

DISINTEGRATION OF MEASURES ACCORDING TO THE DIMENSION
AND ITS RELATION WITH RANDOM COVERINGS AND MULTIPLICATIVE CHAOS

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1. THE DISINTEGRATION THEOREM

Suppose we are given a locally compact metric or pseudometric space (T, dist) (here pseudometric means

$$\text{dist}(x, y) \leq K(\text{dist}(x, z) + \text{dist}(z, y))$$

and metric is the case $K = 1$). A good example is \mathbb{R}^d with the euclidean distance. We write $M^+(T)$ for the set of all positive and bounded Radon measures on T , $M_\alpha^+(T)$ for the subset of $M^+(T)$ which consists of α -Lipschitz measures, that is, measures σ which satisfy

$$\sigma(B) \leq C_\sigma (\text{diam } B)^\alpha$$

for all balls B .

Given a Borel set B in T we consider the measures $\sigma \in M^+(T)$ carried by B (that is, $\sigma(B) = \sigma(T)$) and we write $\sigma \in M^+(B)$. We define $M_\alpha^+(B)$ in the same way. The capacitary (or Polya-Szegö) dimension of B is the supremum of the $\alpha > 0$ such that $M_\alpha^+(B) \neq \{0\}$. If T is \mathbb{R}^d with the usual metric the capacitarian dimension is the