
An experiment with Autechre-style rhythms

Posted by Moltar - 2013/07/30 02:53

<https://soundcloud.com/moltarnoise/dog-wand>

I used my computer to send modulated clock data to a Machinedrum, Monomachine and an Akai AX60, achieving some nice jittery constantly changing patterns.

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Re:An experiment with Autechre-style rhythms

Posted by Barfunkel - 2013/07/30 14:54

It was too chaotic and unstructured to my liking. Then again, I'm a simpleton who likes simple boom boom boom rhythms, so take my words with a grain of salt.

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Re:An experiment with Autechre-style rhythms

Posted by thay bran - 2013/07/31 02:02

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Re:An experiment with Autechre-style rhythms

Posted by Beardy Jack - 2013/07/31 02:19

I like it just how it is, some lovely rhythmic spurts and tripping stutters and some quality sounds too. Experiments are good!

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Posted by Moltar - 2013/07/31 02:44

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Yeah I thought about adding some more bass parts, but I liked the occasional bass drum stab being the only real punch,
I feel like it gave the rhythm the space it deserved by not over crowding the mix.

Thanks for the kind words Beardy Jack, this one really was just an experiment. Only took a couple hours to make and it was my first real exploration into non-linear rhythms.

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Re:An experiment with Autechre-style rhythms

Posted by phading - 2013/07/31 04:36

cool stuff :-)

would love to see some more work on this, but the simpleness actually suits it good anyway

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Re:An experiment with Autechre-style rhythms

Posted by ignatius - 2013/07/31 04:46

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It doesn't have anything to do with AE, it's just that I used techniques for this similar to what they've used in the past.

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Re:An experiment with Autechre-style rhythms

Posted by vern - 2013/07/31 09:57

What did you use to send the modulated clock data ?

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Re:An experiment with Autechre-style rhythms

Posted by microluv - 2013/07/31 11:32

I have been listening to Autechre for years and thought it resembled it quite well!

They definitely produced tracks like this. Don't change a thing. Maybe your next experiment can have that ambient affect that Autechre often throws into tracks similar to your experiment.

I also feel in day where it's now so easy to make any style you wish. Taking unconventional or new methods to your normal work flow is a great way to explore music!

Cheers mate keep up the awesome work!

microluv

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