# Free Modular

# RNG

**RNG** 

Chance

Spread

Clock Enable

Bi

Time

Bias

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Trig

Inspired by the MTM Turing Machine, the RNG outputs stepped CV that is semi-random but semi-looping. With each clock pulse, the sequence is advanced and the next value in the loop is played. But, there is a chance for that value to be replaced with a new random value first, resulting in musical but always-evolving sequences. While the left side of the module controls the CV output, the right side controls a trigger output. Each step, a trigger will be played on one of two channels based on the primary output.

#### **LEDs**

LEDs show a section of the current sequence. Lit LEDs indicate a value above the bias threshold. The center LED is the currently active value.

#### Chaos

Adjusts the probability values in the loop being mutated before they are played. At full CCW, the sequence is locked. At full CW, every value is random.

#### Time

Changes the length of the loop from 1 to 32. LEDs briefly indicate the new length in binary. Normally adjusts in powers of 2; hold down the encoder to step by 1. Negative lengths (indicated by left-most LED) will cause the sequence to alternate direction.

#### Spread

Attenuates the range of primary CV output. Does not change the sequence itself; attenuation is only applied on the output.

#### Bias

Sets the cutoff point for the gate/trigger output. On each step, if the output value is above the cutoff it will trigger output A. Otherwise, B.

## **Polarity**

Switches output between unipolar (0v to 5v) and bipolar (-10v to 10v).

# Trig/Gate Switch

In trigger mode, A or B will output a trigger at each step. In gate mode, A or B will stay high (maybe for multiple steps) until the other would be triggered.

## **Clock Input**

Every trigger on this input shifts the loop forward one step and sends a new value to all three outputs

#### **Mutation Enabled Gate**

Normalled HIGH. When pulled LOW, the sequence is locked. LED shows when mutation is enabled

# **Primary Output**

Outputs the main semilooping, semi-random stepped CV value. Updates on each clock pulse

## Trig/Gate outputs

Either A or B will output a trigger or gate based on the main output and bias.