## Fractals, Multifractals and Subadditive Thermodynamic Formalism

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Thermodynamic Formalism: Non-additive Aspects and Related Topics

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Get Bowen's formula for a repeller $E$ of an expanding conformal $f$ :

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\operatorname{dim}_{H} E=s \quad \text { where } P\left(-s \log \left|f^{\prime}\right|\right)=0
$$

- Bowen (1979) Hausdorff dimension of quasicircles
- Ruelle (1982) Repellers for real analytic maps


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Many notions carry over to the sub-additive setting.
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# A subadditive thermodynamic formalism for mixing repellers 

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## Iterated function systems

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If the $S_{i}$ are similarities $E$ is called a self-similar set.
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If the $S_{i}=T_{i}+\omega_{i}$ are affine contractions on $\mathbb{R}^{N}$, where the $T_{i}$ are non-singular contracting linear mappings on $\mathbb{R}^{N}$ and $\omega_{i} \in \mathbb{R}^{N}$ are translation vectors, $E$ is a self-affine set.

self-conformal

self-similar
nonlinear, nonconformal


Taking a (large) initial domain $B$ we get an iterated construction of $E$ :

$$
E=\bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} \bigcup_{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{k}} S_{i_{1}} \circ \cdots \circ S_{i_{k}}(B) .
$$

We also get a coding of points of $E$ : if $\mathbf{i}=\left(i_{1}, i_{2}, \ldots\right) \in\{1,2, \ldots, m\}^{\mathbb{N}}$, let $x(\mathbf{i}) \equiv x\left(i_{1}, i_{2}, \ldots\right)=\lim _{k \rightarrow \infty} S_{i_{1}} \circ S_{i_{2}} \circ \cdots \circ S_{i_{k}}(0)$.
Then

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## Dimensions of self-affine sets - Upper bounds

To find the Hausdorff dimension of $E$ we need to consider sums $\sum\left|U_{i}\right|^{s}$ where $\left\{U_{i}\right\}$ is a cover of $E$.
Suppose some covering set $U_{i}$ is 'long and thin', e.g. an ellipse with semi-axes $\alpha_{1} \geq \alpha_{2}$.
The contribution to $\sum\left|U_{i}\right|^{s}$ from $U_{i}$ is $\approx \alpha_{1}^{s}$.
OR we can cut $U_{i}$ into $\alpha_{1} / \alpha_{2}$ pieces $\left\{V_{j}\right\}_{j=1}^{\alpha_{1} / \alpha_{2}}$ that are roughly square with side $\alpha_{2}$, to replace $\left|U_{i}\right|^{s}$ by

$$
\sum_{j=1}^{\alpha_{1} / \alpha_{2}}\left|V_{j}\right|^{s} \approx \frac{\alpha_{1}}{\alpha_{2}} \alpha_{2}^{s}=\alpha_{1} \alpha_{2}^{s-1} \quad \text { which is } \ll \alpha_{1}^{s} \text { if } s>1
$$



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$$
\phi^{s}\left(T_{1} T_{2}\right) \leq \phi^{s}\left(T_{1}\right) \phi^{s}\left(T_{2}\right)
$$

2. If $T$ is contracting, $\phi^{s}(T)$ is decreasing in $s$.


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Thus if $\Phi^{s}<1$ then $\mathcal{H}^{s}(E)=\lim _{\delta \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{H}_{\delta}^{s}(E) \leq \lim _{k \rightarrow \infty}\left(\Phi_{k}^{s}\right)=0$, so

$$
\operatorname{dim}_{H} E \leq\left(\overline{\operatorname{dim}}_{B} E\right) \leq s \text { where } s \text { satisfies } \Phi^{s}=1
$$

The value of $s$ satisfying $\Phi^{s}\left(T_{1}, \cdots, T_{m}\right) \equiv \Phi^{s}=1$ is the affinity dimension $\operatorname{dim}_{\text {aff }} E$ of the self-affine set $E$. Thus $\operatorname{dim}_{\text {aff }} E$ is always an upper bound for $\operatorname{dim}_{H} E$ and and also for $\operatorname{dim}_{B} E$.

Q: When does $\operatorname{dim}_{H} E=\operatorname{dim}_{B}=E \operatorname{dim}_{\text {aff }} E$ ?

## Self-affine sets - Generic results

Let $S_{i}(x)=T_{i}(x)+\omega_{i}$ be affine maps on $\mathbb{R}^{N}$ where the $T_{i}$ are linear and $\omega_{i}$ are translations. Let $E_{\omega}$ be the self-affine attractor where $\omega \equiv\left(\omega_{1}, \ldots, \omega_{m}\right)$. Recall $\operatorname{dim}_{\text {aff }} E=s$ where $\Phi^{s}=\Phi^{s}\left(T_{1}, \ldots, T_{m}\right)=1$.

Theorem (F 1988, Solomyak 1998) If $\left\|T_{i}\right\|<\frac{1}{2}$ for all $i$ then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\operatorname{dim}_{H} E_{\omega}=\operatorname{dim}_{B} E_{\omega}=\min \left\{\operatorname{dim}_{\mathrm{aff}} E, N\right\} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

for almost all $\left(\omega_{1}, \ldots, \omega_{m}\right) \in \mathbb{R}^{N m}$ w.r.t. Nm-dimensional Lebesgue measure.


## Conditions that ensure $\operatorname{dim} E=\operatorname{dim}_{\mathrm{aff}} E$

One seeks conditions that guarantee that the dimension of $E$ equals the affinity dimension. Here is an early result.

Theorem (F 1992)
Let $S_{i}(x)=T_{i}(x)+\omega_{i}$ be an IFS of affine contractions on $\mathbb{R}^{2}$ with attractor $E$. Suppose that
(a) the open set condition holds,
(b) there is a $c>0$ such that the Lebesgue measure of the projection of $E$ onto every line is $\geq c$.

Then

$$
\operatorname{dim}_{B} E=\operatorname{dim}_{\mathrm{aff}} E
$$

Similar conclusions hold for affine IFSs on $\mathbb{R}^{N}$.

Examples: Generalised Sierpínski triangles where $\operatorname{dim}_{B} E=\operatorname{dim}_{\mathrm{aff}} E$ :


1. $\alpha=0.75, b=0.5$ (case (i))

2. $a=0.5, b=0.25$

3. $a=0.25, b=0.5$ (case (ii))

4. $a=0.5, b=0.75$

## Self-affine sets where the dimension is not given by $\operatorname{dim}_{\mathrm{aff}} E$



Bedford-McMullen carpet (1984)


Gatzouras-Lalley carpet (1992)


Barański carpet (2007)

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Q: Obtain analogues for self-affine $E \subset \mathbb{R}^{N}$ for $N \geq 4$.
Q: Show these are valid with a weaker separation condition.
Q: Show that the box dimension $\operatorname{dim}_{B} E$ exists for all self-affine $E$.

## Moment sums and $L^{\square}$-dimensions

Let $\mathcal{M}_{r}$ be the mesh of side $r$.
Define the $q$-th power moment sum of a measure $\mu$ on $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ by

$$
\begin{equation*}
M_{r}(q)=\sum_{C \in \mathcal{M}_{r}} \mu(C)^{q} . \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$



Then the $L^{q}$-dimension or generalised $q$ dimension of $\mu$ is given by

$$
D_{q}(\mu)=\frac{1}{q-1} \lim _{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log M_{r}(q)}{\log r} \quad(q>0, q \neq 1) .
$$

(or lim inf, lim sup). Equivalently we may replace (1) by a moment integral

$$
M_{r}(q)=\int \mu(B(x, r))^{q-1} d \mu(x) \quad(q>0, q \neq 1)
$$

## Measures on self-affine sets

Let $E_{\omega}$ be the self affine set defined by the IFS $\left\{T_{1}+\omega_{1}, \ldots, T_{m}+\omega_{m}\right\}$.

Let $p_{1}, \ldots, p_{m}$ be probabilities (so $0<p_{i}<1$ and $\sum p_{i}=1$ ). Let $\mu$ be the Bernoulli probability measure on $\{1, \ldots, m\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ defined by

$$
\mu\left(C_{\mathbf{i}}\right)=p_{i_{1}} p_{i_{2}} \ldots p_{i_{k}}
$$

where $\mathbf{i}=\left(i_{1}, \ldots, i_{k}\right)$ and $C_{\mathbf{i}}$ is the corresponding cylinder.


Let $\mu_{\omega}$ be the image measure of $\mu$ under $X_{\omega}$, which is supported by $E_{\omega}$. Thus $\mu_{\omega}\left(\left(T_{i_{1}}+\omega_{i_{1}}\right) \cdots\left(T_{i_{k}}+\omega_{i_{k}}\right)(B)\right)=p_{i_{1}} p_{i_{2}} \ldots p_{i_{k}}$.
We would like to find $D_{q}\left(\mu_{\omega}\right)$.

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Q: What almost sure conclusions (if any) are there if $q>2$ ?
Q: Find specific classes of sets with equality in (1). For $1<q \leq 2$ one might hope this is the 'usually' the case for Benoulli measures on self-affine sets with equal Hausdorff and affinity dimension.
Q: What happens for $0<q<1$ ? The upper bound in (1) does not in general give the generic value (example by Barral \& Feng 2013).

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Introduce a random perturbation at each stage of the construction:

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Q: How much randomness do we really need for these conclusions to remain valid?

## Nonlinear analogue

The attractor of an IFS $\left\{S_{1}, \ldots, S_{m}\right\}$ may be thought of as a repeller of an expanding dynamical system $f$ on defined by $\left.f\right|_{S_{i}(D)}=S_{i}^{-1}$ for a suitable domain $D$. If the $S_{i}=T_{i}+\omega_{i}$ are affine, the pressure expression

$$
\Phi^{s} \equiv \Phi^{s}\left(T_{1}, \ldots, T_{m}\right)=\lim _{k \rightarrow \infty}\left(\sum_{i_{1} \ldots i_{k}} \phi^{s}\left(T_{i_{1}} \circ \cdots \circ T_{i_{k}}\right)\right)^{1 / k}
$$

can be written

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Phi^{s}=\lim _{k \rightarrow \infty}\left(\sum_{x \in \mathrm{fix} f^{k}} \phi^{s}\left(D_{x} f^{k}\right)^{-1}\right)^{1 / k} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the sum is over the fixed points of $f^{k}$ (there will be one such fixed point in each set $S_{i_{1}} \circ \cdots \circ S_{i_{k}}(D)$ ). As above the dimension of such a repeller is given by $\Phi^{s}=1$ in various cases.
What if $f: D \rightarrow D$ is a $C^{1}$ expanding hyperbolic map? (1) might lead to a dimension formula for the repeller of $f$. If $f$ is conformal, then this is Bowen's formula.

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Recently Feng \& Simon showed that the upper bound still holds without the one-bunched condition and with $f$ just $C^{1}$. They also showed that for some prarmeterised families of IFSs, e.g. with lower triangular determinant matrix, $\operatorname{dim}_{H} E=\operatorname{dim}_{B} E=s$ for almost all parameters.
Q: Does $\operatorname{dim}_{H} E=\operatorname{dim}_{B} E=s$ where $s$ is given by (1) hold in a 'generic' sense?

## Nonlinear IFSs preserving vertical lines

Let $\left\{S_{i}\right\}_{i=1}^{m}$ be an iterated function system on $[0,1]^{2}$ of the form

$$
S_{i}(x, y)=\left(f_{i}(x), g_{i}(x, y)\right), \quad f_{i}, g_{i} \in C^{1+\epsilon}
$$

so the $S_{i}$ preserve vertical lines. The derivatives of the $S_{i}$ have lower-triangular form:

$$
D_{\mathbf{a}} S_{i}=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
f_{i, x}(\mathbf{a}) & 0 \\
g_{i, x}(\mathbf{a}) & g_{i, y}(\mathbf{a})
\end{array}\right), \quad\left(\mathbf{a} \in[0,1]^{2}\right)
$$

We assume:

- Rectangular open set condition: $\left\{\operatorname{int} S_{i}\left([0,1]^{2}\right)\right\}_{i=1}^{m}$ are disjoint;
- Domination condition:

There is more contraction in $y$-direction then the $x$-direction.

## Example

$$
\begin{aligned}
& S_{1}(x, y)=\left(\frac{3 x}{5}+\frac{3 x^{2}}{40}, \frac{x^{2}}{12}+\frac{y}{6}\right), \\
& S_{2}(x, y)=\left(\frac{4 x}{5}-\frac{4 x^{3}}{30}+\frac{1}{3}, \frac{x^{2}}{10}+\frac{y}{4}+\frac{17}{50}\right), \\
& S_{3}(x, y)=\left(\frac{3 x}{5}, \frac{x^{2}}{10}+\frac{y}{5}+\frac{y^{3}}{9}+\frac{26}{45}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

## Triangular iterated form

Recall our IFS $\left\{S_{i}\right\}_{i=1}^{m}$ on $[0,1]^{2}$ :

$$
S_{i}(x, y)=\left(f_{i}(x), g_{i}(x, y)\right) \text { and } D_{\mathbf{a}} S_{i}=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
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Iterate the IFS mappings and write $S_{i}=S_{i_{i}} \circ \cdots \circ S_{i_{k}}$ where $\mathbf{i}=i_{i}, \ldots, i_{k} \in \mathcal{I}^{k}:=\{1,2, \ldots, m\}^{k}$. Write

$$
D_{\mathbf{a}} S_{\mathbf{i}} \equiv D_{\mathbf{a}}\left(S_{i_{i}} \circ \cdots \circ S_{i_{k}}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
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for the derivatives of the iterates. Estimates using the domination condition give, uniformly in $\mathbf{i} \in \mathcal{I}^{*} \equiv \cup_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{I}^{k}$ and $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in[0,1]^{2}$,

$$
\begin{gathered}
\alpha_{1}\left(D_{\mathbf{a}} S_{\mathbf{i}}\right) \asymp\left|f_{\mathbf{i}, x}(\mathbf{a})\right| \asymp\left|f_{\mathbf{i}, x}(\mathbf{b})\right| \\
\alpha_{2}\left(D_{\mathbf{a}} S_{\mathbf{i}}\right) \asymp\left|g_{\mathbf{i}, y}(\mathbf{a})\right| \asymp\left|g_{\mathbf{i}, y}(\mathbf{b})\right| \\
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## Modified singular value function

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$$

uniformly in $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j} \in \mathcal{I}^{*}$ and $\mathbf{a}$. For each $k$ let

$$
\Psi_{\mathbf{a}, k}^{s, q}=\sum_{\mathbf{i} \in \mathcal{I}^{k}} \psi_{\mathbf{a}}^{s, q}(\mathbf{i})
$$

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Theorem (Fraser, Lee, F, 2021) For a nonlinear IFS as above (domination condition, ROSC), and a Bernoulli measure $\mu$ on the attractor $F$, for $q \geq 0$,

$$
D_{q}(\mu)=\frac{\gamma(q)}{q-1}
$$

## Thank you



