

# Stochastic Uncertainty Propagation in Power System Dynamics using Measure-valued Proximal Recursions

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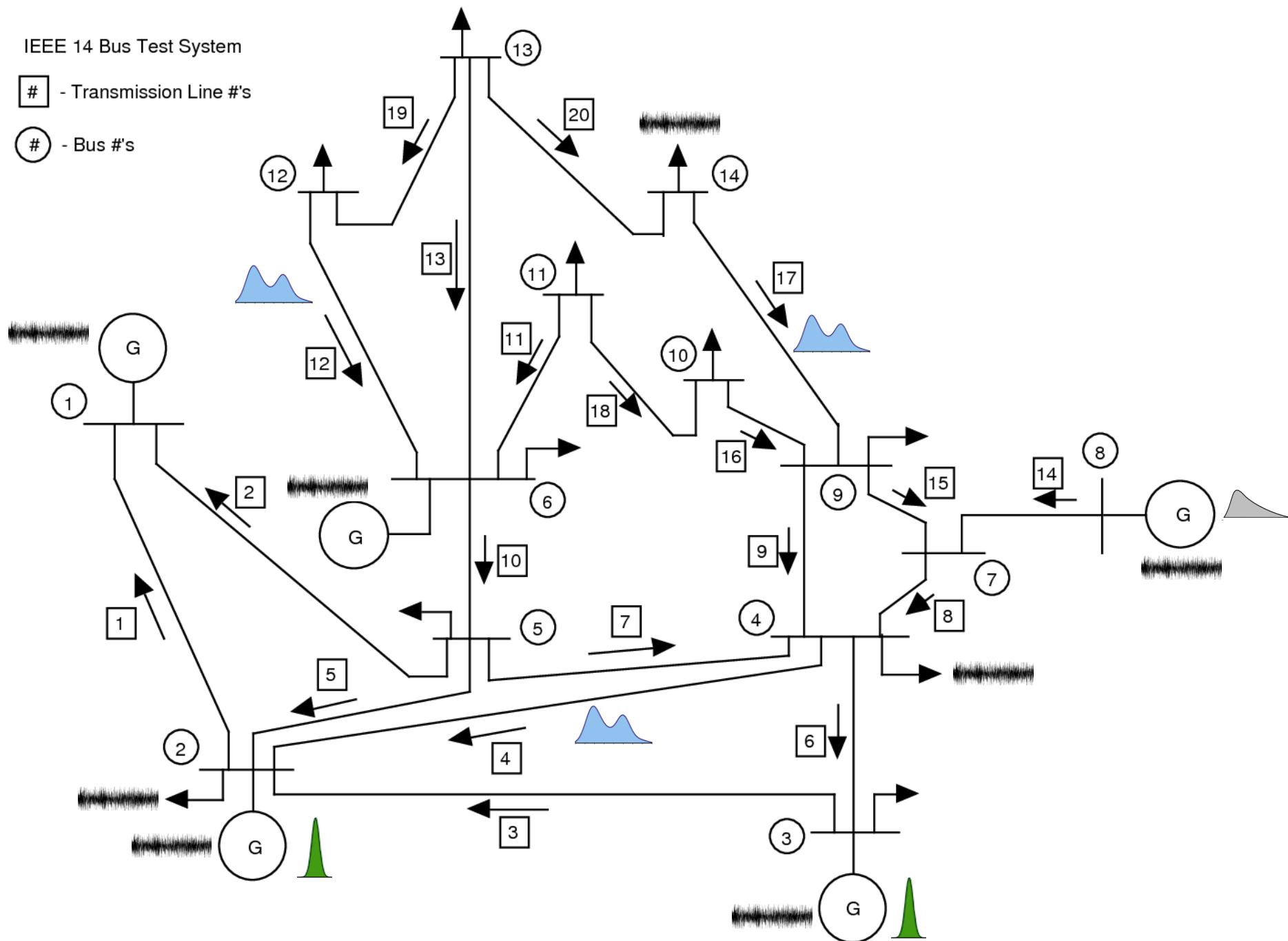
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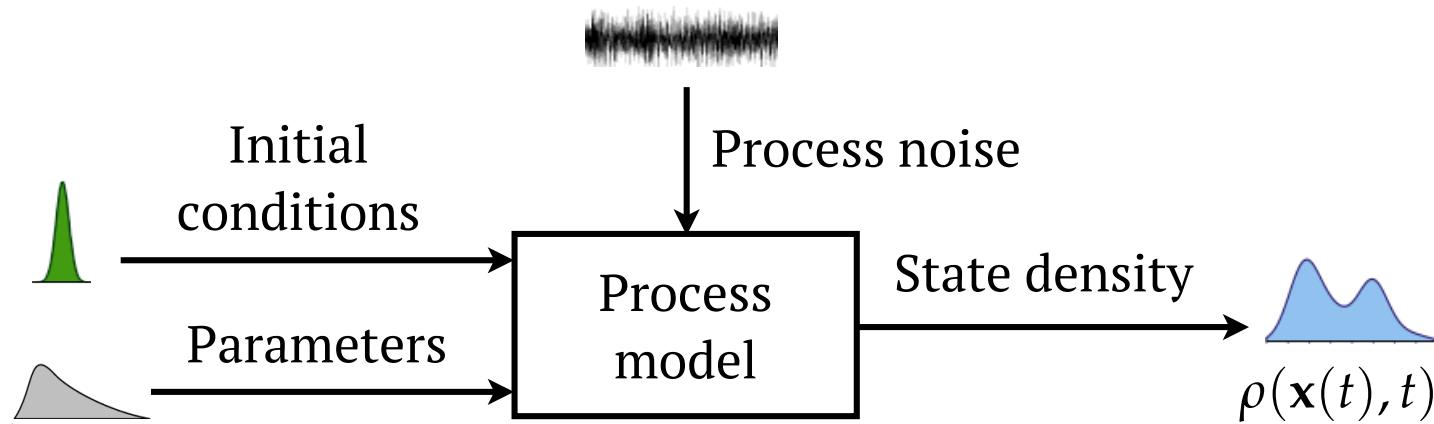
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# Uncertainty Propagation in Power Systems



# Propagating Joint Probability Density Function



**Trajectory flow:**

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t) dt + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, t) dw(t), \quad dw(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{Q} dt)$$

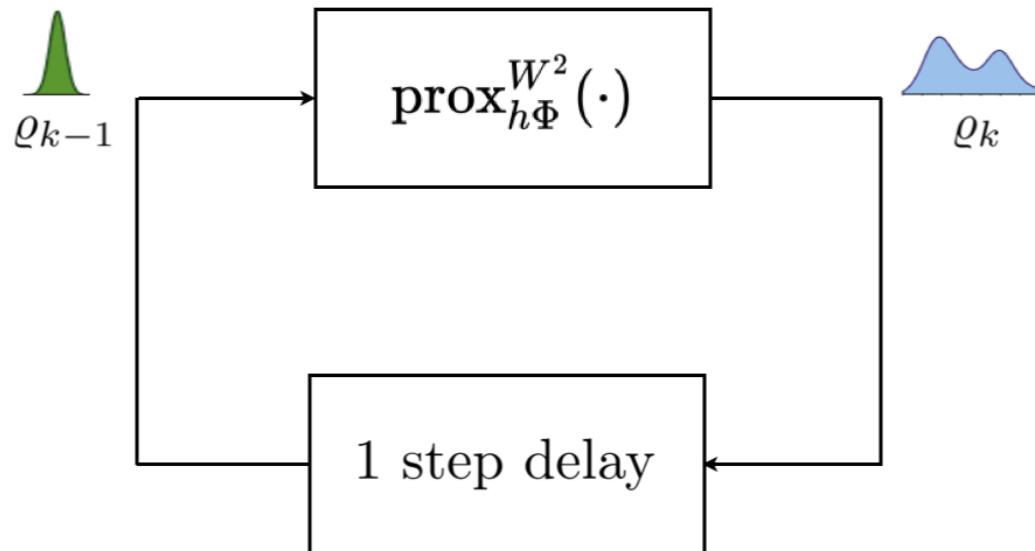
**Density flow:**

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{FP}}(\rho) := -\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{f}) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \left( \left( \mathbf{g} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{g}^\top \right)_{ij} \rho \right)$$

# What's New?

Main idea: Solve  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{FP}} \rho$ ,  $\rho(x, t=0) = \rho_0$  as gradient flow in  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{X})$

Infinite dimensional variational recursion:



Proximal operator:  $\rho_k = \text{prox}_{h\Phi}^{W^2}(\rho_{k-1}) := \arg \inf_{\varrho \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{X})} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} W^2(\varrho, \rho_{k-1}) + h\Phi(\varrho) \right\}$

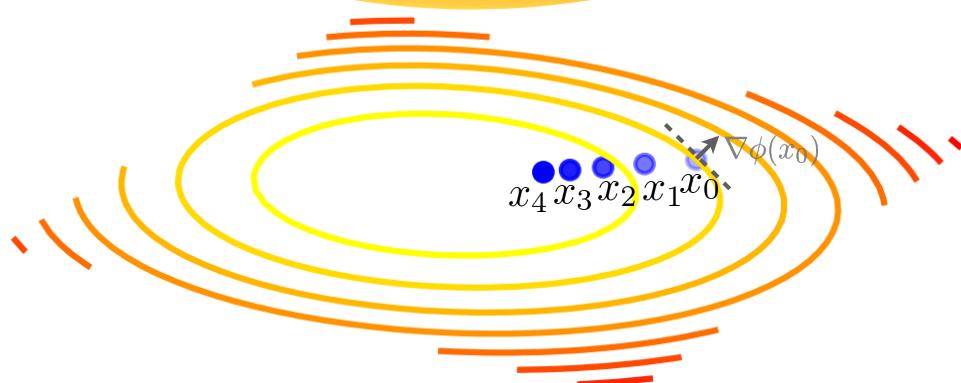
Optimal transport cost:  $W^2(\varrho, \rho_{k-1}) := \inf_{\pi \in \Pi(\varrho, \rho_{k-1})} \int_{\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}} c(x, y) d\pi(x, y)$

Free energy functional:  $\Phi(\varrho) := \int_{\mathcal{X}} \psi \varrho dx + \beta^{-1} \int_{\mathcal{X}} \varrho \log \varrho dx$

# Geometric Meaning of Gradient Flow

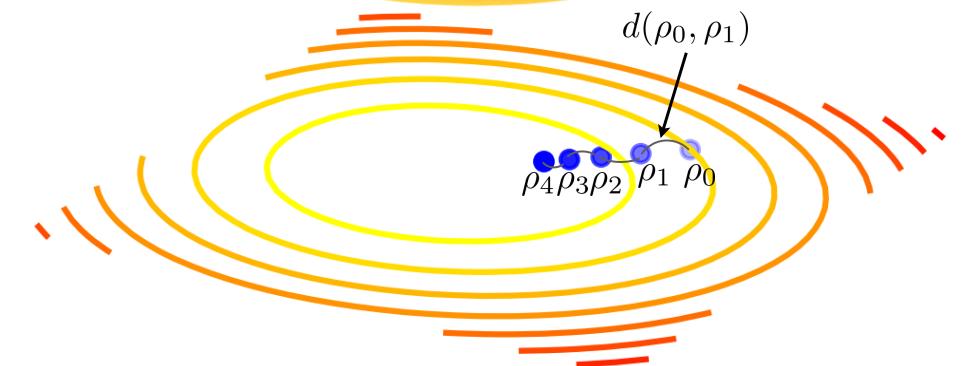
Gradient Flow in  $\mathcal{X}$

$$z = \phi(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2$$



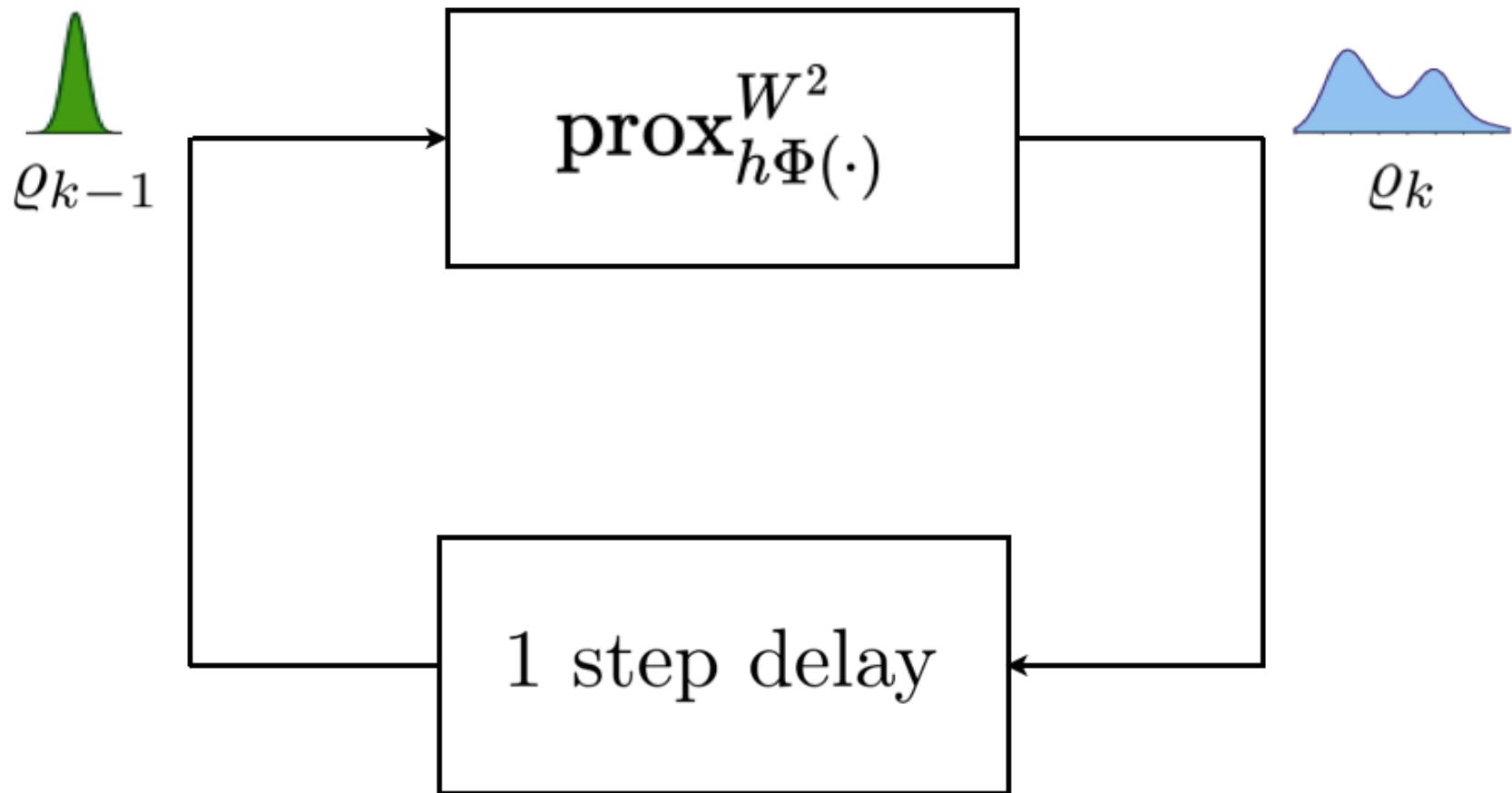
Gradient Flow in  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{X})$

$$z = \Phi(\rho), \quad \rho \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{X})$$



# Algorithm: Gradient Ascent on the Dual Space

Uncertainty propagation via point clouds



No spatial discretization or function approximation

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$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \psi \rho) + \beta^{-1} \Delta \rho$$

$\Updownarrow$  Proximal Recursion

$$\rho_k = \rho(\mathbf{x}, t = kh) = \arg \inf_{\rho \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} W^2(\rho, \rho_{k-1}) + h \Phi(\rho) \right\}$$

$\Downarrow$  Discrete Primal Formulation

$$\varrho_k = \arg \min_{\varrho} \left\{ \min_{\mathbf{M} \in \Pi(\varrho_{k-1}, \varrho)} \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{C}_k, \mathbf{M} \rangle + h \langle \psi_{k-1} + \beta^{-1} \log \varrho, \varrho \rangle \right\}$$

$\Downarrow$  Entropic Regularization

$$\varrho_k = \arg \min_{\varrho} \left\{ \min_{\mathbf{M} \in \Pi(\varrho_{k-1}, \varrho)} \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{C}_k, \mathbf{M} \rangle + \epsilon H(\mathbf{M}) + h \langle \psi_{k-1} + \beta^{-1} \log \varrho, \varrho \rangle \right\}$$

$\Updownarrow$  Dualization

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_0^{\text{opt}}, \lambda_1^{\text{opt}} = \arg \max_{\lambda_0, \lambda_1 \geq 0} & \left\{ \langle \lambda_0, \varrho_{k-1} \rangle - F^*(-\lambda_1) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\epsilon}{h} \left( \exp(\lambda_0^\top h/\epsilon) \exp(-\mathbf{C}_k/2\epsilon) \exp(\lambda_1 h/\epsilon) \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

# Recursion on the Cone

$$\mathbf{y} = e^{\frac{\lambda_0^*}{\epsilon} h} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \mathbf{z} = e^{\frac{\lambda_1^*}{\epsilon} h}$$

Coupled Transcendental Equations in  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{z}$

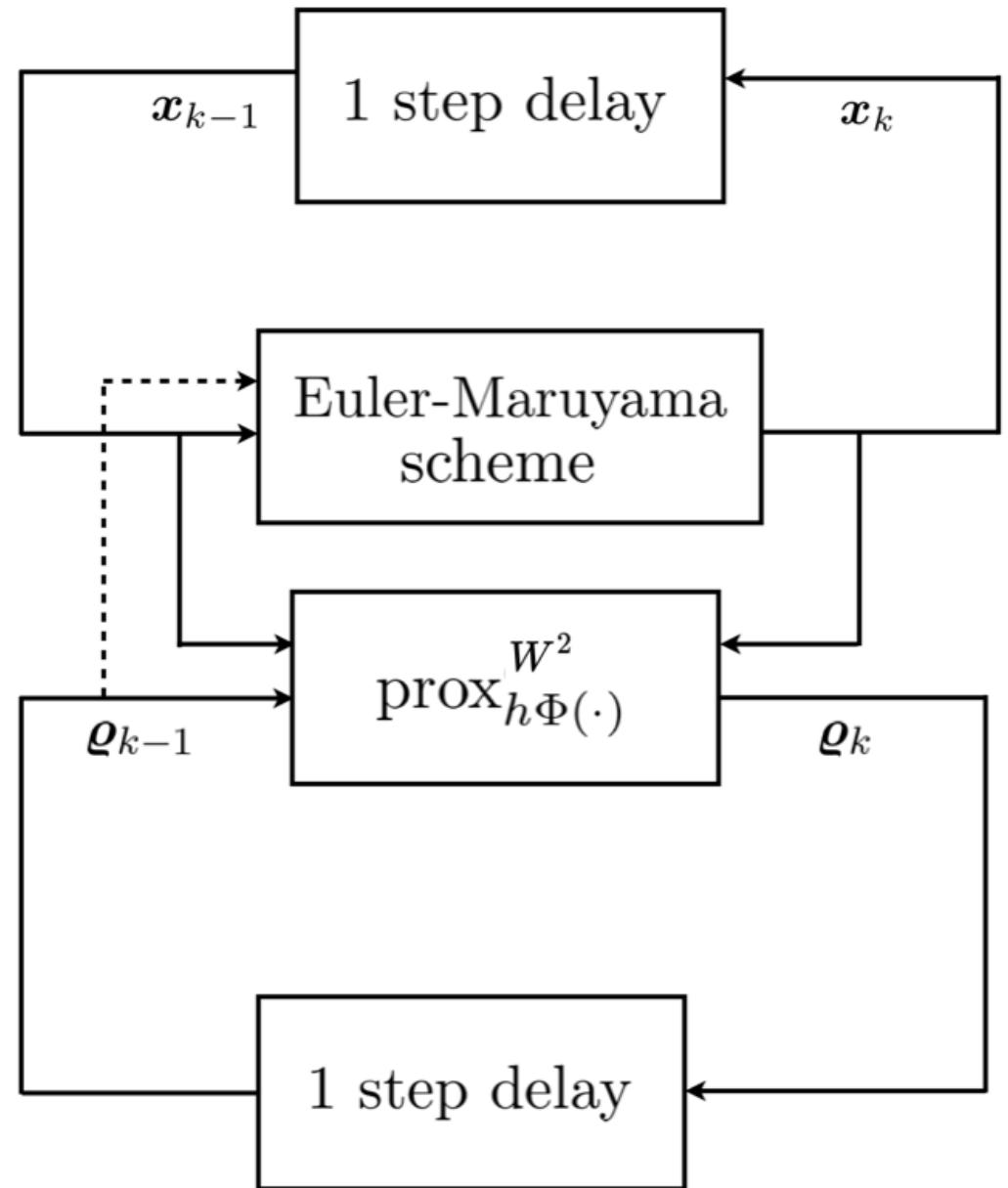
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma_k = e^{\frac{-C_k}{2\epsilon}} & \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} & \boxed{\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y} \odot \Gamma_k \mathbf{z} &= \varrho_{k-1} \\ \mathbf{z} \odot \Gamma_k^\top \mathbf{y} &= \xi_{k-1} \odot \mathbf{z}^{-\beta\epsilon/2h} \end{aligned}} \\ \varrho_{k-1} & \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} & \\ \xi_{k-1} = \frac{e^{-\beta\psi_{k-1}}}{e} & \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} & \end{array} \quad \varrho_k = \mathbf{z} \odot \Gamma_k^\top \mathbf{y}$$

**Theorem:** Consider the recursion on the cone  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^n \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^n$

$$\mathbf{y} \odot (\Gamma_k \mathbf{z}) = \varrho_{k-1}, \quad \mathbf{z} \odot (\Gamma_k^\top \mathbf{y}) = \xi_{k-1} \odot \mathbf{z}^{-\frac{\beta\epsilon}{h}},$$

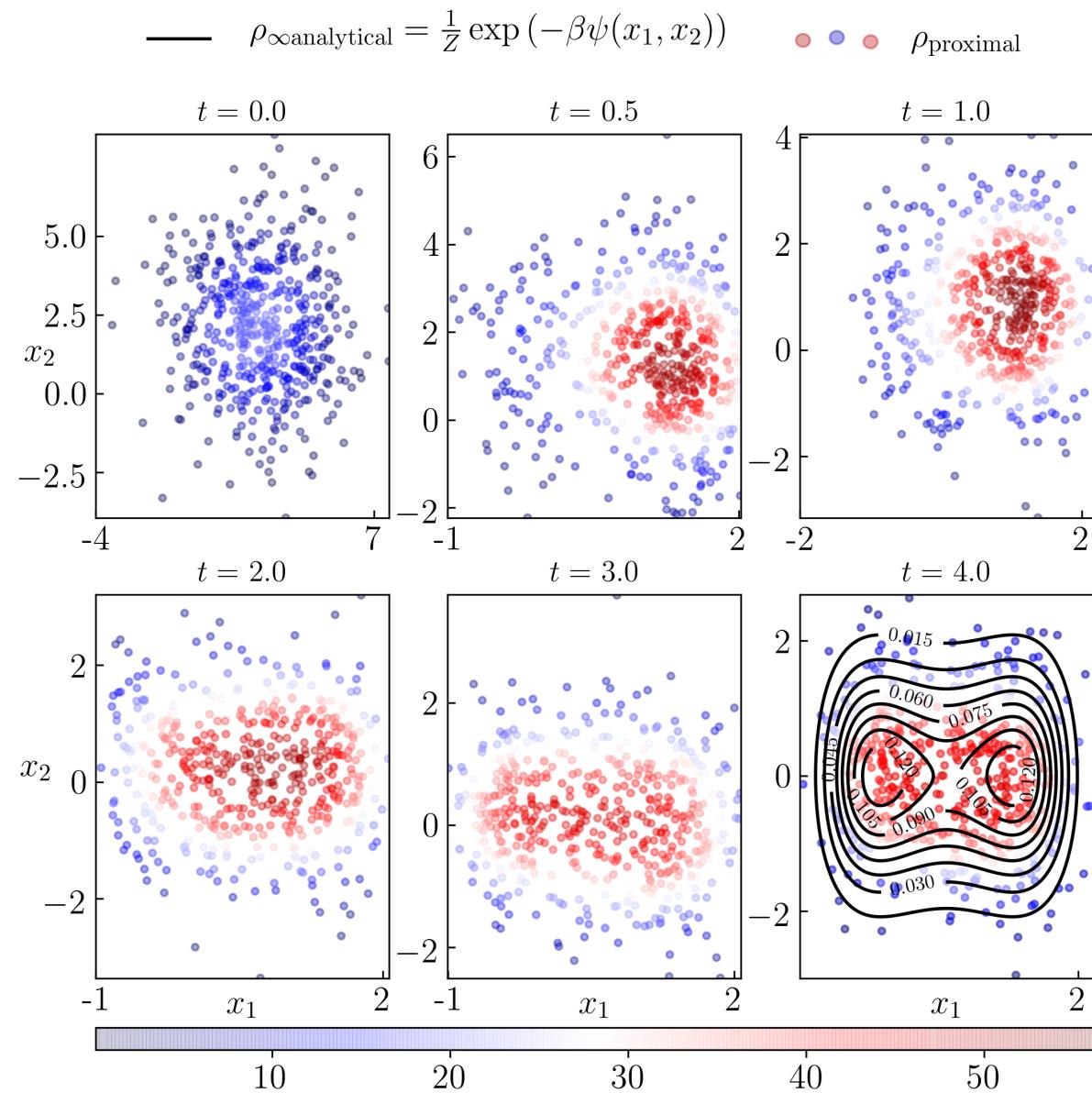
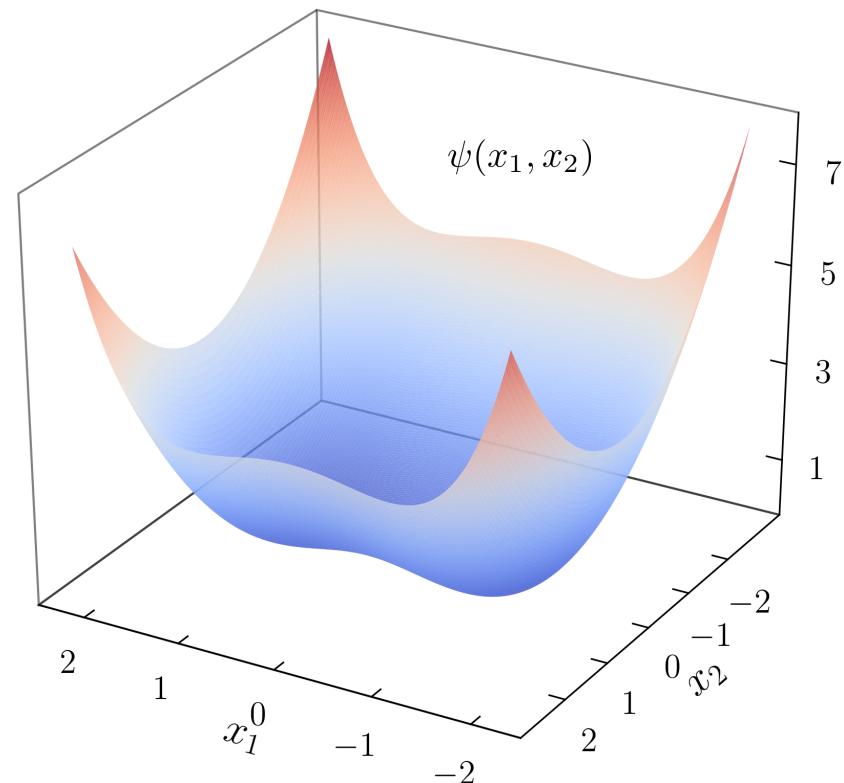
Then the solution  $(\mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{z}^*)$  gives the proximal update  $\varrho_k = \mathbf{z}^* \odot (\Gamma_k^\top \mathbf{y}^*)$

# Algorithmic Setup

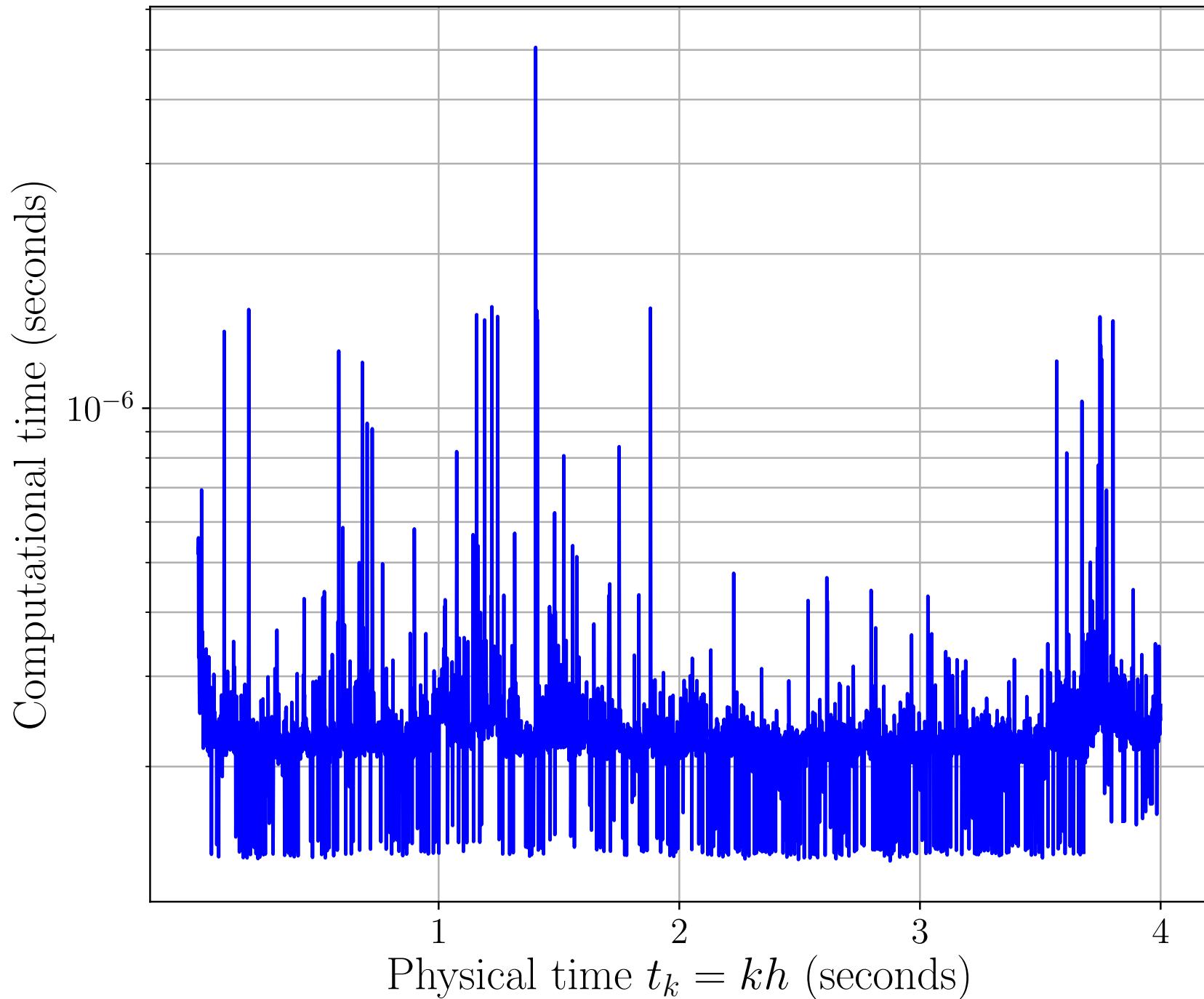


**Theorem:** Block co-ordinate iteration of  $(y, z)$  recursion is contractive on  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}^n \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}^n$ .

# Proximal Prediction: Nonlinear Non-Gaussian



# Computational Time: Nonlinear Non-Gaussian



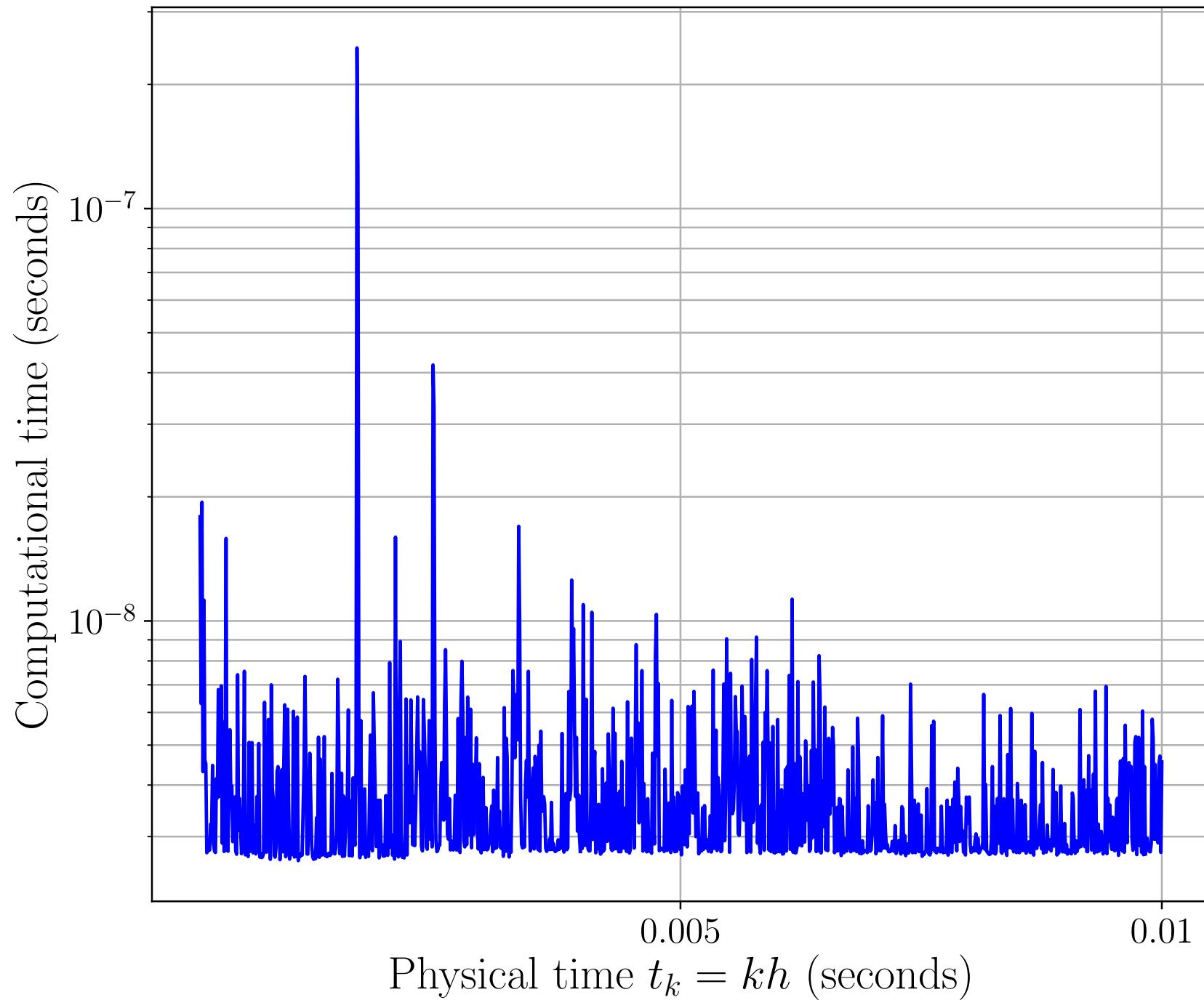
# Proximal Prediction: Satellite in Geocentric Orbit

Here,  $\mathcal{X} \equiv \mathbb{R}^6$

$$\begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \\ dv_x \\ dv_y \\ dv_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ -\frac{\mu x}{r^3} + (f_x)_{\text{pert}} - \gamma v_x \\ -\frac{\mu y}{r^3} + (f_y)_{\text{pert}} - \gamma v_y \\ -\frac{\mu z}{r^3} + (f_z)_{\text{pert}} - \gamma v_z \end{pmatrix} dt + \sqrt{2\beta^{-1}\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ dw_1 \\ dw_2 \\ dw_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{pmatrix}_{\text{pert}} = \begin{pmatrix} s\theta \ c\phi & c\theta \ c\phi & -s\phi \\ s\theta \ s\phi & c\theta \ s\phi & c\phi \\ c\theta & -s\theta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k}{2r^4} (3(s\theta)^2 - 1) \\ -\frac{k}{r^5} s\theta \ c\theta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, k := 3J_2 R_E^2, \mu = \text{constant}$$

# Computational Time: Satellite in Geocentric Orbit



# Network Reduced Power System Model

Structure preserving model:

$$m_i \ddot{\theta}_i + \gamma_i \dot{\theta}_i = P_i^{\text{mech}} - \sum_{j=1}^n k_{ij} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_j + \varphi_{ij}) + \sigma_i \times \text{stochastic forcing}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

Define positive diagonal matrices:

$$\boldsymbol{M} := \text{diag}(m_1, \dots, m_n), \quad \boldsymbol{\Gamma} := \text{diag}(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n), \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} := \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)$$

Mixed conservative-dissipative SDE in state  $(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\omega}) \in \mathbb{T}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} d\boldsymbol{\theta} \\ d\boldsymbol{\omega} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\omega} \\ -\boldsymbol{M}^{-1} \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} V(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \boldsymbol{M}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{pmatrix} dt + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{n \times n} \\ \boldsymbol{M}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{anisotropic degenerate diffusion}} d\boldsymbol{w}, \quad \boldsymbol{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Potential function  $V : \mathbb{T}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

$$V(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \sum_{i=1}^n P_i^{\text{mech}} \theta_i + \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}} k_{ij} (1 - \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j + \varphi_{ij}))$$

# Transform to isotropic degenerate diffusion

Pushforward joint PDF via invertible linear map  $\Psi$  :

$$\rho(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\omega}) \mapsto \tilde{\rho}(\boldsymbol{\xi}, \boldsymbol{\eta}), \quad \tilde{\rho} = \Psi_{\sharp} \rho$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\theta} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\xi} \\ \boldsymbol{\eta} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{(\mathbf{I}_2 \otimes \mathbf{M}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1})}_{\Psi} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\theta} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{pmatrix}$$

By Ito's lemma:

$$\begin{pmatrix} d\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ d\boldsymbol{\eta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\eta} \\ -\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} U(\boldsymbol{\xi}) - \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\eta}} F(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \end{pmatrix} dt + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{n \times n} \\ \mathbf{I}_n \end{pmatrix} dw$$

where the new potentials:

$$U(\boldsymbol{\xi}) := \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i} P_i^{\text{mech}} \xi_i + \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}} \frac{m_i}{\sigma_i^2} k_{ij} \left( 1 - \cos \left( \frac{\sigma_i}{m_i} \xi_i - \frac{\sigma_j}{m_j} \xi_j + \varphi_{ij} \right) \right)$$

$$F(\boldsymbol{\eta}) := \frac{1}{2} \langle \boldsymbol{\eta}, \mathbf{M}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\eta} \rangle$$

# Propagate the Pushforward

Kinetic Fokker-Planck PDE for the pushforward:

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\rho}}{\partial t} = -\langle \boldsymbol{\eta}, \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \tilde{\rho} \rangle + \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\eta}} \cdot ((\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} U(\boldsymbol{\xi}) + \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\eta}} F(\boldsymbol{\eta})) \tilde{\rho}) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta_{\boldsymbol{\eta}} \tilde{\rho}$$

The following is a Lyapunov functional

$$\Phi(\tilde{\rho}) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n} \left( U(\boldsymbol{\xi}) + F(\boldsymbol{\eta}) + \frac{1}{2} \log \tilde{\rho} \right) \tilde{\rho} \, d\boldsymbol{\xi} d\boldsymbol{\eta}$$

but the PDE cannot be written as gradient flow of  $\Phi$  w.r.t.  $W$  metric!!!

# Proximal Update

Instead, do the proximal recursion:

$$\tilde{\varrho}_k = \text{prox}_{h\tilde{\Phi}}^{\widetilde{W}}(\tilde{\varrho}_{k-1}), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$

with pair  $(\widetilde{W}, \tilde{\Phi})$  given by

$$\widetilde{W}^2(\tilde{\varrho}, \tilde{\varrho}_{k-1}) = \inf_{\pi \in \Pi(\tilde{\varrho}, \tilde{\varrho}_{k-1})} \int_{\mathbb{T}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R}^{2n}} \left\{ \left\| \bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta} + h \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} U(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \right\|_2^2 + 12 \left\| \frac{\bar{\boldsymbol{\xi}} - \boldsymbol{\xi}}{h} - \frac{\bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}} + \boldsymbol{\eta}}{2} \right\|_2^2 \right\} d\pi(\boldsymbol{\xi}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\xi}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}})$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}(\tilde{\rho}) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n} \left( F(\boldsymbol{\eta}) + \frac{1}{2} \log \tilde{\rho} \right) \tilde{\rho} d\boldsymbol{\xi} d\boldsymbol{\eta}$$

Guarantee:  $\tilde{\rho}_k \rightarrow \tilde{\rho}$  as  $h \downarrow 0$

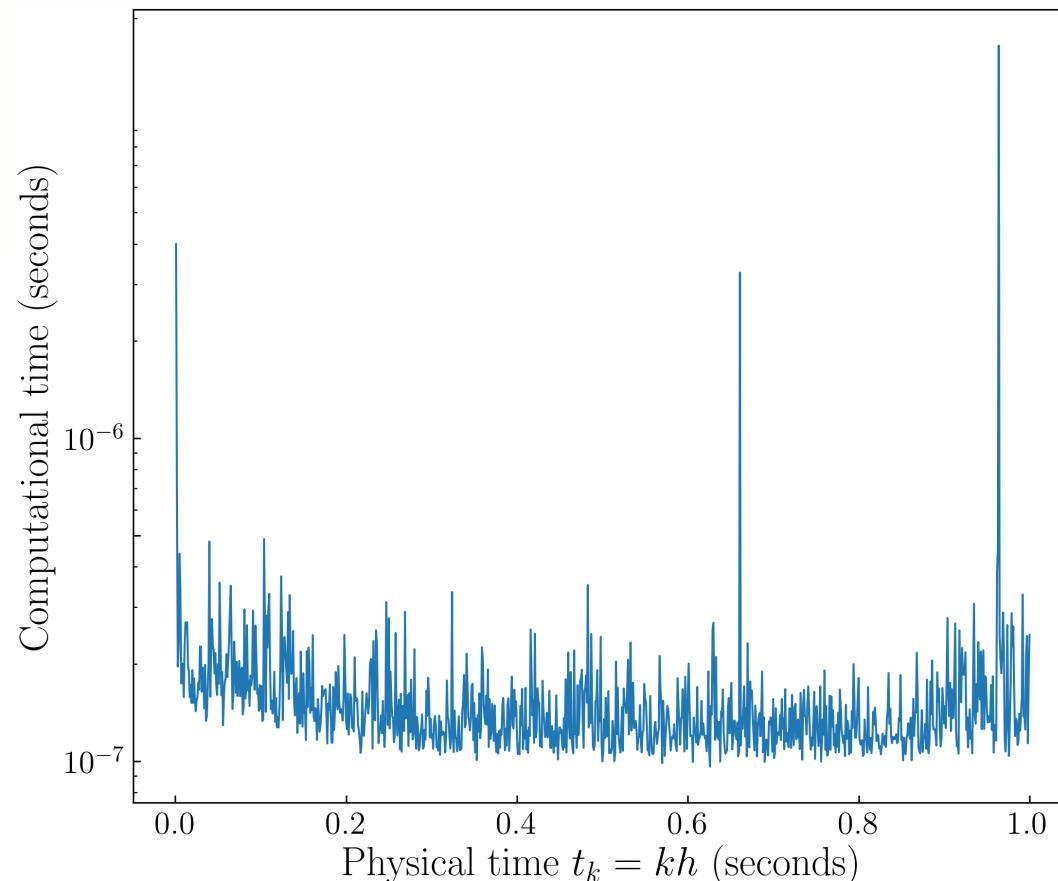
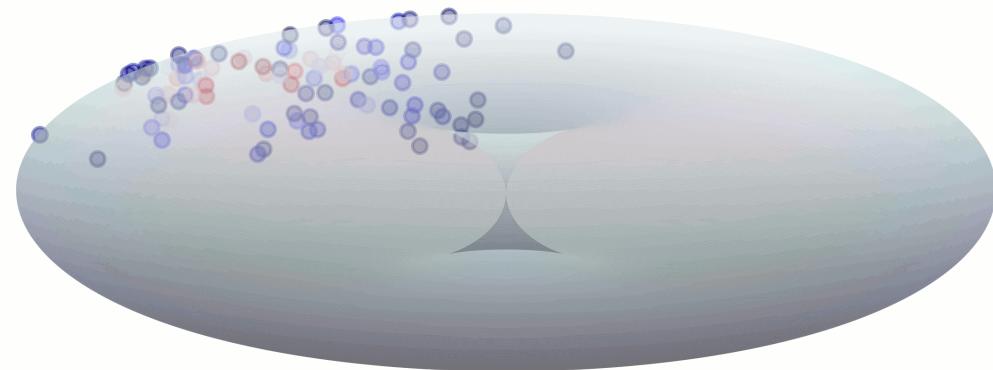
Finally, come back to original coordinates:

$$\rho(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\omega}, t) = \underbrace{\det(\boldsymbol{\Psi})}_{\left(\prod_{i=1}^n m_i/\sigma_i\right)^2} \tilde{\rho}(M\Sigma^{-1}\boldsymbol{\theta}, M\Sigma^{-1}\boldsymbol{\omega}, t)$$

# Proximal Prediction: Power System with $n = 2$

Projection of the joint PDF on  $\mathbb{T}^2$

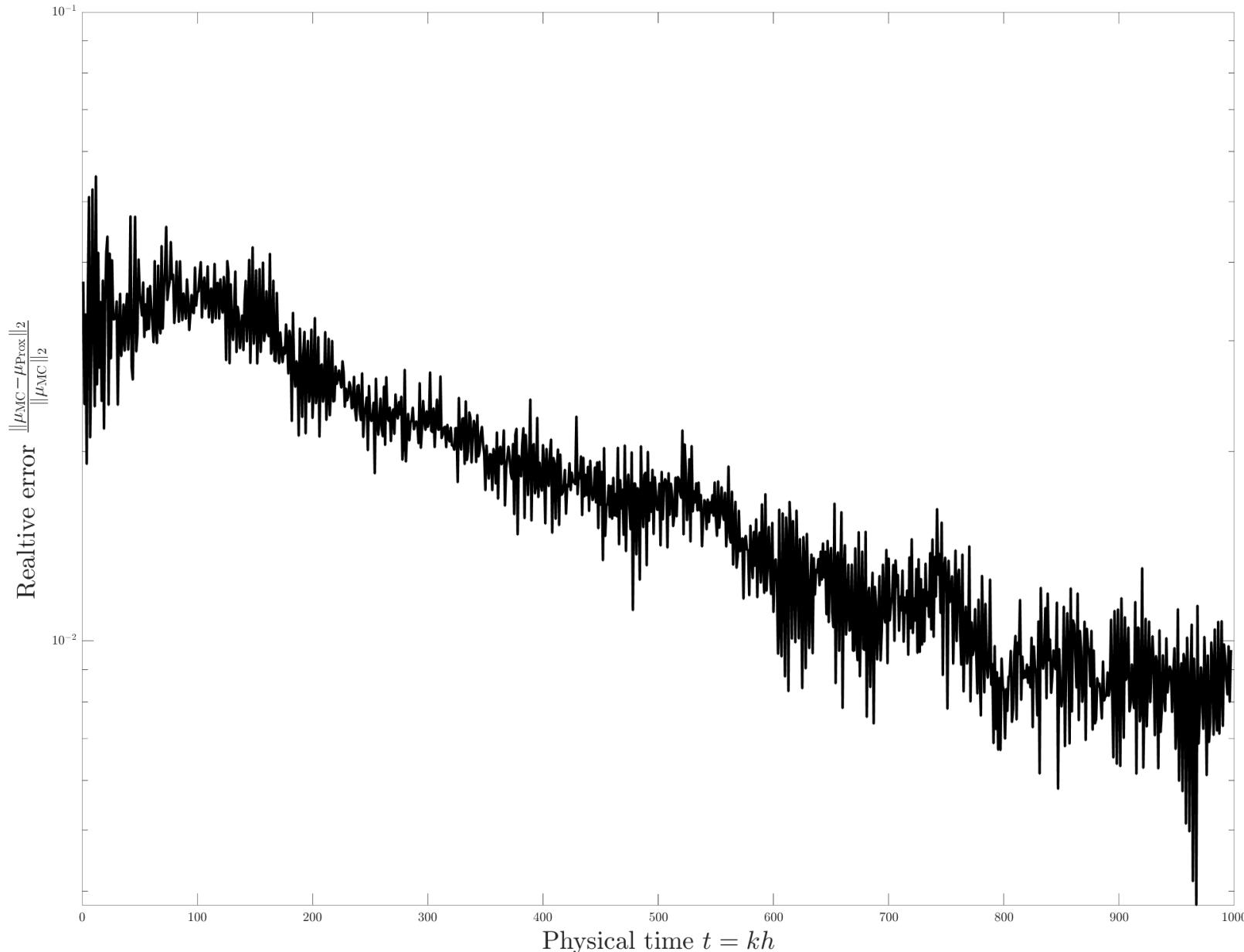
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# Proximal Prediction: Power System with $n = 20$

Randomly generated parameters using interval data from:

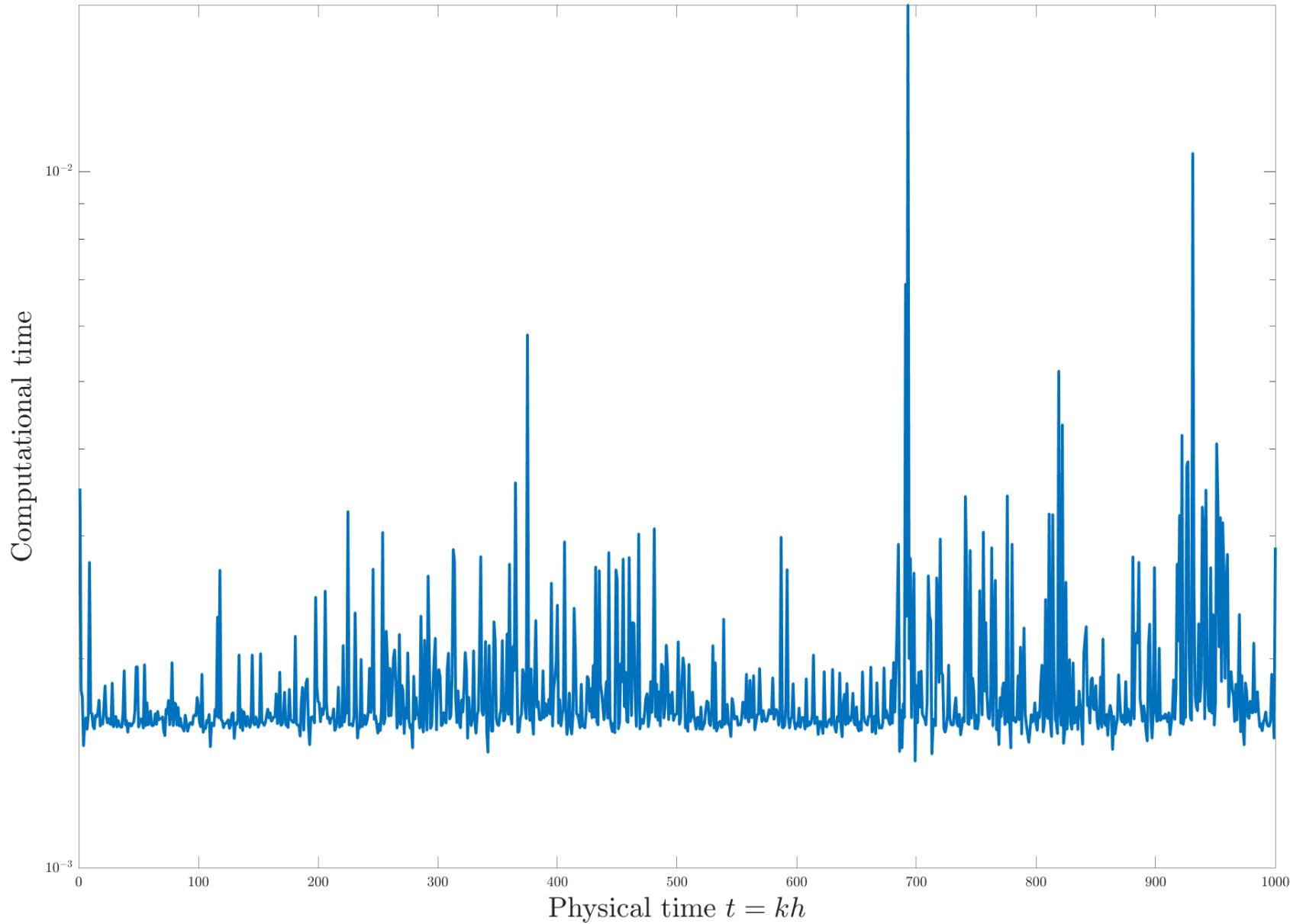
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# **Summary**

**Fast proximal recursions for PDF propagation in power systems**

# **Ongoing**

**Large scale implementation: ~1000 generators in ~seconds**

**Control of joint PDFs via state feedback**

**Thank You**

## Projection of the joint PDF on $\mathbb{R}^2$

