

# Analysis and Data Science Seminar

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## LIMITS OF DISCRETE ENERGY OF FAMILIES OF INCREASING SETS

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ABSTRACT. The Hausdorff dimension of a set can be detected using the Riesz energy. Here, we consider situations where a sequence of points,  $\{x_n\}$ , “fills in” a set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  in an appropriate sense and investigate the degree to which the discrete analog to the Riesz energy of these sets can be used to bound the Hausdorff dimension of  $E$ . We also discuss applications to data science and Erdős/Falconer type problems.