

# TriggerMatrix V0

yes there is a 8bit Prototype, built in a Techstar made it a TEKKSTAR, but also there it was soon replaced with a 32Bit Core,



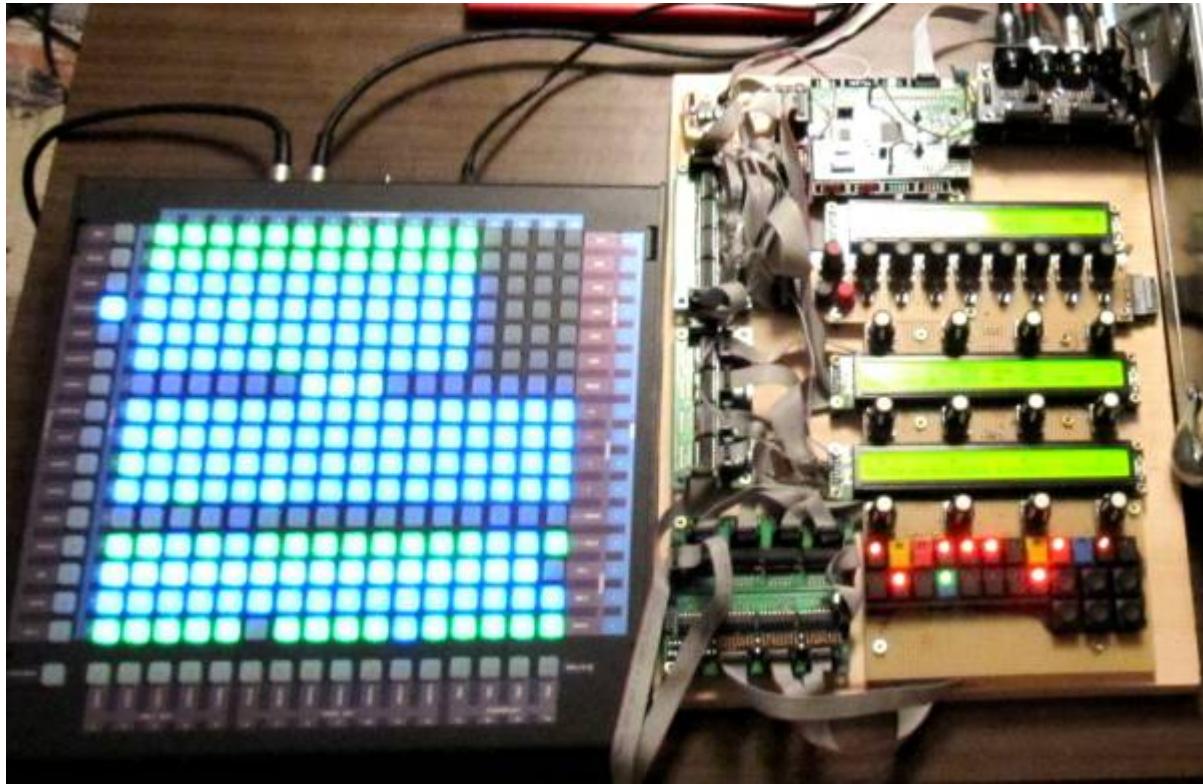
it was a 8x8 LED-Matrix, with 2x8 Buttons, on Breadboard



a other 32bit Variante built in on the other Upper-Manual in Crumar 198, UI-controlled via a BCR2000

# TriggerMatrix V1

32 Bit PROTOTYPE



# TriggerMatrix V2

not supported anymore, it has timing issues, use the way more lightweight V3 or V4!



# What is Triggermatrix ?

a quick but not full view into triggermatrix and sequencing (german-austrian)

[Triggermatrix Teaching](#)

[Triggermatrix-basics](#)

[Echtzeit Musik](#)

## Teaser

You have spend time to program a cool rythm, and you already know which chords/melodys you want to play, and now its time to programm the timing/steps/the rythm in the melody... after quite a while of trying and looking on your drumline you have a fitting melody line for your drums...

now you change the drums a bit... o no i also have to change the melody now... i make a break, a intro...oh no so much work and time...and all because, the melody is fixed in arrangement,

you want a melody line that goes with beat? you want to change the beat note stream also (noteprocessing)? > read more... i have a tool for you!!! it will change your way doing LIVE! get ready for JAM!

## Features

### Short spoken:

- 16xdrumtriggers > Trigger-Routing-Matrix > Drum-Syntesizers
- Melody-lines > Trigger-Routing-Matrix > Melody-Syntesizers

### Rules:

- Drum-Trigger are Velocity Master > we dont care about the velocity of the Melodys
- There are Songs (ProgramChange), each Song has 16 different Trigger-Routings Presets> these are the Song-Parts
- 512 Songs saved on SD-Card, and Load-able while playing
- 512 System-Settings(Setups) saved on SD-Card...i use only one of it
- Triggermatrix midi-outs are connected to all synths, so it manage the program-change also
- 16x Trigger-OUTs with fixed Notes, on one midichannel - to connect Drum-Synths, Drum-Samplers
- 6x Polyphonic Melody-Retigger-OUTs on 6 MidiChannels - to connect MelodySynths to it
- 12x Monophonic Melody-Retigger-OUTs on 12 MidiChannels - to connect Monophonic Synths like pitchable Drums or Bass-Synths
- All 16 Trigger & ReTrigger-OUTs share the same Routing and Channelstrip UI (Mute, Solo, Roll...)
- Trigger, Poly, Mono-OUTs can be controlled seperately by > **Random-Kill & Velocity-OFFSet**
- 6x Melody-Input-Matrix - Route & Mix Melody Inputs to the 16 Melody-Retigger-Outs (saved in Song)
- 16x Melody-Input-Matrix-Hold-Buttons - hold the last Note, save it in the Patch - usefull when pitch drums.

V1: the Matrix has also a Trigger-Sequencer built in, the Melodys have to come from anywhere else, but @ the end, they have to be plugged into the matrix...

### Trigger-sequencer, a few facts:

- is a Drum-Step-Sequencer
- 256 Steps in total
- minimal LoopSection is 16steps = 1 Page, there are 16 pages to chain
- intro LoopSection, from step 0 until to the “minimal LoopSection”- is played once, then it loops the normal LoopSection
- The sequencer is made to give a static NoteStream, the Song-Structure is done by the TriggerMatrix
- Full Velocity control, visible with 3 different colours, each colour-Vel is set with its own CC
- Free programmable Swing to each Step, with 2 different swing Length-sets, which are controlled live via CC
- copy, paste, erase of pages
- copy, paste, erase of rows
- forward, backward, fw><bw - play direction
- Not only 4/4 are possible, all other things like 5/4 are possible! +++

## Generic Interface

Generic in sense of: PCBs that already out there:

- [Wilba SEQ CS](#)
- [BLM16x16x](#)
- [LRE8x2CS\\_PCB](#)
- [CORE32 STM32F4](#)
- [2x 2x40Char Display](#)
- [2x Midi IO](#)
- SD-Card and some wires (which all are crimpable)

so when you have those things, upload [the Code](#) & watch the videos above

Serial Chain is: Wilba SEQ-CS and then LRE8x2

code is working, SEQUENCER timing is a mess, i was still a newbee in c > “learning by doing”

here is a ["FrontPanel+Pin-Out"](#) where the functions on the WILBA CS & LRE8x2 are explained



|          |         |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---------|--------|------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SWING    | JAM     | PIN 6  | 4    | 2   | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 63       | 55      |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 58       | 49      |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ROUTE    | FullVel | ENC 16 | SR 6 | JOG |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 46       | 38      |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 57       | 34      |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| CC       | SetVel  |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 47       | 39      |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 56       | 33      |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Kill Hi  | Set Hi  |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 14       | 30      |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 10       | 26      |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Kill Mid | Set Mid |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 15       | 31      |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9        | 25      |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          |         |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Kill Lo  | Set Lo  |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6        | 22      |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8        | 24      |        |      |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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| 32 | 33 | 40 | 41 | 48 | 49 | 56 | 57 | 24    | 25 | 16 | 17 | 8  | 9  | 0  | 1  |    |
| 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 55    | 54 | 53 | 52 | 63 | 62 | 61 | 60 | 31 |
| 35 | 42 | 43 | 40 | 50 | 51 | 58 | 59 |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 35 | 43 | 42 | 51 |    |    |    |    | PAGE  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 37 | 44 | 45 | en | 52 | 53 | 60 | 61 |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 0? | 41 | 40 | 48 |    |    |    |    | FOCUS |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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| BEAT | 1 | 28 | 29 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 4 | < | > | < > |
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|-----|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| ENC | Kill_M | Dcy_M | Vel_M |        |         |        | Delay  | Swn16  | Swn32 |  | BTN |  |  |  |  |  |
| SR  | 7      | 7     | 8     | 8      | 9       | 9      | 10     | 10     |       |  | LED |  |  |  |  |  |
| PIN | 0      | 4     | 0     | 4      | 0       | 4      | 0      | 4      |       |  |     |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENC | Kill_D | Dcy_D | Vel_D | Kill_T | FullVel | Vel_Lo | Vel_Mi | Vel_Hi |       |  |     |  |  |  |  |  |
| SR  | 7      | 7     | 8     | 8      | 9       | 9      | 10     | 10     |       |  |     |  |  |  |  |  |
| PIN | 2      | 6     | 2     | 6      | 2       | 6      | 2      | 6      |       |  |     |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | 18     | 20    | 22    | 24     | 26      | 28     | 30     | 32     |       |  |     |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | 1      | 3     | 5     | 7      | 9       | 11     | 13     | 15     |       |  |     |  |  |  |  |  |

## TriggerMatrix V3



### Teaser

like V2, V3 is ready for JAM.

in V2 we had a lot of UI-Elements, Menues, and Settings.

V3 is stripped down and optimized: 8 Faders, 5 Tactial Buttons, 3 Switches, 1 Encoder, + BLM16+16X. in a Way it is more like V0 Tekkstar, there we had only a matrix a view buttons and Pots... more a instrument

3/4 4/4 4/5 and other settings are Set on the 16x16 Matrix with "on matrix text".

The Timing now is rock-steady.

New is the Clip-Launcher, here we can Ableton-Style switch Clip-Variations and Songs

Now we have a Roll-Variation Fader!

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- There are Songs (ProgramChange), each Song has 8 different Trigger-Routings Presets> these are the Song-Parts
- 256 Songs saved on SD-Card, and Load-able while playing
- System-Settings, like Ports or MidiChannels are Hardcodet
- Triggermatrix midi-outs are connected to all synths, so it manage the program-change also
- 16x Trigger-OUTs with fixed Notes, on one midichannel - to connect Drum-Synths, Drum-Samplers
- 5x Polyphonic Melody-Retrigger-OUTs on 5 MidiChannels - to connect MelodySynths to it
- 11x Monophonic Melody-Retrigger-OUTs on 11 MidiChannels - to connect Monophonic Synths like pitchable Drums or Bass-Synths
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- The sequencer is made to give a static NoteStream, the Song-Structure is done LIVE by the TriggerMatrix-ROUTER
- Full Velocity control, visible with 3 different colours, Velocity Set via FADER
- Free programmable Swing to each Step, with 2 different swing Length-sets, which are controlled live via CC EDIT no CC for that right now
- copy, paste, erase of pages
- copy, paste, erase of rows
- fixed forward play direction

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Extendet UI via GPIO via J10AB, J5AB:



## Community users working on it

- [Phatline](#) = Programming, Documentation, Hardware-Prototype, Testing, Jamin...

## Getting Involved ?

Just let a Private message on the forum to user already involved

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