1048-05-106 Richard Ehrenborg\* (jrge@ms.uky.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506, and Margaret Readdy (readdy@ms.uky.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506. The cd-index of Bruhat and balanced graphs. Preliminary report.

The **cd**-index is a noncommutative polynomial which compactly encodes the flag vector data of an Eulerian poset. There are two major classes of Eulerian poset: face lattices of convex polytopes (and more generally face posets of regular spherical CW-complexes) and intervals of the strong Bruhat order of Coxeter groups. Billera and Brenti have recently introduced the notion of the complete **cd**-index of a Bruhat interval which encodes more information that than the classical **cd**-index of the interval. Motivated by their work, we extend the notion of Bruhat graphs to balanced labeled graphs and prove the existence of the **cd**-index. (Received January 30, 2009)