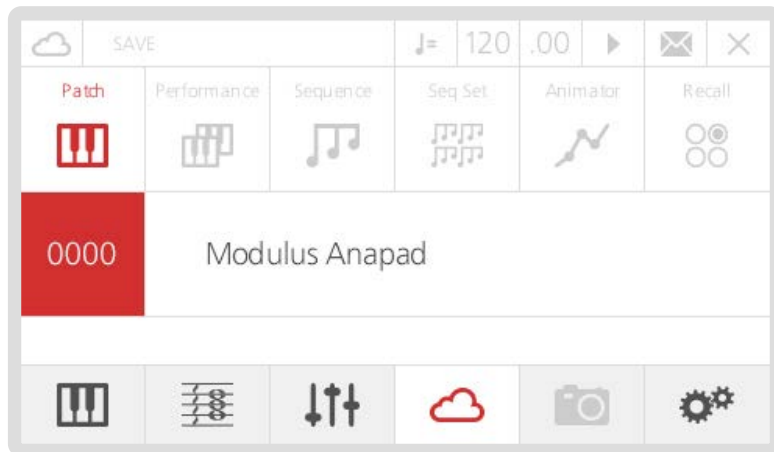
This method can also be used on any page, not just the patch page and will not switch page when the new patch is loaded. This can be useful if for example you would like to see the filter settings of the previous patch you can stay on the VCF page when switching between patches.

Patch storage

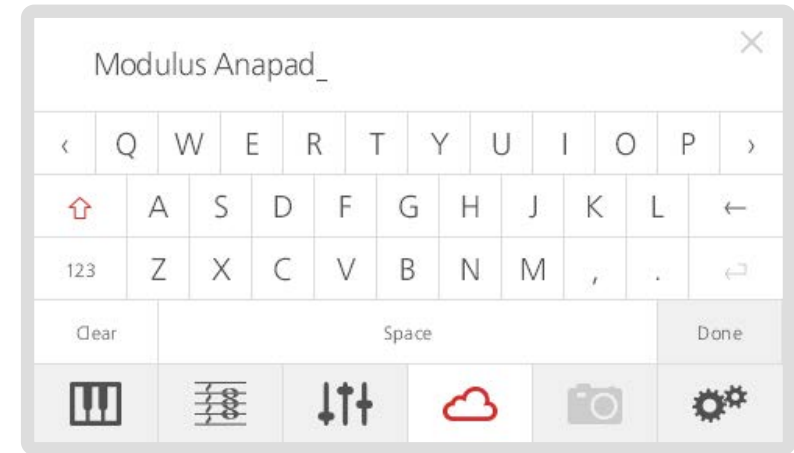
When a sound has been edited an asterisk (*) will appear at the beginning of the name to let you know that there are unsaved changes.

Then if you would like to save that sound:

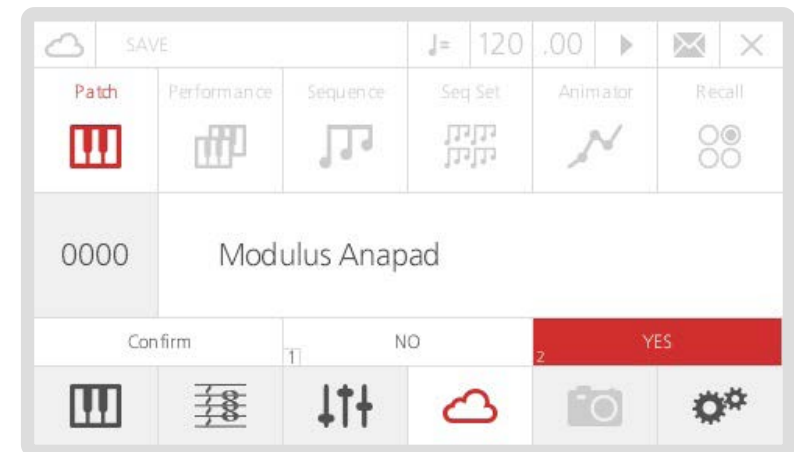
- Press the 4th 'menu button' (D) - the LCD will display the storage page. You can save many different types of data (including Performances, Sequences, etc.), but since you are working on a mono-timbral patch, the screen will automatically select Patch Storage.



- If you want to save the edited sound in the same slot (overwriting the previously saved patch) just press Select.
- Alternatively, if you want to save the sound in a different slot, you can select one by either using the datawheel or the '-/+ ' buttons. Once you found the right slot, press Select to confirm.
- Now the LCD shows the QWERTY keyboard, where you can type a new name for the preset. Using the datawheel (which can also be tapped to confirm selection) is probably the easiest way to type the name. Once you are done, just scroll down to the 'Done' box and confirm.



- You will need to confirm what you have just typed, so press number '2' on the keypad (or Select again), which corresponds to the 'Yes' box. If you are not sure about the name, type '1', which corresponds to the 'No' box.



Please note, Patches are saved with a link to the current Animator number and (if the Link option is on) the current Sequence number. However, if an Animator or Sequence has been edited those changes will not be saved, they would be need to be saved seperately with the Animator / Sequence in that slot number.

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Connections

USB (Audio, MIDI)

This is intended to be used with the future Digital I/O card expansion. Without the Digital I/O card installed, the USB ports of your synthesiser are not operational.

CV In and Out

4x CV/Gate Inputs and 4x CV/Gate Outputs, 1/4 inch TS connectors, to receive and send a scalable 1-volt-per-octave signal from/to modular synthesizers and other instruments supporting this standard. CV input and outputs go from +10v to -10V.

MIDI (In, Out, Thru)

To receive/send/pass through MIDI data from/to other devices.

Connect

Internet connection. Connect an Ethernet cable directly to your router to allow updates to the OS and other internet features.



Audio Out

001's main audio output, featuring balanced TRS plugs. Please note that if you connect a single 1/4 inch jack to the Right output, both voices of the 001 will be routed there; on the other hand, if using two jacks, one voice will be on the Right, one on the Left output.

Audio In

Two mono TS audio inputs, to process your audio source with 001's analogue VCF and VCA.

Headphones

(On the front) A 1/4" stereo jack socket. We recommend using headphones with a minimum impedance of 70 ohms.

Power

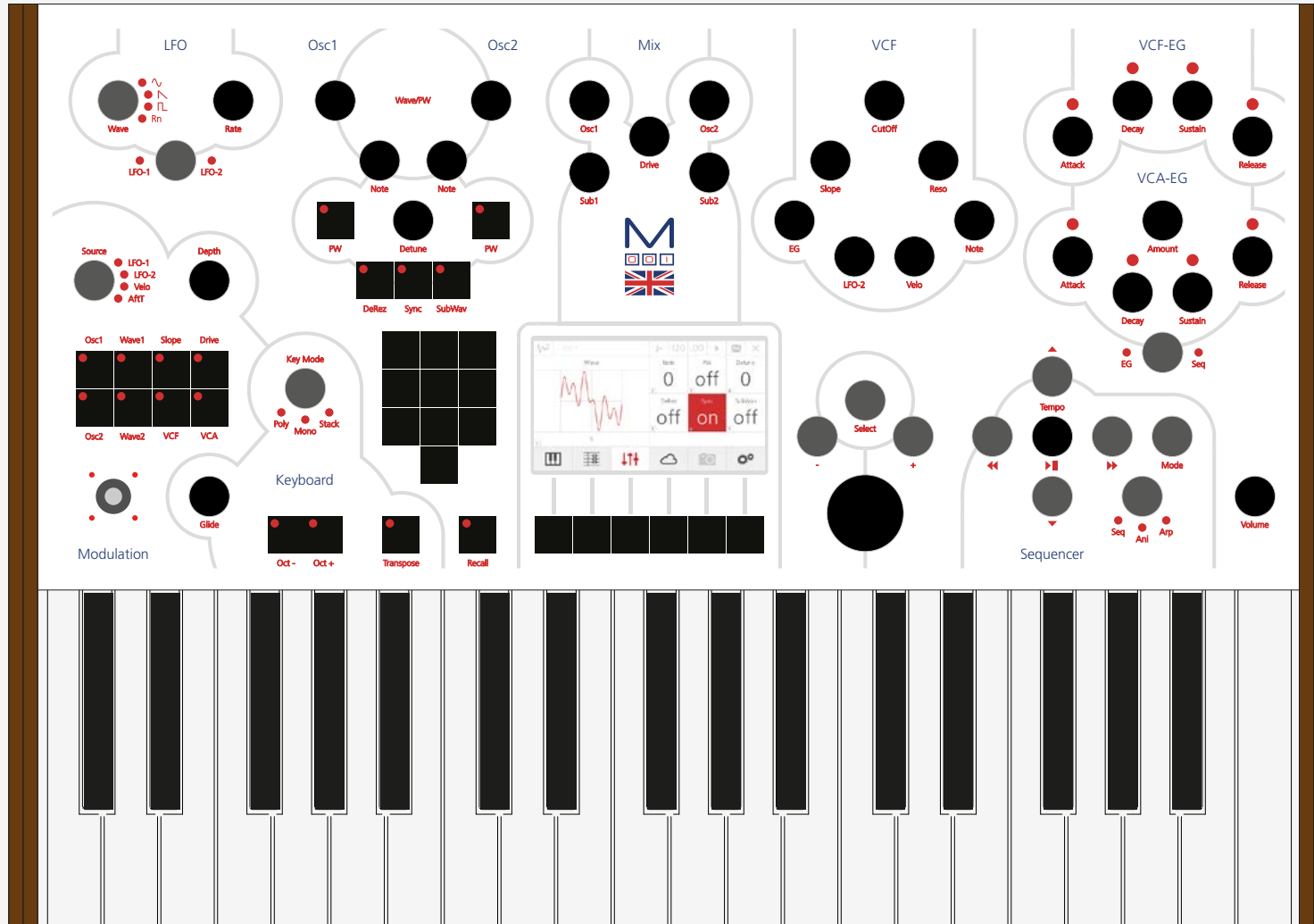
AC power inlet, accepting standard grounded IEC power cord. It operates over a range of 90 to 260 volts and 50 to 60 Hz. Connect the cord included with your 001, then press the power switch to turn the synth on.

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Synthesis engine

In this section we are going to have an in-depth look at every section related to the sound engine of the 001.

Each section of the synthesiser has a dedicated area on the front panel, defined by printed grey lines. Almost every feature of the sound engine is directly accessible and controllable with dedicated knobs and buttons, making the user experience very simple and straight forward: every time you change a value by touching an encoder or clicking a button, the LCD display updates showing the related page and changed parameter.



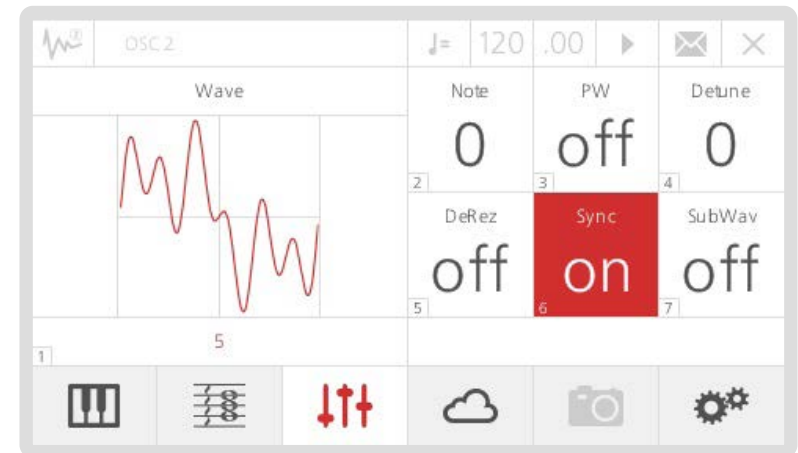
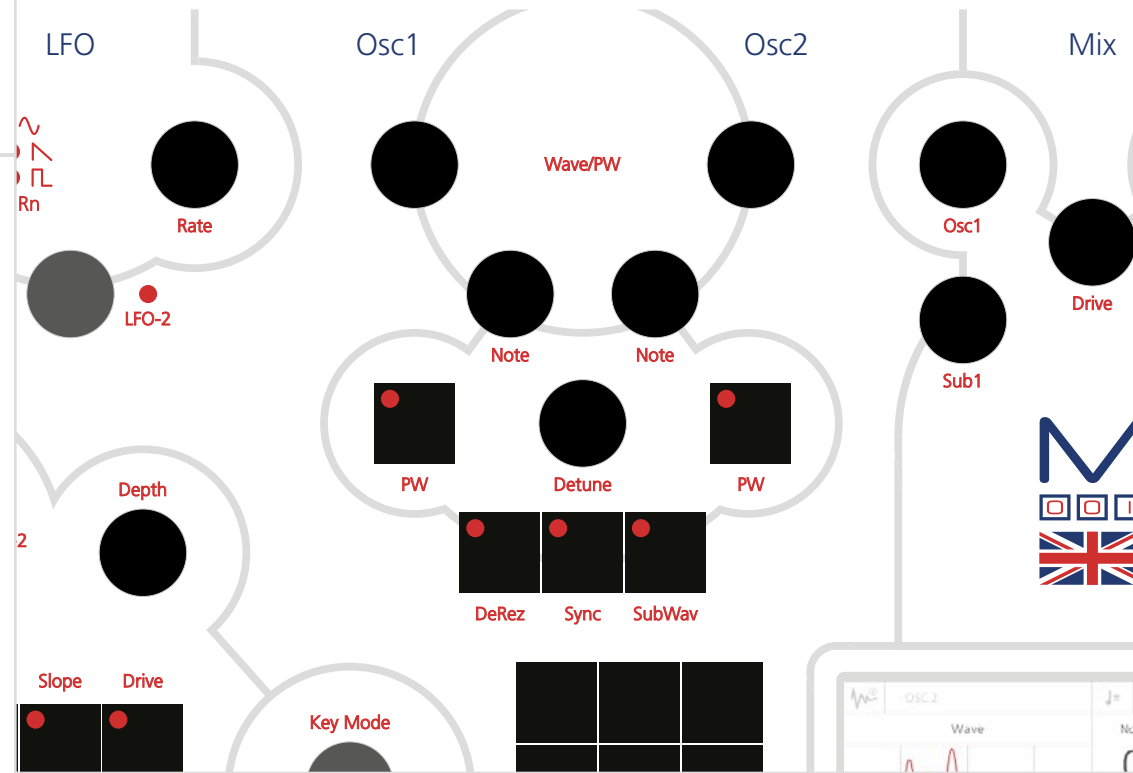
Oscillators

001 features two main digital oscillators per voice (Numerically Controlled Oscillators - NCO), identified by OSC1 and OSC2 labels, each one with its own Sub-Oscillator.

NCOs differ from the oscillators found in most virtual analogue synthesisers in that they use a variable sample rate and as such are not band-width limited. This means that a sawtooth sounds like a sawtooth regardless of the pitch played and results in a very rich sound, previously only obtainable from classic analogue synthesisers.

- Wave/PW:** Two big encoders allow you to choose among 56 different waveforms, ranging from classic analogue sounds to more unique digital shapes.
- Note:** These two encoders control the tuning of each oscillator in semitones, covering a range from -24 to +24 semitones.
- PW:** If the underlying PW switch is on, the oscillator is in PulseWave mode: this means that now the Wave/PW knob acts as a pulsewidth control, with maximum value of 63 corresponding to a squarewave.
- Detune:** This parameter controls the fine tuning of the oscillators, with the maximum value of 127 corresponding to about a semitone.
- DeRez:** When this option is On, a down sampling algorithm is active on both the oscillators. This algorithm adds a good amount of additional high-frequency harmonics, in order to make the sound brighter (tip: very good with waveforms from 30 to 45).
- Sync:** When this option is On, the two oscillators are hard-synced. OSC2 is the slave oscillator: you can detune it or modulate its pitch, but it will always follow OSC1 pitch.
- SubWav:** This option controls the sub-oscillators behaviour. Each sub-oscillator is linked to a main oscillator, sounding one octave lower.
 - When the SubWav button is off, the sub-oscillators produce standard square waves.
 - When the SubWav button is on, the sub-oscillators use the same waveforms as the corresponding main oscillator.

This is a key feature of the 001, this is more like having 4 oscillators per voice rather than the traditional 2 oscillators. Combining SubWave and DeRez functions when creating sounds allows you to create a variety of harmonic contents for the oscillators



Mixer

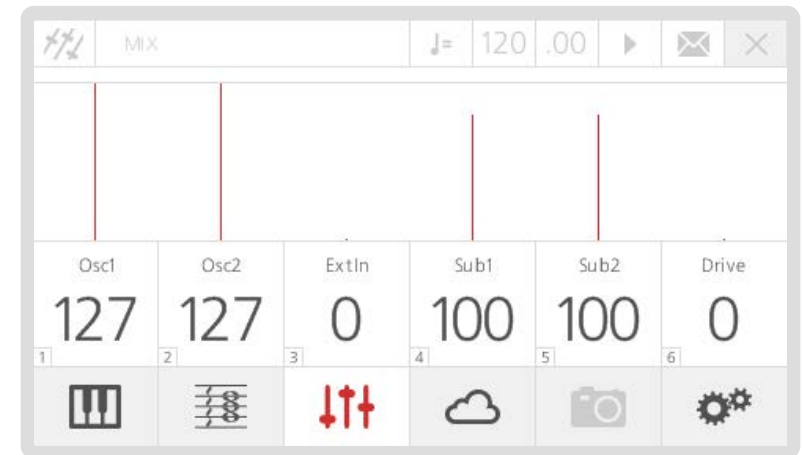
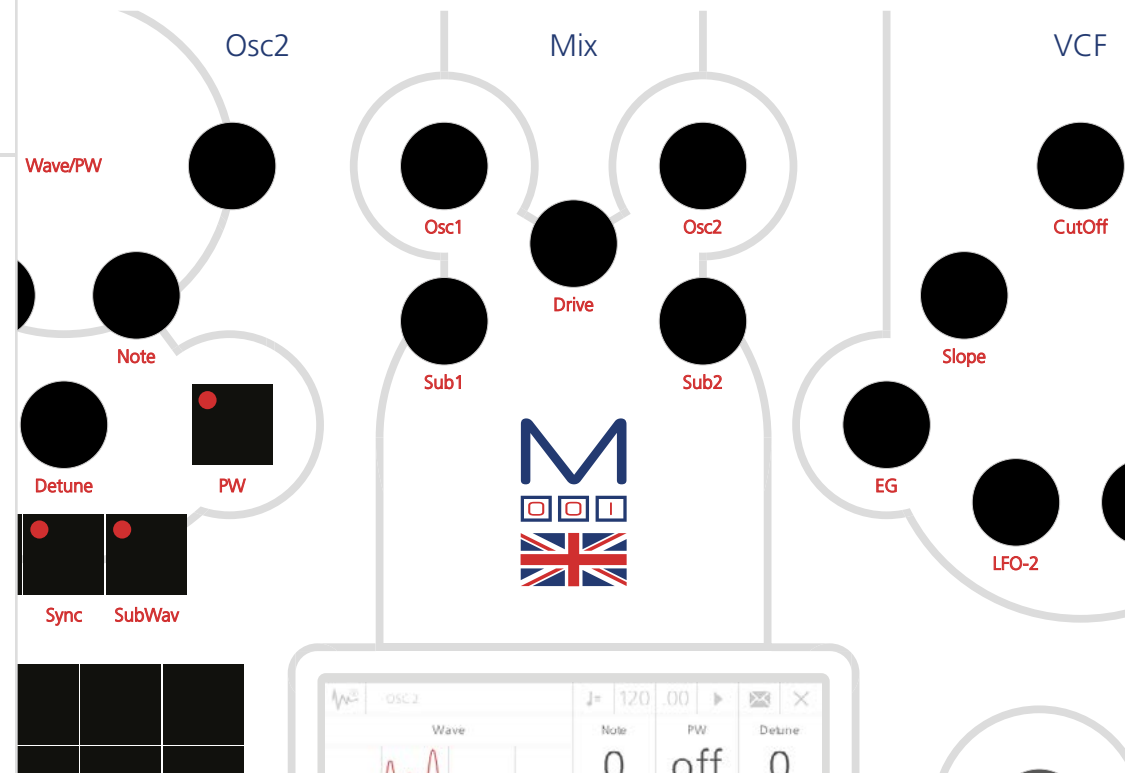
You can easily mix the signals coming from the oscillators in the Mixer section, just on the right side of the oscillators' section.

1. **Osc1:** This parameter controls the volume coming from Oscillator 1, with a range from 0 to 127.
2. **Osc2:** This parameter controls the volume coming from Oscillator 2, with a range from 0 to 127.
3. **Sub1:** This parameter controls the volume coming from the Sub-Oscillator linked to Oscillator 1, with a range from 0 to 127.
4. **Sub2:** This parameter controls the volume coming from the Sub-Oscillator linked to Oscillator 2, with a range from 0 to 127.
5. **Drive:** This parameter controls the amount of filter overdrive distortion. Note that 002 features a transistor ladder VCF with a distortion circuit that overdrives the filter itself, not the signal 'before' the filter. This makes our VCF sound like nothing else, and also creates a particular effect: indeed you could hear a sort of 'hiccup' if moving the Drive encoder too fast. Don't panic: this is the normal behaviour of our design, and is due to the transistors saturating and then recovering.

Available via the screen controls only:

6. **Ext In:** This parameter controls the volume of the incoming external audio signal, if there is an external source connected to the 002's Audio Input. In this way, you can process any instrument producing a 'line' signal (e.g. a drum machine, another synth or DAW output) with our VCF and VCA, through a pure analogue signal path.

Only the first 4 voices can be used for processing external audio in Patch Mode: this means that if Ext-In is greater than 0, then only 4 voices will be used (the remaining 8 voices being disabled), no matter what Key Mode and Size settings are. Please then make sure that this parameter is always equal to 0 if you do not want to use external audio.

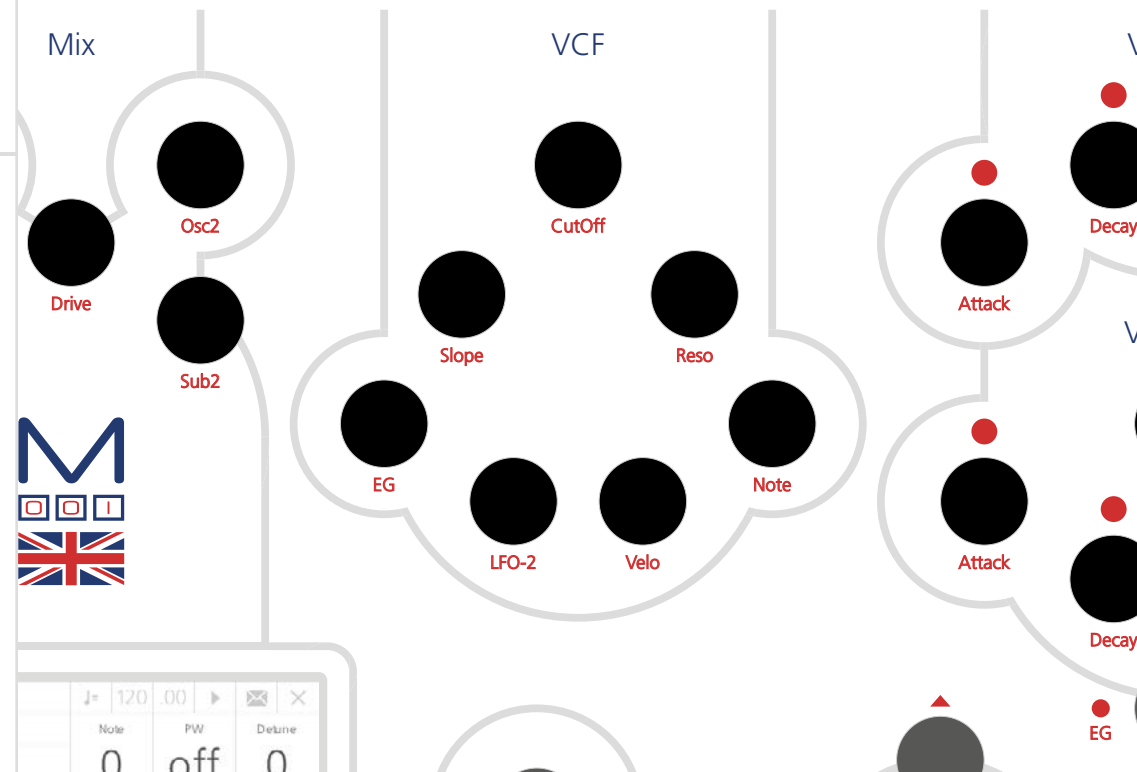


Filter

Modal 001 uses a classic analogue transistor ladder design to low-pass filter the signal coming from the oscillators (or from an external source). Like every true polyphonic synthesiser, Modal 001 has an individual VCF per voice.

- Cutoff:** This parameter controls the low-pass filter cutoff frequency. The minimum value (i.e. 0) corresponds to about 40 Hz.
- Reso:** This parameter controls the amount of resonance of the filter. Note that with the ladder filter design, resonance can go quite wild at high values; also, turning up the resonance value dampens the low end of the sound a little bit. These are normal consequences of this particular filter design.
- Slope:** This parameter controls the shape of the filter: note that this is a real continuous analogue filter morphing (quite a unique feature in the analogue domain), which gives to the Modal 002 filter a unique characteristic.
 - At a value of 0 you have a 4-pole low pass filter;
 - At a value of 10-20, you have a sort of low-shelving;
 - In the midpoint (63) you have a band-pass filter;
 - At maximum value (127) a 1-pole low-pass filter.

TIP: With this feature you can dampen the low frequencies while maintaining a rich high-end texture. For a good 'light' pad sound, try a value of 90 with a high Cutoff. Try values other than 0, 63, and 127 for interesting, unique timbres.
- EG:** This parameter controls the amount of envelope modulation ('VCF-EG' - see 'Envelopes' section in this same chapter) on the filter cutoff frequency. Note that this parameter can also have negative sign. TIP: use a high negative EG value combined with a long Release on the Envelopes, in order to get some nice 'filter-opening' effects when releasing the keys.
- LFO2:** This parameter directly controls the amount of LFO2 modulation (see 'Modulations' section - later in this same chapter) on the filter cutoff frequency. Note that this parameter can also have negative sign.
- Velocity:** This parameter controls the amount of keyboard velocity modulation on the filter cutoff frequency: at positive values, the stronger you press the keys, the higher the cutoff is set. Note that this parameter can also have negative sign.
- Note:** This parameter controls the amount of keytracking modulation on the filter cutoff frequency: at positive values, the higher the note you press, the higher the cutoff is set. Note that this parameter can also have negative sign.
- Offset:** This parameter controls the keytracking offset when using Note to CutOff modulation. The offset is in semi-tones from the lowest note on the keyboard.



Envelopes

Modal 001 provides two separate classic 4-stage contour generators (i.e. envelopes), one for the filter (VCF-EG), one for the amplifier (VCA-EG): the former modulates the filter cutoff frequency, if a value different from zero is set for the filter EG parameter (see 'Filter' section - previously in this same chapter); the latter modulates the amplifier volume, if a value different from zero is set for its own Amount parameter. On the 001 front panel, the same set of controls are shared between Envelope and Sequencer/Animator/Arpeggiator functionalities (see chapter 5): to switch between the two modes, just press the EG/Seq button. Before you continue reading this section, please make sure that the LED is in 'EG' position.

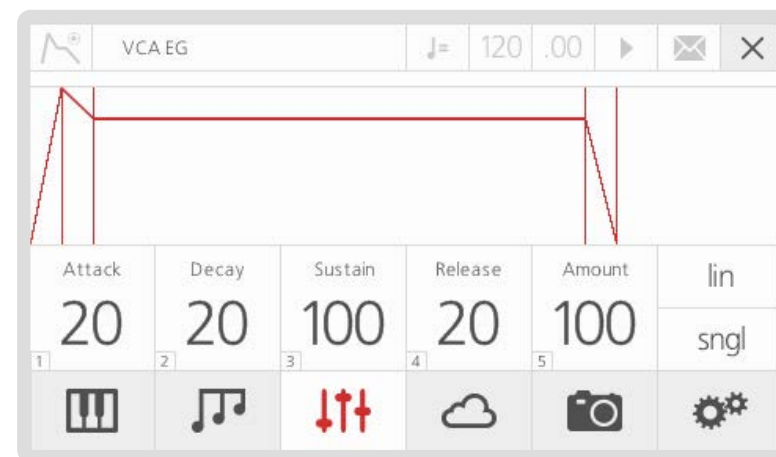
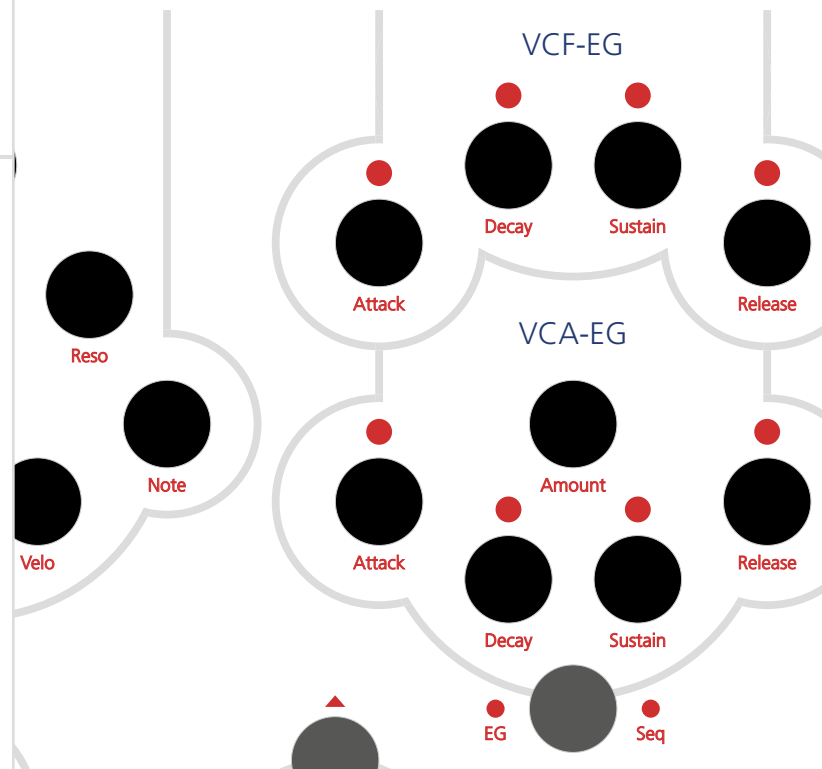
Both the envelopes have the same 4 stages, plus 2 options:

1. **Attack:** This parameter controls the time passing from the moment you press a key (i.e. 'MIDI Note On' message) until the sound reaches its maximum value
2. **Decay:** This parameter controls the time passing for the sound to drop from its maximum value to a sustain level (see later)
3. **Sustain:** This parameter controls the level of the sustain phase of the sound (i.e. the volume of the sound while keeping the key pressed). If there are no modulations active, this volume keeps constant until you leave the key (then entering the 'release' phase)
4. **Release:** This parameter controls the time passing from the moment you leave a key (i.e. 'MIDI Note Off' message) until the sound reaches silence
5. **Shape:** This parameter varies the shape of certain stage of the envelope. You can choose between 'Linear' mode (where all the stages have linear shape), or 'Exponential' mode (where Decay and Release have exponential shapes, but the Attack stays linear). The 'Exponential' mode is also faster than the 'Linear': it gives the ability to create snappier transients, thus it is the best mode for percussive sounds design. On the other hand, 'Linear' may be preferred when designing pad/ambient sounds.
6. **Retrigger:** in single ('sngl') mode the envelope behaves like an analogue envelope: when a key is pressed as the envelope is decaying, the attack phase will start from that level rather than 0 (so if the envelope hasn't reached 0, it will start from there). On the other hand, when this is in retriggering mode ('trgr'), a new key being pressed will force the envelope level to 0 and start the attack phase again (particularly useful for bass/lead mono/unison sounds).

Shape and Retrigger parameters are not on the front panel and are accessed using the screen controls.

The VCA-EG has one other different parameter available:

7. **Amount:** This parameter controls the amount of contour generator applied to the VCA. If this parameter is set to 0 you hear silence, while turning it up causes the volume to increase.



LFO's

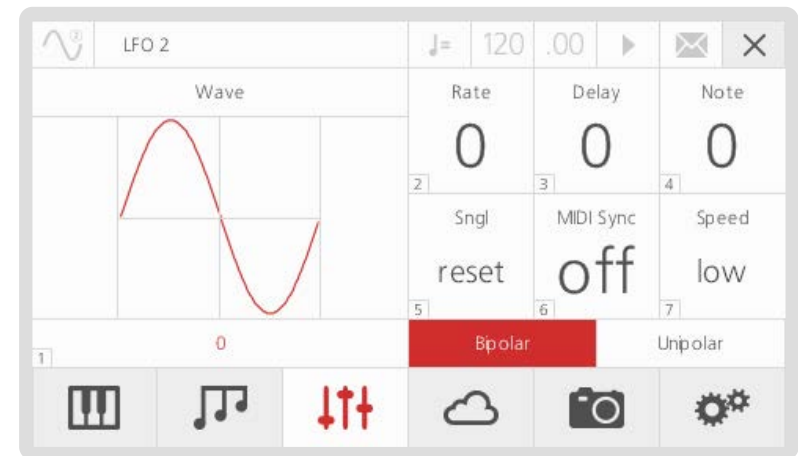
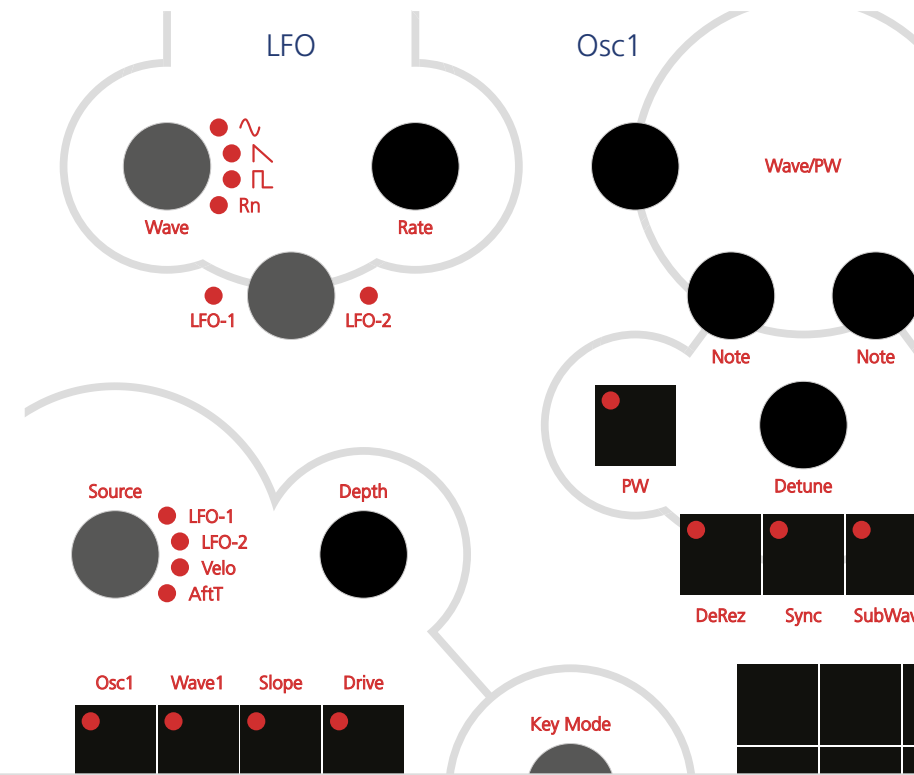
Modal 001 features two individual low frequency oscillators: LFO1 is a simple LFO and is 'global' across the patch (so it affects the whole sound); LFO2 has more parameters and is applied 'per voice' (so it affects each note/voice individually). Both LFO1 and LFO2 have these parameters:

- Waveform:** Allows you to choose one among the four available LFO waveforms (i.e. sine, sawtooth, square and sample & hold).
- Rate:** This parameter controls the speed of the LFO.
- MIDI Sync:** This parameter syncs the speed of the LFO to either the internal or an external MIDI clock. The clock source can be selected within the 'MIDI Settings' page. When enabled the 'Rate' parameter changes to show divisions of a typical 4/4 bar, so 1/4 would be a crotchet, 1/2 would be a minim etc.

LFO2 has these additional parameters:

- Delay:** This parameter controls the initial delay of the LFO. The LFO is initially silent, then it's amplitude increases until it reaches its full amplitude and keeps constant: 'Delay' regulates the time needed to complete this initial phase.
- Note:** This parameter controls the amount of the keytracking modulation on the LFO speed: at positive values, the higher the note you press, the faster the LFO runs.
- Sngl:** This button switches between the LFO's different modes:
 - Reset:** in this mode, each new keypress restarts the LFO and it continues to run - particularly useful for Unison/Stack sounds
 - Freerun:** in this mode LFO2 is never reset, so it could be at any phase when a note is pressed
 - Reset + Single:** in this mode, LFO2 will start when a new key is pressed, do one cycle and stop, but when a new note comes in and one is already playing, LFO2 is retriggered
 - Single:** in this mode, LFO2 will start when a new key is pressed, do one cycle and stop, but will not retrigger when a new note comes in and one is already held (like in Mono/Unison key modes)
- Speed Hi / Low:** when this parameter is set to "High", LFO2 runs at 3 times the speed of "Low" mode.
- Bi / Uni polar mode:** if Unipolar, the LFO will outcome only positive modulation values, while Bipolar is a more common negative-positive. Particularly useful for the Square waveform.

Note that LFO1 is slower than LFO2, allowing modulations that are impossible to do with LFO2, more suitable for pad/ambient sound design.



The Modal 001 has four modulation matrices accessible on the front panel.

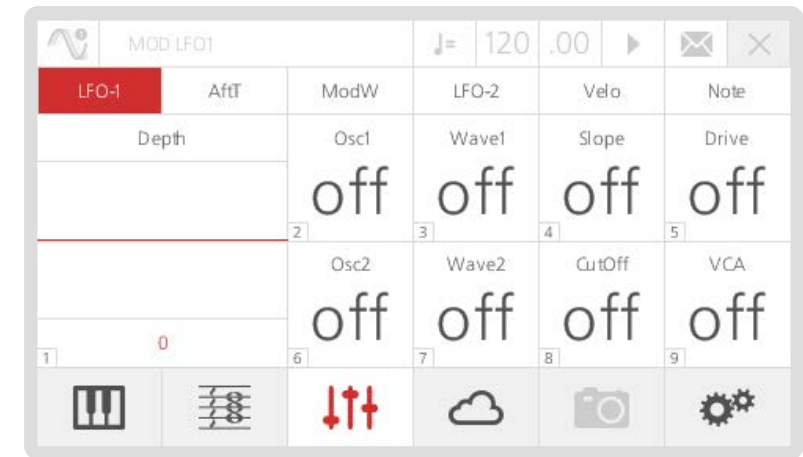
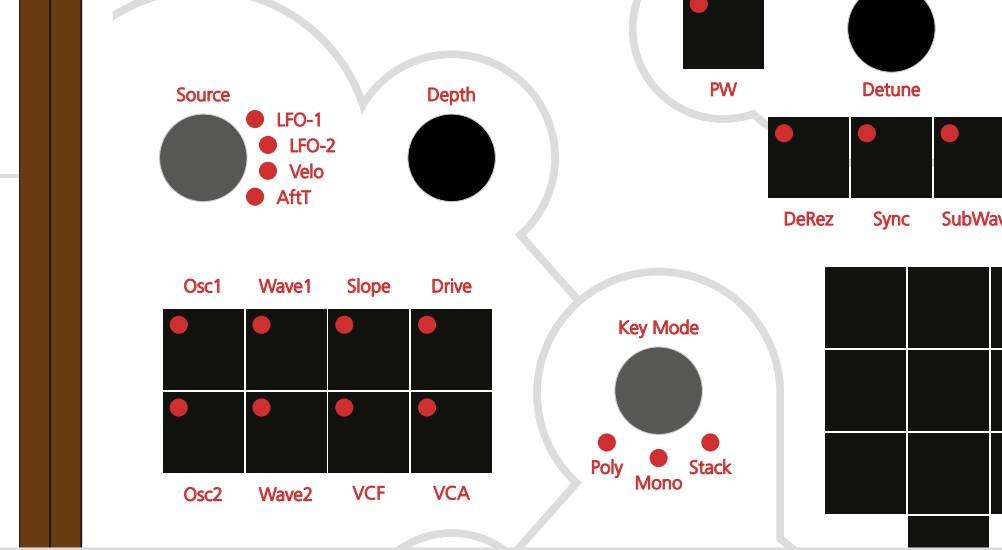
Sources: The available sources on the front panel are LFO1, LFO2, Velocity and Aftertouch. The two other sources are Modulation Wheel and Note (Keytracking), accessible via the screen controls on the modulation page within the parameters page menu (press 3rd menu button (C), then type '10' with the keypad).

Note that Modal 001 semi-weighted keyboard is velocity-sensitive and has monophonic aftertouch. Also, the Joystick is a 4-axes controller and each axis is individually assignable: ModW (Modulation Wheel) is a possible destination of a joystick axis, which can be used as a fast way to control the amount of modulation for destinations of ModW.

Destinations: Modulation destinations are almost the same for all matrices, with the only difference being the one labelled VCF on the front panel that is Reso instead of Cutoff for the sources LFO-2, Velo and Note.

More details:

- Depth:** The global modulation amount for the source, can be positive or negative
- OSC1/ OSC2:** Are the pitches of the two oscillators. Modulation sources LFO1 and LFO2 directly control each oscillators pitch. However, modulation sources AfterTouch, ModWheel and Velocity enables a vibrato effect on each oscillator, specifically it assigns LFO2 to the oscillators pitch with an independant depth amount. Finally modulation source Note fixes the pitch of an oscillator when enabled, which can be useful for percussive or sync sounds.
- Wave1/ Wave2:** Are the waveforms of the two oscillators. Modulating this destination means that the oscillator will step through the different waveforms (see 'Oscillators' section - previously in this same chapter)
- Slope:** Is the shape of the filter (see 'Filter' section - previously in this chapter)
- Reso:** Is the resonance of the filter (see 'Filter' section)
- Cutoff:** Is the cutoff frequency of the filter (see 'Filter' section)
- Drive:** Is the amount of overdrive distortion (see 'Mixer' section - previously in this chapter)
- VCA:** Is the volume of the amplifier (see 'Envelopes' section - previously in this chapter) - you can create a classic tremolo effect if applying LFO1 to this, or a more complex polyphonic tremolo if applying LFO2.



Individual modulation depths provided for all LFO2 destinations: to change the modulation amount for a specific destination, please hold down the destination button and turn the 'Depth' knob on the front panel.

A single click on the destination button will enable that modulation with an automatic Depth amount of 50.

If no destination buttons are being held down, the Depth knob will act as a 'global scaling factor': this means that if the 'Global Depth' is equal to 0, all the modulations will be disabled, no matter what the individual values are.

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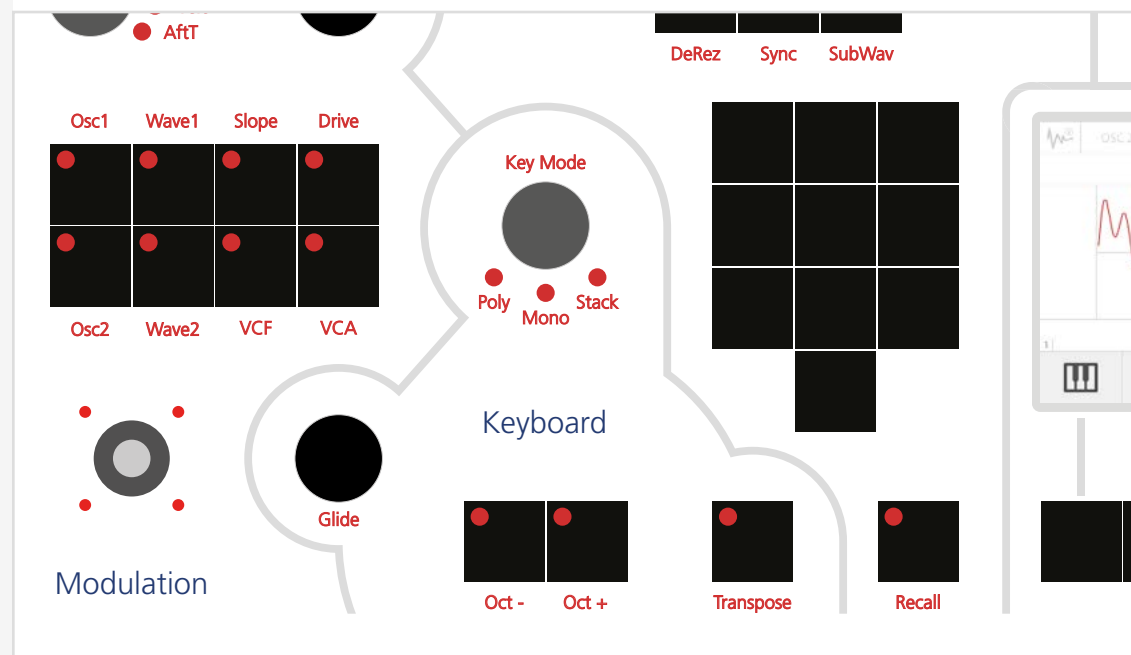
Keyboard, Controllers and Quick Recall

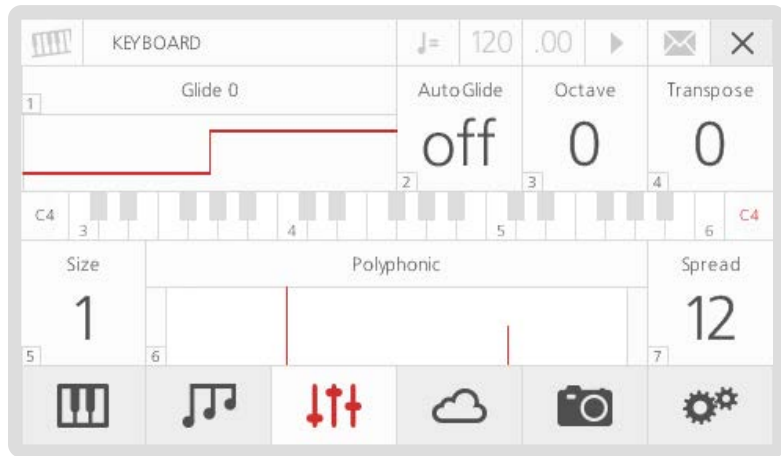
In this section we are going to discuss the bottom-left area of the front panel interface, which includes various settings for keyboard, quick recall options and the joystick.

Key Modes

The KeyMode option sets the keyboard polyphony and the allocation method for the voices. 001 has 3 different KeyModes:

- **Poly:** standard polyphonic mode, where you can play 2 notes simultaneously, each one using one single voice and uses most recent note priority
- **Mono:** standard monophonic mode, where you can play just one note at time, using just one voice
- **Stack:** standard unison mode, where you can play just one note at time (mono keyboard), but you use 2 voices simultaneously for that note





- Glide:** this parameter controls the speed with which the oscillators change their pitch, 'sliding' from one note to the next one pressed:
 - a large value will mean the 'glide' takes longer to reach the new note
 - a shorter value will result in a quicker 'slide'
- Octave:** this parameter controls the octave shift of the keyboard, allowing you to transpose the whole keyboard by up to 2 octaves up or down
- Transpose:** This allows you to transpose the Keyboard, Sequencer and Arpeggiator. To use the function simply hold down the transpose button whilst pressing a key on the keyboard. A 'Zero' transpose is obtained by pressing the third C from the bottom of the keyboard.
- Key Mode:** Select between Polyphonic, Monophonic and Stack

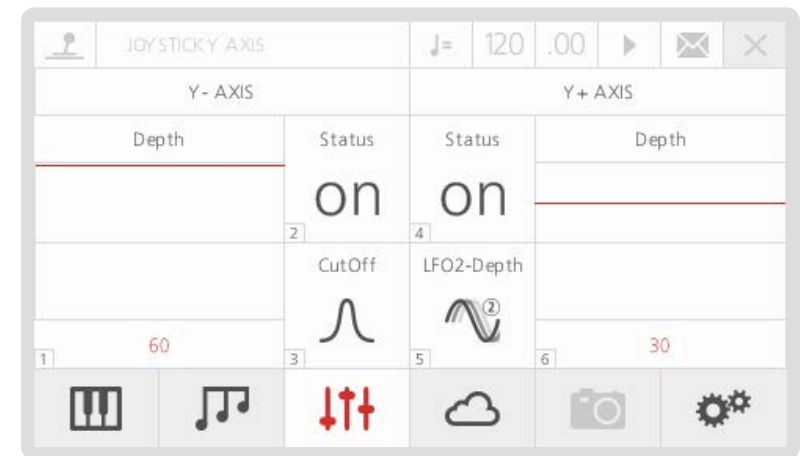
Available via the screen controls only:

- AutoGlide:** this parameter controls the mode of the glide unit. In 'auto' mode the glide circuit is enabled only when overlapping notes are played, also known as legato. In 'normal' mode the glide circuit is always enabled.
- Size:** (available for both Unison and Stack modes): this parameter controls how many voices the synth is using for a single note
- Spread:** this parameter controls the amount of frequency detuning between the currently used voices (note that this is different from oscillators Detune parameter, which is the amount of frequency detuning between the 2 OSCs in the same voice)

The Modal 001 joystick features 4 individual axes and each one of them is individually assignable. By default:

- the 2 horizontal axes (X-, X+) control the pitch of the oscillators (range of ± 1 semitone);
- the down (Y-) axis controls the filter cutoff (half range from current value to max);
- the up (Y+) axis controls the amount of LFO1 modulation, depending on the currently active destinations (half range from current value to max).

The joystick assign pages are accessible via the screen controls on the modulation page within the parameters page menu (press 3rd 'menu button' (C), then type '10' with the keypad).



There are 3 controls per axis that allow the joystick to be configured:

- Depth:** this parameter controls the depth of modulation to the selected parameter. A full depth of +60 would increase the selected parameter's value to its maximum available, a half depth of +30 would increase it to halfway towards its maximum value etc.
For pitch bend to go up in semitones you can set the depth in multiples of 5, where a depth of 60 would be equal to the maximum range of 12 semitones.
- Status:** this parameter controls if the joystick axis is active or not.
- Destination:** this parameter allows you to choose what control to assign to the joystick axis. A full list of joystick destinations is shown on the Midi Implementation Chart at the end of this document.



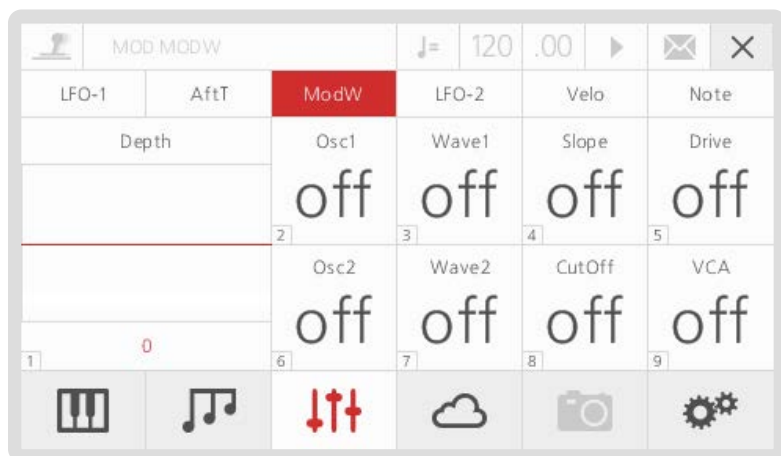
Mod Wheel

On 001 you can use a Joystick axis as a Mod Wheel. Please refer to the 'Joystick' page to see details on how to assign different destinations to a Joystick axis. You can also receive external Mod Wheel messages from MIDI In as CC 1.

Both internal and external Mod Wheel messages can be used to modulate 8 different destinations, as per LFO1, LFO2 etc. (please refer to the 'Modulation' page in chapter 3)

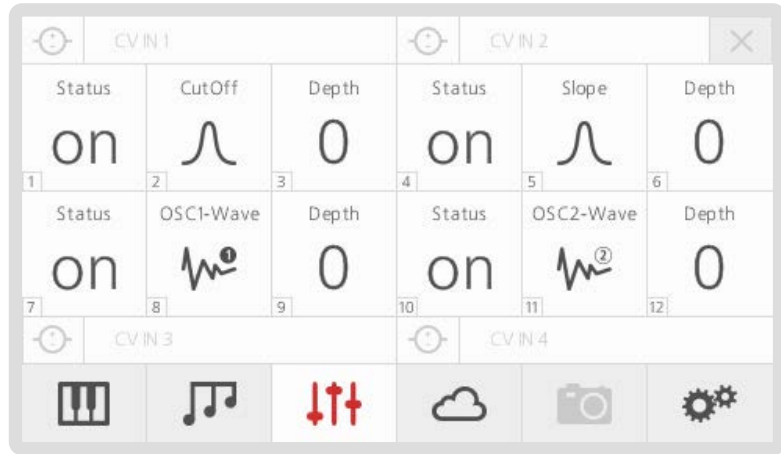
To access the Mod Wheel modulation page first navigate to the Parameters page (menu button C), select Modulation (option 10) and then select the option ModW.

Please note that assigning Mod Wheel as a Joystick axis allows you to control multiple parameters with a single Joystick axis.



001 has four freely assignable CV Inputs. These inputs can be sent as another form of modulation to most of the parameters of the synth. Each input voltage (scalable 1-volt-per-octave signal) has a Status, Destination and Depth that works in the same way as the joystick.

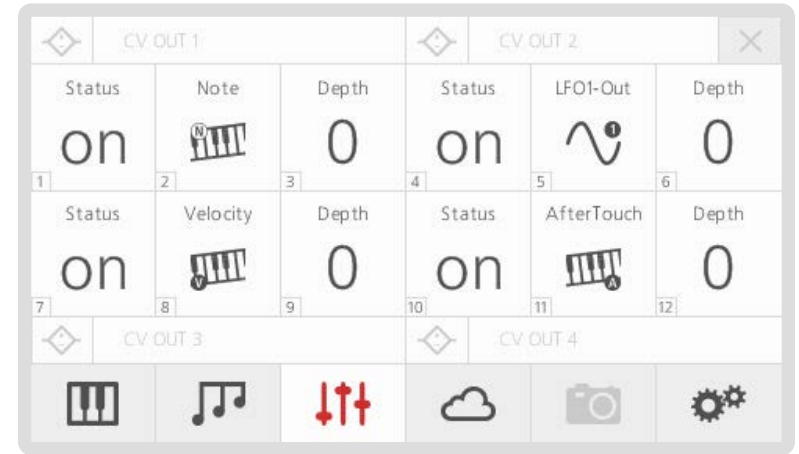
A list of parameters that can be modulated and their order is shown in the table below:



	Destination		Destination		Destination		Destination
1	Note	13	VCF - EG	25	OSC - Detune	37	VCF - Note
2	Pitch Bend	14	VCFEG - Attack	26	OSC - DeRez	38	AFTT - Depth
3	Gate	15	VCFEG - Decay	27	OSC - Sync	39	VELO - Depth
4	VCF - CutOff	16	VCFEG - Sustain	28	OSC - Subwav	40	NOTE - Depth
5	LFO1 - Depth	17	VCFEG - Release	29	MIX - Drive	41	MODW - Depth
6	LFO1 - Rate	18	VCA - Amount	30	MIX - Osc1	42	LFO2 - Note
7	LFO2 - Depth	19	VCAEG - Attack	31	MIX - Osc2	43	LFO2 - Delay
8	LFO2 - Rate	20	VCAEG - Decay	32	MIX - Sub1		
9	VCF - Reso	21	VCAEG - Sustain	33	MIX - Sub2		
10	VCF - Slope	22	VCAEG - Release	34	MIX - Ext In		
11	OSC1 - Wave	23	KEYB - Glide	35	VCF - LFO2		
12	OSC2 - Wave	24	KEYB - Spread	36	VCF - Velo		

001 also has four freely assignable CV Outputs. These outputs will send out the current value of its source as a control voltage (scalable 1-volt-per-octave signal). Each output has a Status, Source and Depth control that works in the same way as the joystick.

A list of parameters that can be sent and their order is shown in the table below:



	Destination		Destination		Destination		Destination
1	Note	13	LFO2 - Depth	25	VCAEG - Attack	37	MIX - Ext In
2	LFO1 - Out	14	LFO2 - Rate	26	VCAEG - Decay	38	VCF - LFO2
3	Velocity	15	VCF - Reso	27	VCAEG - Sustain	39	VCF - Velo
4	Gate	16	VCF - Slope	28	VCAEG - Release	40	VCF - Note
5	After Touch	17	OSC1 - Wave	29	KEYB - Glide	41	AFTT - Depth
6	JOY - X+ Out	18	OSC2 - Wave	30	KEYB - Spread	42	VELO - Depth
7	JOY - X- Out	19	VCF - EG	31	OSC - Detune	43	NOTE - Depth
8	JOY - Y+ Out	20	VCFEG - Attack	32	MIX - Drive	44	MODW - Depth
9	JOY - Y- Out	21	VCFEG - Decay	33	MIX - Osc1	45	LFO2 - Note
10	VCF - CutOff	22	VCFEG - Sustain	34	MIX - Osc2	46	LFO2 - Delay
11	LFO1 - Depth	23	VCFEG - Release	35	MIX - Sub1	47	EXT - ModW
12	LFO1 - Rate	24	VCA - Amount	36	MIX - Sub2	48	EXT - PBend

Quick Recall

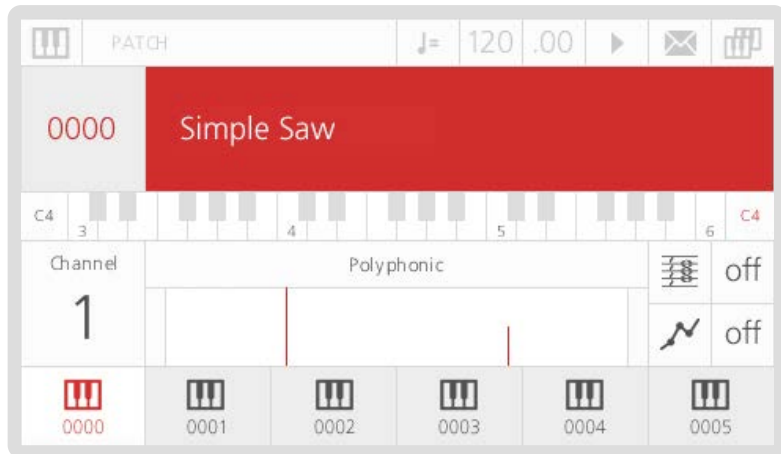
Six Quick Recall buttons can be enabled to build lists of patches, sequences and animations etc. that can be quickly accessed or stored.

To enable the Quick Recall buttons on 001 press the 'Recall' button on the front panel and the menu buttons below the screen become Quick Recall buttons. They correspond to the first six slots in a bank, there are 6 more available but can only be accessed via the screen controls.

To load a Quick Recall press and release the button. A list of what is currently on the Quick Recall buttons can be seen on the main Quick Recall page that can be accessed by pressing the third 'menu button' (C) twice.

On this page you can also load a new bank of Quick Recalls, banks can be saved in the same way as patches or sequences and up to 100 banks are available. The bank contains the 12 Quick Recall slots that are present at the time of saving.

To access a slot to edit or load via the screen navigate to the corresponding slot number and press 'Select'.



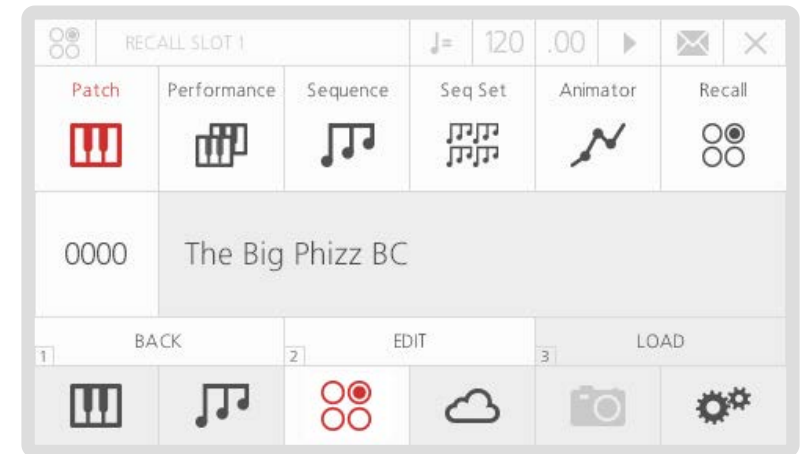
Quick Recall Slot

The Quick Recall Slot page shows what is currently on the slot as well as providing options to load or edit the slot.

There are 6 different types of Quick Recall Slot, however currently only Patches are operational:

1. **Patch:** this will load a Patch
2. **Performance:** this will load a Multi Timbral setup, which include up to 12 patches, sequences and animations
3. **Sequence:** this will load a Sequence
4. **Sequence Set:** coming soon
5. **Animator:** this will load an Animation
6. **Recall:** this will load a new Quick Recall Bank

To quickly save a Quick Recall Slot press and hold the Quick Recall button corresponding to the slot number you want to save into.



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Sequencer, Animator and Arpeggiator

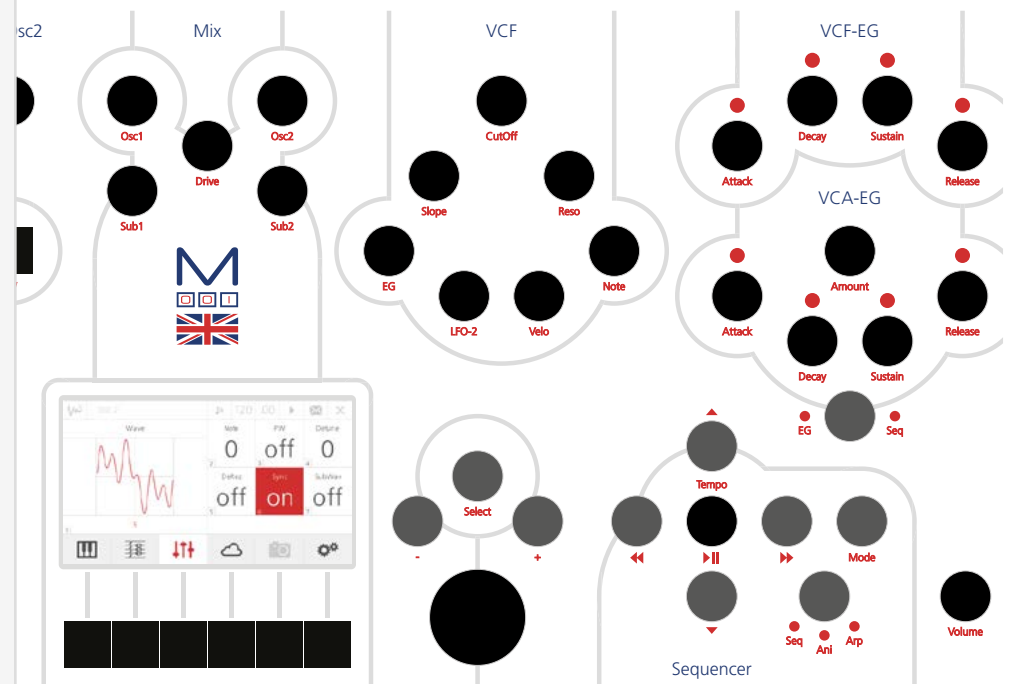
In this section we are going to explain three very important features of the Modal 001: first of all, our very powerful 12 row, 32 step Sequencer; secondly, a unique tool called Animator, a note-triggered sequencer for parameters that allow you to create complex modulations; finally, the 001's Arpeggiator.

On the right hand side of the 001 front panel, the same set of controls are shared between Envelope (see 'Envelope' section in chapter 3) and Sequencer/Animator/Arpeggiator functionalities: to switch between the two modes, just press the EG/Seq button. Before you continue reading this section, please make sure that the LED is in 'Seq' position.

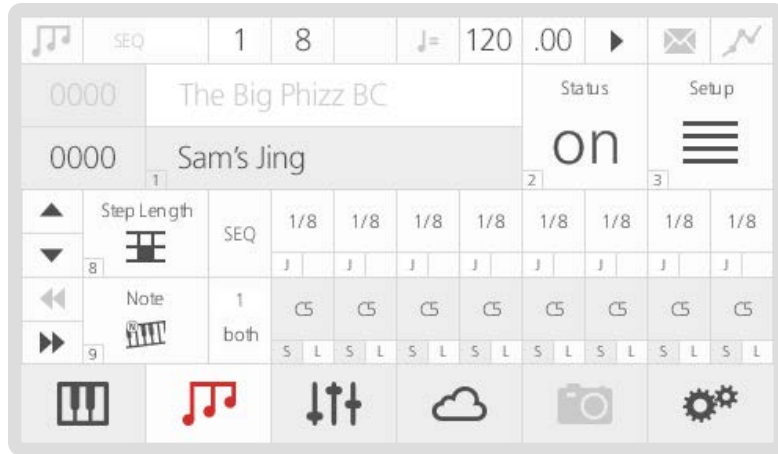
To access the Sequencer/Animator screen page, you can either repeatedly press the Seq/Ani/Arp panel button underneath the Tempo knob or use the second 'menu button' (B). The Arpeggiator is located in the main parameter menu (C).

This panel also features:

- the Tempo encoder, which can be turned to change the current Song Tempo (expressed in BPM) and also tapped to start/stop the Sequencer
- Backward/Forward buttons, for changing the step position on the LCD/panel (both for the Sequencer and the Animator)
- a Mode button, for changing the direction mode of the sequence/animation
- Up/Down buttons, for changing the two currently displayed rows on the LCD (both for Seq/Ani). Please note that the front panel encoders edit the first displayed row (i.e. VCF-EG Attack corresponds to the first step, Decay to the second step, etc.)



The Modal 001 Sequencer allows you to create up to 12 simultaneous sequences of up to 32 Steps, each of which allows you to create up to 12 rows of notes or parameter/CC or CV Out automations. Please remember that the number of internal note rows is limited to 2.



The previous screenshot shows the main Sequencer page on the LCD. On the top row along with the current patch number and name you can find:

1. **Sequence Number/Name:** these two boxes show the current sequence slot number and name which can be used to load sequences in almost the same way that patches are loaded (see chapter 1). You just need to select the Sequence name, scroll through presets and then press 'Select' to confirm.
2. **Link/Status:** this switch acts differently in Patch vs Performance Mode.
 In Patch Mode the option is 'Link'. If this parameter is enabled when the current patch is saved then it is saved with a link to the current sequence number. So when the patch is reloaded then the sequence is also loaded. Please note that only a link to the Sequence number is made, so any edits to the Sequencer would need to be saved separately.
 In Performance Mode the option is 'Status'. This switch controls the status of the currently selected sequence for the current part: if On, the sequence is active and it will play as soon as you tap the Tempo knob or external clock; if Off, it will not play, even if you start the Sequencer with the Tempo knob or external clock.
3. **Setup:** this button gives you access to a sub-menu with further controls for sequence editing (see below).

In the top menu after the page title 'SEQUENCER' the current step position of the screen and front panel is shown. Although the step sequencer can have 32 steps only 8 steps can be shown and edited at a time.

Underneath the first row, you can find:

- A set of 4 direction buttons on the left-hand side, for changing the rows (Up/Down arrows) and the 8 steps (Backward/Forward arrows) being displayed on the LCD.

These correspond to the 4 arrow buttons on the front panel (see above for the intro to this chapter), so you can use either them or the screen controls.

- **Note/Parameter Selection:** these two boxes allow you to select the row function.

On the Sequencer, a row can either play a note sequence or modulate a parameter/CC/ CV Out. The screen can only show two rows a time, corresponding to the two rows of push dials on the front panel. You can use the Up/Down arrows to scroll between rows.

On these 'selection boxes', a value of 0 means an empty row, a value of 1 is a note row, while values greater than 2 are parameters/CCs.

To add a row, just scroll down, select the empty box and use the screen controls to choose the type of row.

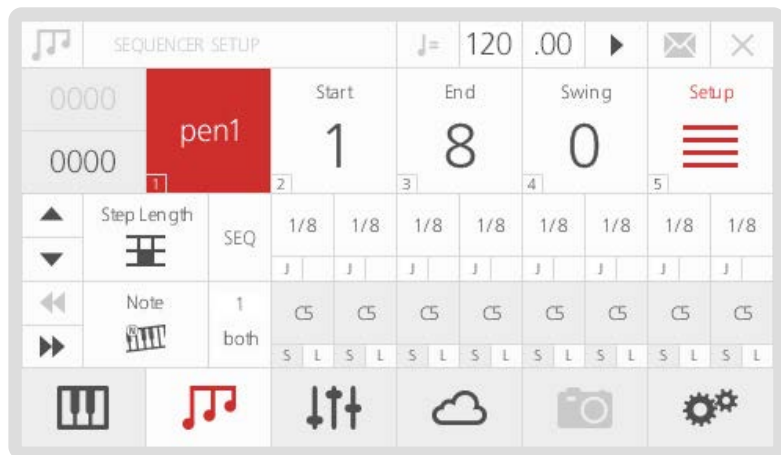
Please refer to Midi Implementation Chart at the end of the document for the full list of internal parameters which can be modulated by the Sequencer: you will notice that it can control almost any parameter available in the 001, considerably expanding the synth modulation possibilities.

Besides notes and parameters/CCs, there are 3 special (fixed) rows, to allow further control on each step:

- Gate Length, expressed in percentage of related Step Length;
- Velocity, between 0-127 (active just on note rows);
- Step Length, expressed in beat divisions.

By default, the Sequencer page shows the Step Length row in the first position for quick pattern editing. Velocity and Gate Length rows are located just above it, while notes and parameters can be added below.

- **Destination:** on the right of 'selection boxes', you can find 'destination boxes'. Notes and parameters can either be routed to the internal sound engine (Int), or sent as MIDI Note/CC messages externally (Ext), or Both, making the 001 a very flexible 'master instrument' in your studio setup.



Values: Each row contains a set of 8 steps and each step has its largest part showing its current value (e.g. note number, CC value, step length, velocity and gate length). These values can be edited by turning the front panel push-dials and/or by using screen controls.

By default, the Sequencer page shows the first 8 steps (i.e. 1-8): if you want to reach and control the following steps, you can just press the Backward/Forward arrows.

Steps: each step has an inner little box on its bottom-left corner with a letter 'S' on note/CC rows or 'J' on the step length row. This option allows you to edit secondary values:

- on the note/CC/CV rows, it controls the step Status (which creates a rest if turned OFF)
- on the step length row, it controls the Jump value (which causes the step to be ignored if turned ON, directly jumping to the next step)

These step values can be edited by tapping the front panel push-dials and/or by using screen controls.

Legato: on note/parameter rows, each step has an inner little box on its bottom-right corner with a letter 'L', which stands for 'legato'.

On a note row if Legato is on, the Note Off message of the selected step will be triggered after the Note On of the following step.

On a CC row if Legato is on, the parameter will slew to the next step value allowing you to create a smooth transition between steps.

The Setup sub-menu page contains the following options:

1. **Mode:** allows you to set the direction mode of the sequence. You can use either the dedicated button or the screen controls to change the value of this parameter.
The available Mode options are similar to those of the arpeggiator (see end of this chapter)
2. **Start:** the start step of the sequence
3. **End:** the end step of the sequence
4. **Swing:** allows you apply swing to the sequence. A positive value delays the even step, however a negative value brings the even step forward in time

To exit the Setup page, select the Setup button again, or just type '5' (or also '0') with the keypad, provided that nothing is selected.

Please note that the sequencer panel push-dials and LEDs will always mirror the sequence grid display on the LCD when the Seq LED is lit up. As previously explained, the dials are used to edit the upper row parameter values and the buttons are used to edit the secondary step values.

The red LEDs are used to signify whether a step is on for the Note/CC rows (i.e. reading that value). Blue LEDs are used to signify whether jump is on for the step length row (i.e. skipping that step).

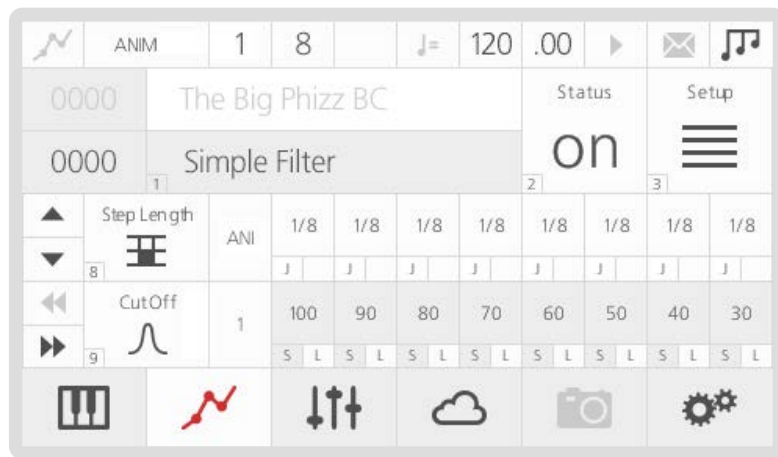
To Save a sequence, just press the 4th 'menu button' (D). If you were already in the Sequencer page, it automatically recognises that you are going to save a sequence (instead of a patch) - from now on, the procedure is identical to Patch Storage (see chapter 1).

Please note that patches and sequences are totally independent of each other. This means that when you save/load a new patch, 001 will not save/load a sequence together with it: to do that, you need to save both in a Performance (see 'Performance Storage' section, chapter 6).

The Animator is basically another Sequencer for parameters, but it's triggered by notes: if enabled, each note starts its own animation when pressed and all the animations run independent of each other.

Also, exactly as in the normal Sequencer, you can have 12 rows running simultaneously and they can control almost any parameter available in the 001.

This makes the Animator a very powerful and flexible 'polyphonic' modulation source.



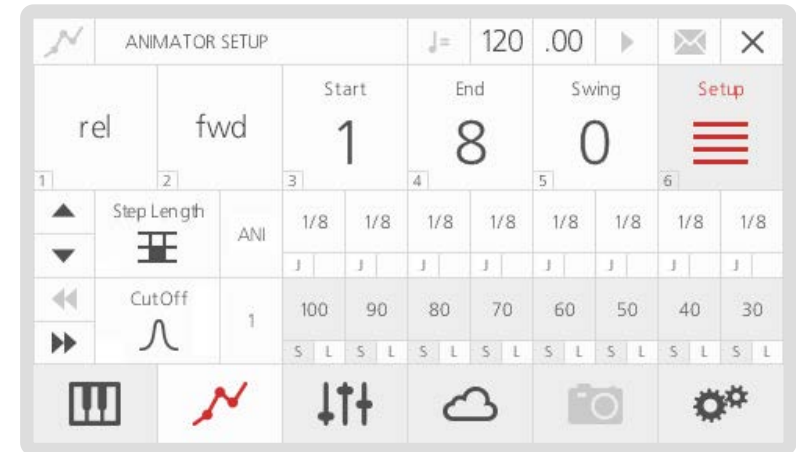
The main Animator page is very similar to the related Sequencer page, with the only differences being:

- there are no Gate Length and Velocity rows (as you would expect);
- being a modulation source for parameters only, you can't add a note row.

Legato: on parameter rows, each step has an inner little box on its bottom-right corner with a letter 'L', which stands for 'legato'. If Legato is on, the parameter will slew to the next step value allowing you to create a smooth transition between steps.

Please, refer to the Sequencer section (see above) for a detailed description of all the parameters.

Also the Setup sub-menu page looks exactly the same as the Sequencer's one with the addition of a Relative/Absolute mode:



Once enabled, the Animator will take 'relative' control of the assigned parameters by default. This means that the current parameters value is offset by the current step value. In 'absolute' mode the current step value will override the current parameters value.

It is important to understand that (unlike sequences) animations are linked to patches. The Animator is intended as a real modulation source 'built into' the patch, so its settings (including Status) are automatically recalled every time you load a new patch (exactly as e.g. LFOs or Velocity modulations).

Please note that when you save a patch you save only the link to the animation's slot, not the animation itself (this because you may want to save the edited animation to a different slot, as the same animation can be used by different patches).

As in the Sequencer, as soon as you load a new Animation, the Status automatically turns on.

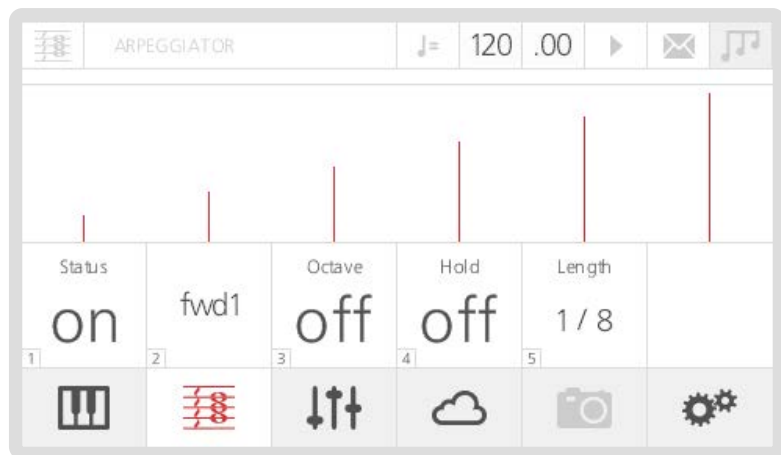
Please note that both the Sequencer and the Arpeggiator 'trigger' the Animator: this means that each repeated step will be 'animated' (provided that you have long enough Step Length and Gate Length values).

This can lead to very complex modulations, good to design nice evolving pads and highly textured ambient sounds.



Arpeggiator

When the arpeggiator page is shown on the LCD, the first 5 LEDs on the first row of the sequencer encoders light up in red, indicating the knobs you can use to control the arpeggiator parameters.



1. **Status:** this parameter activates the arpeggiator.
2. **Mode:** allows you to set the direction mode of the sequence. The available options are similar to those of the Sequencer (see Arpeggiator modes).
3. **Octave:** if this option is on, the arpeggiator will always repeat each note twice with the second note one octave higher, e.g. if playing C3-E3-G3-B3 in 'Forward' mode (see later), you will have C3-C4-E3-E4-G3-G4-B3-B4-C3-C4-E3...
4. **Hold:** if this option is off, you need to hold the keys down to include notes into the arpeggiated sequence (i.e. if you are playing a chord and you leave just one key, the arpeggiator removes that from the sequence, but will keep playing the remaining notes).

Alternatively, if this option is on, you can insert new notes in the sequence without holding the keys down and then remove them by pressing the same keys again. This is a unique feature of the 001, and allows you to easily access other parameters of the synth while the arpeggiator is running, as well as have more control over the pattern of notes, similar to a full sequencer.

5. **Length:** this parameter controls the step length of the arpeggiator, expressed in beat-divisions. This means that the length of each repeated note will be calculated accordingly to the current 'Tempo' value (expressed in BPM).

At the moment, the 'Gate' of the arpeggiator is set at a default value of 50% (i.e. the release phase of the envelopes actually starts at half of the step length value).



Modes

In this section we are going to explain the different modes available for the Sequencer, the Animator and the Arpeggiator.

From now on, 'pressed-order' means the order in which you played the notes; on the other hand, 'note-order' means the keyboard ascending/descending order, no matter which notes you pressed first (i.e. this is the standard meaning of 'order' for classic arpeggiators).

Modes 'fwd1', 'bck1', 'pen1', 'pen2', 'shuf' and 'rand' are available for both the Sequencer, the Animator and the Arpeggiator. Modes 'fwd2', 'bck2', 'pen3' and 'pen4' are available for the Arpeggiator only.

As an example, let's take a sequence of notes in this order G-C-B-E:

- **Forward1 ('fwd1')**: the arpeggiator repeats the notes in the same pressed-order
i.e. G-C-B-E-G-C-B-E-G...
- **Backward1 ('bck1')**: the arpeggiator repeats the notes in inverse pressed-order
i.e. E-B-C-G-E-B-C-G-E...
- **Pendulum1 ('pen1')**: the arpeggiator repeats the sequence forward then backward, playing the first and last notes twice
i.e. G-C-B-E-E-B-C-G-G-C-B...
- **Pendulum2 ('pen2')**: like Pen1, but without repeating the first and last note of the sequence
i.e. G-C-B-E-B-C-G-C-B-E-B...
- **Shuffle ('shuf')**: the arpeggiator generates a random pattern (i.e. a new note order) as long as the number of pressed notes, then it repeats that pattern
i.e. B-E-G-C-B-E-G-C-B-E...
- **Random ('rand')**: completely random pattern
- **Forward2 ('fwd2')**: like Forw1, but in note-order
i.e. C-E-G-B-C-E-G-B...
- **Backward2 ('bck2')**: like Back1, but in note-order
i.e. B-G-E-C-B-G-E-C-B...
- **Pendulum3 ('pen2')**: like Pen1, but in note-order
i.e. C-E-G-B-B-G-E-C-C-E...
- **Pendulum4 ('pen4')**: like Pen2, but in note-order
i.e. C-E-G-B-G-E-C-E-G...

As the Sequencer and Animator pages are very complex we have implemented a number of useful shortcuts that can be used as an alternative to using the options on the screen. A full list of these shortcuts are below:

Sequencer Note Row Keyboard Input



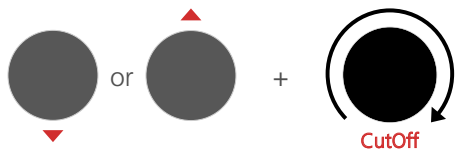
Holding down the Up/Down button next to the Note or empty row you want to edit you can input notes using the keyboard. The first note pressed will be inserted into the Sequencer start step. After each key is pressed the next key will be inserted into the next step, which allows you to quickly play a sequence into a note row. This shortcut can also be used on CC rows, where the keyboard can be used to assign values.

Sequencer Note Step Keyboard Input



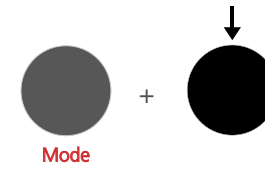
Holding down a sequence encoder that is part of a note row and playing a note on the keyboard inserts the played note into the held down step.

Parameter/CC Row Assign



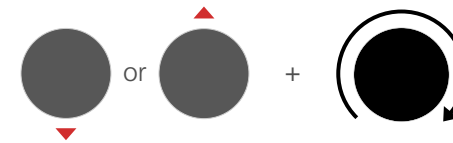
Holding down the Up/Down button next to a row and turning a parameter encoder or pressing a parameter button will insert a CC row for the selected parameter.

Legato Input



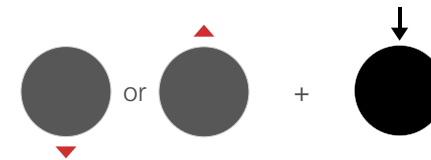
Holding down the Mode button and pressing a Sequencer encoder will change the selected step's Legato value rather than the default step value. The LEDs above the row will also change to reflect Legato.

Global Value Input



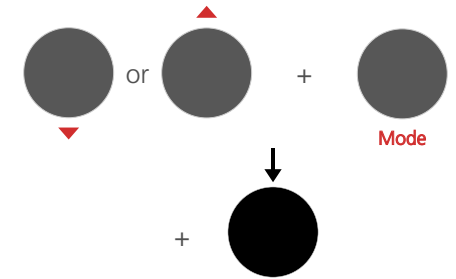
Holding down the Up/Down button next to a row and turning a Sequencer encoder will assign the turned Sequencer encoders value to all 32 steps.

Global Step Input



Holding down the Up/Down button next to a row and pressing a Sequencer encoder will assign the pressed Sequencer encoders step value to all 32 steps.

Global Legato Input



Holding down the Up/Down button next to a row as well as holding down the Mode button and pressing a Sequencer encoder will assign the pressed Sequencer encoders Legato value to all 32 steps.

Arpeggiator Status



Pressing the Left and Right buttons down at the same time will turn the Arpeggiator status on and off. It is also a quick way to get to the Arpeggiator screen.

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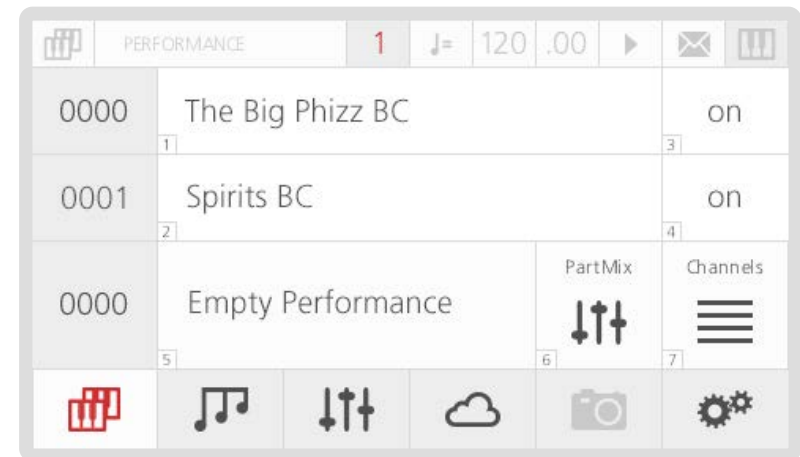
Multi-Timbrality

Performance mode

Modal 001 can be used as a bi-timbral synthesizer: in normal 'Patch Mode' (i.e. the mode we have discussed so far) you can load 1 single sound preset and use the 2 voices available; in 'Performance Mode' you can load 2 different sound presets (called 'parts' from now on) simultaneously and define a number of options including keyboard ranges.

For each part you have several options, including how many voices you can allocate, active keyboard range, etc.

If you are in the standard patch loading page, press the first 'menu button' (A) and the screen will show a confirmation page: if you press 'Yes' (first 'menu button' again), the synth will switch to Performance Mode after a momentary wait message; if you press 'No' (second 'menu button') you will stay in Patch Mode.



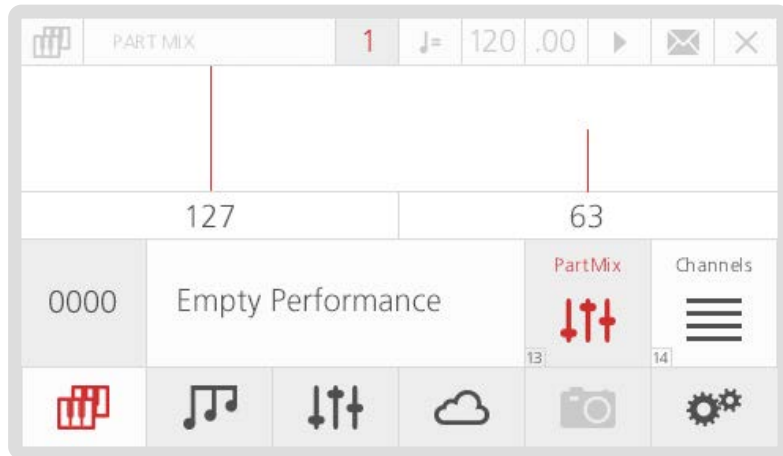
When in Performance Mode, the top bar of the screen displays the Part Number: this number, highlighted in red inside a grey box, shows which part is currently loaded and it will stay there on every page until you select another part.

To select a part and edit it in the related Part page (see next section), you can use the 2 central boxes with patch names written in it.

You can also quickly switch on and off each part with the 2 smaller boxes on the right-hand side of the screen.

Along the bottom of this main Performance page, you will find:

- **Performance Number/Name:** these bigger boxes show the current performance slot number and name (see end of the chapter for a detailed explanation), which can be used to load performances in the same way that patches are loaded
- **PartMix:** this button gives you access to a volume mixer for the parts. Each part has a Gain parameter, which is a coefficient of the VCA-Amount (see Envelopes section in chapter 3): its values go from 0 (silence) to 127 (full VCA-Amount).



- **Channels:** this page defines some MIDI settings for Performance Mode only. At the moment, you can set separate MIDI Channels for the 001's joystick and keyboard. This also allows you to decide on which parts the joystick and the keyboard will be active (i.e. they need to share the same channel - see later in this chapter).

To exit Performance Mode and go back to Patch Mode, just press the first 'menu button' again.

Once you select a part for editing, the LCD will show a 'Part Page' where you can find:

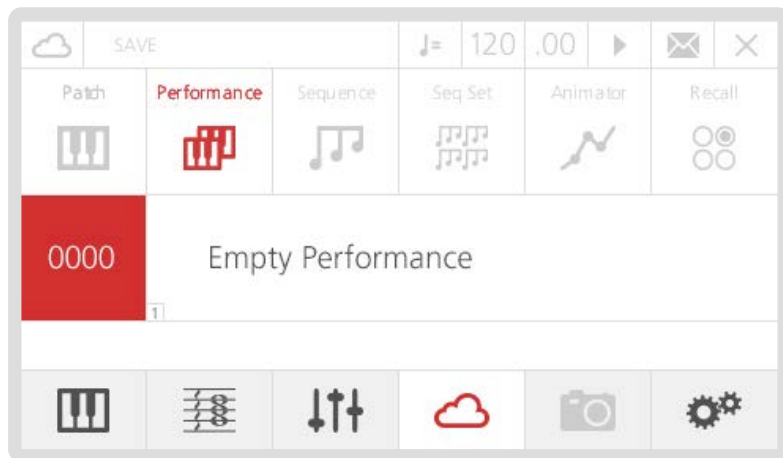


1. **Patch Name/Number:** these two boxes show slot number and name of the the patch which is currently used by the selected part. The Name box can be used to load patches in the same way that regular patches are loaded (see chapter 1).
When you want to exit from this control, press the first 'menu button' (A) underneath the LCD.
2. **Status:** this switch turns the status of the current part on or off.
3. **Keyrange controls (lower-upper):** these two controls allow you to select the set of keys on the keyboard that can play this part in order to create keyboard splits. One control is on the left for setting the lowest key and one control on the right for setting the highest key. By default the whole keyboard is selected.
4. **Voices:** this parameter selects the number of voices allocated to this part.
5. **Destination:** this sets where notes and parameter/CC messages are being sent, i.e. the internal sound engine only (Int), external MIDI Out only (Ext), or Both.
6. **MIDI Channel:** this parameter sets what channel MIDI messages from this part are sent out on, as well as the channel of messages that this part will process from the MIDI input. This parameter also defines the interaction between the selected part and the 001's joystick and keyboard, according to the settings in the Performance Mode's Global menu.
IMPORTANT: please note that joystick and keyboard will be active in the selected part if and only if they share the same MIDI Channel.
7. **Transpose:** this parameter sets the keyboard note transpose value for this part.
8. **Gain:** this parameter sets the gain of the current part (same as in PartMixer - see above).
9. **Spare:** this box displays the number of free/unallocated voices

When you save a patch in Patch Mode, you store all the synth engine parameters, together with Arpeggiator settings and a link to an Animation (if any used) and Sequencer (if link is on). See Patch Storage section in chapter 1 for further details on how to save a patch.

Same thing applies if you store a patch while you are editing a part (not a performance) in Performance Mode.

However, if you are in the main Performance page and you press the 4th 'menu button' (D), it will automatically detect that you are working on an entire Performance and proceed with saving it (as shown in the picture below).



With the word Performance we mean several things together:

- a link to a patch for each part, so up to 12 different patches together
- all the settings for each part (channel, keyboard ranges, etc.)
- a link to the sequence used on each part and its status
- PartMixer and Channel settings.

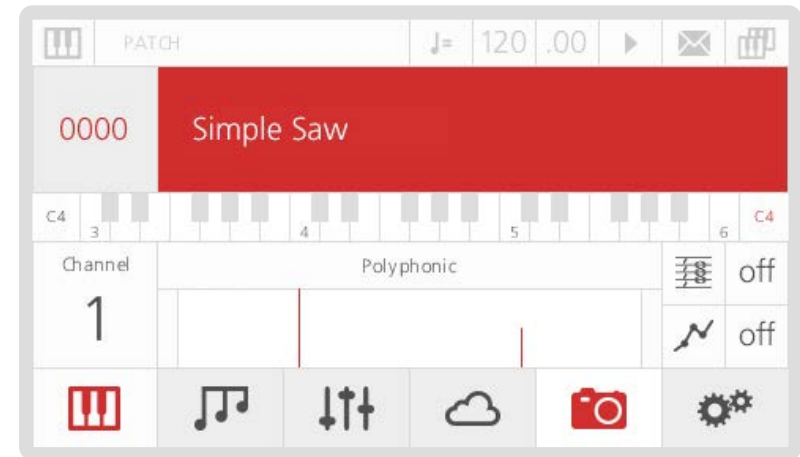
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Snapshot

Snapshot

Snapshot is a feature that allows you to compare your edited sound with the sound that is saved in the currently loaded patch.

When a sound has been edited an asterisk (*) will appear at the beginning of the name to let you know that there are unsaved changes. At this point you can press the snapshot button (menu button 'E') to hear the original sound and the asterisk will disappear. Pressing this button again will take you back to your edited sound.



When Snapshot is enabled or disabled the user is kept on the current page. A useful example of this functionality is when a user has changed some filter settings on the VCF page but wants to know what the original filter settings were. Pressing the snapshot button will show the saved settings, then pressing again will show the current settings.

Please note any changes made when Snapshot is enabled are discarded when Snapshot is disabled, so re-enabling will go back to the original sound that was loaded, not the sound before disabling Snapshot mode.

Pressing and holding menu button 'E' will reload the original sound and discard any changes you may have made.

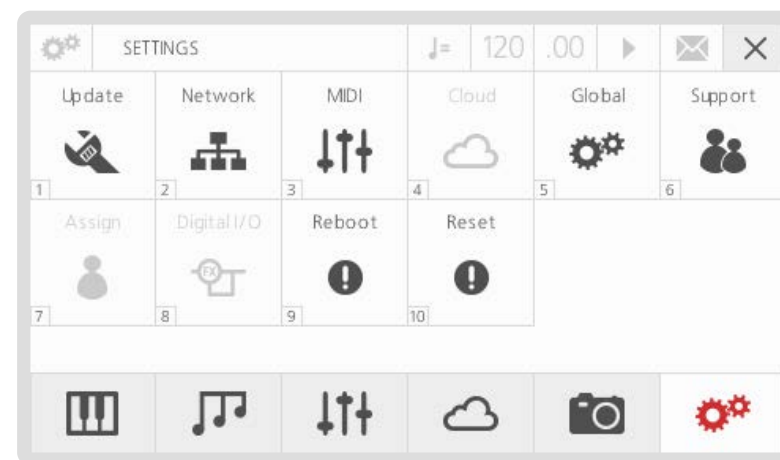
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Settings

Settings

In this section we are going to have a look at the settings page of the Modal 001. You can access this page by pressing the sixth 'menu button' (F).

You can access the ten available sub-menus by pressing the corresponding numbers on the keypad (or using the '-/+Select' buttons).



The update procedure of the Modal 001 operating system is very easy. To enter the Update section from the settings page, just press number '1' on the keypad: the main area in the centre of the screen will show the current OS version.

Update: If you want to update your system, just press number '1' again: the Modal 001 will now check for available updates.

If there is no new software available, the screen will go back to the patch loading page. If there is a new version of the software, it will ask if you want to download it from our servers and update the system.

Please note that the update procedure may take from 3 to 10 minutes (depending on the size of the update): during this time, the screen will display a progress bar and the current step of the update.

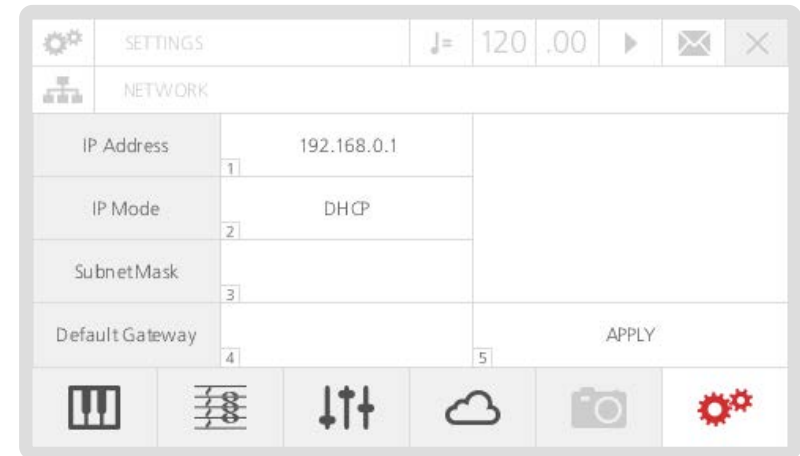
- DO NOT TURN THE SYNTH OFF NOW! - You may cause serious damage to the internal structure of the OS and lose your data.

After a successful update, the synth will automatically reboot and get back to the previously selected preset.

Redo: if for any reason (see Troubleshooting section) you need to re-install the latest software OS, press number '2' on the keypad. The 001 will now run the update procedure again and install the same software version.

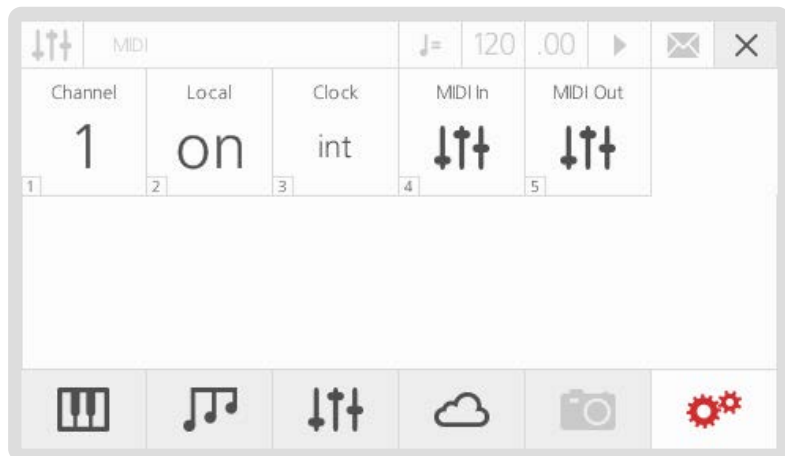


Before turning the Modal 001 on, be sure to connect it to your local router via ethernet cable: as soon as you turn the synth on, the OS will automatically establish an internet connection. If everything goes fine, you should be able to go to the settings page, press number '2' on the keypad to access the Network screen, and see this:



The IP Mode area displays 'DHCP' and your 001 should have an automatically assigned IP Address: a valid local IP address has the 192.168.0.x format.

To access the MIDI page, you can press number '3' on the keypad: the screen will show you the 3 available parameters.



1. **Channel:** this parameter controls the number of the global MIDI channel (1-16) in Patch Mode. This parameter is currently ignored in Performance Mode, where the MIDI settings are defined by the Channels sub-menu and each part's internal settings (see 'Performance Mode' section in chapter 6).
2. **Local:** this option allows you to turn on/off the communication between the keyboard and the internal sound engine. When this option is on, the keyboard will send messages to both the 001 and an external MIDI receiver. When this option is off, the keyboard will not control the internal sound engine anymore, but it will still be able to send MIDI messages to an external instrument, including the Sequencer and Arpeggiator outputs: you can use the 001 just as a MIDI controller/sequencer.
3. **Clock:** this option allows you to toggle between internal and external MIDI clock. If using internal MIDI clock, the Sequencer and the Arpeggiator will be synced to the Tempo parameter (expressed in BPM - always displayed in the top-right corner of the screen). When using external, the 001's clock will be synced to the MIDI clock coming from an external source: note that you need the external source to keep sending clock messages, otherwise the Sequencer and the Animator will not work.

In this page you can individually enable or disable 5 different categories of external MIDI messages received from the MIDI In port on the back of 001.



1. **Notes:** this parameter enables / disables processing MIDI Note messages (Note On, Note Off and Velocity)
2. **Control:** this option enables / disables processing MIDI Control Change messages
3. **Patch:** this option enables / disables processing MIDI Bank and Program Change messages
4. **AfterTouch:** this option enables / disables processing MIDI Aftertouch messages
5. **PitchBend:** this option enables / disables processing MIDI Pitchbend messages
6. **Pbend Range:** this option scales the range the internal voices interpret incoming MIDI Pitchbend messages in semitones

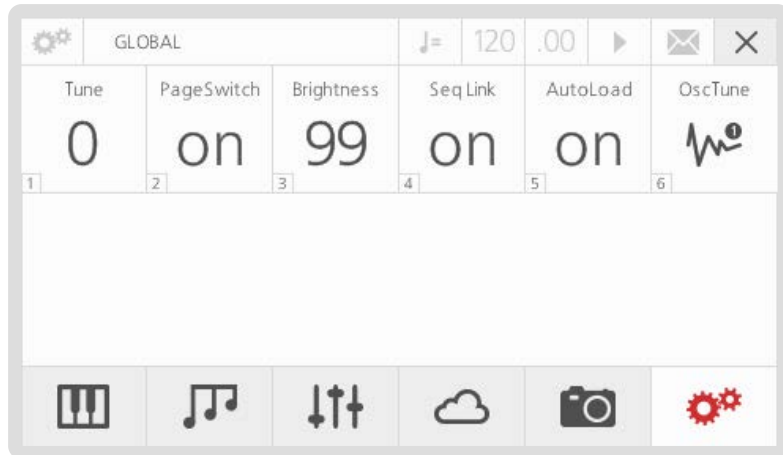
In this page you can individually enable or disable 6 different categories of internal MIDI messages sent from the MIDI Out port on the back of 001.

Coming soon.



- Notes:** this parameter enables / disables processing MIDI Note messages (Note On, Note Off and Velocity)
- Control:** this option enables / disables processing MIDI Control Change messages
- Patch:** this option enables / disables processing MIDI Bank and Program Change messages
- AfterTouch:** this option enables / disables processing MIDI Aftertouch messages
- PitchBend:** this option enables / disables processing MIDI Pitchbend messages
- Clock:** this option enables / disables processing MIDI Clock messages

To access the Global Settings page, you can press number '5' on the keypad: the screen will show you the 3 available parameters.



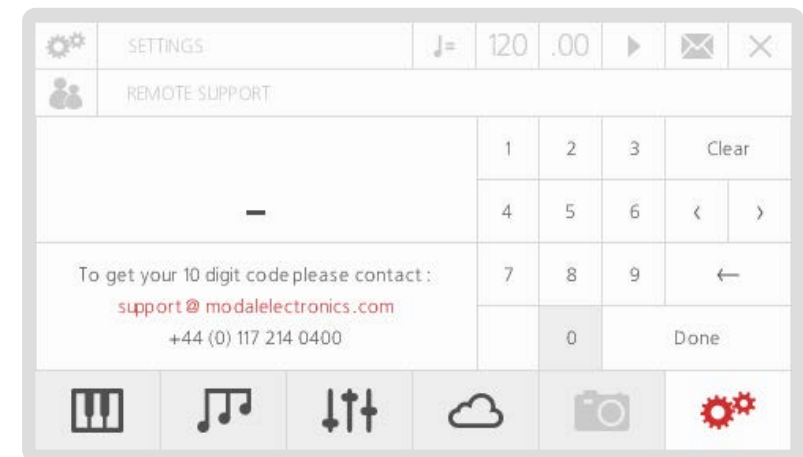
1. **Tune:** Add a global tune offset for the whole synth.
2. **PageSwitch:** the Modal 001 display is context sensitive: this means that the parameter associated to any encoder touched by the user is immediately displayed. You can disable this option by turning the value of this PageSwitch option off.
3. **Brightness:** This parameter controls the LCD screen brightness.
4. **Seq Link:** This parameter sets the behaviour of linked-sequence loading whilst the sequencer is active. When 'Seq Link' is set to off it disables linked sequence loading whilst the sequencer is playing - this allows you to preview the same sequence with different patches. Else the linked sequence is loaded on every patch load, regardless of the playing state of the sequencer.
5. **AutoLoad:** This parameter enables Patches / Sequences / Animations after a short pause to be loaded without needing to press Select to confirm.
6. **OscTune:** This page allows you to adjust the tuning of each oscillator individually, for each voice. A value of +64 is 1 semitone up, -64 is 1 semitone down. Whilst you have selected an oscillator on the LCD tuning settings page, only that oscillator will play.

This feature allows you to get remote technical support from the Modal Electronics team: this means that a Modal operator can connect to your unit in order to diagnose and fix potential problems.

If you have any issues with your 001 then you can contact us at:

support@modalelectronics.com
+44 (0) 117 214 0400

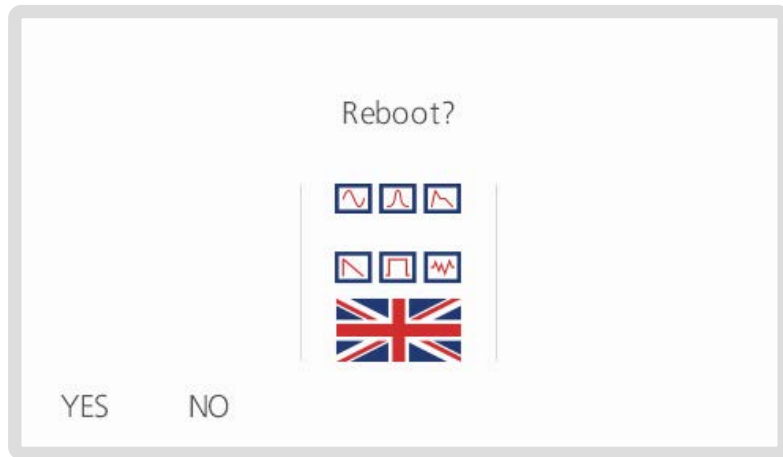
We will get back in touch and supply you with a 10 digit access code that will allow us to access your synthesiser remotely. The code can be entered with either the keypad or using the on screen controls. When the code has been entered then navigate to and press DONE.



Reboot

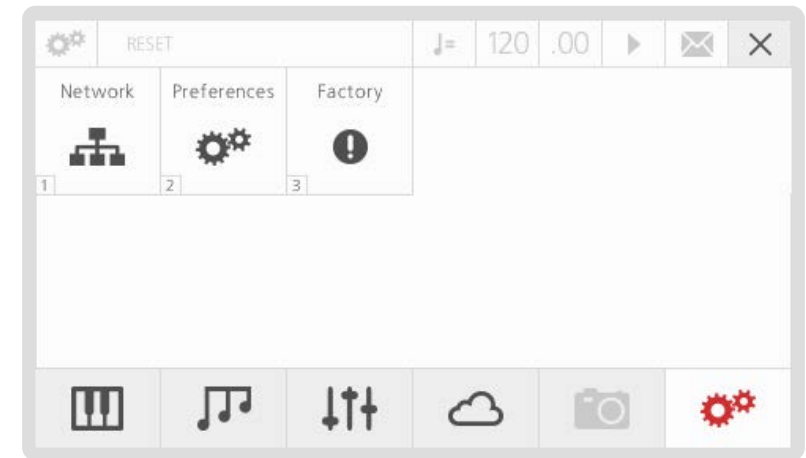
If you experience any odd behavior on your 001 (see Troubleshooting section), you can reboot the machine with this command: if the rest of the front panel stops responding, you should still be able to trigger the reboot by using screen controls.

If the software reboot fails, the LCD screen will say so and suggest a hardware reboot: in this case please make sure to leave the unit off for at least 60 seconds before powering it back up.



Reset

If you experience any odd behavior on your 001 (see Troubleshooting section), you can reset parts of the operating system with the 3 options in this page.



1. **Network:** this option resets all Network settings and it is very useful anytime you connect the 008 to a different router or in a different network configuration
2. **Preferences:** this option resets all the Setting preferences to the original factory values
3. **Factory:** this option triggers a complete factory reset: in detail, it resets all 001 settings, including the above Network and Preferences, as well as restoring the original factory sound banks. Please be careful when applying this, as you will lose all your saved patches that are in the factory banks.

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Appendix



MIDI CC Implementation Chart

Function	CC	Joystick	Sequence	Animator	Values
Mod Wheel	1	2	-	-	0 - 127
OSC1 - Wave	2	10	9	8	0 - 55 (0 - 63 in PW)
OSC1 - PW	3	-	26	25	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
OSC1 - Note	4	23	24	23	0 - 48 (-24 OFFSET)
KEYB - Glide	5	20	21	20	0 - 127
-	6	-	-	-	-
VCA - Amount	7	16	16	15	0 - 127
OSC2 - Detune	8	22	23	22	0 - 127
OSC2 - PW	9	-	27	26	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
OSC - Sync	10	-	29	28	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
OSC - SubWav	11	-	30	29	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
OSC - DeRez	12	-	28	27	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
MIX - Drive	13	25	31	30	0 - 127
MIX - Osc1	14	26	32	31	0 - 127
MIX - Sub1	15	28	33	32	0 - 127
MIX - Osc2	16	27	34	33	0 - 127
MIX - Sub2	17	29	35	34	0 - 127
MIX - Ext In	18	30	36	35	0 - 127
VCF - Resonance	19	8	7	6	0 - 127
VCF - Velo	20	-	38	37	0 - 127 (-63 OFFSET)
VCF - EG	21	12	11	10	0 - 127 (-63 OFFSET)
VCF-EG - Attack	22	13	12	11	0 - 127
VCF-EG - Decay	23	14	13	12	0 - 127
VCF-EG - Sustain	24	-	14	13	0 - 127
VCF-EG - Release	25	15	15	14	0 - 127
VCA-EG - Attack	26	17	17	16	0 - 127
VCA-EG - Decay	27	18	18	17	0 - 127



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Function	CC	Joystick	Sequence	Animator	Values
VCA-EG - Sustain	28	-	19	18	0 - 127
VCA-EG - Release	29	19	20	19	0 - 127
OSC2 - Note	30	24	25	24	0 - 48 (-24 OFFSET)
VCF - Note	31	-	39	38	0 - 127 (-63 OFFSET)
-	32	-	-	-	-
VELO - Depth	33	-	61	60	0 - 127 (-63 OFFSET)
NOTE - Depth	34	-	70	69	0 - 127 (-63 OFFSET)
MODW - Depth	35	-	79	78	0 - 127 (-63 OFFSET)
LFO1 - Rate	36	5	4	3	0 - 127
LFO1 - Depth	37	4	3	2	0 - 127 (-63 OFFSET)
-	38	-	-	-	-
LFO1 - Osc1	39	-	45	44	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO1 - Osc2	40	-	46	45	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO1 - Wave 1	41	-	47	46	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO1 - Wave 2	42	-	48	47	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO1 - Slope	43	-	49	48	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO1 - CutOff	44	-	50	51	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO1 - Drive	45	-	51	50	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO1 - VCA	46	-	52	51	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO2 - Rate	47	7	6	5	0 - 127
LFO2 - Depth	48	6	5	4	0 - 127 (-63 OFFSET)
LFO2 - Note	49	-	43	42	13 - 113 (-63 OFFSET)
LFO2 - Wave	50	-	41	40	0 - 3
LFO2 - Osc1	51	-	53	52	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO2 - Osc2	52	-	54	53	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO2 - Wave 1	53	-	55	54	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO2 - Wave 2	54	-	56	55	OFF = 0 - ON = 127

Function	CC	Joystick	Sequence	Animator	Values
LFO2 - Slope	55	-	57	56	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO2 - Resonance	56	-	58	57	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO2 - Drive	57	-	59	58	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO2 - VCA	58	-	60	59	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
LFO2 - Sngl	59	-	44	43	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
VELO - Osc1	60	-	62	61	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
VELO - Osc2	61	-	63	62	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
VELO - Wave 1	62	-	64	63	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
VELO - Wave 2	63	-	65	64	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
Sustain	64	-	-	-	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
VELO - Resonance	65	-	67	66	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
VELO - Drive	66	-	68	67	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
VELO - VCA	67	-	69	68	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
NOTE - Osc1	68	-	71	70	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
NOTE - Osc2	69	-	72	71	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
NOTE - Wave 1	70	-	73	72	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
JOY - X+ Depth	71	-	-	-	3 - 123 (-63 OFFSET)
NOTE - Wave 2	72	-	74	73	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
NOTE - Slope	73	-	75	74	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
VCF - CutOff	74	3	2	1	0 - 127
NOTE - Resonance	75	-	76	75	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
NOTE - Drive	76	-	77	76	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
NOTE - VCA	77	-	78	76	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
MODW - Osc1	78	-	80	79	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
MODW - Osc2	79	-	81	80	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
MODW - Wave 1	80	-	82	81	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
MODW - Wave 2	81	-	83	82	OFF = 0 - ON = 127



MIDI CC Implementation Chart

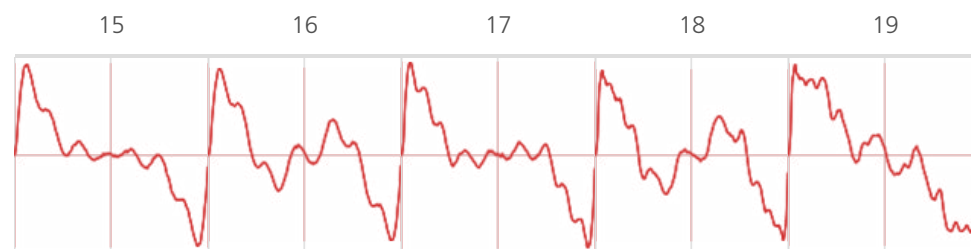
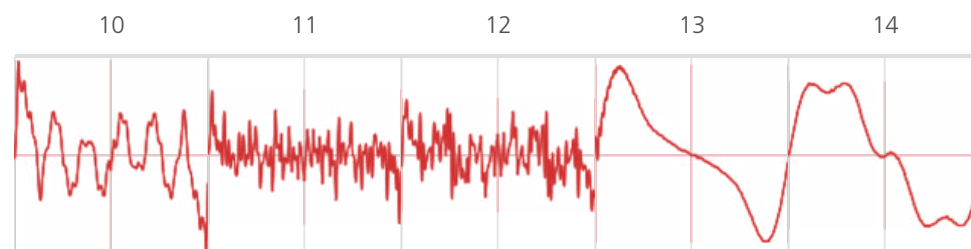
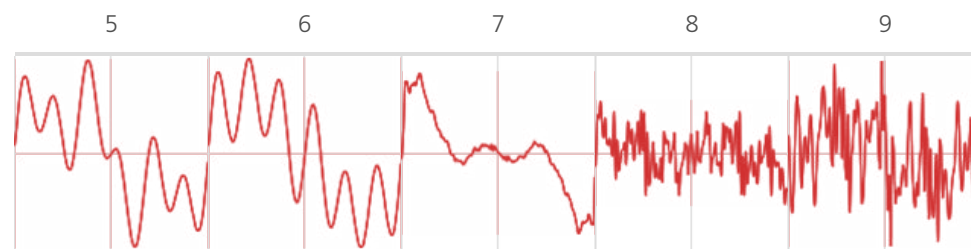
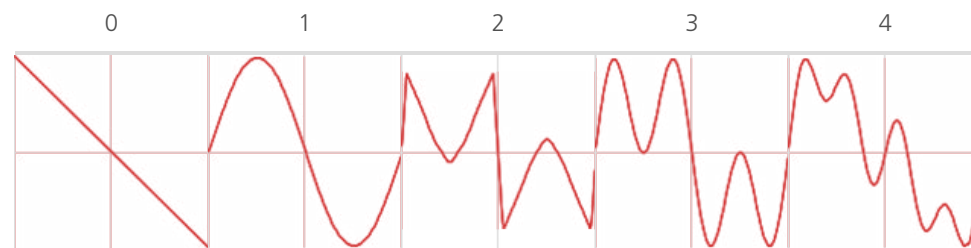
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MODW - Slope	82	-	84	83	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
MODW - CutOff	83	-	85	84	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
MODW - Drive	84	-	86	85	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
MODW - VCA	85	-	87	86	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
AFTT - Osc1	86	-	89	88	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
AFTT - Osc2	87	-	90	89	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
AFTT - Wave 1	88	-	91	90	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
AFTT - Wave 2	89	-	92	91	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
AFTT - Slope	90	-	93	92	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
AFTT - CutOff	91	-	94	93	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
AFTT - Drive	92	-	95	94	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
AFTT - VCA	93	-	96	95	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
VCF - Slope	94	9	8	7	0 - 127
ARP - Mode	95	-	-	-	0 - 11
ARP - Note Length	96	33	-	-	0 - 96
-	97	-	-	-	-
-	98	-	-	-	-
-	99	-	-	-	-
KEYB - Mode	100	-	-	-	0 - 3
KEYB - Size	101	-	-	-	0 - 12
ANIM - Status	102	-	-	-	0 - 1
OSC2 - Wave	103	11	10	9	0 - 55 (0 - 63 in PW)
LFO1 - Wave	104	-	40	39	0 - 3
VELO - Slope	105	-	66	65	OFF = 0 - ON = 127
KEYB - Transpose	106	-	-	-	24 - 84 (-48 OFFSET)
LFO2 - Delay	107	31	42	41	0 - 127
VCA-EG - Shape	108	-	-	-	0 = LINEAR - 1 = EXPO

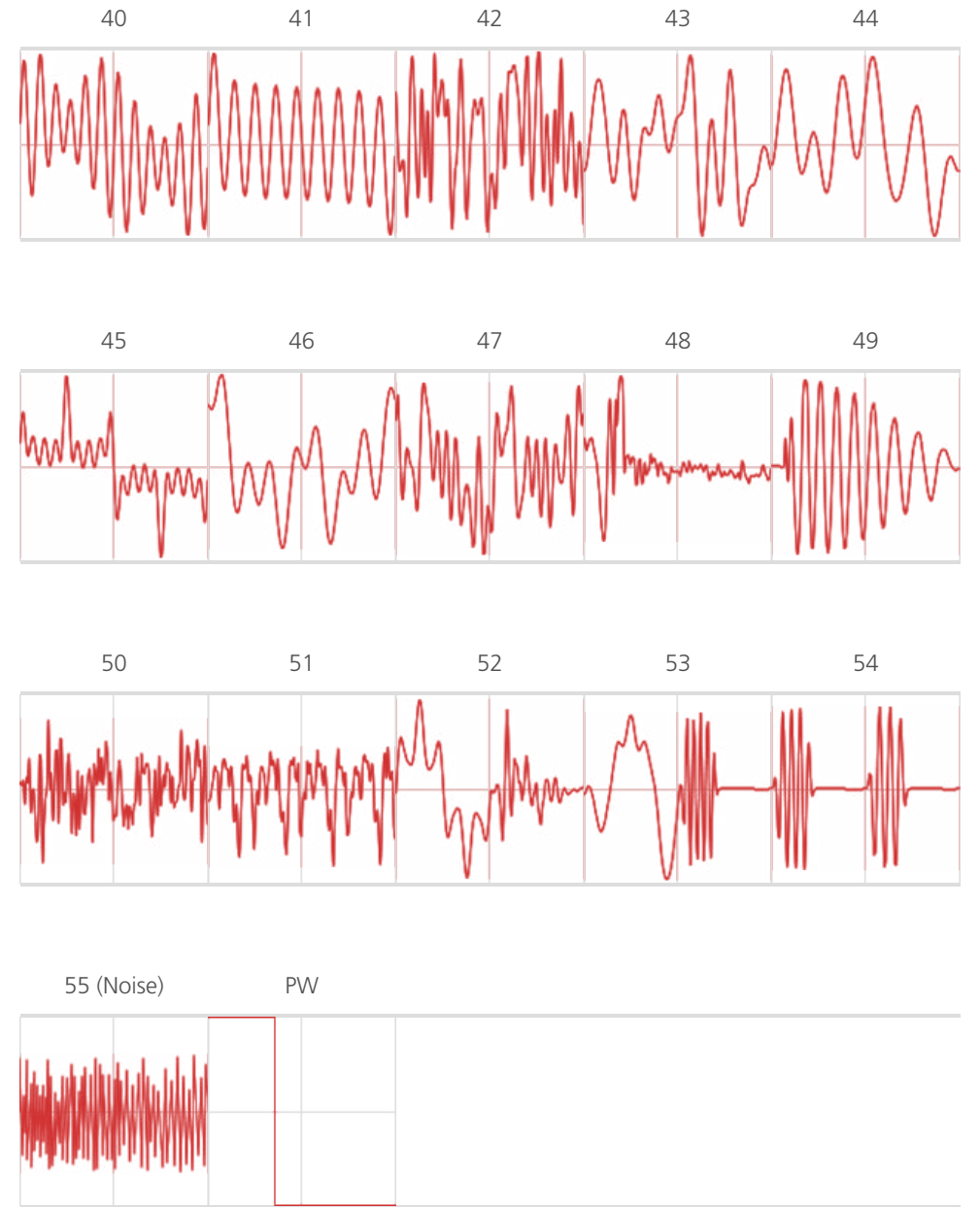
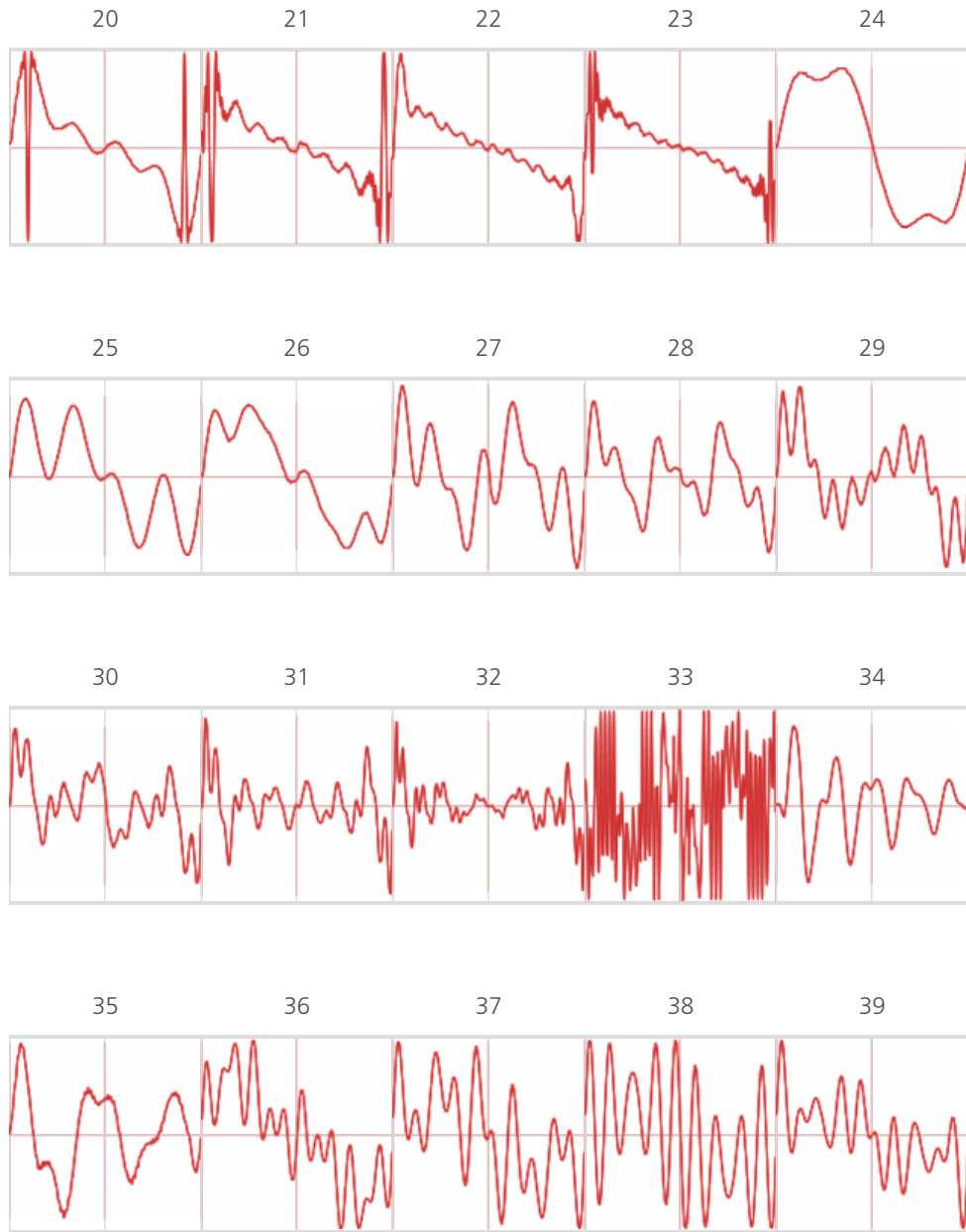
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VCF-EG - Shape	109	-	-	-	0 = LINEAR - 1 = EXPO
JOY - Y+ Depth	110	-	-	-	3 - 123 (-63 OFFSET)
JOY - X- Depth	111	-	-	-	3 - 123 (-63 OFFSET)
VCF - LFO2	112	32	37	36	0 - 127 (-63 OFFSET)
KEYB - Spread	113	21	22	21	0 - 63
KEYB - Octave	114	-	-	-	0 - 4 (-2 OFFSET)
-	115	-	-	-	-
-	116	-	-	-	-
JOY - Y- Depth	117	-	-	-	3 - 123 (-63 OFFSET)
-	118	-	-	-	-
-	119	-	-	-	-
-	120	-	-	-	-
-	121	-	-	-	-
-	122	-	-	-	-
-	123	-	-	-	-
-	124	-	-	-	-
-	125	-	-	-	-
-	126	-	-	-	-
-	127	-	-	-	-

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Appendix

Oscillator Waveforms





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Appendix

Troubleshooting FAQ's

My synth doesn't boot

If your synth doesn't boot, please leave it off for few minutes, then try again: if the issue persists after 3-4 attempts, please contact support@modalelectronics.com.

I can't hear any sound

First of all, please check the volume knob is fully open, then try to load a new patch. If this doesn't help, you may want to check MIDI Settings and especially MIDI Local option, which should always be ON.

If this doesn't help either, a soft Reboot from the Settings should solve the problem.

The front panel has stopped responding

If you turn an encoder, neither the LCD screen updates nor can you hear the sound changing.

However, all the screen controls (i.e. keypad, 6 menu buttons, +/-/Select and DataWheel) should still be functioning.

If that is the case, then try to simply switch to the Settings page by pushing the sixth 'menu button' (F), then try to move another encoder: this should 'wake up' the synth.

If this doesn't help, try to load a new patch and do the same.

If this doesn't help either, a soft Reboot from the Settings should solve the problem.

The LCD screen has stopped responding

If you turn an encoder, you can hear the sound changing but the screen doesn't update.

Also, none of the screen controls (i.e. keypad, 6 menu buttons, +/-/Select and DataWheel) are working.

In this case, you have to physically reboot the unit (please always allow 60 seconds before switching the unit back on).

If the issue persists, please contact support@modalelectronics.com.

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Hung notes

If a voice has a hung note: to get rid of it, just push the KeyMode button on the Key/QR front panel section (you may want to do it 3 times, so that you can go back to the original keyboard mode).

I can't get any internet connection

If in the Network Settings you can't get any IP address, please press '5' to re-'Apply': you might need more than a couple of attempts before getting a result.

If this doesn't help, try to disconnect and re-connect the Ethernet cable to the 001 socket, then go to Settings and trigger a soft Reboot.

Other issues

If you experience any kind of odd behavior on your 001, please contact support@modalelectronics.com : we can use the Remote Support feature to log into your unit to diagnose and fix potential problems.