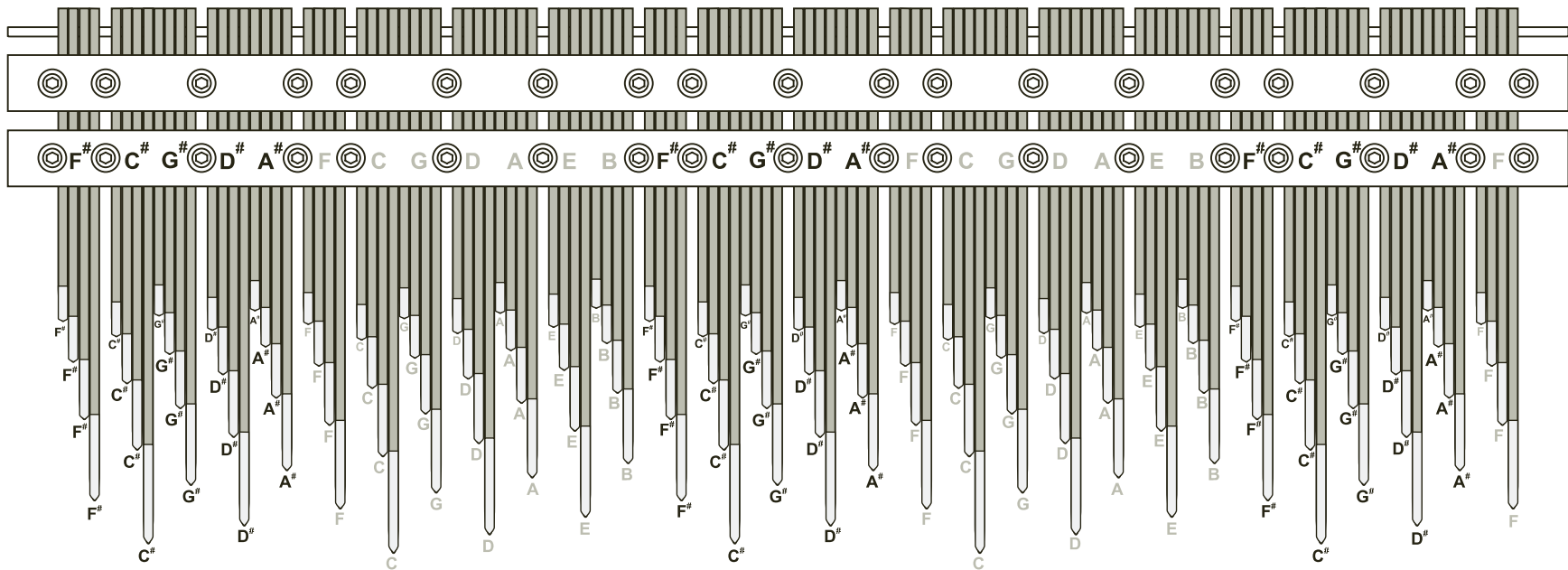
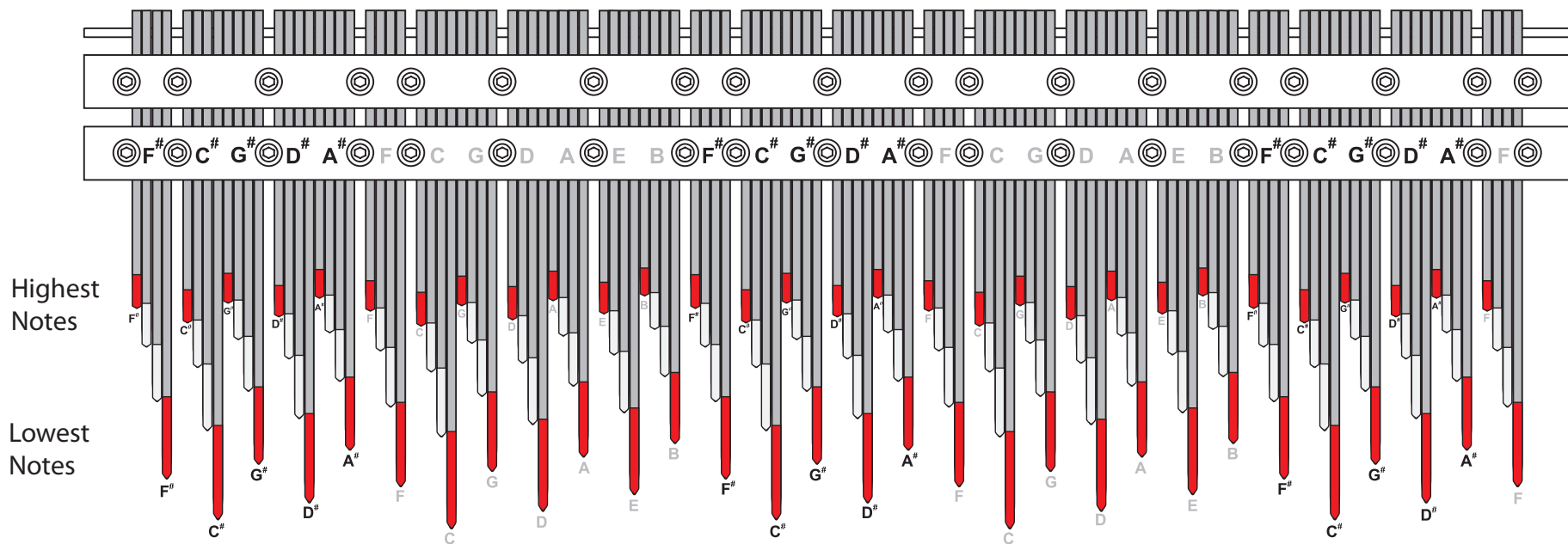


The Array System of note arrangement



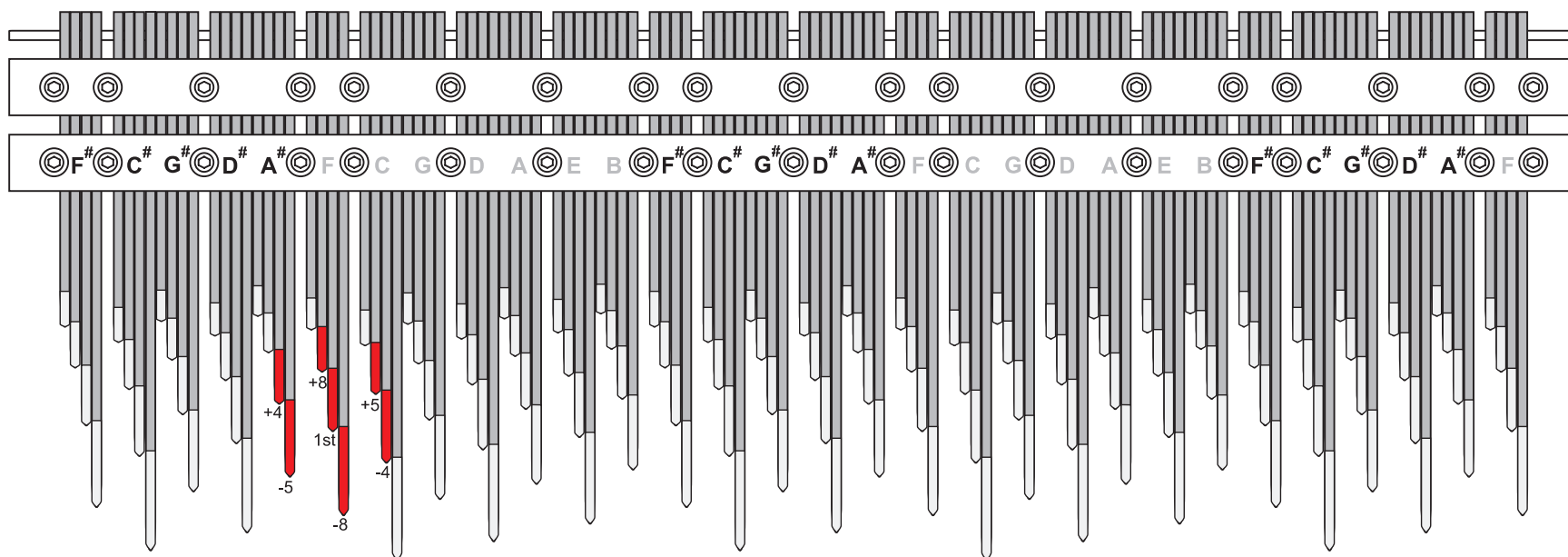
The black notes of the keyboard are designated by black letters
 The white notes of the keyboard are designated by grey letters

The highest and lowest notes are not spaced far apart vertically.
 This allows the fingers of either hand to reach across the entire range of the instrument with ease.

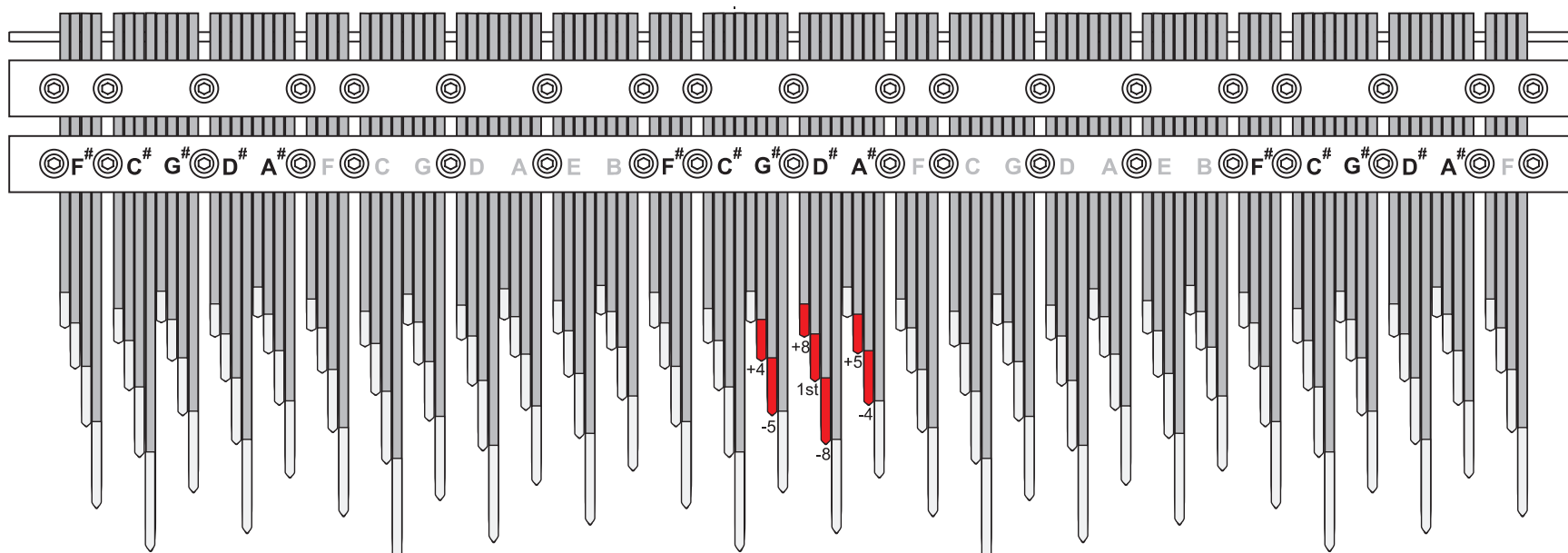


Every note is surrounded by the other notes that are most harmonious with it.
 Numbers designate intervals, + / - designates notes higher / lower than the note designated as the 1st.
 This makes it easy to play the most harmonious intervals.

Example 1
 using F as
 the first

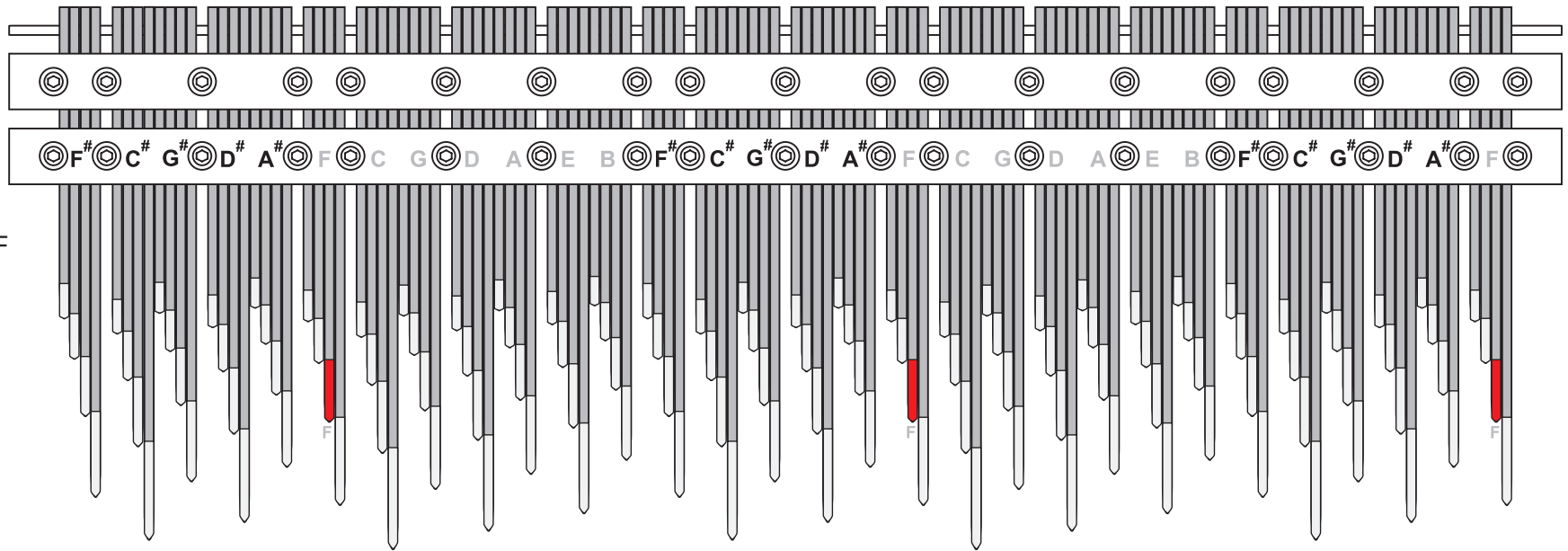


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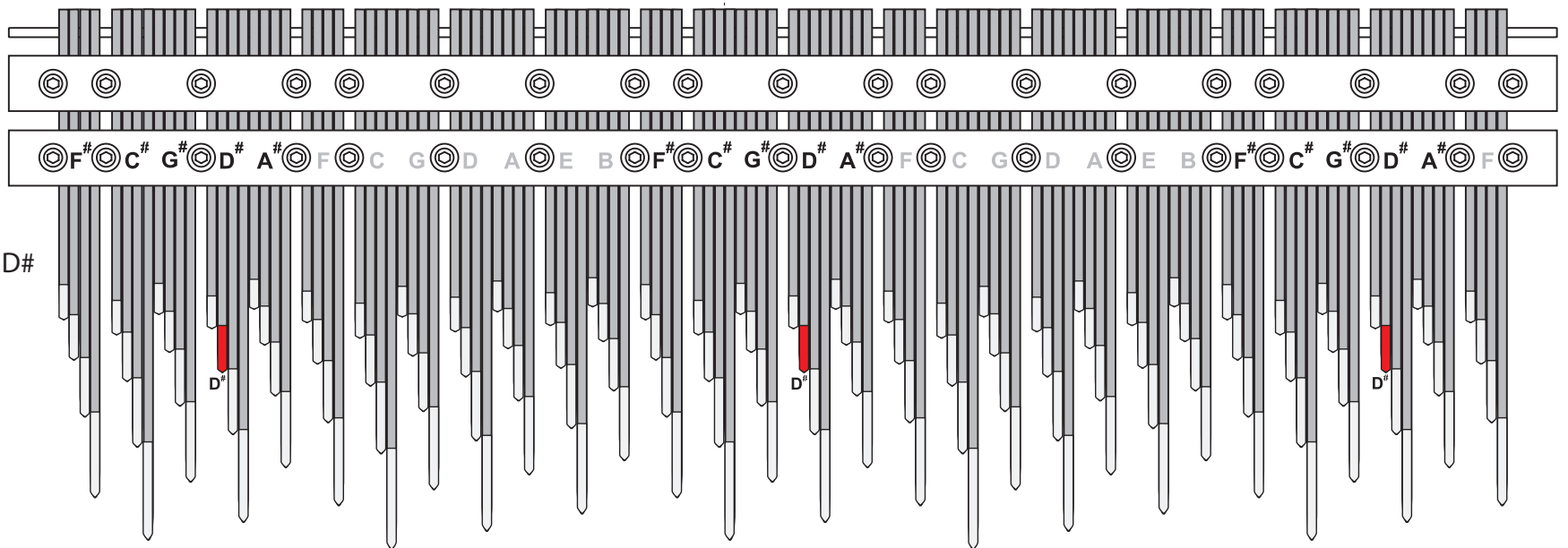


The spacing between separate unisons is always the same.
This allows the right and left hands to have separate access to any note.

Example 1
unisons in F



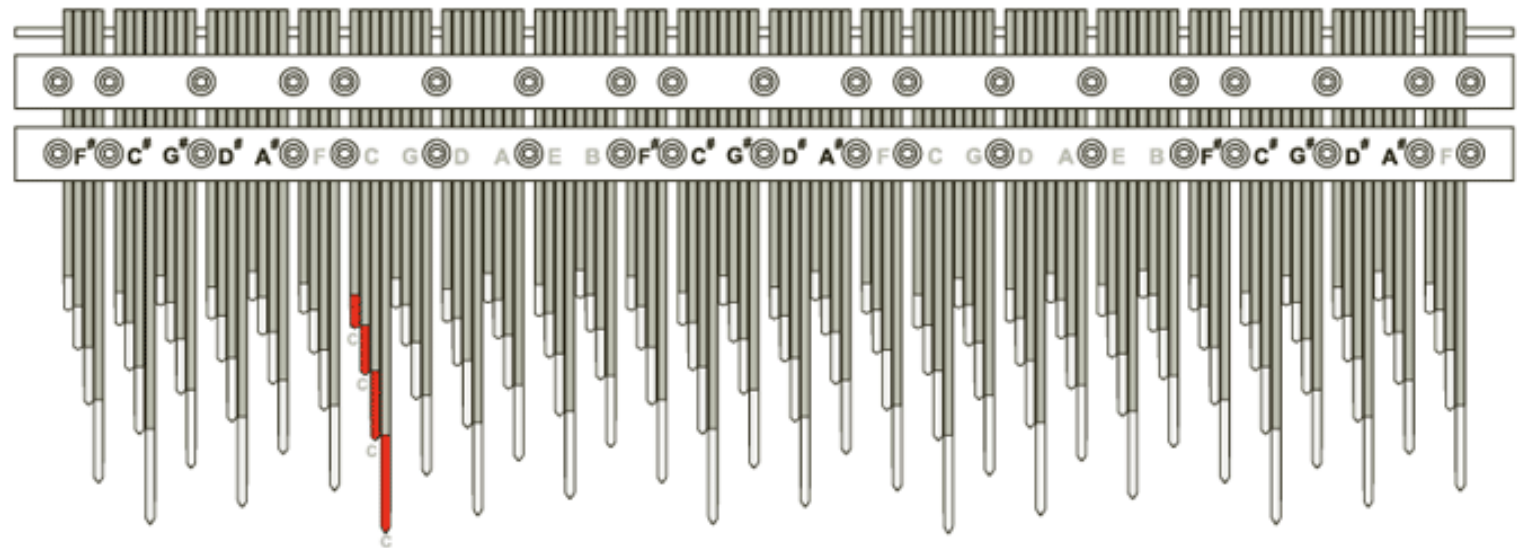
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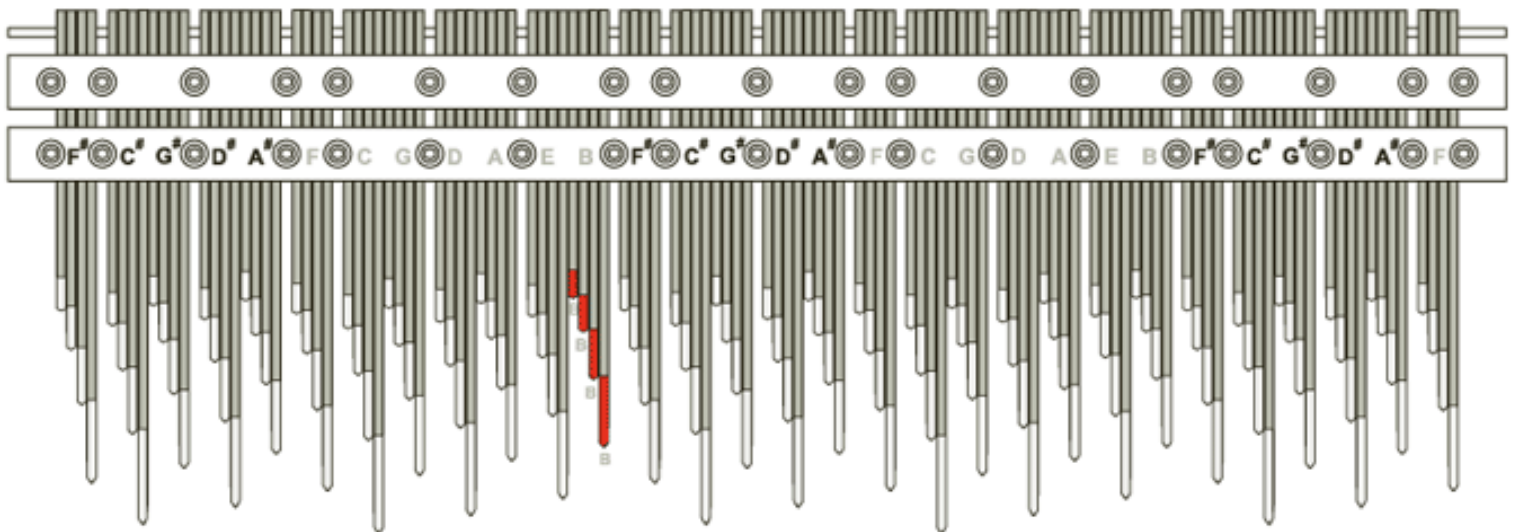
The vertical rows always = Octaves

This allows the fingers of a single hand or even a single finger to play all octaves of a note.

Example 1
Octaves of C



Example 2
Octaves of B



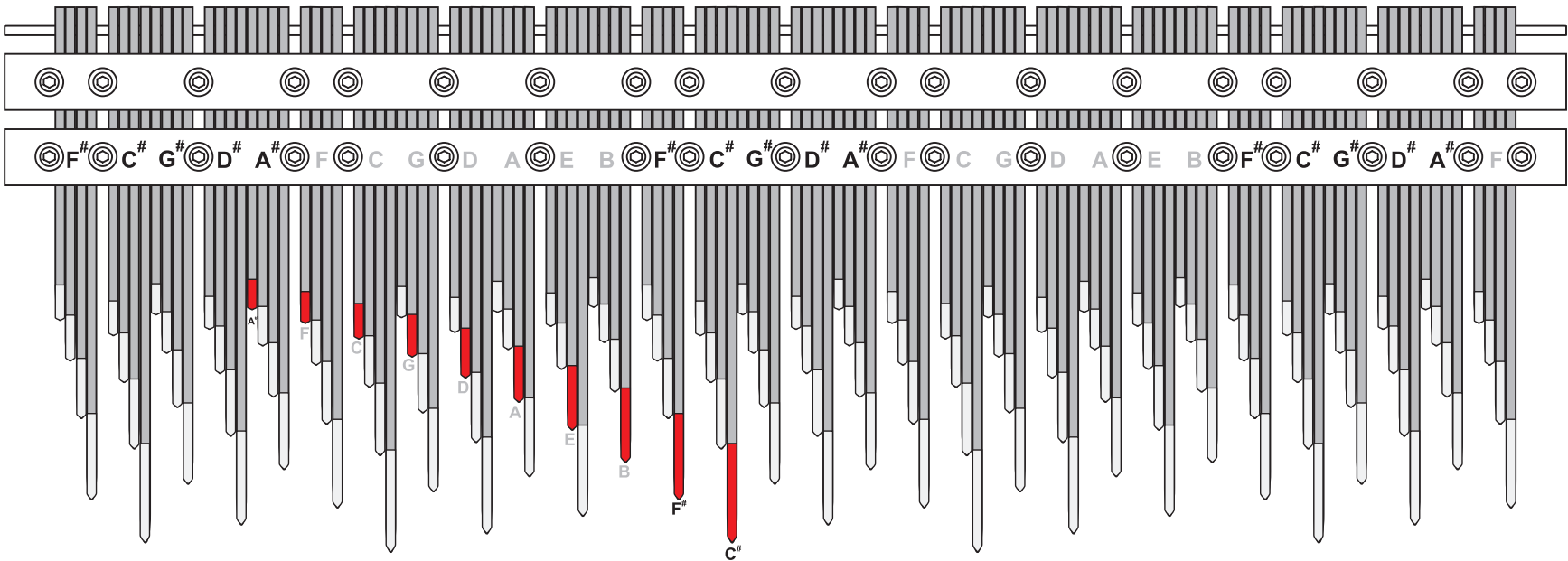
This makes the classical music theory which is based on the circle of fifths easy to understand.

The diagram illustrates the fretboard of a 12-string guitar, showing the positions of the 12 strings and the frets. The frets are numbered 1 through 12. The notes for each fret are listed below the fretboard:

Fret	Notes (from left to right)
1	F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C#
2	G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C#
3	A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C#
4	F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C#
5	G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C#
6	A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C#
7	F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C#
8	G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C#
9	A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C#
10	F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C#
11	G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C#
12	A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C# G# D# A# F# C#

The leftward rising diagonal rows always = fourths
This makes jazz music theory which is based on the circle of fourths easy to understand.

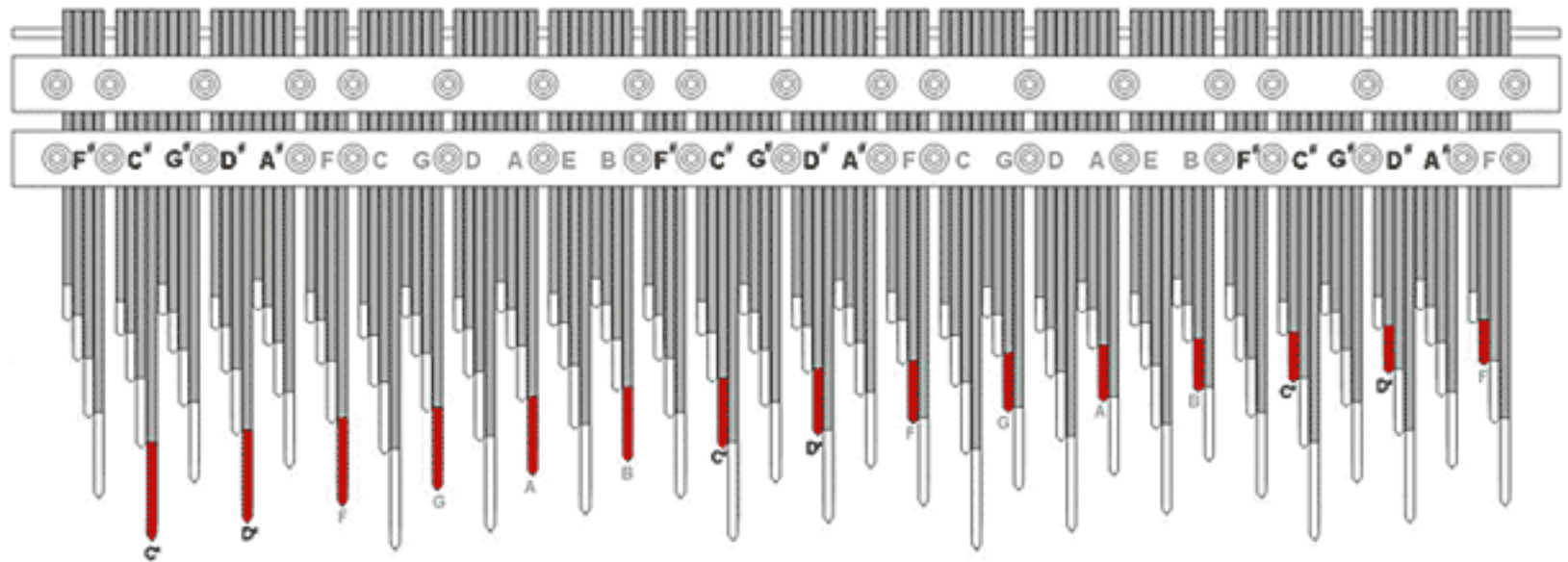
Example 1
fourths rising
from a low C



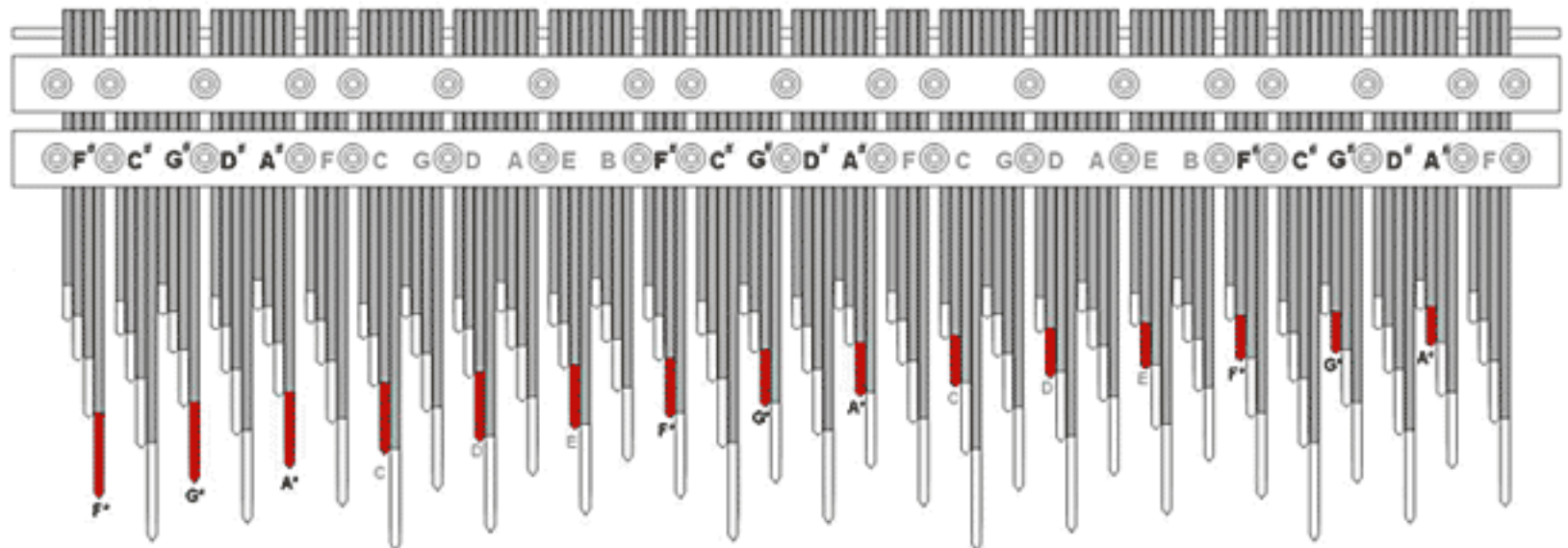
The nearly horizontal rows always = whole tones

This allows either "do re me" or "fa so la ti" to be conveniently played in a short, closely spaced, nearly horiz

Example 1
whole tones
rising from a
low #C

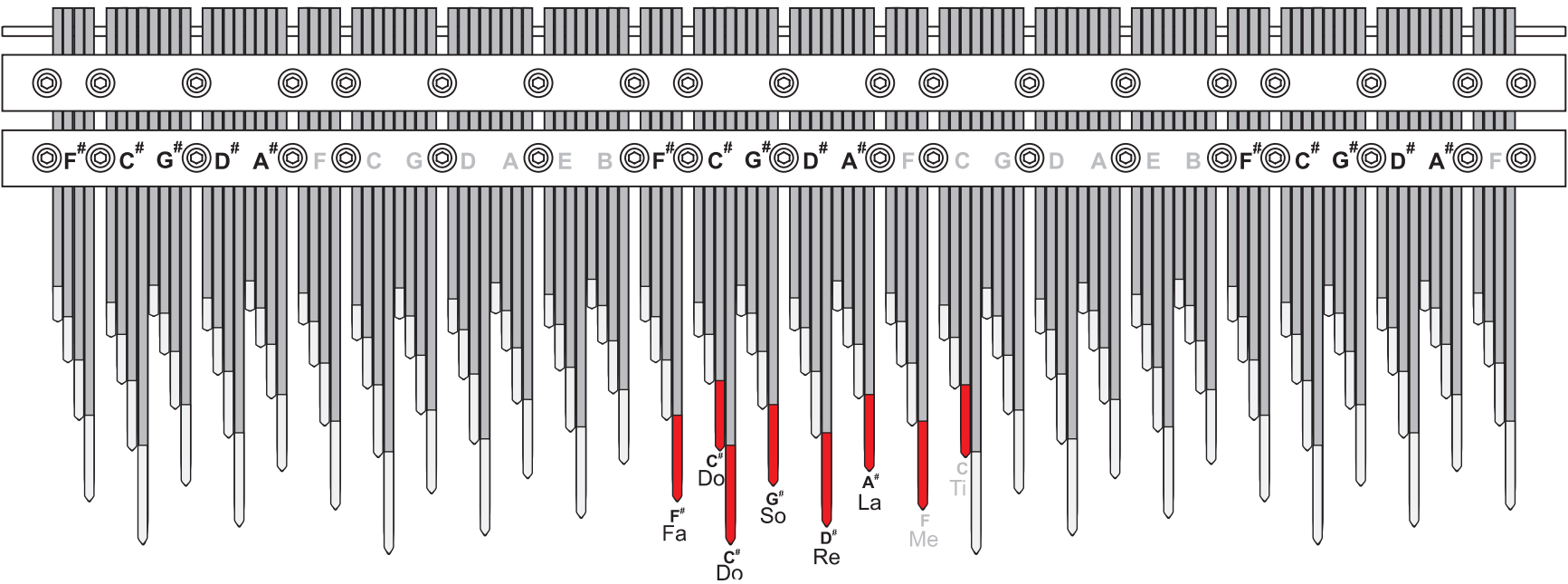


Example 2
whole tones
rising from a
low F#

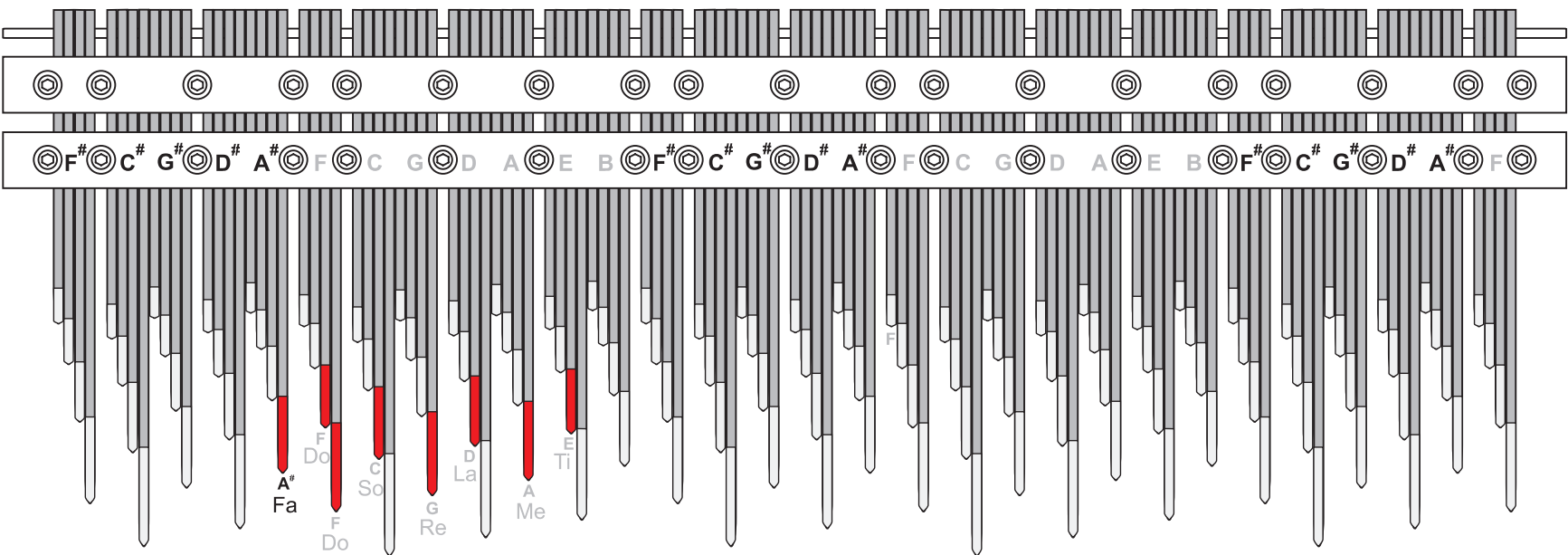


The pattern for the DO RE MI FA SO LA TI is always the same regardless of the range or key signature its played in. This greatly simplifies transposition and modulation of the scale.

Example 1
DO on C#

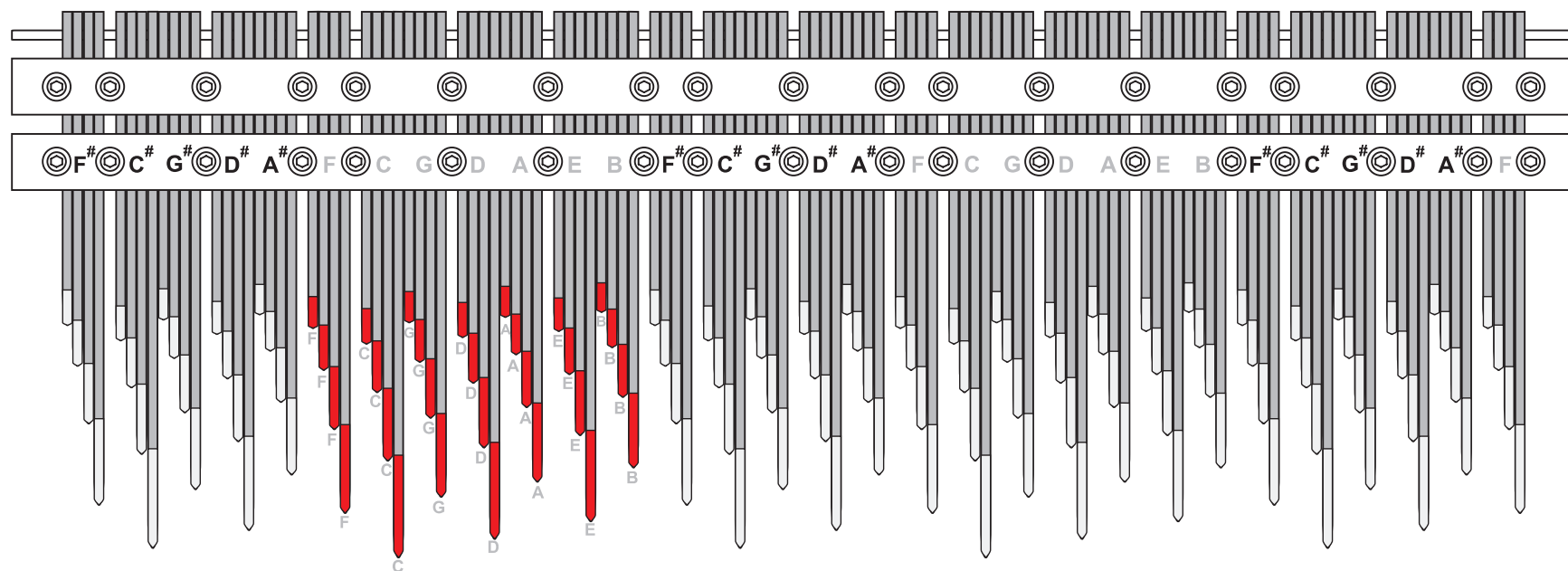


Example 2
DO on F

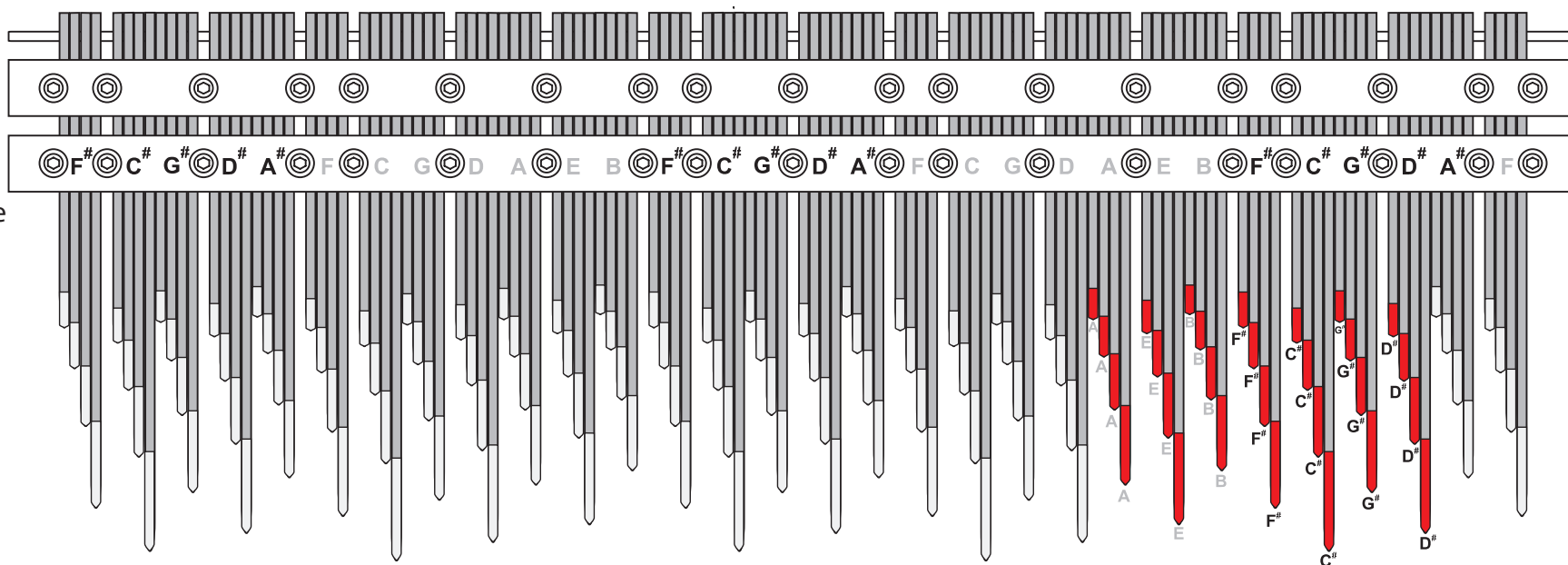


All the notes of a key signature are together in a block that excludes notes not part of the key signature. This makes it very easy to stay within a single key signature, or to avoid staying within a single key signature.

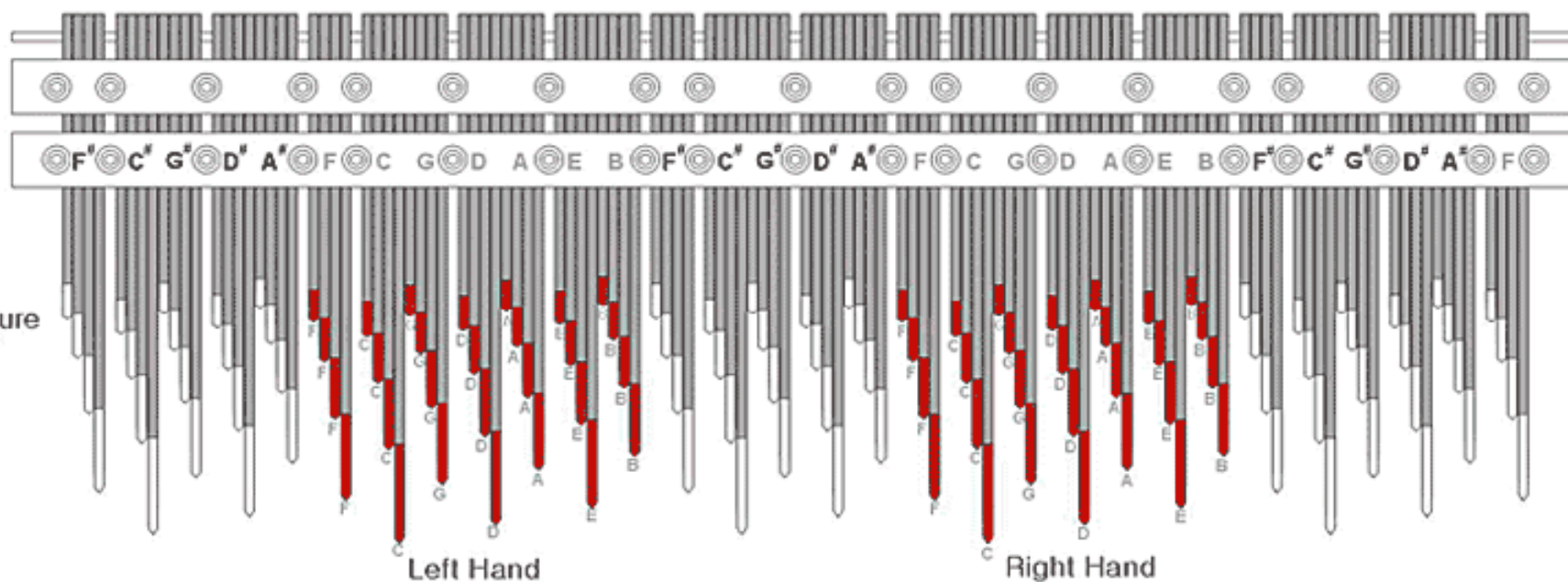
Example 1
key signature
of C Major or
A Minor



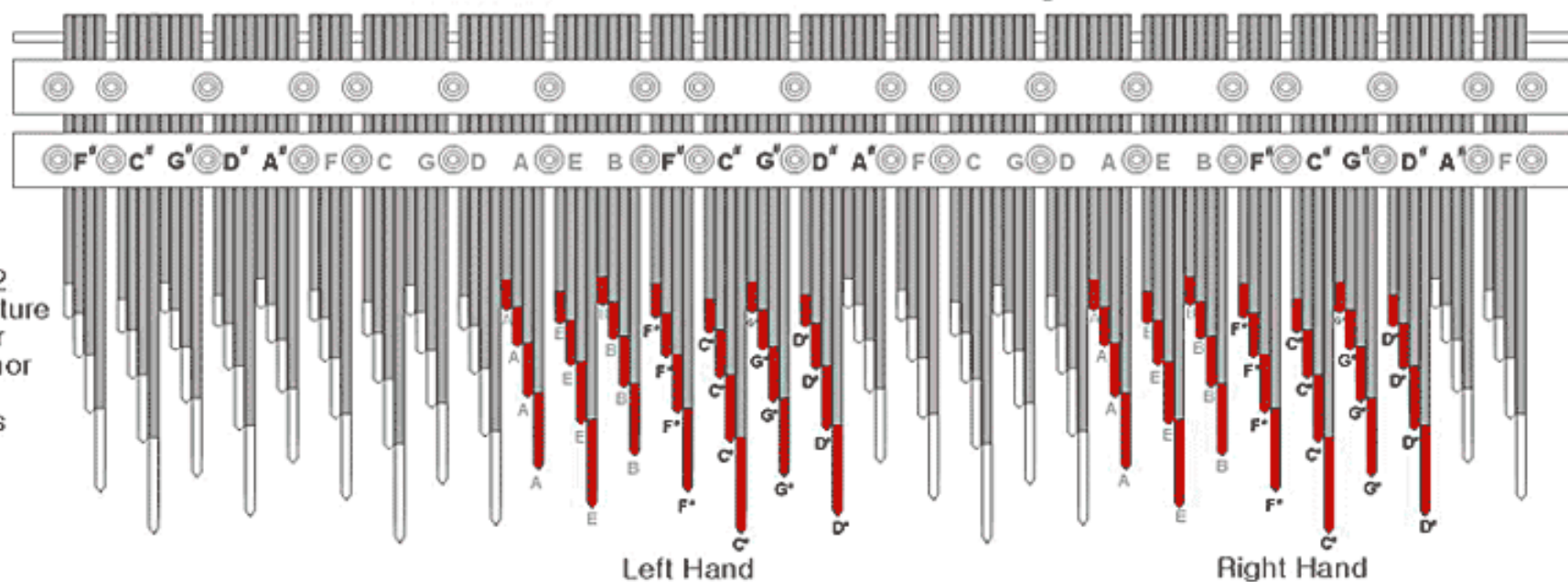
Example 2
key signature
of E Major
or C# Minor



THE LEFT AND RIGHT HANDS HAVE INDEPENDENT ACCESS TO ALL THE SAME NOTES OF A KEY SIGNATURE
This allows the two hands to play freely, without getting in each others way



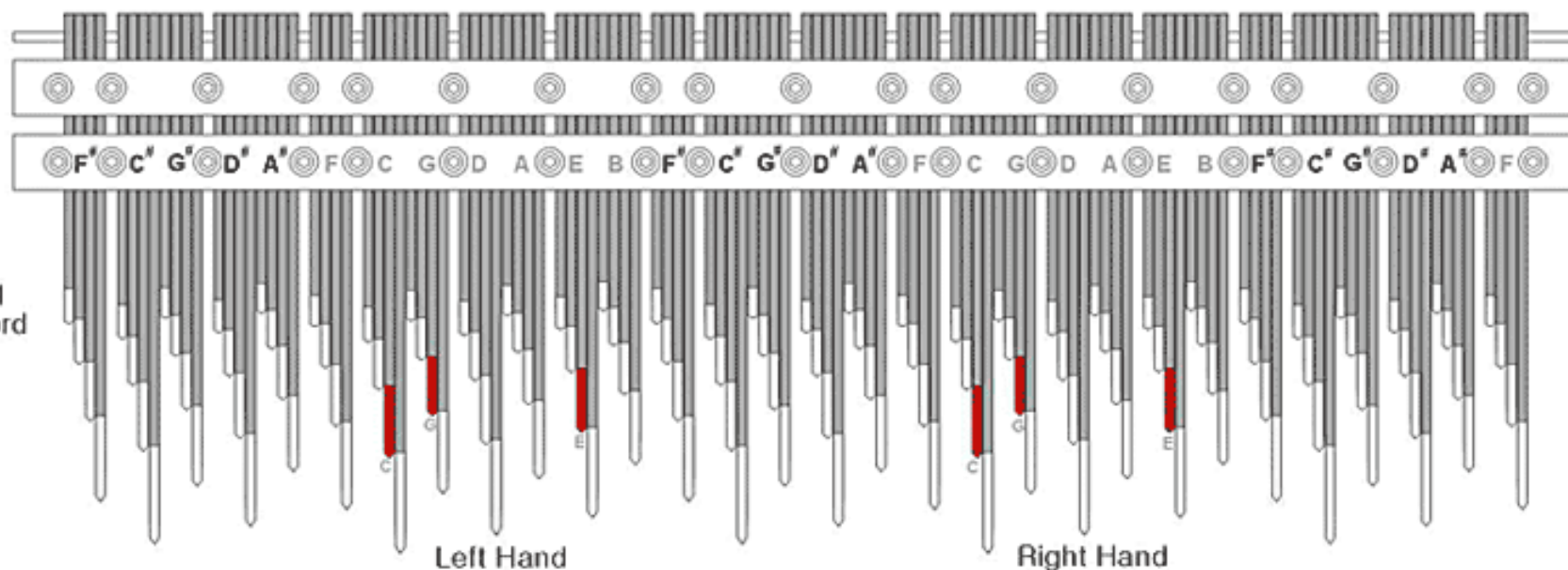
Example 1
Key signature
of C Major
or A minor
for the
two hands



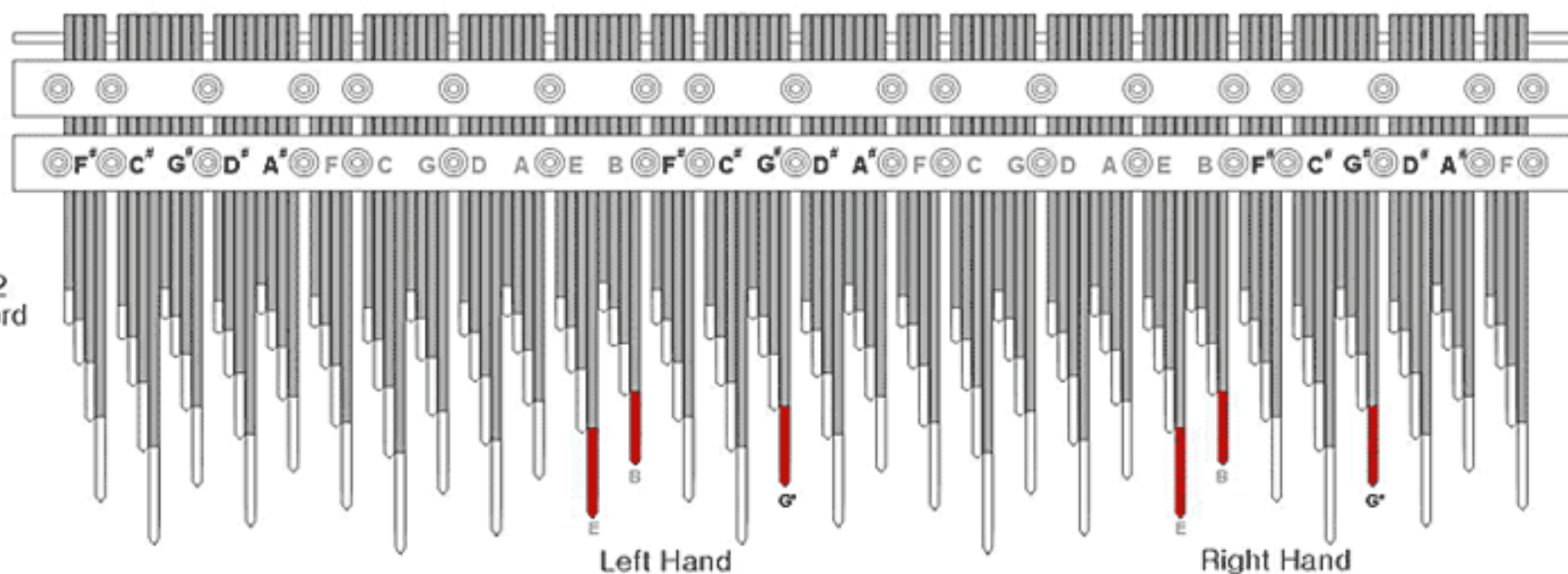
Example 2
Key signature
of E Major
or C# minor
for the
two hands

THE PATTERN FOR ANY TYPE OF CHORD IS ALWAYS THE SAME REGARDLESS OF THE ROOT
This vastly simplifies the playing of chords

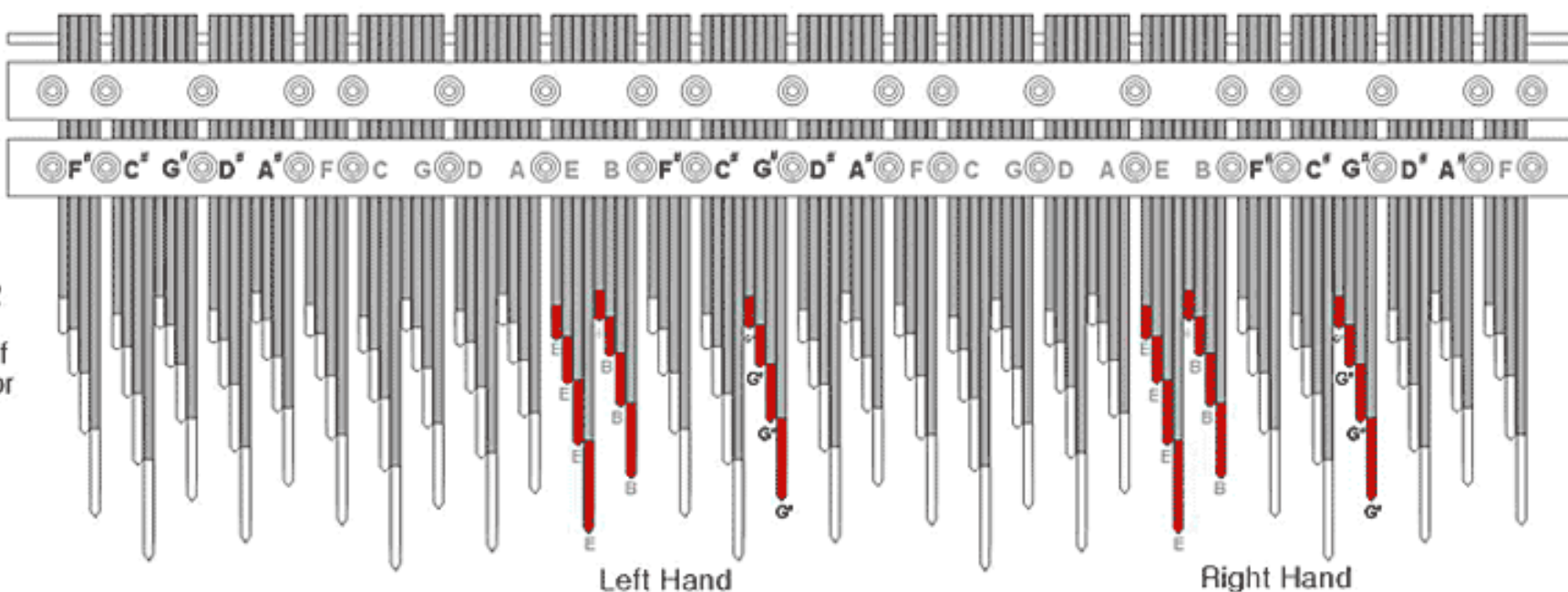
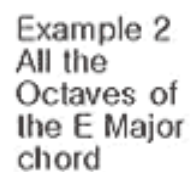
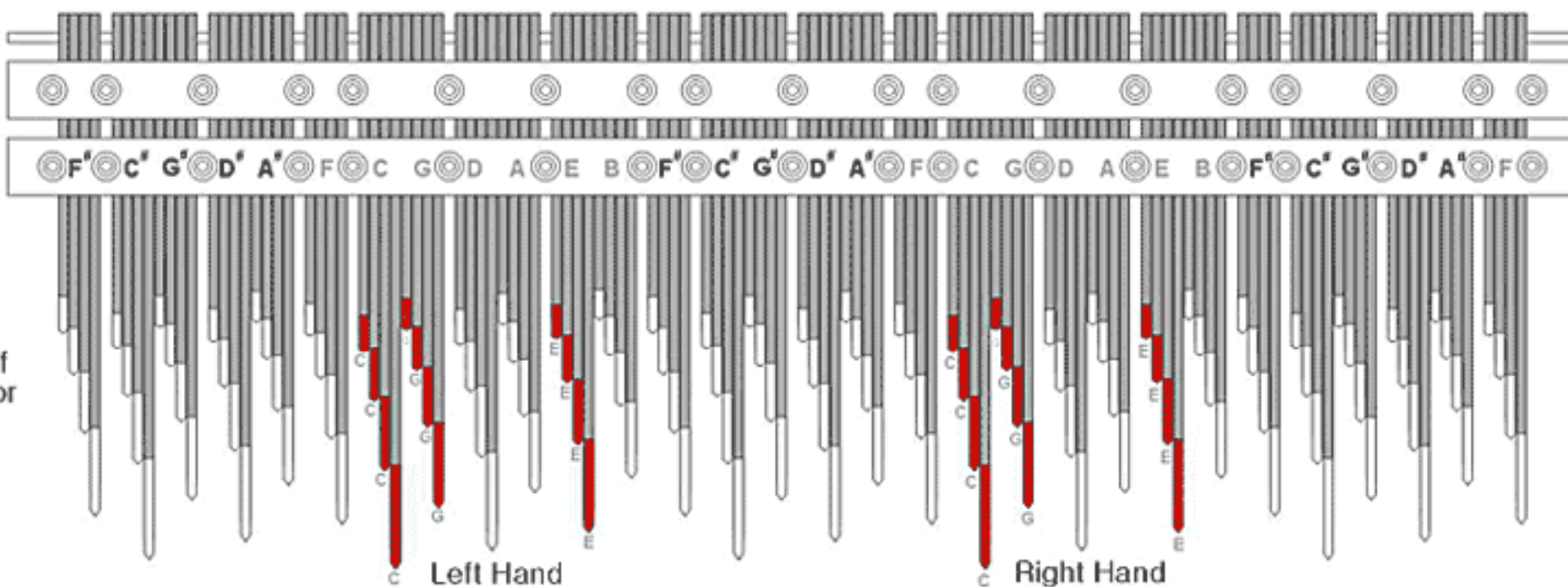
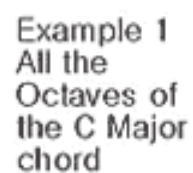
Example 1
Major chord
with root
of C



Example 2
Major chord
with root
of E

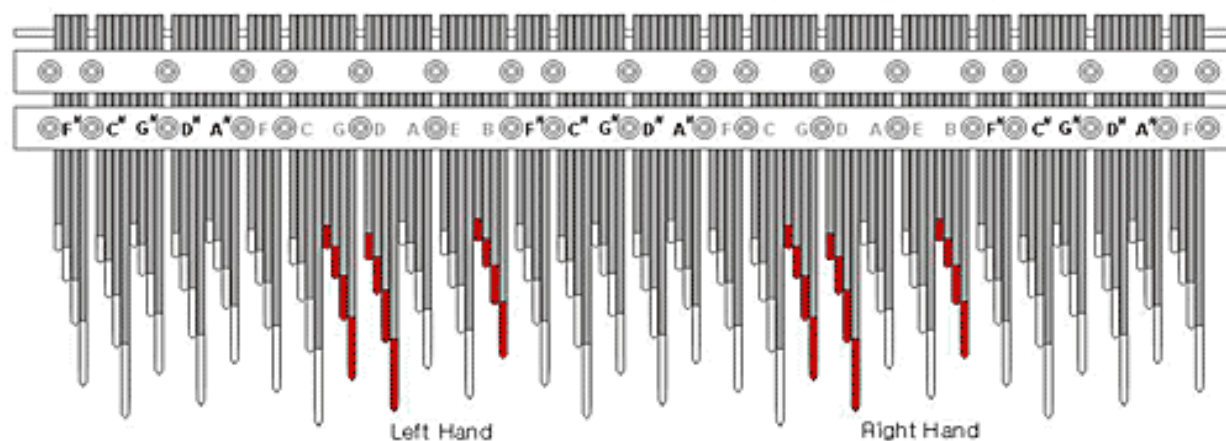


ALL THE OCTAVES OF THE NOTES IN ANY CHORD MAY BE PLAYED SIMULTANEOUSLY
This allows any voicing of a chord to be played with either hand

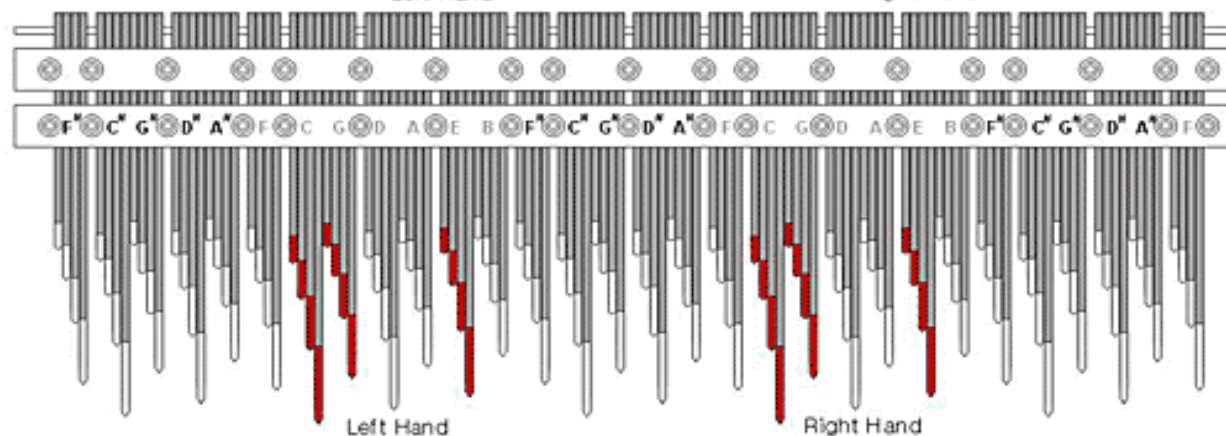


THE V, I, IV CHORDS ARE ADJACENT TO EACH OTHER IN EACH KEY SIGNATURE
This makes common MAJOR chord progressions easy to play in any key signature

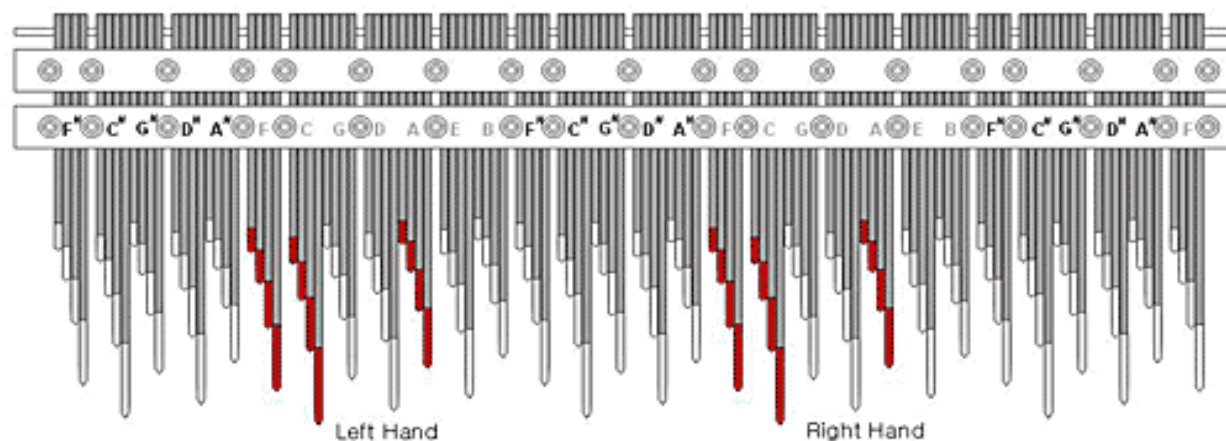
Example 1
all octaves
V chord
(the dominant)
key of C



Example 2
all octaves
I chord
(the tonic)
key of C



Example 3
all octaves
IV chord
(the subdominant)
key of C



THE III, VI, II CHORDS ARE ADJACENT TO EACH OTHER IN EACH KEY SIGNATURE
This makes common MINOR chord progressions easy to play in any key signature

