## Chaos, Complexity \& Christianity

# 8. A geometric model of the Most Holy Trinity 

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## Summary

- Reviews the construction of fractal "mountains" and "clouds".
- Shows that the "shadows" of such objects constitute a Platonic model of natural complexity.
- Explains how the limiting cases give rise to Gaussian bell curves.
- Relates the limiting case yielding a "cloud" with the Holy Spirit and introduces a geometric model of the Most Holy Trinity.
- Explains how such concepts are useful to talk about Jesus Christ as our Savior and to consider other matters of faith.
- Generalizes the ideas to more dimensions yielding limiting bells over two-dimensions.
- Exhibits exotic kaleidoscopes inside the circular bell that include ice crystals and the rosette of life's DNA.


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(Barnsley, 1988; Puente, 2020a,e)

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x \in[0,1]
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$w_{1}$ operates to the left and $w_{2}$ to the right

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## Interesting projections

(Puente, 2020e)

## The projection over x



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(Meneveau and Sreenivasan, 1987)

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## Shadows and no more!


varying the parameters of the construction (and generalizations) produces shapes and statistics similar to natural data (!)

## Limiting projections

(Puente, 2020e)

## Case + - z z $\rightarrow \mathbf{1}$

(Puente et al., 1996)


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## The best combination

(Puente, 2020c)
"Every valley shall be lifted up, every mountain and hill made low; the rugged land shall be a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together" (Is 40:4-5).
"Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God" (Lk 3:5-6).

Of course, this is Jesus Christ, the uniform, the rock...

## Case + + dx uniform, z $\rightarrow \mathbf{1}$

(Puente, 2020c)


## The Most Holy Trinity


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(Eph 2:20-22)

"...with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone, through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you are also being built, into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit", our Savior (!)

## The power of the Holy Spirit

(Puente, 2019a,d, 2020b)

## The power of the Holy Spirit $z \rightarrow 1$



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the transformation is a symphony of love, unity and the positive cross +

## Other relevant citations

## About Jesus Christ and more...



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(Puente, 2019b,c)

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## The antidote

(Puente, 2011)

## From X into Y

as unnatural flow,
mapping immensity
leaving dust below.

## From X into $\mathbf{Y}$

inspiring all awe, o plus of liberty
forever aglow.

## From X into Y

only a tiny piece, wired to totality o normal release.

## From $X$ into $Y$

o infinite fleece,
by packing vitality
no thorns but peace.

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the iterations generate wires from $x$ to $(y, z)$ with fractal dimensions between 1 and 3

## More scientific discoveries

(Puente, 2004)

shadow over $(y, z)$

based on wire in 4D
pollution, rainfall and more...

## Bells with finite centers

(Puente and Klebanoff, 1994)


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the proof of the multidimensional case is unknown...

## Kaleidoscopes in the bell



## geometry: ( $0,0,0$ ) $(0.5,1,1)(1,0,0)$

parameters: radial (+-++) 0.9999, angular 60606060 every 10,000 points until $1^{\prime} 200,000$ bits of $\pi$

## Treasures inside the bell

（Puente，2003）

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## Treasures inside the bell

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|  | $\begin{gathered} 6,6 \\ k^{2} \end{gathered}$ |  |  |


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| $\frac{5}{2+8}$ |  |  |  |
| $\%$ |  | $\frac{164}{6}$ |  |
| $\frac{4}{4}$ |  |  | $4$ |
| $\frac{\pi}{4+2}$ |  | $\frac{2}{x+\frac{1}{x}}$ | $\frac{8}{4}$ |

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the superposition of rosettes produces perfect circles（！） only in the limit that fills space there is a hidden order in chance

## Designs in the bell

(Puente and Puente, 2004; Puente, 2000)


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the DNA rosette is coded by the binary expansion of $\pi$ (!)

## Beautiful perishable patterns


geometry: $(0,0,0)(0.5,1,1)(1,3,0)$
parameters: radial (-+++) 0.99999999, angular 1806018060 every 1,000 points until 100,000 bits of $\pi$

## The amazing bell

(Puente, 2011)

By the mystery of science graciously shines a state, an all-embracing alliance adding liberty a shape.

One day, as if by chance, boldly there was such gem, as the shadow off a wire that fills completely space.

As the ideas hint above enduring a lasting zest, here is probable code in the ever precious bell.

The bell peals silent, o o reflecting its peace, and inside it gathers lovely masterpiece.

Symmetric pure beauty, o o o mighty delight, this limit in fullness stores life's designs.

Such vessel contains, o o alephs of all tastes, diatoms and crystals including DNA.

But there is a case, o o reason to this song: the forward selection that raises it all.

> There is clear choice that rotates the 8, by loving sincerely we surely converge.

Notice this is cogent:
the bell's central theme, by living in freedom one fulfills the dream.

There is transformation that kindles the heart, by loving in plenitude we become smart.

For love mends the spiky and takes to the clouds, by living the present
one joins blessed crowd.

O see, this is truthful: the plus all the way, by loving the enemy we learn how to play.

Dimensional growth, o essence of life, by living in harmony one nails normal plan.

O notice the symbols, oh irrational might, by loving simplicity
we experience the light.

O listen, you colleague, let's go out the cave, by living in unity we shall all prevail.

listen here

## Our options

(Puente, 2011)

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"do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed..."
"the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom"
O Lord, "increase our faith"
...Well, here you continue realizing that the connections from science to faith are rather broad and very beautiful.

During our next encounter we shall go deeper into these notions by considering Holy Scripture.

Until next time...

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