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**MIDI IN Jack:** Connect MIDI Controller/ keyboard MIDI OUT to the MidiVolts Desktop MIDI IN (**Channel 1**).

**CV Jack:** 3.5 mm jack used to output 1 V/Oct Control Voltages. Due to the outputs low output impedance (5Ω), multiple oscillators may be connected to any CV and retain precise voltages. Max. Output Voltage: 5V

**MONO:** Monophonic Mode

**Voice 0 (VO)** is Pitch CV for the key pressed.  
**Voice 1 (VI)** is Velocity of key pressed.  
**Voice 2 (V2)** is Aftertouch of key pressed.  
**Voice 3 (V3)** is CCI. Default: Mod Wheel.

**DUO:** Duophonic Mode

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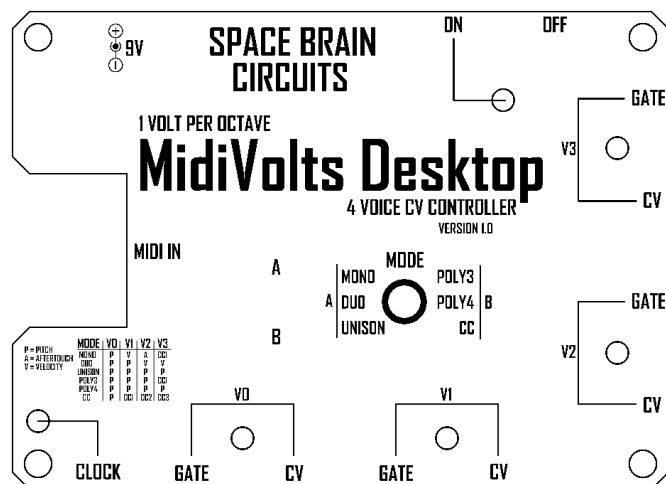
**UNISON:** Unison Mode

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**GATE Jack:** 3.5 mm jack used to output a 5V Gate Signal when a note has been pressed. (1KΩ Output Impedance)

**CLOCK Jack:** The device will begin outputting clock pulses when it reads a Start/ Continue message. *Clock jack may be switched to act as a logic OR gate if desired.* (1KΩ Output Impedance)



The following may be adjustable with Midi SysEx messages.

- Midi Channel :** 1 - 16
- CV Gain, CV Offset :** These are adjustable per voice.
- Pitch Bend Up, Pitch Bend Down :** Specify the number of semitones.
- CCI, CC2, CC3 :** May be assigned 0 - 127 as desired.
- Lowest Midi Note:** - Start of Midi Range (Default: 36).
- Clock Or Gate:** - Changes functionality of Clock to Or logic gate.

**Key Logic:** The MidiVolts Desktop's key logic has a specific behavior so that the device may be used on devices with fewer VCA's than oscillators. When using the device in one of the Poly modes, the device will assign all oscillators to the pitch of the first note pressed. As more notes are pressed, the remaining oscillators will be reassigned until each oscillator is assigned an independent pitch. If more keys are pressed than allowable voices, the most recent pressed key will overwrite the previous, even if this key is still being held.

**9V DC Jack:** DC power supply not included. 2.1 mm barrel plug (**Center Positive**)

**DIV Switch:** Determines which Mode is used to operate MidiVolts Desktop. Options selectable by first choosing which column the Mode will access, as assigned by the **A|B** switch.

**POLY3:** 3 Voice Polyphonic Mode

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**POLY4:** 4 Voice Polyphonic Mode

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**CC:** Continuous Control Mode

**Voice 0 (VO)** is Pitch CV for the key pressed.  
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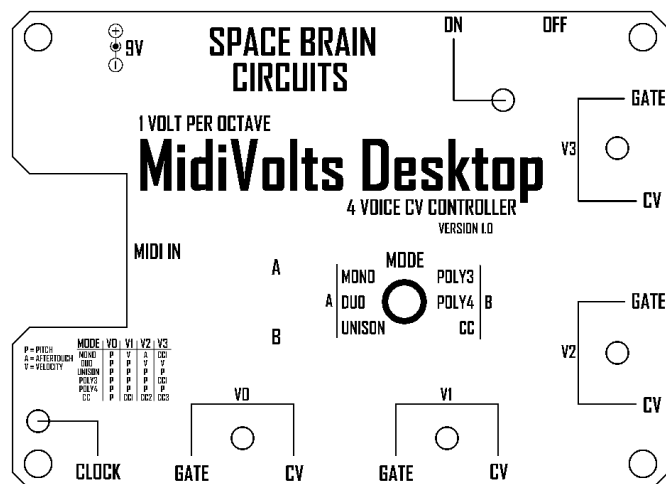
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