PocketMiku PlayerG

1. Outline

This is a MIDI player for Pocket Miku with Raspberry Pi & Game controller.

Main functions are MIDI file play, bpm change and some MIDI controls (pitch, modulation, expression).

2. Hardware

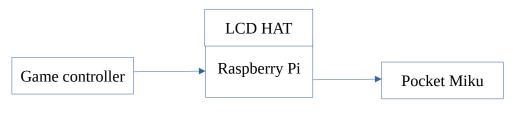


Figure 1

· Game controller: HORI Pad mini for NINTENDO SWITCH [HORI] as Xbox controller

· LCD HAT: 3.2inch RPi LCD (B) [Waveshare]

· Raspberry Pi: Raspberry Pi 2 Model B

· Pocket Miku: nsx-39 [GAKKEN]

3. Software

3.1 Setting

- Raspberry Pi setting by GUI through VNC
- LCD HAT setting refer to https://www.waveshare.com/wiki/3.2inch_RPi_LCD_(B)
- Python3
- pip (sudo pip3 install xxx) and other setting (sudo apt-get install, etc)
 mido, python-rtmidi, python3-tk, tkinter, pygame
- -/home/pi/PocketMiku : refer to /PocketMikupocketmiku_playergXX.py :mainpocketmiku_playg.sh : used Main menu of Raspberry Pi
 - → Make symbolic link of pocketmiku_playerg.py as /PocketMiku/pocketmiku_playergXX.py

-/home/pi/PocketMiku/midi : refer to /PocketMiku/midiSet *.mid to play.

3.2 Usage

1) Python

\$cd PocketMiku

+x *.py (*.sh) # when only files copy

\$python3 pocketmiku_playergXX.py

- * When error happened, some pip or apt install executed more.
- 2) shell script

\$cd PocketMiku

After make symbolic link pocketmiku_player.py from pocketmiku_playerXX.py

\$./pocketmiku_playg.sh

4. Operation

After start pocketmikuplayergXX.py (python3), "PocketMiku Player" Window (300 x 200) appears on LCD HAT. Game controller can operate each item (Song, BPM, Pitch, Mod).



Figure 4

4.1 Song

Choose, play and pause midi song.

- Choose MIDI file to play in /home/pi/PocketMiku/midi with + (Cross button) Up or Down.
- Enable the choice with A button.
- Start playing with A button again.
- Pause playing also with A button.

4.2 BPM

Change tempo playing midi song.

- Increase BPM with X button.
- Decrease BPM with Y button.
- Back to original BPM with B button.

4.3 Vol

Change volume of Miku voice.

- Up volume with Joystick (Right) upward.
- Down volume with Joystick (Right) downward.

4.4 Pitch

Change pitch of Miku voice.

- Up pitch with Joystick (Left) rightward.
- Down pitch with Joystick (Left) leftward.

4.5 Mod

Modulate Miku voice.

- Modulate Miku voice with Joystick (Left) upward or downward.

4.6 Lyric

Display lyric along playing song.

4.7 Status area (Bottom of the window)

Display status.

5. Reference

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https://izmi.com/midi/midi_ctrl_no.html

- Domino (MIDI 音楽編集ソフト)

http://takabosoft.com/domino

- Free MIDI File Site

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https://sites.google.com/site/himagine201206/home/dtm/nsx39/sysexnsx39

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