

Four years of research

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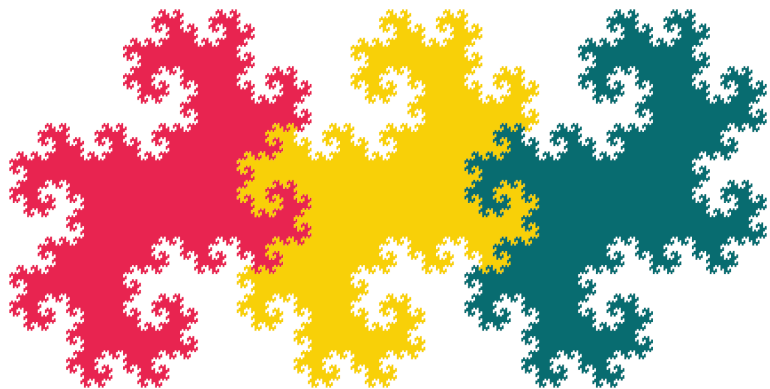
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\mathcal{D}_d and $\mathcal{D}_d^{(0)}$ have a **very complicated structure** for $d \geq 2$

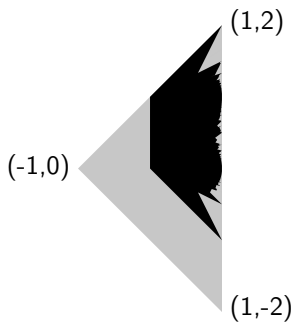


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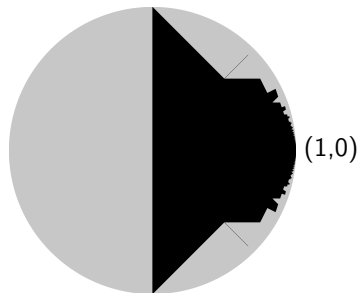


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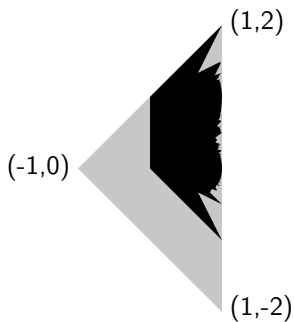


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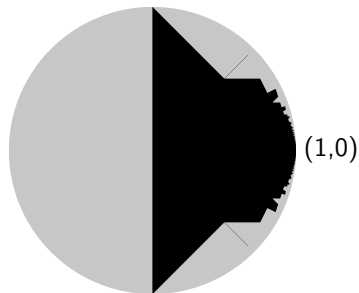


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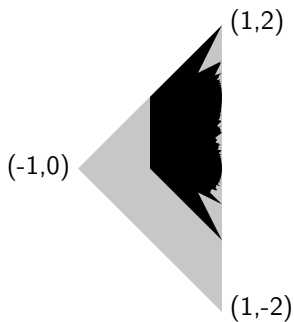


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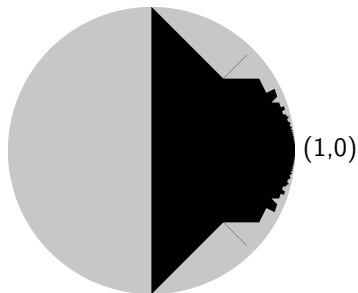


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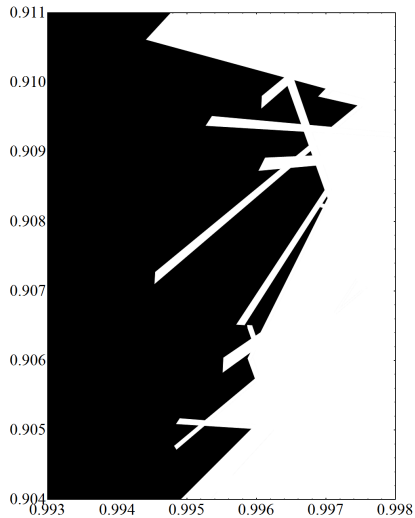
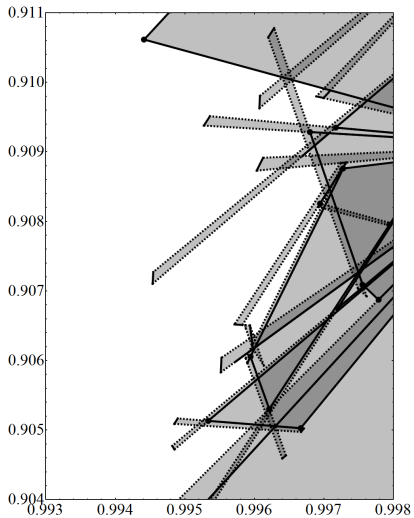
Relation between SRS, β -Expansions, and Canonical Number Systems



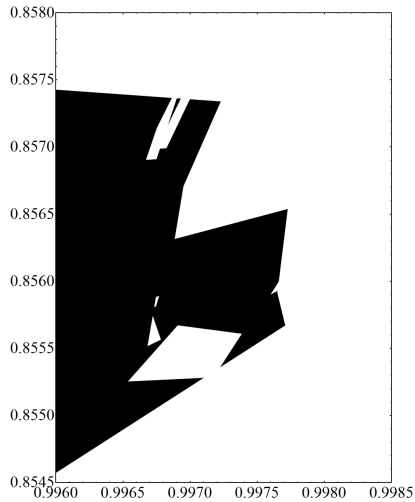
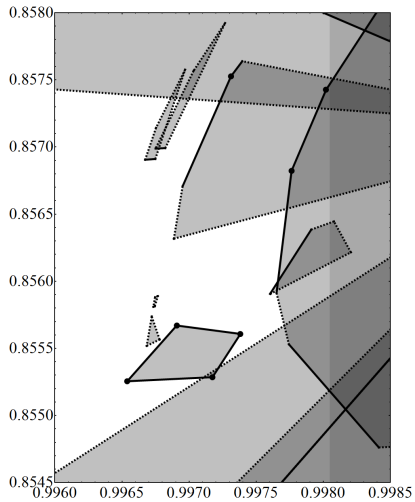
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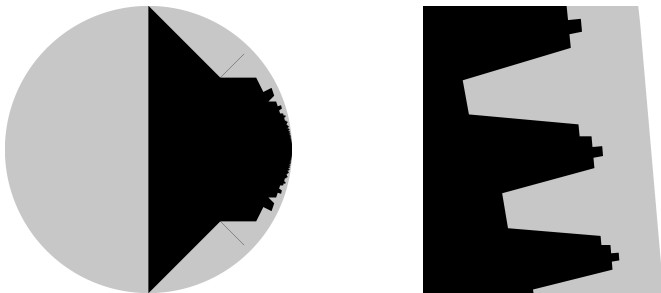
- $\mathcal{D}_2^{(0)}$ has at least 22 connected components
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Conjecture by M.W.:

$\mathcal{G}_1^{(0)} = \mathcal{G}_C$ where \mathcal{G}_C is a (neither open nor closed) polygon given by ten infinite sequences of points in \mathbb{C} (and their complex conjugates)

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$$\mathcal{G}_1^{(0)} \subseteq \mathcal{G}_C$$

Other inclusion: Settled in large parts

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d	$v_d/v_d^{(0)}$	$v_d^{(1)}/v_d^{(0)}$	$v_d^{(2)}/v_d^{(0)}$	$v_d^{(3)}/v_d^{(0)}$
2	3	2		
3	15	14		
4	175	78	96	
5	3675	418	3256	
6	169785	2244	85620	81920
7	14567553	12156	2173188	12382208
8	2678348673	66428	56138244	1447738880

Table: Values of $v_d/v_d^{(0)}$ and $v_d^{(s)}/v_d^{(0)}$

Conjecture by A. Pethő and S. Akiyama: $v_d^{(s)}/v_d^{(0)} \in \mathbb{Z}$

Theorem (P. Kirschenhofer, M.W.):

$v_d^{(1)}/v_d^{(0)} = \frac{P_d(3)-2d-1}{4}$ where P_d is the d -th Legendre polynomial

In particular: $v_d^{(1)}/v_d^{(0)} \in \mathbb{Z}$

Cleaning up a mess:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{v_d^{(1)}}{v_d^{(0)}} &= \left(2^{(d-1)(d-2)/2-2} \right. \\
&\sum_{j=0}^{d-2} \sum_{k=0}^{d-2-j} \left(\frac{(-1)^{d+k} 2^{2d-2-2k-j}}{j!k!(d-2-j-k)!} \prod_{i=1}^{d-2-k-j} \frac{2+(d-2-i-1)/2}{3+(2(d-2)-i-1)/2} \right. \\
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&\left(\frac{2^{d(d+1)/2}}{d!} \frac{1}{\prod_{i=0}^{d-1} \binom{2i+1}{i}} \right) \\
&= \frac{P_d(3) - 2d - 1}{4}
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Published results:

- 1) **Characterization algorithms for shift radix systems with finiteness property**, M. Weitzer, 2015, Int. J. Number Theory, 11(1)
- 2) **On the characterization of Pethő's Loudspeaker**, M. Weitzer, 2015, Publ. Math. Debrecen, 87(1–2)
- 3) **A number theoretic problem on the distribution of polynomials with bounded roots**, P. Kirschenhofer and M. Weitzer, 2015, Integers, 15(#A10)
- 4) **On shift radix systems over imaginary quadratic Euclidean domains**, A. Pethő, P. Varga, and M. Weitzer, 2015, Acta Cybernetica, to appear.

Preparing a FWF project application on Collatz-type dynamical systems
($3n + 1$ problem)

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where

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(FUCHS, TICHY, ZIEGLER 2009)

Previous results by Barroero, Frei, Fuchs, Tichy, and Ziegler:

Formulas for $c_{n,1}$, $c_{n,2}$, $c_{1,s}$

$s \backslash n$	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	6
2	3	$15/4$	$7/2$	$45/16$	
3	$10/3$	$7/3$	$55/54$		
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If $(x_{1,1}, \dots, x_{n,s})$ is a vertex of $P_{n,s}$ then $x_{i,j} \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ for all i, j

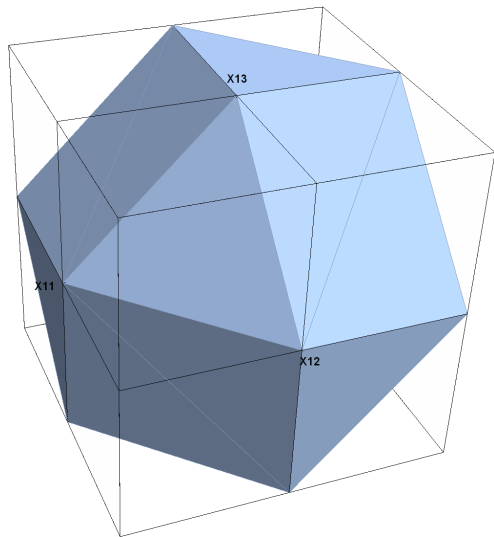


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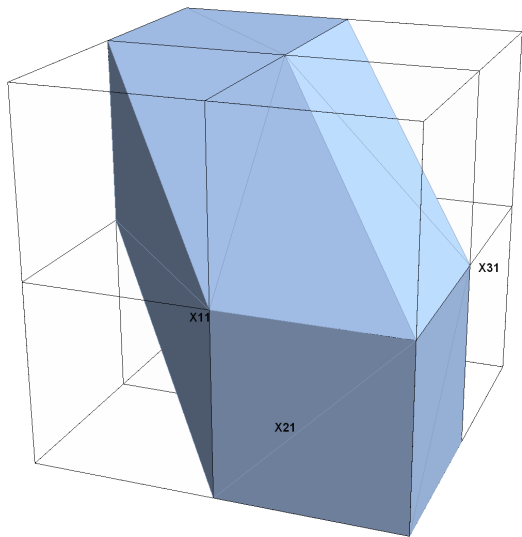


Figure: $P_{3,1}$

More: Complete description of vertices of $P_{n,s}$

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