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)