

Geometry

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## Conclusions .

Promising directions

*Nonlinear adaptations of singular value decompositions ,*

• Local SVD models for data representation ,used in weather prediction as well as non parametric data modeling

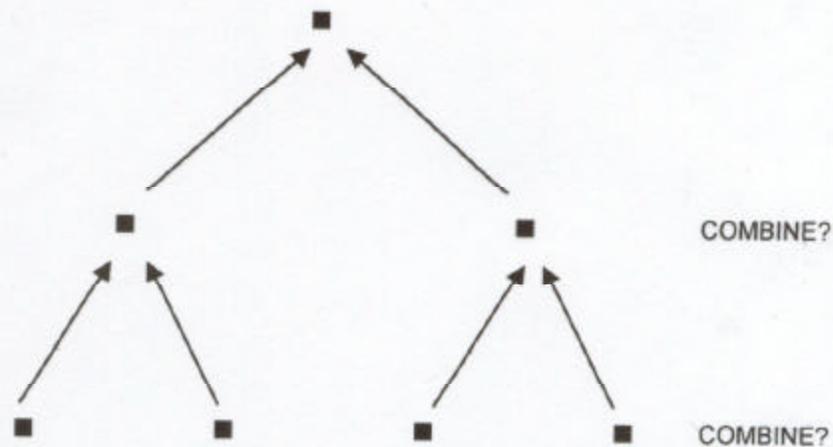
• Multilinear and separation of variable approach,for functional approximation and effective operator calculus .

• *Basis selection methods for dimensional reduction.* Independent component analysis ,sparse bases and localized adapted functional transcriptions .

# Not Today!

## BOTTOM-UP APPROACH

1. CHECK NEIGHBORING BOXES: IF GOOD DESCRIPTION THEN COMBINE.
2. IF COMBINE, REPEAT. IF DON'T COMBINE, STOP.
3. REPEAT UNTIL TREE EXHAUSTE



Hidden In  
This Lecture:

G. David - S. Semmes Theory  
(1990's)

See: Analysis of and  
on Uniformly Rectifiable  
Sets (A.M.S., 1993)

# PHILOSOPHY

In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n$  large,

THERE ARE

NO FUNCTIONS

(or very few)

BUT THERE ARE

PROBABILIY MEASURES

E.G. DATA SETS

Step Zero: Study Probability  
Measures by Methods Analogous  
to Multiscale Function Theory

# What is a Curve?

  
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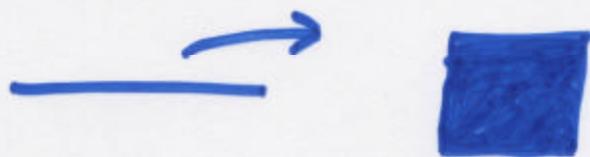
  
Yes

  
Yes

$$F: [0, 1] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

continuous

We often identify  $F$  with its Image.  
Note there are space filling curves.

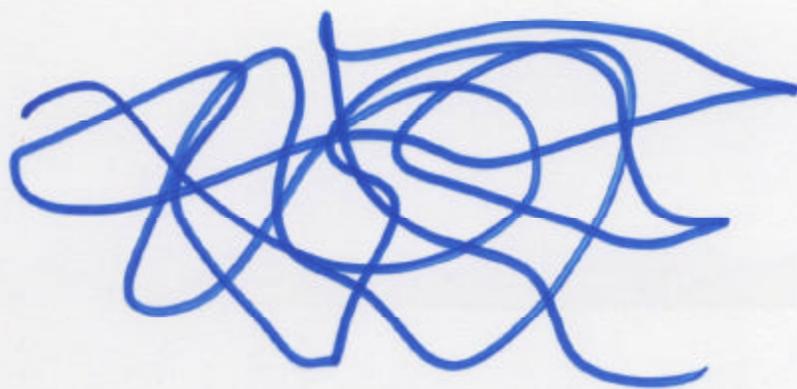


Lipschitz Functions:

$$|F(x) - F(y)| \leq M |x - y|$$

Bi Lipschitz Functions:

$$\frac{1}{M} \leq \frac{|F(x) - F(y)|}{|x - y|} \leq M$$



$K$  connected  $\uparrow$

If  $K$  is connected and  
 $\text{length}(K) = l(K) = \mathcal{H}^1(K) < +\infty$

There is

$$F: [0, A] \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} K,$$

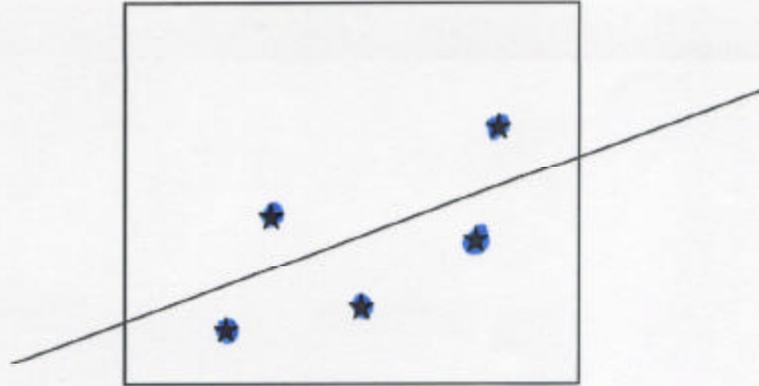
$$|F(x) - F(y)| \leq |x - y|,$$

$$l \leq A \leq 2l,$$

almost all points on  $K$   
are hit at most twice,

$$|F'(x)| = 1 \quad (\text{a.e. } x)$$

almost every point on  $K$   
has a "tangent"



$$\beta_{\infty}(Q) = \inf(\sup_{z \in K \cap Q} \text{distance}(z, L))$$

Where:

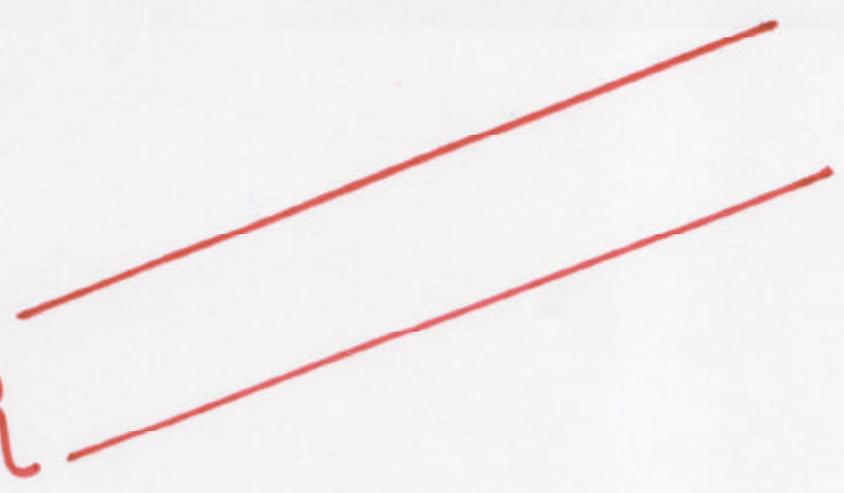
1. K = Blue Set
2. Q = Cube (Or Square)
3. L = Red Line
4. inf is over all choices of lines
5. sup is over all z in  $K \cap Q$

SO  $\beta_{\infty}(Q)$  is the NORMALIZED DISTANCE FROM K TO THE BEST APPROXIMATING LINE.

COMMENTS:

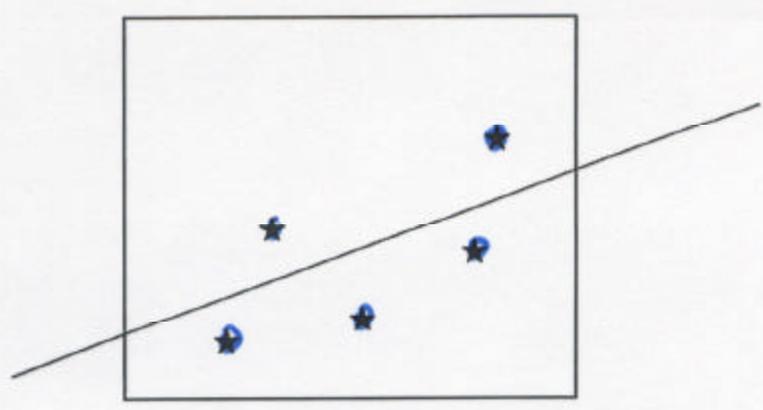
1.  $\beta_{\infty}(Q)$  is VERY SENSITIVE TO NOISE
2. THE UNITS OF  $\beta_{\infty}(Q)$  ARE DIMENSIONLESS (INDEPENDENT OF THE LENGTH SCALE OF Q)

width  $\beta(Q)l(Q)$  {



$$0 \leq \beta \leq "1"$$

**Definition of  $\beta_2$  for Probability distributions ( $\mu$ )**



$$\beta_2(Q) = \inf(\mu(Q)^{-1} \int (l(Q)^{-1} \text{distance}(z, L))^2 d\mu(z))^{1/2}$$

Where:

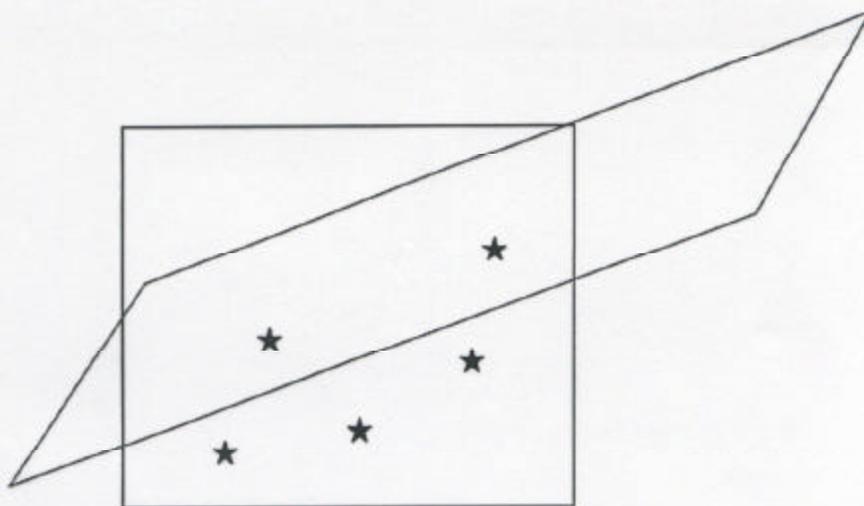
1.  $\mu$  = Probability Distribution
2. Q = Cube (Or Square)
3. L = Red Line
4. inf is over all choices of lines
5. Integral is Over Q

SO  $\beta_2(Q)$  is the **LEAST MEAN SQUARE DISTANCE TO THE BEST APPROXIMATING LINE (W.R.T.  $\mu$  ON Q)**

**COMMENTS:**

2.  $\beta_2(Q)$  is **NOT SENSITIVE TO NOISE**
3. **THE UNITS OF  $\beta_2(Q)$  ARE DIMENSIONLESS (INDEPENDENT OF THE LENGTH SCALE OF Q)**
4. **This is Classical Statistics**

### Higher Dimensions: Definition of $\beta_2$ for Probability distributions ( $\mu$ )



Suppose  $\mu$  is on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $d < n$  ( $d$ = Dimension to be studied)

$$\beta_{2,d}(Q) \equiv \beta_2(Q) = \inf(\mu(Q)^{-1} \int (l(Q)^{-1} \text{distance}(z, P))^2 d\mu(z))^{1/2}$$

Where:

6.  $\mu$  = Probability Distribution
7.  $Q$  = Cube (Or Square)
8.  $P$  = Hyperplane of Dimension  $d$
9.  $\inf$  Is Over All Choices of Hyperplanes  $P$
10. Integral is Over  $Q$

SO  $\beta_{2,d}(Q)$  is the LEAST MEAN SQUARE DISTANCE TO THE BEST APPROXIMATING HYPERPLANE (W.R.T.  $\mu$  ON  $Q$ )

COMMENTS: As previously, this is classical statistics. The quantity  $\beta_2(Q)$  is dimensionless.

$\beta_\infty$  number for a cube  $Q$ :

$$\beta_Q = \frac{\text{smallest width of a strip containing } K \cap Q}{l(Q)}$$

**Theorem (P. W. Jones, 1990)**

Let  $K$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  $K$  is contained in a curve with finite length  $\iff \text{diam}(K)$  and  $\sum \beta_Q^2 \cdot l(Q)$  are finite.

Moreover, the length of the shortest curve containing  $K$  is comparable to  $\text{diam}(K) + \sum \beta_Q^2 \cdot l(Q)$ .

$$(\beta = \beta_\infty)$$

**Theorem (C. Bishop, P. W. Jones, 1990)**

If  $K$  is a bounded set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and if  $J(x) \leq M$  for all  $x \in K$ , then  $K$  is contained in a curve of length not exceeding  $c_1 e^{c_2 M} \text{diam}(K)$ .

Higher Dimensions,  $\beta_\infty$   
 $d=1$  !

(K. Okikiolu) The First Theorem  
Holds in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 3$ . (1992)

Remark: Estimates  $\uparrow$  are  
exponential in  $n$ . (The  
Curse of Dimensionality.)

BUT

R. Schul: The First Theorem  
Holds in Hilbert Space, so  
"everything" can be done  
with estimates independent of  $n$ .

$\uparrow$   
In Process of Being Checked  
(Sept., 2004)

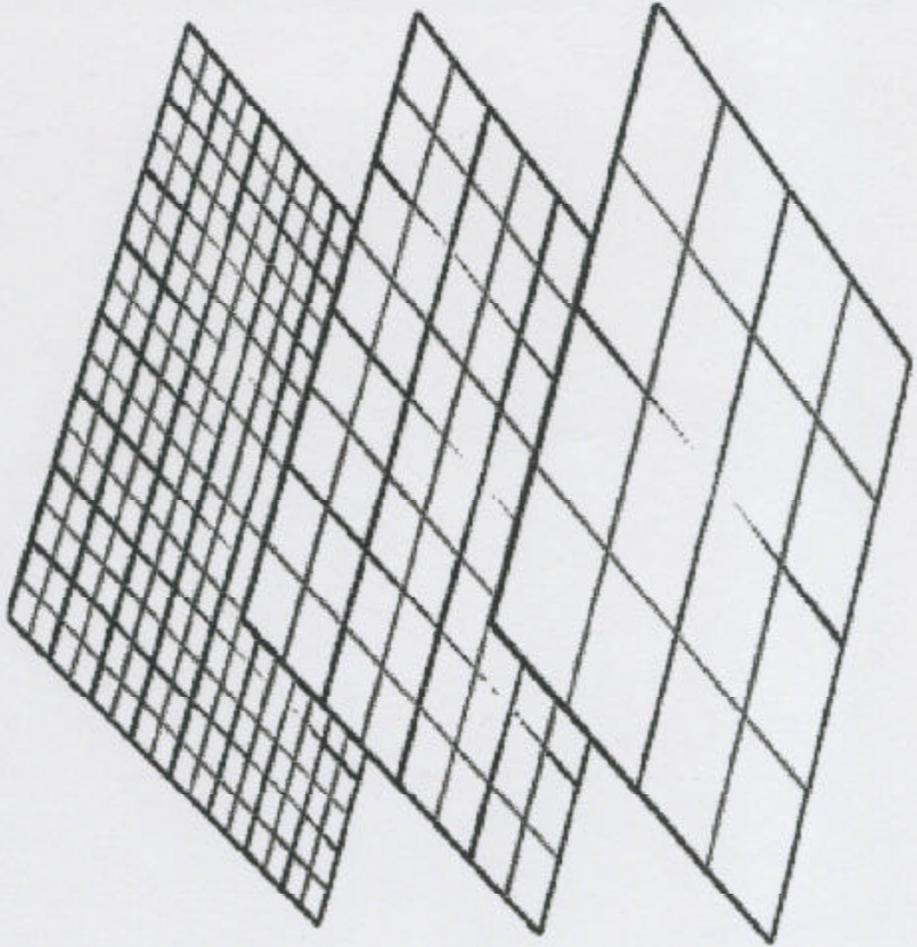


Figure 1: Wavelet Pyramid

## DICTIONARY

wavelets	$\beta$ numbers
$a_{j,k}$ for function $f$	$\beta_{Q_{j,k}}$ for set $K$
analysis and synthesis of the function $f$	analysis and synthesis of curve $\Gamma \supseteq K$
$\ f\ ^2 = \sum  a_{j,k} ^2$	$l(\Gamma) \sim \sum \beta_Q^2 \cdot l(Q)$
square function $W_\psi(x)^2$	$J(x)$

Comments On

$$\sum \beta^2(Q) \ell(Q)$$

1. The sum is over all dyadic  $Q$ :

$$\sum = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell(Q)=2^{-n}}$$

2. The sensitivity to noise is much too large for numerical versions. We therefore replace

$$\beta_{\infty}(Q) \text{ by } \beta_2(Q)$$

least mean squares

and develop a parallel theory.

You Have Seen TSP


$$y = f(x)$$



$$\text{length} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$\sim \int_0^1 \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 \right\} dx$$

↖ 1/2!

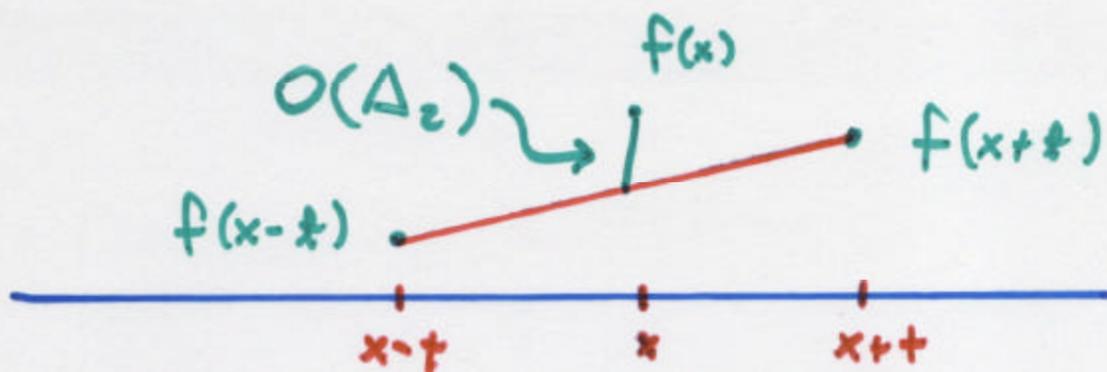
$$\approx \text{diam} + \int_0^1 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 dx$$

Careful Pythagoras:

$$\int_0^1 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 dx \sim \sum \beta^2(a) l(a)$$

## Sobolev and Beta

$$\Delta_2 f(x, t) = \frac{f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x)}{t^2}$$



$$\text{So } \frac{|\Delta_2 f(x, t)|}{t} \approx \beta_\infty(\{y_1, y_2, y_3\})$$

(at scale  $t$ )

Square, Integrate  $dx$ ,  $\frac{dt}{t}$

$$\int_{(\mathbb{R})} \int_0^\infty \frac{(\Delta_2 f(x, t))^2}{t^3} dt dx \approx \sum \beta_\infty^2(\mathcal{Q}) \ell(\mathcal{Q})$$

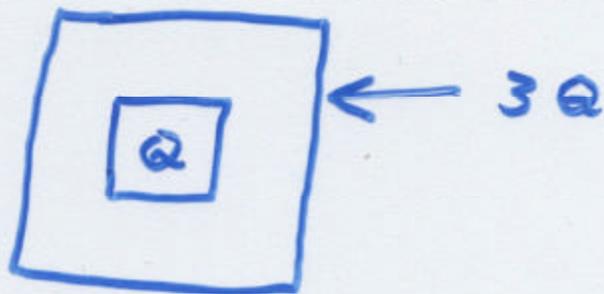
if  $F$  Lipschitz

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f'|^2$$

## Technicalities:

$\mathcal{Q} = \text{Dyadic Cube}$

1. Compute  $\beta(3\mathcal{Q})$



or

2. Use  $2^n$  special translations of the dyadic grid

"Edge Effects"

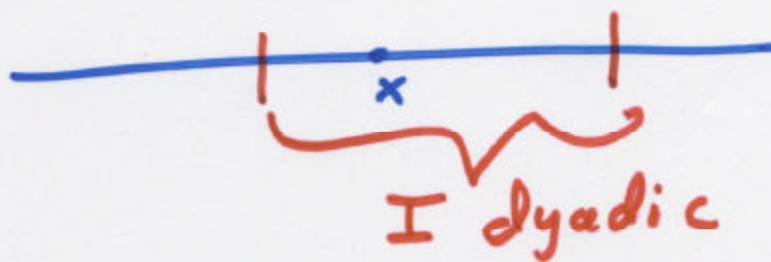
# Translated Dyadic Grids

$$(2, 3) = 1!$$

The  $\frac{1}{3}$  Trick:

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . Then either:

1.  $\exists I$  dyadic,  $l(I) = 2^{-n}$ ,  
 $\text{dist}(x, I^c) \geq \frac{1}{6} l(I)$



$x$  is far from the edge

or

2.  $\exists \tilde{I} \in$  dyadic grid  $+ \frac{1}{3}$   
 (translate by  $\frac{1}{3}$ ),  $l(\tilde{I}) = 2^{-n}$

$$\text{dist}(x, \tilde{I}^c) \geq \frac{1}{6} l(\tilde{I})$$

$\mathbb{R}^n$ : Same, but  $2^n$  Grids (Homework)

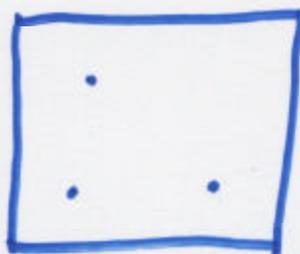
## Comments on C.O.D.

1. In  $\mathbb{R}^n$  there are  $2^n$  subcubes of  $[0,1]^n$  with length  $1/2$ .

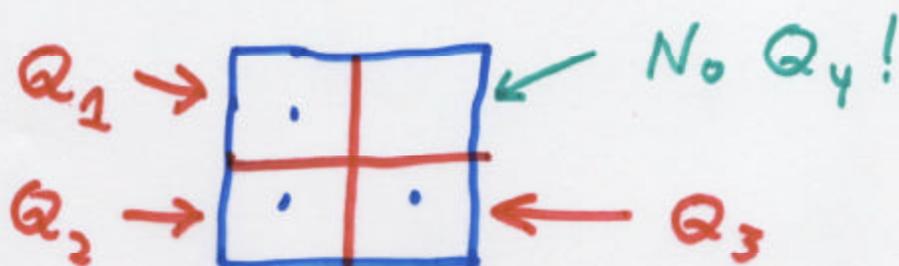
Too many to search! But a data set with  $N$  points occupies at most  $N$  cubes.

The binary expansion of  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  carries a natural coding. Correctly used this organizes the cubes at each scale. AND

this is hierarchical:

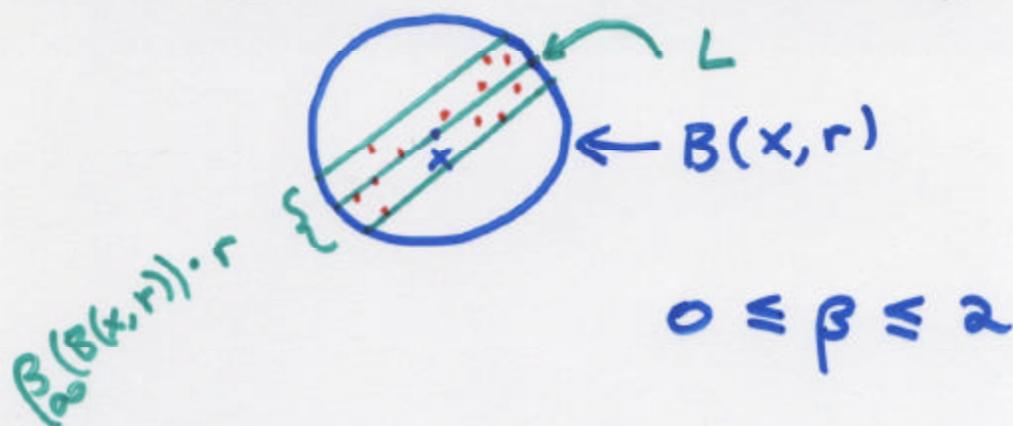


$Q$   
↓



Comment 2.

Balls "do not have C.O.D."  
(but are difficult to  
implement numerically)



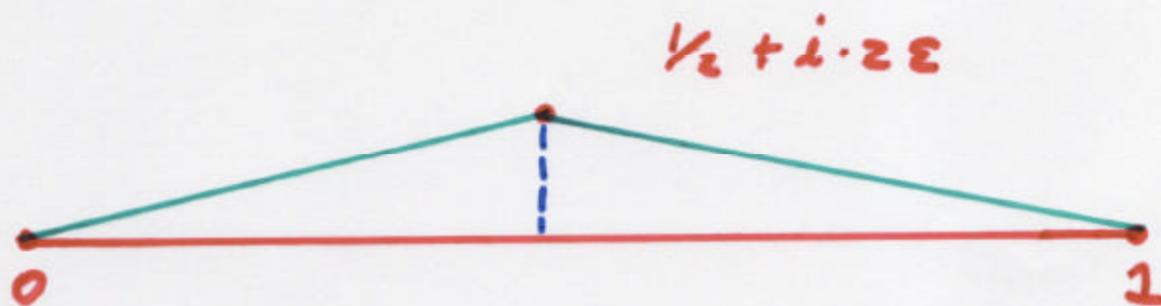
Then

$$\sum \beta^2(Q) l(Q) \sim \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_0^{\infty} \beta^2(x, r) \frac{dr}{r^2} dx$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_0^{\infty} (\dots) \frac{dr}{r^n} dx$$

Pythagorus Was  
Right!

TSP



$$\beta_{\infty} \text{ for } \{0, 1, \frac{1}{2} + i \cdot 2 \cdot \epsilon\} = \epsilon$$

$$l(\text{Green}) = 2 \sqrt{(\frac{1}{2})^2 + (2\epsilon)^2}$$

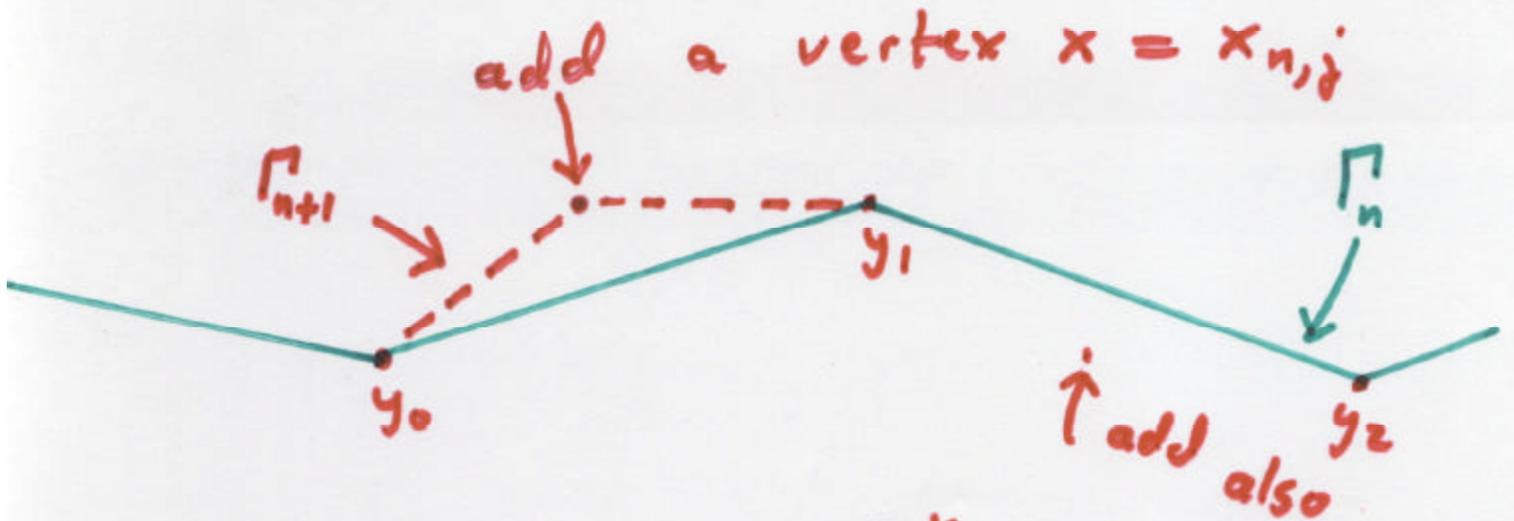
$$= \sqrt{1 + 16\epsilon^2}$$

$$\sim 1 + 8\epsilon^2$$

$$= 1 + 8\beta_{\infty}^2$$

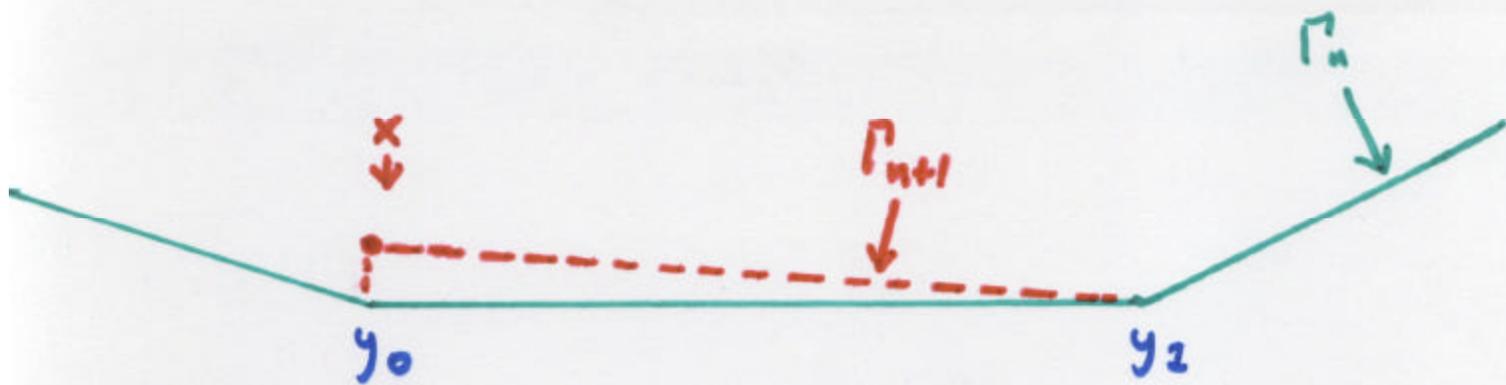
Length added is quadratic

# Construct $\Gamma_{n+1}$ from $\Gamma_n$



1.  $|y_0 - y_1| \sim 2^{-n}$
2. "Furthest Insertion" of  $x$
3. Compute  $\beta$  for  $\{y_0, y_1, x\}$   
 Model:  $\beta_\infty(Q) \sim \beta_\infty(Q, \{x\})$   
 $|x - y_0| \sim |x - y_1| \sim 2^{-n}$
4. Pythagorus: length added is  $\approx \beta_\infty^2(Q) l(Q)$   
 (see dotted lines)
5. Different points (vertices) added to  $\Gamma_{n+1}$  have "disjoint"  $Q$ ,  $l(Q) \sim 2^{-n}$

# Technicalities



$$|x - y_0| \sim 2^{-n}, \quad |y_0 - y_1| \geq 10^3 \cdot 2^{-n}$$

$$\beta(Q) \approx 0$$

$$\text{Length Added} \sim 2^{-n} \gg \beta_{\infty}^2(Q) \cdot 2^{-n}$$

  
"Free Interval"

Solution:

$$\text{Length Added} \leq \frac{1}{2} l(\underline{I}_a)$$

  
Free Interval

$$l(\Gamma) \cong \text{diam} + \sum_Q \beta_0^2(Q) l(Q)$$

Proof:

$$l(\Gamma_{n+1}) - l(\Gamma_n) \cong \sum_{l=2^{-n}} \beta^2(Q) l(Q) + \sum_{\text{Free}_n} \frac{1}{2} l(I_Q)$$

$$l(\Gamma_0) \sim \text{diameter}$$

Telescope:

$$l(\Gamma_n) \leq c \text{diam} + c \sum \beta^2(Q) l(Q) + \frac{1}{2} \sum l(I_Q)$$

up to stage n 

$$\leq c \text{diam} + c \sum \beta^2(Q) l(Q) + \frac{1}{2} l(\Gamma_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow l(\Gamma_n) \leq 2c \text{diam} + 2c \sum \beta^2(Q) l(Q)$$

# Some $d=1$ Objects

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1.



Lipschitz Graph

$$\Gamma = \{ (x, A(x)) : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{I} \}$$

$$|A(x) - A(y)| \leq M |x - y|$$

$$|A'| \leq M$$

2.



Ahlfors-David Condition:

$$\ell(K \cap B(x, r)) \leq Mr$$

Not too much length in  
any Ball. ( $\leftrightarrow$  BMO!)

### 3. Small Constant "Quasicircles"



$K = \text{curve} = \text{"fractal"}$

$$\beta_{\infty}(Q) \leq \epsilon_0$$

$\longleftrightarrow K$  is "Riefenberg Flat"

Th.  $\beta_{\infty}(K) \leq \epsilon_0$  (sup over  $Q$ )  
 $\implies K \subset \Gamma$  a "δ Flat Curve"

## Applications to Dimensions

1. Upper Bounds:  $\beta_{\infty}(Q) \leq \varepsilon$   
for all  $Q$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Dim}(K) \leq 1 + c_0 \varepsilon^2$$

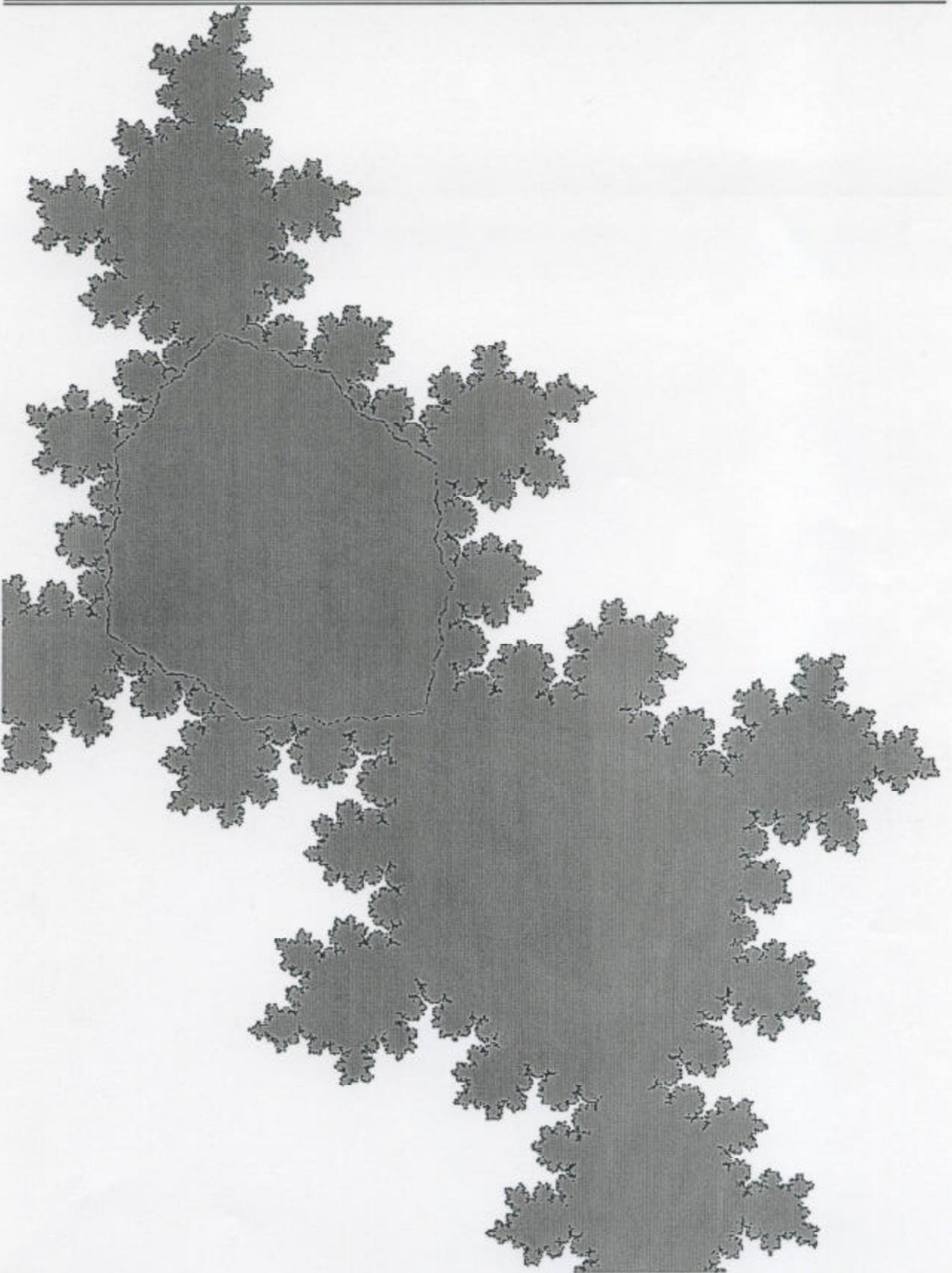
(Easy, available also for approximation by  $d$  planes:  
 $\leq d + c \varepsilon^2$ )

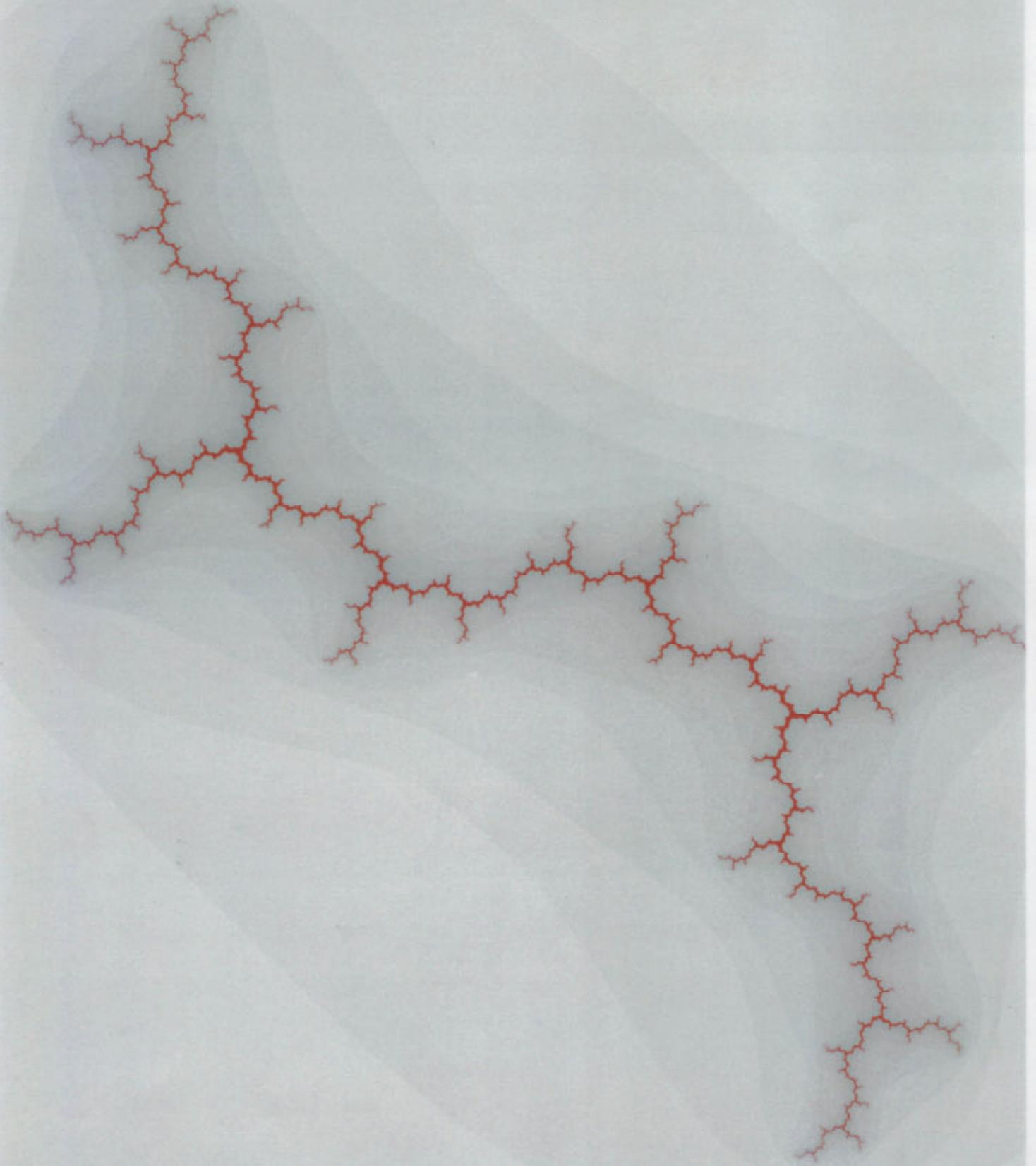
2. Lower Bounds:  
Here we require  $K$   
is **connected**. Then  
if  $K \cap Q \neq \emptyset$

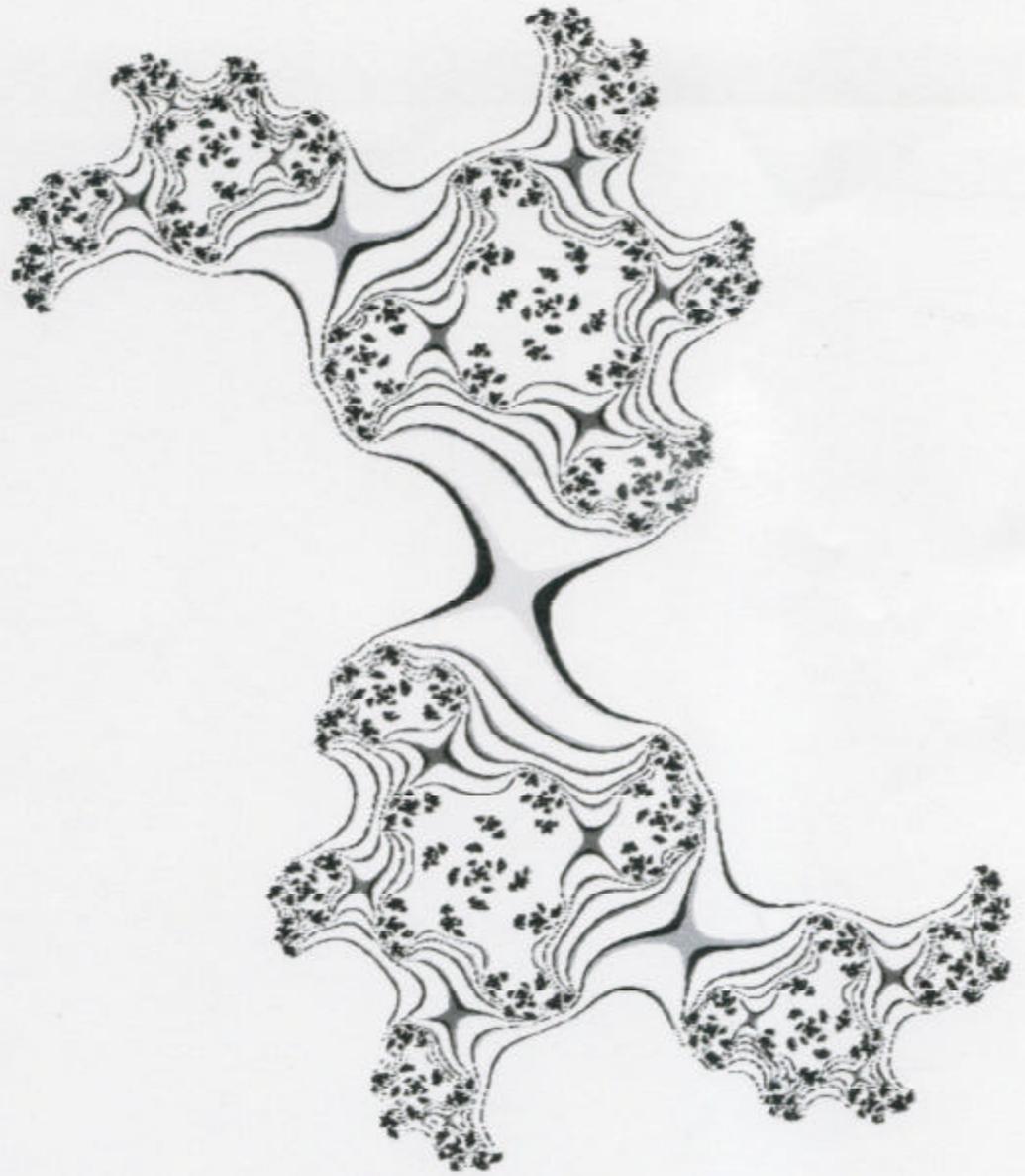
$$\Rightarrow \beta_{\infty}(Q) \geq \varepsilon,$$

$$\text{Dim}(K) \geq 1 + c_1 \varepsilon^2$$

(Harder, requires TSP)  
**Many natural examples.**







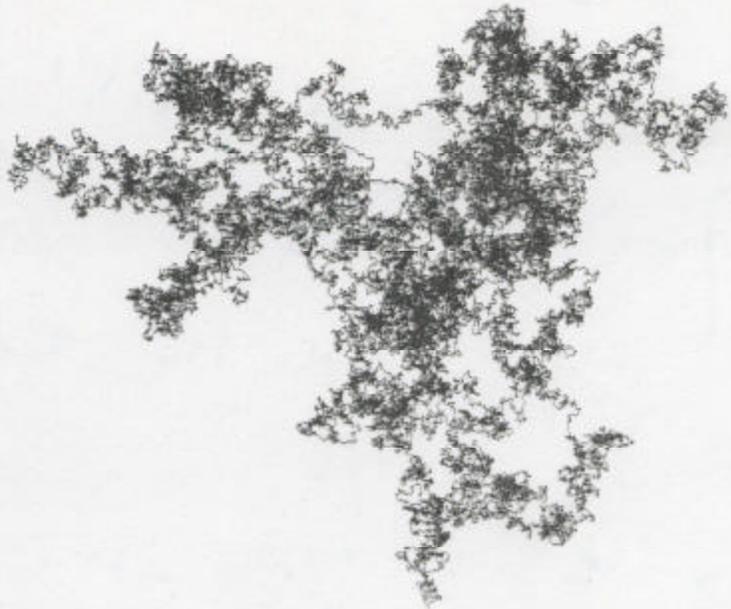


FIGURE 1. planar Brownian path



FIGURE 2. Brownian frontier

## The Stochastic Loewner evolution (SLE)

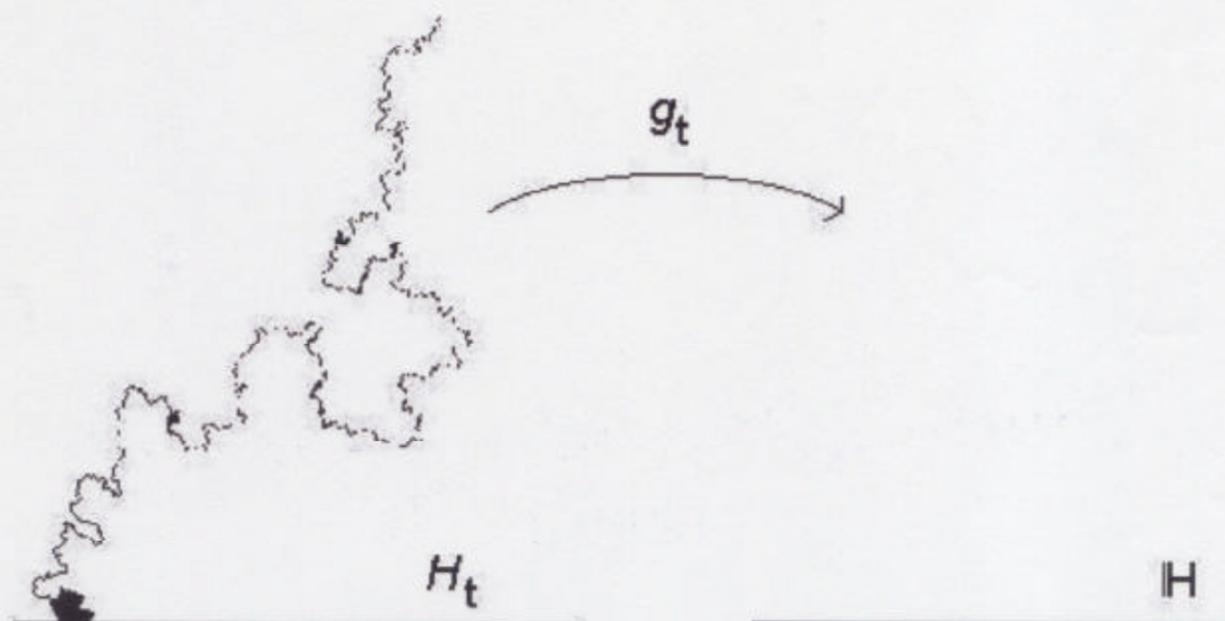
Chordal  $SLE_\kappa$  is a collection of random conformal maps

$$g_t : H_t \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$$

satisfying the differential equation

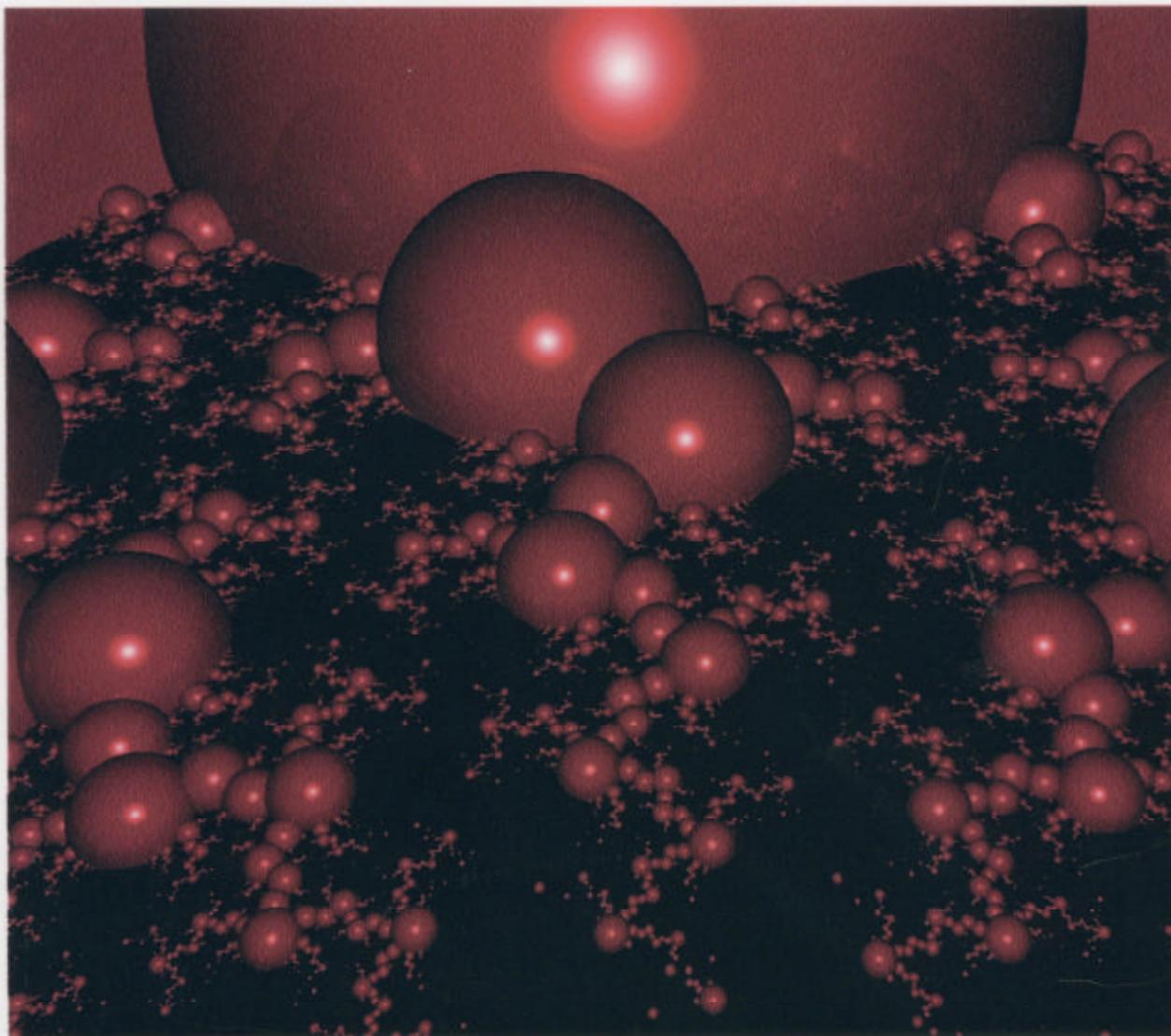
$$\partial_t g_t(z) = \frac{2}{g_t(z) - \sqrt{\kappa} B_t}, \quad g_0(z) = z,$$

where  $B_t$  is a Brownian motion.



## Trace of $SLE_2$





Jeff Brock

$$Hf(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(y)}{x-y} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Hf\|_{L^2} \leq c \|f\|_{L^2} \quad (c = \|f\|_{L^2})$$

$$h_I(x) = \begin{cases} + \ell(I)^{-1/2} & \text{on Left} \\ - \ell(I)^{-1/2} & \text{on Right} \\ 0 & \text{off } I \end{cases}$$

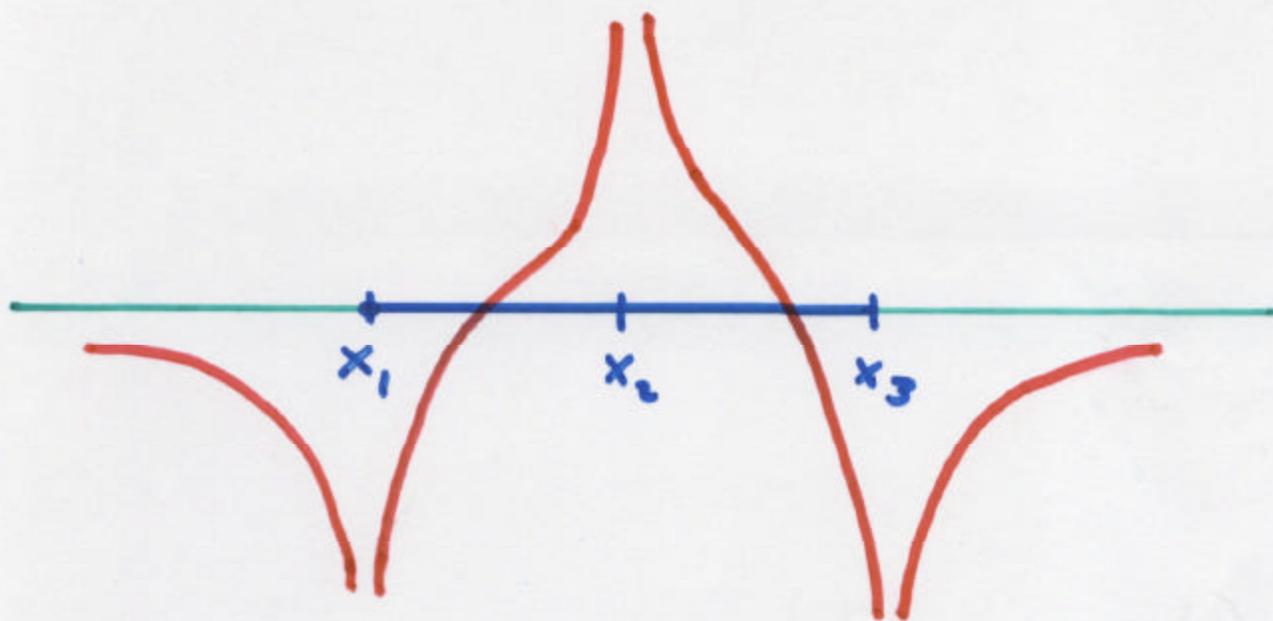
(Haar)

$h_I(x)$

Left

Right

$$\|f\|_{L^2}^2 = \sum_H |\langle f, h_I \rangle|^2$$



$$H\Psi_I(x) = c \left( \log|x-x_1| + \log|x-x_3| - 2\log|x-x_2| \right)$$

By Calculus (!!)

$$\max_j |\langle H\Psi_I, \Psi_j \rangle| \leq B \quad \text{rows}$$

$$\max_I |\langle H\Psi_I, \Psi_j \rangle| \leq B \quad \text{columns}$$

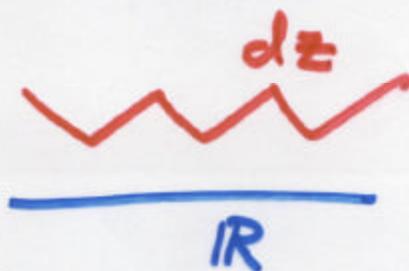
$$H \leftrightarrow (m_{I,J}) \text{ on } \ell^2$$

Schur's Lemma  $\Rightarrow$  Bounded on  $\ell^2$

Coifman, J, Semmes 1987

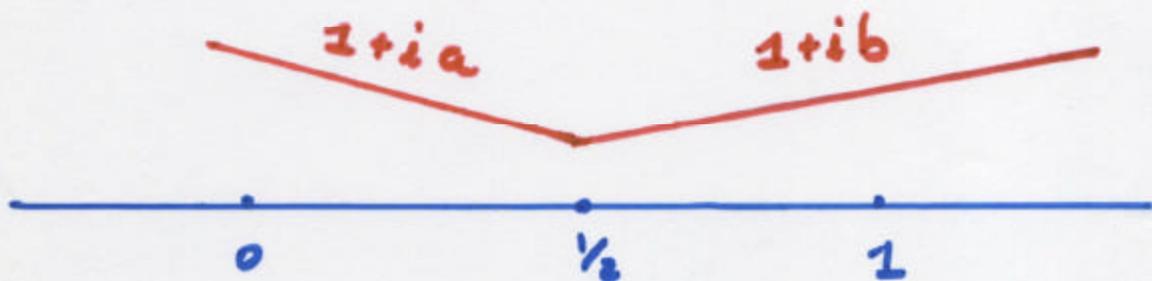
$$\{h_I\} \leftrightarrow dx$$

$$\{\psi_I\} \leftrightarrow (1+iA')dx$$



$$\psi_I = \begin{cases} c_L & \text{on Left} \\ c_R & \text{on Right} \\ 0 & \text{off } I \end{cases}$$

$$\int \psi_I dz = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \int \psi_I \psi_J dz = \delta_{I,J}$$

Example  $I = [0, 1]$ 

$$\psi = \left( \frac{1+ib}{1+ia} \right)^{1/2} \cdot c \quad \text{on } [0, 1/2]$$

$$\psi = - \left( \frac{1+ia}{1+ib} \right)^{1/2} \cdot c \quad \text{on } [1/2, 1]$$

$\{\psi_I\}$  is a FRAME

1.  $F = \sum_H \langle F, \psi_I \rangle \psi_I$

$\langle F, G \rangle_{\Gamma} = \int FG d\mathbb{E}$   
no bar!

2.  $\|F\|_{L^2}^2 \sim \sum_H |\langle F, \psi_I \rangle|^2$

And The Cauchy Integral is almost diagonal in this frame.

(Note  $B, C, R$ )

$m_{I,J} = \langle \mathcal{C}(\psi_I), \psi_J \rangle_{\Gamma} \approx \delta_{I,J}$

$\mathcal{C} \leftrightarrow (m_{I,J}) \quad \ell^2 \rightarrow \ell^2$

Row Sums:  $\sum_H |m_{I,J}| \leq B$

Column Sums:  $\sum_H |m_{I,J}| \leq B$

Schur's Lemma

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