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# Pinceladas de análisis complejo y topología en análisis funcional

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RESUMEN: En esta charla se presentarán, de forma asequible para alumnos de licenciatura en matemáticas, los resultados del reciente trabajo titulado “*A Bishop-Phelps-Bollobás type theorem for uniform algebras*” (de B. Cascales, A. J. Guirao and V. Kadets). Se prestará especial atención a las ideas de análisis complejo (transformaciones conformes, teorema de Riemann, álgebra del disco) y topología (lema de Uryshon, fragmentabilidad) que se utilizan para demostrar un resultado de optimización de operadores entre espacios de Banach, a saber: “*muchos operadores  $T$  entre espacios de Banach pueden aproximarse por otros operadores  $S$  que alcanzan la norma con la propiedad adicional de que los puntos donde  $T$  casi alcanza su norma y  $S$  alcanza la suya también están próximos*”. Esta charla estará asistida por cálculos con ordenador y se dará una muestra de cómo el ordenador puede ayudar a conjeturar un resultado en análisis complejo y funcional.

**La motivación...**



**... “cerveza” esta noche. dónde iremos?**





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Bernardo Cascales

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## Límites puntuales de funciones holomorfas y el Teorema de Runge

RESUMEN: Mientras que las funciones holomorfas suelen tener un “buen comportamiento” cuando la convergencia es uniforme o uniforme sobre compactos, surgen patologías cuando la convergencia es sólo puntual. Estudiamos dichas patologías con el Teorema de Runge y se añaden algunas condiciones para obtener una buena convergencia.

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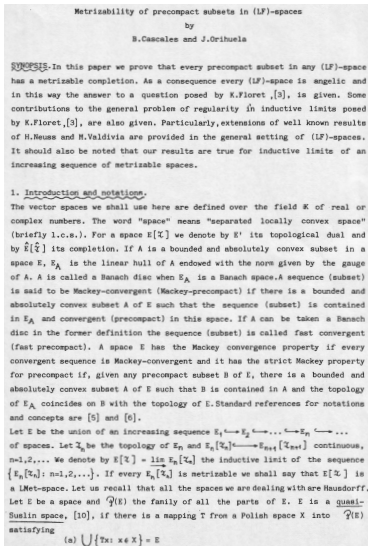
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El primer artículo con Pepe en la revista.

*Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 102A, 000-000, 1986*

## **Metraizability of precompact subsets in $(LF)$ -spaces**

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### **Synopsis**

In this paper we prove that every precompact subset in any  $(LF)$ -space has a metrizable completion. As a consequence every  $(LF)$ -space is angelic and in this way the answer to a question posed by K. F. Floret [3] is given. Some contributions to the general problem of regularity in inductive limits posed by K. Floret [3] are also given. Particularly, extensions of well-known results of H. Neuss and M. Valdivia are provided in the general setting of  $(LF)$ -spaces. It should also be noted that our results hold for inductive limits of an increasing sequence of metrizable spaces.

### **1. Introduction and notations**

The vector spaces we shall use here are defined over the field  $\mathbb{K}$  of real or complex numbers. The word “space” means “separated locally convex space”



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El penúltimo artículo con Pepe aún sin acabar.

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  - $\checkmark$  Bandejas fuertes.
  - (3) consecuencias:
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  - Aplic. Banach:
    - $\rightarrow$  con puntos Eberlein  $X \subset X^{**}$
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## A biased view of topology as a tool in functional analysis

B. Cascales and J. Orihuela

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### 1 Introduction

# A Bishop-Phelps-Bollobás type theorem for uniform algebras

## What kind of problem are we going to talk about?

### A BISHOP-PHELPS-BOLLOBÁS TYPE THEOREM FOR UNIFORM ALGEBRAS

B. CASCALES, A. J. GUIRAO AND V. KADETS

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Mathematical optimization is associated to maximizing or minimizing real functions. James's compactness theorem [17] and Bishop-Phelps's theorem [5] are two landmark results along this line in functional analysis. The former characterizes reflexive Banach spaces  $X$  as those for which continuous linear functionals  $x^* \in X^*$  attain their norm in the unit sphere  $S_X$ . The latter establishes that for any Banach space  $X$  every continuous linear functional  $x^* \in X^*$  can be approximated (in norm) by linear functionals that attain the norm in  $S_X$ . This paper is concerned with the study of a strengthening of Bishop-Phelps's theorem that mixes ideas of Bollobás [6] –see Theorem 3.1 here– and Lindenstrauss [21] –who initiated the study of the Bishop-Phelps property for bounded operators between Banach spaces.



The problem for  $x^* : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  form and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  operator

$$\|x^*\| = \sup\{|x^*(x)| : \|x\| = 1\} \stackrel{\text{not always}}{=} \max\{|x^*(x)| : \|x\| = 1\}$$

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What can do it about it?

Our paper is devoted to showing that Asplund operators with range in a uniform Banach algebra have the Bishop-Phelps-Bollobás property, *i.e.*, **they are approximated by norm attaining** Asplund operators at the same time that a point where the approximated operator almost attains its norm is approximated by a point at which the approximating operator attains it. To prove this result **we establish a Uryshon type lemma producing peak complex-valued functions** in uniform algebras that are small outside a given open set and whose image is inside a symmetric rhombus with main diagonal  $[0, 1]$  and small height.

## Credit to co-authors and previous work

-  María D. Acosta, Richard M. Aron, Domingo García, and Manuel Maestre, *The Bishop-Phelps-Bollobás theorem for operators*, J. Funct. Anal. **254** (2008), no. 11, 2780–2799. 
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# Bishop-Phelps theorem

## Theorem (Bishop-Phelps, 1961)

If  $X$  is a Banach, then  $\overline{\mathbf{N}X^*} = X^*$ .

### A PROOF THAT EVERY BANACH SPACE IS SUBREFLEXIVE

BY ERRETT BISHOP AND R. R. PHELPS

Communicated by Mahlon M. Day, August 19, 1960

A real or complex normed space is *subreflexive* if those functionals which attain their supremum on the unit sphere  $S$  of  $E$  are norm-dense in  $E^*$ , i.e., if for each  $f$  in  $E^*$  and each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist  $g$  in  $E^*$  and  $x$  in  $S$  such that  $|g(x)| = \|g\|$  and  $\|f - g\| < \epsilon$ . There exist incomplete normed spaces which are not subreflexive [1]<sup>1</sup> as well as incomplete spaces which *are* subreflexive (e.g., a dense subspace of a Hilbert space). It is evident that every reflexive Banach space is sub-

# The Bishop-Phelps property for operators

## Definition

An operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is **norm attaining** if there exists  $x_0 \in X$ ,  $\|x_0\| = 1$ , such that  $\|T(x_0)\| = \|T\|$ .

## Definition (Lindenstrauss)

$(X, Y)$  has the Bishop-Phelps Property (BPp) if every operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  can be uniformly approximated by **norm attaining** operators.

- 1  $(X, \mathbb{K})$  has BPp for every  $X$   
**Bishop-Phelps** (1961);
- 2  $\overline{\{T \in L(X; Y) : T^{**} \in NA(X^{**}; Y^{**})\}} = L(X; Y)$  for every pair of Banach spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , **Lindenstrauss** (1963);
- 3  $X$  with RNP, then  $(X, Y)$  has BPp for every  $Y$ , **Bourgain** (1977);
- 4 there are spaces  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  such that  $(X, C([0, 1]))$ ,  $(Y, \ell^p)$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) and  $(Z, L^1([0, 1]))$  fail BPp, **Schachermayer** (1983), **Gowers** (1990) and **Acosta** (1999);
- 5  $(C(K), C(S))$  has BPp for all compact spaces  $K, S$ , **Johnson and Wolfe**, (1979).
- 6  $(L^1([0, 1]), L^\infty([0, 1]))$  has BPp, **Finet-Payá** (1998).

# ... Bishop-Phelps-Bollobás property

# Bollobás observation

## AN EXTENSION TO THE THEOREM OF BISHOP AND PHELPS

BÉLA BOLLOBÁS

Bishop and Phelps proved in [1] that every real or complex Banach space is *subreflexive*, that is the functionals (real or complex) which attain their supremum on the unit sphere of the space are dense in the dual space. We shall sharpen this result and then apply it to a problem about the numerical range of an operator.

Denote by  $S$  and  $S'$  the unit spheres in a Banach space  $B$  and its dual space  $B'$ , respectively.

**THEOREM 1.** *Suppose  $x \in S$ ,  $f \in S'$  and  $|f(x) - 1| \leq \varepsilon^2/2$  ( $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{2}$ ). Then there exist  $y \in S$  and  $g \in S'$  such that  $g(y) = 1$ ,  $\|f - g\| \leq \varepsilon$  and  $\|x - y\| < \varepsilon + \varepsilon^2$ .*

# A different way of writing BPB

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Corollary... the way is oftentimes presented

Given  $\frac{1}{2} > \varepsilon > 0$ , if  $x_0 \in S_X$  and  $x^* \in S_{X^*}$  are such that

$$|x^*(x_0)| > 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{4},$$

then there are  $u_0 \in S_X$  and  $y^* \in S_{X^*}$  such that

$$|y^*(u_0)| = 1, \|x_0 - u_0\| < \varepsilon \text{ and } \|x^* - y^*\| < \varepsilon.$$



# Bishop-Phelps-Bollobás Property for operators

**Definition:** Acosta, Aron, García and Maestre, 2008

$(X, Y)$  is said to have the Bishop-Phelps-Bollobás property (BPBP) if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there are  $\eta(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that for all  $T \in S_{L(X, Y)}$ , if  $x_0 \in S_X$  is such that

$$\|T(x_0)\| > 1 - \eta(\varepsilon),$$

then there are  $u_0 \in S_X$ ,  $S \in S_{L(X, Y)}$  with

$$\|S(u_0)\| = 1$$

and

$$\|x_0 - u_0\| < \varepsilon \text{ and } \|T - S\| < \varepsilon.$$

- 1  $Y$  has *certain* almost-biorthogonal system  $(X, Y)$  has BPBP any  $X$ ;
- 2  $(\ell^1, Y)$  BPBP is characterized through a condition called AHSP: it holds for  $Y$  finite dimensional, uniformly convex,  $Y = L^1(\mu)$  for a  $\sigma$ -finite measure or  $Y = C(K)$ ;
- 3 there is pair  $(\ell^1, X)$  failing BPBP, but having BPBP;
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## PROBLEM?

No  $Y$  infinite dimensional was known s.t.  $(c_0, Y)$  has BPBP.

# Our main result

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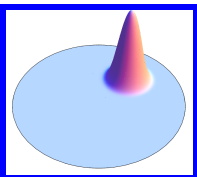
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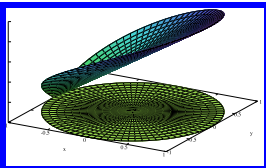
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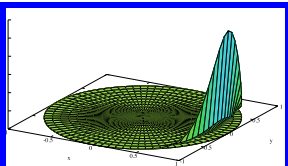
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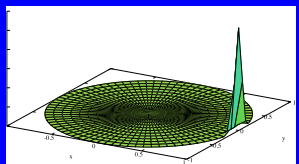
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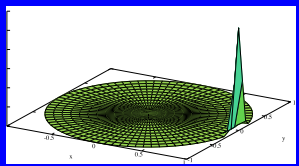
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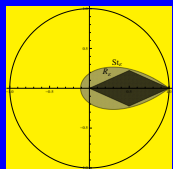
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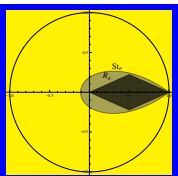
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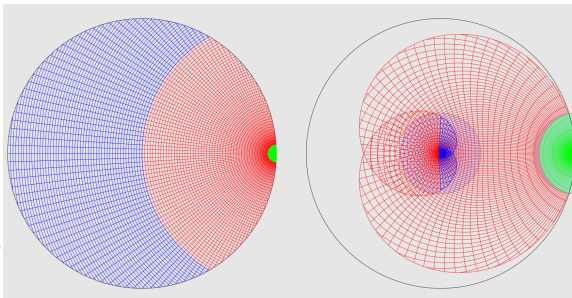
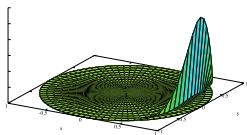




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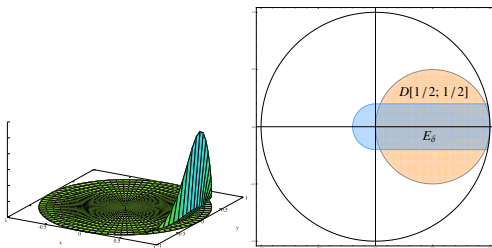
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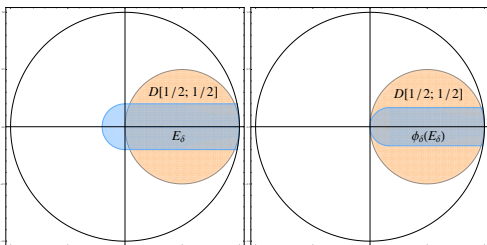
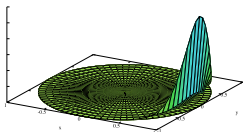
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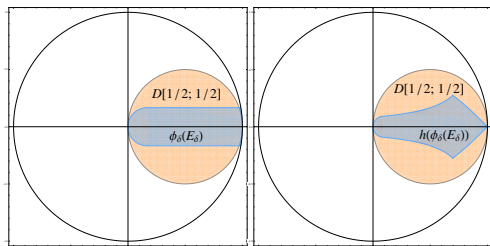
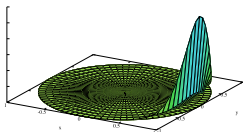
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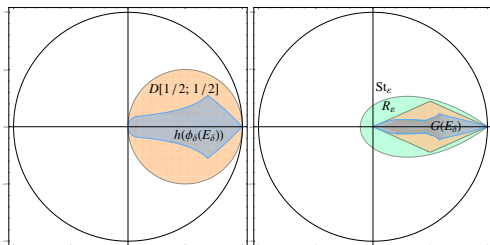
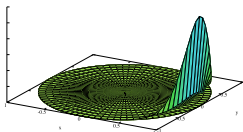
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## Our Uryshon type lemma is suited for calculations with a computer

*Proof.* Let us fix  $0 < \eta < \min\{\delta/6, 1/2\}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > \frac{2}{\eta}$ . Let us define  $U_1 := U$ . We shall construct inductively a collection of points  $\{t_j\}_{j=1}^n$ , a decreasing finite sequence  $\{U_j\}_{j=1}^{n+1}$  of open subsets of  $U$ ,  $t_j \in U_{j+1} \cap \Gamma_0$ , and functions  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^n \subset A$ , satisfying for any  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  the following conditions:

- (i)  $f_j(t_j) = 1$ .
- (ii)  $|f_j(t)| < \frac{\eta}{2}$  for  $t \in K \setminus U_j$ .
- (iii)  $|f_j(t) - 1| < \frac{\eta}{2}$  for  $t \in U_{j+1}$ .

Indeed, Lemma 2.1 allows us to find a norm one function  $f_1 \in A$  and a  $t_1 \in U_1 \cap \Gamma_0$  such that  $f_1(t_1) = 1$  and  $|f_1(t)| < \frac{\eta}{2}$  for  $t \in K \setminus U_1$ . Define

$$U_2 = \{t \in K : |f_1(t) - 1| < \eta/2\}.$$

It is clear that  $t_1 \in U_2 \cap \Gamma_0$  and  $U_2 \subset U_1$ . Now we can apply again Lemma 2.1 to  $U_2$  to obtain  $f_2, t_2$  and  $U_3$ . Proceeding inductively we obtain the expected functions  $f_1, \dots, f_n$ , points  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  and sets  $U = U_1 \supset U_2 \supset \dots \supset U_{n+1}$  with  $t_j \in U_{j+1} \cap \Gamma_0$ , for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ .

Now, we define  $f := \frac{1}{n}(f_1 + \dots + f_n)$ . Given  $t \in K \setminus U$ , it is clear that  $t \in K \setminus U_j$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , which implies that  $|f_j(t)| < \frac{\eta}{2}$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . Therefore, we have that

$$|f(t)| < \frac{\eta}{2} \text{ for any } t \in K \setminus U. \quad (2.2)$$

Let us check that

$$\widehat{d}(f(K), [0, 1]) = \sup_{t \in K} \inf_{s \in [0, 1]} |f(t) - s| \leq \eta. \quad (2.3)$$

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# An idea of the proof for $\mathfrak{A} = A(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$

## Theorem (A. J. Guirao, V. Kadets and B. C. 2012)

Let  $T: X \rightarrow A(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$  be an Asplund operator with  $\|T\| = 1$ . Suppose that  $0 < \varepsilon < \sqrt{2}$  and  $x_0 \in S_X$  are such that  $\|Tx_0\| > 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2}$ . Then there exist  $u_0 \in S_X$  and an Asplund operator  $\tilde{T} \in S_{L(X, A(\overline{\mathbb{D}}))}$  satisfying that

$$\|\tilde{T}u_0\| = 1, \|x_0 - u_0\| \leq \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \|T - \tilde{T}\| < 2\varepsilon.$$

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$$1 = |y^*(u_0)| = \|u_0\| \quad \text{and} \quad \|x_0 - u_0\| < \varepsilon.$$

- 2 **Our Uryshon type lemma** applied to an arbitrary  $t_0 \in U \cap \mathbb{T}$  produces a function  $f \in A(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$  satisfying

$$f(t_0) = \|f\|_\infty = 1, f(\overline{\mathbb{D}}) \subset R_\varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad f \text{ small in } \overline{\mathbb{D}} \setminus U.$$

- 3  $\tilde{T}$  is explicitly defined by

$$\tilde{T}(x)(t) = f(t) \cdot y^*(x) + (1 - \varepsilon)(1 - f(t)) \cdot T(x)(t)$$

- 4 **Suitability** of  $U$  and the **Maximum Principle** in  $A(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$  gives  $\|T - \tilde{T}\| < 2\varepsilon$ .

## Concluding remarks

- The theorem that we have proved applies in particular to the ideals of finite rank operators  $\mathcal{F}$ , compact operators  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $p$ -summing operators  $\Pi_p$  and of course to the weakly compact operators  $\mathcal{W}$  themselves. To the best of our knowledge even in the case  $\mathcal{W}(X, \mathfrak{A})$  the Bishop-Phelps property that follows **is a brand new result**.
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What is the true meaning of BPBp for the operators below? (Gustavo + me)

- the Fourier transform  $\hat{\cdot} : L^1(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  ;
- or,  $T_\varphi : A(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow A(\mathbb{D})$  where  $T_\varphi(f) = f \circ \varphi$  for some  $\varphi \in A(\mathbb{D})$ ;
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GRACIAS!

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