

# Sound Machines – Modulor 114

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## Creative Modulör114 Patch Ideas & Synergistic Module Pairings

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The **soundmachines MODULÖR114** is a uniquely comprehensive all-in-one Eurorack-compatible modular synthesizer. Its combination of both expected and rare modules (quantizer, ribbon controller, MIDI-to-CV, digital logic, FX, dual VCO, S&H, etc.) makes it a powerful Swiss Army knife for classic, experimental, and generative synthesis. Below are ways to stretch its sonic potential further, especially by combining it with external modules.

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### 1. Generative/West Coast Patching

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#### *Expand the Internal Randomness!*

- **Patch:** Use the S&H (Sample & Hold) with VCO1's pink/white noise and external S&H or Turing Machine.
- **Expand:** Add a **Mutable Instruments Marbles** or **ALM Pamela's Pro Workout** to clock or bias S&H events for evolving random melodies or rhythms. Use the onboard quantizer for musicality.

## ***Feedback Patches & Cross-Modulation***

- **Patch:** Feedback the FX or VCF audio output back to MIX1/MIX2 or an external mixer.
  - **Expand:** Insert an **external wavefolder** like **Intellijel Bifold** or **Random\*Source Serge Wave Multipliers** before or after the filter for complex timbre shifts.
  - Use the digital logic gates (AND/NAND/XOR) with external clock dividers for unpredictable gates and triggers in generative patches.
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## **2. Hybrid Analog/Digital FX Chains**

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### ***Layer Effects for Texture***

- **Patch:** Use the onboard FX in parallel with an external FX (e.g., **Make Noise Mimeophon** or **Tiptop Z5000**).
- **Expand:** Split the VCA/VCF output via MULTI, sending one copy to the internal FX and another to an external processor. Mix these FX results with MIX2 or an external Lin/Log mixer.

### ***Animated FX: Voltage-Control the FX Section***

- Send CV from external complex modulation sources (**Mutable Stages**, **4ms PEG**, **Ladik Random CV**) to the onboard FX CV inputs for real-time, evolving parameter changes.
  - Use the logic gates or clock divider to gate/tap-tempo the delay/reverb engines in time with other modules.
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## 3. Advanced Sequencing and Polyphony

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### *Supercharge Sequencing with External Sources*

- Combine the onboard quantizer with an external sequencer (**Make Noise René, Eloquencer**) to create complex transposition, quantized random melody, or evolving sequences.
  - Patch an external sequence into the quantizer's input while using the ribbon for manual pitch bends/glissando over the quantized output. This combines expressive playing with strict musical scales.

### *Polyphonic Eurorack System Integration*

- Since you have two analog VCOs and the MIDI->CV interface, try routing distinct MIDI channels or external sequencer CVs to each VCO separately for duophonic lines.
  - Add further voices with small digital oscillators (**MI Plaits, Noise Engineering Basimilus**), running these through MODULÖR114's VCF/VCA or external VCAs.

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## 4. Utility Powerhouse & Signal Processing

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### *MODULÖR114 as a Utility Hub in a Bigger Rack*

- Use passive MULTIs to distribute clock/reset, gates, or pitch throughout your rack.
  - Employ the three onboard mixers (including the 1/3 attenuated MIX3) to combine CV sources, blend audio, or scale/mix envelopes/LFOs for external modules.
  - Patch the onboard ADDSUB units for offsetting, inverting, and soft-clipping (great for CV manipulation).
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## 5. Experimental Performance Techniques

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### *Touch-Play & Expressive Control*

- The ribbon controller can be routed to almost any destination, not just pitch. Patch to filter, delay rate, or FX parameters for touch-controlled timbral shifts.
- Use external pressure or touch controllers (e.g. **Make Noise Pressure Points**, **Intellijel Tetrapad**) to supplement the ribbon for more stages of real-time modulation.

### *Rhythmically Complex Gate/Trigger Patterns*

- Patch the onboard clock divider, logic gates, and manual buttons into drum modules (e.g., **ALM Akemie's Taiko**, **Erica Drum Modules**) for intricate, rapidly configurable percussion lines.
- Augment rhythmic structures with external probabilistic or Euclidean generators (**Mutable Grids**, **Euclidean Circles**).

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## 6. VCF & VCO Waveshaping Madness

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- Utilize external waveshapers/folders or analog bitcrushers (**WMD Geiger Counter**, **Toppobrillo TWF**) post-VCF/VCA to further distort and mutate audio.
  - Cross-patch outputs of both onboard VCOs through logic gates (e.g., XOR) and into the filter for audio-rate ring-modulation effects.
  - Try self-oscillating the VCF and using it as a sine(ish) VCO, driving it with envelope or stepped random voltages for percussion or FM patches—pair well with sequencers or a **MI Peaks** for envelope/LFO duties.
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## 7. Digital/Analog Hybrid Patches

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- Leverage the MIDI-to-CV section as a converter for DAW clock/automation: generate precise clock/transport signals to sync both analog and digital gear.
  - Pair with external granular/spectral processors (**Mutable Clouds/Beads**, **4MS Spectral Multiband Resonator**) for processed modular stereo chains.
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## 8. Extra Patch Suggestions

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- Stack several buffered MULT modules externally if you want to fan out outputs to a large system.
  - Insert external slew limiters, quantizers, and function generators (**Make Noise Maths**, **Doepfer A-171-2**) in the middle of MODULÖR114 modulation chains for even more flexible patching.
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For all details, reference the [full MODULÖR114 manual \(PDF\)](#).

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