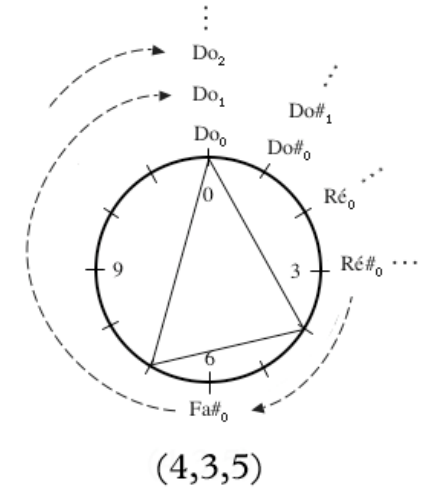
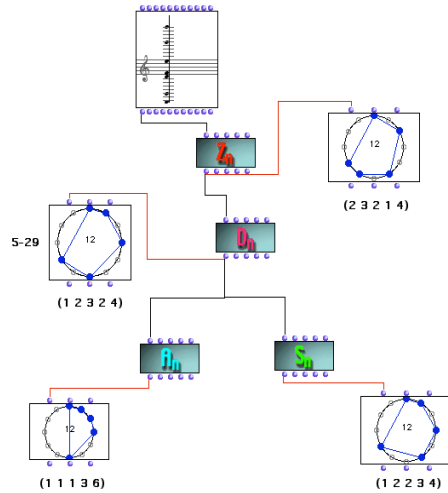




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Elementi di Geometria Superiore 2

Matematica & Musica

Moreno Andreatta

Equipe Représentations Musicales

IRCAM/CNRS

(In collaborazione con Carlos Agon e Emmanuel Amiot)

Matematica/Musica...una storia recente!

- 1999: 4^e 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)
- 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/maths>
- 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
- 2008: *Music Theory and Mathematics* (Jack Douthett et al.), Univ. of Rochester Press
- 2007: *Journal of Mathematics and Music* (Taylor & Francis)
- 2008: Society of Mathematics and Computation in Music



Programma del corso

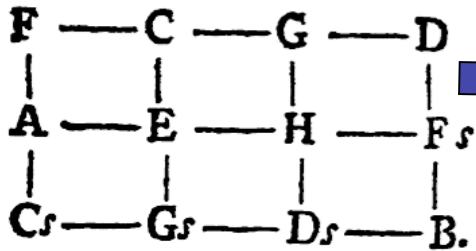
- 1.) Rappresentazione e formalizzazione delle strutture musicali
- 2.) Enumerazione e classificazione delle strutture musicali
- 3.) Teorie trasformazionali, diatoniche e neo-riemanniane
- 4.) Tessellazioni musicali: la costruzione dei canoni ritmici a mosaico
- 5.) Sequenze periodiche e calcolo delle differenze finite a valori in gruppi ciclici
- 6.) Ramificazioni filosofiche e cognitive dell'approccio algebrico in musica

Rappresentazione e formalizzazione delle strutture musicali

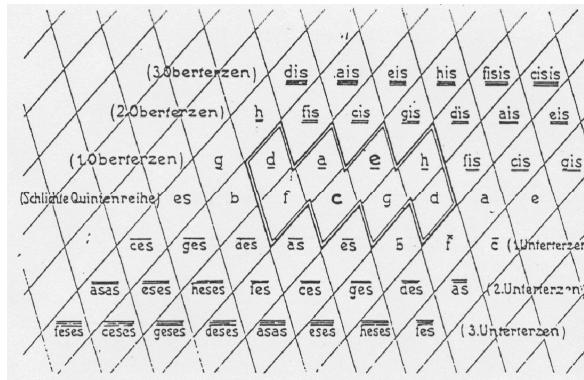
- Rappresentazioni geometriche e formalizzazioni algebriche
 - Il *Tonnetz* di Eulero
 - Rappresentazioni circolari e toroidali
 - Teoria degli *orbifolds*
 - Cenni dell'approccio categoriale

- Strumenti informatici e rappresentazioni simboliche
 - Teoria della calcolabilità
 - Teoria della complessità
 - Calcolo informatico
 - Lambda-calcolo
 - Programmazione logica e calcolo concorrente
 - Analisi musicale assistita su calcolatore

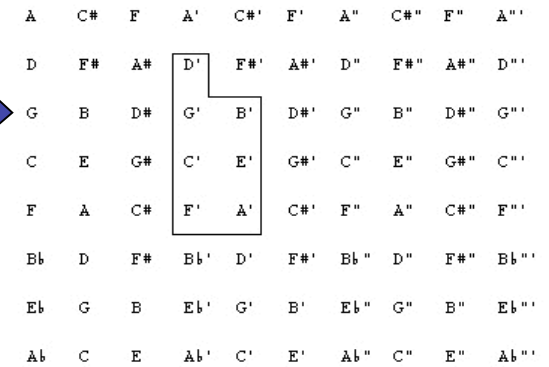
Rappresentazioni geometriche delle strutture musicali



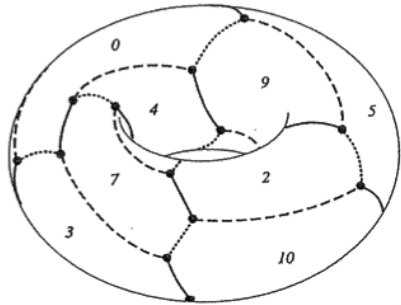
Euler : *Speculum musicum*, 1773



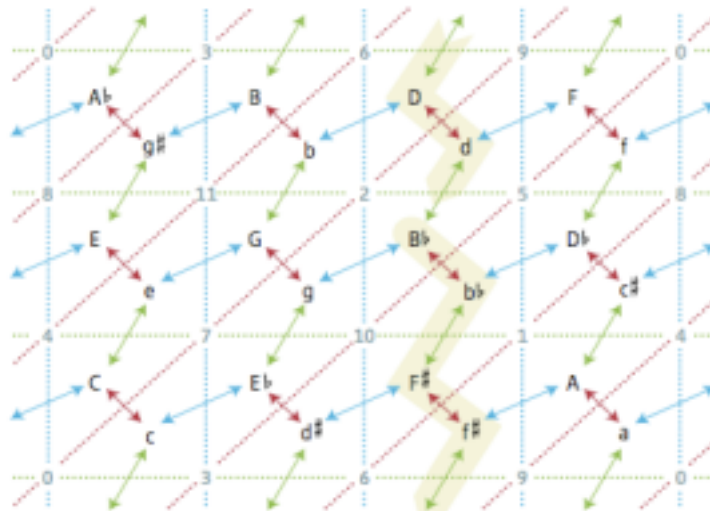
Hugo Riemann : « Ideen zu einer Lehre von den Tonvorstellung », 1914



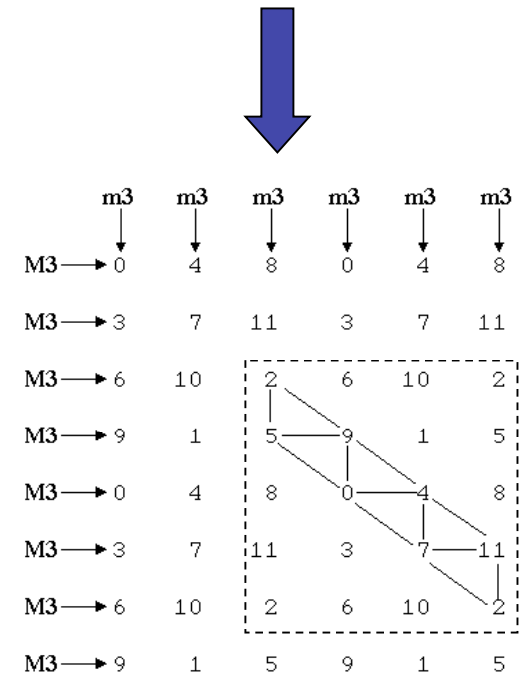
Longuet-Higgins (1962)



Douthett & Steinbach, *JMT*, 1998

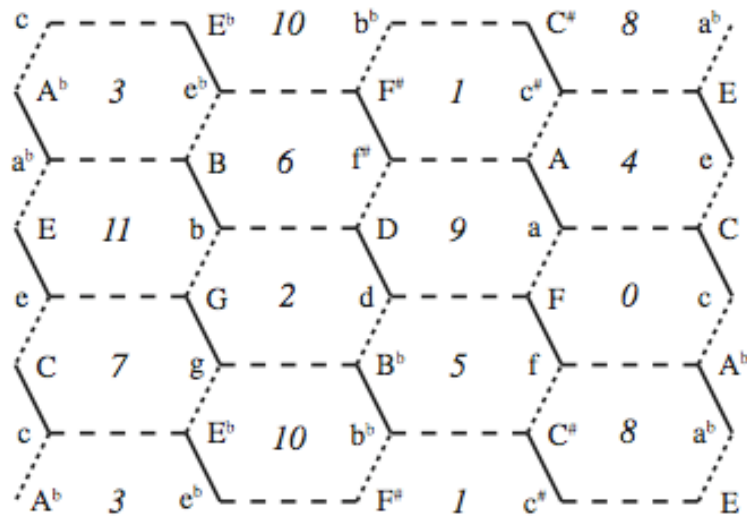


J. Hook, « Exploring Musical Space », *Science*, 2006



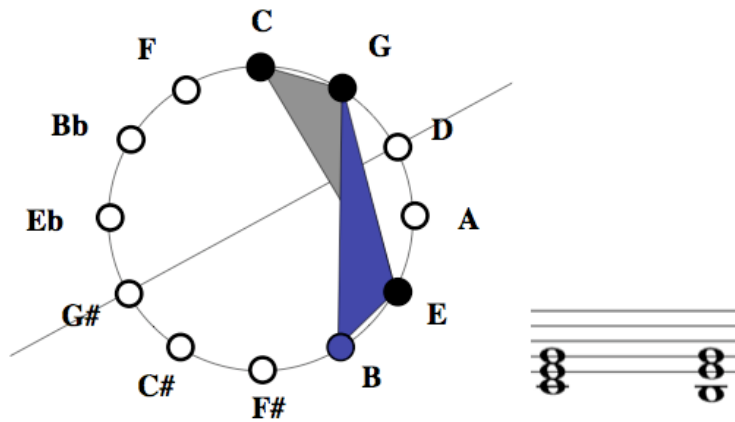
Balzano (1980)

Teorie neo-Riemanniane

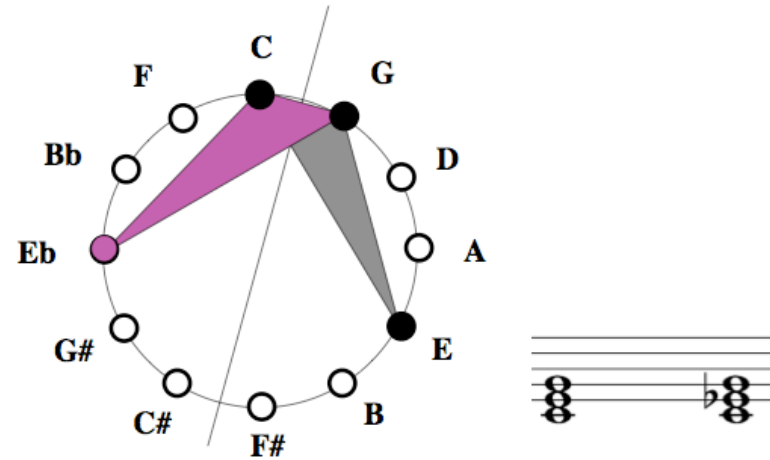


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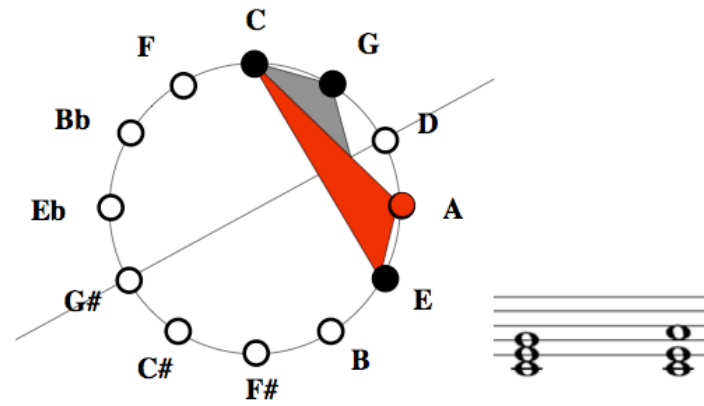
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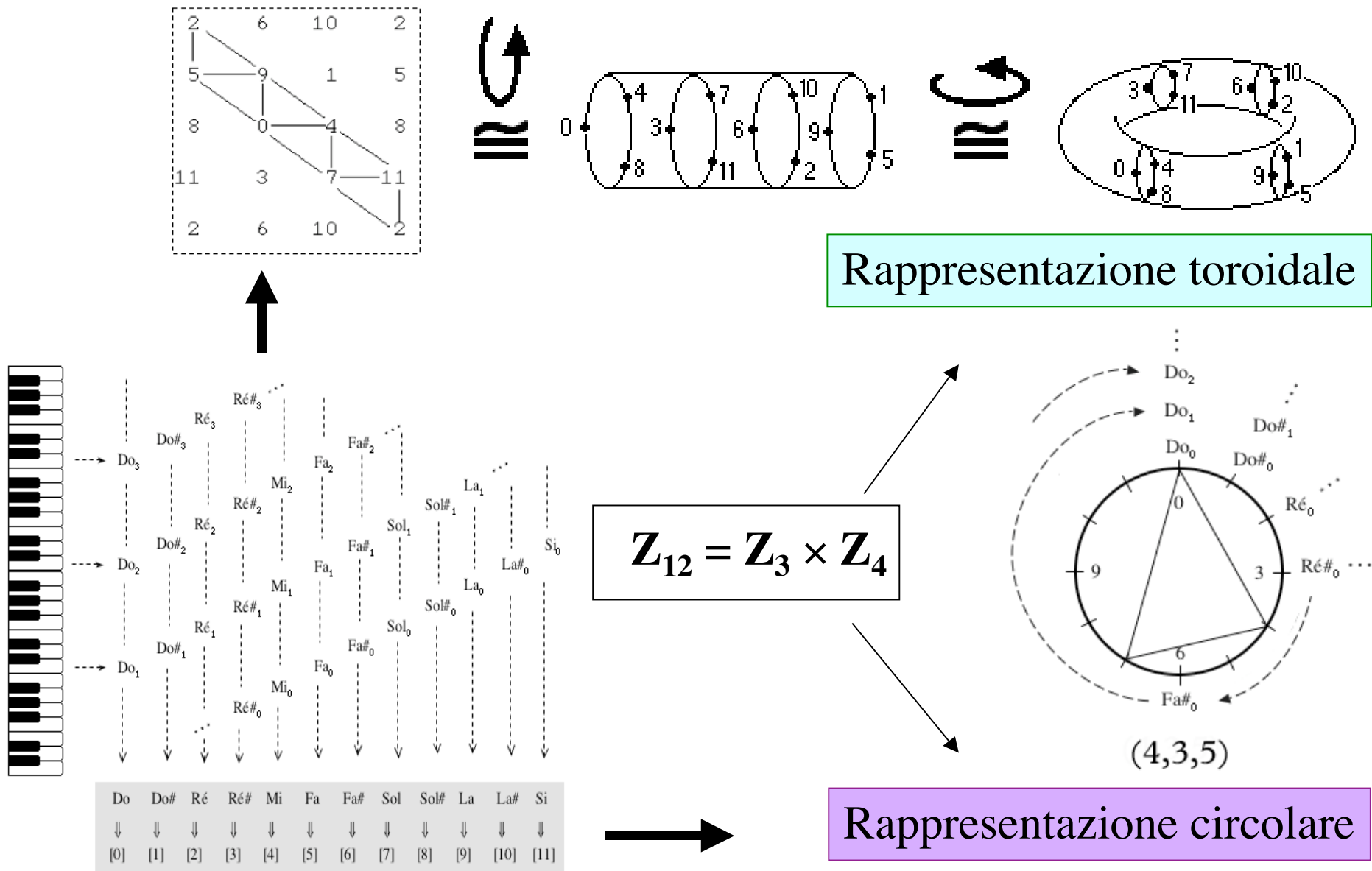
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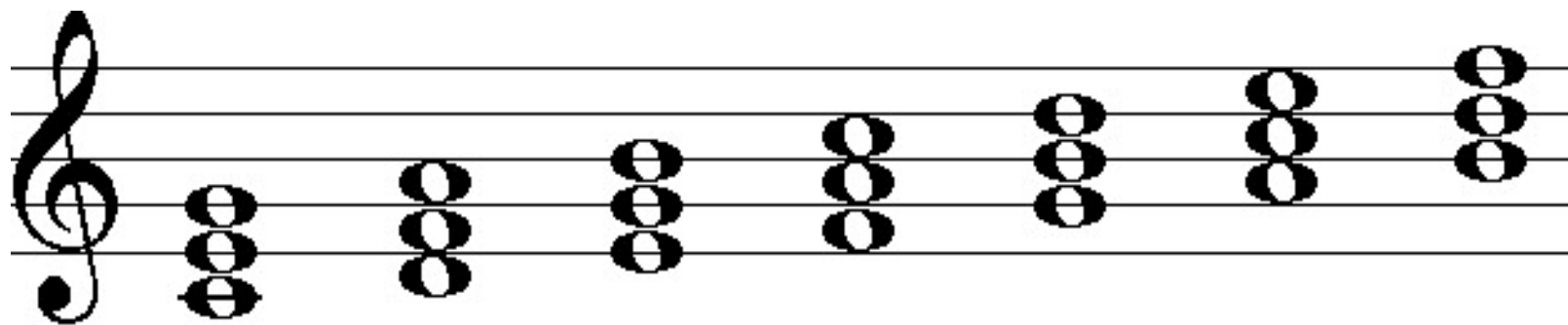


(Neo-)Riemannian Operation R = „Relative“



Equivalenza algebrica fra rappresentazioni geometriche





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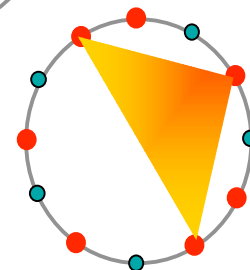
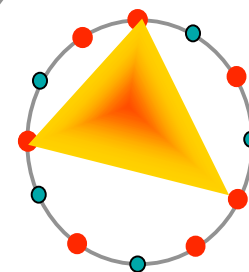
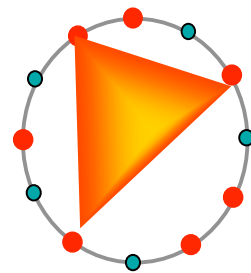
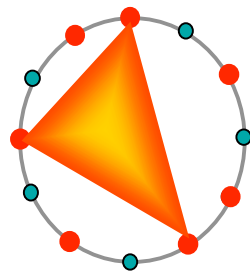
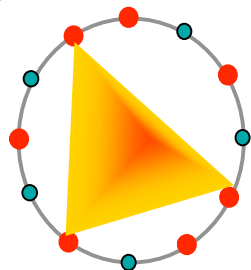
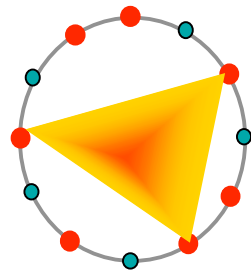
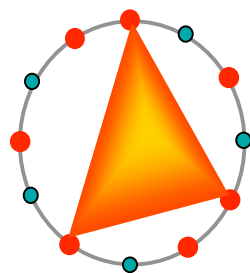
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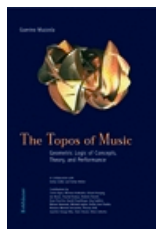
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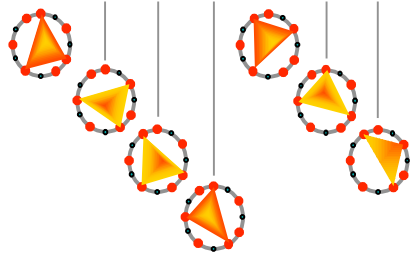
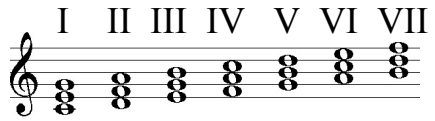
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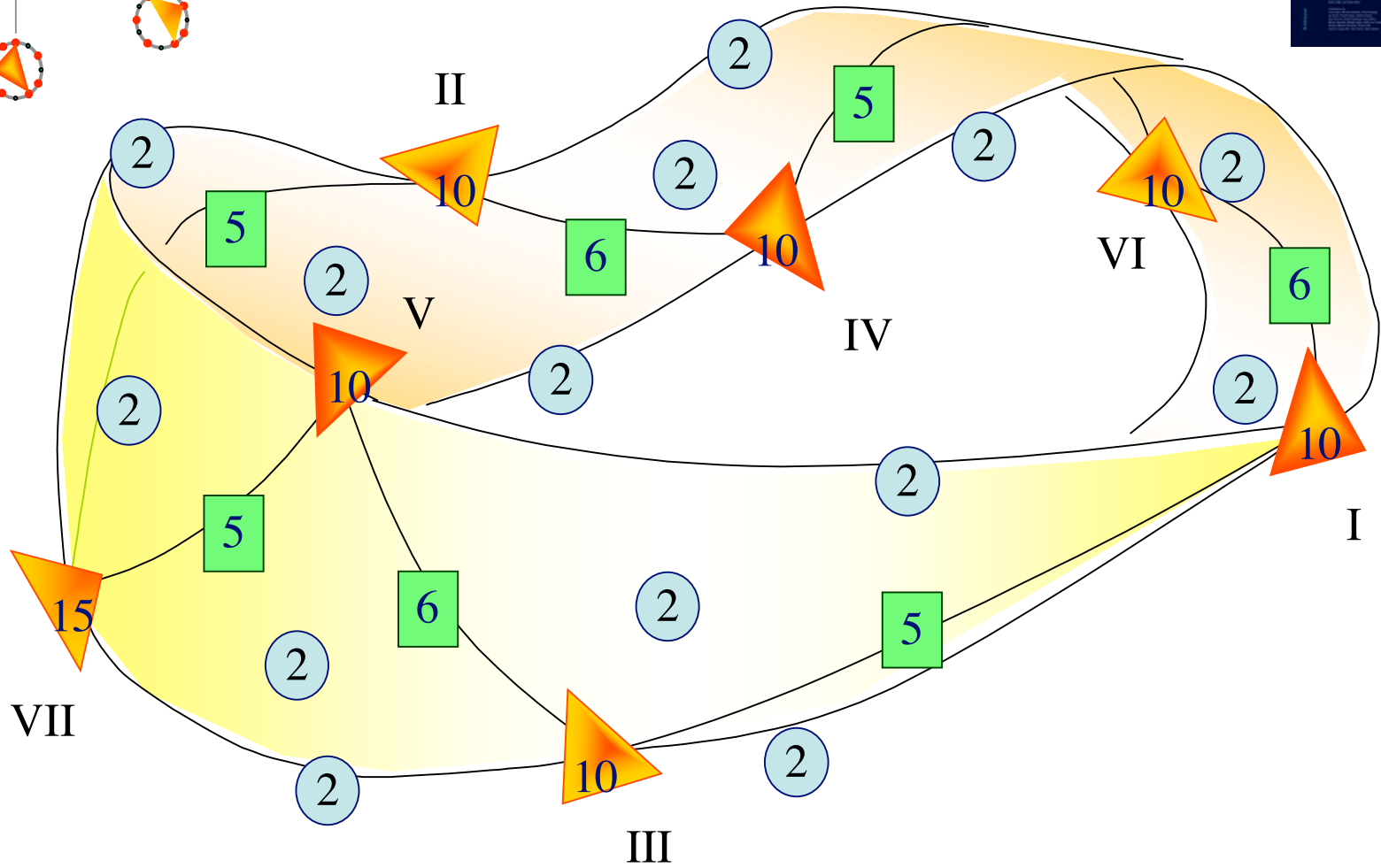
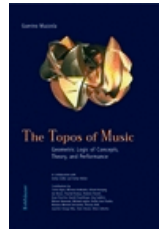
Un atlas per la scala diatonica...



G. Mazzola, *The Topos of Music*

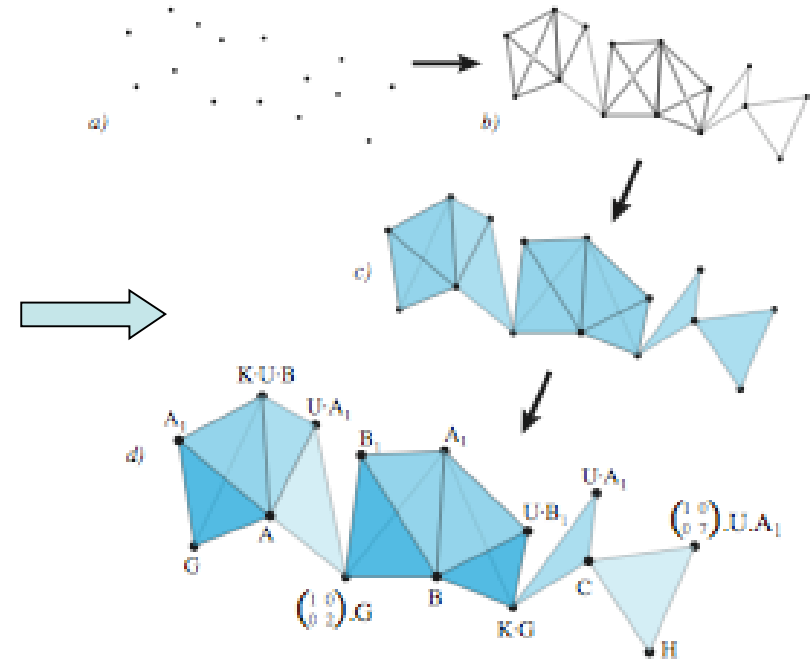
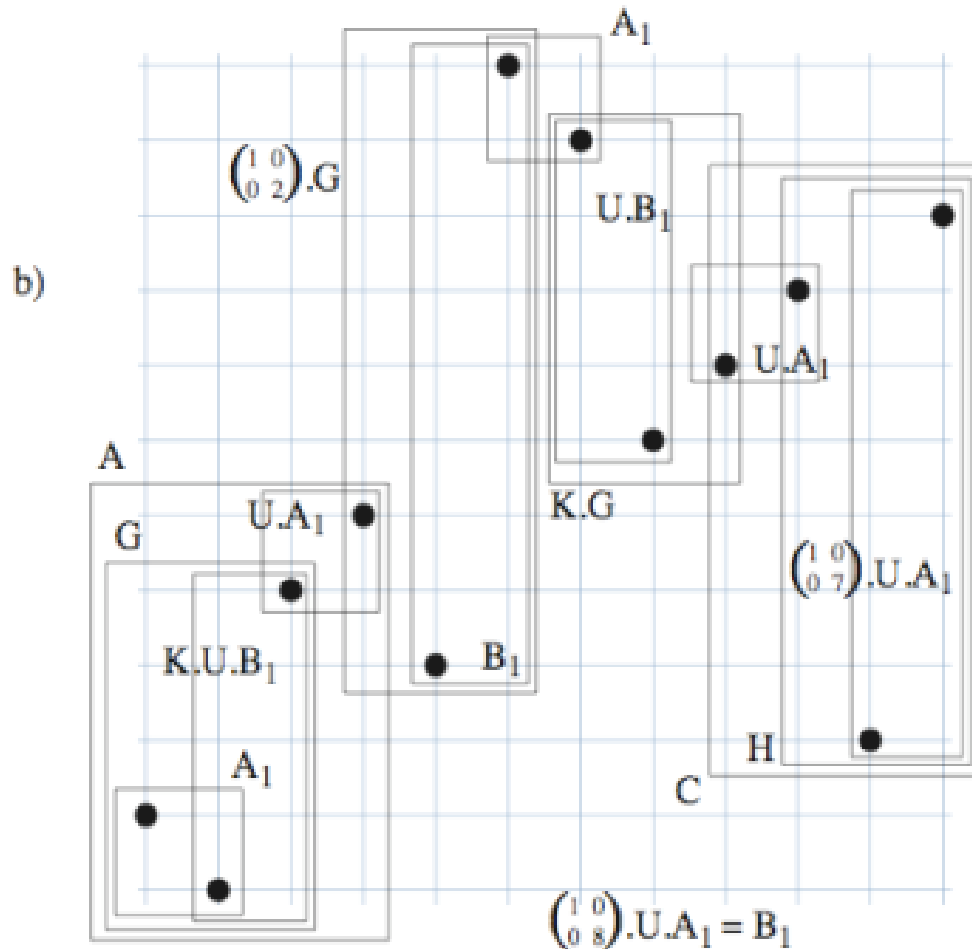


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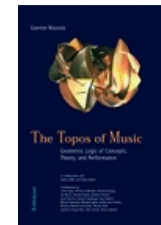


...e il nervo topologico associato

Nervo topologico e analisi musicale



G. Mazzola : *The Topos of Music*,
 ch. 13 - "What are
 global compositions ?"

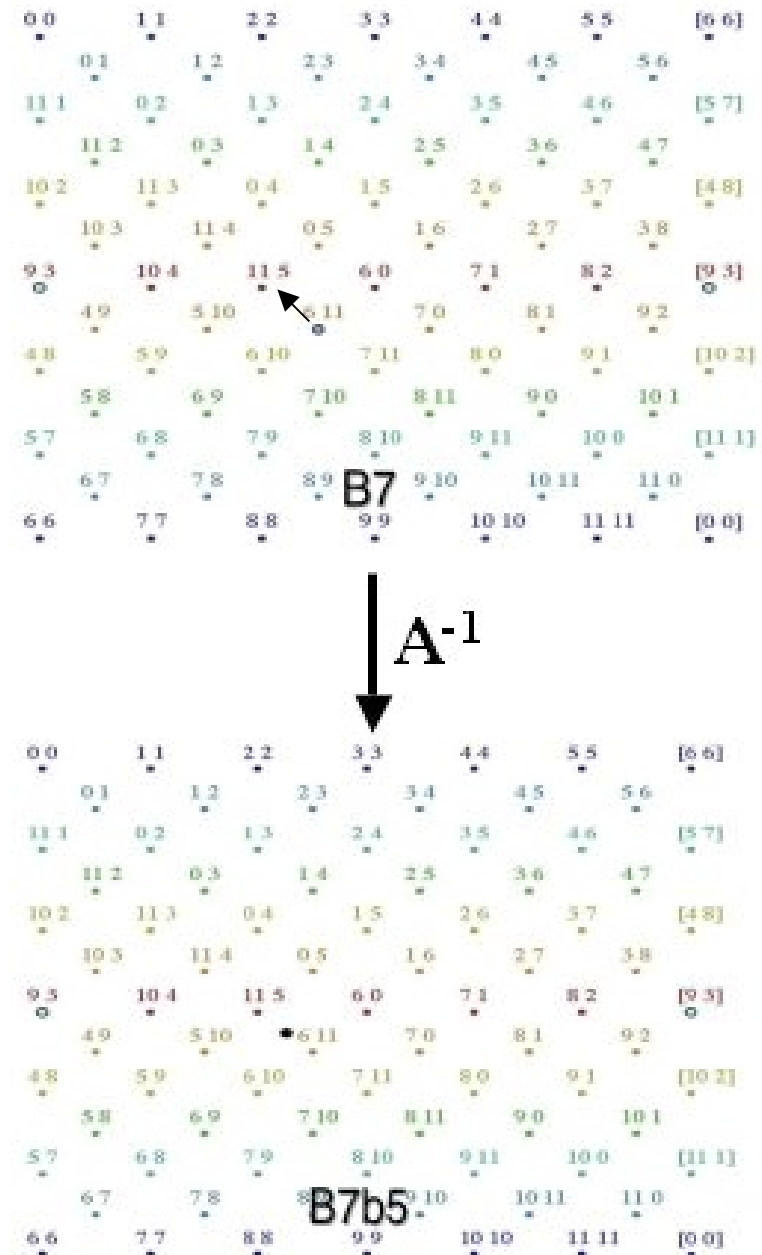


Rappresentazione non-orientabile dello spazio musicale

Largo

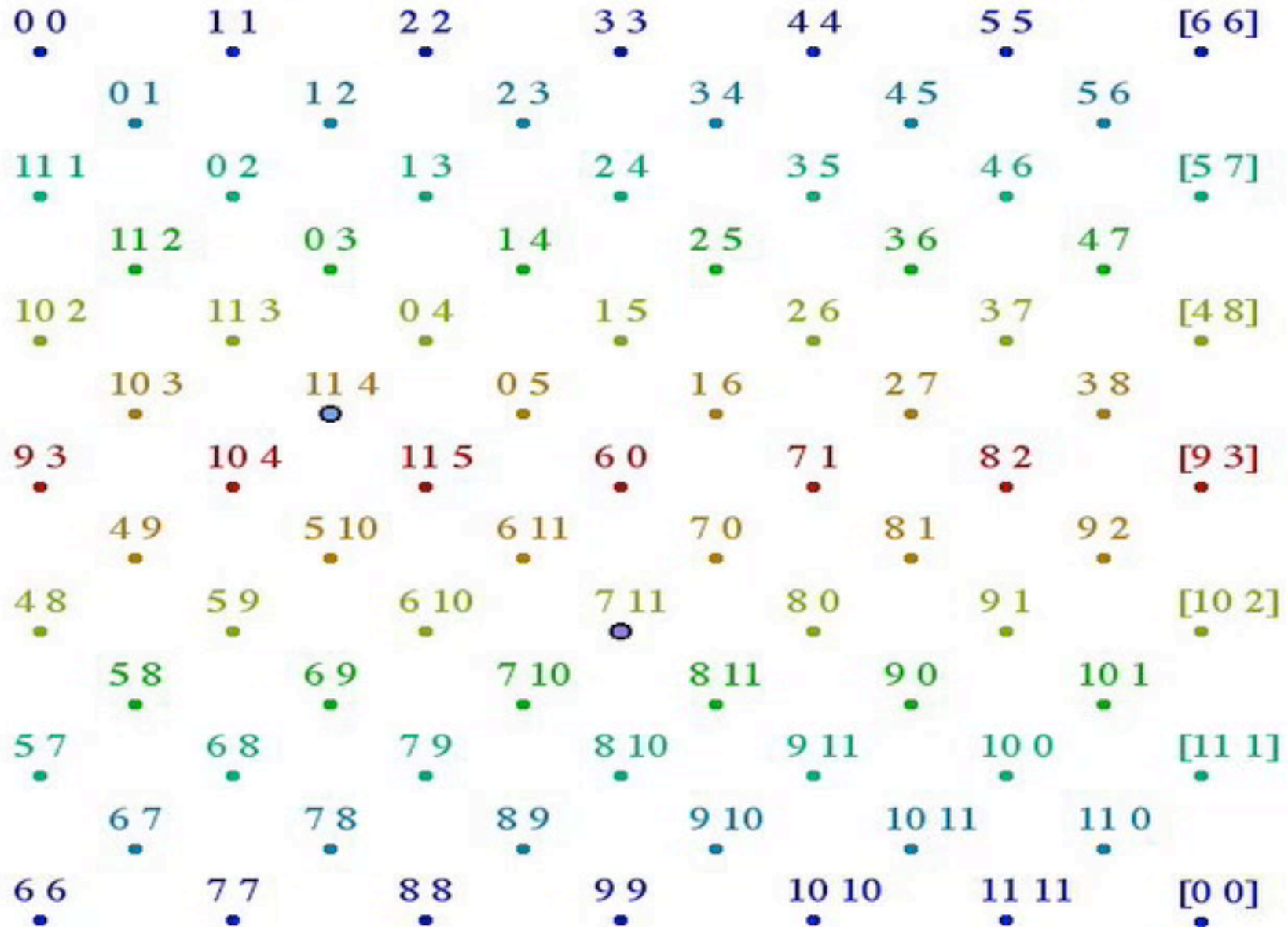
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S⁻¹, A⁻¹, T⁻¹

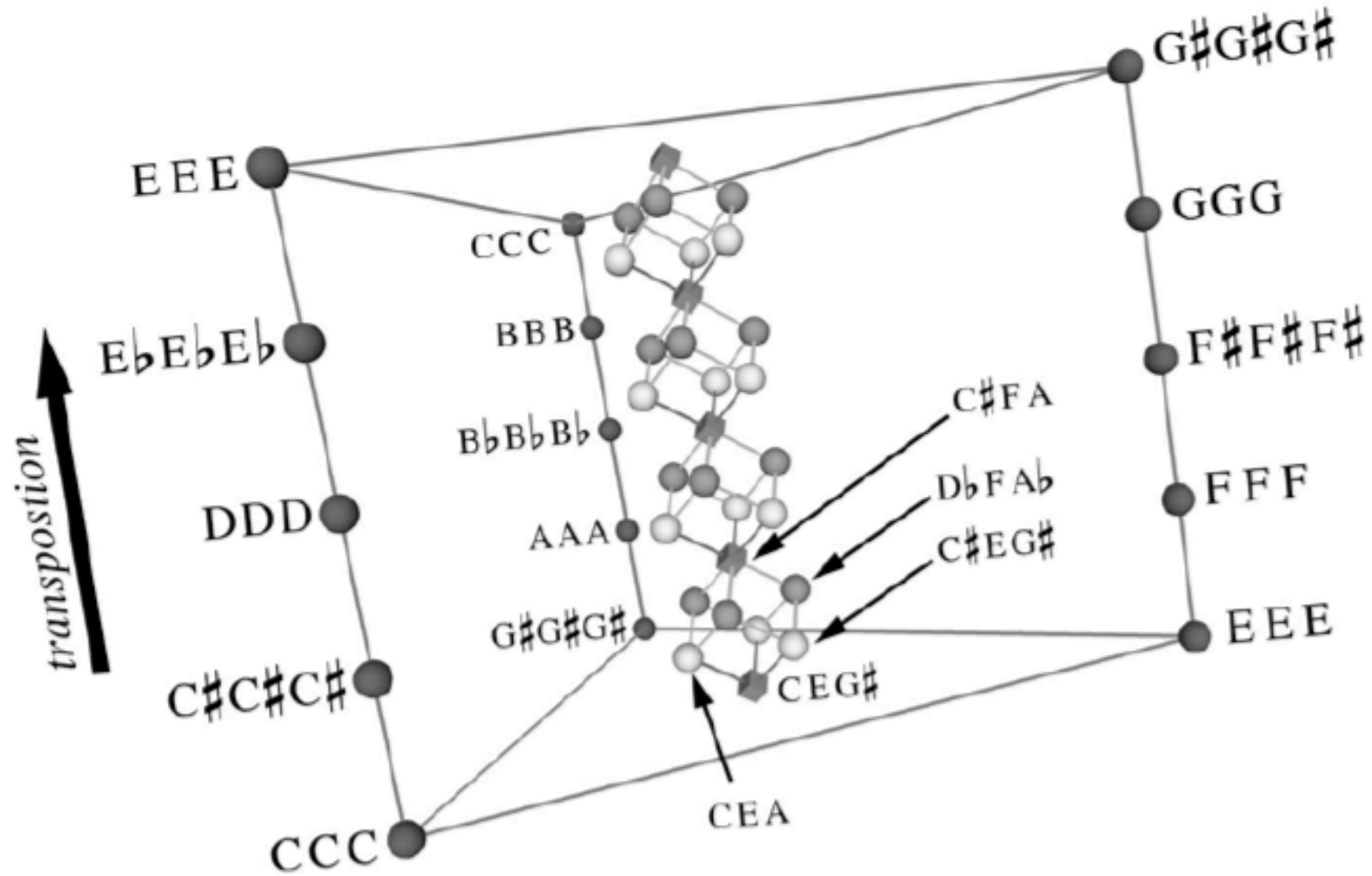


Dmitri Tymoczko :
 « The Geometry of Musical Chords »,
Science, 313, 2006

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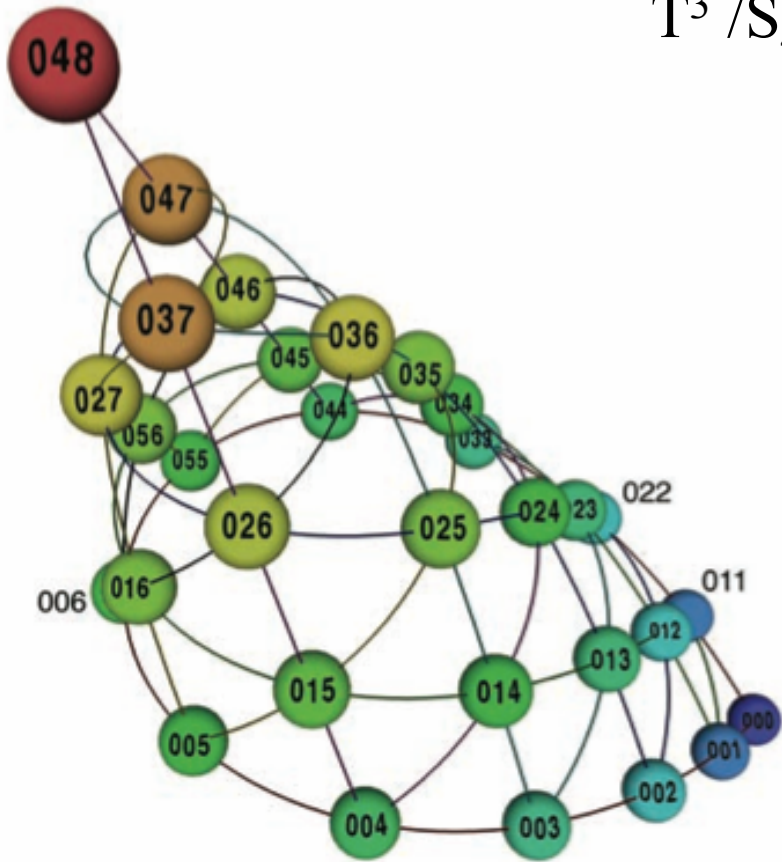


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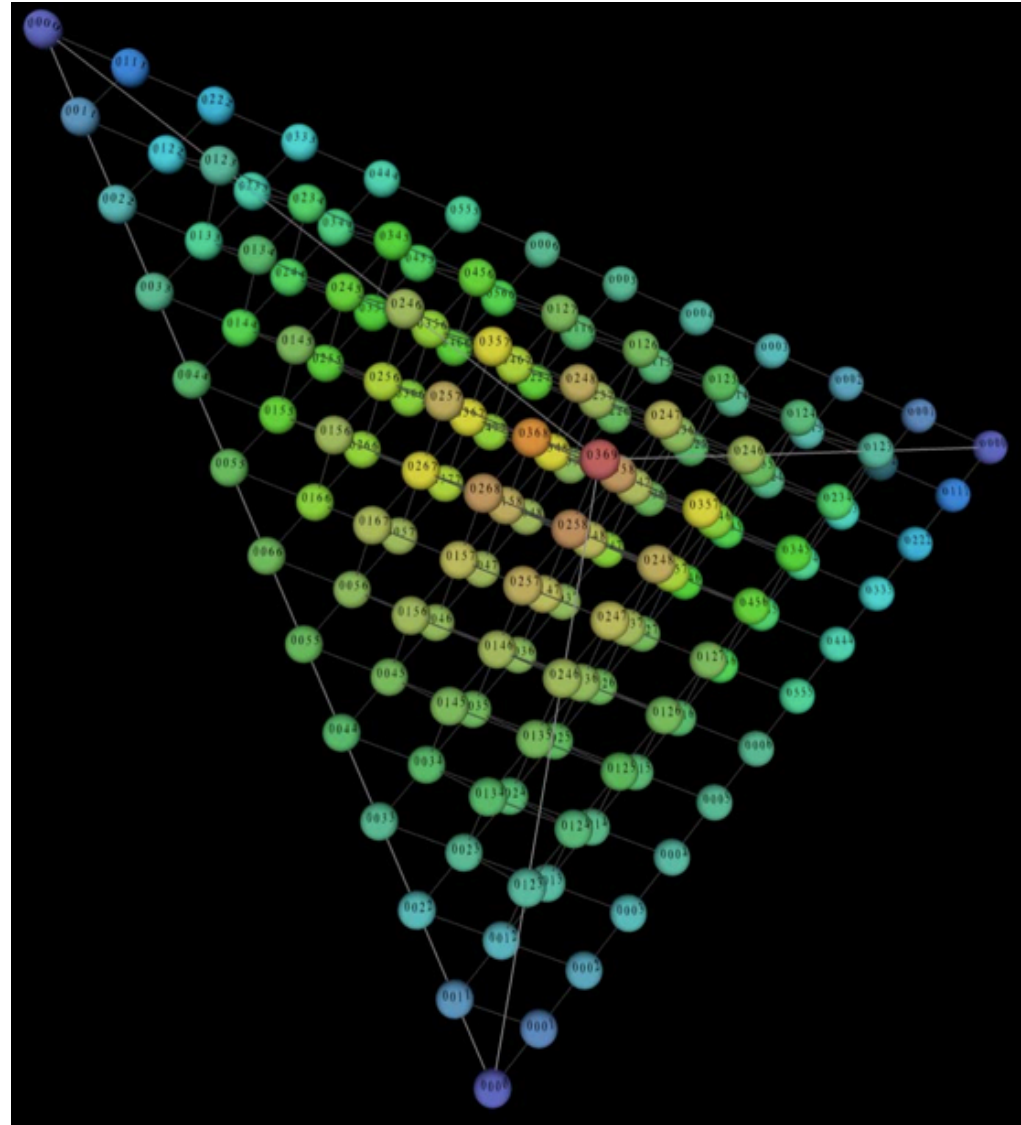
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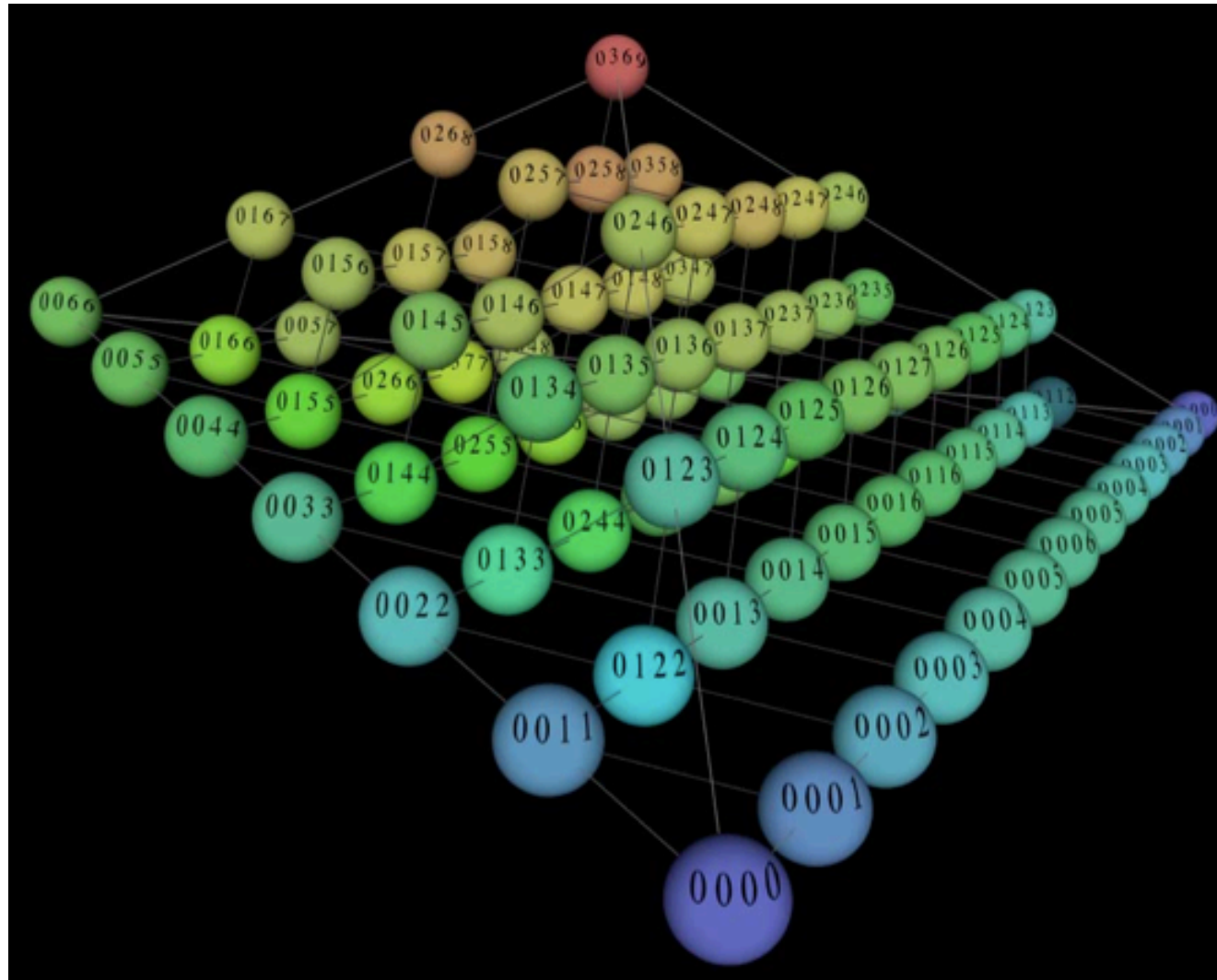


T^3 / S_4



C. Callender, I. Quinn & D. Tymoczko, « Generalized Voice-Leading Spaces », *Science*, 320, 2008

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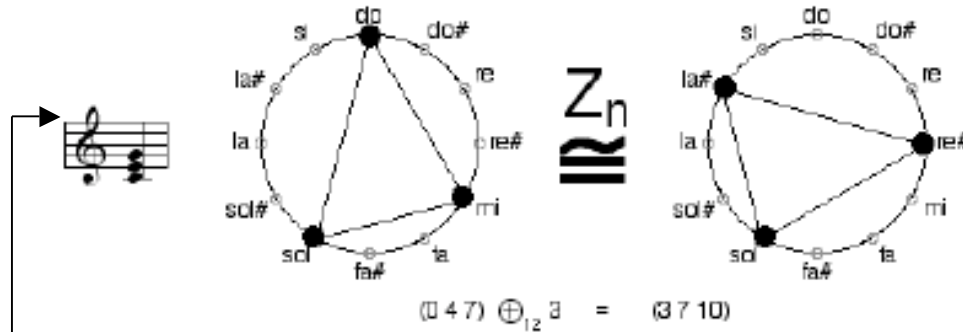
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Enumerazione e classificazione delle strutture musicali

- Lemma di Burnside e teoria dell'enumerazione di Polya
 - Classificazione paradigmatica degli accordi musicali (azioni del gruppo ciclico, diedrale e affine sul sistema temperato tradizionale)
 - Modi di Messiaen a trasposizione limitata
 - Serie dodecafoniche e serie omni-intervallari
 - Asimmetria ritmica
 - Spazi microtonali

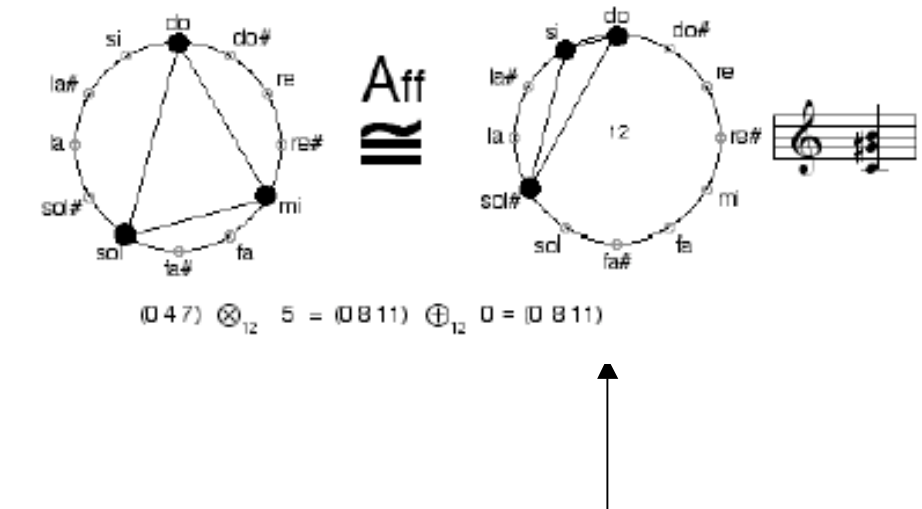
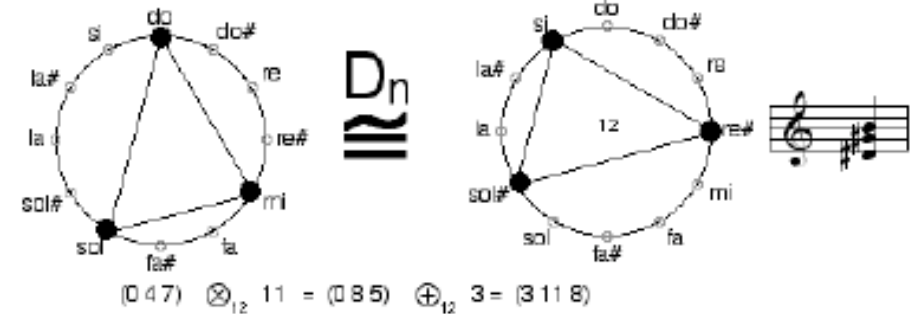
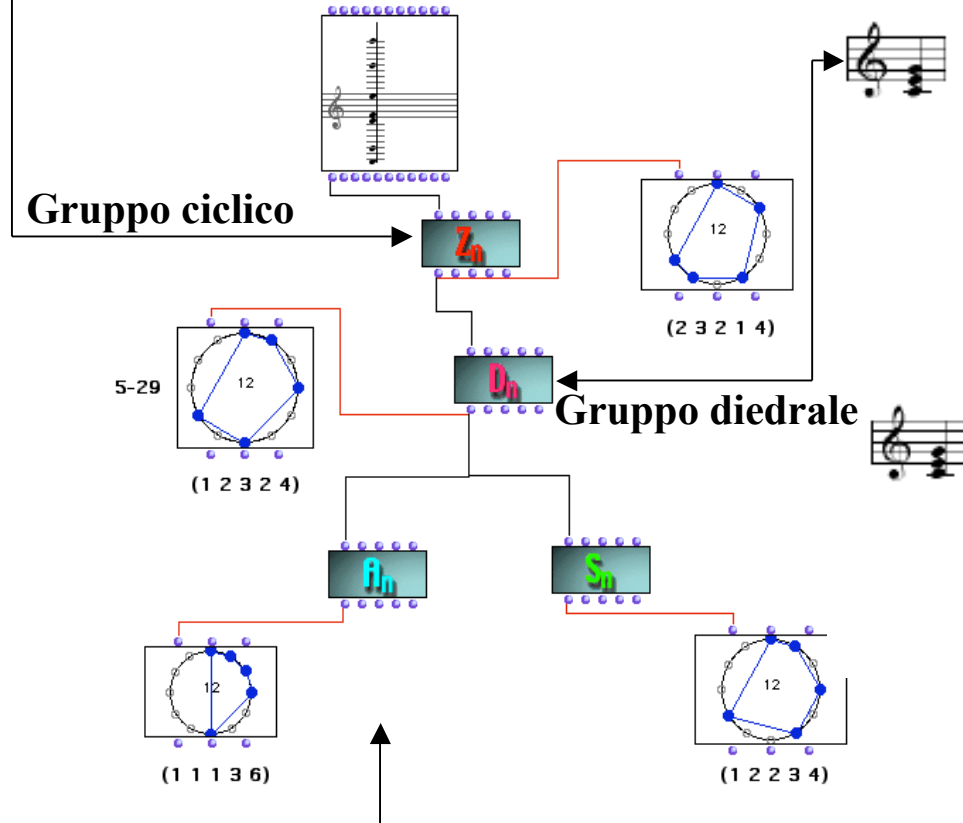
- *La Set Theory* d'Allen Forte
 - Il vettore intervallare
 - Teorema dell'esacordo (Milton Babbitt)
 - La relazione Z e gli insiemi omometrici

I gruppi come “paradigmi” per l’equivalenza fra accordi



Relazione d’equivalenza:

- Riflessiva
- Simmetrica
- Transitiva



Architettura paradigmatica

Gruppo affine

Architettura paradigmatica e strutture algebriche in musica

« [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



Felix Klein



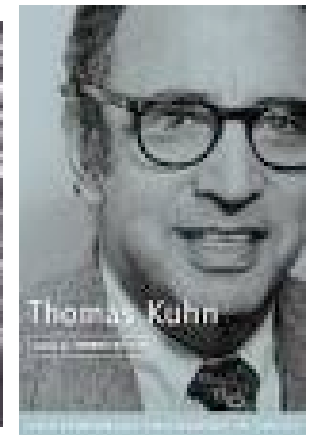
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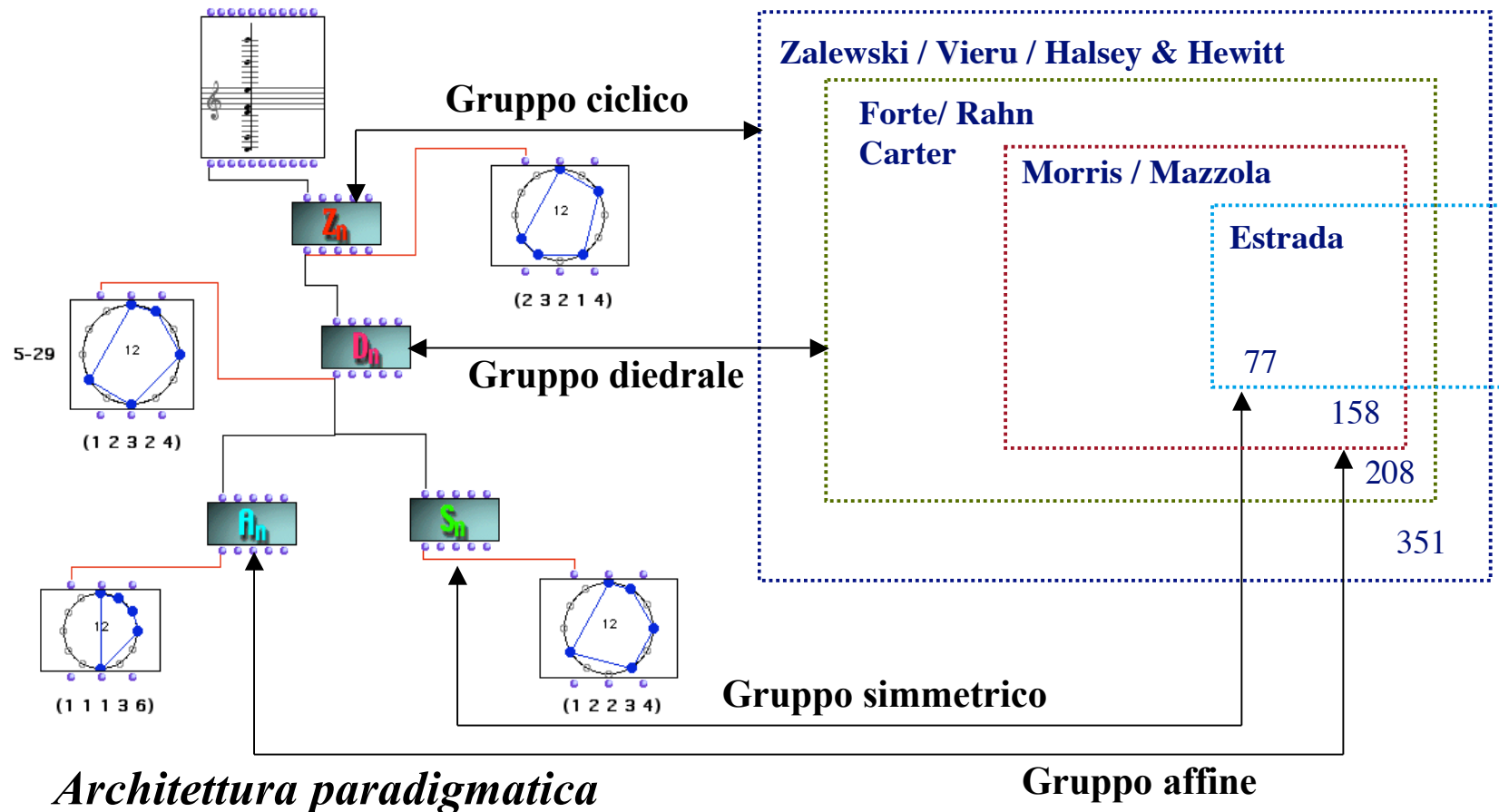
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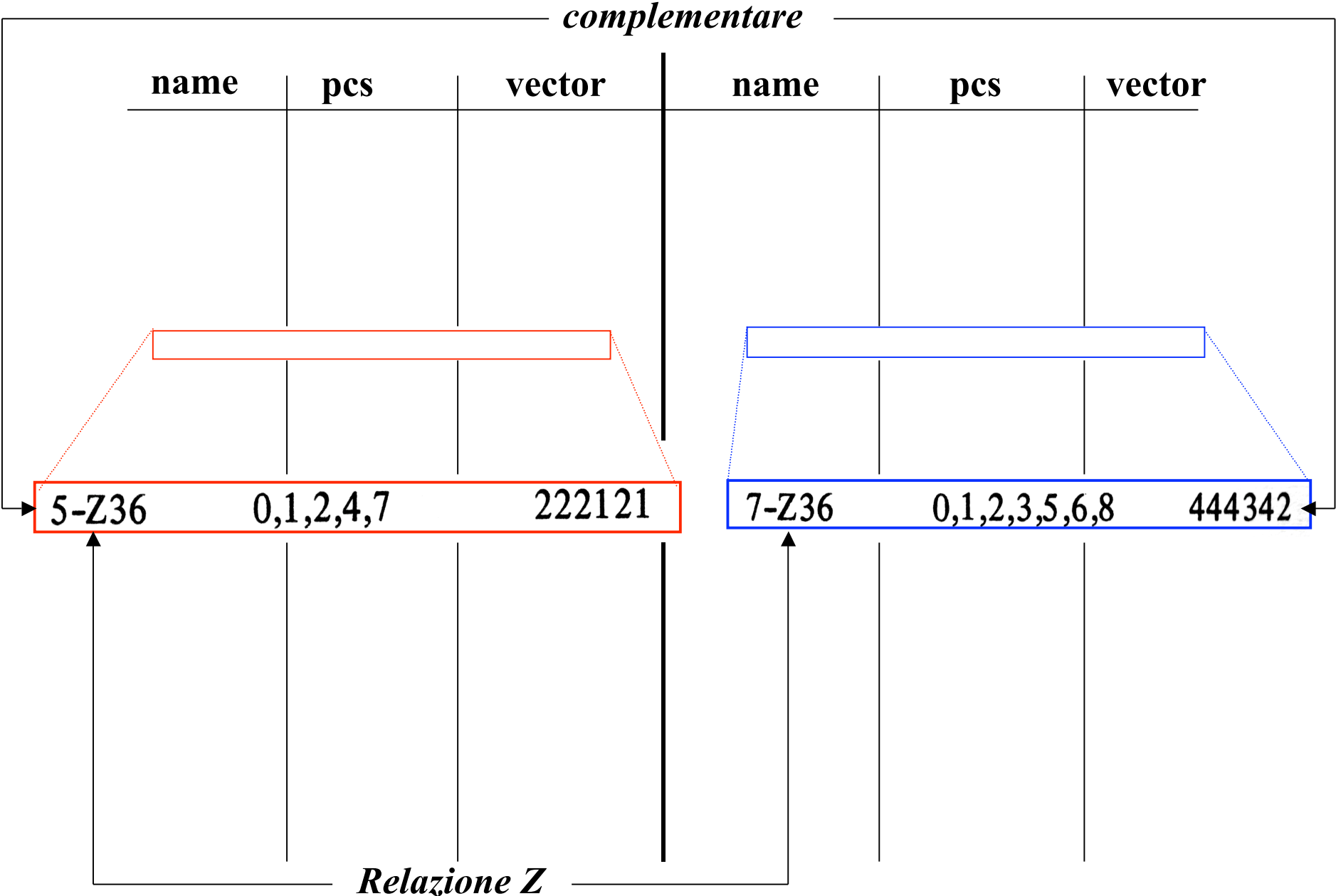
Thomas Kuhn

Classificazione paradigmatica delle strutture musicali

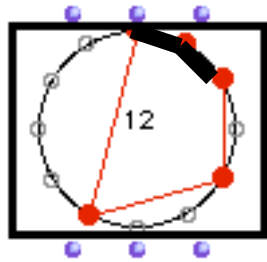
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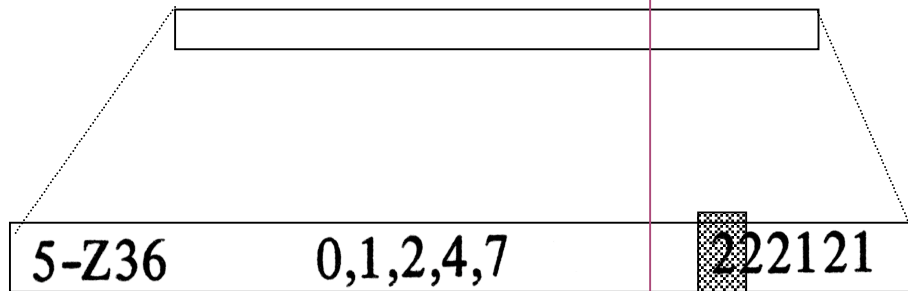
La Set Theory d'Allen Forte: catalogo dei *pitch-class sets*



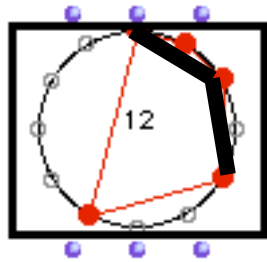
Vettore intervallare e relazione Z



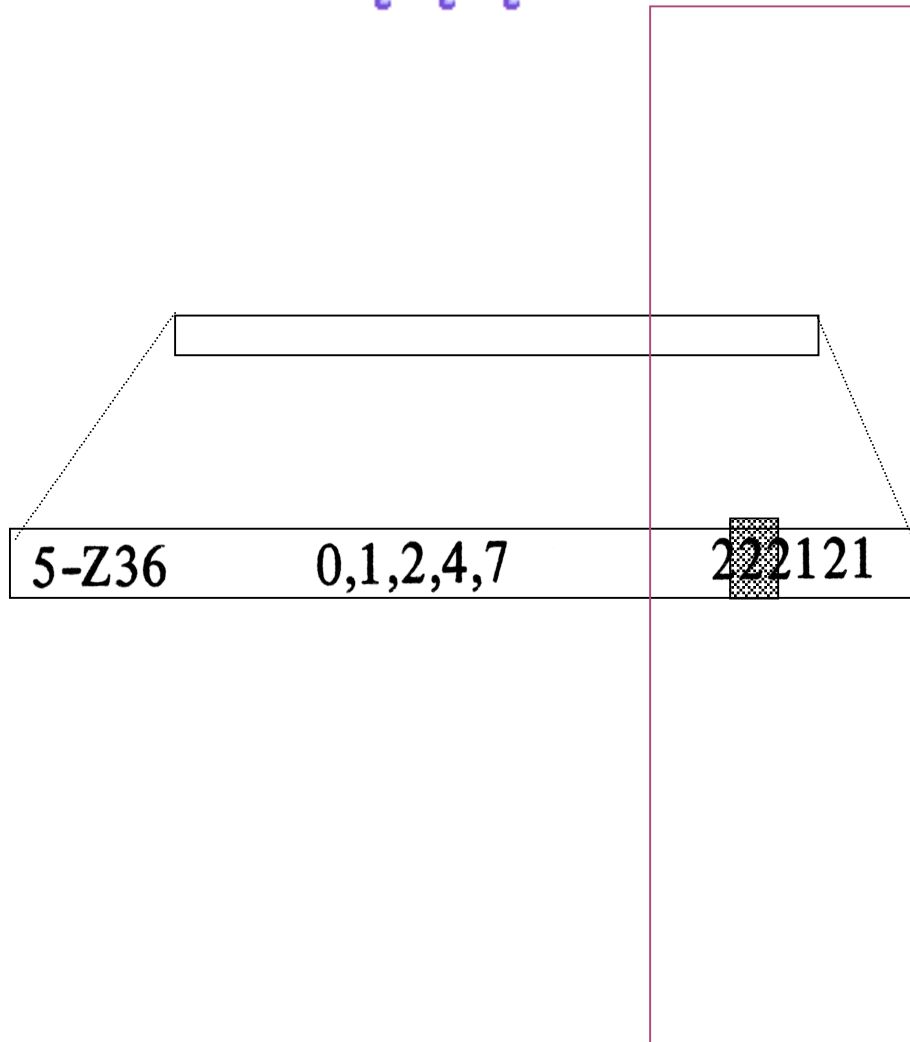
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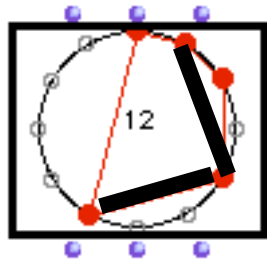
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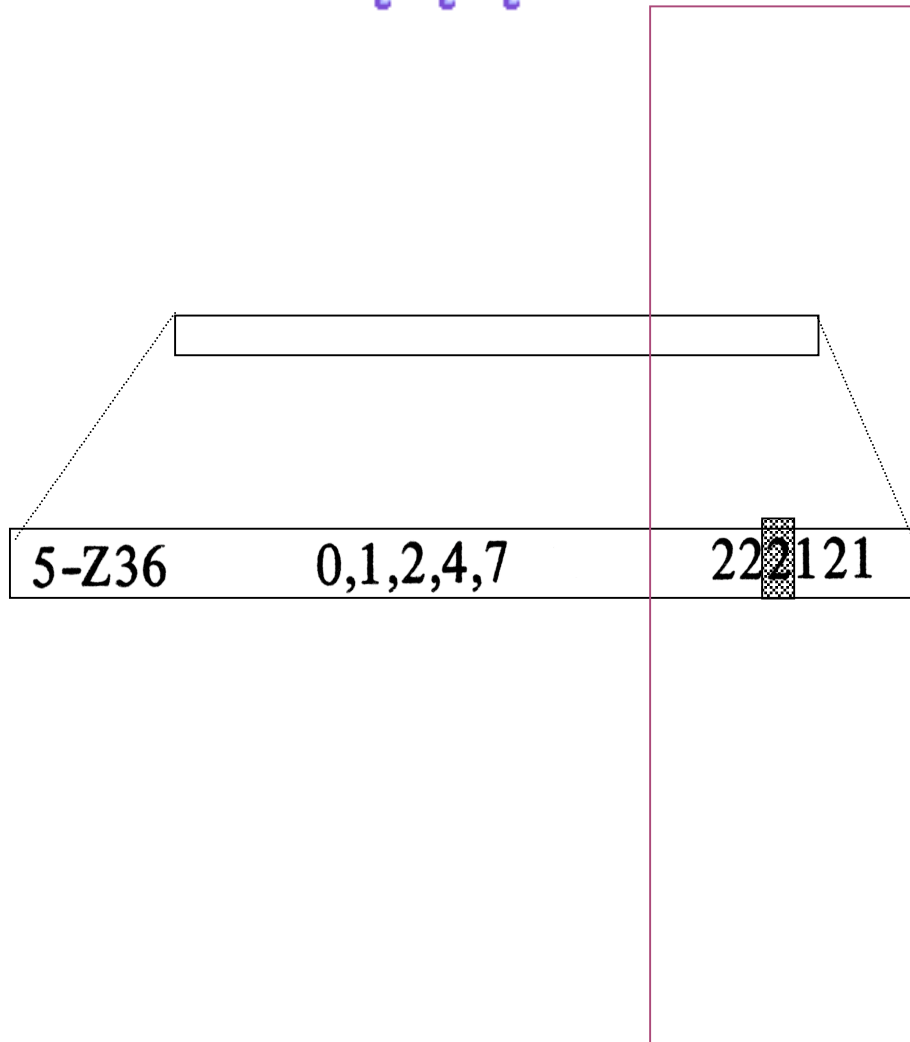
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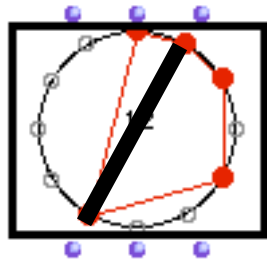
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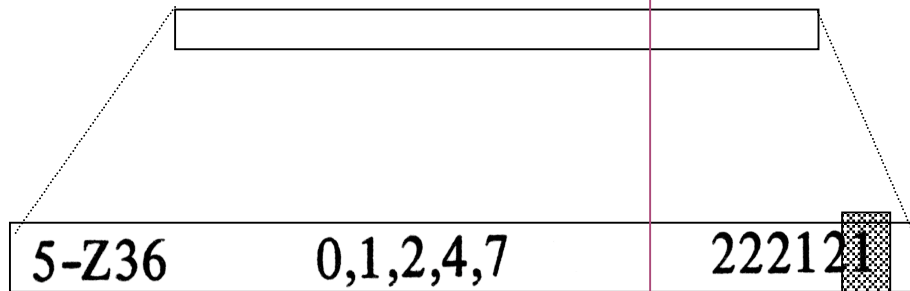
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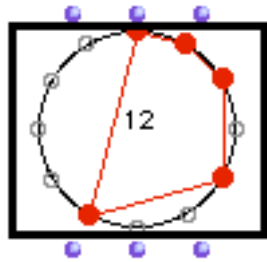
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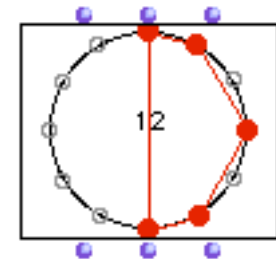
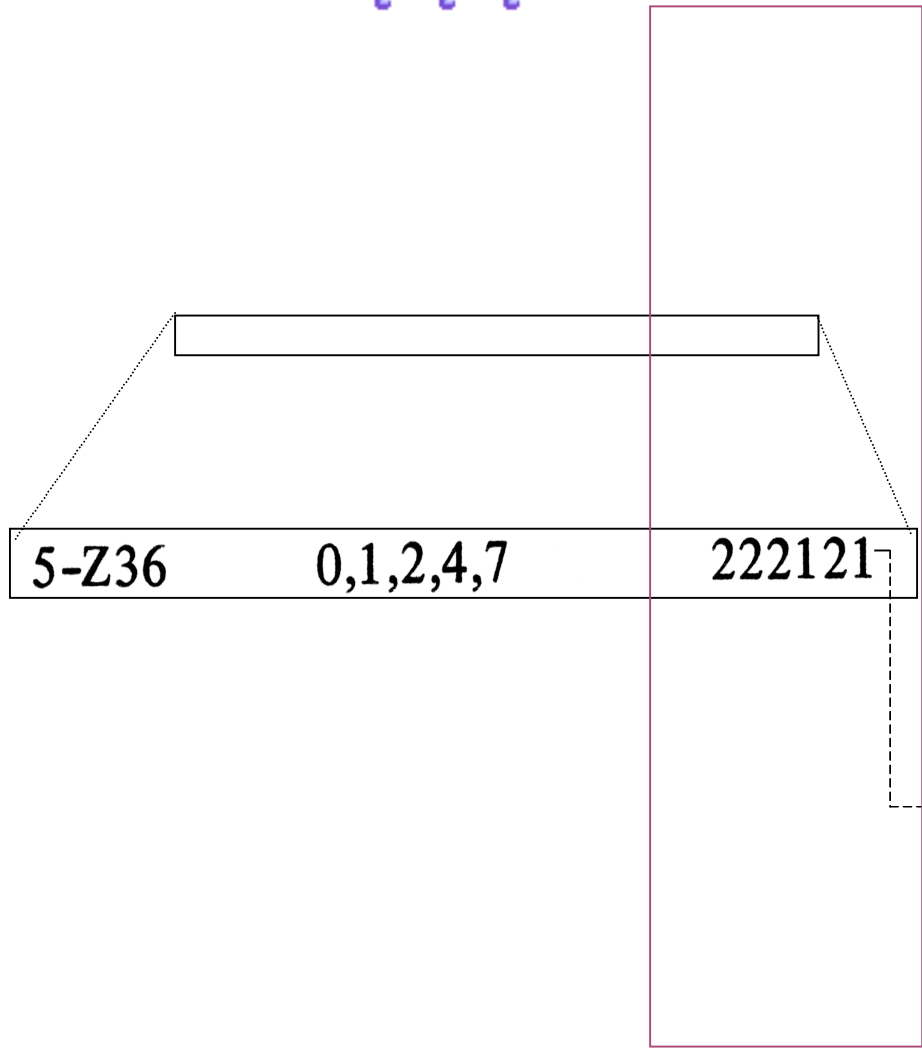
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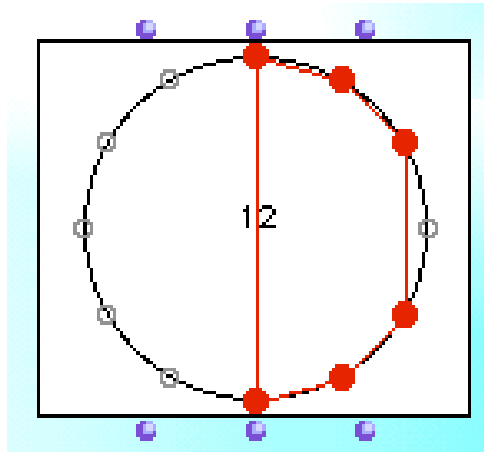
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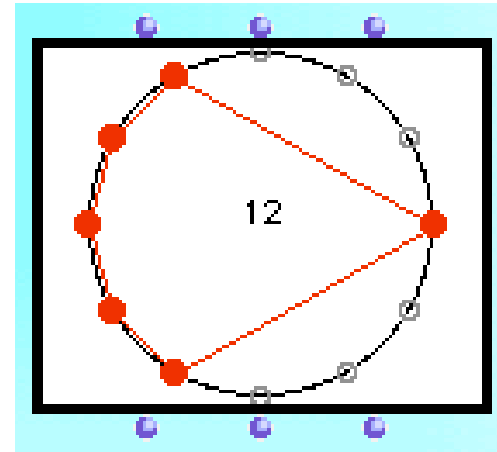
5-Z12

Teorema dell'esacordo (o teorema di Babbitt)

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



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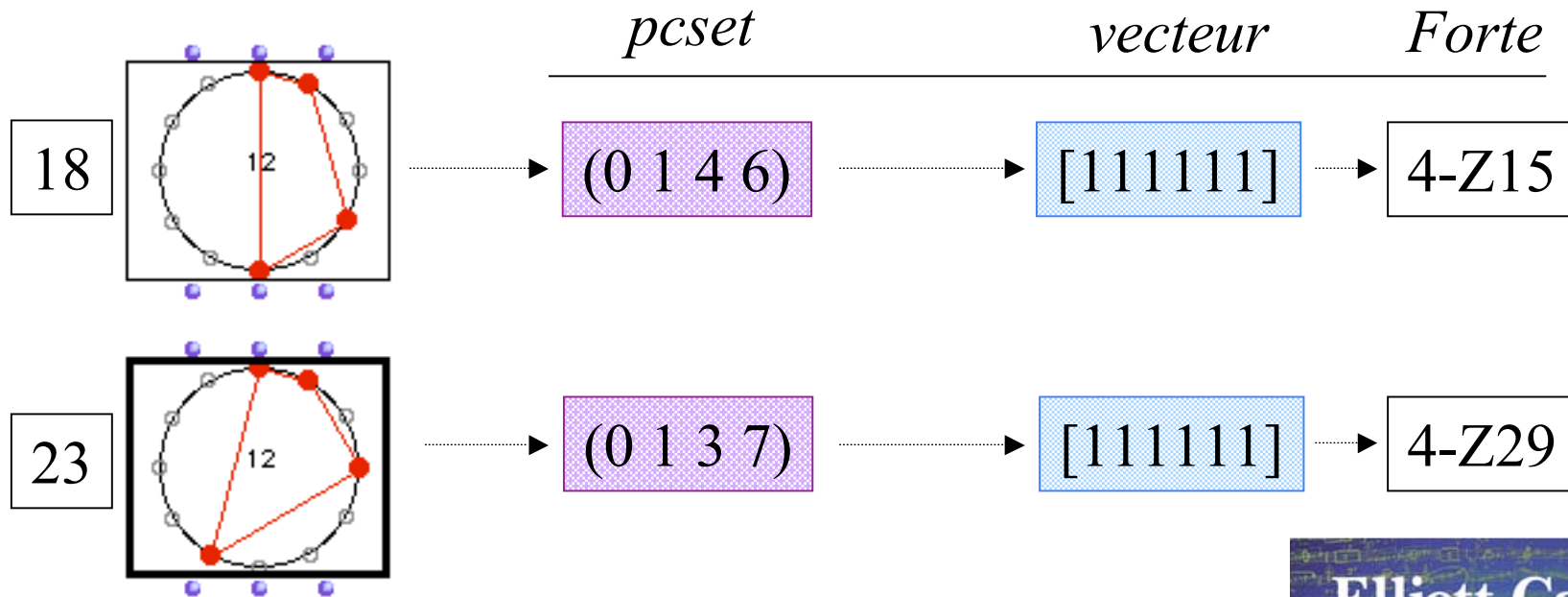


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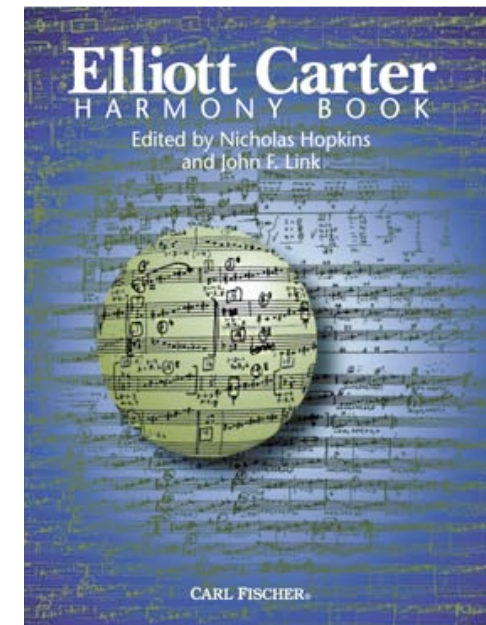
Un esacordo e il suo complementare hanno lo stesso vettore intervallare

Elliott Carter's *Harmony Book* (2002)



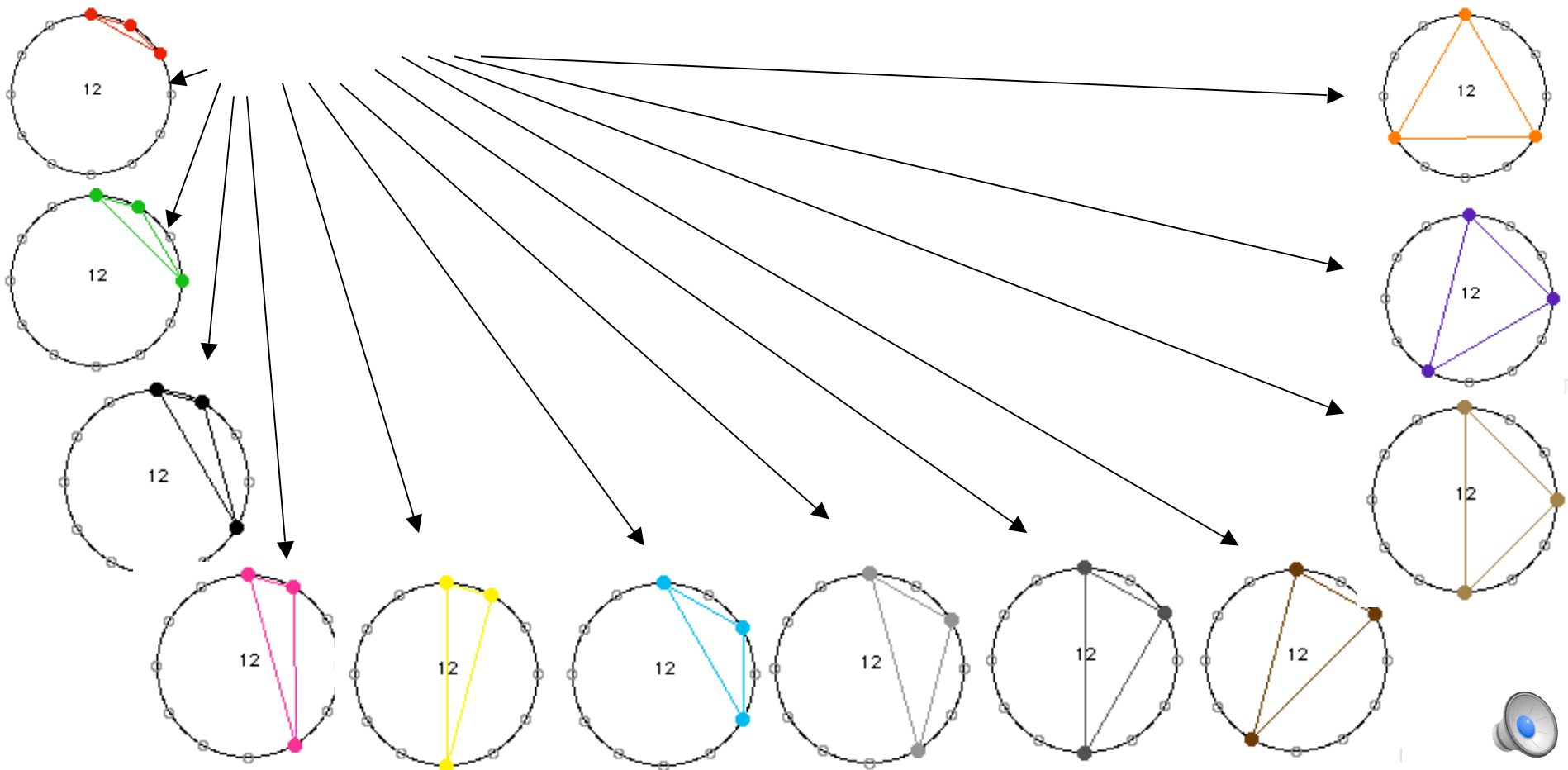
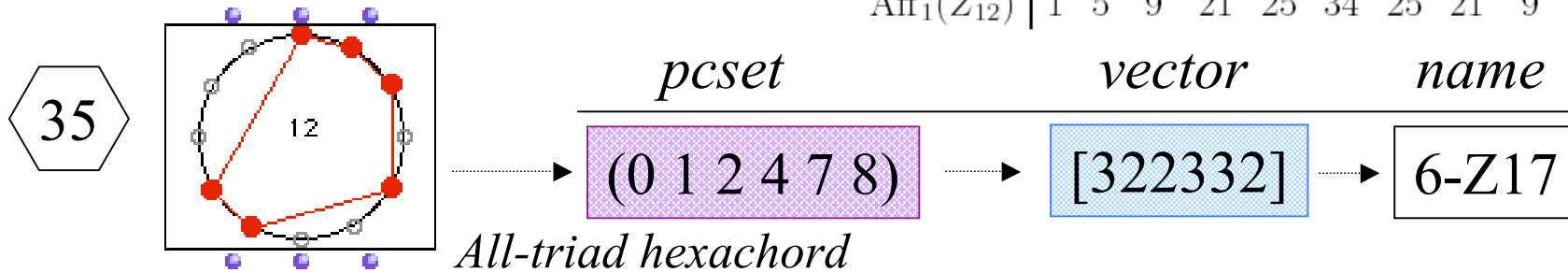
Utilizzazione (implicita) della *Z-relation*

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

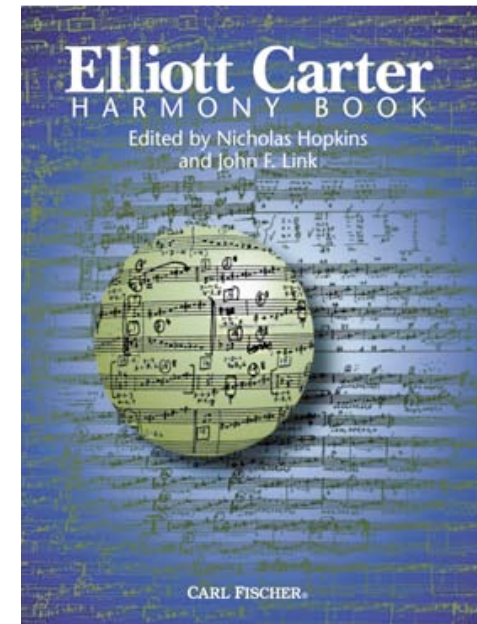


Elliott Carter: 90+ (1994)

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Hommage à Elliott Carter



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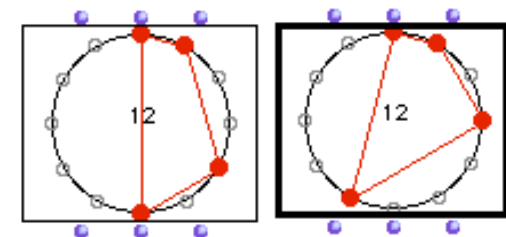
2^{ème} journée : Vendredi 12 décembre 2008

9h30-18h

Salle Igor-Stravinsky, Ircam, Paris

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Teorie trasformazionali, diatoniche e neo-riemanniane

- Il sistema d'intervalli generalizzati (GIS) di David Lewin
 - La funzione intervallare e la trasformata di Fourier discreta
 - Teorema generale dell'esacordo

- Reticoli di Klumpenhouwer (*K-nets*)
 - Isografie forti
 - Isografie positive
 - Isografie negative

- Teorie diatoniche
 - Unicità della scala diatonica
 - Insiemi ripartiti in maniera massimale (*Maximally Even Sets*)
 - Scale ben formate (*Well-formed scales*)
 - Diatonismo vs cromatismo

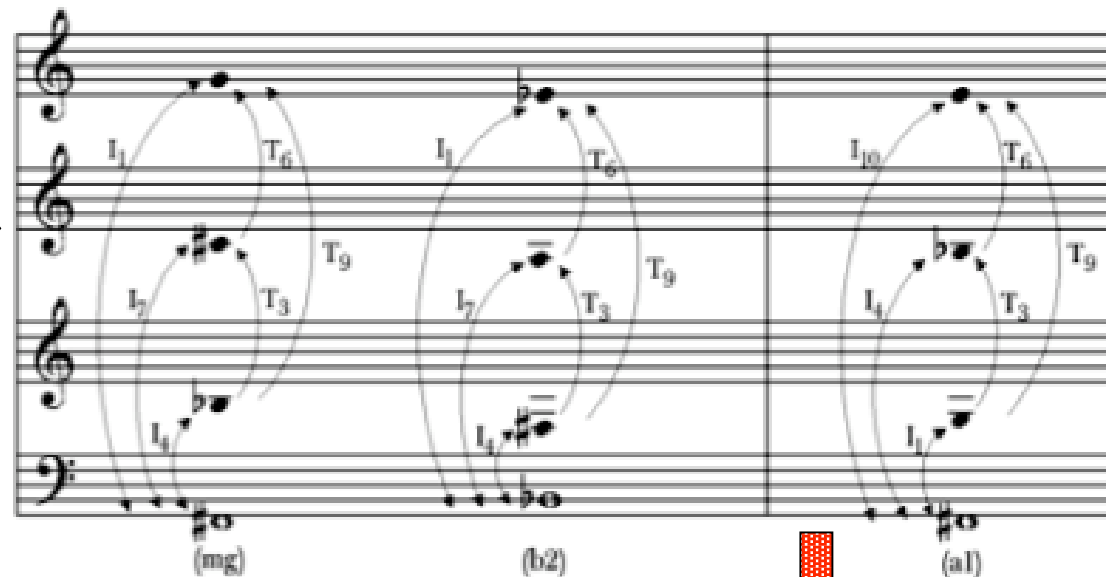
- Teorie neo-riemanniane
 - Dualità trasposizione / inversione
 - Cenni di grammatiche formali (*Christoffel words*)

Klumpenhouver Networks (K-nets)

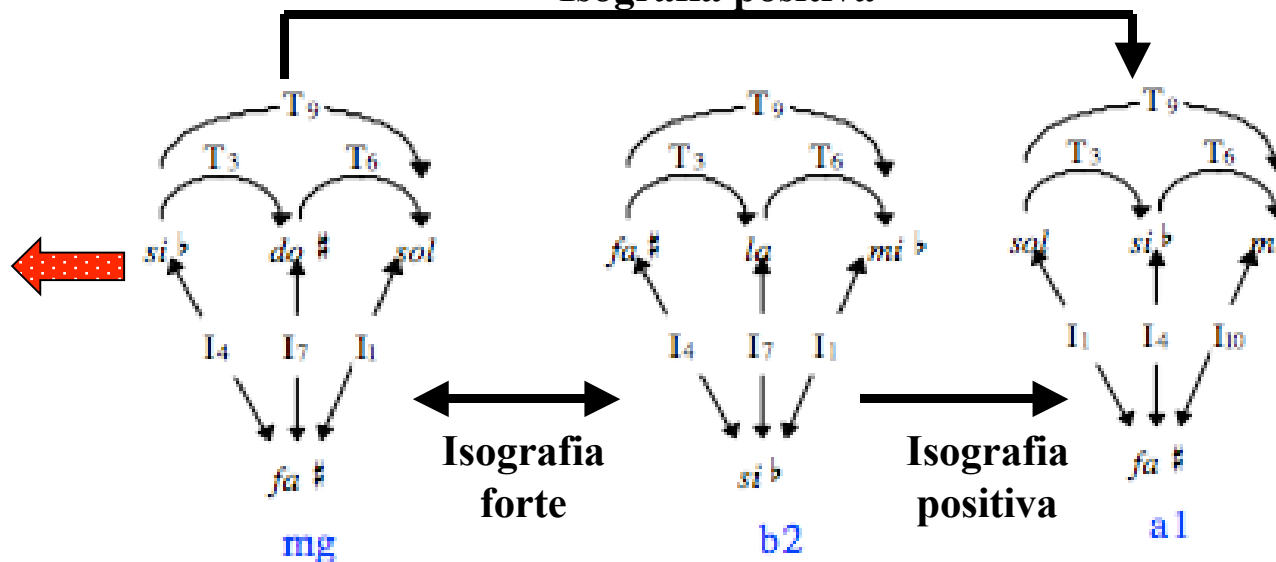
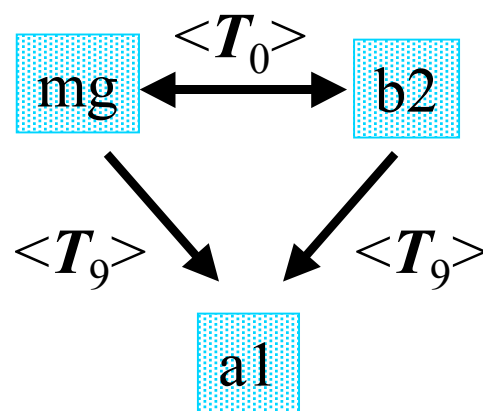
Xavier Hascher: « Liszt et les sources de la notion d'agrégat », *Analyse Musicale*, 43, 2002



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

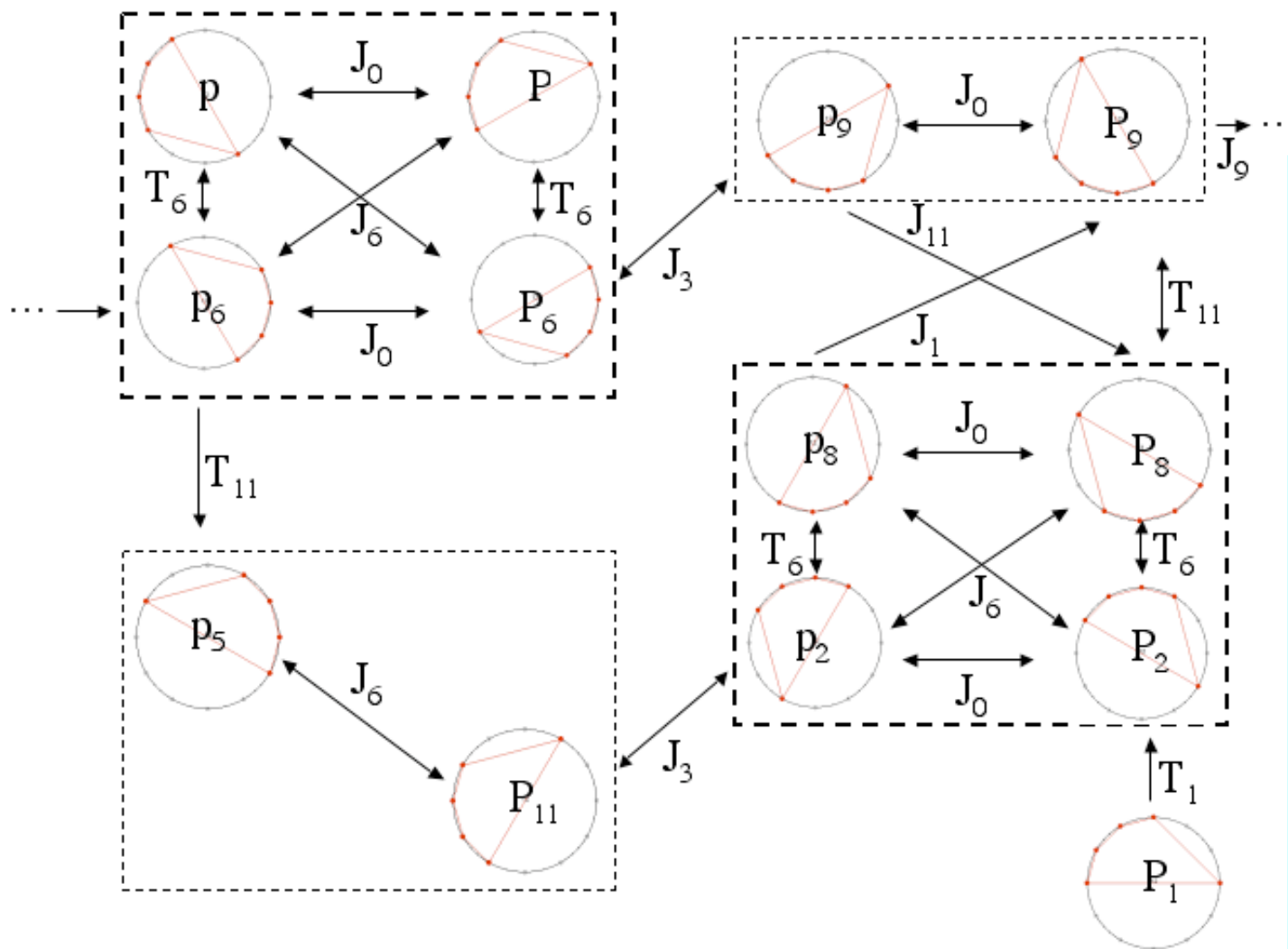


Isografia positiva



Analisi trasformazionale: reticolo

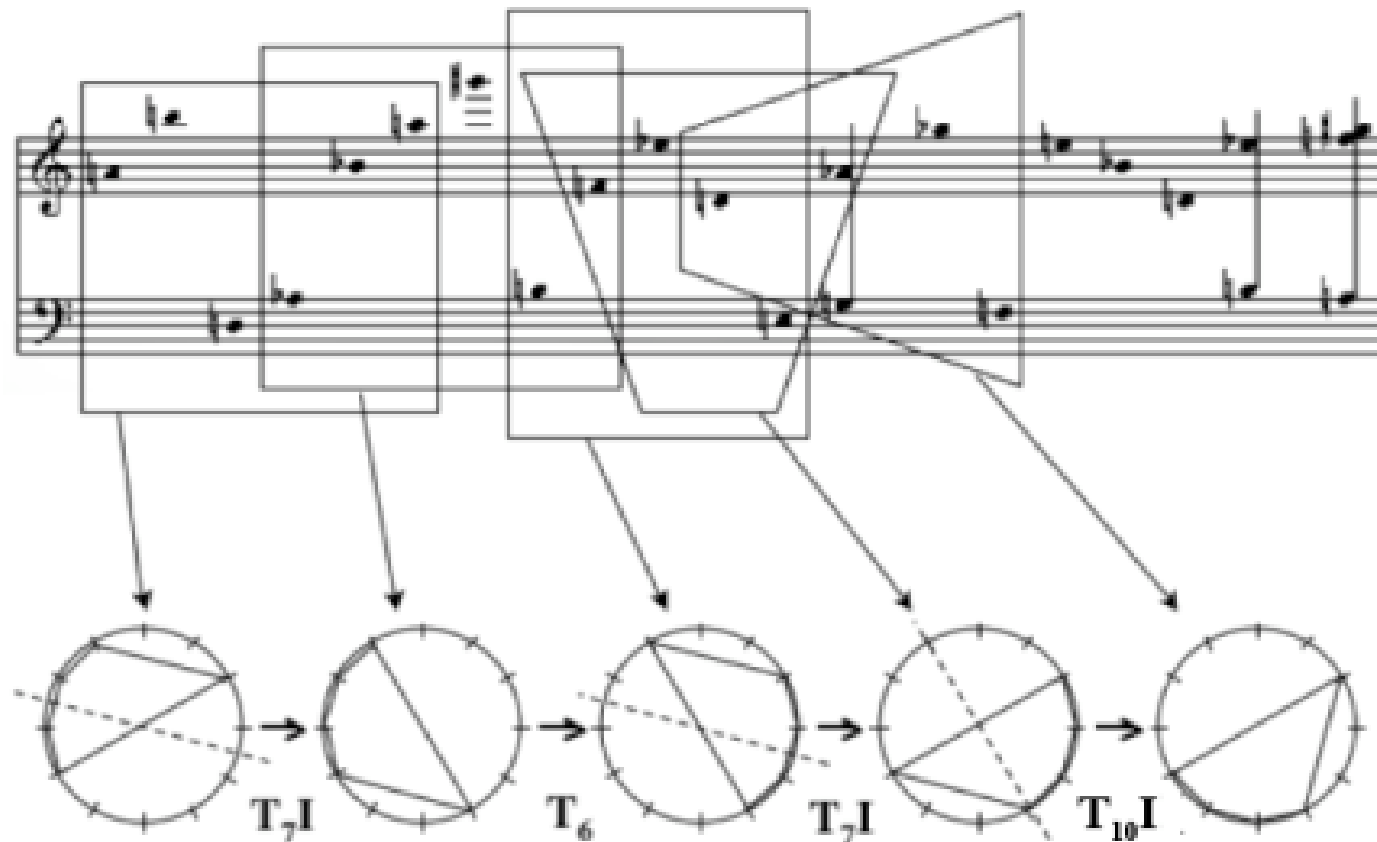
Stockhausen: *Klavierstück III* (Analisi di D. Lewin)



« [...] the sequence of events moves within a clearly defined world of possible relationships, and because - in so moving - it makes the abstract space of such a world accessible to our sensibilities. That is to say that the story projects what one would traditionally call form. »

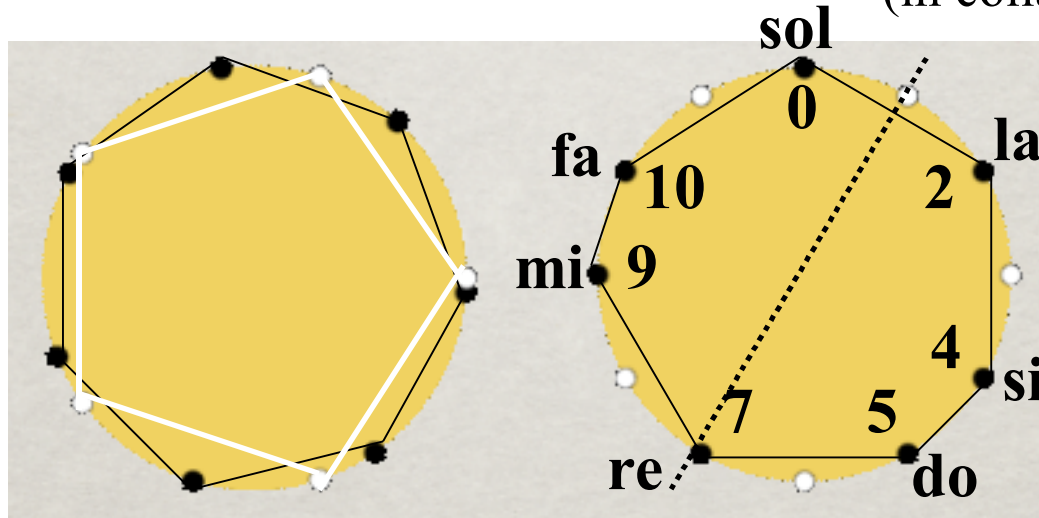
Segmentazione per « imbricazione »: progressione trasformatoriale

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



Maximally-Even Sets (Me-sets)

(in collaborazione con Emmanuel Amiot)

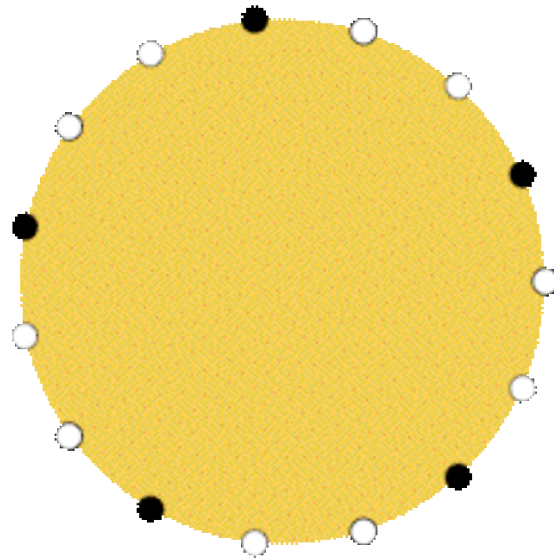


Scala diatonica:

$\{0, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10\}$

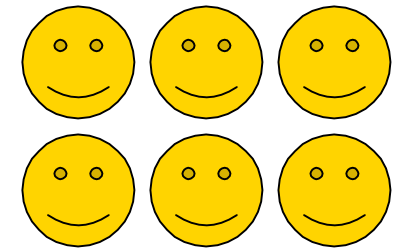
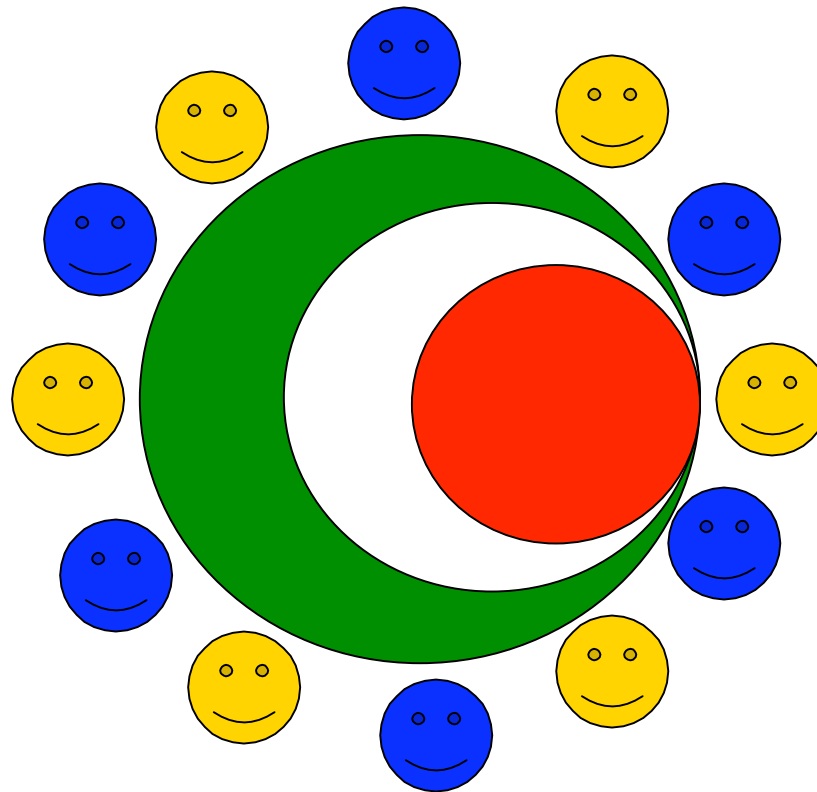
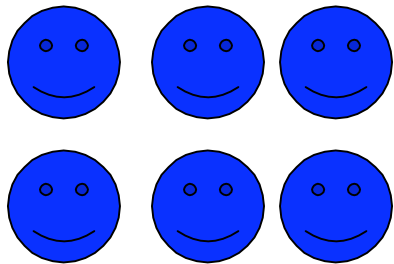
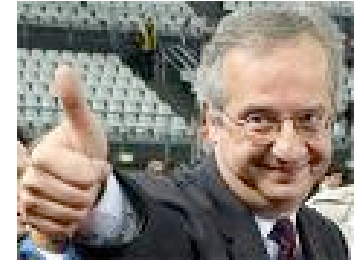
Scala pentatonica:

$\{1, 3, 6, 8, 11\}$



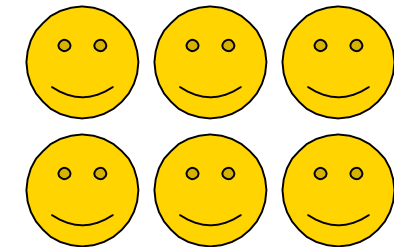
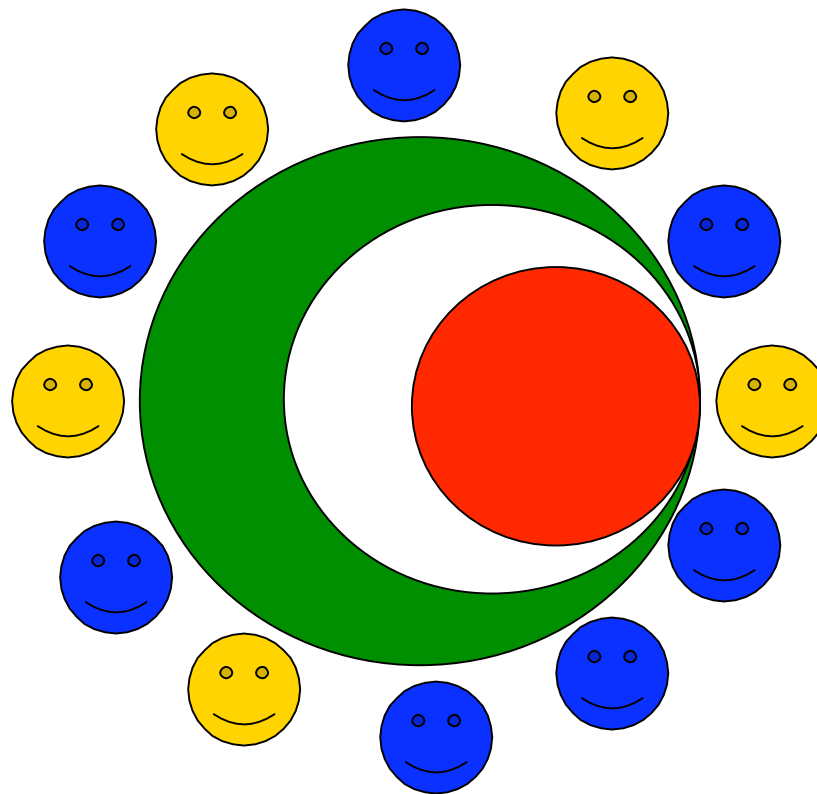
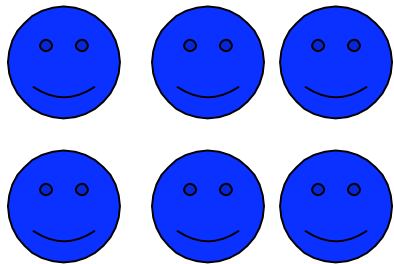
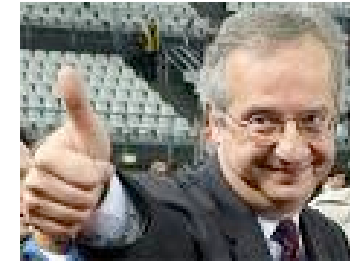
La scala diatonica come *ME-set*

The dinner table problem (Italian version)



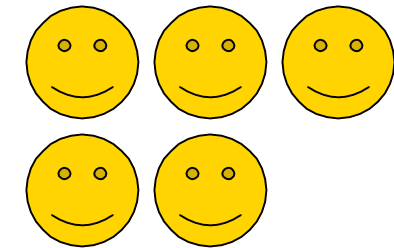
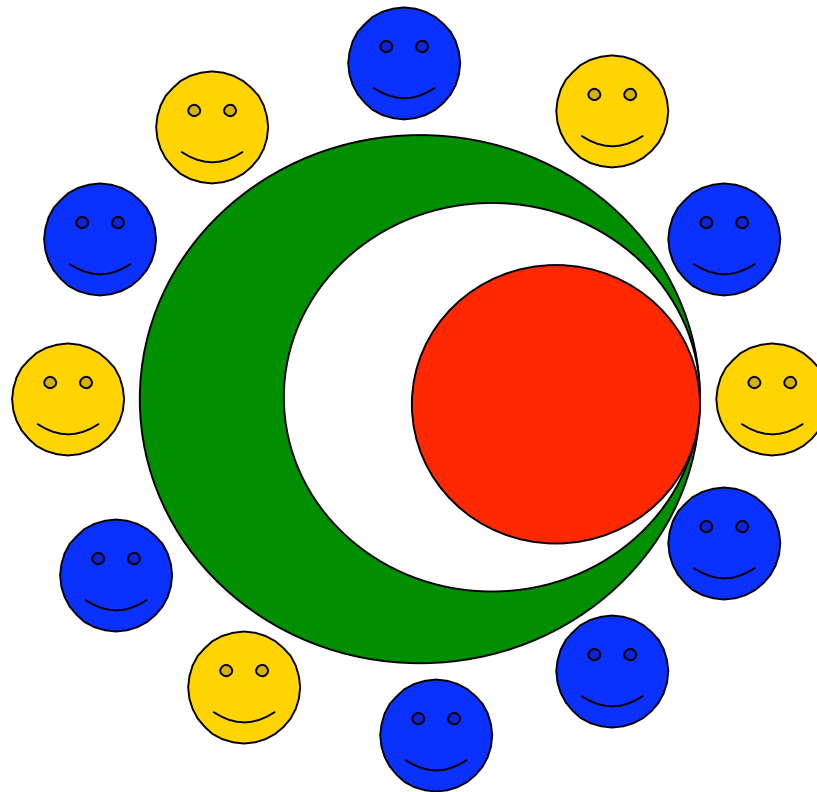
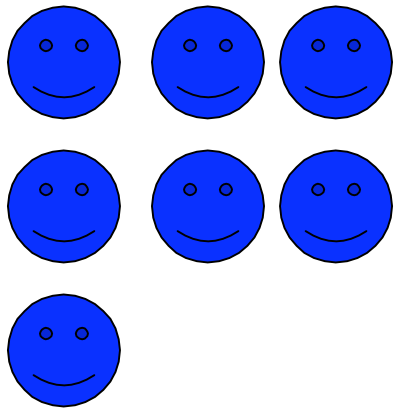
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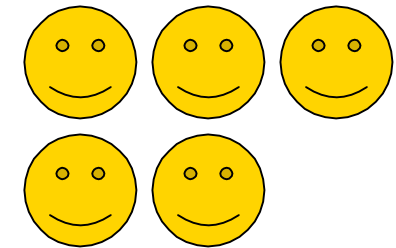
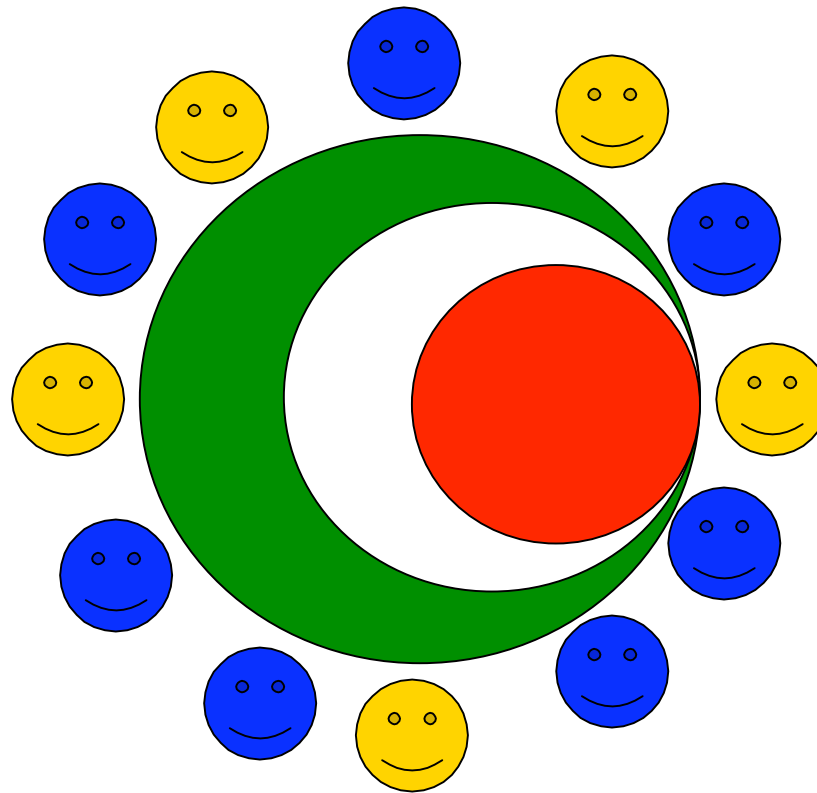
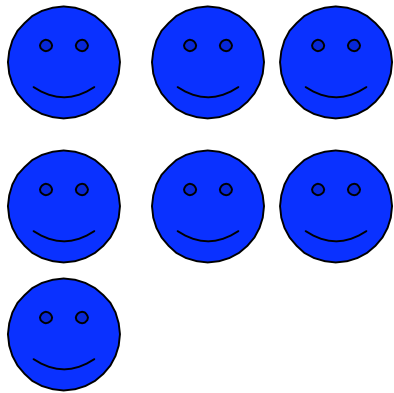
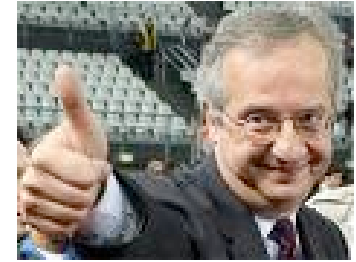
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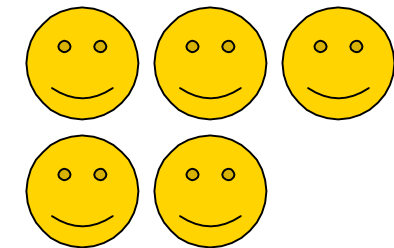
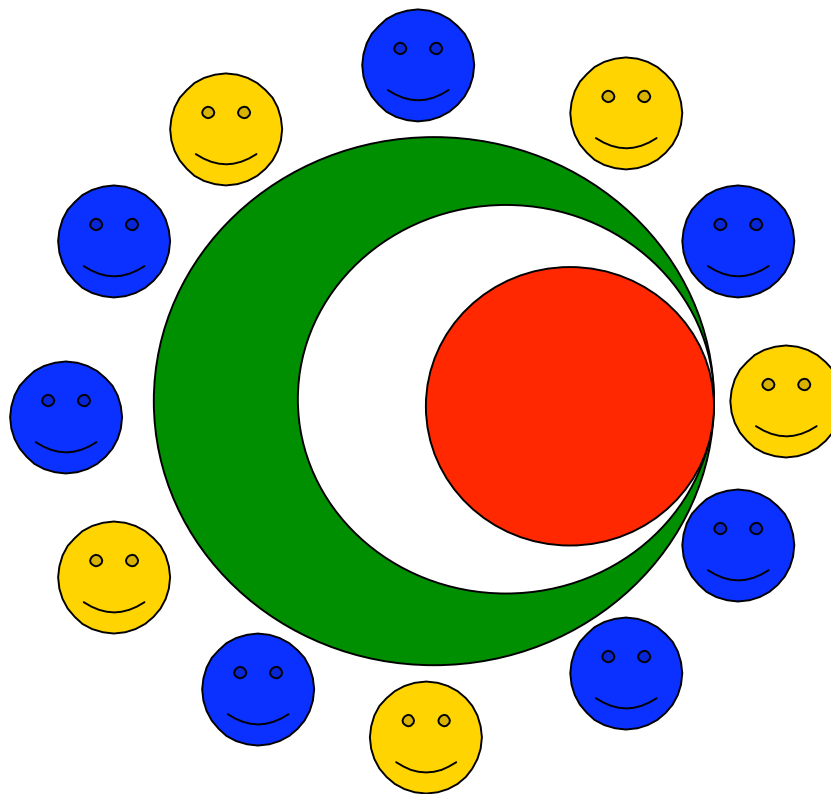
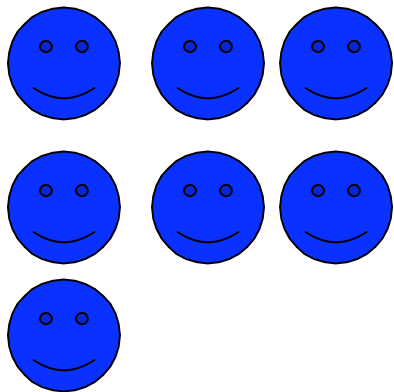
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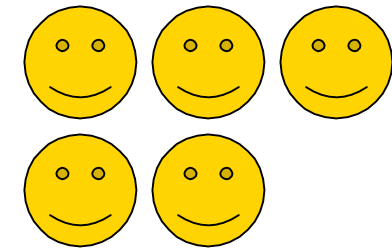
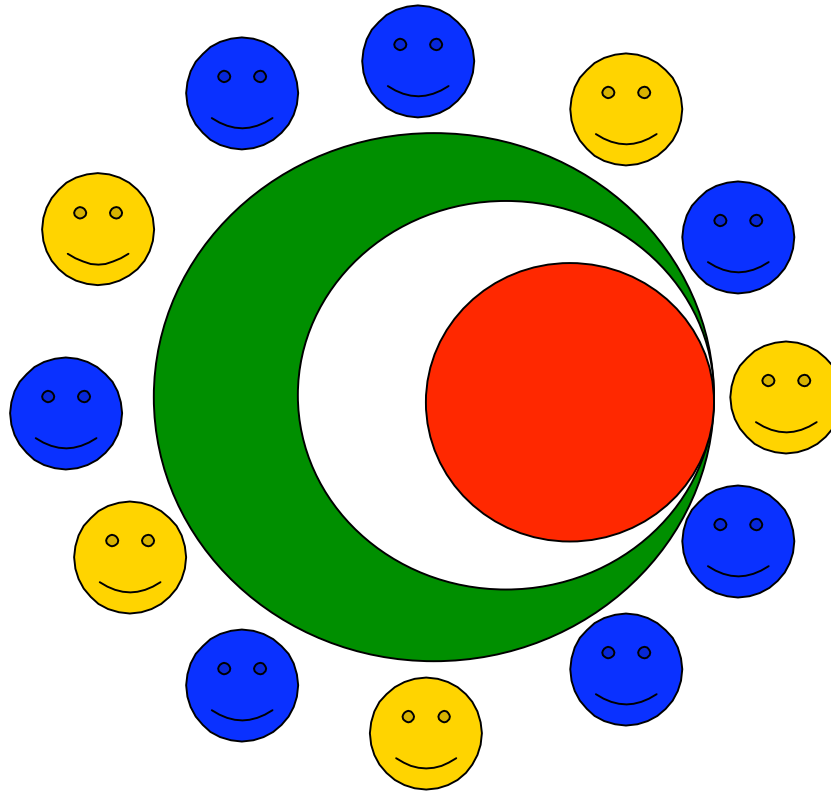
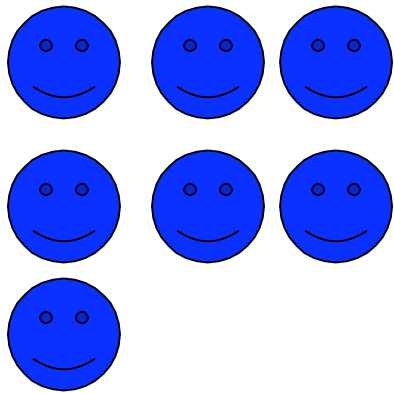
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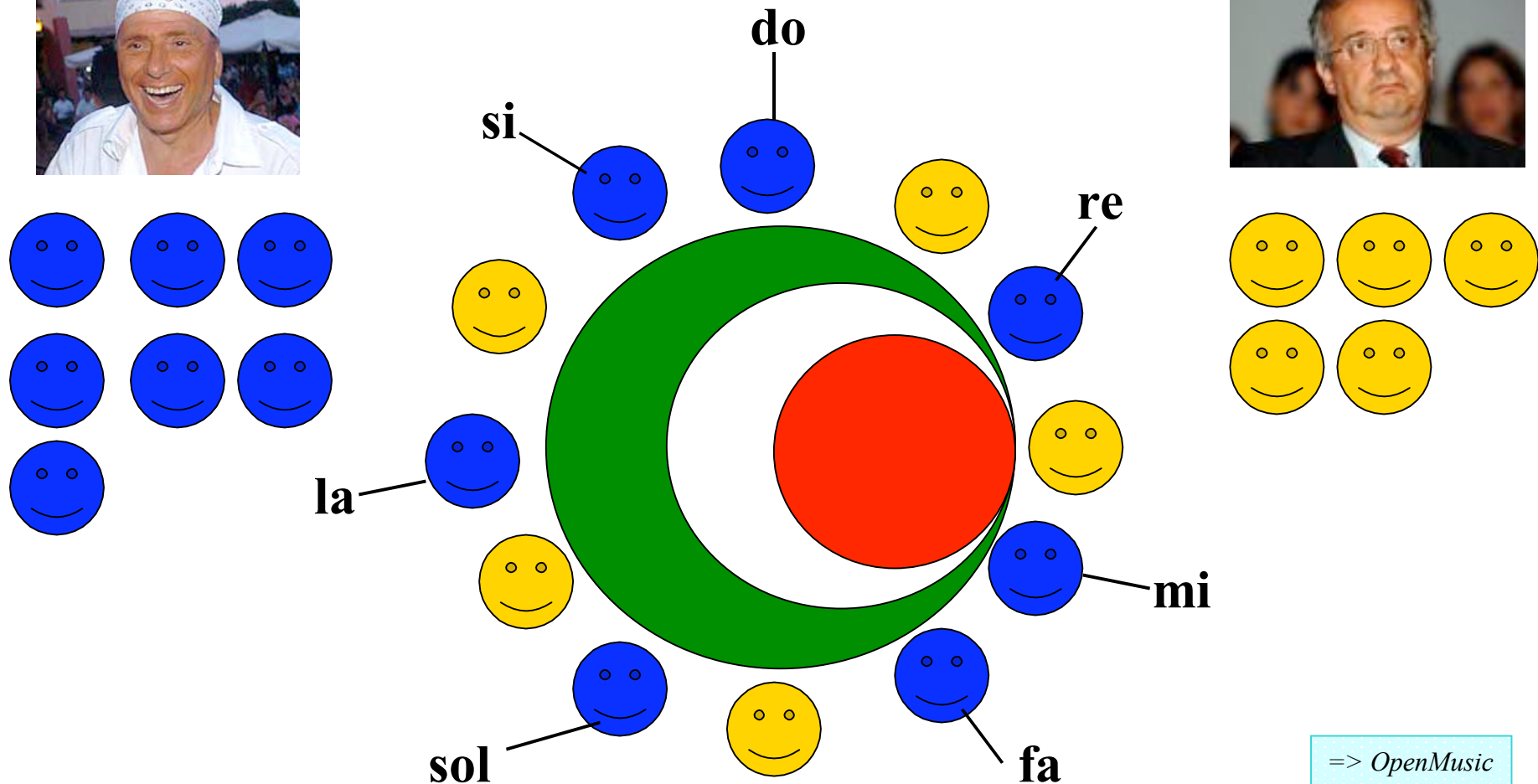
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Jack Douthett & Richard Krantz, "Energy extremes and spin configurations for the one-dimensional antiferromagnetic Ising model with arbitrary-range interaction", *J. Math. Phys.* 37 (7), July 1996

Tassellazioni musicali: la costruzione dei canoni a mosaico

- Fattorizzazione di gruppi ciclici
 - Gruppi di Hajos e gruppi non-Hajos
 - Teorema di Hajos
 - Teorema di Redei

- Fattorizzazioni polinomiali (polinomi ciclotomici)
 - Condizioni di Coven-Meyerowitz

- Congetture geometrico-algebriche
 - Congettura di Minkowski
 - Congettura di Keller
 - Congettura di Fuglede (congettura spettrale)

Olivier Messiaen e i canoni ritmici



Harawi (1945)



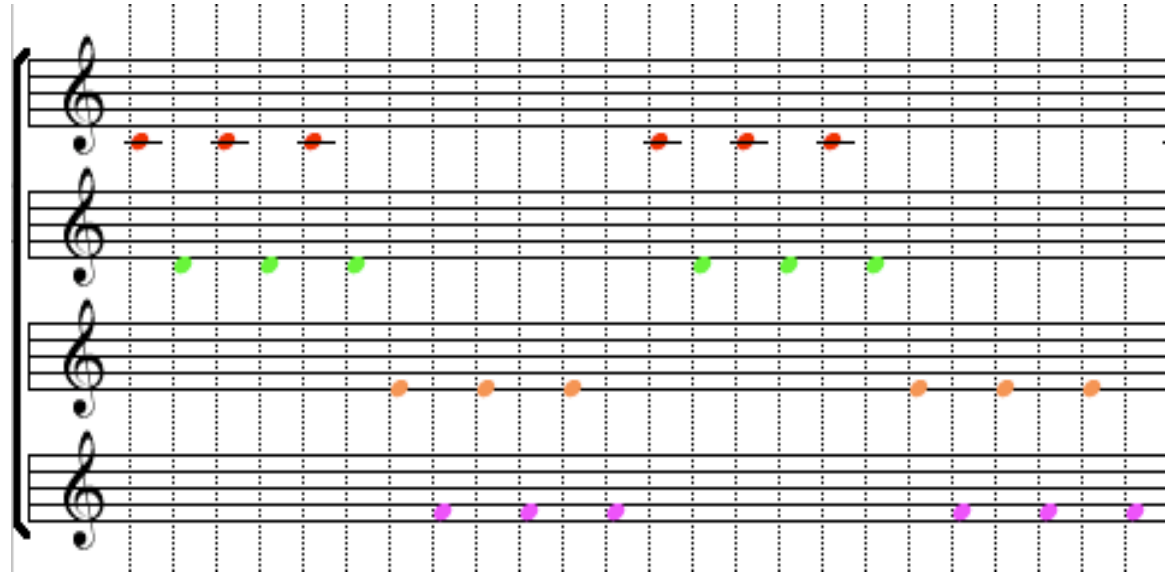
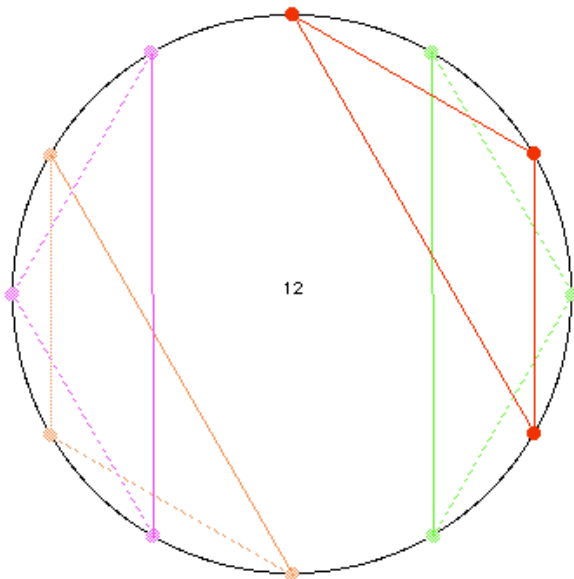
Visions de l'Amen (1943)

A rhythmic model diagram consisting of three staves. The top staff has blue dots, the middle staff has cyan dots, and the bottom staff has black dots. Below the staves is a sequence of rhythmic figures with numerical groupings: 3 5 8, 5 3, 4 3 7, 3 4, 2 2 3 5, 3 2 2. Brackets and plus signs indicate the grouping of these figures.

Modèle
rythmique

« ...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** »

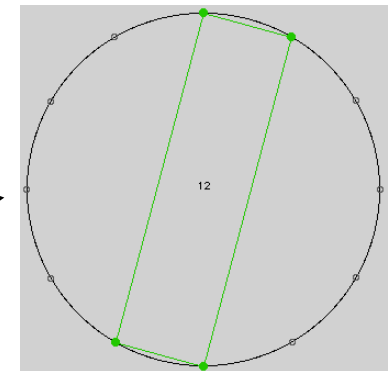
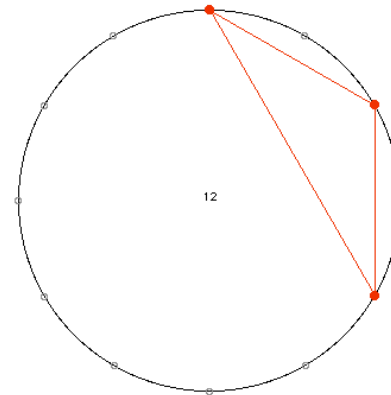
Canoni a mosaico a simmetria trasposizionale



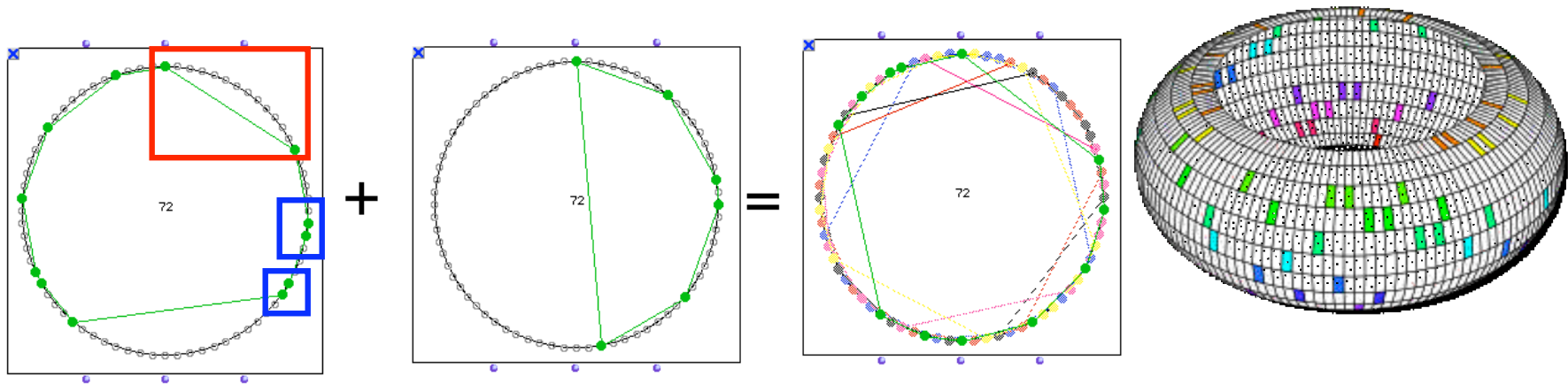
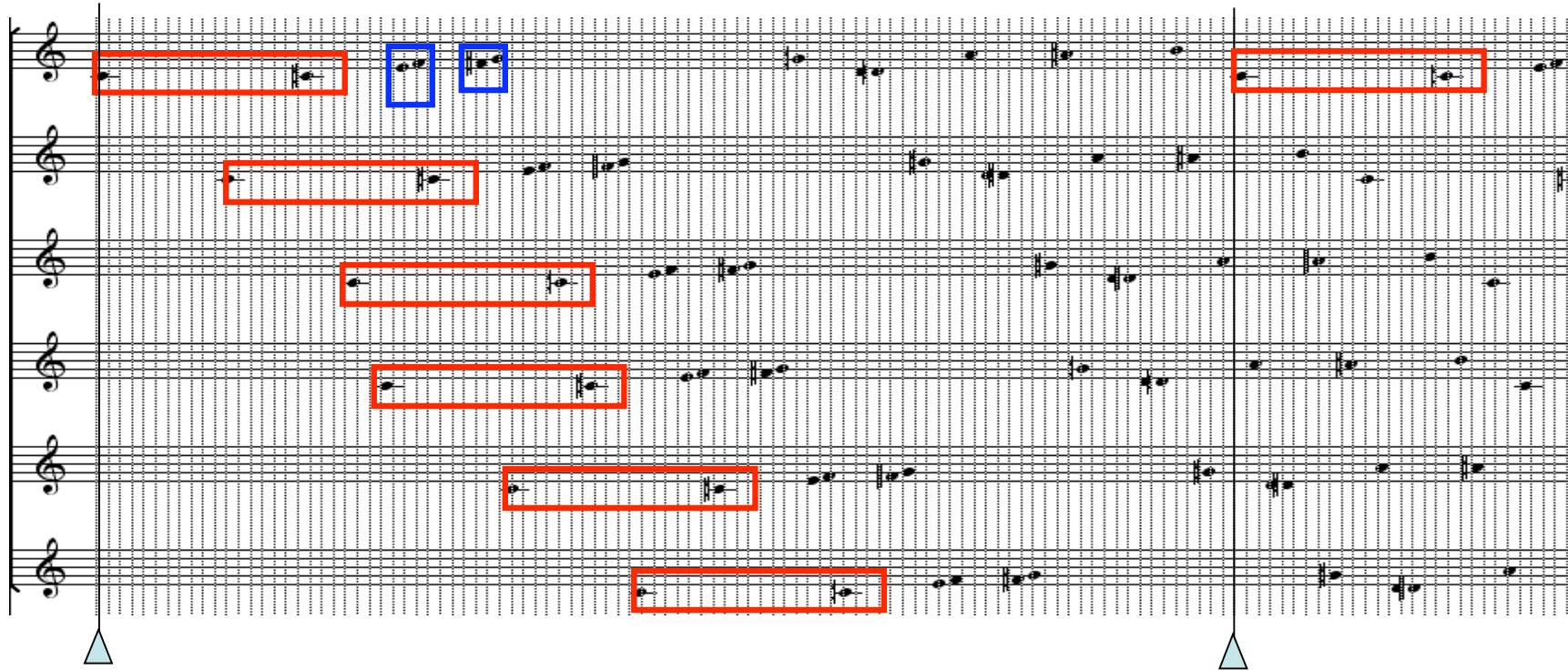
$$\mathbf{Z}_{12} = \mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \{0, 2, 4\}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \{0, 1, 6, 7\}$$



Vuza Canons : canoni a mosaico senza periodicità interne

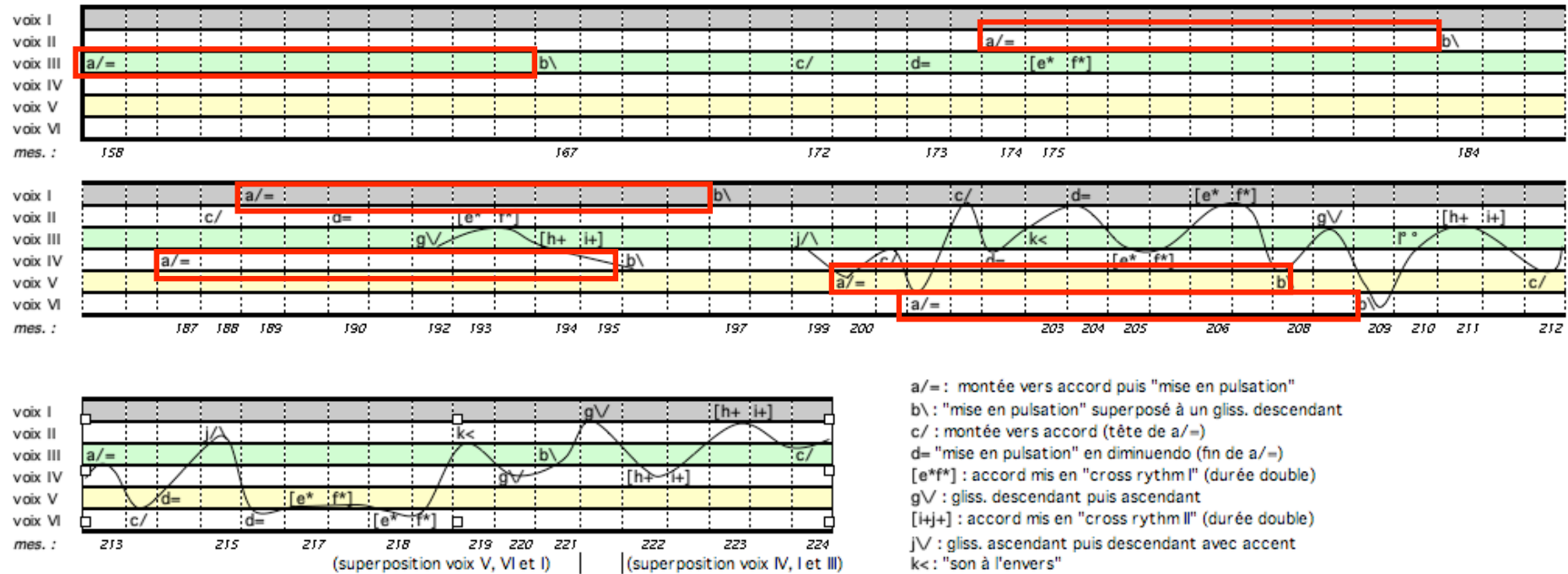


Fabien Lévy

Canoni di Vuza su gesti strumentali complessi



• *Coïncidences* (pour 33 musiciens, 1999-2007)



Coïncidences - Fabien Levy : déroulement du canon (mes. 158 à 226)
(chaque impact fait 3 temps)



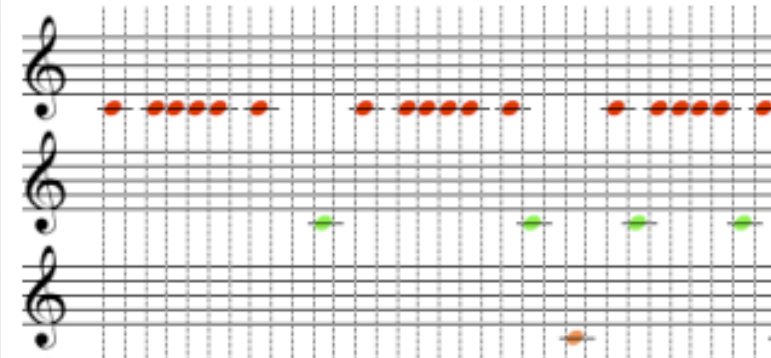
Interprètes : Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, Dir.: Kazuyoshi Akiyama, 05/09/2007, Suntory Hall, Tokyo, Japon

Fabien Lévy

Canoni « aumentati » e CAO



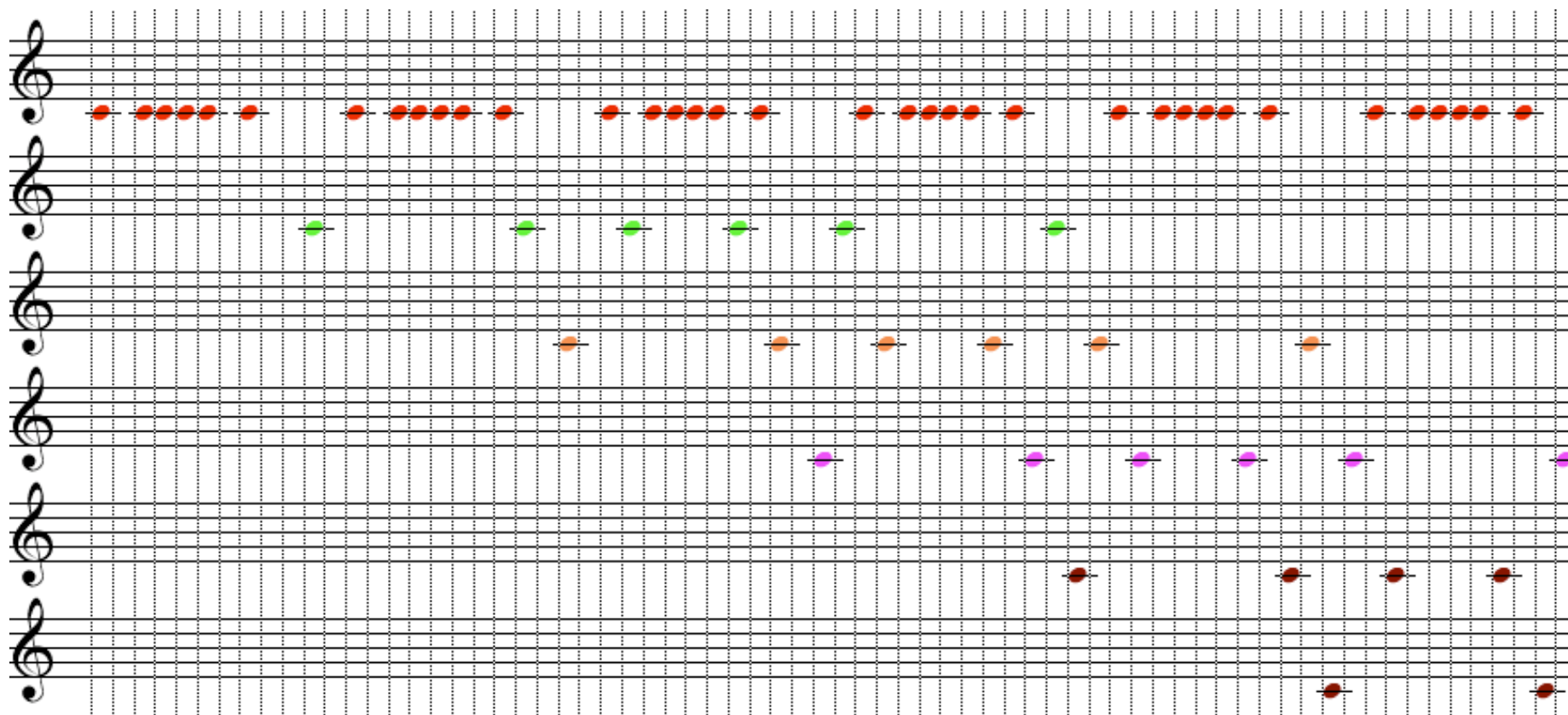
- *Soliloque sur [X, X, et X], commentaire par un ordinateur d'un concert mal compris de lui*



(in collaborazione con Thomas Noll)

Augmented Tiling Canons o l'azione del gruppo affine

(in collaborazione con Thomas Noll)



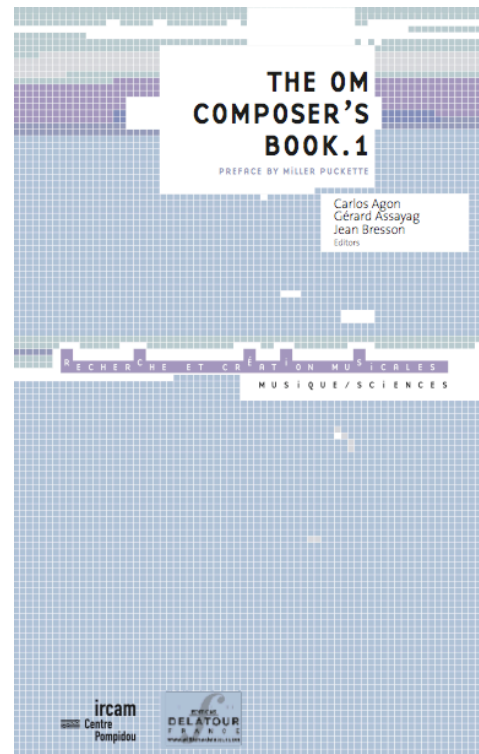
Georges Bloch

Strategie compositive a partire da un modello formale



- Organisation métrique d'un canon mosaïque
- Réduction d'un canon par auto-similarité
- Modulation métrique entre canons
- Transformation d'un canon dans une texture
- Canons mosaïques et IAO (*OMax*)

- *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)
- *Peking Duck Soup* (2008)



V1
V2
V3
V4
V5
V6

- *A piece based on Monk* (2007)
(« Well You Need'n't »)



Mauro Lanza

Canoni di Vuza e periodicità locali



- *La descrizione del diluvio* (Ricordi, 2007-2008)

Canon à 14 voix sur le pattern rythmique :

(1 3 25 27 1 3 11 14 27 1 3 25 27 4 25 27 1 3 25 14 13 1 3 25 27 1 3 52)

No. 1 "Aria"

Local Dynamics :

Ettronica

Soprano

Mezzo

Alto

Tenore

Baritono

Basso

General Dynamic: ppppp - pp

poco a poco crescendo fino a misura 40 (ppp - mf)

*6 voix sont en live et 8 dans l'électronique. L'unité est la double-croche de triolet. Le choix des notes et des durées est fait en cherchant à souligner certaines **quasi-périodicités** du canon de Vuza, et cela donne à chaque voix un caractère beaucoup plus "redondant".*



Sequenze periodiche e calcolo delle differenze finite

- Sequenze riducibili, riproducibili e teorema di fattorizzazione
- Applicazione alle grammatiche formali e alla teoria dell'imparità ritmica

Sequenze periodiche e calcolo delle differenze finite

$$Df(x) = f(x) - f(x-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f &= 7 \ 11 \ 10 \ 11 \ 7 \ 2 \ 7 \ 11 \ 10 \ 11 \ 7 \ 2 \ 7 \ 11 \dots \\
 &\quad \backslash \ / \ / \ / \\
 Df &= 4 \ 11 \ 1 \ 8 \ 7 \ 5 \ 4 \ 11 \ 1 \ 8 \ 7 \ 5 \ 4 \ 11 \dots \\
 &\quad \backslash \ / \\
 D^2f &= 11 \ 7 \ 2 \ 7 \ 11 \ 0 \ 11 \ 7 \ 2 \ 7 \ 11 \ 0 \dots \\
 &\quad \backslash \ / \\
 D^3f &= 1 \ 8 \ 7 \ 5 \ 4 \ 11 \ 1 \ 8 \ 7 \ 5 \ 4 \ 11 \dots \\
 &\quad \backslash \ / \\
 D^kf &= \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

dalassimo

mf *mp* *pp* *pt* *pt* *p* *mf* *mp* *pp* *pp*

V	0	3	8	7	11	0	11	10	6	9	0	9	1	2	9	8	4	3	6
VIII	0	0	0	0	3	3	7	2	0	0	0	6	3	3	3	4	8	0	0
IV	3	3	4	4	1	11	11	8	3	3	9	4	1	7	11	8	11	3	9
IX	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	[1]	3	3	3	3	9	0	3	6	[10]	6	6
IV	0	10	3	9	10	0	9	7	0	6	7	9	6	4	9	3	4	6	3

Anatol Vieru: *Zone d'oubli* pour alto (1973)

Sequenze riducibili e riproduttibili

=> OpenMusic

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 f & = & 11 \ 6 \ 7 \ 2 \ 3 \ 10 \ 11 \ 6 \ \dots \\
 Df & = & \begin{array}{ccccccc} & \backslash & / & \backslash & / & \backslash & / \\ & 7 & 1 & 7 & 1 & 7 & 1 & 7 & 1 \dots \end{array} \\
 D^2f & = & \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \backslash & / & \backslash & / & \backslash & / \\ & & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & \dots \end{array} \\
 D^4f & = & \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & \backslash & / & \backslash & / \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Sequenze riducibili

$\exists k \geq 1$ tel que $D^k f = 0$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 f & = & 7 \ 11 \ 10 \ 11 \ 7 \ 2 \ 7 \ 11 \ \dots \\
 Df & = & \begin{array}{ccccccc} & \backslash & / & \backslash & / & \backslash & / \\ & 4 & 11 & 1 & 8 & 7 & 5 & 4 & 11 \ \dots \end{array} \\
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 D^4f & = & \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & \backslash & / & \backslash & / \\ & & & 1 & 8 & 7 & 5 & 4 & 11 & 1 & 8 \ \dots \end{array} \\
 D^5f & = & \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & \backslash & / & \backslash & / \\ & & & & 7 & 11 & 10 & 11 & 7 & 2 & 7 & 11 \ \dots \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Sequenze riproducibili

$\exists k \geq 1$ tel que $D^k f = f$

Teorema di decomposizione: Ogni sequenza periodica (a valori in un gruppo ciclico $\mathbf{Z}/n\mathbf{Z}$) può essere decomposta in maniera unica in una somma di una sequenza riducibile e di una sequenza riproducibile (2001)

Ramificazioni filosofiche e cognitive dell'approccio algebrico

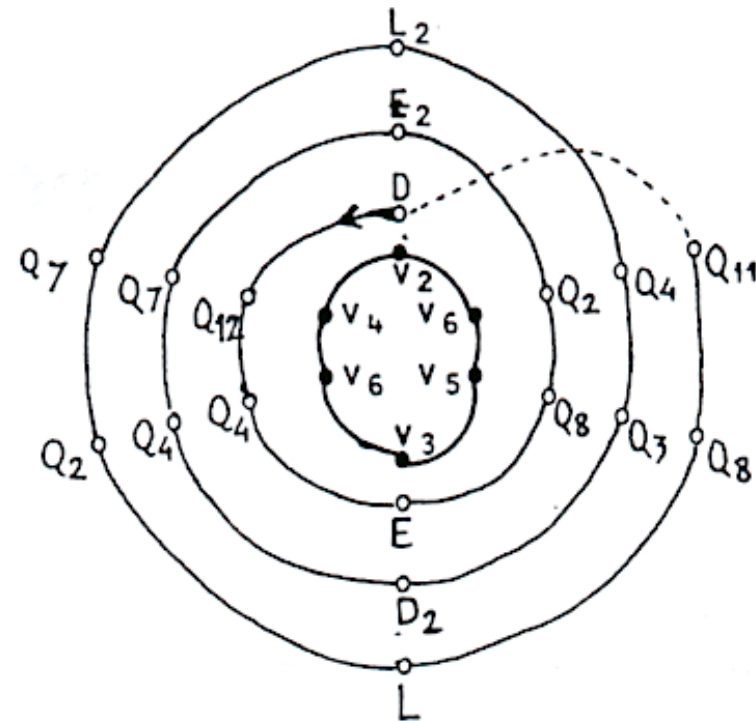
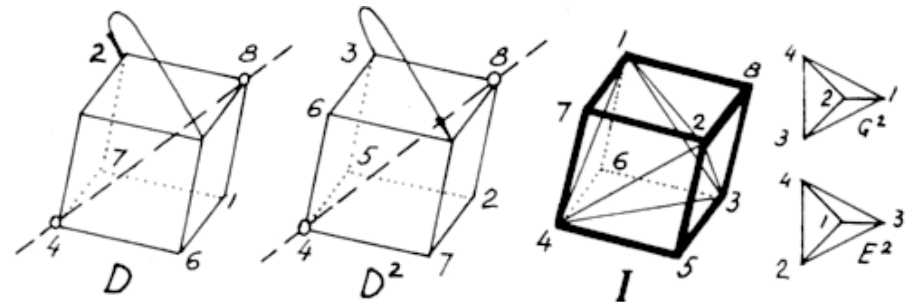
- L'eredità del positivismo logico del circolo di Vienna nella tradizione americana
- Strutturalismo matematico e strutturalismo musicale
- Strumenti informatici e rappresentazioni simboliche
 - Teoria della calcolabilità
 - Teoria della complessità
 - Calcolo informatico
 - Lambda-calcolo
 - Programmazione logica e calcolo concorrente
 - **Analisi musicale assistita su calcolatore**

Analisi musicale computazionale: *Nomos Alpha* di I. Xenakis

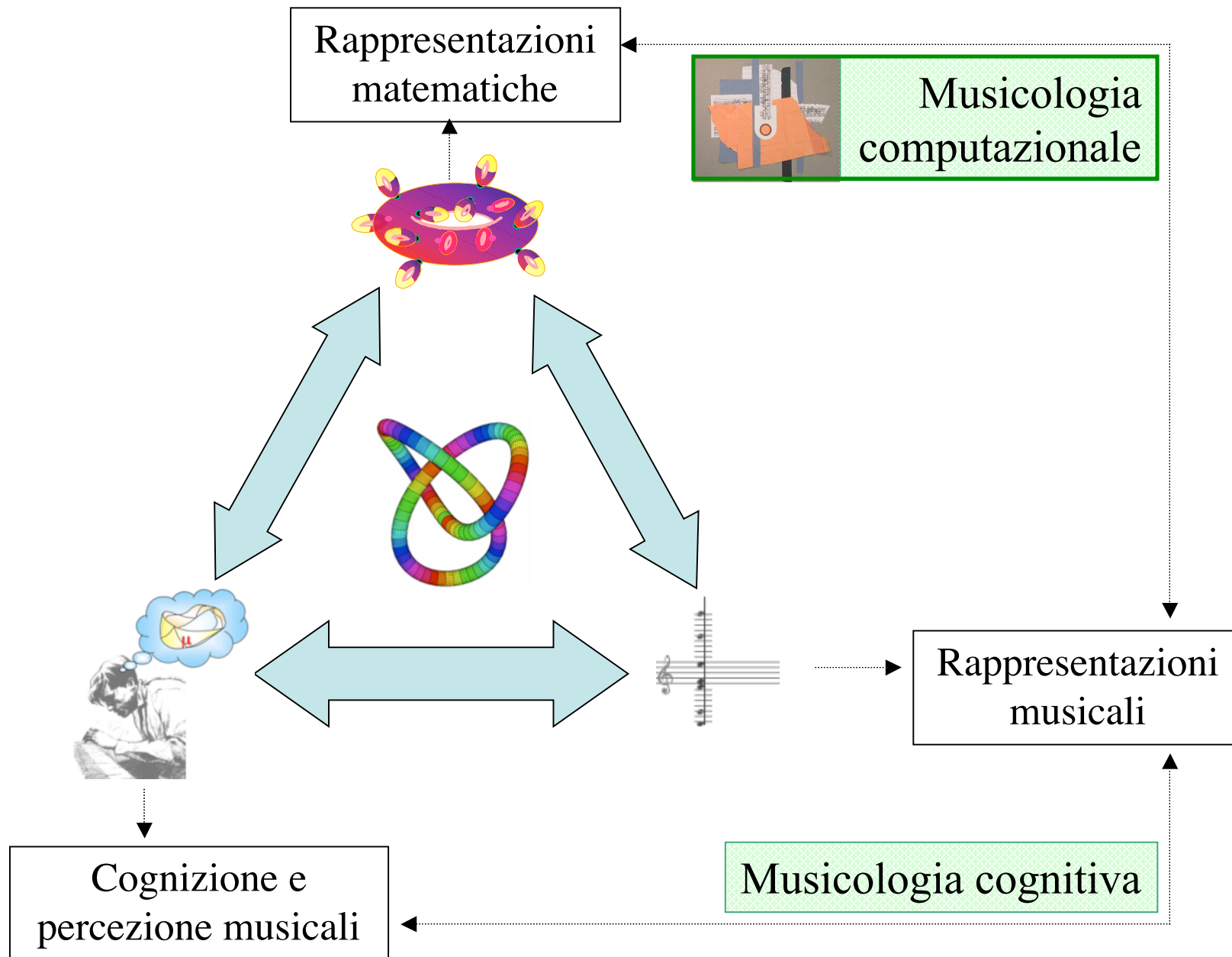
La questione delle simmetrie (identità spaziali) e delle periodicità (identità nel tempo) ha un ruolo fondamentale nella musica, a tutti i livelli, da quello dei campioni sonori della sintesi del suono mediante computer, fino all'architettura di un intero brano musicale

Nomos Alpha (1966)

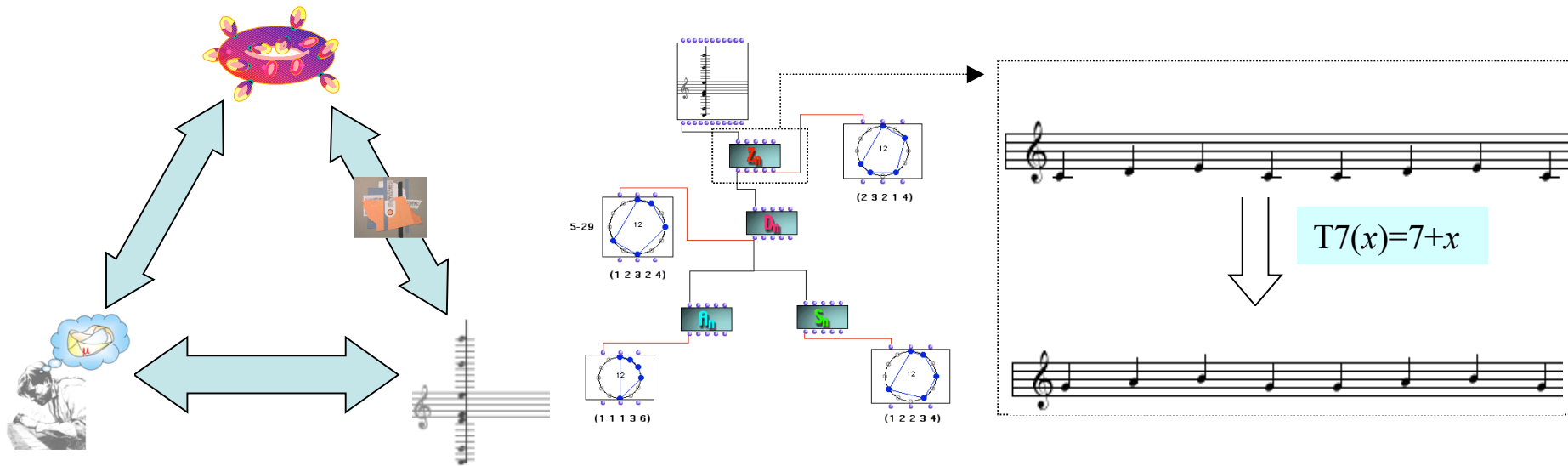
Musique symbolique pour violoncelle seul, possède une architecture "hors-temps" fondée sur la théorie des groupes de transformations.



Matematica/Musica & Cognizione/Percezione



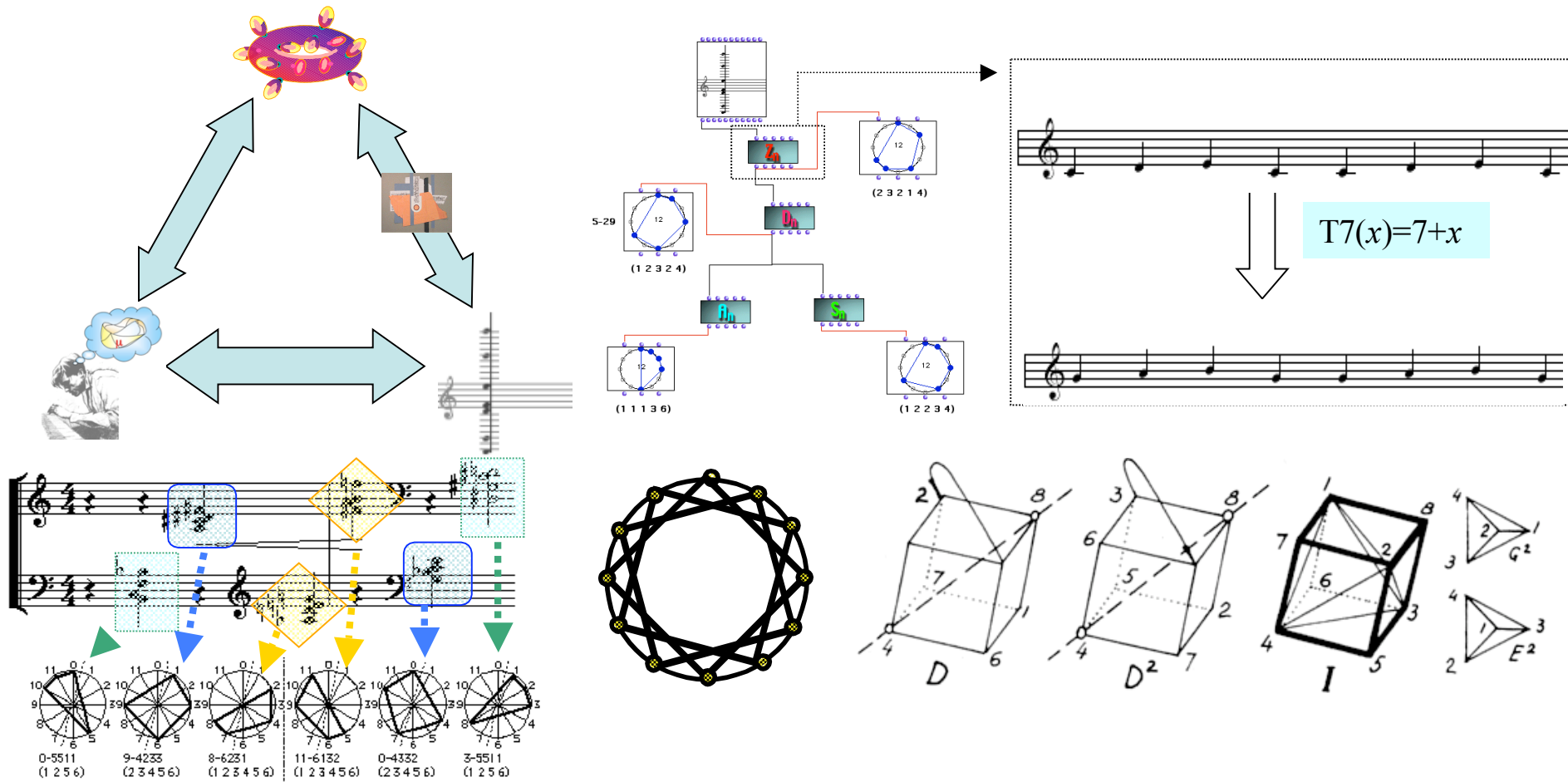
Ramificazioni percettive e cognitive dei metodi algebrici in musica



The nature of a given geometry is [...] defined by the *reference* to a determinate **group** and the way in which spatial forms are related within that type of geometry. [Cf. *Felix Klein Erlangen Program - 1872*][...] We may raise the question whether there are any concepts and principles that are, although in different ways and different degrees of distinctness, necessary conditions for both the *constitution* of the **perceptual world** and the construction of the universe of geometrical thought. It seems to me that the concept of **group** and the concept of **invariance** are such principles.

E. Cassirer, “The concept of group and the theory of perception”, 1944

Ramificazioni percettive e cognitive dei metodi algebrici in musica



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