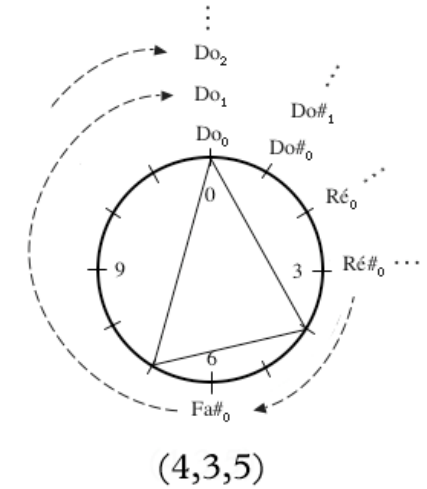


Pisa - Domus Galileiana



# *Introduzione alla formalizzazione algebrica delle strutture musicali*

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# Sommario

## Algebra combinatoria nella teoria, analisi e composizione musicali:

### - Classificazione e enumerazione delle strutture musicali:

#### - Serie dodecafoniche:

- ♪ Otterström, Eimert, Morris&Starr, Jedrzejewski, ...
- ∑ Riotte, Reiner, Friepertinger, Jedrzejewski,

#### - Accordi:

- ♪ Costère, Zalewski, Vieru, Forte, Babbitt, Carter, Morris, Estrada, [Xenakis]...
- ∑ Halsey&Hewitt, Mazzola, Reiner, Friepertinger, Read, Broué ...

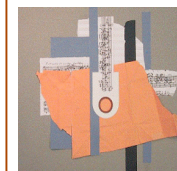
#### - Canoni ritmici “a mosaico”:

- ∑ Minkowski/ Hajos, Fuglede, Vuza, Agon, Andreatta, Friepertinger, Noll, Amiot, Jedrzejewski, Hall, Gilbert, ...
- ♪ Messiaen, Levy, Johnson, Bloch, Wild, ...

### - Teoria/analisi trasformativa:

#### - Sistemi d'intervalli generalizzati e *K-nets*:

- ♪ Lewin, Klumpenhouwer, Perle, ...
- ∑ Vuza, Mazzola/Andreatta, ...



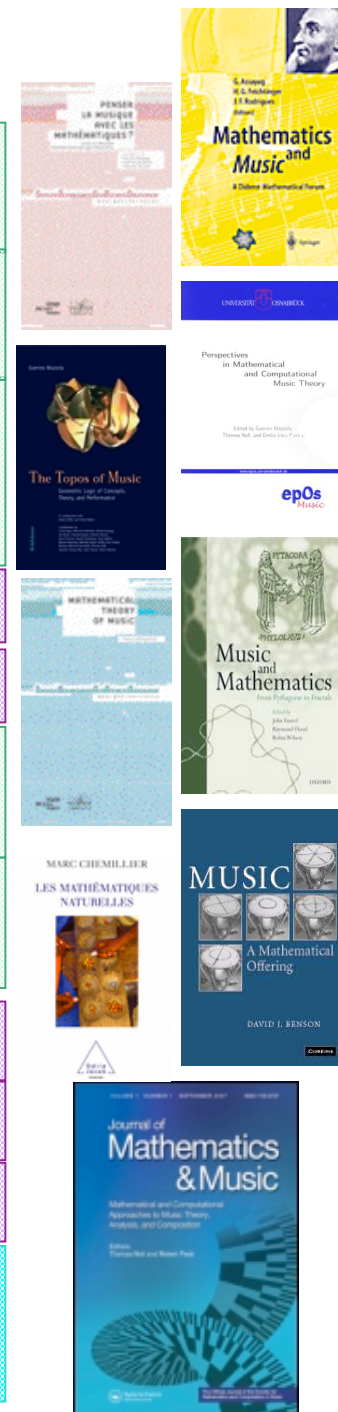
$$OM = \text{♪} + \Sigma$$

## Ramificazioni percettivo-cognitive e filosofiche dell'approccio algebrico in musica

- Cassirer, Lewin, Balzano, Leyton, Granger, Piaget, ...

# Matematica/Musica...una storia recente!

- 1999: 4<sup>e</sup> Forum Diderot (Paris, Vienne, Lisbonne), *Mathematics and Music* (Assayag et al., Springer, 2001)
- 2000-2001: Séminaire *MaMuPhi*, *Penser la musique avec les mathématiques ?* (Assayag, Mazzola, Nicolas ed., Coll. « Musique/Sciences », Ircam/Delatour, 2006)
- 2000-2003: International Seminar on *MaMuTh* (*Perspectives in Mathematical and Computational Music Theory*) (Mazzola, Noll, Luis-Puebla, epOs, 2004)  
<http://www.epos.uos.de/music/>
- 2003: *The Topos of Music* (G. Mazzola et al.)
- 2003: *Music and Mathematics. From Pythagoras to Fractals* (J. Fauvel et al.)
- 2001 - 2006: Séminaire *MaMuX* de l'Ircam  
<http://recherche.ircam.fr/equipes/repmus/mamux/>
- 2004 - 2006 : Séminaire « Musique et Mathématique » (Ens/Ircam)  
<http://www.entretemps.asso.fr/math>
- 2006 : *Mathematical Theory of Music* (Franck Jedrzejewski), Ircam/Delatour
- 2007 : *Music. A Mathematical Offering* (Dave Benson), Cambridge University Press
- 2007 : *Les mathématiques naturelles* (Marc Chemillier), Odile Jacob
- 2007 : *Journal of Mathematics and Music* (Taylor & Francis)  
<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/17459737.asp>



# L'emergenza delle strutture algebriche in musica

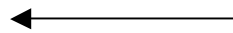
Thorvald Ötterstrom, *A Theory of Modulation*, Chicago UP, 1935



C C# F G# A# D# A E D B G F# (C)

0 1 5 8 10 3 9 4 2 11 7 6 (0)

$\alpha =$  1 4 3 2 5 6 7 10 9 8 11 (6)



11 8 9 10 7 6 5 2 3 4 1 (6)



$E(\alpha) =$  5 2 3 4 1 6 11 8 9 10 7 (6)

=> *OpenMusic*

key-form; otherwise it is called an *acentral* key-form. By Theorem 11, when  $b$  is even, there always exists a central key-form. If  $b$  is greater than 4, then by the Corollary we need to find only one-fourth of all the key-forms in order to have them all, since each one *generates* three more. To find a complete set of generating key-forms we may proceed as follows:

1. Find all the central key-forms with the element 1 in the first half of  $A$  or in its middle.
2. Find all the acentral key-forms with  $B$  longer than  $A$  and with the element 1 in the first half of  $A$  or in its middle.
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Complete sets of generating key-forms for  $b=2, 4, 6, 8, 10$  are as follows:

$b=2$ :

1

$b=4$ :

123

$b=6$ :

14325

$b=8$ :

CENTRAL

1234567

1634527

3174632

6542137

$b=10$ :

$k_s=1$ : 126357489  
124753689  
124759863  
174258639  
138654279  
183654729  
176852439  
176859342

CENTRAL

$k_s=1$ : 312654897  
318456297  
813456792

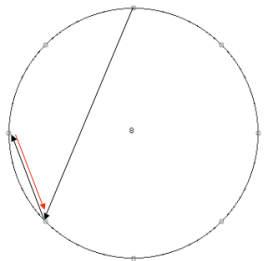
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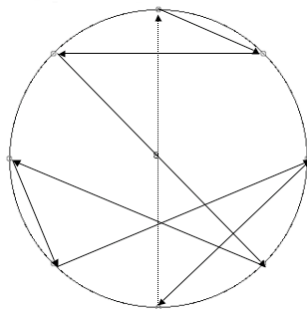
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(5,1,7,4,6,3,2)



(1,6,4,3,7,5,2)

ACENTRAL		
$k_s=5$ : 129574836	$k_s=5$ : 125978436	$k_s=5$ : 153869247
162548793	135869427	158324967
184597263	175948326	157632498
	185369427	
216534789		351267849
	765123849	851327694
498512367	985132674	851396724
367512498	485132679	751623489
867512493	265134879	251678439
926513847	935162784	851762349
427513968	435162789	351872694
472518963		351896274
	475218693	
347521689	865714293	657132948
849571326	365714298	256143879
342571689	425718693	756148329
		657149238
386524179	975241683	952168743
638592147	925741683	453186927
		653814297
		259714386
		759214836
		953416872
		452618793
		452781693
		957241863

BASE $b$	GENERATING KEY-FORMS				TOTAL KEY-FORMS
	Central		Acentral	Total	
	$k_s=1$	Total			
2	1	1	0	1	1
4	1	1	0	1	2
6	1	1	0	1	4
8	2	3	4	7	28
10	8	11	55	66	264

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# Enumerazione delle serie “omni-intervallari” (*all-interval rows*)

H. Friepertinger: «Enumeration in Musical Theory», *Beiträge zur Elektr. Musik*, 1, 1992

**Theorem 25 (Number of Patterns of All-Interval-Rows)** For  $i = 1, 2, 3$  the number of patterns of all-interval-rows in regard to  $G_i$  is

$G_1 =$  groupe de Klein

$G_2 = \langle I, R, E \rangle$

$G_3 = \langle I, R, E, Q \rangle$

1.  $\frac{1}{4}(\chi(\text{id}) + \chi(\varphi_I \circ \varphi_R))$  for  $i = 1$ .

2.  $\frac{1}{8}(\chi(\text{id}) + \chi(\varphi_I \circ \varphi_R) + \chi(\varphi_I \circ V))$  for  $i = 2$ .

3. For  $i = 3$  we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{16}(\chi(\text{id}) + \chi(\varphi_I \circ \varphi_R) + \chi(\varphi_I \circ V) + \chi(\varphi_Q \circ \varphi_R \circ V)) = \\ & = \frac{1}{16}(3856 + 176 + 120 + 120) = 267. \end{aligned}$$

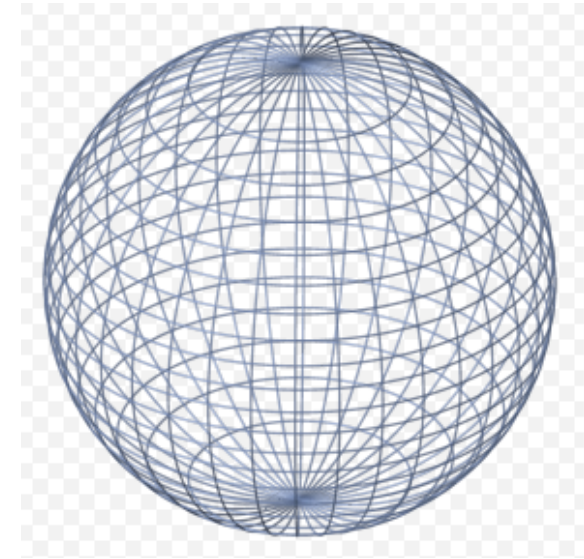
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- David J. Hunter & Paul T. von Hippel : « How Rare Is Symmetry in Musical 12-Tone Rows? », *The American Mathematical Monthly*, Vol. 110, No. 2., Feb., 2003
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- ...

# L'approccio assiomatico in matematica

*David Hilbert: i fondamenti assiomatici della geometria e il ruolo dell'intuizione*

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*In order to be constructed in a right way, geometry [...] only needs few simple principles. These principles are called the **axioms** of the geometry. [...] This study (of the axioms) goes back to the **logical analysis of our spatial intuition** (Grundlage der Geometrie, 1899).*



*At the moment there are two tendencies in mathematics. From one side, the tendency toward abstraction aims at 'crystallizing' the logical relations inside of a study object and at organizing this material in a systematic way. But there is also a tendency towards the **intuitive understanding** which aims at understanding the **concret meaning of their relations** (Anschauliche Geometrie, 1932)*

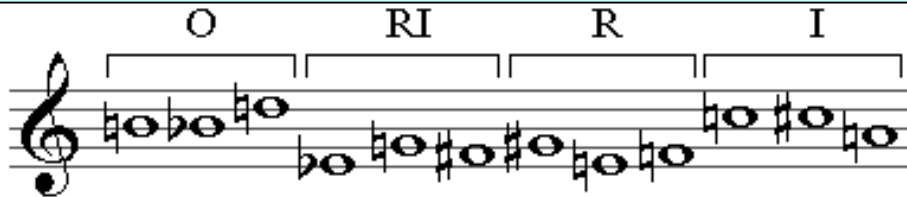
# Verso una definizione « moderna » della teoria musicale

## *Ernst Krenek e l'approccio assiomatico in musica*

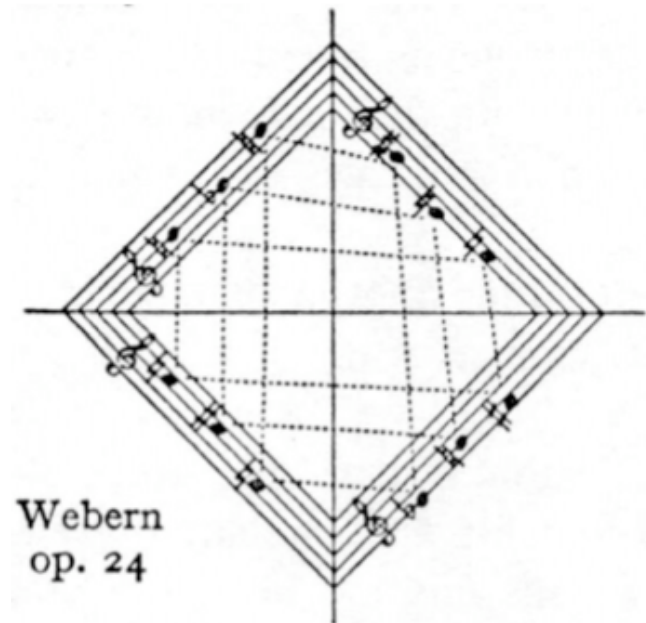
- *The Relativity of Scientific Systems*
- *The Significance of Axioms*
- *Axioms in music*
- *Musical Theory and Musical Practice*

Ernst Krenek : *Über Neue Musik*, 1937  
(Engl. Transl. *Music here and now*, 1939).

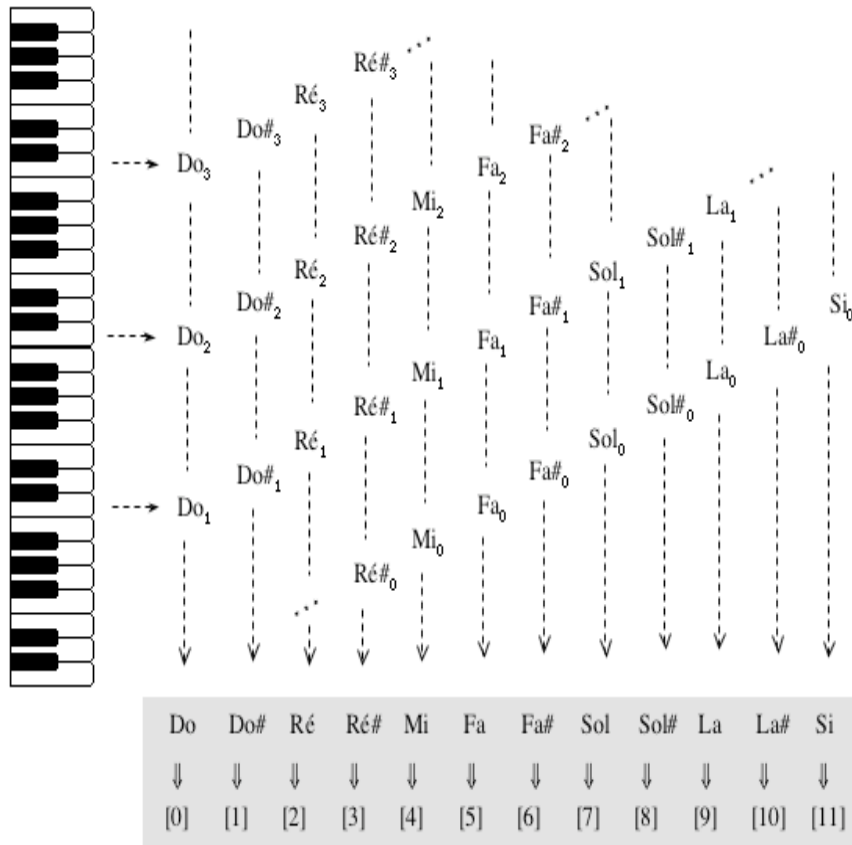
*Physicists and mathematicians are far in advance of musicians in realizing that their respective sciences do not serve to establish a concept of the universe conforming to an objectively existent nature*



*As the study of axioms eliminates the idea that axioms are something absolute, conceiving them instead as **free propositions of the human mind**, just so would this **musical theory** free us from the concept of major/minor tonality [...] as an irrevocable law of nature.*



# Funzione e struttura del sistema dodecafonico



## *La relazione di congruenza mod 12*

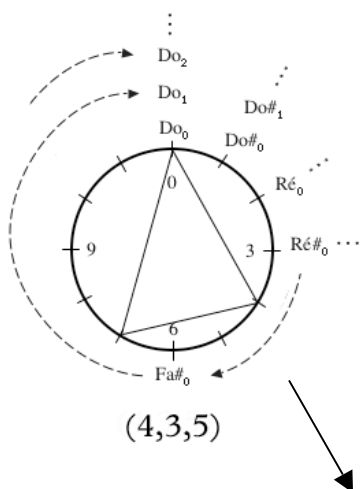
Camille Durutte:

- *Technie, ou lois générales du système harmonique* (1855)
- *Résumé élémentaire de la Technie harmonique, et complément de cette Technie* (1876)

Il sistema dodecafonico è “*un insieme d’elementi, relazioni fra gli elementi e operazioni sugli elementi. [...] Un’effettiva matematizzazione avrebbe bisogno di una formulazione e di una presentazione dettata dal fatto che il sistema dodecafonico è un gruppo di permutazioni determinato [shaped] dalla struttura di questo modello matematico*”

(M. Babbitt: *The function of Set Structure in the Twelve-Tone System*, 1946)

# Sistema dodecafonico e teoria dei gruppi



	S	I	R	RI
S	S	I	R	RI
I	I	S	RI	R
R	R	RI	S	I
RI	RI	R	I	S

$$S: (a,b) \rightarrow (a,b)$$

$$I: (a,b) \rightarrow (a, 12-b \text{ mod. } 12)$$

$$R: (a,b) \rightarrow (11-a,b)$$

$$RI: (a,b) \rightarrow (a, 12-b \text{ mod. } 12)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$(11-a, 12-b \text{ mod. } 12)$$

S	
	(0,0) (1,4) (2,2) (3,5) (4,1) (5,3) (6,11) (7,7) (8,9) (9,6) (10,10) (11,8)
I	
	(0,0) (1,8) (2,10) (3,7) (4,11) (5,9) (6,1) (7,5) (8,3) (9,6) (10,2) (11,4)
R	
	(0,8) (1,10) (2,6) (3,9) (4,7) (5,11) (6,3) (7,1) (8,5) (9,2) (10,4) (11,0)
IR	
	(0,4) (1,2) (2,6) (3,3) (4,5) (5,1) (6,9) (7,11) (8,7) (9,10) (10,8) (11,0)

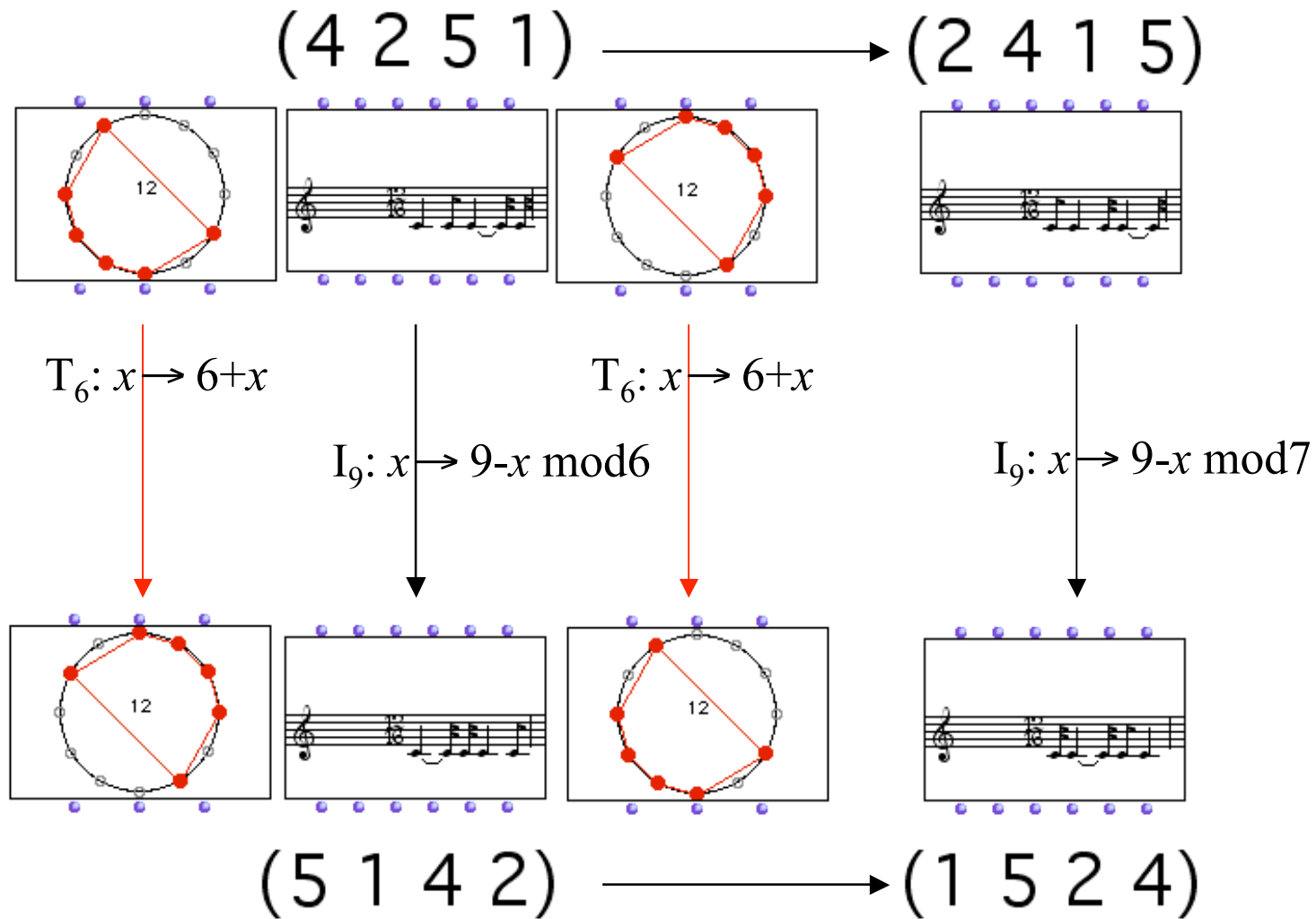
$$I: x \rightarrow 12-x$$

$$T_k: x \rightarrow k+x$$

$$T_{11}I: x \rightarrow 11-x$$

# Le origini algebriche del serialismo integrale

- Milton Babbitt: *Three compositions for piano* (1948)

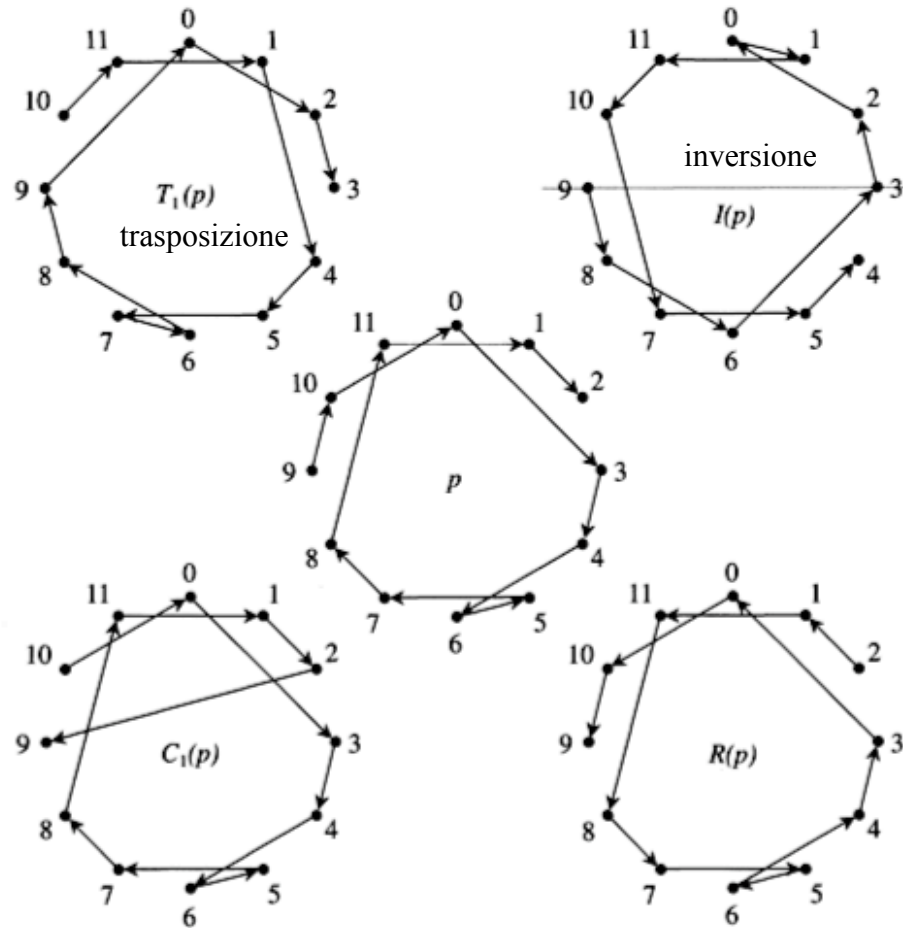


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# Rappresentazioni geometriche delle trasformazioni dodecafoniche

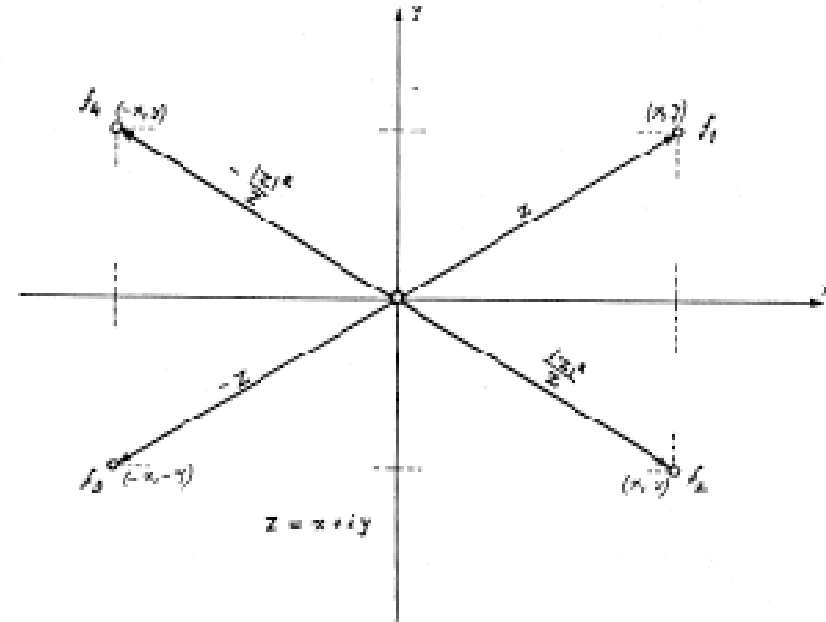
R.C. Read: « Combinatorial problems in the theory of music », *Discrete Math.*, 1997

I. Xenakis: *Formalized Music*, 1971 (1992)



« rotazione »  
(permutation circulaire)

retrogradazione



$$Z = x + yi$$

$$f_1 = Z = x + yi = Z = f_1(Z) = \text{original form}$$

$$f_2 = x - yi = |Z|/Z = f_2(Z) = \text{inversion}$$

$$f_3 = -x - yi = -Z = f_3(Z) = \text{inverted retrogradation}$$

$$f_4 = -x + yi = -( |Z|/Z ) = f_4(Z) = \text{retrogradation}$$

# Funzione e struttura di una teoria della musica

«...rendere possibile da una parte lo studio della **struttura** dei sistemi musicali [...] e la formulazione dei vincoli di questi sistemi in una prospettiva compositiva [...] ma anche, come condizione preliminare, una terminologia adeguata [...] per rendere possibile e stabilire un **modello** che autorizza delle proposizioni ben determinate e verificabili sulle opere musicali»

## La Set Theory

M. Babbitt : « The Structure and Function of Music Theory », 1965

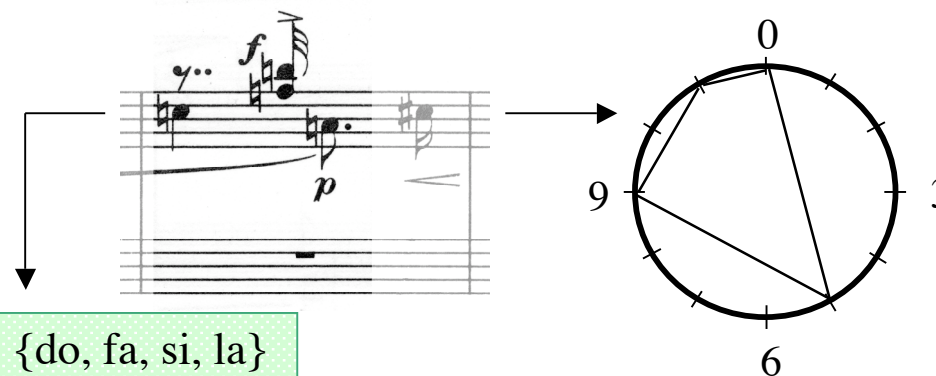
• A. Forte : *The Structure of Atonal Music*, 1973.

• D. Lewin : *Generalized Musical Intervals and Transformation*, 1987

• E. Carter : *Harmony Book*, 2002 (sketches 1960)

• A. Vieru : *The Book of modes*, 1993 (orig. 1980)

• A. Riotte, M. Mesnage : *l'analyse formalisée*



{do, fa, si, la}

{0, 5, 9, 11}

[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]

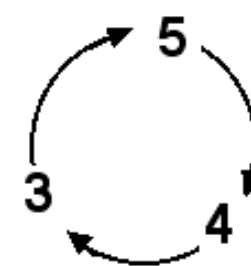
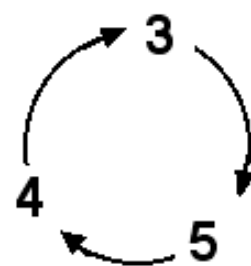
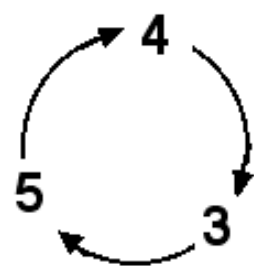
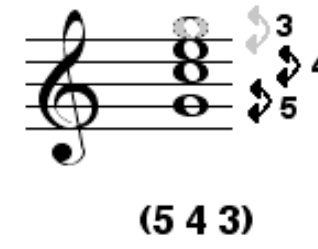
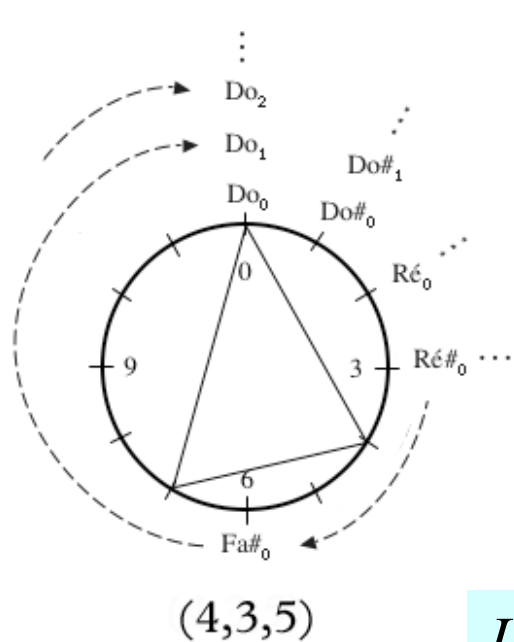
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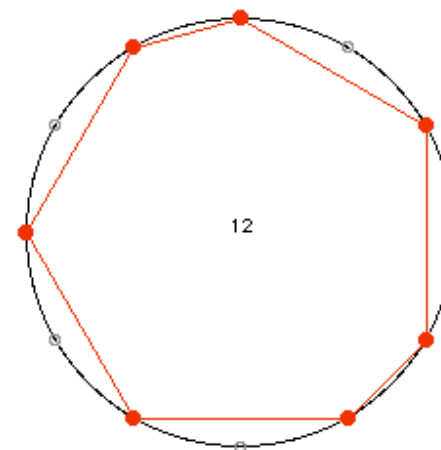
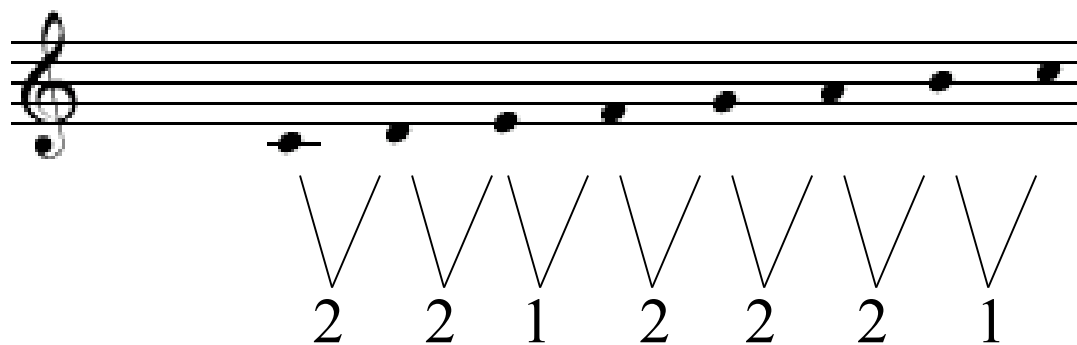
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# Rappresentazione circolare e struttura intervallare



*I rivolti di un accordo corrispondono alle permutazioni circolari della struttura intervallare*



# Vettore intervallare (IV) e funzione intervallare (IFUNC)

**Il vettore intervallare (Forte)** esprime la frequenza di apparizione di ogni intervallo modulo il suo complementare

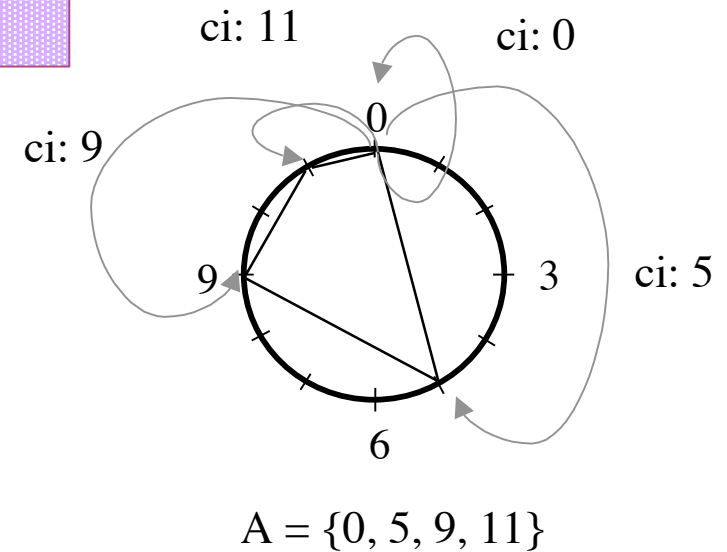
$$IV(A) = [1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1]$$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow \\ ci\ 1 & ci\ 2 & ci\ 3 & \dots\ ci\ 6 \end{matrix}$

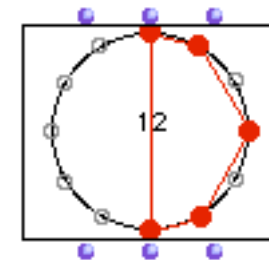
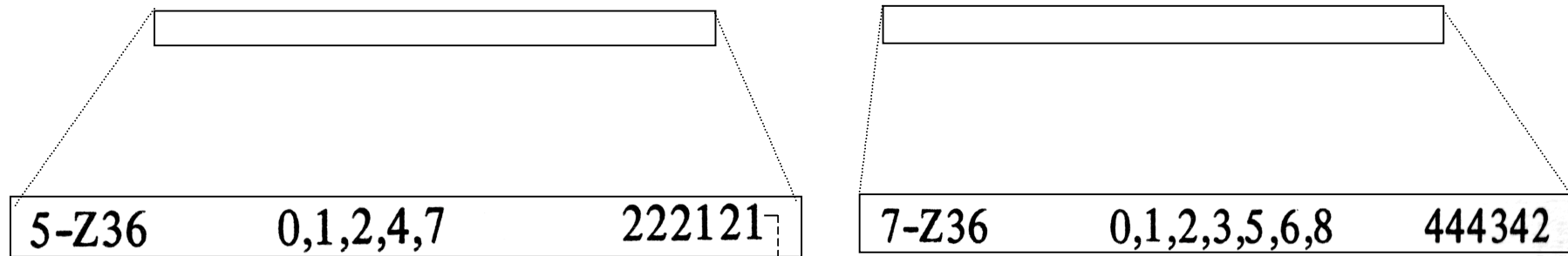
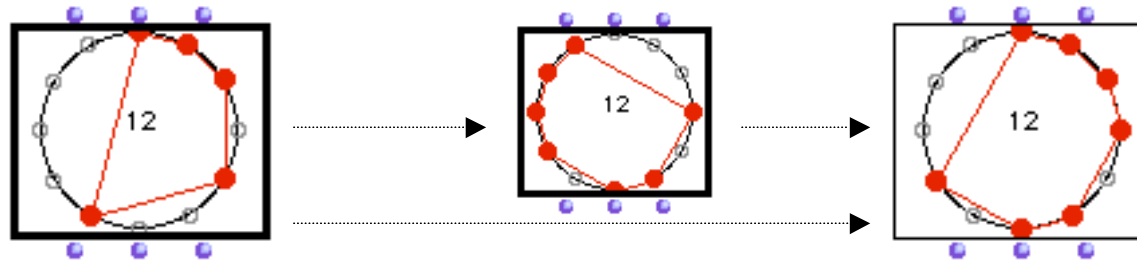
**La funzione intervallare IFUNC (Lewin)** esprime la frequenza di apparizione di ogni intervallo (dall'unisono alla settima maggiore)

$$IFUNC(A, A) = [4\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1]$$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow \\ ci\ 0 & ci\ 1 & ci\ 2 & \dots & & & ci\ 11 \end{matrix}$

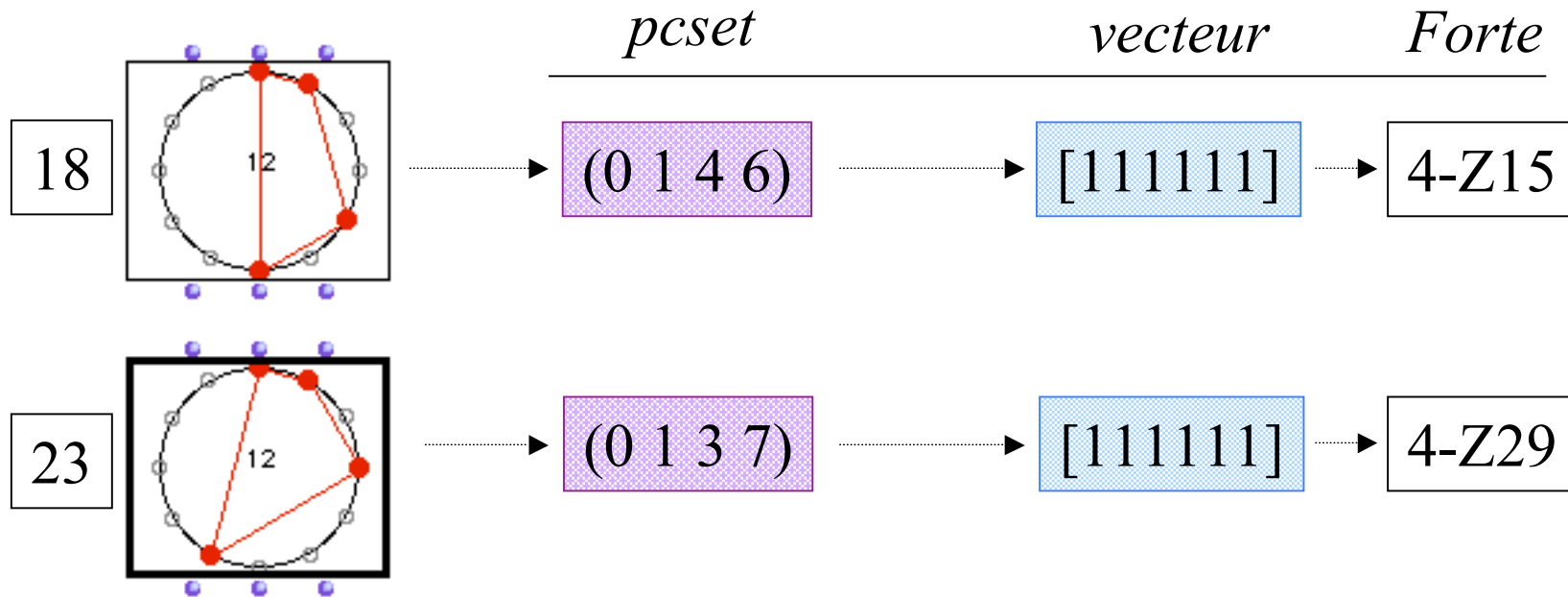


# Il catalogo dei *pcs* d'Allen Forte (1973)



5-Z12

# Elliott Carter's *Harmony Book* (2002)

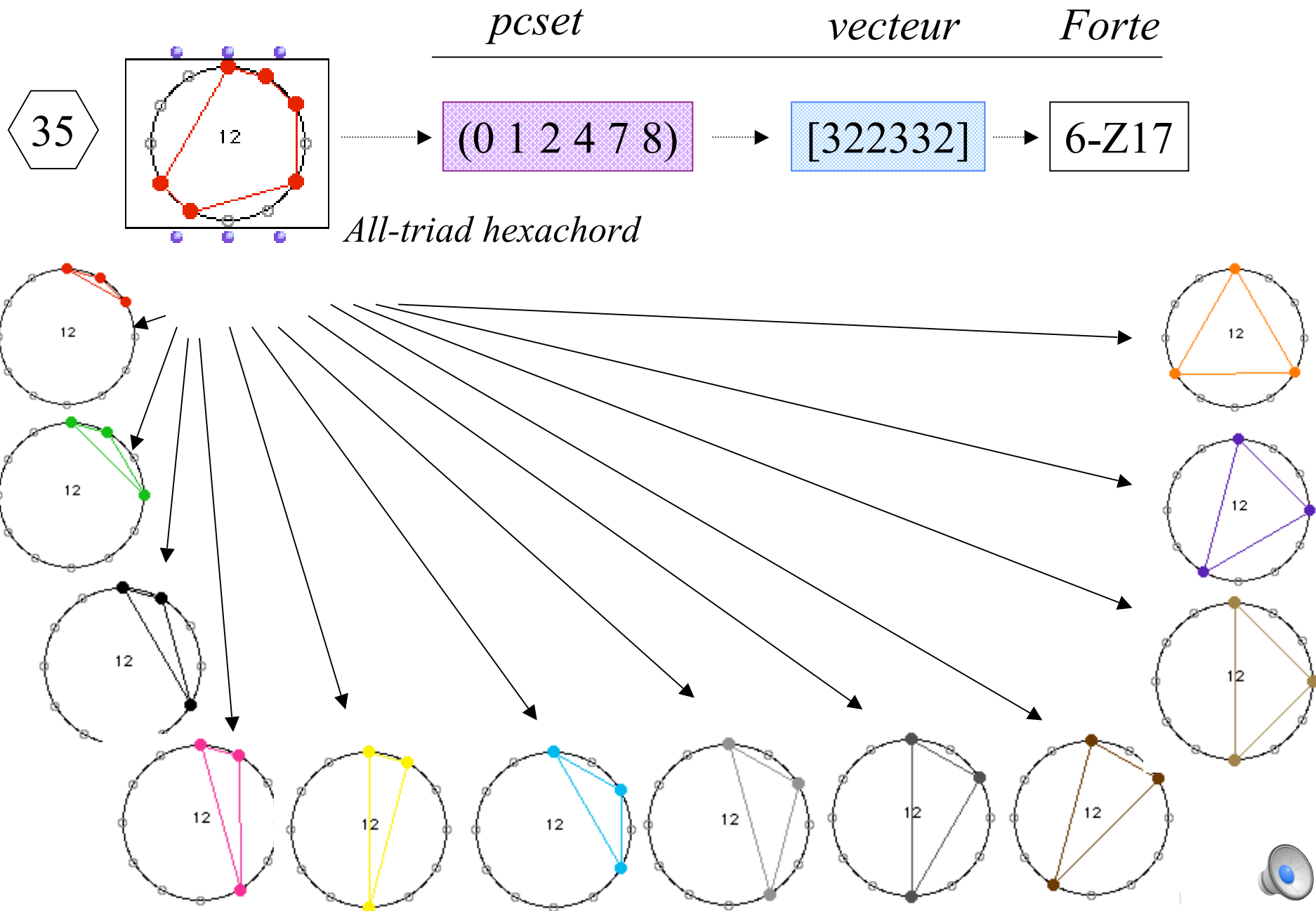


## Utilizzazione (implicita) della *Z-relation*

- *Quartetto n°1* (1951)
- *Night Fantasies* (1980)
- *90+* (1994)
- ...

D. Ghisi, *Vettori intervallari : non degenerazione e Z-relation*, tesi di laurea, Milano, ottobre 2006

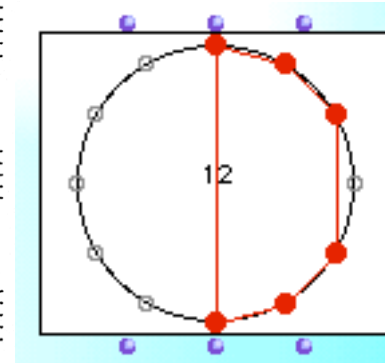
# Elliott Carter: 90+ (1994)



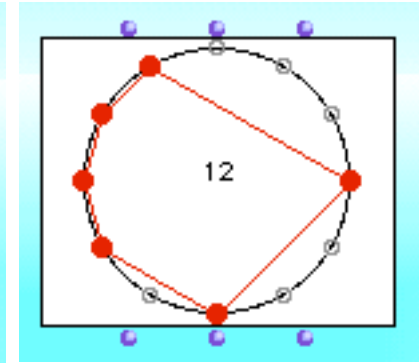
# Teorema dell'esacordo (o teorema di Babbitt)

(Wilcox, Ralph Fox (?), Chemillier, Lewin, Mazzola, Schaub, ..., Amiot [2006])

P  
RP  
IIP  
RIIP



A



A'

$$IV(A) = [4, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1] = [4, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1] = IV(A')$$

« Un esacordo e il suo complementare hanno lo stesso contenuto intervallare »

# David Lewin e la trasformata di Fourier

*Journal of Music Theory*, 1958

- Il contenuto intervallare di due accordi  $A$  e  $B$  è uguale al prodotto di convoluzione delle loro funzioni caratteristiche

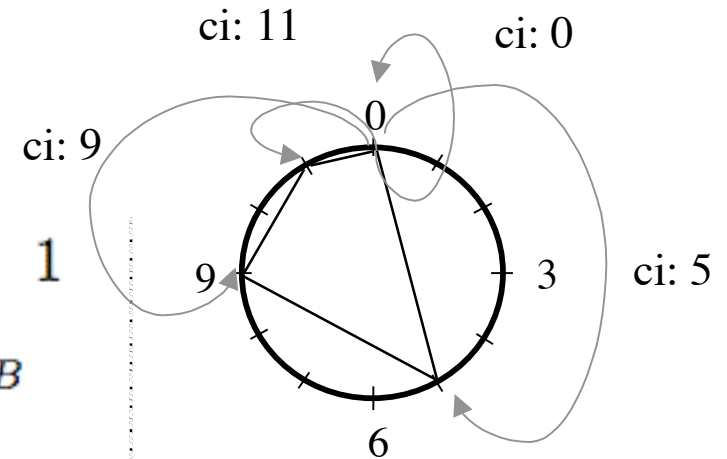
$$IC_A(k) = \text{Card}\{(x, y) \in A \times A \mid x + k = y\}$$

$$IC_A(k) = (1_A \star 1_{-A})(k)$$

$$1_A \star \tilde{1}_B(k) = \sum_i 1_A(i) \times 1_B(i - k) = \sum_{\substack{i \in A \\ i - k \in B}} 1$$

$$\mathcal{F}(1_A \star \tilde{1}_B) = \mathcal{F}(1_A) \times \mathcal{F}(\tilde{1}_B)$$

$$\forall k \mathcal{F}(IC_{\mathbb{Z}_c \setminus A})(k) = \mathcal{F}(IC_A)(k)$$



$$A = \{0, 5, 9, 11\}$$

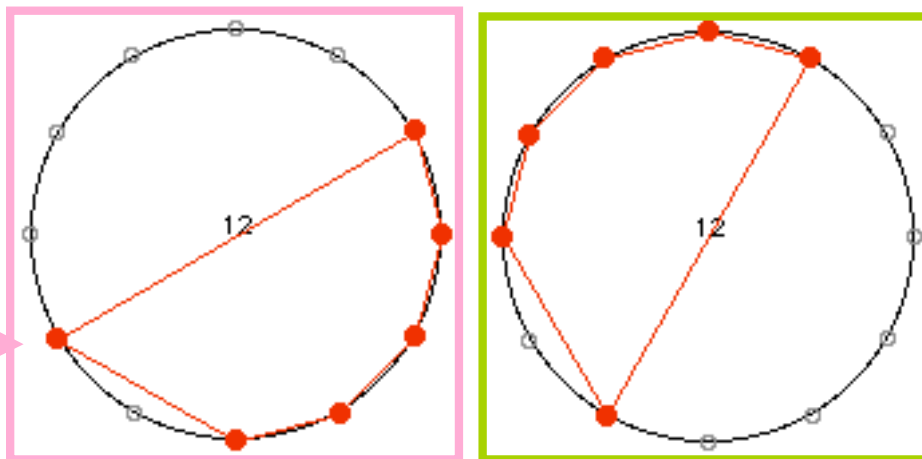
$$IC_A(k) = 1 \quad \forall k = 1 \dots 11$$

# « Combinatorialità esacordale » (Schoenberg, Hauer, Krenek, Babbitt)

Basic Set:  $\overbrace{E\ F\ G\ D\text{-flat}\ G\text{-flat}\ E\text{-flat}}^A$   $\overbrace{A\text{-flat}\ D\ B\ C\ A\ B\text{-flat}}^A$

Example 1. Suite, Op. 25, Minuet

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TAFEL I

Joseph Matthias Hauer, *Zwölftontechnik: Die Lehre von den Tropen*, 1926

# Combinatorialité esacordale in Messiaen

- Mode de valeurs et d'intensités (1950)

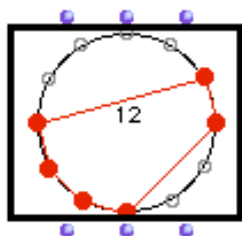
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Voici le mode:

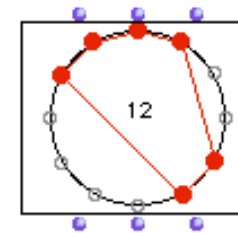
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(la Division I est utilisée dans la portée supérieure du Piano)



$$\{3,2,9,8,7,6\} \longrightarrow \{4,5,10,11,0,1\}$$

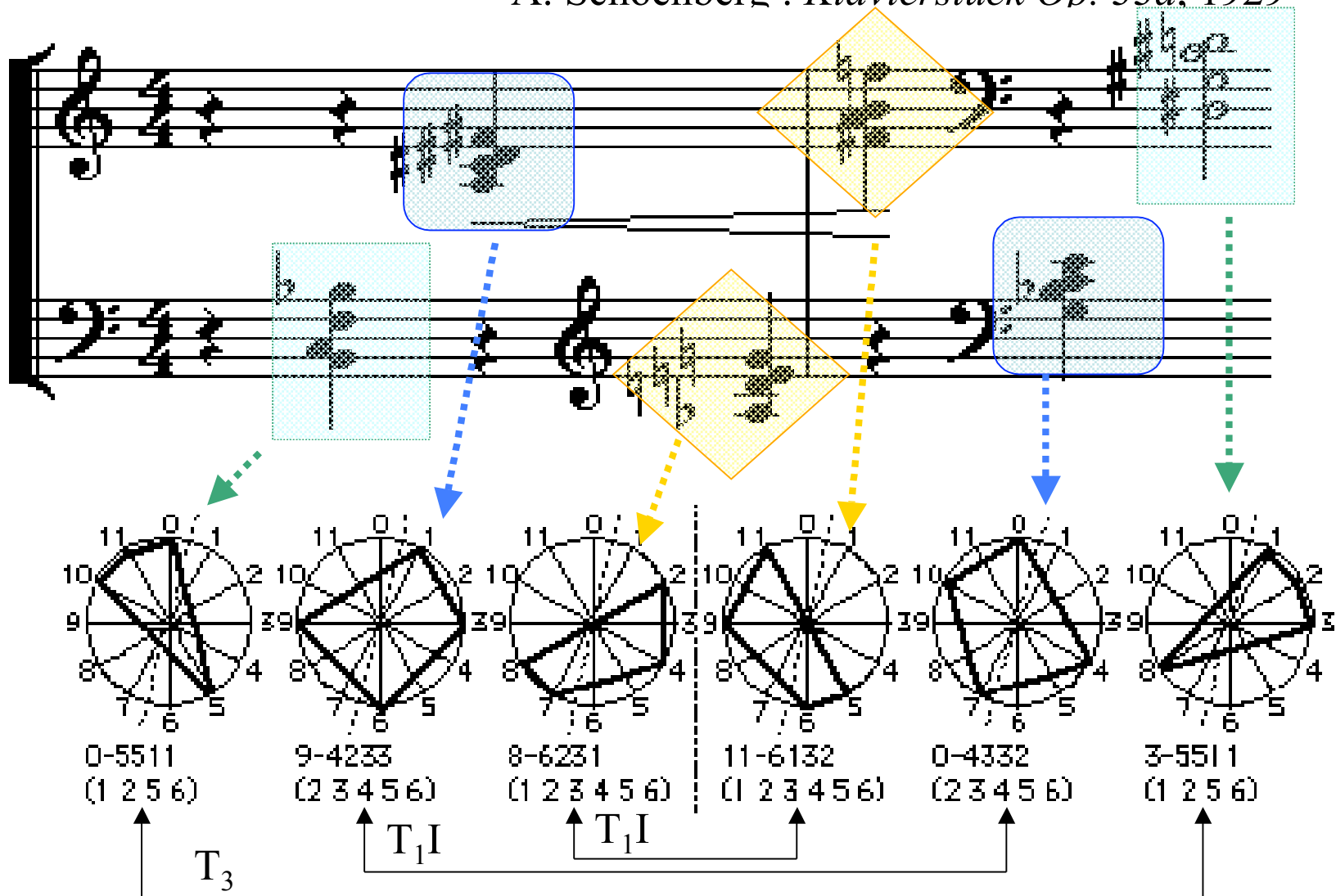
$$T_7 I : x \rightarrow 7-x$$



# L'analisi formalizzata o le « entités formelles » in musica

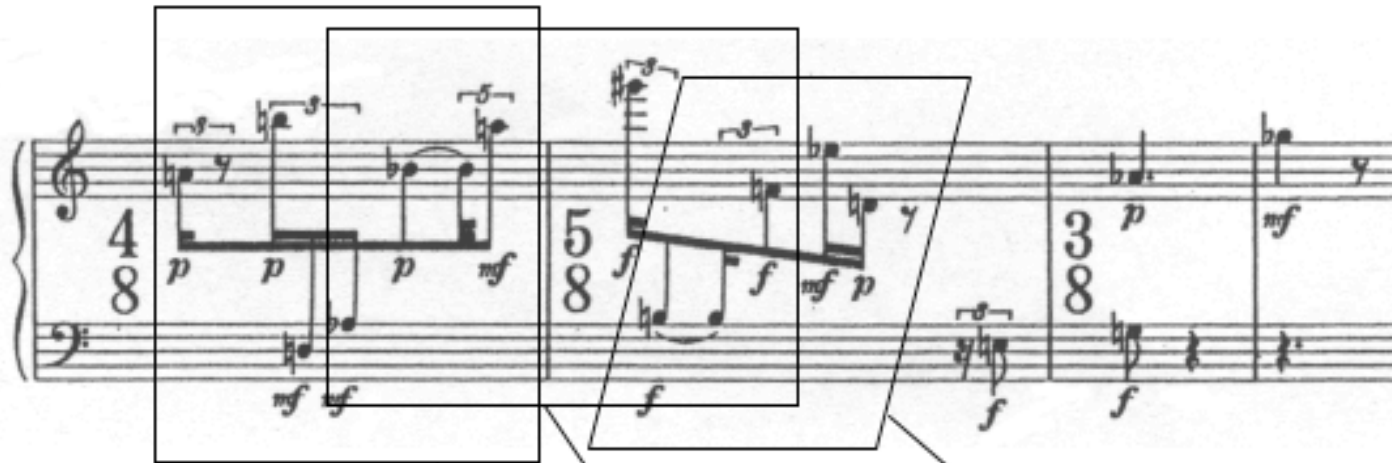
*André Riotte e Marcel Mesnage*

A. Schoenberg : *Klavierstück Op. 33a*, 1929



# Un esempio di analisi trasformatoriale

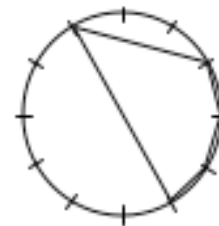
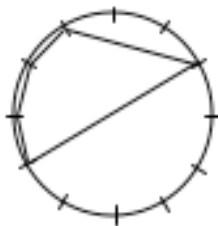
Stockhausen: *Klavierstück III* (Analisi di D. Lewin)



**SI:** (1, 1, 1, 3, 6) (6, 3, 1, 1, 1) (6, 3, 1, 1, 1)

**IFUNC:** [5 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 3] [5 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 3] [5 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 3]

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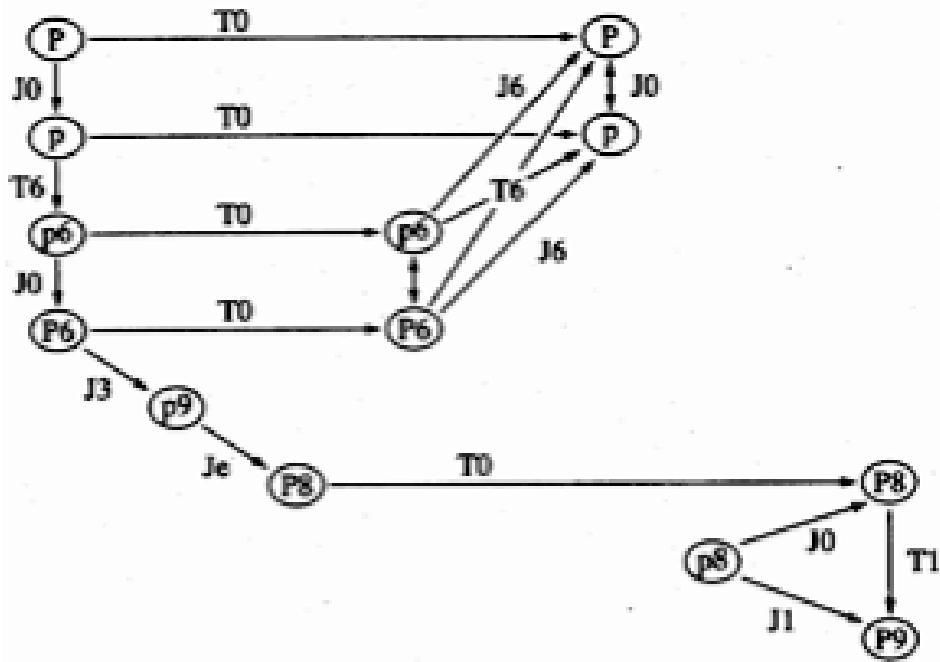


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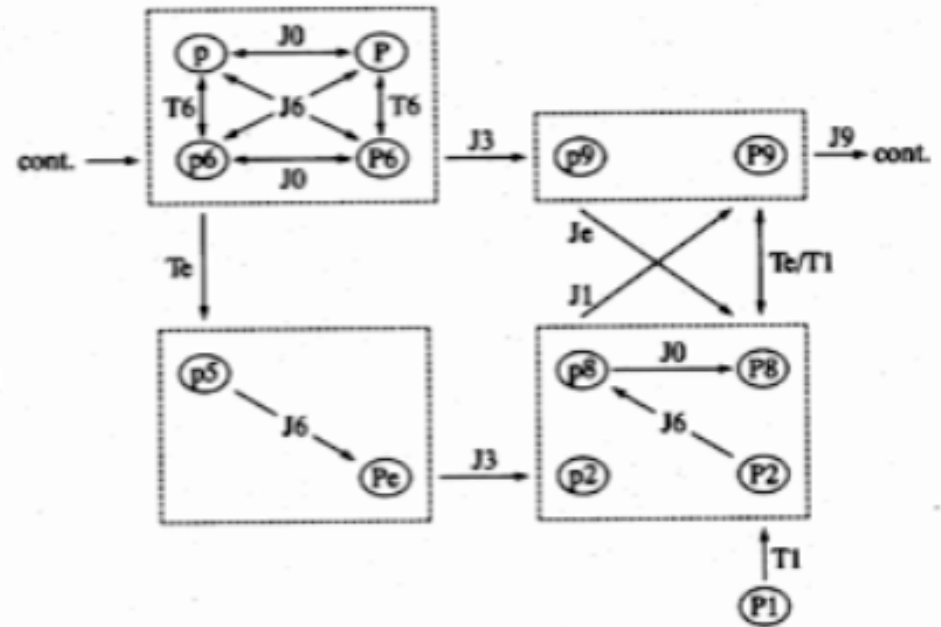
# Progressione trasformazionale vs reticolo trasformazionale



...and so on, ending with



Example 2.4. A network whose left-to-right layout reflects the chronological progress of the piece through P/p forms.



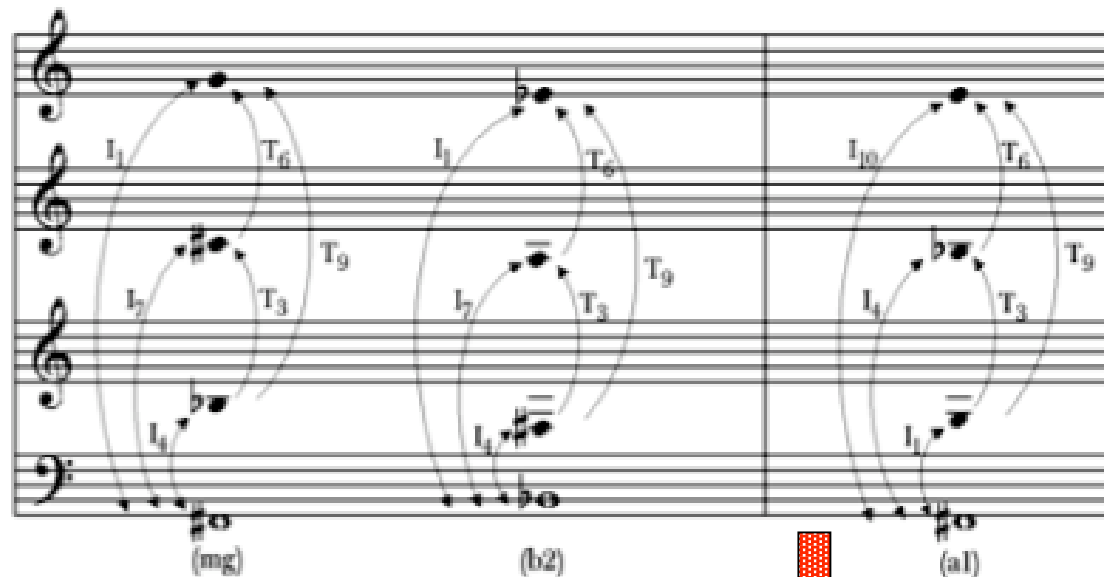
« Rather than asserting a network that follows pentachord relations one at a time, according to the chronology of the piece, I shall assert instead a **network that displays all the pentachord forms used and all their potentially functional interrelationships, in a very compactly organized little spatial configuration.** »

# Klumpenhouver Networks (K-nets)

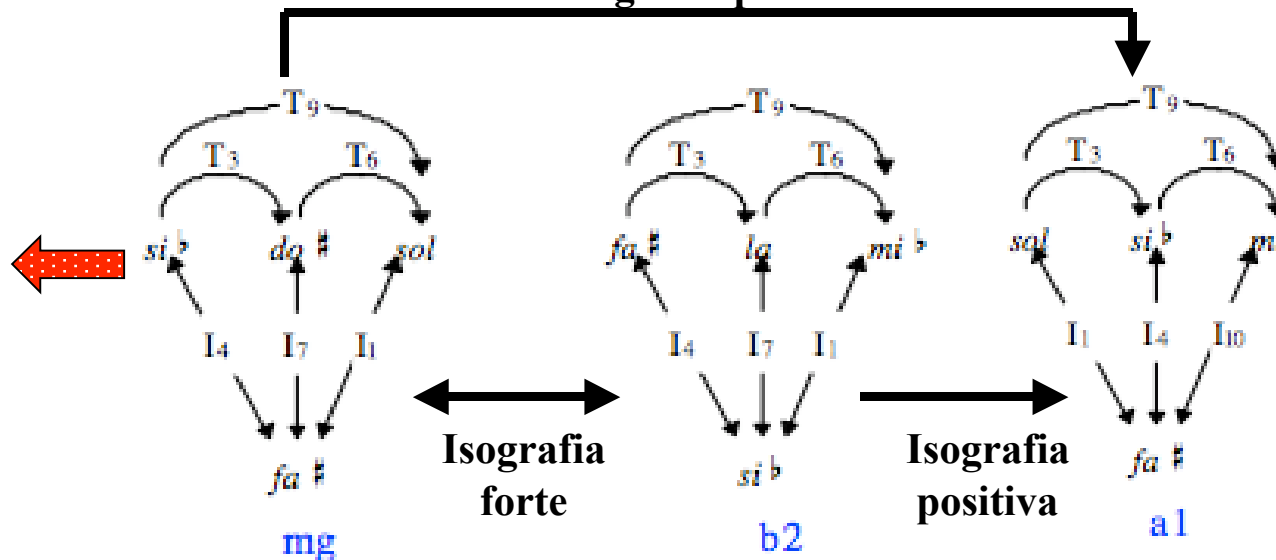
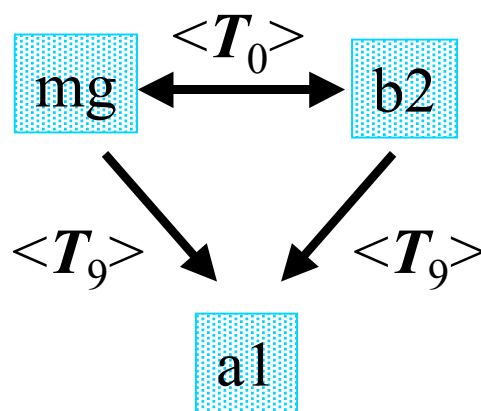
Xavier Hascher: « Liszt et les sources de la notion d'agrégat », *Analyse Musicale*, 43, 2002



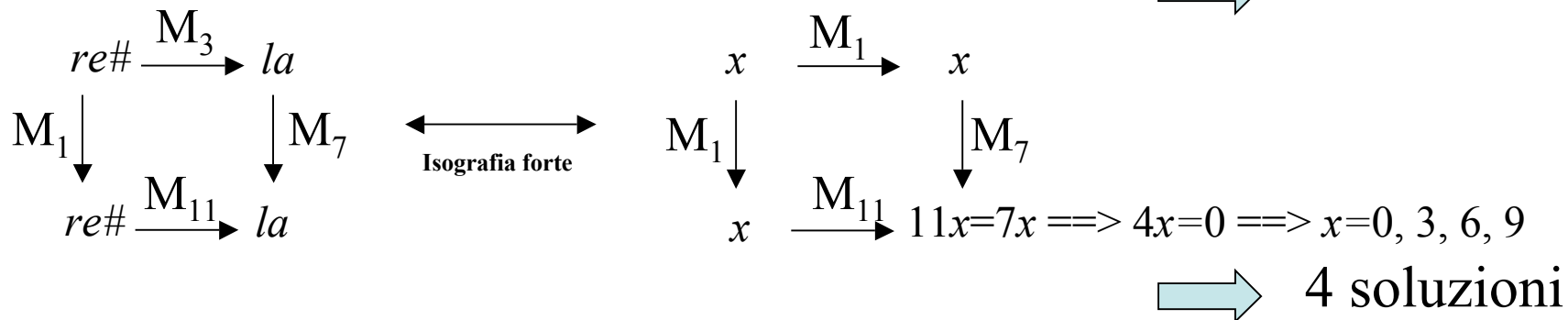
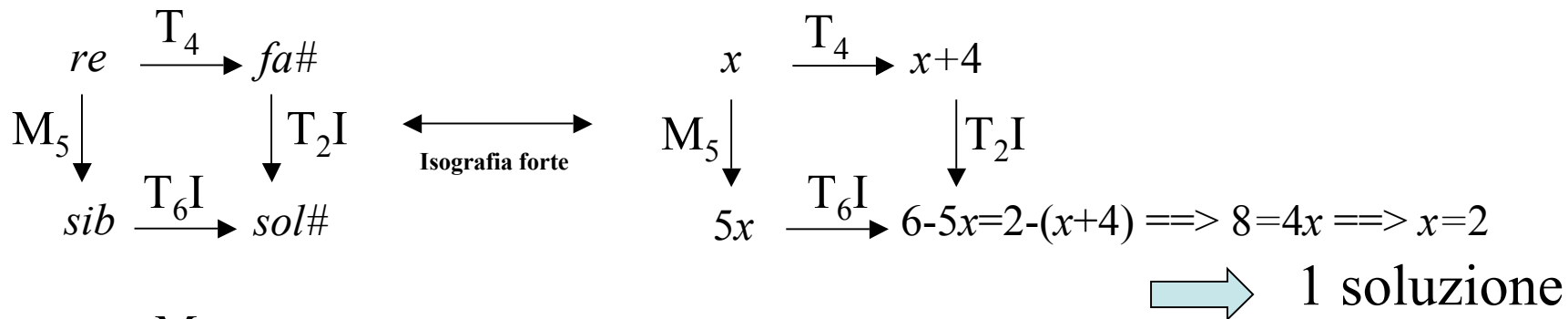
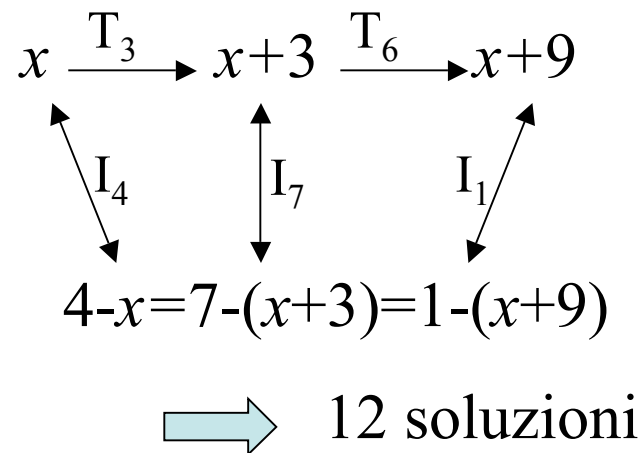
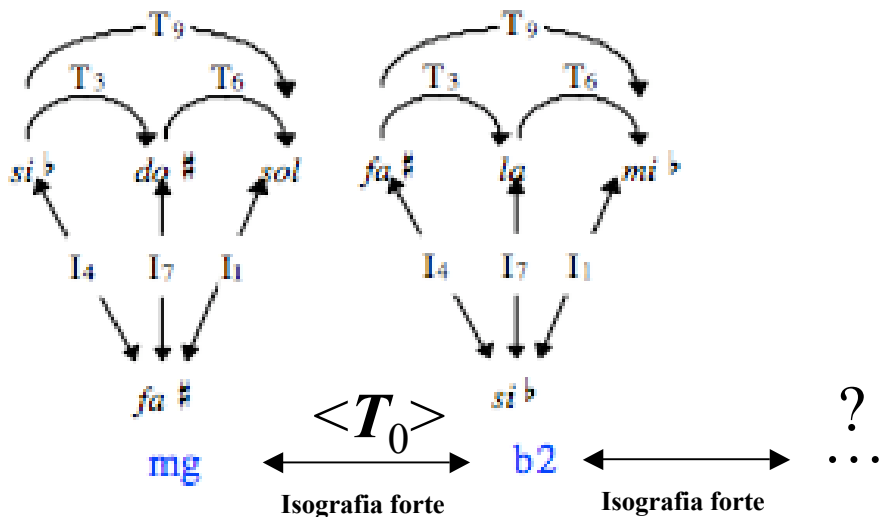
Ex. 1 - « Ladislaus Teleki » (*Historische ungarische Bildnisse* n° 4), mes. 1-7  
Les agrégats dans la classification de Forte

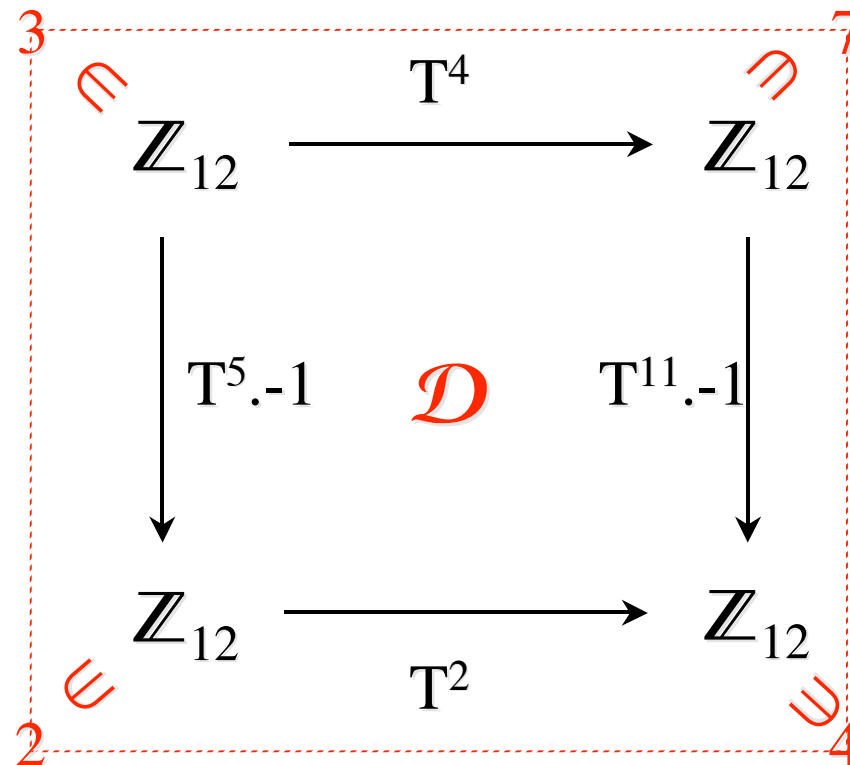
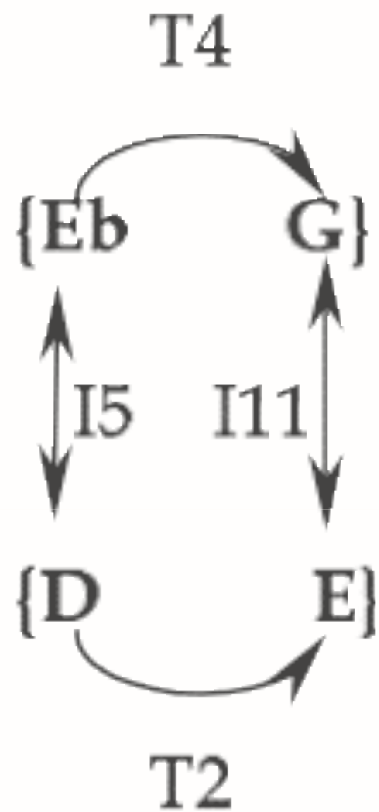


Isografia positiva



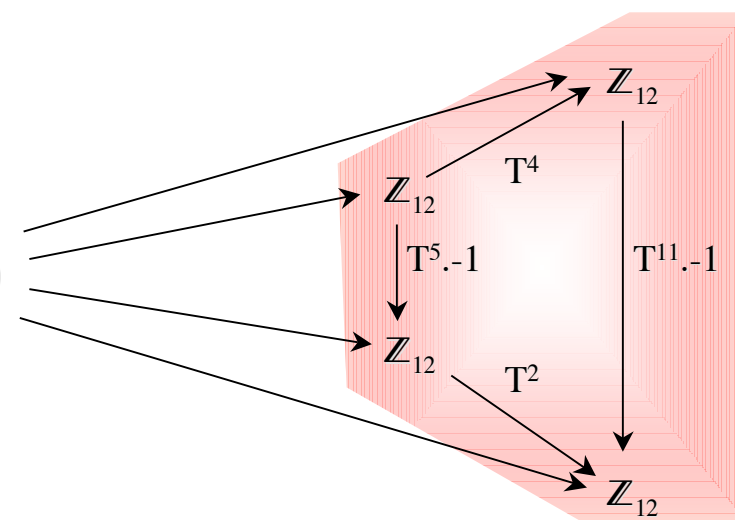
# Enumerazione dei K-nets in relazione d'isografia forte





N1

$(3, 7, 2, 4) \in \text{lim}(\mathcal{D})$



$$\mathcal{Z}_i = \mathbb{Z}_{12}$$

$$f_{ij}^t \in \mathcal{Z}_i @ \mathcal{Z}_j$$

$\text{lim}(\mathcal{D})$  = family of  
strongly-isographic networks

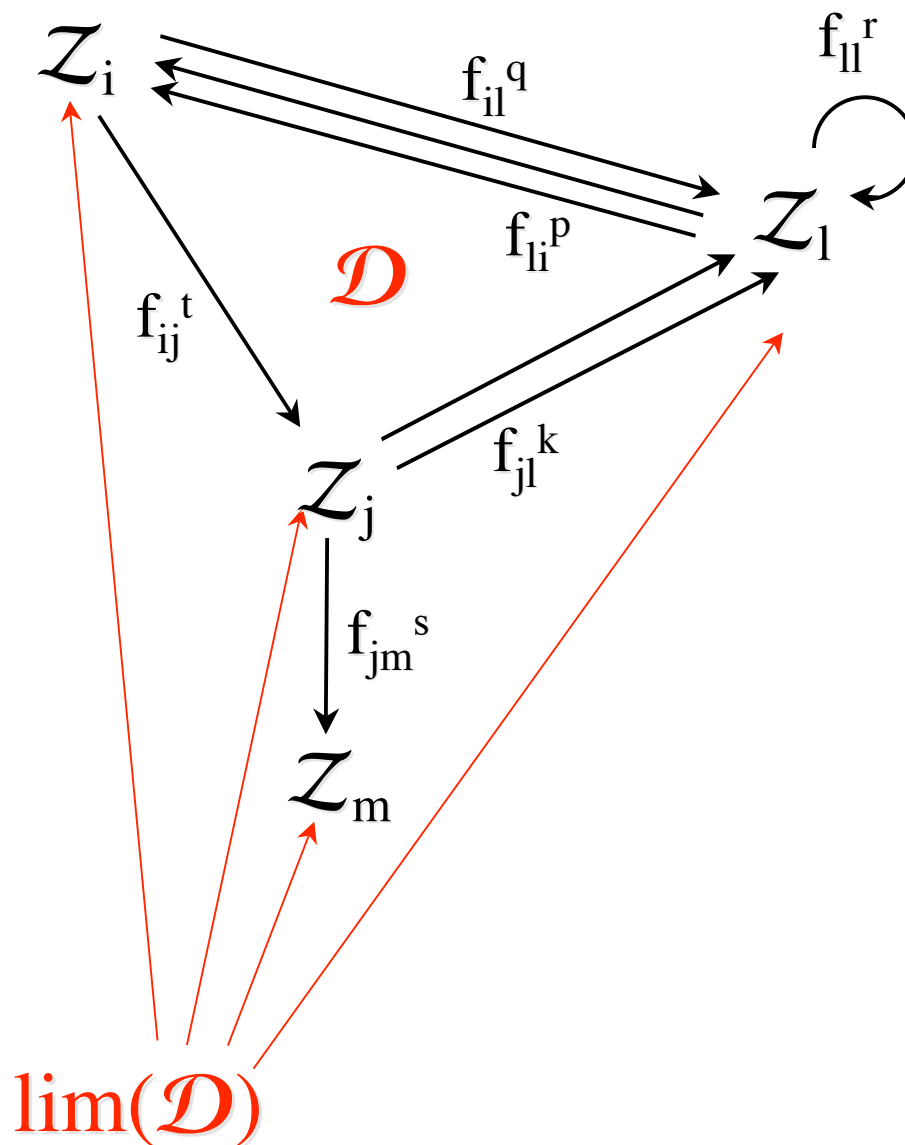
**Z**

Fact:

$$\text{lim}(\mathcal{D}) \approx U$$

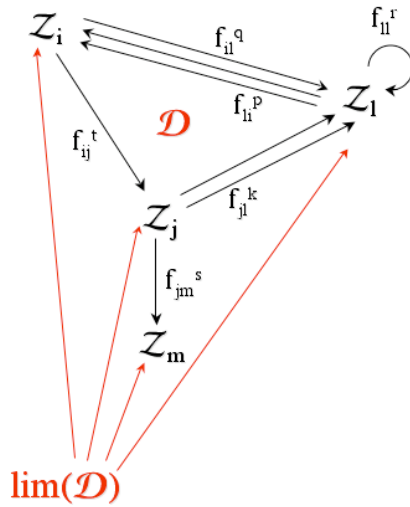
$U =$  (empty or)  
subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}_{12})^n$

If  $f_{**}^* =$  isomorphisms  
 $\text{card}(U)$  (= 0 or)  
divides 12

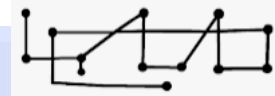


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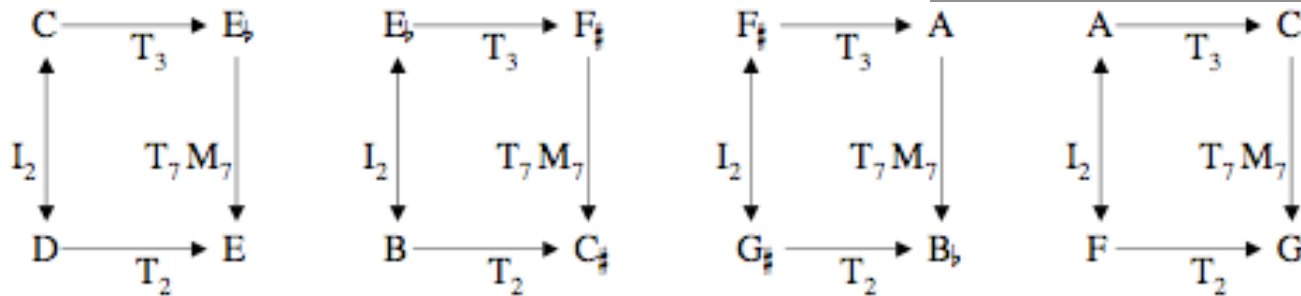


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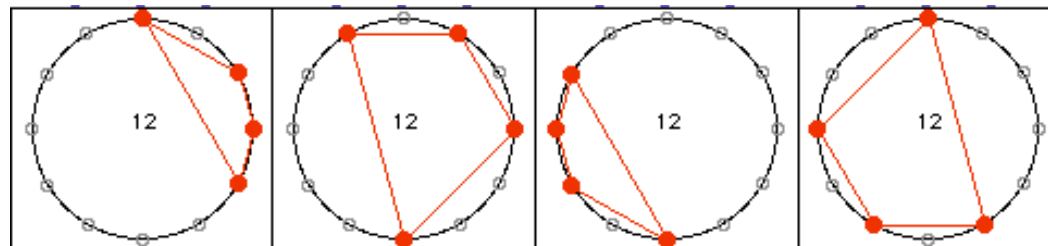


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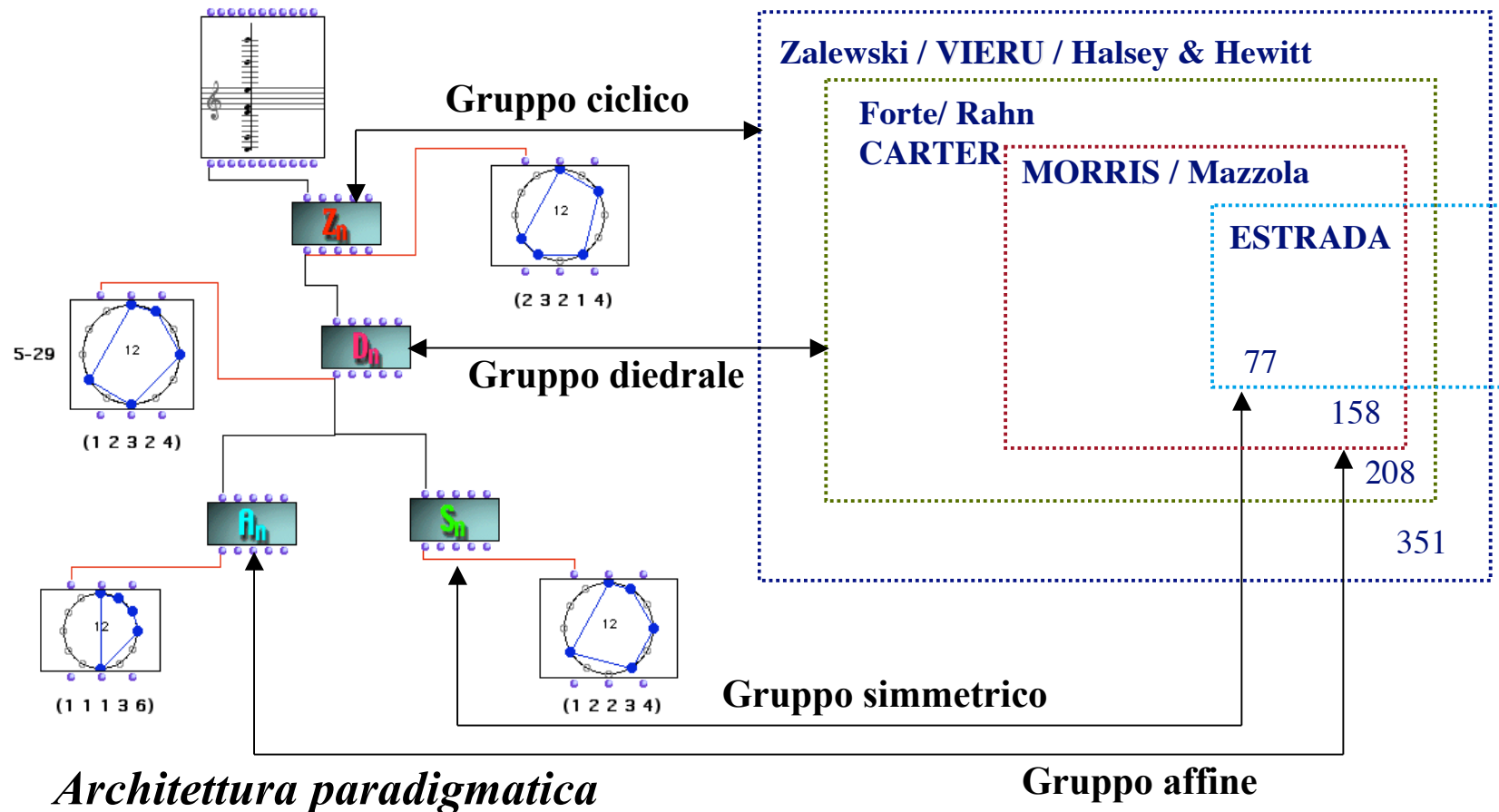


EXAMPLE 6: THE FOUR SOLUTIONS (STRONGLY ISOGRAPHIC K-NETS) OF THIS DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATE THAT THE CARDINALITY OF THE SOLUTION SET IS A DIVISOR OF 12. HERE, THE OPERATOR  $M_7$  DENOTES THE MULTIPLICATION BY 7



# Classificazione ‘paradigmatica’ delle strutture musicali

$G \setminus k$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$C_{12}$	1	6	19	43	66	80	66	43	19	6	1	1
$D_{12}$	1	6	12	29	38	50	38	29	12	6	1	1
$\text{Aff}_1(Z_{12})$	1	5	9	21	25	34	25	21	9	5	1	1



# Formule d'enumerazione d'accordi in un sistema temperato

(Reiner, 1985)

$$\mathbb{Z}_n \quad \# \text{ of } k\text{-chords} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j|(n,k)} \phi(j) \binom{n/j}{k/j} = \frac{1}{n} \Phi_n(k),$$

$$\mathbb{D}_n \quad \# \text{ of } k\text{-chords} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2n} \left[ \Phi_n(k) + n \binom{(n-1)/2}{[k/2]} \right], & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ \frac{1}{2n} \left[ \Phi_n(k) + n \binom{n/2}{k/2} \right], & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } k \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{1}{2n} \left[ \Phi_n(k) + n \binom{(n/2)-1}{[k/2]} \right], & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } k \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

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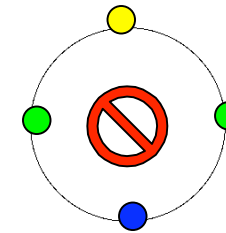
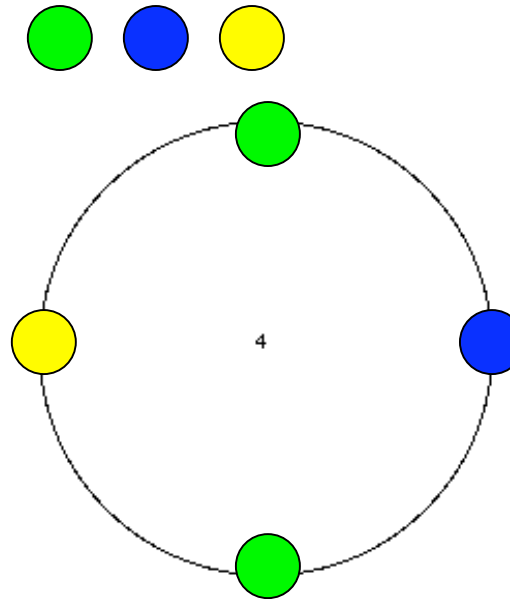
# Enumerazione delle orbite sull'azione di un gruppo



Lemma di Burnside

$$n = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} |X^g|.$$

$$X^g = \{x \in X : gx = x\}$$



Azione di  $\mathbf{Z}/4\mathbf{Z}$

$T_0$  = identità

$T_1$  = rotazione di  $90^\circ$

$T_2$  = rotazione di  $180^\circ$

$T_3$  = rotazione di  $270^\circ$

Configurazioni possibili =  $3^4 = 81$

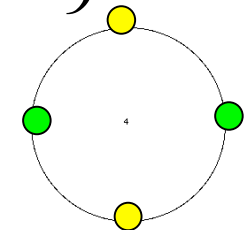
$T_0$  fissa ogni configurazione  $\Rightarrow |X^{T_0}| = 81$

$T_1$  fissa ogni configurazione monocromatica  $\Rightarrow |X^{T_1}| = 3$

$T_3$  idem

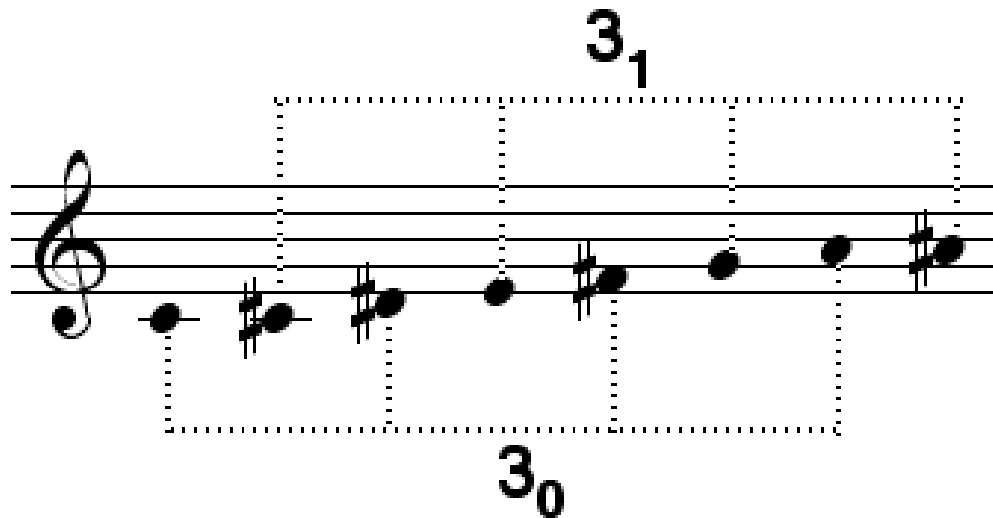
$T_2$  fissa ogni configurazione «a doppio-diametro»  $\Rightarrow |X^{T_2}| = 3^2 = 9$

→  $n = 1/4 (81+3+3+9) = 24$

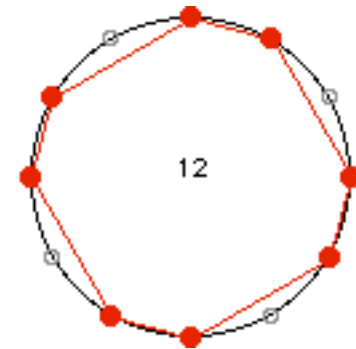


## *Formalizzazione dei modi di Messiaen a trasposizione limitata*

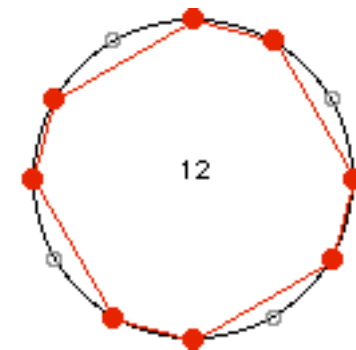
Quante e quali scale musicali hanno le stesse proprietà strutturali della scala ottatonica (semitono-tono)?



Trovare tutte le scale musicali che si ripetono esattamente ad una trasposizione  $T_k$  di  $k$  semitoni ( $k \neq 0 \pmod{12}$ )



$T_3$



# Enumerazione dei modi di Messiaen



R.C. Read: « Combinatorial problems in the theory of music », *Discrete Math.*, 1997

M. Broué : « Les tonalités musicales vues par un mathématicien », 2002

$$A_n = \sum_{k|n} \mu\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) 2^k$$

$$s_d(n) = \sum_{\{e; (e|(n/d))\}} \mu\left(\frac{n/d}{e}\right) 2^e$$

$\begin{cases} \mu(k)=0 & \text{se } k \text{ è divisibile per un quadrato} \\ \mu(k)=(-1)^m & \text{se } k \text{ è il prodotto di } m \text{ numeri primi distinti} \end{cases}$

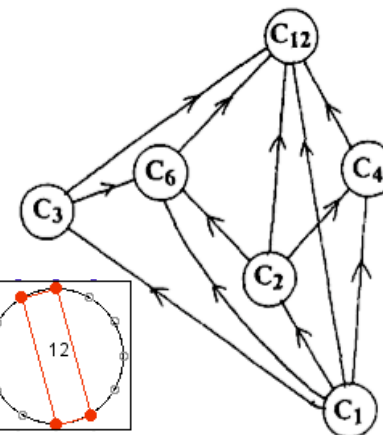
$$\begin{aligned} A_6 &= \mu(6)2 + \mu(3)2^2 + \mu(2)2^3 + \mu(1)2^6 = \\ &= (-1)^2 2 + (-1)2^2 + (-1)2^3 + 2^6 = \\ &= 2 - 4 - 8 + 64 = \\ &= 54 \end{aligned}$$

Table 1

Number of notes Symmetry	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1													
2		1	5	18	40	66	75	66	40	18	5	1	
3				1	2	3	2	1					
4					1			1					
6							1						
12		1											1
All scales	1	1	6	19	43	66	80	66	43	19	6	1	1

54/6 = 9

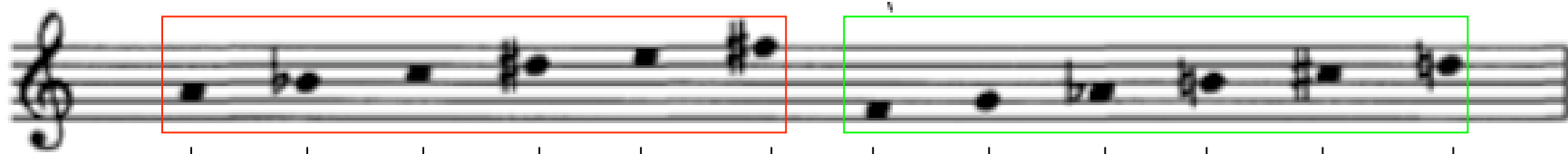
12/6 = 2



=> OpenMusic

# Simmetria trasposizionale e “combinatorialità” esacordale

Schoenberg: Serenade Op.24, Mouvement 5

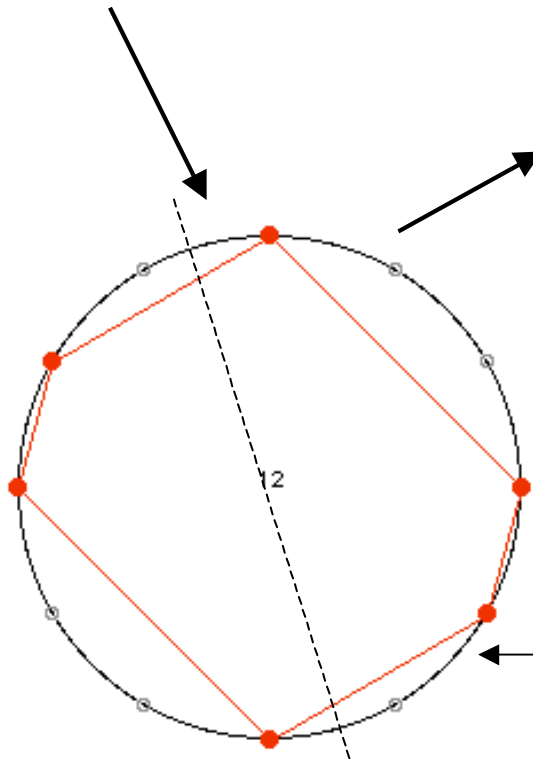


$$A = \{9, 10, 0, 3, 4, 6\} \quad \{5, 7, 8, 11, 1, 2\} = A'$$

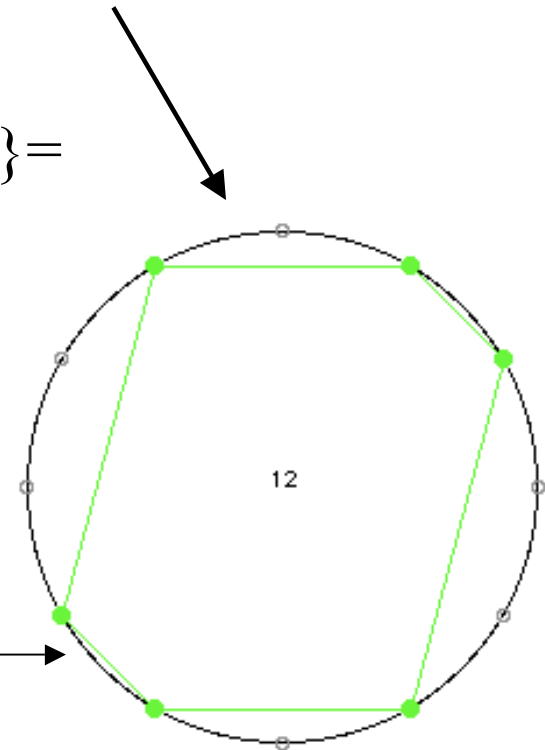
$$\begin{aligned} T_6\{9,10,0,3,4,6\} &= \\ &= \{6+9, 6+10, 6, 6+3, 6+4, 6+6\} = \\ &= \{3,4,6,9,10,0\} \end{aligned}$$

$$T_6(A) = A$$

$$I_{11} = T_{11} I$$

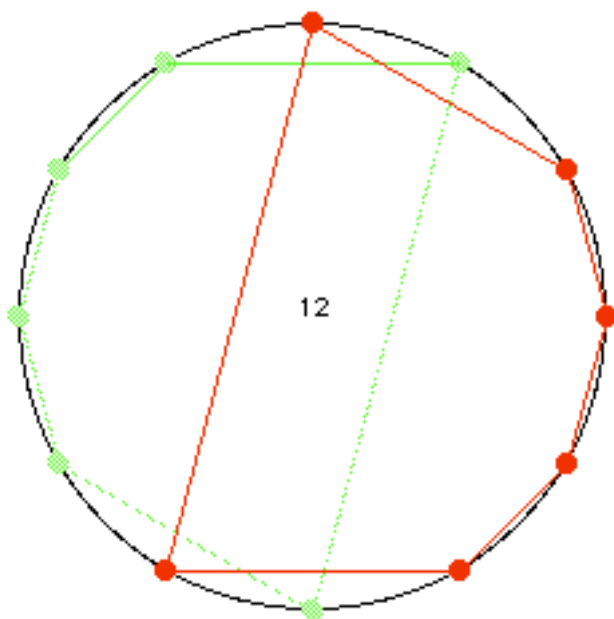


(3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2)



(2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3)

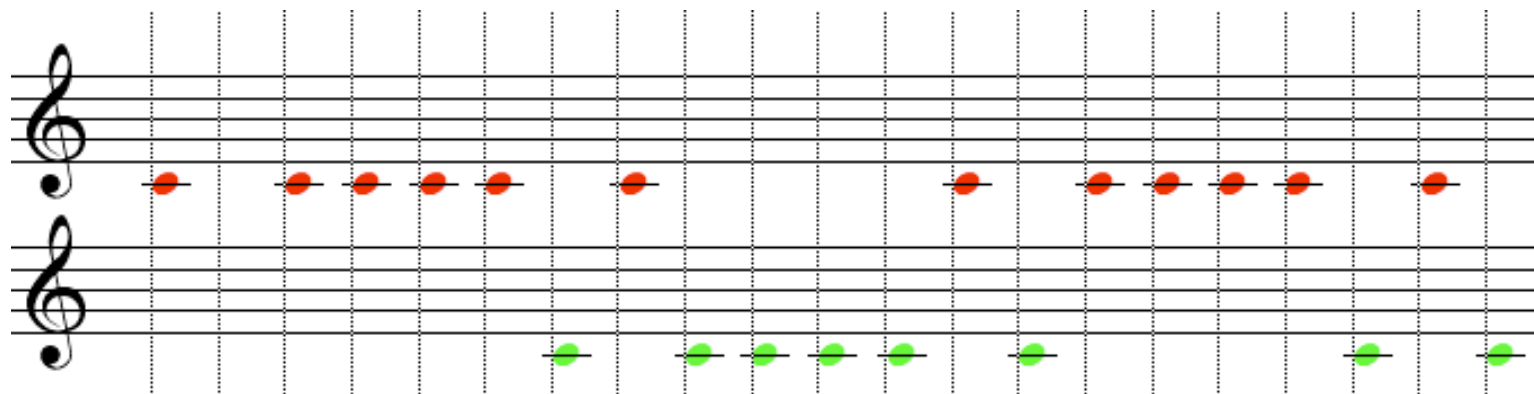
# Combinatorialità e canoni ritmici “a mosaico”



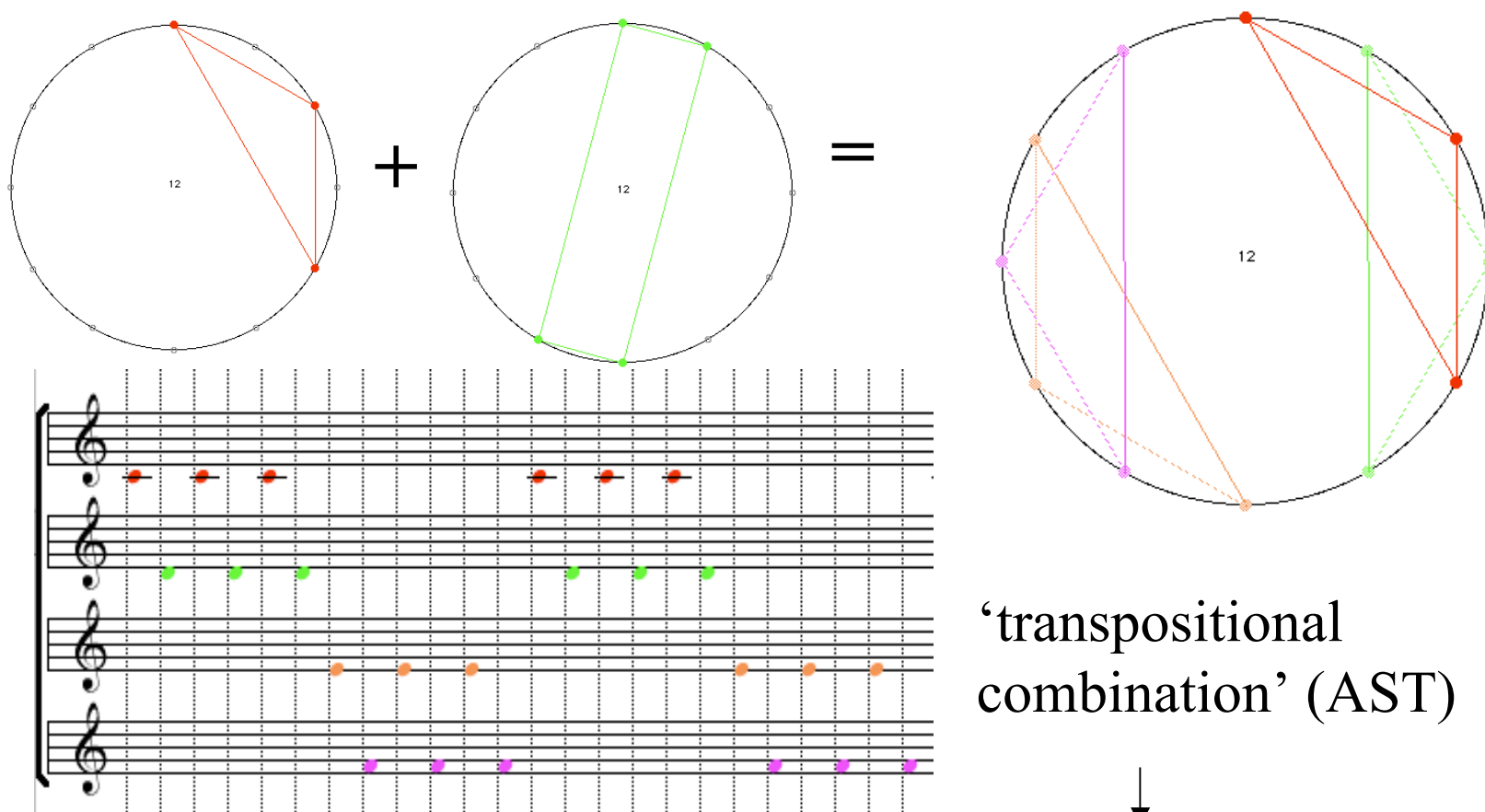
$$H1 = \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7\}$$

T6

$$H2 = \{1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$$



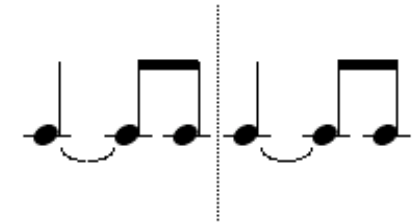
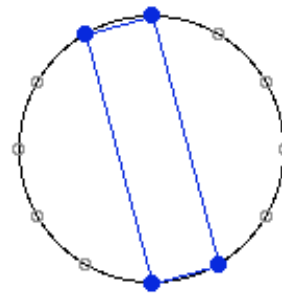
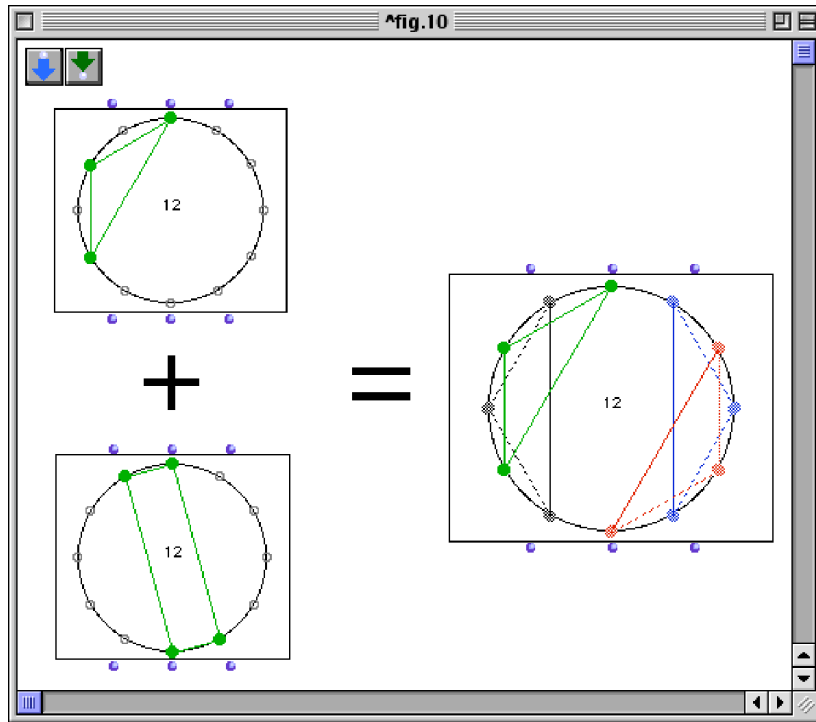
# Canoni ritmici e fattorizzazione di gruppi



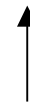
$$\{0,2,4\} \oplus \{0,1,6,7\} = \mathbf{Z}_{12} = (2 \ 2 \ 8) \cdot (1 \ 5 \ 1 \ 5)$$

Uno dei due fattori è un modo di Messiaen a trasposizione limitata

# Ridondanza ritmica della proprietà di Messiaen



$$(2\ 8\ 2) \cdot (5\ 1\ 5\ 1) = \mathbf{Z/12Z}$$



Modo a trasposizione limitata

# Un esempio *ante litteram* di canone ritmico a mosaico



O. Messiaen: *Harawi* (1945)



3 5 8 5 3 4 3 7 3 4 2 2 3 5 3 2 2 « Pedale  
rythmique »

« Remarquons [...] que les trois **rythmes non rétrogradables** divisent les durée en 5+5+7 durées, alors que les termes des trois ostinatos harmoniques contiennent toujours six sonorités pour le supérieur, et trois sonorités pour les deux autres. Ajoutons que les durées sont très inégales »

O. Messiaen : *Traité de Rythme, de Couleur et d'Ornithologie*,  
tome 2, Alphonse Leduc, Editions Musicales, Paris, 1992.

=> *OpenMusic*

# Varie utilizzazioni dello stesso modello formale

Musical score for Harawi (1945) by Olivier Messiaen. It features three staves: two treble clefs and one bass clef. The tempo is marked '♩ = 40'. The music is in 3/4 time and consists of complex, layered textures with many accidentals and ties.

*Harawi* (1945)

Musical score for Visions de l'Amen (1943) by Olivier Messiaen. It features three staves, all with treble clefs. The tempo is marked '♩ = 40'. The music is in 2/4 time and consists of complex, layered textures with many accidentals and ties.

*Visions de l'Amen* (1943)

A rhythmic model diagram consisting of three staves. The top staff has blue dots on a treble clef staff. The middle staff has blue dots on a treble clef staff. The bottom staff has black dots on a treble clef staff. The dots are arranged in a regular, repeating pattern across the staves, representing a specific rhythmic structure.

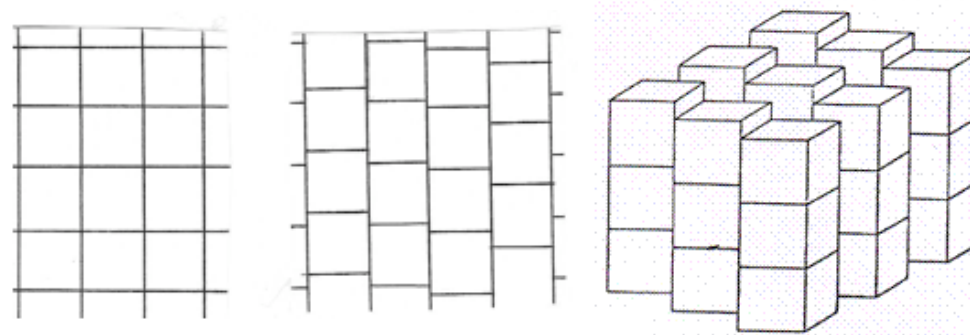
Modello  
ritmico

« ...il résulte de tout cela que les différentes sonorités se mélangent ou s'opposent de manières très diverses, **jamais au même moment ni au même endroit [...]. C'est du désordre organisé** »

O. Messiaen : *Traité de Rythme, de Couleur et d'Ornithologie*, tome 2, Alphonse Leduc, Editions Musicales, Paris, 1992.

# Canoni ritmici a mosaico: le due storie

- Olivier Messiaen's 'formalization' of rhythmic canons (Cf. *Traité*)
- Dan Tudor Vuza's model of Regular Complementary Canons of Maximal Category (PNM, 1991-)
- The computer-aided model of RCMC Canons and first catalogues of solutions (Agon&Andreatta, 1999)
- Compositional applications of the model (by Fabien Levy, Georges Bloch)
- Enumeration and classifications of RCMC canons (Fripertinger, Amiot, Noll, Andreatta, Tangian, Jedrzejewski)
- Thomas Noll's generalized model of augmented tiling canons
- Emmanuel Amiot's model of cyclotomic tiling canons
- The *MathTools* environment in *OpenMusic* (Agon&Andreatta)
- Minkowski's Conjecture (1896/1907)
- Hajos algebraic solution (1942)
- The classification of Hajos groups (Hajos, de Bruijn, Sands, ...)
- The Tiling of the line problem and Fuglede's Conjecture (Tijdeman, Lagarias, Laba, Coven-Meyerowitz)
- Fuglede's Conjecture and Vuza's Canons (Amiot, 2005)

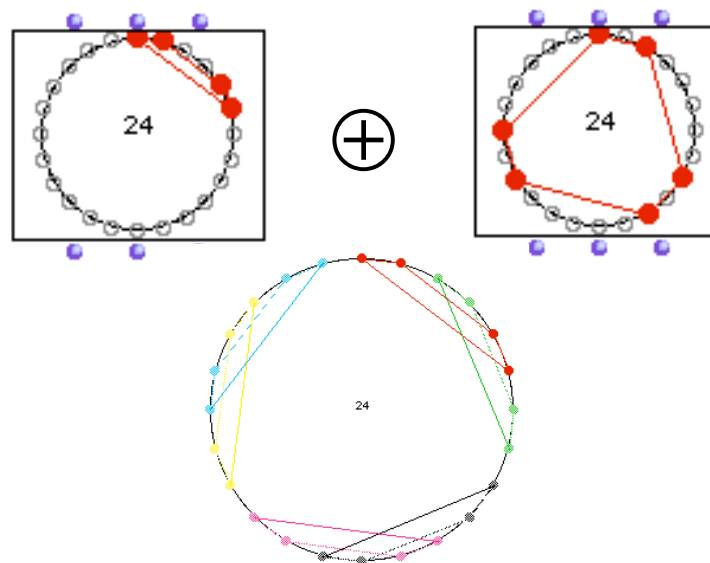


*In a simple lattice tiling of the  $n$ -dimensional space by unit cubes, at least one couple of cubes share a complete  $n-1$  dimensional face*  
(Cf. S. Stein, S. Szabó : *Algebra and Tiling*, 1994)

# Gruppi di Hajos e periodicità dei fattori

A group  $G$  is an “Hajós group” if for all factorisation of  $G$  into a direct sum of subsets  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$ , at least one of the factors is periodic.

Rédei 1947	$(p, p)$
Hajós 1950	$\mathbf{Z}$
De Brujin 1953	$\mathbf{Z}/n\mathbf{Z}$ avec $n=p^\alpha$
Sands 1957	$(p^\alpha, q)$ $(p, q, r)$ $(p^2, q^2)$ $(p^2, q, r)$ $(p, q, r, s)$

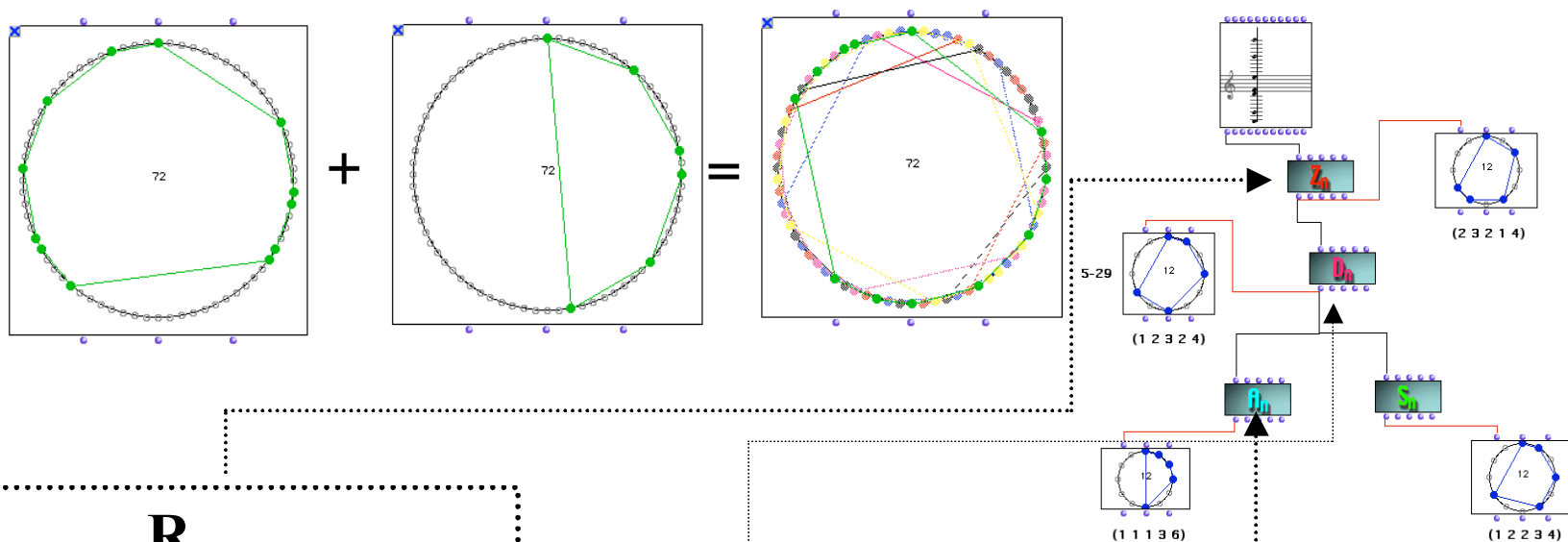


Sands 1959	$(2^2, 2^2)$ $(3^2, 3)$ $(2^n, 2)$
Sands 1962	$(p, 3, 3)$ $(p, 2^2, 2)$ $(p, 2, 2, 2, 2)$ $(p^2, 2, 2, 2)$ $(p^3, 2, 2)$ $(p, q, 2, 2)$
Sands 1964	$\mathbf{Q}$ $\mathbf{Z}+\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z}$ $\mathbf{Q}+\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z}$

## Groupes non-Hajós (bad groups)

72  
 108 120 144 168 180  
 200 216 240 252 264 270 280 288  
 300 312 324 336 360 378 392 396  
 400 408 432 440 450 456 468 480  
 500 504 520 528 540 552 560 576 588 594  
 600 612 616 624 648 672 675 680 684 696  
 700 702 720 728 744 750 756 760 784 792  
 800 810 816 828 864 880 882 888...

# Classificazione (paradigmatica) dei canoni RCCM



**R**

(1 3 3 6 11 4 9 6 5 1 3 20)  
 (20 3 1 5 6 9 4 11 6 3 3 1)  
**(1 4 1 19 4 1 6 6 7 4 13 6)**  
 (6 13 4 7 6 6 1 4 19 1 4 1)  
 (1 5 15 4 5 6 6 3 4 17 3 3)  
 (3 3 17 4 3 6 6 5 4 15 5 1)

**(8 8 2 8 8 38)**  
 (16 2 14 2 16 22)  
 (14 8 10 8 14 18)

**S**

**R**

(1 3 3 6 11 4 9 6 5 1 3 20)  
 (1 4 1 19 4 1 6 6 7 4 13 6)  
 (1 5 15 4 5 6 6 3 4 17 3 3)

**(8 8 2 8 8 38)**  
 (16 2 14 2 16 22)  
 (14 8 10 8 14 18)

**S**

**R**

(1 3 3 6 11 4 9 6 5 1 3 20)

**(14 8 10 8 14 18)**

**S**

$\Rightarrow OpenMusic$

# Fabien Levy

## Strategie pedagogiche a partire da un modello formale



**♩-180** (+ ou - suivant niveau)

cl. 1

*son filé*

*f pp* *f* *mf* *mf*

7

.1 *son filé*

.2 *f pp* *f* *mf* *f p* *f* *mf*

.3 *son filé*

*f pp* *f*

• *Où niche l'Hibou* (1999-2006)



# Georges Bloch (2001-2004)

## Prospettive teorico/compositive a partire dal modello formale

- Organizzazione metrica di un canone a mosaico
- Riduzione di un canone ritmico in *self-similar canons*
- Modulazione metrica fra canoni
- Trasformazione di un canone in *texture*



- ***Projet Beyeler*** (2001)
- *Projet Hitchcock*
- *Visite des tours de la cathédrale de Reims*
- *Noël des Chasseurs*
- *Canons à marcher*
- *Canon à eau*
- *Harawun* (2004)
- *L'Homme du champ* (2005)

- *A piece based on Monk* (2007)

harawun  $\text{♩} = 40$

GB

Piano 1 *mf*

Piano 2 *f* *mf*

Cymbale *pp*

A musical score for the piece 'Harawun' by Georges Bloch. The score is written for Grand Band (GB) and includes parts for Piano 1, Piano 2, and Cymbale. The time signature is 2/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with dynamic markings of *mf* for Piano 1, *f* for Piano 2, and *pp* for Cymbale. The second system continues the piece with dynamic markings of *mp* for Piano 1, *pp* for Piano 2, and *f* for Cymbale. The score features complex rhythmic patterns and textures.

*Harawun*: Utilizzazione di un canone di Vuza sulla griglia di *Harawi* di Messiaen

# Georges Bloch: *Projet Beyeler* (2001)

The musical score is presented in a system of staves for Horns (Hr. Cl.), Saxophones (Sa. T.), Violins (Vla.), Violas (Vla.), and Double Basses (Cb.). The score is annotated with red lines and markings, indicating specific musical features or performance instructions. The score is divided into three sections: Canon2, Canon2p, and Canon final.



Canon2



Canon2p

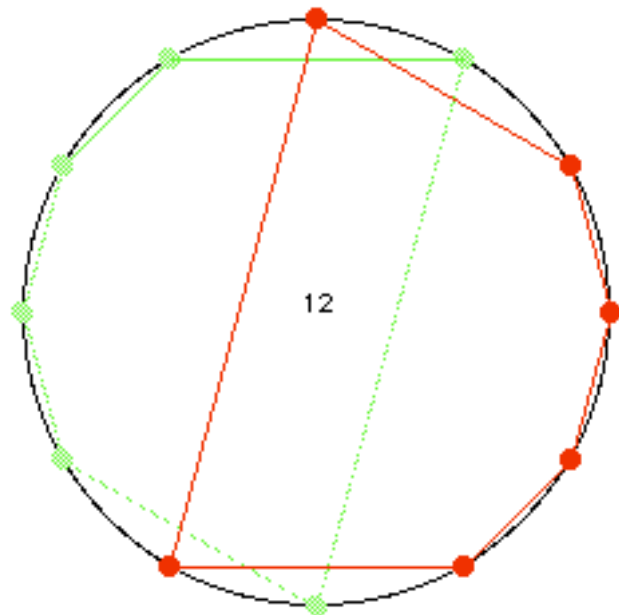
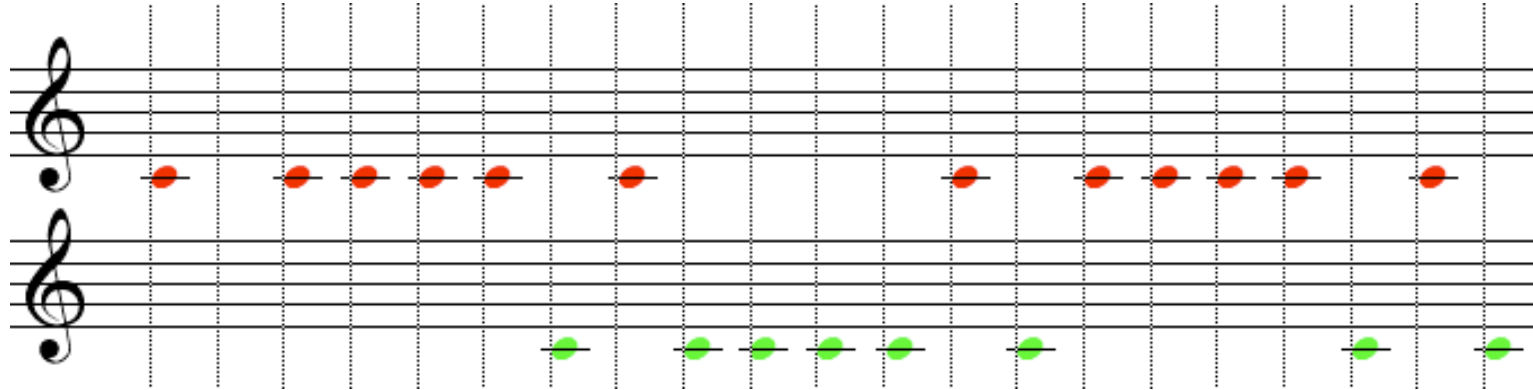


Canon final

*Canon Final*: da una struttura canonica ad una *texture*

# Prime generalizzazioni: *Augmented Tiling Canons*

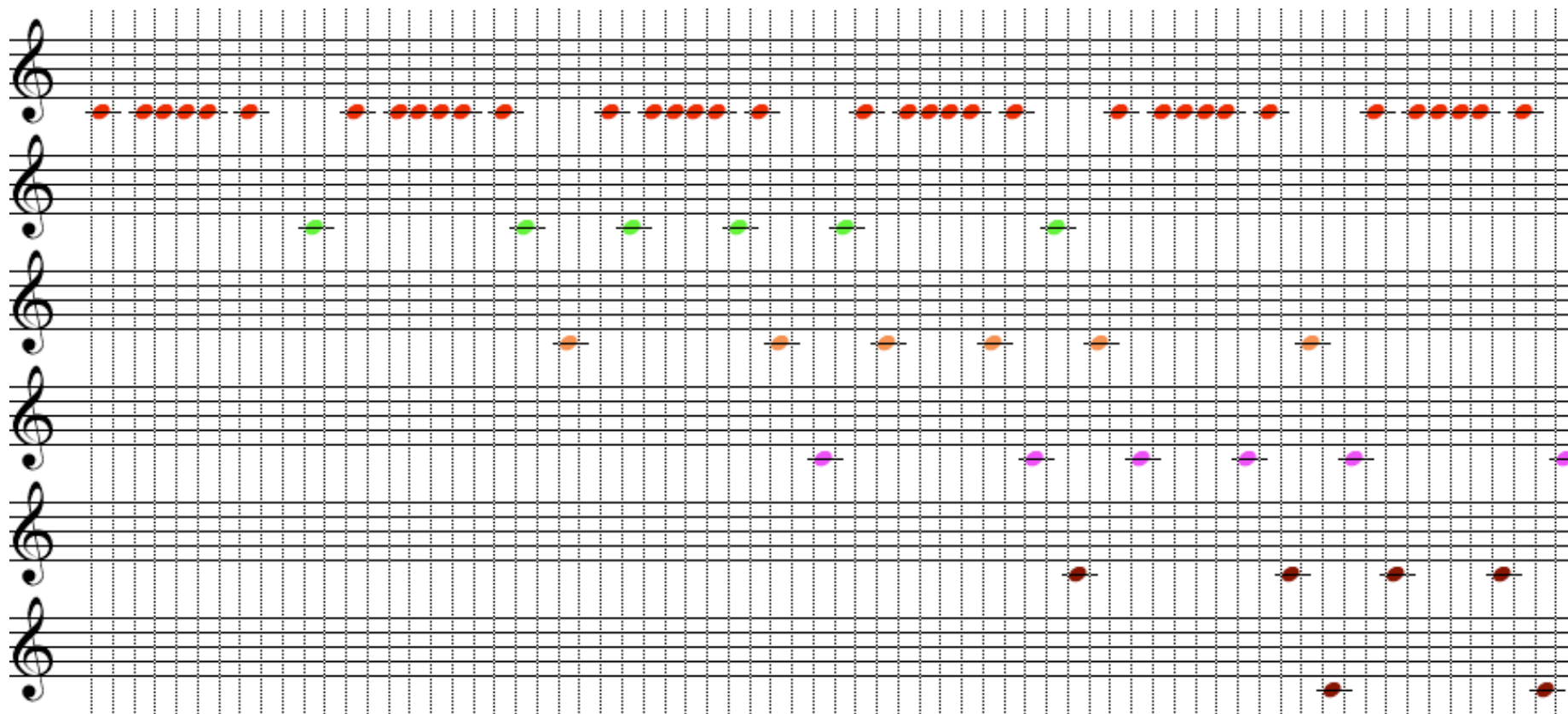
(in collaborazione con Thomas Noll)



- (((0 1 2 3 4 6) ((1 11))))
- ((0 1 2 3 4 5) ((1 11) (1 1)))
- ((0 1 2 3 5 7) ((1 11) (1 7)))
- ((0 1 3 4 7 8) ((1 5)))
- ((0 1 2 3 6 7) ((1 11)))
- ((0 1 3 4 6 9) ((1 11) (1 5)))
- ((0 1 3 6 7 9) ((1 11) (1 5)))
- ((0 1 2 6 7 8) ((1 11) (1 7) (1 5) (1 1)))
- ((0 1 4 5 8 9) ((1 11) (1 7) (1 5) (1 1)))
- ((0 1 2 5 6 7) ((1 7) (1 5)))
- ((0 2 3 4 5 7) ((1 11) (1 7) (1 5) (1 1)))
- ((0 1 4 5 6 8) ((1 11) (1 7)))
- ((0 1 2 4 5 7) ((1 5)))
- ((0 1 3 4 5 8) ((1 5) (1 1)))
- ((0 1 2 4 5 8) ((1 11)))
- ((0 1 2 4 6 8) ((1 11) (1 7)))
- ((0 2 3 4 6 8) ((1 11)))
- ((0 2 4 6 8 10) ((1 11) (1 7) (1 5) (1 1))))

## *Augmented Tiling Canons* o l'azione del gruppo affine

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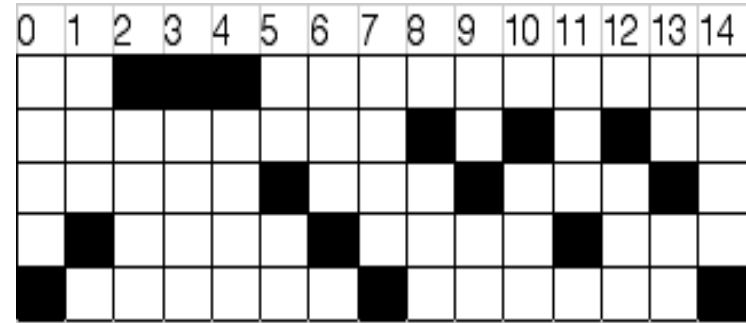


- T. Noll, M. Andreatta, C. Agon, G. Assayag:  
« The Geometrical Groove: rhythmic canons  
between Theory, Implementation and Musical  
Experiment », *JIM*, Bourges, 2001, pp. 93-98.

# Tom Johnson: *Perfect Tiling Canons*

## Tilework for Piano

perfect triplet tilings, 5th order  
with thanks to Jon Wild and Erich Neuwirth



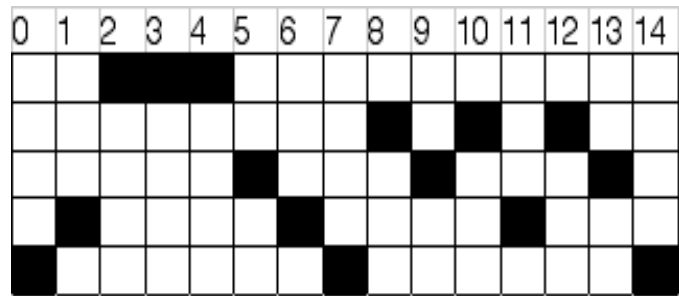
Musical score for the first section of the piece. It consists of five systems of piano notation, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system includes a tempo marking of  $\text{♩} = 60$ . Measure numbers 8, 15, 22, and 29 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. The notation shows a sequence of notes and rests, with some chords in the right hand.

short pauses between sections

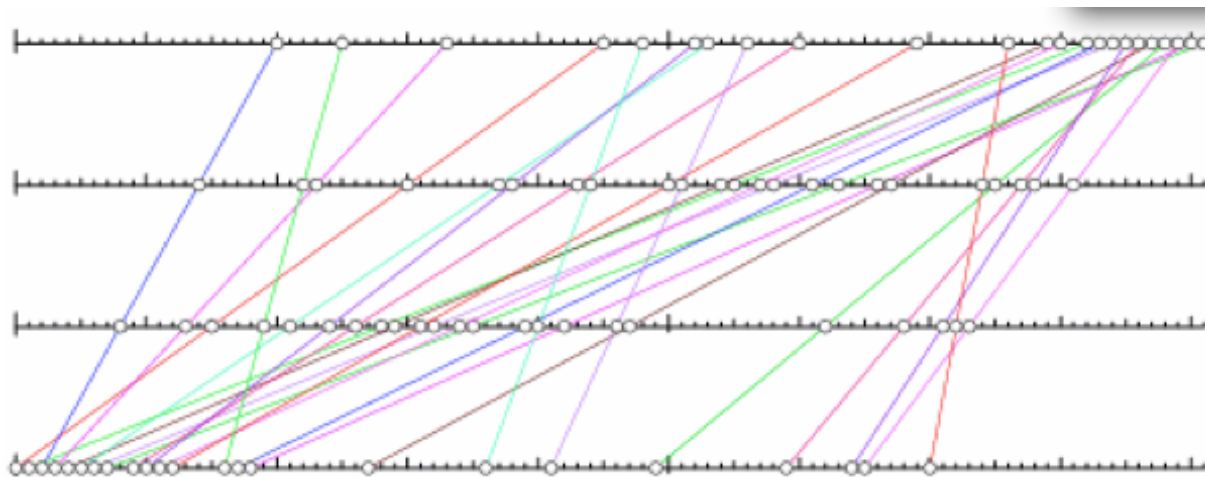
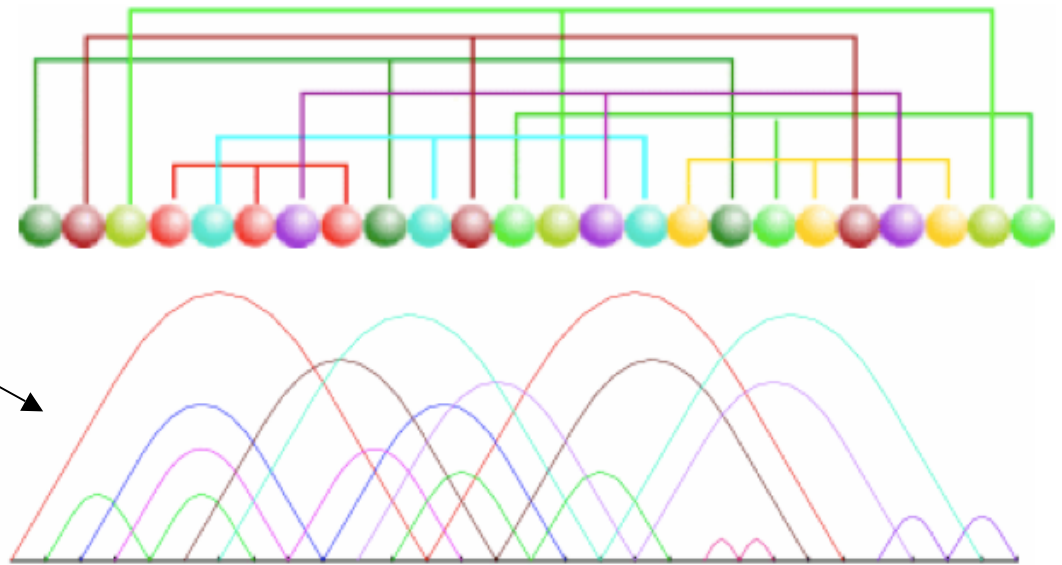
Musical score for the second section of the piece. It consists of five systems of piano notation, each with a treble and bass clef staff. Measure numbers 526, 533, 540, 547, and 554 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. The notation continues the sequence of notes and rests from the first section.

# Perfect Tilings e rappresentazioni geometriche

(Jean-Paul Davalan)



**Canone perfetto d'ordine 3**



**Canone perfetto d'ordine 4**

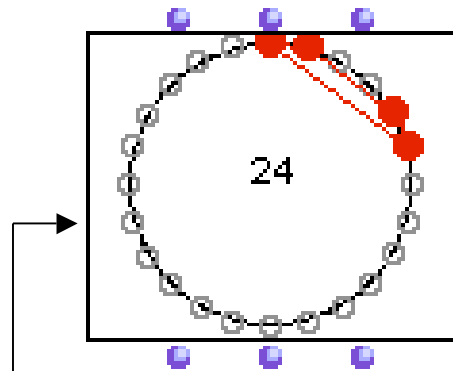
**Problema aperto**

Esiste un canone perfetto d'ordine 5?

# Canonii a mosaico e polinomi

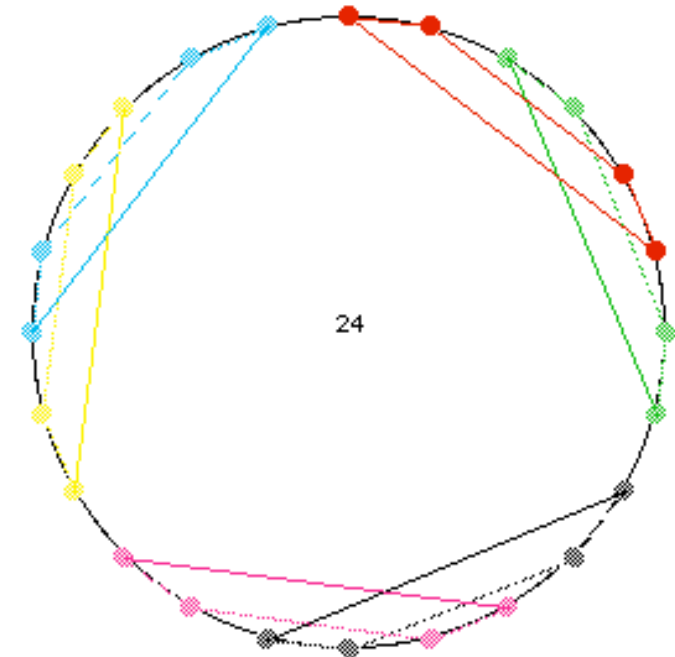
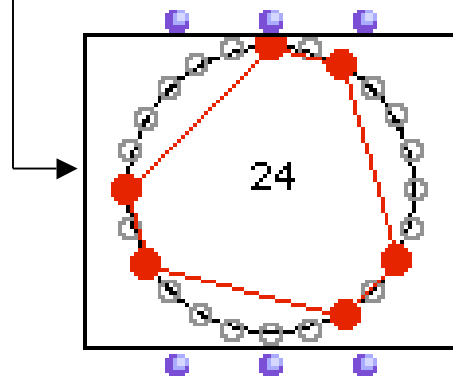
$$A \oplus B = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow A(x) = \sum_{k \in A} x^k$$

$$A(x) \times B(x) = (A \oplus B)(x) \equiv 1 + x + \dots + x^{n-1} \pmod{X^n - 1}.$$



$$\rightarrow A(X) = 1 + X + X^4 + X^5$$

$$\rightarrow B(X) = 1 + X^2 + X^8 + X^{10} + X^{16} + X^{18}$$



# Buone e cattive fattorizzazioni

$$\Delta_n = 1 + X + X^2 + \dots + X^{n-1} = \prod_{\substack{d|n \\ d \neq 1}} \Phi_d(X)$$

$$\Phi_2(X) = 1 + X$$

$$\Phi_3(X) = 1 + X + X^2$$

$$\Phi_4(X) = 1 + X^2$$

$$\Phi_6(X) = 1 - X + X^2$$

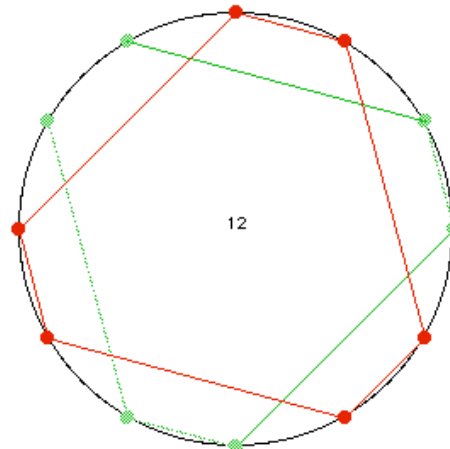
$$\Delta_{12} = 1 + X + \dots + X^{11} = \Phi_2 \times \Phi_3 \times \Phi_4 \times \Phi_6 \times \Phi_{12}$$

$$A(X) = \Phi_2 \times \Phi_3 \times \Phi_6 \times \Phi_{12} = 1 + X + X^4 + X^5 + X^8 + X^9$$

$$B(X) = \Phi_4 = 1 + X^2$$

$$S = \{0, 2\}$$

$$R = \{0, 1, 4, 5, 8, 9\}$$



$$A^*(X) = \Phi_2 \times \Phi_3 \times \Phi_{12}$$

$$B^*(X) = \Phi_4 \times \Phi_6$$

Questa decomposizione non funziona!

# Le condizioni di Coven-Meyerowitz

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- E. Coven & A. Meyerowitz : “Tiling the integers with translates of one finite set”, *J. Algebra*, 212, pp.161-174, 1999

There is no loss of generality in restricting attention to translates of a finite set  $A$  of *nonnegative* integers. Then  $A(x) = \sum_{a \in A} x^a$  is a polynomial such that  $\#A = A(1)$ . Let  $S_A$  be the set of prime powers  $s$  such that the  $s$ -th cyclotomic polynomial  $\Phi_s(x)$  divides  $A(x)$ . Consider the following conditions on  $A(x)$ .

(T1)  $A(1) = \prod_{s \in S_A} \Phi_s(1)$ .

(T2) If  $s_1, \dots, s_m \in S_A$  are powers of distinct primes, then  $\Phi_{s_1 \dots s_m}(x)$  divides  $A(x)$ .

**Theorem A.** *If  $A(x)$  satisfies (T1) and (T2), then  $A$  tiles the integers.*

**Theorem B1.** *If  $A$  tiles the integers, then  $A(x)$  satisfies (T1).*

**Theorem B2.** *If  $A$  tiles the integers and  $\#A$  has at most two prime factors, then  $A(x)$  satisfies (T2).*

**Corollary.** *If  $\#A$  has at most two prime factors, then  $A$  tiles the integers if and only if  $A(x)$  satisfies (T1) and (T2).*

# Le condizioni di CM e canoni a mosaico

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$$(T1) \quad A(1) = \prod_{s \in S_A} \Phi_s(1).$$

(T2) If  $s_1, \dots, s_m \in S_A$  are powers of distinct primes, then  $\Phi_{s_1 \dots s_m}(x)$  divides  $A(x)$ .

**Theorem A.** *If  $A(x)$  satisfies (T1) and (T2), then  $A$  tiles the integers.*

$$A(X) = \Phi_2 \times \Phi_3 \times \Phi_6 \times \Phi_{12} = 1 + X + X^4 + X^5 + X^8 + X^9$$

$$\Phi_2(X) = 1 + X$$

$$\Phi_3(X) = 1 + X + X^2$$

$$(T1) \quad A(1) = 6 = \Phi_2(1) \times \Phi_3(1) = 2 \times 3$$

$$(T2) \quad \Phi_2 \mid A(X) \text{ et } \Phi_3 \mid A(X) \Rightarrow \Phi_{2 \times 3} \mid A(X)$$

**Theorem B1.** *If  $A$  tiles the integers, then  $A(x)$  satisfies (T1).*

$$A^*(X) = \Phi_2 \times \Phi_3 \times \Phi_{12} = 1 + 2X + 2X^2 - X^3 - X^4 + X^5 + 2X^6 + X^7$$

$$A^*(1) = 7 \neq \Phi_2(1) \times \Phi_3(1) = 6$$

# Congettura di Fuglede, condizioni di CV e canoni di Vuza

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## Fuglede's Conjecture

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Fuglede (1974) conjectured that a domain  $\Omega$  admits an [operator spectrum](#) iff it is possible to tile  $\mathbb{R}^d$  by a family of [translates](#) of  $\Omega$ . Fuglede proved the conjecture in the special case that the tiling set or the spectrum are lattice subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and Iosevich *et al.* (1999) proved that no smooth symmetric convex body  $\Omega$  with at least one point of nonvanishing [Gaussian curvature](#) can admit an orthogonal basis of exponentials.

Using complex [Hadamard matrices](#) of orders 6 and 12, Tao (2003) constructed counterexamples to the conjecture in some small Abelian groups, and lifted these to counterexamples in  $\mathbb{R}^5$  or  $\mathbb{R}^{11}$ .

However, the conjecture has been proved in a great number of special cases (e.g., all convex bodies) and remains an open problem in small dimensions. For example, it has been shown in dimension 1 that a nice algebraic characterization of finite sets tiling  $\mathbb{Z}$  indeed implies one side of Fuglede's conjecture (Coven-Meyerowitz 1998). Furthermore, it is sufficient to prove these conditions when the tiling gives a factorization of a non-Hajós cyclic group (Amiot).

# Canoni a mosaico, condizioni di CM e congettura spettrale

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- E. Coven & A. Meyerowitz : “Tiling the integers with translates of one finite set”, *J. Algebra*, 212, pp.161-174, 1999

T1 + T2  $\Rightarrow$  mosaico

Mosaico  $\Rightarrow$  T1

- I. Laba : “The spectral set conjecture and multiplicative properties of roots of polynomials”, *J. London Math society*, 65, pp. 661-671, 2002

T1 + T2  $\Rightarrow$  spettrale

T2  $\Rightarrow$  spettrale

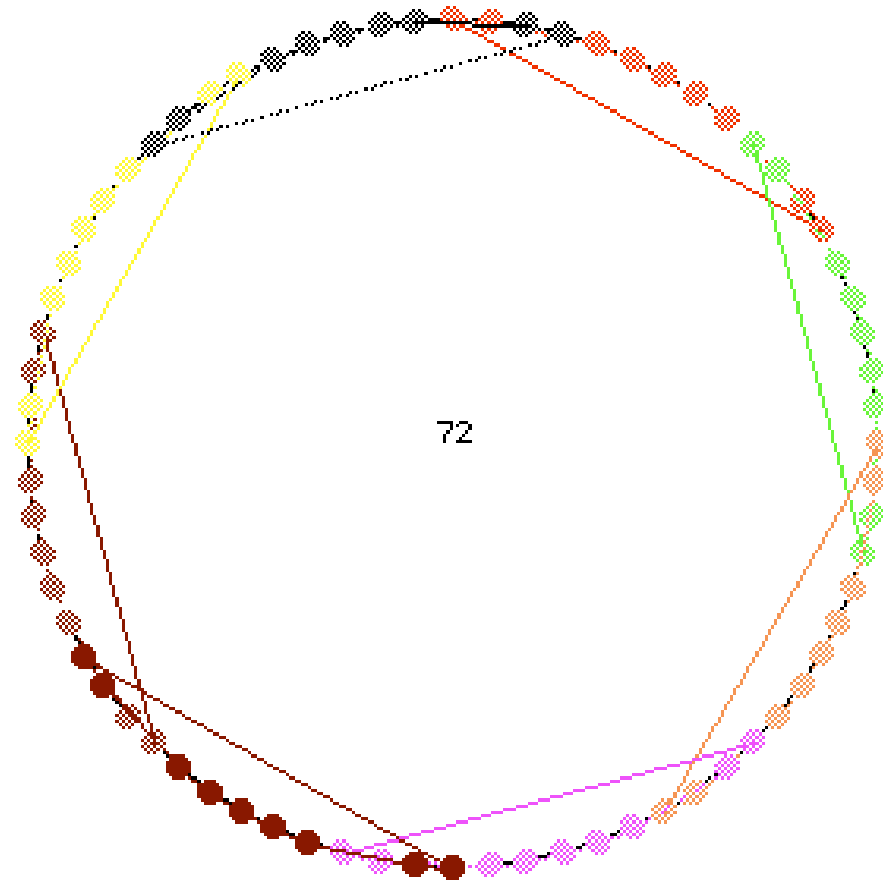
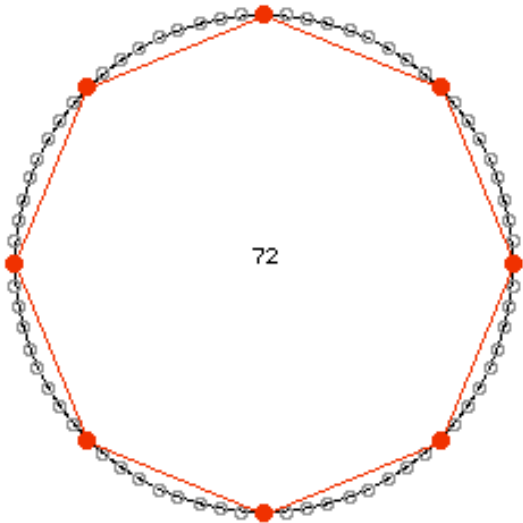
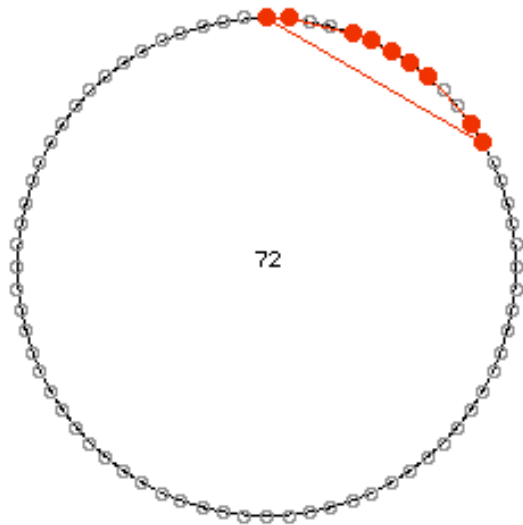
spettrale  $\Rightarrow$  T1

- E. Amiot : “A propos des canons rythmiques”, *Gazette des Mathématiciens*, n°106, Octobre 2005

Se A realizza un mosaico ma A non è spettrale  $\Rightarrow$  A è il pattern ritmico di un canone di Vuza

# La classe dei “canons cyclotomiques”

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- E. Amiot, M. Andreatta, C. Agon: « Tiling the (musical) line with polynomial: some theoretical and implementational aspects », *ICMC*, Barcelona, 2005, pp. 227-230.

# Orizzonte filosofico di un approccio strutturale in musica

*G.-G. Granger e la dualità dell'oggettuale e dell'operatorio*

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- « Pygmalion. Réflexions sur la pensée formelle », 1947
- *Pour la connaissance philosophique*, 1988
- *Formes, opérations, objets*, 1994

« [C'est la notion de groupe qui] donne un sens précis à l'idée de structure d'un ensemble [et] permet de déterminer les éléments efficaces des transformations en réduisant en quelque sorte à son schéma opératoire le domaine envisagé. [...] L'objet véritable de la science est le **système des relations** et non pas les termes supposés qu'il relie. [...] Intégrer les résultats - symbolisés - d'une **expérience** nouvelle revient [...] à créer un canevas nouveau, un **groupe de transformations** plus complexe et plus compréhensif »

G.-G. Granger : « Pygmalion. Réflexions sur la pensée formelle », 1947

## Orizzonte filosofico di un approccio strutturale in musica

J. Piaget: teoria dei gruppi e delle categorie nell'epistemologia genetica

- *Le structuralisme*, 1968
- *Morphismes et Catégories. Comparer et transformer* (avec G. Henriques, E. Ascher 1990)

« ...**attitude relationnelle**, selon laquelle ce qui compte [sont] les relations entre les éléments, autrement dit les procédés ou processus de composition [...] La structure [de **groupe**] se referme sur elle-même, mais cette fermeture ne signifie en rien que la structure considérée ne peut pas entrer à titre de sous-structure dans une structure plus large »

« De même qu'en mathématique le structuralisme des Bourbaki est déjà doublé par un mouvement faisant appel à des **structures plus dynamiques** (les « catégories » [...]) de même toutes les formes actuelles du structuralisme [...] sont certainement grosses de développements multiples... »

# Ramificazioni percettive e cognitive dei metodi algebrici in musica

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La questione della **somiglianza percettiva** fra le diverse trasposizioni di uno stesso profilo melodico è legata *ad un problema molto più generale, un problema che interessa la matematica astratta.*

E. Cassirer : « The concept of group and the theory of perception », 1944

*Il carattere singolare dell'esperienza musicale è dovuto in parte alle strutture particolari di **gruppo** che la musica rende accessibile all'ascoltatore.*

G. Balzano : « The group-theoretic description of 12-fold and microtonal pitch systems », 1980

*Group Theory has emerged as a powerful tool for analyzing **cognitive structure**. The number of cognitive disciplines using group theory is now enormous. The power of group theory lies in its ability to identify organization, and to express organization in terms of generative actions that structure a space.*

Michael Leyton, The International Society for Group Theory in Cognitive Science