

Scaling phenomena



“scaling of bulk with size”

(Theiler, 1990)

The formal answer to the question is:

“There is no characteristic scale at which the length of the coast of GB can be expressed”

Mandelbrot, B. B. (1967). How long is the coast of Britain? Statistical self-similarity and fractional dimension. *Science*, 156(3775), 636–8.

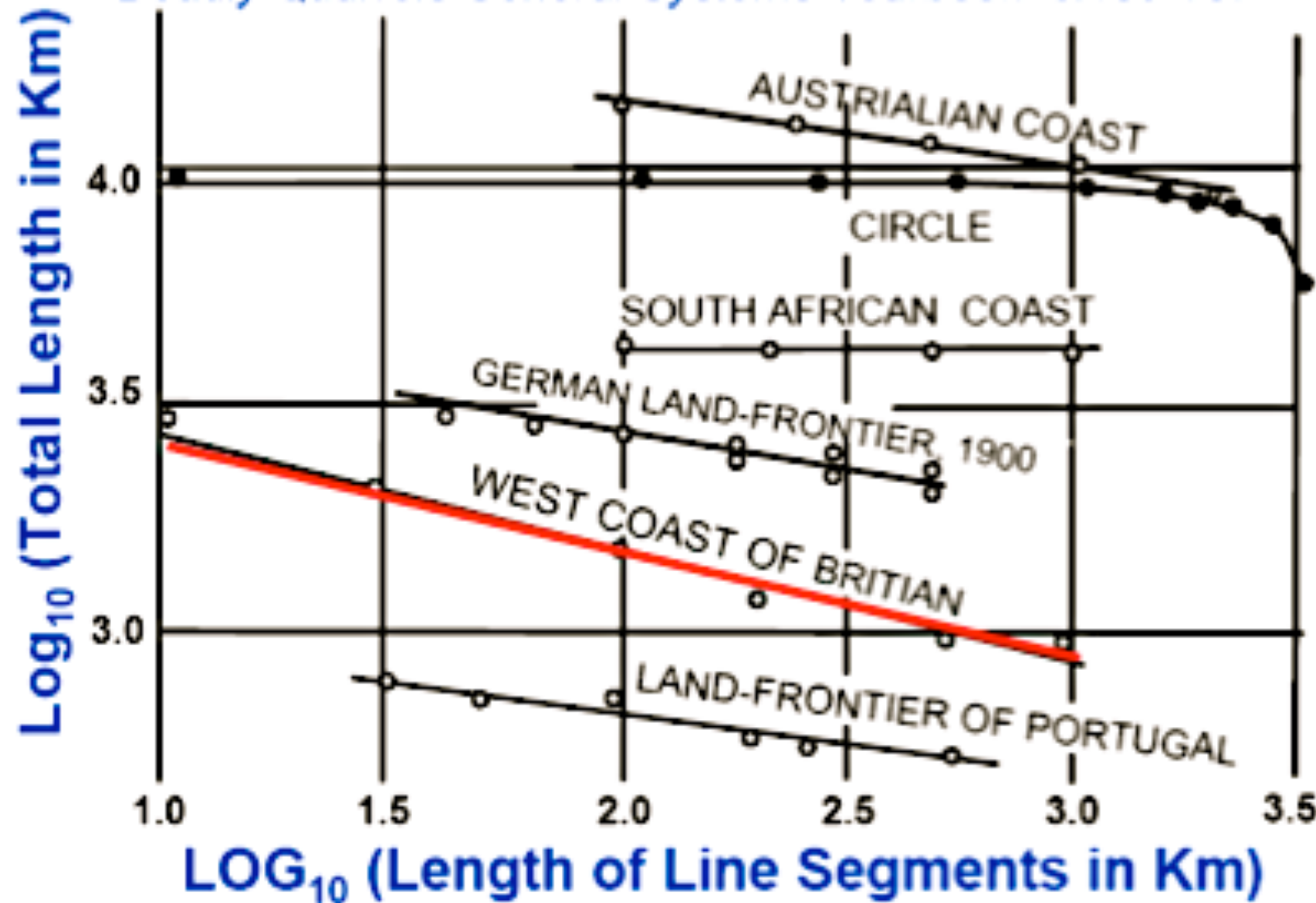
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How Long is the Coastline of Britain?

Richardson 1961 *The problem of contiguity: An Appendix to Statistics of Deadly Quarrels General Systems Yearbook 6:139-187*



Scale invariance...

A power law scaling relation (**LOG scale**):

There is no characteristic length, just an indication of **complexity**

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