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В работе определен широкий класс двумерных сеток при основе *b*-счетной системы ( $b \geq 2$ , целое). Вычислен модуль суммы Уолша для этих сеток. Доказаны оценки для *b*-ичной диафонии обобщенной сетки Зарембы и получен ее точный порядок.

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In this paper a very broad class of two-dimensional nets is defined. This class generalizes the classes of the Roth and Zaremba nets in the *b*-adic number system. For this class of nets, the module of the Walsh sum in a base *b* is calculated. Estimations of the *b*-adic diaphony of the generalized Zaremba net are proved. The exact order and the exact constant in this order of the *b*-adic diaphony of the generalized Zaremba net are found.

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## INTRODUCTION

Let  $s \geq 1$  be an arbitrary integer and  $[0, 1]^s$  is  $s$ -dimensional unit cube. For fixed  $N \geq 0$  let  $\xi_N = \{\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{N-1}\}$  be a net in  $[0, 1]^s$ . Let  $J$  be an arbitrary parallelepiped in  $[0, 1]^s$ , defined by  $J = \prod_{j=1}^s [u_j, v_j)$ , where for every  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq s$ ,  $0 \leq u_j < v_j < 1$ . We signify by  $A(\xi_N; J)$  the number of the points of the net  $\xi_N$  belonging to  $J$ .

**Definition 1.** *The net  $\xi_N$  is called uniformly distributed in  $[0, 1]^s$  if for every  $J \subseteq [0, 1]^s$  the equality*

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A(\xi_N; J)}{N} = V(J),$$

where  $V(J)$  denotes the volume of  $J$ , holds.

From this definition it is impossible to compare distribution of two uniformly distributed nets. For that reason the measures of the distribution are defined.

Let  $b \geq 2$  be fixed integer and  $\omega = \exp(2\pi i/b)$

**Definition 2.** (i) *The Rademacher functions  $\{\phi_k(x)\}_{k \geq 0}$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$  to the base  $b$  are defined by*

$$\phi_0(x) = \omega^a, \quad \text{for } \frac{a}{b} \leq x < \frac{a+1}{b}, \quad a = 0, 1, \dots, b-1$$

and for  $k \geq 1$  by

$$\phi_k(x+1) = \phi_k(x) = \phi_0(b^k x).$$

(ii) *The Walsh [10] function to the base  $b$  is defined as follows:*

$$\psi_0(x) = 1 \quad \text{for each } x \in [0, 1];$$

and if  $k \geq 1$  has a  $b$ -adic representation  $k = k_g b^{\alpha_g} + k_{g-1} b^{\alpha_{g-1}} + \dots + k_0 b^{\alpha_0}$ , where  $\alpha_g > \alpha_{g-1} > \dots > \alpha_0$  and  $k_j \in \{1, 2, \dots, b-1\}$  for  $0 \leq j \leq g$ , then the  $k$ -th Walsh function to the base  $b$  is defined as

$$\psi_k(x) = \phi_{\alpha_g}^{k_g}(x) \phi_{\alpha_{g-1}}^{k_{g-1}}(x) \dots \phi_{\alpha_0}^{k_0}(x) \quad \text{for each } x \in [0, 1].$$

The system  $\psi(b) = \{\psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^s \psi_{k_i}(x_i), \quad \mathbf{k} = (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_s) \in \mathbf{N}_0^s,$   $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_s) \in [0, 1]^s\}$  is called the Walsh functional system to the base  $b$ . This system is defined by Chrestenson [1].

The measure for uniform distribution of nets based on the Walsh functional system to the base  $b$  is called  $b$ -adic diaphony and it is defined in the next definition.

**Definition 3.** *The  $b$ -adic diaphony  $F(\psi(b); \xi_N)$  of the net  $\xi_N$  in  $[0, 1]^s$  is defined as*

$$F(\psi(b); \xi_N) = \left( \frac{1}{(b+1)^s - 1} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{0}} \rho(\mathbf{k}) \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}_i) \right|^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

where for vector  $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_s)$  with non-negative integer coordinates  $k_1, \dots, k_s$ ,

$$\rho(\mathbf{k}) = \prod_{j=1}^s \rho(k_j) \text{ and for integer } k \geq 0$$

$$\rho(k) = \begin{cases} b^{-2g}, & \text{if } b^g \leq k < b^{g+1}, \quad g \geq 0, \quad g \in \mathbf{Z}, \\ 1, & \text{if } k = 0. \end{cases}$$

Definition 3 is a generalization of the definition of the dyadic diaphony by Hellekalek and Leeb [5].

In quasi-Monte-Carlo methods the uniformly distributed nets are used for research images. In this sense it is important to be able to estimate distribution of the nets. The  $b$ -adic diaphony gives the possibility for the estimation of the distribution of the nets. Very often in quasi-Monte-Carlo methods the Roth [6] net is used.

In Sec. 1 the definition of a very broad class of two-dimensional nets is defined. For this class nets the  $b$ -adic diaphony is estimated. Sec. 2 gives the necessary preliminary results for the proofs. In Sec. 3 the proof is demonstrated.

## 1. STATEMENTS OF THE RESULTS

Let in the set  $G(b) = \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}$  introduce the operations: for every  $m, n \in G(b)$  we define  $m \oplus n = m + n \pmod{b}$  and

$$m \ominus n = \begin{cases} m - n, & \text{if } m \geq n, \\ b + m - n, & \text{if } m < n. \end{cases}$$

Let the real  $x, y \in [0, 1)$  have  $b$ -adic representations respectively  $x = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} x_j b^{-j-1}$  and  $y = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} y_j b^{-j-1}$ . We define  $x \dot{+} y = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (x_j \oplus y_j) b^{-j-1}$  and  $x \dot{-} y = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (x_j \ominus y_j) b^{-j-1}$ .

Let  $i = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j(i)b^j$  be the  $b$ -adic expansion of  $i$  and let  $\zeta_b(i) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j(i)b^{-j-1}$  be the  $i$ -th element of the Van der Corput-Halton [3] sequence in the base  $b$ .

Let  $\nu > 0$  be an arbitrary integer. Let for  $0 \leq j \leq \nu-1$   $\mu_j \equiv \alpha j + \beta \pmod{b}$  with fixed  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}$  and  $\mu = 0.\mu_0\mu_1\dots\mu_{\nu-1}$ . For  $0 \leq i \leq b^{\nu}-1$  we put  $\zeta'_b(i) = \zeta_b(i) \oplus \mu$  and  $\eta_{b,\nu}(i) = i/b^{\nu}$ .

Let  $\eta_{b,\nu} = \{\eta_{b,\nu}(i) : 0 \leq i \leq b^{\nu}-1\}$  and  $\zeta'_{b,\nu} = \{\zeta'_b(i) : 0 \leq i \leq b^{\nu}-1\}$ .

**Definition 4.** For each positive integer  $\nu$ , the generalized Zaremba net in the base  $b$ , composed of  $b^{\nu}$  points, is defined as

$$Z_{b,\nu}^{\alpha,\beta} = \{(\eta_{b,\nu}(i), \zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) : 0 \leq i \leq b^{\nu}-1\}.$$

When  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta = 0$ , the net  $Z_{b,\nu}^{1,0}$  is introduced by Warnock [11]. When  $b = 2$ ,  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta = 1$ , the net  $Z_{2,\nu}^{1,1}$  is the original Zaremba [4] net. If  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = 0$ , then  $Z_{b,\nu}^{0,0}$  is the original net of Roth  $R_{b,\nu}$ .

In the paper we obtain an order  $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\log b^{\nu}}}{b^{\nu}}\right)$  of the  $b$ -adic daphony of the generalized Zaremba net. The following results hold.

**Theorem 1.** For each integer  $\nu > 0$ , the inequations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{b^2 - 1}{b+2} \frac{\nu}{b^{2\nu}} - \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} + \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{3\nu}} &\leq F^2(\mathcal{W}(b); Z_{b,\nu}^{\alpha,\beta}) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{b^2 - 1}{b+2} \frac{\nu}{b^{2\nu}} + \frac{2(b+1)}{(b+2)} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} - \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{3\nu}} \end{aligned}$$

hold.

**Corollary 1.** The following equation holds

$$\lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b^{\nu} F(\mathcal{W}(b); Z_{b,\nu}^{\alpha,\beta})}{\sqrt{\log b^{\nu}}} = \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 1}{(b+2) \log b}}.$$

## 2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**Lemma 1.** Let  $\nu > 0$  be an arbitrary integer and  $g_1$ ,  $0 \leq g_1 \leq \nu-1$ , is a fixed integer. For an arbitrary integer  $k_1$ ,  $b^{g_1} \leq k_1 < b^{g_1+1}$ , we will use the representation

$$k_1 = \alpha_{g_1} b^{g_1} + \alpha_{g_1-1} b^{g_1-1} + \dots + \alpha_m b^m, \quad (1)$$

where  $0 \leq m \leq g_1$  and for  $m \leq j \leq g_1$ ,  $\alpha_j \in \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}$ ,  $\alpha_m, \alpha_{g_1} \neq 0$ . We define the integer  $k_1^*$  as

$$k_1^* = \overline{\alpha}_m b^{\nu-1-m} + \overline{\alpha}_{m-1} b^{\nu-2-m} + \dots + \overline{\alpha}_{g_1} b^{\nu-1-g_1},$$

where for every  $j$ ,  $m \leq j \leq g_1$   $\alpha_j \oplus \bar{\alpha}_j = 0$ .

Then for every integer  $g_2$ ,  $0 \leq g_2 \leq \nu - 1$ ,  $k_2$ ,  $b^{g_2} \leq k_2 < b^{g_2+1}$ , the equation

$$\left| \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right| = \begin{cases} b^\nu, & \text{if } k_2 = k_1^*, \\ 0, & \text{if } k_2 \neq k_1^* \end{cases}$$

holds.

**Proof.** For an arbitrary integer  $i$ ,  $0 \leq i < b^\nu$ , we use the representation  $i = \sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} i_j b^j$ . Then  $\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i) = \sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} (i_j \oplus \mu_j) b^{-j-1}$ . For integer  $k_1$  in the form (1), we have

$$\psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) = \prod_{j=m}^{g_1} \omega^{\alpha_j i_{\nu-1-j}}. \quad (2)$$

Let  $k_2 = k_1^*$ . Then

$$\psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) = \prod_{j=m}^{g_1} \omega^{\bar{\alpha}_j (i_{\nu-1-j} + \mu_{\nu-1-j})}. \quad (3)$$

From (2) and (3) for every  $i$ ,  $0 \leq i < b^\nu$ ,  $\psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) = \prod_{j=m}^{g_1} \omega^{\bar{\alpha}_j \mu_{\nu-1-j}}$  and

$$\left| \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right| = \left| \prod_{j=m}^{g_1} \omega^{\bar{\alpha}_j \mu_{\nu-1-j}} \sum_{i=0}^{b^{\nu-1}} 1 \right| = b^\nu.$$

Let, now,  $k_2 \neq k_1^*$ . We use the representation  $k_1 = \sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \alpha_j b^j$ , where for  $0 \leq j \leq m-1$  and  $g_1+1 \leq j \leq \nu-1$   $\alpha_j = 0$ , for  $m \leq j \leq g_1$   $\alpha_j \in \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}$ ,  $\alpha_m, \alpha_{g_1} \neq 0$  and  $k_2 = \sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \beta_j b^j$ , where  $\beta_j \in \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) &= \sum_{i_0=0}^{b-1} \dots \sum_{i_{\nu-1}=0}^{b-1} \prod_{n=0}^{\nu-1} \omega^{\alpha_n i_{\nu-1-n}} \prod_{t=0}^{\nu-1} \omega^{\beta_t (i_t + \mu_t)} = \\ &= \prod_{t=0}^{\nu-1} \omega^{\beta_t \mu_t} \prod_{n=0}^{\nu-1} \sum_{i_n=0}^{b-1} \omega^{(\alpha_{\nu-1-n} + \beta_n) i_n}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The condition  $k_2 \neq k_1^*$  shows that any  $\delta$ ,  $0 \leq \delta \leq \nu - 1$ , exists such that  $\beta_\delta \neq \bar{\alpha}_{\nu-1-\delta}$ . Then we have  $\sum_{i_\delta=0}^{b-1} \omega^{(\alpha_{\nu-1-\delta} + \beta_\delta)i_\delta} = 0$  and from (4) we obtain

$$\sum_{i=0}^{b^{\nu-1}} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) = 0.$$

**Lemma 2.** Let  $\nu > 0$  be an arbitrary integer and the fixed integers  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  satisfy the conditions

$$0 \leq g_1 \leq \nu - 1 < \nu \leq g_2.$$

An arbitrary integer  $k_1$ ,  $b^{g_1} \leq k_1 < b^{g_1+1}$ , has the representation in the form

$$k_1 = \sum_{j=0}^{g_1} \alpha_j b^j = \sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \alpha_j b^j, \quad (5)$$

where for  $j$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq g_1$ ,  $\alpha_j \in \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}$ ,  $\alpha_{g_1} \neq 0$  and for every  $j$ ,  $g_1 + 1 \leq j \leq \nu - 1$ ,  $\alpha_j = 0$ .

We define the integer  $k^*$  thus, so  $b^{g_2} \leq k^* < b^{g_2+1}$  and we represent it in the form

$$k^* = \sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \bar{\alpha}_{\nu-1-j} b^j + \sum_{j=\nu}^{g_2} \beta_j b^j,$$

where for  $j$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq \nu - 1$ ,  $\bar{\alpha}_{\nu-1-j} \oplus \alpha_j = 0$  and for every  $j$ ,  $\nu \leq j \leq g_2$ ,  $\beta_j \in \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}$ ,  $\beta_{g_2} \neq 0$ .

Then for every  $k_2$ ,  $b^{g_2} \leq k_2 < b^{g_2+1}$ , the equality

$$\left| \sum_{i=0}^{b^{\nu-1}} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right| = \begin{cases} b^\nu, & \text{if } k_2 = k^* \\ 0, & \text{if } k_2 \neq k^*. \end{cases}$$

holds.

**Proof.** An arbitrary integer  $i$ ,  $0 \leq i < b^\nu$ , has the representation  $i = \sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} i_j b^j$ .

Then  $\eta_{b,\nu}(i) = \sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} i_{\nu-1-j} b^{-j-1}$  and  $\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i) = \sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} (i_j \oplus \mu_j) b^{-j-1}$ . For integer  $k_1$  in the form (5) we have

$$\psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) = \prod_{j=0}^{g_1} \omega^{\alpha_j i_{\nu-1-j}} = \prod_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \omega^{\alpha_j i_{\nu-1-j}} = \prod_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \omega^{\alpha_{\nu-1-j} i_j}. \quad (6)$$

Let  $k_2 = k^*$ . We obtain

$$\psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) = \prod_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \omega^{\bar{\alpha}_{\nu-1-j}(i_j + \mu_j)}. \quad (7)$$

From (6) and (7) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right| &= \left| \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \prod_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \omega^{\alpha_{\nu-1-j} i_j} \prod_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \omega^{\bar{\alpha}_{\nu-1-j}(i_j + \mu_j)} \right| = \\ &= \left| \prod_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \omega^{\bar{\alpha}_{\nu-1-j} + \mu_j} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} 1 \right| = b^\nu. \end{aligned}$$

Let, now,  $k_2 \neq k^*$ . This shows that an index  $t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \nu - 1$ , exists such that  $\bar{\alpha}_{\nu-1-t} \neq \alpha_t$ . Let  $\bar{\alpha}_{\nu-1-t} = \beta_t$ . Then we have

$$\psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) = \prod_{j=0}^{t-1} \omega^{\bar{\alpha}_{\nu-1-j} \mu_j} \prod_{j=t+1}^{\nu-1} \omega^{\bar{\alpha}_{\nu-1-j} \mu_j} \omega^{\beta_t \mu_t} \omega^{(\alpha_t + \beta_t) i_t}.$$

From here we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) &= \\ &= \prod_{j=0}^{t-1} \omega^{\bar{\alpha}_{\nu-1-j} \mu_j} \prod_{j=t+1}^{\nu-1} \omega^{\bar{\alpha}_{\nu-1-j} \mu_j} \omega^{\beta_t \mu_t} \sum_{i_0=0}^{b-1} \dots \sum_{i_t=0}^{b-1} \omega^{(\alpha_t + \beta_t) i_t} \dots \sum_{i_{\nu-1}=0}^{b-1} 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

because for  $\alpha_t \neq \beta_t$ ,  $\sum_{i_t=0}^{b-1} \omega^{(\alpha_t + \beta_t) i_t} = 0$ .

**Lemma 3.** Let  $\nu > 0$  be an arbitrary integer and the fixed integers  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  satisfy the conditions

$$0 \leq g_2 \leq \nu - 1 < \nu \leq g_1.$$

An arbitrary integer  $k_2$ ,  $b^{g_2} \leq k_2 < b^{g_2+1}$ , has the representation in the form

$$k_2 = \sum_{j=0}^{g_2} \beta_j b^j = \sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \beta_j b^j,$$

where for  $j$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq g_2$ ,  $\beta_j \in \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}$ ,  $\beta_{g_2} \neq 0$  and for every  $j$ ,  $g_2 + 1 \leq j \leq \nu - 1$ ,  $\beta_j = 0$ .

We define the integer  $k^{**}$  thus, so  $b^{g_1} \leq k^{**} < b^{g_1+1}$  and we represent it in the form

$$k^{**} = \sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \bar{\beta}_{\nu-1-j} b^j + \sum_{j=\nu}^{g_1} \alpha_j b^j,$$

where for  $j$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq \nu - 1$ ,  $\bar{\beta}_{\nu-1-j} \oplus \beta_j = 0$  and for every  $j$ ,  $\nu \leq j \leq g_1$ ,  $\alpha_j \in \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}$ ,  $\alpha_{g_1} \neq 0$ .

Then for every  $k_1$ ,  $b^{g_1} \leq k_1 < b^{g_1+1}$ , the equality

$$\left| \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right| = \begin{cases} b^\nu, & \text{if } k_1 = k^{**} \\ 0, & \text{if } k_1 \neq k^{**}. \end{cases}$$

holds.

The proof of Lemma 3 is similar to the proof of Lemma 2.

For an arbitrary integer  $k \geq 0$ , we define the function  $\delta_{b^\nu}(k)$  as

$$\delta_{b^\nu}(k) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{b^\nu} \\ 0, & \text{if } k \not\equiv 0 \pmod{b^\nu}. \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 4.** For every integer  $k \geq 0$ , the equality

$$\sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_k\left(\frac{i}{b^\nu}\right) = b^\nu \delta_{b^\nu}(k)$$

holds.

**Proof.** Let an arbitrary  $i$ ,  $0 \leq i < b^\nu$ , have the representation in the form

$$i = i_0 b^{\nu-1} + i_1 b^{\nu-2} + \dots + i_{\nu-2} b + i_{\nu-1},$$

where  $i_{(j)} \in \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq \nu - 1$ . Then

$$\frac{i}{b^\nu} = 0.i_0 i_1 \dots i_{\nu-2} i_{\nu-1}. \quad (8)$$

The number  $k$  has the representation

$$k = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} k_j b^j, \quad k_j \in \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}. \quad (9)$$

From Definition 2, (8) and (9) we have

$$\psi_k\left(\frac{i}{b^\nu}\right) = \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} \omega^{i_j k_j}. \quad (10)$$

Let  $k \equiv 0 \pmod{b_\nu}$ . Then  $\delta_{b^\nu}(k) = 1$  and from (9) we obtain

$$k = \sum_{j=\nu}^{\infty} k_j b^j. \quad (11)$$

From (10) we obtain

$$\psi_k\left(\frac{i}{b^\nu}\right) = \prod_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \omega^{i_j k_j} \prod_{j=\nu}^{\infty} \omega^{i_j k_j}. \quad (12)$$

From (8) we have for  $j \geq \nu$   $i_j = 0$  and from (11) we have for every  $j$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq \nu - 1$ ,  $k_j = 0$ .

Hence from (12) we obtain

$$\sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_k\left(\frac{i}{b^\nu}\right) = \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} 1 = b^\nu,$$

whence the statement of Lemma 4 is proved in the case of  $k \equiv 0 \pmod{b_\nu}$ .

Let  $k \not\equiv 0 \pmod{b_\nu}$ . Then from (9) follows the existence of the index  $t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \nu - 1$ , such that  $k_t \neq 0$ . Then from (9) and (10) we obtain

$$\sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_k\left(\frac{i}{b^\nu}\right) = \sum_{i_0=0}^{b-1} \omega^{i_0 k_0} \dots \sum_{i_t=0}^{b-1} \omega^{i_t k_t} \dots \sum_{i_{\nu-1}=0}^{b-1} \omega^{i_{\nu-1} k_{\nu-1}} = 0$$

because for  $k_t \neq 0$ ,  $\sum_{i_t=0}^{b-1} \omega^{i_t k_t} = 0$ .

From the definition of the function  $\delta_{b^\nu}(k)$  when  $k \not\equiv 0 \pmod{b_\nu}$  the statement of Lemma 4 is obtained.

We define the sets  $A(g, \alpha) = \{k : k = k_g b^g + k_{g-1} b^{g-1} + \dots + k_\alpha b^\alpha, \alpha \leq j \leq g, k_j \in \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}, k_\alpha, k_g \neq 0\}$ . It is obvious

$$|A(g, \alpha)| = \begin{cases} (b-1)^2 b^{g-1-\alpha}, & \text{if } 0 \leq \alpha \leq g-1, \\ b-1, & \text{if } \alpha = g. \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 5.** *The  $b$ -adic diaphony  $F(\psi(b); \eta_{b,\nu})$  and  $F(\psi(b); \zeta'_{b,\nu})$  of the nets  $\eta_{b,\nu}$  and  $\zeta'_{b,\nu}$  satisfy respectively the equalities*

$$F(\psi(b); \eta_{b,\nu}) = \frac{1}{b^\nu}, \quad F(\psi(b); \zeta'_{b,\nu}) = \frac{1}{b^\nu}.$$

**Proof.** From definition 3 we obtain

$$b^{2\nu} F^2(\psi(b); \eta_{b,\nu}) = \frac{1}{b} \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} b^{-2g} \sum_{k=b^g}^{b^{g+1}-1} \left| \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_k(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{b} \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} b^{-2g} \sum_{\alpha=0}^g \sum_{k \in A(g, \alpha)} \left| \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_k(\eta_{b, \nu}(i)) \right|^2.$$

Using Lemma 4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} b^{2\nu} F^2(\psi(b); \eta_{b, \nu}) &= \frac{1}{b} \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} b^{-2g} \sum_{\alpha=0}^g \sum_{k \in A(g, \alpha)} \left| \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_k(\eta_{b, \nu}(i)) \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{b} \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} b^{-2g} \sum_{\alpha=0}^g \sum_{k \in A(g, \alpha)} b^{2\nu} \delta_{b^\nu}(k). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} F^2(\psi(b); \eta_{b, \nu}) &= \frac{1}{b} \sum_{g=0}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g} \sum_{\alpha=0}^g \sum_{k \in A(g, \alpha)} \delta_{b^\nu}(k) + \frac{1}{b} \sum_{g=\nu}^{\infty} b^{-2g} \sum_{\alpha=0}^{\nu-1} \sum_{k \in A(g, \alpha)} \delta_{b^\nu}(k) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{b} \sum_{g=\nu}^{\infty} b^{-2g} \sum_{\alpha=\nu}^g \sum_{k \in A(g, \alpha)} \delta_{b^\nu}(k) = \frac{1}{b} \sum_{g=\nu}^{\infty} b^{-2g} \sum_{\alpha=\nu}^g \sum_{k \in A(g, \alpha)} 1 = \frac{1}{b} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} \sum_{k \in A(\nu, \nu)} 1 \\ &+ \frac{1}{b} \sum_{g=\nu+1}^{\infty} b^{-2g} \sum_{\alpha=\nu}^{g-1} \sum_{k \in A(g, \alpha)} 1 + \frac{1}{b} \sum_{g=\nu+1}^{\infty} b^{-2g} \sum_{k \in A(g, g)} 1 \\ &= \frac{b-1}{b} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} + \frac{(b-1)^2}{b^2} \sum_{g=\nu+1}^{\infty} b^{-g} \sum_{\alpha=\nu}^{g-1} b^{-\alpha} + \frac{b-1}{b} \sum_{g=\nu+1}^{\infty} b^{-2g} \\ &= \frac{b-1}{b} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} + \frac{(b-1)^2}{b^2} \sum_{g=\nu+1}^{\infty} b^{-g} \left[ \frac{b}{b-1} \frac{1}{b^\nu} \left( 1 - \frac{b^\nu}{b^g} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{b(b+1)} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} \\ &= \frac{b-1}{b} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} + \frac{b-1}{b} \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{g=\nu+1}^{\infty} b^{-g} - \frac{b-1}{b} \sum_{g=\nu+1}^{\infty} b^{-2g} + \frac{1}{b(b+1)} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} = \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}}. \end{aligned}$$

### 3. PROOF OF THEOREM

From the definition of the  $b$ -adic diaphony we have the following:

$$F^2(\psi(b); Z_{b, \nu}^{\alpha, \beta}) = \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{0}} \rho(\mathbf{k}) \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b, \nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b, \nu}(i)) \right|^2 =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho(k) \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_k(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2 + \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho(k) \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_k(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2 + \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=1}^{\infty} \rho(k_1, k_2) \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2 = \\
&= \frac{1}{b+2} F^2(\psi(b); \eta_{b,\nu}) + \frac{1}{b+2} F^2(\psi(b); \zeta'_{b,\nu}) + \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=1}^{\infty} \rho(k_1, k_2) \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2. \quad (13)
\end{aligned}$$

For the sum in (13) we have the representation

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=1}^{\infty} \rho(k_1, k_2) \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2 = \\
&= \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{g_1=0}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_1} \sum_{k_1=b^{g_1}}^{b^{g_1+1}-1} \sum_{g_2=0}^{b^{g_2+1}-1} b^{-2g_2} \sum_{k_2=b^{g_2}}^{b^{g_2+1}-1} \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2 + \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{g_1=0}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_1} \sum_{k_1=b^{g_1}}^{b^{g_1+1}-1} \sum_{g_2=\nu}^{\infty} b^{-2g_2} \sum_{k_2=b^{g_2}}^{b^{g_2+1}-1} \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2 + \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{g_1=\nu}^{\infty} b^{-2g_1} \sum_{k_1=b^{g_1}}^{b^{g_1+1}-1} \sum_{g_2=0}^{b^{g_2+1}-1} b^{-2g_2} \sum_{k_2=b^{g_2}}^{b^{g_2+1}-1} \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2 + \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{g_1=\nu}^{\infty} b^{-2g_1} \sum_{k_1=b^{g_1}}^{b^{g_1+1}-1} \sum_{g_2=\nu}^{\infty} b^{-2g_2} \sum_{k_2=b^{g_2}}^{b^{g_2+1}-1} \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2 = \\
&\quad = \Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2 + \Sigma_3 + \Sigma_4. \quad (14)
\end{aligned}$$

For the sum  $\Sigma_1$  using the sets  $A(g, \alpha)$  we have

$$\Sigma_1 = \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{g_1=0}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_1} \sum_{m=0}^{g_1} \sum_{k_1 \in A(g_1, m)} \sum_{g_2=0}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_2} \times$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \sum_{k_2=b^{g_2}}^{b^{g_2+1}-1} \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2 = \\
& = \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{g_1=0}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_1} \sum_{k_1 \in A(g_1, g_1)} \sum_{g_2=0}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_2} \times \\
& \quad \times \sum_{k_2=b^{g_2}}^{b^{g_2+1}-1} \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2 + \\
& + \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{g_1=1}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_1} \sum_{m=0}^{g_1-1} \sum_{k_1 \in A(g_1, m)} \sum_{g_2=0}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_2} \times \\
& \quad \times \sum_{k_2=b^{g_2}}^{b^{g_2+1}-1} \left| \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_{b,\nu}(i)) \right|^2. \tag{15}
\end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 1 and (15) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\Sigma_1 &= \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{g_1=0}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_1} b^{-2(\nu-1-g_1)} \sum_{k_1 \in A(g_1, g_1)} 1 + \\
& + \frac{1}{b(b+2)} \sum_{g_1=1}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_1} \sum_{m=0}^{g_1-1} b^{-2(\nu-1-m)} \sum_{k_1 \in A(g_1, m)} 1 = \\
& = \frac{b}{(b+2)b^{2\nu}} \sum_{g_1=0}^{\nu-1} \sum_{k_1 \in A(g_1, g_1)} 1 + \\
& + \frac{b}{(b+2)b^{2\nu}} \sum_{g_1=1}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_1} \sum_{m=0}^{g_1-1} b^{2m} \sum_{k_1 \in A(g_1, m)} 1 = \\
& = \frac{b(b-1)}{b+2} \frac{\nu}{b^{2\nu}} + \frac{(b-1)^2}{(b+2)b^{2\nu}} \sum_{g_1=1}^{\nu-1} b^{-g_1} \sum_{m=0}^{g_1-1} b^m = \\
& = \frac{b^2-1}{b+2} \frac{\nu}{b^{2\nu}} - \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} + \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{3\nu}}. \tag{16}
\end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2 for the sum  $\Sigma_2$  we obtain

$$\Sigma_2 = \frac{b-1}{b(b+2)} \frac{1}{b^\nu} \sum_{g_1=0}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_1} \sum_{k_1=b^{g_1}}^{b^{g_1+1}-1} \sum_{g_2=\nu}^{\infty} b^{-g_2} = \frac{1}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} \sum_{g_1=0}^{\nu-1} b^{-2g_1} \sum_{k_1=b^{g_1}}^{b^{g_1+1}-1} 1 =$$

$$= \frac{b-1}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} \sum_{g_1=0}^{\nu-1} b^{-g_1} = \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} - \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{3\nu}}. \quad (17)$$

By analogy, from Lemma 3 for the sum  $\Sigma_3$  we obtain

$$\Sigma_3 = \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} - \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{3\nu}}. \quad (18)$$

Using the trivial estimation  $\left| \sum_{i=0}^{b^\nu-1} \psi_{k_1}(\eta_{b,\nu}(i)) \psi_{k_2}(\zeta'_b(i)) \right| \leq b^\nu$ , we obtain the estimation

$$\Sigma_4 \leq \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}}. \quad (19)$$

From (13), (14), (16), (17), (18), (19) and Lemma 5 we obtain

$$F^2(\psi(b); Z_{b,\nu}^{\alpha,\beta}) \leq \frac{b^2-1}{b+2} \frac{\nu}{b^{2\nu}} + \frac{2(b+1)}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} - \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{3\nu}}.$$

From (13) and (14) we have

$$F^2(\psi(b); Z_{b,\nu}^{\alpha,\beta}) \geq \Sigma_1.$$

From (16) we have

$$F^2(\psi(b); Z_{b,\nu}^{\alpha,\beta}) \geq \frac{b^2-1}{b+2} \frac{\nu}{b^{2\nu}} - \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{2\nu}} + \frac{b}{b+2} \frac{1}{b^{3\nu}},$$

so that Theorem 1 is completely proved.

Corollary 1 is obtained directly from Theorem 1.

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