

Mise en oeuvre du formalisme multifractal sur les espaces S^ν

Implementation of the Multifractal Formalism on S^ν Spaces

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Definition (Hölder continuous)

Let $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $s \in \mathbb{R}_0^+$ and $f \in L_{loc}^\infty$. We denote $f \in C^s(t)$ if there exist a polynomial P of degree strictly smaller than s , a constant $C > 0$ and a neighbourhood Ω of 0 such that

$$|f(t + l) - P(l)| \leq C|l|^s$$

for all $l \in \Omega$. If $s \in]0; 1]$, the condition is equivalent to

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Definition (Holder exponent)

Let $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f \in L_{loc}^\infty$; we denote the **Hölder exponent** of f at point t by

$$h_f(t) = \sup\{s \in \mathbb{R}_0^+ : f \in C^s(t)\}$$

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Conclusion

- ▶ If $h_f(t) \in]0; 1[$ then f is continuous but not differentiable at point t .
- ▶ So f is very irregular in the neighbourhood of t and the Hölder exponent gives an information on the irregularity of the function.
- ▶ More $h_f(t)$ is small, more the function is irregular in the neighbourhood of t .

Definition

The **spectrum of singularities** of a function f is the function

$$D_f(h) = \dim_{\mathcal{H}}(\{t : h_f(t) = h\})$$

where $\dim_{\mathcal{H}}$ is the **Hausdorff's dimension**.

The function f is **monofractal** if there exists only one finite h such that $D_f(h) \neq -\infty$.

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- there exist « **a lot of** » functions where the equality is verified.

For example, the notion « a lot of » can be the notion of **prevalent**.

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Proposition (Hunt, Sauer, Yorke, 1992 [8])

- In finite dimension, a set is prevalent if and only if it has full Lebesgue measure.
- A prevalent set is dense.
- If A is prevalent then $x + A$ and λA is prevalent for all $x \in X$ and $\lambda \neq 0$.
- A countable intersection of prevalent sets is prevalent.

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Take a mother wavelet ψ with enough zero moments and $\{2^{j/2}\psi(2^j x - k) : j, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ an orthonormal basis of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$.

Any function $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ can be written

$$f(x) = \sum_{j,k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_{j,k} \psi(2^j x - k).$$

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Theorem (Jaffard, Fraysse, 1997 [7, 9])

Let τ a concave function.

- If $q \geq q_f$, then $f \in B_{q,\infty}^{\frac{\tau(q)+1}{q}} \Rightarrow D_f(h) \leq D_f^{WM}(h)$ for all $h \in \mathbb{R}$.
- The knowledge that $\tau_f(q) \geq \tau(q)$ for all $q \geq q_f$ implies that $f \in B^\tau := \bigcap_{q \geq q_f} B_{q,\infty}^{\frac{\tau(q)+1}{q}}$ and the set

$$\left\{ f \in B^\tau : D_f(h) = \begin{cases} \inf_{q \geq q_f} \{hq - \tau(q)\} & \text{if this inf is } \leq 1 \\ -\infty & \text{else} \end{cases} \right\}$$

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The main inconveniences of this method are that

- ▶ D^{WM} is always a concave function ;
- ▶ D^{WM} is increasing with slope $\geq q_f$.

The second inconvenience can be taken care of using **Wavelet Leaders** instead of wavelet coefficients (Lashermes, 2005 [13]).

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Equivalent Definitions (Aubry, Bastin, Dispa, Jaffard, 2006 [5])

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- Its equivalent to define

$$S^\nu = \{f \in L^2([0; 1]) : \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \epsilon > 0, \forall C > 0, \\ \exists J > 0 \text{ such that } \forall j \geq J, \#E_j(C, \alpha)(f) \leq 2^{(\nu(\alpha) + \epsilon)j}\}$$

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Let $J > 0$ such that for all $j \geq J$, $C2^{-\epsilon''j} < 1$.

So, if $|c_{j,k}| \geq 2^{-(\alpha+\epsilon')j}$ then $|c_{j,k}| \geq 2^{-(\alpha+\epsilon')j} C2^{-\epsilon''j} = C2^{-(\alpha+\epsilon)j}$.

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This means that

$$\#E_j(C, \alpha)(f) \sim 2^{-\nu_f^C(\alpha)j}$$

for j "large enough". So, we can approximate $\nu_f^C(\alpha)$ by the slope of

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In theory, the constant is arbitrary, so, in practice, this function must stabilize if $\alpha \geq \alpha_{min}$.

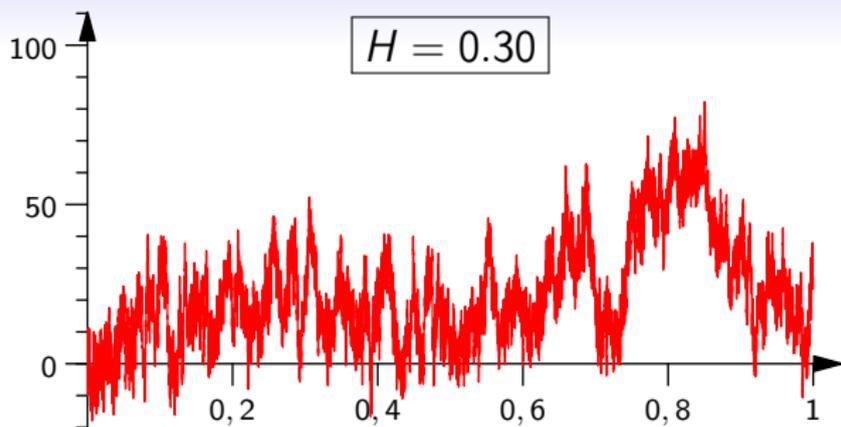
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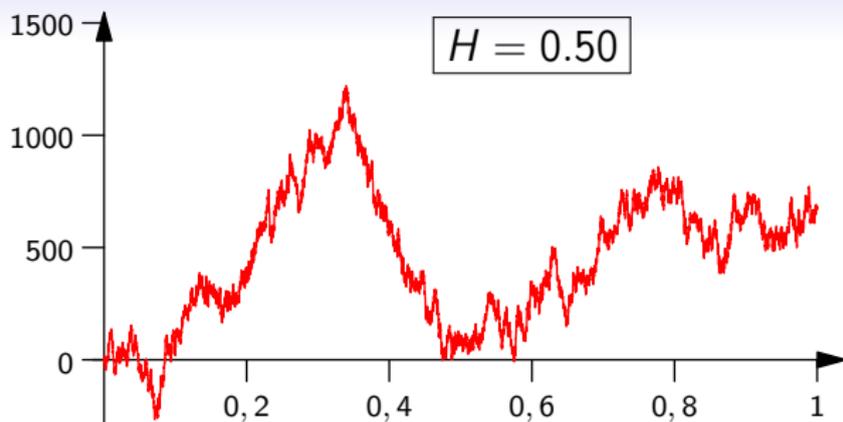
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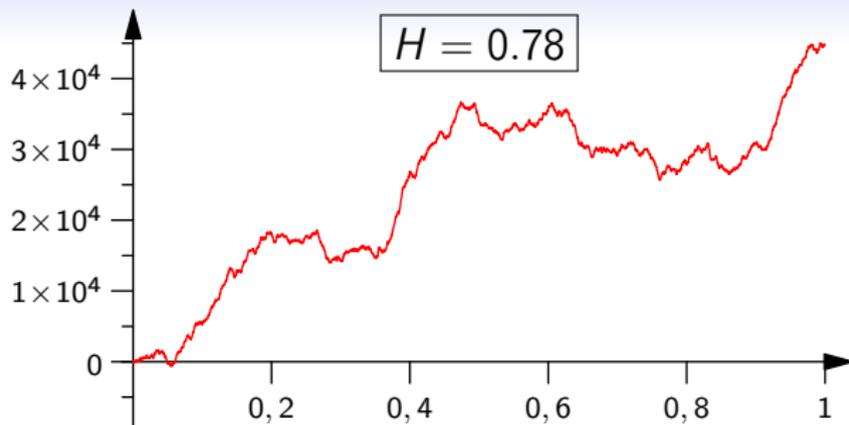
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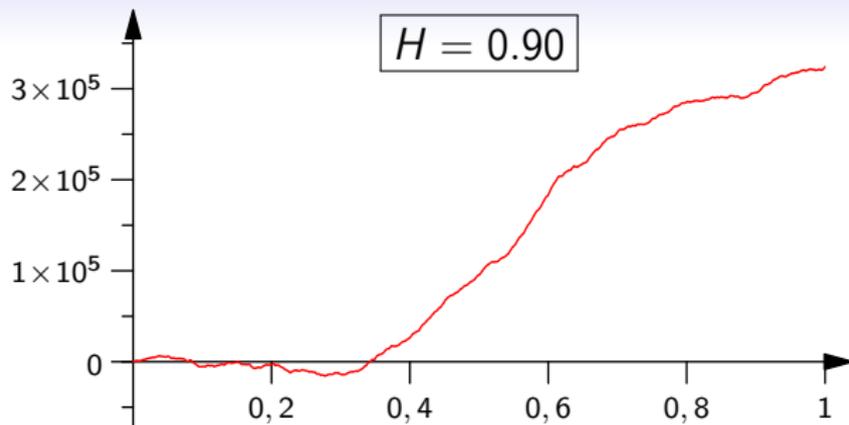
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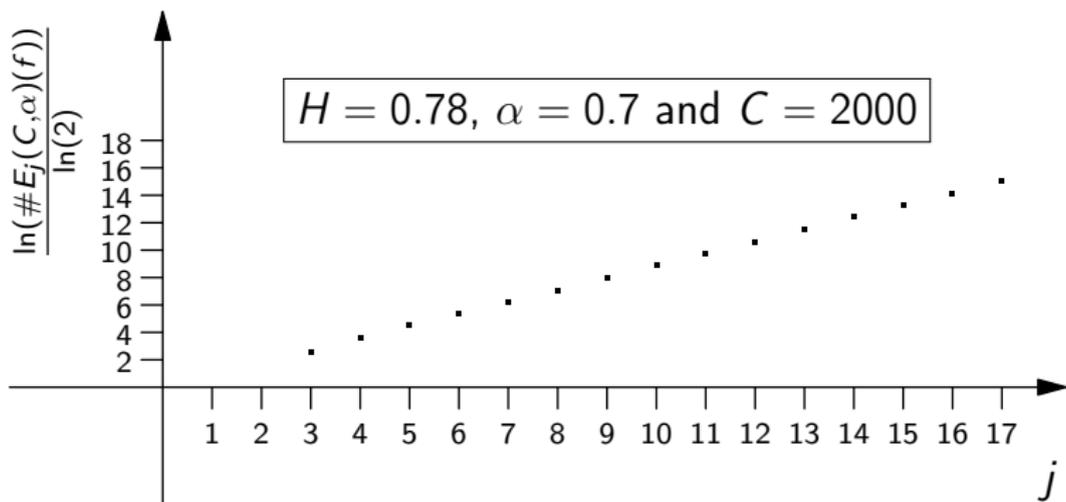
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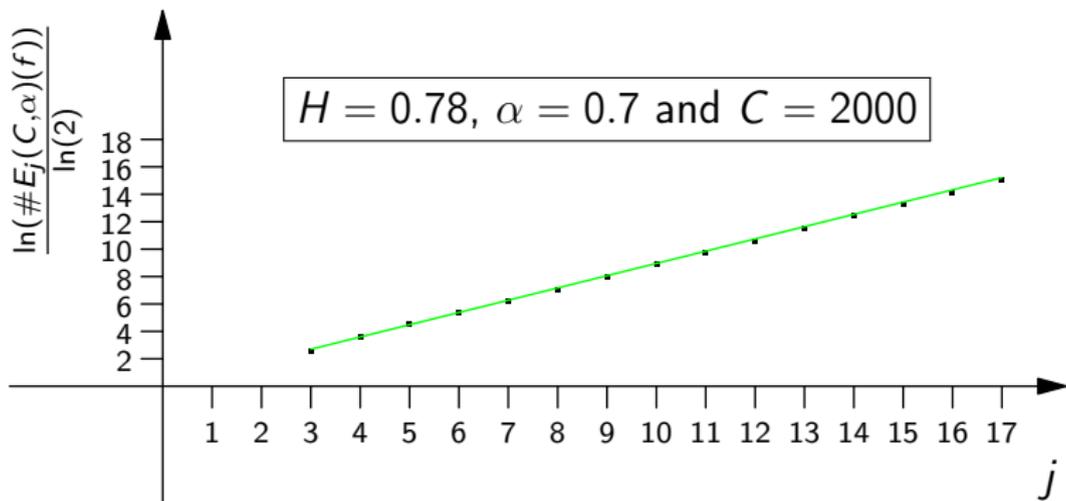
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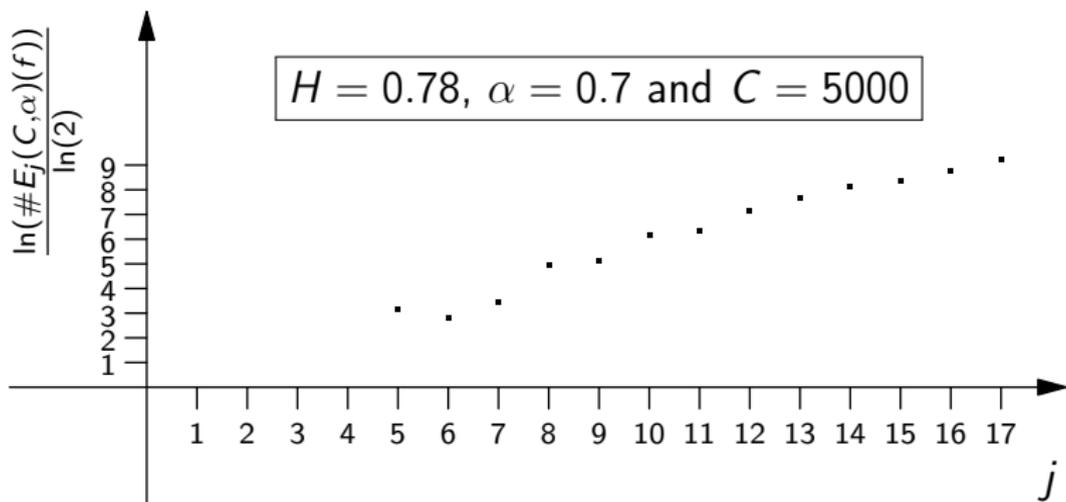


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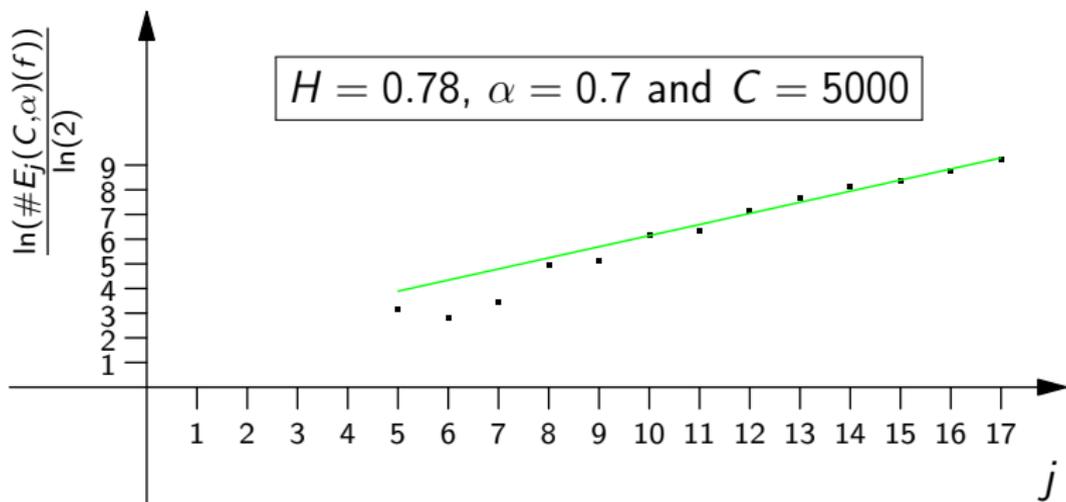
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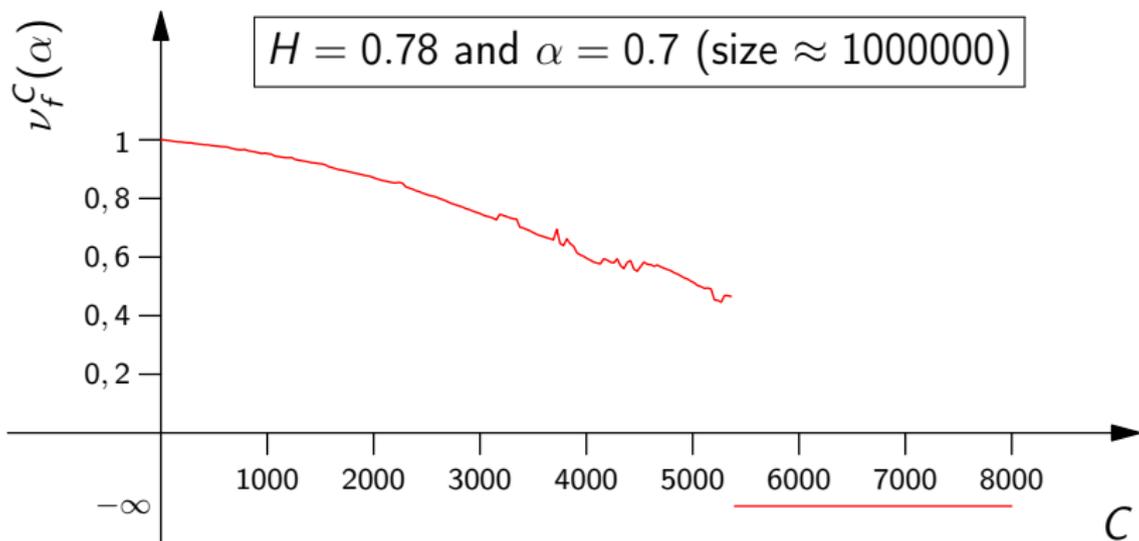


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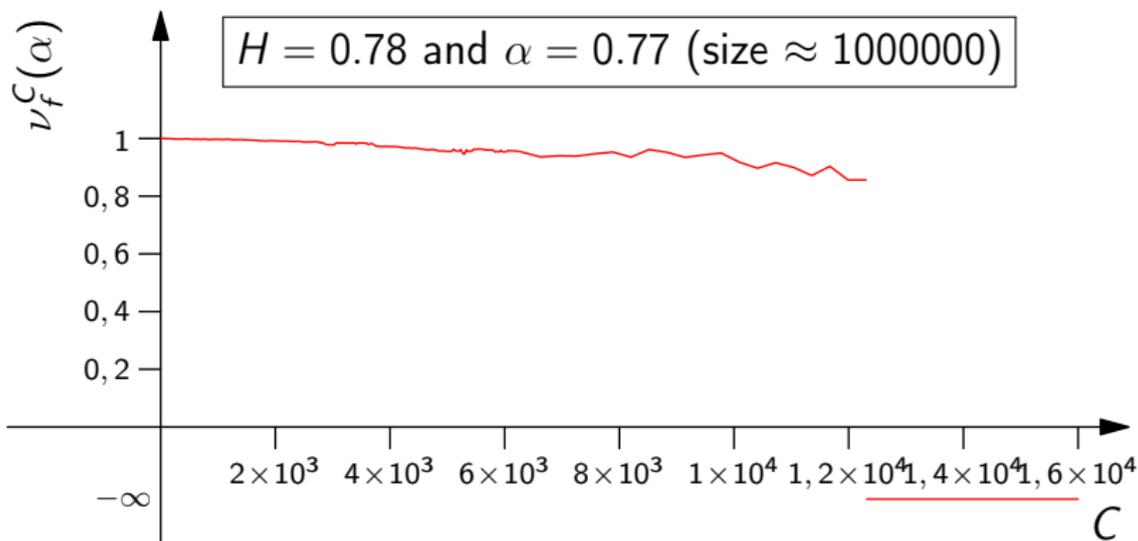
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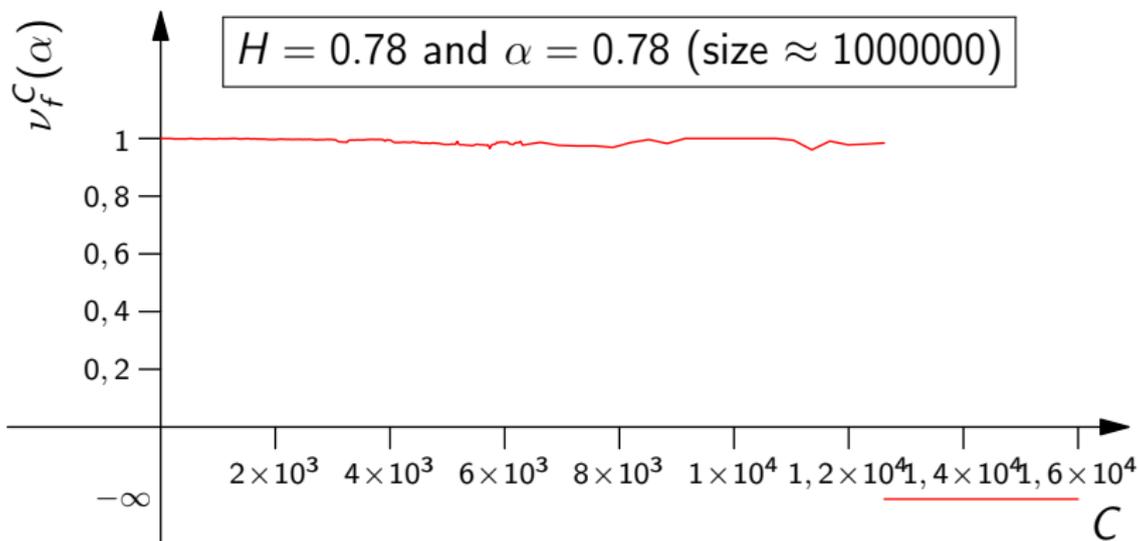
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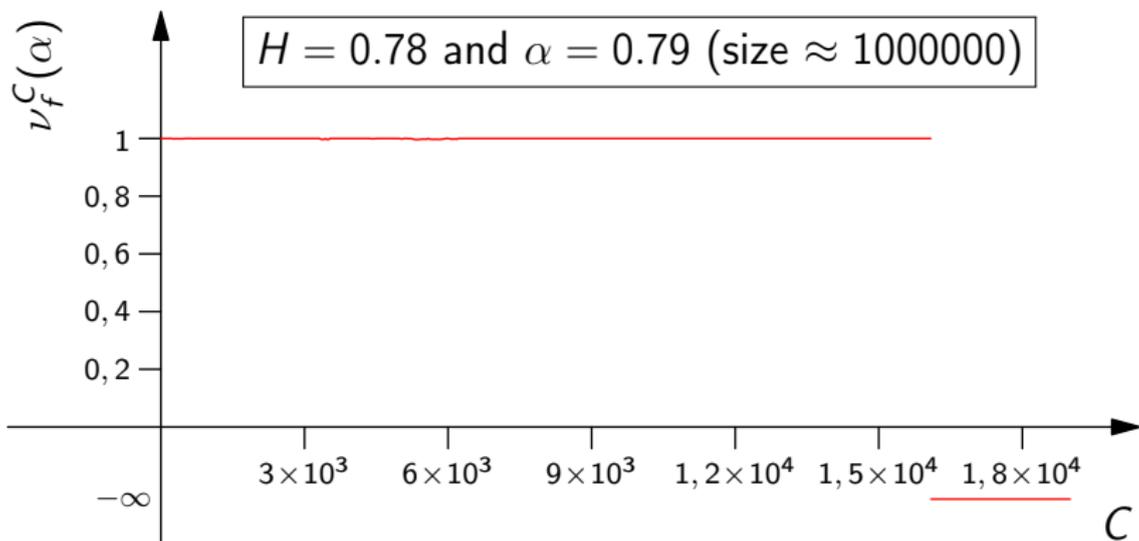
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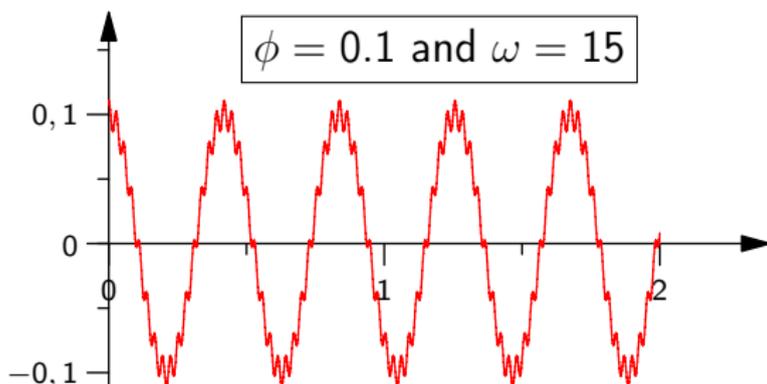
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Error mean	S^ν Method	WLM
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Some H	0.0112439	0.0183016

Weierstrass Function

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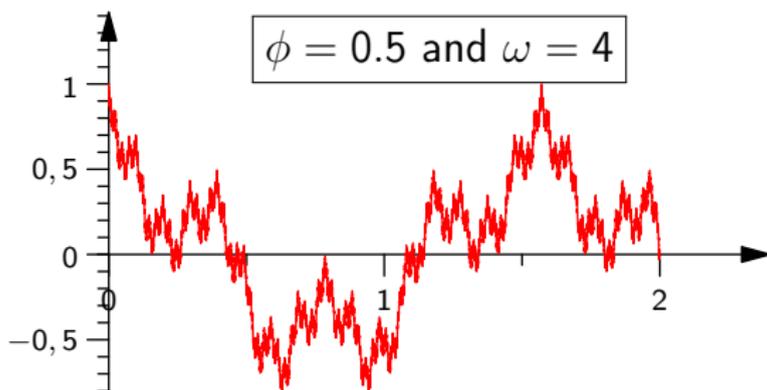
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Definition

Let $t \in [0; 1[$. We can write $t = (0.t_1 t_2 \dots t_n \dots)_2$. We define the **Lebesgue-Davenport function** evaluated in t by

$$f(t) = (x(t), y(t))$$

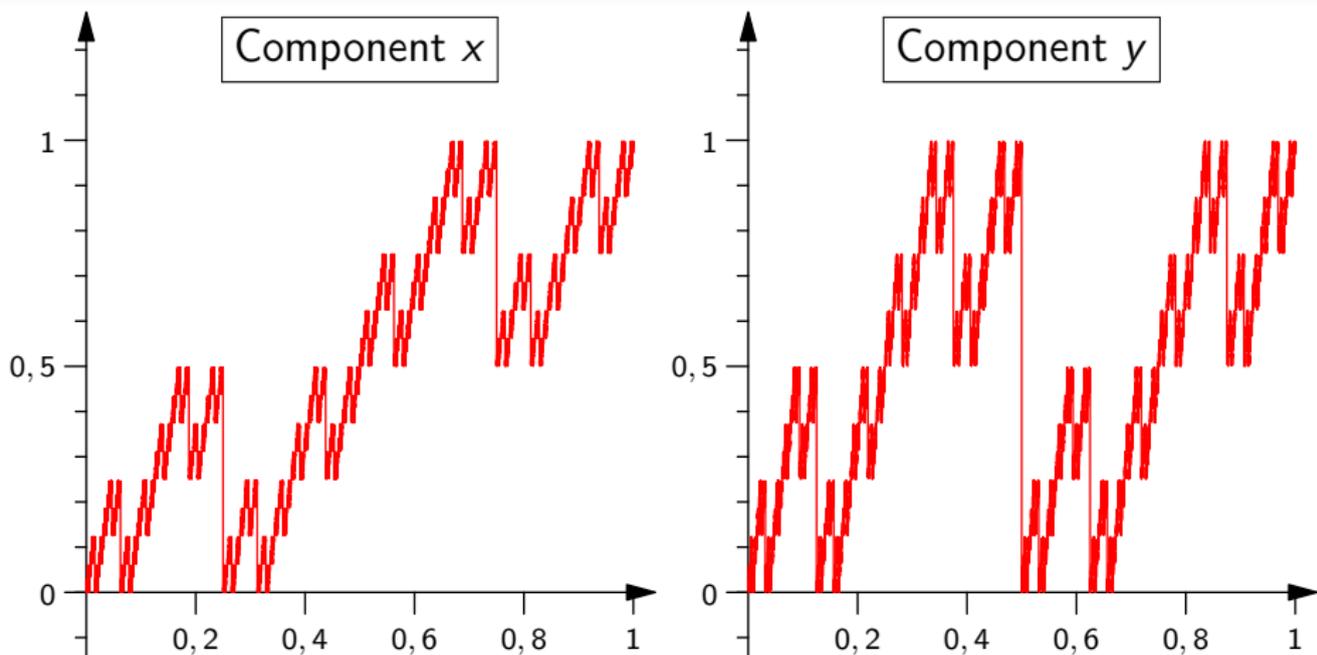
where $x(t) = (0.t_1 t_3 \dots)_2$ and $y(t) = (0.t_2 t_4 \dots)_2$. We extend this function in $t = 1$ by picking $f(1) = (1, 1)$.

Theorem (Jaffard, 2004 [11])

The spectrum of singularities of the Lebesgue-Davenport function is given by

$$D_f(h) = \begin{cases} 2h & \text{if } h \in [0, 0.5] \\ -\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

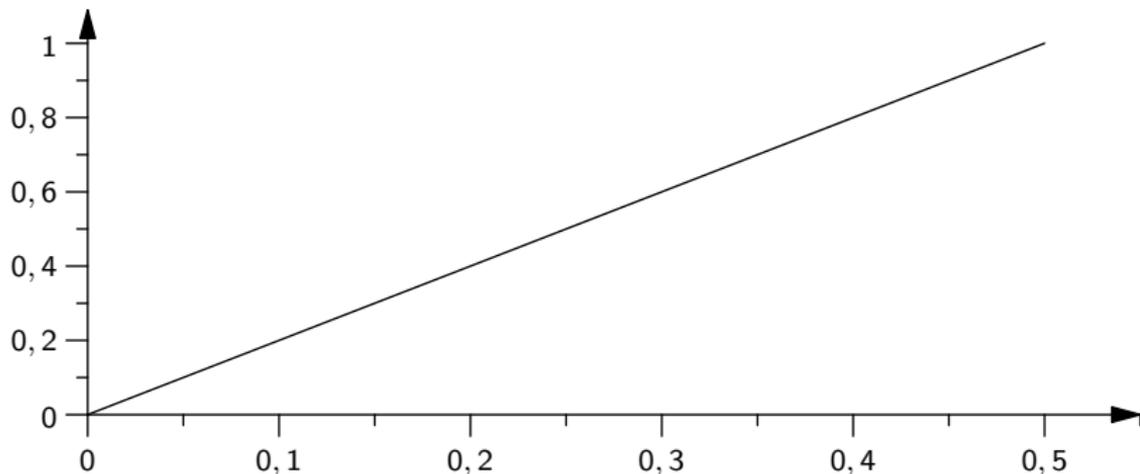
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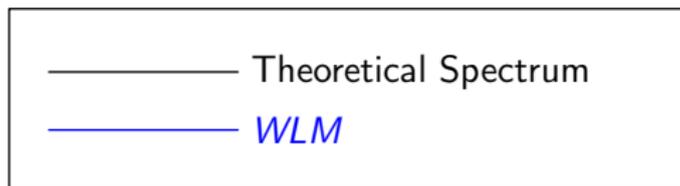
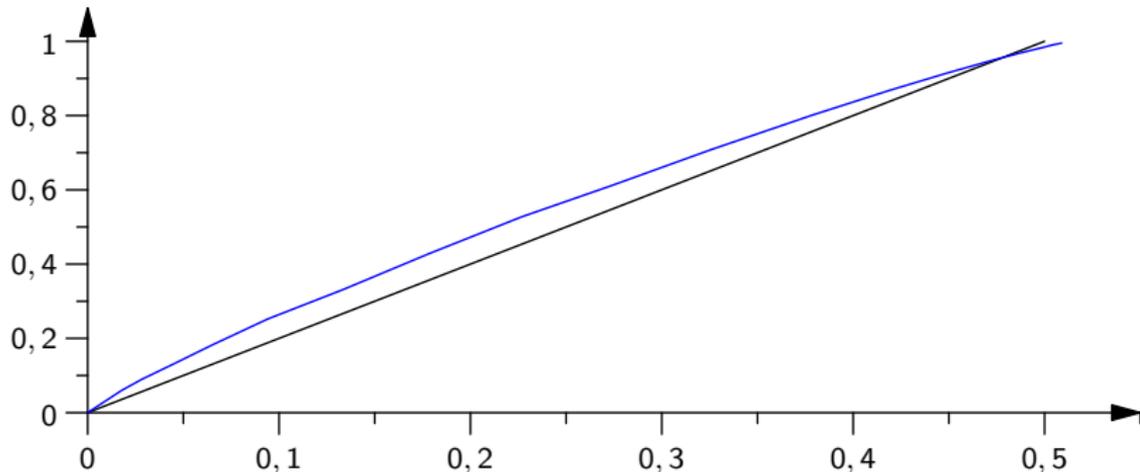


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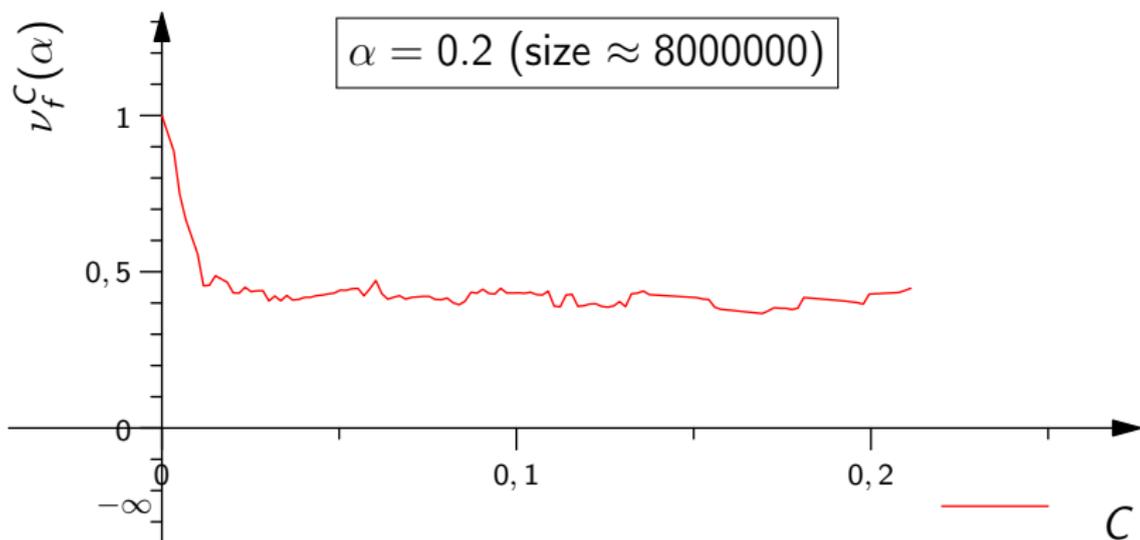


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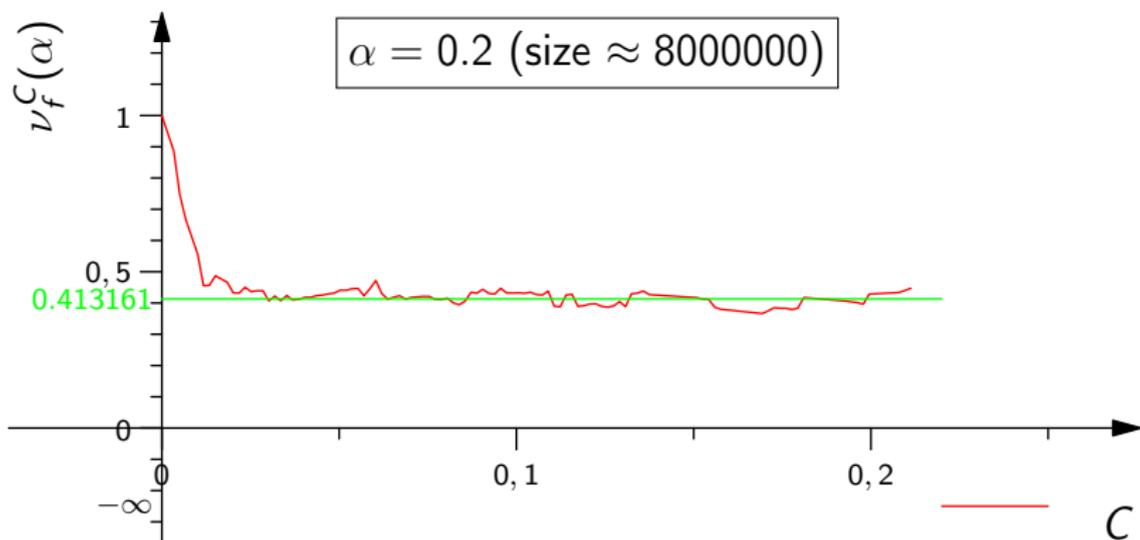
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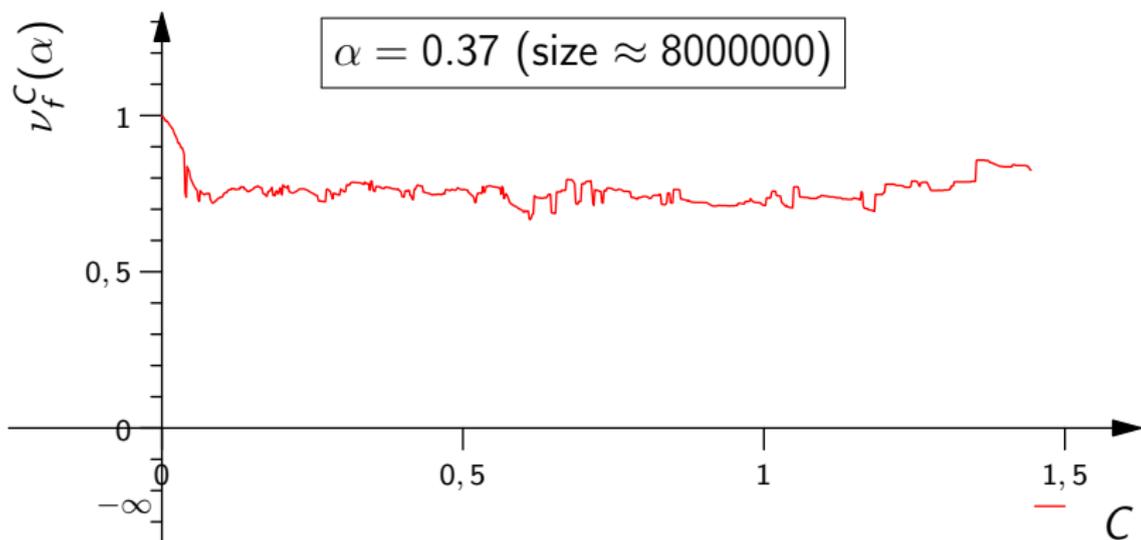
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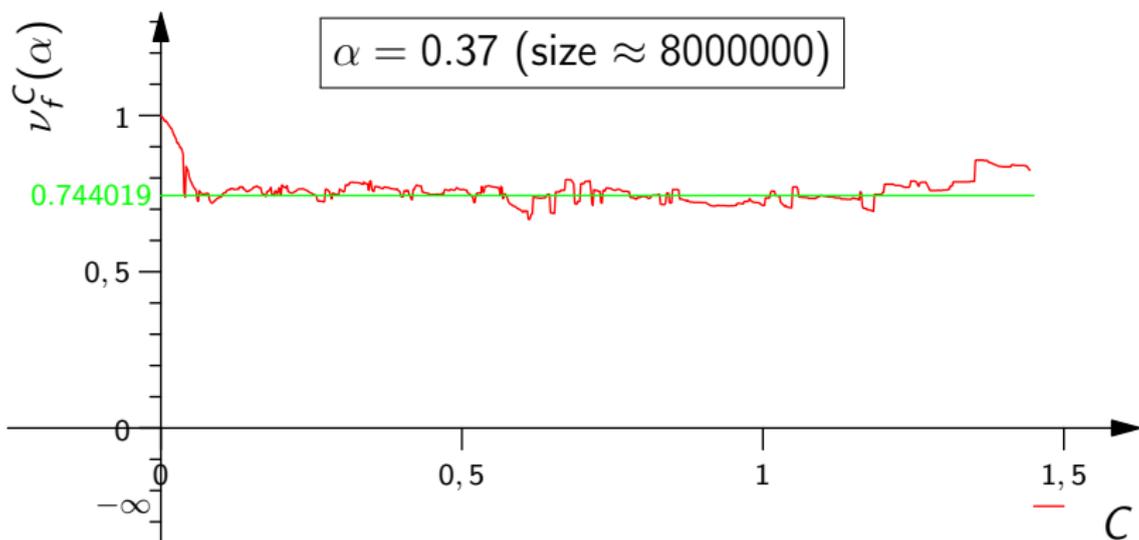
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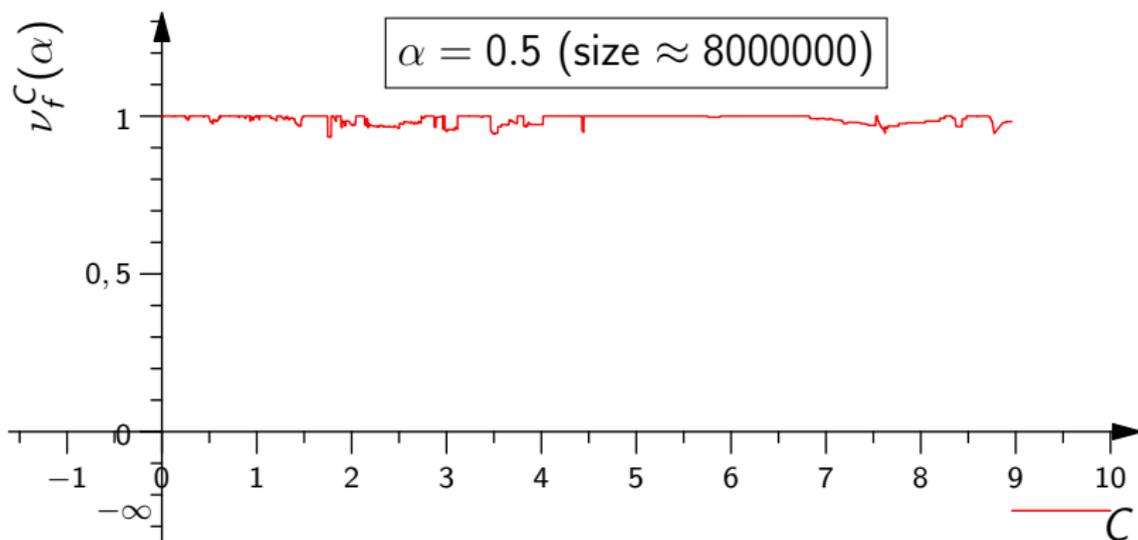
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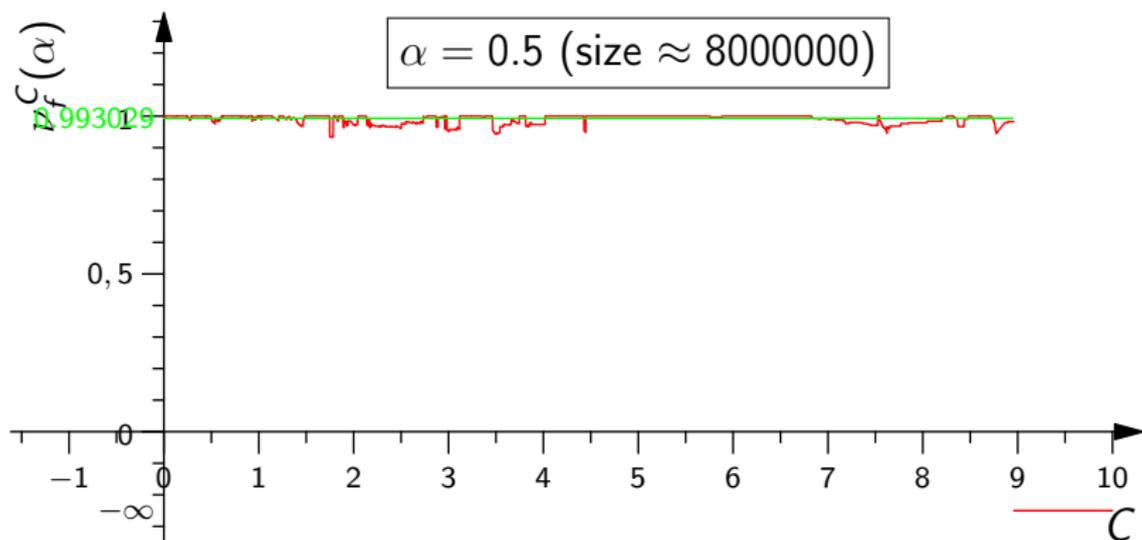
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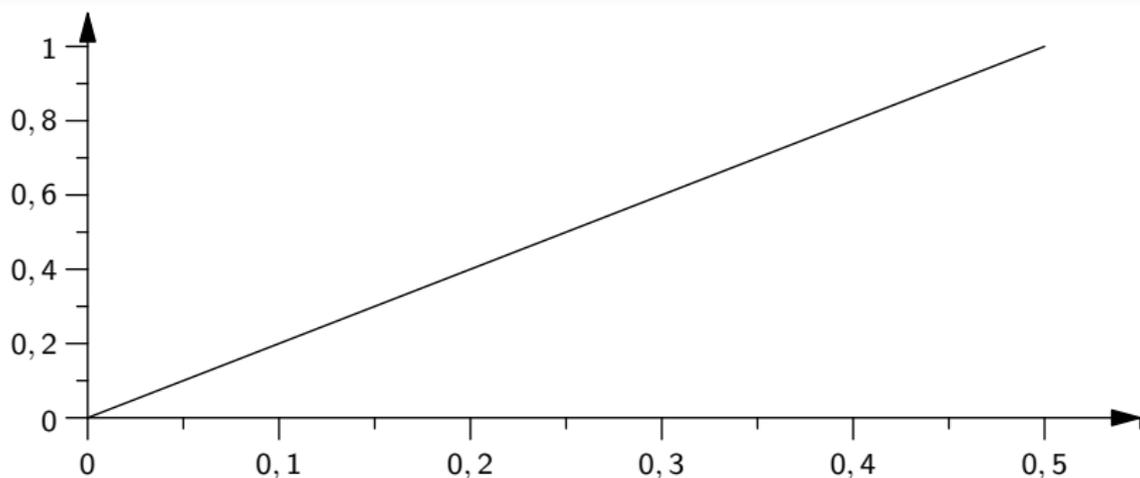
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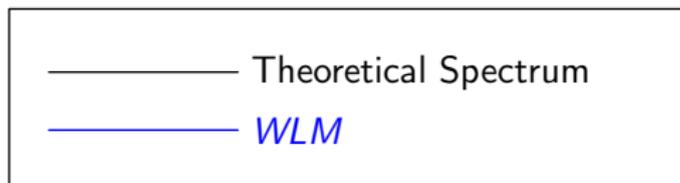
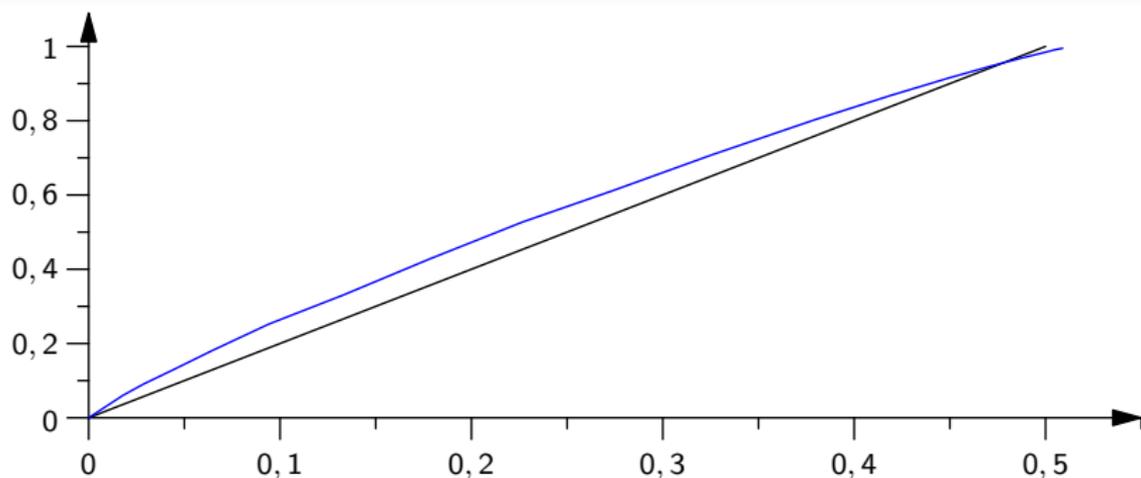
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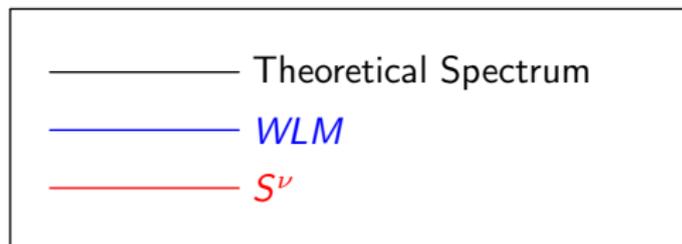
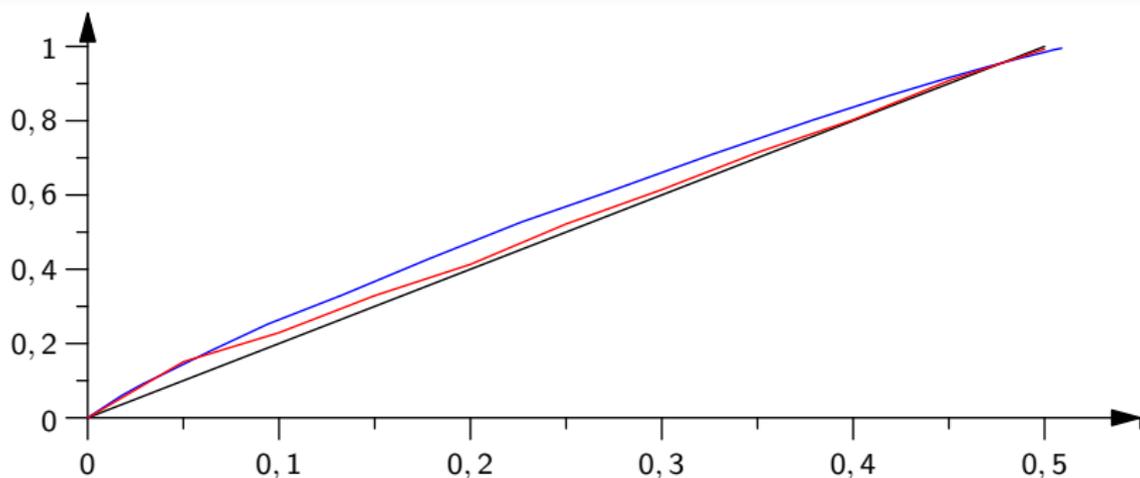
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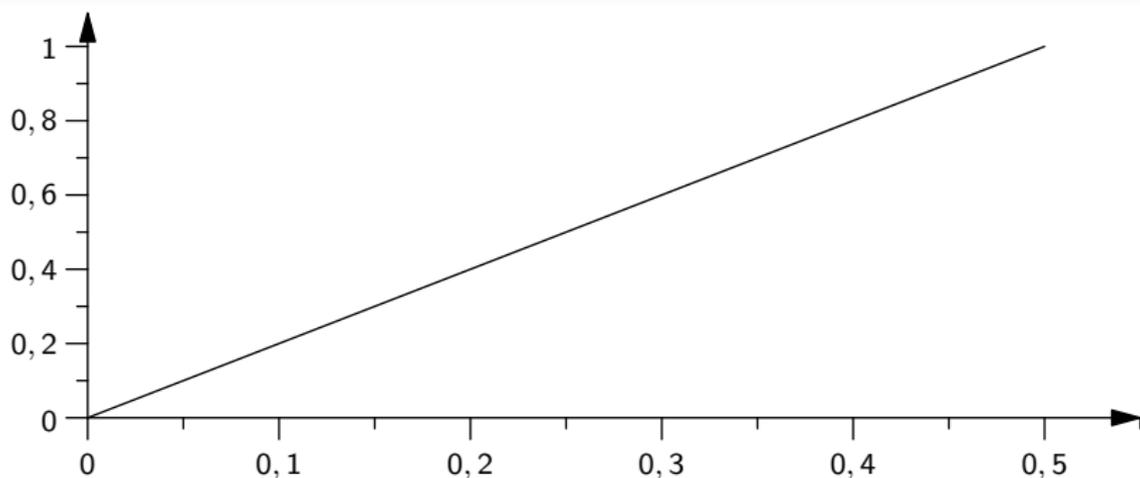
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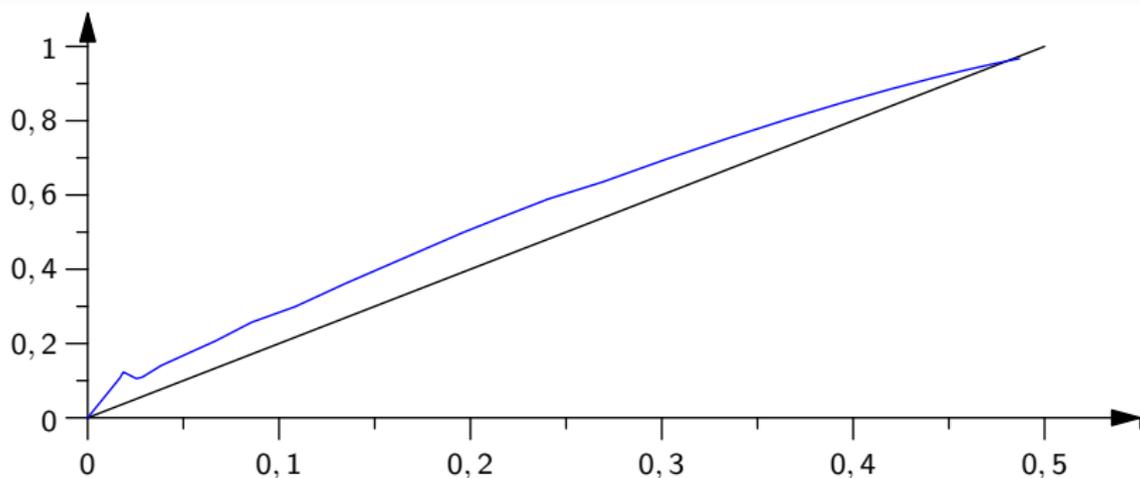
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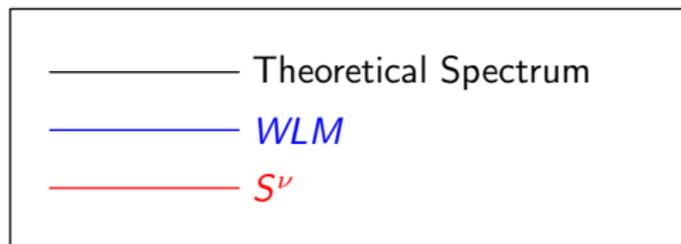
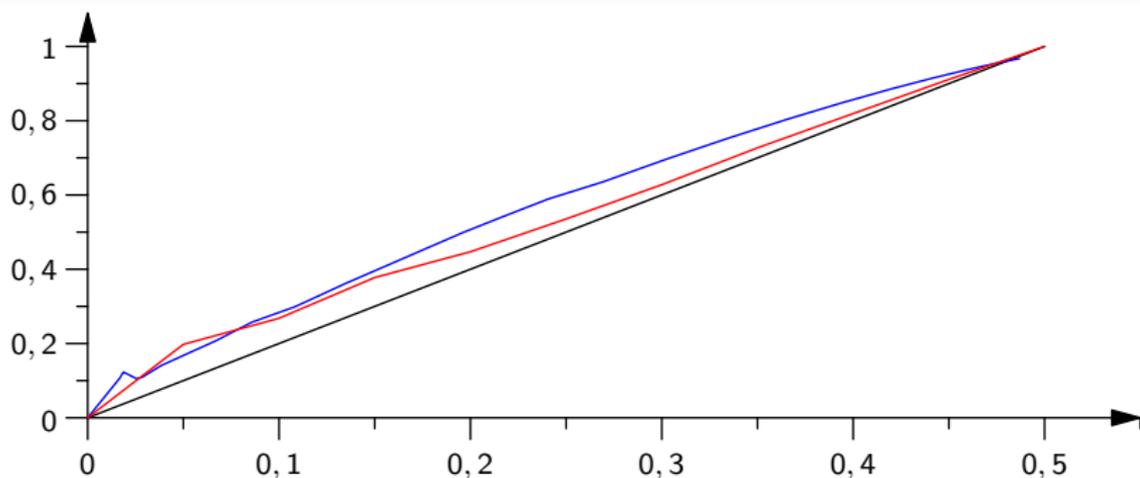


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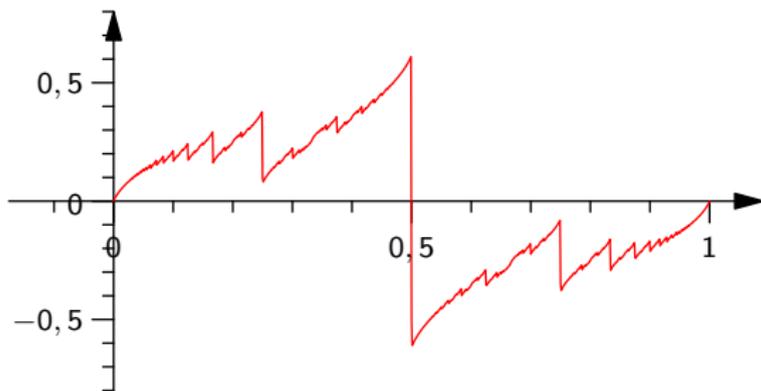
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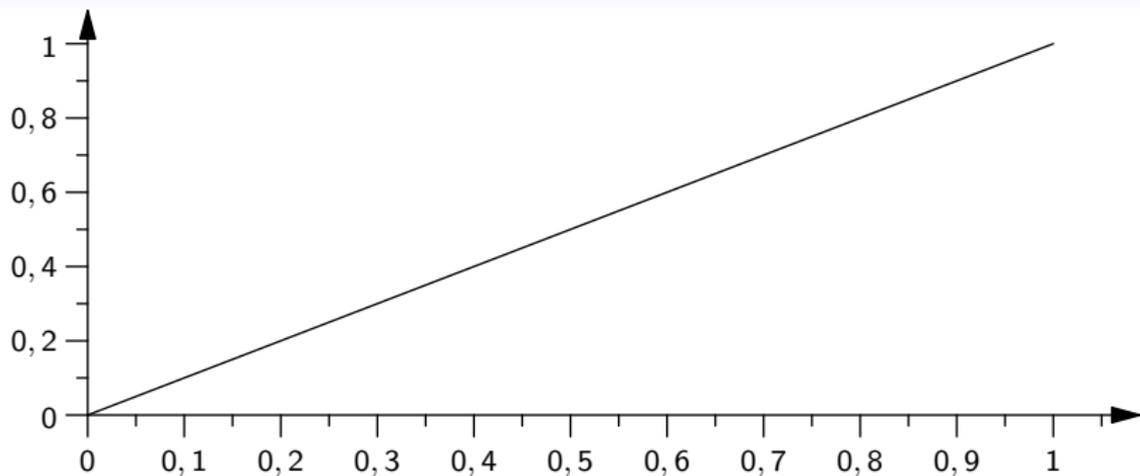
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The spectrum of singularities of this function is $D(h) = h$ for $h \in [0, 1]$.



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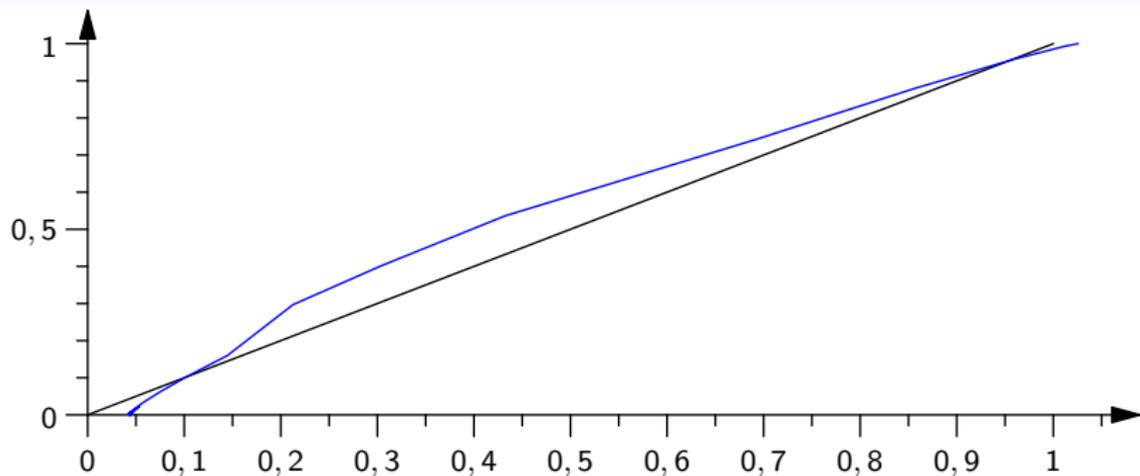
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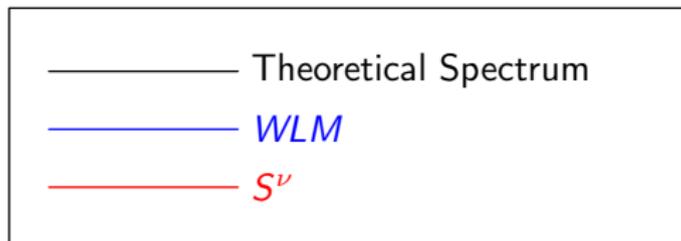
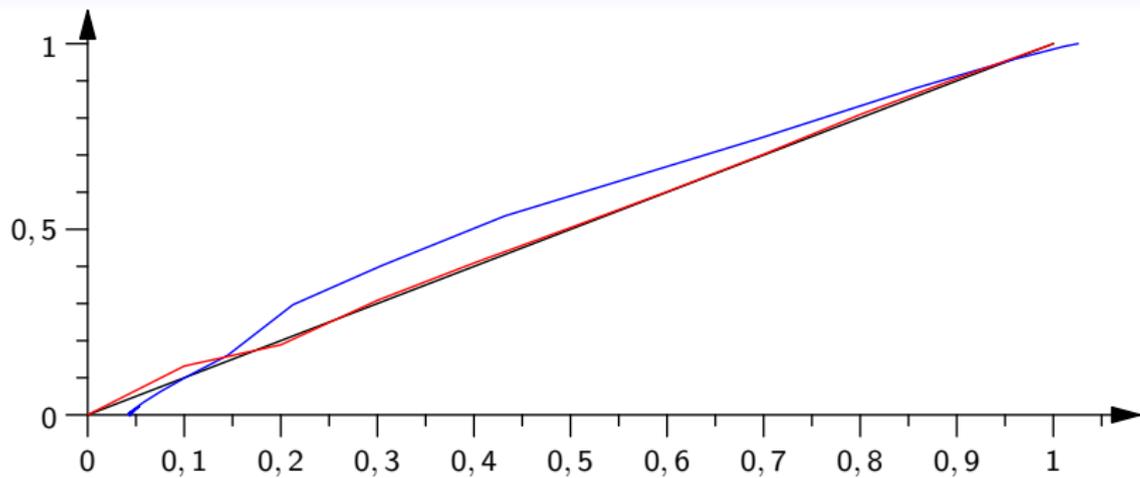


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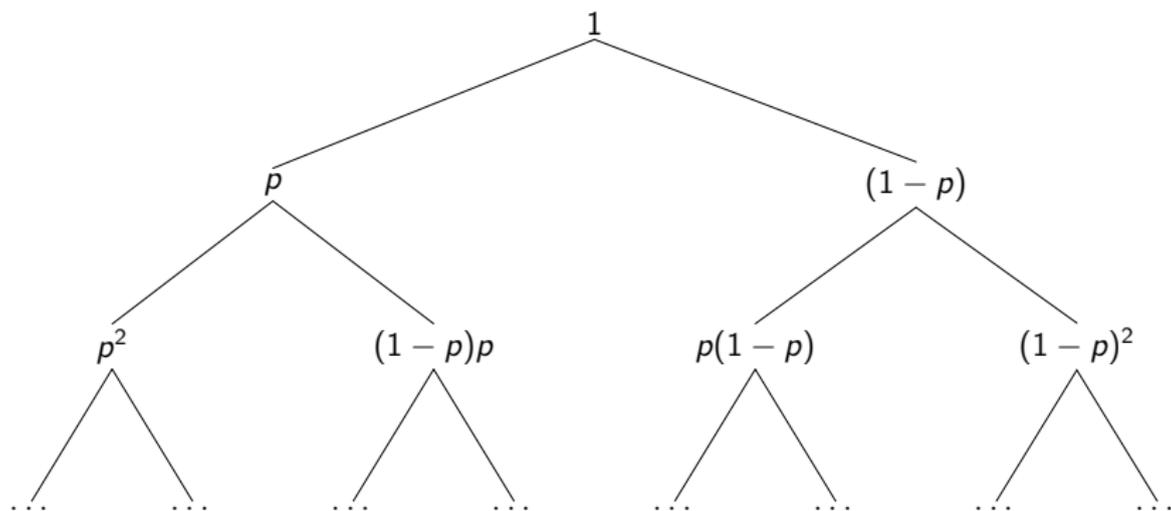
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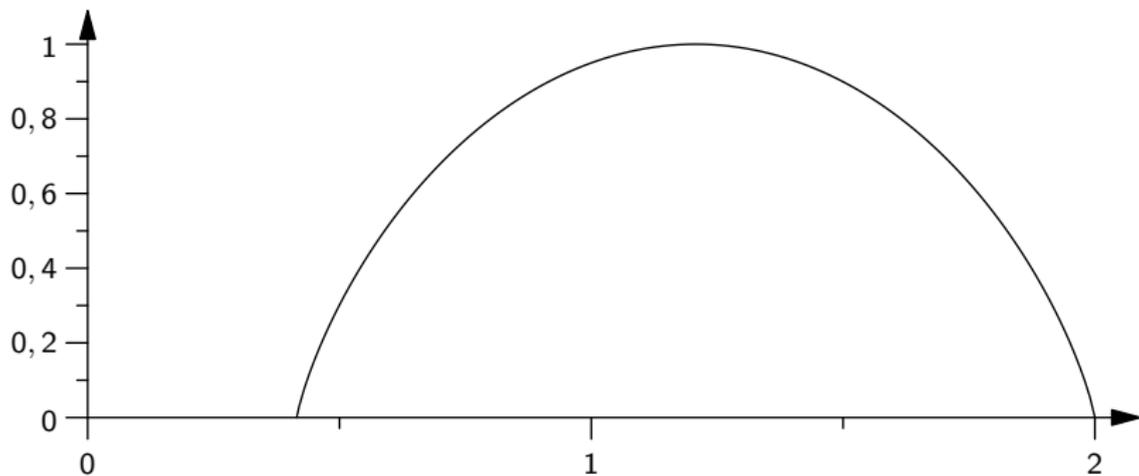
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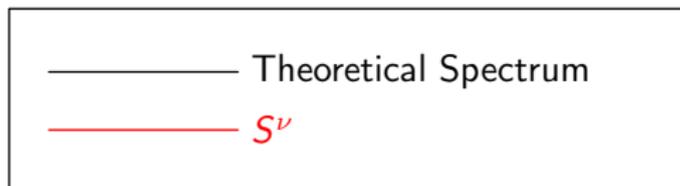
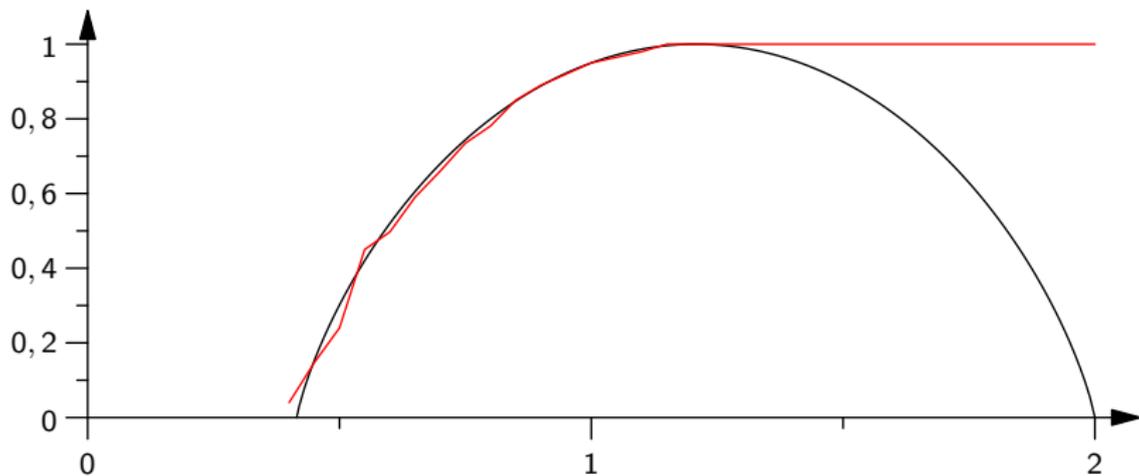
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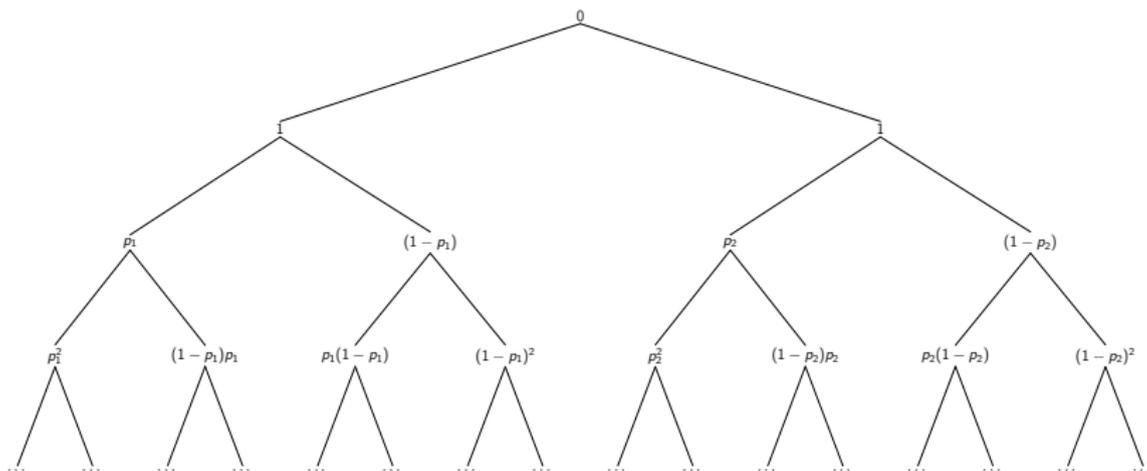
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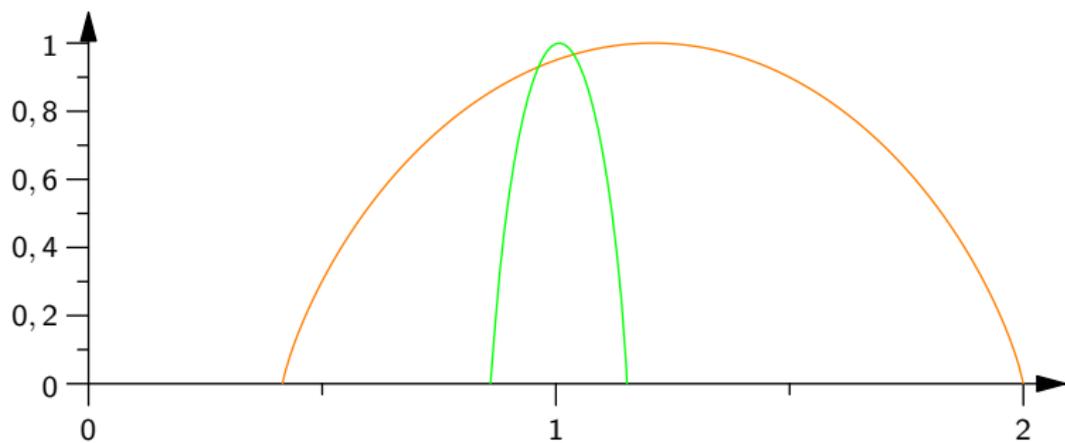


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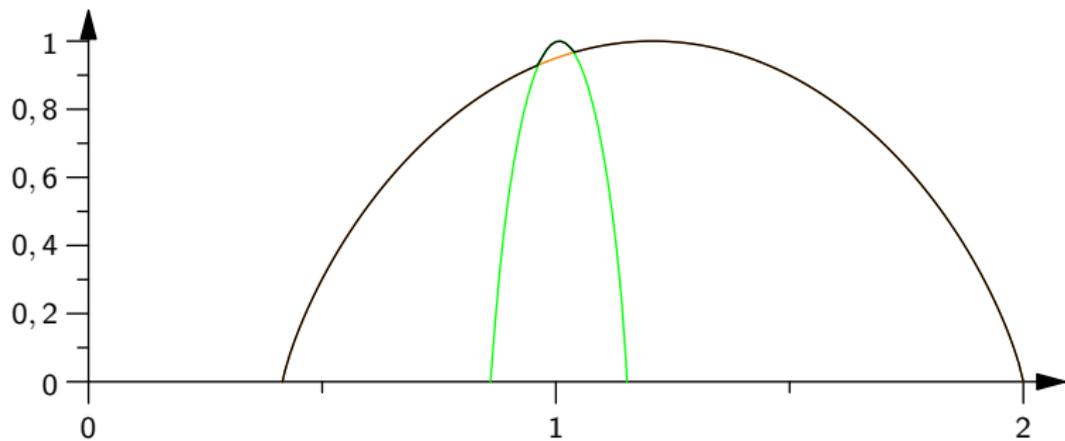


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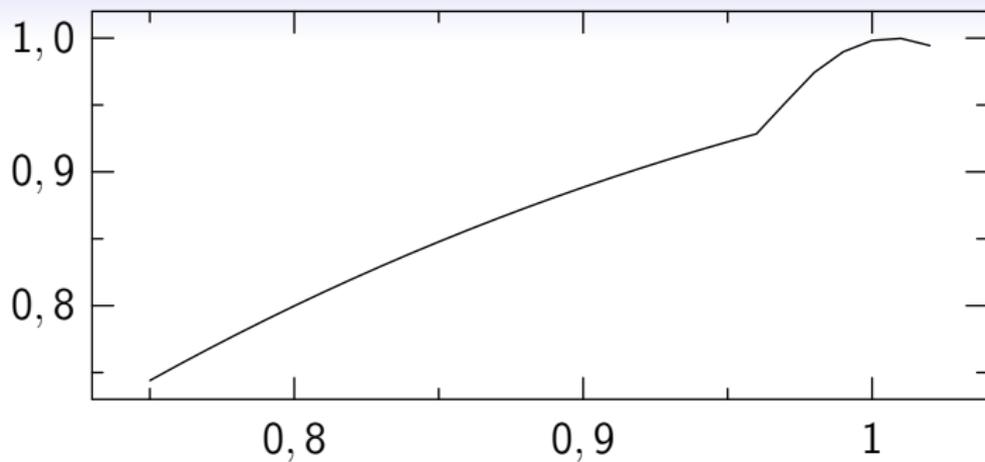


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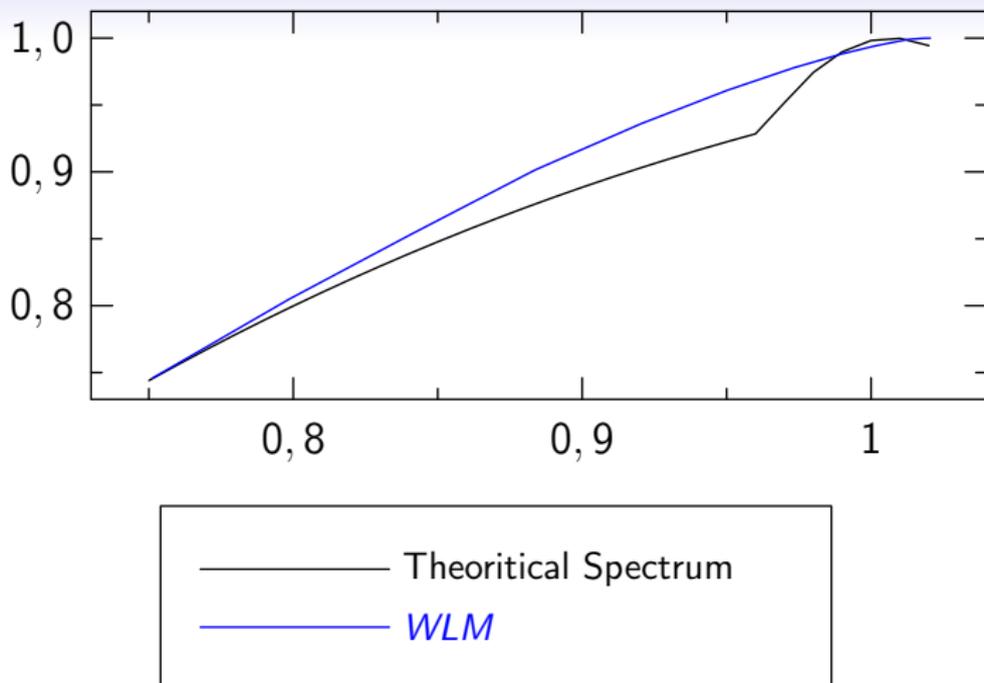
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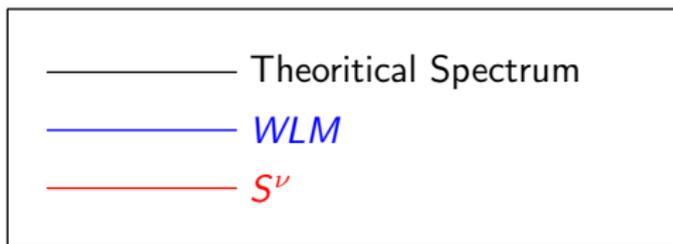
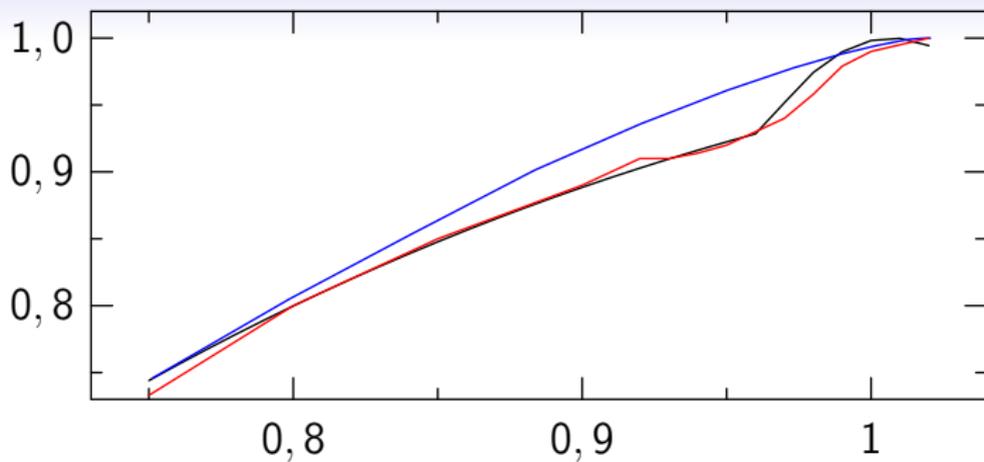


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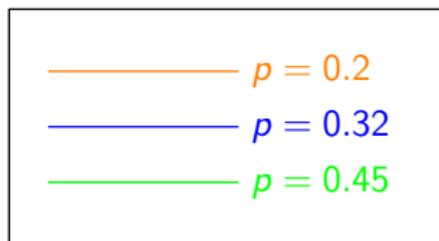
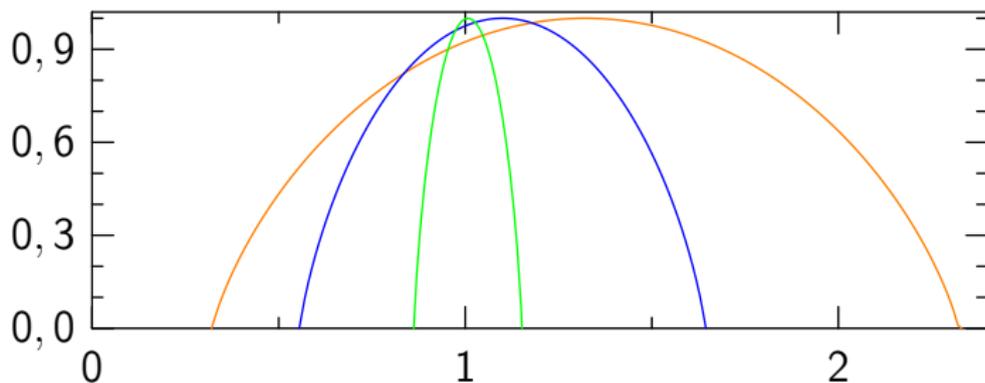


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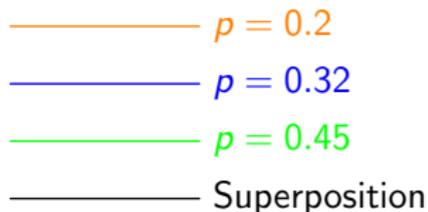
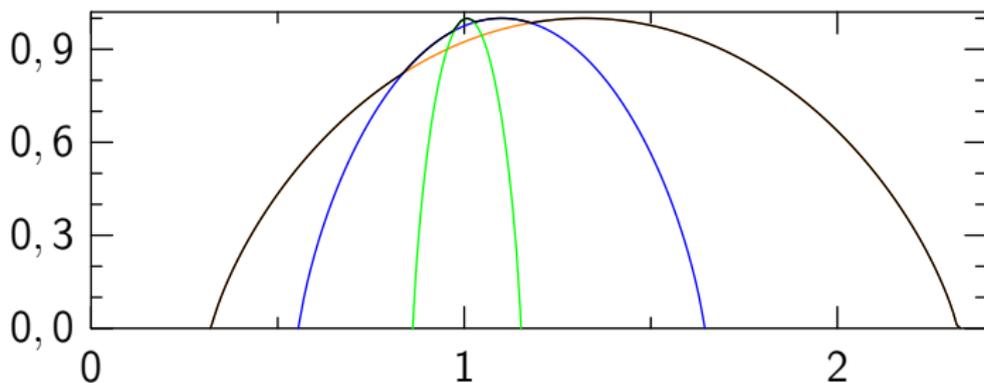
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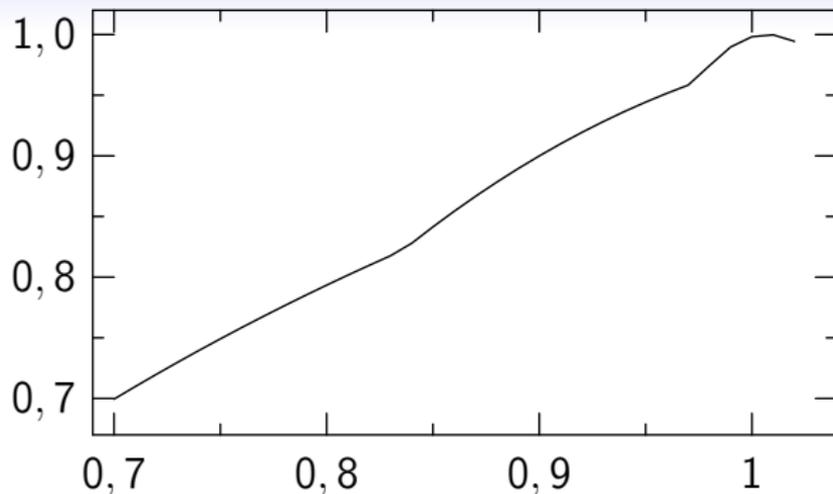


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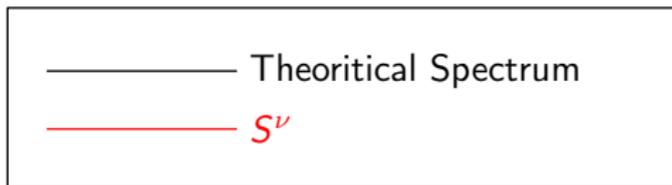
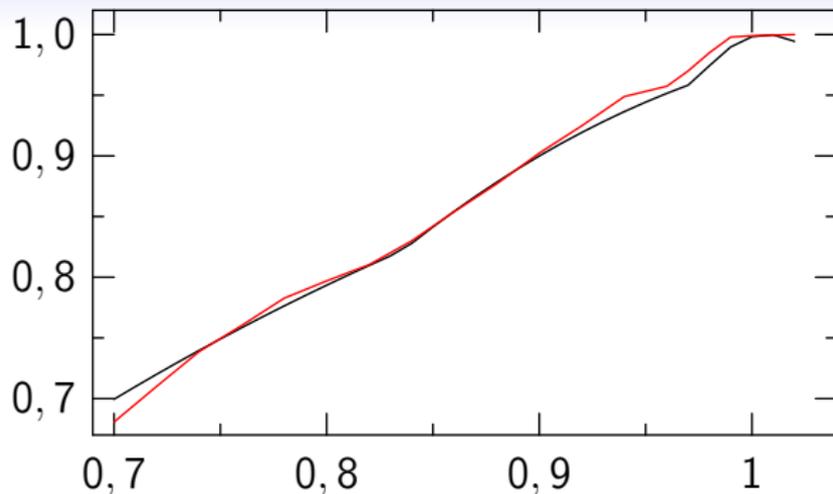


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In the future,

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