

Notice:

- Start from low volume;
- Beware of feedback with speakers and headphones;
- Keep away from moisture;
- DO NOT connect modular synth level signals directly to Wingie.

Blippoo for Wingie is a firmware for Wingie2. It recreates the Blippoo Box by Rob Hordijk.

May his spirit lives on in his instrument designs, thoughts, and influences.

Links:

Rob Hordijk Design

The Blippoo Box - A Chaotic Electronic Music Instrument, Bent by Design SynthesisWorkshops

* Disclaimer: The synthesis structure of the software is inspired by Blippoo Box. But this is not a duplicate of it, as the two feature differences in sounds.

Power

Wingie2 is powered by a USB Type-C cable. You can use a phone charger or a power bank. The first batch of Wingie2 (produced before May, 2022 without screws on the back) doesn't accept USB C-C cable. Please use a USB A-C cable.

If digital noise appears, try a different power source or a ground loop isolator. After powering up, there is about a 3-second fade-in from silence to full volume.

Audio Inputs

The mics pick up sounds from the air. It's very easy to get feedback with speakers. You can play with it or use headphones to avoid the feedback (be careful of too much volume). You may listen to the environment around you through Wingie2, play Wingie2 as a percussion instrument, or turn anything into one. Feel free to experiment.

Wingie2 line input is 3.5mm Stereo TRS. **Avoid very hot input signals**. Lower your input signal level (not the volume slider on Wingie2) when the distorted dry line-in signal leaks into output when the sound source is Mic, or when the Mix is 100% wet.

Audio Output

Wingie2 audio output is 3.5mm Stereo TRS. It is capable of directly driving headphones.



Rat Rat Pea Pea bottom are -, top are + S&H | 12 left is -, right is + S/H Source Mix mix between TRI B & Rungler Mix Audio Source Mix mix between Audio Input & Oscillators left is slow, right is fast Speed Rungler Data Source Selection 1: Last Bit (8 step loop) 2: Oscillator 3: Inverted Last Bit (16 step loop) Hold Load or Save and press the note Save Load

keyboard to Save / Load. The unit may

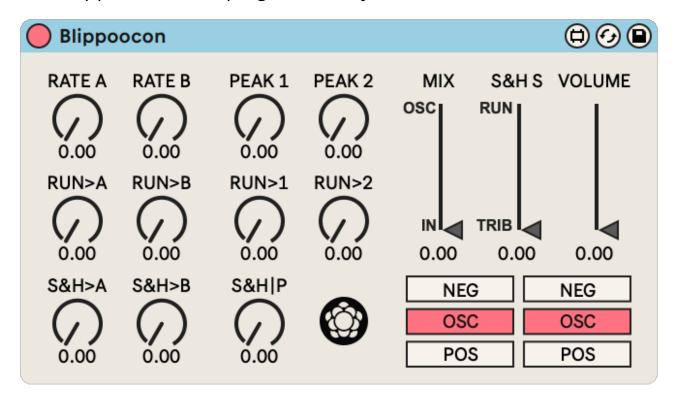
stop responding during the process.

Keyboard Mode:





Use Blippoocon M4L plugin for easy total control:



This plug-in sends MIDI messages with 14-bit precision for highly smooth parameter control.

MIDI Channel:

MIDI Channels can be set via <u>Wingie Tools</u>. The MIDI Channels 1-3 in the table below is factory setting.

MIDI Channel	Note	CC
1	Alternate between two Oscillators	All works
2	Alternate between two Filters	
3	Alternate between all four of them	

MIDI Note:

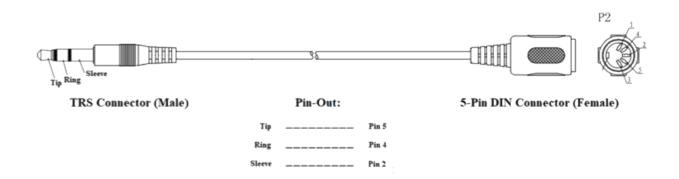
• Blippoo for Wingie accepts Note On data (Note Off is ignored).

MIDI CC (Control Change):

- The incoming MIDI CC overwrites the corresponding control setting for the 3 fader and 2 toggle switch parameters. By moving the fader/switch, the panel setting becomes valid again;
- Blippoo for Wingie accepts 14-bit MIDI;

CC Number	Function		
CC 1	Rate A		
CC 2	Rate B		
CC 3	Rungler > A		
CC 4	Rungler > B		
CC 5	S&H > A		
CC 6	S&H > B		
CC 7	Peak 1		
CC 8	Peak 2		
CC 9	Rungler > 1		
CC 10	Rungler > 2		
CC 11	S&H spreads Peaks		
CC 12	Audio Input Mix		
CC 13	S&H Source Mix		
CC 14	Volume		
CC 15	Rungler A Data Source Selection		
CC 16	Rungler B Data Source Selection		

The MIDI port is designed to the TRS standard by MMA Specification. Please use a MIDI cable of the following type:



Development with Wingie2

Wingie2 can be used as a development platform. The firmware is open source.

For instructions on how to build the compiling environment & firmware download, use the link below:

https://github.com/mengqimusic/Wingie2

The firmware is built in 2 steps:

- DSP section written and compiled in Faust
- Arduino sketch that connects and defines interface functions

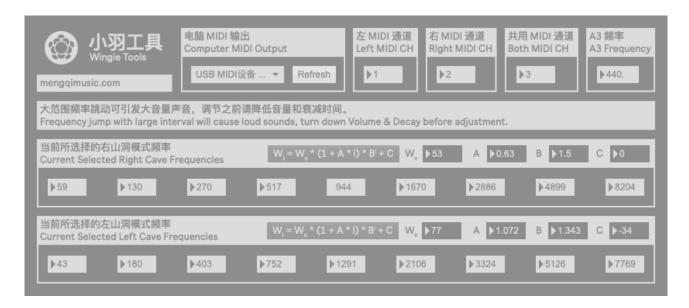
You can modify the scale, customize your control interface or redefine the whole unit.

Global Settings

MIDI Channels and Global Tuning can be user customized for Blippoo for Wingie firmware.

You can download Wingie Tools from the Meng Qi Website.

The settings would be saved to the internal memory one second after any adjustment.



MIDI Data for Global Settings				
MIDI Channel	MIDI CC	Function	Factory Setting	
16	20	MIDI Ch for Oscillator note	1	
	21	MIDI Ch for Filter note	2	
	22	MIDI Ch for all	3	
	23 (MSB) 55 (LSB)	Global Tuning Offset (from 440Hz) Range is ± 81.92Hz Resolution is 0.01Hz	0.00	

Playing Tips:

- 1. Connect to a MIDI controller box;
- 2. Play with Wingie2 resonators for a mix of chaos and harmony;
- 3. Process external audio;
- 4. Use as backing tracks for band jamming;
- 5. Create feedback with effectors (including Wingie2 resonator);

And more for you to explore.

Thanks to Roy & Janet for the original Wingie description and manual proofread.

Thanks to Annqi for the saying on the back of Wingie2.

...and there is much on the Horizon.

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