## lulu

**Iulu** is MIDI-controlled live-granular effect. When receives MIDI note-on message, Iulu starts to generate grains from a loop-recording buffer of 5 secs. According to received MIDI note number, grains can be pitch-shifted.



#### **About GUI**

By double-clicking each dials, a number box which lets you tweak values will appear.

Two range-bars positioned in lower half are linked to the following dial.

- size1, size2
- pos1, pos2

Input sound is displayed on the oscilloscope. *Note: current version will reset oscilloscope drawing when window is closed. There's no problem in using.* 

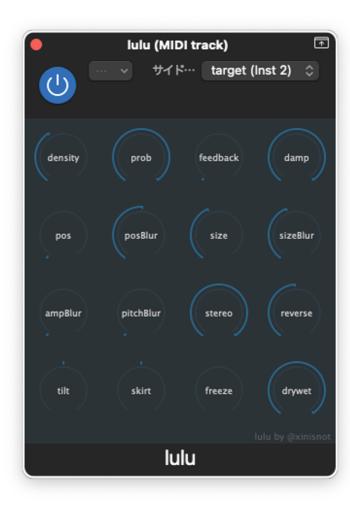
## How to use

Although lulu is an audio effect plugin, it must receive MIDI note-on message in order to sound. Middle C is the standard for grain pitch, and no pitch shift occurs.

## Example. Apple Logic

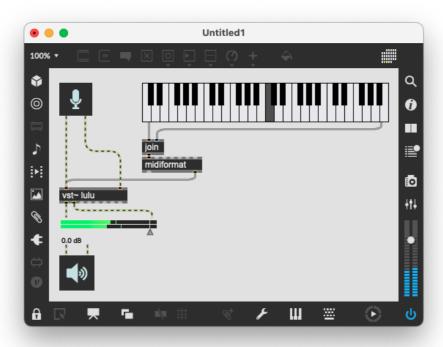
Make a MIDI track and write notes in the MIDI regions. Select lulu from the "AU MIDI-controlled Effects" as the instruments for the made track. In the "Side Chain", select the track to which you want to apply lulu.





## Example. Cycling '74 Max

Patch like the following.



## **Parameters**

Each dial is assigned to a parameter which is used for automation or mapping.

## density

- trigger/density
- Trigger frequency to generate grain. (unit: Hz)

### prob

- trigger/probability
- Probability of trigger being fired.

#### reverse

- cloud/reverse\_prob
- Probability that the playback of grains will be reversed.

#### size1, size2

- cloud/grain\_size1, cloud/grain\_size2
- Grain size (unit: msec).
- For each grain, value is randomized in a range of two values.

## pos1, pos2

- cloud/position1, cloud/position2
- Position of recording buffer from which the grain is generated (unit: msec).
- For each grain, value is randomized in a range of two values.

#### stereo

- cloud/stereo\_spread
- Stereo-spread.

### ampBlur

- cloud/amp\_blur
- Amplitude deviation of grains.

### pitchBlur

- cloud/pitch\_blur
- Pitch deviation of grains (unit: cent).

#### attack

- envelope/attack
- Attack time on note-on (unit: msec).

#### release

- envelope/release
- Release time on note-off (unit: msec).

#### tilt

- cloud/window\_tilt
- Shape of grains.

#### skirt

- cloud/window\_skirt
- Shape of grains.

#### feedback

- feedback/amount
- Feedback amount (unit: dB).

### damp

- feedback/damp
- Lowpass filter for feedback.

## freeze

- record/freeze
- Pause look recording.

## dry

- mixer/dry
- Pre Fx (unit: dB).

#### wet

- mixer/wet
- Post Fx (unit: dB).

# About me

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