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## MD Contest 2.0 proposal

Posted by divi - 2005/02/06 12:09

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Proposal for a new MD contest, which is more of an MD collaboration in fact:

- \_ a certain number of MD-users form a team
- \_ 1 member starts a pattern and adds 1 track to it
- \_ the sysex pattern+kit is passed to the next member of the group and he/she adds a second track
- \_ (repeat until all members have added a track or all 16 tracks are filled)

We could just do it with one team for the fun of it, or have several teams compete to come up with the coolest pattern. Restrictions to which machines to use can be included, but for the first time I would allow everything.

What do we think about this (suggestions are welcome, of course) ? And who wants to participate ?

divi

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## Re: MD Contest 2.0 proposal

Posted by ums - 2005/02/06 13:25

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this would be interesting. to me the one thing missing is a provision for actually doing arrangement to prepare an audio demo. all 16 tracks banging at once would probably not be representative of what the team had in mind musically.

how about you do all this, passing around midi file between the team as described, then the final version of the sysex would be distributed to the members and each one of them could submit an audio demo with their own muting arrangement (or song mode if they want to save their arrangement's mutes). the rule would be that even if there was something blazingly obviously bad sounding in the final unarranged version, the arranger could only mute/unmute and mix track levels.

downsides: at this point we have stacks of possibly virtually identical audio demos. also, anywhere along the sysex passing chain some wise guy could throw in something that just sounded awful to intentionally throw the event.

possible solutions: one team member is pre-selected to arrange/record the audio demo... could just be that the final member, if there are enough participants, cannot add but has the responsibility of arranging.

also i think it would be easy enough to mutually agree that if someone has added something that sounds utterly cack and it is patently obvious that the member should be booted from that month's event and the offending track removed/replaced by a latter team member.

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So with this, we'd have basically a lot of "track musicians" and a "temporary producer" with the role of making it into something nice. something similar to this could be applied to team MnM contests.

otherwise, i have to say that solo contests are likely going to be much much easier to deal with. it is right to say this is more of a collaboration, which is also a good thing.

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## Re: MD Contest 2.0 proposal

Posted by scuto - 2005/02/08 19:57

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or we make it simple and just don't bother muting and building up. just play the pattern as is. the last one sets the levels and that's it.

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## Re: MD Contest 2.0 proposal

Posted by andrew - 2005/03/04 07:53

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Guest wrote:

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I agree! Muting is like censorship imo ;)

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## Re: MD Contest 2.0 proposal

Posted by MokBor - 2005/05/22 12:35

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Why don't we organise a new UW contest soon. My upgrade will be back next week or so. And i think it will be pretty cool to make a kit out of 2 or 3 pre selected waves :)

Hehe, i miss it so much :-)

Also when is the next MD contest planned?

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## Re: MD Contest 2.0 proposal

Posted by divi - 2005/05/23 11:50

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there is nothing planned but i'd love to get it going again

but a UW contest? that's gonna be pretty lonely for you! (till they're more widespread...)

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## Re: MD Contest 2.0 proposal

Posted by MokBor - 2005/05/23 13:02

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Well, i have read that some other shipped them too. Including 2 from holland.

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## Re: MD Contest 2.0 proposal

Posted by glaive - 2005/05/23 16:02

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Please let me know when you guys get it ready, and I'll formalize it on the site, creating the correct upload categories, etc.

/Scott

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## Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by Finite - 2005/11/02 02:18

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The MnM rocks! Gota love it.

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## Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by jsrockit - 2005/11/02 02:19

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Yes, I truly love it...so much that I have done a 15 song Rap influenced CD using one...and nothing else...for the beats.

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## Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/11/02 03:10

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my monomachine loves me back - when I walk into the house it rubs into my leg like a cat does.

it also rewards me with techno - good!

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## Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by Wisefire - 2005/11/02 12:55

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maybe we should have a support group.. for people who truly love their elektron synths.. i am in love with my machinedrum actually.. i really like to put my jack plug into the main outs.. it just feels so nice and sturdy.. hmm.. i like the way it reacts when i carress its buttons.. or its knobs.. i like its spontenaity..

its my number one synth..

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## Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by glaive - 2005/11/02 13:19

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jsrockit wrote:

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Is this available online?

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## Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by - 2005/11/02 13:25

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Not yet...I will post songs here when they are completely finished. Well, I can post a few beats soon I guess.

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## Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by trainwrek - 2005/11/02 19:30

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HaHa. I ordered the MD upgrade and the thought of being without my MD for 3 weeks is keeping me up at night.

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## Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by - 2005/11/02 19:36

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i'm so glad that there are people out there as in love with elektron's sh\*t as much as i am. i mean, damn. i've started glancing at the MD -- but just GLANCING. well, like a quick look at the manual. and the pictures. . . mmmmmmm.

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seriously though -- anyone in the DC area want to start a support group?

and btw, how are you all integrating the mm? I have gone back to sx from live (live's audio engine is doo-doo) but it won't sync as a slave to the mm. If i had my choice, the MM would be like the one ring, binding them all in the l.e.ddy-lit darkness!

Riiiiight.

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### Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by jsrockit - 2005/11/03 02:33

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I'm in love with a machine I don't even own... the E-mu SP-1200.

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### Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by ggoodwin - 2005/11/03 18:40

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I normally have a very happy polygamous relationship with my machinedrum and monomachine, although I've been having an extramarital affair with an Evolver which I am not proud of.

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### Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by - 2005/11/03 18:47

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my evolver feels neglected. . . and i think the ER-1 is starting to suspect that I'm just not that into him -- gotta remember to clear my cache of the MD pics!

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### Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by glaive - 2005/11/03 19:14

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Feel the Evolver love. The Evolver will melt your face. The Evolver knows all ;)

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### Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by trainwrek - 2005/11/03 19:23

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I like controlling the Evolver with the MD. They make for a good three way.

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### Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by glaive - 2005/11/03 19:27

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I've been kindof slutty, sampling the Mono and using MPC1k + Evo for tabletop fun. I played 100% Mono sets for about 10 months. I needed some non-Swedish food in my diet. So now it's sushi and apple pie ;)

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### Re: I'm in love with a machine

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Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/11/03 20:10

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sold my evolver. Who needs it when I have a pro-1?

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### Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by glaive - 2005/11/03 20:20

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It's not the same thing, man. Still cool, but not the same.

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### Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by papertiger - 2005/11/05 04:53

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fu\*king a -- spent the evening recording, then decided to mess with the monomachine while using my midi kb controller:  
HOT DAMN!

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### Re: I'm in love with a machine

Posted by jsrockit - 2005/11/05 13:12

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Reason 3 torched my house when it found out about my affair with my Monomachine.

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