

# A Banach space $C(K)$ reading the dimension of $K$

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In 2004 Koszmider constructed a compact Hausdorff space  $K$  such that whenever  $L$  is compact Hausdorff and the Banach spaces of continuous functions  $C(K)$  and  $C(L)$  are isomorphic,  $L$  is not zero-dimensional. We show that, assuming Jensen's diamond principle ( $\diamond$ ), the following strengthening of the above result holds:

**Theorem.** *Assume  $\diamond$ . Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . There is a compact Hausdorff space  $K$ , such that if  $L$  is compact Hausdorff and  $C(K) \sim C(L)$ , then the covering dimension of  $L$  is equal to  $n$ .*

The constructed space is a modification of Koszmider's example. It is a separable connected compact space with the property that every linear bounded operator  $T : C(K) \rightarrow C(K)$  is a weak multiplication i.e. it is of the form  $T(f) = gf + S(f)$ , where  $g \in C(K)$  and  $S$  is a weakly compact operator on  $C(K)$ .

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