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#### **SECTION 1 - FRONT PANEL CONTROLS**

**Key:** Selects key for diatonic harmonies. Set to max for chromatic shifting

#### Alt Function: Scale Type Select

(from Min to Max): Major, Minor, Harmonic Minor, Double Harmonic, Eastern Pentatonic, Minor Pentatonic

**Pitch 1:** Sets interval for the first pitch shifted voice

#### Alt Function: Time Division 1

Sets a fraction of the main tempo for the first pitch shifted voice

#### Hold to access Alt Functions:

Alt Functions are accessible when this button is held

**Tap:** Sets the main tempo/delay time. Total available time for the two Series delay modes = 520 msec. For the Two Dual delay modes = 260 msec

**Alt Function: Half Speed** Changes the Filter Envelope from Triggered Envelope to Envelope Follower **Hold Tap:** Momentarily enable an

automatic volume swell based on your pick attack

**Micro Tune:** Slightly detunes all three pitch shifted voices

#### Alt Function: Pitch Correction and Glide

When the knob is between Min and Mid select between: No Correction, Loose Correction, Strict Correction. When knob is between Mid and Max selects amount of glide

Pitch 2: Sets interval for the second pitch shifted

**Alt Function: Time Division 2** Sets a fraction of the main tempo for second pitch shifted voice

**Mix:** Adjusts the balance between Dry and Wet signals

**Alt Function: Delay Feedback** Controls delay feedback.

Series delay modes: Pitch 3 sets the feedback loop.

Dual delay modes: Pitch 1 and 3 both add to the feedback loop

**Pitch 3:** Sets interval for the third pitch shifted voice

**Alt Function: Delay Feedback** Sets a fraction of the main tempo for third pitch shifted voice

#### (Press to Select Mode)

**Dual:** Splits the delay into 2 short delays with a stereo output

**Dual + Series:** the same 2 short

delays as Dual mode. now with cross-feedback

**Series:** One long series delay with standard feedback

Pitch Feedback: One long series delay

with the pitch shifters in the feedback loop

**Bypass:** Disables processing and passes the input thru to the output

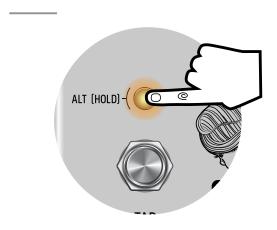
#### Alt Function: Pitch Control Smoothing

Enables smoothing of the Pitch knobs. Turn the smoothing off

to hard step through the intervals.

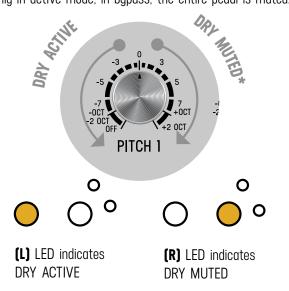
# **SECTION 2 - GLOBAL SETTINGS CONFIGURATION MODE**

# TO START GLOBAL SETTING CONFIGURATION MODE

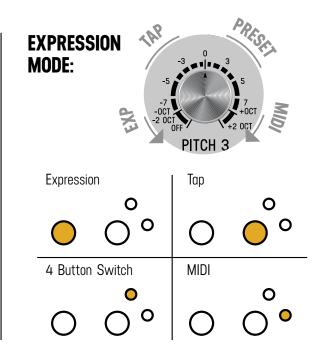


HOLD **(L)** LED switch on power up (power up takes 3 secs): all of the front panels LEDs will blink 3 times Power cycle to save setting

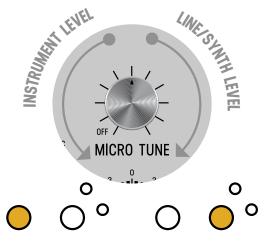
**KILL DRY:** \*With **DRY MUTED**, the pedal delivers wet only in active mode; in bypass, the entire pedal is muted.



# INPUT MODE: STERED B CHPOMATIF KEY CHPOMATIF R LED indicates MONO (R) LED indicates TRS

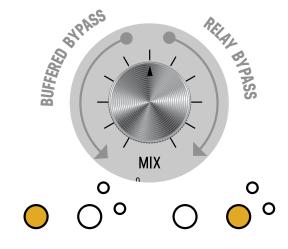


#### **LINE/SYNTH LEVEL:**



(L) LED indicates INSTRUMENT LEVEL (R) LED indicates LINE LEVEL

# **BYPASS MODE:**

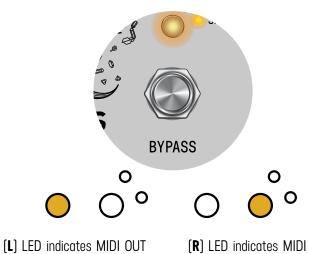


(L) LED indicates **BUFFERED BYPASS** 

GLOBAL TEMPO

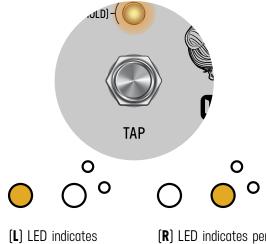
(R) LED indicates **RELAY BYPASS** 

# MIDI THRU ON: Toggle [R] foot switch

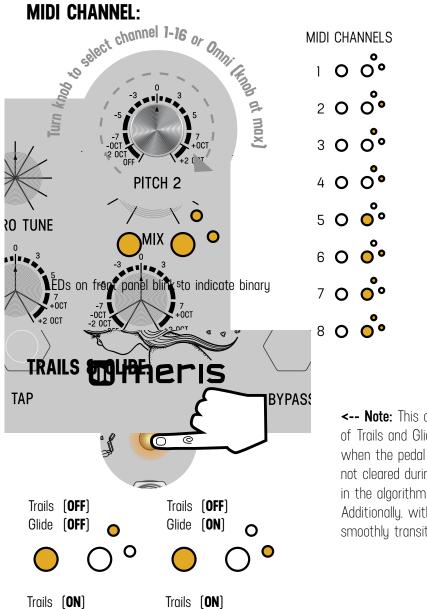


(R) LED indicates MIDI THRU

GLOBAL TEMPO: Toggle (L) foot switch



(R) LED indicates per PRESET TEMPO



Glide [ON]

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<-- Note: This configuration control provides four different combinations of Trails and Glide. With Trails enabled, your echoes will decay naturally when the pedal is bypassed. With Glide enabled, your delay buffer is not cleared during a preset change. Glide allows your echoes to remain in the algorithm as you smoothly transition from one preset to the next. Additionally, with Glide enabled, delay times entered with tap tempo will smoothly transition.

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Glide [OFF]

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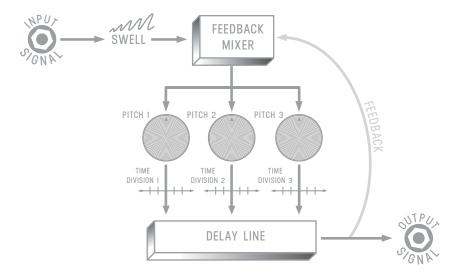
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# **SECTION 3A - SIGNAL FLOW OVERVIEW**

The Hedra features 4 distinct Delay Line Modes:

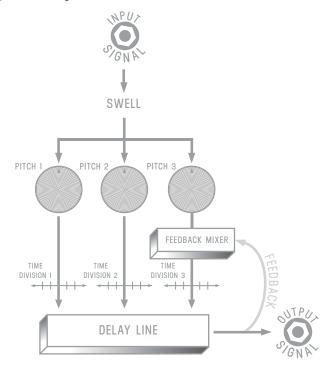
1. Series Delay + Pitch Feedback (both LEDs off):

In this mode, Hedra is configured to have one delay line (520 msec) with three inputs and one output. In this mode, the repeats are recycled through the pitch shifters



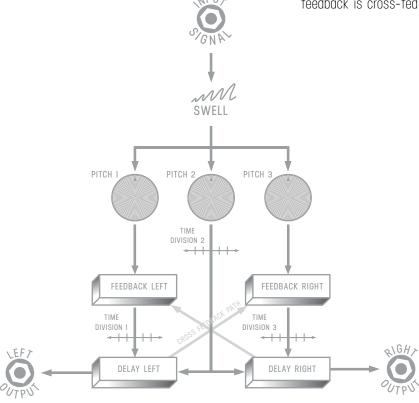
2. Series Delay (only the Series LED on):

In this mode, Hedra is configured to have one delay line (520 msec) with three inputs and one output. In this mode, the repeats are mixed in after the pitch shifting.



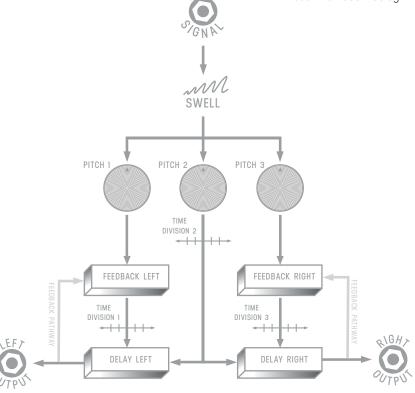
3. Dual with Cross-feedback (both LEDs on):

In this mode. Hedra's memory is split into two equal stereo delay lines [260 msec]. Each delay line has two inputs and one output. Here, the feedback is cross-fed between the left and right channels.



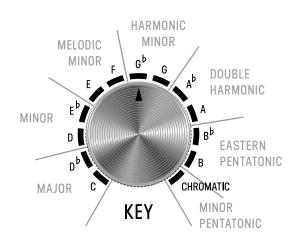
4. Series Delay (only the Series LED on):

In this mode, Hedra's memory is split into two equal stereo delay lines [260 msec]. Each delay line has two inputs and one output. The feedback for each delay line is independent.



#### **SECTION 3B - KEYS AND SCALES**

Along with the front panel Key selection available on Hedra, hold the alt button and turn the Key knob to modulate through and select among the following scales:



Major: Semi-tones: 2 - 2 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 1

Intervals: Root, Major 2nd, Major 3rd, Perfect 4th, Perfect 5th, Major 6th, Major 7th, Octave

Minor: Semi-tones: 2 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 1 - 2 - 2

Intervals: Root, Major 2nd, Minor 3rd, Perfect 4th, Perfect 5th, Minor 6th, Minor 7th, Octave

Melodic Minor: Semi-tones: 2 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 1

Intervals: Root, Major 2nd, Mlnor 3rd, Perfect 4th, Perfect 5th, Major 6th, Major 7th, Octave

Notes: When you ascend the melodic minor scale you use the above intervals, but depending on the composition, when you descend you might want to use the intervals of the minor scale. Use an expression pedal with Hedra to choose how the scale reacts to your playing.

Harmonic Minor: Semi-tones: 2 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 1 - 3 - 1

Intervals: Root, Major 2nd, Minor 3rd, Perfect 4th, Perfect 5th, Minor 6th, Major 7th, Octave

Double Harmonic: Semi-tones: 1 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 1 - 3 - 1

Intervals: Root, Minor 2nd, Major 3rd, Perfect 4th, Perfect 5th, Minor 6th, Major 7th, Octave

Eastern Pentatonic: Semi-tones: 4 - 2 - 1 - 4 - 1

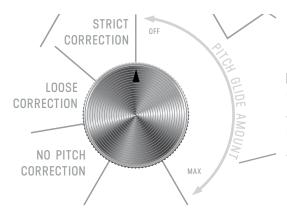
Intervals: Root, Major 3rd, Tritone, Perfect 5th, Major 7th, Octave

Notes: This scale was inspired by the incredible music and playing of Marty Friedman and Jason Becker. One of the modes of the Hirajoshi scale, it is also known as Lydian Pentatonic, Raga Amritavarshini, Malashri, Shilangi, and Batti Lydian.

Minor Pentatonic: Semi-tones: 3 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 2

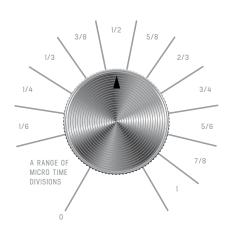
Intervals: Root, Minor 3rd, Perfect 4th, Perfect 5th, Minor 7th, Octave

# SECTION 3C - PITCH CORRECTION AND GLIDE CONTROL



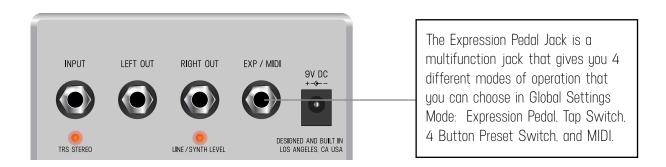
Hedra features 3 different pitch corrections settings or a pitch glide amount as listed in the knob graphic below. When Loose Correction is selected, the notes are forced into the current Key and Scale but pitch bending is not removed from the input. When Strict Correction is selected, the notes are forced into the current Key and Scale but pitch bending is removed from the input.

# **SECTION 3D - TIME DIVISION CONTROLS**



The Alt control under each Pitch knob is a corresponding Time Division. The Time Division Knobs sets the delay of each pitch shifted voice by a fraction of the overall delay time set by the Tap Tempo switch. Ex: a dotted eighth note is ¾ of a beat.

#### **SECTION 4** - EXPRESSION JACK MODES IN DEPTH



#### Section 4a. Expression Pedal

The expression pedal works by morphing between two complete settings of all of the knob values (even the second layer knob values). This gives you two complete and distinct presets in one that you can then use the expression pedal to morph between. Put the expression pedal to the "toe up position" and set the knobs (including the 2nd layer ones) any way you wish, and then put the expression pedal to the "toe down position" and set the knobs to create your seconds sound. Now sweeping the expression pedal from heel to toe will smoothly morph between those two sets of settings. You can also manipulate the expression pedal using MIDI CC #04.



#### Section 4b. Tap Switch

For the Hedra, the external switch controls Tap Tempo and has all of the same functionality as the tap button on the main pedal, this includes Half Speed. As with the main tap switch, if you hold the externally connected tap switch it will cause the delays to operate at half speed.

#### Section 4c. 4 Button Preset Switch

This mode gives you access to and instant enabling of presets 1 through 4, when connected with a proprietary Meris 4 button switch.

#### Section 4d. MIDI

The Hedra features both MIDI In and Out via the EXP jack, and has a rich and deep MIDI implementation. All the knobs, alt functions, expression pedal, and switches are available via MIDI CCs. You can receive program change messages [MIDI PCs], sync to MIDI Beat Clock(Hedra), you also have the ability to send and receive presets. Be sure to set the your desired MIDI channel in Global Settings Configuration Mode. If you have multiple devices connected to MIDI in a chain, you will probably want each to device to set to listen to and send on its own channel. Also, be sure to check out MIDI CC table later in this manual.



#### **SECTION 5** - TRIGGERING PITCH VALUES WITH A MIDI KEYBOARD

Using our MIDI I/O. Hedra accepts MIDI Note On and Off messages to hard tune the pitch shift voices to the exact notes you play. Sending a single Note On Message into the Hedra will just tune the Pitch 1 value. sending two Note On Messages will tune Pitch 1 and Pitch 2, and [as expected] sending three Note One Messages will tune all three pitch values. When Note Off messages are received, the corresponding pitch value will mute. Here are a couple of creative possibilities that open up when connecting a keyboard: turn Time Divisions to zero and the MIX Knob to max and the keyboard will turn your input audio into a whole new playable instrument, use a DAW or MIDI Sequencer to play a 3 part song along with your dry signal, or turn the delay and feedback to max and use a MIDI not triggering foot to build sonic sculptures one note at a time.

#### **SECTION 6** - TEMPO IN DEPTH

In the Hedra you can set the tempo using one of the following tapping in quarter notes using the integrated Tap switch. External Tap switch, MIDI Beat Clock, Tempo MIDI CC, or Tap Switch MIDI CC.

Depending on the Delay Mode, different maximum delay times are available. In the two Series Delay Modes, 520 milliseconds is available. In the two Dual Delay Modes, 260 millisecond is available. Whenever a tempo / delay time is entered that exceeds the maximum time, Hedra will subdivide the tempo to fit the available time. For example, if you enter in a delay time of 1 second with Hedra's tap tempo button, then Hedra will divide the tempo in half [500 milliseconds] to fit.

#### **SECTION 7** - KNOB AUTO SCAN IN DEPTH

Depending on the EXP Jack modes you have chosen, the Hedra will scan the top layer knobs and update the knobs on power up. If your Hedra is set to either "Expression Pedal" or "Tap Switch" for its EXP mode, then it will scan the knobs at power up. This means if you change the knobs whether the unit is off, those values will be how the pedal sounds next time you turn the pedal is on. Additionally, the Tempo and the Delay Mode are auto saved and return to whatever they were set to last when powering up the pedal. These behaviors are meant to mimic the behavior of how all classic guitar pedals work. If your Hedra is set to either "4 Button Preset Switch" or "MIDI" for its EXP jack mode, then the pedal will simply recall the preset that is stored in the current memory location. This setting makes sure that the Hedra functions like a standard multi-preset device, for those who depend on recalling exact sounds for a performance.

### **SECTION 8 - PRESET IN DEPTH**

The Hedra features 16 internal preset locations. The first four presets are accessible by a compatible 4 button footswitch and all sixteen presets are accessible by MIDI Program Change messages. To save a preset simply hold the Alt button. The preset is saved every time you edit the "Alt"/2nd layer knobs, this is how the Hedra is able to keep your sequencer step settings in its memory after a power down. To save a preset to a different location than your current location, either press the desired preset button on a compatible 4 button footswitch or send a Program Change message over MIDI to which ever preset you would like to edit. After you are done with any changes, just press and hold the "Alt" button to save. The Hedra can send and receive full presets for via MIDI Sysex Data. To send a preset from the Hedra to your computer by pressing the Bypass LED switch while holding the Alt button. The Hedra is always listening for preset data, so simply send any presets you have backed up on your PC back to the Hedra and it will overwrite that preset with the data you sent. If you are happy with the newly received preset, simply press Alt and the Hedra will save that data to the current preset location.

# **SECTION 9 - MIDI CC TABLE**

CONTROL CHANGE	HEDRA CONTROL	RECEIVE VALUE RANGE	TRANSMIT VALUE RANGE
CC# 04	EXPRESSION PEDAL	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 09	HALF SPEED ENABLE	O TO 63 = NORMAL SPEED 64 TO 127 = HALF SPEED	0 TO 63 = NORMAL SPEED 64 = HALF SPEED
CC# 14	BYPASS	0 to 63 = fx bypass 64 to 127 = fx enable	O FOR FX BYPASS 127 FOR FX ENABLE
CC# 15	TEMPO [10 MSEC INTERVALS]	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 16	KEY	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 17	MICRO TUNE	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 18	MIX	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 19	PITCH 1	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 20	PITCH 2	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 21	рітсн З	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 22	SCALE TYPE	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 23	PITCH CORRECTION + GLIDE	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 24	FEEDBACK	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 25	TIME DIVISION 1	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 26	TIME DIVISION 2	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 27	TIME DIVISION 3	О то 127	О то 127
CC# 28	TAP	127 = TAP PRESS	127 = TAP PRESS
CC# 29	DELAY MODE	0 - 31 = SERIES + PITCH FDBK 32 - 63 = SERIES 64 - 95 = DUAL + CROSS FDBK 96 - 127 = DUAL	O = SERIES + PITCH FDBK 63 = SERIES 95 = DUAL + CROSS FDBK 127 = DUAL
CC# 30	PITCH CONTROL SMOOTHING	0 - 63 = SMOOTHING OFF 64 - 127 = SMOOTHING ON	0 = smoothing off 127 = smoothing on
CC# 31	VOLUME SWELL ENABLE	0 - 63 = SMOOTHING OFF 64 - 127 = SMOOTHING ON	0 = SWELL OFF 127 = SWELL ON 12

# **SECTION 10 - FACTORY RESET**

Holding down the "Delay Mode" button on power up resets all of the presets and all of the global settings back to their original factory values. Once the reset is complete, simply recycle the power on the unit.

# **SECTION 12 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Conversion 24 bit A/D and D/A DSP 32 bit floating point

Sample Rate 48000 Hz
Input Impedance 1 Meg Ohm
SNR 115dB

Frequency Response 20Hz-20kHz

Max Input Level +9 dBu (instrument level setting)

+12.5 dBu (line/synth level setting)

Power 9V DC center-negative, 150mA, 2.1mm jack

Bypass Selectable True Bypass (Relay) or Analog Buffered Bypass

Dimensions 4.25" wide, 4.5" long, 2" tall

Weight 14.6 ounces