### Interpolating between dimensions

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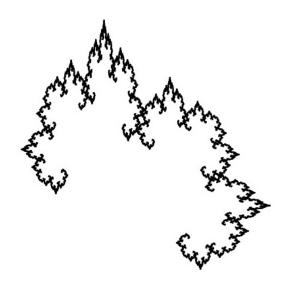
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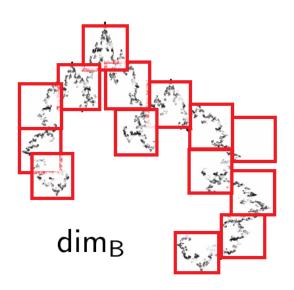
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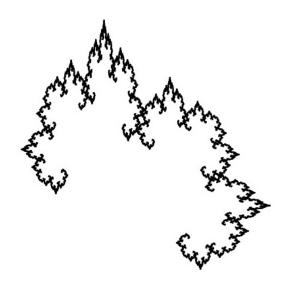
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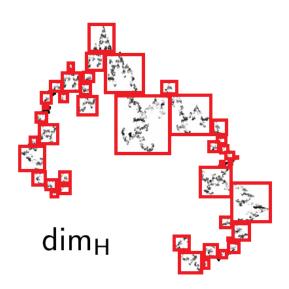
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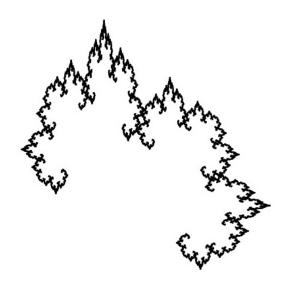
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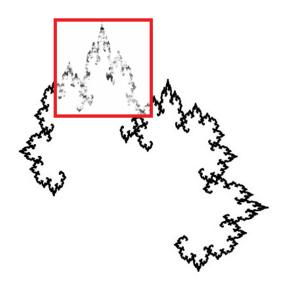


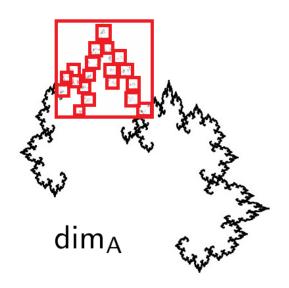












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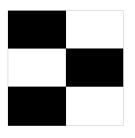
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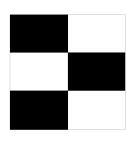
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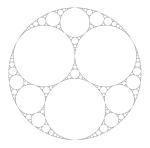
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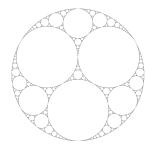
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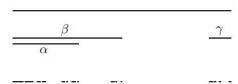
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Falconer-F-Kempton 2018:  $\dim_{\theta} F$ 

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- is monotonically increasing
- is bounded between the Hausdorff and box dimension, that is

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 satisfies appropriate versions of the mass distribution principle and Frostman's lemma.

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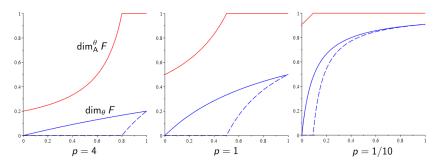
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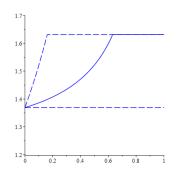
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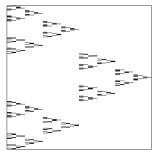
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