Monolith Synth

The "Monolith" is an interactive musical sculpture that allows 3 or more people to collaborate in a fun electronic music performance.

Each panel represents an element of simple musical composition. Left: a polyphonic arpeggiator meant to mimic the bassist or rhythm guitarist; Center: a five voice step sequencer based drum machine meant to hold down the groove; and Right: the “leader” of the band with presets to generate varying arpeggiation and textures.

A single Teensy 3.6 responds to all controls and generates all the sound in real time, using less than half it's memory & processing capacity.

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