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### What is **HIGH PERFORMANCE (Pure) MATHEMATICS?**



Jonathan Borwein, FRSC [www.cs.dal.ca/~jborwein](http://www.cs.dal.ca/~jborwein)  
Canada Research Chair in Collaborative Technology

*"I feel so strongly about the wrongness of reading a lecture that my language may seem immoderate .... The spoken word and the written word are quite different arts .... I feel that to collect an audience and then read one's material is like inviting a friend to go for a walk and asking him not to mind if you go alongside him in your car."*

Sir Lawrence Bragg

What would he say about Ppt?

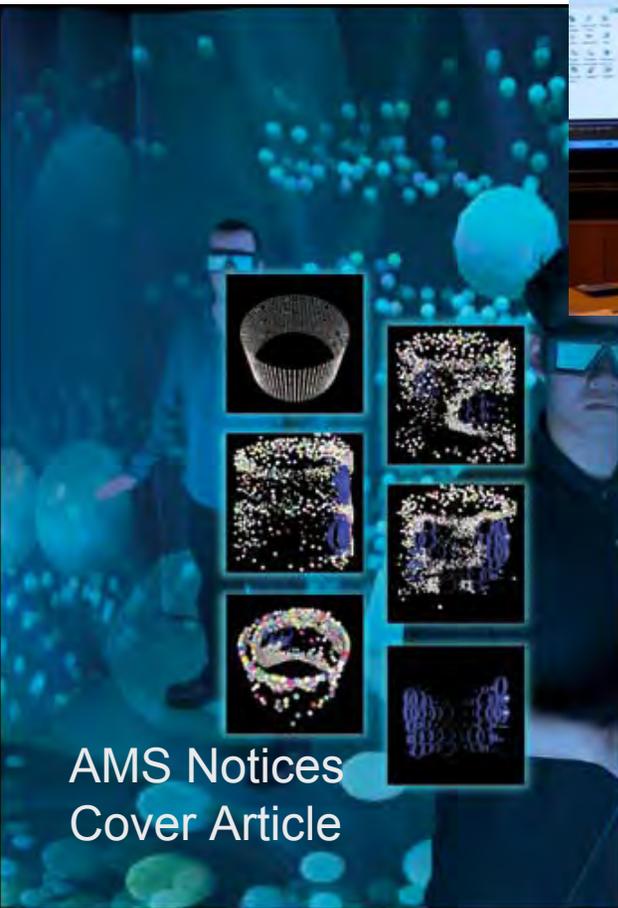


**DALHOUSIE  
UNIVERSITY**  
*Inspiring Minds*





*"It says it's sick of doing things like inventories and payrolls, and it wants to make some breakthroughs in astrophysics."*



My intention is to show a variety of mathematical uses of high performance computing and communicating as part of

### Experimental Inductive Mathematics

Our web site:

[www.experimentalmath.info](http://www.experimentalmath.info)

contains all links and references

*“Elsewhere Kronecker said “In mathematics, I recognize true scientific value only in concrete mathematical truths, or to put it more pointedly, only in mathematical formulas.” ... I would rather say “computations” than “formulas”, but my view is essentially the same.”*



Dalhousie Distributed Research Institute and Virtual Environment

## East meets West: Collaboration goes National

**Welcome to D-DRIVE whose mandate is** to study and develop resources specific to distributed research in the sciences with first client groups being the following communities

- High Performance Computing
- Mathematical and Computational Science Research
- Math and Science
  - Educational
  - Research



# Centre seen as 'serious nirvana'

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By Carol Thorbes

Move over creators of Max Head-room, Matrix and Metropolis. What researchers can accomplish at Simon Fraser University's IRMACS centre rivals the high tech feats of the most memorable futuristic films.

The \$14 million centre's acronym stands for interdisciplinary research in the mathematical and computational sciences. The centre's expansive view of the

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ected 2,500 square metre space atop the applied sciences building, the centre has eight  
ng rooms and a presentation theatre, seating up to 100 people. They are equipped with  
ble computational, multimedia, internet and remote conferencing (including satellite)  
technology. High performance distributed computing and clustering technology, designed at SFU, and  
access to WestGrid, an ultra high speed, interprovincial network with shared computing and multimed



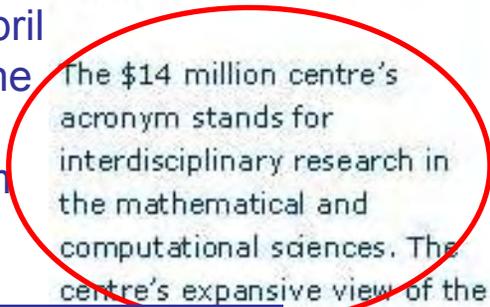
SFU mathematician and IRMACS executive director Peter Borwein (left) communicates with IRMACS collaboration and visualization coordinator Brian Corrie. To the right of them another plasma display portrays a 3D image of a molecular structure.

**Trans-Canada Seminar Thursdays  
PST 11.30 MST 12.30 AST 3.30**

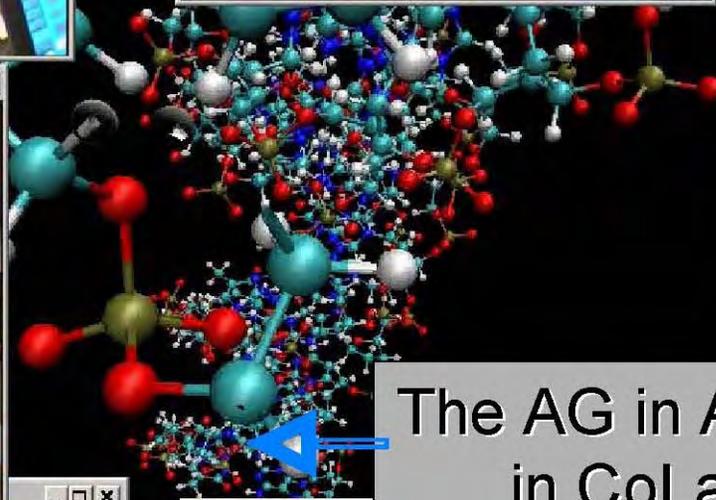
## The 2,500 square metre IRMACS research centre

✓The building is a also a 190cpu G5 Grid

✓At the official April opening, I gave one of the four presentations from D-DRIVE



# The present



The AG in Action  
in CoLab



# ACEnet to WestGrid

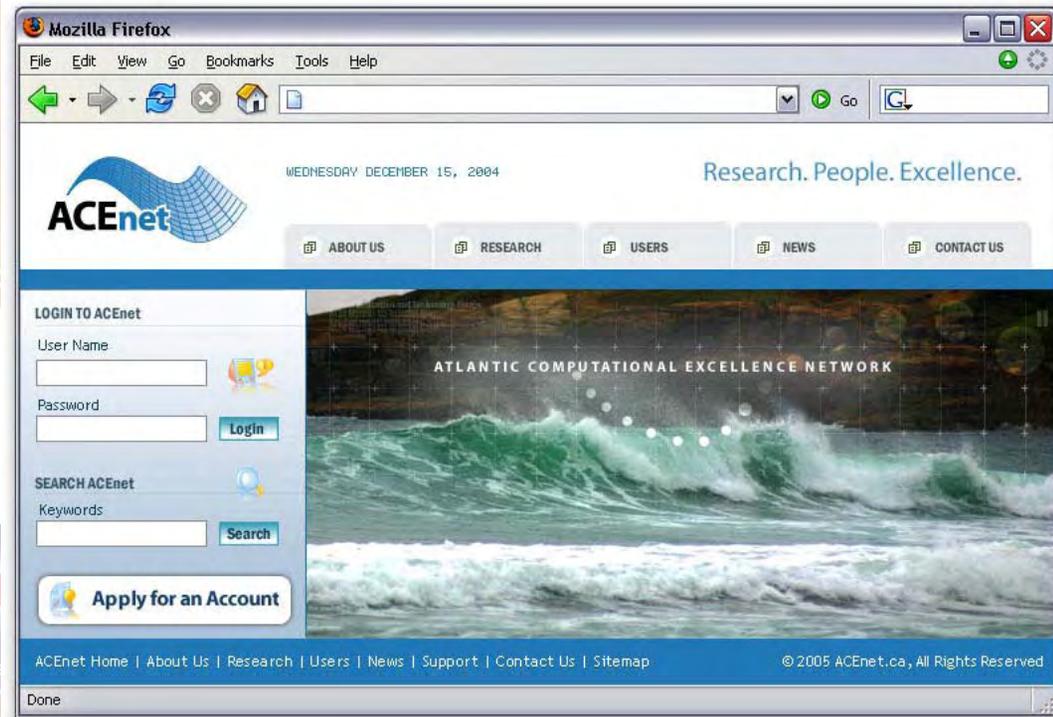


ACEnet completes the  
Pan Canadian Consortia



Enabling Canadian  
research excellence  
through high  
performance computing

Favoriser  
en recherche  
avec les  
de haut



Dalhousie's role  
will be in  
collaboration,  
visualization, and  
large data-set  
storage

# Experimental Methodology

1. Gaining **insight** and intuition
2. Discovering new relationships
3. **Visualizing** math principles
4. Testing and especially **falsifying conjectures**
5. Exploring a possible result to see **if it merits formal proof**
6. Suggesting approaches for **formal proof**
7. Computing **replacing** lengthy hand derivations
8. **Confirming** analytically derived results

## MATH LAB

Computer experiments are transforming mathematics

BY ERICA KLARREICH

Science News  
2004

**M**any people regard mathematics as the crown jewel of the sciences. Yet math has historically lacked one of the defining trappings of science: laboratory equipment. Physicists have their particle accelerators; biologists, their electron microscopes; and astronomers, their telescopes. Mathematics, by contrast, concerns not the physical landscape but an idealized, abstract world. For exploring that world, mathematicians have traditionally had only their intuition.

Now, computers are starting to give mathematicians the lab instrument that they have been missing. Sophisticated software is enabling researchers to travel further and deeper into the mathematical universe. They're calculating the number pi with mind-boggling precision, for instance, or discovering patterns in the contours of beautiful, infinite chains of spheres that arise out of the geometry of knots.

Experiments in the computer lab are leading mathematicians to discoveries and insights that they might never have reached by traditional means. "Pretty much every [mathematical] field has been transformed by it," says Richard Crandall, a mathematician at Reed College in Portland, Ore. "Instead of just being a number-crunching tool, the computer is becoming more like a garden shovel that turns over rocks, and you find things underneath."

At the same time, the new work is raising unsettling questions about how to regard experimental results

"I have some of the excitement that Leonardo of Pisa must have felt when he encountered Arabic arithmetic. It suddenly made certain calculations flabbergasting easy," Borwein says. "That's what I think is happening with computer experimentation today."

**EXPERIMENTERS OF OLD** In one sense, math experiments are nothing new. Despite their field's reputation as a purely deductive science, the great mathematicians over the centuries have never limited themselves to formal reasoning and proof.

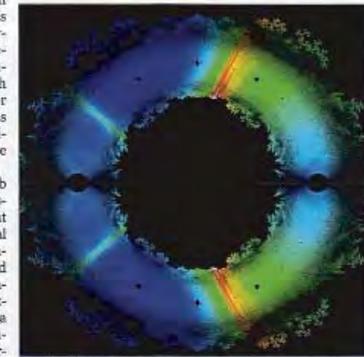
For instance, in 1666, sheer curiosity and love of numbers led Isaac Newton to calculate directly the first 16 digits of the number pi, later writing, "I am ashamed to tell you to how many figures I carried these computations, having no other business at the time."

Carl Friedrich Gauss, one of the towering figures of 19th-century mathematics, habitually discovered new mathematical results by experimenting with numbers and looking for patterns. When Gauss was a teenager, for instance, his experiments led him to one of the most important conjectures in the history of number theory: that the number of prime numbers less than a number  $x$  is roughly equal to  $x$  divided by the logarithm of  $x$ .

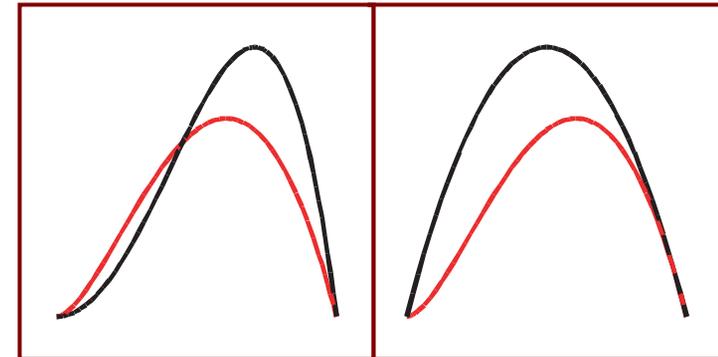
Gauss often discovered results experimentally long before he could prove them formally. Once, he complained, "I have the result, but I do not yet know how to get it."

In the case of the prime number theorem, Gauss later refined his conjecture but never did figure out how to prove it. It took more than a century for mathematicians to come up with a proof.

Like today's mathematicians, math experimenters in the late 19th century used computers—but in those days, the word referred to people with a special facility for calculation.



**UNSOLVED MYSTERIES** — A computer experiment produced this plot of all the solutions to a collection of simple equations in 2001. Mathematicians are still trying to account for its many features.



Comparing  $-y^2 \ln(y)$  (red) to  $y-y^2$  and  $y^2-y^4$

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- ✓ Chaos, Zeta and the Riemann Hypothesis, HexPi and Normality

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## 5. The Future is Here.

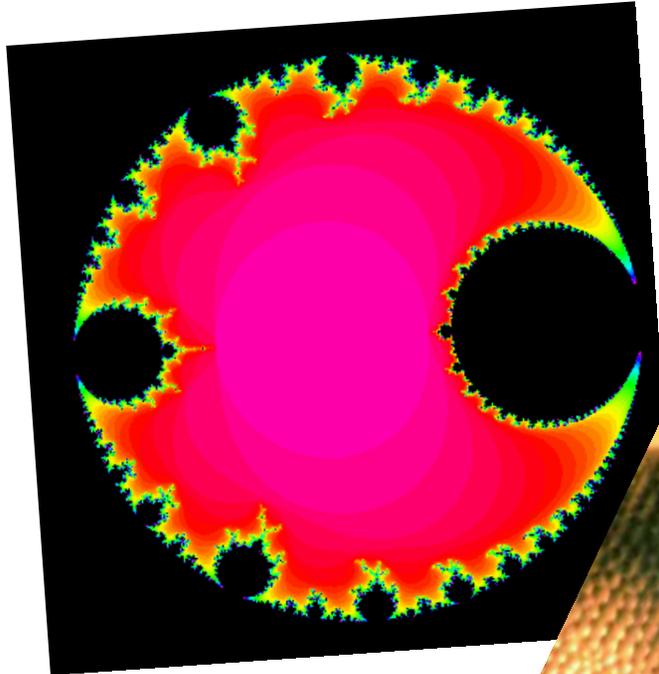
- ✓ D-DRIVE: Examples and Issues

## 6. Conclusion.

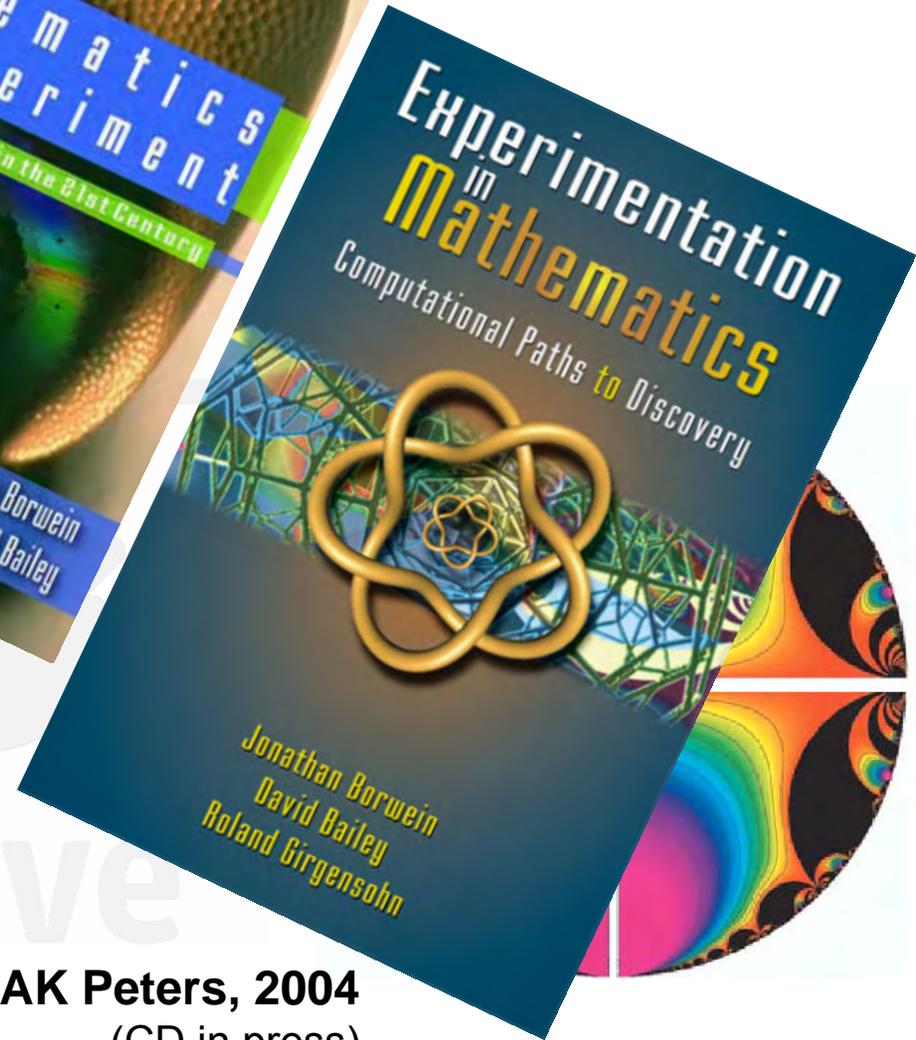
- ✓ Engines of Discovery. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Revolution
  - ✓ Long Range Plan for HPC in Canada



# Mathematical Data Mining



An unusual Mandelbrot parameterization



Various visual examples follow

- ✓ Roots of  $x^2 - 1$  polynomials
- ✓ Ramanujan's fraction
- ✓ Sparsity and Pseudospectra

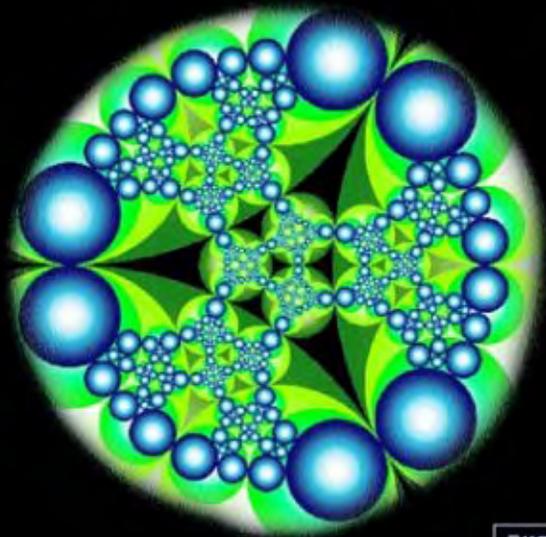
AK Peters, 2004  
(CD in press)

# Indra's Pearls

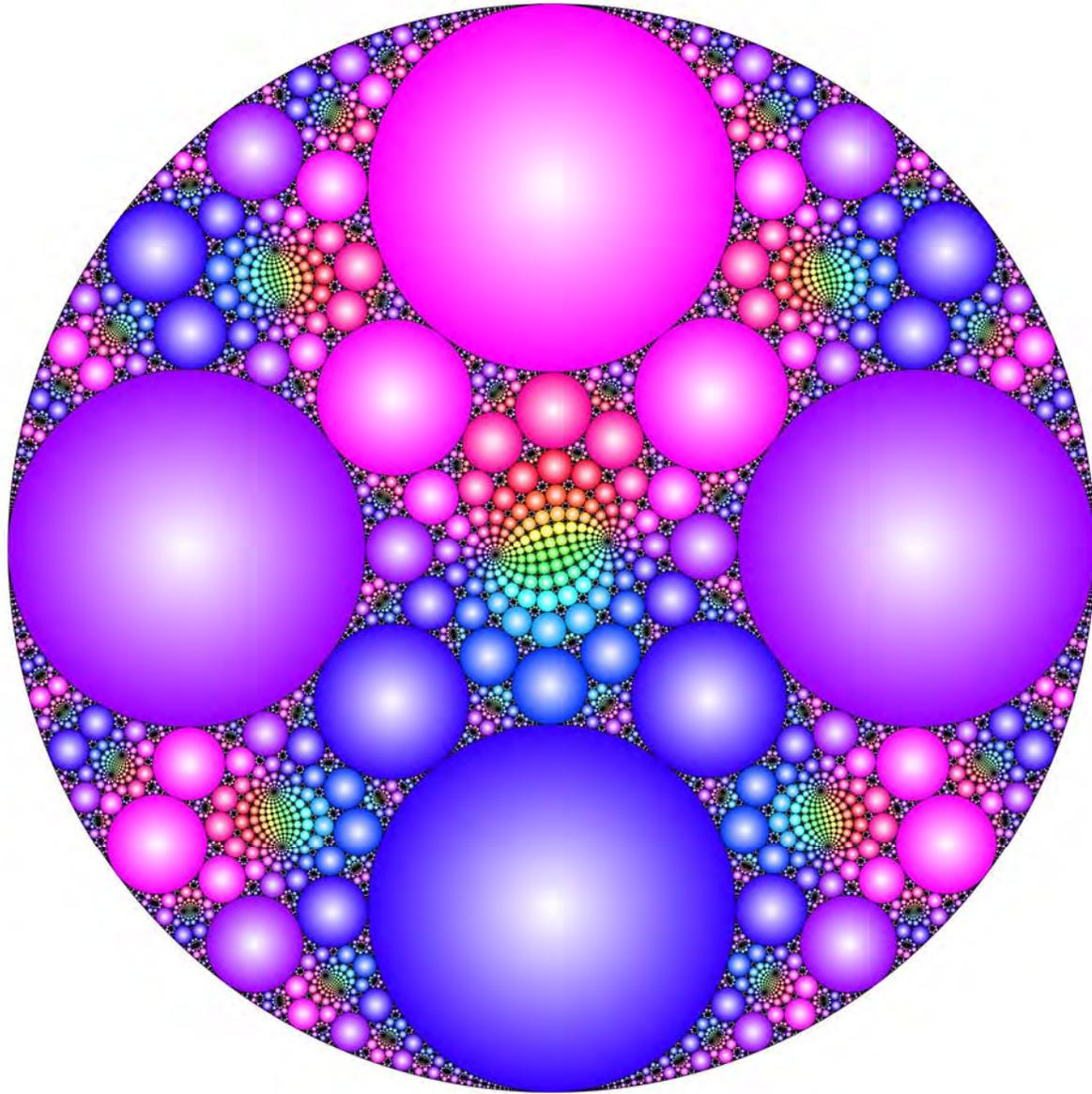
A merging of 19<sup>th</sup>  
and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries

INDRA'S  
PEARLS *The Vision of Felix Klein*

David Mumford, Caroline Series, David Wright



CAMBRIDGE



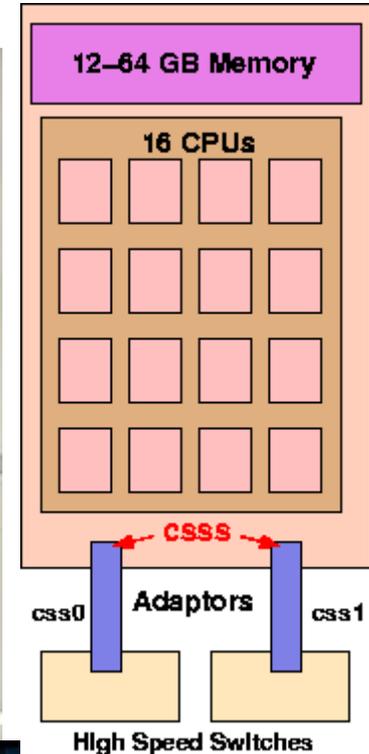
2002: <http://klein.math.okstate.edu/IndrasPearls/>

This picture is worth 100,000 ENIACs



# NERSC's 6000 cpu Seaborg in 2004 (10Tflops/sec)

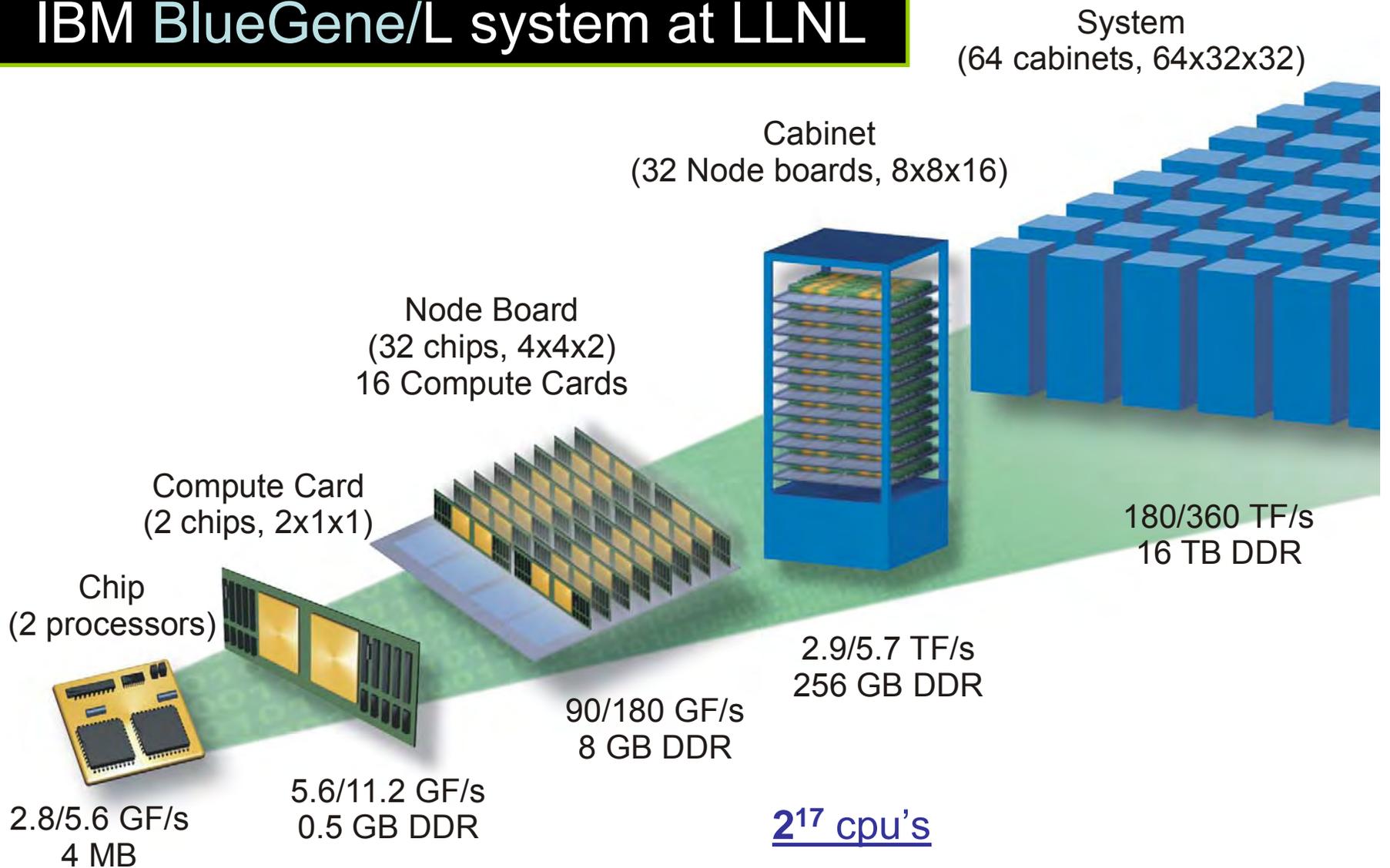
we need new software paradigms for `bigga-scale' hardware



**The present**

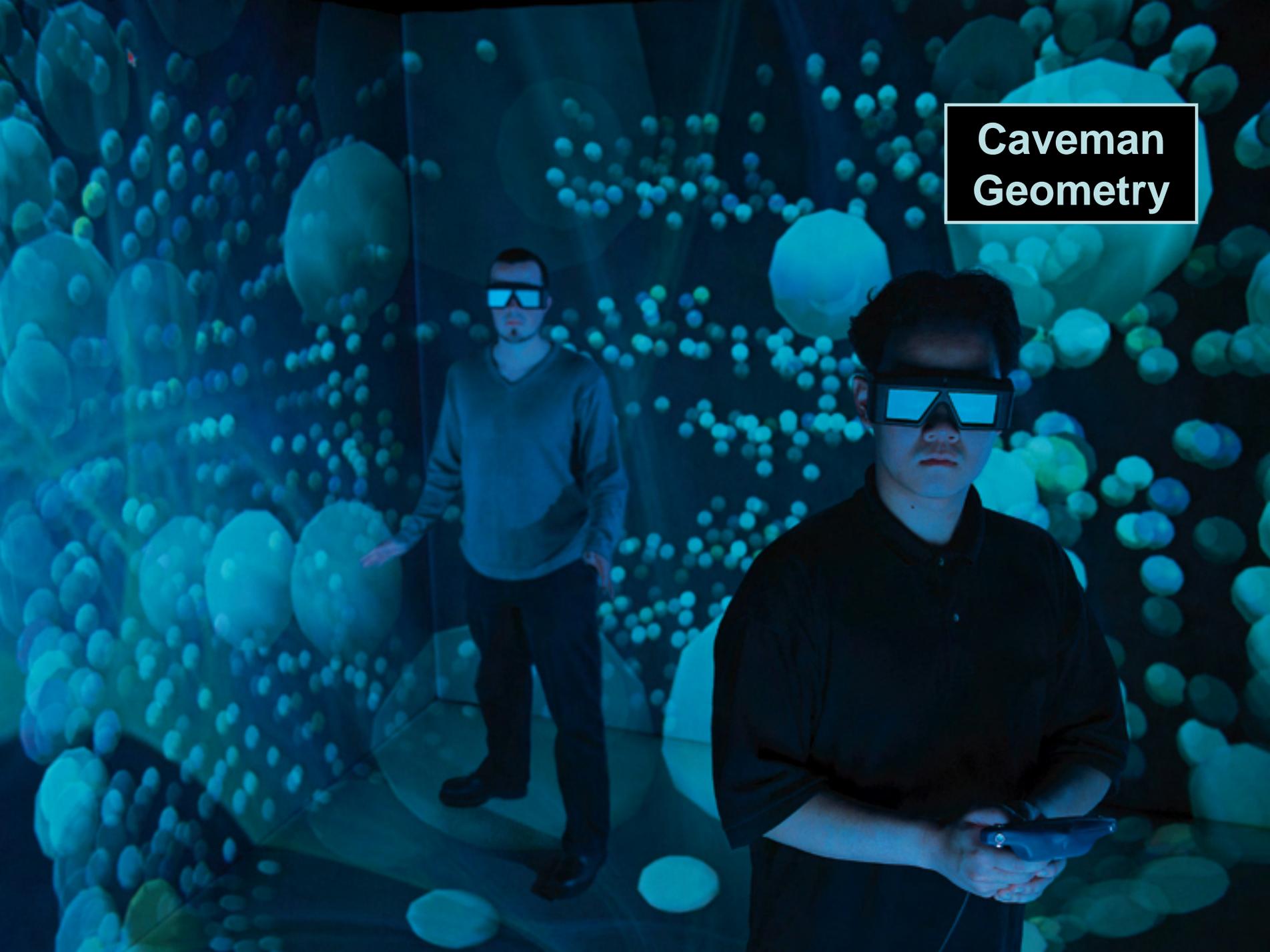
**Mathematical Immersive Reality**  
in Vancouver

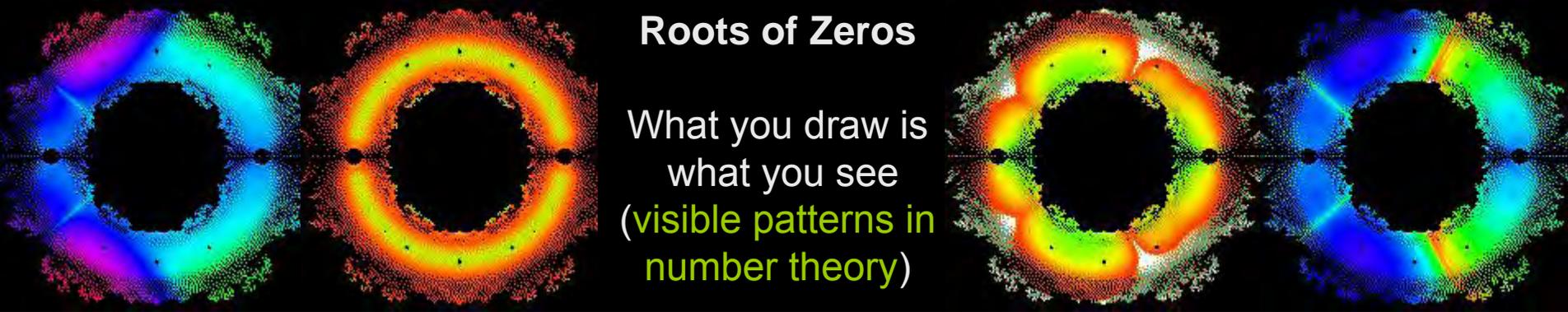
# IBM BlueGene/L system at LLNL



- has now run Linpack benchmark
- at over **120 Tflop/s**

# Caveman Geometry





## Roots of Zeros

What you draw is  
what you see  
(**visible patterns in  
number theory**)

**Striking fractal patterns formed by plotting complex zeros for all polynomials in powers of  $x$  with coefficients 1 and -1 to degree 18**

Coloration is by sensitivity of polynomials to slight variation around the values of the zeros. The color scale represents a normalized sensitivity to the range of values; red is insensitive to violet which is strongly sensitive.

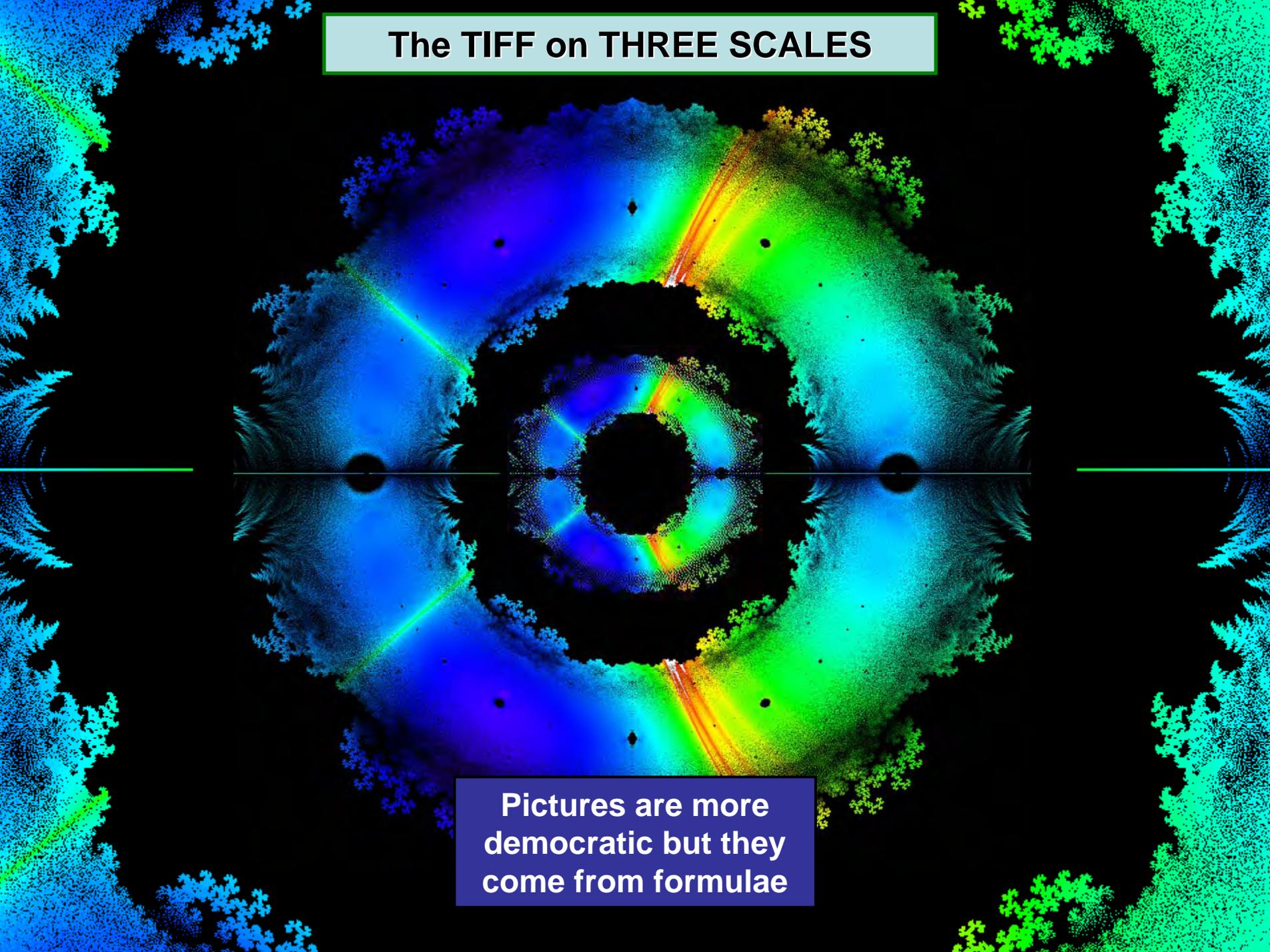
- All zeros are pictured (at **3600 dpi**)
- Figure 1b is colored by their local density
- Figure 1d shows sensitivity relative to the  $x^9$  term
- **The white and orange striations are not understood**

A wide variety of patterns and features become visible, leading researchers to totally unexpected mathematical results

*"The idea that we could make biology mathematical, I think, perhaps is not working, but what is happening, strangely enough, is that maybe mathematics will become biological!"*

Greg Chaitin, [Interview](#), 2000.

# The TIFF on THREE SCALES



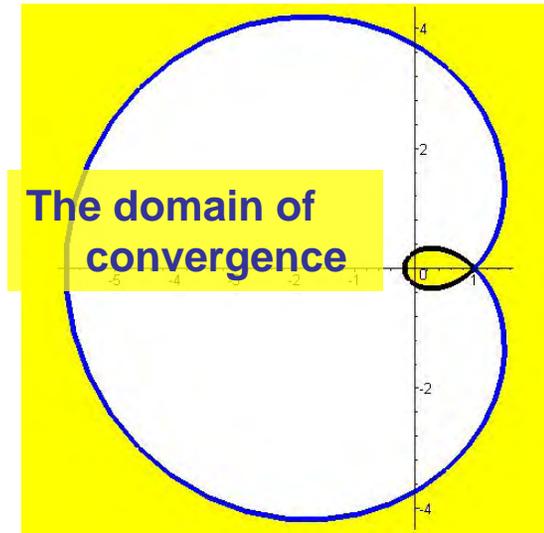
**Pictures are more  
democratic but they  
come from formulae**





## Ramanujan's Arithmetic-Geometric Continued fraction (CF)

$$R_{\eta}(a, b) = \frac{a}{\eta + \frac{b^2}{\eta + \frac{4a^2}{\eta + \frac{9b^2}{\eta + \dots}}}}$$



A cardioid

□ For  $a, b > 0$  the CF satisfies a lovely symmetrization

$$\mathcal{R}_{\eta}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \sqrt{ab}\right) = \frac{\mathcal{R}_{\eta}(a, b) + \mathcal{R}_{\eta}(b, a)}{2}$$

□ Computing directly was too hard even just 4 places of  $\mathcal{R}_1(1, 1) = \log 2$

We wished to know for which  $a/b$  in  $\mathbf{C}$  this all held

✓ The **scatterplot** revealed a precise **cardioid** where  $r = a/b$ .

✓ which discovery it remained to prove?

$$r^2 - 2r\{2 - \cos(\theta)\} + 1 = 0$$

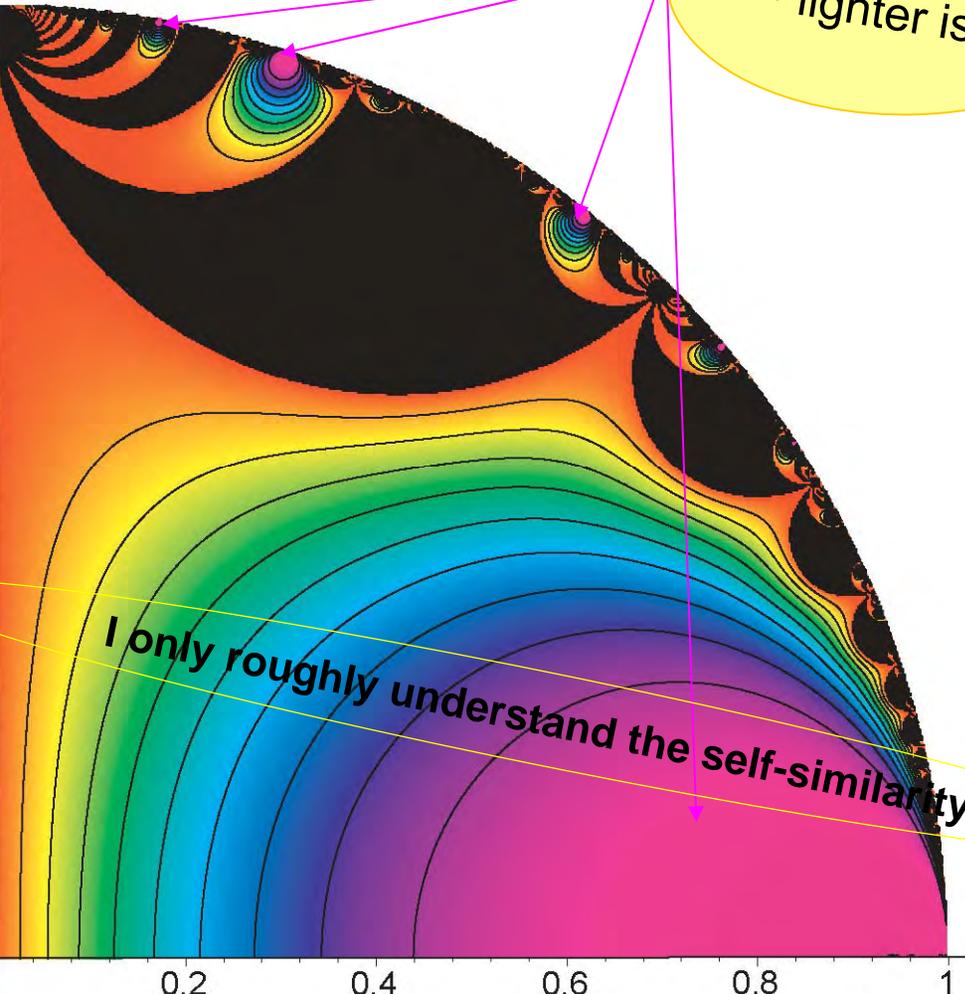
$$\left|\frac{a+b}{2}\right| \geq \sqrt{|ab|}$$

# FRACTAL of a Modular Inequality

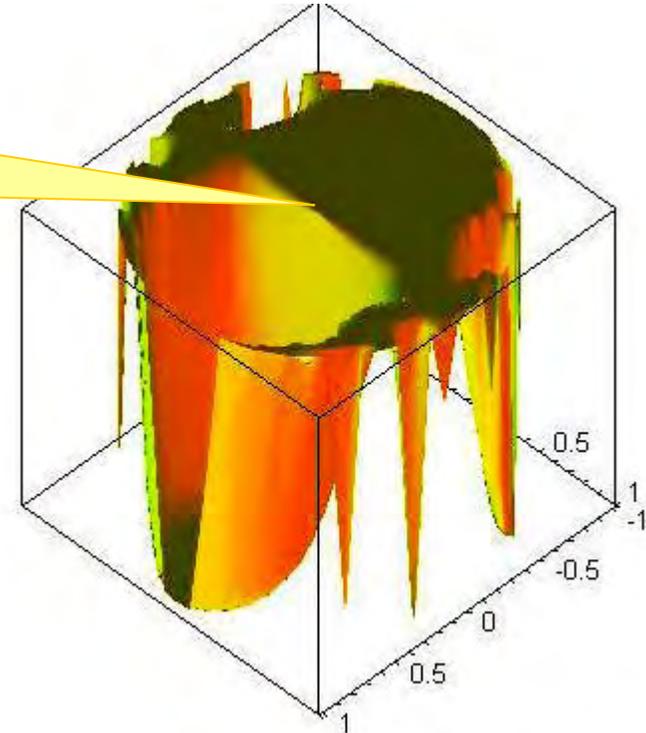
$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{|\sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} (-1)^n q^{n^2}|}{|\sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} q^{n^2}|}$$

plots  $\mathcal{R}$  in disk

- black exceeds 1
- lighter is lower



I only roughly understand the self-similarity

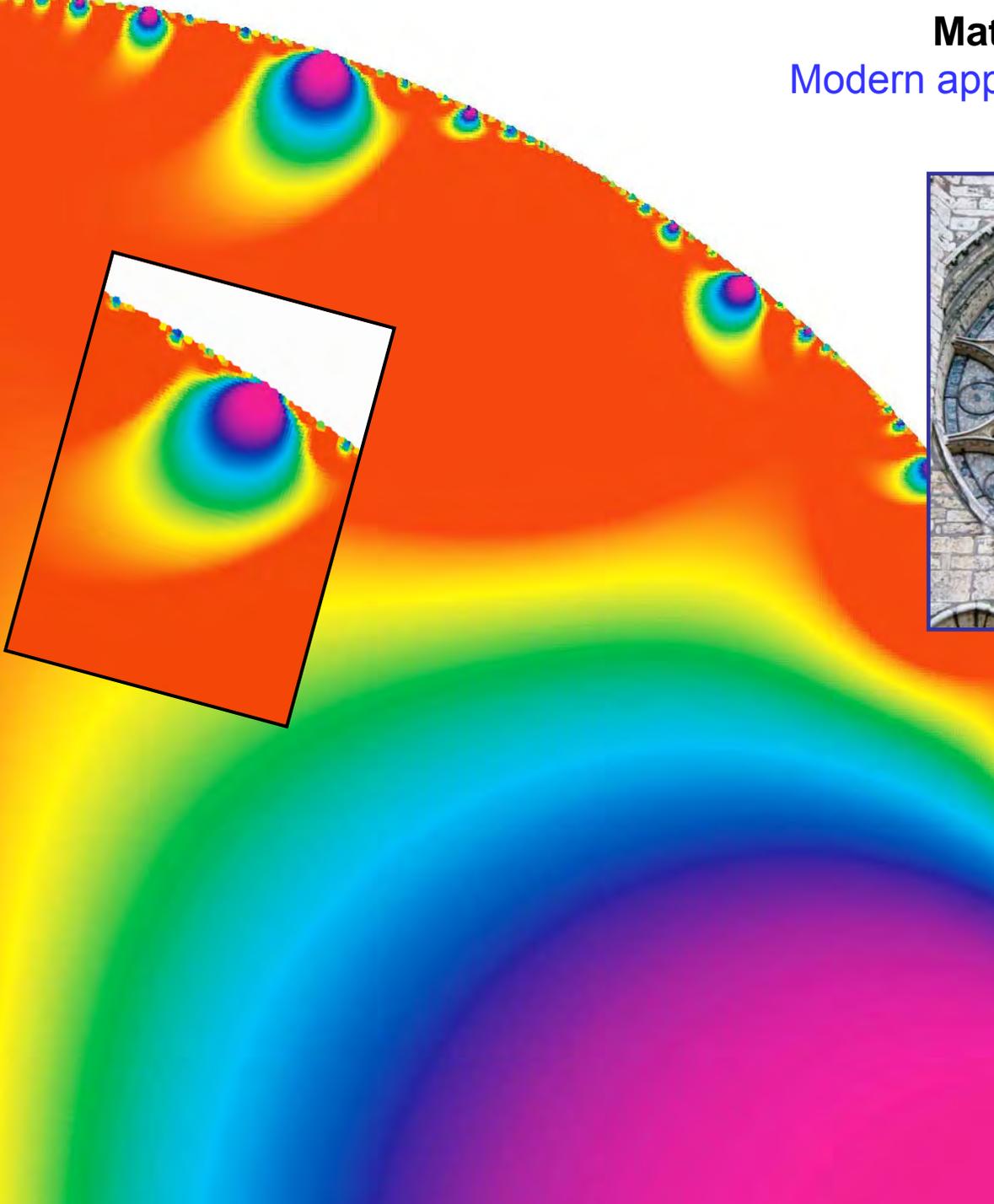


- ✓ related to Ramanujan's continued fraction
- ✓ took several hours to print
- ✓ Crandall/Apple has parallel print mode

# Mathematics and the aesthetic

Modern approaches to an ancient affinity

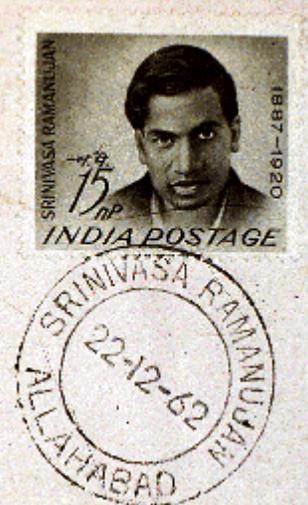
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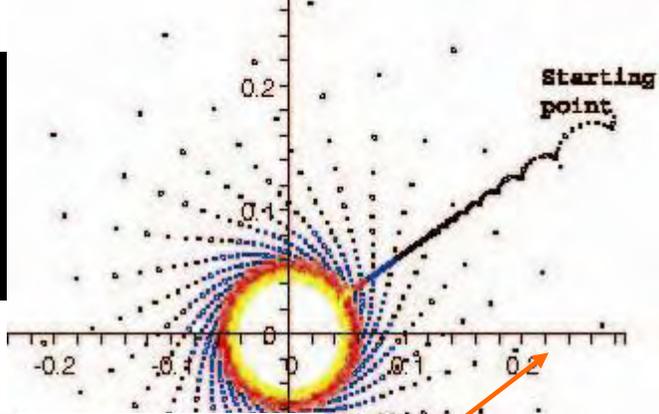
Why should I refuse a good dinner simply because I don't understand the digestive processes involved?

**Oliver Heaviside  
(1850 - 1925)**

✓ when criticized for his daring use of operators before they could be justified formally



# Ramanujan's Arithmetic-Geometric Continued fraction



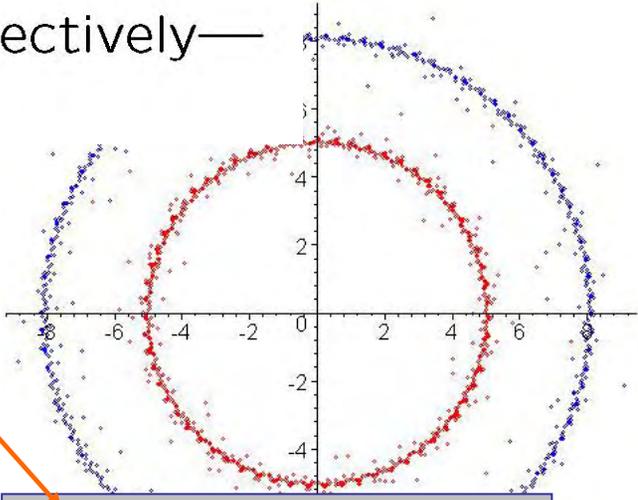
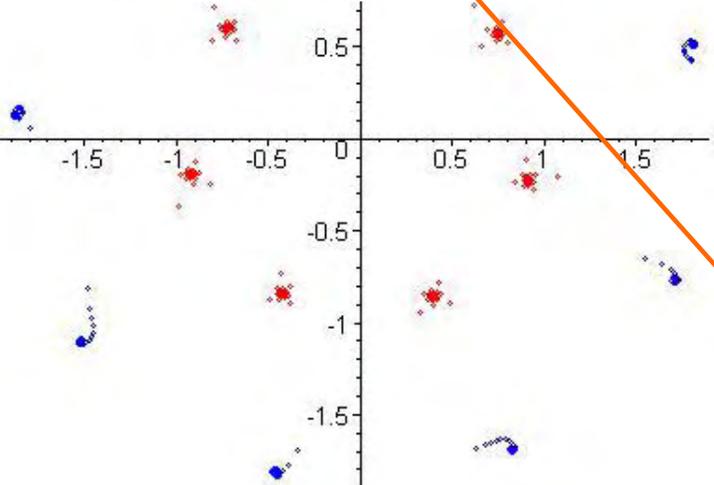
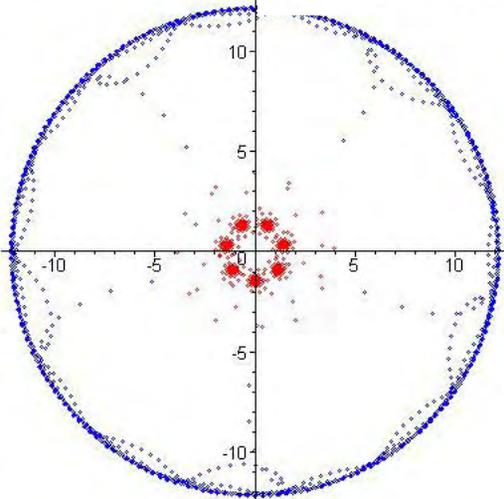
1. The Blackbox

Six months later we had a beautiful proof using genuinely new dynamical results. Starting from the dynamical system  $t_0 := t_1 := 1$ :

$$t_n \leftarrow \frac{1}{n} t_{n-1} + \omega_{n-1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) t_{n-2},$$

2. Seeing convergence

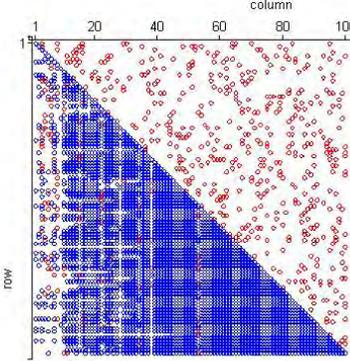
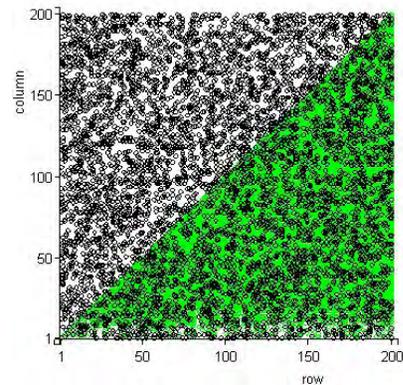
where  $\omega_n = a^2, b^2$  for  $n$  even, odd respectively— or is much more general.



3. Attractors. Normalizing by  $n^{1/2}$  three cases appear

# Pseudospectra or Stabilizing Eigenvalues

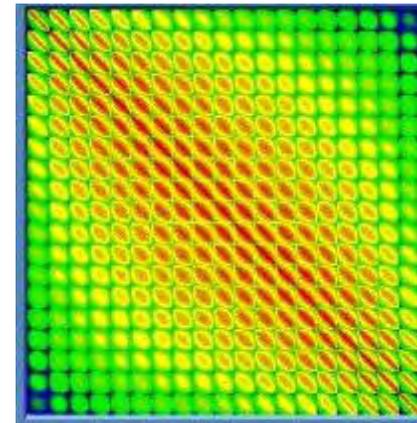
Gaussian elimination of random sparse (10%-15%) matrices



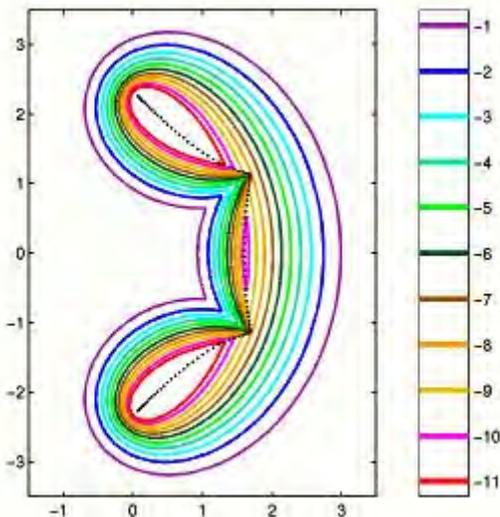
## 'Large' ( $10^5$ to $10^8$ ) Matrices must be seen

- ✓ sparsity and its preservation
- ✓ conditioning and ill-conditioning
- ✓ eigenvalues
- ✓ singular values (helping Google work)

A dense inverse



Pseudospectrum of a banded matrix



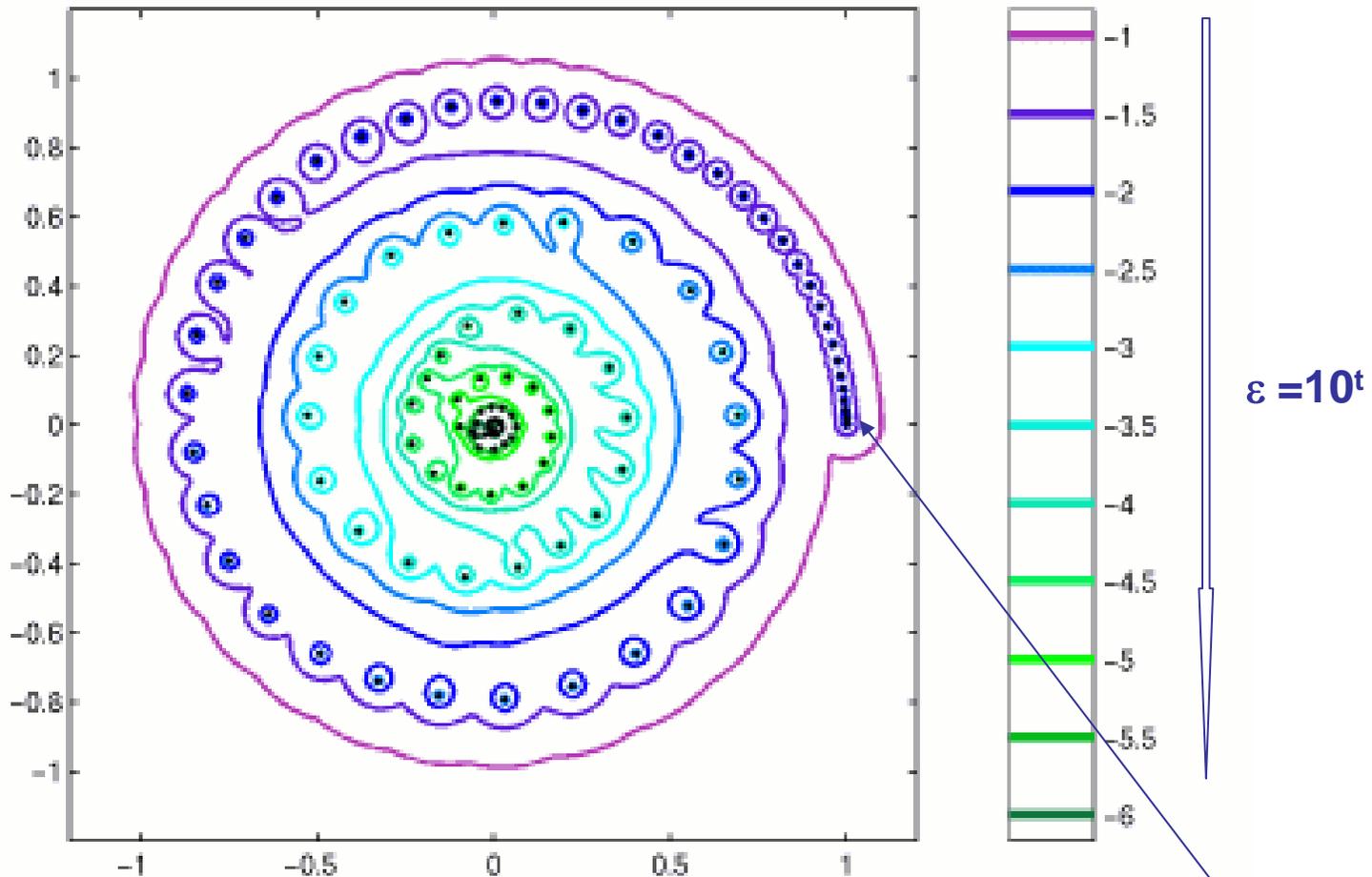
The  $\varepsilon$ -pseudospectrum of  $A$

is:  $\sigma_\varepsilon(A) = \{x : \exists \lambda \text{ s.t. } \|Ax - \lambda x\| \leq \varepsilon\}$

- ✓ for  $\varepsilon = 0$  we recover the eigenvalues
- ✓ full pseudospectrum carries much more information

<http://web.comlab.ox.ac.uk/projects/pseudospectra>

# An Early Use of Pseudospectra (Landau, 1977)



An infinite dimensional integral equation in laser theory

- ✓ discretized to a matrix of dimension **600**
- ✓ projected onto a well chosen invariant subspace of dimension **109**

# Generic Code Optimization



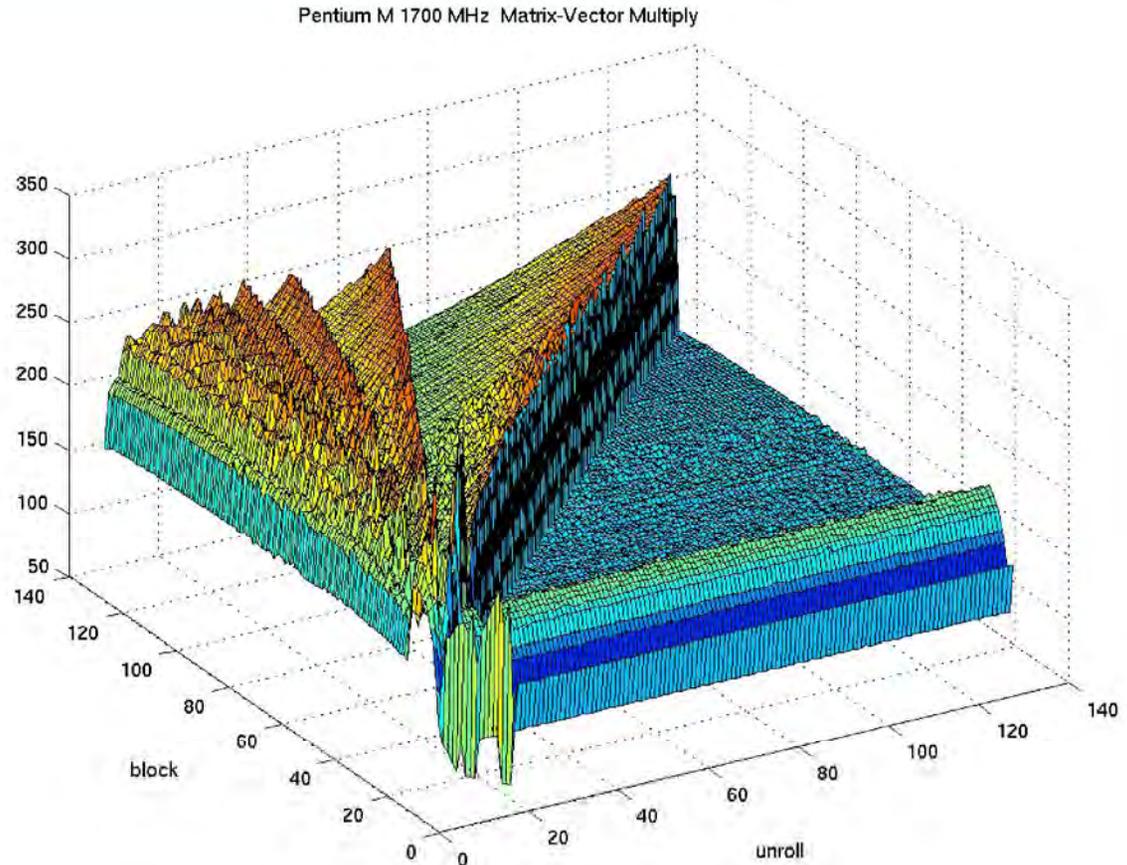
## Experimentation with DGEMV (matrix-vector multiply):

128x128=16,384 cases.

Experiment took 30+ hours to run.

Best performance =  
338 Mflop/s with  
blocking=11  
unrolling=11

Original performance =  
232 Mflop/s



**Visual Representation of  
Automatic Code Parallelization**

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# A WARMUP Computer Proof



➤ Suppose we know that  $1 < \alpha < 10$  and that  $\alpha$  is an integer  
 - **computing  $\alpha$  to 1 significant place with a certificate** will prove the value of  $\alpha$ . *Euclid's method* is basic to such ideas.

➤ Likewise, suppose we know  $\alpha$  is *algebraic of degree  $d$  and length  $l$*   
 (coefficient sum in absolute value)

If  $P$  is polynomial of degree  $D$  & length  $L$  **EITHER**  $P(\alpha) = 0$  **OR**

**Example** (MAA, April 2005). Prove that

$$|P(\alpha)| \geq \frac{1}{L^{d-1}l^D}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{y^2}{1 + 4y + y^6 - 2y^4 - 4y^3 + 2y^5 + 3y^2} dy = \pi$$

**Proof.** Purely **qualitative analysis** with partial fractions and arctans shows integral is  $\pi \beta$  where  $\beta$  is algebraic of degree *much* less than **100 ( actually 6)**, length *much* less than **100,000,000**.

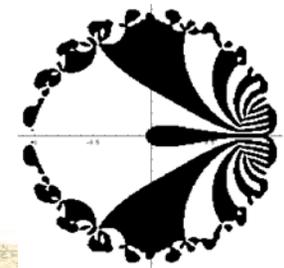
✓ With  **$P(x)=x-1$**  ( $D=1, L=2, d=6, l=?$ ), this means *checking* the identity to **100** places is plenty **PROOF:**

$$|\beta - 1| < 1/(32l) \mapsto \beta = 1$$

✓ A fully symbolic Maple proof followed.

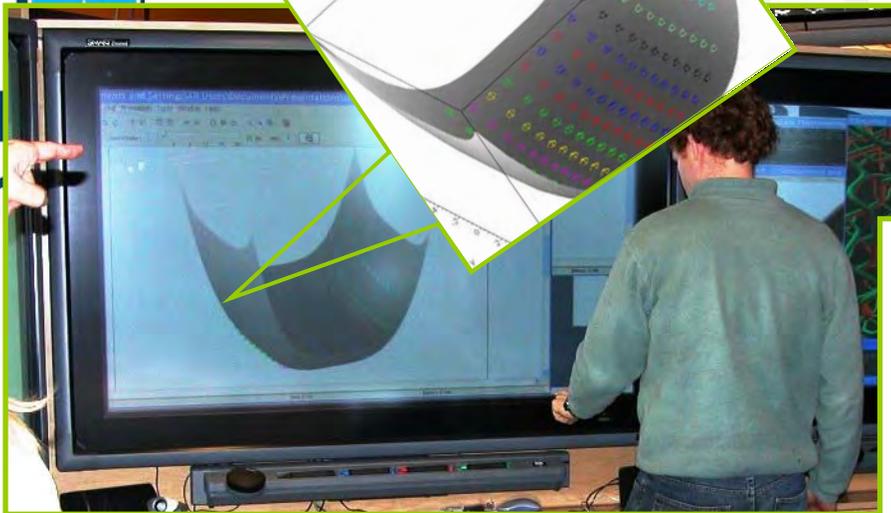
**QED**

# Fast High Precision Numeric Computation (and Quadrature)



□ Central to my work - with Dave Bailey - meshed with visualization, randomized checks, many web interfaces and

- ✓ Massive (serial) Symbolic Computation - Automatic differentiation code
- ✓ Integer Relation Methods
- ✓ Inverse Symbolic Computation



*Parallel derivative free optimization in **Maple***



## The On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences

Enter a  sequence,  word, or  sequence number:

1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 23, 47, 106, 235

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- Other useful tools :
- Parallel Maple
  - Sloane's online sequence database
  - Salvy and Zimmermann's generating function package '*gfun*'
    - Automatic identity proving: Wilf-Zeilberger method for hypergeometric functions



Matches (up to a limit of 30) found for 1 2 3 6 11 23 47 106 235 :  
 [It may take a few minutes to search the whole database, depending on how many matches are found (the second and later looks are faster)]

## An Exemplary Database

**ID Number:** A000055 (Formerly M0791 and N0299)  
**URL:** <http://www.research.att.com/projects/OEIS?Anum=A000055>

**Sequence:** 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 23, 47, 106, 235, 551, 1301, 3159, 7741, 19320, 48629, 123867, 317955, 823065, 2144505, 5623756, 14828074, 39299897, 104636890, 279793450, 751065460, 2023443032, 5469566585, 14830871802, 40330829030, 109972410221

**Name:** Number of trees with n unlabeled nodes.

**Comments:** Also, number of unlabeled 2-gonal 2-trees with n 2-gons.

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 E. W. Weisstein, [Link to a section of The World of Mathematics](#).  
[Index entries for sequences related to trees](#)  
[Index entries for "core" sequences](#)

**Formula:** G.f.:  $A(x) = 1 + T(x) - T^2(x)/2 + T(x^2)/2$ , where  $T(x) = x + x^2 + 2*x^3 + \dots$



## Integrated real time use

- moderated
- 100,000 entries
- grows daily
- AP book had 5,000



# Fast Arithmetic (Complexity Reduction in Action)



## Multiplication

✓ Karatsuba multiplication (200 digits +) or Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

✓ in ranges from 100 to 1,000,000,000,000 digits

### • The other operations

✓ via Newton's method  $\times, \div, \sqrt{\cdot}$

### • Elementary and special functions

✓ via Elliptic integrals and Gauss AGM

$$O\left(n^{\log_2(3)}\right)$$

## For example:

Karatsuba  
replaces one  
'times' by  
many 'plus'

$$\begin{aligned} & (a + c \cdot 10^N) \times (b + d \cdot 10^N) \\ &= ab + (ad + bc) \cdot 10^N + cd \cdot 10^{2N} \\ &= ab + \underbrace{\{(a + c)(b + d) - ab - cd\}}_{\text{three multiplications}} \cdot 10^N + cd \cdot 10^{2N} \end{aligned}$$

FFT multiplication of multi-billion digit numbers reduces centuries to minutes. Trillions must be done with Karatsuba!

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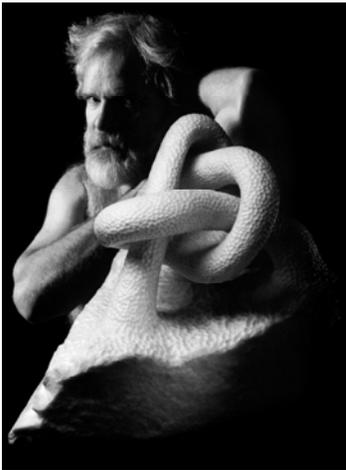
Let  $(x_n)$  be a vector of real numbers. An integer relation algorithm finds integers  $(a_n)$  such that

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \cdots + a_nx_n = 0$$

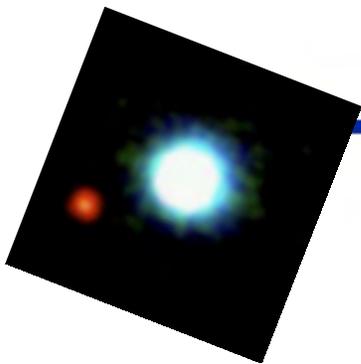
- At the present time, the PSLQ algorithm of mathematician-sculptor Helaman Ferguson is the best-known integer relation algorithm.
- PSLQ was named one of ten “algorithms of the century” by *Computing in Science and Engineering*.
- High precision arithmetic software is required: at least  $d \times n$  digits, where  $d$  is the size (in digits) of the largest of the integers  $a_k$ .

### An Immediate Use

To see if  $\alpha$  is algebraic of degree  $N$ , consider  $(1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^N)$



# Application of PSLQ: Bifurcation Points in Chaos Theory



$B_3 = 3.54409035955\dots$  is third bifurcation point of the logistic iteration of chaos theory:

$$x_{n+1} = rx_n(1 - x_n)$$

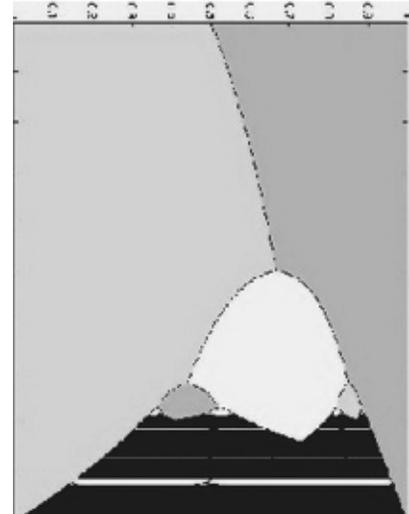
i.e.,  $B_3$  is the smallest  $r$  such that the iteration exhibits 8-way periodicity instead of 4-way periodicity.

In 1990, a predecessor to PSLQ found that  $B_3$  is a root of the polynomial

$$0 = 4913 + 2108t^2 - 604t^3 - 977t^4 + 8t^5 + 44t^6 + 392t^7 - 193t^8 - 40t^9 + 48t^{10} - 12t^{11} + t^{12}$$

Recently  $B_4$  was identified as the root of a 256-degree polynomial by a much more challenging computation. These results have subsequently been proven formally.

- The proofs use **Groebner basis** techniques
- Another useful part of the **HPM toolkit**



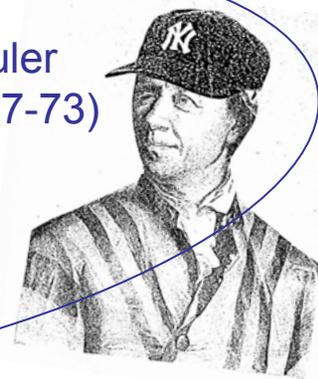


# PSLQ and Zeta

Riemann  
(1826-66)

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

Euler  
(1707-73)



$$\zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}, \zeta(4) = \frac{\pi^4}{90}, \zeta(6) = \frac{\pi^6}{945}, \dots$$

**2005.** Bailey, Bradley & JMB *discovered and proved* - in Maple - three *equivalent* binomial identities

$Z(x)$   
→ 1

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\binom{2k}{k} (k^2 - x^2)} \prod_{n=1}^{k-1} \frac{4x^2 - n^2}{x^2 - n^2} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \zeta(2k + 2) x^{2k} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - x^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - \pi x \cot(\pi x)}{2x^2} \end{aligned}$$

2. reduced as hoped

1. via PSLQ to 50,000 digits (250 terms)

→ 3

$$3n^2 \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \frac{\prod_{m=n+1}^{k-1} \frac{4n^2 - m^2}{n^2 - m^2}}{\binom{2k}{k} (k^2 - n^2)} = \frac{1}{\binom{2n}{n}} - \frac{1}{\binom{3n}{n}}$$

$${}_3F_2 \left( \begin{matrix} 3n, n+1, -n \\ 2n+1, n+1/2 \end{matrix}; \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{\binom{2n}{n}}{\binom{3n}{n}}$$

3. was easily **computer proven** (Wilf-Zeilberger)



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If this were a philosophy talk I should discuss the following two quotes and defend our philosophy of mathematics:

**Abstract of the future** *We show in a certain precise sense that the **Goldbach Conjecture** is true with probability larger than 0.99999 and that its complete truth could be determined with a budget of 10 billion.*

*"Secure Mathematical Knowledge"*

*"It is a waste of money to get absolute certainty, unless the conjectured identity in question is known to imply the Riemann Hypothesis."*

Doron Zeilberger, 1993

- ✓ **Goldbach**: every even number ( $>2$ ) is a sum of two primes?
- ✓ So we will look at the **Riemann Hypothesis** ...

# Über die Anzahl der Primzahlen unter einer Gegebenen Grosse

## On the number of primes less than a given quantity

Riemann's six page 1859  
'Paper of the Millennium'?

Über die Anzahl der Primzahlen unter einer  
gegebenen Grösse.

(Bode's Monatshefte, 1859, November.)

Wenn Dank für die Auszeichnung, welche mir das Akademi durch die Aufnahme unter ihre Correspondenten hat zu Theil werden lassen, glaube ich am besten dadurch zu erkennen zu geben, dass ich vor der Hand sich erhalten Erlaubnis baldigst Gebrauch machen werde die Mitteilung einer Untersuchung über die Häufigkeit der Primzahlen; ein Gegenstand, welcher durch das Interesse, welches Gauss und Dirichlet demselben längere Zeit geschenkt haben, einer solchen Mitteilung vielleicht nicht ganz unwerth erscheint.

Bei dieser Untersuchung denke mir als Ausgangspunkt die von Euler gemachte Bemerkung, dass das Product

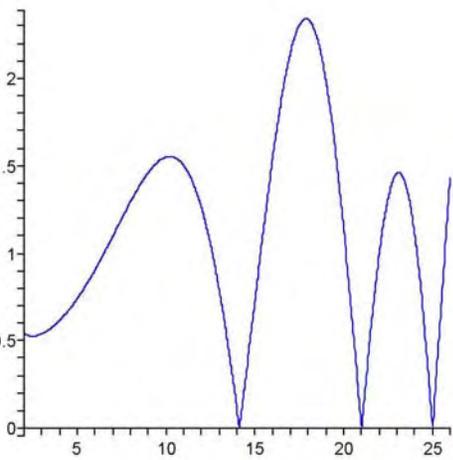
$$\prod \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{p^s}} = \sum \frac{1}{n^s},$$

wenn für  $p$  alle Primzahlen, für  $n$  alle ganze Zahlen

RH is so important because it yields precise results on distribution and behaviour of primes

Euler's product makes the key link between primes and  $\zeta$

# The Modulus of Zeta and the Riemann Hypothesis (A Millennium Problem)

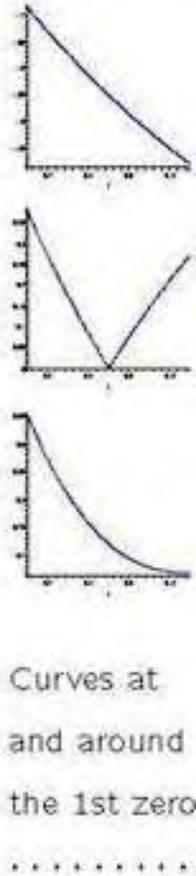
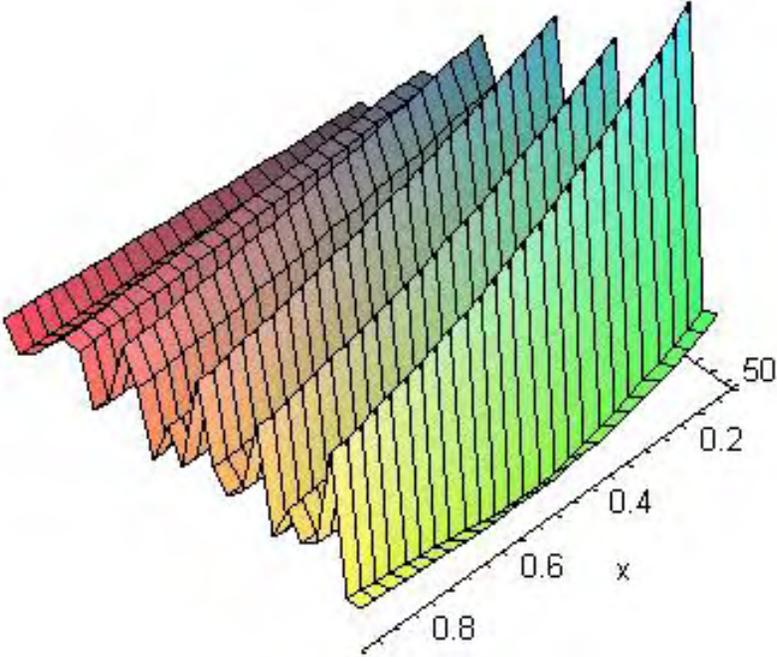


The imaginary parts of first 4 zeroes are:

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 21.022039639  
 25.010857580  
 30.424876126

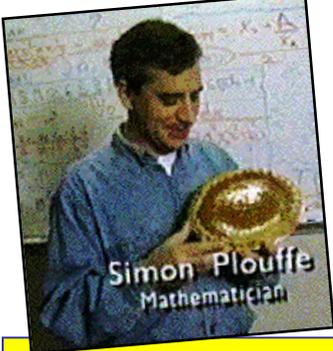
The first 1.5 billion are on the *critical line*

Yet at  $10^{22}$  the “**Law of small numbers**” still rules (Odlyzko)



**‘All non-real zeros have real part one-half’**  
 (The Riemann Hypothesis)

Note the **monotonicity** of  $x \rightarrow |\zeta(x+iy)|$  is **equivalent to RH** (discovered in a Calgary class in 2002 by Zvengrowski and Saidak)



## PSLQ and Hex Digits of Pi



$$\log 2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k 2^k}$$

My brother made the observation that this log formula allows one to compute binary digits of  $\log 2$  *without* knowing the previous ones! (a **BBP** formula)

Bailey, Plouffe and he hunted for such a formula for Pi. Three months later **the computer** - doing **bootstrapped PSLQ** hunts - **returned**:

$$\pi = 4F(1/4, 5/4; 1; -1/4) + 2 \arctan(1/2) - \log 5$$

- this **reduced to**

$$\pi = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{16^i} \left( \frac{4}{8i+1} - \frac{2}{8i+4} - \frac{1}{8i+5} - \frac{1}{8i+6} \right)$$

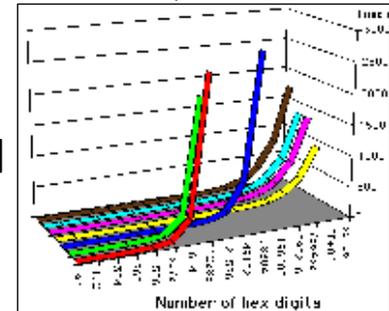
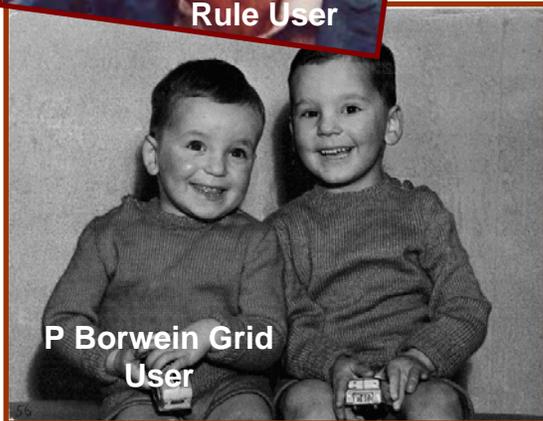
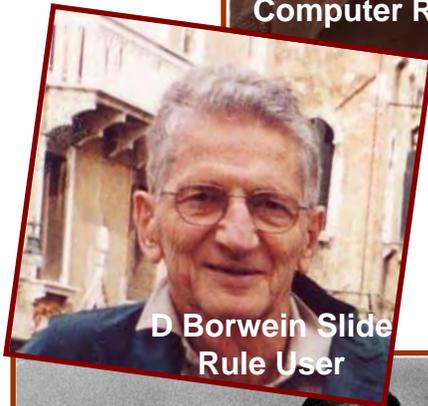
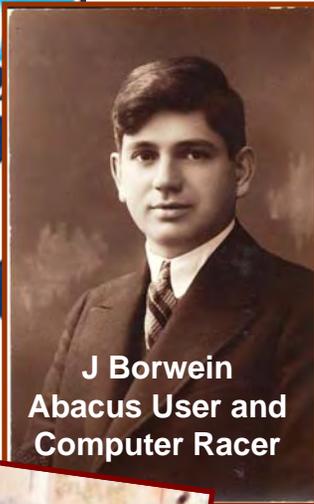
which *Maple*, *Mathematica* and humans can easily prove.

- ✓ A triumph for “**reverse engineered mathematics**” - algorithm design
- ✓ No such formula exists base-ten (provably)

# The **pre-designed** Algorithm ran the next day

## ALGORITHMIC PROPERTIES

- (1) produces a modest-length string hex or binary digits of  $\pi$ , beginning at an arbitrary position, using no prior bits;
- (2) is implementable on any modern computer;
- (3) requires no multiple precision software;
- (4) requires very little memory; and
- (5) has a computational cost growing only slightly faster than the digit position.



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# PiHex

A distributed effort to calculate Pi.

The Quadrillionth Bit of Pi is '0'!  
The Forty Trillionth Bit of Pi is '0'!  
The Five Trillionth Bit of Pi is '0'!

Percival 2004



PiHex was a distributed computing project which used idle computing power to set three records for calculating specific bits of Pi. PiHex has now finished.

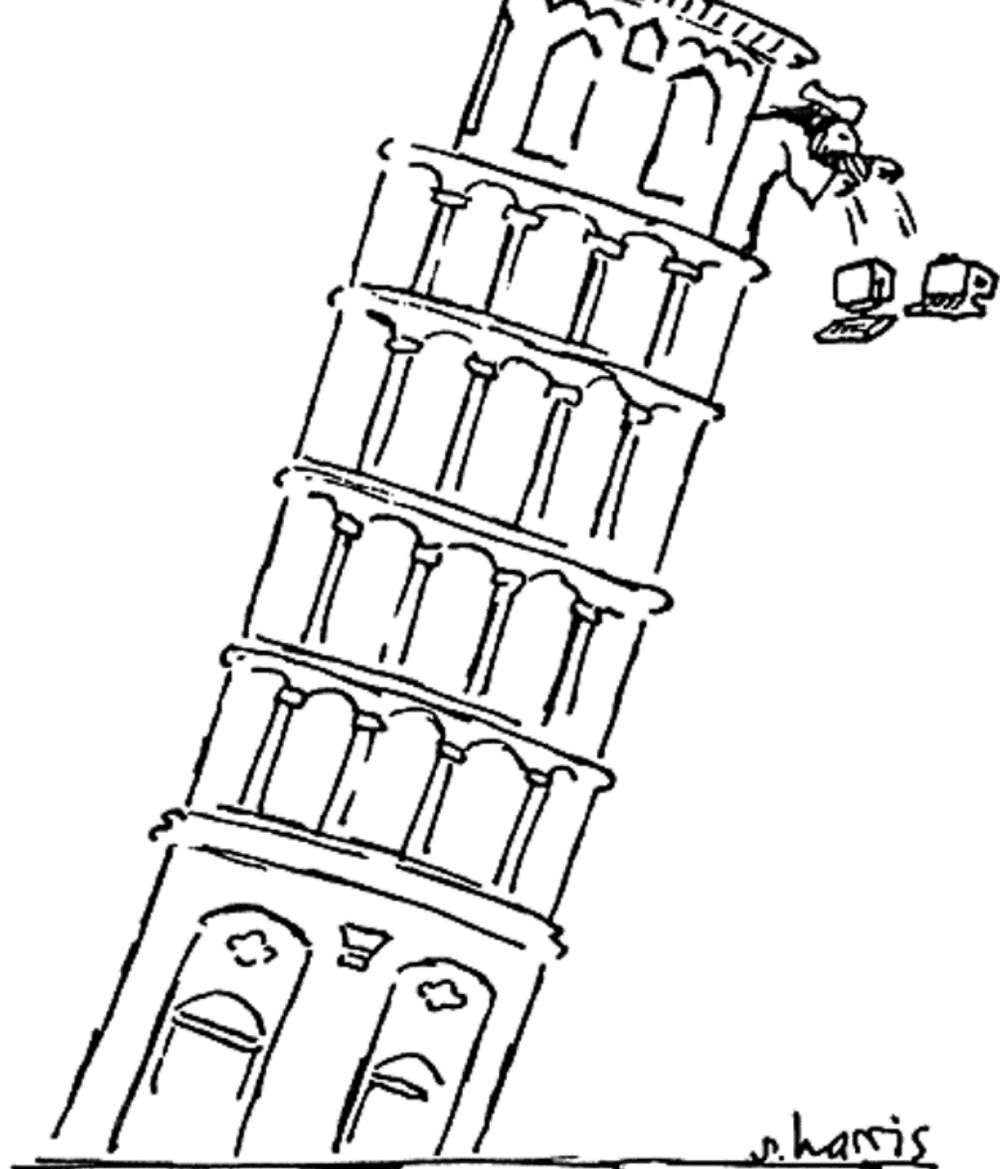
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hits since the counter last reset.

| Position              | Hex Digits Beginning At This Position |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| $10^6$                | 26C65E52CB4593                        |
| $10^7$                | 17AF5863EFED8D                        |
| $10^8$                | ECB840E21926EC                        |
| $10^9$                | 85895585A0428B                        |
| $10^{10}$             | 921C73C6838FB2                        |
| $10^{11}$             | 9C381872D27596                        |
| $1.25 \times 10^{12}$ | 07E45733CC790B                        |
| $2.5 \times 10^{14}$  | E6216B069CB6C1                        |

1999 on 1736 PCS  
 in 56 countries  
 using 1.2 million  
 Pentium2 cpu-hours

Undergraduate  
 Colin Percival's  
**Grid**  
**Computation**  
 (PiHex) rivaled  
 Finding Nemo



IF THERE WERE COMPUTERS  
IN GALILEO'S TIME

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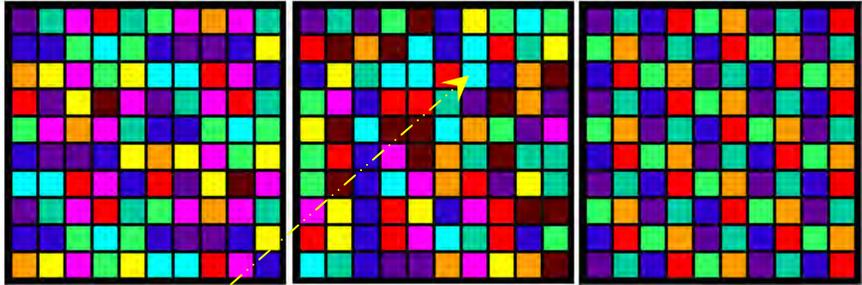
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# An Inverse and a Color Calculator



Archimedes:  $223/71 < \pi < 22/7$

## Inverse Symbolic Computation

- “Inferring symbolic structure from numerical data”
- Mixes *large table lookup*, integer relation methods and intelligent preprocessing – needs *micro-parallelism*
- It faces the “curse of exponentiality”

➤ Implemented as **identify** in Maple and **Recognize** in Mathematica

### INVERSE SYMBOLIC CALCULATOR

Please enter a number or a Maple expression:

Run  Clear

- Simple Lookup and Browser for any number.
- Smart Lookup for any number.
- Generalized Expansions for real numbers of at least 16 digits.
- Integer Relation Algorithms for any number.

Home ? Mail

identify(sqrt(2.)+sqrt(3.))

$$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$$

**Input of  $\pi$**

Toggle View Toggle AutoSize

ROWS: 36 COLS: 36 MOD: 10 DIGIT: 0

3.141592653589793238462643  
08998628034825342 6798

3.14159265358979

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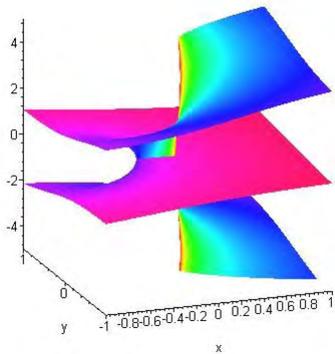
Expressions that are **not** numeric like  $\ln(\pi * \sqrt{2})$  are evaluated in Maple in symbolic form first, followed by a floating point evaluation followed by a lookup.

# Knuth's Problem – we can know the answer first

A guided proof followed on asking why Maple could compute the answer so fast.

The answer is **Lambert's W** which solves

$$W \exp(W) = x$$



W's **Riemann** surface

Donald Knuth\* asked for a closed form evaluation of:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{k^k}{k! e^k} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi k}} \right\} = -0.084069508727655 \dots$$

- **2000 CE.** It is easy to compute 20 or 200 digits of this sum

† ISC is shown on next slide

∠ The 'smart lookup' facility in the *Inverse Symbolic Calculator*† rapidly returns

$$0.084069508727655 \approx \frac{2}{3} + \frac{\zeta(1/2)}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

We thus have a prediction which *Maple* 9.5 on a laptop confirms to 100 places in under 6 seconds and to 500 in 40 seconds. \* **ARGUABLY WE ARE DONE**

$\text{evalf}(\text{Sum}(k^k/k!/\exp(k)-1/\sqrt{2*\text{Pi}*k}),k=1..\text{infinity}),16)$

'Simple Lookup' fails;  
'Smart Look up' gives:

**INVERSE SYMBOLIC CALCULATOR**

**TOP 5% OF ALL WEB SITES POINT**

The ISC is the **Inverse Symbolic Calculator**, a set of programs and specialized tables of mathematical constants dedicated to the identification of real numbers. It also serves as a way to produce identities with functions and real numbers. It is one of the main ongoing projects at the Centre for Experimental and Constructive Mathematics (CECM).



## INVERSE SYMBOLIC CALCULATOR

Results of the search:

Maple output:

.08406950872765600

.8406950872765600e-1

Value to be looked up: .8406950872765600e-1 = **K**

Performing a smart lookup on .8406950872765600e-1:

| Function     | Result                            | Precision | Matches |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| <b>K-2/3</b> | .58259715793901066666666666666666 | 16        | 1       |

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579390106 was probably generated by one of the tables or found in one of the given tables.

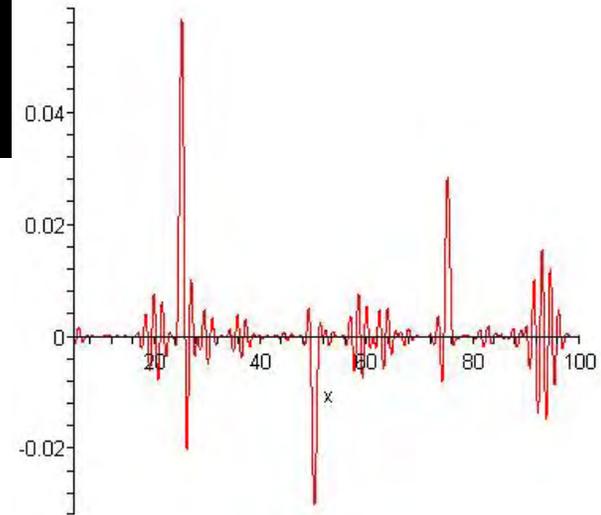
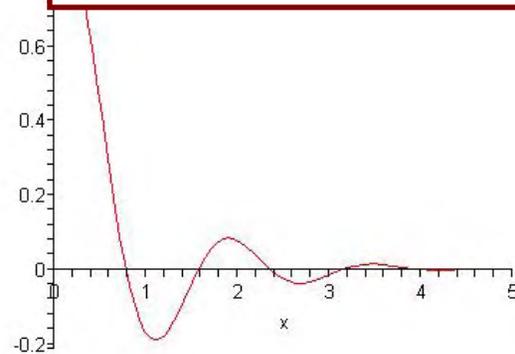
Answers are given from shortest to longest description

Mixed constants with 5 operations  
**5825971579390106 = Zeta(1/2)/sr(2)/sr(Pi)**

**Browse** around .5825971579390106.

# Quadrature I. Pi/8?

A numerically  
challenging integral



$$\int_0^{\infty} \cos(2x) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) dx \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\pi}{8}$$

But  $\pi/8$  is

0.392699081698724154807830422909937860524645434

while the integral is

0.392699081698724154807830422909937860524646174

A careful *tanh-sinh quadrature* **proves** this difference after **43 correct digits**

✓ **Fourier analysis** explains this as happening when a hyperplane meets a hypercube



Before and After

# Quadrature II. Hyperbolic Knots



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$$\frac{24}{7\sqrt{7}} \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \log \left| \frac{\tan t + \sqrt{7}}{\tan t - \sqrt{7}} \right| dt \stackrel{?}{=} L_{-7}(2) \quad (@)$$

where

$$L_{-7}(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{(7n+1)^s} + \frac{1}{(7n+2)^s} - \frac{1}{(7n+3)^s} + \frac{1}{(7n+4)^s} - \frac{1}{(7n+5)^s} - \frac{1}{(7n+6)^s} \right].$$

“Identity” (@) has been verified to **20,000** places. I have *no idea* of how to prove it.

✓ Easiest of 998 empirical results linking physics/topology (LHS) to number theory (RHS). [JMB-Broadhurst]

We have certain knowledge without proof

# Extreme Quadrature ... 20,000 Digits (50 CERTIFIED) On 1024 CPUs

- ⊓. The integral was split at the nasty interior singularity
- ⊓. The sum was 'easy'.
- ⊓. All fast arithmetic & function evaluation ideas used



## Run-times and speedup ratios on the Virginia Tech G5 Cluster

| CPUs | Init    | Integral #1 | Integral #2 | Total    | Speedup |
|------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 1    | *190013 | *1534652    | *1026692    | *2751357 | 1.00    |
| 16   | 12266   | 101647      | 64720       | 178633   | 15.40   |
| 64   | 3022    | 24771       | 16586       | 44379    | 62.00   |
| 256  | 770     | 6333        | 4194        | 11297    | 243.55  |
| 1024 | 199     | 1536        | 1034        | 2769     | 993.63  |

Parallel run times (in seconds) and speedup ratios for the 20,000-digit problem

### Expected and unexpected scientific spinoffs

- **1986-1996.** Cray used quartic-Pi to check machines in factory
- **1986.** Complex FFT sped up by factor of two
- **2002.** Kanada used hex-pi (20hrs not 300hrs to check computation)
- **2005.** Virginia Tech (this integral pushed the limits)
- **1995-** Math Resources LORs and handheld tools)



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# How-To Training Sessions

The future a.

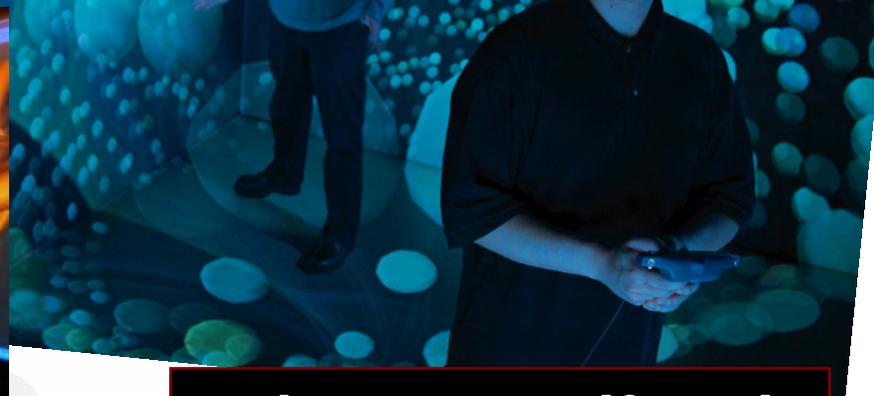
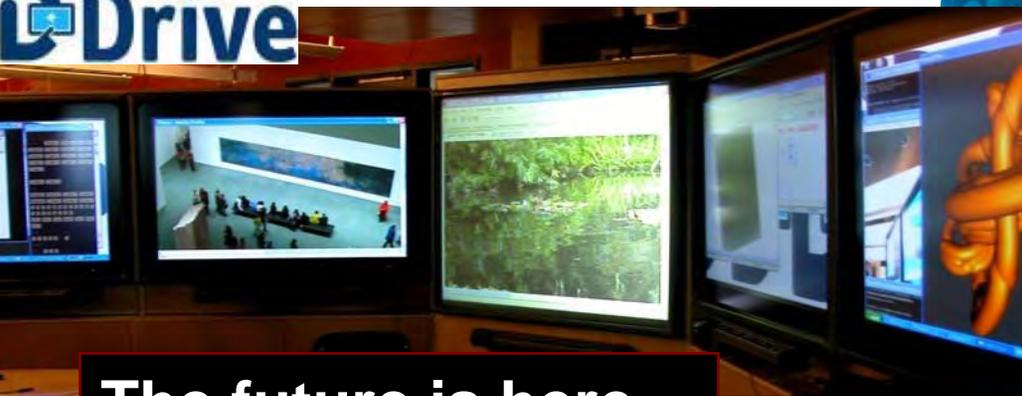


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... just not uniformly

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- The touch sensitive interactive **D-DRIVE**
- An Immersive 'Cave' Polyhedra
- and the 3D **GeoWall**



# b. Advanced Knowledge Management



**Projects include**

- PSL
- FWDM (IMU)
- CiteSeer



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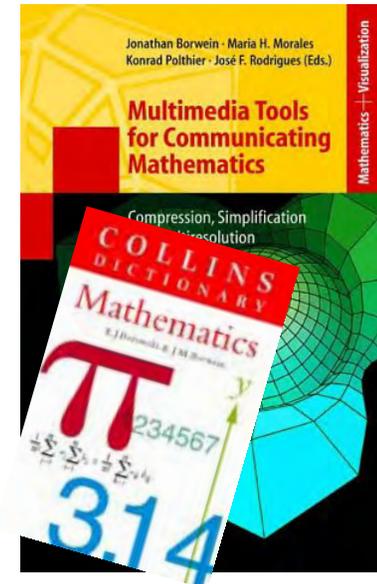
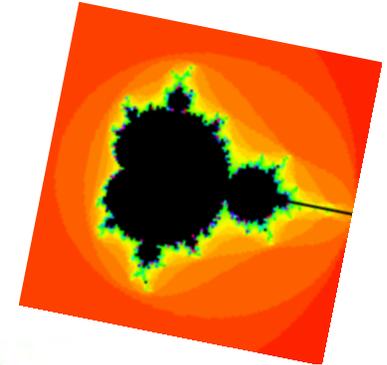
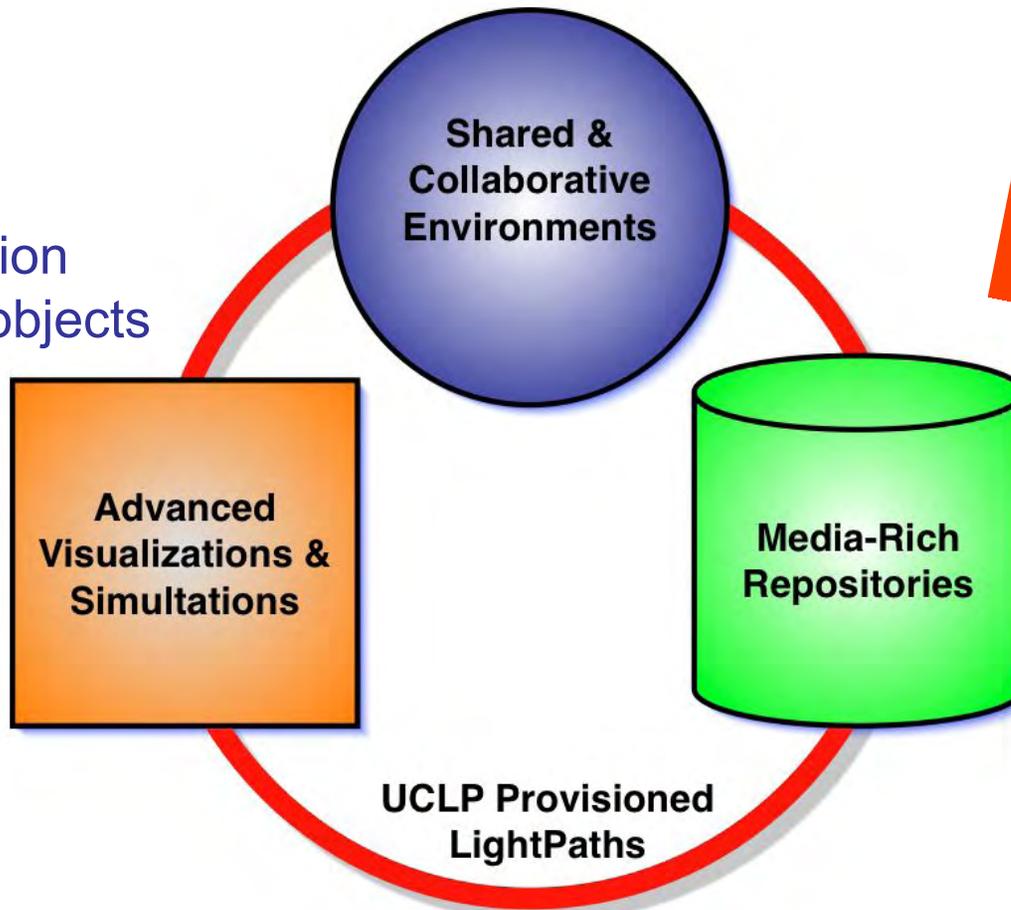
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## c. Advanced Networking ...



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- UCLP for
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  - learning objects
  - haptics



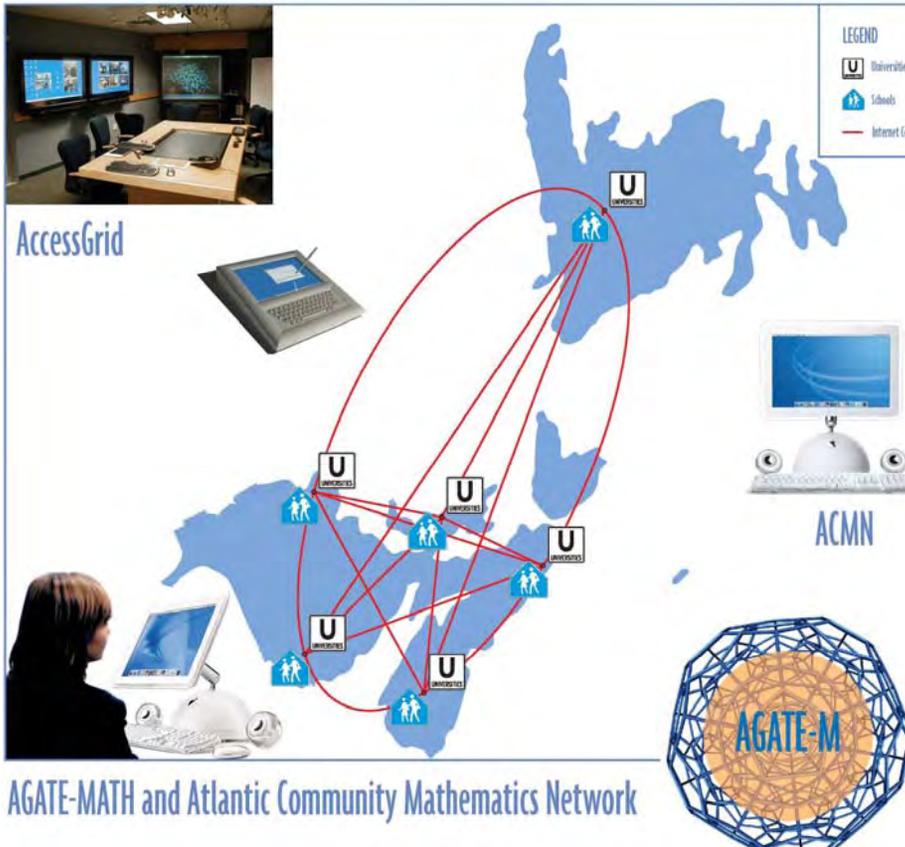
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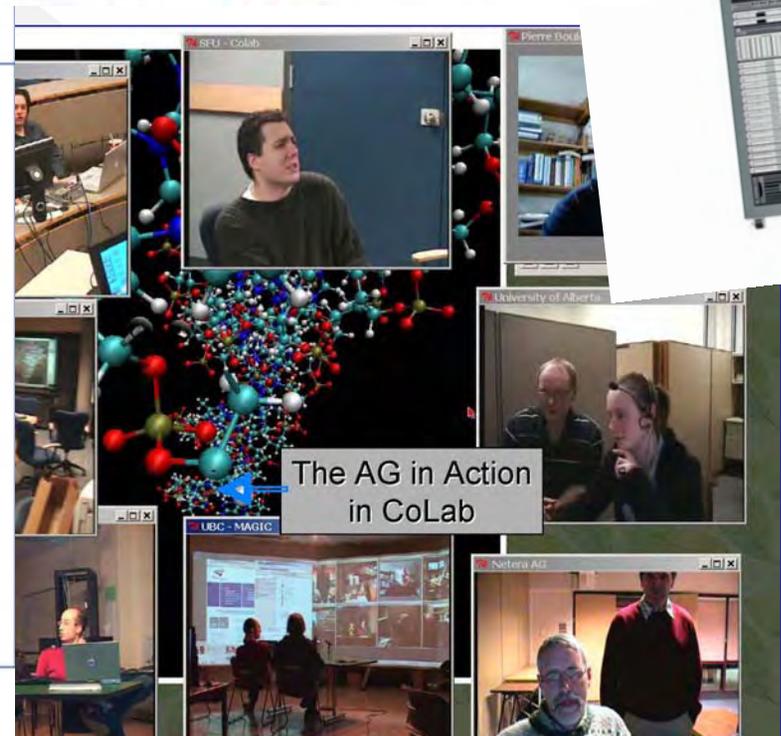
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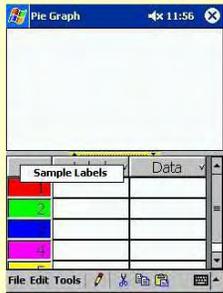
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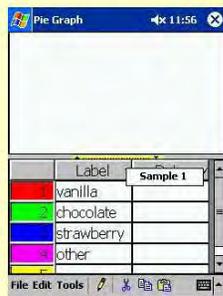
# e. University – Industry links

MITACS – MRI  
putting high end science  
on a hand held

## Learning Curve



Sample Data →



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BUSINESS

# Try your hand at new math

Firm develops software to help guide kids through maze of numbers

By GREG MACVICAR

Ron Fitzgerald says math is a language — and most students are illiterate. The president of Halifax software company MathResources Inc. wants to change that. That's why Mr. Fitzgerald and his wife quit their jobs as book editors in Toronto in 1994. Ten years later, he says his company

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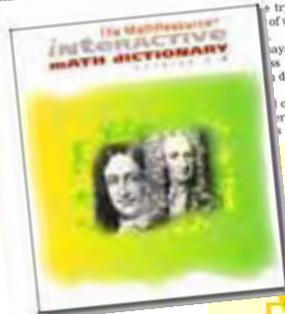
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Ronald Fitzgerald, president of MathResources Inc., holds a hand-held computer capable of the same math as conventional computers and running the company's mathematics programs.

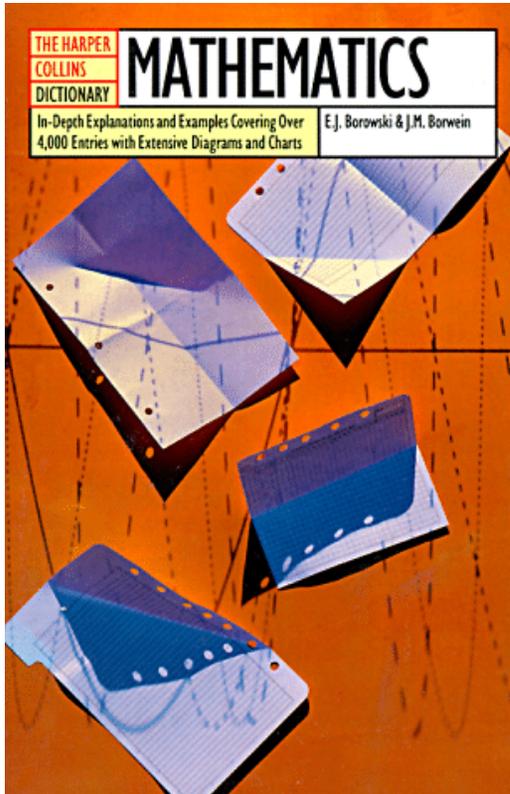
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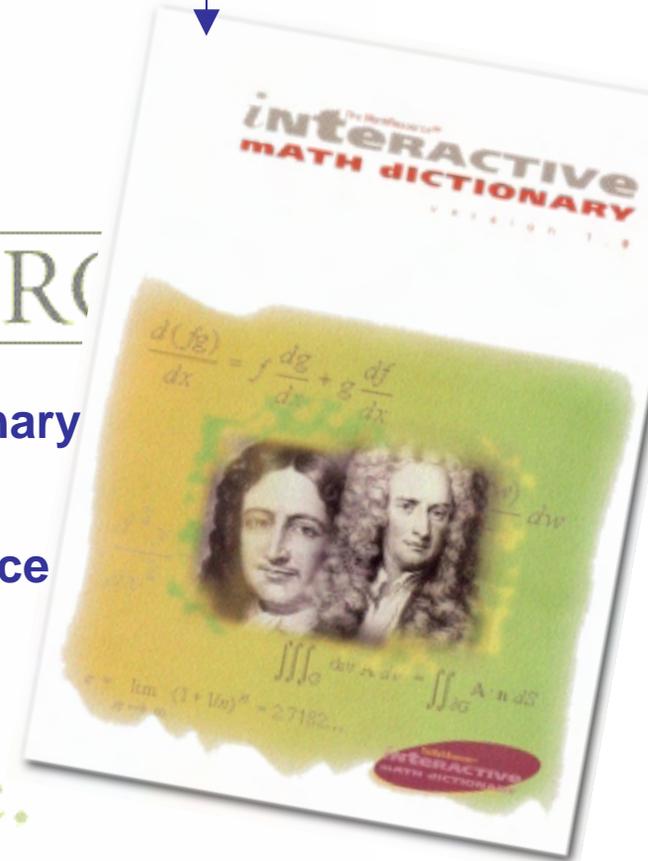


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- ▶ **CONVERGENCE?**

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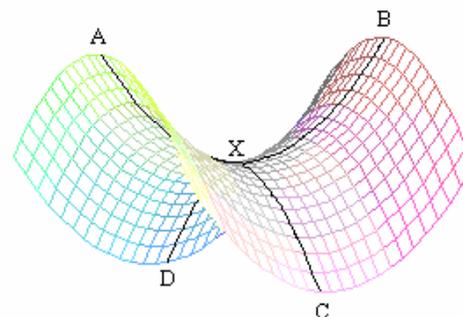
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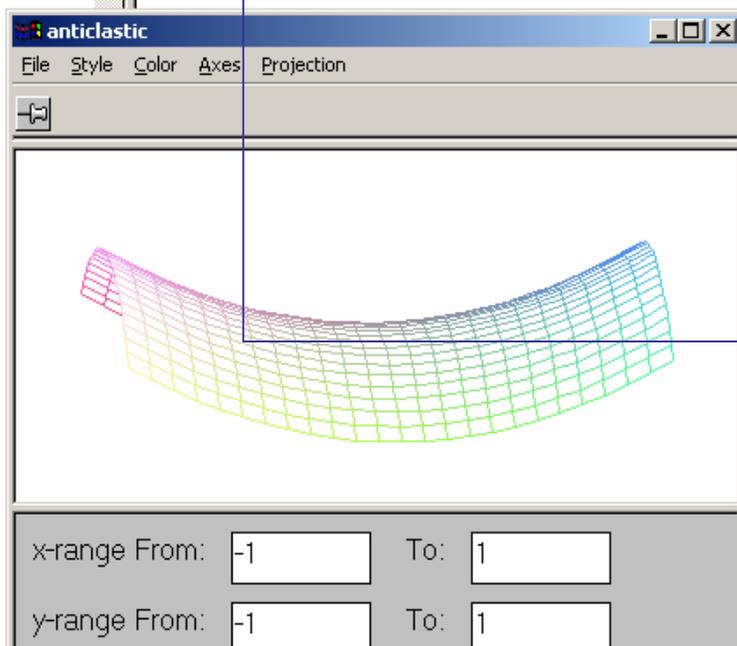
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X is a minimum between A and B, but a maximum between C and D. Compare [synclastic](#). See also [saddle point](#).



- Any **blue** is a hyperlink
- Any **green** opens a reusable Maple window with initial parameters set
- Allows exploration with no learning curve

# Outline. What is HIGH PERFORMANCE MATHEMATICS?

## 1. Visual Data Mining in Mathematics.

- ✓ Fractals, Polynomials, Continued Fractions, Pseudospectra

## 2. High Precision Mathematics.

## 3. Integer Relation Methods.

- ✓ Chaos, Zeta and the Riemann Hypothesis, HexPi and Normality

## 4. Inverse Symbolic Computation.

- ✓ A problem of Knuth,  $\pi/8$ , Extreme Quadrature

## 5. The Future is Here.

- ✓ Examples and Issues

## 6. Conclusion.

- ✓ Engines of Discovery. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Revolution

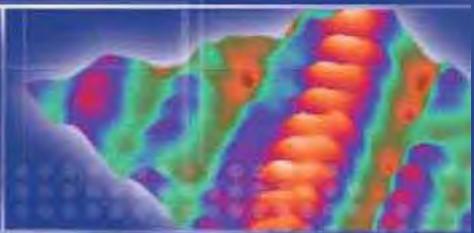
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# CONCLUSION

## ENGINES OF DISCOVERY: The 21st Century Revolution

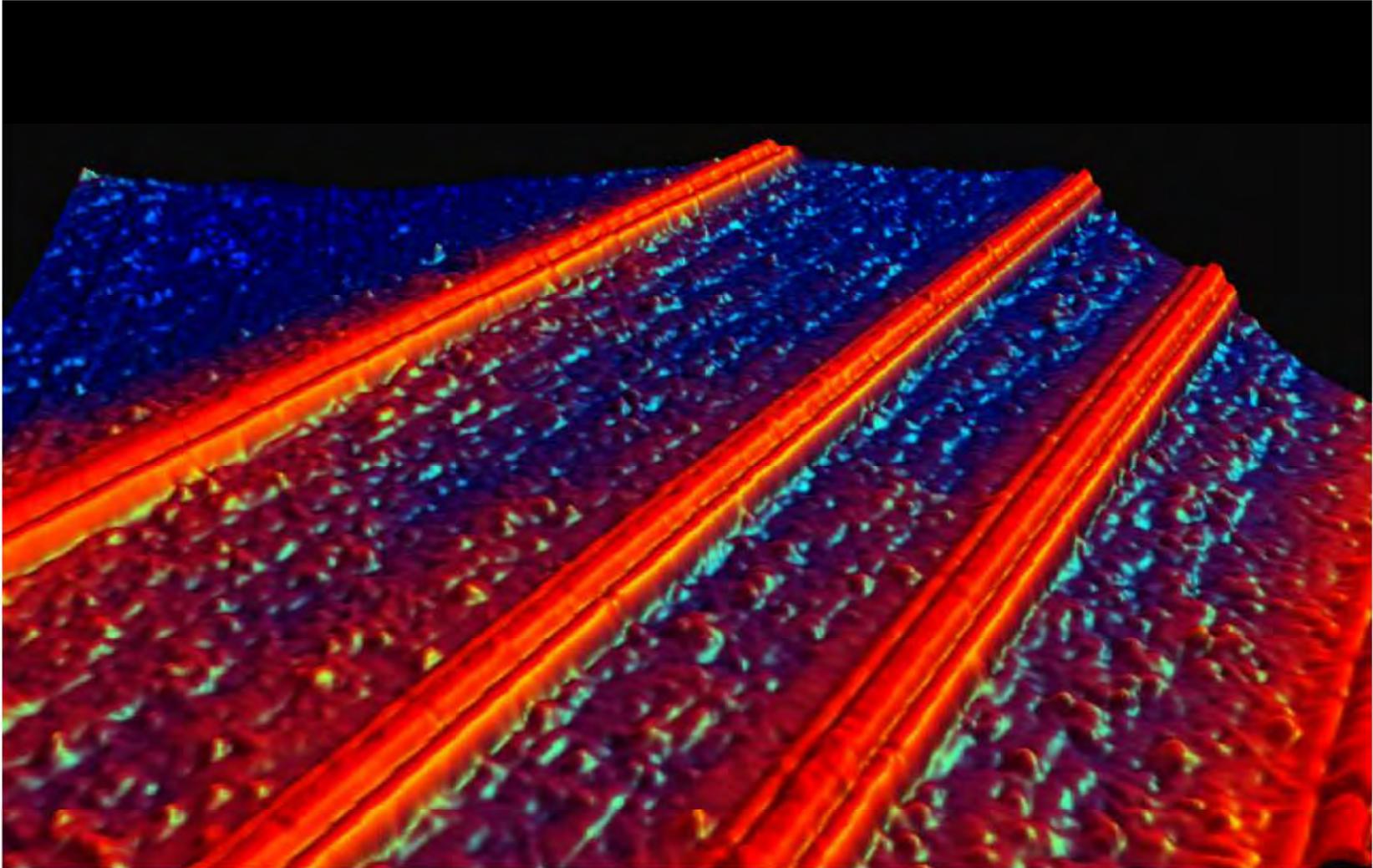
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# Self-Assembled Wires 2nm Wide

[P. Kuekes, S. Williams, HP Labs]

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# The LRP tells a Story

- The Story
- Executive Summary
- Main Chapters
  - Technology
  - Operations
  - HQP
  - Budget

25 Case Studies  
many sidebars

## One Day ...

**High-performance computing (HPC) affects the lives of Canadians every day. We can best explain this by telling you a story. It's about an ordinary family on an ordinary day, Russ, Susan, and Kerri Sheppard. They live on a farm 15 kilometres outside Wyoming, Ontario. The land first produced oil, and now it yields milk; and that's just fine locally.**

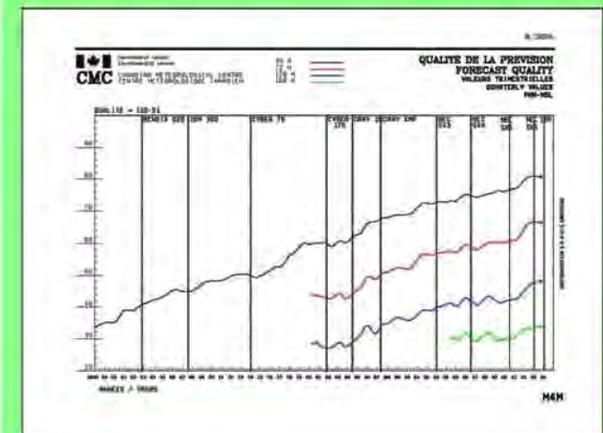
Their day, Thursday, May 29, 2003, begins at 4:30 am when the alarm goes off. A busy day, Susan Zhong-Sheppard will fly to Toronto to see her father, Wu Zhong, at Toronto General Hospital; he's very sick from a stroke. She takes a quick shower and packs a day bag for her 6 am flight from Sarnia's Chris Hadfield airport. Russ Sheppard will stay home at their dairy farm, but his day always starts early. Their young daughter Kerri can sleep three more hours until school.

Waiting, Russ looks outside and thinks, *It's been a dryish spring. Where's the rain?*

In their farmhouse kitchen on a family-sized table sits a PC with a high-speed Internet line. He logs on and finds the Farmer Daily site. He then chooses the Environment Canada link, clicks on Ontario, and then scans down for Sarnia-Lambton.

## WEATHER PREDICTION

The "quality" of a five-day forecast in the year 2003 was equivalent to that of a 36-hour forecast in 1963 [REF 1]. The quality of daily forecasts has risen sharply by roughly one day per decade of research and HPC progress. Accurate forecasts transform into billions of dollars saved annually in agriculture and in natural disasters. Using a model developed at Dalhousie University (Prof. Keith Thompson), the Meteorological Service of Canada has recently been able to predict coastal flooding in Atlantic Canada early enough for the residents to take preventative action.



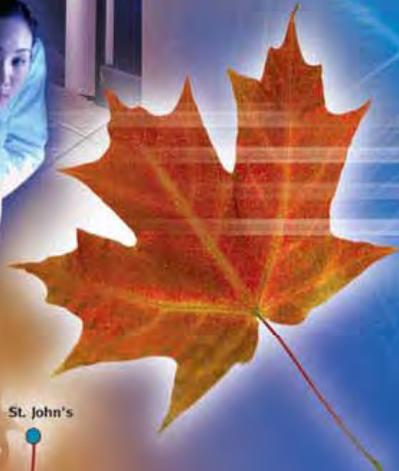
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Enigma

*"The object of mathematical rigor is to sanction and legitimize the conquests of intuition, and there was never any other object for it."*

- J. Hadamard quoted at length in E. Borel, *Lecons sur la theorie des fonctions*, 1928.