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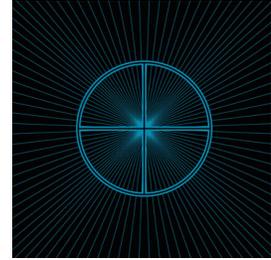
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Archaea is six ornately monolithic and delightfully carcinogenic excursions from **exclusiveOr**, a duo of analog synthesizer and laptop.

The lithe, supple sonic explorations of **exclusiveOr** weave an aggressive and fluid web of sound, evoking images of other worlds. Titled after a strange class of single-celled organisms that have adapted to extreme environments, this new release provides a mysteriously articulate window into imaginary landscapes.

exclusiveOr is Jeff Snyder and Sam Pluta. Pluta and Snyder have been collaborating for the past eight years.

Sam Pluta is known internationally for his performances with groups like The Peter Evans Quintet and Rocket Science (with Evan Parker, Craig Taborn, and Peter Evans). He performs on a custom-made software system that he has been developing over the past six years. **Jeff Snyder** is the founder and lead designer for Snyderphonics. He not only performs on his analog modular synthesizer, he designed and built it. His other creations include the Manta (Pluta's main hardware controller) and the JD-1 Keyboard/Sequencer. He performs in the Federico Ughi Quartet, the electronic ensemble Sideband, and several duo projects in the NYC area. He also composes alternate-reality Early Music for an ensemble of his invented instruments.

Archaea follows the group's self-titled 2008 disc on Quiet Design Records. Now **exclusiveOr** join **Carrier Records**, an exciting NYC label that has been consistently releasing some of the best experimental music from the New Music composition and improvisation scenes since 2009. Recent releases include albums by avant-garde improvisers Peter Evans and Nate Wooley and an album-length composition by Icelandic composer Guðmundur Steinn Gunnarsson.

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