1041-42-159 Izabella Laba* (ilaba@math.ubc.ca), Department of Mathematics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z2, Canada. Arithmetic progressions in sets of fractional dimension.
Let $E \subset \mathbf{R}$ be a closed set of Hausdorff dimension $\alpha$. We prove that if $\alpha$ is sufficiently close to 1 , and if $E$ supports a probability measure obeying appropriate dimensionality and Fourier decay conditions, then $E$ contains non-trivial 3 -term arithmetic progressions. (Joint work with Malabika Pramanik.) (Received August 09, 2008)

