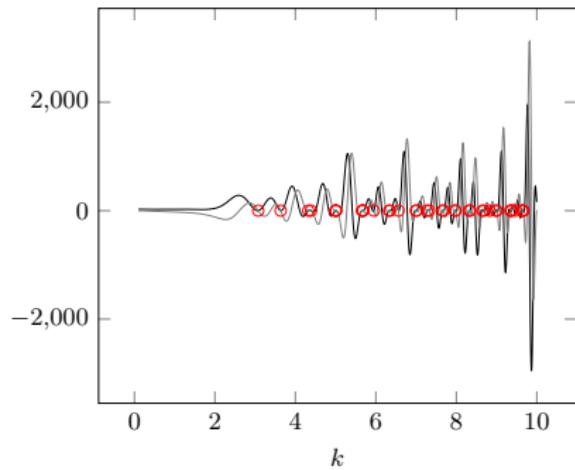
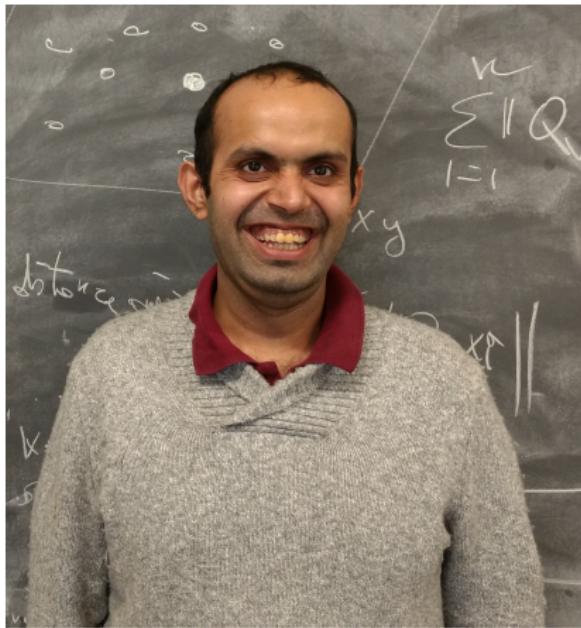


Fredholm Determinants: A Robust Approach to Computing Stokes Eigenvalues



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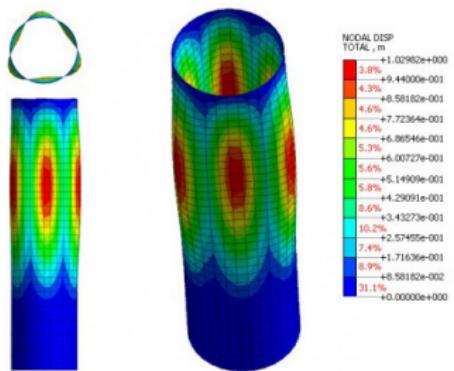
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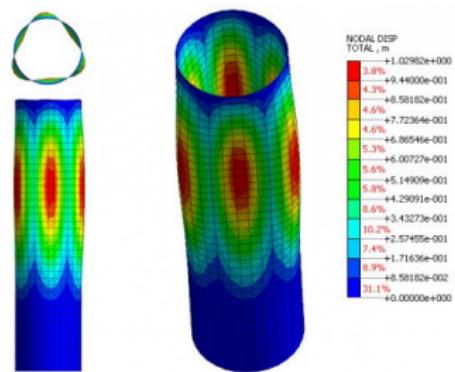
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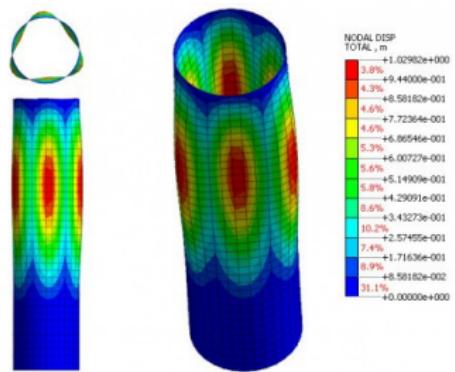
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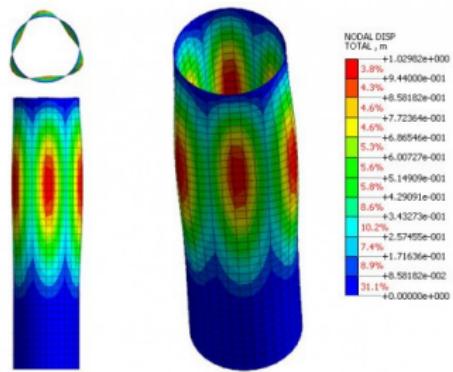
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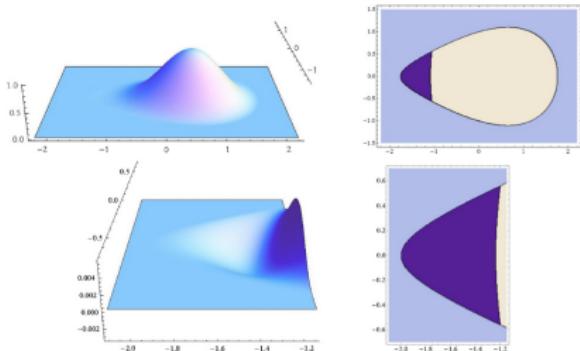
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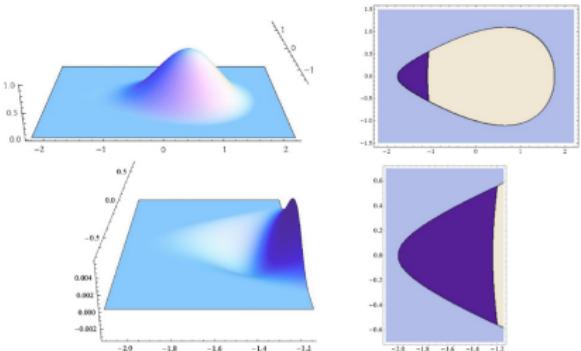
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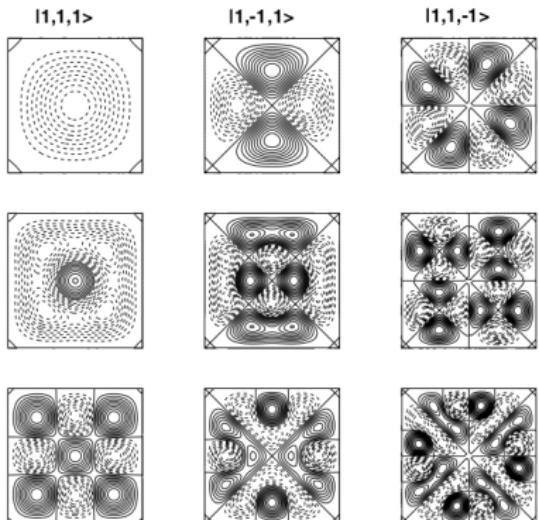
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- Second-kind equations: Bäcker 2003, Bornemann 2010 (Nyström discretization of Fredholm determinant); Zhao and Barnett 2014 (drum); Lindsay, Quaife, and Wendelberger 2018 (mode elimination a la Farkas)

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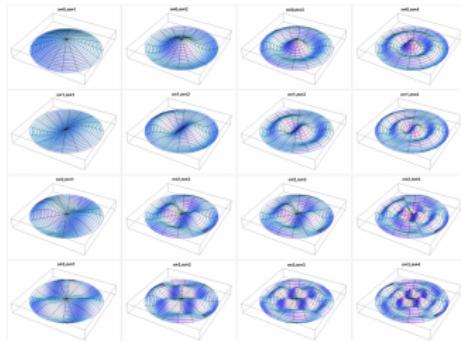


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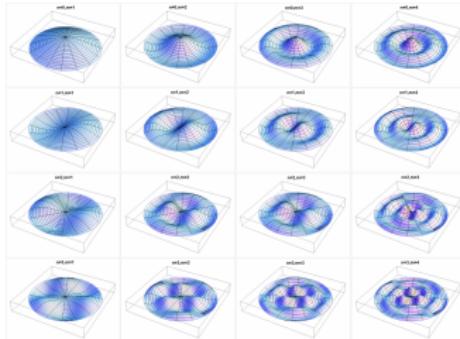


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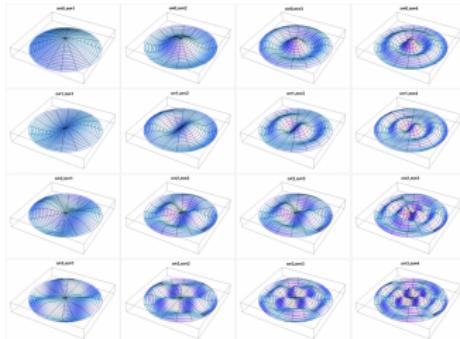
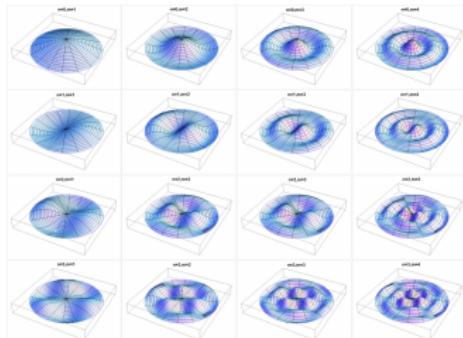


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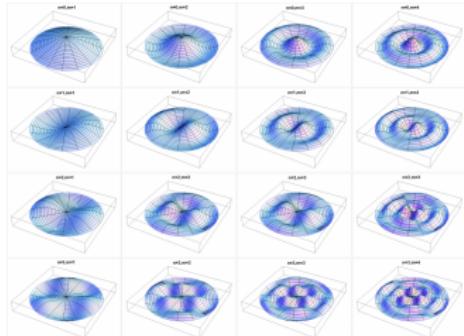
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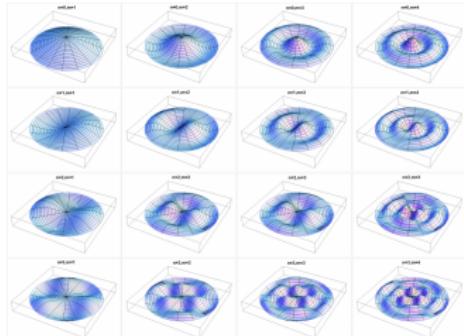
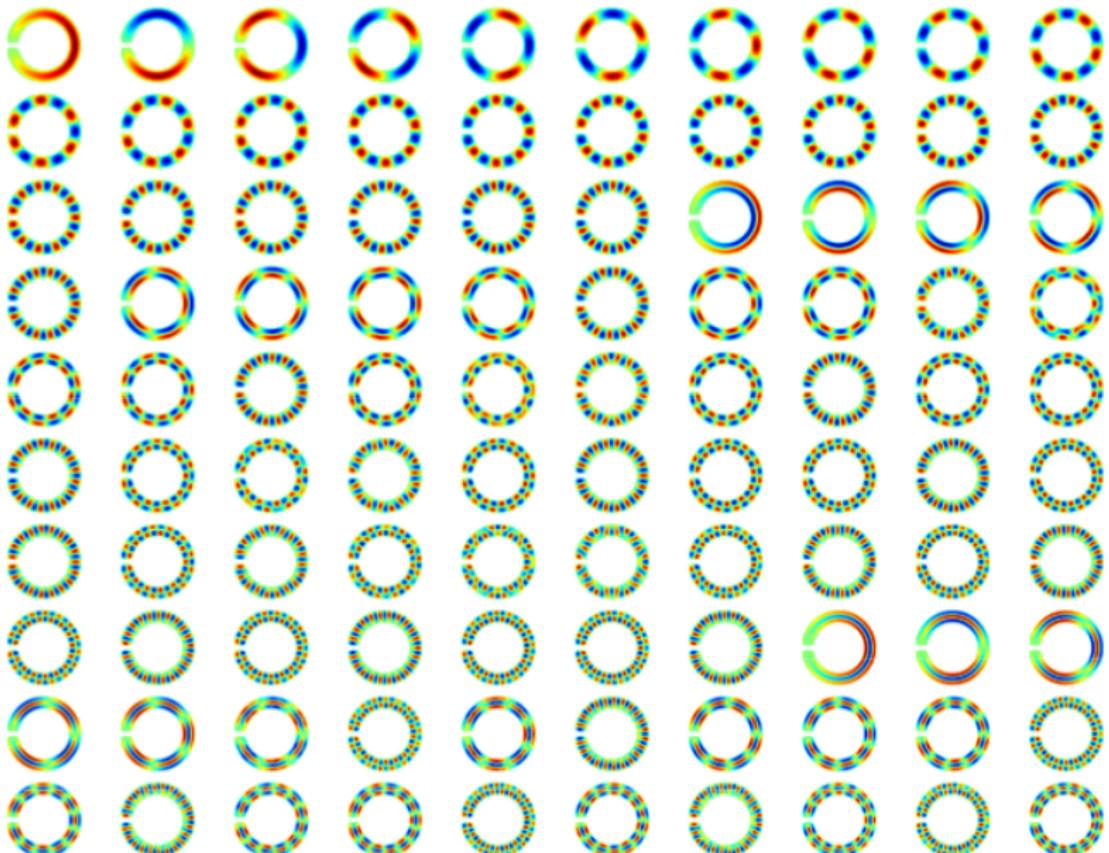


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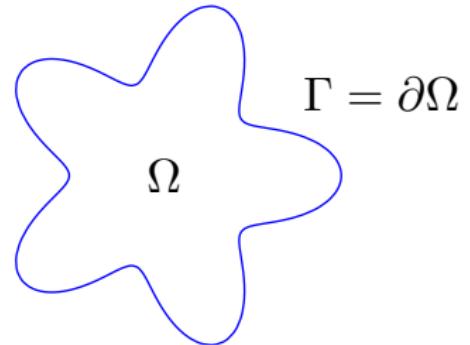
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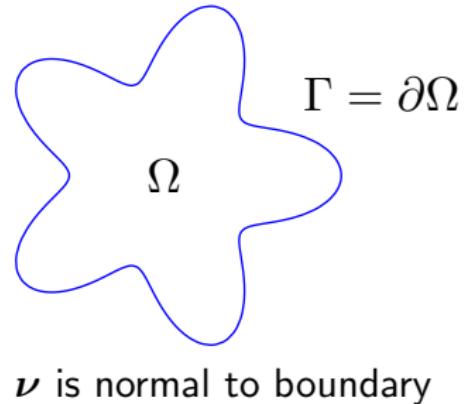
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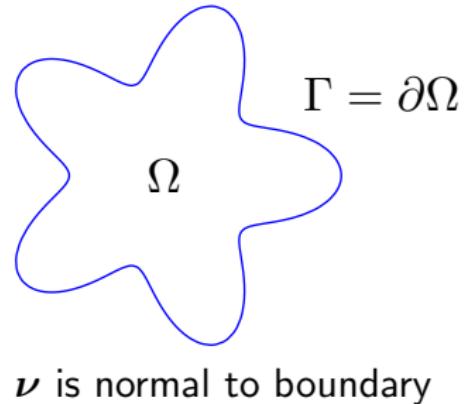
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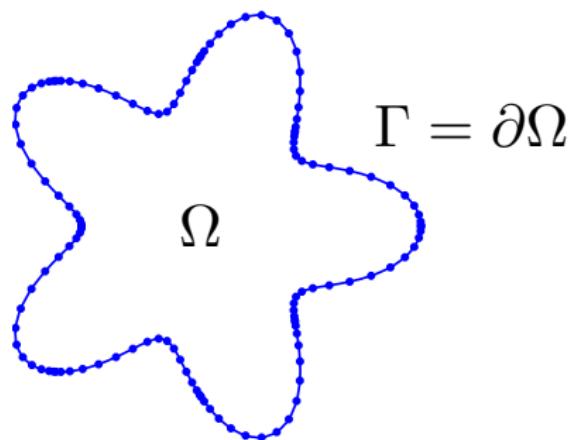
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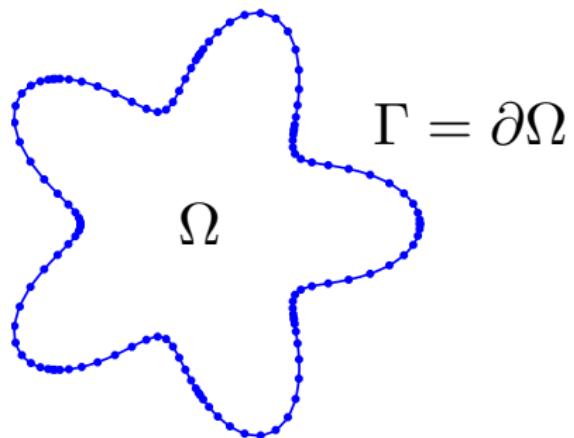
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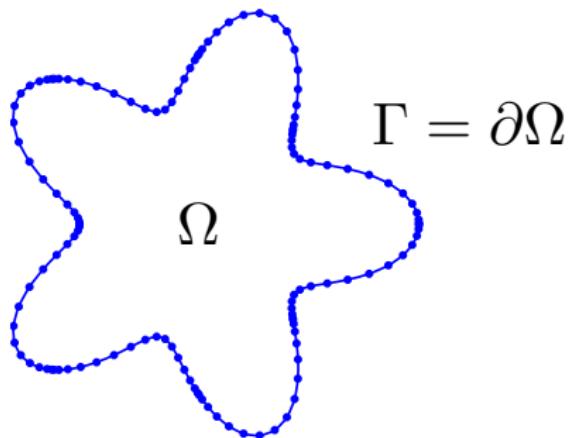
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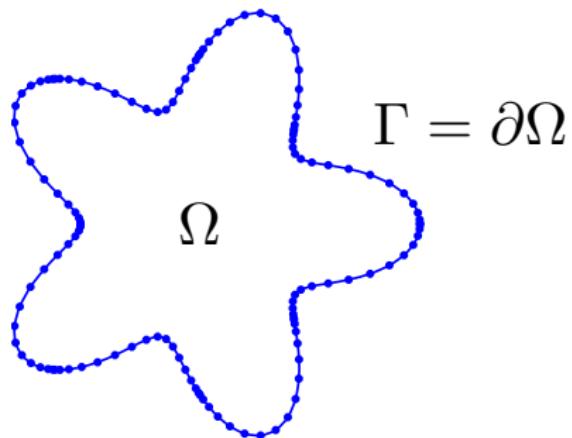
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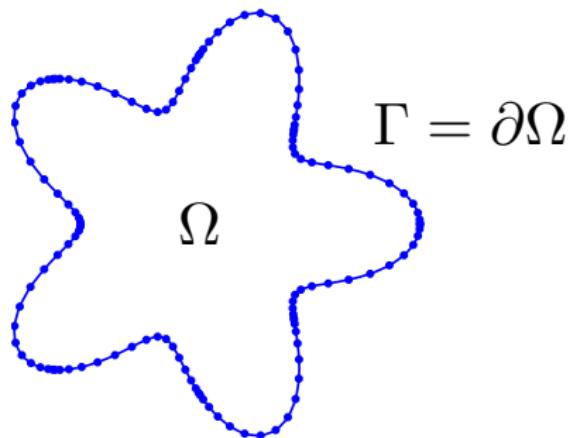
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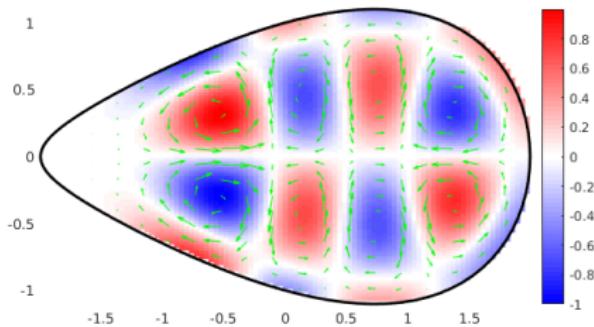
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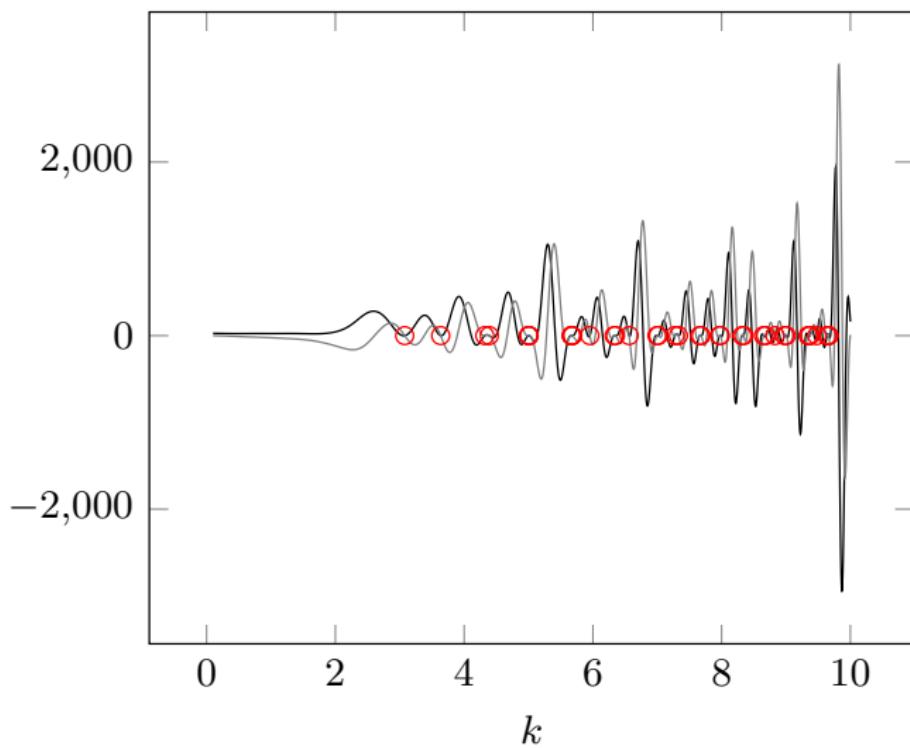
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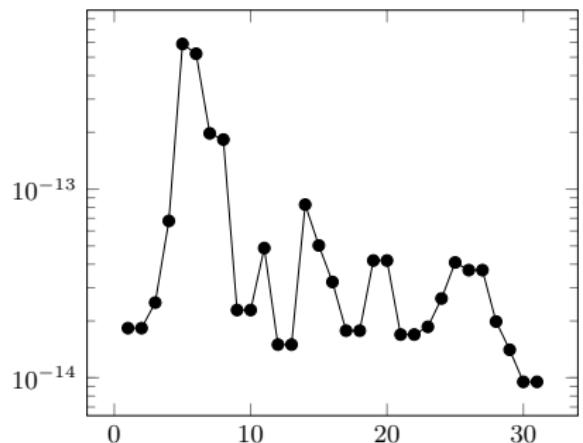
10th eigenfield with vorticity

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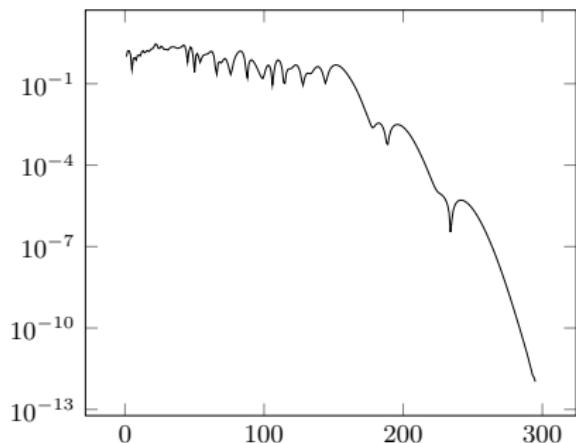


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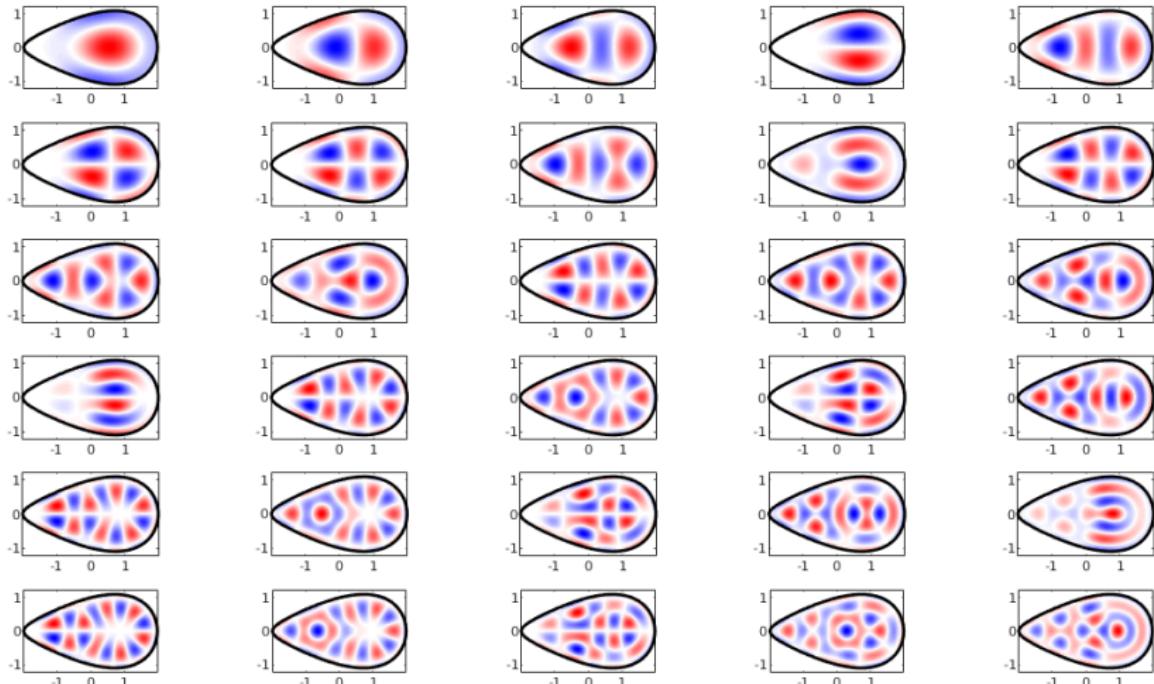
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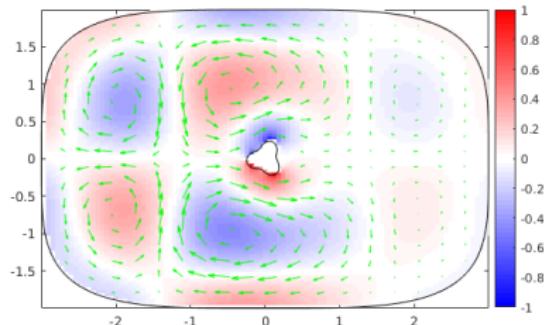


First 30 eigenfunctions (plotting vorticity)



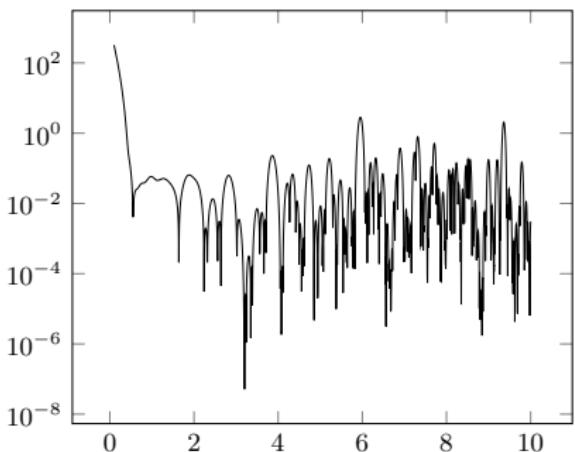
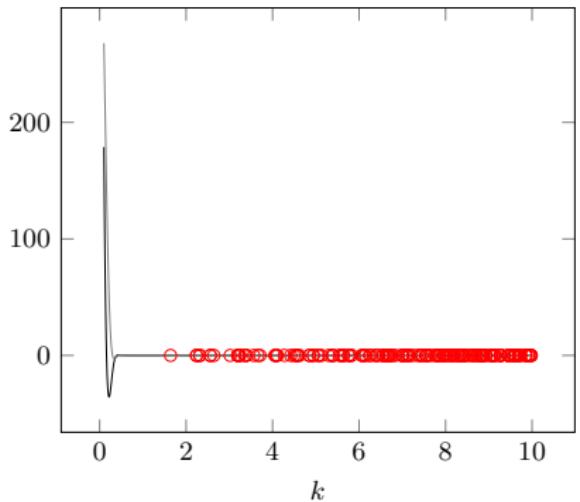
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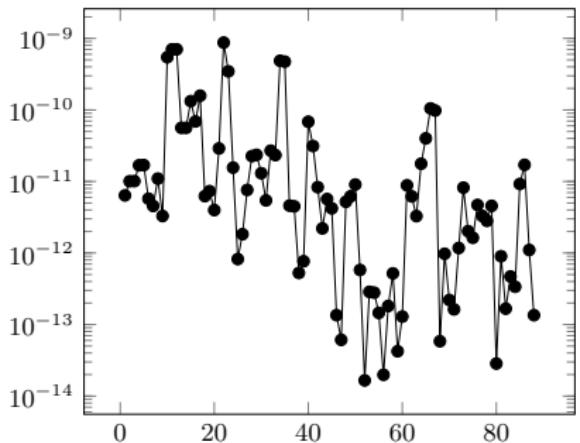
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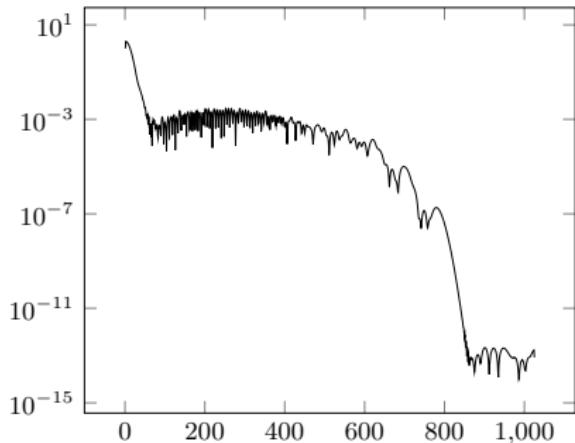


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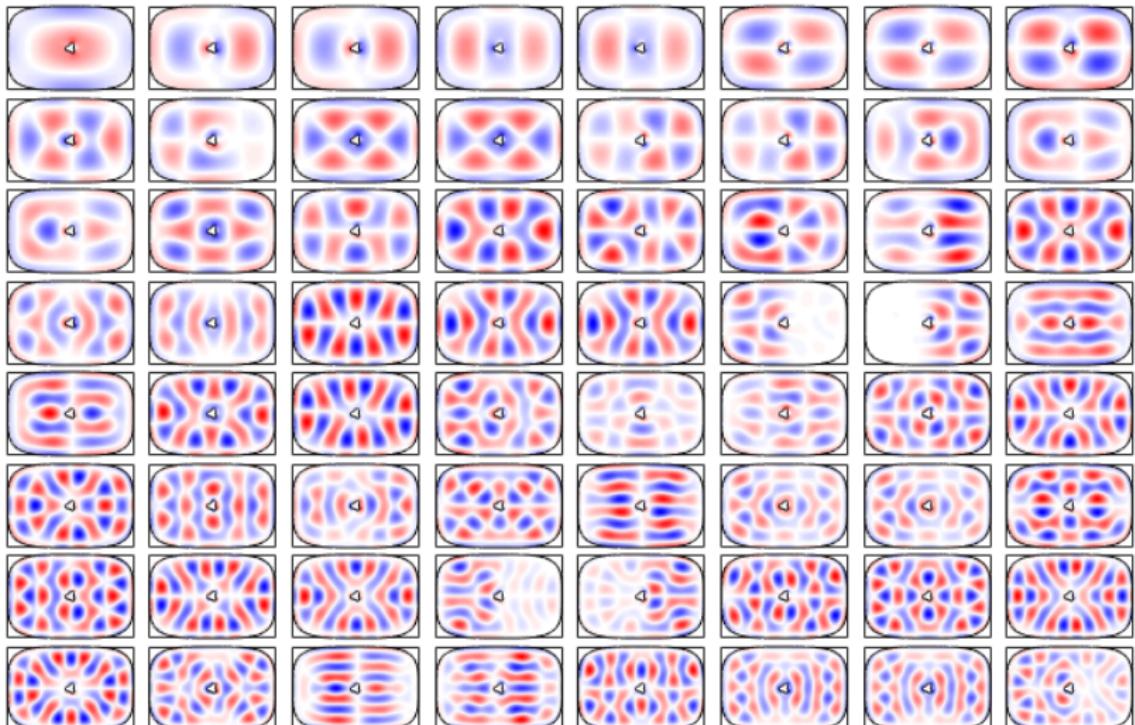
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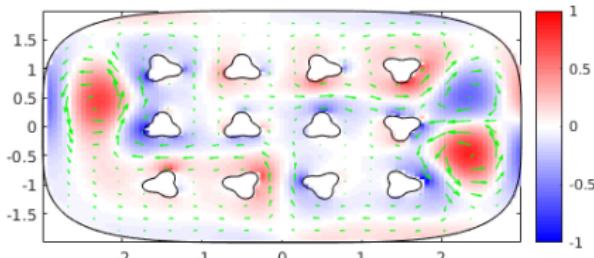


First 64 eigenfunctions (plotting vorticity)



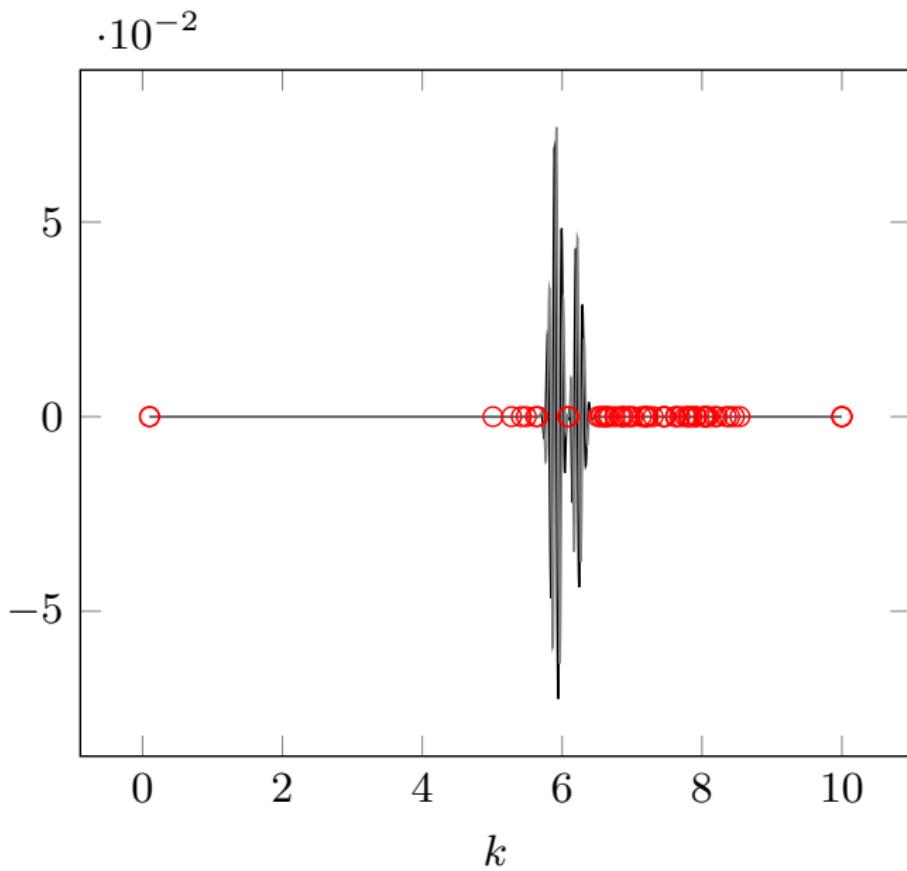
Example with More Holes

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- approximate $f_N(k)$ by a piecewise chebfuns on $[j, j + 1]$ for $j = 1, \dots, 8$ of order 51-256 (used 65 to 257 function evals).
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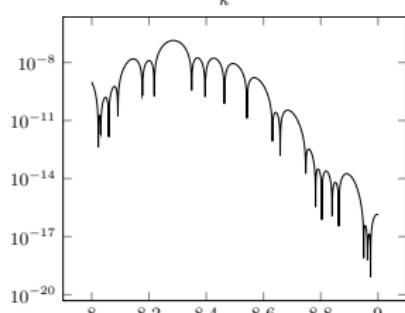
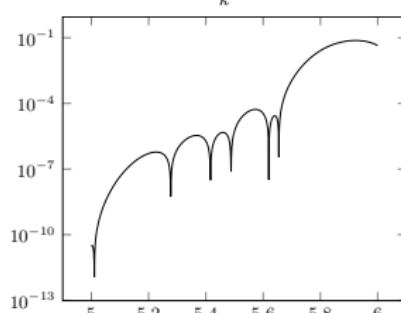
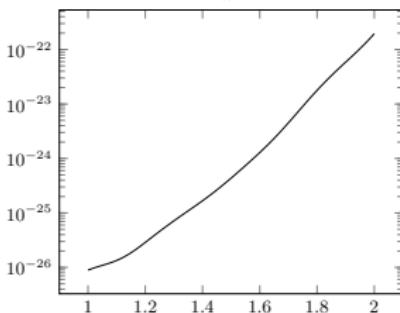
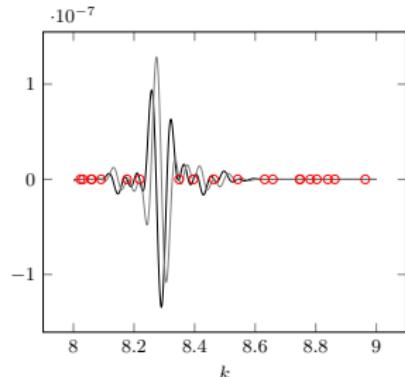
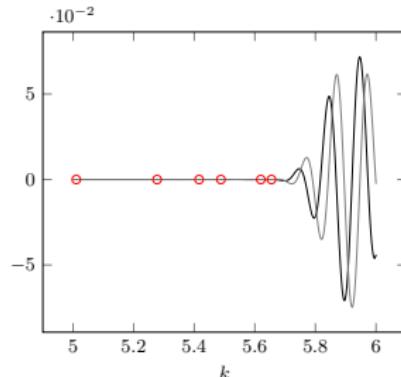
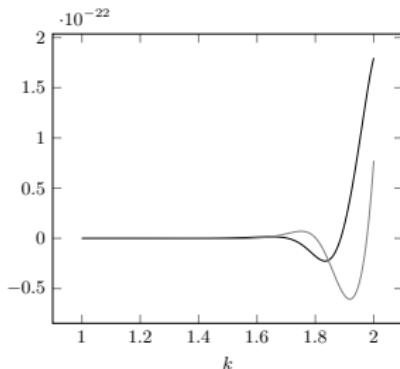


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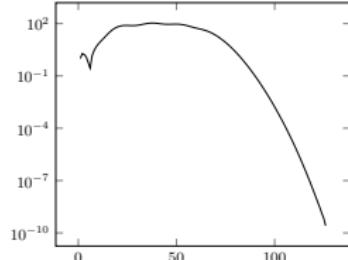
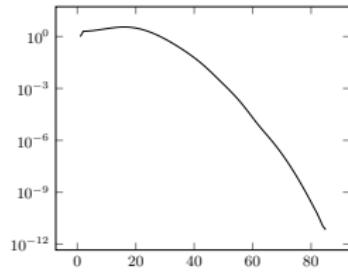
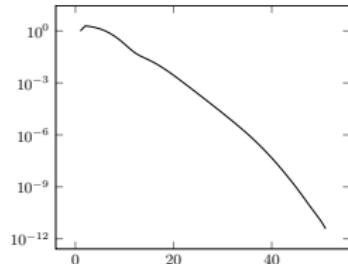
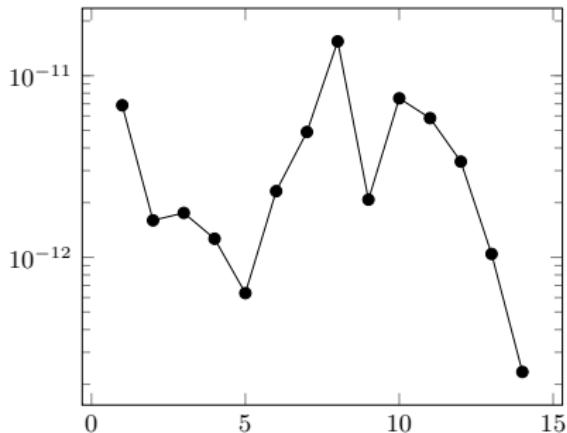
Determinant (piecewise — works ok)



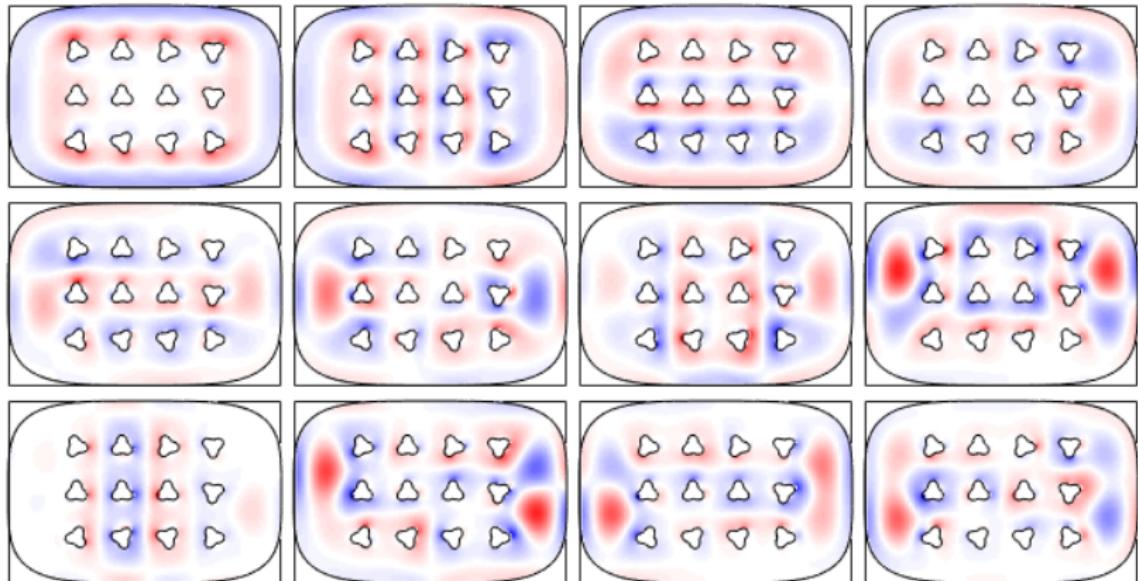
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Conclusions and future directions

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(implementation issue)
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- Generalizations?