

Custom oscillator for KORG logue SDK 2.0 synthesizers

Operations Manual

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Introduction

FM64 is a custom oscillator for KORG NTS-1 mkII and NTS-3 synthesizers that reproduces Yamaha DX / TX series 6-operator FM synthesis with several additional features from Yamaha SY77 series and KORG opsix.

The oscillator must be pre populated with the Yamaha voice banks of your choice using the online constructor (see <u>Quick Start</u> section) before uploading to the synthesizer. For information on how to upload a custom oscillator to the synthesizer and how to activate it, please refer to the Synthesizer Owner's Manual for your KORG synthesizer model and KONTROL Editor Owner's manual.

Yamaha voice banks, or ROMs, are widely available on the Internet. Any VMEM packed voice bank for Yamaha DX1, DX5, DX7, DX7II, DX7s, TX7, TX802, TX816 both in SysEx (4104 bytes) or RAW (4096 bytes) will fit. Any other format, including voice banks for 4-operator Yamaha DX9, DX11, DX21, DX21, DX27s, DX100, TX81Z, will not work.

All the oscillator customization operations performed by the online constructor are done in JavaScript of your browser, so no actual upload occurs. Online constructor does not store any data, except for the your browser cookie setting for the last selected synthesizer model.

If you find a bug or wish to propose a new feature or improvement, don't hesitate to create a new issue at <u>GitHub</u> or just send me an email to <u>dukesrg@gmail.com</u>.

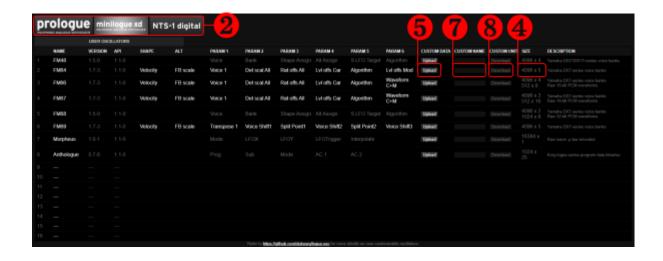
This custom oscillator is open source and free. However you can support the development via PayPal me or Revolut me.

Quick start

The raw oscillator file has no banks inside and won't produce any sound. To make the oscillator work you must first populate it with the voice banks.

Obtaining the oscillator with custom voices

- 1. Navigate to the online constructor web page.
- 2. Select your KORG synthesizer model to define the target format of the oscillator file.
- 3. Locate the FM64 oscillator row by the column NAME
- 4. Check the SIZE column of this row, the last multiplier is the maximum number of voice banks this oscillator can contain.
- 5. Click the **Upload** button located in the **CUSTOM DATA** column of this row.
- 6. In the file open dialog select one to several (up to obtained in step 4) voice bank files.
- 7. Check the **CUSTOM NAME** cell in this row. This name is generated from the names of the uploaded banks and you can alter it now. This name will be displayed by the Librarian and your synthesizer.
- 8. Click the **Download** button located in the **CUSTOM UNIT** cell of this row.
- 9. Now you can upload the oscillator file to your KORG synthesizer with the Librarian application.



Changing oscillator custom parameters

- 1. Proceed with steps 1 thru 7 of the previous section.
- 2. Click on one of the highlighted values in the columns SHAPE/A, ALT/B, PARAM 1, PARAM 2, PARAM 3, PARAM 4, PARAM 5, PARAM 6, PARAM 7, PARAM 8 of this row.
- 3. From the popup menu select the desired custom parameter for the parameter selected in step 2. You need to scroll with the mouse wheel to reach all of the available custom parameters.
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for other oscillator parameters you wish to reassign.
- 5. Proceed with steps 8 and 9 of the previous section.



Advanced features

Due to the hardware differences of KORG NTS-1 mkII and NTS-3 synthesizers, several features are exclusive to each model.

NTS-1 mkll features

- Maximum voice banks is 4
- Channel Pressure and Aftertouch supported
- TBD

NTS-3 features

- Maximum voice banks is 1
- Gate arpegiator
- Fine pitch touch control
- Scales
- TBD

Velocity

Velocity can be controlled in different ways. By default the Note On event velocity is used. Using the Velocity custom parameter it is possible to override the velocity value with the enhanced 10-bit precision. The maximum Velocity parameter value of 127.75 enables Note On event velocity processing. While other values above 127.0 are saturated to that value. Channel Pressure and Aftertouch messages value also directly affects the velocity value in real time.

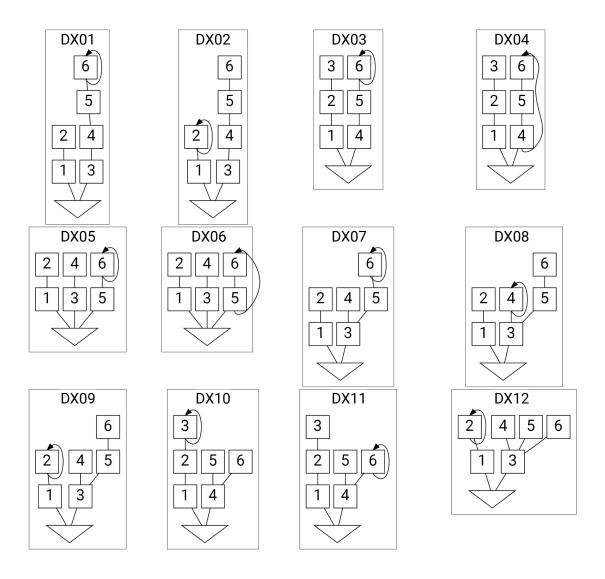
Zones

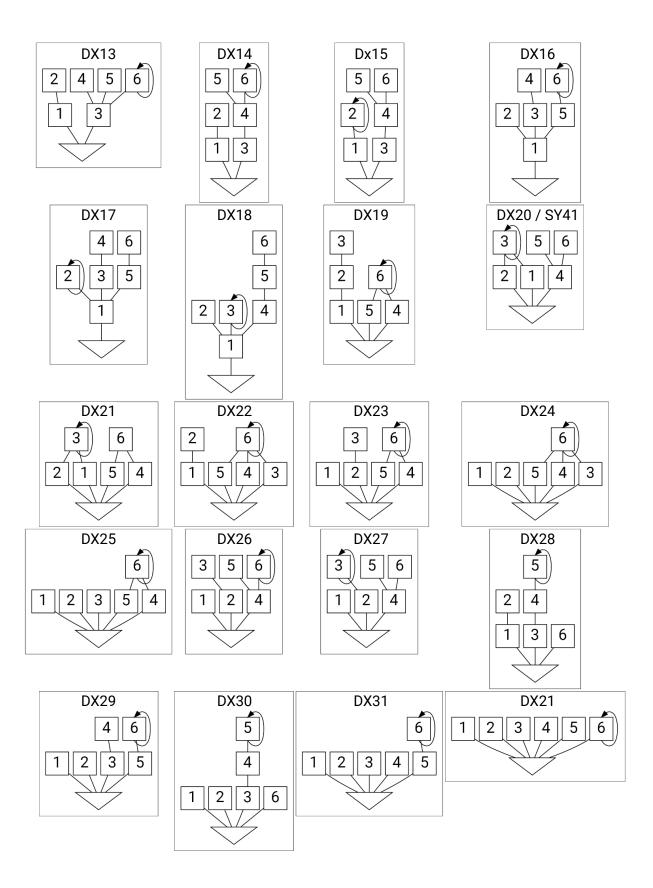
It is possible to split the keyboard to up to three zones and assign different voices to each of them. Split points determines the edge notes between two neighbor zones. Relative position of zones and split points are shown below:

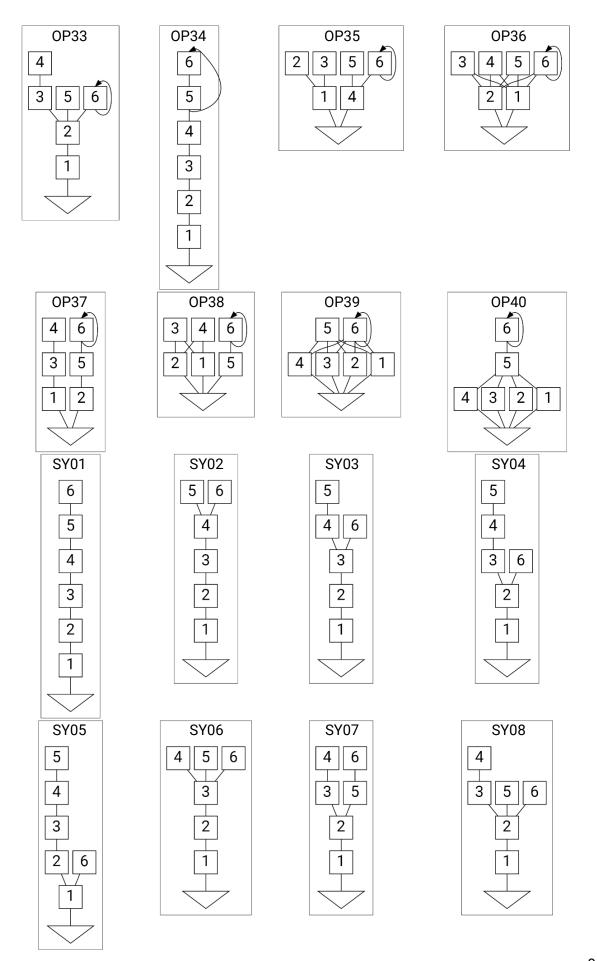
Split P	oint 2 Split F	Point 1
Zone 3	Zone 2	Zone 1

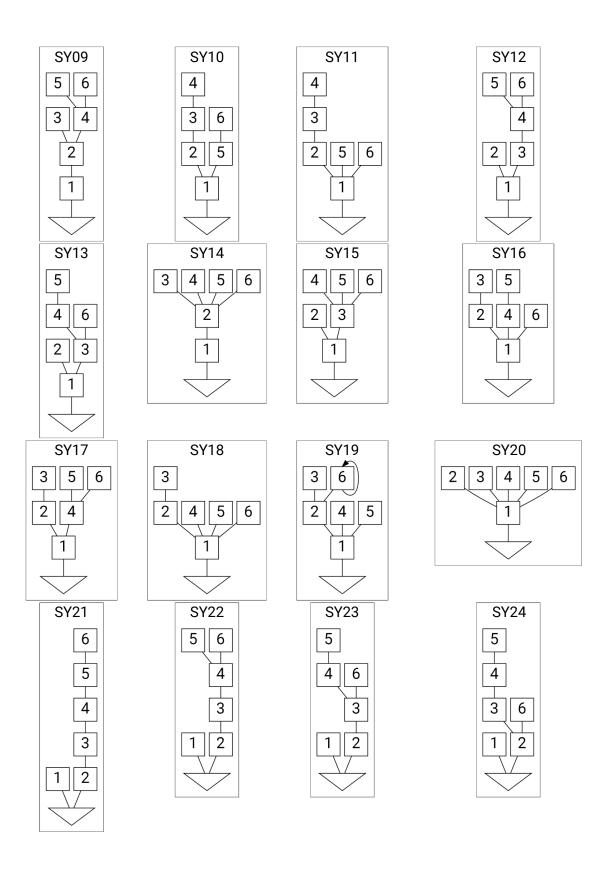
Algorithms list

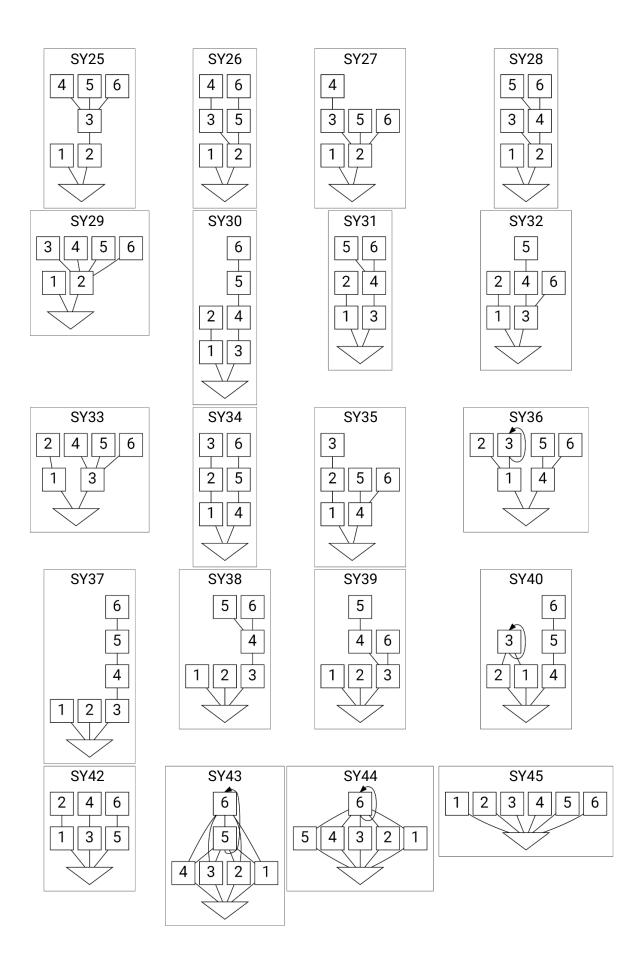
All oscillator variations support 32 Yamaha DX series and 8 additional KORG opsix algorithms. There are also 45 Yamaha SY77 / TG77 / SY99 algorithms supported with feedback count limitation, e.g. algorithm SY43 have a single feedback, unlike the original Yamaha SY77 series algorithm.











Custom parameters list

#	Custom param	Range	Description
0	Velocity	0.0127.75 (1)(5)	Note velocity
1	Voice	0127	Voice for zone 1
2	Voice 2	0127	Voice for zone 2
3	Voice 3	0127	Voice for zone 3
4	Split Point1	C-1G9	Split point between zone 1 and 2
5	Split Point2	C-1G9	Split point between zone 2 and 3
6	Transpose	-128127 ⁽²⁾	Transpose for zone 1
7	Transpose 2	-128127 ⁽²⁾	Transpose for zone 2
8	Transpose 3	-128127 ⁽²⁾	Transpose for zone 3
9	Voice Shift1	-128127	Voice shift for zone 1
10	Voice Shift2	-128127	Voice shift for zone 2
11	Voice Shift3	-128127	Voice shift for zone 3
12	-		
13	-		
14	FB offset	-8.07.984 ⁽⁵⁾	Feedback 1 offset
15	FB2 offset	-8.07.984 ⁽⁵⁾	Feedback 2 offset
16	FB scale	0.01.998 (5)	Feedback 1 multiplier
17	FB2 scale	0.01.998 (5)	Feedback 2 multiplier
18	FB route	036 (3)(5)	Feedback 1 route
19	FB2 route	036 (3)(5)	Feedback 2 route
20	Alg select	085 (4)(5)	Algorithm select
21	Alg offset	-128127 ⁽⁵⁾	Algorithm offset
22	Lvl offs All	-128.0127.75	Level offset for all operators
23	LvI offs Car	-128.0127.75	Level offset for carriers
24	Lvl offs Mod	-128.0127.75	Level offset for modulators
25	Lvl offs Op1	-128.0127.75	Level offset for operator 1
26	Lvl offs Op2	-128.0127.75	Level offset for operator 2
27	LvI offs Op3	-128.0127.75	Level offset for operator 3
28	LvI offs Op4	-128.0127.75	Level offset for operator 4
29	LvI offs Op5	-128.0127.75	Level offset for operator 5
30	LvI offs Op6	-128.0127.75	Level offset for operator 6

31	Lvl scal All	0.01.998	Level multiplier for all operators
32	Lvl scal Car	0.01.998	Level multiplier for carriers
33	Lvl scal Mod	0.01.998	Level multiplier for modulators
34	Lvl scal Op1	0.01.998	Level multiplier for operator 1
35	Lvl scal Op2	0.01.998	Level multiplier for operator 2
36	Lvl scal Op3	0.01.998	Level multiplier for operator 3
37	Lvl scal Op4	0.01.998	Level multiplier for operator 4
38	Lvl scal Op5	0.01.998	Level multiplier for operator 5
39	Lvl scal Op6	0.01.998	Level multiplier for operator 6
40	KLS offs All	-128.0127.75	Keyboard level scaling offset for all operators
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42	KLS offset Mod	-128.0127.75	Keyboard level scaling offset for modulators
43	KLS offset Op1	-128.0127.75	Keyboard level scaling offset for operators 1
44	KLS offset Op2	-128.0127.75	Keyboard level scaling offset for operators 2
45	KLS offset Op3	-128.0127.75	Keyboard level scaling offset for operators 3
46	KLS offset Op4	-128.0127.75	Keyboard level scaling offset for operators 4
47	KLS offset Op5	-128.0127.75	Keyboard level scaling offset for operators 5
48	KLS offset Op6	-128.0127.75	Keyboard level scaling offset for operators 6
49	KLS scal All	0.01.998	Keyboard level scaling multiplier for all operators
50	KLS scal Car	0.01.998	Keyboard level scaling multiplier carriers
51	KLS scal Mod	0.01.998	Keyboard level scaling multiplier modulators
52	KLS scal Op1	0.01.998	Keyboard level scaling multiplier for operator 1
53	KLS scal Op2	0.01.998	Keyboard level scaling multiplier for operator 2
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55	KLS scal Op4	0.01.998	Keyboard level scaling multiplier for operator 4
56	KLS scal Op5	0.01.998	Keyboard level scaling multiplier for operator 5
57	KLS scal Op6	0.01.998	Keyboard level scaling multiplier for operator 6
58	KVS offs All	-8.07.984	Key velocity sensitivity offset for all operators
59	KVS offs Car	-8.07.984	Key velocity sensitivity offset for carriers
60	KVS offs Mod	-8.07.984	Key velocity sensitivity offset for operators
61	KVS offs Op1	-8.07.984	Key velocity sensitivity offset operator 1
62	KVS offs Op2	-8.07.984	Key velocity sensitivity offset operator 2
63	KVS offs Op3	-8.07.984	Key velocity sensitivity offset operator 3
64	KVS offs Op4	-8.07.984	Key velocity sensitivity offset operator 4
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65	KVS offs Op5	-8.07.984	Key velocity sensitivity offset operator 5
66	KVS offs Op6	-8.07.984	Key velocity sensitivity offset operator 6
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81	Rat offs Op3	-128.0127.75	EG rate offset for operator 3
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83	Rat offs Op5	-128.0127.75	EG rate offset for operator 5
84	Rat offs Op6	-128.0127.75	EG rate offset for operator 6
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91	Rat scal Op4	0.01.998	EG rate multiplier for operator 4
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93	Rat scal Op6	0.01.998	EG rate multiplier for operator 6
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97	KRS offs Op1	-8.07.984	Keyboard EG rate scaling offset for operator 1
98	KRS offs Op2	-8.07.984	Keyboard EG rate scaling offset for operator 2

99	KRS offs Op3	-8.07.984	Keyboard EG rate scaling offset for operator 3
100	KRS offs Op4	-8.07.984	Keyboard EG rate scaling offset for operator 4
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112	Det offs All	-128.0127.75 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune offset in cents for all operators
113	Det offs Car	-128.0127.75 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune offset in cents for carriers
114	Det offs Mod	-128.0127.75 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune offset in cents for modulators
115	Det offs Op1	-128.0127.75 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune offset in cents for operator 1
116	Det offs Op2	-128.0127.75 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune offset in cents for operator 2
117	Det offs Op3	-128.0127.75 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune offset in cents for operator 3
118	Det offs Op4	-128.0127.75 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune offset in cents for operator 4
119	Det offs Op5	-128.0127.75 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune offset in cents for operator 5
120	Det offs Op6	-128.0127.75 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune offset in cents for operator 6
121	Det scal All	0.01.998 (5)	Detune multiplier for all operators
122	Det scal Car	0.01.998 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune multiplier for carriers
123	Det scal Mod	0.01.998 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune multiplier for modulators
124	Det scal Op1	0.01.998 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune multiplier for operator 1
125	Det scal Op2	0.01.998 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune multiplier for operator 2
126	Det scal Op3	0.01.998 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune multiplier for operator 3
127	Det scal Op4	0.01.998 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune multiplier for operator 4
128	Det scal Op5	0.01.998 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune multiplier for operator 5
129	Det scal Op6	0.01.998 ⁽⁵⁾	Detune multiplier for operator 6
130	-		
131	-		
132	-		
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133	-		
134	Waveform All	0132 ⁽⁵⁾	Waveform select for all operators
135	Waveform Car	0132 ⁽⁵⁾	Waveform select for carriers
136	Waveform Mod	0132 ⁽⁵⁾	Waveform select for modulators
137	Waveform Op1	0132 ⁽⁵⁾	Waveform select for operator 1
138	Waveform Op2	0132 ⁽⁵⁾	Waveform select for operator 2
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140	Waveform Op4	0132 ⁽⁵⁾	Waveform select for operator 4
141	Waveform Op5	0132 ⁽⁵⁾	Waveform select for operator 5
142	Waveform Op6	0132 ⁽⁵⁾	Waveform select for operator 6
143	-		
144	-		
145	-		
146	-		
147	-		
148	-		
149	-		
150	-		
151	-		
152	-		
153	-		
154	Input route	014 ⁽⁶⁾	Audio In signal route
155	Arp	050 ⁽⁷⁾	Gate arpeggiator pattern select
156	Scale	036 (8)	Scale select
157	Pitch	-64.0+63.99	Fine pitch control

(1): 0.0...127.5 - override NOTE ON velocity with the value (saturated to 127.0) 127.75 - use NOTE ON velocity

(2): semitones / notes

(3): Keep - keep voice feedback route

XtoY - feedback route source operator X to destination operator Y

(4): Keep - keep voice algorithm

dX01...dX32 - Yamaha DX series algorithms

oP33...oP40 - KORG opsix additional algorithms

SY01...SY45 - Yamaha SY77 / TG77 / SY99 algorithms

(5): effective in real time (otherwise on the next NOTE ON event)

(6) : Thru - do not use audio input Op1W...Op6W - use audio input as operator waveform Op1P...Op6P - modulate operator phase by audio input

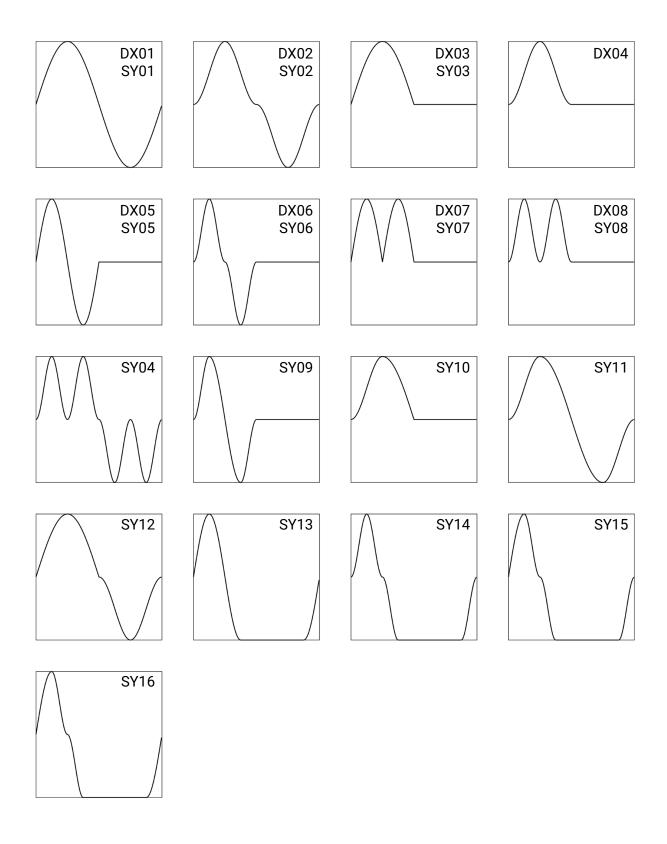
AMod - amplitude modulation of oscillator output by audio input

RMod - ring modulation of oscillator output by audio input

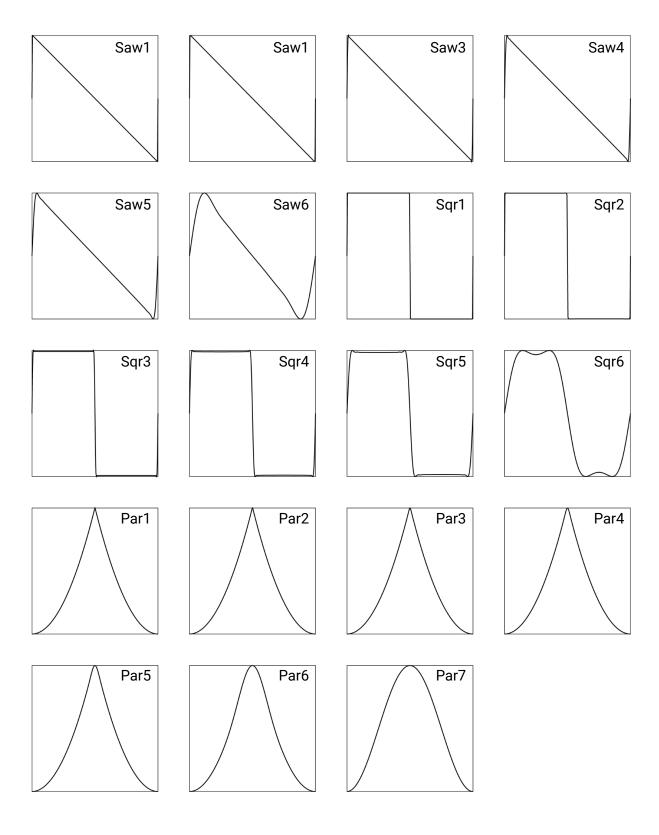
- (7): 0 Gate arpeggiator is off
 - 1...50 refer to gate arpeggiator pattern list in KAOSSILATOR Parameter List
- (8): 0 Scale is off, fine pitch countrol is active
 - 1...35 refer to scale list in KAOSSILATOR PRO+ Owner's Manual
 - 36 bass tuning scale C F Bb Eb
- $^{(9)}$: 0 Scale is off, fine pitch countrol is active

Waveforms list

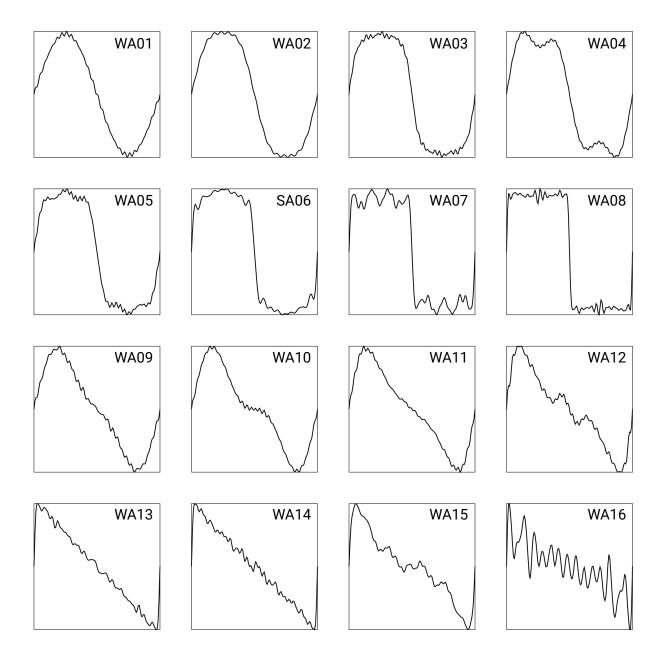
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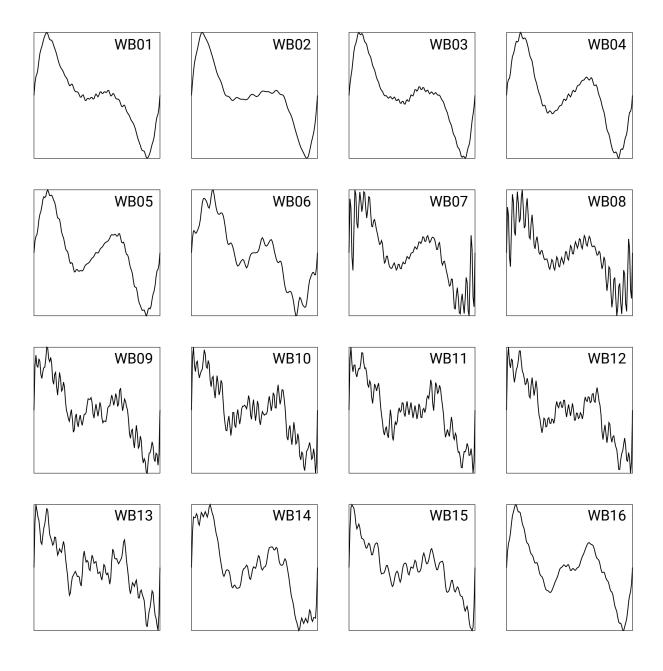
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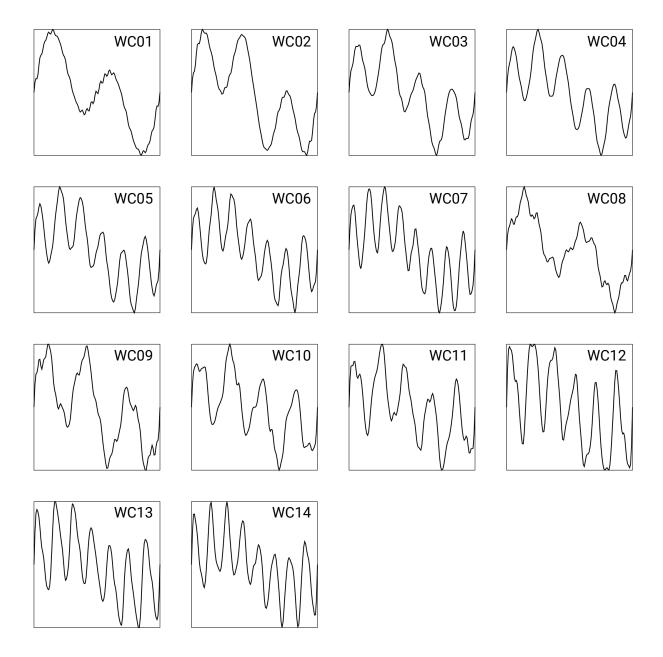
Waves bank A



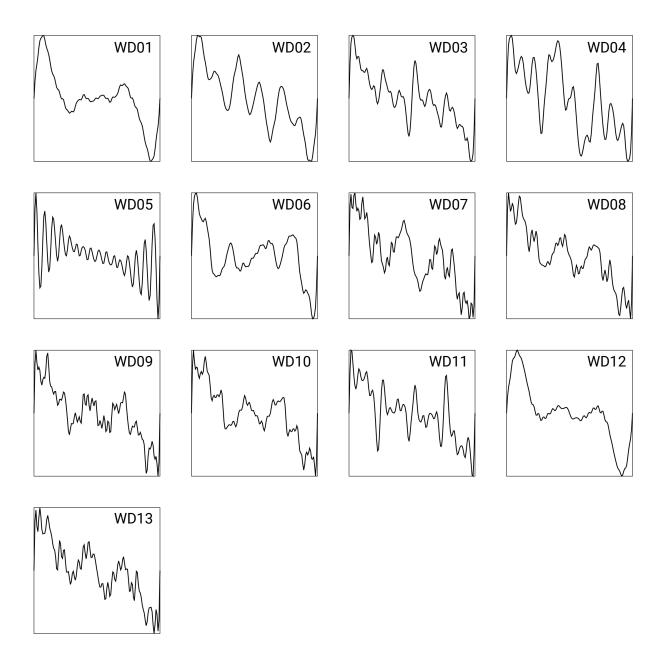
Waves bank B



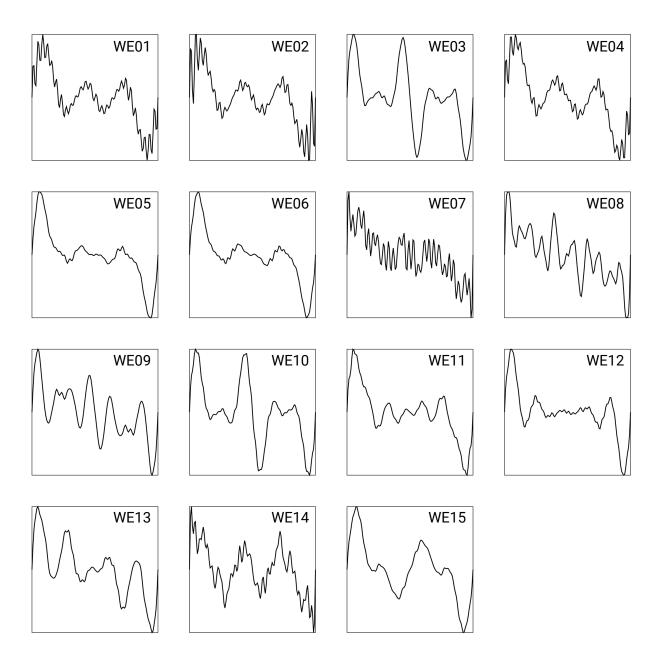
Waves bank C



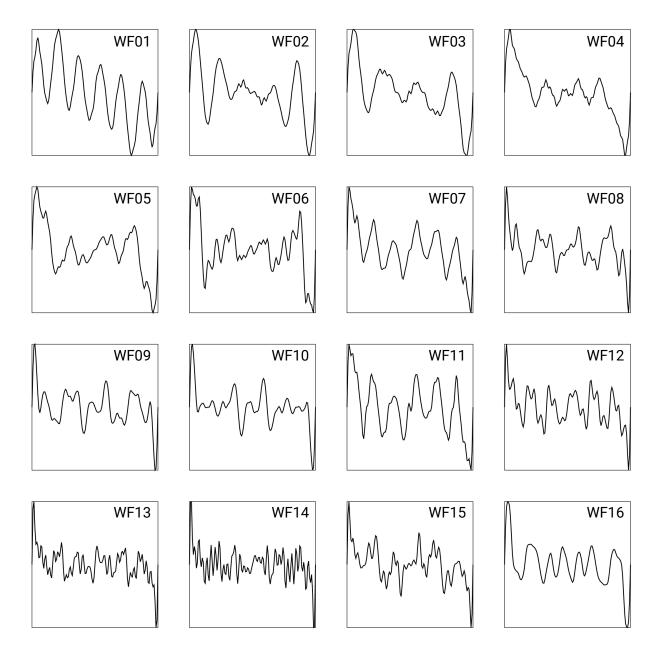
Waves bank D



Waves bank E



Waves bank F



Tips and tricks

- Transpose is also used to set the scale key for NTS-3
- The default parameters mapping for NTS-3 is Kaossilator-like:
 - o X Pitch, -12...+12
 - o Y Velocity, 0...127
 - o Depth Voice, 0...31
- NTS-3 mapping for Bass Guitar-like control (Scale #36):
 - o X Fine pitch control -12...0
 - o Y Transpose, +4...+5 (EADG, 5 frets)
 - o Depth Velocity, 0...127

Known issues and limitations

- Native Yamaha DX / TX series LFO, Amp and pitch modulations are not supported due to performance limitations.
- All ascending EG stages (e.x. typical Attack) are exponential. Implementing the reference semi-linear behavior will introduce computational complexity that is not currently affordable.
- NTS-1 mkll Shape/A and Alt/B parameters values resolution are reduced to 10-bit while saved/restored with KORG KONTROL Editor
- NTS-1 mkll and NTS-3 CC/NRPN 14-bit values might not be mapped correctly to the corresponding parameter values, refer to https://github.com/korginc/loque-sdk/issues/116
- NTS-1 mkll and NTS-3 fractional numbers might not be displayed correctly, refer to https://github.com/korginc/logue-sdk/issues/118