About duality of cut-and-project tilings.

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Realize a sequence *ababaaba* as a path in \mathbb{Z}^2 .





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(now, (x, i^*) represents a path from $x + e_i$ to $x + e_i + e_i^*$).



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All notions are equivalent in dim 1

w.r.t. the tilings they define.

(Inverse subtitution: two letters only)



Notions of duality in dim > 1

Natural decomposition method, problem: vertices vs tiles

- Control points
- Vertex star type
- Generic direction
- ▶ ...
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In dim 1 it is clear how to identify tiles and vertices:





In dim > 1 not.











Both dual tilings are not Ammann-Beenker tilings. Not even MLD to them. (Why? Fractal windows)

On the other hand, the Galois dual of the Ammann-Beenker tiling is MLD to Ammann-Beenker:















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 $\mathbb{R}^d \quad \stackrel{\pi_1}{\longleftarrow} \mathbb{R}^d \times H \stackrel{\pi_2}{\longrightarrow}$

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▶ Λ a lattice in $\mathbb{R}^d \times H$ (i.e. cocompact discrete subgroup) • π_1, π_2 projections • $\pi_1|_{\Lambda}$ injective • $\pi_2(\Lambda)$ dense ► W compact • cl(int(W)) = W• $\mu(\partial(W)) = 0$

Then $V = \{\pi_1(x) | x \in \Lambda, \pi_2(x) \in W\}$ is a (regular) model set.

The star map :
$$\star : \pi_1(\Lambda) \to \mathbb{R}^e, \ x^* = \pi_2 \circ {\pi_1}^{-1}(x)$$

Given a substitution tiling which is a cut-and-project tiling:

Tiling \rightsquigarrow point set V; $\overline{V^{\star}} = W$ (the window or Rauzy fractal).



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Ex.: Halfhex tiling and its dual



in \mathbb{R}^2





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