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Abstract:

As a natural generalization of the lamplighter type groups we introduce the class of automorphisms of rooted *d*-regular trees, arising from affine actions on their boundaries viewed as free infinite dimensional \mathbb{Z}_d -modules. We build the automata defining these automorphisms and apply the developed techniques to completely describe the structure of a group generated by 4-state bireversible automaton that was beyond the reach of other known methods. This is a joint work with Said N. Sidki.