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ELASTIK - Loop to Inspire



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Elastik 3, developed in cooperation with [zplane.development](http://www.zplane.de) (www.zplane.de), is the most powerful sample player that we have ever created.

It provides a complete toolkit for modern music producers working with audio loops. Loops can be an essential part of many musicians creative process and, with Elastik, you get a fast, efficient and flexible set of tools.

Your loop is in d-minor but your song is in c#-major? No Problem! Use ReTune to change the scale and key of any sample with a few mouse clicks.

The self-explanatory browser, designed for fast access to any loaded sound libraries. Pre-listen all soundbanks in KEY, SCALE and BPM sync!

The central Loopeye surface focuses all attention on the loop. Access all loop parameters and automate them via the sequence mode or your DAW.

Due to the advanced architecture of the [zplane.development](http://www.zplane.de) algorithms, synchronisation of KEY, SCALE and BPM is an integral part of Elastik, all while containing high audio quality and low CPU-load.

The Inspire function is a ground breaking feature to create new loops and sounds in an instant.

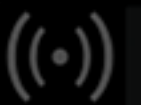
Create your own Inspire pool and use the Inspire button to create matching arrangements.



BROWSER SYNC BPM RETUNE C v CHROMATIC v ^ v ▶ ⬇

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SOUNDBANK REGISTRATION

Soundbanks have to be registered to your ueberschall.com user account before they can be activated.

If you purchased your soundbank from ueberschall.com, it is automatically registered and you can skip this step and continue with the activation.

If you don't have a user account yet please create one. To do so, go to ueberschall.com and click on Login / Register and fill out the form on the left side.

To register a product log in to your account. The „My Products“ page will automatically open. Enter your serial number in the corresponding fields and click on „Register“.

Your soundbank is now registered to your account!

SOUNDBANK ACTIVATION

To activate your soundbanks start with importing them into the Elastik player.

Open Elastik, click on the Ueberschall logo in the top left corner and select „Soundbank / Activation“.

Drag & Drop all your soundbanks onto this window or use the „+“ button. They will be listed as „Not activated“.



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ONLINE will direct you to our homepage.

OFFLINE will generate an HTML-file. Copy this file to a computer with internet access. Open it and you will be directed to our homepage.



Download the ELASTIK ACTIVATION RESPONSE.
(Elastik Activation Response-1234567890.ueberschall)



Drag & drop this file into the Elastik Soundbank Area.



OFFLINE ACTIVATION



ONLINE ACTIVATION



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Soundbank / Activation

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Quit

Click on the UEBERSCHALL menu for setup

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SETUP

SOUNDBANKS

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STATUS

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LOCATION

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Acoucistic Guitar B

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Acoucistic Guitar C

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Batucata

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Electric Loops

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activated

Funk & Soul A

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activated

Minimal Techno

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not activated

Low Tune Strings

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Demo Soundbank

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Drum-Grooves

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Missing soundbank: Location of the soundbank files changed. Import them again from the new location.

To add your soundbanks click on + or DRAG & DROP the soundbank file into the soundbank window.



XYZ soundbank.elastik

Click on SOUNDBANK ACTIVATION and follow the instructions



SOUNDBANK ACTIVATION

BROWSER SYNC

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RETUNE

C v

CHROMATIC v



C1

C1

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EXPORT WAV

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BROWSER / LOOPEYE view

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Acoustic Guitar > P >

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DiscoTape B >

Funk & Soul A >

Funk & Soul B >

Minimal Techno >

SEARCH

BROWSER filters and SEARCH for INSTRUMENT, GENRE, KEY

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To PRE LISTEN samples, navigate through the library via the arrow keys

Load FOLDERS or SAMPLES via drag & drop on PADs / KEYS

Minimize To N... >

Pre listen all samples in KEY, SCALE and BPM sync

PLAY mode for synchronized playback of multiple samples

PAD / KEY view

BROWSER SYNC

BPM

RETUNE

C v

CHROMATIC v

C1

C2

C3

C4

C5

C6

C1

C#1

D1

D#1

E1

F1

Trigger samples via mouse click or MIDI

LOOP ON/OFF

LOOPEYE GRID

Loop START / END markers

Loop parameters are arranged around the loopeye

LOOP ON/OFF

LOOPEYE GRID

Loop START / END markers

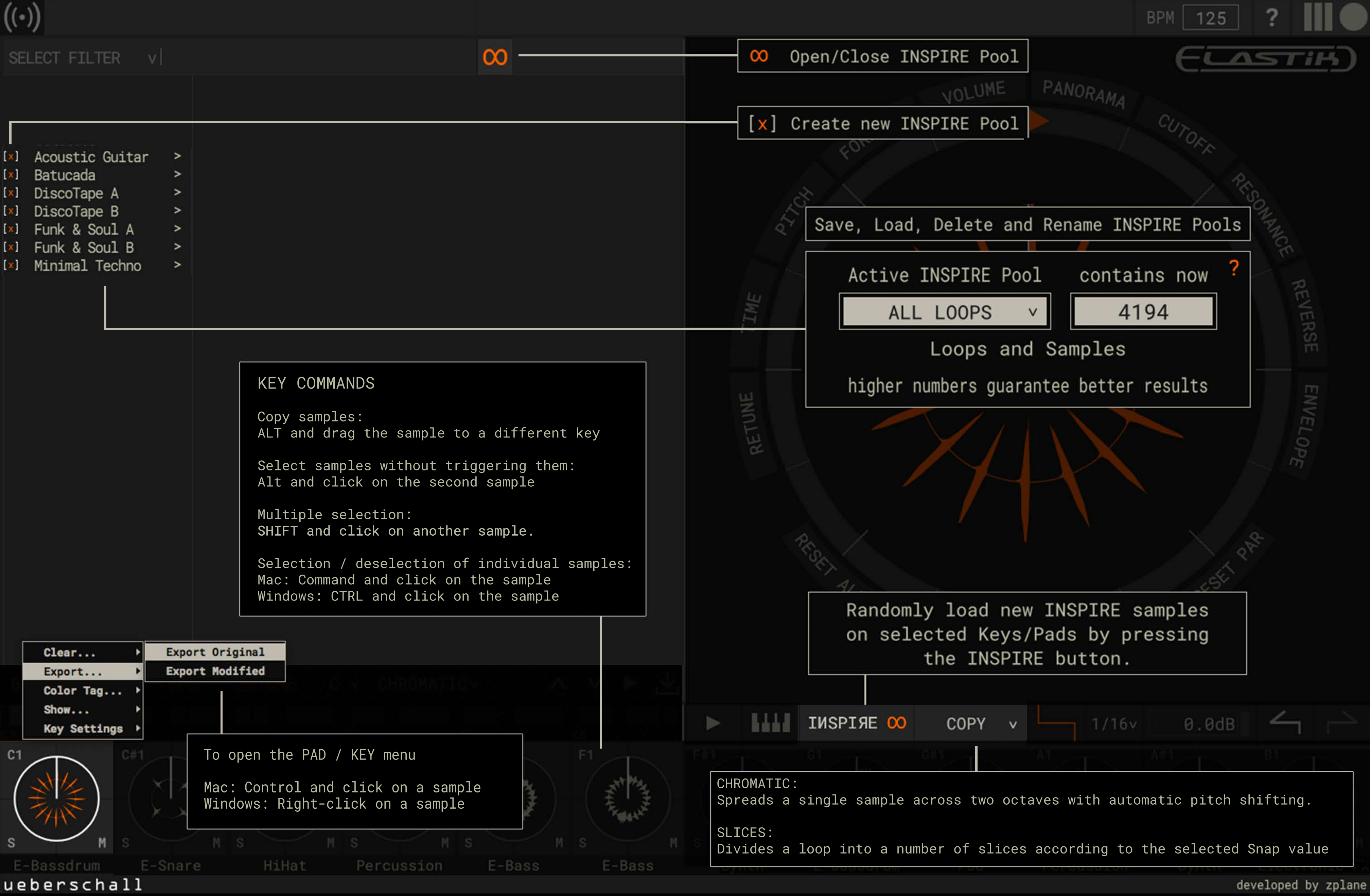
Loop parameters are arranged around the loopeye

Follow MIDI on / off

UNDO / REDO

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∞ Open/Close INSPIRE Pool

[x] Create new INSPIRE Pool

Save, Load, Delete and Rename INSPIRE Pools

Active INSPIRE Pool contains now ?
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Loops and Samples
higher numbers guarantee better results

Randomly load new INSPIRE samples
on selected Keys/Pads by pressing
the INSPIRE button.

KEY COMMANDS

Copy samples:
ALT and drag the sample to a different key

Select samples without triggering them:
Alt and click on the second sample

Multiple selection:
SHIFT and click on another sample.

Selection / deselection of individual samples:
Mac: Command and click on the sample
Windows: CTRL and click on the sample

To open the PAD / KEY menu

Mac: Control and click on a sample
Windows: Right-click on a sample

CHROMATIC:
Spreads a single sample across two octaves with automatic pitch shifting.

SLICES:
Divides a loop into a number of slices according to the selected Snap value

LOOPEYE

All loop parameters are arranged around the loopeye.

Here you can select the start and end point of a loop. Both controls can be changed when you move the cursor in the middle of the loop eye.

By varying the loop length you can create interesting variations.

Other parameters grouped around the loop eye:
Volume Panorama.

Cutoff Resonance with settings for lowpass, highpass, notch and bandpass, using a slope from 12 to 72 dB.

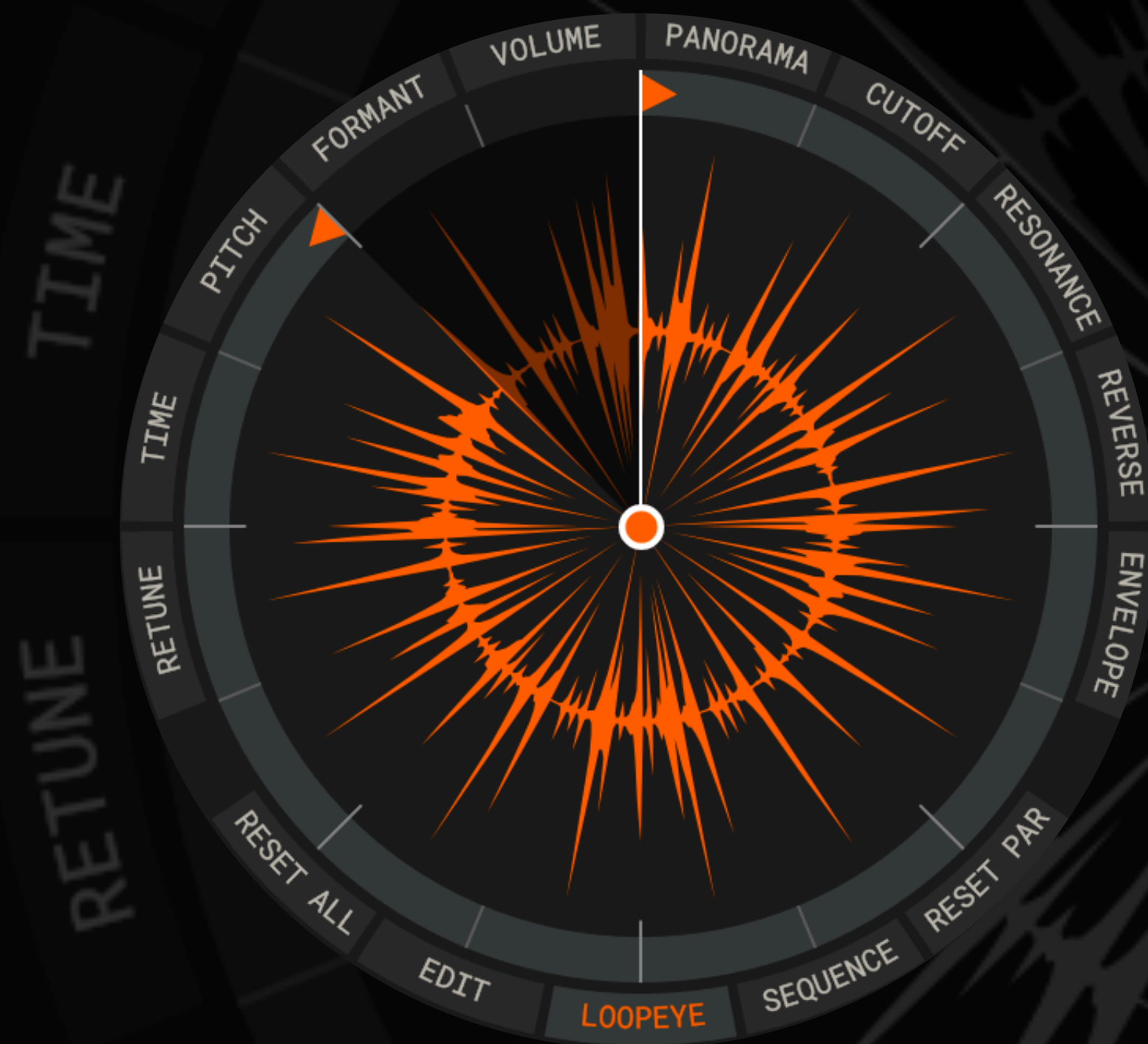
Reverse plays the loop backwards.

Envelope. Here you can adjust the attack and release of a sample.

Pitch and Formant. With this options, samples can be adjusted in a natural fashion or more extreme settings can create interesting, synthetic, sounds.

For more natural results, move the pitch fader up and move the formant control to the left or vice versa.

You might also view this as an extreme method of sound design for your samples.



RETUNE – Page 1

Retune brings a new dimension to working with loops.

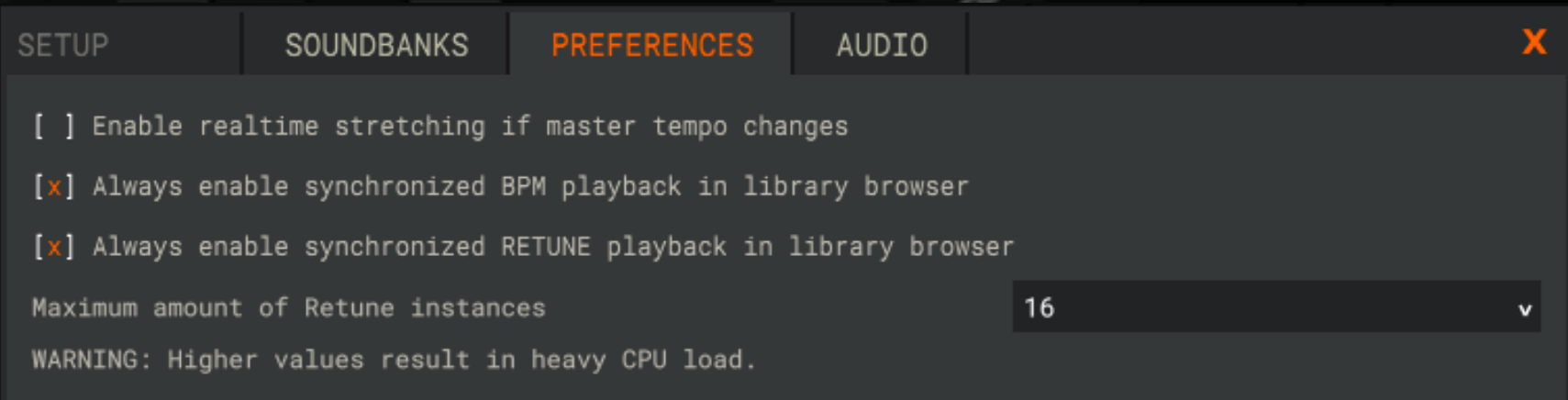
Tonal loops and phrases can now be transformed to any key and scale.

Custom scales can be defined by the user with the matrix.

Retune can analyze polyphonic and monophonic sound material in realtime and transform it to the desired key and scale while retaining high audio quality.

Additionally, samples can be pitched globally by plus or minus 24 semitones.

Retune's complex algorithms are pretty CPU intensive. The maximum number of active Retune instances can be limited in the setup menu.

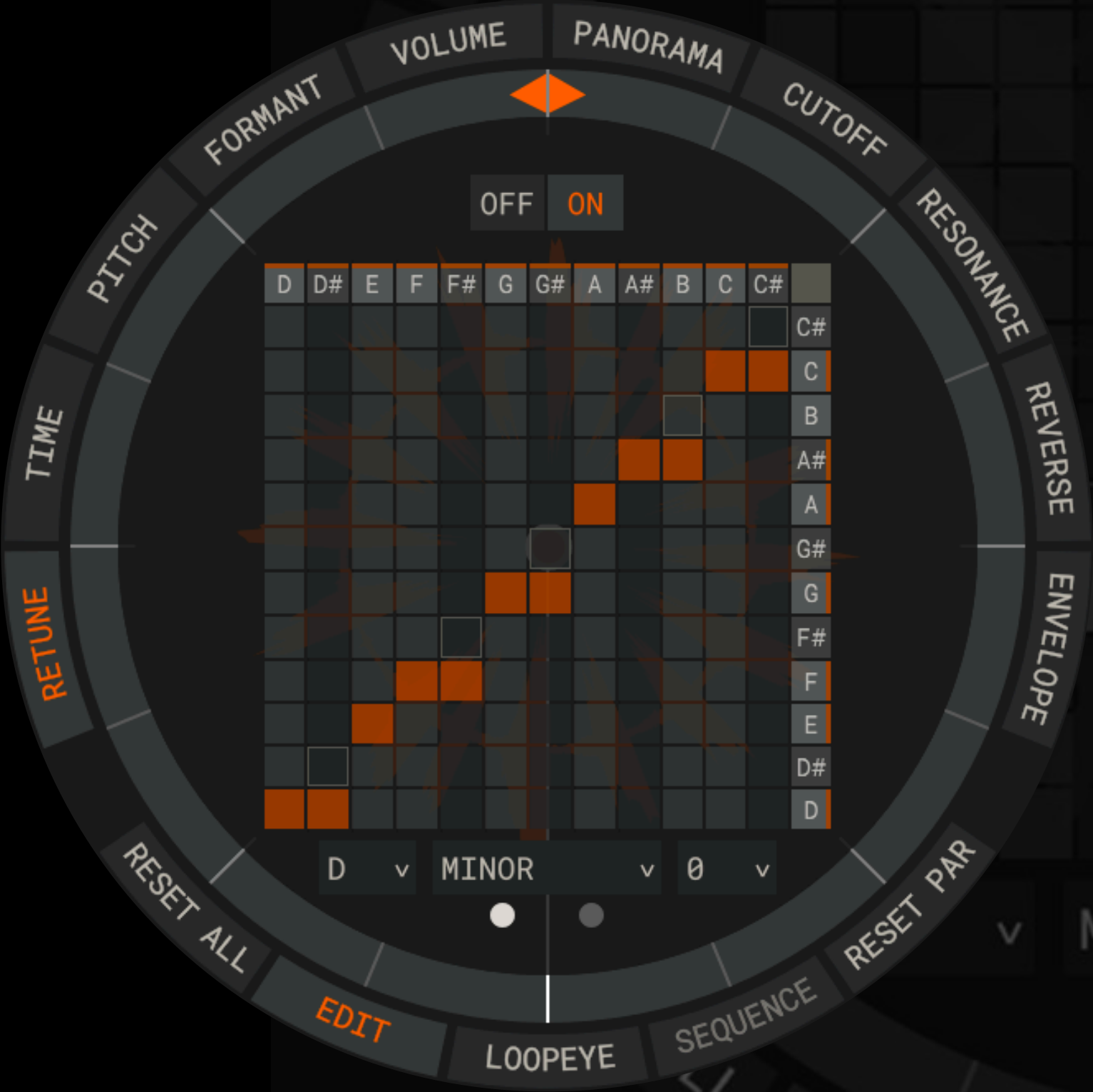


However, newer, more powerful, computers should have no problems with 16 or more instances.

Retune is a mighty tool to align loops an existing song.

With Retune it is possible to easily combine loops from different soundbanks.

Retune also offers the options for more extreme, creative, applications allowing you to alter and edit loops almost beyond recognition to create something completely new.



RETUNE – Page 2

The second page of the Retune window offers several more parameters.

Sensitivity - Set sensitivity for pitch detection. A high sensitivity will shift a large number of pitches whereas a low sensitivity will only shift the most predominant pitches.

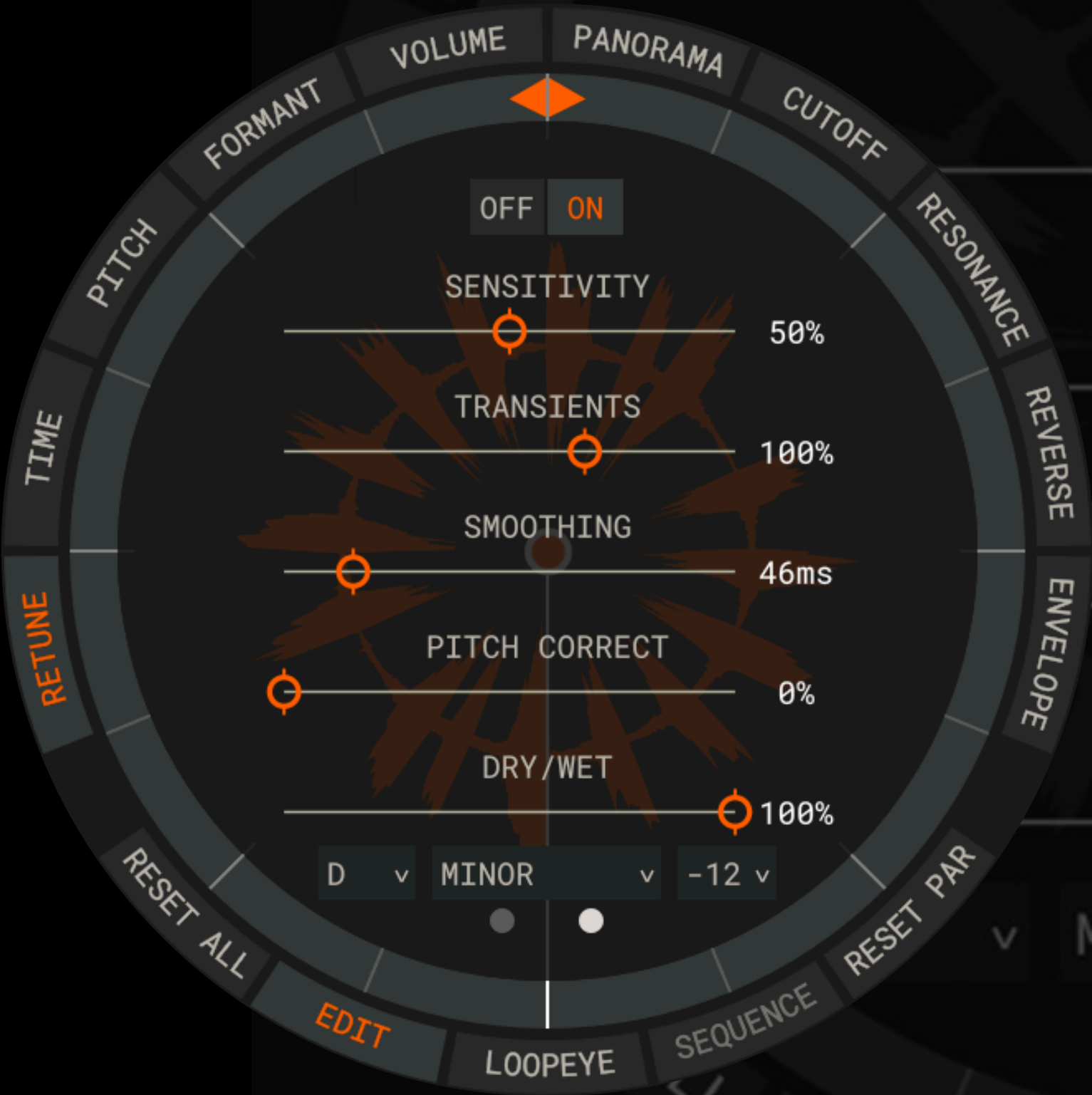
Transients - A value of 100% will leave the transients unchanged. Larger values will boost the transients, lower values will attenuate the transients.

Smoothing - Shorter smoothing times will result in less smoothing and will enable quicker changes in the pitch contours, whereas larger times will result in a stronger smoothing of the pitch contours.

This also works very well on drum and percussion loops.

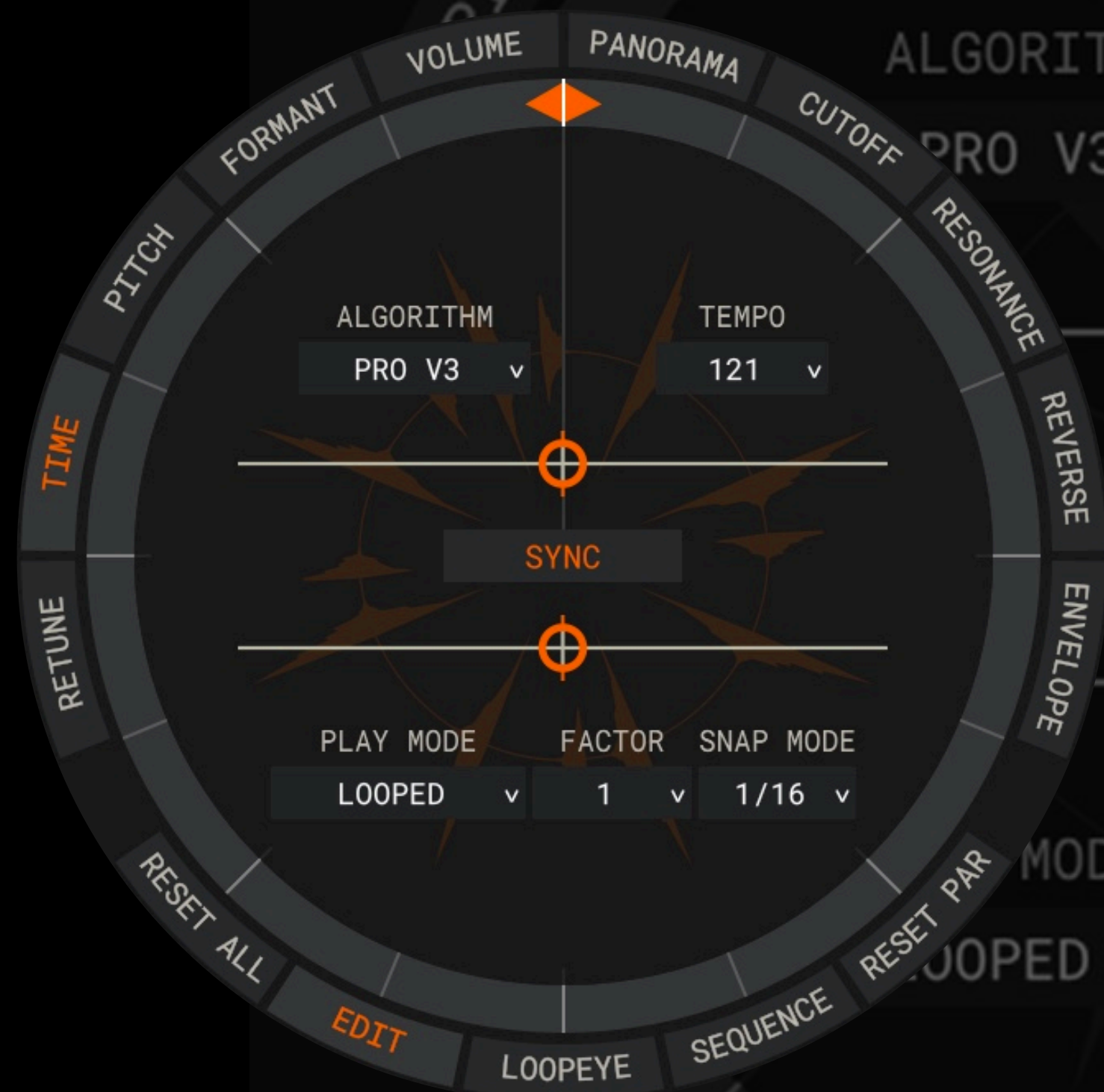
Pitch Correct - With pitch correction fully enabled, each pitch will be set to the center of the nearest semitone and any pitch variation will be removed. Disabling pitch correction leaves the relative pitch contours unaltered.

With the Dry/Wet control you can simultaneously listen to the Retune and original version.



TIME

The time-engine offers fast and easy access to all important tempo parameters. Edit the groove of a sample from the time panel with just a few clicks.



Elastik provides a number of different processing algorithms. The new advanced "z Plane elastique pro" "version 3" algorithm allows you to adjust a loop's tempo over a huge BPM range while still preserving sound quality. The new zPlane elastique pro 3 algorithm is one of the best time-stretch algorithms you can get.

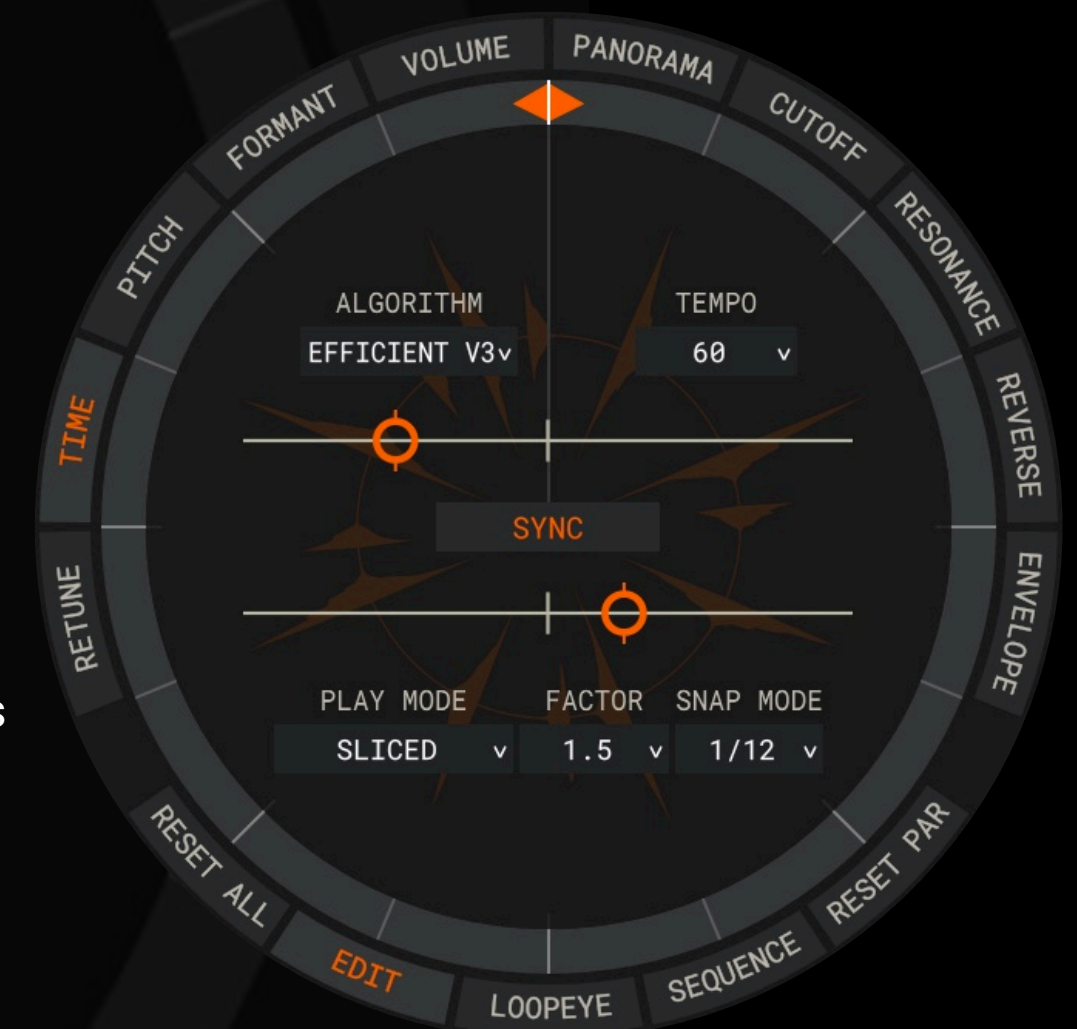
Also, a new and even better sounding pitch-speed algorithm is part of the Elastik Engine. The time-engine also allows you to quickly change a loop so that it takes on a triplet, half-time, double time or out-of-sync grooves.

Add further variation with the two play modes "looped" and "sliced" in conjunction with different snap settings.

Resample is best described as the good old sampler mode, also known as real pitch.

In varispeed you can almost make a loop come to a halt.

Extreme tempo reductions provide a source for drones or pads.



Alter the sound of your loops with the resample option. Use automation to create slow-down, tape-stop and speed-up effects.

SEQUENCE

This is a loop based step sequencer. If you click on sequence you will see the division of the loop into single fractions.

These are being set for the various parameters like pitch formant and so forth.

The sequence mode is a powerful tool to modify loops completely.

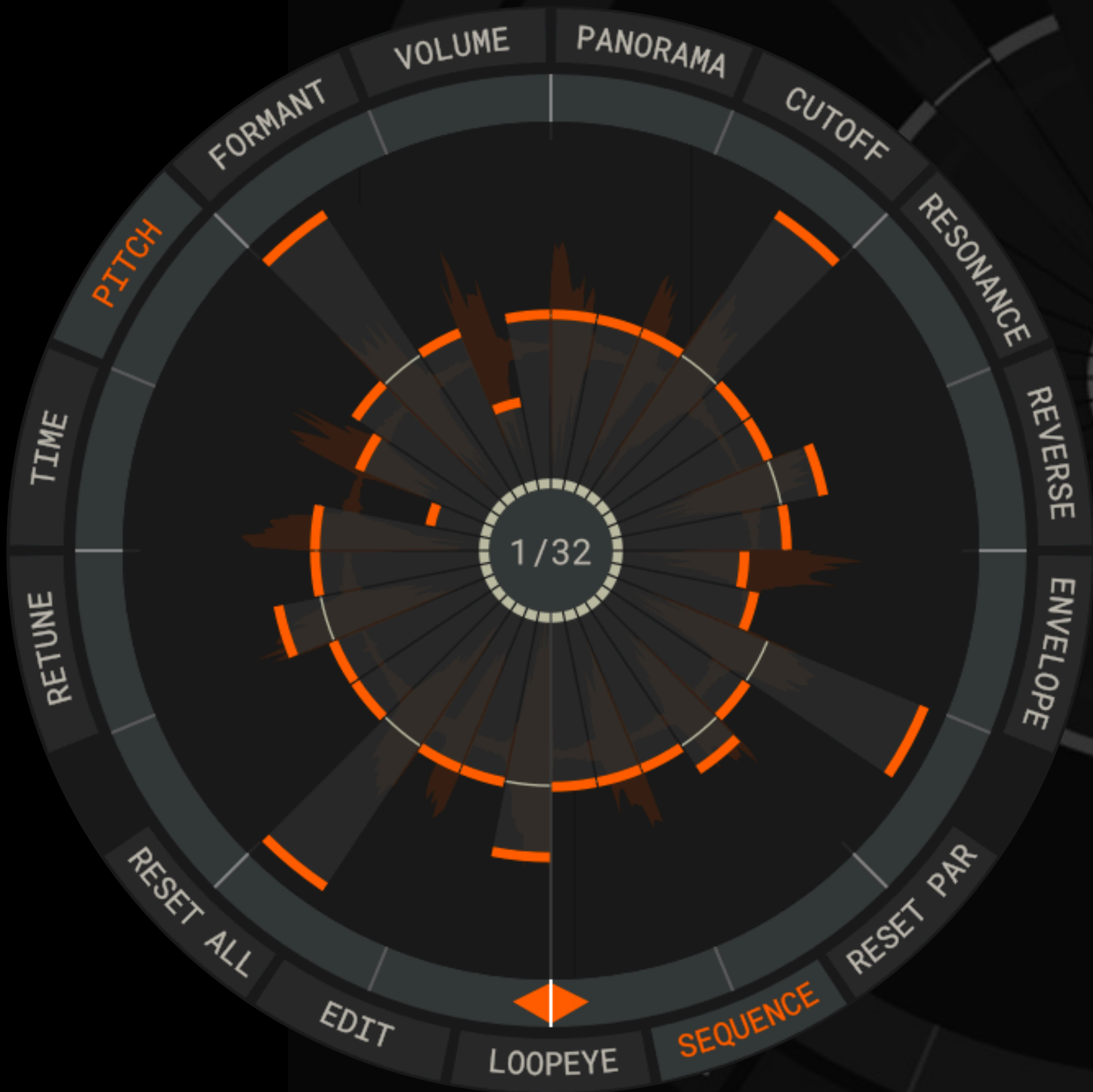
This is great for creating subtle variations within your loops but you can also easily transform a simple loop into something completely different using a combination of these options.

Sequence mode is independent of the Snap value. If Snap is set to 1/16, each of the 16 portions can have its own set of parameter values. If Snap is set to 1/1, the parameters apply to the entire sample.

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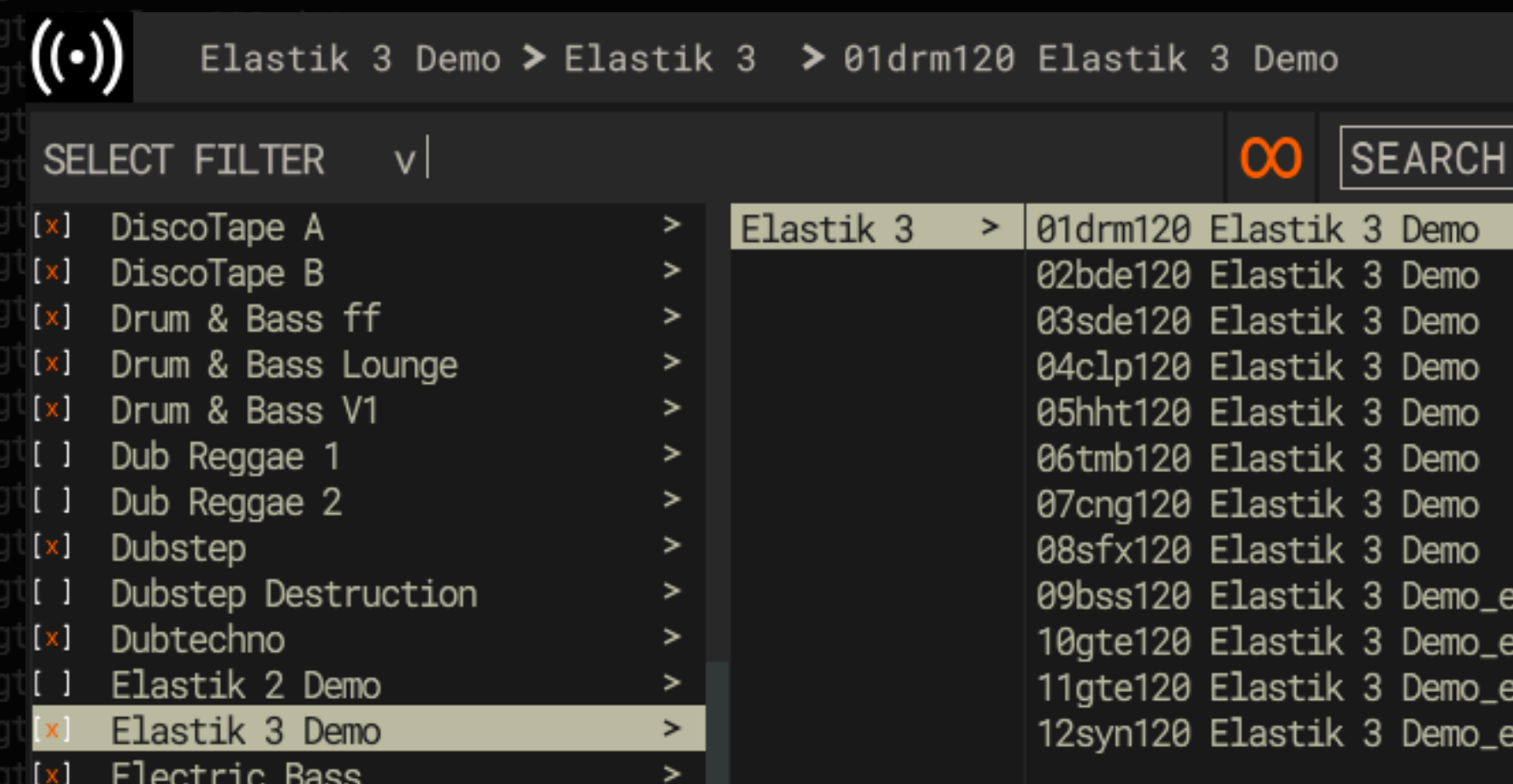
With Reset Parameter you put the selected parameter back to the default setting.

Reset all puts all parameters back.



The image is a collage of screenshots from the software 'Elastik 3'. The top section shows a file browser interface with a path 'The_Resource_6 > VLP_120-2 > guitar > guitar d > clean 2 d > 03gte120clean27-d_1'. Below this is a large 'INSPIRE' button with an infinity symbol. A text box explains: 'The Inspire function is a ground breaking feature to create new loops and sounds in an instant. Create your own Inspire pool and use the Inspire button to create matching arrangements.' Another text box says: 'Furthermore, you can select which soundbanks will be used in the Inspire pool.' Below the 'INSPIRE' button, a text box states: 'Replacing sounds via the Inspire button. Only instruments from the same group will be loaded.' Another text box says: 'You can also replace all at once. Just select all keys or pads and click the Inspire button.' A screenshot of the sound selection interface shows a list of soundbanks: 'DiscoTape A', 'DiscoTape B', 'Drum & Bass ff', 'Drum & Bass Lounge', 'Drum & Bass V1', 'Dub Reggae 1', 'Dub Reggae 2', 'Dubstep', 'Dubstep Destruction', 'Dubtechno', 'Elastik 2 Demo', 'Elastik 3 Demo', and 'Electric Bass'. A text box explains: 'Elastik will select a suitable sound from any installed library at random. This way a Snare Drum Electronic is replaced by a Snare Drum Electronic and not by a bass. If you want to go back to the version you had before, press the undo button.' Another text box says: 'This can be saved so you can switch between different genres and settings. This is a great tool for kick starting some new musical ideas and is designed for you to simply enjoy experimenting with.' A text box states: 'Get inspired by the endless possibilities of combining different music styles'. The bottom section shows a keyboard layout with various sound patches like 'Drum Loop', 'E-Bassdrum', 'E-Snare', 'HiHat', 'Electronic FX', 'A-Guitar', 'Conga', 'Mix Perc', 'E-Guitar', 'Synth', 'Vocal FX', and 'Arpeggio'. The software version 'v3.0.0-x64 | developed by zplane' is visible at the bottom right.

Furthermore, you can select which soundbanks will be used in the Inspire pool.



This can be saved so you can switch between different genres and settings. This is a great tool for kick starting some new musical ideas and is designed for you to simply enjoy experimenting with.

Get inspired by the endless possibilities of combining different music styles



BROWSER

The Elastik UI can be changed between loopeye and browser view via these buttons here.



The default setting can also be changed to a full sized browser surface to get an even better overview.

A click on the name of a soundbank opens the subfolders of that bank. Folders are recognisable by this sign (>). The last column contains the samples.

The simplest way to quickly pre-listen to samples is to click the play-button next to the sample name.



If the BPM sync button is active, the sample is automatically synced to host or master tempo. You will hear the original tempo of the sample if the sync button is off.

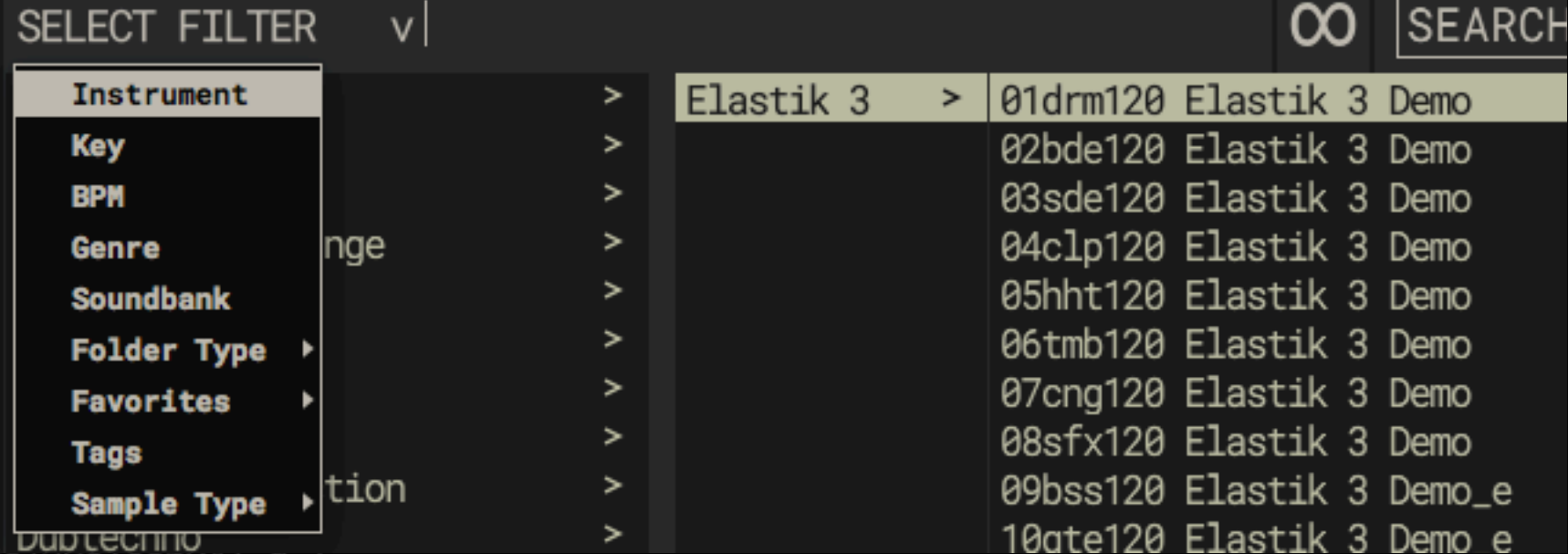
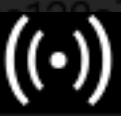
Next to the BPM sync is the new RETUNE sync button.

Select a key and scale and pre-listen all your tonal loops and phrases synced with ReTune.

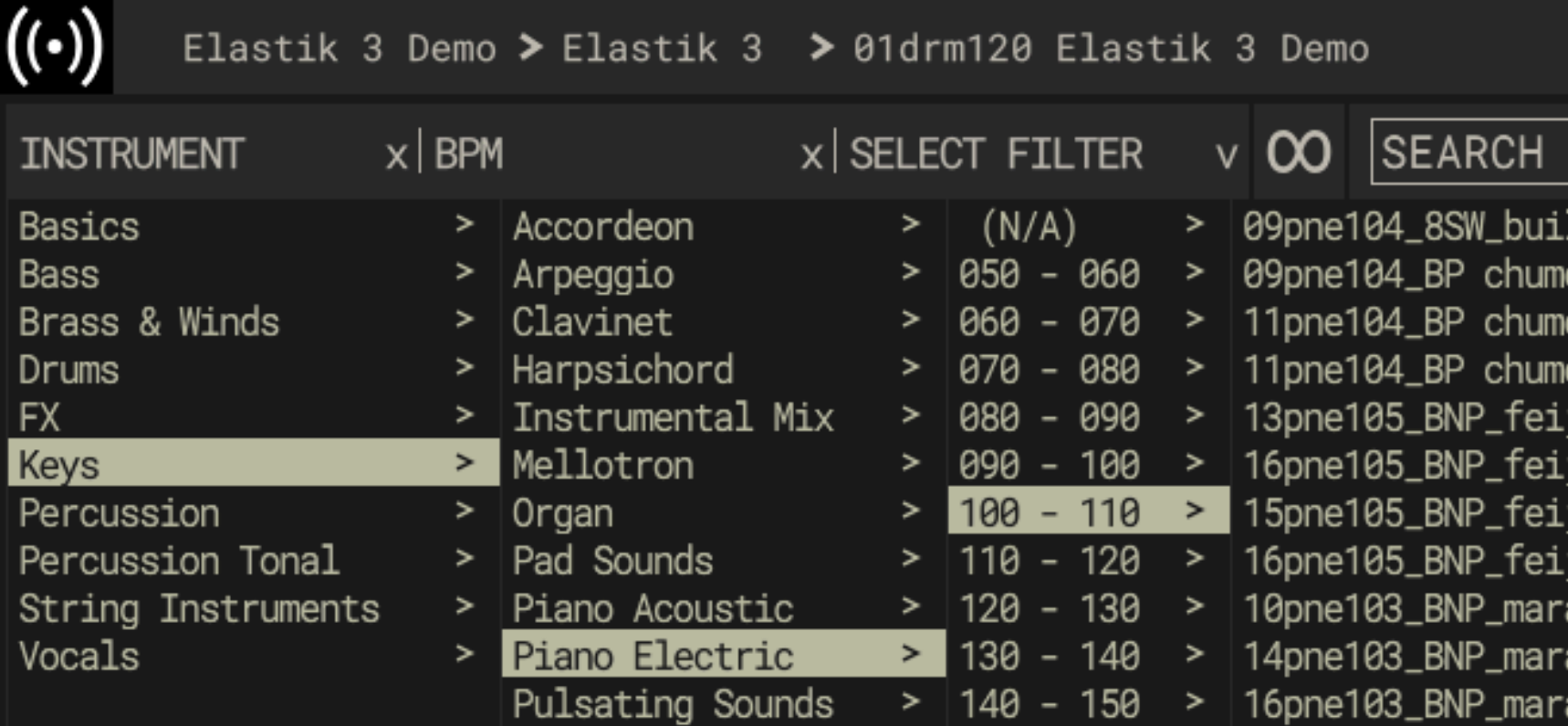
This is truly remarkable. You can now easily mix and match loops from all your installed sound libraries.

And often you won't be able to guess the original sound because the sample will be played with different tempo, key and scale.

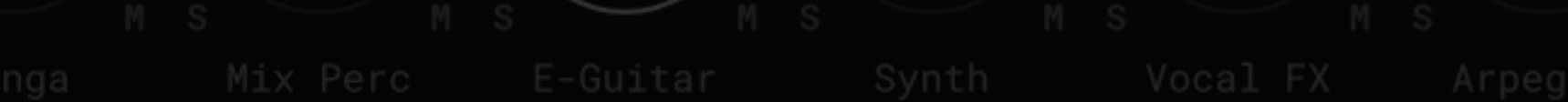
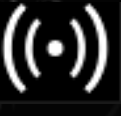
The browser offers quick and easy access to sound. Thanks to our consistent tagging system it is easy to spot the appropriate sounds you are looking for.



You can click the filter function and specify your search. It is also possible to combine several filters.



In this display you can see the selected sample. Also, the location of the file is shown. With a click on the link the selected sample is shown in the browser.



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The image is a collage of three screenshots from the ELASTIK 3 software interface. The top-left screenshot shows the 'USER BANK' section with a list of sound categories like 'Solo (Clean)', 'Soulful Pop A', etc., and a search bar. The top-right screenshot shows a detailed view of the 'USERBANKS' section, displaying a list of sound names like 'C2 - 03drm104_8SW_buildup_01' and 'C#2 - 04bde078_8SW_flamingo_02'. The bottom screenshot shows the 'BROWSED SYNC' section with a list of sound categories like 'Drum Loop', 'E-Bassdrum', etc., and a search bar.

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USER BANK

Your DAW will automatically save all selected sounds and plugin settings.

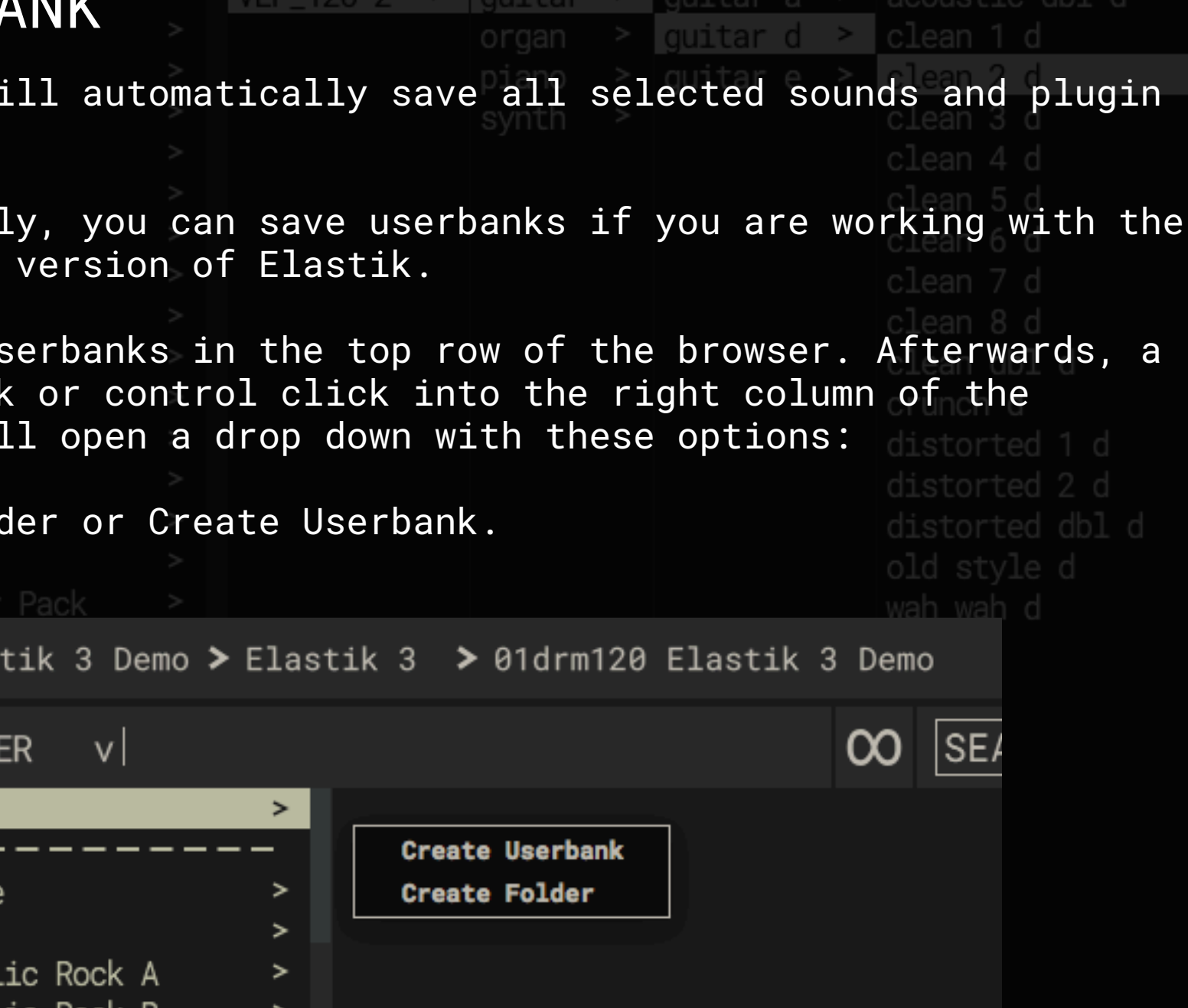
Additionally, you can save userbanks if you are working with the standalone version of Elastik.

Click on Userbanks in the top row of the browser. Afterwards, a right click or control click into the right column of the browser will open a drop down with these options:

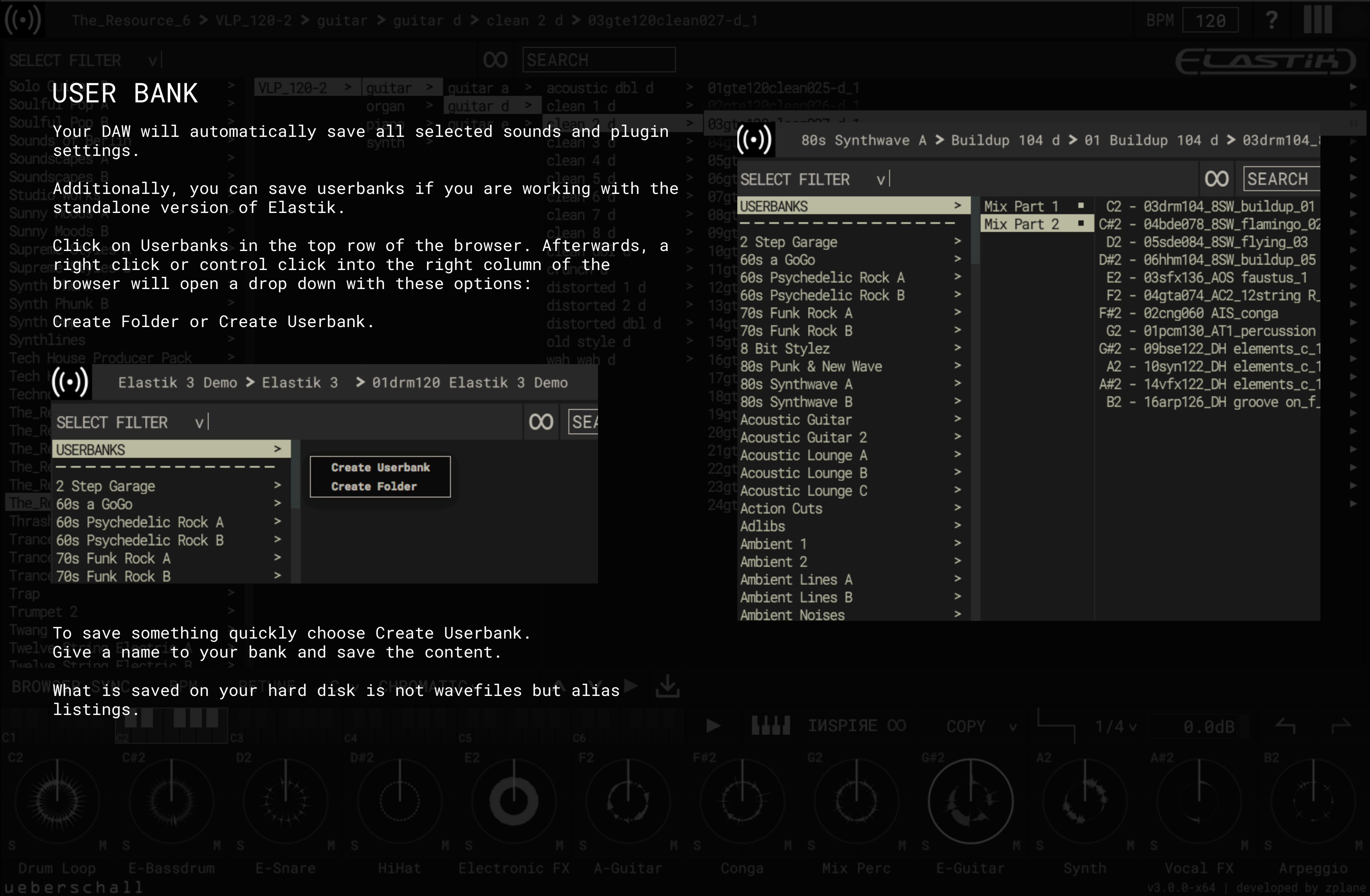
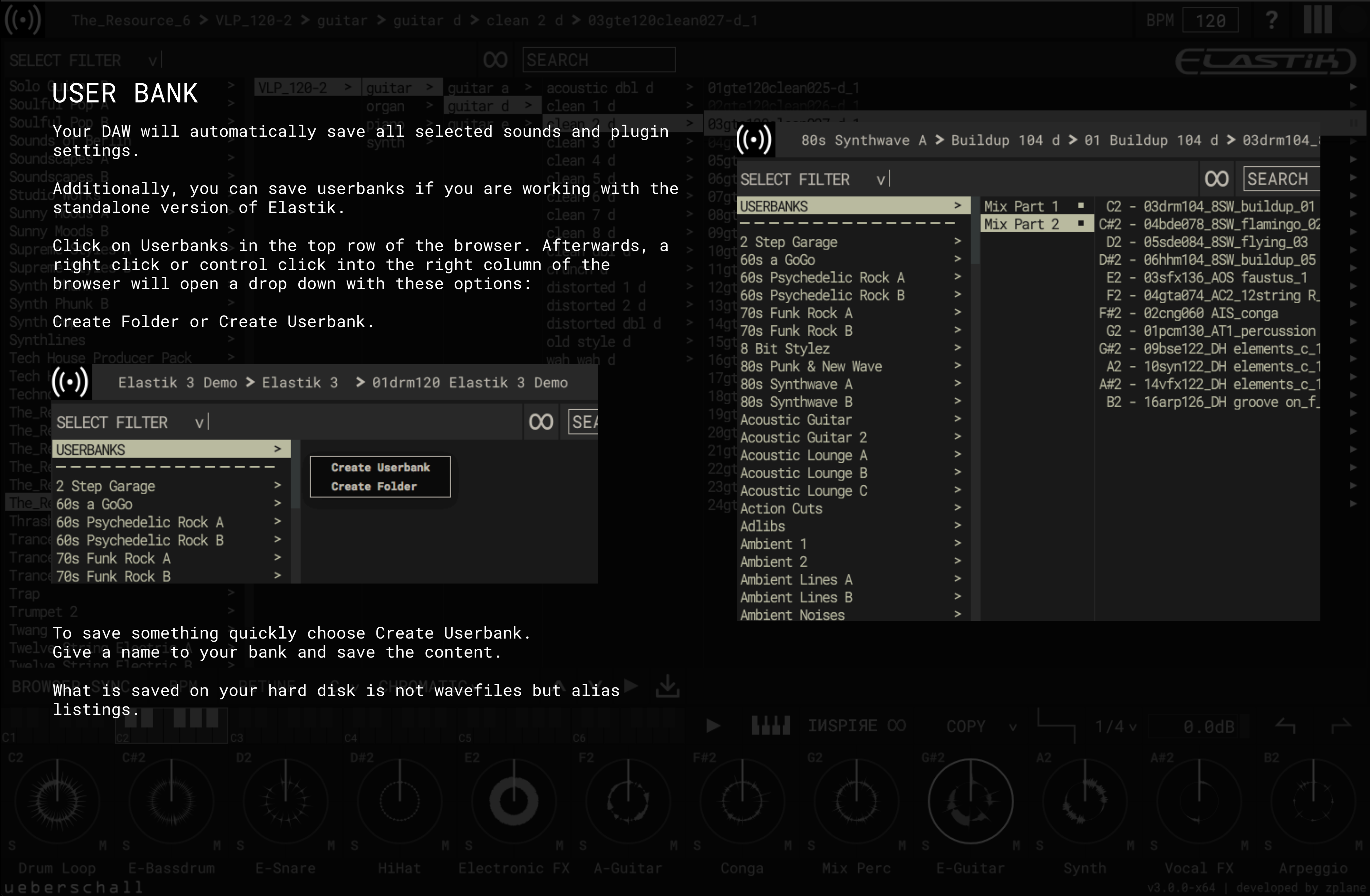
Create Folder or Create Userbank.

To save something quickly choose Create Userbank. Give a name to your bank and save the content.

What is saved on your hard disk is not wavefiles but alias listings.



The screenshot shows the Elastik 3 Demo browser interface. The top row of the browser is highlighted, showing 'USERBANKS'. A right-click context menu is open, displaying two options: 'Create Userbank' and 'Create Folder'. The browser's search bar and filter options are visible at the top. The background shows a list of various sound categories like '2 Step Garage', '60s a GoGo', '60s Psychedelic Rock A', etc.

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SAMPLE TRIGGER AREA



Loops and folders that were loaded from the browser can be played via mouse click or Midi.

Elastik's „Sample Trigger Area“ manages all loaded samples and represents the link between the browser and the loopeye.

Settings can be transferred from one sample to another, and samples can be triggered from the host sequencer.

 The Play button can play back several samples simultaneously, and in sync.

While the Play button is active, all samples behave as follows: Clicking on a sample causes it to be played until stopped by clicking again.

To stop playing all active samples, simply click on the Play button. (Standalone or plug-in) or start playback in the host application. (Plug-in Version)

Trigger Synchronization

When a second loop is activated, it starts in sync with those already playing according to the Snap grid set in Loopeye for the first loop triggered.

As soon as a sequence is started in the host application, Play is automatically deactivated.

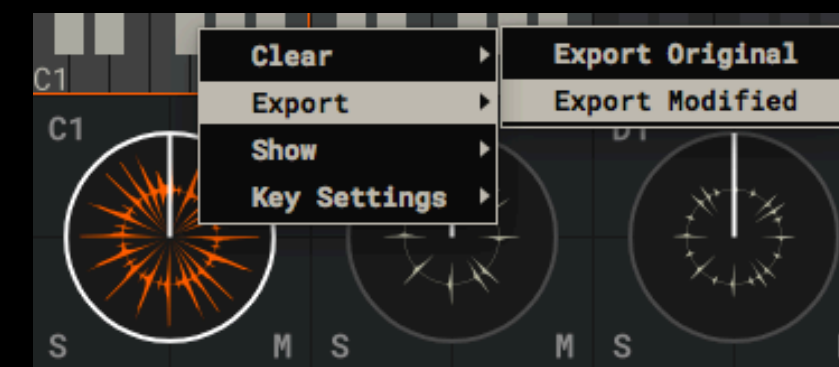
In the plug-in version, the loops in the „Sample Trigger Area“ are generally triggered from MIDI notes entered into the host sequencer.

However, the Play button can be used as a convenient method of auditioning samples in context without having to trigger them from the host.

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KEY COMMANDS

Open the „Sample Trigger Area“ Menu



Mac: Control & click on a sample
Win: Right-click on a sample

Copy samples:

ALT and drag the sample to a different key

Select samples without triggering them:

Alt and click on the second sample

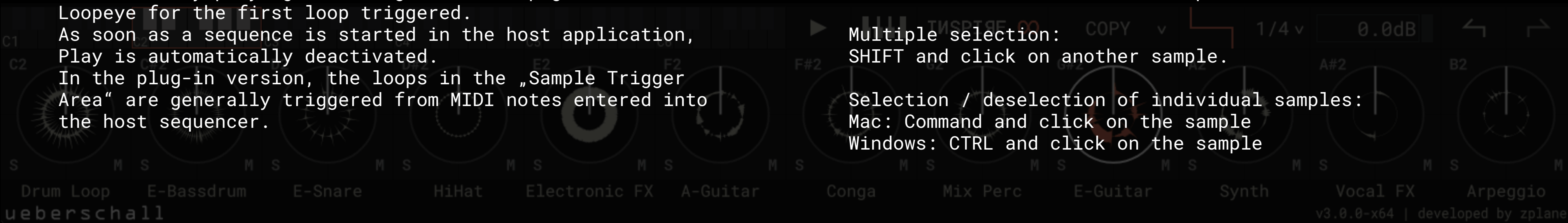
Multiple selection:

SHIFT and click on another sample.

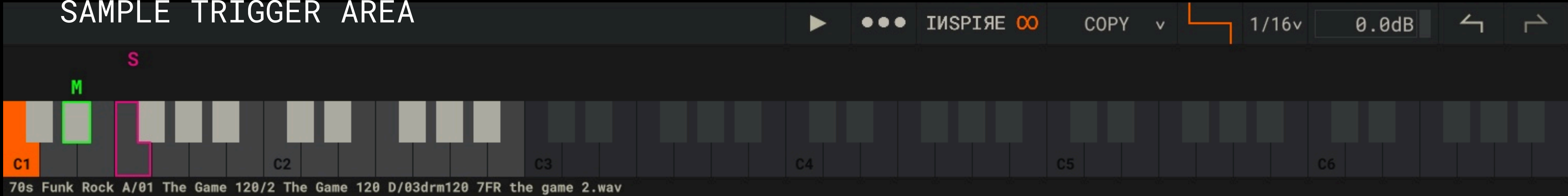
Selection / deselection of individual samples:

Mac: Command and click on the sample

Windows: CTRL and click on the sample

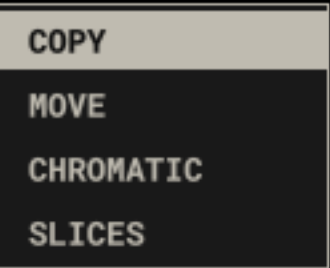


SAMPLE TRIGGER AREA



Pad and Key View

The pad view shows a small preview of the waveform from each loaded sample. The name of the instrument group is indicated below the pad. The key view shows all loaded samples on a virtual keyboard. The solo and mute functions enable fast pre-listening.



Copy

Within the „Sample Trigger Area“ sounds can be copied or moved from one key to another.

Move

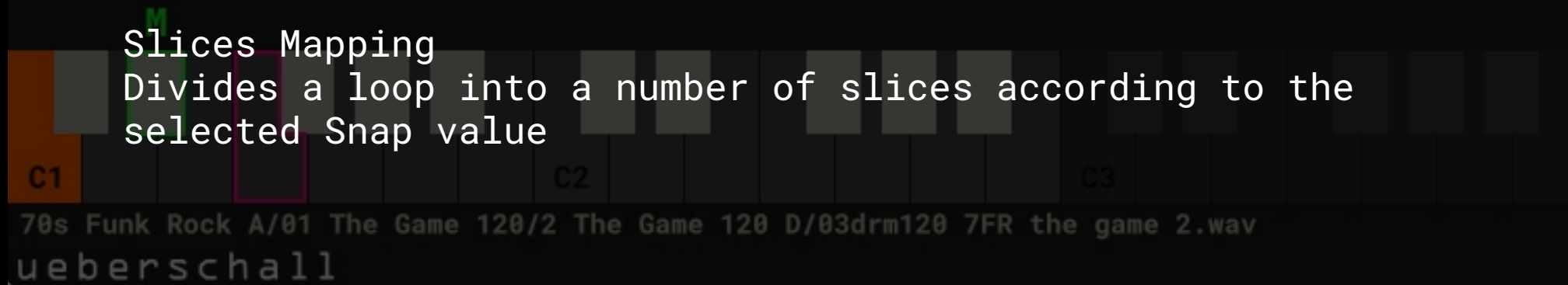
Moves a sample from one key to another

Chromatic Mapping

Spreads a single sample across two octaves with automatic pitch shifting.

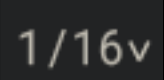
Slices Mapping

Divides a loop into a number of slices according to the selected Snap value

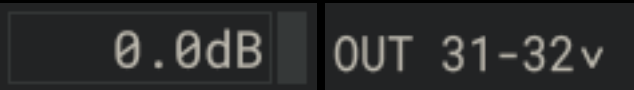


Follow Midi

When this is active, each new MIDI Note message will update the Loopeye to the corresponding sample.



The Snap value in the Loopeye window is the grid size for the current sample. The range is selectable within a range of 1/1 to 1/64.



Master Volume

Adjusts Elastik's overall volume

Multiple Outputs

If loaded as plugin, instead of the master output channel, you can route single keys to different outputs. This allows individual loops to be treated with external effects or to be mixed differently.



Undo and Redo

The Undo and Redo buttons let you step backwards and forwards through your „Sample Trigger Area“ edits.


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Technologies
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