

Revisionist Integral Deferred Correction and the Pseudo-Spectral Method

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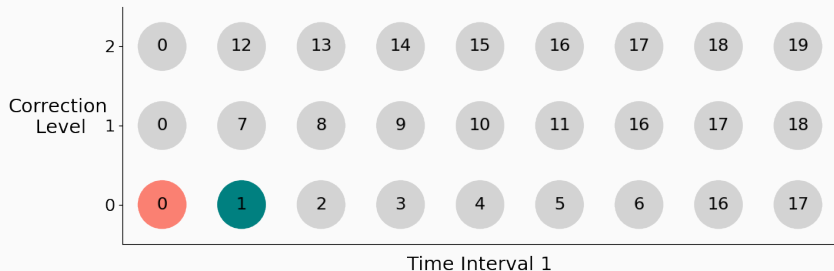
$$\mathbf{u}(x, y, t) = \mathbf{u}(x + P, y + P, t), \quad \mathbf{u}(x, y, t = 0) = \mathbf{u}_0.$$

Section 1

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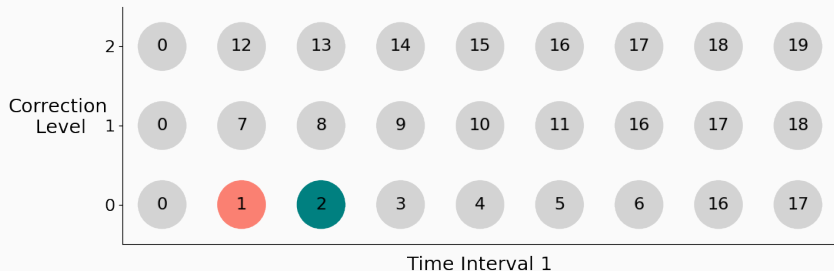
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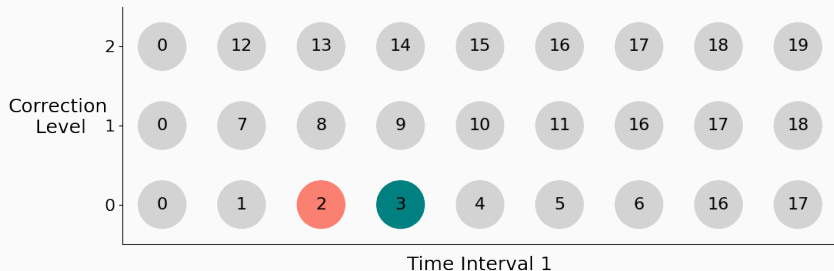
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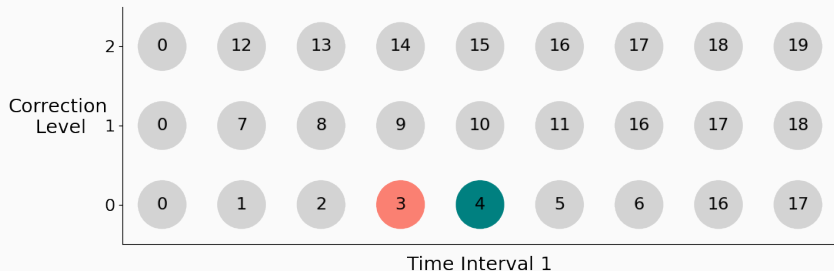
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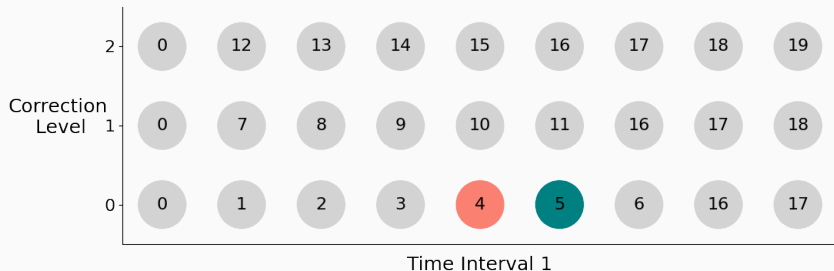
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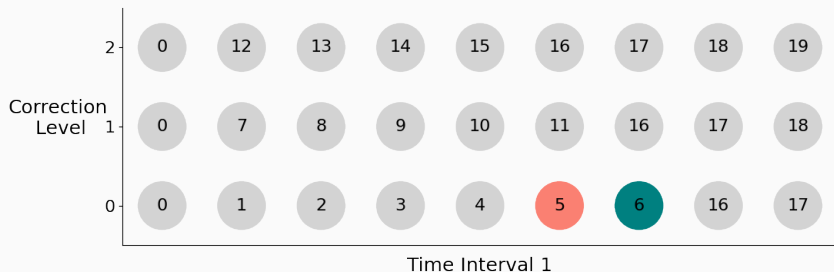
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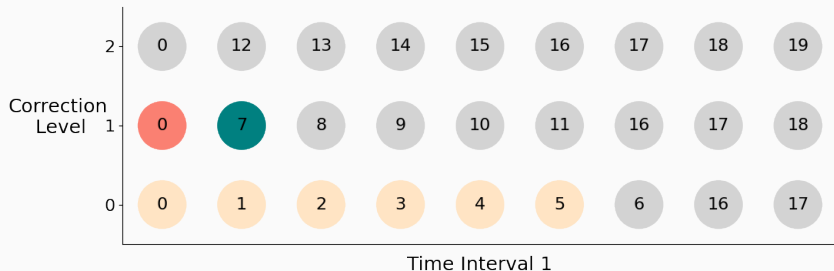
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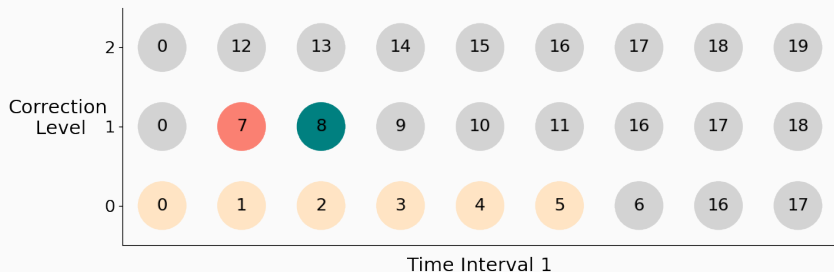
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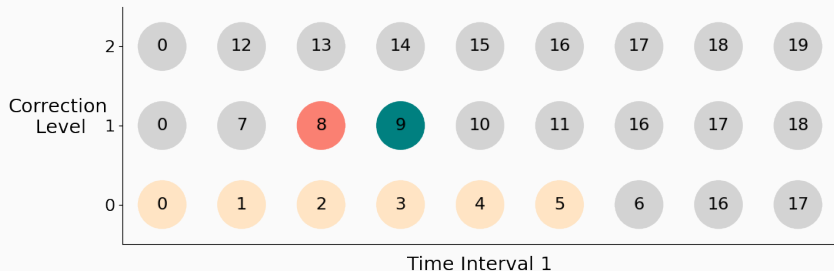
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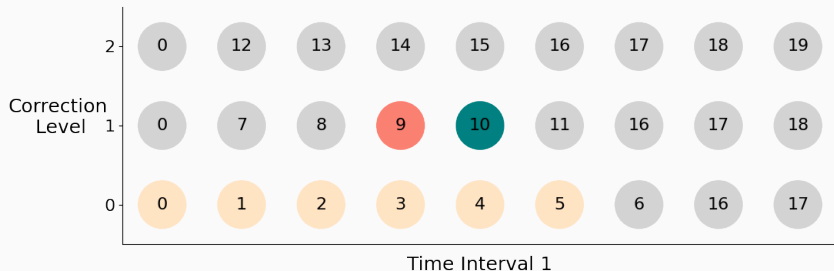
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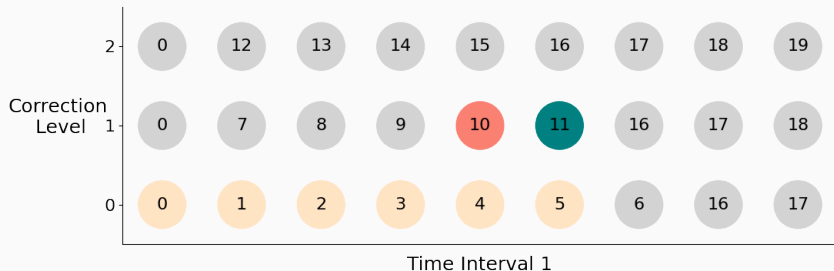
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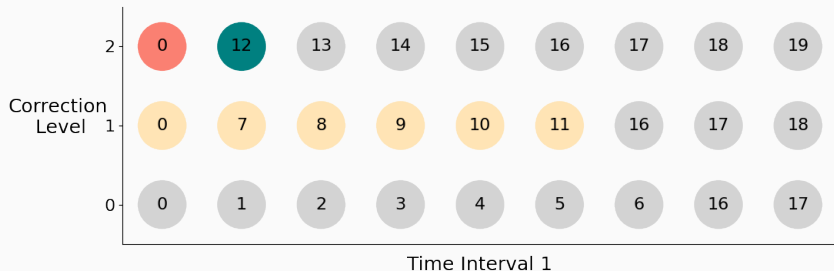
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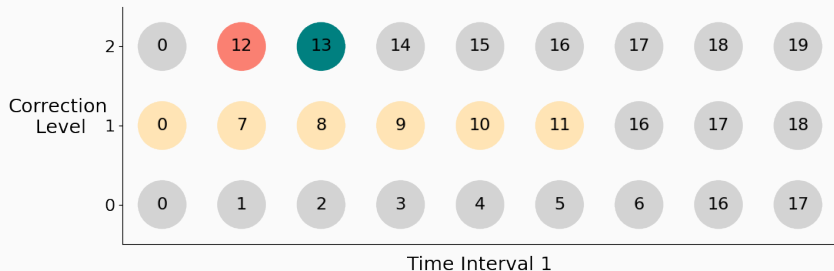
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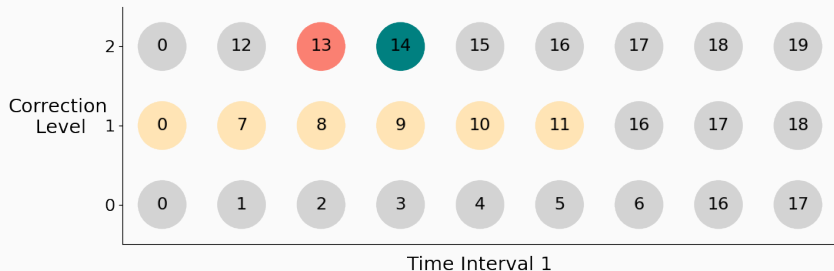
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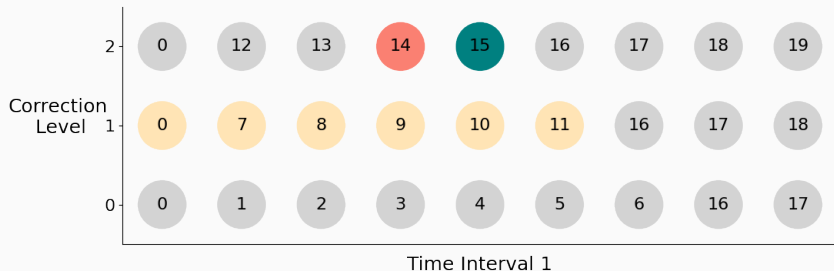
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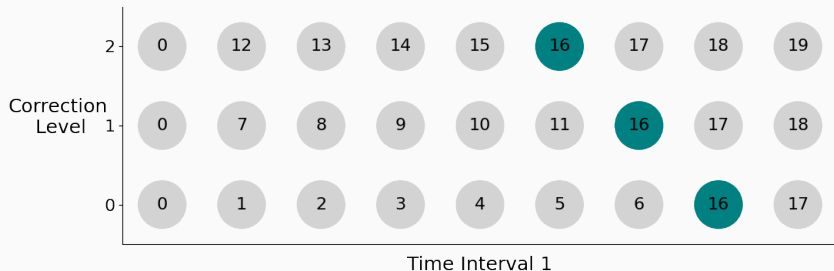
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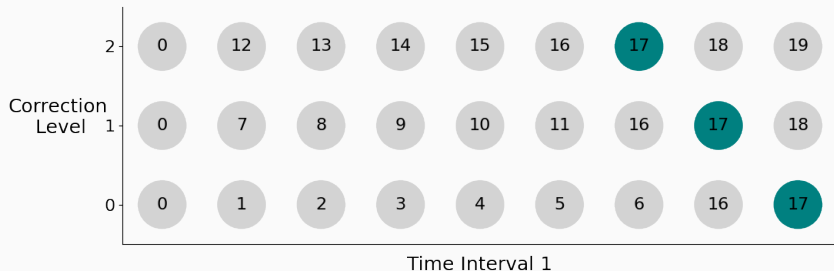
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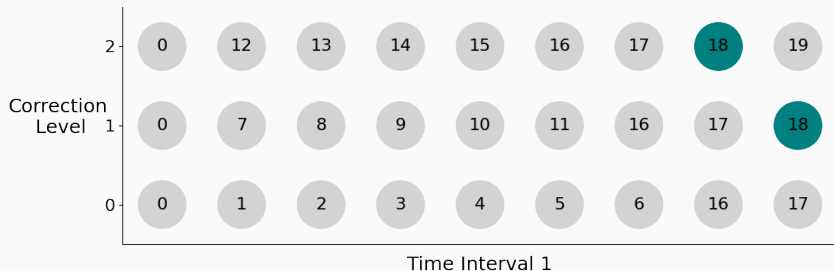
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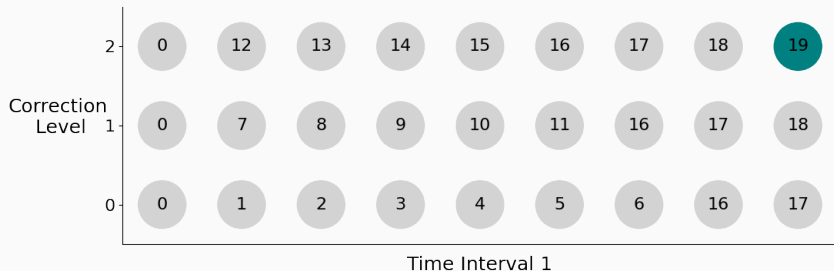
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Section 2

Pseudo-Spectral Method

Introduction to Spectral Methods

Ansatz

Spectral methods assume a solution of the form

$$u(x) = \sum_n c_n \psi_n(x)$$

where the c_n are coefficients to be found and the ψ_n are the predetermined basis functions.

Some examples:

- If $\psi_n = e^{\frac{2\pi i n x}{P}}$ then $u(x)$ is a Fourier series.
- If ψ_n are the Legendre polynomials then $u(x)$ is a Fourier-Legendre series.
- If ψ_n are non-linear and adaptive basis functions composed of L function compositions then $u(x)$ is a neural network with depth L .

Problems with the Spectral Method

We want to multiply our numerical solution $u(x)$ by the function $v(x)$.

$$\hat{u}(x) = u(x)v(x)$$

$$u(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N c_n \psi_n(x), \quad \hat{u}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N \hat{c}_n \psi_n(x)$$

We need to be able to find the coefficients \hat{c}_n in the sum of $\hat{u}(x)$.

$$\hat{c}_n = \langle \hat{u}, \psi_n \rangle = \langle uv, \psi_n \rangle$$

$$\hat{c}_n = \sum_{m=0}^N V_{n,m} c_m, \quad V_{n,m} = \langle v \psi_m, \psi_n \rangle$$

Finding these coefficients has computational complexity of $O(N^2)$ and the matrix V also needs to be precomputed, adding an extra step to the method.

Pseudo-Spectral Method

We could instead use the pseudo-spectral method which works by discretising the domain and approximating the inner product with a known quadrature.

$$\langle \psi_n, \psi_m \rangle \approx \sum_{k=0}^N w_k \psi_n(x_k) \overline{\psi_m(x_k)}, \quad n, m = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

We then assume the quadrature can also adequately approximate:

$$\hat{c}_n = \langle \hat{u}, \psi_n \rangle \approx \sum_{k=0}^N w_k u(x_k) v(x_k)$$

This removes the need to do any prerequisite calculations, but how can we also reduce the computational complexity?

Fourier Pseudo-Spectral Method

If ψ_n are plane wave basis functions and $w_k = 1$ then the quadrature is given by the discrete Fourier transform.

$$\hat{c}_n = \langle \hat{u}, \psi_n \rangle \approx \sum_{k=0}^N u(x_k) v(x_k) e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{N} kn}$$

This is more straightforwardly written using the symbol for the discrete Fourier transform.

$$\hat{\mathbf{c}} \approx \mathcal{F}_x\{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}\}$$

By using the fast Fourier transform we can reduce the computational complexity of finding $\hat{\mathbf{c}}$ from $O(N^2)$ to $O(N \log N)$.

Applying the Pseudo-Spectral Method

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After discretising our space into a mesh-grid and changing from continuous to discrete Fourier transforms we arrive at:

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Section 3

Application

Example Problem

As an example, we can now numerically solve the 2D incompressible vorticity equation given below:

Example Setup

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} &= \nu \nabla^2 w - (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) w, \quad -\nabla^2 \mathbf{u} = \nabla \times \mathbf{w} \\ \nu &= 0.001, \quad t \in [0, 80], \quad \mathbf{x} \in [0, 2\pi]^2 \\ \mathbf{w}_0 &= e^{-5((x-0.2\pi)^2+(y-1.1\pi)^2)} - e^{-5((x-0.2\pi)^2+(y-0.9\pi)^2)} \\ &\quad + e^{-5((x-1.8\pi)^2+(y-0.9\pi)^2)} - e^{-5((x-1.8\pi)^2+(y-1.1\pi)^2)}.\end{aligned}$$

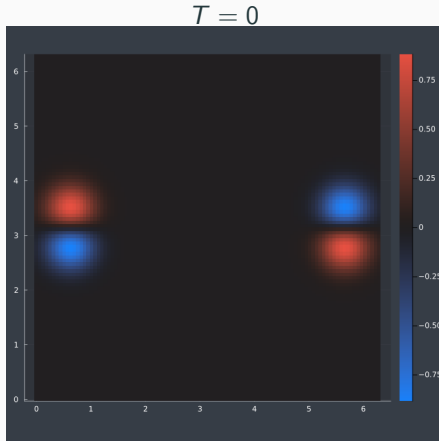
We achieve this by using RIDC to time integrate and obtain an approximate solution to equation (2):

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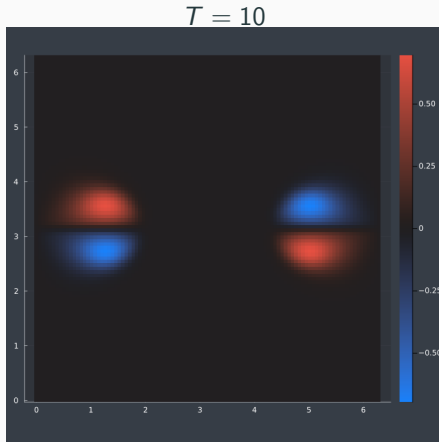
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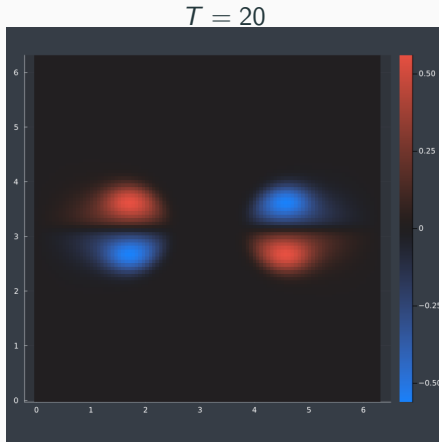
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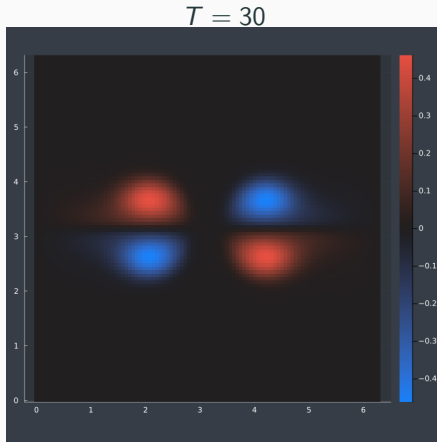
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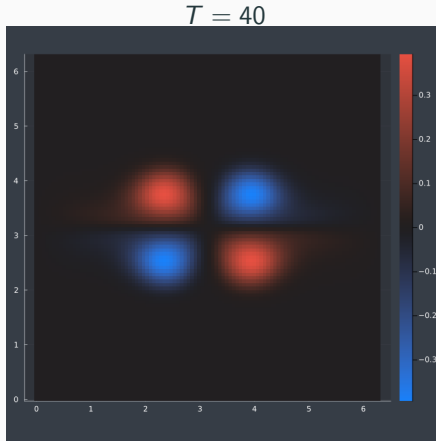
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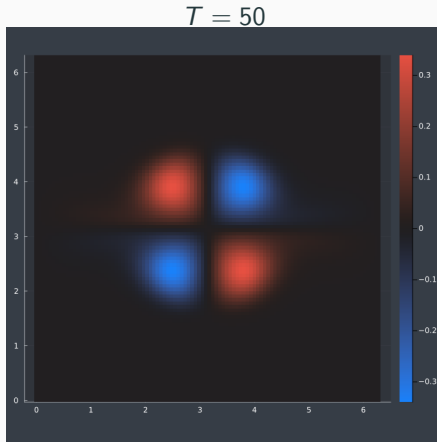
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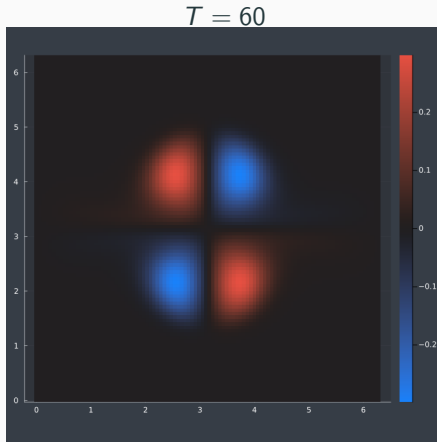
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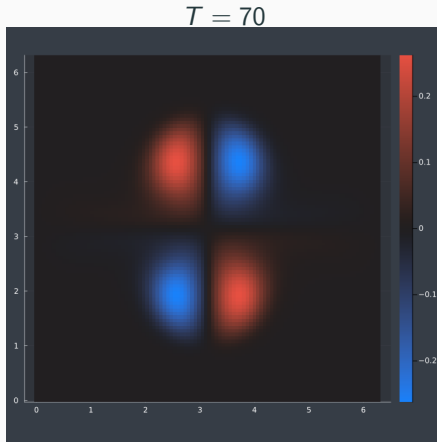
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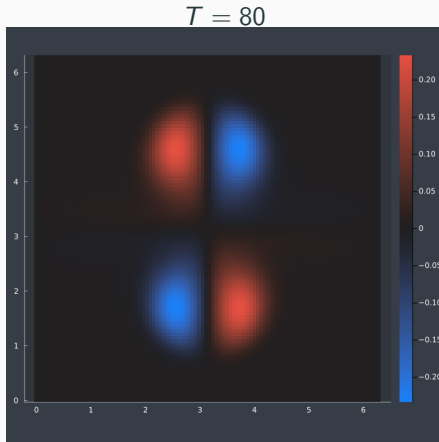
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