

# Lipschitz structure in ordered Banach spaces

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so that  $x = x^+ - x^-$  for all  $x \in X$ ?

‘Lipschitz’, meaning there exists  $\alpha \geq 0$  so that  
 $\|x^\pm - y^\pm\| \leq \alpha \|x - y\| \quad (x, y \in X)$

# Motivation

Completions of normed function spaces

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Ernest A. Michael

(1925 – 2013)

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**There can be no Lipschitz version of Michael's selection theorem.**

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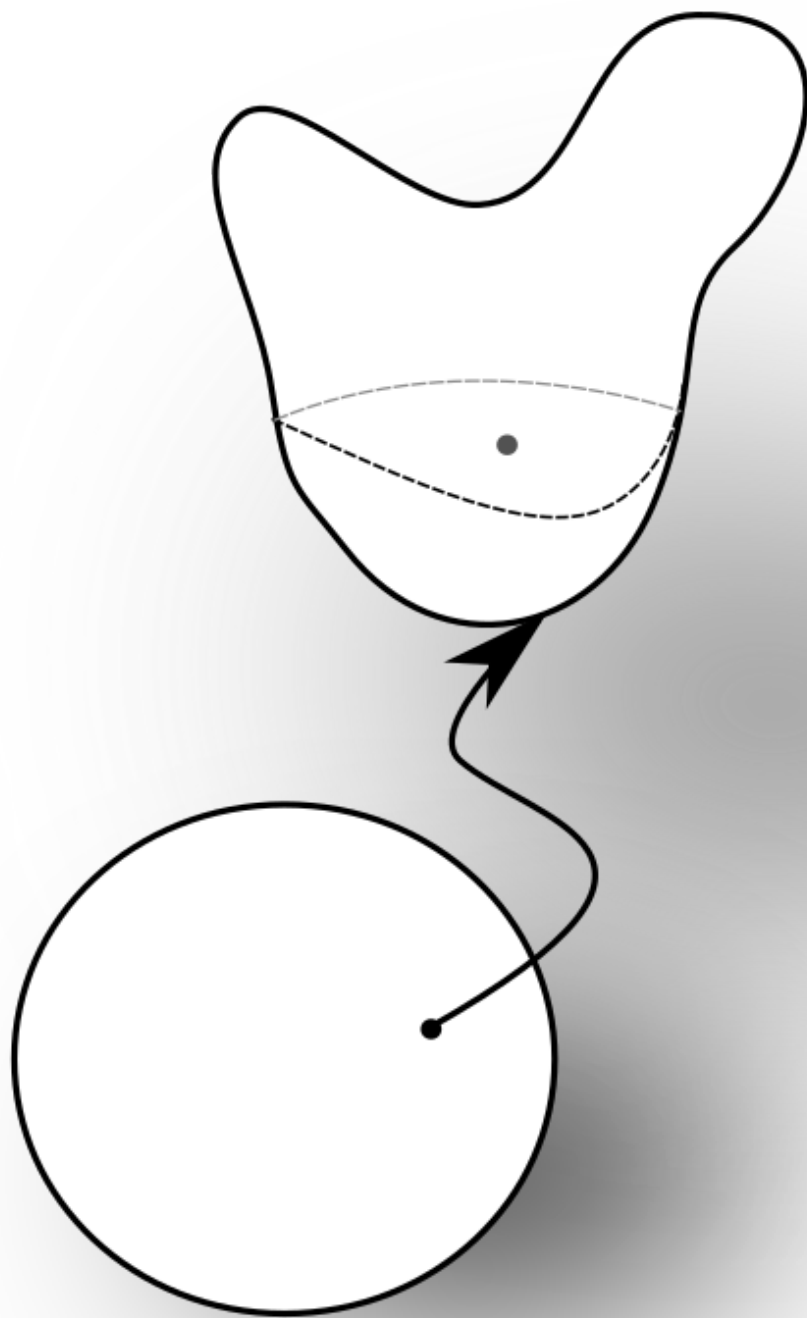
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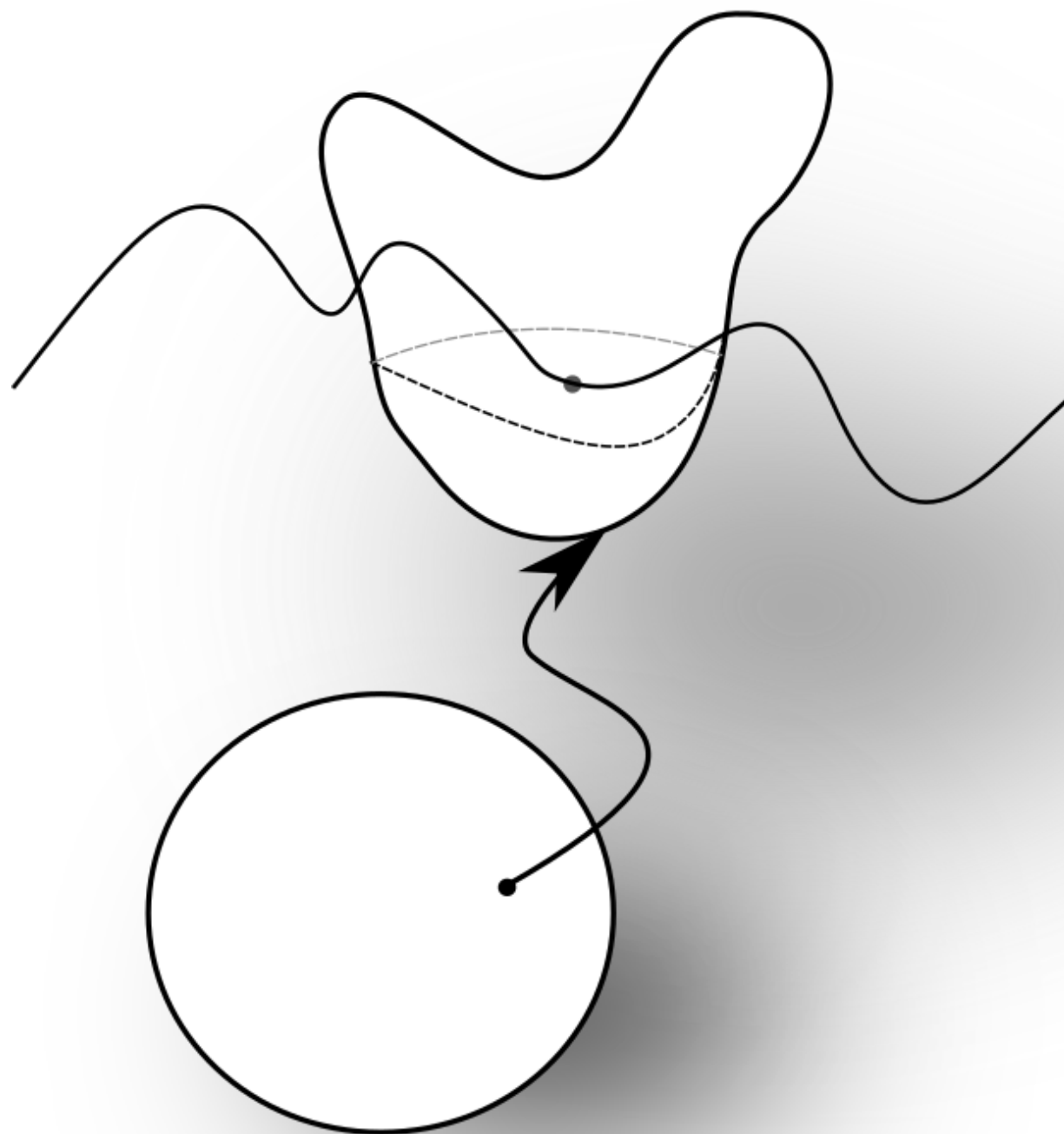
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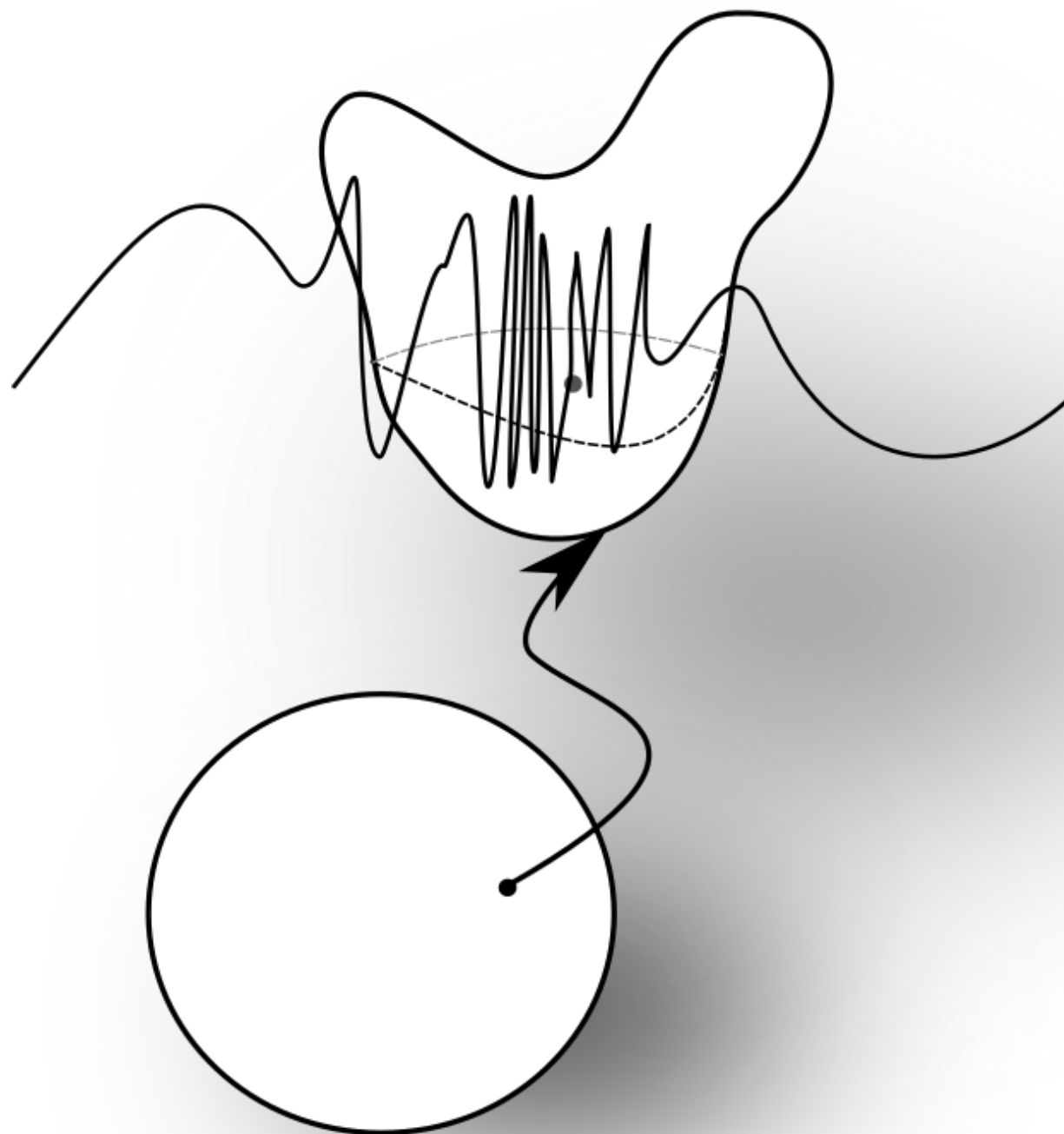
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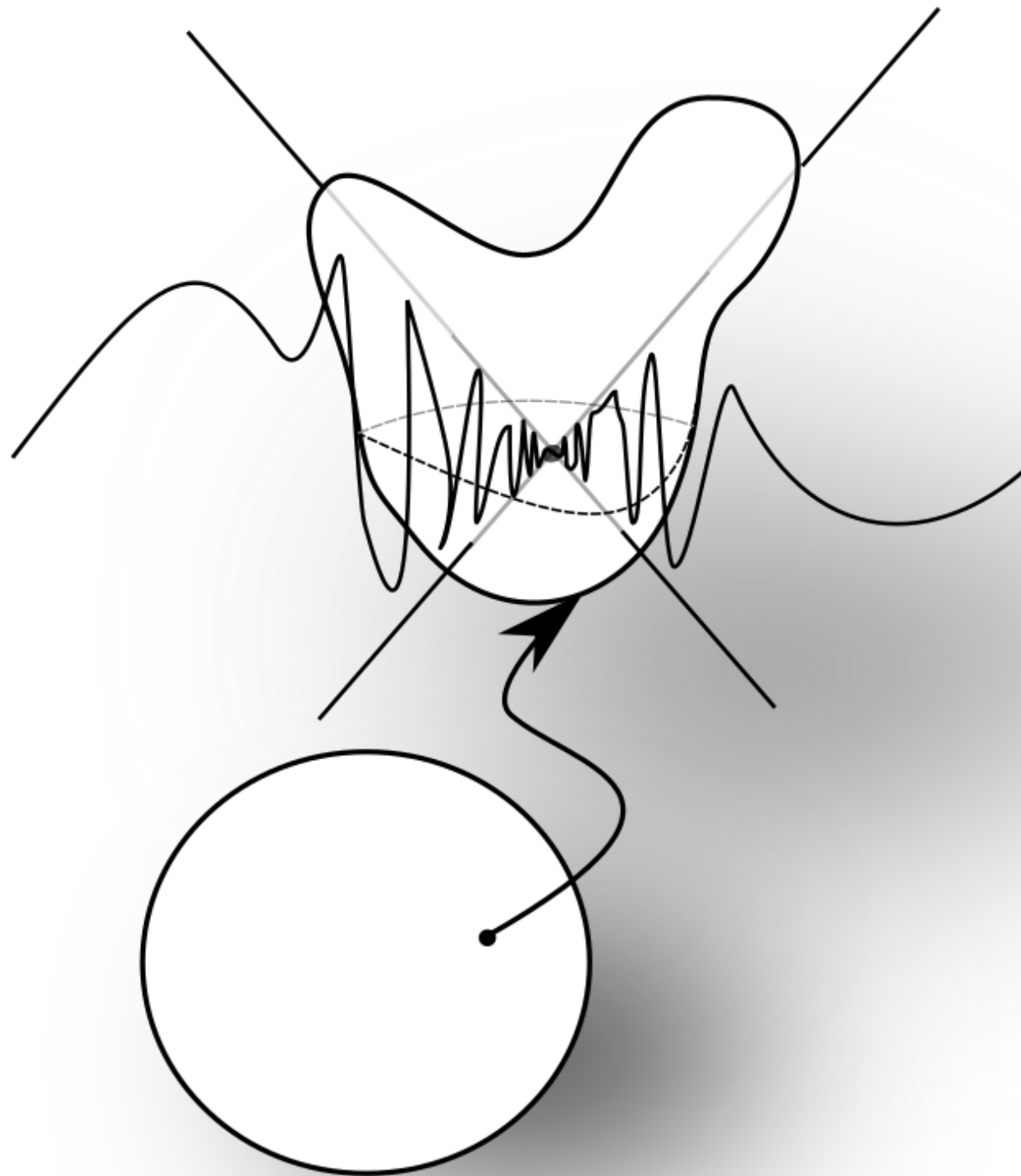
“pointwise Lipschitz at  $x_0$ ”











## Theorem

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There exist <sup>continuous</sup> ~~Lip continuous~~ functions  $(\cdot)^\pm : X \rightarrow C$   
so that  $x = x^+ - x^-$  for all  $x \in X$ ,

and both  $(\cdot)^\pm : X \rightarrow C$  are pointwise Lipschitz  
on a dense set of  $X$ .

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... and we can do no better than a dense set.

Theorem (Durand-Cartagena, Jaramillo 2010)

$M$  (bi-Lipschitz homeomorphic to) length-metric space,  
 $Y$  a Banach space.

If  $f : M \rightarrow Y$  is pointwise Lipschitz everywhere,  
then it is Lipschitz.

Example by Lindenstrauss and Aharoni (1978).

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Any ideas?





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