

stretch⁺ max for live live stretcher

user manual



Stretch is a max for live stretch/freeze device.

You can manually activate the recording of a portion of sound or automate it with an envelope follower.

Once the sample has been recorded you can play it in three modes:

- percussion (plays a small portion with a selectable decay);
- sustain (a freeze with a knob to navigate through the sample);
- LFO (automatically moves through the sample choosing between different waveforms).

Usage

general and rec

1 select rec mode

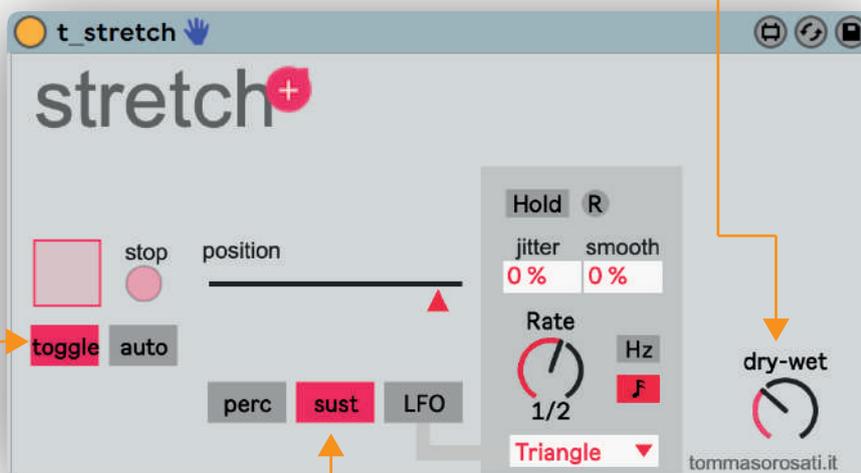
- **Toggle**: press to record, press again to stop recording*
- **Auto**: when a sound comes in, it starts recording, when the sound finishes, stop recording

*if you map this parameter you get 2 functions:

- 1) MOMENTARY
Press and keep pressing to start recording
Release to stop recording
- 2) TOGGLE
Press quickly to start recording
Press again quickly to stop recording

3 select dry/wet

Choose the amount of original sound and sound created by the device.



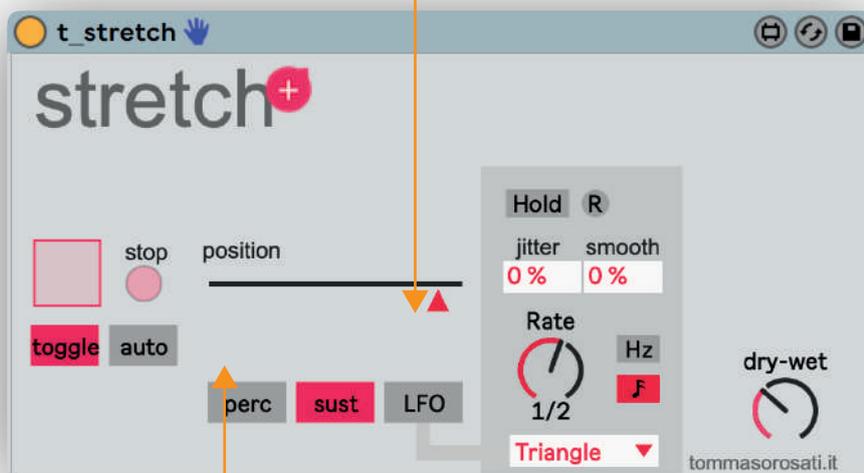
2 select playing mode

- **perc**: play a little piece of your recording with a decay
- **sust**: play a freeze of the set point of the slider
- **LFO**: moves the reading point with an LFO

perc mode

1 decay

Choose the amount of decay of the percussion notes that you can create



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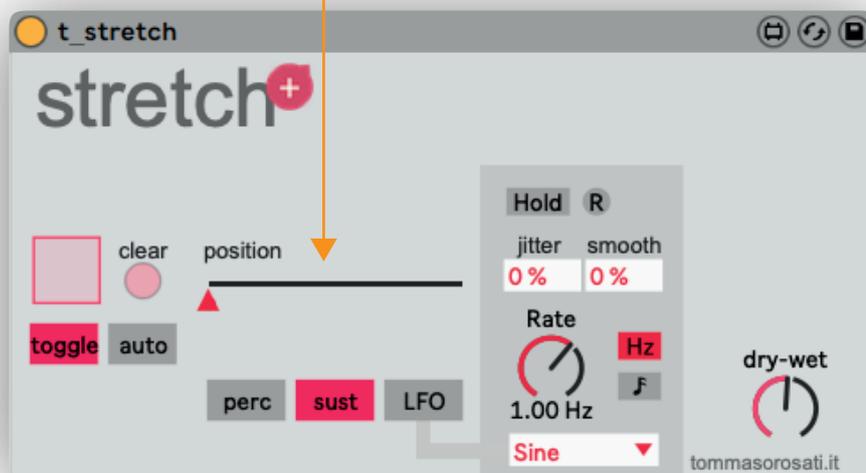
2 rnd

push this button to play a percussive note based on a random reading point of the material you recorded

sust mode

1 position

Choose the position of the freeze within your recording



LFO mode

3 jitter and smooth

jitter: amount of inaccuracy of LFO movements

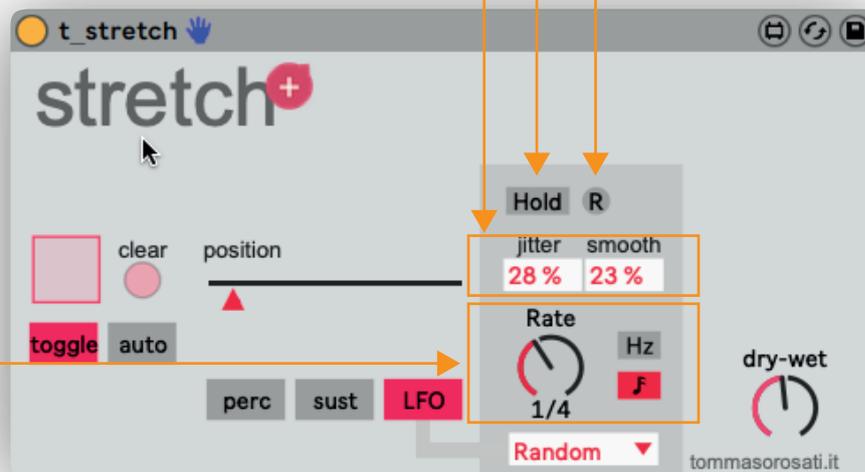
smooth: amount of softness of the LFO movements

hold

press to lock the oscillator on the last point played

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press to reset the LFO instantly



1 LFO rate

choose free or quantized LFO rate mode and rate values.

2 waveform

choose the waveform of your LFO:

- Sine (sinusoidal wave)
- Straight 
- Reverse 
- Triangle (Triangular wave)
- Square (Square wave)
- Random (Random jumps)
- Bin (Random start-end jumps)

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