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- 5. **thereby** provide algorithms for several *inclusion algebras over frb tree partitions*

Motivating Examples

## arithmetic from intervals to their frb-tree partitions



Figure: Arithmetic with coloured spaces.

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Figure: Intersection of enclosures of two hollow spheres.

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Figure: Histogram averaging.



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- Statistical set-processing operations like marginal density, conditional density and highest coverage regions, visualization, etc

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By this "RP Peano's curve" frb-trees encode paritions of  $\boldsymbol{x}_{\rho} \in \mathbb{IR}^{d}$ 

Mapped Regular Pavings

## Algebraic Structure and Combinatorics of RPs

XLL XLR

#### Leaf-depth encoded RPs

XR

XRL









(3, 3, 2, 1)

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 $\begin{array}{rcrcrc} C_0 & = & 1 \\ C_1 & = & 1 \\ C_2 & = & 2 \\ C_3 & = & 5 \\ C_4 & = & 14 \\ C_5 & = & 42 \\ \cdots & = & \cdots \\ C_k & = & \frac{(2k)!}{(k+1)!k!} \\ \cdots & = & \cdots \\ C_{15} & = & 9694845 \\ \cdots & = & \cdots \\ C_{20} & = & 6564120420 \\ \end{array}$ 

There are  $C_k$  RPs with k splits



## Hasse (transition) Diagram of Regular Pavings



RS, W.Taylor and G.Teng, Catalan Coefficients, Sequence A185155 in The On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer

Sequences, 2012, http://oeis.org

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Transition diagram over  $S_{0:4}$  with split/reunion operations



- 1. The above state space is denoted by  $\mathbb{S}_{0:4}$
- 2. Number of RPs with k splits is the Catalan number  $C_k$
- 3. There is more than one way to reach a RP by k splits
- 4. Randomized enclosure algorithms are Markov chains on  $\mathbb{S}_{0:\infty}$

Mapped Regular Pavings

- Theory of Regular Pavings (RPs)

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**Proof:** by a "transparency overlay process" argument (cf. Meier 2008).

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#### Algorithm 1: RPUnion( $\rho^{(1)}, \rho^{(2)}$ )

: Root nodes  $\rho^{(1)}$  and  $\rho^{(2)}$  of RPs  $s^{(1)}$  and  $s^{(2)}$ , respectively, with root box  $\boldsymbol{x}_{o(1)} = \boldsymbol{x}_{o(2)}$ input **output** : Root node  $\rho$  of RP  $s = s^{(1)} \cup s^{(2)}$ if  $IsLeaf(\rho^{(1)})$  &  $IsLeaf(\rho^{(2)})$  then  $\rho \leftarrow \operatorname{Copy}(\rho^{(1)})$ return o end else if !IsLeaf( $\rho^{(1)}$ ) & IsLeaf( $\rho^{(2)}$ ) then  $\rho \leftarrow Copv(\rho^{(1)})$ return  $\rho$ end else if  $IsLeaf(\rho^{(1)})$  &  $!IsLeaf(\rho^{(2)})$  then  $\rho \leftarrow Copv(\rho^{(2)})$ return o end else  $!IsLeaf(\rho^{(1)}) \& !IsLeaf(\rho^{(2)})$ end Make  $\rho$  as a node with  $\boldsymbol{x}_{\rho} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{x}_{\rho(1)}$ Graft onto  $\rho$  as left child the node RPUnion( $\rho^{(1)}L, \rho^{(2)}L$ ) Graft onto  $\rho$  as right child the node RPUnion( $\rho^{(1)}R, \rho^{(2)}R$ ) return o

Note: this is not the minimal union of the (Boolean mapped) RPs of Jaulin et. al. 2001

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- ► Thus, a  $\mathbb{Y}$ -MRP *f* is obtained by augmenting each node  $\rho v$  of the RP tree *s* with an additional data member  $f_{\rho v}$ .

L Theory of Mapped Regular Pavings (MRPs)

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If  $\mathbb{Y}=\mathbb{B}$ 

**B**-MRP over  $s_{122}$  with  $x_{\rho} = [0, 1]^2$  (e.g. Jaulin et. al. 2001)



Theory of Mapped Regular Pavings (MRPs)

### Examples of **Y**-MRPs

- $\mathsf{If}\,\mathbb{Y}=\mathbb{IR}$
- frb tree representation for interval inclusion algebra

IR-MRP enclosure of the Rosenbrock function with  $x_
ho = [-1,1]^2$ 



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If  $\mathbb{Y} = [0, 1]^3$ - R G B colour maps

 $[0,1]^3$ -MRP over  $s_{3321}$  with  $x_{
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L Theory of Mapped Regular Pavings (MRPs)

#### Examples of $\mathbb{Y}$ -MRPs If $\mathbb{Y} = \mathbb{Z}_+ := \{0, 1, 2, ...\}$ – radar-measured aircraft trajectory data



 $\mathbb{Z}_+$ -MRP trajectory of an aircraft and its tree

## **Y-MRP** Arithmetic

If  $\star : \mathbb{Y} \times \mathbb{Y} \to \mathbb{Y}$  then we can extend  $\star$  point-wise to two  $\mathbb{Y}$ -MRPs f and g with root nodes  $\rho^{(1)}$  and  $\rho^{(2)}$  via  $MRPOperate(\rho^{(1)}, \rho^{(2)}, \star)$ . This is done using  $MRPOperate(\rho^{(1)}, \rho^{(2)}, +)$ 



## $\mathbb{R}$ -MRP Addition by MRPOperate $( ho^{(1)}, ho^{(2)},+)$

adding two piece-wise constant functions or  $\mathbb{R}\text{-}\mathsf{MRPs}$ 

#### Algorithm 2: MRPOperate $(\rho^{(1)}, \rho^{(2)}, \star)$

 $\begin{array}{c|c} \text{input} & : \text{two root nodes } \rho^{(1)} \text{ and } \rho^{(2)} \text{ with same root box } \textbf{x}_{\rho^{(1)}} = \textbf{x}_{\rho^{(2)}} \text{ and binary operation } \star. \\ \text{output} & : \text{the root node } \rho \text{ of } \mathbb{Y}\text{-}\mathsf{MRP} \ h = f \star g. \\ \\ \text{Make a new node } \rho \text{ with box and image} \\ \textbf{x}_{\rho} \leftarrow \textbf{x}_{\rho^{(1)}}; \ h_{\rho} \leftarrow f_{\rho^{(1)}} \star g_{\rho^{(2)}} \\ \text{if } \text{IsLeaf}(\rho^{(1)}) & \& \text{IsLeaf}(\rho^{(2)}) \text{ then} \\ \\ \text{Make temporary nodes } L', \ R' \\ \textbf{x}_{L'} \leftarrow \textbf{x}_{\rho^{(1)}}; \ \textbf{x}_{R'} \leftarrow \textbf{x}_{\rho^{(1)}R} \\ f_{L'} \leftarrow f_{\rho^{(1)}}, \ f_{R'} \leftarrow f_{\rho^{(1)}} \\ \\ \text{Graft onto } \rho \text{ as left child the node } \text{MRPOperate}(L', \rho^{(2)}L, \star) \\ \text{Graft onto } \rho \text{ as right child the node } \text{MRPOperate}(R', \rho^{(2)}R, \star) \\ \\ \text{end} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{else if } \text{IsLeaf}(\rho^{(1)}) & \& \ \text{IsLeaf}(\rho^{(2)}) \text{ then} \\ \\ \text{Make temporary nodes } L', \ R' \\ \textbf{x}_{L'} \leftarrow \textbf{x}_{\rho^{(2)}}; \ \textbf{x}_{D'} \leftarrow \textbf{x}_{\rho^{(2)}} \\ \end{array} \end{array}$ 

$$g_{\mathsf{L}'} \leftarrow g_{\rho(2)}^{\rho(2)}, g_{\mathsf{R}'} \leftarrow g_{\rho(2)}^{\rho(2)\mathsf{R}}$$

Graft onto  $\rho$  as left child the node MRPOperate( $\rho^{(1)}L, L', \star$ )

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#### end

else if <code>!IsLeaf( $\rho^{(1)}$ ) & <code>!IsLeaf( $\rho^{(2)}$ )</code> then</code>

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#### end

return  $\rho$ 

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## Example – Prioritised Splitting

inclusion function:  $\boldsymbol{g}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \boldsymbol{x}^2 + (\boldsymbol{x} + 1)\sin(10\pi\boldsymbol{x})^2\cos(3\pi\boldsymbol{x})^2$ priority function:  $\psi(\rho \mathbf{v}) = \operatorname{vol}(\rho \mathbf{v})\operatorname{wid}(\boldsymbol{g}(\boldsymbol{x}_{\rho \mathbf{v}}))$ 

**Algorithm 3:** RPQEnclose  $\nabla(\rho, \boldsymbol{g}, \psi, \ell)$ **input** :  $\rho$ , the root node of IR-MRP **f** with RP s, root box  $\mathbf{x}_{\rho}$  and  $\boldsymbol{f}_{a} = \boldsymbol{q}(\boldsymbol{x}_{a}),$  $\psi : \mathbb{L}(s) \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\psi(\rho \mathbf{v}) = \operatorname{vol}(\mathbf{x}_{\rho \mathbf{v}}) (\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_{\rho \mathbf{v}}) - 0.5 (\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_{\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{L}}) + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_{\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{R}}))),$  $\overline{\ell}$  the maximum number of leaves. **output** : **f** with modified RP s such that  $|\mathbb{L}(s)| = \overline{\ell}$ if  $|\mathbb{L}(s)| < \overline{\ell}$  then  $\rho \mathbf{v} \leftarrow \texttt{random\_sample} \left( \operatorname*{argmax}_{\rho \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{L}(s)} \psi(\rho \mathbf{v}) \right)$ **Split**  $\rho v: \nabla(\rho v) = \{\rho v L, \rho v R\}$  // split the sampled node  $\boldsymbol{f}_{\rho\mathsf{VL}} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{g}(\Box(\boldsymbol{x}_{\rho\mathsf{VL}}))$  $\boldsymbol{f}_{o\mathsf{V}\mathsf{R}} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{g}(\Box(\boldsymbol{x}_{o\mathsf{V}\mathsf{L}}))$ RPOEnclose  $\nabla(\rho, \psi, \bar{\ell})$ end

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Can we get tighter enclosures using only 50 leaves by propagating the interval hull of 100-leaved IR-MRP up the tree and then doing a prioritised merging of the cherries?

Hull Propagate up the tree via HullPropagate( $\rho$ )

Algorithm 4: HullPropagate( $\rho$ )

input :  $\rho$ , the root node of IR-MRP *f* with RP *s*. output : Modify input MRP *f*.

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\begin{array}{c|c} \text{if} ! \texttt{IsLeaf}(\rho) \text{ then} \\ & \texttt{HullPropagate}(\rho \texttt{L}) \\ & \texttt{HullPropagate}(\rho \texttt{R}) \\ & \textbf{f}_{\rho} \leftarrow \textbf{f}_{\rho \texttt{L}} \sqcup \textbf{f}_{\rho \texttt{R}} \\ \text{end} \end{array}
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By calling HullPropagate( $\rho$ ) on our IR-MRP of Example constructed by RPQEnclose $\nabla(\rho, \boldsymbol{g}, \psi, \bar{\ell} = 100)$  we would have tightened the range enclosures of  $\boldsymbol{g}$  in the internal nodes.

## Prioritised Merging via RPQEnclose $^{\triangle}( ho,\psi,ar{\ell}')$

#### Algorithm 5: RPQEnclose $^{\triangle}(\rho,\psi,\bar{\ell}')$

input :  $\rho$ , the root node of IR-MRP *f* with RP *s*, box  $\boldsymbol{x}_{\rho}$ ,  $\psi$  :  $\mathbb{C}(\boldsymbol{s}) \to \mathbb{R}$  as  $\psi(\rho \mathbf{v}) = \operatorname{vol}(\boldsymbol{x}_{\rho \mathbf{v}}) (\boldsymbol{f}_{\rho \mathbf{v}} - 0.5 (\boldsymbol{f}_{\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{L}} + \boldsymbol{f}_{\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{R}}))$ ,  $\bar{\ell}'$  the maximum number of leaves. output : modified *f* with RP *s* such that  $|\mathbb{L}(\boldsymbol{s})| = \bar{\ell}'$  or  $\mathbb{C}(\boldsymbol{s}) = \emptyset$ . if  $|\mathbb{L}(\boldsymbol{s})| \geq \bar{\ell}' \in \mathbb{C}(\boldsymbol{s}) \subset \emptyset$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{if } |\mathbb{L}(s)| \geq \bar{\ell}' \& \mathbb{C}(s) \neq \emptyset \mbox{ then } \\ \rho \mathsf{V} \leftarrow \mbox{random\_sample} \left( argmin_{\rho \mathsf{V} \in \mathbb{C}(s)} \psi(\rho \mathsf{V}) \right) & // \mbox{ choose a } \\ \mbox{random node with smallest } \psi \\ \mbox{Prune}(\rho \mathsf{L}) \\ \mbox{Prune}(\rho \mathsf{R}) \\ \mbox{RPQEnclose}^{\Delta}(\rho, \psi, \bar{\ell}') \\ \mbox{end} \end{array}$$

## Example – Split, Propogating & Prune

 $\begin{array}{l} \label{eq:product} \mbox{Yes we can!} \\ \mbox{RFQEnclose}^{\bigtriangledown}(\rho, \textbf{\textit{g}}, \psi, \bar{\ell} = 100); \mbox{HullPropagate}(\rho); \mbox{RFQEnclose}^{\bigtriangleup}(\rho, \psi, \bar{\ell}' = 50) \end{array}$ 

## **Statistical Applications**

- "Nonparametric Density Estimation" with massive metric data streams
- Stat. Operations: Coverage, Marginal integral and Slice
- Memory-efficient Arithmetic for Air Traffic Co-trajectories
- Life Science Appl.: Animal Migration Track
- Bold untried Idea: Set-valued Arithmetic for Geospatial Data (Global EQ data)

## Nonparametric Density Estimation

Problem: Take samples from an unknown density *f* and consistently reconstruct *f* 



## Nonparametric Density Estimation

## Approach: Use statistical regular paving to get $\mathbb{R}$ -MRP data-adaptive histogram



## Nonparametric Density Estimation

## Solution: $\mathbb{R}$ -MRP histogram averaging allows us to produce a consistent Bayesian estimate of the density (up to 10 dimensions)

(Teng, Harlow, Lee and S., ACM Trans. Mod. & Comp. Sim., [r. 2] 2012)



## Coverage, Marginal & Slice Operators of $\mathbb{R}$ -MRP



 $\mathbb{R}$ -MRP approximation to Levy density and its coverage regions with  $\alpha = 0.9$  (light gray),  $\alpha = 0.5$  (dark gray) and  $\alpha = 0.1$  (black)

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The slices of a simple  $\mathbb{R}$ -MRP in 2D

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## Conclusions

- ► Y-MRPs provide frb-tree partition arithmetic
- IN-MRPs allow efficient arithmetic for Neumaier's inclusion algebras
- IY can be IR for  $f : \mathbb{IR}^d \to \mathbb{IR}$
- IY can be  $\mathbb{IR}^m$  for  $f: \mathbb{IR}^d \to \mathbb{IR}^m$
- IY can be (Iℝ, Iℝ<sup>m</sup>, Iℝ<sup>m<sup>2</sup></sup>) for range, gradient & Hessian of
   *f* : Iℝ<sup>d</sup> → Iℝ
- Other obvious extensions include arithmetic over Taylor polynomial inclusion algebras
- In general the domain and range of *f* can be complete lattices with intervals and bisection operations
- We have seen several statistical applications of Y-MRPs
- CODE: mrs: a C++ class library for statistical set processing by Bycroft, Harlow, Sainudiin, Teng and York.

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