

# Four examples of discretization issues for Nonlinear Eigenvalue Problems

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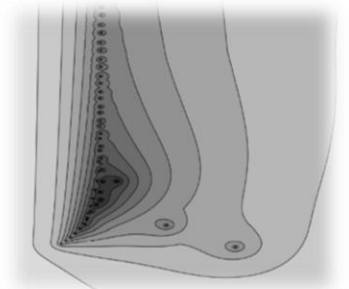
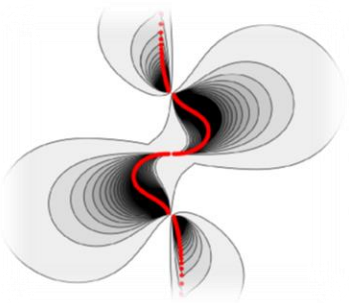
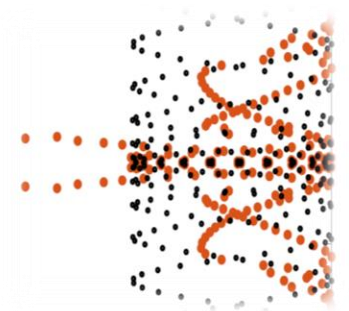
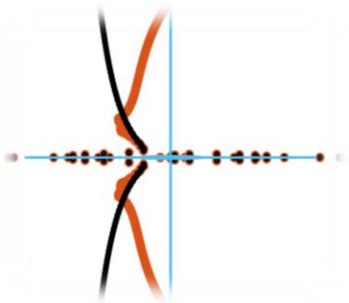
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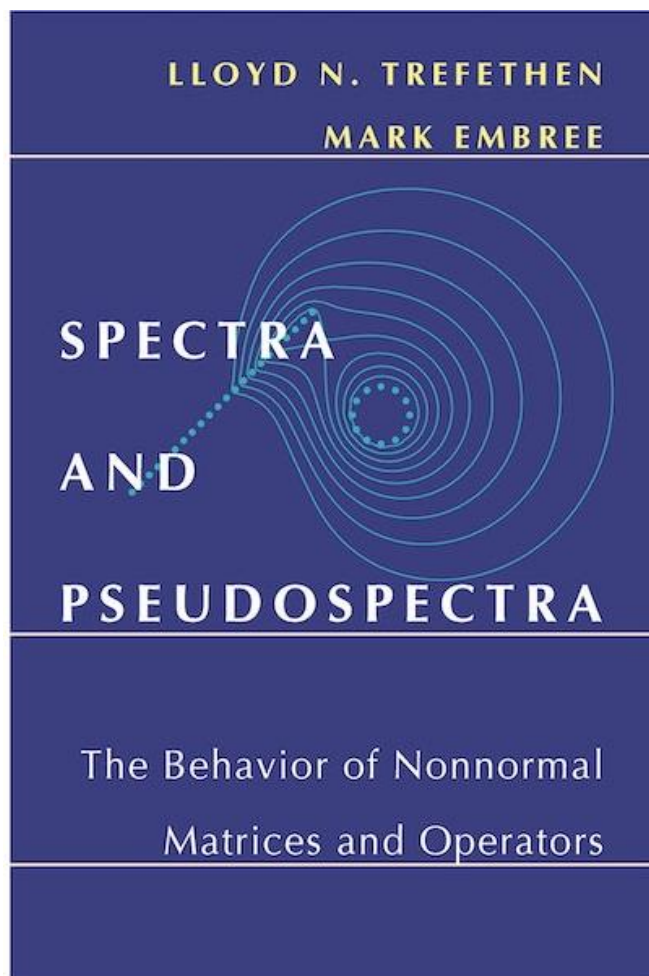
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1) THEORY , based on the textbook Approximation Theory and Approximation Practice. Topics touched upon will include the barycentric interpolation formula, the Runge phenomenon, rootfinding via colleague matrices, the Remez algorithm for best approximation, Gauss quadrature, and analytic continuation;

and

2) PRACTICE , using Chebfun. Participants should bring laptops loaded with Matlab and plan to spend some enjoyable time working in pairs on some challenging computational problems, which will touch upon ODEs and PDEs as well as the topics mentioned above. No prior Chebfun experience is needed but you should be comfortable in Matlab.

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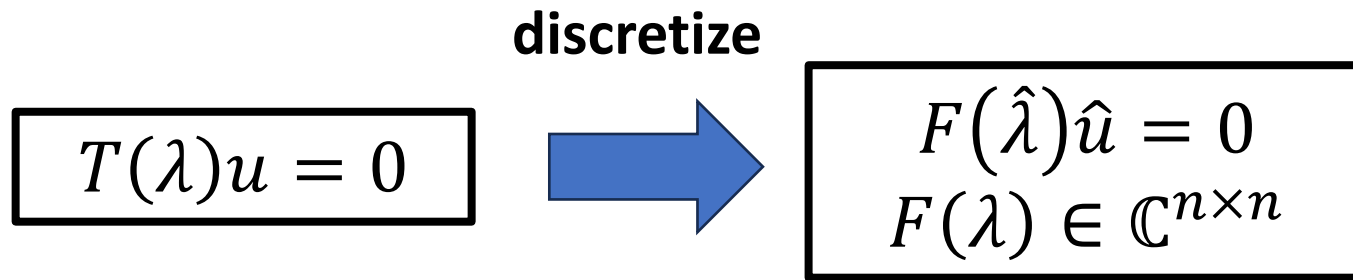
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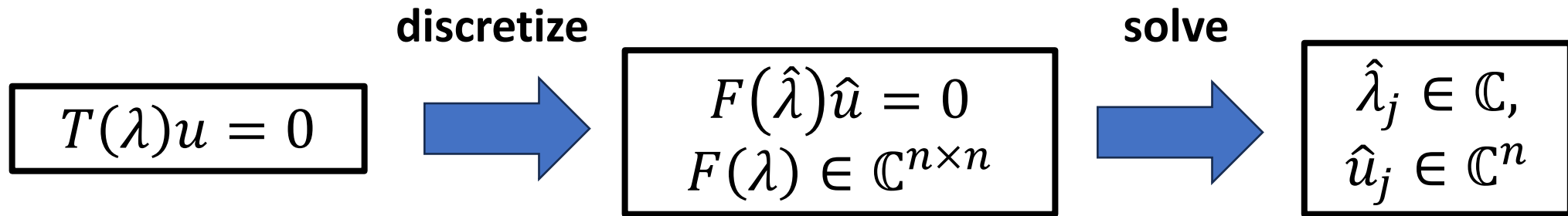
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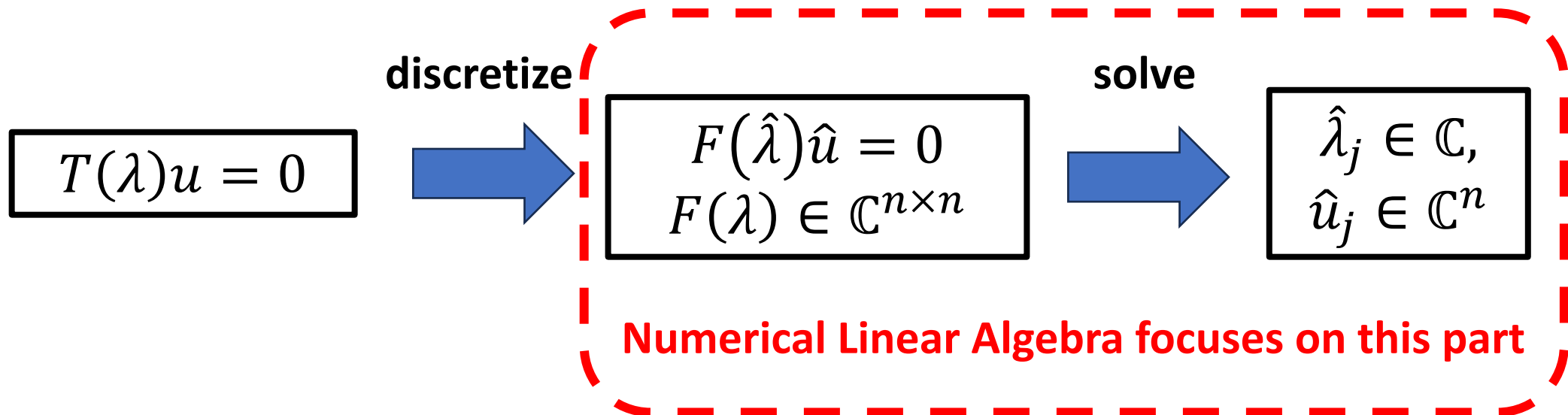
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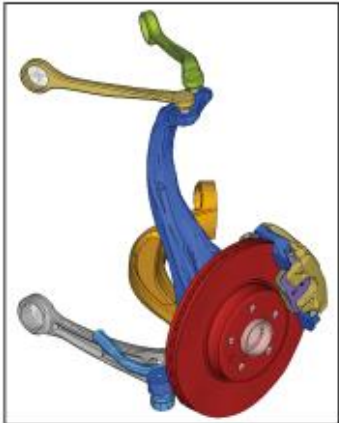


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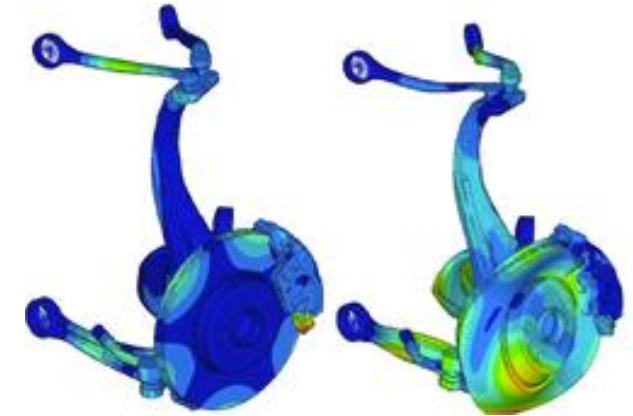
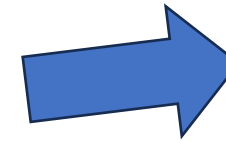
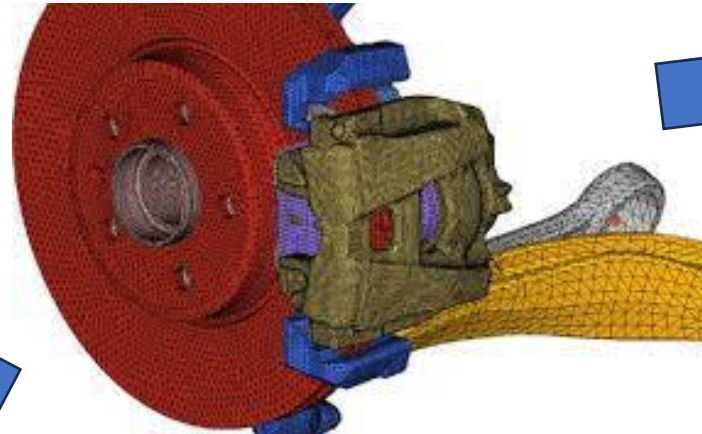
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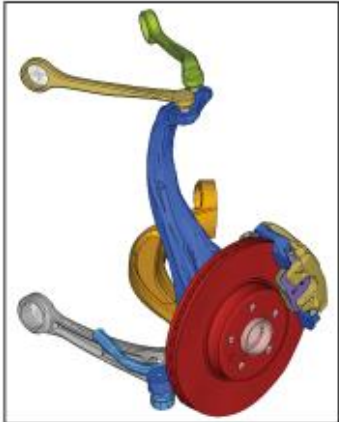


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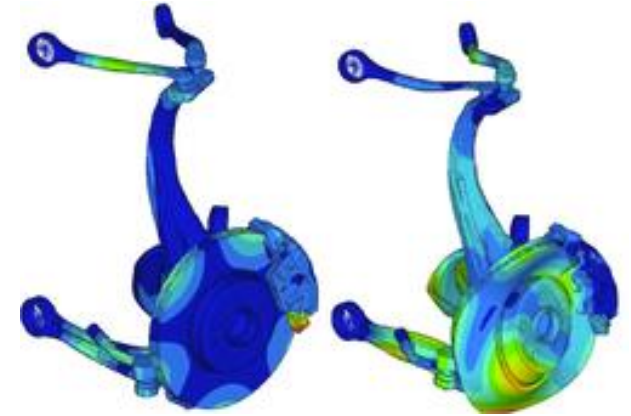
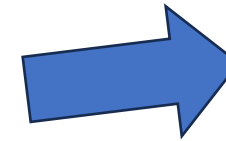
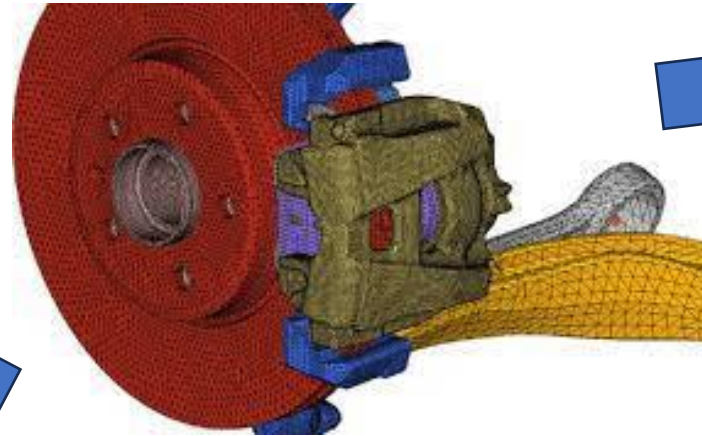
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# A landmark benchmark

## NLEVP: A collection of nonlinear eigenvalue problems

[T Betcke](#), [NJ Higham](#), [V Mehrmann](#)... - ACM Transactions on ..., 2013 - dl.acm.org

... **collection** of 52 **nonlinear eigenvalue problems** in the form of a MATLAB toolbox. The **collection** contains **problems** ... A classification is given of polynomial **eigenvalue problems** according ...

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Most of the problems in NLEVP  
come from inf-dim problems.

Some discretization issues.



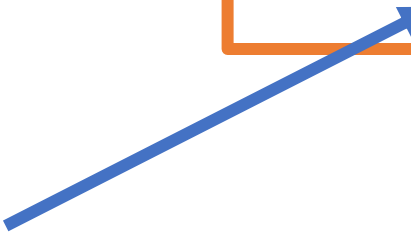
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Stability of spectrum



Characterization through resolvent





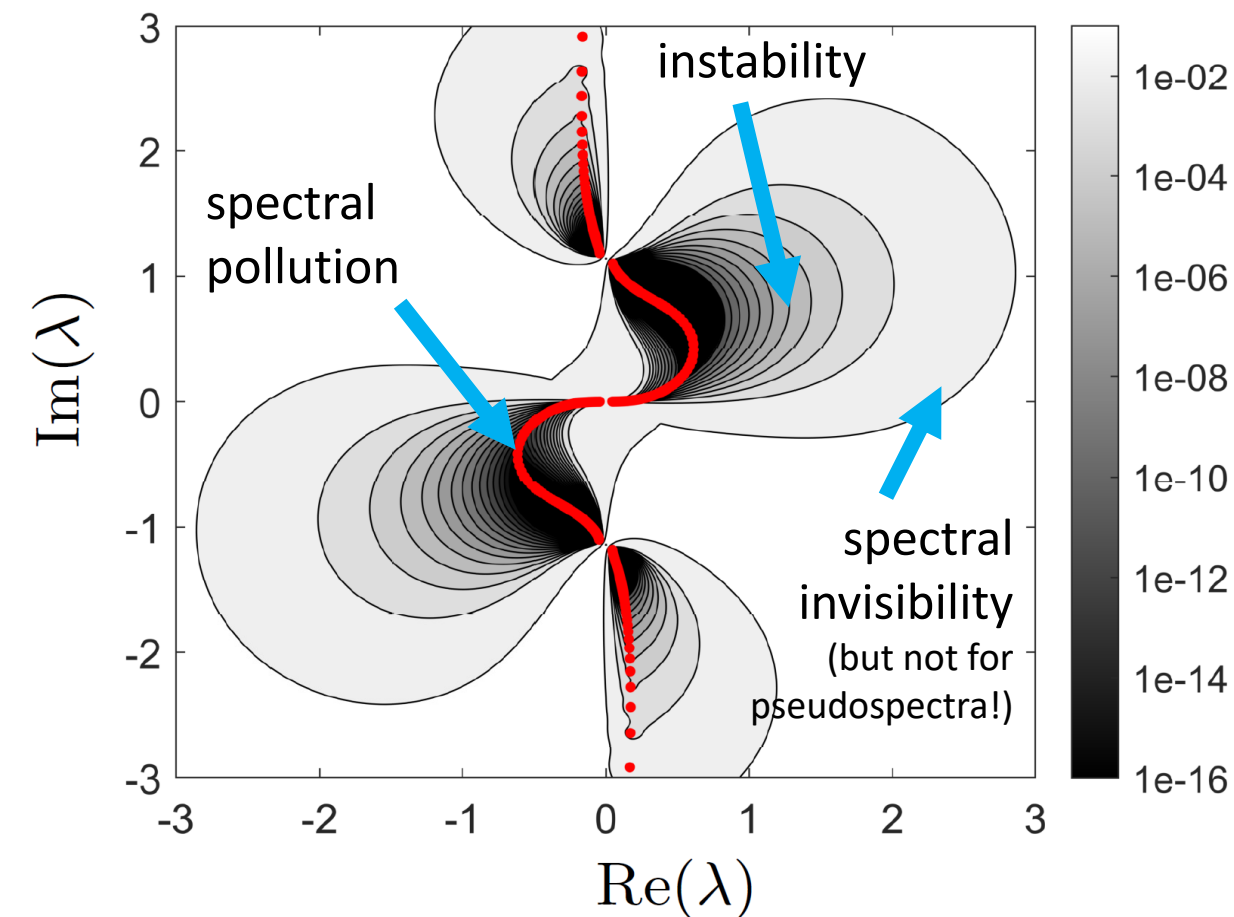
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butterfly from NLEVP,  $T(\lambda) = F(\lambda, S)$   
 $S$  bilateral shift on  $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $F$  a rational function

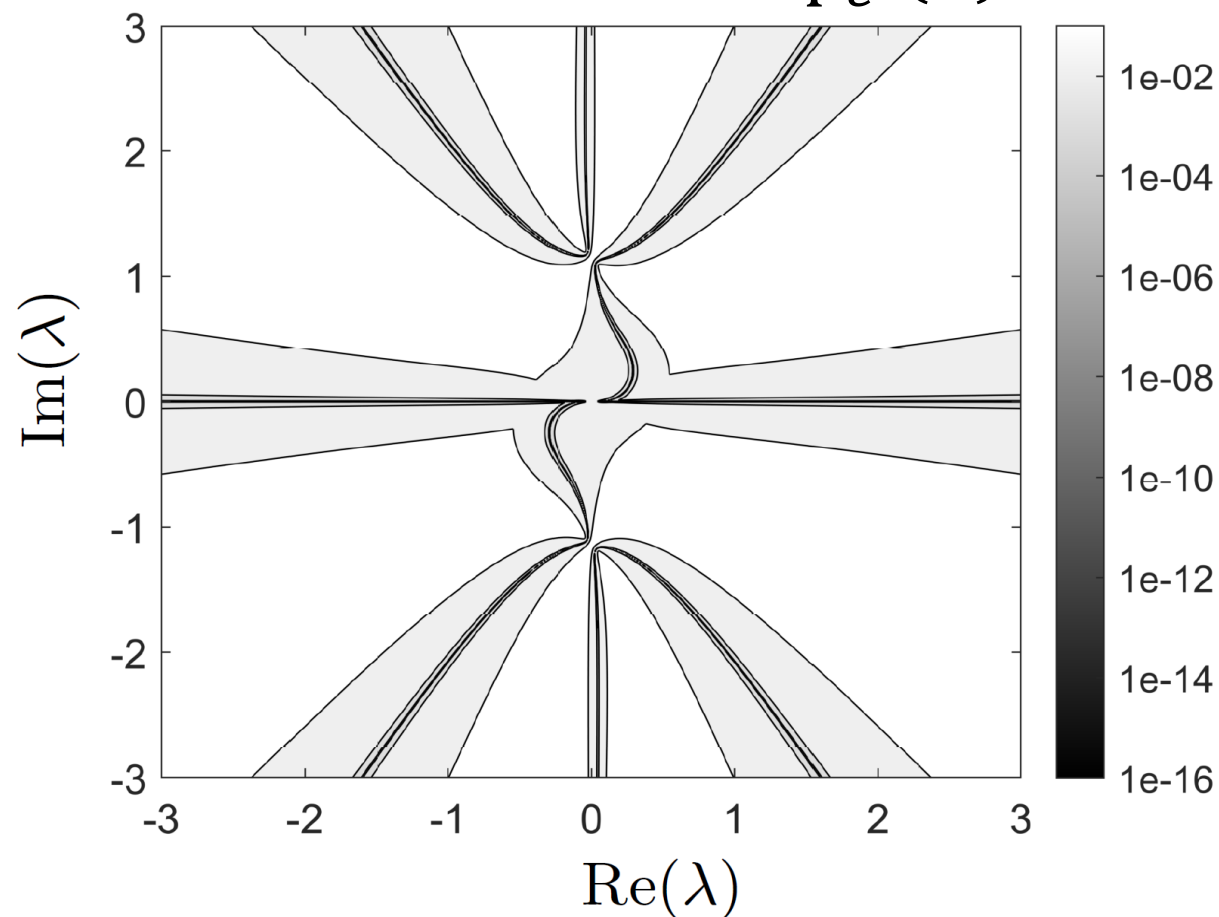
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Discretized  $\mathcal{P}_n T(\lambda) \mathcal{P}_n^*$  ( $n = 500$ )



Verified method  $\subset \text{Sp}_\varepsilon(T)$



# Computational tool: Contour methods

*Technical point:*  $\text{Sp}_d(T) = \{\lambda \in \text{Sp}(T) : \lambda \text{ isolated, } T(\lambda) \text{ Fredholm}\}$ ,  $\text{Sp}_{\text{ess}}(T) = \text{Sp}(T) \setminus \text{Sp}_d(T)$

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

*assume finite*

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

- $m$ : sum of all algebraic multiplicities of eigenvalues inside  $\Omega$ .
- $V$  &  $W$ : quasimatrices with  $m$  cols of right & left gen. eigenvectors.
- $J$ : Jordan blocks.
- $R(z)$ : bounded holomorphic remainder.

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

- Keldysh, "On the characteristic values and characteristic functions of certain classes of non-self-adjoint equations," **Dokl. Akad. Nauk**, 1951.
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**CANNOT OVERSTATE: Much easier for discretization to converge for solving linear systems than computing spectra!**  
**This holds in theory and in practice.**

# InfBeyn algorithm

$\Gamma \subset \Omega$  contour enclosing  $m$  eigenvalues (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 via quadrature:  $\tilde{A}_0, \tilde{A}_1$ .

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

Eigenpairs  $(\lambda_j, x_j)$   
The eigenvectors of  
original problem  
are  $\approx \mathcal{U} \Sigma_0 x_j$

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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- Beyn, "An integral method for solving nonlinear eigenvalue problems," **Linear Algebra Appl.**, 2012.
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# Stability and convergence result

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

**THEOREM:** For sufficiently oversampled  $\mathcal{V}$ , with overwhelming probability,

$$|\|F(z)^{-1}\|^{-1} - \|\tilde{F}(z)^{-1}\|^{-1}| \leq 2(\varepsilon + \|VJW^*\|\varepsilon/\sigma_m(VW^*) + |z|\varepsilon) \text{ (quad. err.)}$$

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

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

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## Proof sketch (probably no time)

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

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

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

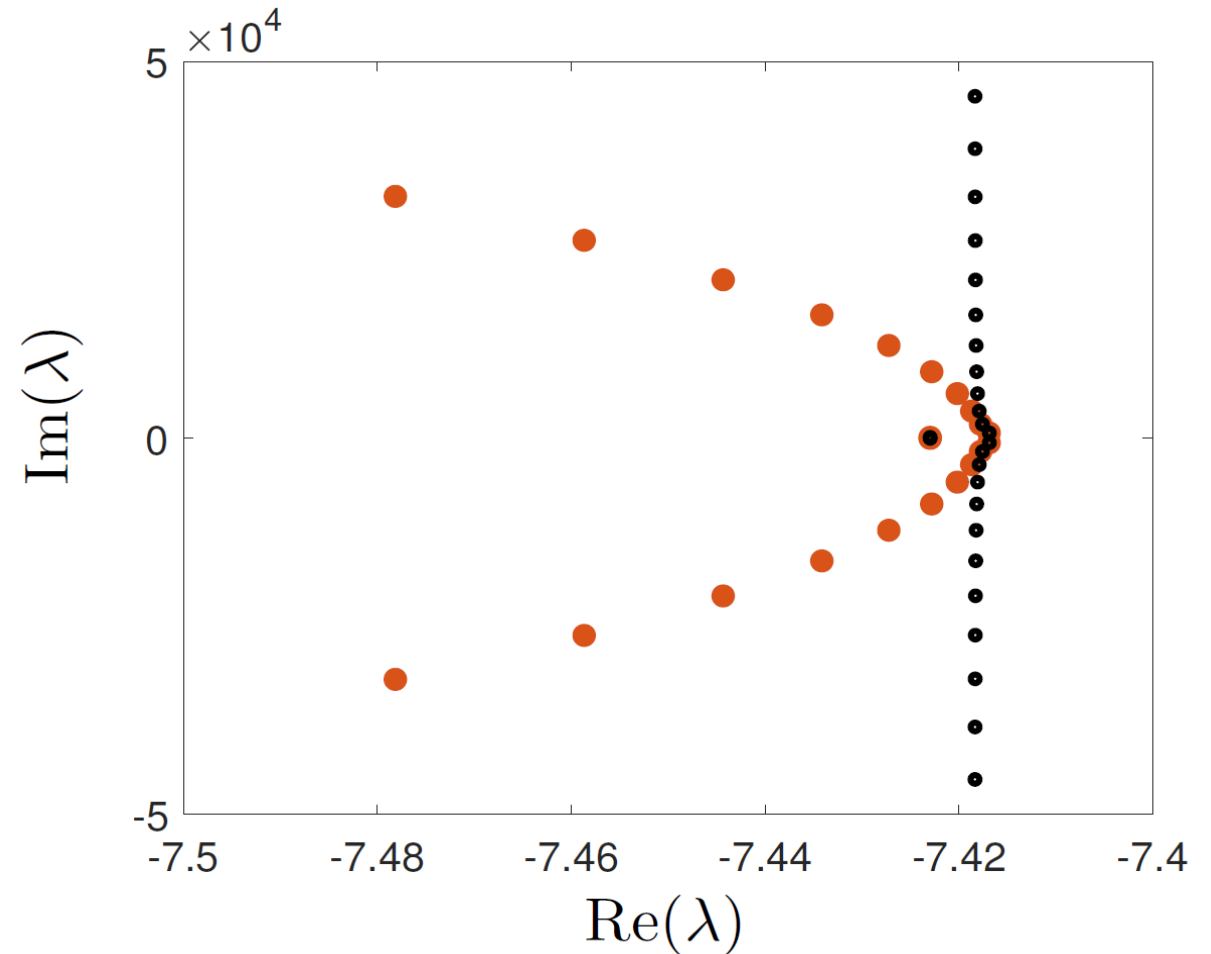
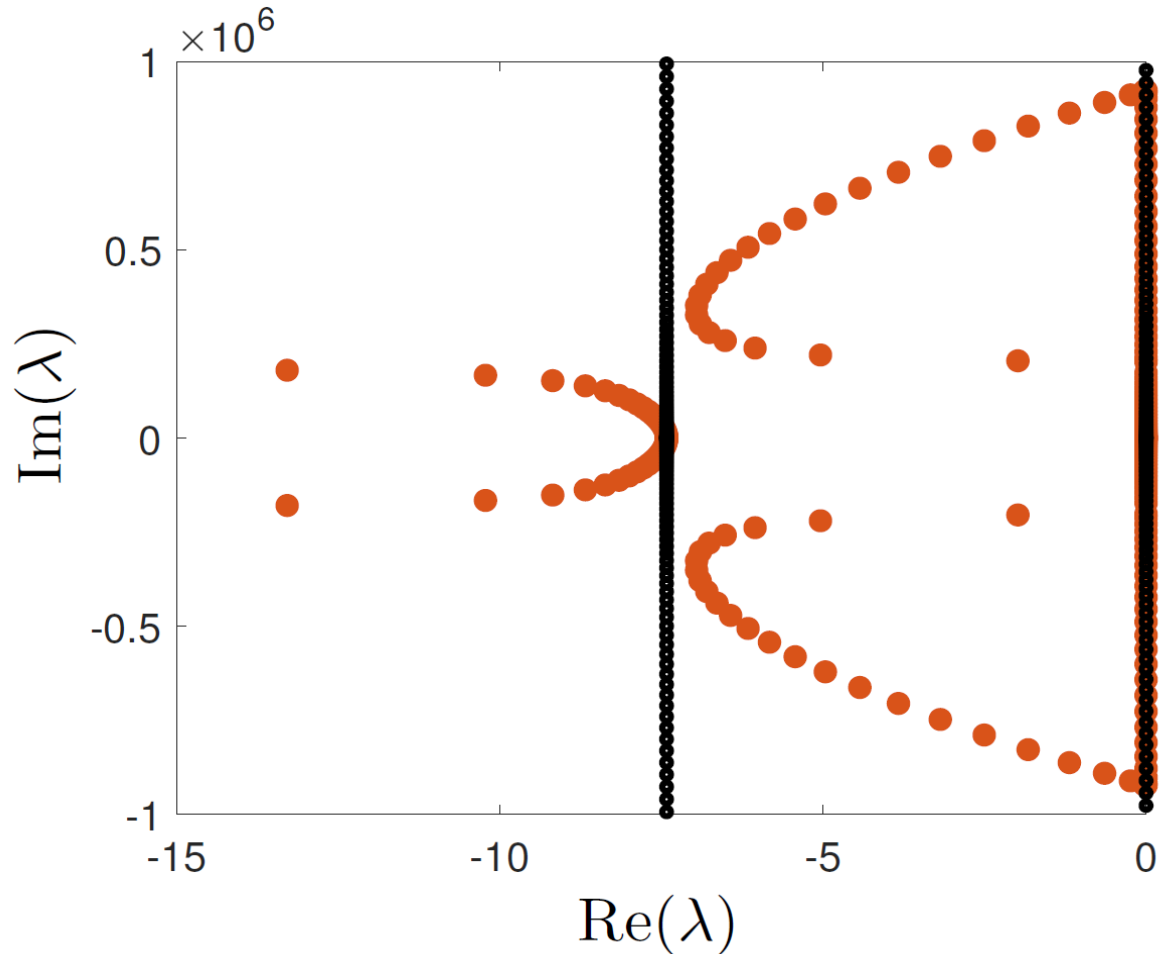
$$F(z)L_2[T(z)^{-1} - R(z)] = -VW^*$$

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

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

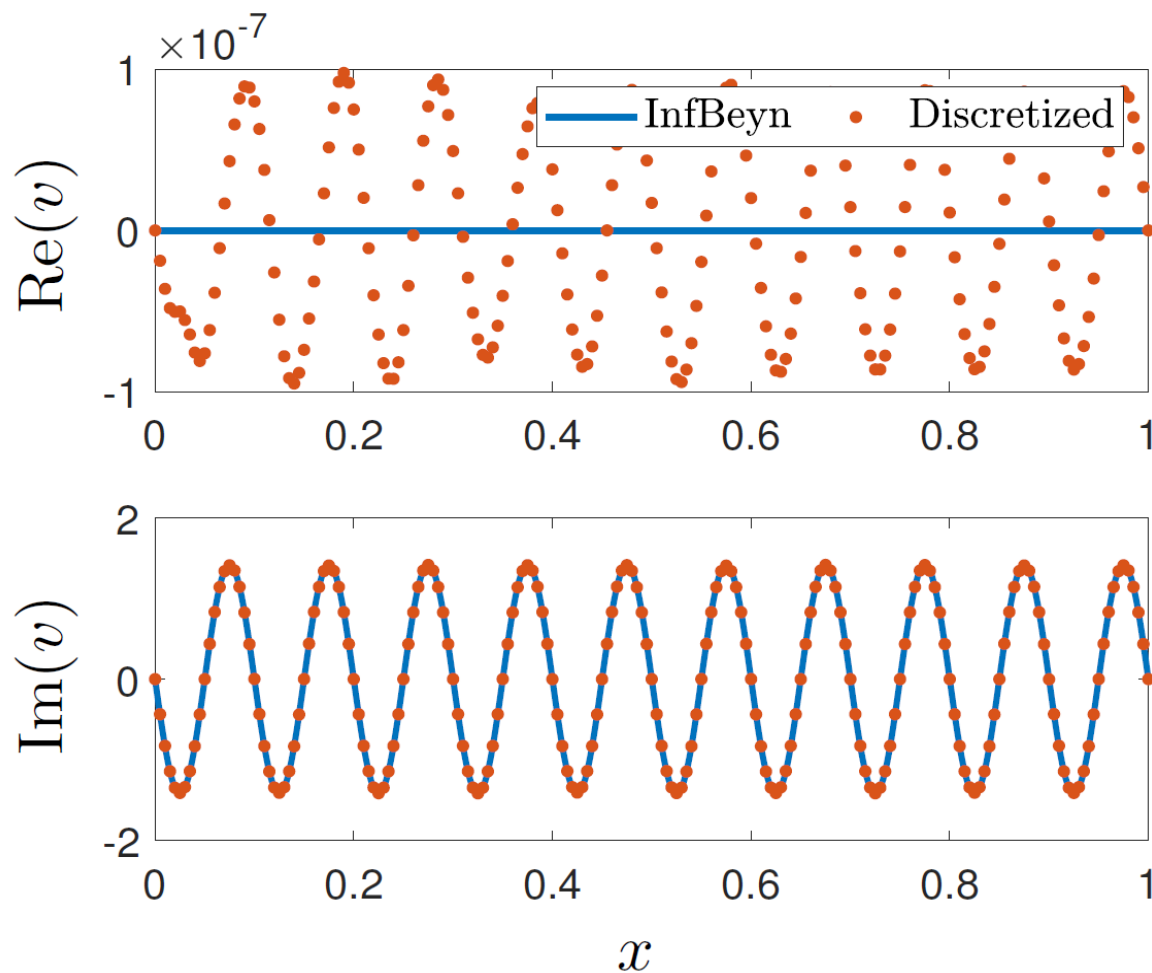
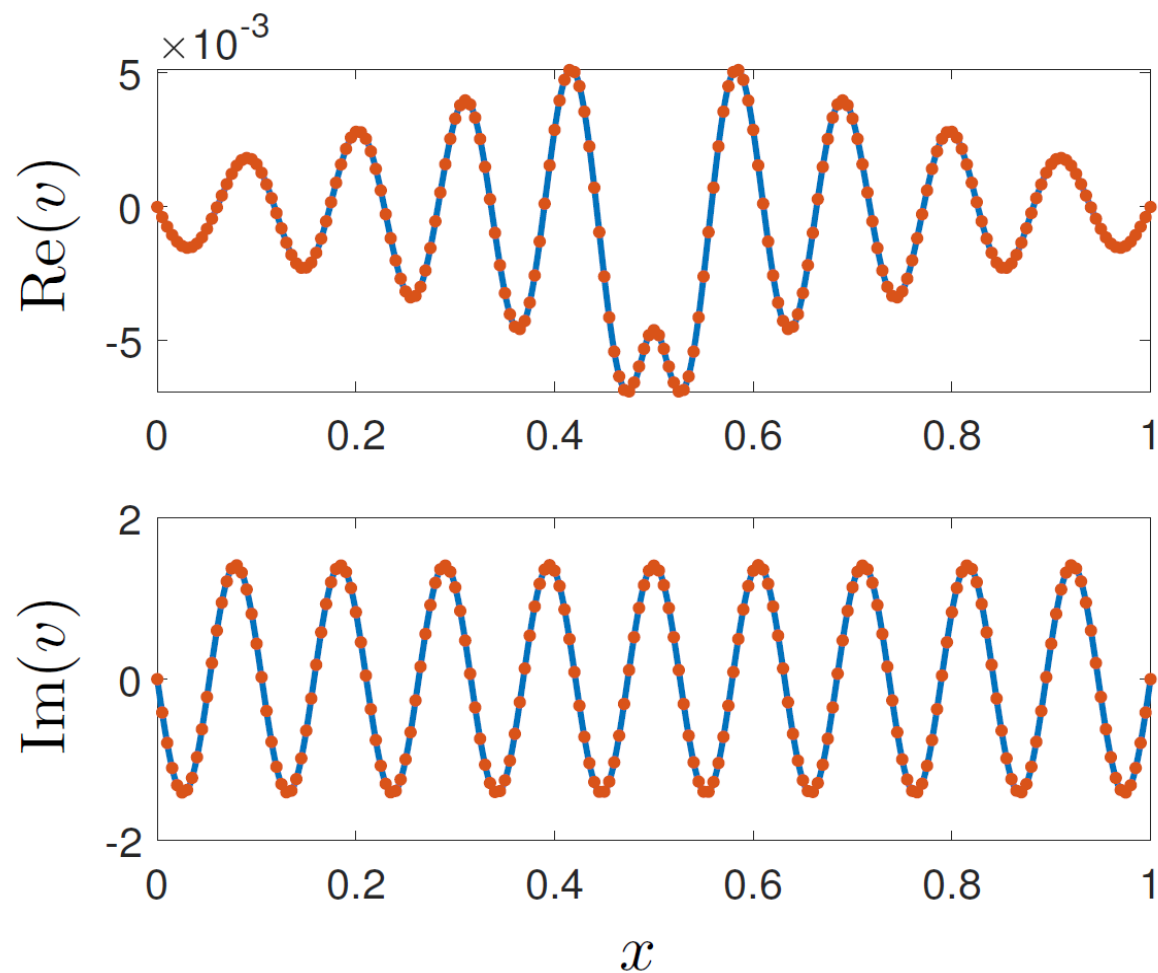
# Example: E-functions resolved before e-values

$$\frac{d^4 v}{dx^4} - \alpha \lambda^2 v = \beta \lambda \delta(x - 1/2) v, \quad v(0) = v''(0) = v(1) = v''(1) = 0.$$



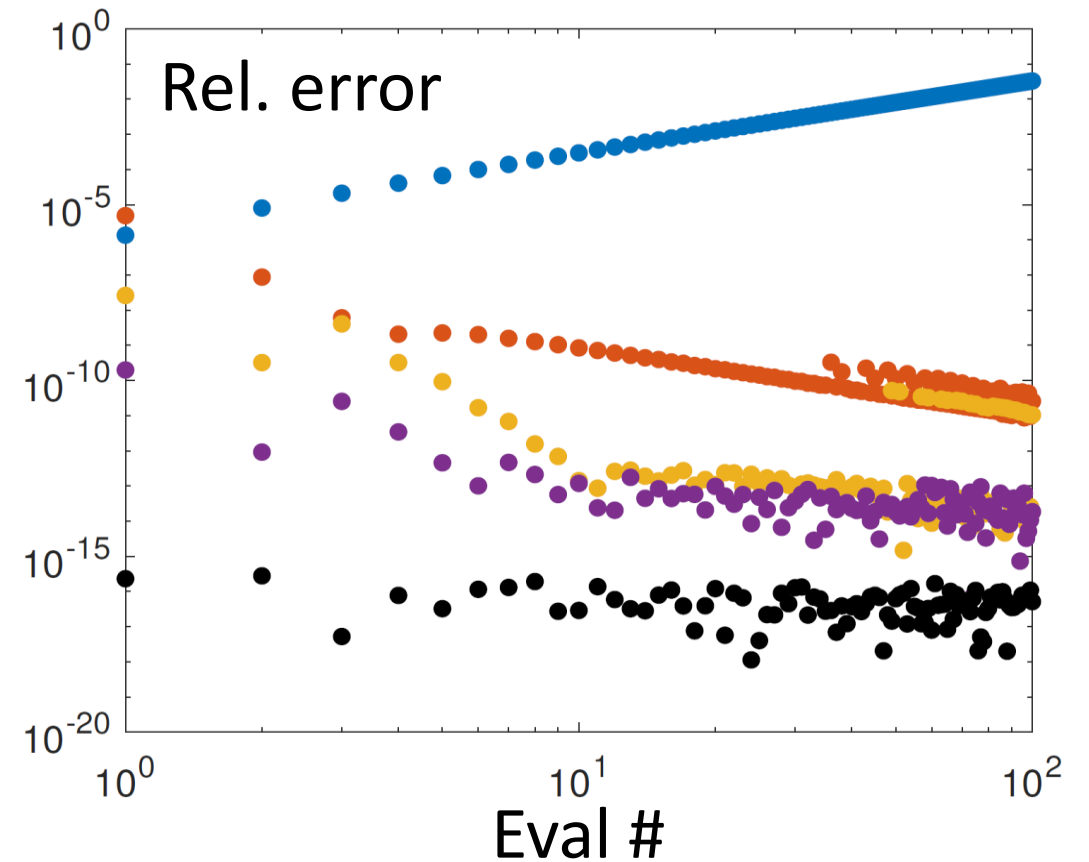
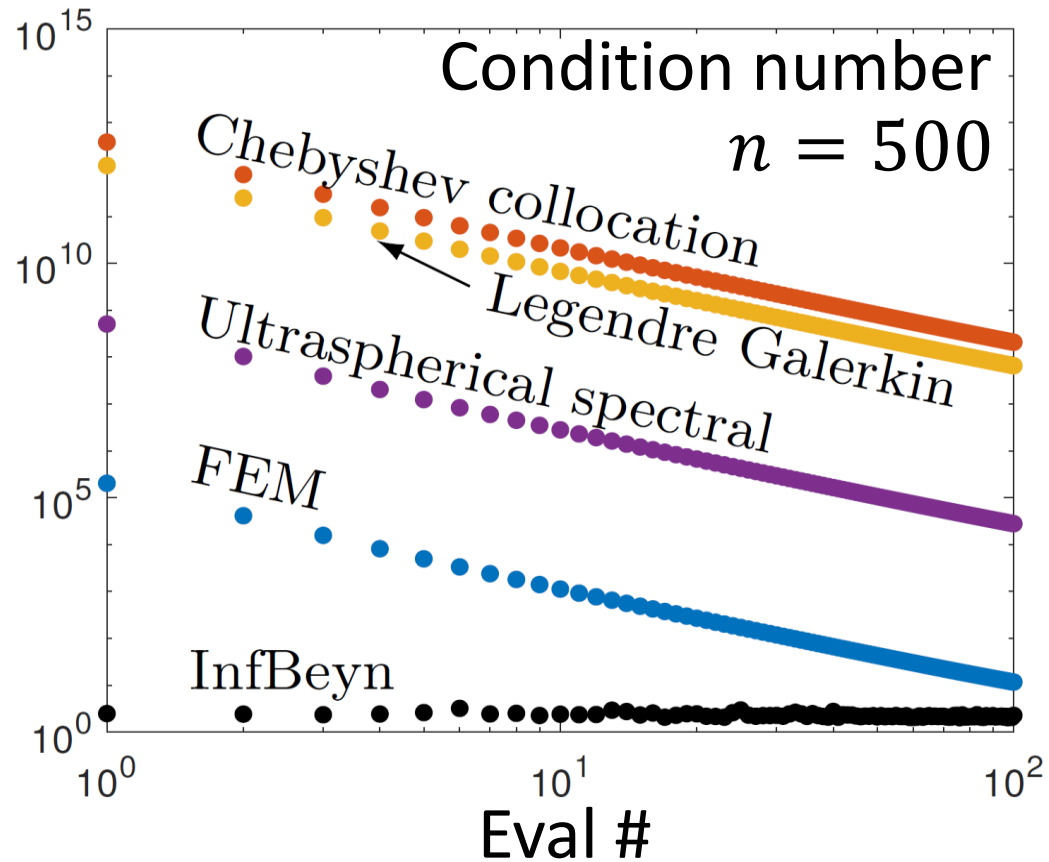
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e-vector subspace error  $\approx 0.001$ , e-val error  $\approx 40$  (InfBeyn error  $< 10^{-12}$ )



# Example: Instability

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





# Example: Ghost essential spectra

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

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

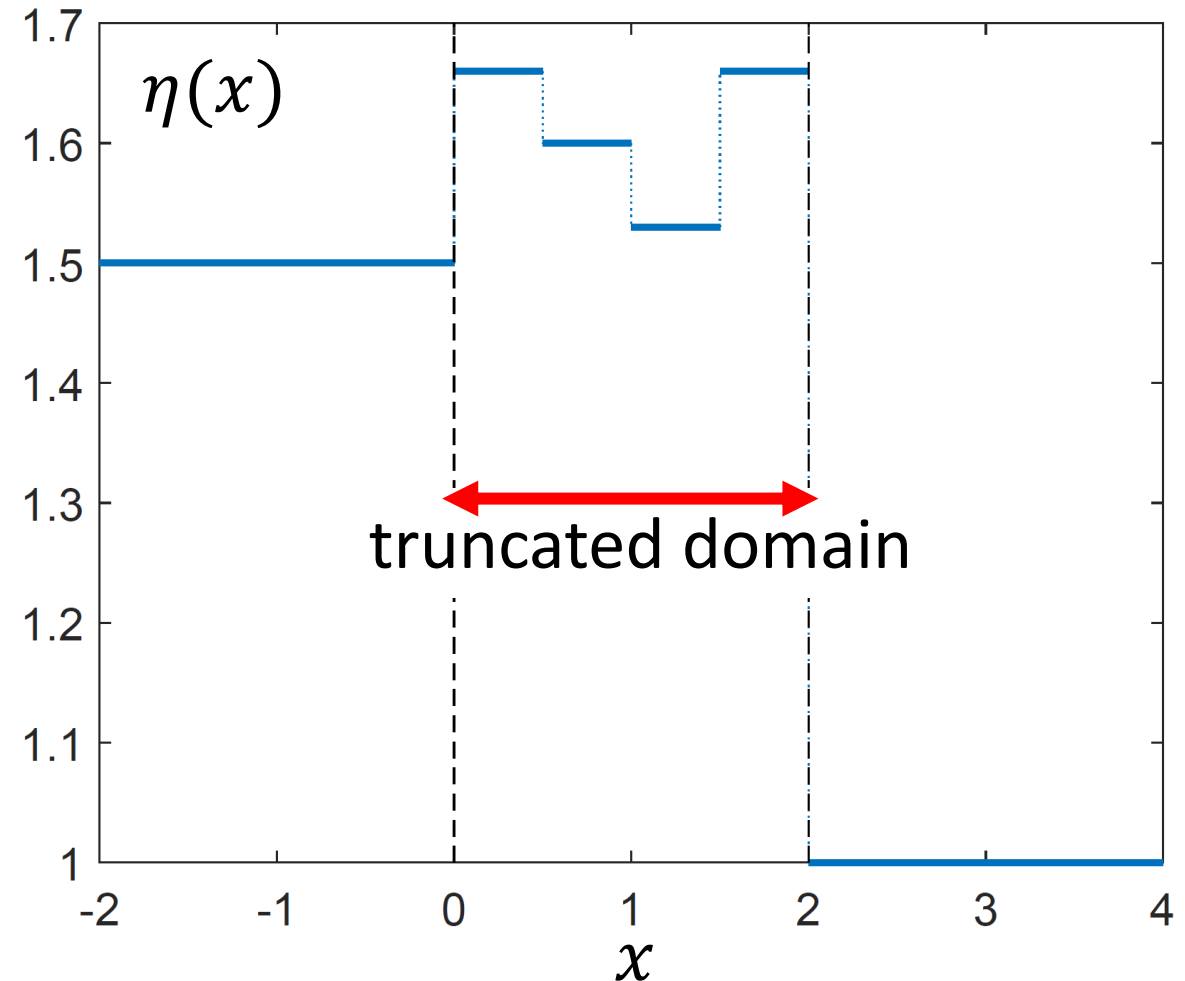
$$\frac{d\phi}{dx}(0) + \left(\frac{\delta_-}{2\lambda} - \lambda\right)\phi(0) = 0$$

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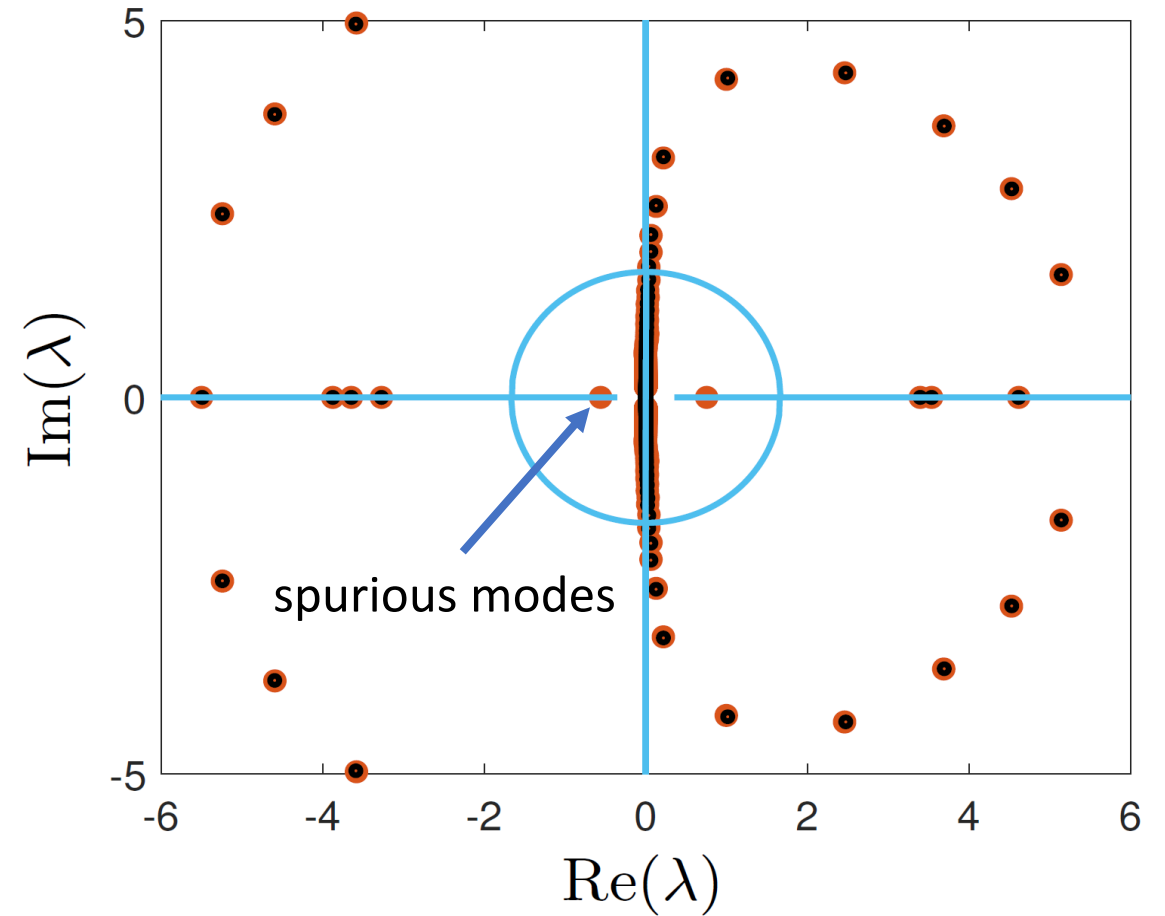
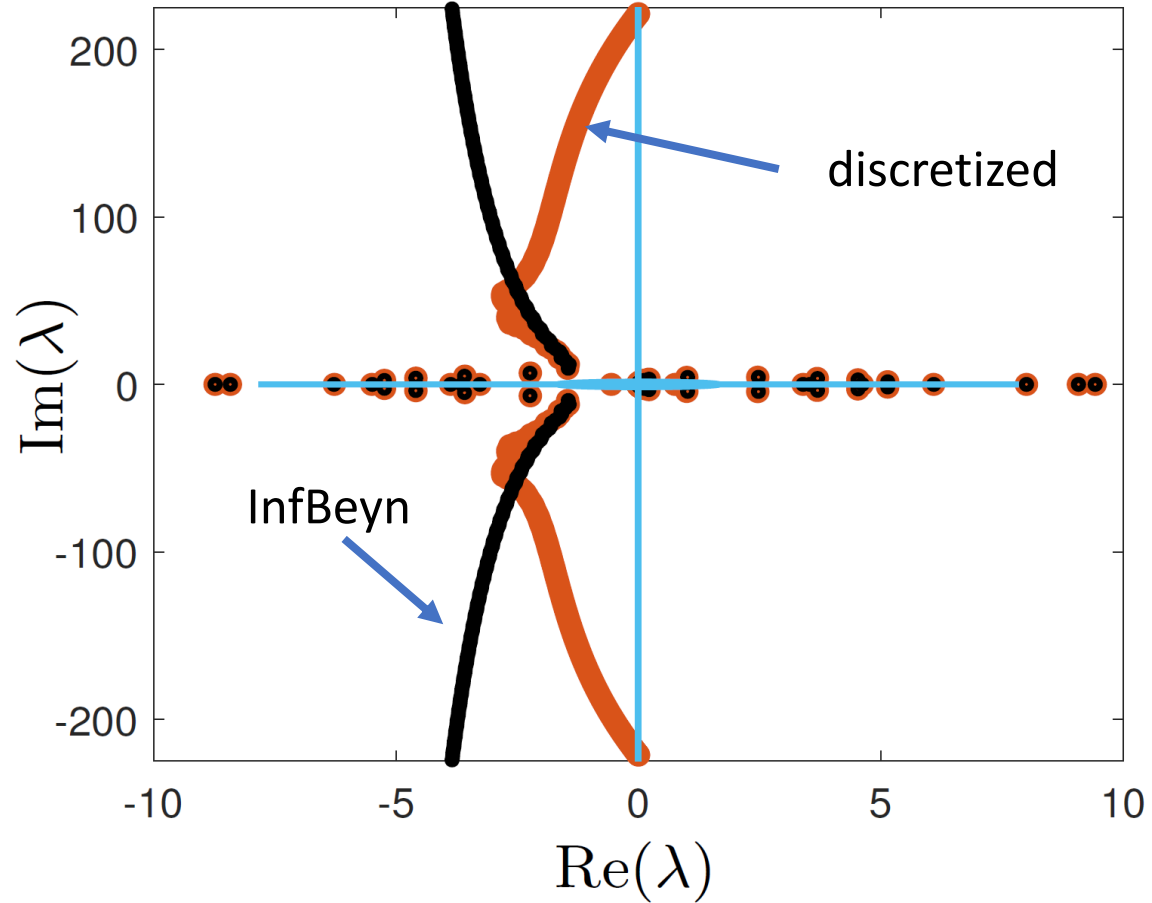
$\eta$  corresponds to refractive index.

$\lambda$  correspond to guided and leaky modes.

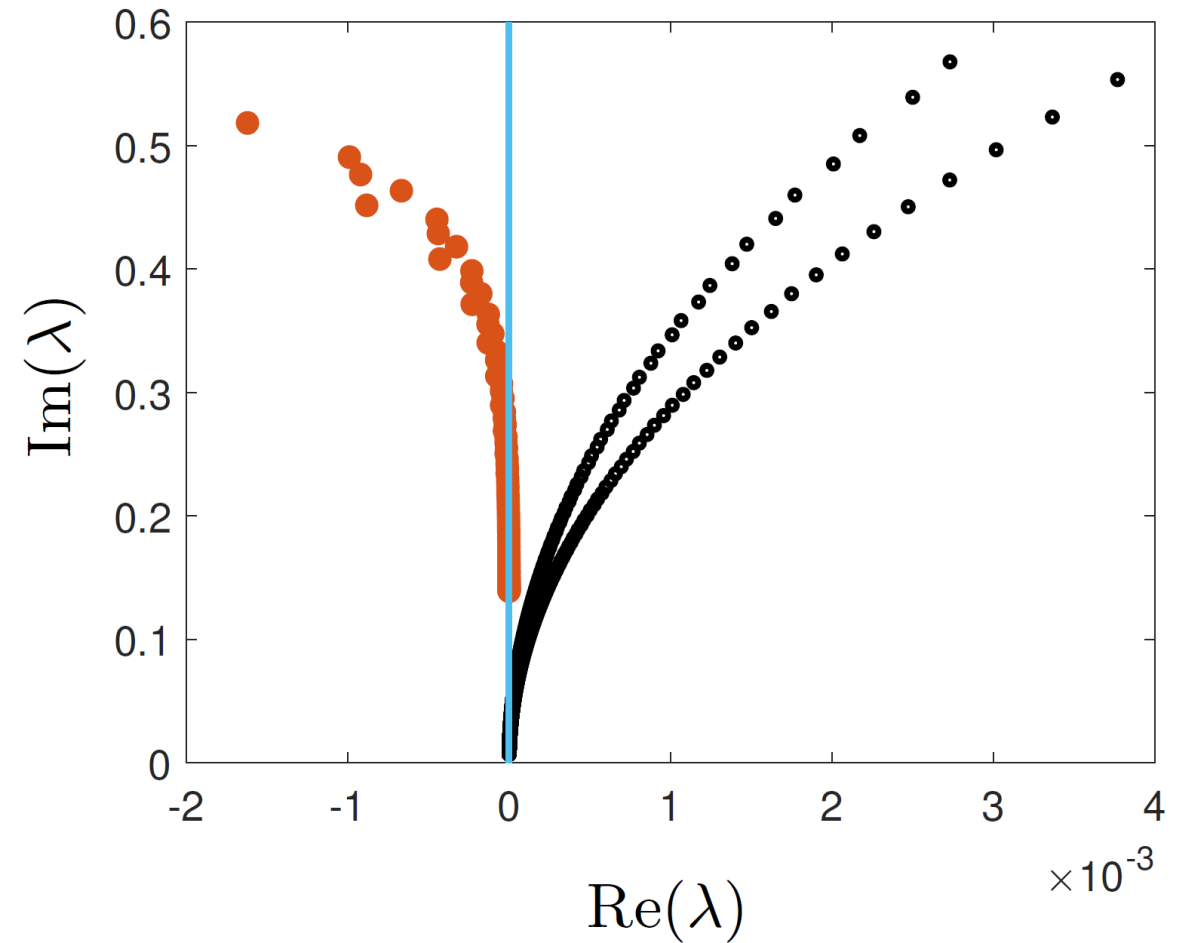
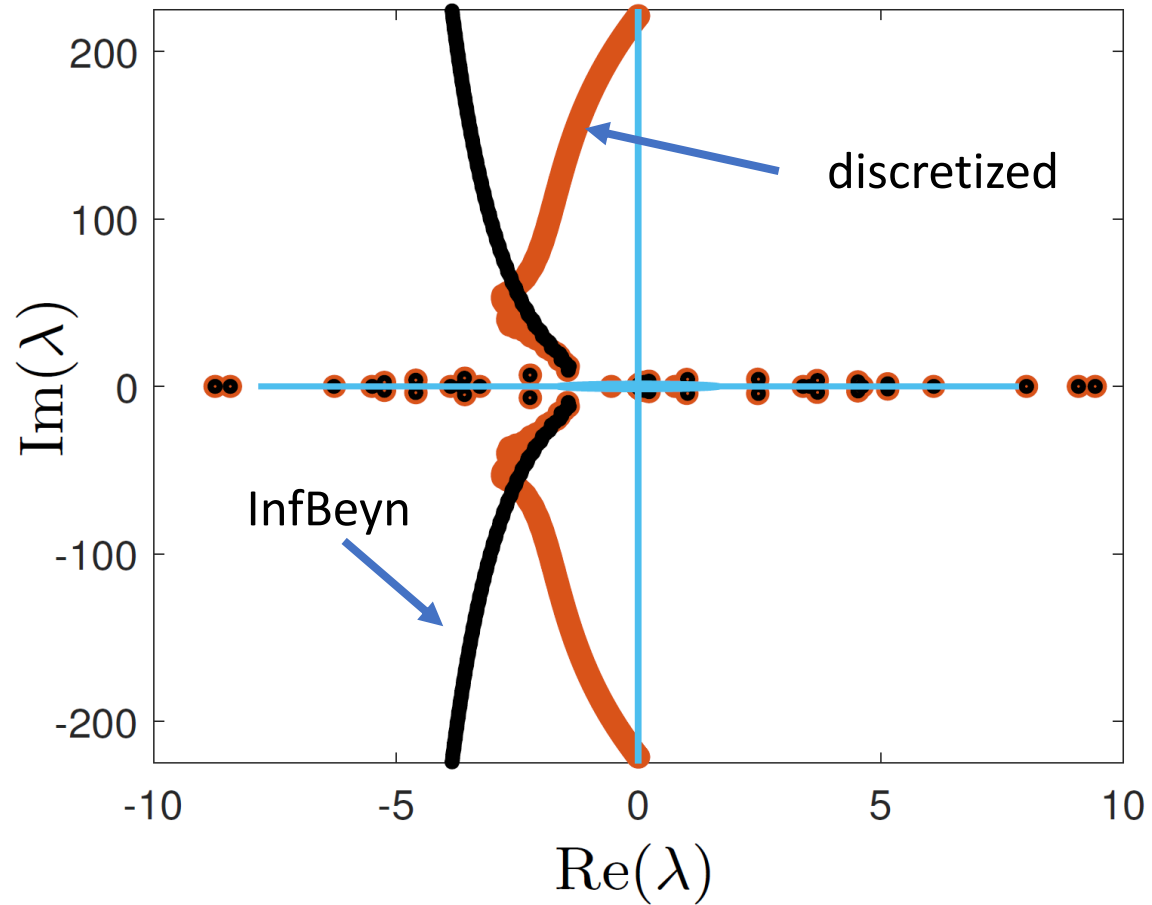
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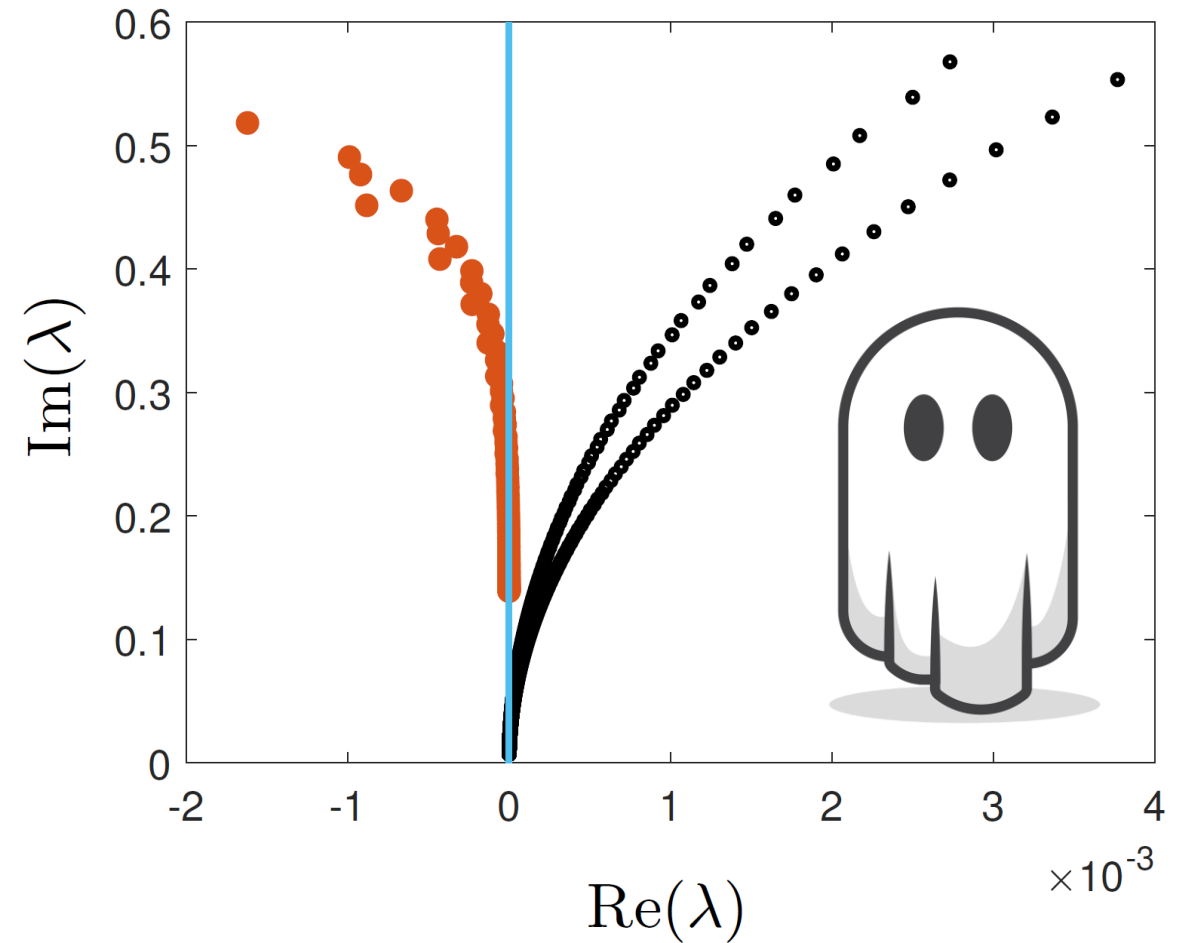
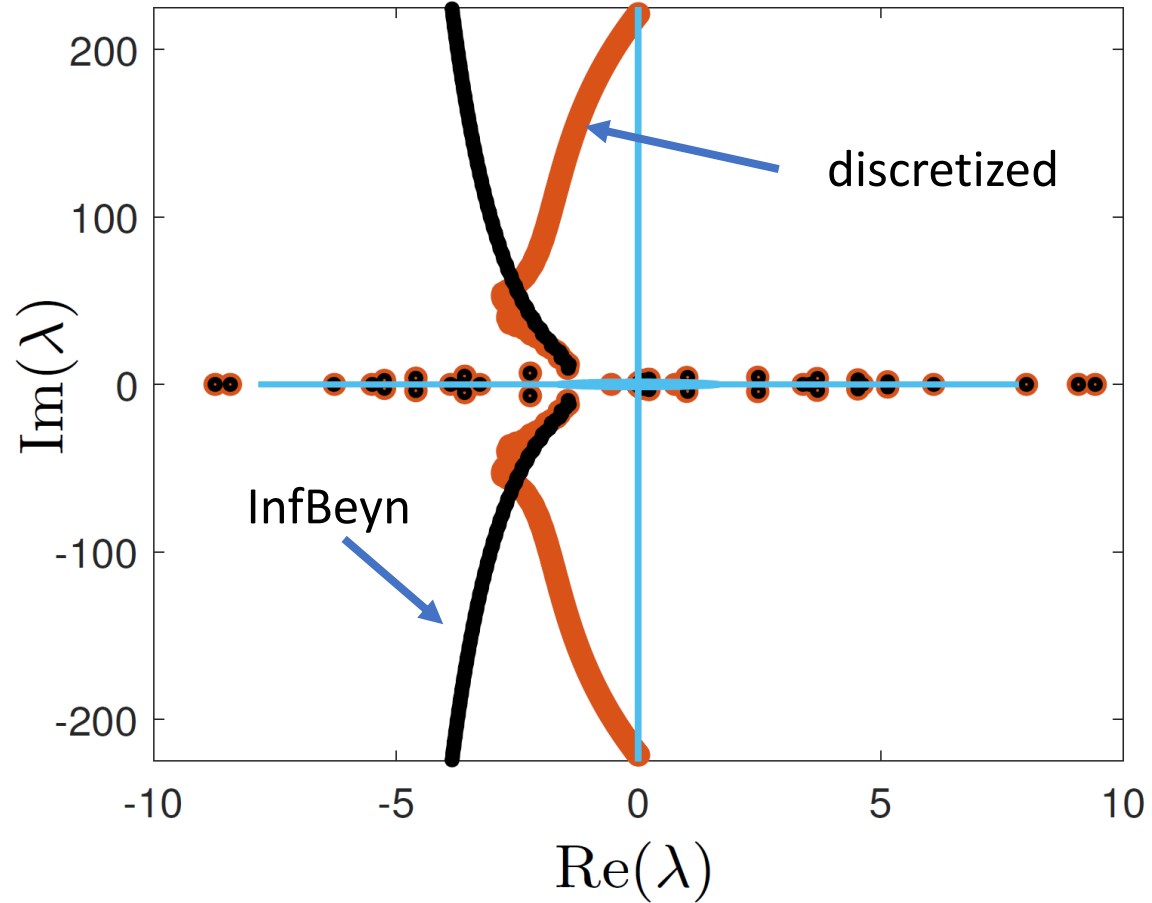
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# Conclusion

- Discretization can cause serious issues.
- **InfBeyn** overcomes these in regions of discrete spectra: **convergent, stable, efficient.**
- Compute pseudospectra with explicit **error control** (generic pencils, even with essential spectra!)



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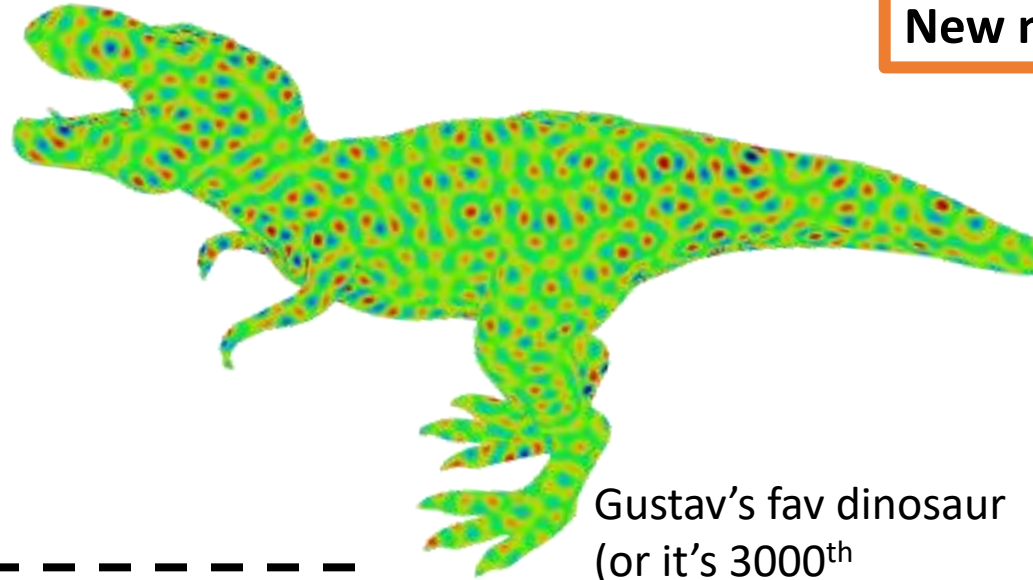


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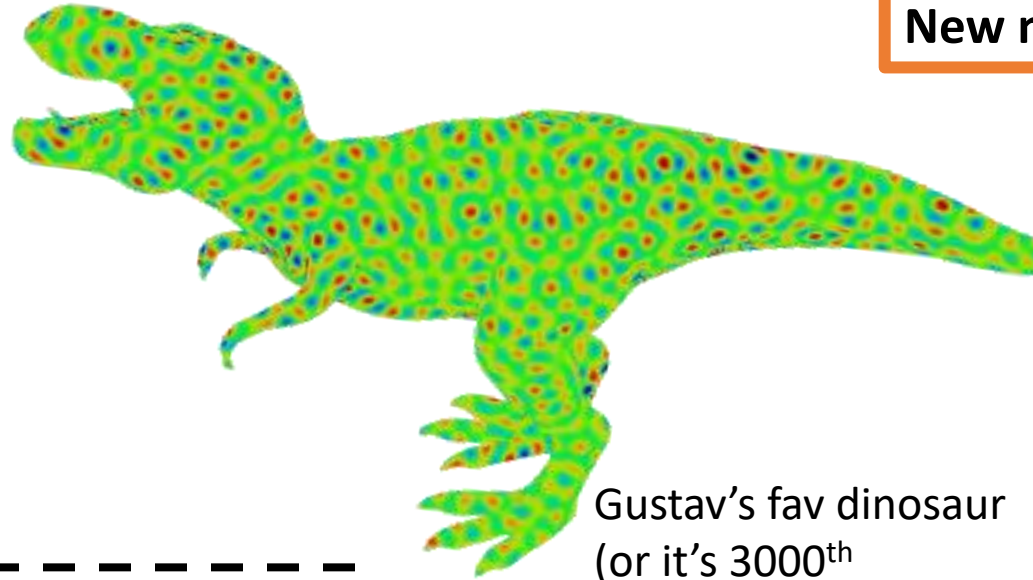
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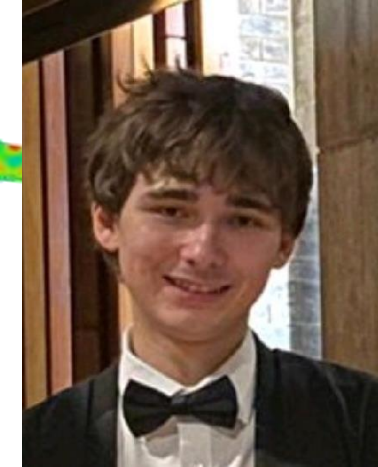


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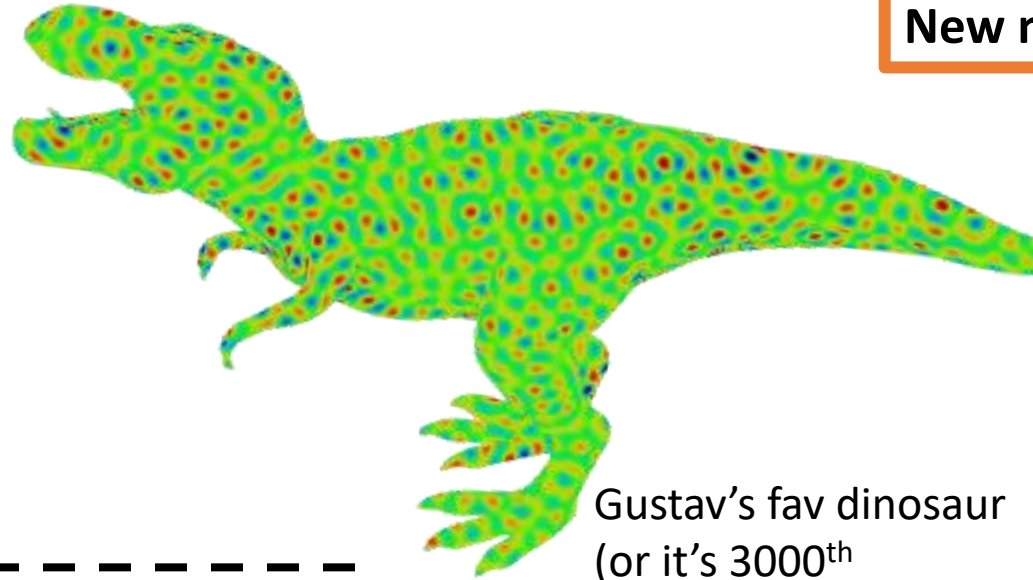


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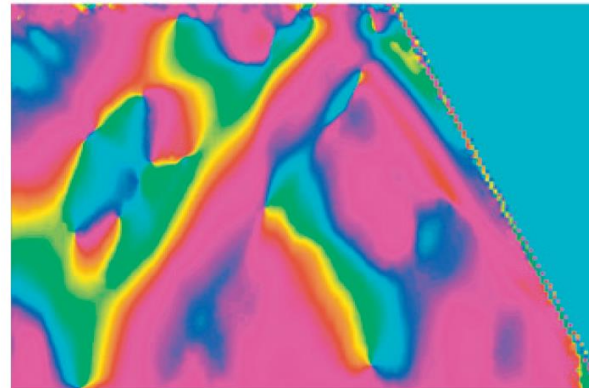
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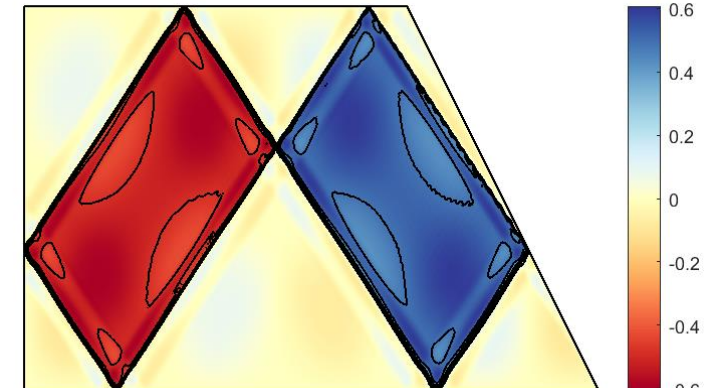
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Internal wave experiment from  
Hazewinkel et al., 2010



Computed generalized eigenfunction  
(note the sharp discontinuity)



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