Larsen E Louder\* (lars@math.utah.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Utah, 155 S 1400 E Room 233, Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0090. Krull Dimension of Limit groups. Preliminary report.

We present work related to Sela's conjecture that there is an upper bound to the length of a sequence of proper epimorphisms of limit groups. Translated to the language of algegbraic geometry, this says that there is a notion of Krull dimension for varieties defined over the free group. (Received August 11, 2006)