

## Densities

Recall that for  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$   $L^n$  measurable

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{L^n(E \cap B(x, r))}{\alpha(n) r^n} = \begin{cases} 1 & L^n \text{ a.e. } x \in E \\ \underline{0} & L^n \text{ a.e. } x \notin E \end{cases}$$

Theorem: Assume  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $E$   $\mathcal{H}^s$  measurable &

$\mathcal{H}^s(E) < \infty$  then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{H}^s(E \cap B(x, r))}{\alpha(s) r^s} = \underline{0} \quad \mathcal{H}^s \text{ a.e. } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus E$$

we want

Pf: fix  $t > 0$

$$A_t = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus E : \limsup_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{H}^s(B(x, r) \cap E)}{\alpha(s) r^s} > t \right\}$$

$\uparrow \mathcal{H}^s(A_t) = 0$

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$A_t \subset U$  fix  $\delta > 0$  consider

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ \underbrace{B(x,r)}_{\uparrow \text{ closed}} : x \in A_t, 0 < r < \delta : \underbrace{\mathcal{H}^s(B(x,r) \cap E)}_{> \alpha(s) t r^s} \right.$$

$$\left. B(x,r) \subset U \right\}$$

$\mathcal{F}$  cover  $A_t$ , diam  $B \leq 2\delta$ ;  $\exists \{B_i\}_{i \in I} \subset \mathcal{F}$  Vitali

$$A_t \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \widehat{B}_i \quad \widehat{B}_i = 5B_i$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{10\delta}^s(A_t) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha(s) \left( \frac{\text{diam } \widehat{B}_i}{2} \right)^s = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha(s) (5r_i)^s$$

$$\leq 5^s \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha(s) r_i^s \leq \frac{5^s}{t} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}^s(B_i \cap E)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\delta}^s(A_t) \leq \frac{5^s}{t} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}^s(B_i \cap E) \leq \frac{5^s}{t} \mathcal{H}^s(\cup_i B_i \cap E) = \frac{5^s}{t} \mathcal{H}^s(U \cap E)$$

$$U = \mathbb{R}^n \setminus K \Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\delta}^s(A_t) \leq \frac{5^s}{t} \mathcal{H}^s(E \setminus K) < \frac{5^s}{t} \varepsilon$$

$$\delta \rightarrow 0 \quad \mathcal{H}^s(A_t) \leq \frac{5^s}{t} \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \quad \mathcal{H}^s(A_t) = 0 \quad \forall t > 0$$

Theorem: Assume  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathcal{H}^s$  measurable  $\dagger$

$0 < \mathcal{H}^s(E) < \infty$  then

$$(*) \quad \frac{1}{2^s} \leq \limsup_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{H}^s(E \cap B(x, r))}{\alpha(s) r^s} \leq 1$$

for  $\mathcal{H}^s$  a.e.  $x \in \bar{E}$

Remarks: (1)  $2^{-s}$  is known to be best possible for  $s \leq 1$ .

For  $s > 1$ , Besicovitch conjecture is that the best lower bound is  $1/2$ .

(2) It is possible to have  $E$   $\mathcal{H}^s$ -measurable s.t.

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{H}^s(B(x, r) \cap E)}{\alpha(s) r^s} < 1$$

and

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{H}^s(B(x, r) \cap \bar{E})}{\alpha(s) r^s} = 0$$

for  $\mathcal{H}^s$  a.e.  
 $x \in \bar{E}$ .

Pt ①  $t > 1$   $B_t = \{x \in E : \limsup_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{H}^s(B(x,r) \cap E)}{\alpha(s)r^s} > t\}$

Goal: show  $\mathcal{H}^s(B_t) = 0$

②  $B_0 = \{x \in E : \limsup_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{H}_\infty^s(B(x,r) \cap E)}{\alpha(s)r^s} < 2^{-s}\}$

$\mathcal{H}^s(\cdot) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{H}_\delta^s(\cdot) = \sup_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{H}_\delta^s(\cdot) \geq \mathcal{H}_\infty^s(\cdot)$  ← content

Goal: show that  $\mathcal{H}^s(B_0) = 0$   $t < 1$

$A_t = \{x \in B_0 : \limsup_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{H}_\infty^s(B(x,r) \cap E)}{\alpha(s)r^s} < t 2^{-s}\}$

$x \in A_t \quad \exists \delta_x > 0 \quad \forall r \in (0, \delta_x)$

$\frac{\mathcal{H}_\infty^s(B(x,r) \cap E)}{\alpha(s)r^s} < t 2^{-s} \Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\infty^s(B(x,r) \cap E) \leq t \alpha(s) \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^s$

$$E(\delta, \tau) = \left\{ x \in E : \mathcal{H}_\delta^s(E \cap C) \leq \tau \alpha(s) \left( \frac{\text{diam } C}{2} \right)^s : x \in C \right. \\ \left. \text{diam } C \leq \delta \right\}$$

$$\tau < 1$$

$$\mathcal{H}^s(E(\delta, \tau)) = 0$$

Goal : show if  $x \in B_0$   $\exists \delta, \tau$  st  $x \in E(\delta, \tau)$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad t > 1 \quad B_t = \left\{ x \in E : \limsup_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{H}^s(B(x,r) \cap E)}{\alpha(s)r^s} > t \right\}$$

Goal: show  $\mathcal{H}^s(B_t) = 0$   $\delta > 0$

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ B(x,r) : x \in B_t : \underline{\mathcal{H}^s(B(x,r) \cap E)} > t \alpha(s) r^s, 0 < r < \delta \right\}$$

$B(x,r) \subset U$

where  $U$  open s.t.  $B_t \subset U$   $\mathcal{H}^s(E \cap U) \leq \mathcal{H}^s(B_t) + \epsilon$

Corollary to Vitali  $\{B_i\}$  disjoint in  $\mathcal{F}$

$$B_t \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^m B_i \subset \bigcup_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i \quad \left( B_t \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^m B_i \cup \bigcup_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{10\delta}^s(B_t) &\leq \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha(s) r_i^s + 5^s \sum_{i=m+1}^{\infty} \alpha(s) r_i^s \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{t} \mathcal{H}^s(B_i \cap E) + \frac{5^s}{t} \sum_{i=m+1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}^s(B_i \cap E) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t} \mathcal{H}^s\left(\bigcup_i B_i \cap E\right) + \frac{5^s}{t} \sum_{i=m+1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}^s(B_i \cap E) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}^s(B_i \cap E) \leq \mathcal{H}^s(E) < \infty$$

$$\sum_{i=m+1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}^s(B_i \cap E) \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{H}^s(B_i \cap E) = \mathcal{H}^s\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^m B_i \cap E\right) \leq \mathcal{H}^s(U \cap E)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{10\delta}^s(B_t) \leq \frac{1}{t} \mathcal{H}^s(U \cap E) + \frac{5^s}{t} \sum_{i=m+1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}^s(B_i \cap E)$$

$$m \rightarrow \infty \quad \mathcal{H}_{10\delta}^s(B_t) \leq \frac{1}{t} \mathcal{H}^s(E \cap U) \leq \frac{1}{t} (\mathcal{H}^s(B_t) + \varepsilon)$$

$$\delta \rightarrow 0 \quad \mathcal{H}^s(B_t) \leq \frac{1}{t} (\mathcal{H}^s(B_t) + \varepsilon) \quad \mathcal{H}^s(B_t) = 0$$

$$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \quad \mathcal{H}^s(B_t) \leq \frac{1}{t} \mathcal{H}^s(B_t) \quad t > 1 \quad \nearrow$$