Weyl's Laplacian eigenvalue asymptotics for the measurable Riemannian structure on the Sierpiński gasket

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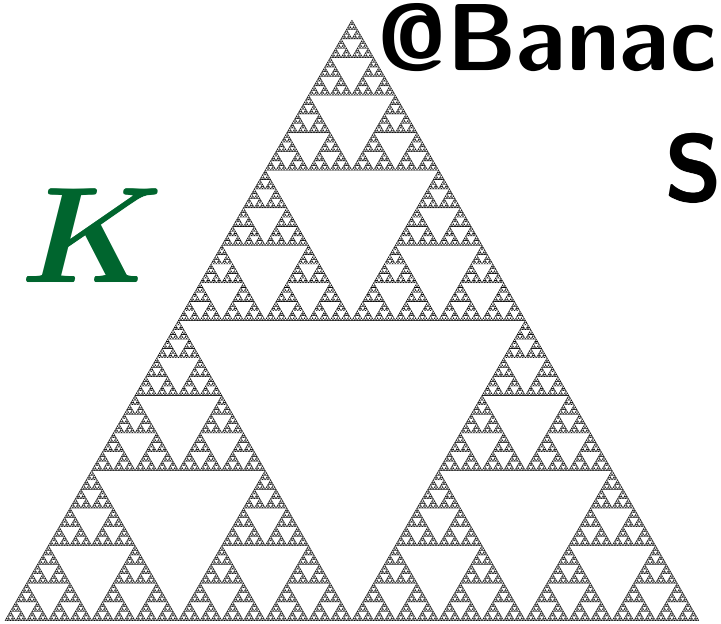

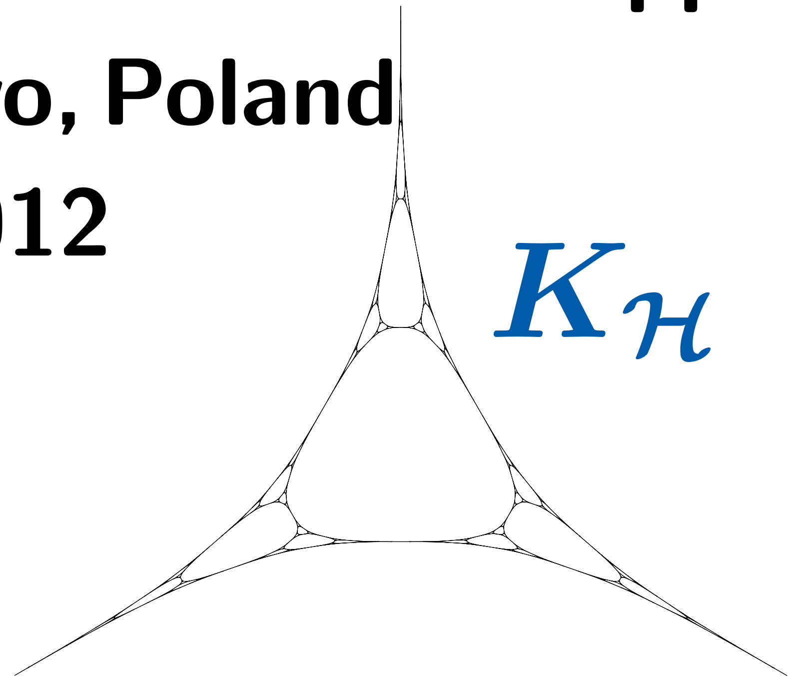

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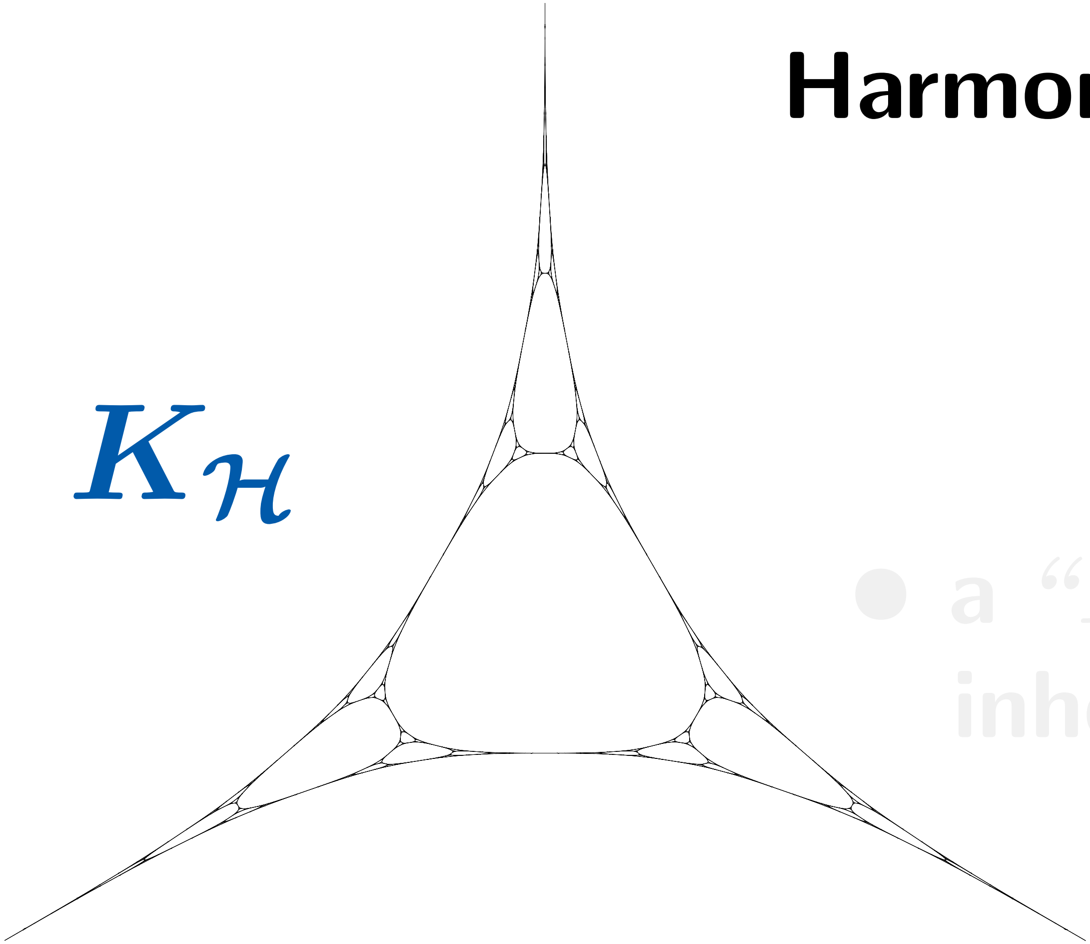

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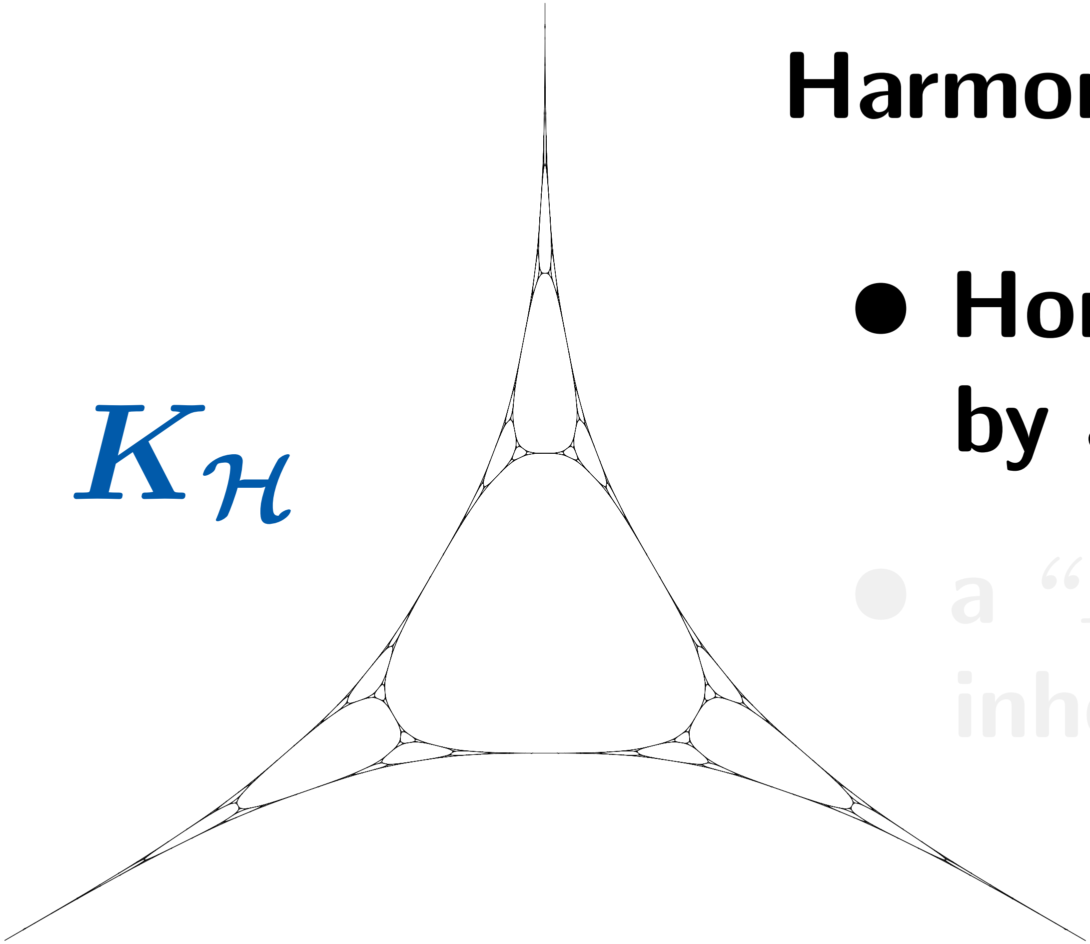

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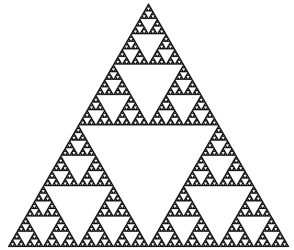
- Homeomor. to K :=  by a harmonic map
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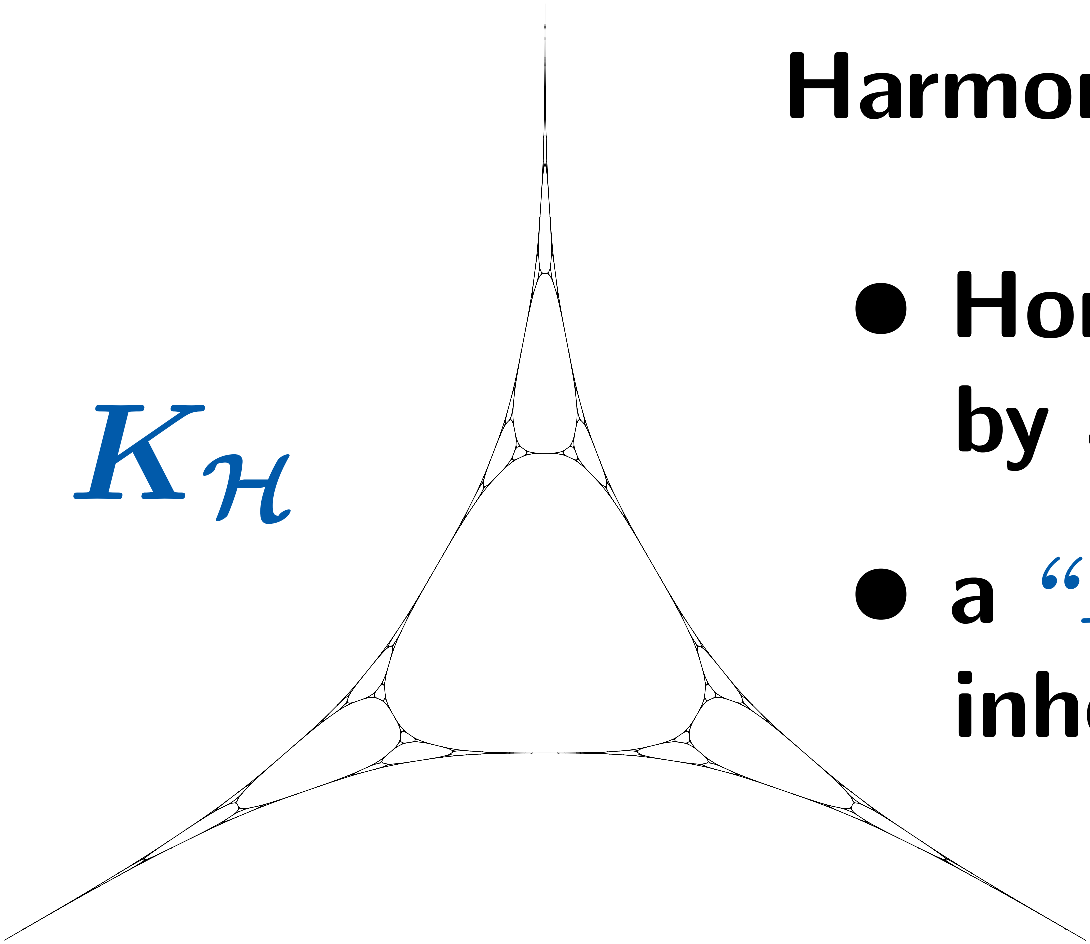

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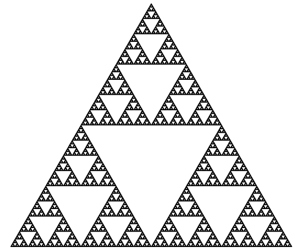
- **Homeomor. to $K :=$**  **by a harmonic map**
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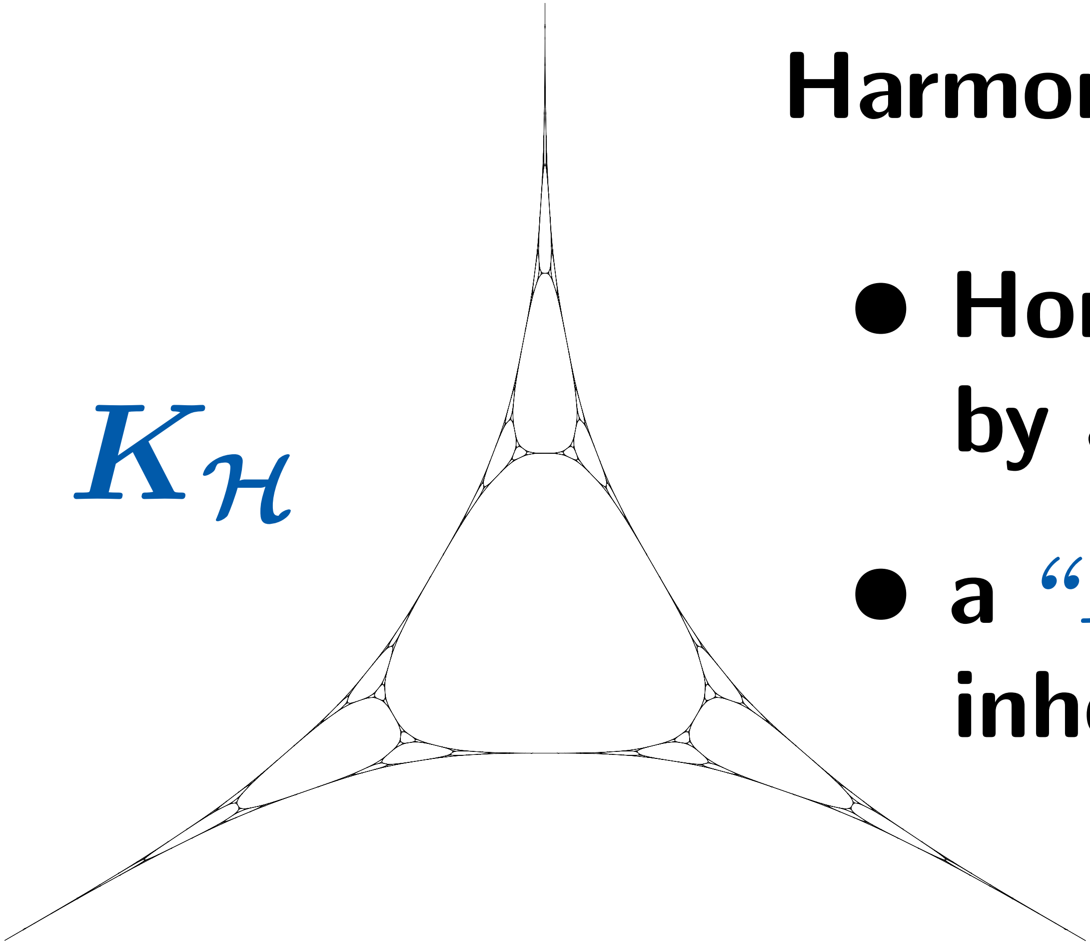

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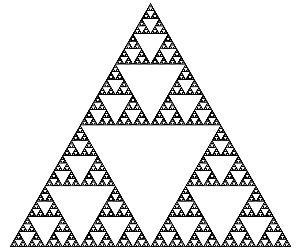

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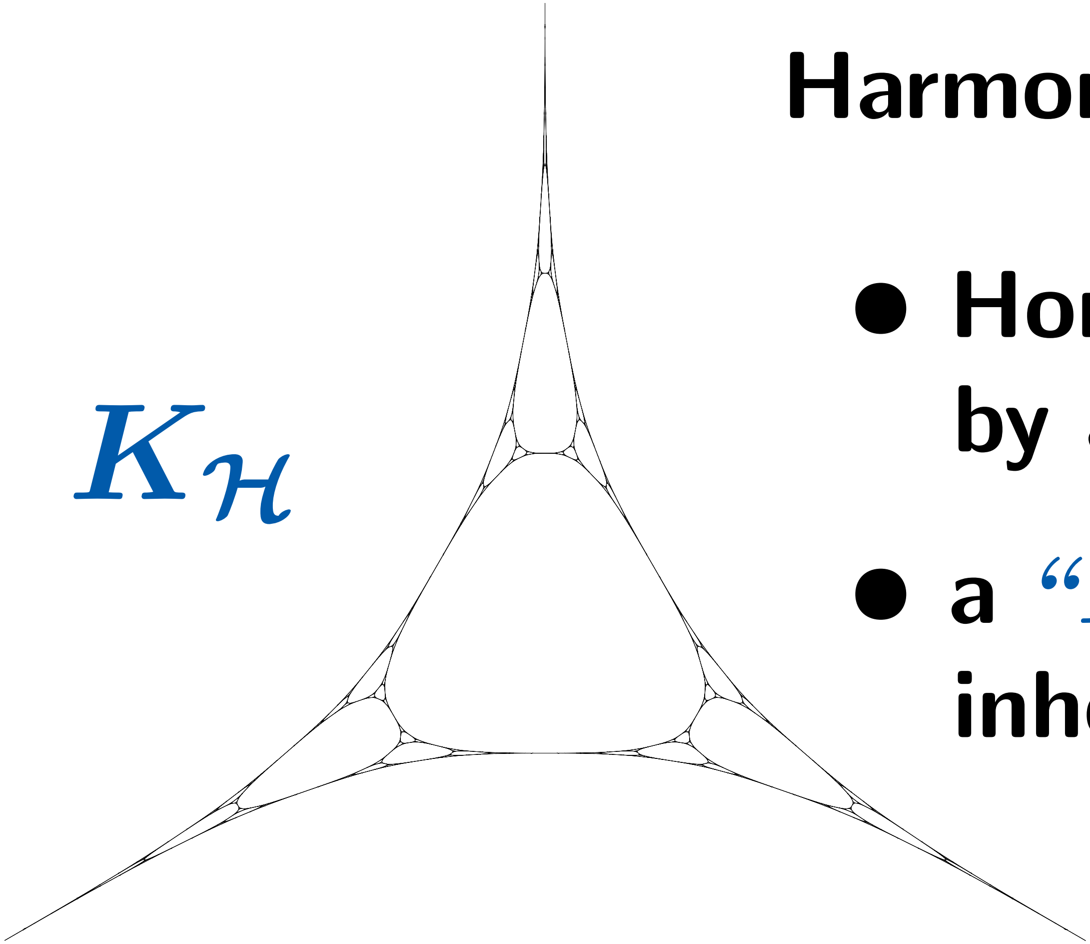

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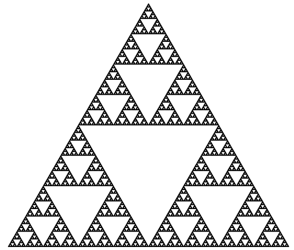
- **Homeomor. to** $K :=$  **by a harmonic map**
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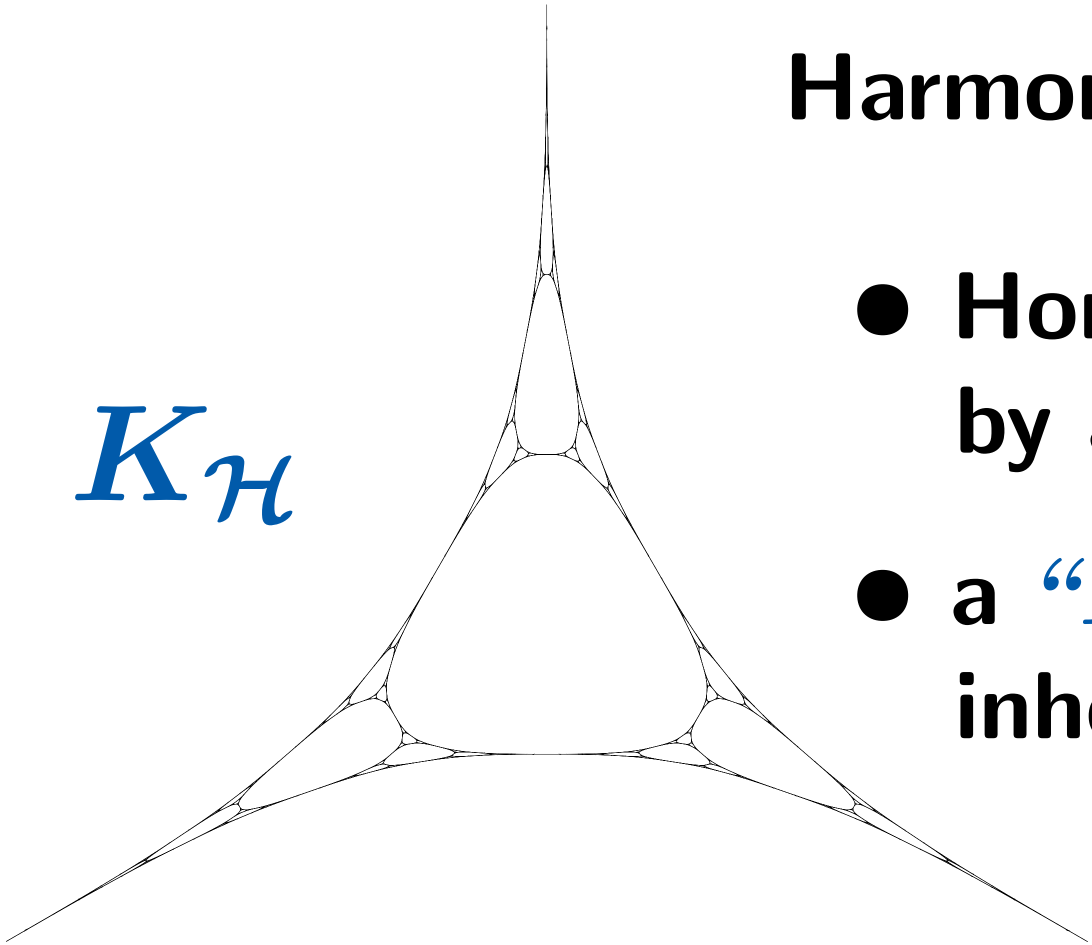

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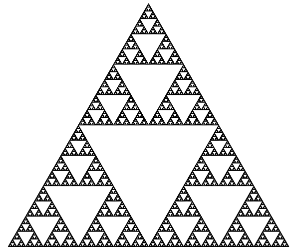
- **Homeomor. to K :=**  **by a harmonic map**
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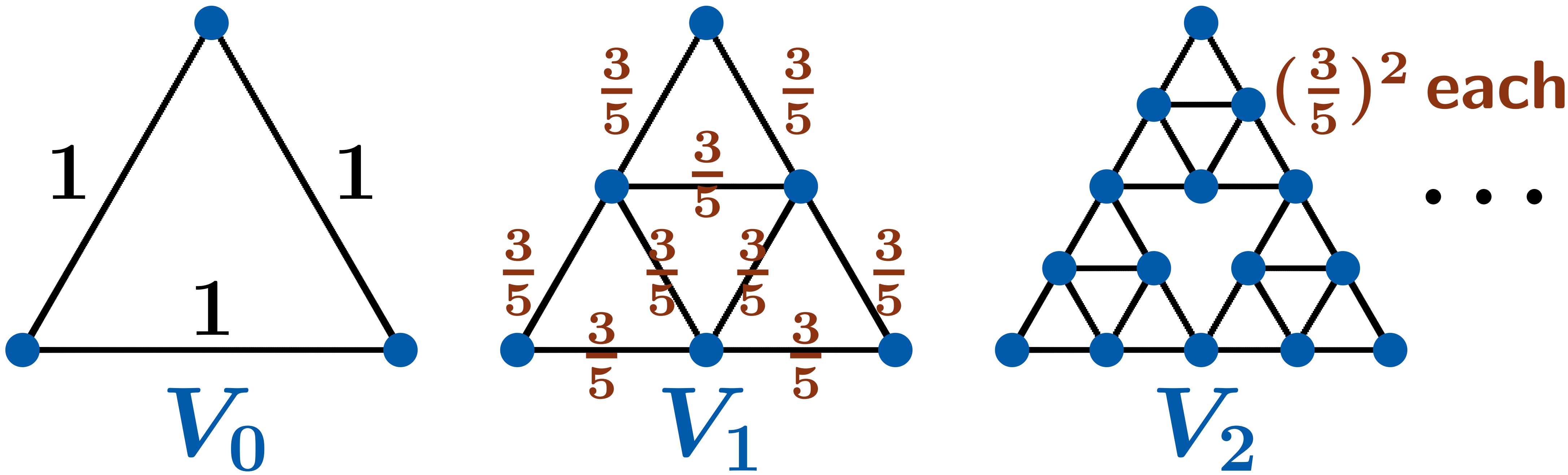

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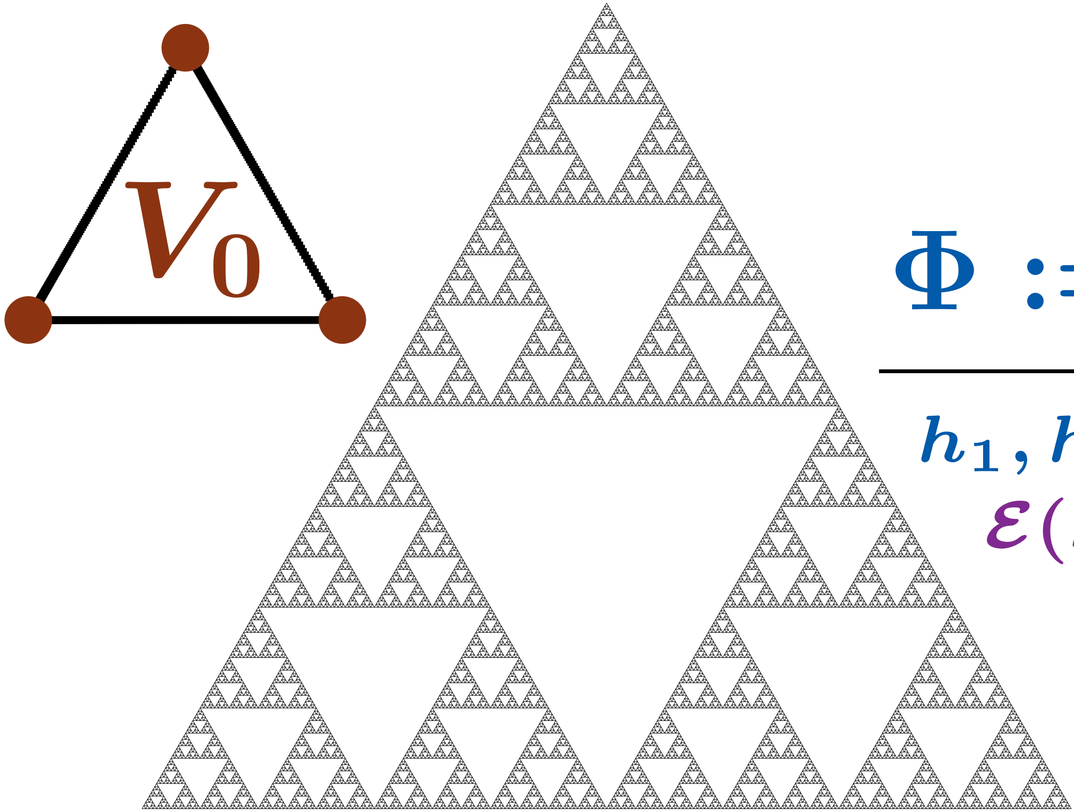

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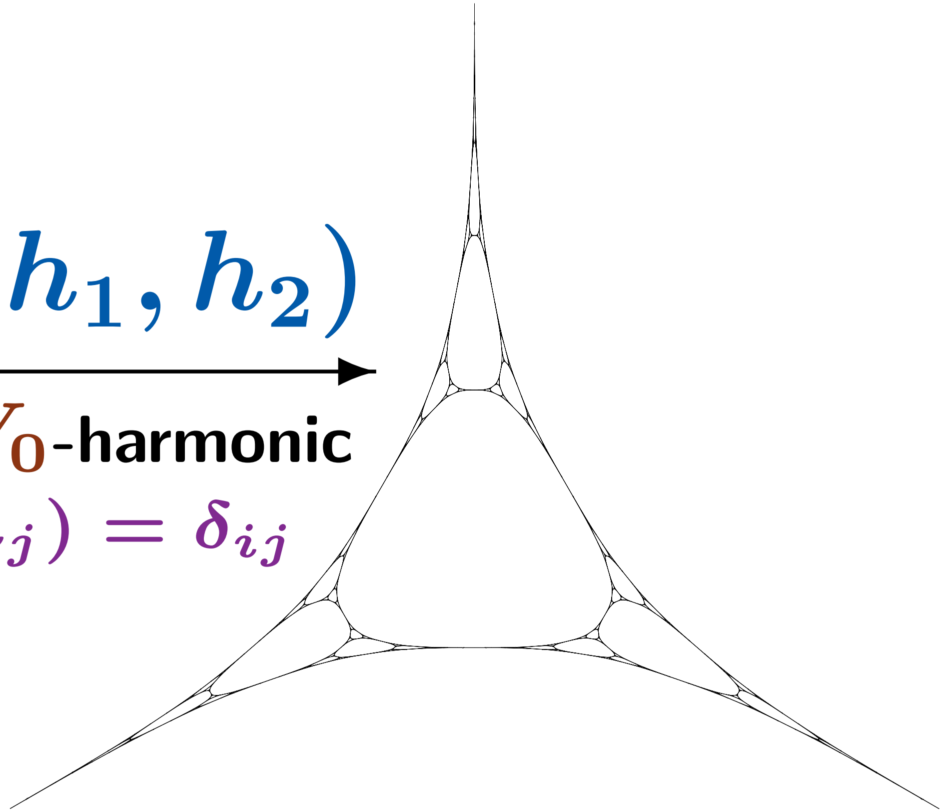

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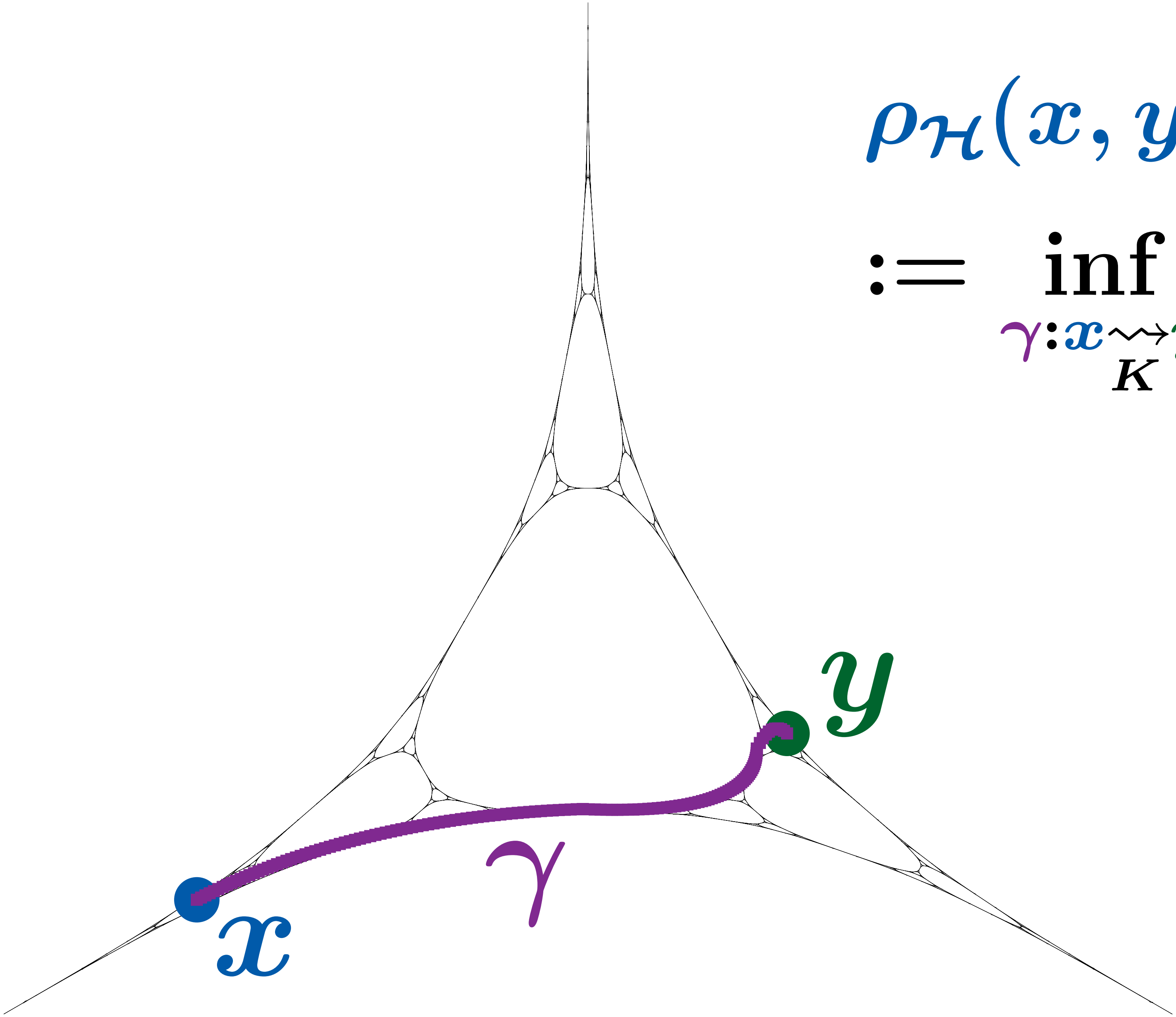

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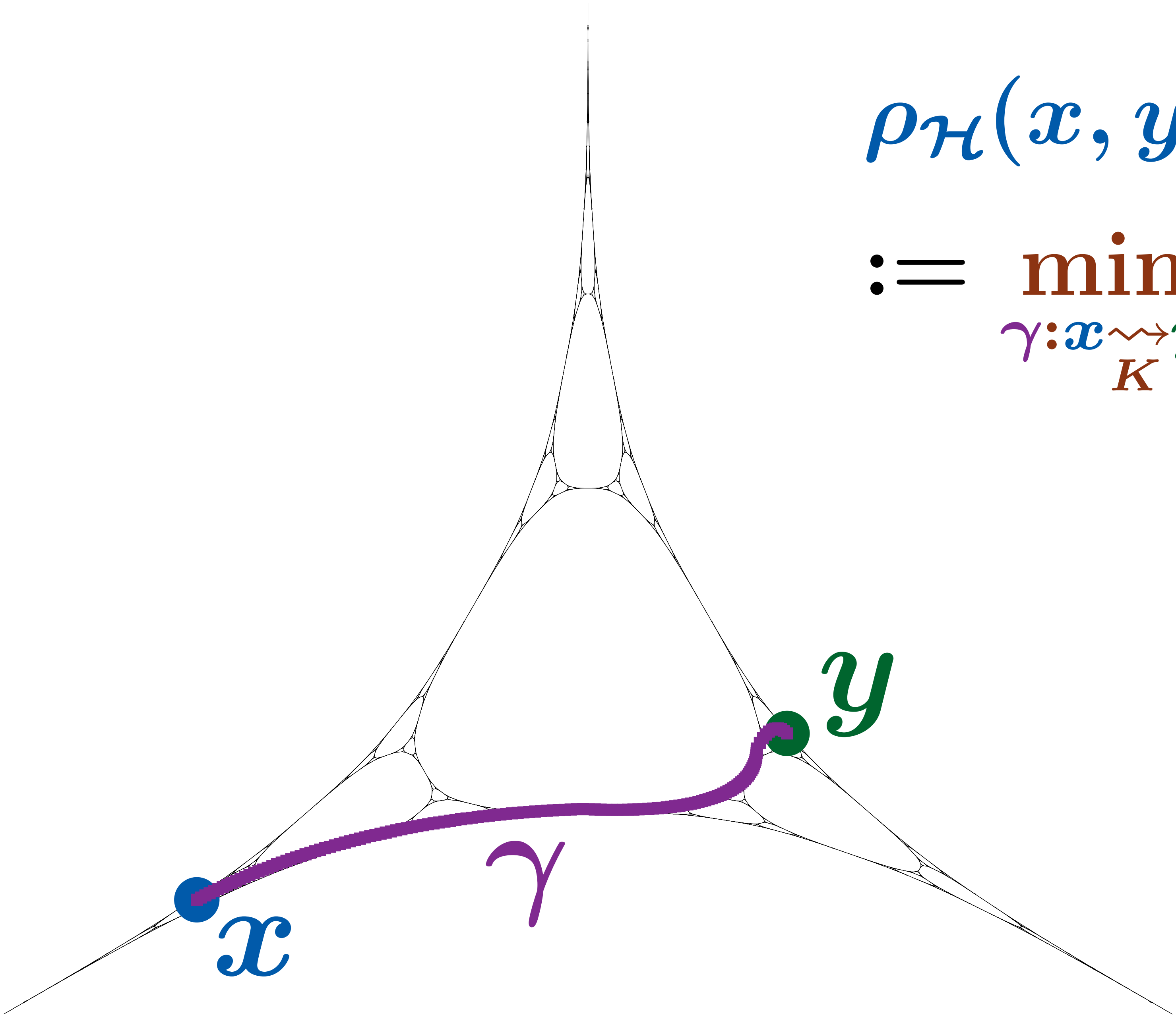

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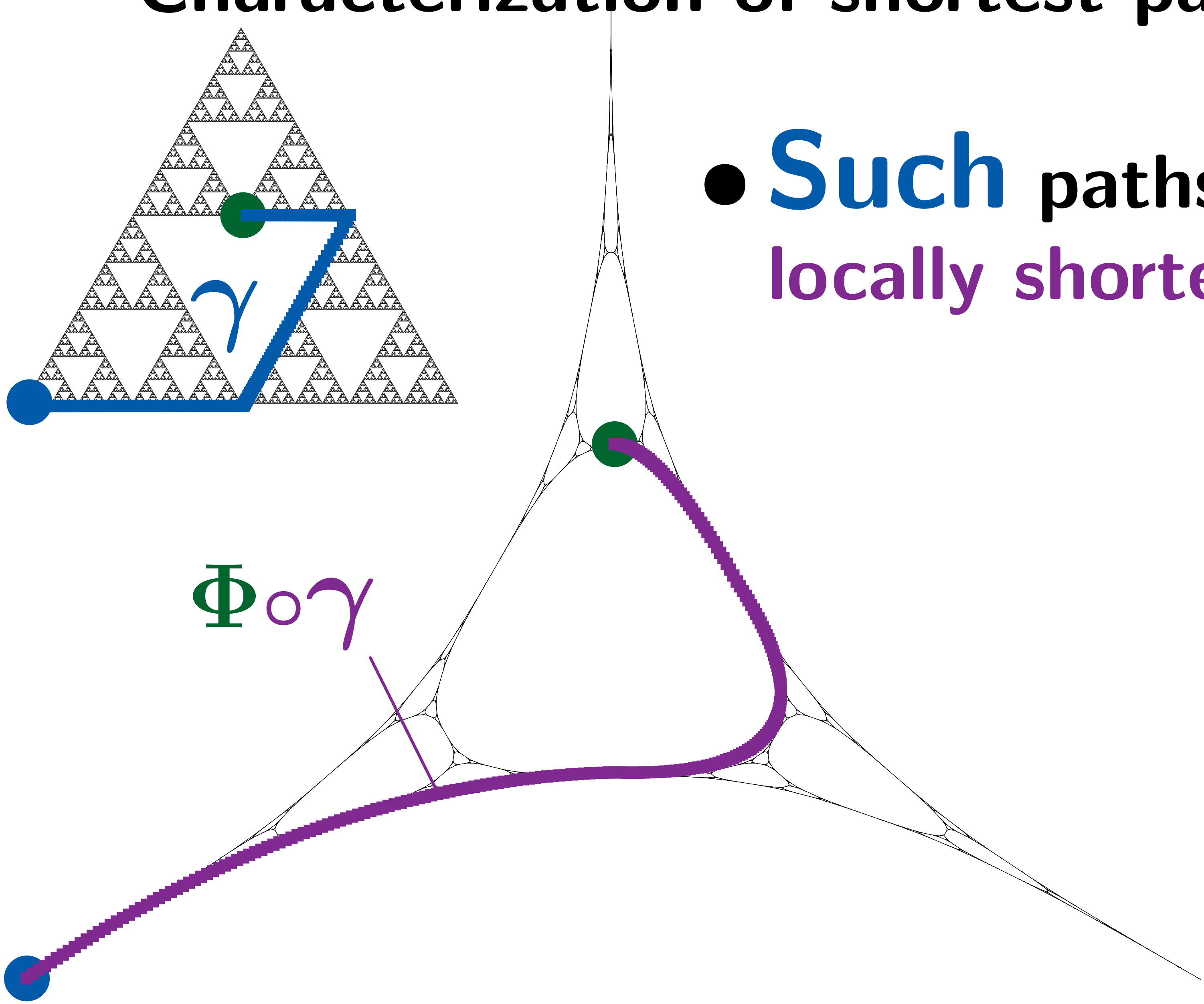

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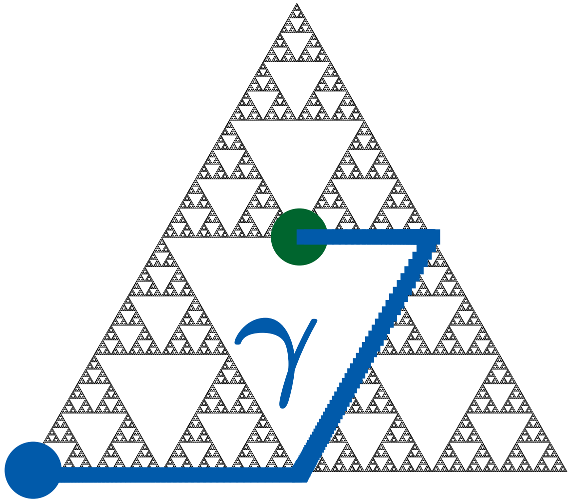

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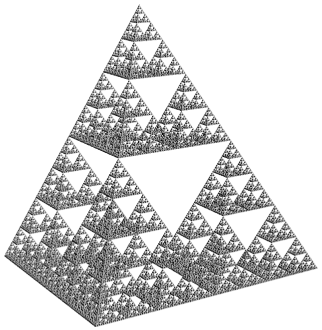
-  should be fine but not small difficulties (note that $\dim T_x K = 1$ (Kusuoka '89))

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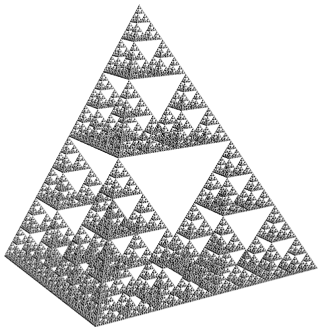
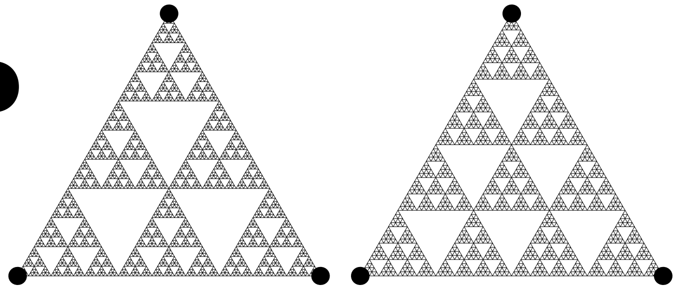
-  should be fine but not small difficulties (note that $\dim T_x K = 1$ (Kusuoka '89))

-  Gaussian HK bound NOT valid, Difficulties also for Weyl's asymp.

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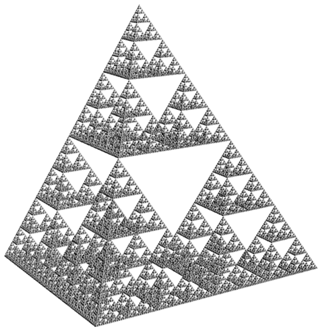
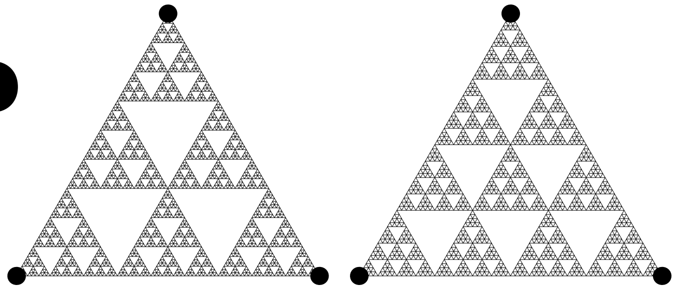
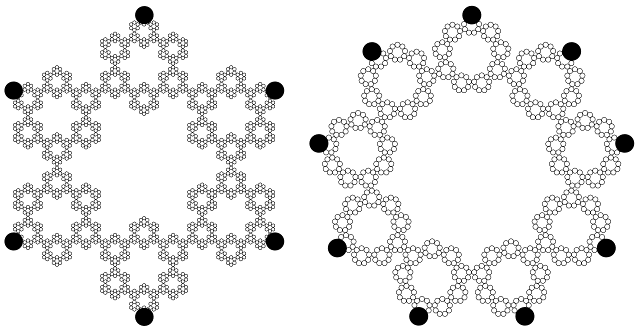
-  should be fine but not small difficulties (note that $\dim T_x K = 1$ (Kusuoka '89))

-  Gaussian HK bound NOT valid, Difficulties also for Weyl's asymp.

-  Weyl's asymp. should be possible by special reasons (ongoing work) ($h_i|_{K_w}$ can be constant!)

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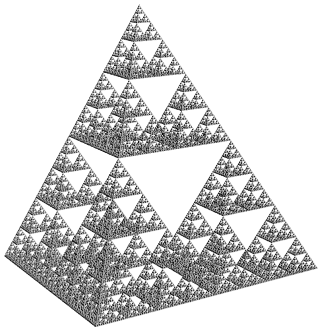
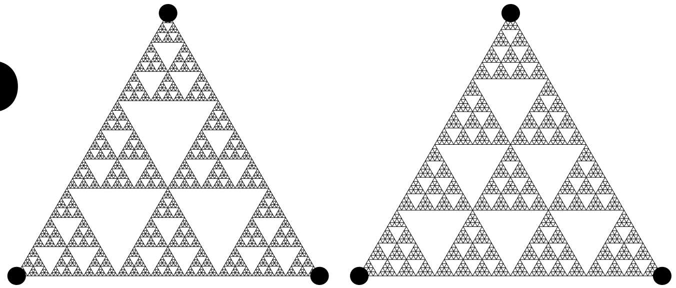
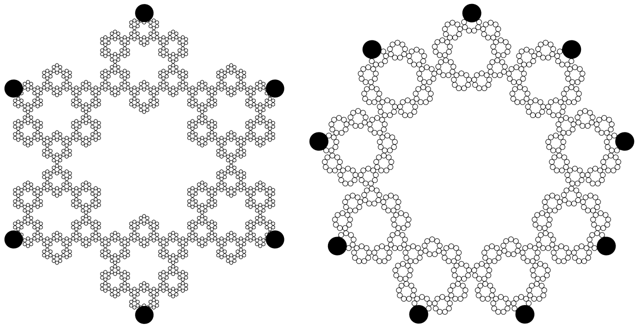
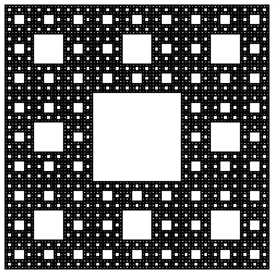
-  should be fine but not small difficulties (note that $\dim T_x K = 1$ (Kusuoka '89))
-  Gaussian HK bound NOT valid, Difficulties also for Weyl's asymp.
-  Weyl's asymp. should be possible by special reasons (ongoing work) ($h_i|_{K_w}$ can be constant!)
-  Would love to do but absolutely NO idea!