## **Rigid Fractal Tilings**

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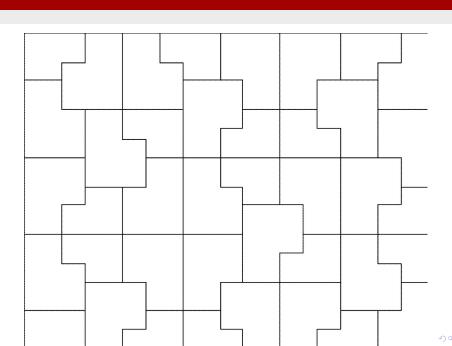
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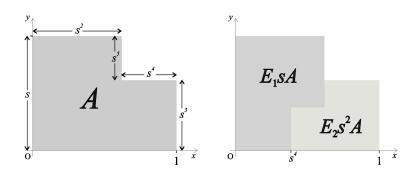
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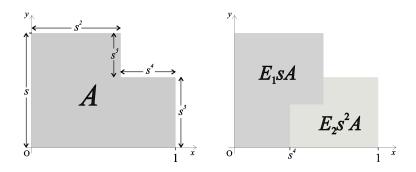
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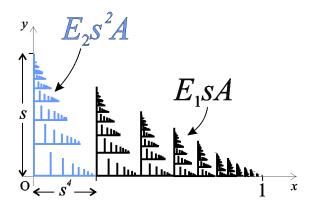
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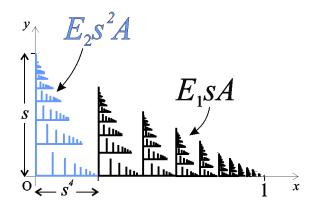


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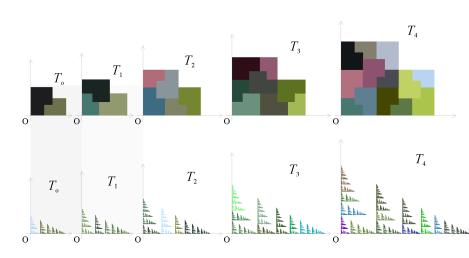


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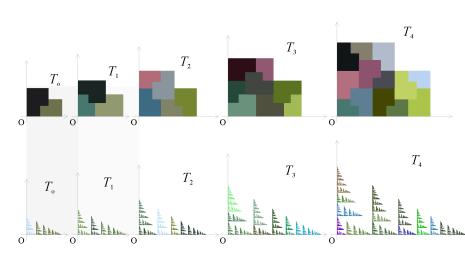




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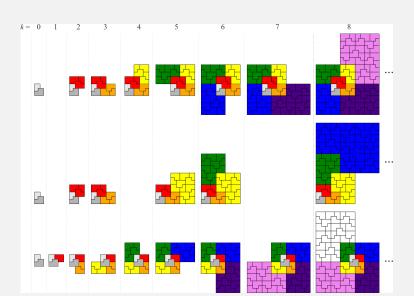


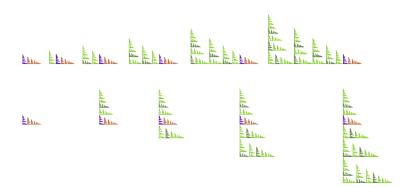
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- Demonstrations:

We redefine the tilings  $T(\{E_{k_n}\})$  using the language of IFS. Each example is associated with an IFS  $\{f_1, f_2\}$  such that there is a fixed 0 < s < 1 so that, for all  $k \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, ...\}$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , for all  $(\theta_1, \theta_2, ...\theta_k) \in \{1, 2\}^k$ 

$$f_{\theta_1}^{-1} \circ f_{\theta_2}^{-1} \circ \dots \circ f_{\theta_k}^{-1} x = s^{-\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_k} U x + t$$

where U is unitary and t is a translation.

Define partial tilings in terms of canonical tilings by

$$\Pi(\theta_1\theta_2...\theta_k) = f_{\theta_1}^{-1} \circ f_{\theta_2}^{-1} \circ ... \circ f_{\theta_k}^{-1} s^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 + ... + \theta_k} T_{\theta_1 + \theta_2 + ... + \theta_k}$$

It is a remarkable and beautiful fact that

$$\Pi(\theta_1) \subset \Pi(\theta_1\theta_2) \subset .... \subset \Pi(\theta_1\theta_2...\theta_k)$$

so that for all  $\theta_1\theta_2\theta_3$ ...

$$\Pi(\theta_1\theta_2\theta_3...) := \bigcup \Pi(\theta_1\theta_2...\theta_k)$$

is a well-defined unbounded tiling of (possibly a subset of)  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

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## THEOREM:

Let 
$$\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, f_2\}$$
 be as in Example 1.

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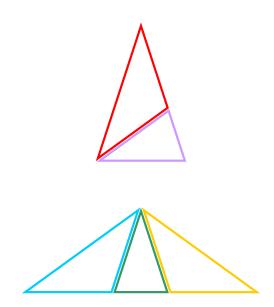
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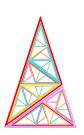
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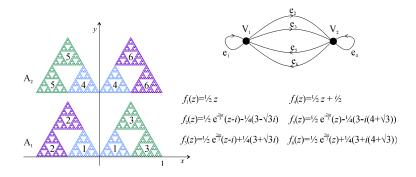






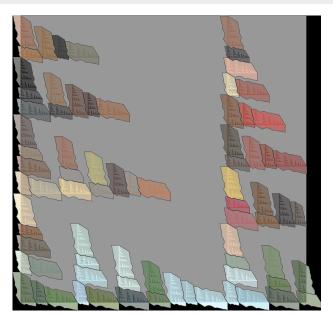






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$$\theta, \psi \in \Sigma_{\infty}^+$$
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