

## Arpeggiator

The settings related to the arpeggiator are the following: *AR* (*ARP RANGE*), *AD* (*ARP DIRECTION*) and *AP* (*ARP PATTERN*). The arpeggiator is enabled when the range is set to a non-zero value.

*C*/*G*- control respectively the **clock division** and **gate length** of the arpeggiator and sequencer.

While an arpeggio is running, **hold START/STOP for one second** to latch the arpeggio. Press again to unlatch. This trick can also be used to latch a non-arpeggiated note.

Set *E*- (*EUCLIDEAN LENGTH*) to a value different from zero and play with *EF* / *ER* to replace the arpeggiator pattern by an euclidean rhythm.

## Built-in digital oscillator

A digital oscillator can be output on CV4 (in 1M mode), CV3/CV4 (in 2M, 2P modes), or on CV outputs 1/2/3/4 (in 4M, 4P modes). Select the waveform in the *OSCILLATOR* setting - OFF disables it.

The digital oscillator provides sawtooth, triangle, sine, square and pulse waveforms.

## Note sequencer

Each part can store a sequence of up to 64 notes. Sequences are recorded step by step.

1. Press **REC**. When a multi-timbral layout is used, you are prompted to select a part number with the encoder - click to confirm.
2. The display now indicates the step number.
3. Play a note on the MIDI input device to add it to the sequence.

OR

3. Click the encoder and select a note on the display. Click the encoder to confirm.

OR

3. Press either **TIE** or **REST** to insert a tie or rest.
4. When you have recorded all steps, press **REC** to leave the recording mode.

In case of mistake, use the encoder to go back to the previous steps.

**The start/stop button controls the playback.** While a sequence is playing:

- Incoming MIDI notes transpose the sequence.
- REC can be pressed to re-record notes/steps on the fly, while the sequence keeps running.

## Saving and recalling setups

**8 memory slots are available.** Press the encoder for a second to display the load/save menu. When this menu is shown, the display pulsates.

Select *\*SAVE\** and click the encoder to save the current settings into one of the 8 programs. Select "--" to cancel.

Select *\*LOAD\** and click the encoder to select the number of the program you want to load. Select "--" to cancel.

Select *\*EXIT\** to leave the LOAD/SAVE menu.

Refer to the online manual for the other commands (SysEx transfer, calibration).

Memory slot 1 is always reloaded when the module starts. It is recommended to frequently save your settings there.

## Standards

Gates are **+5V**, positive polarity (ON = +5V).  
CVs are **1 V/Oct**, 0V = MIDI note 36.



Mutable Instruments



Yarns  
MIDI interface



## About Yarns

Yarns is a **MIDI to CV/Gate interface** handling up to 4 channels of conversion, in multi-timbral or polyphonic modes, and with built-in sequencing/arpeggiation/pattern generation capabilities.

## Installation

Yarns requires a **-12V / +12V** power supply (2x5 pins connector). The red stripe of the ribbon cable (-12V side) must be oriented on the same side as the "Red stripe" marking on the board.

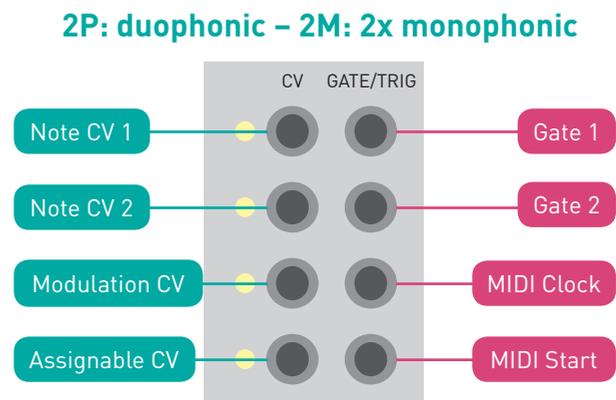
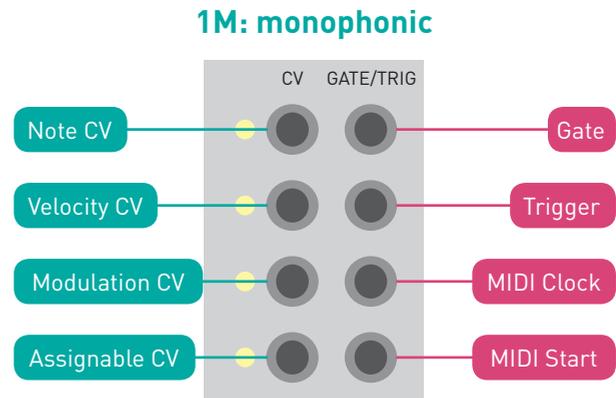
The power consumption is as follows:  
**-12V: 2mA ; +12V: 60mA.**

## Online manual and help

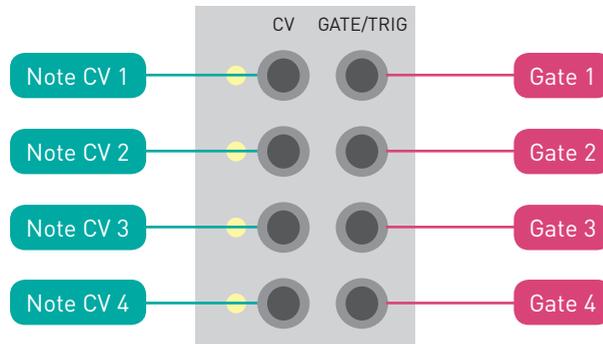
The manual can be found online at [mutable-instruments.net/modules/yarns/manual](http://mutable-instruments.net/modules/yarns/manual)

For help and discussions, head to [mutable-instruments.net/forum](http://mutable-instruments.net/forum)

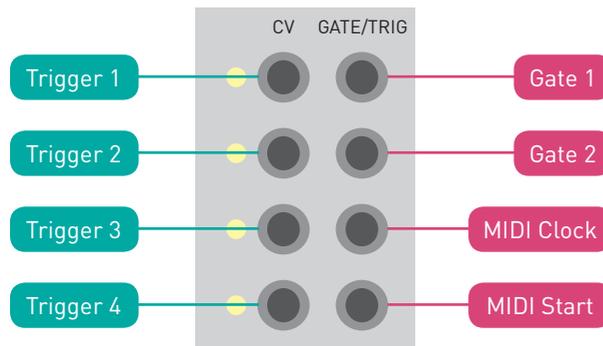
 Please refer to the online manual for detailed information regarding compliance with EMC directives



### 4P: quadraphonic – 4M: 4x monophonic



### 4T: quad triggers



**2>, 4> and 8>** are chaining modes: half of the notes are handled by Yarns, the rest forwarded to the MIDI out.

## Navigation

Use the encoder to scroll through the list of parameters. Observe that the full name of the parameter temporarily scrolls on the display.

Click the encoder, and **turn it to modify the parameter.** Click to confirm and get back to the list of parameters.

## Essential parameters

**LAYOUT**: selects the number of conversion channels and their grouping into polyphonic parts. Refer to the previous pages.

**TEMPO**: is the tempo for the clock and sequencer. Set to **EXTERNAL** to sync Yarns with an external MIDI clock. The tap tempo button can also be used to set the tempo.

**PART**: in multitimbral modes (such as 2M, 4M, 4T), this selects the active part to modify. Most settings - such as MIDI channel, arpeggiator range, etc. are relative to the selected part.

**CHANNEL**: MIDI reception channel.

**LG (LEGATO), PORTAMENTO**: legato mode and portamento speed.