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Around the Exact Formula for the  
Quasicontral Modulus

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## Perturbations of Selfadjoint Operators

finite dimension

$T - T'$  small, all eigenvalues may change

infinite dimension, big difference

depending on what  $T - T'$  "small" means

if "small"  $\sim \in$  some ideal of  $B(\mathcal{H})$

there may be conserved parts

$B(\mathcal{H})$  has non-trivial ideals.

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## Normed Ideals $(\mathcal{I}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{I}})$

$$\|A \times B\|_{\mathcal{I}} \leq \|A\|_{\mathcal{I}} \|B\|$$

$$s_k(T) = \min_{\dim \mathcal{X}/\mathcal{Y} = k} \|T|_{\mathcal{X}}\|$$

$$\|X\|_{\mathcal{I}} = \Phi_{\mathcal{I}}(s_1(X), s_2(X), \dots)$$

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Schatten-v. Neumann  $(\mathcal{L}_p, | \cdot |_p)$

$$|X|_p = \left( \sum_k (\lambda_k(X))^p \right)^{1/p}$$

Lorentz  $(p, 1)$ ,  $(\mathcal{L}_p^-, | \cdot |_p^-)$

$$|X|_p^- = \sum_k k^{-1+1/p} \lambda_k(X)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_p^- \subset \mathcal{L}_p, \quad \mathcal{L}_1^- = \mathcal{L}_1$$

## n-tuples of Commuting Selfadjoint Operators (4)

$$\tau = (T_1, \dots, T_n), \tau' = (T'_1, \dots, T'_n), T_j - T'_j \in \mathcal{J}, 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{C}_n^- \implies \tau_{ac} = U \tau'_{ac} U^*, U \text{ unitary}$$

$$\mathcal{J} \not\cong \mathcal{C}_n^- \implies \tau, \tau' \text{ can be mutually singular}$$

$n=1$  Kato-Rosenblum, Weyl-v. Neumann-Kuroda

$n \geq 2$  V. different technique  
adaptation of Voiculescu Thm. to normed  
ideals and use of quasicentral modules

Kuroda  $n \geq 2$  analogue Bercovici-V. short note

## The Quasicontral Modulus

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$k_J(\mathcal{T})$ ,  $\mathcal{T} = (T_1, \dots, T_n)$  not necessarily commuting  
bdd. selfadjoint

$k_J(\mathcal{T}) =$  smallest  $C \in [0, \infty]$  for which  $\exists A_m \uparrow I$   
 $0 \leq A_m \leq I$ , finite rank,  $\max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \|[A_m, T_j]\| \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} 0$

$J = \mathcal{T}$ ,  $k_p(\mathcal{T})$ ,  $J = \mathcal{T}_p^-$ ,  $k_p^-(\mathcal{T})$

General properties:

1°  $p \longrightarrow k_p^-(\mathcal{T})$

decreasing function of  $p \in [1, \infty]$ .

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2° there is  $p_0 \in [1, \infty]$  s.t. that

$$p \in [1, p_0) \Rightarrow h_p^-(z) = \infty$$

$$p \in (p_0, \infty] \Rightarrow h_p^-(z) = 0$$

3°  $p > 1 \Rightarrow h_p(z) \in \{0, \infty\}$

4°  $z - z' \in \mathcal{J} \Rightarrow h_{\mathcal{J}}(z) = h_{\mathcal{J}}(z')$

assuming finite rank ops. dense in  $\mathcal{J}$

5°

$$h_{\mathcal{J}}(z) > 0 \Leftrightarrow \left( \begin{array}{l} \exists Y_j = Y_j^* \in \mathcal{J}^{\text{dual}}, 1 \leq j \leq n \\ \text{Tr} \left( i \sum_j [T_j, Y_j] \right) > 0 \\ \mathcal{C}_1 + \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{J}^e)_+ \end{array} \right.$$

Exact Formula for  $n$ -tuples  $\tau$  of commuting selfadjoint operators ⑦

$$(\chi_m(\tau))^n = \gamma_m \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} m(s) d\lambda(s) \quad (2.1)$$

$\swarrow$   $n$ -dim Lebesgue  
 $\searrow$  multiplicity function

$$0 < \gamma_m < \infty, \quad \gamma_1 = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

Technical use in Connes' Spectral Characterization of Manifolds.

2 Recent Generalizations: Hybrid, Fractal



# Hybrid Perturbations (v.)

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$$\tau = (T_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}, \quad \tau' = (T'_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$$

$n$ -tuples of commuting selfadjoint

$$T_j - T'_j \in \mathcal{J}_j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

ideal varies with index  $j$

general  $n$ -tuple

$$k_{\mathcal{J}_1, \dots, \mathcal{J}_n}(\tau) = \text{smallest } C \in [0, \infty], \exists A_m$$

$$0 \leq A_m \leq I, \text{ finite rank}$$

$$\max_{1 \leq j \leq n} | [A_m, T_j] |_{\mathcal{J}_j} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} C$$

$$k_{p_1, \dots, p_n}(\tau), \quad k_{p_1, \dots, p_n}^-(\tau).$$

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$$\frac{1}{p_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_m} = 1, \quad 1 < p_j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq m$$

$\tau, \tau'$   $n$ -tuples of commuting selfadjoint <sup>unitary</sup>

$$T_j - T'_j \in \mathcal{L}_{p_j}^-, \quad 1 \leq j \leq m \Rightarrow \tau_{ac} = U \tau'_{ac} U^*$$

ac w.r.t. Lebesgue

threshold hybrid setting

$\tau$   $n$ -tuple of commuting selfadjoint

$p_j$  as above

exact formula

$$(k_{p_1, \dots, p_m}(\tau))^m = \gamma_{p_1, \dots, p_m} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} m(s) d\lambda(s)$$

$$0 < \gamma_{p_1, \dots, p_m} < \infty$$

singular integrals with mixed homogeneity (10)

for the proof of  $\sigma_{p_1, \dots, p_n} > 0$  if  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_n} = 1$   
 $p_j > 1, 1 \leq j \leq n$

$Y_j$  operator in  $L^2([-1, 1]^n, d\lambda)$  with kernel

$$K_j(x, y) = \text{sign}(x_j - y_j) |x_j - y_j|^{p_j - 1} \left( \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} |x_k - y_k|^{p_k} \right)^{-1}$$

Fact  $Y_j \in (\mathcal{C}_{p_j}^-)^{\text{dual}}, 1 \leq j \leq n$

(Use:  $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} [M_{x_k}, Y_k] = \text{rank one} \geq 0$ )  
multiplication by  $x_k$

# Beyond Integer Dimension

same abstract machinery works reducing problems to proving results about  $k_y(\tau)$   
hard part:  $k_y(\tau) > 0$  results

Guy David —  $\mu$  Radon meas.  $\text{supp } \mu \subset \mathbb{R}^n, p > 1$

$$\mu(B(x, r)) \leq C r^p, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r \leq 1$$

$\tau_\mu$   $n$ -tuple multiplication ops. by coordinate factors.  
in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n, d\mu)$ , then:

$$k_p(\tau_\mu) > 0$$

[essence:  $\frac{x_j - y_j}{|x - y|^2}$  kernels of ops. in  $(\tau_\mu)^\text{dual}$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n, d\mu)$ ]

## Spectra on Fractals

replace  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by fractal set  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\tau = (T_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}, \quad \tau' = (T'_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$$

$n$ -tuples of commuting selfadjoint ops.

$$\sigma(\tau) \subset X, \quad \sigma(\tau') \subset X$$

$$T_j - T'_j \in \mathcal{I} \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

Lebesgue meas.  
on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$\rightsquigarrow$  unique self-similar  
meas on certain  
self-similar  $X$   
(Hutchinson meas. ...)

$\tau_{ac}, \tau'_{ac}$  w.r.t. self-similar meas.

Hausdorff  $p$ -measure  
in examples considered

## Cantor-like $X$ (v.)

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$$F_i(x) = \lambda(x - b(i)) + b(i), \quad 1 \leq i \leq N, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$0 < \lambda < 1, \quad b(i) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$X = \bigcup_{1 \leq i \leq N} F_i X$$

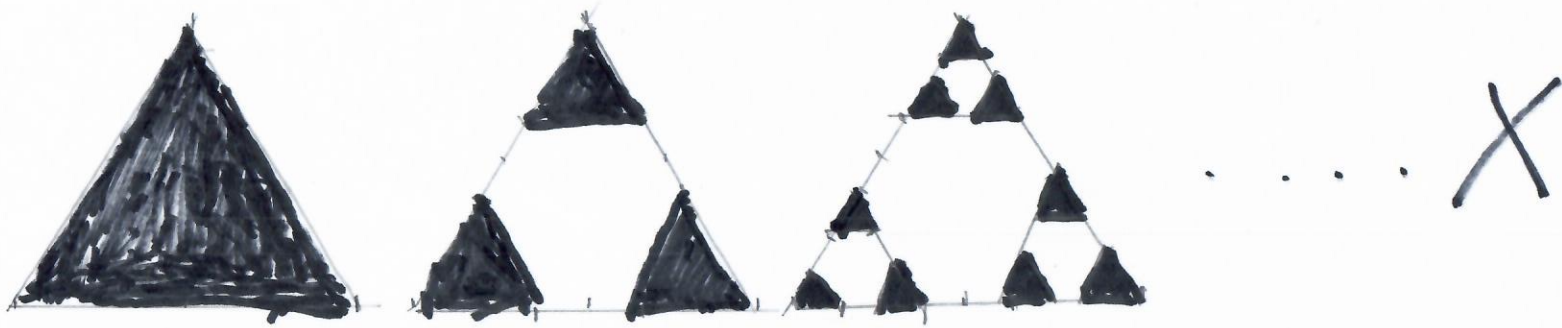
additionally

$$i_1 \neq i_2 \implies F_{i_1} X \cap F_{i_2} X = \emptyset$$

Dimension of  $X$  (Hausdorff..., box...)

$$p = \frac{\log N}{\log(1/\lambda)}$$

$p$ -Hausdorff meas. on  $X$  (Hutchinson meas. ...)



$\tau$   $n$ -tuple of commuting selfadjoint

$$\sigma(\tau) \subset X$$

exact formula

$$(k_p(\tau))^p = \tau_X \int_X m(s) d\mathcal{H}_p(s)$$

$0 < \tau_X < \infty$   $p$  - Hausdorff dim of  $X$   
 $\mathcal{H}_p$  - Hausdorff measure

important ingredient

— general ampliation homogeneity

$$k_p^-(\tau \otimes I_n) = n^{1/p} k_p^-(\tau)$$

$1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , general  $\tau$ .

— variant  $\tilde{k}_p^-(\tau \otimes I_n) = n^{1/p} \tilde{k}_p^-(\tau)$

here  $\tilde{k}_p^-(\tau)$  defined by replacing

$$\max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |[\dots]_j| \rightsquigarrow \left| \begin{pmatrix} [\dots]_1 \\ \vdots \\ [\dots]_j \end{pmatrix} \right|_p$$



# Ikeda - Izumi improvements

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(beyond totally disconnected  $X$ )

## 1. Exact result

Assume only

$$F_i(x) = \lambda(x - b(i)) + b(i), \quad 1 \leq i \leq N, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$0 < \lambda < 1, \quad b(i) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$X = \bigcup_{1 \leq i \leq N} F_i X$$

and  $p = \text{Hausdorff dim } X > 1$  and

Open set condition:  $\exists \emptyset \neq V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  <sup>open bdd.</sup>

$$\prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} F_j V \subset V.$$

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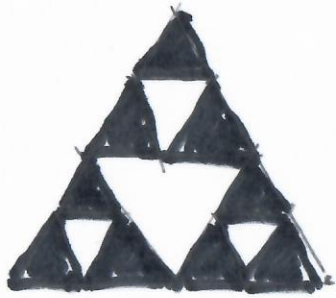
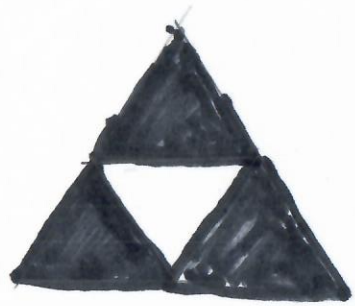
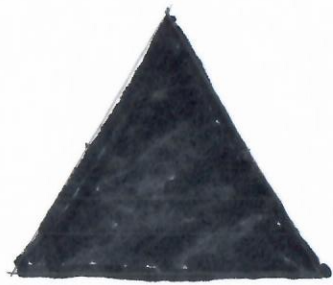
Under above assumptions

$$(h_p^-(\tau))^p = \tau_X \int_X m(x) d\mathcal{H}_p(x)$$

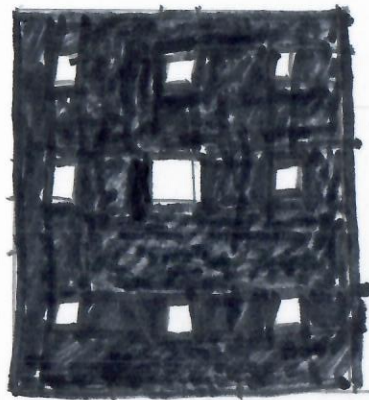
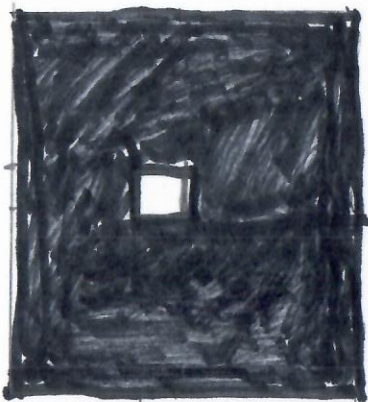
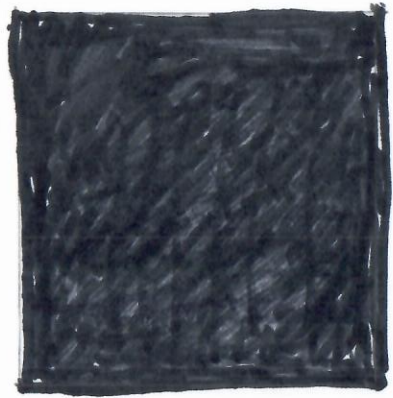
if  $\sigma(\tau) \subset X$ .

In particular:  $X$  can be  
the Sierpinski gasket or  
the Sierpinski carpet.

Similar result for  $\widetilde{h_p^-}(\tau)$ .



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Sierpinski  
Gasket



.....  
Sierpinski  
Carpet

## 2° Upper and Lower bounds

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$$F_j(x) = \lambda_j U_j \cdot (x - b(j)) + b(j), \quad 1 \leq j \leq N, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$0 < \lambda_j < 1, U_j \in O(n), b(j) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$p = \text{Hausdorff dim } X > 1, \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N} \lambda_j^p = 1,$$

and Open set condition:

$$\exists \emptyset \neq V \subset \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{open bdd.}$$

$$\bigsqcup_{1 \leq j \leq n} F_j V \subset V.$$

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Under above assumptions there  
 are constants  $C_1, C_2$  determined by  
 $F_1, \dots, F_N$  so that if  $\sigma(\tau) \subset X$

$$C_1 \int_X m(x) d\mathcal{H}_p(x) \leq (h_p^-(\tau))^p \leq C_2 \int_X m(x) d\mathcal{H}_p(x)$$

Similar result for  $\tilde{h}_p^-(\tau)$ .

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