

The Hedgehog and the Fox

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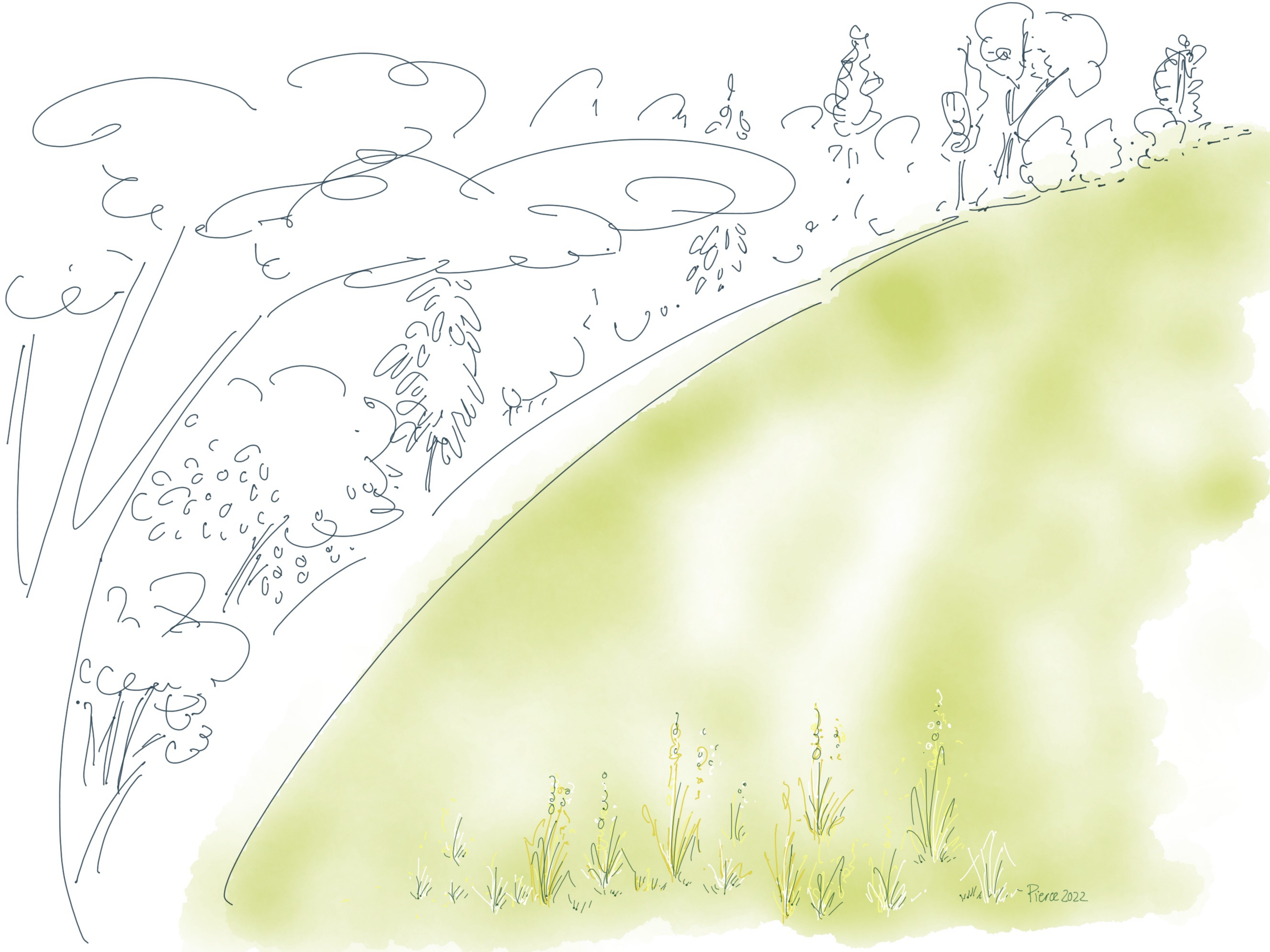
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Number Theory

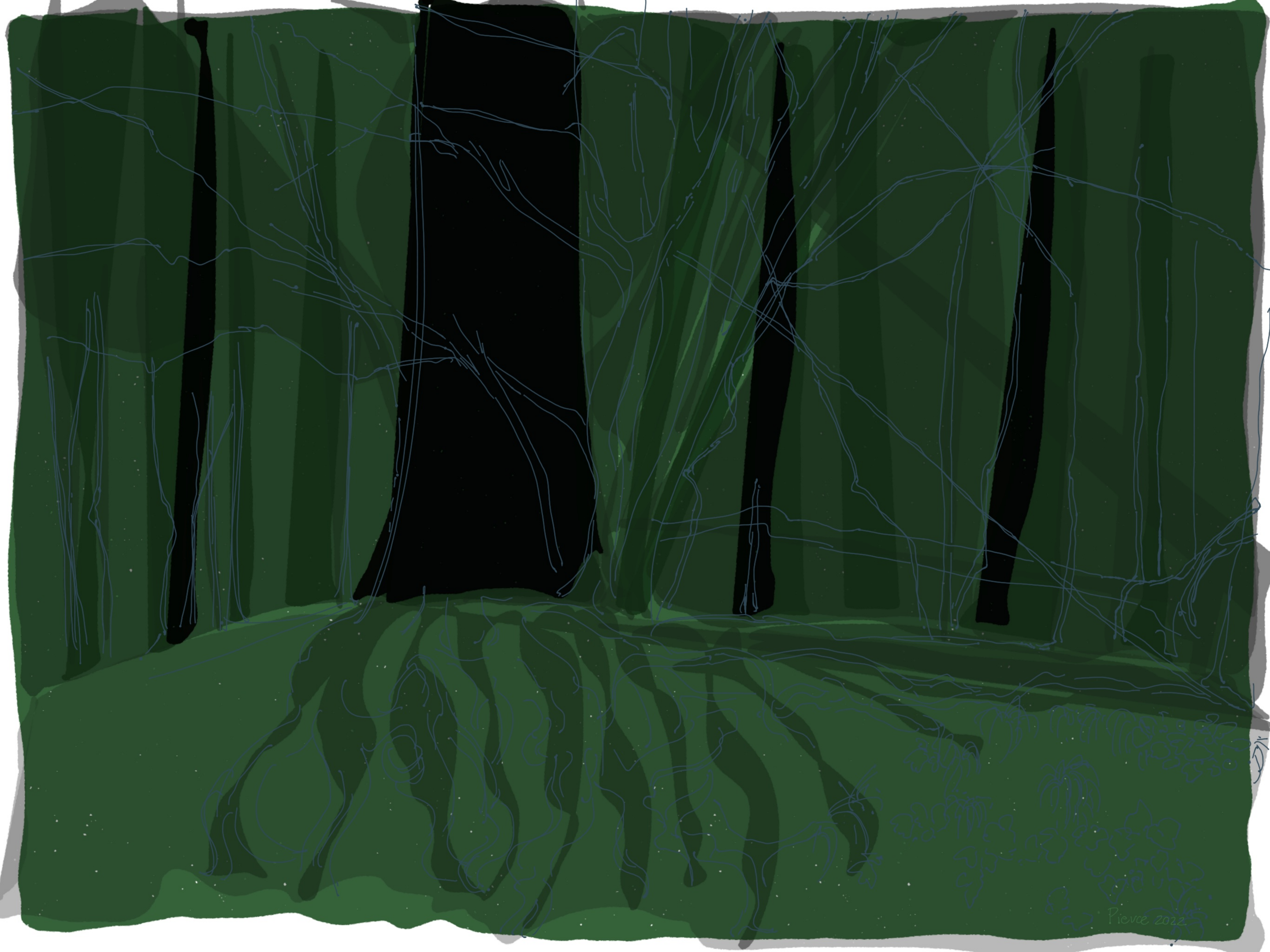
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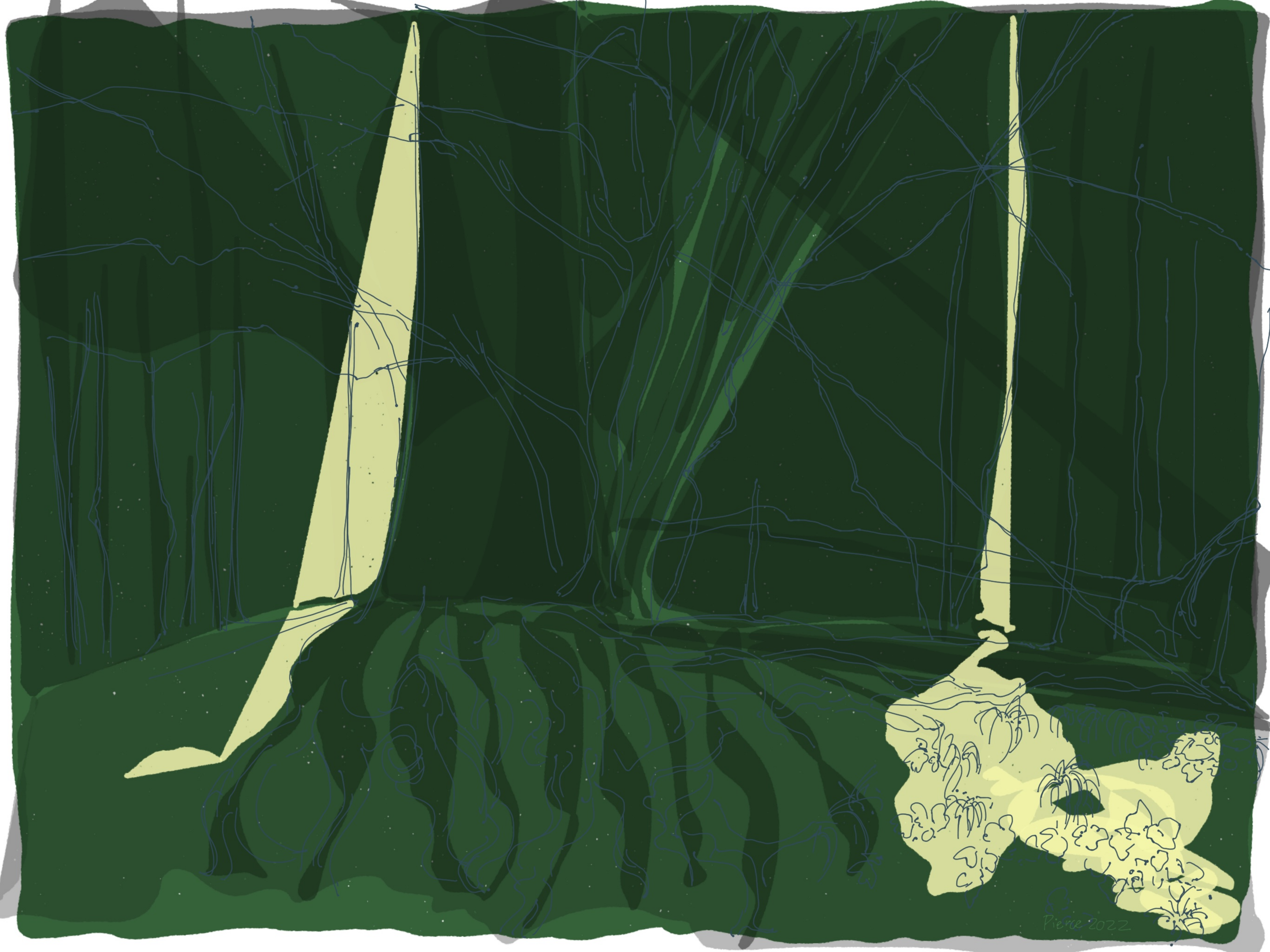
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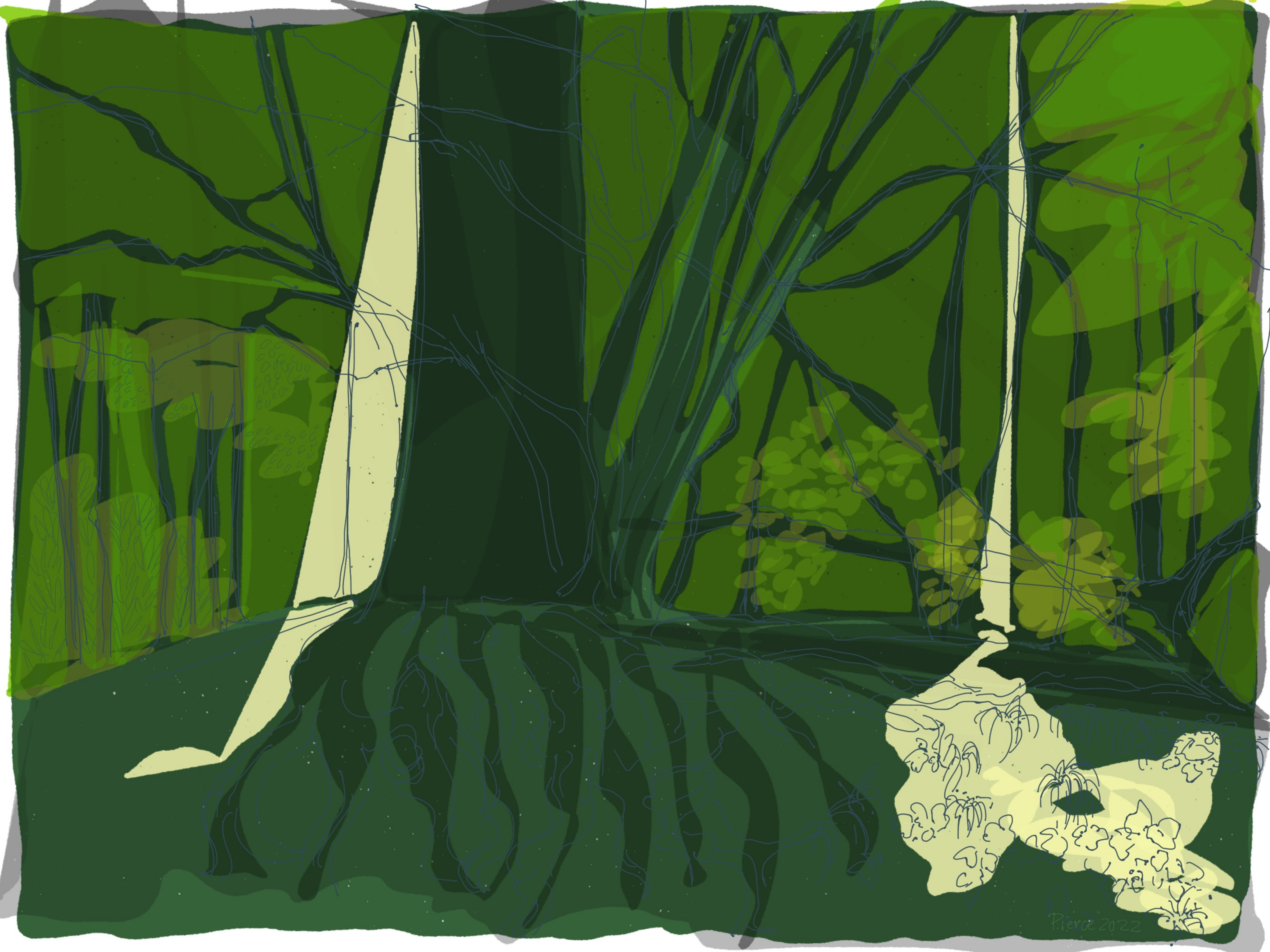
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determinant method

circle method

Pila-Shankar-Tsimerman

Pila-Zannier

Hardy-Littlewood-Ramanujan

Bombieri-Pila

Bhargava

Gauss

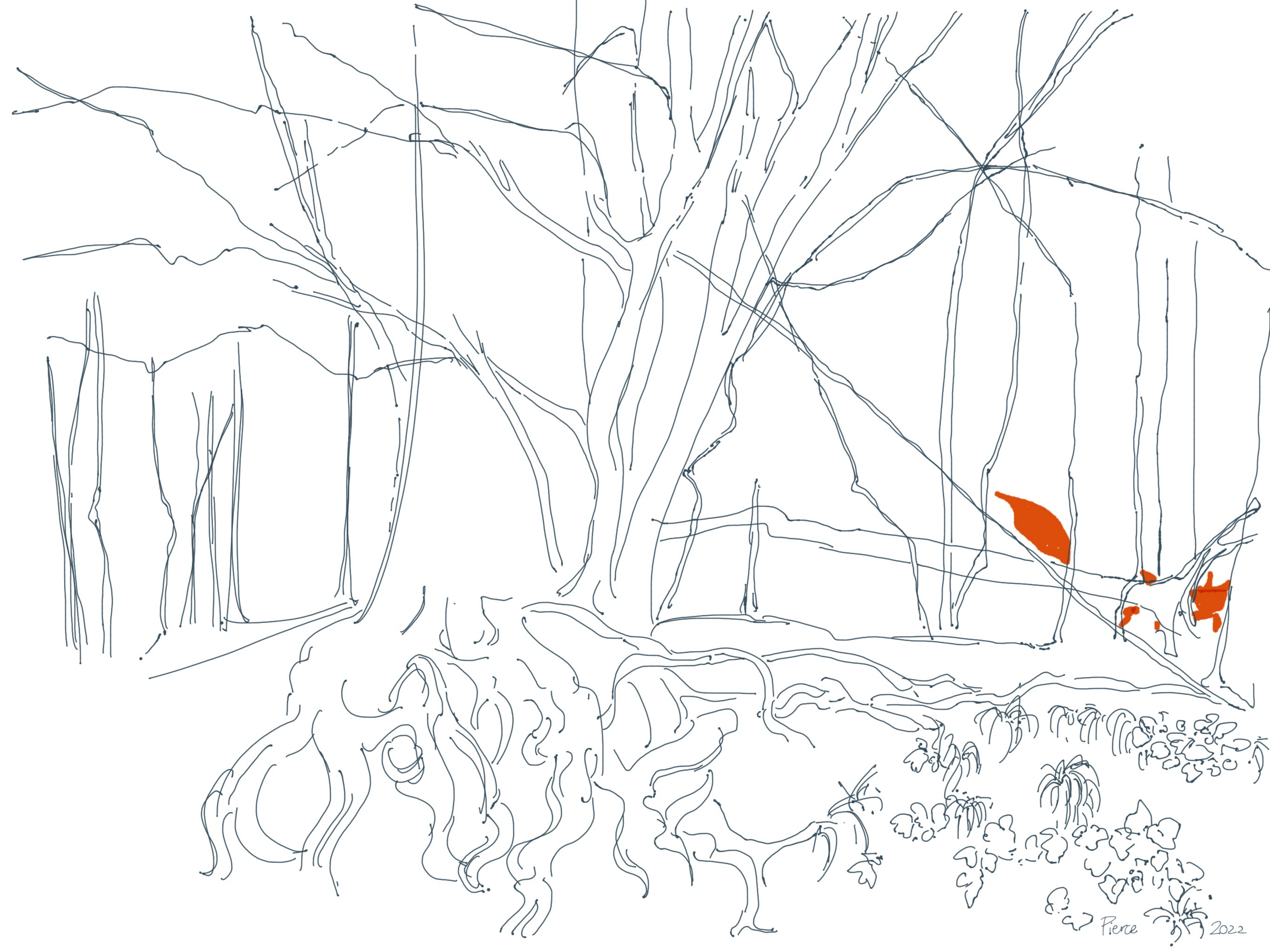
Maynard-Tao

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Coleman

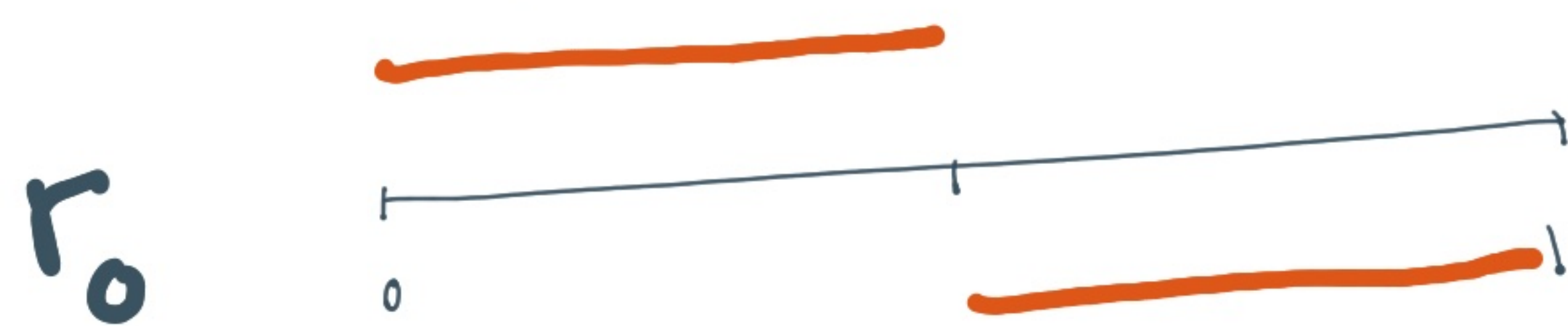
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Dasgupta-Kahle

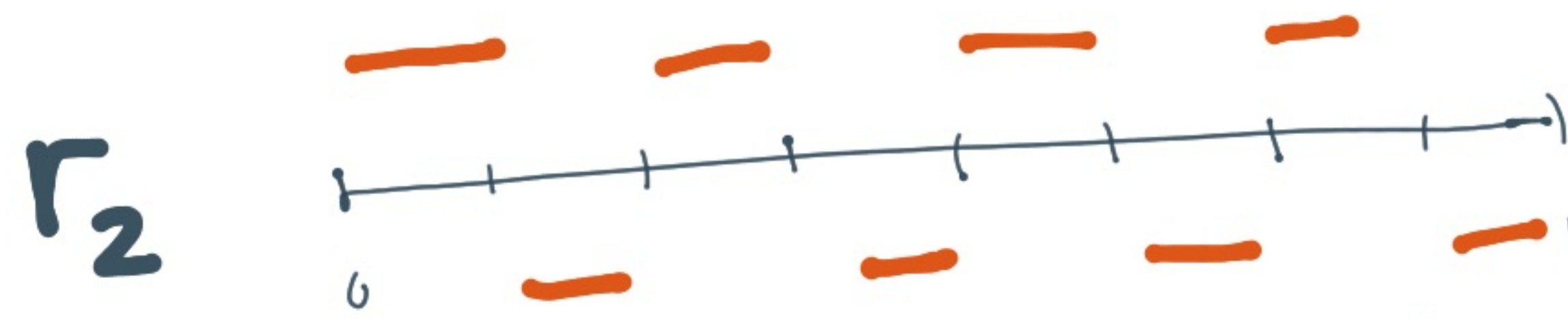
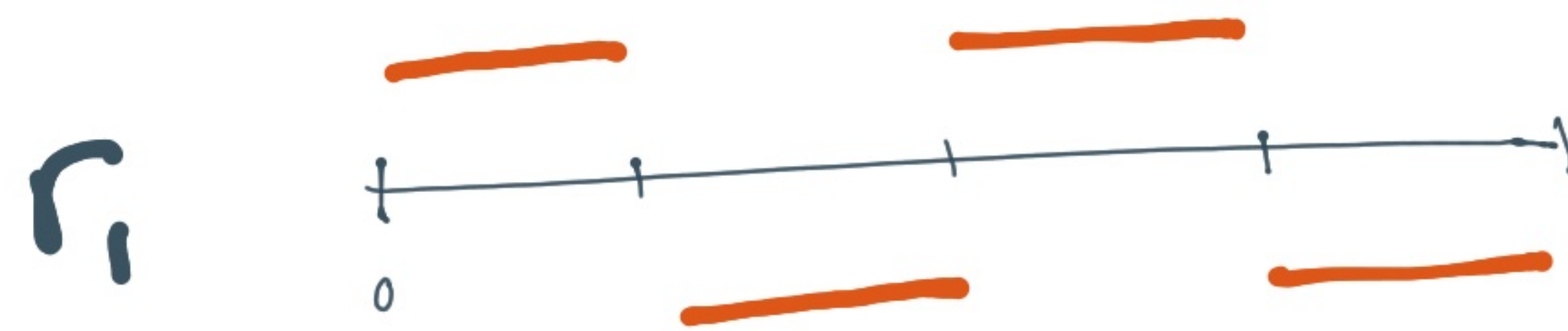


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Rademacher, Khintchine



values $\in \{+1, -1\}$



Khintchine inequality: $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \right)^{1/2} \ll_p \left\| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n r_n(t) \right\|_{L^p[0,1]} \ll_p \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Key observation: $\int r_{n_1}(t) \cdots r_{n_{2r}}(t) dt = 0$

if in $(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{2r})$ some value appears an odd number of times

Walsh, Kaczmarz, Paley

$$f(t) \sim \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m(f) \omega_m(t)$$

$$n = 2^{n_1} + 2^{n_2} + \dots + 2^{n_s}$$

$$\omega_n(t) = r_{n_1}(t) r_{n_2}(t) \dots r_{n_s}(t)$$

Convergence?

In L^p norm, study

$$f_n = \sum_{2^{n-1} \leq m < 2^n} c_m(f) \omega_m(t)$$

Key observation: $\int f_{n_1} \overline{f_{n_2}} \dots f_{n_{2r-1}} \overline{f_{n_{2r}}} = 0$

if in $(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{2r})$ one value is bigger than all others

Paley "A remarkable series of orthogonal functions (I)" PLMS 1932



Bourgain, Stein, Ionescu, Wainger, ...

MAXIMAL

$$\sup_{r > 0} \frac{1}{r} \left| \sum_{m=1}^r f(n - P(m)) \right|$$

$$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$P: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \text{ poly}$$

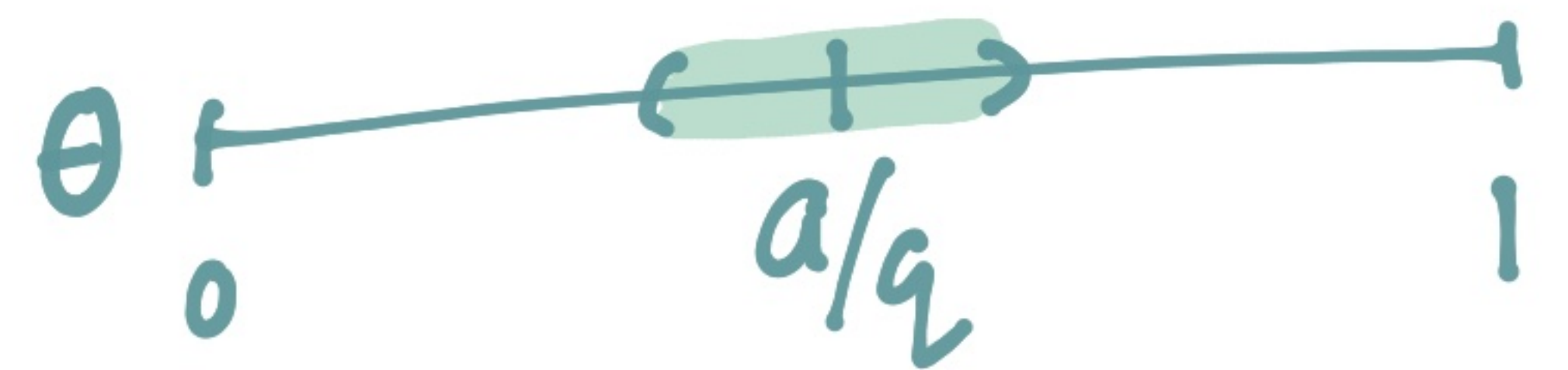
SINGULAR

$$\sum_{\substack{m=-\infty \\ m \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{f(n - P(m))}{m}$$

Fourier \rightarrow

$$M(\theta) = \sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{e^{2\pi i \theta P(m)}}{m}$$

Bounded on L^p ?



\downarrow
 $f_{a/q}$

A key observation:

$$\int f_{a_1/q_1} \overline{f_{a_2/q_2}} \cdots \overline{f_{a_{2r}/q_{2r}}} = 0$$

if in $(\frac{a_1}{q_1}, \frac{a_2}{q_2}, \dots, \frac{a_{2r}}{q_{2r}})$ some q_i appears once

Ionescu-Wainger "L^p boundedness of discrete singular Radon transforms" JAMS 2005

Gressman, Guo, Pierce, Roos, Yung

$\gamma(t) = (t, t^2, t^3, \dots, t^n)$ moment curve in \mathbb{R}^n

Extension operator, interval $I \subset [0, 1]$

$$E_I f(x) = \int_I e^{2\pi i x \cdot \gamma(t)} f(t) dt$$



Setting of: extension, restriction, decoupling

$$\| E_{[0,1]} f \|_{L^{2n}(B_{R^n})} \ll \left\| \left(\sum_{|I|=R^{-1}} |E_I f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^{2n}(B_{R^n})}$$

A key observation:

$$\int E_{I_1} f \overline{E_{I_2} f} \dots E_{I_{2n-1}} f \overline{E_{I_{2n}} f} = 0$$

if (I_1, I_3, \dots) is not a permutation
of (I_2, I_4, \dots)

Gressman - Guo - Pierce - Roos - Yung "Reversing a philosophy: from counting to square functions and decoupling" JGEA 2020

Orthogonality

$$\int f_{n_1} \overline{f_{n_2}} = 0 \quad \text{if } n_1 \neq n_2$$

What notion generalizes orthogonality?

$$\int f_{n_1} \overline{f_{n_2}} \cdots f_{n_{2r-1}} \overline{f_{n_{2r}}} = 0 \quad \text{when ...}$$

n_1, n_3, \dots
not a **permutation**
of n_2, n_4, \dots

one n_i
appears an
odd number
of times

one n_i
appears
only **once**

one n_i
is **bigger**
than
others

Superorthogonality

Pierce "On superorthogonality" JGFA 2020



$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}$$

Riemann

$$L(s, \chi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s}$$

Dirichlet

$$\sum \frac{1}{p} = \infty$$

$$p = a(q)$$

$$L(s, \chi) \ll \zeta(1+\epsilon)$$

$$\sum \chi(n)$$

Gauss

$$\frac{1}{p(q)} \sum_{\chi} \bar{\chi}(a) \chi(n)$$

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$$L(s, \chi) \ll q^\varepsilon (1+|t|)^\varepsilon \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0?$$

$$\sum_{1 \leq n \leq H} \chi(n) = o(H) \quad ?$$

Dirichlet character χ modulo q

$$L(s, \chi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} \quad \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$$

Lindelöf Hypothesis

$$L\left(\frac{1}{2} + it, \chi\right) \ll q^\varepsilon (1 + |t|)^\varepsilon \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

Vinogradov's Conjecture: $n_q =$ least quadratic nonresidue modulo q prime.

Is $n_q \ll q^\varepsilon$?

Short character sums

$$\sum_{1 \leq n \leq H} \chi(n)$$

central goal: $o(H)$ or even $O(H^{1/2} q^\varepsilon)$
for $H \gg q^\varepsilon$?

Burgess

$$\sum_{1 \leq n \leq H} \chi(n) = o(H) \quad \text{for } H \gg q^{1/4 + \varepsilon} \quad (q \text{ prime})$$

Applications

- $L(\frac{1}{2} + it, \chi) \ll q^{3/16 + \varepsilon} (1 + |t|)^{3/16 + \varepsilon}$
- $n_q \ll q^{\frac{1}{4\sqrt{\varepsilon}} + \varepsilon}$

A key observation:

$$\sum_{1 \leq x \leq q} \overline{\chi(x + n_1)} \overline{\chi(x + n_2)} \cdots \overline{\chi(x + n_{2r})} \ll q^{1/2}$$

if $(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{2r})$ has an n_i appear **once**

Burgess "On character sums and L-series II" PLMS 1963
Heath-Brown "Hybrid bounds for Dirichlet L-functions II" QJM 1980
See also Petrow-Young "The fourth moment of Dirichlet L-functions along a coset and the Weyl bound" DMJ (to appear)

Fouvry - Kowalski - Michel

quasi- Superorthogonality of trace functions

$$\sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} F_1(x) \overline{F_2(x)} \cdots F_{2r-1}(x) \overline{F_{2r}(x)} \ll q^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

if one F_i appears an odd number of times

Kowalski: Trace functions F_1, F_2, \dots exhibit quasi-superorthogonality of a specific type precisely when

their associated representations ρ_1, ρ_2, \dots

satisfy $\int \text{tr}(\rho_1) \overline{\text{tr}(\rho_2)} \cdots \overline{\text{tr}(\rho_{2r})} = 0$ for the same type

Fouvry - Kowalski - Michel "A study in sums of products" Phil. Trans. Royal. Soc. 2015

Pierce "On Superorthogonality" JGFA 2020
Kowalski "Appendix" to ibid. JGFA 2020

Superorthogonality

Weil Conjectures

trace functions

Subconvexity of Dirichlet L-functions

discrete operators

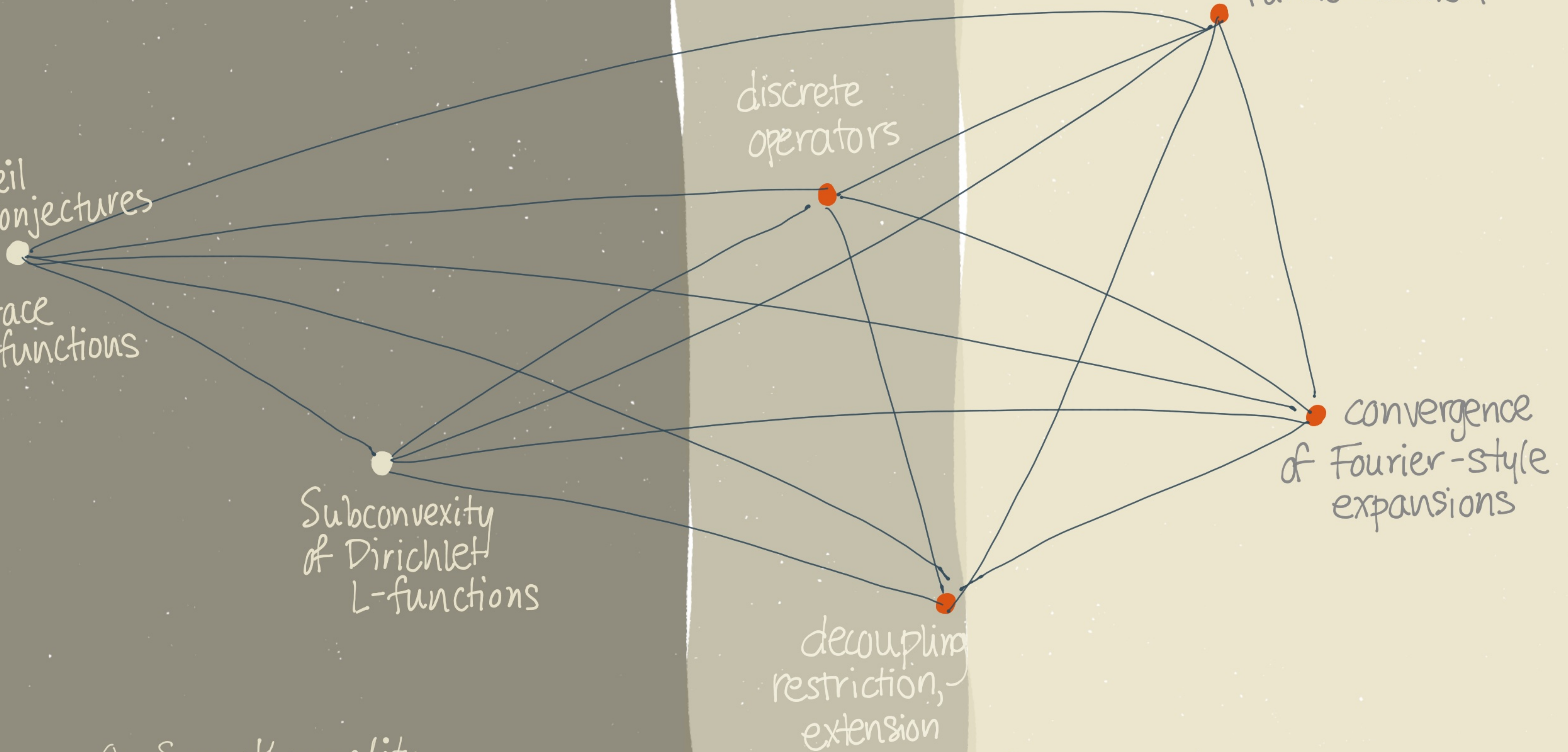
Rademacher functions, randomization

convergence of Fourier-style expansions

decoupling restriction, extension

On Superorthogonality

Pierce, J. Geometric Analysis, 2020
with an appendix by E. Kowalski



Archilochus —

“The fox knows many things,
but the hedgehog knows one big thing.”

c. 680 - 645 BCE



Isaiah Berlin

The Hedgehog
and the Fox

With a foreword by
Michael Ignatieff

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Hedgehogs

- Dante
- Plato
- Lucretius
- Pascal
- Hegel
- Dostoevsky
- Nietzsche
- Ibsen
- Proust

Foxes

- Shakespeare
- Herodotus
- Aristotle
- Montaigne
- Erasmus
- Molière
- Goethe
- Joyce
- Balzac

K/\mathbb{Q} a number field of degree n

\mathcal{C}_K class group

$\mathcal{I}_K/\mathcal{P}_K$, \mathcal{I}_K fractional ideals, \mathcal{P}_K principal ideals

$|\mathcal{C}_K|$ class number

Example: $|\mathcal{C}_K|=1$ iff \mathcal{O}_K has unique factorization

Gauss's study of quadratic fields

✓ Does $|\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}| \rightarrow \infty$ as $D \rightarrow -\infty$?

(??) Does $|\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}|=1$ ∞^{ly} often as $D \rightarrow +\infty$?

\mathcal{C}_K finite abelian group

l -torsion subgroup (l prime)

$$\mathcal{C}_K[l] = \{ [\alpha] \in \mathcal{C}_K : [\alpha]^l = \text{Id} \}$$

Brumer and Silverman

l -torsion Conjecture (l prime)

For every degree n , for every K/\mathbb{Q} of degree n ,

$$|\mathcal{C}_K[l]| \ll_{n,l,\varepsilon} D_K^\varepsilon \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

where $D_K = |\text{Disc } K/\mathbb{Q}|$.

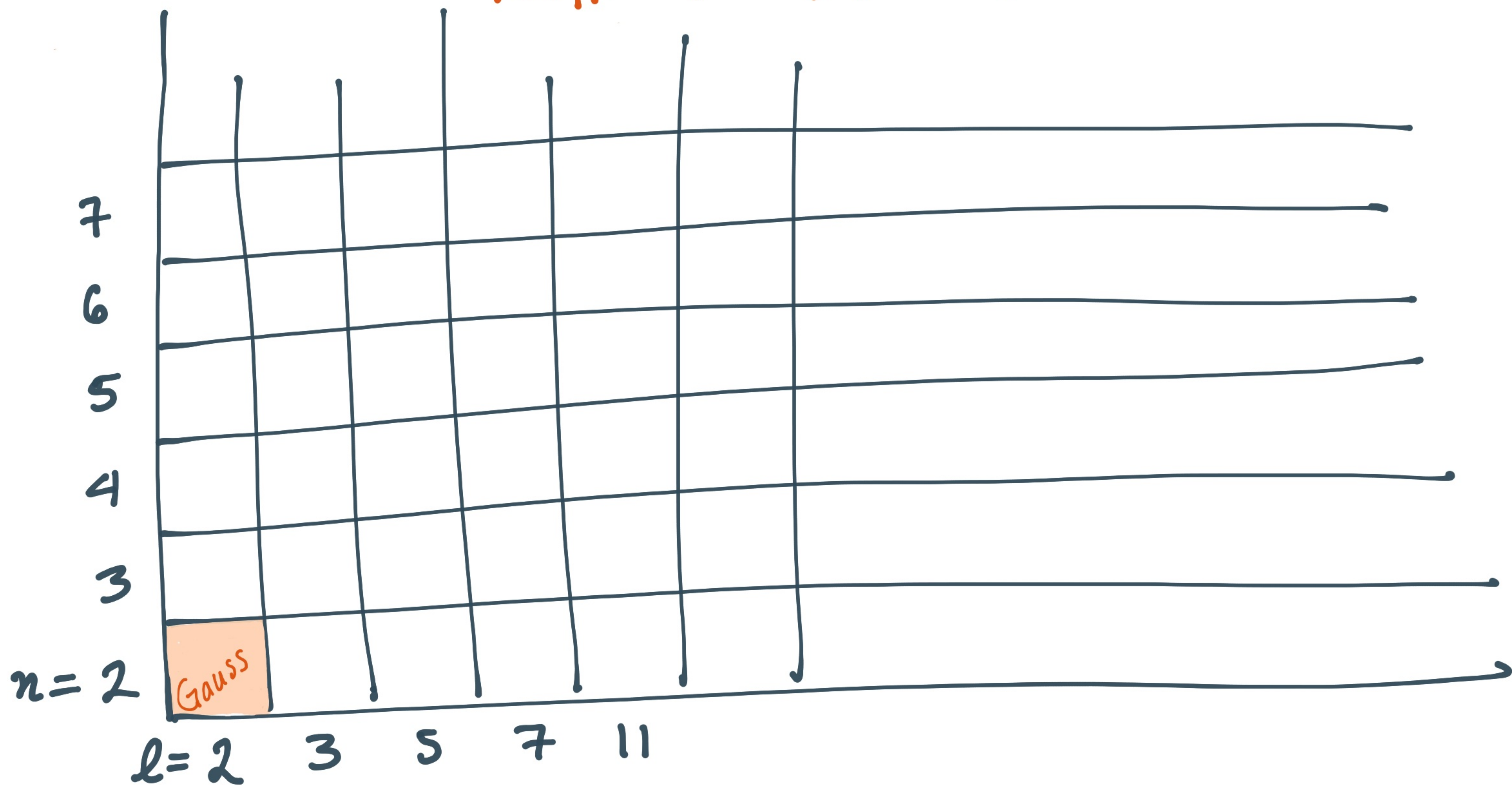
Toward the conjecture:

$$|\mathcal{C}_K[l]| \leq |\mathcal{C}_K| \ll_{n,\varepsilon} D_K^{1/2 + \varepsilon}$$

l-torsion Conjecture

Fix degree n , prime l : for every K/\mathbb{Q} of degree n ,

$$|\mathcal{C}_K[l]| \ll_{n,l,\varepsilon} D_K^\varepsilon \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$



Gauss "Disquisitiones Arithmeticae" 1801

Progress on l -torsion Conjecture

Fix degree n , prime l : for every K/\mathbb{Q} of degree n ,

$$|Cl_K[l]| \ll_{n,l,\varepsilon} D_K^{\Delta + \varepsilon} \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

for some $\Delta < 1/2$

In imaginary quadratic fields $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-d})$

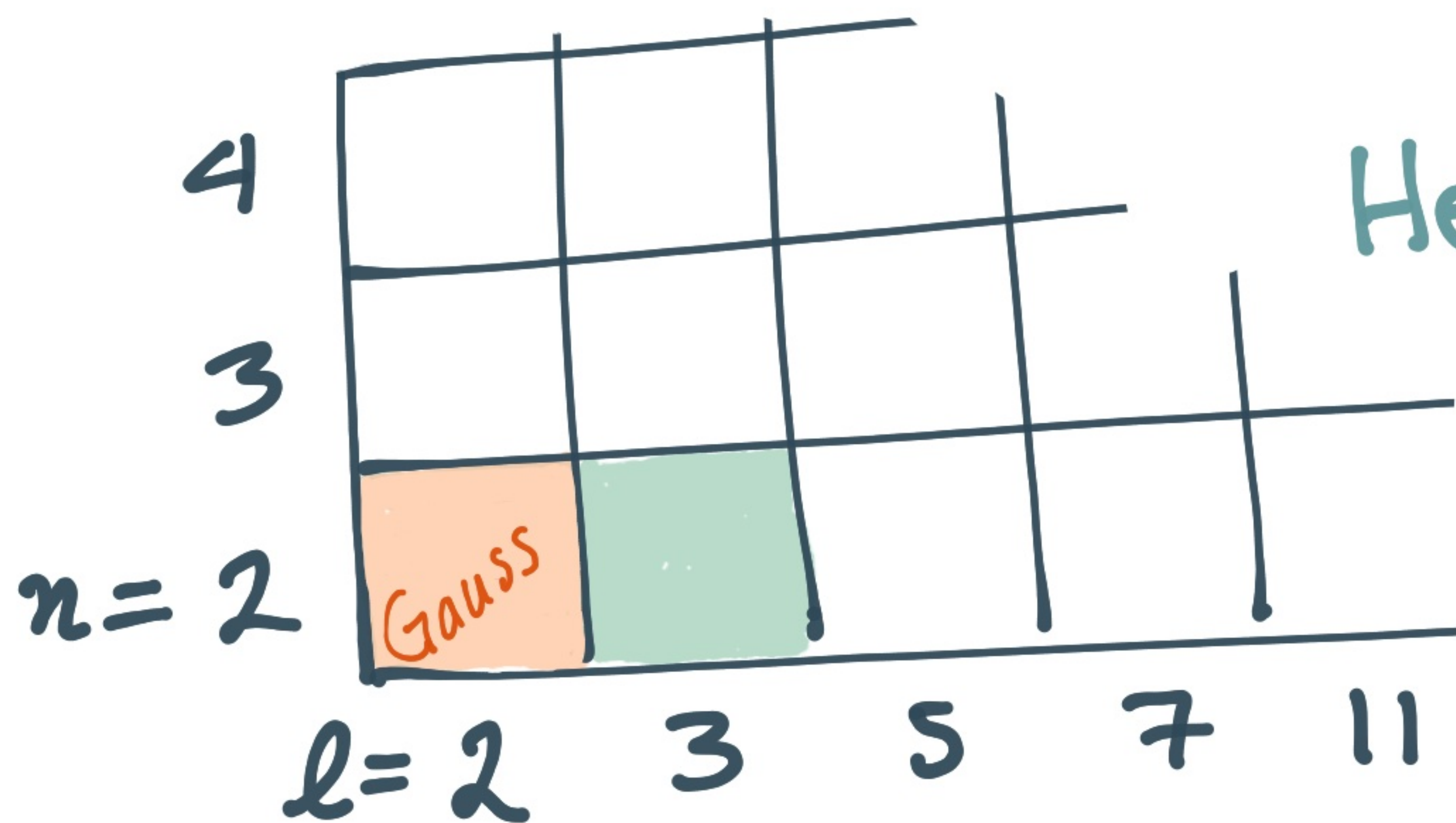
$$|Cl_K[l]| \ll d^\varepsilon \# \left\{ y^2 = 4x^l - dz^2 : \right.$$

$$x \ll d^{1/2}$$

$$y \ll d^{l/4}$$

$$z \ll d^{l/4 - 1/2}$$

$$l=3$$



Helfgott - Venkatesh • integral points on elliptic curve $y^2 = 4x^3 - D$

Pierce • solutions to congruence $y^2 \equiv 4x^3 \pmod{d}$

Pierce • sieving, short character sums $4x^3 - dz^2$

H. Helfgott and A. Venkatesh "Integral points on elliptic curves and 3-torsion in class groups" JAMS 2006

L. Pierce "The 3-part of class numbers of quadratic fields," JLMS 2005

L. Pierce "A bound for the 3-part of class numbers of quadratic fields by means of the square sieve" Forum Math. 2006

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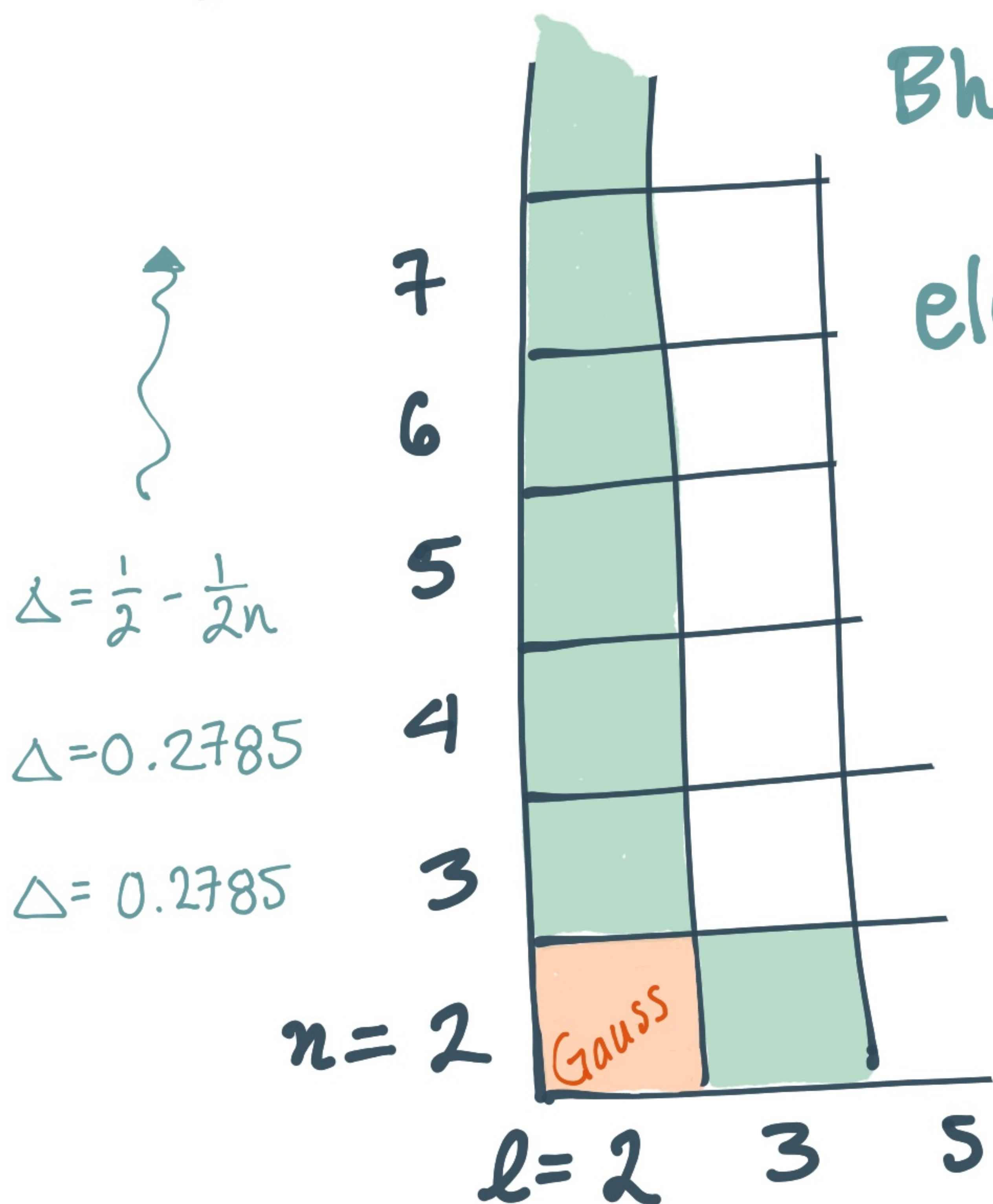
for some $\Delta < 1/2$

Any n , $l=2$:

Bhargava et. al.

elements in $\mathcal{O}_K[2]$ can be enumerated by counting elements in a "box" in \mathcal{O}_K with square norms

- geometry of numbers
- determinant method



Bhargava, Shankar, Taniguchi, Thorne, Tsimerman, Zhao
 "Bounds on 2-torsion in class groups of number fields and integral points on elliptic curves." JAMS 2020

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Ellenberg-Venkatesh Criterion (special case)

K/\mathbb{Q} number field of degree $n \geq 2$, prime l .

Fix $\eta < \frac{1}{2l(n-1)}$. If there are M primes $< D_K^\eta$

that split completely in K then

$$|\mathcal{C}_K[l]| \ll_{n,l,\varepsilon} D_K^{1/2+\varepsilon} M^{-1}$$

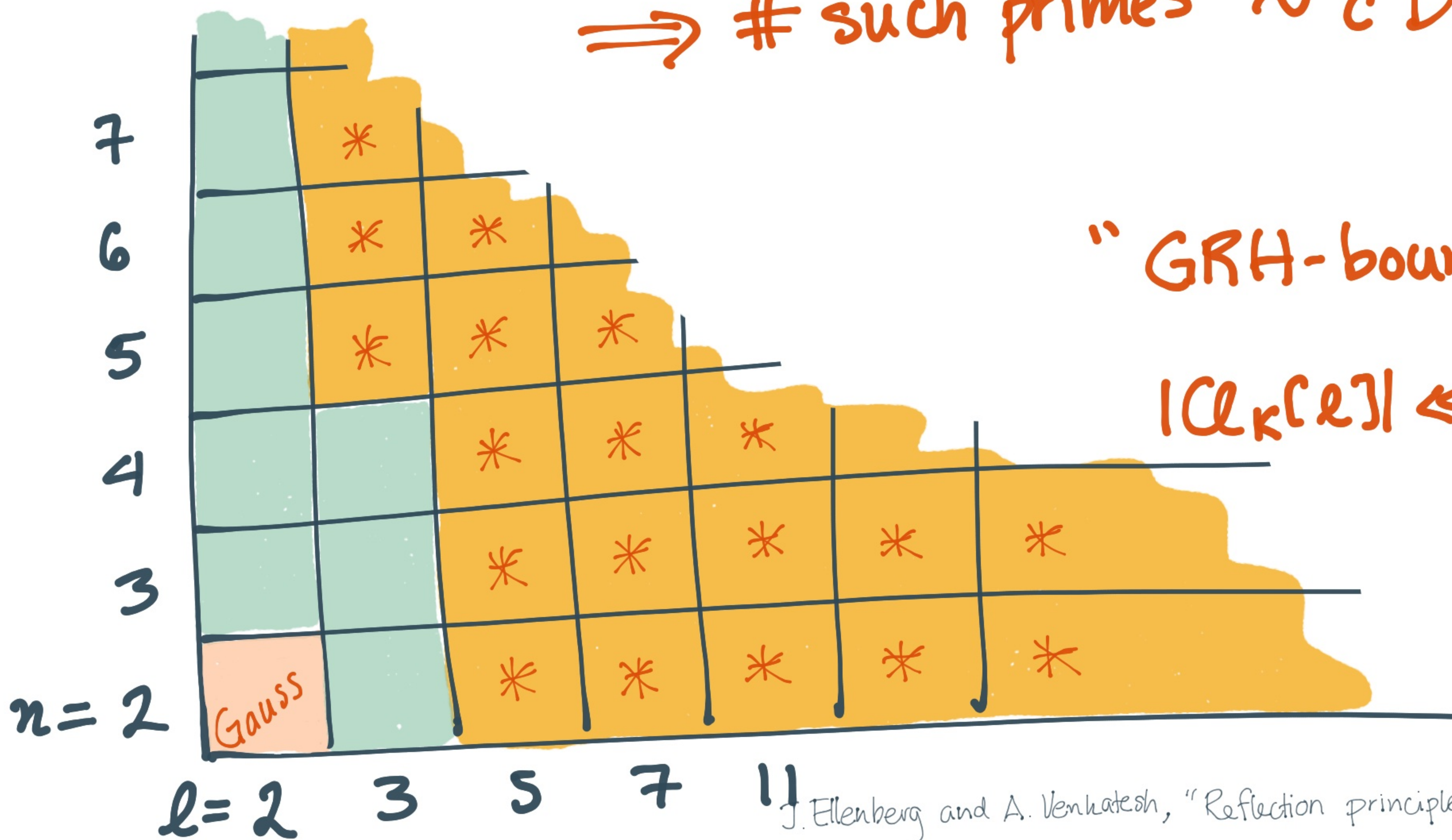
6		
5		
4		$\Delta < 1/2$
3		$\Delta = 1/3$
$n=2$	Gauss	$\Delta = 1/3$
	$l=2$	$3 \quad 5$

} Ellenberg-Venkatesh

If there are M primes $< D_K^\eta$, $\eta < \frac{1}{2\ell(n-1)}$
 that split completely in K then
 $|Cl_K[l]| \ll_{n,\ell,\varepsilon} D_K^{1/2+\varepsilon} M^{-1}$

Generalized Riemann Hypothesis

$\implies \# \text{ such primes} \sim c D_K^\eta / \log D_K^\eta$



"GRH-bound"

$|Cl_K[l]| \ll D_K^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\ell(n-1)} + \varepsilon}$

* assuming GRH

Hard problem:

Given a number field K ,

count primes $p \leq x$ that split completely in K

Dual problem:

Given a prime p , count fields K with $D_K \leq x$
in which p splits completely

$$\mathfrak{I}_n(x) := \# \{ K/\mathbb{Q} \text{ deg } n : D_K \leq x \}$$

Conjecture: $|\mathfrak{I}_n(x)| \sim c_n x$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

$n=2$ classical
 $n=3$ Davenport and Heilbronn 1971
 $n=4$ Cohen, Diaz y Diaz and Olivier; Bhargava 2002
 $n=5$ Bhargava 2010
 $n \geq 6$?

local conditions

Belabas, Bhargava,
Pomerance, Taniguchi,
Thorne, Shankar,
Tsimerman,
and others

So: suppose we know (let's say)

each prime splits completely in $\frac{1}{2}$ the fields

Then unless the primes conspire,

"almost all" the fields must have a positive proportion of the primes split in them

"Almost all": $\frac{\text{exceptions}}{\text{family}} = \frac{|E(X)|}{|\mathcal{F}_n(X)|} \rightarrow 0$ as $X \rightarrow \infty$

Chebyshev sieve: **input**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fields in } \mathcal{F}_n(X) \\ \text{in which } p \neq q \\ \text{split completely} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\} = \delta_{pq} |\mathcal{F}_n(X)| + O((pq)^\sigma |\mathcal{F}_n(X)|^\tau)$$

Output

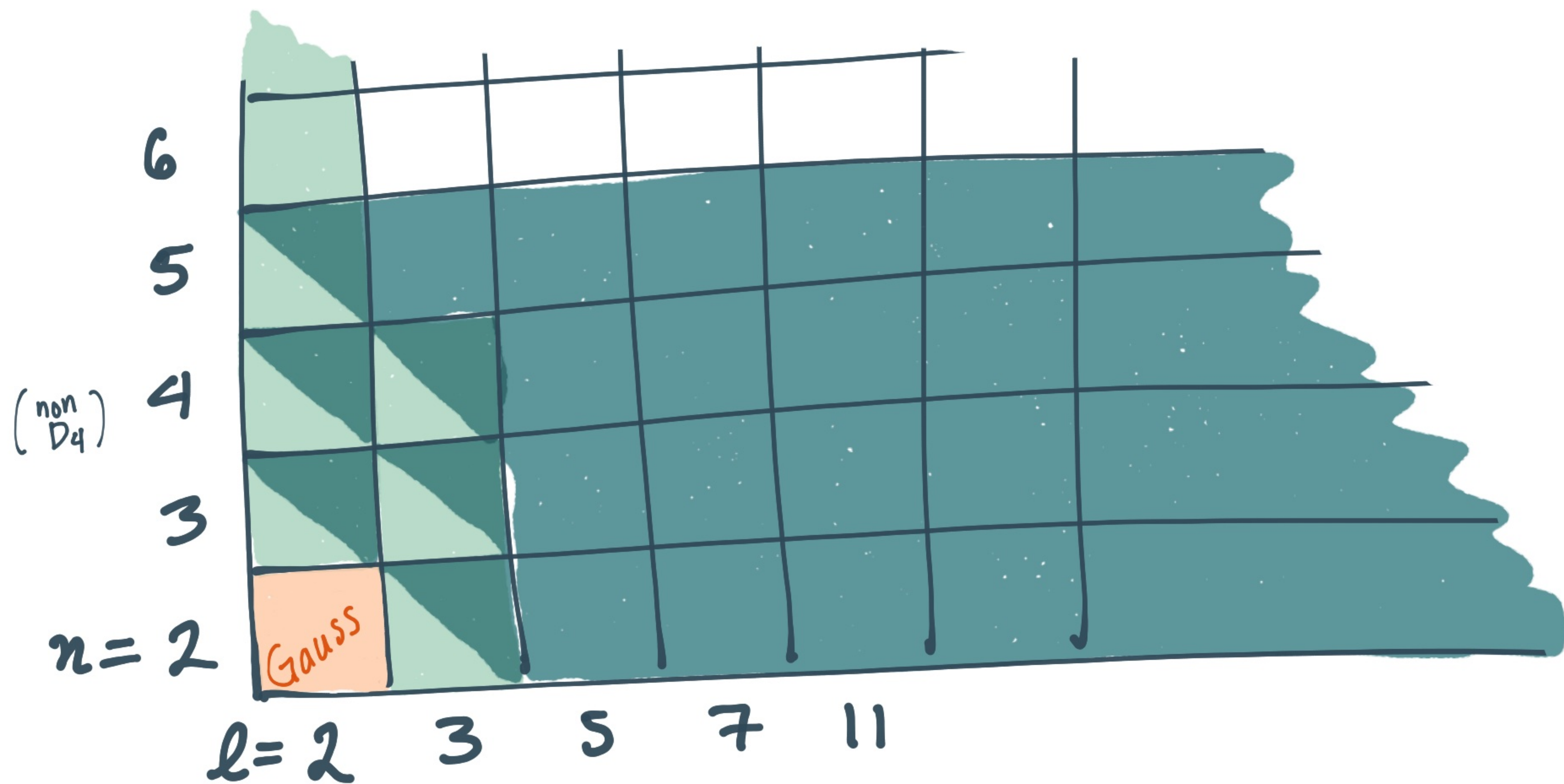
$\exists \Delta(\sigma, \tau) > 0$ such that almost all fields in $\mathcal{F}_n(X)$ have $\gg \pi(x^\Delta)$ small primes $p \leq x^\Delta$ completely split in them

Consequence: Ellenberg - Pierce - Wood

For almost all fields of degree 2, 3, 4 (non- D_4), 5

$$|\mathcal{C}_K[l]| \ll D_K^{1/2 - 1/2l(n-1) + \varepsilon}$$

for all l



GRH quality,
no assumption
of GRH

Ellenberg-Pierce-Wood "On l -torsion in class groups of number fields" ANT 2017
Generalized in: Frei-Widmer "Average bounds for the l -torsion in class groups of cyclic extensions" 2018

Counting primes directly: $p \leq x$

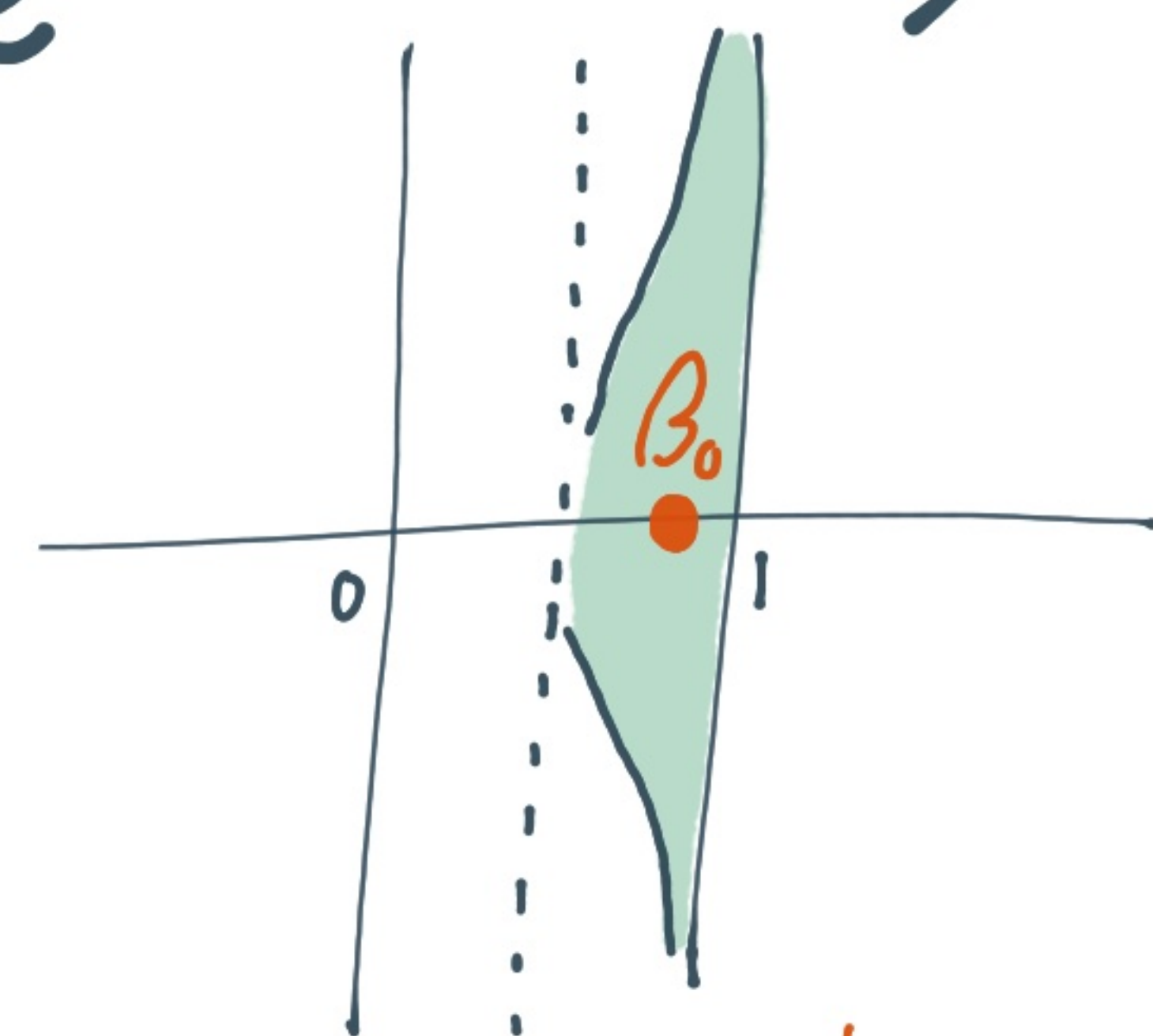
$$\pi(x) = \text{Li}(x) + O(x^{\Delta+\epsilon}) \iff \zeta(s) \neq 0, \text{Re}(s) > \Delta$$

$\frac{1}{2} \leq \Delta \leq 1$

Counting primes splitting completely in L $\begin{cases} \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) = G \\ \text{deg } L = n_L \end{cases}$

$$\pi^*(x, L) = \frac{1}{|G|} \text{Li}(x) + \frac{1}{|G|} \text{Li}(x^{\beta_0}) + O(x e^{-c n_L (\log x)^{1/2}})$$

if $x \geq e^{10 n_L (\log D_L)^2} \geq D_L^{30}$



possible exceptional zero of Dedekind zeta function $\zeta_L(s)$

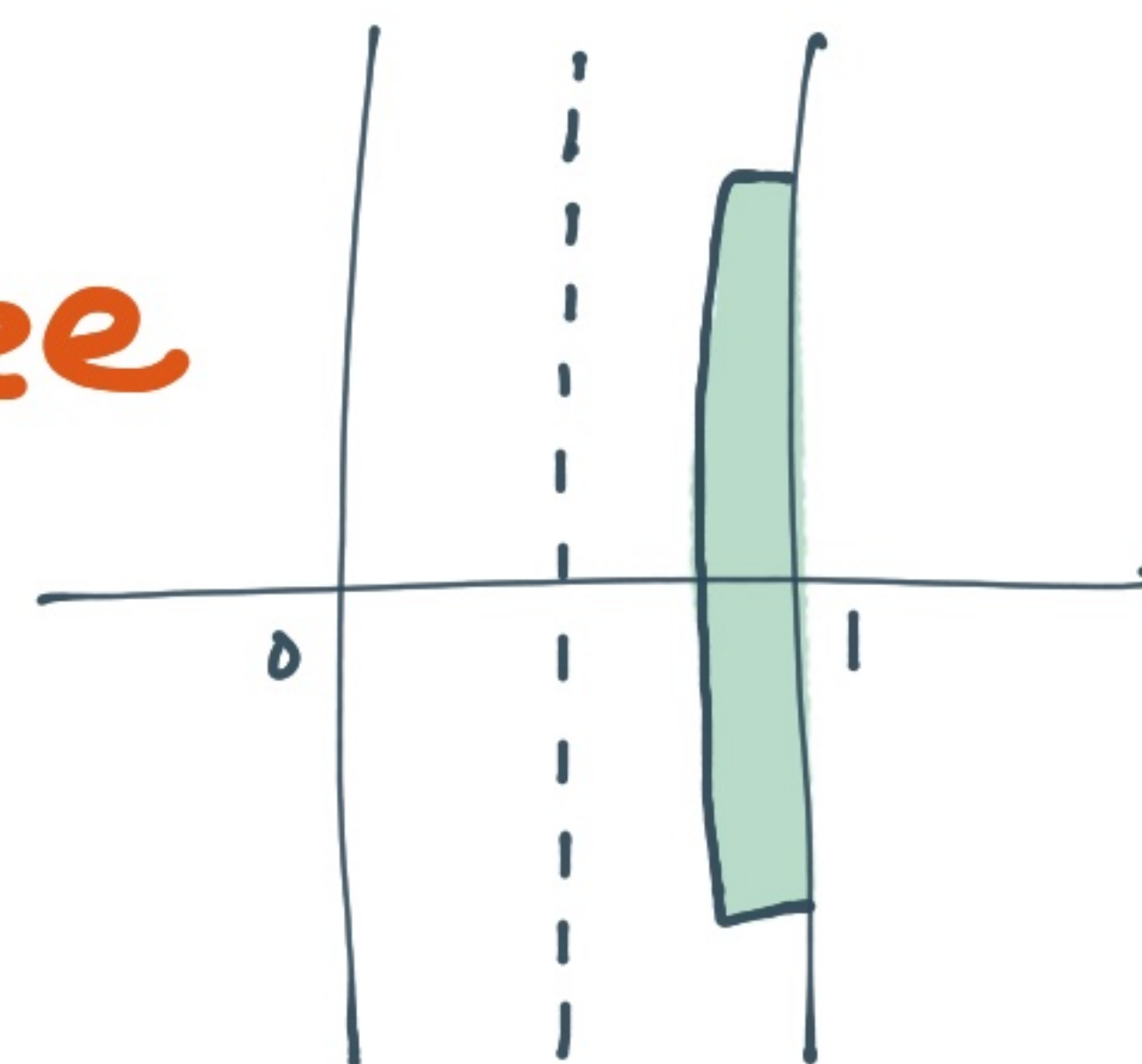
To apply Ellenberg-Venkatesh criterion:

(i) cannot have β_0 term

(ii) need small $x \geq D_L^\eta$ for $\eta \rightarrow 0$

Can be accomplished if $\zeta_L(s)/\zeta(s)$ is zero-free

in a box $1-\delta \leq \sigma \leq 1, |t| \leq \log D_L^{2/\delta}$



Working in families

Zero density result for L-functions $\{L(s, f)\}$

If there are fewer possible zeros in a region than L-functions in the family

→ some of the L-functions must be zero-free in that region

Kowalski and Michel

For suitable families of cuspidal automorphic L-functions, almost all are zero free in an appropriate "box"

Study l -torsion conjecture in families

$$\mathcal{F}_n(G, X) = \left\{ K/\mathbb{Q} \text{ deg } n : D_K \leq X, \text{ Galois closure } \tilde{K} \text{ has } \text{Gal}(\tilde{K}/\mathbb{Q}) \simeq G \right\}$$

$\mathcal{S}_{\tilde{K}_1}, \mathcal{S}_{\tilde{K}_2}, \mathcal{S}_{\tilde{K}_3}, \dots$ zero free in box?

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$$\frac{\zeta_{\tilde{K}}(s)}{\zeta(s)} = L(s, \rho_1, \tilde{K}/\mathbb{Q})^{\dim \rho_1} \dots L(s, \rho_r, \tilde{K}/\mathbb{Q})^{\dim \rho_r} *$$

Strong Artin conjecture

K_1
 K_2
 K_3
 \vdots

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L(s, \pi_1, \tilde{K}_1) \\ L(s, \pi_1, \tilde{K}_2) \\ L(s, \pi_1, \tilde{K}_3) \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\}$$

Kowalski-Michel: among distinct members, almost all are zero-free in box

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L(s, \pi_r, \tilde{K}_1) \\ L(s, \pi_r, \tilde{K}_2) \\ L(s, \pi_r, \tilde{K}_3) \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\}$$

But could even one "bad" element contaminate many products * ?

Pierce-Turnage-Butterbaugh-Wood

Construct families $\mathfrak{F}_n(G, X)$ in which (every $n \geq 2$)

$$\# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fields } K \in \text{family} \\ \text{that could share} \\ \text{a "bad" factor} \\ \text{in } \zeta_{\tilde{K}}(s) / \zeta(s) \end{array} \right\} \ll X^\varepsilon \cdot \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fields } K \in \text{family} \\ \text{with the } \underline{\text{same}} \\ \text{discriminant} \end{array} \right\}$$

Consequence: in these families

GRH-quality bound for $\text{Cl}_K[l]$ holds
for every prime l
for almost every field

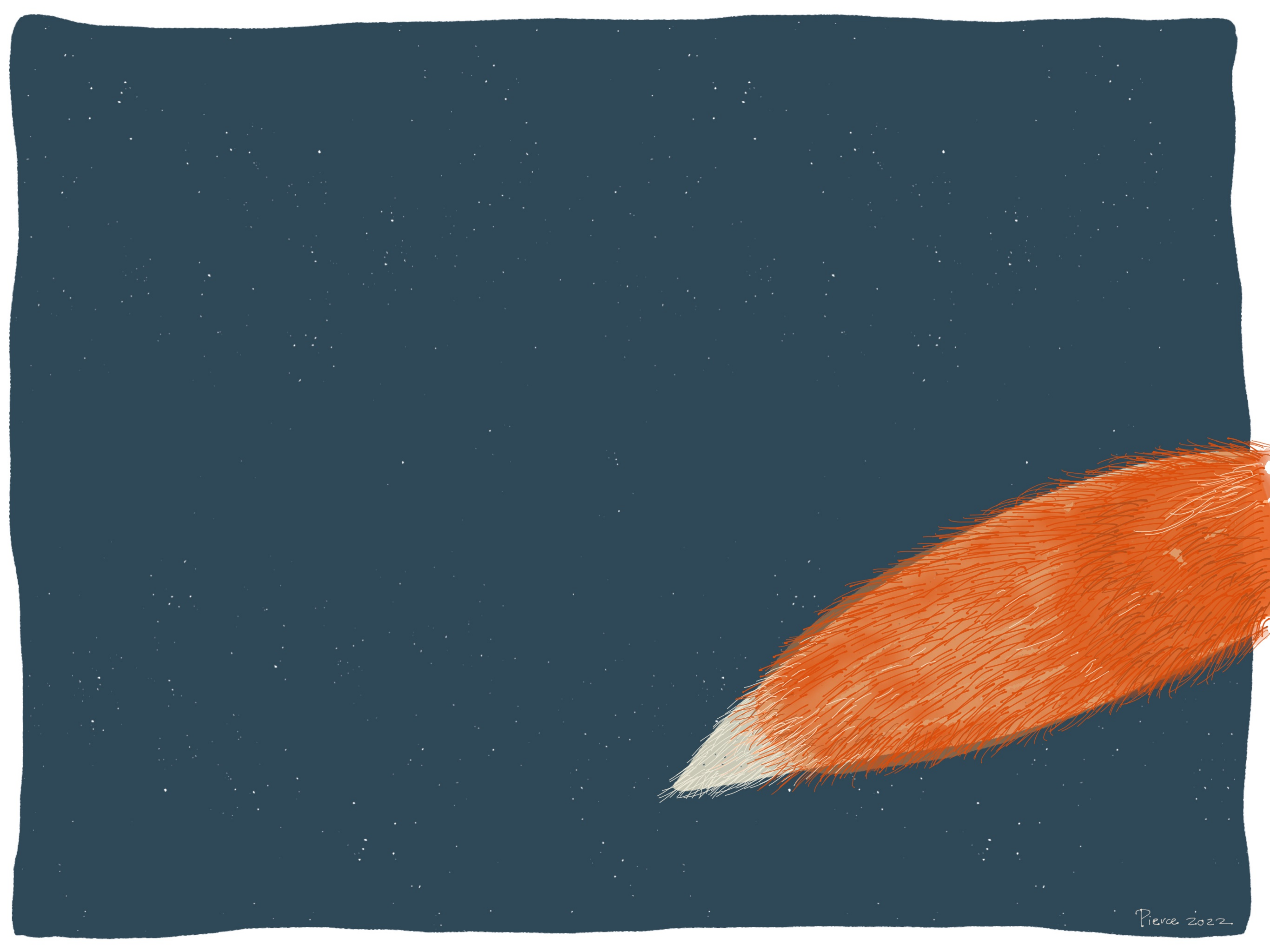
IF

we can count both

fields in \mathfrak{F} with same disc
say $\ll X^\alpha$
fields in \mathfrak{F} with bounded
disc
say $\gg X^\beta$

and

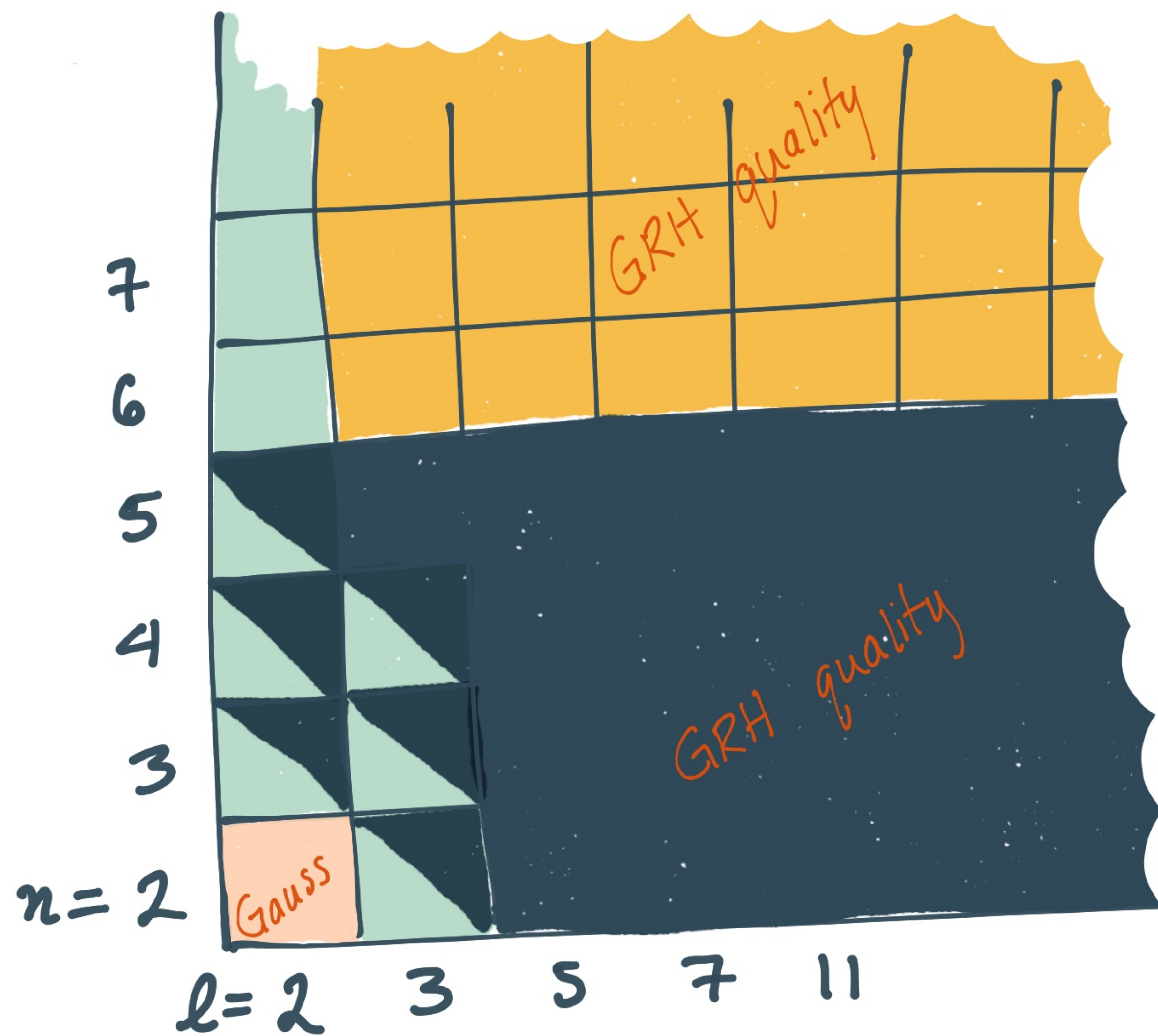
$\beta > \alpha$



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Pierce - Turnage-Butterbaugh - Wood

Unconditional : construct such families for all deg $n \geq 2$



Unconditional families include:

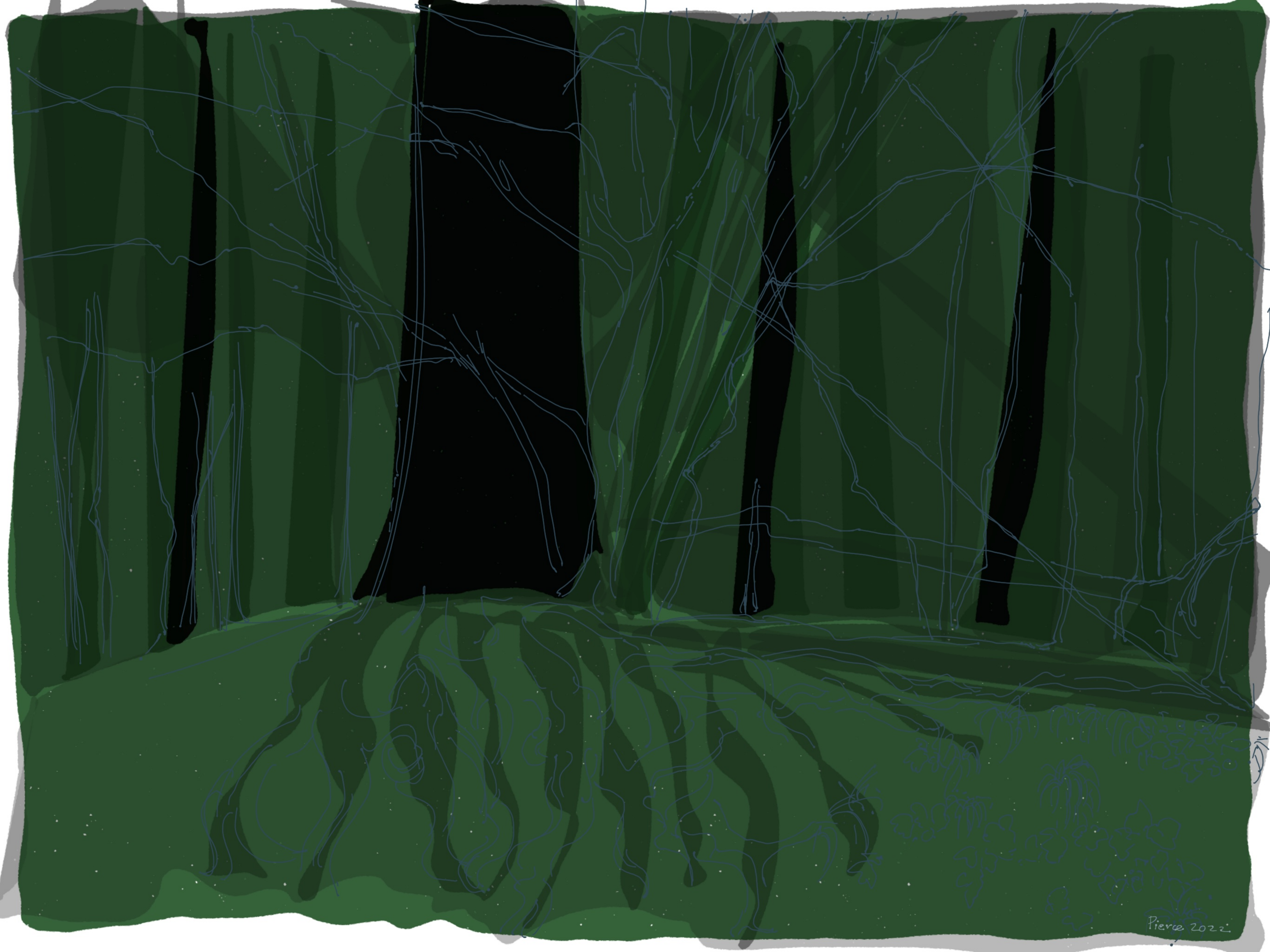
- all $n \geq 2$, totally ramified cyclic extensions
- all $p \geq 3$ prime, cyclic extensions
- all $p \geq 3$ prime, family of certain deg p dihedral extensions
- $n = 3, 4$ S_n fields, square-free disc

Conditional on Strong Artin Conjecture

- S_5 fields, square-free disc
- $n \geq 5$, A_n fields

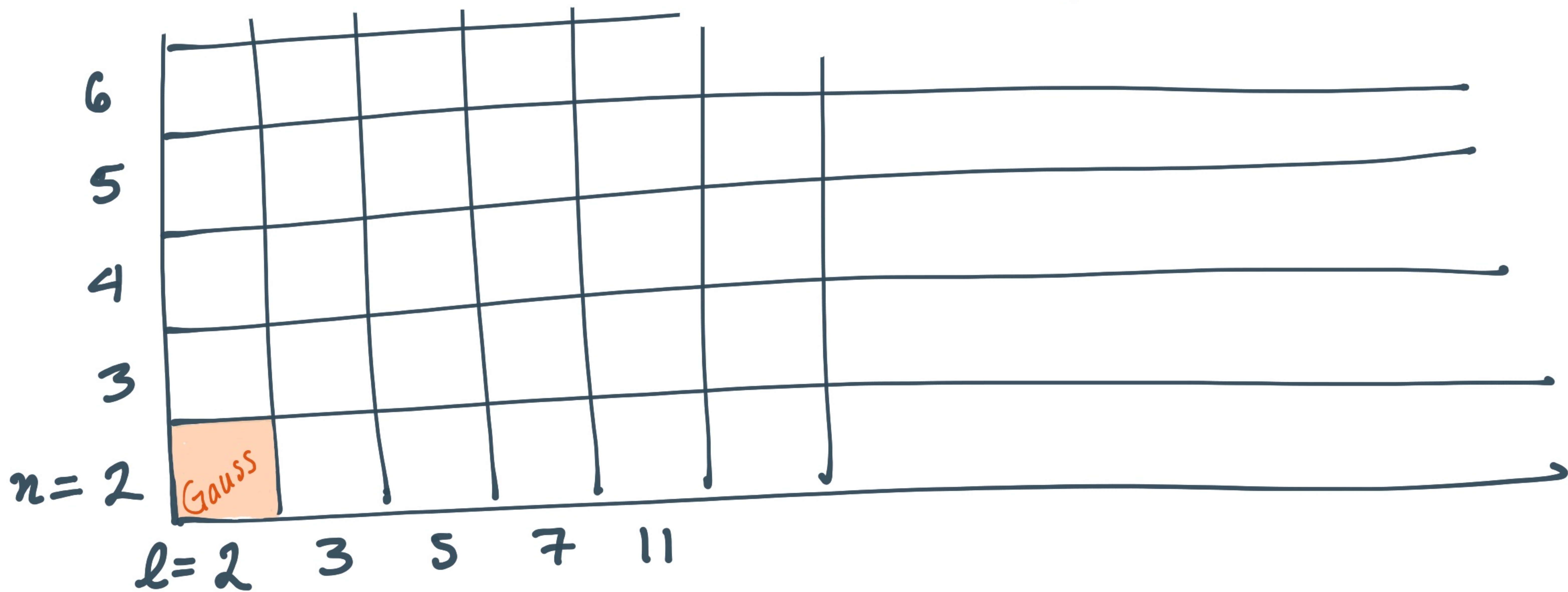
no assumption of GRH

Further innovations following this:
An, Klüners and Wang, Wang,
Lenke Oliver, Thorner, Zaman



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$|\mathcal{C}_K[l]| \ll_{n,l,\varepsilon} D_K^\varepsilon$ for every field
every degree n ?
every prime l



Averages

$$\frac{1}{|\mathfrak{F}(X)|} \sum_{\substack{\deg(K)=n \\ 0 < D_K \leq X \\ K \in \mathfrak{F}}} |\mathcal{C}_K[l]| \sim C_{n,l,\mathfrak{F}}$$

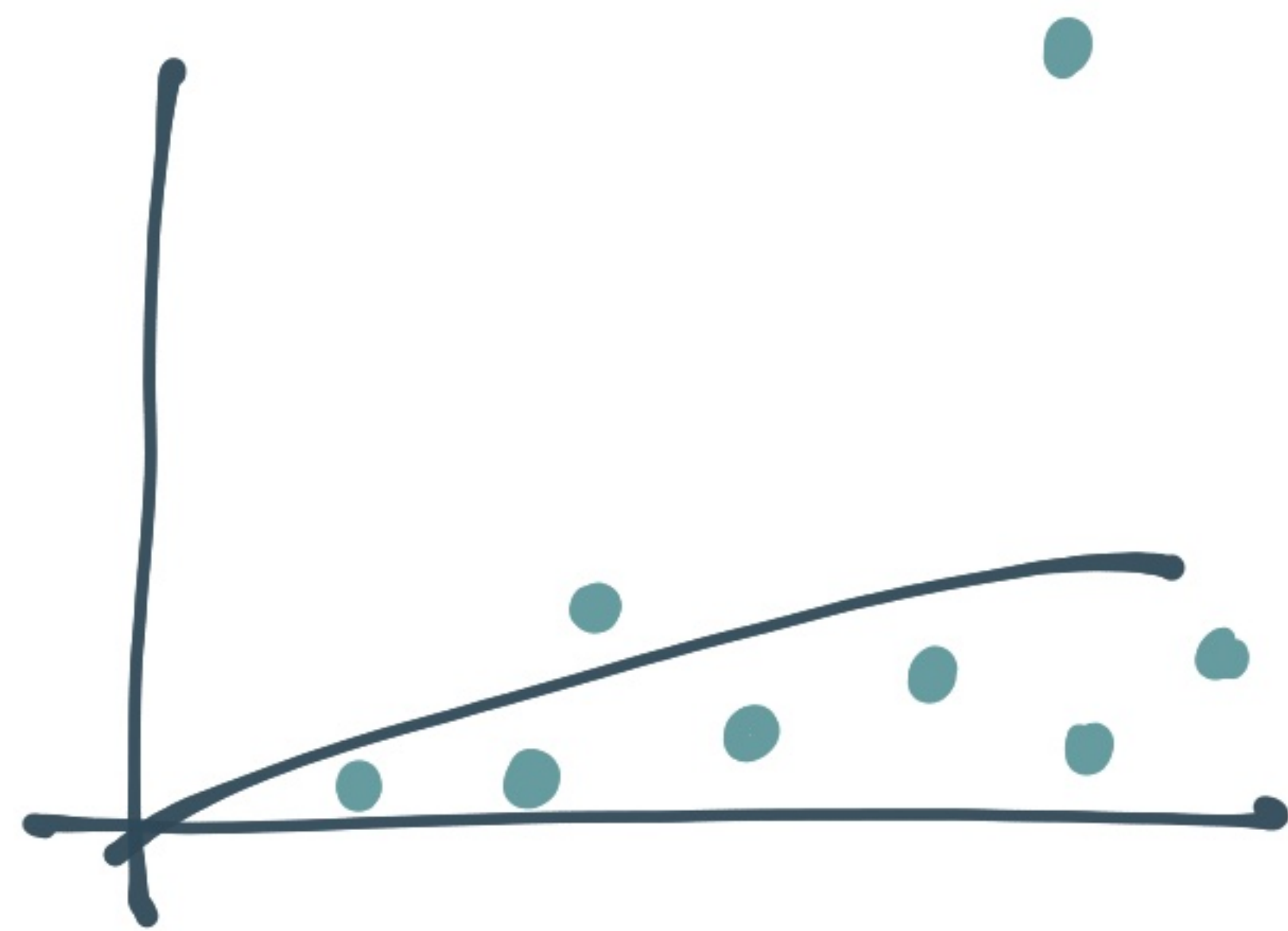
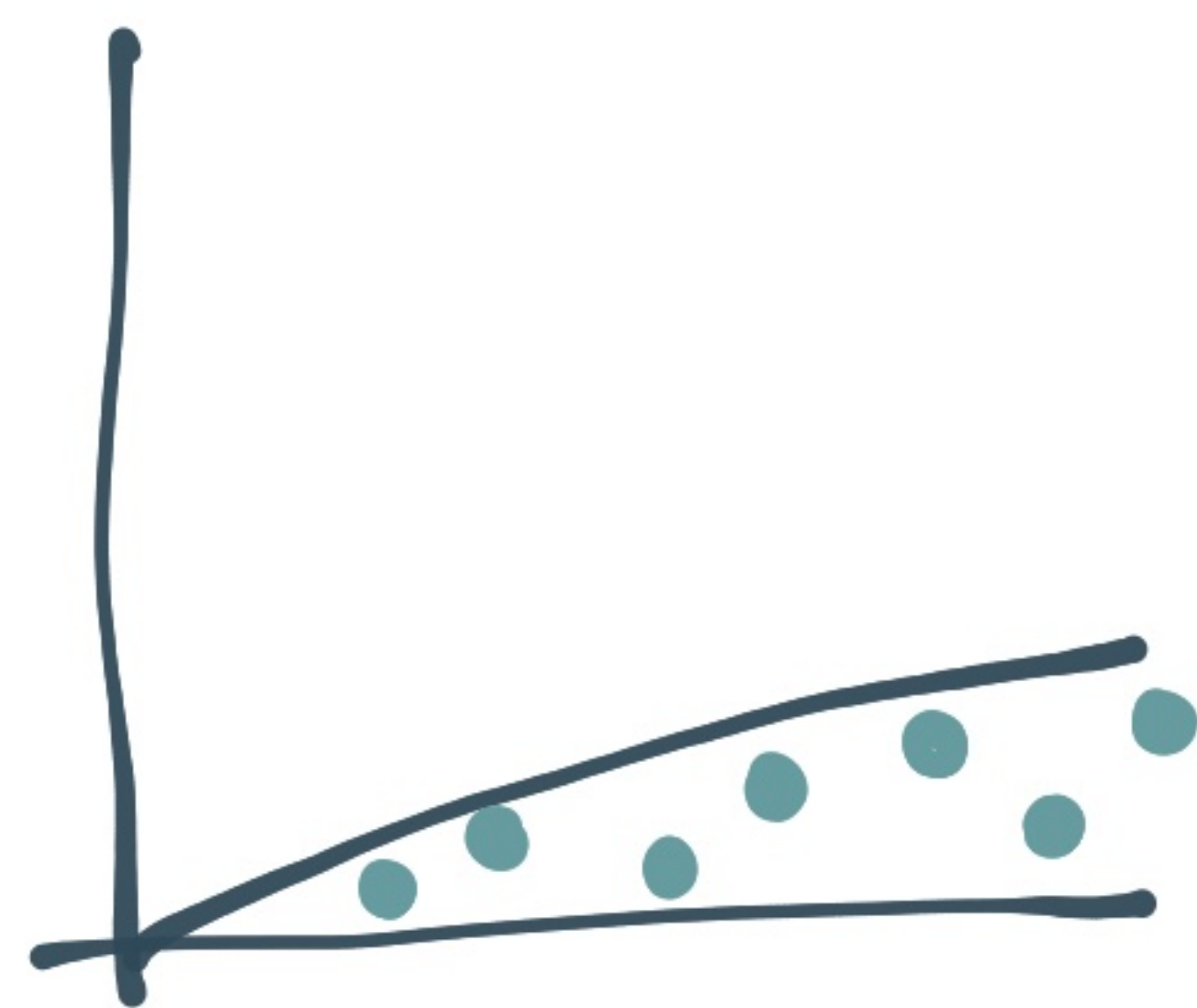
$n=2, l=3$ Davenport - Heilbronn

$n=3, l=2$ Bhargava

$n=2^m, l=3$

Lemke Oliver - Wang - Wood

$\mathfrak{F}_{2^m}(G, X), G \subset S_{2^m}$ transitive, $G \ni$ transposition



Heath-Brown - Pierce, $l \geq 5$

$$\frac{1}{X} \sum_{\substack{K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-D}) \\ D < X}} |\mathcal{C}_K[l]| \ll X^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2l+2} + \epsilon}$$

below GRH

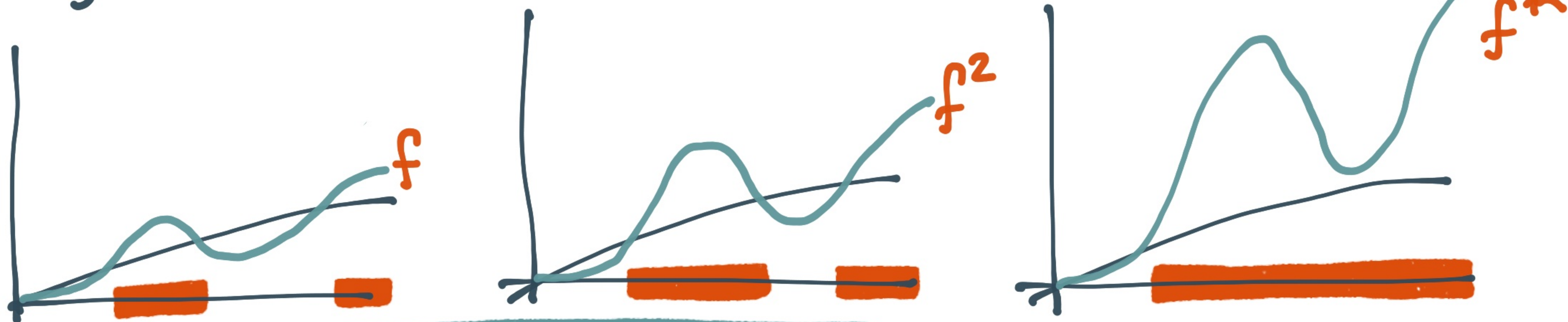
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Higher moments



Arbitrarily high moments

Pierce-Turnage-Butterbaugh-Wood

l -torsion Conjecture

$$\sum_{\substack{K \in \mathfrak{F} \\ D_K \leq X}} |\mathcal{C}_K[l]|^k \ll |\mathfrak{F}(X)|^\alpha$$

uniformly
in $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$|\mathcal{C}_K[l]| \ll D_K^\varepsilon$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$

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l -torsion Conjecture

Work on moments

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- Frei-Widmer
- Klys, and others

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Discriminant Multiplicity Conjecture

For every n , for every D , at most

$\ll D^\varepsilon$ degree n fields K

have $D_K = D$

familiar?
but now for
different
reasons!

l -torsion Conjecture

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fields of fixed discriminant

Discriminant Multiplicity Conj.

Malle's Conjecture
(weak form)

fields of bounded discriminant

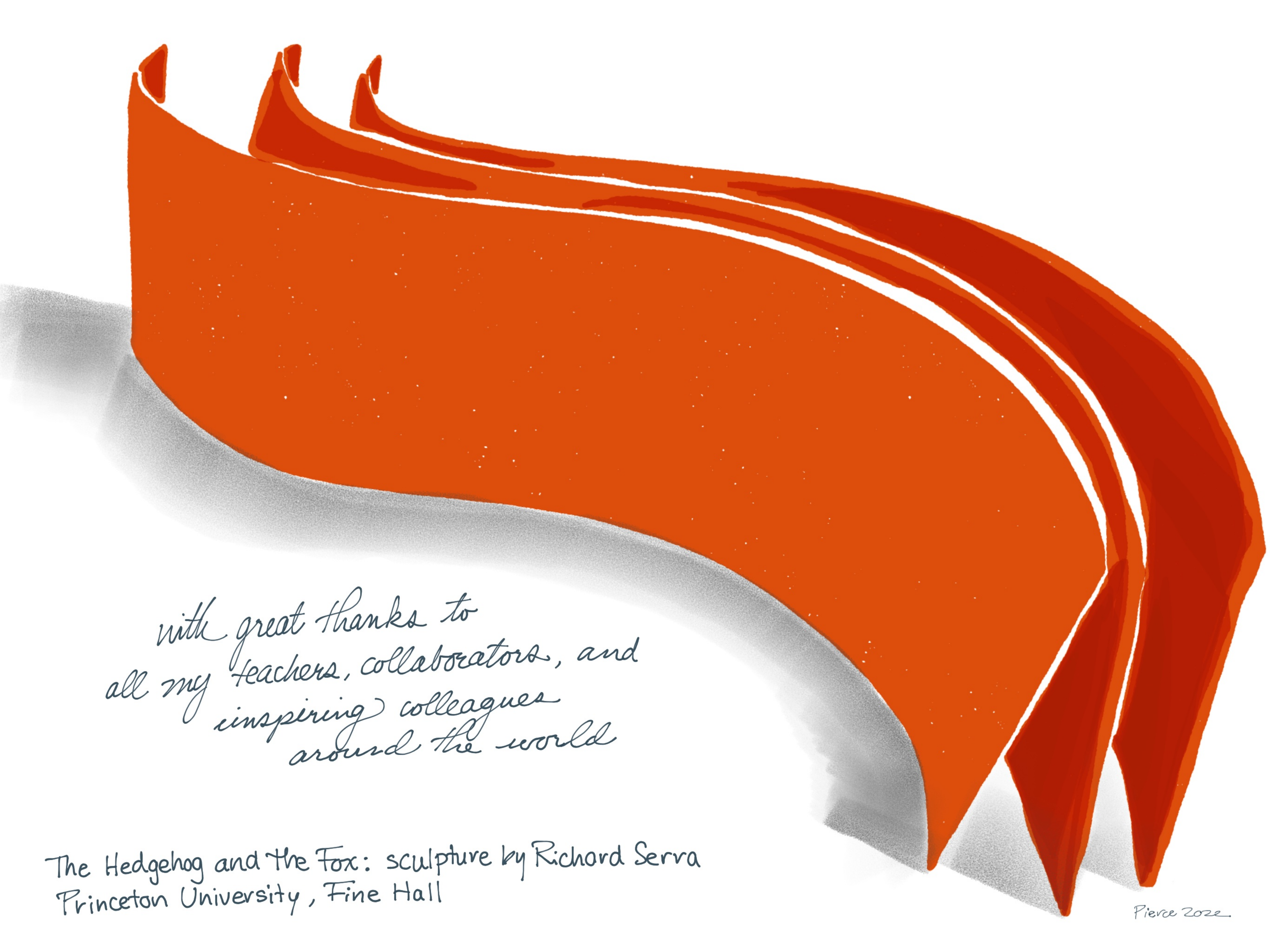
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