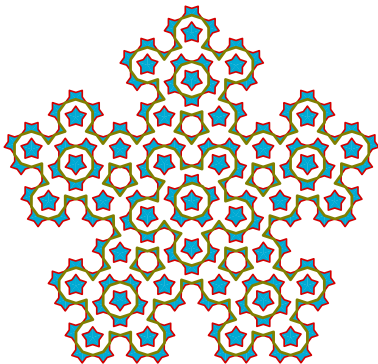


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The usual cellular boundary map makes $C_\bullet^{\mathcal{T}_i}(\mathbb{R}^d; G)$ a chain complex with homology groups the \mathcal{T}_i -equivariant homology groups or pattern-equivariant homology groups:

$$H_\bullet^{\mathcal{T}_i}(\mathbb{R}^d; G).$$

Remark • The chain groups have the analogous description to the cochain groups for PE cohomology (see [Kellendonk \(2003\)](#), [Sadun \(2007\)](#)); however, we consider here the boundary and not the coboundary maps.

- One may also define a singular version. These groups can be defined for “patterns” more general than just tilings (see [Pattern-Equivariant Homology paper on the arXiv](#)).

For the \mathcal{T}_0E homology groups, one only gets agreement, in general, between the singular and cellular groups if the cells have trivial local symmetry in the pattern e.g., for $d = 2$ points of local rotational symmetry should be contained in the 0-skeleton.

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The above duality does not hold for \mathcal{T}_0 over general (non-divisible) coefficients. One can, however, modify the PE homology groups (by changing the “allowed coefficients” at cells with rotational symmetry in the pattern) so as to regain Poincaré duality. For a tiling of \mathbb{R}^2 , have SES:

$$0 \rightarrow \check{H}^2(\Omega_0) \rightarrow H_0^{\mathcal{T}_0}(\mathbb{R}^2) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{T_i} \mathbb{Z}_{n_i} \rightarrow 0$$

where the direct sum of torsion groups is taken over all tilings T_i in the hull with rotational symmetry of order n_i .

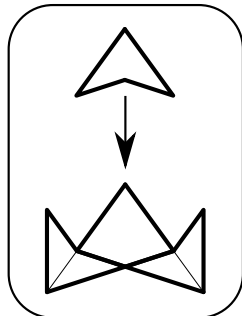
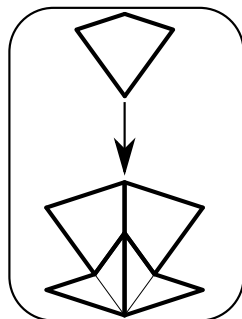
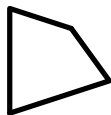
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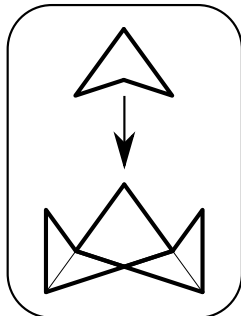
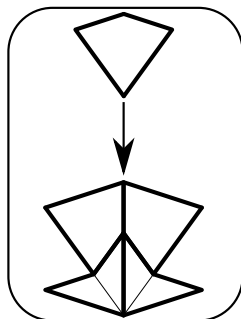
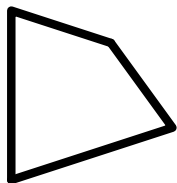
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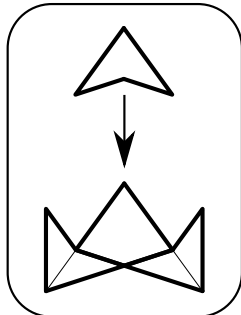
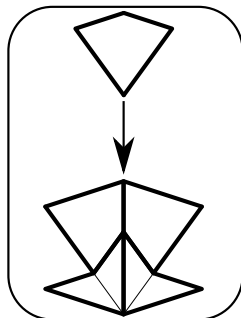
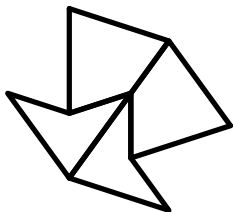
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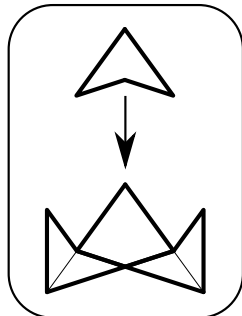
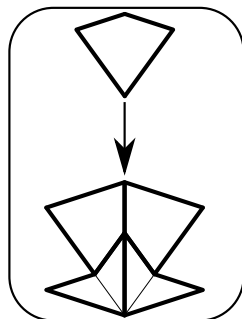
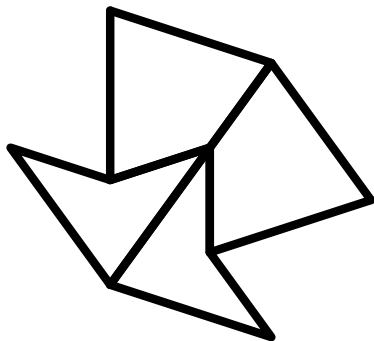
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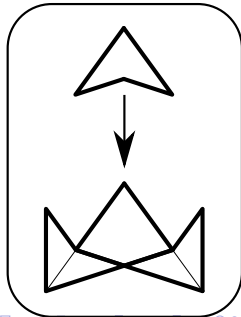
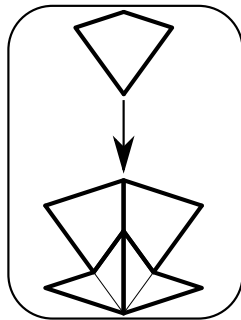
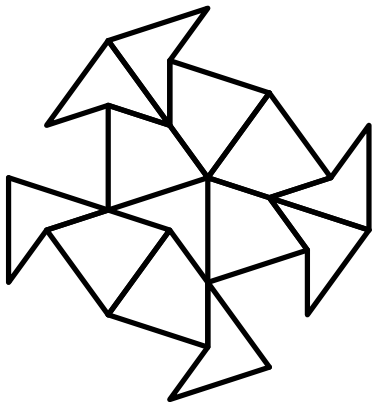
The substitution acts on tilings, and one can show that the map ω is surjective on the collection of all ω -substitution tilings. That is, for every substitution tiling T , there is a (rescaled) version which subdivides to that tiling. We call this tiling a *super-tiling* of T (see [Anderson and Putnam \(1995\)](#)).

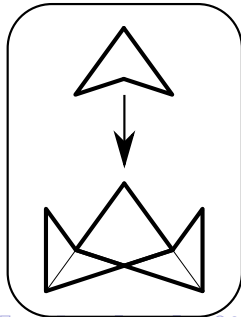
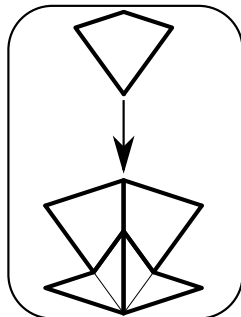
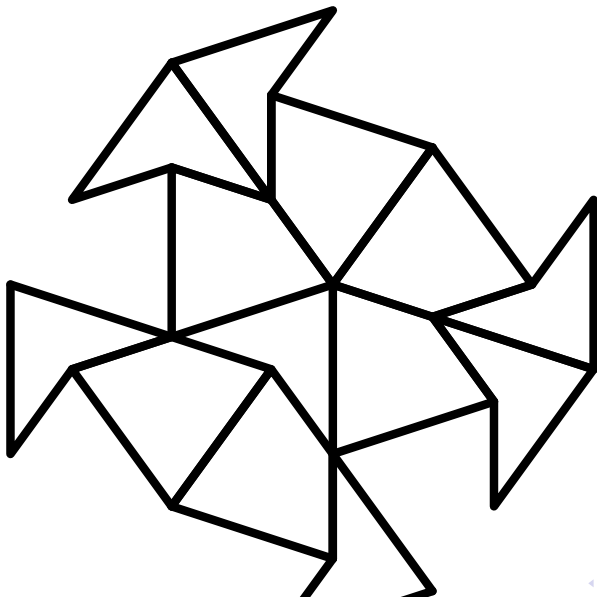


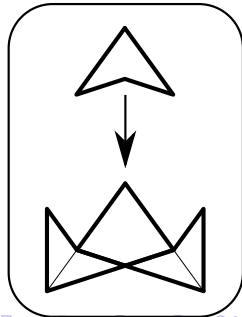
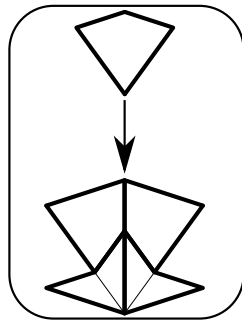
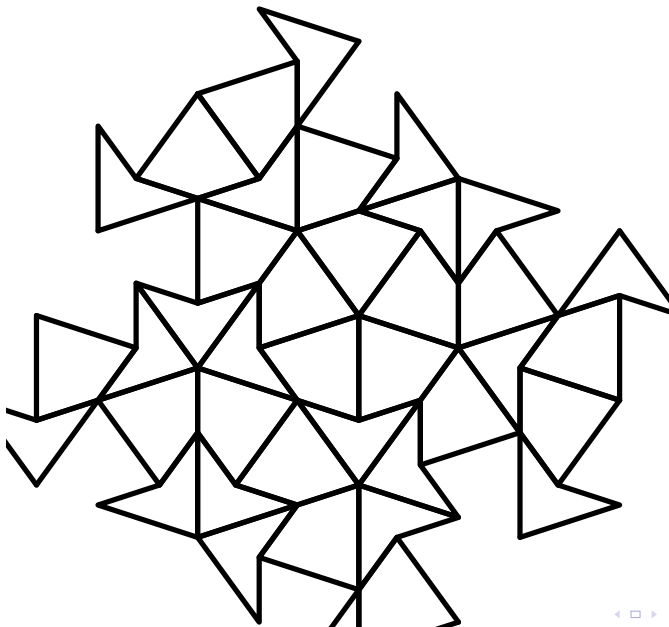


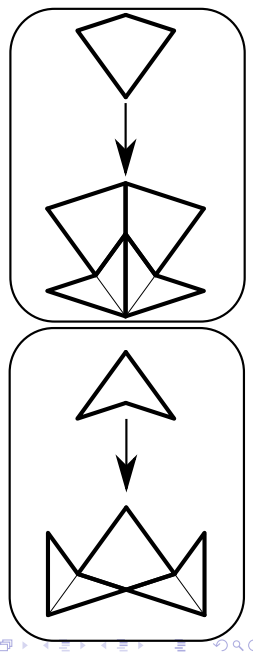
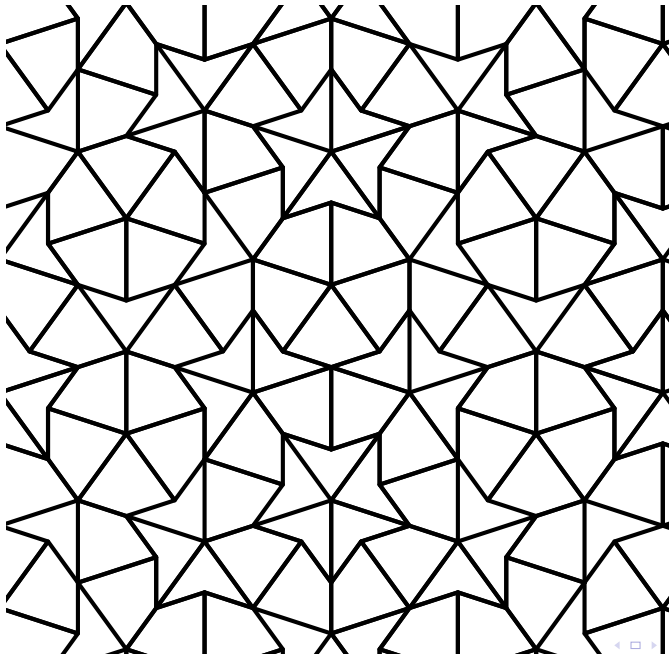


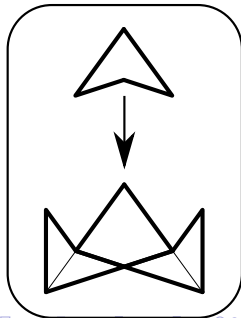
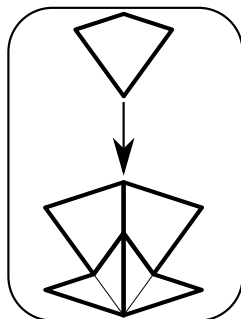
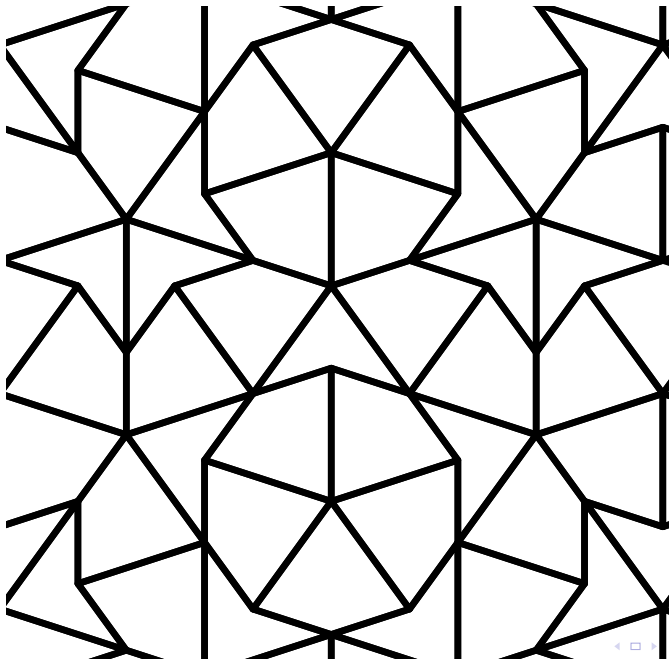


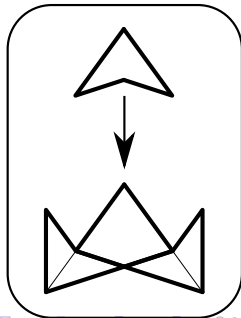
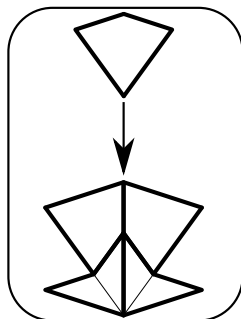
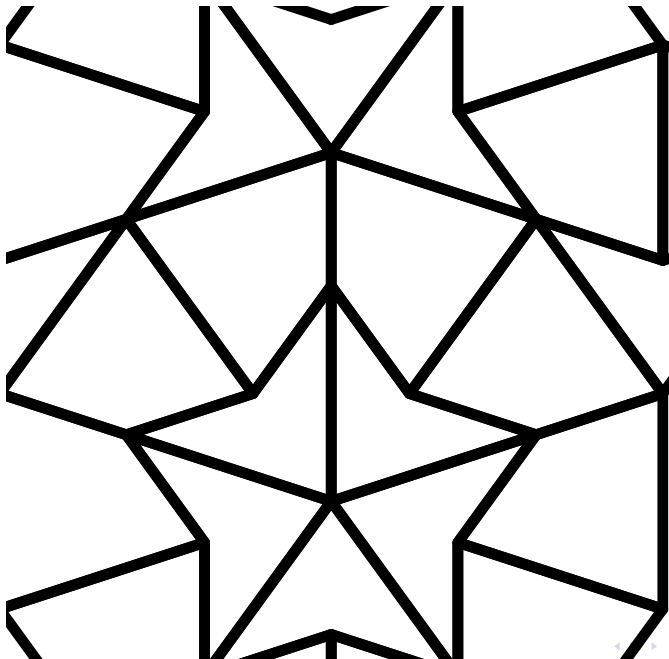








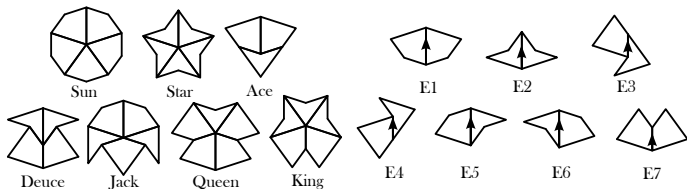




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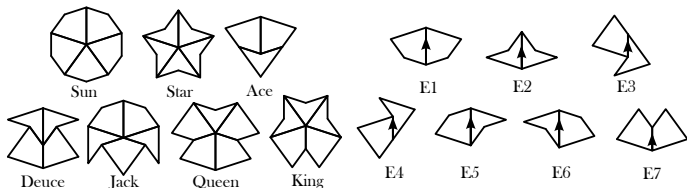
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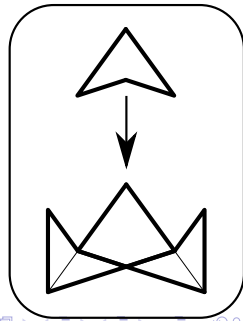
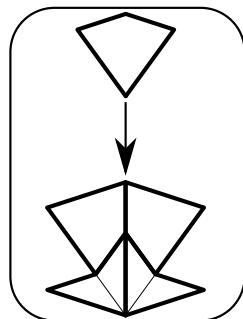
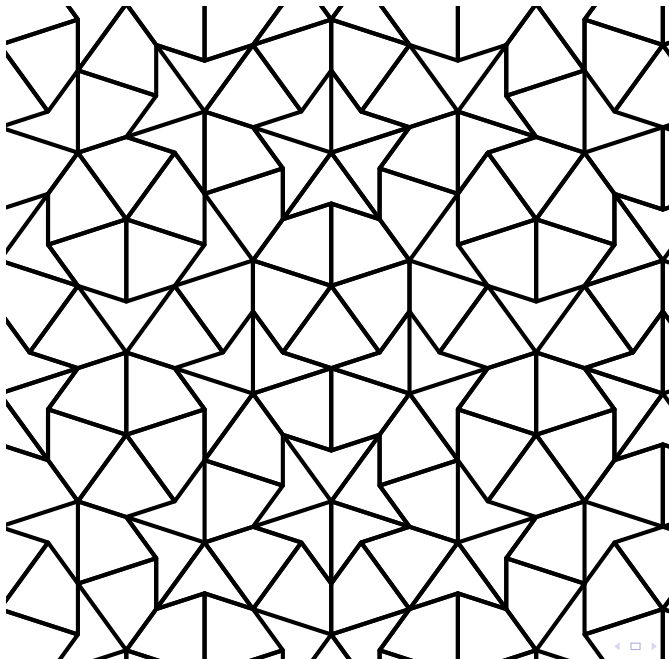


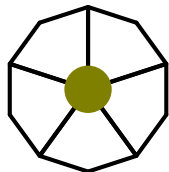
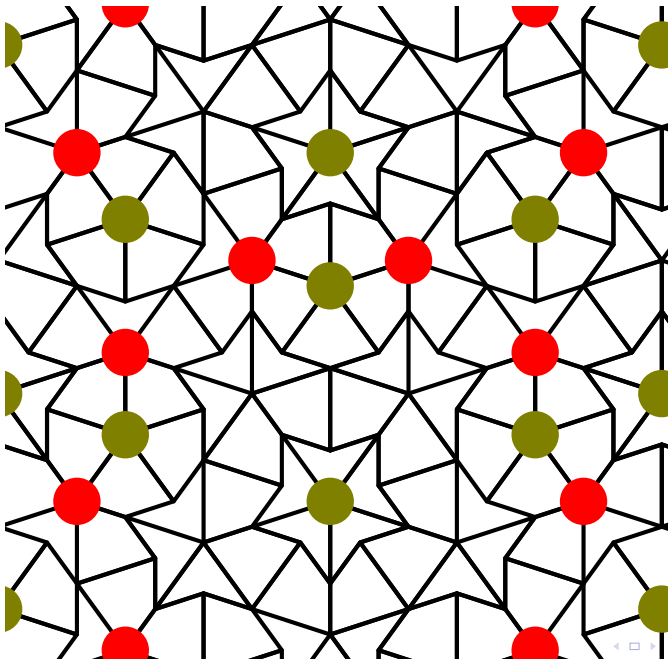
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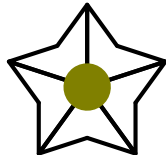


An assignment of coefficients to the k -cell types defines a $\mathcal{T}_i E$ k -chain in the obvious way, and the cellular boundary map restricts to this complex; denote the resulting homology groups, the *approximant homology groups*, by H_\bullet^A .

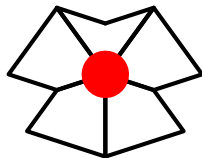




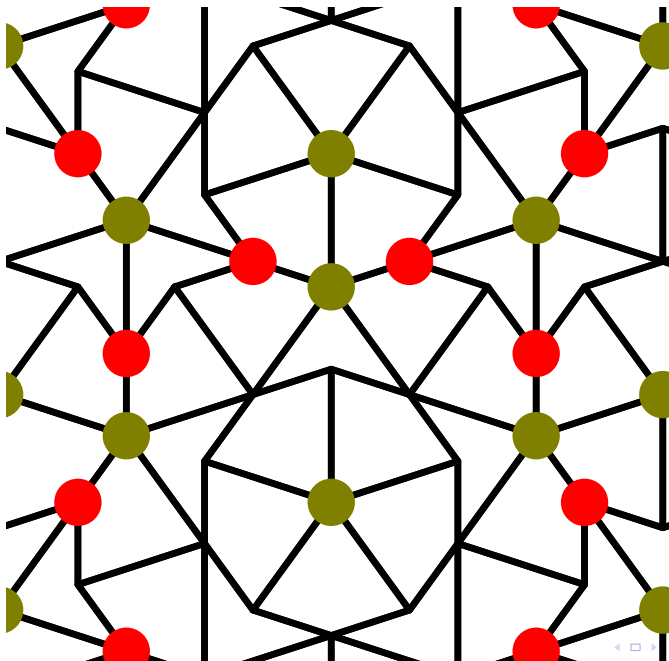
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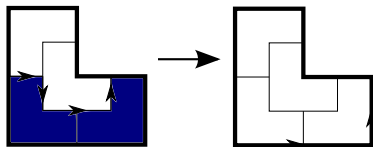


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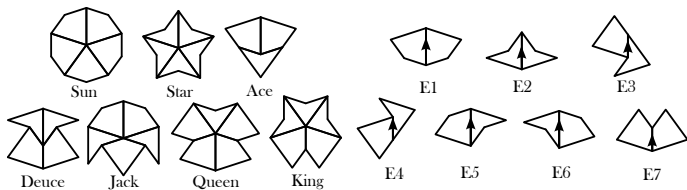
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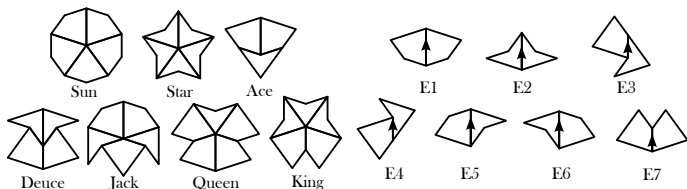
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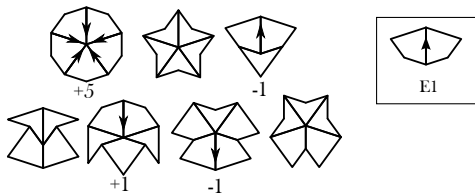
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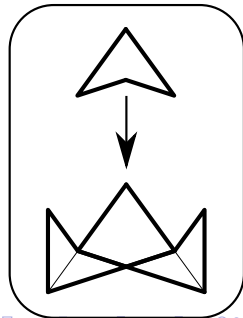
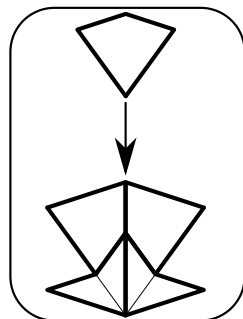
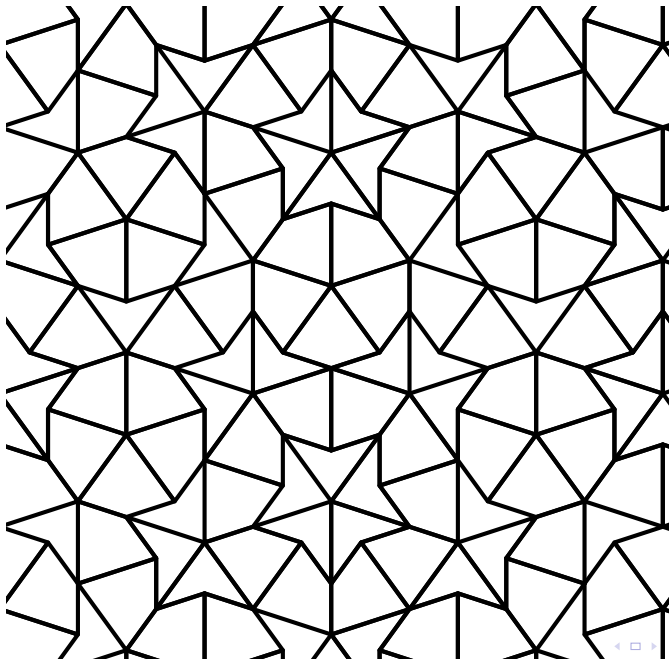
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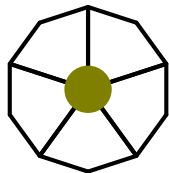
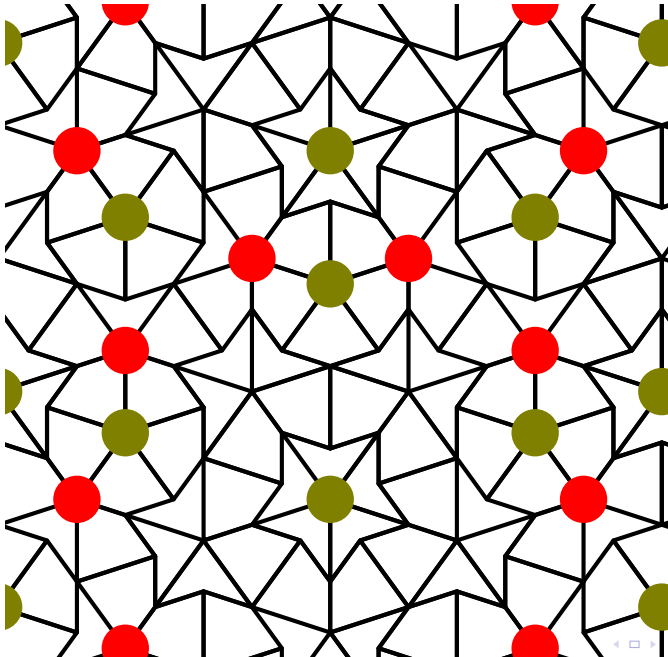
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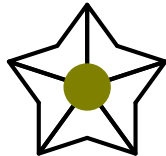
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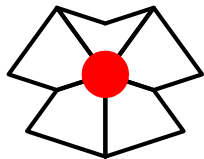




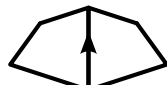
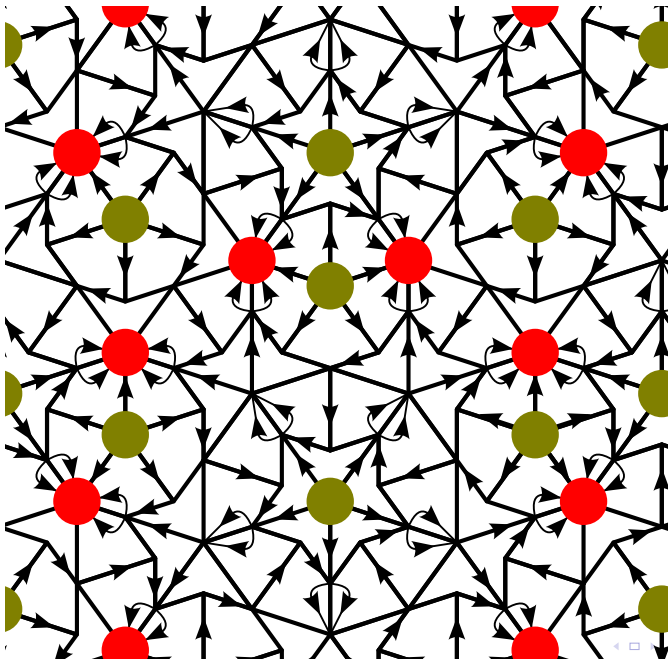
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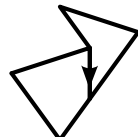


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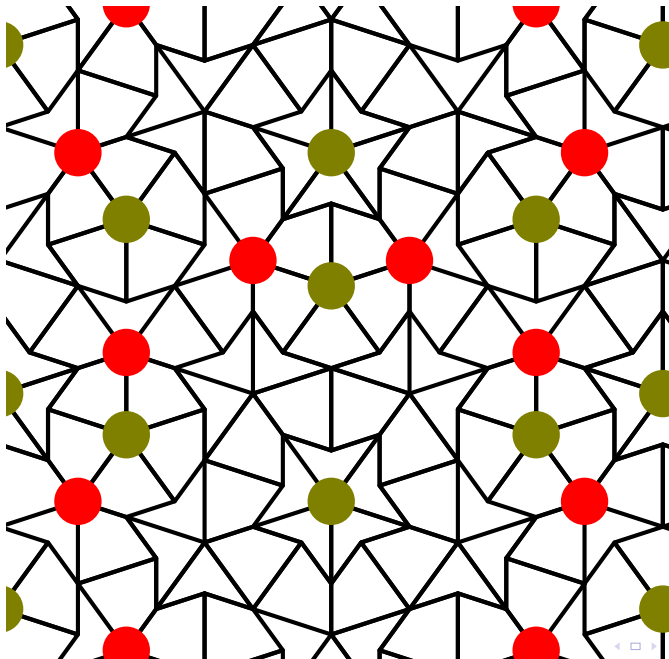


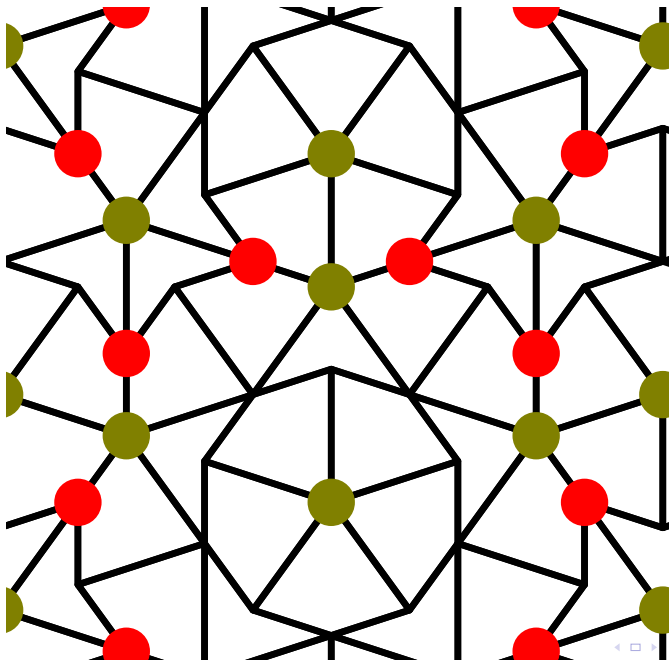
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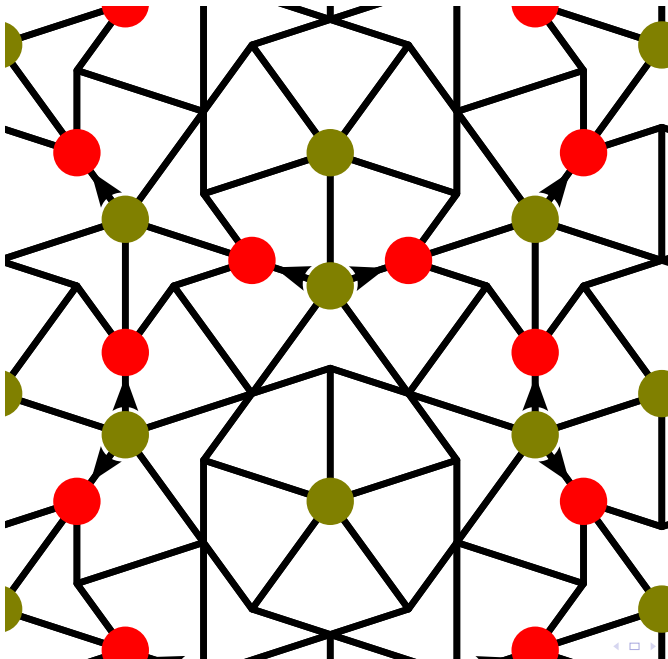

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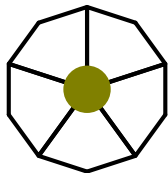
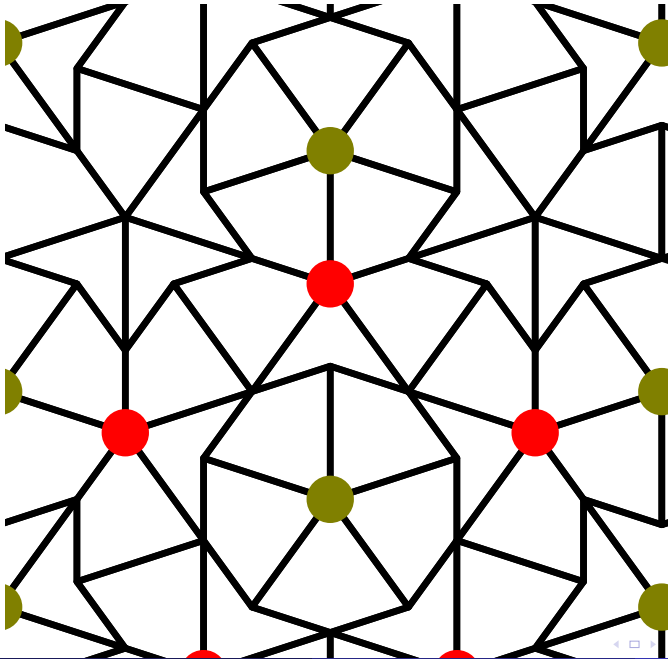
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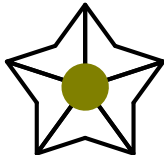




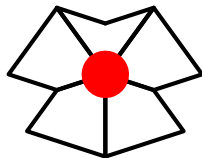
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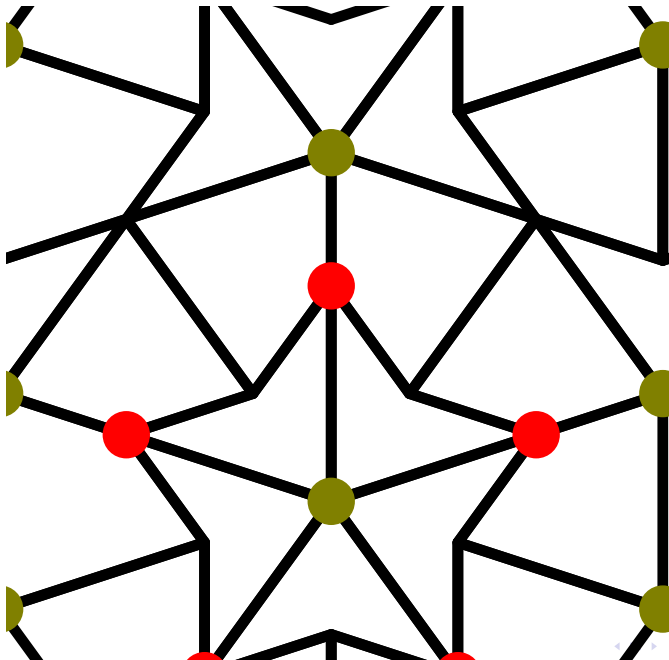
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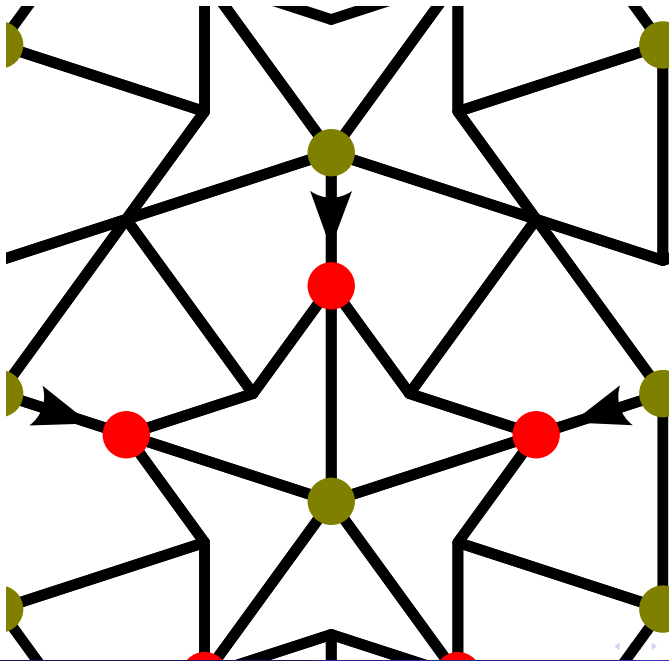


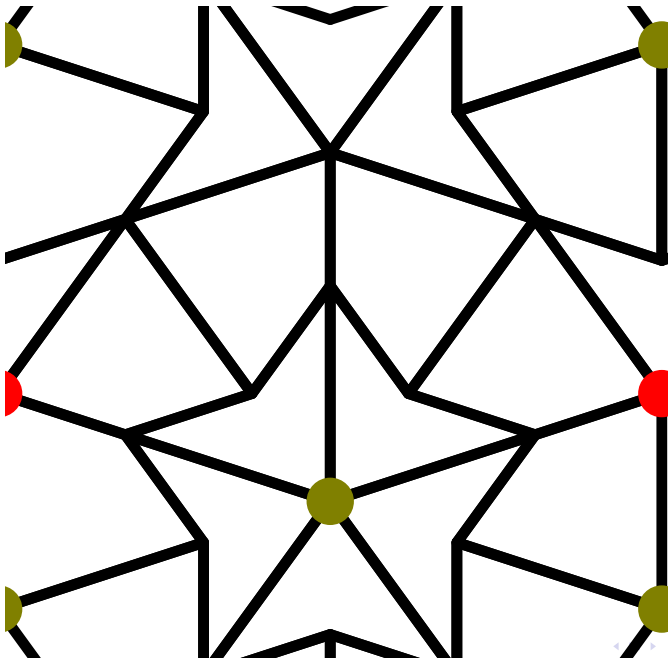
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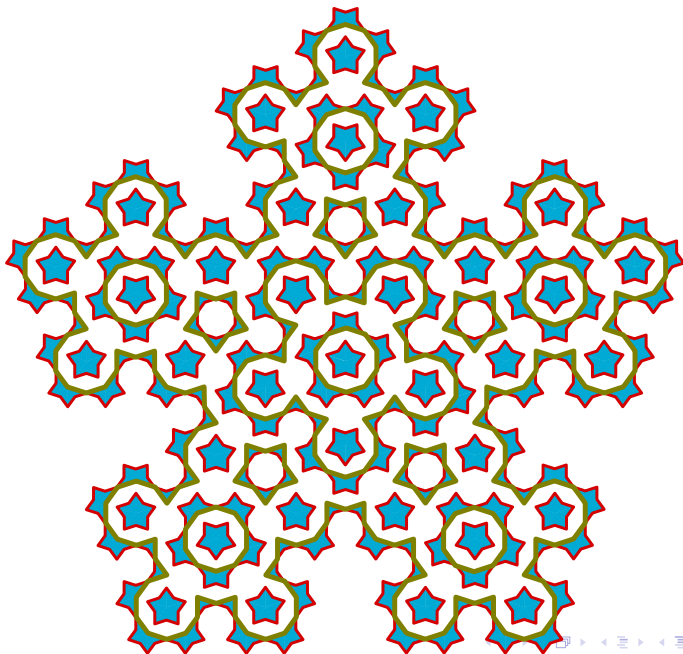


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Theorem (W)

Let T be an FLC (wrt rigid motions) tiling of \mathbb{R}^2 . There is a spectral sequence with E_2 page

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0	$\check{H}^2(\Omega_0)$	$\check{H}^1(\Omega_0)$	$\check{H}^0(\Omega_0)$
	0	1	2

which converges to $H_k^{\mathcal{T}_{rot}}(E^+(2)) \cong \check{H}^{d-k}(\Omega_{rot})$.

Moreover, there is a simple construction of the image of the generator of $d_2 : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow H_0^{\mathcal{T}_0}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ based on the k -cell types of T :

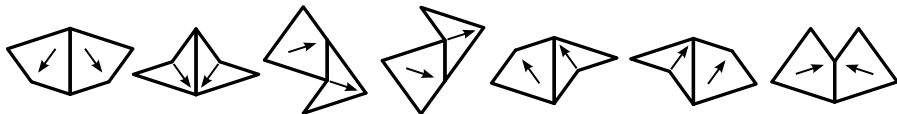
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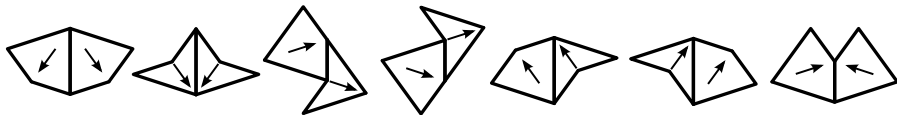
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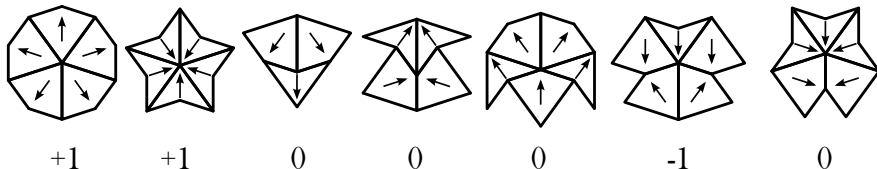
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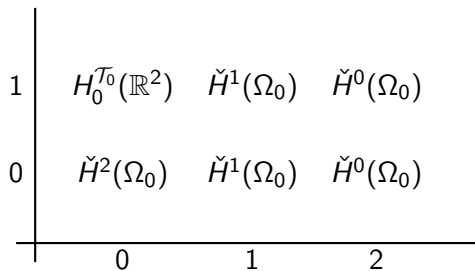


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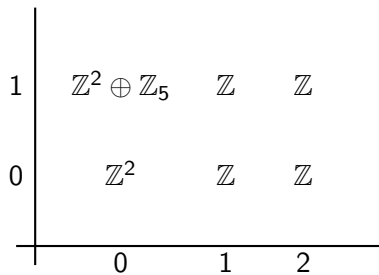


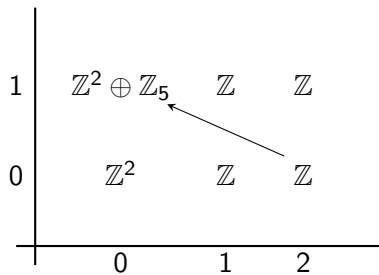
3) Calculate the winding number at each vertex type.





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1	\mathbb{Z}^2	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}
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So $\check{H}^k(\Omega_{\text{rot}}) \cong \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}^2, \mathbb{Z}^3, \mathbb{Z}^2$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$, respectively.

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- The proof of the above spectral sequence is rather geometric and has no obvious generalisation to higher dimensions. What is the best way to generalise this method to higher dimensions (in a way which is *computable*)?

Thanks for listening!