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James E Reid* (jamesreid2@my.unt.edu), Denton, TX 76201. *Packing measure of super separated iterated function systems.*

In the context of fractal geometry, the natural extension of volume in \mathbb{R}^d to include fractal sets is given by Hausdorff and packing measures. If J is the limit set of an iterated function system (IFS) in \mathbb{R}^d satisfying the open set condition, then J is often a fractal set. It is well known that the h -dimensional packing measure of J is positive and finite when h is given by Hutchinson's formula. Feng was able to find exact formulas for the h -dimensional packing measure for a large class of Cantor sets in the interval $[0, 1]$.

In this talk, we will introduce the super separation condition for an IFS. We use super separation to reduce the problem of computing the h -dimensional packing measure to checking densities of a finite number of balls around each point in the limit set. We then use this fact to find formulas for the packing measure of a class of Cantor sets in \mathbb{R} (extending Feng's result), a class of fractals based on regular convex polygons in \mathbb{R}^2 , and a class of fractals based on regular simplexes in \mathbb{R}^d for $d \geq 3$. (Received September 17, 2016)