

# *Codes bifixes, combinatoire des mots et systèmes dynamiques symboliques*

## APPENDIX



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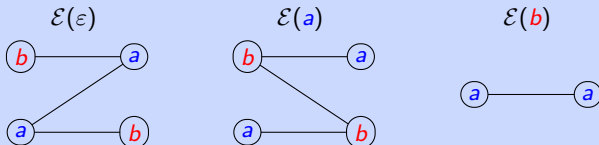
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Let  $<_1$  and  $<_2$  be two orders on  $A$ .

For a set  $S$  and a word  $w \in S$ , the graph  $\mathcal{E}(w)$  is *compatible* with  $<_1$  and  $<_2$  if for any  $(a, b), (c, d) \in B(w)$ , one has

$$a <_2 c \implies b \leq_1 d.$$

Example (Fibonacci,  $a <_1 b$  and  $b <_2 a$ )



A biextendable set  $S$  is a *planar tree set* w.r.t.  $<_1$  and  $<_2$  on  $A$  if for any nonempty  $w \in S$ , the graph  $\mathcal{E}(w)$  is a tree compatible with  $<_1$  and  $<_2$ .



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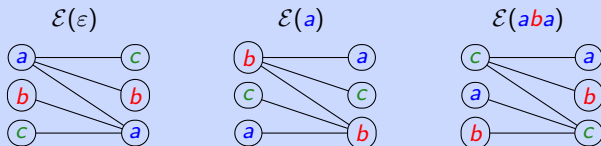
Example ( $A = \{ a, b, c \}$ )

The *Tribonacci set* is the set of factors of the Tribonacci word  $f^\omega(a) = abacaba\dots$  fixed point of the morphism

$$f : a \mapsto ab, \quad b \mapsto ac, \quad c \mapsto a.$$

The *Tribonacci set* is not a planar tree set.

Indeed, let us consider the extension graphs of the bispecial words  $\varepsilon$ ,  $a$  and  $aba$ .

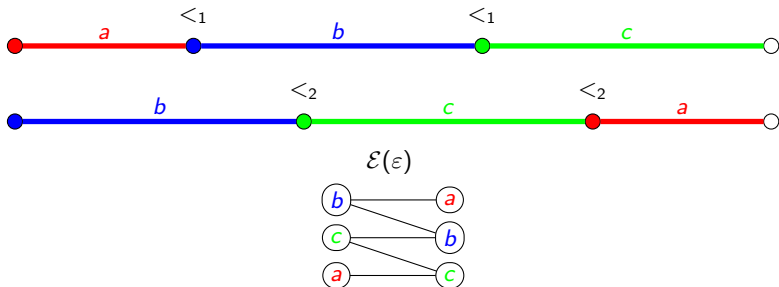


It is not possible to find two orders on  $A$  making the three graphs planar.

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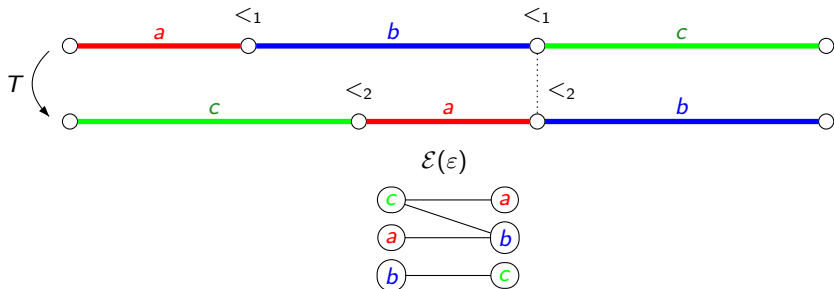
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Let  $T$  be an interval exchange transformation with exactly  $C$  connections, all of length 0. Then  $\mathcal{L}(T)$  is a planar tree set of characteristic  $C + 1$  with respect to  $<_1$  and  $<_2$ .



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Let  $S$  be a neutral set. For any finite nonempty bifix code  $X \subset S$  with empty kernel, we have

$$\text{Card}(CR_S(X)) \leq \text{Card}(X) + \text{Card}(A) - \chi(S)$$

with equality if  $S$  is recurrent.

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The factor complexity of a factorial set  $S$  is given by  $p_0 = 1$  and for every  $n \geq 1$  :

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### Proposition

If  $S$  is connected then it is strong.

If  $S$  is acyclic then it is weak. Moreover, in that case,  $c(w) = 1 - m(w)$  is the number of connected components of  $\mathcal{E}(w)$ .



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### Maximal Bifix Decoding Theorem [Berthé, De Felice, Dolce, Leroy, Perrin, Reutenauer, Rindone (2015)]

The family of biextendable acyclic sets is closed under maximal bifix decoding.

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A set  $S \subset A^+$  is acyclic if and only if any bifix code  $X \subset S$  is a *free* subset of the free group on  $A$  (i.e.  $X$  is a basis of  $\langle X \rangle$ ).

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Let  $S$  be an acyclic set. Then any bifix code  $X \subset S$  is *saturated* in  $S$  (i.e.  $X^*nS = \langle X \rangle nS$ ).

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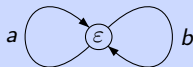
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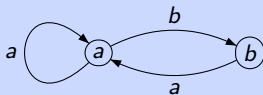
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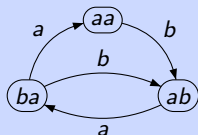
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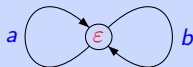
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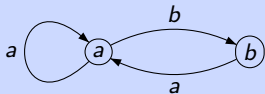
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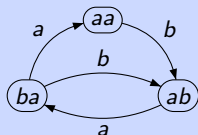


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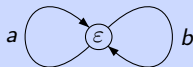
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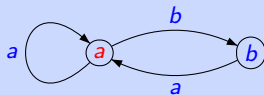
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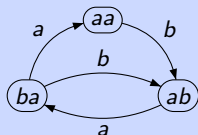


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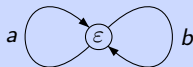
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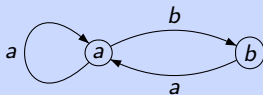
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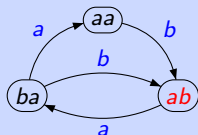


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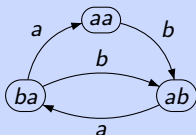
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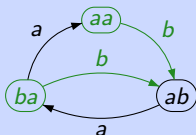
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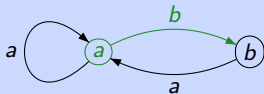
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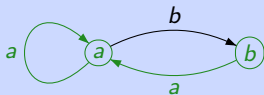
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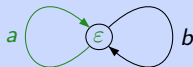
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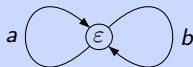
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## Specular groups

Given an involution  $\theta : A \rightarrow A$  (possibly with some fixed point), let us define

$$G_\theta = \langle a \in A \mid a \cdot \theta(a) = 1 \text{ for every } a \in A \rangle.$$

$G_\theta = \mathbb{Z}^i * (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^j$  is a *specular group* of type  $(i, j)$ , and  $\text{Card}(A) = 2i + j$  is its *symmetric rank*.

### Example

Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and let  $\theta$  be the involution which exchanges  $b, d$  and fixes  $a, c$ , i.e.,

$$G_\theta = \langle a, b, c, d \mid a^2 = c^2 = bd = db = 1 \rangle.$$

$G_\theta = \mathbb{Z} * (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$  is a specular group of type  $(1, 2)$  and symmetric rank 4.

## Monoidal basis

A subset of a group  $G$  is called *symmetric* if it is closed under taking inverses (under  $\theta$ ).

### Example

The set  $X = \{a, adc, b, cba, d\}$  is symmetric, for  $\theta : b \leftrightarrow d$  fixing  $a, c$ .

A set  $X$  in a specular group  $G$  is called a *monoidal basis* of  $G$  if :

- it is symmetric ;
- the monoid that it generates is  $G$  ;
- any product  $x_1 x_2 \cdots x_m$  such that  $x_k x_{k+1} \neq 1$  for every  $k$  is distinct of  $1$ .

### Example

The alphabet  $A$  is a monoidal basis of  $G_\theta$ .

The *symmetric rank* of a specular group is the cardinality of any monoidal basis.

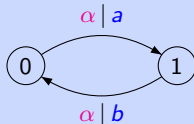
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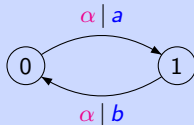
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A *doubling map* is a pair  $\delta = (\delta_0, \delta_1)$ , where  $\delta_i(u) = v$  is the path starting at the state  $i$  with input label  $u$  and output label  $v$ .

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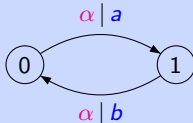
1. the input automaton is a group automaton,
2. the output labels of the edges are all distinct.

A *doubling map* is a pair  $\delta = (\delta_0, \delta_1)$ , where  $\delta_i(u) = v$  is the path starting at the state  $i$  with input label  $u$  and output label  $v$ .

The *image* of a set  $T$  is  $\delta(T) = \delta_0(T) \cup \delta_1(T)$

### Example

$$\Sigma = \{\alpha\}$$
$$A = \{a, b\}$$



$$\delta_0(\alpha^\omega) = (ab)^\omega$$

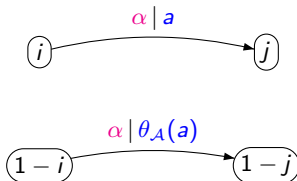
$$\delta_1(\alpha^\omega) = (ba)^\omega$$

$$\delta(\text{Fac}(\alpha^\omega)) = (ab)^\omega \cup (ba)^\omega$$

## Doubling transducers

Proposition [Berthé, De Felice, Dolce, Leroy, Perrin, Reutenauer, Rindone (2015)]

The image of a tree set of characteristic 1 closed under reversal by a doubling map is a specular set (and, in particular, a tree set of characteristic 2).



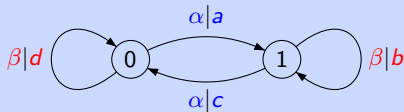
# Doubling transducers

## Example (two possible doublings of Fibonacci)

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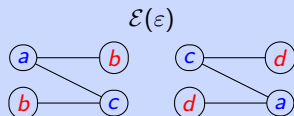
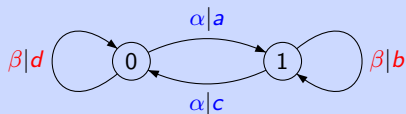
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## Odd and even words

A letter is said to be *even* if its two occurrences (as a element of  $L(\varepsilon)$  and of  $R(\varepsilon)$ ) appear in the same tree of  $\mathcal{E}(\varepsilon)$ . Otherwise it is said to be *odd*.

Example (doubling of Fibonacci)



The letters *b, d* are even, while the letters *a, c* are odd.

A word is said to be *even* if it has an even number of odd letters. Otherwise it is said to be *odd*.

## Return words in specular sets

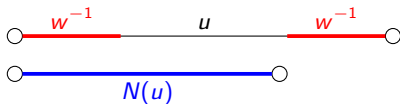
**Theorem** [Berthé, De Felice, Dolce, Leroy, Perrin, Reutenauer, Rindone (2015)]

Let  $S$  be a recurrent specular set. One has

- $\text{Card}(\mathcal{R}_S(w)) = \text{Card}(A) - 1$  for any  $w \in S$ ;
- $\text{Card}(\mathcal{CR}_S(X)) = \text{Card}(X) + \text{Card}(A) - 2$  for any finite bifix  $X \subset S$  code with empty kernel;
- $\text{Card}(\mathcal{MR}_S(w)) = \text{Card}(A)$  for any  $w \in S$  s.t.  $w, w^{-1}$  do not overlap.

### Definition

A *mixed return word* to  $w$  (not overlapping with  $w^{-1}$ ) is the word  $N(u)$  obtained from  $u \in \mathcal{CR}_S(\{w, w^{-1}\})$  erasing the prefix if it is  $w$  and the suffix if it is  $w^{-1}$



## Palindromes in tree sets

**Theorem** [X. Droubay, J. Justin, G. Pirillo (2001)]

A word of length  $n$  has at most  $n + 1$  palindromes factors.

A word with maximal number of palindromes is *rich* (or *full*).

A factorial set is *rich* if all its elements are rich.

**Example (Fibonacci)**

$\text{Pal}(abaab) = \{\varepsilon, a, b, aa, aba, baab\}$

**Theorem** [Berthé, De Felice, Delecroix, Dolce, Leroy, Perrin, Reutenauer, Rindone (2016)]

Recurrent tree sets of characteristic 1 closed under reversal are rich.

## $\sigma$ -palindromes

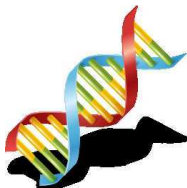
Let  $\sigma$  be an antimorphism.

A word  $w$  is a  $\sigma$ -palindrome if  $w = \sigma(w)$ .

### Example

Let  $\sigma : A \leftrightarrow T, C \leftrightarrow G$ .

The word **CTTAAG** is a  $\sigma$ -palindrome.



### Theorem [Starosta (2001); Blondin Massé, Brlek (?)]

Let  $\gamma_\sigma(w)$  be the number of transpositions of  $\sigma$  affecting  $w$ . Then

$$\text{Card}(\text{Pal}_\sigma(w)) = |w| + 1 - \gamma_\sigma(w)$$

A word (resp. set) is  $\sigma$ -rich if the equality holds (resp. for all its elements).



# $G$ -palindromes

Let  $G$  be a group of morphisms and antimorphisms, containing at least one antimorphism.

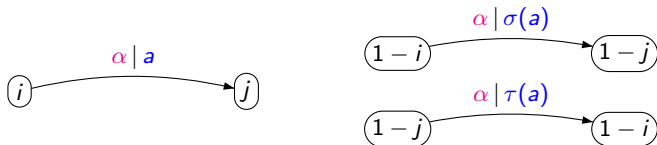
A word  $w$  is a  $G$ -palindrome if there exists a nontrivial  $g \in G$  s.t.  $w = g(w)$ .

**Theorem** [Berthé, De Felice, Delecroix, Dolce, Leroy, Perrin, Reutenauer, Rindone (2016)]

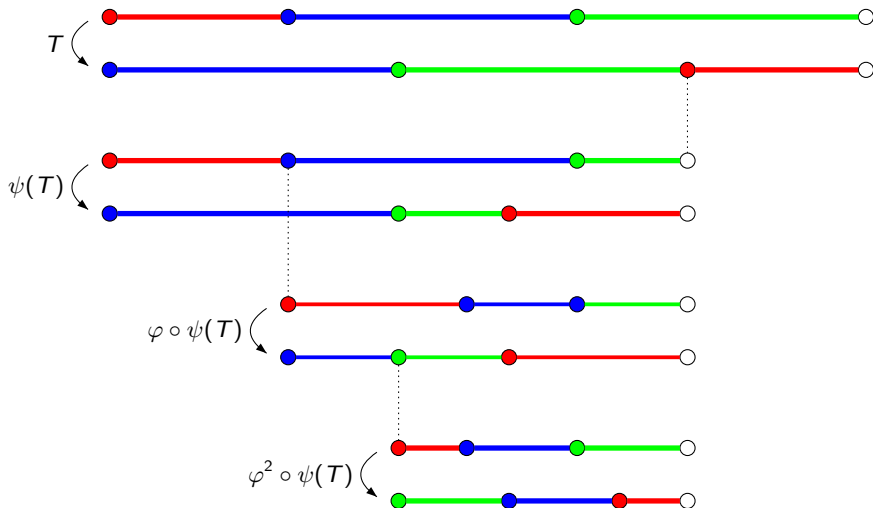
Specular sets obtained as image under a doubling transducer  $\mathcal{A}$  are  $G_{\mathcal{A}}$ -rich.

$$G_{\mathcal{A}} = \{\text{id}, \sigma, \tau, \sigma\tau\} \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \times (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$$

with  $\sigma$  an antimorphism and  $\tau$  a morphism.



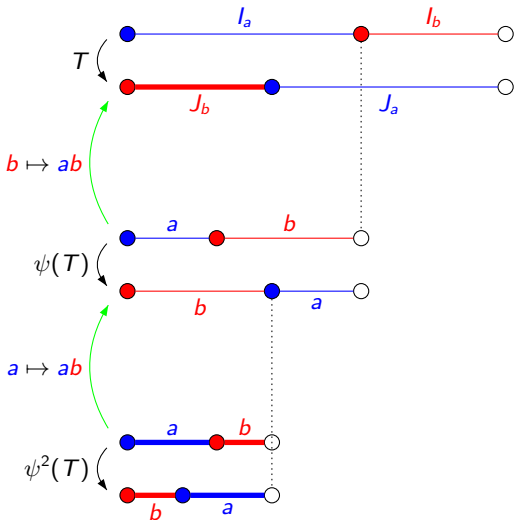
## Two-sided Rauzy induction



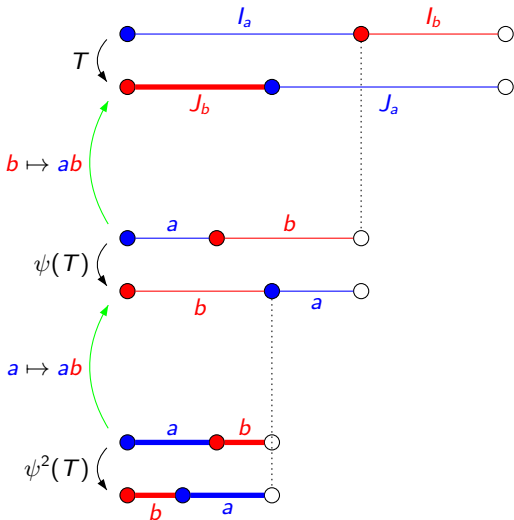
# Return Theorem for interval exchanges

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For  $w = b_0 b_1 \cdots b_{m-1}$  one has :

$$I_w = I_{b_0} \cap T^{-1}(I_{b_1}) \cap \dots \cap T^{-m+1}(I_{b_{m-1}})$$

and  $J_w = T^m(I_w)$ , that is :

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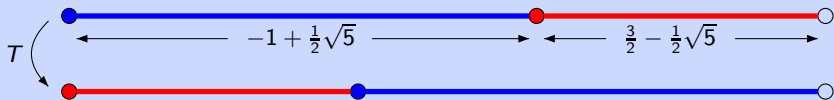
# Interval exchange over a quadratic field

Theorem [*folklore*, Dolce (2014)]

Let  $T$  be a regular interval exchange transformation defined over a quadratic field.  
Then  $\mathcal{L}(T)$  is a primitive morphic set.

Example (Fibonacci,  $\alpha = (3 - \sqrt{5})/2$ )

$$|I_a|, |I_b| \in \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{5}]$$



## $\mathcal{S}$ -adic representation

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## Theorem [S. Ferenczi (1996)]

If  $T$  is an aperiodic set.  $T$  is uniformly recurrent  $\Leftrightarrow$  it has a primitive  $\mathcal{S}$ -adic representation.

## Theorem [Berthé, De Felice, Dolce, Leroy, Perrin, Reutenauer, Rindone (2015)]

If  $T$  is a recurrent tree set of characteristic 1, then it has a primitive  $\mathcal{S}_e$ -adic representation.

$\mathcal{S}_e$  formed by permutations and

$$\alpha_{a,b}(c) = \begin{cases} ab & \text{if } c = a, \\ c & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \tilde{\alpha}_{a,b}(c) = \begin{cases} ba & \text{if } c = a, \\ c & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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