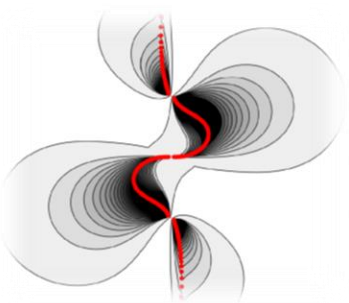
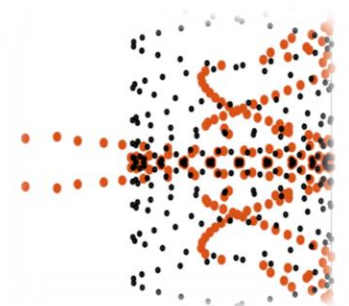
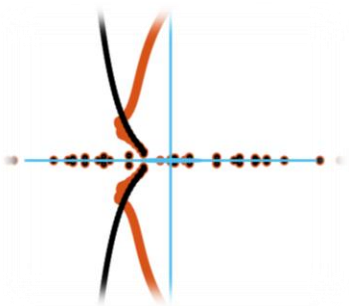


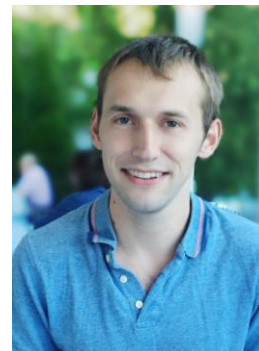
Discretization woes for NLEVPs

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Nonlinear spectral problems (NEPs)

Many* NEPs are set in infinite-dimensional spaces. Infinite-dimensional
Hilbert space

$$T(\lambda): \mathcal{D}(T) \mapsto \mathcal{H}, \quad \lambda \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$$

$$\lambda \mapsto T(\lambda)u \quad \text{holomorphic for all } u \in \mathcal{D}(T)$$

$$\text{Sp}(T) = \{\lambda \in \Omega: T(\lambda) \text{ is not invertible}\}$$

$$\text{Sp}_d(T) = \{\lambda \in \text{Sp}(T): \lambda \text{ isolated, } T(\lambda) \text{ Fredholm}\}$$

$$\text{Sp}_{\text{ess}}(T) = \text{Sp}(T) \setminus \text{Sp}_d(T)$$

* 25/52 problems from NLEVP collection are discretized infinite-dimensional problems.

* A vast majority of applications of NEPs involve differential operators.

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Discretization woes (examples later)

Often, we discretize to a matrix NEP

$$\lambda \mapsto F(\lambda) \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, \quad \lambda \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$$

But can cause serious issues:

- Spectral pollution (spurious eigenvalues).
- Spectral invisibility.
- Super-slow convergence (nonlinearity can make this even worse!)
- Ill-conditioning, even if $T(\lambda)$ is well-conditioned.
- Essential spectra, accumulating eigenvalues etc.
- Ghost essential spectra.



WARNING: Some inf-dim comp. spec. problems cannot be solved, regardless of computational power, time or model.

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Stability of spectrum



Characterization through resolvent

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Rectangular sections

$$\sigma_{\inf}(\mathcal{P}_{f(n)} T(\lambda) \mathcal{P}_n^*)$$

Folding

$$\sqrt{\sigma_{\inf}(\mathcal{P}_n T(\lambda)^* T(\lambda) \mathcal{P}_n^*)}$$

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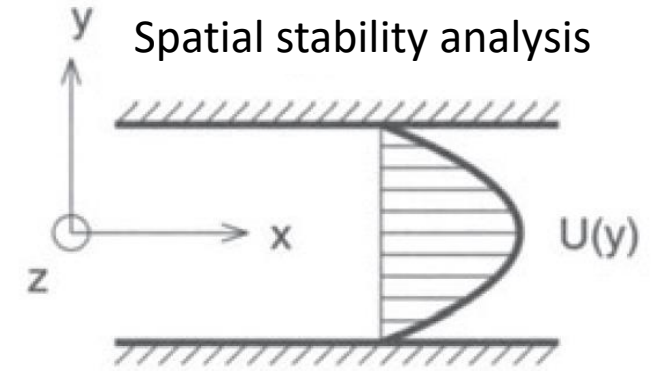
Example of verification: Orr-Sommerfeld

Poiseuille flow: $U(y) = 1 - y^2, y \in [-1, 1]$

$$R = 5772.22, \omega = 0.264002$$

$$A(\lambda)\phi = \left[\frac{1}{R} B(\lambda)^2 + i(\lambda U(y) - \omega) B(\lambda) + i\lambda U''(y) \right] \phi$$

$$B(\lambda)\phi = -\frac{d^2\phi}{dy^2} + \lambda^2\phi, \quad \langle \phi, \psi \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \phi \bar{\psi} + \frac{d\phi}{dy} \frac{d\bar{\psi}}{dy} dy, \quad T(\lambda) = B(\lambda)^{-1} A(\lambda)$$



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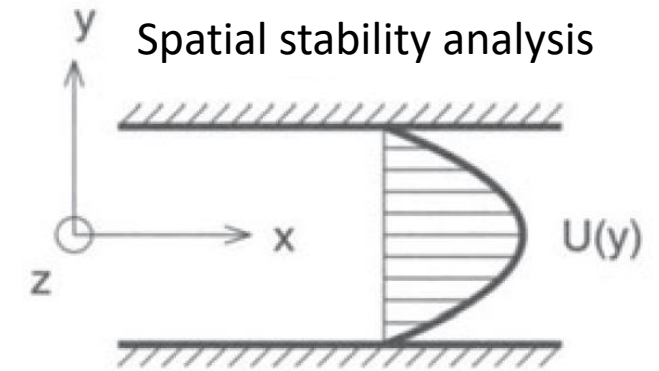
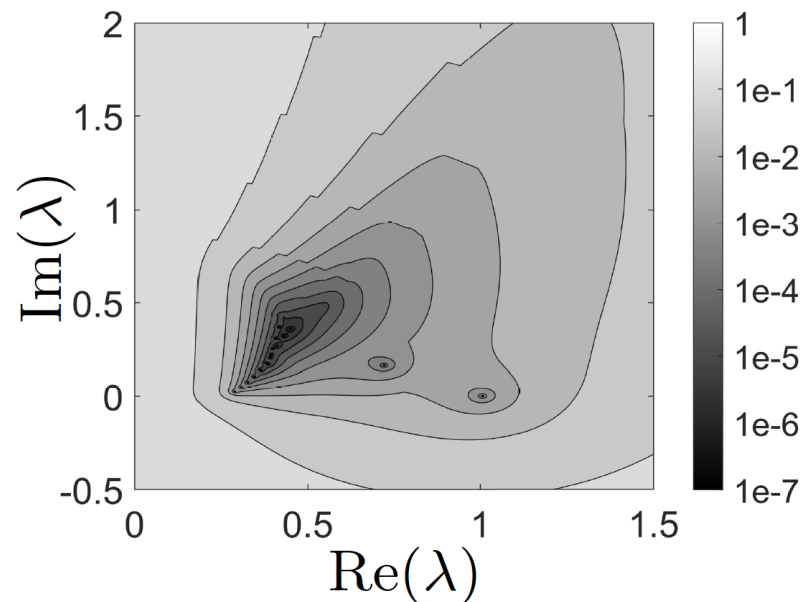
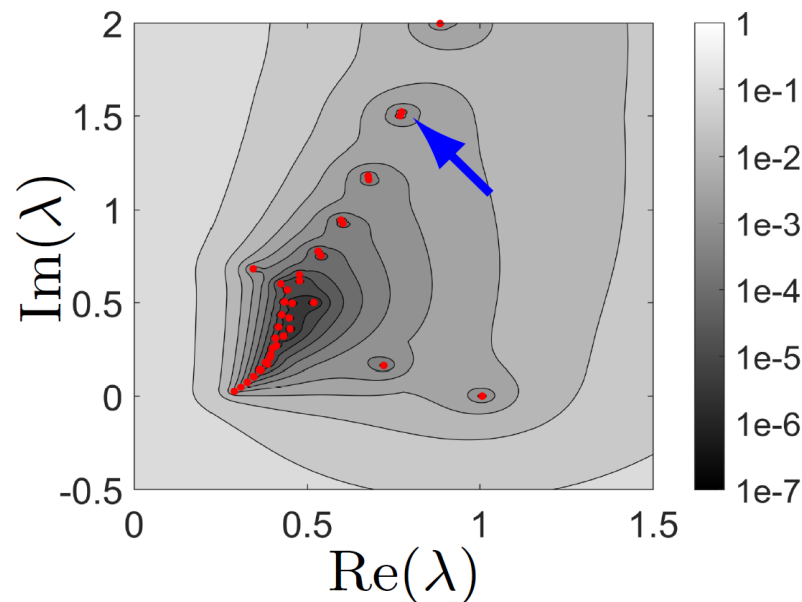
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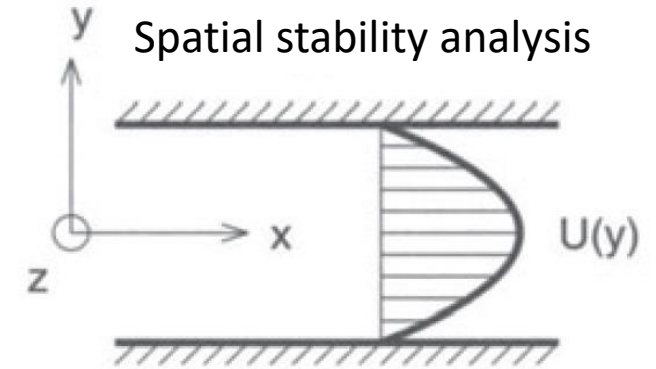
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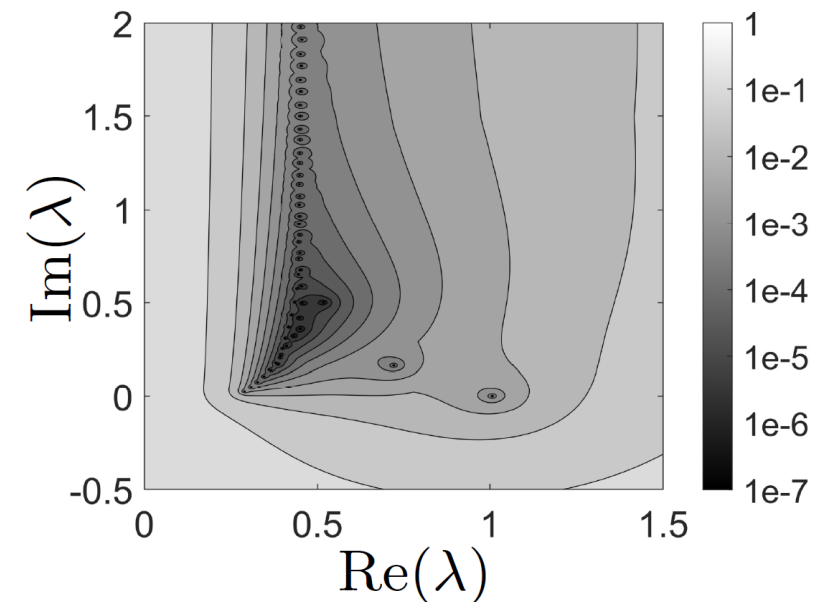
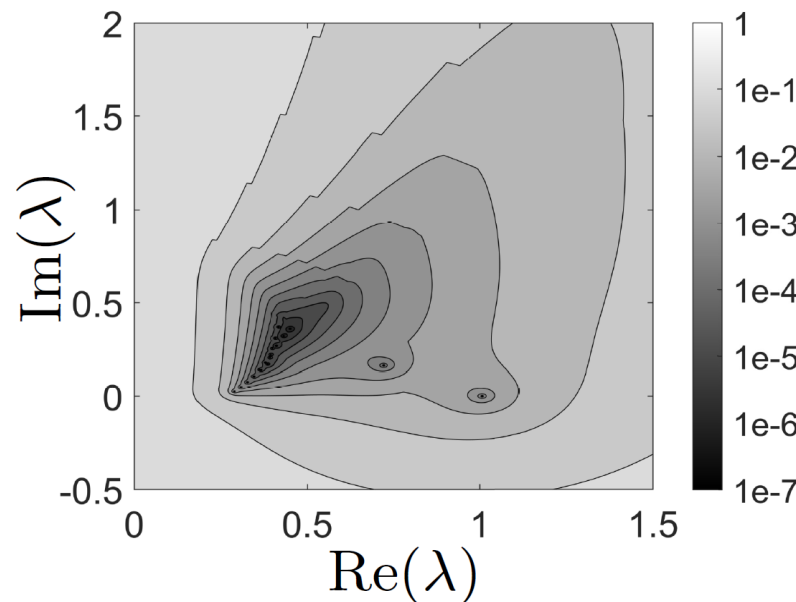
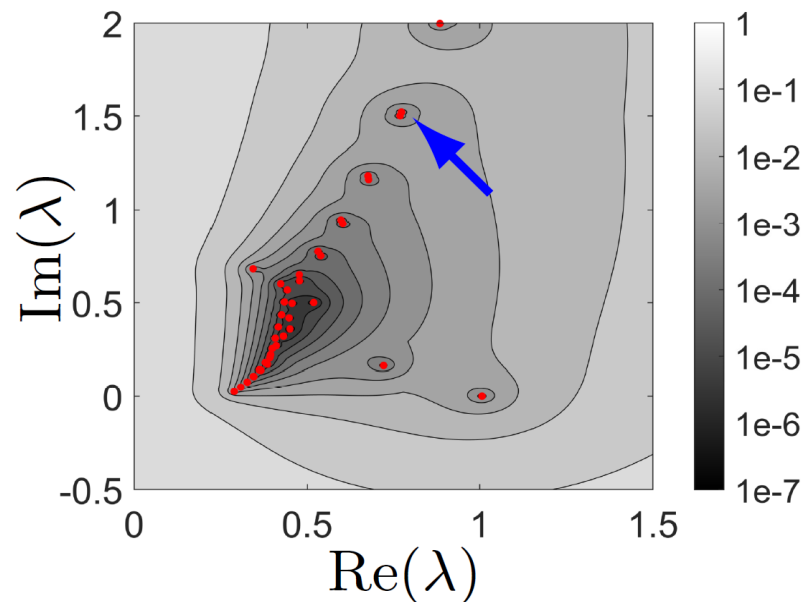
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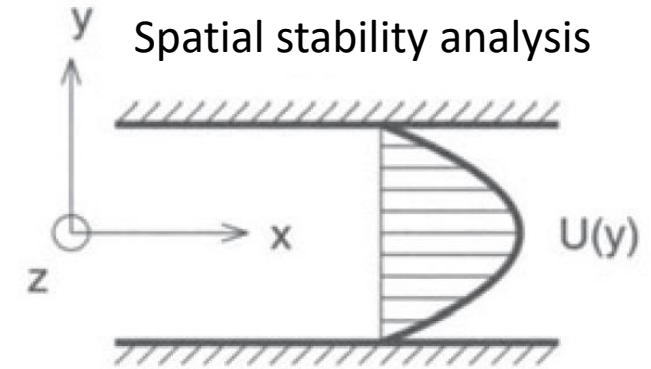
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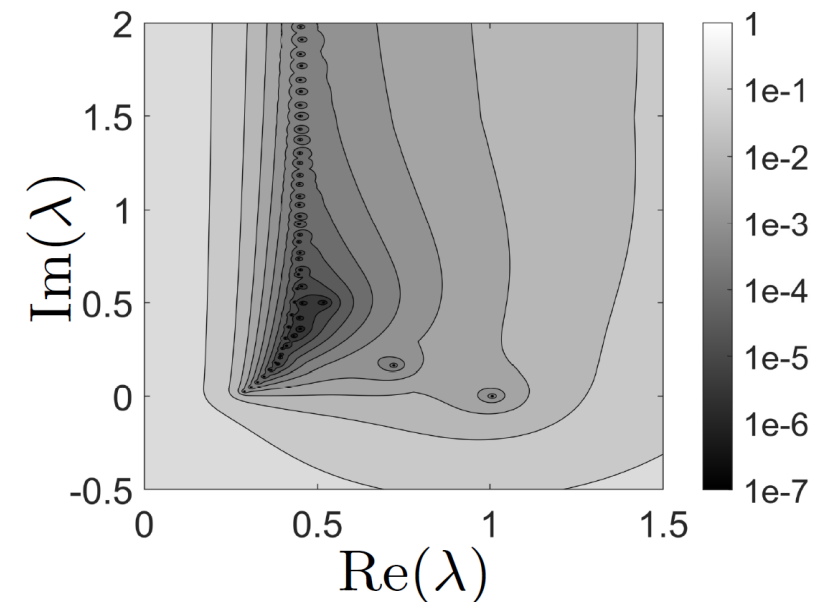
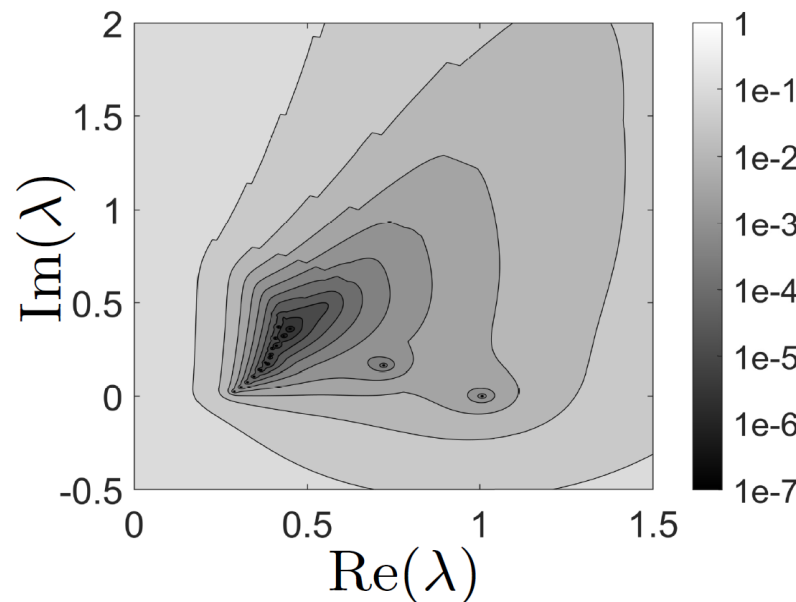
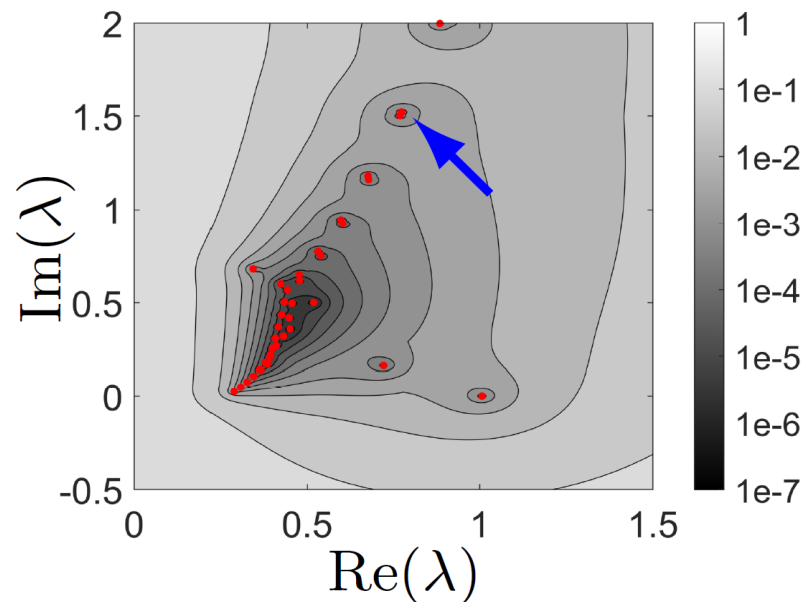
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NB: Standard method converges in this case but doesn't have verification.

Computational tool #2: Contour methods

KELDYSH's THEOREM: Suppose $\text{Sp}_{\text{ess}}(T) \cap \Omega = \emptyset$. Then for $z \in \Omega \setminus \text{Sp}(T)$

$$T(z)^{-1} = V(z - J)^{-1}W^* + R(z)$$

- m is sum of all algebraic multiplicities of eigenvalues inside Ω .
- V & W are quasimatrices with m cols of right & left generalized eigenvectors.
- J consists of Jordan blocks.
- $R(z)$ is a bounded holomorphic remainder.

$\Rightarrow$ use contour integration to convert to a linear pencil...

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InfBeyn algorithm

Let $\Gamma \subset \Omega$ be a contour enclosing m eigenvalues (and not touching $\text{Sp}(T)$).

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} T(z)^{-1} \mathcal{V} \, dz, \quad A_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} z T(z)^{-1} \mathcal{V} \, dz$$

Random vectors
drawn from a
Gaussian process

Computed with adaptive discretization sizes (e.g., ultraspherical spectral method)

Approximate through quadrature to obtain $\tilde{A}_0$ and $\tilde{A}_1$.

Truncated SVD: $\tilde{A}_0 \approx \tilde{U} \Sigma_0 \tilde{V}_0^*$.

Eigenpairs (λ_j, x_j)
The eigenvectors of
original problem
are $\approx U \Sigma_0 x_j$

Form the linear pencil: $\tilde{F}(z) = \tilde{U}^* \tilde{A}_1 \tilde{V}_0 - z \tilde{U}^* \tilde{A}_0 \tilde{V}_0 \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$.

NB: $m = \text{Trace} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} T'(z) T(z)^{-1} \, dz \right)$ can compute this (another story).

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Stability and convergence result

Keldysh: $T(z)^{-1} = V(z - J)^{-1}W^* + R(z)$, let $M = \sup_{z \in \Omega} \|R(z)\|$.

Suppose that $\|\tilde{A}_j - A_j\| \leq \varepsilon$.

THEOREM: For sufficiently oversampled $\mathcal{V}$, with overwhelming probability,
 $|\sigma_{\inf}(F(z)) - \sigma_{\inf}(\tilde{F}(z))| \leq 2(\varepsilon + \|VJW^*\|\varepsilon/\sigma_m(VW^*) + |z|\varepsilon)$ (quad. err.)

$$\text{Sp}_{\frac{\varepsilon}{\|VW^*\| \|VW^*\mathcal{V}\| + M\varepsilon}}(T) \subset \text{Sp}_{\varepsilon}(F) \subset \text{Sp}_{\frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma_m(VW^*)\sigma_m(VW^*\mathcal{V}) - M\varepsilon}}(T).$$

$\Rightarrow$ **converges**
no spectral pollution
no spectral invisibility
method is stable

NOT a statement on computing $\text{Sp}_{\varepsilon}(T)$
 (the other algorithm does that!)

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Proof sketch

Keldysh: $T(z)^{-1} = V(z - J)^{-1}W^* + R(z)$, let $M = \sup_{z \in \Omega} \|R(z)\|$.

Introduce: $L_1 = (VW^*)^\dagger$, $L_2 = (VW^*\mathcal{V}V_0)^\dagger$.

$$T(z)^{-1}L_1F(z) = -VW^*\mathcal{V}V_0 + R(z)L_1F(z)$$

$$\sigma_{\inf}(F(z)) < \varepsilon \implies \|T(z)^{-1}\| > \frac{\sigma_m(VW^*)\sigma_m(VW^*\mathcal{V})}{\varepsilon} - M$$

$$F(z)L_2[T(z)^{-1} - R(z)] = -VW^*$$

$$\|T(z)^{-1}\| > \varepsilon \implies \sigma_{\inf}(F(z)) < \frac{\|VW^*\|\|VW^*\mathcal{V}\|}{1 - M\varepsilon} \varepsilon$$

Use results from inf dim randomized NLA to bound terms with a $\mathcal{V}$.

Example 1: One-dimensional acoustic wave

acoustic_wave_1d from NLEVP collection.

$$\frac{d^2 p}{dx^2} + 4\pi^2 \lambda^2 p = 0, \quad p(0) = 0, \quad \chi p'(1) + 2\pi i \lambda p(1) = 0$$

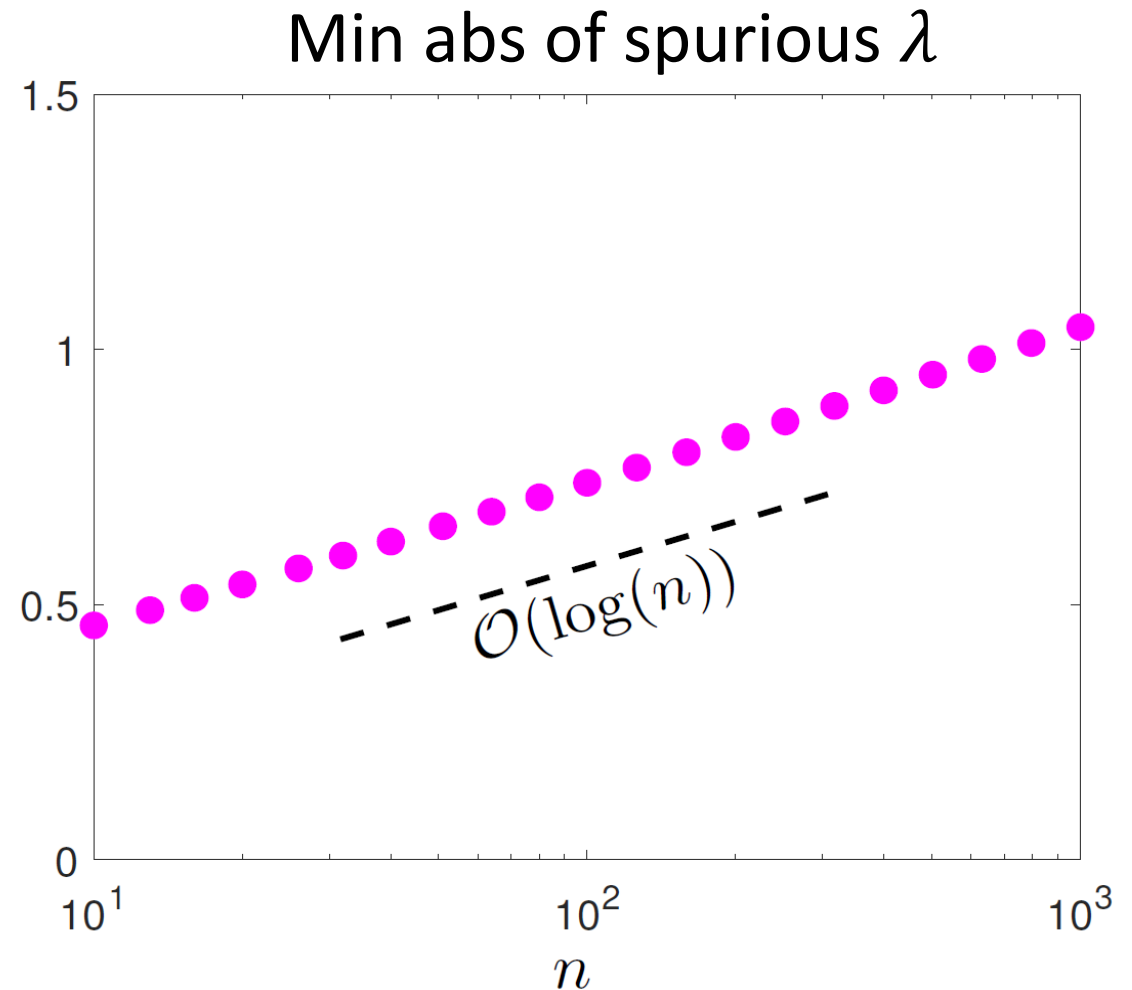
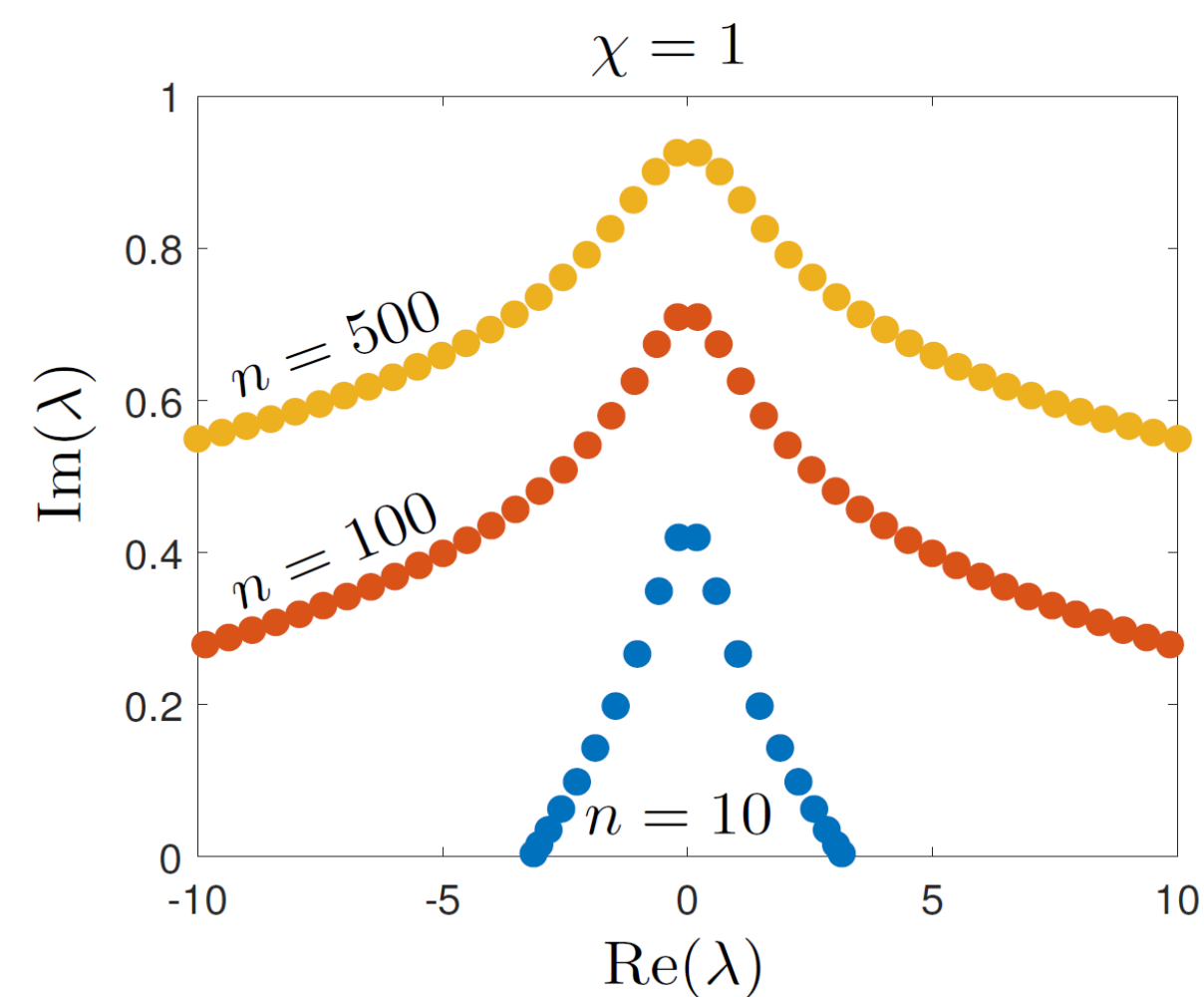
p corresponds to acoustic pressure.

Resonant frequencies: $\lambda_k = \frac{\tan^{-1}(i\chi)}{2\pi} + \frac{k}{2}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Discretized using FEM (n = discretization size)

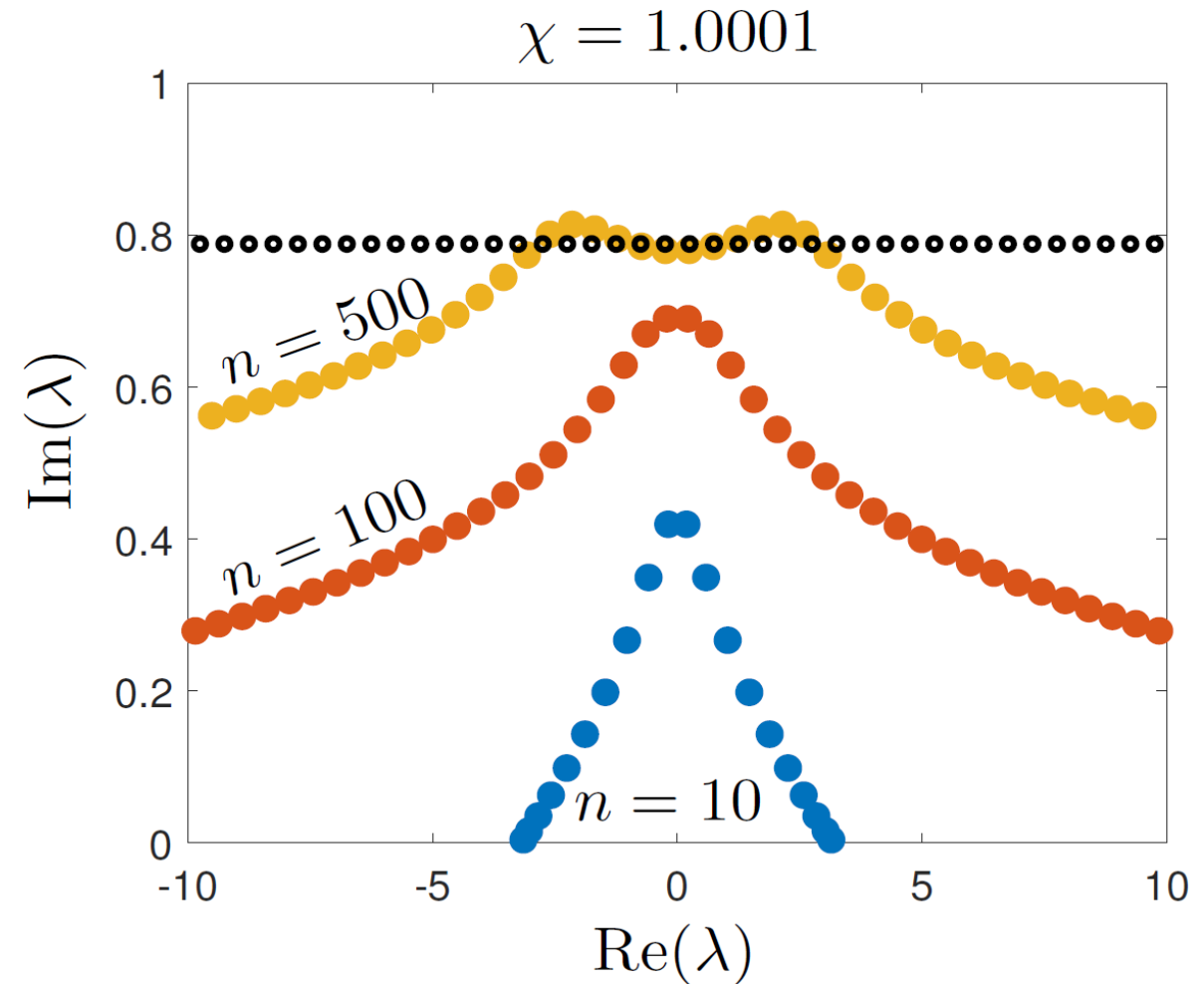
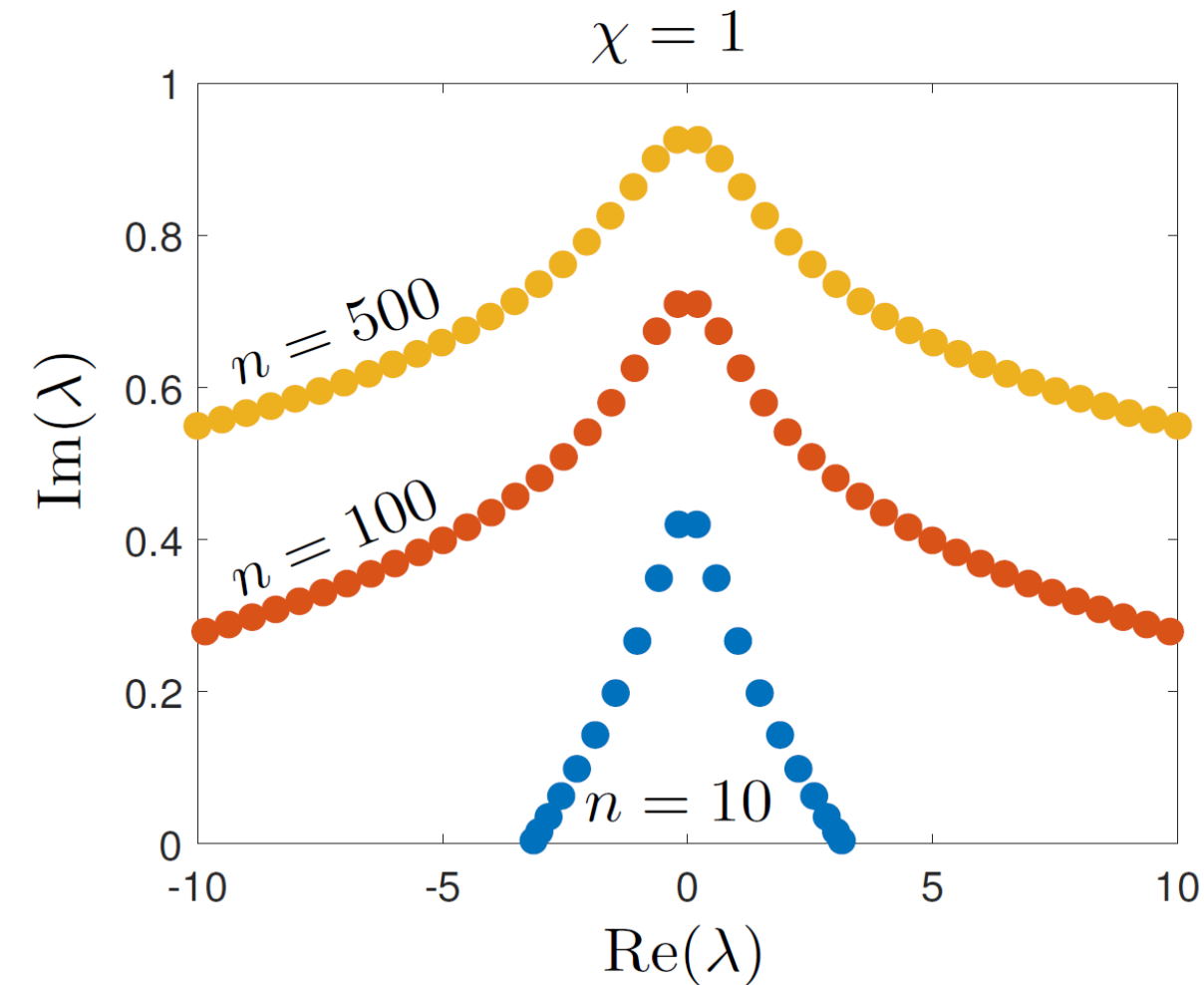
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butterfly from NLEVP collection

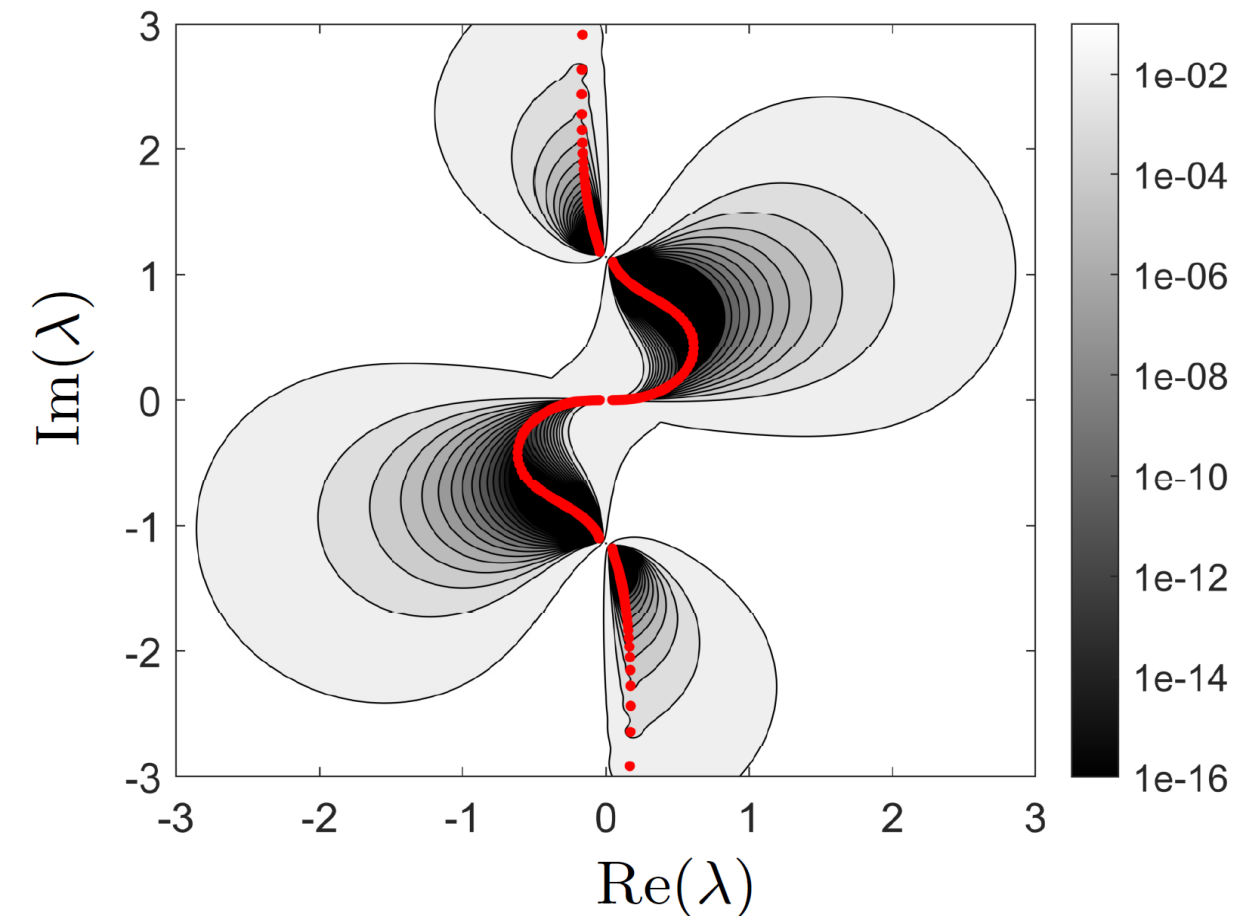
$$T(\lambda) = F(\lambda, S)$$

S bilateral shift on $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$

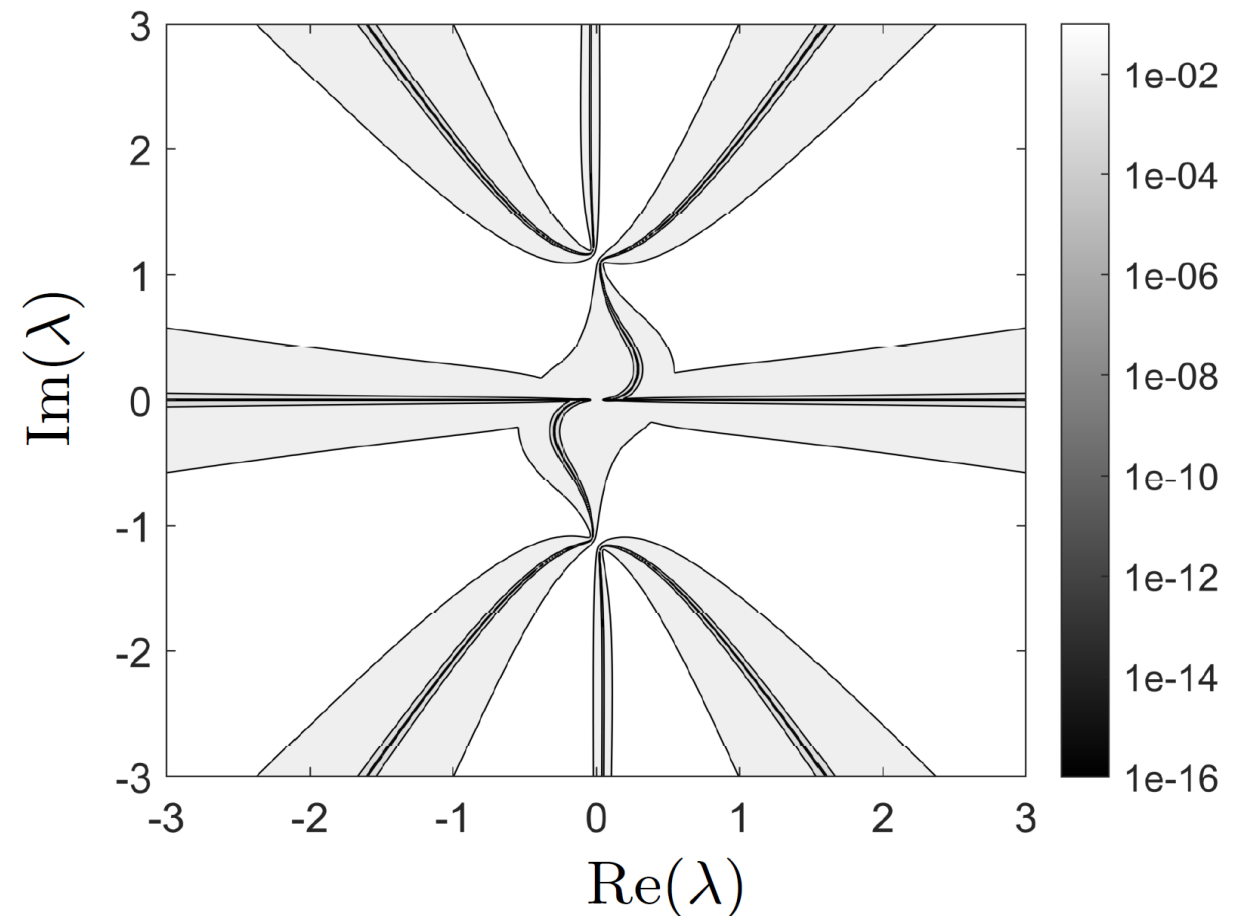
F a rational function

Example 2: Butterfly

Discretized $\mathcal{P}_n T(\lambda) \mathcal{P}_n^*$ ($n = 500$)



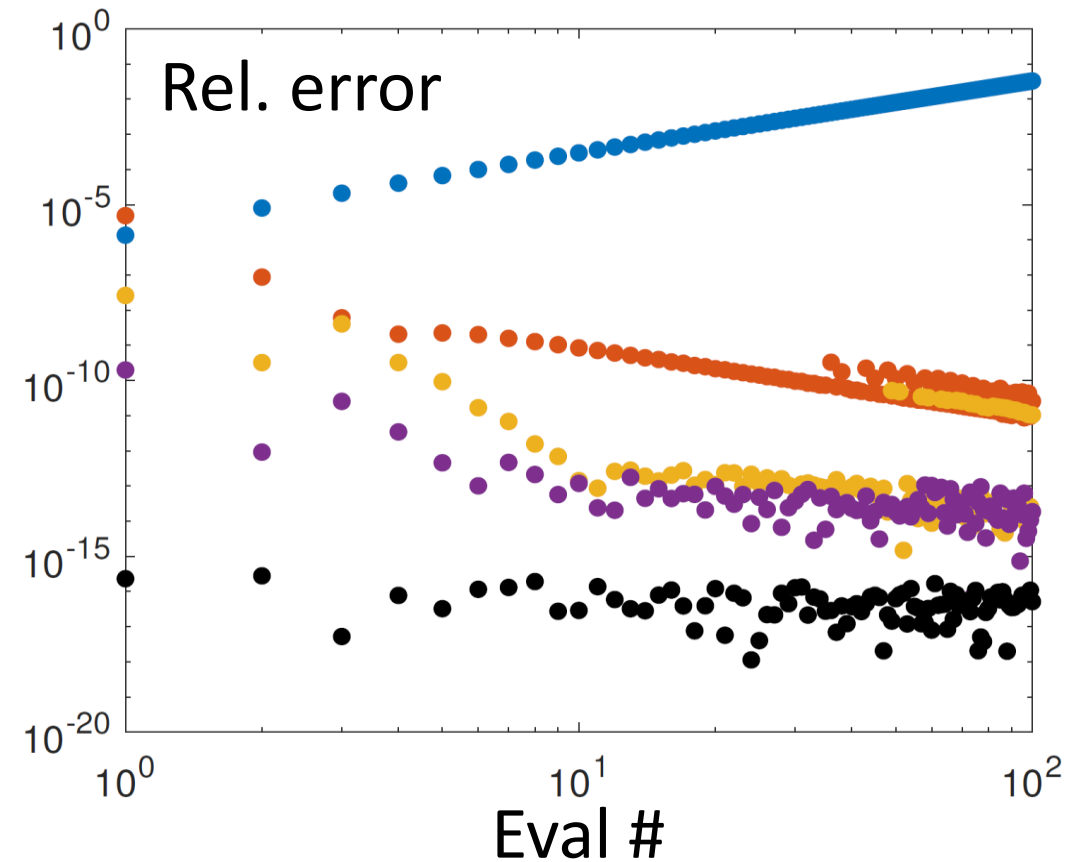
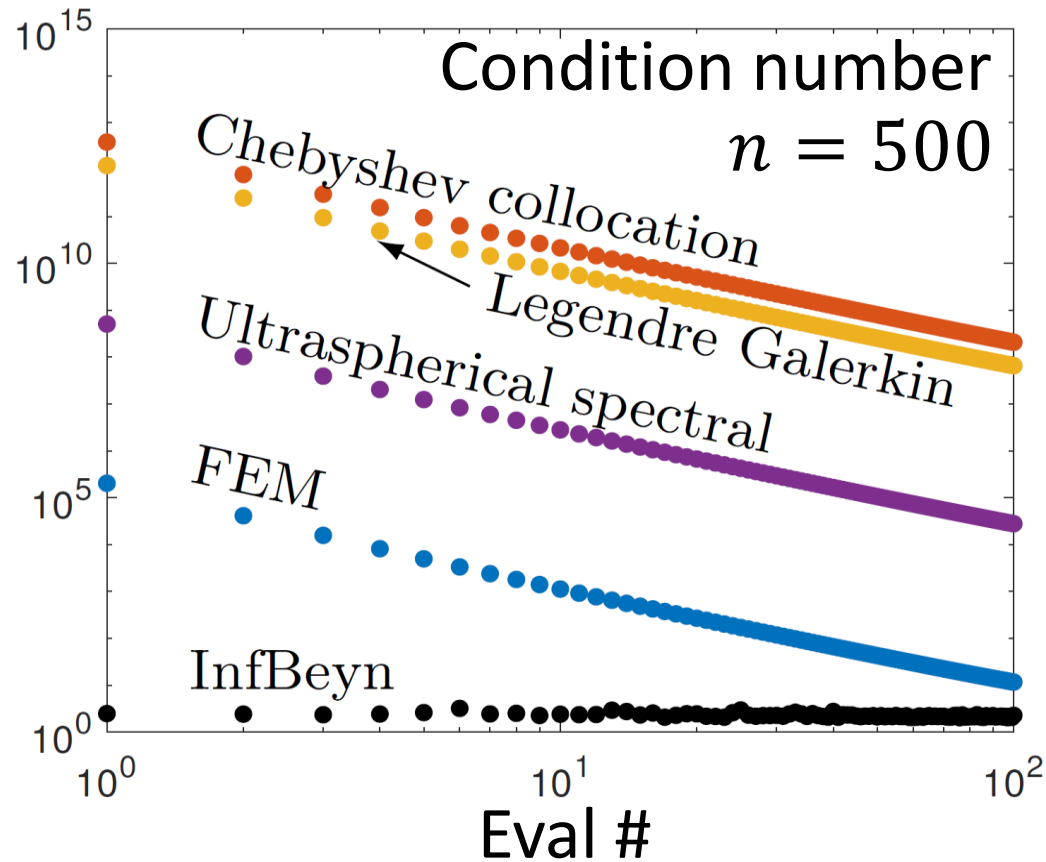
Method based on γ_n



Example 3: Loaded string

damped_beam from NLEVP collection.

$$-\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = \lambda u, \quad u(0) = 0, \quad u'(1) + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - 1} u(1) = 0.$$



Example 4: Planar waveguide

planar_waveguide from NLEVP collection.

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} + k^2(\eta^2 - \mu(\lambda))\phi = 0$$

$$\mu(\lambda) = \frac{\delta_+}{k^2} + \frac{\delta_-}{8k^2\lambda^2} + \frac{\lambda^2}{k^2}$$

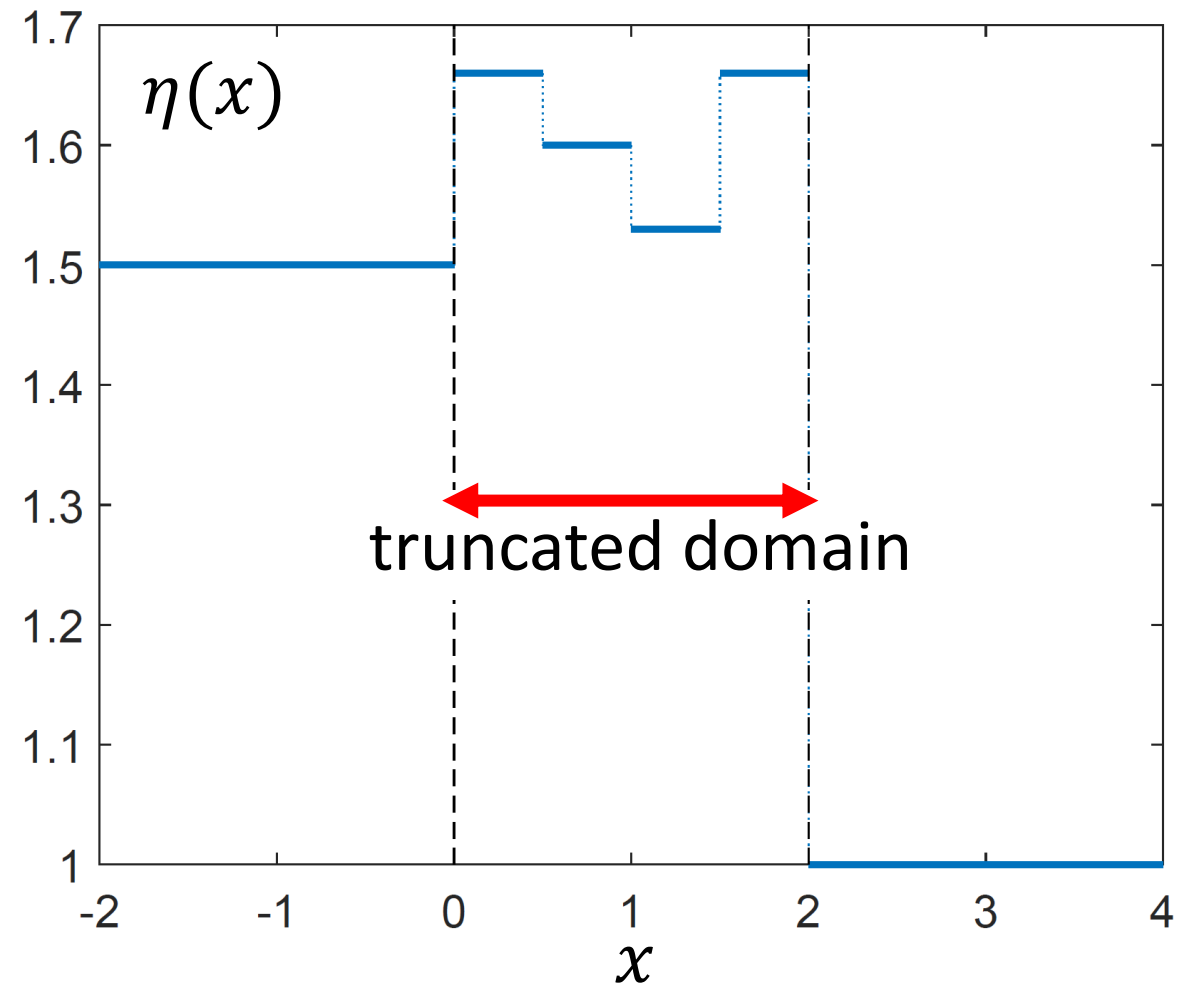
$$\frac{d\phi}{dx}(0) + \left(\frac{\delta_-}{2\lambda} - \lambda\right)\phi(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx}(2) + \left(\frac{\delta_-}{2\lambda} + \lambda\right)\phi(2) = 0$$

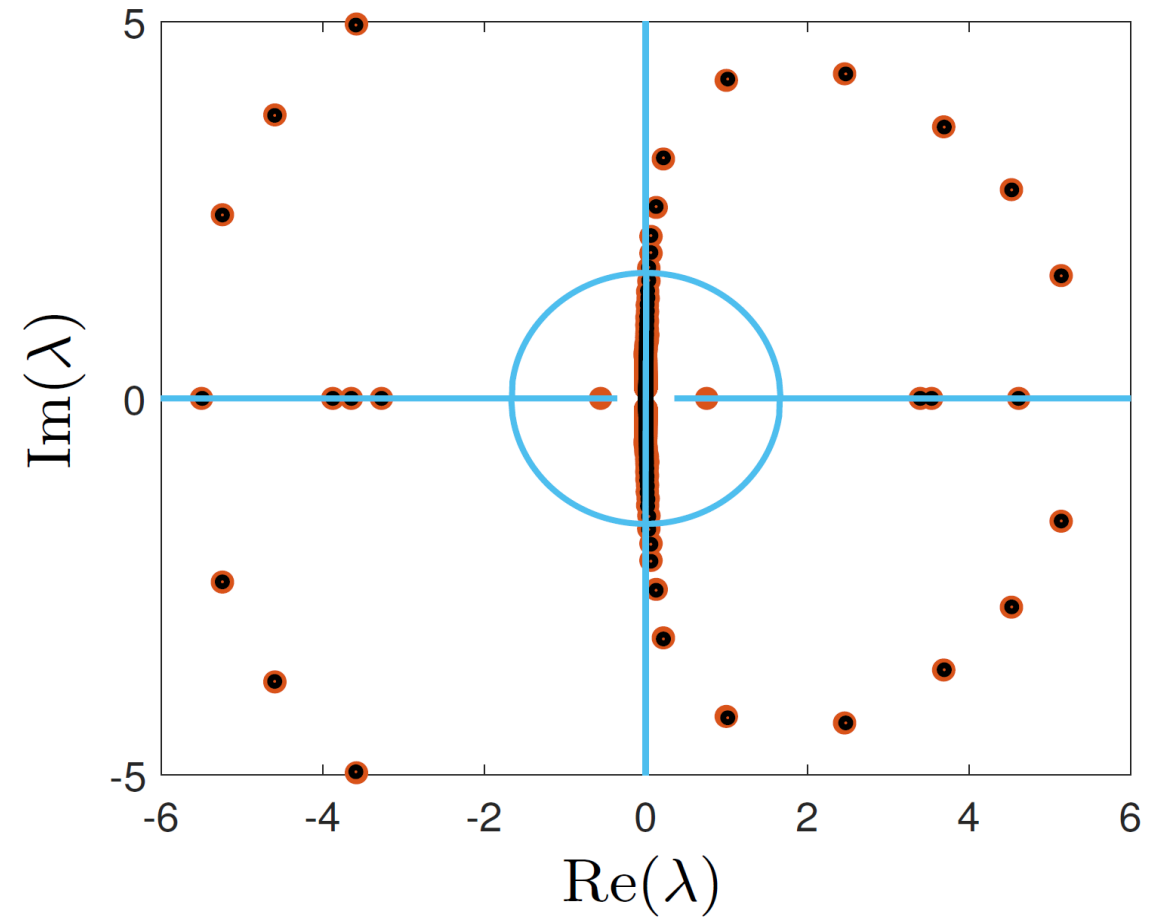
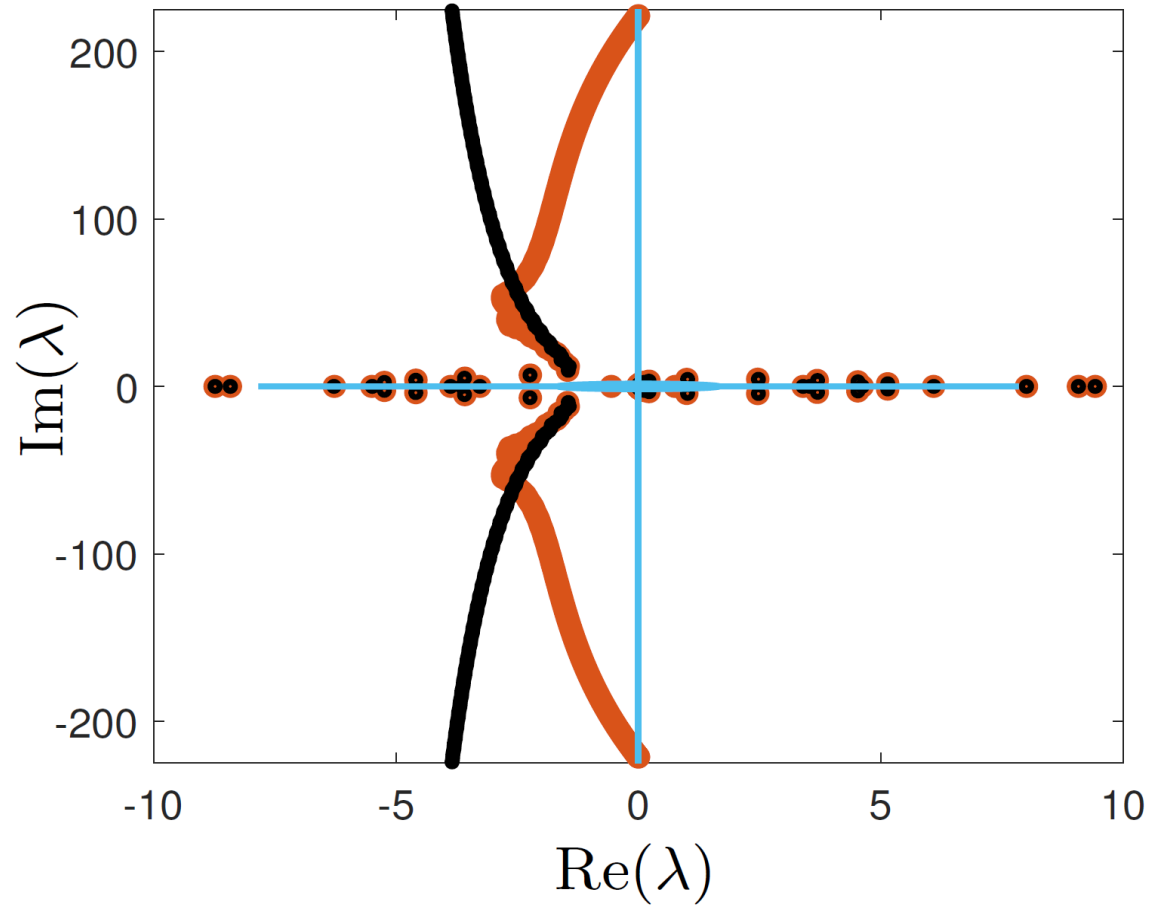
η corresponds to refractive index.

λ correspond to guided and leaky modes.

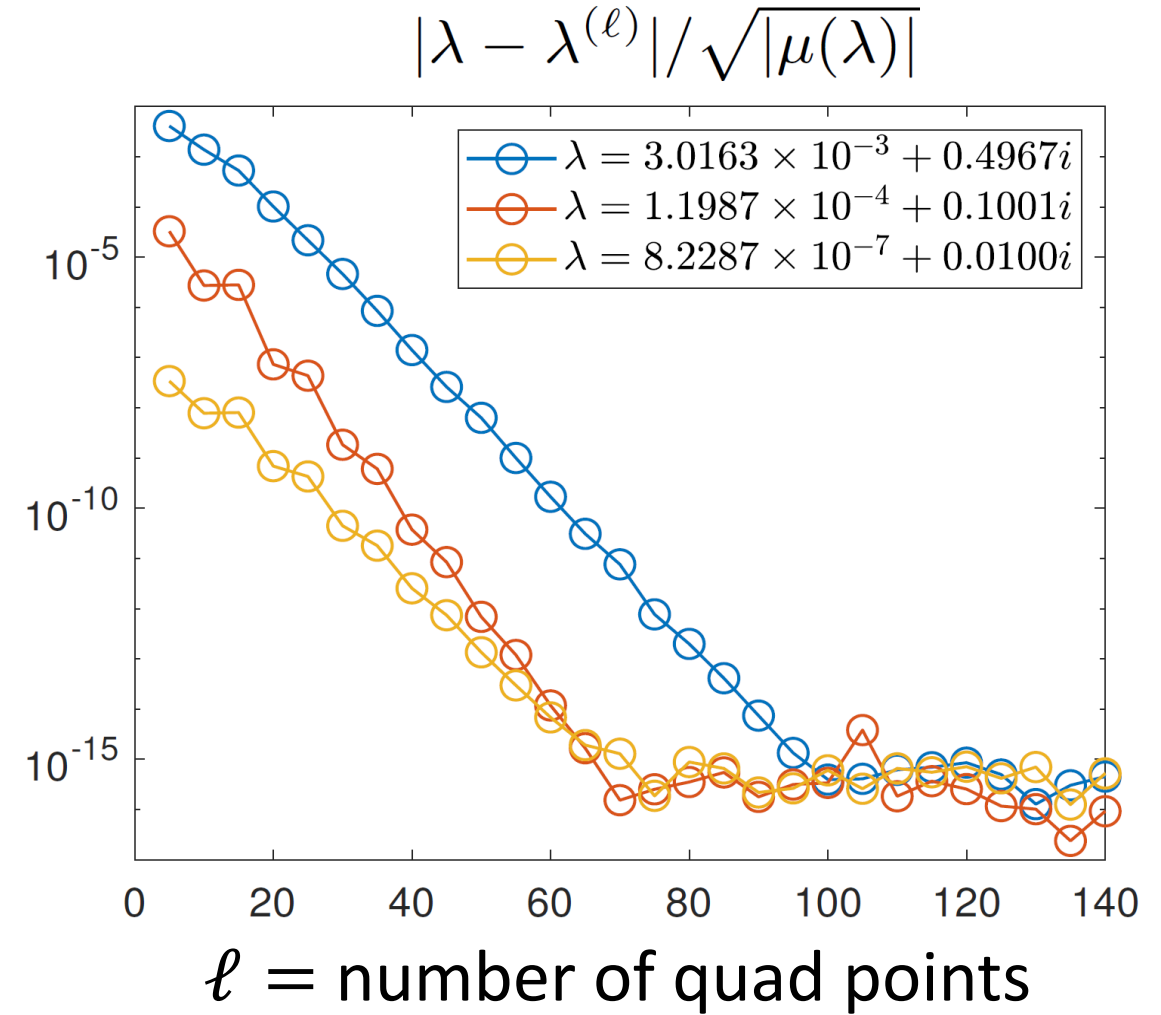
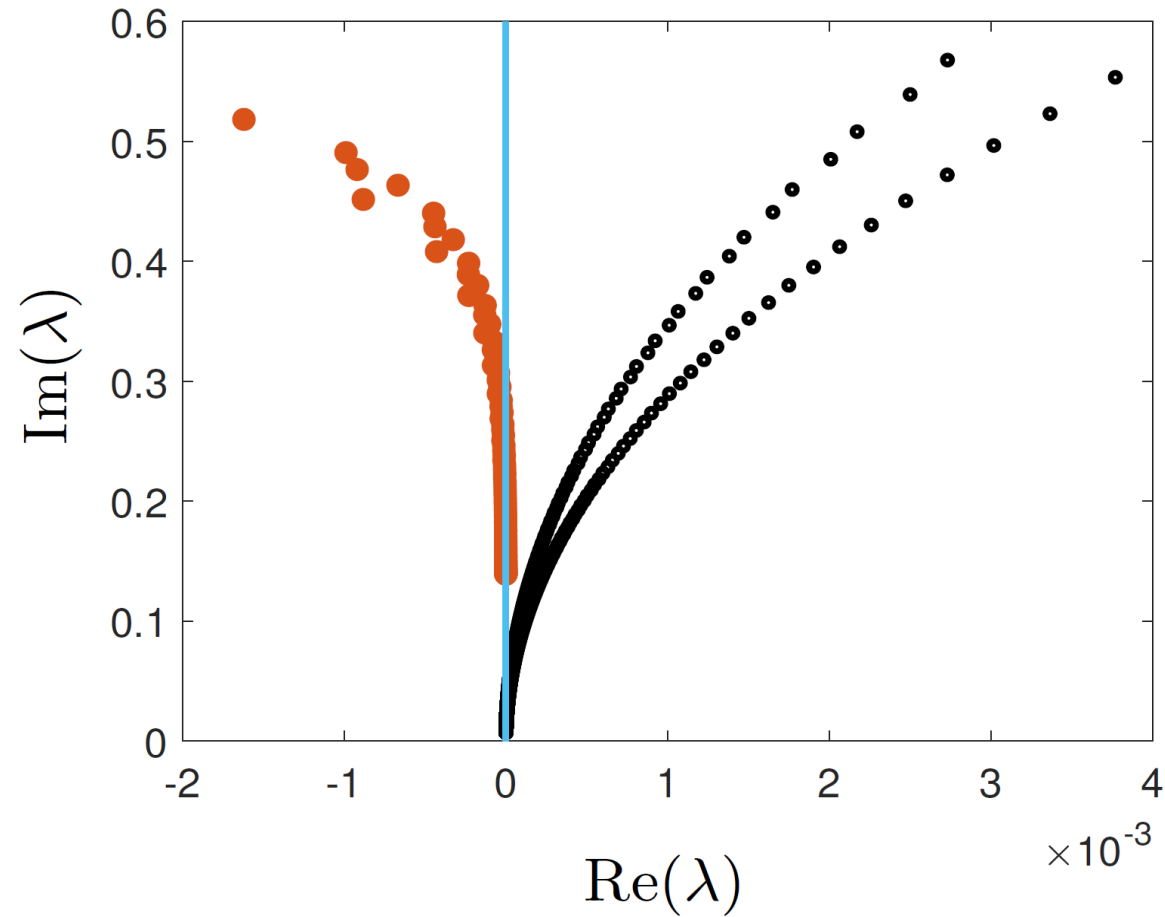
Discretized using FEM ($n = 129$, default)



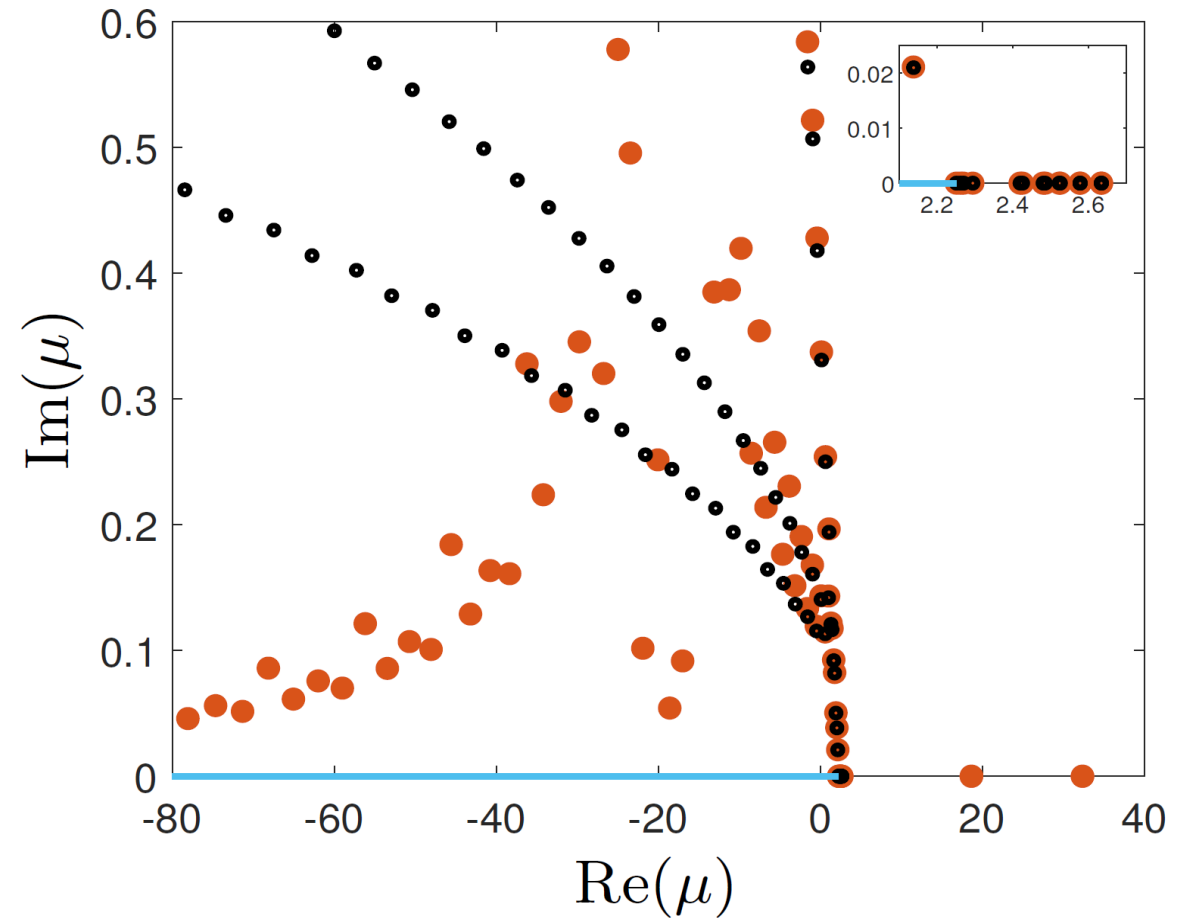
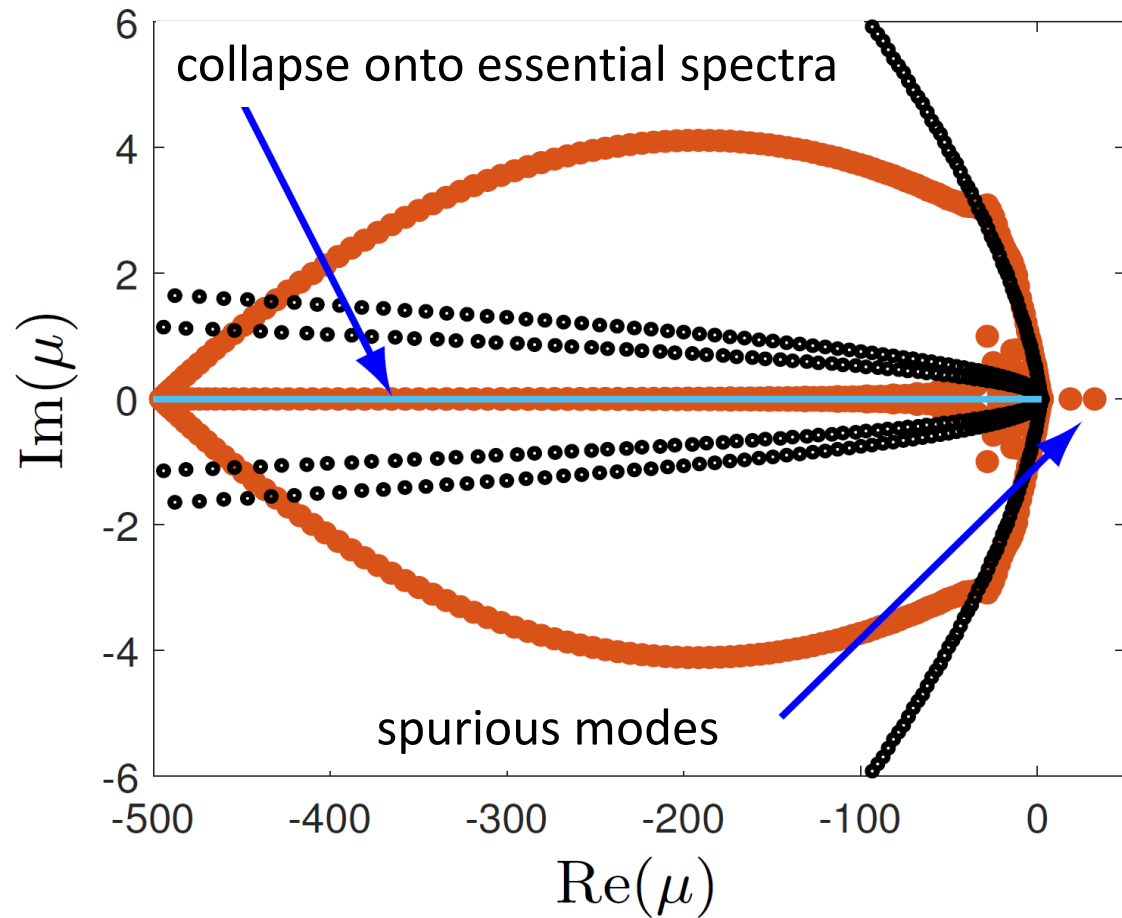
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Bigger picture

- **Foundations:** Classify difficulty of computational problems.
 - Prove that algorithms are optimal (in any given computational model).
 - Find assumptions and methods for computational goals.
- A new suite of “infinite-dimensional” algorithms. **Solve-then-discretize.**
 - **Methods built on $\sigma_{\inf}(T)$** , e.g., compute $\sigma_{\inf}(T\mathcal{P}_n^*)$ or $\sqrt{\sigma_{\inf}(\mathcal{P}_n T^* T \mathcal{P}_n^*)}$
 - Spectra with error control (including essential spectrum).
 - Pseudospectra, stability bounds etc.
 - More exotic features such as fractal dimensions.
 - **Methods built on adaptively computing $(A - zI)^{-1}$ or $T(z)^{-1}$**
 - Contour methods: discrete spectra for linear and nonlinear pencils.
 - Convolution methods: spectral measures of self-adjoint and unitary operators.
 - Functions of operators with error control.

Summary for NEPs

- Discretization can cause serious issues.



- InfBeyn** overcomes these in regions of discrete spectra: **convergent, stable, efficient.**
- Compute pseudospectra (of generic pencils) with explicit **error control**

Example	Observed discretization woes
acoustic_wave_1d	spurious eigenvalues slow convergence
acoustic_wave_2d	spurious eigenvalues wrong multiplicity
butterfly	spectral pollution missed spectra wrong pseudospectra
damped_beam	slow convergence resolved eigenfunctions with inaccurate eigenvalues
loaded_string	ill-conditioning from discretization
planar_waveguide	collapse onto ghost essential spectrum failure for accumulating eigenvalues spectral pollution

More on this program: www.damtp.cam.ac.uk/user/mjc249/home.html

Code: <https://github.com/MColbrook/infNEP>

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