Interpolating between dimensions

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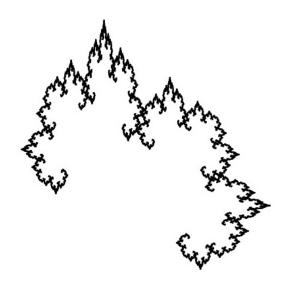
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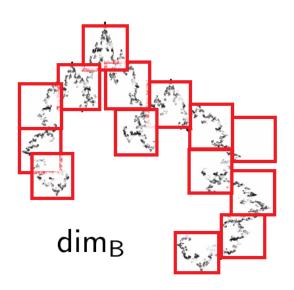
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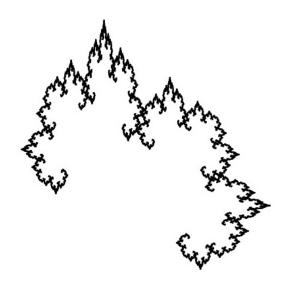
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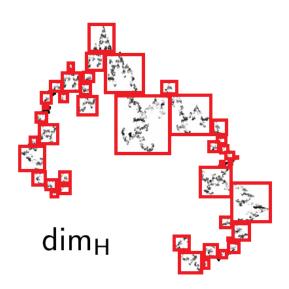
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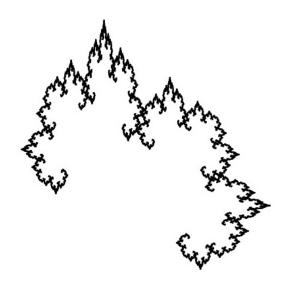
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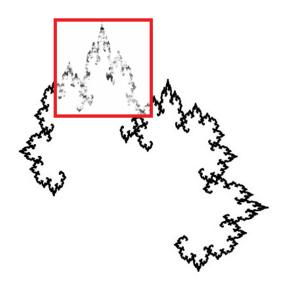


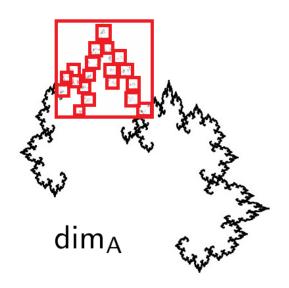












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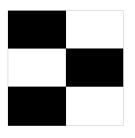
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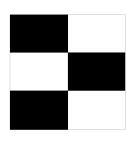
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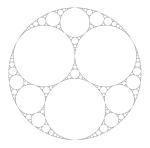
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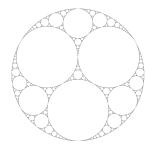
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 (Patterson 1976, Sullivan 1984)
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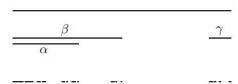
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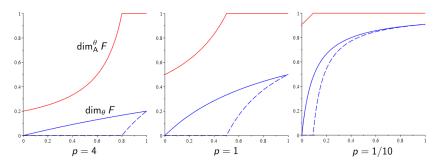
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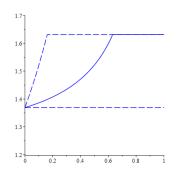
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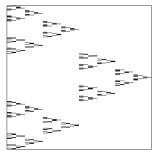
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