

Vermona – Melodicer

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Vermona meloDICER – Eurorack Cheat Sheet

meloDICER is a stochastic (probability-based) melody and rhythm sequencer module for Eurorack, with intuitive per-step and probability controls.

Inputs and Outputs – Reference

Jack	Function	Voltage Range	Description
CLK IN	Clock input	0...+12V (Thresh: +2V)	External quarter note clock. Overrides internal clock.
CV IN 1	Pitch control input	0...+5V (max 12V)	Adds/transposes sequence or modulates pitch range.
CV IN 2	Rhythm control input	0...+5V (max 12V)	Modulates rhythm section parameters (except NOTE VALUE/VARIATION).

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GATE IN 1	Gate/trig input	0...+12V (Thresh: +2V)	Various assignable functions (toggle dice, re-dice, restart, etc).
GATE IN 2	Gate/trig input	0...+12V (Thresh: +2V)	Mutes sequencer, and other assignable functions.
GATE OUT	Gate out	+10V	Triggers your envelope/voice.
1V/OCT	CV out (pitch sequence)	0...+5V	Standard pitch voltage output.

Controls

Knobs & Sliders

- **NOTE VALUE** (Knob): Sets base step length (1/16, 1/8, quarter note, etc.)
- **VARIATION** (Knob): Probability of alternate step lengths (left = longer, right = shorter).
- **LEGATO** (Knob): Probability of notes sliding (no retrigger) between steps.
- **REST** (Knob): Probability of silent (rest) steps.
- **RANGE (Faders/Sliders 2 & 8)**: Set lowest and highest note of scale.
- **SEMITONE FADERS (C-B)**: Probability of each semitone in pattern (higher = more likely).
- **Rotary Encoder**: Sets pattern position, chooses banks/steps in menus.
- **Pattern Length Buttons (to right of encoder)**: Set first and last step of pattern range (hold & turn).

Buttons

- **DICE (Rhythm & Melody):** New random dice for rhythm/melody pattern. Hold to switch to “realtime” random.
- **M (Mute):** Mutes gate out. Blinks when muted.
- **LOCK:** Freeze parameter updates—edits will not be applied until unlocked.
- **S (Save):** Store current pattern in memory slot.
- **L (Load):** Recall pattern.
- **E (Edit):** Access/edit global parameters and input/gate routing.

LEDs

- Around encoder: Shows pattern position in 16 steps.
- Button LEDs: Indicate active settings, modes, and states.

Operating Basics

1. **Connect Gate Out** to your voice’s envelope input and **1V/OCT Out** to your oscillator’s pitch input.
2. **Set initial faders/knobs** (see manual fig. 1).
3. **Clock internally** (TAP button) or externally (CLK IN, 0–+12V, 1 PPQN).
4. **Set NOTE VALUE** and optionally add VARIATION.
5. **Adjust LEGATO & REST** for expressive/random rhythms.
6. **Set octave and desired scale** using lowest (2) and highest (8) faders and semitone faders.
7. **Dice pattern(s):** Tap DICE (rhythm/melody) for new random value set (or hold for realtime probability).
8. **Store/Recall patterns:** Use S/L and rotary encoder.
9. **LOCK mode:** Toggle LOCK to stage edits before applying.

Pattern and Storage

- **Patterns** are the sum of all knob, fader, step, and mode settings, NOT explicit sequences.
- Storage: Up to 16 user patterns.
- **Saving:** S → Select slot (encoder) → Press encoder.
- **Loading:** L → Select slot → Press encoder. Loads in LOCK mode.

Modes (Hold E, then A/B/C/D):

- **A:** Full sequencer – default & all features.
- **B:** Seq+Gate (melody from melody section, triggered by gate at GATE IN 1).
- **C:** Quantizer 1 (CV IN 2 quantized by fader scale, outputs 1V/OCT).
- **D:** Quantizer 2 (gate at GATE IN 2 determines sample/hold of quantized CV IN 2).

Edit Menu (press E)

- Use encoder (1–7) to scroll; A/B/C/D to set options per parameter.
- Typical assignments:
 - **CV IN 1:** Add/Transpose sequence, modulate range
 - **CV IN 2:** Modulate rhythm section (except NOTE VALUE/VARIATION in firmware R19)
 - **GATE INs:** Toggle Dice (rhythm/melody), Re-dice, Mute, Restart
 - **MUTE mode:** Continue (A) / Restart pattern (B)
 - **NOTE VARIATION:** Limit allowed step lengths for VARIATION knob

Quick Reference: voltages

- **Inputs:** 0...+5V for CV, up to +12V signal tolerated, +2V threshold for triggers/gates.
- **Outputs:** 0...+5V 1V/OCT pitch, +10V gate.

Quick Tips

- **Internal clock = TAP tempo.** External clock overrides.
- **Mute:** Press M (button B) or GATE IN 2.
- **Pattern restart:** Push rotary encoder or GATE IN 1 (if assigned).
- **LOCK mode:** Stage edits before applying.
- **Probability faders:** Only semitones within pitch range (set by 2/8) are available.
- **Realtime mode:** Hold DICE to enable, disables set pattern and generates on the fly.

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