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Triple wavelet sets

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## §D Outline

1. Wavelets, multiresolution and  
wavelet sets
2. Coxeter groups and foldable figures
3. Fractal functions and "coxeter  
wavelet sets"
4. Tripple wavelet sets.

## §1 Wavelets, multiresolution and wavelet sets

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- Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  real matrix + expansive  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  All eigenvalues have  $|\text{modulus}| > 1$
- Let  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  discrete set
- $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$

Then we can form the system

$$\{\psi_{A^n, \gamma} = \psi_{n, \gamma} : x \mapsto |\det A|^{n/2} \psi(A^T x - \gamma)\}$$

$n \in \mathbb{Z}, \gamma \in \Gamma$

[Can also replace  $\{A^n | n \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \mathcal{D}$   
by more general subsets of  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ ]

(A, T)

Def.  $\psi$  is a (orthonormal) wavelet if  
 the system  $\{\psi_{n,r} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}, r \in T\}$  forms  
 an (orthonormal) basis of  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Def. A measurable set  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is  
 a wavelet set if the function

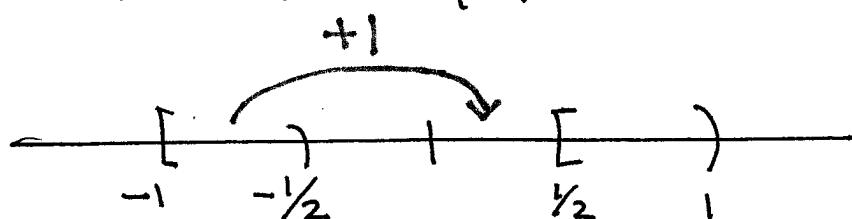
$$\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Omega|}} \chi_{\Omega}$$

is an orthogonal wavelet.

Ex  $n=1$ ,  $A$  = multiplication by 2

and  $T = \mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $\Omega = [-1, -\frac{1}{2}) \cup [\frac{1}{2}, 1)$

Translation of the first half by 1  
 moves  $\Omega \rightarrow [0, 1)$



This implies that the exponential

functions  $e_n : x \mapsto e^{2\pi i n x}$

form an orthonormal basis of  $L^2(\Omega)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $\psi = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \chi_{\Omega}$ . Then

$$T_n \psi : x \mapsto \psi(x-n)$$

form an orthogonal basis of

$$L^2_{A^n \Omega}(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \varphi \in L^2 \mid \text{Supp } \hat{\varphi} \subseteq [-1, -\frac{1}{n}) \cup [\frac{1}{n}, 1] \right\}$$

Next we note, that  $\{A^n \Omega \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

forms a measurable tiling of  $\mathbb{R}$ , i.e.

$$\mathbb{R} = \bigcup A^n \Omega$$

up to measure zero and  $|A^n \Omega \cap A^m \Omega| = 0$  if  $n \neq m$ .

$$\Rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \cong \bigoplus L^2_{A^n \Omega}(\mathbb{R})$$

which shows that  $\Omega$  is a wavelet set.

Thm 1) Assume that  $T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a co-compact discrete subgroup. Then  $\Omega$  is a wavelet set  $\Leftrightarrow$

- $\Omega$  is a multiplicative A-like i.e.,  $\mathbb{R}^n = \bigcup A^n \Omega$  up to zero sets

- $\Omega$  is  $T$  tile for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  i.e.  $\{\Omega + \gamma\}_{\gamma \in T}$  is a tiling of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  measurable

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$\Leftrightarrow \{e_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in T}$  orthogonal basis for  $L^2(\Omega)$ .

$\leadsto$  analytic problem into geometric problem.

Thm Some conditions: Wavelet sets exists.

## 2 Coxeter groups and foldable figures

\* So we have the following situation

→  $M$  = manifold / set

→  $\mu$  a measure on  $M$

→ Two groups acting [ <sup>unitarity</sup> ] on  $L^2(M, \mu)$

by "dilatation" + "translation"

$$\psi \rightarrow D_g T_g \psi$$

→ Wavelet :  $\{D_g T_g \psi\}$  orthonormal basis.

→ Wavelet set : Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}$

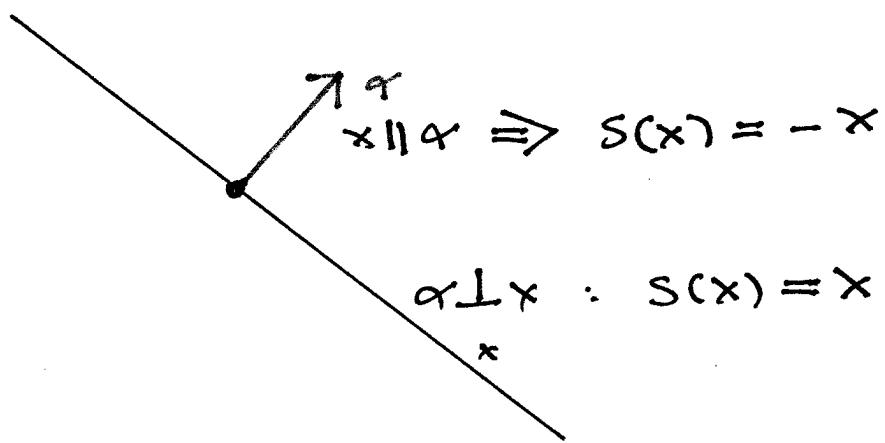
+ set  $\Omega$  s.t.  $\psi = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \chi_{\Omega}$  wavelet.

Why only usual translation and  
dilations?

Massopust + Larson: Replace translation by  $T$  by "translation" by an affine Coxeter/Weyl group.

\* Let  $s: \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $s$  is a reflection if there exists a  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^{n-2} \times \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$s(x) = x - \frac{2(x, \alpha)}{|\alpha|^2} \alpha$$



\* A finite reflection group  $W$  is a finite subgroup of  $O(n)$  such that there are finitely many reflections such that  $W = \langle s_1, \dots, s_e \rangle$ .

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\* Classification : Irreducible root systems,  
simple Lie algebras, ...

$\underbrace{A_n, B_n, C_n, D_n}_{\text{infinite sequence}}, E_6, E_7, E_8, F_4, G_2.$

\* Next we can consider the corresponding  
 $\tilde{W}$   
affine Weyl-group  $\tilde{L}$  generated by  
reflections about affine hyperplanes

$$\begin{aligned} s_{r,k}(x) &= x - \frac{2((x, r) - k)}{|r|^2} r \\ &= s_r(x) + k \frac{r^\vee}{|r|^2} r \end{aligned}$$

Thm  $\tilde{W} \cong W \ltimes \Gamma$

The finite reflection group

The lattice (= co-compact subgroup generated by the  $r_i$ ).

[if no subspace is pointwise fixed]

Now the geometry

Def A compact connected subset

$F \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a foldable figure if there

exists a finite set  $S$  of affine

hyperplanes that cuts  $F$  into finitely

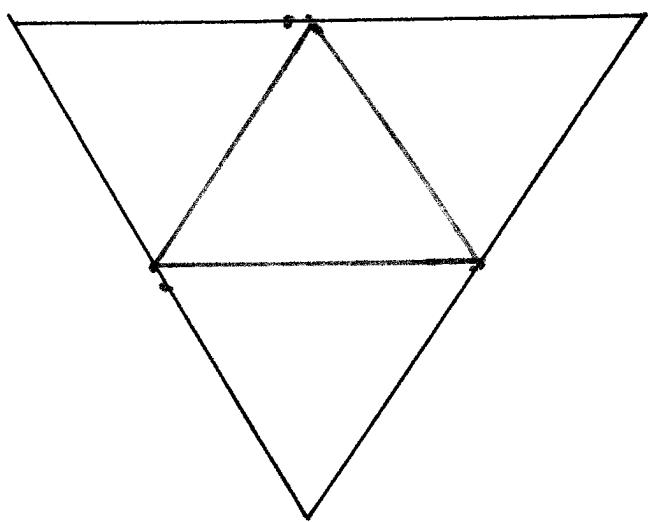
many congruent subfigures  $F_1, \dots, F_m$

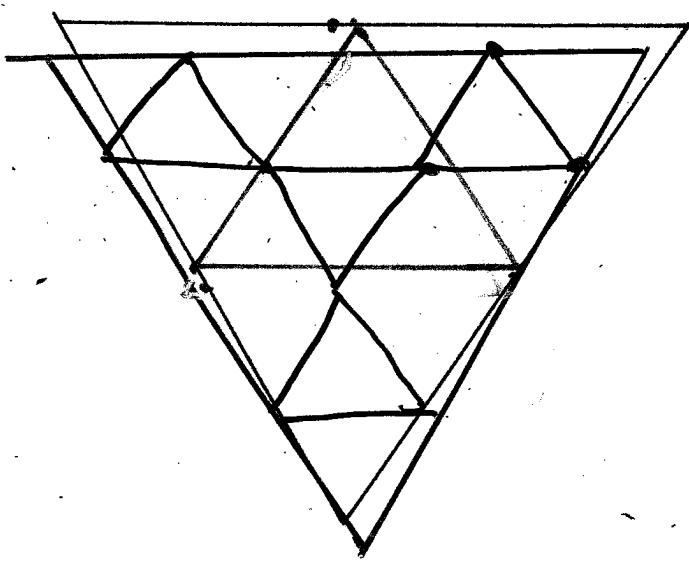
each similar to  $F$ , so that the

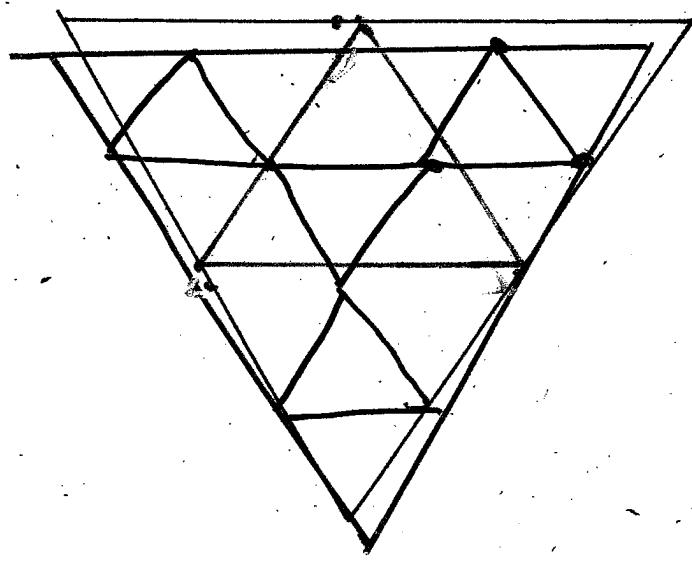
reflection in any of the cutting

hyperplanes in  $S$  bounding a subfigure

$F_K \rightarrowtail$  some  $F_j$ .

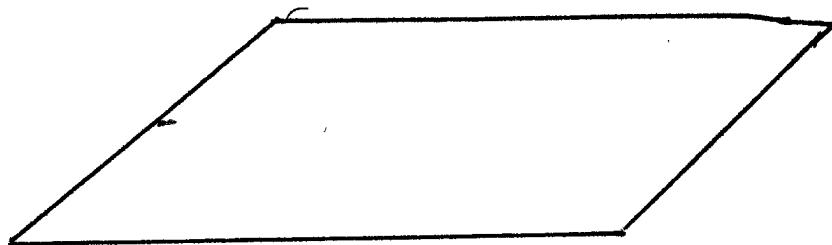




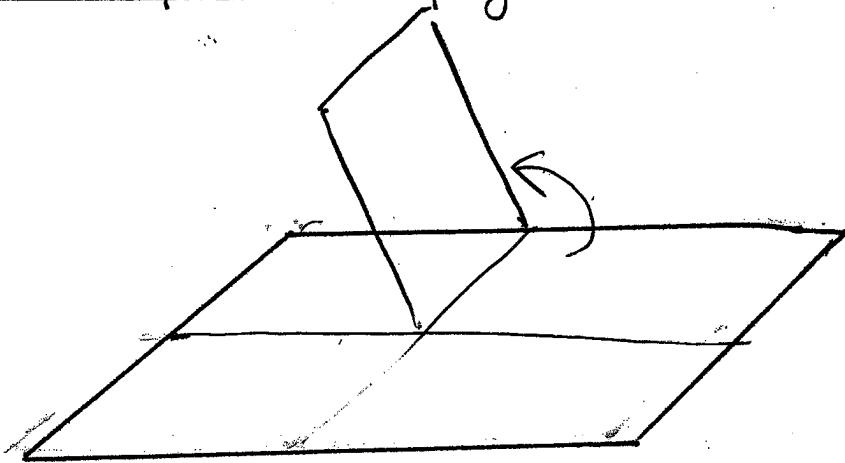


NOT A SPECTRAL SET !

Not a foldable figure



Not a foldable figure



But a spectral set

Theorem 1) The reflection group generated by the reflections about the bounding hyperplanes of a foldable figure  $F$  is an affine Weyl group  $\tilde{W}$ , which has  $F$  as a fundamental domain.

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2) Affine Weylgroups (some conditions)  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  Foldable figures

is a bijection.

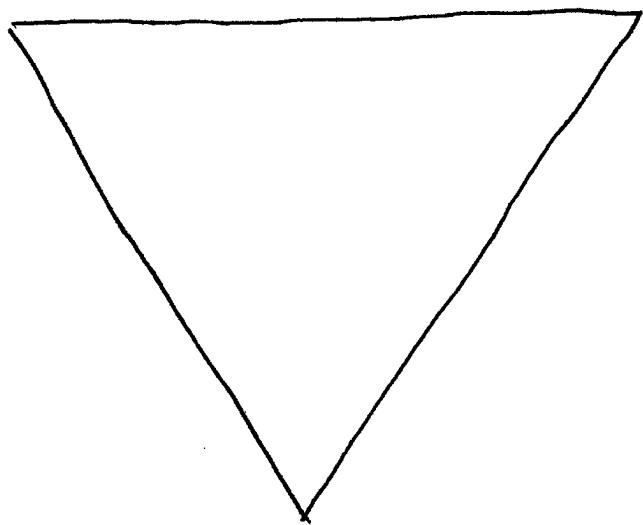
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$\rightsquigarrow$  Fractal construction : Fractal functions

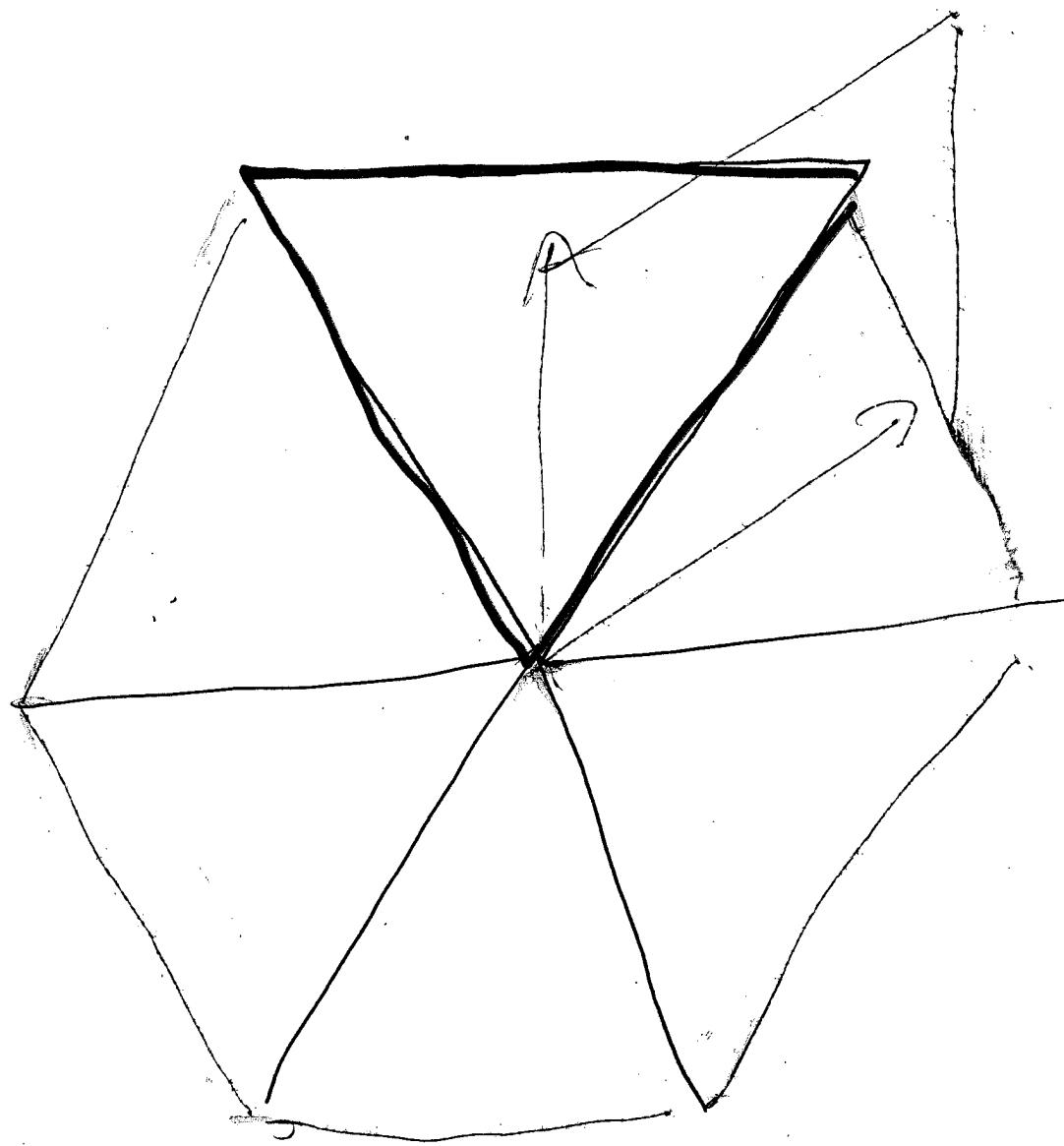
$\rightsquigarrow$  Coxeter Wavelet sets,

replacing translations  $T$  by translations by  $\tilde{W}!$

Node



Note



Spectral set !

Thm (L+M) Given an affine Weyl group  $\tilde{W}$  with corresponding foldable figure  $F$  ( $0 \in F^o$ ) and given an expansive matrix  $A$ , then

there exists a set  $\Omega$  such that

- 1)  $\Omega$  is  $\tilde{W}$  congruent to  $F$   
(i.e.  $\exists$  partition  $F_w$  of  $F$  s.t.  
 $\Omega = \bigcup_w wF_w$  ( $\Rightarrow \Omega$  also a fundamental domain))
- 2)  $\Omega$  is an  $A$ -tile.

Q: Given  $T_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  discrete co-compact, can we also find  $\Omega$  such that it is  $(A, T_i)$  wavelet set?

In general NO, but in  $\mathbb{R}^2$   
the answer is always yes  
for  $T_1$  a suitable multiple of  
the  $T$  in the Weyl group.