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## A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by anselmi - 2012/11/29 12:47

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:P :laugh:

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by Amanita - 2012/11/29 14:32

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anselmi wrote:

:P :laugh:

Well at the moment Dataline will get pretty lonely in here :laugh:

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by tIB - 2012/11/29 15:12

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#2: Noise into filter sweeps.

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by Semitone - 2012/11/29 16:05

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Anselmi.. poor taste ; |

Now you must buy me an A4

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by beetfuncic - 2012/11/29 18:44

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#2: Noise into filter sweeps.

part 5. analog drum sidestick sounds.

part 6. layering em up.

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by anselmi - 2012/11/30 05:18

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#6 switched on A4!

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by TrondC - 2012/11/30 05:35

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:silly: anselmi wrote:

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by previewlounge - 2012/12/08 08:30

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prototype in beta mode..

[https://fbcdn-sphotos-d-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/299932\\_459273167441383\\_1002250591\\_n.jpg](https://fbcdn-sphotos-d-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/299932_459273167441383_1002250591_n.jpg)

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by MK7 - 2012/12/08 14:02

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come on, enough people own an A4 now :) please post sounds

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by Veets - 2012/12/08 14:14

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previewlounge wrote:  
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Vintage!

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by darenager - 2012/12/14 02:52

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; ) <http://soundcloud.com/darenager/elektron-a4-analog-drum-sounds>

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by Amanita - 2012/12/15 03:40

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darenager wrote:  
;) <http://soundcloud.com/darenager/elektron-a4-analog-drum-sounds>

Nice one - you win Daren! Great cowbell by the way.

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by darenager - 2012/12/16 00:15

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Cheers Matt, I got a fever...:laugh:

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by MK7 - 2013/01/31 05:51

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nice sounds

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by AmorSinFronteras - 2013/02/07 19:53

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Awesome sounds!

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by takadoum - 2013/02/09 06:49

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I tried one : <https://soundcloud.com/takadoum/a4-drumkit-example>

Unfortunately, the kick is oversaturated after soundcloud upload :(  
I tried several times, lowering the recording level, but I can't get it right once uploaded.

Any idea ? At home it sounds perfect, no saturation at all. Maybe some kind of hidden defect in it which causes this on soundcloud ?

EDIT : I must add that I don't have any monitors, just a good stereo and good PC speakers with subbass, so I might miss something.

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by toma - 2013/02/10 07:37

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Is the general conclusion that can be drawn from this that the A4 is not a natural drum machine?

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by takadoum - 2013/02/10 20:06

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toma wrote:

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If you mean by this that the machine doesn't sound like real drums, I totally agree, and its main purpose is much more like elctronic sounds.

If you mean non natural drumming or feeling, I don't agree, but in this example, yes, you're right ;) Actually you really can tweak the patterns to sound like humanized drumming, the sequencer offers many possibilities, and you can also play with LFO and enveloppes and parameter locks to altrer the pattern and make it more alive (timing, ghost notes, decays, ...).  
What I haven't done in the previous exemple ; it was only meant to show a drumkit example.

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by toma - 2013/02/14 03:14

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Sorry, yeah, i didnt mean that as a dig at any of the sound samples you guys posted!

I ment, i love analog drum sounds, and if the A4 could easily do some convincing drum synthesis AND some tasty synth lines it would be a serious solo beast indeed.

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by Marius - 2013/02/14 06:38

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My oppinion so far:

when I listen to the demo sounds of the Elektron A4 I dont think it is meant to be a drum machine at all...I wish the boys from sweden would provide us with better drums in their presets to learn from.

But if any decent at least cr78ish sounding drumsound is made by at least 2 voices I can answer my own question. You can do drums, even really nice sounding ones with the A4 but its definately not a drumbox or in any way specialized in creating drums.

PS and still I would like to be able to recreate a CR78 \*sigh\*

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by dj\_d\_oz - 2013/03/13 18:14

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Here are some drum sounds from the A4, the squelchy lead is only to fill in the spaces.

[https://soundcloud.com/djd\\_oz/doodle](https://soundcloud.com/djd_oz/doodle)

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## Re:A4 Lab #1 : analog drum machine

Posted by hazfi555 - 2013/04/05 23:06

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Hello dude..Nice music instrument that is i see first time to these type of instrument which is made up on the wooden box and in different shape...very interesting and attractive pic instrument that is..

Pallet Scales