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(An exhaustive search of the convex pentagons which tiles the plane)

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- Part 1: There exist a tiling by \mathcal{P} such that each vertex type has positive density
- The set of vertex type (i.e. conditions implied by angles) must be “good”
- Part 2: There are only 371 good sets to consider
- Part 3: For each good set : we do an exhaustive search
- Result: we found only the 15 known families (and some special cases).

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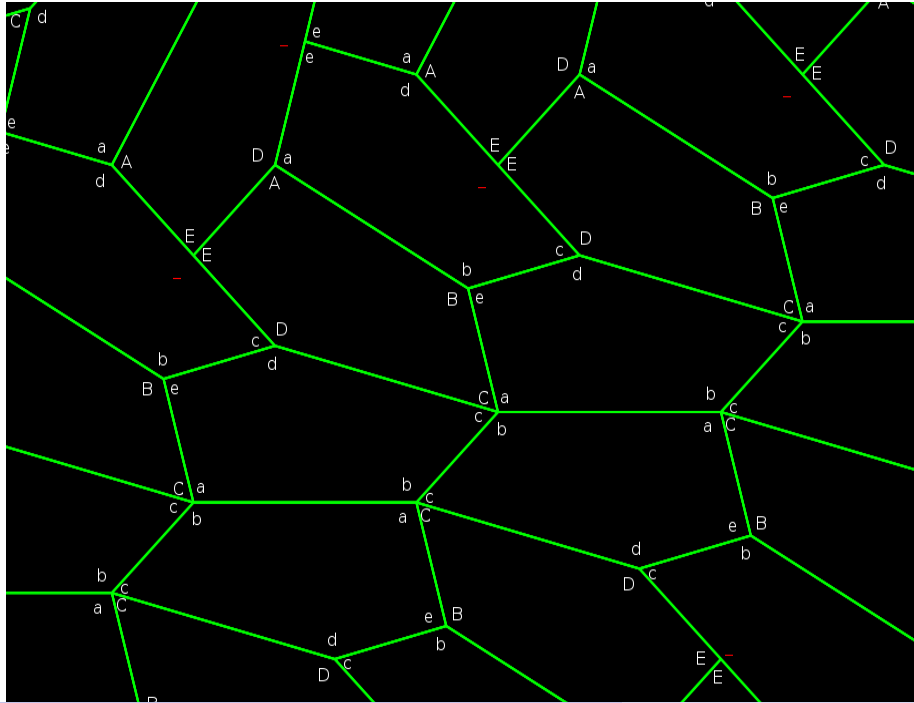
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(Note: no hypothesis on periodicity / transitivity)



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- By compactness, one can construct a tiling which does not have a vertex of vector type v
- (warning: be careful with “fracture lines”)

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W.l.o.g., we can work on maximal good sets

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Backtracking: general idea

The object on which we work and backtrack is a pair:

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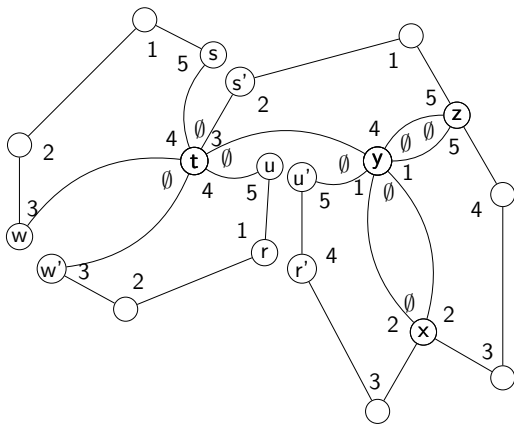
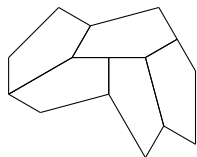
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Tiling graph: example



Example of a tiling graph (Type 15). Unmarked angles are labeled “?”

Invariants on the tiling graph

The (forthcoming) operations on the tiling graph keep the following conditions:

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- there is exactly one non-complete special face
- if a special face is complete, it has exactly two \emptyset angles

Completing vertices and staying in \mathcal{X}

For a vertex s , let $v_s \in \mathbb{N}^5$ s.t. there are v_i angles labeled i adjacent to s

For every vertex s :

- If there is no $v \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $v_s \leq v$, then we backtrack
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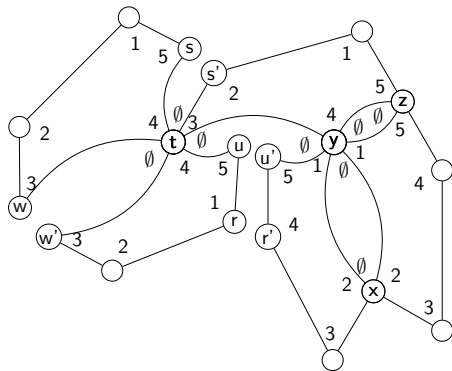
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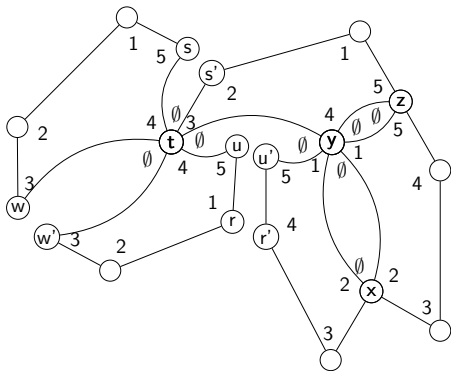
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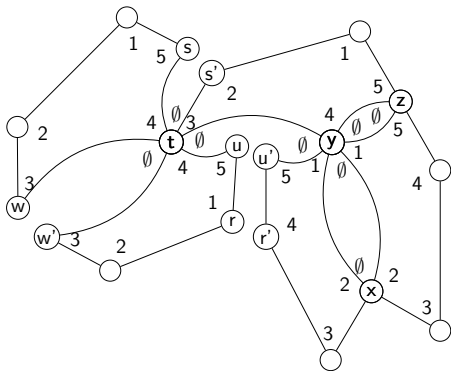
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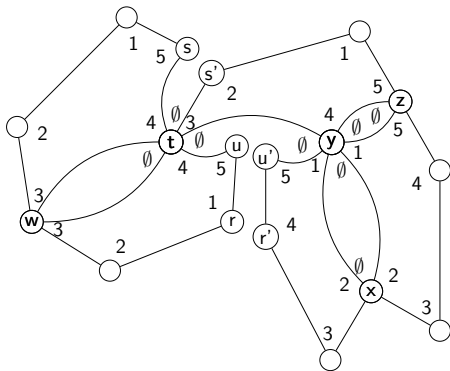


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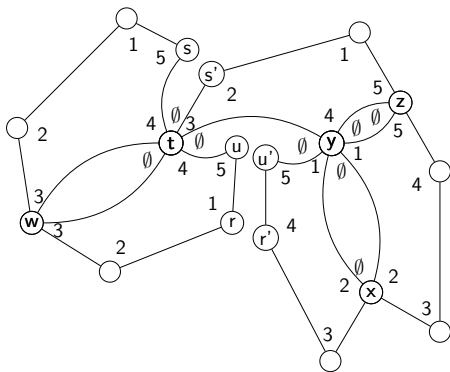


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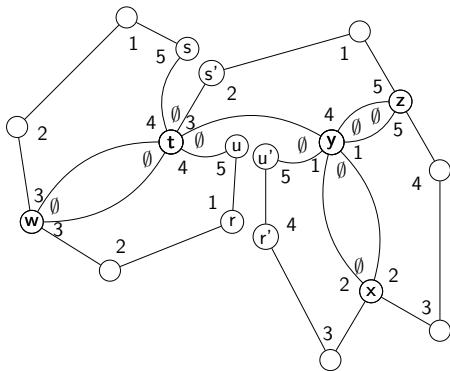


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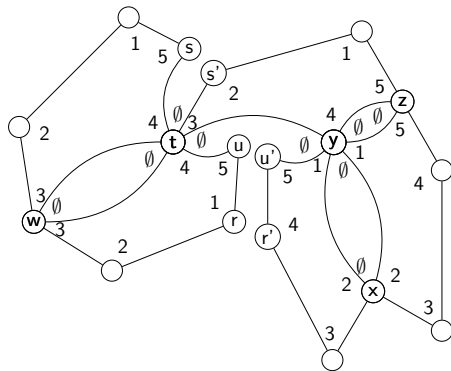


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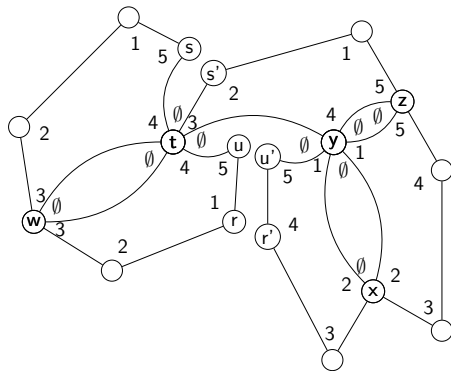
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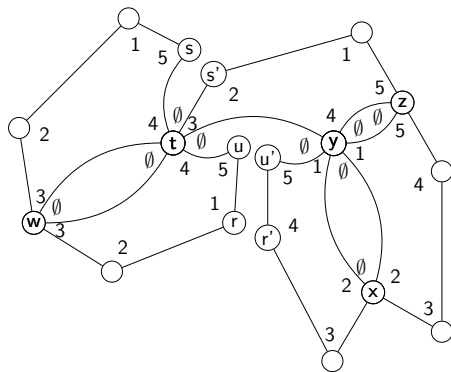
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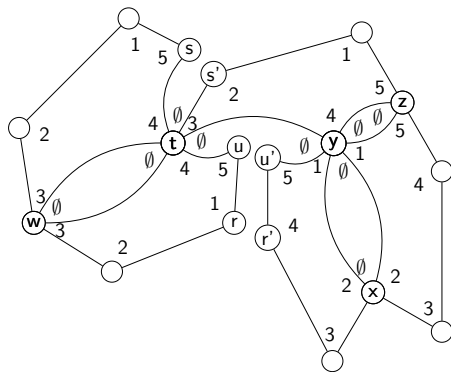


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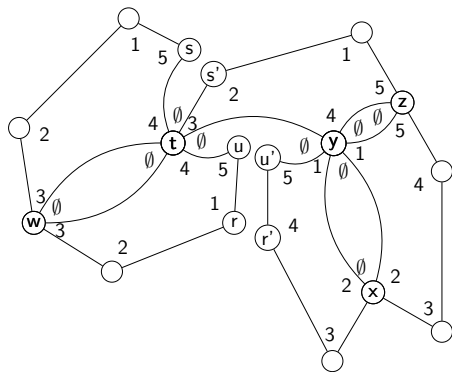


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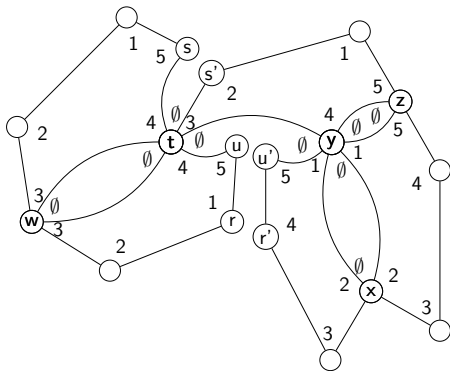
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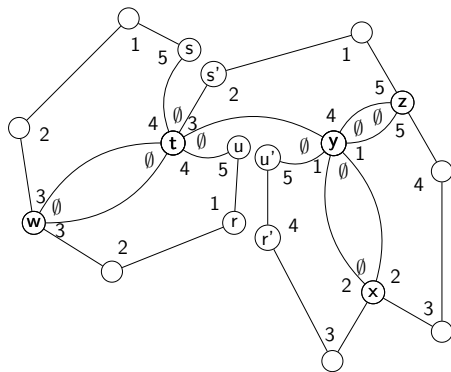
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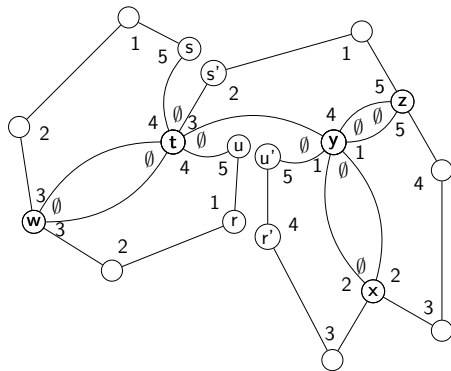
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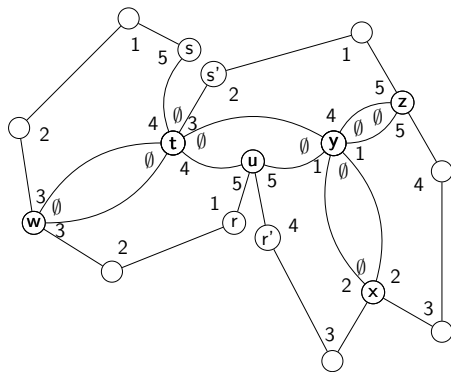
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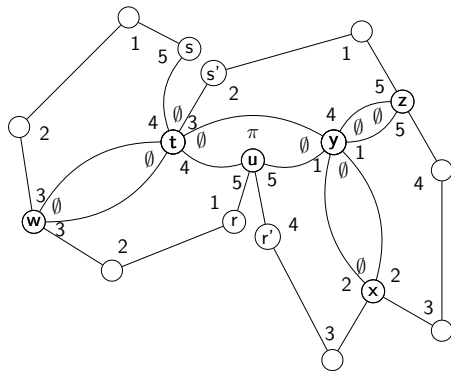
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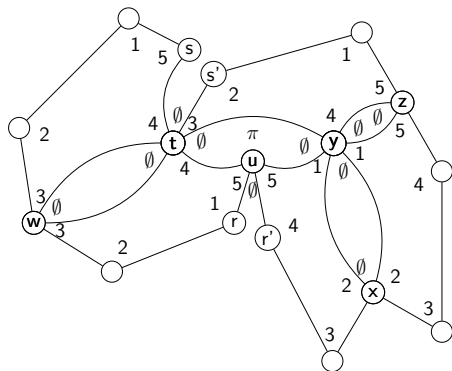
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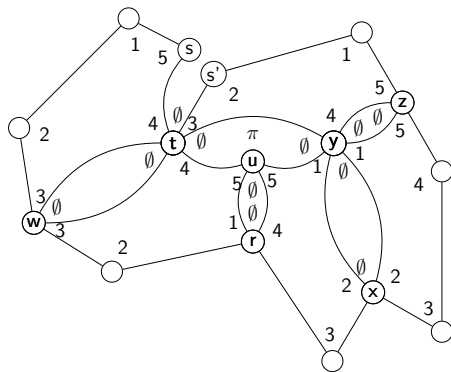


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$$\exists \ell \in \Omega \cap]0, 1]^5, \exists \alpha \in \mathfrak{P} \cap]0, 1]^5, \sum_i \ell_i \exp(s(\alpha)_i \times \pi \times \sqrt{-1}) = 0 \quad (2)$$

If $\dim(\mathfrak{P}) = 0$ then $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^5$, and easy to decide: we compute on $\mathbb{Q}[\cos(\pi/q)]$ for a $q \in \mathbb{N}$.

If $\dim(\mathfrak{P}) > 0$: we backtrack if we have a certificate (computations in \mathbb{Q}) that there a no solution. Problem: this cannot detect “degenerate case”. So we manually add some degenerate case. (Types 20 to 24 in Table 1).

Conditions for which we backtrack (Table 1)

Type 1 (i=1)	$a + b + c = 2\pi$		Type 2 (i=2)	$a + b + d = 2\pi$	$C = E$
Type 3 (i=31)	$3e = 2\pi$ $d + 2e = 2\pi$ $b + 2e = 2\pi$	$C + E = D$ $A = B$	Type 4 (i=6)	$a + b + d = 2\pi$ $2e = \pi$	$D = E$ $B = C$
Type 5 (i=4)	$3e = 2\pi$ $a + b + d = 2\pi$	$D = E$ $B = C$	Type 6 (i=13)	$d + 2e = 2\pi$ $a + c + d = 2\pi$	$C = D = E$ $A = B$
Type 7 (i=17)	$d + 2e = 2\pi$ $a + 2c = 2\pi$	$A = C = D = E$	Type 8 (i=14)	$d + 2e = 2\pi$ $2b + c = 2\pi$	$A = B = C = D$
Type 9 (i=15)	$d + 2e = 2\pi$ $2a + c = 2\pi$	$A = B = C = D$	Type 10 (i=69)	$2c + d = 2\pi$ $b + c + e = 2\pi$ $a + 2b = 2\pi$	$A + C = D = E$
Type 11 (i=67)	$c + 2d = 2\pi$ $b + d + e = 2\pi$ $a + 2b = 2\pi$	$A = B = C + 2E$	Type 12 (i=67)	$c + 2d = 2\pi$ $b + d + e = 2\pi$ $a + 2b = 2\pi$	$A + C = B = 2E$
Type 13 (i=63)	$b + 2d = 2\pi$ $a + b + d = 2\pi$ $2e = \pi$	$A = 2B = 2C$	Type 14 (i=67)	$c + 2d = 2\pi$ $b + d + e = 2\pi$ $a + 2b = 2\pi$	$A = B = 2C = 2E$
Type 15 (i=303)	$c + 2d = 2\pi$ $2b + e = 2\pi$ $2a + d = 2\pi$ $2e = \pi$	$B = D = E$ $C = 2B$	Type 16 (i=72) $\subset T_{10}$	$b + c + e = 2\pi$ $2b + d = 2\pi$ $a + 2c = 2\pi$	$2A = D = E$ $A = C$
Type 17 (i=25) $\subset T_2$	$c + 2e = 2\pi$ $2b + d = 2\pi$	$A = B = C = D = E$	Type 18 (i=73) $\subset T_2$	$d + 2e = 2\pi$ $c + 2e = 2\pi$ $b + d + e = 2\pi$	$D = E$ $A = B$
Type 19 (i=23) $\subset T_1$	$c + 2e = 2\pi$ $b + 2d = 2\pi$	$A = B = C = D$	Type 20 (i=2) degen.	$a + b + d = 2\pi$	$A = C + D$ $B = E$
Type 21 (i=12) degen.	$d + 2e = 2\pi$ $2a + b = 2\pi$	$A = B$ $C = D$	Type 22 (i=27) degen.	$c + 2e = 2\pi$ $a + 2d = 2\pi$	$A = B = C = E$
Type 23 (i=64) degen.	$2b + d = 2\pi$ $a + b + d = 2\pi$ $2e = \pi$	$A = 2C = 2D$	Type 24 (i=69) degen.	$2c + d = 2\pi$ $b + c + e = 2\pi$ $a + 2b = 2\pi$	$2D = A + C$ $2E = A + C$

Part 3: Results

For every family, the exhaustive search is finite

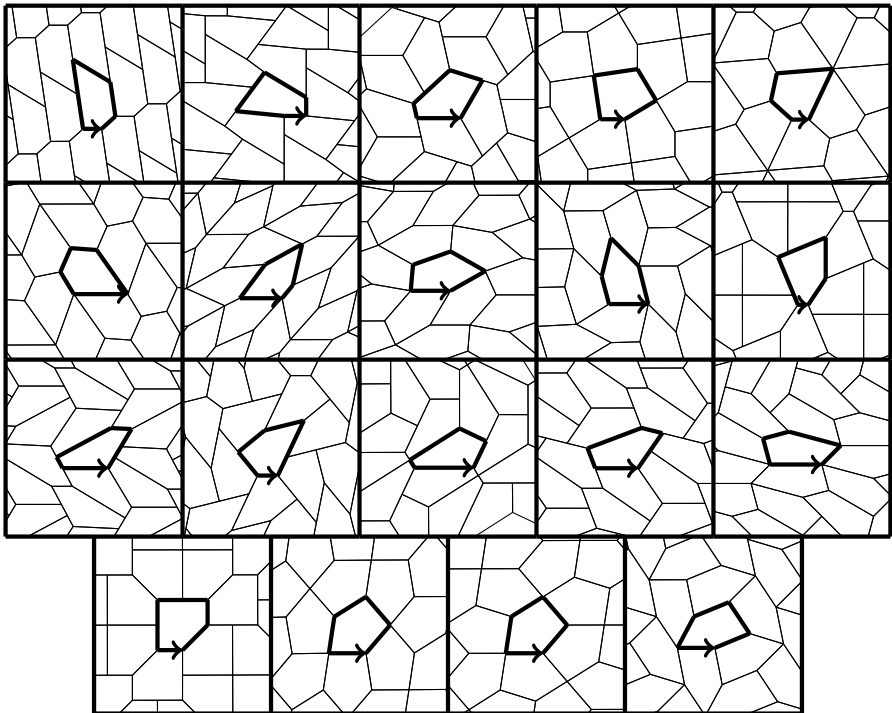
That is: if a pentagon does not respect condition of Type i for a $i \in \{1, \dots, 24\}$, then it cannot tile the plane.

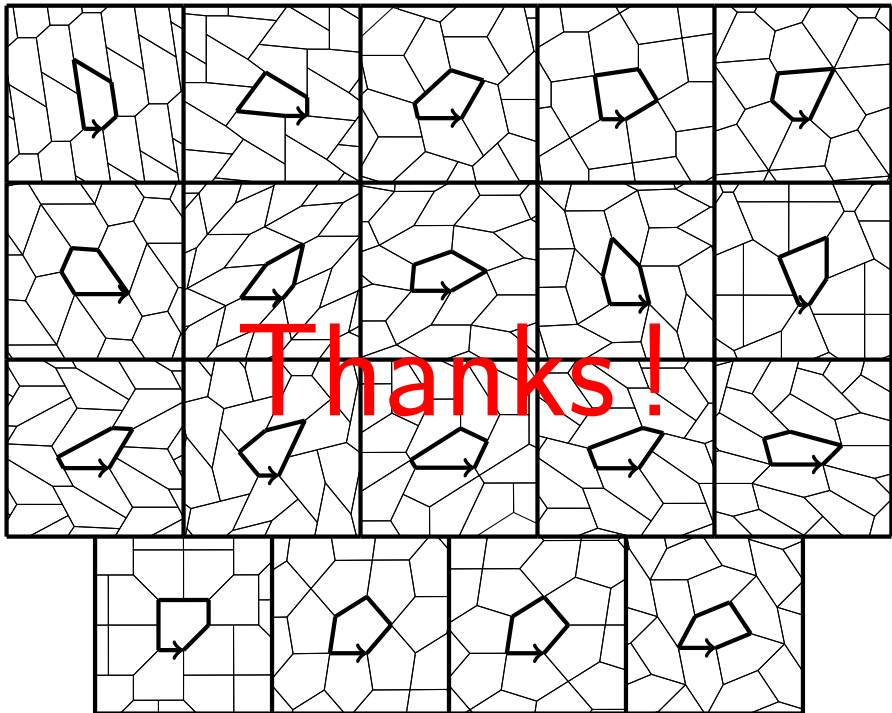
- Types 1 to 15 are the already known families
- Types 16 to 19 are special cases of known families
- Types 20 to 24 are “degenerate” ($\dim(\mathfrak{P}) > 0$): there are no convex pentagon which respects these conditions

- Recheck the proof
- Recheck the code (~ 5000 lines in C++)
- And/or reproduce the exhaustive search
- Formal proof ? (Coq or similar software)

Simplifications:

- More direct proof for the positive density ?
- Direct proof for the finiteness of goods sets ?





Thanks!