

# Une introduction à l'analyse musicale computationnelle

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# Qu'est-ce que la musicologie computationnelle ?

## • Overview

- Walter B. Hewlett & Eleanor Selfridge-Field: « Computing in Musicology, 1966-91 », *Computers and the Humanities*, 25, p. 381-392, 1991
- Marc Leman et Albrecht Schneider, « Origin and Nature of Cognitive and Systematic Musicology : An Introduction », dans Marc Leman (eds), 1997, p. 13-29
- Richard Parncutt, « Systematic Musicology and the History of Western Musical Scholarship », *Journal of Interdisciplinary Music Studies*, 2007, 1(1), p. 1-32

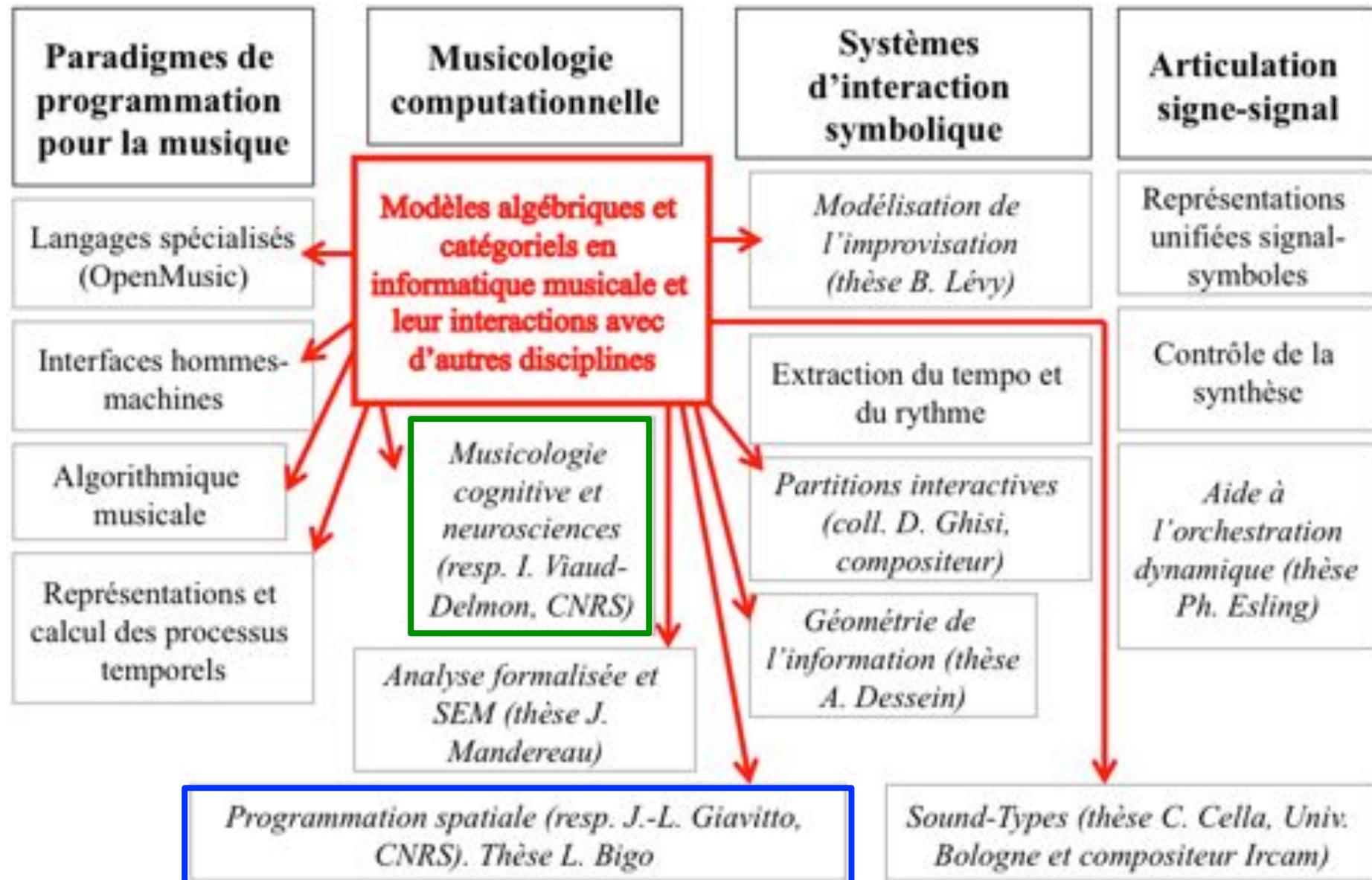
## • Ouvrages de référence

- Marc Leman (ed.), *Music, Gestalt and Computing. Studies in Cognitive and Systematic Musicology*, Springer, 1997
- Eric Clarke et Nicholas Cook (eds), *Empirical Musicology. Aims, Methods, Prospects*, Oxford University Press, 2004
- André Riotte & Marcel Mesnage: *Formalismes et modèles musicaux* (2 volumes), Collection « Musique/Sciences », Ircam-Delatour France, 2006

## • Quelques travaux universitaires (à l'Ircam)

- Benoit Mathieu, *Outils informatiques d'analyse musicale*, DEA, ENST Brest / Ircam, 2002
- Moreno Andreatta, *Méthodes algébriques en musique et musicologie du XXe siècle : aspects théoriques, analytiques et compositionnels*, thèse de doctorat, EHESS/Ircam, 2003
- Olivier Lartillot, *Un système d'analyse musicale computationnelle suivant une modélisation cognitiviste de l'écoute*, thèse, UPMC/Ircam, 2004
- Yun-Kang Ahn, *L'analyse musicale computationnelle*, thèse, UPMC/Ircam, 2009

# La musicologie computationnelle au sein de RepMus : le projet MISA



# La place des mathématiques dans la musicologie systématique

Guido Adler : « Umfang, Methode und Ziel der Musikwissenschaft » (1885)

II. Systematisch.				
Aufstellung der in den einzelnen Zweigen der Tonkunst zu höchst stehenden Gesetze.				
A. Erforschung und Begründung derselben in der		B. Aesthetik der Tonkunst.	C. Musikalische Pädagogik und Didaktik	D. Musikologie (Untersuchung und Vergleichung zu ethnographischen Zwecken).
1. <i>Harmo-</i> <i>nik</i>	2. <i>Rhyth-</i> <i>mik</i>	3. <i>Melik</i> (Cohärenz (tonal od. tonlich). (temporär oder zeitlich)).	1. Vergleichung und Werthschätzung der Gesetze und deren Relation mit den apper- cipirenden Subjecten behufs Feststellung der <i>Kriterien des musika- lisch Schönen.</i>	(Zusammenstellung der Gesetze mit Rücksicht auf den Lehrzweck) 1. Tonlehre, 2. Harmonielehre, 3. Kontrapunkt, 4. Compositionslehre, 5. Instrumentationslehre, 6. Methoden des Unter- richtes im Gesang und Instrumentalspiel.
			2. Complex unmittelbar und mittelbar damit zusammenhängender Fragen.	

Hilfswissenschaften: Akustik und Mathematik.  
Physiologie (Tonempfindungen).  
Psychologie (Tonvorstellungen, Tonurtheile und Tongefühle).  
Logik (das musikalische Denken).  
Grammatik, Metrik und Poetik.  
Pädagogik  
Ästhetik etc.

« La deuxième grande partie de la musicologie est la partie systématique; cette partie se base sur la partie historique. (...) L'accent de l'observation réside dans l'analogie de la méthode musicologique avec la méthode scientifique ».

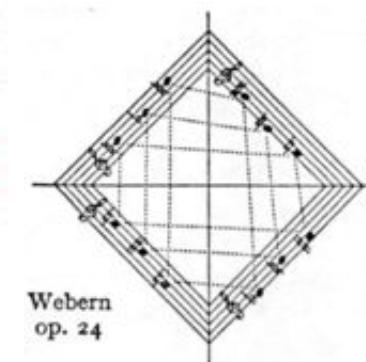
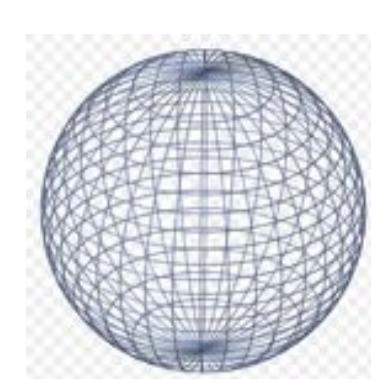
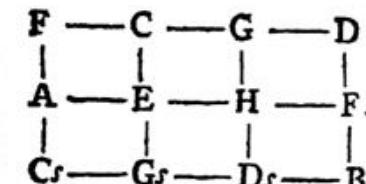
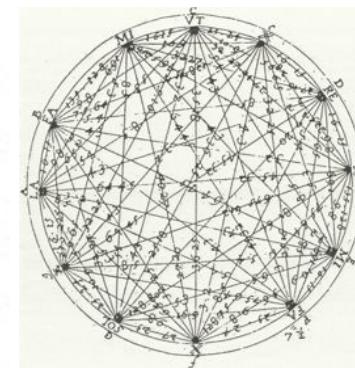
# Un court survol historique

MUSIQUE	MATHS
500 av. J. C. Relation hauteur/longueur corde. La musique est source d'inspiration pour la théorie des nombres et la géométrie.	Nombres naturels et rationnels
300 a.J. Invention (théorique) de la gamme chromatique tempérée égale par Atistoxène de Tarente) et prémonition de la théorie des groupes. Isomorphismes entre les logarithmes (intervalles musicaux) et les exponentiels (longueur d'une corde)	Aucune relation.
1000 Invention de la représentation bidimensionnelle des hauteurs	Aucune correspondance
1500 Aucune reprise des concepts précédents	Nombres négatifs. Construction des rationnels
1600 Aucune relation	Nombres réels et les logarithmes
Marin Mersenne (1588-1648) : combinatoire musicale	Calcul des probabilités
1700 La fugue comme un automate abstrait. Manipulations inconscientes du groupe de Klein	Nombres complexes (Euler, Gauss), les quaternions (Hamilton), continuité (Cauchy), structure de groupe (Galois, Abel)
Leonhard Euler : <i>Speculum Musicum</i> (1773)	Théorie des graphes
1900 Libération de la prison de la tonalité (Loquin, Hauer, Schoenberg)	Nombres infinis et transfinis (Cantor). Axiomatique de Peano. Théorie de la mesure (Lebesgue, Borel)
1920 Formalisation radicale des macrostructures à travers le système sériel (Schoenberg)	Aucun développement de la théorie des nombres.
Ernst Krenek (1900-1991) : les axiomes dans le système dodécaphonique	David Hilbert, <i>Les fondements de la géométrie</i> (1899)

Iannis Xenakis, *Musique. Architecture*, Tournai, Casterman, 1971, 176 p. (New, revised edition: Tournai, Casterman, 1976, 238 p.)



Mersenne,  
Harmonicorum  
Libri XII, 1648



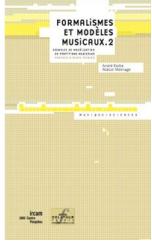
Euler : *Speculum  
musicum*, 1773

# L'analyse formalisée ou les entités formelles en musique

## *André Riotte e Marcel Mesnage*



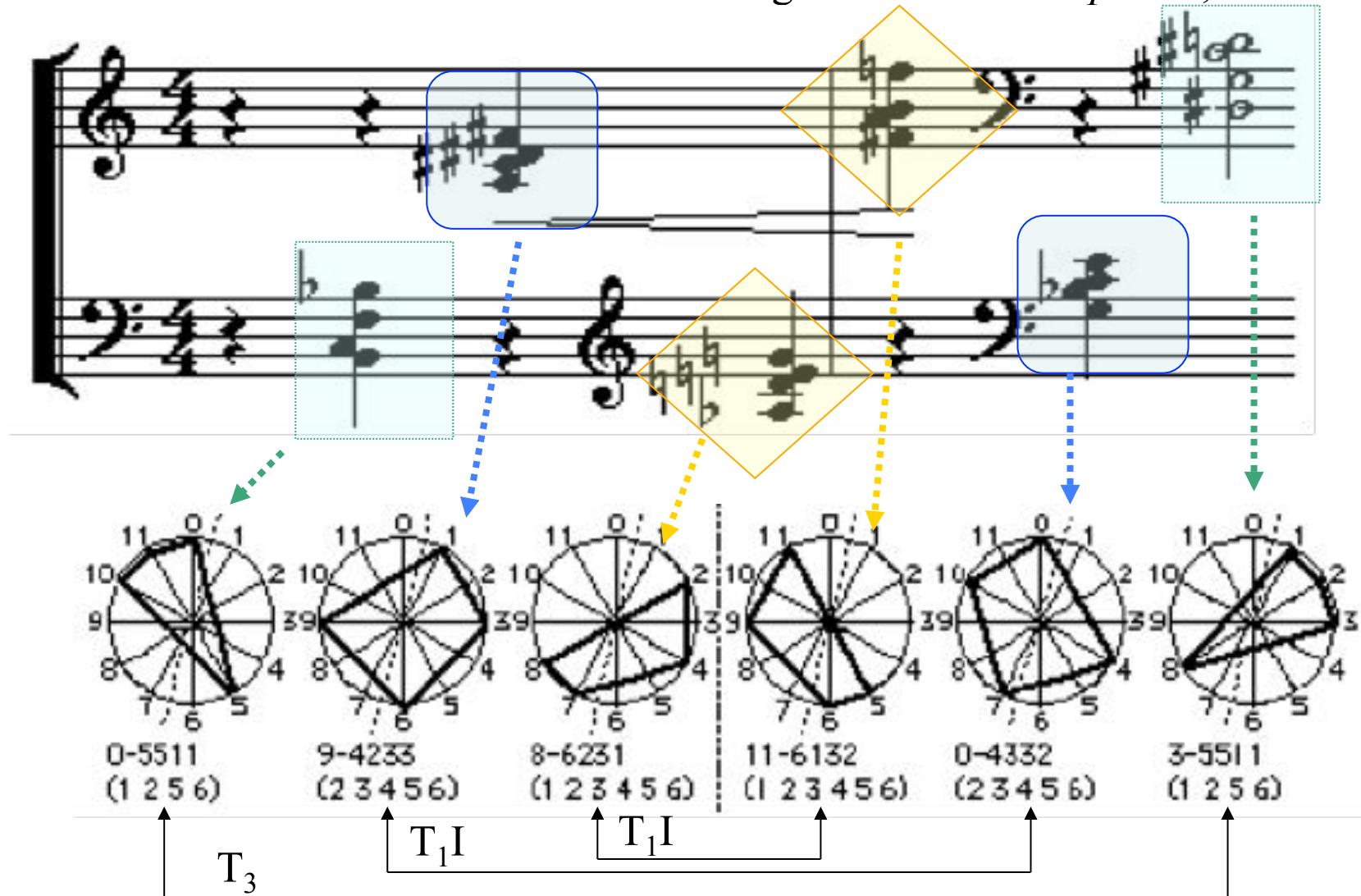
- « Anamorphoses » d'André Riotte
- « La terrasse des audiences du clair de lune » de Claude Debussy : esquisse d'analyse modélisée
- La mise en évidence de régularités locales : le « Mode de valeurs et d'intensités » de Messiaen
- Un exemple d'invention structurelle : le « Mikrokosmos » de Béla Bartok
- Un modèle informatique de la « Pièce pour quatuor à cordes » n°1 de Stravinsky
- Les « Variations pour piano », op. 27, d'Anton Webern
- L'« Invention à deux voix » n°1 de J.-S. Bach
- Un modèle informatique du « Troisième Regard sur l'Enfant Jésus » d'Olivier Messiaen
- Un modèle de la « Valse sentimentale », Op. 50, n°13, de Franz Schubert
- Un automate musical construit à partir d'une courte pièce de Béla Bartok (Mikrokosmos n°39)



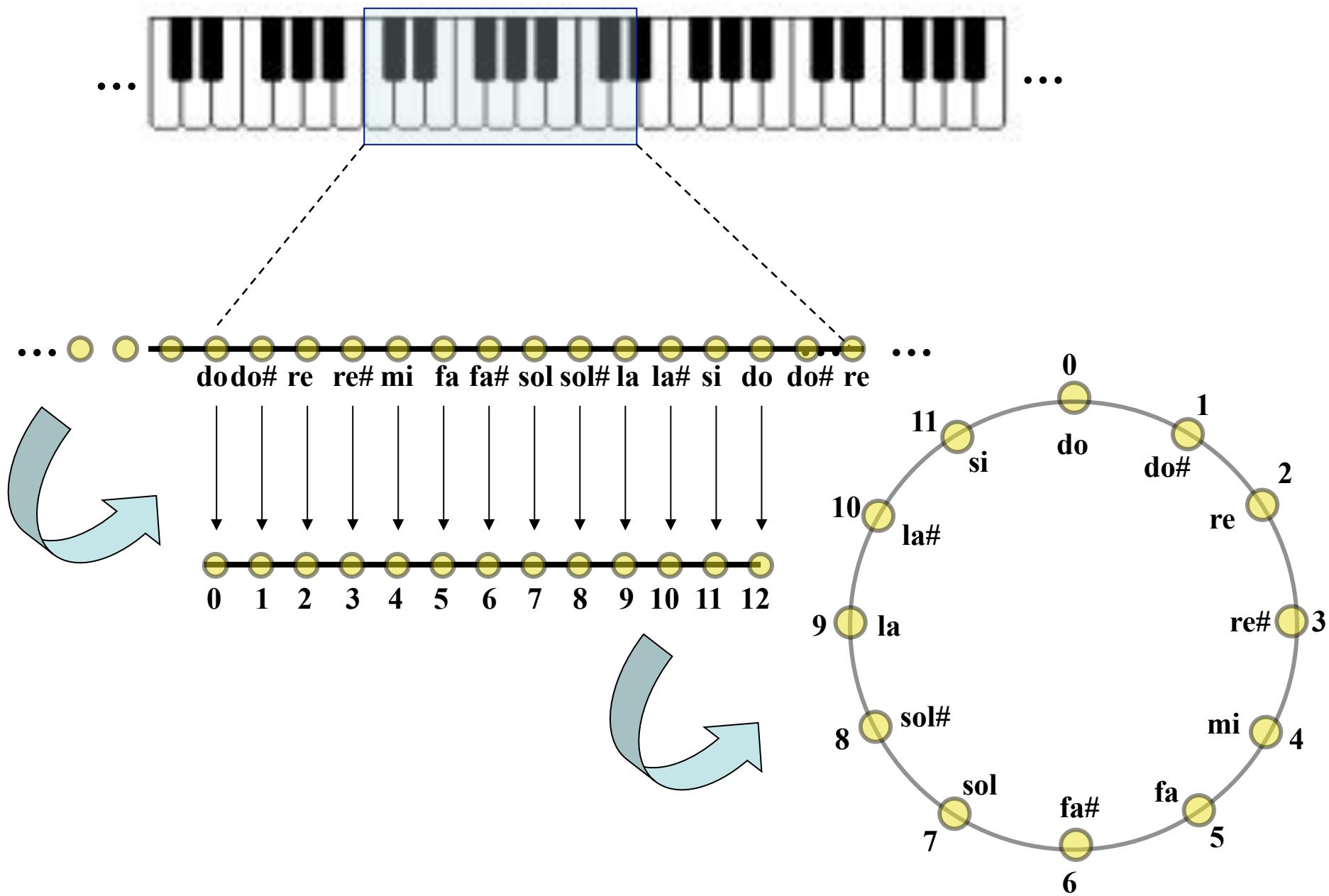
# « Entités formelles pour l'analyse musicale »

Marcel Mesnage (1998)

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



# Reduction à l'octave et congruence modulo 12



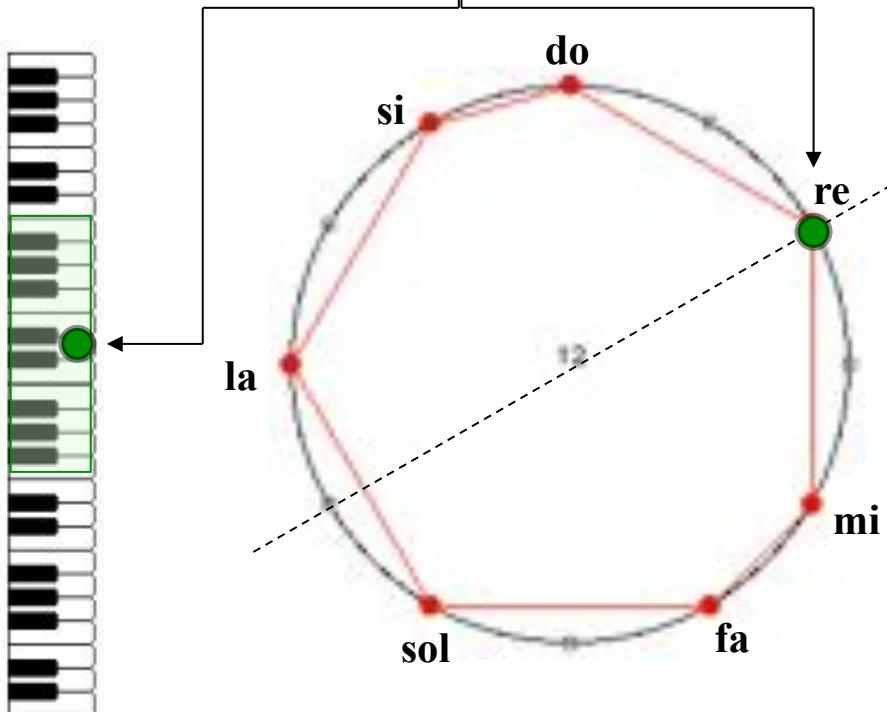
# Un peu d'histoire...



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

Solbb	Rebb	.....	Fa	Ut	Sol	Re	La	Mi	Si	.....	ReX	LaX
-15	-14	.....	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	.....	+14	+15



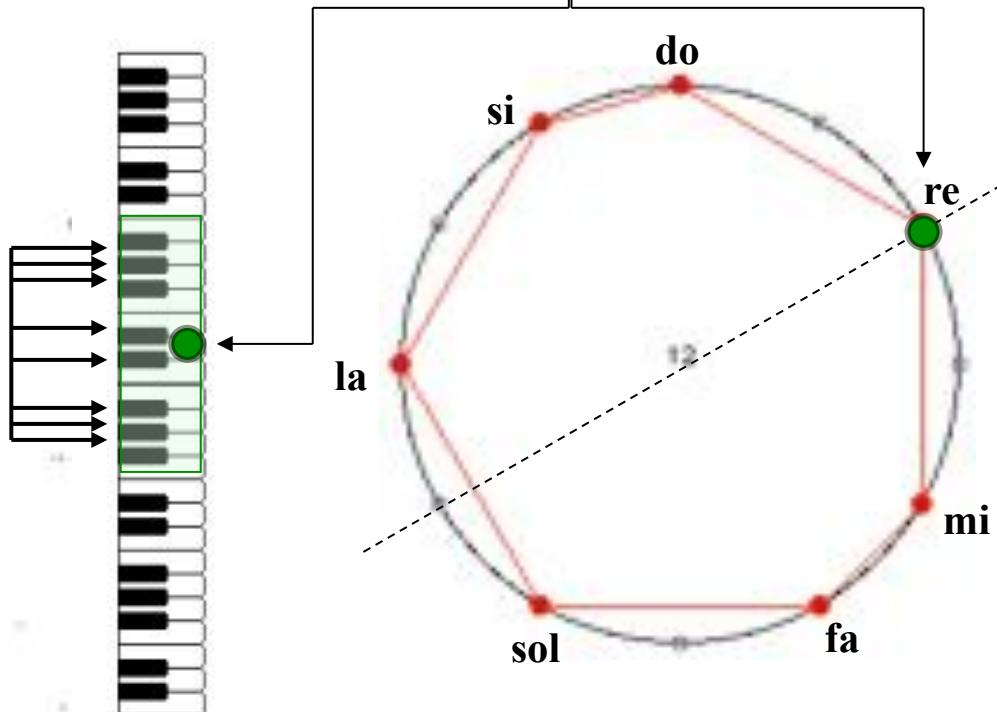
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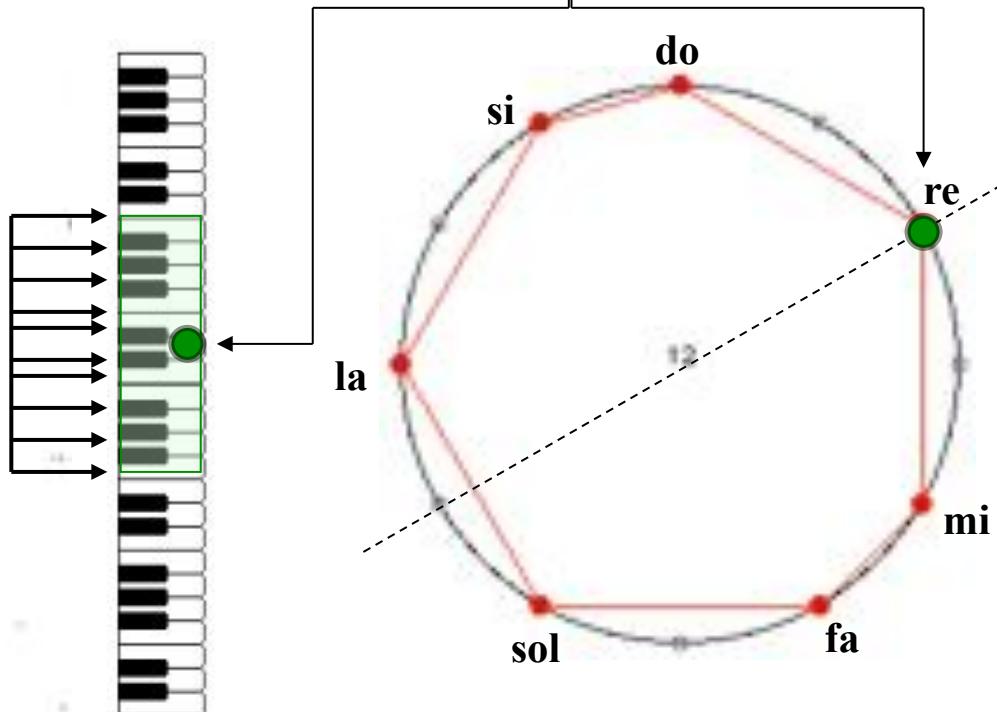
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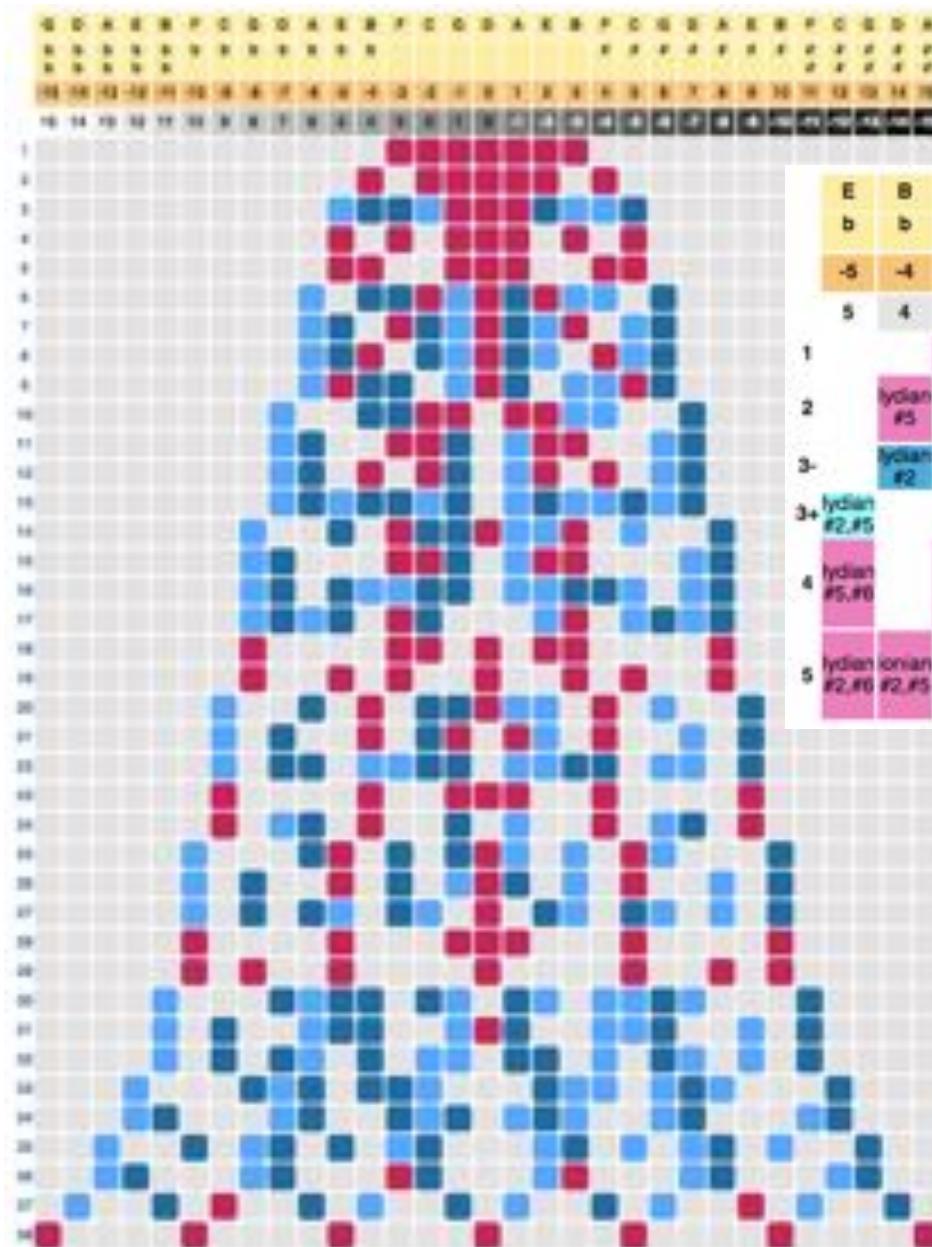
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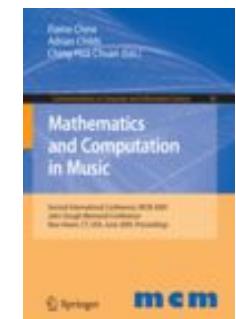
# La cloche diatonique centrée autour du ré (P. Audétat & co.)



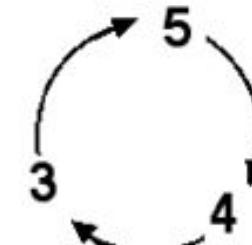
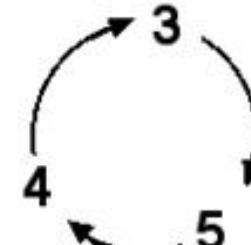
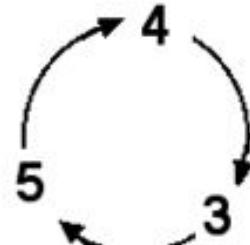
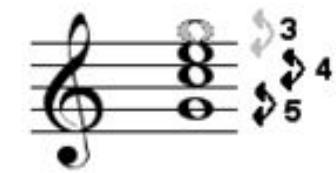
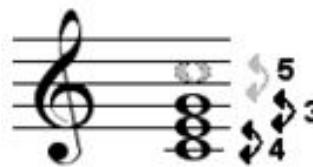
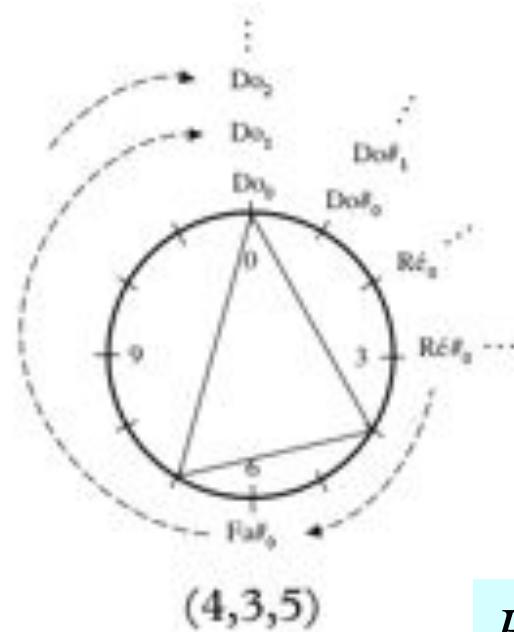
<http://www.cloche-diatonique.ch/>

E b	B b	F	C	G	D	A	E	B	F #	C	#
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	
5	4	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	
1		lydian	ionian	mixolydian	dorian	aeolian	phrygian	locrian			diatonic
2	lydian #5		lydian b7	ionian b3	mixolydian b6 or aeolian 3	phrygian b locrian 2			locrian b4		minor melodic
3-	lydian #2,5	augmented ionian		dorian #4	aeolian 7	phrygian 3	locrian 6			locrian b4,b6,7	minor harmonic
3+	lydian #2,5		lydian b3	ionian b6	mixolydian b2	dorian b5	phrygian b4	locrian b6,7			major harmonic
4	lydian #5,#6		lydian b6,b7		ionian b2,b3 or phrygian 6,7	locrian 2,3	locrian 2,b4		locrian b6,7		unitonic
5	lydian #2,6 #2,5	ionian		aeolian #4,7	ionian b2,b6 or phrygian 3,7	mixolydian b2,b5	phrygian b4,b6,7	locrian b6,6,7			double harmonic

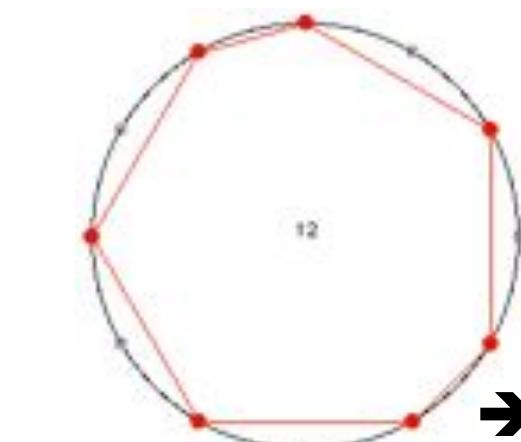
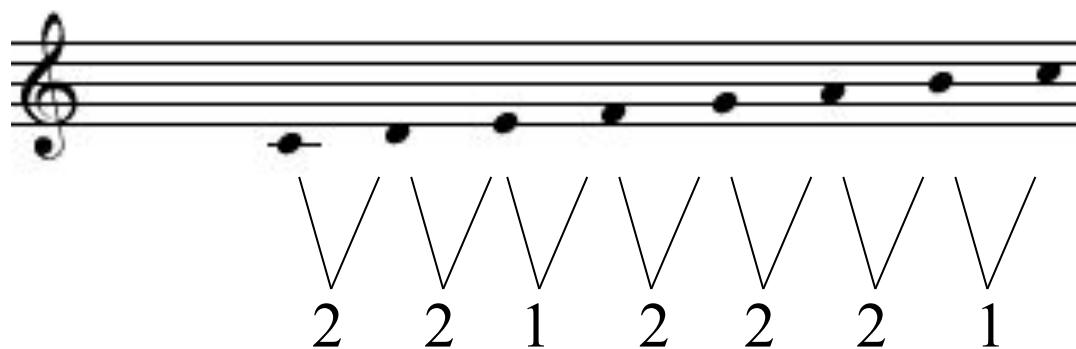
Junod, J., Audétat, P., Agon, C., Andreatta, M., « A Generalisation of Diatonicism and the Discrete Fourier Transform as a Mean for Classifying and Characterising Musical Scales », Second International Conference MCM 2009, vol. 38, New Haven, 2009, pp. 166-179



# Représentation circulaire et structure intervallique

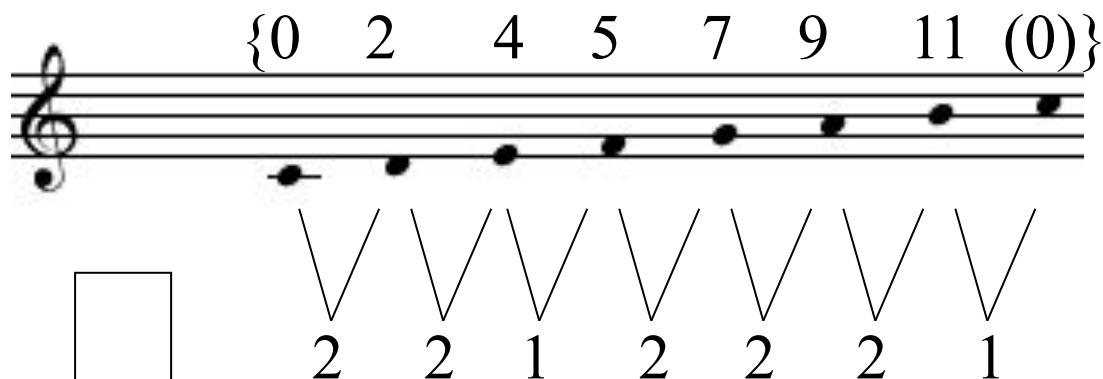


*Renversements = permutations circulaires de la structure intervallique*



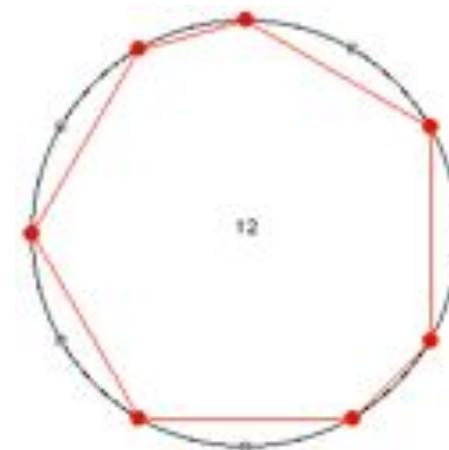
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# Transformations géométriques : la transposition

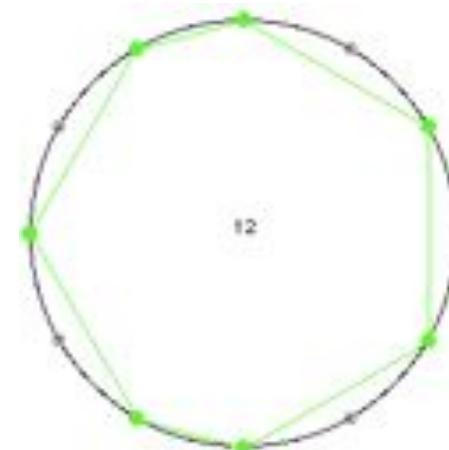
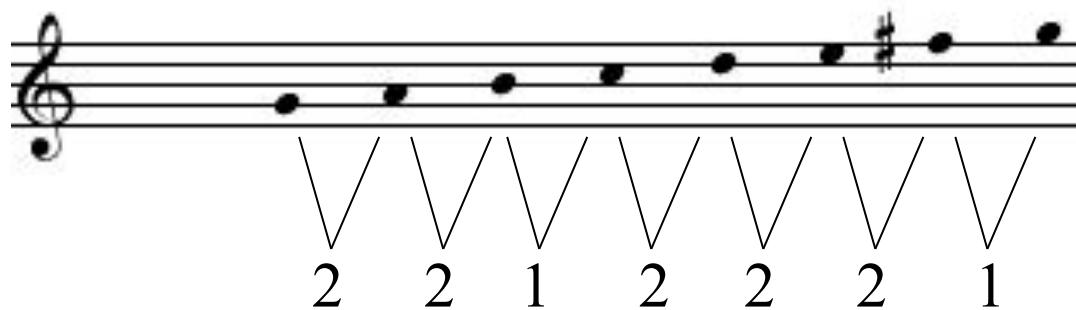


$\downarrow$   
 $T_7$

$$T_7(x) = 7 + x \pmod{12}$$

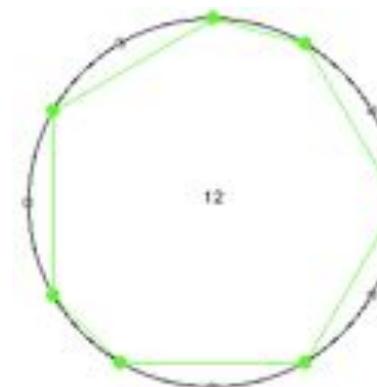
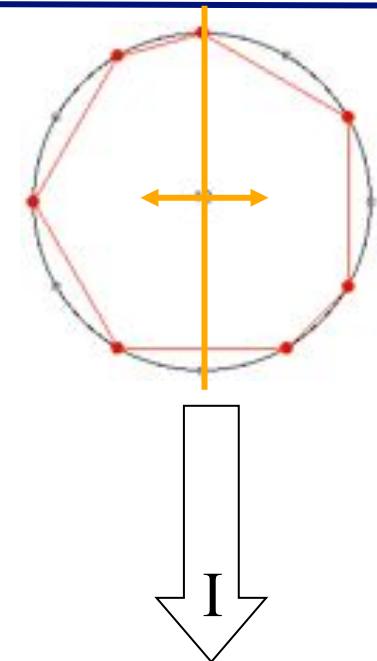
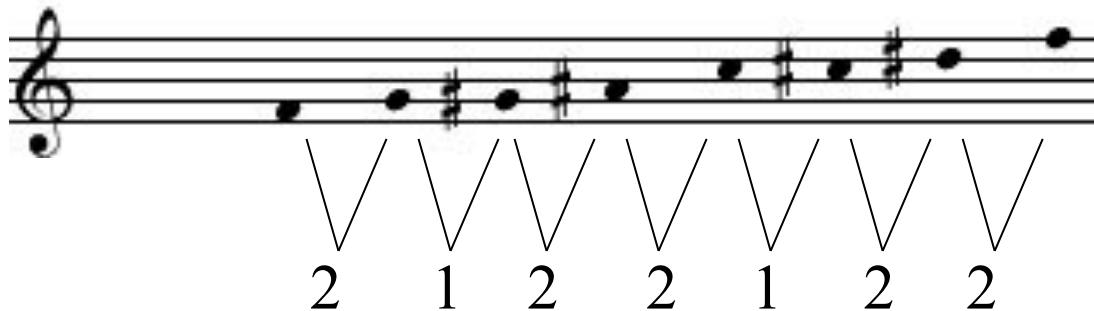
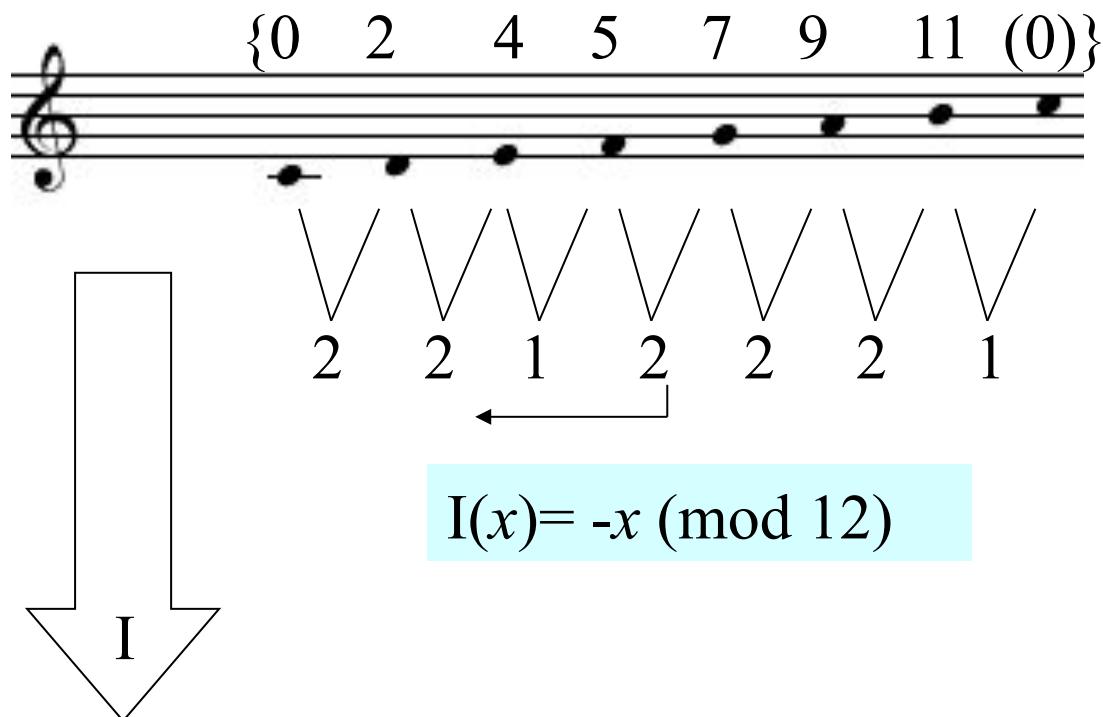


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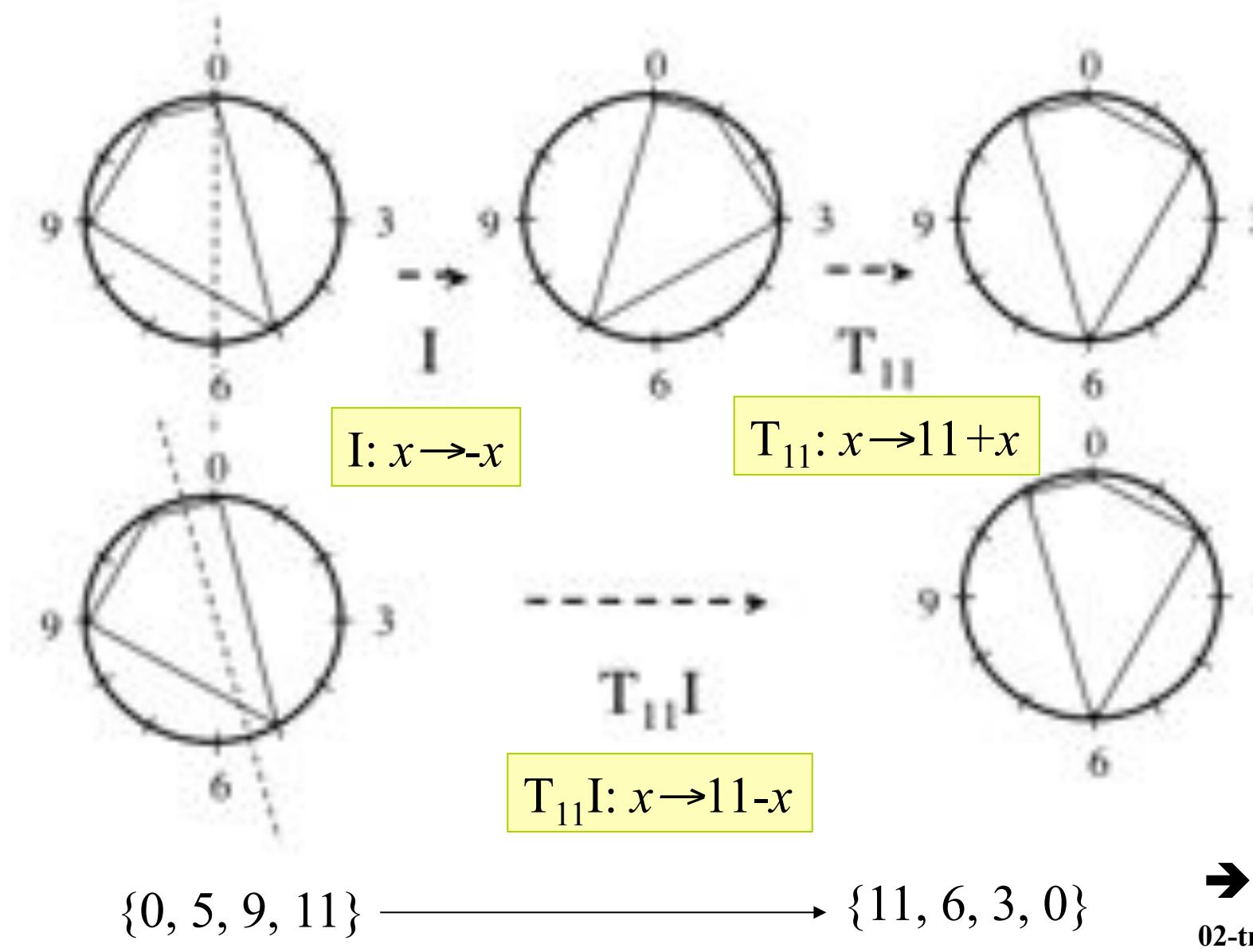
*Équivalence modulo la transposition*

# Transformations géométriques : l'inversion



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l'inversion*

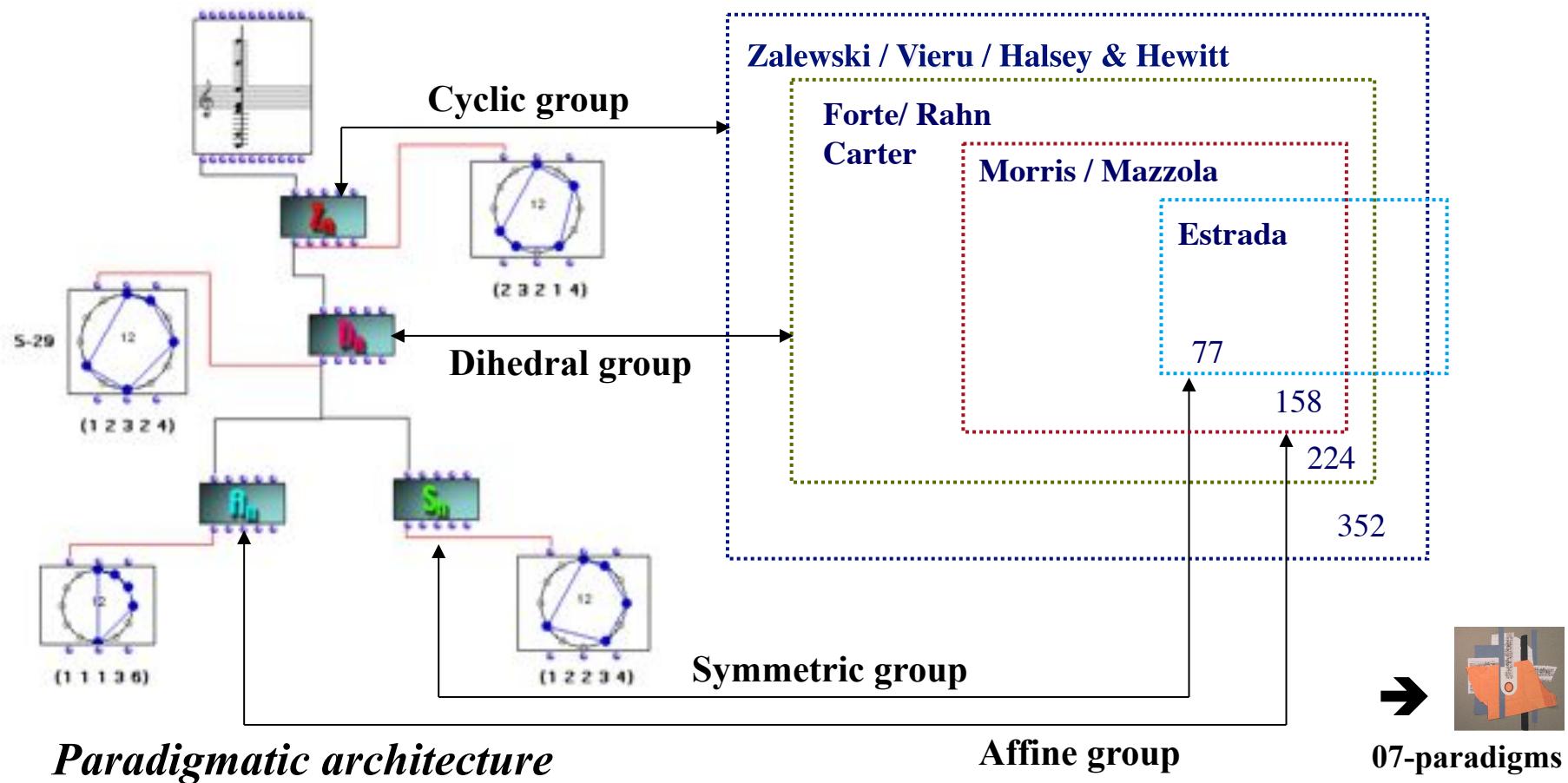
# La Set Theory: équivalence modulo transposition/inversion



# Enumeration of musical structures

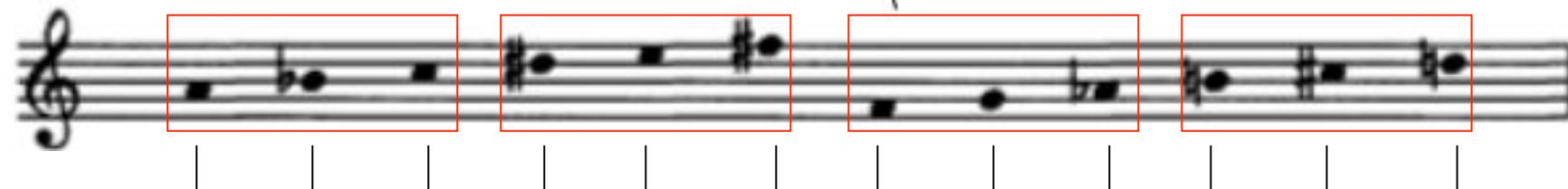
$G \setminus k$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$C_{12}$	1	6	19	43	66	80	66	43	19	6	1	1
$D_{12}$	1	6	12	29	38	50	38	29	12	6	1	1
$\text{Aff}_1(Z_{12})$	1	5	9	21	25	34	25	21	9	5	1	1

**Set Theory**

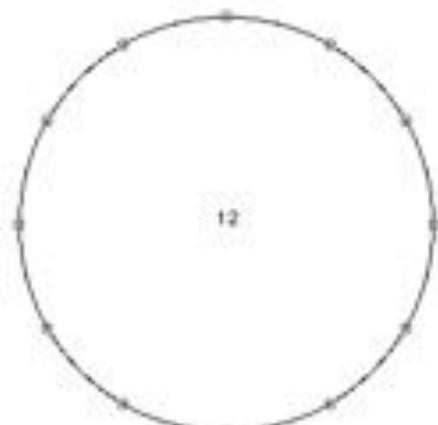


# Exercice : retrouver les symétries dans une série (I)

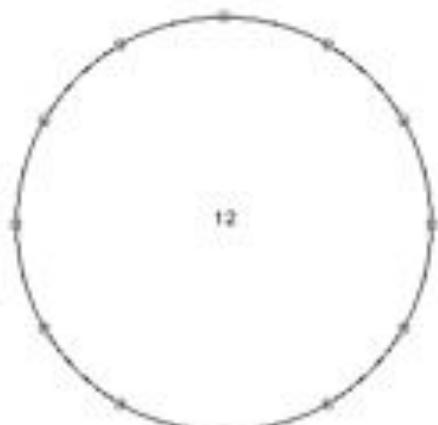
Schoenberg: Serenade Op.24, Mouvement 5



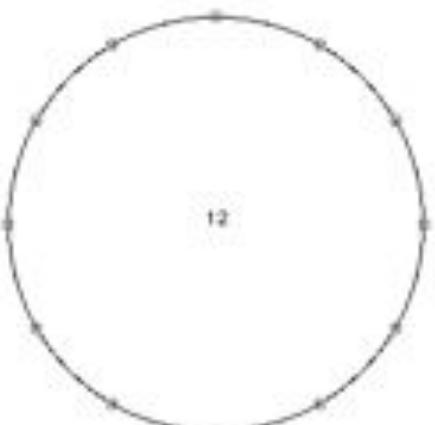
{..., ..., ...} {..., ..., ...} {..., ..., ...} {..., ..., ...}



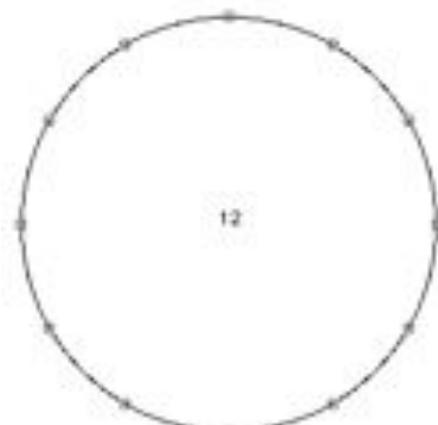
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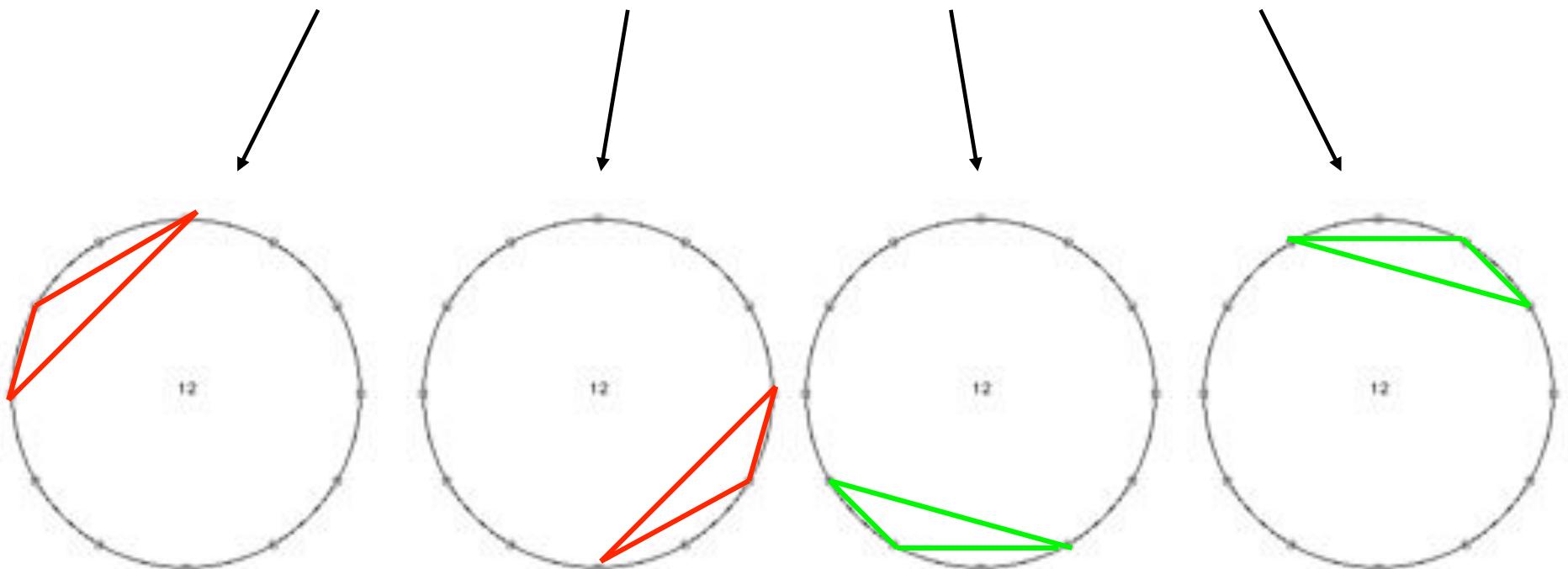
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# Exercice : retrouver les symétries dans une série (I)

Schoenberg: Serenade Op.24, Mouvement 5

A musical score excerpt from Schoenberg's Serenade Op.24, Movement 5, featuring a treble clef staff. Four measures of music are shown, each containing three notes. Red boxes highlight specific groups of notes in each measure: {9, 10, 0}, {3, 4, 6}, {5, 7, 8}, and {11, 1, 2}.

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



(1 , 2 , 9)

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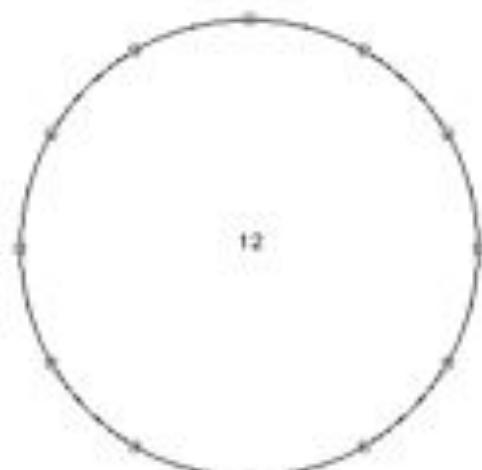


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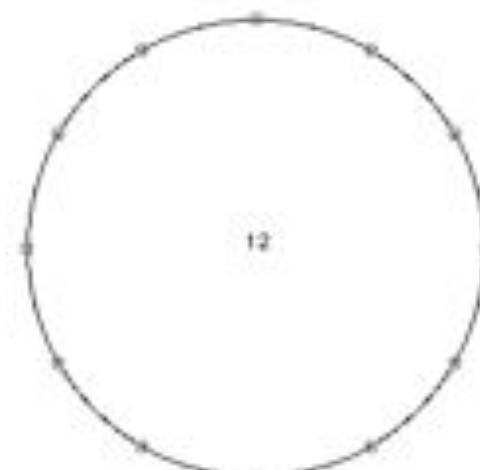
Schoenberg: Serenade Op.24, Mouvement 5

A musical score excerpt from Schoenberg's Serenade Op.24, Movement 5. It consists of two staves of music. Two specific patterns of notes are highlighted with red boxes. Below each box is a brace grouping six notes, with arrows pointing down to the corresponding notes in the series below.

{..., ..., ..., ..., ..., ...}    {..., ..., ..., ..., ..., ...}



(..., ..., ..., ..., ..., ...)



(..., ..., ..., ..., ..., ...)

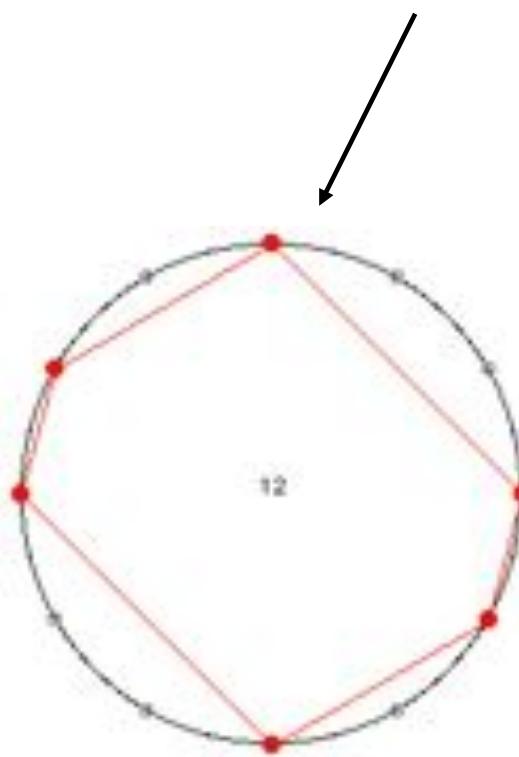
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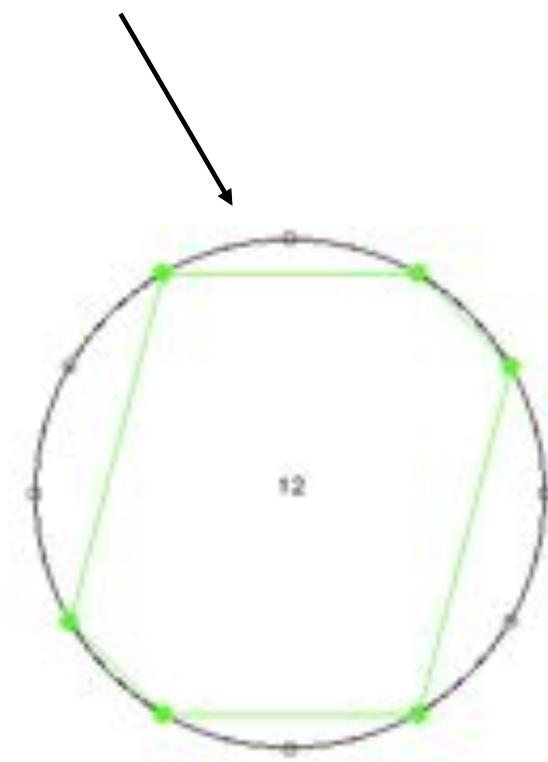
Musical notation excerpt from Schoenberg's Serenade Op.24, Movement 5. Two six-note series are highlighted: one in red and one in green. Below each series is a set of numbers representing note pitches.

Red box series: {9, 10, 0, 3, 4, 6}

Green box series: {5, 7, 8, 11, 1, 2}



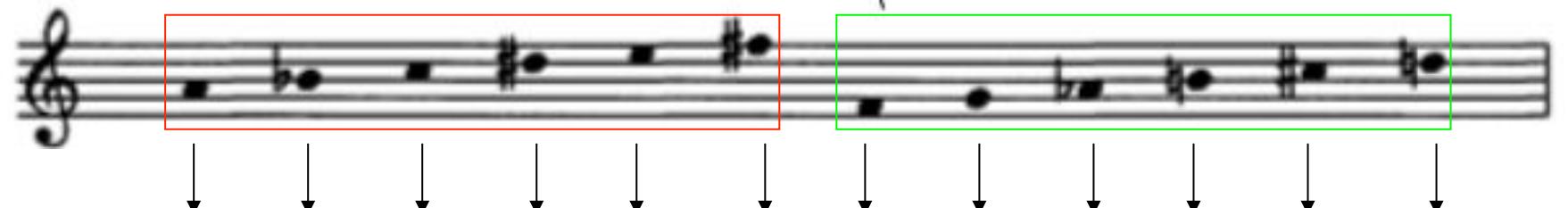
(3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2)



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

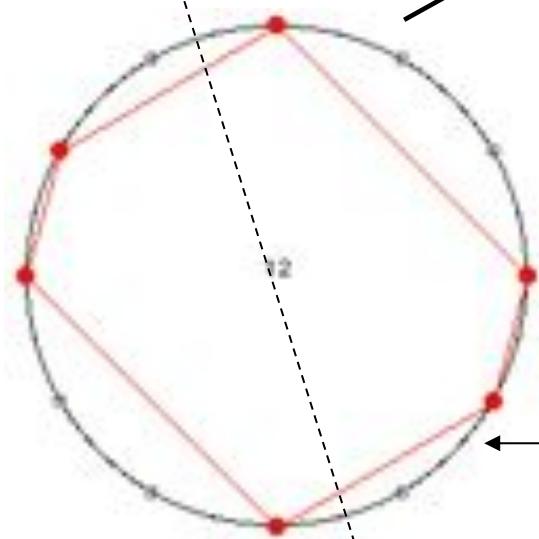
# “Combinatorialité” et symétrie par transposition

Schoenberg: Serenade Op.24, Mouvement 5



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

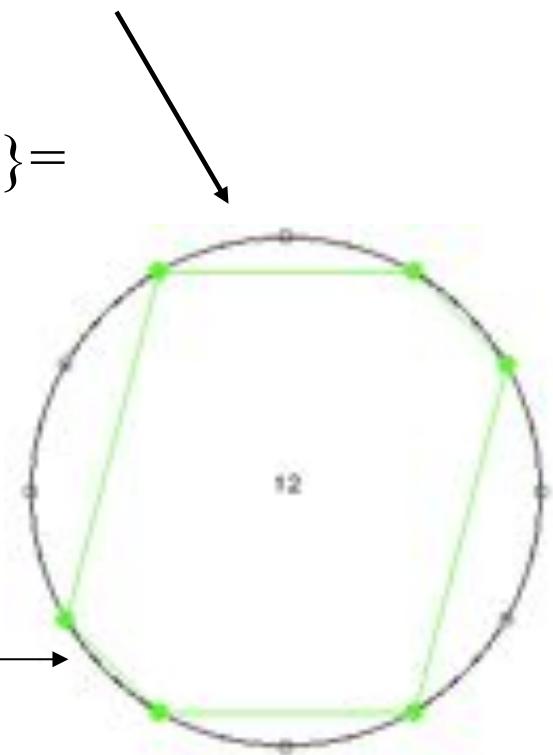
$$\begin{aligned} T6\{9,10,0,3,4,6\} &= \\ &= \{6+9, 6+10, 6, 6+3, 6+4, 6+6\} = \\ &= \{3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 0\} \end{aligned}$$



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

$$T6(A)=A$$

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

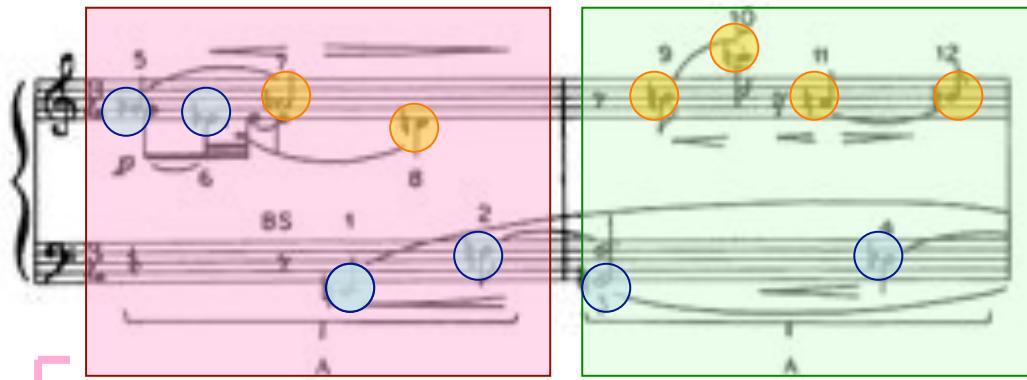


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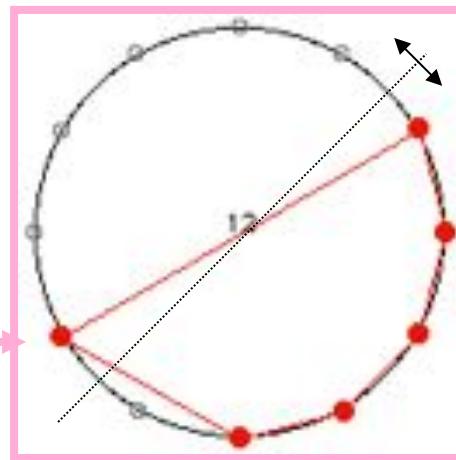


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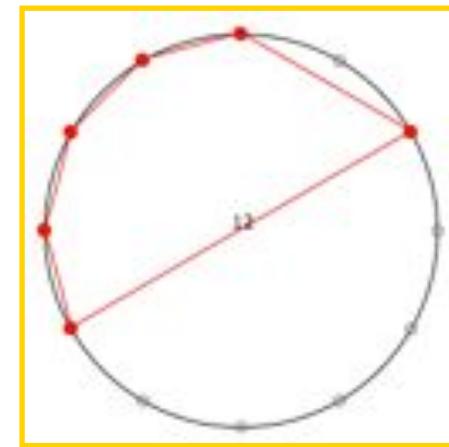
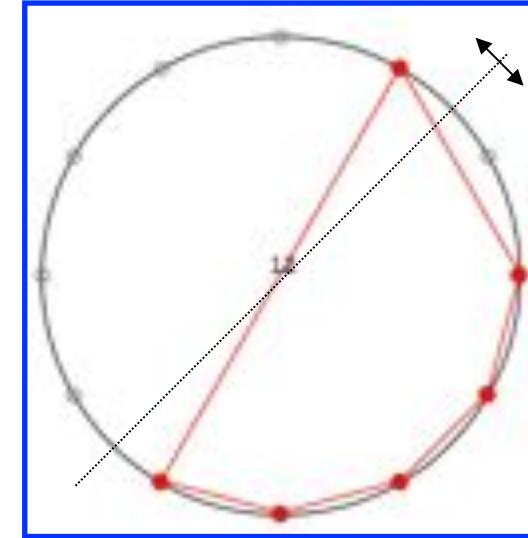
# Serialisme and hexachordal combinatoriality



**Double combinatoriality**



Schoenberg: Suite Op.25, Minuetto

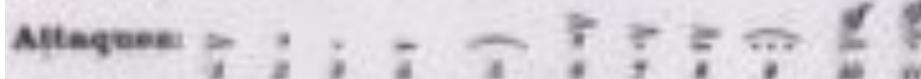


04-schoenberg-op25

# « Séréalisme intégrale » chez Messiaen...

- Mode de valeurs et d'intensités (1950)

Ce mode utilise un mode de hauteurs (36 sons), de valeurs (24 durées), d'attaques (32 attaques), et d'intensités (7 nuances). Il est entièrement écrit dans le mode.

Attaques:   
(avec l'attaque normale, sans signe, cela fait 32.)

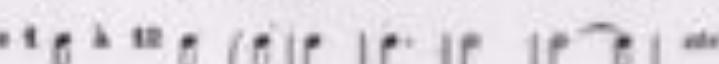
Intensités: 

Sons: Le mode se partage en 3 divisions en ensembles mélodiques de 12 sons, s'étendant chaque sur plusieurs octaves, et croisant entre eux. Tous les sons du même son sont différents comme hauteur, comme valeur, et comme intensité.

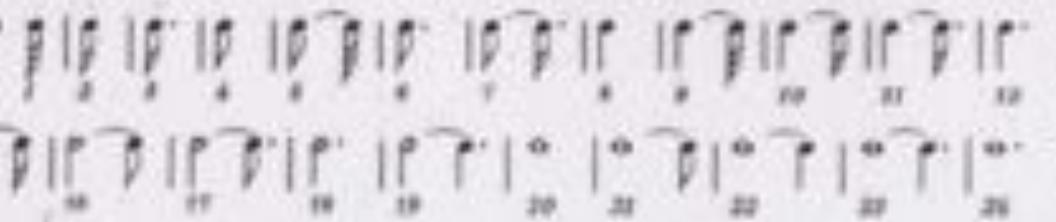
Valeurs:

Division I: durées chromatiques de 1  à 12  (p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | <sup>mf</sup>)

Division II: durées chromatiques de 1  à 12  (p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | <sup>mf</sup>)

Division III: durées chromatiques de 1  à 12  (p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | <sup>mf</sup>)

Au total 24 durées:



# « Séréalisme intégrale » chez Messiaen...

- Mode de valeurs et d'intensités (1950)

Division I: durées chromatiques de 1 à 12

( $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  | etc.)

Division II: durées chromatiques de 1 à 12

( $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  | etc.)

Division III: durées chromatiques de 1 à 12

( $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  |  $\text{P}$  | etc.)



Voici le mode:

I

$\text{ff ff ff f mf ff f pp ff p}$

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

II

$ff mf mf p pp p p f f f f$

(la Division II est utilisée dans la partie médiane du Piano)

III

$ff ff mf pp p f ff mf ff ff ff ff ff$

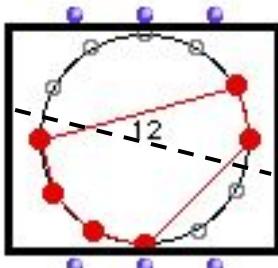
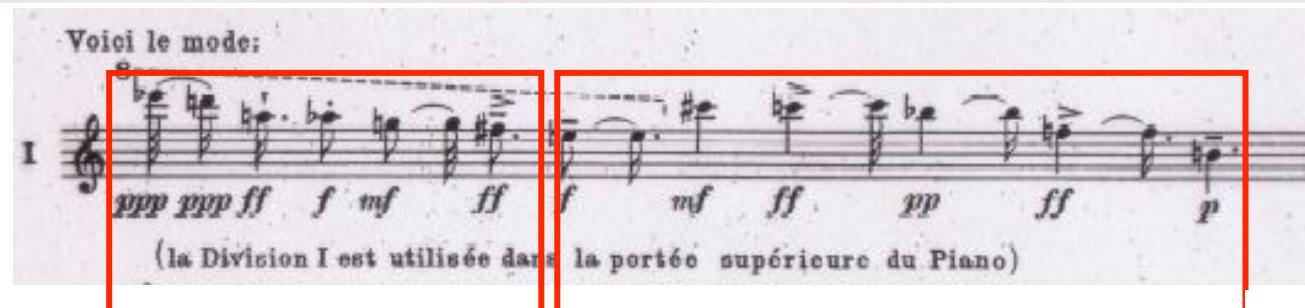
(la Division III est utilisée dans la partie inférieure du Piano)

...et « combinatorialité » d'hexacordes

- Mode de valeurs et d'intensités (1950)

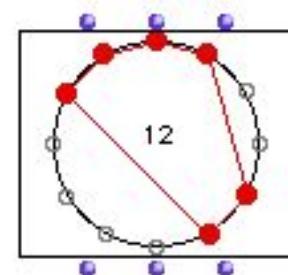


03-messiaen



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

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



# Procédés algorithmiques dans le sérialisme intégrale

- *Structures 1a* pour deux piano de Boulez (1952/1961)

S	I
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 7 3 10 12 8 2 11 6 4 8 5
2 8 4 5 6 11 1 9 12 3 7 10	7 11 10 12 9 8 1 6 5 3 2 4
3 4 1 2 8 9 15 5 6 7 12 11	3 10 1 7 11 8 4 12 9 2 6 8
4 5 2 6 8 12 3 6 11 1 10 7	10 12 7 11 6 5 3 9 8 1 4 2
5 8 6 9 12 10 4 11 7 2 3 1	12 9 11 6 5 4 10 8 2 7 3 1
6 11 8 12 10 3 5 7 1 8 4 2	8 8 6 5 4 3 12 2 1 11 10 7
7 1 10 3 4 8 11 2 9 12 6 9	2 1 4 3 10 12 8 7 11 6 8 6
8 9 6 8 11 7 2 12 10 4 1 3	11 6 12 6 6 2 7 5 4 10 1 3
9 12 6 11 7 1 8 10 3 5 2 4	6 5 8 8 2 1 11 4 3 12 7 10
10 3 7 1 2 8 12 4 6 11 9 8	4 3 2 1 7 11 6 10 12 8 6 9
11 7 12 10 3 4 6 1 2 9 8 5	8 2 6 4 3 10 6 1 7 8 12 11
12 10 15 7 1 2 9 3 4 6 8 6	5 4 8 2 1 7 6 3 10 9 11 12



FIGURE 4.3 – Les matrices S et I servant de base à la composition de Boulez.



FIGURE 4.4 – Les trois premières lignes de la matrice S détaillées.

- G. Ligeti, « Pierre Boulez. Decision and automatism in Structure 1a », Die Reihe, vol. IV, pp. 36-62, 1959
- Y.- Kang Ahn, « L’analyse musicale computationnelle », thèse, Paris 6/Ircam, 2009

Guerino Mazzola (en collaboration avec Yun-Kang Ahn) La Vérité du beau dans la musique. Quatre leçons à l’École normale supérieure

# Procédés algorithmiques dans le sérialisme intégrale

- *Structures 1a* pour deux piano de Boulez (1952/1961)

S	I
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 7 3 10 12 8 2 11 6 4 8 5
2 8 4 5 6 11 1 9 12 3 7 10	7 11 10 12 9 8 1 6 5 3 2 4
3 4 1 2 8 9 15 5 6 7 12 11	3 10 1 7 11 8 4 12 9 2 6 8
4 5 2 6 8 12 3 6 11 1 10 7	10 12 7 11 6 5 3 9 8 1 4 2
5 8 6 9 12 10 4 11 7 2 3 1	12 9 11 6 5 4 10 8 2 7 3 1
6 11 8 12 10 3 5 7 1 8 4 2	8 8 6 5 4 3 12 2 1 11 10 7
7 1 10 3 4 8 11 2 9 12 6 9	2 1 4 3 10 12 8 7 11 6 8 6
8 9 6 8 11 7 2 12 10 4 1 3	11 6 12 6 6 2 7 5 4 10 1 3
9 12 6 11 7 1 8 10 3 5 2 4	6 5 9 8 2 1 11 4 3 12 7 10
10 3 7 1 2 8 12 4 6 11 9 8	4 3 2 1 7 11 6 10 12 8 6 9
11 7 12 10 3 4 6 1 2 9 8 6	8 2 6 4 3 10 6 1 7 8 12 11
12 10 15 7 1 2 9 3 4 6 8 6	5 4 8 2 1 7 6 3 10 9 11 12

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FIGURE 4.4 – Les trois premières lignes de la matrice S détaillées.

« Rétrospectivement, je ne considère plus cette pièce comme représentative de l'œuvre de Boulez, ni même pour la conception sérielle, mais plutôt comme un paradigme de musique presque algorithmique, se rapprochant de la pensée informatique. La voie que Boulez a poursuivie après la composition du premier volume des *Structures 1a* conduit à se détourner dans ses nouvelles œuvres de tout automatisme, tout en restant attaché à l'idée de constructivisme » (Ligeti 1959)

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# Set Theory Analysis (Allen Forte)

Ex. 89. Sacrificial Dance: R142+3

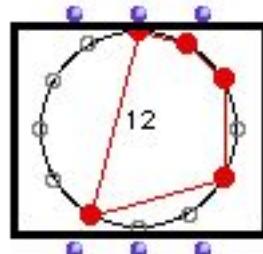
Ex. 90. Sacrificial Dance: R144

name	pcs	vector	name	pcs	vector
5-30	0,1,4,6,8	121321	7-30	0,1,2,4,6,8,9	343542
5-31	0,1,3,6,9	114112	7-31	0,1,3,4,6,7,9	336333
5-32	0,1,4,6,9	113221	7-32	0,1,3,4,6,8,9	335442
5-33(12)	0,2,4,6,8	040402	7-33	0,1,2,4,6,8,10	262623
5-34(12)	0,2,4,6,9	032223	7-34	0,1,3,4,6,8,10	254442
5-35(12)	0,2,4,7,9	032140	7-35	0,1,3,5,6,8,10	254361
5-Z36	0,1,2,4,7	222121	7-Z36	0,1,2,3,5,6,8	444342
5-Z37(12)	0,3,4,5,8	212320	7-Z37	0,1,3,4,5,7,8	434541
5-Z38	0,1,2,5,8	212221	7-Z38	0,1,2,4,5,7,8	434442
6-1(12)	0,1,2,3,4,5	543210	6-Z36	0,1,2,3,4,7	
6-2	0,1,2,3,4,6	443211	6-Z37(12)	0,1,2,3,4,8	
6-Z3	0,1,2,3,5,6	433221	6-Z38(12)	0,1,2,3,7,8	
6-Z4(12)	0,1,2,4,5,6	432321			
6-5	0,1,2,3,6,7	422232			
6-Z6(12)	0,1,2,5,6,7	421242			
6-7(6)	0,1,2,6,7,8	420243			
6-8(12)	0,2,3,4,5,7	343230			
6-9	0,1,2,3,5,7	342231			
6-Z10	0,1,3,4,5,7	333321			
6-Z11	0,1,3,4,5,7	333231			
6-Z12	0,1,2,4,6,7	332232			
6-Z13(12)	0,1,3,4,6,7	324222	6-Z42(12)	0,1,2,3,6,9	

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} 5-16 \\ 5-31 \\ 5-32 \end{array} \right\} \subset 6-27 \subset \left. \begin{array}{c} 7-16 \\ 7-31 \\ 7-32 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$5-31 \subset \left. \begin{array}{c} 6-z42 \\ 6-27 \\ 6-z28 \end{array} \right\}$$

# PCS Theory: interval vector and Z-relation



5-30 0,1,4,6,8

5-31 0,1,3,6,9

5-32 0,1,4,6,9

5-33(12) 0,2,4,6,8

5-34(12) 0,2,4,6,9

5-35(12) 0,2,4,7,9

**5-Z36** 0,1,2,4,7

5-Z37(12) 0,3,4,5,8

5-Z38 0,1,2,5,8

6-1(12) 0,1,2,3,4,5

6-2 0,1,2,3,4,6

**5-Z36** 0,1,2,4,7

6-Z4(12) 0,1,2,4,5,6

6-5 0,1,2,3,6,7

6-Z6(12) 0,1,2,5,6,7

6-7(6) 0,1,2,6,7,8

6-8(12) 0,2,3,4,5,7

6-9 0,1,2,3,5,7

6-Z10 0,1,3,4,5,7

6-Z11 0,1,2,4,5,7

6-Z12 0,1,2,4,6,7

6-Z13(12) 0,1,3,4,6,7

121321

114112

113221

040402

032221

032140

222121

212320

212221

543210

443211

7-30

0,1,2,4,6,8,9

343542

7-31

0,1,3,4,6,7,9

336333

7-32

0,1,3,4,6,8,9

335442

7-33

0,1,2,4,6,8,10

262623

7-34

0,1,3,4,6,8,10

254442

7-35

0,1,3,5,6,8,10

254361

7-Z36

0,1,2,3,5,6,8

444342

7-Z37

0,1,3,4,5,7,8

434541

7-Z38

0,1,2,4,5,7,8

434442

6-Z36

0,1,2,3,4,7

6-Z37(12)

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6-Z39

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6-Z40

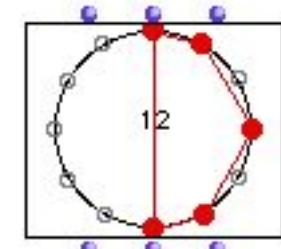
0,1,2,3,5,8

6-Z41

0,1,2,3,6,8

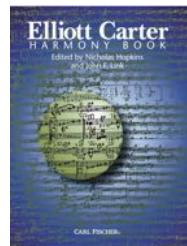
6-Z42(12)

0,1,2,3,6,9



**5-Z12**

# Elliott Carter : 90+ (1994)



- Combinatoire d'accords
  - Hexacordes
  - Tétracordes
  - Triades
  - Relation Z
- Séries tous-intervalles
  - *Link-chords*



(piano: John Snijders)

mille e novanta auguri a caro Goffredo

90+

Elliott Carter  
(1994)

+ Use pedal only to join one chord to another logically, as in mm. 1–13, 16–21, 36–43, and 45–48.

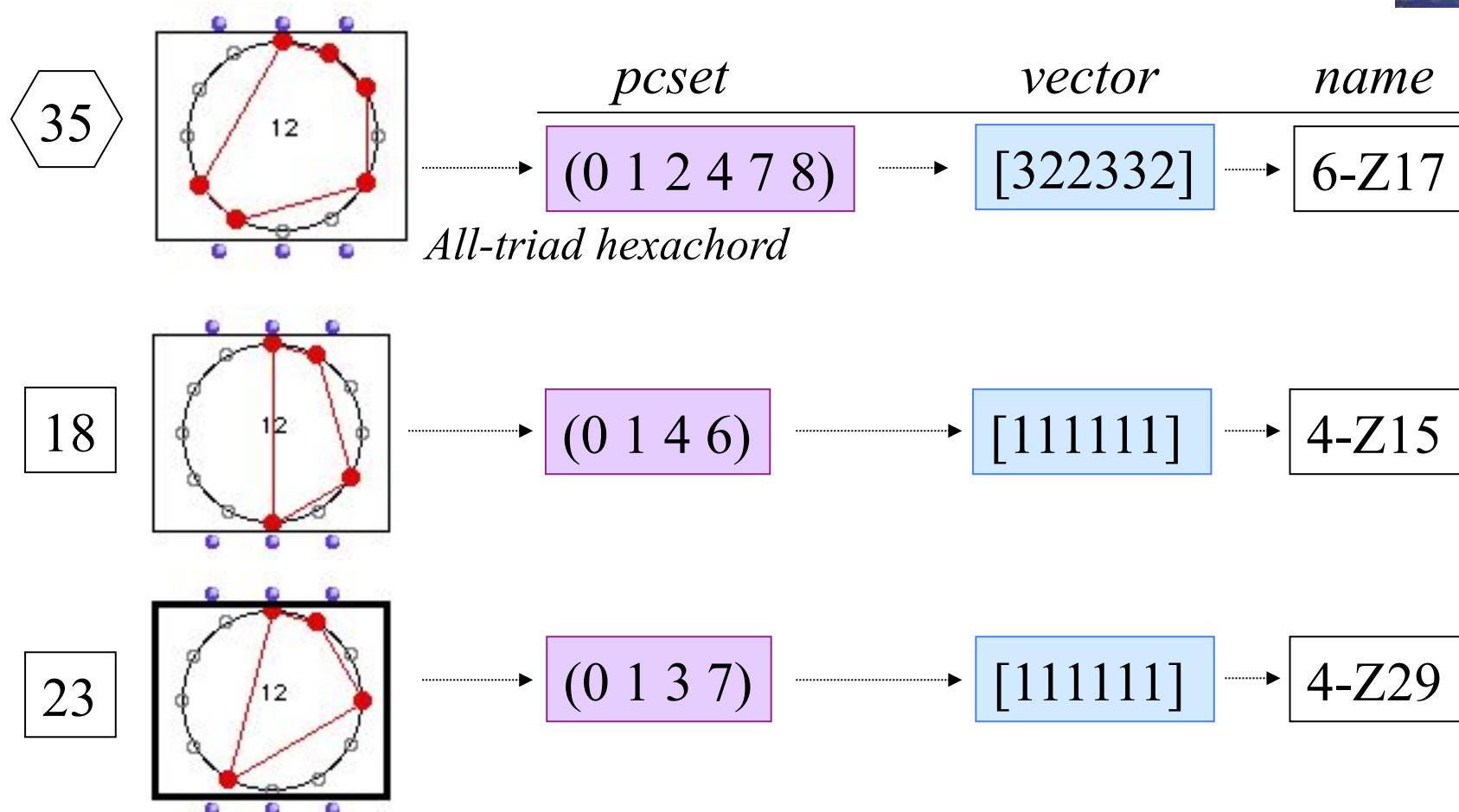
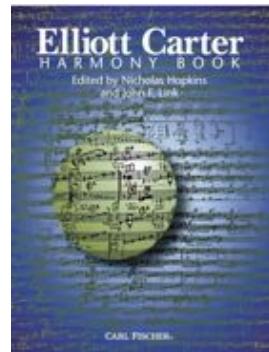
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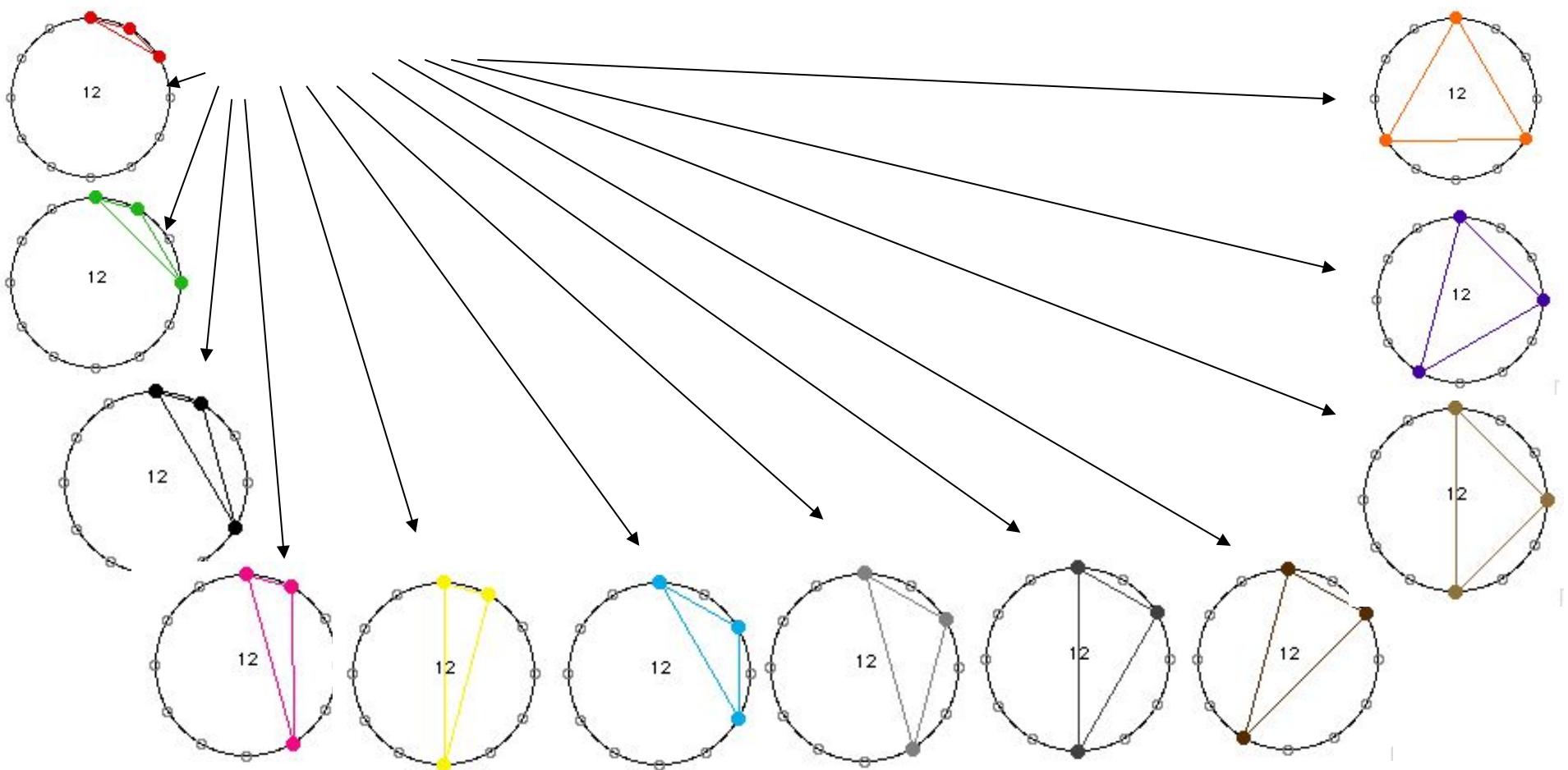
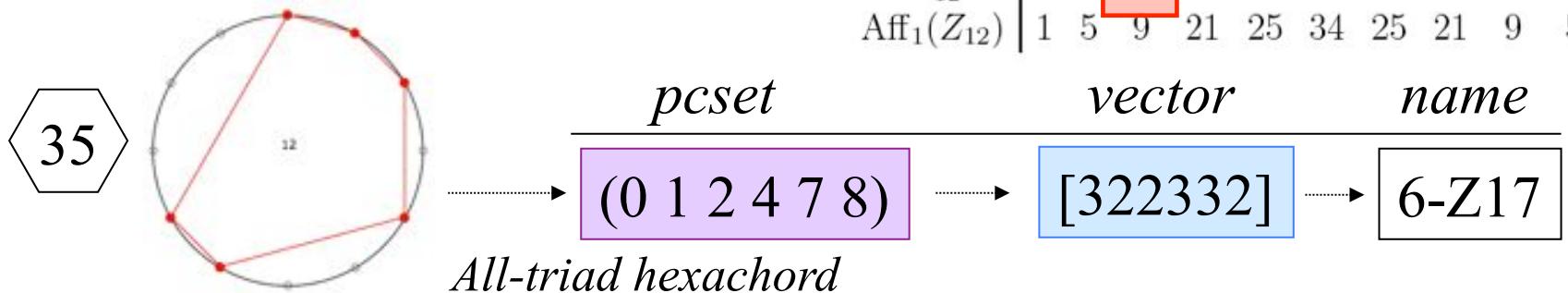
# Elliott Carter: 90+ (1994)

« 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)



# Elliott Carter: 90+ (1994)

$G \setminus k$	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

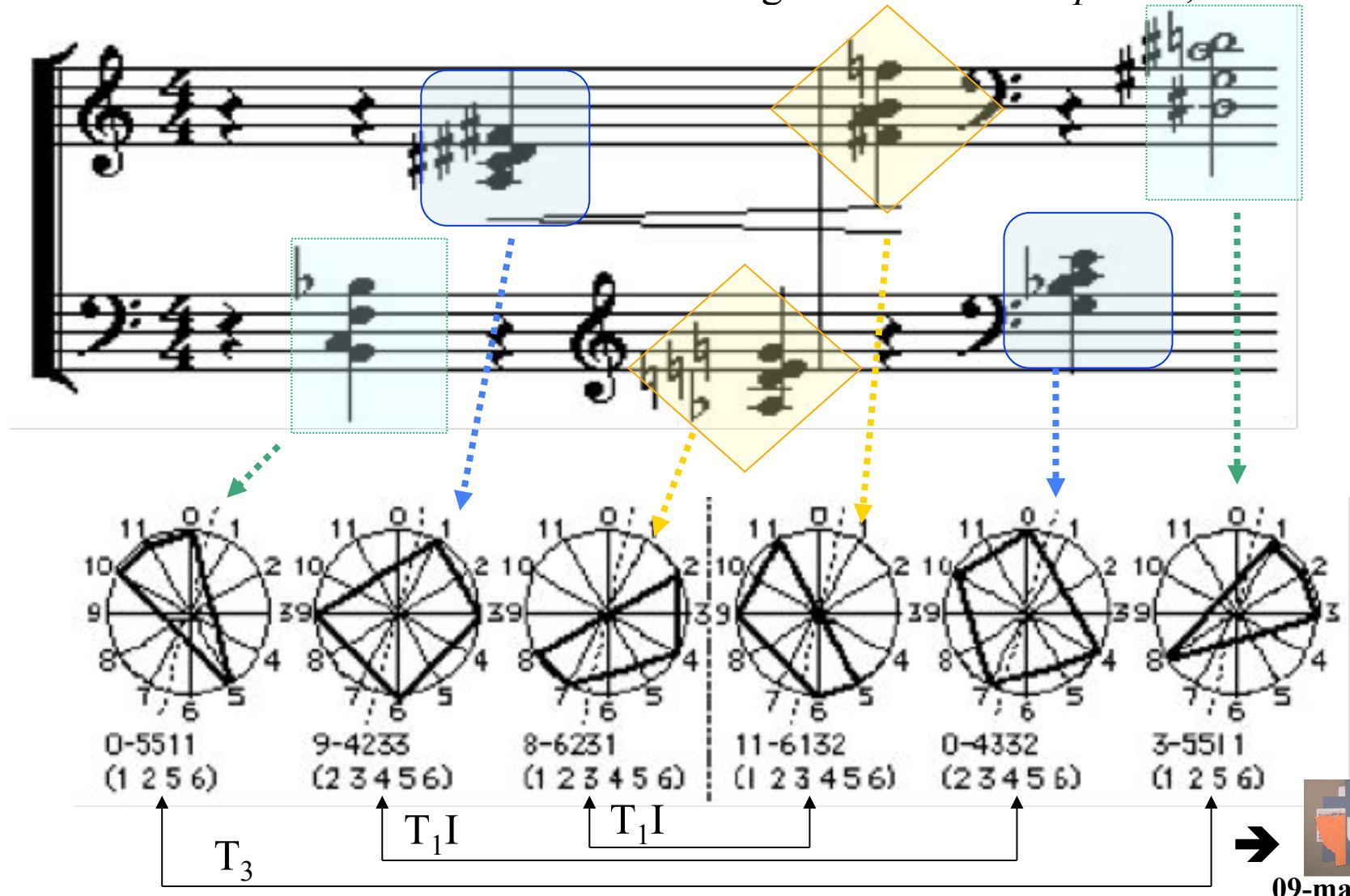




# « Entités formelles pour l'analyse musicale »

Marcel Mesnage (1998)

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

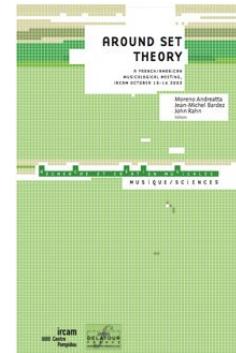
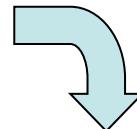


# Analysis by Allen Forte: visualisation



Arnold Schoenberg: *Klavierstück* op. 19 n° 4

reduction



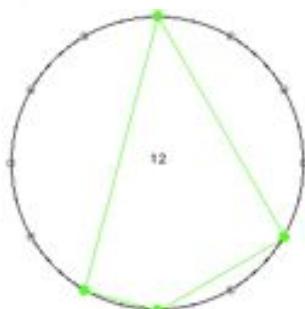
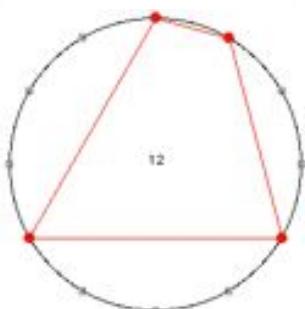
a)

8-28 octa (CIII)      6-x23      5-28 octa CII

5-33 wt      5-21

4-19      4-x29      4-23

4-19 (T<sub>4</sub> I)      4-29 (T<sub>4</sub>)      4-19 T<sub>4</sub> I



# Towards an assisted analysis of the *Klavierstück* op. 19 n° 4

score

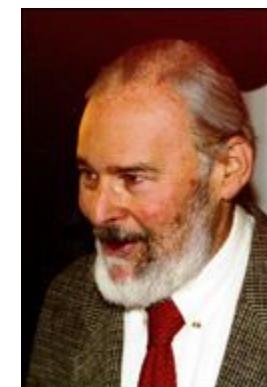
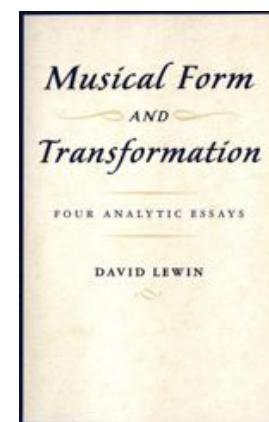
reduction

# « Making and Using a Pcset Network for Stockhausen's Klavierstück III »

Musical score for Klavierstück III, page 11, showing measures 4 through 8. The score is for piano and consists of two staves. Measure 4 starts with a forte dynamic (f) and includes a tempo marking of 8. Measures 5 and 6 show more complex rhythmic patterns with eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 7 begins with a dynamic of  $\frac{3}{8}$ . Measure 8 ends with a dynamic of  $\frac{2}{8}$ .

Trois interprétations :

- Henck
- Kontarsky
- Tudor

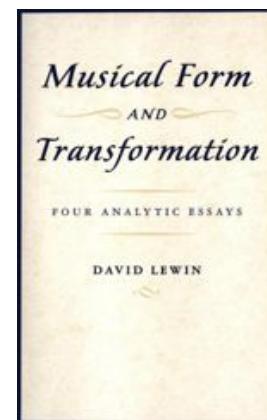


Musical score for Klavierstück III, page 11, showing measures 9 through 12. The score continues with two staves. Measure 9 starts with a dynamic of  $\frac{2}{8}$ . Measures 10 and 11 show various dynamics including  $\frac{4}{8}$ ,  $\frac{8}{8}$ , and  $\frac{1}{8}$ . Measure 12 ends with a dynamic of  $\frac{2}{8}$ .

Musical score for Klavierstück III, page 11, showing measures 13 through 16. The score continues with two staves. Measure 13 starts with a dynamic of  $\frac{2}{8}$ . Measures 14 and 15 show various dynamics including  $\frac{3}{8}$  and  $\frac{8}{8}$ . Measure 16 ends with a dynamic of  $\frac{2}{8}$ .

## « Making and Using a Pcset Network for Stockhausen's Klavierstück III »

A musical score for Stockhausen's Klavierstück III, showing three staves of music. Three specific regions are highlighted with colored boxes: a red box covers measures 4-8, a green box covers measures 5-8, and a blue box covers measures 8-12. Each highlighted region has a question mark pointing to one of three circular diagrams below it, which represent pentachord forms.



« The most ‘theoretical’ of the four essays, it focuses on the forms of one pentachord reasonably ubiquitous in the piece. A special **group of transformations** is developed, one suggested by the musical interrelations of the pentachord forms. Using that group, the essay arranges **all pentachord forms** of the music into a **spatial configuration** that illustrates network structure, for this particular phenomenon, over the entire piece. »

## « Making and Using a Pcset Network for Stockhausen's Klavierstück III »

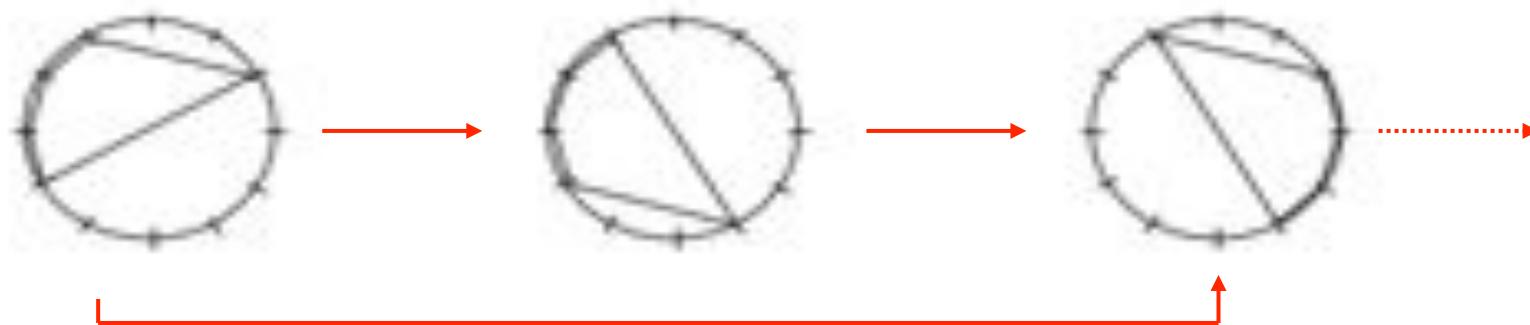
Lewin 1993



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

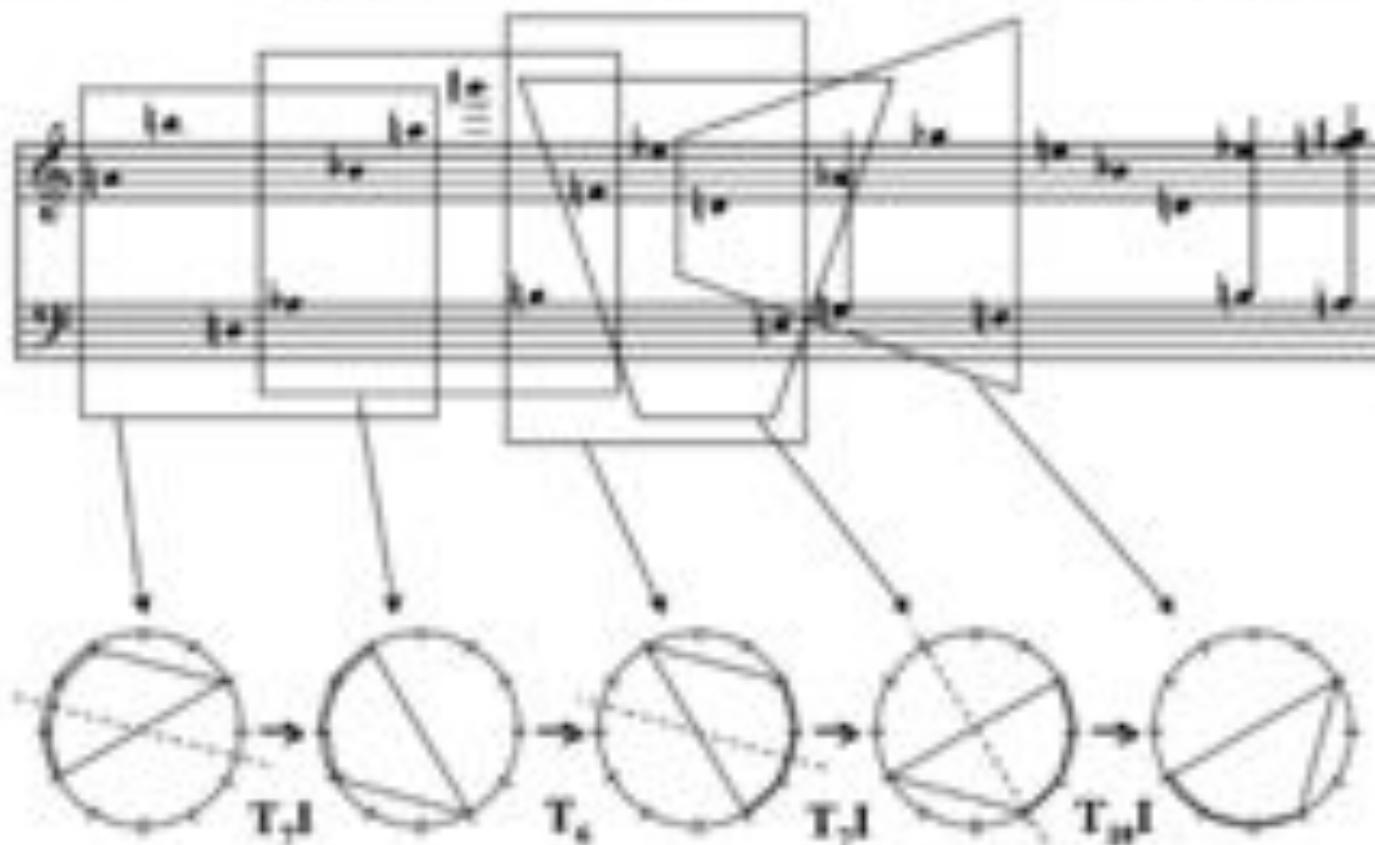
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**VI:** [3 2 2 1 1 1]      [3 2 2 1 1 1]      [3 2 2 1 1 1]



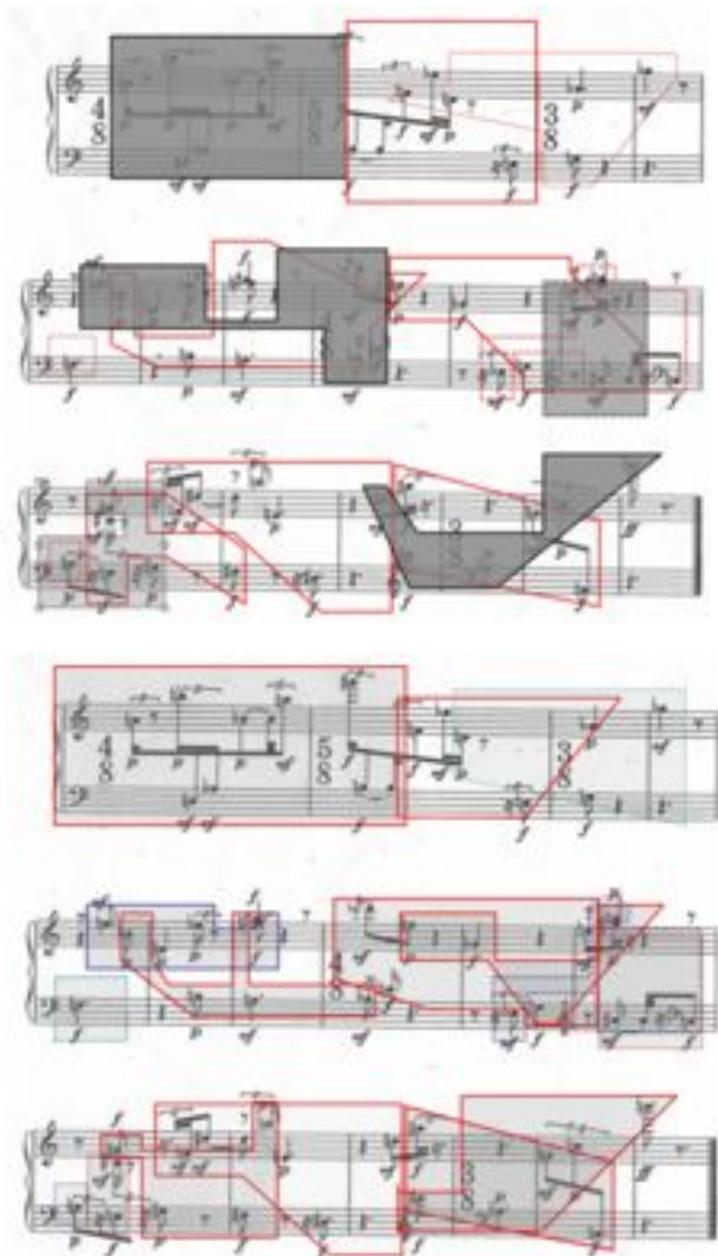
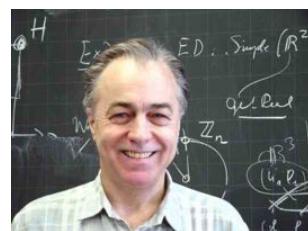
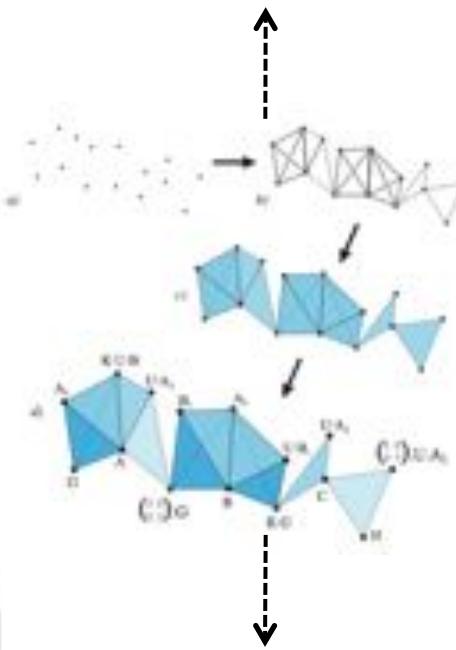
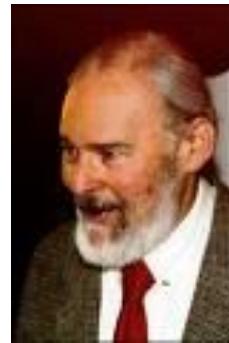
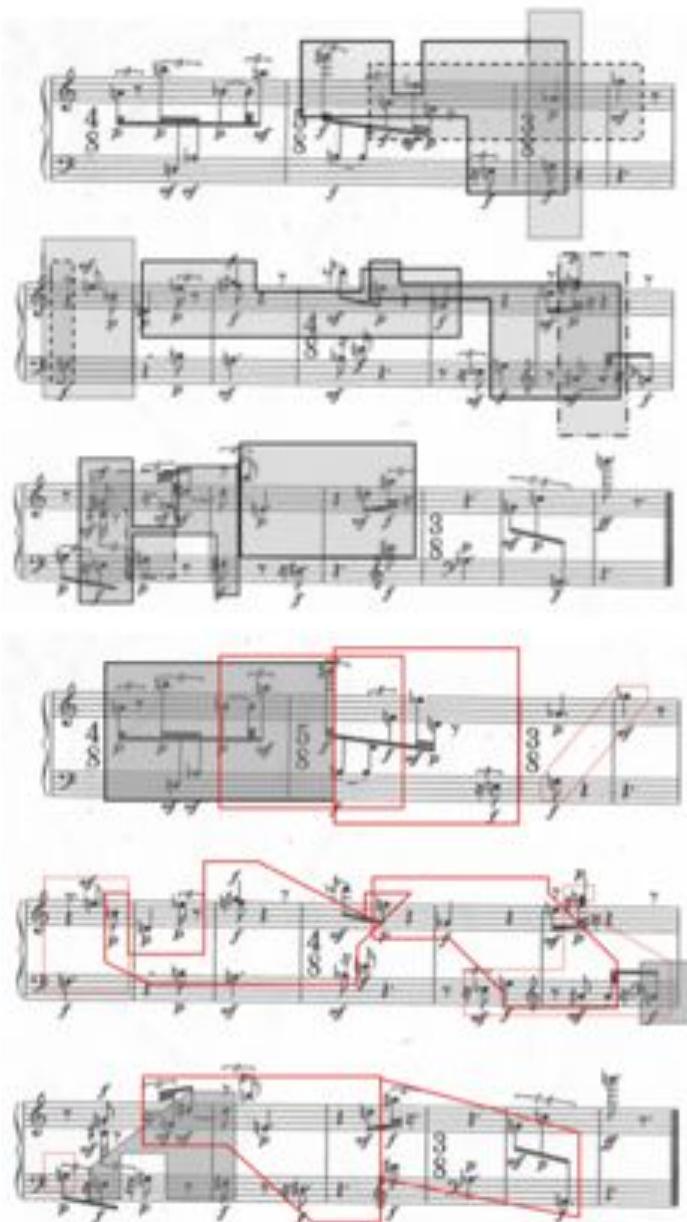
## Segmentation par « imbrication »: progression transformationnelle

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



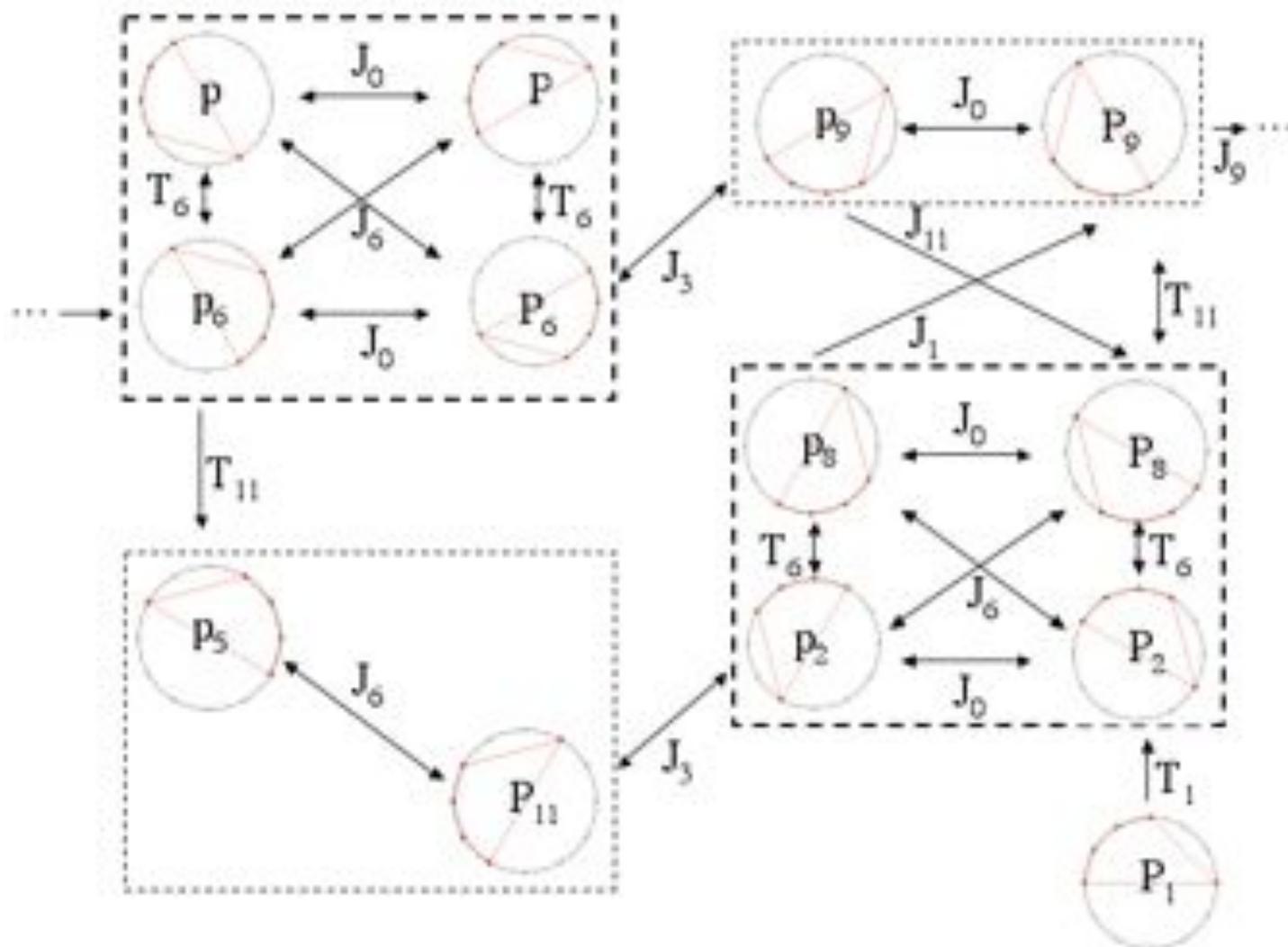
# Vers une modélisation informatique de l'analyse transformationnelle

YunKang Ahn, L'analyse musicale computationnelle, thèse, Université de Paris VI / Ircam, déc 2009



# Reseau transformationnel

Stockhausen: *Klavierstück III* (Analyse de D. Lewin)

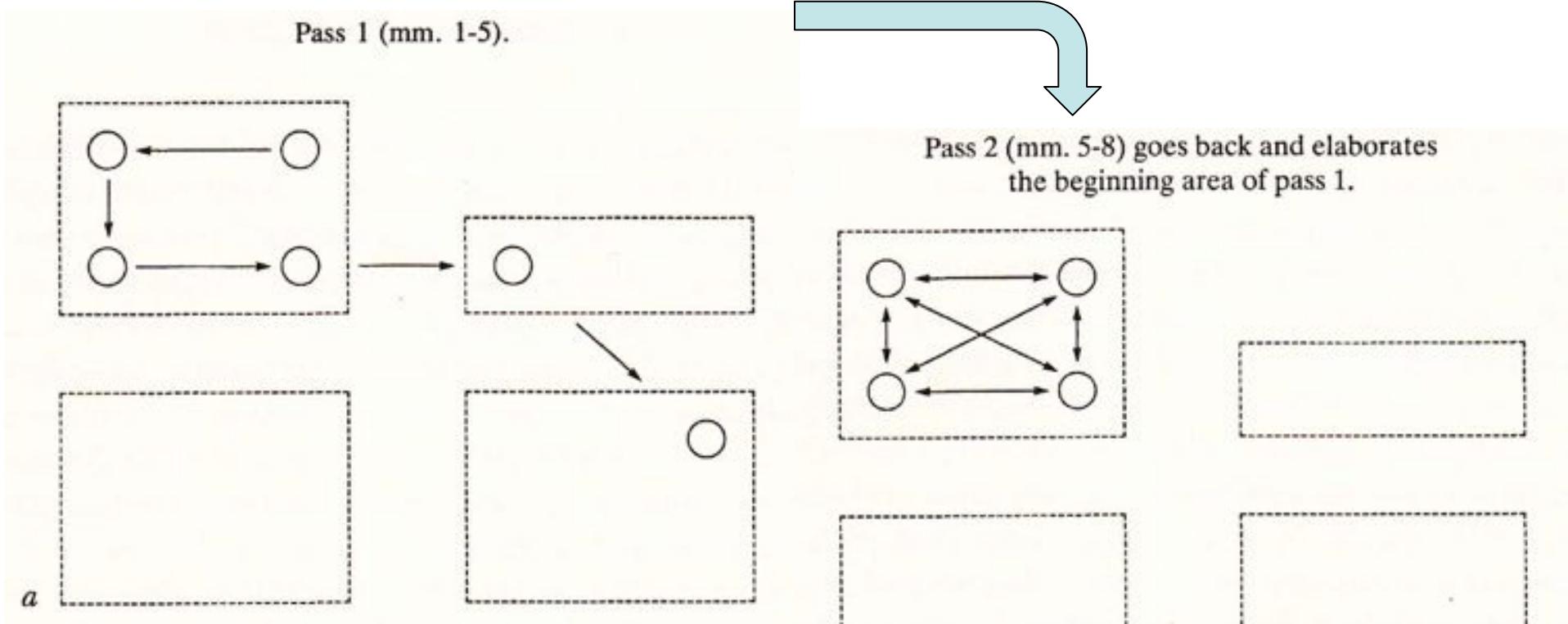


« Rather than asserting a network that follows pentachord relations one at a time, according to the chronology of the piece, I shall assert instead a network that displays all the pentachord forms used and all their **potentially functional interrelationships**, in a very compactly organized little **spatial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

« [...] 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*. »

# Parcours multiples d'écoute dans un réseau transformationnel

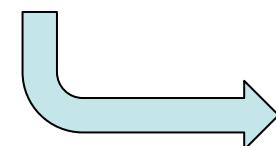
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b

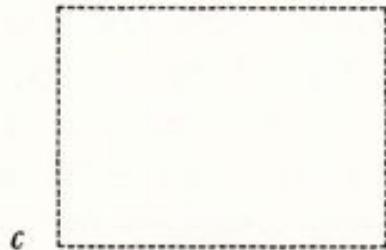
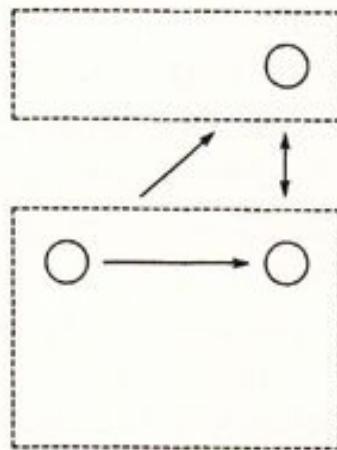
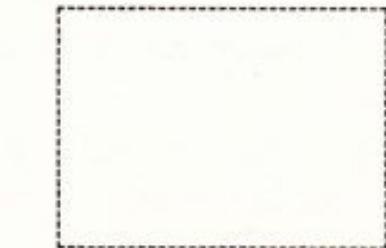
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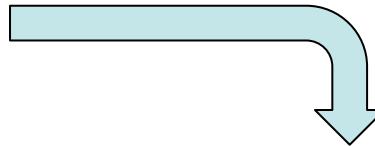
# Parcours multiples d'écoute dans un réseau transformationnel

Stockhausen: *Klavierstück III* (Analyse de D. Lewin)

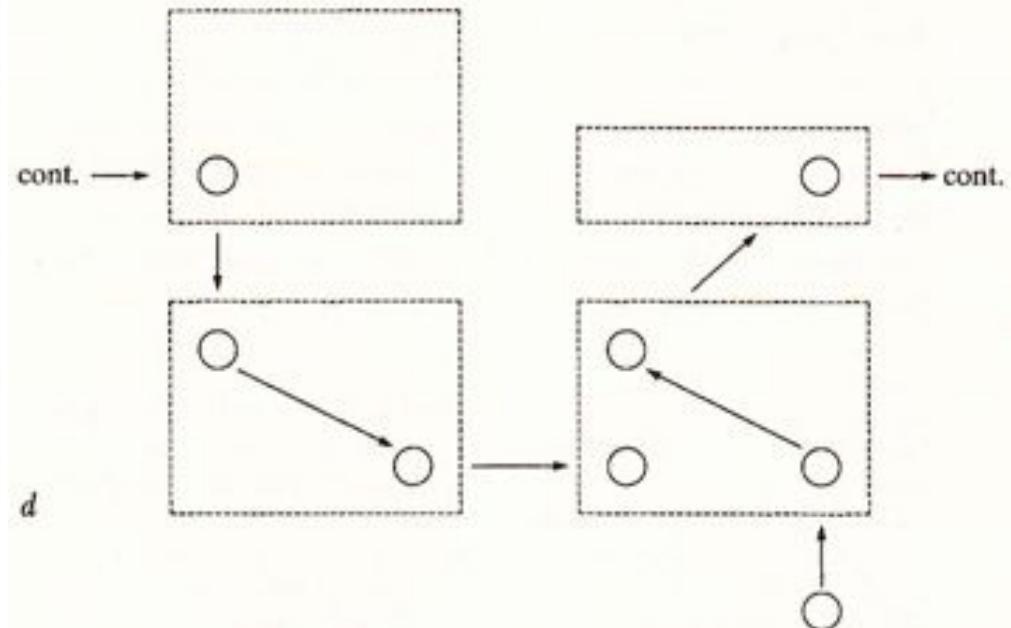
Pass 3 (mm. 8-10) picks up and elaborates  
the ending area of pass 1.



horizontal arrows within boxes = J0; between boxes = J3 or J9  
vertical arrows within boxes = T6; between boxes = T<sub>e</sub> or T1  
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Pass 4 (mm. 9-16) expands the p8 + P8 area of pass 3  
to activate P2 and p2 as well. P2 is the "essential" incipit  
of pass 4; p2 is the end of the pass, and of the piece.



Exercices d'écoute : « do you hear it? » vs « can you hear it? »

## Stockhausen: *Klavierstück III* (Analyse de D. Lewin)

m. 1 1-2 2 2-3 2-5 2-5

m. 5-7 5-7 5-7 5-7 8-10 8-10 8-10

m. 9-11 10-11 11-12 11-12 11-13 12-13 13-14 13-15

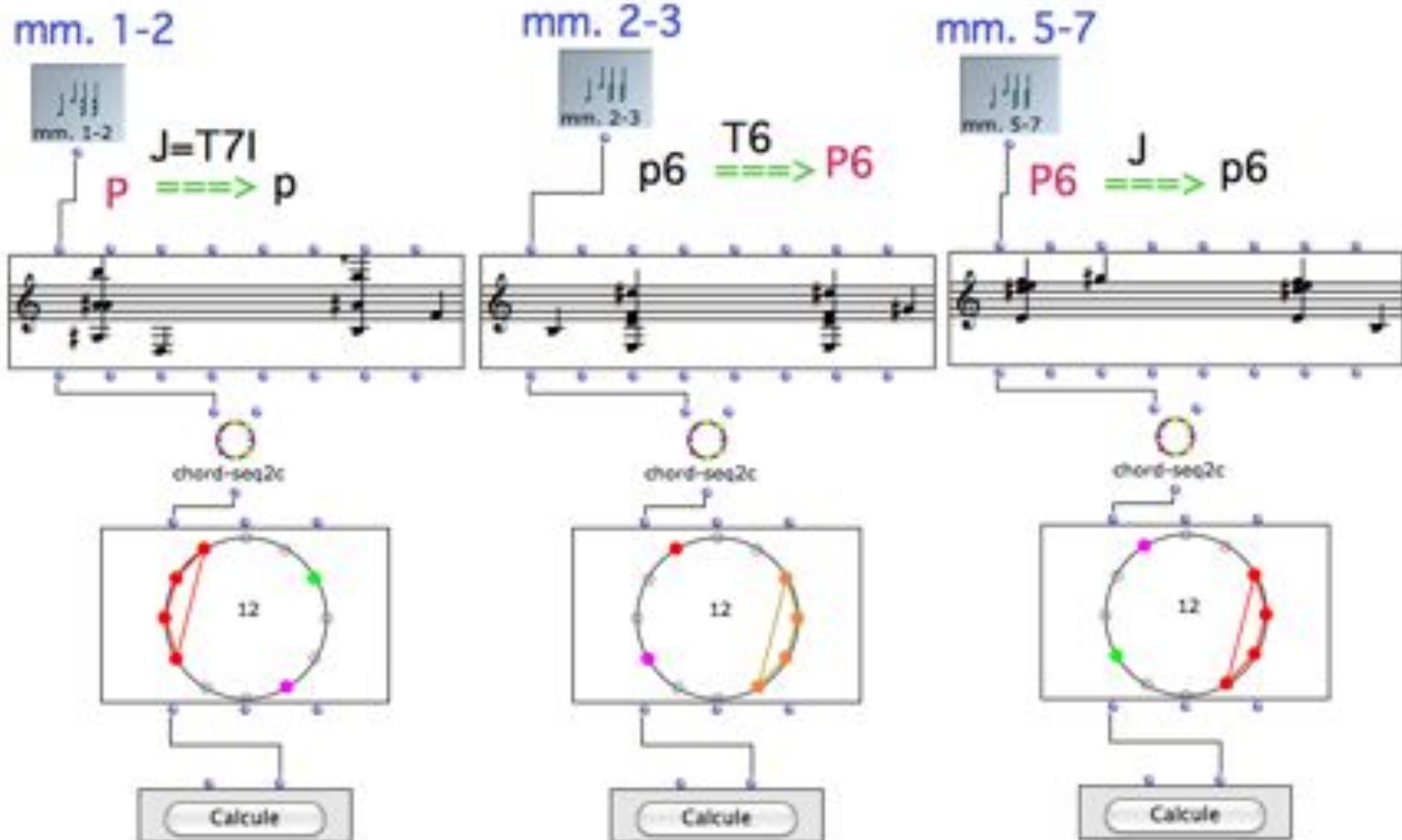
**Example 2.7.** An ear-training aid for listening to P/p forms and their interrelations.

« I take the question ‘Can you hear it » to mean something like this: After studying the analysis in examples 2.5 and 2.6, do you find it possible to focus your **aural attention** upon aspects of the acoustic signal that seem to engage the signifiers of that analysis? [...] For me, the interesting questions involve the extent and ways in which I am satisfied and dissatisfied when **focusing my aural attention** in that manner. It is important to ask those questions about any systematic analysis of any musical composition ».



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## Computer-Aided Transformational Analysis in OpenMusic



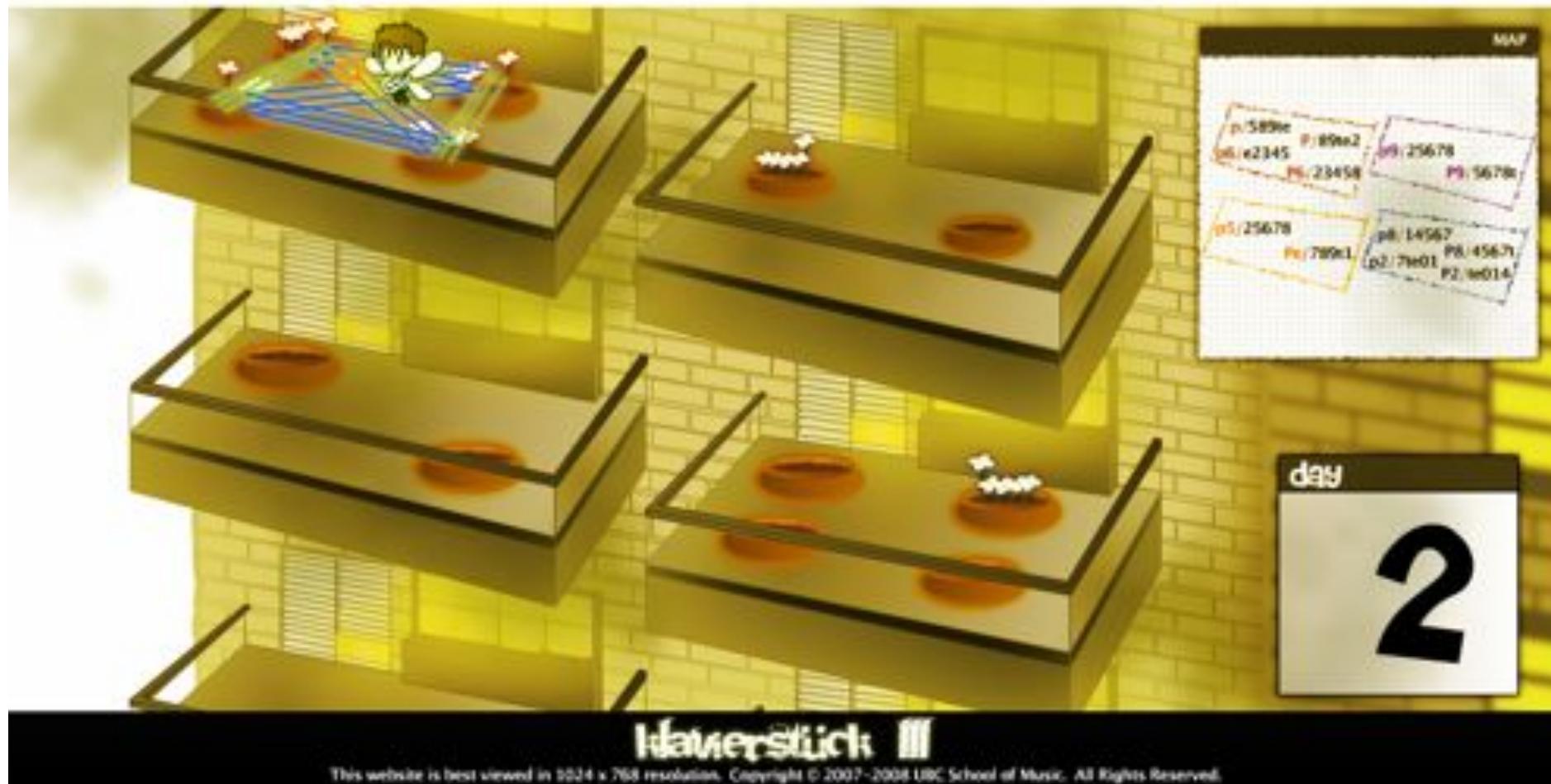
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Animation 1. Klavierstück III



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Animation 2. Grow Your Own Pentachord

The screenshot shows a digital interface for creating a pentachord. In the center is a yellow flowerpot containing three small plants with white flowers. To the left, there's a timeline with markers for T1, T2, and T3. Below it is another timeline with markers for J0, J1, J2, J3, J4, and J5. On the right is a 'PENTACHORD MAP' showing nodes connected by arrows, with a red dot indicating the current position. A large letter 'P' and the identifier '89te2' are at the bottom right. At the very bottom, a black bar contains the text 'grow your own pentachord!' and a note about resolution requirements.

PLAYBACK SPEED

TIMELINE

T1 T2 T3

J0 J1 J2 J3 J4 J5

PENTACHORD MAP

You are here

P

89te2

CURRENT PENTACHORD

INSTRUCTIONS POT LAYOUT GUIDE

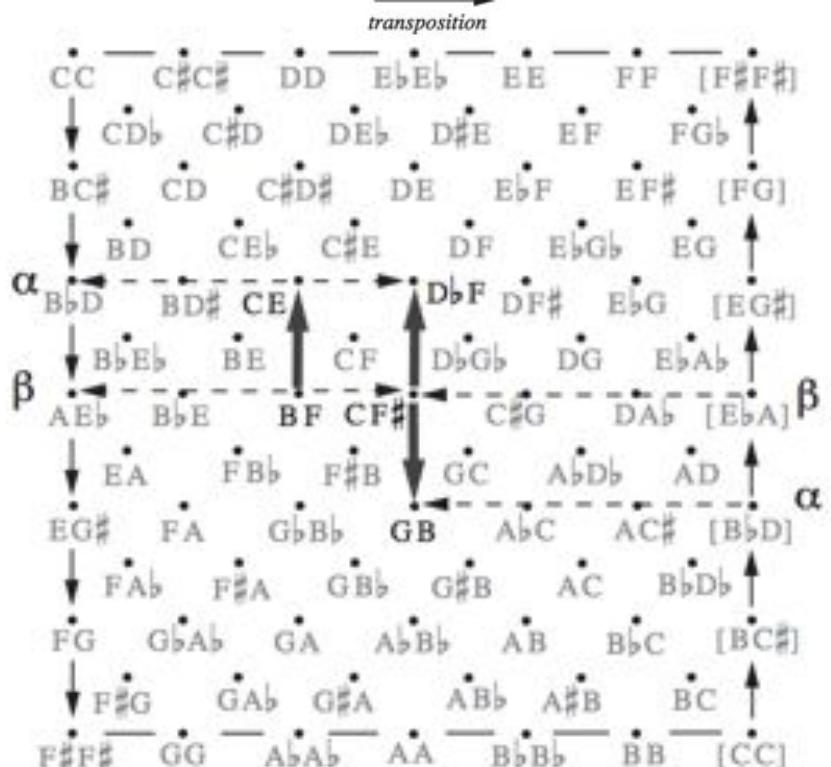
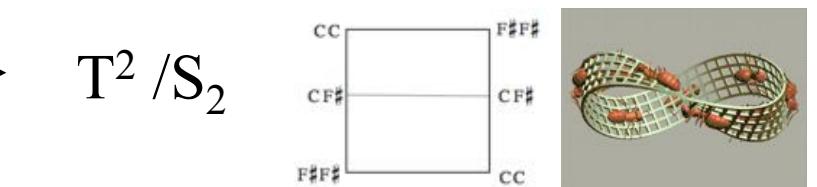
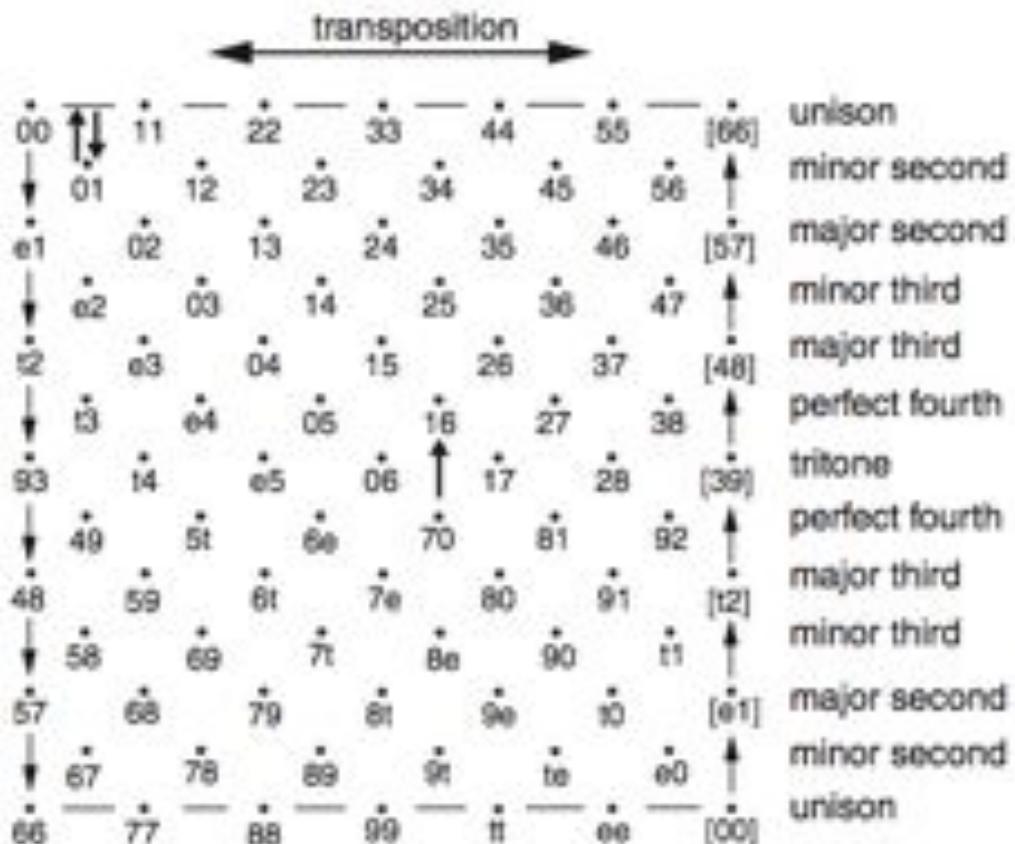
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# Nouvelles représentations géométriques pour l'analyse

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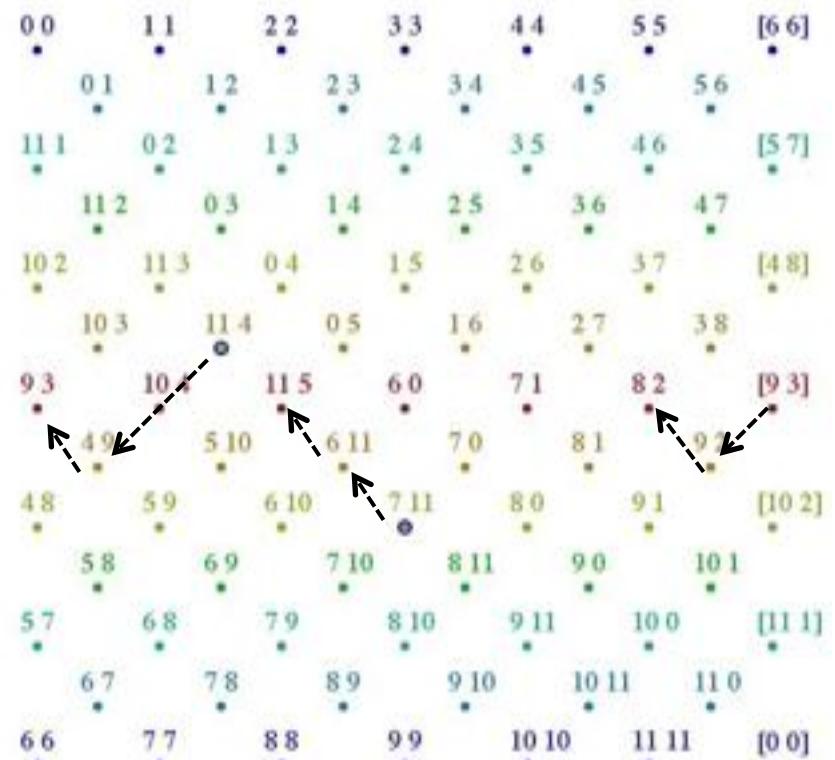
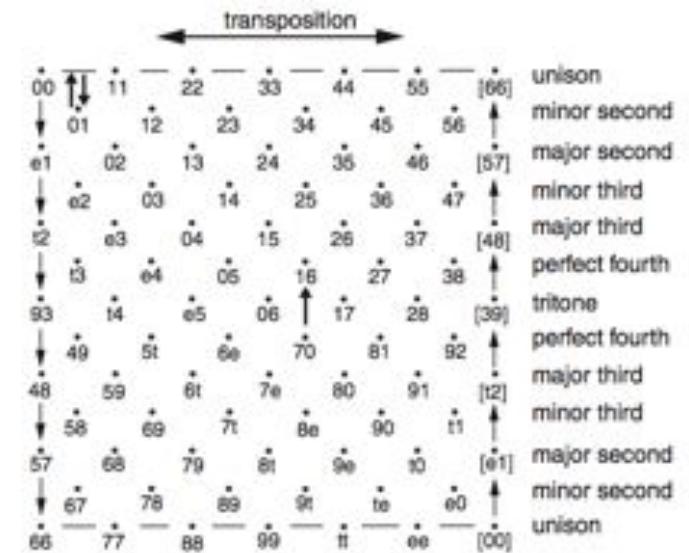
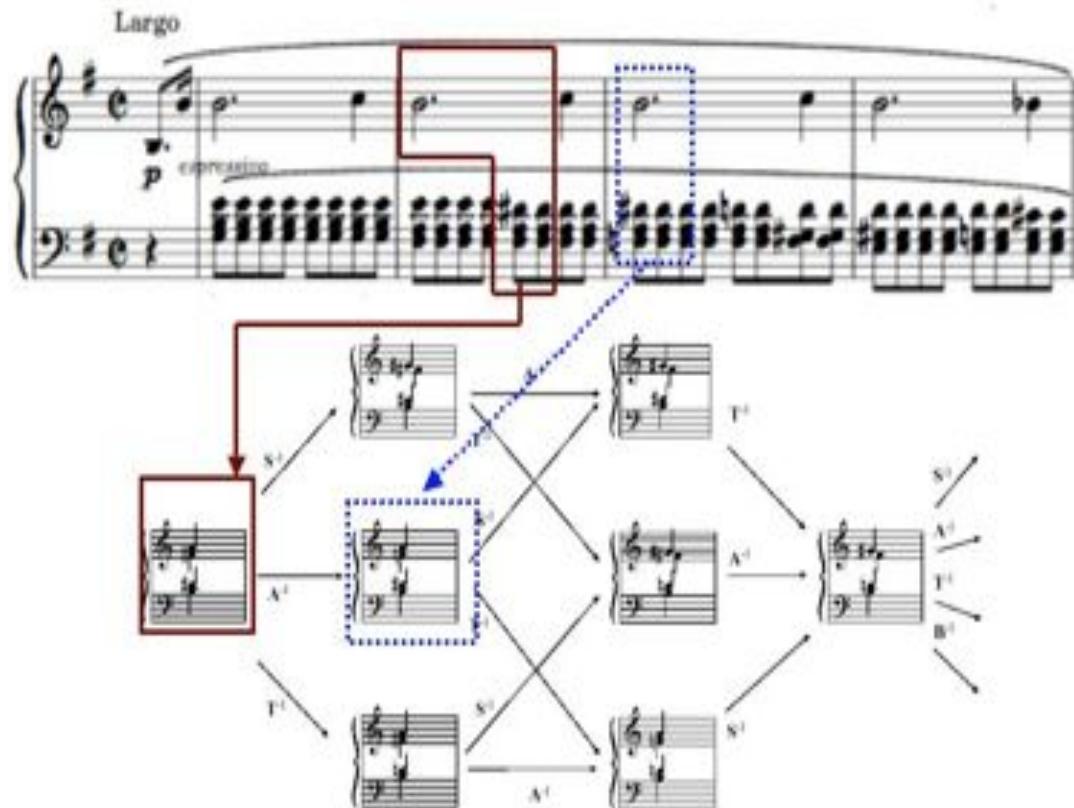
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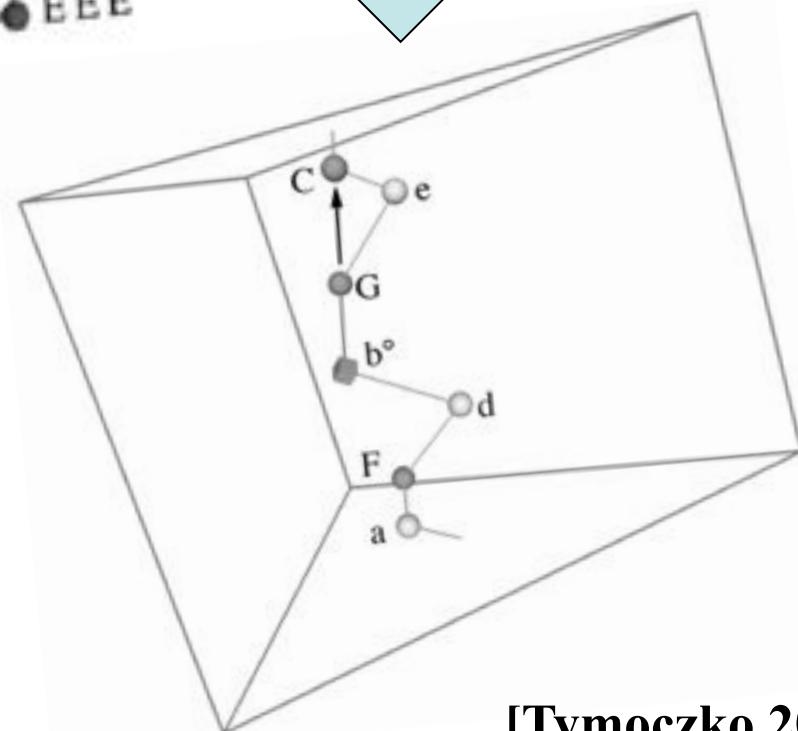
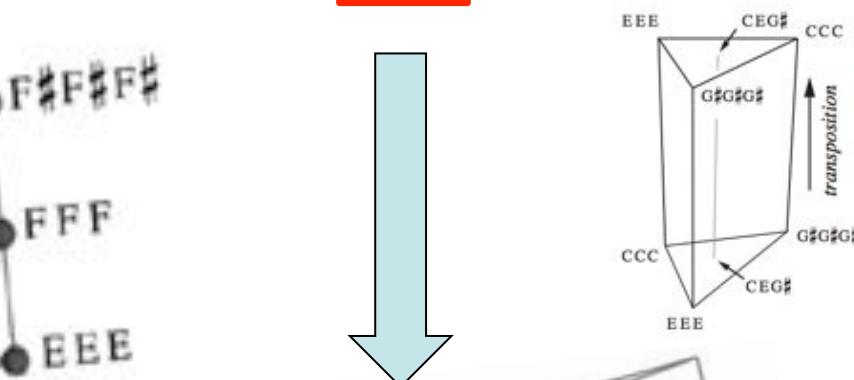
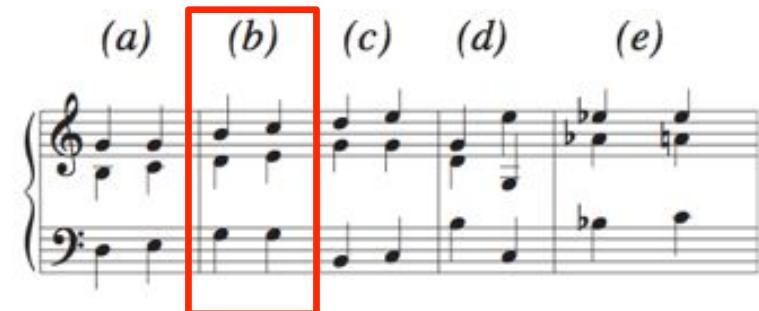
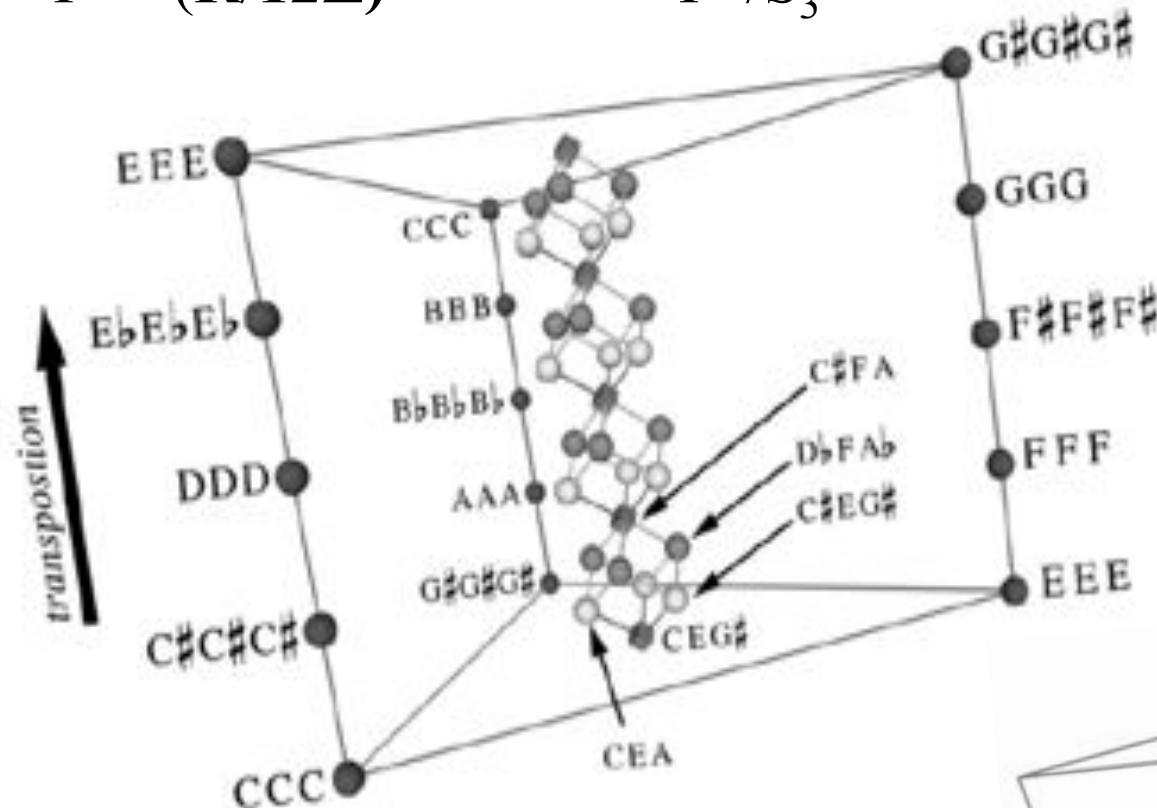
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$$T^2 = R/12Z \times R/12Z \longrightarrow T^2 / S_2$$



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$$T^3 = (\mathbf{R}/12\mathbf{Z})^3 \longrightarrow T^3 / S_3$$

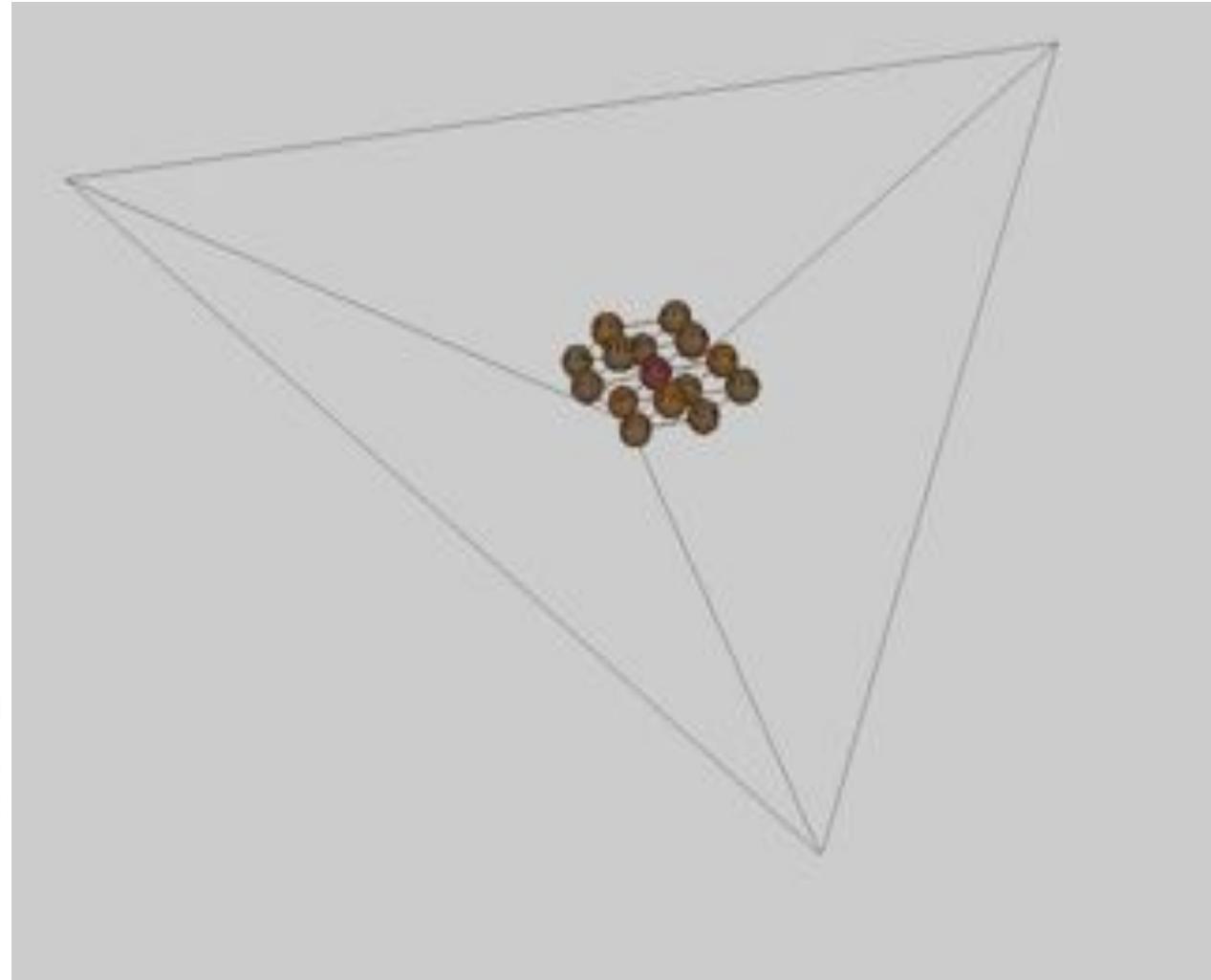
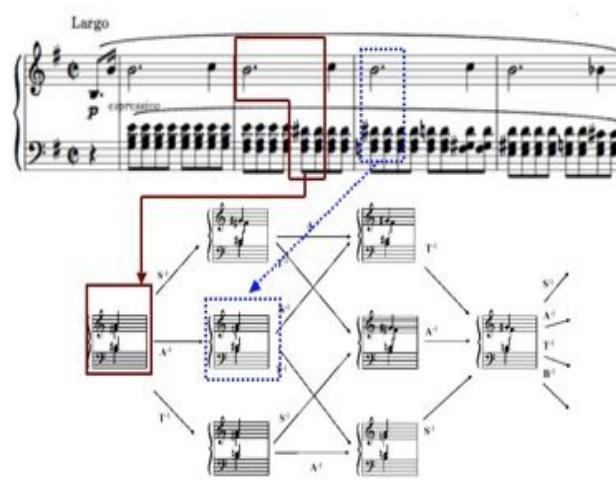
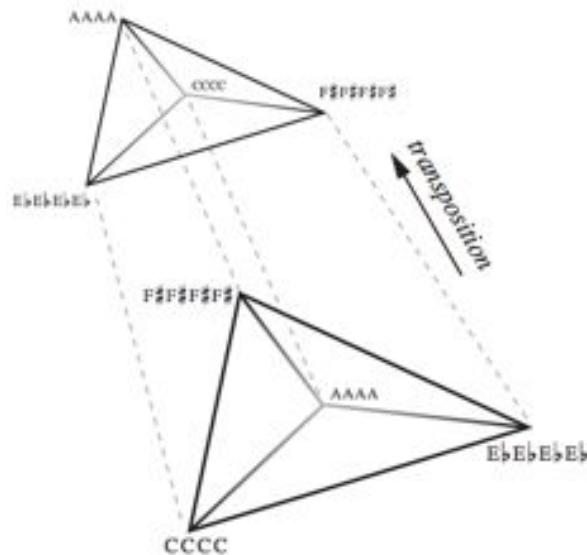


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# Se (dé)placer dans un espace de dim. 4

$$T^4 = (\mathbf{R}/12\mathbf{Z})^4 \longrightarrow T^4 / S_4$$



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