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## Monodromy of Compositions of Toroidal Belyĭ Maps

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### **Elliptic Curve**

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#### Note

Every elliptic curve  $E(\mathbb{C})$  is a torus  $T^2(\mathbb{R})$ .



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## Toroidal Belyĭ Map

A **Toroidal Belyi map** is a mapping  $\gamma : E(\mathbb{C}) \to \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$  from an elliptic curve E to a Riemann sphere. A **Toroidal Belyĭ pair** is  $(E, \gamma)$ .

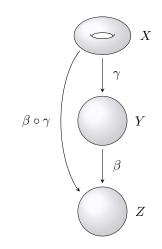
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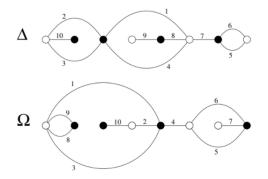
#### Note

The degree of a Belyı̆ map  $\gamma$  is equal to the number of edges in its dessin d'enfant.

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## Dessin d'Enfants





 $\Delta$  is the dessin corresponding to the permutation pair

 $\left[(1,2,3,4)(5,6,7)(8,9),(1,8,4,7)(2,3,10)(5,6)\right]$ 

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#### Degree Sequence

Denote the preimages  $B = \gamma^{-1}(0)$ ,  $W = \gamma^{-1}(1)$ , and  $F = \gamma^{-1}(\infty)$  as marked points on the compact connected Riemann surface X. We will define the **Degree Sequence** of  $\gamma$  as the multiset of multisets

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#### Example

The degree sequence

$$\mathcal{D} = \{\{4, 3, 2, 1\}, \{4, 3, 2, 1\}, \{10\}\}$$

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## Monodromy Groups

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A group of the form  $G = \langle \sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_\infty \rangle$  that satisfies these properties is said to be a **monodromy group**.

- Each of the permutations in  $\mathcal{D}$  is a product of disjoint cycles with corresponding cycle types.
- G is a transitive subgroup of  $S_N$
- $\sigma_0 \circ \sigma_1 \circ \sigma_\infty = 1$

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### Semidirect Product

Given any two groups N, H and a group homomorphism  $\varphi: H \to Aut(N)$ we can construct the **semidirect product**  $N \rtimes H$  as follows:

- The underlying set is the product  $N \times H$ .
- The binary operation  $\star$  is defined as

$$(n_1, h_1) \star (n_2, h_2) = (n_1 \varphi(h_1)(n_2), h_1 h_2)$$

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### Wreath Product

Let G be a group and  $H \leq S_n$  for some non-negative integer n. Then we can form the **wreath product** as

$$G \wr H = G^n \rtimes H$$

where H acts on  $G^n$  by permuting the n copies of G.

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# **Our Project**



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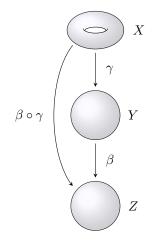
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#### Goal:

In this project, we study how the three groups  $Mon(\beta)$  and  $Mon(\beta \circ \gamma)$ and  $Mon(\gamma) \wr Mon(\beta)$  compare as we vary over Dynamical Belyĭ maps  $\beta$ and now **Toroidal Belyĭ** maps  $\gamma$ .

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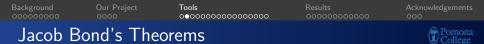
We will be working with the composition  $\beta \circ \gamma : E(\mathbb{C}) \to \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) \to \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$ , which is a Toroidal Belyĭ Map.



## When is $Mon(\beta \circ \gamma)$ equal to $Mon(\gamma) \wr Mon(\beta)$ ?

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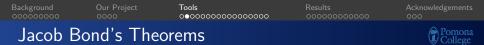
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#### Note

- The wreath product is denoted  $\wr_{E_{\beta}}$  because  $Mon(\beta)$  acts on the set of edges  $E_{\beta}$  of the dessin for  $\beta$ .
- $\rho_{\beta}(\lambda)$  denotes the monodromy representation of  $\lambda$  under  $\beta$ .



## Theorem 4.18 (pg. 76)

Let  $\beta$  be a dynamical Belyı̆ map with constellation  $(\tau_0,\tau_1),$  and extending pattern  $(f_0,f_1).$  Let

$$\varphi: \begin{array}{ll} g_0 & \mapsto (f_0, \tau_0) \\ g_1 & \mapsto (f_1, \tau_1) \end{array}$$

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#### Note

We can view  $\operatorname{Ker} \rho_{\beta} \leq F_2$ . If  $F_2 = \langle g_0, g_1 \rangle$  then we can construct the above homomorphism  $\varphi$  by defining  $\varphi(g_0)$  and  $\varphi(g_1)$ .

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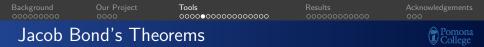
## Jacob Bond's Theorems

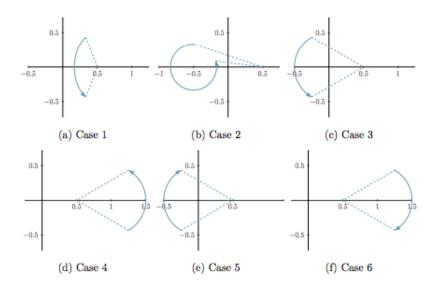
## Rules for the extending pattern

1. If  $p \subseteq \mathcal{R}_{1/2}$ , then  $p^{\circlearrowright} \simeq_p 1$ . 2. If either  $p(0), p(1) \in \overline{\mathbb{H}^+}$  or  $p(0), p(1) \in \mathbb{H}^-$  and either  $p \subseteq \mathcal{R}_{-1/2}$  or  $p \subseteq \mathcal{R}_{3/2}$ , then  $p \simeq_p 1$ 3. If  $p(0) \in \overline{\mathbb{H}^+}, p(1) \in \mathbb{H}^-$ , and  $p \subseteq \mathcal{R}_{-1/2}$ , then  $p^{\circlearrowright} \simeq_p a$ . 4. If  $p(0) \in \mathbb{H}^-, p(1) \in \overline{\mathbb{H}^+}$ , and  $p \subseteq \mathcal{R}_{3/2}$ , then  $p^{\circlearrowright} \simeq_p b$ . 5. If  $p(0) \in \mathbb{H}^-, p(1) \in \overline{\mathbb{H}^+}$ , and  $p \subseteq \mathcal{R}_{-1/2}$ , then  $p^{\circlearrowright} \simeq_p a^{-1}$ . 6. If  $p(0) \in \overline{\mathbb{H}^+}, p(1) \in \mathbb{H}^-$ , and  $p \subseteq \mathcal{R}_{3/2}$ , then  $p^{\circlearrowright} \simeq_p b^{-1}$ .

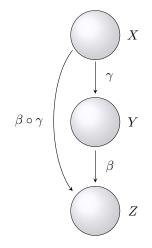
#### Note

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{R}_{-1/2} &:= \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) \setminus [0,\infty] \\ \mathcal{R}_{1/2} &:= \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) \setminus ([-\infty,0] \cup [1,\infty]) \\ \mathcal{R}_{3/2} &:= \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) \setminus [-\infty,1] \end{split}$$

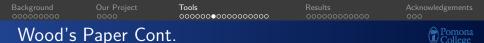








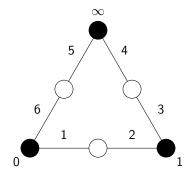
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$$\xi(t) = 27t^2/(4(t^2 - t + 1)^3).$$

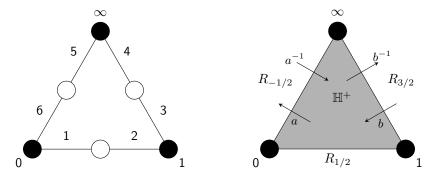
The extending pattern of  $\xi$  is shown in the figure below.



In the notation from Jacob Bond's thesis, for  $\gamma = \Delta, \Omega$  and  $\beta = \xi$ , then we have

$$\tau_0 = (1, 6)(2, 3)(4, 5)$$
  
 $\tau_1 = (1, 2)(3, 4)(5, 6)$ 

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## Extending Pattern

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_0 &= (1,6)(2,3)(4,5) \quad f_0 &= [1,b,1,b^{-1}a^{-1},1,a] \\ \tau_1 &= (1,2)(3,4)(5,6) \quad f_1 &= [1,1,1,1,1] \end{aligned}$$



$$Mon(\xi) = H = \langle (1,2)(3,4)(5,6), (1,6)(2,3)(4,5) \rangle.$$
  
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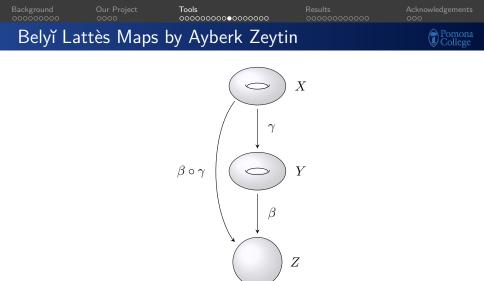
Then,  $A_{10} \wr H$ , has order  $6n^6$ .

$$|\operatorname{Mon}(\xi \circ \Delta)| = 6n^2,$$

so  $\operatorname{Mon}(\xi \circ \Delta) \lneq A_{10} \wr H$ , but

$$|\mathrm{Mon}(\xi \circ \Omega)| = 6n^6,$$

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#### Lattès Maps

For any positive integer N, the multiplication by N map on E, [N] yields a dynamical Belyĭ map  $B_N : \mathbb{P}^1 \to \mathbb{P}^1$  given by  $B_N(\phi(P)) = \phi([N])$ . Then,  $B_N$  has degree  $N^2$  and the  $B_N$  are called **Lattès maps**.

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$B_n$		$\operatorname{Mon}(B_n)$	$\operatorname{Mon}(B_n \circ \phi)$
$\frac{(z-1)(z+1)^3}{8(z-1/2)^3}$		$A_4$	$A_4$
$\frac{(z^3+3z^2-6z+1)^3}{27z(z-1)(z^2-z+1)^3}$	$\mathrm{He}_3$	(Heisenberg of order  27)	$\mathrm{He}_3$
$\frac{z(z^5+8z^4-32z^3+28z^2-10z+4)^3}{(4z^5-10z^4+28z^3-32z^2+8z+1)^3}$		$(C_4 \times C_4) \rtimes C_3$	$(C_4 \times C_4) \rtimes C_3$

 $\overline{(4z^5-10z^4+28z^3-32z^2+8z+1)^3}$ 

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Case: n=2



 $\tau_0 = (1, 3, 4)$   $\tau_1 = (2, 4, 3)$ 

 $f_0 = [1, b, a, a^{-1}]$   $f_1 = [a, b^{-1}, 1, b]$ 

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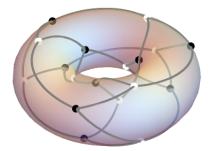
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# Belyĭ Lattès Maps by Ayberk Zeytin



Case: n=3



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 $\tau_0 = (1, 7, 2)(3, 9, 4)(5, 8, 6)$  $\tau_1 = (1, 2, 8)(3, 4, 7)(5, 6, 9)$ 

$$f_0 = [a^{-1}, a, 1, 1, b, b^{-1}, 1, 1, 1]$$

$$f_1 = [b, 1, a^{-1}, 1, 1, 1, a, b^{-1}, 1]$$

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Case: n=3



Pappus graph: 18 vertices, 27 edges, 9 hexagons





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# Sagemath



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3. Form a list of endpoints by carrying out step 2 for  $a = 1, 2, \ldots, N$  on the interval  $0 \le t \le 1$  and selecting the endpoint of each path. Do this twice to create 2 lists, one for e = 0 and one for e = 1.



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- 7. Determine isomorphism. Define M as the monodromy group for the Belyĭ pair (f,b) and C as the monodromy group for the Belyĭ pair  $(f,b^n)$ . Check if  $|C| = m^n n$  (the order of the wreath product.)

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#### Theorem

Let  $\gamma$  be a toroidal Belyĭ map and  $\beta : \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) \to \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$  be given by  $\beta(z) = z^n$  with n > 1. Suppose  $\mathsf{Mon}(\gamma) = \langle a_\gamma, b_\gamma \rangle$  is abelian, then

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#### Note

Recall, Theorem 4.18 tells us

 $\mathsf{Mon}(\beta\gamma)\cong\mathsf{Mon}(\gamma)\wr\mathsf{Mon}(\beta)\iff\rho_{\gamma^*}(A)\cong(\mathsf{Mon}(\gamma))^n.$ 

The latter statement is the approach we take in proving the above theorem.



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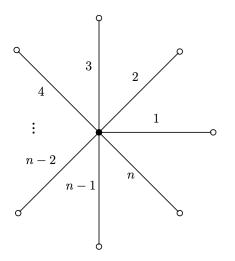
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$$au_0 = (1, 2, \dots, n)$$
  
 $au_1 = id$ 
  
 $f_0 = (1, \dots, a, \dots, 1)$ 
  
 $f_1 = (b, 1, \dots, 1)$ 



## **2.** Determine generators of $\text{Ker}(\rho_{\beta})$

- Recall that  $\beta : \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) \to \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$  has branch points  $0, 1, \infty$  so that  $\rho_\beta : \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}) \to \mathsf{Mon}(\beta).$
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- $\rho_{\beta}(a) = \tau_0 = (1, 2, \dots, n)$  and  $\rho_{\beta}(b) = \tau_1 = id$ .
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Sanity Check:

$$F_2/\langle a^n, b, a^i b a^{-i} \rangle = \{\overline{1}, \overline{a}, \dots, \overline{a^{n-1}}\} \cong C_n$$

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Recall: 
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Example Calculation:

$$\begin{split} \varphi(a)^2 &= [(1, \dots, a, \dots, 1); \tau_0] \cdot [(1, \dots, a, \dots, 1); \tau_0] \\ &= [(1, \dots, a, \dots, 1) \cdot \tau_0(1, \dots, a, \dots, 1); \tau_0^2] \\ &= [(1, \dots, a, \dots, 1) \cdot (1, \dots, 1, a, \dots, 1); \tau_0^2] \\ &= [(1, \dots, a, a, \dots, 1); \tau_0^2] \end{split}$$

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# Generators of $A := \varphi(\operatorname{Ker}(\rho_{\beta}))$

• 
$$\varphi(a^n) = [(a, \dots, a); id]$$

• 
$$\varphi(b) = [(b, 1, \dots, 1); id]$$

• 
$$\varphi(a^i b a^{-i}) = [(1, \dots, b, \dots, 1); id]$$

$$\varphi(\mathsf{Ker}(\rho_{\beta})) = \langle [(a, \ldots, a); id], [(b, 1, \ldots, 1); id], \ldots, [(1, \ldots, 1, b); id] \rangle$$

$$\rho_{\gamma} = \rho_{\gamma^*} \rtimes id$$

$$\rho_{\gamma^*}(A) = \langle (a_{\gamma}, \dots, a_{\gamma}), (b_{\gamma}, 1, \dots, 1), \dots, (1, \dots, 1, b_{\gamma}) \rangle$$

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# 4. Show $Mon(\gamma) = \langle b_{\gamma} \rangle$ implies $\rho_{\gamma^*}(A) \cong (Mon(\gamma))^n$

• 
$$\rho_{\gamma^*}(A) = \langle (a_\gamma, \dots, a_\gamma), (b_\gamma, \dots, 1), \dots, (1, \dots, b_\gamma) \rangle \le (\mathsf{Mon}(\gamma))^n$$
.

• 
$$\langle (b_{\gamma}, 1, \dots, 1), \dots, (1, \dots, 1, b_{\gamma}) \rangle \cong (\langle b_{\gamma} \rangle)^n \le \rho_{\gamma^*}(A)$$

• Since 
$$Mon(\gamma) = \langle b_{\gamma} \rangle$$
,  $(\langle b_{\gamma} \rangle)^n = (Mon(\gamma))^n$ 

• 
$$(\mathsf{Mon}(\gamma))^n \le \rho_{\gamma^*}(A) \le (\mathsf{Mon}(\gamma))^n \text{ implies } \rho_{\gamma^*}(A) \cong (\mathsf{Mon}(\gamma))^n.$$



## **5.** Show $\rho_{\gamma^*}(A) \cong (\mathsf{Mon}(\gamma))^n$ implies $\mathsf{Mon}(\gamma) = \langle b_{\gamma} \rangle$

• 
$$(a_{\gamma}, 1, \dots, 1) \in \rho_{\gamma^*}(A)$$

• There exists 
$$\ell, k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$
 such that

$$a_\gamma = b_\gamma^{k_1} a_\gamma^\ell$$
 and  $1 = b_\gamma^{k_2} a_\gamma^\ell$ 

• Then 
$$a_{\gamma}^{\ell} = b_{\gamma}^{-k_2}$$
 so that  $a_{\gamma} = b_{\gamma}^{k_1 - k_2}$ 

• 
$$a_{\gamma} \in \langle b_{\gamma} \rangle$$
 implies  $Mon(\gamma) = \langle b_{\gamma} \rangle$ 

# Other dynamical Belyĭ maps

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### We can prove analogous results for other dynamical Belyĭ maps:

i	β	Extending Pattern	Generators
1	$-rac{27}{4}(t^3-t^2)$	$egin{array}{ll}  au_0 = (12) & f_0 = [a,1,b] \  au_1 = (23) & f_1 = [1,1,1] \end{array}$	$egin{array}{l} [a^{-2},b^{-1}],b^{-1}],[1,1,1],[b^{-1},a^{-2},b^{-1}],\ [ab^{-1}a^{-1},b^{-1},ba^{-2}b^{-1}],\ [a^{-1},ab^{-1},ba^{-1}b^{-1}] \end{array}$
2	$-2t^3 + 3t^2$	$egin{array}{ll}  au_0 = (12) & f_0 = [a,1,1] \  au_1 = (23) & f_1 = [1,b,1] \end{array}$	$\begin{matrix} [a^{-1},a^{-1},1],[1,b^{-1},b^{-1}],[ab^{-1}a^{-1},1,b^{-1}],\\ [a^{-1},1,a^{-1}],[1,a^{-1},a^{-1}],\\ [1,ba^{-1},1],[ab^{-1}a^{-1},a^{-1},1] \end{matrix}$
3	$\frac{t^3+3t^2}{4}$	$egin{array}{ll}  au_0 = (23) & f_0 = [1,a,1] \  au_1 = (12) & f_1 = [1,1,b] \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} [1,a^{-1},a^{-1}], [1,1,b^{-2}], [a,ab^{-2}a^{-1},1], \\ [a^{-1},1,ba^{-1}b^{-1}], [a^{-1},aba^{-1}b^{-1}a^{-1},1], \\ [aba^{-1},b^{-1}a^{-1},b], [ab^{-1}a^{-1},b^{-1}a^{-1},b] \end{array}$
4	$\frac{27t^2(t-1)}{(3t-1)^3}$	$ \begin{aligned} \tau_0 &= (23)  f_0 = [b,a,1] \\ \tau_1 &= (12)  f_1 = [b^{-1}a^{-1},1,1] \end{aligned} $	$ \begin{array}{c} [b^{-2},a^{-1},a^{-1}],[ab,ab,1],[ba,1,ab],\\ [b^{-1}a^{-1}b,b^{-2},a^{-1}],[a^{-1},a^{-1},b^{-2}],\\ [b^{-1},a^{-2},b^{-1}],[b^{-1},ba^{-1},a] \end{array} $
5	$\frac{t^2(t-1)}{(t-\frac{4}{3})^3}$	$ \begin{aligned} \tau_0 &= (12)  f_0 = [a,1,b] \\ \tau_1 &= (23)  f_1 = [b^{-1}a^{-1},1,1] \end{aligned} $	$\begin{matrix} [a^{-1},a^{-1},b^{-2}], [b^{-1}a^{-1}b,b^{-2},a^{-1}], \\ [abab,1,1], [1,abab,1], \\ [ab^{-2}a^{-1},b^{-1}a^{-1}b,ba^{-1}b^{-1}], \\ [b^{-2}a^{-1},b^{2},b^{-1}a^{-1}b^{-1}], [b^{-2}a^{-1},b^{2},a] \end{matrix}$



# Sufficient conditions for $Mon(\beta_i \gamma) \cong Mon(\gamma) \wr Mon(\beta_i)$

$$\beta_1$$
: Mon $(\gamma) = \langle a_{\gamma}^2 \rangle$  or  $a_{\gamma} = 1$  (so that Mon $(\gamma) = \langle b_{\gamma} \rangle$ )

$$eta_2$$
: Mon $(\gamma) = \langle a_\gamma^2 
angle$  or Mon $(\gamma) = \langle b_\gamma^2 
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$$eta_3$$
: Mon $(\gamma)=\langle a_\gamma^2
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$$\beta_4$$
: Mon $(\gamma) = \langle c_{\gamma}^2 \rangle$ 

$$eta_5$$
: Mon $(\gamma)=\langle c_\gamma^2 
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- Investigating case where  $Mon(\gamma)$  is non-abelian
- Considering other compositions like  $E(\mathbb{C}) \to E(\mathbb{C}) \to \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$  or involving surfaces of genus > 1



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