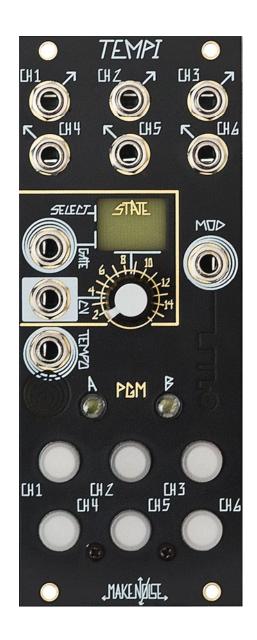
# TEMPI









This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes / modifications not approved by the Make Noise Co. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

# **Limited WARRANTY:**

Make Noise warrants this product to be free of defects in materials or construction for a period of one year from the date of purchase (proof of purchase/invoice required).

Malfunction resulting from wrong power supply voltages, backwards or reversed eurorack bus board cable connection, abuse of the product or any other causes determined by Make Noise to be the fault of the user are not covered by this warranty, and normal service rates will apply.

During the warranty period, any defective products will be repaired or replaced, at the option of Make Noise, on a return-to-Make Noise basis with the customer paying the transit cost to Make Noise. Please contact technical@makenoisemusic.com for Return To Manufacturer Authorization.

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# NSTALLATION

# **Electrocution hazard!**

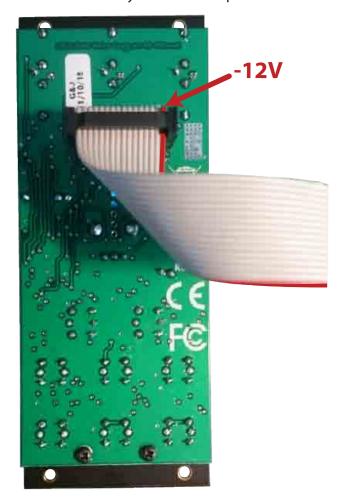
Always turn the Eurorack case off and unplug the power cord before plugging or un-plugging any Eurorack bus board connection cable cable.

Do not touch any electrical terminals when attaching any Eurorack bus board cable.

The Make Noise TEMPI is an electronic music module requiring 46 mA of  $\pm$ 12VDC regulated voltage and a properly formatted distribution receptacle to operate. It is designed to be used within the Eurorack format modular synthesizer system.

Go to http://www.makenoisemusic.com/systems.shtml for examples of Eurorack Systems and Cases.

To install, find necessary space in your Eurorack synthesizer case, confirm proper installation of included eurorack bus board connector cable on backside of module (see picture below), plug the bus board connector cable into the Eurorack style bus board, minding the polarity so that the RED stripe on the cable is oriented to the NEGATIVE 12 Volt line on both the module and the bus board. On the Make Noise 6U or 3U Busboard, the NEGATIVE 12 Volt line is indicated by the white stripe.



Please refer to your case manufacturers' specifications for location of the negative supply.

# **DVERVIEW**

TEMPI is deep, but all you really need to know: patch a clock to the **TEMPO** INput and **[TAP]** any **CHannel BUTTON** at a clock rate of your choice. The **FLASHING** of the **Channel BUTTON**'s LED changes speed to match your **[TAPS]** and a clock of that **TEMPO** is available at the respective CHannel OUTput. Adjusting the six tempi relative to one another will create seemingly infinite rhythmic variations on the theme that is your patch. Much joy may be had without any further knowledge, but I am certain you will want to know more, so read on.

TEMPI is a 6 CHannel, polyphonic, time-shifting module. It provides an intuitive method for the creation and recalling of complex clocking arrangements within a modular synthesizer system.

The primary User Interface and ProGraMming elements for the module are six large, illuminated buttons: **BUTTON-1** through **BUTTON-6**, and two smaller illuminated buttons: **PGM\_A** and **PGM\_B**. The module is able to store up to sixty-four clock/timing scenarios called **STATES**, arranged in four **BANKS** of sixteen. An LED is used to indicate the current **BANK** by **COLOR>** and changes in **STATE** indicated by **FLASHING>**. There are INputs for External **TEMPO**, a Gate INput for **MOD**, and **STATE SELECTION** via a CV INput (with Combo Pot for attenuation) and/or GATE INput.

The primary goal of this module is to have the maximum amount of artist-controlled musical variation with a

minimum amount of data input.

There are two methods of ProGraMming TEMPI's CHannels: **HUMAN** and **MACHINE**.

• HUMAN ProGramming is simple:

Just [TAP] the BUTTON(s) at the rate you would like the associated CHannel OUTput to mov&

• **MACHINE** ProGraMming is simple:

Just [HOLD] PGM\_A (for DIVISIONS) or PGM\_B (for MULTIPLES), and [TAP] the associated CHannel BUTTON the number of times corresponding to the desired DIVISION (÷) or MULTIPLE (\*).

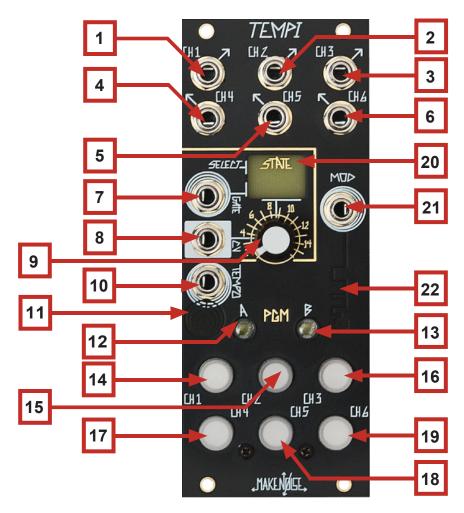
# For example:

To MACHINE ProGraM CHannel-3 to "÷4" (divide by four), [HOLD] PGM A + [TAP] BUTTON-3 four times.

To MACHINE ProGraM CHannel-4 to "\*6" (multiply by six), [HOLD] PGM\_B + [TAP] BUTTON-4 six times.

Once a **TEMPO** is established, whether by **HUMAN** or **MACHINE** ProGraMming, it may be fine-tuned by **[HOLDING]** the associated CHannel **BUTTON** and **[TAPPING] PGM\_A** to slow it down incrementally, or **PGM\_B** to speed it up incrementally.

Note: All six CHannels are synchronized according to the associated CHannel settings and **Leading TEMPO**. Hint: feel free to skip ahead to Tips and Tricks on Page 27.



# **TEMPI Panel Controls**

- 1. CHannel 1 OUTput
- 2. CHannel 2 OUTput
- 3. CHannel 3 OUTput
- 4. CHannel 4 OUTput
- 5. CHannel 5 OUTput
- 6. CHannel 6 OUTput
- 7. STATE SELECT GATE INput
- 8. STATE SELECT CV INput
- 9. SELECT CV Attenuator/Combo Pot
- 10. External TEMPO INput
- 11. TEMPO LED
- 12. PGM\_A BUTTON / LED

- 13. PGM\_B BUTTON/ LED
- 14. CHannel BUTTON-1 / LED
- 15. CHannel BUTTON-2 / LED
- 16. CHannel BUTTON-3 / LED
- 17. CHannel BUTTON-4 / LED
- 18. CHannel BUTTON-5 / LED
- 19. CHannel BUTTON-6 / LED
- 20. STATE LED
- 21. MOD GATE INput
- 22. MOD LED

# FACTORY SETTINGS:

When you first power up a new **TEMPI**, **BANK A** will be filled with sixteen States representing a selection of classic and new Clock Divider/Multiplier settings. All these settings are user-editable and can be overwritten at will. Here's a short description:

STATE 1

All six CHannels are "÷1." This setting is also the "Init" for all **STATES** in the other three **BANKS**.

# **STATES 2-7** are Clock Divider States:

2. Powers of 2:  $\div 1, \div 2, \div 4, \div 8, \div 16, \div 32$ 

3. Primes:  $\div 2, \div 3, \div 5, \div 7, \div 11, \div 13$ 

4. Integers:  $\div 1$ ,  $\div 2$ ,  $\div 3$ ,  $\div 4$ ,  $\div 5$ ,  $\div 6$ 

5. Evens:  $\div 2, \div 4, \div 6, \div 8, \div 10, \div 12$ 

6. Odds:  $\div 3, \div 5, \div 7, \div 9, \div 11, \div 13$ 

7. Fibonacci:  $\div 2, \div 3, \div 5, \div 8, \div 13, \div 21$ 

# **STATES 8-13** are Clock Multiplier States:

8. Powers of 2: **\*1, \*2, \*4, \*8, \*16, \*32** 

9. Primes: **\*2, \*3, \*5, \*7, \*11, \*13** 

10. Integers: **\*1, \*2, \*3, \*4, \*5, \*6** 

11. Evens: **\*2, \*4, \*6, \*8, \*10, \*12** 

12. Odds: **\*3, \*5, \*7, \*9, \*11, \*13** 

13. Fibonacci: **\*2, \*3, \*5, \*8, \*13, \*21** 

14. Multiples and  $*2, *3, *4, \div 2, \div 3, \div 4$ 

Divisions:

15. PHASE Demonstration: All six CHannels are set to the same **TEMPO**, but with six unique **Phase** values.

16. Non-Integer Division Demonstration: Each successive channel is one Fine decrement slower than the previous, resulting in adjacent

CHannels going slowly in and out of **Phase** with each other.

The Factory Settings of the {ProGraM Edit} Page are as follows:

- HUMAN Resolution 50%
- SHIFT = CW
- RUN/STOP = OFF
- SHIFT = Jumbled

# AUICK REFERENCE:

for VARIABLE CLOCK FINE Increment

# **MACHINE ProGramming HUMAN ProGramming** [TAP] BUTTON1-6 at least twice **HUMAN** ProGraMming of **MULTIPLE** and **DIVISIONS** of Leading TEMPO **VARIABLE CLOCK** {PHASE} **MULTIPLIER / DIVISOR** [PRESS] PGM A + PGM B; PGM A + PGM B = <ON>.[HOLD] PGM\_A + [PRESS] CHannel BUTTON1-6 n times [HOLD] CHannel BUTTON1-6: for **VARIABLE CLOCK DIVISOR Coarse** adjustment $(1 \div n)$ -+[PRESS] PGM An times to PHASE Fine **Decrement MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR** value -[HOLD] PGM\_B + [PRESS] CHannel BUTTON1-6 n times for **VARIABLE CLOCK MULTIPLIER Coarse** adjustment (1\*n) +[PRESS] PGM B n times to PHASE Fine Increment MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR value [HOLD] CHannel BUTTON1-6 + [PRESS] PGM\_A for VARIABLE CLOCK FINE Decrement -[HOLD] PGM\_A + [TAP] CHannel BUTTON1-6 to PHASE Coarse Decrement MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR [HOLD] CHannel BUTTON1-6 + [PRESS] PGM\_B

{MUTE}
[PRESS] PGM\_A; PGM\_A=<ON>
[PRESS] CHannel BUTTON1-6 to MUTE CHannels;
MUTEd CHannels = <RED>

{MOD}
[PRESS] PGM\_B; PGM\_B = < ON>

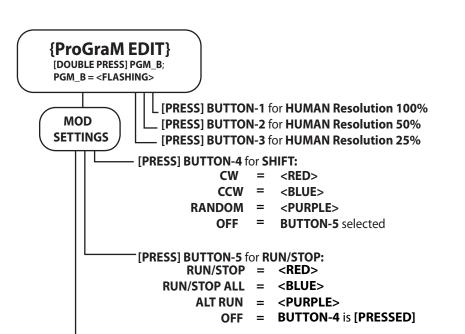
[PRESS] CHannel BUTTON1-6 to MOD CHannels;
MODded CHannels = < PURPLE>



[HOLD] PGM\_B + [TAP] CHannel BUTTON1-6 to PHASE Coarse Increment MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR

# AUICK REFERENCE: (CONT'D)

# {BANK EDIT} [DOUBLE PRESS] PGM\_A; PGM\_A = <FLASHING> [PRESS] BUTTON-1 to SELECT BANK [PRESS] BUTTON-2 to STORE ALL BANKS and current TEMPO [PRESS] BUTTON-3 to FOLLOW SELECT & TEMPO Busses [PRESS] BUTTON-4 to COPY selected BANK [PRESS] BUTTON-5 to PASTE over selected BANK [PRESS] BUTTON-6 to MUTATE over selected BANK [PRESS] PGM\_A to Exit {BANK EDIT}



[PRESS] BUTTON-6

When SHIFT is active, sets behavior of SHIFT: NOT Jumbled SHIFT = <OFF>; Jumbled SHIFT = <RED> When RUN/STOP is active, sets behavior of the MOD INput: Momentary = <RED>; Toggled = <OFF>

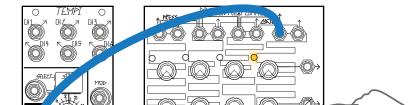
# **Leading TEMPO**

There are three ways to determine the **Leading TEMPO**, which synchronize the six, **Variable Clock** OUTputs of the **TEMPI**:

- 1. With nothing patched to the **TEMPO** INput, the last-**STOREd TEMPO** is used (refer to **{BANK EDIT}** page **STORE,** described on page 23).
- 2. When an **External Clock** is patched to the **TEMPO IN**put, the **External Clock** source is followed.
- 3. When an internally-connected bus line is used via the **TEMPO BUS**, the generated Clock signal is **FOLLOWed** (refer to **{BANK EDIT}**) page **FOLLOW**, described on page 25).

Note: While externally clocking, when changing TEMPO from fast to slow, there will be some delay, as the TEMPI needs a minimum of 2 Clock pulses to measure the incoming Clock rate. For a stable CLock, once the Leading TEMPO is learned, unpatch the Clock from the external TEMPO INput. As such, to create clock jitter, pre-process your external Clock before it is patched to the External TEMPO INput. Even as the External Clock rate changes, the TEMPI's Variable Clock OUTputs will remain synchronized as long as the External Clock is still patched to the TEMPO INput.

It is possible to **[TAP]** the **TEMPO** by patching a GATE OUTput, for example, from the **Pressure Points**, to **TEMPI's TEMPO** INput and **[TAPPING]** the desired **TEMPO** on the **Pressure Points**. Remember: at least two **[TAPS]** are required. The **TEMPI** will lock on to the new **TEMPO** and **FOLLOW** until a new **TEMPO** is **[TAPPED]**. **TEMPO** is indicated by the **SLUE TEMPO LED** that **SLUE** just below the **TEMPO** INput jack.





# Variable Clock ProGraMming:

The **Variable Clock** OUTputs may be **MACHINE** ProGraMmed by **[PRESSING]** and **[HOLDING]** some combination of **PGM\_A** or **PGM\_B** and/or **BUTTON(s)1-6** for the associated **CHannel** OUTputs.

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The **Variable Clock** OUTputs are **MULTIPLES** or **DIVISIONS** of the **Leading TEMPO**. When **Variable Clock** OUTs are active and **MUTE disabled** and/or **MOD disabled**, the associated CHannel **BUTTON LED(s)** are **<BLUE>**, **<FLASHING>** to indicate Clock High/Low.

**NOTE:** Pulse Width of the **Variable Clock** OUTputs is always 50% Duty Cycle.

# There are two ways to ProGraM Variable Clocks: MACHINE and HUMAN.

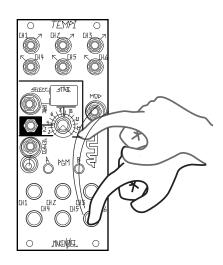
# **HUMAN ProGramming**

HUMAN Clock ProGraMming combines MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR and PHASE settings into one simple, tactile process. For HUMAN ProGraMming, patch the Leading TEMPO (i.e. MULT of the clock patched to TEMPO INput or any CHannel TEMPI set to 1:1 using MACHINE MULTIPLIER or DIVISOR) so that the timing is audible, and ProGraM a Variable Clock by [TAPPING] the BUTTON(s)1-6 for the associated CHannel OUTput(s) in order to complement the Leading TEMPO, resulting in either a MULTIPLE or DIVISION of the Leading TEMPO. Notice, the User must [TAP] BUTTON at least twice in order to ProGraM a timing value. Changes happen as soon as algorithmically possible. Previous values for a given CHannel are overwritten as soon as associated BUTTON1-6 is [TAPPED] the second time. While HUMAN ProGraMming, STATE changes are ignored.

It is also possible to ProGraM several CHannels at once. This makes it more intuitive to create interesting timing arrangements.

IMPORTANT: these changes ARE NOT STOREd UNTIL you STORE the STATE. Without running the STORE operation, changes ARE NOT held when the power is cycled. This makes it easy to improvise with alternate versions of a STOREd theme.

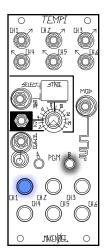
# For **HUMAN** ProGraMming:



[TAP] Associated BUTTON(s)1-6

# RESOLUTION

**HUMAN** ProGraMming has three levels of **Resolution**, determined by the ProGraMming of **ProGraM Edit** Page (to access, **[DOUBLE PRESS] PGM\_B = PGM\_B < FLASHES>**). The **Resolution** of **HUMAN** ProGraMming determines how the **Variable Clocks** are related to the **Leading TEMPO's PHASE and MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR**. The **Resolution** setting is indicated by **ONE** of these three **BUTTON1-3 LEDs = <ON>** while in **ProGraM Edit**:



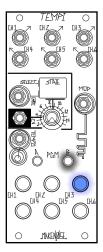
## **HUMAN Resolution 100%**

Results in the strictest relationships. This is the same as **MACHINE** ProGraMming **Coarse MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR** and **PHASE adjustments** (see "**MACHINE**" section).



### **HUMAN Resolution 50%**

The Default setting, allowing for something less strict than **100%**, but easier to use than **25%**.



### **HUMAN Resolution 25%**

Establishes in the most free relationships and in theory is the equivalent as **MACHINE** ProGraMming **Fine MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR** and **PHASE adjustments**.

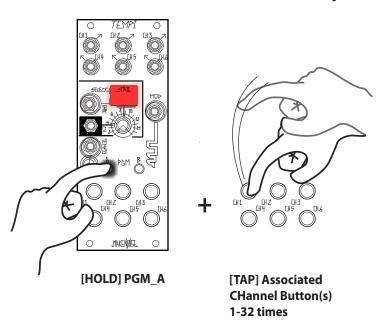
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# **MACHINE ProGramming**

There are two types of MACHINE ProGramming: Variable Clock MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR and PHASE.

**Variable Clock MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR** ProGramming requires a combination of **[HOLDS]** and **[PRESSES]** in order to adjust the associated **Variable Clock** OUTputs:

# For Variable Clock DIVISOR Coarse adjustment:



The user [HOLDS] PGM\_A and [TAPS] the desired CHannel BUTTON(s) one to thirty-two times in order to ProGraM the associated Variable Clock OUTput(s). NOTE: it's possible to [TAP] BUTTON(s)1-6 simultaneously, in order to ProGraM several CHannels at once.

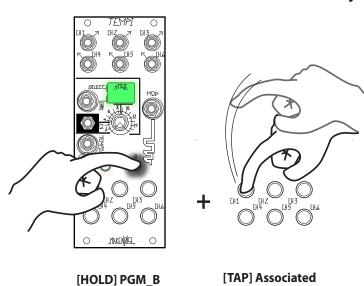
The **TEMPI** counts the **[TAPS]** and sets this number as the **DIVISOR** value. If thirty-two **[TAPS]** are exceeded, the count stays at maximum number of thirty-two-- the counting of subsequent **[TAPS]** is stops with changes take effect when **PGM\_A** is **[RELEASED]**. The **STATE LED** <**LIGHTS RED**> to indicate a **Variable Clock DIVISOR Coarse adjustment.** Previous values for a given CHannel are overwritten as soon as associated **BUTTON(s)1-6** is **[PRESSED]** while **[HOLDING] PGM A**.

To return to a 1:1 relationship with **TEMPO** (Default), [HOLD] PGM\_A or PGM\_B and [PRESS] associated CHannel BUTTON1-6 once.

# For Variable Clock MULTIPLIER Coarse adjustment:

CHannel Button(s)

1-32 times



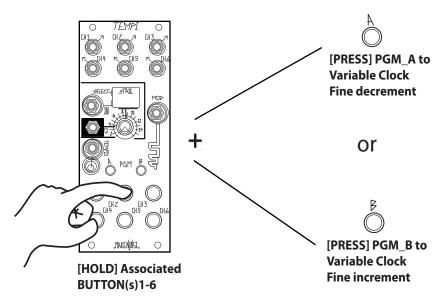
The user [HOLDS] PGM\_B and [TAPS] the desired CHannel BUTTON(s) one to thirty-two times in order to ProGraM the associated Variable Clock OUTput(s). NOTE: it's possible to [TAP] BUTTON(s)1-6 simultaneously, in order to ProGraM several CHannels at once.

The **TEMPI** counts the number of [**TAPS**] and sets this as the **MULTIPLIER** value. If thirty-two [**TAPS**] are exceeded, the count stays at maximum number of thirty-two-- the counting of subsequent [**TAPS**] is stopped with changes taking effect when **PGM\_B** is [**RELEASED**]. The **STATE LED** <**LIGHTS GREEN**> to indicate a **Variable Clock MULTIPLIER Coarse adjustment.** Previous values for a given CHannel are overwritten as soon as the associated **BUTTON(s)1-6** is [**PRESSED**] while [**HOLDING**] **PGM B**.

To return to a 1:1 relationship with **TEMPO** (Default), [HOLD] PGM\_A or PGM\_B and [PRESS] associated CHannel BUTTON1-6 once.

# MACHINE ProGramming MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR: (cont'd)

# For Variable Clock MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR Fine adjustment:





For Variable Clock Fine decrement (i.e. to make slower), the user [HOLDS] associated CHannel BUTTON1-6 and [PRESSES] PGM\_A. The STATE LED <FLASHES RED> to indicate a Variable Clock Fine decrement has been made.



For Variable Clock Fine increment (i.e. to make faster), the user [HOLDS] associated CHannel BUTTON1-6 and [PRESSES] PGM\_B. The STATE LED <FLASHES GREEN> to indicate a Variable Clock Fine increment has been made.

You may **Fine increment** or **decrement** across the entire possible **Variable Clock** range, but you may find it is much easier to make a **Coarse adjustment** and then make **Fine adjustments** in order to find unique timings.

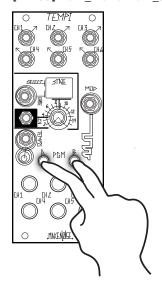


# **MACHINE ProGramming {PHASE}:**

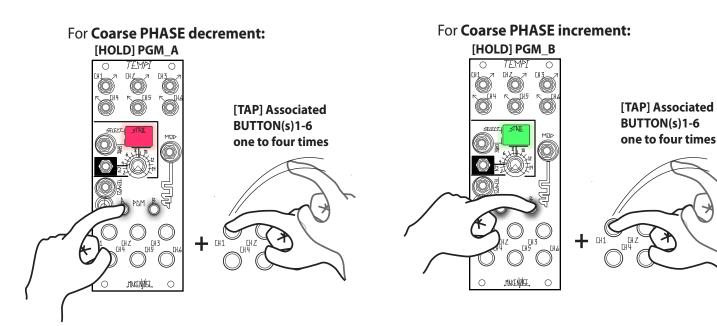
The other way to MACHINE ProGraM is by PHASE adjustments. To enter {PHASE} ProGraMming Page, [PRESS] both PGM\_A and PGM\_B at the same time. While in the {PHASE} page, both PGM\_LEDs are <ON> and STATE changes and HUMAN ProGraMming are ignored. [PRESS] both PGM\_A and PGM\_B to exit {PHASE} ProGraMming Page.

Next, **PHASE adjustments** are performed in a similar way to the **MULTIPLIER/DIVISOR** settings, using **Coarse** and **Fine PHASE decrements/increments**.

# To begin {PHASE} ProGraMming, [PRESS] PGM A and PGM B



Once in {PHASE} ProGraMming Page:



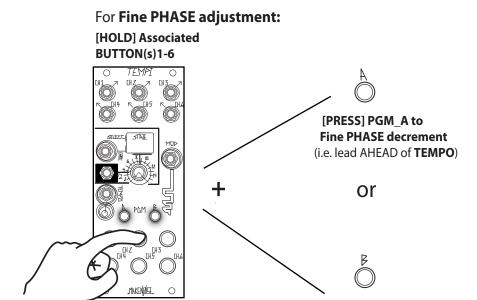
The user [HOLDS] PGM\_A and [TAPS] CHannel BUTTON(s)1-6, one to four times in order to ProGraM the associated CHannel OUTput(s). Coarse PHASE adjustments offsets the PHASE of the CHannel's OUTput by one cycle of the Leading TEMPO. The STATE LED <LIGHTS RED> to indicate a Coarse PHASE decrement has been made.

The user [HOLDS] PGM\_B and [TAPS] CHannel BUTTON(s)1-6, one to four times in order to ProGraM the associated CHannel OUTput(s). Coarse PHASE adjustments offset the PHASE of the CHannel's OUTput by one cycle of the Leading TEMPO. The STATE LED <LIGHTS GREEN> to indicate a Coarse PHASE increment has been made.

When programming Multiples of the TEMPO, Coarse PHASE adjustments can be very subtle. Here is why: if the CHannel is set to an integer Multiple (e.g. \* 4), Coarse PHASE will have no audible effect, because the CHannel's Clocks are output at the same times at each pulse of the TEMPO. If the CHannel is set to a non-integer Multiple (e.g. \* 4.25), the CHannel's clocks will drift in and out of PHASE with the TEMPO over a period of several pulses of the TEMPO. Coarse PHASE of a Multiple in this situation will only affect the zero-center of this PHASE-shifting: a subtle effect indeed.

# **MACHINE ProGramming {PHASE}: (cont'd)**

While still in {PHASE} ProGraMming Page:





For **FINE PHASE decrement**, the user **[HOLDS]** the associated CHannel **BUTTON(s)1-6** and **[PRESSES] PGM\_A**. The **STATE LED <FLASHES RED>** to indicate a **FINE PHASE decrement** has been made.



For FINE PHASE increment, the user [HOLDS] the associated CHannel BUTTON(s)1-6 and [PRESSES] PGM\_B. The STATE LED <FLASHES GREEN> to indicate a FINE PHASE increment has been made.

**NOTE:** You may FINE PHASE increment/decrement across the entire possible PHASE range. For CHannels ProGraMmed to be **DIVISIONS**, **Fine PHASE adjustments** offsets the **PHASE** of the CHannel's OUTput by one quarter of a cycle of the **Leading TEMPO**. Likewise, for CHannels ProGraMmed to be MULTIPLES, it offsets the **PHASE** of the CHannel's OUTput by one quarter of the selected MULTIPLE of the **Leading TEMPO**.

[PRESS] PGM B to

**Fine PHASE increment** 

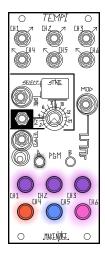
(i.e. lag BEHIND **TEMPO**)

<u>Coarse PHASE adjustments OVERRIDE Fine PHASE adjustments.</u> In this way, <u>Coarse PHASE adjustments</u> return to INTEGRAL DIVISORS and MULTIPLIERS, for instance, 1:1.

# {MUTE}

To MUTE a CHannel output, [PRESS] PGM\_A to toggle {MUTE} ProGraM page to "ON." In order to exit the {MUTE} ProGraM page, [PRESS] PGM\_A. The associated PGM\_A LED <ON> indicates that the {MUTE} ProGraM page is active. While in {MUTE} page, STATE changes are ignored. The User then [PRESSES] the associated CHannel BUTTON(s)1-6 in order to toggle the Variable Clock OUTput(s) to be MUTE enabled or MUTE disabled. When toggled to be MUTE enabled, the associated BUTTON1-6 LED is <RED> and <FLASHES> with each Rising Edge of each Clock in order to indicate the currently ProGraMmed Variable Clock. If toggled to be MUTE disabled, the associated CHannel BUTTON1-6 is <BLUE>. If a CHannel is MOD enabled and MUTE disabled, the associated CHannel BUTTON1-6 is <PURPLE>. Alternatively, if a CHannel is BOTH MOD enabled and MUTE enabled (see below), the associated CHannel BUTTON1-6 LED(s) is <PINK>.

The purpose of {MUTE} is to stop the Clock activity at the associated CHannel OUT(s) while still allowing the user to ProGraM desired changes. In this way, it is possible to ProGraM a new Variable Clock into a MUTE enabled CHannel. This is useful for cueing changes during live performance. Exit the {MUTE} page by [PRESSING] PGM A in order to ProGraM changes to the MUTED CHannel by MACHINE or HUMAN ProGraMming.



MUTE enabled, = <RED>
MOD disabled

MUTE disabled, = <BLUE>
MOD disabled

MUTE disabled, = <PURPLE>
MOD enabled

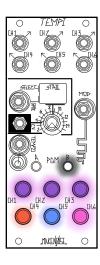
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and
MOD enabled

NOTE: It is possible to {MUTE} ProGraM several CHannels at once. This makes it more intuitive to create interesting timing arrangements.

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# {MOD}

The MOD function allows you to ProGraM SHIFT or RUN/STOP behavior. To ProGraM the MOD function, [PRESS] PGM\_B to toggle to {MOD} ProGraM page, indicated by the PGM\_B LED <ON>. While in {MOD} page, STATE changes are ignored. In order to exit the {MOD} ProGraM page, [PRESS] PGM\_B again. In order to toggle associated Variable CLocK OUTput(s) to be in or out of the MOD function, [PRESS] the associated CHannel BUTTON(s)1-6. CHannels in the MOD function are <PURPLE> and <FLASH> to indicate the currently ProGraMmed Variable Clock. If a CHannel is BOTH MOD and MUTE enabled, the associated CHannel LED appears <PINK>. If a CHannel is MOD disabled, it is either <BLUE> or <RED>. ALL CHannels will continue to <FLASH> to indicate currently-ProGraMmed Variable Clock.

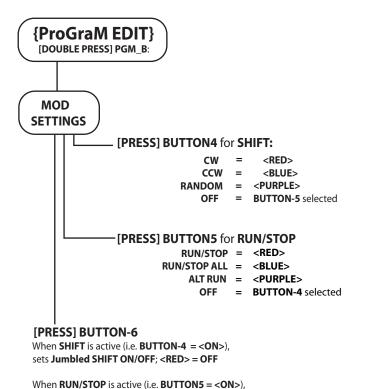


MOD disabled,
MUTE enabled

MOD disabled,
MUTE disabled

MOD enabled,
MUTE disabled

MOD enabled
and
MUTE enabled



sets behavior of the **MOD IN**put jack to be **Momentary** or **Toggled**; <**RED**> = **OFF** 

While **HUMAN** or **MACHINE** ProGaMming, **MOD** remains **disabled** until ProGaMming is completed. This behavior may be used creatively in order to manually "freeze" the **MOD** functionality. In order to easily create interesting timing arrangements, it is possible to **MOD** ProGraM several CHannels at once.

The MOD function is determined by the ProGraMming of the MOD SETTINGS in the {ProGram EDIT} page. The MOD INput affects the TEMPI according to the behavior specified. The two behaviors are SHIFT, which causes timing information to move between MOD-enabled CHannels at each new Gate, and RUN/STOP, which can cause some or all CHannels to RUN, STOP, and/or RESET. The MOD LED will <FLASH MAGENTA> to indicate a MOD function has been performed.

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# {ProGraM EDIT}: SHIFT

The SHIFT FUNction trades the values for the Variable Clock OUTputs and is accessed from the {ProGraM EDIT} page ([DOUBLE PRESS] PGM\_B = PGM\_B < FLASHES>). For example, if CHannels 2, 3, and 5 are set to be SHIFTed, on the Rising Edge of each Gate in the MOD INput, the value of Variable Clock 2 is swapped with that of Variable Clock 5, while simultaneously replacing the value of Variable Clock 3 with that of the previous Variable Clock 2, allowing CHannel 5 to take on the original value of CHannel 3.... In other words, it behaves as a Shift Register for the Variable Clock parameter values, where at each SHIFT command received, the values are passed to the next active CHannel within the {MOD} Page. These changes always occur at the Rising Edge of the signal patched to the MOD INput so that when a Gate "HIGH" is read, the MOD LED < FLASHES MAGENTA> and the SHIFT of parameter values occurs immediately, thus allowing for self-patching the TEMPI.

Using **BUTTON-6** in **{ProGraM EDIT}**, **SHIFT** may be ProGraMmed to operate in the following two ways when the user navigates away from and back to a State:

- Not-Jumbled SHIFT is the Default and goes back to the last STOREd settings;
   BUTTON-6 LED = <OFF>
- Jumbled SHIFT returns to the values last utilized at that STATE;
   BUTTON-6 LED = <RED>

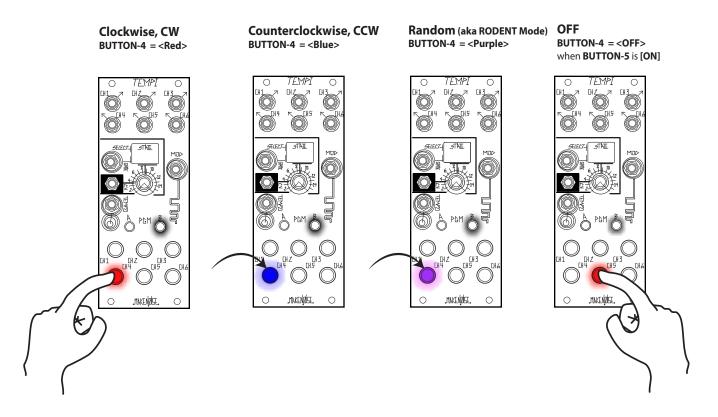
Disengage JUMBLED SHIFT when you want to easily return to a STATE's ProGraMmed Variable Clocks even after having SHIFTed any number of CHannels.Note: MUTEs are not SHIFTed. One could emulate a SHIFTed MUTE by ProGraMming a large Division and SHIFTing.

**Tip: SHIFT** is also useful for ProGraMming variations of **STATEs** where you want use the same **TEMPI** CHannel values, but on different CHannels:

- 1. Create your initial STATE.
- 2. COPY and then PASTE to another STATE.
- 3. [PRESS] PGM\_B to enter {MOD}
  ProGraMming Page and set two
  CHannels to be SHIFT Enabled
  (BUTTON1-6 = <Purple>)
- **4.** Send a Gate signal to the **MOD** INput to swap.
- Set these two CHannels back to being MOD disabled.

Use this technique to trade CHannel values and create new **STATEs**.

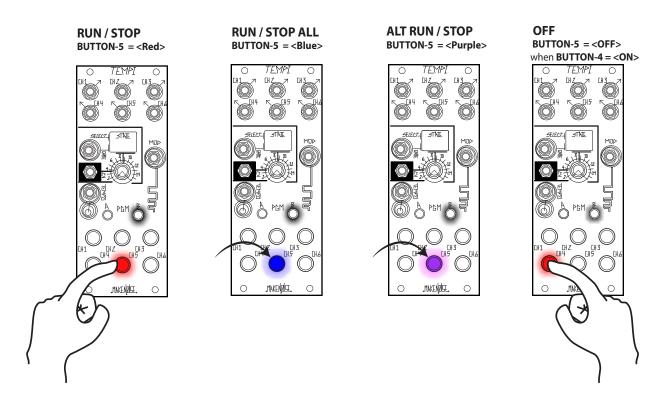
Using **BUTTON-4** in **{ProGraM EDIT}**, **SHIFT** may be ProGraMmed to operate in the following directions:



# {ProGraM EDIT}: RUN / STOP

The **RUN / STOP** FUNction allows for resting and/or resetting the **Variable Clock** OUTputs. When **RUN**ning, the **Variable Clock** OUTputs are **ON** and operate as ProGraMmed with a 50% Duty Cycle Clock signal. When **STOPped**, the **Variable Clock** OUTputs are resting at 0V, or **OFF**.

There are several types of **RUN/STOP** behaviors to choose from that are ProGraMmed using **BUTTON-5** in the **ProGraM EDIT** Page (**[DOUBLE PRESS] PGM\_B = PGM\_B < FLASHES>**):



# RUN / STOP BUTTON-5 = <RED>

Makes CHannels ProGraMmed for **MOD** = **Purple**>, **RUN** on **MOD ON**>, and **STOP** on **MOD OFF**>. CHannels not ProGraMmed for **MOD** (i.e. **SBLUE**> or **SED**) are not affected. The **MOD** LED indicates if the **MOD** is **SED**:

# RUN / STOP ALL (aka James Cigler Mode) BUTTON-5 = <BLUE>

Makes all CHannels RUN on **MOD <ON>** and **STOP** on **MOD <OFF>**, reseting all CHannels on **RUN**. The **MOD LED** indicates if the **MOD** is **<ON>** or **<OFF>**. This behavior is good for creating compositional structures where you would like a Beginning or End. It is also nice when used with a MIDI to CV module to convert MIDI Note On/Note Off messages to Gate Signals that can be used to drive the **TEMPI**.

# ALT. RUN / STOP (aka Robert A.A. Lowe Mode) BUTTON-5= <PURPLE>

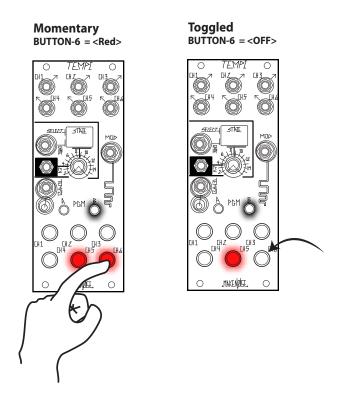
Makes CHannels ProGraMmed for MOD = <PURPLE>, RUN on MOD <ON> while CHannels not ProGraMmed for MOD <BLUE> will STOP on MOD <ON> and vice versa. The MOD LED indicates if the MOD is <ON> or <OFF>.

**OFF BUTTON-5 = <OFF>,** when **BUTTON-4** is **<ON>** 

NOTE: The difference between RUN / STOP ALL and RUN / STOP with all CHannels ProGraMmed as MOD (<PURPLE>) is that RUN/STOP ALL is able to Reset the Variable Clocks.

# {ProGraM EDIT}: RUN / STOP (cont'd)

Still in the {ProGraM EDIT} Page ([Double Press] PGM\_B = PGM\_B < FLASHES>), while RUN / STOP is active (i.e. BUTTON-5 = <ON>, any color), BUTTON-6 sets the behavior of the MOD IN jack to be Momentary or Toggled.



# **Momentary**

**BUTTON-6 = < RED>** 

Makes the **RUN / STOP** behavior mirror that of the **MOD Gate** INput. When the **MOD Gate** INput is "High," **MOD** is ON. Alternatively, when the **MOD Gate** INput is "Low," **MOD** is OFF.

# **Toggled**

# BUTTON-6 = <OFF>

Makes the **RUN / STOP** behavior turn **<ON>** and **RUN** when **MOD Gate** INput goes "High" and not turn OFF and/or **STOP** until the **MOD Gate** INput goes from "Low" to "High" a second time. The **MOD LED <LIGHTS MAGENTA>** at the rising edge of the signal in the **MOD Gate** INput.

# **{STATE EDIT}: STATES**

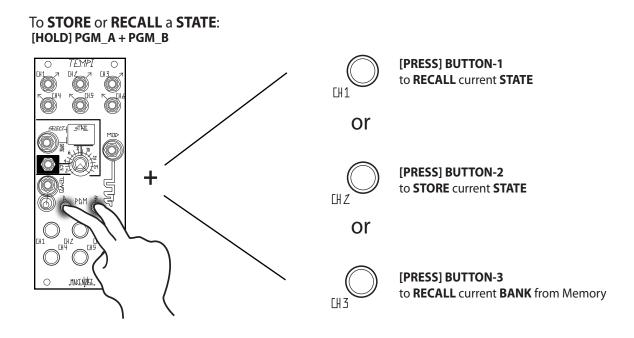
**TEMPI** stores up to sixty-four timing scenarios referred to as **STATES**, arranged into four **BANKS** of sixteen, with the **STATE LED** that indicates **BANK** by **<COLOR>** and **STATE** changes by **<FLASHING>**.

**STATE** is selected by either **STATE SELECT CV** or **GATE**, with **STATE SELECT CV** having top priority. The **STATE SELECT GATE** increments the **STATE** value at the rising-edge of each Gate. In other words, when a **STATE** change is read at **STATE SELECT CV**, that change is absolute and takes priority over **STATE SELECT GATE** changes.

There is a Gate INput for **STATE SELECT GATE** and a Combo Pot/CV INput for **STATE SELECT CV**. With nothing patched to **STATE SELECT CV** INput, the **STATE SELECT CV** Combo Pot operates as a Panel Control which manually selects the **STATE**. The **STATE SELECT CV** Range is 0V to 5V. The **STATE LED** above the **STATE SELECT CV** Panel Control **STATE** is changed.

To **RESET** to **STATE 1**, patch a Gate to the **STATE SELECT** CV INput and set the Combo Pot/attenuator so at **GATE HIGH**, **TEMPI** goes to the last **STATE** you would like to use (**STATE 8**, for example). Next, patch a Clock or Gate to the **STATE SELECT GATE** INput and step through **STATES 1** through **8**. Send a **RESET GATE** to the **STATE SELECT CV** INput and at **GATE LOW**, you will return to **STATE 1**. In this way, it is possible to sequence any number of **STATES** linearly from **STATE 1** to **STATE n** before **RESET**ting.

While {MUTE}, {MOD}, {HUMAN}, {MACHINE}, or {PHASE} ProGramming are active, STATE is held and DOES NOT reflect STATE SELECT changes via CV or GATE UNTIL active ProGramming is exited or completed. This behavior may be used creatively in order to manually "freeze" the MOD functionality or STATE SELECT modulation.



Note: {STATE EDIT} settings are saved on STATE STORE.

# **(STATE EDIT): COPY, PASTE, and MUTATE STATE**

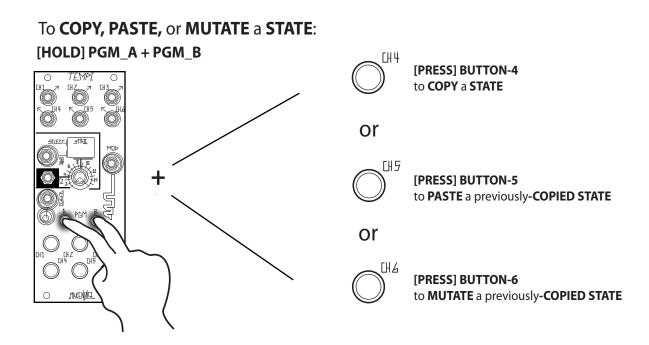
Use **STATE SELECT** Panel Control in order to audition and select a **STATE** to **COPY**. Note: it is important that you first remove any modulation source controlling **STATE SELECT** and/or **MOD** in order to accurately choose the desired **STATE**. When you find the desired **STATE**, [HOLD] both **PGM\_A + PGM\_B** and [PRESS] **BUTTON-4** to **COPY**. After a **STATE** is **COPIED**, you may then decide to **PASTE** an exact duplicate or a **MUTATEd** version of the **COPIED STATE**.

Once **COPIED**, use the **STATE SELECT** Panel Control in order to audition and select a **STATE** into which you would like to **PASTE**. **Keep in mind, you will be overwriting what is STOREd in the currently-SELECTED STATE!** To finalize the **PASTE** operation, **[HOLD] PGM\_A** and **PGM\_B** and **[PRESS] BUTTON-5**.

Alternatively, once a **STATE** has been **COPIED**, you may use the **STATE** SELECT Panel Control in order to select a **STATE** over which you would like to paste a **MUTATEd copy**. **MUTATE is very similar to the PASTE operation, so keep in mind, you will be overwriting what is STOREd in the currently-selected STATE!** 

When you find the desired **STATE** to overwrite, **[HOLD]** both **PGM\_A + PGM\_B** and **[PRESS] BUTTON-6** in order to paste a **MUTATEd** version of the previously-**COPIED STATE**. **MUTATE** works by deviating to a small degree from the values that are already ProGraMmed within a **COPIED STATE**. To create more dramatic and alarming Mutations, simply, repeat the **COPY and MUTATE** procedures again... and again. **Note: is possible to COPY**, **PASTE, and MUTATE several times to quickly and easily ProGraM a STATE or BANK.** 

Please note that these changes ARE NOT STOREd UNTIL you STORE the STATE or BANK. Without running the STORE operation, changes ARE NOT held after power is cycled. This is useful for improvising alternate versions of a STOREd theme.



# **{BANK EDIT} Settings**

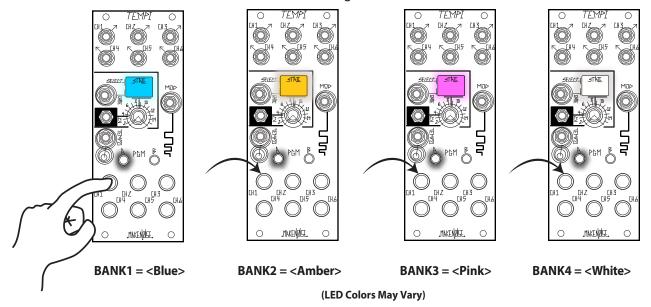
In order to enter **{BANK EDIT}** ProGraMming page, **[DOUBLE PRESS] PGM\_A. PGM\_A <FLASHES>** in order to indicate **{BANK EDIT}** page. To exit the **{BANK EDIT}** ProGraMming page, **[DOUBLE PRESS] PGM\_A.** 



# **SELECT BANK:**

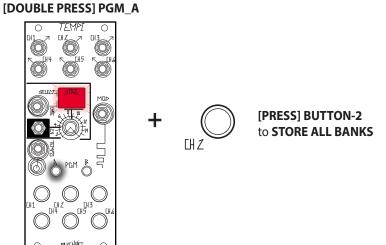
In order to **SELECT BANK**, within the **{BANK EDIT}** ProGramming page (to access, **[DOUBLE PRESS] PGM\_A = PGM\_A <FLASHES>**) and **[PRESS] BUTTON-1** for sequential selection of **BANK1**, **BANK2**, **BANK3**, or **BANK4**.

# The **STATE LED** color reflects **BANK** change as follows:



# **STORE ALL BANKS:**

In order to **STORE** all contents of all **BANKS** (i.e. **ALL STATE**s and **Leading TEMPO**), within the **{BANK EDIT}** ProGraMming page (to access, **[DOUBLE PRESS] PGM\_A = PGM\_A <FLASHES>**), **[PRESS] BUTTON-2**. The **STATE LED <FLASHES RED>** in order to indicate **STORE** complete.



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# **{BANK EDIT} Settings (CONT'd)**

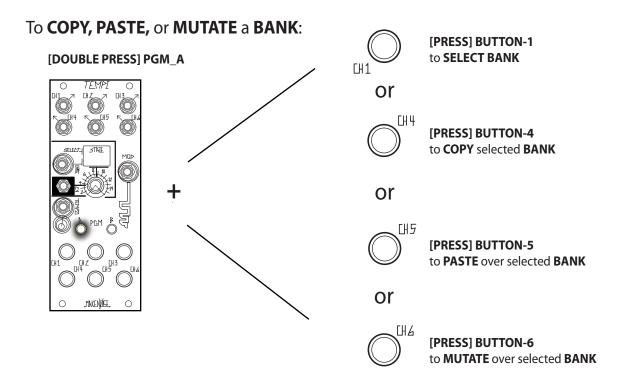
# **COPY, PASTE, and MUTATE BANKS:**

Still in the {BANK EDIT} ([DOUBLE PRESS] PGM\_A = PGM\_A <FLASHES>) page, in order to COPY, [PRESS] BUTTON-1 to select the BANK to COPY. When you find desired the BANK, [PRESS] BUTTON-4 to COPY.

In order to PASTE, [PRESS] BUTTON1 to select the BANK into which you would like to PASTE. Keep in mind: you will be overwriting what is STOREd in the selected BANK! Lastly, [PRESS] BUTTON-5 to complete the PASTE operation.

**MUTATE** works by deviating to a small degree from the values that are already ProGraMmed within a **COPIED BANK**. In order to **MUTATE** a **COPIED BANK**, first [**DOUBLE PRESS**] **PGM\_A** to migrate to the {**BANK EDIT**} ProGraMming page. Next, [**PRESS**] **BUTTON-1** to select the desired **BANK** to **MUTATE** paste. When you find the desired **BANK**, [**PRESS**] **BUTTON-6** in order to paste a **MUTATEd copy**. To create more dramatic and alarming mutations, simply repeat the **COPY** and **MUTATE** procedures again... and again.

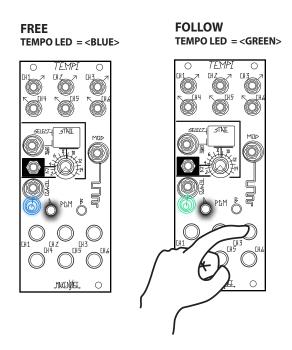
Note: it is possible to **COPY, PASTE,** and **MUTATE** several times to quickly and easily ProGraM a **BANK**. **MUTATING** a CHannel that is ProGraMmed with a 1:1 MULTIPLE or DIVISOR **Variable Clock** value will have very little effect.



# **{BANK EDIT} Settings (CONT'd)**

# **FREE / FOLLOW**

In order to set the **TEMPI** to **FOLLOW** the **TEMPO** and **SELECT Busses**, [**PRESS**] **BUTTON-3**. The **TEMPO LED** is **<GREEN>** to indicate **FOLLOW**. [**PRESS**] **BUTTON-3** again to set **TEMPI** to be **FREE** of the **TEMPO** and **SELECT Busses**, indicated by the **<BLUE> TEMPO LED**.



While set to **FOLLOW**, the **TEMPI RECEIVES** messages from the **SELECT Bus** that help determine the **STATE** and a Clock from the **TEMPO Bus** to determine the **Leading TEMPO**. **IT DOES NOT TRANSMIT messages**.

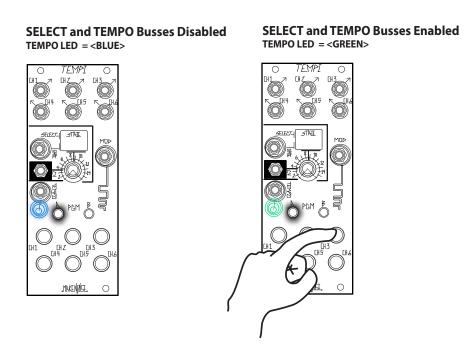
The Panel Controls for **STATE** and **TEMPO** are still useful when the **TEMPI** is set to **FOLLOW**. The **STATE SELECT** CV and GATE allow for offsetting from and modulating around the **STATE** that is selected by the **SELECT Bus**. The **TEMPO Bus** may be completely overridden by patching a Clock to the **External TEMPO** INput, thus allowing for an independent **Leading TEMPO**.

Please note: changes ARE NOT STOREd UNTIL you go to {BANK EDIT} ProGraMming page and [PRESS] BUTTON-2 to STORE ALL BANKS. Without running the STORE ALL BANKS operation, changes are held ONLY UNTIL the power is cycled. This is useful for improvising alternate versions of a theme.

# **{BANK EDIT}: SELECT BUS and TEMPO Buses**

The **SELECT Bus** and **TEMPO Bus** utilize the often-inactive CV and GATE Busses in the Eurorack system in order to allow remote (i.e. patch-less) control of **STATE SELECTion** and **TEMPO** for **TEMPI** and other modules designed with this standard in mind. Any number of **TEMPI** on the same Bus Board **can be controlled** simultaneously by these signals, simplifying the process of macro-control over complex changes in a patch. It is worth noting, **TEMPI** only **RECEIVES** messages over the **SELECT/TEMPO Buses**. **IT DOES NOT TRANSMIT**.

To engage Bus Control, enter **{BANK EDIT}** page (**[DOUBLE-PRESS] PGM\_A**) and **[PRESS] BUTTON-3**. When the **SELECT** and **TEMPO Busses** are enabled, the **TEMPO LED** will **<FLASH GREEN>** instead of **<BLUE>**. Now, the **TEMPI** will be controllable by Clock and **STATE SELECT** signals coming through these Busses.



Before engaging, make sure that no other modules are sending CV, Gate, or other signals (other than **SELECT** and **TEMPO** signals) through the Busses.

More information regarding **SELECT** and **TEMPO** Buses will become available as the standard is developed.

# **Tips and Tricks**

- It is possible to ProGraM several CHannels at once. This makes it more intuitive to create interesting timing arrangements. This is true of **MACHINE, HUMAN, MOD, MUTE**, and **PHASE** ProGraMming.
- Coarse PHASE adjustments OVERRIDE Fine PHASE adjustments. In this way, Coarse Adjustments return to INTEGRAL DIVISORS and MULTIPLIERS, for instance, 1:1 ratio.
- MUTEs are not SHIFTed. One could emulated a SHIFTed MUTE by programming a large DIVISION and SHIFTing. For example, this allows for turning off a voice within a patch or stopping a sequence.
- You must first COPY a STATE or BANK before you can MUTATE it.
- If **HUMAN** ProGramming and you would like to use only INTEGER Divisions or Multiples, set to **Human Resolution 100%** ([**PRESS**] **Button-3** on {**ProGram EDIT**} Page). This will ensure instantly perfect ProGramming of 'four on the floor' beats, or something similar.
- If using **SHIFT**, and changing **STATES**, turn **JUMBLED SHIFT** ON to preserve **SHIFT**ed channels after leaving and returning **STATES**. This is useful for creating Live modifications to timing arrangements. This is also the default.
- If you would like to return **SHIFT**ed channels to their original positions, turn **JUMBLED SHIFT OFF** and then leave and return to **STATE**.

  This is useful for creation Live modifications to timing arrangements without messing up the original settings.
- The **STATE SELECT CV** and Panel Control override any **STATE** stepping that occurs. So if you stepped through **STATES** with **STATE SELECT** Gate and then changed **STATE SELECT** Panel Control, it immediately takes it back to the Panel Control (or CV) setting.

  For example, if set to **STATE 1** then **STATE STEP** six times with **STATE SELECT** Gate to **STATE 6** and then turn the **STATE SELECT**Panel Control to **STATE 2**, the next **STATE** would be **STATE 3**, as the knob position and **STATE SELECT** CV takes priority when moving.
- It is possible to ProGraM a new **Variable Clock** into a **MUTED** CHannel. This is useful for cueing changes during live performance.
- The **SHIFT Register** function and **MODded** CHannels do not activate without a Trigger or Gate patched to the **MOD** Gate Input. For **SHIFT**, at least two CHannels must be **MOD**-enabled. If only one CHannel is **MOD**-enabled it can only **SHIFT** with itself (i.e. no visible effect).
- MUTATING a CHannel that is ProGraMmed with a 1:1 DIVISOR or MULTIPLE value will have very little effect.
- If a **STATE** or **BANK** is **COPIED** and then **MUTATEd**, it is still possible to **PASTE** an **unMUTATEd** iteration of the associated **STATE** or **BANK**.
- •To create more dramatic and alarming Mutations, simply, repeat the **COPY and MUTATE** procedures again... and again. In this way, it is possible to **COPY, PASTE**, and **MUTATE** for easily ProGraMming a **STATE** or **BANK**.
- For a stable **TEMPO**, once the **Leading TEMPO** is learned, unpatch the Clock from the external **TEMPO** INput. As such, to create Clock Jitter, pre-process your **External Clock** before it is patched to the **TEMPO** INput. Even as the **External Clock** rate changes, the **TEMPI's Variable Clock** OUTputs will remain synchronized as long as the **External Clock** remains patched to the **TEMPO** INput.
- •Self-patching the **TEMPI's** OUTputs to the **MOD**, **STATE SELECT** GATE INput, and even **STATE SELECT CV** INput can be very useful. However, be aware that self-patching to the **TEMPO** input will result in a feedback loop that causes the module to quickly reach maximum or minimum **TEMPO** value (unless the CHannel patched to **TEMPO** INput is set to 1:1, in which case it will have no effect at all).
- •To **RESET** to **STATE 1**, patch a Gate to the **STATE SELECT** CV INput and set the Combo Pot/attenuator so at **GATE HIGH**, **TEMPI** goes to the last **STATE** you would like to use (**STATE 8**, for example). Next, patch a Clock or Gate to the **STATE SELECT GATE** INput and step through **STATES 1** through **8**. Send a **RESET GATE** to the **STATE SELECT CV** INput and at **GATE LOW**, you will return to **STATE 1**. In this way, it is possible to sequence any number of **STATES** linearly from **STATE 1** to **STATE n** before **RESET**ting.
- •SHIFT is also useful for ProGraMming variations of STATES where you want use the same TEMPI CHannel values, but on different CHannels. First, create your initial STATE. COPY and then PASTE to another STATE. Now, [PRESS] PGM\_B to enter {MOD} ProGraMming page and set two CHannels to be SHIFT Enabled (BUTTON1-6 = <Purple>) and send a Gate signal to the MOD INput to swap them. Now, set these two CHannels back to not being MOD enabled. Use this technique to trade CHannel values and create new STATES.