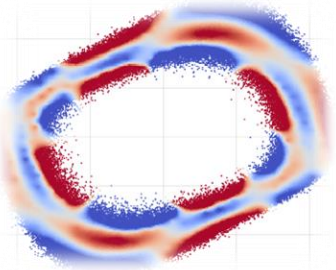

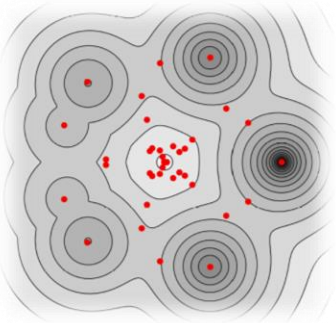

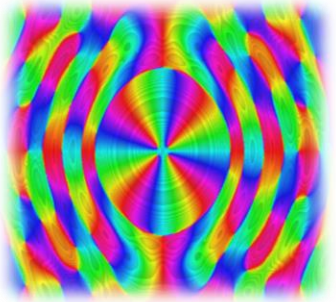

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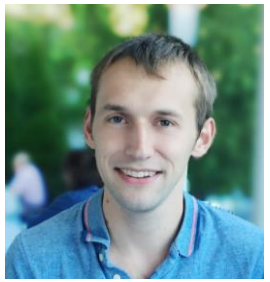

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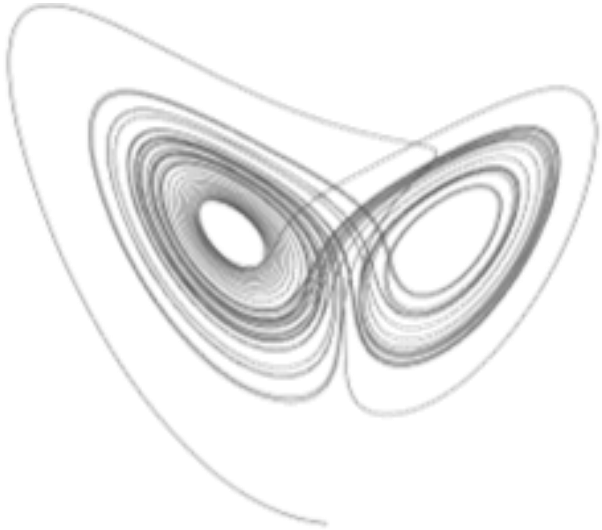

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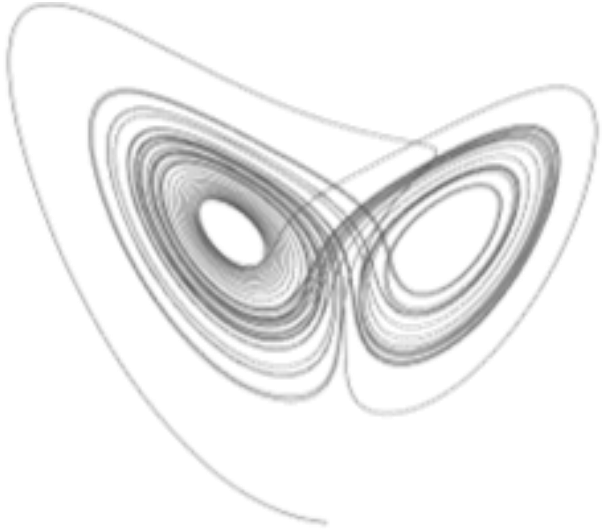

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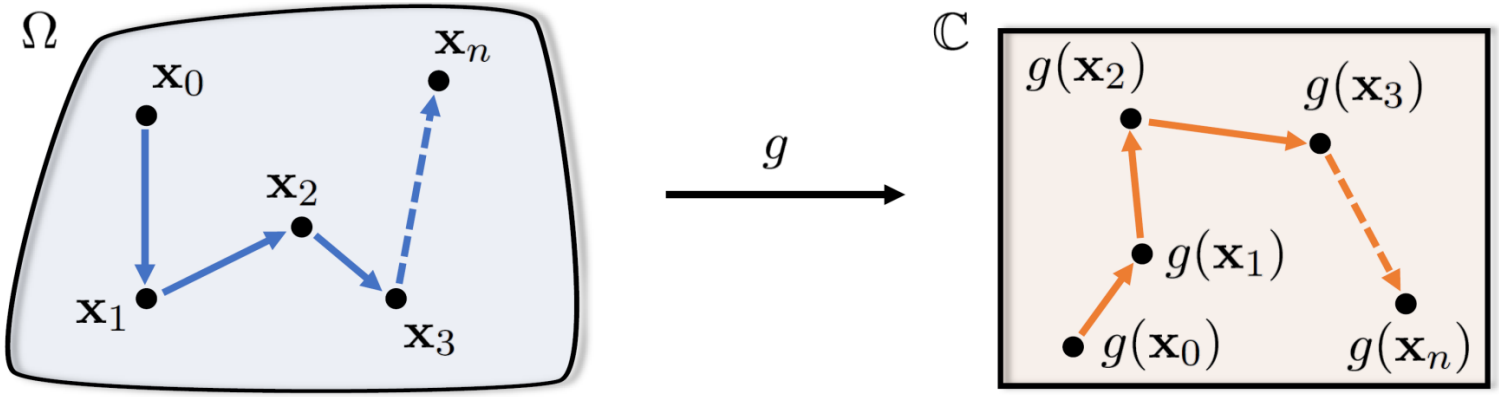

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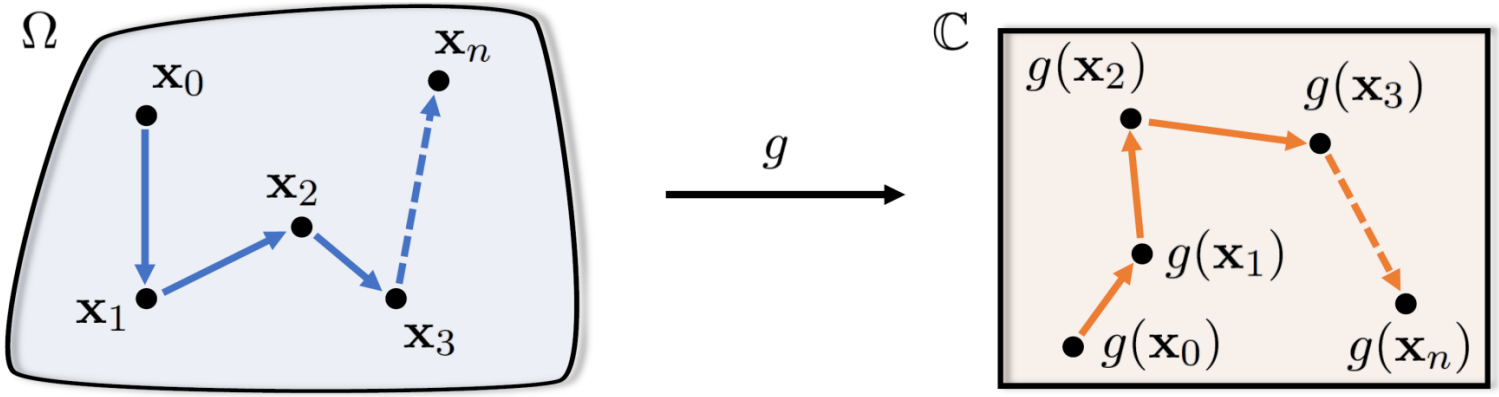

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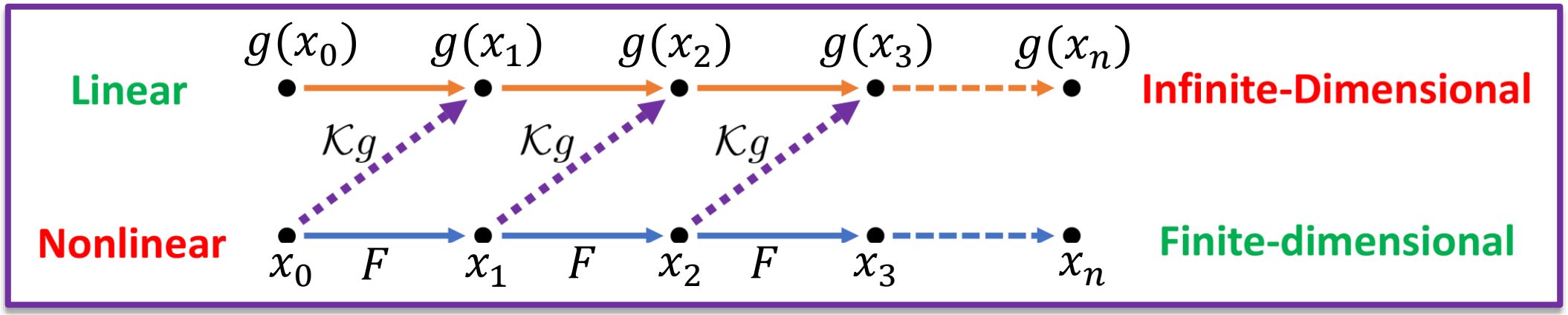

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Encodes: geometric features, invariant measures, transient behavior, long-time behavior, coherent structures, quasiperiodicity, etc.

Focus on computing spectral properties of $\mathcal{K}$ …

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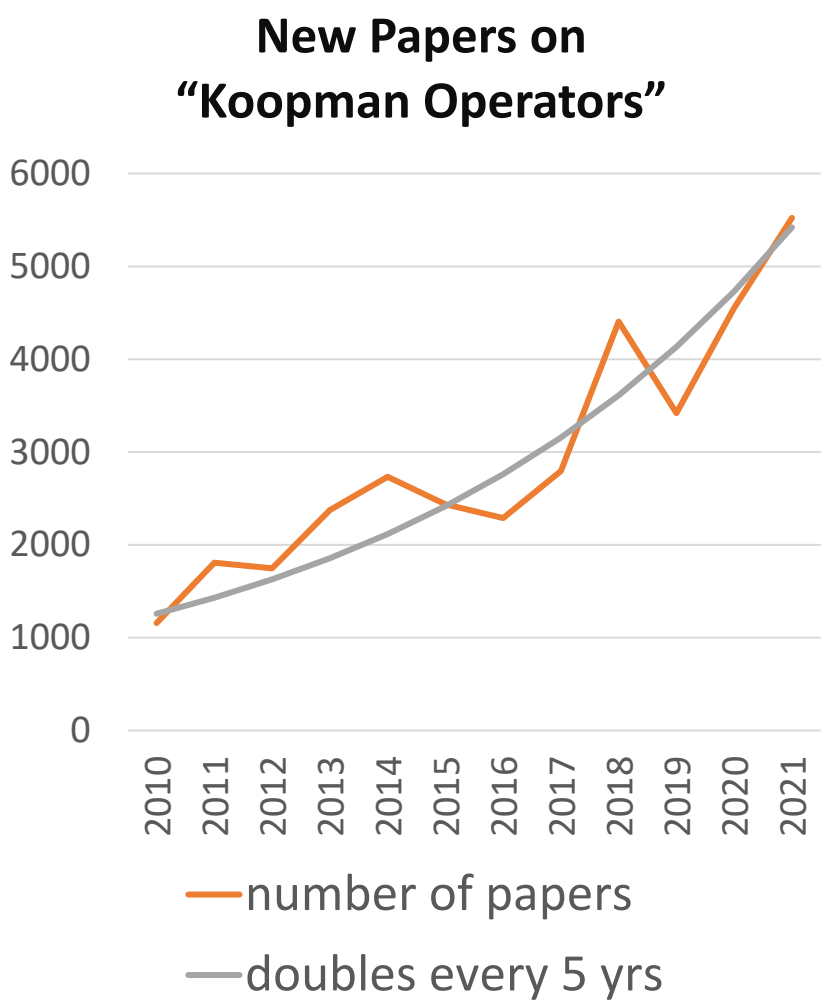
Koopmania! ≈35,000 papers in last decade!



Few works on convergence guarantees or verification.

Why?

- Perhaps a different community with different focus?
- Dealing with infinite dimensions is notoriously hard …

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Caution

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A simple example on $\ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$

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Two-way infinite

- Spectrum is unit circle.
- Spectrum is stable.
- Continuous spectra.

- Spectrum is $\{0\}$.
- Spectrum is unstable.
- Discrete spectra.

Example might look silly, but lots of Koopman operators are built up from operators like these!

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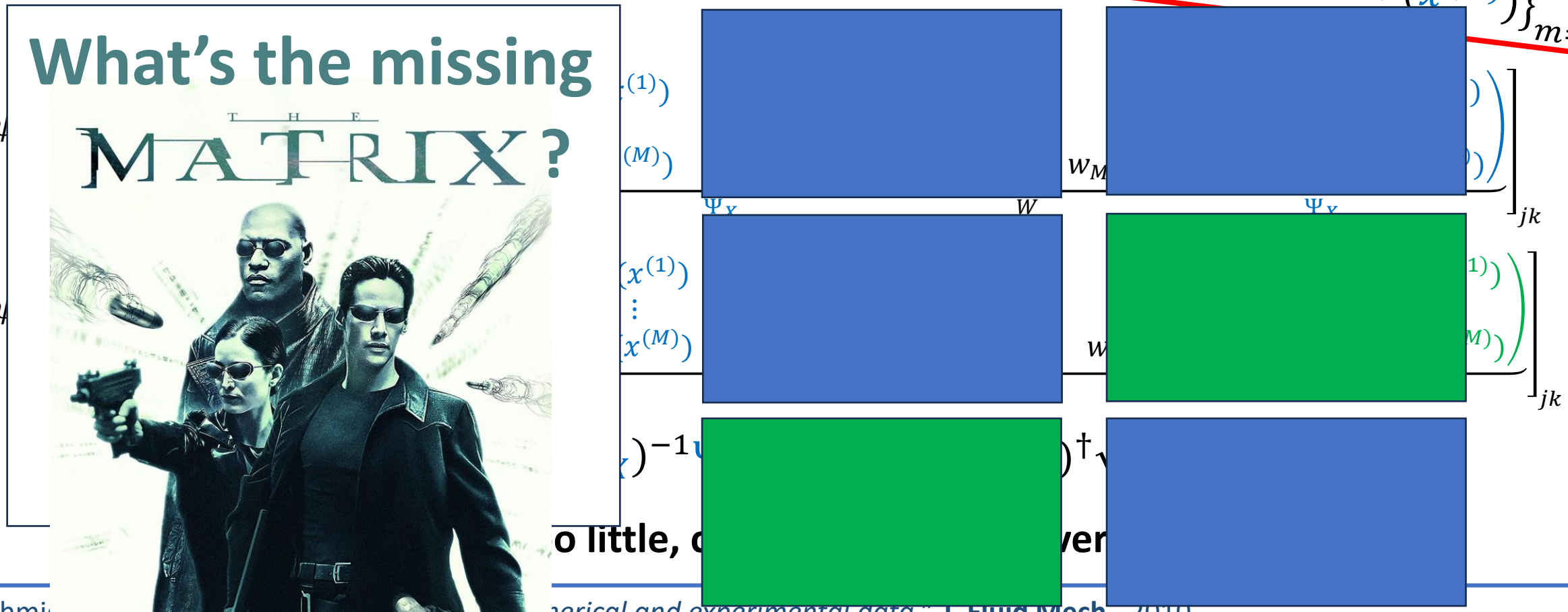

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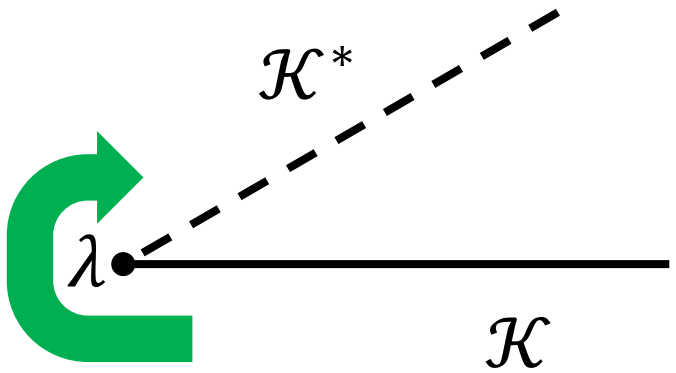

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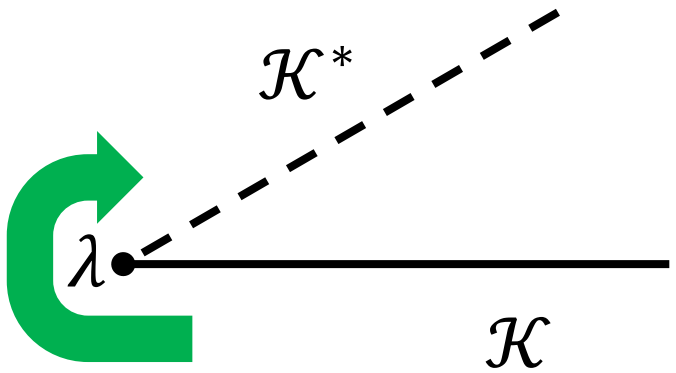

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BUT: Typically, does not capture all of spectrum! ("too little")

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Algorithm 2:

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

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

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

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

Quadrature with trajectory data

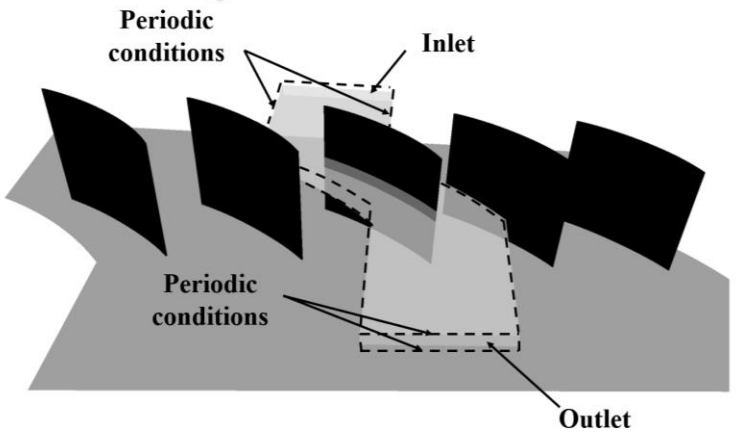
E.g., $\langle \mathcal{K}\psi_k, \psi_j \rangle = \lim_{M\to\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{M} w_m \overline{\psi_j(x^{(m)})}\, \underbrace{\psi_k(y^{(m)})}_{[\mathcal{K}\psi_k](x^{(m)})}$

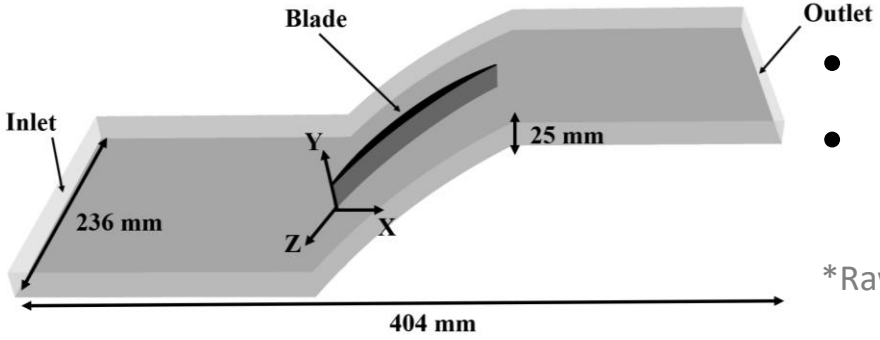
Three examples:

- **High-order quadrature:** $\{x^{(m)}, w_m\}_{m=1}^{M}$ M-point quadrature rule.
  Rapid convergence. Requires free choice of $\{x^{(m)}\}_{m=1}^{M}$ and small d.
- **Random sampling:** $\{x^{(m)}\}_{m=1}^{M}$ selected at random.
  Large d. Slow Monte Carlo $O(M^{-1/2})$ rate of convergence.
- **Ergodic sampling:** $x^{(m+1)} = F(x^{(m)})$.
  Single trajectory, large d. Requires ergodicity, convergence can be slow.

Most common

Example: Verified modes





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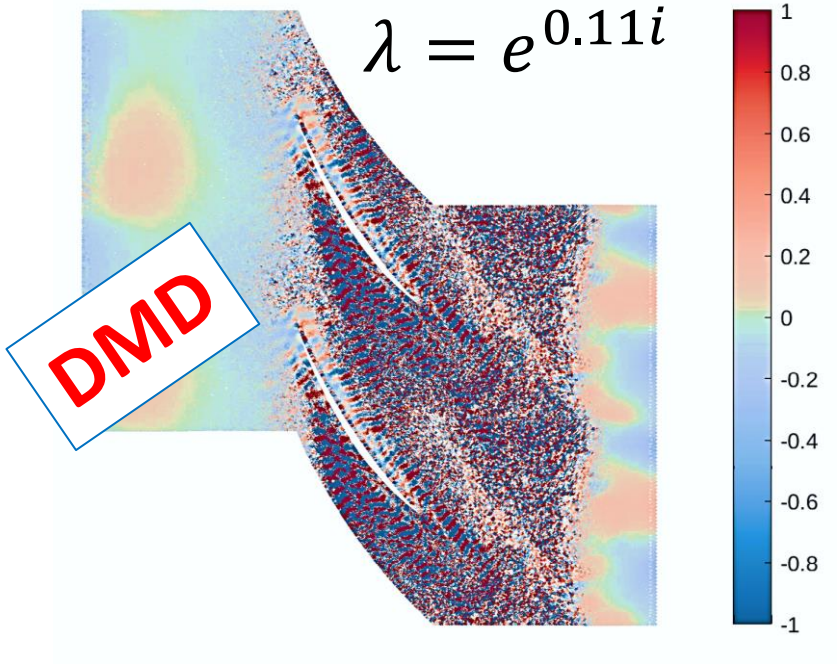

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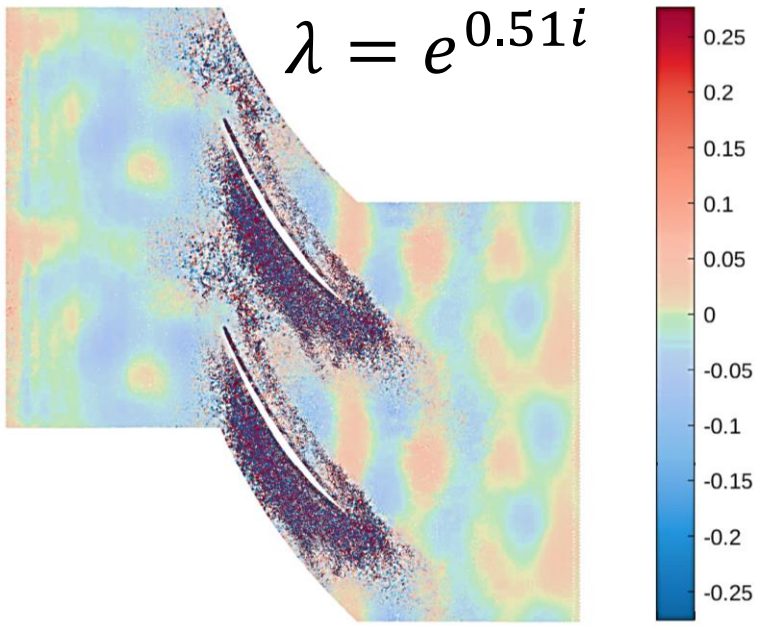

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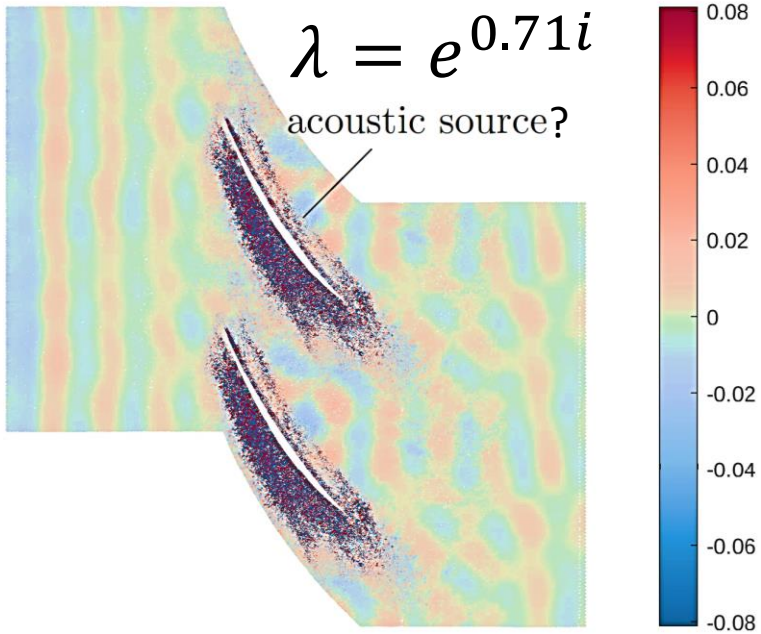

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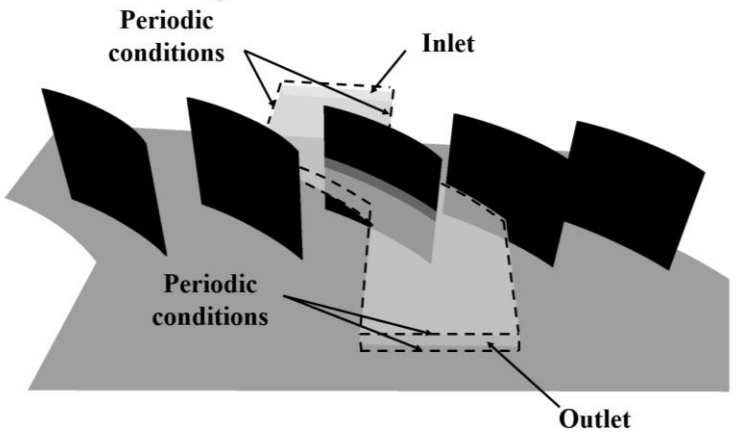

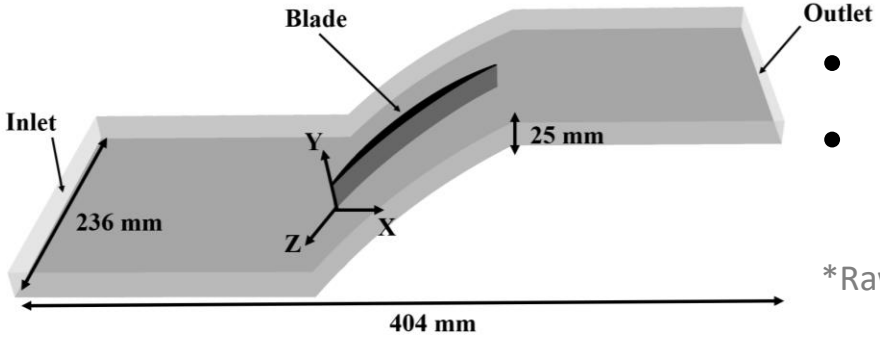

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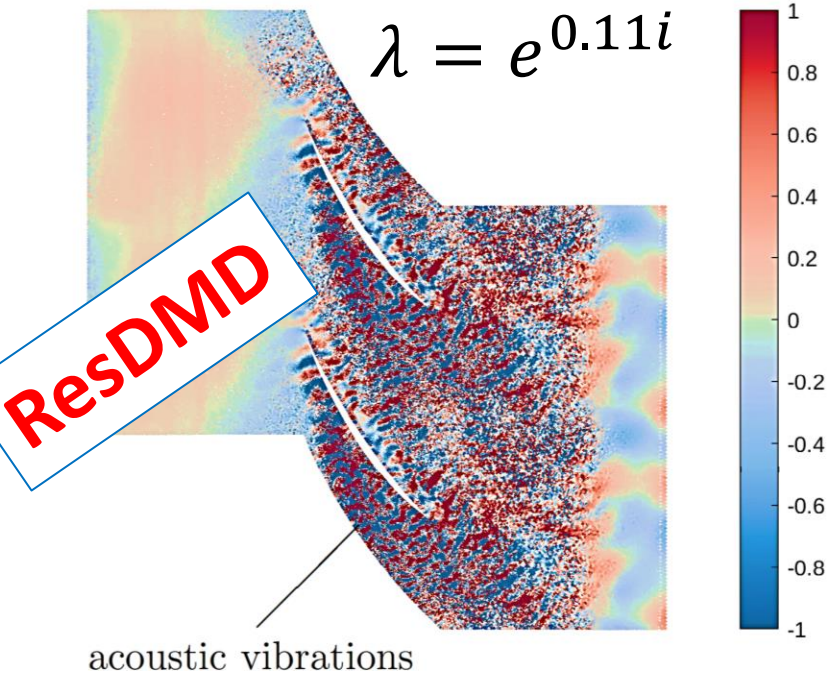

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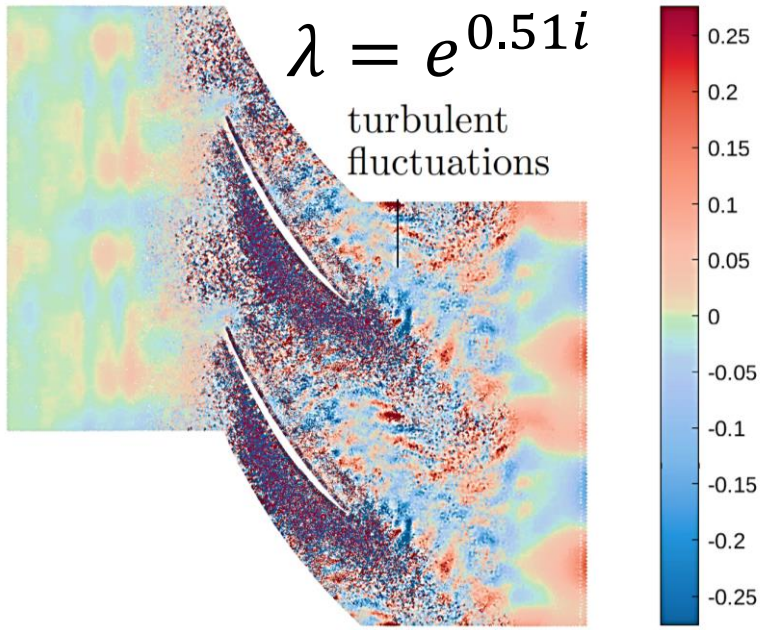

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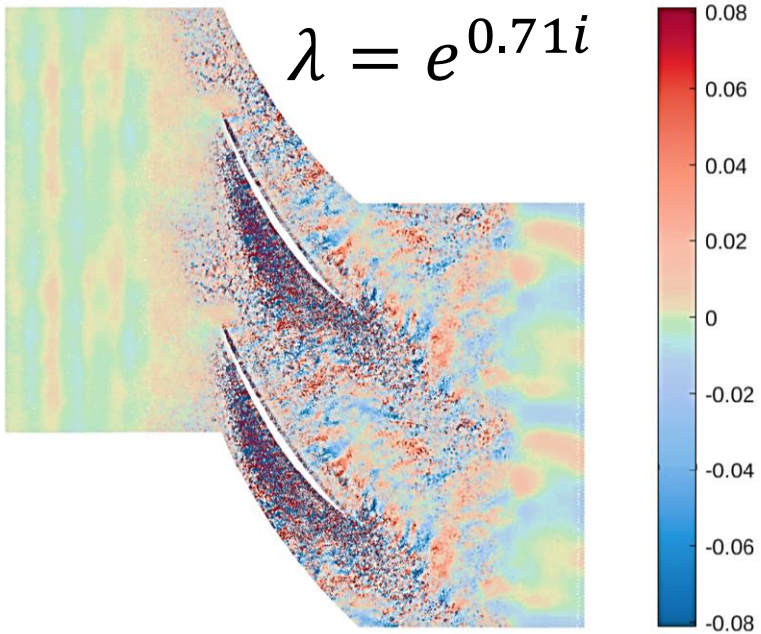
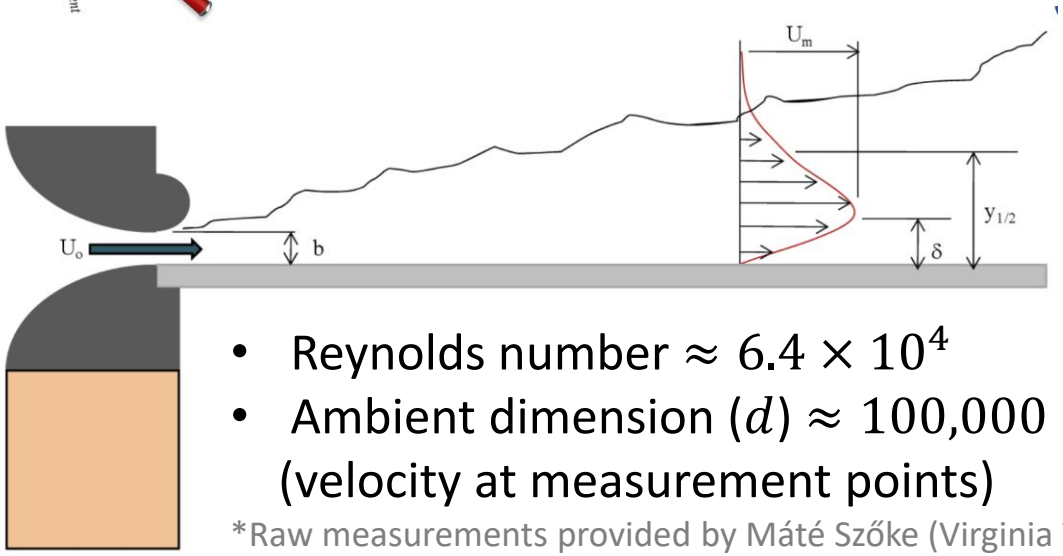


Example: Verified dictionary



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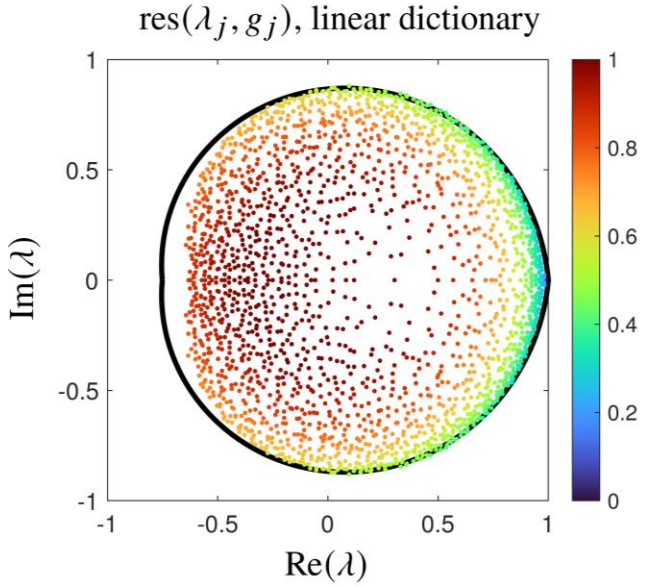

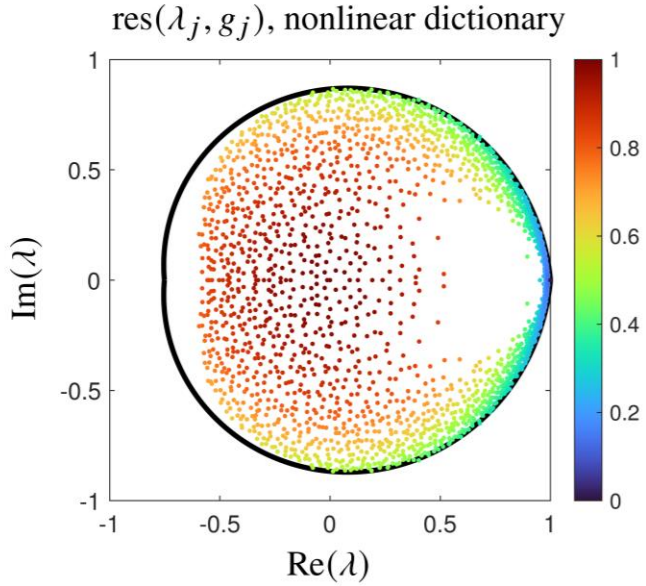

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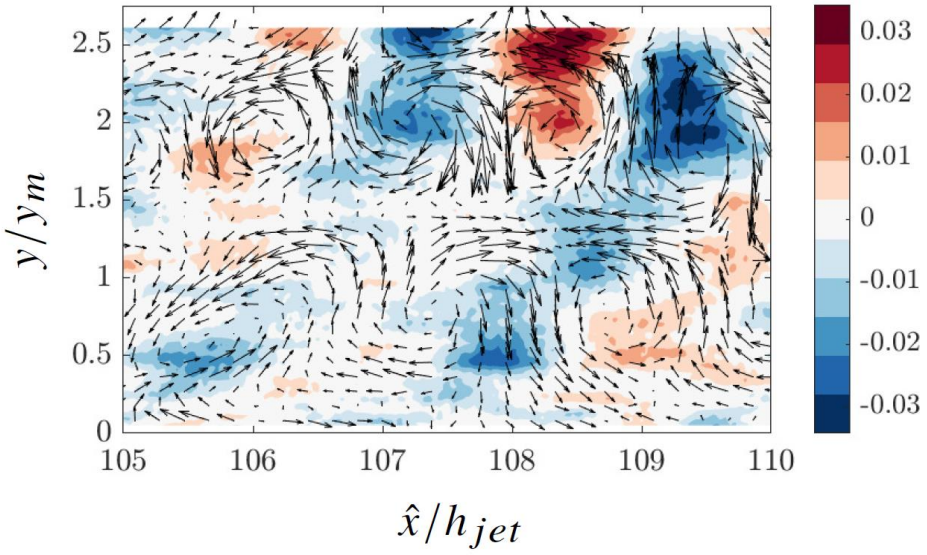

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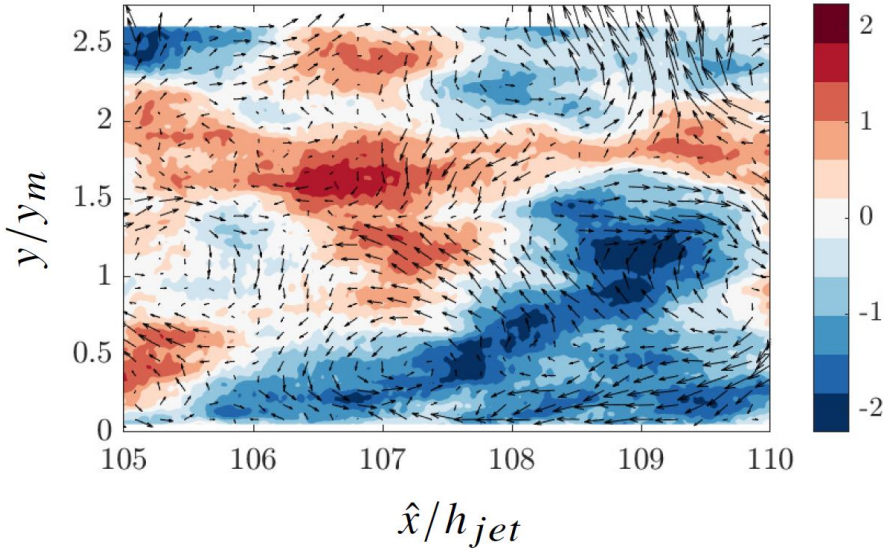

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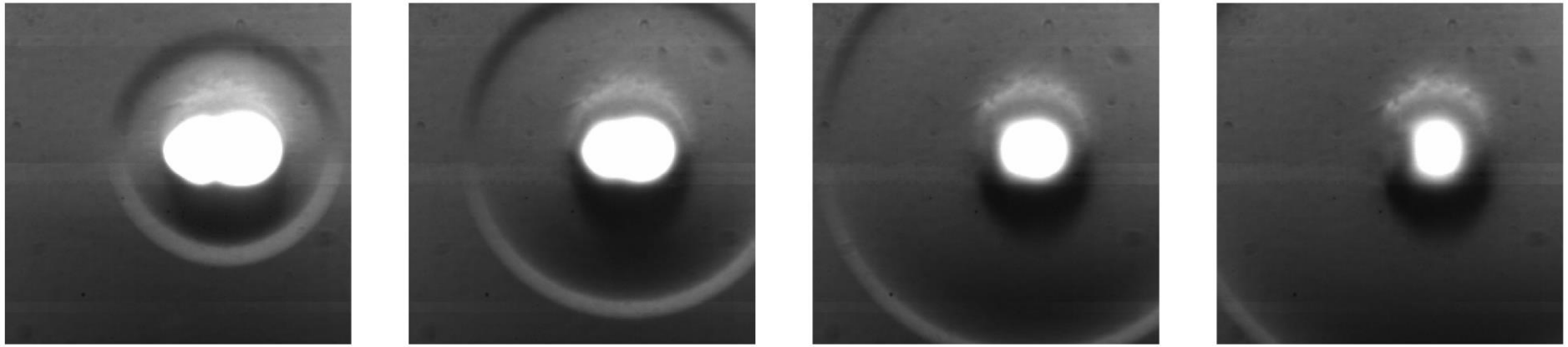

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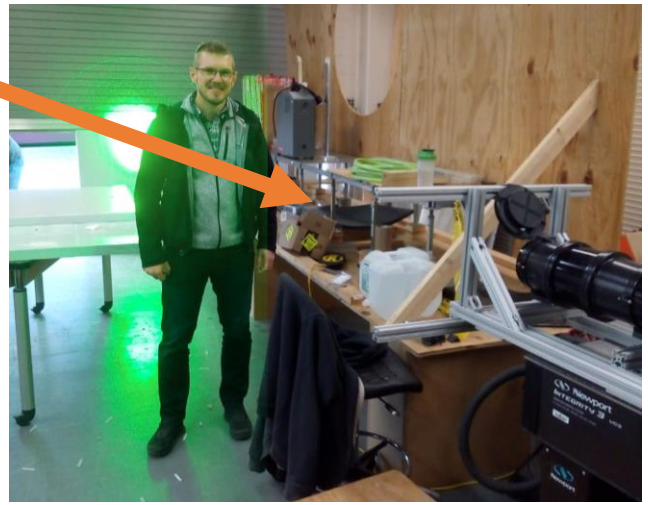

Matt Szőke showing me his laser cannon!

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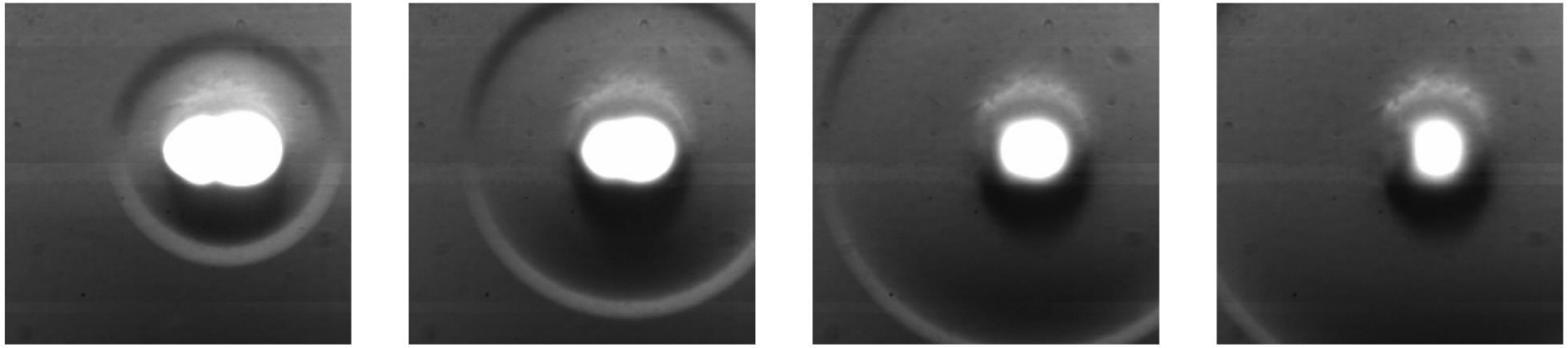

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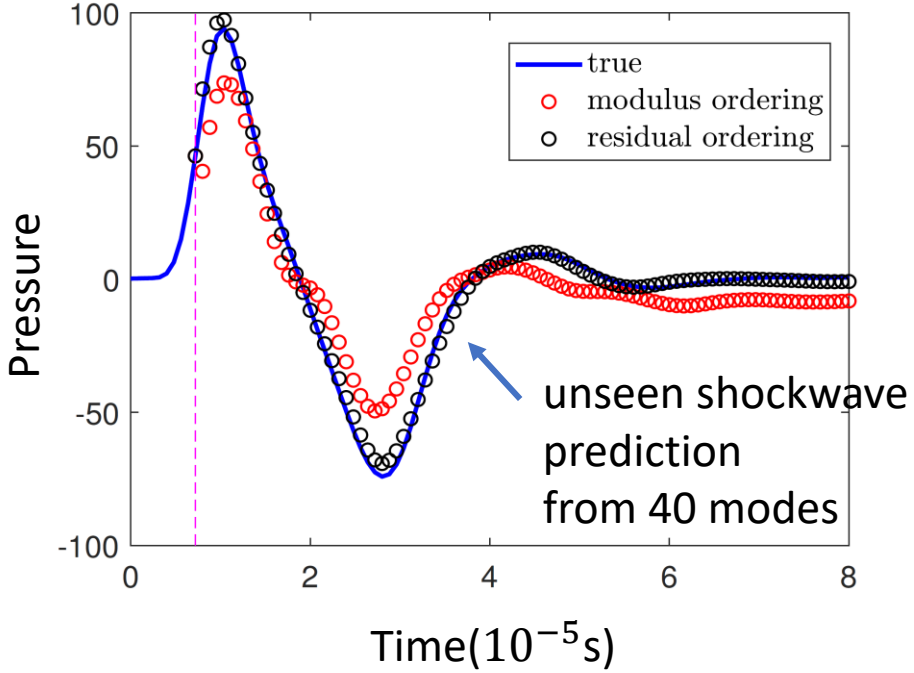
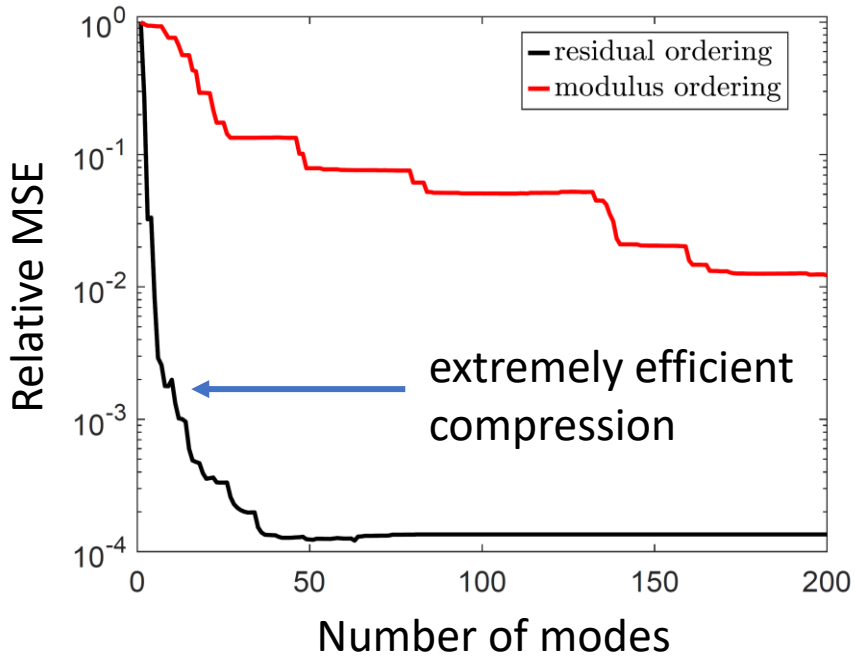




Stochastic Dynamical Systems

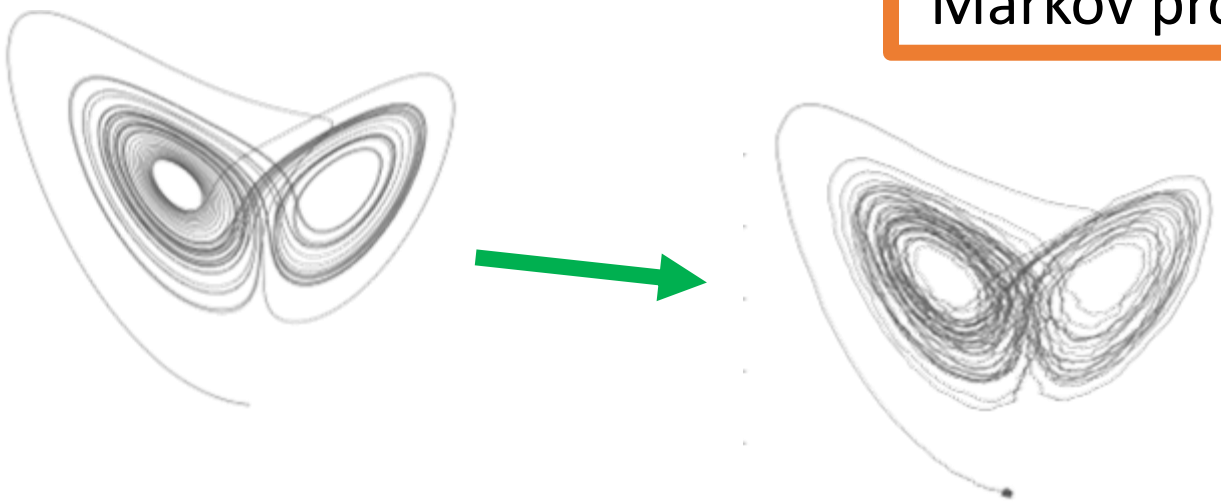
State $x \in \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$, i.i.d. random variables $\tau_1, \tau_2, \ldots$

Unknown function F governs dynamics:

$$x_n = F(x_{n-1}, \tau_n) = F_{\tau_n}(x_{n-1})$$

Discrete-time Markov process!

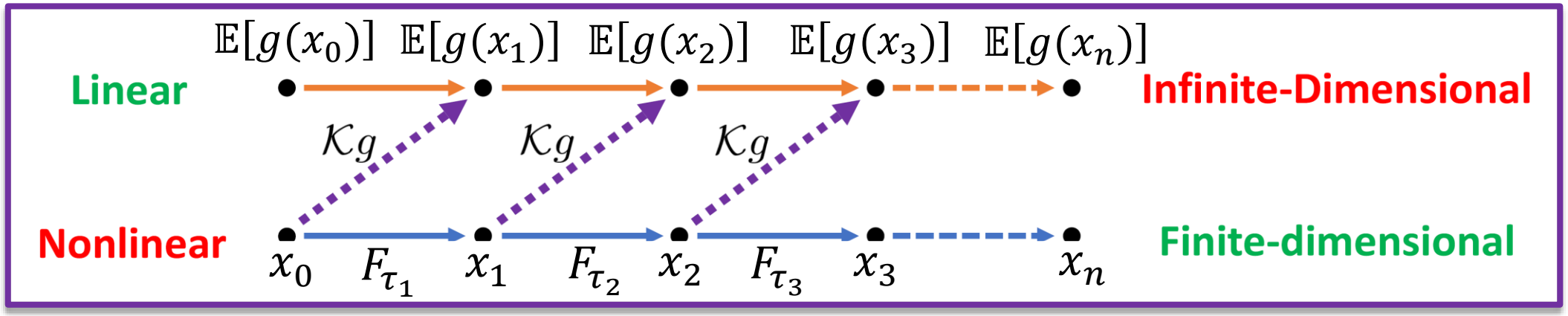
E.g., models noise or uncertainty, or truly random process.



Goal: Verified learning from data $\left\{x^{(m)}, y^{(m)} = F_{\tau_m}(x^{(m)})\right\}_{m=1}^{M}$.

Stochastic Koopman Operator

Now we have an expectation: $[\mathcal{K}g](x) = \mathbb{E}\big[g\big(F_\tau(x)\big)\big]$



Satisfies semigroup property: $\mathbb{E}[g(\underbrace{F \circ F \circ \cdots \circ F}_{n \text{ times}})] = \mathcal{K}^n g$

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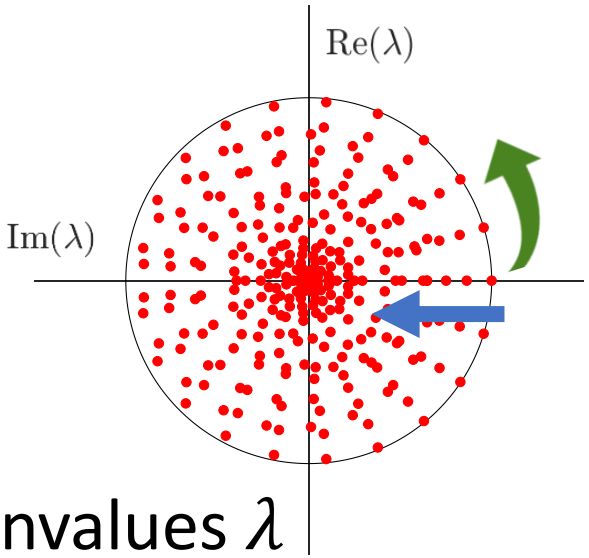

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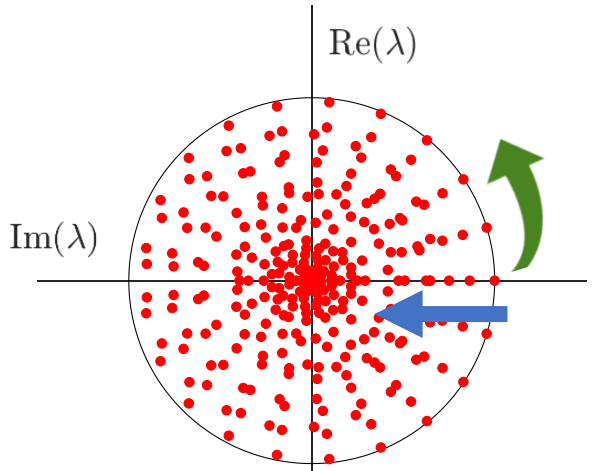

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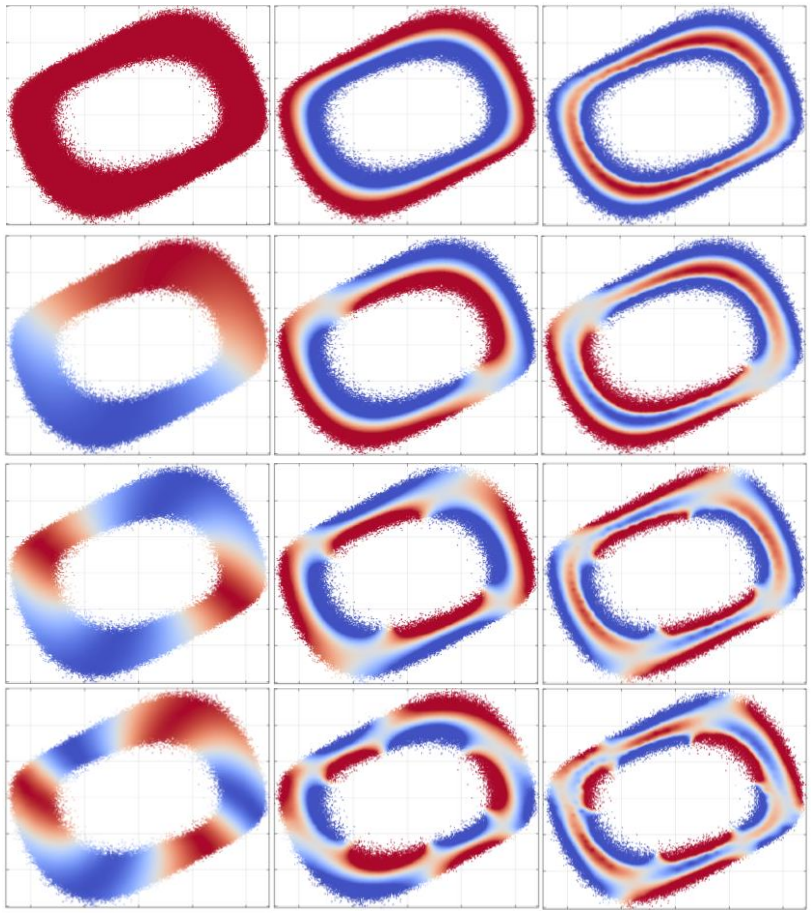

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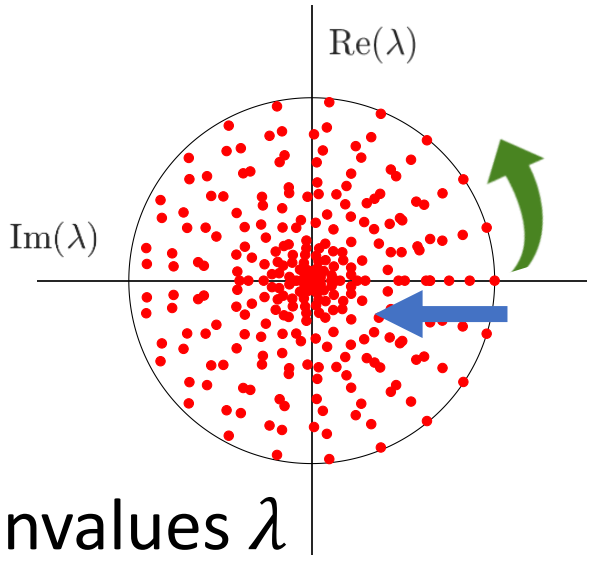

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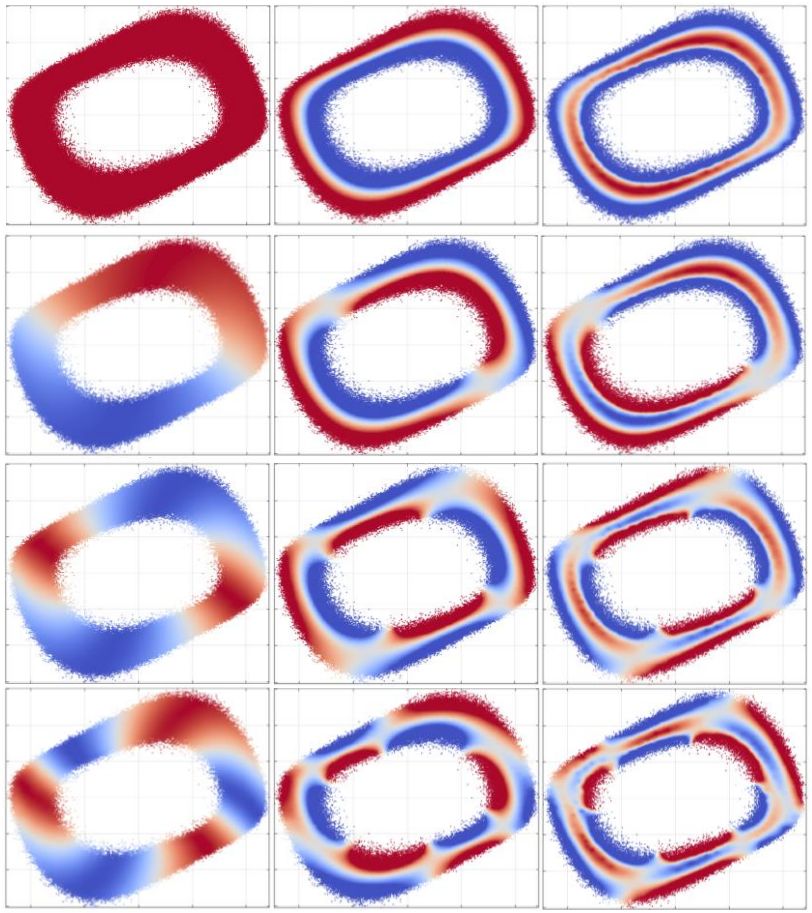

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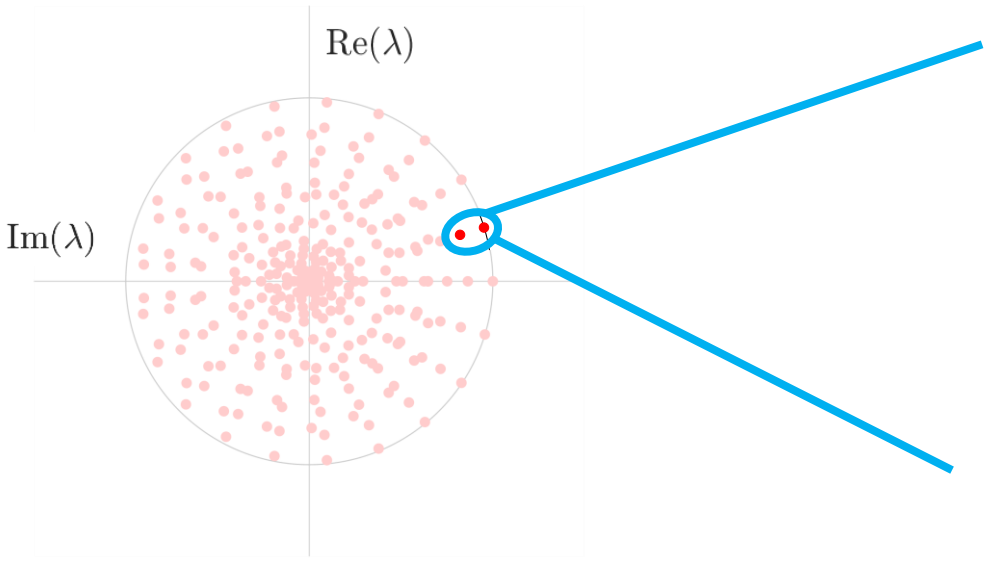

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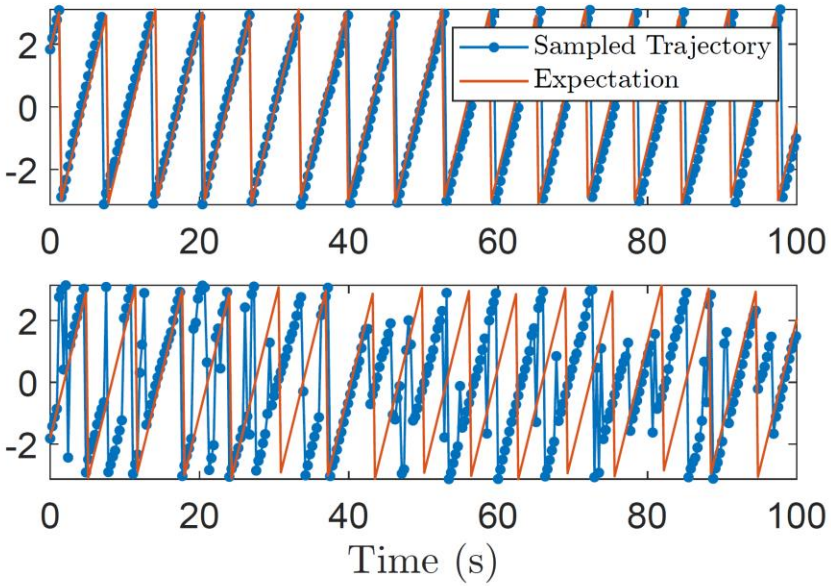

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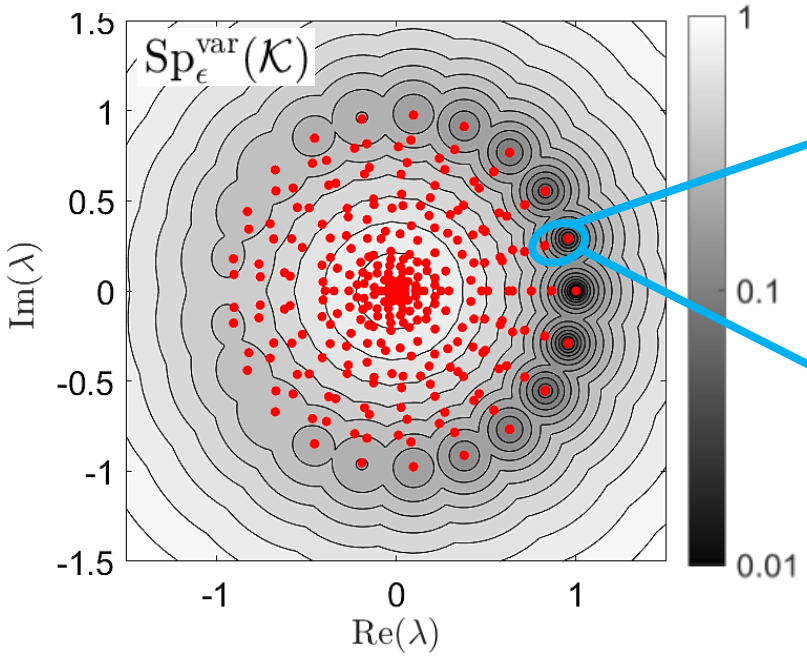

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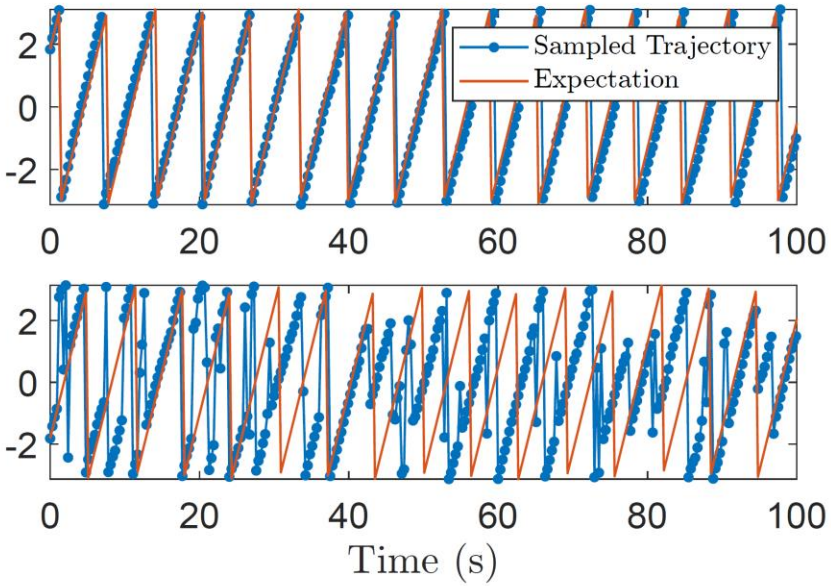

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Measure of statistical coherency.

Sampler of the results we prove

Representation of higher moments via batched Koopman operators:

$$g: \Omega^r \to \mathbb{C}, \qquad [\mathcal{K}_{(r)} g](x) = \mathbb{E}[g(F_\tau, \dots, F_\tau)]$$

Convergent algorithms for each of the terms in the residual decomposition.

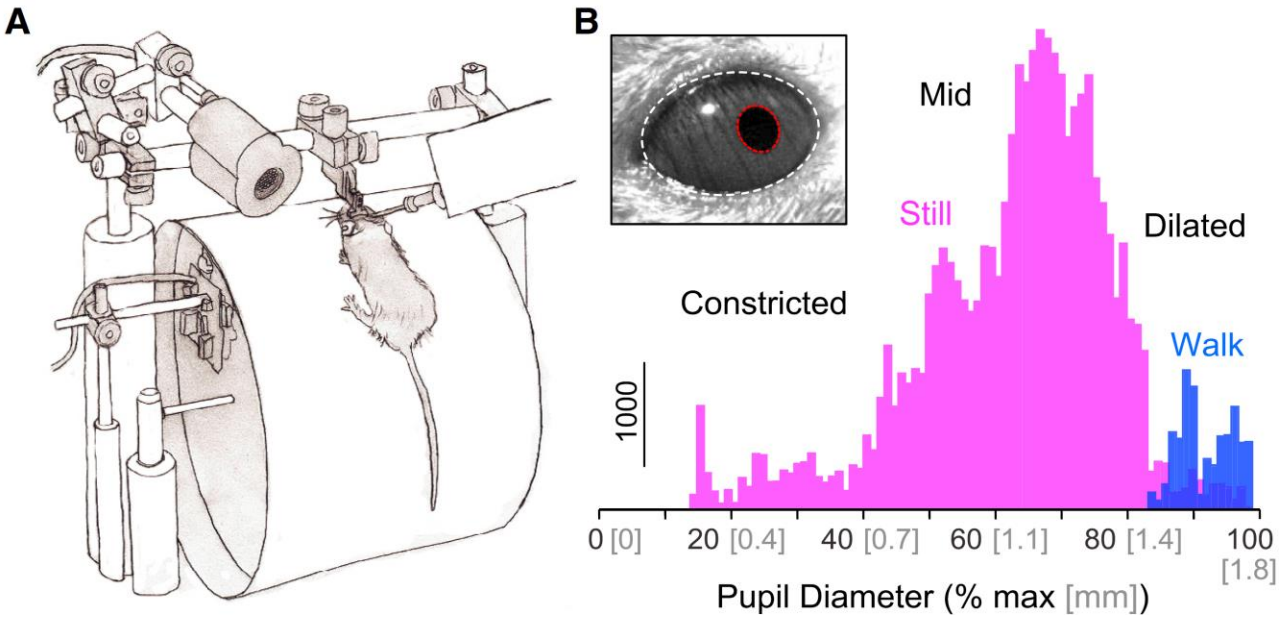
Computation of spectrum of $\mathcal{K}$ without issues such as spurious eigenvalues.

Control the error when we project to a finite-dimensional space!

Error bounds for Koopman Mode Decomposition.

Concentration bounds in terms of amount of snapshot data.

An application



- Monitoring of large populations of neurons.
- Mice shown a drifting grating.
- Separate stochastic Koopman operators according to 15 different arousal levels (indexed by pupil diameter).

Standard DMD does not provide verification…

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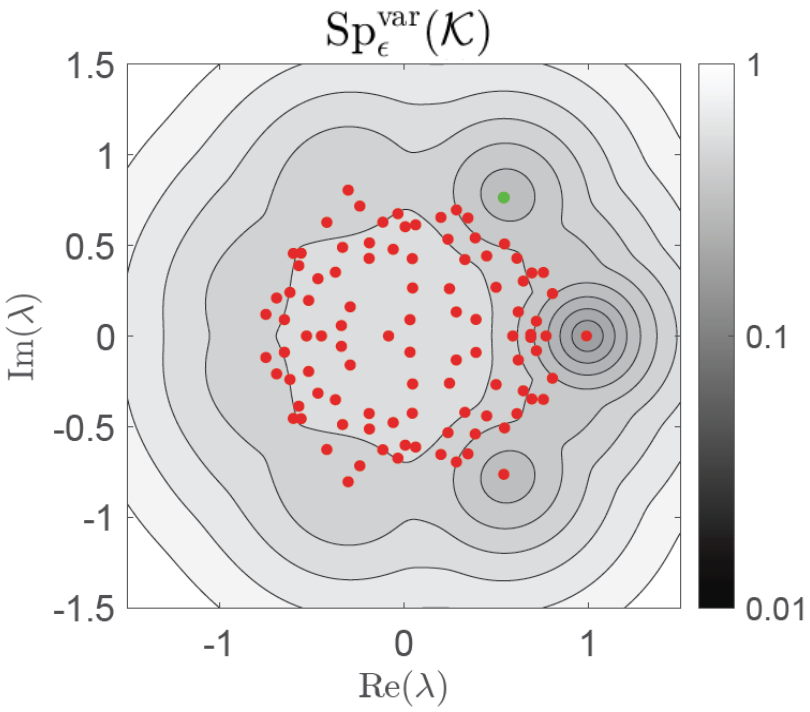
Variance pseudospectra of mouse # 11



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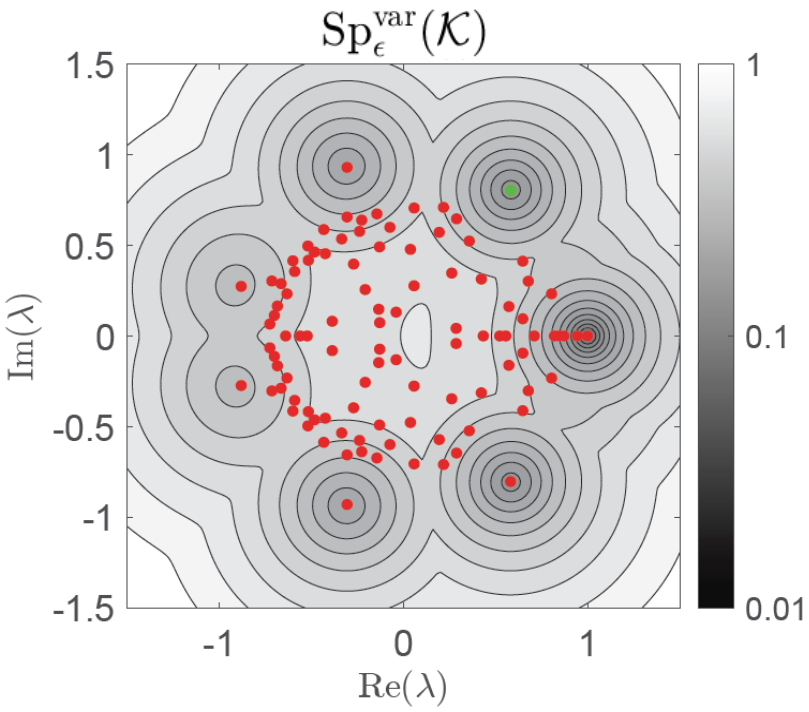

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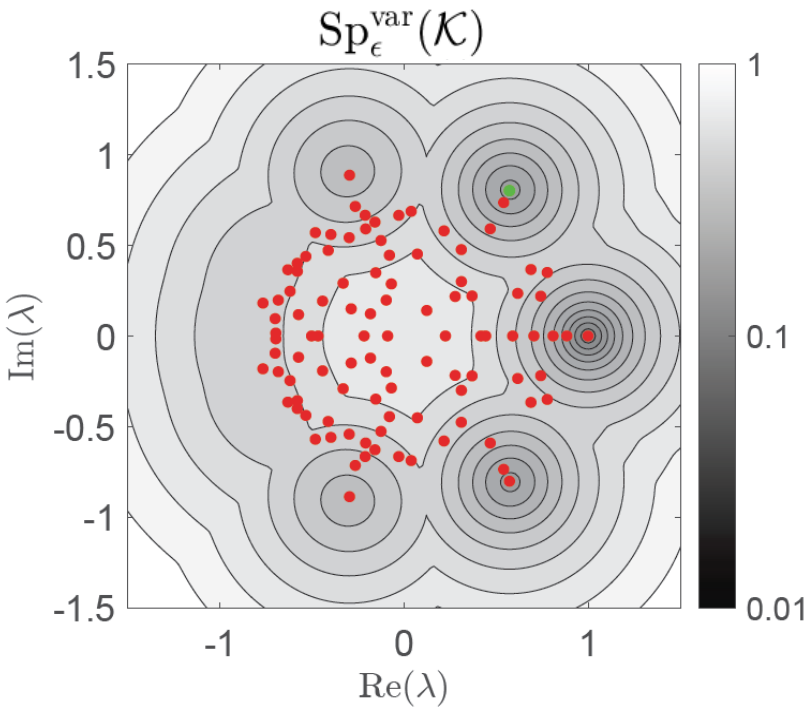

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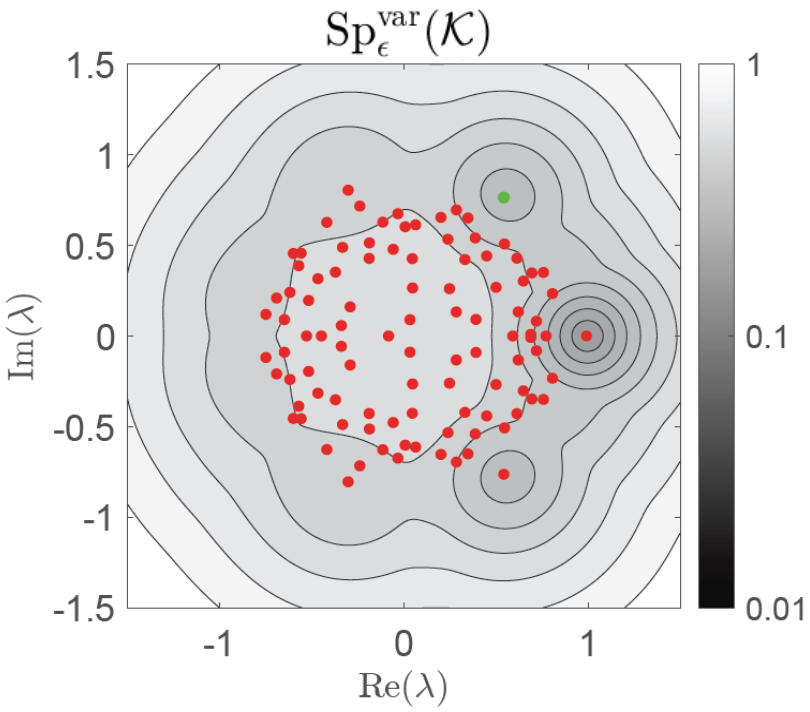

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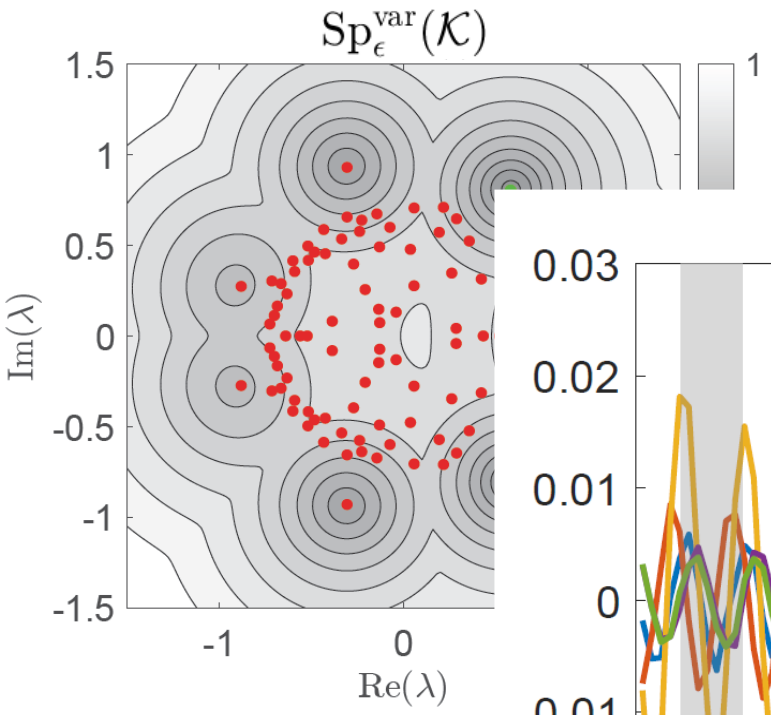

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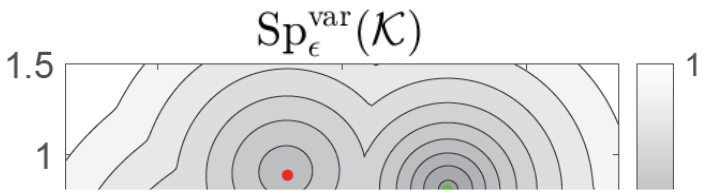

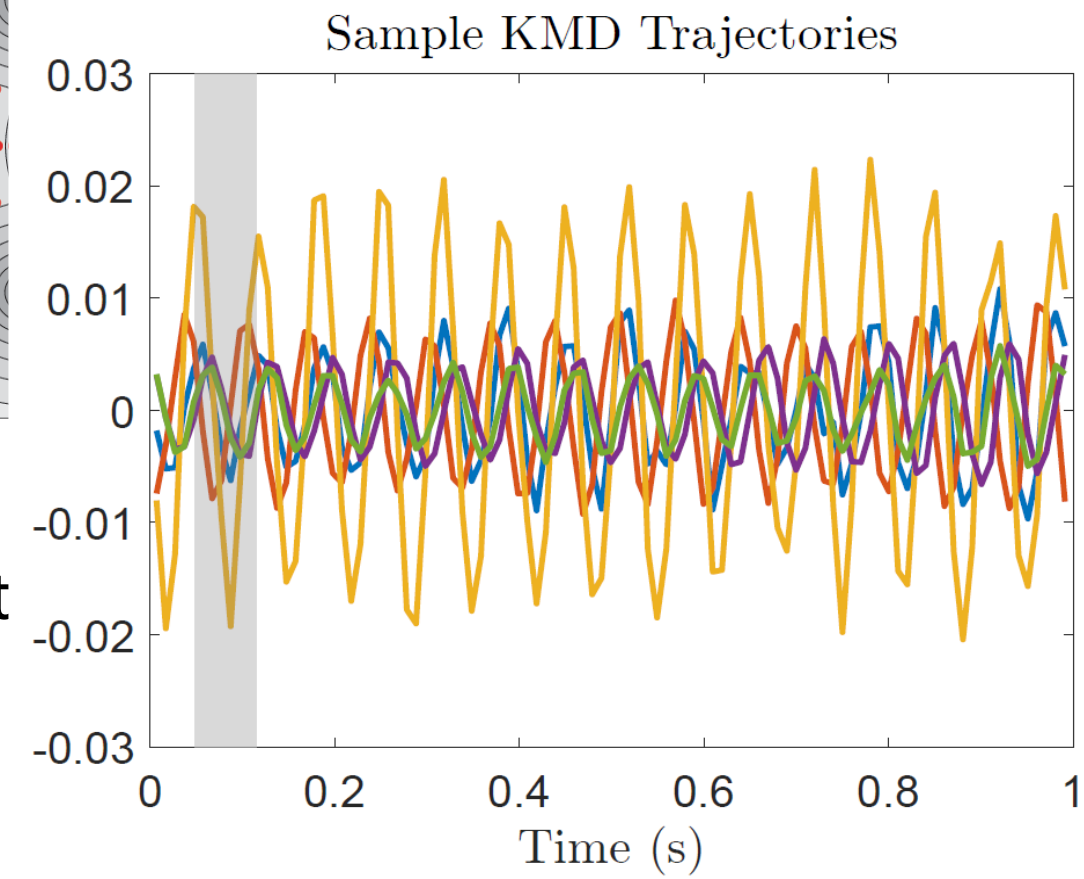

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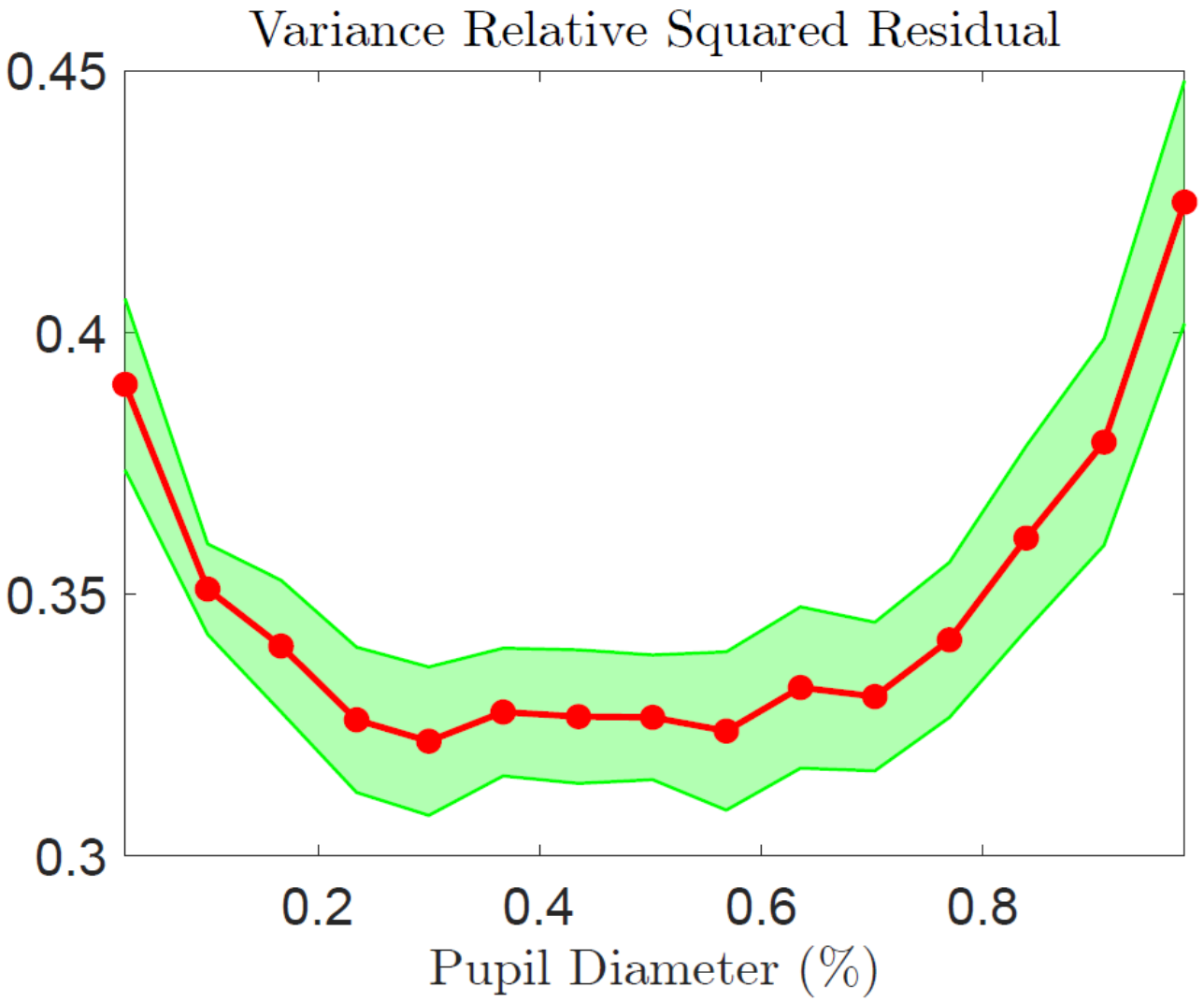
Yerkes-Dodson law across all mice



Yerkes-Dodson law: *you reach your peak level of performance with an intermediate level of stress, or arousal. Too little or too much arousal results in poorer performance.*

Wider program: Solvability Complexity Index

- <u>Inf.-dim. computational analysis</u> $\Longrightarrow$ **Compute spectral properties rigorously, practically!**
- <u>Continuous linear algebra</u> $\Longrightarrow$ **Avoid the woes of discretization.**
- <u>Hierarchy</u> $\Longrightarrow$ **Classify difficulty of computational problems, prove algorithms are optimal.**

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Extends to: Foundations of AI, optimization, computer-assisted proofs, and PDEs etc.

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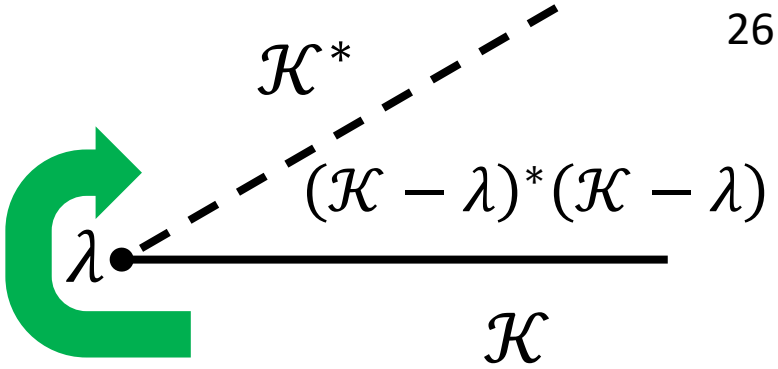
Summary: Operator Folding!



- Koopman: **Nonlinearity**  **Infinite dimensions**

- Presented **verified data-driven methods** for Koopman operators (deterministic and stochastic)
- Methods are **cheap**, **easy-to-use**, come with **convergence guarantees**.
- For **continuous spectra,** see:
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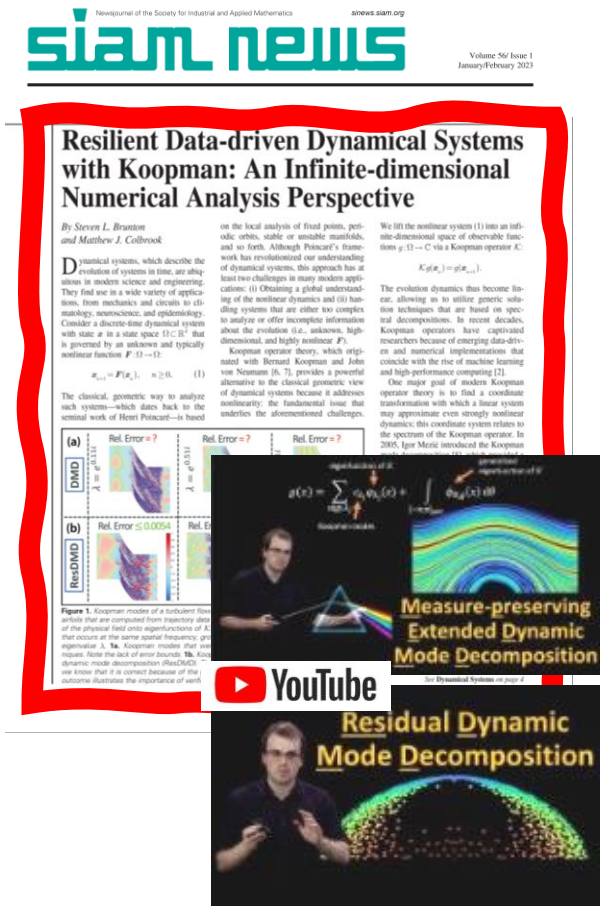

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