

Where:

Primary Sequencer (SQRP) = Squarp Pyramid

Secondary Sequencer (OT) = Elektron Octatrack

MIDISport 4x4 (4x4) = USB to MIDI Interface

UMONE (UMONE) = Roland UM One Mk II

Synth (PE) = EMu Planet Earth (rompler) Synth

No Translators used, no other MIDI data other than Sync. No preset Pgm Changes on Pyramid Tracks, no CC Data, no note data.

Variance and Occurrences are observed and subject to observational errors. Occurrences is a mere count over a period of measures. Start/Stop is notation for discernible delays upon pressing [Start] and [Stop] on Primary Sequencer.

Note: OT displays Tempo with one decimal place. EMu Planet Earth displays Tempo with zero decimal places.

START/STOP: Unless otherwise noted, sequencers started/stopped as expected (although in a couple scenarios with minor fluctuation, but I'm not trusting my ear that much on this)

TEMPO VARIANCE OCCURENCES START/STOP

[SQRP]->[BOME BOX DIN];[BOME BOX DIN]->[OT]

80bpm -.2/+ .2 2/8m

125bpm -.3/+ .3 4/8m

160bpm -.2/+ .2 18/8m

[SQRP]->[4x4];[BOMEBOX DIN]->[OT]

80bpm -3.2/+3.5 3/1m 10bts to Start; 7bts to Stop‡

125bpm -.4/+ .3 3/1m 10bts to Start; 6bts to Stop

160bpm -.7/+ .4 2/1m 5bts to Start; 6bts to Stop

[SQRP]->[BOMEBOX DIN];[4x4]->[OT]

80bpm -.1/+ .1 1-2/1m

125bpm -.1/+ .1 1-3/1m

160bpm -.1/+ .2 1-4/1m

[SQRP]->[4x4:INA];[4x4:OUTB]->[OT]

80bpm -1.2/+3.4 3/6m Delay on Start/Stop ~1beat

125bpm -.3/+ .5 8/2m Delay on Start/Stop

160bpm -2.8/+ .5 9/2m Delay on Start/Stop ~1/2 beat

[SQRP]->[UMONE];[BOMEBOX DIN]->[OT]

80bpm -0/+ .1 3/8m

125bpm -.1/+ .1 6/8m

160bpm -.2/+ .5 15/8m

[SQRP]->[BOMEBOX DIN];[UMONE]->[OT]

80bpm -.2/+1.1 3/8m

125bpm -.1/+ .2 5/8m

160bpm -.1/+ .2 10/2m

‡ After pressing [Start], it takes approximately 10 full beats of the Primary Sequencer before the Secondary Sequencer starts. After pressing [Stop], it takes 7 full beats of the Primary Sequencer before the Secondary Sequencer stops.

I also sent data to EMu Planet Earth rompler. It does not indicate any decimal places after the Tempo.

[SQRP]->[BOME BOX DIN];[BOME BOX DIN]->[PE]

80bpm	+/-0	Holds at 80bpm
125bpm	***	Weird: Holds at 125bpm, then after approx 2m it cycles from 43bpm up to 125 and then holds. Does this approx half the tests, otherwise holds at 125bpm
160bpm	-1/+2	Varies, then holds at 161 bpm after approx 3m

[SQRP]->[4x4];[BOMEBOX DIN]->[PE]

80bpm	+/-0*	HOLDS at 79bpm
125bpm	+/-0*	HOLDS at 124bpm
160bpm	+/-0*	HOLDS at 160bpm

[SQRP]->[BOMEBOX DIN];[4x4]->[PE]

80bpm	81bpm for 2m, then cycles down to 44 then up to 78 and holds 2 out of 3 tests. Otherwise, sits at 78bpm
125bpm	124-126bpm; one test hold at 126bpm for 3m, then solid 125bpm for 8
160bpm	159-162bpm; mostly 161

[SQRP]->[4x4:INA];[4x4:OUTB]->[PE]

80bpm	79-80 with series of variations of BPM at Start; one test started/stayed on 79bpm
125bpm	124bpm Constant
160bpm	159bpm Constant

[SQRP]->[UMONE];[BOMEBOX DIN]->[PE]

80bpm	+/-0
125bpm	+/-0
160bpm	Constant at 161bpm

[SQRP]->[BOMEBOX DIN];[UMONE]-[PE]

80bpm	-1/+0	1/2m
125bpm	-2/+1	2/1m
160bpm	-1/+2	2/8m

As a Control test, I went direct from Pyramid to the Octatrack

[SQRP]->[OT]

80bpm	+/-0	0/16m
125bpm	+/-0	0/16m
160bpm	+/-0	0/16m

[SQRP]-[PE]

80bpm	+/-0	0/16m
125bpm	+/-0	0/16m
160bpm	+/-0	0/16m