

# Cyclotomic Aperiodic Substitution Tilings

## with Dense Tile Orientations

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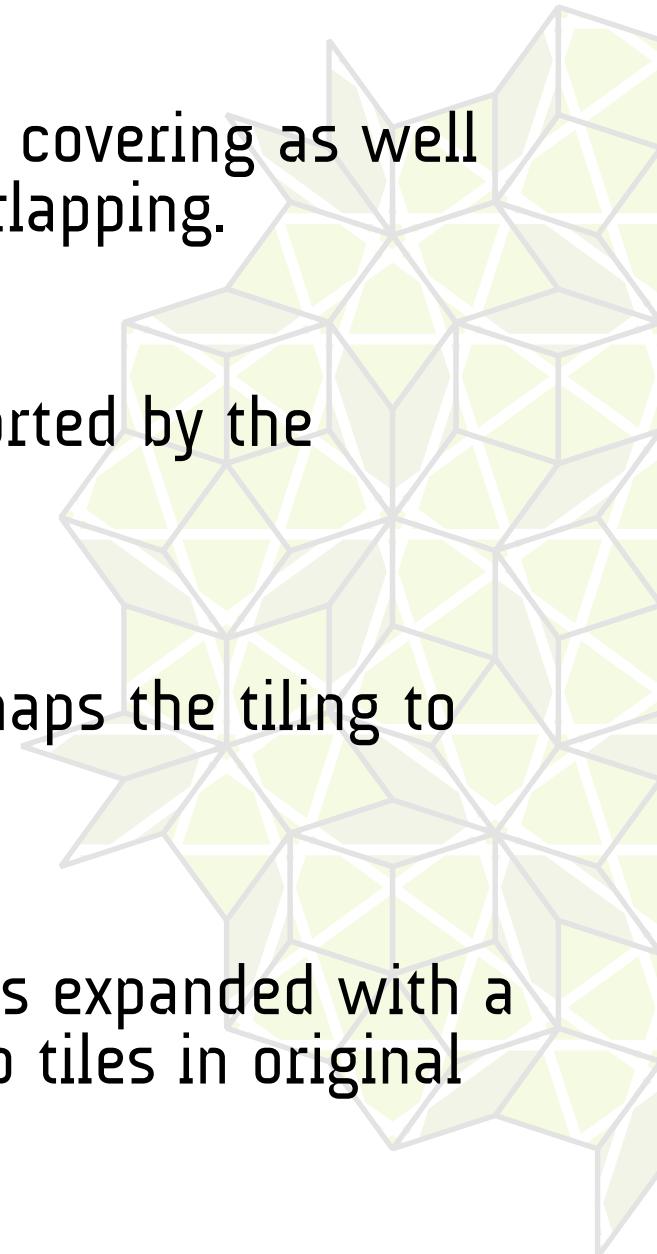
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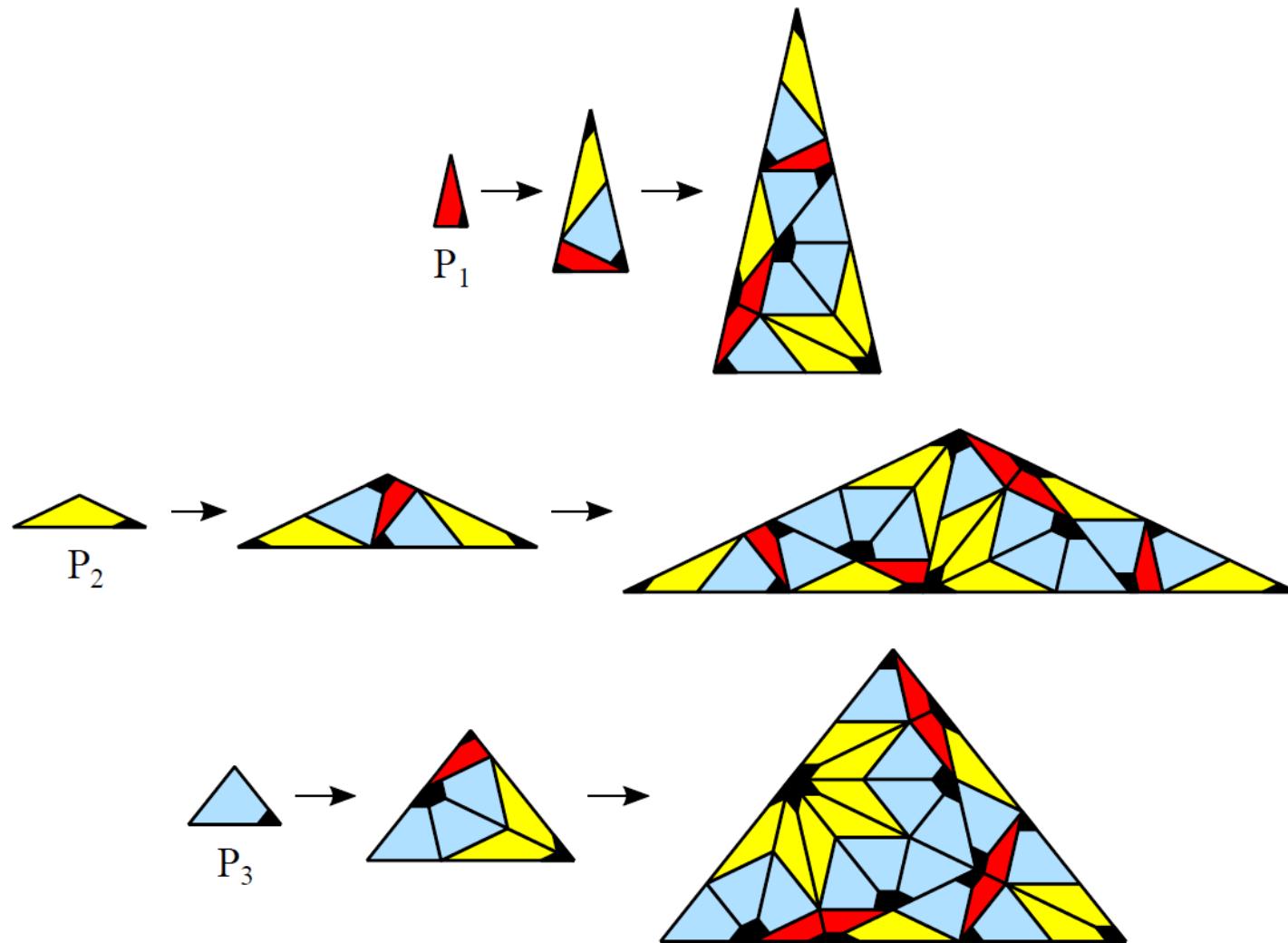
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# Definitions ...

- A tiling is a countable set of tiles, which is a covering as well as a packing of the plane → No gaps, no overlapping.
- A tiling is cyclotomic if all vertices are supported by the cyclotomic field  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{2n})$ .
- A tiling is called aperiodic if no translation maps the tiling to itself.
- Substitution means, that a set of proto tiles is expanded with a linear map and dissected into copies of proto tiles in original size, by a substitution rule.



# Example for a set of Substitution Rules ... CAST Δ7-1.1.1



# Example: Properties of ... CAST Δ7-1.1.1

Substitution matrix:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Left and right eigenvector are related to relative areas and frequencies of the tiles:

$$x_A = x_f = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{7,3} \\ \mu_{7,2} \\ \mu_{7,1} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)} \begin{pmatrix} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvalue is a real number and an algebraic integer of the cyclotomic field:

$$\lambda = \mu_{7,3} + \mu_{7,2} + \mu_{7,1} = \mu_{7,3}^2$$

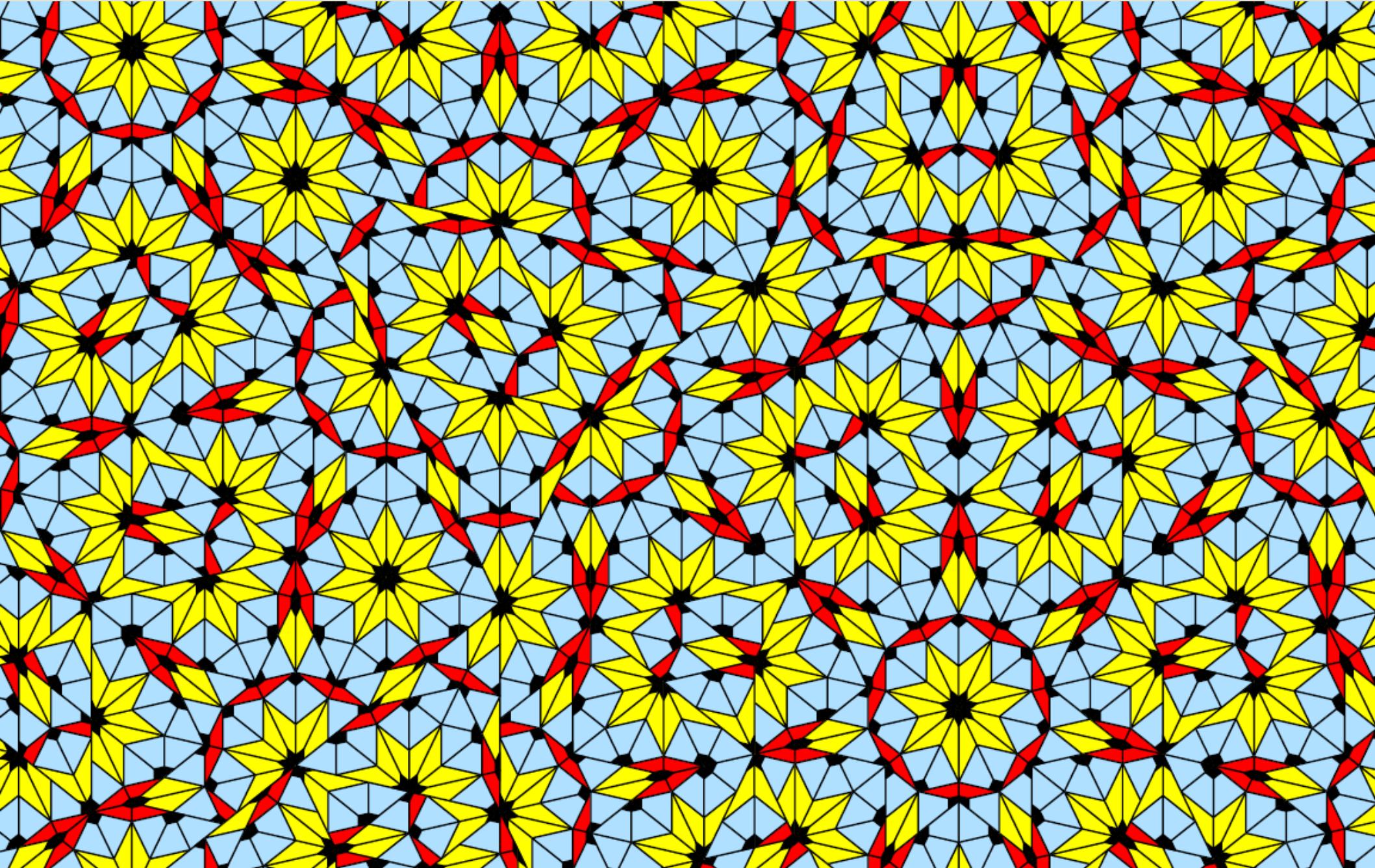
$$\lambda = \eta\bar{\eta} \in \mathbb{Z}[\mu_n] = \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{2n} + \overline{\zeta_{2n}}]$$

Inflation multiplier is also a real number and an algebraic integer of the cyclotomic field:

$$\eta = \mu_{7,3} \in \mathbb{Z}[\mu_n] = \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{2n} + \overline{\zeta_{2n}}]$$

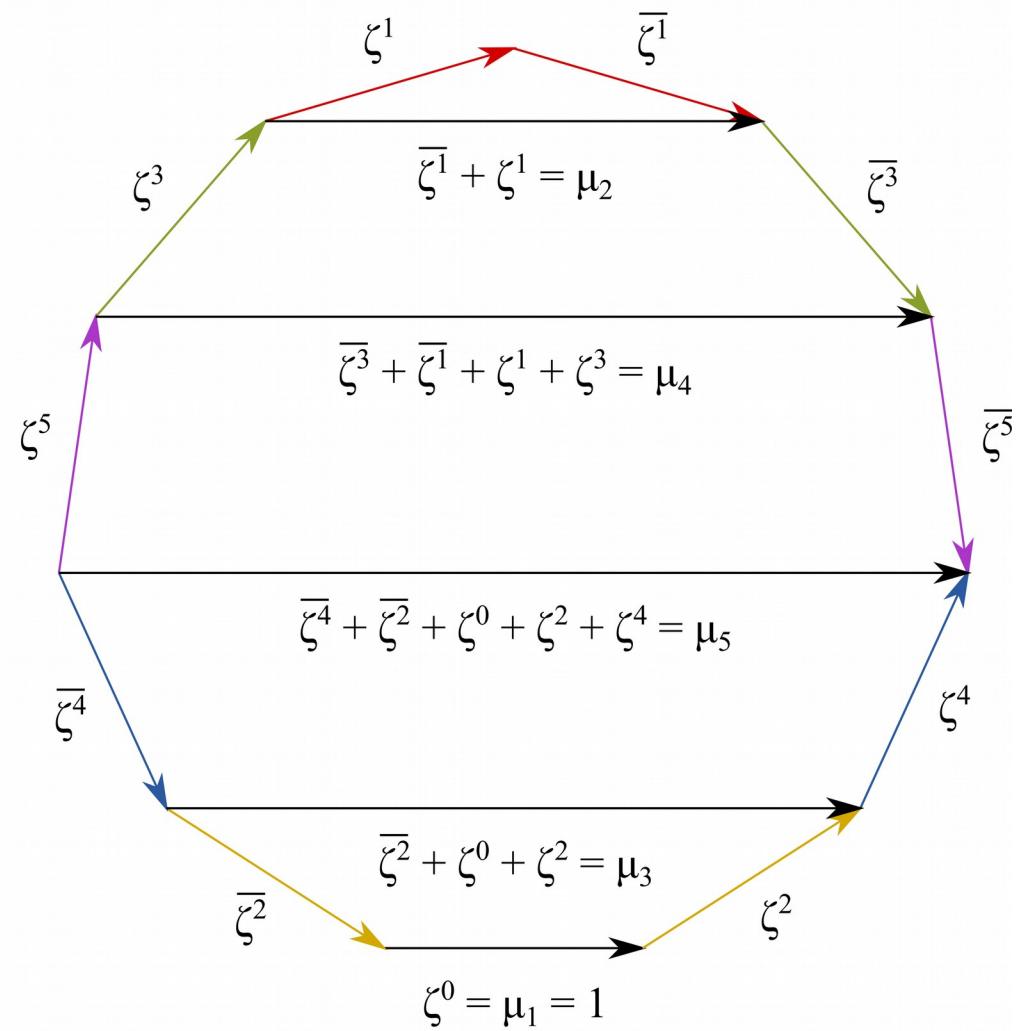
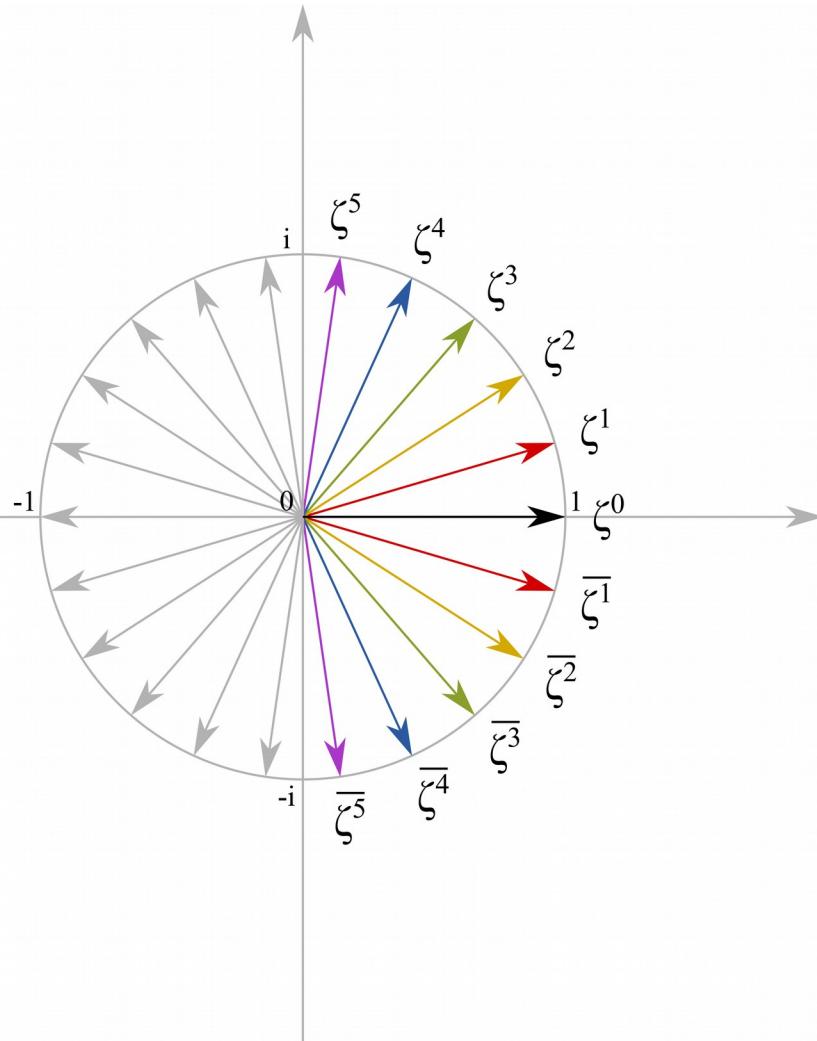
All proto tiles appear in a finite number of orientations. (Finite tile orientations)

# Example for a Substitution Tiling ... CAST Δ7-1.1.1

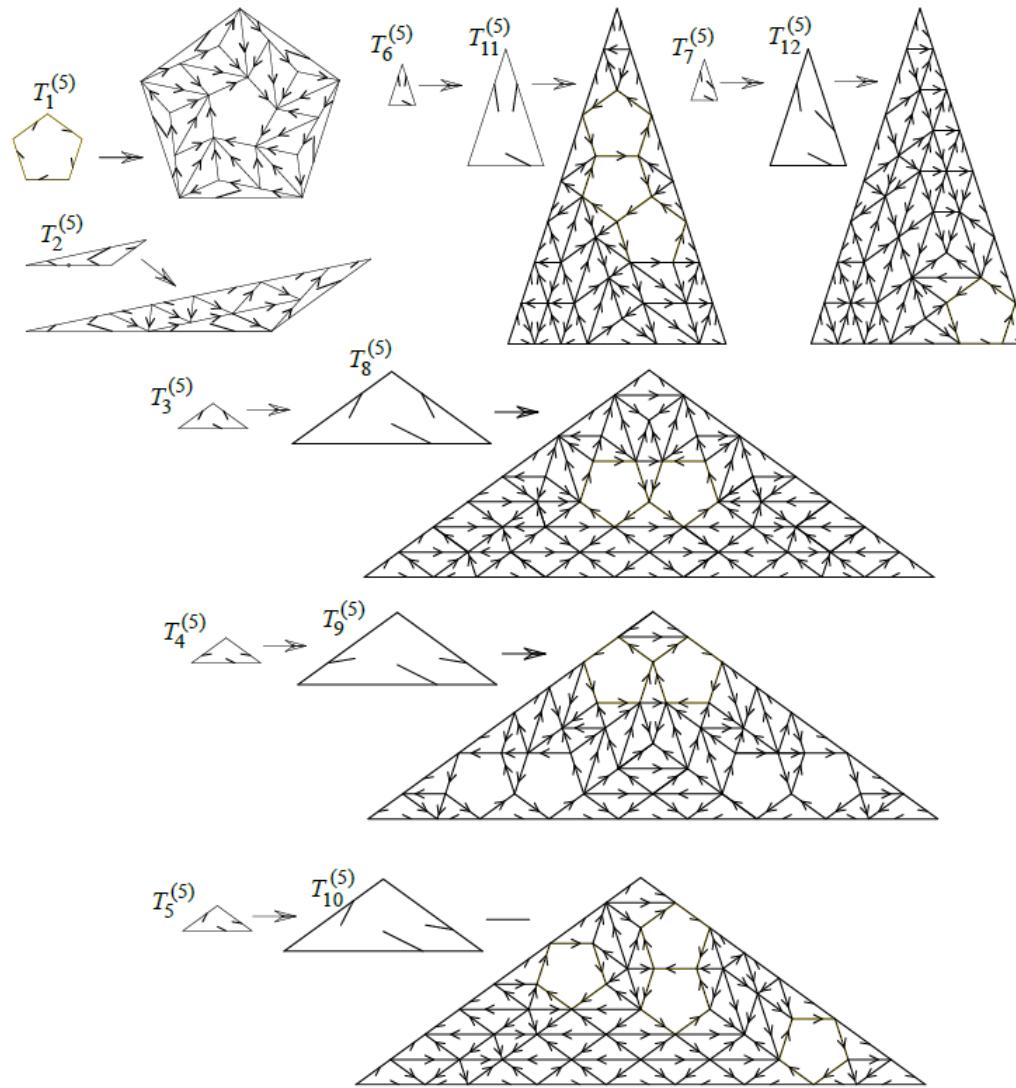


# Roots of Unity vs. Diagonals of the n-gon

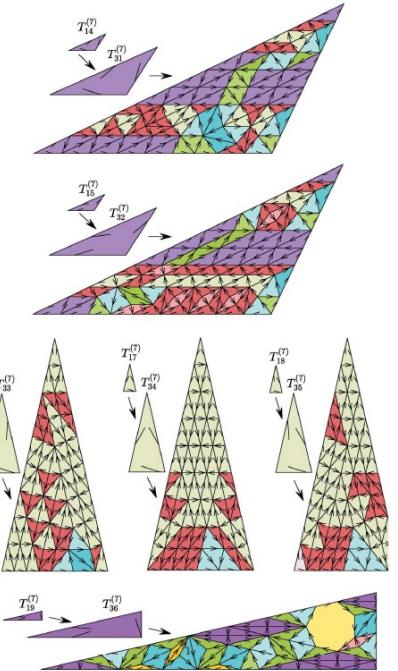
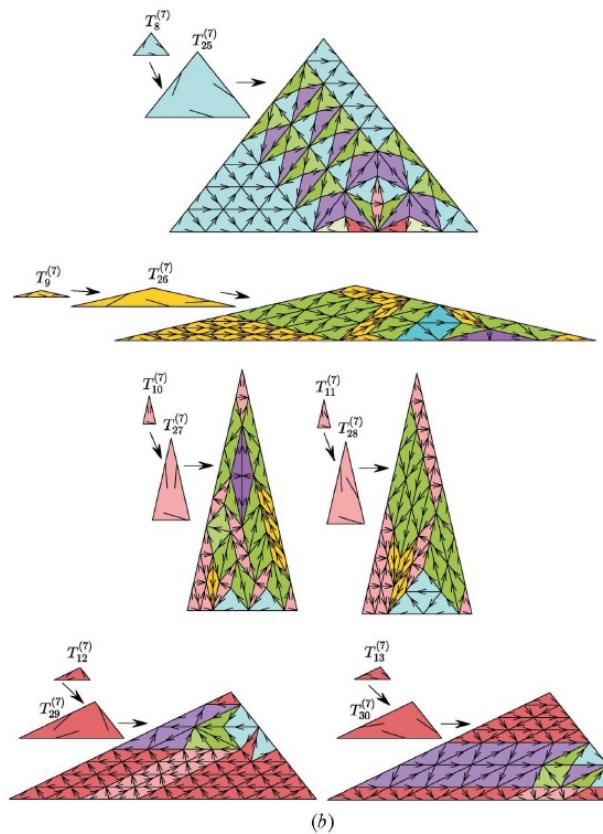
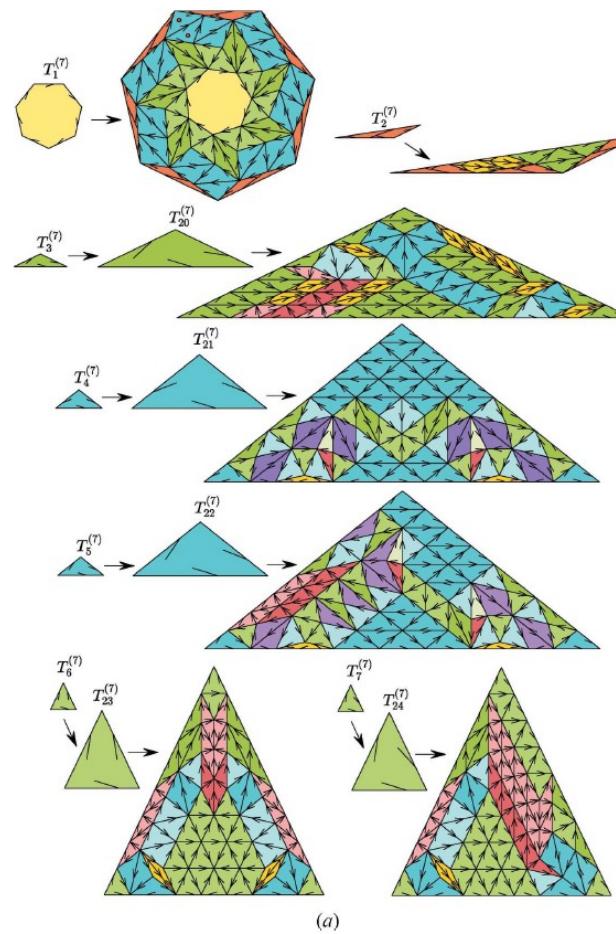
$$\mathbb{Z}[\mu_n] = \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{2n} + \overline{\zeta_{2n}}]$$



# Results from Frettlöh, Say-Awen, De Las Peñas 2017



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Aperiodic substitution tilings exist with ...

- Individual n-fold cyclical symmetry
- Some proto tiles have irrational interior angles.  
... that implies:  $\arg(\eta) \notin \pi\mathbb{Q}$
- Orientations of the prototiles are dense on the circle  
(DTO = Dense Tile Orientations)

# Questions ...

- How to derive the minimal inflation multiplier of a cyclotomic aperiodic substitution tiling with dense tile orientations?
- Does cyclotomic aperiodic substitution tilings with dense tile orientations exist with individual n-fold dihedral symmetry?\*

\* Subsequent remark:

The answer is yes. As shown in the examples for  $n=4$  and  $n=5$ , individual dihedral symmetry of a CAST with DTO can be ensured by choosing substitution rules with mirror symmetry.

# Previous results from Pautze 2017

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$$\lambda_1 = \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} c_k \mu_{n,k} \quad (c_k \in \mathbb{N}_0)$$

Aperiodicity of  $\mathcal{T}$  and primitivity of its substitution matrix for  $n \geq 4$  are ensured by the following conditions for the coefficients  $c_k$ :

$$\max(c_k) \geq 1 \quad (k \geq 2; \text{ odd } n \geq 5)$$

$$\min((\max(c_k), \text{ odd } k), (\max(c_k), \text{ even } k)) \geq 1 \quad (\text{even } n \geq 4)$$

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$$\lambda_1 = b_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor(n-1)/2\rfloor} b_k \left( \zeta_{2n}^k + \overline{\zeta_{2n}^k} \right) \quad (b_0, b_k \in \mathbb{N}_0)$$

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$$b_k \geq b_{k+2} \quad (\lfloor(n-1)/2\rfloor \geq k+2 > k \geq 0)$$

$$\max(b_1, b_2) \geq 1 \quad (\text{odd } n \geq 5)$$

$$\min(b_0, b_1) \geq 1 \quad (\text{even } n \geq 4)$$

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The smallest possible inflation multipliers of CASTs with  $n \geq 4$  are given by:

$$|\eta_{min}| = \left| \zeta_{2n}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{2n}^1} \right| = \mu_{n,2} \quad (\text{odd } n \geq 5)$$

$$|\eta_{min}| = \left| 1 + \zeta_{2n}^1 \right| = \sqrt{\mu_{n,2} + 2} \quad (\text{even } n \geq 4)$$

# Minimal Inflation Multiplier with Irrational Argument

$$\exists z \mid \frac{z}{\bar{z}}\eta \in \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{2n}] \leftrightarrow \lambda_1 = \eta \cdot \bar{\eta} \in \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{2n} + \overline{\zeta_{2n}}]$$

For simplification we choose  $z/\bar{z} = 1$  so that  $\eta \in \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{2n}]$ :

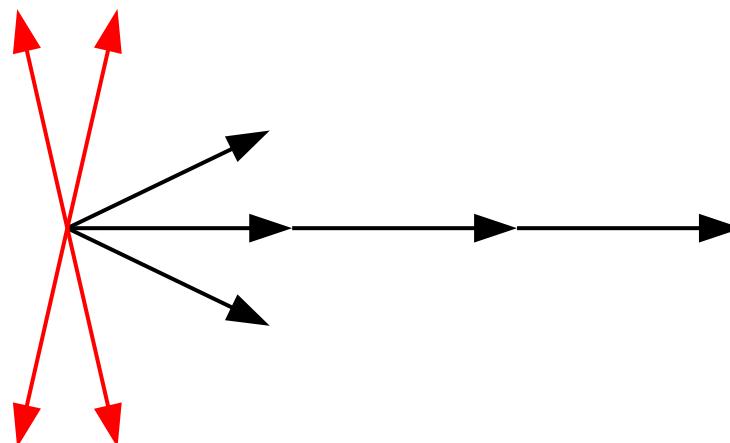
$$\eta = \sum_{k=1}^l \zeta_{2n}^{\alpha_k} \in \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{2n}] \quad (\alpha_k \in \mathbb{Z}, \alpha_l - \alpha_1 < 2n, \alpha_k \leq \alpha_{k+1}, l \geq 3)$$

# Min. Infl. Multiplier with Irrational Argument ... Some Cases

odd  $n \geq 5$

$$\eta_{min.irr.} = 1 + \zeta_{2n}^1 + \zeta_{2n}^{(n+1)/2}$$

$$\lambda_{1 min.irr.} = 3 + \zeta_{2n}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{2n}^1} = 3 + \mu_{n,2}$$



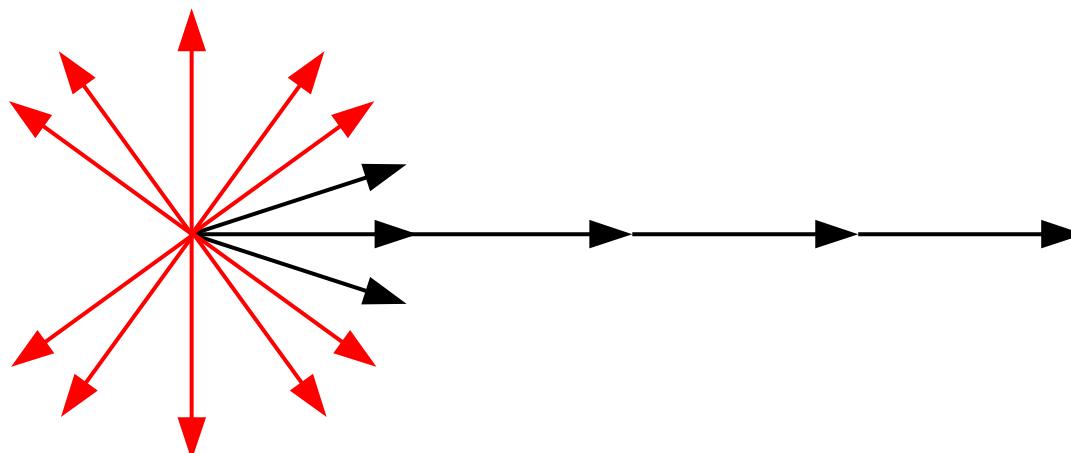
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even  $n \geq 10$

$n \bmod 4 = 2$

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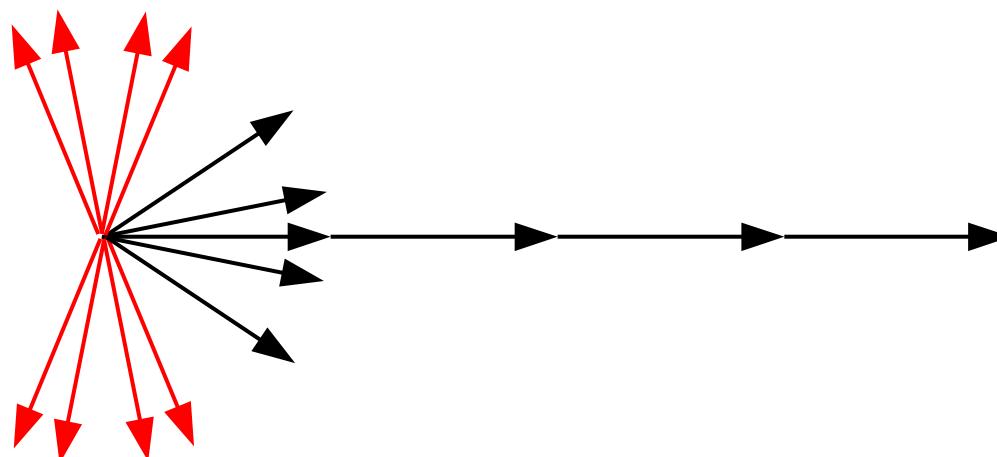
# Min. Infl. Multiplier with Irrational Argument ... Some Cases

even  $n \geq 16$

$n \bmod 4 = 0$

$$\eta_{min.irr.} = 1 + \zeta_{2n}^1 + \zeta_{2n}^{(n-2)/2} + \zeta_{2n}^{(n+4)/2}$$

$$\lambda_{1 min.irr.} = 4 + \zeta_{2n}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{2n}^1} + \zeta_{2n}^3 + \overline{\zeta_{2n}^3} = 4 + \mu_{n,4}$$



# Minimal Inflation Multiplier with Irrational Argument

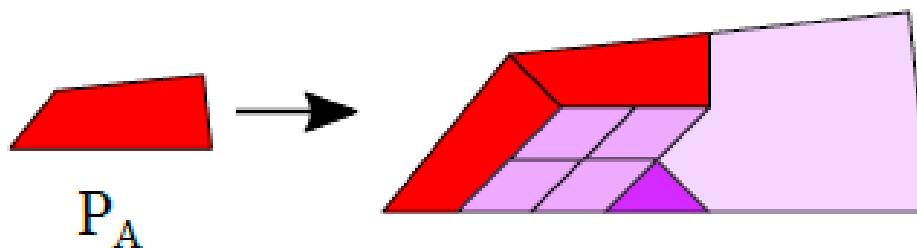
$n$	Minimal inflation multiplier $\eta_{min. irr.}$	Minimal Perron-Frobenius eigenvalue $\lambda_{1 min. irr.} = \eta_{min. irr.} \overline{\eta_{min. irr.}}$	Approach
2	$2 + \zeta_4^1$	5	analytic
3	$2 + \zeta_6^1$	3	analytic
4	$1 + 2\zeta_8^1 + \zeta_8^3$	$6 + \zeta_8^1 + \overline{\zeta_8^1} = 6 + \mu_{4,2}$	numeric
6	$1 + \zeta_{12}^1 + \zeta_{12}^3$	$4 + \zeta_{12}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{12}^1} = 4 + \mu_{6,2}$	analytic
8	$1 + \zeta_{16}^1 + \zeta_{16}^4$	$3 + \zeta_{16}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{16}^1} + \zeta_{16}^3 + \overline{\zeta_{16}^3} = 3 + \mu_{8,4}$	analytic
12	$1 + \zeta_{24}^1 + \zeta_{24}^4$	$4 + \zeta_{24}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{24}^1} + \zeta_{24}^3 + \overline{\zeta_{24}^3} = 4 + \mu_{12,4}$	analytic
odd $n \geq 5$	$1 + \zeta_{2n}^1 + \zeta_{2n}^{(n+1)/2}$	$3 + \zeta_{2n}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{2n}^1} = 3 + \mu_{n,2}$	analytic
5	$1 + \zeta_{10}^1 + \zeta_{10}^3$	$3 + \zeta_{10}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{10}^1} = 3 + \mu_{5,2}$	analytic
7	$1 + \zeta_{14}^1 + \zeta_{14}^4$	$3 + \zeta_{14}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{14}^1} = 3 + \mu_{7,2}$	analytic
9	$1 + \zeta_{18}^1 + \zeta_{18}^5$	$3 + \zeta_{18}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{18}^1} = 3 + \mu_{9,2}$	analytic
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even $n \geq 10$ $n \bmod 4 = 2$	$1 + \zeta_{2n}^1 + \zeta_{2n}^{(n+2)/4} + \zeta_{2n}^{(3n+2)/4}$	$4 + \zeta_{2n}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{2n}^1} = 4 + \mu_{n,2}$	analytic
10	$1 + \zeta_{20}^1 + \zeta_{20}^3 + \zeta_{20}^8$	$4 + \zeta_{20}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{20}^1} = 4 + \mu_{10,2}$	analytic
14	$1 + \zeta_{28}^1 + \zeta_{28}^4 + \zeta_{28}^{11}$	$4 + \zeta_{28}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{28}^1} = 4 + \mu_{14,2}$	analytic
18	$1 + \zeta_{36}^1 + \zeta_{36}^5 + \zeta_{36}^{14}$	$4 + \zeta_{36}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{36}^1} = 4 + \mu_{18,2}$	analytic
...			
even $n \geq 16$ $n \bmod 4 = 0$	$1 + \zeta_{2n}^1 + \zeta_{2n}^{(n-2)/2} + \zeta_{2n}^{(n+4)/2}$	$4 + \zeta_{2n}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{2n}^1} + \zeta_{2n}^3 + \overline{\zeta_{2n}^3} = 4 + \mu_{n,4}$	numeric for $16 \leq n \leq 100$ , conjecture for $n > 100$
16	$1 + \zeta_{32}^1 + \zeta_{32}^7 + \zeta_{32}^{10}$	$4 + \zeta_{32}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{32}^1} + \zeta_{32}^3 + \overline{\zeta_{32}^3} = 4 + \mu_{16,4}$	numeric
20	$1 + \zeta_{40}^1 + \zeta_{40}^9 + \zeta_{40}^{12}$	$4 + \zeta_{40}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{40}^1} + \zeta_{40}^3 + \overline{\zeta_{40}^3} = 4 + \mu_{20,4}$	numeric
24	$1 + \zeta_{48}^1 + \zeta_{48}^{11} + \zeta_{48}^{14}$	$4 + \zeta_{48}^1 + \overline{\zeta_{48}^1} + \zeta_{48}^3 + \overline{\zeta_{48}^3} = 4 + \mu_{24,4}$	numeric
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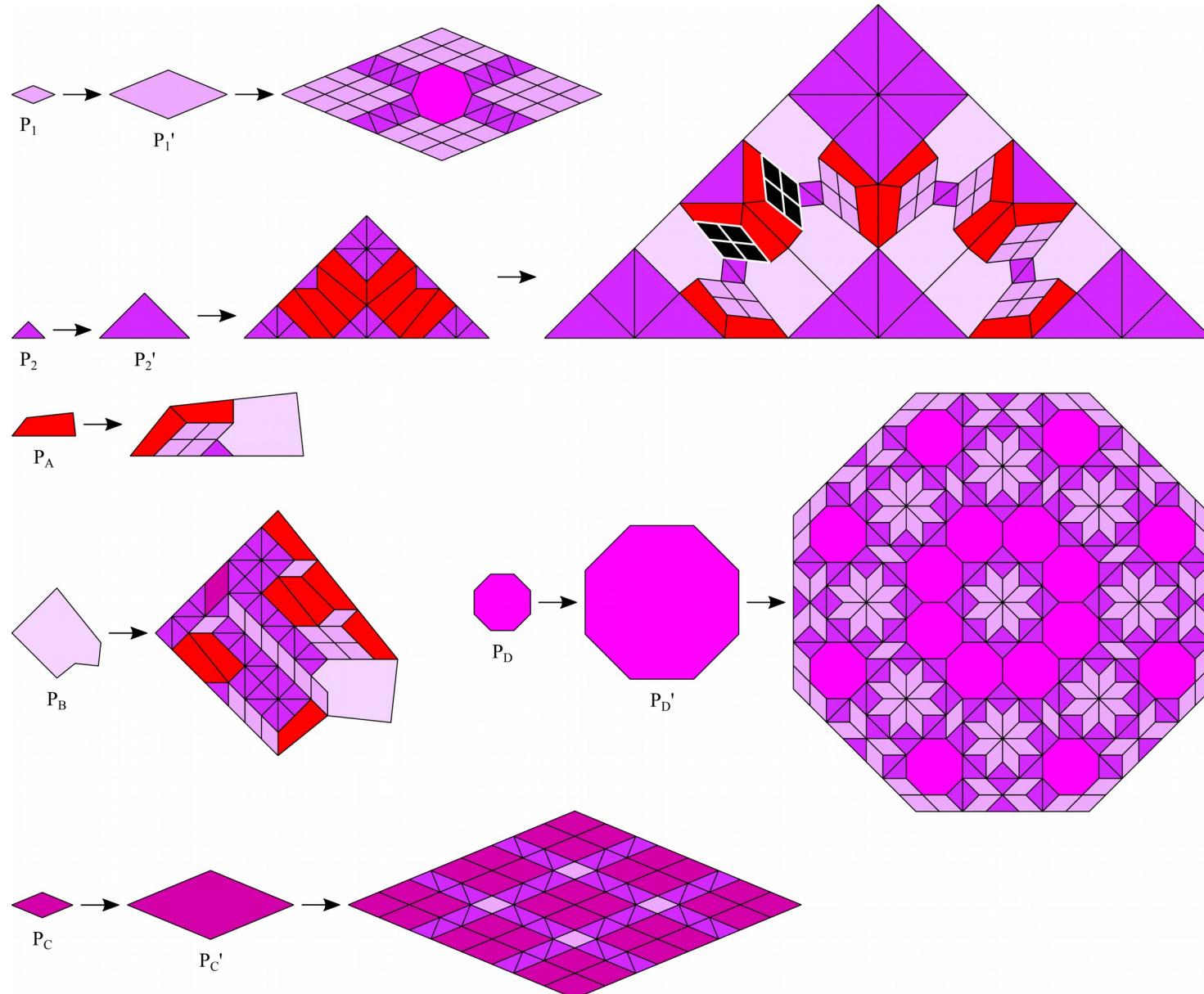
$$n = 4$$

$$\eta = \zeta_8^0 + \zeta_8^1 + \zeta_8^1 + \zeta_8^3$$

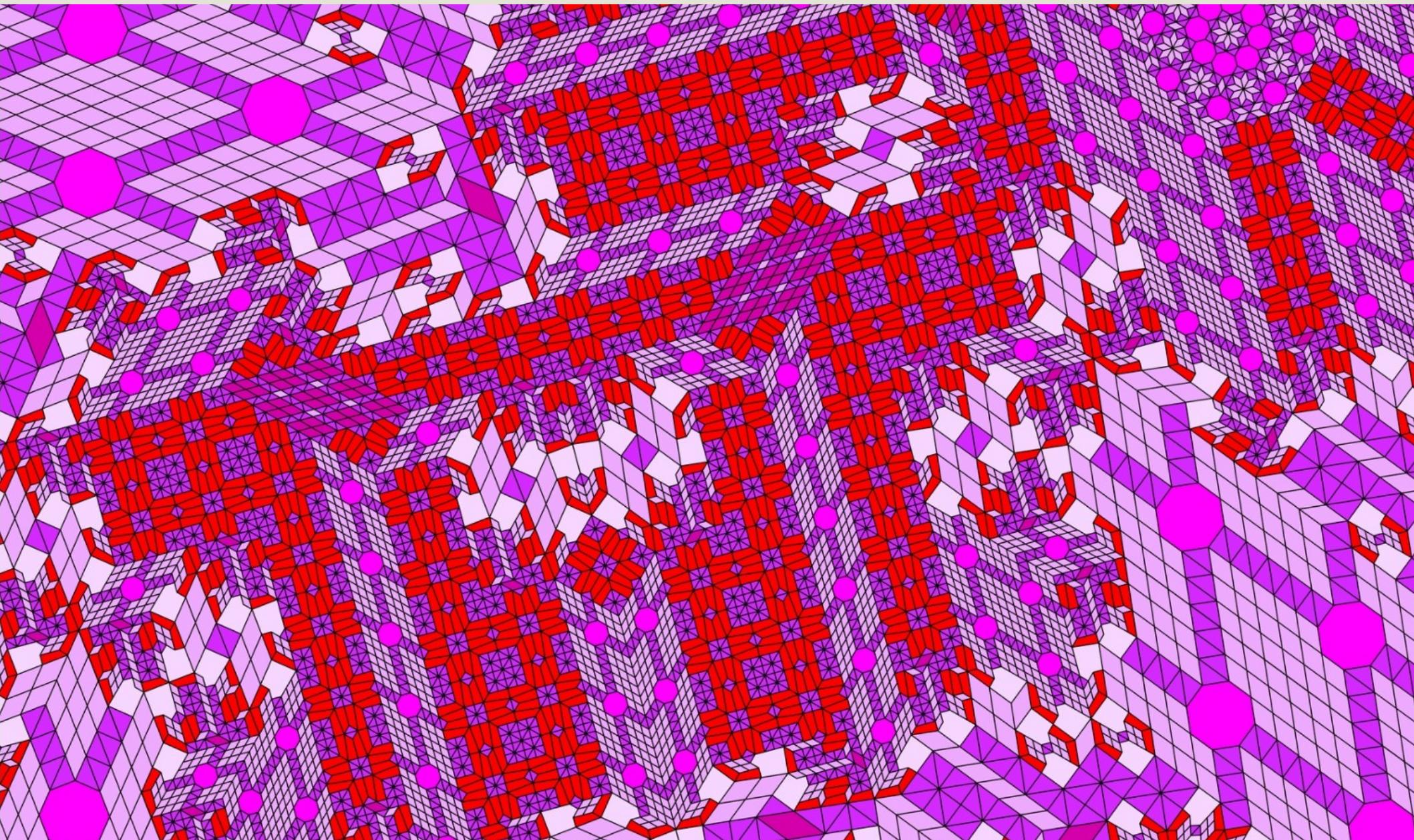
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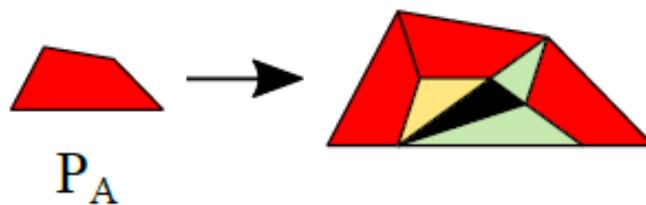


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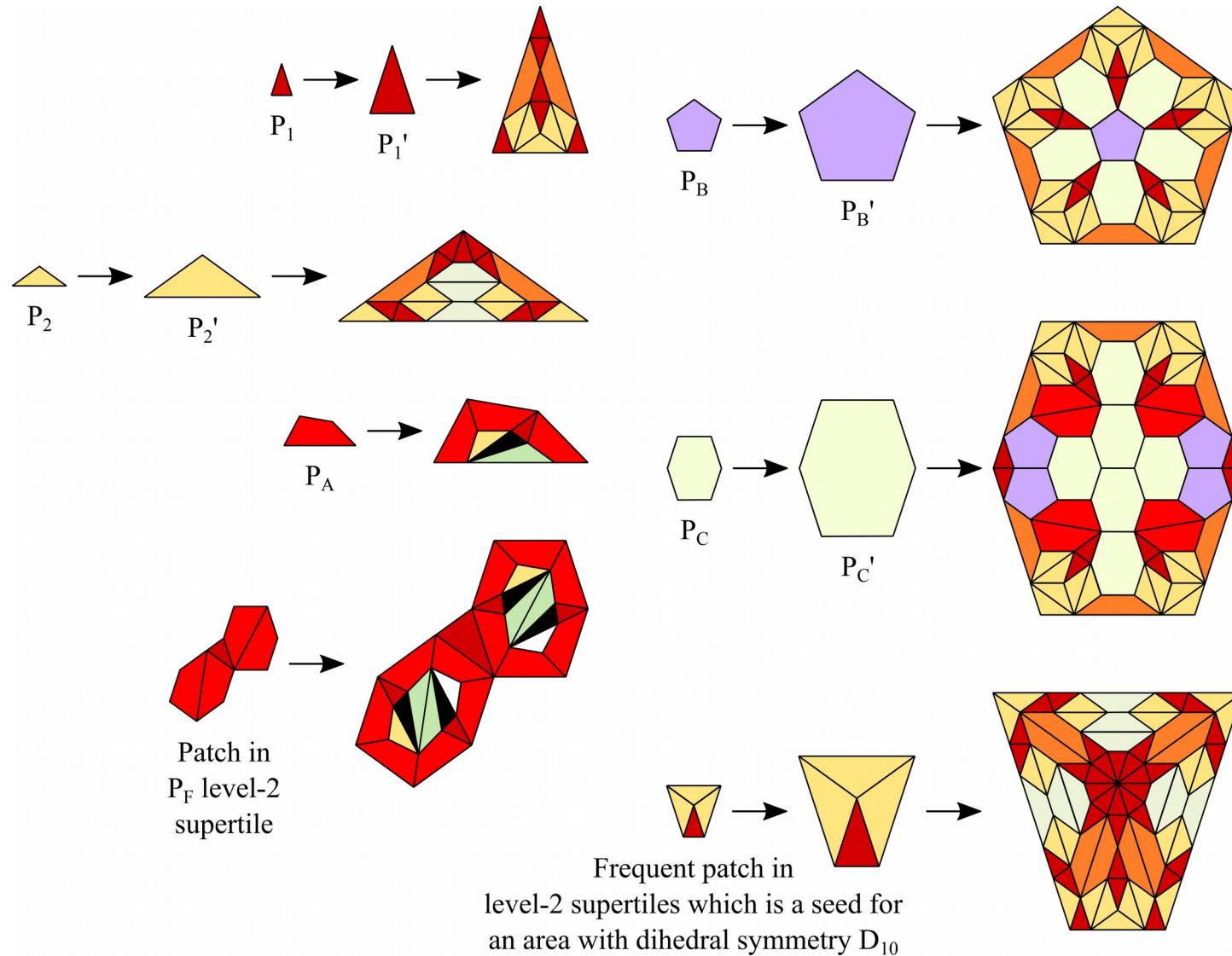
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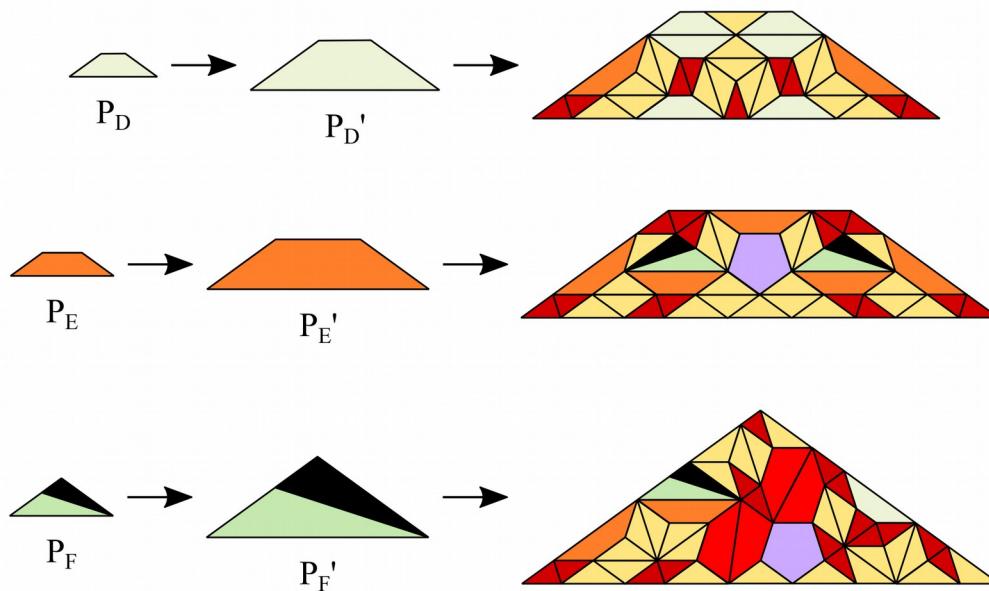
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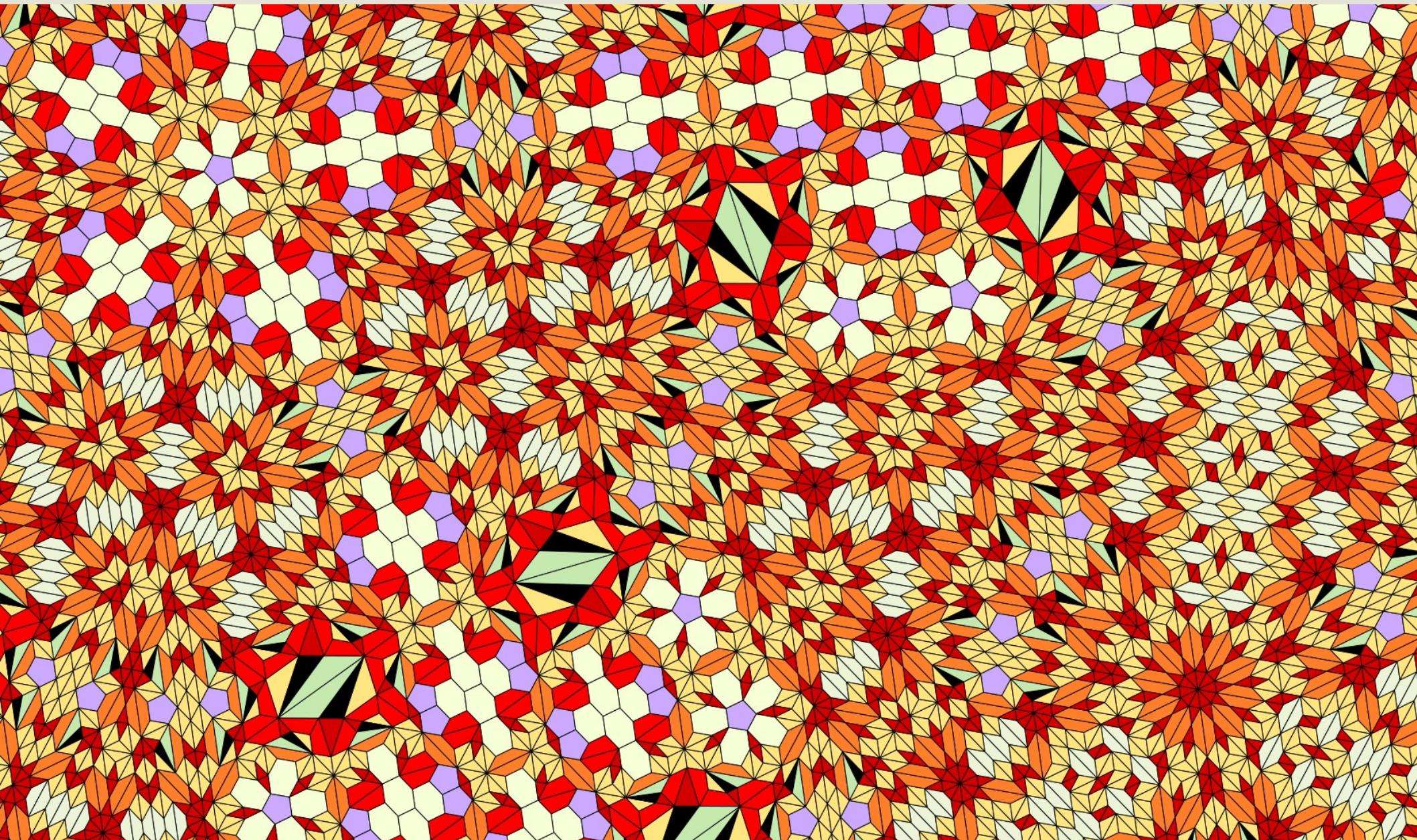
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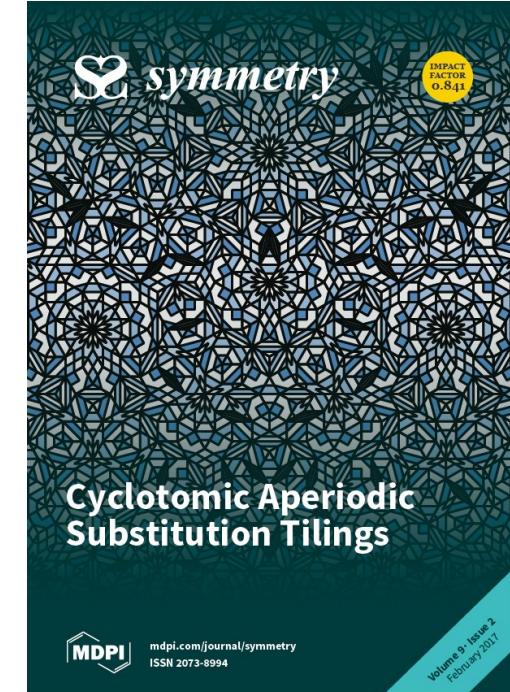
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# Publications ...

## Cyclotomic Aperiodic Substitution Tilings

- Open access article available at MDPI Symmetry  
<http://www.mdpi.com/2073-8994/9/2/19>



## Cyclotomic Aperiodic Substitution Tilings with Dense Tile Orientations

- Preview available at Arxiv.org  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.07639>  
... revision pending ...

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**Thank you !**

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