

# Read This First: Important Safety Instructions

Use in countries other than the U.S.A. may require the use of a different line cord or attachment plug, or both. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, refer servicing to qualified service personnel. To reduce risk of fire or electric shock do not expose this product to rain or moisture.

## DANGER

Improper connection of equipment can result in the risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service personnel if you are in doubt as to whether the product is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with this product — if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified technician.

## CAUTION

If the Proteus FX (model number 9026), is rack mounted, a standard 19-inch open frame rack must be used.

## USER-MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Proteus FX should be kept clean and dust free. Periodically wipe the unit with a clean, lint free cloth. Do not use solvents or cleaners.
2. There are no user lubrication or adjustment requirements.
3. Refer all other servicing to qualified service personnel.

## INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO A RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS

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

1. Read all instructions before using Proteus FX.
2. To reduce the risk of injury, close supervision is necessary when Proteus FX is used near children.
3. Do not use Proteus FX near water — for example near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, in a wet basement, on a wet bar, or near or in a swimming pool.
4. Proteus FX should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation.
5. Proteus FX should be located away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, fireplaces, stoves, or ovens.
6. Proteus FX should only be connected to a power supply of the type described in the operating instructions and as marked on the product.
7. This product, in combination with an amplifier, headphones, and speakers, may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause full or partial hearing loss or damaged equipment. Do not operate for long periods of time at high volume levels or at a level that is uncomfortable. If you



experience any hearing loss or ringing of the ears consult your physician.

8. Proteus FX may be equipped with a polarized line plug (one blade wider than the other). This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert this plug into the outlet, do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug. Contact an electrician to replace your obsolete outlet.

9. The power supply cord of Proteus FX should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.

10. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure of Proteus FX through openings.

11. The product should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:

- A. The power supply cord has been damaged; or
- B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the product; or
- C. The product has been exposed to rain; or
- D. The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
- E. The product has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.

12. All servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



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Proteus FX INTRODUCTION

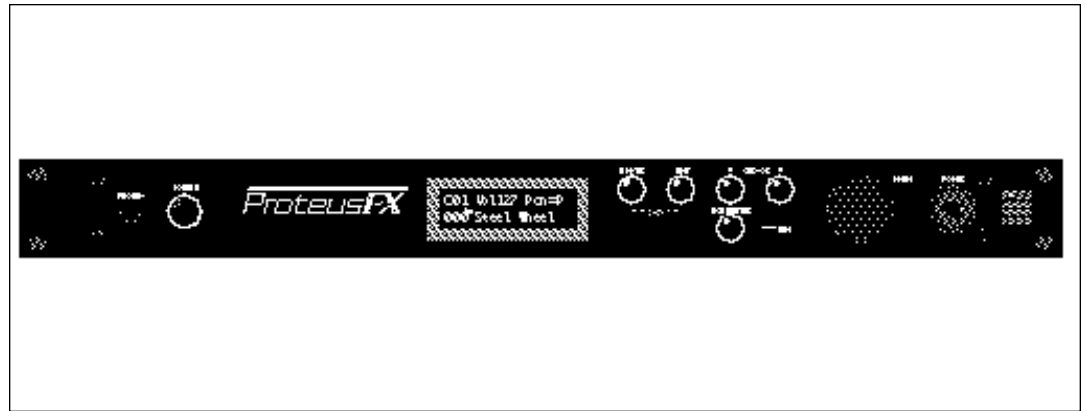
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## Introduction



### PROTEUS FX

Proteus FX is a musical instrument whose sounds are based on actual digital recordings of “real” instruments. In this way, Proteus FX is very similar to a sampling instrument. With the Proteus FX, we have done the sampling for you and loaded it with a collection of the cleanest 16 bit sounds ever sampled.

Proteus FX contains a massive 8 Megabytes of the highest quality 16 bit Rock/Pop and Orchestral samples selected from the Emulator III sound library and stored in ROMs for instant access. We have included everything you need to play and compose in a wide range of contemporary styles. You simply plug in and play.

But this is only the beginning. Proteus FX gives you the ability to literally take these sounds apart and reassemble them into an almost limitless number of entirely new sounds, combining parts of one

sound with another or with any of a selection of digital waveforms also stored on ROM. For example, the attack of a flute can be faded out as a vibe tone is faded in, giving you a completely new sound! The monophonic and true stereo 16 bit samples are arranged into 512 preset locations, 256 of which are user-programmable.

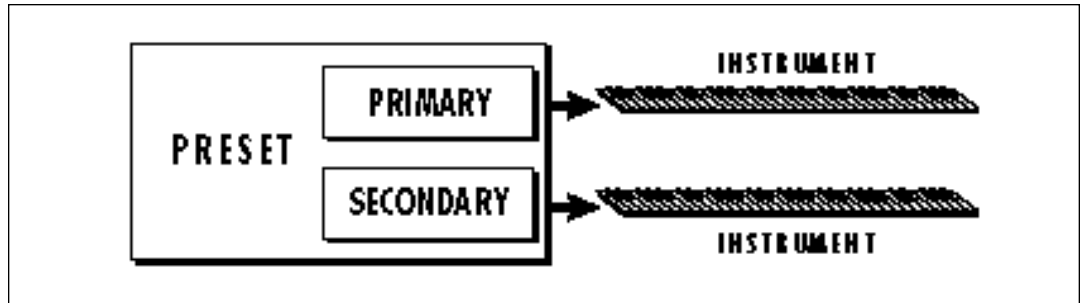
Proteus FX features 32 voice polyphony, allowing you to take full advantage of its layering capabilities (up to 8 sounds on each key) and its ability to respond multi-timbrally to all 16 MIDI channels makes it ideally suited for multitrack sequencing and composing using a MIDI sequencer.

Other features include two studio-quality effects processors with 27 different effects, a user definable alternate tuning, and of course, an extensive MIDI implementation.



# Basic Organization

Proteus FX is organized as shown in the diagram below.



The Preset is a complete set of all program parameters for a complete Proteus FX sound.

The preset memory is organized into two banks of 128 user RAM presets (banks 0-1) and two banks of unalterable ROM presets (banks 2-3).

The primary and secondary layers are essentially two instruments with complete modulation controls. The two layers can be layered or placed adjacent to each other, and can be switched or crossfaded together in various ways.

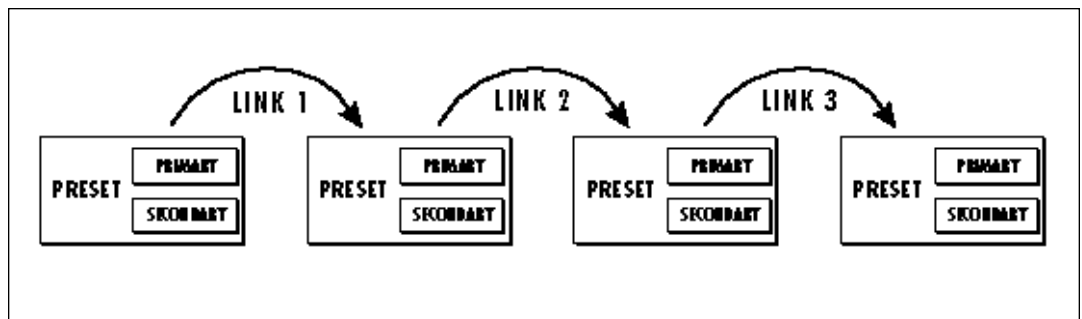
Up to four presets can be Linked in order to have more than one preset on the keyboard at a time. The linked presets may lie on top of each other to create a dense layered sound or be arranged side by side on the keyboard to create a split keyboard.

USER RAM PRESETS CAN BE MOVED, ERASED OR ALTERED AS DESIRED

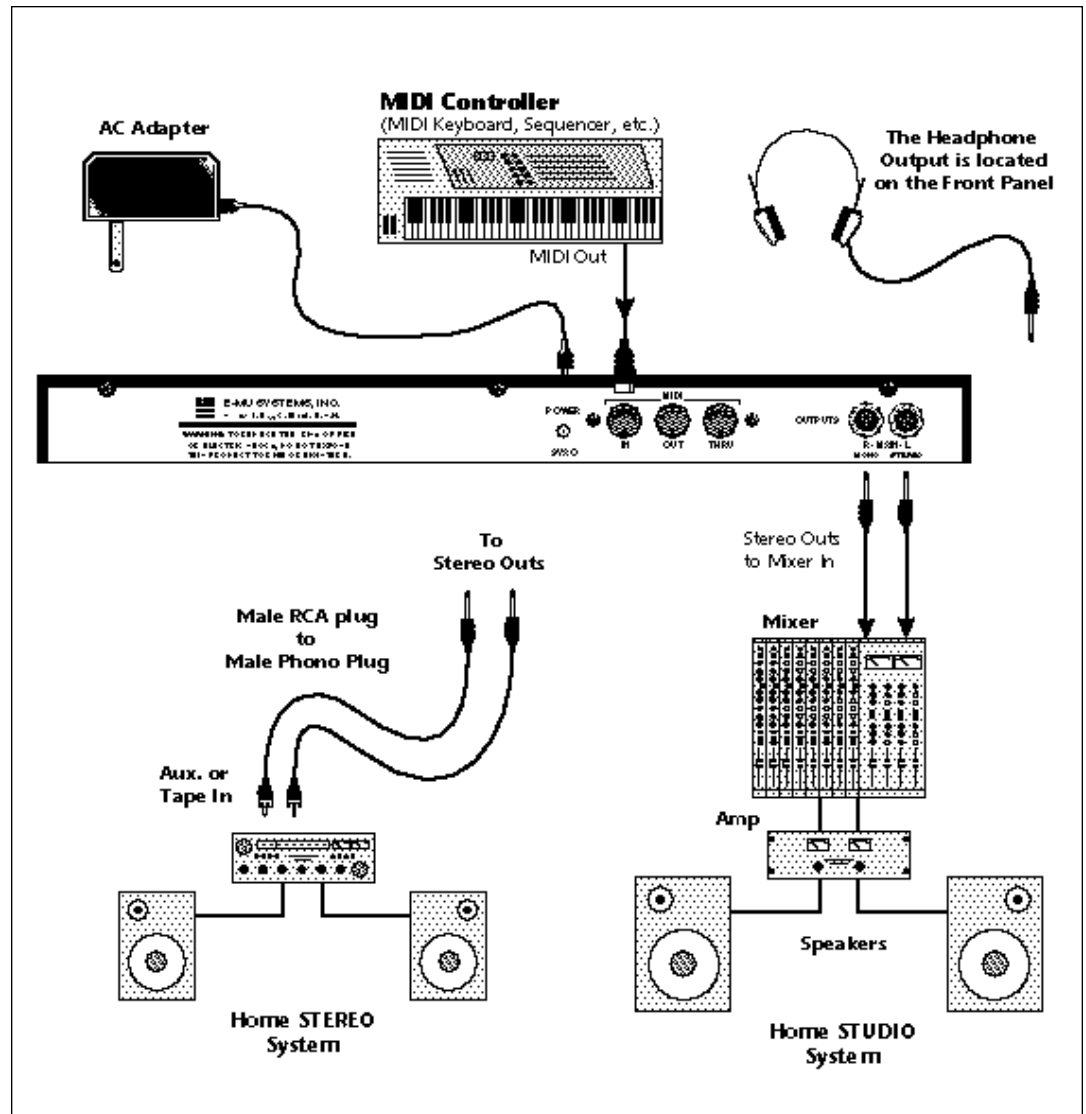
ROM PRESETS CANNOT BE MOVED OR ALTERED UNLESS THEY ARE FIRST COPIED TO A USER LOCATION

Bank	Contents
0	- User RAM Presets
1	- User RAM Presets
2	- ROM Presets
3	- ROM Presets

Each preset consists of one or more Instruments. An instrument is a complete set of samples or a digital waveform which covers the entire keyboard range. An instrument can be assigned to each of the Primary and Secondary layers of the preset.



## Basic Setup



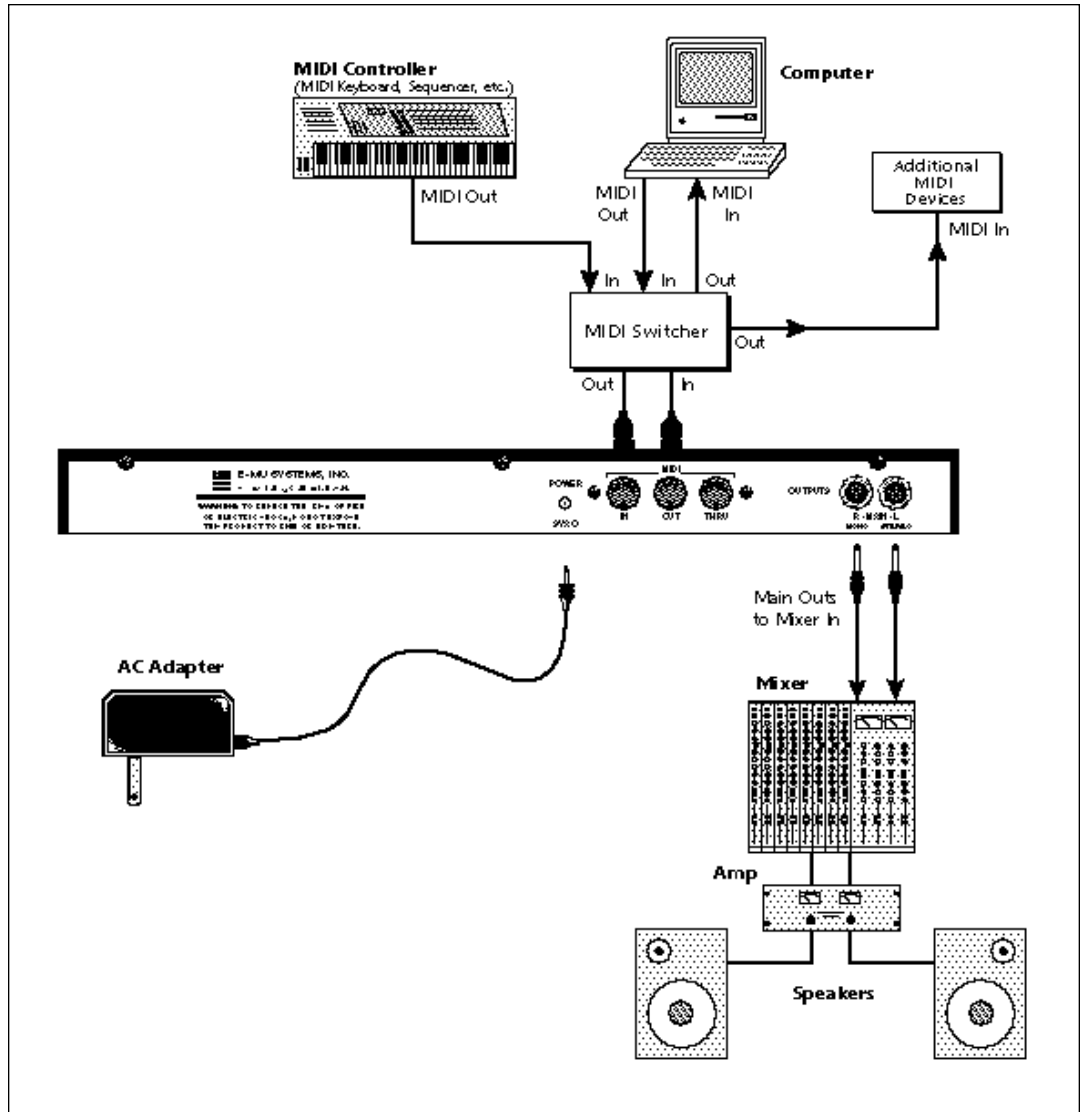
**MIDI In** - Proteus FX is controlled by MIDI messages received at the MIDI In connector. Connect the MIDI In of the Proteus FX to the MIDI Out connector of a MIDI controller such as a MIDI keyboard, MIDI wind controller, or MIDI guitar controller.

**Outputs** - Proteus FX is a high quality, stereo audio device. In order to reproduce its wide dynamic range and frequency

response, use a high quality amplification and speaker system such as a recording mixer and amplifier or home stereo system. A stereo setup is highly desirable because of the added realism of stereophonic sound. Headphones can be used if an amplifier and speaker system are not available. The right output jack serves as a mono output when the left jack is not plugged in.



# Studio Setup

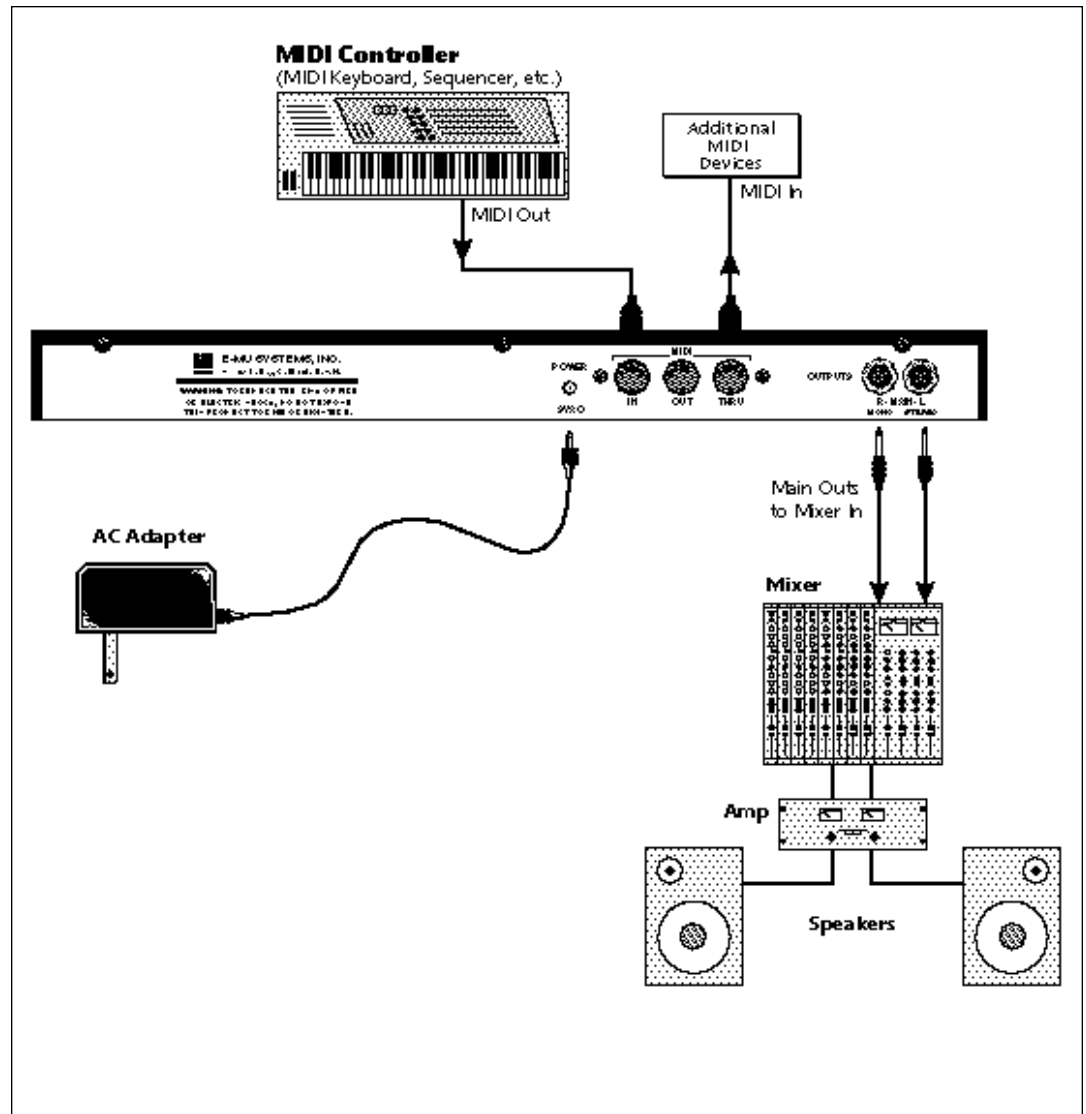


**MIDI In** - In this setup, Proteus FX is controlled by MIDI messages received at the MIDI In connector which have been routed by a MIDI switcher. The MIDI switcher allows any MIDI controller such as a MIDI keyboard, MIDI wind controller, or a computer to be easily connected.

**MIDI Out** - The MIDI Out jack is normally used to transmit program data to a computer or other device.

**Outputs** - Use a high quality amplification and speaker system such as a recording mixer and amplifier or home stereo system. A stereo setup is highly desirable because of the added realism of stereophonic sound. The right output jack serves as a mono output when the left jack is not plugged in.

## Performance Setup



**MIDI In** - Proteus FX is controlled by MIDI messages received at the MIDI In connector. Connect MIDI In of the Proteus FX to MIDI Out of a MIDI controller such as a MIDI keyboard, MIDI wind controller, or MIDI guitar controller.

**MIDI Thru** - MIDI Thru transmits an exact copy of the messages received at the MIDI In jack and is used to connect additional MIDI devices onto the MIDI chain.

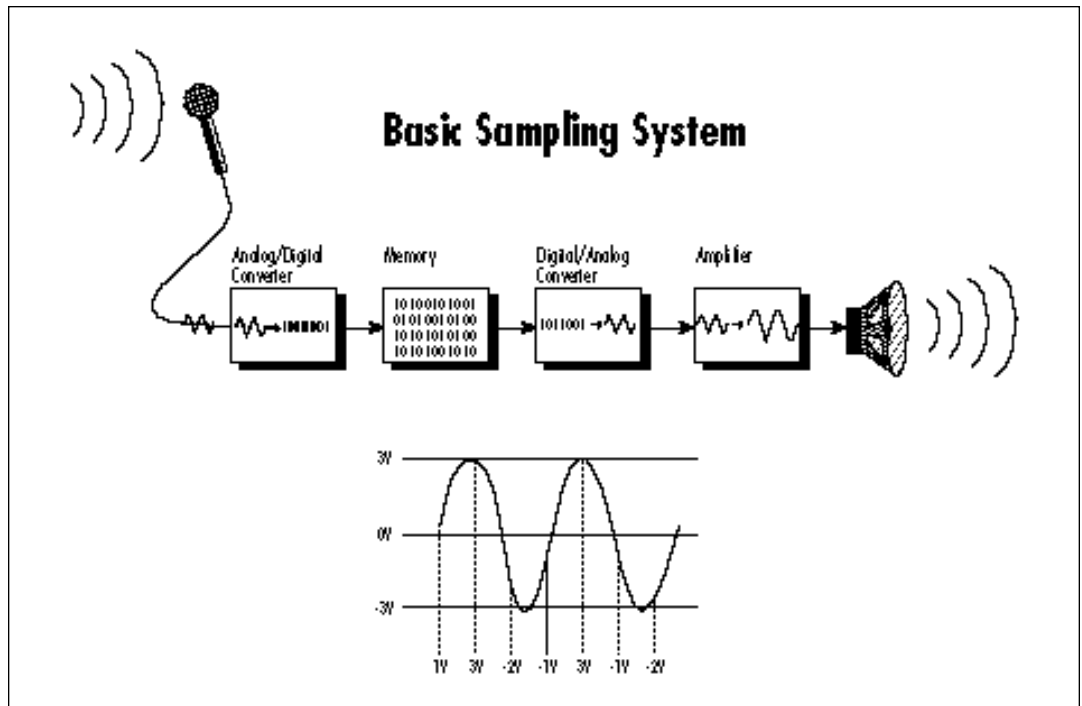
**Outputs** - Use a high quality amplification and speaker system such as a keyboard amplifier and speakers. A stereo setup is highly desirable because of the added realism of stereophonic sound. The headphone jack is located on the front panel. The right output jack serves as a mono output when the left jack is not plugged in.

**POWER UP!**

Before applying power, make sure that you have received the correct AC adapter for your part of the world (110V or 220V). Always connect the AC adapter to the Proteus before plugging it into the wall. The power switch is located on the right side of the front panel. The Proteus FX and its MIDI controller may be turned on in any order. When power is applied, the liquid crystal display will light, indicating that the Proteus FX is operating.

After the sounds and waveforms have been truncated, looped and processed, they are “masked” into the Proteus FX ROM (Read Only Memory) chips.

Conceptually, the sampling process is very simple, as shown in the Basic Sampling System diagram. As a sound wave strikes the diaphragm of a microphone, a corresponding voltage is generated. To sample the sound, the voltage level is repeatedly measured at a very high rate



**ABOUT PROTEUS FX**

Proteus FX, unlike many synthesizers, utilizes digital recordings of “real” instruments for the basis of its sound. This is similar to a tape recorder except that in the Proteus FX, the sounds are permanently recorded on digital memory chips.

To perform this modern miracle, sounds and instrument waveforms are first sampled into the Emulator III, our top of the line, 16 bit stereo digital sampler.

and the voltage measurements are stored in memory. To play the sound back, the numbers are read back from memory, converted back into voltages, then amplified and fed to a speaker which converts the voltage back into sound waves. Of course, playing back 32 channels at different pitches tends to complicate matters, but this is basically how it works. In Proteus FX, we have left out the analog to digital converter stage since the sounds are already sampled for you.



Proteus FX BASIC OPERATION

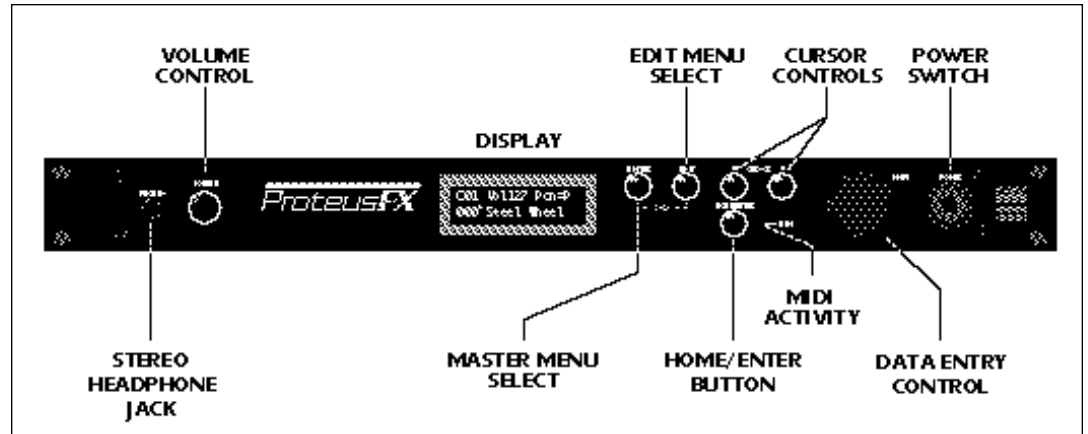
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## Main Controls

**Power Switch**

Switches AC power to the Proteus FX On and Off.

**MIDI Activity LED**

Indicates that MIDI data is being received.

**Master Menu Select Button**

The Master menu contains parameters that affect the entire machine, not just certain presets. The Effects screens are also located in the Master menu. An illuminated LED to the left of the button indicates that you are in the Master menu.

**Edit Menu Select Button**

The Edit menu is used when you want to change parameters of a preset. An illuminated LED to the left of the button indicates that you are in the Edit menu.

**Home/Enter Button**

The Home/Enter button is used to confirm a particular operation or return the cursor to the "Home" position. The adjacent LED flashes to indicate that Proteus FX is waiting for your response.

**Cursor Control**

These buttons move the cursor to the next parameter on the display in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction. (The cursor is a little flashing line underneath one of the parameters in the display.) Press either cursor control repeatedly until the cursor is underneath the desired parameter.

**Data Entry Control**

The data entry control is a stepped, variable control which is used to change parameter values. The control increments or decrements the current value one unit with each click. This control incorporates acceleration (values advance faster if the control is turned quickly).

**Volume Control**

This is the master volume control for all audio outputs. Note: For maximum dynamic range, set this control at full level and adjust the amplifier or mixer volume.

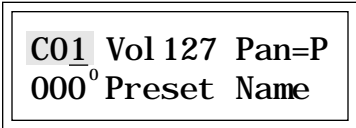
IF YOUR PROTEUS IS NOT RESPONDING PROPERLY OR PLAYS THE WRONG PRESET, MAKE SURE THAT PROTEUS AND YOUR MIDI CONTROLLER ARE SET TO THE SAME MIDI CHANNEL AND THAT THE MIDI VOLUME IS TURNED UP.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MIDI, SEE MIDI REALTIME CONTROLS ON PAGE 60.

CHANNEL PAN SHOULD NORMALLY BE SET TO "P" UNLESS REALTIME CONTROL OF PANNING IS DESIRED. THIS WILL ALLOW THE PAN SETTINGS PROGRAMMED FOR EACH PRESET TO BE USED.

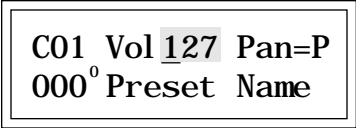
### MIDI CHANNEL SELECTION

Press the cursor key repeatedly until the cursor is underneath the channel number. (The cursor is a little flashing line underneath one of the parameters in the display.) Rotate the data entry control to select MIDI channel 01-16. As the channel is changed, the display will change to show the preset, volume and pan associated with the displayed channel.



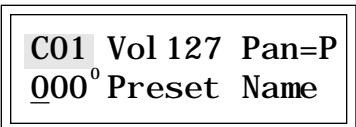
### CHANNEL VOLUME

Press the cursor key repeatedly until the cursor is underneath the volume value. Rotate the data entry control to select volume 00-127. (This is the same parameter as MIDI volume control #7, and changes made over MIDI will be shown in the display.)



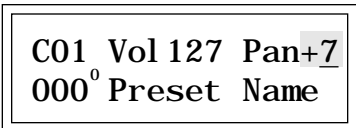
### PRESET SELECTION

Press the cursor key repeatedly until the cursor is underneath the preset number. (The cursor is a little flashing line underneath one of the parameters in the display.) As the data entry control is rotated, the preset number and name will change. The displayed preset will be assigned to the displayed MIDI channel. Preset numbers are arranged into four banks of 128.



### CHANNEL PAN

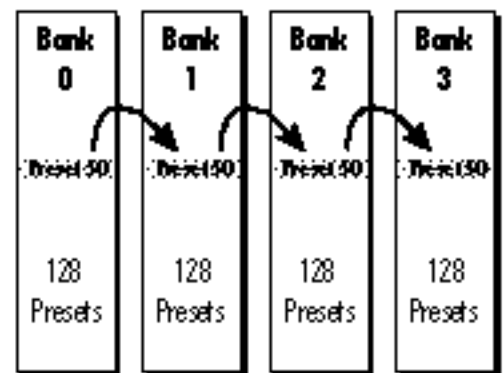
Press the cursor key repeatedly until the cursor is underneath the pan value. Rotate the data entry control to select pan values -7 to +7 or "P". When "P" is selected, the pan value specified in the preset is selected. Any other value will override the pan parameter in the preset. (This is the same parameter as MIDI pan control #10, and changes made over MIDI will be shown in the display.)



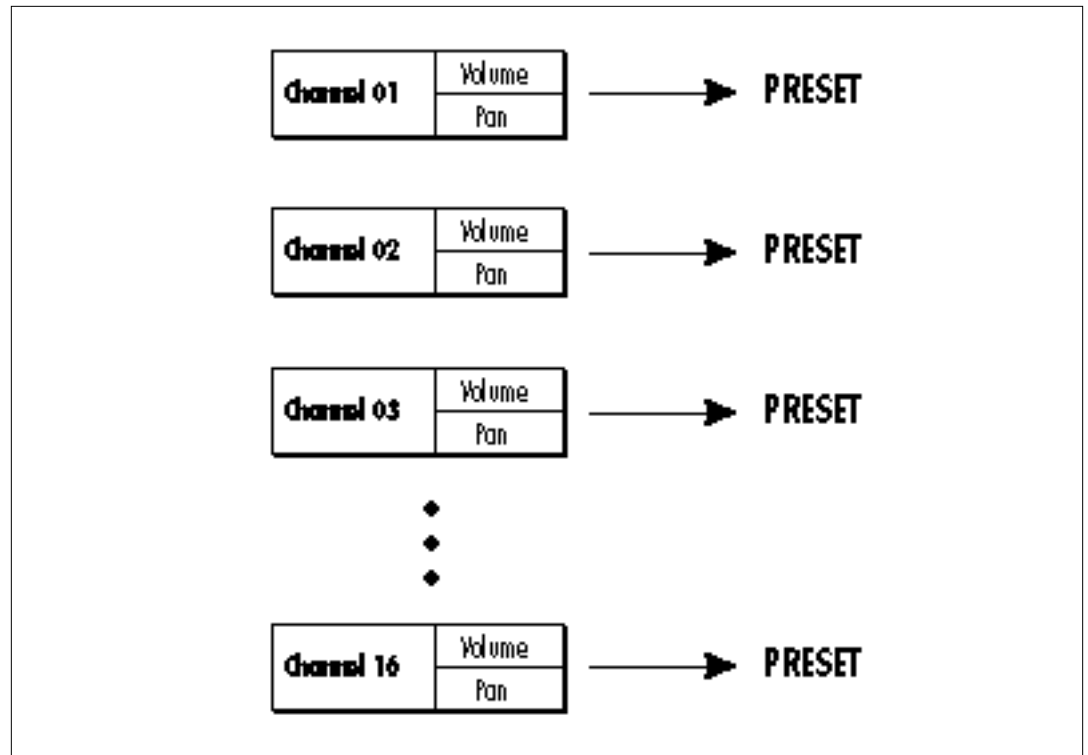
### PRESET BANK SELECTION

You can jump between preset banks by following the steps outlined below.

1. Press and Hold the Home/Enter button. While holding the button, turn the data entry knob.
2. Turning the knob will cause the preset to jump to the same location in the next bank.



The bank selection feature allows you to jump between banks of 128 presets.



Each of the 16 MIDI channels can be assigned to play a specific preset in Proteus FX.

#### MULTI-TIMBRAL OPERATION

Multi-timbral operation means that Proteus FX can play more than one sound at the same time. To access multiple presets on different MIDI channels simultaneously, follow these instructions:

1. Set the MIDI mode to MULTI-Mode, using the MIDI mode function in the Master menu (page 26).
2. Decide which MIDI channels you wish Proteus FX to receive, and (optionally) turn all other channels OFF using the MIDI Enable function in the Master menu (page 27).

Up to 16 channels can be selected simultaneously!

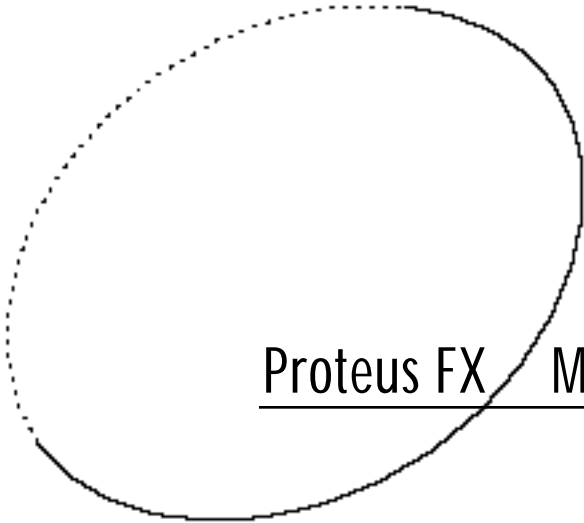
3. Select the desired preset for each of the MIDI channels you wish Proteus FX to receive using the MIDI Channel/Preset selection screen (see previous instructions).

4. Proteus FX will now respond multi-timbrally on the MIDI channels you have specified. The volume and pan position parameters can be adjusted over MIDI (for each MIDI channel) or using the Cursor and Data Entry control in the MIDI Channel/Preset selection screen.

**PLAYING THE DEMO SEQUENCES**

Proteus FX contains a play-only sequencer in order to give you an idea of what is possible using this amazing machine. Press and hold both the Master button and the Edit button. The sequence will start in a moment. Press the Enter button to stop the sequence. Press the right cursor button to toggle between the sequences. Press the left cursor button to start the current sequence again. Proteus FX contains 2 sequences.

<b>DEMO:    <u>1</u>    2</b>
<b>ENTER=Stop &gt;=Nxt</b>



Proteus FX MASTER MENU



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## The Master Menu

The Master menu contains functions that affect the overall operation of Proteus FX. For example, changing the Master Tune will change the tuning of all the presets, not just the one currently displayed. The Master Menu contains the two digital effects processors, since they are programmed globally for all presets.

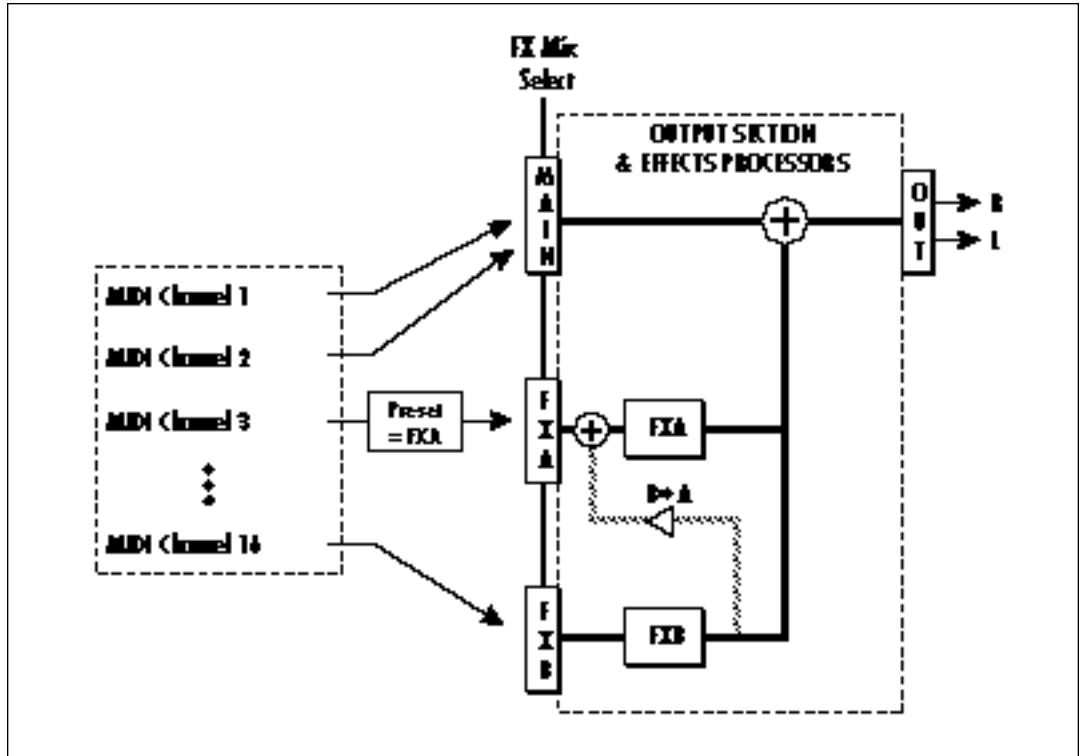
**TO ENABLE THE MASTER MENU**  
Press the Master key, lighting the LED. The current screen will be the one most recently selected since powering up Proteus FX. The cursor will appear underneath the first character of the screen heading on the top line.

**TO SELECT A NEW SCREEN**  
Press the cursor key repeatedly (or hold the cursor key while turning the data entry control) until the cursor is underneath the screen title heading. Rotate the data entry control to select another screen.

**TO MODIFY A PARAMETER**  
Press the cursor key repeatedly (or hold the cursor key while turning the data entry control) until the cursor is underneath the parameter value. Rotate the data entry control to change the value.

**TO RETURN TO PRESET SELECT MODE**  
Press the Master key, turning off the LED.





**FX MIX SELECT**

This function selects which bus in the output section will be used for each MIDI channel. You can route each MIDI channel through the FxA or FxB processors or directly to the Main outputs (no effects). An additional selection called Preset (Prst), allows the selection to be made in the preset (FX Mix Select). Thus effects can be selected according to MIDI channel or by preset.

**FX MIX SELECT**  
channel 01: FxA

**EFFECT A**

This function allows you to select the type of effect for effect bus A and contains the parameters associated with each effect. See the Effects chapter for detailed information on each effect.

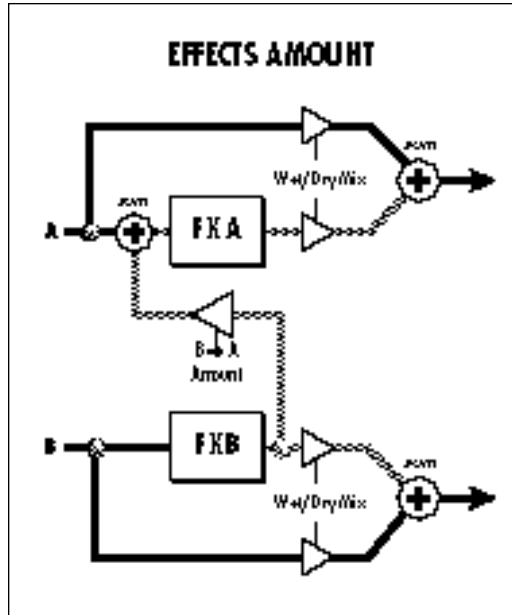
**FXA: Hal 1 1**  
Decay Time 140

**EFFECT B**

This function allows you to select the type of effect for effect bus B and contains the parameters associated with each effect. See the Effects chapter for detailed information on each effect.

**FXB: StereoChorus**  
Lfo Rate 050





**FX AMOUNT**

This function allows you to adjust the ratio of wet (processed) to dry (unprocessed) signal coming out of each effect processor. A setting of 100% would indicate that all of the signal is being processed by the effect. The B->A parameter allows you to adjust the amount of effect B that will be fed through the A effect. If B->A is set above 100%, the word "Only" is displayed and the B amount changes to "Off". This disconnects effect B from the outputs and routes ALL of effect B through effect A.

**FX AMOUNT A: 50%**  
**B->A: 0%    B: 75%**

TO USE THE B->A ONLY ROUTING FEATURE, THE FX MIX SELECT MUST BE SET TO "B"

**MASTER TUNE**

Master Tune adjusts the overall tuning of all presets so that Proteus FX can be tuned to other instruments. The master tuning range is  $\pm 1$  semitone in 1/64th semitone increments. A master tune setting of "00" would indicate that Proteus FX is perfectly tuned to concert pitch (A=440 Hz).

**MASTER TUNE**  
**+63**

**TRANSPOSE**

This function transposes the key of Proteus FX in half-step intervals. The transpose range is  $\pm 12$  semitones or one octave.

**TRANSPOSE**  
**+12 semi tones**

**GLOBAL BEND**

This function sets the range of the pitch wheel only when it is routed to control pitch. The maximum pitch bend range is  $\pm 12$  semitones. This function only affects presets which have their individual pitch bend range set to global.

**GLOBAL BEND**  
 **$\pm 12$  semi tones**



**WARNING! WHEN TRANSFERRING SYSEX DATA FROM ONE PROTEUS FX TO ANOTHER, THE ID NUMBERS OF BOTH UNITS MUST MATCH**

**UNLESS YOU ARE USING MULTIPLE PROTEUS UNITS IT IS BEST TO LEAVE THE ID NUMBER SET TO 00.**

**GLOBAL VELOCITY CURVE**

Incoming velocity data can be modified by a velocity curve in order to provide different types of dynamics in response to your playing or to better adapt to a MIDI controller. This function allows you to select one of the four velocity curves or leave the velocity data unaltered (off). Global velocity curve only affects presets which have their individual velocity curve set to global. For more information on the velocity curves, see page 58.

<p><b>GLOBAL VEL CURVE</b> 4</p>
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**MIDI MODE**

This function selects one of the four MIDI modes and the MIDI system exclusive ID number.

**Omni mode**

Proteus FX responds to note information on all MIDI channels and plays the preset currently displayed in the main screen.

**Poly mode**

Proteus FX only responds to note information received on the currently selected MIDI channel (on the preset selection screen) and plays that channel's associated preset.

**Multi mode**

Proteus FX responds to data on any combination of MIDI channels and plays the specific preset associated with each of the MIDI channels.

**Mono mode**

Proteus FX responds to data on any combination of MIDI channels but plays each channel monophonically. If a new note on a channel is played before the last

note is released, the envelopes will not be retriggered (legato). Mono mode is particularly useful with alternate controllers such as MIDI guitars, etc.

**ID number**

This function allows an external programming unit to distinguish between multiple Proteus FX units. In the case of multiple Proteus FX units, each Proteus FX should have a different ID number.

<p><b>MIDI MODE</b>    <b>ID</b> Omni            00</p>
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**MIDI MODE CHANGE**

This function selects whether or not MIDI mode change commands are accepted or ignored when received over MIDI (see MIDI Mode).

<p><b>MIDI MODE CHANGE</b> Di sabl ed</p>
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**MIDI OVERFLOW**

When on, if you play more notes than Proteus FX has channels (32), the additional note data will be directed out the MIDI Out port to a second Proteus FX or other MIDI device. MIDI Overflow can be turned On or Off.

<p><b>MIDI OVERFLOW</b> Of f</p>
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**MIDI ENABLE**

When in MIDI Multi mode, this function lets you turn each MIDI channel On or Off. This is useful when you have other MIDI devices connected and do not want Proteus FX to respond to the MIDI channels reserved for the other devices. MIDI Enable only operates in Multi Mode.

<p><b>MIDI ENABLE</b> channel : 01 On</p>
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**BANK/PRESET CHANGE**

This function allows Proteus FX to utilize or ignore incoming MIDI program change commands for each channel. Since MIDI can only select presets 000-127, this function also allows you to select which bank of 128 presets will be accessed via incoming program change commands. Another option, "Map," routes incoming program changes to the MIDI program -> preset mapping function. See page 29.

<p><b>BANK/PRST CHANGE</b> channel 01: Off</p>
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— PROGRAM CHANGES IGNORED ON MIDI CHANNEL 1

<p><b>BANK/PRST CHANGE</b> channel 02: Bank1</p>
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— PROGRAM CHANGES ROUTED TO PRESET BANK 1 ON MIDI CHANNEL 2

<p><b>BANK/PRST CHANGE</b> channel 03: Map</p>
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— PROGRAM CHANGES ROUTED THROUGH THE PROGRAM ->PRESET MAP ON MIDI CHANNEL 3



SOME OF THE STANDARD MIDI CONTROLLER NUMBERS ARE LISTED BELOW:

- 1 MODULATION WHEEL OR LEVER
- 2 BREATH CONTROLLER
- 3 PRESSURE: REV 1/DX7
- 4 FOOT PEDAL
- 5 PORTAMENTO TIME
- 6 DATA ENTRY
- 7 VOLUME
- 8 BALANCE
- 9 UNDEFINED
- 10 PAN

**MIDI CONTROLLER ASSIGN**

Proteus FX allows you to assign up to four realtime control sources from your MIDI controller. These control sources could be modulation wheels, data sliders or whatever. In this screen, you set up which controllers will be received by Proteus FX. What effect the controller will have is programmed separately for each preset. MIDI controllers are each assigned a letter, A-D. Each controller letter can be assigned to a MIDI realtime controller from 01-31. Note: If controller numbers 7 or 10 are selected, they will override the standard MIDI volume and pan control routings.

For more information on MIDI controllers, see "MIDI Realtime Controls" in chapter 5, Preset Programming.

**CONTROLLER #**

A: 01      B: 02

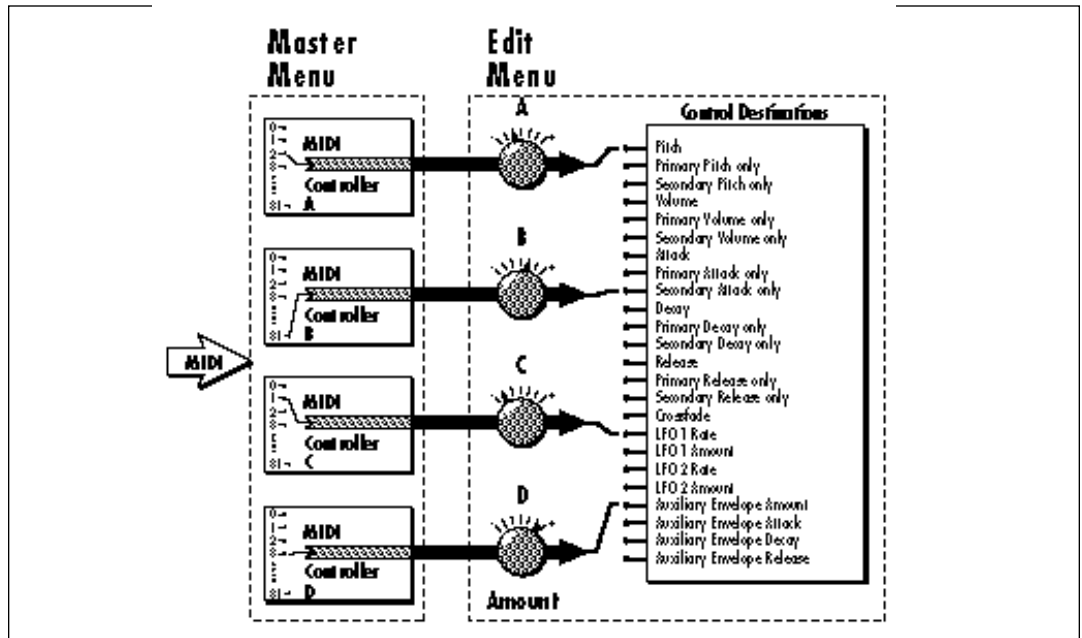
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**CONTROLLER #**

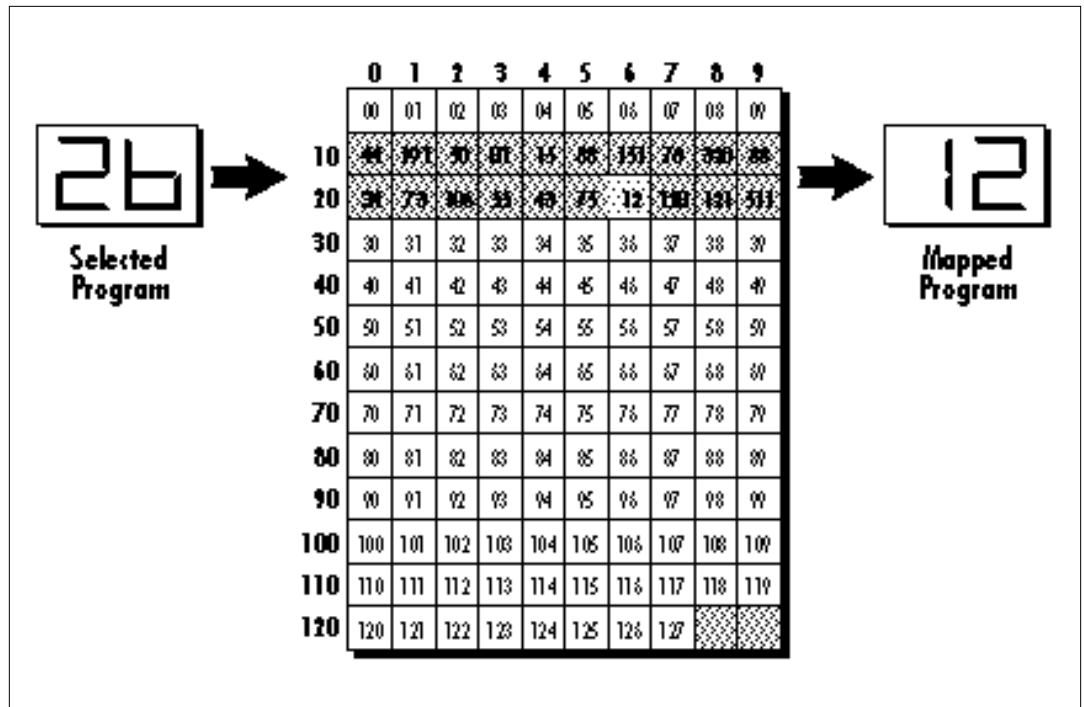
C: 03      D: 04

SOME OF THE STANDARD MIDI SWITCH NUMBERS ARE LISTED BELOW:

- 64 SUSTAIN SWITCH (ON/OFF)
- 65 PORTAMENTO SWITCH (ON/OFF)
- 66 SOSTENUTO (CHORD HOLD, ON/OFF)
- 67 SOFT PEDAL (ON/OFF)
- 69 HOLD PEDAL 2 (ON/OFF)



The MIDI controller A-B-C-D must have both a source (0-31) and a control destination assigned.



This chart shows how MIDI preset changes can be re-mapped. In this example, program changes 10-29 have been re-mapped. All other programs will be selected normally.

**MIDI FOOTSWITCH ASSIGN**

Like the MIDI Controllers, 3 MIDI footswitches can be assigned to MIDI footswitch numbers. Footswitches can be assigned numbers from 64-79. Destinations for the footswitch controllers are programmed in the Edit menu.

FOOTSWITCH #		
1:	64	2: 65
3:	66	

**PROGRAM ->PRESET MAP**

Incoming MIDI program changes can be remapped to a different numbered preset. This is a handy feature when you want a specific preset number sent from the master synth to call up another specific preset number on Proteus FX. For example, the Program Change Map could be set to call up preset 012<sup>1</sup> whenever Proteus FX receives program change number 26. Any preset can be mapped to any incoming MIDI program change number.

MAP PROGRAM 026>
012 <sup>1</sup> prc: Xyl ophony

IF THE PROGRAM -> PRESET MAP DOES NOT SEEM TO WORK, MAKE SURE THAT THE BANK/PRESET CHANGE FUNCTION IS SET TO "MAP" (PAGE 27)



APPLICATION: THE USER KEY TUNING CAN BE USED TO TUNE INDIVIDUAL PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS.

THE PRESET VOLUME, AND PAN INFORMATION FOR ALL 16 CHANNELS IS INCLUDED WHEN THE MASTER SETTINGS ARE TRANSMITTED OR RECEIVED.

WARNING! WHEN TRANSFERRING SYSEX DATA FROM ONE PROTEUS FX TO ANOTHER, THE ID NUMBERS OF BOTH UNITS MUST MATCH.

### SEND MIDI DATA

This function transmits MIDI System Exclusive data to the MIDI Out port. MIDI data can either be sent to a computer/sequencer or to another Proteus FX. Using the cursor key and the data entry control, select the type of MIDI data you wish to transmit. The choices are:

#### Effect Settings

Transmits all the current effects parameters except mix select (for the 16 MIDI channels).

#### Master Settings

Transmits all parameters in the Master menu except effects, tuning table, program/preset map and viewing angle.

#### Program/Preset Map

Transmits only the program/preset map.

#### Tuning Table

Transmits only the user tuning table.

#### Factory Presets

Transmits all the factory presets.

#### User Presets

Transmits all the user presets.

#### Any Individual Preset

Transmits only the selected preset.

SEND MIDI DATA  
000<sup>1</sup> kbd: Bri t ePno

The Enter LED will be flashing. Press the Enter button to confirm the operation.

### TO TRANSMIT MIDI DATA TO A SEQUENCER

1. SET UP SEQUENCER TO RECEIVE SYSTEM EXCLUSIVE DATA.
2. START SEQUENCER RECORDING, THEN SEND PRESET DATA.

### TO RECEIVE MIDI DATA FROM A SEQUENCER

1. SIMPLY PLAY BACK THE SEQUENCE INTO PROTEUS FX

### USER KEY TUNING

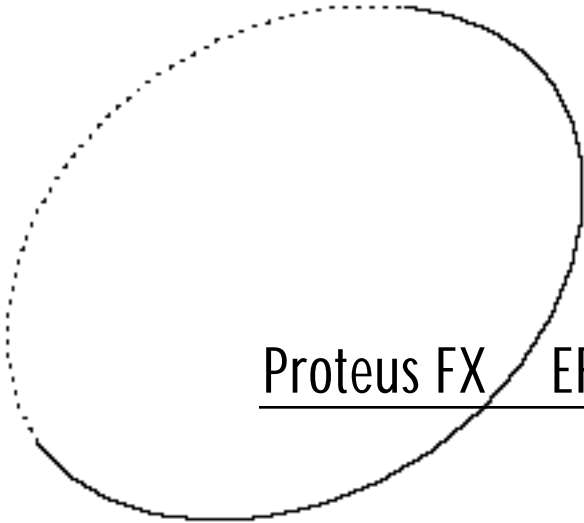
In addition to standard twelve tone equal temperament, Proteus FX contains four additional preset tuning tables (Just C, Vallotti, 19 tone, and Gamelan) and one user definable tuning. User Key Tuning allows you to alter the parameters of the user definable tuning stored in memory. The initial frequency of every key can be individually tuned, facilitating the creation of microtonal scales. Using the cursor key and the data entry control, select the key name, the MIDI key number and the fine tuning. The key name is variable from C-2 to G8. MIDI key number is variable from 0 to 127. The fine tuning is variable from 00 to 63 in increments of 1/64 of a semitone (approx. 1.56 cents). For each preset, the specific tuning table is selected in the Edit menu.

USER KEY TUNING  
Key: C1 036-00

### VIEWING ANGLE

This function allows you to change the viewing angle of the display so that it may be easily read from either above or below. The angle is adjustable from +7 to -8. Positive values will make the display easier to read when viewed from above. Negative values make the display easier to read from below.

VIEWING ANGLE  
+7



Proteus FX EFFECTS SECTION

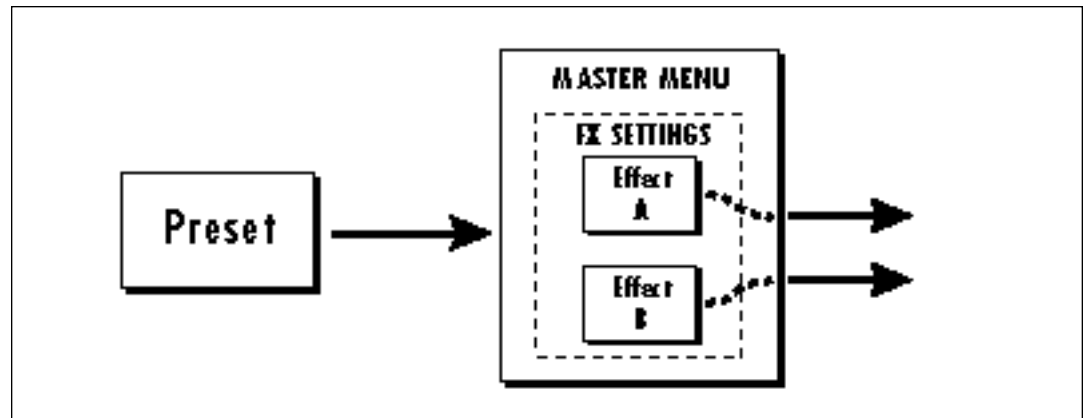
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## 4

## Effects Section



The two effect processors are programmed globally for the entire machine.

#### EFFECTS BUS ARCHITECTURE

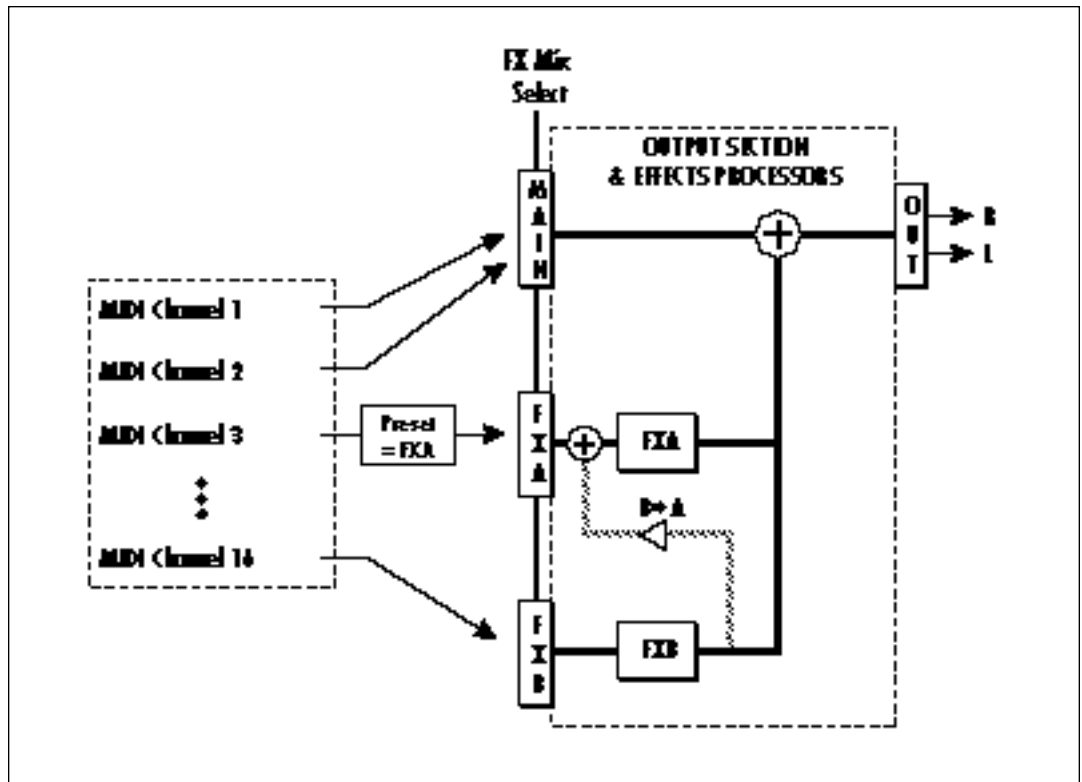
Two separate digital effects processors are included in the Proteus FX. The “A” effect processor includes several types of Reverberation, which is an electronic simulation of a natural space such as a room or hall, as well as Delays, Echoes, Chorusing, Phaser and Flanging effects. The “B” effect processor contains special effects such as a Ring Modulator and two types of Fuzz.

Each effect has its own set of control parameters which are appropriate to that particular effect. For both the A and B effects there is an amount parameter which determines the relative mix of the processed and unprocessed signals (wet/dry mix). The output of the B effect can also be routed back through processor A.

The effect programming is done on a global basis, meaning that the two effects serve the entire machine. This is similar to the way an external effects unit would be connected except that in Proteus FX, the signal path is kept entirely in the digital domain in order to preserve the excellent sound quality.

The choice of which of the two effects is used for a particular sound can be made by MIDI channel or it can be selected per preset.

EFFECTS CAN BE STORED AS PART OF A SEQUENCE BY USING "SEND EFFECTS" IN THE MASTER MENU.



EDITED EFFECTS PARAMETERS ARE NOT REMEMBERED WHEN A NEW EFFECT IS SELECTED.

### EFFECTS OUTPUT ROUTING

The diagram above shows how the effects section is integrated into the output jack routing scheme. The mix bus can be selected either by the preset or by MIDI channel. When "Preset" is selected, the FX MIX SELECT programmed in the preset is used.

- 3) Select the desired effect and program the appropriate parameters.

FXA: Echo  
L Delay Time 255

### TO PROGRAM AN EFFECT:

- 1) Press the MASTER button lighting the LED.
- 2) The first screen in the Master menu is shown below. Select one of the effect processors for each MIDI channel you wish to use (or select "Preset" if you want the selection in the preset to be used), This control selects the input to the effect processors.

FX MIX SELECT  
channel 01: FxA

- 4) Set the FX Amount for the A or B effect. This adjusts the ratio of effected to un-effected signal. B->A allows you to route the output of effect B through effect A (set the MIX to FxB).

FX AMOUNT A: 50%  
B->A: 0%    B: 50%

- 5) That's it!

**A EFFECTS**

**ROOM**  
**WARM ROOM**  
**SMALL ROOMS 1 & 2**  
**HALLS 1, 2 & 3**  
**CHAMBERS 1 & 2**  
**PLATES 1 & 2**  
**EARLY REFLECTIONS 1-4**  
**REVERSE EARLY REFLECTIONS**  
**RAIN & SHIMMER**  
**STEREO CHORUS**  
**STEREO FLANGE**  
**PHASER**  
**ECHO**  
**DELAY**  
**CROSS DELAY**

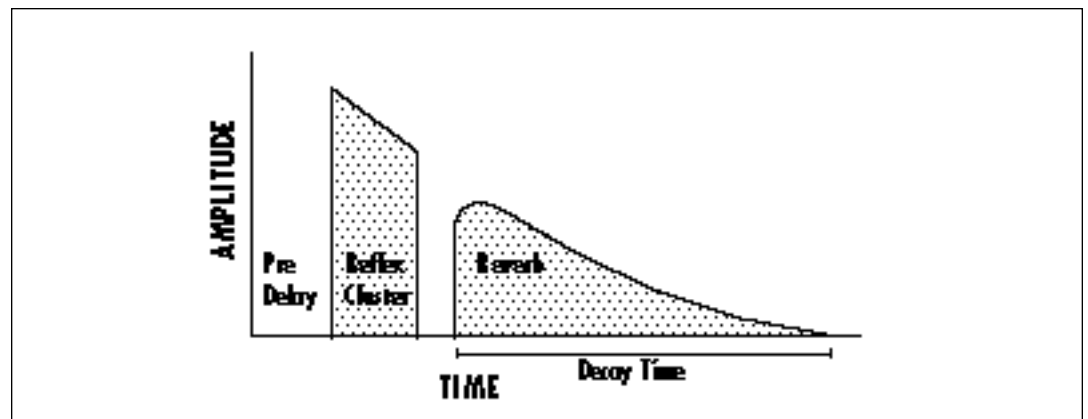
**B EFFECTS**

**STEREO CHORUS**  
**STEREO FLANGE**  
**PHASER**  
**DELAY**  
**CROSS DELAY**  
**FUZZ**  
**FUZZ LITE**  
**RING MODULATOR**

**REVERB**

Reverberation is a simulation of a natural space such as a room or hall. The reverb effects in Proteus FX simulate various halls, chambers, rooms and reverberation plates. In addition, there are several other reverb effects such as Early Reflections and Rain. There is only one adjustable parameter on the reverbs - Decay Time. Decay time is the length of time that it takes for the reflected sound from the walls of the room to die away. In general, the larger the room, the longer the decay time.

The diagram below breaks down the reverberated sound into its component parts. After an initial pre-delay period, the echoes from the closest walls or ceiling are heard. These first echoes or the early reflection cluster, vary greatly depending on the type of room. Roughly 20 milliseconds after the reflection cluster, the actual reverberation begins and decays according to the time set by the decay time parameter.



Room programs simulate small rooms with high frequency absorption caused by drapes and furniture.

Plates simulate plate type reverbs with their tight, dense early reflections and sharp reverb build-up.

Chambers simulate medium sized rooms with hard reflective surfaces.

Hall programs recreate the open, spacious ambience of large concert halls.

Early Reflection programs consist of the reflection cluster only without the reverb decay. These effects are similar to a multiple tap delay line and have a single adjustable parameter - Ambience.

The special reverbs Rain & Shimmer are variations of the early reflection programs and consist of a dense group of short echoes followed by longer echoes.

<p><b>FXA: <u>H</u>all 1</b> <b>Decay Time: 165</b></p>
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Place the cursor underneath the reverb name and use the data entry control to change the type of reverb. Moving the cursor to the lower line allows you to change the decay time of the reverb. The decay times of the reverb programs vary from effect to effect (Rooms: 50-250, Small Rooms: 10-128, Halls: 100-255, Chambers: 50-200, Plate 1: 80-200, Plate 2: 80-250).

The Early Reflection programs have an Ambience parameter which is variable between 0-100. The ambience parameter is a diffusion control which simulates the effect of an irregular wall surface as the amount is increased.

## REVERB EFFECTS

### Room

A bright, medium sized room. The apparent source position is fairly close to the listener. Suitable for use with 100% wet mix setting for adding ambience.

### Warm Room

This reverb is similar to "Room" with more high frequency absorption, slightly larger size and a more distant source position.

### Small Room 1

This reverb is also similar to "Room" with shorter initial reflections, shorter decay times and higher reflection density due to the reduced room size. The apparent source position is closer to the listener.

### Small Room 2

This reverb is a variation of "Small Room 1" with greater high frequency damping and a more distant source position.

### Hall 1

Hall 1 is a large, highly reverberant space with auditorium-like acoustics. Like all the Hall programs, "Hall 1" exhibits a warm, distant ambience with slow reflection density buildup. With the decay parameter set to maximum, "infinite" reverberation effects can be obtained. Adjustment of wet-dry mix can be used to position the listener from the "front row" ( 25%) to "back of the balcony" ( 100%).

### Hall 2

This reverb is similar to "Hall 1", but harder and brighter, with more pronounced slap echoes that come from parallel reflecting surfaces in the room. Hall 2 also exhibits a pronounced reverb "bloom" or late-reflection buildup. A 50% wet mix creates the optimum "close" distance adjustment.

### Hall 3

Hall 3 is similar to “Hall 2”, but with larger scale stadium-like acoustics. Hall 3 is warmer than Hall 2 (more high frequency damping) and does not display the obvious early reflections and slap echoes. It also exhibits a distinct predelay of approximately 100 milliseconds and a pronounced late reflection buildup both of which contribute to the impression of a large space. Wet mix values of 10% to 50% are most appropriate, although a setting of 100% produces an effective cave simulation.

### Chamber 1

A simulation of a bright, medium-sized chamber reverb or recital hall with hard walls. Early reflections are very prominent, with high reflection density. Moderately long decays are possible at the maximum decay setting.

### Chamber 2

Similar to “Chamber 1” but with a much warmer sound. The wet mix adjustment provides an effective control over the apparent source location from close (10%) to very distant (100%).

### Plate 1

Simulates a plate reverb unit. Gives a tight, bright, slightly metallic sound. Reflection buildup is very rapid, with high density. Early reflections are minimized.

### Plate 2

An effect similar to Plate 1, but slightly warmer with less density.

## EARLY REFLECTION GROUP

Early Reflection 1

Early Reflection 2

Early Reflection 3

Early Reflection 4

All Early Reflection programs have a single Ambience parameter which adds diffusion to the individual reflections. Lower ambience settings cause reflections to become more discrete, simulating harder reflecting surfaces. The early reflection programs are simulations of increasingly large acoustic spaces, from a small studio (Early Refl 1) to a large room like a sound stage (Early Refl 4). The wet mix control acts effectively as source distance control. In general, lower mix amounts are more effective as the room size increases.

### Reverse Early Reflection

More of a special effect than an acoustic simulation, Reverse ER contains a set of exponentially increasing delay taps, creating a kind of “zip” sound at low Ambience settings. At maximum ambience and lower wet mix values, the sound is more authentically acoustic, with a long, delayed reflection “bloom”. The effect is similar to a large but well damped parking garage.



## SPECIAL REVERBS

These special reverbs all have a single Decay Time parameter.

## Rain

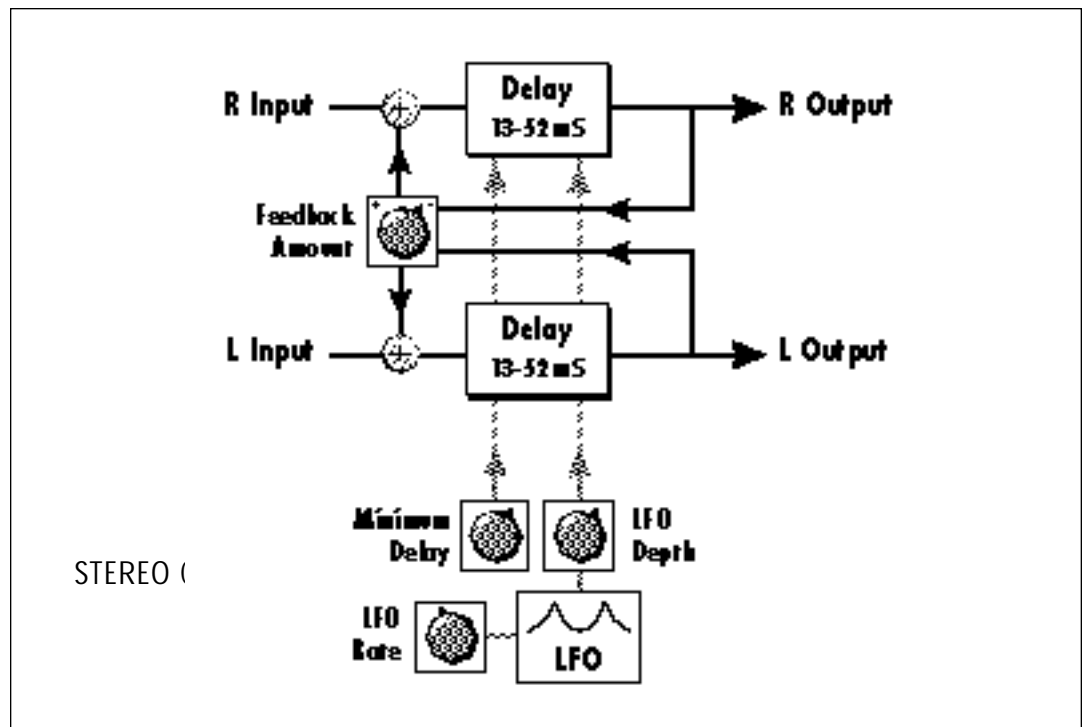
Similar to a repeating delay, but with complex spatial and filtering effects occurring across the stereo panorama. The effect on percussive sounds might be likened to a bucket of marbles raining down on a galvanized steel roof.

## Shimmer

Distantly related to the Rain effect, Shimmer causes input signals to be progressively diffused in time and space across the stereo panorama. The spatial diffusion is accompanied by a flanging effect. The program is highly responsive to left or right-panned inputs. A stunning special effect with percussive sounds, especially through headphones.

## STEREO CHORUS

The function of a chorus device is to thicken the sound or to make one voice sound like many. The way the effect is achieved is by mixing one or more delayed versions of the signal in with the original. The delay times used are too short to be perceived as an echo, but long enough so that comb filtering does not occur. In addition, the delay time is varied to simulate the random differences which occur when multiple instruments are playing together. A slight amount of feedback improves the effect by creating multiple images of the sound as it recirculates again and again. The delay times are slightly different for each channel and the LFO phase is inverted on the right channel to help contribute to the overall chorus effect. The LFO Rate and Depth settings are critical to achieving a realistic effect with faster LFO Rates generally requiring less LFO Amount and vice-versa.



The stereo chorus in the Proteus FX is very similar to the stereo flanger except that the delay time is longer. The delay times for the stereo chorus range from 13 milliseconds to 52 milliseconds, compared with the 26 microsecond to 6.5 millisecond range of the flanger.

FXA: StereoChorus  
LFO Rate 050

FXA: StereoChorus  
LFO Depth 050

FXA: StereoChorus  
Min Delay 036

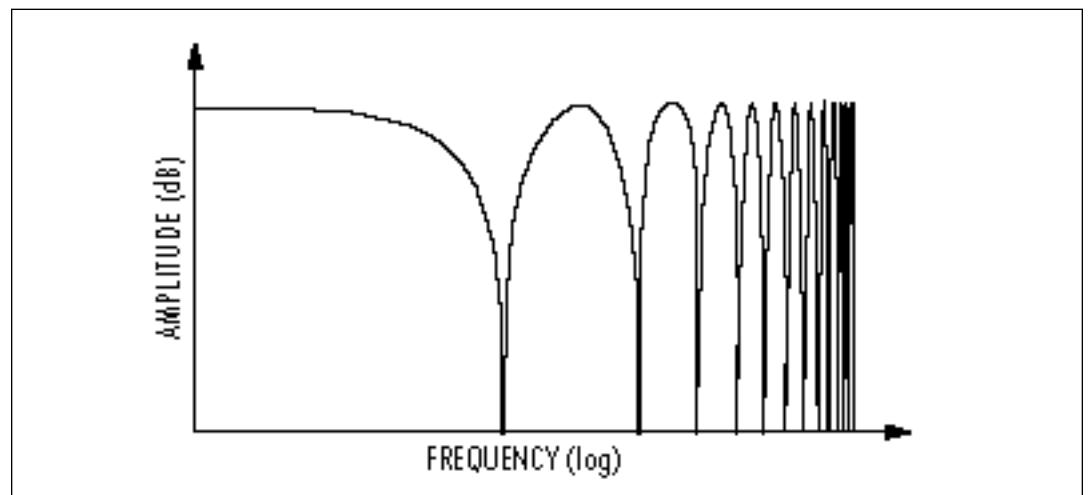
FXA: StereoChorus  
Feedback +100

## STEREO FLANGER

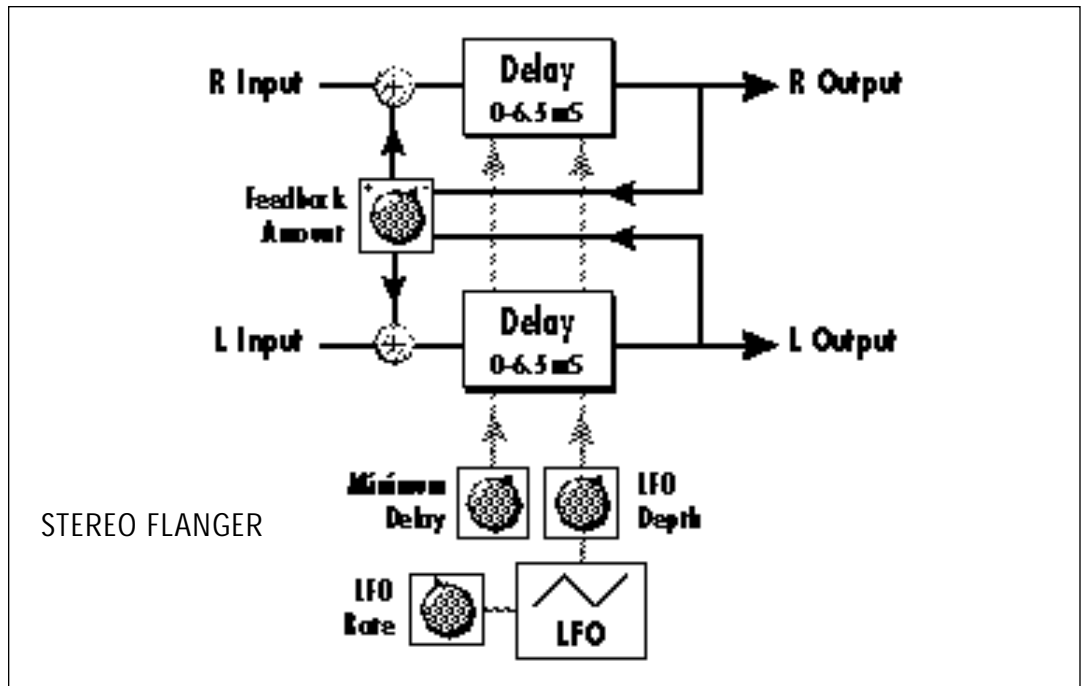
A flanger consists of a short audio delay line whose output is mixed together with the original signal. Mixing the delayed and original signals together results in multiple frequency cancellations creating a comb filter effect as shown in the diagram below. Since the flanger is a type of filter, it works best with harmonically rich sounds such as strings.

The flanging effect was originally created using two tape recorders playing identical recordings. By exactly synchronizing the two decks and then slowing the speed of one by grasping the tape reel flanges, the flanging effect was born.

The flanger in the Proteus FX is a stereo device consisting of two separate delay lines controlled by a single set of controls. The block diagram of the flanger is shown on the following page.



Adding the original signal together with a slightly delayed version creates multiple cancellations in the output signal called "comb filtering".



A Minimum Delay control serves to tune the flanger. In other words, it adjusts the placement of the comb filter notches. The initial delay is variable from 26 microseconds to 6.5 milliseconds.

**FXA: StereoFlange**  
**Min Delay 100**

A Low Frequency Oscillator (LFO) varies this initial delay setting, changing the frequency of the notches and adding animation to the sound. The LFO Rate controls the rate of change and the LFO Depth controls how much the delay is changed by the LFO. The LFO adds to the initial delay time so that with LFO Depth set to 255 the maximum delay time is 13 milliseconds.

**FXA: StereoFlange**  
**LFO Rate 038**

**FXA: StereoFlange**  
**LFO Depth 150**

The Feedback control sends some of the delayed signal through the delay line again. When positive feedback is used (values +1 to +127), the comb filter notches are deepened; when negative feedback is used (values -1 to -127) resonant peaks are formed between the notches which increase with the amount of negative feedback.

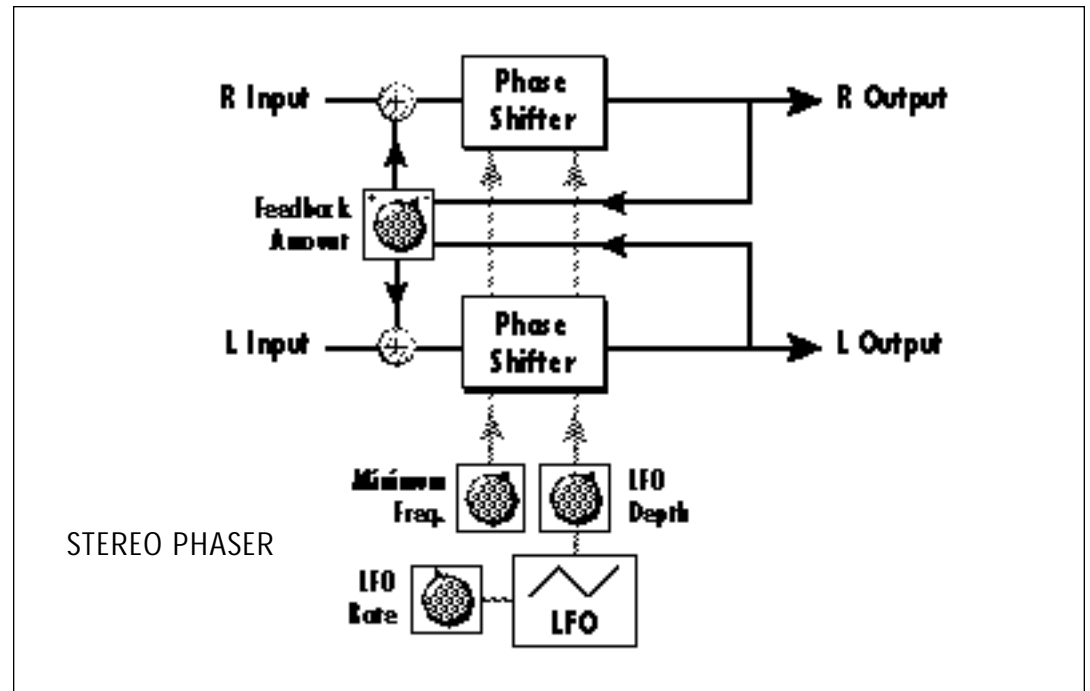
**FXA: StereoFlange**  
**Feedback -127**



## STEREO PHASER

The stereo phaser is an effect similar to the flanger although much more subtle. The phaser creates a swirly animation when used with harmonically rich sounds such as strings and voices. It can also be used like a chorus to thicken-up a thin sound.

Use the Minimum Frequency control to “tune” the resonant frequencies of the peaks and notches to the sound. The LFO Depth controls the amount of animation that the effect will add. Feedback controls the depth of the peaks and notches.

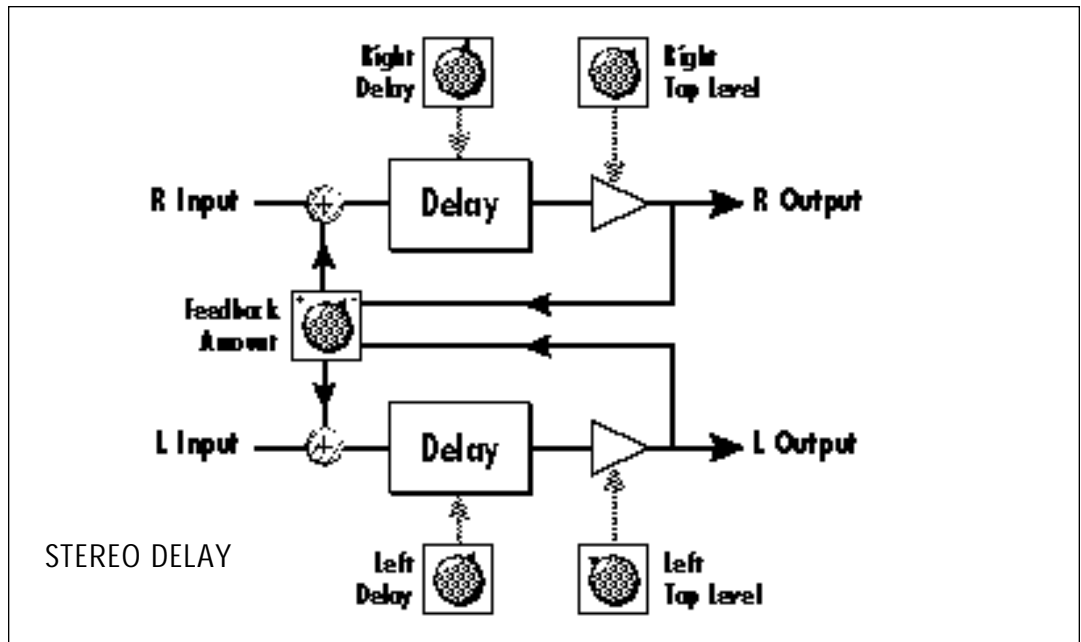


FXA: Phaser  
Lfo Rate 060

FXA: Phaser  
Min Freq 001

FXA: Phaser  
Lfo Depth 015

FXA: Phaser  
Feedback 060



## DELAY

The delay line is a stereo effect which can be used for doubling, echoes or fixed formant comb filtering with completely independent delay time and tap levels for the left and right sides. The delay is shown in the diagram below.

The Delay Time parameter is independently variable from 0 to 209 milliseconds for both the left and right channels. The Tap Level parameters control the amount of signal from the left and right delays as well as how much signal from each is supplied to the feedback control.

Feedback controls how many echoes are produced. A setting of 0 produces only one echo. The delay line is incredibly stable even with large amounts of feedback. This quality allows the delay line to be used as a resonator, where it acts as a kind of oscillator when excited by an input signal. Infinite delay effects are also possible without the risk of runaway. The stereo delay can function as two independent delay lines by panning the primary and secondary instruments to the extreme left and right.

FXA: Del ay  
R Del ayTi me 060

FXA: Del ay  
R Tap Level 055

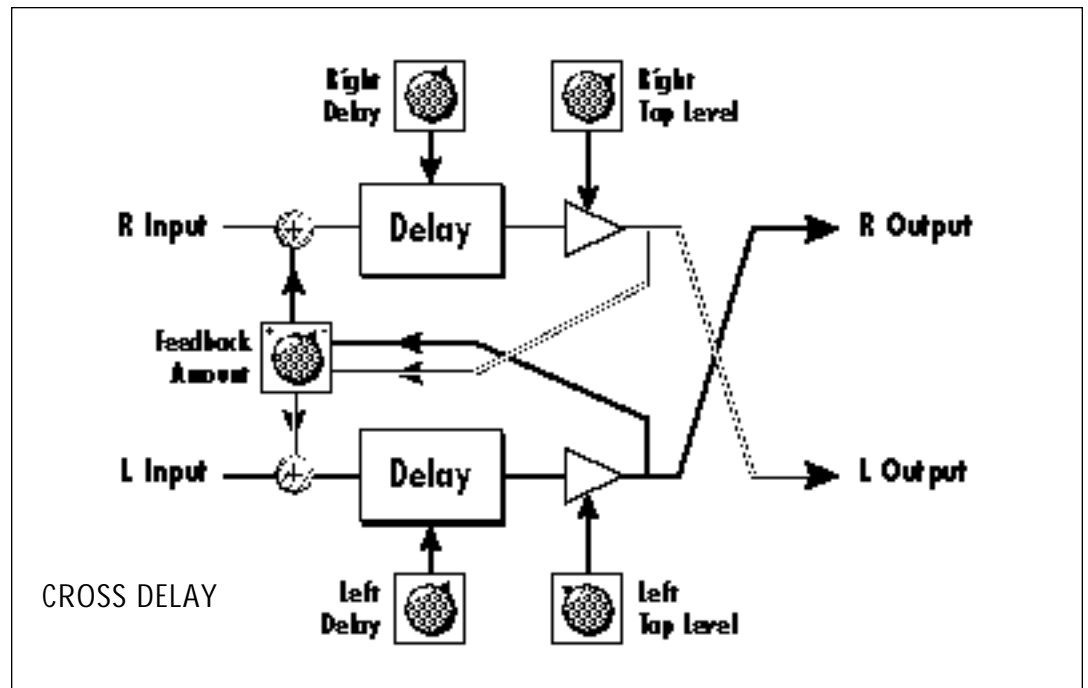
FXA: Del ay  
L Del ayTi me 255

FXA: Del ay  
L Tap Level 120

FXA: Del ay  
Feedback +120

## CROSS DELAY

Cross Delay is identical to the normal delay line except that the output paths and the feedback paths cross over to the opposite channel in order to produce a ping-pong type of effect when reproduced in stereo. Delay time is adjustable from 0 to 209 milliseconds. The Cross Delay is shown in the diagram below.



FXA: Cross Delay  
R DelayTime 060

FXA: Cross Delay  
L Tap Level 120

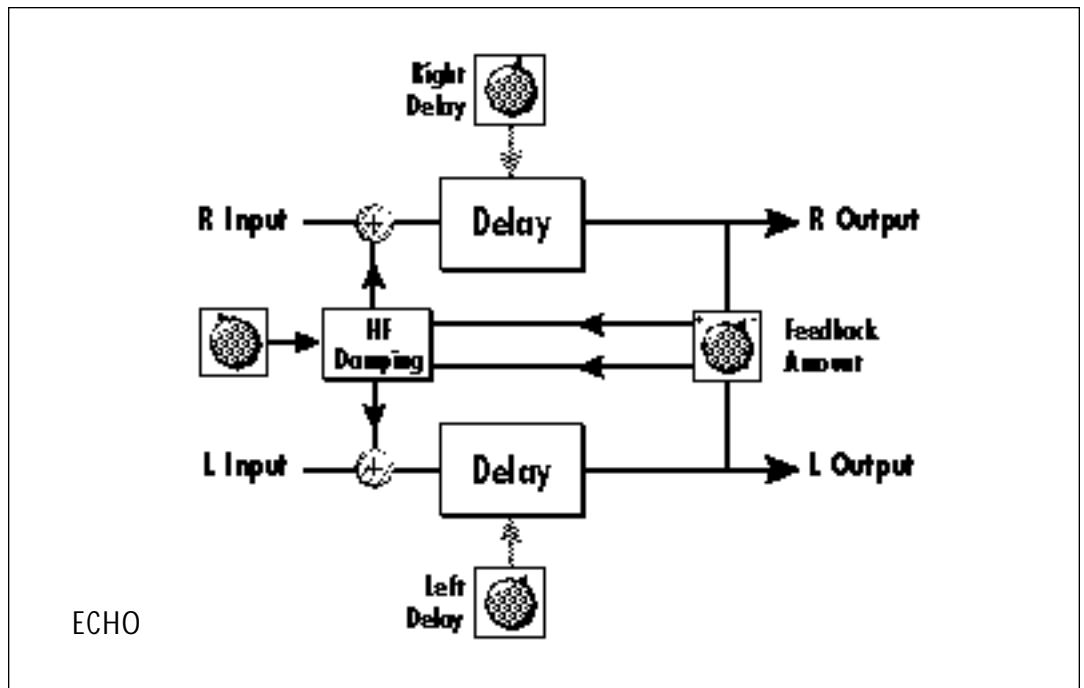
FXA: Cross Delay  
R Tap Level 055

FXA: Cross Delay  
Feedback 120

FXA: Cross Delay  
L DelayTime 255

## ECHO

The Echo produces echoes up to 400 milliseconds in length (twice that of the Delay and Cross Delay effects). The feedback path is independent of the output level and utilizes a high frequency damping (low pass filter) control which can simulate traditional analog tape echo. Because the left and right delay controls are completely independent (0-400 mS) they be adjusted to create very interesting stereo echo effects.

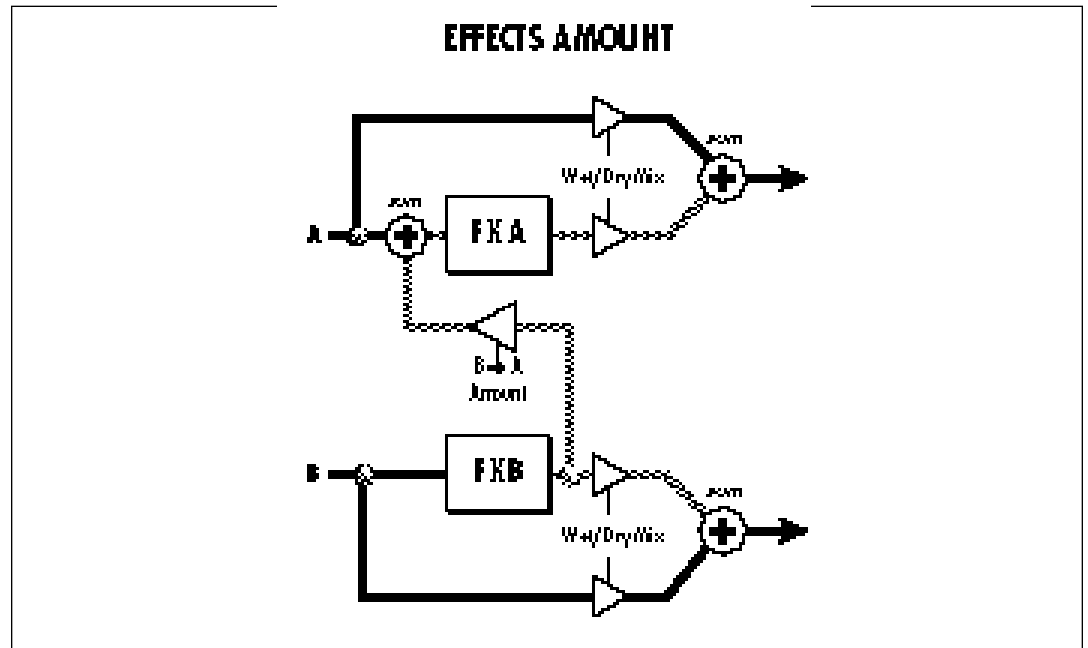


FXA: Echo Feedback	100
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FXA: Echo R DelayTi me	100
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FXA: Echo L Del ayTi me	255
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FXA: Echo HF Damp ing	010
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### B EFFECTS

The B effects include Stereo Flanger, Stereo Chorus, Phaser, Fuzz, Ring Modulator, Delay, Cross Delay and Fuzz Lite. Some of the B effects such as the Fuzz and the Ring Modulator are a bit bizarre (you won't want to use them on every sound), but can be used to create some truly amazing effects. The B effects can additionally be routed through the A effect as shown in the diagram below. Simple effects such as Fuzz can take on a completely new character when routed through a Reverb.

### STEREO DELAY B

The B Delay is identical to the delay line in the A effect group except that the maximum delay time is 104 milliseconds (instead of 209 milliseconds). This delay is useful for short echoes, slapback and doubling effects, as well as for fixed formant comb filtering. Like Stereo Delay A, the feedback parameter is extremely stable even with high amounts, making it useful as a resonator for "infinite" delays.

### STEREO CROSS DELAY B

The B Cross Delay is identical to the cross delay line in the A effect group except that the maximum delay time is 104 milliseconds (instead of 209 mS). This delay is useful for short ping-pong echoes, stereo slapback and doubling effects.

### STEREO FUZZ

The Stereo Fuzz introduces a controlled distortion to any signal passing through it. Distortion creates harmonics by clipping the top of the wave when it exceeds a certain level. Sine waves are transformed into square waves and complex waves take on noise-like qualities. There are two types of fuzz in Proteus FX: Fuzz and Fuzz Lite.

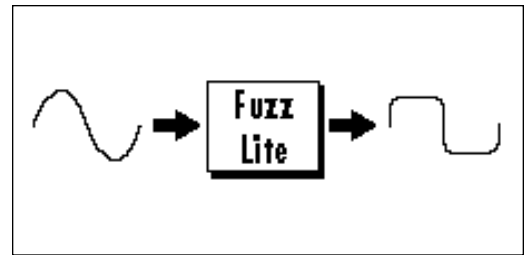
### FUZZ

This Fuzz is probably the “grungiest” fuzz you have ever heard. Two filters, one at the input and one at the output of the fuzz, allow you to control the amount and type of harmonics added to the sound. The Input Filter controls the amount of harmonics produced by the fuzz and the Output Filter removes harmonics at the output, smoothing the sound. Higher values allow more harmonics to pass. The level of the input sound greatly affects the amount of fuzz, so that Proteus FX’s envelopes can now control harmonic content as well as the volume. Output Volume sets the output level of the fuzz. There are two complete fuzz effects, controlled by the same set of controls as shown in the diagram below.

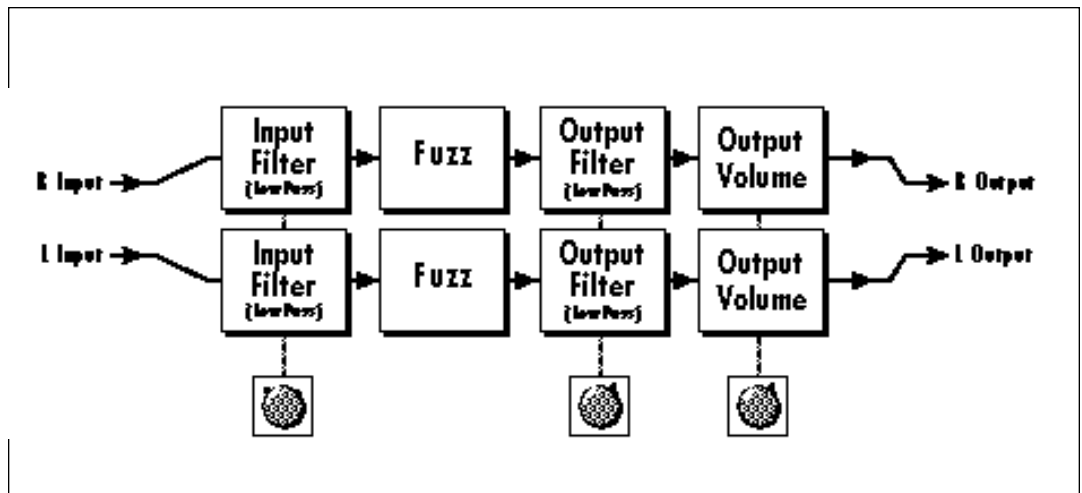
Two independent sounds can be processed by panning primary and secondary to opposite sides, or a single sound can be routed through both sides. If a single sound is panned slightly off center, the fuzz will act slightly differently on each side because of the difference in level.

### FUZZ LITE

This is a more restrained type of fuzz utilizing “soft-clipping.” As the level increases, the waveform through Fuzz Lite becomes somewhat squared. As signal level is increased further, it transforms into a square wave. There is no Output Volume control on Fuzz Lite.



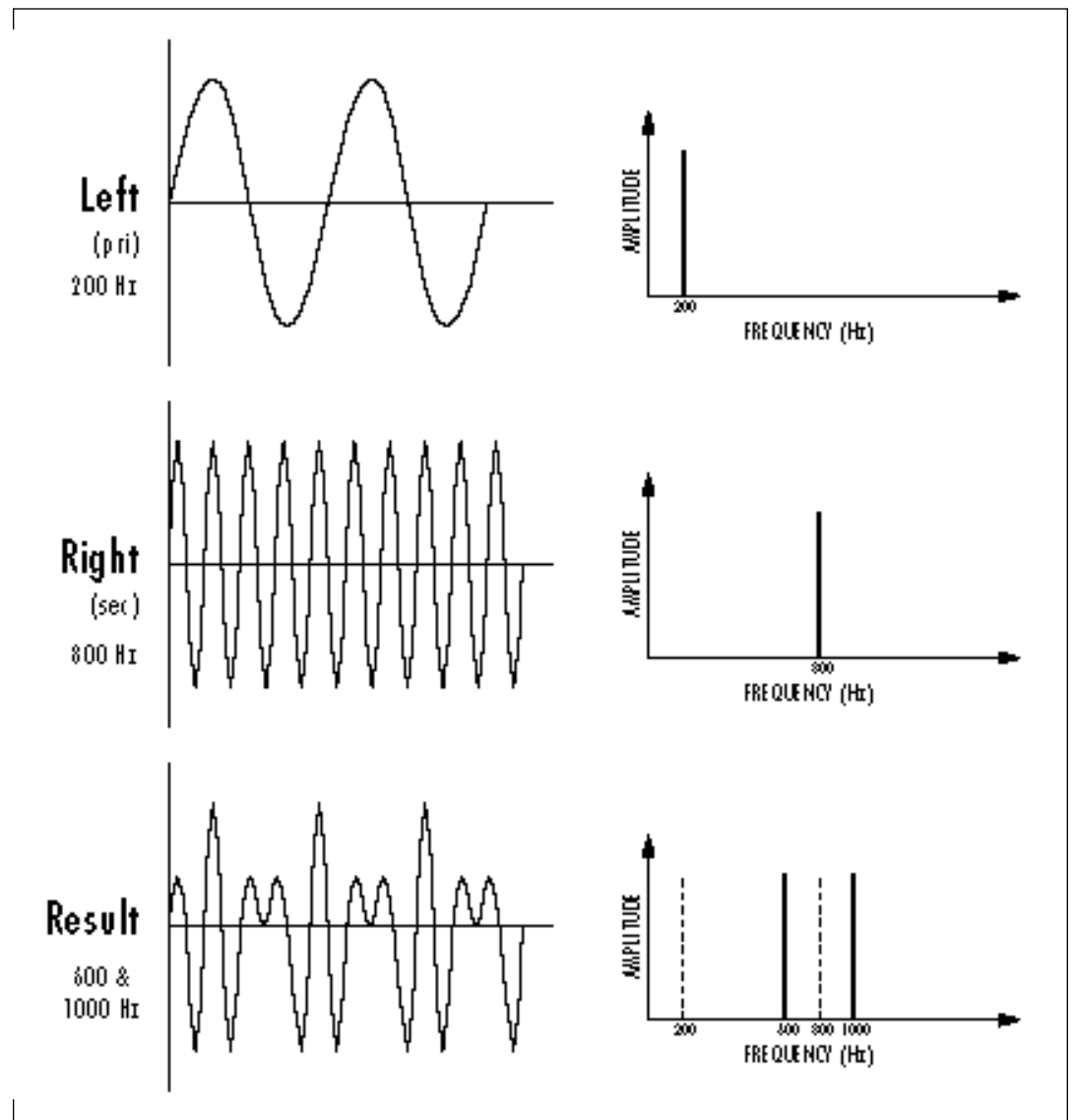
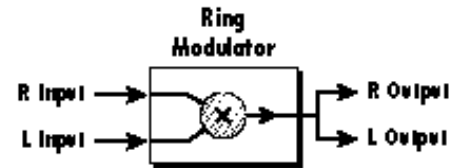
Experiment with the way the input and output filters work on the sound. Fuzz is a specialized effect, not for every situation, but another powerful tool in your musical arsenal.



## RING MODULATOR

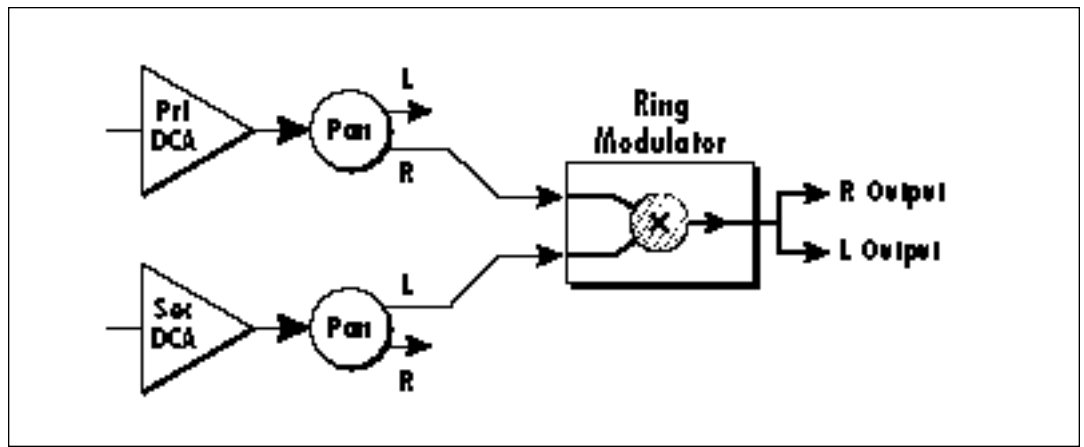
A Ring Modulator is a device which takes two signals and multiplies them together into one resultant signal containing only the sum and difference frequencies of the two input waves. The original frequencies are not output! However, every harmonic of each signal multiplies every other, according to its amplitude. As a result, ring modulators tend to generate a lot of non-harmonic frequencies which can sound very bell-like or out of tune.

There are no controls on the ring modulator as shown by the block diagram below. The left and right outputs are simply multiplied together to form a monophonic output.



This diagram shows the result of Ring Modulating two sine waves with frequencies of 800 Hz and 200 Hz. Only the Sum and Difference frequencies of 600 Hz and 1000 Hz will result.

By routing the preset (or MIDI channel) to effect B and panning to opposite sides (shown below), two different waves can be ring modulated. Ring modulation works well with simple waves such as sine waves and the harmonic waveforms. Also, try complex waves modulated with sine waves. (Play chords!) Complex waveforms tend to sound rather noise-like.



Pan the primary and secondary instruments to left and right in the pan screen and then move to the Effect B screen and select Ring Modulator. There are no parameters to adjust in this effect so the lower line of the display always reads: None.

<b>FXB: Ri ngModul ate</b>
None                    ---



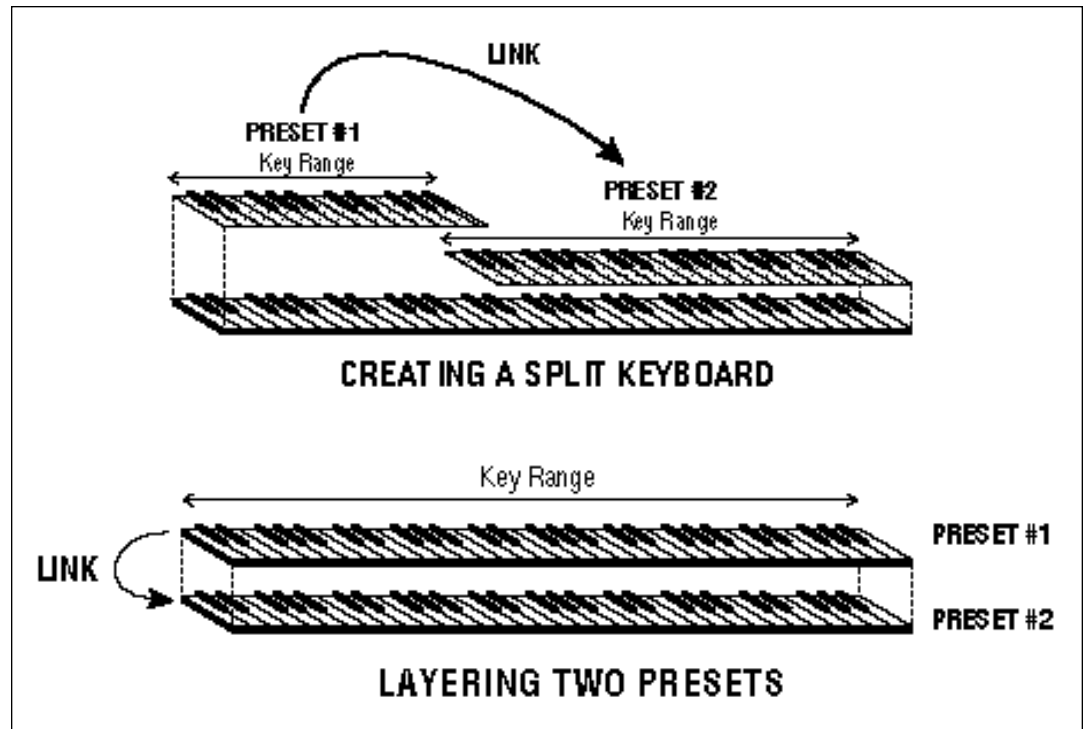


Proteus FX PRESET PROGRAMMING



## 5

## Preset Programming



These diagrams show how keyboard splits and layers can be created by linking presets. Remember that each preset can consist of both a primary and secondary layer.

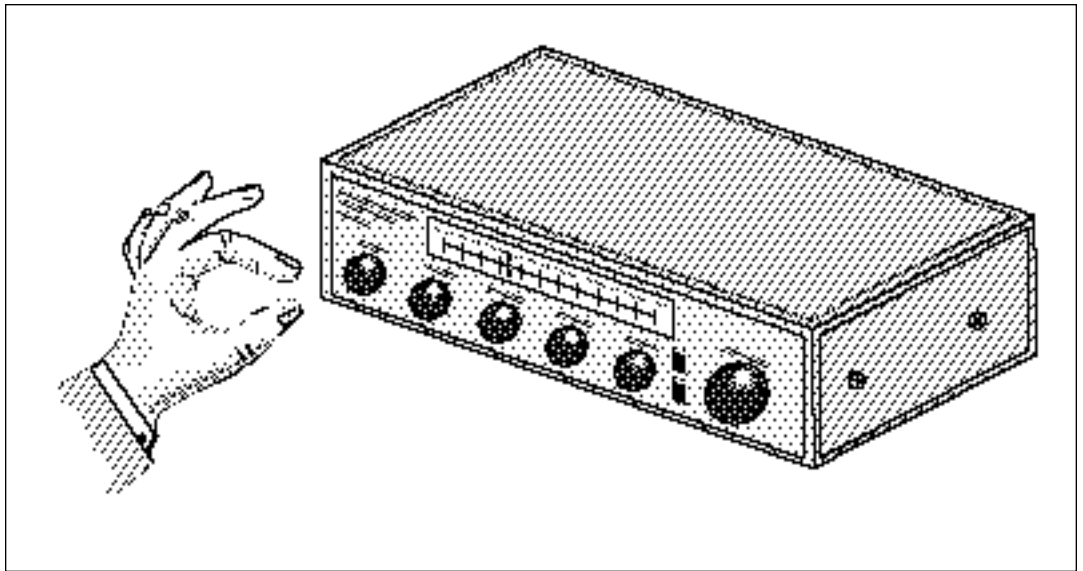
Your initial involvement with Proteus FX will most likely consist of using the existing presets and selecting MIDI channels. While the factory presets are very good, there are probably some things you would like to change, perhaps the LFO speed, or the attack time. You may also want to make your own custom presets using complex modulation routings. Entirely new sounds can be created by combining the attack portion of one sound with the body of another sound or by combining the digital waveforms with sampled sounds. There are 256 user locations (banks 0-1) available to store your own creations or edited factory presets. Best of all, it's easy to edit or create new presets using the edit menu.

Presets can be made up of both a primary and secondary instrument. Presets can also be "linked" with up to 3 additional presets to create layering or splits.

One way to create a keyboard split is to assign an instrument to a specific range and then link it to other presets which fill in the empty keys. By using both the primary and secondary instrument ranges for each of the individual preset links, up to eight keyboard splits can be produced.



Proteus FX has an extensive modulation architecture using two multi-wave LFO's (Low Frequency Oscillators), two envelope generators and the ability to respond to multiple MIDI controllers. You may simultaneously route any combination of these control sources to multiple destinations.



Turning the volume control back and forth on your home stereo is an example of amplitude modulation.

## MODULATION

Modulation means to dynamically change a parameter, whether it be the volume (amplitude modulation), the pitch (frequency modulation), or whatever. Turning the volume control on your home stereo rapidly back and forth would be an example of amplitude modulation. To modulate something we need a modulation source and a modulation destination. The source is your hand turning the knob, and the destination is the volume control. If we had a device that would automatically turn the volume control, we would also call that device a modulation source. Proteus FX (and all synthesizers for that matter) is designed so that for each of the variable parameters, such as the volume, there is an initial setting

which can be changed by a modulation source. Therefore in the case of volume, we have an initial volume and we can change or modulate that volume with a modulation source. This can be thought of as a type of remote control in which one device automatically controls another in a precise way.

Two main types of modulation sources on Proteus FX are Envelope Generators and Low Frequency Oscillators. In the example above, an envelope generator could be routed to automatically turn the volume control as programmed by the envelope. Or, a low frequency oscillator could be routed to automatically turn the volume control up and down in a repeating fashion.

## MODULATION SOURCES

Proteus FX uses three kinds of modulation sources.

### KEYBOARD & VELOCITY MODULATION

Values which are generated at the start of a note and do not change during the note.

Keyboard Key Which key is pressed.
Key Velocity How hard the key is pressed.

### FOOTSWITCH MODULATION

Changes a parameter when one of three MIDI footswitches are pressed. The footswitches can be programmed to switch: Sustain (pri/sec/both), Alternate Volume Envelope (pri/sec/both), Alternate Volume Release (pri/sec/both), or Cross-Switch between the primary and secondary instruments.

### REALTIME MODULATION

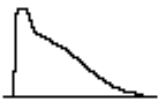
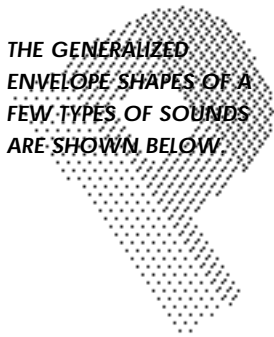
Values which can be continuously changed during the entire duration of the sound.

Pitch Wheel A synthesizer pitch bend wheel.
Miscellaneous Controllers (4) Any type of MIDI controller data.
Keyboard Pressure (mono aftertouch) Key pressure applied after the key is initially pressed.
Polyphonic Key Pressure (poly aftertouch) Polyphonic aftertouch from a controller capable of generating polyphonic pressure data. Poly pressure is received on a "per note" basis.
Low Frequency Oscillators (2) Generate repeating waves.
Envelope Generators (1) Generate a programmable volume or pitch contour which changes over time when a key is pressed.

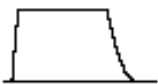
### ENVELOPE GENERATORS

An envelope can be described as a “contour” which can be used to shape the sound in some way over time. Proteus FX contains two different kinds of envelope generators. One of the envelope generators, the Alternate Volume Envelope, controls the volume of the primary or secondary instrument and has 5 stages, Attack, Hold, Decay, Sustain, and Release. The other envelope, the Auxiliary Envelope, can be routed to any realtime control destination and is a general purpose envelope. The Auxiliary Envelope has 6 stages: Delay, Attack, Hold, Decay, Sustain, and Release. The Envelope parameters can be described as follows:

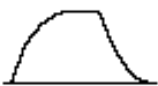
THE GENERALIZED ENVELOPE SHAPES OF A FEW TYPES OF SOUNDS ARE SHOWN BELOW



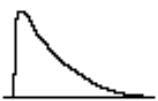
Piano



Organ



Strings



Percussion

#### Delay

The time between when a key is played and when the attack phase begins.

#### Attack

The time it takes to go from zero to the peak (full) level.

#### Hold

The time the envelope will stay at the peak level before starting the decay phase.

#### Decay

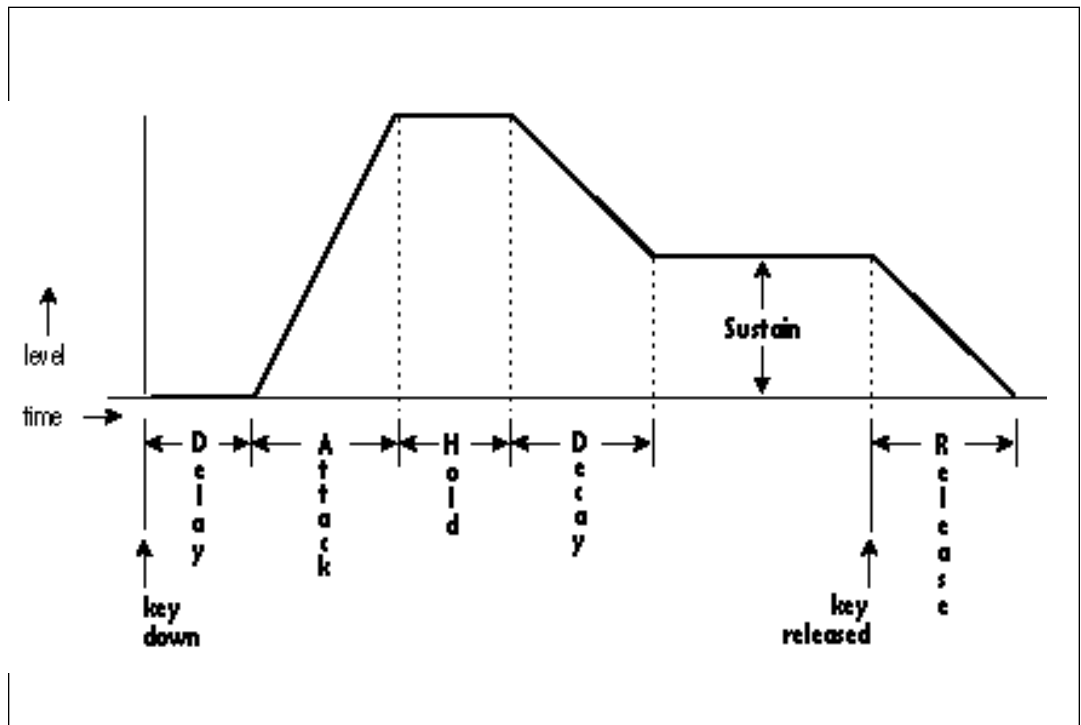
The time it takes the envelope to go from the peak level to the sustain level.

#### Sustain

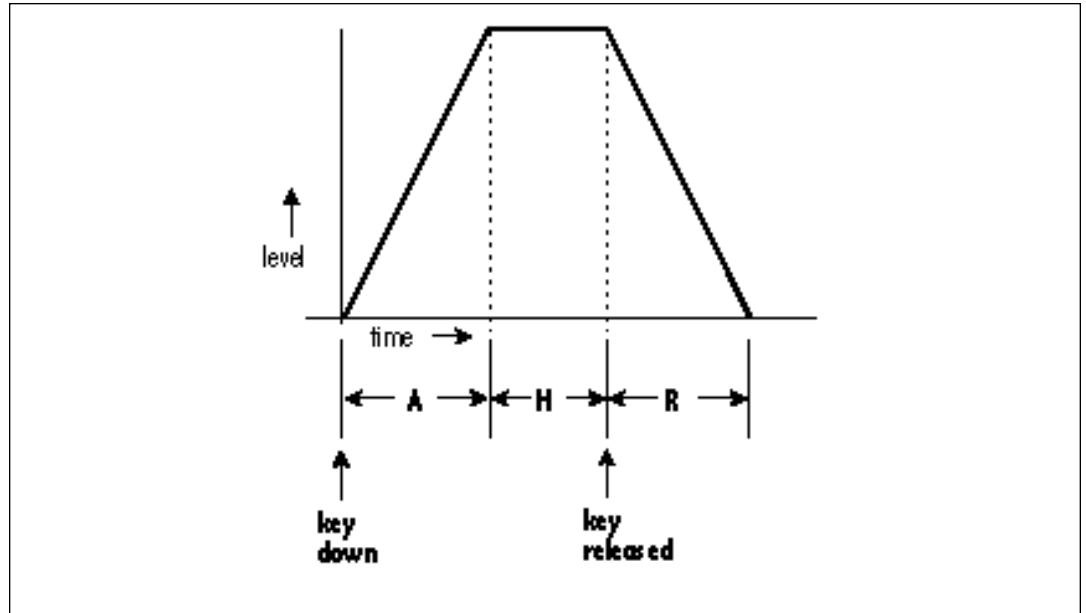
The level at which the envelope remains as long as a key is held down.

#### Release

The time it takes the envelope to fall to the zero level after the key is released.



The six stages of the auxiliary envelope generator: Delay, Attack, Hold, Decay, Sustain and Release.



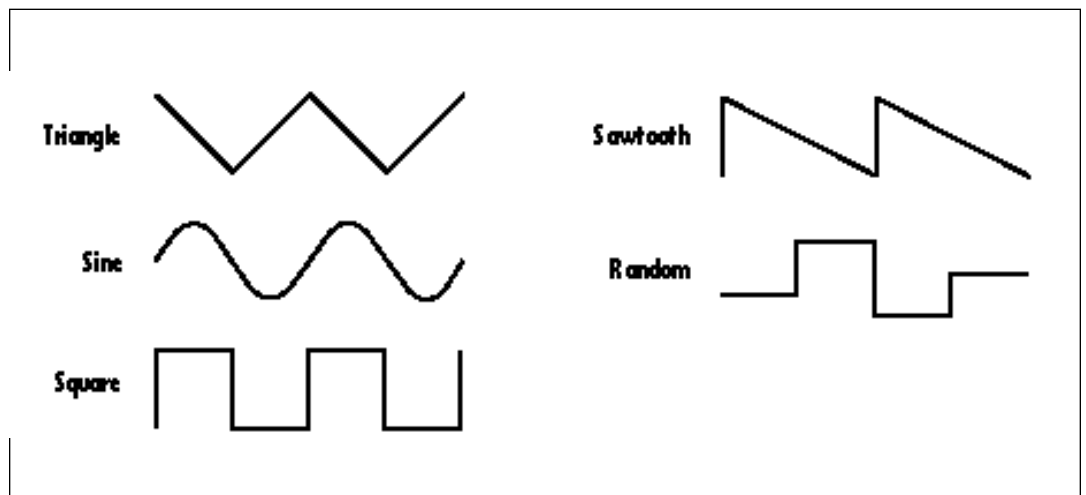
If the key is released during the Hold (H) phase, the Release (R) phase begins.

#### LOW FREQUENCY OSCILLATORS (LFOs)

A Low Frequency Oscillator is simply a wave which repeats at a slow rate. Proteus FX has two multi-wave LFOs for each of its 32 channels. The LFO waveforms are: Triangle, Sine, Square, Sawtooth, and Random, which is a random "sample and hold" type of wave.

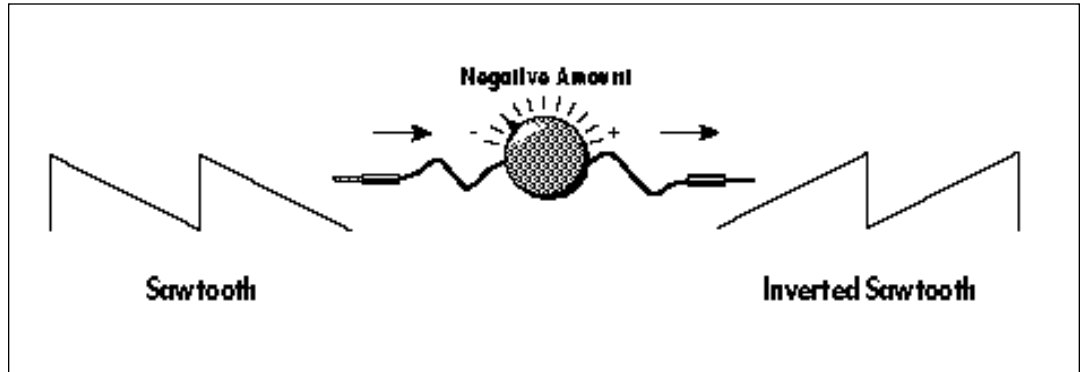
By examining the diagram of the LFO waveforms, you can see how the LFO will affect a modulation destination. Suppose

we are modulating the pitch of an instrument. The sine wave looks smooth, and will smoothly change the pitch. The square wave changes abruptly, and will abruptly change the pitch from one pitch to another. The sawtooth wave smoothly decreases, then abruptly changes back up. The sound's pitch will follow the same course. Controlling the pitch of an instrument is an easy way to hear the effects of the LFO waves.



LFO waveforms.

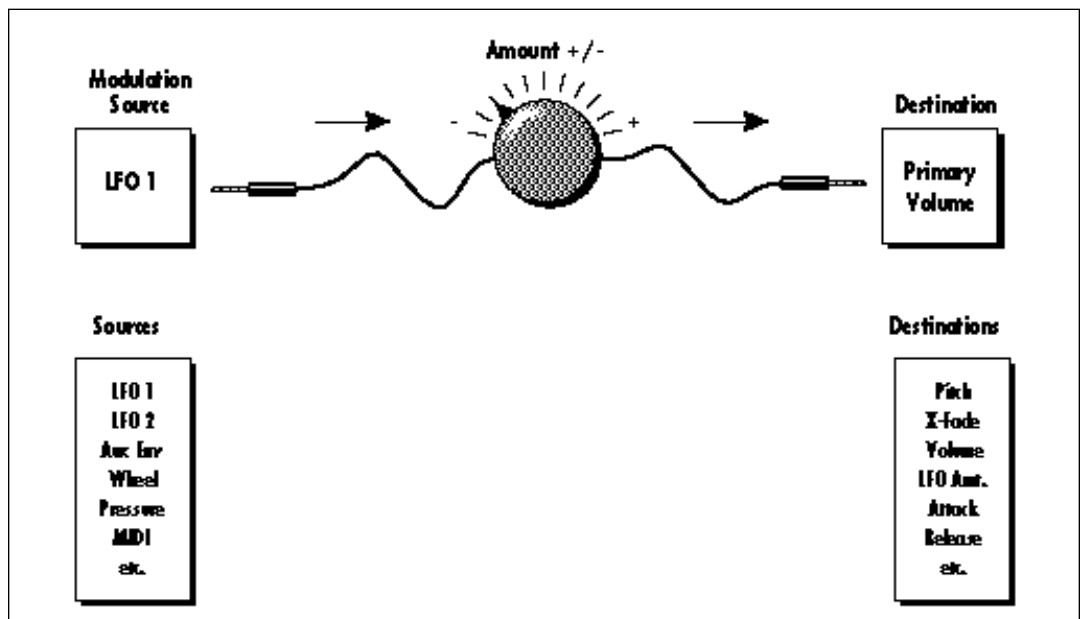
When the amount of an LFO is a negative value, the LFO shape will be inverted. For example, inverting the sawtooth wave produces a wave that smoothly increases, then instantly resets down.



### MIDIPATCH

Connecting a modulation source to a destination is called a patch. Proteus FX lets you connect the modulation sources in almost any possible way to the modulation destinations. You can even modulate other modulators. Each patch also has an amount parameter which determines "how much" modulation is applied to the destination.

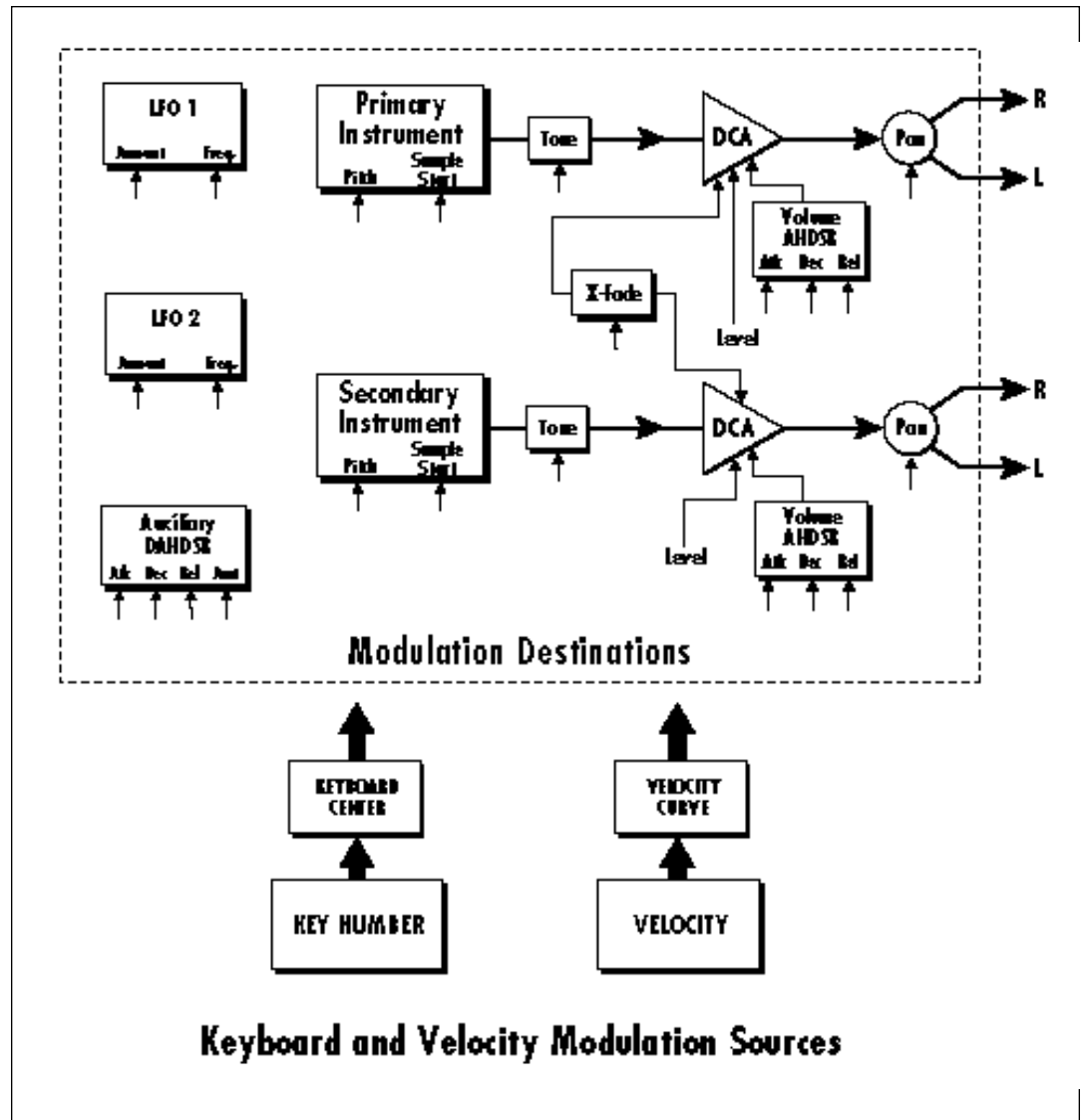
The modulation amount can be positive or negative and will either add or subtract from the initial value. Keyboard and velocity sources can be simultaneously patched to any 6 of the 33 destinations for each preset. Realtime modulation sources can be simultaneously patched to any 8 of the 24 destinations for each preset.





**MODULATION SOURCES:**  
 KEY NUMBER  
 KEY VELOCITY

**DESTINATIONS:**  
 PITCH, PRIMARY PITCH,  
 SECONDARY PITCH,  
 VOLUME, PRIMARY VOLUME,  
 SECONDARY VOLUME,  
 ATTACK, PRIMARY ATTACK,  
 SECONDARY ATTACK,  
 DECAY, PRIMARY DECAY,  
 SECONDARY DECAY,  
 RELEASE, PRIMARY RELEASE,  
 SECONDARY RELEASE,  
 CROSSFADE,  
 LFO 1 AMOUNT,  
 LFO 1 RATE,  
 LFO 2 AMOUNT,  
 LFO 2 RATE,  
 AUX. ENVELOPE AMOUNT,  
 AUX. ENVELOPE ATTACK,  
 AUX. ENVELOPE DECAY,  
 AUX. ENVELOPE RELEASE,  
 SAMPLE START,  
 PRIMARY SAMPLE START,  
 SECONDARY SAMPLE START,  
 PAN, PRIMARY PAN,  
 SECONDARY PAN,  
 TONE, PRIMARY TONE,  
 SECONDARY TONE

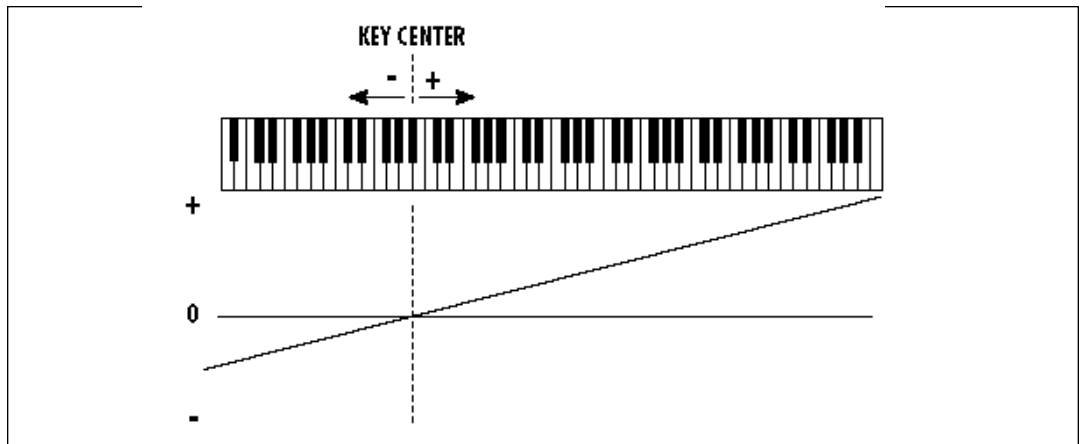


THE TONE FILTER IS A SIMPLE LOW-PASS TONE CONTROL WHICH CAN BE USED TO DARKEN THE TONE OF AN INSTRUMENT.

**KEYBOARD & VELOCITY MODULATION**  
 The Keyboard and Velocity Modulation diagram shows the possible routings of Key Number (which key is pressed), and Velocity (how hard the key is pressed). These modulation sources can control any of the destinations indicated by the small arrows. A modulation source can control up to six destinations or one destination can be controlled by up to six modulation sources. The possible modulation routings are completely flexible as shown in the example above.



KEYS ABOVE THE KEYBOARD CENTER POINT WILL HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT. KEYS BELOW THE KEYBOARD CENTER WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT.



### KEY NUMBER

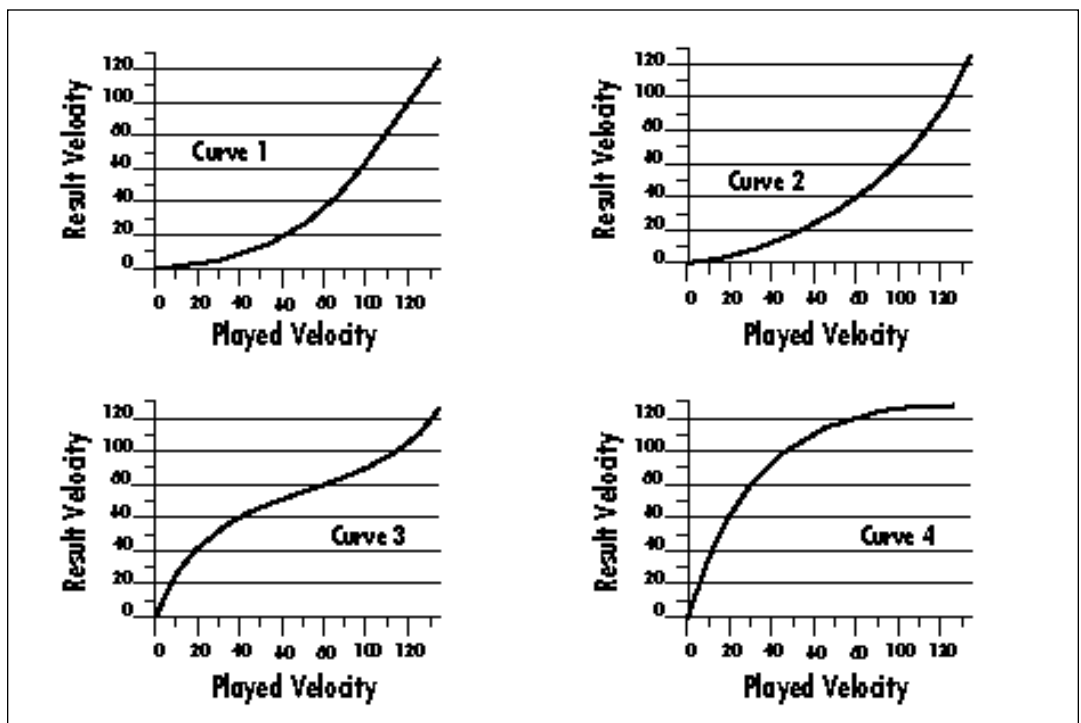
The Key Number is affected by the Keyboard Center parameter which can be set to any key from C-2 to G8. The keyboard center establishes a reference point for keyboard modulation; keys above this point will have a positive value, while keys below it will be negative. For example, if we wished to change the volume of an instrument using key number and the key center were set to middle C, the instrument would get progressively louder

above middle C and progressively softer below middle C.

### VELOCITY CURVES

Incoming velocity values can be scaled by one of the four velocity curves in order to match your playing style or better adapt to the MIDI controller. Experiment with the four curves to find the one that works best for your style and MIDI controller.

CHOOSE THE VELOCITY CURVE THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOUR PLAYING STYLE AND YOUR MIDI CONTROLLER.

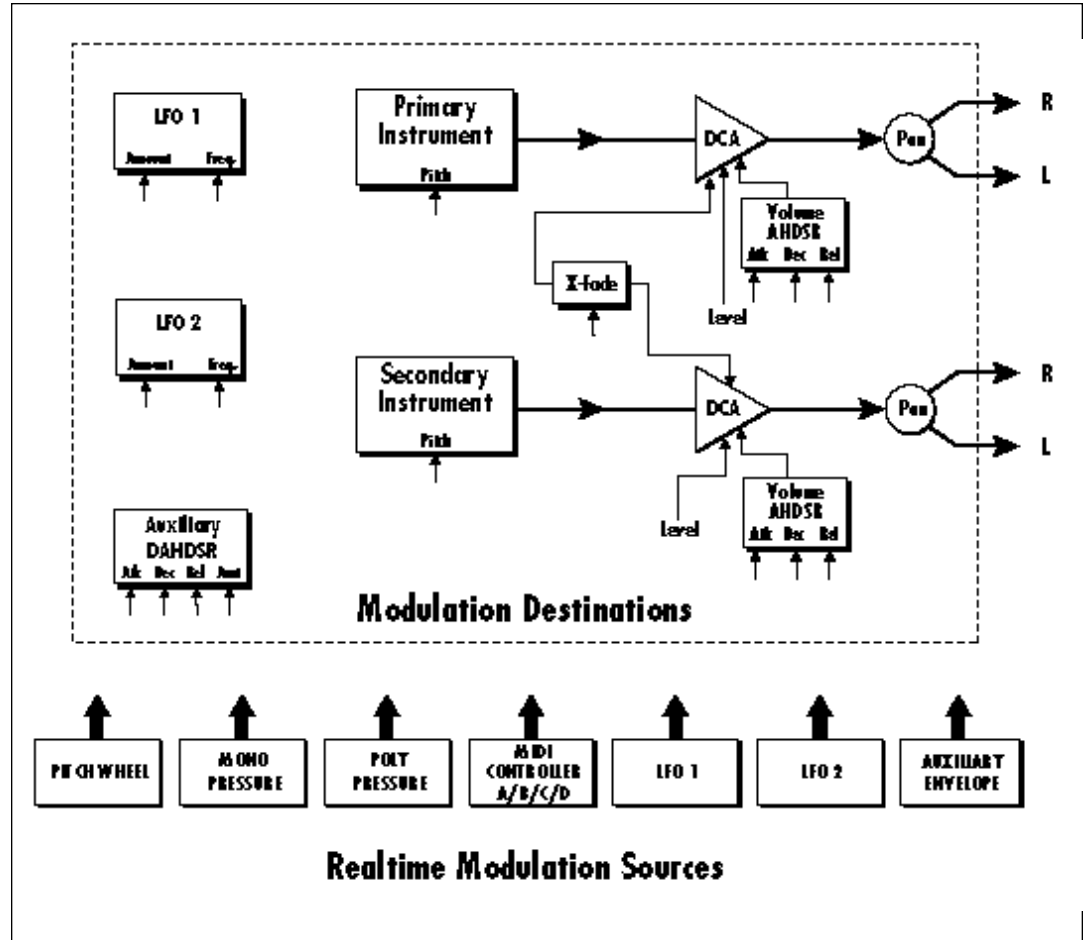


**MODULATION SOURCES:**

PITCH WHEEL,  
 MIDI CONTROL A,  
 MIDI CONTROL B,  
 MIDI CONTROL C,  
 MIDI CONTROL D,  
 MONO PRESSURE,  
 POLYPHONIC PRESSURE,  
 LFO 1, LFO 2,  
 AUXILIARY ENVELOPE

**DESTINATIONS:**

PITCH, PRIMARY PITCH,  
 SECONDARY PITCH,  
 VOLUME, PRIMARY VOLUME,  
 SECONDARY VOLUME,  
 ATTACK, PRIMARY ATTACK,  
 SECONDARY ATTACK,  
 DECAY, PRIMARY DECAY,  
 SECONDARY DECAY,  
 RELEASE, PRIMARY RELEASE,  
 SECONDARY RELEASE,  
 CROSSFADE,  
 LFO 1 AMOUNT,  
 LFO 1 RATE,  
 LFO 2 AMOUNT,  
 LFO 2 RATE,  
 AUX. ENVELOPE AMOUNT,  
 AUX. ENVELOPE ATTACK,  
 AUX. ENVELOPE DECAY,  
 AUX. ENVELOPE RELEASE



**REALTIME MODULATION**

In addition to keyboard and velocity modulation, Proteus FX has multiple realtime modulation sources. Realtime modulation sources are parameters which vary over time. The velocity and keyboard modulations, in comparison, are set at the key depression. The realtime modulation sources can control any of the destinations except Sample Start, Tone and Pan as indicated by the small arrows. A modulation source can control up to eight destinations or one destination can be controlled by up to eight modulation sources. The possible modulation routings are completely flexible as shown in the example above.

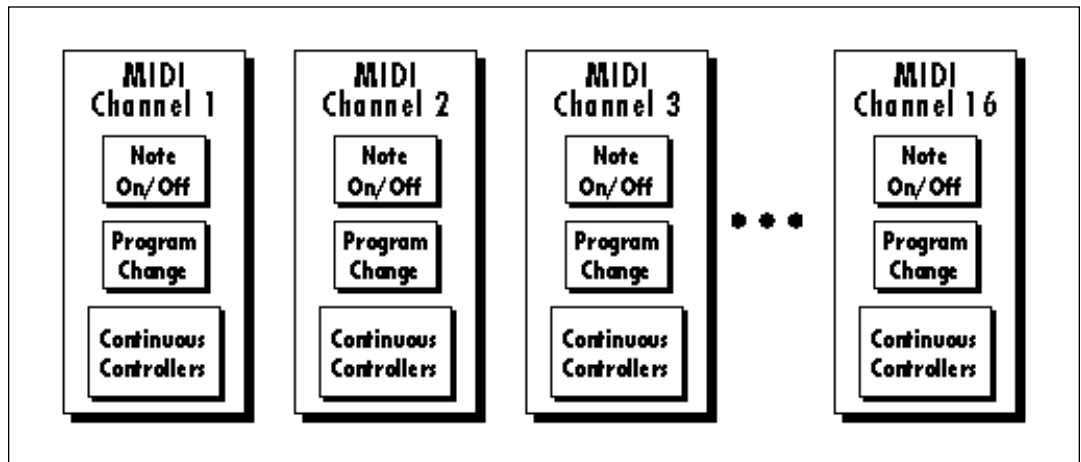


MIDI WIND CONTROLLERS MAY WORK BETTER IF YOU ASSIGN ONE OF THE MIDI A, B, C, D CONTROLLERS TO CONTROL VOLUME. THIS WILL ALLOW THE MIDI VOLUME TO BE ADDED TO THE CURRENT VOLUME.

## MIDI REALTIME CONTROLS

The MIDI realtime controllers may seem confusing at first, but they are really very simple to understand. You probably already know that there are 16 MIDI channels that can be used. Each of the 16 MIDI channels uses basically 3 types of messages; note on/off, program changes, and continuous controller messages. Your MIDI keyboard, in addition to telling Proteus FX which note was played, may also send realtime control information, which simply means occurring in real time or live. (You may be using a MIDI device other than a keyboard, but for simplicity's sake we'll presume that

you're using a keyboard.) Realtime control sources include such things as pitch wheels or levers, modulation wheels or levers, control pedals, aftertouch, etc. and are used to add more expression or control. Your MIDI keyboard sends out realtime controller information on separate channels called continuous controller channels. There is a set of 32 continuous controller channels for each of the 16 MIDI channels. Some of the controller channels, such as pitch wheel, volume, and pan have been standardized. For example, volume is usually sent on continuous controller channel #7.



Common realtime controllers such as the pitch wheel, volume, pan and pressure are pre-programmed to their proper destinations. Your keyboard may have other realtime controls such as a control pedal or data slider which can also be programmed to control most of the parameters on Proteus FX.

Proteus FX is equipped with our sophisticated MidiPatch™ system, which allows you to route any continuous controller to any realtime modulation destination. The MidiPatch system is also very easy to use. First, you must know which controller numbers your keyboard can transmit.

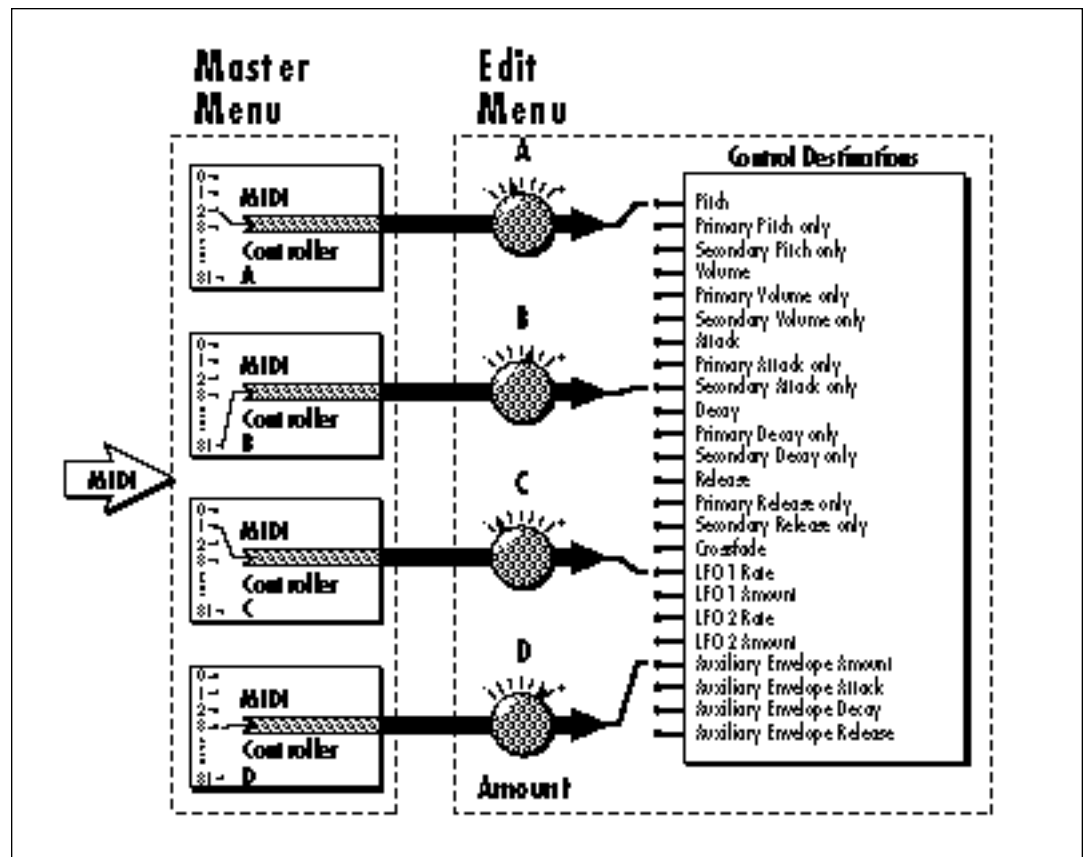
**STANDARD MIDI  
CONTROLLER NUMBERS:**

- 1- MODULATION WHEEL
- 2- BREATH CONTROLLER
- 3- PRESSURE REV 1 DX7
- 4- FOOT PEDAL
- 5- PORTAMENTO TIME
- 6- DATA ENTRY
- 7- VOLUME
- 8- BALANCE
- 9- UNDEFINED
- 10- PAN

As an example, imagine you are using a master keyboard which has pitch and modulation wheels, a breath controller, a data slider and a foot pedal, all of which transmit their values over MIDI. The standard MIDI controller numbers for the controls are listed below (the pitch wheel has a dedicated controller, PWH). First, we would go to the Master menu, MIDI Controller Assign and define the 4 MIDI controllers that we wish to use. Assign each controller number to one of the letters A-B-C-D.

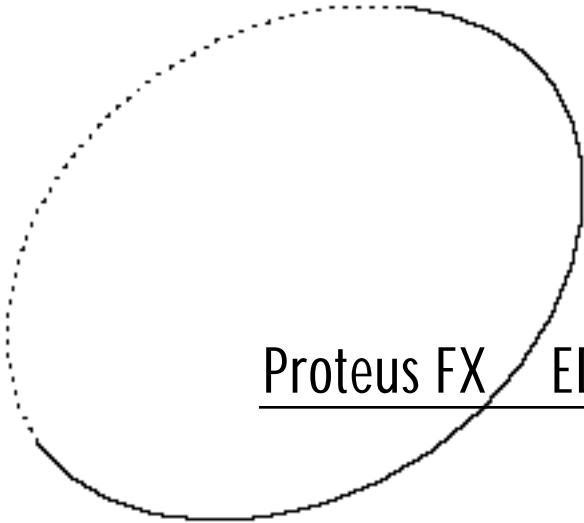
To complete the connections for a particular preset, go to the Edit menu, Realtime Control, and route the MIDI A, B, C, D to the desired destinations. These could be patched to any 4 destinations or even to the same destination. The MIDI Controller Amount menu, (in the Edit menu) allows you to scale the amounts of each of the controllers by a positive or negative value. The signal flow is shown in the diagram below.

- 01 - Modulation Wheel A
- 02 - Breath Controller B
- 04 - Foot Pedal C
- 06 - Data Entry D



The MIDI controllers A-B-C-D must have both a source (0-31), and a control destination assigned.





Proteus FX EDIT MENU

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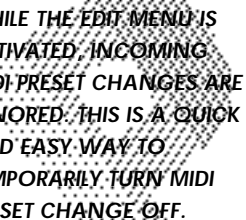






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## The Edit Menu



WHILE THE EDIT MENU IS ACTIVATED, INCOMING MIDI PRESET CHANGES ARE IGNORED. THIS IS A QUICK AND EASY WAY TO TEMPORARILY TURN MIDI PRESET CHANGE OFF.

The Edit menu contains functions that can be modified by the user and then saved as preset information in one of the user presets. For example, the LFO speed or other parameter can be edited, then the preset can be saved to a user location (Banks 0 and 1).

**WARNING**

Changes made in the Edit menu will be forever lost unless the preset is “saved” using the Save Preset function (page 78) before changing the preset.

**TO ENABLE THE EDIT MENU**

Press the Edit button, lighting the LED. The current screen will be the one most recently selected since powering up the machine. The cursor will appear underneath the first character of the screen heading on line one.

**TO SELECT A NEW SCREEN**

Press the Home/Enter button or press a cursor button repeatedly until the cursor is underneath the screen heading. Rotate the Data Entry Control to select the screen.

**TO MODIFY A PARAMETER**

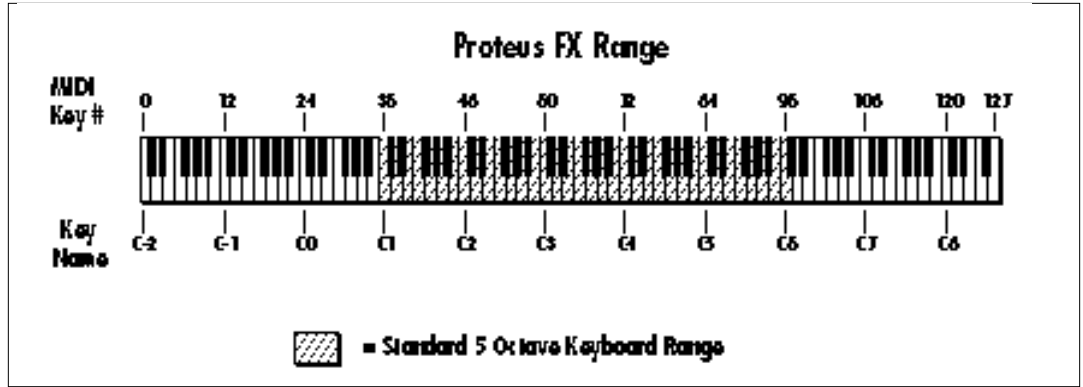
Press a cursor button repeatedly (or hold the right cursor button while turning the data entry control) until the cursor is underneath the parameter value. Rotate the data entry control to change the value.

**TO RETURN TO PRESET SELECT MODE**

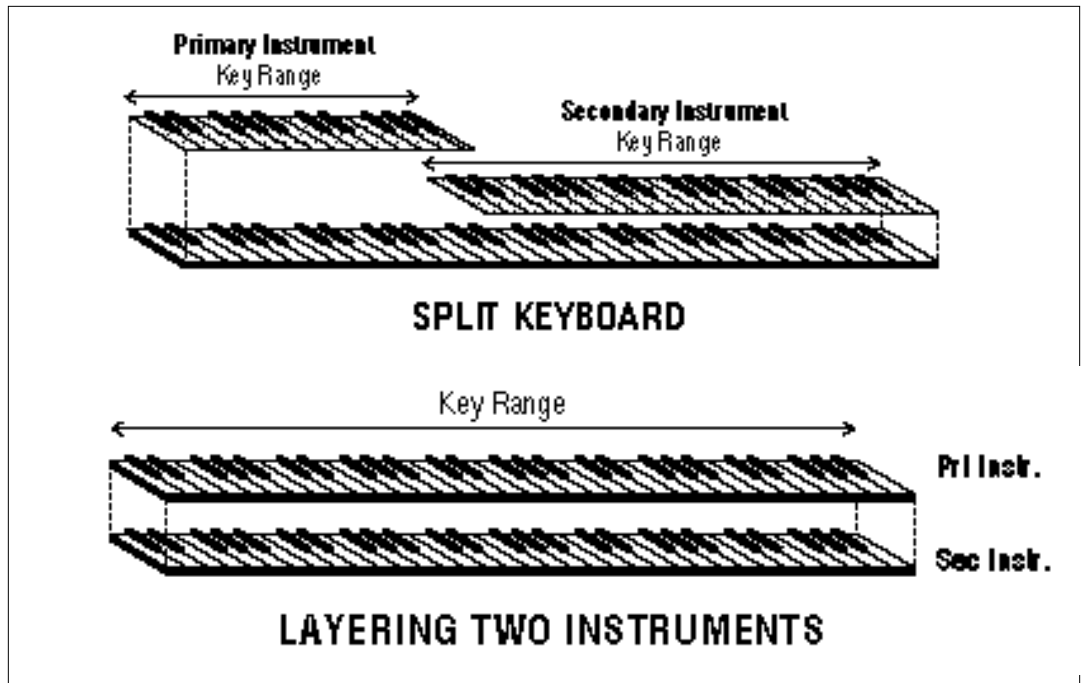
Press the Edit button, turning off the LED.







ENTIRE PRESETS CAN BE LINKED TO FORM SPLIT OR LAYERED PRESETS. SEE THE LINK FUNCTION AT THE END OF THIS CHAPTER.



**PRIMARY KEY RANGE**

Key range sets the keyboard range of the primary instrument. This is useful for creating positional crossfades and keyboard splits between the primary and secondary layers. The key range can be set anywhere from C-2 to G8.

```
KEY RANGE pri
C- 2 -> C0
```

**SECONDARY KEY RANGE**

Key range sets the keyboard range of the secondary instrument. The key range can be set anywhere from C-2 to G8.

```
KEY RANGE sec
C#0 -> G8
```

**VOLUME**

Volume sets the amplitude of the primary and secondary instruments. This function also allows you to compensate for the relative volume differences between instruments.

**VOLUME**  
pri : 127 sec: 64

**PAN**

Pan allows you to independently set the initial pan position of the primary and secondary instruments. A value of -7 pans the instrument hard left and a value of +7 pans the instrument hard right. This pan setting is only valid if "P," for preset pan, is selected in the main display.

**PAN**  
pri : - 7 sec: +7

**FX MIX SELECT**

This function allows you to direct a particular preset to one of the effect processors (FxA, FxB) or leave the preset Dry-no effects (Main). This routing is utilized if Mix Select for a particular MIDI channel is set to "Preset" in the Master menu. Otherwise this parameter is ignored. This function allows you to choose the effect bus in the preset rather than by MIDI channel.

**FX MIX SELECT**  
FxA

**COARSE TUNING**

This function allows you to change the tuning of the primary and secondary instruments in semitone intervals. The coarse tuning range is -36 to +36 semitones. A coarse tuning setting of "00" would indicate that the instrument is tuned to concert pitch (A=440 Hz).

**TUNING coarse**  
pri : +00 sec: +00

**FINE TUNING**

This function allows you to change the tuning of the primary and secondary instruments in 1/64 semitone intervals (approx. 1.56 cents). The fine tuning range is  $\pm 1$  semitone.

**TUNING fine**  
pri : +00 sec: +00

**CHORUS**

Chorus "thickens" the sound by doubling the sound and then detuning it. Chorus can be turned On or Off for the primary and secondary instruments. When Chorus is on, a particular instrument will use twice as many channels. If Chorus is used for both primary and secondary instruments, the preset will use four channels per key which correspondingly reduces the available polyphony.

**CHORUS**  
pri : Off sec: 0n

IN ORDER FOR THE FX MIX SELECT TO BE UTILIZED, THE FX MIX SELECT FOR THE MIDI CHANNEL (IN THE MASTER MENU) MUST BE SET TO PRESET.

**DELAY**

Delay varies the time between the arrival of a MIDI Note On message and the onset of a note. The delay time is adjustable from 0 to 14 seconds (000-127).

**DELAY**  
pri : 000 sec: 000

**SOLO MODE**

Solo mode provides the playing action of a monophonic instrument with single triggering and last-note priority. This mode does not allow you to play a chord. Solo mode will not retrigger the envelope generators if a new note is played while another is being held. This allows a legato playing technique to be used. Solo mode also provides more realistic effects when working with guitar and wind controllers.

**SOLO MODE**  
pri : Off sec: 0n

**SOUND START**

This function allows you to set where a sample begins playing when you hit a key. A setting of 000 plays a sound from the beginning, higher values move the sample start point toward the end of the sound.

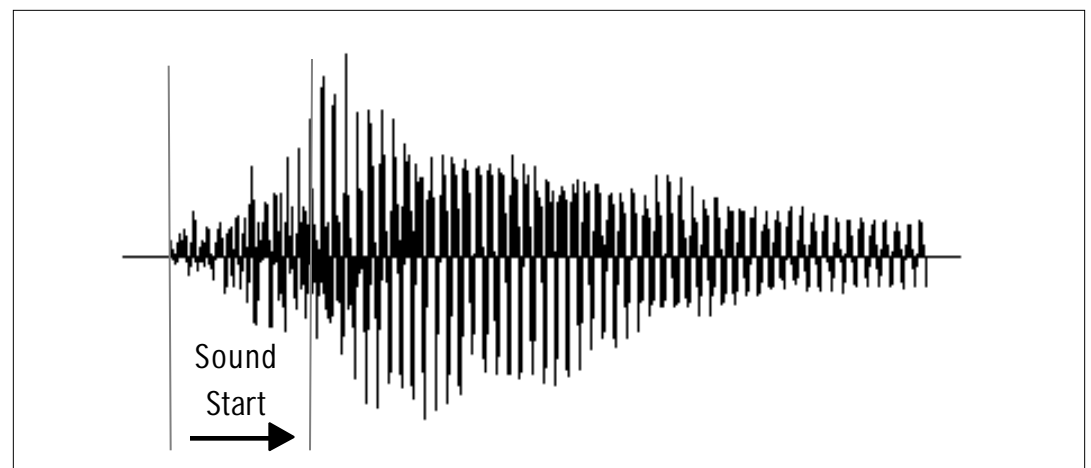
**SOUND START**  
pri : 000 sec: 000

**REVERSE SOUND**

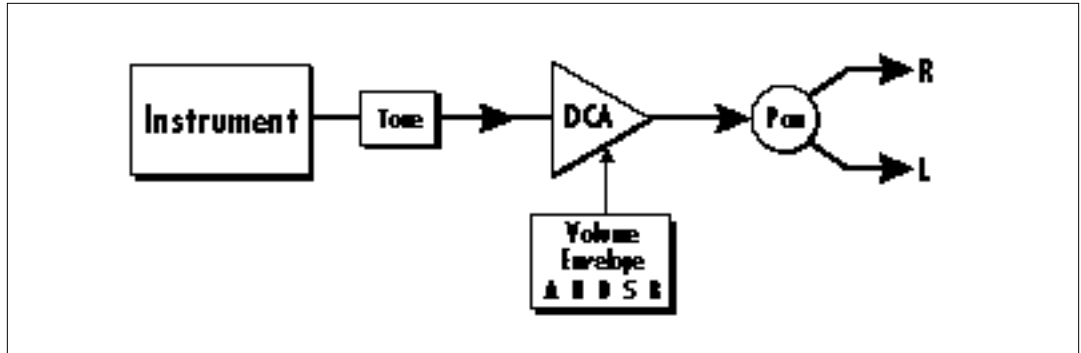
When reverse sound is turned On, the instrument will be played backwards. When an instrument is reversed, any loops in the sound will be ignored, which means that the sound will not sustain indefinitely.

**REVERSE SOUND**  
pri : Off sec: 0n

THE SOUND START PARAMETER CAN BE USEFUL TO REMOVE THE GRADUAL ATTACK OF A REVERSED SOUND. SEE THE STEP-BY-STEP CHAPTER FOR AN APPLICATION USING SOUND START.



The Sound Start parameter allows you to cut off the beginning of the sound. Higher values move the start point toward the end of the sound.



The Alternate Volume Envelope dynamically controls the final output and can completely change the character of a sound.

**ALTERNATE ENVELOPE ON/OFF**

Each instrument has its own factory preset AHDSR volume envelope which is used if this parameter is set to Off. Turn Alternate Volume Envelope On to use the user-programmable alternate envelope instead.

**ALT ENVELOPE**  
pri : Off sec: On

**PRIMARY & SECONDARY ALTERNATE ENVELOPE PARAMETERS**

These functions allow you to adjust the alternate volume envelope parameters for the primary and secondary instruments. The parameters are Attack time, Hold time, Decay time, Sustain level, Release time, and are adjustable from 00 to 99.

**P: A H D S R**  
00 00 00 99 16

**S: A H D S R**  
00 00 00 99 16

**CROSSFADE MODE**

This function determines which of the following crossfade modes will be selected: Off, Crossfade, or Cross-Switch.

**Off**

When "Off" is selected, none of the crossfade parameters will have any effect.

**Crossfade**

When Crossfade mode is selected, a control input is used to fade between the primary and secondary. Any modulation source may be used as a control input (velocity, LFO, etc.).

**Cross-switch**

When Cross-switch mode is selected, the switched layer is selected if the input crosses a certain threshold or if a footswitch controlling cross-switch is activated. The switch occurs only at the start of the note; no further switching takes place while the key is held down.

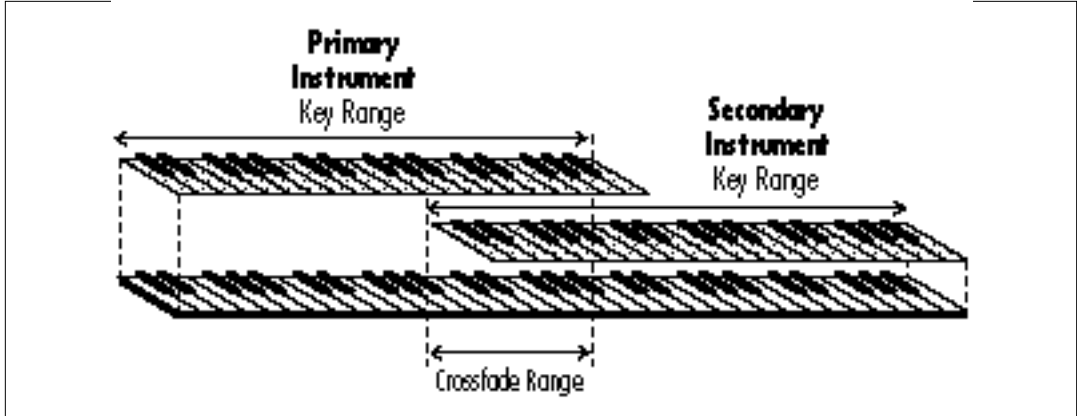
If key position or velocity is routed to cross-switch, the threshold is the switch point. Realtime controllers do not have any effect when routed to cross-switch. For more information, see Cross-Switch Point on page 72.

**XFADE MODE**  
Off

TO ENABLE THE CROSSFADE OR CROSS-SWITCH FUNCTIONS, YOU MUST ASSIGN CROSSFADE TO A MODULATION SOURCE IN EITHER THE REALTIME OR KEY/VELOCITY MODULATION SCREENS.



TO USE THE KEYBOARD FOR CROSSFADE, SET THE CROSSFADE BALANCE TO 64 AND THE KEY CENTER TO THE SPLIT POINT



By overlapping the primary and secondary instruments, you can crossfade or cross-switch between the layers.

SEE ALSO CROSS-SWITCH POINT ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.



The crossfade and cross-switch functions MUST be connected to a controller in either the Key/Velocity or Realtime Modulation screens. (Otherwise, what is controlling the crossfade?)

**CROSSFADE DIRECTION**

This function determines the polarity of the crossfade or cross-switch. The direction is either primary -> secondary, or secondary -> primary.

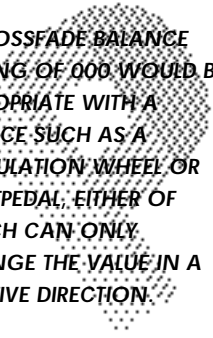
**XFADE DIRECTION**  
Pri -> Sec

**CROSSFADE BALANCE**

The crossfade balance parameter determines the initial balance between the primary and secondary layers. Any modulation is subsequently added to this value. Crossfade balance is variable between 000 and 127.

**XFADE BALANCE**  
064

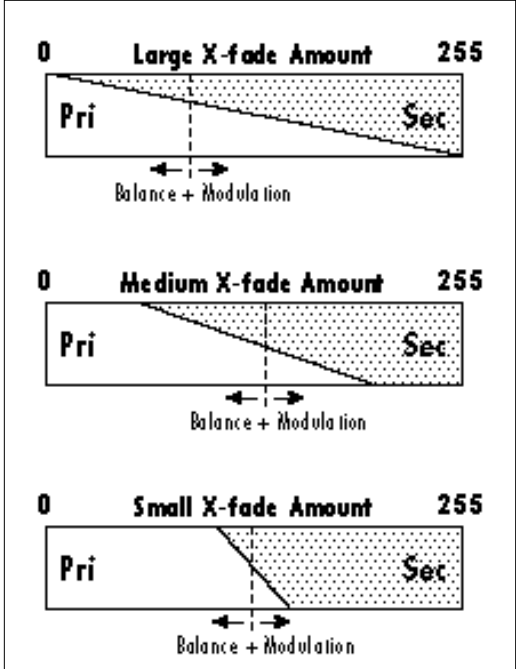
A CROSSFADE BALANCE SETTING OF 000 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE WITH A SOURCE SUCH AS A MODULATION WHEEL OR FOOTPEDAL, EITHER OF WHICH CAN ONLY CHANGE THE VALUE IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION.



**CROSSFADE AMOUNT**

The crossfade amount parameter determines the range over which crossfading will occur. Crossfade amount is variable from 000 to 255. The larger the value, the more modulation will be required to effect a complete crossfade.

**XFADE AMOUNT**  
128



TO ENABLE THE CROSS-SWITCH FUNCTION, YOU MUST ASSIGN CROSSFADE TO A MODULATION SOURCE IN THE REALTIME OR KEY/VELOCITY SCREENS.

**CROSS-SWITCH POINT**  
 The cross-switch point parameter determines the point at which cross-switching will occur when key position or velocity is controlling cross-switch.



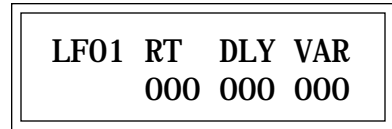
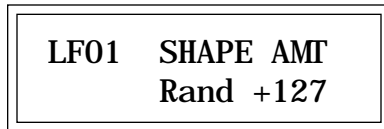
**LFO Rate**  
 Varies the LFO speed from 0.052 Hz to 25 Hz (000-127).

**LFO Delay**  
 Sets the amount of time between hitting a key and the onset of modulation. This can be used to simulate an effect often used by acoustic instrument players, where the vibrato is brought in only after the initial note pitch has been established. The delay range is variable from 0 to 13 seconds (000-127).

**LFO Variation**  
 Sets the amount of random variation of an LFO each time a key is pressed. This function is useful for ensemble effects, where each note played has a slightly different modulation rate. The higher the number, the greater the note to note variation in LFO rate. LFO variation is variable from 000-127.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LFOS, SEE THE PRESET PROGRAMMING CHAPTER OF THIS MANUAL.

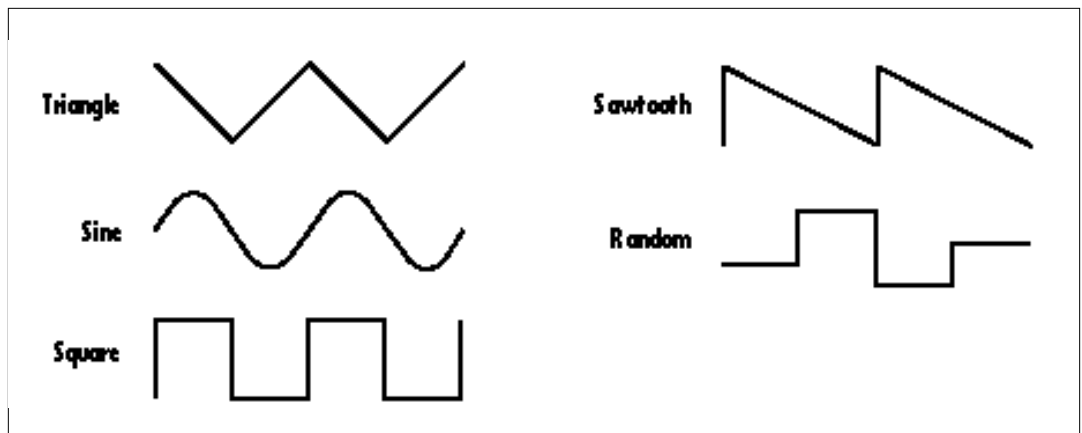
**LFO 1 - SHAPE AND AMOUNT**  
 This screen controls the waveshape and amount of Low Frequency Oscillator 1. The LFO can be used to produce vibrato (when routed to pitch), or tremolo (when routed to volume). The five LFO waveshapes are: Triangle, Sine, Square, Sawtooth, and Random. The amount can be varied from -128 to +127. Negative values will produce inverted waveshapes.



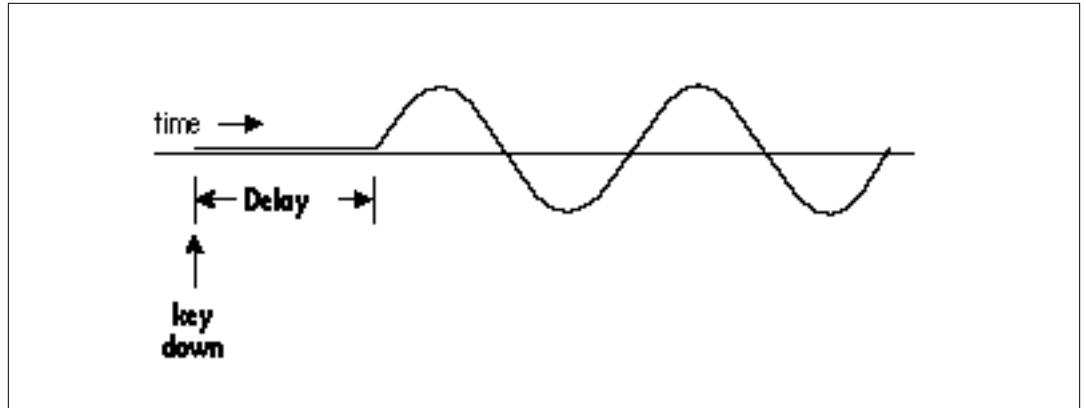
**LFO 1 - RATE, DELAY AND VARIATION**  
 This screen controls the rate, delay and variation of LFO 1.

**LFO 2 - SHAPE AND AMOUNT**  
 LFO 2 is functionally identical to LFO 1.

**LFO 2 - RATE, DELAY AND VARIATION**  
 LFO 2 is functionally identical to LFO 1.







Delayed LFO - The LFO wave begins after the specified delay time has elapsed.

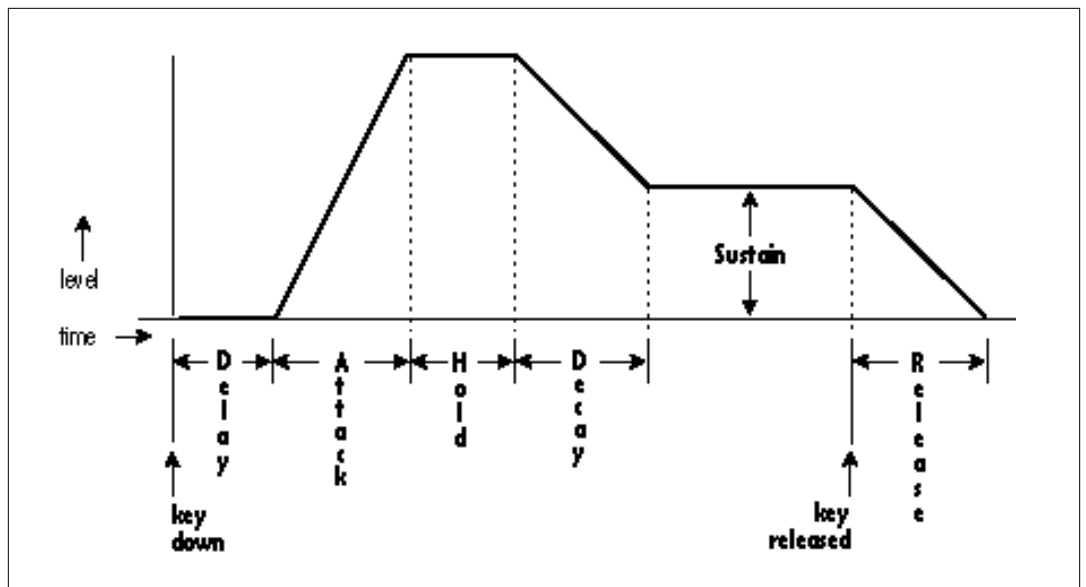
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ON THE ENVELOPES, SEE  
THE PRESET PROGRAMMING  
CHAPTER OF THIS MANUAL.

### AUXILIARY ENVELOPE

This is a supplementary, utility envelope that can be routed to any realtime control destination. The auxiliary envelope parameters are: Envelope Amount, Delay, Attack Time, Hold Time, Decay Time, Sustain Level, and Release Time. The delay time is variable from 0 to 13 seconds (000-127). The envelope amount is variable from -128 to +127. Negative values will produce inverted envelopes.

AUX ENV AMT DLY
+127 000

A: A H D S R
00 00 00 99 20



The six stages of the Auxiliary Envelope Generator.

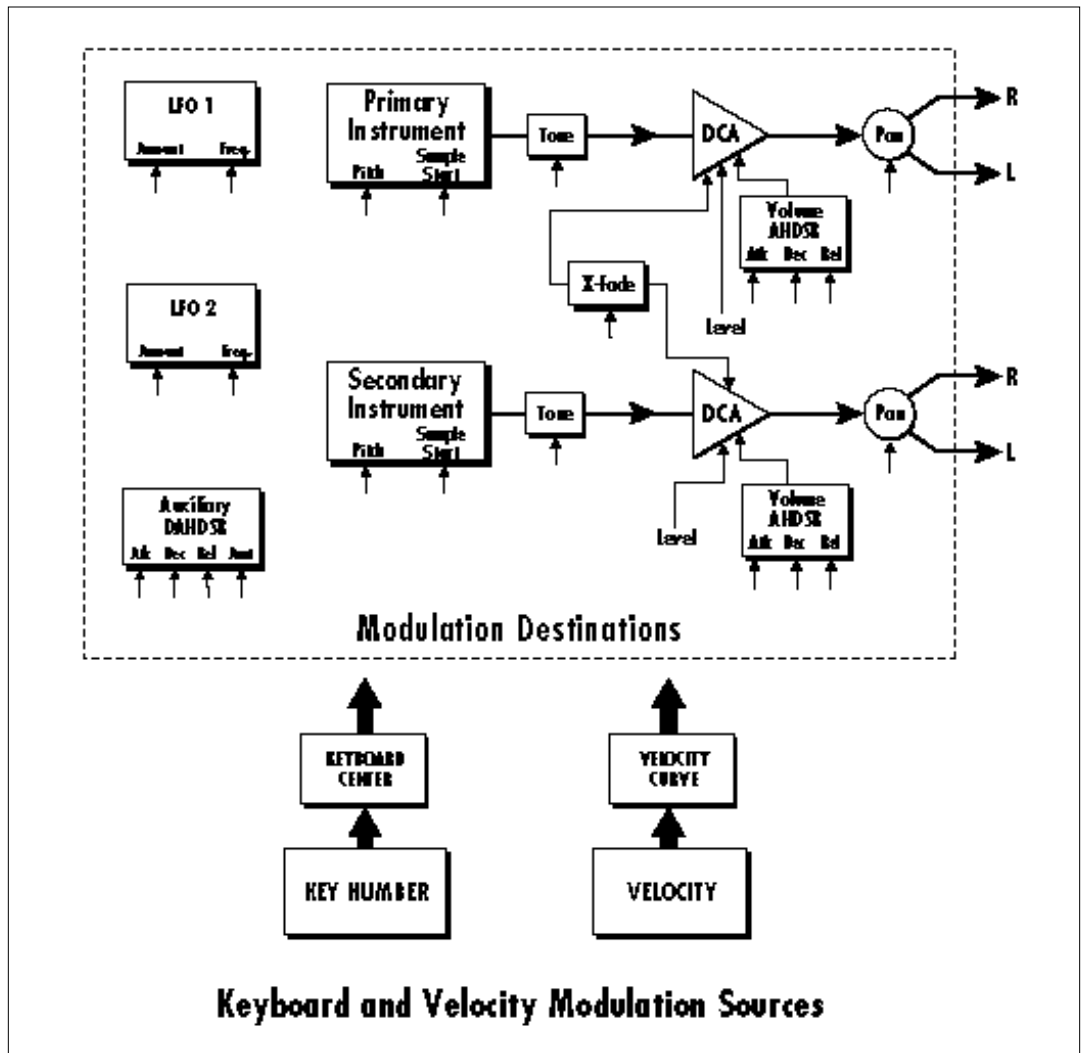
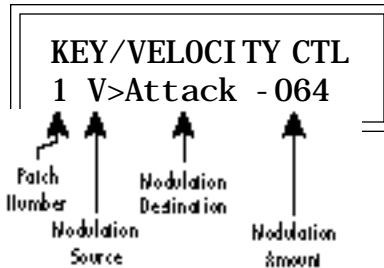


**MODULATION SOURCES:**  
 KEY NUMBER  
 KEY VELOCITY

**DESTINATIONS:**  
 PITCH, PRIMARY PITCH,  
 SECONDARY PITCH,  
 VOLUME, PRIMARY VOLUME,  
 SECONDARY VOLUME,  
 ATTACK, PRIMARY ATTACK,  
 SECONDARY ATTACK,  
 DECAY, PRIMARY DECAY,  
 SECONDARY DECAY,  
 RELEASE, PRIMARY RELEASE,  
 SECONDARY RELEASE,  
 CROSSFADE,  
 LFO 1 AMOUNT,  
 LFO 1 RATE,  
 LFO 2 AMOUNT,  
 LFO 2 RATE,  
 AUX. ENVELOPE AMOUNT,  
 AUX. ENVELOPE ATTACK,  
 AUX. ENVELOPE DECAY,  
 AUX. ENVELOPE RELEASE,  
 SAMPLE START,  
 PRIMARY SAMPLE START,  
 SECONDARY SAMPLE START,  
 PAN, PRIMARY PAN,  
 SECONDARY PAN,  
 TONE, PRIMARY TONE,  
 SECONDARY TONE

**KEYBOARD & VELOCITY MODULATION**  
 These functions allow you to route keyboard and velocity information to any of the modulation destinations on the Proteus FX. Up to 6 simultaneous paths or "patches" may be programmed. For each modulation patch, there is a source (keyboard or velocity), and a correspond-

ing amount parameter which is variable from -128 to +127. Place the cursor under the appropriate parameter and change the patch number, modulation source, modulation destination, or the amount using the data entry control. If a parameter is not labeled either primary or secondary, it will affect both.



THE TONE FILTER IS A SIMPLE LOW-PASS TONE CONTROL WHICH CAN BE USED TO DARKEN THE TONE OF AN INSTRUMENT.

**MODULATION SOURCES:**

- PITCH WHEEL,
- MIDI CONTROL A,
- MIDI CONTROL B,
- MIDI CONTROL C,
- MIDI CONTROL D,
- MONO PRESSURE,
- POLYPHONIC PRESSURE,
- LFO 1, LFO 2,
- AUXILIARY ENVELOPE

**DESTINATIONS:**

- PITCH, PRIMARY PITCH,
- SECONDARY PITCH,
- VOLUME, PRIMARY VOLUME,
- SECONDARY VOLUME,
- ATTACK, PRIMARY ATTACK,
- SECONDARY ATTACK,
- DECAY, PRIMARY DECAY,
- SECONDARY DECAY,
- RELEASE, PRIMARY RELEASE,
- SECONDARY RELEASE,
- CROSSFADE,
- LFO 1 AMOUNT,
- LFO 1 RATE,
- LFO 2 AMOUNT,
- LFO 2 RATE,
- AUX. ENVELOPE AMOUNT,
- AUX. ENVELOPE ATTACK,
- AUX. ENVELOPE DECAY,
- AUX. ENVELOPE RELEASE

WHEN MODULATING ENVELOPE ATTACK, DECAY OR RELEASE TIMES:

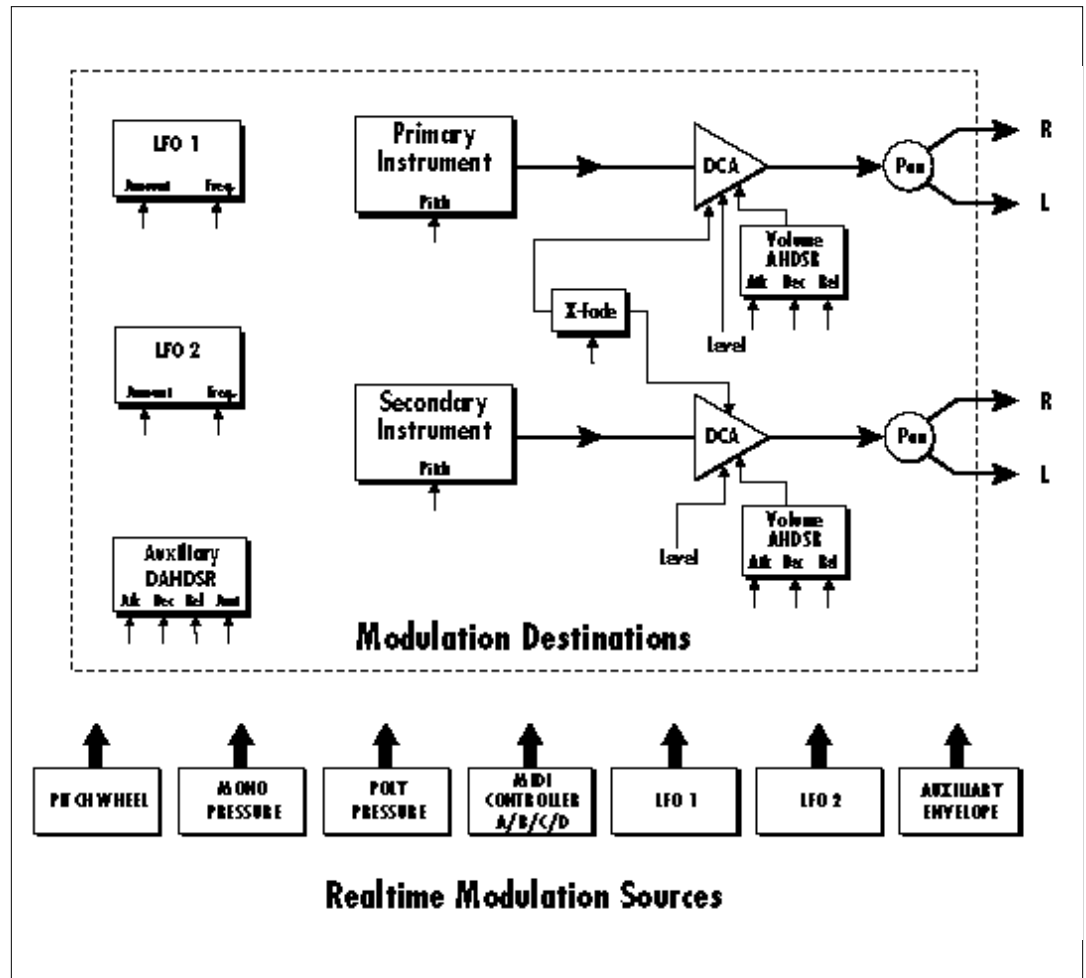
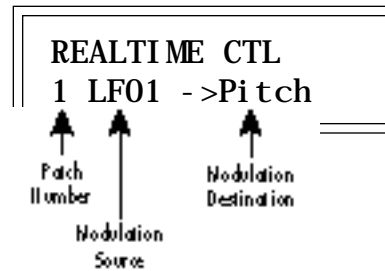
POSITIVE AMOUNTS OF MODULATION INCREASE THE TIME.

NEGATIVE AMOUNTS OF MODULATION DECREASE THE TIME.

**REALTIME MODULATION CONTROL**

These functions allow you to route realtime controllers to any of the modulation destinations on Proteus FX except Tone, Sample Start, and Pan. Up to 8 simultaneous patches may be programmed. For each modulation patch, there is a source and a destination

parameter. Place the cursor under the appropriate parameter and change the patch number, modulation source or modulation destination using the data entry control. If a parameter is not labeled either primary or secondary, it will affect both.



**FOOTSWITCH CONTROL**

This function allows you route the 3 footswitch controllers to any of the footswitch destinations. The footswitches can be routed to switch: Sustain (pri/sec/both), Alternate Volume Envelope (pri/sec/both), Alternate Volume Release (pri/sec/both), or Cross-switch between the primary and secondary instruments.

**FOOTSWITCH CTL**  
1 -> Sustain

**PITCH BEND RANGE**

This function allows you to specify the pitch wheel range for the current preset or it can be set to be controlled globally (set in the Master menu). Pitch bend range is only applied when the pitch wheel is used to control pitch.

**PITCH BEND RANGE**  
± 12 semitones

**MIDI CONTROLLER AMOUNT**

This function allows you to specify an amount parameter (variable from -128 to +127) for each of the MIDI controllers.

**CONTROLLER AMT**  
A: +127 B: -090

**CONTROLLER AMT**  
C: +127 D: -090

**PRESSURE AMOUNT**

This function allows you to specify an amount parameter for mono or poly keyboard pressure data (aftertouch). The pressure amount is variable from -128 to +127.

**PRESSURE AMOUNT**  
+127

**VELOCITY CURVE**

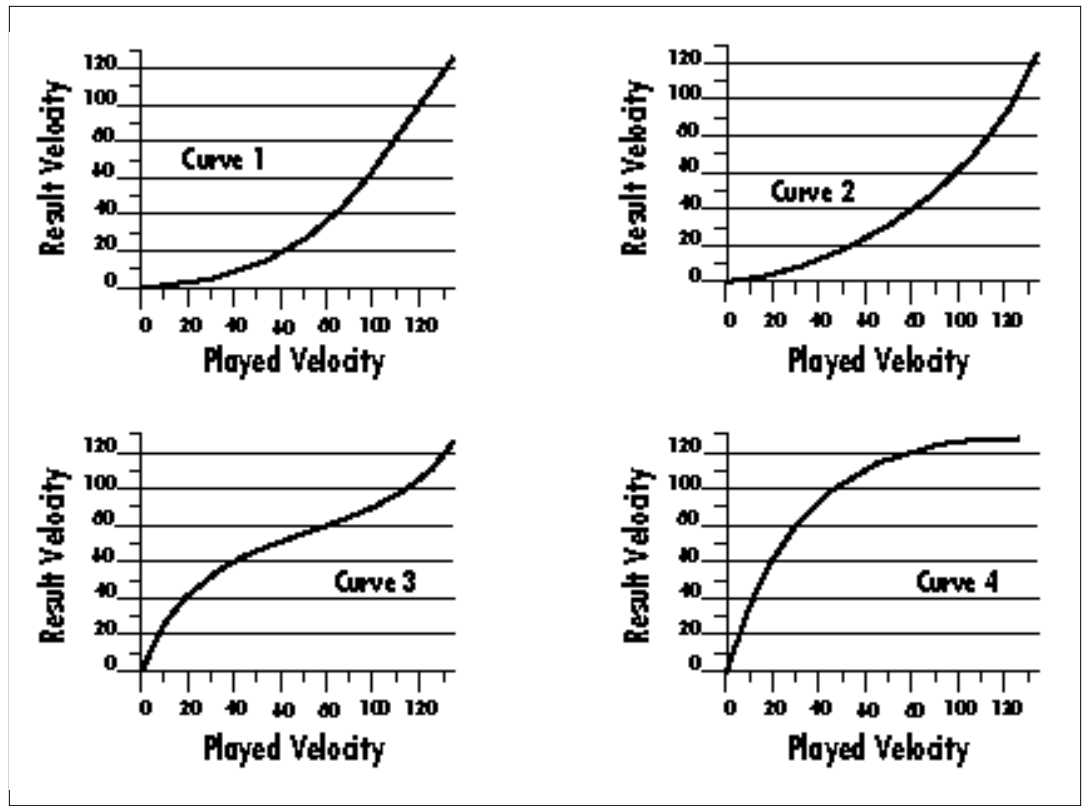
Incoming velocity data can be modified by a velocity curve in order to provide different types of dynamics in response to your playing or better adapt to the MIDI controller. This function allows you to select one of the four velocity curves or leave the velocity data unaltered (Off). In addition, the velocity curve can be set to Global, which means that the global velocity curve (programmed in the Master menu) is used.

**VELOCITY CURVE**  
Global

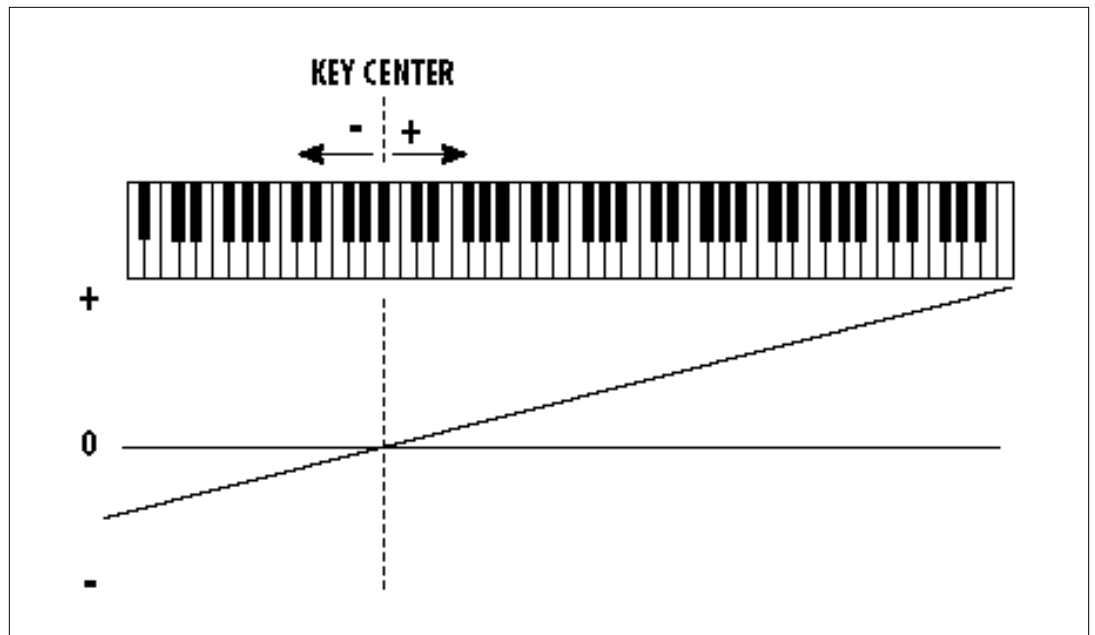
**KEYBOARD CENTER**

The Keyboard Center parameter establishes a reference point for keyboard modulation. Keys above this point will have a positive value and keys below it will be negative. The keyboard center can be set to any key within the range A-1 to C7.

**KEYBOARD CENTER**  
C#3



Choose the velocity curve that works best for your playing style and your MIDI controller.



Above the Keyboard Center point, key values will be positive; below the Keyboard Center, key values will be negative.



**KEYBOARD TUNING**

In addition to the standard equally divided octave tuning, Proteus FX contains four other types of scale tuning and one user-definable tuning. This function selects which tuning will be used in the current preset. The available tunings are:

Equal tuning  
 12-tone equal temperament  
 (Standard Western tuning)

Just C tuning  
 Just intonation  
 (Based on small interval ratios; sweet and pure; non-beating intervals)

Vallotti tuning  
 Vallotti & Young non-equal temperament  
 (Similar to 12 tone equal temperament; for a given scale, each key has a different character)

19 Tone tuning  
 19-tone equal temperament  
 (19 notes per octave; difficult to play but works well with a sequencer)

Gamelan tuning  
 Javanese tuning: 5-tone Slendro and 7-tone Pelog  
 (Pelog-white keys; Slendro-black keys  
 Exotic tunings of Gamelan flavor)

User tuning  
 Defined in the Master menu.

**KEYBOARD TUNING**  
 Equal

**PRESET LINKS**

Presets may be linked to other presets in order to create layering or keyboard splits. The current preset can be linked with up to three other presets. Each linked preset can be assigned to a specific range in order to easily create keyboard splits. The modulation parameters specified in each preset remain in effect for each preset in the link.

**LINK 1 C- 2- >F#4**  
 000<sup>0</sup> Preset Name

**LINK 2 C#1- >F#4**  
 127<sup>3</sup> Preset Name

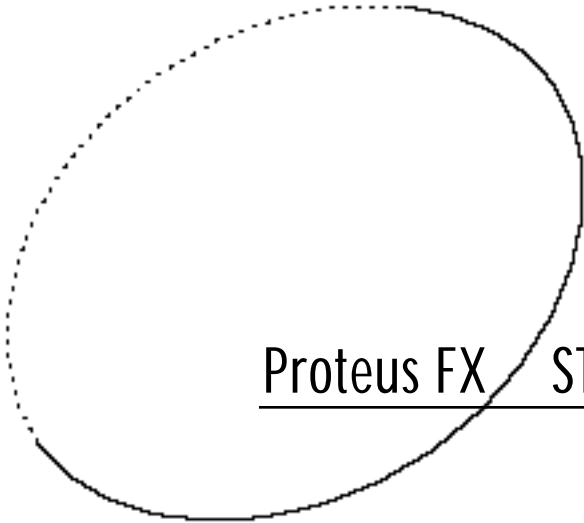
**LINK 3**  
 Off

**SAVE PRESET**

Changes made to a preset in the Edit menu are not made permanent until the preset is Saved. To save a preset, move the cursor to the bottom line and select the location for the new preset with the data entry control. The Enter LED will be flashing. Pressing the Enter switch will confirm the operation. Any user preset (Banks 0 and 1) may be selected using the data entry control. Writing to a user preset erases the existing preset in that location. Make sure that the destination preset does not contain information that you want to keep.

**SAVE PRESET to**  
 064<sup>0</sup> Preset Name





Proteus FX STEP-BY-STEP

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## Step-By-Step

This section is an introduction to the Edit menu, explains the concept of Proteus Synthesis, and contains specific programming examples and tips.

### LINKING PRESETS

Linking presets is a quick and easy way to create new sounds by “layering presets” and also to “split” the keyboard into sections containing different sounds.

### LAYERING TWO PRESETS

- 1) Select the first preset you wish to layer.
- 2) Press the Edit button.
- 3) Use the data entry control to move through the screens until you find one of the “LINK” screens.
- 4) Move the cursor to the second line of the display, then select the preset that you want to be linked with this preset. You may want to play the keyboard as you scroll through the various presets in order to hear the results.
- 5) If you want the link to be a permanent part of the preset, be sure to “SAVE PRESET”.

### CREATE A SPLIT KEYBOARD USING LINKS

- 1) Follow steps 1 through 4 at left.
- 2) Now set the range of the linked preset while still in the LINK menu. Press Enter.
- 3) Now use the data entry control to move through the screens to KEY RANGE.
- 5) Set the range of the preset so that it fills the remaining range of your keyboard.
- 6) Save the preset.



## EDITING PRESETS

The easiest way to make a preset is to edit an existing preset. This is also an excellent way of becoming familiar with Proteus FX. If you don't like what you hear, simply change the preset and Proteus FX reverts back to the original sound. Changes are not made permanent until you Save them using the "SAVE PRESET" function, which is the last screen in the Edit menu. Let's experiment and modify a few parameters of an existing preset. We'll start with functions that have an obvious effect on the sound like Instrument select, Coarse Tuning, Chorus, and Reverse Sound.

First, choose a preset that strikes your fancy and press the Edit button.

## CHANGING THE INSTRUMENT

This is probably the easiest way to modify existing presets. Scroll through the Edit menu functions until you come to:

```
INSTRUMENT pri
I XXX Instr Name
```

Move the cursor down to the bottom line (using the cursor button) and change the primary instrument with the data entry control. Play the keyboard as you scroll through the various instruments. When you find an interesting instrument, move the cursor back up to the first line and select:

```
INSTRUMENT sec
I XXX Instr Name
```

Repeat the process for the secondary instrument. Find an instrument that sounds good when combined with the first one you selected. You can probably see that with all these great instruments to work with, you really can't go wrong. Now let's play with the tuning.

## CHANGING THE TUNING OF AN INSTRUMENT

Scroll through the Edit menu functions until you come to:

```
TUNING coarse
pri : +00 sec : +00
```

If the numbers are "00" as in the example above, it means that the instruments are tuned to concert pitch (A=440 Hz). Each whole number in coarse tuning represents a semitone interval. To tune one or both of the instruments up an octave, move the cursor to the number (using the cursor button) and set the number to +12 using the data entry control. Try tuning one of the instruments to a perfect fifth above the other. Simply set the coarse tuning to +7.

## CHORUS

This is an easy one. With the cursor on the top line of the display, turn the data control until you find CHORUS. Chorus can be turned on or off for each of the primary and secondary instruments. Chorus works by doubling the instruments and detuning them slightly. Try it.

```
CHORUS
pri : Off sec : Off
```

## REVERSING THE SOUND

A simple concept. The instrument sounds can be played in reverse. This will normally make an instrument sound quite a bit different. It also virtually doubles the number of raw instruments you have to work with, and it's fun.

**REVERSE SOUND**  
pri : Off    sec: Off

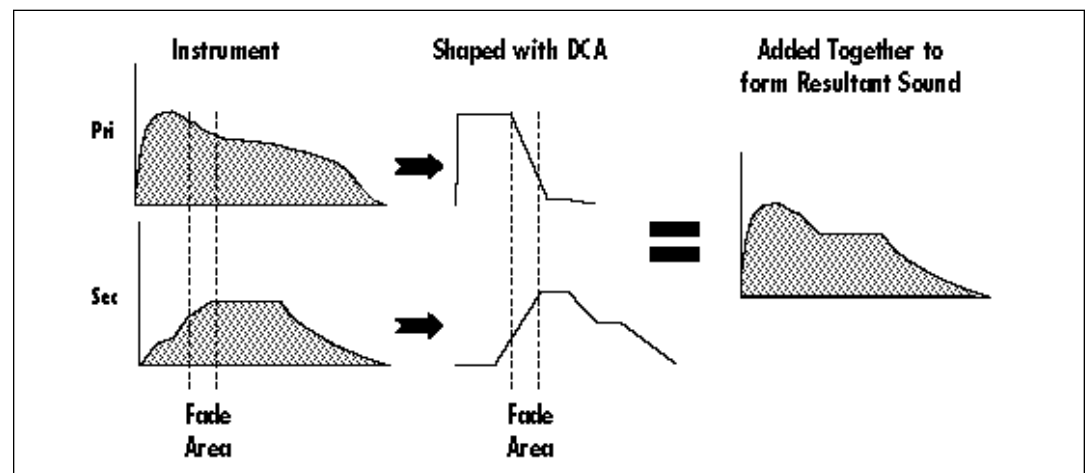
You're probably getting the idea by now. Remember not to change presets or the preset will return to normal. If you want to save your creation, select the last screen in the Edit menu and select a destination preset location for your masterpiece, then press Enter. That's it.

The previous examples were offered solely to pique your curiosity. By all means, go ahead and experiment with any of the other functions. Some of the best sounds have been discovered by accident. If it sounds good ... Do it!

## PROTEUS SYNTHESIS

Oh, no! Not another form of synthesis to learn. Relax. It's easy. Proteus Synthesis is actually just a form of additive synthesis. Only, instead of building a sound from simple sine waves, Proteus FX starts with complete sampled sounds or complex waveforms and combines all or part of these together to form a new sound. The process is illustrated below.

The envelope generators controlling the DCAs (digitally controlled amplifiers) can be used to fade between two instruments (primary and secondary) during the course of a note. This powerful technique allows you to combine elements of different instruments together to form completely new sounds. New sounds that are totally natural, because they are based on natural sounds. Proteus FX also contains many digitally generated waveforms that can be combined with other digital waves or with sampled instruments in order to change the character of the sound, perhaps to add a digital "edge" or add more bottom. In addition to the envelope generators, parameters such as Delay, Sample Start, and Crossfade allow you to further control the blend of primary and secondary instruments.



Portions of two sounds are dynamically crossfaded in order to produce a new sound containing elements of both.

## AN EXAMPLE

As an example, let's combine the electric guitar and a synthesized waveform to create a new instrument. Refer to the Edit menu parameters in the chart below. The Electric Guitar is the basic sound and is augmented by a chorused, synthesized wave which adds a digital sheen. Note that the guitar has a slower attack, which completely changes its character. Basically, the attack of the guitar has been replaced by the synthesized wave. In addition, the guitar is tuned up one octave and the two sounds have been panned to different positions in the stereo field.

Primary	Secondary
Instrument: Oct. 7 All	Instrument: El. Guitar
Alt Envelope: On	Alt Envelope: On
A H D S R 00 00 51 00 36	A H D S R 05 05 27 88 44
Volume: 45	Volume: 88
Chorus: On	Chorus: Off
Tuning: +00	Tuning: +12
Pan: +2	Pan: -2

## ANOTHER EXAMPLE

As another example, we'll use the attack portion of the Soft Flute and the sustain portion of the Tenor Sax as raw material. This time we will use the Delay and Sample Start parameters as well as the Alternate Envelopes to blend the two instruments.

The attack portion of the secondary instrument is removed using the sample start parameter and then delayed slightly so it will sound only after the flute attack portion begins to decay. The alternate envelopes are used to "fine tune" the splice. Furthermore, the flute attack has been detuned a bit sharp so the composite sound will start sharp and fall into correct pitch.

Continue your experiments using this example, but changing the primary and secondary instruments. When you have found a good combination, "fine tune" the delay, sample start, volume and envelope parameters. Feel free to play with the modulation parameters as well.

Primary	Secondary
Instrument: Soft Flute	Instrument: Tenor Sax
Alt Envelope: On	Alt Envelope: On
A H D S R 04 02 16 00 16	A H D S R 06 00 38 85 40
Volume: 109	Volume: 88
Fine Tuning: +05	Fine Tuning: +00
Tuning: +12	Tuning: +12
Delay: 000	Delay: 02
Sound Start: 000	Sound Start: 040

## USING PROTEUS FX WITH A SEQUENCER

We thought you'd never ask. Proteus FX was designed from its conception with multi-timbral sequencing in mind. Just take a look at the main screen.

C01	Vol 127	Pan+0
000 <sup>0</sup>	Preset	Name

The preset for each MIDI channel is selected from the main screen. Press the cursor button to move the cursor up so that it is underneath the channel number.

C01	Vol 127	Pan+0
000 <sup>0</sup>	Preset	Name

Turn the data entry control and you will see that every MIDI channel has a preset assigned to it. Just select a preset for each of the MIDI channels. It's simple! In order to respond to multiple MIDI channels, Proteus FX must be in Multi-Mode. Multi-Mode is selected in the Master menu. Press the Master menu button and use the data entry control to scroll through the screens until you find MIDI MODE.

MIDI MODE	ID
Multi	00

Move the cursor down to the second line and change the mode to Multi as shown. Proteus FX will now respond to multiple MIDI channels.

## MORE ADVANCED SEQUENCING

### Pre-Sequence Setup

Suppose that you want to have your sequencer set up everything for you before the start of the song. Good idea. This will make the Proteus FX setup procedure automatic and prevent the wrong presets from playing.

The basic idea of a pre-sequence setup is to send out MIDI information just before the start of the song. This MIDI information will select all the proper presets, adjust the mix, and pan positions of each preset.

Note: Proteus FX setup information should be transmitted from the sequencer before the song actually starts, perhaps during a lead-in measure or countdown. DO NOT send setup information just before the first beat of the song or MIDI timing errors could result.

### Initial Setup

In the Master menu:

- 1) Turn ON Multi-Mode
- 2) Turn ON Preset Change enable for each channel.
- 3) Turn OFF MIDI Enable on MIDI channels that are to be used for other synthesizers.

### PRESET, VOLUME & PAN SETUP

Program your MIDI sequencer to transmit the following information before the song starts.

- 1) Select the proper presets for each MIDI channel used on Proteus FX.
- 2) Send MIDI volume information (controller #7) for each MIDI channel used on Proteus FX.
- 3) Send MIDI pan information (controller #10) for each MIDI channel used on Proteus FX.



Now your song will play perfectly every time using the proper presets, volumes and pan positions. In addition, presets, volumes and pan positions (or anything else for that matter) can be adjusted in realtime during the song. Note: If the wrong presets are being selected, check the MIDI Program -> Preset Map.

To carry the pre-sequence setup even further, you can even include preset data for each preset used in the sequence. See page 27 for details.

#### USING THE 32 CHANNELS

As stated earlier, Proteus FX has 32 independent audio channels which are utilized as needed. With 32 channels and 512 presets, you have a universe of sonic textures at your disposal. But you have probably noticed that many of the best sounding presets in Proteus FX are linked with other presets or have chorus applied to them in order to make them sound larger. While this is fine when the preset is played solo, you may begin to run out of channels when Proteus FX is played multi-timbrally. Linking and chorusing cause twice as many channels to be used by the preset. Learn to “budget” your output channels for maximum efficiency.

#### CHANNEL RIPOFF

When Proteus FX uses up all its 32 channels and needs more, it steals a channel from the key that has been held the longest. This is commonly known as “channel ripoff”. You will most commonly encounter this ripoff when using Proteus FX in multi-timbral mode. To eliminate ripoff you must either, play fewer notes, use simpler sounds, turn off doubling (pri/sec, chorus, or linked presets), or use MIDI overflow to another Proteus FX.

#### INSTRUMENT DEFINITION

If your sequence has an instrumental section using numerous chord it may be advantageous to use a basic preset without links or chorus. A preset will sound much different alone than when combined with an ensemble. Try to resist the temptation to make every sound as fat as possible or you can wind up with “MIDI Soup”, a huge, stifling sound with every possible audio frequency filled. A solo saxophone in a band isn’t chorused and it sounds great. Each voice in your composition should have it’s own identity. Save the monster sounds for solos or dramatic effects.

Proteus FX REFERENCE SECTION

# RAM Presets Bank 0

Keyboards	0. kbd:GrandPno	43. str:Soloists	86. led:BuzzSolo	
	1. kbd:Heaven	44. str:PizzViol	87. led:FuseHorn	
	2. kbd:TinePno*	45. str:PizzCeli	Synth 88. pad:Dark Syn	
	3. kbd:7ftGrand	46. str:8va Pizz	Pads 89. pad:Spiritu	
	4. kbd:ElGrand1	47. str:Quartet	90. pad:RoxyMuse	
	5. kbd:Roadz 1	Ensemble 48. ens:Xpresive	91. pad:Kryonite	
	6. kbd:Tine EP	49. ens:Orchestra	92. pad:DeString	
Chromatic Percussion	7. kbd:Claved	50. ens:Moody	93. pad:CosmoMan	
	8. prc:Marimba	51. ens:Symphony	94. pad:Guidance	
	9. prc:Vibe>Mod	52. ens:VoxHuman	95. pad:Dynalog	
	10. prc:TimbaMal	53. ens:Str&Vox	Synth 96. syn:Krystala	
	11. prc:Javanese	54. ens:Choir	Sounds 97. syn:Iron Man	
	12. prc:Celeste	55. ens:OBString	98. syn:Flashbak	
	Organs	13. prc:Trinidad	Brass 56. brs:HdTrumpt	99. syn:Phantazi
14. prc:Carillon		57. brs:MutedTpt	100. syn:RingHard	
15. prc:Glock		58. brs:Trombone	101. syn:Zoundz	
16. org:VintgeB3		59. brs:Fr Horns	102. syn:Watering	
17. org:That B3		60. brs:Section*	103. syn:Glisando	
18. org:Be Vocal		61. brs:Full On*	Ethnic 104. eth:JamSteel	
19. org:Rock #2		62. brs:VelFalls	105. eth:Kyoto	
Guitars	20. org:3rd Perc	63. brs:Layers	106. eth:Metalia	
	21. org:PureTone	Reeds 64. red:SteroSax	107. eth:KingCong	
	22. org:Synthgan	65. red:"G" Sax	108. eth:Dulcimer	
	23. org:Tarkus	66. red:Bari Sax	109. eth:Balinese	
	Bass	24. gtr:EcoStrat	67. red:Soprano	110. eth:Far East
		25. gtr:ClenStrt	68. red:TwinMood	111. eth:Sitari *
		26. gtr:Acoustic	69. red:Eng Horn	Percussion 112. drm:RockKit1
27. gtr:12String		70. red:DblSectn	113. drm:Wacky	
28. gtr:CombPad*		71. red:Oboe	114. drm:SteroKit	
29. gtr:Funky		Pipes 72. pip:VerbFlut	115. drm:SynthKit	
30. gtr:Mutes		73. pip:Whistle	116. drm:Snare	
Strings	31. gtr:Lazy G	74. pip:ButtrFlu	117. drm:Kicks	
	32. bas:Miracle	75. pip:Calliope	118. drm:Cymbals	
	33. bas:& Harms	76. pip:Herble	119. drm:Tamborin	
	34. bas:Jazzer	77. pip:SynthVox	Special 120. sfx:Group #1	
	35. bas:TurboSyn	78. pip:Pizzillo	FX 121. sfx:WildBoy*	
	36. bas:FlintRok	79. pip:Sakura	122. sfx:Infinite	
	37. bas:FunkyPop	Synth 80. led:BrasSolo	123. sfx:LostSoul	
Bass	38. bas:Chorused	Leads 81. led:MeinSolo	124. sfx:Cyclotr	
	39. bas:Noser	82. led:SoloMini	125. sfx:Insects	
	40. str:Viol Duo	83. led:Hollow	126. sfx:Control	
	41. str:BigViola	84. led:Venus NV	127. sfx:Flutterby	
	42. str:BigCello	85. led:PortaMod		

\* Indicates that the preset contains a Link to one or more presets in bank 3.



# RAM Presets Bank 1

Keyboards	0. kbd:BritePno	43. str:XpresPiz	86. led:FrogFret
	1. kbd:Dark Pno	44. str:PizzBass	87. led:Reedy
	2. kbd:PnoSyn *	45. str:PizVioln	Synth 88. pad:Voices
	3. kbd:ElGrand2	46. str:Fr Cello	Pads 89. pad:NewerAge
	4. kbd:Dramatic	47. str:Vienna	90. pad:Sweeper
	5. kbd:MedElPno	Ensemble 48. ens:Melotron	91. pad:Warm Up
	6. kbd:Harpsicd	49. ens:The Hall	92. pad:Empyrean
Chromatic Percussion	7. kbd:Pizziano	50. ens:Montovan	93. pad:PolySyn
	8. prc:Islander	51. ens:Concerto	94. pad:Britenes
	9. prc:OddVibes	52. ens:Envious	95. pad:Essence
	10. prc:Tamblock	53. ens:Crystal*	Synth 96. syn:echoist*
	11. prc:Airimba	54. ens:SloStrng	Sounds 97. syn:Mem Moog
	12. prc:Xylofony	55. ens:Vostring	98. syn:Blue Ice
	13. prc:Submerge	Brass 56. brs:Sax/Tpt	99. syn:Atmos
Organs	14. prc:Maletoid	57. brs:Big City	100. syn:Mod Harp
	15. prc:CosmoBel	58. brs:Fox Hunt	101. syn:CyberGuy
	16. org:DrawBarz	59. brs:T.O.P. *	102. syn:Intervl5
	17. org:Mod>Lesl	60. brs:FullFall	103. syn:Spheric
	18. org:Clickety	61. brs:ThePops*	Ethnic 104 eth:Kalimba
	19. org:Chorus	62. brs:Crispy	105. eth:Amnesia
	20. org:TheOther	63. brs:Syntho	106. eth:Shanai
Guitars	21. org:Smoothy*	Reeds 64. red:Alto Sax	107. eth:TikiRoom
	22. org:Reedy5th	65. red:5th Ave	108. eth:Lute
	23. org:Church	66. red:NoVibObo	109. eth:AsiaReed
	24. gtr:El 12Str	67. red:BariAlto	110. eth:JunglDrm
	25. gtr:& Winds	68. red:BasnEHrn	111. eth:Noh Way*
	26. gtr:El Jazz	69. red:SecWinds	Percussion 112. drm:EchoBeat
	27. gtr:Baroque	70. red:CombViol	113. drm:Hip Kit*
Bass	28. gtr:Baritone	71. red:ClarOboe	114. drm:Zip kit
	29. gtr:Pianotar	Pipes 72. pip:Piccolo	115. drm:Da Beat*
	30. gtr:Harmonic	73. pip:Chiffer	116. drm:909 Kit
	31. gtr:Feedback	74. pip:BrethFlt	117. drm:Syn Kit*
	32. bas:Thunder	75. pip:Ocarina	118. drm:Latino
	33. bas:El Viva	76. pip:Insprate	119. drm:WinChime
	34. bas:Fretles1	77. pip:PanFlut*	Special 120. sfx:Sub Rosa
Strings	35. bas:Slap #1	78. pip:EcoFlut*	FX 121. sfx:Too Wyrd
	36. bas:BigBotm*	79. pip:Duces Hi	122. sfx:Rockets
	37. bas:DarkRock	Synth 80. led:WynWoods	123. sfx:ByTheSea
	38. bas:Mystery	Leads 81. led:SoftSolo	124. sfx:Spacely
	39. bas:Bad Boy	82. led:Big Muff	125. sfx:Forestry
	40. str:Conductr	83. led:Chiff	126. sfx:Sputnik
	41. str:Diverti	84. led:Mjr Solo	127. sfx:Whales
	42. str:Octaves	85. led:Buzzard	

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# ROM Presets Bank 2

Keyboards	0. kbd:VryGrand	43. str:CntraBas	86. led:Xpresso	
	1. kbd:RoadHaus	44. str:Tremolo	87. led:MoogSol2	
	2. kbd:DigPiano	45. str:PizzCmbo	Synth 88. pad:AirStrng	
	3. kbd:Grandios	46. str:OrchHarp	Pads 89. pad:UpRite	
	4. kbd:RoadzStr	47. str:TimpCelo	90. pad:Vektor 4	
	5. kbd:Roadz 2	Ensemble	48. ens:Strings	91. pad:Cortext
	6. kbd:NoseClav		49. ens:Quartet2	92. pad:0 Gravy
7. kbd:Clavinet	50. ens:SynStrng		93. pad:Coolness	
Chromatic Percussion	8. prc:Mod Vibe		51. ens:XtraSlow	94. pad:Grunge
	9. prc:Marimba2		52. ens:VoxSpred	95. pad:Mythical
	10. prc:MusicBox	53. ens:StrayVox	Synth 96. syn:Rain	
	11. prc:Vibrafon	54. ens:Ominous	Sounds 97. syn:Cubic Z	
	12. prc:Bellaфон	55. ens:OrchHit*	98. syn:Phairest	
	13. prc:Blok Hed	Brass	56. brs:Trumpet	99. syn:PiPaBend
	14. prc:TubeBels		57. brs:Big Band	100. syn:Nova
	15. prc:Cylybels		58. brs:Tuba	101. syn:Burma
Organs	16. org:Cathedra	59. brs:And Wind	102. syn:Wrinkles	
	17. org:AnotherB	60. brs:FrHorns2	103. syn:MoonWalk	
	18. org:B Again	61. brs:Tijuana	Ethnic 104. eth:Fiddle	
	19. org:WarmTone	62. brs:Gilespie		105. eth:Kotoid
	20. org:Notre	63. brs:Layered*		106. eth:EastPluk
	21. org:Accordia	Reeds	64. red:Sax&Mute	107. eth:Sitarica
	22. org:MouthHrp		65. red:DblReedz	108. eth:Shamisen
	23. org:Obordian		66. red:TenorSax	109. eth:Koto
Guitars	24. gtr:Guitaras		67. red:PowerSax	110. eth:SteelDrm
	25. gtr:The Hero		68. red:SynthSax	111. eth:Latimba*
	26. gtr:AcStereo	69. red:Layered*	Percussion 112. drm:GM Drum*	
	27. gtr:Buckeroo	70. red:Bassoon		113. drm:LatinDrm
	28. gtr:PalmMute	71. red:BasClrnt		114. drm:RokKit2
	29. gtr:Swirly	72. pip:SynFlute	115. drm:Rap Kit	
	30. gtr:Syn Mute	Pipes	73. pip:Flauta	116. drm:Taiko
	31. gtr:8va Pick		74. pip:8vaFlute	117. drm:Tam Tam
Bass	32. bas:StonSlap		75. pip:BrethEco	118. drm:AstroTmp
	33. bas:Fretles2	76. pip:Botle	119. drm:RevCymb1	
	34. bas:Syntheti	77. pip:Flut/Vox	Special 120. sfx:MetlVapr	
	35. bas:Fretles3	78. pip:Xpresivo		121. sfx:WaleTale
	36. bas:Super JX	79. pip:Picolode		122. sfx:RubSlap
	37. bas:Slapper	Synth Leads	80. led:Wissler	123. sfx:YourHead
	38. bas:LosAngel		81. led:MoogSol1	124. sfx:telefone
	39. bas:Jupiter		82. led:New Ager	125. sfx:Spirtiz
Strings	40. str:SoloViin		83. led:Medium	126. sfx:En Furno
	41. str:SoloViol		84. led:& Bass	127. sfx:Oh Heli
	42. str:SoloCelo	85. led:Hornz		

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# ROM Presets Bank 3

Keyboards	0. kbd:IceHeven	43. str:DevDance	86. led:OvrDrive	
	1. kbd:PnoWinds	44. str:PwrCello	87. led:PipeSolo	
	2. kbd:PnoForte	45. str:AhVienna	Synth 88. syn:LunaWind	
	3. kbd:Pad/Pno	46. str:Fairlite	Sounds 89. syn:BrassVox	
	4. kbd:Big Comp	47. str:Thematic	90. syn:DarkAges	
	5. kbd:Pianorg	Ensemble 48. ens:Mixture1	91. syn:Mtalovox	
	6. kbd:Wurli EP	49. ens:Legatto	92. syn:IceForst	
Chromatic Percussion	7. kbd:Mute Pno	50. ens:Mixture2	93. syn:Mortale	
	8. prc:Equinox	51. ens:PeaceOrc	94. syn:Terminus	
	9. prc:Waterway	52. ens:Chromax	Links 95. lnk:#002&258	
	10. prc:Disonant	53. ens:VoxWarpr	96. lnk:#028	
	11. prc:Of China	54. ens:StrGlide	97. lnk:#060	
	12. prc:Omens	55. ens:StrFalls	98. lnk:#061	
	13. prc:VibroPad	Brass 56. brs:Sesh Tpt	99. lnk:#111	
	14. prc:Shining	57. brs:X-hibit	100. lnk:#121&243	
Organs	15. prc:BelleAir	58. brs:Chi-Town	101. lnk:#130&387	
	16. org:ToTheBar	59. brs:Waterboy	102. lnk:#149	
	17. org:Tocatta7	60. brs:Bones	103. lnk:#164	
	18. org:5ths Bar	61. brs:Popster	104. lnk:#181	
	19. org:Kalimgan	62. brs:DXster	105. lnk:#187	
	20. org:Reedz	63. brs:& Voices	106. lnk:#189	
	21. org:Doner	64. red:Fusion	107. lnk:#205	
	22. org:Fisamon	Reeds 65. red:MythMakr	108. lnk:#206	
	23. org:& Bass	66. red:SaxonSun	109. lnk:#224	
	Guitars	24. gtr:PlukFair	67. red:Dead Sea	110. lnk:#239
		25. gtr:Warped	68. red:Spring	111. lnk:#241
26. gtr:LapSteel		69. red:OBX Clar	112. lnk:#245	
27. gtr:Combo12		70. red:Claraboe	113. lnk:#295	
28. gtr:Fingerz		71. red:Chamber	114. lnk:#311	
29. gtr:Calm B4		Pipes 72. pip:MuteFlut	115. lnk:#319	
30. gtr:AgntCoop		73. pip:Magical	116. lnk:#340	
31. gtr:Xtopia		74. pip:CryOnMe	117. lnk:#367	
Bass	32. bas:FatSynth	75. pip:VerblAtk	118. lnk:#368	
	33. bas:Rouge	76. pip:Flutachi	119. lnk:#368	
	34. bas:Sick One	77. pip:The Flew	120. lnk:#368	
	35. bas:RoundSyn	78. pip:Bellwiss	121. lnk:#388	
	36. bas:Slapper2	79. pip:FluteVox	122. lnk:#403	
	37. bas:Mondoid	Synth 80. led:Echo Tpt	123. lnk:#407	
	38. bas:Kisser	Leads 81. led:Miles D	124. lnk:#421	
	39. bas:Pulsar	82. led:IsleyRok	125. lnk:#434&325	
Strings	40. str:PizzSter	83. led:5thsLead	126. lnk:#470	
	41. str:PizCntrl	84. led:Synister	127. lnk:#471	
	42. str:Swell	85. led:SynSushi		

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# Rock/Pop Instruments

1. Piano ..... 9 foot Grand Piano
2. Piano Pad ..... Piano with slow attack and sustained loop
3. Loose Piano ..... Old style Grand Piano
4. Tight Piano ..... Contemporary 9 foot Grand Piano
5. Strings ..... String section with Basses, Cellos, Violas and Violins
6. Long Strings ..... String section with long attack and release
7. Slow Strings ..... Section Strings with longer attack and release
8. Dark Strings ..... Section Strings with a darker tone
9. Voices ..... Female Choir
10. Slow Voices ..... Female Choir with longer attack and release
11. Dark Choir ..... Female Choir with a darker tone
12. Synth Flute ..... Genuine Flute with a short loop
13. Soft Flute ..... Slow attack Flute
14. Alto Sax ..... Alto Sax
15. Tenor Sax ..... Tenor Sax
16. Baritone Sax ..... Baritone Sax
17. Dark Sax ..... Tenor sax with a darker tone
18. Soft Trumpet ..... Soft blown Trumpet
19. Dark Soft Trumpet ..... Soft blown Trumpet with a darker tone
20. Hard Trumpet ..... Hard blown Trumpet
21. Dark Hard Trumpet ..... Hard blown Trumpet with a darker tone
22. Horn Falls ..... Descending pitch Trumpets
23. Trombone 1 ..... Trombone
24. Trombone 2 ..... Trombone
25. French Horn ..... French Horn
26. Brass 1 ..... Combination Trombone/Soft Trumpet
27. Brass 2 ..... Combination Trombone/Hard Trumpet
28. Brass 3 ..... Combination Trombone/Soft Trumpet/Hard Trumpet
29. Trombone/Sax ..... Combination Trombone and Sax
30. Guitar Mute ..... Palm muted Electric Guitar
31. Electric Guitar ..... Clean, Humbucking Electric Guitar
32. Acoustic Guitar ..... Steel String Acoustic Guitar
33. Rock Bass ..... Carbon Fiber Bass Guitar
34. Stone Bass ..... Rare, Aluminum Neck Bass Guitar
35. Flint Bass ..... Bass Guitar with altered harmonics
36. Funk Slap ..... Lower two Bass Guitar strings slapped
37. Funk Pop ..... Popped Bass Guitar strings (combine with Funk Slap)
38. Harmonics ..... Bass Guitar Harmonics
39. Rock/Harmonics ..... Combination Rock Bass and Bass Harmonics
40. Stone/Harmonics ..... Combination Alum. Neck Bass and Harmonics
41. Nose Bass ..... Chunky, Popped Bass Guitar
42. Bass Synth 1 ..... Classic, Analog Synthesizer Bass Sound
43. Bass Synth 2 ..... Digital Bass Synthesizer



# Rock/Pop Instruments

- 44. Synth Pad ..... Fat, Digital Synthesizer Pad
- 45. Medium Envelope Pad ..... Digital Synth pad with altered envelope
- 46. Long Envelope Pad ..... Digital Synth pad with long attack and release
- 47. Dark Synth ..... Digital Synthesizer with a darker tone
- 48. Percussive Organ ..... Classic, Tone Wheel Organ sound
- 49. Marimba ..... Marimba
- 50. Vibraphone ..... Vibraphone
- 51. All Percussion (balanced levels)
- 52. All Percussion (unbalanced levels)
- 53. Standard Percussion Setup 1
- 54. Standard Percussion Setup 2
- 55. Standard Percussion Setup 3
- 56. Kicks
- 57. Snares
- 58. Toms
- 59. Cymbals
- 60. Latin Drums
- 61. Latin Percussion
- 62. Agogo Bell
- 63. Woodblock
- 64. Conga
- 65. Timbale
- 66. Ride Cymbal
- 67. Percussion FX1
- 68. Percussion FX2
- 69. Metal ..... Percussive, Metallic, Analog Synthesizer Sound

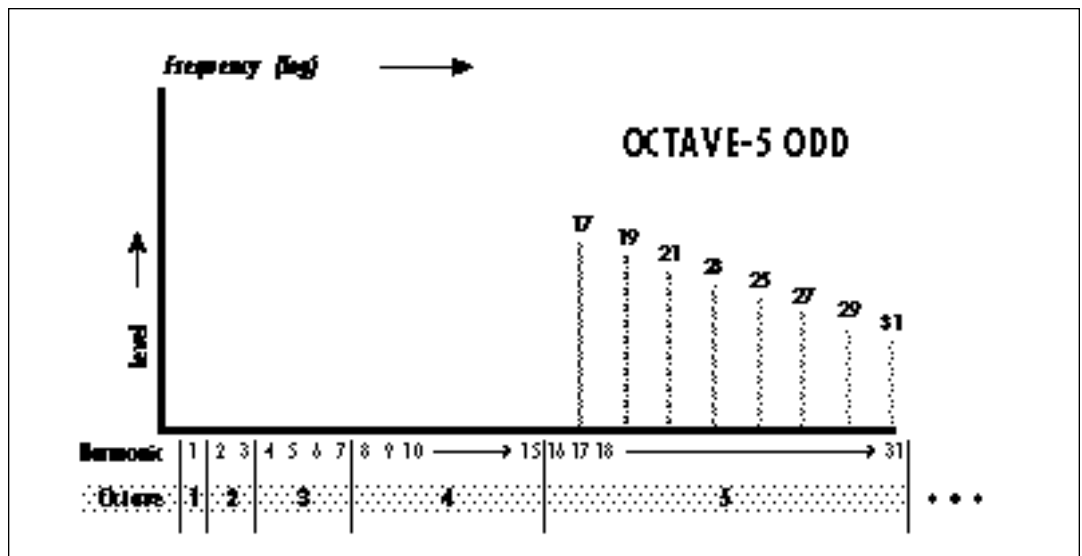


# Waveforms

## HARMONIC WAVEFORMS

- 70. Oct 1 (Sine)
- 71. Oct 2 All
- 72. Oct 3 All
- 73. Oct 4 All
- 74. Oct 5 All
- 75. Oct 6 All
- 76. Oct 7 All
- 77. Oct 2 Odd
- 78. Oct 3 Odd
- 79. Oct 4 Odd
- 80. Oct 5 Odd
- 81. Oct 6 Odd
- 82. Oct 7 Odd
- 83. Oct 2 Even
- 84. Oct 3 Even
- 85. Oct 4 Even
- 86. Oct 5 Even
- 87. Oct 6 Even
- 88. Oct 7 Even
- 89. Low Odds
- 90. Low Evens
- 91. Four Octaves

Starting from the first octave (fundamental), the harmonic waveforms contain the harmonics (odd, even, or all) present in each octave. In each successive octave the number of harmonics doubles. By combining (pri/sec or link) the harmonic waveforms in various amounts (volume), and transposing them (coarse/fine tuning), a vast range of timbres may be produced.



As an example, this chart shows the harmonics present in the Octave 5 Odd waveform.

# Waveforms

## SINGLE CYCLE WAVEFORMS

- 92. Synth Cycle 1
- 93. Synth Cycle 2
- 94. Synth Cycle 3
- 95. Synth Cycle 4
- 96. Fundamental Gone 1
- 97. Fundamental Gone 2
- 98. Bite Cycle
- 99. Buzzy Cycle 1
- 100. Metalphone 1
- 101. Metalphone 2
- 102. Metalphone 3
- 103. Metalphone 4
- 104. Duck Cycle 1
- 105. Duck Cycle 2
- 106. Duck Cycle 3
- 107. Wind Cycle 1
- 108. Wind Cycle 2
- 109. Wind Cycle 3
- 110. Wind Cycle 4
- 111. Organ Cycle 1
- 112. Organ Cycle 2

The single cycle waveforms are either synthesized or taken from actual sampled sounds. Each wave has a unique tonal quality.

## MULTI-CYCLE WAVEFORMS

- 113. Noise
- 114. Stray Voice 1
- 115. Stray Voice 2
- 116. Stray Voice 3
- 117. Stray Voice 4
- 118. Synth String 1
- 119. Synth String 2
- 120. Animals
- 121. Reed
- 122. Pluck 1
- 123. Pluck 2
- 124. Mallet 1
- 125. Mallet 2

The multi-cycle waves are short sections of sampled sounds.



# Orchestral Instruments

126. Solo Cello .....	Bowed, Solo Cello with natural vibrato
127. Solo Viola .....	Bowed, Solo Viola with natural vibrato
128. Solo Violin .....	Bowed, Solo Violin with natural vibrato
129. Gambambo .....	Cello, Violin with no vibrato
130. Quartet 1 .....	Celli, Viola, Violin
131. Quartet 2 .....	Bass, Celli, Violas, Violins
132. Quartet 3 .....	Celli, Viola, Violin
133. Quartet 4 .....	Celli, Violin
134. Pizz Basses .....	Bass section, plucked
135. Pizz Celli .....	Celli section, plucked
136. Pizz Violas .....	Viola section, plucked
137. Pizz Violin .....	Violin section, plucked
138. Pizzicombo .....	Pizzicato Bass, Celli, Violas, Violins
139. Bass Clarinet .....	Sustained Bass Clarinet
140. Clarinet .....	Sustained Clarinet
141. Bass Clarinet/Clarinet .....	Bass Clarinet and Clarinet split at C3
142. Contra Bassoon .....	Contra Bassoon
143. Bassoon .....	Bassoon
144. English Horn .....	English Horn with natural vibrato
145. Oboe .....	Oboe with natural vibrato
146. Woodwinds .....	Contra Bassoon, Bassoon, English Horn, Oboe
147. Harmon Mute .....	Solo Trumpet, Harmon Mute
148. Tubular Bell .....	Orchestral Tubular Bell
149. Timpani .....	Timpani
150. Timpani/Tubular Bell .....	Timpani/Tubular Bell split at C2
151. Tambourine .....	Brass Tambourine
152. Tam Tam .....	Tam Tam
153. Percussion 3 .....	See Percussion 3 Chart
154. Special Effects .....	See Special Effects Chart
155. Oboe no Vib .....	Oboe with no vibrato
156. Upright Pizz .....	Pizzicato Bass transposed across entire range





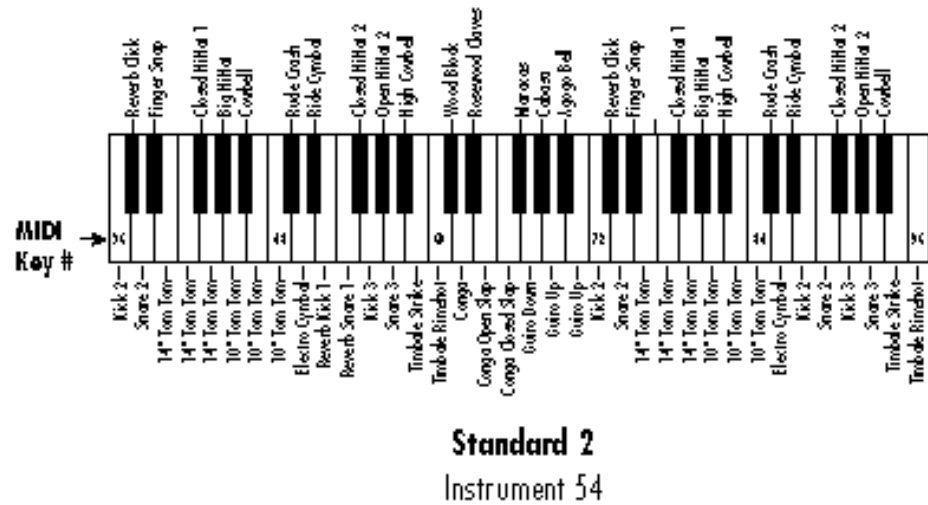
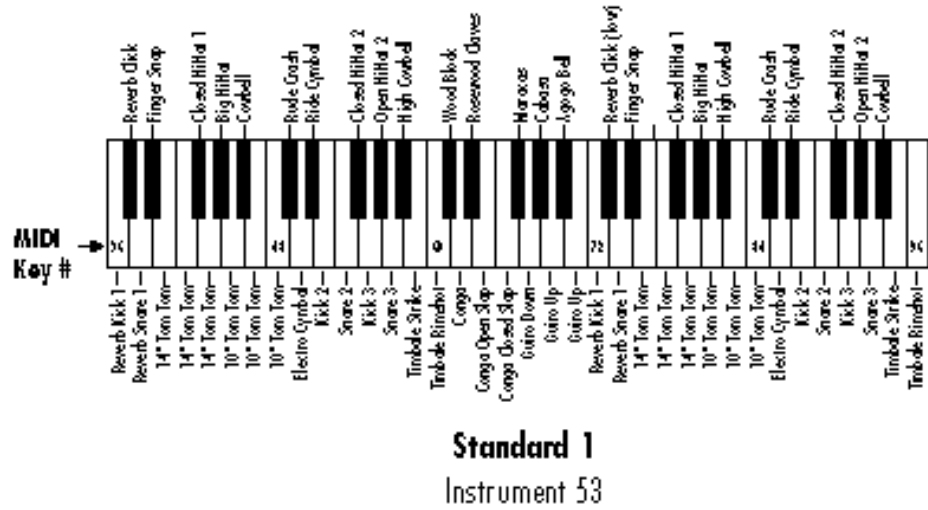
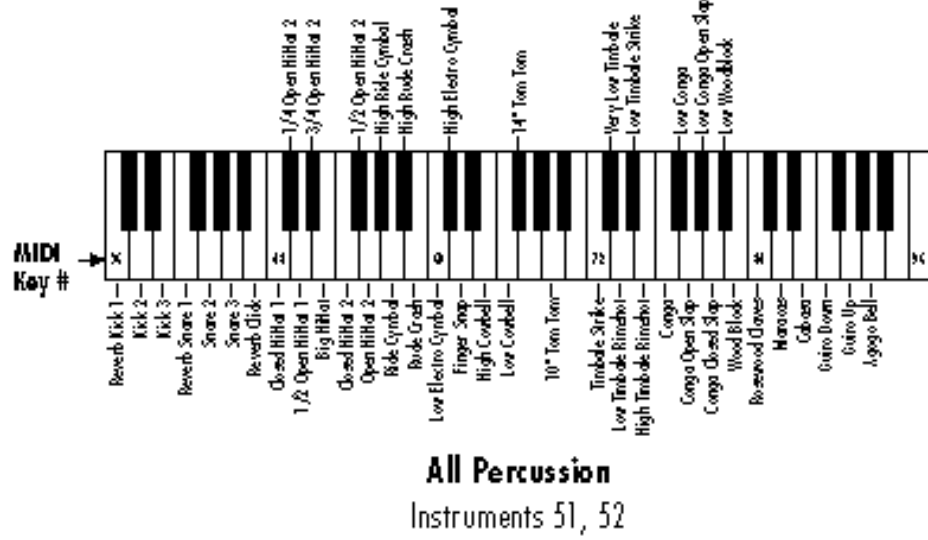
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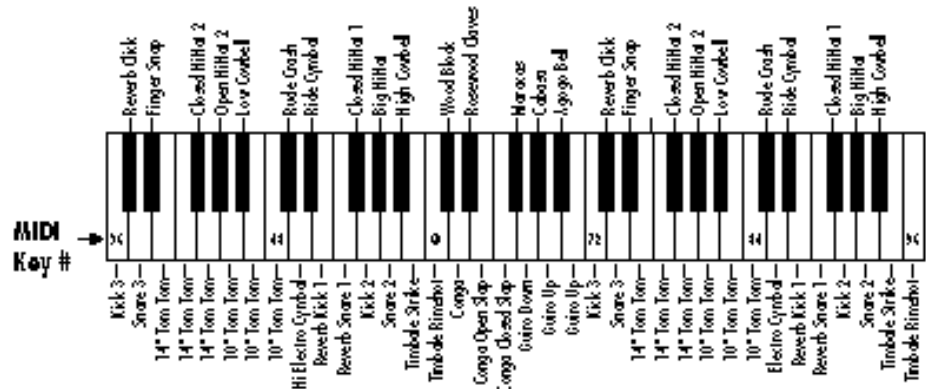
- 157. Sine Wave
- 158. Triangle Wave
- 159. Square Wave
- 160. Pulse 33%
- 161. Pulse 25%
- 162. Pulse 10%
- 163. Sawtooth
- 164. Sawtooth Odd Gone
- 165. Ramp
- 166. Ramp Even Only
- 167. Violin Essence
- 168. Buzzoon
- 169. Brassy Wave
- 170. Reedy Buzz
- 171. Growl Wave
- 172. HarpsiWave
- 173. Fuzzy Gruzz
- 174. Power 5ths
- 175. Filtered Saw
- 176. Ice Bell
- 177. Bronze Age
- 178. Iron Plate
- 179. Aluminum
- 180. Lead Beam
- 181. Steel Extract
- 182. Winter Glass
- 183. Town Bell Wash
- 184. Orchestral Bells
- 185. Tubular SE
- 186. Soft Bell Wave
- 187. Swirly
- 188. Tack Attack
- 189. Shimmer Wave
- 190. Moog Lead
- 191. B3 SE
- 192. Mild Tone
- 193. Piper
- 194. Ah Wave
- 195. Vocal Wave
- 196. Fuzzy Clav
- 197. Electrhode
- 198. Whine 1
- 199. Whine 2
- 200. Metal Drone
- 201. Silver Race
- 202. Metal Attack
- 203. Filter Bass
- 204. Alt. Oboe



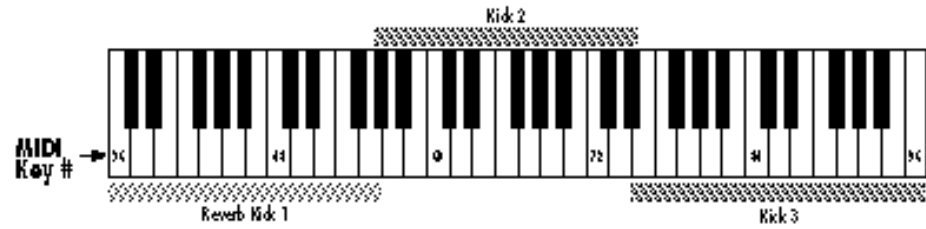
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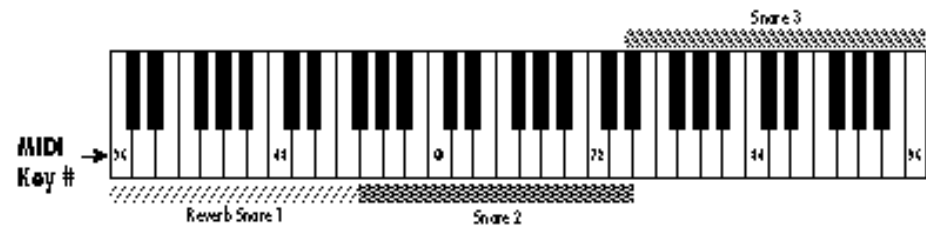
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**Standard 3**  
Instrument 55

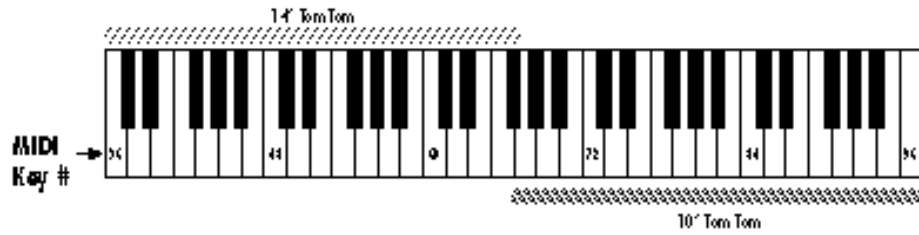


**Kicks**  
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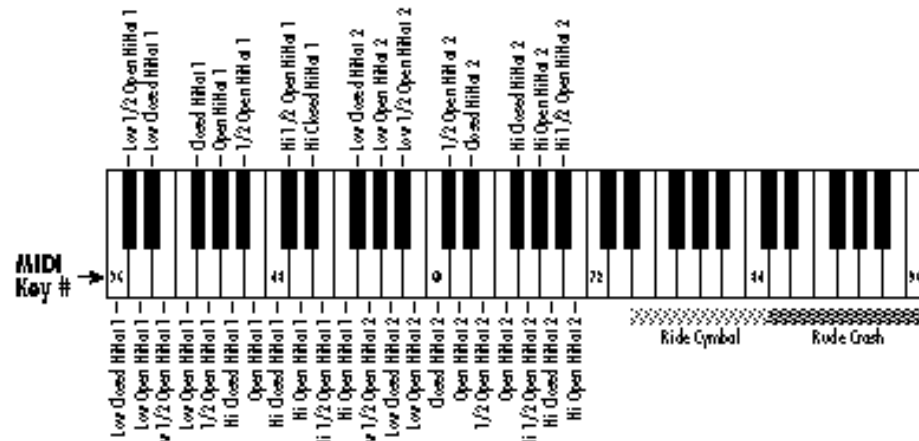


**Snares**  
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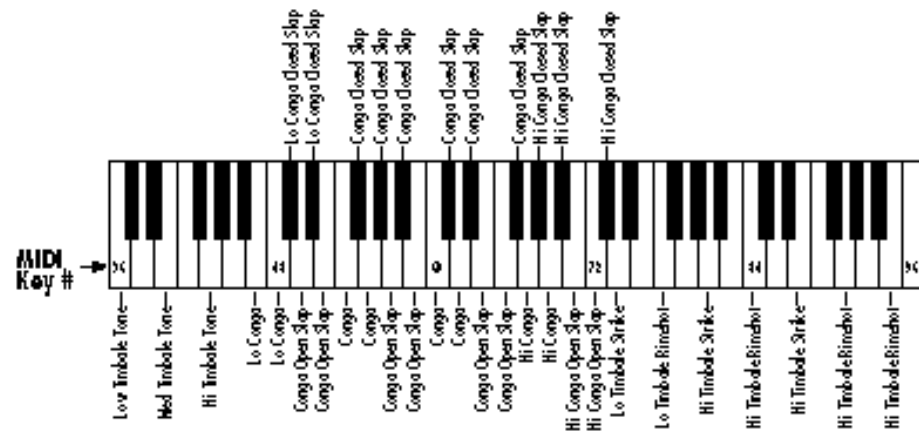
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**Toms**  
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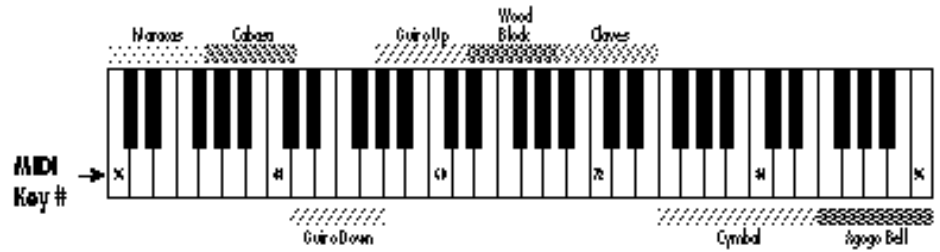


**Cymbals**  
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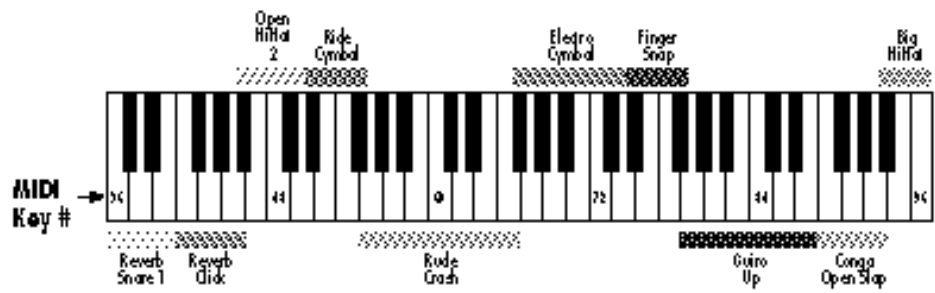


**Latin Drums**  
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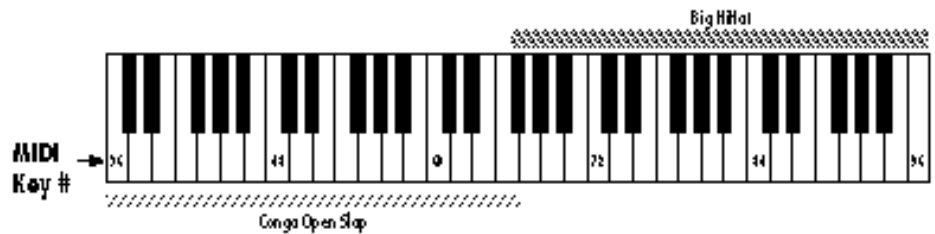
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**Latin Percussion**  
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**Percussion FX 1**  
Instrument 67



**Percussion FX 2**  
Instrument 68

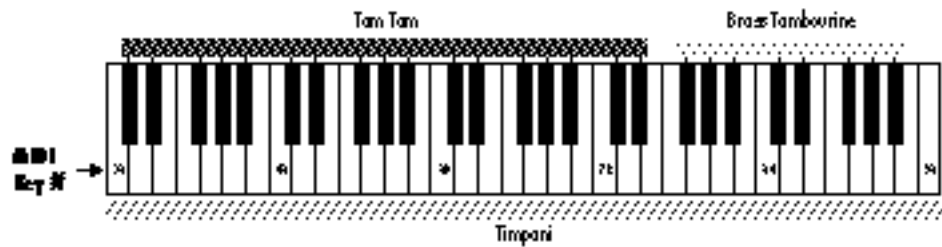


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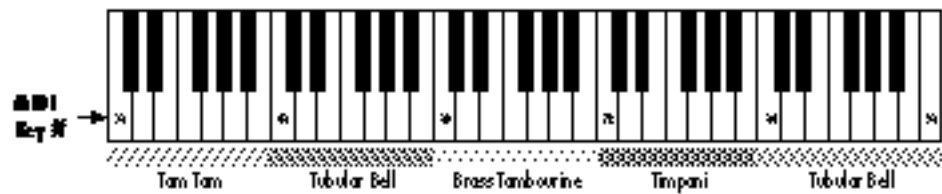
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## Percussion 3

Instrument 153



## Special Effects

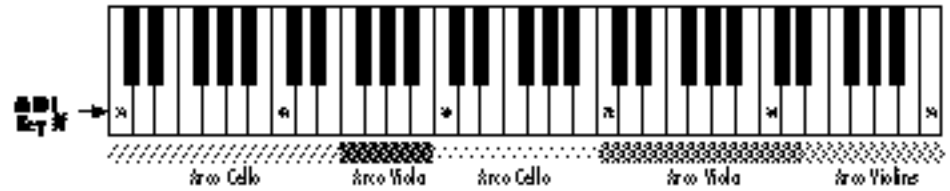
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Instrument 154

# Instrument Locations



**Quartet 1**  
Instrument 130



**Quartet 2**  
Instrument 131



**Quartet 3**  
Instrument 132



# Technical Specifications

Audio Channels .....	32
Max. Output Level .....	+4 dB into 600
Output Impedance .....	100
MIDI .....	In, Out, Thru
Data Encoding.....	16 bit linear
Sample Playback Rate .....	39 kHz
Signal to Noise: .....	>90 dB
Dynamic Range .....	>90 dB
Frequency Response .....	20 Hz - 18 kHz
THD + N .....	< .05%
IMD .....	< .05%
Power Requirements.....	25 Watts
Operating Temperature .....	100° F Max.
Dimensions.....	H:1.75" W:19" L: 6" (H:4.4cm W:48.3cm L: 15.2cm)
Weight .....	4 lb, 9 oz (2 Kg)





# MIDI Implementaion Chart

Function...		Transmitted	Recognized	Remarks
Basic Channel	Default Changed	No No	1 1-16	Memorized
Mode	Default Messages	Yes	Mode 1, 3, 4 MONO, POLY OMNI, ON/OFF	Memorized
Note Number	True Voice	No No	0-127 0-127	
Velocity	Note ON Note OFF	No No	Yes $\forall$ 1-127 No	
After Touch	Keys Channels	No No	Yes Yes	
Pitch Bender		No	Yes	
Control Change		No	Yes	0-31 64-79
Program Change	True Number	No No	Yes 0-127 Yes 0-127	
All Sound Off		No	Yes	
All Notes Off		No	Yes	
Reset All Controllers		No	Yes	
System Exclusive		Yes	Yes	
System Common	Song Pos Song Sel Tune	No No No	No No No	
System Real Time	:Clock :Commands	No No	No No	
Aux Messages	:Local On/Off :Active Sense :Reset	No No No	No No No	
<b>Notes:</b> Pan 0=hard left 127=hard right Mode 1: OMNI ON, POLY      Mode 2: OMNI ON, MONO Mode 3: OMNI OFF, POLY    Mode 4: OMNI OFF, MONO				

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PROTEUS FX

- Product ID is 04.
- Device ID is [00-0F] (0-15 decimal).
- Since MIDI data bytes cannot be greater than [7F] (127 decimal), the data values are “nibble-ized” to a 14-bit signed 2's complement format.
- There is only one edit buffer which is for the current preset (the preset shown in the display). Only one preset at a time can be edited via SysEx commands and changing the current preset erases the edit buffer.



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## RECEIVED CHANNEL COMMANDS

Channels number (n) = 0-15. Message bytes are represented in hex. All other numbers are decimal.

<b>Command</b>	<b>Message</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Note Off	8n kk vv	release velocity is ignored
Note Off	9n kk vv	velocity 0 = note off
Key Pressure	An kk pp	
Program Change	Cn pp	
Channel Pressure	Dn pp	
Pitch Wheel	En ll mm	l = lsb, m = msb
Realtime Controller	Bn cc vv	cc = 01-31
Footswitch	Bn cc vv	cc = 64-79, vv 64 = on
Volume	Bn 07 vv	
Pan	Bn 0A vv	0 = hard left, 127 = hard right
Effect Control A	Bn 0C vv	See • Note below
Effect Control B	Bn 0D vv	See • Note below
Effect A Mix	Bn 5B vv	
B->A Feed	Bn 5C vv	
Effect B Mix	Bn 5D vv	
Reset All Controllers	Bn 79 00	ignored in omni mode
All Notes Off	Bn 7B 00	ignored in omni mode
Omni Mode	Bn 7D 00	forces all notes & controls off
Mono Mode	Bn 7E 00	forces all notes & controls off
Poly Mode	Bn 7F 00	forces all notes & controls off
Bank Select	Bn 00 00 20 bb Cn pp	bb = bank #, pp = prog. in bank

Bank 0 = 000-127 - bb=00

Bank 1 = 128-255 - bb=01

Bank 2 = 256-383 - bb=02

Bank 3 = 384-511 - bb=03

• Note: These controls adjust the currently selected parameter of the currently selected effect. The “currently selected” parameter is either the 1st one in an effect's parameter list (as initialized after power up) or the parameter selected either by hand or by SysEx parameter edits.



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RECEIVED SYSTEM COMMANDS  
For system exclusive commands the following format is used:

F0	system exclusive status byte
18	E-mu ID byte
04	product ID byte
dd	device ID byte
cc	command byte
...	data bytes (256 bytes/preset)
F7	EOX

Two MIDI bytes (lsb, msb) are required for each 14 bit data word. Bits 0-6 are sent first, followed by bits 7-13 in the next MIDI byte. All data words are signed 2's complement values with sign-extension out to the most significant bit (bit 13). This convention applies to all data words, regardless of the parameter's value range.

<b>Command</b>	<b>Message</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Preset Data Request	F0 18 04 dd 00 ll mm F7	ll = preset # lsb, mm = preset # msb see note 6
Preset Data	F0 18 04 dd 01 ll mm ... .. cs F7 cs = checksum = sum of all data bytes	
Parameter Value Request	F0 18 04 dd 02 pl pm F7 pl = parameter # lsb	pm = msb
Parameter Value	F0 18 04 dd 03 pl pm vl vm F7 vl = value lsb	vm = msb
Tuning Table Request	F0 18 04 dd 04 F7	
Tuning Table	F0 18 04 dd 05 ... .. F7	
Program Map Request	F0 18 04 dd 06 F7	see note 1
Program Map Data	F0 18 04 dd 07 ... .. F7	
Version Request	F0 18 04 dd 0A ... .. F7	see note 3
Configuration Request	F0 18 04 dd 0C ... .. F7	see note 4
MMA Tuning Dump	F0 7E dd 08 01 tt <name (16 ascii)>...F7	see note 5



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## TRANSMITTED SYSTEM COMMANDS

<i>Command</i>	<i>Message</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Preset Data	F0 18 04 dd 01 ll mm ... .. cs F7	cs = checksum = sum of all data bytes
Parameter Value	F0 18 04 dd 03 pl pm vl vm F7	pl = parameter # lsb pm = msb vl = value lsb vm = msb
Tuning Table	F0 18 04 dd 05 ... .. F7	TT data = 256 bytes
Program Map Data	F0 18 04 dd 07 ... .. F7	see note 1

### PARAMETER EDITING

Preset and setup parameters may be edited individually using system exclusive commands. The preset being edited is the active preset (the preset which is assigned to the received channel). The value of a given parameter may be changed by sending a parameter value command. The value of a parameter may be read by sending a parameter value request, to which the machine will respond by sending back the parameter value.

Preset data may also be transmitted or received in a single block (one complete preset) using system exclusive commands. A preset data request may be issued by a host computer, to which the machine will respond sending the data block for the requested preset. Conversely, the computer may send new preset data which will replace the specified preset currently in the machine. Additionally, a front panel command will transmit one or all user presets for backup onto an external sequencer. These presets may be restored by simply playing back the sequence into the machine.

### ALTERNATE TUNING

The "user tuning table" allows any key to be tuned to an arbitrary pitch over an 8 octave range. If selected in the preset, an alternate tuning may be achieved by modifying the tuning values from the front panel or downloading a new table into the machine. The table consists of 128 words corresponding to the MIDI key range, kept in non-volatile memory. Each word is a pitch value expressed in 1/64 semitones, offset from key number 0 (c-2). Therefore, for equal temperament, each entry in the table would be equal to its key number times 64.

### PRESET DATA FORMAT

Preset data is transmitted and received using the following format: The standard system exclusive header (described below) is followed by the preset number (lsb, msb), a 14 bit word for each preset parameter (lsb, msb) starting at parameter #0 and continuing upward, a one-byte checksum, and the end-of-exclusive byte (F7). The checksum is the modulo 128 sum of all the parameter value bytes; that is, all of the data bytes following the preset number and before the checksum.



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## PRESET PARAMETERS

<b>Parameter Number</b>	<b>Parameter Name</b>	<b>Parameter Number</b>	<b>Parameter Name</b>
0-11	----- preset name (12 ascii chars)	46	----- sec pan
12-14	----- link 1-3	47	----- sec delay
15-18	----- low key 0-3	48	----- sec low key
19-22	----- high key 0-3	49	----- sec high key
23	----- pri instrument	50	----- sec alt attack
24	----- pri sample start offset	51	----- sec alt hold
25	----- pri tuning (coarse)	52	----- sec alt decay
26	----- pri tuning (fine)	53	----- sec alt sustain
27	----- pri volume	54	----- sec alt release
28	----- pri pan	55	----- sec alt envelope on
29	----- pri delay	56	----- sec solo mode
30	----- pri low key	57	----- sec chorus
31	----- pri high key	58	----- sec reverse sound
32	----- pri alt attack	59	----- crossfade mode
33	----- pri alt hold	60	----- crossfade direction
34	----- pri alt decay	61	----- crossfade balance
35	----- pri alt sustain	62	----- crossfade amount
36	----- pri alt release	63	----- switch point
37	----- pri alt envelope on	64	----- LFO 1 shape
38	----- pri solo mode	65	----- LFO 1 frequency
39	----- pri chorus	66	----- LFO 1 delay
40	----- pri reverse sound	67	----- LFO 1 variation
41	----- sec instrument	68	----- LFO 1 amount
42	----- sec sample start offset	69	----- LFO 2 shape
43	----- sec tuning (coarse)	70	----- LFO 2 frequency
44	----- sec tuning (fine)	71	----- LFO 2 delay
45	----- sec volume	72	----- LFO 2 variation



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## PRESET PARAMETERS

<i>Parameter Number</i>	<i>Parameter Name</i>
73	LFO 2 amount
74	aux delay
75	aux attack
76	aux hold
77	aux decay
78	aux sustain
79	aux release
80	aux amount
81-86	key/vel source 1-6
87-92	key/vel dest 1-6
93-98	key/vel amount 1-6
99-106	realtime source 1-8
107-114	realtime dest 1-8
115-117	footswitch dest 1-3
118-121	controller amount A-D
122	pressure amount
123	pitch bend range
124	velocity curve
125	keyboard center
126 *	preset submix
127	keyboard tuning

## GLOBAL/SETUP PARAMETERS

<i>Parameter Number</i>	<i>Parameter Name</i>
256	MIDI basic channel
257	MIDI volume
258	MIDI pan
259	current preset
260	master tune
261	transpose
262	global pitch bend range
263	global velocity curve
264	MIDI mode
265	MIDI overflow
266-269	controller A-D numbers
270-272	footswitch 1-3 numbers
273	mode change enable
274	device ID number
384-399	MIDI channel enable
400-415**	MIDI program change enable
416-431†	Bus Assign (per MIDI channel)
512-639	MIDI program/preset map
2381††	FxA ID
2382-2391	Current FxA Parm Values
2392††	FxB ID
2393-2402	Current FxB Parm Values
2403	FxA Wet Mix Percent
2404	FxB Wet Mix Percent
2405	Series B->A Percent

\* See note 7  
 \*\* See note 8  
 † See note 9  
 †† See note 10



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## NOTE 1 - PROGRAM MAPPING

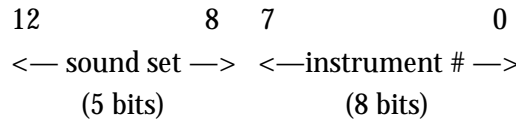
MIDI program changes will normally correspond to internal preset numbers 0-127. However, the user may “re-map” any MIDI program number, assigning it to an arbitrary internal preset. This feature allows any of the internal presets to be selected from a MIDI keyboard controller.

## NOTE 2 - SOUND SETS

A Proteus FX has a double 8 MB sound set consisting of sample data (sound ROMs), plus additional instrument data in the program ROMs. Each of the sound sets has a unique ID number. The sound sets for Proteus FX are 0 and 2.

It is necessary to include the sound set number as part of the instrument number when exchanging data. The complete instrument number contains two fields: bits 8-12 specify the sound set (0-31) and bits 0-7 specify the instrument within the sound set (0-255).

Instrument Bit Fields:



Within any given sound set, the first instrument is #1 and #0 selects “None”.

The “magic number” 387 represents the start number for the second sound set (2) of Proteus FX instruments. To calculate the complete instrument number follow the instructions below.

SysEx Instr. No. = 387 + Instr. No.

Next you must convert the SysEx instrument number to a 14-bit MIDI number. See the information on 14-bit 2's complement numbers.

Example:

Suppose we want to change the instrument to I130 Quartet 1.

- 1)  $387 + 130 = 517$  (387 + Instr. No.)
- 2)  $517 \div 128 = 4$  r-5 = 2 (ignore remainder)
- 3) 4 in Hex = 04 = msb
- 4) remainder 5 in Hex = 05 = lsb
- 5) SysEx Instrument Number =
 

lsb	msb
05	04

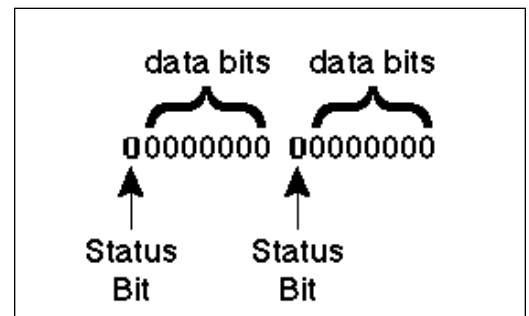
The complete message to change the primary instrument to #130:

F0 18 04 dd 03 17 00 05 04 F7

## 14-bit Signed 2's Complement Numbers

If the data value is negative, you must first take the 2's complement of the number: In the case of a 14-bit number this is equivalent to adding 16384 to the original negative value.

To fit the 7-bit MIDI protocol, numbers must be “nibble-ized”.



- To get the 14-bit nibble-ized value (of a positive value or a 2's complemented negative value):

msb = value DIV 128 (divide and ignore the remainder)

lsb = value MOD 128 (divide and use only the remainder)



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- To go the other way (convert 14-bit signed 2's complement to a signed real number)

raw Value = (msb\*128) + lsb (gives you the unsigned raw value)

if raw Value 8192 ( $8192 = 2^{13}$ )

then signed Value = raw value - 16384  
( $16384 = 2^{14}$ )

Example: To find the "nibble-ized" Hex value of -127:

- 1)  $-127 + 16384 = 16252$
- 2)  $16252 \div 128 = 126$  r-124
- 3) 126 in Hex = 7E = msb
- 4) 124 in Hex = 7C = lsb
- 5) Parameter value would be transmitted as 7C 7E

Example: To find the "nibble-ized" Hex value of parameter number 257:

- 1)  $257 \div 128 = 2$  r-1
- 2) 2 in Hex = 02 = msb
- 3) 1 in Hex = 01 = lsb
- 4) Parameter number would be transmitted as 01 02

## NOTE 3 - VERSION REQUEST

This command allows identification of machine type and software revision. Proteus FX will respond to the request with the version data:

F0 18 04 dd OB 01 r1 r2 r3 F7

r1, r2, r3 =software revision number in ascii (decimal point between r1 & r2).

## NOTE 4 -CONFIGURATION REQUEST

This MIDI command is used to identify the sound sets in a given Proteus FX. The configuration request command is:

F0 18 04 dd OC F7

Proteus FX will respond to this command with the configuration message:

F0 18 0A dd 0D pl pm s1 l1 m1 s2 l2 m2 F7

where pl and pm are the lsb and msb are the total number of presets, s1 and s2 are the ID numbers of the sound sets contained in this unit, and n1=l1, m1 and m2 = l2, m2 represent the lsb and msb of the number of instruments in each sound set.

## NOTE 5 - BULK TUNING DUMP

Proteus FX can receive MIDI Tuning Standard dumps in addition to its own SysEx tuning table dumps. Proteus FX will only transmit in it's own SysEx tuning format. The MIDI Tuning Standard is as follows:

F0 7E dd 08 01 tt <tuning name (16 ascii)> ... F7

dd= device ID tt= tuning prog # (ignored) tuning name = (ignored)

... = data (xx yy zz) frequency data for one note repeated 128x

xx yy zz = 0xxxxxxx 0abcdefg 0hijklmn

xxxxxxx = semitone abcdefghijklmn = fraction of semitone in .0061 cent units.  
Examples: Middle C = 3C 00 00 A-440 = 45 00 00



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## NOTE 6 - PRESET DATA REQUEST

Proteus FX presets are organized into groups of 64 presets for the purpose of bulk preset dumps. There are 8 groups of 64 presets (0-511). Each group may be requested using the preset request command and the appropriate preset code listed below.

Group	Preset Range	Preset Code	MIDI Message
0	0-63	1024	F0 18 04 dd 00 00 08 F7
1	64-127	1025	F0 18 04 dd 00 01 08 F7
2	128-191	1026	F0 18 04 dd 00 02 08 F7
3	192-255	1027	F0 18 04 dd 00 03 08 F7
4	256-319	1028	F0 18 04 dd 00 04 08 F7
5	320-383	1029	F0 18 04 dd 00 05 08 F7
6	384-447	1030	F0 18 04 dd 00 06 08 F7
7	448-511	1031	F0 18 04 dd 00 07 08 F7
1	64-127	-1	F0 18 04 dd 00 7F 7F F7
0	0-63	-2	F0 18 04 dd 00 7E 7F F7
0-3	0-255	-3	F0 18 04 dd 00 7D 7F F7
4-5	256-511	-4	F0 18 04 dd 00 7C 7F F7

## NOTE 7 - PER PRESET BUS ASSIGNMENTS

(Preset Parameter 126)

- 0 - Main
- 1 - FxA
- 2 - FxB

## NOTE 8 - PER CHANNEL PROGRAM/BANK ENABLE

(Global Parameters 400-415)

Respond to:	Bank Select	Program Change
-1 Enabled, Use Program Map	No	Yes
0 Disabled	No	No
1 Enabled, initially Bank 1	Yes	Yes
2 Enabled, initially Bank 2	Yes	Yes
3 Enabled, initially Bank 3	Yes	Yes
4 Enabled, initially Bank 4	Yes	Yes



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## NOTE 9 - PER CHANNEL BUS ASSIGNMENTS (Global Parameters 416-431)

- 0 - Main
- 1 - FxA
- 2 - FxB
- 3 - From Preset

NOTE 10 - SYSEX EFFECTS CONTROL  
Parameter values transmitted via MIDI SysEx can be used to control all aspects of the Proteus FX effects processors. This SysEx protocol overlaps somewhat the channel-based MIDI controller numbers already assigned to effects; the MIDI controllers are designed for realtime performance control, or from a sequencer during mixdown, whereas the SysEx protocol is oriented towards setup at the start of the sequence, or use by editor and librarian programs.

Parameter 2381, 2392

FxA, FxB ID numbers

These parameters select which A and B effect to execute. Sending the parameter value will trigger loading a new A or B effect, using the effect's default settings. The parameter values are unique ID numbers which "name" the effect, and are given in the table on the following page. To cause "No effect" (a straight-through signal path) to be loaded, send ID #0 for FxA or ID #128 for FxB. Sending ID numbers not found in the table, or an FxA ID number for the FxB parameter or vice versa, will also cause "No effect" to be loaded.

Parameter 2382-2391, 2393-2402

FxA, FxB effects parameter values

Both FxA and FxB each have 10 SysEx parameter numbers assigned to them to control up to 10 parameter values per effects program (most programs have far fewer.) Editing parameters which are not

active can have unpredictable results (usually, the value of the first of or last valid parameter will be inadvertently changed.). The order of the parameters is the same order as they appear in the Proteus FX display. The allowed range of SysEx parameter values is also the same as for the values displayed on the screen, and may be both positive and negative, depending on the parameter; out of range values are clipped. (Note that this differs from the way that MIDI channel effects controllers 12 and 13 work - their entire range of 0-127 is mapped to cover exactly the range of the effects parameter.)

Parameter 2403, 2404, 2405

FxA Mix %, FxB Mix %, B->A Feed %

These parameters are used to control the relative Wet/Dry mix, from 0 (dry) to 100 (wet, ie all effect.) These duplicate the function of realtime MIDI channel continuous controller numbers 91 (FxA Mix), 92 (B->A Feed) and 93 (FxB Mix).

In addition, parameter 2405 (B->A Feed %) uses the value 101 to set "ONLY" (100% wet) FxB output into FxA input and "Off" (no B output); this special value is not available from the continuous controller 92.

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## EFFECTS CONTROLLER MESSAGES

The following standard MIDI controllers will be mapped to effects parameters. The MIDI channel on which these controllers are transmitted must be enabled in the Proteus FX Master Menu, but is otherwise ignored.

0x0C (12) Effect Control 1  
This adjusts the currently selected parameter of the currently selected "A" effect.

0x0D (13) Effect Control 2  
This adjusts the currently selected parameter of the currently selected "B" effect

The Effect Control controllers will map 0-127 onto the whole range of the selected effect parameter. The "currently selected" parameter is either the first one in an effect's parameter list, (as initialized after power up) or the parameter selected either by hand or by SysEx parameter edits.

0x5B (91) FxA Mix %  
Adjusts the A mix amount

0x5C (92) B->A Feed %  
Adjusts the B->A mix amount

0x5D (93) FxB Mix %  
Adjusts the B mix amount

These controllers, defined in the MIDI spec as "Effects Depth Controllers", map controller values from 0-100 directly onto their corresponding mix percentages (to 101 in the case of B->A feed.) Note that these parameters may not respond as quickly as incoming controller data can be received by the unit, so you may hear the mix values jump in large steps in order to "catch up".

FxA Programs	Parameter Value
Room .....	1
WarmRoom .....	2
Plate 1 .....	3
Plate 2 .....	4
Chamber 1 .....	5
Chamber 2 .....	6
Hall 1 .....	7
Hall 2 .....	8
Delay .....	9
Cross Delay .....	10
Flange .....	11
Phaser .....	13
Chorus .....	12
Echo .....	15
Small Room 1 .....	16
Small Room 2 .....	17
Hall 3 .....	18
Early Refl 1 .....	19
Early Refl 2 .....	20
Early Refl 3 .....	21
Early Refl 4 .....	22
Rain .....	23
Reverse ER .....	24
Shimmer .....	25

FxB Programs	Parameter Value
Ring Modulate .....	29
Flange .....	130
Chorus .....	31
Fuzz .....	132
Phaser .....	133
Delay .....	134
Cross Delay .....	135
Fuzz Lite .....	138



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## CHANNEL BANK SELECT MESSAGES

The following standard MIDI controllers will be mapped to MIDI Bank Select:

0x00 (0)      Bank Select MSB

0x20 (32)     Bank Select LSB

After a valid Bank Select message has been received, any subsequent program changes on that channel will occur within the selected bank. Partial or invalid bank select messages on a channel will not affect the bank selected for that channel. The BANK/PRST CHANGE screen will be updated if necessary to reflect the newly selected bank.

The possible range of controller values are:

0x0000      - Proteus FX Bank 0

0x0001      - Proteus FX Bank 1

0x0002      - Proteus FX Bank 2

0x0003-0xffff   - Proteus FX Bank 3

(Note that controller values specifying bank numbers greater than Bank 3 are clipped. Note also that, because of a difference in naming conventions, Proteus Bank 0 corresponds to MIDI Bank 1 as defined in the MMA spec.)

As per the MIDI spec, these messages must be sent in MSB/LSB order without intervening messages; response to these messages in any other order or format is undefined, but Proteus FX will generally not respond to anything but the MSB followed directly by the LSB on the same channel.



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# Warranty

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## Length of Warranty

This warranty covers all defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase by the original owner, provided that the Warranty Registration Card is filled out and returned to E-mu Systems within 14 days from the date of purchase. Cases may arise where E-mu's Service Department or one of E-mu's authorized service centers will ask for a copy of your sales receipt to facilitate warranty service. Please keep your purchase receipt in a safe place.

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- Deterioration or damage of the cabinet.
- Damages occurring during any shipment of the product for any reason.
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## How To Obtain Warranty Service

All E-mu products are manufactured with the highest standards of quality. If you find that your instrument does require service, it may be done by an authorized E-mu service center. If you are unable to locate a service center in your area, please contact E-mu Systems Service Department at (408) 438-1921. They will either refer you to an authorized service center or ask that you return your instrument to the factory. When returning an instrument to the factory, you will be issued a Return Authorization number (RA). Please label all cartons, shipping documents and correspondence with this number. E-mu suggests you carefully and securely pack your instrument for return to the factory. Mark the outside of the shipping carton clearly with your RA number. Send to E-mu Systems, Inc. 1600 Green Hills Road, Scotts Valley, California, 95066. You must pre-pay shipping charges to the service location. E-mu Systems will pay return shipping fees. You will be responsible for any damage or loss sustained during shipment in any direction.





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## PROTEUS FX

### OPERATION MANUAL

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