

# ENTIRE MAPS WITH CANTOR BOUQUET JULIA SETS

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Let  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an entire map.

$$f^n := f \circ \dots \circ f$$

► **Fatou set:** set of stability.  $F(f)$ .

small perturbations  $\rightsquigarrow$  small perturbations.

► **Julia set:** locus of **chaotic behaviour**.  $J(f) = \mathbb{C} \setminus F(f)$ .

► **escaping set:** points that escape to infinity under iteration:

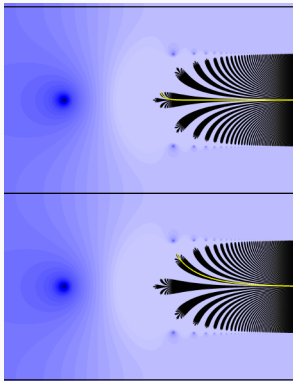
$$I(f) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : f^n(z) \rightarrow \infty\}.$$

In particular,

$$J(f) = \partial I(f).$$

## CURVES IN THE ESCAPING SET

- ▶ Fatou observed in 1926 that the escaping sets of certain functions in the **sine family** contain **arcs to infinity**.
- ▶ In the eighties, Devaney, with several co-authors, found many such curves for maps in the **exponential family**  $f_\lambda(z) = \lambda e^z$ .

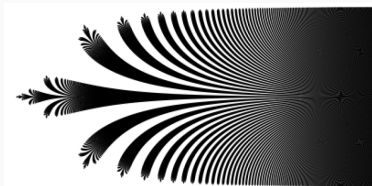


- ▶ These curves are known as **(Devaney) hairs** or **dynamic rays**.

## Definition

$J(f)$  is a **Cantor bouquet** if

- ▶ Every conn. comp. of  $J(f)$  is an arc to infinity, called **hair**;
- ▶  $J(f)$  is **topologically straight**, i.e., there is a homeo.  $\varphi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that the image of every hair is a straight horizontal line.



## Theorem (Aarts–Oversteegen, '93)

The Julia set of any  $\lambda \sin(z)$  with  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  and  $\mu \exp(z)$  with  $\mu \in (1, 1/e)$  is a Cantor bouquet.

## Definition (Benini-Rempe '20)

An entire function  $f$  is **criniferous** if for every  $z \in I(f)$  and for all sufficiently large  $n$ , there is an arc  $\gamma_n$  connecting  $f^n(z)$  to  $\infty$ , such that

- ▶  $f$  maps  $\gamma_n$  injectively onto  $\gamma_{n+1}$ ;
- ▶  $\min_{z \in \gamma_n} |z| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Remark:* If  $f$  is criniferous, then every  $z \in I(f)$  can be connected to infinity by a curve of escaping points.

The set of **singular values**  $S(f)$  is the smallest closed subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  such that  $f: \mathbb{C} \setminus f^{-1}(S(f)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus S(f)$  is a **covering map**.

$$S(f) = \overline{\{\text{asymptotic and critical values of } f\}}.$$

★ Eremenko-Lyubich class:

$$\mathcal{B} := \{f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ transcendental entire} : S(f) \text{ is bounded}\}.$$

*Remark:* If  $f \in \mathcal{B}$ , then  $I(f) \subset I(f)$ .

Examples of criniferous functions:

- **Exponential family**, [Schleicher-Zimmer '03],

$$f_{\lambda}(z) = \lambda e^z.$$

- **Cosine family**, [Rottenfuß-Schleicher '08],

$$f_{a,b}(z) = ae^z + be^{-z}.$$

- Functions of **finite order in class  $\mathcal{B}$** .

[Barański '07], [Ruckert-Rottenfuß-Rempe-Schleicher '11].

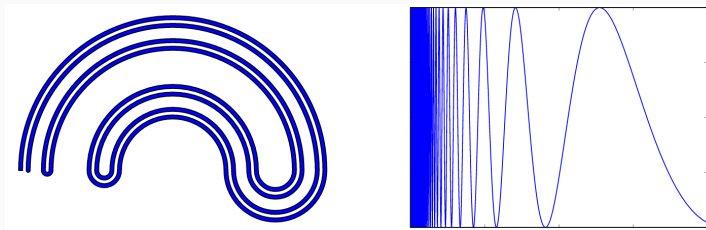
\*  *$f$  has finite order of growth if  $\log \log |f(z)| = O(\log |z|)$ .*

- $\mathcal{B}_{RRRS}$ : functions in  $\mathcal{B}$  that satisfy a **uniform head-start condition**.

[RRRS]. UHSC

However, **not** all functions in  $\mathcal{B}$  are criniferous:

- ▶ There is  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $J(f)$ , and hence  $I(f)$ , contains **no arc** [RRRS].
- ▶ Different **arc-like continua** in  $J(f) \cup \{\infty\}$  [Rempe '16].



- ▶ Alternative to rays: **dreadlocks** [Benini-Rempe '20].



## Definition

An entire function  $f$  is of **disjoint type** if  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  and every point in  $S(f)$  tends to an attracting fixed point of  $f$  under iteration.

## Proposition

If  $f \in \mathcal{B}$ , then  $\lambda f$  is of disjoint type for  $|\lambda|$  sufficiently small.

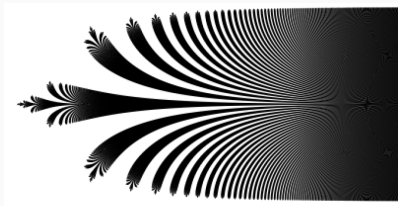
- ★  $\lambda f$  is in the *parameter space* of  $f$ .
- ★ The dynamics of  $\lambda f$  and  $f$  are *related near infinity* by some analogue of Böttcher's Theorem. [Rempe '09]

Conjugacy

★ Aarts and Oversteegen's result generalizes to *some* disjoint type functions:

**Theorem (Barański-Jarque-Rempe '12)**

If  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  is of finite order and of disjoint type, then  $J(f)$  is a *Cantor bouquet*.



We want to understand the relation between *criniferousness* and Cantor bouquets Julia sets...

★ If  $f$  is disjoint type, then

$$J(f) \text{ Cantor Bouquet} \implies f \text{ criniferous.}$$

**Question:**  $f \text{ criniferous} \implies J(f) \text{ Cantor Bouquet?}$

### Theorem A (P.- Rempe)

There is  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  criniferous and of disjoint type such that  $J(f)$  is not a Cantor bouquet.

## Theorem

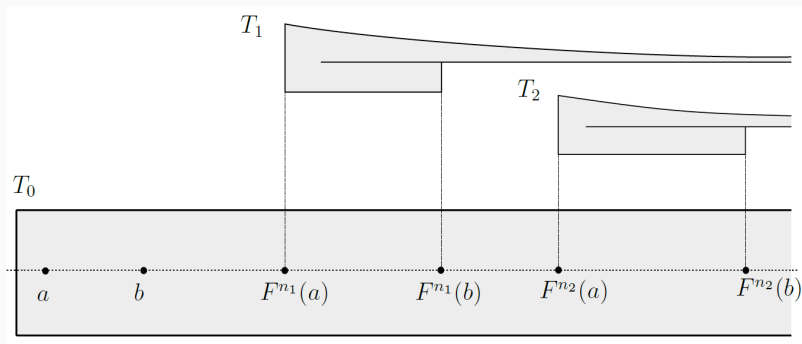
A set  $X \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a *Cantor Bouquet* if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:

1.  $X$  is **closed**.
2. Every **connected component** of  $X$  is an **arc** connecting a finite endpoint to infinity.
3. For any sequence  $y_n$  converging to a point  $y$ , the arcs  $[y_n, \infty)$  **converge** to  $[y, \infty)$  in the Hausdorff metric.
4. The **endpoints** of  $X$  are **dense** in  $X$ .
5. If  $x \in X$  is accessible from  $\mathbb{C} \setminus X$ , then  $x$  is an endpoint of  $X$ .  
(Equivalently, **every hair** of  $X$  is **accumulated on by other hairs** from both sides.)

If  $f$  is a disjoint type and criniferous, then

1.  $J(f)$  is closed.
  2. Every connected component of  $J(f)$  is an arc connecting a finite endpoint to infinity.
  3. For any sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , the arcs  $[y_n, \infty)$  converge to  $[y, \infty)$  in the Hausdorff metric. ??
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4. The endpoints of  $J(f)$  are dense in  $J(f)$ .
  5. Every hair of  $J(f)$  is accumulated on by other hairs from both sides.

-We construct  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  with “hooked hairs”.



## Definition

We say that a subset  $A \subset J(f)$  is **absorbing** if it is forward-invariant, every escaping point eventually enters  $A$ ; i.e.

$$I(f) \subset \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} f^{-n}(A),$$

and if  $\gamma \subset A$  is an arc to infinity, so is  $f(\gamma)$ .

## Theorem B (P.-Rempe)

Let  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  be of disjoint type. The following are equivalent.

- (a)  $J(f)$  is a Cantor bouquet.
- (b) There is  $R > 0$  and a Cantor bouquet  $X \subset J(f)$  such that

$$X \supset J_R(f) := \{z \in J(f) : |f^n(z)| \geq R \text{ for all } n \geq 1\}.$$

- (c) There is an absorbing Cantor bouquet  $X \subset J(f)$ .

## Definition

We say that  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  belongs to the **class  $\mathcal{CB}$**  if  $J(\lambda f)$  is a Cantor bouquet for  $|\lambda|$  sufficiently small.

*Remark:*  $\mathcal{B}_{RRRS} \subset \mathcal{CB}$ .

## Theorem C (P. '19)

All functions in  $\mathcal{CB}$  are criniferous.

## Theorem D (P.-Rempe)

Let  $f \in \mathcal{B}$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{CB}$  if and only if  $J(f)$  contains an absorbing Cantor bouquet. Moreover,  $\mathcal{B}_{RRRS} \subsetneq \mathcal{CB}$ .



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$$J_R(f) := \{z \in J(f) : |f^n(z)| \geq R \text{ for all } n \geq 1\}.$$

## Theorem (Rempe '09)

Let  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  and let  $g := \lambda f$  be of disjoint type. Then there exist a constant  $R > 0$  and a continuous map  $\vartheta: J_R(g) \rightarrow J(f)$  such that

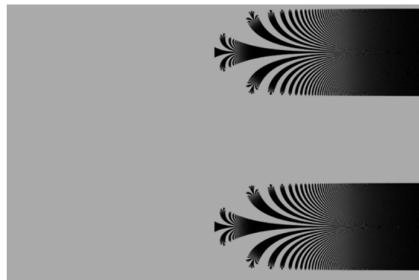
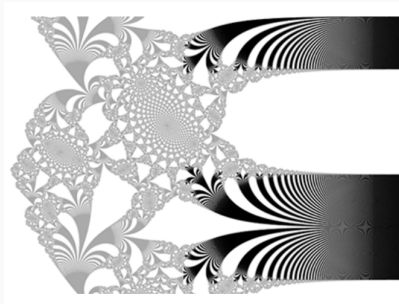
$$\vartheta \circ g = f \circ \vartheta$$

and is a homeomorphism onto its image. Moreover,

$$J_{e^2 R}(f) \subset \vartheta(J_R(g)).$$

**Remark:** The map  $\vartheta$  extends to a quasiconformal map  $\vartheta: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

# CONJUGACY NEAR INFINITY



Disjoint type

\*Pictures by Rempe.

## Definition (Uniform head-start condition)

Let  $f \in \mathcal{B}$ . We say that  $f$  satisfies a **uniform head-start condition (with respect to  $|z|$ ) on its Julia set** if there is an upper semicontinuous function  $\varphi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with the following properties for all points  $z$  and  $w$  belonging to the same component of  $J(f)$ .

- (i) If  $|w| > \varphi(|z|)$ , then  $|f(w)| > \varphi(|f(z)|)$ .
- (ii) If  $z \neq w$ , then there is  $n \geq 0$  such that either  $|f^n(w)| > \varphi(|f^n(z)|)$  or  $|f^n(z)| > \varphi(|f^n(w)|)$ .

Note that the conditions imply, in particular, that  $\varphi(t) > t$  for all  $t$ .

