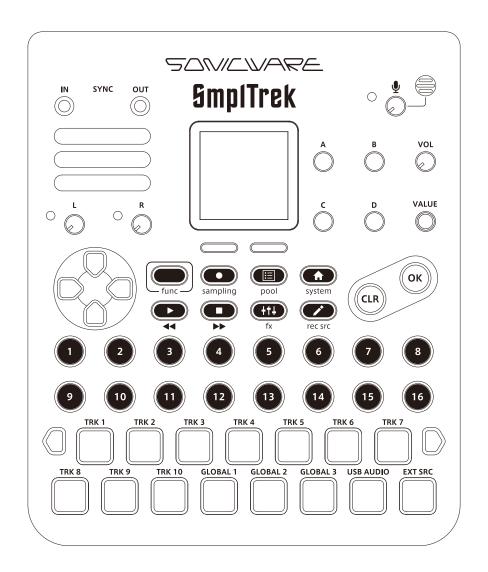


# **5mplTrek**

#### Reference Manual Rev.2



#### Introduction

Thank you very much for purchasing a SONICWARE SmplTrek.

The SmplTrek is a battery-powered hand-held sampler that can easily capture sounds whenever and wherever using the built-in mic, audio inputs and USB audio sources, for example.

A single song (project) can have up to 16 scenes, and each scene has a 10-track sequencer. In addition, 3 Global audio tracks support long recordings of vocals and instrumental performances.

A choice of 36 effects, including mastering effects, can be used for music production with various track types (loop, one-shot, instrument, drum and MIDI).

### **Key SmplTrek features**

## Sample easily whenever and wherever with various inputs and the built-in mic

Sampling can be done with the built-in mic, the line inputs and smartphones, PCs and Macs connected by USB. The built-in effects can also be applied while sampling.

#### Looper style music production functions

Sampled sounds can be played back using various types of tracks prepared in scenes to produce music.

#### Various track types

#### **LOOP** tracks

These are designed for sampling phrases played on drums, guitars and other instruments and looping them in single scenes.

#### **SHOT tracks**

Use these to play one-shot samples, such as sound effects and crash cymbals, once. Sequence patterns can also be made using one-shot samples.

### **Key SmplTrek features**

#### **INST tracks**

Use these to play phrases in scales on the keyboard with samples of single notes from pianos, guitars and other real instruments.

#### **DRUM tracks**

Use these to make drum patterns with bass drums, snares, hi-hats and other drum sounds.

#### MIDI tracks

These are piano-role type sequencer tracks for creating phrases to use with external MIDI equipment.

#### **GLOBAL** tracks

These are independent audio tracks that can span multiple scenes. Use these for recording vocals and other performances that continue through a song, for example.

#### Perform live anywhere

### Lightweight, compact and battery-powered

Compact and weighing only 550 grams, the SmplTrek is easy to carry around.

With battery power, music production and streaming are possible anytime anywhere.

### Live streaming (audio interface)

By connecting a smartphone or PC/Mac and using the audio interface functions, you can quickly livestream music you have made.

#### Synchronize with all kinds of devices

Multiple devices, including external synthesizers and drum machines, can be connected to the MIDI and SYNC connectors, allowing them to be synchronized and used together.

#### Core function overview

#### Mixer

Adjust the level, panning and other parameters of each track.

#### Sampling

TRK 2

TRK 3

Sample using the built-in mic and inputs.

#### Project management

Create new projects and manage existing ones, including selection, renaming and deletion.

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TRK 4

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TRK 5

GLOBAL 2

GLOBAL 3

TRK 6

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#### **Effects**

Up to 3 of the 36 built-in effects can be used simultaneously.

#### PAD

Uses of these velocity-sensitive pads with full-color LEDs include track playback and keyboard performance.

#### Scenes

A single project is made of up to 16 scenes.

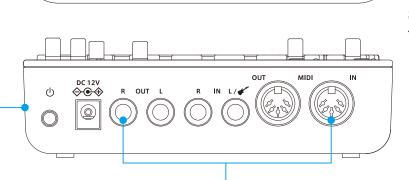
Sample pool

ples and trim, normalize, stretch and otherwise edit them in the sample pool.

Manage all sam-

#### Various tracks

Each scene can have 10 sequencer tracks and 3 global audio tracks.



#### Audio interface

The SmplTrek can be used as a 2-in/2-out audio interface by connecting it by USB to a smartphone or PC/Mac.

#### **Numerous connectors**

Along with SYNC IN/OUT jacks, MIDI IN/OUT connectors can be used with external MIDI devices. Other connectors include INPUT jacks with switchable impedance and a built-in mic that is convenient for sampling with just this unit.

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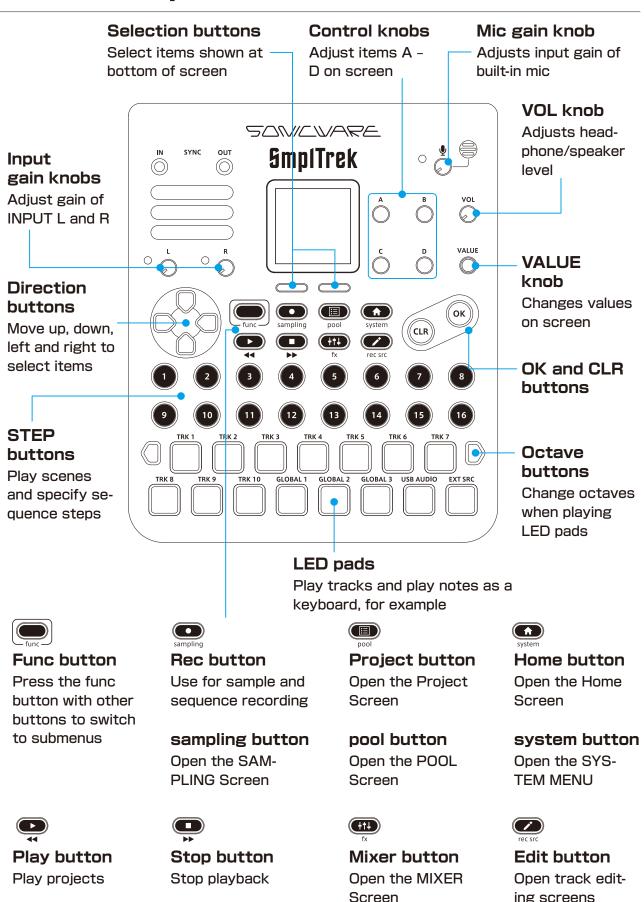
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### Names of parts

**Rewind button** 

Move playback position back-

ward



fx button

Open the EF-

**FECTS Screen** 

**Fast forward** 

Move playback

position forward

button

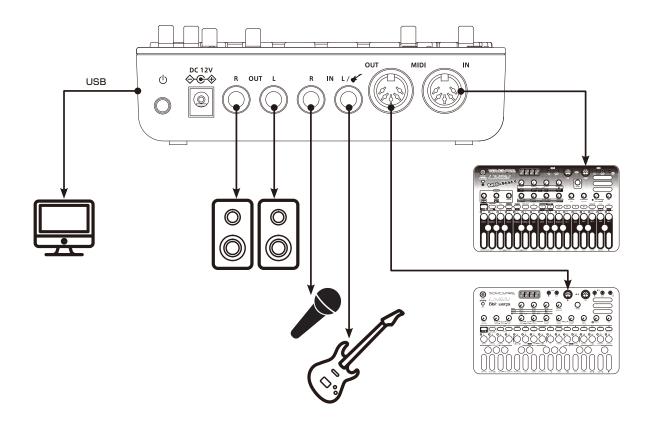
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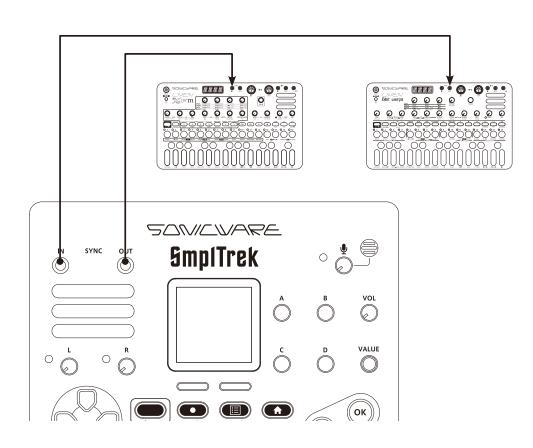
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Open the INPUT

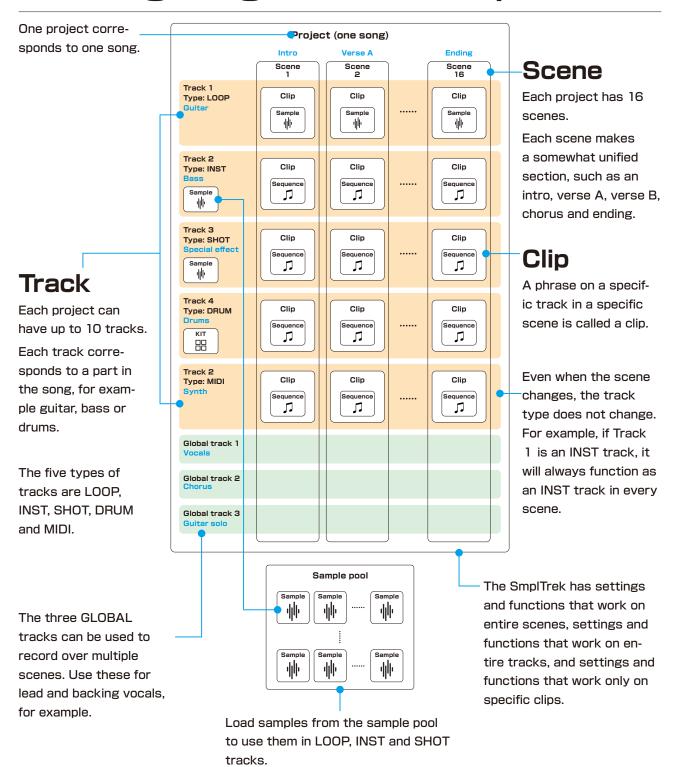
SETTING Screen

### Connection example





### Creating songs with the SmplTrek



### Basic operations — General

#### Preparing a power supply

An AC adapter is included.



Use only the included AC adapter. Using an AC adapter with different specifications could cause damage.

6 AA batteries



"Low Battery" will appear on the display if the remaining battery charge is low. Replace the batteries immediately.



When using nickel-metal hydride batteries or lithium batteries, change the battery setting. (→ P.193)

### Starting up

Press and hold the POWER switch until SmplTrek appears on the display.



#### Turning the unit off

Press and hold the POWER switch until the display turns off.

## Preparing preset data and formatting cards

Preset data, including drum kits, instrument sound sources and demo projects, are stored inside the SmplTrek. First of all, prepare a blank card and execute **FORMAT & DUPLICATE** on it.

#### Compatible cards -

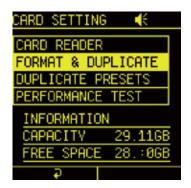
SDHC up to 32 GB (CLASS 10 or higher) \*\* SDXC cards are not compatible.

## Formatting and generation of drum kit, instrument and preset project files

- Press func + system to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- 2 Select CARD, and press .



Select FORMAT & DUPLICATE, and press @ .



## Preparing preset data and formatting cards

f 4 Select **YES**, and press  $oldsymbol{\otimes}$  .



- Duplicating files takes a few minutes.
- Be careful because this will erase all data on the card.
- It is also possible to duplicate preset data without formatting (→ P.198).

### Important tips to know before use

#### Direction, OK and CLR buttons

To keep this manual from becoming too complex, not every item that can be operated using the direction, OK and CLR buttons is explained.

On many screens, the direction, OK and CLR buttons can be used in addition to knobs.

#### Control and VALUE knobs

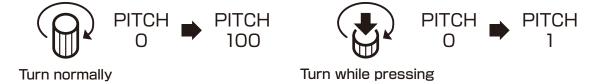
Use these to change/adjust parameters shown on the screen.

These knobs are also switches. They are mainly used in the following two ways.

#### Precise parameter adjustment

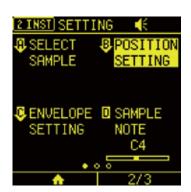
Turning knobs for parameters that have many steps will change the value by 10 or 100 steps at a time, for example. (PITCH is one such parameter.)

Precise adjustments can be made by **pressing a knob while turning it**.



#### Menu opening

When a downward pointing arrow is shown for a parameter, **pressing the knob** will open that menu.



### Important tips to know before use

### Playing projects and playing scenes

The SmplTrek has two types of playback: project and scene. Their features are as follows.

|                   | Project playback   | Scene playback                          |
|-------------------|--|---|
| Starting playback | Press .  | Press • - • for the desired scene.      |
| Repetition        | Playback will not repeat. Scenes will switch automatically in ascending order. | The playing scene will play repeatedly. |
| Global tracks     | These will be played back.   | These will not be played back.          |

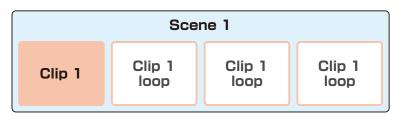
### Important tips to know before use

#### Relationship between scene and clip lengths

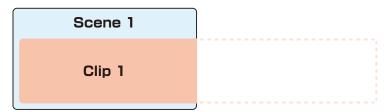
Scene lengths are given priority over clip lengths.

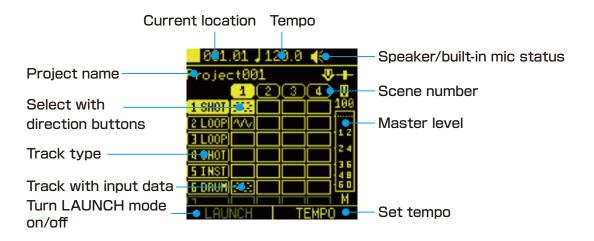
For this reason, clips will be adjusted to match the scene length. The playback of clips will be looped if the scene is longer or cut off if the scene is shorter.

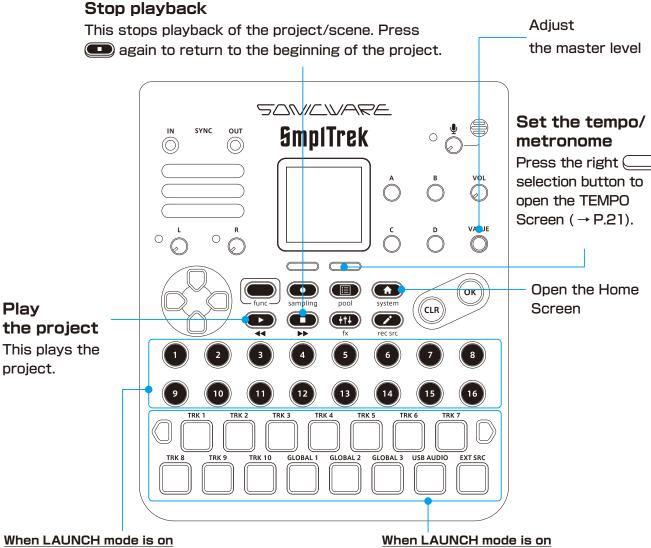
#### Scene longer than clip



#### Scene shorter than clip







#### Playing and switching scenes

Press the STEP button for a scene to start playing it in a loop. Press it again to stop. If another STEP button is pressed during playback, that scene will start playing after

When LAUNCH mode is off

the current scene finishes.

Select scenes

#### Start/stop track playback

Press the LED pad for a track to start playing it. Press it again to stop.

#### When LAUNCH mode is off

#### Select track

(The track will not start playing.)

| LED pad status              |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Selected                    | ☐ Lit white           |
| Playing                     | ☐ Blinking white      |
| Recording                   | Lit red               |
| Recording standby           | Blinking red          |
| Playback standby/<br>paused | ■ Blinking green      |
| Playing                     | Gently blinking green |
| Data loaded                 | Lit in set color      |
| Empty                       | Unlit                 |

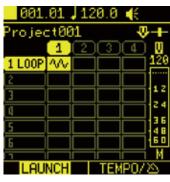
| Scene button status |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Data loaded         | • Lit yellow |
| Playing             | • Lit green  |
| Selected            | • Lit orange |
| Unavailable/empty   | • Unlit      |

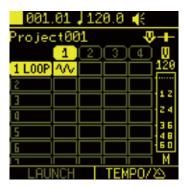
### Changing the LAUNCH mode

The **LAUNCH mode** used by the SmplTrek can be turned on/off. When on, pressing  $\square$  LED pads and  $\bigcirc$  scene buttons will start playback of tracks and scenes immediately.

Turn it on for live performance, and turn it on/off as necessary during production.

Press the left LAUNCH button.
This turns it on/off.





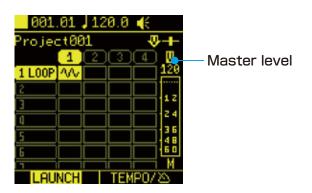
ON

OFF

| Launch Mode |            |                     |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|
| ON          | 1 - 16     | Play and cue scenes |
| UN          | ☐ LED pads | Play tracks         |
| OFF         | 1 - 16     | Select scenes       |
|             | ☐ LED pads | Select tracks       |

### Master level adjustment

Turn @ VALUE on the Home Screen.
This adjusts the master level.



#### Setting the tempo/metronome

Press the right <u>TEMPO</u>/ ∆ button on the HOME Screen to open the TEMPO Screen.



- Turn ⊕ A to adjust the tempo.
  The tempo can also be set by tapping the right TAP TEMPO button with a steady rhythm. It will be set to the average tapping speed.
- 3 Turn @s to turn the metronome ON/OFF.

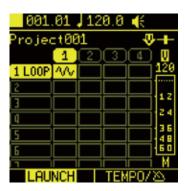
| Tempo M    | Tempo Menu       |                  |  |
|------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| ⊕в or 🖔 в  | METRONOME        | ON / OFF         |  |
| <b>⊕</b> c | METRONOME VOLUME | Metronome volume |  |
| <b>⊕</b> D | PRECOUNT         | Pre-count        |  |

#### POINT!

 You can have only the pre-count sound play by disabling the metronome and enabling the pre-count function.

#### Copying on the Home Screen

Select a track, scene or clip to copy, and press  $\frac{1}{\text{func}} + \frac{1}{\text{cm}}$ .



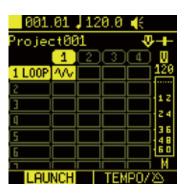
 $oldsymbol{2}$  Select the copy destination, and press  $\odot$  .



- When a track or scene is selected, the entire track or scene will be copied.
- Copying is also possible from the track (→ P.215) and clip (→ P.217) SETTING screens.

#### Clearing on the Home Screen

Select a track, scene or clip to clear, and press - + @ .



### 2 Select YES.



- When a track or scene is selected, the entire track or scene will be cleared.
- Clearing is also possible from the track (→ P.216) and
- clip (  $\rightarrow$  P.217) SETTING screens.

### Selecting projects

Press 🕮 .

2 In the PROJECT MENU, select **SELECT/NEW**.



3 Turn ⊕ value to select a project, and press ⊚ or 🕏 value.



### Saving projects

Press 🕮 .

**2** In the PROJECT MENU, select **SAVE**.



3 Select YES.

#### Copying projects and saving with new names

Press 🕮.

2 In the PROJECT MENU, select SAVE AS.



3 Select (EMPTY), and press .



f 4 Input the name, and press the right igodots **OK** button.



#### POINT!

Press value to toggle between uppercase and lowercase letters.

### Renaming projects

- Press to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- $oldsymbol{2}$  Select **RENAME**, and press  $oldsymbol{\otimes}$  .



**?** Change the name, and press the right — **OK** button.



#### POINT!

Press value to toggle between uppercase and lowercase letters.

### **Deleting projects**

- Press to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- 2 Select **DELETE**, and press .



**3** Select **YES**, and press <sup>™</sup>.



#### POINT! ....

• Be careful because deletion cannot be undone.

### Changing LED pad colors (TRACK COLOR)

- Press to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- 2 Select SETTING > TRACK > TRACK COLOR.



3 Set each item.



| Track Color |                                   |  |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>⋒</b> A  | Track selected for color changing |  |
| В           | Color type                        |  |

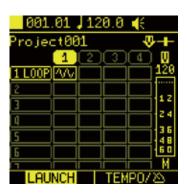
#### Scene

#### Scene settings

Press - + • for the desired scene to open its SCENE SETTING Screen.



- Playback will stop if another scene or a project is playing.
- It is also possible to select a scene with direction buttons and press ® to enter the SCENE SETTING Screen.



### Scene

### 2 Set each item.

| SCN Se     | SCN Setting (1/2) |  |  |
|------------|-------------------|--|--|
| <b>□</b> A | BAR               | Change the scene length in bars  |  |
| <b>В</b>   | TIME SIG          | Change the scene time signature  |  |
| ⊕c         | REPEAT            | Set how many times the current scene is repeated during project playback   |  |
| <b>₽</b> D | ENABLE            | Turn the scene on/off When off, it will be skipped during project playback |  |

| SCN Setting (2/2) |         |                 |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| <b>⋒</b> A        | COPY TO | Copy the scene  |
| <del></del> В     | CLEAR   | Clear the scene |

#### Sampling methods

#### Normal sampling

This is the regular sampling method ( $\rightarrow$  P.34).

#### **Quick sampling**

By pressing down a track pad when the Home Screen is open, sampling can be done and the desired track can be created easily  $(\rightarrow P.36)$ .

#### Real-time recording with LOOP tracks

This is sampling on the EDIT Screen using a LOOP track ( $\rightarrow$  P.58).

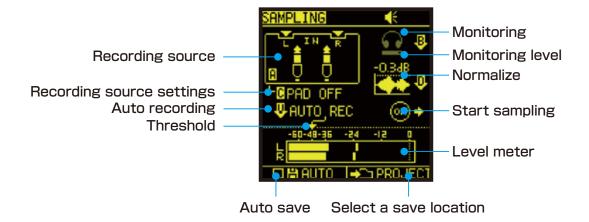
#### Looper recording (live sampling)

While playing scenes on the Home Screen, loops can be recorded one after another to LOOP tracks ( $\rightarrow$  P.60).

#### Resampling

Sound being played back by the SmplTrek can be sampled (→ P.37).

### Sampling settings



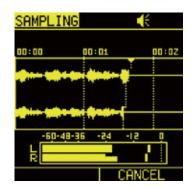
| Sampling       |   |            |                        |
|----------------|---|------------|------------------------|
| <b>⋒</b> A     | Selecting the recording source (→ P.38) | <b>.</b> В | Monitoring<br>ON/OFF   |
| ⊕c             | Recording source settings (→ P.38)      | <b>.</b> □ | Normalize<br>ON/OFF    |
| <b>⇔</b> VALUE | Auto recording ON/OFF                   | ©K)        | Start sampling         |
| left           | Auto saving ON/OFF                      | right —    | Select a save location |

#### Sampling the source

Press - + sampling , set each of the sampling settings.



Press to start sampling.
Sampling can be interrupted by pressing the left CANCEL button.



- **3** Press <sup>™</sup> or **™** again to stop.
- ▲ Enter a name and press the right OK button

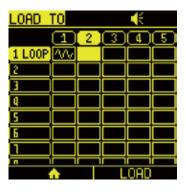


- This screen will not be shown when automatic saving is on.
- Press & VALUE to toggle between uppercase and lowercase letters.

Select whether to load the sample to a track or to chop it. Refer here (→ P.165) to use the **CHOP** function. To sample again, select "**DONE**".



- This screen will not be shown if the POOL is the save destination.
- 6 If "LOAD TO TRACK" is selected, select the destination clip and press ® or the right LOAD button.

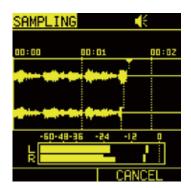


#### **Quick sampling**

Without setting the track type, press down the PAD ☐ for the track to be used for sampling.



- When LAUNCH mode is off (→ P.19), quick sampling is possible even if the track type has been set.
- **2** Press <sup>™</sup> to start sampling.



- ⚠ Select the track type and press <sup>®</sup> or the right **LOAD** <sup>™</sup> button.



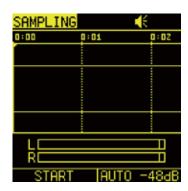
# Sampling

## Resampling

Press - + sampling to open the SAMPLING Screen, and use A to select resampling.



- $\mathbf{2}$  Use  $\mathbf{0}$ c to select the track to use.
- Press or track PAD , to play the track to be resampled.



**4** Press <sup>∞</sup> to start resampling.

# Selecting the recording source

- Press + rec src . (The button lights orange.)
- $\mathbf{2}$  Turn  $\mathbf{0}$  to select the input source.

| Rec Src                               |                              |                    |                 |  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A                            | Explanation                  | <b>⊕</b> с         | Connectors used |  |
| - ÷                                   | Built-in mic                 |                    |                 |  |
| LINR                                  | Hi-Z with guitar, bass, etc. | Gain<br>control    | INPUT L         |  |
| LINR                                  | Dynamic mic                  | Gain<br>control    | INPUT R         |  |
| L IN R                                | Stereo line input            | PAD<br>ON/OFF      | INPUT L/R       |  |
| LINR                                  | Mono line input              | PAD<br>ON/OFF      | INPUT L         |  |
|                                       | USB                          |                    | USB             |  |
| • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | Resampling                   | Track<br>selection |                 |  |

#### POINT!

• Press @value to turn on monitoring.

When monitoring is on, use @value to adjust the monitoring level.

# Sample Setup — Sampling

#### Name of the recorded file

Recorded files are automatically named according to the following rules.



#### Abbreviated name of the recording source

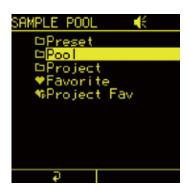
| Abbr.    | Recording Source  |  |
|----------|-------------------|--|
| BltInMic | Built In Mic      |  |
| Gtr      | Guitar (Hi-Z)     |  |
| DyMic    | Dynamic Mic       |  |
| LineSt   | Stereo LINE Input |  |
| LineMn   | Mono LINE Input   |  |
| USB      | USB               |  |
| ReSmp    | Resampling        |  |

## Opening the sample pool

Press - + - to open the POOL Screen, and select file types.



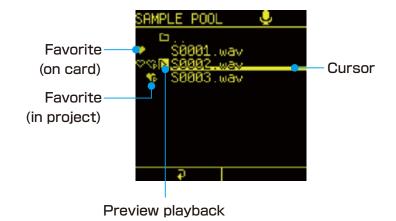
2 Use  $\circ \circ$  or  $\circ \circ$  value to select a folder that contains samples, and press  $\circ \circ \circ \circ$  value.



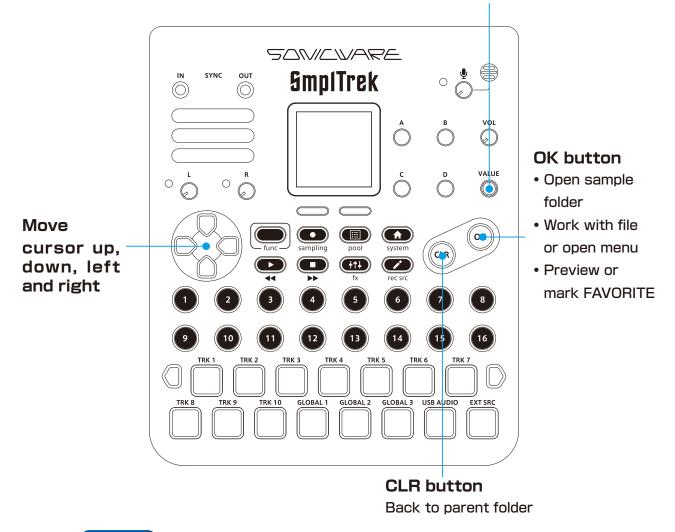
| Pool   |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Option   | Explanation  |  |
| PRESET   | Preset sample folder   |  |
| POOL Folder where all samples that can be used in projects are saved |  |  |
| PROJECT Folder that only contains samples used the current project   |  |  |
| FAVORITE List of samples that have been mar as favorites             |  |  |
| PROJECT FAV  | List of samples in the current project that have also been marked as favorites |  |

#### Pool basic operations

**Open the SAMPLE POOL Screen and select any sample.** 



Move cursor up/down or turn \$\frac{1}{2}\$ VALUE and use \$\oint{\infty}\$ for same operation

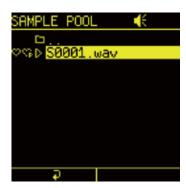


#### POINT!

 In KIT POOL, press the LED pad to preview playback the selected drum kit.

### Loading files

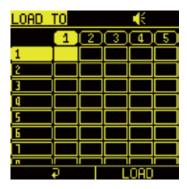
Open the POOL Screen and select any file.



**2** Press <sup>®</sup> to open a pop-up menu, and select **LOAD**.



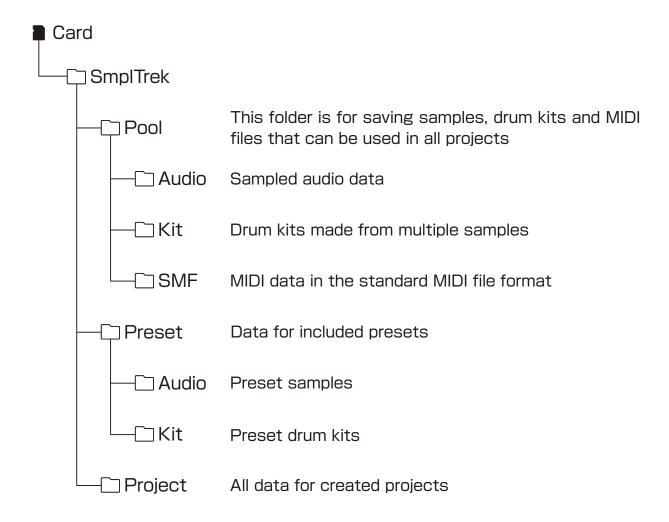
Select the track for loading the sample and press ® or the right LOAD button.



4 For SAMPLE, following instructions on screen, select the track type and the interval used.

#### Folder structure on cards

The folder structure on cards used in the SmplTrek is as follows.



### Importing loops from PC/Mac computers

Connect a card formatted by this unit to the PC/Mac.

2 When importing samples, copy WAV files to the card > SmplTrek > Pool > Audio folder, and insert the card in the unit again.

#### POINT!

- For KIT, copy files to the card > SmplTrek > Pool > KIT folder. For SMF, copy files to the card > SmplTrek > Pool > SMF folder.
- Files can also be copied to a card in card reader mode (→ P.197).
- **3** Open the Pool Screen and select the file to load. ( $\rightarrow$  P.42)

#### Supported WAV formats

| Sampling frequency | 44.1 - 96 kHz |  |
|--------------------|---------------|--|
| Bit depth          | 16 - 24 bit   |  |

The SmplTrek uses 48kHz/16-bit WAV files.

#### Recommended format

48kHz/16-bit WAV

#### Track types

#### **LOOP tracks**

These are designed for sampling performances with drums, guitars and other instruments and looping them in the scene.

#### SHOT tracks

Use these to play one-shot samples, such as sound effects and crash cymbals, once. Sequence patterns can also be made using one-shot samples.

#### **INST tracks**

Use these to play phrases in scales on the keyboard with samples of single notes from pianos, guitars and other real instruments.

#### **DRUM tracks**

Use these to make drum patterns with bass drums, snares, hi-hats and other drum sounds.

#### MIDI tracks

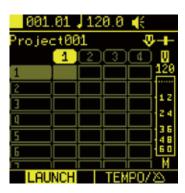
These are piano-role type sequencer tracks for creating phrases to use with external MIDI equipment.

#### **GLOBAL tracks**

These are independent audio tracks that can span multiple scenes. Use these for recording vocals and other performances that continue through a song, for example.

### Setting track types

Select an empty track, and press ® or .



 $oldsymbol{2}$  Select the desired track type from the pop-up menu, and press @ .



#### POINT!

• A maximum of 4 DRUM tracks and 4 INST tracks can be used at the same time.

### **Managing Track**

- To rename a track from the Home screen, press and then press the pad of the track you wish to rename.
- Press the right AUX button to switch pages, and then press the corresponding A-Boknob.



**3** After entering the new name, press the right — AUX button **OK** to confirm.



#### POINT!

- You can assign a name to each track using up to four characters only.
- · Press & VALUE to toggle between uppercase and lowercase letters.

### **Switching tracks**

When the Home Screen is open, press <sup>™</sup> or <sup>™</sup> to open the EDIT Screen.

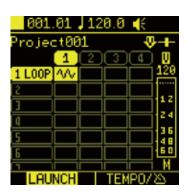
2 On the EDIT Screen, press en + a track PAD to switch tracks.

#### POINT!

- While pressing on, the selected track will be lit white and other tracks will be lit with their set colors.
- Tracks can also be switched in the same manner on the track SETTING screen (→ P.49).

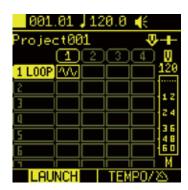
### Opening the track settings menu

When the Home Screen is open, press func + the □ PAD for the desired track.



#### POINT!

• The SETTING screen can also be opened by moving the cursor to the desired track and pressing @.



2 Make settings according to the menu shown.



# Basic operations — Clip

### Opening the clip settings menu

When the Home screen is open, use direction buttons to select the desired clip and press or to enter the EDIT Screen.



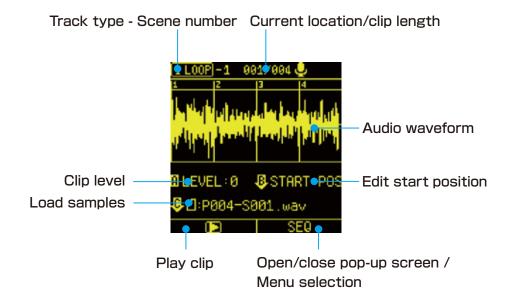
Press again to enter the SETTING Screen and follow the menu displayed.



#### **Overview**

These are designed for sampling performances with drums, guitars and other instruments and looping them in the scene.

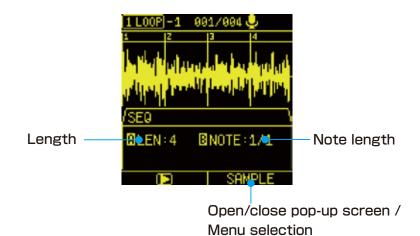
## **LOOP Track Editing Screen**



| Loop Track (Edit) - Common |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| left                       | Play clip  |  |
| right                      | Open/close pop-up screen / Menu selection  |  |
|                            | Open clip menu   |  |
|                            | Audition state Sound will pass through the LOOP track channel but will not be recorded |  |
|                            | Recording state  |  |
|                            | Play scene   |  |

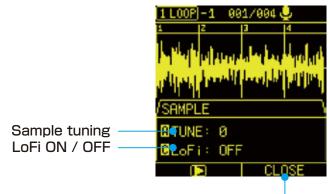
| Loop       | Loop Track (Edit) |                                       |  |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|            |                   | Clip level                            |  |
| <b>⊕</b> A | LEVEL             | Can also be set from the CLIP SETTING |  |
|            |                   | Screen (→P.50)                        |  |
| ₿В         | START POS         | Edit start position (→ P.57)          |  |
| <b>₫</b> c |                   | Load samples (→ P.54)                 |  |

## LOOP Track Editing Screen (SEQ)



| Loop Track (EDIT) - SEQ |      |             |
|-------------------------|------|-------------|
| <b>∂</b> A              | LEN  | Length      |
| ВВ                      | NOTE | Note length |

## **LOOP Track Editing Screen (SAMPLE)**



Open/close pop-up screen / Menu selection

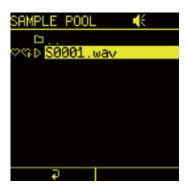
| Loop       | Loop Track (EDIT) - SAMPLE |   |  |
|------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A | TUNE                       | Adjust pitch (100 cent steps at a time) |  |
| <b>♣</b> A | TUNE                       | Adjust pitch (1 cent steps at a time)   |  |
| θс         | LoFi                       | Lofi ON/OFF                             |  |

### **Loading samples**

**1** Press the ₫ c on the EDIT Screen.



 ${\bf 2}$  Select the desired sample and press  ${\bf @}$  .



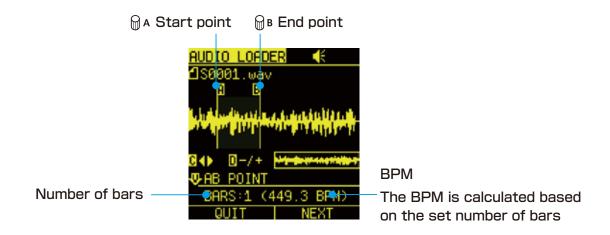
#### POINT!

- Samples can also be loaded from the POOL Screen (  $\rightarrow$  P.42) and the clip SETTING Screen (  $\rightarrow$  P.50) .
- **3** Set the interval used for the sample, and press or right **NEXT** button.

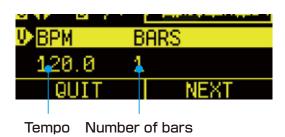


| Audio Loader   |                                |  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>∂</b> A     | Start point in sample          |  |
| <b>В</b> В     | End point in sample (AB POINT) |  |
| ⊕c             | Move zoomed waveform display   |  |
| <b>⊕</b> Þ     | Zoom waveform display          |  |
| VALUE          | Select/change BPM items        |  |
| <b>⇔</b> VALUE | Confirm BPM item selection     |  |
| left           | Quit                           |  |
| right          | Open next menu page            |  |

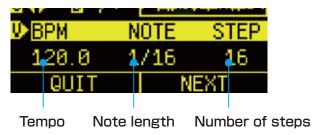
• Determining interval freely (AB POINT)



• If the tempo is known (BPM BARS)



• Determining interval by tempo, note length and number of steps (BPM NOTE STEP)



4 Select the time stretch process.



| NO       | Do not time stretch                               |  |
|----------|---|--|
| MELODIC  | Use time stretching suitable for melodic content  |  |
| RHYTHMIC | Use time stretching suitable for rhythmic content |  |

### **Editing start position**

Press the START POS on the EDIT Screen.



## 2 Set each item.

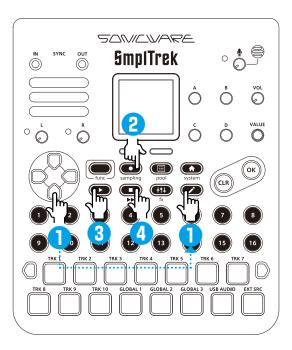


| Start Position |                       |       |                  |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------|
| <b>⊕</b> A     | Loop start point      | Left  | Preview playback |
| ⊕c             | Move waveform display | Right | Confirm          |
| <b>₩</b> D     | Zoom waveform display |       |                  |

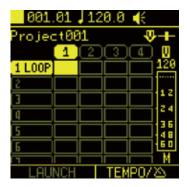
#### POINT!

• If the start position is changed, the start position will be shifted, but the set loop interval will be the same during playback.

## Recording in real time



lacktriangle Select the clip to use for recording, and press lacktriangle.



- **2** Press **••** twice to start recording standby.
- 3 Press to start recording.



4 When the last step is reached, recording will stop and loop playback will start. Press • to stop playback.

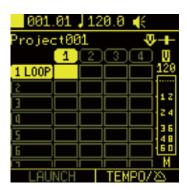
| Audition state  |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Recording state |  |

#### POINT!

• Even while playback or recording is in progress, you can edit parameters and notes on screens such as the EDIT screen.

## Looper recording (live sampling)

Set the type to **LOOP** to use a clip for looper recording.



**2** Press , and select **LOOP REC**.



- 🔁 Press 👁 🚳 to start scene playback.
- Press ☐ for the LOOP track to start recording standby.

  Recording will start automatically according to the SYSTEM MENU LAUNCH MODE (→ P.184) settings.

#### POINT!

- Setting multiple tracks to LOOP type in advance enables performing with looper recording on one track after another.
- Recording lengths depend on the LENGTH/NOTE settings of each LOOP track.

| LED pad status |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Selected       | ☐ Lit white           |
| Playing        | Gently blinking green |
| Recording      | Gently blinking red   |
| Data loaded    | Lit in set color      |
| Empty          | Unlit                 |

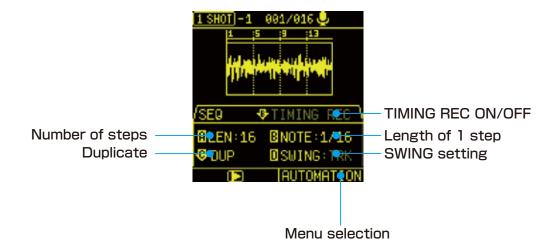
| Scene button status |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Data loaded         | • Lit yellow   |
| Playing             | • Lit green    |
| Playback paused     | Blinking green |
| Selected            | • Lit orange   |
| Unavailable/empty   | • Unlit        |

#### **Overview**

Use these to play one-shot samples, such as sound effects and crash cymbals, once. SHOT tracks have a **PAD performance mode** and a **SEQUENCE mode**.  $(\rightarrow P.73)$ 

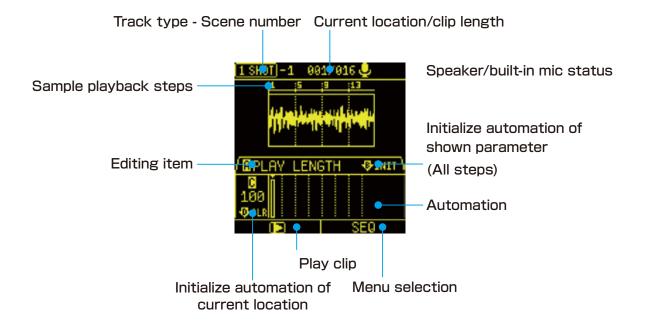
| PAD performance mode | Samples are played when LED pads are pressed. This is ideal for live performance.   |
|----------------------|---|
| SEQUENCE mode        | Sequences with sample play-<br>back timing can be made. This<br>is ideal for playing complicated<br>parts and preparing beats with<br>kicks, for example. |

## **SHOT Track Editing Screen**



| Shot Track (Edit) - SEQ |            |  |
|-------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A              | LEN        | Number of steps (16 steps at a time)   |
| <b>⊕</b> A              | LEN        | Number of steps (1 steps at a time)  |
| ₿В                      | TIMING REC | TIMING REC ON/OFF  |
| <b>В</b> В              | NOTE       | Length of 1 step   |
| <b>₫</b> c              | DUP        | Duplicate the sequence to double the length  |
| ⊕ D                     | SWING      | SWING settings (→ P.74) TRK: Apply setting for entire track O - 75%: Apply to selected clip only |

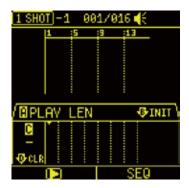
## **SHOT Track Editing Screen (AUTOMATION)**



| Shot Track (Edit) - AUTOMATION |                                  |    |   |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|---|
| <b>⊕</b> A                     | Switch editing item              |    | Move by 1 step  |
| ₿В                             | Initialize editing item          | 00 | Move by 16 steps                                      |
| ⊕c                             | Editing item parameter           |    | Open Settings<br>Screen                               |
| <b>\$</b> D                    | Initialize parameter             |    | Activate recording                                    |
| ₩ VALUE                        | Move between steps               |    | Play scene  |
| <b>∜</b> VALUE                 | Move between pages while pushing |    | Input/clear sound triggers during recording           |
| left                           | Play clip                        |    | Input sound<br>triggers during<br>real-time recording |
| 1 ~ 16                         | Move between steps               |    |   |

### **Loading samples**

Press on the EDIT Screen.



2 Select SELECT SAMPLE and press ®.



3 Select the desired sample, and press .

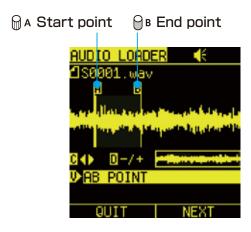


4 Set the interval used for the sample.

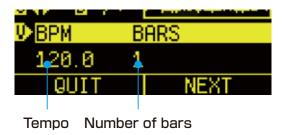


| Audio Loader |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>⋒</b> A   | Start point in sample          |
| <b>В</b> В   | End point in sample (AB POINT) |
| <b>@</b> с   | Move zoomed waveform display   |
| <b>∂</b> Þ   | Zoom waveform display          |
| VALUE        | Select/change BPM items        |
| VALUE        | Confirm BPM item selection     |
| left         | Quit                           |
| right        | Open next menu page            |

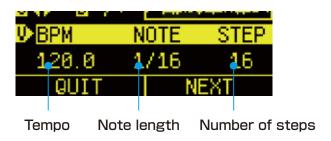
Determining interval freely (AB POINT)



• If the tempo is known (BPM BARS)



 Determining interval by tempo, note length and number of steps (BPM NOTE STEP)



#### POINT!

 Samples can also be loaded from the POOL Screen (→ P.42) and the clip SETTING Screen (→ P.50).

## **Reselecting Sample**

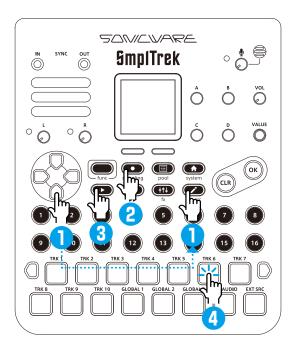
- Once you've selected a sample, go to the EDIT screen and turn  $\mathbb{R}^{A}$  to choose a folder.
- 2 Turn @c to select a sample.

#### POINT!

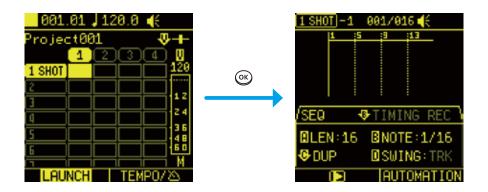
· It is possible to select samples while the sequence is playing.

| SHOT TRACK (EDIT) -SAMPLE |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>⋒</b> A                | Folder Selection |
| <b>В</b> В                | Pitch Adjustment |
| <b>⊕</b> c                | Sample Selection |

## Recording in real time



 $\blacksquare$  Select the clip to use for recording, and press  $\circledcirc$  or  $\frown$ .



#### POINT!

- This shows visibly the steps where audio starts.
- Changing pages will move 16 steps at a time. If steps 1-16 are shown, changing pages will show steps 17-32.

2 To record without quantization, press \$ to enable **TIMING REC**.



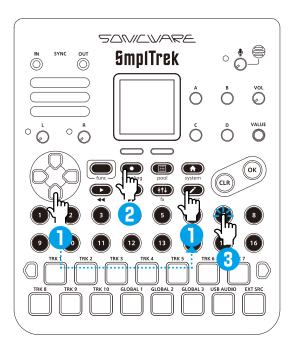
- 🔁 Press 🖭 to start recording standby.
- ⚠ Press to start recording.
- **5** Press  $\square$  at the desired input times.

#### POINT!

- Sound triggers can be input directly on steps by pressing their
   buttons.
- 6 On the EDIT (AUTOMATION) Screen, turn ⊕ A to select **ON TIMING**, and edit the input timing of each note.



### Step recording



 $\blacksquare$  Select the clip to use for recording, and press  $\circledcirc$  or  $extstyle \blacksquare$  .



- Press to start recording standby.
- Press for the step to input.



Press of for a step that has already been input to clear it.

#### Recording pad performances (SHOT REC)

Using this function, multiple SHOT tracks can be used to perform, creating sequences on each track.

Prepare SHOT tracks with samples assigned to them beforehand, and select the scene to record.



**2** Press , and select **SHOT REC**.



This puts the unit into recording standby.

Press ● to start recording, and use the SHOT track □ pads to perform.

#### POINT

Multiple SHOT track sequences can be input simultaneously.
 Each clip will loop according to its own length. Set the lengths of clips beforehand.

# Track setting (Switching between sequence and pad performance modes)

- When the Home Screen is open, press ← the PAD ☐ for the desired track to open the SETTING Screen.
- **2** Turn ⊕ A **SEQUENCE** to turn this mode on/off.



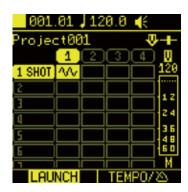
| Sequence |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| ON       | Sequence mode        |
| OFF      | Pad performance mode |

#### POINT!

- Pad performance mode will be activated automatically after chopping or assigning samples.
- Sequence mode will be activated automatically after shot recording.

#### Adjusting swing

When the Home Screen is open, press ← the □ PAD for the desired track to open the SETTING Screen.



**2** Turn ⊕ SWING to adjust the swing for the entire track.



3 On the EDIT (SEQ) Screen, turn ⊕ to adjust the swing for an individual clip.



POINT!

When set to TRK, the track swing will be applied.

## Clip setting (Adjusting sample intervals)

**]** Select **POSITION** on the CLIP SETTING Screen(  $\rightarrow$  P.50), and press © .



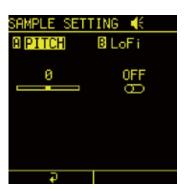
2 Set each item.



| Positio    | Position                   |                |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| <b>⋒</b> A | Start point in sample      | <b>₩</b> VALUE | Move the start point without changing the interval |  |  |
| В          | End point in sample        | Left           | Preview playback                                   |  |  |
| ⊕с         | Move wave-<br>form display | Right          | Confirm  |  |  |
| <b>⊕</b> D | Zoom wave-<br>form display |                |  |  |  |

## Clip setting (sample setting)

Select **SAMPLE SETTING** on the CLIP SETTING Screen, and press ® .

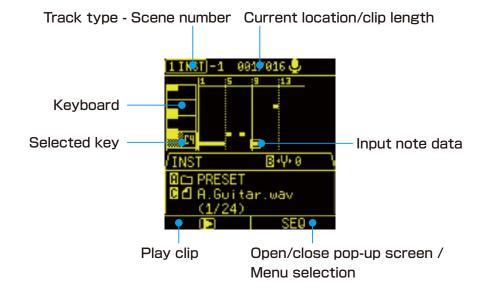


| Sample Setting |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|
| <b>⋒</b> A     | PITCH Pitch adjustment (100 cent steps at a time) |   |
| <b>♣</b> A     | PITCH   | Pitch adjustment (1 cent steps at a time) |
| <del></del> В  | LoFi  | Lofi ON/OFF                               |

#### **Overview**

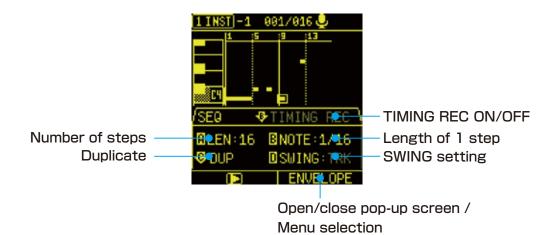
Use these to play phrases in a scale on the keyboard with samples of single notes from pianos, guitars and other real instruments.

#### **INST Track Editing Screen**



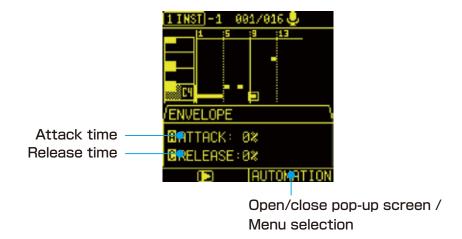
| Inst Track (Edit) - Main              |  |                |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------------|
| ₩ VALUE                               | Move between steps   | <b>♣</b> VALUE | Move between pages while pushing |
| left                                  | Play clip  | 00             | Move note position               |
| right                                 | Open/close pop-<br>up screen / Menu<br>selection   |                | Activate recording               |
|                                       | Open Settings<br>Screen  |                | Play scene                       |
| + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + | Switch pages   | func + CLR     | Clear entire sequence data       |
| 00                                    | Move note position by octaves with + octave buttons / move 1 white key with octave buttons |                |                                  |

## **INST Track Editing Screen (SEQ)**



| Inst 7     | Inst Track (Edit) - SEQ |   |  |
|------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| <b>∂</b> A | LEN                     | Number of steps (16 steps at a time)  |  |
| <b>⊕</b> A | LEN                     | Number of steps (1 steps at a time)   |  |
| ₿В         | TIMING REC              | TIMING REC ON/OFF   |  |
| <b>В</b>   | NOTE                    | Length of 1 step  |  |
| <b>₫</b> c | DUP                     | Duplicate the sequence to double the length   |  |
|            | SWING                   | SWING settings ( → P.74)  TRK: Apply setting for entire track  0 - 75%: Apply to selected clip only |  |

#### **INST Track Editing Screen (ENVELOPE)**

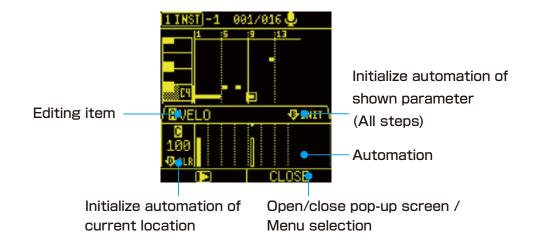


| Inst Track (Edit) - ENVELOPE |         |              |
|------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| <b>∂</b> A                   | ATTACK  | Attack time  |
| ⊕c                           | RELEASE | Release time |

#### POINT!

• Can also be set from the TRACK SETTING Screen (→ P.49).

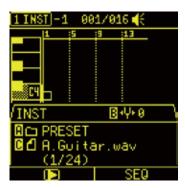
## **INST Track Editing Screen (AUTOMATION)**



| Inst 7     | Inst Track (Edit) - AUTOMATION   |            |                                      |  |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A | Switch editing item              | <b>♣</b> D | Initialize parame-<br>ter (in steps) |  |
| ₿В         | Initialize editing item          | 8          | Move note position                   |  |
| ₩c         | Change item parameter (in steps) |            | Move between steps                   |  |

#### Selecting samples

Press the right button on the EDIT Screen to move to **INST**.



**2** Turn ⊕ A and ⊕ c to select the sample.

| Inst Track (Edit) - INST |   |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A               | Select folders                          |  |
| <b>⊕</b> c               | Select samples                          |  |
| <b>В</b> В               | Adjust pitch (100 cent steps at a time) |  |
| <b>В</b> В               | Adjust pitch (1 cent steps at a time)   |  |

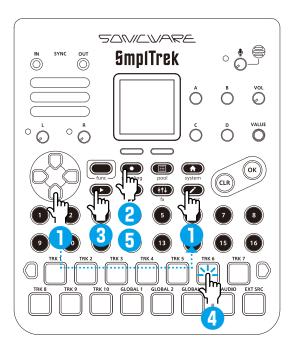
#### POINT

• The following table shows the maximum length of samples that can be loaded on INST tracks (in seconds). that can be loaded on INST tracks.

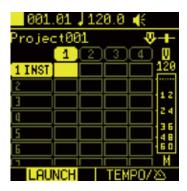
| Mono   | 10.9 seconds |
|--------|--------------|
| Stereo | 5.46 seconds |

 Samples can also be loaded from the POOL Screen (→ P.42) and the track SETTING Screen (→ P.50).

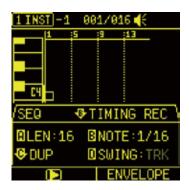
#### Real-time recording



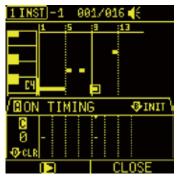
 $\blacksquare$  Select the clip to use for recording, and press  $\circledcirc$  or  $\bigodot$ .



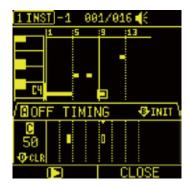
2 To record without quantization, press \$ 8 to enable **TIMING REC**.



- 3 Press to start recording standby.
- 4 Press **t** o start recording.
- **万** Play □ to input notes.
- 6 Press to end recording.
- 7 On the EDIT (AUTOMATION) Screen, turn @ A to select **ON TIMING/OFF TIMING**, and edit the input timing of each note.

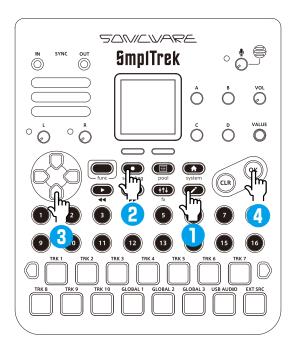


**ON TIMING** 

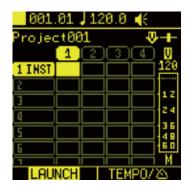


**OFF TIMING** 

#### Step recording



 $\blacksquare$  Select the clip to use for recording, and press  $\circledcirc$  or  $\frown$ .



- Press to start recording standby.
- See See a see to the step for input.
- Press □, ⊚ or to input a note.
  Press these again to clear input notes.

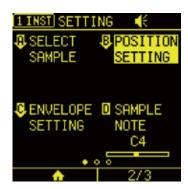
#### POINT!

- Tied notes can be input by moving between steps while pressing a keyboard pad or .
- Tied notes can be entered by pressing a 

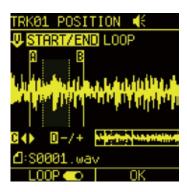
  while pressing another ...
- Use ⋄ , or 🗑 VALUE to move between steps.

# Track setting (Setting intervals used and loop points for samples)

- When the Home Screen is open, press ← the INST track □ to open the SETTING Screen.
- 2 Press & A POSITION SETTING.



3 Set each item.



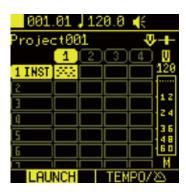
| Position        |                            |         |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|--|
| <b>⋒</b> A      | Start point in sample      | ₩ VALUE | Switch between START/<br>END and LOOP editing. |
| <b>В</b> В      | End point in sample        | Left    | Turn looping on/off                            |
| <del></del> ⊜ c | Move waveform display      | Right   | Confirm  |
| <b>₩</b> Þ      | Zoom wave-<br>form display |         |  |

#### POINT!

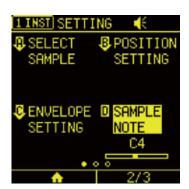
· If you exit the POSITION SETTING screen by pressing @ , the position settings will be cleared.

#### Track setting (Setting the base note)

When the home Screen is open, press func + the INST track PAD to open the SETTING Screen.



**2** Turn ⊗ • to adjust **SAMPLE NOTE**.

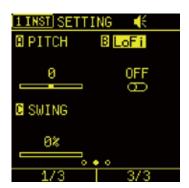


#### Track setting (LoFi setting)

When the home Screen is open, press + the INST track PAD to open the SETTING Screen.

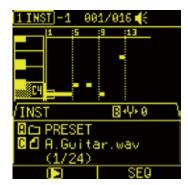


Press the right button to move to page 2, turn B LoFi to change it.



#### Clip setting (Setting the keyboard scale)

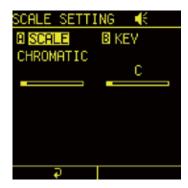
Select the desired clip on the HOME Screen, and press © or to open the EDIT Screen.

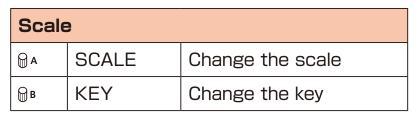


Press again to open the SETTING Screen, and select **SCALE SETTING**.



3 Set each item.



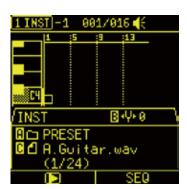


#### POINT!

 LED pads 
 will become light blue for notes that are outside the scale.

#### Clip setting (Importing SMF)

Select the desired clip on the HOME Screen, and press © or to open the EDIT Screen.



Press again to open the SETTING Screen, and select IMPORT SMF.



3 Select the desired file from the POOL Screen.

#### POINT!

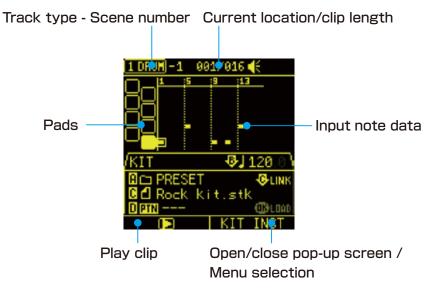
- SMF format types 0 and 1 are supported. Only note on/off data is imported.
- The Track Selection Screen will open when importing one SMF format file, so select one track as the import destination.
- SMF can also be loaded from the POOL Screen (→ P.42).

#### **Overview**

Use preloaded drum sounds—like kick, snare, and hi-hat—from the built-in DRUM KIT to create drum patterns.

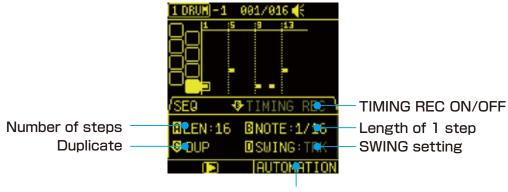
You can also create your own original DRUM KIT using samples.

# **DRUM Track Editing Screen**



| Drum Track (Edit) - Main |  |            |                                  |
|--------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------------|
| ₩ VALUE                  | Move between steps                               | * VALUE    | Move between pages while pushing |
| left                     | Play clip  | 00         | Move note position               |
| right                    | Open/close pop-<br>up screen / Menu<br>selection |            | Activate recording               |
|                          | Open Settings<br>Screen                          |            | Play scene                       |
|                          | Switch pages                                     | func + CLR | Clear entire sequence data       |

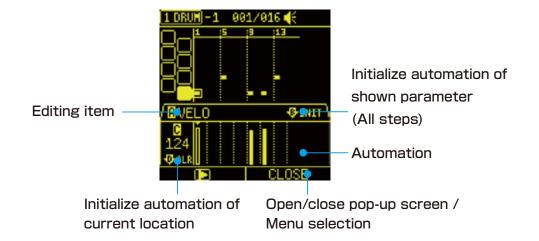
## **DRUM Track Editing Screen (SEQ)**



Open/close pop-up screen / Menu selection

| Drum       | Drum Track (Edit) - SEQ                          |  |  |
|------------|--|--|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A | LEN  | Number of steps (16 steps at a time)   |  |
| <b>♣</b> A | LEN  | Number of steps (1 steps at a time)  |  |
| ₿В         | TIMING REC                                       | TIMING REC ON/OFF  |  |
| <b>В</b>   | NOTE   | Length of 1 step   |  |
| <b>å</b> c | DUP  Duplicate the sequence to double the length |  |  |
| <b>⊕</b> D | SWING  | SWING settings (→ P.74) TRK: Apply setting for entire track O - 75%: Apply to selected clip only |  |

## **DRUM Track Editing Screen (AUTOMATION)**



| Drum           | Drum Track (Edit) - Automation |        |                    |  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--|
| Θ.             | ⊕ A Switch editing item        |        | Initialize parame- |  |
| W A            |                                |        | ter (in steps)     |  |
| <b>*</b> D     | 1 - Initialina adition itana   |        | Move note          |  |
| В              | Initialize editing item        | func + | position           |  |
| Q <sub>6</sub> | Adjust editing item param-     | func + | Move between       |  |
| <b>⊕</b> c     | eter (in steps)                | 1 ~ 16 | steps              |  |

#### Loading preset patterns

 $\blacksquare$  On the EDIT (KIT) Screen, turn  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{B}} \ensuremath{^{\text{o}}}$  to select a preset pattern.



#### POINT!

- If  $\mathbb{G}^c$  is turned to enable "**LINK**", the preset kit will also be changed automatically according to the preset pattern when the pattern is changed.
- Press 

   to load the preset pattern.

| Drum       | Drum Track (Edit) - KIT           |            |                                    |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>⋒</b> A | Select folders                    | ВВ         | Tempo setting                      |
| ⊕c         | Select drum kits                  | ₿В         | Tap tempo                          |
| <b>∂</b> D | Select preset patterns            | <b>å</b> c | Preset kit and pattern link ON/OFF |
| <b>₽</b> D | Select preset patterns (by genre) | (OK)       | Loading preset patterns            |

#### Selecting and editing drum kits

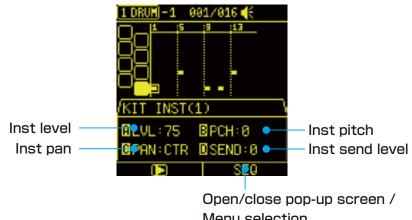
On the EDIT (KIT) Screen, turn ⊕<sup>4</sup> to select a folder. Then, turn ⊕<sup>4</sup> to select a kit.



2 When the EDIT (INST) Screen is open, press a pad to select an instrument. Then, adjust its parameters.

#### POINT!

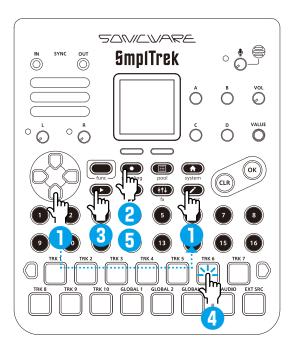
Adjustments can also be made during playback.



| Open/close pop-up screen | / |
|--------------------------|---|
| Menu selection           |   |

| DRUI           | DRUM TRACK (EDIT) - KIT INST |                                     |  |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A     | LVL                          | Setting the level of each inst      |  |
| Q <sub>p</sub> | PCH                          | Setting the pitch of each inst      |  |
| В              |                              | (100 cent steps at a time)          |  |
| (1) p          | PCH                          | Setting the pitch of each inst      |  |
| <u></u>        | PB PCH                       | (1 cent steps at a time)            |  |
| ⊕c             | PAN                          | Setting the pan of each inst        |  |
| <b>⊕</b> D     | SEND                         | Setting the send level of each inst |  |

#### Real-time recording



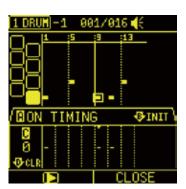
lacksquare Select the clip to use for recording, and press lacksquare or lacksquare.



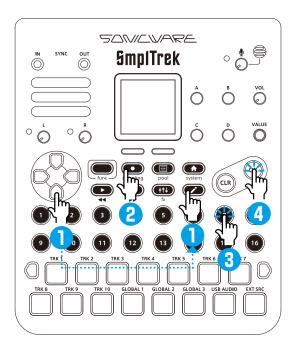
2 To record without quantization, press \$ 8 to enable **TIMING REC**.



- 3 Press to start recording standby.
- 4 Press **t** o start recording.
- **5** Play  $\square$  to input notes.
- 6 Press to end recording.
- 7 On the EDIT (AUTOMATION) Screen, turn ⊕ 4 to select **ON TIMING**, and edit the input timing of each note.



#### Step recording



 $\blacksquare$  Select the clip to use for recording, and press  $\circledcirc$  or  $\frown$ .



- **2** Press **••** to start recording standby.
- 3 Use ⋄, ⊕ value to move to the step for input.
- ⚠ Press □, 
   or the desired 
   to input a note.

#### POINT!

• Use ⋄, ● or 🗑 VALUE to move between steps.

#### Clip setting (Importing SMF)

lacksquare Select the clip to edit, and press lacksquare or lacksquare .



Press again to open the SETTING Screen, and select IMPORT SMF.



3 Select the desired file from the POOL Screen.

#### POINT!

- SMF format types 0 and 1 are supported. Only note on/off data is imported.
- Only notes that correspond to note numbers set for the pads will be imported.
- SMF can also be loaded from the POOL Screen (→ P.42).

#### **Editing drum kits**

Open the KIT EDIT Screen.

#### To edit the kit that is currently selected

On the Editing Screen, press and select EDIT DRUM KIT.



#### POINT!

- Editing is also possible from the track SETTING screen (→ P.49).
- The edited settings will be applied to the selected kit.

#### To edit any file in the POOL

Press = and to select = KIT. Then, select the drum kit you want to edit. Press = and select **EDIT**.



#### POINT!

• To create a new drum kit, press the right — **NEW** button.

f 2 Select menu items as necessary, and press  $\odot$  .



| INST PRM          | Assign samples to individual LED pads and adjust LEVEL, PAN and other parameters (→ P.104) |
|-------------------|--|
| KIT PRM           | Set the KIT LEVEL and turn LoFi ON/OFF (→ P.106)   |
| PAD COLOR         | Set LED pad colors (→ P.107)   |
| SEND FX FOR CHECK | Use this to check effects applied to the kit (→ P.108)                                     |

# Adjusting individual instruments on LED pads (INST PRM)

Select **INST PRM** on the KIT EDIT Screen, and press @ .



**2** Select the LED pad □ to be set and change each item.



#### POINT!

 The following table shows the maximum length in seconds of samples that can be assigned to each instrument. Samples longer than the maximum number of seconds can be selected, but parts after this length will not be played back.

| Mono   | 5.4 seconds |
|--------|-------------|
| Stereo | 2.7 seconds |

| Inst Prm (1/3) |        |                                      |
|----------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>⋒</b> A     | FILE   | Select samples in the current folder |
| <b>∄</b> A     | SELECT | Select samples from the SAMPLE POOL  |
| ₿В             | CLR    | Clear selected sample                |
| ⊕c             | LEVEL  | Level adjustment                     |
| ⊕D             | PAN    | PAN adjustment                       |
| Left           |        | Return to previous menu              |
| Right          |        | Open next page                       |

| Inst Prm (2/3) |                         |                              |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>⋒</b> A     | FX SEND                 | Adjust effect send amount    |
| <b>В</b> В     | PITCH                   | Adjust pitch                 |
| ⊕c             | SLOPE                   | Adjust attack and release    |
| ⊕D             | REVERSE                 | Turn reverse playback on/off |
| Left           | _eft Open previous page |                              |
| Right          |                         | Open next page               |

| Inst Prm (3/3) |       |   |
|----------------|-------|---|
|                |       | OFF, 0-6  |
| <b>⋒</b> A     | CHOKE | Instruments can be grouped by setting the same number to multiple pads.  When an LED pad assigned to a choke group is pressed, before the sound of that pad is output, sounds will be muted for the other LED pads in the group of the same number.  For example, by giving closed and open hi-hats the same group number, the two sounds will not overlap unnaturally. |
| Left           |       | Open previous page  |

# Adjusting drum kit levels and LoFi settings (KIT PRM)

 $\ensuremath{\blacksquare}$  Select KIT PRM on the KIT EDIT Screen, and press  $\ensuremath{\textcircled{@}}$  .



2 Set each item.



| Kit Prm    |       |                             |
|------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| <b>⋒</b> A | Level | Adjust the kit level        |
| <b>В</b> В | LoFi  | Turn the lofi effect on/off |

## Adjusting drum kit LED pad colors (PAD COL-OR)

Select **PAD COLOR** on the KIT EDIT Screen, and press @ .



2 Use  $\square$  or  $\lozenge$  value to select the track to change, and turn  $\lozenge$  a to change the color.



| Pad Color  |       |                               |
|------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| <b>⊕</b> A | COLOR | 30 pad colors can be selected |

# Checking drum kit sounds with reverb (SEND FX FOR CHECK)

Select **SEND FX FOR CHECK** on the KIT EDIT Screen, and press .



2 Set each item as necessary.



#### POINT!

- The parameters set in step 2 are only for the sound check and will not be saved.
- When kit editing is started, the project SEND FX settings are retained.

| Kit Send FX (1/2) |             |   |
|-------------------|-------------|---|
| <b>⊕</b> A        | ON / OFF    | Turn the send effect on/off                 |
| <b>В</b> В        | SEND        | Adjust effect send amount                   |
| ⊕ c               | TYPE        | Change the effect type                      |
| ⊕р                | TEMPO / MIX | Tempo or effect mix level (depends on TYPE) |
| left              |             | Return to previous menu                     |
| right             |             | Open next page                              |

| Kit Send FX (2/2) |                 |                    |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>⋒</b> A        |                 |                    |
| <del></del> В     | Depends on TYPE | Depends on TYPE    |
| <b>⊕</b> c        | Depends on 117E | Depends on TTPE    |
| <b>□</b> D        |                 |                    |
| left              |                 | Open previous page |

#### Drum kit menu

- ${\bf 2}$  Select the desired DRUM KIT, and press  ${\bf @}$  .



| EDIT            | Edit drum kits and LED pads (→ P.102) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| LOAD            | Load drum kits<br>(→ P.42)            |
| SAVE AS         | Name and save drum kits (→ P.111)     |
| RENAME          | Rename drum kits (→ P.112)            |
| COPY TO PROJECT | Copy drum kits to projects (→ P.113)  |
| COPY TO POOL    | Copy drum kits to pool (→ P.113)      |
| DELETE          | Delete drum kits<br>(→ P.115)         |

### Naming and saving drum kits

- Press func + pool, and select KIT to open the KIT POOL Screen.
- $oldsymbol{2}$  Select the desired DRUM KIT, press  $\odot$  , and select **SAVE AS**.



**?** Input the name, and press the right  $\bigcirc$  **OK** button.





· Press & VALUE to toggle between uppercase and lowercase letters.

### Renaming drum kits

- ${\color{red}\mathbf{2}}$  Select the desired drum kit, press  ${\color{red}\mathbf{\otimes}}$  , and select  ${\color{red}\mathbf{RENAME}}.$



**?** Change the name, and press the right  $\bigcirc$  **OK** button.





· Press & VALUE to toggle between uppercase and lowercase letters.

### Copying drum kits to projects

- Press func + pool, and select KIT to open the KIT POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired DRUM KIT in the PROJECT folder, press @, and select COPY TO PROJECT.



 ${f 3}$  Select **YES** and press  ${f ext{@}}$  .



## Copying drum kits to pool

- Press  $\frac{1}{\text{func}} + \frac{1}{\text{pool}}$ , and select  $\frac{1}{\text{func}}$  KIT to open the KIT POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired DRUM KIT in the PROJECT folder, press @, and select COPY TO POOL.



 ${f 3}$  Select **YES** and press  ${f ext{@}}$  .



#### Deleting drum kits (DELETE)

- Press  $\frac{1}{\text{func}} + \frac{1}{\text{pool}}$ , and select  $\frac{1}{\text{func}}$  KIT to open the KIT POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired drum kit, press @, and select **DELETE**.



3 Select YES, and press .



#### POINT!

• Be careful because deleted kits cannot be restored.

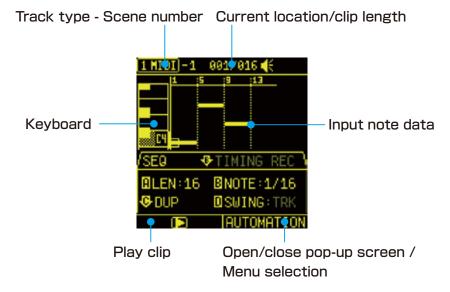
#### **Overview**

These are piano-role type sequencer tracks for creating phrases to use with external MIDI equipment.

In addition to note on/off, automation can be used to send four types of control change data.

MIDI channel and other settings are configured in MIDI SETTING in the SYSTEM menu ( $\rightarrow$  P.188).

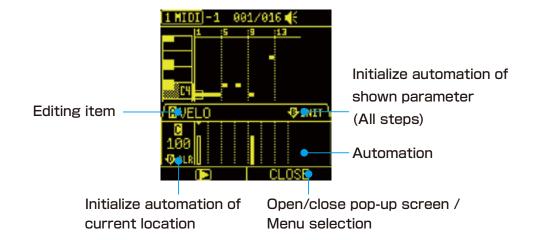
### **MIDI Track Editing Screen**



| Midi Track (Edit) - Main |   |                |                                  |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|----------------------------------|
| ₩ VALUE                  | Move between steps  | <b>♣</b> VALUE | Move between pages while pushing |
| left                     | Play clip   | 00             | Move note position               |
| right                    | Open/close pop-<br>up screen / Menu<br>selection  |                | Activate recording               |
|                          | Open Settings<br>Screen   |                | Play scene                       |
| + func +                 | Switch pages  | enc + clr      | Clear entire sequence data       |
| 00                       | Move note position by octaves with func + octave buttons / move 1 white key with octave buttons |                |                                  |

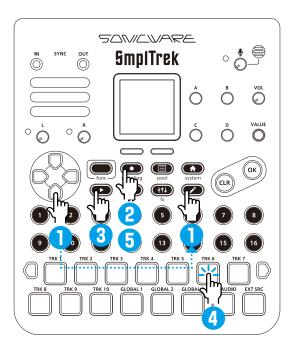
| Midi       | Midi Track (Edit) - SEQ |   |  |
|------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| <b>∂</b> A | LEN                     | Number of steps (16 steps at a time)  |  |
| <b>⊕</b> A | LEN                     | Number of steps (1 steps at a time)   |  |
| ₿В         | TIMING REC              | TIMING REC ON/OFF   |  |
| ВВ         | NOTE                    | Length of 1 step  |  |
| <b>å</b> c | DUP                     | Duplicate the sequence to double the length   |  |
| <b>⊕</b> Þ | SWING                   | SWING settings ( → P.74)  TRK: Apply setting for entire track  0 - 75%: Apply to selected clip only |  |

## MIDI Track Editing Screen (AUTOMATION)

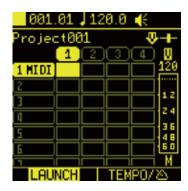


| Midi           | Midi Track (Edit) - Automation |            |                    |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| ⋒              | Switch aditing item            | <b>.</b> D | Initialize parame- |
| W A            | Switch editing item            |            | ter (in steps)     |
|                | Initialize editing item        | enc +      | Move note          |
| В              | Initialize editing item        |            | position           |
| Q <sub>6</sub> | Adjust editing item param-     | = +        | Move between       |
| <b>⊕</b> c     | eter (in steps)                |            | steps              |

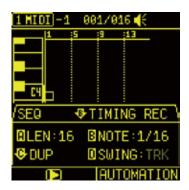
### Real-time recording



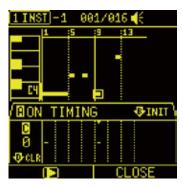
 $\blacksquare$  Select the clip to use for recording, and press  $\circledcirc$  or  $\bigodot$ .

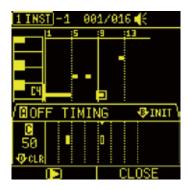


2 To record without quantization, press \$ 8 to enable **TIMING REC**.



- 3 Press to start recording standby.
- 4 Press **t** o start recording.
- **万** Play □ to input notes.
- 6 Press 🖭 to end recording.
- 7 On the EDIT (AUTOMATION) Screen, turn ⊕ 4 to select **ON TIMING** / **OFF TIMING**, and edit the input timing of each note.





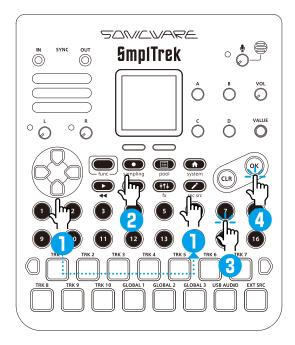
**ON TIMING** 

**OFF TIMING** 

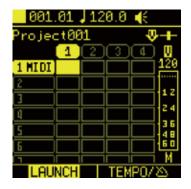
#### POINT!

• While real-time recording is in progress, you can still perform step recording input using % and e .

#### Step recording



 $\blacksquare$  Select the clip to use for recording, and press  $\circledcirc$  or  $\frown$ .



- Press to start recording standby.
- S Use %, ₩ VALUE to move to the step for input.
- Press □, ⊚ or the desired to input a note.

  Press these again to clear input notes.

#### POINT!

- Tied notes can be input by moving between steps while pressing a keyboard pad or ③.
- Use ⋄ , or 🗑 VALUE to move between steps.
- You can input notes without pressing by holding down a and pressing .

#### Track setting (Setting MIDI CC numbers)

In addition to notes, MIDI tracks can also transmit up to four types of control change data per step using automation.

In this case, the control change numbers specified by MIDI CC A-D are used.

- When the home Screen is open, press func + the MIDI track PAD □ to open the SETTING Screen.
- **2** Turn  $\mathbb{G}^A \mathbb{G}^D$  to change **MIDI CC A-D (OFF, 1 ~ 119).**



### Clip setting (Setting the scale)

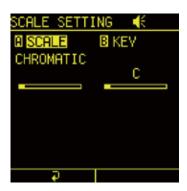
 $\blacksquare$  Select the clip to edit, and press  $\circledcirc$  or lacksquare.



Press again to open the SETTING Screen, and select **SCALE SETTING**.



Set each item.



| Scale Setting |       |                  |
|---------------|-------|------------------|
| <b>⊕</b> A    | SCALE | Change the scale |
| <b>В</b> В    | KEY   | Change the key   |

#### POINT!

• LED pads will become light blue for notes that are outside the scale.

### Clip setting (Importing SMF)

 $\blacksquare$  Select the clip to edit, and press  $\circledcirc$  or lacksquare.



Press again to open the SETTING Screen, and select IMPORT SMF.



3 Select the desired file from the POOL Screen.

#### POINT!

- SMF format types 0 and 1 are supported. Only note on/off data is imported.
- SMF can also be loaded from the POOL Screen ( $\rightarrow$  P.42) .

## Clearing only sequence or automation data

Select the clip to clear, and press or to open the Editing Screen.



Press again to open the SETTING Screen, and select CLEAR THIS CLIP.



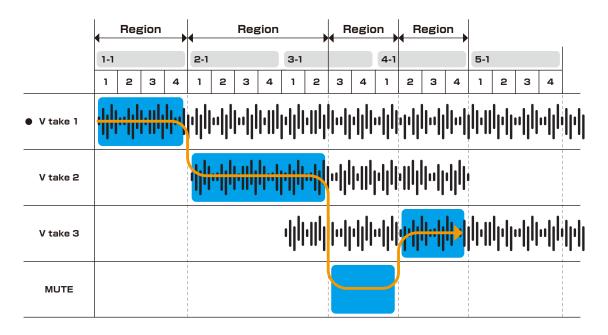
3 Select the item to clear from the pop-up menu, and select YES.

| Clear This Clip |                            |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--|
| ALL             | Clear the clip itself      |  |
| SEQUENCE        | Clear only sequence data   |  |
| AUTOMATION      | Clear only automation data |  |

#### Overview

These are independent audio tracks that can span multiple scenes. Use these for recording vocals and other performances that continue through a song.

The SmplTrek has 3 GLOBAL tracks, and each of these has 3 virtual (V) takes. In the middle of a song, the 3 V takes can be switched and have their levels adjusted.



→ V takes played in order

#### POINT!

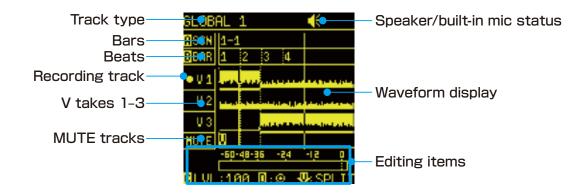
•The GLOBAL track is played only during Project playback.

Please note that the GLOBAL track is not played during scene playback.

### **GLOBAL Screen basic operations**

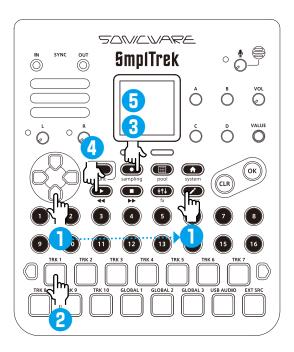
GLOBAL tracks must be enabled for them to be used.

ightharpoonup Select the desired GLOBAL track clip and press ightharpoonup or ightharpoonup .



| Global track editing |   |         |                                 |
|----------------------|---|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>□</b> A           | Move between bars   |         | Play                            |
| <b>В</b> В           | Zoom waveform in/out  | ₩ VALUE | Adjust selected point precisely |
| ⊕с                   | Move editing selection by beats                             | VALUE   | Split region                    |
| <b>∂</b> D           | Adjust level  | CLR     | Cancel division                 |
|                      | The input sound is passing through the global track channel |         | Switch recording track          |
|                      | Recording standby state                                     |         | Switch scenes                   |
| %                    | Selects take above/below or move by region left/right       |         |                                 |

### Recording



Select the GLOBAL track clip to use for recording, and press or .



**2** Press □TRK 1 – □TRK 3 to select the V take to use for recording.



- **3** Press twice to start recording standby.
- 4 Press **t** o start recording.
- **5** Press **•** to end recording.

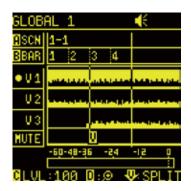
| Global Track (Recording) |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
|                          | Audition state is active. The sound is passing |  |
|                          | through the global track channel.              |  |
|                          | Use this to practice before recording.         |  |
|                          | The unit is in recording standby or recording. |  |

### Splitting regions

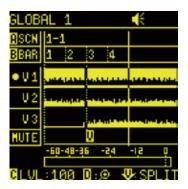
Select the GLOBAL track clip to edit, and press ® or .



**2** Turn ⊕A, ⊕c and ⊕VALUE to move to the desired division point.



3 Press <sup>®</sup> or <sup>♣</sup> value to split the region.



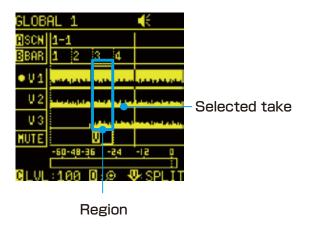
#### Switching take assignments

Select the GLOBAL track clip to edit, and press <sup>™</sup> or 
.

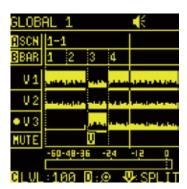


- 2 If necessary, record V takes and split regions beforehand.

  (→ P.129 ~→ P.131)
- $\blacksquare$  Use  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  to move to the region with the take to be switched.



**4** Use ○ ○ to select the V take (or MUTE track) to use. The color of the selected take waveform is inverted.

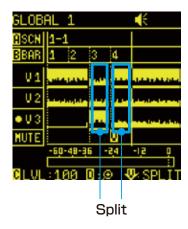


### Joining regions

Select the GLOBAL track clip to edit, and press @ or .

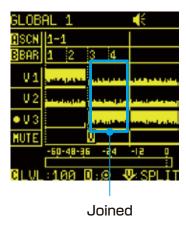


 ${\bf 2}$  Use  ${\bf \square}$   ${\bf \square}$  to select the area of a split region.



Press 2 times to enable recording standby.

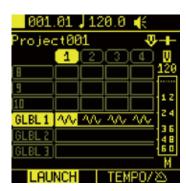
Then, press 5 to join the selected region with the region just before it.



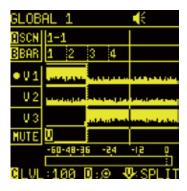
### Adjusting individual region levels

In addition to switching V take assignments, splitting regions enables precise level adjustments for each region.

Select the GLOBAL track clip to edit, and press ® or .



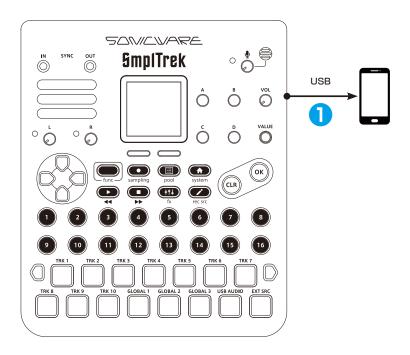
- $oldsymbol{2}$  Use igcirc to select a region to adjust.
- **3** Turn ⊕c to adjust the level.



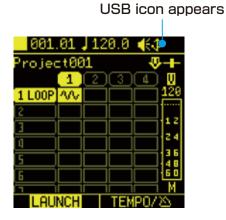
#### **Overview**

Using the audio interface function, music can be quickly live-streamed using a connected smartphone, PC or Mac. Audio on the other device can also be played back and sampled.

# Connecting a smartphone, PC or Mac to the SmplTrek by USB



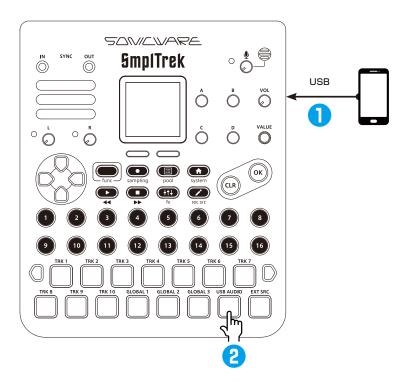
Connect a smartphone, PC or Mac to the SmplTrek by USB.



#### POINT

 Connecting an iPhone/iPad requires an Apple Lightning to USB Camera Adapter.

## Playing audio from a smartphone, PC or Mac



- Connect a smartphone, PC or Mac to the SmplTrek by USB.
- Press USB AUDIO.
- Play the audio on the smartphone, PC or Mac.

#### POINT!

• The USB AUDIO track level and send level for the SEND FX can be adjusted with the MIXER.

#### HOLD/GATE

The behavior of the USB AUDIO PAD can be changed.

When the home Screen is open, press func + USB AUDIO to open the USB SETTING Screen.



2 Turn ⊕ A to switch between HOLD and GATE.

| HOLD | Press the pad once to enable the USB AUDIO track and begin receiving audio from the smartphone, PC or Mac. Press it again to disable it. |
|------|--|
| GATE | The USB AUDIO track will be enabled only while the pad is being pressed.   |

### **Clearing settings**

When the home Screen is open, press + USB AUDIO to open the USB SETTING Screen.



2 Press 🖢 B CLEAR SETTING.

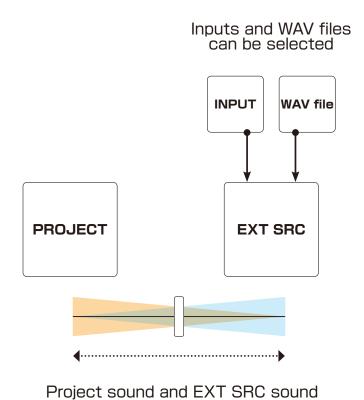


**3** Select **YES**, and press <sup>™</sup>.

#### **Overview**

Using EXT SRC, you can perform live while playing back a project on the SmplTrek, with a microphone or synthesizer connected to the IN-PUT.

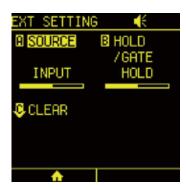
You can also play an audio file and then fade into the SmplTrek project during the live performances.



can be cross-faded

### Setting the input source

When the home Screen is open, press func + DEXT SRC to open the EXT SETTING Screen.

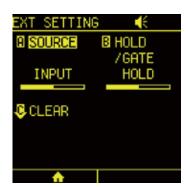


**2** Turn ⊕ A to switch the **SOURCE**.

|            | Audio from the device connected to the inputs will be output. |
|------------|---|
| AUDIO FILE | An audio file will be played.                                 |

### Selecting audio files

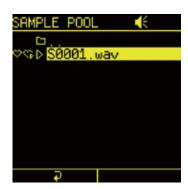
When the home Screen is open, press func + DEXT SRC to open the EXT SETTING Screen.



2 Turn ⊕ A to switch SOURCE to AUDIO FILE.

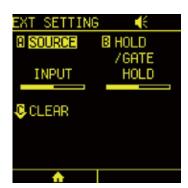


Press & FILE SELECT, and select the desired file from the SAMPLE POOL.

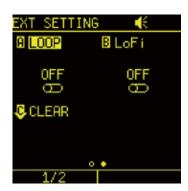


#### Making audio file settings

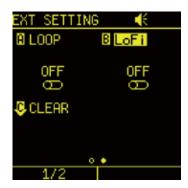
When the home Screen is open, press func + DEXT SRC to open the EXT SETTING Screen.



2 Press the right 2/2 button to open the second page.



3 Set LOOP and LoFi as necessary.



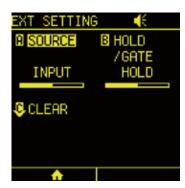
| LOOP | Turn looping on/off         |
|------|-----------------------------|
| LoFi | Turn the lofi effect on/off |

This looping function replays the file from the beginning after reaching the end.

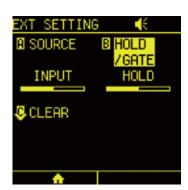
#### HOLD/GATE

The behavior of the EXT SRC PAD can be changed.

When the home Screen is open, press func + LEXT SRC to open the EXT SETTING Screen.



**2** Turn  $\mathbb{O}^{\mathbb{B}}$  to switch between **HOLD** and **GATE**.



| HOLD | Press once to enable the EXT SRC track and begin receiving audio from the smartphone, PC or Mac. Press it again to disable it. |
|------|--|
| GATE | The EXT SRC track will be enabled only while the pad is being pressed.   |

### **EXT SRC**

# Cross-fading the external source (EXT SRC) and the project sound

The sound input as the EXT SRC can be output with project playback. The level balance can be set for this.

- Press & VALUE on the HOME Screen to open the pop-up menu.
- Turn ⊕ value to adjust the balance between the project and the external input.

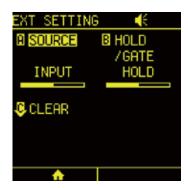


| PRJ | This increases the volume of the project.        |
|-----|--|
| EXT | This increases the volume of the external input. |

## **EXT SRC**

### **Clearing settings**

When the home Screen is open, press func + DEXT SRC to open the EXT SETTING Screen.



2 Press 🖢 c CLEAR.

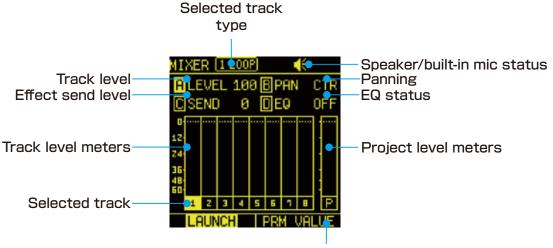


3 Select YES, and press .



### Basic mixer screen operation (level meters)

Press ......

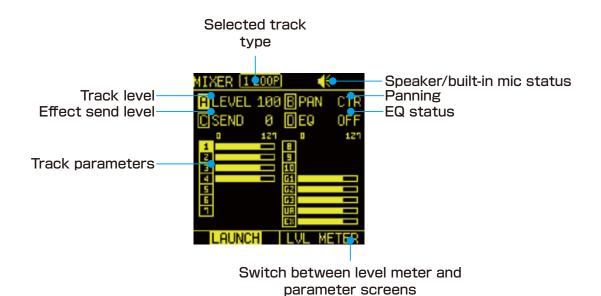


Switch between level meter and parameter screens

| Mixer (level meters) |                     |            |                 |  |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>⋒</b> A           | Track/project level | <b>.</b> A | Open Parameter  |  |
| ^                    |                     | 9 1        | Screen          |  |
| В                    | Panning             | <b>.</b> В | Open Parameter  |  |
| ШВ                   | Fallilling          | <b> </b>   | Screen          |  |
| Q <sub>c</sub>       | Effect send level   | <b>å</b> c | Open Parameter  |  |
| <b>⊕</b> c           |                     |            | Screen          |  |
| Qp                   | On FO adjustment    |            | Open Parameter  |  |
| ⊕                    |                     | Ď D        | Screen          |  |
| ₩ VALUE              | Project level       | %          | Track selection |  |
| enc +                | Mute/unmute tracks  |            |                 |  |

### Basic mixer screen operation (PRM VALUE)

Press the right — PRM VALUE button or \$ ^ - \$ 0 to open the PRM VALUE Screen.



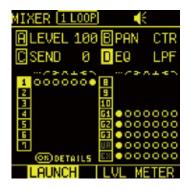
| Mixer (level meters) |  |                |                    |  |  |
|----------------------|--|----------------|--------------------|--|--|
| <b>⋒</b> A           | Track level                                | WALUE          | Project level      |  |  |
| В                    | Panning                                    | %              | Track selection    |  |  |
| <b>⊕</b> с           | Effect send level                          | After pressing | Open EQ editing    |  |  |
| ⊕ D                  | Switch EQ type/Ad-<br>just EQ editing item | å∘, press ⊚    | screen             |  |  |
| <b>.</b> D           | Switch EQ editing item                     | enc +          | Mute/unmute tracks |  |  |

### Making specific EQ settings

Press ♦ EQ on the MIXER Screen.



**2** Press ⊚.



3 Set each item.



| EQ Settings |             |             |  |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A  | EQ          | EQ types    |  |
| ⊕c          | FREQ        | Frequency   |  |
| <b>∂</b> D  | AMOUNT/GAIN | Amount/Gain |  |

### **Muting tracks**

Press to open the Mixer Screen.



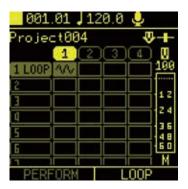
Press - + - for the track to be muted.

Press - + - again to unmute it.



#### POINT!

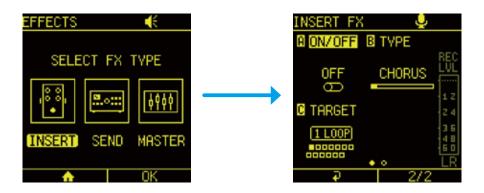
- Muted tracks appear dimmer on this screen and the Home Screen.
- · When a MIDI track is muted, it will no longer transmit note on/off messages.



### **Insert effects**

Press  $\frac{1}{func} + \frac{1}{fx}$  to open the EFFECTS Screen.

### 2 Select INSERT.



3 Adjust the items on the settings screen that opens.

| Insert Fx (1/2) |         |   |  |  |
|-----------------|---------|---|--|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A      | ON/OFF  | Turn the effect on/off                          |  |  |
| <b>В</b>        | TYPE    | Change the effect type                          |  |  |
| θс              | TARGET  | Select the track or input to use the effect on  |  |  |
| On              | REC POS | Sound is sampled fore effects are approximately |  |  |
| D               | NEC POS | Sound is sampled effects are applied            |  |  |

| Insert Fx (2/2)                         |
|---|
| BA - Bo items depend on selected effect |

#### POINT!

 When the TARGET is INPUT, turn on the EXT SRC to check the effect sound. The insert effect is not applied to the sound monitored when monitoring is on for the REC SRC.

| Insert effects list |                |            |           |         |  |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------|--|
| Effect name         | <b>⋒</b> A     | <b>В</b> В | ⊕c        | ₽D      |  |
| CHORUS              | RATE           | DEPTH      | MIX       |         |  |
| FLANGER             | RATE           | DEPTH      | FEEDBACK  | MIX     |  |
| PHASER              | RATE           | STAGE      | MIX       | INVERT  |  |
| DELAY               | TIME           | FEEDBACK   | BPM SYNC  | BALANCE |  |
| ANLG DELAY          | TIME           | FEEDBACK   | BPM SYNC  | MIX     |  |
| VIBRATO             | RATE           | DEPTH      | BPM SYNC  |         |  |
| AUTO WAH            | FILTER TYPE    | SENS       | DEPTH     | Q       |  |
| TREMOLO             | RATE           | DEPTH      | BPM SYNC  |         |  |
| RING MOD            | MOD TYPE       | RATE       | DEPTH     | MIX     |  |
| CRUSHER             | SAMPLE<br>RATE | CUTOFF     | BIT DEPTH | BALANCE |  |
| AUTO PAN            | MOD TYPE       | RATE       | BPM SYNC  | DEPTH   |  |
| ISOLATOR            | FREQ           | BALANCE    |           |         |  |
| TILT EQ             | FREQ           | BALANCE    |           |         |  |
| STMP COMP           | SENS           | ATTACK     | LEVEL     |         |  |
| RACK COMP           | ATTACK         | RELEASE    | RATIO     | COMP    |  |
| CLEAN<br>AMP *      | GAIN           | TONE       | LEVEL     |         |  |
| CRUNCH<br>AMP *     | GAIN           | TONE       | LEVEL     |         |  |
| ROCK AMP *          | GAIN           | TONE       | LEVEL     |         |  |
| METAL<br>AMP *      | GAIN           | TONE       | LEVEL     |         |  |
| BASS AMP *          | GAIN           | TONE       | LEVEL     |         |  |

<sup>\*</sup>WHEN THE INSERT EFFECT IS ON AND THE TYPE IS AN AMP, THE MASTER EFFECT WILL BE DISABLED (  $\rightarrow$  P.156).

### Send effects

- Press  $\frac{1}{func} + \frac{1}{fx}$  to open the EFFECTS Screen.
- 2 Select SEND.



3 Adjust the items on the settings screen that opens.



4 On the Mixer Screen, turn ⊕c for each track to adjust their **SEND** levels.

| Send Effects (1/2) |                                 |                        |  |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| <b>∂</b> A         | ON / OFF                        | Turn the effect on/off |  |
| <b>В</b> В         | TYPE Change the effect type     |                        |  |
| ⊕c                 | Items depend on selected effect |                        |  |

| Send Effects (2/2)                      |
|---|
| ⊕ A - ⊕ Items depend on selected effect |

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| Send effects list |            |            |                       |            |  |
|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|--|
| Effect name       | <b>⋒</b> A | <b>В</b> В | ⊕ c                   | <b>⊕</b> D |  |
| SEND DLY          | TIME       | BPM SYNC   | FEEDBACK              | MIX        |  |
| PINGPONG          | TIME       | BPM SYNC   | FEEDBACK              | MIX        |  |
| RVS DLY           | TIME       | BPM SYNC   | FEEDBACK              | MIX        |  |
| TAPE ECHO         | TIME       | BPM SYNC   | FEEDBACK              | MIX        |  |
| ROOM              |            |            | MIX *                 |            |  |
| PLATE             |            |            | MIX *                 |            |  |
| HALL              |            |            | MIX *                 |            |  |
| ARENA             |            |            | MIX *                 |            |  |
| TUNNEL            |            |            | MIX *                 |            |  |
| INFINITY          |            |            | MIX *                 |            |  |
| SC COMP           | THRESHOLD  | RATIO      | ATTACK /<br>SC TRACK* | RELEASE    |  |

### Side-chain compression (SC COMP)

- **The Press**  $\frac{1}{f_{xx}}$  +  $\frac{1}{f_{xx}}$  to open the EFFECTS Screen.
- 2 Select SEND.
- $\blacksquare$  Turn  $\square$ , and select **SC COMP** as the TYPE.



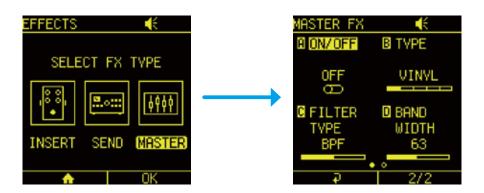
4 Turn ⊕c to select the track to use as the trigger for side-chain compression.

#### POINT!

• In the mixer screen, any track with a SEND value other than **O** will have compression applied when triggered.

### **Master effects**

- Press  $\frac{1}{func} + \frac{1}{fx}$  to open the EFFECTS Screen.
- 2 Select MASTER.



3 Adjust the items on the settings screen that opens.

| Master Fx (1/2) |                                 |                        |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| <b>⋒</b> A      | ON / OFF                        | Turn the effect on/off |  |
| B               | TYPE Change the effect type     |                        |  |
| ⊕c              | Items depend on selected effect |                        |  |
| <b>В</b> D      | Items depend on selected effect |                        |  |

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#### POINT!

- When the insert effect is on and the type is an amp, the master effect will be disabled even if it is on.
- Turn off the insert effect. (→ P.151)

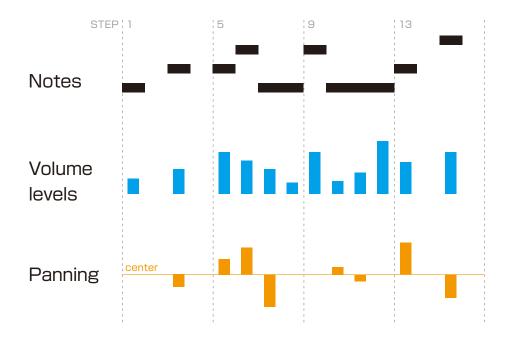
| Master effects list |            |        |                             |              |  |
|---------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| Effect name         | <b>⊕</b> A | BВ     | ⊕c                          | ۵ 🗎          |  |
| VINYL               | FLUTTER    | NOISE  | PRE GAIN /<br>FILTER TYPE * | BAND WIDTH * |  |
| CASSETTE            | FLUTTER    | CUTOFF | NOISE                       | PRE GAIN     |  |
| M.B. COMP           | BAND1      | BAND2  | BAND3                       | LEVEL        |  |
| EQ&LIMIT            | BAND1      | BAND2  | BAND3                       | LIMITER      |  |
| MAXIMIZER           | THRESHOLD  |        |                             |              |  |

<sup>\*</sup>  $\mbox{\em }$ c /  $\mbox{\em }$ D ON MASTER FX PAGE 1

**Automation** is a feature that lets you change various parameters assigned to each clip on a track at specific times.

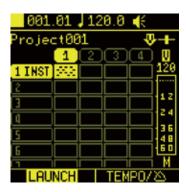
With automation, you can do things like gradually increase the volume or move the PAN on a specific pitch or sample to change its stereo position—giving you greater flexibility in sound design.

Automation can be used on SHOT, INST, DRUM and MIDI tracks.

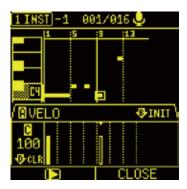


### **Basic automation procedure**

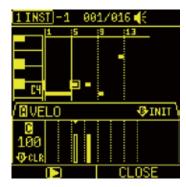
Select the clip to automate, and press .



**2** Press the right button to move to **AUTOMATION**.



3 Use % to move the cursor to the step where you want to change automation.



**4** Use ⊕ A - ⊕ P to set each item.

| Auto       | Automation  |  |  |
|------------|---|--|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A | Select automation parameter                                       |  |  |
| ₿В         | Clear current automation parameter (all steps)                    |  |  |
| ⊕c         | Adjust automation parameter for current step                      |  |  |
| <b>.</b>   | Clear currently selected automation parameter (current step only) |  |  |

| Automation parameter list |               |               |               |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                           | SHOT<br>track | INST<br>track | DRUM<br>track | MIDI<br>track |
| VELO                      |               |               |               |               |
| ON TIMING                 |               |               |               |               |
| OFF TIMING                |               |               |               |               |
| LEVEL                     |               |               |               |               |
| PAN                       |               |               |               |               |
| SEND                      |               |               |               |               |
| PLAY LEN                  |               |               |               |               |
| PITCH                     | 0             |               |               |               |
| CC A                      |               |               |               |               |
| CC B                      |               |               |               |               |
| CC C                      |               |               |               | 0             |
| CC D                      |               |               |               | 0             |
| PC                        |               |               |               | 0             |

| Automation parameters (all track types) |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| VELO                                    | Velocity strength                           |  |
| ON TIMING                               | Timing of when sound starts                 |  |
| OFF TIMING                              | Timing of when sound stops                  |  |
| LEVEL Volume (excluding MIDI tracks)    |   |  |
| PAN                                     | Left-right position (excluding MIDI tracks) |  |
| SEND                                    | Effect send level (excluding MIDI tracks)   |  |

| Automation (SHOT tracks)             |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| PLAY LEN Time sound output continues |  |  |
| PITCH Sample pitch                   |  |  |

| Automation (MIDI tracks) |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| CC A                     | Transmission of control change data to external MIDI devices (0 - 127) |  |  |
| CC B                     |  |  |  |
| CC C                     |  |  |  |
| CC D                     |  |  |  |
| PC                       | Transmission of program change data to external MIDI devices (0 - 127) |  |  |

### Mixdown/Stem

### Mixing down

- Press to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- 2 Select AUDIO EXPORT, and press .



3 Select MIX DOWN, and press .



✓ Input the name, and press the right ○ OK button.



#### POINT!

- The mixdown file will be created in the following location: card > SmplTrek > Project > project folder name > Audio > MixDown folder.
- Press value to toggle between uppercase and lowercase letters.

### Mixdown/Stem

### **Exporting stem files**

- Press to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- 2 Select AUDIO EXPORT, and press .



3 Select INDIVIDUAL TRACKS, and press .



**4** Press □, select the tracks to export, and press the right □ **OK** button.



POINT!

• The stem file will be created in the following location: card > Sm-plTrek > Project > project folder name > Audio > Stem folder.

# Tuner

Press func + rec src.



**2** Press the right — **TUNER** button.



| Tuning     |       |                         |
|------------|-------|-------------------------|
| <b>⊕</b> A | TYPE  | Chromatic, Guitar, Bass |
| <b>В</b> В | CALIB | 435 - 445 Hz            |

### Chopping (automatic slicing)

- Press func + pool, and select SAMPLE to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired sample, press @, and select CHOP.



3 On the CHOP/SLICE Screen, press .



Press the ☐ LED pads to check the slices assigned to them. (This plays the slices.)



5 Turn ⊕ VALUE to adjust the sensitivity of automatic slicing.

| Chop (Auto Slice) |                              |  |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>∂</b> A        | Select slice                 |  |
| ВВ                | Move slice                   |  |
| <b>⊕</b> с        | Move waveform display        |  |
| <b>⊕</b> D        | Zoom waveform display in/out |  |
| VALUE             | Adjust sensitivity           |  |

#### POINT!

- By pressing , the selected slice can be deleted. Deleting all slices will restore it to the state it was before chopping.
- **6** Press the right **NEXT/BACK** to select the processing for the sliced sample.



#### To create a drum kit (CREATE DRUM KIT)

Press \_ LED pads to assign all the chopped sounds, and press the right \_ **NEXT** button.



#### POINT!

 By pressing the right SKIP button, the assignment of individual samples can be skipped.

Input the name, and press the right **OK** button.



#### POINT!

 Drum kits you creat are saved as .stk files within the PROJ-ECT folder in the KIT POOL.

The chopped samples are simultaneously saved in the SAM-PLE POOL, under PROJECT > DRUM > [Folder Named After the Chopped Sample].

Press 

value to toggle between uppercase and lowercase letters.

Select the clip to be loaded, and press the right **LOAD** button.



#### To create split files (CREATE SPLIT FILES)

#### POINT!

 Split files are stored in a subfolder named after the original file, located in the same folder hierarchy.

#### To save to the current project (STORE TO THIS PRJ)

Press TRK1 - TRK10 and assign slices. Then, press the right **NEXT** button.



#### POINT!

 The assigned slices will be assigned as a SHOT track in Scene 1 of the current project.

#### To save to a new project (STORE TO NEW PRJ)

Press TRK1 - TRK10 and assign slices. Then, press the right **NEXT** button.



#### POINT!

 The assigned slices will be assigned as a SHOT track in Scene 1 of a new project.

### Chopping (manual slicing)

- Press func + pool, and select SAMPLE to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired sample, press ®, and select CHOP.



3 On the CHOP/SLICE Screen, press the left — TO MANUAL button.



4 Press ♠, and while playing the sample, press ⊚ at the desired position or press an LED pad □ to slice.



**5** Use the following to adjust slices precisely.

| Chopping   |                              |  |
|------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A | Select slice                 |  |
| <b>В</b> В | Move slice                   |  |
| <b>⊕</b> с | Move waveform display        |  |
| <b>∂</b> D | Zoom waveform display in/out |  |
| VALUE      | Move slice position          |  |
| ОК         | Add slice                    |  |
| CLR        | Clear slice                  |  |

**6** Use the same procedures as in **step 6** for chopping ( $\rightarrow$  P.165).

### **Trimming**

- Press func + pool, and select SAMPLE to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.
- ${\color{red} 2}$  Select the desired sample, press  ${\color{red} \otimes}$  , and select  ${\color{red} TRIMMING}.}$



Set the interval used for the sample.

At the AB POINT position, press SVALUE to select it. Then, turn SVALUE to change the interval setting method (AB POINT, BPM BARS or BPM NOTE STEP).



| Trimming       |                                |  |  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>₩</b> A     | Start point in sample          |  |  |
| <b>В</b> В     | End point in sample (AB POINT) |  |  |
| ⊕c             | Move zoomed waveform display   |  |  |
| ⊕р             | Zoom waveform display          |  |  |
| WALUE          | Select/change BPM items        |  |  |
| <b>⇔</b> VALUE | Confirm BPM item selection     |  |  |
| Left           | Quit                           |  |  |
| Right          | Open next menu page            |  |  |

4 Press the right **EXECUTE** button to execute the changes. The SAMPLE POOL Screen will reopen.

#### POINT!

• Executing will save a file named "original file name\_trim.wav" . The original file will not be overwritten.

### Time stretching

- Press func + pool, and select SAMPLE to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.
- ${\bf 2}$  Select the desired sample, press  ${\bf @}$  , and select  ${\bf TIME\ STRETCH}.$



**3** Select the type of time stretching.



| MELODIC  | Algorithm suitable for melodies and similar phrases                   |
|----------|---|
| RHYTHMIC | Algorithm suitable for drums and other phrases capturing short sounds |

| Time Stretch (MODE - BARS) |         |                           |  |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A                 | MODE    | BARS mode                 |  |
| <b>В</b> В                 | ВРМ     | Change tempo              |  |
| ⊕c                         | TIMESIG | Change time signature     |  |
| <b>⊕</b> D                 | BARS    | Change number of bars     |  |
| Left                       | BACK    | Return to previous screen |  |
| Right                      | EXECUTE | Execute                   |  |

| Time Stretch (MODE - STEPS) |         |                           |  |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>⊕</b> A                  | MODE    | STEPS mode                |  |
| <del></del> В               | врм     | Change tempo              |  |
| <b>⊕</b> с                  | NOTE    | Length of note            |  |
| <b>⊕</b> D                  | STEPS   | Number of steps           |  |
| Left                        | BACK    | Return to previous screen |  |
| Right —                     | EXECUTE | Execute                   |  |

| Time Stretch (MODE - TIME) |       |                      |
|----------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| <b>⊕</b> A                 | MODE  | TIME mode            |
| <b>В</b> В                 | TIME% | Adjust by percentage |

#### POINT!

• Executing will save a file named "original file name\_ts.wav" . The original file will not be overwritten.

### **Normalizing**

- Press func + pool, and select SAMPLE to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.
- $oldsymbol{2}$  Select the desired sample, press  $\odot$  , and select **NORMALIZE**.



3 Select the type of normalization



| - 0.3dB | Normalize so the peak becomes - 0.3dB |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| - 3.0dB | Normalize so the peak becomes - 3.0dB |
| - 6.0dB | Normalize so the peak becomes - 6.0dB |

#### POINT!

• Executing will save a file named "original file name\_**norm.wav**". The original file will not be overwritten.

### Mono mixing

- Press func + pool, and select SAMPLE to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.
- $oldsymbol{2}$  Select the desired sample, press  $\odot$  , and select **MONO**.



3 Select the MONO type.



| L ONLY   | Use only left channel sound  |
|----------|------------------------------|
| MONO MIX | Make stereo channels mono    |
| R ONLY   | Use only right channel sound |

#### POINT!

• Executing will save a file named "original file name\_mono.wav" . The original file will not be overwritten.

### Reverse

- Press  $\frac{1}{\text{func}} + \frac{1}{\text{pool}}$ , and select  $\frac{1}{\text{MMPLE}}$  to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired sample, press @, and select **REVERSE**.



#### POINT!

• Executing will save a file named "original file name\_**rev.wav**". The original file will not be overwritten.

### Renaming samples

- Press func + pool, and select SAMPLE to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.
- $oldsymbol{2}$  Select the desired sample, press  $oldsymbol{\otimes}$  , and select **RENAME**.



**?** Change the name, and press the right  $\bigcirc$  **OK** button.





· Press & VALUE to toggle between uppercase and lowercase letters.

### Copying samples to projects

- Press func + pool, and select SAMPLE to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired sample in the POOL folder, press @, and select COPY TO PROJECT.



**3** Select **YES**, and press ⊚.

# **Editing samples**

#### Copying samples to the sample pool

- Press func + pool, and select SAMPLE to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired sample in the PROJECT folder, press @, and select COPY TO POOL.



**3** Select **YES**, and press ⊚.

# **Editing samples**

#### **Deleting samples**

- Press func + pool, and select SAMPLE to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.
- ${\bf 2}$  Select the desired sample, press  ${\bf @}$  , and select  ${\bf DELETE}.$



3 Select YES, and press ⊚.

#### POINT!

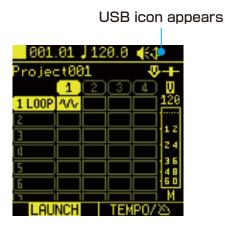
• Be careful because deletion cannot be undone.

#### Audio interface

By connecting a smartphone or PC/Mac and using the audio interface functions, you can quickly live stream music you have made. In addition, the SmplTrek can output and sample audio from smartphones, PCs and Macs.

#### Connecting as an audio interface

Connect the SmplTrek USB port to a smartphone or PC/Mac. A USB icon will be shown when connected.



#### POINT! .....

- Connecting an iPhone/iPad requires an Apple Lightning to USB Camera Adapter.
- The audio resolution is 48kHz/16-bit.
- Sampling instructions (→ P.38)
- Output instructions (→ P.137)
- To record from an external input to a smartphone, turn 

  EXT SRC

  ON.

# **LAUNCH MODE** setting

#### Setting quantization

This quantization sets the start timing of track playback and recording when LED pads and • are pressed.

- Press + system to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- 2 Select LAUNCH MODE, and press .



3 Turn ⊕ A to set it.



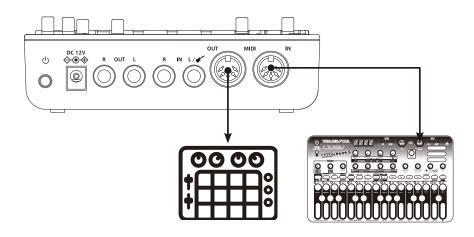
| 1/4 BAR | Playback and recording start with quarter-note timing |
|---------|---|
| 1/2 BAR | Playback and recording start with half-note timing    |
| 1 BAR   | Playback and recording start with 1-bar timing        |
| 2 BAR   | Playback and recording start with 2-bar timing        |
| SCENE   | Playback and recording start with scene timing        |

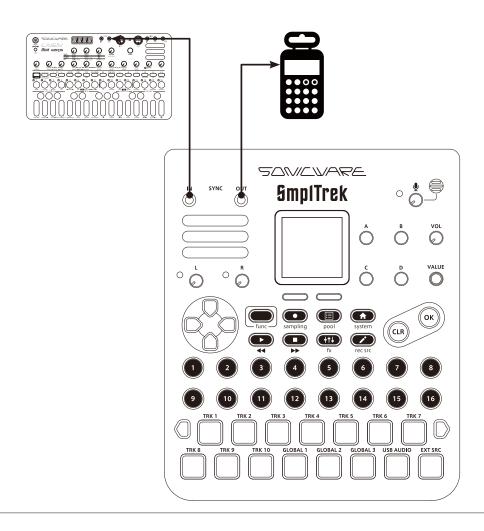
## Clock synchronization with external devices

Multiple devices, including external synthesizers and drum machines, can be connected to the MIDI and SYNC connectors, allowing them to be synchronized and used together.

#### Connecting with other devices

Connect other device to the MIDI and SYNC connectors.

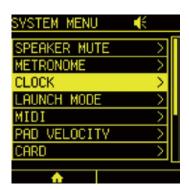




## Clock synchronization with external devices

#### Setting the clock

- Press et al. to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- $oldsymbol{2}$  Select **CLOCK**, and press  $oldsymbol{\otimes}$  .



Adjust the items on the settings screen that opens.



# Clock synchronization with external devices

| Clock      |              |   |
|------------|--------------|---|
| <b>A</b>   | SOURCE       | INTERNAL Use the built in clock. The SmplTrek will operate as the master when used by itself or synchronizing other devices.  |
|            |              | MIDI The SmplTrek will synchronize with MIDI clock received through the MIDI IN.  |
|            |              | SYNC The SmplTrek will synchronize with clock signals received through the SYNC IN.   |
| <b>В</b> В | TEMPO LED    | The LED will light along with the synchronized tempo.   |
| ⊕ c        | POLARITY IN  | This switches the polarity of the SYNC IN jack between <b>RISE</b> (+ / waveform rising) and <b>FALL</b> ( - / waveform falling). Set this to match the sync polarity of the connected device.  |
| ⊕ D        | POLARITY OUT | This switches the polarity of the SYNC OUT jack between <b>RISE</b> (+ / waveform rising) and <b>FALL</b> ( - / waveform falling). Set this to match the sync polarity of the connected device. |



## Setting track MIDI channels

MIDI channel numbers can be set for every SmplTrek track.

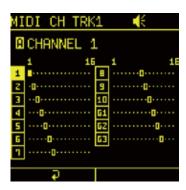
- Press en + system to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- 2 Select MIDI, and press ® to open the MIDI SETTING Screen.



3 Select TRACK, and press .



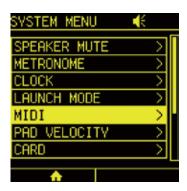
4 Use ॐ to select the track to change, and turn ⊕ ^ to change the channel.





#### Setting MIDI channels for the unit

- Press + system to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- ${\color{red} 2}$  Select  ${\color{blue} {\rm MIDI}},$  and press  ${\color{blue} \circledcirc}$  to open the MIDI SETTING Screen.



3 Select CHANNEL, and press ⊚.



| Midi Channel |                    |   |
|--------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>⊕</b> A   | PROJECT<br>CHANNEL | This channel is for receiving project level MIDI and other parameters related to the project                            |
| B            | AUTO<br>CHANNEL    | This is the channel number used when the OUTPUT CHANNEL is set to <b>AUTO</b>   |
| ⊕с           | OUTPUT<br>CHANNEL  | Channel used for output <b>AUTO</b> : Use the AUTO CHANNEL number <b>TRACK</b> : Use channel numbers set for each track |

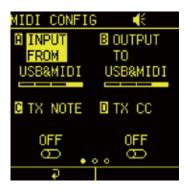


## Making other MIDI settings

Press - + system to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.

2 Select MIDI > CONFIG.

3 Set each item.



| Midi Config 1/3 |            |  |
|-----------------|------------|--|
| <b>∂</b> A      | INPUT FROM | Set connectors used to receive MIDI          |
| <b>В</b>        | OUTPUT TO  | Set connectors used to send MIDI             |
| ⊕c              | TX NOTE    | Turn note transmission on/off                |
| ⊕р              | TX CC      | Turn control change transmis-<br>sion on/off |

| Midi (     | Midi Config 2/3 |   |  |
|------------|-----------------|---|--|
| <b>⋒</b> A | CLOCK OUT       | Turn clock output on/off                              |  |
| <b>В</b> В | OUT/THRU        | Switch between MIDI OUT and THRU                      |  |
| θς         | COMMAND         | Set command data transmitting (TX) and receiving (RX) |  |
| <b>Д</b> D | TX PC           | Turn program change transmission on/off               |  |

| Midi Config 3/3 |              |   |
|-----------------|--------------|---|
| <b>⊕</b> A      | LACTIVE SENS | Set active sensing transmitting (TX) and receiving (RX) |

#### MIDI

# Setting MIDI note numbers for individual pads on the drum track

- $\blacksquare$  Press = + the DRUM track  $\square$  to open the SETTING Screen.
- 2 Press 🕏 c PAD NOTE NUMBER.

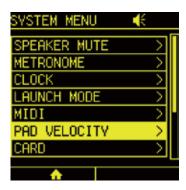


 $\blacksquare$  Use  $\diamondsuit$  and  $\square$  to select a pad to change.



#### Pad sensitivity setting

- Press + system to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- 2 Select PAD VELOCITY, and press ®.



**3** Turn ⊗ A to adjust it.



| Pad Velocity |          |                     |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|
| <b>⊕</b> A   | VELOCITY | Set pad sensitivity |

| 1 - 127 | Velocity is always at this fixed value.   |
|---------|---|
| SOFT    | This is best for people who play with a light touch. The sound will be loud even when tapped lightly. |
| LINEAR  | The velocity will change linearly in response to how hard the LED pads are tapped.                    |
| HARD    | This is best for people who play with a heavy touch.  |

#### **Battery setting**

- Press + system to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- ${\bf 2}$  Select  ${\bf BATTERY},$  and press  ${\bf @}$  .



**3** Turn ⊕ A to adjust it.



| Battery    |         |                     |
|------------|---------|---------------------|
| <b>∂</b> A | BATTERY | Select battery type |

| ALKALINE | Alkaline batteries             |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| NiMH     | Nickel-metal hydride batteries |
| LITHIUM  | Lithium batteries              |

#### **Automatic power off function**

- Press et al. to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- 2 Select AUTO POWER OFF, and press .



**3** Turn ⊕ A to adjust it.



| Auto Power Off |                |  |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| <b>⋒</b> A     | AUTO POWER OFF | Set time until power turns off automatically |

#### Resetting the unit to the factory default state

Press en + system to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.

 $oldsymbol{2}$  Select **RESET**, and press  $oldsymbol{\otimes}$  .



 $\mathbf{3}$  Select **YES**, and press  $\odot$ .

#### POINT!

- Be careful because this will reset all settings in the SmplTrek to their factory defaults.
- This will not format the card.

## **Checking system version information**

Press en + system to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.



 $oldsymbol{2}$  Select **INFORMATION**, and press @ .



## **Card functions**

#### Card reader mode

- Connect to PC/Mac with USB cable.
- 2 Press func + system to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- 3 Select CARD, and press .



4 Select CARD READER, and press ®.



5 Select YES, and press .



## **Card functions**

#### **Duplicate presets**

- Press func + system to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- $oldsymbol{2}$  Select **CARD**, and press  $oldsymbol{\otimes}$  .



 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{3}}$  Select **DUPLICATE PRESETS** and press  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{G}}$  .





## **Card functions**

#### **Testing card performance**

The performance of the card being used can be measured to determine whether it can be used with the SmplTrek.

- Press + system to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- **2** Select **CARD**, and press <sup>™</sup>.



3 Select PERFORMANCE TEST and press .



⚠ Press 
 to start the test.



| RESULT : OK | The card can be used with the SmplTrek.    |
|-------------|--|
| RESULT : NG | The card cannot be used with the SmplTrek. |

# Firmware updates

#### **Updating the firmware**

Copy the downloaded firmware (.bin) to the root folder on the card.

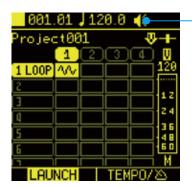


- **2** While pressing **4**, press and hold the power button.
- 3 When the update Screen opens, select SYSTEM UPDATE, and press .
- △ Select YES, and press <sup>®</sup> to start the update.
- **5** After it completes, press the power button to shut the unit down. Then, restart it.

# Reference

## Relationship between built-in speaker and mic

The built-in speaker is automatically turned off under the following conditions.



-Speaker/built-in mic status

|            |                                  | Built-in speaker on   |  |
|------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| •          | Recording source is built-in mic | -When monitoring is on ( → P.38) -EXT SRC is ON ( → P.140) -LOOP or GLOBAL is auditioning or recording Built-in speaker off |  |
|            | Recording source                 |   |  |
| <b>4</b> € | is other than the built-in mic   | Built-in speaker on   |  |
|            | Attach                           | Built-in speaker off  |  |
|            | headphones                       |   |  |

#### Reference

# Differences between monitoring and external source (EXT SRC) sounds

Sound is different as follows when input monitoring is enabled on the REC SRC Screen, when EXT SRC is set to INPUT, and when recording or auditioning loop and global tracks.

|  | Insert<br>effects | Reverb                               | Level                                    |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| When monitoring is on (→ P.38)                       | Not applied.      | Not applied.                         | Depends on<br>REC SRC<br>Screen setting. |
| When EXT SRC is on (→ P.140)                         | Applied.          | Depends on EXT SRC setting in mixer. | Depends on EXT SRC setting in mixer.     |
| During LOOP/<br>GLOBAL audition-<br>ing or recording | Applied.          | Depends on track setting in mixer.   | Depends on track setting in mixer.       |

Enable EXT SRC to apply effects to inputs.

#### Relationship between amp and master effects

The master effect will be bypassed when an amp type effect is selected and turned on because the processing required for amp insert effects is higher.

To use the master effect, turn off the amp effect or select a different type of insert effect.

# **Specs**

|                  | 35 voices   |
|------------------|---|
|                  | LOOP track + SHOT track + DRUM track + INST track: 30 voices  |
| Maximum          | GLOBAL audio track: 3 voices (3 mono tracks)  |
| Polyphony        | USB audio track: 1 voice     Tytornal approach voice  |
|                  | • External source: 1 voice  (DRUM track and INST track have a maximum of 8 voices each track. MIDI track  |
|                  | can also output up to 8 notes each track.)  |
|                  | 48kHz-16bit linear  |
|                  | Sampling Time: Maximum sampling time (size) for a single sample is  |
| Sampling/        | approximately 180 minutes in stereo (2 GB).   |
| Recording        | Recordable Data: Depend on SD card *SD card sold separately  Data Format: WAV   |
|                  | Resampling, auto-slicing, time-stretching, pitch-changing functions   |
|                  | *SmplTrek requires an SD card for sampling. Supported SD cards are  |
|                  | SDHC cards up to 32 GB. (SDXC cards are not supported.)   |
|                  | Each song project has 16 scenes  1 scene contains 10 sequencer tracks and 3 additional audio tracks   |
|                  | Track Type  |
|                  | Loop Track: Sequencer for a looping sample (Max 10 tracks/project)  |
|                  | Shots Track: Sequencer for a single one-shot sample (Max 10 tracks/project)   |
|                  | Drum Track: Step sequencer for drums (Max 4 track/project)  |
|                  | • Instrument Track: Piano roll style sequencer for musical instruments (Max 4   |
| Sequencer        | tracks/project)  • MIDI Track: Piano roll style sequencer for external MIDI equipment. (Max 10  |
|                  | tracks/project)   |
|                  | Max. number of bars: 128 bars in Scene  |
|                  | Note Length: $1/1 \sim 1/32$  |
|                  | Various copy functions  |
|                  | Transpose function  |
|                  | Real-time and non-real-time recording   |
| Effects          | Metronome, pre-count function  36 types (Insert, Send, Master Effects)  |
| Pads             | 15 velocity-sensitive pads with RGB LEDs  |
| Controllers      | Control knob x 5, Directional pad with 2 button controls  |
| Display          | 1.5 inch OLED display   |
| Built-in Mic     | Mono x 1 (Omni-directional, 94dBSPL)  |
| Built-in Speaker | Mono x 1 (1.5W 4 Ω)   |
| Connectors       | INPUT L / Guitar (Switchable 10k Ω and 1M Ω impedance) / Dynamic Mic [LINE Gain] PAD: -20dB [Hi-Z Gain] LOW: 0dB, NORMAL: +10dB, HI: +20dB [MIC Gain] LOW: 0dB, NORMAL: +10dB INPUT R / Dynamic Microphone [LINE Gain] PAD: -20dB |
|                  | [MIC Gain] LOW: OdB, NORMAL: +28.8dB, HI: +50dB   |

# **Specs**

| Connectors      | STEREO LINE OUTPUTS (Max +6.5dBV)  *The above jacks are all balanced 1/4" TRS Jack Connectors  PHONES jack (stereo 3.5mm mini jack type)  USB port (micro USB Type-B)  [USB Audio] USB 2.0 Full Speed, 48kHz-16bit  Input: 2 channels, Output: 2 channels  [USB MIDI]  [Mass Storage Class] USB2.0 High Speed  *For iPhone, Apple Lightning to USB Camera Adapter required  separately  MIDI IN connector (5-Pin DIN type)  MIDI OUT connector (5-Pin DIN type)  AUDIO SYNC IN jack (mono 3.5mm mini jack type)  AUDIO SYNC OUT jack (mono 3.5mm mini jack type)  SD card slot  DC IN connector |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Power Supply    | DC12V output AC adapter (500mA, Inner Diameter: 2.5mm, Outer Diameter: 5.5mm, Polarity: Center +)  Ni-MH AA SIZE Rechargeable Battery or Alkaline AA SIZE Dry Battery x 6  (Alkaline dry batteries life: approx. 4 hours)  *Batteries sold separately   |  |
| Accessories     | AC Adaptor External Storage Card incl. 1,000+ samples from Black Octopus Warranty *USB cable and the other connection cables sold separately  |  |
| Size and weight | Width: 147mm   approx. 5.8 inch  Depth: 175mm   approx. 7.8 inch  Height: 46mm   approx. 1.8 inch  Weight: 550g   approx.1 lbs 3.5 oz   |  |
| Bottom side     | screw hole (1/4-20UNC)  |  |

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Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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· Operation using an AC adapter

Do not do anything that could exceed the ratings of outlets and other electrical wiring equipment.

Disconnect the AC adapter from the outlet when lightning occurs and when not using it for a long time.

Operation using batteries

Use-commercially available 1.5V AA dry cell batteries.

Carefully read the precautions of the batteries being used.

Be sure to insert the batteries with +/- ends oriented correctly.

Do not use new and old batteries together. Do not use batteries of different types together.

Remove the batteries when they will not be used for a long time.

If a leak occurs, thoroughly wipe the battery compartment and battery terminals to remove the leaked fluid.

- Do not open the case and disassemble or modify the product.
- Do not drop, strike or apply excessive force to the unit.
- Do not put liquid on or in the unit.
- Do not put foreign objects into the case.
- Do not use at a loud volume. Doing so could generate loud volumes that might lead to hearing loss.
- When transferring this unit, use the individual packing box and cushioning material that it came with when purchased new.
  - When the unit is powered on, do not wrap it in cloth, plastic or other materials.
  - Do not step on or apply pressure to the power cord.
  - Do not use in the following environmental conditions. Doing so could cause malfunction.

Locations in direct sunlight, environments that exceed 40°C, or near stoves and other heat sources

Locations with extremely low or high temperatures

Locations with extremely high humidity or where the product could become wet

Locations with frequent vibrations or much dust or sand

• If the unit becomes broken or malfunctions, immediately turn the power off and stop using it.

#### **Usage Precautions**

Failure to follow these precautions could cause injury to the user and physical damage.

- When connecting cables or working with the power of the unit, minimize the input levels of connected devices or turn them off.
- Cleaning

If the screen or the case become dirty, wipe them gently with a soft cloth.

Do not use chemicals, including alcohol, benzene, thinner or cleansers.

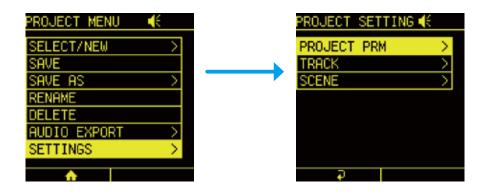
If this does not clean them, wipe them with a slightly damp cloth that has been wrung out well.

Do not turn the power on until the product is completely dry.

The functions on the following pages can be substituted with different operations that are more convenient, so they might be removed in future updates.

## Setting project parameters

- Press to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- 2 Select SETTING > PROJECT PRM.



3 Set each item.



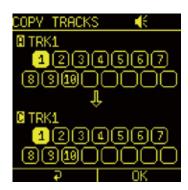
| Project Prm   |       |                      |
|---------------|-------|----------------------|
| <b>∂</b> A    | Level | Project volume level |
| <del></del> В | TEMPO | Project tempo        |

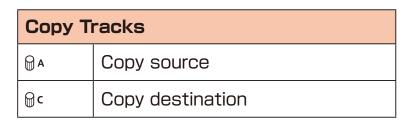
#### Copying tracks using the PROJECT MENU

- Press to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- 2 Select SETTING > TRACK > COPY.



3 Use  $\mathbb{R}^A$  and  $\mathbb{R}^C$  to select the copy source and destination tracks, and press to execute.





#### Clearing tracks using the PROJECT MENU

- Press to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- 2 Select SETTING > TRACK > CLEAR.



Select tracks □ to clear, and press ◎.

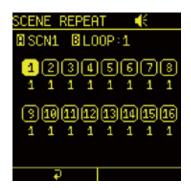


## Changing how many times scenes repeat

- Press to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- 2 Select SETTING > SCENE > REPEAT.



3 Adjust each item



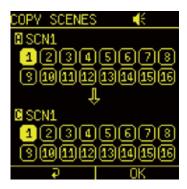
| Scene Repeat |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>∂</b> A   | Scene selection       |
| <b>⊜</b> в   | Number of repetitions |

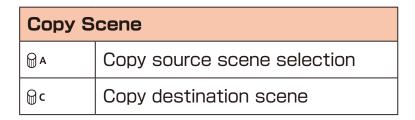
#### Copying scenes using the PROJECT MENU

- Press to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- $oldsymbol{2}$  Select **SETTING** > **SCENE** > **COPY**, and press  $\odot$  .



3 Use ⊕ A and ⊕ c to select the copy source and destination scenes, and press ⊛ to execute.





#### Clearing scenes using the PROJECT MENU

- Press to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- Select SETTING > SCENE > CLEAR.



3 Select the scene ● to be cleared, and press ® to clear it.



#### POINT!

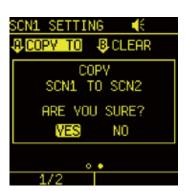
Be careful because cleared scenes cannot be restored.

#### Copying scenes using the SCENE MENU

- Press + of for the scene to be copied to open its Scene Settings Screen.
- **2** Press the right **2/2** button to open the second page.



- $\blacksquare$  Turn  $\blacksquare$  \* to select the copy destination.
- 4 Press & COPY TO, and select YES.



#### Clearing scenes using the SCENE MENU

Press ⊕ + ● for the scene to be cleared.



2 Press the right 2/2 button to open the second page.



☐ Press 🖢 CLEAR, and select YES.



This clears the scene.

#### Copying tracks using the TRACK MENU

Press  $_{\text{func}}$  +  $\square$  for the track to be copied.



**2** Press the right button to open the next page, if **COPY TO** is not displayed.



- Turn ⊕ COPY TO to set the copy destination.
- 4 Press & COPY TO, and select YES.

## Clearing tracks using the TRACK MENU

Press = + for the track to be cleared.



Press the right button to open the next page, if **CLEAR THIS TRK** is not displayed.



3 Press & CLEAR THIS TRK, and select YES.

#### Copying clips using the CLIP MENU

Select the clip to copy, and press of to open the Editing Screen.



Press again to open the SETTING Screen, and select COPY THIS CLIP.



 $\blacksquare$  Turn  $\blacksquare$  4 to set the copy destination.



4 Press ⊕ A COPY TO, and select YES to copy.