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K4
SOUND EXPANDABLE
MIDI/USB CONTROLLER

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User Manual - EN

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This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.



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"INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO A RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS"

WARNING:

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wider blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus.
When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.



NOTE: The socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible. To completely disconnect this apparatus from the AC MAINS, disconnect the power supply cord plug from the AC receptacle.

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1. IMPORTANT NOTES

1.1 LOOKING AFTER THE PRODUCT

- Do not apply excessive force to the instrument's structures or the controls (buttons, connectors, etc.).
- When possible, do not place the instrument close to units which generate strong interference, such as radios, TVs, computer videos, etc.
- Do not place the instrument close to heat sources, in damp or dusty places or in the vicinity of strong magnetic fields.
- Do not expose the instrument to direct sunlight.
- Never insert foreign bodies inside the instrument or pour liquids of any kind into it.
- To clean the case, use only a soft brush or compressed air. To clean the tempered glass of the front panel, use common glass detergents (for windows etc.).
- Always use good quality screened cables for connection to amplification or diffusion systems. When disconnecting cables from sockets, always take hold of the connector and not the cable itself; when winding cables, do not knot or twist them.
- Before making the connections ensure that the other units (especially amplification and diffusion systems) you are about to connect are switched off. This will prevent noisy or even dangerous signal peaks.
- If the instrument is to be out of use for lengthy periods, disconnect the plug from the power socket.
- Connect the power cable to an earthed socket.
- Check that the voltage corresponds to the voltage shown on the serial number plate of the device.
- Clean periodically the power cable.
- Only use the power cable provided with the instrument.
- Do not place the power cable close to heat sources Do not damage the cable or bend it overmuch.
- Do not place heavy objects on the cable. Do not place the cable where it could be trampled.

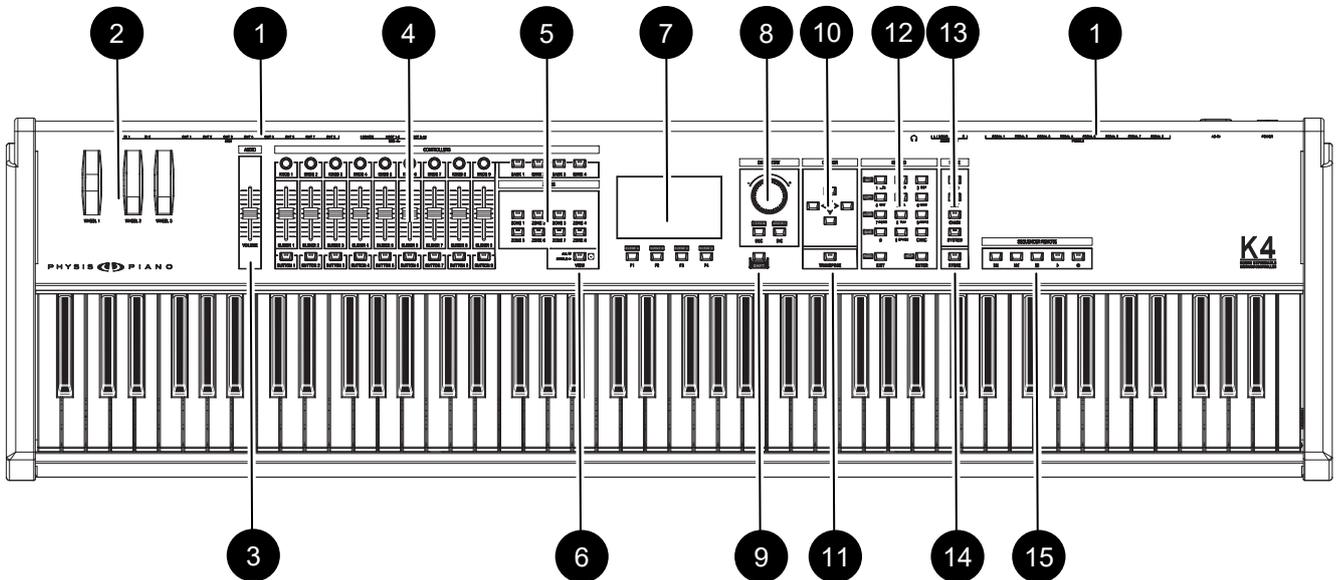
1.2 NOTES ABOUT THE MANUAL

- Take good care of this manual.
- This manual is an integral part of the instrument. The descriptions and illustrations in this publication are not binding.
- While the instrument's essential characteristics remain the same, the manufacturer reserves the right to make any modifications to parts, details or accessories considered appropriate to improve the product or for requirements of a constructional or commercial nature, at any time and without undertaking to update this publication immediately.
- All rights reserved; the reproduction of any part of this manual, in any form, without the manufacturer's specific written permission is forbidden.
- All the trademarks referred to in this manual are the property of the respective manufacturers.
- Read all the information carefully in order to obtain the best performances from your product and waste no time.
- The codes or numbers in square brackets ([]) indicate the names of the controls and connectors of the device. For example, [ENTER] refers to the ENTER button.
- The illustrations and display pages are purely guideline and may differ from those actually shown on the display.
- The instructions provided in this manual only concern the instrument's operating system version that was up to date when the document was released. Therefore, such instructions might not describe faithfully your current operating system release. Please, visit the website <http://www.viscountinstruments.com> to check for the newest operating system release and manual.

This user manual is updated to version 1.2.4 of the instrument's operating system.

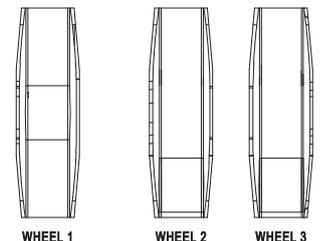
2. CONNECTIONS AND CONTROLS

2.1 FRONT PANEL

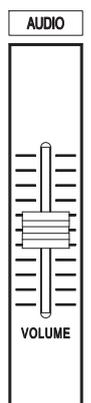


1 Connectors' names: in order to ease the connections from and to K4 / K5, the names of the rear panel connectors are written on the front panel.

2 Wheels: these three (in K4) or two (in K5) wheels can be freely programmed, choosing the MIDI message that they will activate. The minimum and maximum value can also be programmed. The left wheel always returns to the centre; although it can be programmed, it is usually assigned to the Pitch Bend MIDI message, controlling the pitch of connected instruments. For more information about wheel programming, see chap. 5.7.

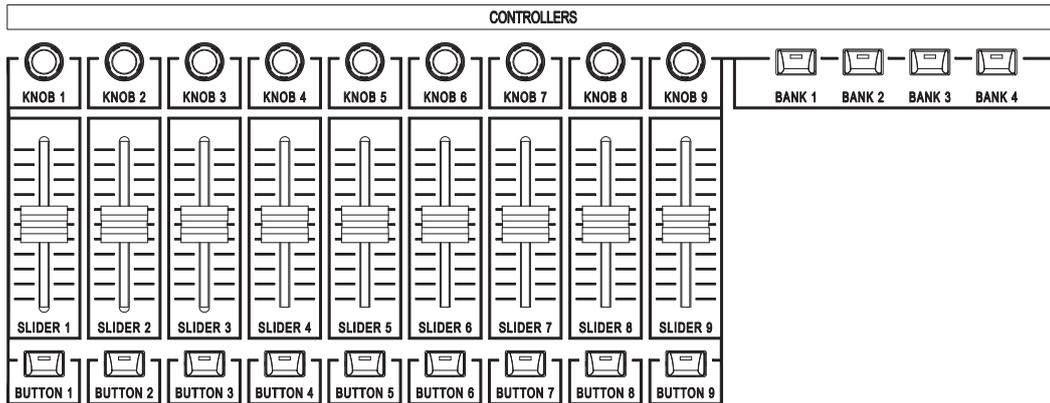


3 AUDIO Section: the [VOLUME] slider controls the volume of the internal sound board, *Physis EX* (for K4 EX / K5 EX models).



4 CONTROLLERS section: this section contains 9 knobs [KNOB 1] ... [KNOB 9], 9 sliders [SLIDER 1] ... [SLIDER 9] and 9 buttons [BUTTON 1] ... [BUTTON 9] all of which can be programmed to control a MIDI message. Knobs and sliders allow continuous control of a chosen parameter. Buttons only control on/off status or increase/decrease by one unit at a time (1, 2, 3, 4, etc.). Buttons have bicolour Led lights. The Leds turn blue when the button is pressed, or in "on" position. They turn red when the button is used to increase/decrease a value. There are also four "bank" buttons [BANK 1] ... [BANK 4] to select control banks. K4 / K5 allows to create up to 4 controls configurations, for each Scene. When a control bank is **active**, its Led light will be blue. Control banks with red lights are **inactive**. Control banks with no light at all are currently **disabled**.

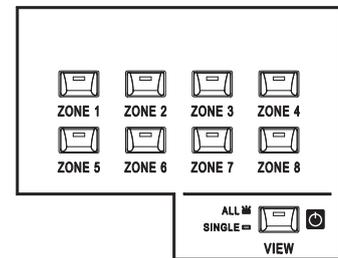
For more informations on *Control Banks* and control programming, see chap. 3.3 – Control Bank, and 5.6.



- 5 **ZONES section:** these buttons select Zones. The K4 / K5 Keyboard can be divided into a maximum of 8 Zones, overlapping or not, sending out data to a selected output and MIDI channel.

Zones that are **active** in the currently selected Scene are indicated by blue Led light. **Inactive** zones are indicated by a red Led light. Zones with no light are **disabled**.

For more information on Zones, see chap. 3.3 - Zone.



- 6 **[VIEW] button:** this button is used to select the view mode of video pages on the display. It affects the pages about Zones or other controls. When in SINGLE mode (LED off), only one Zone and one control are shown. In ALL mode (LED on) the page shows all Zones and controls, not just the one being currently adjusted.

This button has two functions. When pressed together with the [SHIFT] button (press and hold) it recalls the Stand-by mode. The system will ask to confirm stand-by. Press [ENTER] to confirm.

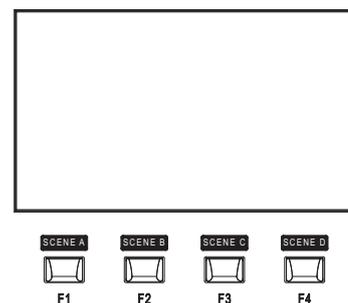


STAND-BY MODE

When switching off the instrument through the [POWER] button, on the rear panel, all unsaved settings will be lost. When switching it on again, the system will automatically select Performance P001. When switched off in this way, the instrument is completely disconnected from any power source and will not consume electric energy. Stand-By switches off the panel and the display reducing the current consumption. Pressing [VIEW] will reactivate panel and display, and the instrument's settings will be as before.

- 7 **Display and buttons:** this section of the front panel contains the high resolution display (480 x 272 pixels, 4,3") and the "function" buttons [F1] ... [F4]. These buttons are assigned different functions, depending on the video page. The corresponding function is shown on the display, just above the relevant button.

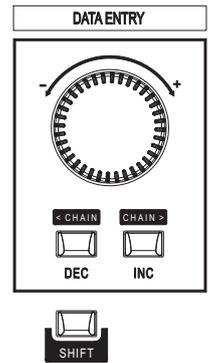
These buttons also operate two functions. When pressed together with [SHIFT] the secondary function is activated: they select a Scene in the current performance. This works independently from the current video page. This is their primary function while on the main video page of **PERFORMANCE MODE**.



- 8 DATA ENTRY section:** this section contains a rotating encoder to enter data. Turn the knob clockwise to increase the currently selected value. Turn it counter-clockwise to decrease the value. Below the encoder, there are two buttons that increase ([INC]) or decrease ([DEC]) the value of a single unit/digit. They are used to "fine tune" parameters.

Press [SHIFT] in combination with these buttons to select the Performances contained in the currently active Chain. (for further information, see chap. 6).

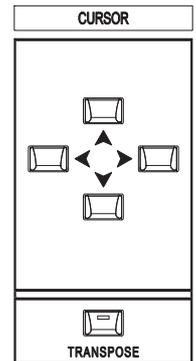
- 9 [SHIFT] button:** many buttons on the front panel have also secondary functions, written close to the button, inside a white field. To recall the secondary function, press [SHIFT], then hold it while pressing the desired button. (e.g. [VIEW], to activate the stand-by mode).



- 10 CURSOR section:** these buttons move the cursor.

- [△]: move the cursor on the field above
- [▽]: move the cursor on the field below
- [◀]: move the cursor to the left
- [▶]: move the cursor to the right.

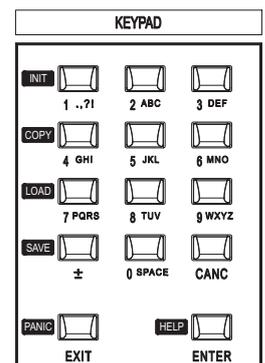
- 11 [TRANSCOPE] button:** this button activates (Led on) or deactivates (Led off) transposition for all Performances. When transposition is active, a "TRANSCOPE =" field will appear on the PERFORMANCE MODE video page. This field show the transposition value in semitones. To adjust transposition, press [TRANSCOPE], then hold it while rotating the encoder knob or pressing the [DEC] and [INC] buttons to decrease/increase transposition by one semitone. Pressing both at the same time nullifies transposition.



- 12 KEYPAD section:** the buttons in this section can be used to enter text or digits, depending on the selected field. Under the PERFORMANCE MODE screen, for example, these buttons allow to select a Performance by entering its number; this field only allows numbers. Other fields contain text, such as the rename Performance field. In this case, letters can be entered by using these buttons. Numbers and letters related to each button are written just below it.

These buttons have special functions:

- [1 .,?!]: 1 and special characters.
- [±]: symbol.
- [0 SPACE]: 0 and space.
- [CANC]: erase the character left from the cursor.
- [EXIT]: quit the current page, cancel current data entry, or abort a procedure.
- [ENTER]: access a video page to enter data, confirm entered data or confirm a system request.



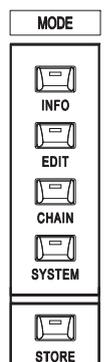
Some of these buttons have a secondary function, recalled by pressing them together with [SHIFT]. These functions depend on the context, that is, the current video page and the selected field.

- [1 .,?!]: **INIT** function: initialize the selected item.
- [4 GHI]: **COPY** function, copy and paste the selected item.
- [7 PQRS]: **LOAD** function, load from internal memory or USB pen or Virtual Instrument.
- [±]: **SAVE** function, save to the internal memory, or USB pen, or Virtual Instrument.
- [EXIT]: **PANIC** function, mute all connected sound generation devices; also mutes the expansion board *Physis EX* (in K4 EX / K5 EX models). Useful when, for unknown reasons, these are out of control and generate unwanted sounds.
- [ENTER]: **HELP** function, show the on-line guide. Press the button to read information on the currently selected parameter (on the display).

For more information on these functions, see chap. 8.

- 13 MODE section:** these buttons recall the 4 available operating modes for K4 / K5:

- [INFO]: information mode; allows to check all configuration video pages of a Scene (and therefore of a Performance). In this mode, data cannot be modified, so as to avoid unwanted changes to parameters. For further information, see chap. 5.
- [EDIT]: edit mode; allows full access to all Scene edit pages (and therefore of the Performance), and all parameters can be modified. For further information on this operating mode, see chap. 5.
- [CHAIN]: Performance chain mode; allows creation and recalling of Performance chains, different from the standard sequence (P001 - P128). For further information on this mode, see chap. 6.



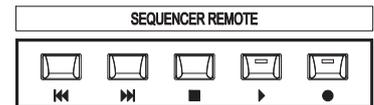
- [SYSTEM]: system mode; in this mode, the instrument's global parameters can be modified. System controls (those that do not depend on the selected Scene) can be configured; Vistral Instrument Tables can be programmed, and all other additional functions can be accessed. For more information on this mode, see chap. 7.

14 [STORE] button: press this button to access the page where Performances are stored.

15 SEQUENCER REMOTE section: remote buttons controlling an external sequencer or a computer DAW application (Digital Audio Workstation, programs that play / record audio and MIDI) connected to K4 / K5.

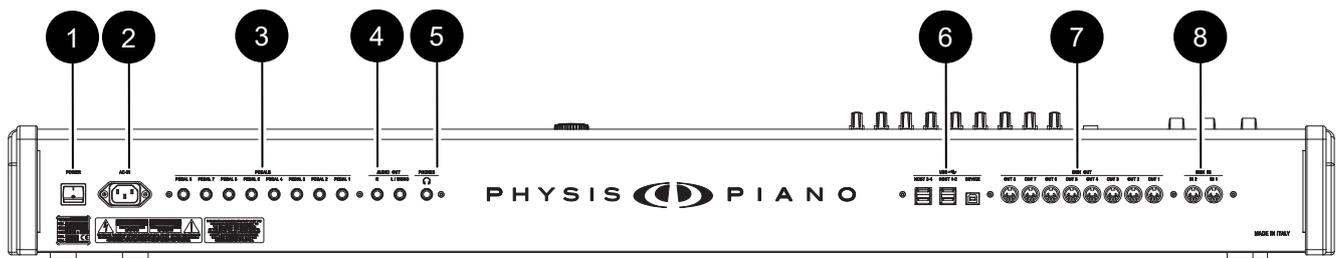
The buttons perform the following functions:

- [⏮]: select previous song (press once) or rewind (press and hold)
- [⏭]: select next song (press once) or fast forward (press and hold).
- [■]: stop playing / recording.
- [▶]: play selected song.
- [●]: starts recording.



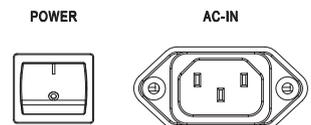
The MIDI message sent out by these buttons can be programmed. For further information, see chap. 7.5 – Sequencer Remote.

2.2 REAR PANEL



1 [POWER] button: switch on and off K4 / K5.

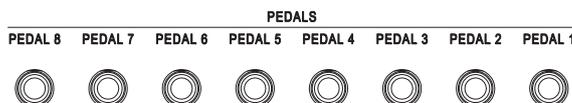
2 [AC-IN] connector: power cable connector. The cable is included with the instrument.



WARNING!

- Always make sure that the power supply is connected to an earthed socket.
- Always use the power cable included with the instrument.
- Should the instrument be out of use for a long time, disconnect the cable from the power socket.

3 PEDALS connectors: jack connectors for pedals. Up to 8 switch or expression pedals can be connected at the same time. As with the CONTROLLERS section, pedals can be programmed to activate MIDI messages; the messages and their minimum and maximum values can be fully programmed. For further information on pedal programming, see chapter 5.7.



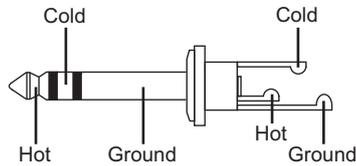
4 AUDIO OUT connectors: balanced jack connectors sending out the audio signal from the internal sound board *Physis EX* (for models K4 EX and K5 EX). Use only the [L/MONO] connector if you need a monophonic output.



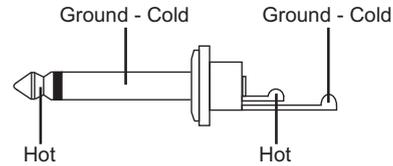
- 5 **[PHONES] connector:** stereo jack connector, sending out the signal from the internal sound board *Physis EX* (for models K4 EX and K5 EX). Use with Headphones.

NB

- The **AUDIO OUT** outputs have balanced connections and can be used with either mono or stereo jacks/cables. If using mono jacks/cables, or devices with unbalanced inputs, the signal level is 6dB lower than when using stereo jacks/cables. Furthermore, connections made using balanced cables (stereo jacks and cables) are much more immune to interferences.



STEREO JACK (BALANCED)

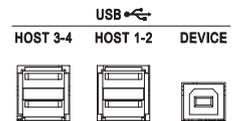


MONO JACK (UNBALANCED)

- Keep in mind that using headphones at high volume might cause hearing loss.

- 6 **USB connectors:** this section contains all the available USB connections, that can be used as follows:

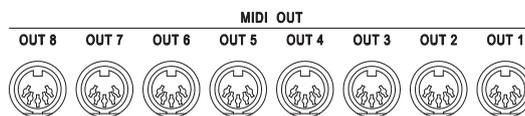
- [HOST 1-2] and [HOST 3-4]: insert here the USB cable from sound generation devices, or a USB pen to which you can save/load your configurations and settings. Can also be used with USB control lights
- [DEVICE]: connect here the USB from a computer, in order to use MIDI applications.



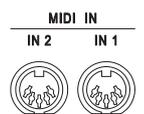
NB

- Use an A/B type USB cable.
- Always connect the cable while the instrument is switched off.
- Before connecting the cable to a computer, exit the power saving mode on the computer.
- After connecting the computer through the [DEVICE] connector for the first time, wait while the *Physis Piano* driver is installed on the computer (a message will inform you that new hardware has been installed and is ready for use).
- When connecting a USB cable or switching on K4 / K5 while it is connected to a computer, always wait approximately 5 seconds before starting MIDI applications.
- Once a device is connected to the [HOST 1-2] and [HOST 3-4] connectors, wait for the pop-up message "USB PLUGIN HOST NOTIFICATION" before operating on the device. In case the message does not appear, make sure that the USB cable is properly working and the connected device is switched on.

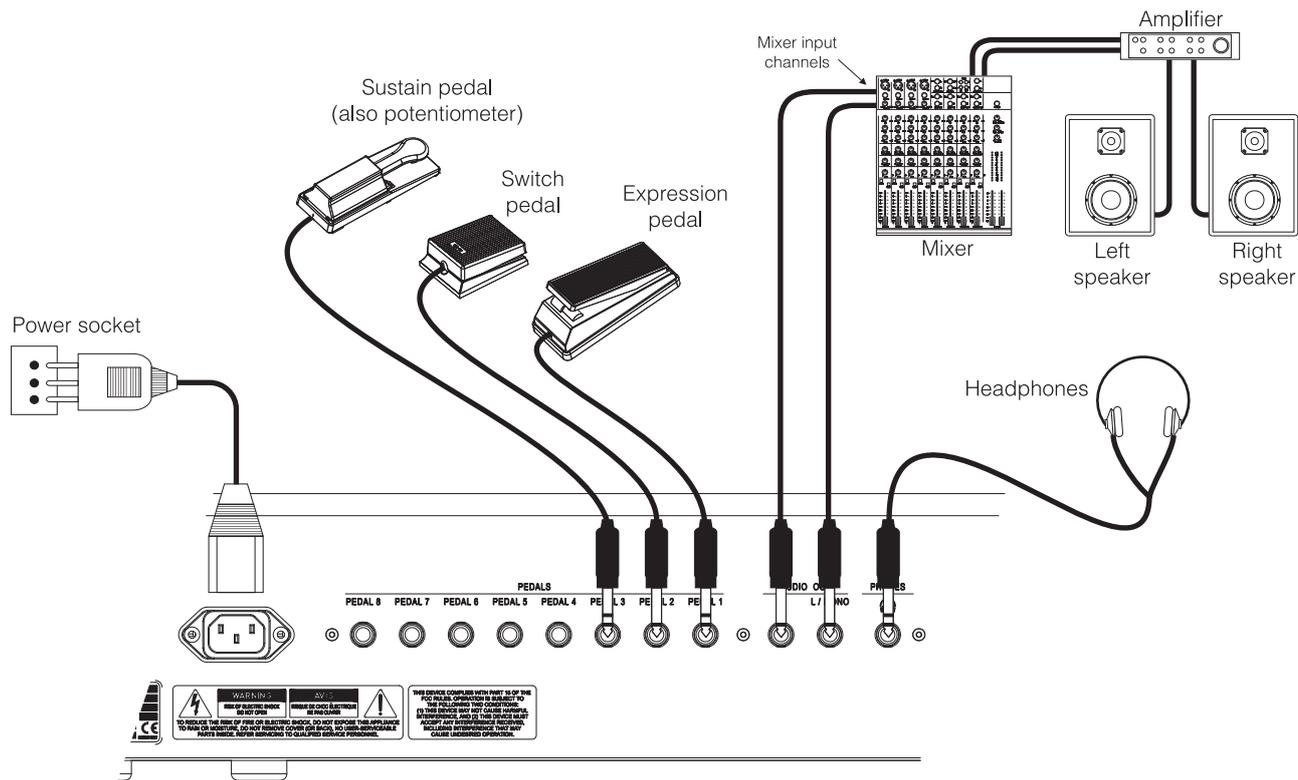
- 7 **MIDI OUT connectors:** 5 pin MIDI DIN connectors for sending out MIDI data. Can used to connect K4 / K5 with a maximum of 128 devices (16 MIDI channels for 8 ports) at the same time. For further information on MIDI protocol, see chap. 10.



- 8 **MIDI IN connectors:** 5 pins MIDI DIN connectors, receiving MIDI data. Can be used to play the internal sound board *Physis EX* (in models K4 EX and K5 EX) through an external device. The incoming data from the MIDI IN port can be sent out to the MIDI OUT connectors; redirecting can be set individually for each Scene.



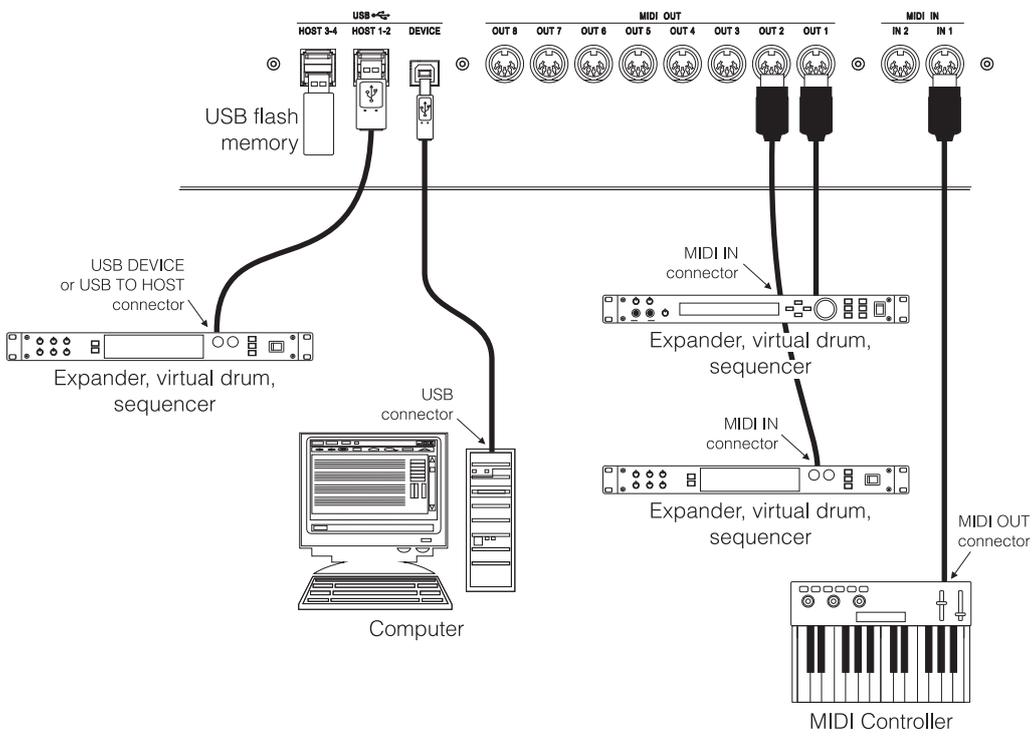
2.3 CONNECTION EXAMPLES



WARNING
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AVC
 PLEASE READ & RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES. OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS: (1) THIS DEVICE MUST NOT CAUSE INTERFERENCE, AND (2) THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRABLE OPERATION.



NB
 Always remember to connect the devices before switching them on.

3. K4 / K5 STRUCTURE

3.1 KEYBOARD

The instrument can be equipped with three different kinds of keyboard:

- K4 GW: Hammer Action keyboard, 88 graded-hammer wooden keys, Ivory Feel, PGK Physis Grand Keyboard;
- K4 / K4 EX: lightweight keyboard, 88 graded keys;
- K5 / K5 EX: lightweight keyboard, 76 graded keys.

All keyboards are dynamic sensitive to aftertouch; sensitivity varies according to the selected curve for each Zone. Users can create their own dynamic response curve, point by point, through a simple, intuitive procedure.

3.2 CONTROLS

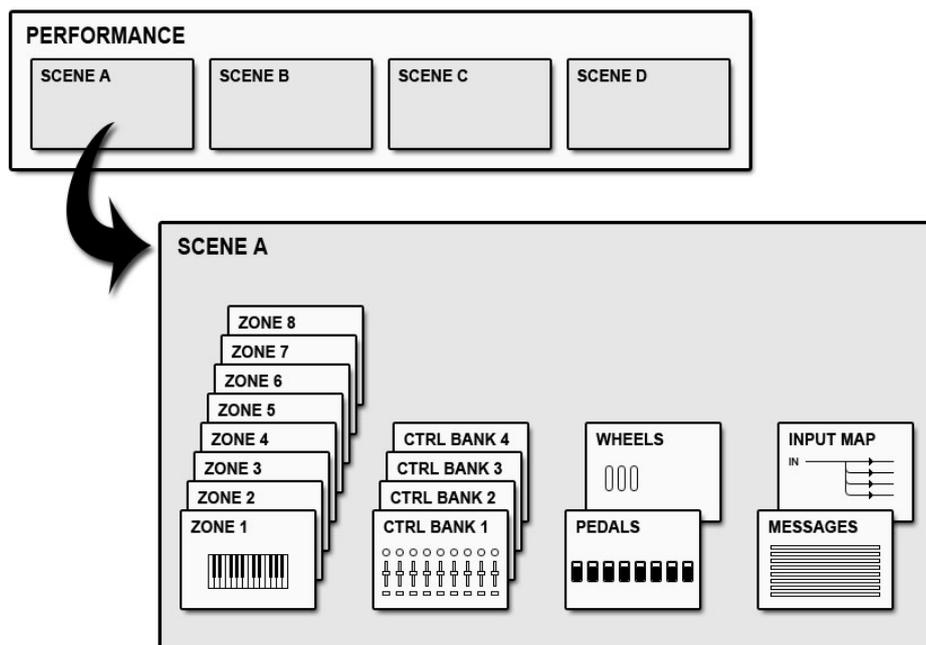
K4 / K5 has five different kinds of controls:

- 3 (K4) or 2 (K5) wheels (WHEEL on panel and display)
- 9 knobs (KNOB on panel and display)
- 9 cursors (SLIDER on panel and display)
- 9 buttons (BUTTON on panel and display)
- 8 pedals (PEDAL on panel and display)

All these controls can be programmed, setting the MIDI message that they activate, its minimum and maximum value, and the standard value when a Scene is selected. Buttons also allow “momentary” control (status changes while the button is pressed), “toggle” (status changes each time the button is pressed), or “step” (value is increased or decrease of one unit each time the button is pressed).

3.3 INTERNAL STRUCTURE

The internal memory of a K4 / K5 is organized in a 128-Performance bank. Performances allow to save different configurations that can be quickly recalled without programming the instrument every time. The main sections of the internal structure are displayed in the picture below:



Here is a detailed description of each section.

PERFORMANCE

A Performance contains 4 Scenes, and is a practical way to group and recall Scenes quickly. Thanks to performances, the musician can switch quickly between scenes. Only one Scene can be active for each Performance. Two Scenes cannot be active at the same time.

Scenes (*SCENE A-B-C-D*) can be selected by pressing the function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4] from the main video page.

A Performance affects the instrument by determining:

- the scenes that can be selected, and which of these scene is active (only one at a time).

As already stated, a maximum of 128 Performance can be created. Performance can be saved to the internal memory or to a USB pen, and reloaded when needed. The user can thus create an unlimited library of Performances.

SCENE

A Scene is a program containing all information needed to configure an instrument. more precisely a Scene contains information about:

- 8 Zones,
- 4 *Control Banks*, each with 9 *Knobs*, 9 *Sliders* and 9 *Buttons*,
- 8 pedali *Pedals*,
- 3 or 2 *Wheels*,
- 8 *Input Maps*,
- 8 initializing messages (*Messages*).

Scenes determine the functioning of all the components of the instrument, such as keyboard, knobs, and all controls.

A Scene can be **active**, **inactive** o **disabled**. The status of a Scene is indicated on the lower part of the **PERFORMANCE MODE** video page (see chap. 5.4), according to this rule:

- Scene name in white, and indicated by the cursor (light blue rectangle): this Scene is **active**, Zones and Controls work as set by the current Scene.
- Scene name in white, without cursor: this Scene is **inactive**, Zones and Control work as determined by the active Scene. The inactive Scene is however available.
- Scene name in gray: this Scene is **disabled**, Zones and Controls work as set by the active Scene. The disabled Scene cannot be activated.

ZONE

A Zone is a portion of the keyboard. It can have any range from one key to the whole keyboard, A Zone allows to reproduce the sound of a MIDI instrument connected to a K4 / K5 output. For each Zone, the following parameters can be set:

- output port (*Output*) and MIDI channel (*Channel*),
- program (*Program Change*) and program bank (*Bank Select*),
- volume (*Volume*), stereophonic panoramic (*Pan*), reverb send (*Reverb*) and effect send (*Chorus*),
- transposition (*Note Shift*),
- Enable and assign a MIDI message to aftertouch,
- velocity curve (*Velocity Curve*) and velocity range (*Velocity Range*),
- aftertouch curve (*Aftertouch*).
- Keyboard range

The instrument can manage a maximum of 8 Zones at the same time. These Zones can control external MIDI devices through the MIDI and USB ports, or the internal sound board *Physis EX* (in models K4 EX / K5 EX). Therefore, a maximum of 8 different sounds can be played at the same time, and distributed along the keyboard at the user's needs.

Each Zone can be **active**, **inactive**, **control** or **disabled**. The status of the Zone is indicated by the LED on the button [ZONE 1] ... [ZONE 8] and on the main screen PERFORMANCE MODE (see par. 4.3):

- The button led and the display rectangle are both blue: the area is **active**. The notes of the keyboard, the messages assigned to the controls, the messages of sound selection and auxiliary, and those received by the MIDI inputs are transmitted in accordance with what is set for that Zone.
- The button led and the rectangle on the display are both red: the area is **inactive**. Are only transmitted messages assigned to controls, those of sound selection, auxiliary messages, and those received by the MIDI input ports, but the notes of the keyboard are not transmitted. The area is still activatable.
- The button led is turned off, the display rectangle is light gray: the Zone is a **control** one. Are only transmitted messages assigned to controls, those of sound selection and auxiliary, and those received by the MIDI input ports, while the notes of the keyboard are not transmitted. The Zone is not activatable.
- The button led is turned off, the display rectangle is dark gray: the area is **disabled**. The notes of the keyboard, the messages assigned to controls, initialization messages and those received by the MIDI input are not transmitted. The Zone is not activatable.

Having a Zone in inactive mode (red Led) is useful when the notes of a certain Zone are needed only at a certain stage of the performance, and not before. Instead, a disabled Zone is completely unavailable in the current Scene. This helps avoid undesired or accidental activation of that Zone during the performance. If you want a Zone send MIDI messages assigned to the controls but it is never activated from the panel in order to avoid this Zone sounds on the keyboard (used, for example, to configure an external device), the Zone must be set as a control zone. The disabled state (LED off) determines the absolute absence of that part within the current Scene. and prevents it from accidentally turning on and the transmission of MIDI messages which may be allocated to the controls.

To activate a disabled Zone, access the edit mode (**EDIT MODE** menu), described at chap. 6.

VIRTUAL INSTRUMENTS

As mentioned before, each Zone can be assigned an output MIDI port, through which MIDI data is sent to external devices. In K4 / K5 these ports are MIDI OUT, USB [DEVICE], [HOST 1-2] and [HOST 3-4] connectors.

When programming a Zone, when selecting a MIDI output, the display shows the name of the connector, though not that of the instrument, since it cannot be known.

To overcome this problem, K4 / K5 has a set of tables, called Virtual Instruments, that associate each MIDI connector to an external device. Thanks to these tables, when programming a Zone it is not necessary to remember the MIDI connector, but only the device. Furthermore, the names of available sounds, programs and controls for a certain device can be defined by the user. This means that the user does not need to use the code of a Program Change, or the type and code of MIDI message assigned to a control or parameter.

When selecting a Virtual Instrument, K4 / K5 activates the connector assigned to that instrument, and the sound selection screen shows the names of the available sounds for that external instrument; in the same way, when setting the controls, the name of the external controls and/or parameters for that external device will be shown. Therefore, when using K4 / K5 with other MIDI devices, it is important to program the Virtual Instrument tables as soon as possible. Thanks to the tables, programming Performances is much easier and faster, since the names of the devices and their sounds and parameters are shown on display. A maximum of 10 Virtual Instrument tables are available and can be programmed. Each table has 8 sound banks, a Control Change table and an NRPN table. Virtual Instruments can be saved to the internal memory, or to a USB pen, allowing an unlimited library.

CONTROL BANK

The control bank contains settings for knobs, sliders and buttons on the left side of the front panel, called CONTROLLERS section.

Knobs can be rotated up to 360° degrees, without end, so as to allow continuous control of the assigned parameter. The function mode of each knob can be selected: the value controlo can be relative or absolute. In relative mode, the value increases/decreases starting from the value saved to the Control Bank. In absolute mode, the value set by the knob remains even when changing Scene or Performance.

Slider cursors also allow continuous control of a parameter. Having a fixed extention, they are precise and quick. They have an inverse mode, simulating, for example, electromagentic organ drawbars. Control parameters can be set to imitate such effect.

Buttons are equipped with Leds and have three different function modes:

- **Normal:** by standard, the value is at minimum and the Led light is off. While pressed, the value is at its maximum and the Led light is blue;
- **Toggle:** each time the button is pressed, the value is toggled between maximum (blue Led) and minimum (Led light off);
- **Step:** each time the button is pressed, the value is increased or decreased by one unit (Led light red).

Each of these control can send a maximum of 8 different messages at the same time, one for each Zone. Therefore, it is not necessary to define the output and MIDI channel for the control: the message acquires the channel and output from each Zone.

Each of these 8 messages can also be assigned a minimum and maximum value. This way, each message can have its own value range, while keeping the same proportion. This is why the control value is expressed by percentage. It is also possible to use the controls in inverted mode, by setting the minimum value higher than the maximum.

NB

The value of K4 / K5 controls is always shown on the display as a percentage, from 0% to 100%. This is to ensure that the value transmitted by different MIDI messages (one for each Zone, for a maximum of 8 values) assigned to a control. This means that parameters for different Zones can be managed together through the same controller; values will be calculated and sent out to different Zones in a balanced way, that is, keeping the same percentage for each Zone although the actual value might vary. For example, let us assume that a controller is assigned the MIDI message "volume" (Control Change 7), but that the range for the first Zone is 0-127 and the range for the second zone is 50-100. When the controller is positioned at half range (50%), the value is 63 for one Zone and 75 for the other. The volume variation by percent, however, is the same for both Zones.

Each Scene has a maximum of 4 available banks, so that there are 108 programmable controls in total. To select the Control Bank, use the [BANK 1], [BANK 2], [BANK 3] and [BANK 4] controls, from the CONTROLLERS section on the front panel.

Each Control Bank can be active, inactive or disabled. The status of Control Banks is indicated by the button Led. Each bank has its own Led button: [BANK 1], [BANK 2], [BANK 3] and [BANK 4]. The rule is:

- Blue Led light: the Control Bank is **active**, Bank settings affect the controls,
- Red Led light: the Control Bank is **inactive**, controls follow the settings of the active bank. However, this bank can be activated.
- Led light off: the Control Bank is **disabled**, controls follow the settings of the active bank and this bank cannot be activated.

There can be only one active Control Bank at a time. Disabled control banks cannot be activated, unless they are modified under the **EDIT MODE** menu, described at chap. 6.

If use of knobs, sliders or buttons are not necessary, you can also disable all Banks Controls, with the additional advantage of avoiding unwanted transmissions inadvertently touching one of these controls.

PEDALS

This section contains settings for the 8 pedals that can be connected to the [PEDAL 1] ... [PEDAL 8] connectors on the rear panel. Pedals can be configured from the **SETUP / PEDALS** video page under the **SYSTEM** menu. Available settings are pedal type (switch or expression), polarity and calibration.

Once the pedal has been configured, it can be programmed as all the other controls. Pedal (as controls) can transmit a maximum of 8 different MIDI messages (one for each Zone). Each message has its own minimum and maximum value. Just like buttons, the operating mode of switch pedals can be manually set for each Scene. Three modes are available:

- **Normal**: by standard, the value is at minimum. While the pedal is pressed, the parameter reaches the maximum value;
- **Toggle**: each time the pedal is pressed, the value is toggled between maximum and minimum;
- **Step**: when the pedal is pressed, the value is increased or decreased by one unit.

Differently from Control Banks, pedals can be assigned a system function under the **SETUP / PEDALS** page, from the **SYSTEM** menu. These system function override Scene settings. A pedal to which a system function has been assigned, sends out the same MIDI message to all Zones, in spite of the currently selected Performance and Scene. Such function can be used, for example, to make a Sustain pedal (Control Change 64), always available without programming it for each Scene. However, a pedal with a system function can be programmed so as not to affect one or more Zones.

WHEELS

This section contains the Wheels on the front panel. The leftmost wheel, ([WHEEL 1]) always returns to central position. This wheel can be programmed like the others, although it is usually associated with Pitch Bend MIDI messages.

Just like any other control, wheels can be programmed, so as to transmit a maximum of 8 different MIDI messages, one for each zone. Each message has its own minimum and maximum value.

Like pedals, each wheel can be assigned a system function, from the **SETUP / WHEELS** page, under the **SYSTEM** menu. System functions override Scene settings. This means that a wheels with system functions sends out the same MIDI message to all Zones, in spite of the currently selected Scene Performance and Scene. For example, [WHEEL 1] can be assigned the Pitch Bend function, which works for all Scenes, without setting it every time.

MESSAGES

In this section, MIDI messages can be programmed, up to 8 auxiliary messages for each Scene. These messages are transmitted as soon as a Scene is selected. These messages initialize external devices or program them. This is why these are called Initializing Messages.

The Messages section is the only section that can set System Exclusive messages. These are MIDI messages that each manufacturer can freely set for an instrument, and set internal parameters of the connected instrument that cannot be modified otherwise.

INPUT MAP

Input maps can be created in this section, up to 8 maps for each Scene. These maps connect a MIDI channel and input to an output port and channel; filters can be added, such as a Program Change filter, or Control Change filter etc.

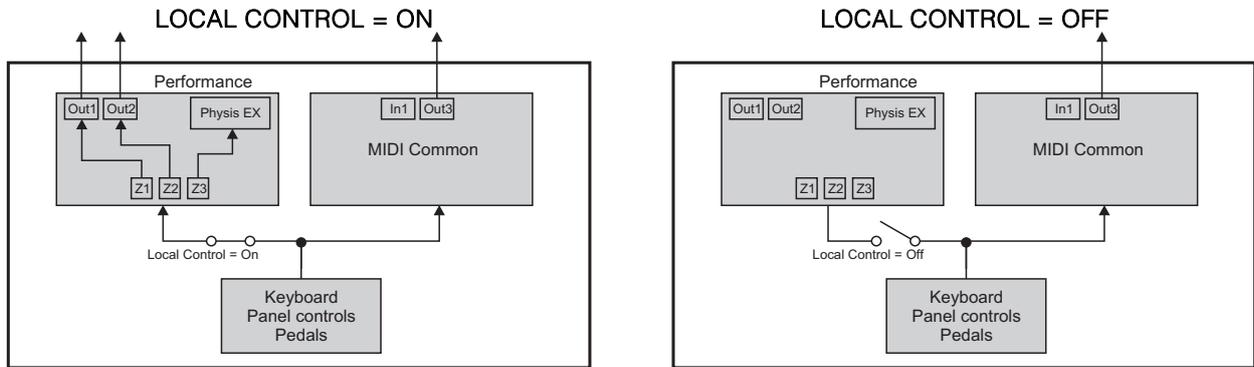
Input maps allow to expand even further the K4 / K5 controls, thanks to external devices or keyboards, connected to the K4 / K5 inputs.

MIDI COMMON

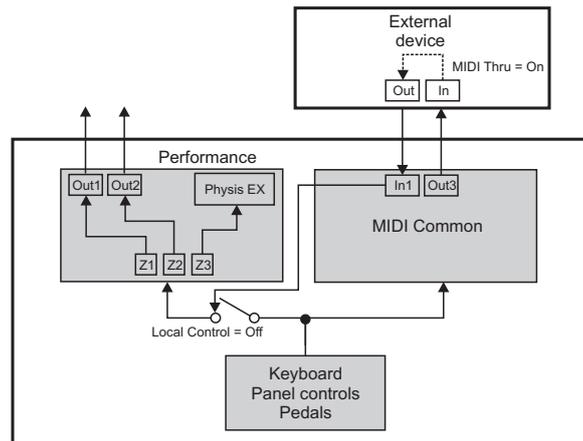
In addition to the MIDI ports and transmission channels used by the Zones of the selected Performance, you can activate an additional port and channel for the transmission and reception of System MIDI messages. System messages are those MIDI data transmitted as a result of the operation performed on the keyboard, panel and pedals, and which are independent from the configurations that are set by Performance. Therefore, even selecting other Performance or Scenes, or disabling Zones, are always transmitted the same MIDI messages playing on the keyboard (Note) and acting on the panel and pedals (Control Change), always on the same Midi port and MIDI channel. When received at the port and

channel set on the system, the instrument interprets them as if they were real operations performed by the user, which are then redirected to the Zones according to the selected Performance.

It is also possible to exclude completely the functionality of Performance, through the Local Control parameter. This is particularly useful if you want K4 / K5 send MIDI messages only of the actions that are performed on the keyboard, panel, and pedals, excluding the programming set for the Zone and Performance. In this way, these messages can be received, for example, by a device which in turn re-transmits them, possibly also together with other data generated by itself or other devices, which must then be performed by K4 / K5 according to selected Performance and Zones. Without the Local Control parameter, the performance would perform both the operations performed by the user on the keyboard panel and pedals, and MIDI data received from the external device, thus creating problems of MIDI loops.



LOCAL CONTROL = OFF with external device



4. BASIC FUNCTIONS

4.1 SWITCHING ON AND MAIN VIDEO PAGE

After connecting the cables, press the [POWER] button on the rear panel to switch on K4 / K5.

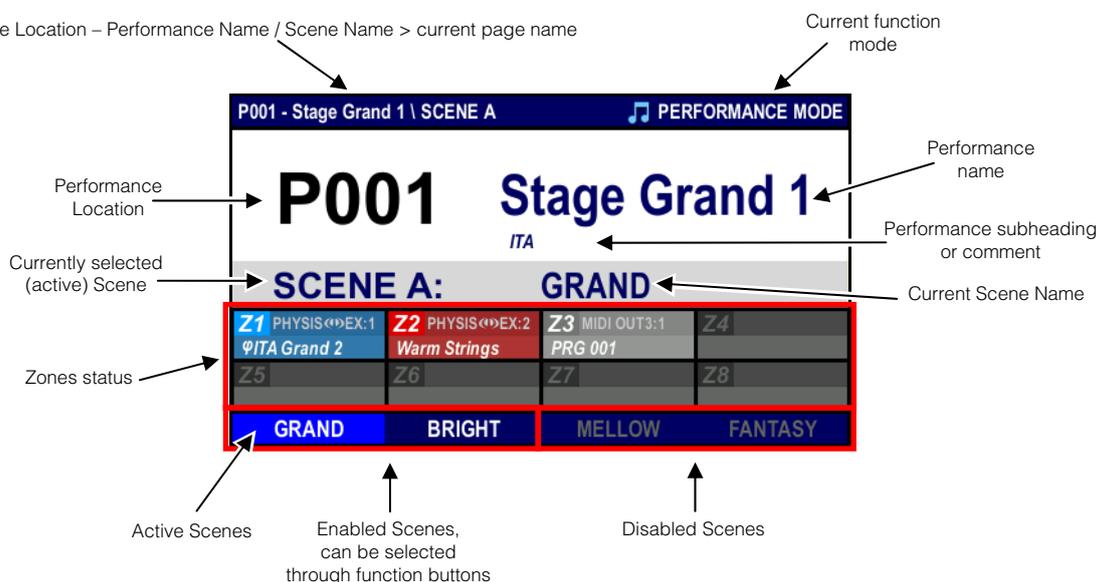
NB

The instrument needs time to load all of its settings, and therefore, it is not immediately ready after switching on. During the process, introductory images appear on screen. When the main video page appears, the instrument is ready.

When the instrument is ready, switch-on images disappear and the main video page appears on the display. Now the instrument is ready.

If the internal sound board *Physis EX* has been installed, (only for K4 EX and K5 EX), the [AUDIO] slider controls the general volume.

The standard mode is **PERFORMANCE MODE**. It is the most common mode and shows general data on the selected Performance.



4.2 SELECTING PERFORMANCE AND SCENE

There are three ways to select a performance while in **PERFORMANCE MODE**:

- rotate the encoder,
- press the [DEC] and/or [INC] buttons,
- enter the code of a Performance location, by using the KEYPAD section buttons.
- Press [ENTER] to display the list of all the available Performance:

Select Performance		
P001 Stage Grand 1	P009 Mk Case '80	P017 Clavi E7
P002 Stage Grand 2	P010 Mk '80 Layer	P018 Vibraphone
P003 Concert Grand	P011 Mk Full Tine	P019 Marimba
P004 Baby Grand	P012 Reed EP	P020 Mallet 1
P005 Upright Piano	P013 Pianet	P021 Mallet 2
P006 CP Grand	P014 Hibryd EP	P022 E. Organ 1
P007 Mk Case '70	P015 Hibryd FM	P023 E. Organ 2
P008 Mk '70 Layer	P016 Clavi D6	P024 Rock Organ
EXIT		ENTER

selecting and moving the cursor with the encoder or the buttons [△], [▽], [◀] or [▶] and press [ENTER]. Press [EXIT] to return to the display screen PERFORMANCE MODE.

To select a different Scene from the **PERFORMANCE MODE** page, just press the function buttons: [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4]: a new Scene will be immediately activated.

While on other video pages, press [SHIFT] and a function button ([F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4]) at the same time to select a Scene.

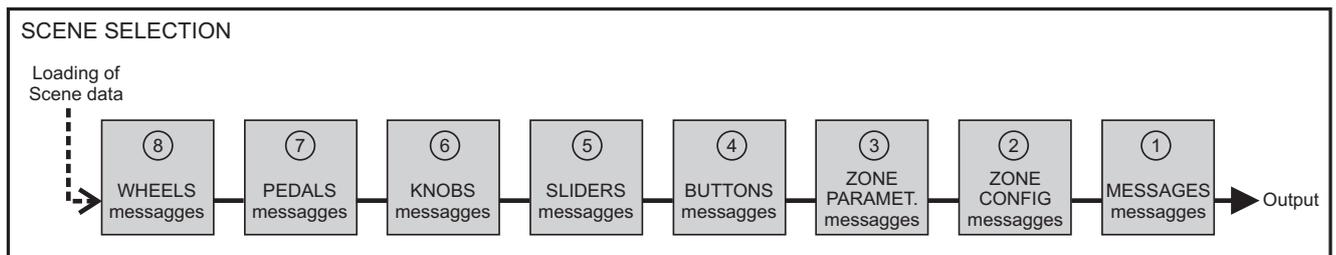
Only active Scenes, shown in white, can be selected. Scene mode is displayed in the following way:

- White Scene name, with cursor: the Scene is **active**.
- White Scene name, without cursor: the Scene is **inactive**.
- Scene name in grey: the Scene is **disabled**.

Disabled Scene cannot be activated, unless they are enabled in **EDIT MODE**. To enable/disable a Scene, follow the procedure described in chap. 5.4.

When selecting a Scene, the instrument sends out MIDI message in this order (whatever output or Virtual Instrument has been selected):

1. Initializing Messages (settings can be found on the page **EDIT MODE \ MORE \ MESSAGES**)
2. Sound selection messages in Zones (settings can be found on the page **EDIT MODE \ ZONES \ CONFIG**)
3. Sound parameters (settings can be found on the page **EDIT MODE \ ZONES \ PARAMETERS**)
4. Starting value for buttons (settings can be found on the page **EDIT MODE \ CLTR BANKS \ BUTTONS**)
5. Starting value for sliders (settings can be found on the page **EDIT MODE \ CLTR BANKS \ SLIDERS**)
6. Starting value for knobs (settings can be found on the page **EDIT MODE \ CLTR BANKS \ KNOBS**)
7. Starting value for pedals (settings can be found on the page **EDIT MODE \ PEDALS+WHEELS \ PEDALS**)
8. Starting value for wheels (settings can be found on the page **EDIT MODE \ PEDALS+WHEELS \ WHEELS**)



NOTE

Initialization messages can also be transmitted at the end of the sequence described above, rather than the beginning. To this end, see chap. 5.8.

That said, always program Zones carefully, so as to avoid multiple repetitions of the same Message. The last MIDI message sent is the one that eventually define the value. If, for example:

- the volume for Zone one has been set as 127 (in the PARAMETERS section),
- [SLIDER 1] has been assigned Control Change n.7 (Volume) for Zone 1, with 90% as starting value (MIDI value is then 100),
- [KNOB 4] has been assigned the same Control Change to the same Zone, but with a starting value of 50% (MIDI value = 64),

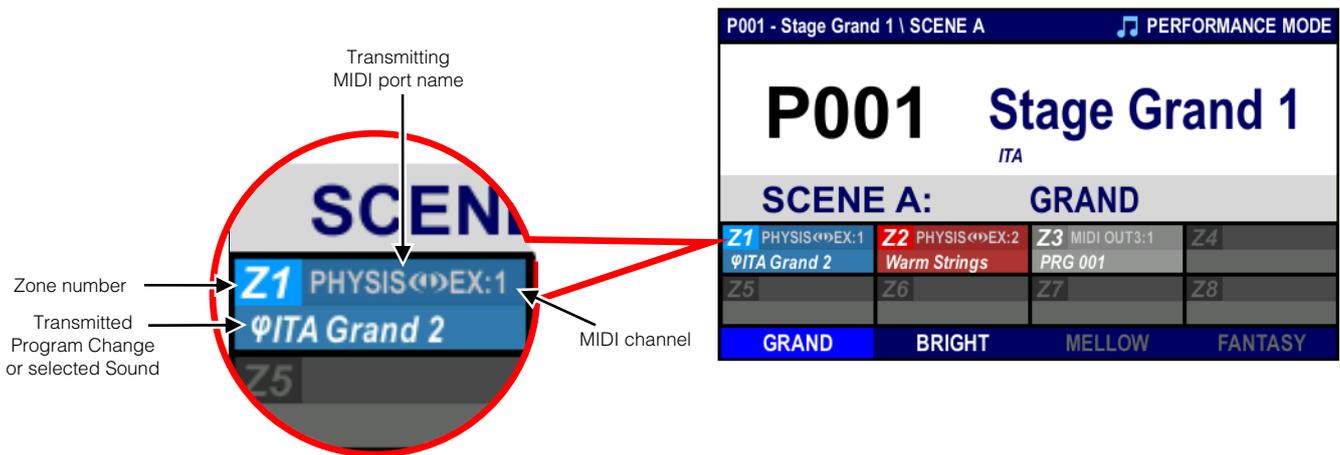
eventually the sound volume will have MIDI value = 64, as set by the knob.

4.3 CHECK ZONE STATUS

Use the buttons from the ZONES section to activate and deactivate Zones. As for the LEDs of the [ZONES], also PERFORMANCE MODE screen informs you about the status of the Zone, therefore:

- blue rectangle: Zone is **active**.
- red rectangle: Zone is **inactive**.
- light gray rectangle: **control** Zone.
- dark gray rectangle: Zone **disabled**.

These fields also show further information:



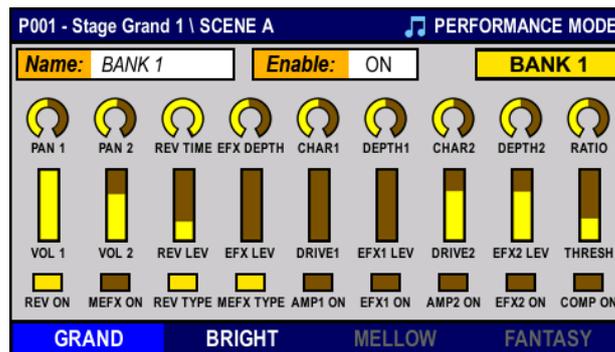
For more information on the status of the Zones, see par. 3.3 - Zone section.

4.4 SELECTING CONTROL BANKS

To select a different Control Bank among inactive ones (keep in mind that disabled banks cannot be activated, unless they are previously enabled in EDIT MODE), press the corresponding button [BANK 1] ... [BANK 4].

The button Led turns blue, while the Led light of inactive banks turns red. The display shows for a few seconds the initial settings of the controllers (CONTROLLERS section) for the current Control Bank.

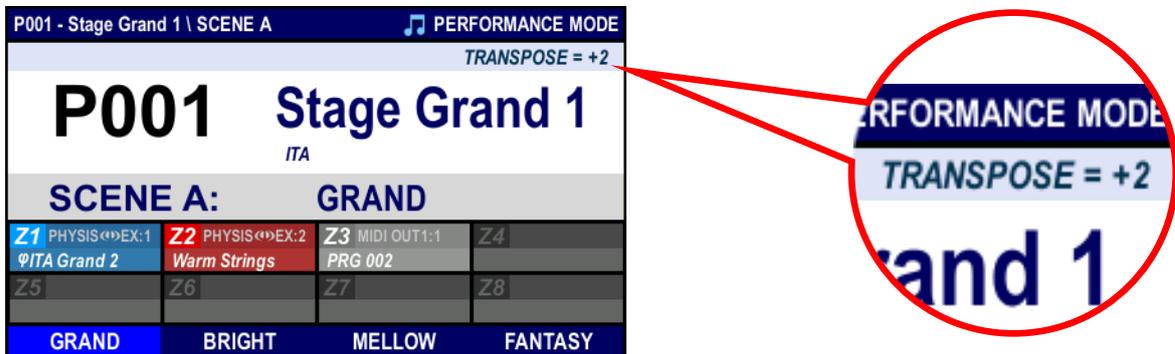
These can be set in in EDIT MODE:



Pressing twice quickly, the [BANK 1] ... [BANK 4] button, the screen remains until the pressure of the same button or another [BANK 1] ... [BANK 4], or [EXIT] .

4.5 KEYBOARD TRANSPOSITION

Transposition affects the whole keyboard, in spite of the currently selected Scene or Performance. To apply transposition, press the [TRANSPOSE] button. When the Led light is on, the function is active, otherwise it is inactive. The PERFORMANCE MODE page shows the transposition value in semitones:



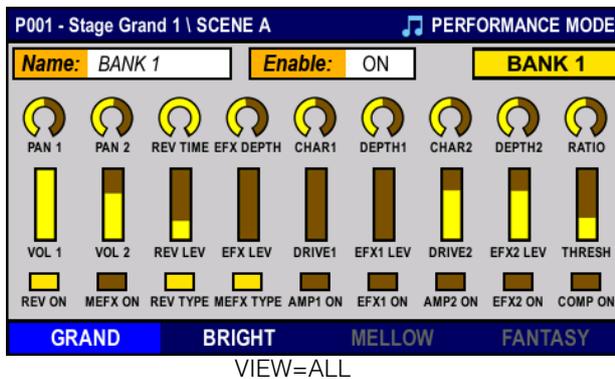
To adjust transposition, press and hold the [TRANSPOSE] button and rotate the encoder [DATA ENTRY] or press [DEC] to decrease, or [INC] to increase. the transposition range is of ± 24 semitones. Pressing both at the same time nullifies transposition.

4.6 SCREEN VISUALISATION MODES

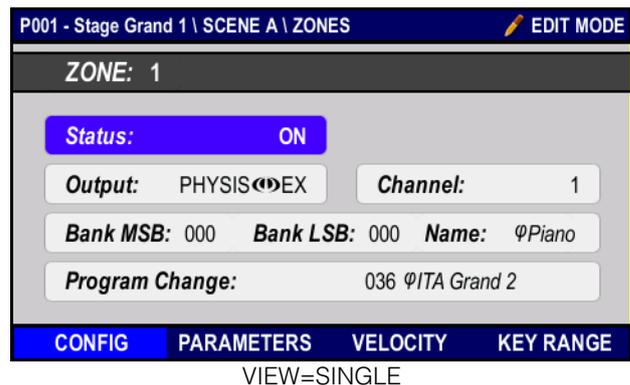
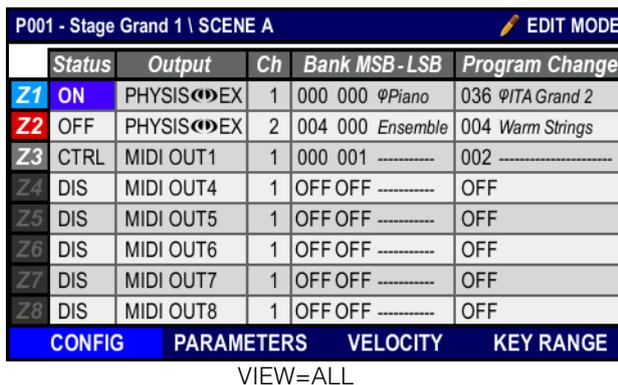
Some video pages have different visualisation modes: they can either show all information together, giving a global overview, or only the information relevant to what is currently being modified. The [VIEW] button switches between these two modes, according to the following rule:

- when the Led light is on, all information is displayed
- when the Led light is off, the display shows only information about what is being modified

Two types of video pages have these two view modes: pages related to the CONTROLLERS section (front panel) and pages about Zones (ZONES section under INFO and EDIT modes). Using a control ([SLIDER 1] in the example below), one of these two pages will appear, according to the selected view mode.

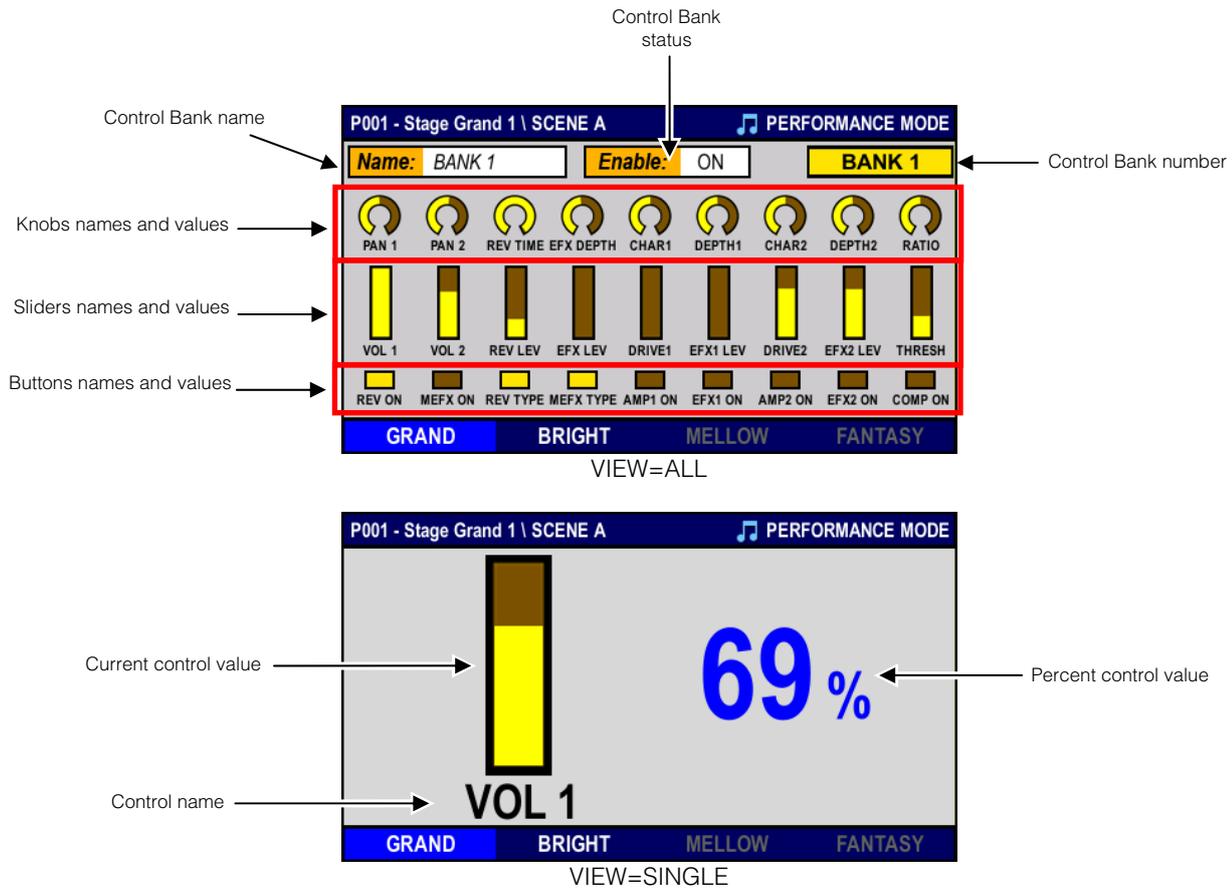


In INFO and EDIT modes, when visualizing a Zone configuration (Zone 1 in the following example) the display will show one of these two pages, according to the currently selected view mode:



4.7 CONTROLS INFORMATION

When using a control from the CONTROLLERS section, an information page appears, showing either a general overview on the whole section or specific information for the current control.

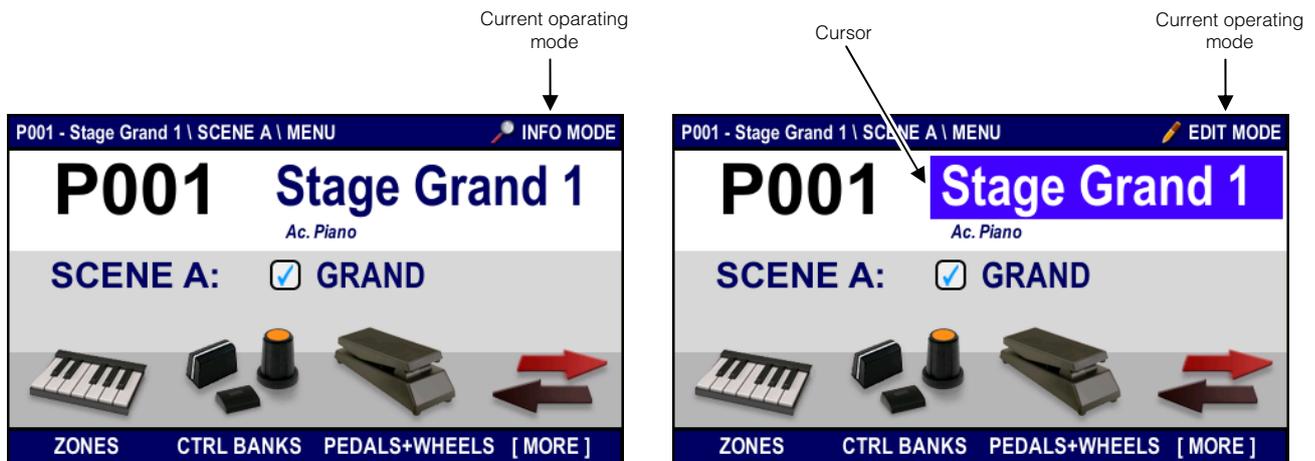


5. CHECKING AND MODIFYING A PERFORMANCE (INFO and EDIT MODE)

5.1 FOREWORD ON INFO AND EDIT MODES

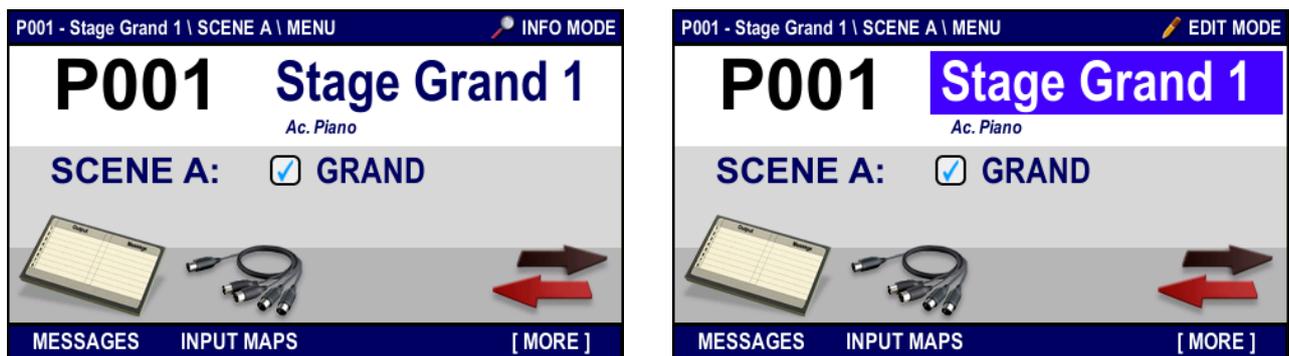
INFO mode allows the user to see all parameters of a Scene, while in EDIT mode they can also be modified. INFO and EDIT mode can be accessed through the related buttons in the MODE section. So, the only difference between the two modes is that **INFO MODE** is in read-only mode. It allows to see all information on the selected Scene, but no changes can be made while in this mode. This chapter deals with both modes at the same time.

The currently selected mode is shown by the button Led lights, and also on the top right of the display; furthermore, while in **EDIT** mode, a cursor appears on the display.



The video above is the main menu for both operating modes. From here, all configuration pages can be accessed. They are grouped into four sections, that can be accessed by pressing the function buttons:

- [F1]: **ZONES** section, containing Zones settings.
- [F2]: **CTRL BANKS** section, containing Control Banks settings.
- [F3]: **PEDALS+WHEELS** section, containing Pedals and Wheels settings.
- [F4]: **MORE** section, containing Initialization Messages and Input Maps settings.



All pages in these four sections are segmented in rows and columns. The 8 rows correspond to the 8 Zones, indicated on the leftmost column as **Z1, Z2, Z3** etc. Columns show the configuration parameters. The ZONES section also has two view modes, that can be switched by pressing the VIEW button on the front panel.

When the view mode is set as ALL, the page is divided into rows and columns as explained before. When the view mode is set as SINGLE, the display shows one single Zone at a time. The Zone number can be found on the top left. Parameters are in the centre of the display. To change Zone, place the cursor on the **ZONE** field and enter a different number by following the procedure described below.

Here is an example of the display in both view modes:

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE A 				
Status	Output	Ch	Bank MSB - LSB	Program Change
Z1 ON	PHYSIS  EX	1	000 000 <i>φPiano</i>	036 <i>φITA Grand 2</i>
Z2 OFF	PHYSIS  EX	2	004 000 <i>Ensemble</i>	004 <i>Warm Strings</i>
Z3 CTRL	MIDI OUT1	1	000 001 -----	002 -----
Z4 DIS	MIDI OUT4	1	OFF OFF -----	OFF
Z5 DIS	MIDI OUT5	1	OFF OFF -----	OFF
Z6 DIS	MIDI OUT6	1	OFF OFF -----	OFF
Z7 DIS	MIDI OUT7	1	OFF OFF -----	OFF
Z8 DIS	MIDI OUT8	1	OFF OFF -----	OFF

VIEW=ALL

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE A \ ZONES 			
ZONE: 1			
Status:	ON		
Output:	PHYSIS  EX	Channel:	1
Bank MSB:	000	Bank LSB:	000
Name:	<i>φPiano</i>		
Program Change:	036 <i>φITA Grand 2</i>		

VIEW=SINGLE

To move the cursor, use the arrow buttons: [△], [▽], [◀] and [▶].

Press [EXIT] to leave the page and go back to the **INFO MODE** or **EDIT MODE** menu (depending on the current operating mode), or press [INFO] or [EDIT] (as before) to go back to **PERFORMANCE MODE**.

To toggle between these modes, use the related buttons in the MODE section of the front panel.

To enter data in the system, use the the encoder, the [DEC] and [INC] buttons, the KEYPAD section buttons, or press [ENTER].

When pressing KEYPAD buttons or [ENTER], the following pages appear:

ZONE 1 - Enter Program Change			
5			
MIN VALUE	MAX VALUE	CLEAR ALL	ENTER

pressing KEYPAD buttons

ZONE 1 - Select Program Change		
001 Concert Grand	009 Celesta	017 Draw Organ
002 RockBrite Piano	010 Glocken	018 Perc Organ
003 CP 2007	011 Music Box	019 Rock Organ
004 Honkytonk	012 Vibes	020 Church Organ
005 E.Piano 1	013 Marimba	021 Reed Organ
006 E.Piano 2	014 Xylophone	022 Accordion
007 Harpsichord	015 Tubular Bell	023 Harmonica
008 Brite Clavi	016 Dulcimer	024 Tango Accordion
OFF	EXIT	ENTER

pressing [ENTER]

These example pages appear when trying to enter data in the Program Change column:

On the first example page, to move the cursor (the white bar) press the arrow buttons [◀] and [▶]. Function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4] perform the functions shown on the display, just above each button. Press [F1] to select the minimum available value for each parameter; press [F2] to select the maximum value. Press [F3] to erase all data; press [F4] (or [ENTER]) to confirm and return to the previous page. To cancel the procedure, press [EXIT].

On the second example page, use the arrow buttons [△], [▽], [◀] and [▶] to move the cursor (the white rectangle). Press [F4] (or [ENTER]) to select the value indicated by the cursor; press [F3] (or [EXIT]) to cancel selection. In both cases, the display will return to the previous page.

Other functions may be available. In this example, [F2] enters the “OFF” value.

NB

Changes made to a Scene parameters by following the procedure explained in this chapter will be retained when selected a different Scene but are lost when selecting a different Performance (unless they have been saved).

5.2 MODIFYING SCENE AND PERFORMANCE NAME

To modify the name of a Performance, recall the **EDIT MODE**, then place the cursor on the Performance name, shown beside the location (for example “Stage Grand 1” in the first example picture of chap. 5.1), then press [ENTER]. The display will show the following page:



To enter the name use these buttons:

- [◀] and [▶]: move the cursor.
- KEYPAD section buttons, or Encoder: insert a new character to the left of the cursor.
- [CANC]: cancel the character to the cursor's left.
- [F1]: toggle between upper (full arrow) and lower case.
- [F2]: toggle between alphabet characters (abc) and digits (123).
- [F3]: clears the field, deleting all characters.
- [F4] or [ENTER]: save changes.
- [EXIT]: abort procedure.

NB

The new name will not be saved unless the Performance is saved. If a new Performance is recalled without first saving the current one, the new name will be lost.

To change the Performance subheading or comment, access the **EDIT MODE**, then place the cursor on the Performance subheading (called “Ac. Piano” in the first example page of chap. 5.1) then press [ENTER]; to change the name, use the same buttons described before.

To change the name of the current Scene, enter **EDIT MODE**, place the cursor on the Scene name (“GRAND” field in the example page at chap. 5.1) then press [ENTER]; to change the name, use the same buttons described before.

5.3 SAVING A PERFORMANCE

To save the changes made to a Performance, press the [STORE] button. The following page will appear:



To select a different location, use the Encoder, the [DEC] and [INC] buttons or the KEYPAD section buttons. Press [EXIT] or [F3] to leave the saving procedure.

Press [ENTER] or [F4] to save the Performance. A system message appears:



Now press [ENTER] or [F4] to confirm and save; otherwise, press [EXIT] or [F3] to abort and return to the previous page.

5.4 SCENES

To enable or disable a Scene enter **EDIT MODE**, then select the Scene from the left field (see picture) using the [DEC] and [INC] buttons or the encoder:



An alternative procedure to disable a Scene is to select it from the **PERFORMANCE MODE** by pressing the function buttons and then recall **EDIT MODE**; then place the cursor on the square beside the Scene name:



then press the [DEC] and [INC] buttons or use the encoder to enable (✓) or disable (empty field) the Scene. Keep in mind that a disabled Scene cannot be selected in **PERFORMANCE MODE**, mainly to avoid selecting the Scene by mistake. A disabled Scene is shown in grey on the display, above the function buttons (see example page at chap. 4.1).

5.5 ZONES

From the **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE** menus, press [F1] to access the setting pages, containing the parameters for the 8 Zones of each Scene. These parameters have been described in chap. 3.3 under the “Zone” paragraph.

CONFIG

The first page of the menu, called **CONFIG**, and contains settings about MIDI channels and sound selection messages:

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE A						EDIT MODE
Status	Output	Ch	Bank MSB-LSB	Program Change		
Z1 ON	PHYSIS \leftrightarrow EX	1	000 000 φ Piano	036 φ ITA Grand 2		
Z2 OFF	PHYSIS \leftrightarrow EX	2	004 000 Ensemble	004 Warm Strings		
Z3 CTRL	MIDI OUT1	1	000 001 -----	002 -----		
Z4 DIS	MIDI OUT4	1	OFF OFF -----	OFF		
Z5 DIS	MIDI OUT5	1	OFF OFF -----	OFF		
Z6 DIS	MIDI OUT6	1	OFF OFF -----	OFF		
Z7 DIS	MIDI OUT7	1	OFF OFF -----	OFF		
Z8 DIS	MIDI OUT8	1	OFF OFF -----	OFF		

VIEW=ALL

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE A \ ZONES				EDIT MODE
ZONE: 1				
Status:	ON			
Output:	PHYSIS \leftrightarrow EX	Channel:	1	
Bank MSB:	000	Bank LSB:	000	Name: φ Piano
Program Change:	036 φ ITA Grand 2			

VIEW=SINGLE

The following parameters can be modified:

- **Status:** Zone status, can take the following values:
 - **DIS** (Disabled): the Zone is **disabled**. The notes of the keyboard, the messages assigned to controls, initialization messages and those received by the MIDI input are not transmitted. The Zone is not activatable.
 - **CTRL** (Control): the Zone is a **control** one. Are only transmitted messages assigned to controls, those of sound selection and auxiliary, and those received by the MIDI input ports, while the notes of the keyboard are not transmitted. The Zone is not activatable.
 - **OFF**: the Zone is **inactive**. Are only transmitted messages assigned to controls, those of sound selection, auxiliary messages, and those received by the MIDI input ports, but the notes of the keyboard are not transmitted. The area is still activatable.
 - **ON**: the Zone is **active**. The notes of the keyboard, the messages assigned to the controls, the messages of sound selection and auxiliary, and those received by the MIDI inputs are transmitted in accordance with what is set for that Zone.

The status of the Zone is also indicated by the color in the first column, under the rule of the LEDs of the buttons on the front panel ZONE section.

- **Output:** MIDI data transmission port. The name for this port is the same of the rear panel MIDI port, or of the Virtual Instrument (see chap. 3.3, "Virtual Instruments" paragraph). Virtual Instruments can be created through the **DEVICES** function under the **SYSTEM** operating mode. Even when a Virtual Instrument has been disabled, it is still assigned to its zone, although that Zone will not send any MIDI message. Disabled Virtual Instruments appear in grey on the display. In K4 EX / K5 EX models, the expansion board *Physis EX* is written "PHYSIS \leftrightarrow EX".

NB

On the Physis EX expansion board, the φ Piano family sounds (Bank MSB = 000, LSB = 000) cannot be selected on for MIDI channel 2. When trying to transmit these messages on the said channel, the system ignores the message.

- **Ch / Channel:** MIDI channel.
- **Bank MSB - LSB:** Bank Select MSB (Control Change 0) and LSB (Control Change 32) MIDI messages. These messages are sent when a Scene is selected, to the MIDI channel and port assigned to the Zone. These messages select the sound banks. Read the user manual to check what Bank Select messages and values work with the external device. When one or both messages are not necessary, select the “OFF” status. If the Zone port is a Virtual Instrument, for which Program Bank Tables have been created (through the **PROGRAM BANKS** under the **SYSTEM** operating mode, see chap. 7.4) and these Instruments have been assigned names, these names appear beside the Bank Select MSB and LSB numbers. If no names have been assigned, a line of dashes ("---") will appear.
- **Program Change:** Program Change MIDI message. This message is sent to the MIDI channel and port assigned to a Zone, when a Scene has been selected. It is used to select sounds. If this message is not necessary, select the “OFF” status. If the port is a Virtual Instrument, for which Program Bank Tables have been created (through the **PROGRAM BANKS** under the **SYSTEM** operating mode, see chap. 7.4) and these Instruments have been assigned names, these names

appear beside the Bank Select MSB and LSB numbers. If no names have been assigned, a line of dashes ("---") will appear.

If, however, the send port is not a Virtual Instrument, pressing [ENTER] with the cursor on this parameter you can assign a name to the Zone, usually that of the sound selected by the Program Change set. In this way, both in this box, both in the PERFORMANCE MODE (see par. 4.3), you can be informed on the selected sound from a particular Zone. The procedure of the composition of the name is the same as that described in par. 5.2.

To see the other pages of the **ZONES** section, press the function buttons: [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4].

Press [EXIT] to go back to **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE**.

When in INFO mode, press [INFO] to go back to **PERFORMANCE MODE**. When in EDIT mode, press [EDIT] or [EXIT] two times to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE**.

To access a different operating mode, press the related button, in the MODE section on the front panel.

NB

For further information on Virtual Instruments and Program Bank Tables, see chap. 3.3 and 7.4.

PARAMETERS

From the **CONFIG** page, press [F2] or move the cursor to the left to see the second configuration page, the **PARAMETERS** page. Here, the parameter transmitted when selecting a Scene can be configured, as well as the aftertouch (the pressure on a key when it is completely lowered) response curve and MIDI message:

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE A											EDIT MODE
	Vol	Pan	Rev	Cho	Note±	Transp	Aftouch Message		AftCurve		
Z1	118	64	55	OFF	0	YES	OFF	---	---	NORM	
Z2	OFF	OFF	127	127	0	YES	CH PRE	---	---	NORM	
Z3	100	64	0	0	0	YES	OFF	---	---	NORM	
Z4	100	64	0	0	0	YES	OFF	---	---	NORM	
Z5	100	64	0	0	0	YES	OFF	---	---	NORM	
Z6	100	64	0	0	0	YES	OFF	---	---	NORM	
Z7	127	64	0	0	0	YES	OFF	---	---	NORM	
Z8	127	64	0	0	0	YES	OFF	---	---	NORM	

VIEW=ALL

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE A \ ZONES											EDIT MODE
ZONE: 1											
Volume:		118		Pan:		64		Reverb:		55	
Transpose Enable:		YES		Chorus:		OFF		Note Shift ±:		0	
Aftouch:		OFF --- ---		AftCurve:		NORM					

VIEW=SINGLE

The following parameters are available:

- **Vol / Volume:** the initial sound volume, set by Control Change 7. When OFF is selected, this Control Change is not transmitted.
- **Pan (Pan-Pot):** initial stereophonic distribution, set by Control Change 10. When OFF is selected, this Control Change is not transmitted.
- **Rev / Reverb:** initial reverb level, set by Control Change 91. When OFF is selected, this Control Change is not transmitted.
- **Cho / Chorus:** initial Chorus level, set by Control Change 91. When OFF is selected, this Control Change is not transmitted
- **Note / Note Shift ±:** Zone transposition (note shift) in semitones.
- **Tran / Transpose Enable:** enable or disable transposition. Select YES to allow transposition, which can be controlled by pressing the [TRANSCOPE] button. Select NO to disable.
- **Aftouch Message / Aftouch:** this MIDI message is transmitted when using the aftertouch. It is possible to select:
 - **OFF:** none MIDI message transmitted
 - **CH PRESS:** Channel Pressure (aftertouch di canale)
 - **CC:** Control Change
 - **NRPN:** Non Registered Parameter Number
 - **RPN:** Registered Parameter Number
 - **PITCH:** Pitch Bend
- **AftCurve:** aftertouch response curve. The following options are available:
 - **NORM:** linear curve, the transmitted MIDI value corresponds to the pressure value.
 - **SOFT 1 e 2:** soft curves; curve 1 is the softest.
 - **HARD 1 e 2:** hard curves, curve 1 is the hardest.

To see other pages under the **ZONES** section, press the function buttons: [F1], [F2], [F3] or [F4].

Press [EXIT] to return to **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE**.

Press [INFO] to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE** if the system is currently in INFO mode. Otherwise, press [EDIT], or press [EXIT] two times.

To access a different operating mode, press its corresponding button, in the MODE section of the front panel.

NB

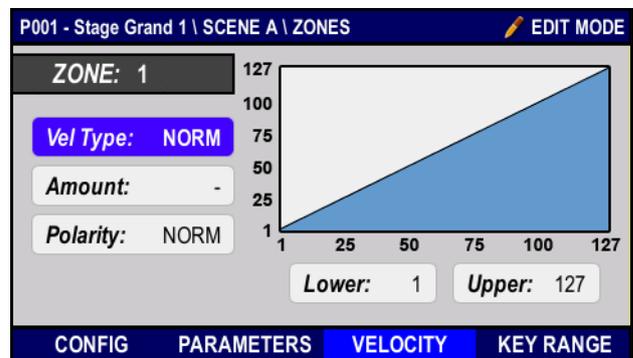
Although the parameters that can be configured in the video pages **CONFIG** and **PARAMETERS** (except **Note | Note Shift ±, Tran | Transposition Enable** and **Aftouch Message / Aftouch** and **AftCurve**) affect the MIDI messages sent when a Scene is selected, each time the parameter is modified, its MIDI message is transmitted. The result of parameter adjustments can therefore be experienced in real time, without saving and loading a Performance.

VELOCITY

Press [F3] or move the cursor to the left to visualize the third Zone configuration page. This page is called **VELOCITY**, and affects the dynamic response of the keyboard:

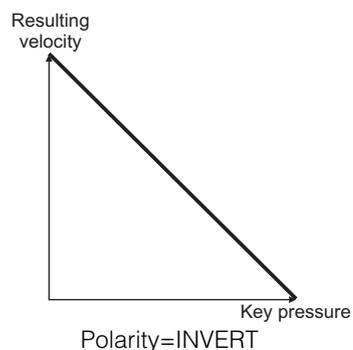
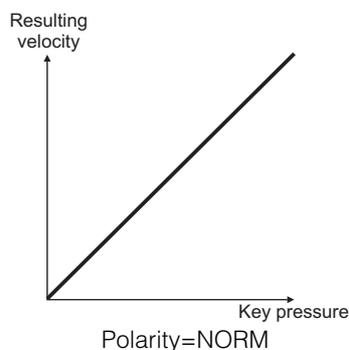
P001 - Stage Grand 1 SCENE A							EDIT MODE
	Vel Type	Amount	Polarity	Lower	Upper	Velocity Curve	
Z1	NORM	-	NORM	1	127		
Z2	COMP	1	NORM	1	127		
Z3	NORM	-	NORM	54	127		
Z4	NORM	-	NORM	1	55		
Z5	NORM	-	INVERT	1	127		
Z6	NORM	-	NORM	1	127		
Z7	NORM	-	NORM	1	127		
Z8	NORM	-	NORM	1	127		

VIEW=ALL



The available parameters are:

- **Vel Type:** dynamic curve type, can be
 - **NORM:** linear curve, transmitted MIDI value corresponds to the pressure value.
 - **SOFT:** soft curves; curve 1 is the softest.
 - **HARD:** hard curves, curve 1 is the hardest.
 - **COMP:** this curve reaches the medium values very quickly, then the value increase grows slower in a linear way.
 - **EXP:** similar to the COMP curve, but reaches medium and high values more quickly.
 - **FIXED:** fixed curve, the value can be set through the **AMOUNT** parameter.
 - **USER:** user programmable curve (see next description: "User programmed dynamic curves").
- **Amount** (unavailable for the LINEAR curve): sets the influence of the selected curve on the dynamic; when the FIXED curve is selected, it sets the fixed value.
- **Polarity:** curve polarity; can be normal (**NORM**), or inverted (**INVERT**). The following images explain the polarities:



This parameter is useful to create dynamic layers. For example, setting a normal (**NORM**) polarity for a Zone, and **INVERT** for another, the second Zone will be louder when using a low dynamic, while the first Zone will be louder with high dynamic.

- **Lower:** the minimum dynamic value accepted; keys pressed with a lower dynamic are not transmitted.
- **Upper:** the maximum dynamic value. keys pressed with a stronger dynamic are not transmitted.

As the **Polarity** parameter, these two can be used to create dynamic layers. For example, set the same value for the Lower parameter in a Zone and for the Upper parameter in another. When playing at a low dynamic, only the second Zone will transmit notes and vice-versa.

The curves can be visualized thanks to the graphs of the Velocity Curve column (in view mode "ALL") or on the right side of the page (in view mode "SINGLE"). The horizontal x-axis corresponds to key pressure, while the vertical y-axis corresponds to the transmitted MIDI value.

To see other pages under the **ZONES** section, press the function buttons: [F1], [F2], [F3] or [F4].

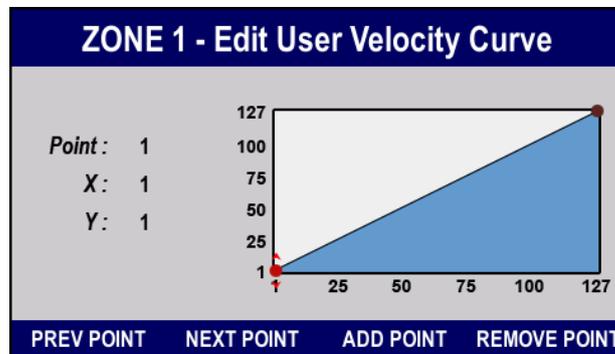
Press [EXIT] to return to **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE**.

Press [INFO] to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE** if the system is currently in INFO mode. Otherwise, press [EDIT], or press [EXIT] two times.

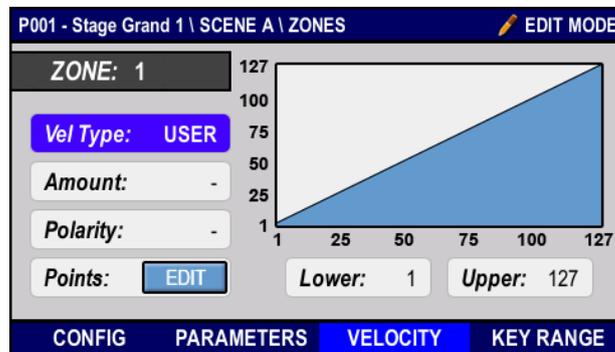
To access a different operating mode, press its corresponding button, in the MODE section of the front panel.

USER PROGRAMMED DYNAMIC CURVES

After selecting a **USER** dynamic curve, place the cursor on the **Velocity Curve** graphic and press [ENTER] (in VIEW mode ALL). The following page will appear::

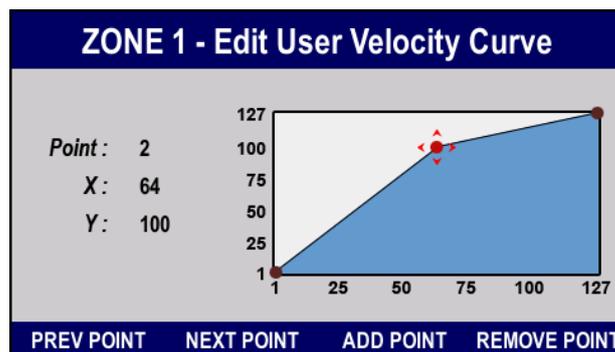


When VIEW mode is set as SINGLE, after selecting a **USER** dynamic curve



To access the **Edit User Velocity Curve** page, place the cursor on the **EDIT** field and press [ENTER]. To draw a curve, add and place points as desired.

The **Points** parameter indicates the currently selected point, while **X** and **Y** are the point's coordinates. The selected point appears as a red dot on the graph; red arrows around the dot show in which directions it can be moved. The first and last points cannot be moved horizontally. Press [F3] to add a new point, after the selected one:



Use the arrow buttons [Δ], [∇], [◀] and [▶] to move the point on the graph; alternatively, rotate the encoder to move the point along the Y axis; rotate the encoder while pressing [SHIFT] to move the point along the X axis.
 Press [F1] to select the previous point; press [F2] to select the next point.
 Press [F4] to remove the selected point.

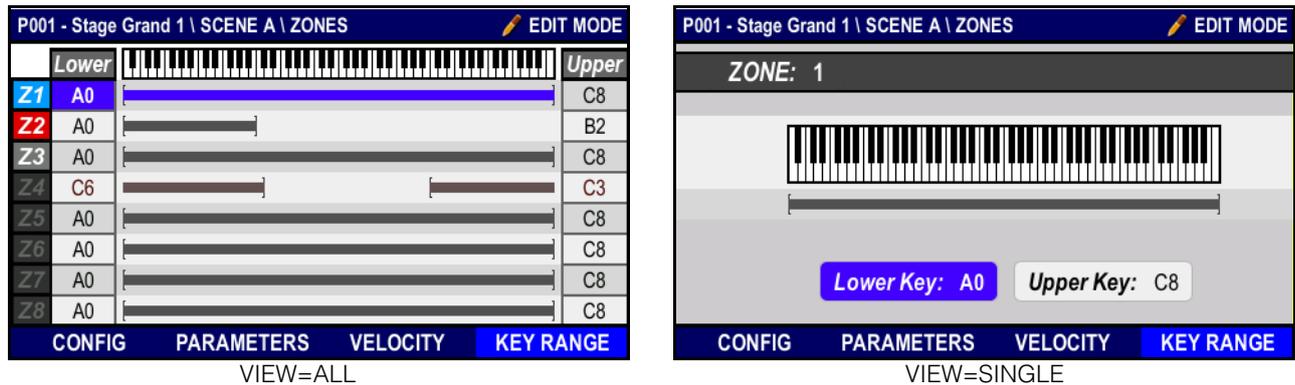
Press [EXIT] to save the curve and return to the previous page.

NB

- The first and last points cannot be removed.
- Points cannot be added before the first one or after the last one.

KEY RANGE

Press [F4] or move the cursor to the left to visualize the fourth Zone configuration page, **KEY RANGE**, where the portion of keyboard assigned to each Zone can be modified:



The value **Lower** or **Lower Key** is the lowest note of the portion of the keyboard assigned to the Zone, while **Upper** or **Upper Key** is the highest note.

To select a key, use the normal procedure to enter data (described elsewhere) or press the key on your keyboard with the [SHIFT] button pressed.

It is also possible to set **Lower** values greater than **Upper**, and **Upper** values less than **Lower**: In this way the Zone continues from the extreme top to the bottom, thus obtaining two distinct portions of the keyboard (see Zone4 in the screen with VIEW=ALL depicted above).

To see other pages under the **ZONES** section, press the function buttons: [F1], [F2], [F3] or [F4]; alternatively, press the arrow buttons [◀] and [▶].

Press [EXIT] to return to **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE**.

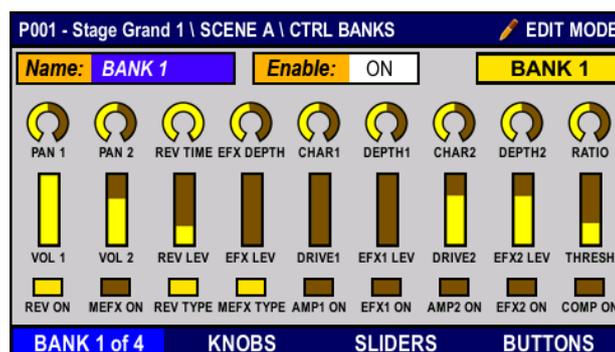
Press [INFO] to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE** if the system is currently in INFO mode. Otherwise, press [EDIT], or press [EXIT] two times.

To access a different operating mode, press its corresponding button, in the MODE section of the front panel.

5.6 CONTROL BANKS

Press [F2] in either **INFO MODE** or **EDIT MODE** to program the CONTROLLERS section of the front panel (see also chap. 3.3, under the “Control Bank” paragraph).

BANKS



Here you can find information on the selected Control Bank and on the status of all controls.

On the top of the page there are two fields:

- **Name:** name assigned to the control bank.
- **Enable:** bank status; can be:
 - **ON:** bank enabled; press the [BANK 1] ... [BANK 4] buttons to activate/deactivate.
 - **OFF:** bank disabled; the [BANK 1] ... [BANK 4] buttons have no effect.

The field on the right shows the currently selected Control Bank.

The page shows in graphic form the current status of all controls; using controls (such as pressing a button, or rotating a knob) immediately affects the data on this page (see also chap. 4.7).

Buttons appear in yellow if they are set as “on” or in STEP mode (see Knobs, Sliders and Buttons below).

Press [F1] to see information on the next Control Bank.

To see more pages under the **CTRL BANKS** section, press the function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] or [F4].

Press [EXIT] to return to **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE** menus.

Press [INFO] to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE** if the system is currently in INFO mode. Otherwise, press [EDIT], or press [EXIT] two times.

To access a different operating mode, press its corresponding button, in the MODE section of the front panel.

KNOBS, SLIDERS and BUTTONS

From the **BANKS** page, press [F2] or move the cursor to the right to visualize the second configuration page, the **KNOBS** page. The knobs [KNOB 1] ... [KNOB 9] can be controlled from here.

Press [F3] or move the cursor to the right to access the **SLIDERS** page, related to the cursor controls [SLIDER 1] ... [SLIDER 9].

Press [F4] or move the cursor to the right to access the **BUTTONS** page, related to the [BUTTON 1] ... [BUTTON 9] controls.

Press the function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] or [F4], or move the cursor to the left, to return to the previous pages.

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE A						EDIT MODE
B1	Type	Message	MSB-LSB	Min	Max	KNOB 1
Z1	CC	010	---	0	127	 Value: 50% Name: PAN 1
Z2	CC	010	---	0	127	
Z3	NRPN	006	000	0	127	
Z4	OFF	---	---	0	127	
Z5	RPN	026	000	0	127	
Z6	OFF	---	---	0	127	
Z7	OFF	---	---	0	127	
Z8	OFF	---	---	0	127	

KNOBS

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE A						EDIT MODE
B1	Type	Message	MSB-LSB	Min	Max	SLIDER 1
Z1	CC	007	---	0	100	 Value: 100% Name: VOL 1
Z2	CC	007	---	0	127	
Z3	NRPN	005	012	0	127	
Z4	OFF	---	---	0	127	
Z5	RPN	001	000	0	127	
Z6	OFF	---	---	0	127	
Z7	OFF	---	---	0	127	
Z8	OFF	---	---	0	127	

SLIDERS

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE A						EDIT MODE
B1	Type	Message	MSB-LSB	Off	On	BUTTON 1
Z1	NRPN	007	000	0	127	 Value: ON Mode: TOGGLE Name: REV ON
Z2	CC	000	---	0	127	
Z3	NRPN	000	003	0	127	
Z4	OFF	---	---	0	127	
Z5	OFF	---	---	0	127	
Z6	OFF	---	---	0	127	
Z7	OFF	---	---	0	127	
Z8	OFF	---	---	0	127	

BUTTONS

Available parameters are:

- **Type:** type of MIDI message transmitted by the control, can be
 - **OFF:** no MIDI message assigned
 - **CC:** Control Change
 - **NRPN:** Non Registered Parameter Number
 - **RPN:** Registered Parameter Number
 - **PITCH:** Pitch Bend

- **PROG:** Program Change
 - **CH PRESS:** Channel Pressure (channel aftertouch)
 - **NOTE:** note message (only for buttons)
- **Message MSB-LSB:** this parameter is type-dependent, that is:
 - **CC:** Control Change number
 - **NRPN e RPN:** MSB and LSB number for Non Registered Parameter Number and Registered Parameter Number
 - **PG:** MSB and LSB numbers of Bank Select messages

PITCH and CH PRESS messages do not have this parameter.

- **Min or Off:** minimum value, transmitted when,
 - a slider is at its lowest
 - a knob is rotated counter-clockwise
 - a button is not pressed (TOGGLE mode, see **MODE** parameter), with Led light off (NORMAL mode), or at first STEP (in STEP mode)
- **Max or On:** maximum value, transmitted when,
 - a slider is at its highest
 - a knob is rotated clockwise
 - a button is pressed (TOGGLE mode), with Led light (NORMAL mode), or at its last STEP (STEP mode)

This is how MIDI messages usually work. However, controls can be used in inverted mode, so that a MIDI messages ha maximum value when

- a slider is at its lowest
- a knob is rotated counter-clockwise
- a button is not pressed (TOGGLE mode), with Led light off (NORMAL mode), or at first STEP (in STEP mode)

To do so, set the **Max** parameter to a value lower than the **Min** parameter.

- **Value:** starting value, transmitted when a Scene is selected, calculated according to the range set by the **Min** and **Max** parameters. This field can be modified also by using the corresponding control. The page visualizes the current value.
By pressing [ENTER], the list of assignable values is displayed: there is a field corresponding to the [F2] button, which selects no initialization value when the scene is selected.
- **Mode:** (only for BUTTONS), indicates the function mode for buttons, can be:
 - **NORMAL:** by standard, the value is at minimum. While pressed, the value is at its maximum;
 - **TOGGLE:** each time the button is pressed, the value is toggled between maximum and minimum;
 - **STEP:** each time the button is pressed, the value is increased or decreased by one unit.

NB

The off - on range of buttons (in STEP mode) assigned to more than one Zone is the shortest of the set ranges. For example, if the range is set as 0-127 for a Zone and 0 - 100 for another, the actual range of the MIDI messages will be 0-100.

- **Name:** name associated to the panel control. To enter a new name, follow the procedure described at chap. 5.2.

Press [F2] in the **KNOBS** page to switch to the next knob; rotating a knob automatically opens the page for that particular knob.

Press [F3] in the **SLIDERS** page to switch to the next slider; moving a slider automatically opens the page for that particular slider.

Press [F4] in the **BUTTONS** page to switch to the next button; pressing a button automatically opens the page for that particular button.

Press the function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4] to switch to a different page of the **CTRL BANKS** section.

Press [EXIT] to return to **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE**.

Press [INFO] to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE** if the system is currently in INFO mode. Otherwise, press [EDIT], or press [EXIT] two times.

To access a different operating mode, press its corresponding button, in the MODE section of the front panel.

5.7 WHEELS AND PEDALS

Press [F3] in **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE** to access the configuration pages about wheels and pedals (see also chap. 3.3 paragraphs “Pedals” and “Wheels”). These pages are almost identical and will be explained together.

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE A \ PEDALS+WHEELS					EDIT MODE		
Type	Message	MSB-LSB	Min	Max	PEDAL 1		
Z1	CC	064	---	Sustain Pedal	0	127	 Value OFF Mode NORMAL Name SUSTAIN
Z2	CC	064	---	Sustain Pedal	0	127	
Z3	OFF	---	---	---	0	127	
Z4	OFF	---	---	---	0	127	
Z5	OFF	---	---	---	0	127	
Z6	OFF	---	---	---	0	127	
Z7	OFF	---	---	---	0	127	
Z8	OFF	---	---	---	0	127	
[SETUP]			PEDAL 1 of 8		WHEELS		

PEDALS

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE A					EDIT MODE		
Type	Message	MSB-LSB	Min	Max	WHEEL 1		
Z1	OFF	---	---	---	0	127	 Value 50% Name WHEEL 1
Z2	PITCH	---	---	---	0	127	
Z3	PITCH	---	---	---	0	127	
Z4	OFF	---	---	---	0	127	
Z5	OFF	---	---	---	0	127	
Z6	OFF	---	---	---	0	127	
Z7	OFF	---	---	---	0	127	
Z8	OFF	---	---	---	0	127	
[SETUP]			PEDALS		WHEEL 1 of 2		

WHEELS

The first page deals with the pedals connected to the [PEDAL 1] ... [PEDAL 8] connectors on the rear panel. Press [F4] or move the cursor to the right to show the configuration page for wheels ([WHEEL 1], [WHEEL 2] and [WHEEL 3] for K4 models). Here, press [F3] or move the cursor to the left to return to the pedals page.

Press [F3] while on the **PEDALS** page to select the next pedal.
 Press [F4] while on the **WHEELS** page to select the next wheel.
 Pressing a pedal or moving a wheel will open immediately the configuration page for that control.

Available parameters are:

- **Type:** The type of MIDI message sent or the function performed by the control,
 - **OFF:** no MIDI message assigned
 - **CC:** Control Change
 - **NRPN:** Non Registered Parameter Number
 - **RPN:** Registered Parameter Number
 - **PITCH:** Pitch Bend
 - **PROG:** Program Change
 - **CH PRESS:** Channel Pressure (channel aftertouch)
 - **NOTE:** note message (only for Switch pedals)
 - **ZONE:** activate / deactivate the Zone

If a system function has been assigned to a pedal or wheel (see chap. 7.5), this column will show the title “**SYSTEM**”. To disable system function for a Zone, just set the parameter as **OFF**.

NB

- For the switch type pedals, the **ZONE** function is not performed if the operating mode is **STEP** (see parameter **Mode**).
- For the continuous pedals, functions **NOTES** and **ZONE** are not executed.

- **Message MSB-LSB:** this parameter is Type dependent, can be:
 - **CC:** Control Change number;
 - **NRPN e RPN:** MSB and LSB numbers for Non Registered Parameter Number and Registered Parameter Number;
 - **PG:** MSB and LSB numbers of Bank Select messages.

PITCH and CH PRESS messages do not require this parameter.

- **Min:** minimum value, transmitted when:
 - an expression pedal or wheel is at its lowest point
 - a switch pedal is not pressed (TOGGLE mode, see **Mode** parameter), is off (NORMAL mode), or at its first step (STEP mode)

the message value can never go below its minimum.

- **Max:** maximum value transmitted when,
 - an expression pedal or wheel is at its highest point;
 - a switch pedal is pressed (TOGGLE mode), is on (NORMAL mode), or at its last step (STEP mode);the message value can never be higher than its maximum.

Normally, the MIDI message assigned to a control is transmitted with its minimum value when the control is at its lowest, as explained before. However, controls can be used in inverted mode, so that the maximum value is transmitted when,

- an expression pedal or wheel is at its lowest point
- a switch pedal is not pressed (TOGGLE mode, see **Mode** parameter), is off (NORMAL mode), or at its first step (STEP mode)

To do so, set the **Max** parameter to a lower value than the **Min** parameter.

- **Value:** starting value, transmitted when a Scene is selected, calculated according to the range (set by **Min** and **Max**). This field can be modified also by moving the control itself. The display will show the numerical value and a graphical representation of that value.
By pressing [ENTER], the list of assignable values is displayed: there is a field corresponding to the [F2] button, which selects no initialization value when the scene is selected.
- **Mode:** (only for **PEDALS**), indicated the pedals function mode; can be
 - **CONTINUOUS:** continuous control. This mode is automatically selected by the instrument when the pedal is configured as CONTINUOUS under the **SETUP \ PEDALS** page in **SYSTEM** mode.
 - **NORMAL:** maximum value is transmitted when the pedal is pressed; minimum value is transmitted when the pedal is released. This mode can be selected when the pedal is configured as SWITCH under the **SETUP \ PEDALS** page of the **SYSTEM** mode.
 - **TOGGLE:** pressing the pedal toggles between minimum and maximum value. This mode can be selected when a pedal is configured as SWITCH under the **SETUP \ PEDALS** page of the **SYSTEM** mode.
 - **STEP:** the value increases by one unit each time the pedal is pressed. This mode can be selected when the pedal is configured as SWITCH under the **SETUP \ PEDALS** page of the **SYSTEM** mode.

NB

The off - on range of pedals (in STEP mode) assigned to more than one Zone is the shortest of the set ranges. For example, if the range is set as 0-127 for a Zone and 0 - 100 for another, the actual range of the MIDI messages will be 0-100.

- **Name:** name associated to the panel control. To enter a name, follow the procedure described at chap. 5.2.

Press [F1] while on the **PEDALS** page to access the **SETUP \ PEDALS** page of the **SYSTEM** mode, to configure and calibrate pedals. System function can be assigned from here.

Press [F1] while on the **WHEEL** page to access the **SETUP \ WHEELS** under the **SYSTEM** mode, to configure and calibrate wheels. System functions can be assigned here.

These configuration pages for wheels and pedals are described at chap. 7.5.

To see the other pages of the **PEDALS+WHEELS** section, press the function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4].

Press [EXIT] to return to **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE**.

Press [INFO] to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE** if the system is currently in INFO mode. Otherwise, press [EDIT], or press [EXIT] two times.

To access a different operating mode, press its corresponding button, in the MODE section of the front panel.

5.8 ADDITIONAL MESSAGES

Press [F1] on the second page of the **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE** menus to access the programming pages. Here, the messages sent when a Scene is recalled (see also chap 3.3, paragraph "Messages") and input maps ("Input Map" paragraph) can be programmed.

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE A				EDIT MODE	
	Output	Ch	Message		
1	MIDI OUT1	1	CC: 013	-----	VAL: 106
2	MIDI OUT1	1	CC: 049	-----	VAL: 56
3	MIDI OUT4	1	CC: 020	-----	VAL: 127
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
INSERT		REMOVE		EDIT	
				EXIT	

Here a maximum of 8 MIDI messages can be programmed. These messages will be transmitted when the Scene is selected, through the port and channel set by the Scene. The 8 messages appear in the 8 rows of the table. The **Output** column shows the outputs through which the message is transmitted. The **Message** column corresponds to the MIDI message and the **Ch** column indicates the MIDI channel.

NB

The **REMOVE** and **EDIT** functions can be recalled by pressing the function buttons [F2] and [F3]; they can be used only if the cursor is placed on a row in which a message is currently present.

To insert a new message, place the cursor on an empty row, then press [F1]:

EDIT MESSAGE 1

Message Type: CC	Send Mode: POST
Output: MIDI OUT1	Channel: 1
Control: 000 -----	Value: 0

SEND
EXIT
CONFIRM

The available fields are:

- **Message Type:** the transmitted message type,
 - **CC:** Control Change
 - **NRPN:** Non Registered Parameter Number
 - **RPN:** Registered Parameter Number
 - **PROG:** Program Change
 - **SYSEX:** System Exclusive
- **Send Mode:** when to transmit the message, after a Scene has been recalled.
 - **POST:** after the Scene data package
 - **PRE:** before the Scene data package

This parameter is particularly useful to adapt to the type and function of a message. For a message that sets a global function of the receiving device, such as single- or multi-sound mode, the message must be usually transmitted before the sound configuration data (set by the Scene). If the message is a sound control parameter, and the sound is regulated by the Scene, the transmission must occur after the Scene data package, or the message will not work.

- **Output:** the MIDI message transmission port. For Zones, the output is the same set by the Zone; otherwise, the name printed beside the output port will be visualized, or the name of a Virtual Instrument. Virtual Instruments can be created

through the **DEVICES** function under the **SYSTEM** mode. Virtual Instruments can be disabled, but they are still assigned to the Zone. When disabled, however, they will not send any MIDI message. Disabled Instruments appear in grey.

NOTE

When the selected **Output** is a Zone, the message will always be transmitted, regardless of the Zone status (active, inactive, disabled).

- **Channel:** MIDI channel.

The next two fields are message dependent.

If the message is a Control Change, they are:

- **Control:** Control Change number.
- **Value:** Control Change value.

In the case of NRPN and RPN they are:

- **NRPN or RPN MSB:** the message number of the NRPN or RPN MSB.
- **NRPN or RPN LSB:** the message number of NRPN or RPN LSB.
- **Data Entry:** the value NRPN or RPN.

If the message is a Program Change, they are:

- **Bank MSB:** Bank Select MSB message number. If this is not necessary, select "OFF".
- **Bank LSB:** Bank Select LSB message number. If this is not necessary, select "OFF".
- **Name:** name of the sound bank selected by the Bank MSB and LSB messages. This field only works if the output is Virtual Instrument, and if Program Bank Tables have been properly created for that Instrument through the **PROGRAM BANKS** function under the **SYSTEM** mode, and if name have been assigned.
- **Program Change:** Program Change MIDI message, sent when the Scene is selected, to the MIDI port and channel assigned to that Zone. This message selects a sound. If this message is unnecessary, select "OFF". If the port is a Virtual Instrument for which Program Bank Tables have been created (through the **PROGRAM BANKS** function under the **SYSTEM** mode) and names have been assigned to the Program Change messages, these names appear beside the Program Change number. Otherwise, a line of dashes will appear ("---").

If a message is System Exclusive:

- **System Exclusive Data:** a System Exclusive message can be composed here. To enter the message, use the encoder or the KEYPAD section buttons, then press the arrow buttons [◀] and [▶] to move the cursor among bytes. Using the KEYPAD buttons opens the following page (see next page):



Press [F1] to enter the opening SysEx byte "F0" and [F2] to enter the close message byte "F7".

Press [F3] to erase all data.

Press [F4] or [ENTER] to confirm.

Once the MIDI message has been entered, press [F3] or [EXIT] to cancel the performed programming; press [F4] or [ENTER] to confirm. In any case, the display shows the initializing messages.

Now, press [F2] to delete a selected message, or [F3] to modify the message, following the procedure described before.

By pressing [F1] the message can be transmitted immediately.

Press [EXIT] to return to **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE**.

Press [INFO] to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE** if the system is currently in INFO mode. Otherwise, press [EDIT], or press [EXIT] two times.

To access a different operating mode, press its corresponding button, in the MODE section of the front panel.

5.9 MIDI INPUT MAPS

Press [F4] on **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE** to access the second page, then press [F2] to switch to the input maps page (see also chap. 3.3, paragraph “Input Map”). These maps (up to 8) can be used to transmit the data received from the MIDI inputs to the outputs; ports and channels are defined here, and MIDI filters can be applied to the passing data. This is the configuration page:

P001 - Stage Grand 1 \ SCENE B EDIT MODE					
	Input	Ch	Output	Ch	Filters
1	MIDI IN1	1	MIDI OUT1	1	Sync
2	MIDI IN2	1	MIDI OUT2	2	
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
INSERT		REMOVE		EDIT	
				EXIT	

Each row corresponds to an available map. The **Input** column indicates the MIDI input of the map, while the input channel can be found in the first **Ch** column.

The **Output** column shows the Zone or the MIDI output port to which the ingoing data is transmitted, while the second **Ch** column shows the output channel. To program a new map, select an empty row and press [F1]:

INSERT INPUT MAP 1

Input: MIDI IN1

Output: MIDI OUT1

In Channel: 1

Out Channel: 1

Filters:

Note:
 Prog:
 Ctrl:
 SysEx:
 Sync:

EXIT CONFIRM

The following fields are available:

- **Input:** the MIDI input port; data incoming from this port will be sent to an output.
- **In Channel:** the MIDI input channel, related to the input port selected through the **Input** parameter. In ANY mode, all channels are accepted: this mode is particularly useful when you want each received data to be redirected to a single channel, set by the parameter **Out Channel**.
- **Output:** the MIDI output port, to which the incoming data is transmitted. Set the input port and channel through the **Input** and **In Channel** parameters. For Zones, the output is the same set by the Zone; otherwise, the name printed beside the output port will be visualized, or the name of a Virtual Instrument. Virtual Instruments can be created through the **DEVICES** function under the **SYSTEM** mode. Virtual Instruments can be disabled, but they are still assigned to the Zone. When disabled, however, they will not send any MIDI message. Disabled Instruments appear in grey.

NOTE

When the selected **Output** is a Zone, the data received from the MIDI port are always transmitted, regardless of the Zone status (active, inactive, disabled).

- **Out Channel:** MIDI output channel, related to the output port select through the **Output** parameter. Incoming data from the **Input** port and **In Channel** is sent here. If you want the messages are not redirected to a MIDI channel other than the one on which they are received, select the mode: ANY.
- **Filters:** MIDI filters to prevent redirection of the following MIDI messages:
 - **Note:** note

- **Prog:** Program Change
- **Ctrl:** Control Change
- **SYSEX:** System Exclusive
- **Sync:** Start, Stop, Continue, MIDI Clock, MIDI Time Code, Song Position Pointer, Song Select

After the input map has been set, press [F3] or [EXIT] to cancel; press [F4] or [ENTER] to confirm the configuration. In any case, the display shows the maps list.

From the same page, press [F2] to delete the selected map, or [F3] to modify it, following the procedure described above.

Press [EXIT] to return to **INFO MODE** and **EDIT MODE**.

Press [INFO] to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE** if the system is currently in INFO mode. Otherwise, press [EDIT], or press [EXIT] two times.

To access a different operating mode, press its corresponding button, in the MODE section of the front panel.

6. SEQUENCE OF PERFORMANCES (CHAIN MODE)

6.1 FOREWORD ON CHAIN MODE

The term "Chain" refers to a sequence of Performances alternative to the standard sequence P001 - P128. Chains can be selected by the user under **PERFORMANCE MODE**. The system supports up to 10 programmable Chains, that can be recalled at any moment by selecting the **CHAIN** mode. A Chain consist of a maximum of 128 steps, that is, 128 locations associated to a Performance. The normal sequence of Performances is P001, P002, P003, etc. A Chain can associate Performance P013 to Step 1, P004 to Step 2, P054 to Step 3 and so on. When recalled, such a Chain will recall Performances according to the desired order: P013, P004, P054. The same Performance can be associated to more than one Step, making it easier to use the same Performance more than once, without scrolling.

6.2 SELECTING A CHAIN

To recall a Chain, first press the [CHAIN] button in the MODE section of the front panel. The following page will appear:



Press [F1] to navigate Chains.

The **Chain Name** field indicates the list name; it can be modified when programming a Chain (see chap. 6.3).

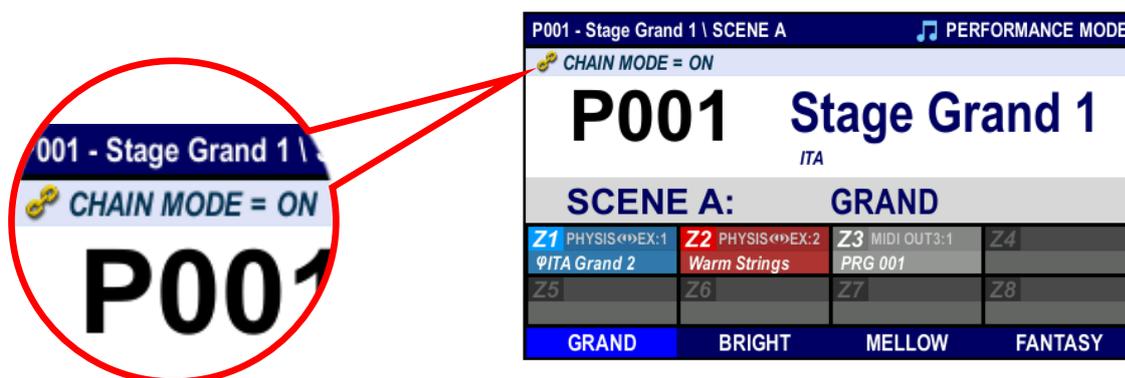
The **Chain Step** list shows all steps of the Chain, and the Performance assigned to each step. Empty steps are visualized as a string of dashes ("-----").

To scroll through steps, press [D] to place the cursor on the list, then use the arrow buttons [Δ] and [∇] to scroll.

To activate the currently selected list, place the cursor on the **CHAIN MODE** field and select **ON**. To disable the **CHAIN** Mode select **OFF**.

Once you see the list that you want to activate in the **CHAIN MODE** field, select **ON**. To turn off the **CHAIN** mode, select **OFF**.

Press [CHAIN] or [EXIT] to return to the **PERFORMANCE MODE** page:



On the top left there is a field called **CHAIN STEP**, indicating the currently selected step. This field also reminds that **CHAIN MODE** is active, and that the sequence of Performances is different from P001 – P128.

The first Performance of a Chain is not loaded yet, however, not to alter the current situation. To load the first step of a Chain, press [SHIFT] and [DEC] at the same time.

To select the next step, press [SHIFT] and [INC] at the same time, performing the CHAIN < function.

To select the previous step, press [SHIFT] and [DEC] at the same time, performing the CHAIN > function.

Even though the Chain is active, it is possible to follow the normal sequence (P001 - P128) by following the standard procedure (Encoder, KEYPAD buttons, [DEC] and [INC] buttons).

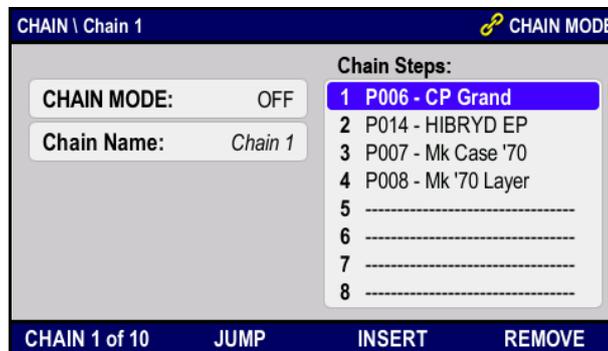
To leave CHAIN MODE, press [CHAIN] and set the **Chain Enable** parameter as **OFF**.

6.3 PROGRAMMING A CHAIN

From any page, press the [CHAIN] button to access the following page:



Should the Chain be already programmed, the **Chain Steps** list shows the assigned steps. Empty steps appear as a string of dashes (“-----”). Place the cursor on the field by pressing the [▷] button. The page will appear as following:



Use the arrow buttons [△] and [▽] to scroll the list. The same buttons used with the [SHIFT] button allow you to skip ten steps.

To insert a new Performance, use the DATA ENTRY or KEY PAD controls.

To insert a new step, after the selected one, press [F3].

To remove the selected step, press [F4].

To skip to a different step without scrolling, press [F2]; the following page appears:



Now enter the number of the step using the KEYPAD buttons.

Press [F3] to delete data.

Press [F1] to select the first step, or [F2] to select the last available step.

Press [F4] or [ENTER] to confirm the selected step, or [EXIT] to abort.

While on **CHAIN MODE**, place the cursor on the **Chain Name** field and press [ENTER] to assign a name to the Chain. To enter a new name, follow the procedure described at chap. 5.2.

Press [CHAIN] or [EXIT] to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE**.

To access a different operating mode, press its corresponding button, in the MODE section of the front panel.

NB

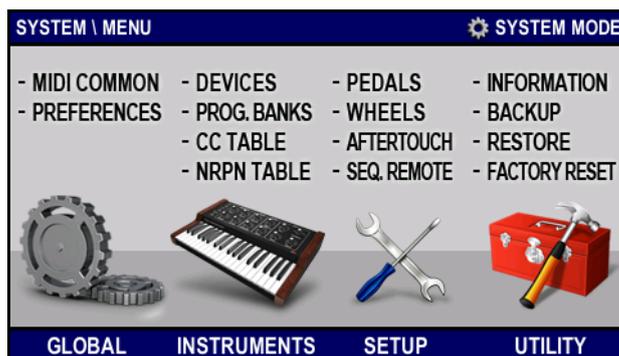
Changes to one or more Chains are automatically saved.

7. GENERAL INSTRUMENT SETTINGS (SYSTEM MODE)

7.1 FOREWORD ON SYSTEM MODE

Pressing the [SYSTEM] button on the front panel MODE section, you can access the System MIDI settings, creation and/or modification of Virtual Instruments, allocation of system functions to the pedals, wheel and aftertouch, and other functions utilities including customization and upgrade the operating system of the instrument.

The first page is called **SYSTEM MODE**; it is a selection menu, from which the specific functions can be accessed:



All function are grouped into four section; to select a section, press the corresponding function button:

- [F1]: **GLOBAL** section, which contains the System MIDI settings and collects the customization settings of the instrument.
- [F2]: **INSTRUMENTS** section, containing programming functions for Virtual Instruments.
- [F3]: **SETUP** section, where pedals and wheels can be calibrated and assigned system functions; keyboard aftertouch can also be calibrated here, and a remote external sequencer can be configured in this section.
- [F4]: **UTILITY** section, containing information on the instrument; all settings and Performances can be saved and loaded here; Factory Reset function.

Press [SYSTEM] or [EXIT] to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE**, or any other MODE button to access the corresponding operating mode.

7.2 SYSTEM MIDI AND PREFERENCES

Pressing [F1] in the **SYSTEM MODE** screen, you have access to the following sub-menus:

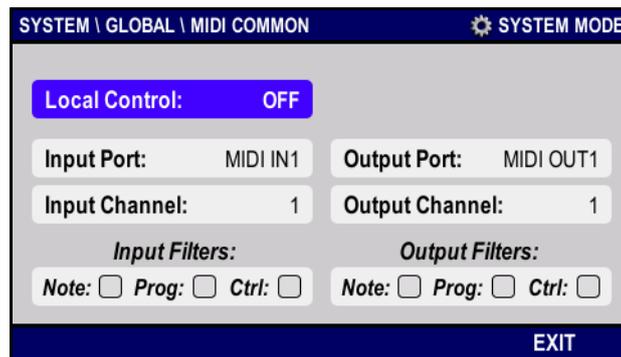


Place the cursor on one of the fields and press [ENTER] to recall the corresponding functions:

- **MIDI COMMON**: collects the Local Control setting and selection of ports and MIDI channels for receiving and sending messages to the system.
- **PREFERENCES**: customization functions of the instrument.

MIDI COMMON

To set the System MIDI messages, place the cursor on the **MIDI COMMON** field and press [ENTER]:

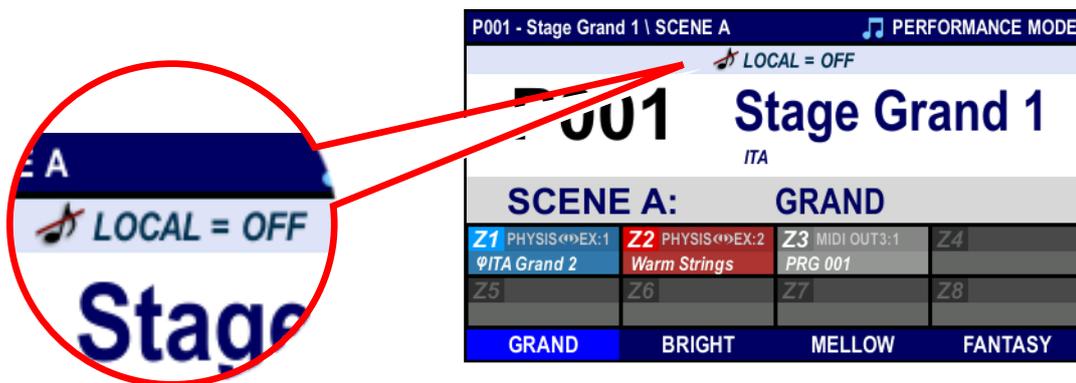


You can set:

- **Local Control:** when set to **ON**, the keyboard notes and messages assigned to the panel controls and pedals are transmitted to the output ports as well as set into the currently selected Performance. When **OFF** is selected, the transmission ports set in the Performance are disabled.
- **Input Port:** select the port receiving system MIDI messages, transmitted from an external device that received them from the port you have set with the parameter **Output Port** and retransmitted via its MIDI Thru function or MIDI Echo (which then needs to be activated). When **OFF** is selected, the receipt of such messages is disabled.
- **Input Channel:** Selects the MIDI channel on which to receive system MIDI messages. In order to perform the messages received, the channel must be the same as the external device that received them and retransmitted via its MIDI Thru function or MIDI Echo.
- **Input Filters:** if any MIDI filters if you want to avoid receiving the following system MIDI messages:
 - **Note:** notes
 - **Prog:** Program Changes
 - **Ctrl:** Control Changes
- **Output Port:** Select the port to send System MIDI messages. If you select **OFF**, the transmission of such messages is disabled.
- **Output Channel:** select the MIDI channel on which to transmit System MIDI messages.
- **Output Filters:** if any MIDI filters if you want to avoid the transmission of the following MIDI messages to the system:
 - **Note:** notes
 - **Prog:** Program Changes
 - **Ctrl:** Control Changes

For more information about system messages and Local Control refer to par. 3.3 - Internal Structure – MIDI Common and 10.2 for insight into System MIDI messages.

With Local Control set to **OFF**, the screen **PERFORMANCE MODE** this informational message is displayed:



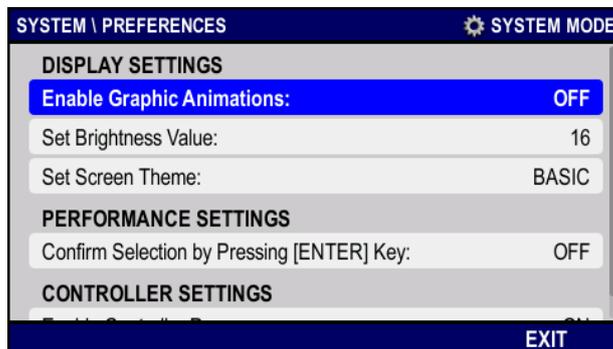
indicating that the MIDI data is not sent over the channels and ports set in the Zone.

NB

If the system port (Output Port) is active, the instrument transmits the events of keyboards and controls even if the Local Control is set to OFF.

7.3 INSTRUMENT PREFERENCES

Customisation settings are grouped in this section, affecting the general functions of K4 / K5 and display graphics. To access this section, press [F1] from **SYSTEM MODE**:



Now press the arrow button [▽] to move the cursor on the fields below, and to scroll down. Press [△] to select the field above, and to scroll up.

Available parameters are:

- **Enable Graphic Animations:** activate (YES) or deactivate (NO) graphic animations for video pages.
- **Set Brightness Value:** set display brightness.
- **Set Screen Theme:** selection of graphic themes of the screens.
- **Confirm Loading by Pressing [ENTER] Key:** choose whether a selected Performance is immediately active (NO) or is activated only after pressing [ENTER] (YES).
- **Reload Scene on Scene Change:** when a Scene is selected, it is always reset as stored in the Performance (YES) or the last changes made are retained without having saved them (NO).
- **Enable Controller Popups:** select YES to automatically load the control page (see chap. 4.7) each time a slider, button or knob is used.
- **Send Controls when Zone is Off:** by default (ON), an inactive Zone still transmits the messages assigned to the controls. By selecting OFF, transmission can be inhibited for inactive Zones.

Press [EXIT] to return to **SYSTEM MODE**.

Press [SYSTEM] or [EXIT] two times, to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE**.

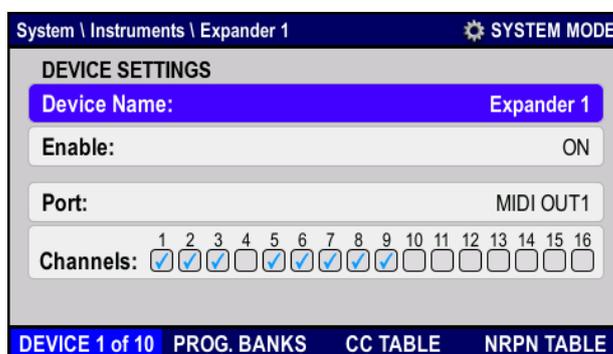
Press a MODE button to access the corresponding operating mode.

7.4 PROGRAMMING VIRTUAL INSTRUMENTS

As described in chapter 3.3 under the “Zone” paragraph, K4 / K5 offers 10 Virtual Instrument tables, containing names for sound and controls of external devices, so as to allow an easier programming of Zones.

DEVICES

From **SYSTEM MODE** press [F2] to access the following page:



Here the general features of a Virtual Instrument can be defined. Available parameters are:

- **Device Name:** name of the connected MIDI device. When selecting an output port for a Zone (**Output** column of the **ZONE \ CONFIG** page, in **EDIT MODE**), this name will appear on screen. To assign a name, select the field and press [ENTER]. To enter a name, follow the procedure described at chap. 5.2.

- **Enable:** enable (select **YES**) or disable (**NO**) a Virtual Instrument. An enabled instrument appear on the **Output** column of the **ZONE \ CONFIG** page in **EDIT MODE**.
- **Port:** MIDI output port, to which the Virtual Instrument is connected.
- **Channels:** MIDI channels enabled to transmit data. To modify, place the cursor on a channel number and press [INC] to enable or [DEC] to disable.

Press [F1] to select the next Virtual Instrument.

To see the other **INSTRUMENTS** pages, press the function buttons: [F1], [F2], [F3] or [F4].

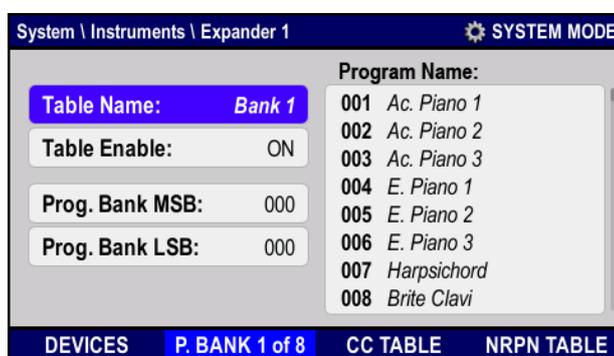
To return to **SYSTEM MODE** press [EXIT].

To return to **PERFORMANCE MODE** press [SYSTEM] or [EXIT] two times.

Press a **MODE** button to access the corresponding operating mode.

PROGRAM BANKS

Once the Virtual Instrument has been selected and configured in the **DEVICES** page, a sound bank can be programmed. Programming a sound bank allows to enter the sound list(s) into the receiving instrument. To do so, press [F2] or move the cursor to the right:



In this page sound lists to a maximum of 8 can be programmed; these lists correspond to the sound banks of the external device. Available parameters are:

- **Table Name:** sound bank name; it will be shown when selecting **Bank Select MSB** and **LSB** messages (**Bank MSB – LSB** column, **ZONE \ CONFIG** video page in **EDIT MODE**, see chap. 5.5). To enter a new name, place the cursor on this field, then press [ENTER]; follow the procedure described at chap. 5.2.
- **Table Enable:** enable (**YES**) or disable (**NO**) the sound bank; enabled banks appear in the **Bank MSB – LSB** and **Program Change** columns on the **ZONE \ CONFIG** page, in **EDIT** and **INFO MODE** (see chap. 5.5).
- **Program Bank MSB** and **Program Bank LSB:** MIDI Bank Select MSB and LSB number; when these messages are received, the external device selects the sound bank.
- **Program Name:** names of the Program Change, which will be displayed in the selection of Program Change messages (Program Change column on the screen **ZONE \ CONFIG** in **EDIT MODE**, see par. 5.5), assigned on the basis of sounds and/or programs in the external device. The numbers that appear in this field correspond to the Program Change that in the receiving instrument are assigned to the sound/program. Read the user manual to see the link between Program Change and name, then enter the same link here by following this procedure:
 1. press [➤] to place the cursor on the table,
 2. press the arrow buttons [▲] and [▼] to scroll through Program Changes and place the cursor on the desired one. The same buttons used with the [SHIFT] button allow you to skip ten steps.
 3. press [ENTER] and follow the procedure described at chapter 5.2.

Press [F2] to select the next sound bank and visualize its information.

Press the function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4] to access the other video pages of the **INSTRUMENTS** section.

To return to **SYSTEM MODE** press [EXIT].

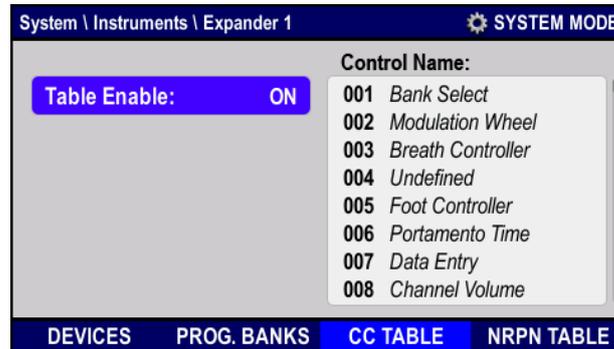
To return to **PERFORMANCE MODE** press [SYSTEM] or [EXIT] two times.

Press a **MODE** button to access the corresponding operating mode.

CONTROL CHANGE TABLE

Virtual Instruments also allow Control Change tables, containing names assigned to Control Change messages, so as to recognize the parameters of external devices through proper names.

To do so, press [F3] or move the cursor to the left. The following page will appear:



the following parameters are available:

- **Table Enable:** enable (YES) or disable (NO) the Control Change table; when enabled, the assigned names appear on the Message MSB – LSB column of the control pages.
- **Control Name:** name of controls/parameters of the external device. Control Change numbers used by the receiving instruments appear in this table. Read the user manual of the device to see what name is assigned to each Control Change, then enter the names in the table following the procedure:
 1. press [▷] to place the cursor on the table,
 2. use the arrow buttons [△] and [▽] to scroll the table and place the cursor on the desired Control Change. The same buttons used with the [SHIFT] button allow you to skip ten steps.
 3. press [ENTER] and enter the name, following the procedure described at chapter 5.2.

Press the function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4] to access the other video pages of the INSTRUMENTS section.

To return to **SYSTEM MODE**, press [EXIT].

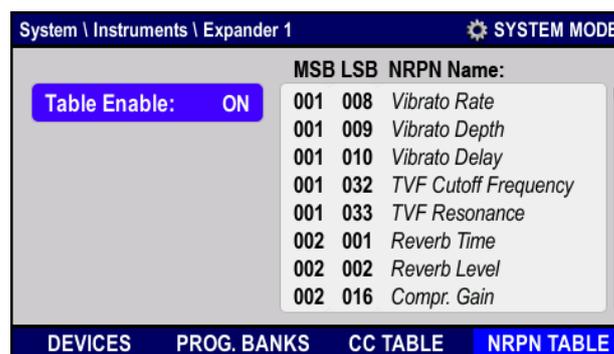
To return to **PERFORMANCE MODE**, press [SYSTEM] or [EXIT] two times.

Press a MODE button to access the corresponding operating mode.

NRPN TABLE

In addition to Control Changes, a Virtual Instrument can also associate names to NRPN messages, so as to make them more easily recognizable while setting parameters.

Press [F4] or move the cursor to the left. The following page will appear:



Available parameters are:

- **Table Enable:** enable (YES) or disable (NO) the NRPN table. When enabled, the assigned names appear under the Message MSB – LSB column of the control pages.
- **MSB LSN NRPN Name:** names of the controls/parameters available in the external device. The number on the list are the two NRPN MSB and LSB messages that the receiving instrument uses to adjust controls. Read the user manual of the device to see what name is assigned to each Control Change, then enter the names in the table following the procedure:
 1. Press the [▷] button to place the cursor on the table,
 2. use the arrow buttons [◀], [▷], [△] and [▽] to select the MSN and LSB values and define their NRPN. You can also use the [△] and [▽] with [SHIFT] key to jump 10 positions.

3. press the [▷] button to place the cursor on a parameter's name,
4. press [ENTER]; to enter a new name, follow the procedure described at chapter 5.2.

Press the function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4] to access the other video pages of the **INSTRUMENTS** section.

To return to **SYSTEM MODE**, press [EXIT].

To return to **PERFORMANCE MODE**, press [SYSTEM] or [EXIT] two times.

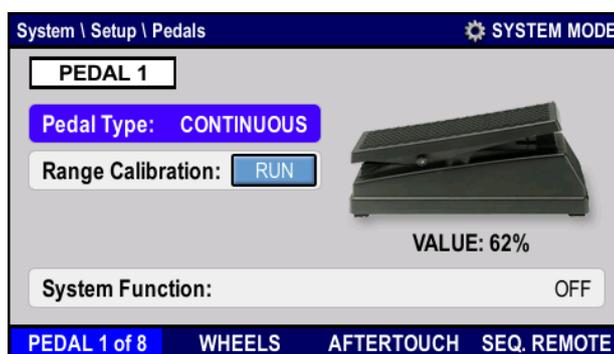
Press a **MODE** button to access the corresponding operating mode.

7.5 CONFIGURATING SYSTEM CONTROLS

Press the function button [F3] while in **SYSTEM MODE** to access calibration and programming options for pedals, wheels, keyboard aftertouch and remote sequencer.

PEDALS

The first configuration page affects the pedals connected to the Jack PEDALS connectors on the rear panel:



Available parameters are:

- **Pedal Type:** this parameter sets the type of pedal connected to the instrument. Select **CONTINUOUS** for continuous control (expression) pedals; select **SWITCH** for foot-switch pedals.
- **Range Calibration** (only for **Pedal Type = CONTINUOUS**): pedal range calibration, see description below.
- **Pedal Polarity** (only for **Pedal Type = SWITCH**): pedal polarity, can be normal or inverted. For normal use, set the polarity so that the **VALUE** polarity is set as **0%** when the pedal is not pressed, and **100%** when the pedal is pressed. Select "**AUTO**" to have the system check automatically the polarity when switching on.

NB

- If **Pedal Polarity** is set in **AUTO** mode, connect the pedals only while the instrument is switched off.
- To access this page, you can also press [F1] from the **PEDALS** page in **EDIT MODE**.

- **VALUE:** read-only parameter, indicating the pedal position, so as to allow calibration. Minimum position (or "off" position, for foot-switch pedals) should always be **0%**. Maximum position (or "on" position, for foot-switch pedals) should always correspond to **100%** value. If not so, calibrate the pedal or set the right polarity.

- **System Function:** assign a system function to the pedal. System function are those functions that are not saved into Scene, and therefore remain the same whatever Scene or Performance is currently selected.

Available system functions are:

- **OFF:** no function assigned
- **MODULATION WHEEL (CC 1):** Control Change message n.1 (modulation)
- **BREATH CONTROLLER (CC 2):** Control Change message n.2 (breath controller)
- **FOOT CONTROLLER (CC 4):** Control Change message n.4 (foot controller)
- **CHANNEL VOLUME (CC 7):** Control Change message n.7 (channel volume)
- **BALANCE (CC 8):** Control Change message n.8 (balance)
- **PAN (CC 10):** Control Change message n.10 (stereophonic distribution, or panning)
- **EXPRESSION (CC 11):** Control Change message n.11 (expression)
- **SUSTAIN PEDAL (CC 64):** Control Change message n.64 (Sustain/Damper pedal)
- **SOSTENUTO (CC 66):** Control Change message n.64 (Sostenuto)
- **SOFT (CC 67):** Control Change message n.67 (Soft pedal)

- **LEGATO PEDAL (CC 68)**: Control Change message n.68 (Legato pedal)
- **REVEREB SEND (CC 91)**: Control Change message n.91 (reverb send effect)
- **CHORUS SEND (CC 93)**: Control Change message n.93 (chorus send effect)
- **CHANNEL PRESSURE**: channel Aftertouch message
- **PITCH WHEEL**: Pitch Bend message
- **MASTER VOLUME (GM)**: System Exclusive message Master Volume GM (general volume)
- **MASTER PAN (GM)**: System Exclusive message Master Pan GM (panning)
- **MASTER FINE TUNING (GM)**: System Exclusive message Master Fine Tuning GM (fine tuning)
- **MASTER COARSE TUNING (GM)**: System Exclusive message Master Coarse Tuning GM (tuning range)
- **PERFORMANCE INCREMENT**: select next Performance
- **PERFORMANCE DECREMENT**: select previous Performance
- **SCENE INCREMENT**: select next Scene
- **SCENE DECREMENT**: select previous Scene
- **SEQUENCER REMOTE REWIND**: rewind message, as when pressing the [⏮] button (for message type selection, see “SEQUENCER REMOTE” in this paragraph)
- **SEQUENCER REMOTE FORWARD**: fast forward message, as when pressing the [⏭] button (for message type selection, see “SEQUENCER REMOTE” in this paragraph)
- **SEQUENCER REMOTE STOP**: stop message, as when pressing the [■] button (for message type selection, see “SEQUENCER REMOTE” in this paragraph)
- **SEQUENCER REMOTE PLAY**: play message, as when pressing the [▶] button (for message type selection, see “SEQUENCER REMOTE” in this paragraph)
- **SEQUENCER REMOTE RECORD**: record message, as when pressing the [●] button (for message type selection, see “SEQUENCER REMOTE” in this paragraph)

To select functions, use the encoder, the [DEC] and [INC] buttons, or press [ENTER] to open the function list.

Press [F1] to select the next pedal and visualize its information. When a pedal is pressed, its configuration page appears on the display, as if it were selected through the console.

Press the function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4] to access the other video pages of the **SETUP** section.

To return to **SYSTEM MODE**, press [EXIT].

To return to **PERFORMANCE MODE**, press [SYSTEM] or [EXIT] two times.

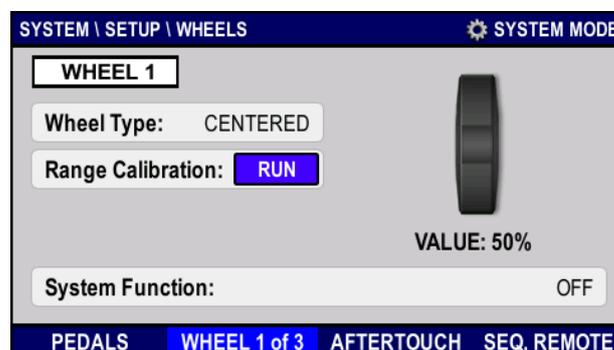
Press a **MODE** button to access the corresponding operating mode.

NB

A system function overrides Scene functions. To remind you of this, in the **EDIT MODE / PEDALS+WHEELS** page (see chapter 5.7) the **Type** column says “**SYSTEM**”.

WHEELS

Press [F2] to access the programming and calibration functions for [WHEEL 1], [WHEEL 2] and [WHEEL 3] (in K4 models):



Available parameters are:

- **Pedal Type**: this parameter indicates whether the wheel has is centred (that is, always returns to its central position) like (la [WHEEL 1]), or is a free wheel, like [WHEEL 2] and [WHEEL 3].
- **Range Calibration**: wheel calibration function (described below).
- **VALUE**: read-only parameter, indicating the current position of the wheel; it is used for calibration. Minimum value (downwards) should always be **0%**, while maximum value (upwards) should be **100%**. If not so, perform a calibration.

- **System Function:** assign a system function to the wheel. A system function is a special function which is not saved into Scenes, and therefore is always active and overrides Scene and Performance Settings. Wheels can be assigned the same function of pedals (see the “Pedals” paragraph above in this chapter), except for PERFORMANCE INCREMENT, PERFORMANCE DECREMENT, SCENE INCREMENT, SCENE DECREMENT, SEQUENCER REMOTE REWIND, SEQUENCER REMOTE FORWARD, SEQUENCER REMOTE STOP, SEQUENCER REMOTE PLAY, SEQUENCER REMOTE RECORD.

To select a function, use the encoder, the [DEC] and [INC] buttons or press [ENTER] to open a list of the available functions.

Press [F2] to select the next wheel and visualize its information. Moving a wheel will select it and automatically open its page.

Press the function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4] to access the other video pages of the **SETUP** section.

To return to **SYSTEM MODE**, press [EXIT].

To return to **PERFORMANCE MODE**, press [SYSTEM] or [EXIT] two times.

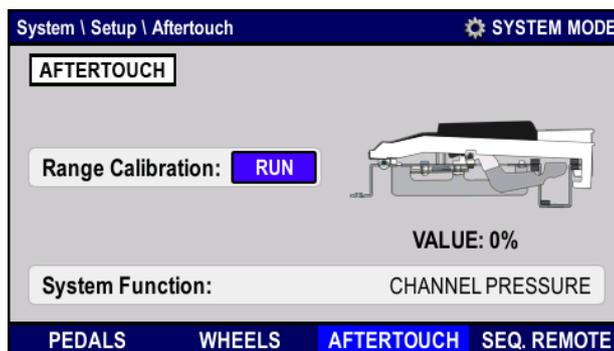
Press a MODE button to access the corresponding operating mode.

NB

- When a system function is selected, Scene functions are overridden. To underline this, the **Type** column of the **EDIT MODE \ PEDALS+WHEELS** page (see chap. 5.7) says “**SYSTEM**”.
- An alternative way to access this page is pressing [F1] while on the **WHEELS** page in **EDIT MODE**.

AFTERTOUCH

Press [F3] to access the aftertouch calibration page:



Available parameters are:

- **Range Calibration:** aftertouch range calibration (described below).
- **VALUE:** read-only parameter, indicating the current aftertouch value; it is used for calibration. Minimum value (mildest pressure) should always be **0%**, while maximum value (strongest pressure on the key) should be **100%**. If not so, perform a calibration.
- **System Function:** assign a system function to the aftertouch. A system function is a special function which is not saved into Scenes, and therefore is always active and overrides Scene and Performance Settings. Available system functions are: OFF, CHANNEL PRESSURE, MODULATION WHEEL, BREATH CONTROLLER.

To select a function, use the encoder, the [DEC] and [INC] buttons or press [ENTER] to open a list of the available functions.

Press the function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4] to access the other video pages of the **SETUP** section.

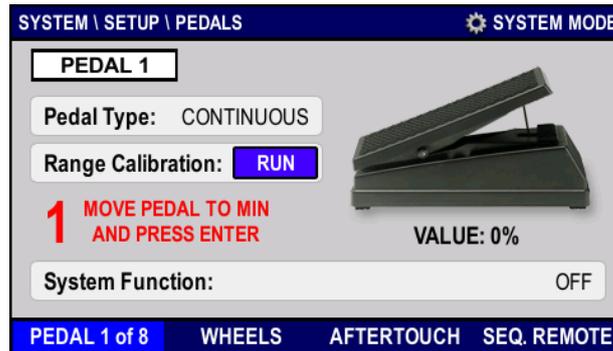
To return to **SYSTEM MODE**, press [EXIT].

To return to **PERFORMANCE MODE**, press [SYSTEM] or [EXIT] two times.

Press a MODE button to access the corresponding operating mode.

CALIBRATING PEDALS, WHEELS AND AFTERTOUC

If the **VALUE** field for one of the controls described before cannot reach the values 0% and 100%, the said control must be calibrated. To do so, place the cursor on the **RUN** field of the **Range Calibration** parameter and press [ENTER]:



1. Place the control to its minimum position and press [ENTER].
When calibrating the aftertouch, press the key completely then release it.
2. When calibrating [WHEEL 1], leave it in central position and press [ENTER].
3. Place the control to its maximum position and press [ENTER].
When calibrating the aftertouch, press the key completely.
4. Press [ENTER] to save the new calibration.
Press [EXIT] at any stage to abort the procedure.

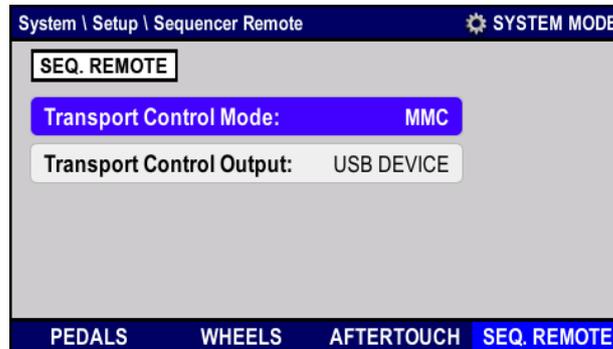
NB

The aftertouch sensor is monophonic (channel aftertouch), and therefore it can be calibrated by pressing only one key.

SEQUENCER REMOTE

As described in chapter 2.1, point 15, K4 / K5 can control external DAW (Digital Audio Workstation) devices and applications to play, record or select songs by pressing the SEQUENCER REMOTE buttons on the front panel. There are two types of remote control MIDI messages for DAW applications: MIDI Machine Control (MMC) or Control Change (CC). Read the user manual of the applications to see which messages can be used.

Press [F4] while in the **SETUP** page of **SYSTEM** mode to access the configuration page for these buttons:



Available parameters are:

- **Transport Control Mode:** MIDI message type, can be:
 - **OFF:** no message sent
 - **MMC:** MIDI Machine Control
 - [⏪]: F0 7F 7F 06 05 F7
 - [⏩]: F0 7F 7F 06 04 F7
 - [■]: F0 7F 7F 06 01 F7
 - [▶]: F0 7F 7F 06 02 F7
 - [●]: F0 7F 7F 06 06 F7
 - **CC:** Control Change
 - [⏪]: CC 115
 - [⏩]: CC 116
 - [■]: CC 117
 - [▶]: CC 118
 - [●]: CC 119

- **Transport Control Output:** rear panel connector, through which the MIDI messages are sent.

Press the function buttons [F1], [F2], [F3] and [F4] to access the other video pages of the **SETUP** section.

To return to **SYSTEM MODE**, press [EXIT].

To return to **PERFORMANCE MODE**, press [SYSTEM] or [EXIT] two times.

Press a **MODE** button to access the corresponding operating mode.

7.6 SYSTEM UTILITIES, UPDATE AND FACTORY RESET

Press [F4] while in **SYSTEM MODE** to access the utilities page. Here you can check tu current firmware release, update the operating system, check the free space in the internal memory, save and load instrument configuration, or restore the factory settings. The following page will appear:



Place the cursor on one of the fields and press [ENTER] to recall the corresponding functions:

- **INFORMATION:** information on the instrument model and the current operating system release; update the operating system.
- **BACKUP:** save a backup copy of the instrument's setting to the internal memory or an external USB drive.
- **RESTORE:** load instrument settings (created through the BACKUP function) from the internal memory or an external USB drive.
- **FACTORY RESET:** reset the instrument's factory settings.

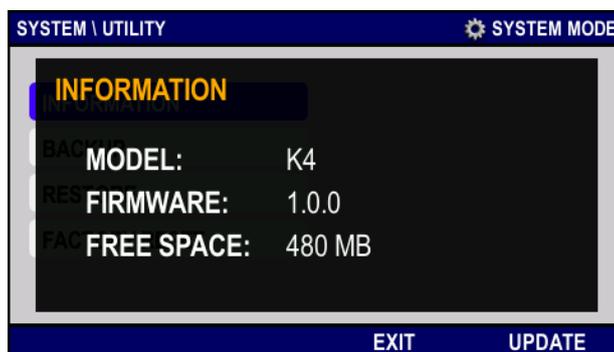
Press [EXIT] to return to **SYSTEM MODE**.

Press [SYSTEM] or [EXIT] two times to return to **PERFORMANCE MODE**.

Press a **MODE** button to access the corresponding operating mode.

INFORMATION and UPDATING THE OPERATING SYSTEM

Use this function to access general information on the instrument or to update the operating system. Place the cursor on the **INFORMATION** field then press [ENTER] to open the information pop-up window:



This window contains information on:

- **MODEL:** the model, can be:
 - **K4 GW:** K4 with *Physis EX* sound board and wooden graduated Hammer Action keyboard, Ivory Feel,
 - **K4 EX:** K4 with *Physis EX* sound board and Hammer Action keyboard
 - **K4:** K4 without *Physis EX* sound board, Hammer Action keyboard
 - **K5 EX:** K5 with *Physis EX* sound board and Hammer Action keyboard
 - **K5:** K5 without *Physis EX* sound board, Hammer Action keyboard
- **FIRMWARE:** current firmware release.

- **FREE SPACE:** free space on the internal memory.

Press [EXIT] or [F3] to go back to the previous page.

Each time an update is release (.kpu file), it will be made available on the web page <http://www.viscountinstruments.com>. After downloading the file, save it to the root folder of a USB pen.

To install the update, insert the USB key in one of the USB connectors [HOST 1-2] or [HOST 3-4] on the rear panel. Wait for a pop-up message (USB HOST PLUGIN NOTIFICATION) then press [F4]. The system now checks if a valid update file is saved on your USB pen. After a short while, the following message appears:



The window shows the update file that has been found on the USB pen (the version is the number after the "v" character), and asks to confirm. Press [ENTER] or [F4] to confirm and install the update, or [EXIT] or [F3] to abort the operation. While updating, other messages will appear, indicating the system section that is currently being updated. At the end of the procedure, a pop-up message appears, stating **"Upgrade done. Please switch off and on the instrument"**. Follow the instruction.

Should the update fail, an error message will appear. The error message also states the type of error occurred. For further information on error messages, see chap. 9.1.

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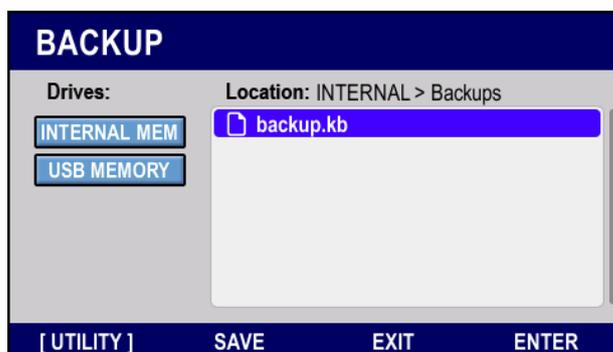
Keep in mind that the .kpu file must be placed in the main (root) folder of the USB pen, not in subfolders. Only one .kpu file must be present in the pen. Having more than one update files will cause errors.

BACKUP

K4 / K5 allows you to save a backup copy of all settings to a specific section of the internal memory, or to a USB pen. The backup version can then be loaded through the **RESTORE** function described below. This means that you can create an unlimited number of configurations, that can be recalled quickly, just reloading a backup file. This might prove useful in a number of context, such as live performances, or in studio. It is as if having more than one fully configured instrument available. "Fully configured" means that the backup file contains:

- all Performances
- all Chains
- all general settings of the **SYSTEM** menu.

Place the cursor on the **BACKUP** field and press [ENTER] to access the following page (see next page):



The page looks like the one described at chapter 8.4. Therefore, to read about folders selection memory unit selection, file saving and so on, see the aforementioned chapter.

For a description of UTILITY functions, see chap. 8.3 – Utility functions.

NB

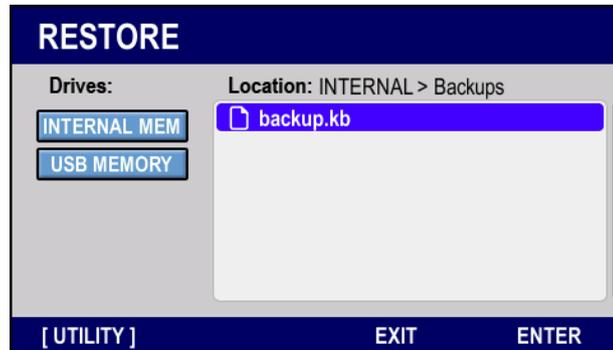
When saving, an already existing file with the same name can be overwritten; otherwise, you have to assign a different name to the file you are currently saving (see chap. 8.4).

Files can also be renamed after they have been saved (see chap. 8.3 - Utility functions).

RESTORE

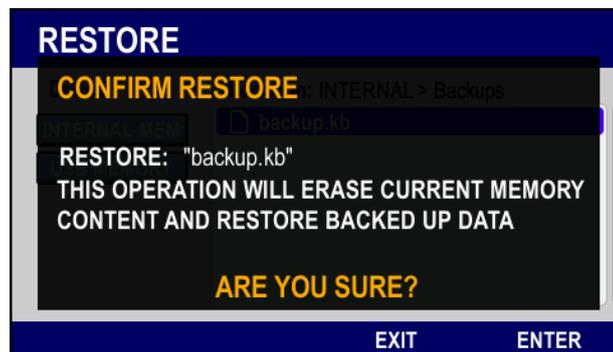
Use this function to load on the instrument the configurations saved through the **BACKUP** function.

To do so, place the cursor on the **RESTORE** field and press [ENTER]. The following page will appear:



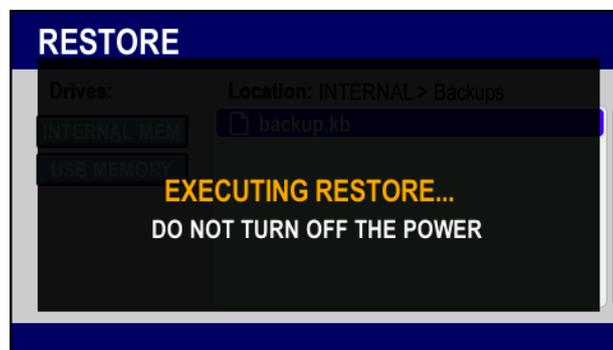
The page looks like the one described at chapter 8.3. Therefore, to read about folders selection memory unit selection, file saving and so on, see the aforementioned chapter. For a description of UTILITY functions, see chap. 8.3 – Utility functions.

Loading this file will affect all the instrument's settings, and all unsaved data will be lost. That is why the system asks for confirmation:



All current settings will be replaced by the contents of the backup file. Press [ENTER] or [F4] to confirm, and load the file. Press [EXIT] or [F3] to abort and return to the previous page.

Backup files are very large and contain wide amounts of data; loading will take some time. In the meanwhile, this message appears on the display:



do not switch off the instrument until the process is complete.

At the end of the loading process, the following message will appear:



shortly thereafter, the display returns to the **SYSTEM \ UTILITY** page.

FACTORY RESET

This function restore the original factory settings of the instrument. Doing so will affect the whole instrument, that is:

- all Performances
 - all Chains
 - all general settings of the **SYSTEM** menu.
- and will therefore undo all user made adjustments and customizations.

Place the cursor on the **FACTORY RESET** field and press [ENTER]. The following message will appear:



All current settings will be lost, and replaced by factory settings. Press [ENTER] or [F4] to confirm. Press [EXIT] or [F3] to abort, and return to the previous page. Once the reset is complete, the following message appears:



shortly thereafter, the instrument will reboot.

NB

To avoid losing all settings, save them through the **BACKUP** function before performing a Factory Reset. Furthermore, you can save single performances or Virtual Instruments through the **SAVE** function describe at chapter 8.4

8. UTILITY FUNCTIONS AND DATA TRANSFER

8.1 INITIALISING SCENES

To initialize a Scene means to configure it with standard settings that make its programming easier. The function is contextual, that is, does the entire Scene or individual sections of the same Scene, according to the menu from which it is called. Therefore, the parameters that are going to be reset are those shown at the time of the function call.

To initialize a Scene, press [EDIT] to access the **EDIT** mode and the initialising page. Now press [SHIFT] and, at the same time, press the [1 .,?!] button (which recalls the **INIT** function).

The following page is an example:



The **Item** field indicates the Scene section that will be initialized.

Destination fields, which are contextual, that is, the content and number of which varies depending on the screen in which you are located, report the current Performance (not editable), the Scene, and possibly the bank of controls where are the parameters to be initialized.

In the example page above, the destination is Control Bank 1 of Scene A in Performance P001.

The available values of the **Item** field vary according to the operating mode from which the initializing page was accessed.

- if accessed from the **EDIT MODE** page, available values are:
 - **ENTIRE SCENE**: the entire Scene, selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **ALL ZONES**: all Zones of the Scene selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **ALL CTRL BANKS**: all Control Banks of the current Scene, selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **ALL PEDALS**: all pedals of the current Scene, selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **ALL WHEELS**: all wheels of the current Scene, selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **ALL MESSAGES**: all auxiliary message of the current Scene, selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **ALL INPUT MAPS**: all MIDI input maps of the current Scene, selected through the **Destination** field;
- if the previous page was one of the **EDIT MODE \ ZONES** pages:
 - **ALL ZONES**: all Zones of the current Scene, selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **ZONE 1, ZONE 2, ZONE 3, ZONE 4, ZONE 5, ZONE 6, ZONE 7, ZONE 8**: single Zones of the current Scene, selected through the **Destination** field;
- if the previous page was **EDIT MODE \ CTRL BANKS \ BANKS**:
 - **ENTIRE BANK**: the entire Control Bank and Scene, selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **ALL KNOBS**: all knobs of the Control Bank and Scene, selected through the **Destination** field
 - **ALL SLIDERS**: all sliders of the Control Bank and Scene, selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **ALL BUTTONS**: all buttons of the Control Bank and Scene, selected through the **Destination** field;
- if the previous page was **EDIT MODE \ CTRL BANKS \ KNOBS**:
 - **ALL KNOBS**: all knobs of the Control Bank and Scene selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **KNOB 1, KNOB 2, KNOB 3, KNOB 4, KNOB 5, KNOB 6, KNOB 7, KNOB 8, KNOB 9**: single knobs of the Control Bank and Scene selected through the **Destination** field;
- if the previous page was **EDIT MODE \ CTRL BANKS \ SLIDERS**:
 - **ALL SLIDERS**: all sliders of the Control Bank and scene selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **SLIDER 1, SLIDER 2, SLIDER 3, SLIDER 4, SLIDER 5, SLIDER 6, SLIDER 7, SLIDER 8, SLIDER 9**: single sliders of the Control Bank and Scene selected through the **Destination** field,
- if the previous page was **EDIT MODE \ CTRL BANKS \ BUTTONS**:
 - **ALL BUTTONS**: all buttons of the Control Bank and Scene selected through the **Destination** field,

- **BUTTON 1, BUTTON 2, BUTTON 3, BUTTON 4, BUTTON 5, BUTTON 6, BUTTON 7, BUTTON 8, BUTTON 9:** single buttons of the Control Bank and Scene selected through the **Destination** field,
- if the previous page was **EDIT MODE \ PEDALS+WHEELS \ PEDALS:**
 - **ALL PEDALS:** all pedals of the current Scene, selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **PEDAL 1, PEDAL 2, PEDAL 3, PEDAL 4, PEDAL 5, PEDAL 6, PEDAL 7, PEDAL 8:** single pedals of the current Scene, selected through the **Destination** field,
- if the previous page was **EDIT MODE \ PEDALS+WHEELS \ WHEELS:**
 - **ALL WHEELS:** all wheels of the Scene selected through the **Destination** field,
 - **WHEEL 1, WHEEL 2, WHEEL 3:** single wheels of the Scene selected through the **Destination** field,
- if the previous page was **EDIT MODE \ MESSAGES:**
 - **ALL MESSAGES:** all auxiliary MIDI message of the Scene selected through the **Destination** field,
- if the previous page was **EDIT MODE \ INPUT MAPS:**
 - **ALL INPUT MAPS:** all the MIDI input maps of the Scene selected through the **Destination** field,

Once the function you wish to initialize has been recalled, press [ENTER] or [F4] to start the procedure. A pop-up message will appear, asking you to confirm:



and also repeats the name of the section that will be initialized (**INIT** field:). Again, press [ENTER] or [F4] to confirm. Press [EXIT] or [F3] to abort the procedure and return to the previous page.

NB

When the initialization is complete, it is necessary to save the Performance, or the changes might be lost.

8.2 COPYING SCENES

Scenes, or parts of them, can be copied to different Scenes or Performances. This is useful when configuring similar Scenes. The function is contextual, that is, copy the entire Scene or individual sections of the same Scene according to the menu from which it is called. Therefore, the parameters that are going to be copied are those shown at the time of the function call; the full list is shown in section 8.1.

To copy a scene, press [EDIT] to access **EDIT** mode and visualize the parameters you wish to copy. Now press [SHIFT] and [4 GHI] at the same time. This will recall the **COPY** function.

The page will look like the following example:



The **Item** field specifies which section of the Scene will be copied.

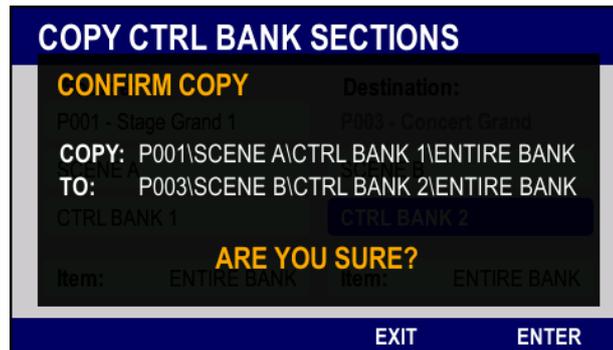
The **Source** fields show the Performance, the Scene and possibly the Bank of Controls in which the parameters are to be copied.

The **Destination** fields show the current Performance (non-selectable), the Scene and possibly the Bank of Controls that will be copied to the parameters defined in **Source**:

In the example above, the entire Control Bank 1 of the Scene A, Performance P003 is being copied to Control Bank 2, Scene B, Performance P001.

For further information on the **Item** field, see the field description in chapter 8.1.

Once the selection is complete, press [ENTER] or [F4] to start the procedure. A pop-up message will appear, asking you to confirm:



and also reports the section from which the data will be copied (**COPY** field) and to which it will be copied (**TO** field)

Again, press [ENTER] or [F4] to confirm.

Press [EXIT] or [F3] to abort the procedure and return to the previous page.

NB

When the copy is complete, it is necessary to save the Performance, or the changes might be lost.

8.3 LOADING PERFORMANCES OR VIRTUAL INSTRUMENTS FROM INTERNAL MEMORY OR USB DRIVE

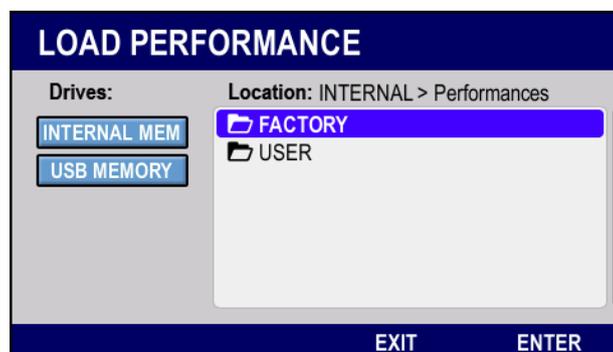
K4 / K5 allows you to create backup copies of Performances and Virtual Instruments, saving them to a dedicated section of the instrument's internal memory, or to an external USB drive (connected to one of the rear panel USB ports: [HOST 1-2] or [HOST 3-4]).

This allows to store more than the standard 128 Performances and 10 Virtual Instruments, and also to create backup copies for safety reasons.

The saving procedure is described in chap. 8.4.

To load a Performance file, access the **PERFORMANCE MODE** or any **INFO** or **EDIT** page, then press [SHIFT] and [7 PQRS] at the same time. Doing so will recall the **LOAD** function.

The following page will appear:



To load a Virtual Instrument instead, access one of the **INSTRUMENTS** page of the **SYSTEM** mode and press the same buttons mentioned before.

The page will then look like the following:



Press [**<**] to place the cursor on the **Drives:** field in order to select a drive from which to select the file. The fields are:

- **INTERNAL MEM:** access the instrument's internal memory, where Performance and Virtual Instrument files are saved,
- **USB MEMORY:** access an external USB drive (if connected).

NOTICE ON USB DRIVES

- Only use USB pens formatted with FAT or FAT32 file system (not NTFS).
- It is always advisable to format USB pens using the utilities created by the producer (often available on CD-ROM or web site).
- Trying to access a USB while it is not connected will result in the following error message:



“USB drive not detected”. To use a USB pen, first connect it to the [HOST 1-2] or [HOST 3-4] ports. Wait a few seconds, and only then try to access the drive. If the problem still occurs, try disconnecting and reconnecting the pen again. Should the problem persist, check that the USB drive is properly formatted and working. Do not connect more than one USB pen, since the system will only recognize the first one.

Place the cursor on the desired field, then press [**ENTER**] to show the content of the selected memory unit. Now press [**>**] to place the cursor on the **Location** field, then press:

- [**<**], [**>**], [**△**] and [**▽**]: to place the cursor on a folder (to open it) or file (to load it). You can also use the [**△**] and [**▽**] with [**SHIFT**] key to jump 10 positions.
- [**ENTER**] or [**F4**]: to access the selected folder or load the selected file.
- [**F3**] or [**EXIT**]: to leave the function.

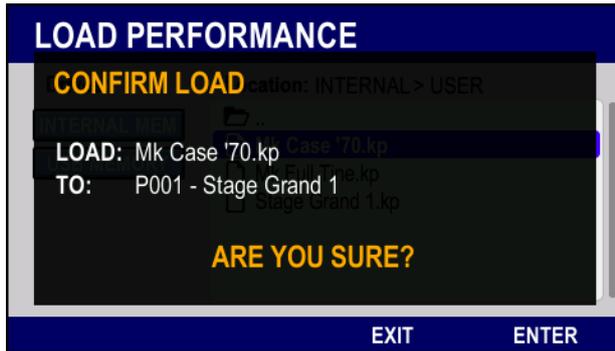
While navigating inside folders or in the USB drive, press [**F3**] to move one level up. An alternative way to do so is to place the cursor on the folder named “..” and press [**ENTER**].

When navigating the internal memory, the first two folders are:

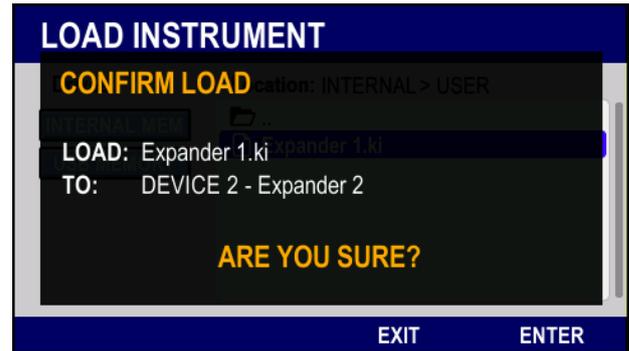
- **FACTORY:** default settings are saved here; original settings for Performance and Virtual Instruments are saved here and can be restored through the Factory Settings function.
- **USER:** this folder contains all user-generated data that has been saved through the **SAVE** function (see chap- 8.5), such as Performances and Virtual Instruments.

The selected file will be loaded, replacing the currently selected Performance or Virtual Instrument (that is, the Performance shown in **PERFORMANCE MODE** or the Virtual Instrument that appears in the **INSTRUMENTS** page in **SYSTEM MODE**).

For that reason, the system asks you to confirm the action:



Loading a Performance

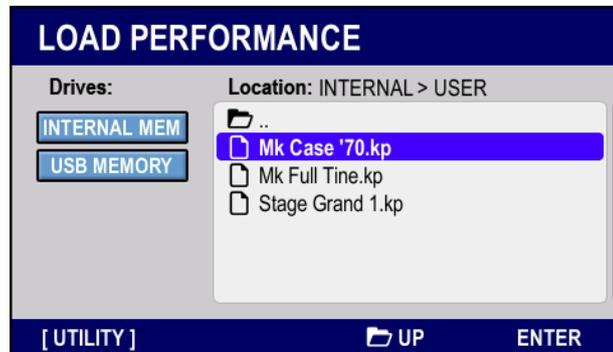


Loading a Virtual Instrument

Press [ENTER] or [F4] to confirm the exchange; press [EXIT] or [F3] to abort and go back to the **LOAD PERFORMANCE** or **LOAD INSTRUMENT** page.

UTILITY FUNCTIONS

When the cursor is placed on a non-system file or folder (the folders **FACTORY** and **USER** are system folders and their contents are system files), press [F1] to recall some utilities:



These functions will appear to the left:



Press the buttons [△] and [▽] to select them, then press [ENTER].

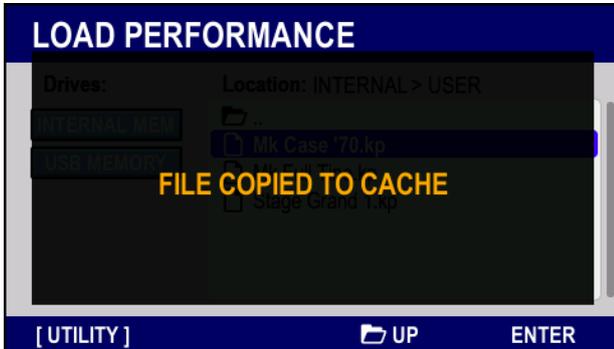
Available functions are:

- **NEW FOLDER:** create a new folder inside the currently selected one. To enter the folder name, follow the procedure described at chapter 5.2.
- **DELETE:** delete the selected file or folder. The system asks you to confirm; press [ENTER] or [F4] to confirm; press [EXIT] or [F3] to abort.
- **RENAME:** rename the selected file or folder. To enter a new name, follow the procedure described at chapter 5.2.
- **COPY:** copy the selected file or folder to the cache memory.
- **PASTE:** paste the file or folder currently loaded in the cache memory.

Press [ENTER] or [F4] to start the function; press [EXIT] or [F3] to leave the **Utility Menu**.

COPYING FILES AND FOLDERS

1. To copy a file or folder to a different location (also in a different memory unit), first place the cursor on the file/folder, then press [F1] to show the utility menu.
2. Now select the **COPY** function and press [ENTER]: a pop-up message states that the file has been copied to the cache, that is, temporary memory location where files and folders are stored temporarily, until the file has been moved to a different location. The following message will appear:

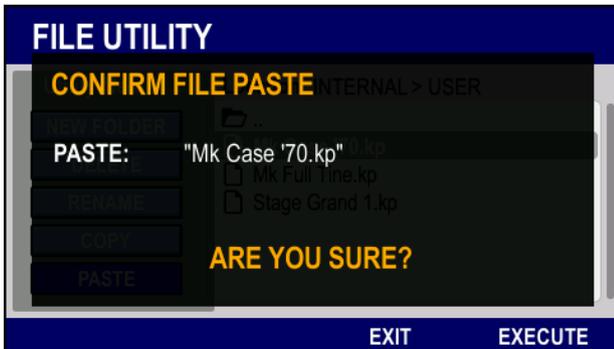


copying files

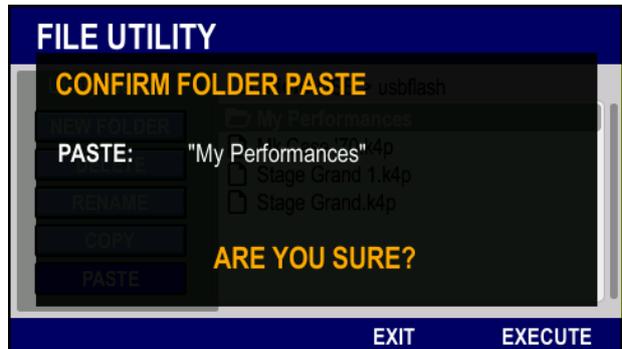


copying folders

3. Now access the folder to which you want to save the copied file/folder.
4. Press [F1] and select the PASTE function; the system asks you to confirm again:

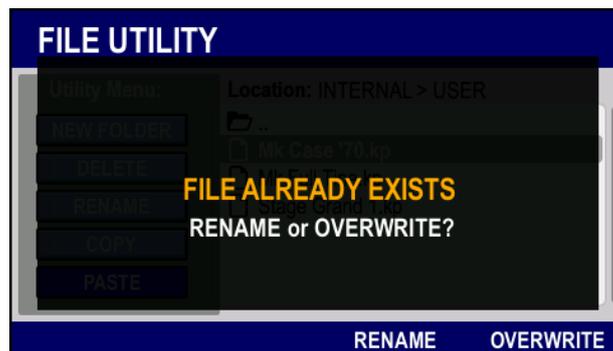


copying files



copying folders

The paste field indicates the file/folder that will be pasted to the selected location. Press [ENTER] or [F4] to confirm. Press [EXIT] or [F3] to abort. If a file or folder with the same name already exists in the same location, the system asks you to rename the file/folder or to overwrite the old one.



Press [F3] to rename the new file/folder (to enter a new name, follow the procedure described at chapter 5.2.) or [F4] to overwrite the already existing file/folder.

NOTICE ON FILES

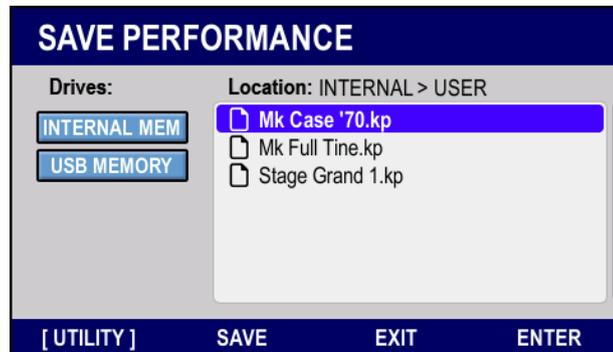
- Performance files are those with the .kp extension, while Virtual Instrument file have the .ki extension. Do not modify file extensions on your pc.
- Renaming a file does not modify the name of the Performance or Virtual Instrument contained in that file.
- When a file is deleted or overwritten, its content is lost.

8.4 SAVING PERFORMANCES OR VIRTUAL INSTRUMENTS TO THE INTERNAL MEMORY OR USB DRIVE

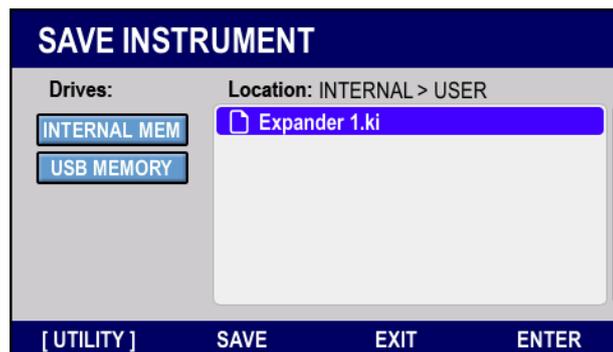
As described before, Performances and Virtual Instruments can be saved to the internal memory, or to an external USB drive. The same files can be reloaded through the **LOAD** function.

To save a Performance, it is necessary to access the **SAVE** function.

Access **PERFORMANCE MODE** or any page of **INFO** and **EDIT** mode. Now, press [SHIFT] and [±] at the same time. This will recall the **SAVE** function, which looks like the following example page:



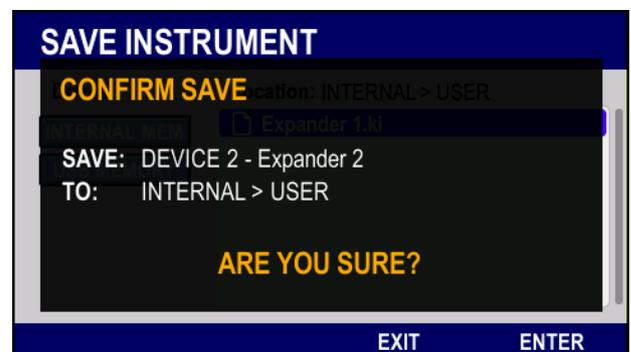
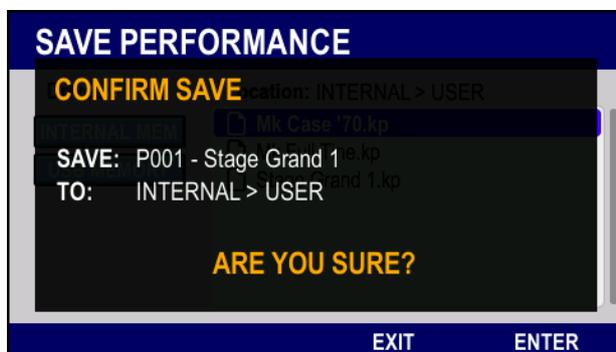
To save a Virtual Instrument instead, select it through the **INSTRUMENTS** function under the **SYSTEM** mode, then press [SHIFT] and [±] at the same time. The following page will appear:



To select folders and files, or to use utility functions, follow the procedures described for the **LOAD** function, in chapter 8.3.

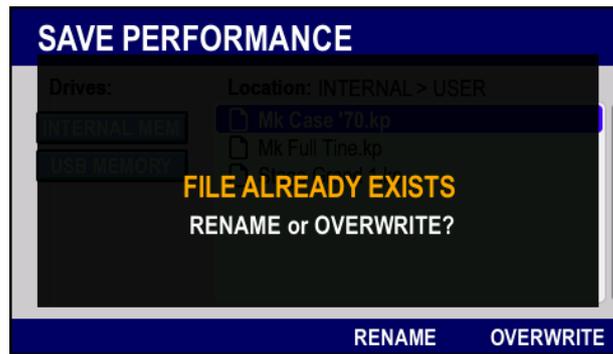
First select the folder to which you wish to save the file, then press [ENTER] or [F2] or [F4] to confirm. Press [EXIT] or [F3] instead to abort the operation and return to the previous page.

Before saving, a pop-up message appears, asking you to confirm:



Press [ENTER] or [F4] to confirm, or [EXIT] or [F3] to abort instead.

Should a file or folder with the same name be already present in the same folder, the system asks to either rename the new file or overwrite the old one.



Press [F3] to rename the new file (the procedure to enter a name is described at chapter. 5.2.) or [F4] to overwrite the previous one.

NOTICE ON FILES

- *Performance files are those with the .kp extension, while Virtual Instrument file have the .ki extension. Do not modify file extensions on your pc.*
- *Renaming a file does not modify the name of the Performance or Virtual Instrument contained in that file.*
- *When a file is deleted or overwritten, its content is lost.*
- *Files cannot be saved to the FACTORY folder of the internal memory.*

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

9.1 ERROR MESSAGES

This is a list of all the error messages that might appear on the display:

- **USB DRIVE NOT DETECTED:** : this message appears when attempting to access the USB drive through the LOAD or SAVE functions, or to start a system update, while no USB drive is connected to the instrument. If the USB pen is actually connected to the instrument, try to unplug and then plug again; also make sure that the USB pen is formatted with the FAT32 file system.
- **USB DRIVE NOT SUPPORTED - FAT FORMATTED MEDIA IS REQUIRED:** the USB stick that you are trying to use is not formatted with FAT or FAT32 file system.
- **COPY NOT ALLOWED:** it is not possible to copy (with the COPY function) an empty message or input map; it might also occur when copying to a location preceded by an empty one, or when attempting to copy a system folder (through utility function).
- **DELETE NOT ALLOWED:** it is not possible to delete (DELETE utility of the LOAD and SAVE functions) a system folder.
- **RENAME NOT ALLOWED:** it is not possible to rename (RENAME utility of the LOAD and SAVE functions) a system folder.
- **RENAME NOT ALLOWED - NAME CAN NOT BE EMPTY:** files and folders cannot be assigned an empty name.
- **COPY FILE BEFORE:** you are trying to PASTE an item without having copied it (COPY utility) beforehand.
- **KPU FILE NOT FOUND:** the system could not find the .kpu update file. Check that the USB pen contains the right file; if the problem still occurs, download the file again from the website <http://www.viscountinstruments.com>, then try to update again.
- **Upgrade warning. HDSE sounds vX.X required, but Y.Y was found on flash. Please switch off and on the instrument:** the version of HDSE Sounds currently installed on your *Physis EX* board, indicated as Y.Y, is not compatible with the operating system. The instrument needs HDSE Sounds version X.X. Reboot the instrument by switching it off and on; the instrument can still be played, however it is advisable to install the required version as soon as possible.
- **HDSE sounds vX.X required, but Y.Y was found on flash:** the HDSE Sounds version, identified as Y.Y and currently installed on the *Physis EX* board, is not compatible with the operating system. Your current operating system needs the HDSE Sounds version identified as X.X. Restart the instrument if you wish to play anyways; however, keep in mind that you ought to install the required version as soon as possible.
- **Upgrade warning. HDSE sounds incremental upgrade from vX.X to v.Y.Y requires v.X.X but vZ.Z was found on flash. Please switch off and on the instrument:** if this error occurs, you are currently attempting to update the HDSE Sounds of the *Physis EX* board through a "step update" file (named "hdse-vY.Y-from-vX.X.hdse"). Y.Y indicates the version you are currently installing, while X.X is the version that must already be installed on the instrument in order to perform the update. However, your system currently runs the Z.Z version of the Sounds. Switch off, then switch on again and then install the X.X update, or a step update from Z.Z to X.X.
Normally, these files are available on the website <http://www.viscountinstruments.com>; should the needed file not be available, contact the customer care service by sending an e-mail to service@viscount.it asking for the update file.
- **HDSE vX.X data damaged, need a full upgrade to vY.Y. Please switch off and on the instrument:** the HDSE Sounds of the *Physis EX* board, version X.X, running on your instruments contain errors. Restart the instrument, then update to the Y.Y version.
- **Upgrade error. File extraction error. Please contact customer service attaching the file upgrade.log from your USB drive. Please switch off and on the instrument. Please switch off and on the instrument:** there has been an error while extracting the .kpu update file. Check that the USB pen is correctly connected and working; if so, download again the update file from the website <http://www.viscountinstruments.com> and attempt the update again. Should the problem still occur, contact the customer service by e-mail at service@viscount.it. Include the error message and the upgrade.log file saved to the USB pen that has been used for the update.
- **Upgrade error. DSP boot failure. Please contact customer service attaching the file upgrade.log from your USB drive. Please switch off and on the instrument. Please switch off and on the instrument:** an error has occurred in the sound generation devices. Contact the customer service by e-mail at the address service@viscount.it. Include the error message and the upgrade.log file saved to the USB pen that has been used for the update.
- **Upgrade error. Wave upgrade error. Please contact customer service attaching the file upgrade.log from your USB drive. Please switch off and on the instrument:** : the system cannot install the update contained in the .hdse file. Please contact the customer care service, by writing an e-mail to the address service@viscount.it. Remember to write down the error message and attach the upgrade.log file, saved to the USB pen that has been used for the upgrade.
- **Corrupted upgrade file:** : the .kpu upgrade file is corrupted. Visit the website <http://www.viscountinstruments.com> to download again the file and perform a new upgrade.
- **Upgrade file not found:** the system cannot find one or more of the upgrade files. Check that all files are in the USB drive. If this does not solve the problem, visit the website <http://www.viscountinstruments.com> to download again the file and perform a new upgrade.

- **Upgrade warning [file name].hdse is corrupted. Please switch off and on the instrument:** the .hdse update file is corrupted. Download the file again from the website <http://www.viscountinstruments.com> and perform a new update.
- **Upgrade error. Kernel upgrade failed. Please contact customer service attaching the file upgrade.log from your USB drive. Please switch off and on the instrument:** the system cannot install the kernel of the .kpu update file. Get in touch with the customer service by e-mail at service@viscount.it. Always write down the error message and attach the upgrade.log file, saved to the USB pen used for the update.
- **Sorry, no modules found for this kernel: NOT upgrading modules. Please contact customer service providing the following information: kernel version: V.V.VV.viscount.DDDDDDDD, FW version: X.X.X:** the kernel currently installed on your instrument is not compatible with the operating system. The instrument can be used, however, get in touch with the customer service by e-mail at service@viscount.it. Always write down the error message “kernel version: V.V.VV.viscount.DDDDDDDD, FW version: X.X.X.” writing the numbers that appear on the display instead of V, D and X.
- **Err V.V.VV.viscount.DDDDDDDD. System upgrade needed:** the kernel release V.V.VV.viscount.DDDDDDDD is not fully compatible with the operating system. Press [EXIT] to keep using the instrument; however, update the instrument as soon as possible, as some function might not work properly.
- **Upgrade error. No free space left on internal memory. Please switch off and on the instrument:** there is not enough free space on the internal memory to perform an upgrade. Copy on a USB pen some of the files and then erase them from the internal memory. If the update fails again, get in touch with the customer service by e-mail at service@viscount.it. Write down the error message, and attach the upgrade.log file, saved to the USB that has been used for the upgrade.

9.2 QUICK GUIDE FOR FREQUENT PROBLEMS

K4 / K5 does not switch on.

- Check that the power cable is connected to the instrument and to the power socket.
- Check that the power socket works properly.

K4 / K5 EX or a connected MIDI unit is silent.

- K4 EX / K5 EX: make sure that the speakers are properly connected and working.
- K4 EX / K5 EX: if using headphones, make sure that they are properly connected and working.
- K4 EX / K5 EX: make sure that the [VOLUME] slider and/or the volume of the speakers is not at minimum.
- If a pedal has been assigned CC 7 or CC 11 (see chap. 5.7), make sure that the pedal is not at minimum (or maximum, if working in inverted mode).
- If a slider, pedal or knob has been assigned CC 7 or CC11 (see chap. 5.6), make sure that their VALUE parameter is not 0%
- If using an external MIDI device, connected to the [MIDI OUT] or [USB HOST] connector, assigned to MIDI IN or USB DEVICE of the external MIDI device, make sure that the port currently in use is properly configured and connected.
- If using an external MIDI device, make sure that the output channel of Zone assigned to that device, is the same as the input MIDI channel of the device itself.
- If using an external MIDI device (connected to the [MIDI IN] ports), and if the Input Map is readdressing the signal to an output, make sure that the device is not transmitting volume controls with minimum value.

K4 / K5 EX 's sound output is intermittent.

- Check that the cables connecting K4 / K5 to the speakers are properly connected.
- Make sure that cables and connectors sending the sound to the speakers are not damaged.

K4 / K5 EX sounds with a distortion.

- Check that the instrument's volume is not too high for the speaker system. Also check the gain, input and output volume parameters of the speaker system.

K4 / K5 or the external MIDI device is out of tune with other instruments.

- Make sure that the PITCH MIDI messages assigned to controls (see chap. 5.6 and 5.7) have the VALUE parameter set at 50%.
- Make sure that the PITCH wheel is correctly calibrated (see chap. 7.5 - Wheels).

The sustain effect seems to be always active

- Make sure that the CC64 messages assigned to controls (see chap. 5.6 and 5.7) have the VALUE parameter set as 0%.
- Control the pedal's POLARITY (see chap. 7.5 - Pedals).
- If POLARITY = AUTO (see chap. 7.5 - Pedals), connect the pedal while the instrument is switched off, and do not press the pedal while switching on.

- Make sure that CC64 message assigned to controls do not have a MAX value lower than the MIN value (see chap. 5.7).

Sliders, knobs and wheels work as if reversed

- Make sure that the MAX value of these controls is higher than the MIN value (see chap. 5.6 and 5.7).

The buttons of the SEQUENCER REMOTE section have no effect.

- Make sure that the TRANSPORT CONTROL MODE (see chap. 7.5 – Sequencer Remote) is properly configured, according to the DAW software in use.
- Make sure that the right TRANSPORT CONTROL OUTPUT connector has been set (see chap. 7.5 – Sequencer Remote).

The MIDI connection with my computer does not work.

- Check that the computer is using the right MIDI device to work with the right connector. K4 / K5 has both a standard MIDI DIN 5 pin connector and a [USB TO HOST] port. When using the standard MIDI port, select the right MIDI device on your computer; when using the [USB TO HOST] connector, select the device labelled "USB to speaker". When using the USB connection, check that the "USB Speaker" device is installed on your computer. If the device is installed but still not working, remove and then install again, taking care to connect the cable while the instrument is off, and making sure that the computer is not currently in "energy saving" mode.

I cannot copy files from the K4 / K5 internal memory to a USB pen.

- Check that the USB pen is properly connected and working; also, check that it is formatted with FAT32 file system.
- Make sure that the USB pen is not set as read-only.

NB

Should these instructions not be enough to solve the problem, get in touch with the customer care service, by sending an e-mail to the address service@viscount.it. Always include the error message or type of problem that you are having.

10. MIDI

10.1 WHAT IS MIDI

MIDI interface (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) allows instruments of different kind and brand to communicate through a common protocol. MIDI instruments can create systems, making them much more efficient and versatile than single isolated instruments. This communication takes place through DIN 5 poles connectors, called:

- **MIDI IN:** the MIDI input, that receives data from other instruments.
- **MIDI OUT:** the MIDI output, that sends out generated data to other devices.
- **MIDI THRU:** this port can link several instruments in order to create a chain. It sends out MIDI data as it comes in from the MIDI IN port. Not all instruments have a MIDI THRU port.

Instruments equipped with a MIDI interface can send MIDI messages to the MIDI OUT port. These messages contain information on which note has been played and its dynamic. If the MIDI OUT port is connected to the MIDI IN of another instrument, such as an expander set, the latter will act according on the notes received by the first instrument.

MIDI messages can also be used to record MIDI tracks. A computer or a sequencer can record the MIDI data generated by an instrument. Then the data can be sent back to the instrument, that will play again the recorded performance.

Large amounts of data can be sent through one single MIDI cable at the same time. This is possible thanks to MIDI channels. There are 16 MIDI channels available. They work like radio channels: two stations can only communicate if they are using the same frequency (or channel). In the same way, two MIDI instruments can only exchange data if both share the same channel.

Recently, new technologies have allowed to transmit MIDI messages to only through 5-poles DIN ports, but also through common USB ports. The number of channels supported by the MIDI standard is 16; however, different ports can be used. A single MIDI cable can manage up to 16 channels, but a USB connection allows a maximum of 128 channels, as supports up to 8 ports. However, a single USB port is enough when connecting K4 / K5 to a computer or MIDI device

MIDI messages can be either channel messages or system messages. Both are described below:

CHANNEL MESSAGES

NOTE ON

This message is transmitted when a keyboard note is pressed. Each Note On contains the following data:

Note On: when the key has been pressed;

Note Number: which key and therefore note has been pressed;

Velocity: dynamic, that is, the quantity of pressure on the key.

Note numbers vary between 0 and 127; the central C corresponds to number 60.

NOTE OFF

This message is transmitted when a key is released. When the message is received, the corresponding sound stops.

A Note Off message contains the following data:

Note Off: a key has been released;

Note Number: which key has been released;

Velocity: dynamic, that is, energy of the release.

NB: if a Note On message has Velocity=0, it counts as a Note Off message.

PROGRAM CHANGE

This message selects sounds or programs on the receiving instrument.

The sounds recalled by each Program Change message is described by the General MIDI standard. Usually, the recalled sounds can be found on a chart included in the User Manual of instruments using this standard.

This message contains the following data:

Program Change: change sound or program;

Program Change Number: the number of sound/program that has to be activated;

PITCH BEND

This continuous control message bends the instrument's pitch upwards or downwards.

Data format:	EnH vvH
n=channel number:	00H - 0FH (1 - 16)
vv=value:	00H - 7FH (0 - 127)

CHANNEL AFTERTOUCH

This message controls the sound according to the pressure on the key. Only one value is transmitted through the channel; therefore the said value is the same for all notes, and is set by the last key pressed.

Data format: DnH vvH

n=channel number: 00H - 0FH (1 - 16)

vv=value: 00H - 7FH (0 - 127)

SYSTEM MESSAGES**SYSTEM EXCLUSIVE**

These messages contain an ID number, which identifies the transmitting instrument, and that can only be received if the receiving instrument is set on the same number. Often, this number identifies the manufacturer and/or model. This means that only devices from the same manufacturer can receive those message. However, it is not always so.

Data format: F0H iiH nnH d1H d2H ... F7H

F0H: Exclusive status
iiH: ID number
nnH: channel
d1H: data byte 1
d2H: data byte 2
...
F7H: End of Exclusive

10.2 MIDI MESSAGE TABLES

GENERAL MIDI INSTRUMENTS – PROGRAM CHANGE NUMBERS

PC	Piano	PC	Bass	PC	Reed	PC	Synth Effects
1	Acoustic Grand Piano	33	Acoustic Bass	65	Soprano Sax	97	SFX Rain
2	Bright Acoustic Piano	34	Fingered Bass	66	Alto Sax	98	SFX Soundtrack
3	Electric Grand Piano	35	Electric Picked Bass	67	Tenore Sax	99	SFX Crystal
4	Honky Tonk Piano	36	Fretless Bass	68	Baritone Sax	100	SFX Atmosphere
5	Electric Piano 1	37	Slap Bass 1	69	Oboe	101	SFX Brightness
6	Electric Piano 2	38	Slap Bass 2	70	English Horn	102	SFX Goblins
7	Harpsichord	39	Synth Bass 1	71	Bassoon	103	SFX Echoes
8	Clavinet	40	Synth Bass 2	72	Clarinet	104	SFX Sci-Fi
PC	Chromatic Percussion	PC	Strings/Orchestra	PC	Pipe	PC	Ethnic
9	Celesta	41	Violin	73	Piccolo	105	Sitar
10	Glockenspiel	42	Viola	74	Flute	106	Banjo
11	Music Box	43	Cello	75	Recorder	107	Shamisen
12	Vibraphone	44	Contrabass	76	Pan Flute	108	Koto
13	Marimba	45	Tremolo Strings	77	Bottle Blow	109	Kalimba
14	Xylophone	46	Pizzicato Strings	78	Shakuhachi	110	Bag Pipe
15	Tubular Bells	47	Orchestral Harp	79	Whistle	111	Fiddle
16	Dulcimer	48	Timpani	80	Ocarina	112	Shanai
PC	Organ	PC	Ensemble	PC	Synth Lead	PC	Percussive
17	Drawbar Organ	49	String Ensemble 1	81	Synth Square Wave	113	Tinkle Bell
18	Percussive Organ	50	String Ensemble 2	82	Synth Sawtooth Wave	114	Agogo
19	Rock Organ	51	Synth Strings 1	83	Synth Calliope	115	Steel Drums
20	Church Organ	52	Synth Strings 2	84	Synth Chiff	116	Woodblock
21	Reed Organ	53	Choir Aahs	85	Synth Charang	117	Taiko Drum
22	Accordion	54	Voice Oohs	86	Synth Voice	118	Melodic Drum
23	Harmonica	55	Synth Choir	87	Synth Fifth	119	Synth Drum
24	Tango Accordion	56	Orchestral Hit	88	Synth Brass & Lead	120	Reverse Cymbal
PC	Guitar	PC	Brass	PC	Synth Pad	PC	Sound Effects
25	Nylon Acoustic Guitar	57	Trumpet	89	New Age Synth Pad	121	Guitar Fret Noise
26	Steel Acoustic Guitar	58	Trombone	90	Warn Synth Pad	122	Breath Noise
27	Jazz Electric Guitar	59	Tuba	91	Polysynth Synth Pad	123	Seashore
28	Clean Electric Guitar	60	Muted Trumpet	92	Choir Synth Pad	124	Bird Tweet
29	Muted Electric Guitar	61	French Horn	93	Bowed Synth Pad	125	Telephone Ring
30	Overdrive Guitar	62	Brass Section	94	Metal Synth Pad	126	Helicopter
31	Distorted Guitar	63	Synth Brass 1	95	Halo Synth Pad	127	Applause
32	Guitar Harmonics	64	Synth Brass 2	96	Sweep Synth Pad	128	Gun Shot

GENERAL MIDI NOTE NUMBERS

Octave	Note Numbers											
	C	C#	D	D#	E	F	F#	G	G#	A	A#	B
-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
2	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
3	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
4	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
5	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
6	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
7	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107
8	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
9	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127				

GENERAL MIDI DRUM NOTE ASSIGNMENTS

MIDI Note	Drum Sound	MIDI Note	Drum Sound	MIDI Note	Drum Sound
35	Acoustic Bass Drum	51	Ride Cymbal 1	67	High Agogo
36	Bass Drum 1	52	Chinese Cymbal	68	Low Agogo
37	Side Stick	53	Ride Bell	69	Cabasa
38	Acoustic Snare	54	Tambourine	70	Maracas
39	Hand Clap	55	Splash Cymbal	71	Short Whistle
40	Electric Snare	56	Cowbell	72	Long Whistle
41	Low Floor Tom	57	Crash Cymbal 2	73	Short Guiro
42	Closed Hi-Hat	58	Vibraslap	74	Long Guiro
43	High Floor Tom	59	Ride Cymbal 2	75	Claves
44	Pedal Hi-Hat	60	Hi Bongo	76	Hi Wood Block
45	Low Tom	61	Low Bongo	77	Lo Wood Block
46	Open Hi-Hat	62	Mute Hi Conga	78	Mute Cuica
47	Low-Mid Tom	63	Open Hi Conga	79	Open Cuica
48	Hi-Mid Tom	64	Low Conga	80	Mute Triangle
49	Crash Cymbal 1	65	High Timbale	81	Open Triangle
50	High Tom	66	Low Timbale		

GENERAL MIDI CONTROLLER NUMBERS (CONTROL CHANGE)

CC n.	Function	Value Range	CC n.	Function	Value Range
0	Bank Select	0-127	65	Portamento On/Off	≤63 off, ≥64 on
1	Modulation Wheel or Lever	0-127	66	Sostenuto On/Off	0-127
2	Breath Controller	0-127	67	Soft Pedal On/Off	0-127
3	Undefined	0-127	68	Legato Footswitch	0-127
4	Foot Controller	0-127	69	Hold 2	0-127
5	Portamento Time	0-127	70	Sound Controller 1 (default: Sound Variation)	0-127
6	Data Entry MSB	0-127	71	Sound Controller 2 (default: Timbre/Harmonic Intes.)	0-127
7	Channel Volume	0-127	72	Sound Controller 3 (default: Release Time)	0-127
8	Balance	0-127	73	Sound Controller 4 (default: Attack Time)	0-127
9	Undefined	0-127	74	Sound Controller 5 (default: Brightness)	0-127
10	Pan	0-127	75	Sound Controller 6 (default: Decay Time)	0-127
11	Expression Controller	0-127	76	Sound Controller 7 (default: Vibrato Rate)	0-127
12	Effect Control 1	0-127	77	Sound Controller 8 (default: Vibrato Depth)	0-127
13	Effect Control 2	0-127	78	Sound Controller 9 (default: Vibrato Delay)	0-127
14	Undefined	0-127	79	Sound Controller 10 (default undefined)	0-127
15	Undefined	0-127	80	General Purpose Controller 5	0-127
16	General Purpose Controller 1	0-127	81	General Purpose Controller 6	0-127
17	General Purpose Controller 2	0-127	82	General Purpose Controller 7	0-127
18	General Purpose Controller 3	0-127	83	General Purpose Controller 8	0-127
19	General Purpose Controller 4	0-127	84	Portamento Control	0-127
20	Undefined	0-127	85	Undefined	0-127
21	Undefined	0-127	86	Undefined	0-127
22	Undefined	0-127	87	Undefined	0-127
23	Undefined	0-127	88	High Resolution Velocity Prefix	0-127
24	Undefined	0-127	89	Undefined	0-127
25	Undefined	0-127	90	Undefined	0-127
26	Undefined	0-127	91	Effects 1 Depth (default: Reverb Send Level)	0-127
27	Undefined	0-127	92	Effects 2 Depth (formerly Tremolo Depth)	0-127
28	Undefined	0-127	93	Effects 3 Depth (default: Chorus Send Level)	0-127
29	Undefined	0-127	94	Effects 4 Depth (formerly Celeste [Detune] Depth)	0-127
30	Undefined	0-127	95	Effects 5 Depth (formerly Phaser Depth)	0-127
31	Undefined	0-127	96	Data Increment (Data Entry + 1)	0-127
32	LSB for Control 0 (Bank Select)	0-127	97	Data Decrement (Data Entry - 1)	0-127
33	LSB for Control 1 (Modulation)	0-127	98	Non-Registered Parameter Number (NRPN) - LSB	0-127
34	LSB for Control 2 (Breath Controller)	0-127	99	Non-Registered Parameter Number (NRPN) - MSB	0-127
35	LSB for Control 3 (Undefined)	0-127	100	Registered Parameter Number (RPN) - LSB	0-127
36	LSB for Control 4 (Foot Controller)	0-127	101	Registered Parameter Number (RPN) - MSB	0-127
37	LSB for Control 5 (Portamento Time)	0-127	102	Undefined	0-127
38	LSB for Control 6 (Data Entry)	0-127	103	Undefined	0-127
39	LSB for Control 7 (Channel Volume)	0-127	104	Undefined	0-127
40	LSB for Control 8 (Balance)	0-127	105	Undefined	0-127
41	LSB for Control 9 (Undefined)	0-127	106	Undefined	0-127
42	LSB for Control 10 (Pan)	0-127	107	Undefined	0-127
43	LSB for Control 11 (Expression Controller)	0-127	108	Undefined	0-127
44	LSB for Control 12 (Effect control 1)	0-127	109	Undefined	0-127
45	LSB for Control 13 (Effect control 2)	0-127	110	Undefined	0-127
46	LSB for Control 14 (Undefined)	0-127	111	Undefined	0-127
47	LSB for Control 15 (Undefined)	0-127	112	Undefined	0-127
48	LSB for Control 16 (General Purpose Controller 1)	0-127	113	Undefined	0-127
49	LSB for Control 17 (General Purpose Controller 2)	0-127	114	Undefined	0-127
50	LSB for Control 18 (General Purpose Controller 3)	0-127	115	Undefined	0-127
51	LSB for Control 19 (General Purpose Controller 4)	0-127	116	Undefined	0-127
52	LSB for Control 20 (Undefined)	0-127	117	Undefined	0-127
53	LSB for Control 21 (Undefined)	0-127	118	Undefined	0-127
54	LSB for Control 22 (Undefined)	0-127	119	Undefined	0-127
55	LSB for Control 23 (Undefined)	0-127	Channel Mode Messages		
56	LSB for Control 24 (Undefined)	0-127	120	All Sound Off	0
57	LSB for Control 25 (Undefined)	0-127	121	Reset All Controllers	0
58	LSB for Control 26 (Undefined)	0-127	122	Local Control On/Off	0 off, 127 on
59	LSB for Control 27 (Undefined)	0-127	123	All Notes Off	0
60	LSB for Control 28 (Undefined)	0-127	124	Omni Mode Off (+ all notes off)	0
61	LSB for Control 29 (Undefined)	0-127	125	Omni Mode On (+ all notes off)	0
62	LSB for Control 30 (Undefined)	0-127	126	Mono Mode On (+ poly off, + all notes off)	*
63	LSB for Control 31 (Undefined)	0-127	127	Poly Mode On (+ mono off, +all notes off)	0
64	Damper Pedal on/off (Sustain)	≤63 off, ≥64 on			

* Note: This equals the number of channels, or zero if the number of channels equals the number of voices in the receiver

REGISTERED PARAMETER NUMBERS (RPN)

RPN LSB	RPN MSB	Function
0	0	Pitch Bend Sensitivity
1	0	Fine Tuning
2	0	Coarse Tuning
3	0	Tuning Program Select
4	0	Tuning Bank Select

MIDI MACHINE CONTROL (MMC)

SysEx String	Function
F0 7F 7F 06 01 F7	Stop
F0 7F 7F 06 02 F7	Play
F0 7F 7F 06 04 F7	FF/Next Song
F0 7F 7F 06 05 F7	REW / Prev Song
F0 7F 7F 06 06 F7	Rec

DECIMAL – HEXADECIMAL CONVERSION TABLE

Decimal	Hexadecimal	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Decimal	Hexadecimal
0	0	43	2B	86	56
1	1	44	2C	87	57
2	2	45	2D	88	58
3	3	46	2E	89	59
4	4	47	2F	90	5A
5	5	48	30	91	5B
6	6	49	31	92	5C
7	7	50	32	93	5D
8	8	51	33	94	5E
9	9	52	34	95	5F
10	A	53	35	96	60
11	B	54	36	97	61
12	C	55	37	98	62
13	D	56	38	99	63
14	E	57	39	100	64
15	F	58	3A	101	65
16	10	59	3B	102	66
17	11	60	3C	103	67
18	12	61	3D	104	68
19	13	62	3E	105	69
20	14	63	3F	106	6A
21	15	64	40	107	6B
22	16	65	41	108	6C
23	17	66	42	109	6D
24	18	67	43	110	6E
25	19	68	44	111	6F
26	1A	69	45	112	70
27	1B	70	46	113	71
28	1C	71	47	114	72
29	1D	72	48	115	73
30	1E	73	49	116	74
31	1F	74	4A	117	75
32	20	75	4B	118	76
33	21	76	4C	119	77
34	22	77	4D	120	78
35	23	78	4E	121	79
36	24	79	4F	122	7A
37	25	80	50	123	7B
38	26	81	51	124	7C
39	27	82	52	125	7D
40	28	83	53	126	7E
41	29	84	54	127	7F
42	2A	85	55		

MIDI COMMON – SYSTEM MESSAGES

Message	Function	Value Range	CC n.	Function	Value Range
PC	Performance selection	1-128	CC 15	Not assigned	
PitchB	[WHEEL 1]	0-127	CC 16	Not assigned	-----
CC 0	Not assigned	-----	CC 17	Not assigned	-----
CC 1	[WHEEL 2]	0-127	CC 18	Not assigned	-----
CC 2	[WHEEL 3]	0-127	CC 19	Not assigned	-----
CC 3	Not assigned	-----	CC 20	[KNOB 1]	0-127
CC 4	Not assigned	-----	CC 21	[KNOB 2]	0-127
CC 5	Not assigned	-----	CC 22	[KNOB 3]	0-127
CC 6	Not assigned	-----	CC 23	[KNOB 4]	0-127
CC 7	Not assigned	-----	CC 24	[KNOB 5]	0-127
CC 8	Not assigned	-----	CC 25	[KNOB 6]	0-127
CC 9	Not assigned	-----	CC 26	[KNOB 7]	0-127
CC 10	Not assigned	-----	CC 27	[KNOB 8]	0-127
CC 11	[PEDAL 2]	≤63 off, ≥64 on (switch) 0-127 (cont.)	CC 28	[KNOB 9]	0-127
CC 12	Not assigned	-----	CC 29	Not assigned	-----
CC 13	Not assigned	-----	CC 30	Not assigned	-----
CC 14	Not assigned	-----	CC 31	Not assigned	-----

CC n.	Function	Value Range	CC n.	Function	Value Range
CC 32	Not assigned	----	CC 80	Not assigned	----
CC 33	Not assigned	----	CC 81	Not assigned	----
CC 34	Not assigned	----	CC 82	Not assigned	----
CC 35	Scene selection	0 = Scene A 1 = Scene B 2 = Scene C 3 = Scene D	CC 83	Not assigned	----
CC 36	Not assigned	----	CC 84	Not assigned	----
CC 37	Not assigned	----	CC 85	Not assigned	----
CC 38	Not assigned	----	CC 86	Not assigned	----
CC 39	Not assigned	----	CC 87	Not assigned	----
CC 40	Not assigned	----	CC 88	Not assigned	----
CC 41	Ctrl Bank selection	0 = Bank 1 1 = Bank 2 2 = Bank 3 3 = Bank 4	CC 89	Not assigned	----
CC 42	Not assigned	----	CC 90	Not assigned	----
CC 43	Not assigned	----	CC 91	Not assigned	----
CC 44	Not assigned	----	CC 92	Not assigned	----
CC 45	Not assigned	----	CC 93	Not assigned	----
CC 46	[SLIDER 1]	0-127	CC 94	Not assigned	----
CC 47	[SLIDER 2]	0-127	CC 95	Not assigned	----
CC 48	[SLIDER 3]	0-127	CC 96	Not assigned	----
CC 49	[SLIDER 4]	0-127	CC 97	Not assigned	----
CC 50	[SLIDER 5]	0-127	CC 98	Not assigned	----
CC 51	[SLIDER 6]	0-127	CC 99	Not assigned	----
CC 52	[SLIDER 7]	0-127	CC 100	Not assigned	----
CC 53	[SLIDER 8]	0-127	CC 101	Not assigned	----
CC 54	[SLIDER 9]	0-127	CC 102	[ZONE 1]	≤63 off, ≥64 on
CC 55	[BUTTON 1]	≤63 off, ≥64 on	CC 103	[ZONE 2]	≤63 off, ≥64 on
CC 56	[BUTTON 2]	≤63 off, ≥64 on	CC 104	[ZONE 3]	≤63 off, ≥64 on
CC 57	[BUTTON 3]	≤63 off, ≥64 on	CC 105	[ZONE 4]	≤63 off, ≥64 on
CC 58	[BUTTON 4]	≤63 off, ≥64 on	CC 106	[ZONE 5]	≤63 off, ≥64 on
CC 59	[BUTTON 5]	≤63 off, ≥64 on	CC 107	[ZONE 6]	≤63 off, ≥64 on
CC 60	[BUTTON 6]	≤63 off, ≥64 on	CC 108	[ZONE 7]	≤63 off, ≥64 on
CC 61	[BUTTON 7]	≤63 off, ≥64 on	CC 109	[ZONE 8]	≤63 off, ≥64 on
CC 62	[BUTTON 8]	≤63 off, ≥64 on	CC 110	Not assigned	----
CC 63	[BUTTON 9]	≤63 off, ≥64 on	CC 110	Not assigned	----
CC 64	[PEDAL 1]	≤63 off, ≥64 on (switch) 0-127 (cont.)	CC 112	[PEDAL 3]	≤63 off, ≥64 on (switch) 0-127 (cont.)
CC 65	Not assigned	----	CC 113	[PEDAL 4]	≤63 off, ≥64 on (switch) 0-127 (cont.)
CC 66	Not assigned	----	CC 114	[PEDAL 5]	≤63 off, ≥64 on (switch) 0-127 (cont.)
CC 67	Not assigned	----	CC 115	[PEDAL 6]	≤63 off, ≥64 on (switch) 0-127 (cont.)
CC 68	Not assigned	----	CC 116	[PEDAL 7]	≤63 off, ≥64 on (switch) 0-127 (cont.)
CC 69	Not assigned	----	CC 117	[PEDAL 8]	≤63 off, ≥64 on (switch) 0-127 (cont.)
CC 70	Not assigned	----	CC 118	Not assigned	----
CC 71	Not assigned	----	CC 119	Not assigned	----
CC 72	Not assigned	----	CC 120	All Sound Off	0
CC 73	Not assigned	----	CC 121	Reset All Controllers	0
CC 74	Not assigned	----	CC 122	Not assigned	----
CC 75	Not assigned	----	CC 123	All Notes Off	0
CC 76	Not assigned	----	CC 124	Not assigned	----
CC 77	Not assigned	----	CC 125	Not assigned	----
CC 78	Not assigned	----	CC 126	Not assigned	----
CC 79	Not assigned	----	CC 127	Not assigned	----

MIDI IMPLEMENTATION CHART

Physis Piano K4 - K5
Sound Expandable MIDI/USB Contoller

Version: 1.0
Date: 30/01/2014

FUNCTION...		TRANSMITTED	RECEIVED	REMARKS
BASIC	Default	1÷16	1÷16	
CHANNEL	Changed	1÷16	1÷16	
MODE	Default	Mode 3	Mode 3	
	Messages	*****	*****	
	Altered	*****	*****	
NOTE		0÷127	0÷127	
NUMBER	True Voice	21÷108	0÷127	K4 model
	True Voice	28÷103	0÷127	K5 model
VELOCITY	Note ON	O	O	
	Note OFF	O	O	
AFTER	Key's	X	X	
TOUCH	Ch's	O	O	
PITCH BEND		O	O	
CONTROL	0-127	O	O	
CHANGE				
PROGRAM		O	O	
CHANGE	True#	*****	O	
SYSTEM EXCLUSIVE		O	O	
SYSTEM	Song Pos	X	X	
COMMON	Song Sel	X	X	
	Tune	X	X	
SYSTEM	Clock	X	X	
REAL TIME	Commands	X	X	
AUX	Local On-Off	X	X	
MESSAGES	All notes off	O	O	
	Active Sense	X	O	
	Reset	X	X	
NOTES:				

Mode 1: Omni On, Poly
Mode 3: Omni Off, Poly

Mode 2: Omni On, Mono
Mode 4: Omni Off, Mono

O=YES
X=NO

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced Radio/TV technician for help.

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- déplacer cet instrument ou l'appareil avec lequel se produit l'interférence
- connecter cet instrument à une prise de courant différente afin de mettre les deux appareils sur deux circuits différents.
- consulter le revendeur ou un technicien radio/tv pour d'autres renseignements.

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