A perimeter to capture differences in the micro- and macro-(fractal) structure of a space

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Abstract: Imagine a material whose structure significantly differs depending on whether you work with it at a small scale or at a large scale, and that shows fractal-like features at least on one scale. You now take a thin slice of this material and wish to measure the perimeter of the slice in a way that "detects" the correct scale to use. How could you do that?

Taking as prototype a Sierpinski carpet cable system, the present talk addresses this question and offers some ideas based on a beautiful connection between Brownian motion and functions of bounded variation, now extended to (fractal) settings with variable scales. Results are joint work with Fabrice Baudoin.