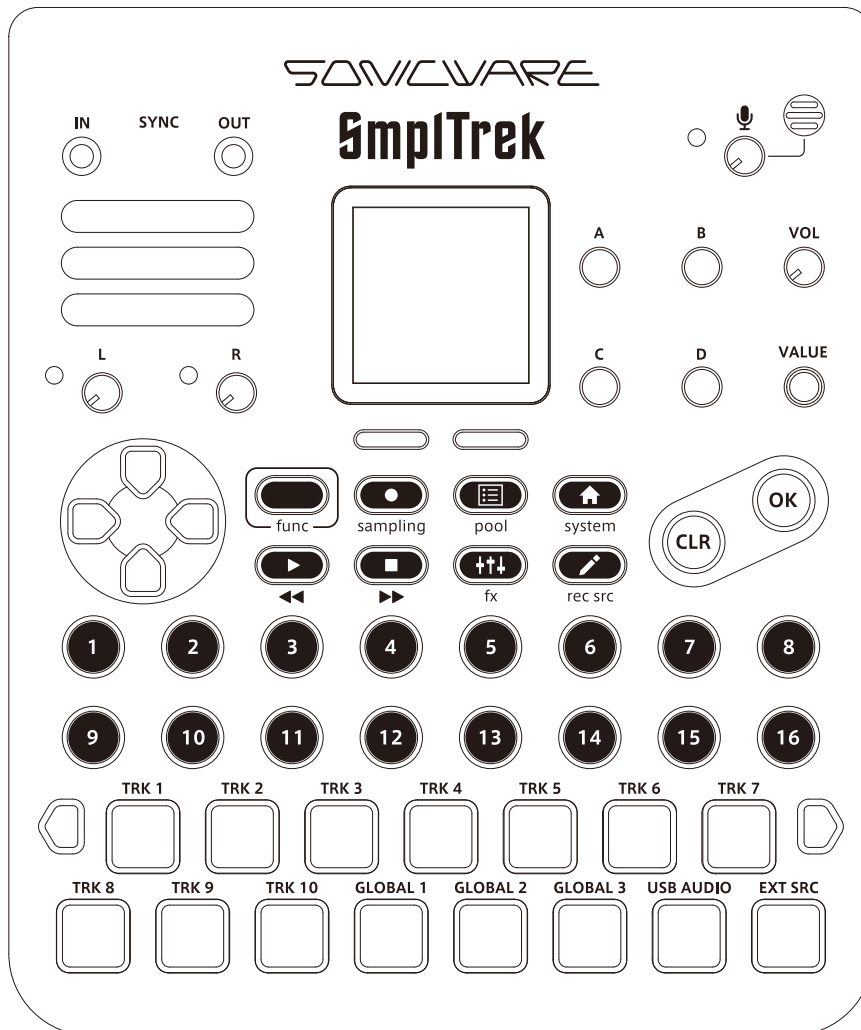


SmpITrek

User's Manual



Introduction

Thank you very much for purchasing a SONICWARE SmpITrek.

The SmpITrek 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 SmpITrek 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 SmpITrek 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-roll 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 SmpITrek 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.

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Core function overview

Mixer

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

Sampling

Sample using the built-in mic and inputs.

Project management

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

Sample pool

Manage all samples and trim, normalize, stretch and otherwise edit them in the sample pool.

Scenes

A single project is made of up to 16 scenes.

Various tracks

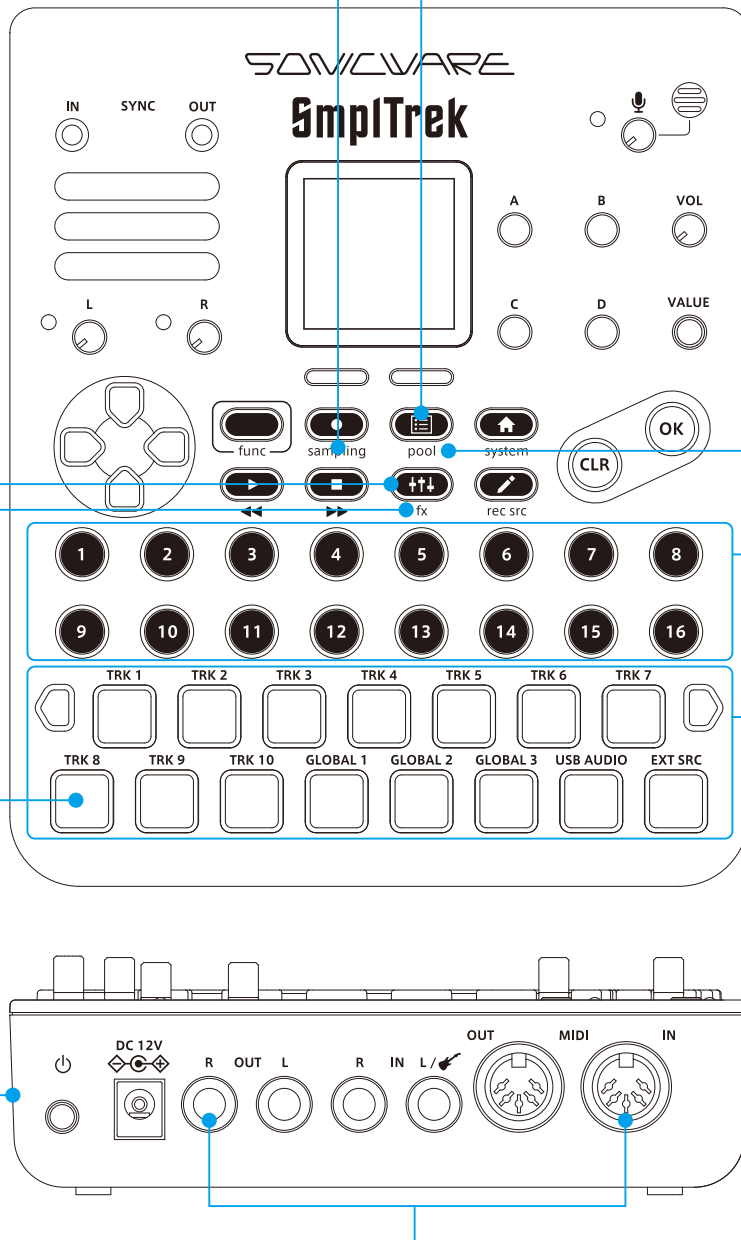
Each scene can have 10 sequencer tracks and 3 global audio tracks.

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.



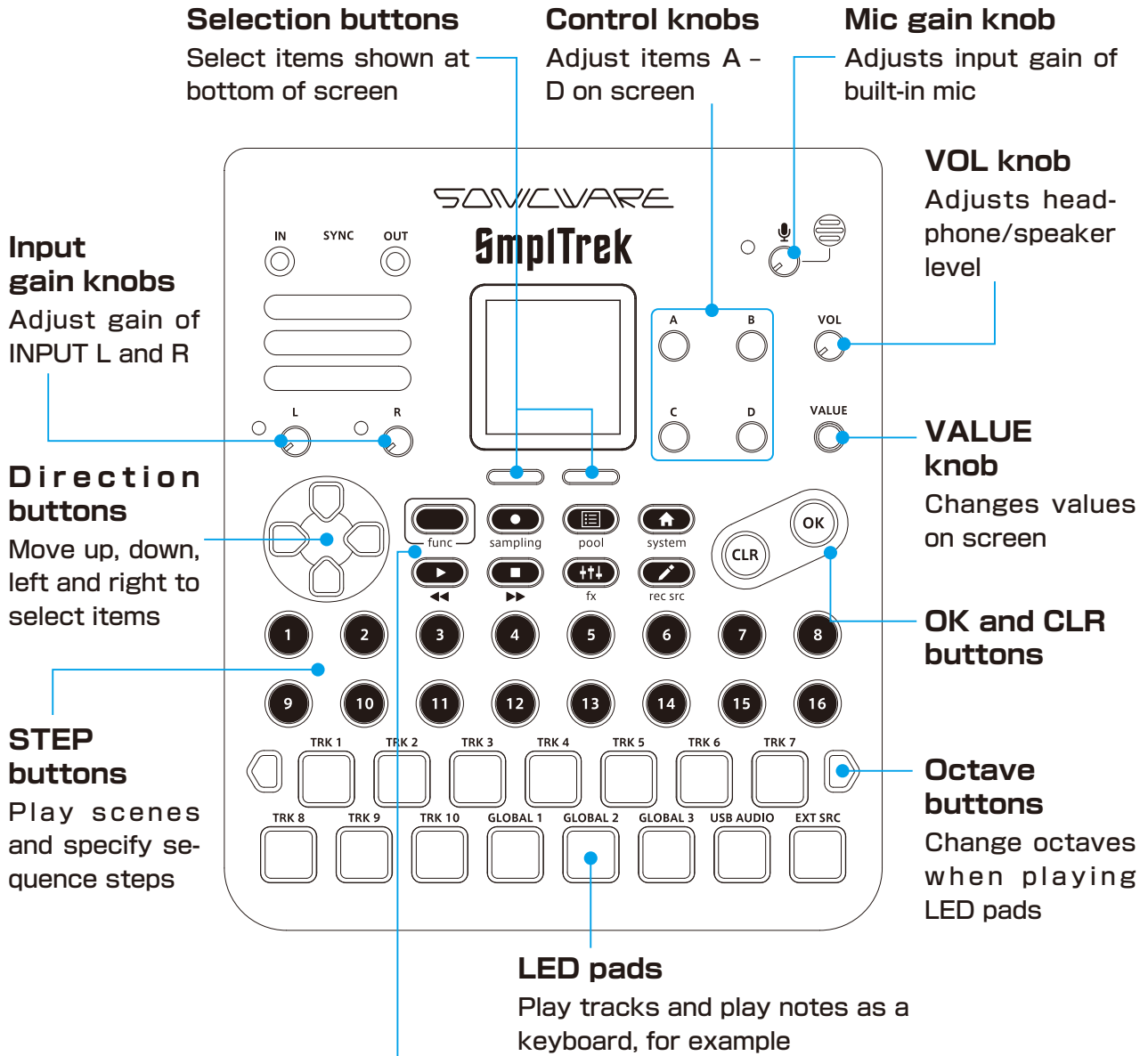
Audio interface

The SmpITrek 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.

Names of parts



Func button
Press the func button with other buttons to switch to submenus



Rec button
Use for sample and sequence recording

sampling button
Open the SAMPLING Screen



Project button
Open the PROJECT MENU

pool button
Open the POOL Screen



Home button
Open the Home Screen

system button
Open the SYSTEM MENU



Play button
Play projects



Stop button
Stop playback



Mixer button
Open the MIXER Screen



Edit button
Open track editing screens

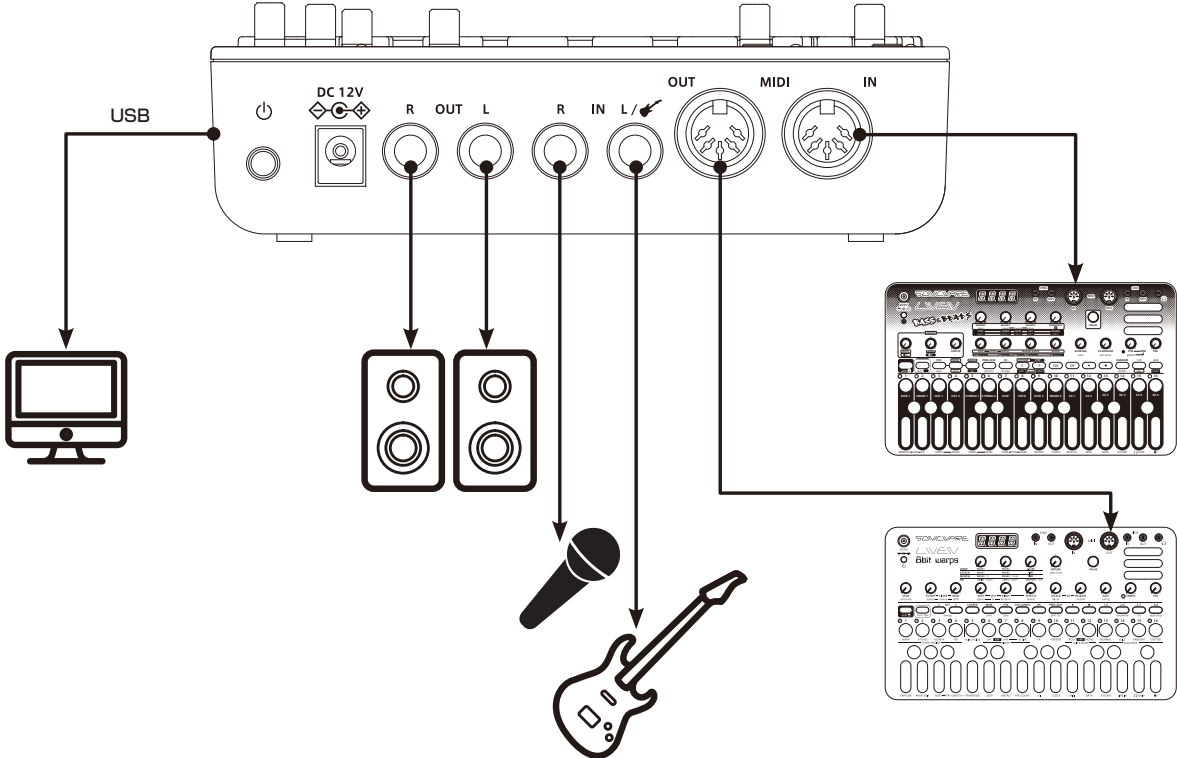
Rewind button
Move playback position backward

Fast forward button
Move playback position forward

fx button
Open the EFFECTS Screen

rec src button
Open the INPUT SETTING Screen

Connection example



Creating songs with the SmpITrek

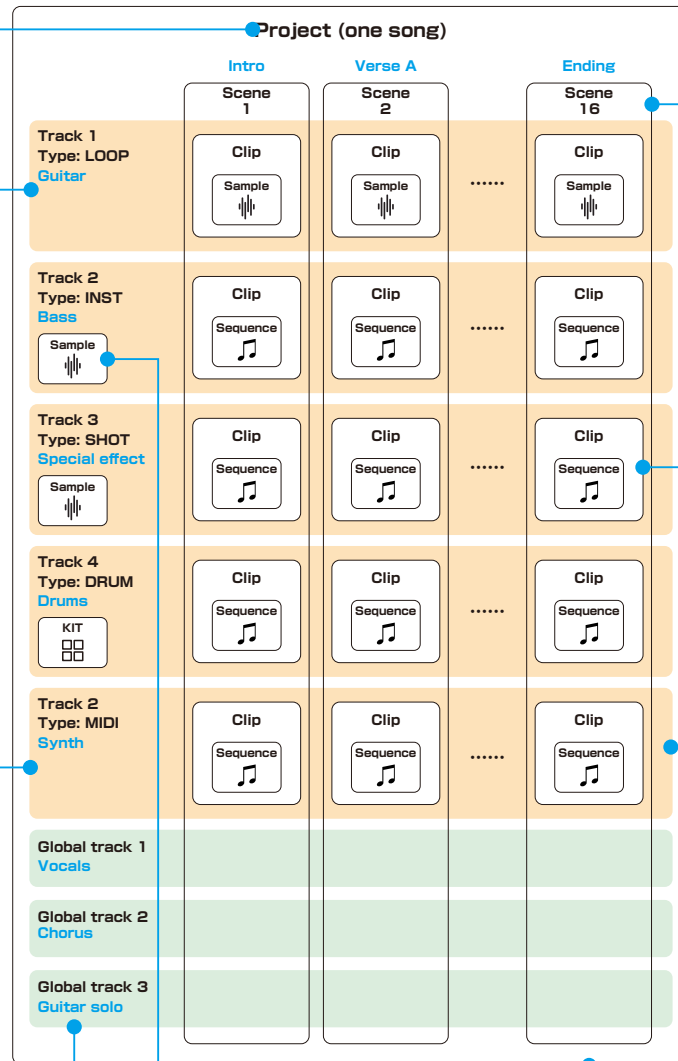
One project corresponds to one song.

Track

Each project can have up to 10 tracks. Each track corresponds to a part in the song, for example guitar, bass or drums.

The five types of tracks are LOOP, INST, SHOT, DRUM and MIDI.

The three GLOBAL tracks can be used to record over multiple scenes. Use these for lead and backing vocals, for example.



Scene

Each project has 16 scenes.

Each scene makes a somewhat unified section, such as an intro, verse A, verse B, chorus and ending.

Clip

A phrase on a specific track in a specific scene is called a clip.

Even when the scene changes, the track type does not change. For example, if Track 1 is an INST track, it will always function as an INST track in every scene.

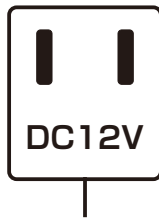
The SmpITrek has settings and functions that work on entire scenes, settings and functions that work on entire tracks, and settings and functions that work only on specific clips.

Load samples from the sample pool to use them in LOOP, INST and SHOT tracks.

Basic operations — General

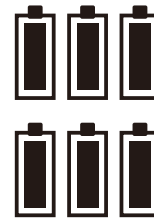
Preparing a power supply

An AC adapter is included.




or

6 AA batteries



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

“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. 166)

Starting up

- 1 Press and hold the POWER switch until SmpITrek appears on the display.



Turning the unit off

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

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

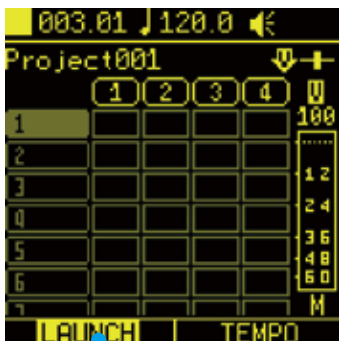
Relationship between built-in speaker and mic

When the built-in mic is selected as the input source, the built-in speaker will automatically be turned off. (→ P. 20)

	Built-in speaker on Built-in mic off
	Built-in speaker off Built-in mic on

Turning LED pad LAUNCH mode on/off

By default, pressing an LED pad  will **select** that track and **start playing** it simultaneously. To select a track without playing it, press the left  **LAUNCH** button to turn LAUNCH mode off.



LAUNCH mode on/off

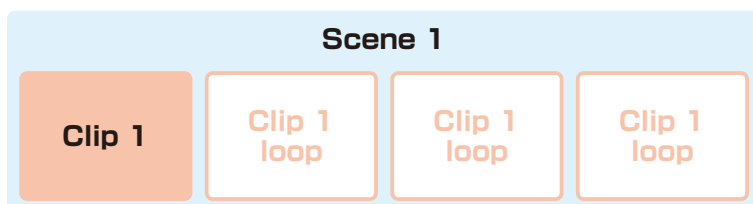
Important tips to know before use

Relationship between scene and clip lengths

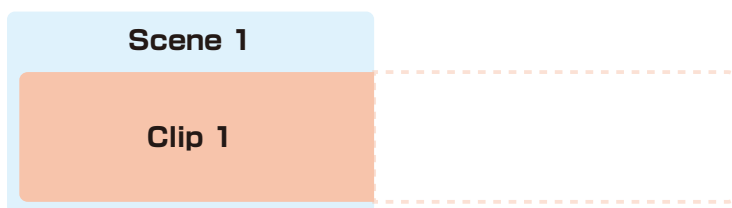
Scene lengths are given priority over clip lengths.

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.

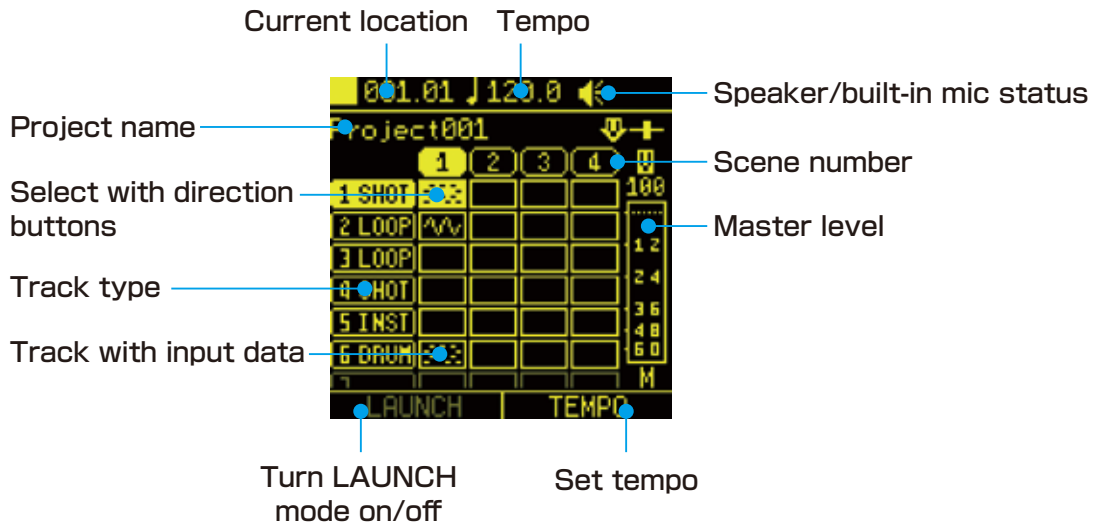
Scene longer than clip




Scene shorter than clip

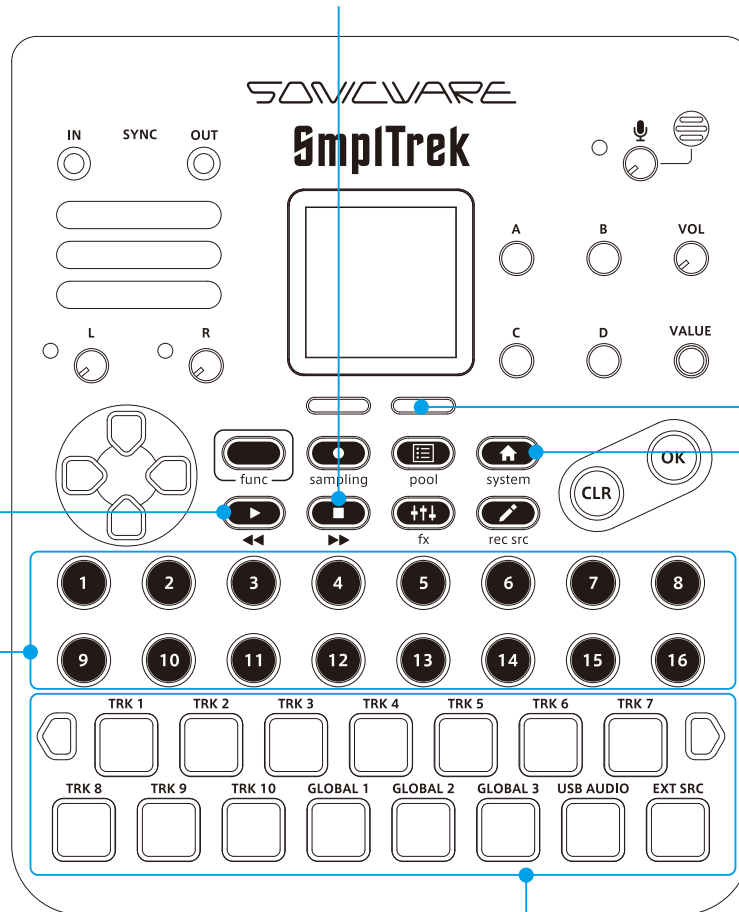


Basic operations — Home Screen





Stop playback

This stops playback of the project/scene. Press  again to return to the beginning of the project.



Play the project
This plays the project.

Setting the tempo

Press the right selection button to open the TEMPO Screen. Use  VALUE or  (tap) to change the tempo.

Open the Home Screen

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 the current scene finishes.

When LAUNCH mode is on

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.)

Basic operations — Home Screen

LED pad status	
Selected	<input type="checkbox"/> Lit white
Playing	<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking white
Recording	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lit red
Recording standby	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blinking red
Playback standby/ paused	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blinking green
Playing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gently blinking green
Data loaded	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lit in set color
Empty	<input type="checkbox"/> Unlit

Scene button status	
Data loaded	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lit yellow
Playing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lit green
Selected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lit orange
Unavailable/empty	<input type="checkbox"/> Unlit

Basic operations — Projects

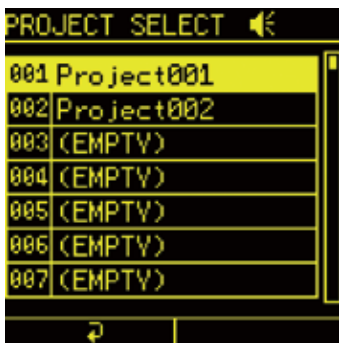
Selecting projects

1 Press .

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



3 Turn  VALUE to select a project, and press  or  VALUE.

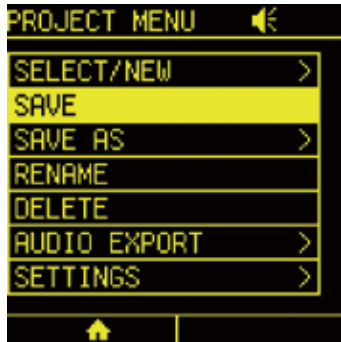


Basic operations — Projects

Saving projects

1 Press .

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



3 Select **YES**.

Basic operations — Projects

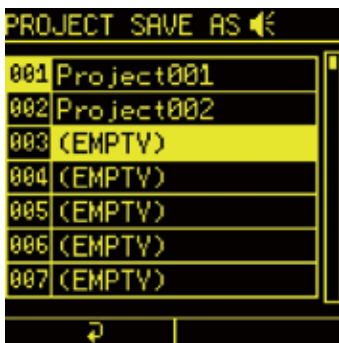
Naming and saving projects

1 Press .

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



3 Select **(EMPTY)**, and press .



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



Sampling

Selecting the recording source

- 1 Press + . (The button lights orange.)
- 2 Turn to select the input source.

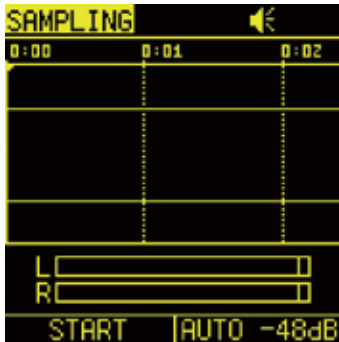
Rec Src			
A	Explanation	c	Connectors used
	Built-in mic		
	Hi-Z with guitar, bass, etc.	Gain control	INPUT L
	Dynamic mic	Gain control	INPUT R
	Stereo line input	PAD ON/OFF	INPUT L/R
	Mono line input	PAD ON/OFF	INPUT L
	USB		USB
	Resampling	Track selection	

- 3 Press to turn on monitoring.
When monitoring is on, use to adjust the monitoring level.

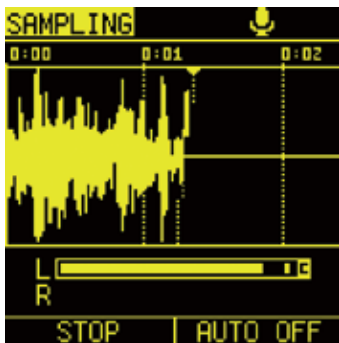
Sampling

Sampling the source



- 1 Press  + .

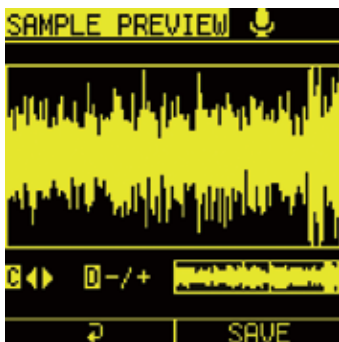


- 2 Press  or the left  button to start sampling.



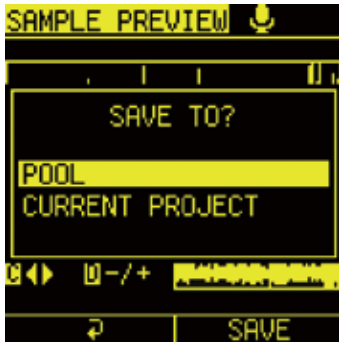
- 3 Press  or the left  button again to stop.

- 4 Press  to check the sampled sound. If it is OK, press the right  **SAVE** button.



Sampling

5 Select the save destination.



Sample Saving	
Option	Explanation
POOL	This saves to the sample pool.
CURRENT PROJECT	This saves to the current project folder. After saving, it can be assigned directly to a track.

6 Input the name.



7 Press **OK**.

8 Select **SKIP**.
See P .122. to use the **CHOP** function.


Sampling

Sampling in time with a metronome or backing track


1 Press  + .

2 In the SYSTEM MENU, select **METRONOME**.



3 Turn  to adjust the metronome volume.

4 Press  +  to open the SAMPLING screen.

5 Press the  button for a scene to use for backing to start playing it.

6 Press the left  **START** button or  to start sampling.

7 Press the left  **STOP** button or  to stop sampling.

POINT!

- Depending on the quantization setting, sampling will not start until the beginning of the scene.
To change the quantization setting, see P. 158.

Sampling



Using the tuner

- 1 Press  + .



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

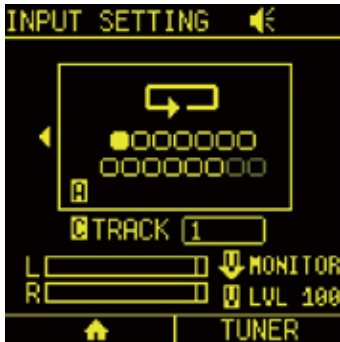





Tuning		
 A	TYPE	Chromatic, Guitar, Bass
 B		435 - 445 Hz

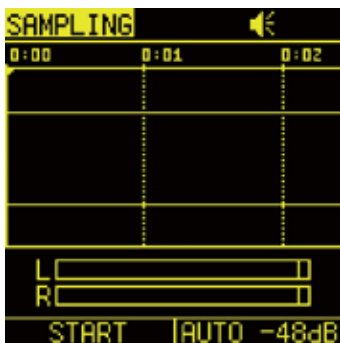
Sampling






Resampling

- 1 Open INPUT SETTING, and use  to select resampling.



- 2 Use  to select the track to use.
- 3 Press  +  to open the SAMPLING screen.



- 4 Use  to play the scene.
- 5 Press the left  **START** button or  to start sampling.
- 6 Press the left  **STOP** button or  to stop sampling.

Sample pool

Opening the sample pool

- 1 Press **func** + **pool** to open the POOL Screen, and select **SAMPLE**.



- 2 Use **⌘** or **VALUE** to select a folder that contains samples, and press **OK** or **VALUE**.

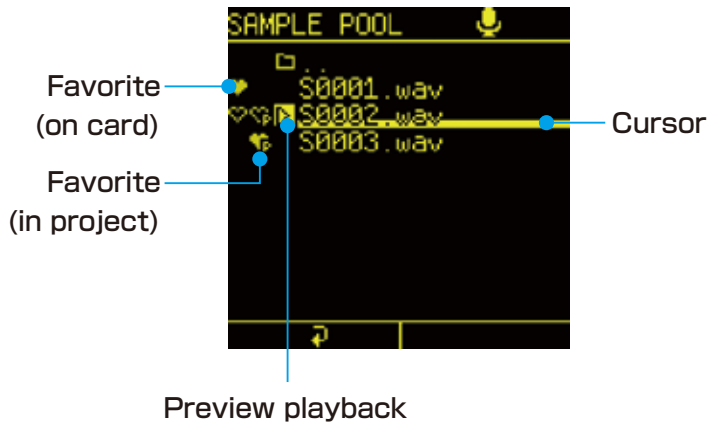


Sample Pool	
Option	Explanation
PRESET	Preset sample folder
POOL	Folder where all samples that can be used in projects are saved
PROJECT	Folder that only contains samples used in the current project
FAVORITE	List of samples that have been marked as favorites
PROJECT FAV	List of samples in the current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

Sample pool

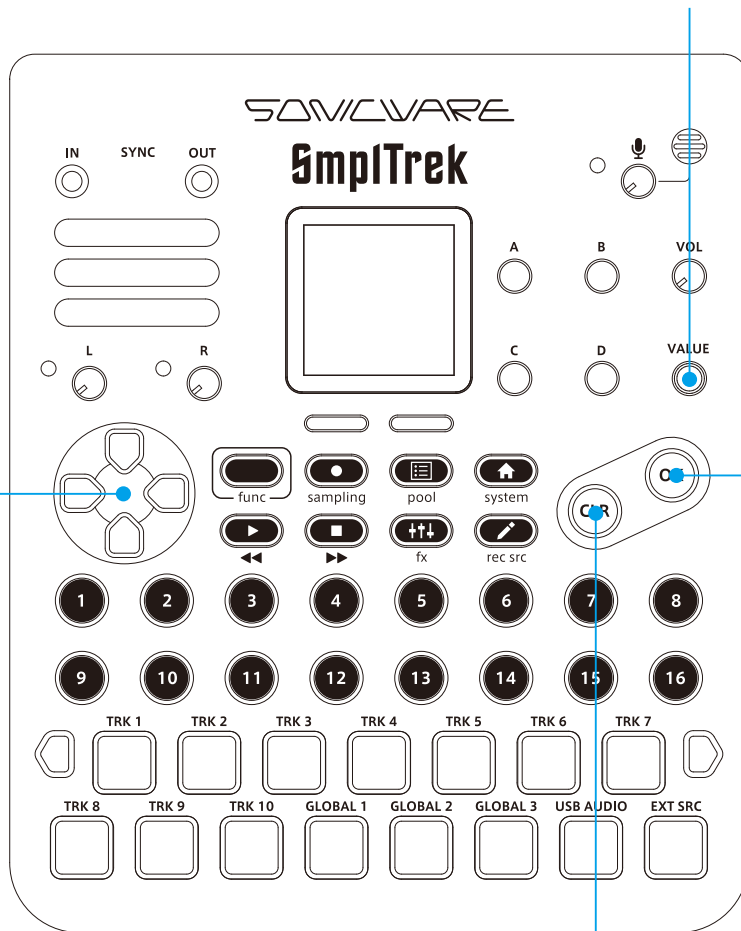
Sample pool basic operations

- 1 Open the SAMPLE POOL Screen and select any sample.



Move cursor up/down or turn VALUE and use for same operation

Move cursor up, down, left and right



OK button

- Open sample folder
- Work with file or open menu
- Preview or mark FAVORITE

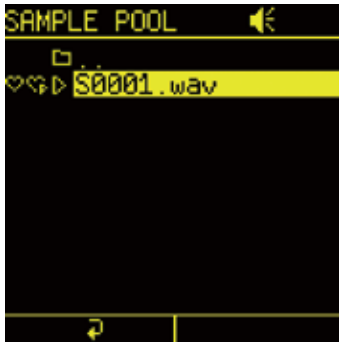
CLR button

Back to parent folder

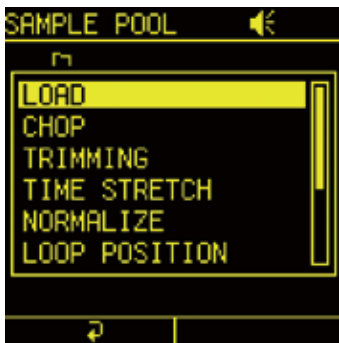
Sample pool

Loading samples

- 1 Open the SAMPLE POOL Screen and select any sample.



- 2 Press **OK** to open a pop-up menu, and select **LOAD**.



- 3 Select the track for loading the sample and press **OK** or the right **LOAD** button.

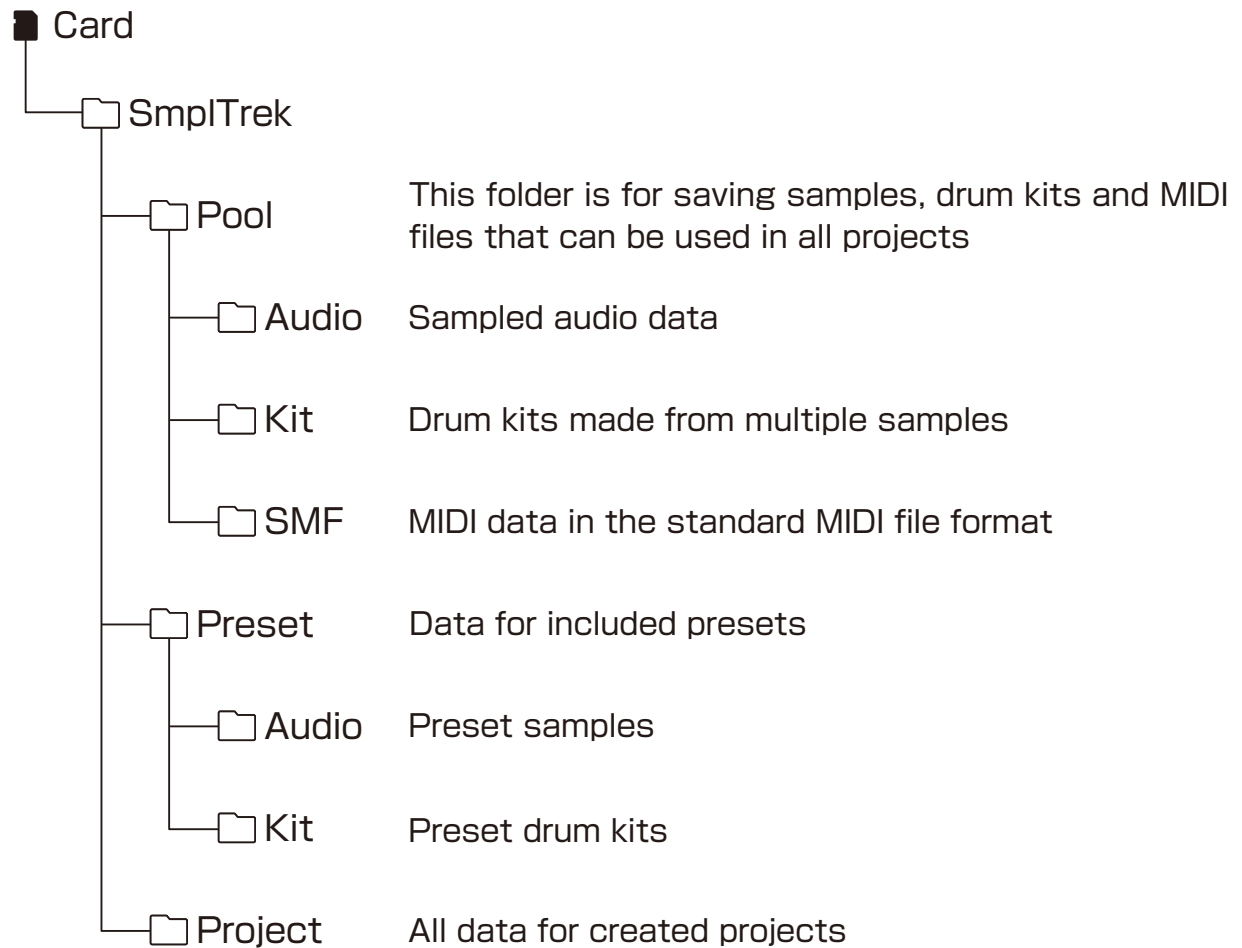


- 4 Following instructions on screen, select the track type and the interval used.

Sample pool

Folder structure on cards

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



Sample pool

Importing loops from PC/Mac computers

- 1** Connect a card formatted by this unit to the PC/Mac.
- 2** Copy WAV files to the card > SmpITrek > Pool > Audio folder, and insert the card in the unit again.
- 3** Open the Pool Screen and select the file to load. (→ P. 26)

Supported WAV formats

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

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

Recommended format

48kHz/16-bit WAV

Scene settings

Making scene settings







- 1 Press **func** + **●** for the desired scene to open its Scene Settings Screen.



POINT!

- Playback will stop if another scene or a project is playing.

- 2 Set each item.

SCN SETTING		
Item		Explanation
Page 1		
	BAR	Change the scene length in bars
	TIME SIG	Change the scene time signature
	REPEAT	Set how many times the current scene is repeated during project playback
	ENABLE	Turn the scene on/off When off, it will be skipped during project playback
Page 2		
	COPY TO	Copy the scene
	CLEAR	Clear the scene

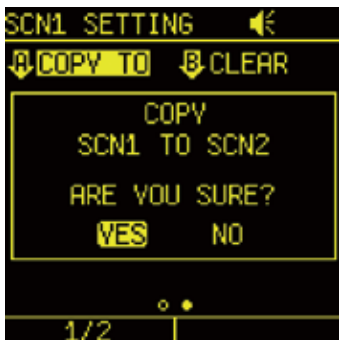
Scene settings

Copying scenes

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



- 3 Turn A to select the copy destination.
- 4 Press A **COPY TO**, and select **YES**.



Scene settings

Clearing scenes

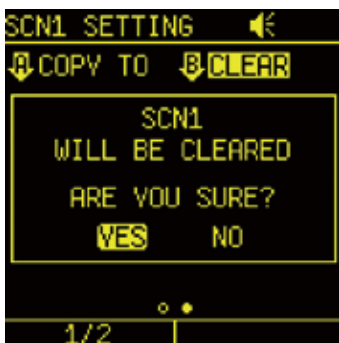
- 1 Press  +  for the scene to be cleared.



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



- 3 Press  **CLEAR**, and select **YES**.



This clears the scene.

Basic track operation

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-roll type sequencer tracks for creating phrases to use with external MIDI equipment.

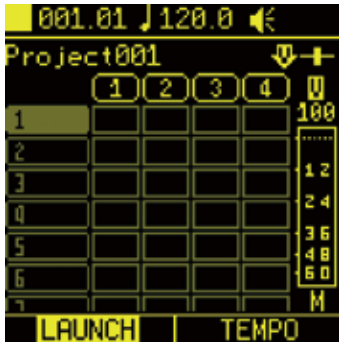
GLOBAL tracks

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.

Basic track operation

Setting track types

- 1 Select an empty track, and press  or .



- 2 Select the desired track type from the pop-up menu, and press .



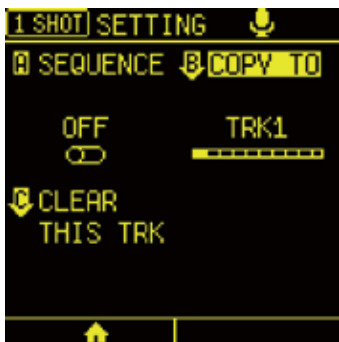
Basic track operation

Copying entire tracks

- 1 Press **func** + **□** for the track to be copied.



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



- 3 Turn **☑ COPY TO** to set the copy destination.
- 4 Press **☑ COPY TO**, and select **YES**.

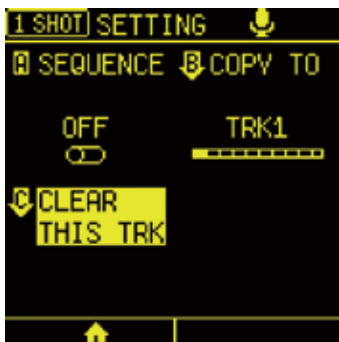
Basic track operation

Clearing entire tracks

- 1 Press **func** + **□** for the track to be cleared.



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



- 3 Press **☑** **CLEAR THIS TRK**, and select **YES**.

Basic clip operation

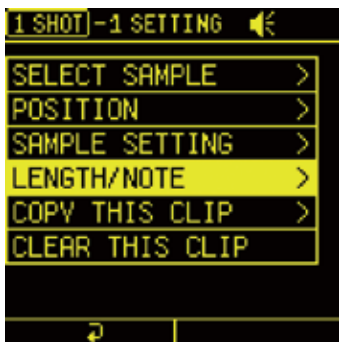
Setting the length of the current clip (LENGTH/NOTE)

The length (time) of a clip is determined by **the length of one step** × **the number of steps**.



- 1 Select a clip, and press  or  to open the Editing Screen.



- 2 Press  again to open the SETTING Screen, and select **LENGTH/NOTE**.





- 3 Adjust the **LENGTH** and **NOTE** settings.

Length/note settings		
Item		Explanation
	LENGTH	Number of steps
	NOTE	Length of 1 step

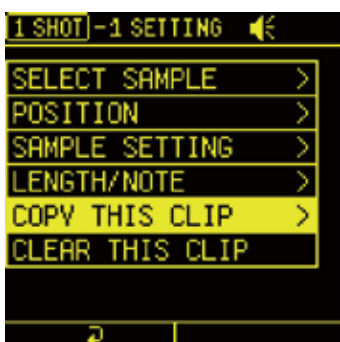
Basic clip operation


Copying clips

- 1 Select the clip to copy, and press  or  to open the Editing Screen.



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





- 3 Turn  to set the copy destination.




- 4 Press  **COPY TO**, and select **YES** to copy.

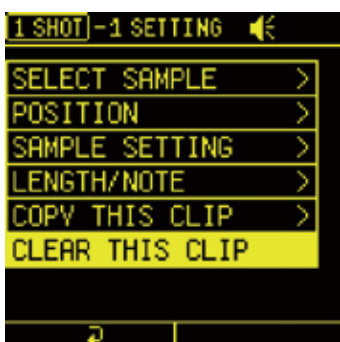
Basic clip operation

Clearing clips

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



- 2 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

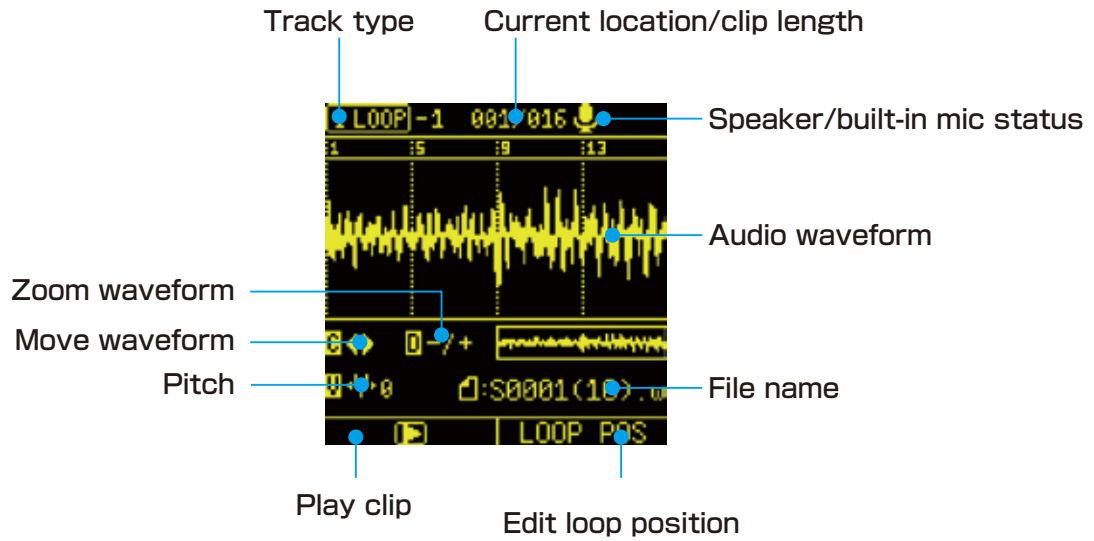
LOOP tracks









Overview

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

LOOP tracks



LOOP Track Editing Screen

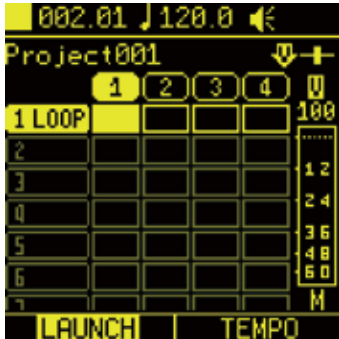



Loop Track Editing	
 c	Move zoomed waveform display
 D	Zoom waveform display
 VALUE	Change pitch
Left 	Play clip
Right 	Open Loop Position Editing Screen
	Open clip menu
	Activate recording
	Play scene

LOOP tracks

Loading samples (SELECT SAMPLE)

- 1 Select the clip for loading, and press  or  to open the Editing Screen.





- 2 Press  again to open the SETTING Screen, and select **SELECT SAMPLE**.











- 3 Select the desired sample, and press .



LOOP tracks

- 4 Set the interval used for the sample.
At the BPM BARS position, press  VALUE to select it. Then, turn  VALUE to change the interval setting method (**BPM BARS**, **BPM NOTE STEP** or **AB POINT**).



Sample selection	
 A	Start point in sample
 B	End point in sample (AB POINT)
 C	Move zoomed waveform display
 D	Zoom waveform display
 VALUE	Select/change BPM items
 VALUE	Confirm BPM item selection
Left 	Quit
Right 	Open next menu page

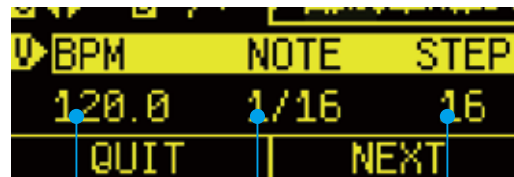
- Determining interval by tempo and bars (**BPM BARS**)



Tempo Number of bars

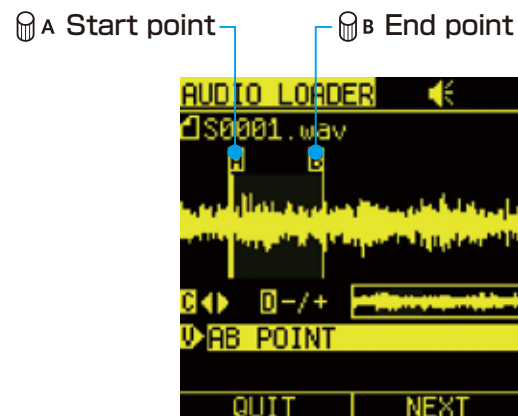
LOOP tracks

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




Tempo Note length Number of steps

- Determining interval freely (**AB POINT**)



LOOP tracks

- 5** After setting the interval, press the right  **NEXT** button to open the TIME STRETCH Screen.

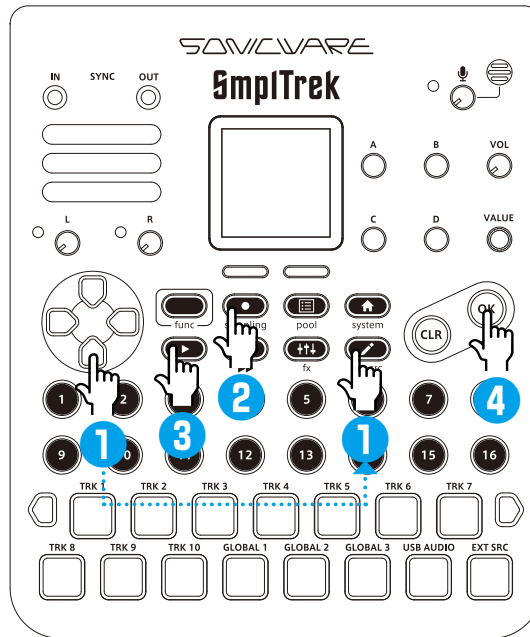


- 6** To leave it unchanged, select **NO**, and press the right  **NEXT** button.

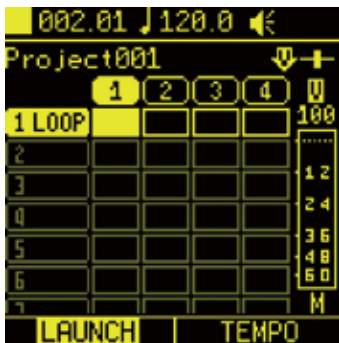
Time Stretching	
NO	Do not time stretch
YES (MELODIC)	Use time stretching suitable for melodic content
YES (RHYTHMIC)	Use time stretching suitable for rhythmic content

LOOP tracks

Recording in real time




- 1 Select the clip to use for recording, and press **LAUNCH**.

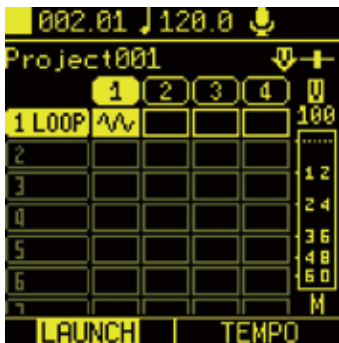


- 2 Press **STOP**.
- 3 Press **PLAY** to start recording.
- 4 When the last step is reached, recording will stop and loop playback will start. Press **STOP** to stop playback.

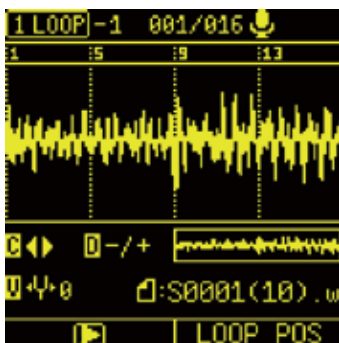
LOOP tracks

Adjusting sample intervals (LOOP POS)







- 1 Select the clip to edit, and press .



- 2 Press the right  **LOOP POS** button.



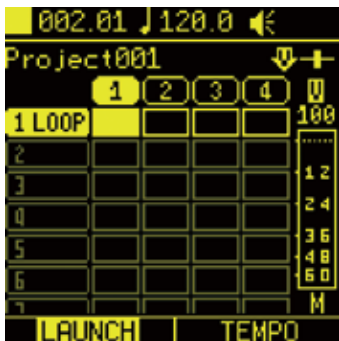
- 3 Set each item.


Loop position			
	Loop start point		Move the start point without changing the loop length
	Move waveform display	Left 	Preview playback
	Zoom waveform display	Right 	Confirm

LOOP tracks


Looper recording (To be included in ver. 1.1)

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



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








- 3 Press  to start playback.






- 4 Press  for the LOOP track to start recording.

POINT!

- Setting multiple tracks to LOOP type in advance enables performing with looper recording on one track after another.

LOOP tracks

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

SHOT tracks




Overview

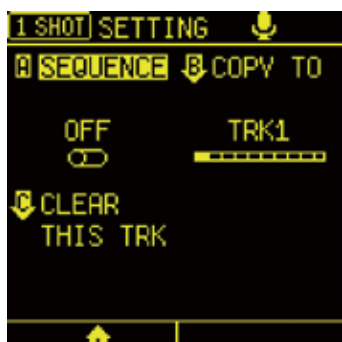
Use these to play one-shot samples, such as sound effects and crash cymbals, once. SHOT tracks have a **PAD performance mode** and a **SEQUENCE mode**.

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

SHOT tracks

Switching between sequence and pad performance modes

- 1 Press  + the SHOT track  to open the SETTING Screen.
- 2 Turn  **SEQUENCE** to turn this mode on/off.



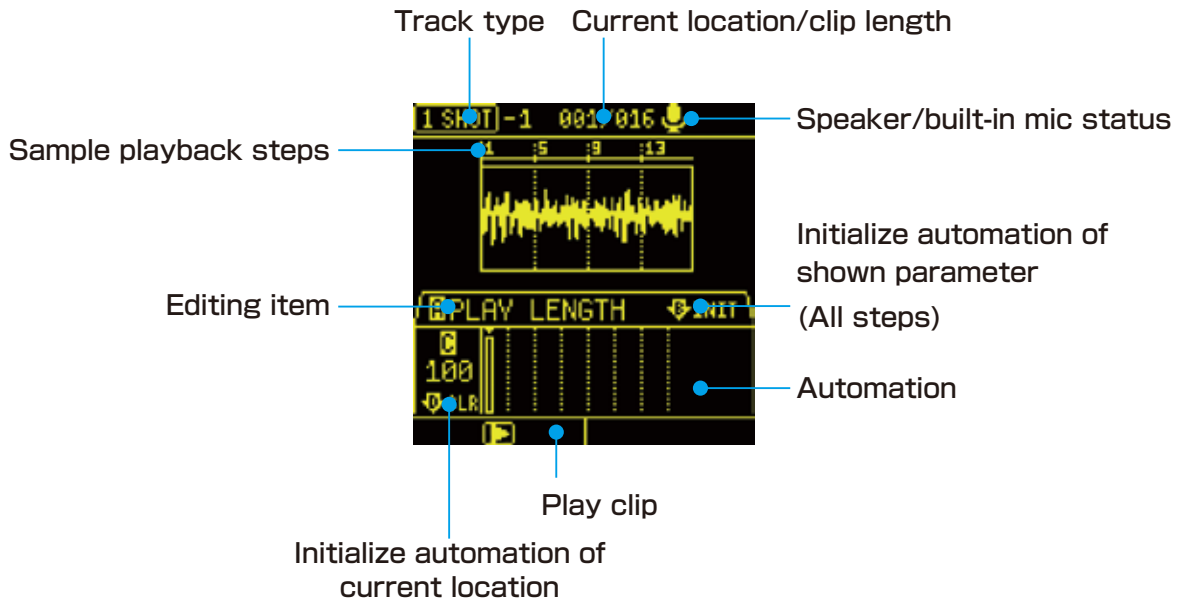
Sequence	
ON	Sequence mode
OFF	Pad performance mode











POINT!

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

SHOT tracks



SHOT Track Editing Screen




Shot track editing	
	Switch editing item
	Initialize editing item
	Editing item parameter
	Initialize parameter
Left 	Play clip
	Open Settings Screen
	Activate recording
	Play scene
	Input/clear sound triggers during recording
	Input sound triggers during real-time recording

SHOT tracks


Loading samples (SELECT SAMPLE)

- 1 Select the clip for loading, and press  or  to open the Editing Screen.





- 2 Press  again to open the SETTING Screen, and select **SELECT SAMPLE**.

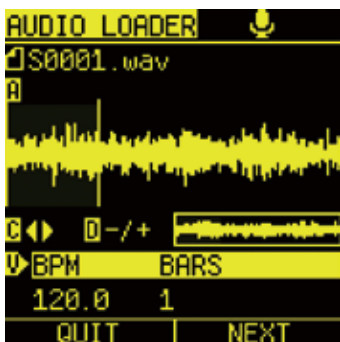










- 3 Select the desired sample, and press .



SHOT tracks

- 4** Set the interval used for the sample.
At the BPM BARS position, press  VALUE to select it. Then, turn  VALUE to change the interval setting method (**BPM BARS**, **BPM NOTE STEP** or **AB POINT**).



Sample selection	
 A	Start point in sample
 B	End point in sample (AB POINT)
 C	Move zoomed waveform display
 D	Zoom waveform display
 VALUE	Select/change BPM items
 VALUE	Confirm BPM item selection
Left 	Quit
Right 	Open next menu page

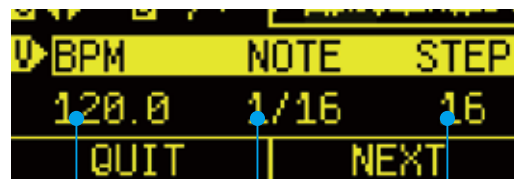
- Determining interval by tempo and bars (**BPM BARS**)



Tempo Number of bars

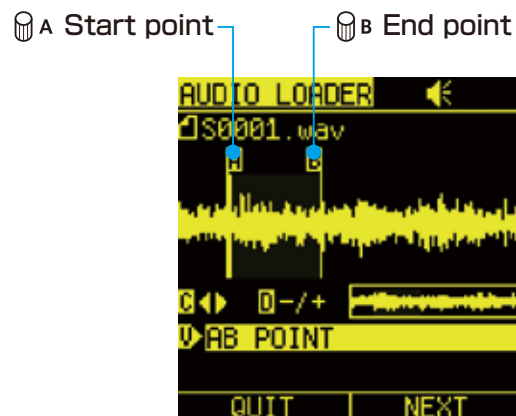
SHOT tracks

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



Tempo Note length Number of steps

- Determining interval freely (**AB POINT**)




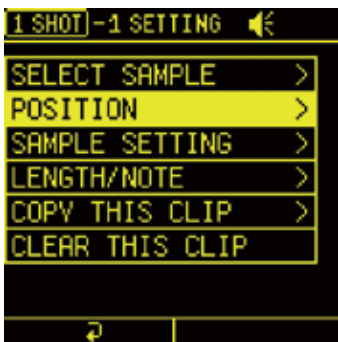
SHOT tracks

Adjusting sample intervals (POSITION)

- 1 Select the clip to edit, and press  or .










- 2 Press  again to open the SETTING Screen, and select **POSITION**.



- 3 Set each item.

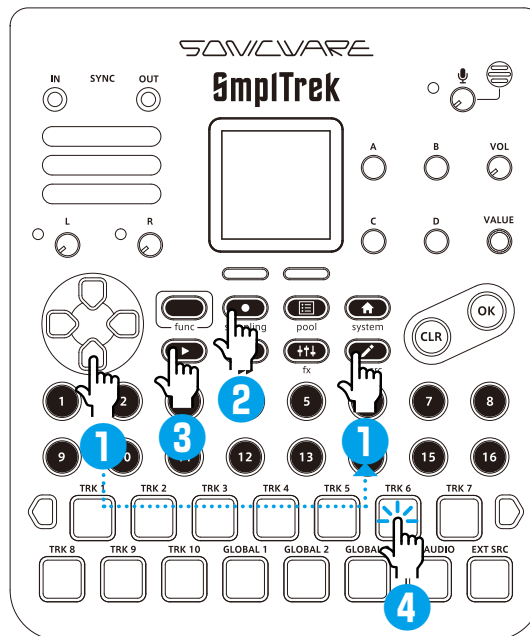


SHOT tracks

Position			
 A	Start point in sample	 VALUE	Move the start point without changing the interval
 B	End point in sample	Left 	Preview playback
 C	Move waveform display	Right 	Confirm
 D	Zoom waveform display		

SHOT tracks

Recording in real time



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



POINT!

- This shows visibly the steps where audio starts.
- Changing pages will move 16 steps at a time. If steps 1-32 are shown, changing pages will show steps 17-48.

- 2 Press to start recording standby.

- 3 Press to start recording.

SHOT tracks

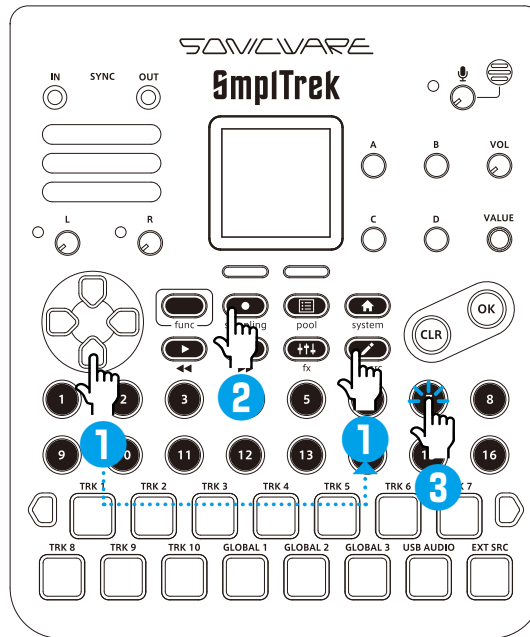
4 Press at the desired input times.

POINT!

- Sound triggers can be input directly on steps by pressing their buttons.

SHOT tracks

Step recording



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



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




SHOT tracks

Recording pad performances (SHOT REC)

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


- 1 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.

- 3 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. (→ P. 38)




INST tracks

Overview

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

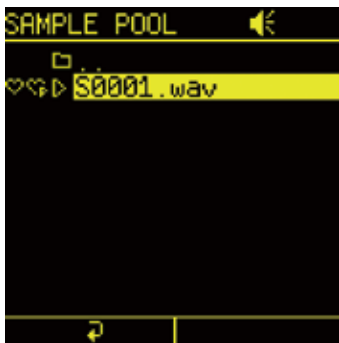
INST tracks


Loading samples (SELECT SAMPLE)

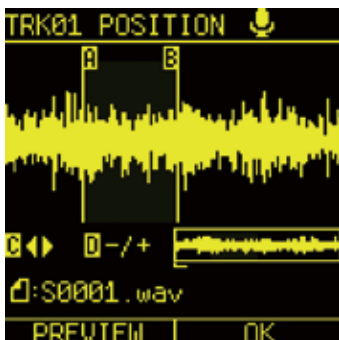
- 1 Press  + the INST track  to open the SETTING Screen.
- 2 Press  **SELECT SAMPLE** to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.




- 3 Select the desired sample, and press .



- 4 Following the guidance on screen, adjust the START/END points, and press .



- 5 The loaded sample can be played using the  pads as a keyboard.

INST tracks

Setting intervals used and loop points for samples








1 Press  + the INST track  to open the SETTING Screen.

2 Press  **POSITION SETTING**.



3 Set each item.



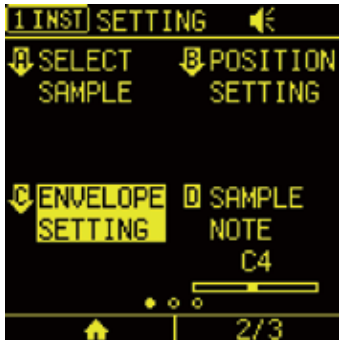
Position			
 A	Start point in sample	 VALUE	Switch between START/END and LOOP editing.
 B	End point in sample	Left 	Turn looping on/off
 C	Move waveform display	Right 	Confirm
 D	Zoom wave-form display		

INST tracks



Setting envelopes

1 Press  + the INST track  to open the SETTING Screen.

2 Press  **ENVELOPE SETTING**.






3 Set each item.

Position	
 A	Adjust attack
 B	Adjust release

INST tracks

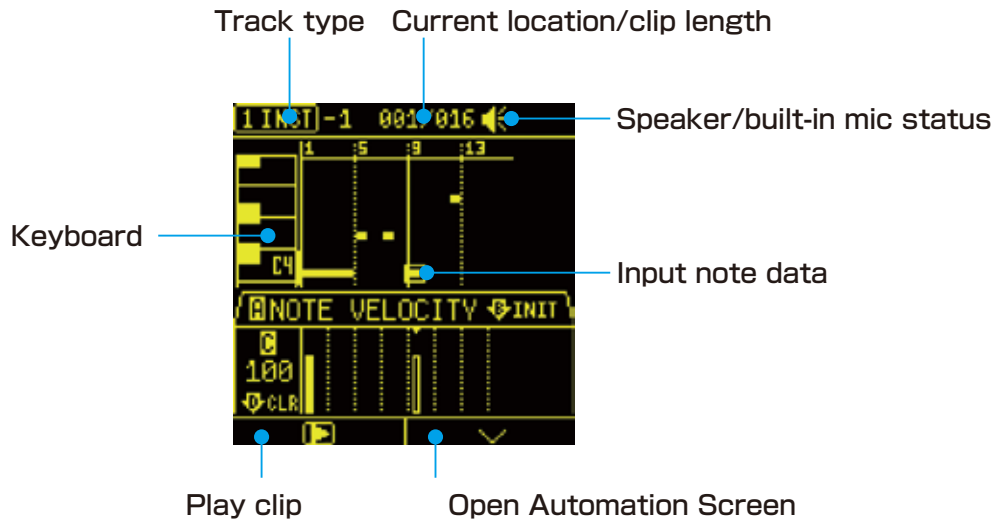
Setting the base note








- 1 Press  + the INST track  to open the SETTING Screen.
- 2 Turn  to adjust **SAMPLE NOTE**.







INST tracks

INST Track Editing Screen

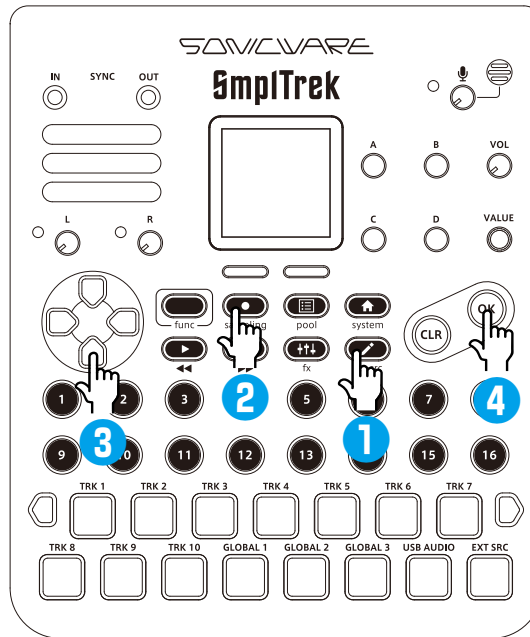


Inst track editing - Main	
VALUE  	Move between steps
Left 	Play clip
Right 	Open Automation Screen
	Open Settings Screen
	Activate recording
	Play scene

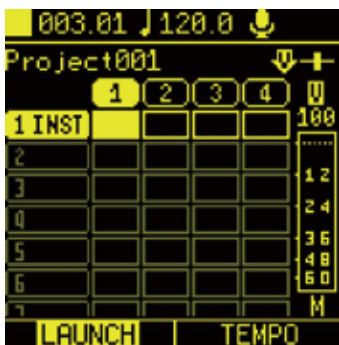
Inst track editing - Automation	
 A	Switch editing item
 B	Initialize editing item
 C	Change item parameter (in steps)
 D	Initialize parameter (in steps)

INST tracks

Step recording



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



- 2 Press to start recording standby.
- 3 Use , and to move to the step for input.
- 4 Press or to input a note.

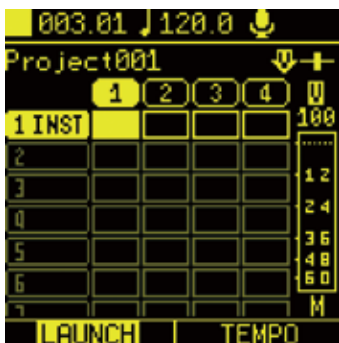
POINT!


- Tied notes can be input by moving between steps while pressing a keyboard pad or .
- Use , or to move between steps.

INST tracks

Setting the keyboard scale

- 1 Select a clip, and press  or .





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



- 3 Set each item.

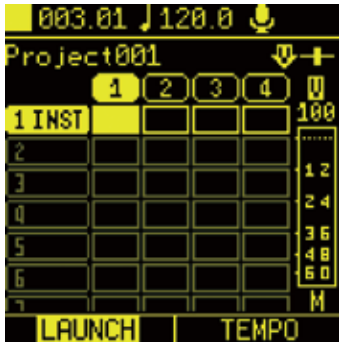



Scale	
 A	Change the scale
 B	Change the key

INST tracks

Importing SMF files

- 1 Select the clip to edit, and press  or .



- 2 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.

DRUM tracks

Overview

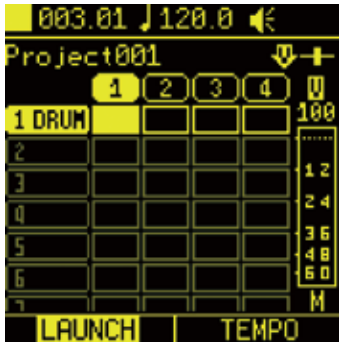
Use these to create drum patterns using drum sounds, including bass, snare and hi-hat, that have been prepared in advance in a drum kit.

Original drum kits can also be made from samples.

DRUM tracks

Selecting kits (SELECT KIT)

- 1 Press  + the DRUM track  to open the SETTING Screen.




- 2 Press  A **SELECT KIT**.



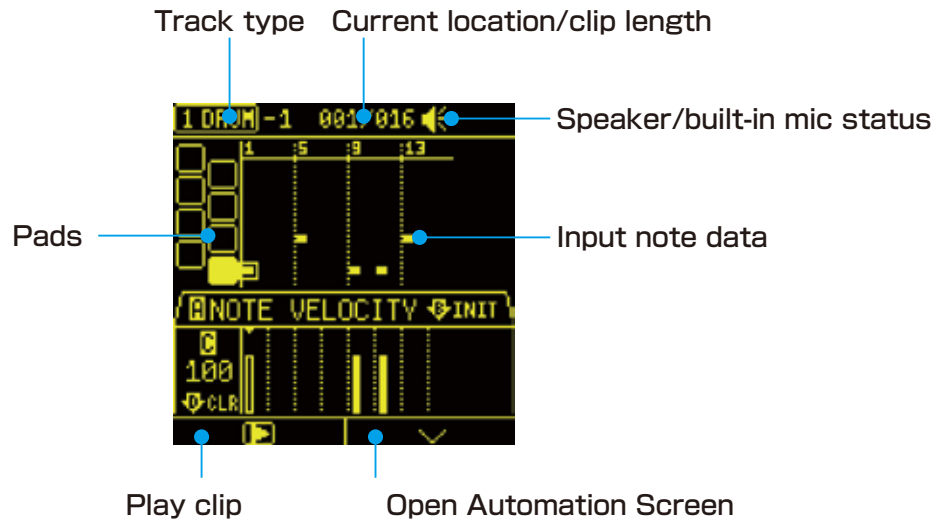
- 3 Select the desired kit, and press .














- 4 The loaded kit can be played with  when the Drum Track Editing Screen is open.

DRUM tracks

DRUM Track Editing Screen

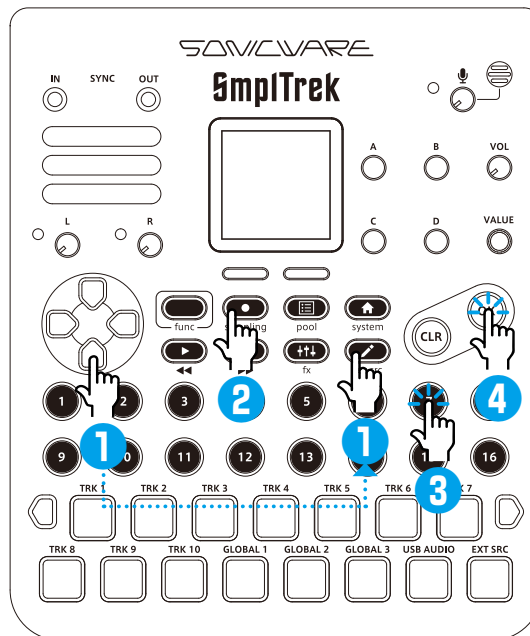


Drum Track Editing - Main	
VALUE  	Move between steps
Left 	Play clip
Right 	Open Automation Screen
	Open Settings Screen
	Activate recording
	Play scene

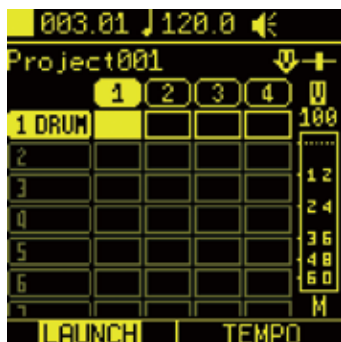
Drum track editing - Automation	
	Switch editing item
	Initialize editing item
	Adjust editing item parameter (in steps)
	Initialize parameter (in steps)

DRUM tracks

Step recording



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



- 2 Press to start recording standby.
- 3 Use , and VALUE to move to the step for input.
- 4 Press or to input a note.

POINT!

- Use , or VALUE to move between steps.

DRUM tracks

Setting MIDI note numbers for individual pads

1 Press  + the DRUM track  to open the SETTING Screen.

2 Press  PAD NOTE NUMBER.



3 Use  and  to select a pad to change.

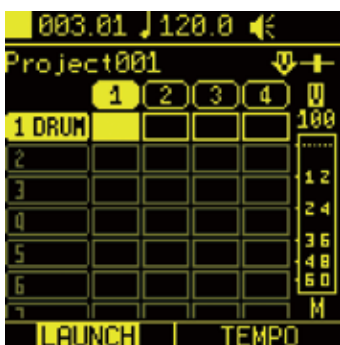



4 Turn  to change the note number.

DRUM tracks

Importing SMF files

- 1 Select the clip to edit, and press  or .



- 2 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.

MIDI tracks

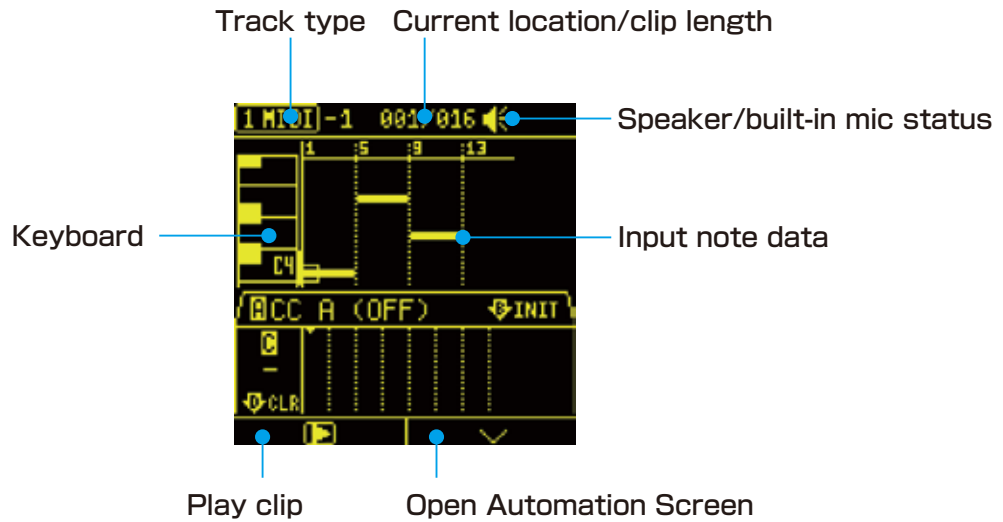
Overview

These are piano-roll 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 tracks

MIDI Track Editing Screen

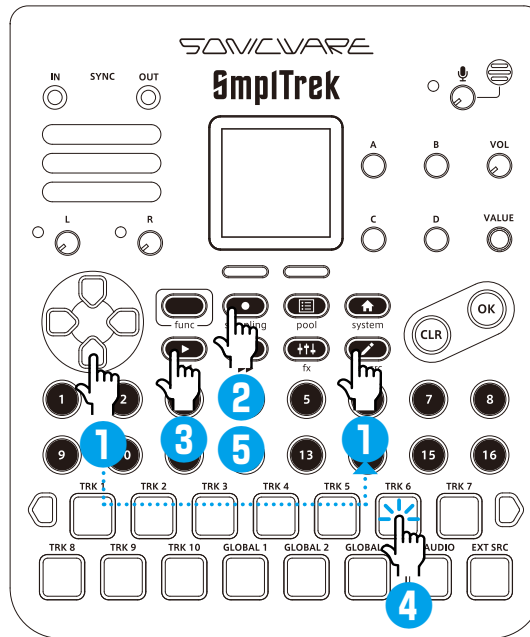


MIDI Track Editing - Main	
VALUE	Move between steps
Left	Play clip
Right	Open Automation Screen
	Open Settings Screen
	Activate recording
	Play scene

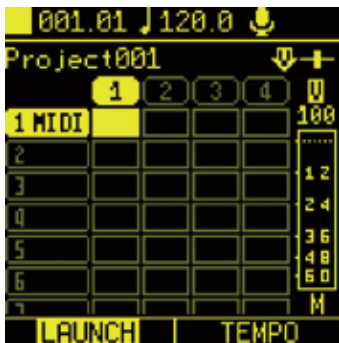
MIDI track editing - Automation	
	Switch editing item
	Initialize editing item
	Adjust editing item parameter (in steps)
	Initialize parameter (in steps)

MIDI tracks

Real-time recording



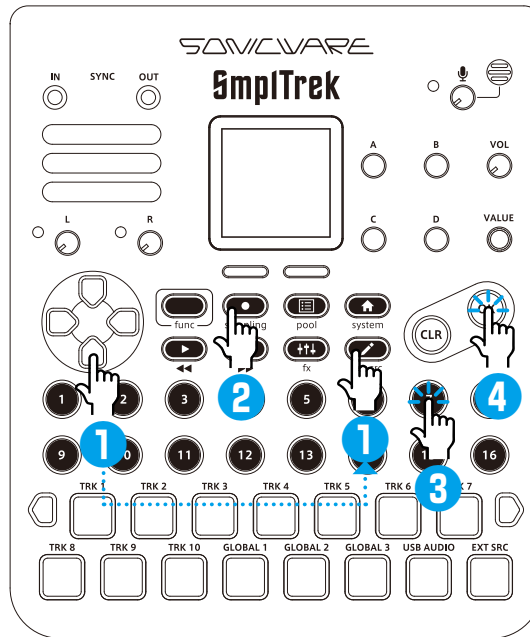
- 1 Select the clip to use for recording, and press **OK** or **REC**.



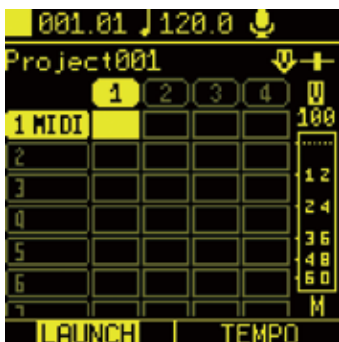
- 2 Press **REC** to start recording standby.
- 3 Press **REC** to start recording.
- 4 Press **PLAY** to input notes.
- 5 Press **REC** to end recording.

MIDI tracks

Step recording



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



- 2 Press to start recording standby.
- 3 Use , and to move to the step for input.
- 4 Press or to input a note.

POINT!

- Tied notes can be input by moving between steps while pressing a keyboard pad or .
- Use , or to move between steps.

MIDI tracks

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.

1 Press  + the MIDI track  to open the SETTING Screen.

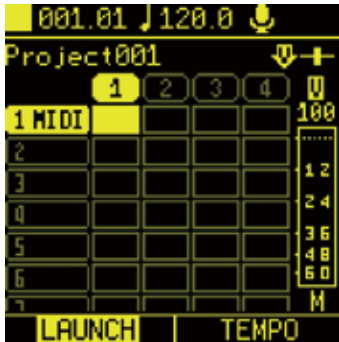
2 Turn  -  to change **MIDI CC A-D**.




MIDI tracks

Setting the scale

- 1 Select the clip to edit, and press  or .





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



- 3 Set each item.

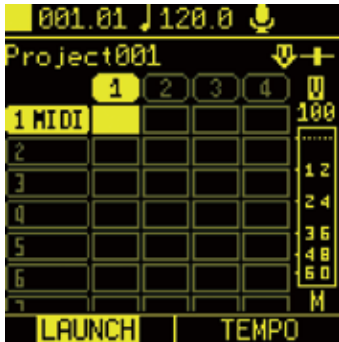



Position	
 A	Change the scale
 B	Change the key

MIDI tracks

Importing SMF files

- 1 Select the clip to edit, and press  or .



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



- 3 Select the desired file from the POOL Screen.

POINT!

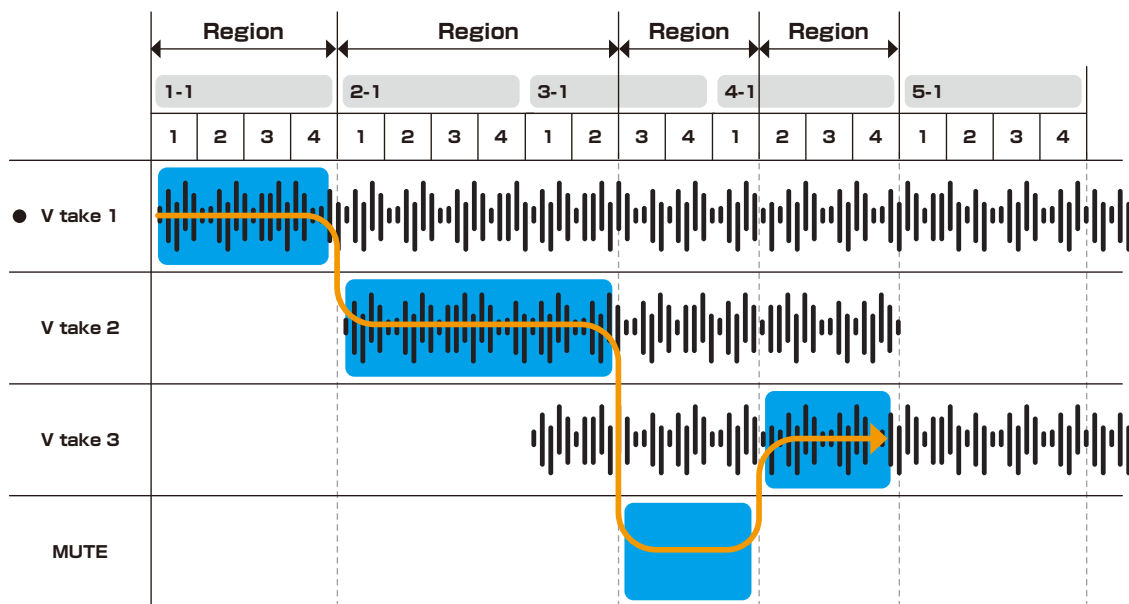
- SMF format types 0 and 1 are supported. Only note on/off data is imported.

GLOBAL tracks

Overview

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.

The SmpITrek 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 their levels adjusted.



→ V takes played in order

POINT!

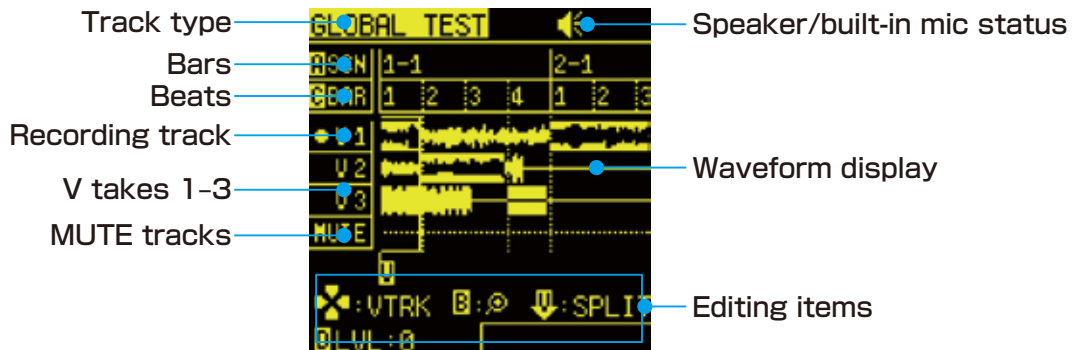
- The GLOBAL track is played only during project playback. Please note that the GLOBAL track is not played during scene playback.

GLOBAL tracks

GLOBAL Screen basic operations

GLOBAL tracks must be enabled for them to be used.

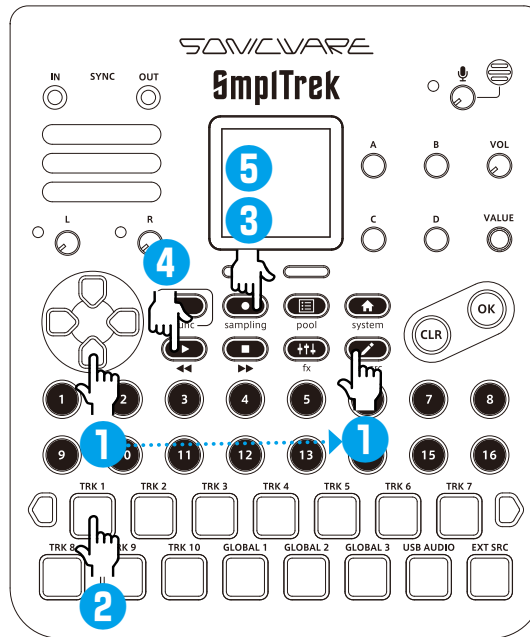
- 1 Select a GLOBAL track clip, press or , and select **YES**.



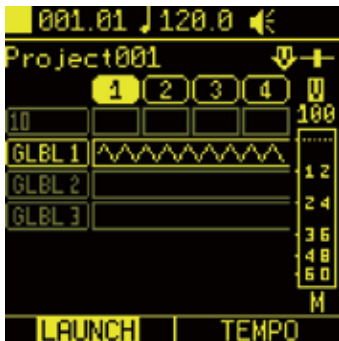
Global track editing			
	Move between bars		Selects take above/below or move by region left/right
	Zoom waveform in/out	VALUE	Adjust selected point precisely
	Move editing selection by beats	VALUE 	Split region
	Adjust level	CLR	Cancel division
	Start recording	<input type="checkbox"/> TRK 1 <input type="checkbox"/> TRK 2 <input type="checkbox"/> TRK 3	Switch recording track
	Play		Switch scenes

GLOBAL tracks

Recording



- 1 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.



GLOBAL tracks

3 Press  to start recording standby.

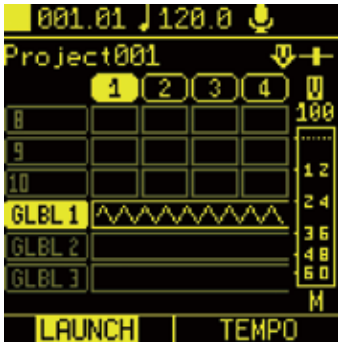
4 Press  to start recording.

5 Press  to end recording.

GLOBAL tracks

Splitting regions

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



- 2 Turn ,  and  to move to the desired division point.



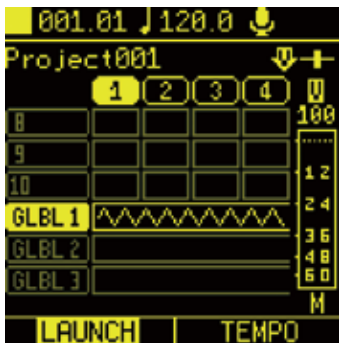
- 3 Press  or  to split the region.



GLOBAL tracks

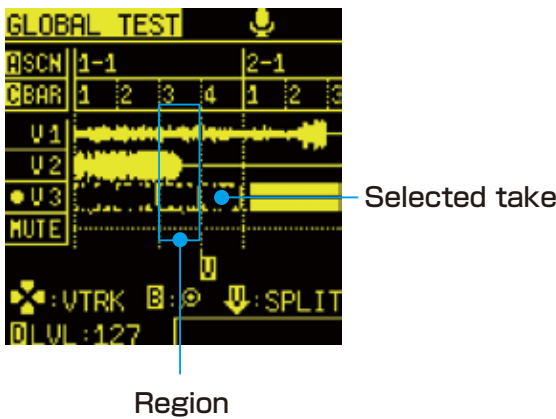
Switching take assignments



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



- 2 If necessary, record V takes and split regions beforehand.
(→ P. 89 ~ P.91)

- 3 Use   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.



GLOBAL tracks

Joining regions

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

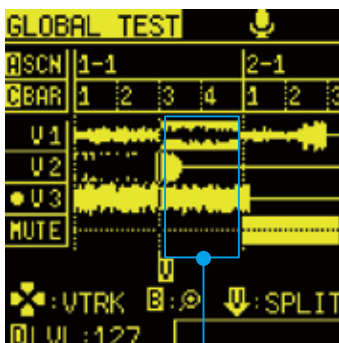


- 2 Use to select the area of a split region.



Split

- 3 Press to join the selected region with the region after it.



Joined

GLOBAL tracks


Adjusting individual region levels

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

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



- 2 Use   to select a region to adjust.

- 3 Turn  to adjust the level.



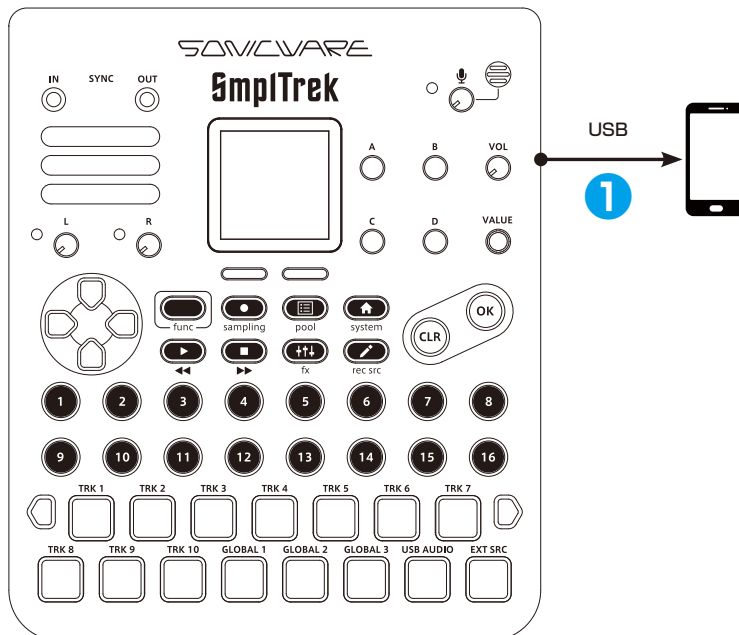
USB AUDIO track

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.

USB AUDIO track

Connecting a smartphone, PC or Mac to the SmpITrek by USB



- 1 Connect a smartphone, PC or Mac to the SmpITrek by USB.

USB icon appears

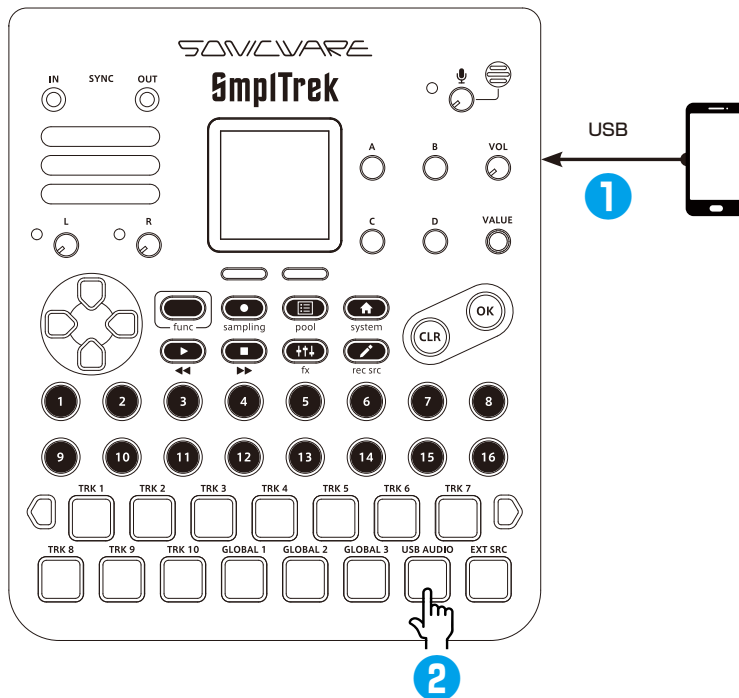


POINT!

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

USB AUDIO track

Playing audio from a smartphone, PC or Mac



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

2 Press USB AUDIO .

3 Play the audio on the smartphone, PC or Mac.

POINT!

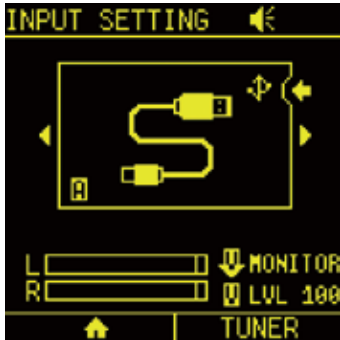
- The USB AUDIO track level and send level for the SEND FX can be adjusted with the MIXER.

USB AUDIO track

Sampling audio from a smartphone, PC or Mac

1 Press **func** + **rec src** to open the INPUT SETTING Screen.

2 Turn **⏸A** to select USB.



3 Sample it. (→ P. 21)

USB AUDIO track

HOLD/GATE

The behavior of the USB AUDIO PAD can be changed.

- 1 Press  +  to open the USB SETTING Screen.



- 2 Turn  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.

USB AUDIO track

Clearing settings

- 1 Press  +  to open the USB SETTING Screen.



- 2 Press  **CLEAR SETTING**.

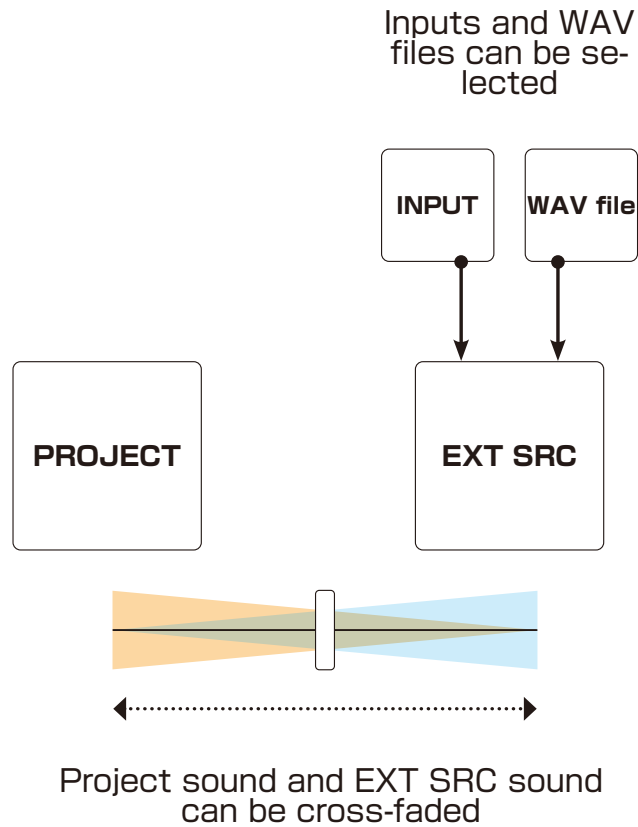


- 3 Select **YES**, and press .

EXT SRC

Overview

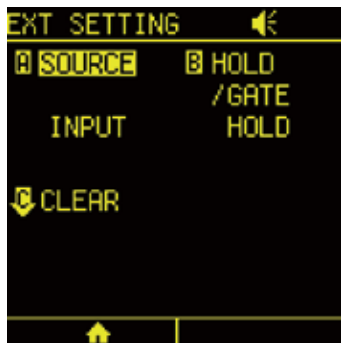
Using EXT SRC, while playing a project on the SmpITrek, mics or synthesizers, for example, can be connected to the inputs and used for live performance. Audio files can also be played, allowing a SmpITrek project to be faded in while sound effects are being output before a live performance, for example.



EXT SRC

Setting the input source

- 1 Press  +  to open the EXT SETTING Screen.



- 2 Turn  to switch the **SOURCE**.

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

EXT SRC


Selecting audio files

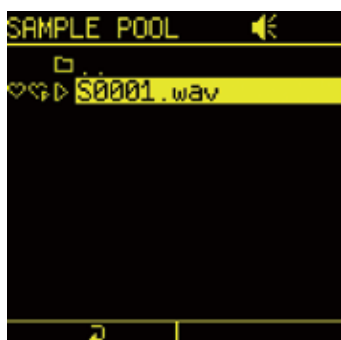
- 1 Press  +  to open the EXT SETTING Screen.



- 2 Turn  to switch **SOURCE** to **AUDIO FILE**.



- 3 Press  **FILE SELECT**, and select the desired file from the SAMPLE POOL.



EXT SRC

Making audio file settings

- 1 Press  +  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.

EXT SRC

HOLD/GATE

The behavior of the EXT SRC PAD can be changed.

- 1 Press  +  to open the EXT SETTING Screen.



- 2 Turn  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 with the project level

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

- 1 On the Home Screen, press  VALUE to open a pop-up.
- 2 Turn  VALUE to adjust the balance between the project and the external input.

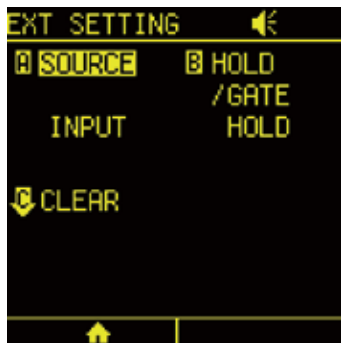


PRJ	This increases the volume of the project.
EXT	This increases the volume of the external input.

EXT SRC

Clearing settings

- 1 Press  +  to open the EXT SETTING Screen.



- 2 Press  to select **CLEAR**.





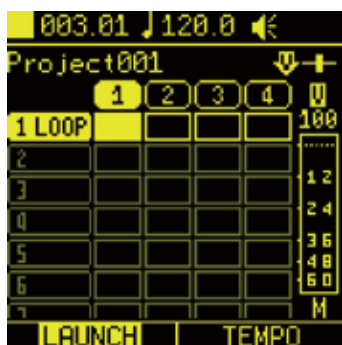
- 3 Select **YES**, and press .


Other track and clip settings

LoFi (LOOP, SHOT)

Turning on LoFi changes the playback sampling quality of the clip to **24kHz/12-bit**.

- 1 Select the clip to change, and press  or  to open the Editing Screen.



- 2 Press  again to open the SETTING Screen, and select **SAMPLE SETTING**.



- 3 Turn  **LoFi** to change it.

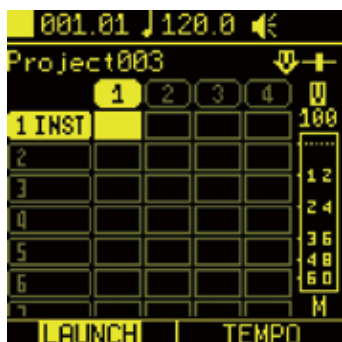


Other track and clip settings

LoFi (INST, GLOBAL)

Turning on LoFi changes the playback sampling quality of the track to **24kHz/12-bit**.

- 1 Press  +  for the desired track to open the SETTING Screen.





- 2 Turn  **LoFi** to change it.




Other track and clip settings

PITCH (SHOT)

- 1 Select the clip to change, and press  or  to open the Editing Screen.



- 2 Press  again to open the SETTING Screen, and select **SAMPLE SETTING**.



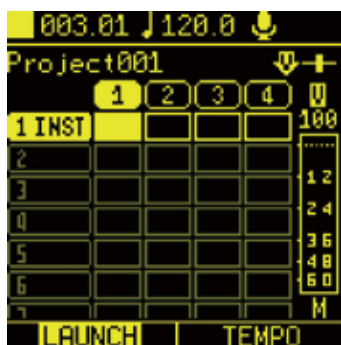
- 3 Turn  **PITCH** to adjust it.



Other track and clip settings

PITCH (INST)

- 1 Press  +  for the desired track to open the SETTING Screen.



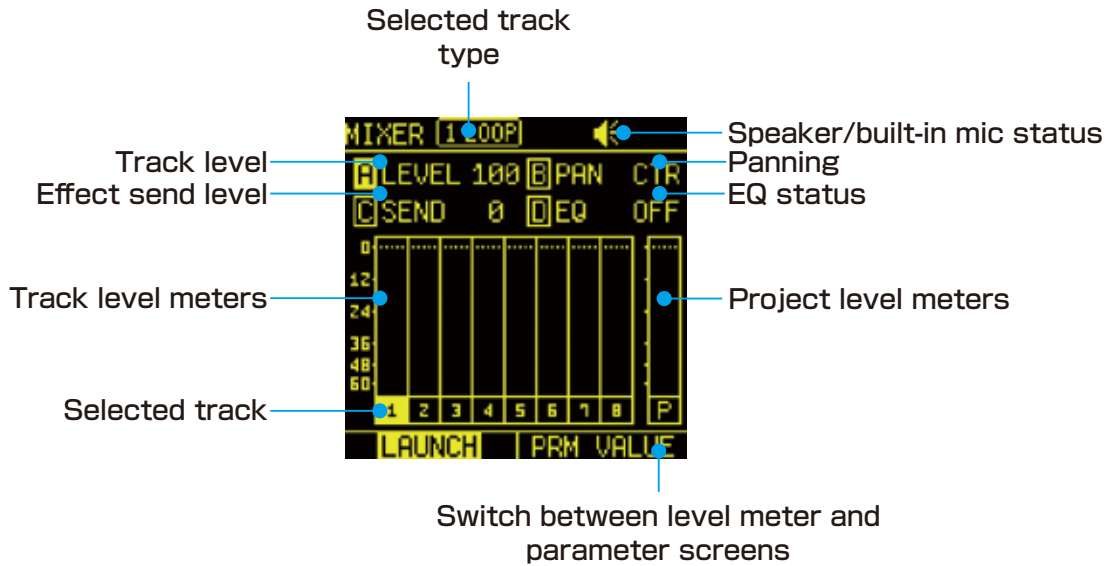
- 2 Turn  **PITCH** to adjust it.













Mixer

Basic mixer screen operation (level meters)

Press .

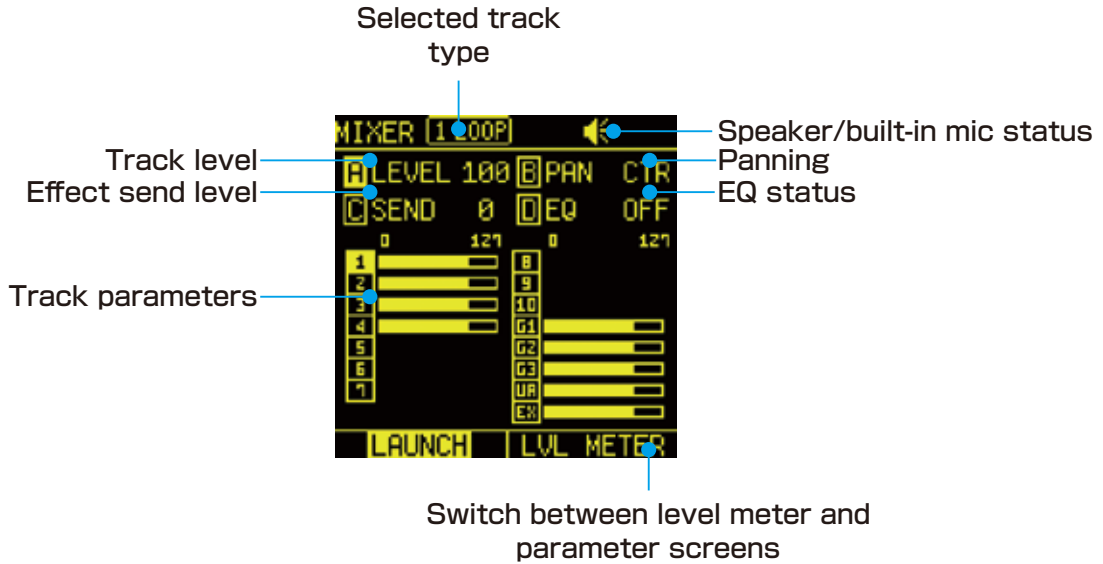











Mixer (level meters)			
	Track/project level		Open Parameter Screen
	Panning		Open Parameter Screen
	Effect send level		Open Parameter Screen
	EQ adjustment		Open Parameter Screen
	Project level		Track selection

Mixer

Basic mixer screen operation (PRM VALUE)

Press the right  **PRM VALUE** button or  **A** –  **D** to open the PRM VALUE Screen.



Mixer (level meters)			
 A	Track level	 VALUE	Project level
 B	Panning		Track selection
 C	Effect send level	After pressing  D , press 	Open EQ editing screen
 D	Switch EQ type/Adjust EQ editing item		
 D	Switch EQ editing item		

Mixer

Making specific EQ settings




- 1 Press  to open the Mixer Screen.



- 2 After pressing  EQ, press  to open the EQ Settings Screen.



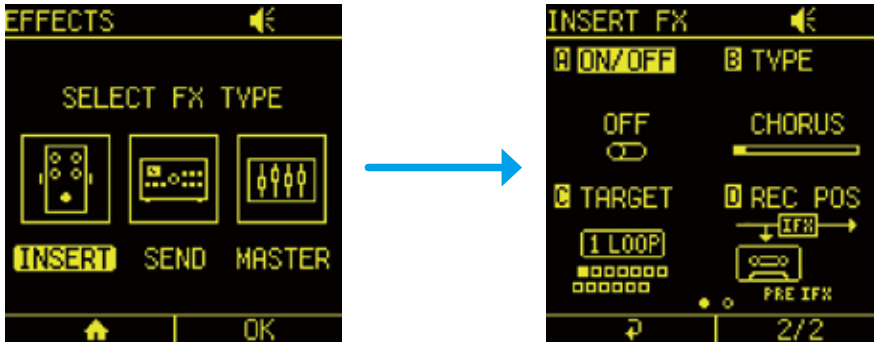
- 3 Set each item.

EQ settings	
 A	Change EQ type
 C	Adjust EQ frequency
 D	Adjust gain of frequency





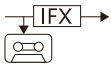
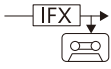
Effects





Insert effects

- 1 Press **func** + **fx** to open the EFFECTS Screen.
- 2 Select **INSERT**.







- 3 Adjust the items on the settings screen that opens.

INSERT FX (1/2)			
	ON/OFF	Turn the effect on/off	
	TYPE	Change the effect type	
	TARGET	Select the track or input to use the effect on	
	REC POS		Sound is sampled before effects are applied
			Sound is sampled after effects are applied

INSERT FX (2/2)	
	   items depend on selected effect

Effects

Insert effects list				
Effect name	 A	 B	 C	 D
CHORUS	RATE	DEPTH	MIX	
FLANGER	RATE	DEPTH	FEEDBACK	
PHASER	RATE	STAGE	MIX	INVERT
DELAY	RATE	FEEDBACK	BPM SYNC	BALANCE
ANALOG DELAY	TIME	FEEDBACK	BPM SYNC	BALANCE
VIBRATO	RATE	DEPTH	BPM SYNC	
AUTO WAH	SENS	DEPTH	Q	
TREMOLO	RATE	DEPTH	BPM SYNC	
RING MOD	MOD TYPE	RATE	DEPTH	MIX
CRUSHER	SAMPLE RATE	CUTOFF	BALANCE	
AUTO PAN	MOD TYPE	RATE	BPM SYNC	DEPTH
ISOLATOR	FREQ	BALANCE		
TILT EQ	FREQ	BALANCE		
STMP COMP	SENS	ATTACK	LEVEL	
RACK COMP	RATIO	COMP	ATTACK	GAIN
CLEAN AMP	GAIN	TONE	LEVEL	
CRUNCH AMP	GAIN	TONE	LEVEL	
ROCK AMP	GAIN	TONE	LEVEL	
METAL AMP	GAIN	TONE	LEVEL	
BASS AMP	GAIN	TONE	LEVEL	

Effects

Send effects

- 1 Press **func** + **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 **ⓐ** for each track to adjust their **SEND** levels.

Send Effects (1/2)		
ⓐ	ON/OFF	Turn the effect on/off
ⓑ	TYPE	Change the effect type

Send Effects (2/2)	
ⓐ – ⓓ	items depend on selected effect

Effects

Send effects list				
Effect name	 A	 B	 C	 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*	
STADIUM			MIX*	
TUNNEL			MIX*	
INFINITY			MIX*	
SC COMP	THRESHOLD	RATIO	ATTACK	RELEASE

*  ON SEND FX PAGE 1

Effects

Side-chain compression (SC COMP)

- 1 Press **func** + **fx** to open the EFFECTS Screen.
- 2 Select **SEND**.
- 3 Turn **B**, and select **SC COMP** as the TYPE.



- 4 Turn **C** to select the track to use as the trigger for side-chain compression.

POINT!

- The compressor will be applied when triggered to all tracks that have SEND set to any value other than **0** on the Mixer Screen

Effects

Master effects

1 Press **func** + **fx** to open the EFFECTS Screen.

2 Select **MASTER**.







3 Adjust the items on the settings screen that opens.

Send Effects (1/2)		
	ON/OFF	Turn the effect on/off
	TYPE	Change the effect type

Send Effects (2/2)	
–	items depend on selected effect

Effects

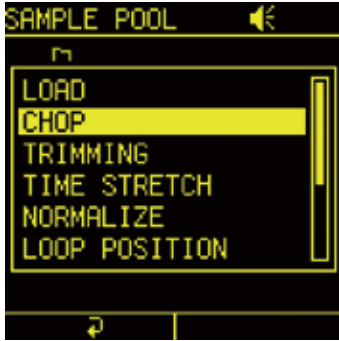
Master effects list				
Effect name	 A	 B	 C	 D
VINYL	FLUTTER	BAND WIDTH	NOISE	PRE GAIN
CASSETTE	FLUTTER	CUTOFF	NOISE	PRE GAIN
M.B. COMP	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Level
EQ+LIMITER	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	LIMITER
MAXIMIZER	THRESHOLD			

Editing samples

Chopping (automatic slicing)


1 Press **func** + **pool**, and select  **SAMPLE** to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.

2 Select the desired sample, press **OK**, and select **CHOP**.








3 On the CHOP/SLICE Screen, press **OK**.



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

Editing samples

5 Turn  VALUE to adjust the sensitivity of automatic slicing.

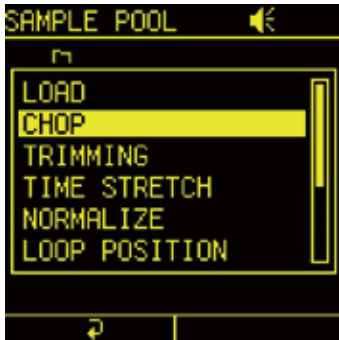
Chop (Auto Slice)	
 A	Select slice
 B	Move slice
 C	Move waveform display
 D	Zoom waveform display in/out
 VALUE	Adjust sensitivity


Editing samples

Chopping (manual slicing)



1 Press **func** + **pool**, and select  **SAMPLE** to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.

2 Select the desired sample, press **OK**, and select **CHOP**.



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










4 Press , and while playing the sample, press **OK** at the desired position or press an LED pad  to slice.



Editing samples

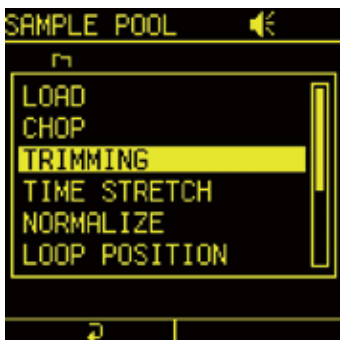
5 Use the following to adjust slices precisely.

Chopping	
 A	Select slice
 B	Move slice
 C	Move waveform display
 D	Zoom waveform display in/out
 VALUE	Move slice position
 OK	Add slice
 CLR	Clear slice

Editing samples

Trimming









- 1 Press **func** + **pool**, and select  **SAMPLE** to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired sample, press **OK**, and select **TRIMMING**.




- 3 Set the interval used for the sample.
At the BPM BARS position, press **VALUE** to select it. Then, turn **VALUE** to change the interval setting method (**BPM BARS**, **BPM NOTE STEP** or **AB POINT**).



Editing samples

Trimming	
 A	Start point in sample
 B	End point in sample (AB POINT)
 C	Move zoomed waveform display
 D	Zoom waveform display
 VALUE	Select/change BPM items
 VALUE	Confirm BPM item selection
Left 	Quit
Right 	Open next menu page

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

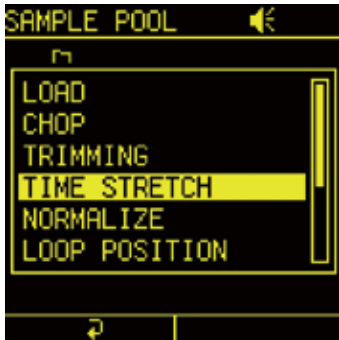
POINT!

- Executing will save a file named “original file name_ **trim.wav**” . The original file will not be overwritten.

Editing samples

Time stretching

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

Editing samples

Time Stretch (MODE - BARS)		
 A	MODE	BARS mode
 B	BPM	Change tempo
 C	TIMESIG	Change time signature
 D	BARS	Change number of bars
Left 	BACK	Return to previous screen
Right 	EXEC	Execute

Time Stretch (MODE - STEPS)		
 A	MODE	STEPS mode
 B	BPM	Change tempo
 C	NOTE	Length of note
 D	STEPS	Number of steps
Left 	BACK	Return to previous screen
Right 	EXEC	Execute

Time Stretch (MODE - TIME)		
 A	MODE	TIME mode
 B	TIME%	Adjust by percentage

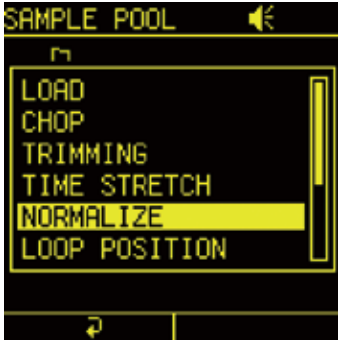
POINT!

- Executing will save a file named “original file name_ **ts.wav**” . The original file will not be overwritten.

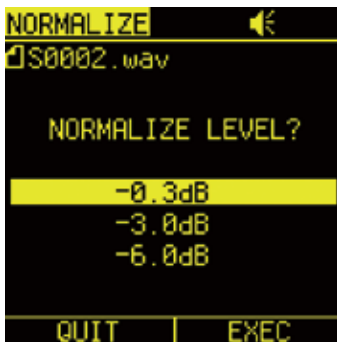
Editing samples

Normalizing

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

Editing samples

Mono mixing

1 Press **func** + **pool**, and select  **SAMPLE** to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.

2 Select the desired sample, press **OK**, 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!

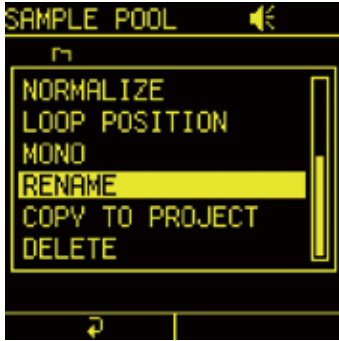
- Executing will save a file named “original file name_ **mono.wav**”. The original file will not be overwritten.

Editing samples

Renaming samples

1 Press **func** + **pool**, and select  **SAMPLE** to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.

2 Select the desired sample, press **OK**, and select **RENAME**.



3 Change the name, and press the right **OK** button.



Editing samples

Copying samples to projects


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

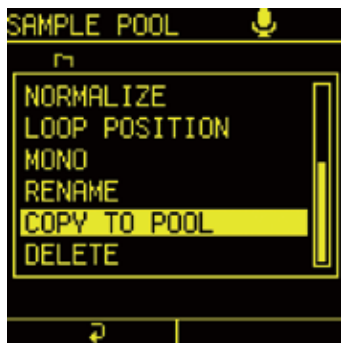


- 3 Select **YES**, and press **OK**.

Editing samples

Copying samples to the sample pool

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



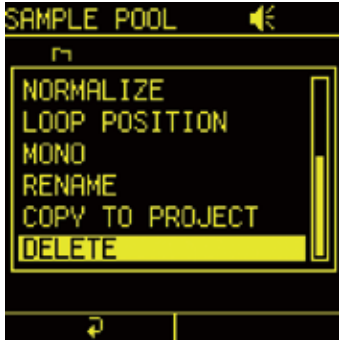
- 3 Select **YES**, and press **OK**.

Editing samples

Deleting samples

1 Press **func** + **pool**, and select  **SAMPLE** to open the SAMPLE POOL Screen.

2 Select the desired sample, press **OK**, and select **DELETE**.





3 Select **YES**, and press **OK**.

POINT!

- Be careful because deletion cannot be undone.

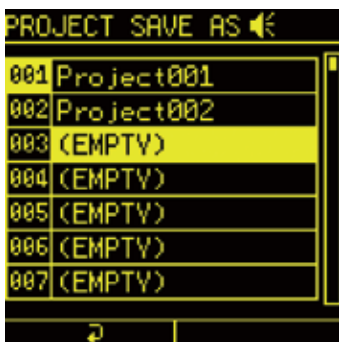
Project menu

Copying projects and saving with new names (SAVE AS)

- 1 Press  to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- 2 Select **SAVE AS**, and press .



- 3 Select an **(EMPTY)** slot, and press .



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



Project menu

Renaming projects

1 Press  to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.

2 Select **RENAME**, and press .



3 Change the name, and press the right  **OK** button.



Project menu

Deleting projects

1 Press  to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.

2 Select **DELETE**, and press .



3 Select **YES**, and press .



POINT!

- Be careful because deletion cannot be undone.

Project menu

Mixing down

1 Press  to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.

2 Select **AUDIO EXPORT**, and press .



3 Select **MIX DOWN**, and press .



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





POINT!

- The mixdown file will be created in the following location: card > SmpITrek > Project > project folder name > Audio > MixDown folder.

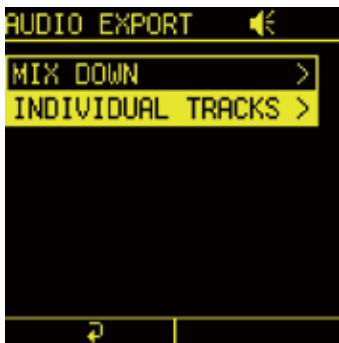
Project menu



Exporting stem files

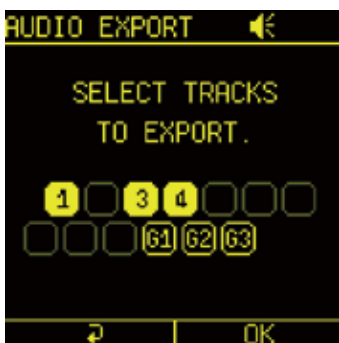
- 1 Press  to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- 2 Select **AUDIO EXPORT**, and press .



- 3 Select **INDIVIDUAL TRACKS**, and press .



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




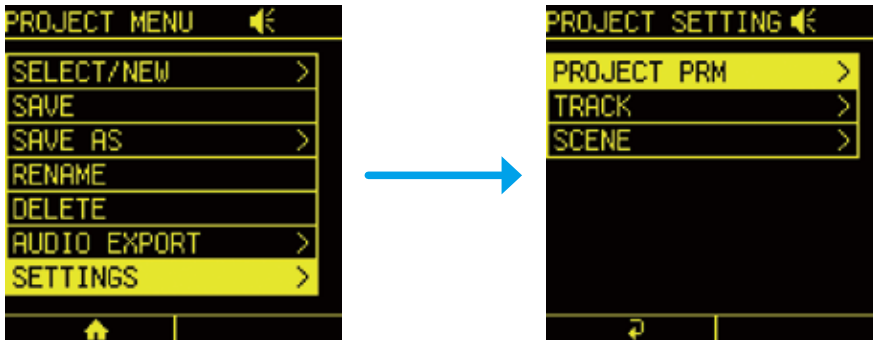
POINT!

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

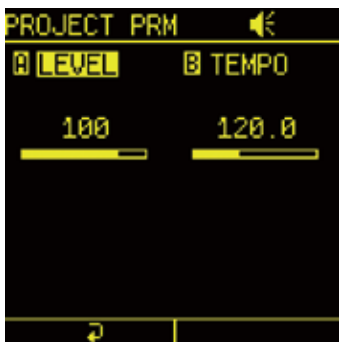
Project menu



Setting project parameters

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




- 3 Set each item.



PROJECT PRM		
 A	Level	Project volume level
 B	TEMPO	Project tempo

Project menu



Changing LED pad colors (TRACK COLOR)

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




- 3 Set each item.

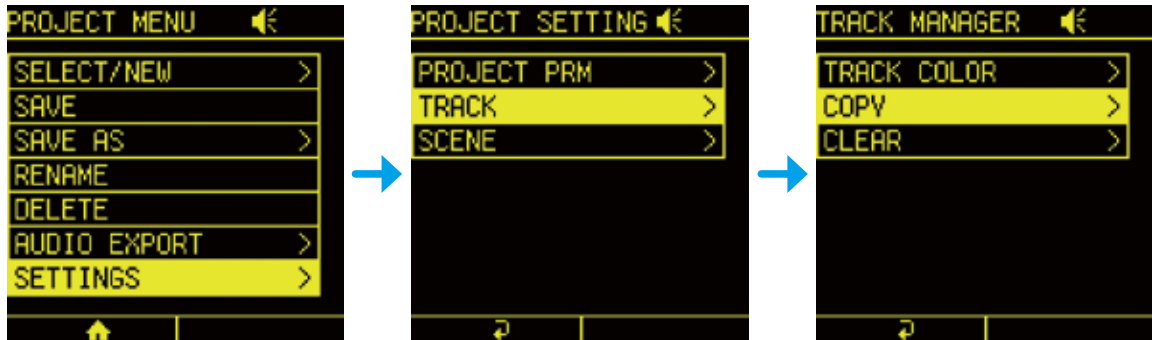





Track Color	
 A	Track selected for color changing
 B	Color type

Project menu



Copying tracks (COPY)

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




- 3 Use  **A** and  **C** to select the copy source and destination tracks, and press  to execute.

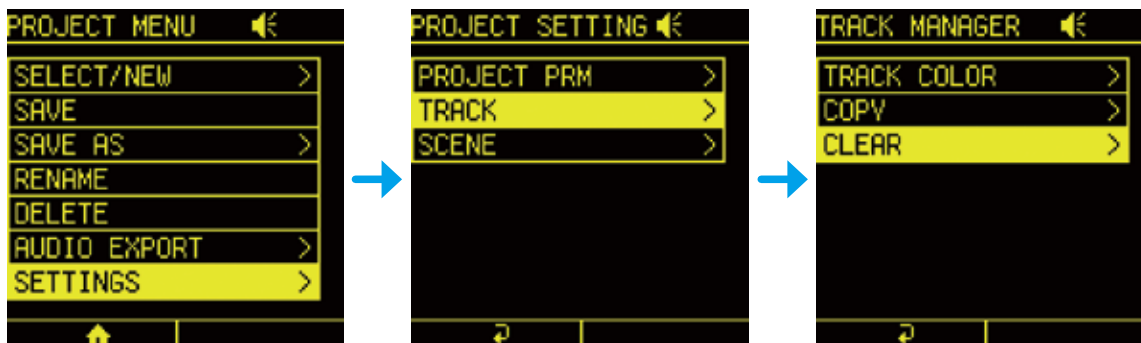


Copy	
 A	Copy source
 C	Copy destination

Project menu

Clearing tracks (CLEAR)

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



- 3 Select tracks to clear, and press .



Project menu

Changing how many times scenes repeat (REPEAT)



1 Press  to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.

2 Select **SETTING > SCENE > REPEAT**.





3 Adjust each item



Scene Repeat	
 A	Scene selection
 B	Number of repetitions

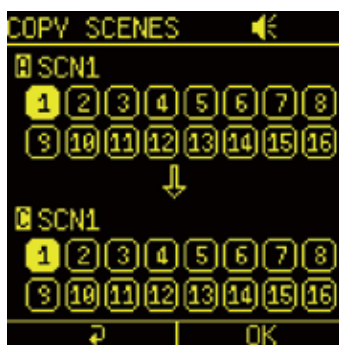
Project menu



Copying scenes (COPY)

- 1 Press  to open the PROJECT MENU Screen.
- 2 Select **SETTING** > **SCENE** > **COPY**, and press .




- 3 Use  and  to select the copy source and destination scenes, and press  to execute.



Copy Scene	
 A	Copy source scene selection
 c	Copy destination scene

Project menu

Clearing scenes (CLEAR)

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



- 4 Select the scene  to be cleared, and press  to clear it.



POINT!

- Be careful because cleared scenes cannot be restored.

Drum kits

Editing

- 1 Press **func** + **pool**, and select  **KIT** to open the KIT POOL Screen.
- 2 To edit a selected drum kit, press **OK**, and select **EDIT**. To create a new drum kit, press the right **NEW** button.



- 3 Select menu items as necessary, and press **OK**.




INST PRM	Assign sampled sounds to LED pads, and adjust their levels and panning, for example
KIT PRM	Set the KIT LEVEL and turn LoFi ON/OFF
PAD COLOR	Set LED pad colors
SEND FX FOR CHECK	Use this to check effects applied to the kit

Drum kits

Adjusting individual instruments on LED pads (INST PRM)


1 Press  + , and select  **KIT** to open the KIT POOL Screen.

2 Select the desired drum kit, press , and select **EDIT**.








3 Select **INST PRM**, and press .











4 Select the LED pad  to be set and change each item.



Drum kits

Inst Prm (1/3)		
 A	FILE SELECT	Assign a sample from the SAMPLE POOL
 C	LEVEL	Level adjustment
 D	PAN	PAN adjustment
Left 		Return to previous menu
Right 		Open next page

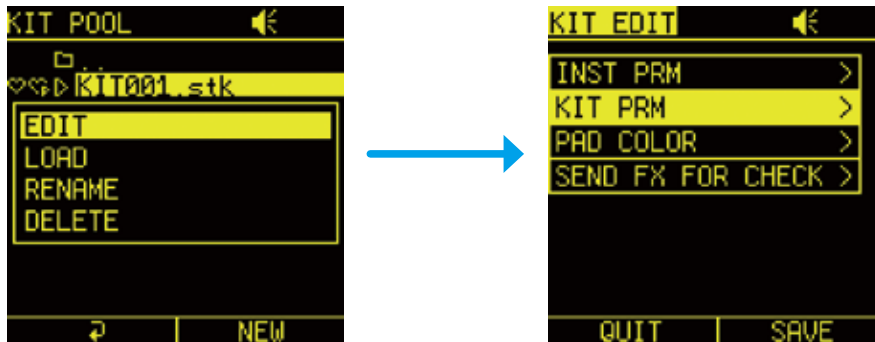
Inst Prm (2/3)		
 A	FX SEND	Adjust effect send amount
 B	PITCH	Adjust pitch
 C	SLOPE	Adjust attack and release
 D	REVERSE	Turn reverse playback on/off
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Right 		Open next page

Inst Prm (3/3)		
 A	CHOKE	<p>OFF, 0-6</p> <p>Instruments can be grouped by setting the same number to multiple pads.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For example, by giving closed and open hi-hats the same group number, the two sounds will not overlap unnaturally.</p>
Left 		Open previous page

Drum kits

Adjusting drum kit levels and LoFi settings (KIT PRM)

- 1 Press **func** + **pool**, and select **KIT** to open the KIT POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired drum kit, press **OK**, and select **EDIT > KIT PRM**.



- 3 Set each item.

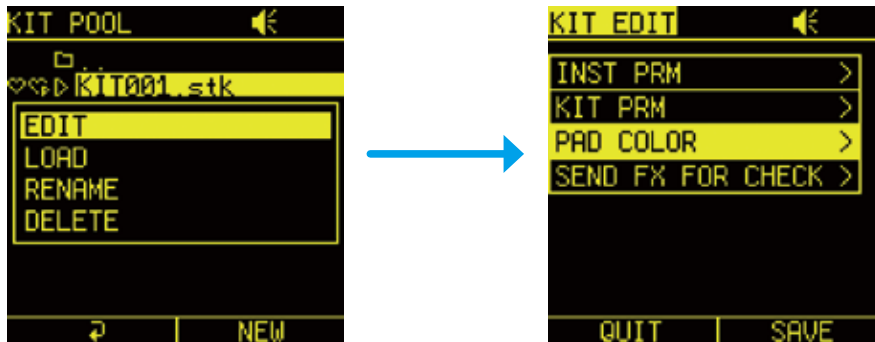


Kit Prm		
A	Level	Adjust the kit level
B	LoFi	Turn the lofi effect on/off

Drum kits

Adjusting drum kit LED pad colors (PAD COLOR)

- 1 Press **func** + **pool**, and select **KIT** to open the KIT POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired drum kit, press **OK**, and select **EDIT > PAD COLOR**.



- 3 Use **□** or **VALUE** to select the track to change, and turn **A** to change the color.

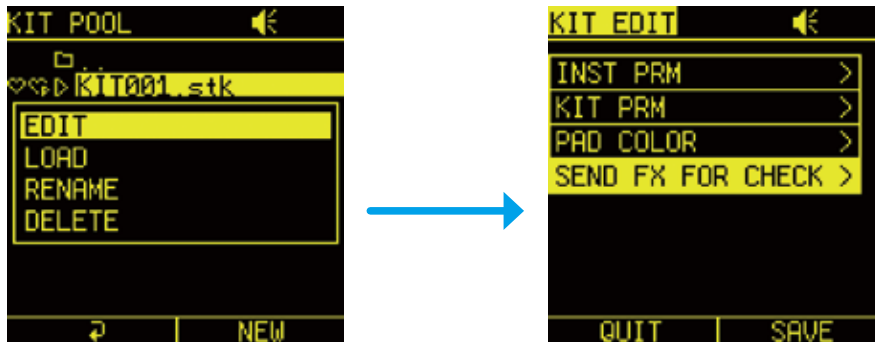


Drum Pad Color		
A	COLOR	30 pad colors can be selected

Drum kits

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







- 1 Press **func** + **pool**, and select **KIT** to open the KIT POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired drum kit, press **OK**, and select **EDIT > SEND FX FOR CHECK**.









- 4 Set each item as necessary.



Drum kits

Kit Send FX (1/2)		
 A	ON/OFF	Turn the send effect on/off
 B	SEND	Adjust effect send amount
 C	TYPE	Change the effect type
 D	TEMPO/MIX	Tempo or effect mix level (depends on TYPE)
Left 		Return to previous menu
Right 		Open next page

Kit Send FX (2/2)		
 A	Depends on TYPE	Depends on TYPE
 B		
 C		
 D		
Left 		Open previous page
Right 		Open next page

Drum kits

Deleting drum kits (DELETE)

- 1 Press **func** + **pool**, and select  **KIT** to open the KIT POOL Screen.
- 2 Select the desired drum kit, press **OK**, and select **DELETE**.



- 3 Select **YES**, and press **OK**.



POINT!

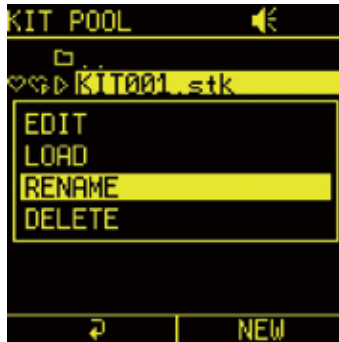
- Be careful because deleted kits cannot be restored.

Drum kits

Renaming drum kits

1 Press **func** + **pool**, and select  **KIT** to open the KIT POOL Screen.

2 Select the desired drum kit, press **OK**, and select **RENAME**.



3 Change the name, and press the right **OK** button.



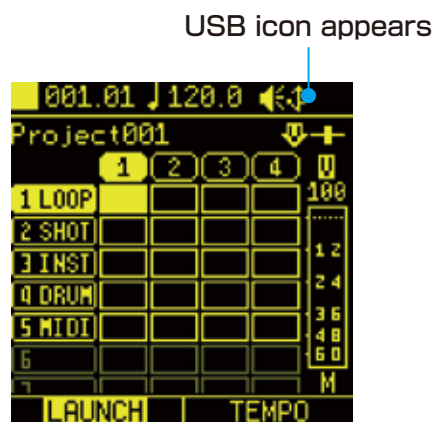
Audio interface

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 SmpITrek can output and sample audio from smartphones, PCs and Macs.

Connecting as an audio interface

- 1 Connect the SmpITrek 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. 98)
- Output instructions (→ P. 97)

Quantization

Setting quantization

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

1 Press  +  to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.

2 Select **QUANTIZE**, and press .



3 Turn A to set it.



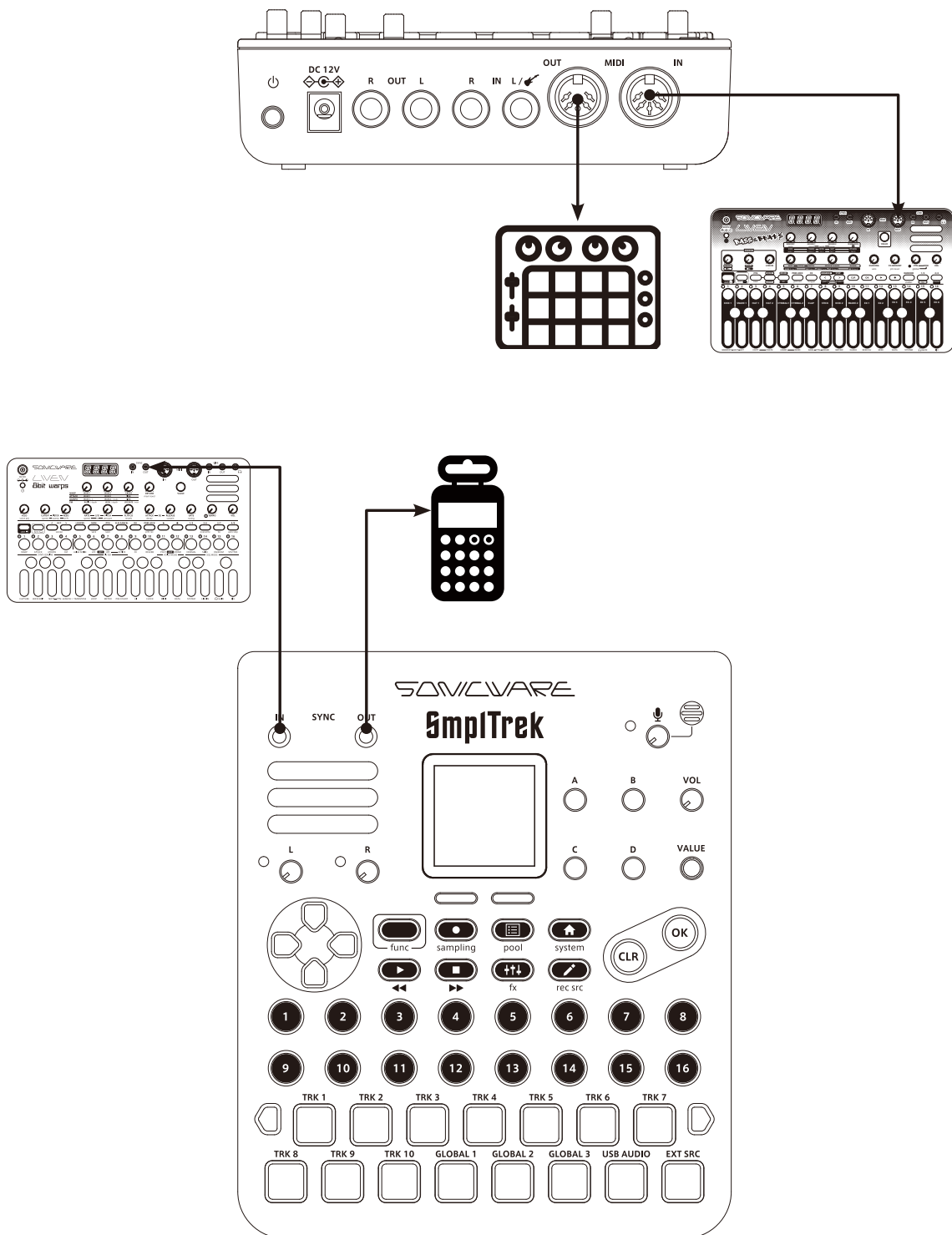
1/4 BAR	Playback and recording start with quarter-note timing
1/2 BAR	Playback and recording start with half-note timing
1 BAR	Playback and recording start with 1-bar timing
2 BAR	Playback and recording start with 2-bar timing
SCENE	Playback and recording start with scene timing

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

- 1 Connect other device to the MIDI and SYNC connectors.



Clock synchronization with external devices

Setting the clock

- 1 Press **func** + **system** to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.



- 2 Select **CLOCK**, and press **OK**.



- 3 Adjust the items on the settings screen that opens.



Clock synchronization with external devices

Clock		
🗑️ A	SOURCE	INTERNAL Use the built in clock. The SmpITrek will operate as the master when used by itself or synchronizing other devices.
		MIDI The SmpITrek will synchronize with MIDI clock received through the MIDI IN.
		SYNC The SmpITrek will synchronize with clock signals received through the SYNC IN.
🗑️ B	TEMPO LED	The LED will light along with the synchronized tempo.
🗑️ C	POLARITY IN	This switches the polarity of the SYNC IN jack between RISE (+ / waveform rising) and FALL (– / 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 RISE (+ / waveform rising) and FALL (– / waveform falling). Set this to match the sync polarity of the connected device.

MIDI

Setting track MIDI channels

MIDI channel numbers can be set for every SmpITrek track.

- 1 Press **func** + **system** to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- 2 Select **MIDI**, and press **OK** to open the MIDI SETTING Screen.



- 3 Select **TRACK**, and press **OK**.



- 4 Use **⌘** to select the track to change, and turn **⌘A** to change the channel.



MIDI





Setting MIDI channels for the unit

- 1 Press **func** + **system** to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- 2 Select **MIDI**, and press **OK** to open the MIDI SETTING Screen.



- 3 Select **CHANNEL**, and press **OK**.



Clock		
 A	PROJECT CHANNEL	This channel is for receiving project level MIDI and other parameters related to the project
 B	AUTO CHANNEL	This is the channel number used when the OUTPUT CHANNEL is set to AUTO
 C	OUTPUT CHANNEL	Channel used for output AUTO : Use the AUTO CHANNEL number TRACK : Use channel numbers set for each track
 D	PC CHANNEL	This channel is for sending and receiving program changes Switching scenes is done with program changes





MIDI

Making other MIDI settings





- 1 Press **func** + **system** to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- 2 Select **MIDI > CONFIG**.
- 3 Set each item.




Config 1/3

 A	INPUT FROM	Set connectors used to receive MIDI
 B	OUTPUT TO	Set connectors used to send MIDI
 C	TX NOTE	Turn note transmission on/off
 D	TX CC	Turn control change transmission on/off

Config 2/3

 A	CLOCK OUT	Turn clock output on/off
 B	OUT/THRU	Switch between MIDI OUT and THRU
 C	COMMAND	Set command data transmitting (TX) and receiving (RX)
 D	PROGRAM CHANGE	Set program change transmitting (TX) and receiving (RX)

Config 3/3

 A	ACTIVE SENS	Set active sensing transmitting (TX) and receiving (RX)
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System settings

Pad sensitivity setting

- 1 Press **func** + **system** to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.
- 2 Select **PAD VELOCITY**, and press **OK**.



- 3 Turn **⏸A** to adjust it.



Pad Velocity

⏸A	VELOCITY	Set pad sensitivity
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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.

System settings

Battery setting

1 Press **func** + **system** to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.

2 Select **BATTERY**, and press **OK**.



3 Turn **⏻A** to adjust it.



Battery		
⏻A	BATTERY	Select battery type

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

System settings

Automatic power off function

1 Press **func** + **system** to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.

2 Select **AUTO POWER OFF**, and press **OK**.



3 Turn **⏸A** to adjust it.



Auto Power Off		
⏸A	AUTO POWER OFF	Set time until power turns off automatically

System settings

Resetting the unit to the factory default state

1 Press **func** + **system** to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.

2 Select **RESET**, and press **OK**.



3 Select **YES**, and press **OK**.

POINT!

- Be careful because this will reset all data in the SmpITrek.
- This will not format the card.

System settings

Checking system version information

- 1 Press **func** + **system** to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.



- 2 Select **INFORMATION**, and press **OK**.



Card functions

Card reader mode

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



- 3 Select **CARD READER**, and press **OK**.



- 3 Select **YES**, and press **OK**.



Card functions

Formatting

1 Press **func** + **system** to open the SYSTEM MENU Screen.

2 Select **CARD**, and press **OK**.



3 Select **FORMAT & DUPLICATE**, and press **OK**.



4 Select **YES**, and press **OK**.



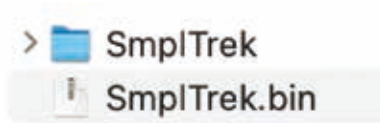
POINT!




- Be careful because this will erase all data on the card.

Firmware updates

Updating the firmware

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



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

FCC regulation warning (for USA)

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:

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Use commercially available 1.5V AA dry cell batteries.

Carefully read the precautions of the batteries being used.

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 - Locations with frequent vibrations or much dust or sand
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- 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.