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How it works

Explanation - Concept

James is a unique step sequencer that allows each of its 6 rows to be rushed or dragged independently of the other rows. See the below diagram for an explanation of how the rush/drag feature of James works.

No rush/drag:

Count	1	N	2	N	3	N	4	N	1	N	2	N	3	N	4	N
Kick																
Snare																

Rushed snare:

Count	1	N	2	N	3	N	4	N	1	N	2	N	3	N	4	N
Kick																
Snare																

By introducing rush/drag for specific elements of a beat, you can create conflict with the straight beat.

Explanation - James

James works by dividing its clock input (A) by 16, and then using the rush/drag knobs (G) to rush/drag each element by up to 15 clocks. For every 16 clock inputs sent to James, the currently active step will advance by 1.

Clocks 9 10 11 12 13 14 16 1 2 3 7 15 4 5 6 8 Rush: 3 Rush: 0 Rush: -3