

# Koopman operators and a programme on the foundations of infinite- dimensional spectral computations

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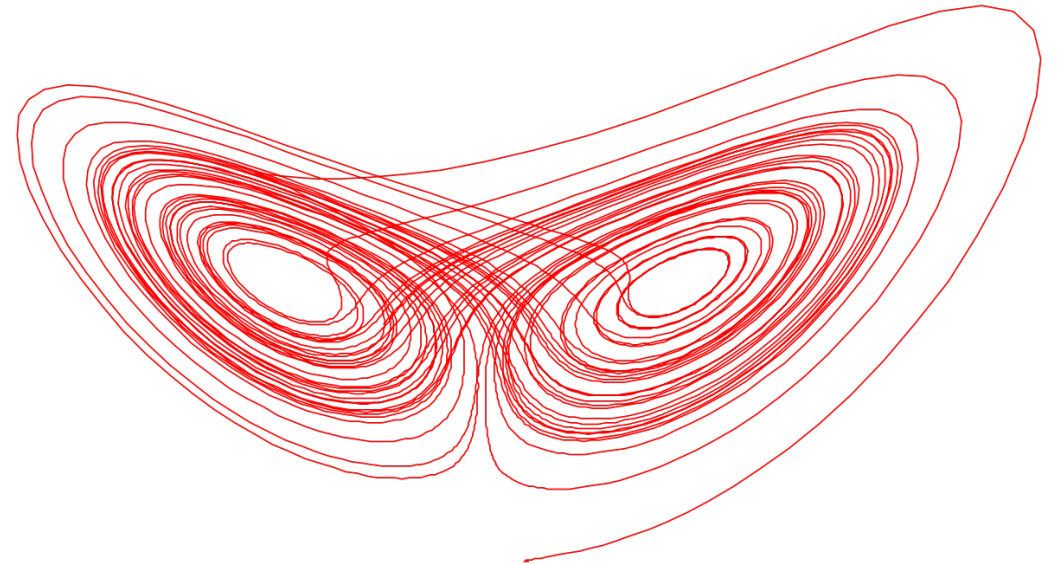
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# Data-driven dynamical systems

- State  $x \in \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ , **unknown** function  $F: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  governs dynamics

$$x_{n+1} = F(x_n)$$

- **Goal:** Learn about system from data  $\{x^{(m)}, y^{(m)} = F(x^{(m)})\}_{m=1}^M$ 
  - E.g., **data from** trajectories, experimental measurements, simulations, ...
  - E.g., **used for** forecasting, control, design, understanding, ...
- **Applications:** chemistry, climatology, electronics, epidemiology, finance, fluids, molecular dynamics, neuroscience, plasmas, robotics, video processing, ...



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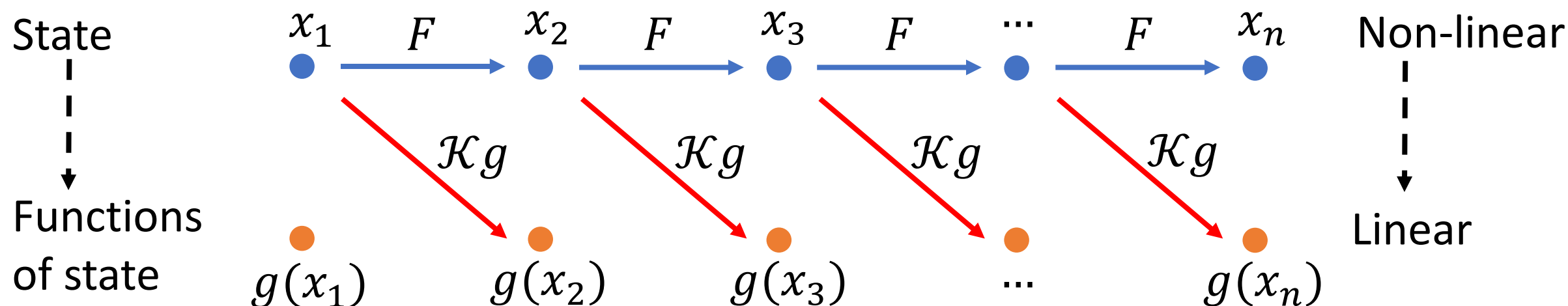
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## Can we develop general verified methods?

# Operator viewpoint

- **Koopman operator**  $\mathcal{K}$  acts on functions  $g: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   

$$[\mathcal{K}g](x) = g(F(x))$$
- $\mathcal{K}$  is **linear** but acts on an **infinite-dimensional** space.



- Work in  $L^2(\Omega, \omega)$  for positive measure  $\omega$ , with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ .



# Why is linear (much) easier?

$$x_{n+1} = F(x_n)$$

- Suppose  $F(x) = Ax, A \in \mathbb{R}^d, A = V\Lambda V^{-1}$ .
- Set  $\xi = V^{-1}x$ ,

$$\xi_n = V^{-1}x_n = V^{-1}A^n x_0 = \Lambda^n V^{-1}x_0 = \Lambda^n \xi_0$$

- Let  $w^T A = \lambda w$ , set  $\varphi(x) = w^T x$ ,

$$[\mathcal{K}\varphi](x) = w^T Ax = \lambda \varphi(x)$$

**Eigenfunction**

Dynamics become trivial!



Much more general (**non-linear** and even **chaotic**  $F$ ) ...

# Koopman mode decomposition

$$[\mathcal{K}g](x) = g(F(x))$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{\text{eigenvalues } \lambda_j} c_{\lambda_j} \underbrace{\varphi_{\lambda_j}(x)}_{\text{eigenfunction of } \mathcal{K}} + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{\phi_{\theta,g}(x)}_{\text{generalised eigenfunction of } \mathcal{K}} d\theta$$

$$g(x_n) = [\mathcal{K}^n g](x_0) = \sum_{\text{eigenvalues } \lambda_j} c_{\lambda_j} \lambda_j^n \varphi_{\lambda_j}(x_0) + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{in\theta} \phi_{\theta,g}(x_0) d\theta$$

**Encodes:** geometric features, invariant measures, transient behaviour, long-time behaviour, coherent structures, quasiperiodicity, etc.

**GOAL:** Data-driven approximation of  $\mathcal{K}$  and its spectral properties.

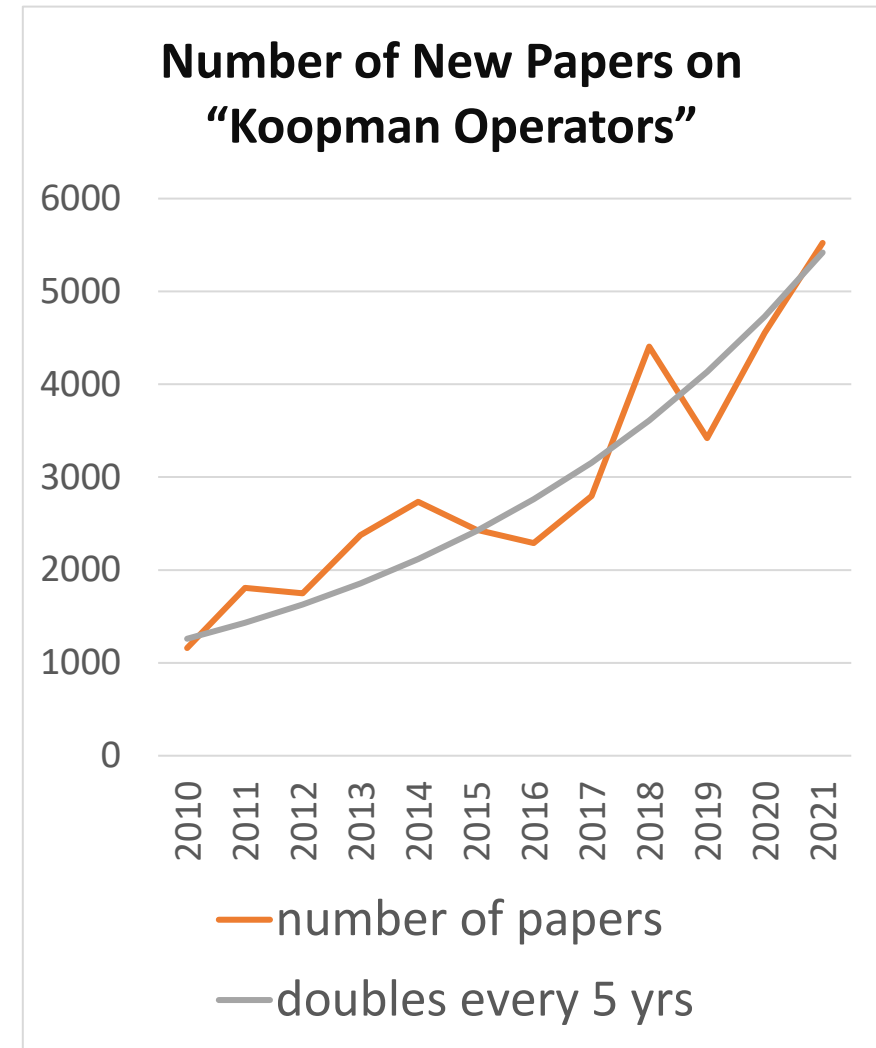
# Koopmania\*: a revolution in the big data era

≈35,000 papers over last decade.

Very little on convergence guarantees or verification.

**Why is this lacking?**


Dealing with infinite dimensions is notoriously hard ...



\**Wikipedia*: “its wild surge in popularity is sometimes jokingly called ‘Koopmania’”

## Can we compute spectral properties in inf. dim.?

$$\mathcal{K} \text{ "="} \begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & \cdots \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{K} \left( \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} g_l \psi_l \right) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} k_{jl} g_l \right) \psi_j$$


 basis expansion of  $g: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

Finite-dimensional	$\Rightarrow$ Infinite-dimensional
Eigenvalues of $B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$	$\Rightarrow$ Spectrum, $\text{Spec}(\mathcal{K})$
$\{\lambda_j \in \mathbb{C}: \det(B - \lambda_j I) = 0\}$	$\Rightarrow \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}: \mathcal{K} - \lambda I \text{ is not invertible}\}$

*“Most operators that arise in practice are not presented in a representation in which they are **diagonalized**, and it is often very hard to locate even a single point in the spectrum. Thus, one often has to settle for numerical approximations [...] Unfortunately, there is a dearth of literature on this basic problem and, so far as we have been able to tell, **there are no proven [general] techniques.**”*

*W. Arveson, Berkeley (1994)*

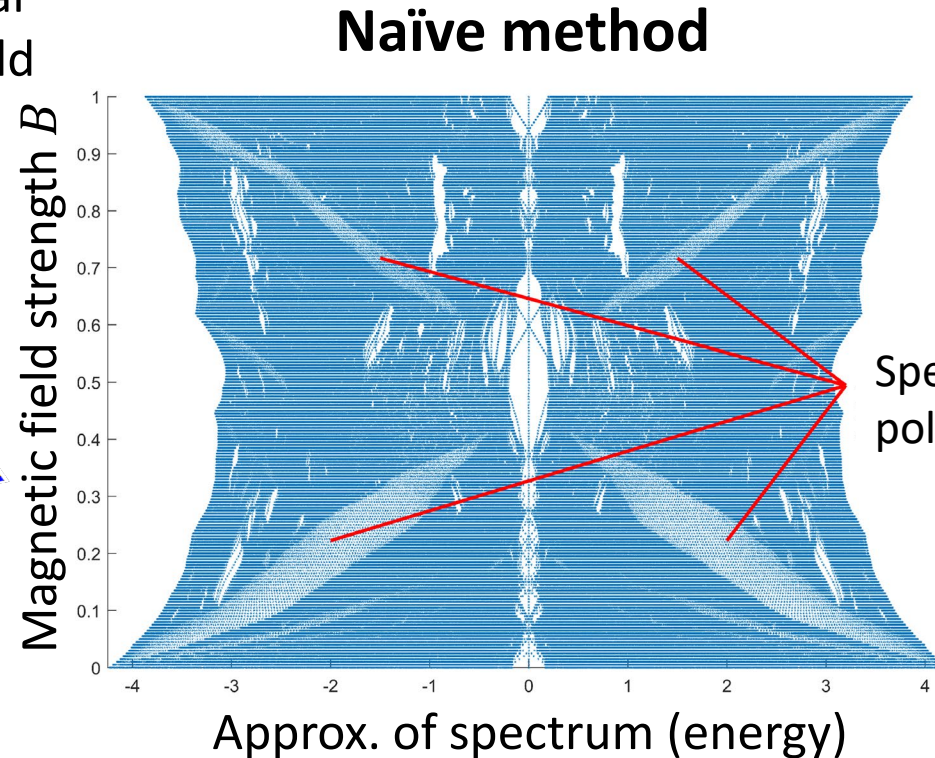
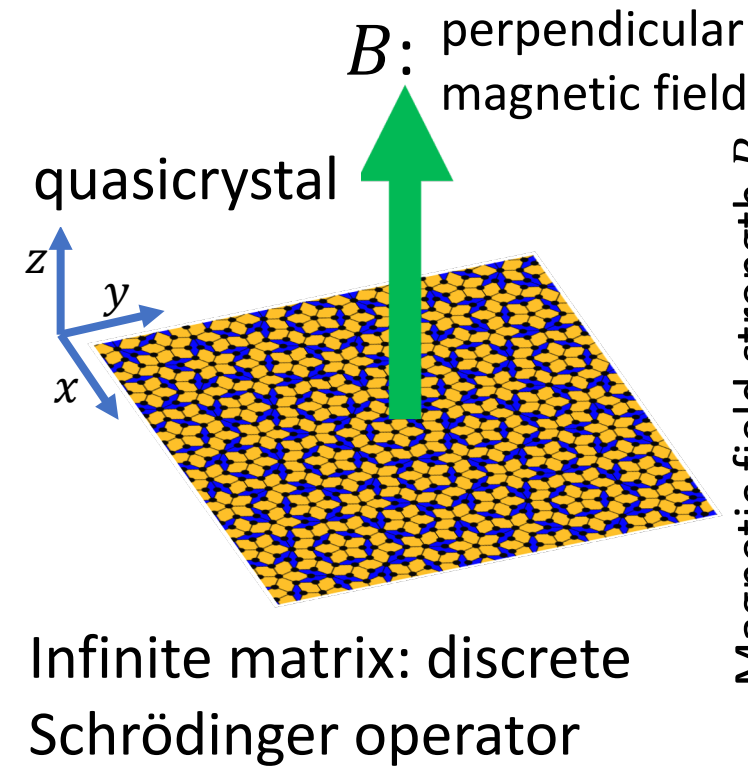
# Four key challenges

$\mathcal{K} \stackrel{""}{=} \begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & \cdots \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$ , **naïve**: truncate to  $\mathbb{K} \in \mathbb{C}^{N_K \times N_K}$  + compute e-values

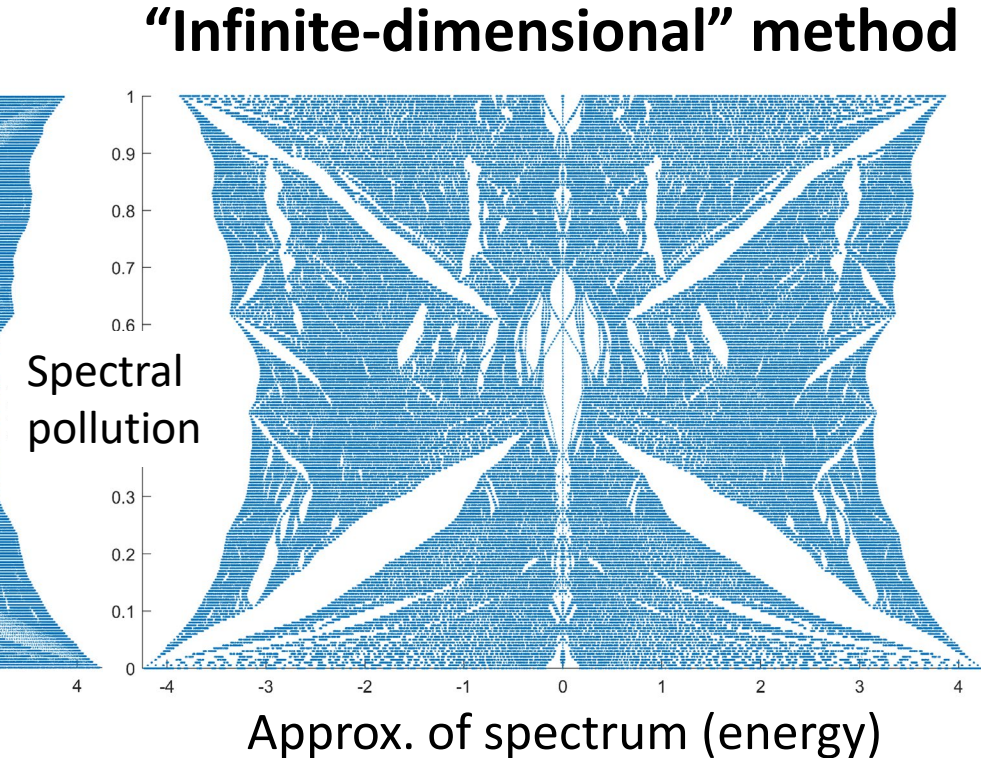
- 1) **Too little**: Miss parts of  $\text{Spec}(\mathcal{K})$
- 2) **Too much**: Approximate spurious modes  $\lambda \notin \text{Spec}(\mathcal{K})$  - “spectral pollution”
- 3) **Lose continuous spectra.**
- 4) **Verification**: Which part of an approximation can we trust?

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# Example of “too much” (spectral pollution)



**Spectral pollution**  
**No error control**

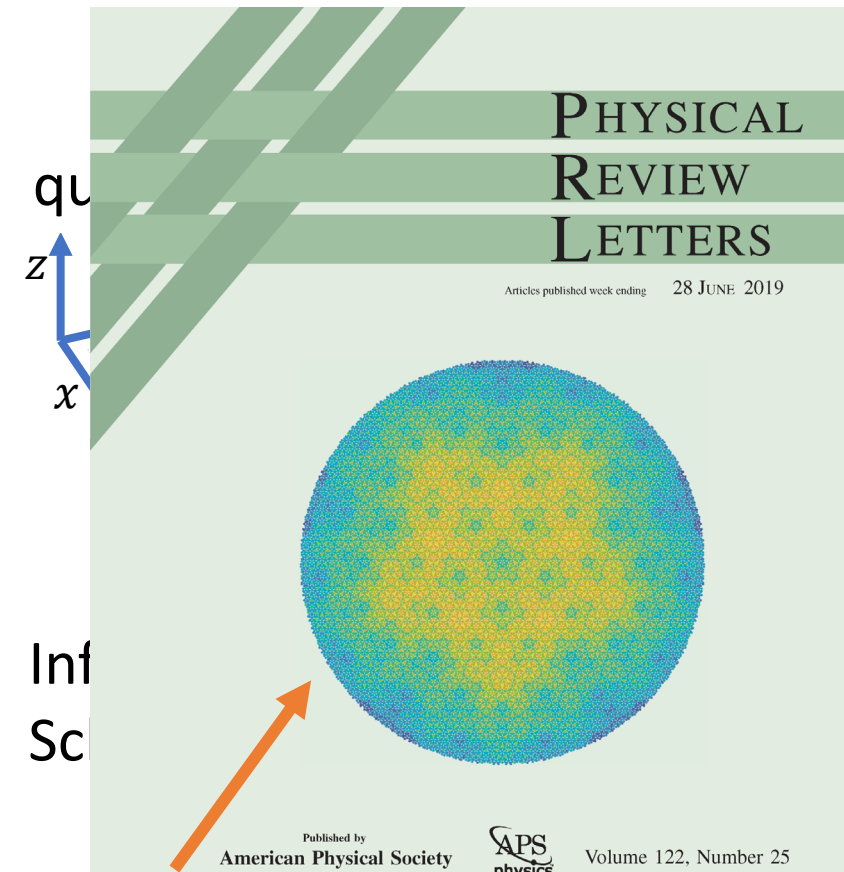


**Convergent computation**  
**Error control**

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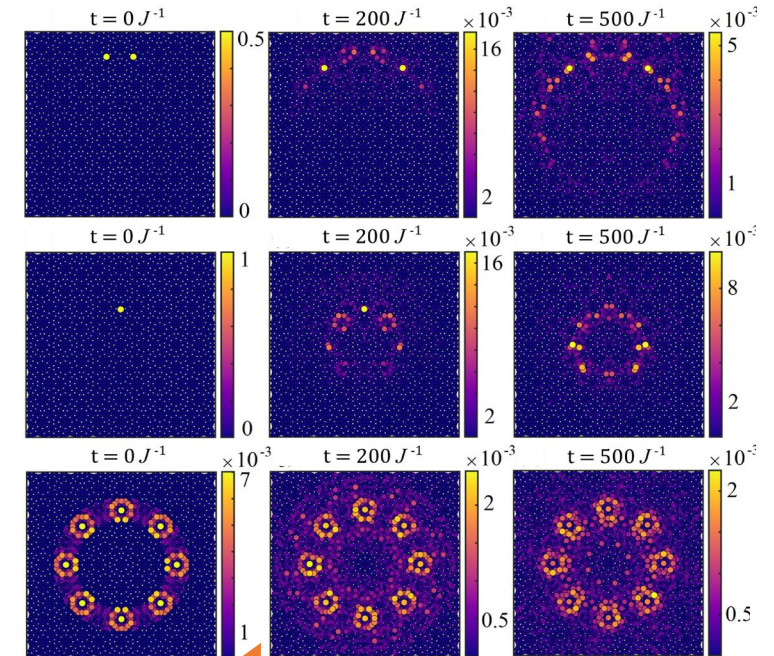
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E.g., ground state of quasicrystal



E.g., continuous spectra  
of graphene



E.g., new states and phenomena:  
bulk localised transport states

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**Now back to data-driven dynamical systems ...**

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# Build the matrix: Dynamic Mode Decomposition (DMD)

Given dictionary  $\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_{N_K}\}$  of functions  $\psi_j: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\{x^{(m)}, y^{(m)} = F(x^{(m)})\}_{m=1}^M$$

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Approximate  $\mathcal{K}$  by  $\mathbb{K} = G^{-1}K_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{N_K \times N_K}$

**Open problems:** 1) too little, 2) too much, 3) lose continuous spectra, 4) verification.

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# Key idea: Residual DMD (ResDMD)

$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \right]} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Approximate} \\ \mathcal{K} \text{ and } \mathcal{K}^*\mathcal{K} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Residuals: } g = \sum_{j=1}^{N_K} \mathbf{g}_j \psi_j, \quad \|\mathcal{K}g - \lambda g\|^2 \approx \mathbf{g}^* [K_2 - \lambda K_1^* - \bar{\lambda} K_1 + |\lambda|^2 G] \mathbf{g}$$

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# ResDMD: avoiding spectral pollution

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Algorithm:

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2. For each eigenpair  $(\lambda, g)$ , compute  $\text{res}(\lambda, g)$ .
3. Discard pairs with  $\text{res}(\lambda, g) > \varepsilon$  (input tolerance  $\varepsilon$ ).

**Theorem (no spectral pollution):** Suppose the quadrature rule converges. Let  $\Lambda_M$  denote the eigenvalue output of above algorithm. Then

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**BUT:** Typically, does not capture all of spectrum!

# ResDMD: computing pseudospectra and spectra

$$\text{Spec}_\varepsilon(\mathcal{K}) = \bigcup_{\|\mathcal{B}\| \leq \varepsilon} \text{Spec}(\mathcal{K} + \mathcal{B}), \quad \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \text{Spec}_\varepsilon(\mathcal{K}) = \text{Spec}(\mathcal{K})$$

Algorithm:

First convergent method for general  $\mathcal{K}$

1. Compute  $G, K_1, K_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{N_K \times N_K}$ .
2. For  $z_k$  in comp. grid, compute  $\tau_k = \min_{g = \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{g}_j \psi_j} \text{res}(z_k, g)$ , corresponding  $g_k$  (gen. SVD).
3. Output  $\{z_k: \tau_k < \varepsilon\}$  (approx. of  $\text{Spec}_\varepsilon(\mathcal{K})$ ),  $\{g_k: \tau_k < \varepsilon\}$  ( $\varepsilon$ -pseudo-eigenfunctions).

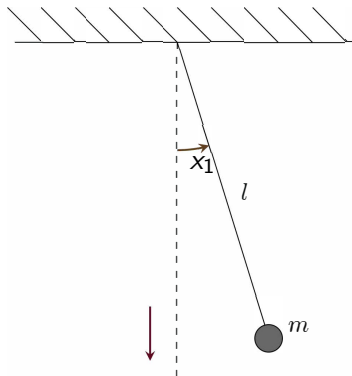
**Theorem (full convergence):** Suppose the quadrature rule converges.

- **Error control:**  $\{z_k: \tau_k < \varepsilon\} \subseteq \text{Spec}_\varepsilon(\mathcal{K})$  (as  $M \rightarrow \infty$ )
- **Convergence:** Converges locally uniformly to  $\text{Spec}_\varepsilon(\mathcal{K})$  (as  $N_K \rightarrow \infty$ )

**NB:** Local optimisation strategy shrinks  $\varepsilon$  to compute  $\text{Spec}(\mathcal{K})$

## Example: non-linear pendulum

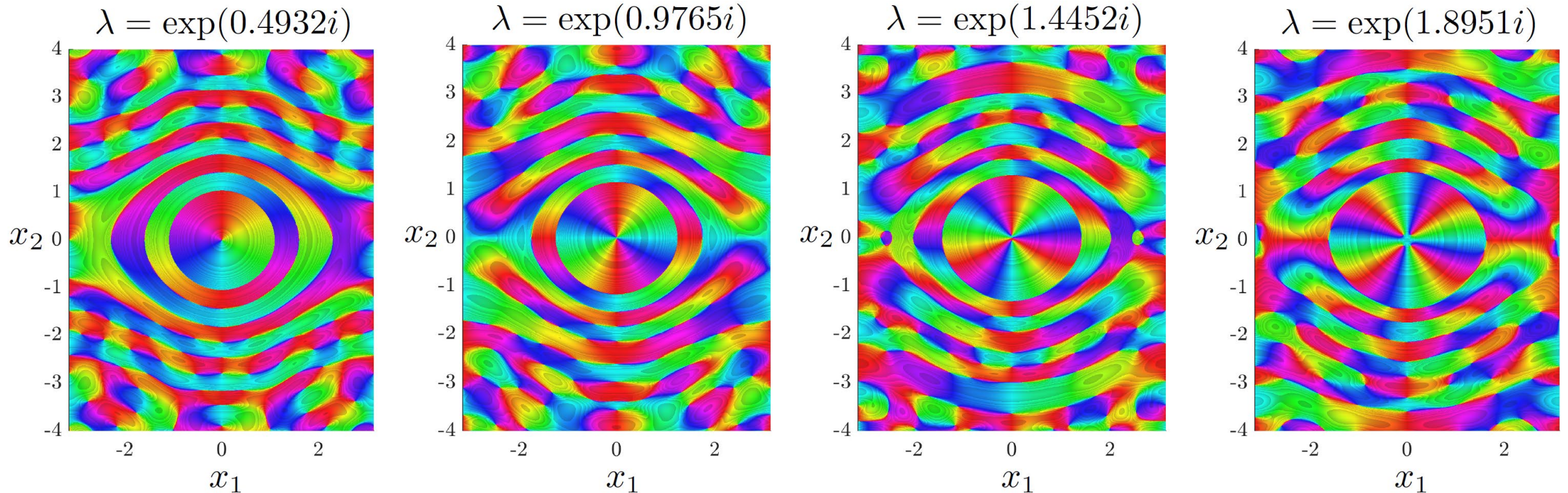
$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2, \quad \dot{x}_2 = -\sin(x_1), \quad \Omega = [-\pi, \pi] \times \mathbb{R}$$



Computed pseudospectra ( $\varepsilon = 0.25$ ). Eigenvalues of  $\mathbb{K}$  shown as dots (spectral pollution).



# Example: non-linear pendulum



Colour represents complex argument, constant modulus shown as shadowed steps.  
All residuals smaller than  $\varepsilon = 0.05$  (made smaller by increasing  $N_K$ ).

# Large $d$ (recall $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ )

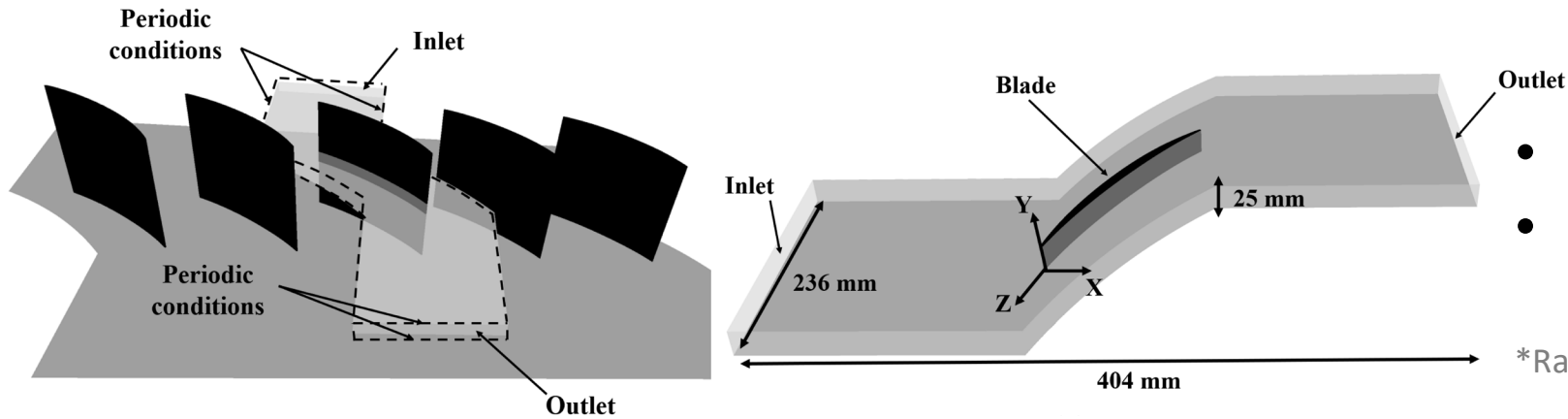
Error control  $\rightarrow$  Rigorously **verify** learnt dictionary  $\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_{N_K}\}$

E.g., kernel methods, neural networks, etc.

Deal with high-dimensional state-space  $\Omega$ , **robust** and **scalable**...

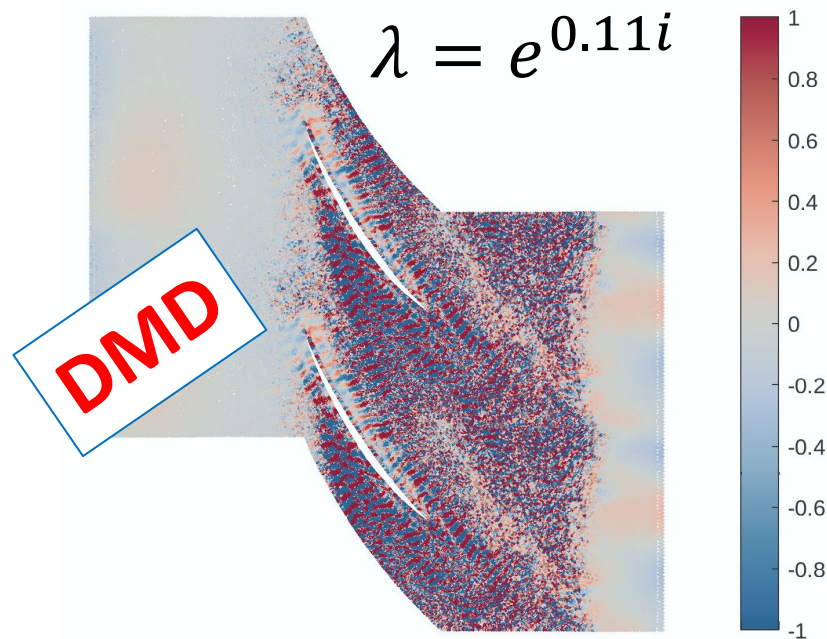


# Example: pressure field of turbulent flow

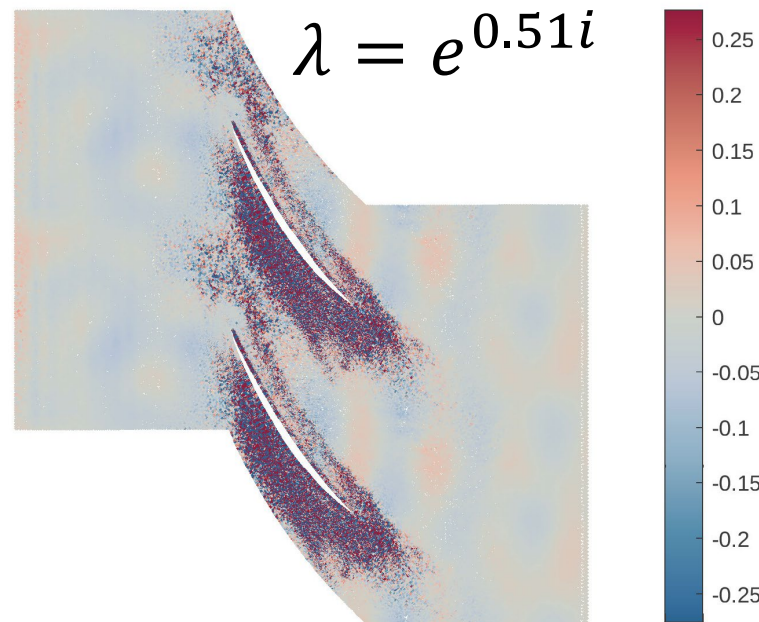


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- \*Raw measurements provided by Stephane Moreau (Sherbrooke)

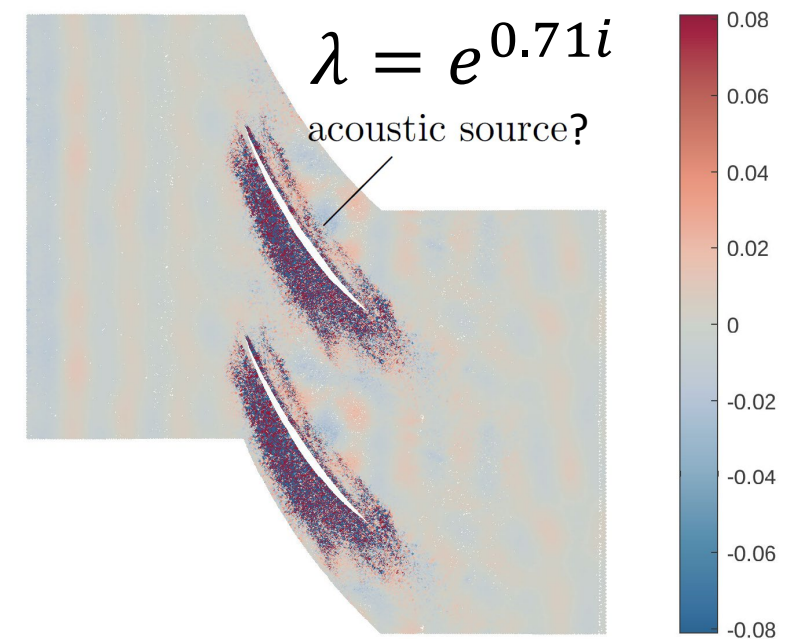
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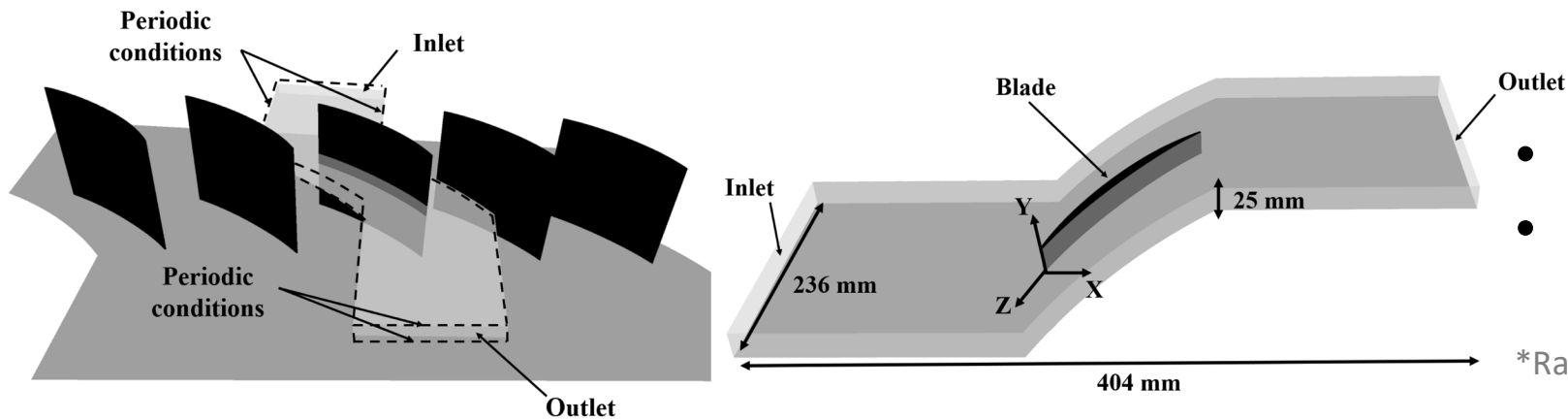
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Rel. Error = ?  
 $\lambda = e^{0.71i}$   
 acoustic source?

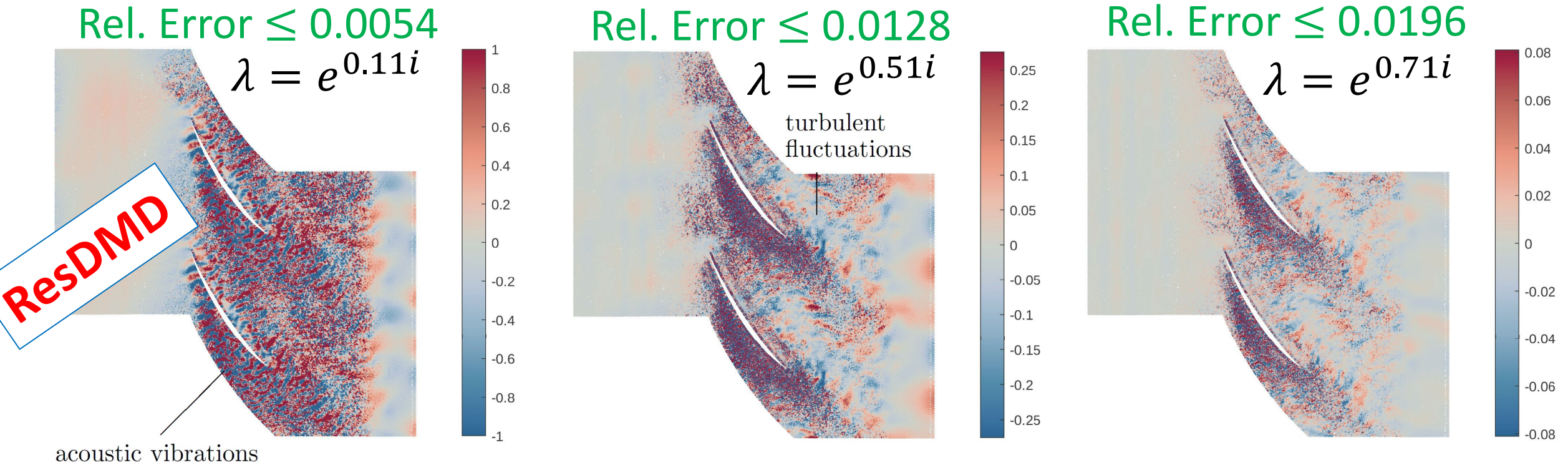


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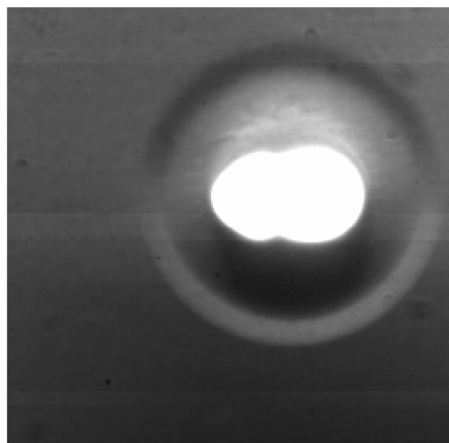


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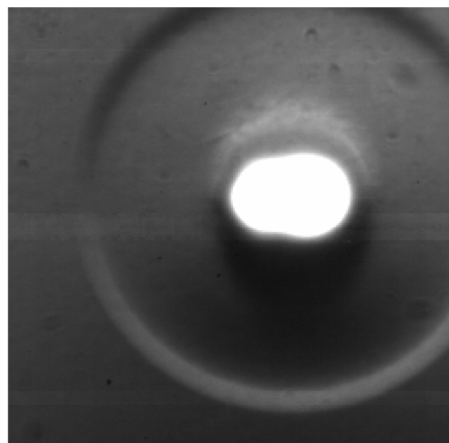
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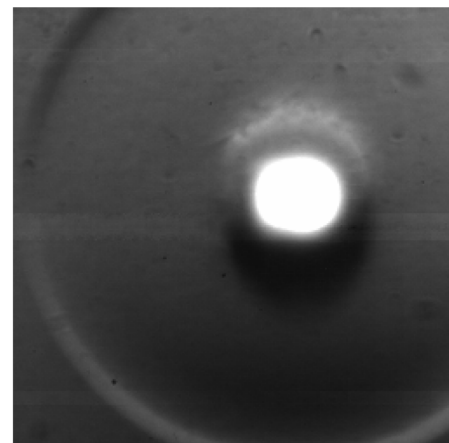
# Example: laser-induced plasma



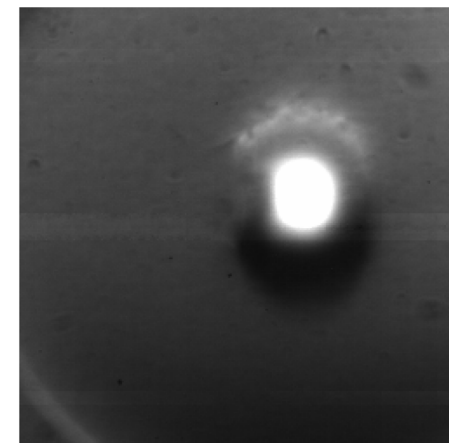
a)  $t = 5 \mu\text{s}$



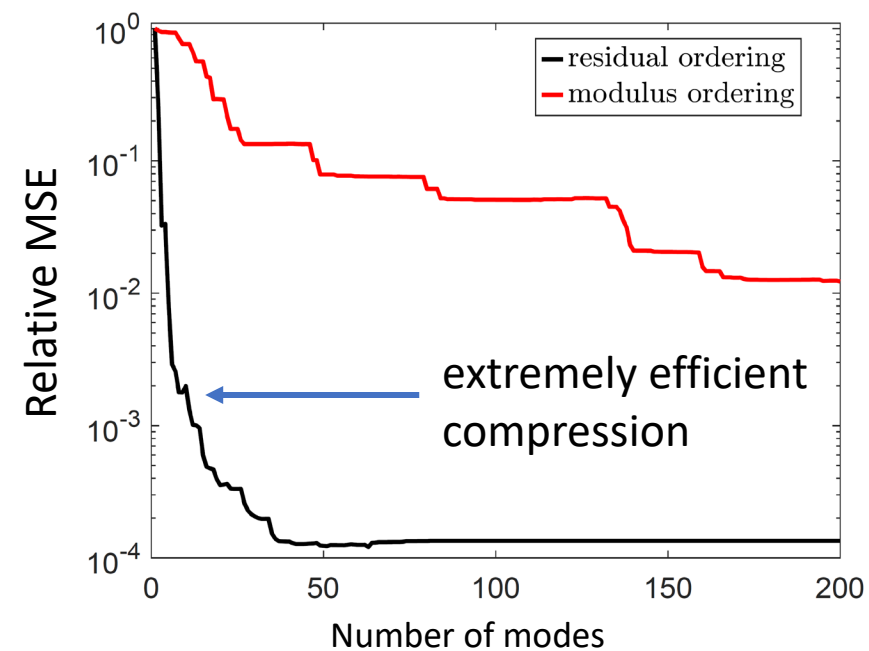
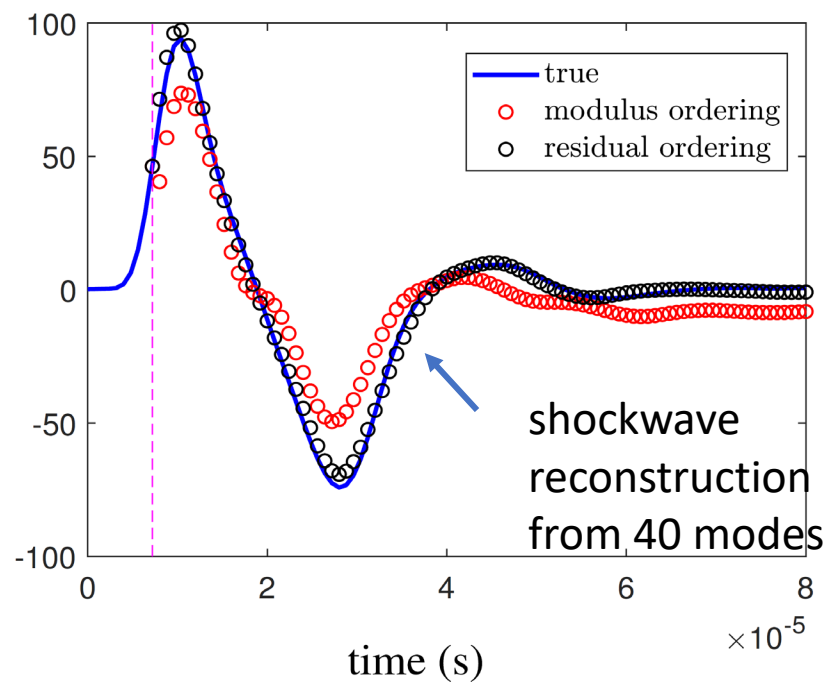
b)  $t = 10 \mu\text{s}$



c)  $t = 15 \mu\text{s}$



d)  $t = 20 \mu\text{s}$





# Setup for continuous spectra

Now assume system is measure preserving

(e.g., Hamiltonian system, ergodic system, . . .)

$$\implies \mathcal{K}^* \mathcal{K} = I$$

Spectrum lives inside unit disk.

(For those interested: we consider canonical unitary extensions.)

# Spectral measures → diagonalisation

- **Fin.-dim.:**  $B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $B^*B = BB^*$ , o.n. basis of e-vectors  $\{v_j\}_{j=1}^n$

$$v = \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n v_j v_j^* \right] v, \quad Bv = \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j v_j v_j^* \right] v, \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

- **Inf.-dim.:** Typically, no basis of e-vectors!

*Spectral theorem:* (projection-valued) spectral measure  $E$

$$g = \left[ \int_{\text{Spec}(\mathcal{K})} 1 \, dE(\lambda) \right] g, \quad \mathcal{K}g = \left[ \int_{\text{Spec}(\mathcal{K})} \lambda \, dE(\lambda) \right] g, \quad \forall g$$

- **Example:**  $\nu_g(U) = \langle E(U)g, g \rangle$  prob. measures on  $[-\pi, \pi]_{\text{per}}$

# Plemelj-type formula

$$\mathcal{C}_g(z) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{e^{i\theta} dv_g(\theta)}{e^{i\theta} - z} = \begin{cases} \langle (\mathcal{K} - zI)^{-1} g, \mathcal{K}^* g \rangle, & \text{if } |z| > 1 \\ -z^{-1} \langle g, (\mathcal{K} - \bar{z}^{-1}I)^{-1} g \rangle, & \text{if } 0 < |z| < 1 \end{cases}$$

ResDMD computes  
with error control

$$P_\varepsilon(\theta_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{(1 + \varepsilon)^2 - 1}{1 + (1 + \varepsilon)^2 - 2(1 + \varepsilon)\cos(\theta_0)}$$

Poisson kernel for  
unit disk

$\varepsilon =$  “smoothing parameter”

$$[P_\varepsilon * v_g](\theta_0) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_\varepsilon(\theta_0 - \theta) dv_g(\theta) = \mathcal{C}_g(e^{i\theta_0}(1 + \varepsilon)^{-1}) - \mathcal{C}_g(e^{i\theta_0}(1 + \varepsilon))$$

# Example

$$\mathcal{K} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\alpha_0} & \overline{\alpha_1}\rho_0 & \rho_0\rho_1 & & & \\ \rho_0 & -\overline{\alpha_1}\alpha_0 & -\alpha_0\rho_1 & & & \\ & \overline{\alpha_2}\rho_1 & -\overline{\alpha_2}\alpha_1 & \overline{\alpha_3}\rho_2 & \rho_3\rho_2 & \\ & \rho_2\rho_1 & -\alpha_1\rho_2 & -\overline{\alpha_3}\alpha_2 & -\rho_3\alpha_2 & \ddots \\ & & & \overline{\alpha_4}\rho_3 & -\overline{\alpha_4}\alpha_3 & \ddots \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_j = (-1)^j 0.95^{(j+1)/2}, \quad \rho_j = \sqrt{1 - |\alpha_j|^2}$$

Generalised shift, typical building block of many dynamical systems.

Fix  $N_K$ , vary  $\varepsilon$ : unstable!



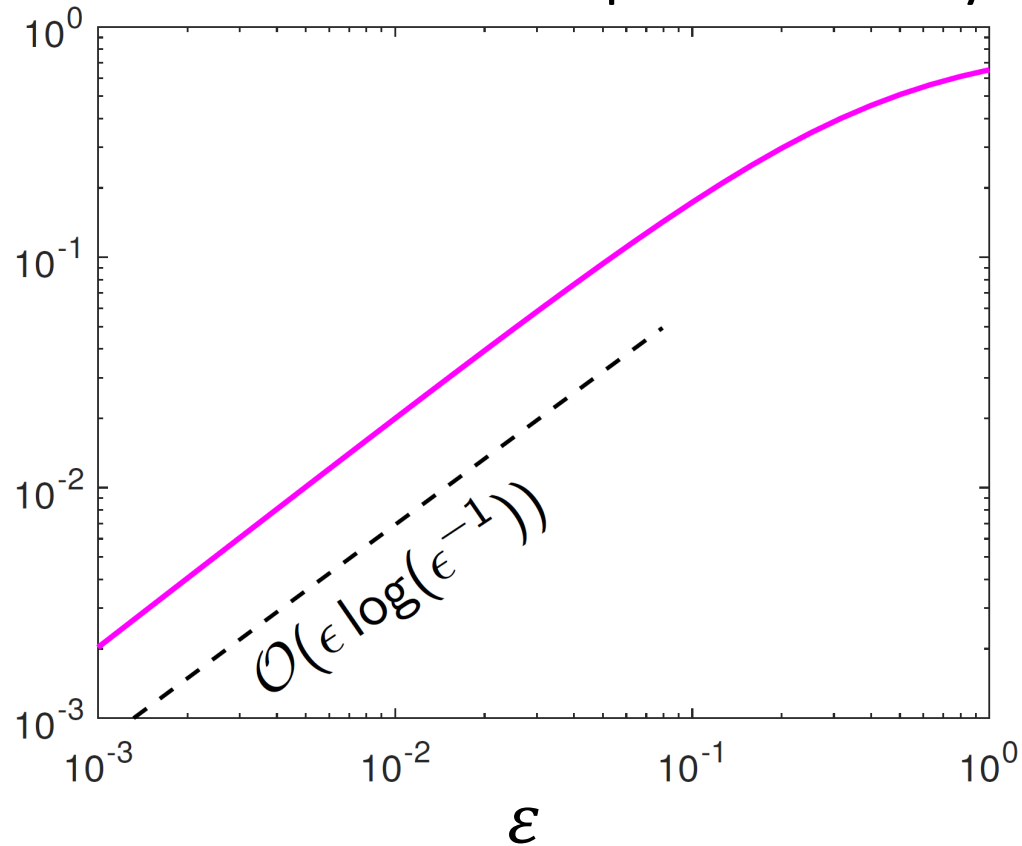
Fix  $\varepsilon$ , vary  $N_K$ : too smooth!

Adaptive: new matrix to compute residuals crucial

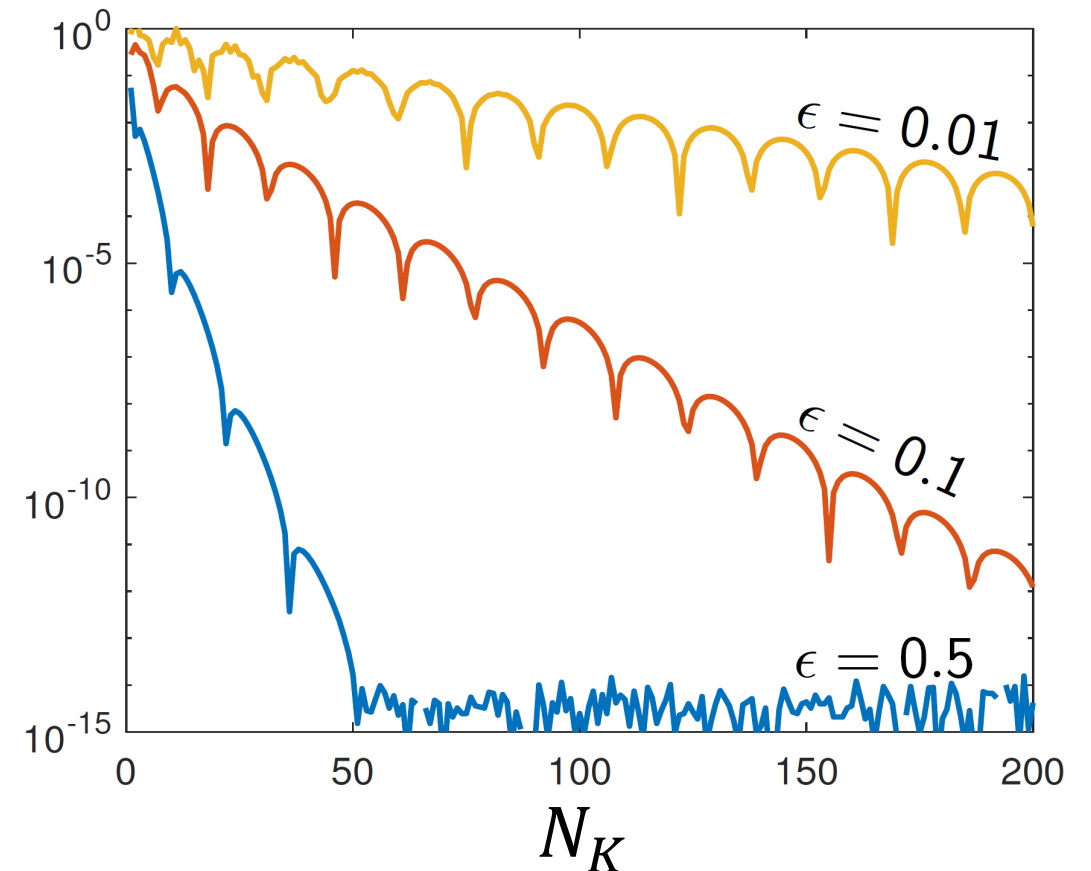
# But ... slow convergence

**Problem:** As  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$ , error is  $O(\varepsilon \cdot \log(1/\varepsilon))$  and  $N_K(\varepsilon) \rightarrow \infty$ .

Pointwise error for spectral density



Error due to discretisation



Small  $N_K$  critical in data-driven computations. Can we improve convergence rate?

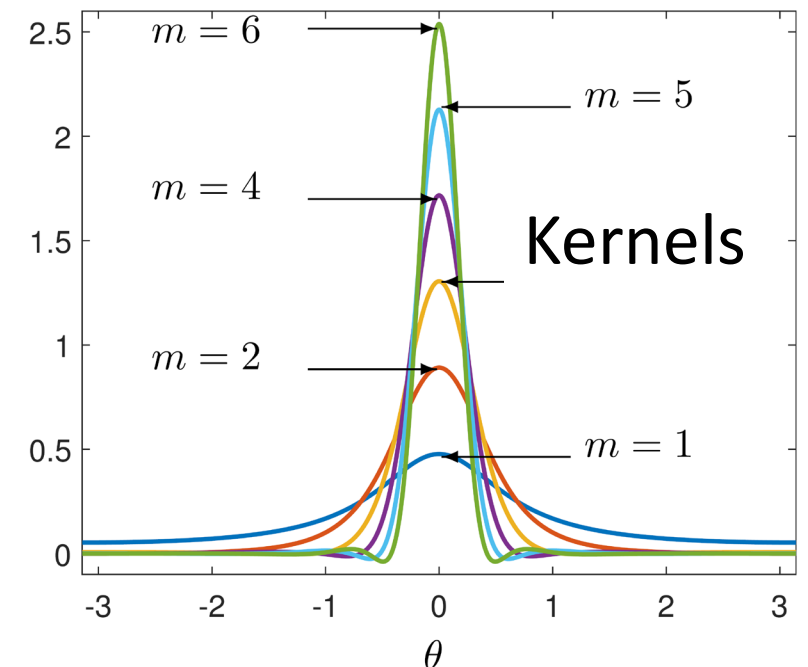
# High-order rational kernels

$m$ th order rational kernels:

$$K_\varepsilon(\theta) = \frac{e^{-i\theta}}{2\pi} \sum_{j=1}^m \left[ \frac{c_j}{e^{-i\theta} - (1 + \varepsilon \bar{z}_j)^{-1}} - \frac{d_j}{e^{-i\theta} - (1 + \varepsilon z_j)} \right]$$

$$[K_\varepsilon * v_g](\theta_0) = \sum_{j=1}^m \left[ c_j \mathcal{C}_g(e^{i\theta_0}(1 + \varepsilon \bar{z}_j)^{-1}) - d_j \mathcal{C}_g(e^{i\theta_0}(1 + \varepsilon z_j)) \right]$$

- Theory providing  $\{c_j, d_j, z_j\}$
- Convolution computed with error control.
- $O(PN_K)$  cost for evaluation at  $P$  values of  $\theta$ .



# Convergence

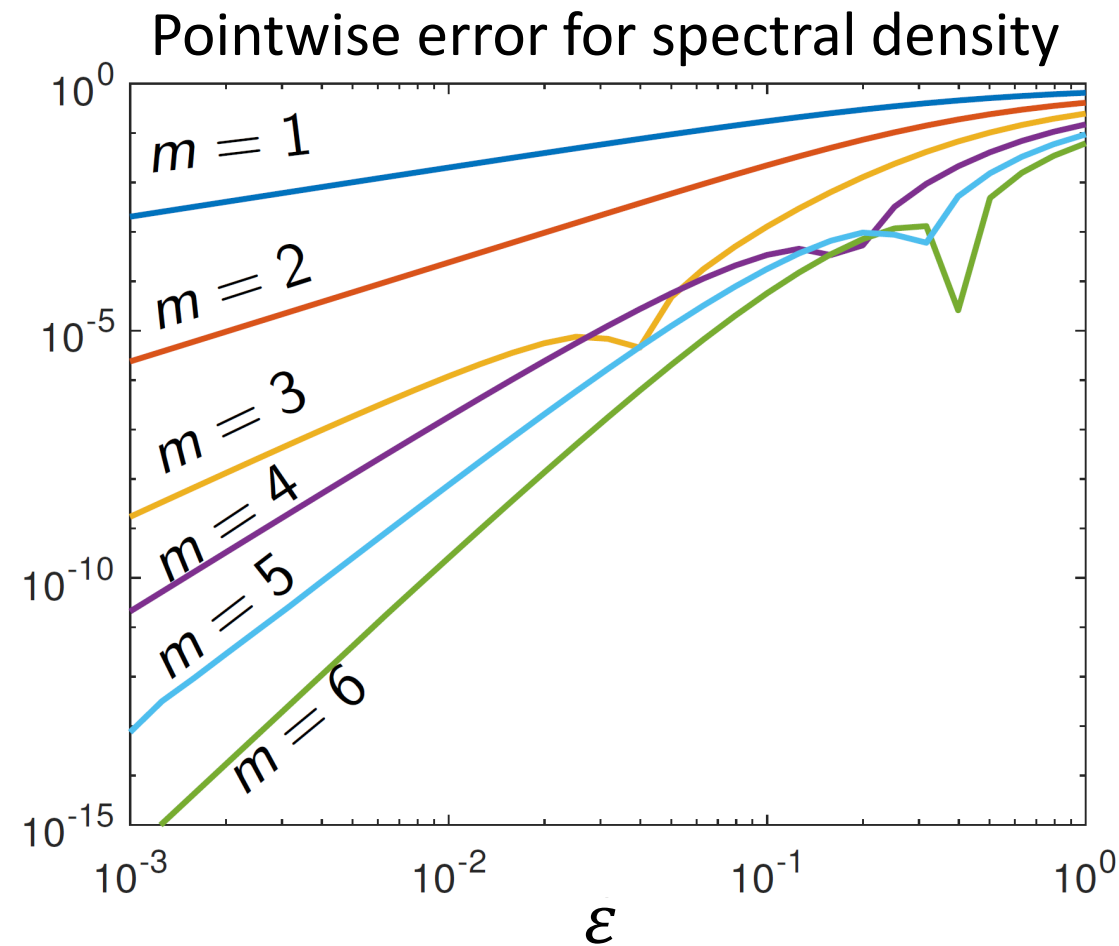
**Theorem:** Automatic selection of  $N_K(\varepsilon)$  with  $O(\varepsilon^m \log(1/\varepsilon))$  convergence:

- Density of continuous spectrum.  
(pointwise and  $L^p$ )
- Integration against test functions.  
(weak convergence)

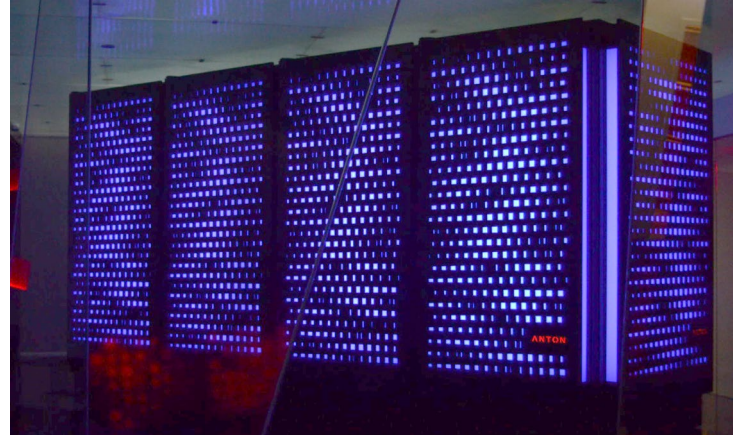
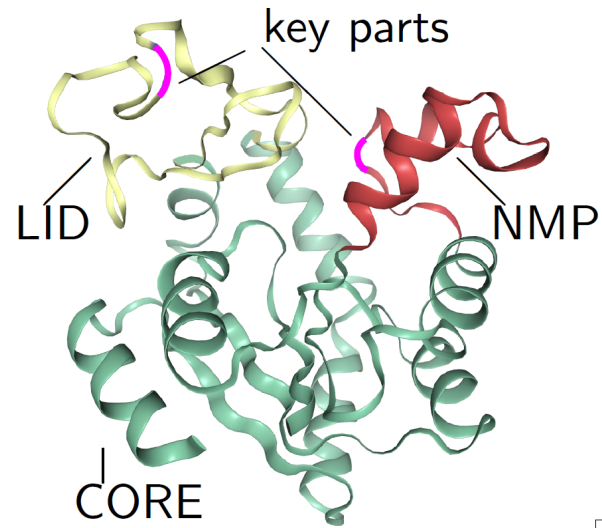
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(\theta) [K_{\varepsilon} * \nu_g](\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(\theta) d\nu_g(\theta) + O(\varepsilon^m \log(1/\varepsilon))$$

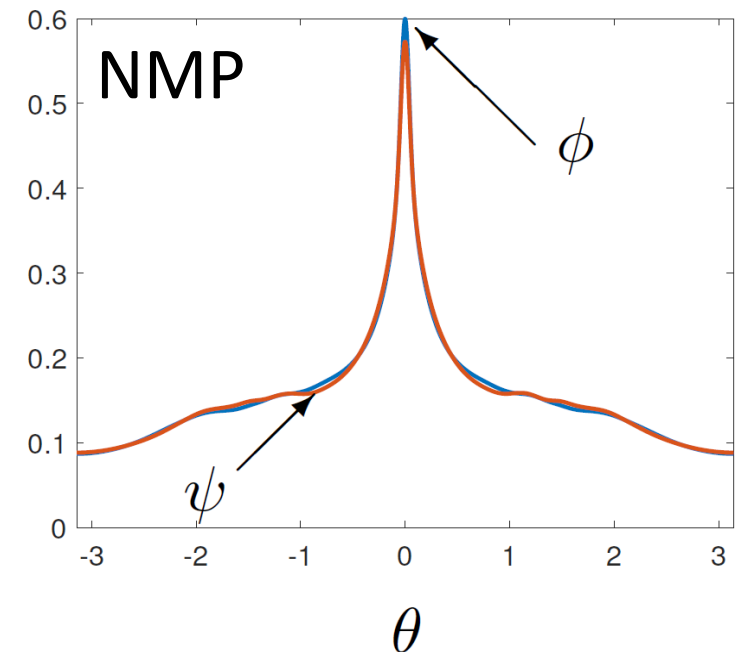
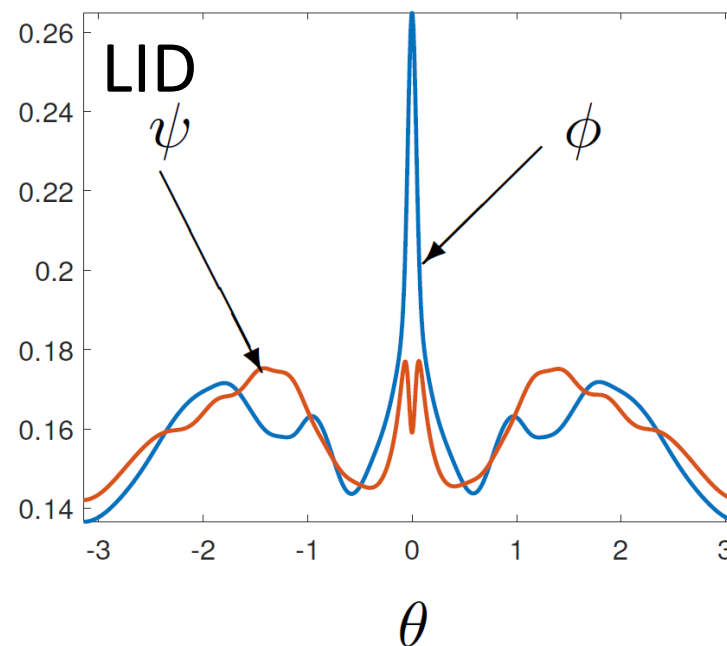
Also recover discrete spectrum.



# Example: molecular dynamics (Adenylate Kinase)



- All-atom equilibrium simulation for  $1.004 \times 10^{-6}$ s
- Ambient dimension  $\approx 20,000$  (positions and momenta of atoms)
- 6th order kernel (spec res  $10^{-6}$ )



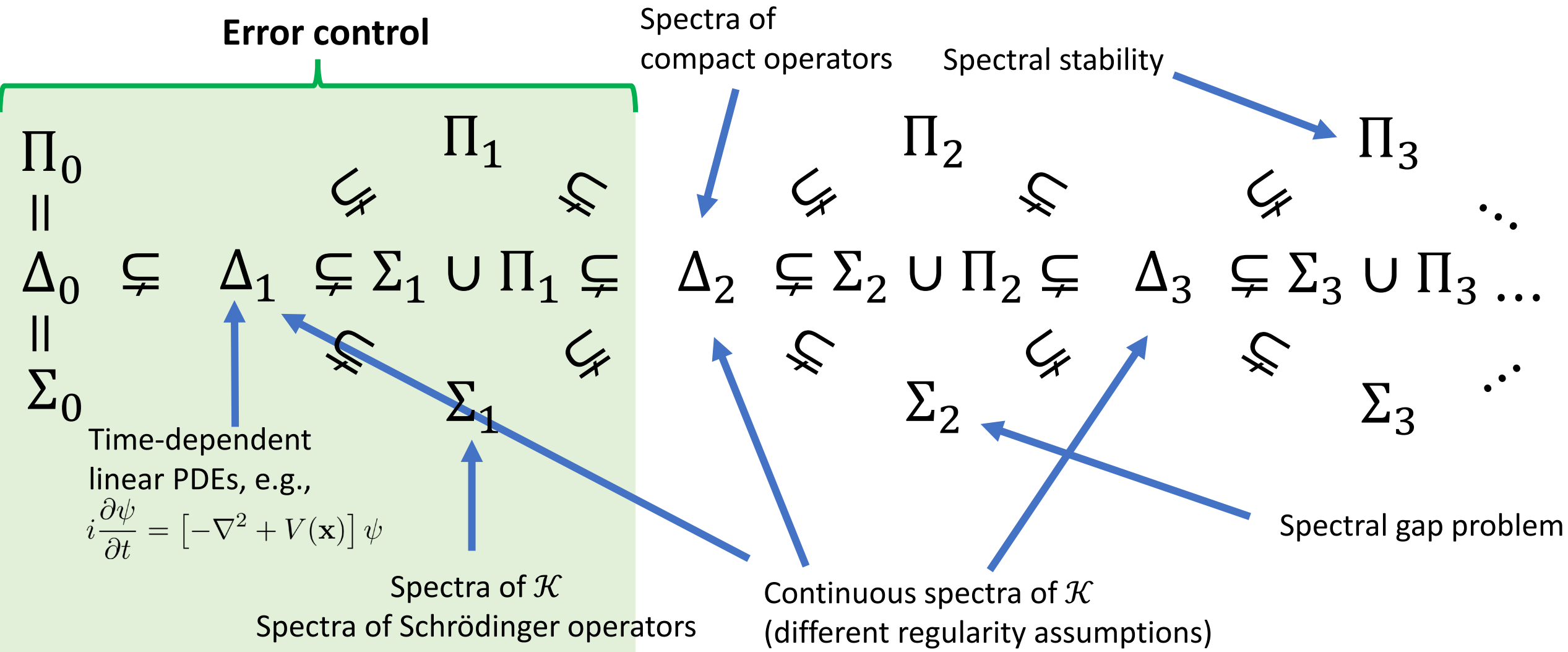
# Wider programme: a toolkit

- Infinite-dimensional numerical analysis  $\Rightarrow$  **Compute spectral properties for the first time.**
- Solvability Complexity Index hierarchy  $\Rightarrow$  **Algorithms realise the boundaries of what's possible.**
- Builds on and extends work of **Turing, Smale, and McMullen.**
- **Extends to:** Foundations of AI, PDEs (e.g., time-dep. Schrödinger eq. on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with error control), optimisation (e.g., guarantees), computer-assisted proofs, ...

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# Sample of classification theorems

Increasing difficulty  



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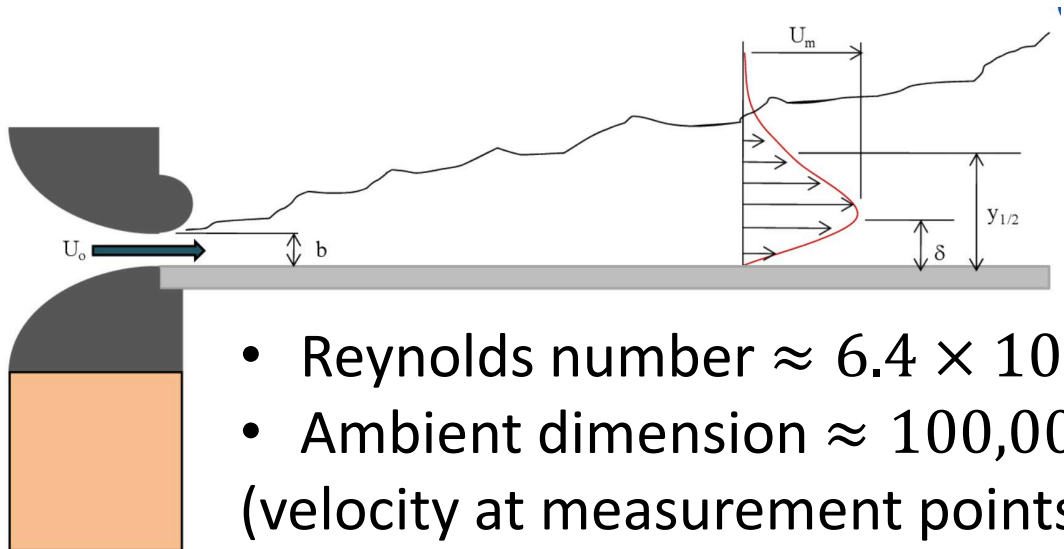
# Summary

**Rigorous + practical** data-driven algorithms for spectral properties of Koopman operators.

- Spectra, pseudospectra and residuals of general Koopman operators (error control).
  - **Idea:** New matrix for residual  $\Rightarrow$  ResDMD.
- Spectral measures of measure-preserving systems with high-order convergence.  
Continuous spectra, discrete spectra and weak convergence.
  - **Idea:** Convolution with rational kernels via resolvent and ResDMD.
- Dealt with high-dimensional dynamical systems.
  - **Idea:** ResDMD to verify learned dictionaries.

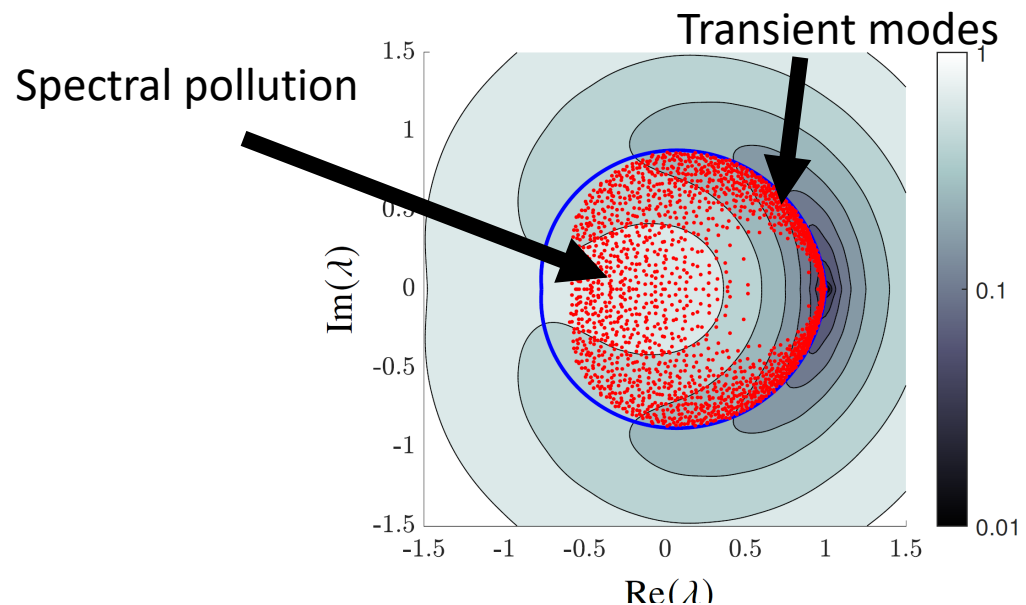
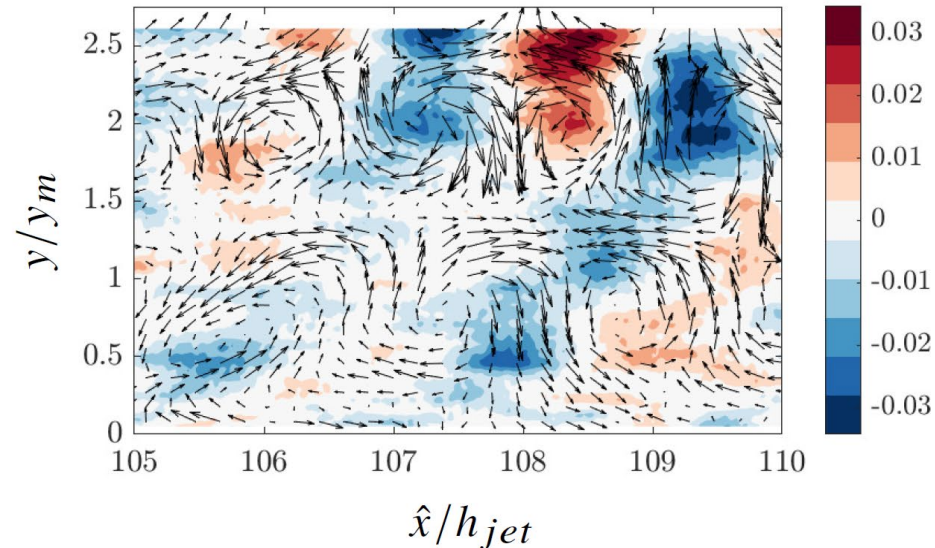
**Part of a wider programme on foundations of computation and numerical analysis.**

# Example: wall-jet boundary layer



- Reynolds number  $\approx 6.4 \times 10^4$
- Ambient dimension  $\approx 100,000$  (velocity at measurement points)

$\lambda = 0.9439 + 0.2458i$ , error  $\leq 0.0765$



$\lambda = 0.8948 + 0.1065i$ , error  $\leq 0.1105$

