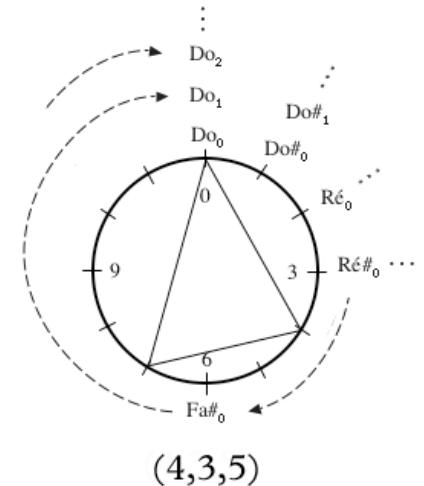


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## Elementi di Geometria Superiore 2

# *Matematica & Musica*

Secondo trittico:

tassellazioni e modello computazionale di *Nomos Alpha* di I. Xenakis

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# Programma del corso

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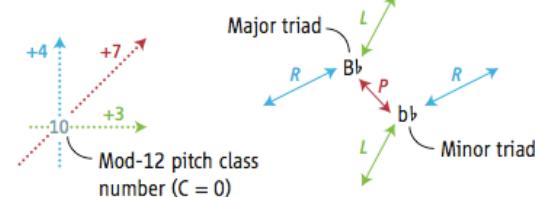
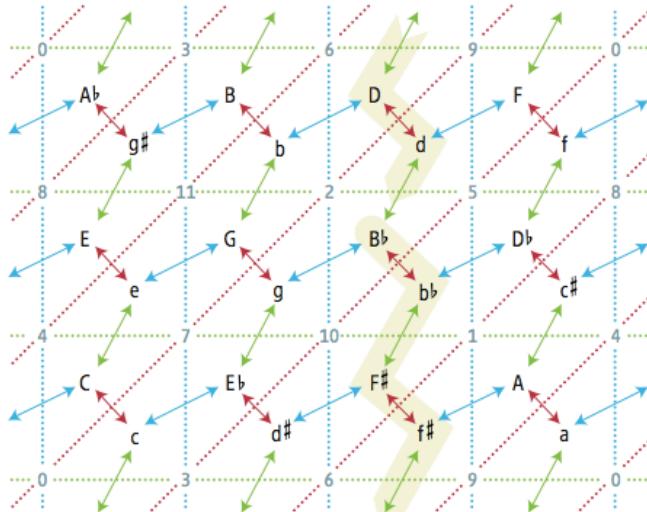
- 1.) Rappresentazione e formalizzazione delle strutture musicali
- 2.) Enumerazione e classificazione delle strutture musicali
- 3.) Teorie trasformazionali, diatoniche e neo-riemanniane
- 4.) Tassellazioni musicali: la costruzione dei canoni ritmici a mosaico**
- 5.) Sequenze periodiche e calcolo delle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

## Alcune precisioni e complementi

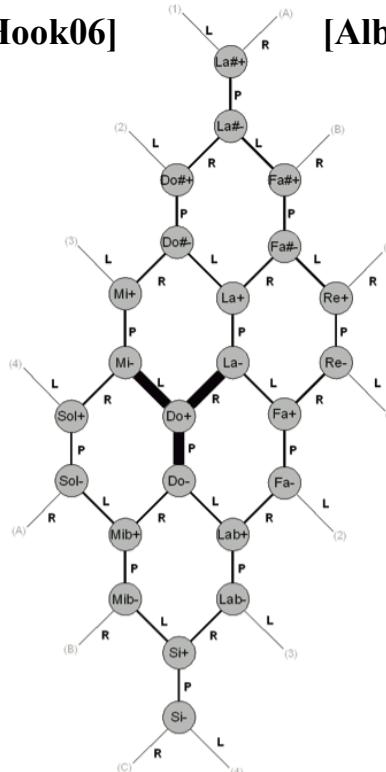
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- 1.) Le due caratterizzazioni del gruppo diedrale  $D_{24}$
- 2.) Reticoli di Klumpenhouwer, isografie e gruppi di automorfismi
- 3.) Rappresentazioni topologiche di serie dodecafoniche attraverso la teoria dei nodi (applicazione alla musica di Elliott Carter)
- 4.) Teorema dell'esacordo e trasformata di Fourier discreta.

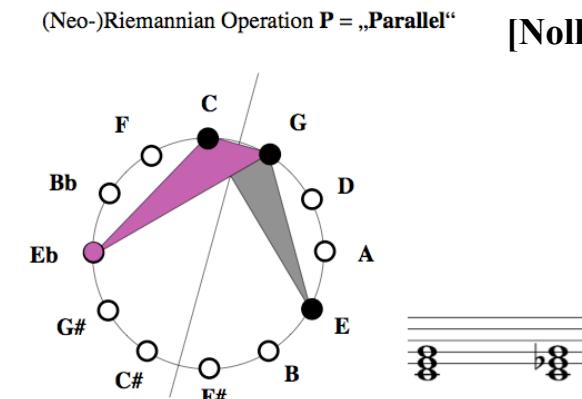
# Il Tonnetz di Oettingen/Riemann



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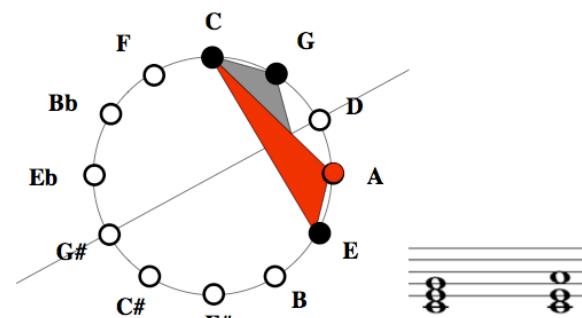


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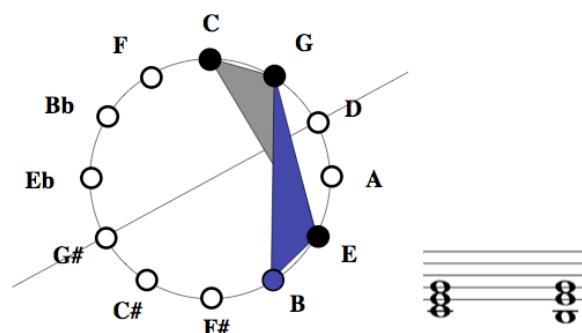


[Noll04]

(Neo-)Riemannian Operation  $R$  = „Relative“



(Neo-)Riemannian Operation  $L$  = „Leading-Tone“



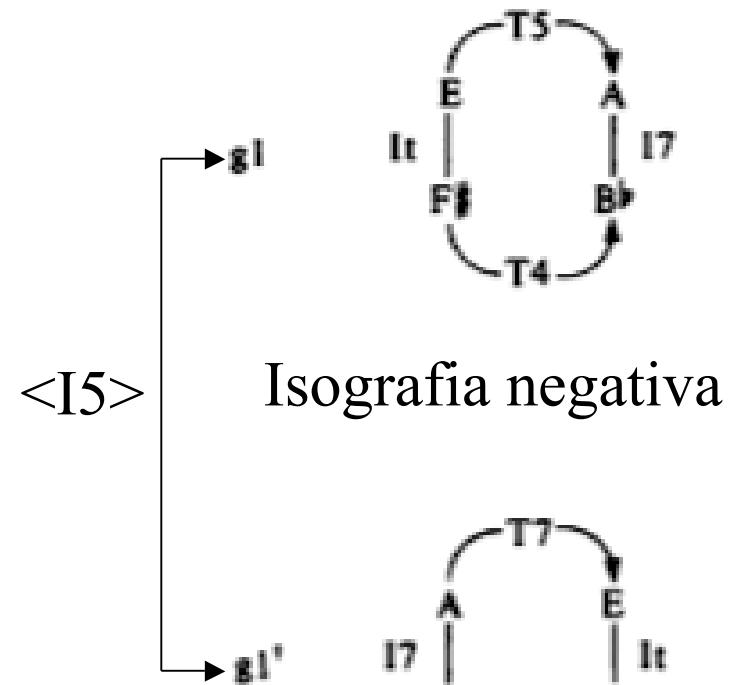
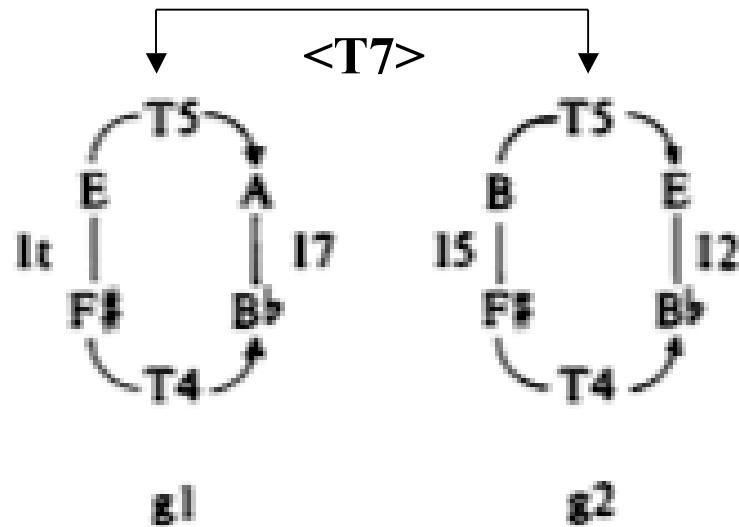
$$LPR = \langle L, R | L^2 = (LR)^{12} = 1 ; LRL = L(LR)^{-1} \rangle$$

- LPR e  $T_n I$  sono uno il *centralizzatore* dell'altro
- LPR e  $T_n I$  condividono il sottogruppo abeliano massimale  $\langle T_n \rangle = Z_n$
- LPR et  $T_n I$  agiscono in maniera semplicemente transitiva sull'insieme delle 24 triadi consonanti

[Crans, Fiore & Satyendra, 2008]

# Klumpenhouwer Networks (K-nets), isografie e gruppi di automorfismi

## Isografia positiva



## Automorfismi esterni

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_k \rangle : T_m &\rightarrow T_m \\ I_m &\rightarrow I_{k+m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle I_k \rangle : T_m &\rightarrow T_{-m} \\ I_m &\rightarrow I_{k-m} \end{aligned}$$

## Automorfismi interni

$$\begin{aligned} [T_k] : T_m &\rightarrow T_m \\ I_m &\rightarrow I_{2k+m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [I_k] : T_m &\rightarrow T_{-m} \\ I_m &\rightarrow I_{2k-m} \end{aligned}$$

# Teoria dei nodi e strutture musicali

MaMuX (11 mars 2006) : Théorie des noeuds et des tresses en mathématique et en musique.  
<http://recherche.ircam.fr/equipes/repmus/mamux/>

## Noeuds dodecaphoniques

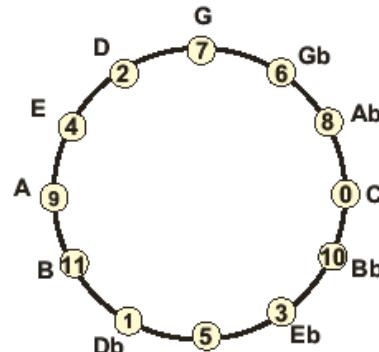
Comment construire un diagramme de Gauss pour une série de 12 sons ?

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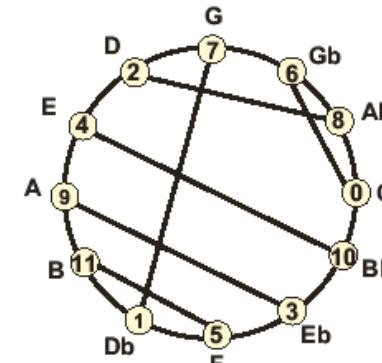
C, Ab, Gb, G, D, E, A, B, Db, F, Eb, Bb

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

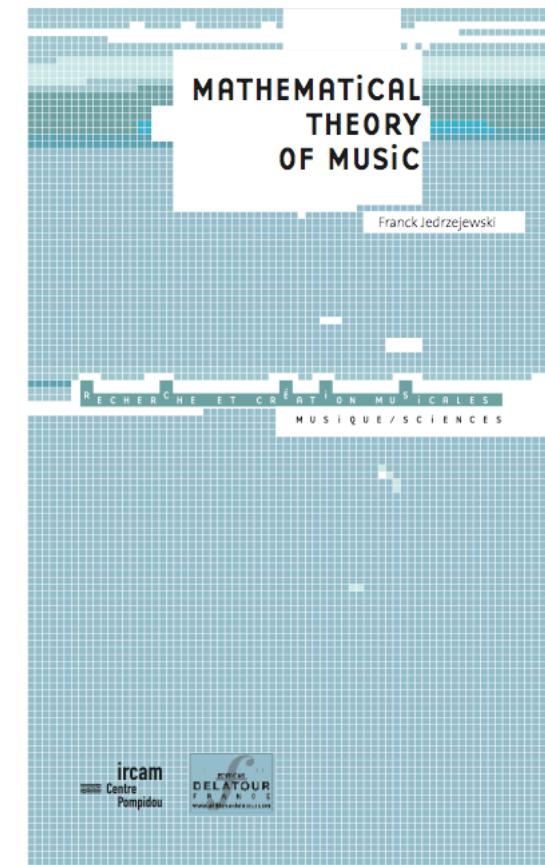
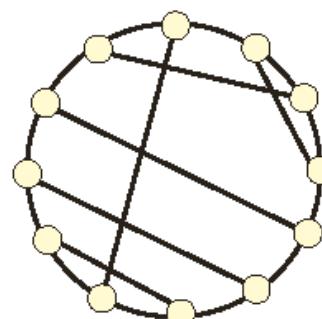
2) Placer les notes sur un cercle



3) Joindre les tritons

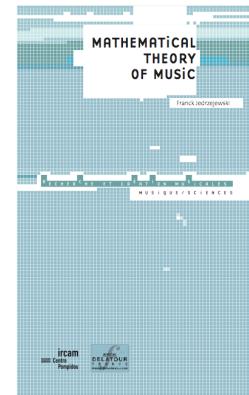


4) Ne conserver que la structure



# Teoria dei nodi e strutture musicali

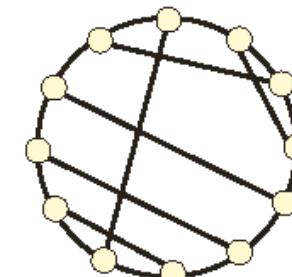
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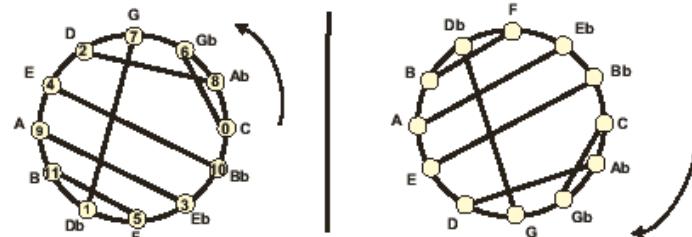
## Noeuds dodecaphoniques

Un seul diagramme de Gauss représente les 48 formes dérivées de la série

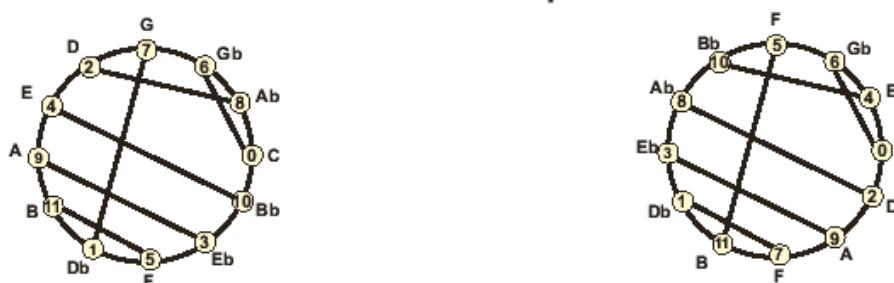
1 - Transpositions : ont la même structure tritonique (Rotations)



2 - Retrogradation : symétrie miroir et rotation



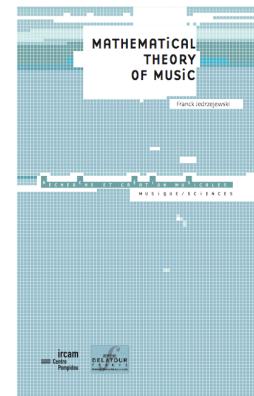
3 - Renversement : même structure tritonique



4 - Retrogradation du renversement : Symétrie miroir

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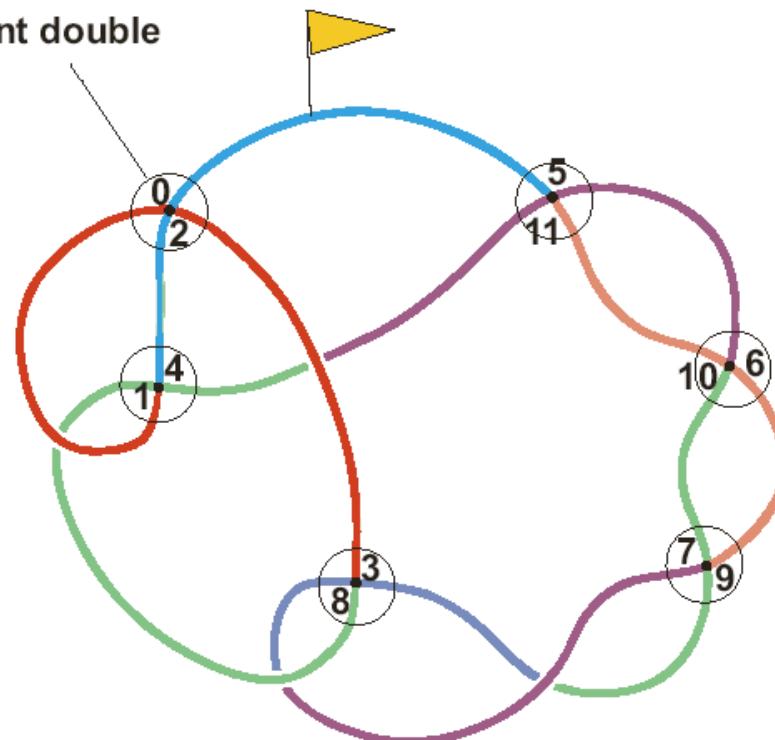
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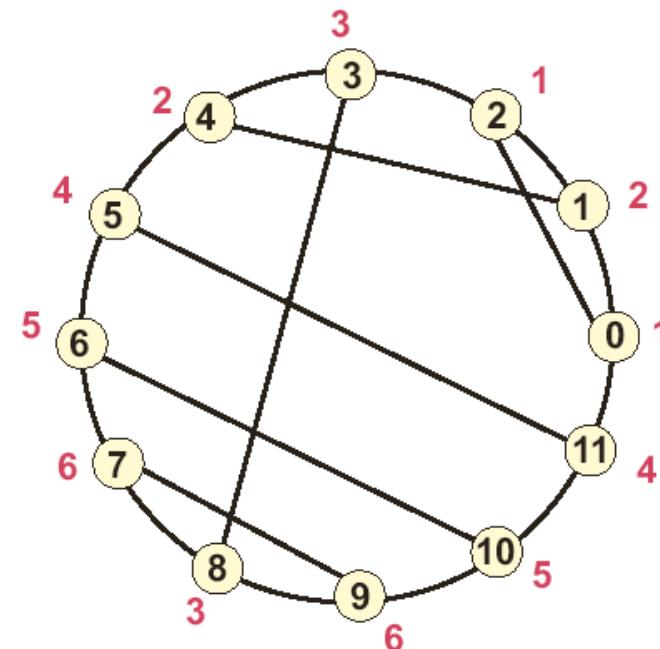
## Noeuds dodecaphoniques

Un diagramme de Gauss représente un noeud de 6 points doubles

Point double



Noeud de 4 croisements et 6 points doubles

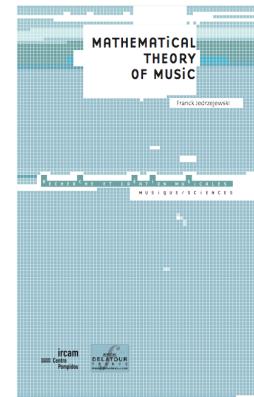


Mot de Gauss

1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 3, 6, 5, 4

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## Combinatoire des diagrammes de Gauss

Peut-on calculer le nombre de diagramme de Gauss ?

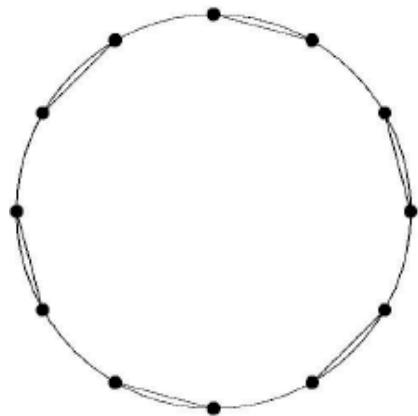
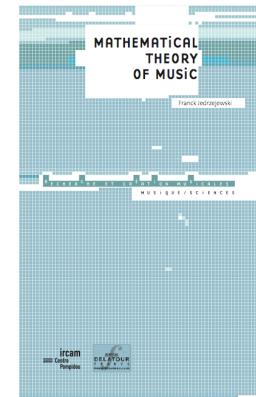
Il y a 12 ! séries (environ 479 millions) en réalité seulement 9 985 920 séries.

Il existe 554 diagrammes de Gauss dans le tempérament égal

$n$	$c_n$	$d_n$	Temper.
3	5	5	6-tet
4	18	17	8-tet
5	105	79	10-tet
6	902	<b>554</b>	<b>12-tet</b>
7	9749	5283	14-tet
8	127072	65346	16-tet
9	1915951	966156	18-tet
10	32743182	16411700	20-tet
11	625002933	312702217	22-tet

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$$D_1 \quad X = a^6$$

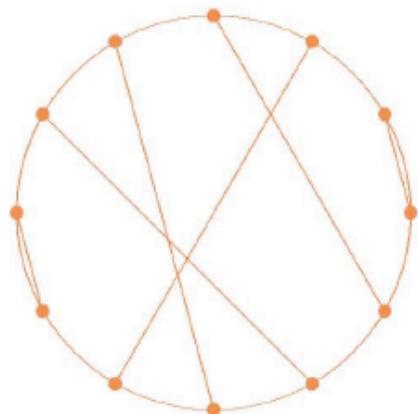
Mot de Gauss 112233445566

Vecteur Structural 600000

Permutation

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

B.A. Zimmermann, Die Soldaten, Acte I



$$D_{349} \quad X = afd^{-1}e^2a$$

Mot de Gauss 112345662453

Vecteur Structural 200121

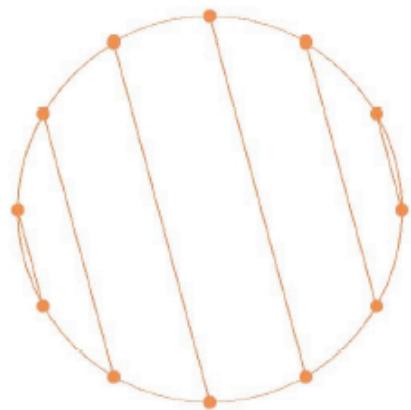
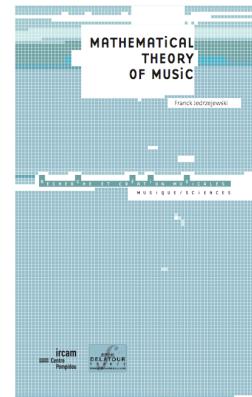
Permutation

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

Karel Goeyvaerts, Sonate pour deux pianos.

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$D_{358}$      $x = ac^{-1}e^{-1}eca$

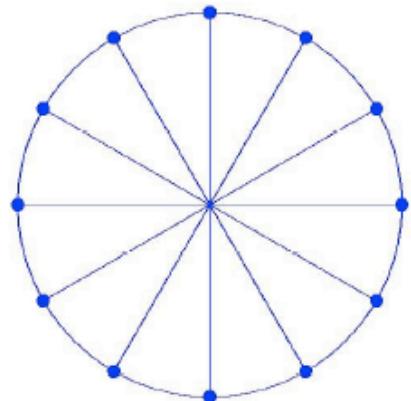
Mot de Gauss 112345665432

Vecteur Structural 202020

Permutation

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

Anton Webern, Symphonie de chambre, opus 21



$D_{554}$      $x = f^6$

Mot de Gauss 123456123456

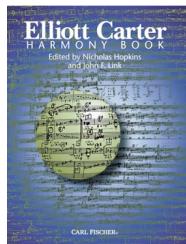
Vecteur Structural 000006

Permutation

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

B.A. Zimmerman, Interludes (Die Soldaten)

# Elliott Carter : 90+ (1994)



- Combinatoire d'accords
  - Hexacordes
  - Tetracordes
  - Triades
- Séries tous-intervalles
  - *Link-chords*
- Polyrythmie et modulations métriques



(piano: John Snijders)

*mille e novanta auguri a caro Goffredo*

90+

Elliott Carter  
(1994)

\* Use pedal only to join one chord to another *legato*, as in mm. 1-13, 16-21, 36-43, and 45-48.

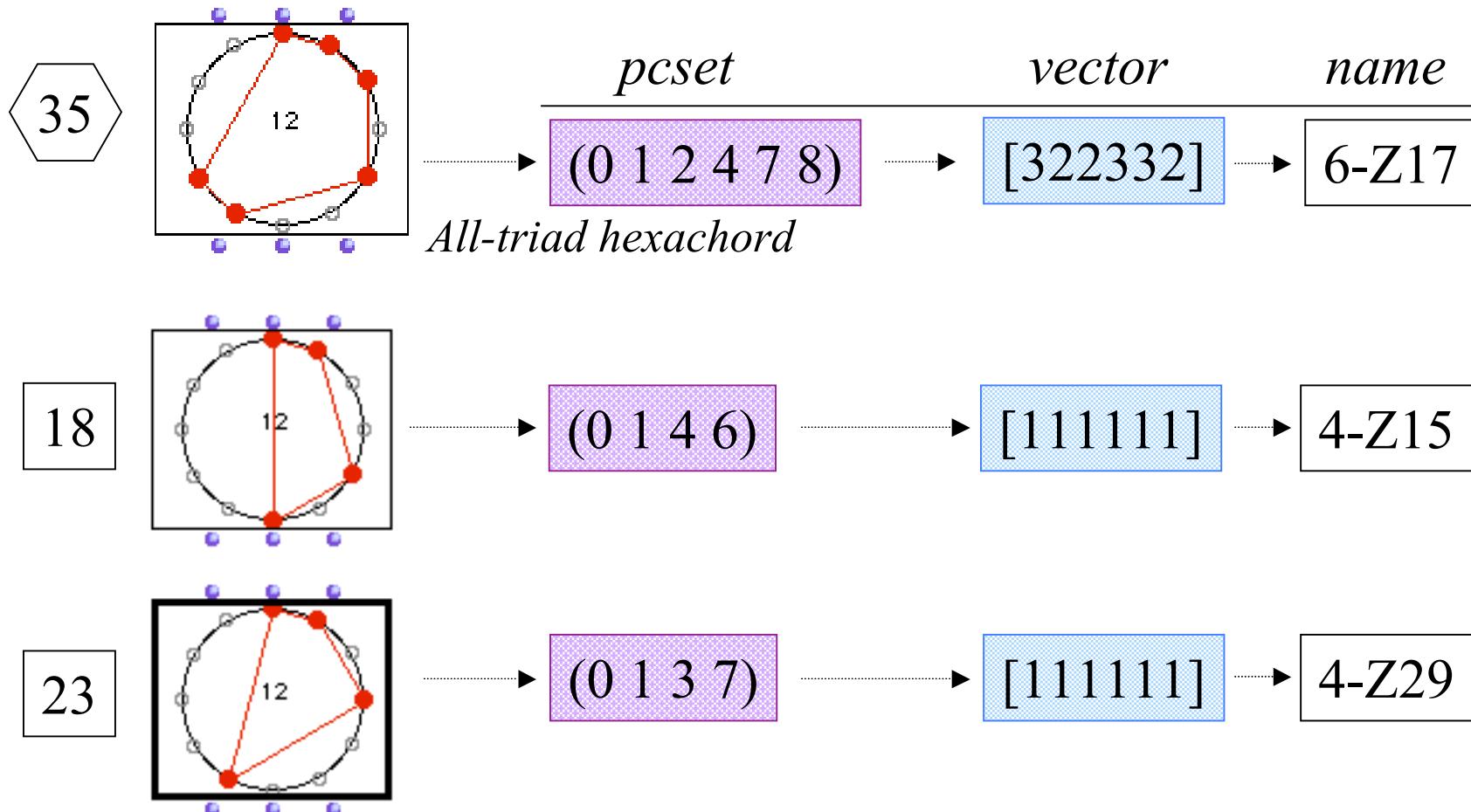
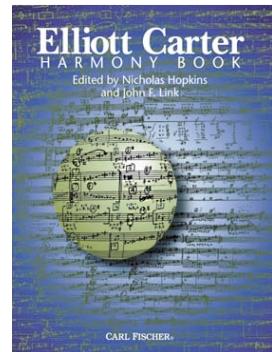
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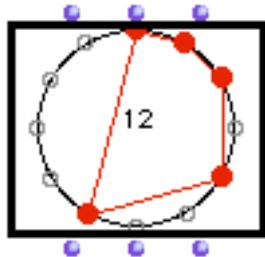
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« From about 1990, I have reduced my vocabulary of chords more and more to the six note chord n° 35 and the four note chords n° 18 and 23, which encompass all the intervals » (Harmony Book, 2002, p. ix)

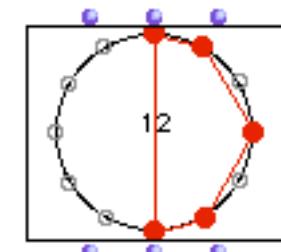


# Vettore intervallare e relazione Z



Due accordi *A* e *B* sono in relazione Z se hanno lo stesso contenuto intervallare, ovvero se i moduli delle trasformate di Fourier rispettive sono uguali.

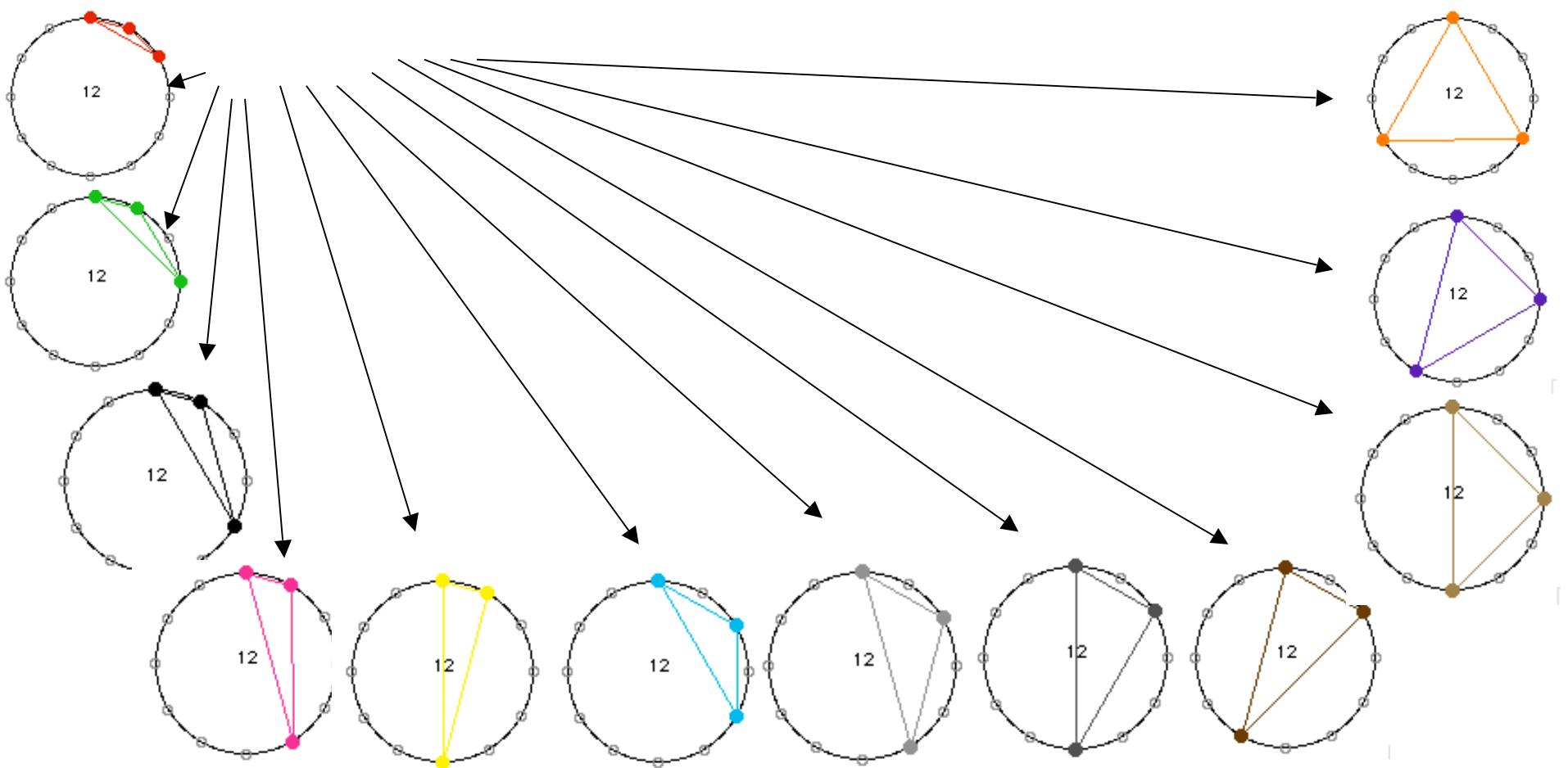
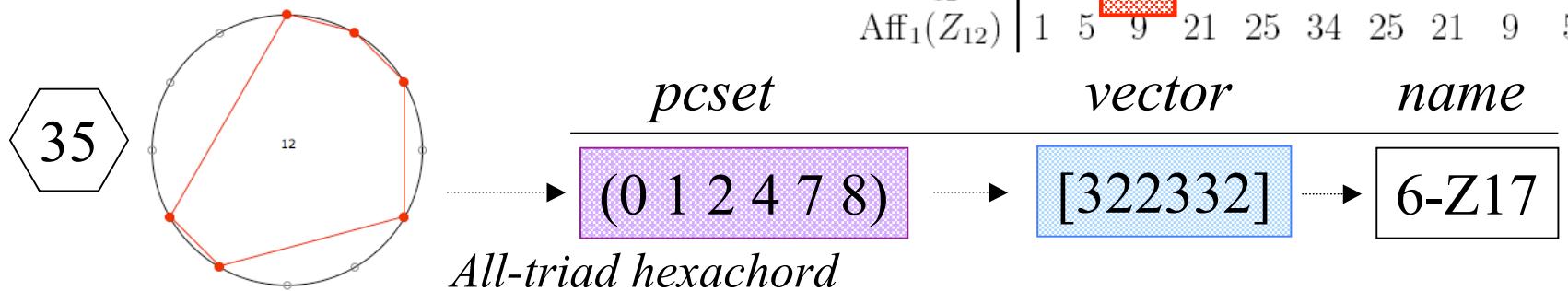
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5-Z12

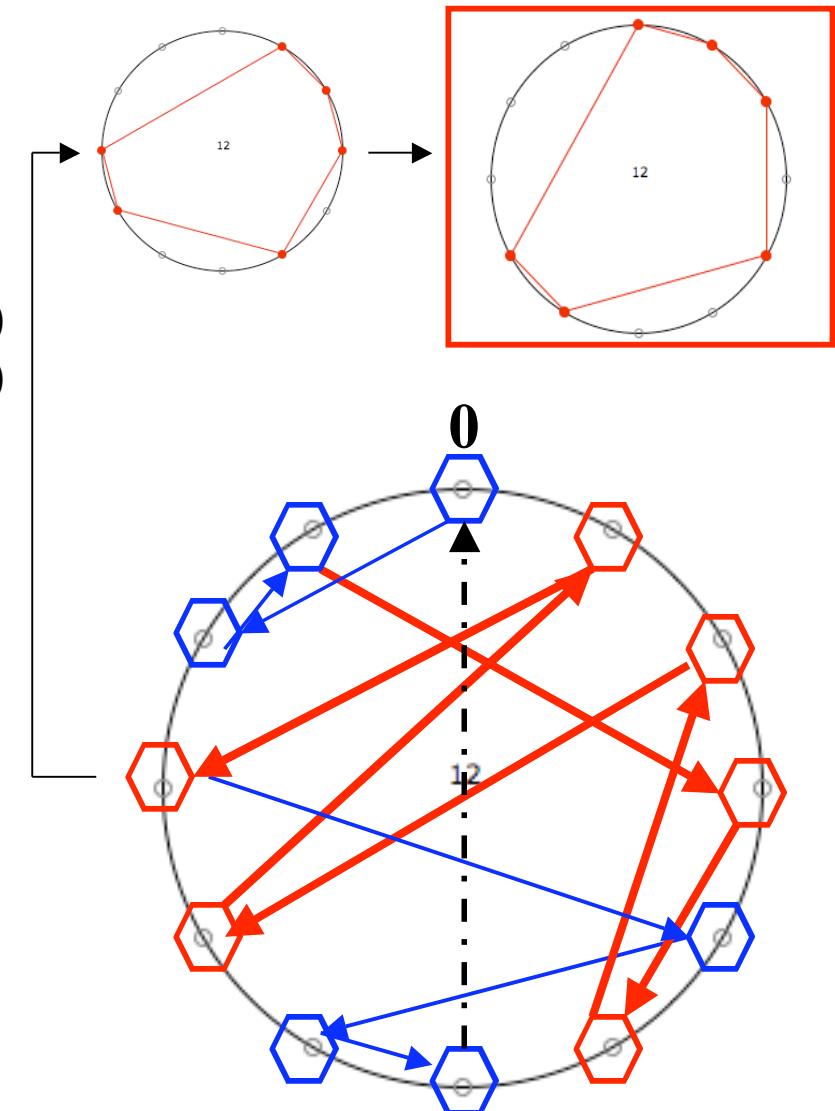
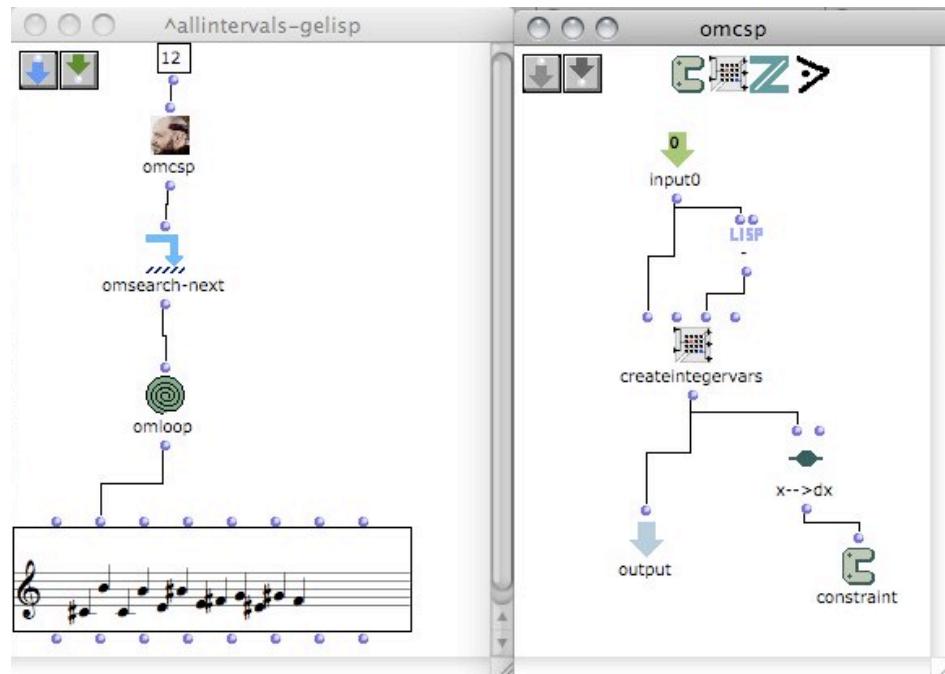
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$G \setminus k$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$C_{12}$	1	6	19	43	66	80	66	43	19	6	1	1
$D_{12}$	1	6	12	29	38	50	38	29	12	6	1	1
$\text{Aff}_1(Z_{12})$	1	5	9	21	25	34	25	21	9	5	1	1



# Elliott Carter : 90+ (1994) : Link-chords (mm. 49–68)

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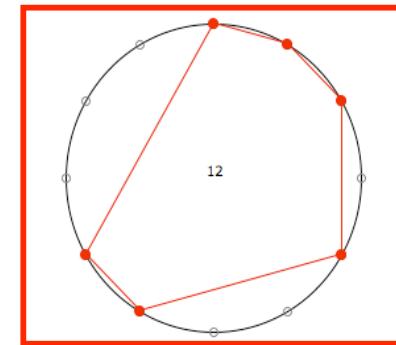


Mauricio Toro Universidad Javeriana, Colombia / IRCAM  
<http://gelisp.sourceforge.net/>

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= (0 \ 10 \ 11 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2 \ 8 \ 1 \ 9 \ 4 \ 7 \ 6) \\
 S^* &= (10 \ 1 \ 4 \ 2 \ 9 \ 6 \ 5 \ 8 \ 7 \ 3 \ 11)
 \end{aligned}$$

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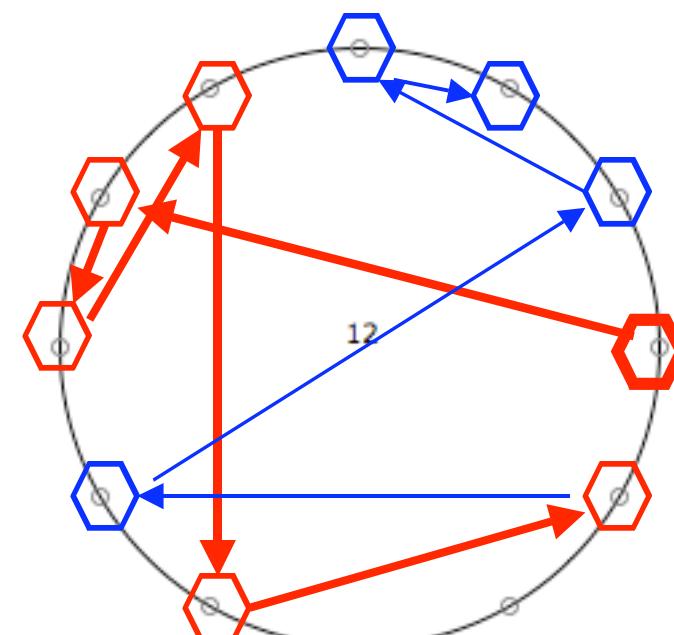
Musical score extract showing measures 90+, 114, and 117. Measure 90+ includes dynamic markings *mf*, *p*, and *f*. Measure 114 is labeled *Tempo a piacere*. Measure 117 includes dynamics *mp*, *p*, and *pp*, and performance instructions *(acc.)* and *ripetere a piacere*. Red boxes highlight specific chords or patterns across the measures.



Musical score extract showing measure 60. The number 7 is placed near the end of a red line connecting two hexagons. The hexagons are colored red and blue.



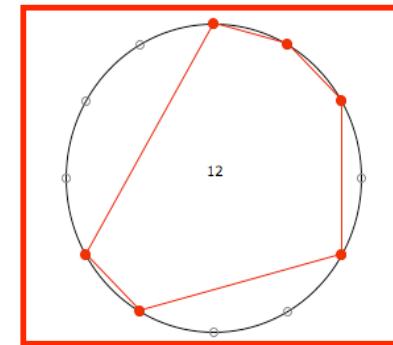
Musical score extract showing measure 63. Hexagons are numbered 1 through 11. Red arrows show connections between hexagons 11, 2, 8, 9, and 7. Blue arrows show connections between hexagons 4, 6, 10, and 1. The hexagons are colored red and blue.



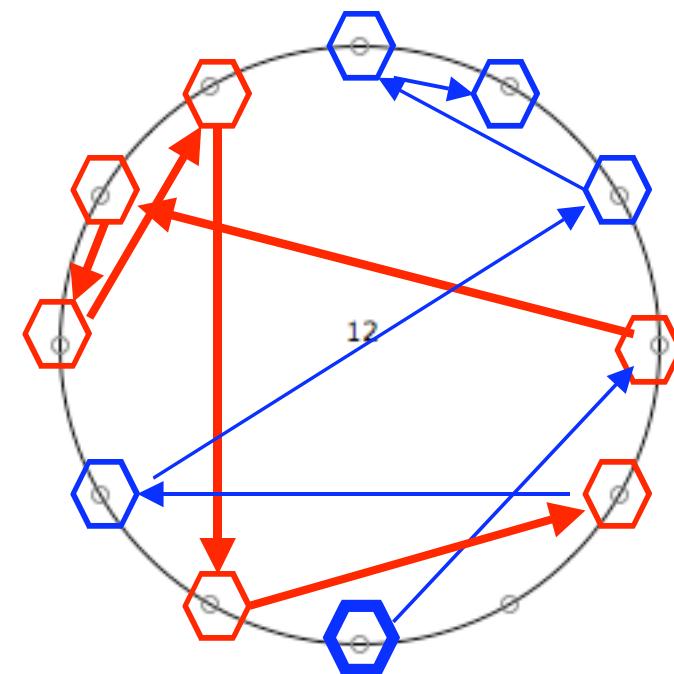
Musical score extract showing measure 66. The number 12 is placed near the end of a blue line connecting two hexagons. The hexagons are colored red and blue.

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Musical score extract showing measures 90+, 114, and 117. Measure 90+ includes dynamic markings *mf*, *p*, and *f*. Measures 114 and 117 include dynamic markings *mf*, *p*, and *pp*. Red boxes highlight specific chords and patterns across the measures.



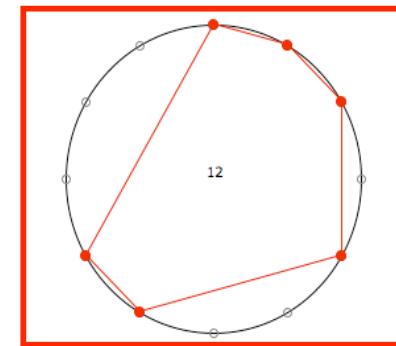
Musical score extract showing measures 60, 63, and 66. Measure 60 includes dynamic markings *mf*, *f*, *p*, and *pp*. Measure 63 includes dynamic markings *mf*, *p*, and *pp*. Measure 66 includes dynamic markings *p*, *mf*, *pp*, *(pp)*, *p*, *f appass.*, and *modto espr.*. Hexagonal nodes numbered 1 through 12 are overlaid on the music, connected by red and blue arrows indicating transitions between them.



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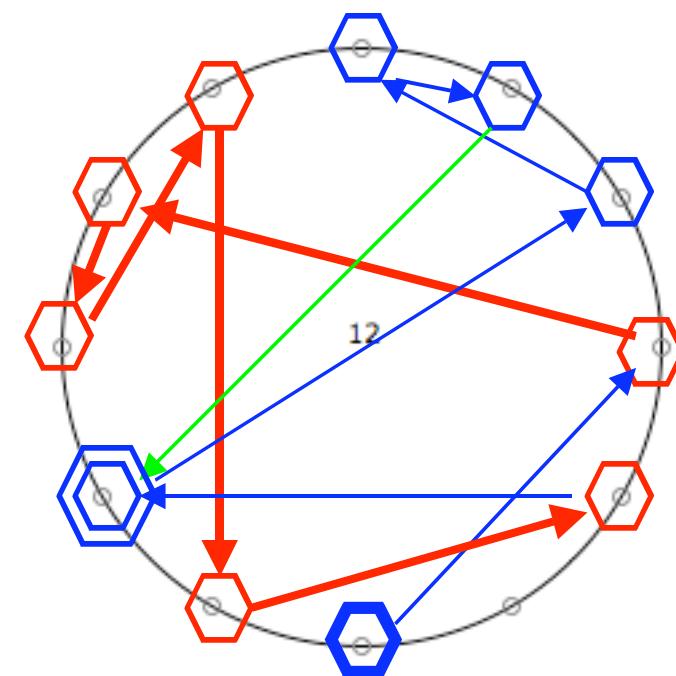
Musical score snippets showing link-chord structures:

- Top left: Measures 90+ to 91. Includes a tempo marking "Tempo a piacere".
- Top right: Measures 114 and 117. Includes a tempo marking "Tempo a piacere".
- Bottom: Measures 60 and 63. Shows numbered hexagonal nodes (1 through 12) connected by red lines.



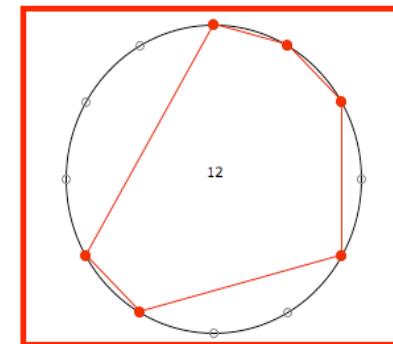
Musical score snippets showing link-chord structures:

- Top: Measures 60. Shows a blue hexagon labeled "9" connected to a red hexagon labeled "7".
- Middle: Measures 63. Shows a sequence of numbered hexagons (11, 2, 8, 9, 4, 6, 10, 1) connected by red arrows.
- Bottom: Measures 66. Shows a musical line with a green arrow pointing from hexagon 1 towards hexagon 10.

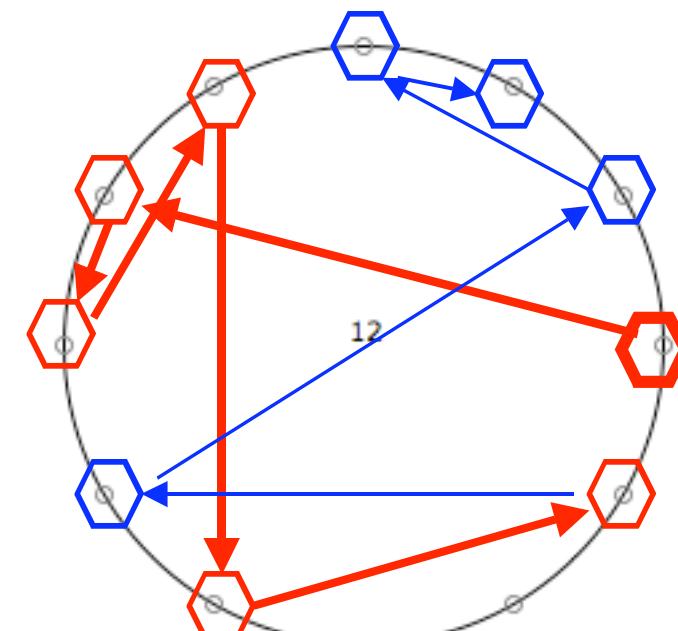


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Musical score extract showing measures 90+, 114, and 117. Red boxes highlight specific chords and patterns. Measure 90+ includes dynamic markings *pianissimo*, *tempo*, and *legg.* Measures 114 and 117 include dynamics *f*, *mf*, *mp*, *p*, and performance instructions *(acc.)* and *ripetere a piacere*.



Musical score extract showing measure 60. The number 7 is placed near the end of a red line connecting two hexagonal nodes in a larger diagram below.

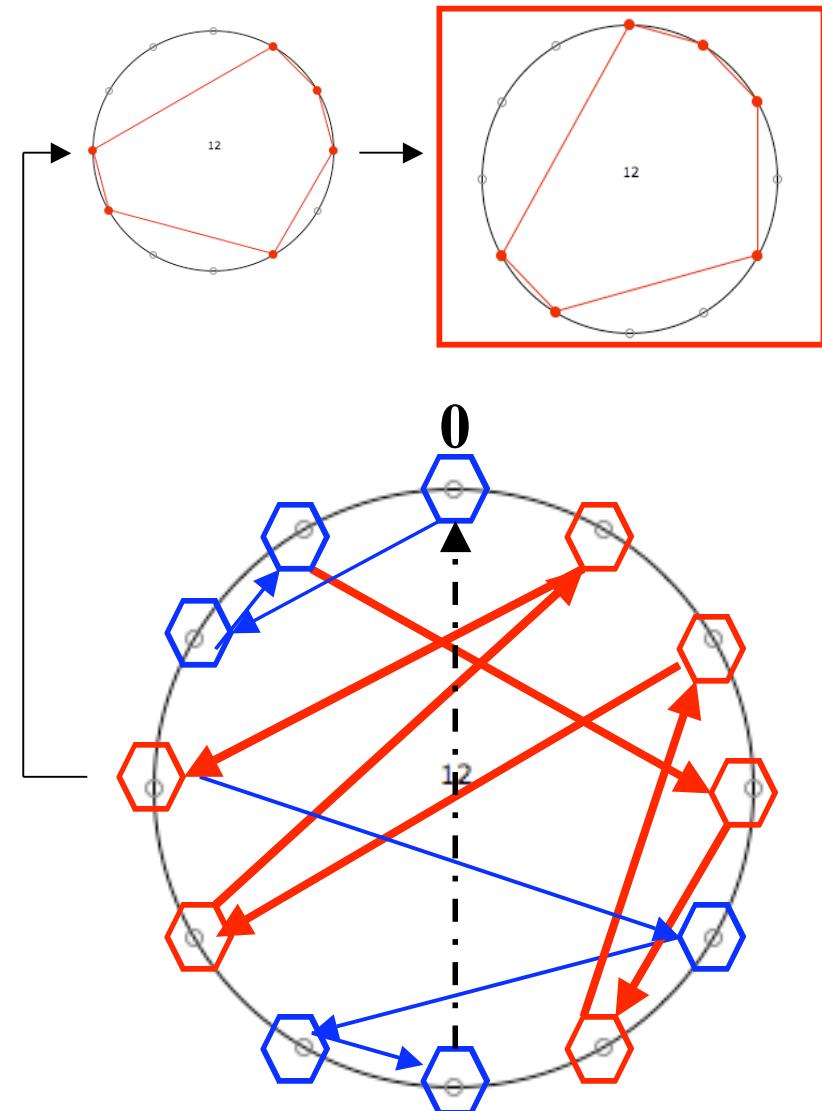
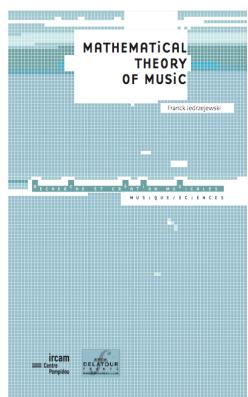


Musical score extract showing measure 63. Hexagonal nodes are labeled with numbers 11, 8, 2, 9, 4, 6, 10, and 1. Red arrows indicate connections between these nodes, corresponding to the network shown in the circular diagram above.

Musical score extract showing measure 66. The number 12 is placed near the end of a blue line connecting two hexagonal nodes in the circular diagram above.

# Classificazione dei Link–chords attraverso i diagrammi di corde

**Risultato: bastano 37 diagrammi di corde per classificare tutte le 194 serie omni–intervallari contenenti l'esacordo omni–triadico  
(Link chords)**  
[Franck Jedrzejewski, Dicembre 2008]

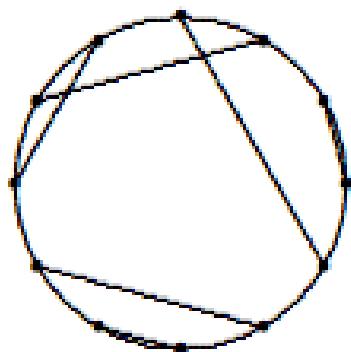


$$S = (0 \ 10 \ 11 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2 \ 8 \ 1 \ 9 \ 4 \ 7 \ 6)$$
$$S^* = (10 \ 1 \ 4 \ 2 \ 9 \ 6 \ 5 \ 8 \ 7 \ 3 \ 11)$$

# Link-chords contenenti i due esacordi ( $H$ e $H'$ )

**Risultato: bastano 29 diagrammi di corde per classificare tutte le 44 serie omni-intervallari contenenti l'esacordo omni-triadico e il suo complementare**  
[Franck Jedrzejewski, Dicembre 2008]

## Description of knot 173

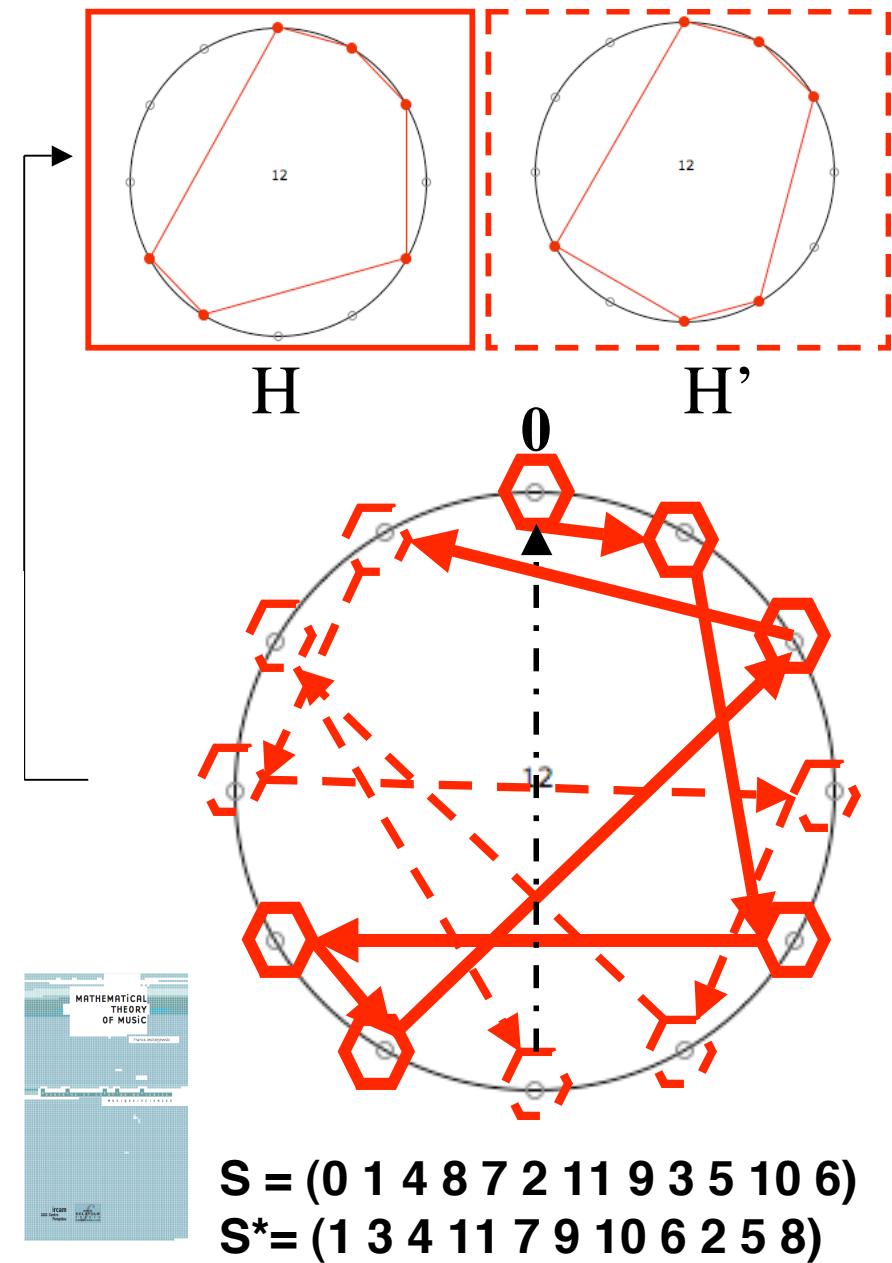


$$D_{173} \quad X = acd^{-1}bca$$

Gauss word 112342456653

Structural vector 212100

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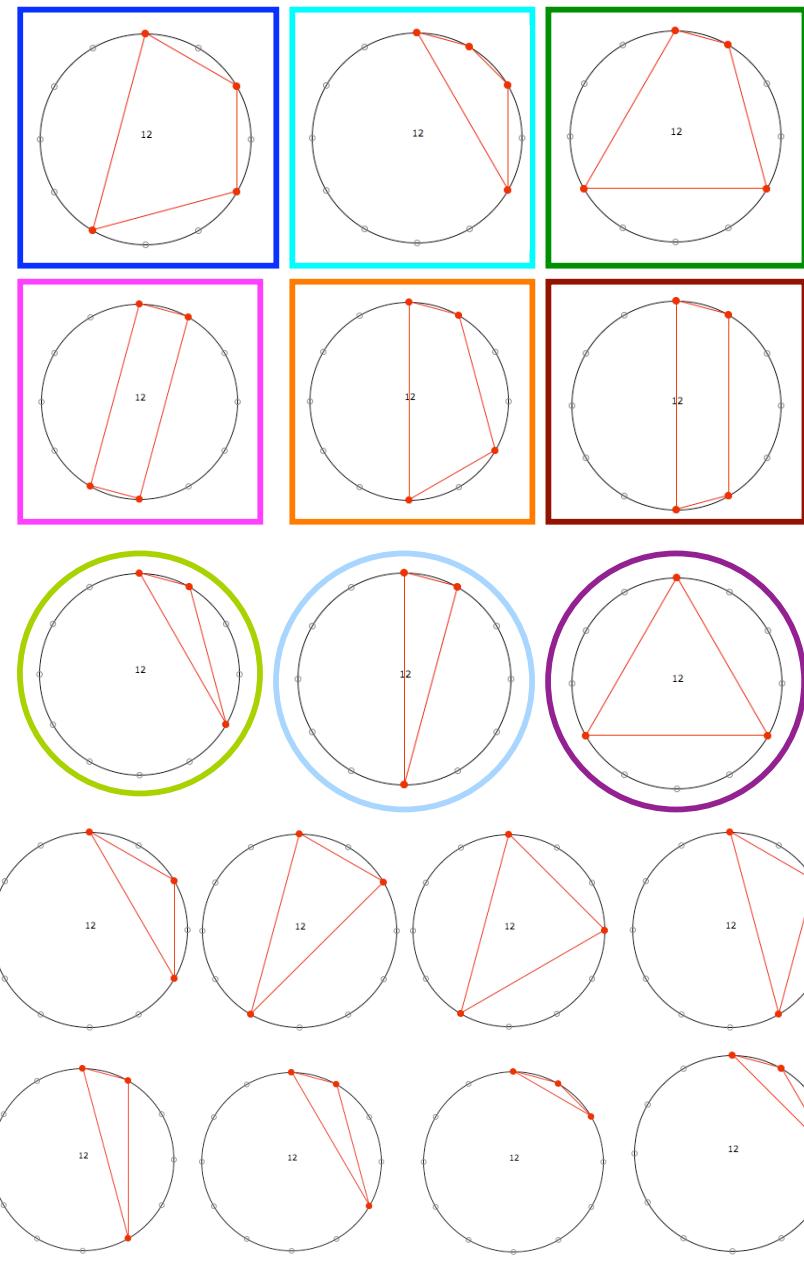


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mille e novanta auguri a caro Goffredo

90+

Elliott Carter  
(1994)



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Piano

$= 96$

(1)  $\text{mf}$  (senza pedale)\*

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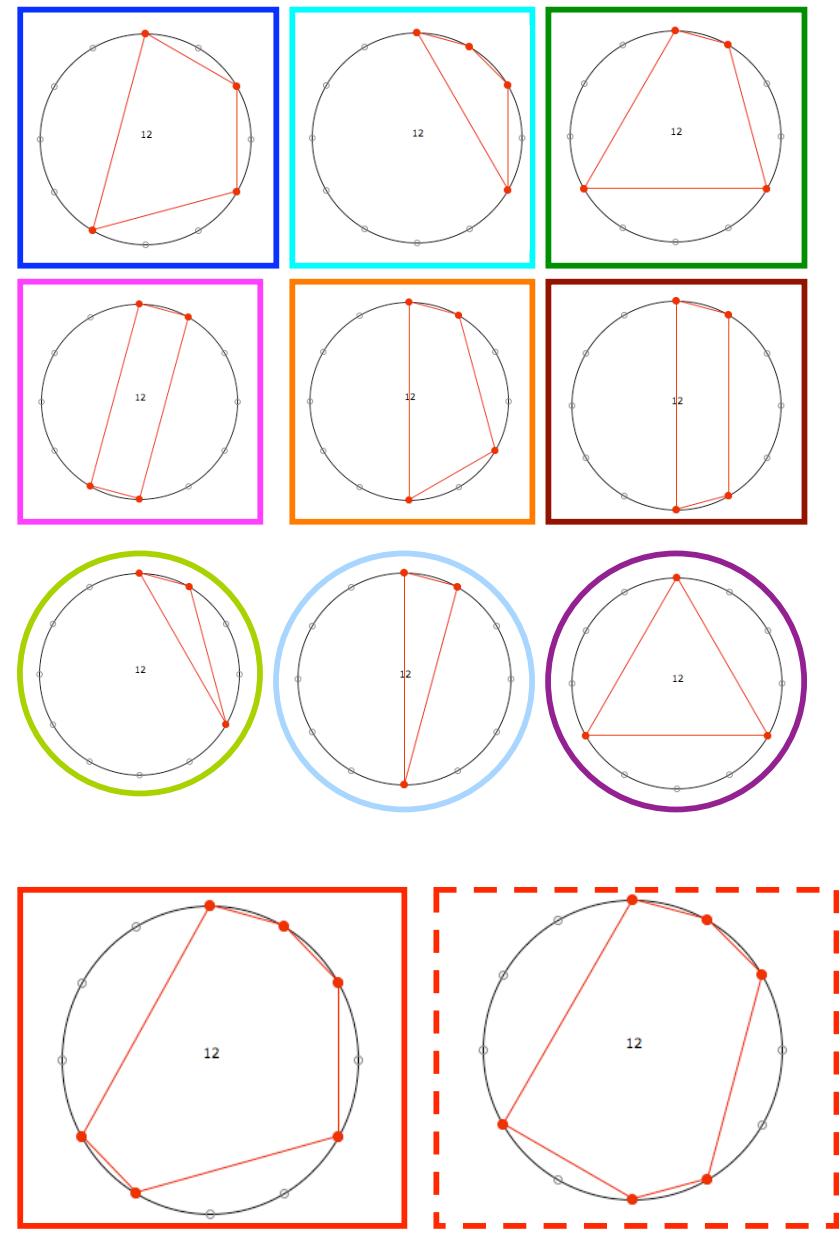
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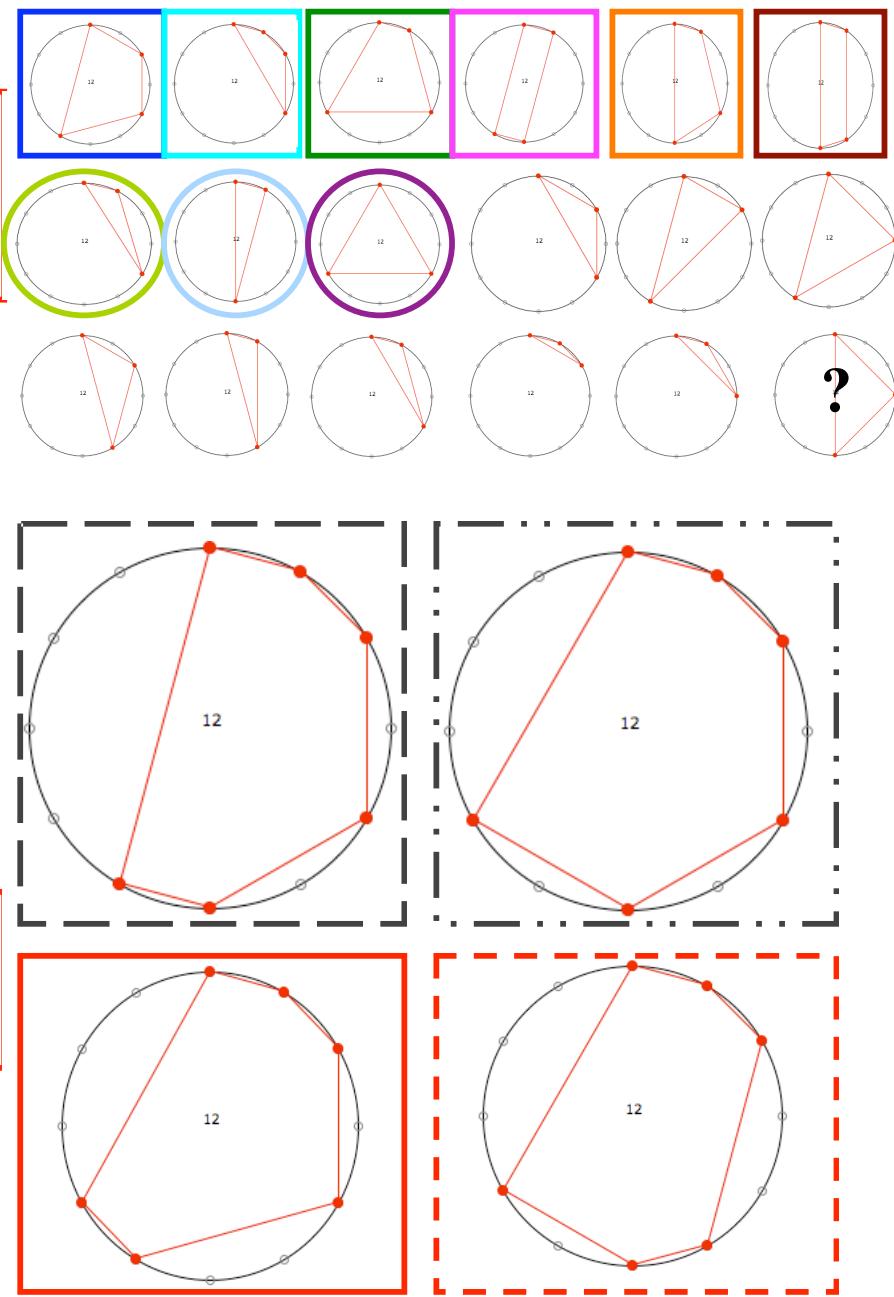
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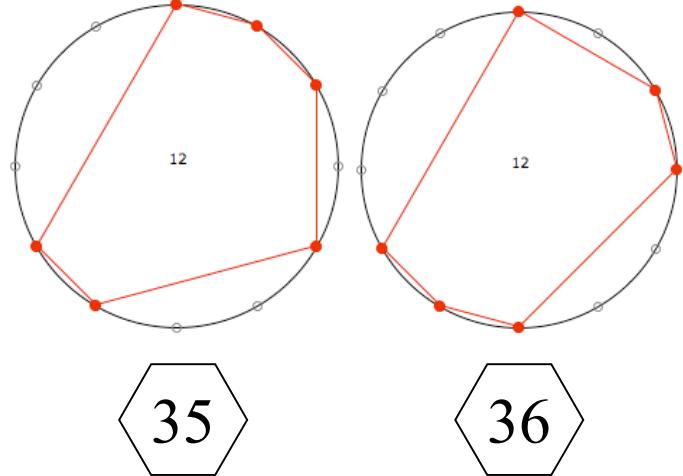
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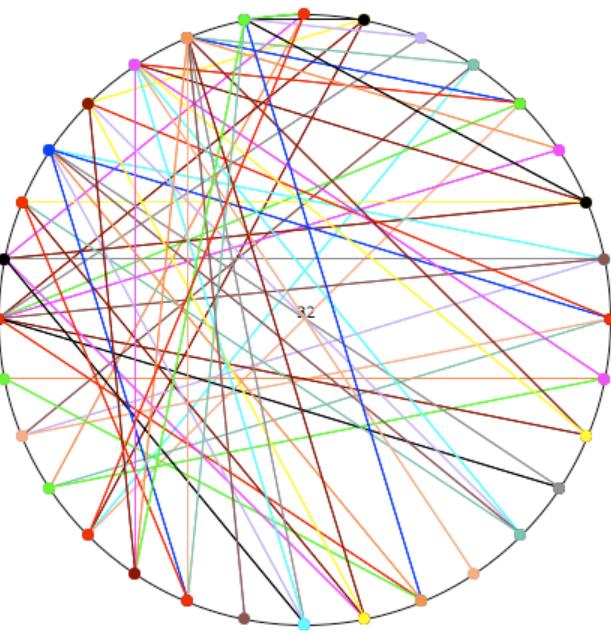


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(0 2 4 7)	(0 2 4) (0 2 7) (0 3 7) (0 2 5)
(0 2 4 8)	(0 2 4) (0 4 8) (0 2 6)
(0 1 5 7)	(0 1 5) (0 1 6) (0 2 6)
(0 1 5 8)	(0 1 5) (0 3 7)
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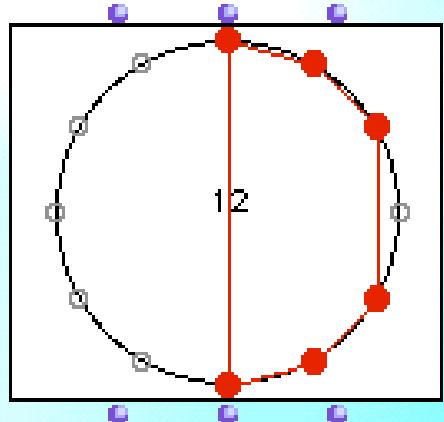


## Contenu des tricordes/tetracordes

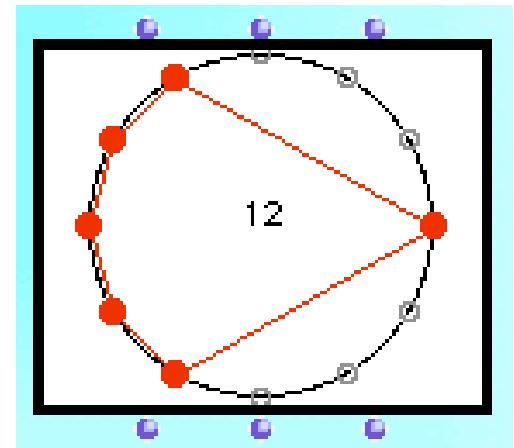
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(0 4 8)	(0 2 4 8)(0 1 4 8)
(0 1 5)	(0 1 2 6)(0 1 5 6)(0 1 5 7)(0 1 4 8)(0 1 2 5)(0 1 4 5)(0 2 3 7)(0 1 5 8)
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(0 3 6)	(0 1 3 6)(0 1 4 7)(0 2 3 6)(0 2 5 8)
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(0 1 4)	(0 1 2 4)(0 1 4 8)(0 1 4 7)(0 1 4 6) (0 1 2 5)(0 1 4 5)(0 2 3 6)



## Teorema dell'esacordo (o teorema di Babbitt)



*Un esacordo  $A$  e il suo complementare  $A'$  hanno lo stesso vettore (contenuto) intervallare*



$$\text{IC}(A) = [4, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1] = [4, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1] = \text{IC}(A')$$

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

# David Lewin e la transformata di Fourier discreta

E. Amiot, T. Noll, M. Andreatta, C. Agon : « Oracles for Computer-Aided Improvisation », *ICMC*, New Orleans, novembre 2006

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

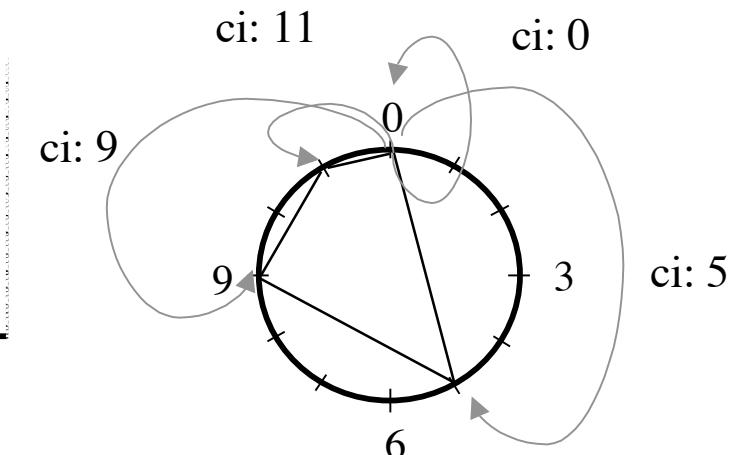
$$IC_A(k) = \text{Card}\{(x, y) \in A \times A \mid x + k = y\}$$

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

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

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

$$\mathcal{F}_A : t \mapsto \sum_{k \in A} e^{-2i\pi kt/c}$$

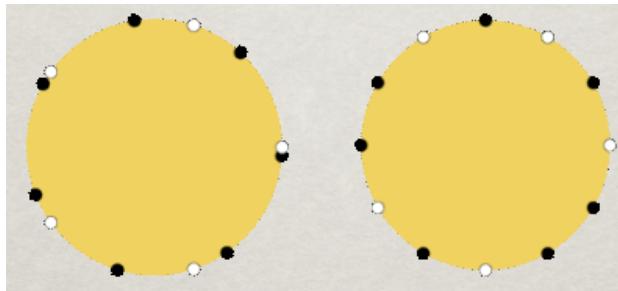


$$A = \{0, 5, 9, 11\}$$

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

$$\forall k \mathcal{F}(\text{IC}_{\mathbb{Z}_c \setminus A})(k) = \mathcal{F}(\text{IC}_A)(k) \quad (\text{Teorema dell'esacordo})$$

# La scala diatonica come insieme di ripartizione massimale (Maximally Even Sets)

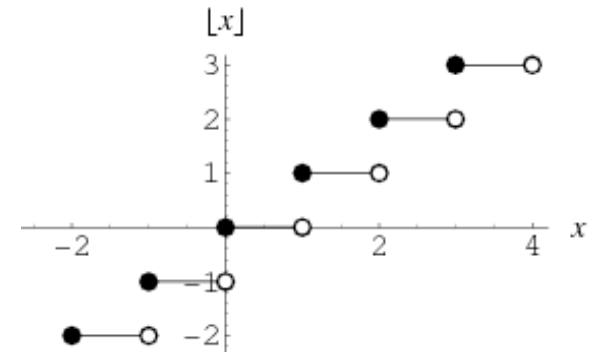


**Definition** (Clough-Myerson-Douthett) A set  $A$  with cardinality  $d$  in a given equal tempered space  $\mathbf{Z}_c$  is maximally even if  $A = \{a_k\}$

$$a_k = J_{c,d}^\alpha(k) = \left\lfloor \frac{kc + \alpha}{d} \right\rfloor \quad \text{where } \alpha \in \mathbf{R}$$

$\lfloor x \rfloor$  is the integer part of  $x$

$$J_{12,7}^5 = \left\{ \left\lfloor \frac{12k+5}{7} \right\rfloor \right\}_{k=0}^6 = \{0, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$$

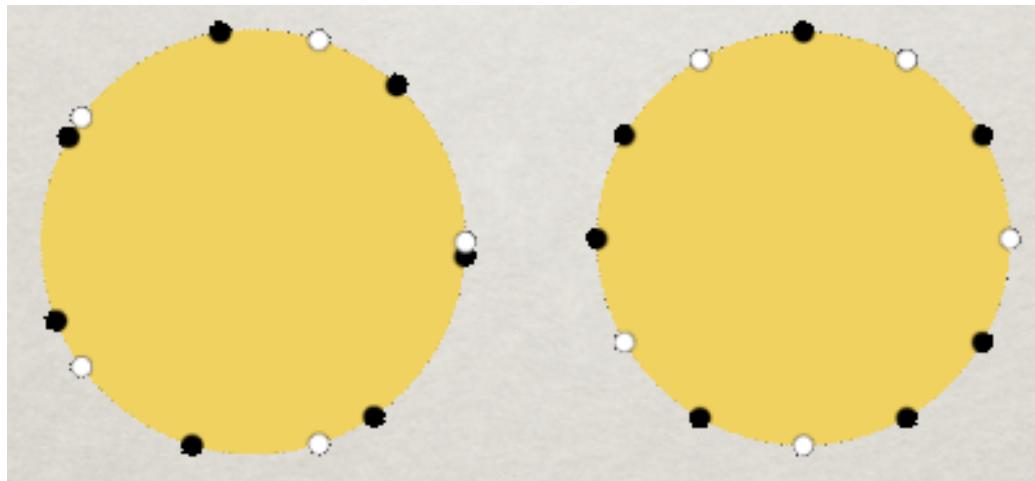


**Definition** (Amiot, 2005) A set  $A$  with cardinality  $d$  given equal tempered space  $\mathbf{Z}_c$  is maximally even if  $|F_A(d)| \geq |F_B(d)|$  for all subsets  $B$  of cardinality  $d$  in  $\mathbf{Z}_c$ .

$$\text{where } F_{set}(t) := \sum_{k \in set} e^{2i\pi kt/12}$$

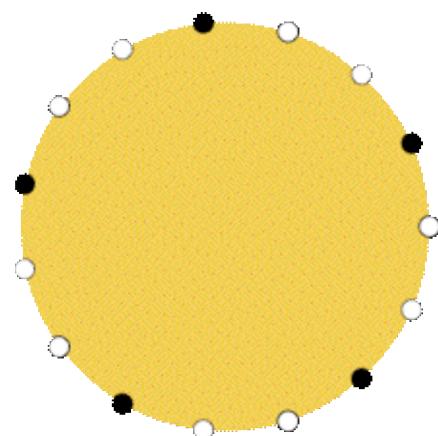
# La Transformata di Fourier e i *ME Sets*

$$\text{fourier}(\text{set}, t) := \sum_{k \in \text{set}} e^{2i\pi kt/12}$$



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

Scala pentatonica :  
 $\{0, 2, 5, 7, 10\}$



$$F_A(5) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 5$$

In generale,  $|F_A(t)| \leq \#A$

# Tassellazioni musicali: la costruzione dei canoni a mosaico

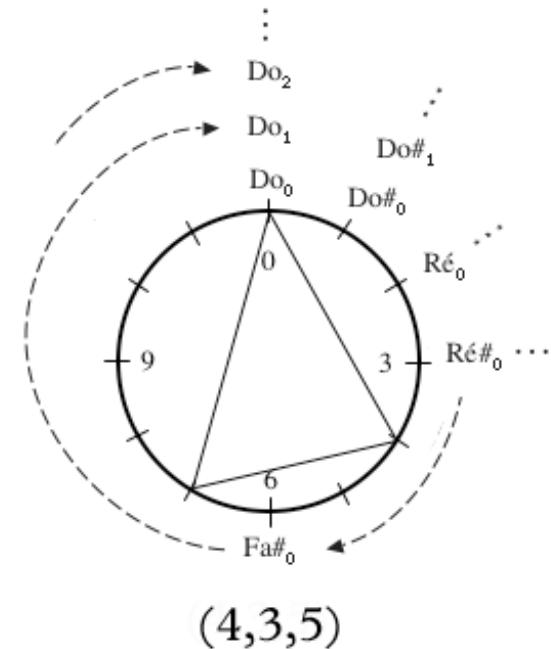
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- Teoria del ritmo periodico (Vuza 1985, 1988, 1991)
  - Un ritmo periodico come un sottoinsieme periodico localmente finito di  $\mathbf{Q}$
  - La famiglia dei ritmi periodici come anello di insiemi (chiusa per intersezione e differenza simmetrica)
- Canoni ritmici a mosaico come fattorizzazione di gruppi ciclici
  - Primi esempi di canoni a mosaico: 4 famiglie
  - Gruppi di Hajos e gruppi non-Hajos
  - Teorema di Hajos e teorema di Redei
- Fattorizzazioni polinomiali (polinomi ciclotomici)
  - Condizioni di Coven-Meyerowitz
  - Dimostrazione del teorema di Hajos con la teoria dei polinomi ciclotomici
- Congetture geometrico-algebriche
  - Congettura di Minkowski
  - Congettura di Keller
  - Congettura di Fuglede (congettura spettrale)

## Plan :

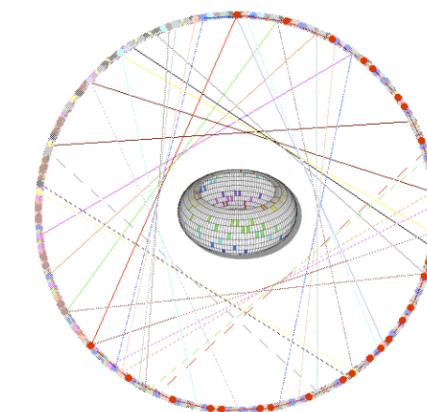
### -Modèle géométrico/algébrique du rythme : la représentation circulaire

- Quelques exemples dans la musique africaine et cubaine
  - Cinquillo (Cuba)
  - Tresillo (Cuba)
  - Clave son
- Premières opérations :
  - Inversion d'un rythme
  - Complémentation d'un rythme
  - *Shadow* (G. Toussaint) d'un rythme
  - Multiplications des rythmes (à la Boulez)
- Premières propriétés :
  - Rythmes auto-inverses
  - Rythmes auto-complémentaires
  - (Rythmes en relation Z)
  - Imparité rythmique et généralisations



### -Pavage de l'axe du temps :

- Canons mosaïques par translation
  - Canons par entrées régulières
  - Canons « redondants »
  - Canons de Vuza
- Canons mosaïques par inversion et augmentation
  - Canons par inversion (théorème de Wild)
  - Canons de Noll
  - Canons parfaits (Tom Johnson)



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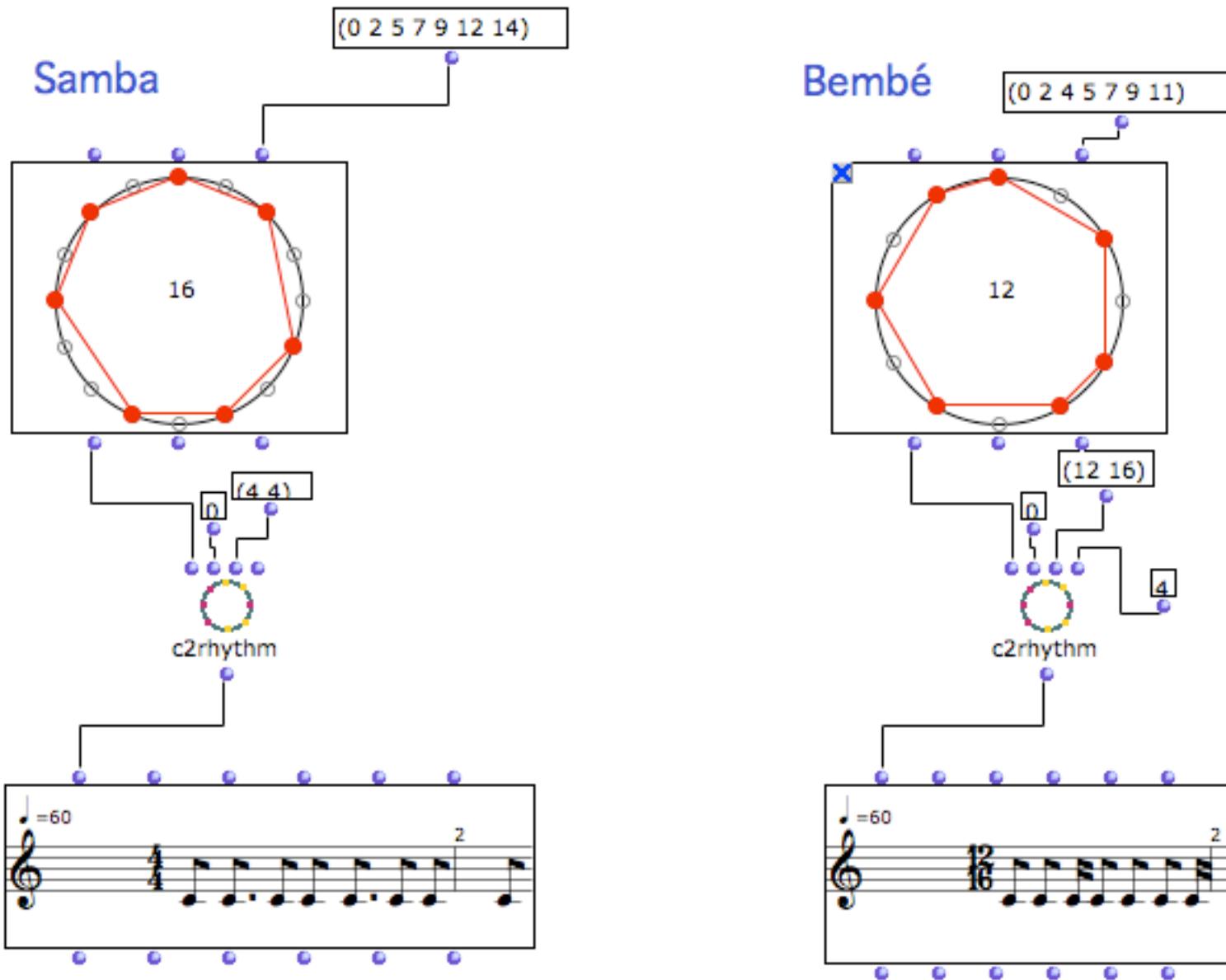
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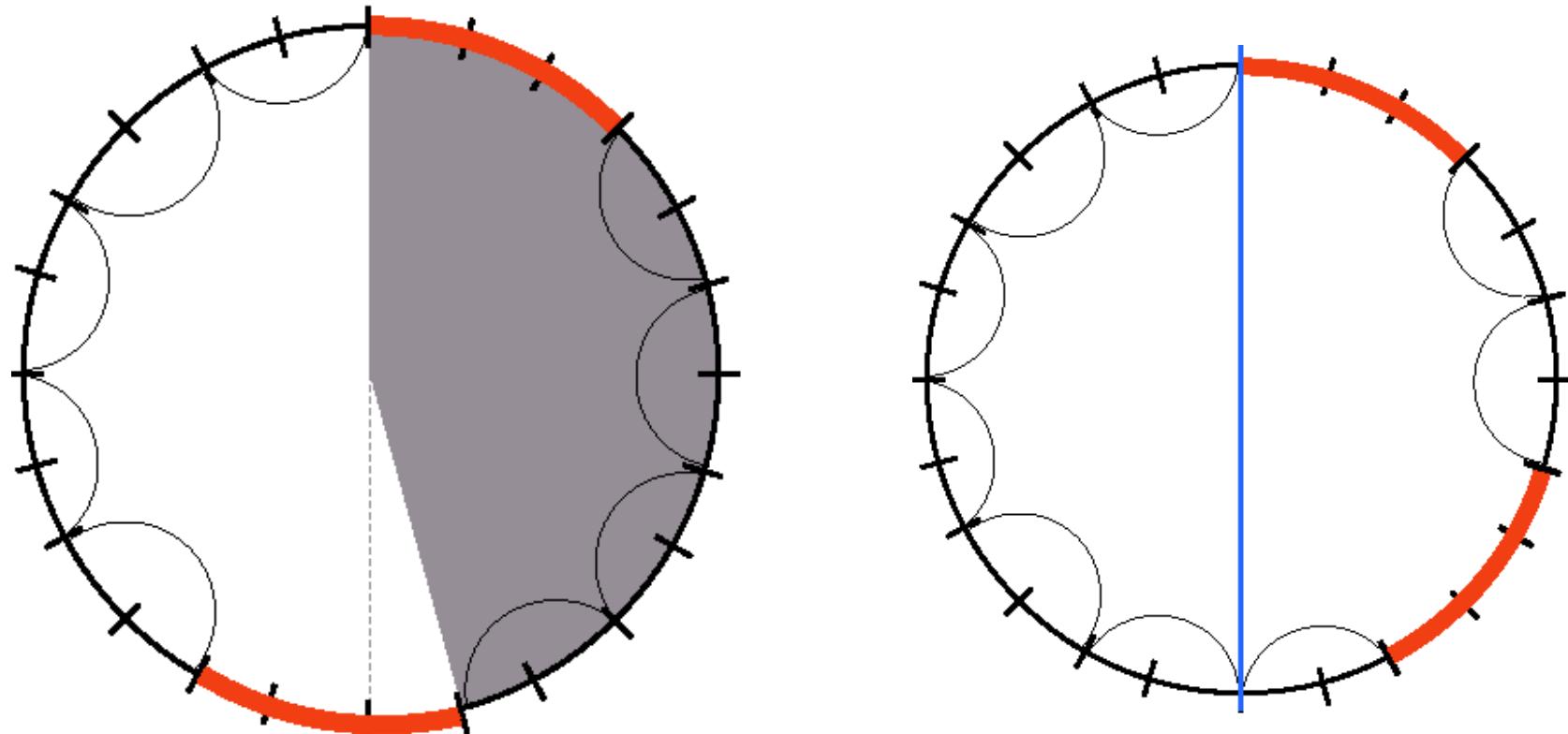
# Teoria del ritmo periodico



# Circular Representation and Aka Pygmies rhythms

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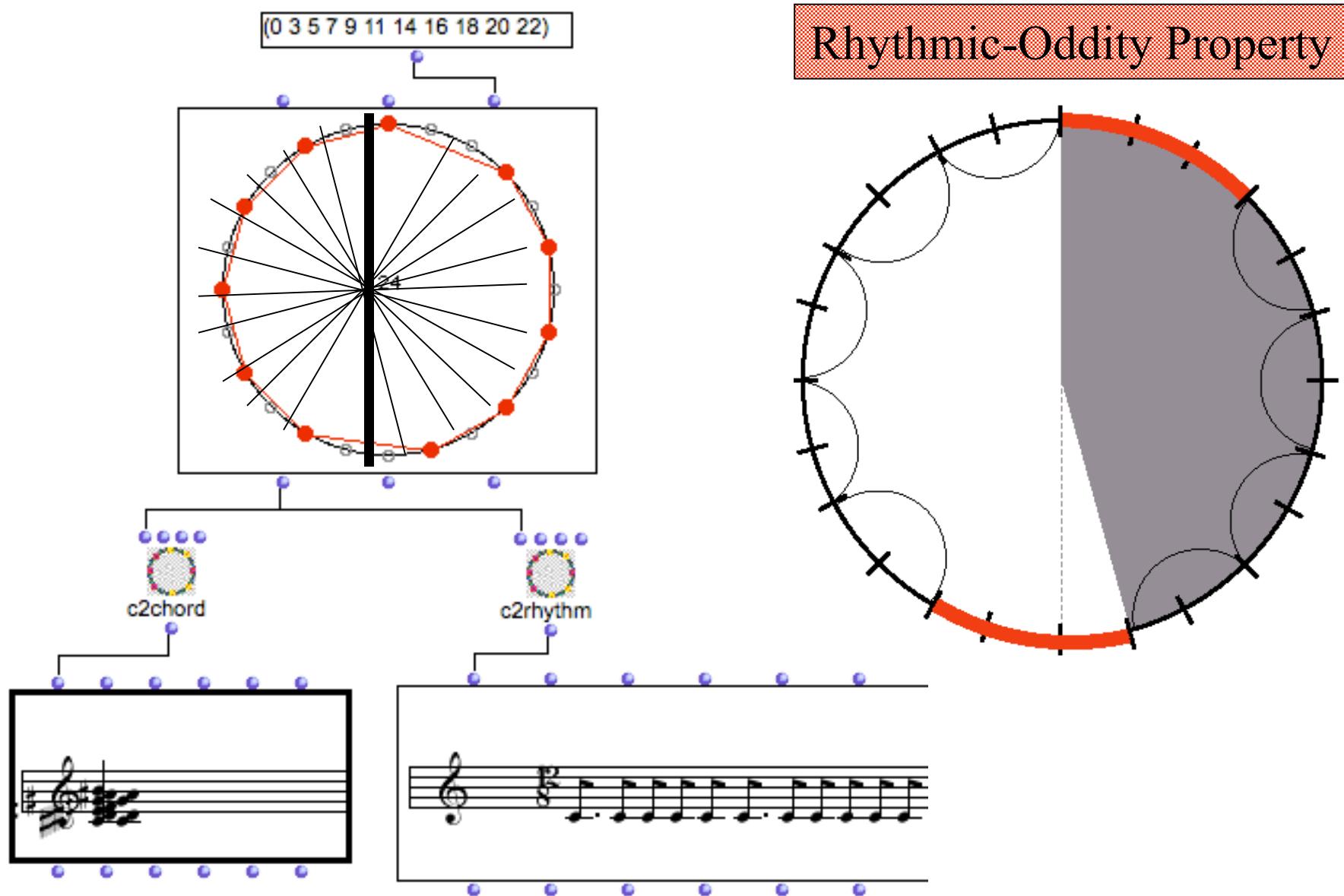
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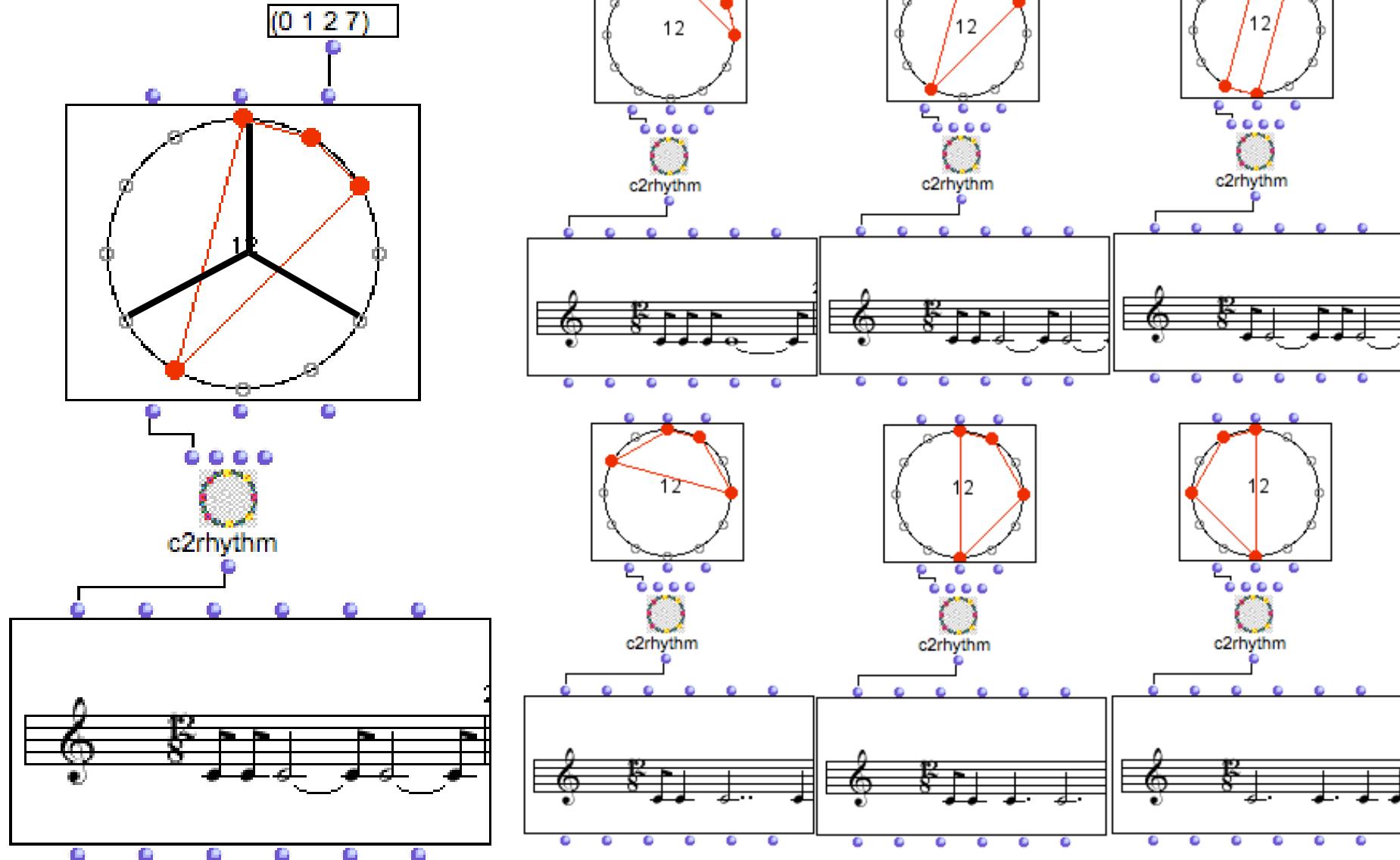
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# The 3-Oddity Property

(Rachel W. Hall & P. Klingsberg)



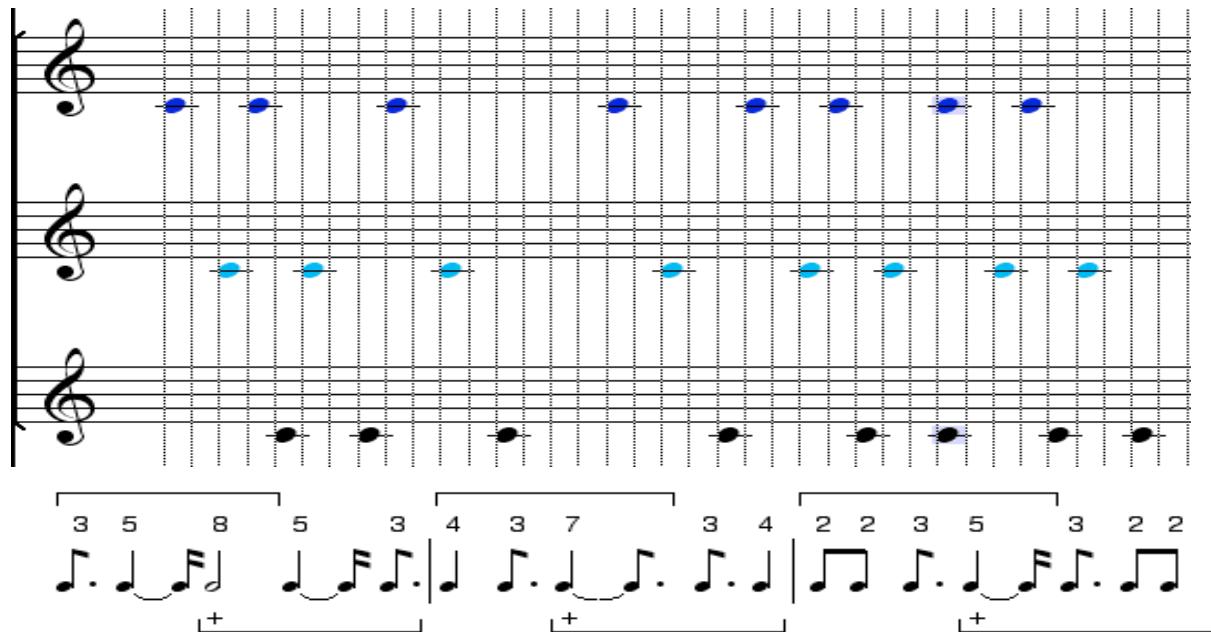
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*Harawi* (1945)



*Visions de l'Amen* (1943)



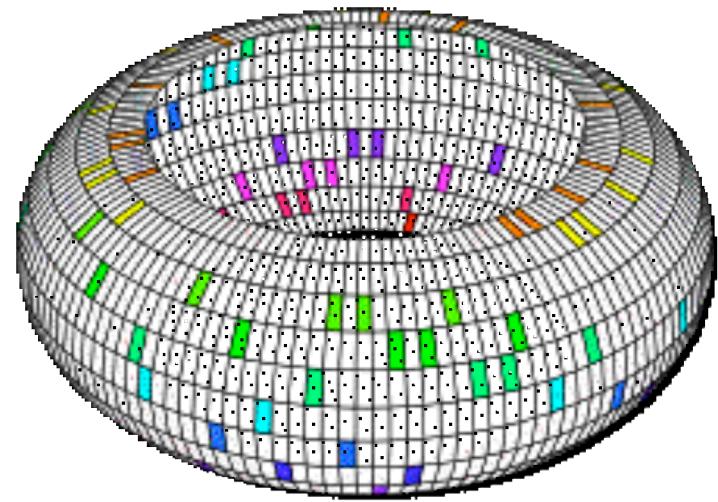
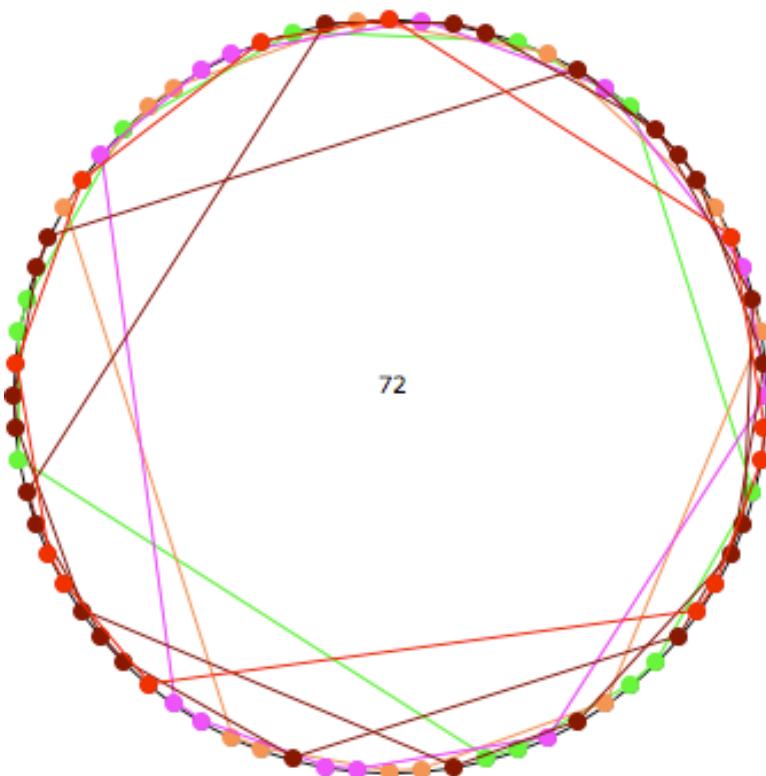
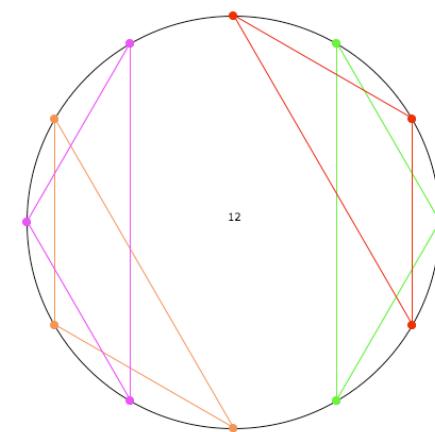
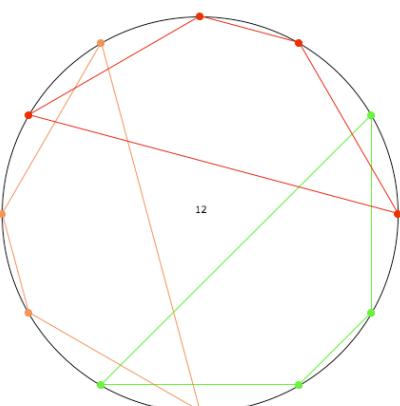
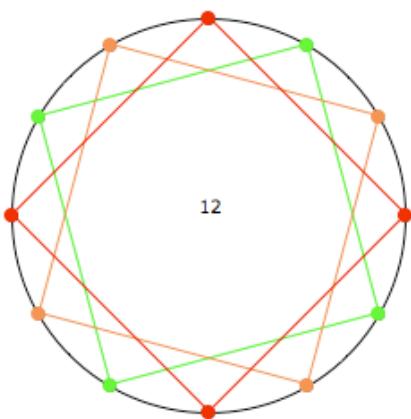
Modèle  
rythmique

« ...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 »

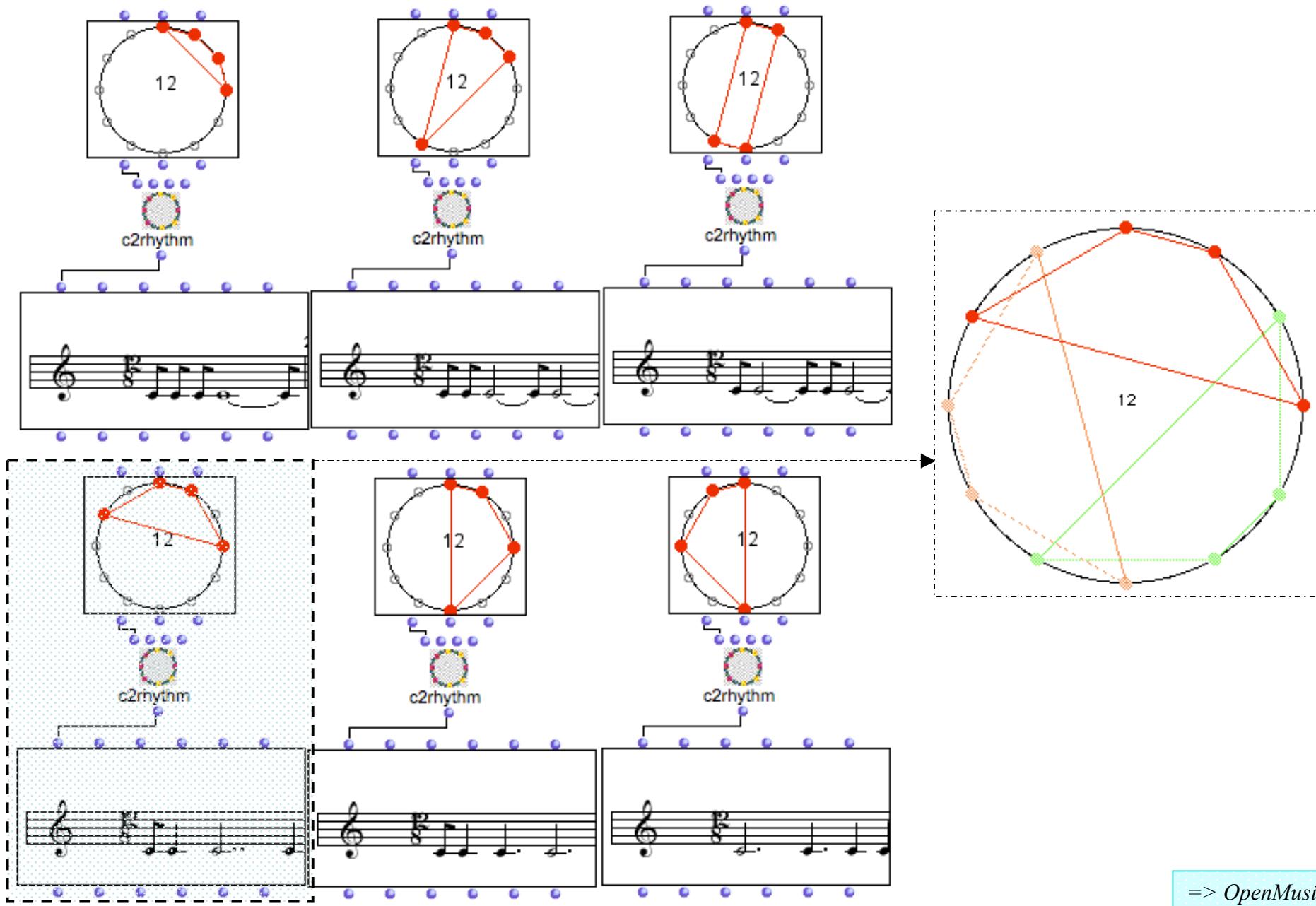
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# Cos'è un canone ritmico a mosaico: 4 famiglie

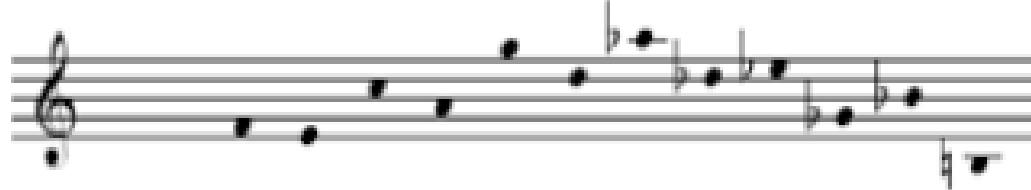
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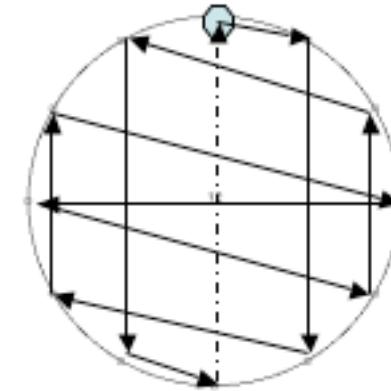
# 3-asymmetric rhythmic pattern and tiling process



# Canoni ritmici a mosaico e serie omni-intervallari

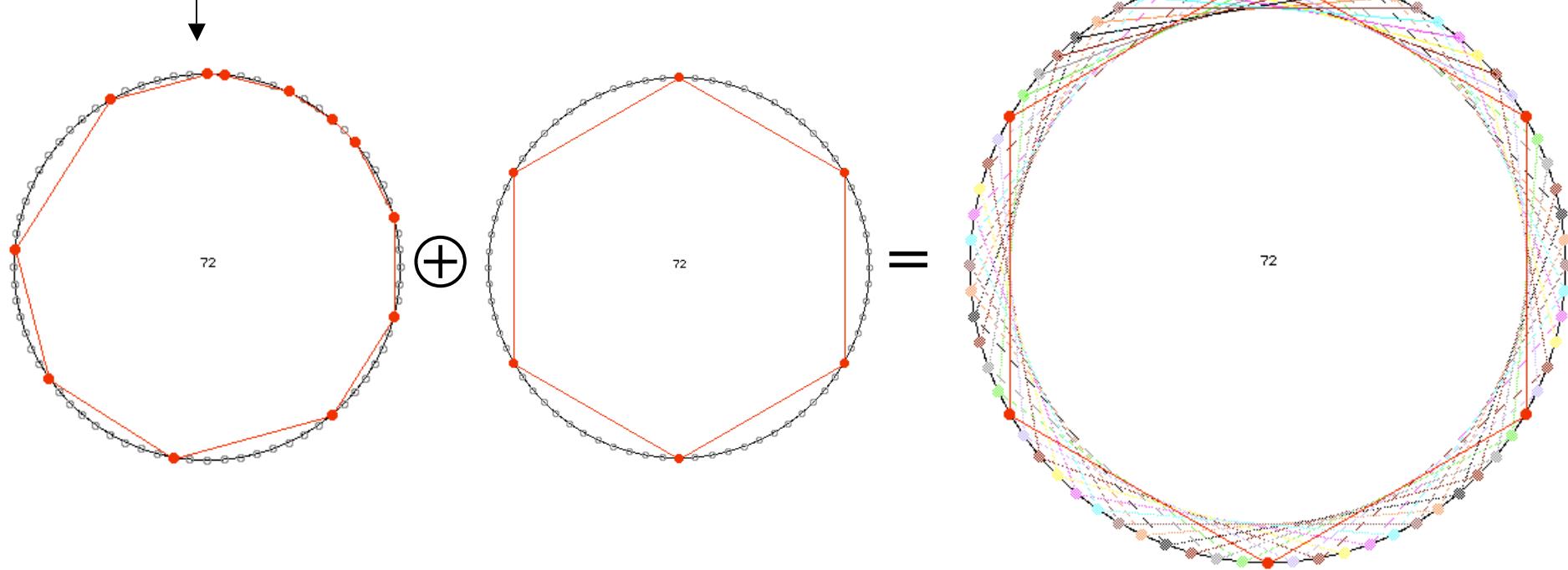


$$S = \{0, 11, 7, 4, 2, 9, 3, 8, 10, 1, 5, 6\}$$



mod 72  
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$$S^* = (1, 4, 3, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 9, 8, 11)$$



# Canoni ritmici a mosaico e serie dodecafoniche

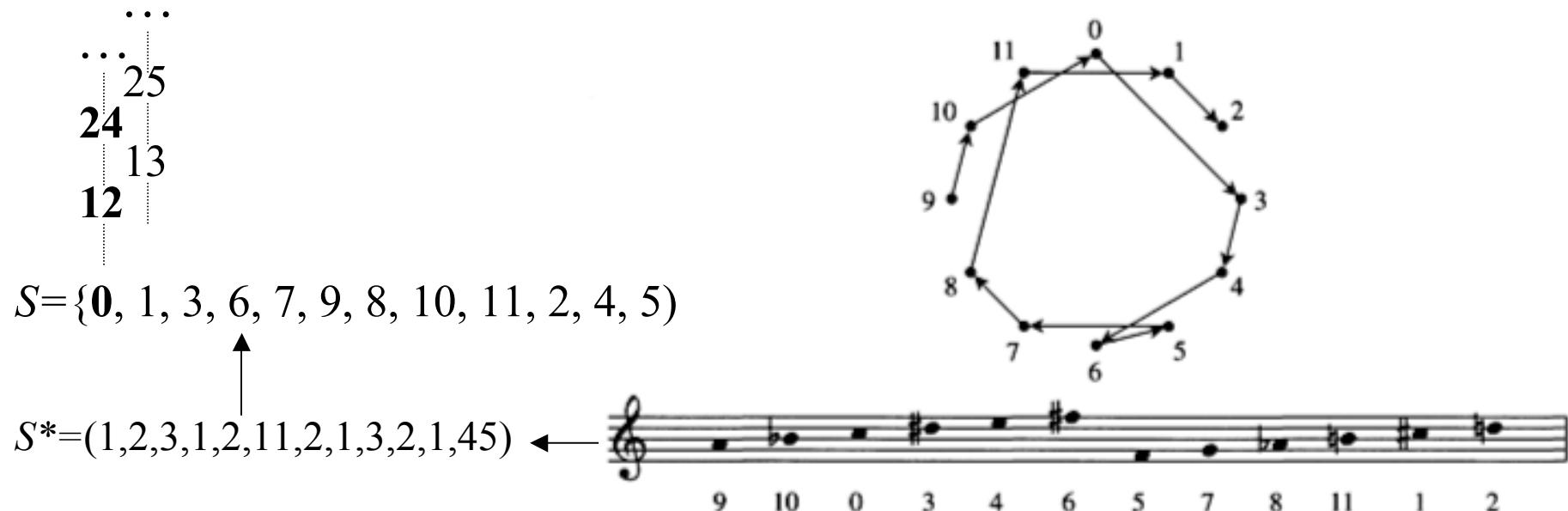
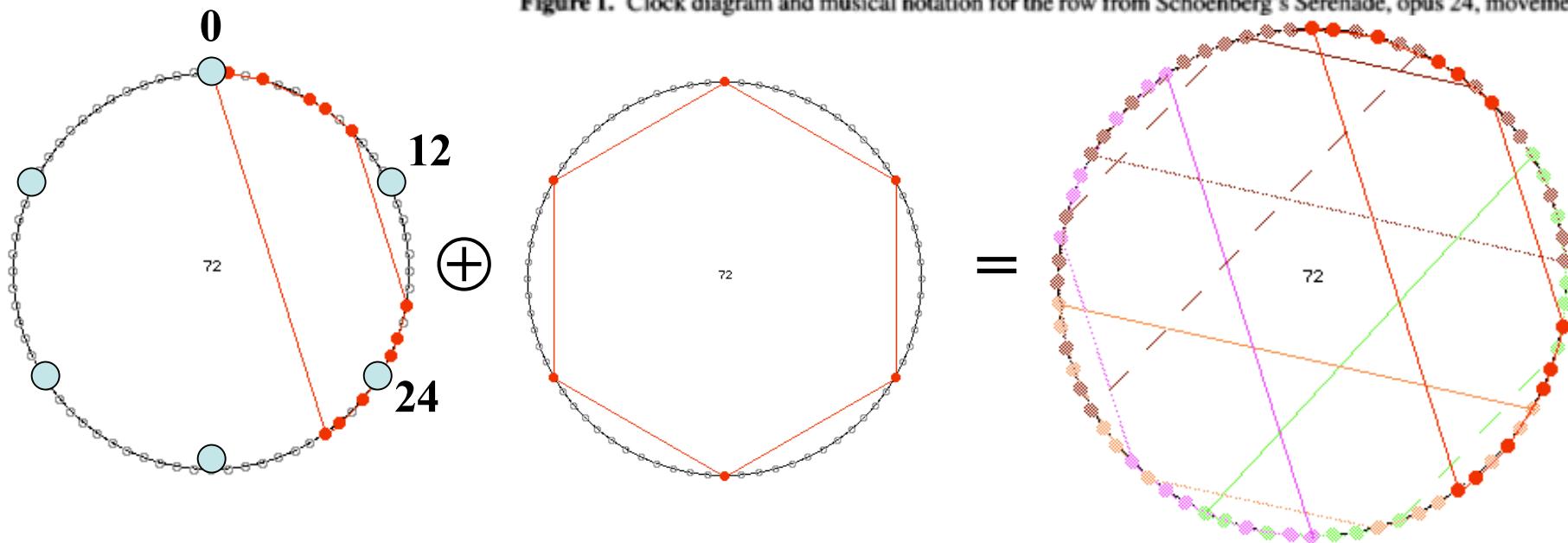
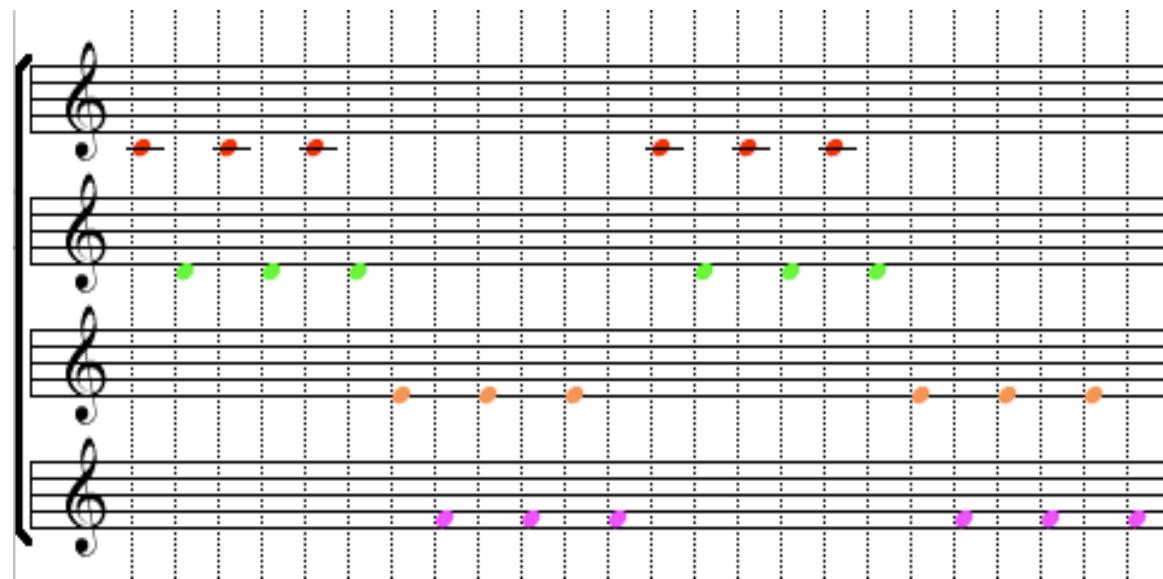
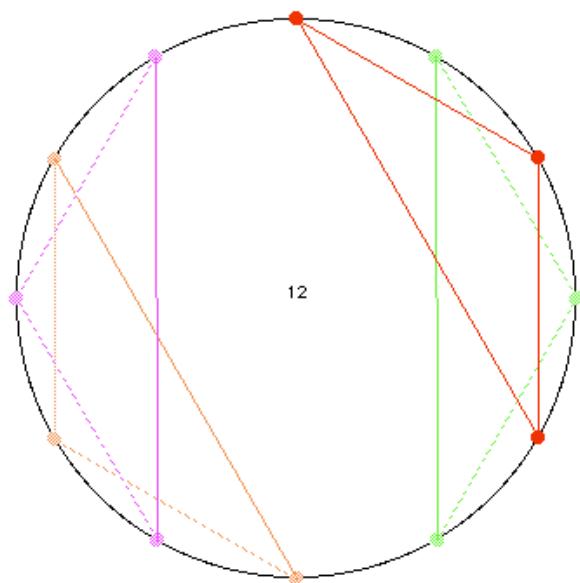


Figure 1. Clock diagram and musical notation for the row from Schoenberg's Serenade, opus 24, movement 5.



# Canoni a mosaico a simmetria trasposizionale

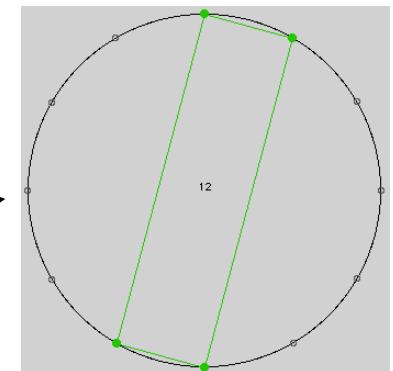
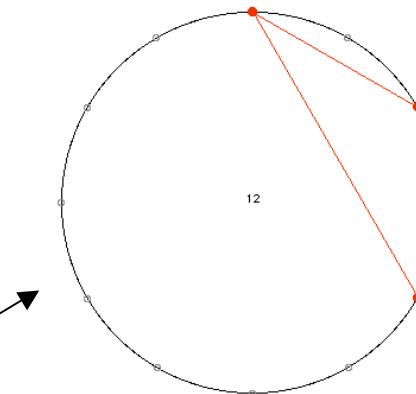


$$\mathbf{Z}_{12} = \mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B}$$

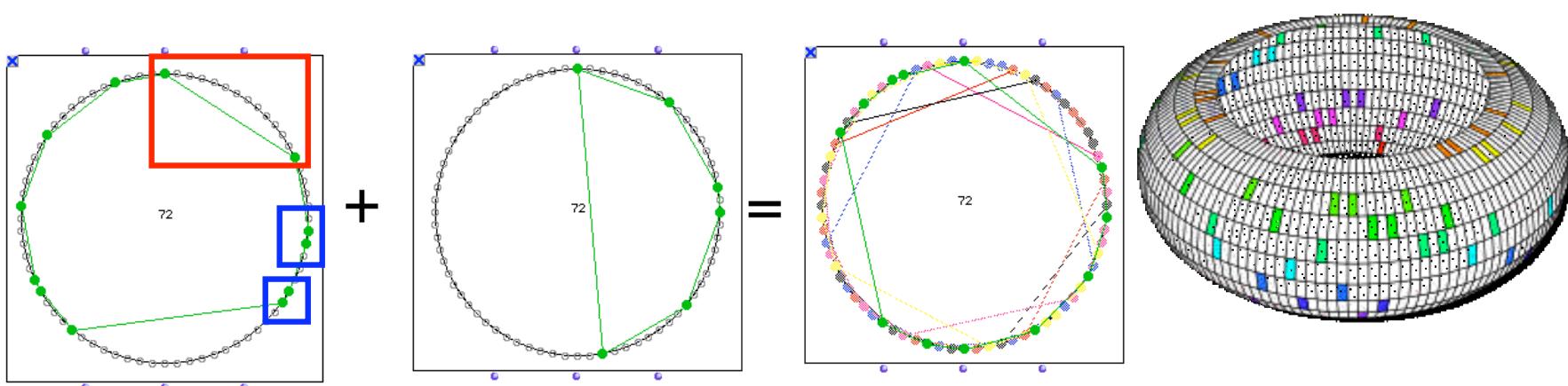
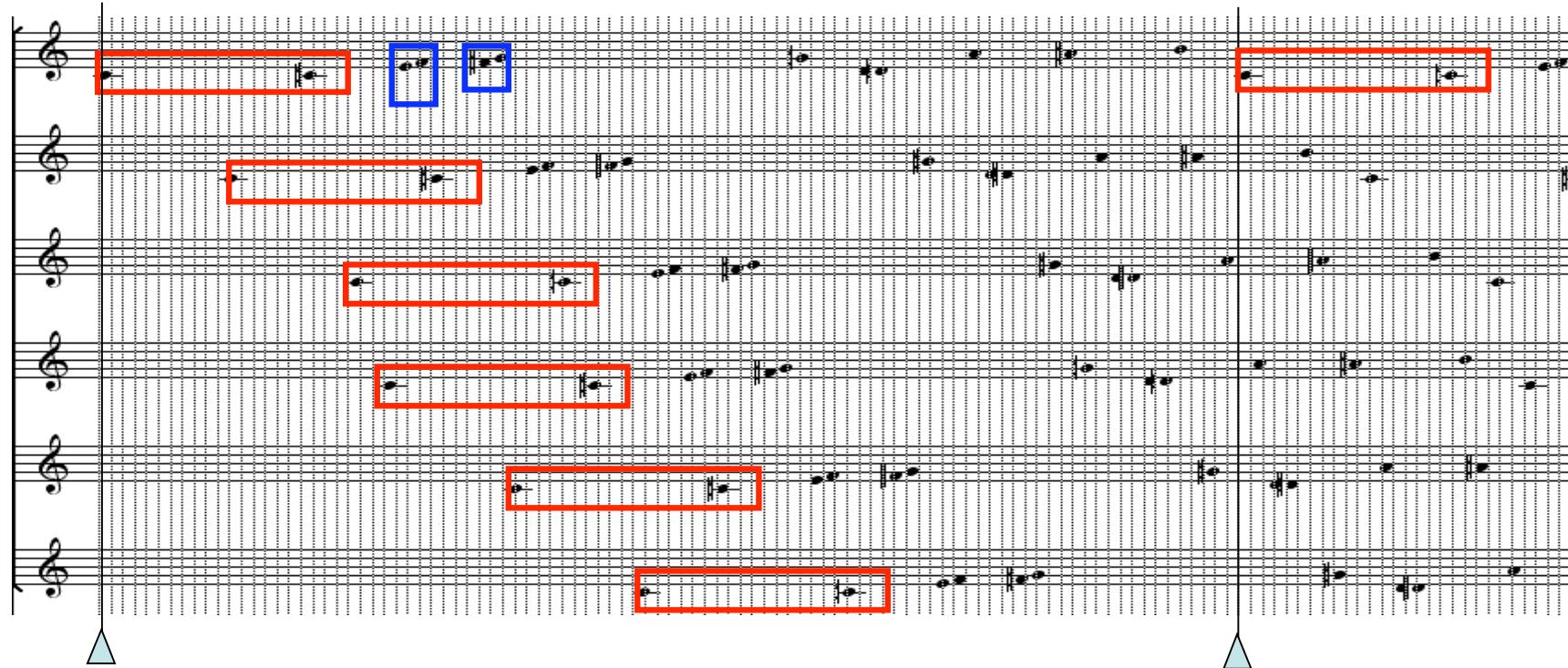
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$$\mathbf{A} = \{0, 2, 4\}$$

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

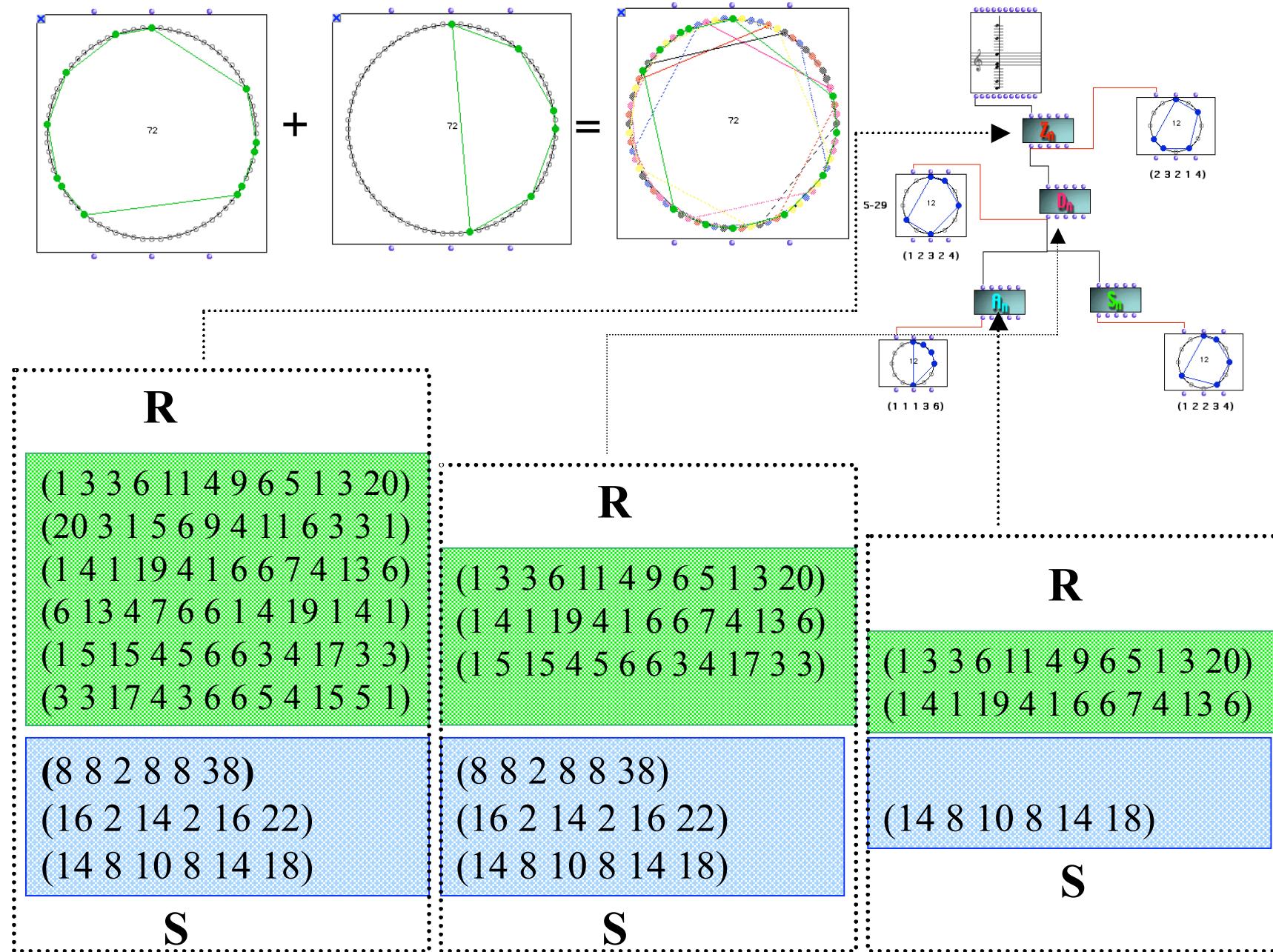


# *Vuza Canons* : canoni a mosaico senza periodicità interne



# Paradigmatic classification of Vuza Canons

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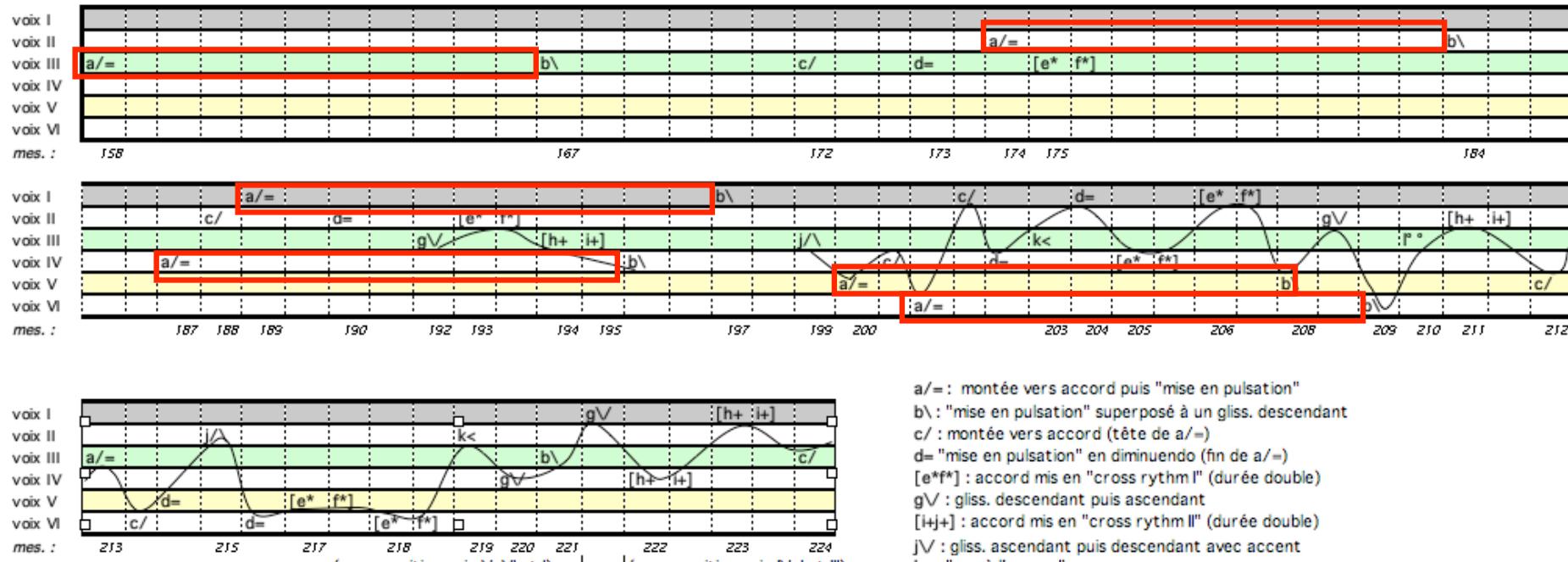


# Fabien Lévy

## 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)



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# Fabien Levy

## Canones de Vuza come strumento pedagogico



↓-180 (+ ou - suivant niveau)

cl. 1

The musical score consists of three staves, each representing a different voice (cl. 1, cl. 2, cl. 3). The music is in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. The notation includes various note heads, stems, and rests, with dynamic markings such as **f pp**, **f**, **mf**, and **mf**. The score also features performance instructions like "son filé" with arrows pointing to specific notes. Measure numbers 1 through 7 are indicated above the staves. The vocal parts are separated by vertical bar lines.

• *Où niche l'Hibou* (1999-2006)

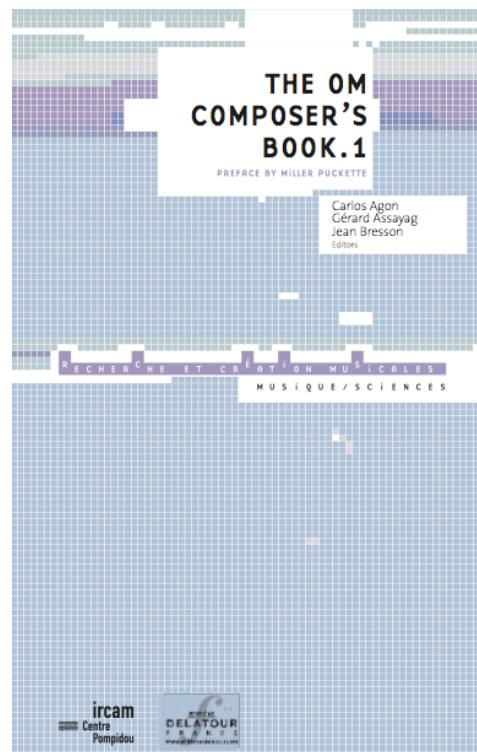


# Georges Bloch

## 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)



A musical score for six voices (V1 to V6) on a staff system. The score consists of six staves, each representing a different voice. The music is in common time (73). The voices are: V1, V2, V3, V4, V5, and V6. The score includes various musical elements such as quarter notes, eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamics like 'mp', 'pp', and 'f' are indicated. The score is set against a background of a man in a suit and glasses, possibly Georges Bloch, gesturing while speaking.

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



# Georges Bloch (2000-2007)

## Compositional strategies starting from the formal model



- Metrical organization of a tiling canon
- Reduction of a tiling canon into self-similar canons
- Metric modulation between canons
- Transformation of a tiling canon into a texture

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- *A piece based on Monk* (2005-2007)



The image displays six staves of musical notation, each representing a different voice (V1 through V6). The notation is organized into three columns, each enclosed in a colored border: a blue border for V1, a purple border for V2, an orange border for V3, a red border for V4, a grey border for V5, and a brown border for V6. The music is set in common time (indicated by '73) and features various rhythmic values (eighth and sixteenth notes), dynamic markings (mp, mf, pp), and metric modulations. The voices are interconnected, illustrating the concept of a 'tiling canon' or 'self-similar canons' mentioned in the slide's title.

# 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"

Elettronica

Soprano

Mezzo

Alto

Tenor

Baritono

Basso

Local Dynamics:

General Dynamic: ppp - pp

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

$\text{♩} = 80$

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”.

# Mauro Lanza

## Canons de Vuza et périodicités locales



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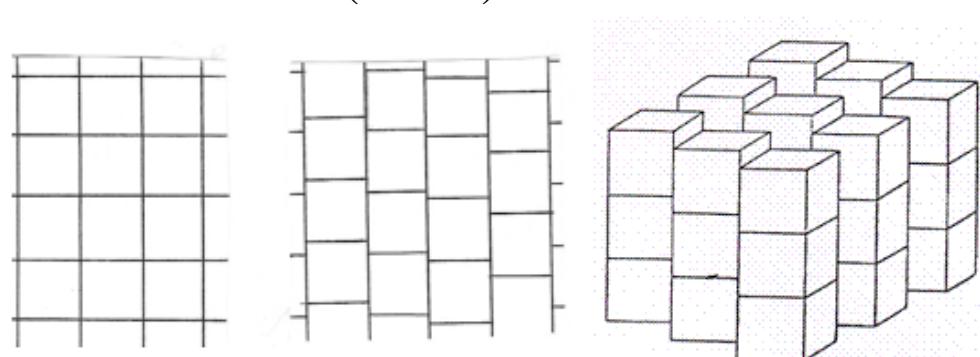
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# Canoni ritmici a mosaico: un problema « matemusicale »

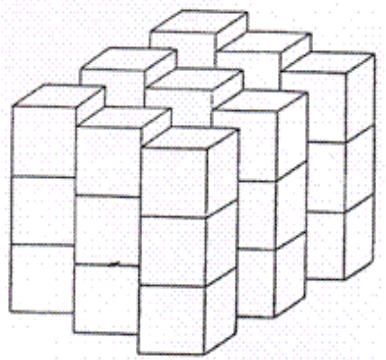
- Olivier Messiaen's 'formalization' of rhythmic canons
- Dan Tudor Vuza's model of Regular Complementary Canons of Maximal Category (*Perspectives of New Music*, 1991-1993)
- The computer-aided model of Vuza Canons and first catalogues of solutions (Agon&Andreatta, 1999)
- Compositional applications of the model (by Fabien Levy, Georges Bloch)
- Enumeration and classifications of Vuza 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, Kolountzakis...)
- Fuglede's Conjecture and Vuza's Canons (Amiot)



*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)

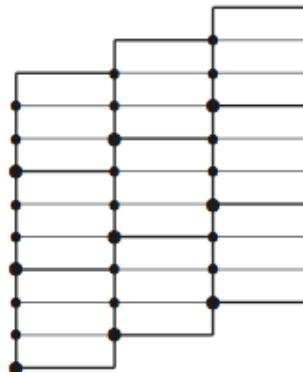
# Congettura di Minkowski e formulazione algebrica

G. Fidanza, *Canoni ritmici a mosaico*, tesi di laurea, 2006/2007

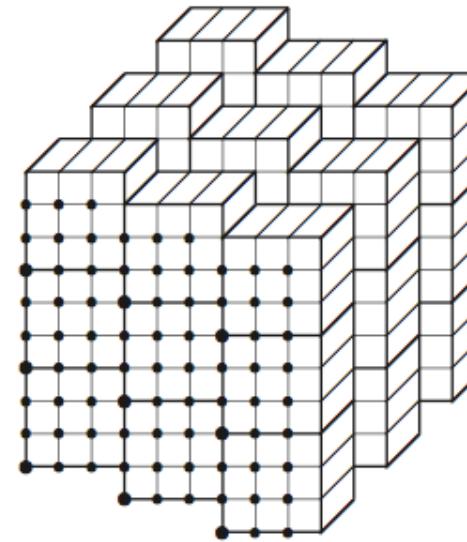


**Congettura di Minkowski  
(1896/1907)**

Dato un ricoprimento **reticolare** (= l'insieme delle straslazioni è un reticolo) a cubi dello spazio euclideo n-dimensionale, esiste una coppia di cubi (*twins*) che hanno in comune una faccia di dimensione n-1.

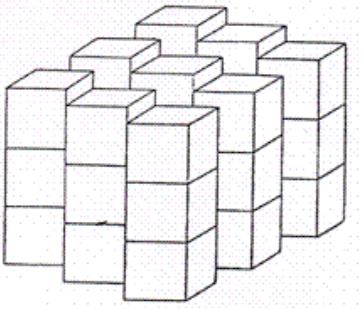


$$\bullet, \bullet \in H$$
$$\bullet, \bullet \in G$$



- $H$  = reticolo formato dai vertici di minor coordinate (a valori in  $\mathbf{Q}$  senza perdita di generalità)
- $G$  = vertici di minor coordinate dei parallelepipedi che dividono ogni cubo in un numero finito
- $H < G$
- $\exists \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  base di  $G$  tale che  $m_i a_i = e_i \quad \forall i=1, \dots, n$  ove  $m_i$  è il numero di fette in cui viene diviso ogni cubo lungo l' $i$ -esima coordinata
- Considero  $G/H$  e per ogni  $i$  costruisco  $A_i = \{0, a_i, 2a_i, \dots, m_i - 1\}a_i\}$
- $G/H = A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus \dots \oplus A_n$

# Conjecture de Minkowski et théorème de Hajós



## Conjecture de Minkowski (1896/1907)

Dans un pavage simple [simple lattice tiling] d'un espace à  $n$  dimensions par des cubes unités, il y a au moins un couple de cubes qui ont en commun une face entière de dimension  $n-1$ .

## Théorème de Hajós (1942)

Soit  $G$  un groupe abélien fini et soient  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$   $n$  éléments de  $G$ . Si l'on suppose que le groupe admet comme factorisation la somme directe des sous-ensembles  $A_1 \dots A_n$

$$A_1 = \{1, a_1, \dots, a_1^{m_1-1}\}, A_2 = \{1, a_2, \dots, a_2^{m_2-1}\}, \dots, A_n = \{1, a_n, \dots, a_n^{m_n-1}\}$$

avec  $m_i > 0$  pour tout  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ , alors un des  $A_i$  est un groupe

## Théorème de Rédei (1965)

Soit  $G$  un groupe abélien fini et soient  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$   $n$  sous-ensembles de  $G$ , chacun contenant l'élément neutre du groupe et chacun ayant un nombre premier d'éléments et supposons que le groupe admette comme factorisation la somme directe des sous-ensembles  $A_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ .

Alors, un des sous-ensembles  $A_i$  est **périodique**

Cf. S. Stein, S. Szabó : *Algebra and Tiling. Homomorphisms in the service of Geometry*, Carus Math. Monographs, 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

$\mathbf{Z}$

$\mathbf{Z}/n\mathbf{Z}$  avec  $n = p^\alpha$

De Bruijn 1953

$(p^\alpha, q)$

$(p, q, r)$

$(p^2, q^2)$

$(p^2, q, r)$

$(p, q, r, s)$

Sands 1957

$(2^2, 2^2)$

$(3^2, 3)$

$(2^n, 2)$

Sands 1959

$(p, 3, 3)$

$(p, 2^2, 2)$

$(p, 2, 2, 2, 2)$

$(p^2, 2, 2, 2)$

$(p^3, 2, 2)$

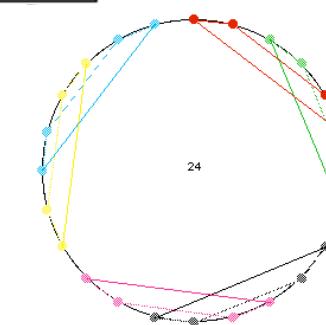
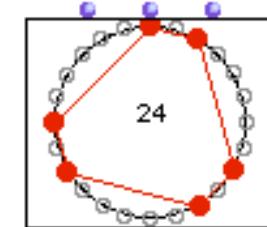
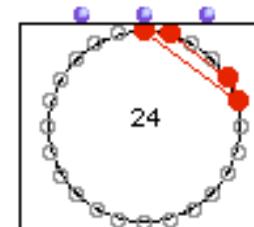
$(p, q, 2, 2)$

Sands 1962

$\mathbf{Q}$

$\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z}$

$\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z}$



## 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...

# Radici dell'unità e polinomi ciclotomici

Racines  $n$ -ièmes de l'unité :  $z^n = 1$

$$n=3 \longrightarrow \left\{ 1, \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\}$$

$$n=4 \longrightarrow \{1, +i, -1, -i\}$$

Le racines  $n$ -ièmes de l'unité peuvent s'écrire sous la forme :

$$e^{\frac{2k\pi i}{n}} = \cos\left(\frac{2k\pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2k\pi}{n}\right) \quad (k, n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ et } 0 \leq k < n)$$

Elles sont exactement les racines du polynôme :  $P(X) = X^n - 1$

Le racines  $n$ -ièmes primitives de l'unité :  $e^{\frac{2ki\pi}{n}}$   $(n,k)=1$

Elles sont exactement les racines du polynôme cyclotomique :

$$\Phi_n(X) = \prod_{k=1}^{\varphi(n)} (X - z_k) \longleftrightarrow X^n - 1 = \prod_{d|n} \Phi_d(X).$$

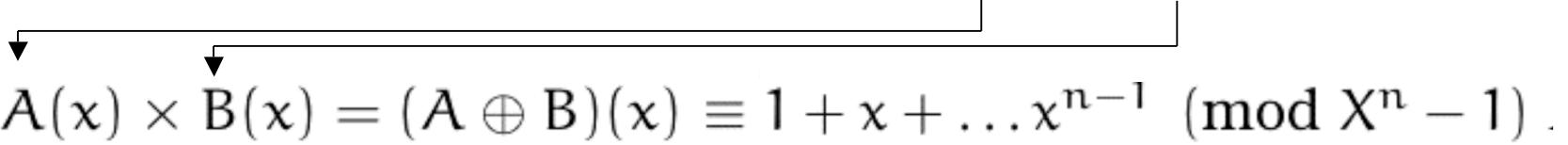
# Polinomi ciclotomici e mosaici

$$\Phi_n(X) = \prod_{k=1}^{\varphi(n)} (X - z_k) \longleftrightarrow X^n - 1 = \prod_{d|n} \Phi_d(X).$$

$\Phi_1(X) = X - 1$	$\longleftrightarrow$	(-1, 1)
$\Phi_2(X) = 1 + X$	$\longleftrightarrow$	(1, 1)
$\Phi_3(X) = 1 + X + X^2$	$\longleftrightarrow$	(1, 1, 1)
$\Phi_4(X) = 1 + X^2$	$\longleftrightarrow$	(1, 0, 1)
$\Phi_5(X) = 1 + X + X^2 + X^3 + X^4$	$\longleftrightarrow$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1)
$\Phi_6(X) = 1 - X + X^2$	$\longleftrightarrow$	(1, -1, 1)

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

$$\Delta_4 = 1 + X + X^2 + X^3 = \Phi_2(X) \times \Phi_4(X)$$


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

# Buone e cattive fattorizzazioni

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

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_2(X) &= 1 + X & \xleftrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} & (1, 1) \\ \Phi_3(X) &= 1 + X + X^2 & \xleftrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} & (1, 1, 1) \\ \Phi_4(X) &= 1 + X^2 & \xleftrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} & (1, 0, 1) \\ \Phi_6(X) &= 1 - X + X^2 & \xleftrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} & (1, -1, 1)\end{aligned}$$

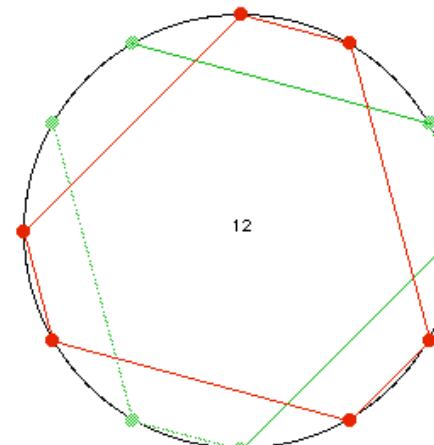
$$\Delta_{12} = 1 + X + \dots + X^{11} = \Phi_2 \times \Phi_3 \times \Phi_4 \times \Phi_6 \times \Phi_{12}$$

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

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

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

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



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

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

Questa  
decomposizione non  
funziona!

# 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  $A(x)$ .

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

(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.*

**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).*

# Condizioni di Coven-Meyerowitz

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

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

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

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

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

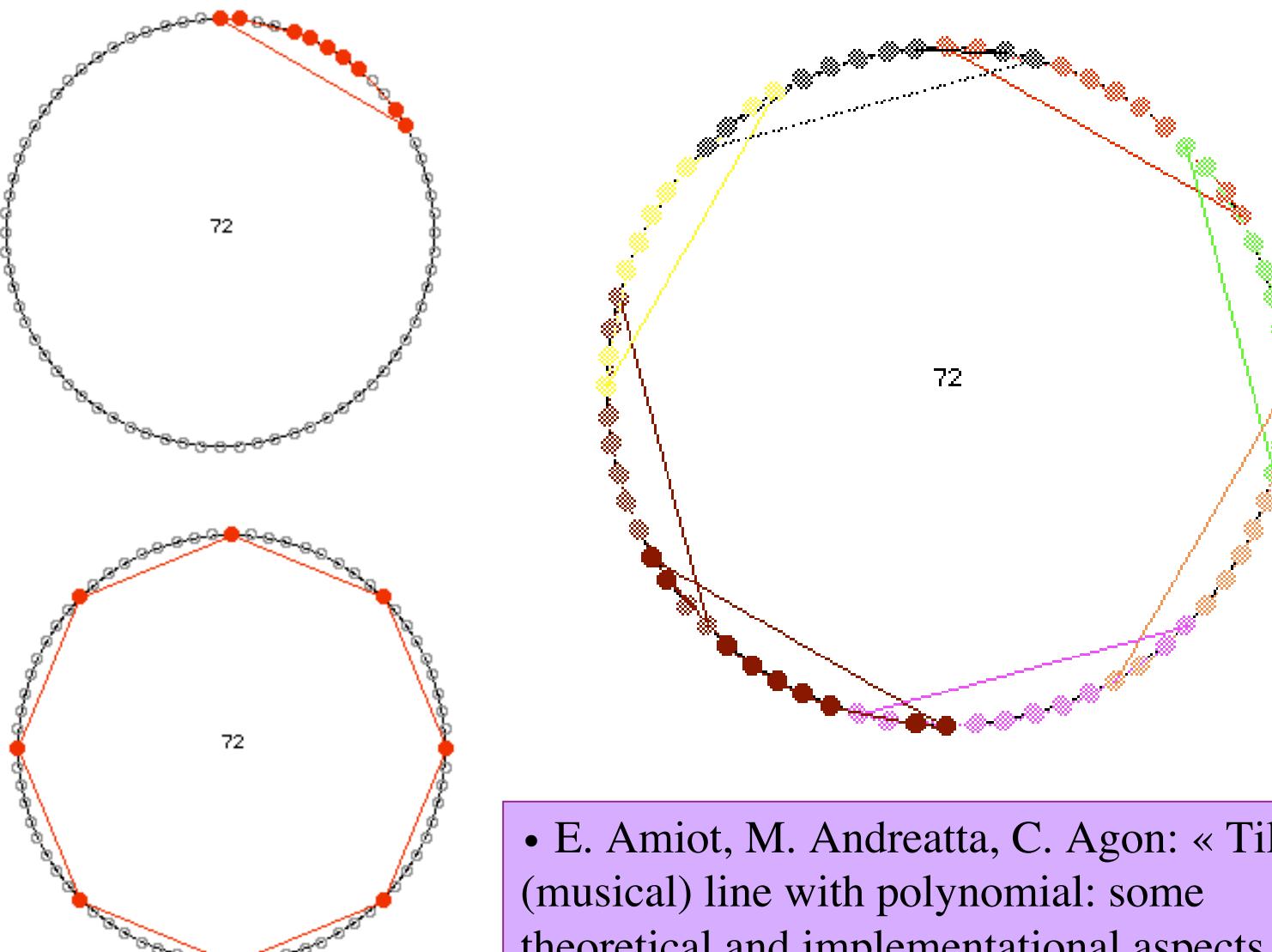
$$(T2) \Phi_2 | A(X) \text{ et } \Phi_3 | A(X) \Rightarrow \Phi_{2 \times 3} | A(X)$$

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

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

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

# La classe dei canoni ciclotomici



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

# Le congetture di Minkowski/Fuglede e i canoni ritmici a mosaico

- Minkowski's conjecture (1896/1907)
- Hajos algebraic solution (1942)
- Hajos quasi-periodic conjecture
- The classification of Hajos groups (Hajos, de Bruijn, Sands, ...)
- Classification of factorizations for non-Hajos groups (Vuza, Andreatta, Agon, Amiot, Fripertinger, ...)
- ...
- The Tiling of the line problem and Fuglede's Conjecture (**Tijdeman, Coven-Meyerowitz, Lagarias, Laba, Kolountzakis...**)
- Given a finite set that tiles  $\mathbf{Z}$ , what will be the period (Kolountzakis, Steinberger, ...)
- Fuglede's Conjecture and Vuza's Canons (Amiot, 2004)
- ...

• R. Tijdeman: “Decomposition of the Integers as a direct sum of two subsets”, *Number Theory*, Cambridge University Press, 1995. The fundamental Lemma:  
A tiles  $\mathbf{Z}_n \Rightarrow pA$  tiles  $\mathbf{Z}_n$  when  $\langle p, n \rangle = 1$

• E. Coven & A. Meyerowitz: “Tiling the integers with translates of one finite set”, *J. Algebra*, 212, pp.161-174, 1999  
 $T_1 + T_2 \Rightarrow$  tile  
Tile  $\Rightarrow T_1$

• I. Laba : “The spectral set conjecture and multiplicative properties of roots of polynomials”, *J. Lond Math Soc*, 2002  
 $T_1 + T_2 \Rightarrow$  spectral  
 $T_2 \Rightarrow$  spectral  
spectral  $\Rightarrow T_1$

• E. Amiot : “A propos des canons rythmiques”, *Gazette des Mathématiciens*, n°106, Octobre 2005.  
if A tiles with period  $n$  and  $\mathbf{Z}_n$  is Hajos  
 $\Rightarrow A$  has T2 ( $\Rightarrow A$  is spectral)

Se A tassella ma non è spettrale  $\Rightarrow A$  è il ritmo di un canone di Vuza

# Congettura di Fuglede 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.

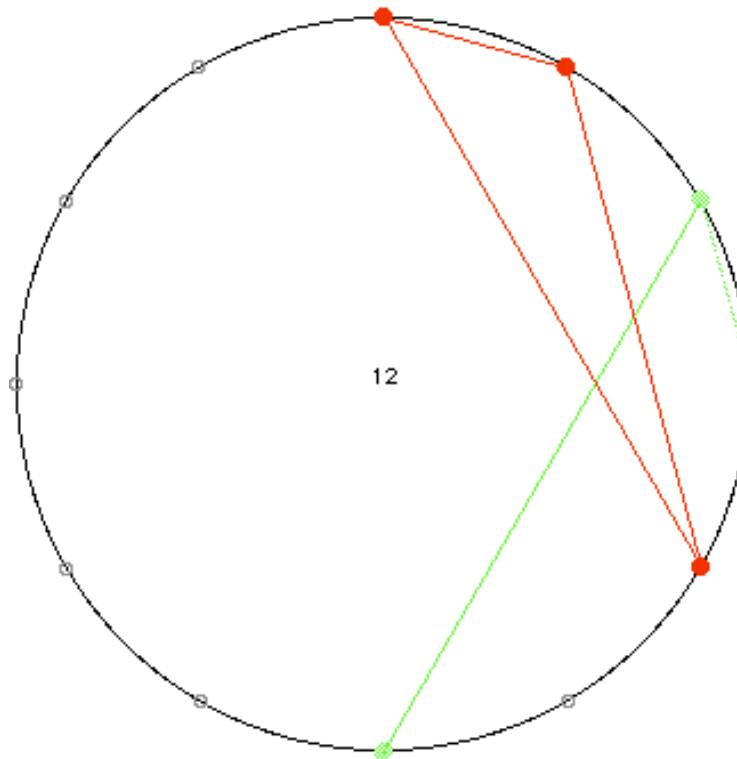
Using complex [Hadamard matrices](#) of orders 6 and 12, Tao (2003) constructed counterexamples to the conjecture in some small Abelian groups, and lifted these to counterexamples in  $\mathbb{R}^5$  or  $\mathbb{R}^{11}$ .

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).

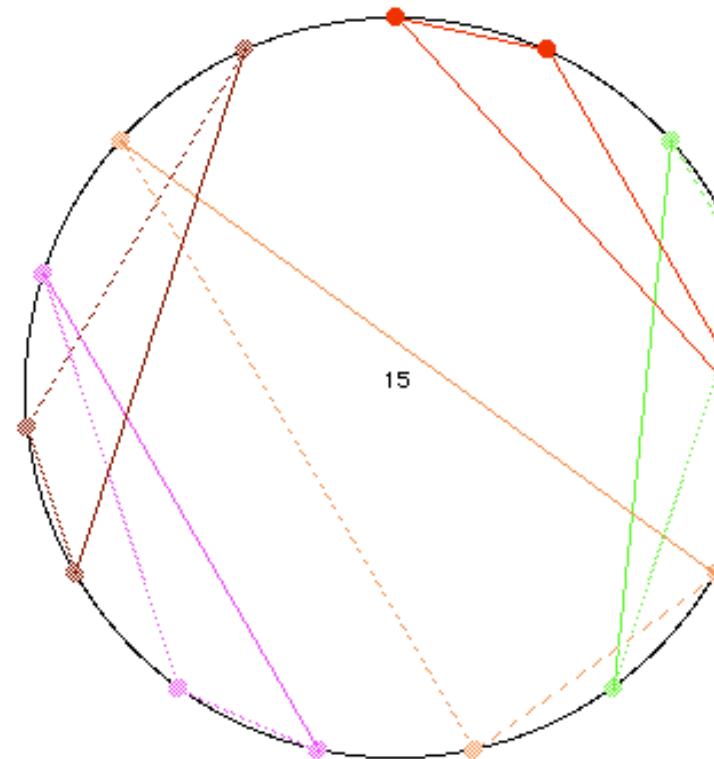
# Tiling the line and/or circle with augmentations

- Tom Johnson (2001): tiling the line with a given rhythmic pattern
  - ex. (0 1 4). Does it tile? With augmentations? With which period?

• **Theorem (Amiot, 2002)** : Any tiling of the line with the pattern (0 1 4) and its augmentations is periodic and the period is equal to a multiple of 15



$$n = 12$$



$$n = 15$$

# Tom Johnson's « Self-Similar Melodies »

The image shows a musical score for two voices. The top staff is in soprano clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves have a common time signature. The music consists of two measures of eighth notes followed by a measure of sixteenth notes. The lyrics are repeated in each measure: "La vie est si cour-te, la mort est si lon-gue. La vie est si cour-te," in the first measure, and "la mort est si lon-gue. La vie est si cour-te, la mort est si lon-gue." in the second measure. The piano accompaniment is indicated by a bass staff with dynamic markings like  $p$ .

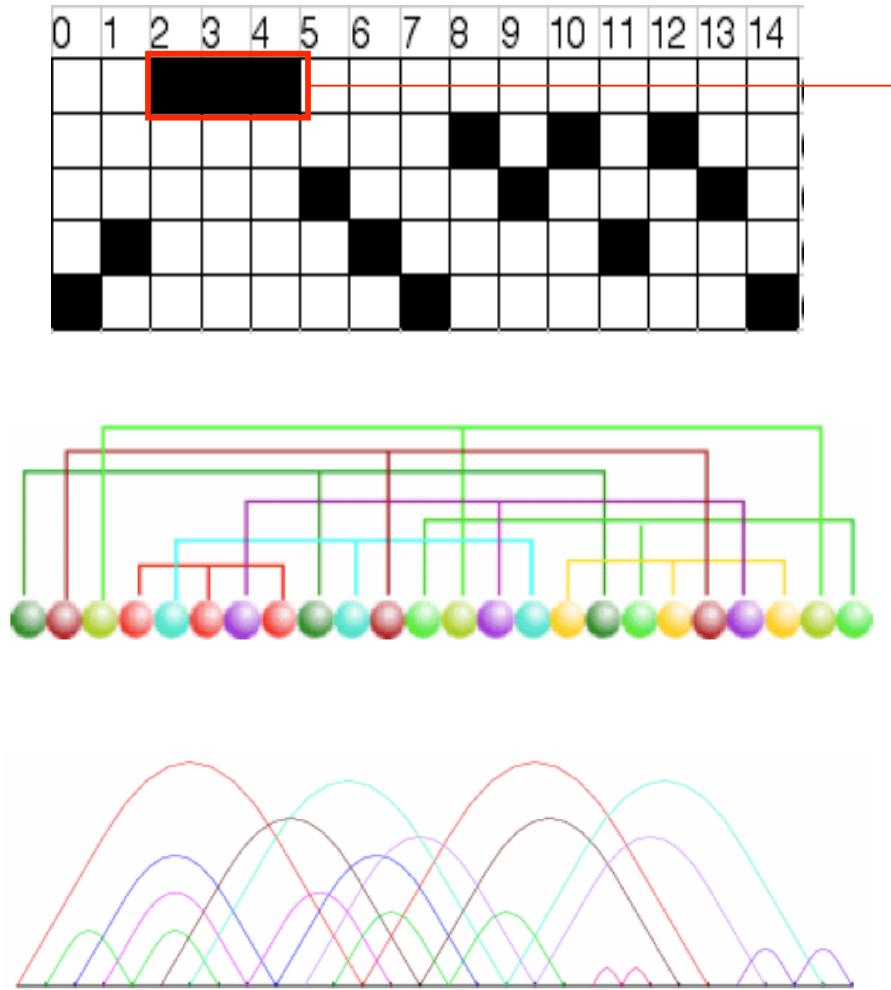
La vie est si cour-te, la mort est si lon-gue. La vie est si cour-te,

$p$   $p$   $p$   $p$   $p$

la mort est si lon-gue. La vie est si cour-te, la mort est si lon-gue.

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# Tom Johnson's Perfect Tilings



## Tilework for Piano

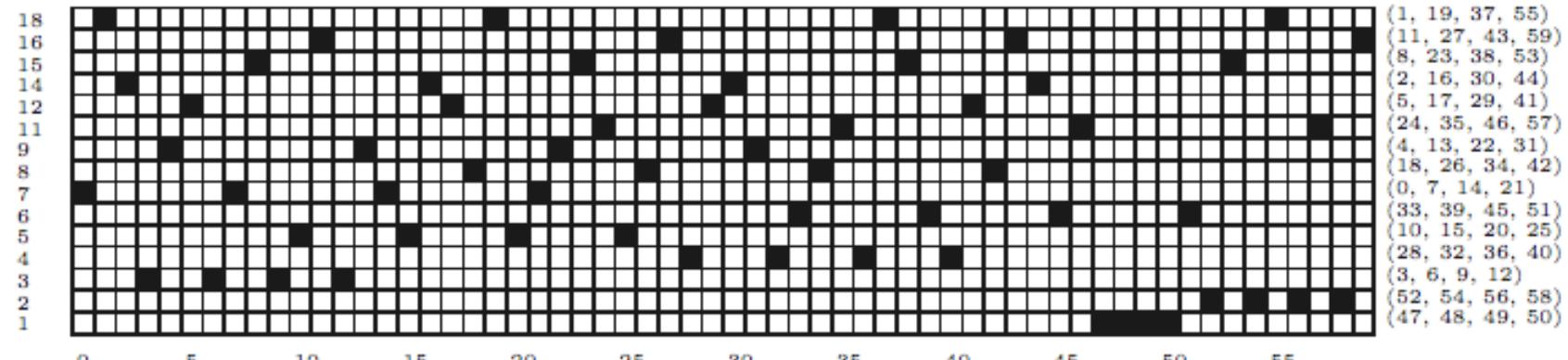
perfect triplet tilings, 5th order  
with thanks to Jon Wild and Erich Neuwirth

A musical score for piano featuring two staves. The tempo is indicated as  $\text{♩} = 60$ . The score consists of six measures, numbered ⑧, ⑯, ⑰, ⑱, ⑲, and ㉙. Measure ㉙ contains a red box highlighting a sequence of three sharp signs on the treble clef staff. A small note at the bottom right of the score reads "short pauses between sections".

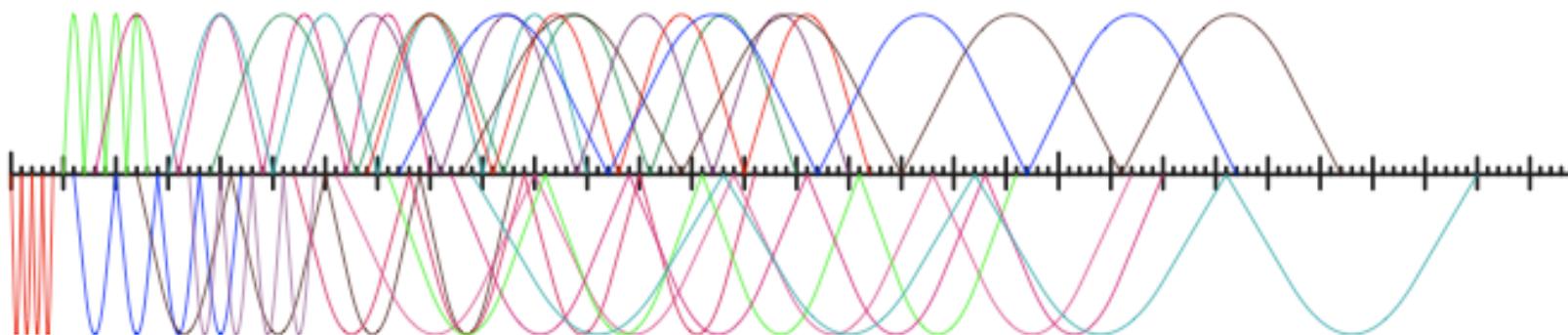
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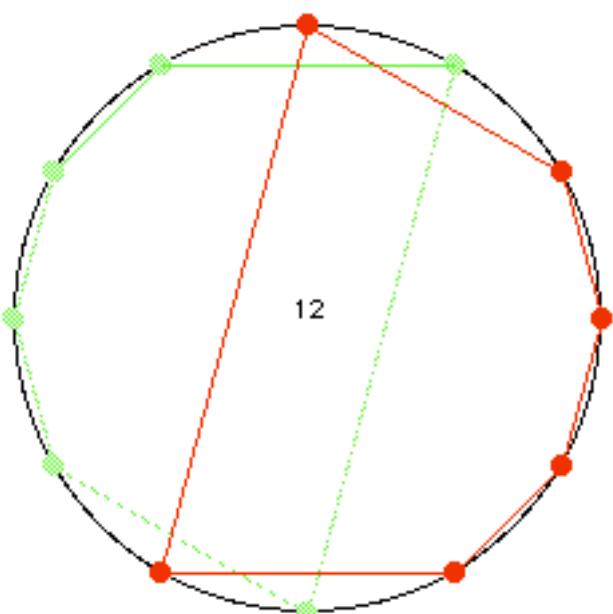
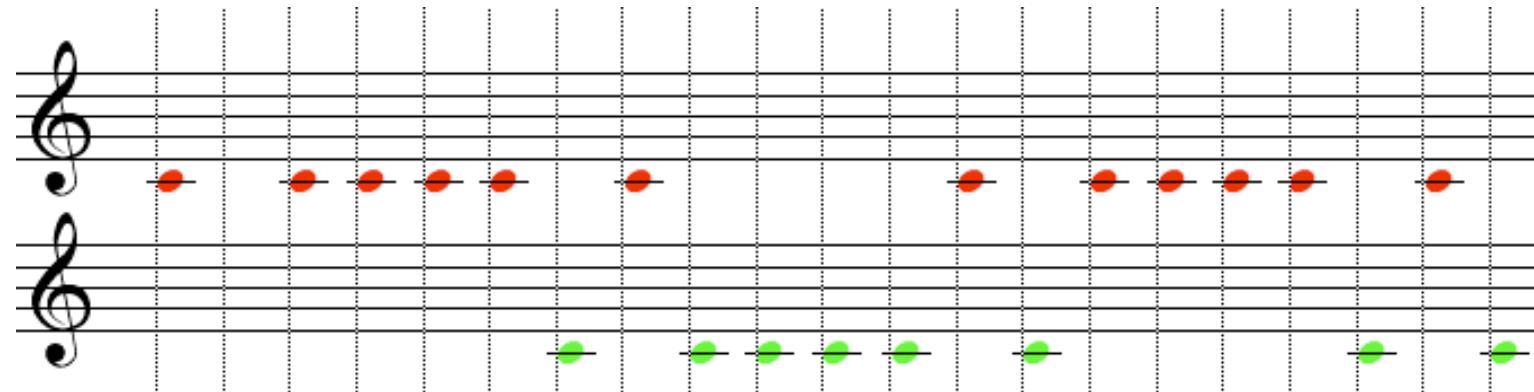
# Perfect Rhythmic Tilings and open problems



Does it exist a **quintuple** perfect tiling canon?



# Canons mosaiques par translation et augmentation

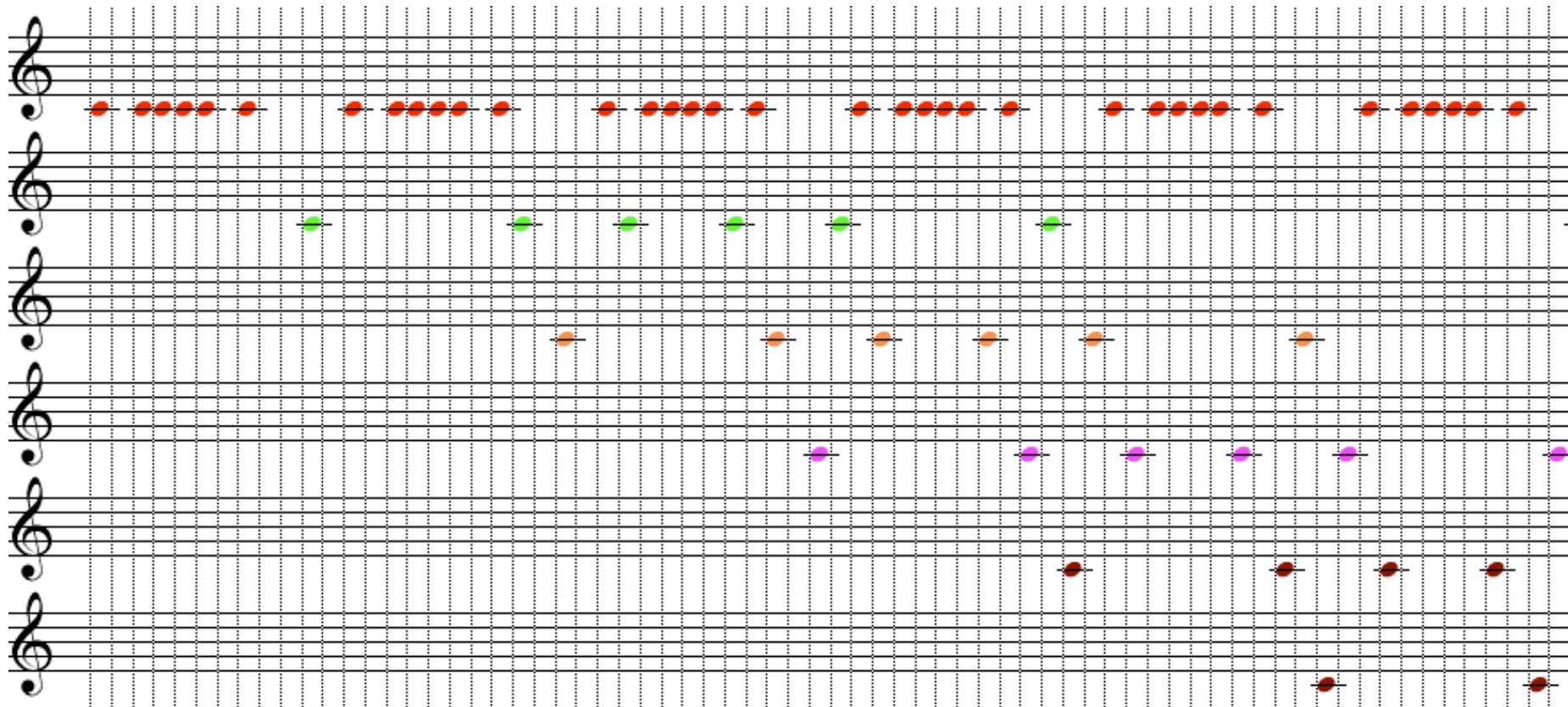


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=> OpenMusic

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

(in collaborazione con Thomas Noll)



=> *OpenMusic*

# Computer-aided model of the compositional process

*Achorripsis*  
by Mikhail Malt

*Herma*  
by Gérard Assayag and  
Mikhail Malt

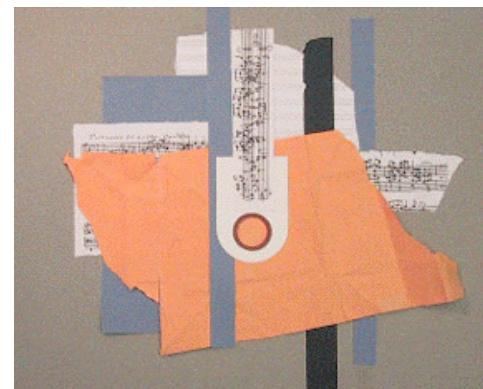
*Nomos Alpha*  
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Andreatta

## Stochastic music

*Poisson Law*  
*Exponential distr.*  
*Gaussian distr.*  
*Pitch-Duration*

## Symbolic music

*Boolean operations*  
*Exponential distr.*



## Symbolic/Algebraic music

*Sieve theory*  
*Fibonacci process*  
*Group of rotations*

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*ST/10-01, 48-01*  
by Mikhail Malt

*Akrata* by Stephan  
Schaub and Mikhail Malt

*Nomos Alpha*  
(real time version)  
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Future works

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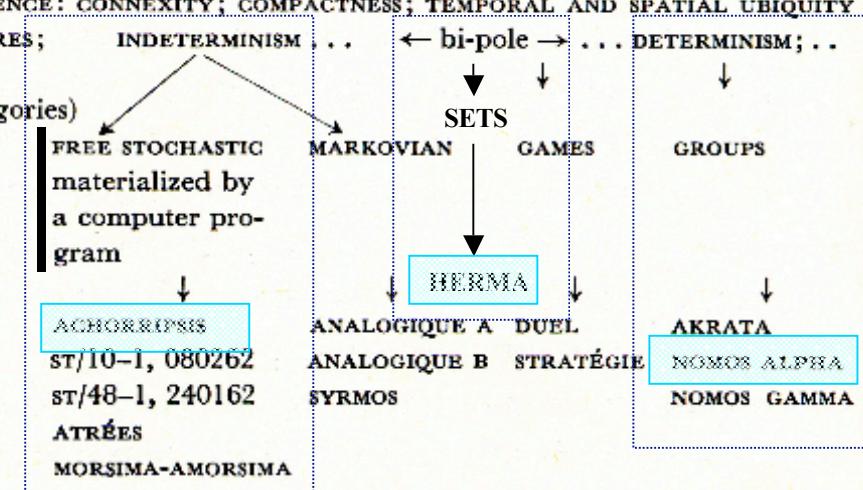
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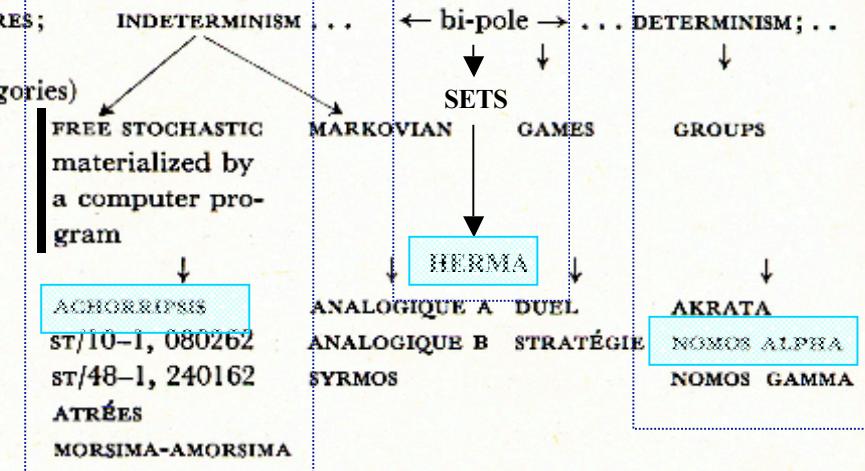
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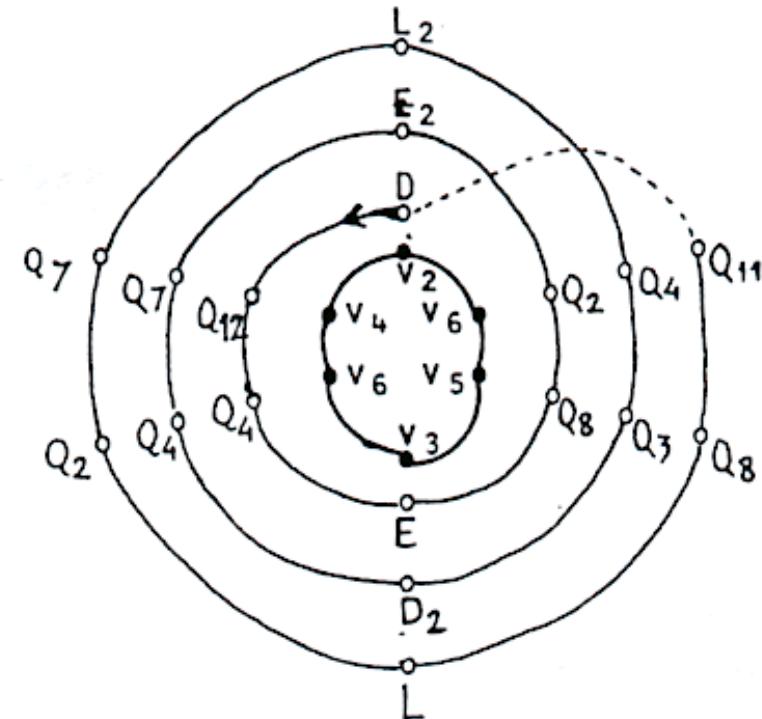
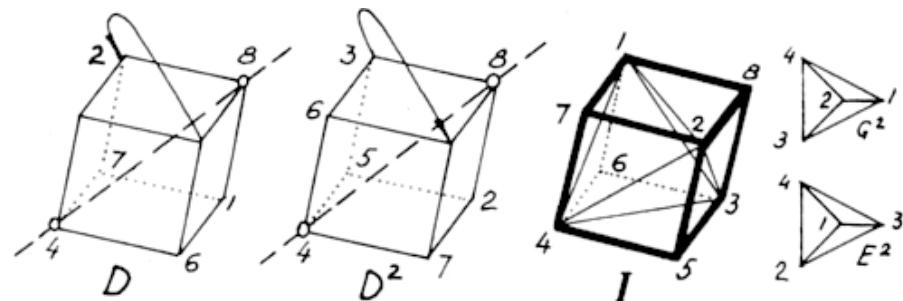
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# Analisi musicale computazionale: *Nomos Alpha* di I. Xenakis

*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.*



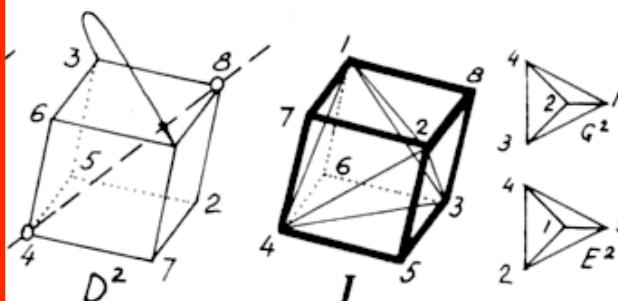
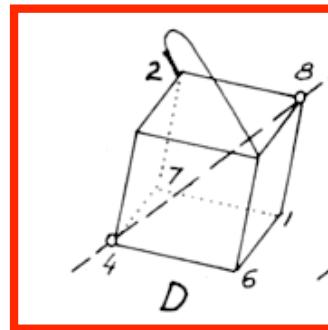
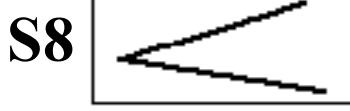
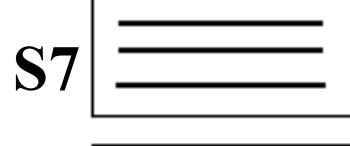
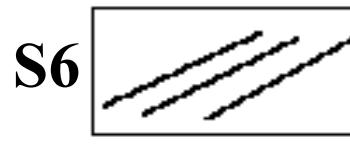
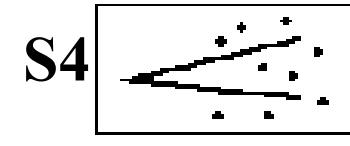
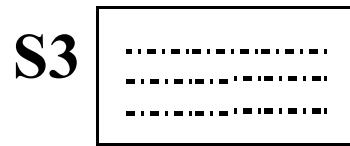
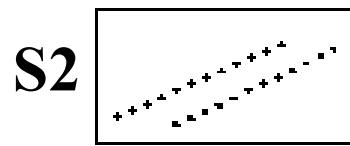
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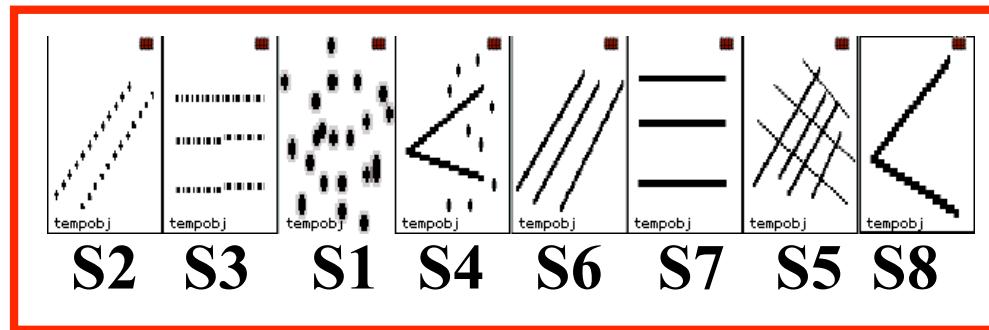
« *La musica può [...] essere definita come un'organizzazione d'operazioni e di relazioni elementari fra enti o funzioni d'enti sonori. Comprendiamo lo spazio di scelta [place de choix] che spetta alla teorie degli insiemi, non soltanto per la costruzione di nuove opere ma anche per l'analisi e la migliore comprensione di brani del passato. E così, è difficile comprendere a fondo anche una costruzione stocastica o una ricerca storica [investigation de l'histoire] attraverso strumenti stocastici senza l'aiuto della regina delle scienze e pure delle arti, ovvero la logica o, nella sua forma matematica, l'algebra*

Iannis Xenakis : « La musique stochastique : éléments sur les procédés probabilistes de composition musicale », *Revue d'Esthétique*, vol. 14 n°4-5, 1961.

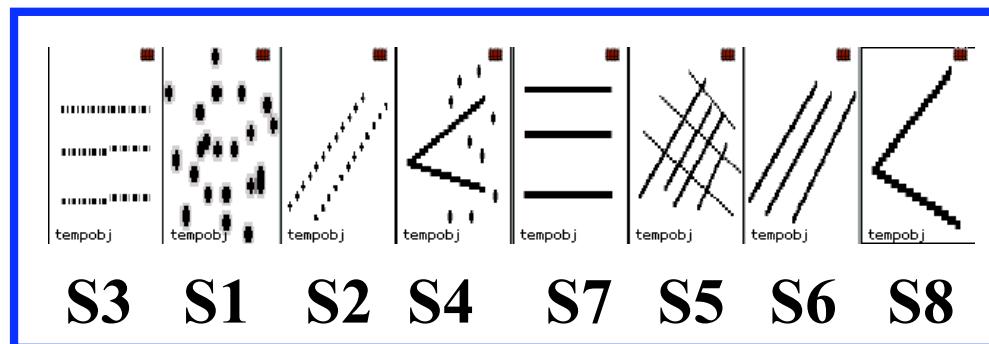
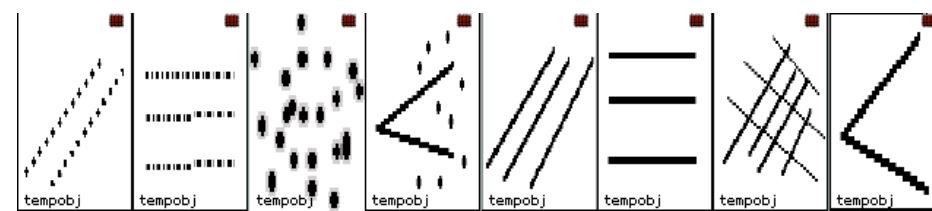
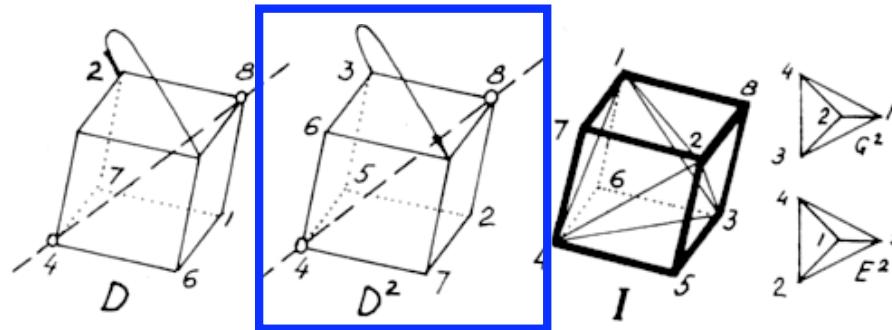
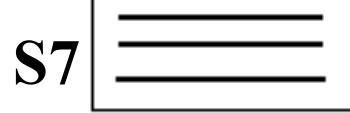
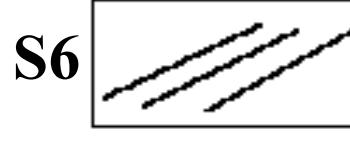
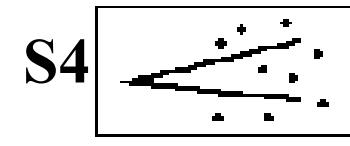
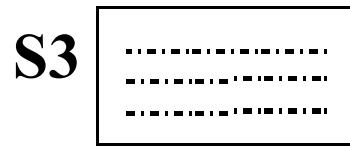
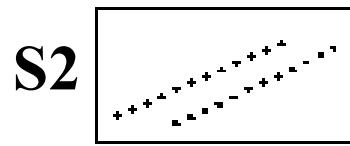
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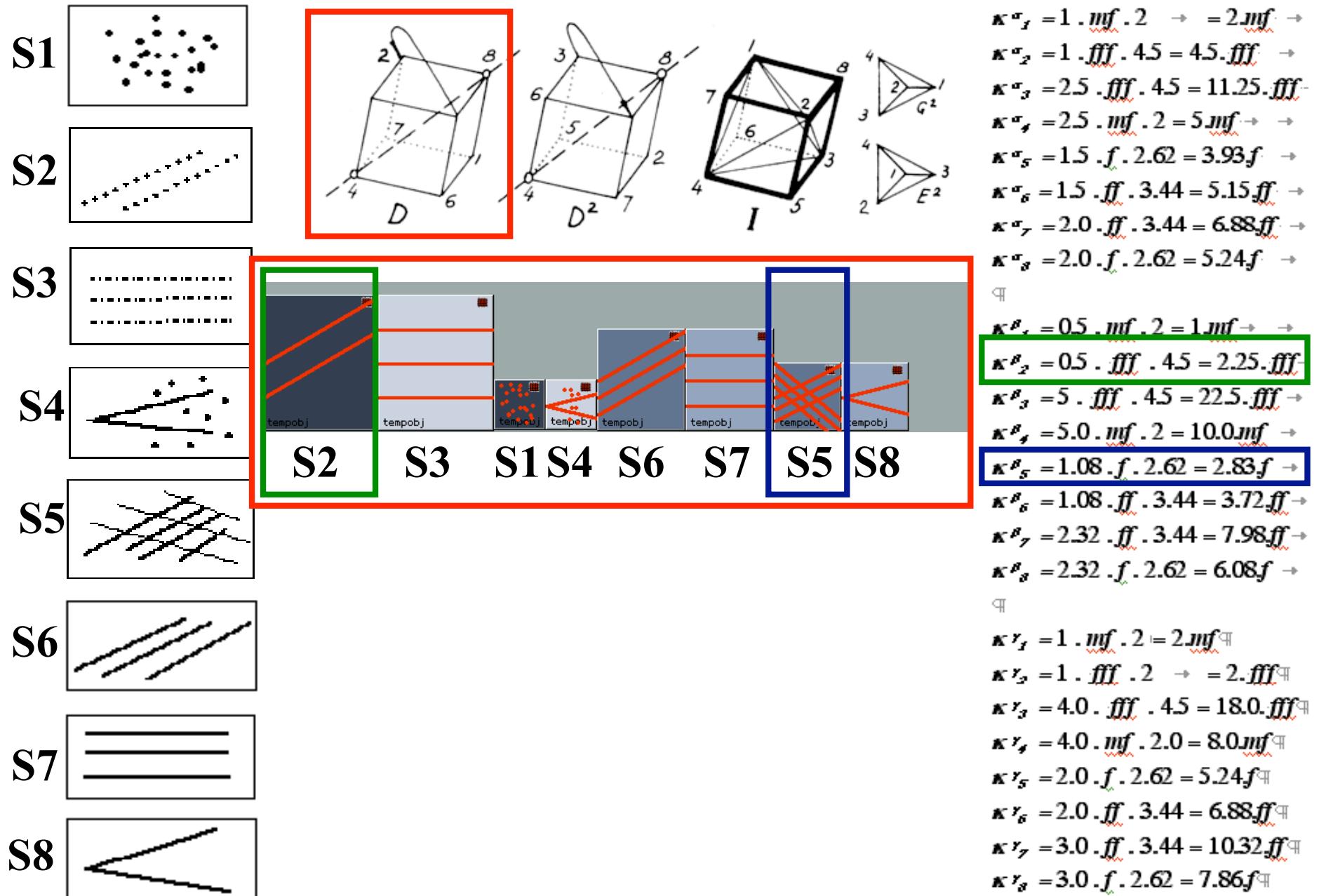


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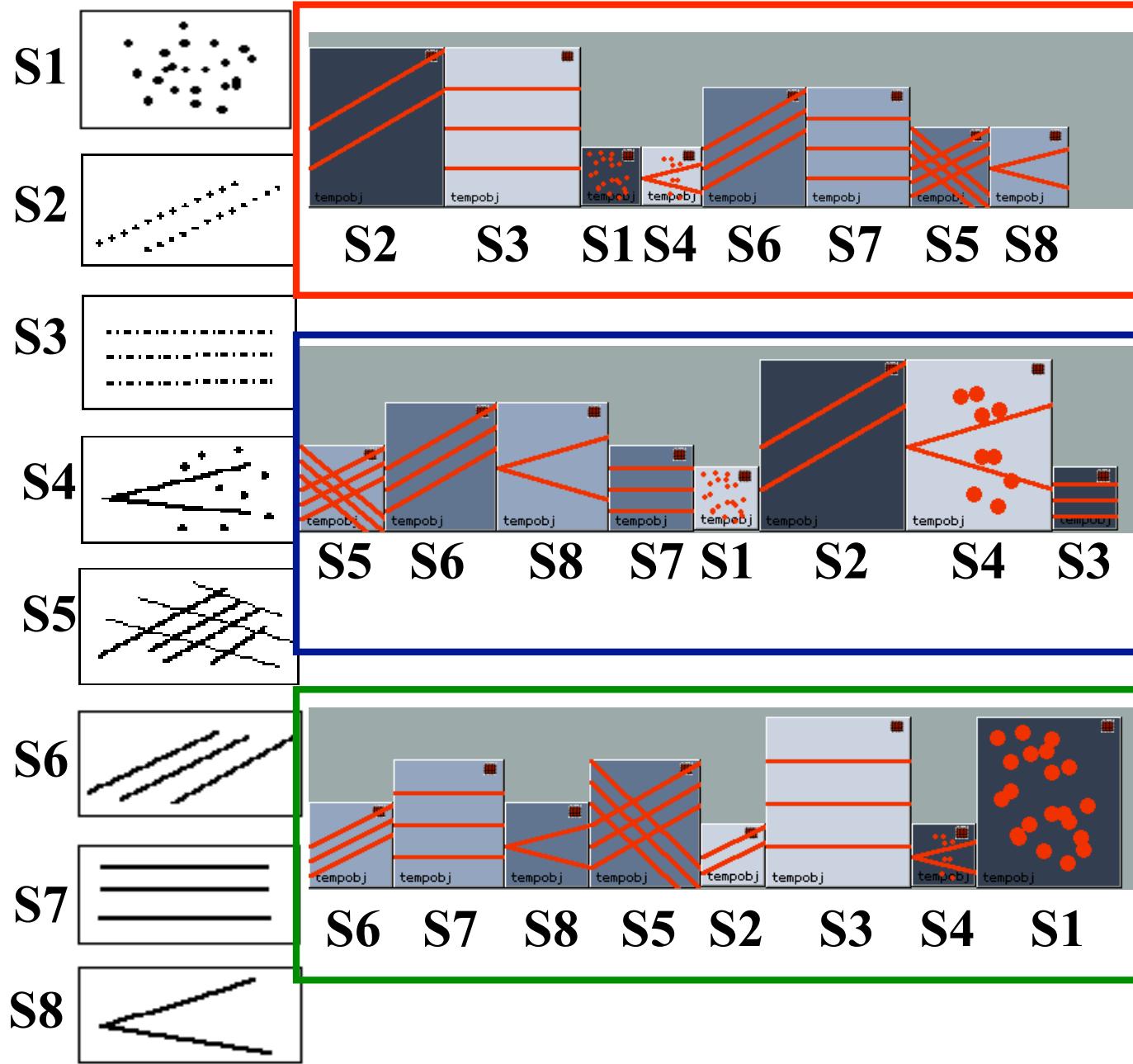


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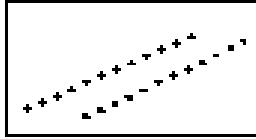
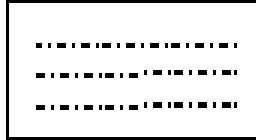
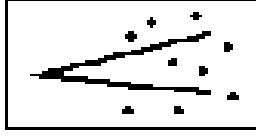
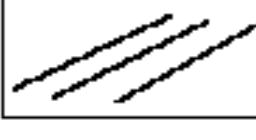
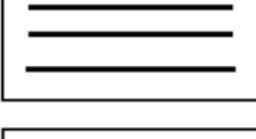


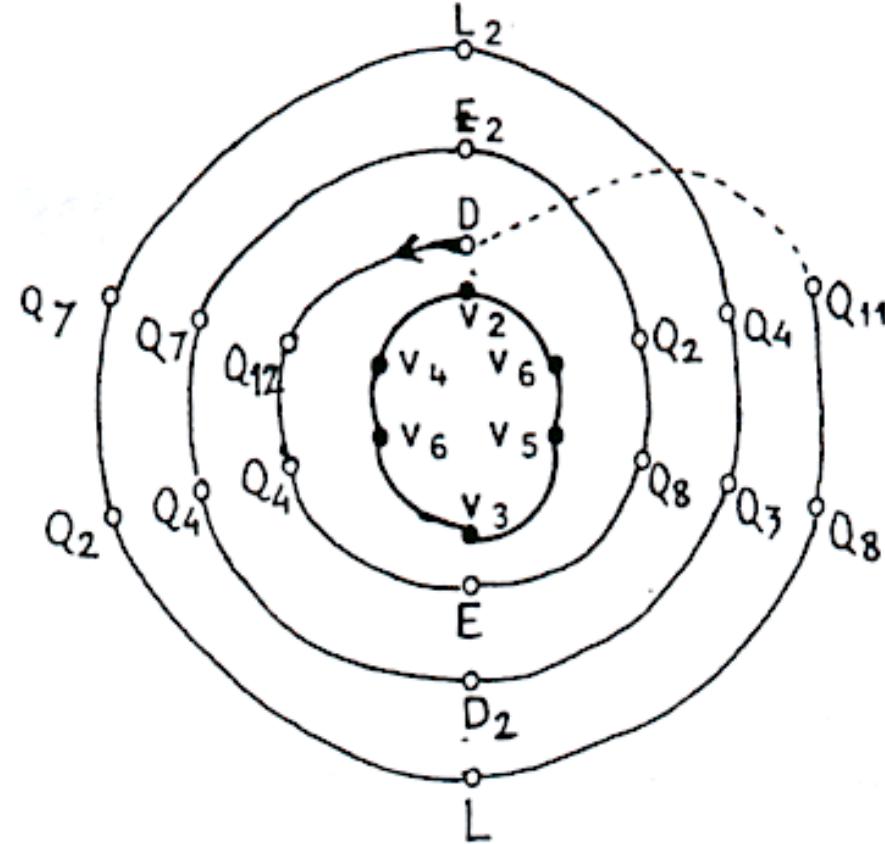
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