

Octagonal type of the quasiperiodic succession algorithm

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The *decagonal quasiperiodic succession algorithm* [1], related to *decagonal cluster cells* [2], generates the growth of an infinite *cartwheel-type tiling*, although it acts locally.

The paper presents a new version type, applicable for coverings of *octagonal clusters cells* Q (Fig. 1a) which have an equivalent relation to the *Gähler octagons* Ω in a perfect *Ammann-Beenker tiling* [3]. The cell Q is based on the quasiperiodic *Ammann 8-grid* Γ , a superposition of four 1D-grids $\Gamma^a, \Gamma^b, \Gamma^c, \Gamma^d$. The used substitution factor of Γ is λ^2 (silver mean $\lambda = 1 + \sqrt{2}$). The growth process is controlled by the scale values $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{d}$ of the twin-scales $\mathbf{I}^{a\pm}, \mathbf{I}^{b\pm}, \mathbf{I}^{c\pm}, \mathbf{I}^{d\pm}$ (in general $\mathbf{I}^{x\pm}$) which are fixed on the cell grid Γ^Q in a specific relation. On both scales \mathbf{I}^{x+} and \mathbf{I}^{x-} of a twin-scale $\mathbf{I}^{x\pm}$ two identical values x , with $x \in \{x^{def}\}$, are synchronised by a sliding ruler. Its length, L^{aver} , is the average of the q -line grid intervals L^q and S^q , with respect to the ratio $\sqrt{2}:1$ of their lengths and $1:\sqrt{2}$ of their frequency rate in an infinitely expanded grid $\Gamma^{q, \infty}$. The *octagonal quasiperiodic succession algorithm* distinguishes 7 neighbour transformations $h_k(Q)$ with 4 specified equations each. The algorithm correlates the twin-scales of a cell Q with the parallel twin-scales of a cell $h_k(Q)$, converts their values and then verifies or falsifies the transformation. A *verified* transformation (e.g.: Fig. 1b) will be denoted $h_v(Q)$. Beginning with a *start-cell* Q_0 only cells of the form $Q_{0...v} = h_v(h_v(\dots(h_v(Q_0))\dots))$ are realized.

As a result we propose a recursive *7x4-formula set* generating a flawless infinite step-by-step growth of an *octagonal Ammann-Beenker substitution tiling*, solely using local information.

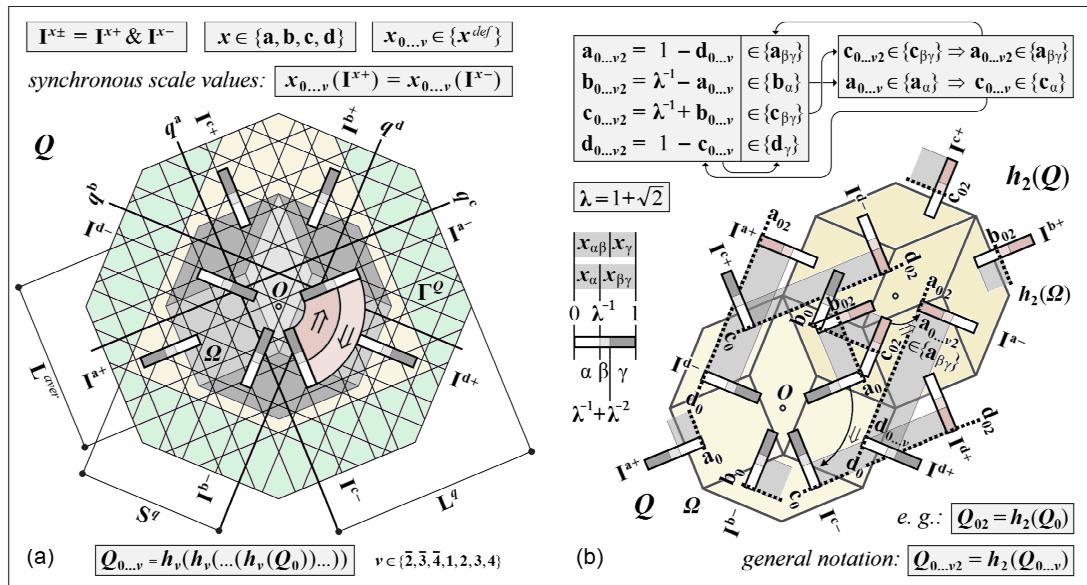


Figure 1. (a) Cluster cell Q with four twin-scales $\mathbf{I}^{x\pm}$, (b) Twin-scale correlation of cluster cells Q and $h_2(Q)$.

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