

bhuvikkun-pAdam

The chanDam for the song is :

[thanatthan-thAna] [thanathana] [thanatthan-thAna] [thanathana]  
[thanatthan-thAna] [thanathana] [thana-thAna]

(thanatthan-thAna) = 5 + 3 = 8 mAtrAs = thaka - Dhimi - thaka - Dhimi  
(thanathana) = 4 mAtrAs = thaka - Dhimi

The 'thongal' has 5 mAtrAs. In many songs Guruji has expanded / elongated the 'thongal' to add to the melody. In this song, he added 7 more mAtrAs, thus making the 'thongtal' to have 12 mAtrAs.

With this, we have the 'thaka - Dhimi - thaka - Dhimi - thaka - Dhimi' = 6 units equally spaced = chathusra rUpakam.