

Sound design

Sounds are created by **adjusting** preset parameters iteratively, to sculpt the desired sound or just by chance, finding something unexpected and cool!

#### **Wavetable Oscillators**

The 2 oscillators are the tone sources. They play back blended waveforms. Tuning is set relatively to notes pitch using Coarse and Fine controls and volume is adjusted using the Level control. Base timbre is defined with both Wave and Table controls. Alterations of the harmonics is possible using **FM modulation** (Rate & Amount) and the auto-sync feature with Sync control.

#### Analog Filter / Digital Shaper

Each voice has a dedicated analog 12dB / octave special FL A847 low-pass filter and a digital shaper. The filter has classic Cutoff, Resonance and Tracking controls. The shaper, similar ones, with addition of a *Mode* selection. EF-A AMT sets the influence of the envs on the filter (ENV F) and shaper (ENV A). L1-2 AMT sets the influence of the LFOs on filter (LFO 1) and shaper (LFO 2).

#### Noise & Ring modulator

A white noise source (Noise) and a ring modulator (O1xO2) are available. The ring modulator multiplies and saturates the output signal from the 2 oscillators.

#### **Envelopes & LFOs**

There are 2 AHDSRs (attack / hold / decay / sustain / release) called ENV F (env. filter) and ENV A (env. amplifier), and two advanced LFOs called LFO 1 and LFO 2.

### Presets & Multis

A Preset consists in all oscillators, filter, shaper, LFOs, envelopes, amplifier, arpeggiator and modulation matrix parameters. The multi-fx does not belong to the preset.

A Multi includes the reference to 4 presets, the parts mixer (volume and balance), the MIDI channels and multi-fx configurations.

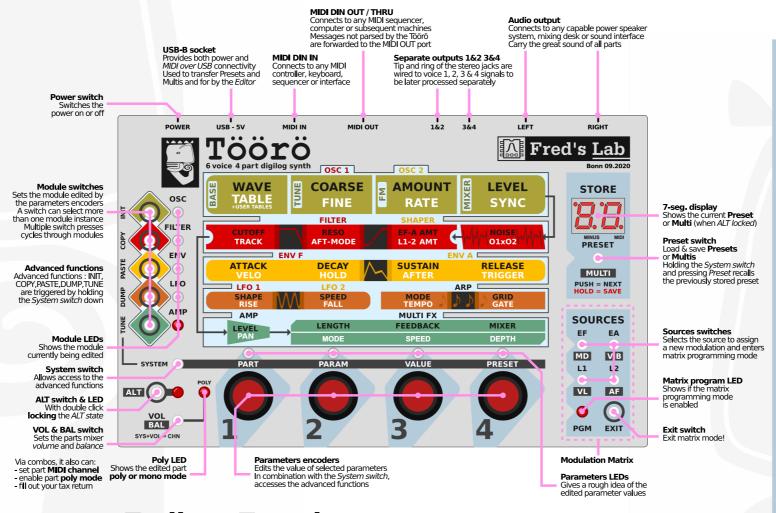
### Tune me!

A great deal of the sound comes from the voice analog circuitry. This needs to be tuned. Holding down the System switch and briefly press the AMP switch will trigger the tuning procedure.

Be careful, it's loud!

# The Analog Sound

Töörö is an highly characterful 6 voice polysynth, packing the most exciting and interesting synthesis capabilities into an almost impossibly small space. It can produce classic, analogue-style tones with saw, square and sine waveforms as well as wicked digital soundscapes from layers of FM modulated and synced wavetables. Per voice, it features a unique FL A847 optocoupler resonant filter inspired by the MS-10 design and a digital shaper with various algorithms. To top it off, the Töörö includes a quality global multi-fx with modulated chorus and delay.



# **Endless Encoders**

The encoders control all synthesizer parameters.

Their action depends on the edited module, ALT state and Matrix programming mode. Edited Preset and Part are selected with System switch plus rotation of encoder 1 or 4.

## Presets Management

The Töörö stores 100 user Presets and 10 user Multis that can be recalled and MIDI dumped at any time.

#### Selecting a Preset (2 methods)

For preset operations, the ALT function must be unlocked. 1-Multiple presses on the *Preset switch* will increment the selected preset number for the edited part.

2-Holding down the *System switch* while turning the forth encoder will increment or decrement the selected preset number from the edited part.

#### Saving a Preset

To save an edited preset, hold down the Preset switch until the display blinks. At the switch release, the edited preset will replace the one previously saved. To save a preset at a different location, use the preset copy & paste function.

#### Initializing a Preset

Hold the System switch and briefly press the OSC switch to initialize the edited sound parameters to defaults.

#### **Preset Copy & Paste**

Presets can be moved from one location to another by using copy & paste. System + FILTER copies a preset in the temporary buffer. System + ENV pastes the preset on the edited part.

#### MIDI Dumping a Preset

Hold the System switch and briefly press the LFO switch to dump a sysex of the edited preset over USB MIDI.

#### Handling Multis

Identical operations can be done on **multis** by holding the ALT switch down simultaneously or by **locking** the ALT.

# MIDI Capabilities

#### **Received MIDI messages**

Note On, Note Off, Pitchbend, Modwheel, Channel and Note Aftertouch, Control Change, Program Change, Realtime Clock and Active sensing.

#### 6 voice polyphony

The Töörö can play up to 6 voices simultaneously. Voices are independant, have their own oscillators, shapers, filters ... and modulation sources. They are shared and reused dynamically by the 4 parts. Due to the analog circuitry, each voice sounds slightly unique.

#### 4 part multitimbrality

The Töörö has 4 parts therefore 4 presets can be used simultaneously. Each part has its own MIDI channel (or Omni), volume and balance controls. Parts can be layered and forced to **mono mode** to always use the same synthesizer voice.

# CC Short List

#### Oscillator 1 **Extra** WAVE = CC70NOISE = CC78TABLE = CC24RING = CC79COARSE = CC21Filter & Shaper FINE = CC25 LEVEL = CC23 CUTOFF = CC74FMAMT = CC22RESO = CC71 FMRATF = CC26CENTER = CC75SYNC = CC27GAIN = CC76

#### Oscillator 2 LFO 1 & 2

FMAMT = CC32

L1 SHAPE = CC102 WAVE = CC77TABLE = CC34L1 SPEED = CC103 COARSE = CC31L2 SHAPE = CC106L2SPEED = CC107 FINE = CC35= CC33 LEVEL

### Multi FX

FMRATE = CC36MIXER = CC91 FEEDBACK = CC12 = CC37

### Modulation Matrix

Many sound parameters can be controlled by the sources from the modulation matrix. A source can only control one parameter.

#### **Programming a Modulation**

- 1- Select the desired modulation source (secondary ones using ALT)
- 2- Töörö enters the *matrix mode* (display shows the selected source)
- 3- Select the module with the parameter to be modulated
- 4- Turn the corresponding encoder to set the modulation amount

### Replacing a Modulation

Programming a new modulation on a source replace the previous one

#### Clearing a Modulation

Holding down the Exit switch and briefly pressing any source clears the attached modulation.

#### **Exiting the Matrix mode**

Wait after programming a modulation or simply press the Exit switch.

#### Sources

**EF** = Filter envelope

**EA** = Amplifier envelope

L1 = LFO1 output

**L2** = LFO2 output

MD = MIDI mod. wheel

VIB = vibrato (MD x LFO2)

**VL** = MIDI velocity

AF = MIDI aftertouch

#### **Destinations**

OSCx - Wave, Pitch, Sync, Level FM Amount, FM Rate Noise, Ring

Filter - Cutoff, Resonance

Shaper - Center, Gain

LFOx - Speed AMP - Level, Pan Support

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