



SOUND OBJECT BASS

ANALOGUE MONOPHONIC SYNTHESISER FOR RETRIEVING BASS

SOUND OBJECT BAS

EURORACK EDITION

| User Manual









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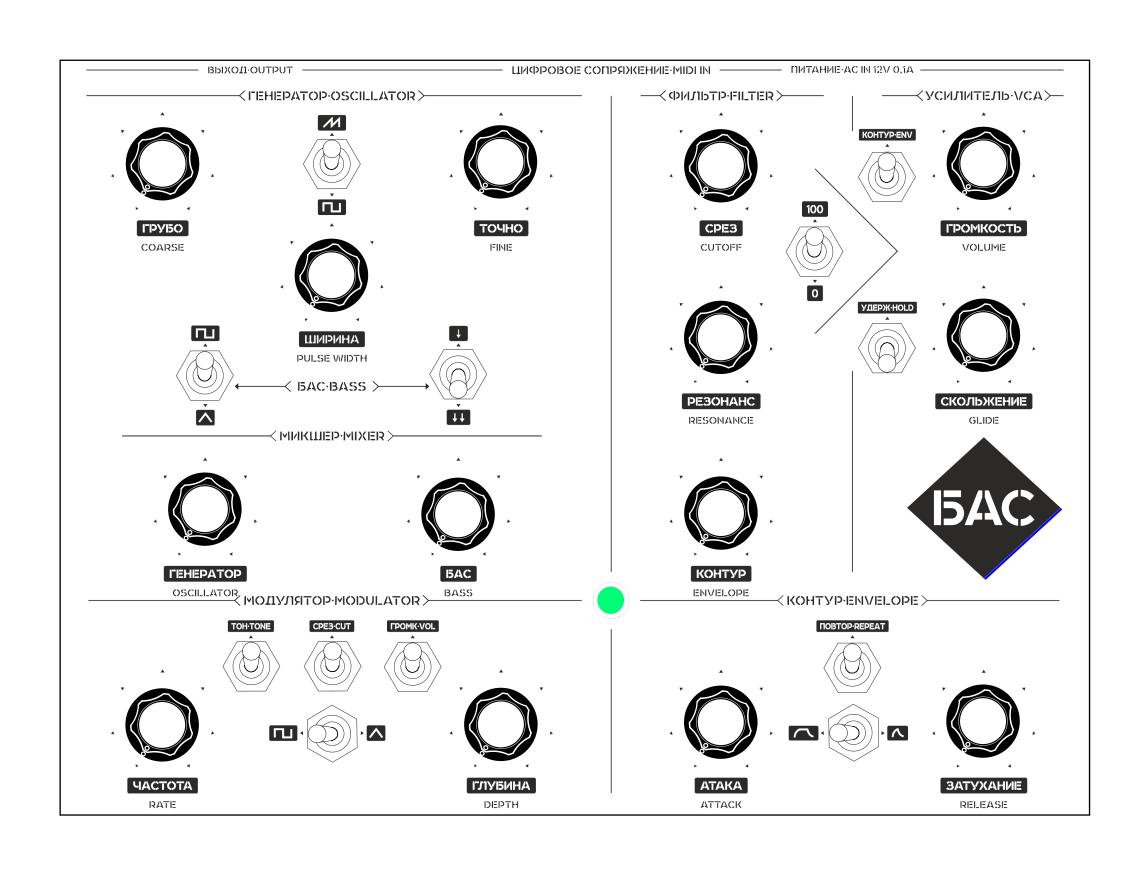
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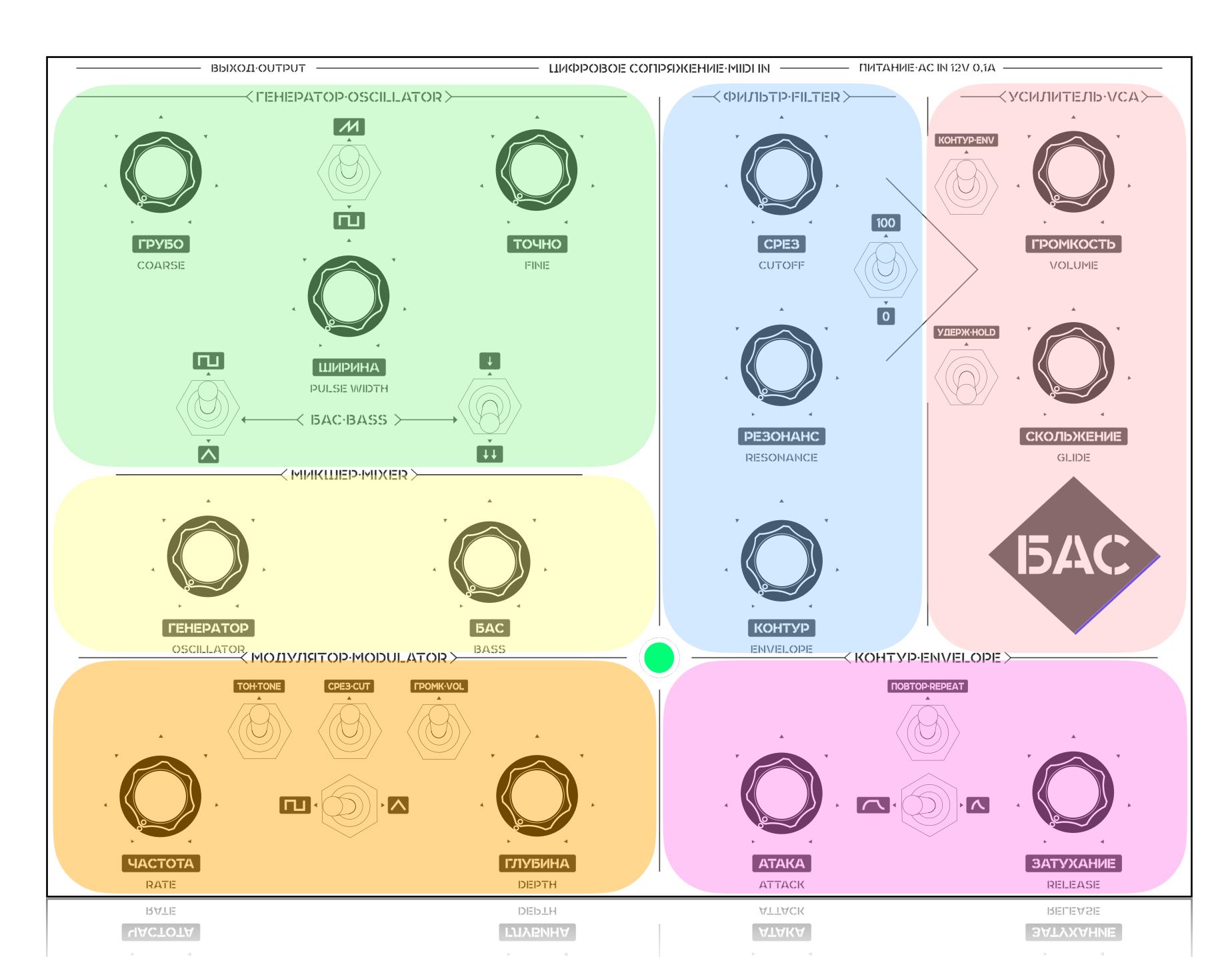
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THE SYNTH ARCHITECTURE



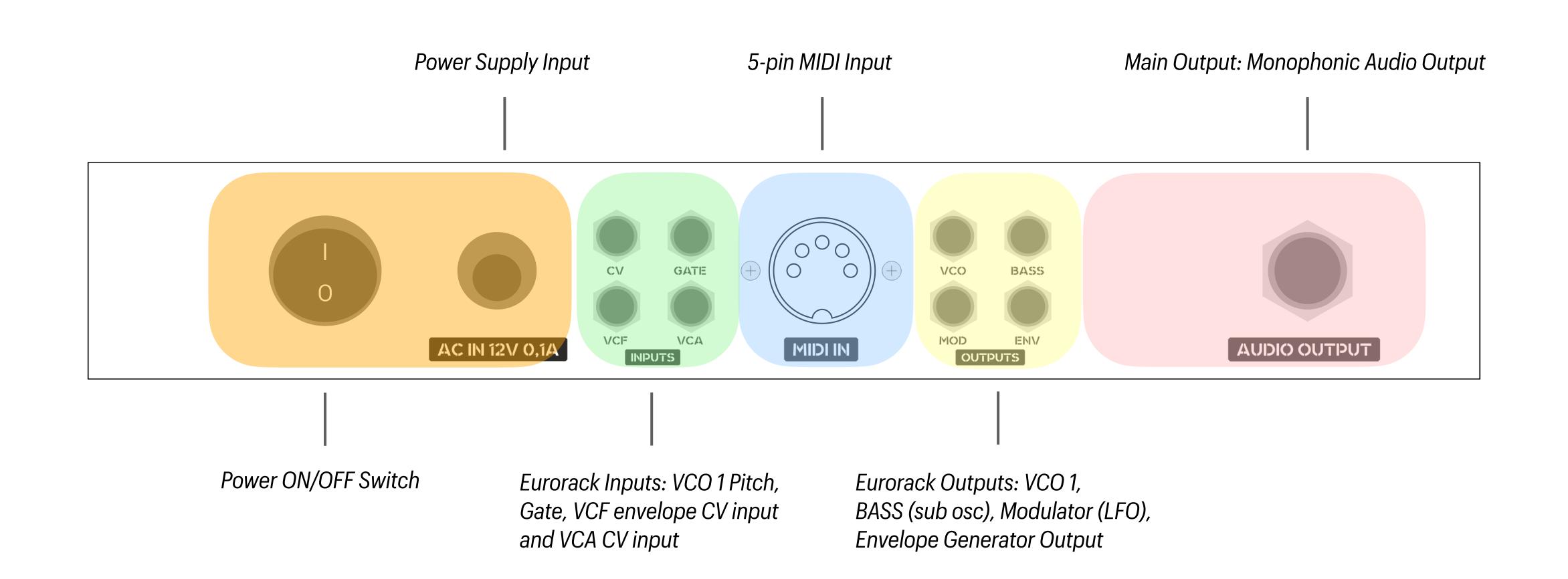
SOUND OBJECT BAS IS A MONOPHONIC ANALOGUE SYNTHESISER TO RETRIEVE BASS TIMBRES. THE SYNTH HAS 1 OSCILLATOR GENERATING 2 WAVEFORMS AND 1 SUB-OSCILLATOR GENERATING 2 DIFFERENT WAVEFORMS. GENERATED SIGNAL IS SENT TO THE MIXER SECTION WHERE IT CAN BE ADJUSTED BY TASTE. FURTHER THE SOUND TRAVELS TO THE FILTER SECTION, AND FROM THERE TO THE VCA. MODULATOR LFO SECTION CAN BE SENT TO DIFFERENT DESTINATIONS AS WELL AS ENVELOPE GENERATOR CAN MODIFY THE SIGNAL ALONG THE WAY.

Front Panel

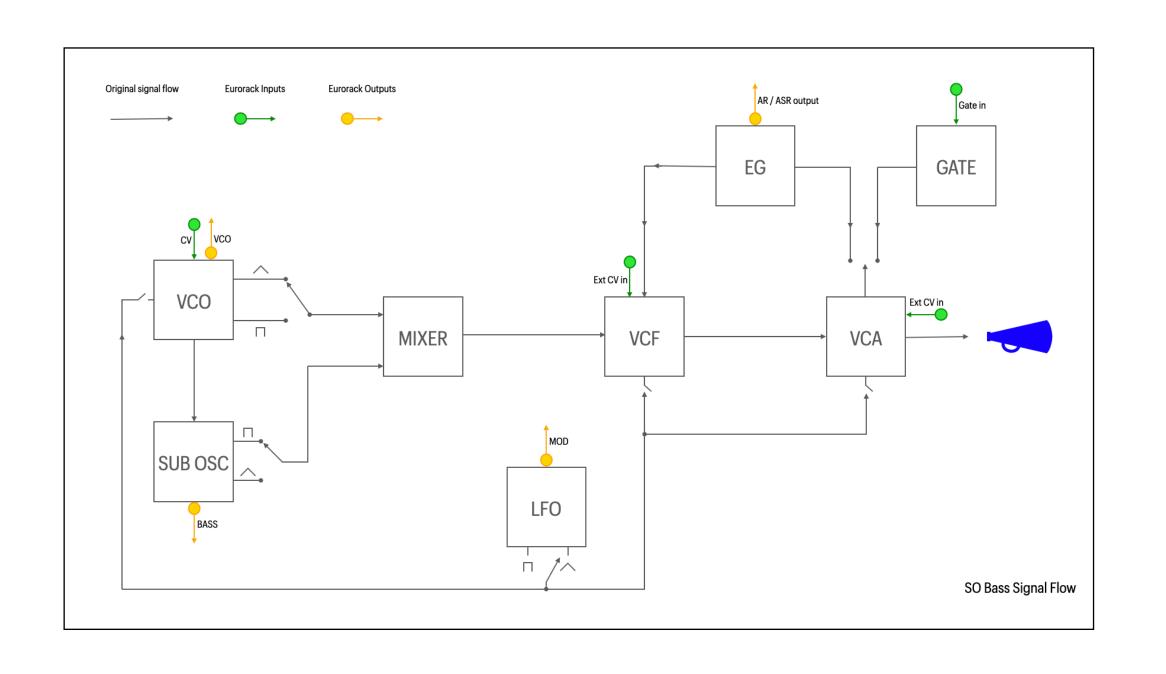


Sound Objects Bass *Building Blocks*

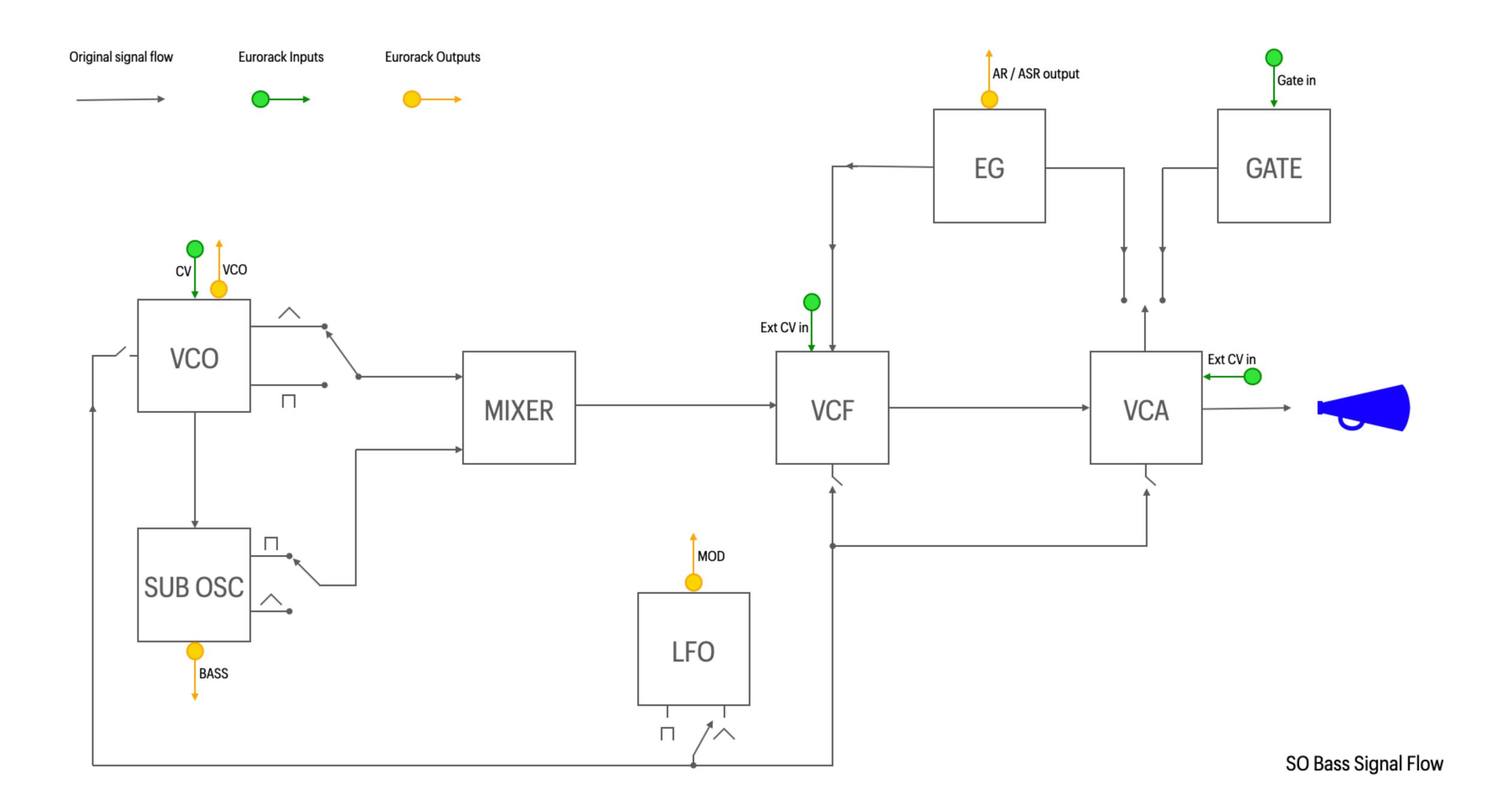
- OSCILLATOR
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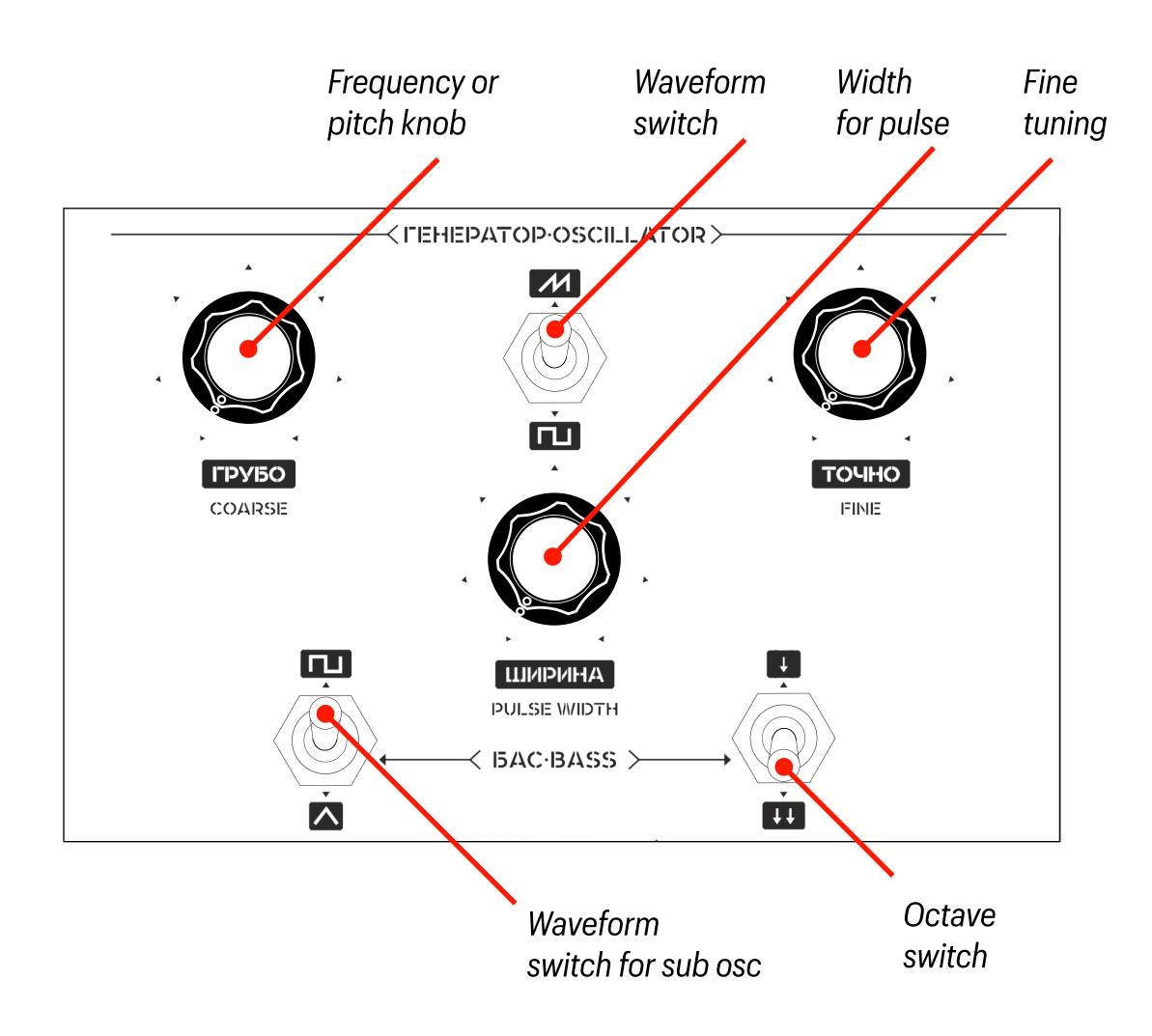
SIGNAL FLOW + BUILDING BLOCKS



THE SIGNAL CIRCUIT OF SOUND OBJECT BASS IS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF A SUBTRACTIVE SYNTHESIS METHOD, WITH A SUB OSCILLATION ADDED TO SPICE UP THE BASS WITH SUB TONES, GIVING IT THE REQUIRED PRESSURE TO IMPRESS YOUR LISTENER. MODULATION OF DIFFERENT DESTINATIONS SUPPORT THE EXPRESSIVE TIMBRE COLLECTION YOU CAN GET BY PLAYING WITH THE SYNTH IN A GREAT ACCURACY AND AWARENESS. LET'S LOOK THROUGH EACH SECTION AND THEIR COOPERATION CLOSER.

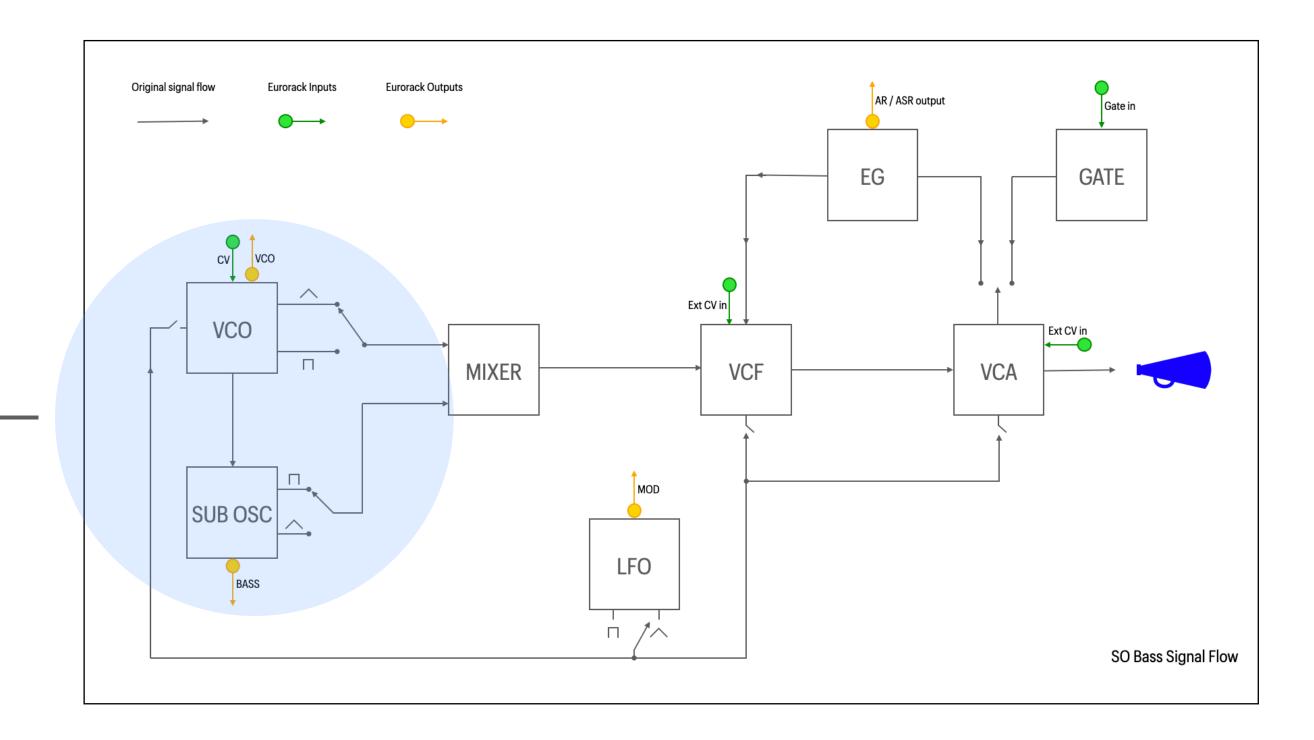


VCO+SUBOSC



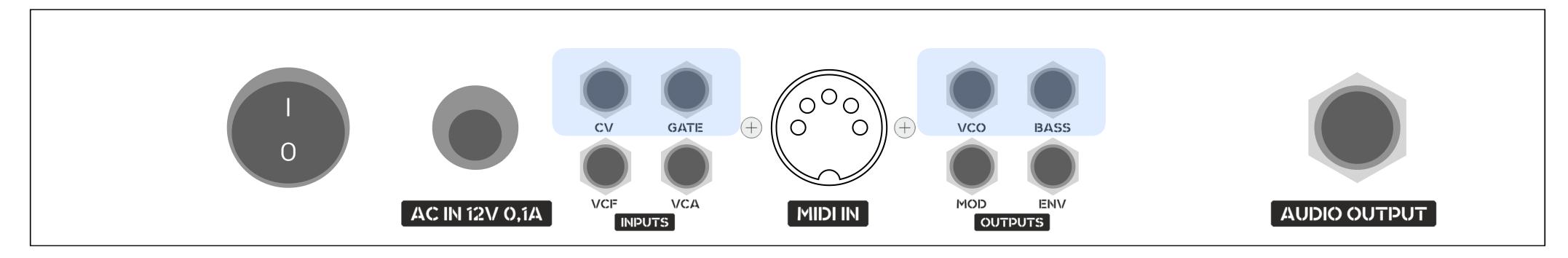
GENERATOR SECTION CONTAINS 2 OSCILLATORS.
OSCILLATOR ONE GENERATES SAWTOOTH OR, PER CHOISE,
SQUARE WAVEFORMS; HAS COARSE AND FINE PITCH
CONTROLS. SUB-OSCILLATOR GENERATES TRIANGLE AND
PULSE WAVEFORMS, WITH PULSE WIDTH CONTROL AND AN
OCTAVE SWITCH. THIS SECTION HAS EURORACK INPUTS AND
OUTPUTS ON THE REAR PANEL AND ALLOWS
COMMUNICATION WITH EXTERNAL DEVICES. PITCH INPUT TO
THE FREQUENCY OF THE OSCILLATOR 1 SENDS 1V/OCT
SIGNALS FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE AND IS MARKED AS "CV
INPUT" ON THE REAR PANEL. OUTPUTS VCO AND BASS ON
THE REAR PANEL SEND AUDIO SIGNALS GENERATED BY THE
GENERATOR SECTION AND CAN BE USED FURTHER IN ANY
PATCH IDEA.

VCO and Sub-Osc (BASS) blocks in the circuit. Both signals travel to the mixer section

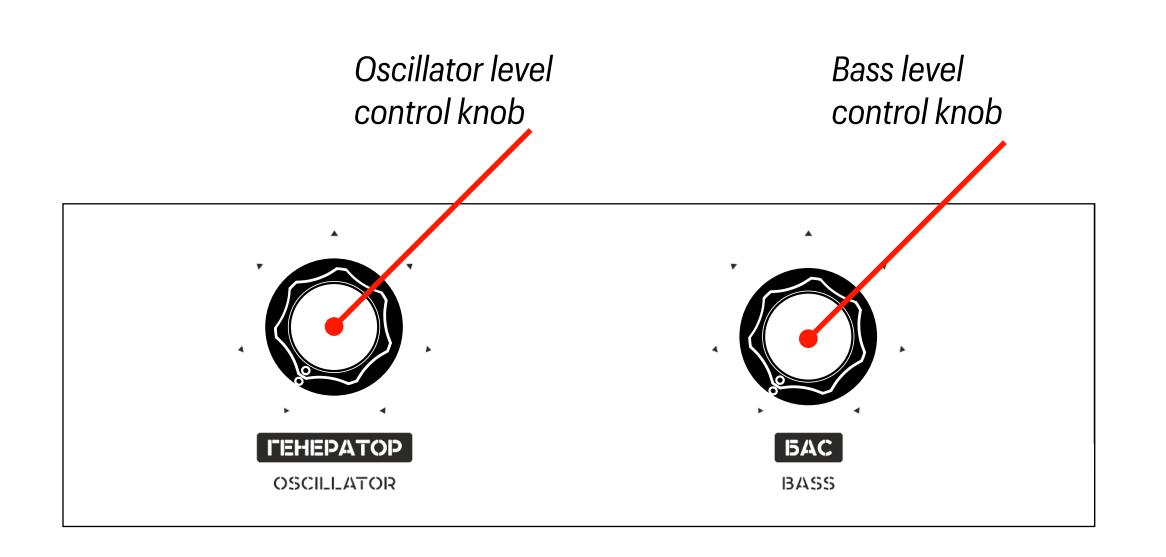


CV and Gate inputs for the VCO

VCO and Sub-Osc (BASS) outputs

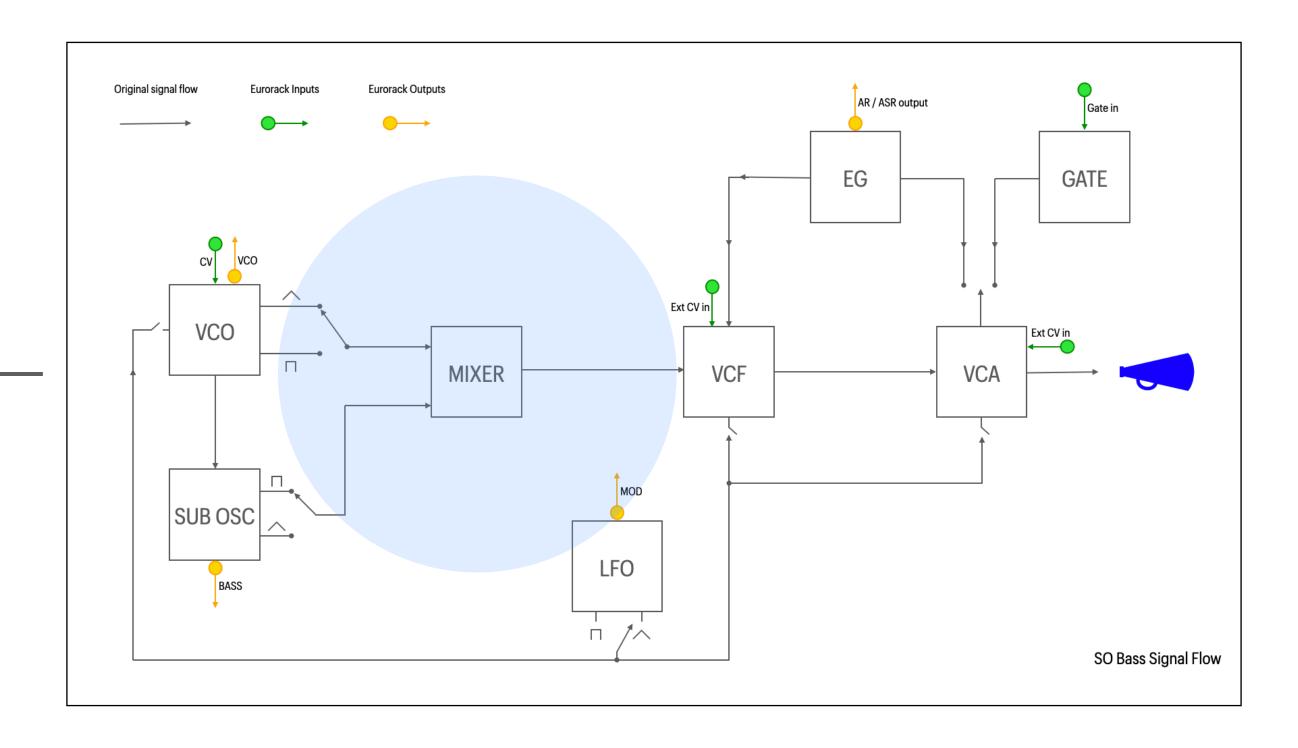


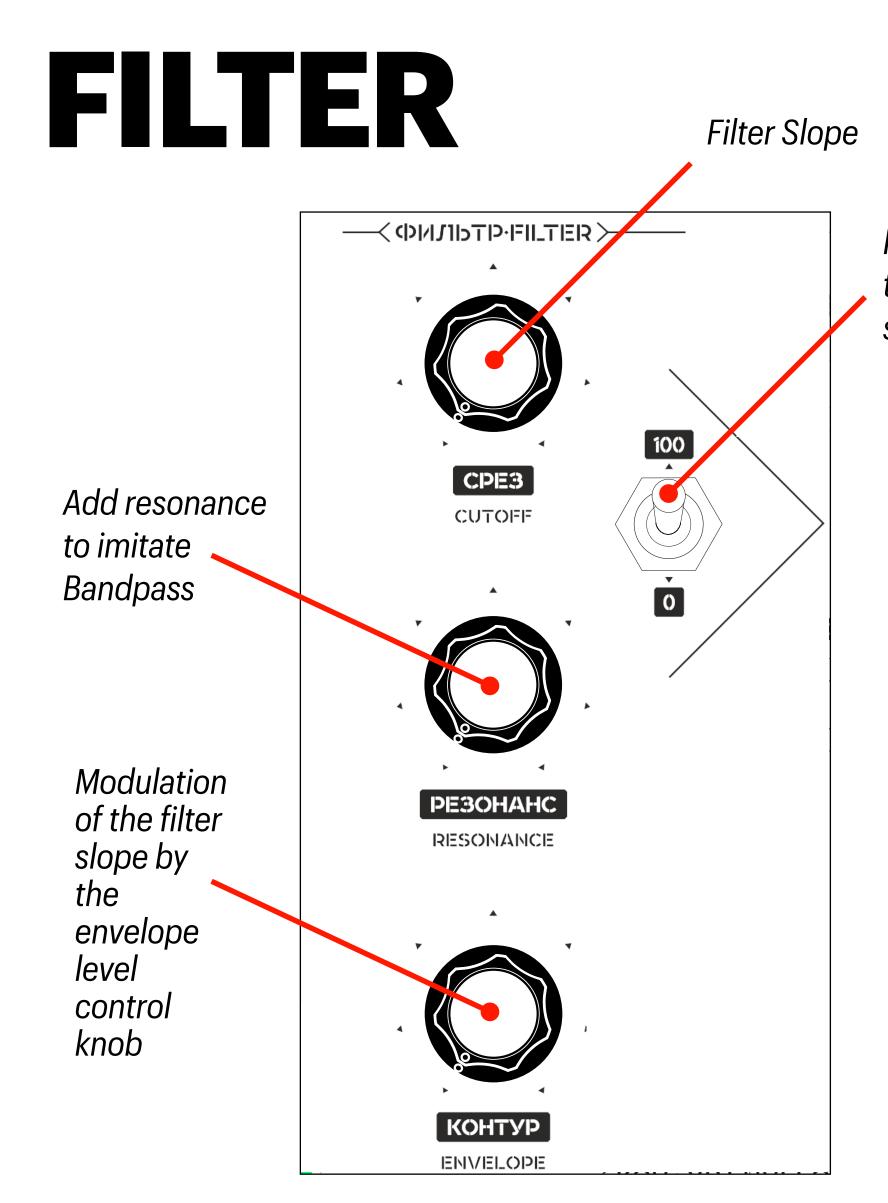
MIXER



MIXER SECTION IS THE PLACE WHERE BOTH GENERATORS SEND THE SIGNAL TO. THE MIXER ALLOWS YOU TO CONTROL THE AMOUNT OF EACH OF THE SIGNALS BY TASTE. YOU CAN USE ONLY 1 VCO AND GENERATE MANY, NOT ONLY BASS-LIKE, TIMBRES. BY ADDING SUB OSC (BASS) TO THE GENERATED TONE YOU CAN INRICH THE TIMBRE WITH SUB TONES, GIVING IT THE MASSIVE PRESENCE FEEL.

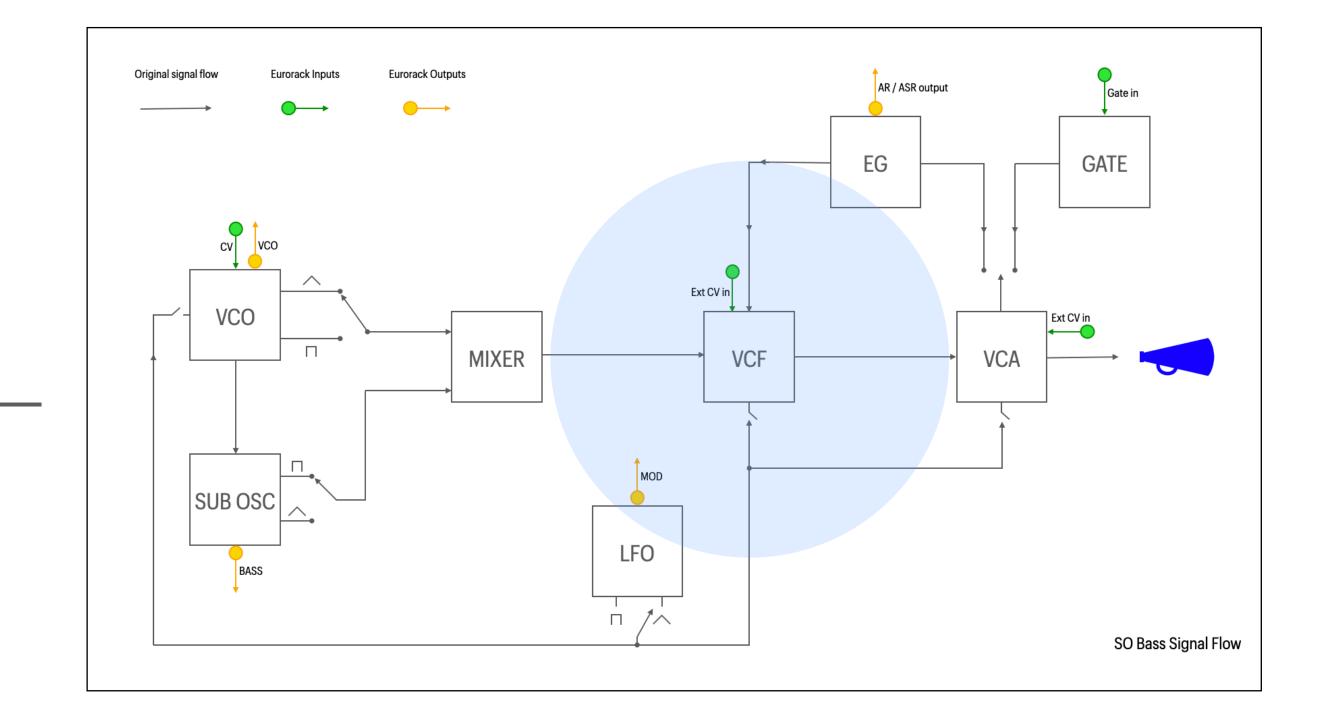
MIXER section allows to control the amount of both signals, adjusting them by taste



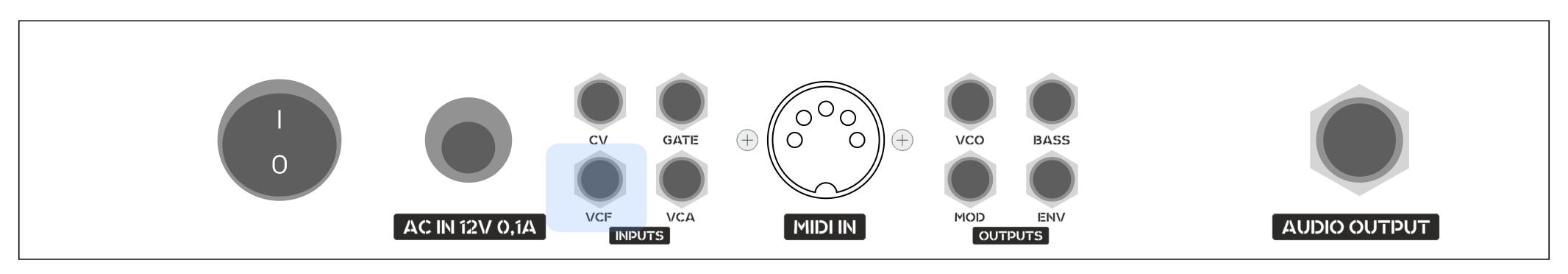


Keyboard tracking on/off switch

CLASSIC TYPE OF A FILTER, WITH A CUT-OFF AND RESONANCE CONTROLS. THERE IS A DEDICATED ENVELOPE LEVEL CONTROL KNOB THAT ALLOWS MODULATION OVER THE SLOPE, BASED ON THE SETTINGS OF THE ENVELOPE SECTION. 100 TO 0 SWITCH SETS THE KEY TRACKING ON.

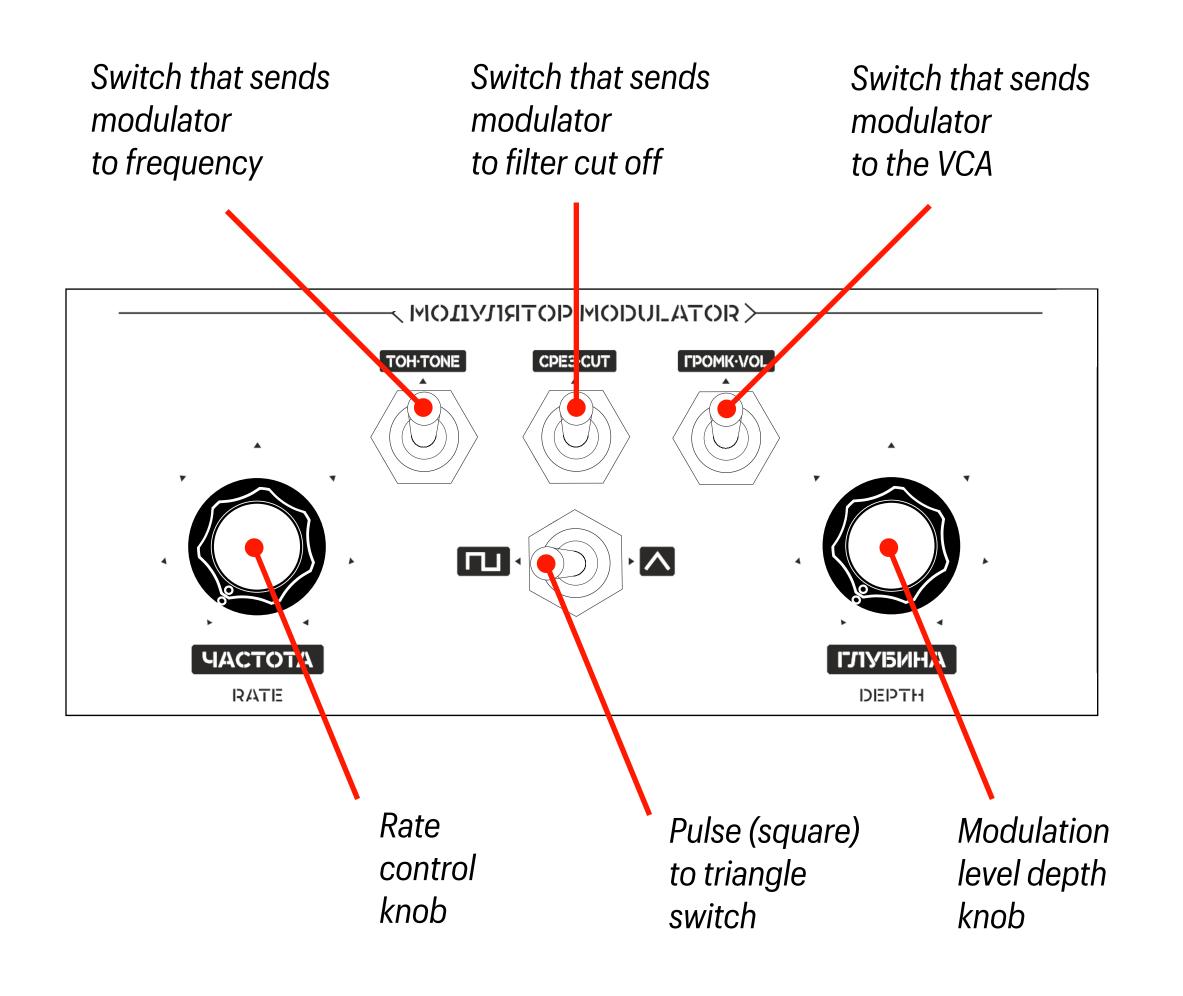


VCF section filters incoming signal, can be modulated by Envelope Generator or Modulator (LFO)

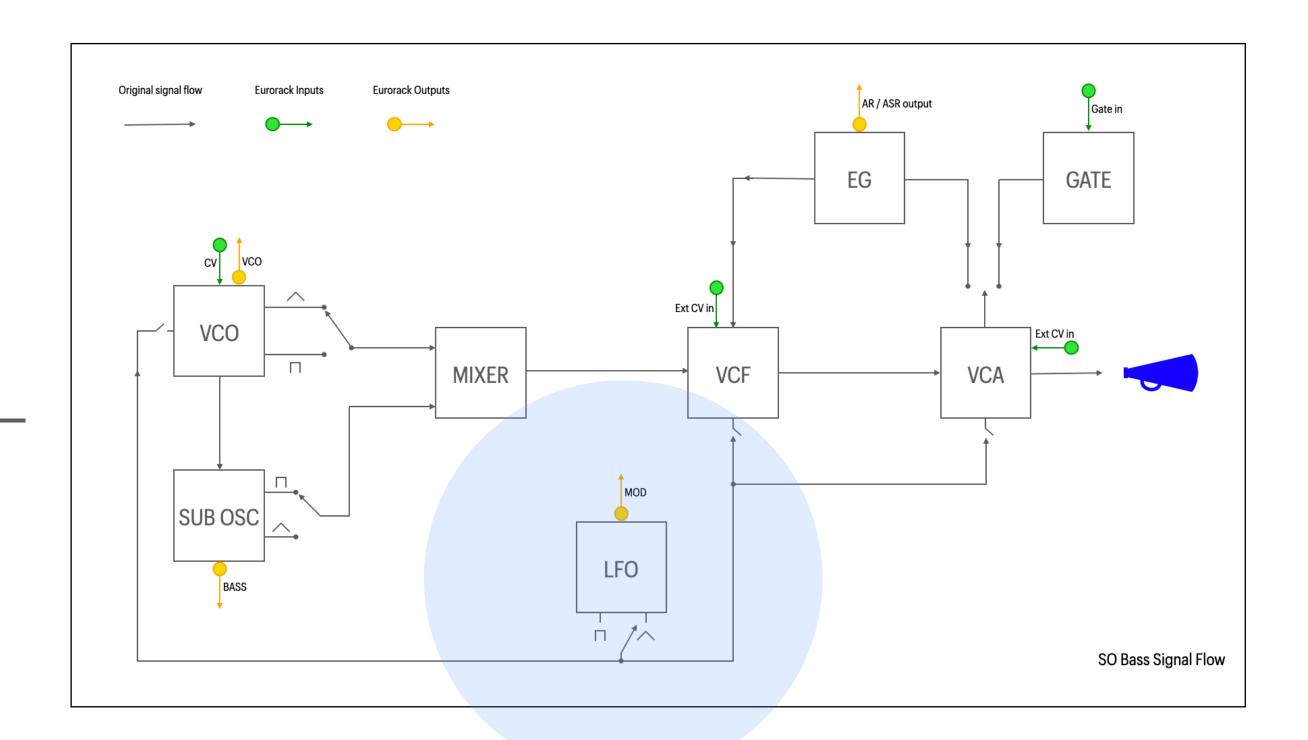


VCF cut-off CV input

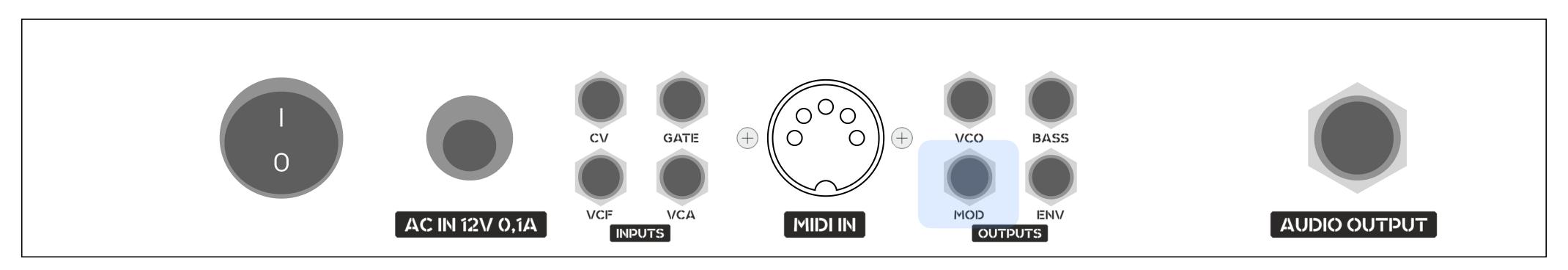
MODULATOR



MODULATOR SECTION IS AN ADVANCED LFO, GENERATING TWO DIFFERENT WAVEFORMS - SQUARE (PULSE) AND TRIANGLE. THE SECTION HAS RATE CONTROL OVER THE LFO FREQUENCY AND DEPTH LEVEL KNOB THAT LETS ATTENUATION OVER THE SENT MODULATING SIGNAL. THREE SWITCHES SEND THE LFO TO DIFFERENT DESTINATIONS, THAT IS FREQUENCY OF VCO (FM SYNTHESIS), CUT-OFF OF THE FILTER SLOPE AND THE VCA (LOUDNESS). MODULATOR CAN BE SENT TO ANY EURORACK TYPE SYSTEMS VIA REAR PANEL.

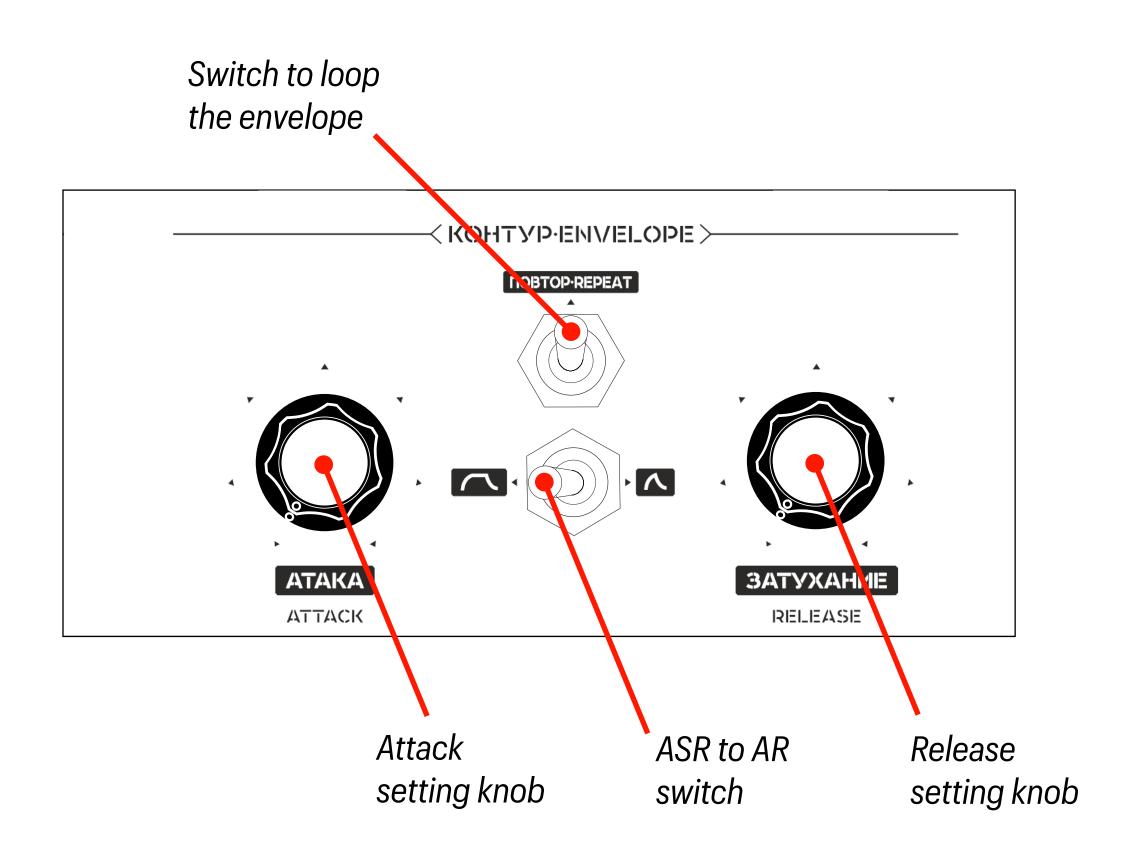


LFO sends square or triangle waveforms

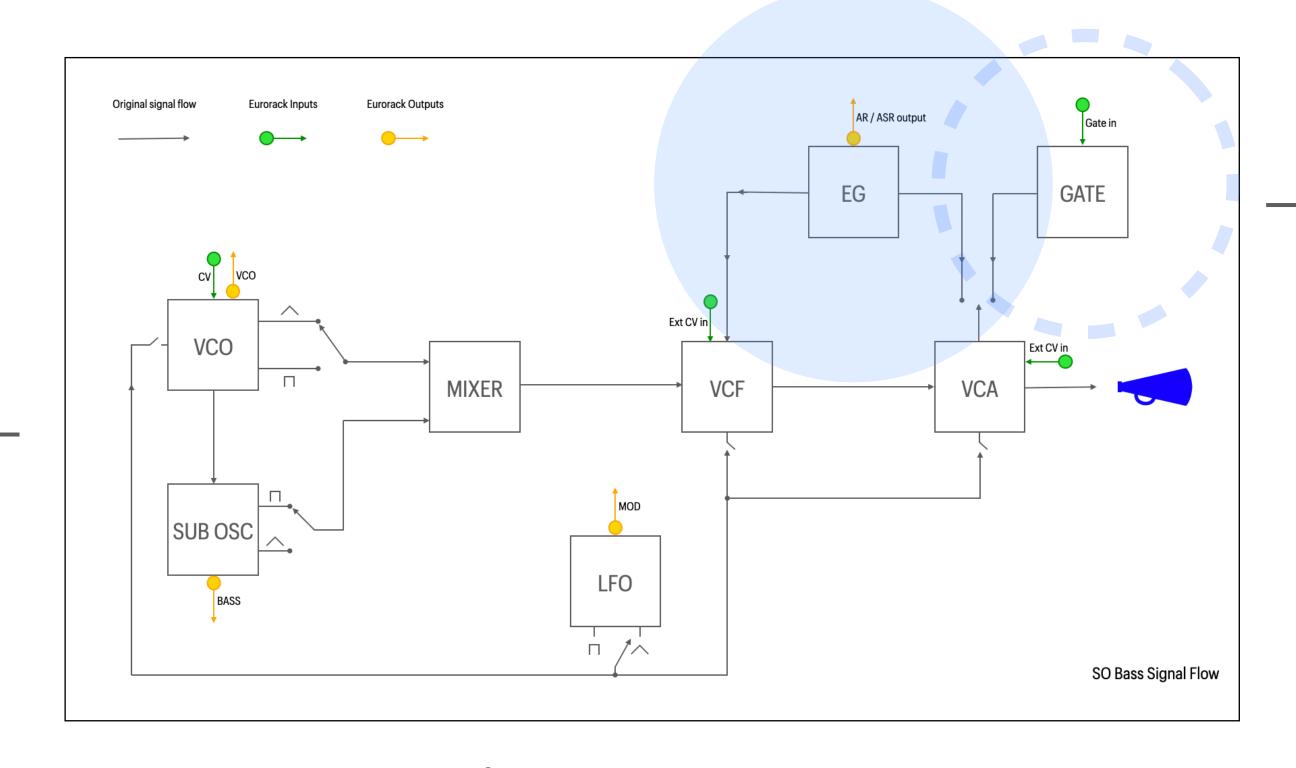


MOD (LFO) output

ENVELOPE



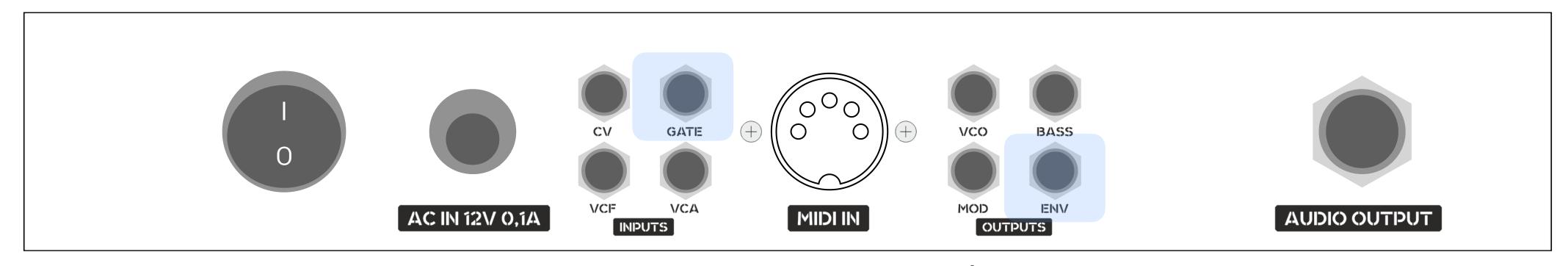
ENVELOPE GENERATOR GIVES CONTROLS OVER THE SLOPE FORMS IN ASR (ATTACK-SUSTAIN-RELEASE) AND AR (ATTACK-RELEASE) SHAPES. THE ENVELOPE CAN BE LOOPED (SET ON REPEAT).



Gate input for external CV

EG section sent to VCF (Filter) and VCA (loudness)

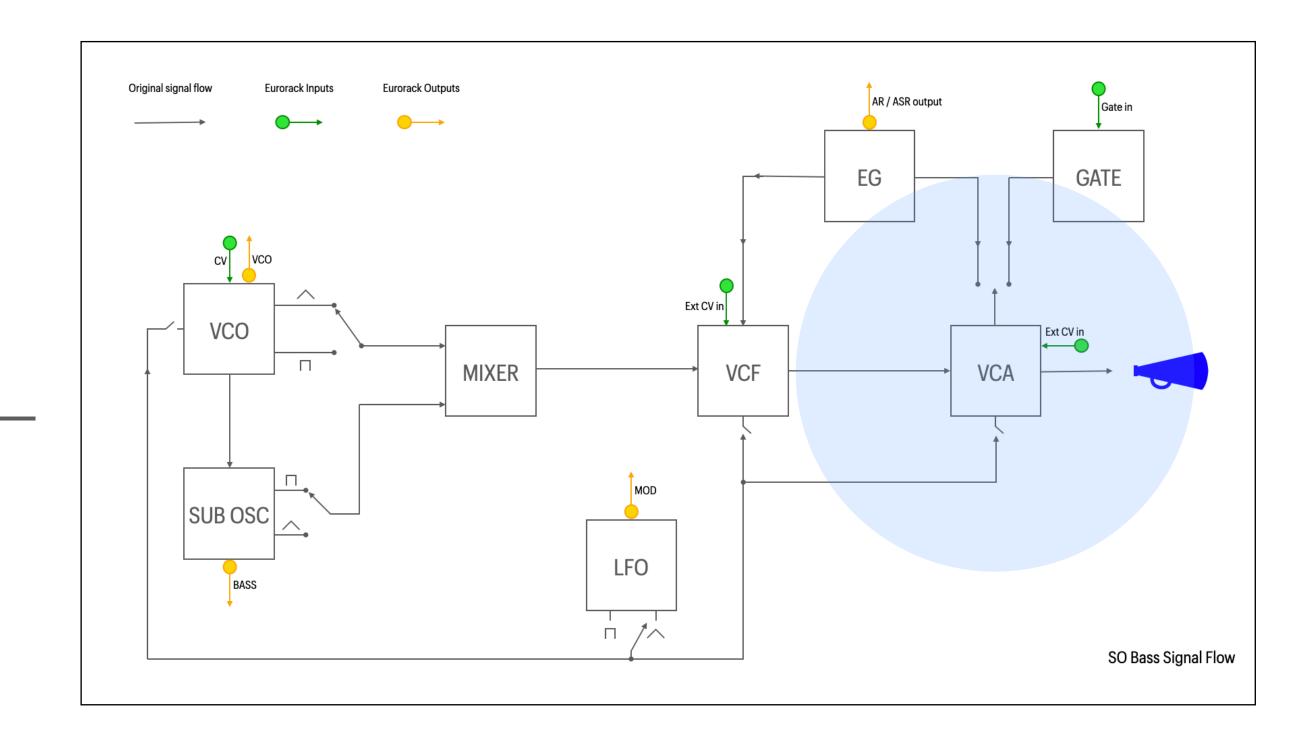
GATE input



ENVELOPE output

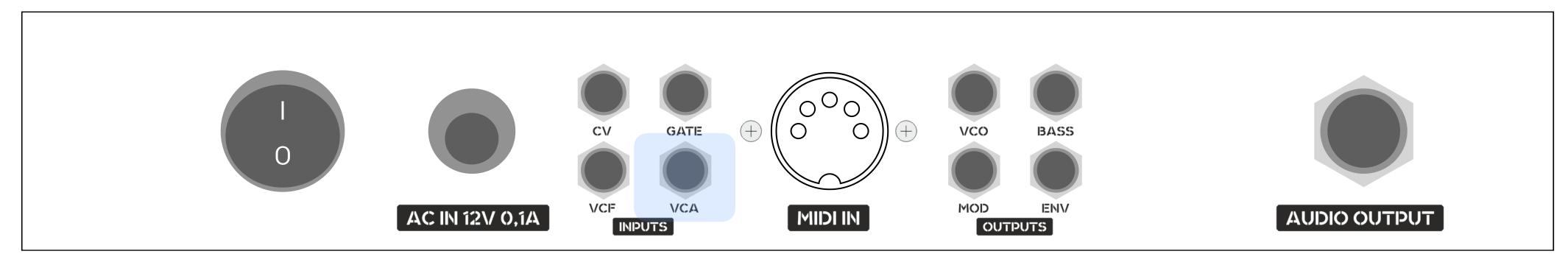
VCA Loudness ≺УСИЛИТЕЛЬ·\СА Glide knob ГРОМКОСТЬ **VOLUME** Switch to control УДЕРЖ∙HOLD the loudness with the Envelope Generator settings СКОЛЬЖЕНИЕ GLIDE Switch to hold the signal

VCA, THE AMPLIFIER, CONTROLS THE LOUDNESS OF THE SYNTHESISED SIGNAL. THE LOUDNESS CAN BE MODULATED BY THE ENVELOPE GENERATOR AND THE MODULATOR (LFO). GLIDE CAN BE ADDED HERE. VCA CV INPUT ON THE REAR PANEL LETS THE LOUDNESS TO BE CONTROLLED BY THE EXTERNAL EURORACK TYPE CV SIGNALS.



VCA (amplifier) section

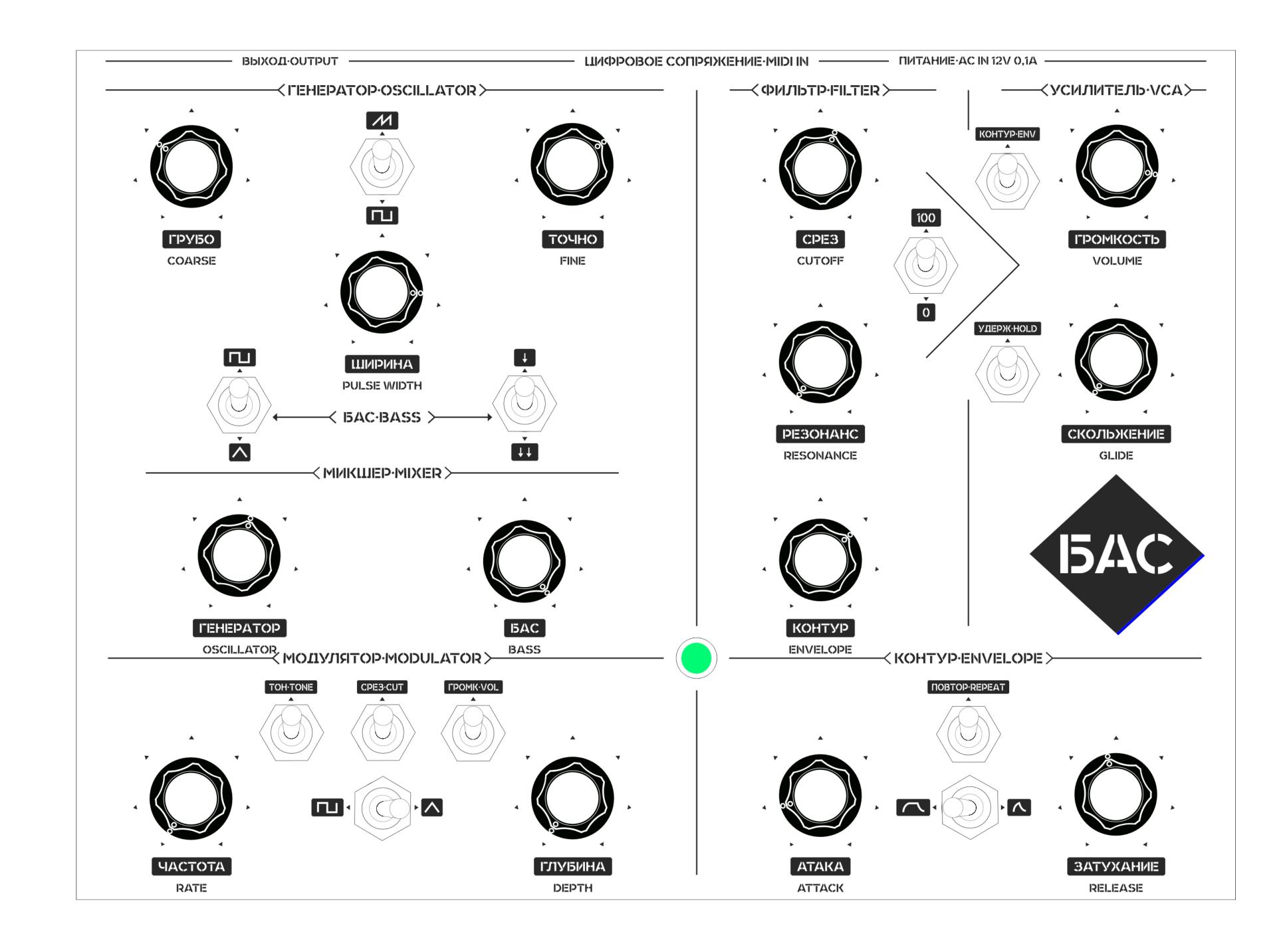
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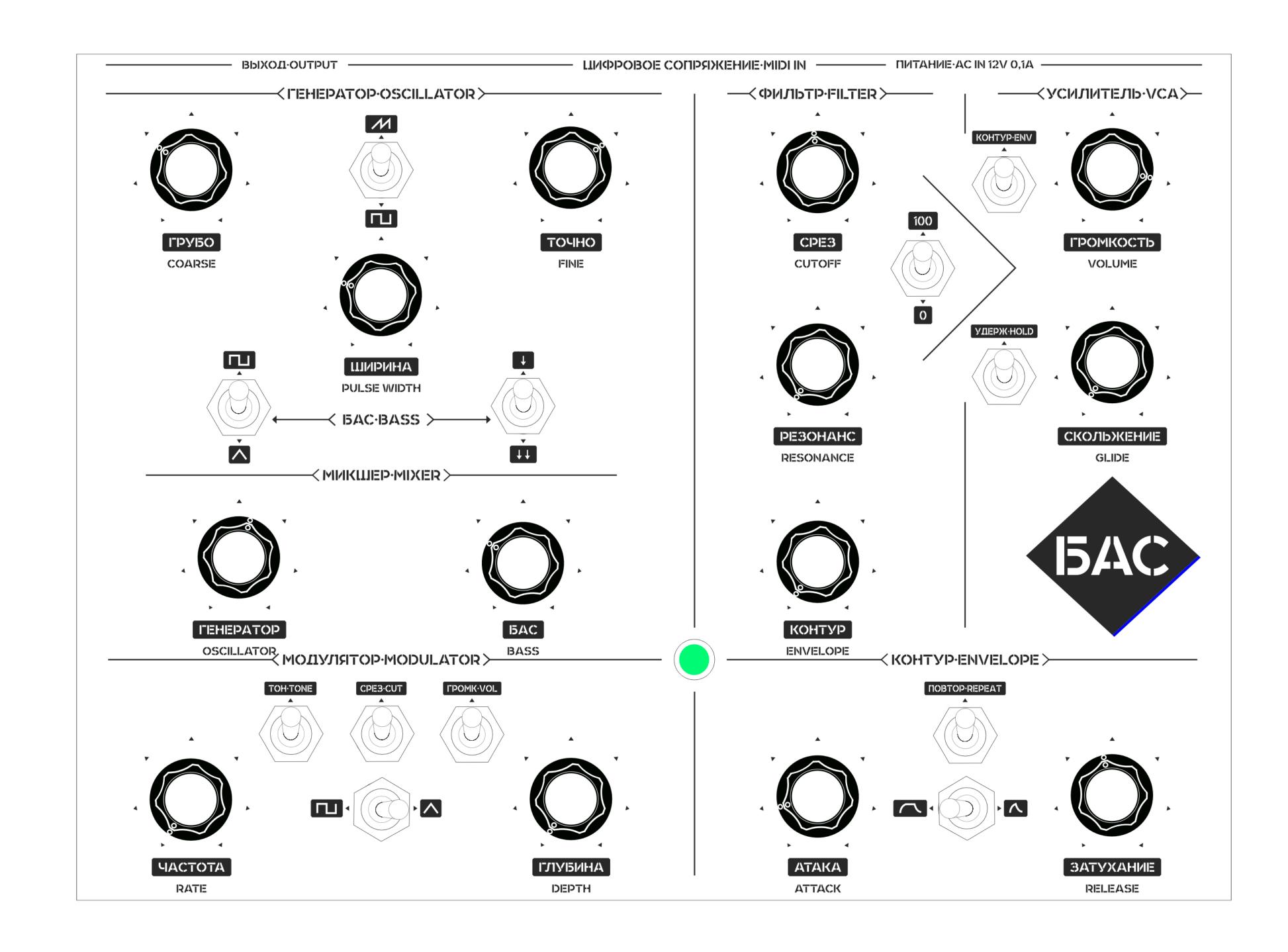
VCA intput

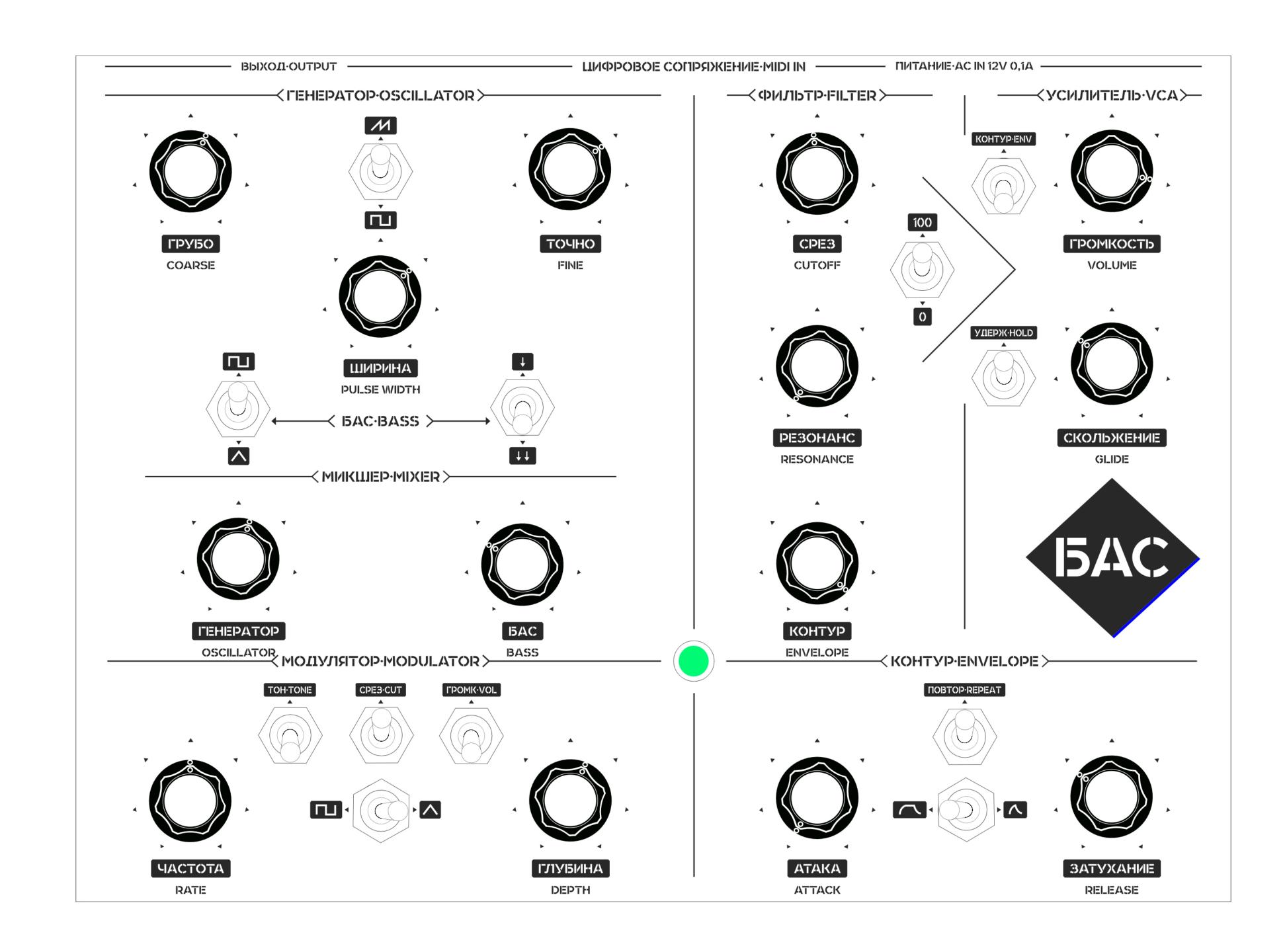
CREATINGSOUNDS

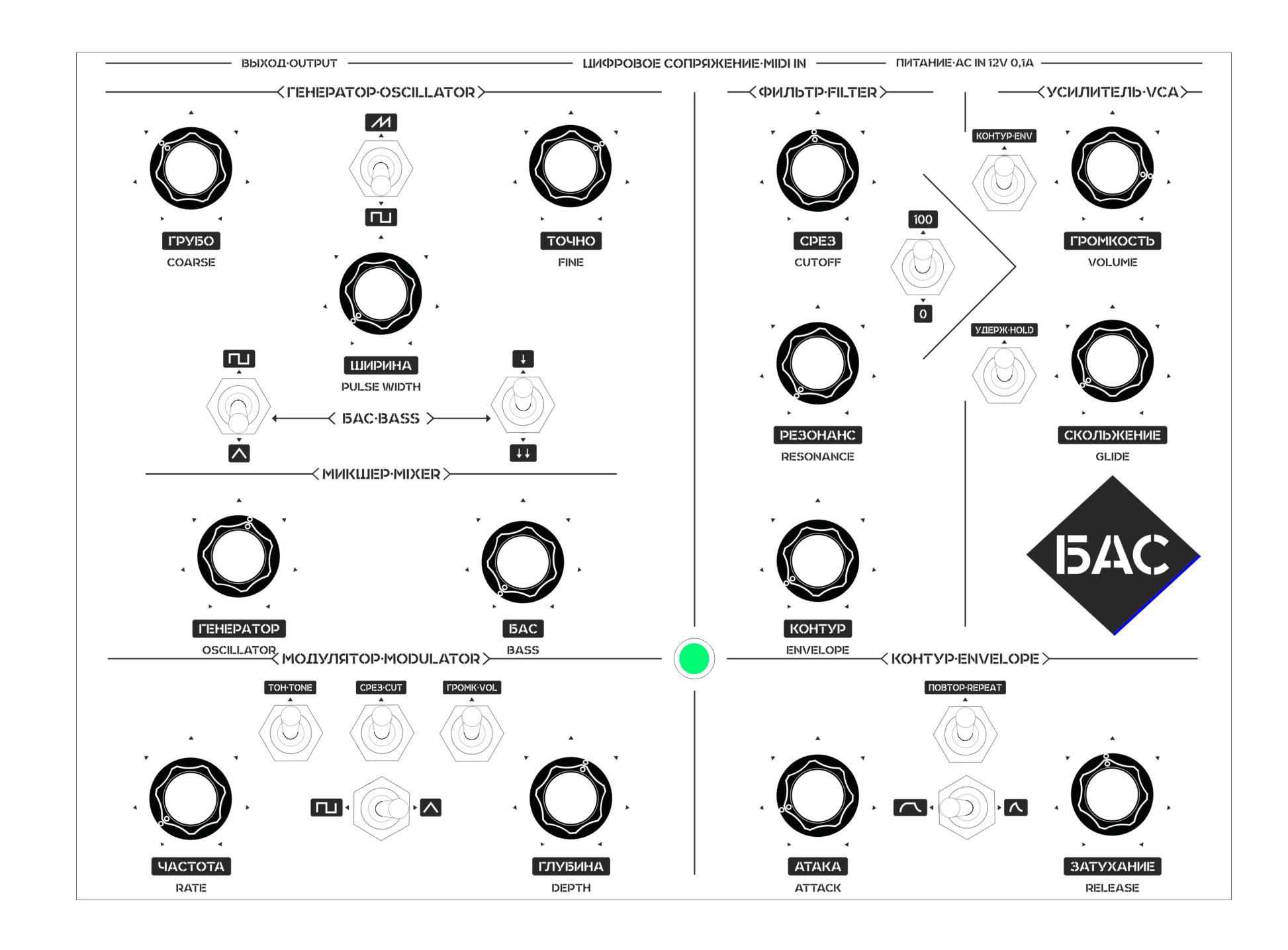
SOUND OBJECT BASS IS A SIMPLE YET POWERFUL SOUND SYNTHESIS STATION TO GENERATE BASS ORIENTATED TIMBRES. HOWEVER YOU CAN ALSO GENERATE SOUNDSCAPES THAT YOU COULD CREATE ON ANY OTHER SYNTHESISER. YOU CAN USE EXTERNAL MIDI CONTROLLER TO SEND MELODIES TO THE SYNTH AND RECORD OR PERFORM IN REAL TIME. HERE ARE THE FEW EXAMPLES WE DISCOVERED.



Comrade



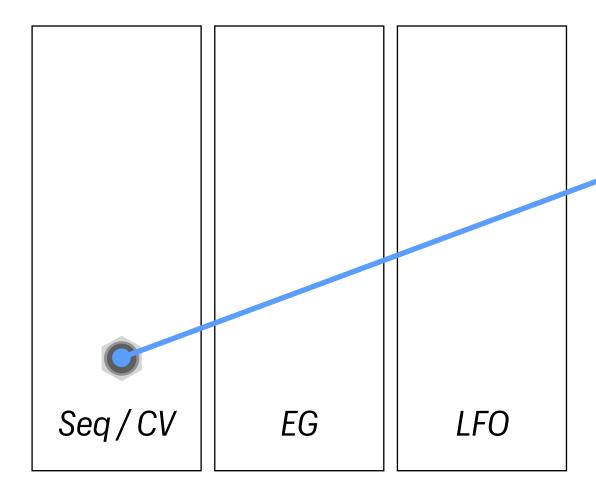




PATCHING WITH EURORACK

SOUND OBJECT BAS HAS INPUTS AND OUTPUTS ON THE REAR PANEL, THAT ALLOWS TO CREATE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN EURORACK TYPES OF SYSTEMS. HERE ARE THE FEW EXAMPLES THAT ARE ALSO SHOWN ON THE WEBSITE SOUND-OBJECTS.COM, WHERE YOU CAN LISTEN THE SOUNDS WE CREATED AS AN EXAMPLE.

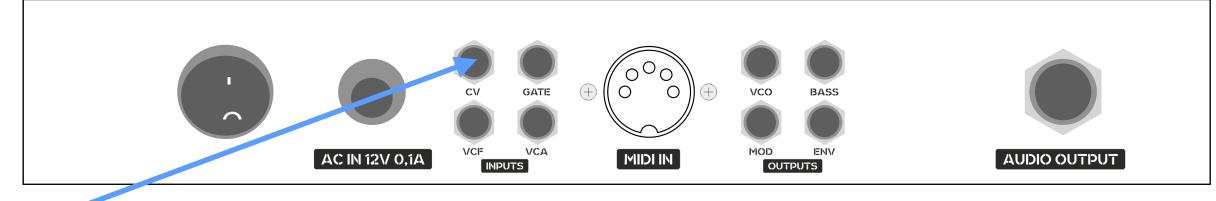
Simple Bass

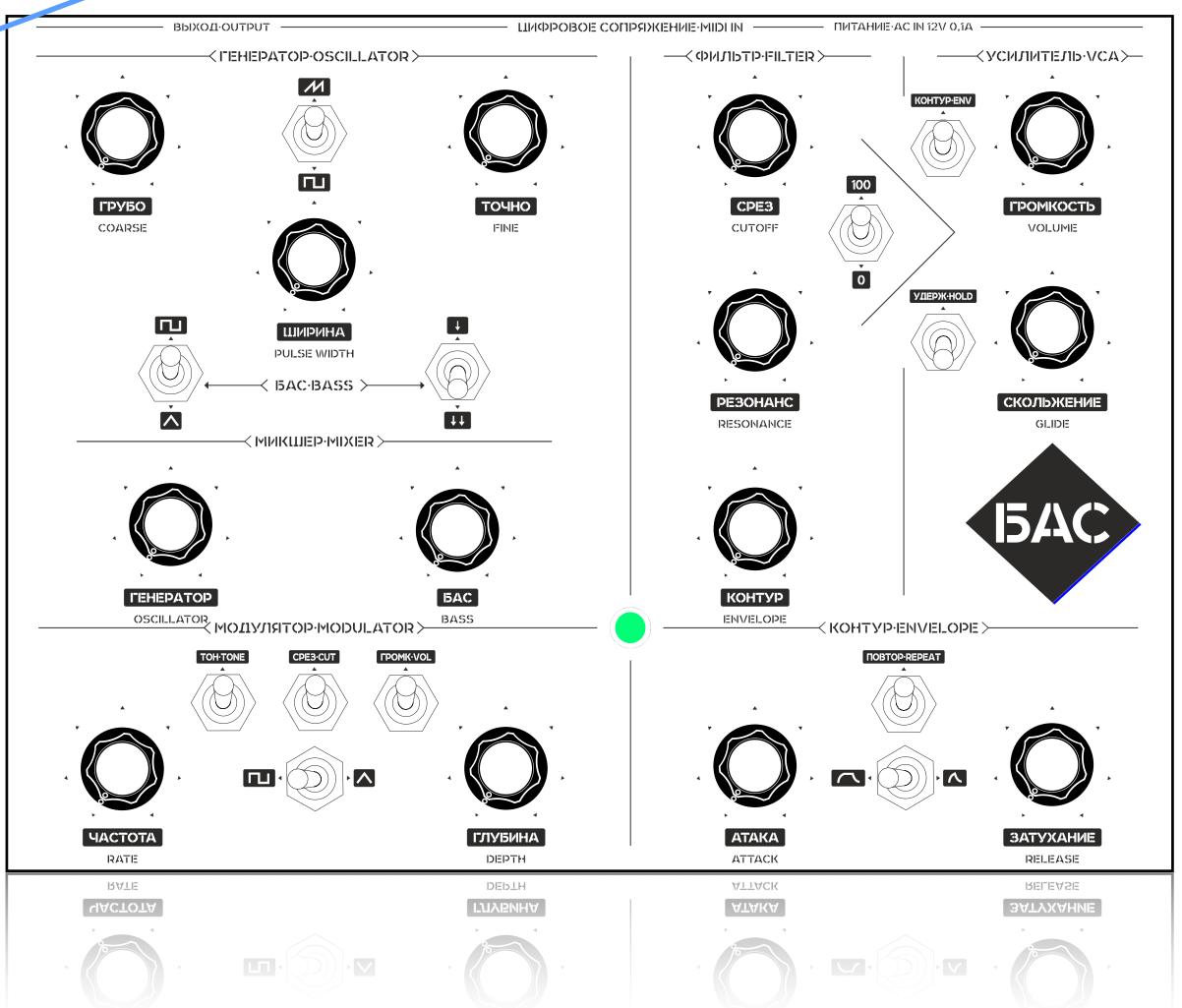


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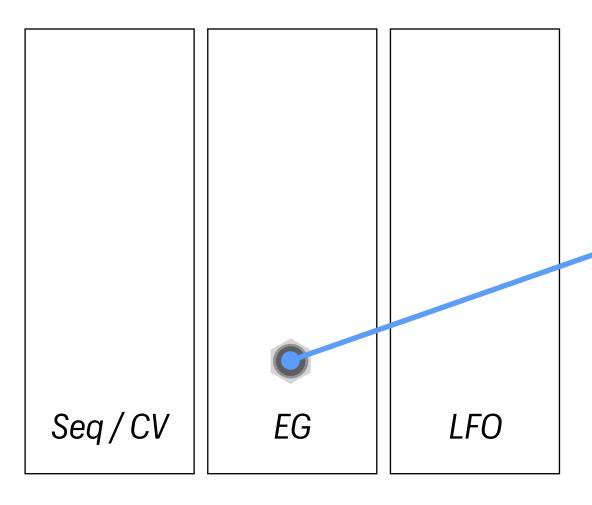
Notes

We are sending a sequence from the tracker to the CV input of the VCO 1. By adjusting the balance between the VCO and BASS on the MIXER section of the SO BASS, we create a balance between the major timbre and the SUB tone. By playing with different modulating blocks we manipulate the change of the baseline timbre in real time. Sequence is pre-programmed on the according module.





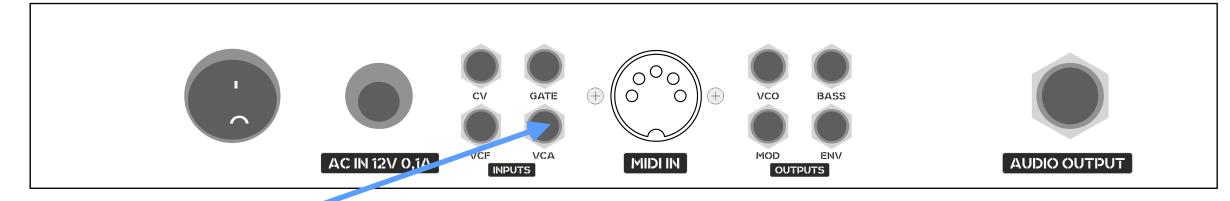
Funky One

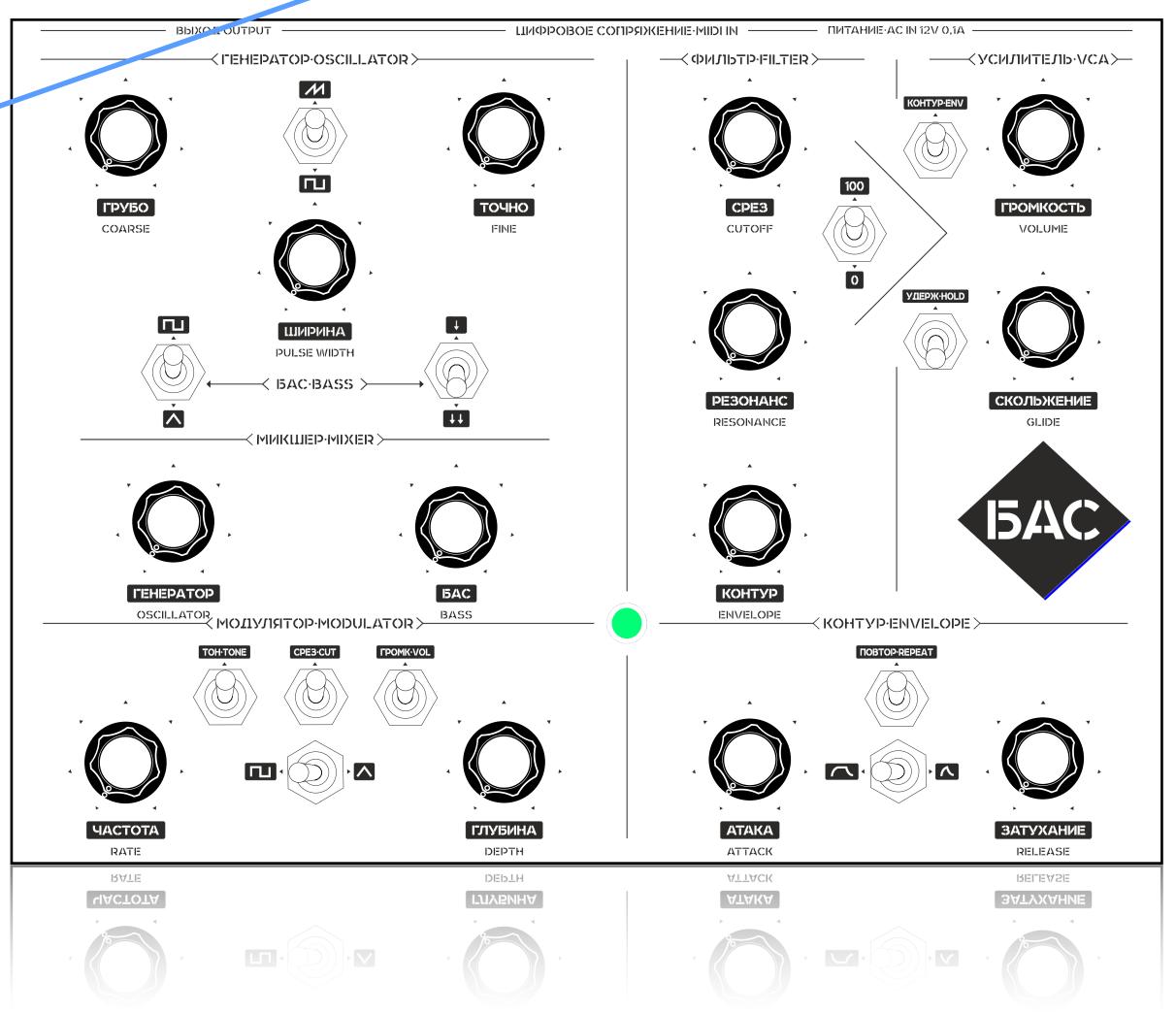


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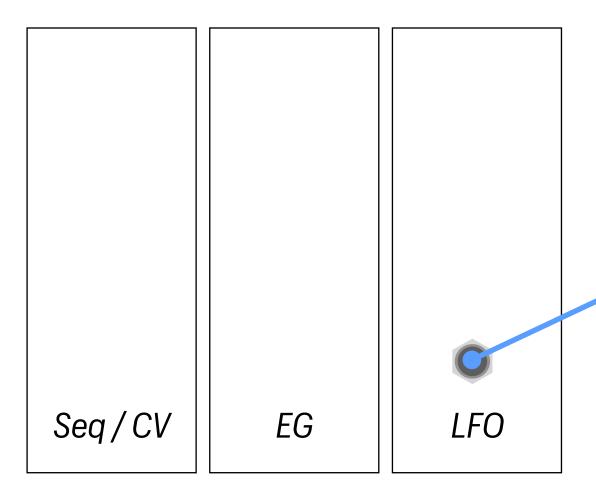
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We are sending external EG (envelope generator) to control the loudness of the generated signal.





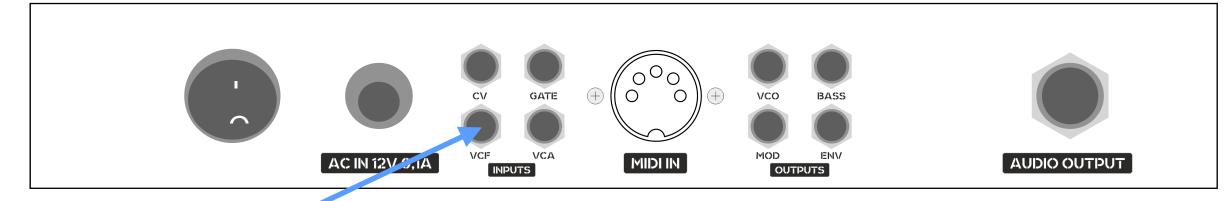
Big Papa

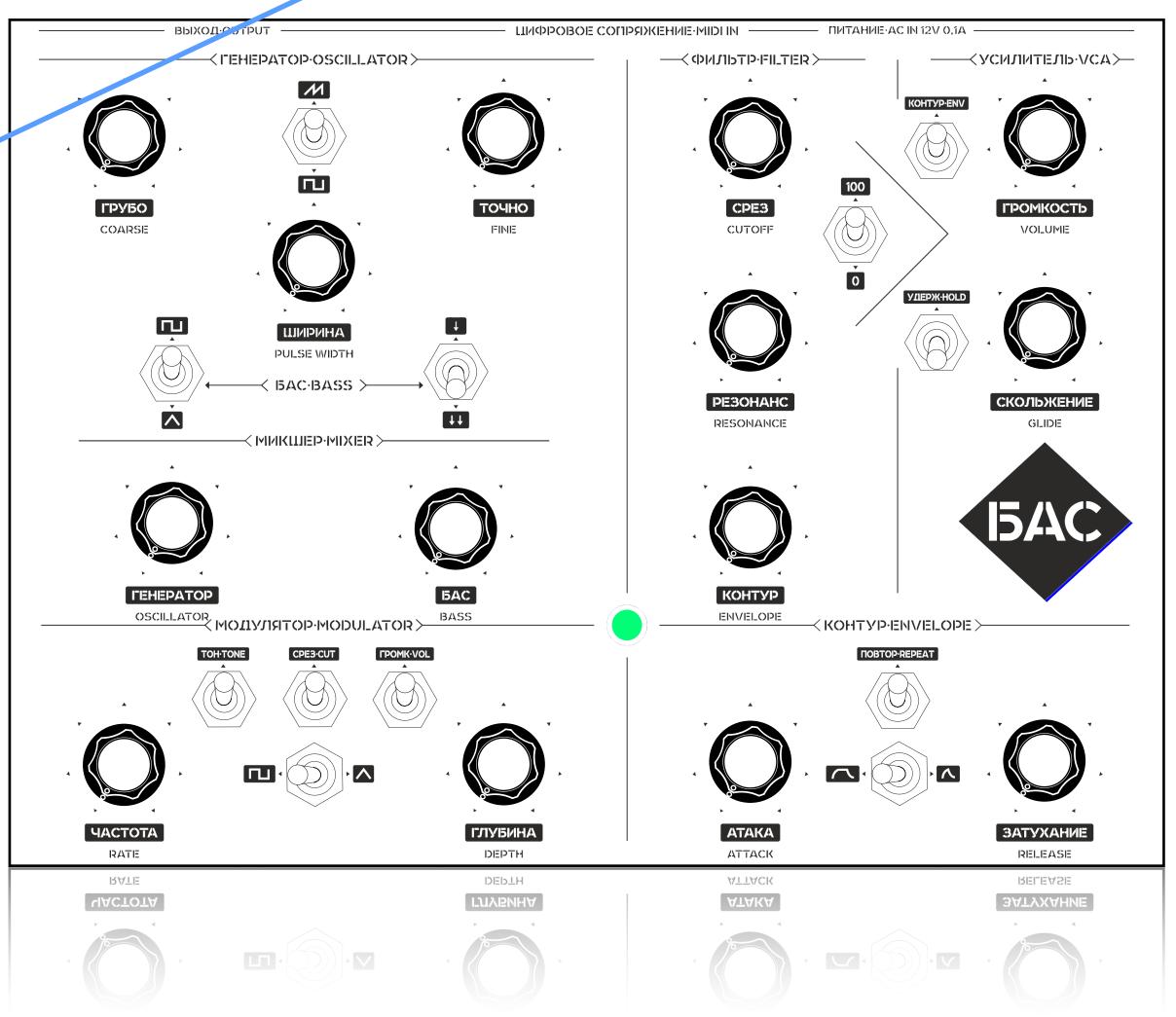


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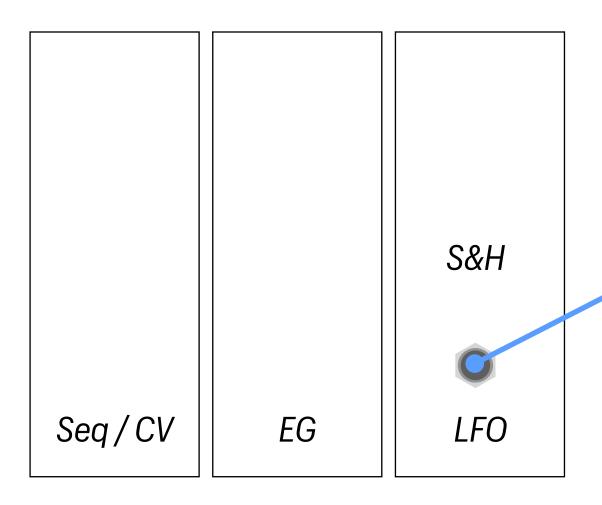
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We are sending external LFO to modulate the Filter slope and that allows us to create different timbres.





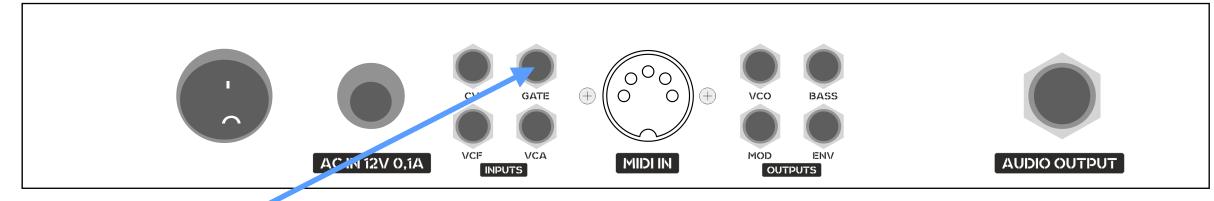
Indie

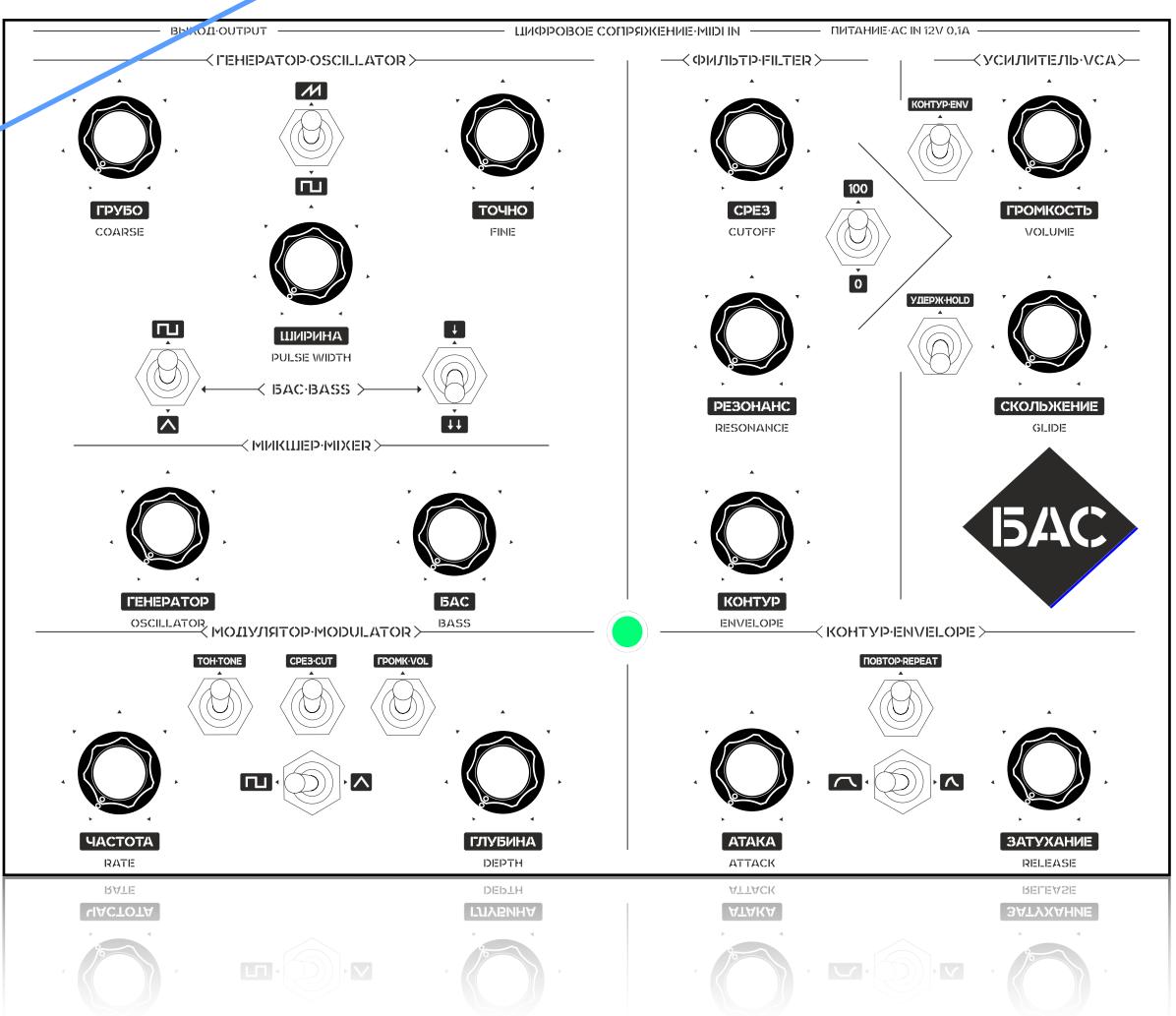


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We are sending external modulator Sample and Hold to open the Gate of the synth.

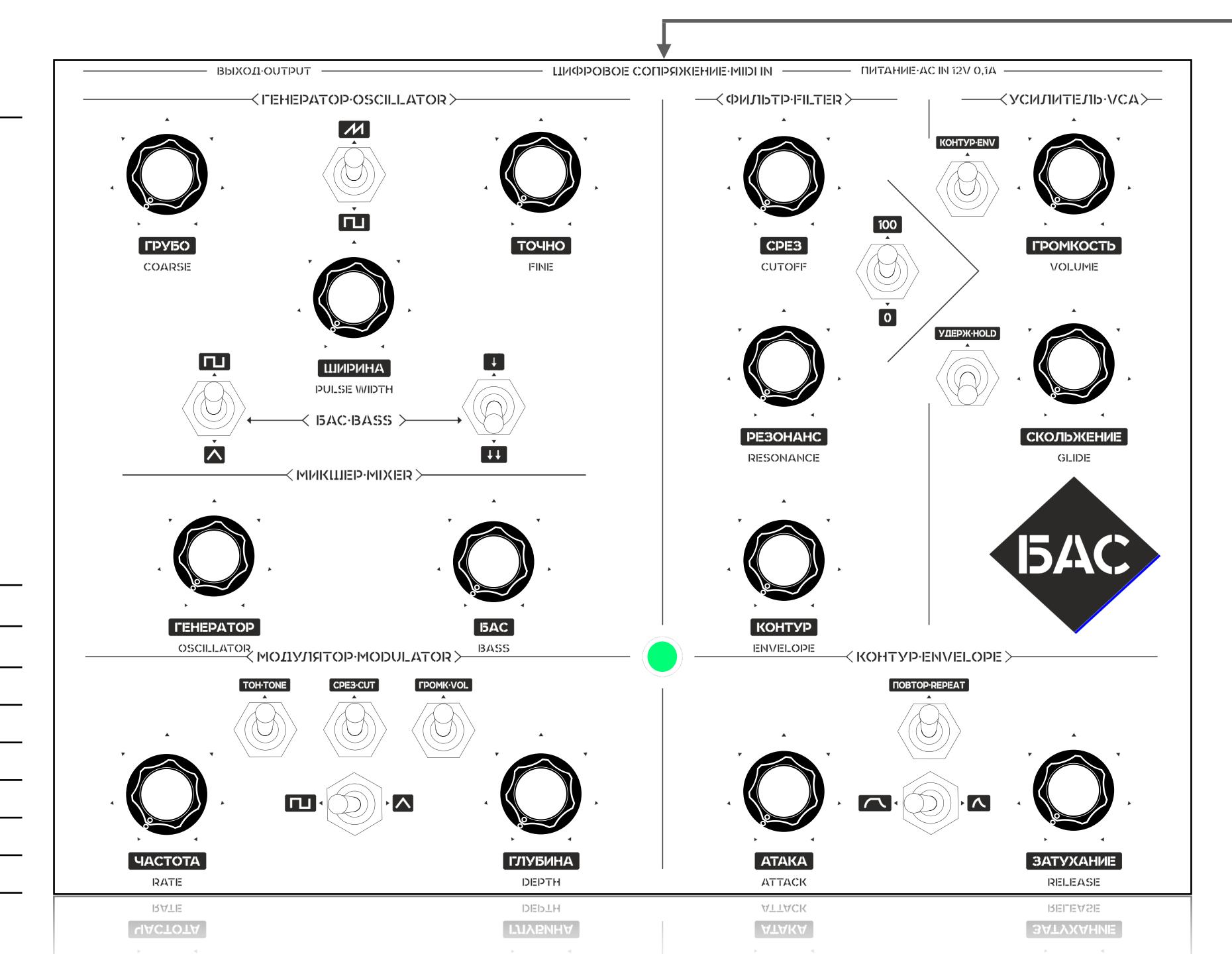


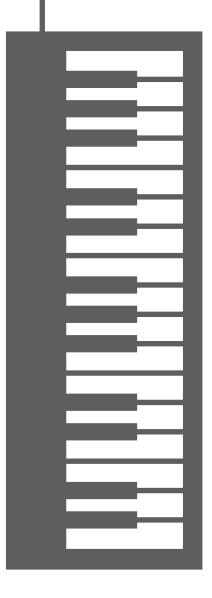


MYSOUNDS

THESE TEMPLATES CAN HELP YOU TO RECREATE SUCCESSFUL SOUND TIMBRES YOU DISCOVERED, BUT FORGOT HOW THEY WERE MADE. JUST PRINT THE PAGE, MARK SETTINGS WITH A PENSIL AND NAME IT. SOUND OBJECT BASS IS A SIMPLE CONFIGURATION, WITH TIME YOU WILL KNOW THE INFLUENCE OF EACH BLOCK ON THE GENERATED WAVEFORMS BY HEART. UNTIL THEN - MAKE THE NOTES AND TRY TO REMEMBER SETTINGS OF YOUR FAVOURITE TIMBRES:)

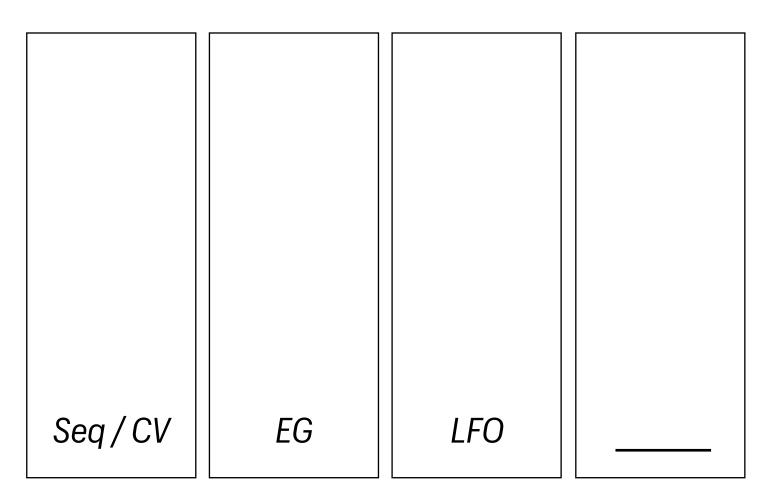
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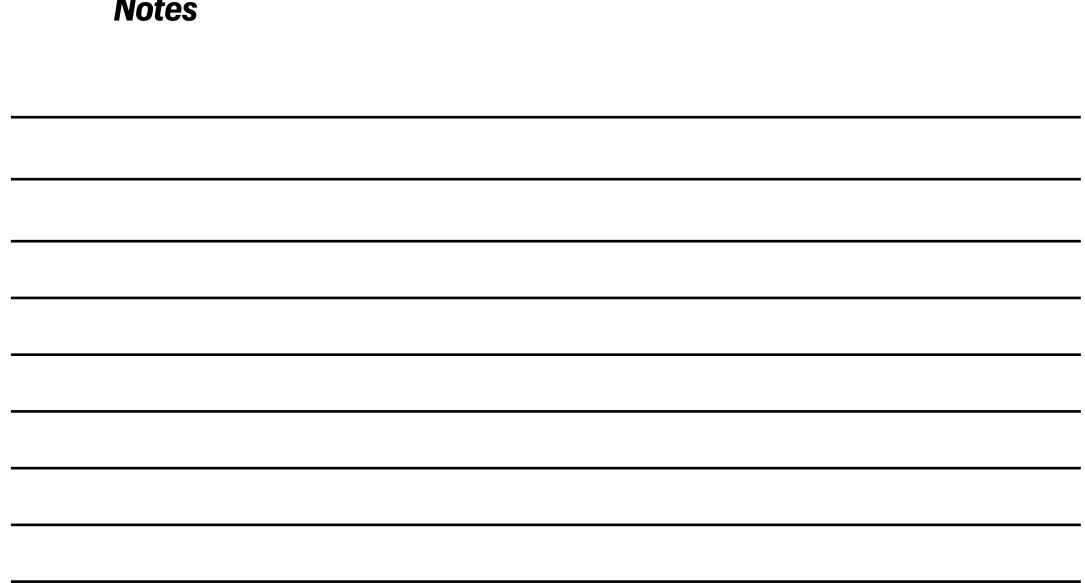
MIDI controller

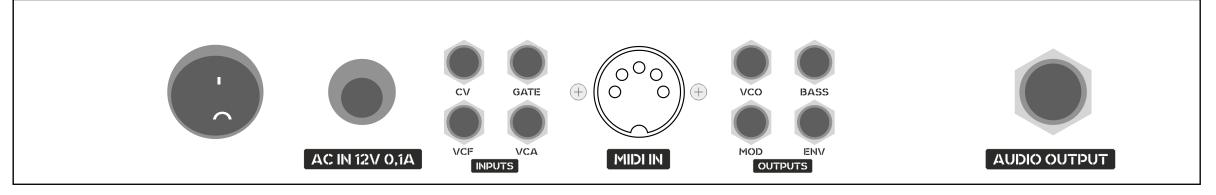
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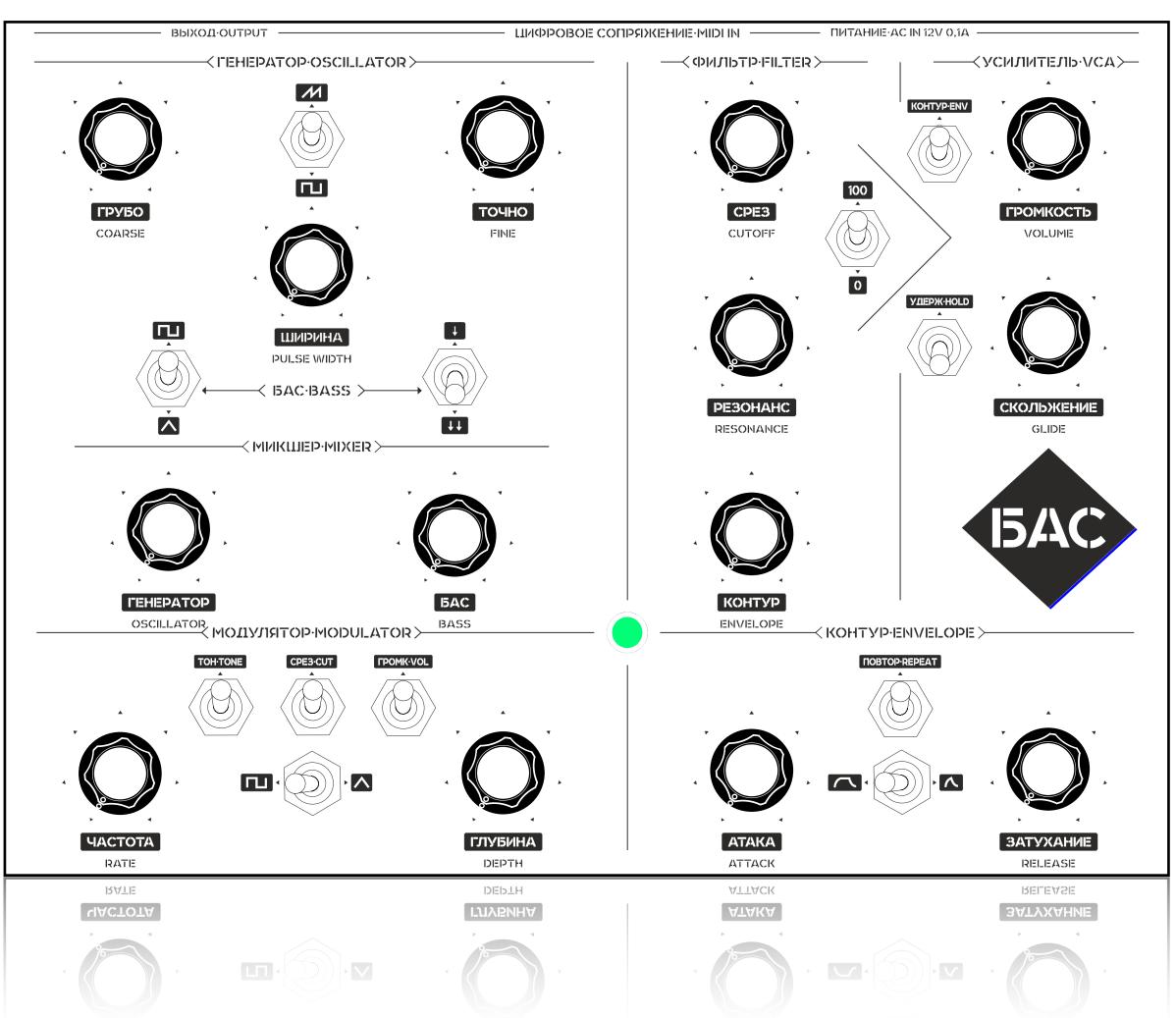


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Notes







SAFETY

SOUND OBJECT BASS: TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION AND SAFETY

SAFETY MEASURES:

USE ONLY ORIGINAL POWER SUPPLY (AC 12V 100 MA)

DO NOT SPILL WATER ON THE SYSTEM

KEEP AWAY FROM OPENED DIRECT SUNLIGHT AND FIRE

IN CASE OF ANY MECHANICAL DAMAGE, DO NOT OPEN THE UNIT. CONTACT FOR REPAIR.

PANEL: ALUMINIUM

BODY: ABS PLASTIC

DIMENTIONS: 225 X 170 X 60 MM

WEIGHT: 1.5 - 1.8 KG WITH POWER SUPPLY

CORRECT DISPOSAL: THIS PRODUCT SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO AN AUTHORISED COLLECTING SITE FOR RECYCLING WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (EEE). IMPROPER HANDLING OF THIS TYPE OF WASTE COULD HAFVE A POSSIBLE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT A D HUMAN HEALTH DUE TO POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES THAT ARE GENERALLY ASSOCIATED WITH EEE. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CITY OFFICE, WASTE AUTHORITY, OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD DISPOSAL SERVICE.

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