Aperiodic tilesets derived from Cut and project tilings

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Tiling with parallelograms

n pairwise non-collinear vectors $v_0, ..., v_{n-1}$ $(n \ge 3)$ of the plane define $\binom{n}{2}$ prototiles $T_{ij} := \{\lambda v_i + \mu v_j \mid 0 \le \lambda, \mu \le 1\}$ Tiles: translated prototiles, placed edge to edge



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Valid projection





Valid \Leftrightarrow simple condition on determinants.

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Property and examples

E contains no rational line \Rightarrow non-periodic tilings



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Subperiods

Shadow: projection of the cut along n - d - 1 base vectors.



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Subperiod: vector of *E* which projects on a period of a shadow. It has d + 1 integer coordinates.

















Local rules: patterns of a given size characterize a tiling.



Theorem (Bédaride, Fernique, 2017)

A 2-dim slope $E \subset \mathbb{R}^4$ has local rules iff E is characterized by its subperiods.

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In short:

Local rules \simeq Subperiods \simeq Ammann bars

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Step 1: finding a fine projection



Definition

A fine projection for a 2-dimensional slope $E \subset \mathbb{R}^4$ is a valid projection $\pi : \mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ such that for every $i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$, $\pi(p_i)$ and $\pi(e_i)$ are collinear.

- There is not always a fine projection: Golden Octagonal
- We provide an example for which it exists: Cyrenaic

Step 2: drawing the lines directed by subperiods



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Step 3: generating a finite tileset



Main results

Theorem (Fernique, Porrier, 2022)

Any set of tiles constructed by our algorithm from a 2-dim. slope E of \mathbb{R}^4 forms tilings with the same subperiods as E.



Corollary

If E is characterized by its subperiods then the tileset with Ammann bars rules yields only tilings with slope E.

Corollary

If E is totally irrational then the tileset is aperiodic.

Summary of Part 1

- New method to get aperiodic tilesets
- General result in "Ammann Bars for Octagonal Tilings": https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.13973
- Repo for our SageMath code:

https://github.com/cporrier/Cyrenaic

Wang tiles

Wang tiles : unit squares of \mathbb{R}^2 with colored edges; a tiling with Wang tiles is valid iff adjacent tiles have the same color on their common edge.

Example: Jeandel and Rao's set of 11 Wang tiles (smallest, 2015)



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Slicing of golden octagonal and patterns



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New aperiodic Wang tileset



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Frequencies of patterns



 $\nu([G1]) = \nu([G2]) = 5 - 3\varphi \simeq 14.5898\%$ $\nu([A]) = \nu([D1]) = \nu([D2]) = 5\varphi - 8 \simeq 9.017\%$ $\nu([H1]) = \nu([H2]) = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{2}\varphi \simeq 7.2949\%$ $\nu([E1]) = \nu([E2]) = \nu([F1]) = \nu([F2]) = \frac{5}{2}\varphi - 4 \simeq 4.5085\%$ $\nu([B1]) = \nu([B2]) = \nu([C1]) = \nu([C2]) = \frac{13}{2} - 4\varphi \simeq 2.7864\%$

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Perspectives

Towards a symbolic representation for rotations on a torus. Example of Labbé / Jeandel-Rao : $\mathcal{D}_0 = (\mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma_0, \mathbb{Z}^2, R_0)$ with $\Gamma_0 = \langle (\varphi, 0), (1, \varphi + 3) \rangle_{\mathbb{Z}}$ and $R_0(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{x}) = R_0^{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}$, $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$



Source: Sébastien Labbé, "Markov Partitions for Toral $\mathbb{Z}^2\text{-}rotations$ Featuring Jeandel–Rao Wang Shift and Model Sets"

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Thank you for your attention!

 $4 \rightarrow 2$ tilings of slope *E* characterized by subperiods:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} p_0 & = & (\sqrt{3},0,1,1), \\ p_1 & = & (1,\sqrt{3}-1,-1,1), \\ p_2 & = & (1,-1,\sqrt{3}+1,0), \\ p_3 & = & (2,1,-1,\sqrt{3}). \end{array}$$

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