

Comparison of generative models

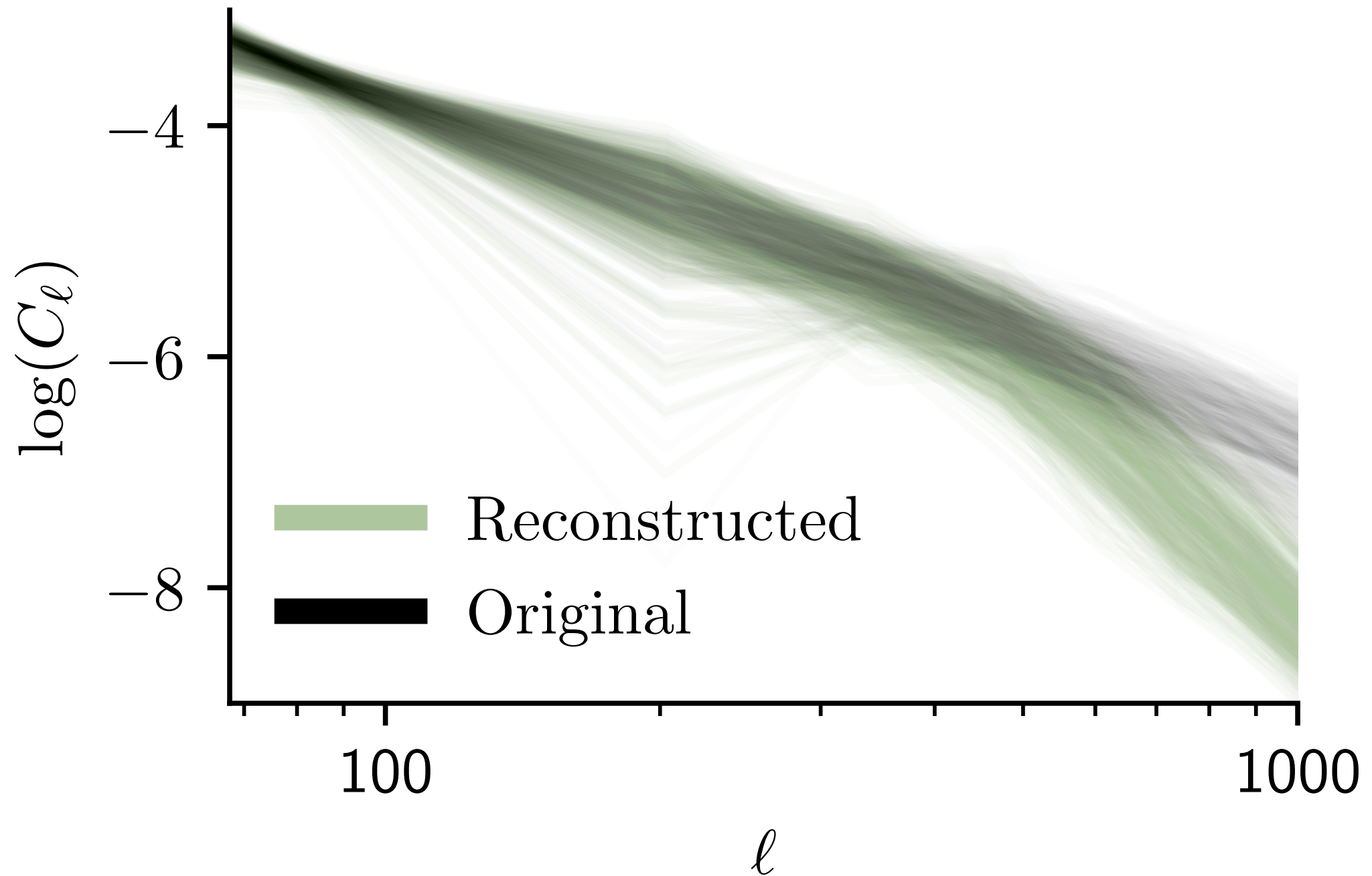
| | Variational Autoencoders | GANs | Normalizing Flows |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------|-------------------|
| Bayesian Inference | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Stable Training | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Competitive Resolution | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Tractable in High Dimensions | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |

Reconstructions

Preliminary results using MHD Simulations

Summary Statistics

Computed on test set of 339 images.



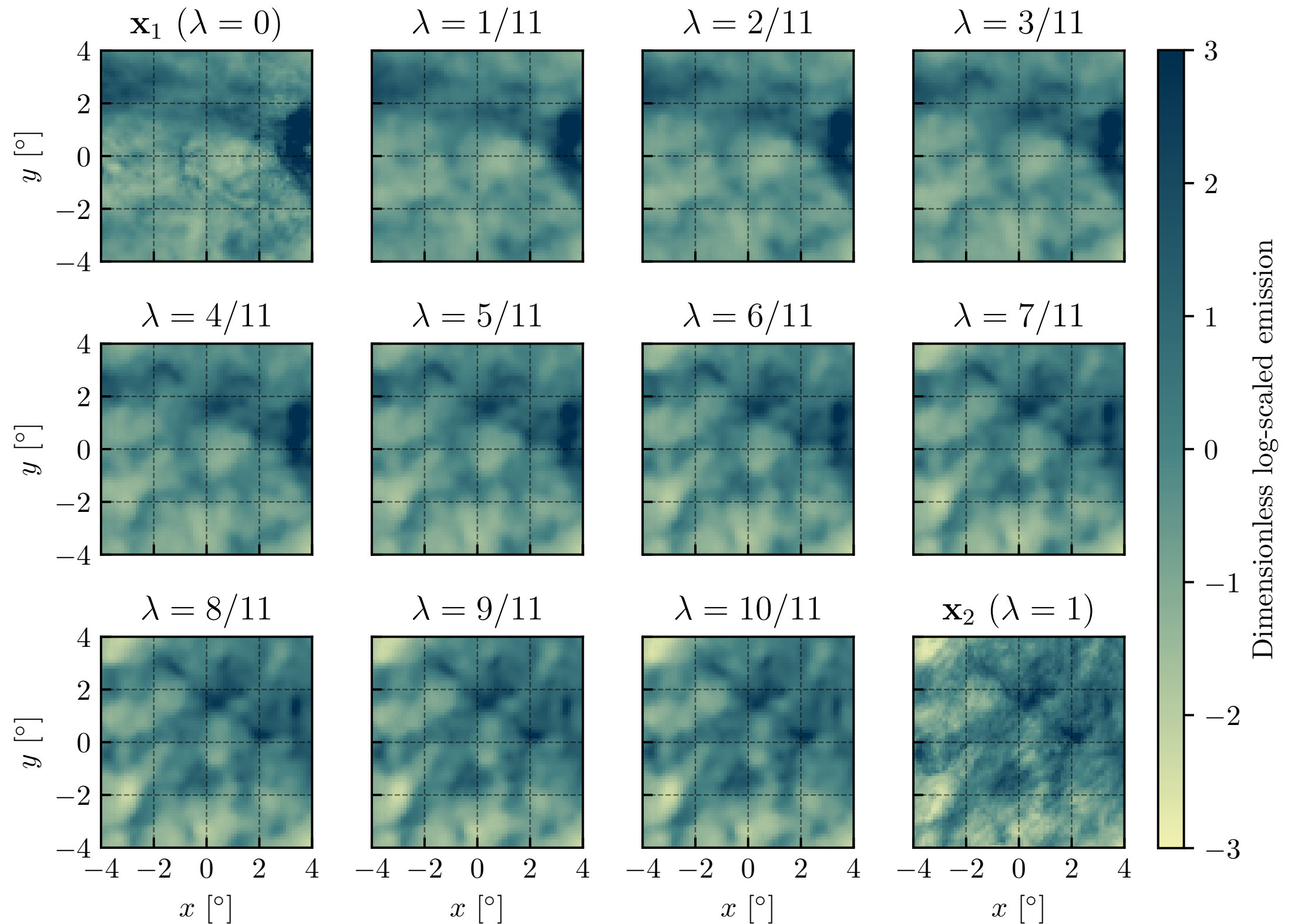
Reconstructed power spectra, compared to original image power spectra.

Semantic Interpolation

Testing the smoothness of the latent space

$$\mathbf{z}_{1,2}(\lambda) = \frac{\sin((1 - \lambda)\theta)}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{z}_1 + \frac{\sin(\lambda\theta)}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{z}_2$$

Semantic interpolation



Data Imputation

- The statistical model $q_\phi(z | x)$ allows us to perform Bayesian inference tasks. A toy model is:

$$\log p(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{d}) = \log p(\mathbf{z}) + \log p_\theta(\mathbf{d} | \mathbf{z}) - \log p(\mathbf{d})$$

$$-2 \log p(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{d}_{\text{test}}) \propto \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{z} + \frac{\mu_\theta(\mathbf{z})^T \mu_\theta(\mathbf{z})}{\sigma^2}$$

Data Imputation

