

# The Besicovitch-Stability of Noisy Tilings is Undecidable

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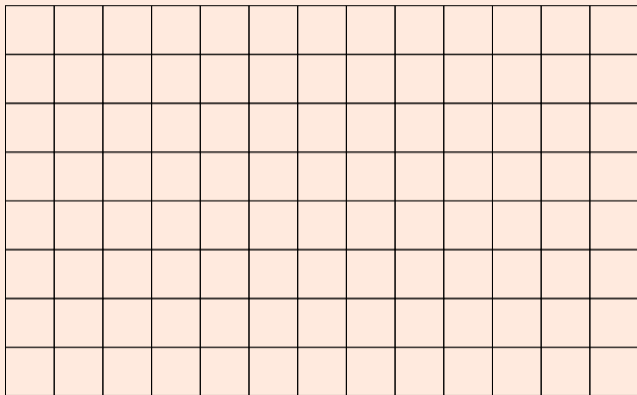
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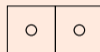
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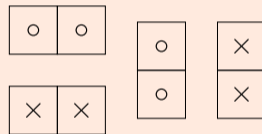
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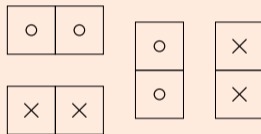
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Denote  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}}$  the  $\sigma$ -invariant measures on  $\Omega_{\mathcal{F}}$ .



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- The set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}}^{\mathcal{B}}(\varepsilon)$  is weak- $*$  closed, and  $\bigcap_{\varepsilon > 0} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}}^{\mathcal{B}}(\varepsilon) = \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}}$ .

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## Reminder (Weak- $*$ Convergence)

We say that  $\mu_n \xrightarrow{*} \mu$  when  $\mu_n([w]) \rightarrow \mu([w])$  for any finite pattern  $w$ .

# Basicovitch Distance

x

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# Besicovitch Distance

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Besicovitch distance on  $\sigma$ -invariant measures:

$$d_B(\mu, \nu) = \inf_{\lambda \text{ a coupling}} \int d_H(x, y) d\lambda(x, y)$$

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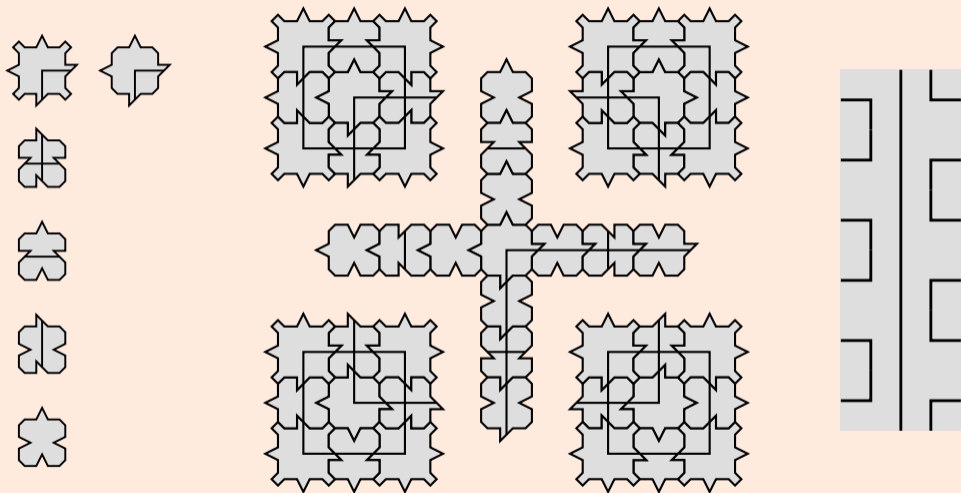
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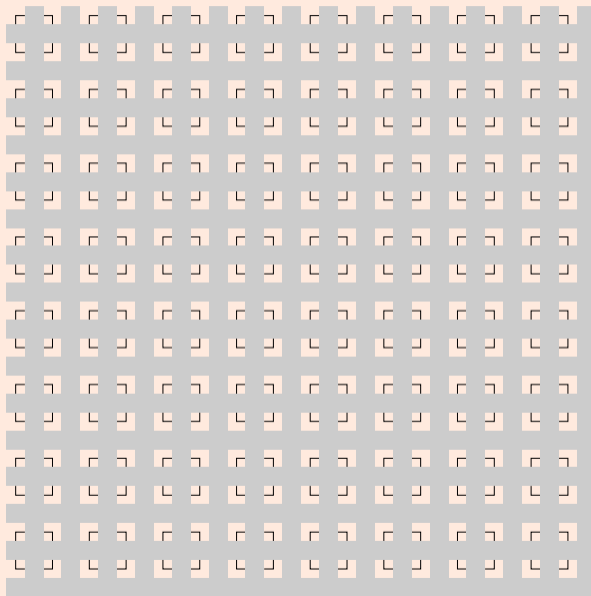
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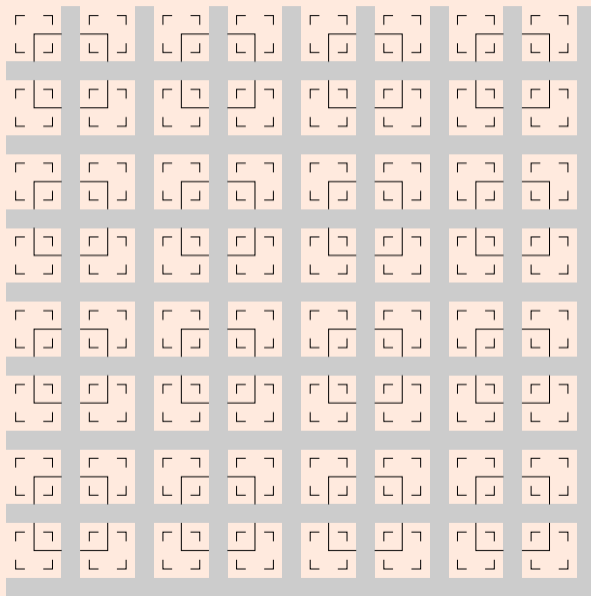
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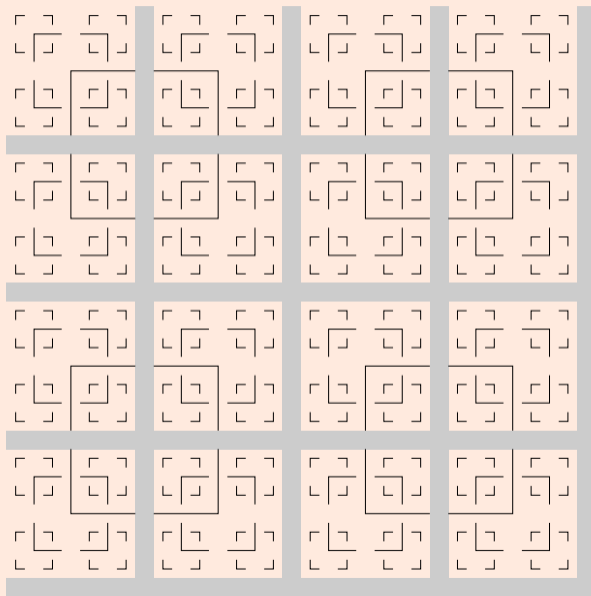
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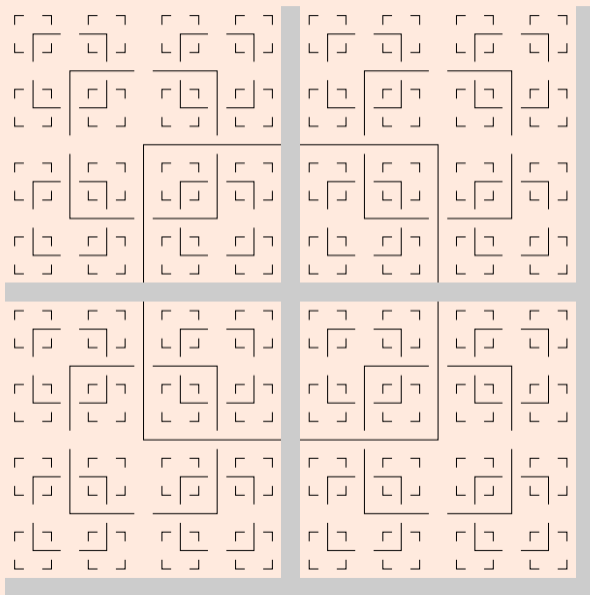


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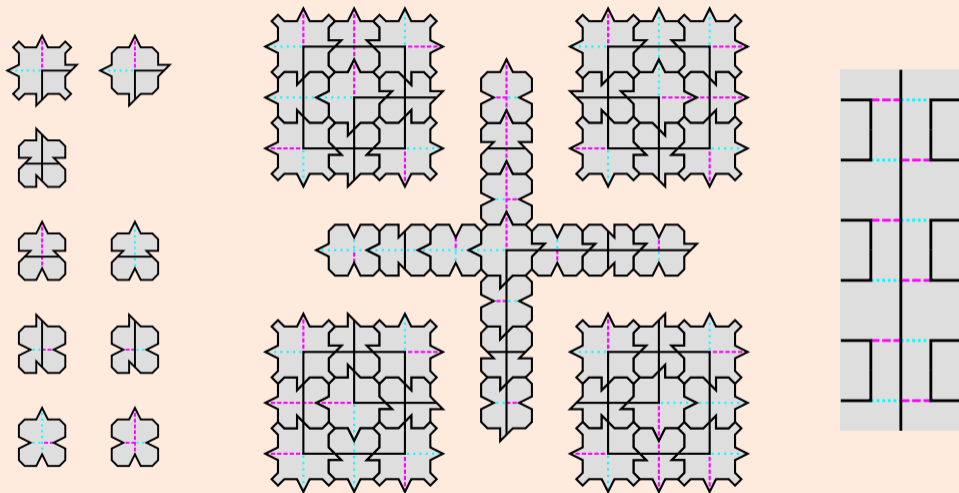




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# An Enhanced Robinson Tiling



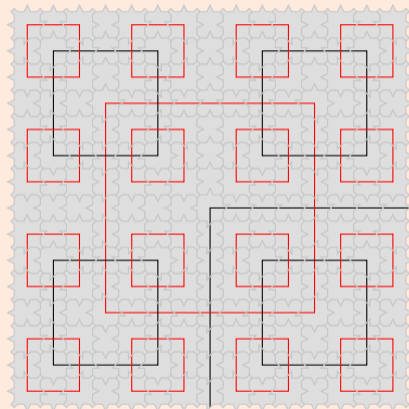
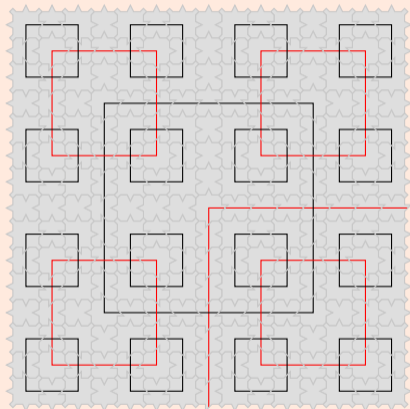
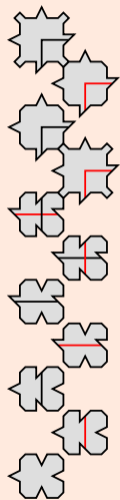
Theorem ([Gayral and Sablik, 2021, Proposition 7.8 and Theorem 7.9])

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , any scale  $N$ , and any measure  $\mu = \pi_1^*(\lambda)$  with  $\lambda \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{F}}^{\mathcal{B}}(\varepsilon)$ :

$$d_B(\mu, \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}}) \leq 96 (2^{N+2} + 1)^2 \varepsilon + \frac{1}{2^{N-1}}.$$

Hence, the SFT is  $f$ -stable with  $f(\varepsilon) = 8\sqrt[3]{6\varepsilon}$ .

# A Two-Coloured Robinson Tiling

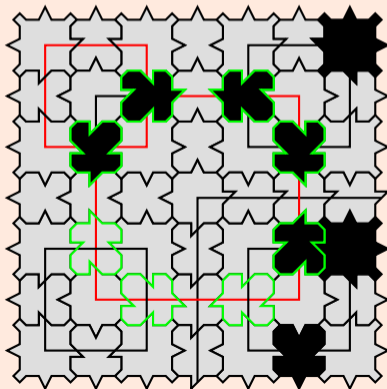


# Unstability of the Red-Black Tiling

Proposition ([Gayral, 2021, Proposition 1])

The SFT  $\Omega_{RB}$  is unstable.

More precisely, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_{RB}^B(\varepsilon)$  such that  $d_B(\mu, \mathcal{M}_{RB}) \geq \frac{1}{8}$ .



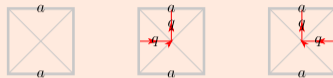
# Undecidability Through the Simulation of Turing Machines

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# Turing Machine Space-Time Diagrams as Tilings

Consider a Turing machine  $(Q, \Gamma, l, F, \delta)$  and define the following Wang tiles:

- For any letter  $a \in \Gamma$  and any state  $q \in Q$ :



- For any letter  $a \in \Gamma$  and initial state  $q \in l$ :



- For any letter  $a \in \Gamma$  and final state  $q \in F$ :



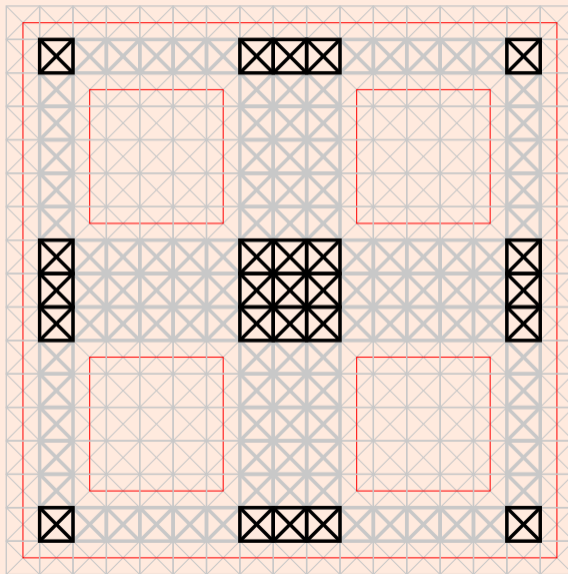
- For any transition  $\delta(a, q) = (b, q', L)$ :



- For any transition  $\delta(a, q) = (b, q', R)$ :

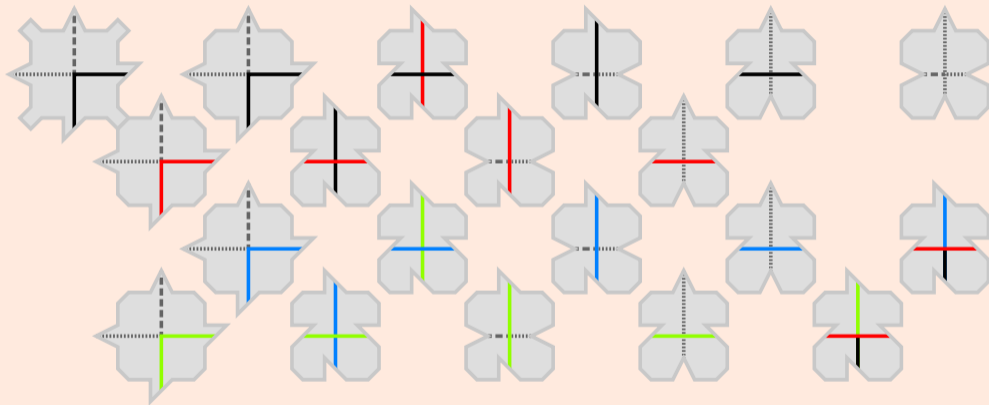


# Embedding Space-Time Diagrams into Robinson Tilings

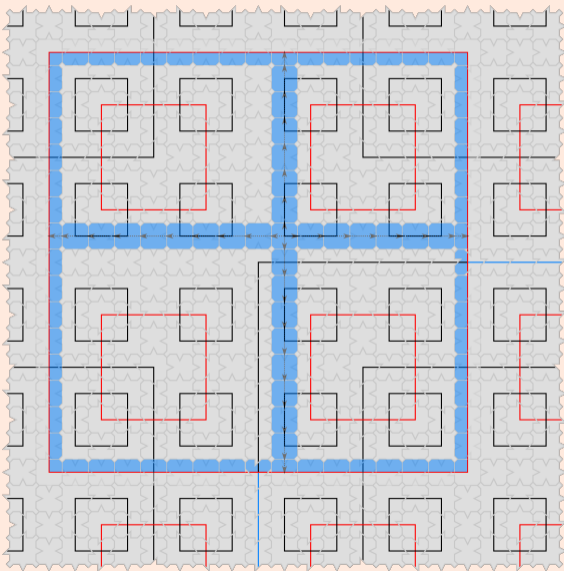
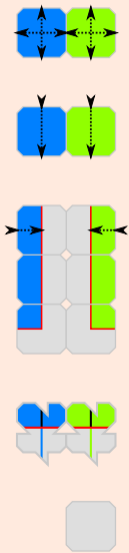




# A Four-Coloured Enhanced Robinson Tiling



# Transition from the Red-Black to the Blue-Green Phase



# Undecidability of the Stability

## Theorem ([Gayral, 2021, Theorem 1])

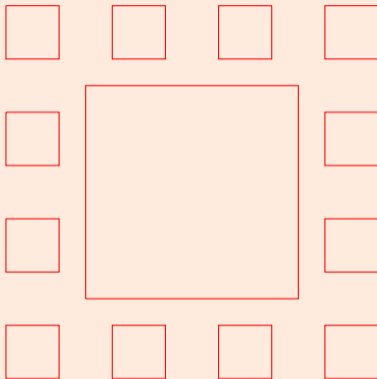
Let us denote by  $\Omega_{\mathcal{T}}$  the SFT that embeds the Turing machine  $T$  into a variant of the Robinson tiling.

Then  $\Omega_{\mathcal{T}}$  is stable (for  $d_{\mathcal{B}}$  on the class  $\mathcal{B}$ ) if and only if the Turing machine  $T$  does not end on the empty input. In the stable case,  $\Omega_{\mathcal{T}}$  is polynomially stable.

## Corollary ([Gayral, 2021, Corollary 1])

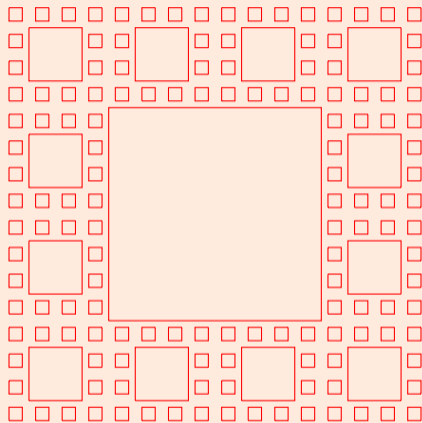
The problem of deciding whether the SFT  $\Omega_{\mathcal{F}}$  is stable or not given the set of forbidden patterns  $\mathcal{F}$  is undecidable.

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We can do the same Blue-Green colour flip as in our Red-Black unstable example.

If the Turing machine stops in  $2N$ -macro-tiles,  
we have a  $\Omega\left(\frac{1}{16^N}\right)$  density of differences between Blue and Green.

Are there any questions?



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