

On the geometry of unbounded wandering domains

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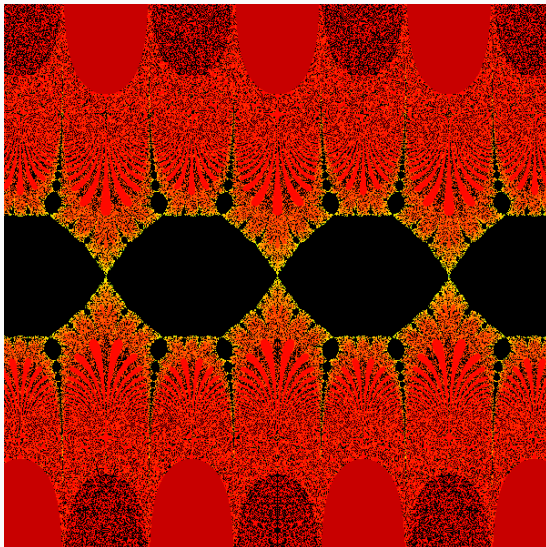
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Periodic components	Wandering domains
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ attracting basin▪ parabolic basin▪ Siegel disc▪ Baker domain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ escaping▪ oscillating▪ bounded

Example: The map $z \rightarrow z + \sin(z) + 2\pi$



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Denote the strip $S = [-1, 1] \times \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and let $F \subseteq S$ be a closed set **that also satisfies some reasonable assumptions**.
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Corollary: U.

For each $\delta > 0$ there exists an entire function $f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ with an escaping wandering domain Ω such that $\text{Area}(\mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega) < \delta$.

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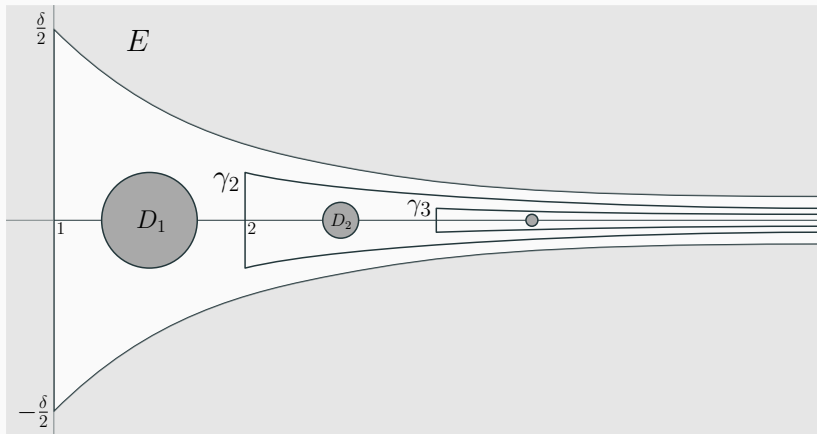
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Let F be closed and $F \subseteq U$ open and simply connected.

Then there exists an Arakelian set E such that $F \Subset E \subseteq U$.

Proof of the Corollary



Outline of the proof:

1. Choose an Arakelian set E such that $F \Subset E \subseteq U$.
2. Construct an Arakelian set $\Gamma \subseteq U \setminus E$ such that any component of $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Gamma$ intersects either E or $\mathbb{C} \setminus U$.
(Here we need that U is unbounded.)
3. Construct curves $(\gamma_k)_{k \geq 1}$ and discs $(D_k)_{k \geq 1}$ in the component of $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Gamma$ that intersects $\mathbb{C} \setminus U$.
4. Use Arakelian approximation to obtain the map f .

Thank you!