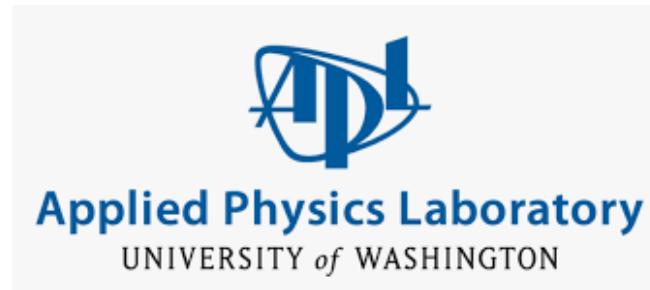


From Quasiperiodic Composites to Percolation Transitions and Applied Statistics

David Morison, PhD

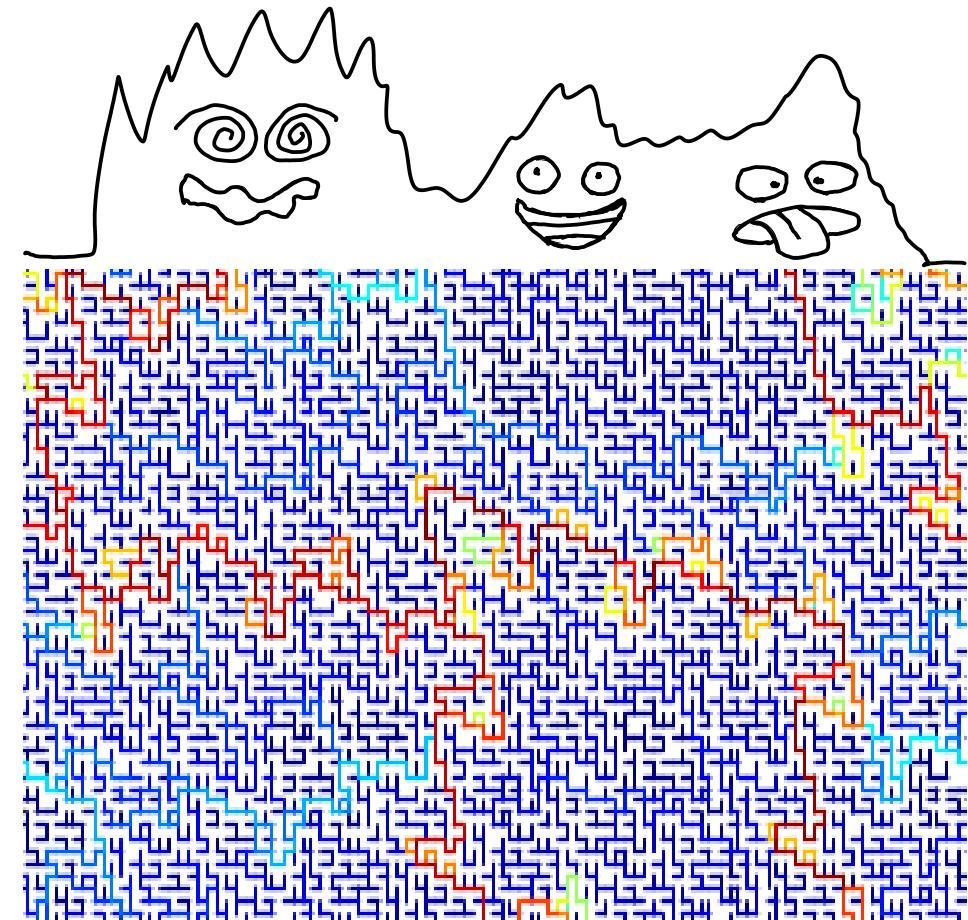
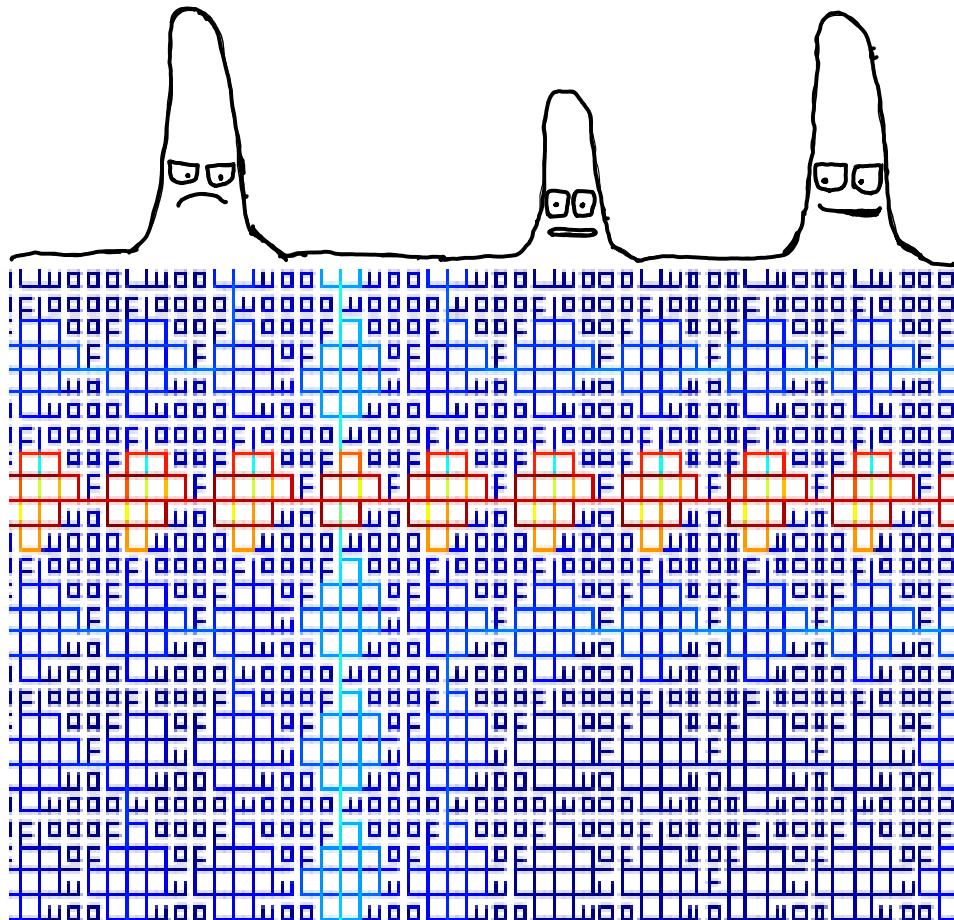
Early Career Data Scientist - AI/ML

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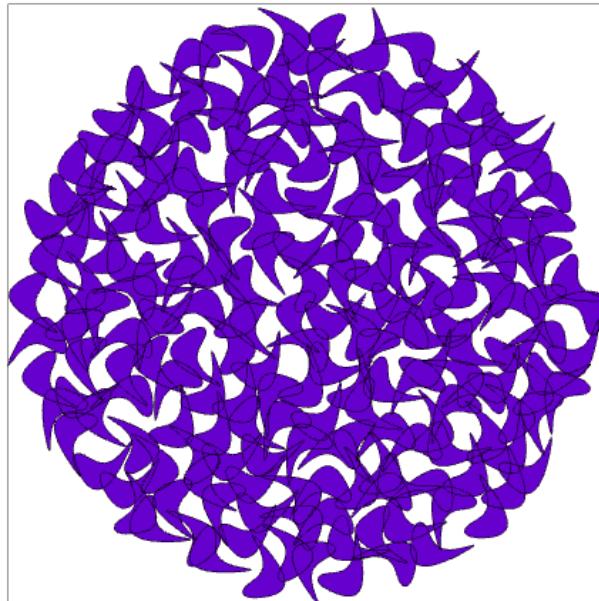
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Order to Disorder in Quasiperiodic Composites



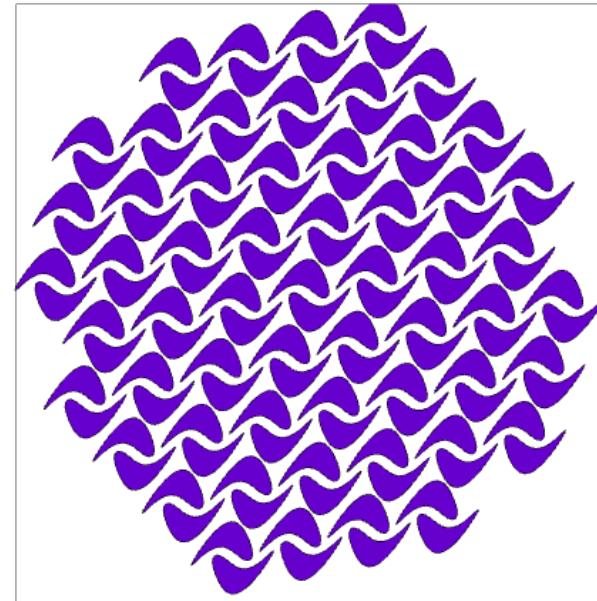
Materials Science Before the 80's

Disordered



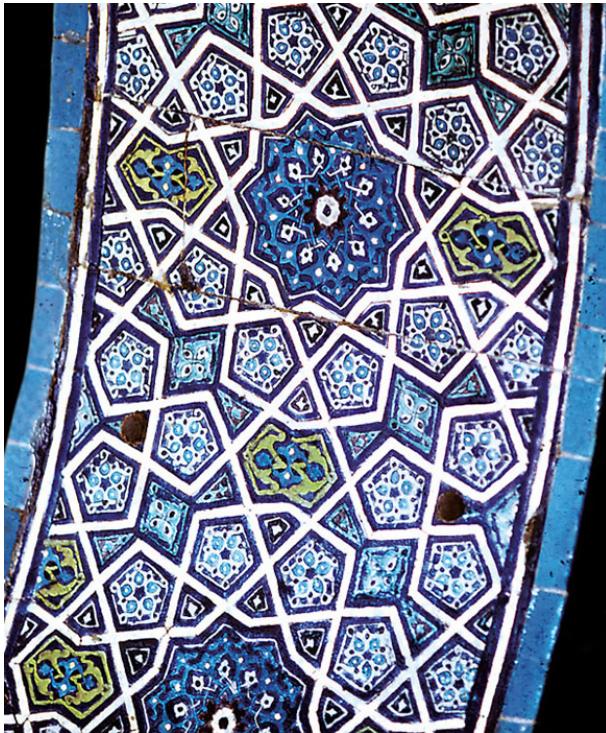
Amorphous, Glass Like

Periodic

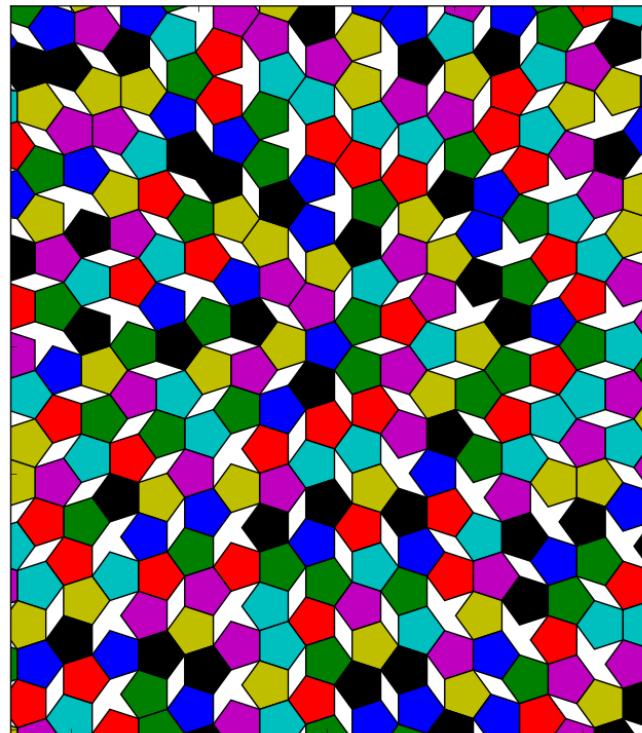


Crystalline, Translational Symmetry

Quasiperiodic Tilings are for Art and Math, Not for Materials Science?



Green Mosque in Bursa, Turkey



2D tiling with pentagons and gaps



Roger Penrose

Girih tiles in the early 13th century

Present Day

Experimental Discovery

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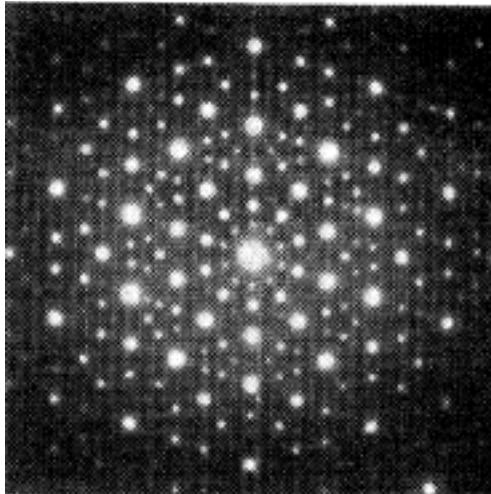
PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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Metallic Phase with Long-Range Orientational Order and No Translational Symmetry

D. Shechtman and I. Blech

Department of Materials Engineering, Israel Institute of Technology—Technion, 3200 Haifa, Israel



TEM Diffraction pattern
for an AlMg alloy
notice ten fold symmetry

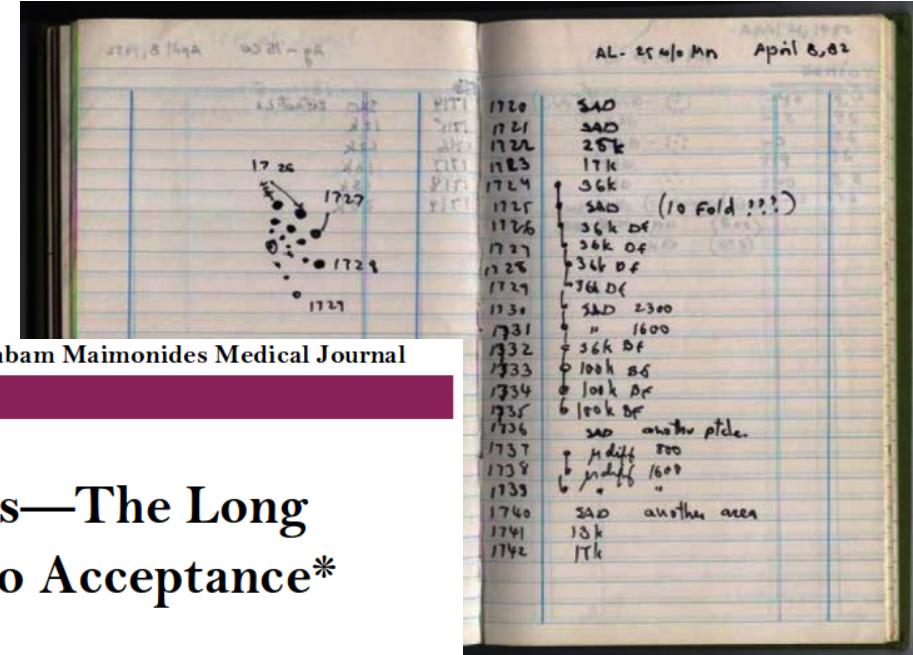
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NOBEL LAUREATE PERSPECTIVE

Quasi-Periodic Crystals—The Long Road from Discovery to Acceptance*

Daniel Shechtman, Ph.D.**

Nobel Prize Laureate in Chemistry, 2011. Philip Tobias Professor of Materials Science, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Technion—Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel



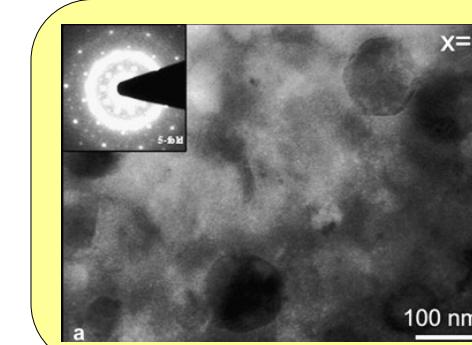
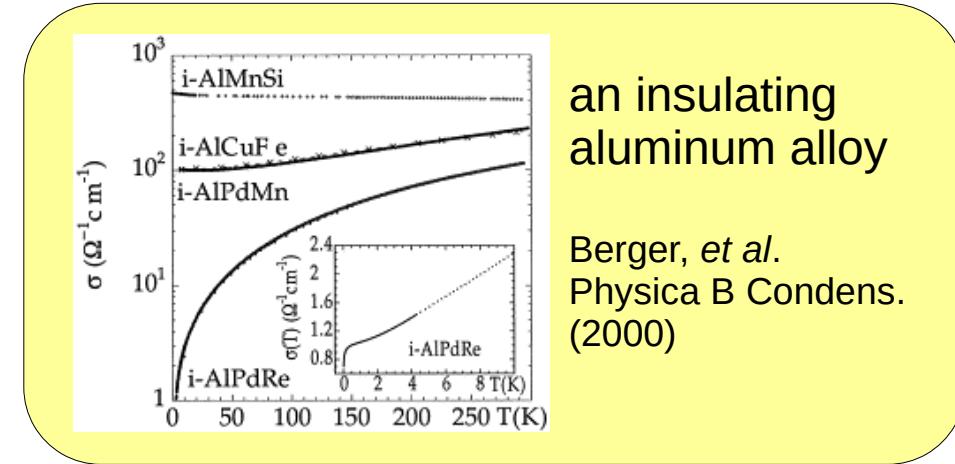
Discovery of Novel Properties in Molecular Quasicrystals

- low electrical conductivity
- low thermal conductivity
- mechanically hard
- small coefficient of friction



water beading more strongly on a quasicrystal coating than on Teflon

Made by Professor Orest Symko



hard alloy
quasicrystal
inclusions

Singh, et al.
Intermetallics
(2010)

Is there a connection between
quasiperiodic geometry and these
interesting material properties?

Material Properties are Represented by Coefficients in Constitutive Equations

- Electric Conduction
- Heat Conduction
- Volume Polarization

$$\vec{J} = \underline{\sigma} \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{Q} = -\underline{k} \nabla T$$

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \underline{\chi}_e \vec{E}$$

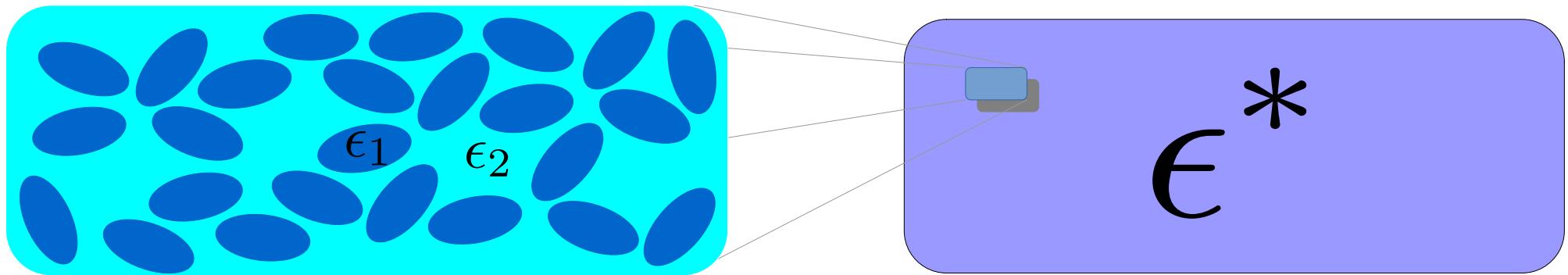
Permittivity

$$\vec{D} = \underline{\epsilon} \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$

Microscale

Homogenization

Macroscale



$$\langle D \rangle = \langle \epsilon E \rangle = \epsilon^* \langle E \rangle = \epsilon^* E_0$$

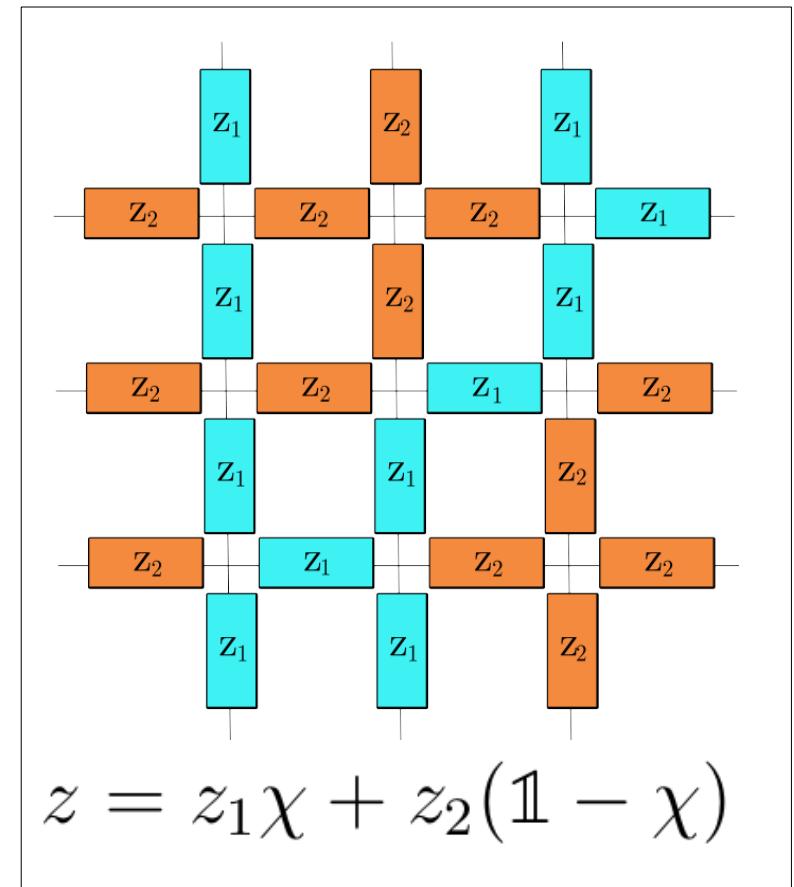
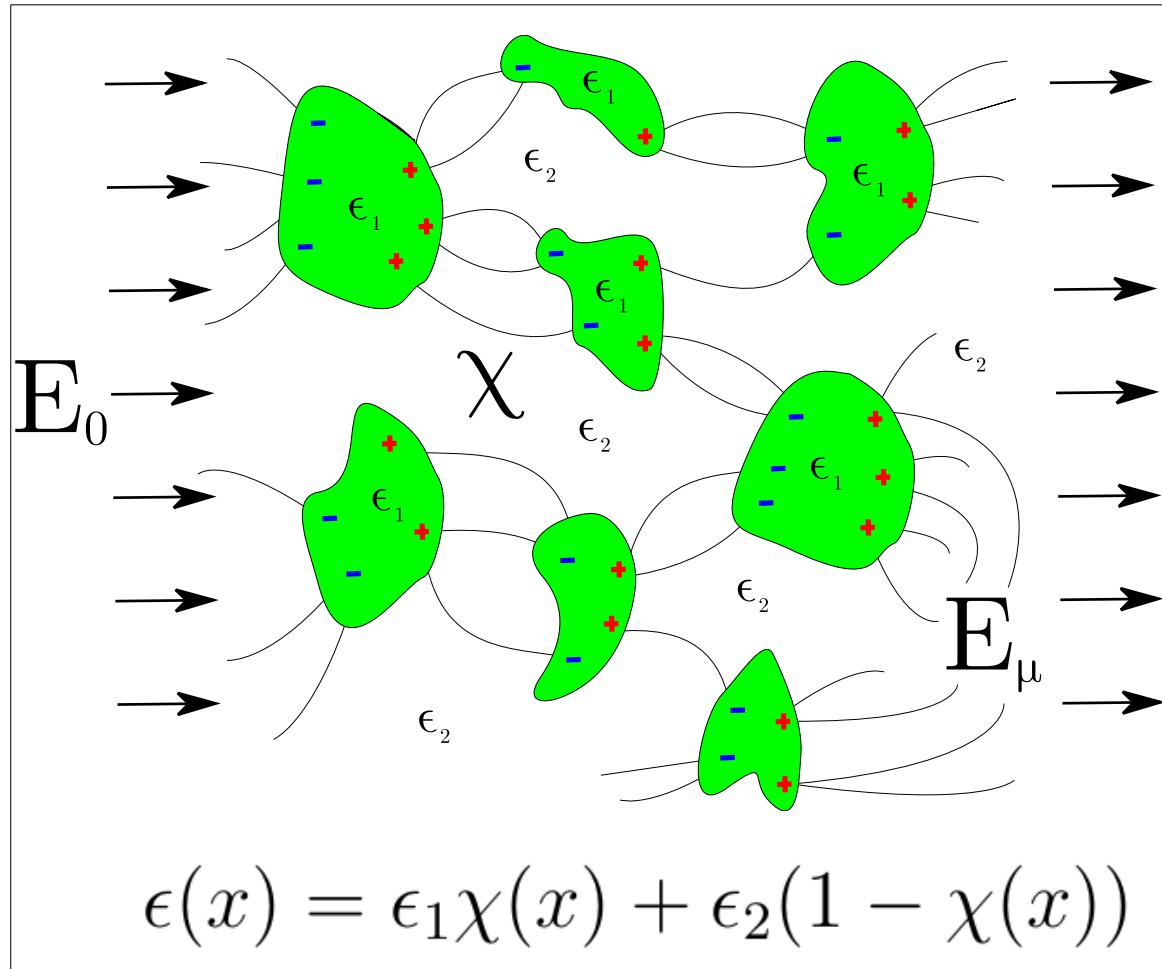
Maxwell 1873: effective conductivity of a dilute suspension of spheres

Einstein 1906: effective viscosity of a dilute suspension of rigid spheres in a fluid

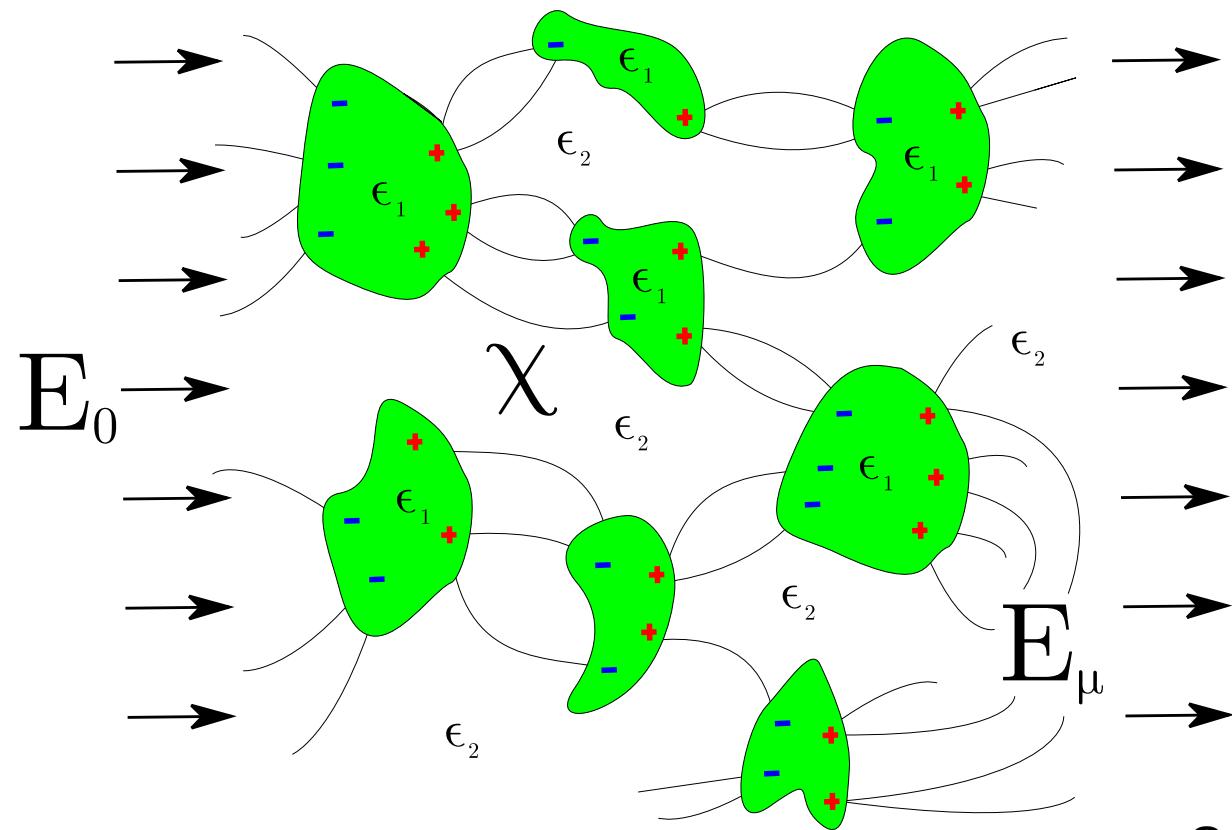
Wiener 1912: arithmetic and harmonic mean bounds on effective conductivity

Hashin and Shtrikman 1962: variational bounds on effective conductivity

Binary Composite or Network



Physics and Boundary Conditions



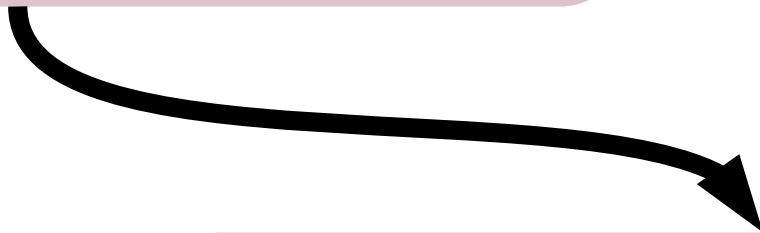
Maxwell's Equations
No Scattering

2D or 3D
Periodic Boundary
Symmetry

Γ

Gamma takes the curl-free or acyclic part.

Materials Science



“Random” Matrix Theory

Physics

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Microgeometry

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Material Properties

 $\epsilon_1 \quad \epsilon_2$ $\chi \Gamma \chi$

Geometric information relevant to material properties is distilled into the weighted eigenvalues of this matrix.

 s

Think of this as the independent variable.

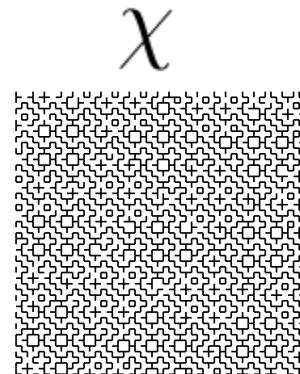
Stieltjes Integral Representation

Bergman (1980) Milton (1980) Golden and Papanicolaou (1983)

$$\frac{w_1}{s - \lambda_1} + \frac{w_2}{s - \lambda_2} + \dots$$

Material Properties
 ϵ^*

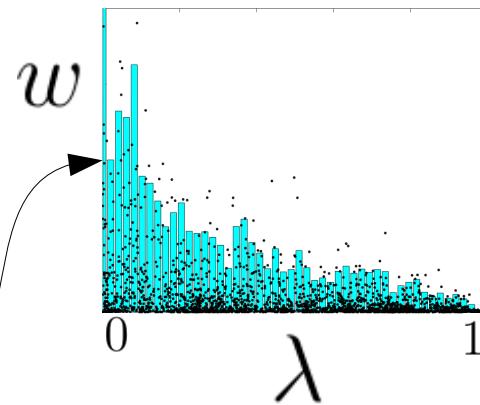
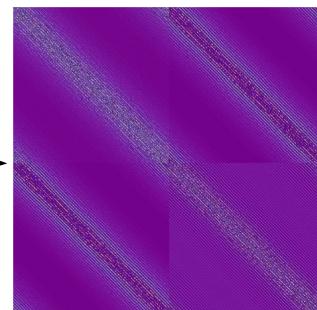
Direct Calculation



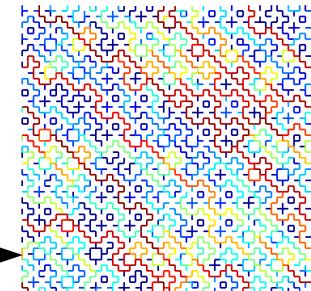
finite matrix



$\chi \Gamma \chi$



χ^E



Murphy, Hohenegger, Cherkaev,
Golden, Comm. Math. Sci. 2015

Morison, Murphy, Cherkaev, Golden 2021

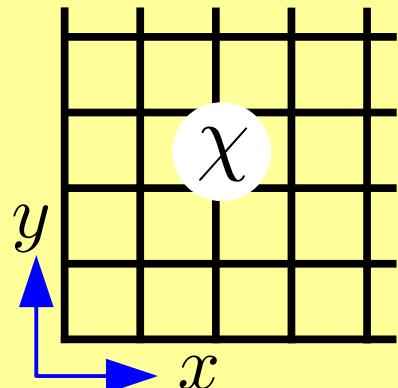
I designed representative
quasiperiodic microgeometry.

Quasiperiodic in Materials Science

"...any solid having an essentially discrete diffraction diagram."

International Union of Crystallography

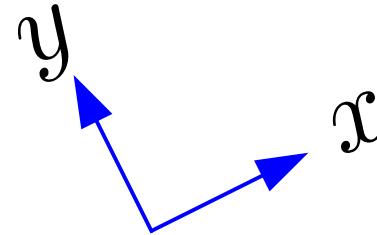
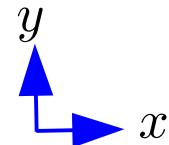
Trial Microgeometry



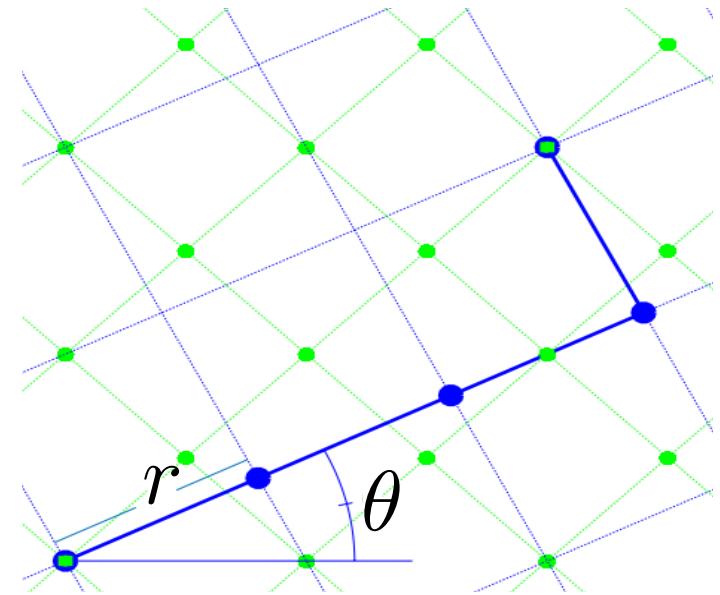
The term "quasicrystal" should simply be regarded as an abbreviation for "quasiperiodic crystal,"
Ron Lifshitz arXiv 2000

- Deterministic
- Non-periodic
- Repeated Building Blocks

A Moiré Pattern



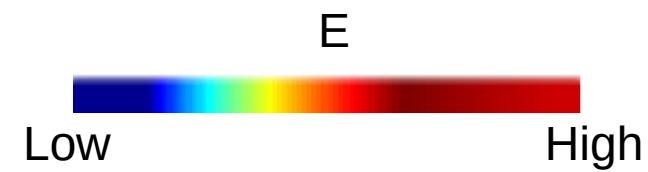
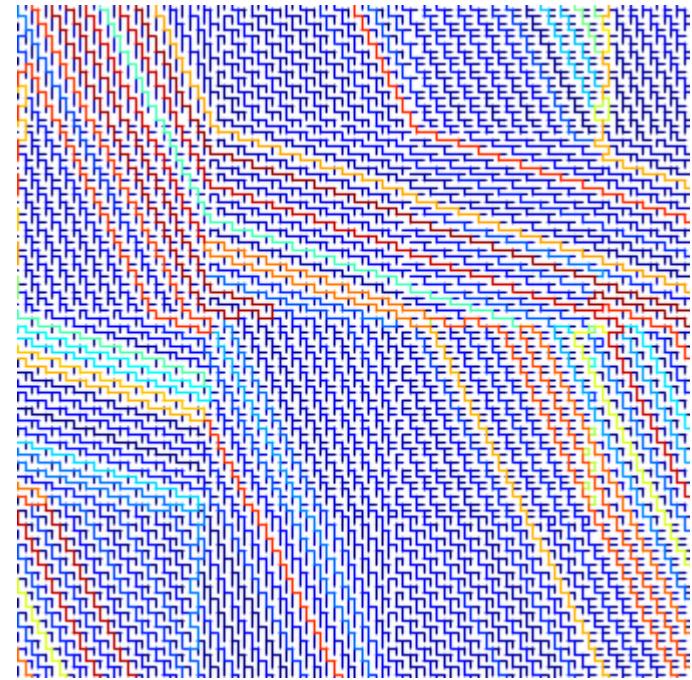
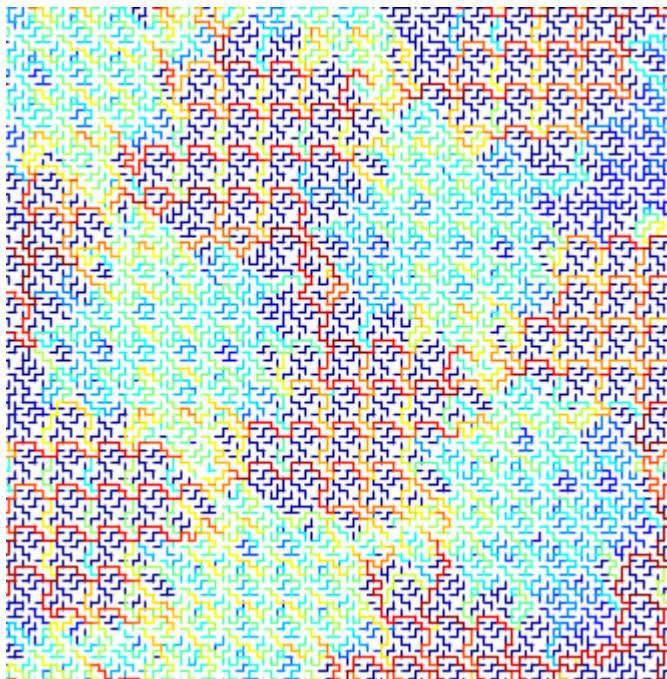
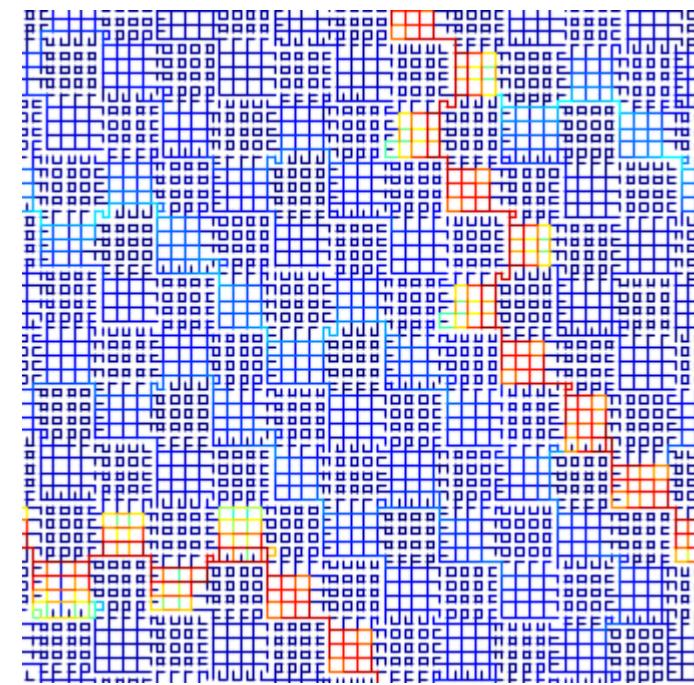
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = r \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$



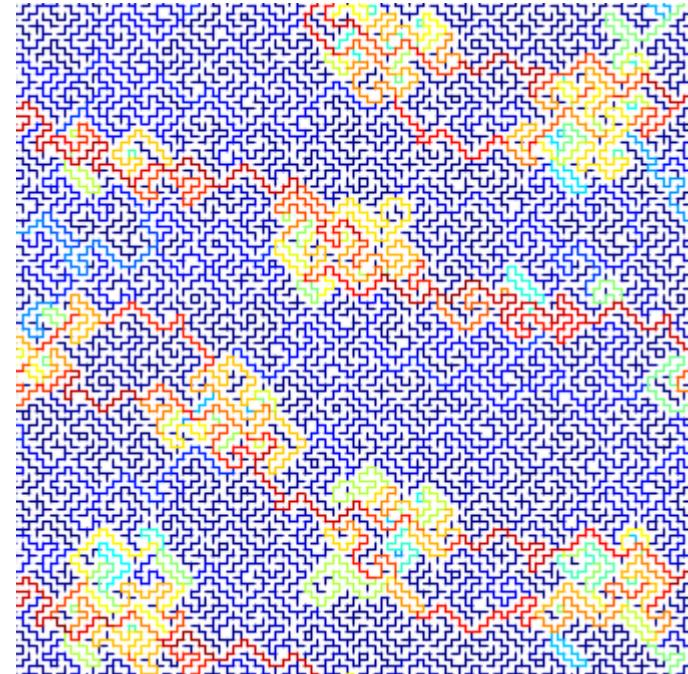
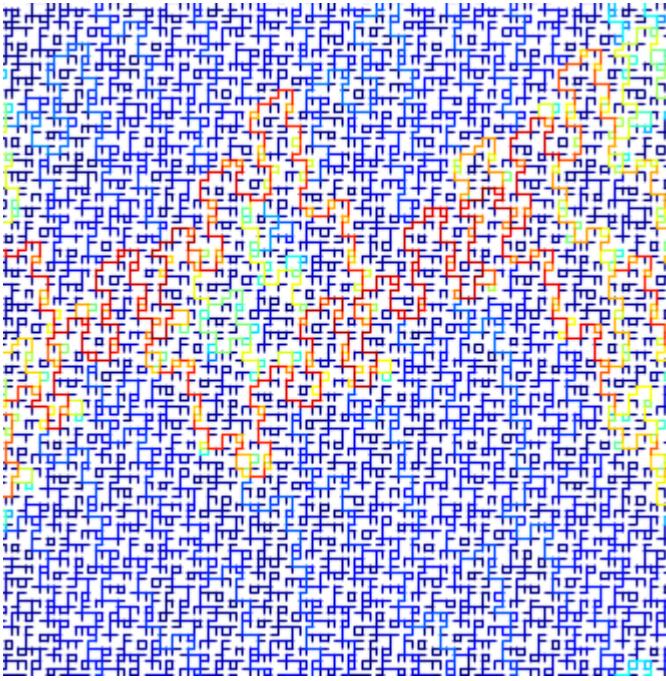
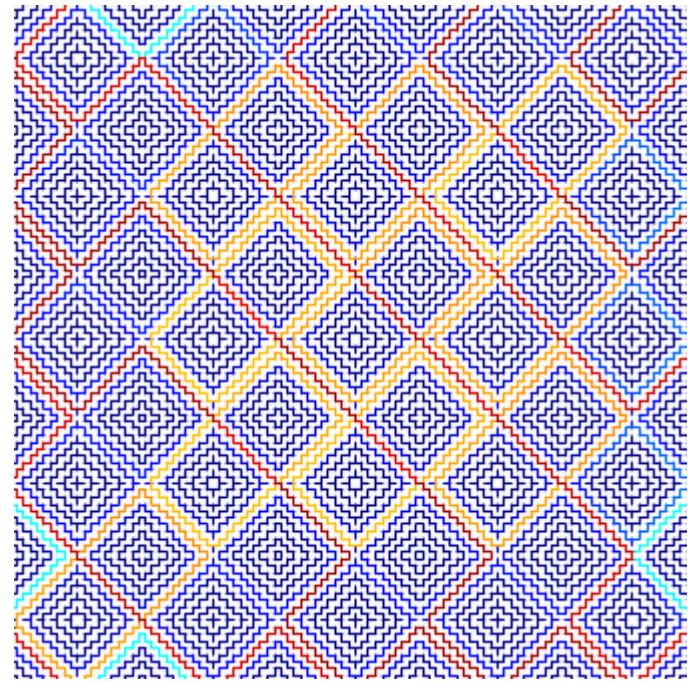
$$\psi(x', y') = \cos 2\pi x' \cos 2\pi y'$$

$$\chi = \begin{cases} 1, & \psi \geq 0 \\ 0, & \psi < 0 \end{cases}$$

Wide Variety of Microgeometry



Wide Variety of Microgeometry



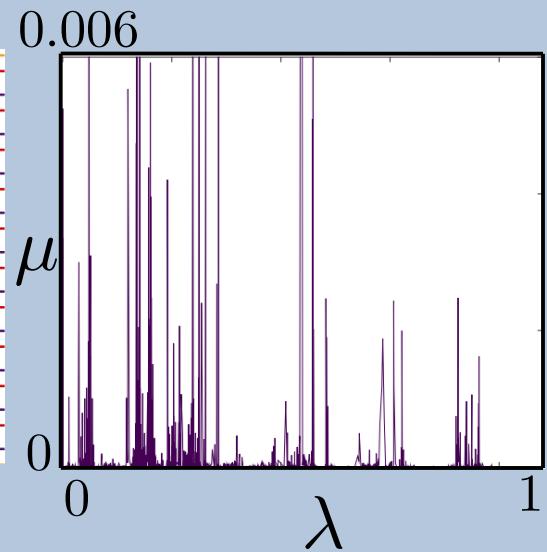
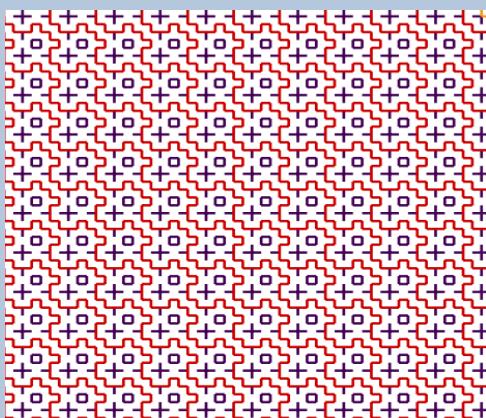
Small Difference in Moiré Parameters



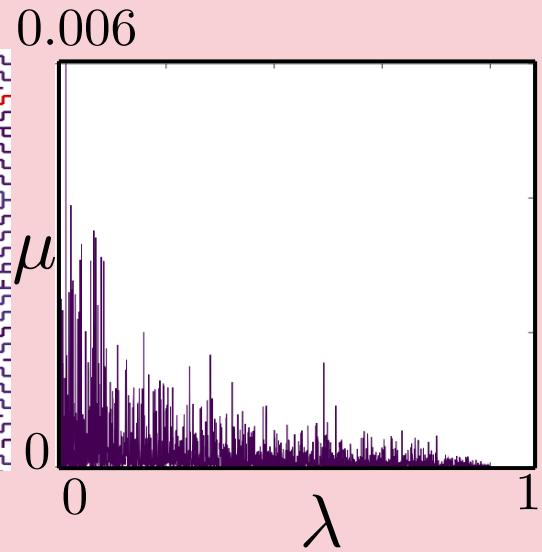
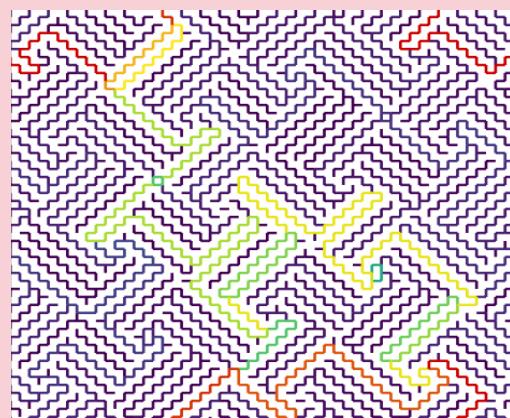
Big Difference in Material Properties

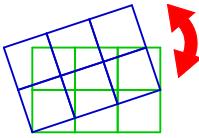
Dramatically Different!

Periodic



Aperiodic

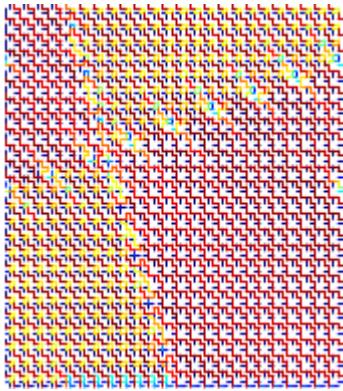




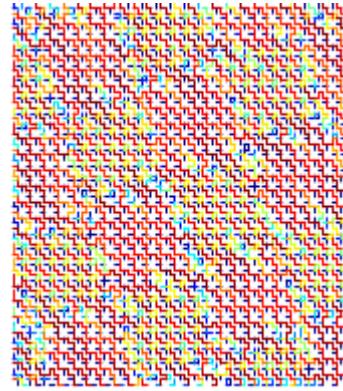
A Parameterized Transition



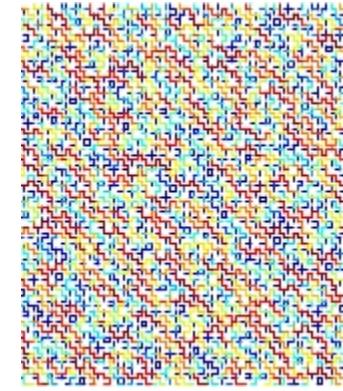
short period



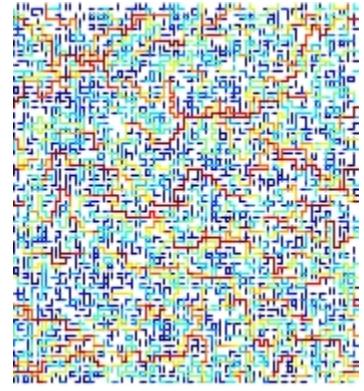
1/8°



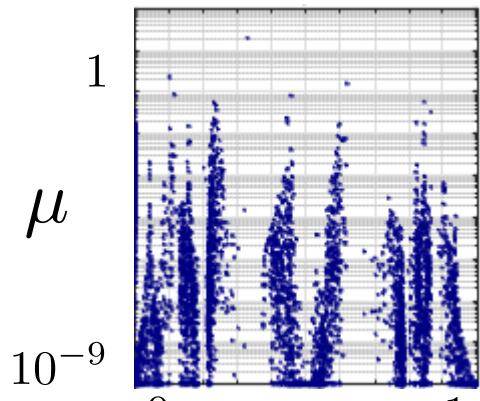
1/2°



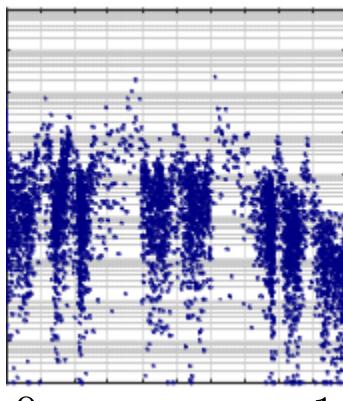
2°



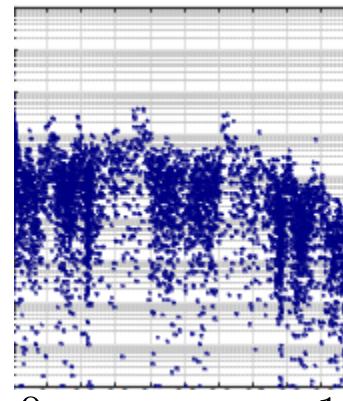
random



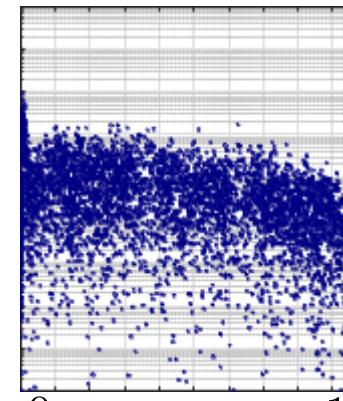
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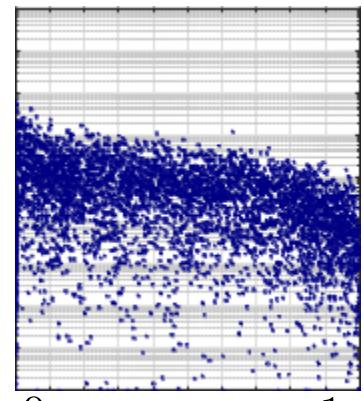
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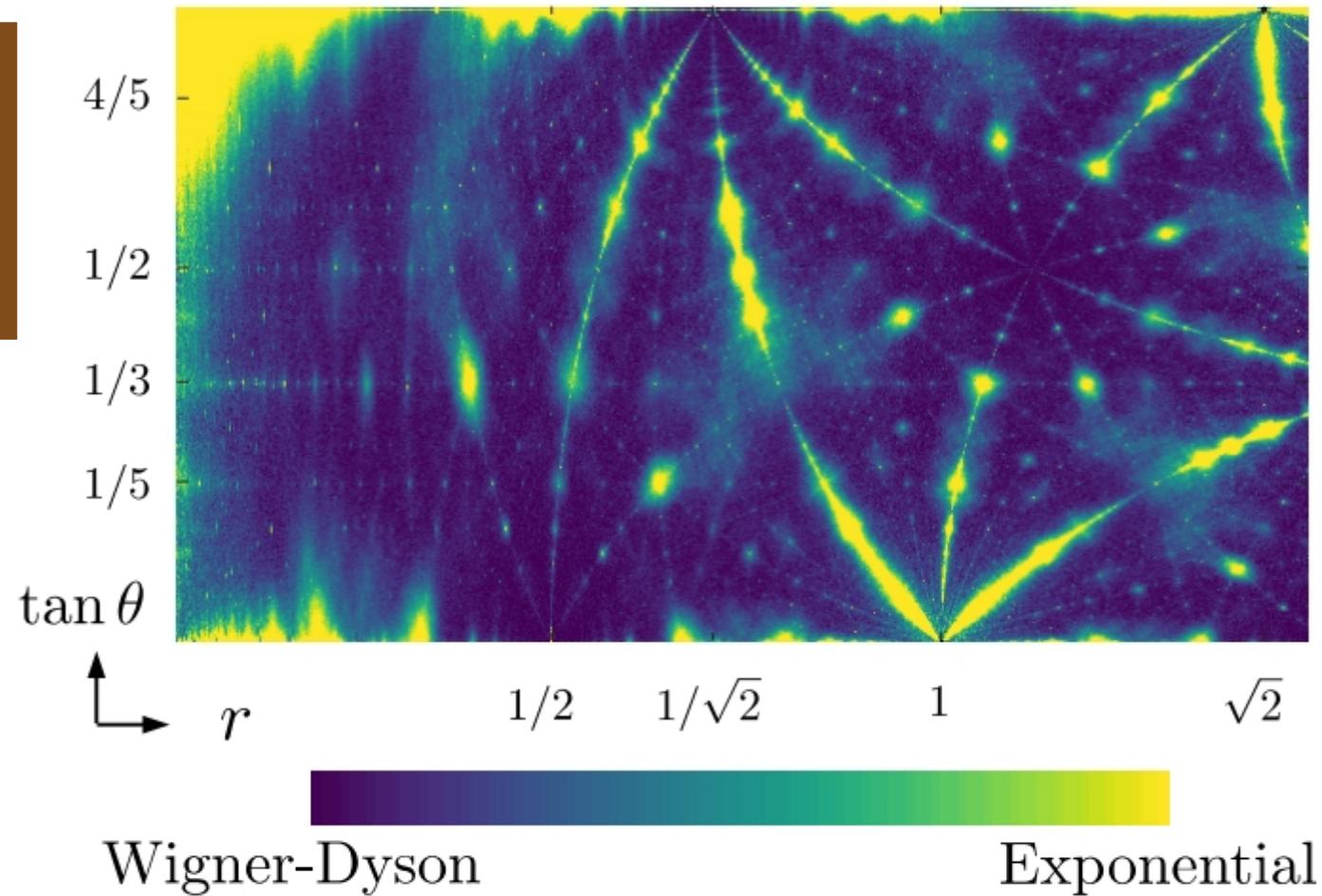
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λ

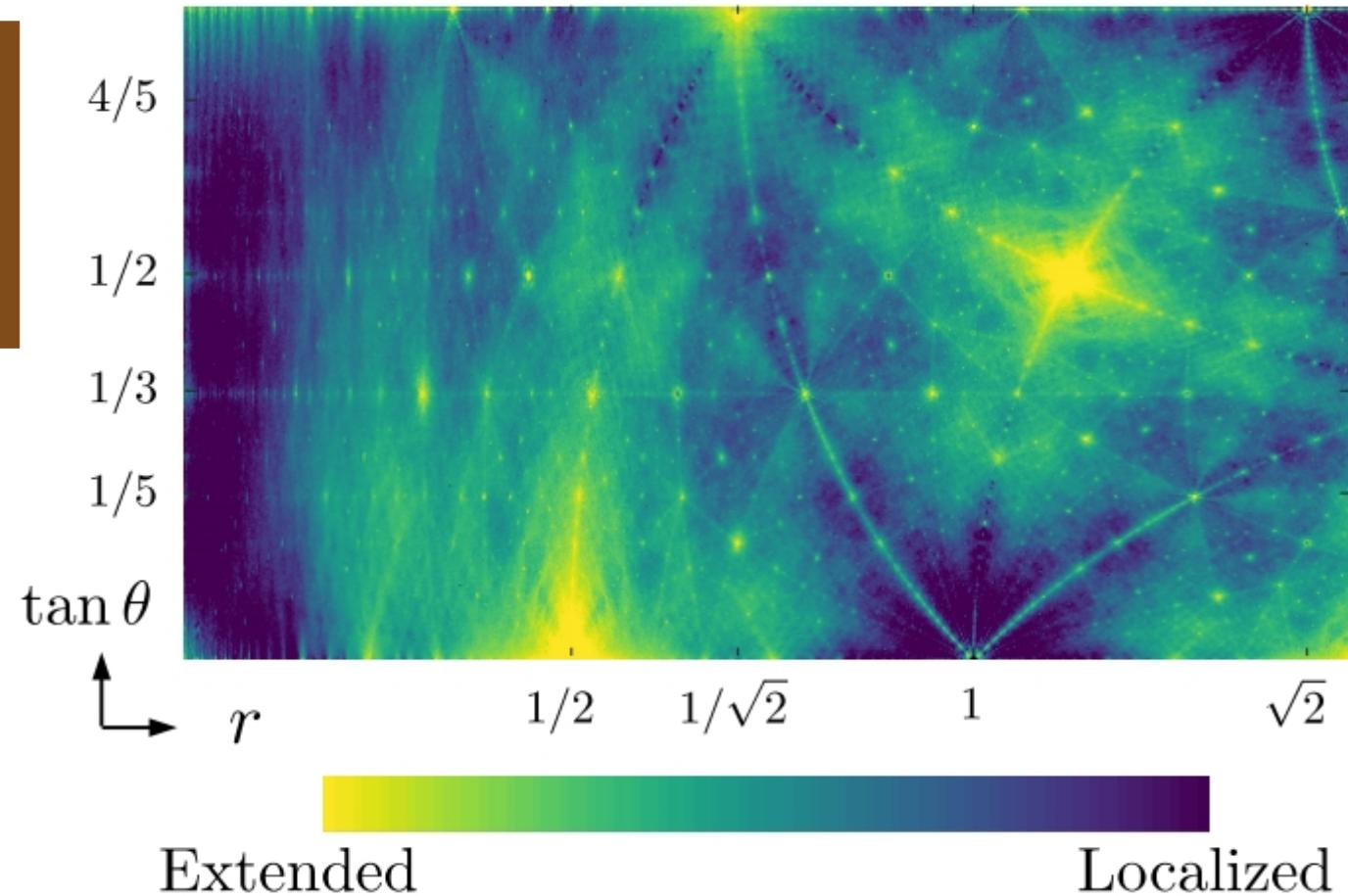
constellation of ordered eigenvalue statistics within a sea of randomness

Scenic
Overview



constellation of extremely extended states within a sea of moderate localization

Scenic
Overview



Is this real?

Can it be measured?

Is the resonant structure physical?

Plasmon Resonances

material properties approach eigenvalues

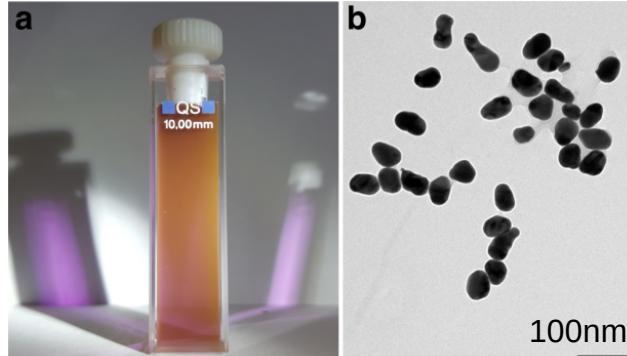
$$\frac{w_1}{s - \lambda_1} + \frac{w_2}{s - \lambda_2} + \dots$$



Material Properties
 ϵ^*



gold nanoparticles

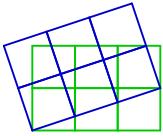


Composite Resonance

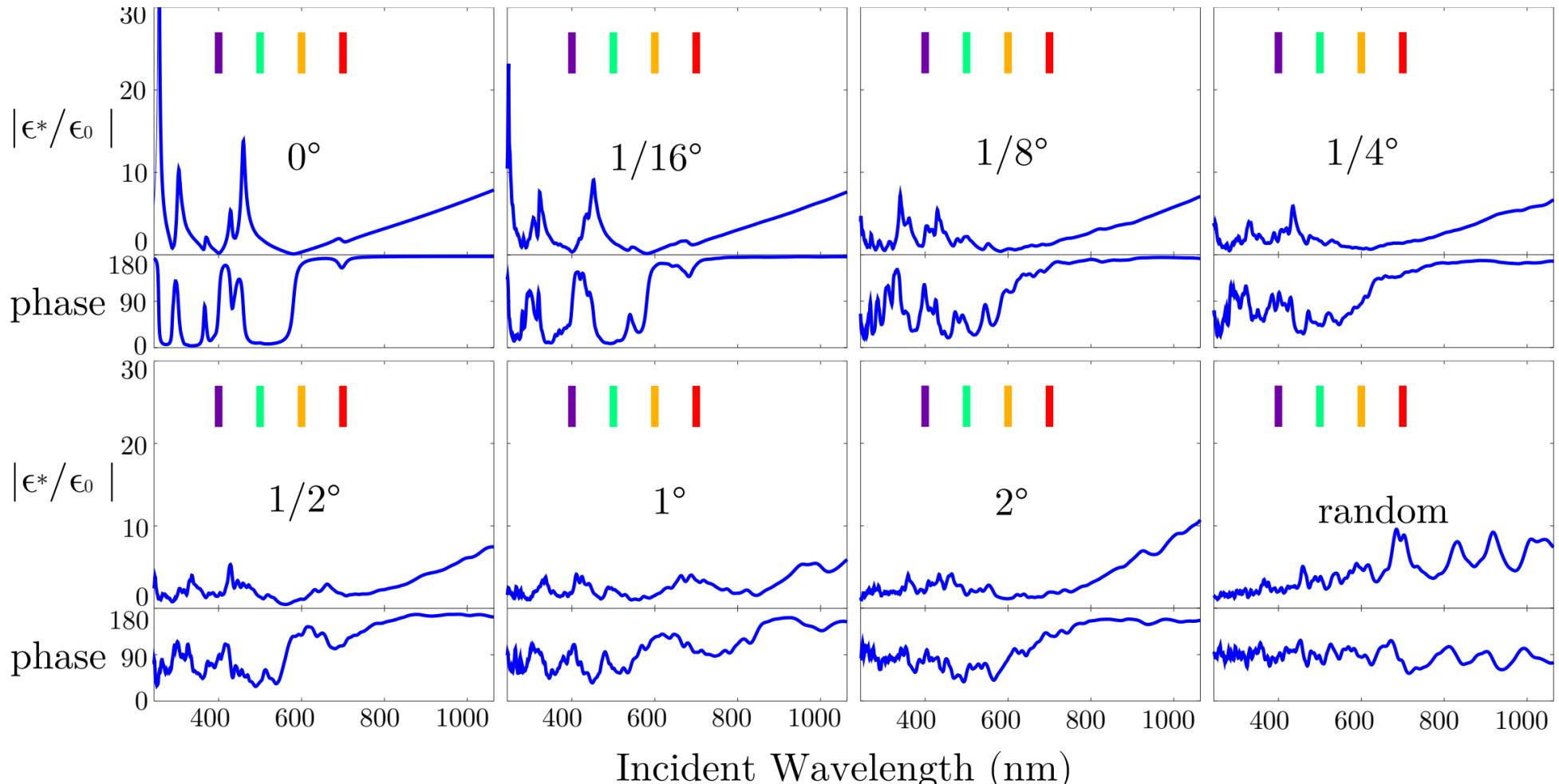


Dramatic optical
properties

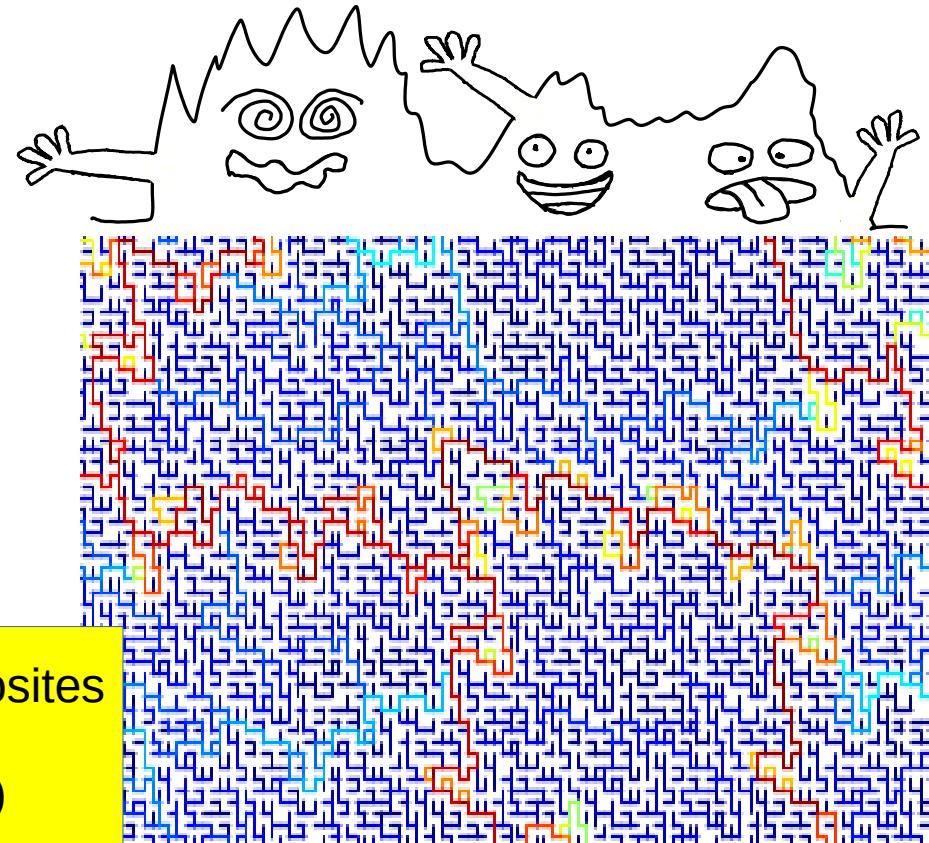
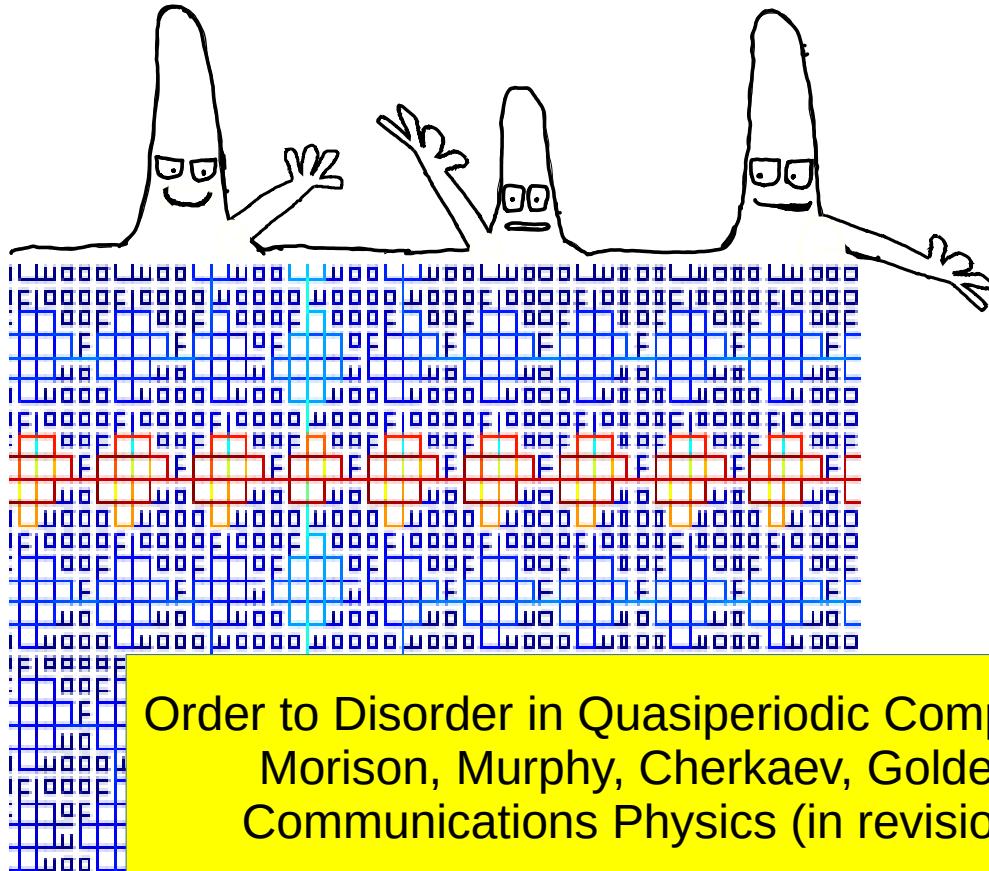
Kool, Bunschoten, Velders, and Saggiomo (2018)



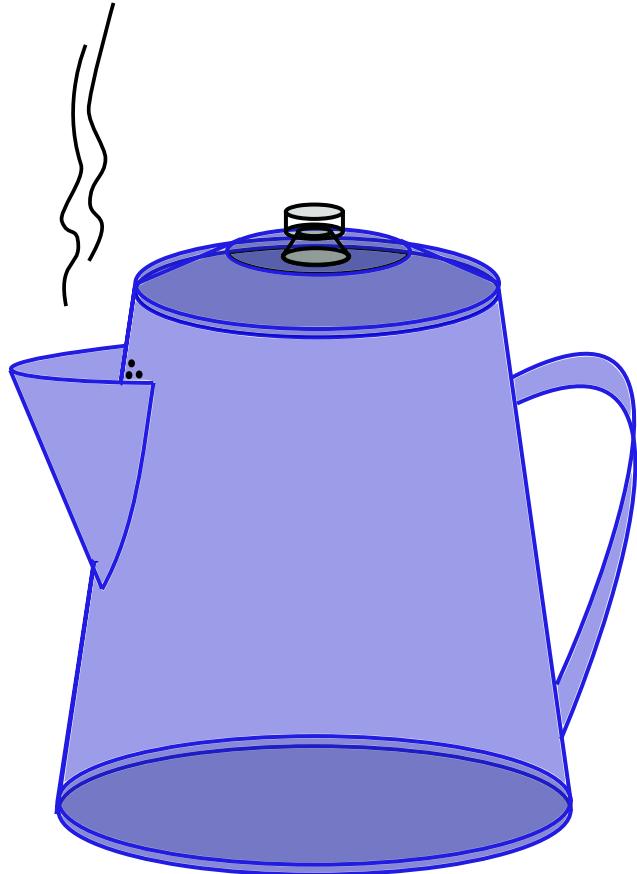
From Sharp Peaks to Diffuse Absorption



Quasiperiodic geometry itself can drive an order to disorder transition!

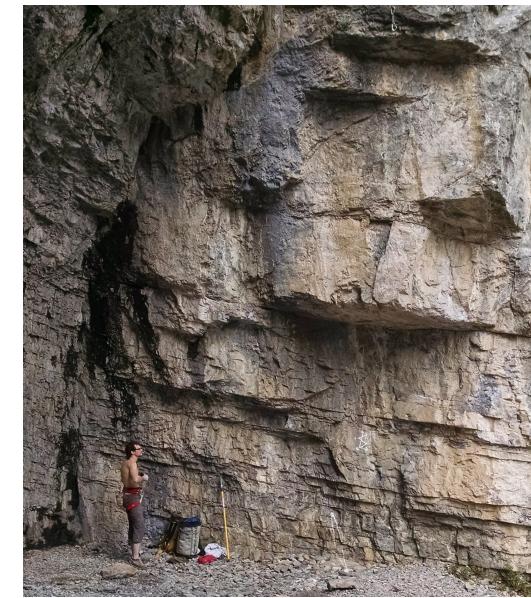
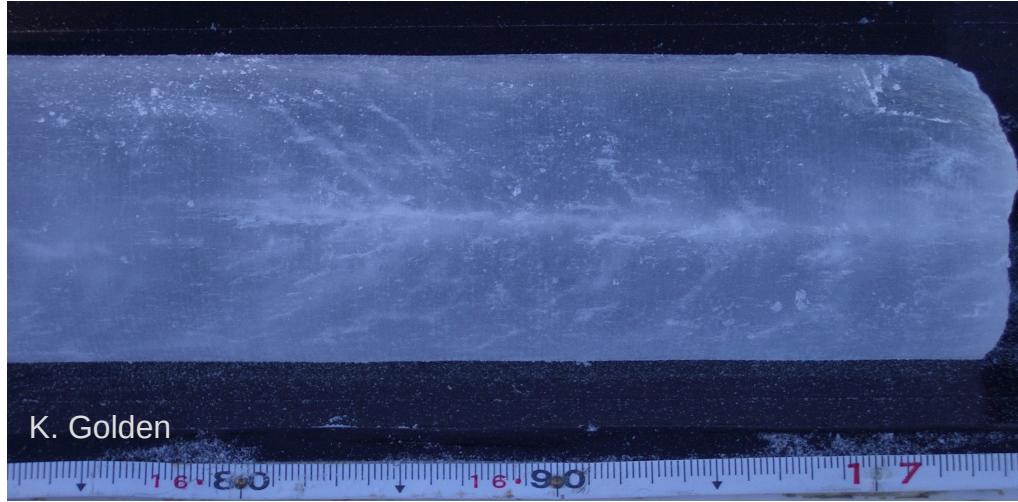


Order to Disorder in Quasiperiodic Composites
Morison, Murphy, Cherkaev, Golden
Communications Physics (in revision)

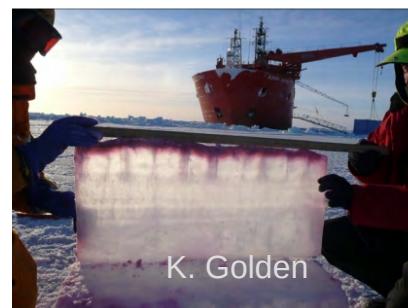


Two Perspectives on Percolation Transitions

Nanometers ↔ Kilometers



Ecology↔Engineering



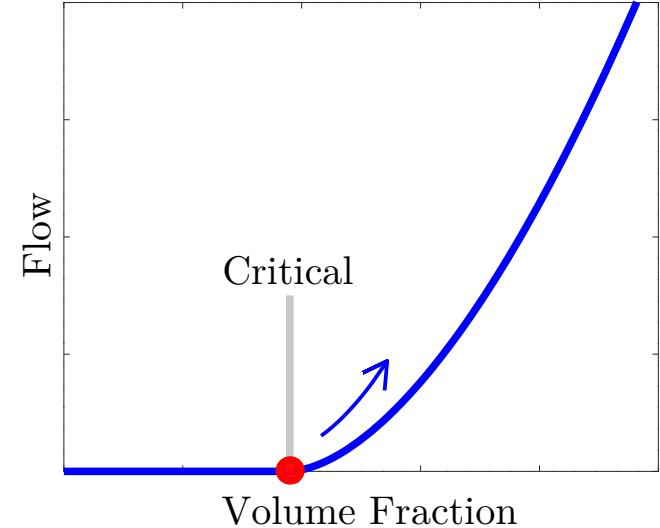
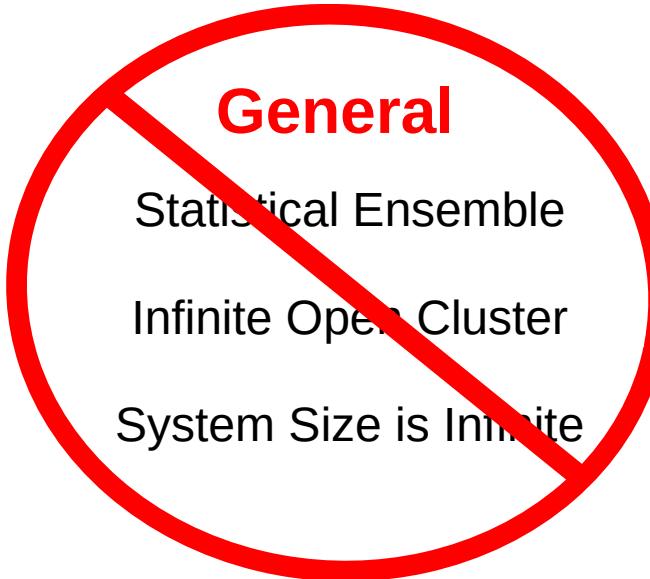
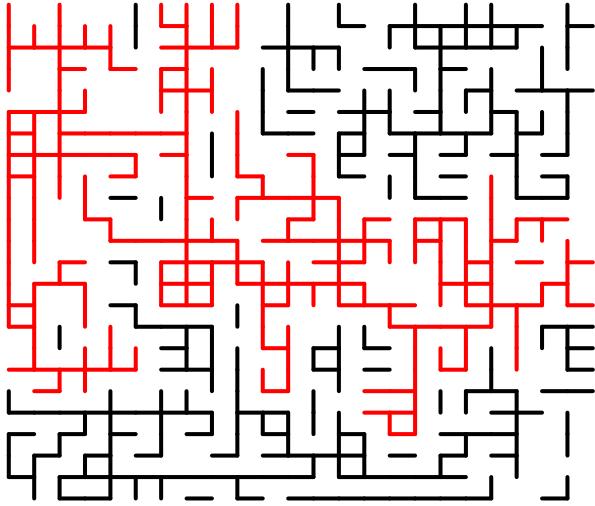
$$v = -\frac{k}{\mu} \nabla p$$

Darcy's Law



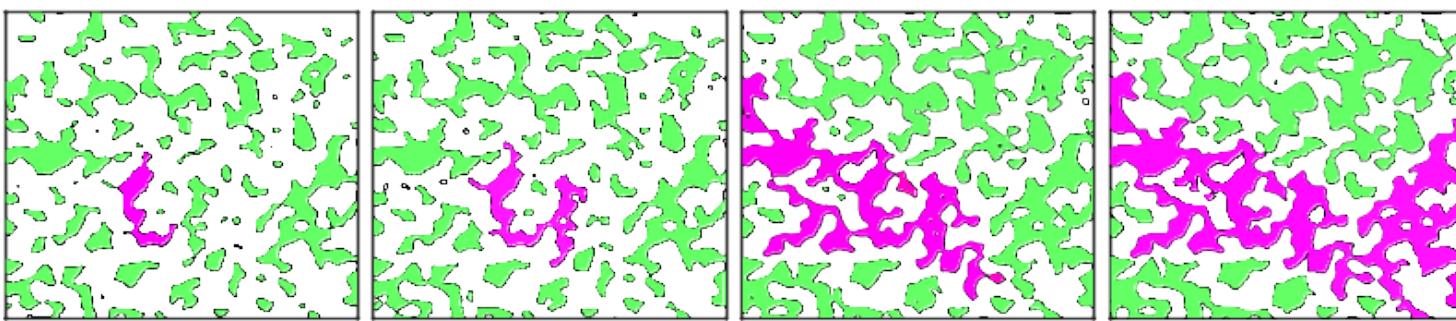
Percolation Theory

A Probabilistic Theory of Connectedness



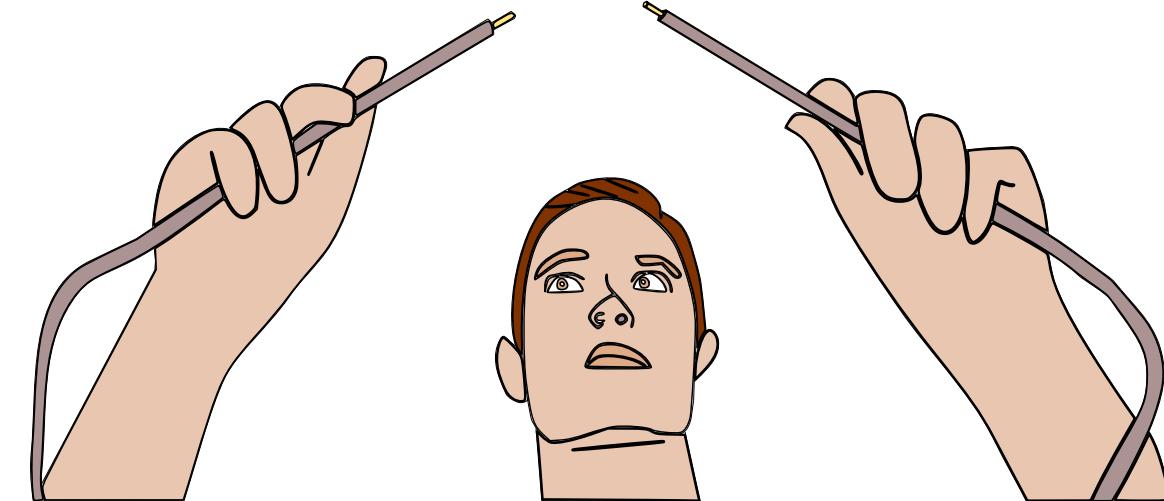
Specific

- Signal of Percolation for Specific Geometry
- Specified Boundary Conditions
- Finite System Size



$$1 - \frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma_2} = \frac{w_1}{s - \lambda_1} + \frac{w_2}{s - \lambda_2} + \dots$$

Material Properties

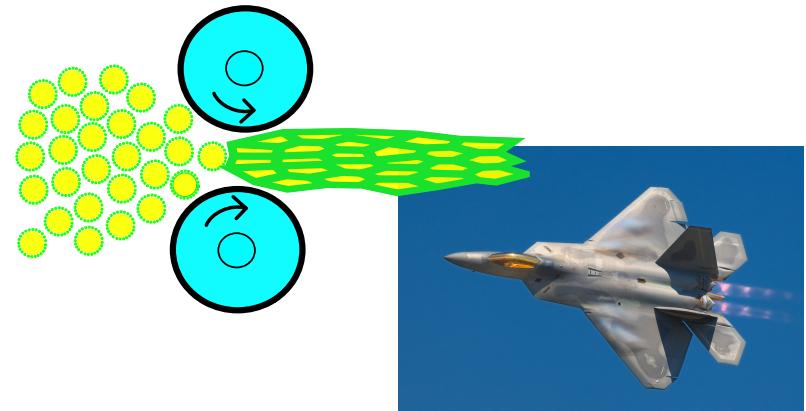
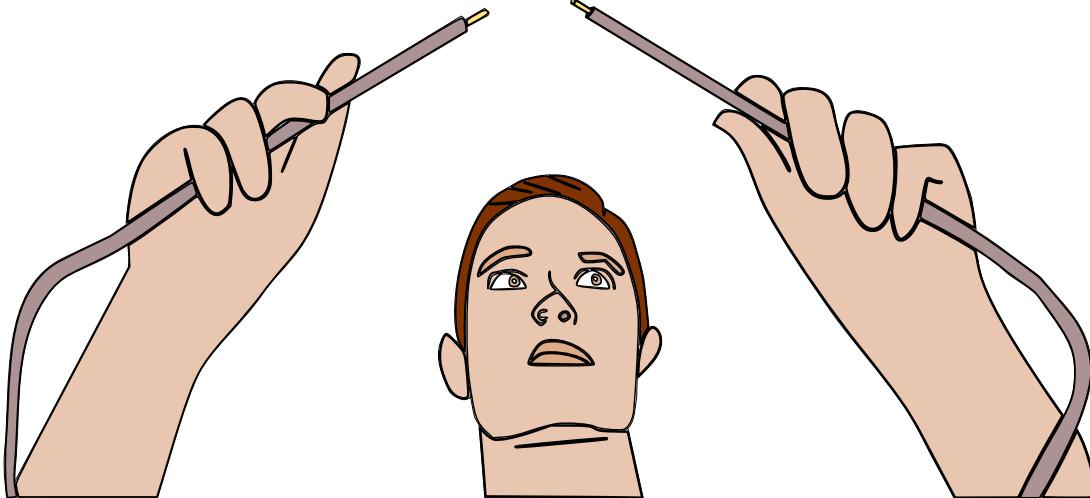


Bulk Transport
Perspective

The Insulator Conductor Limit

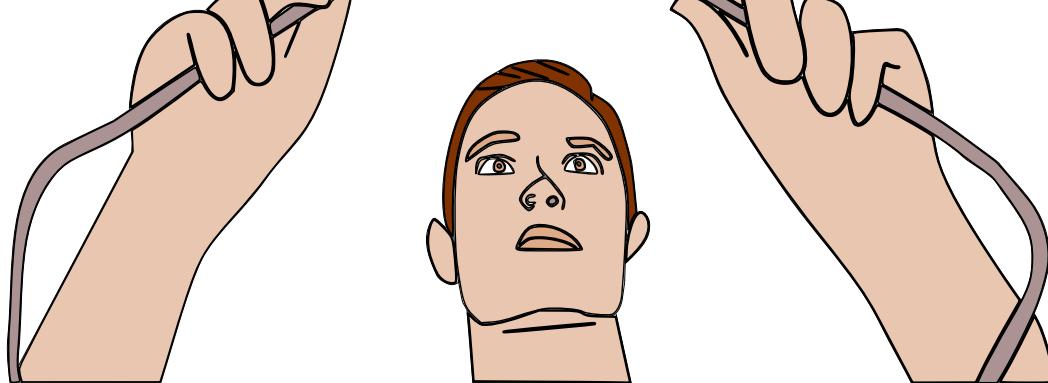
typical conductivity of:
copper $\approx 6 \times 10^7 (S/m)$
insulator $< 10^{-14} (S/m)$

$$s = \frac{1}{1 - \sigma_1/\sigma_2} \quad \sigma_2 \rightarrow 0 \quad s \rightarrow 0$$



Jonckheere & Luck (1998)

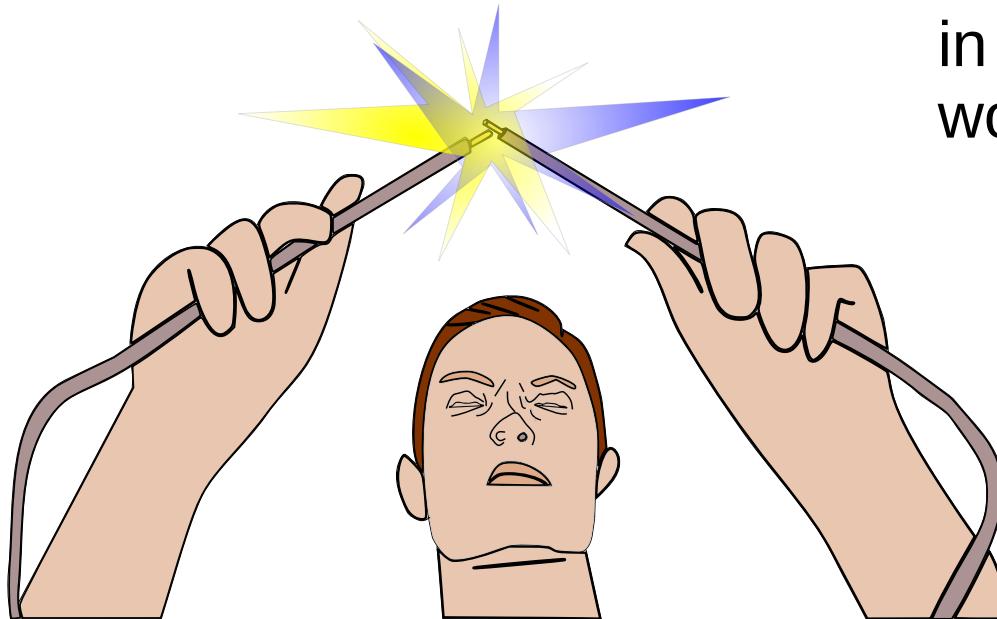
As Geometry Shifts Net Transport is Unchanged, Until...



$s \rightarrow 0$
Material Properties

$\chi\Gamma\chi$
Zero Eigenvalues

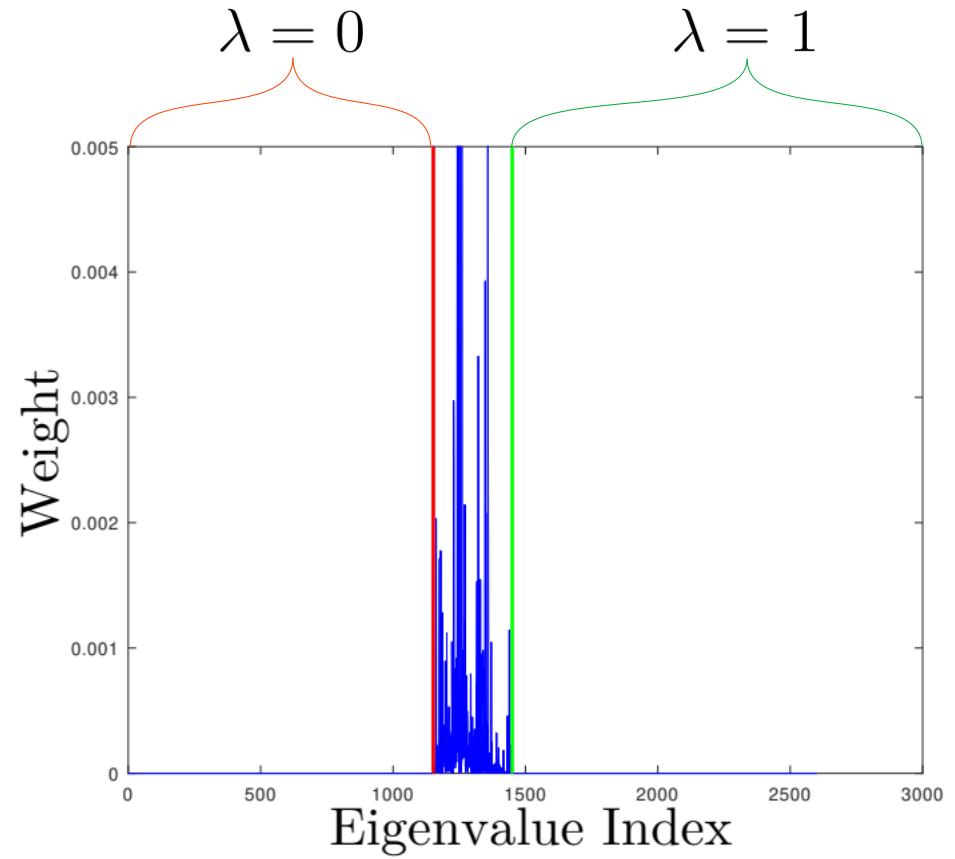
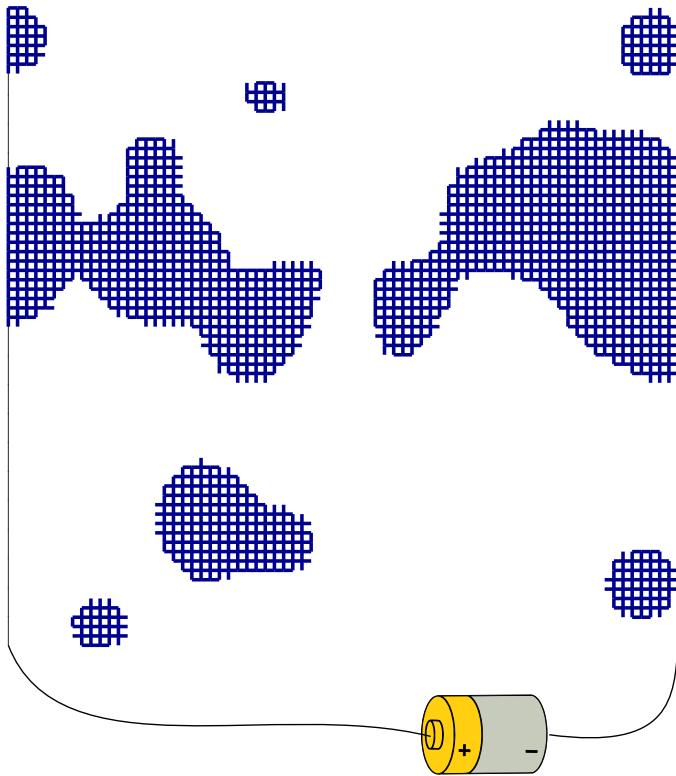
Geometric Equivalent of a Spark



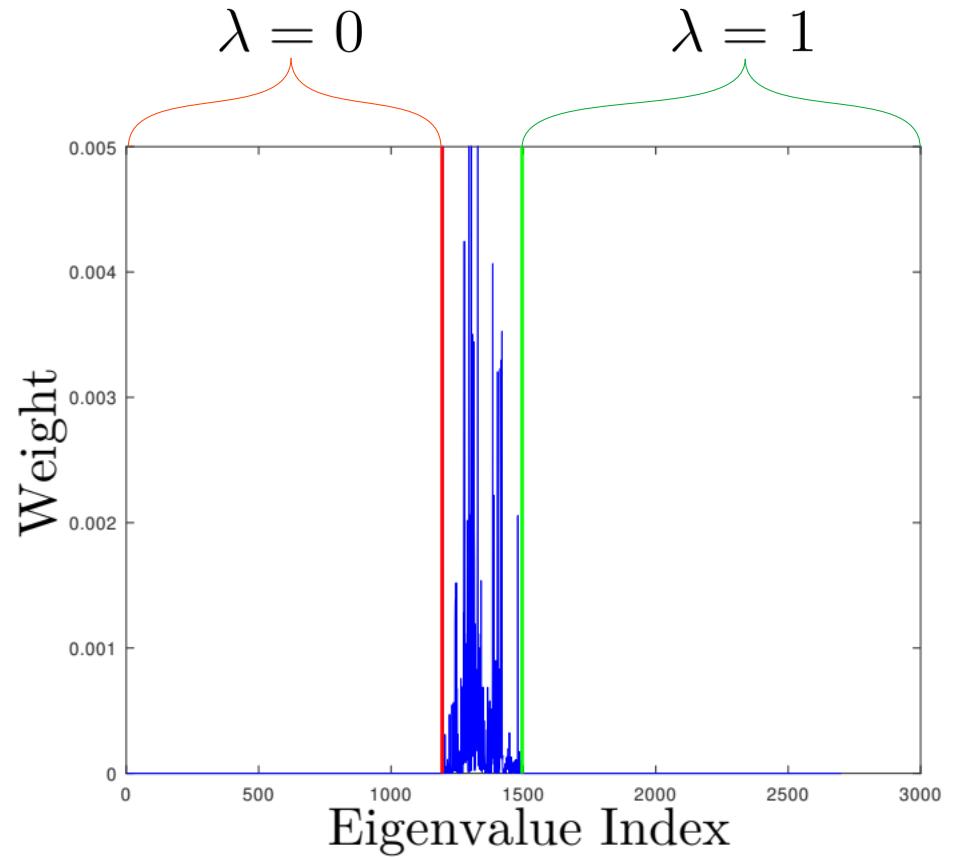
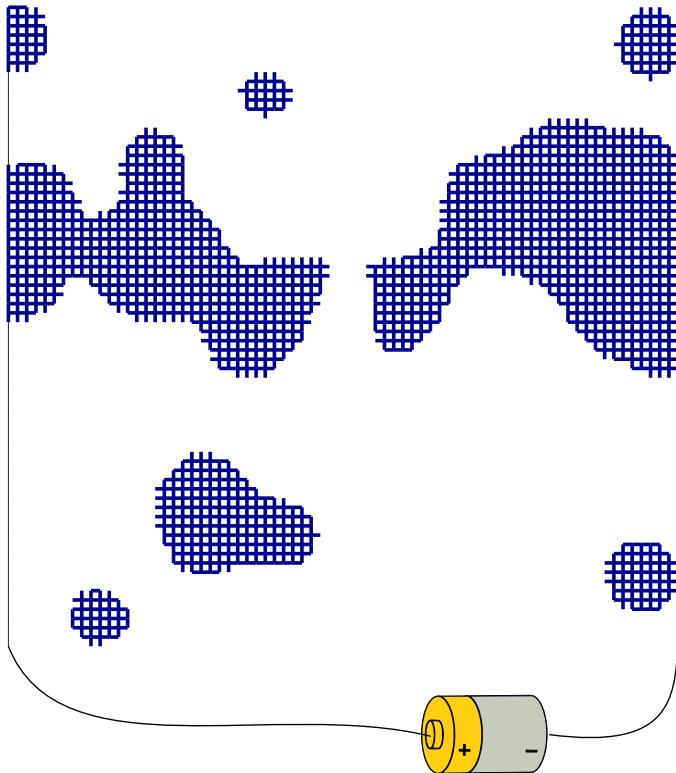
The absence of an abrupt change
in the spectral measure
would defy common intuition.

The direct calculation of spectral measures presents us with this geometric equivalent of a spark.

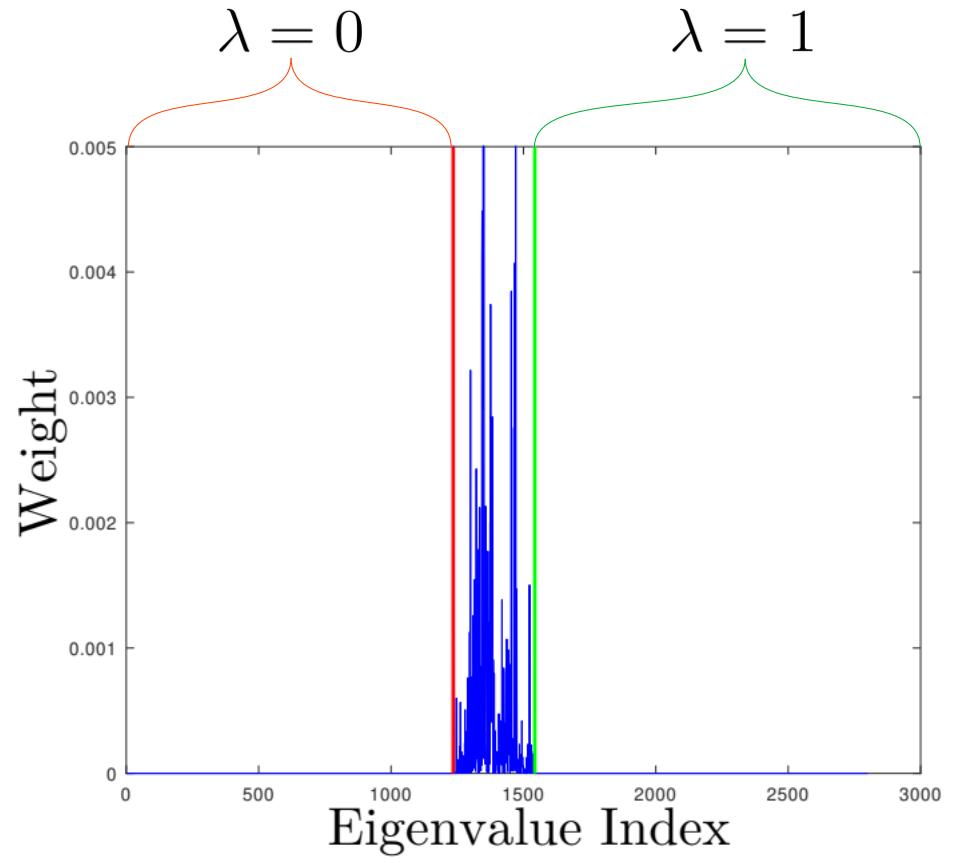
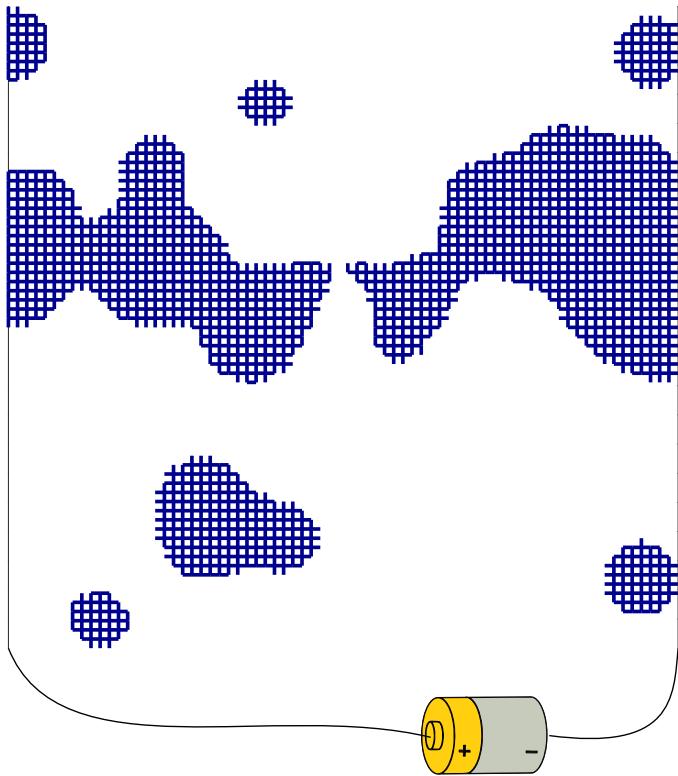
An Unmistakable Signal



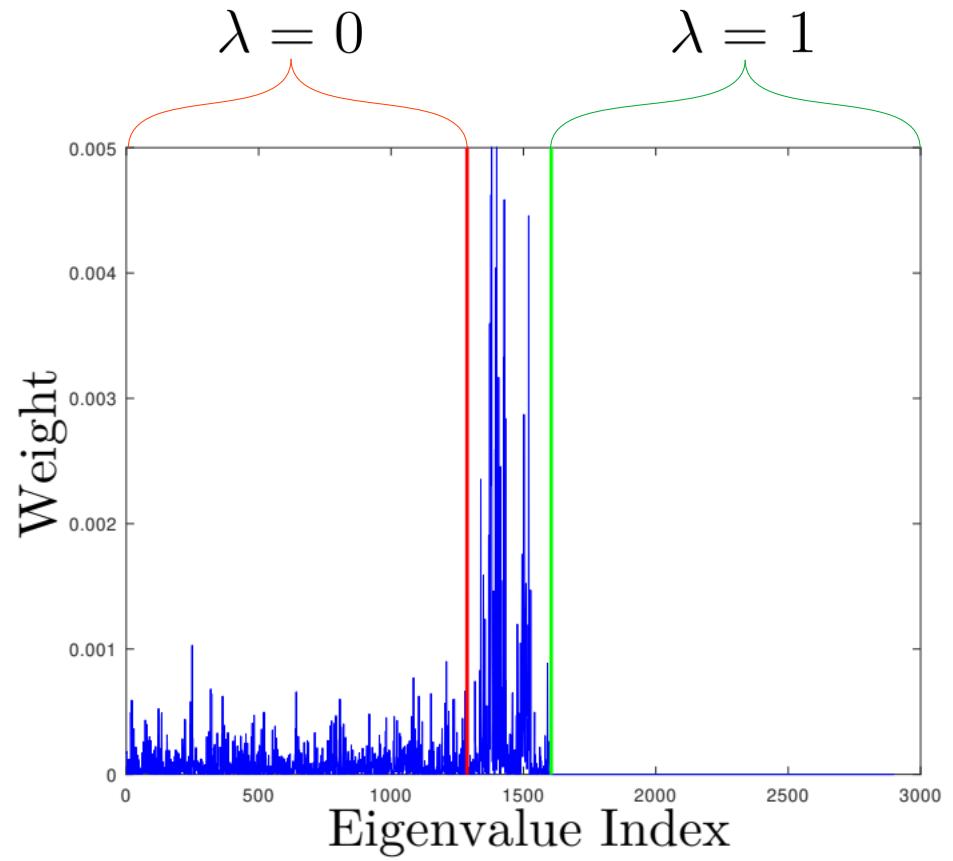
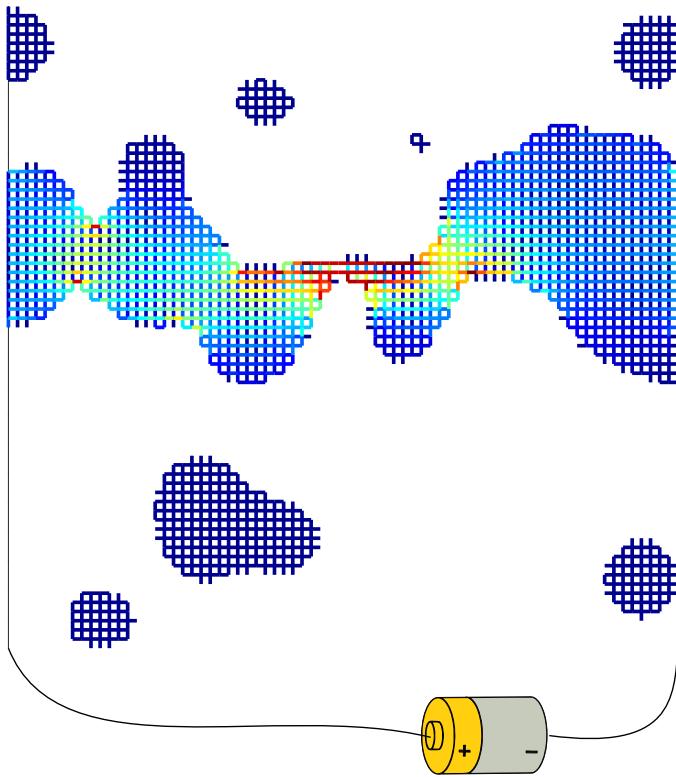
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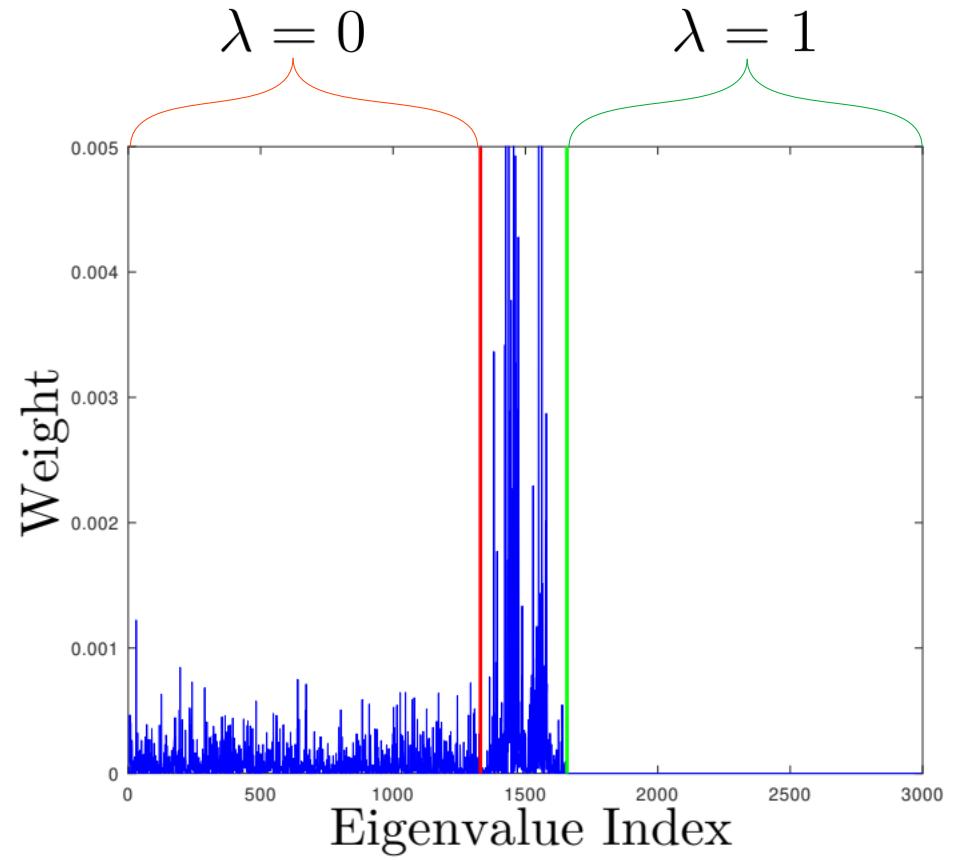
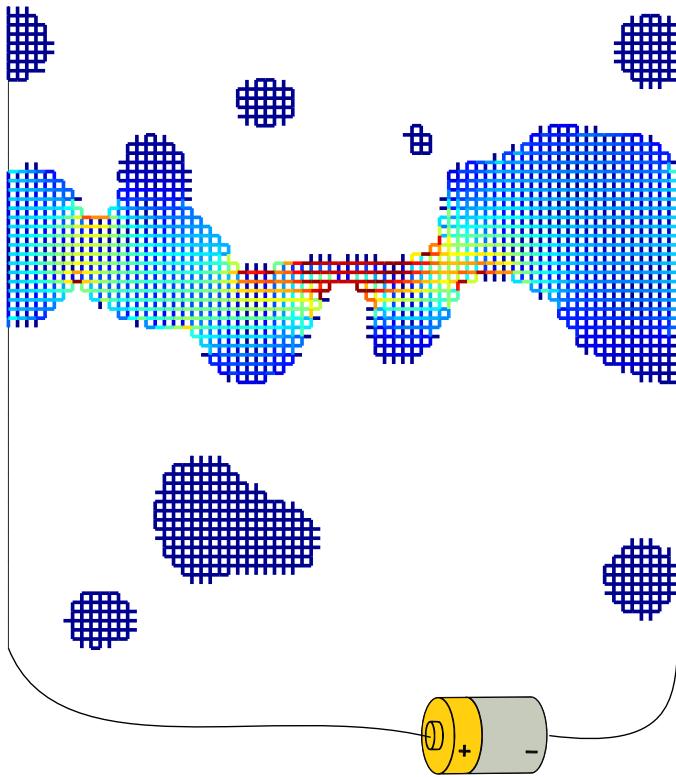
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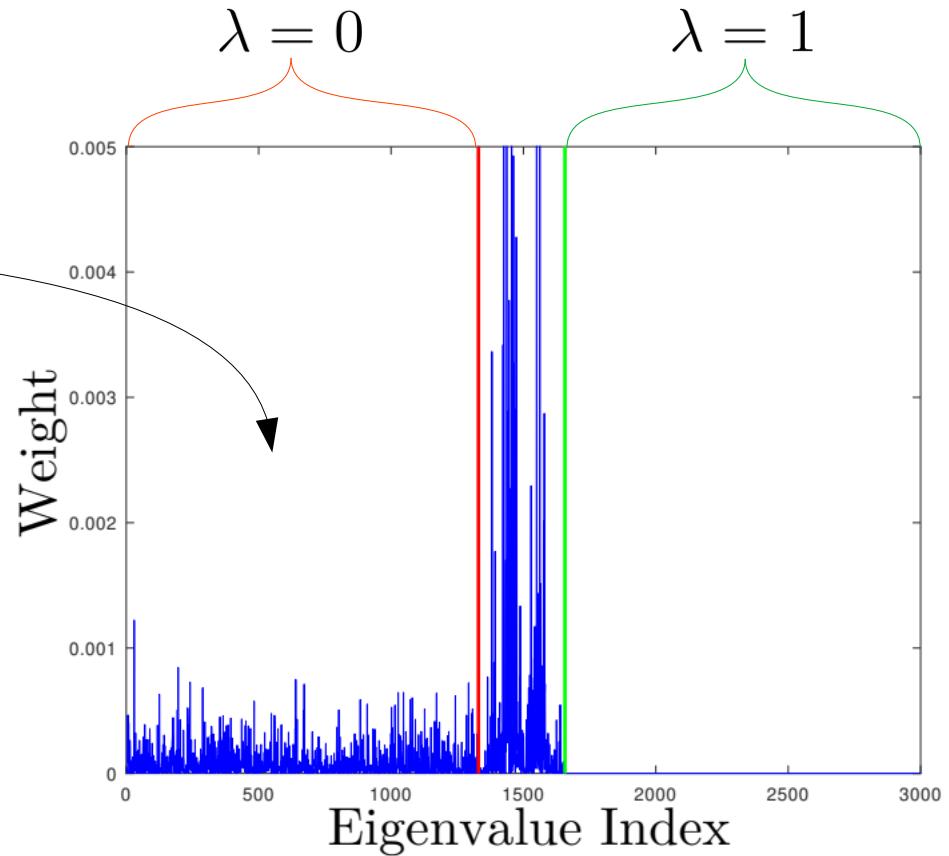
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α

defined in terms of
max eigenvalue weight
within the null

$\alpha \neq 0$ Percolated

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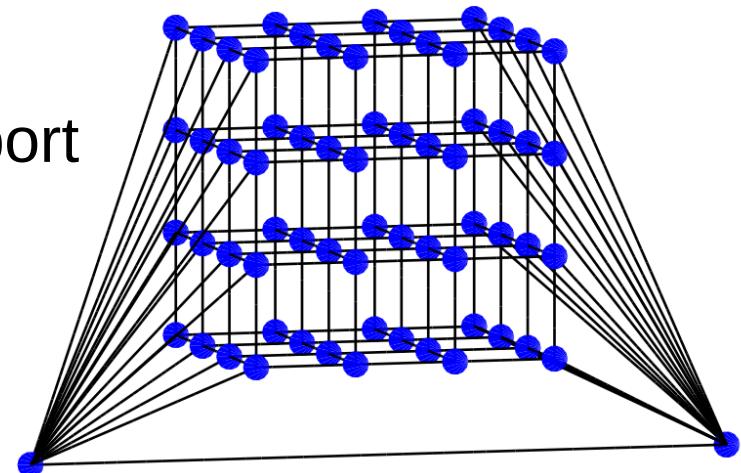


Striking Yet Anticipated

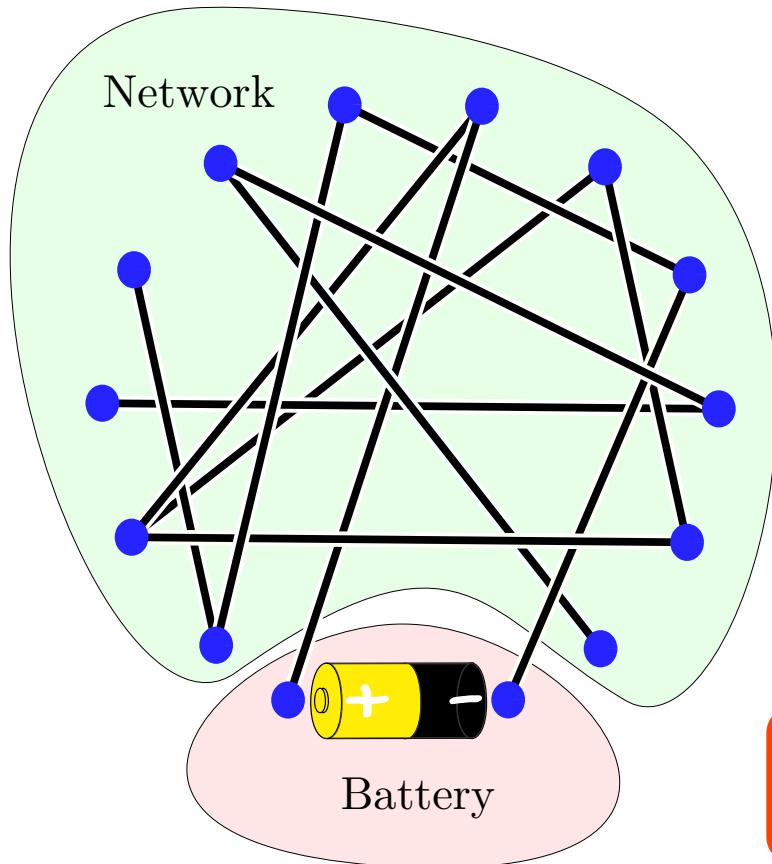
N. Benjamin Murphy and I discussed this striking signal for years. However, prior work noted the significance of this resonant mode.

We had nothing to prove...

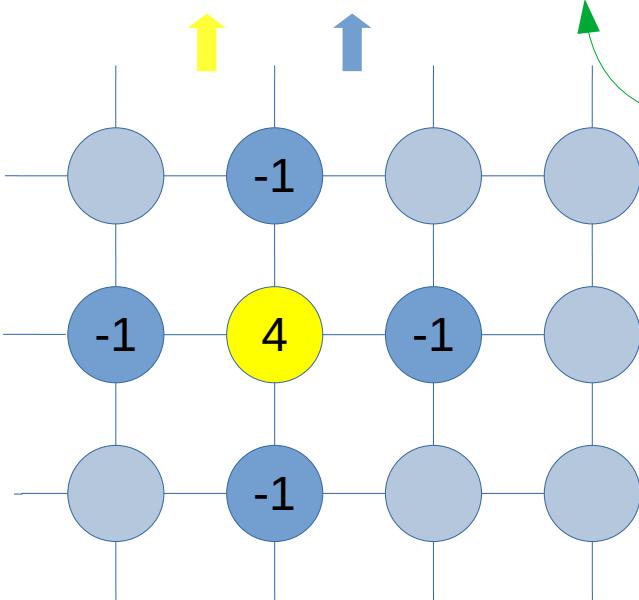
...until, we discussed applying the bulk transport framework to spanning trees and other graphs with Tom Alberts.



The Graph Laplacian Perspective



$$L = D - A = M^t M = “\nabla \cdot \nabla = \nabla^2”$$



Incidence Matrix

L

node functions

vs.

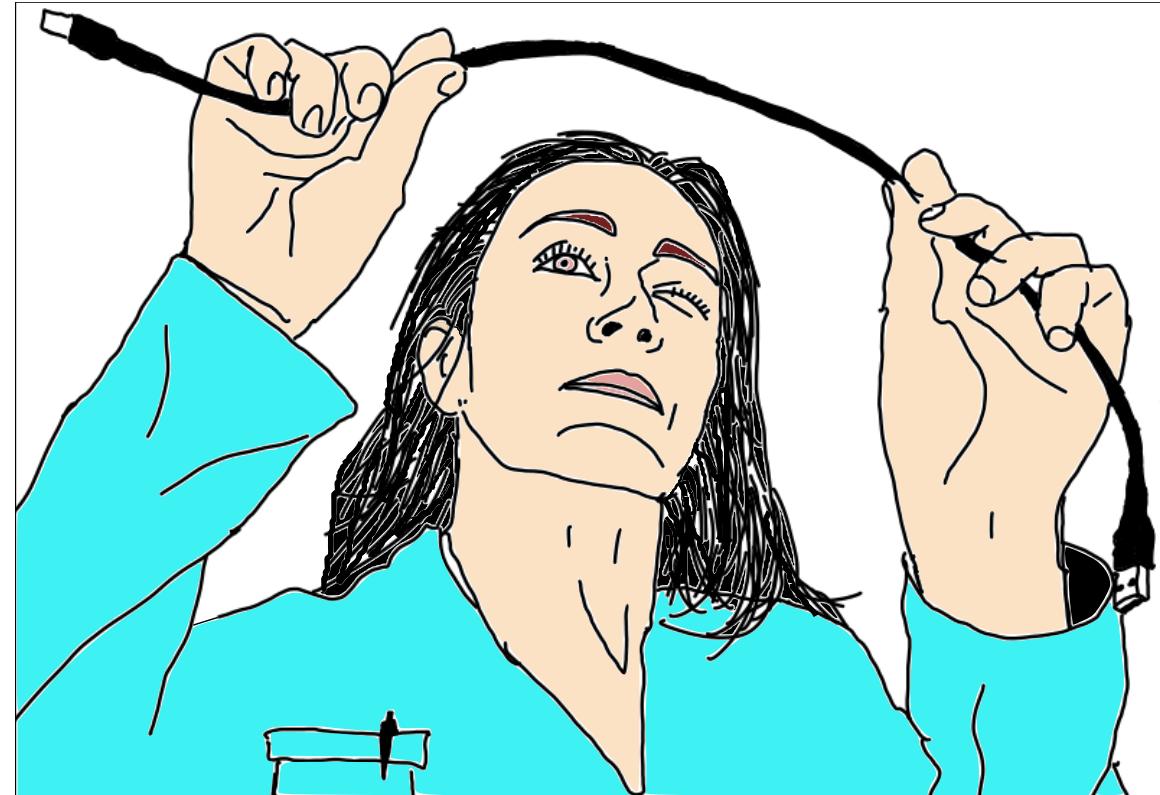
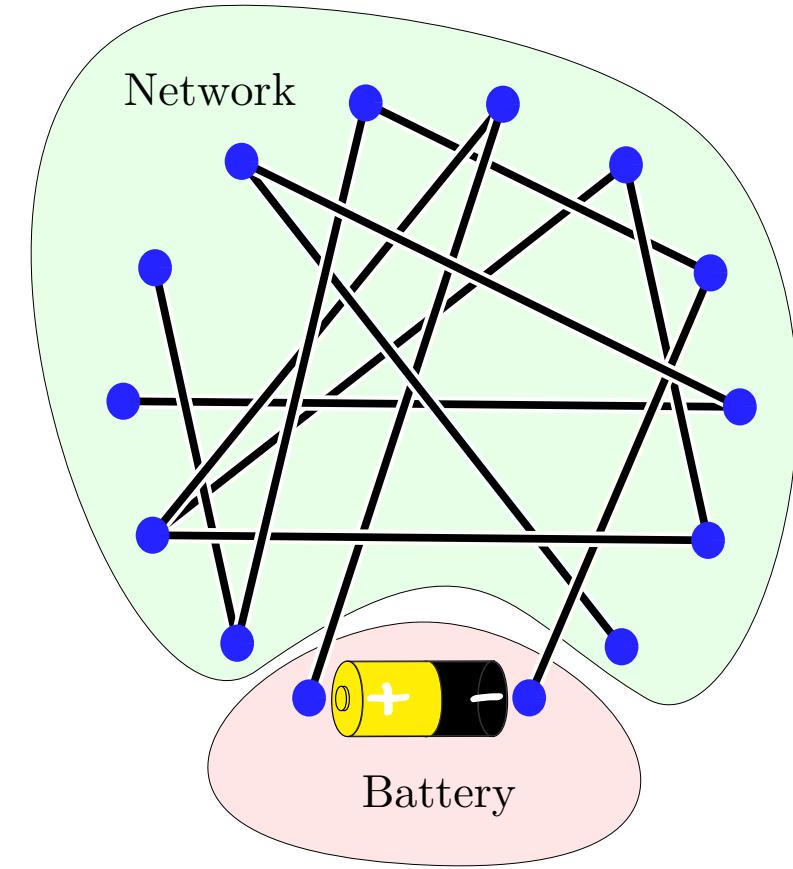
$\chi \Gamma \chi$

edge functions

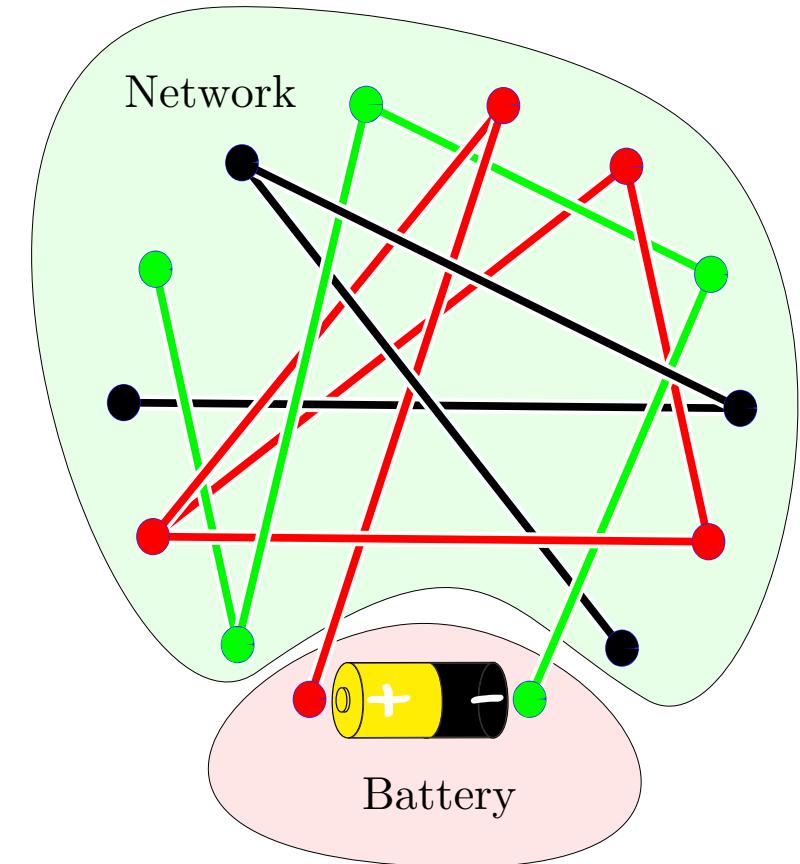
edges define connectivity
NOT spatial geometry

“Connect the USB cable?”

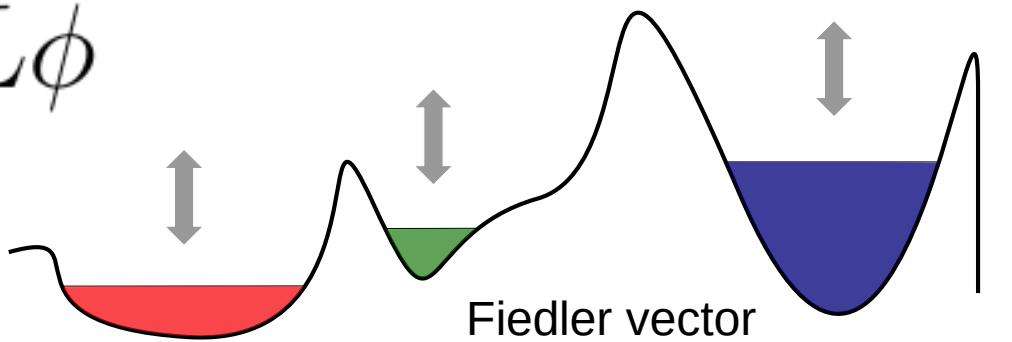
“But, it’s already connected.”



Algebraic Connectivity



$$0 = L\phi$$

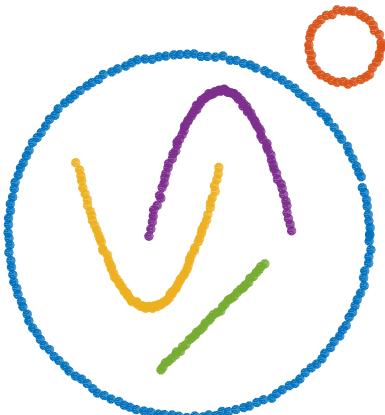


Fiedler vector
spectral clustering

β indicates a voltage difference
on the battery terminals within the
null of L , for the network.

$\beta \neq 0$ Network Insulates

$\beta = 0$ Network Conducts



$\chi^\Gamma \chi$ and L in Shared Terms

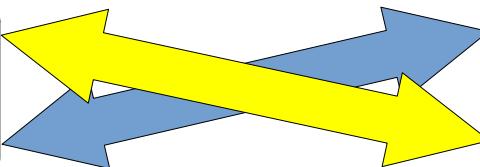
$$\alpha\beta = 0$$

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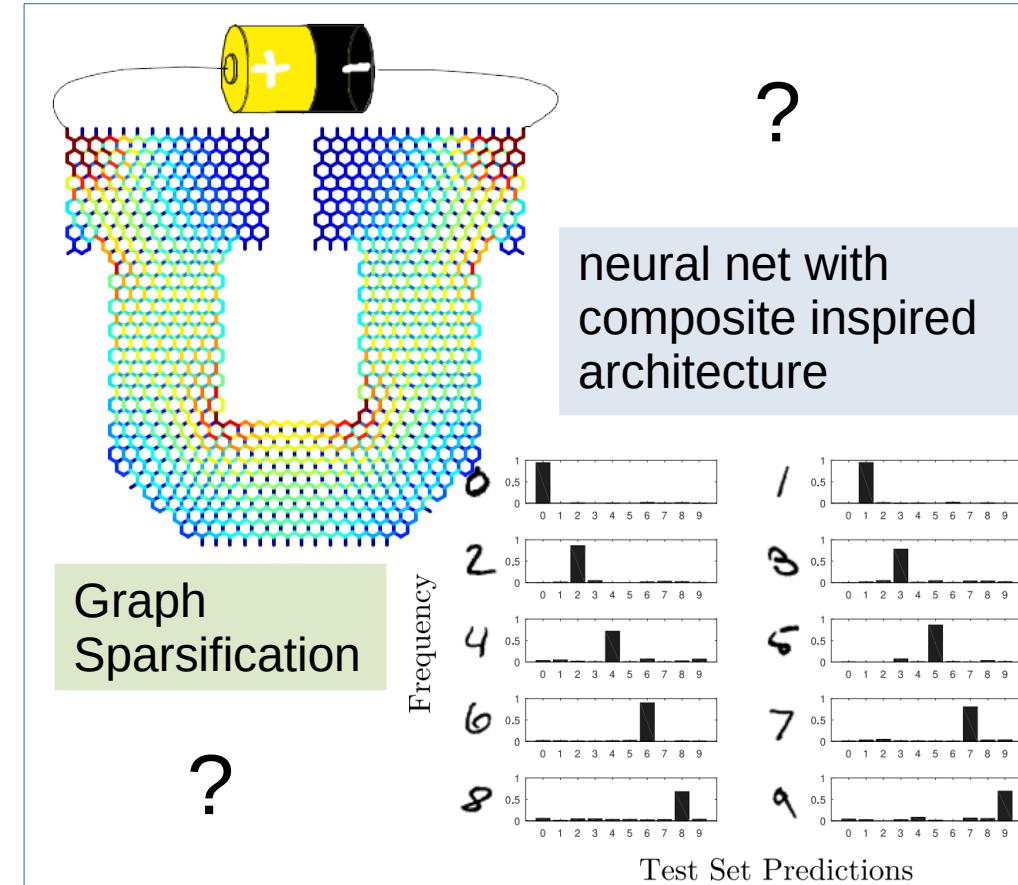
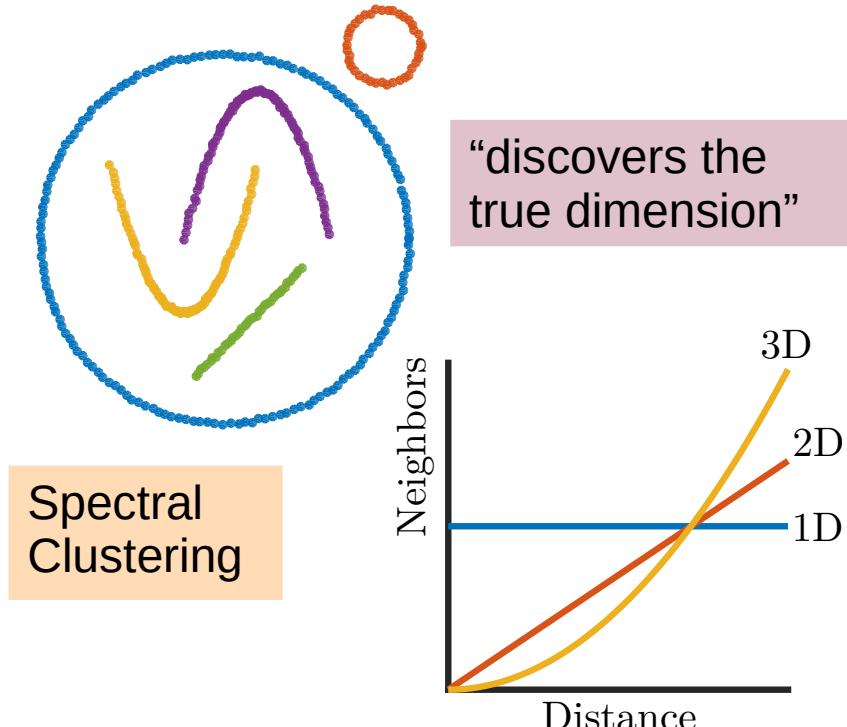
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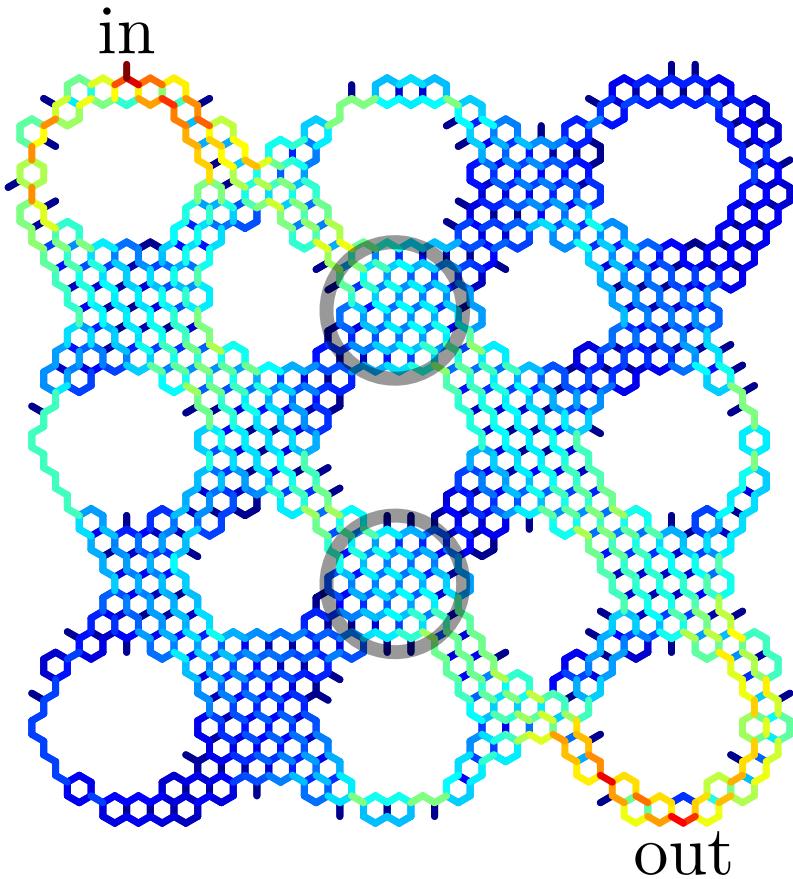


Cross Pollination Between Homogenization and Graph Theory

L and $\chi^\Gamma \chi$ Encode Different Information



(Mis)Information Diffusion

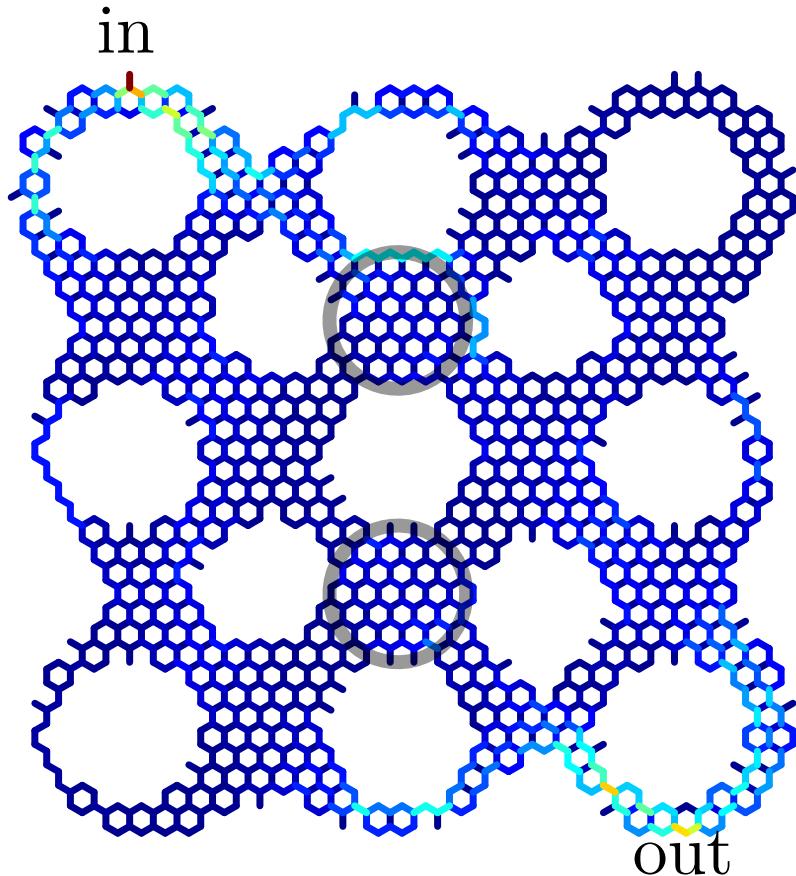


- Nodes = people in a network
- Edges = message passing

Edges within the circles behave identically to all other edges.

Messages pass from “in” to “out”.

(Mis)Information Diffusion

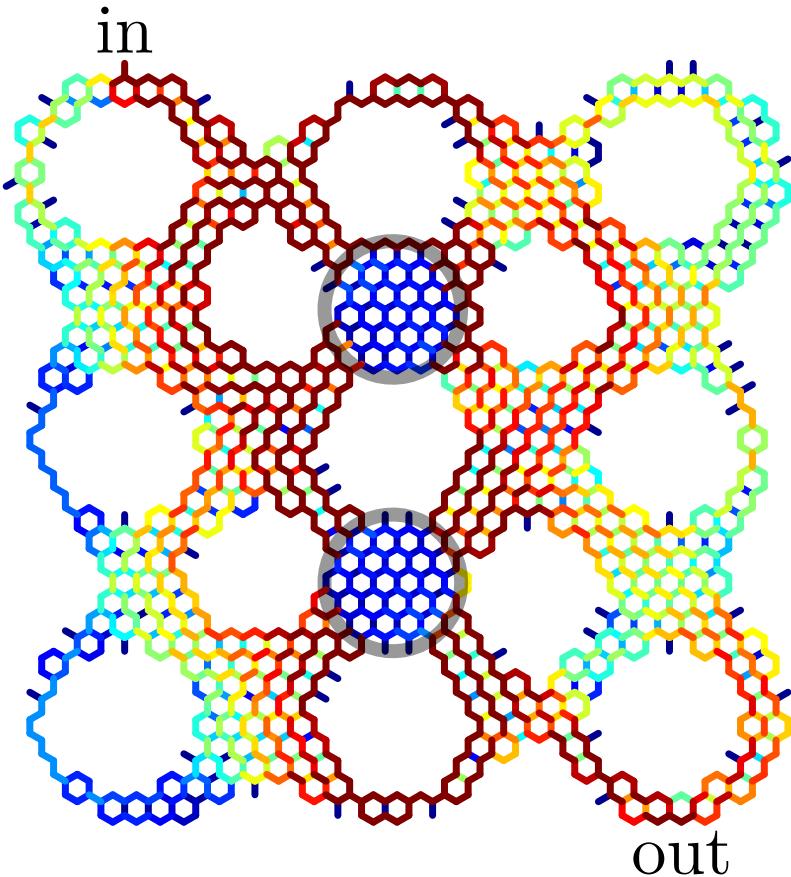


- Nodes = people in a network
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Edges within the circles transmit no information.

Messages not transmitted.

(Mis)Information Diffusion

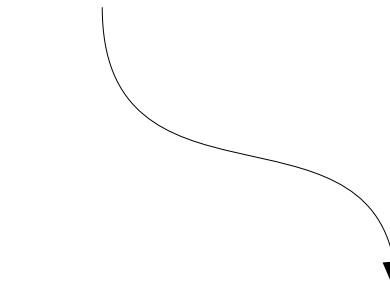


- Nodes = people in a network
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Edges within the circles “lie.”

Network resonances are prominent.

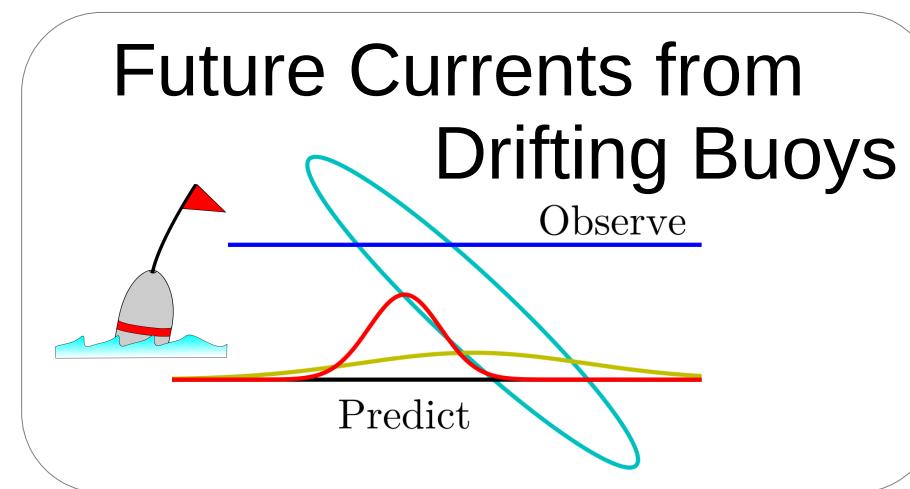
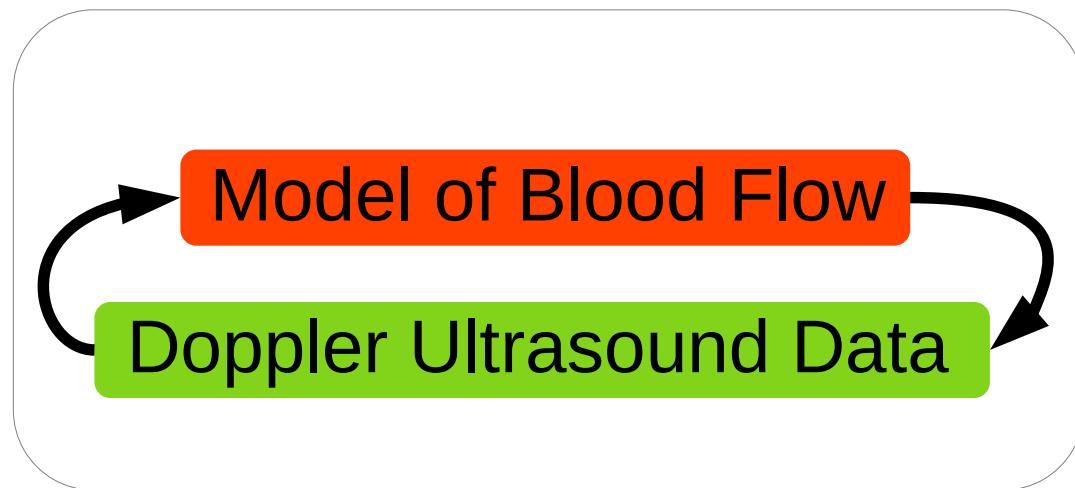
Tools of Homogenization Theory



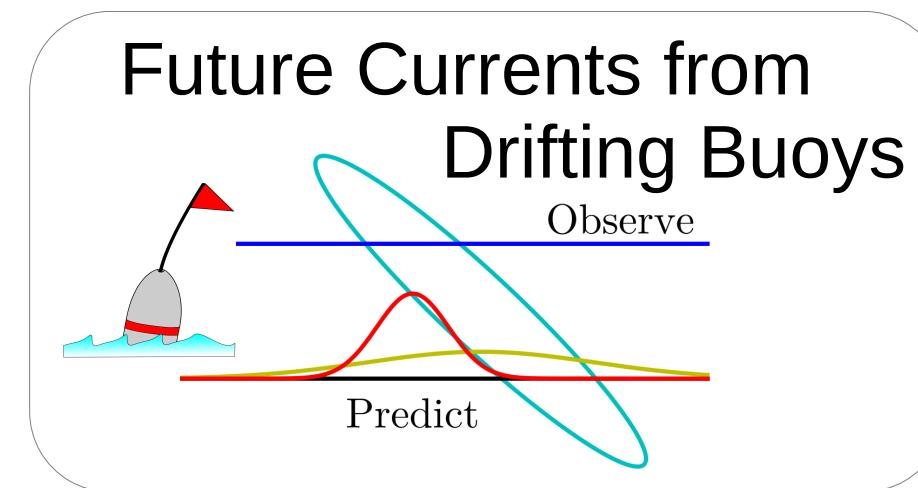
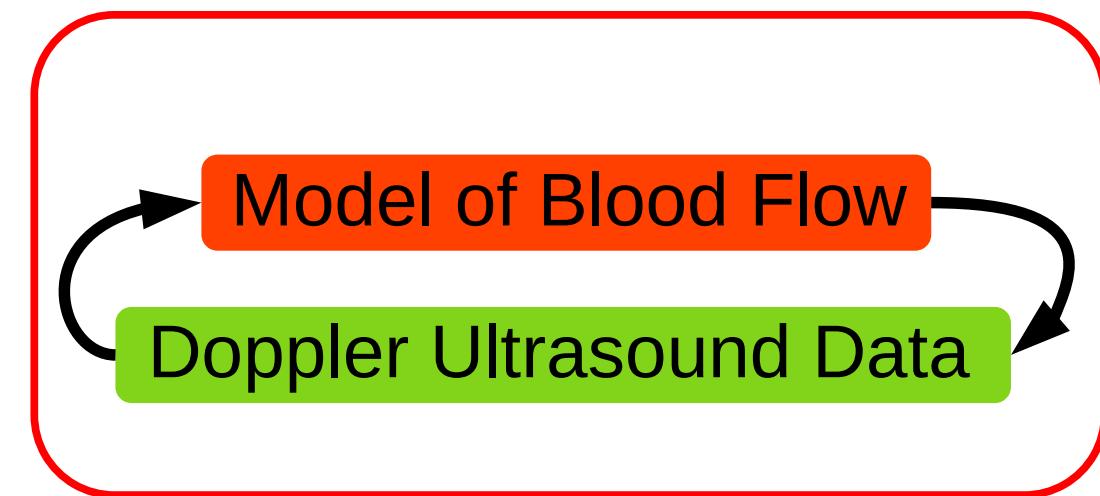
Applied Statistics

Two Perspectives on Percolation Transitions
Morison, Murphy, Cherkaev,
Golden, Alberts, Wang
(in preparation)

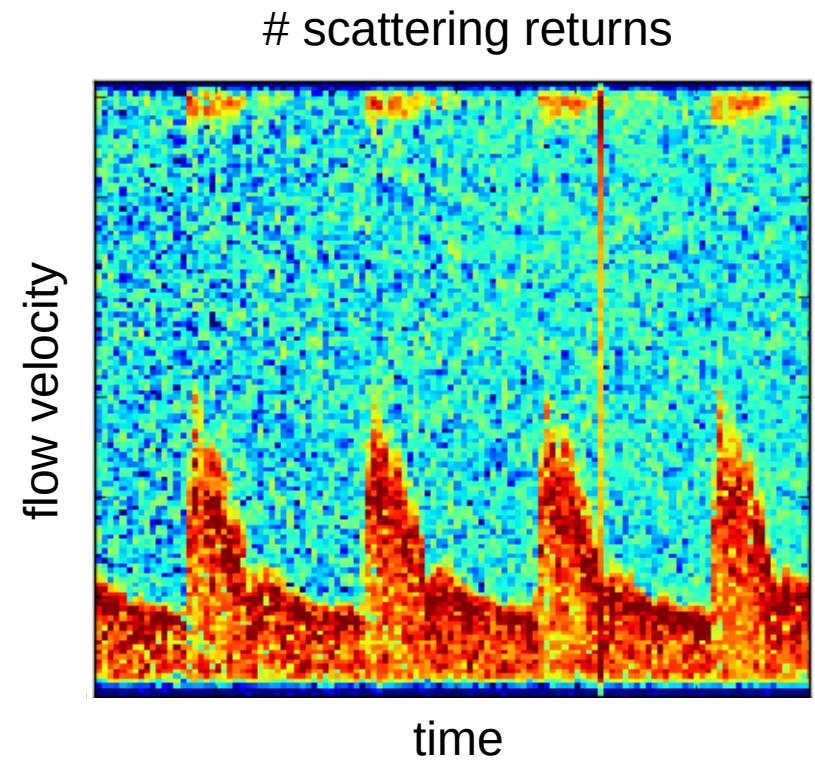
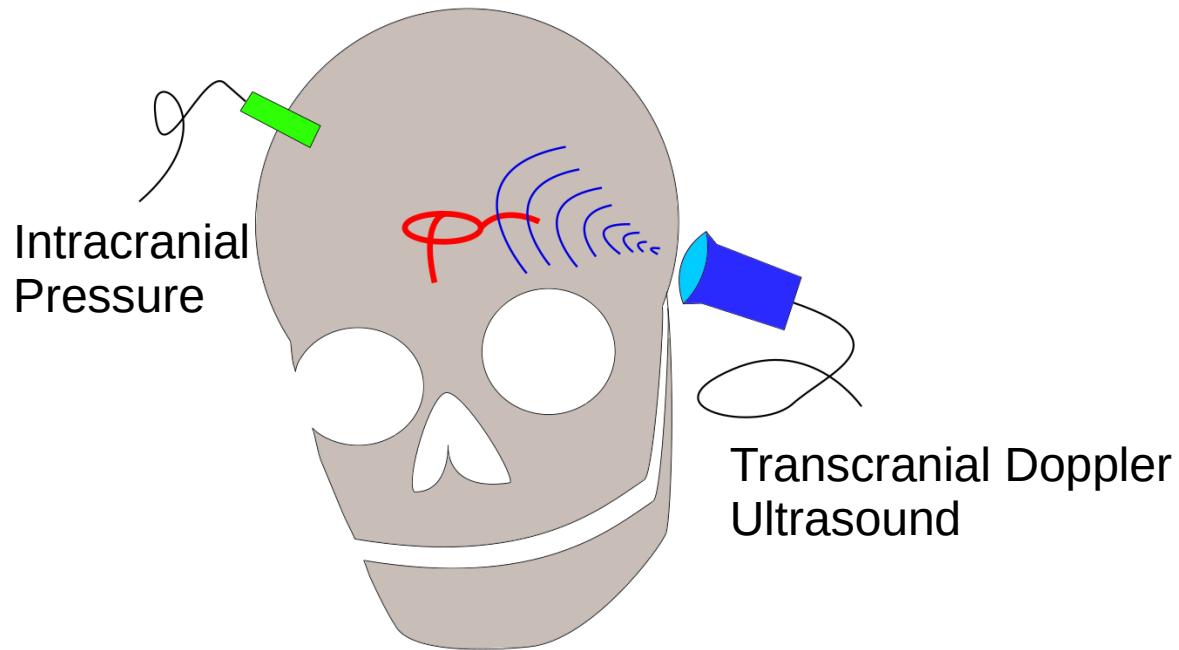
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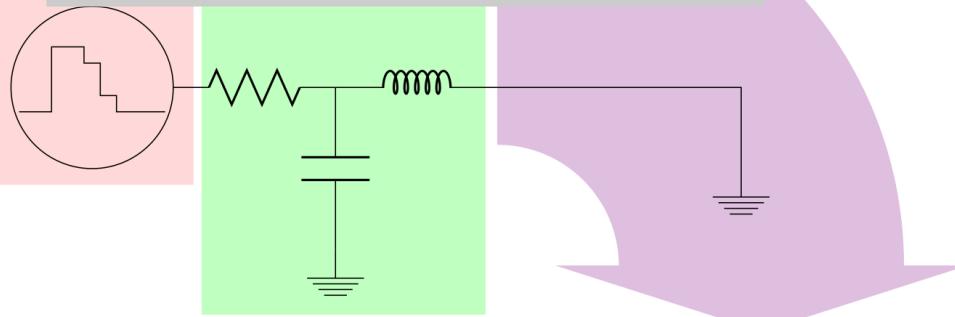
Head Trauma & Cerebral Blood Flow



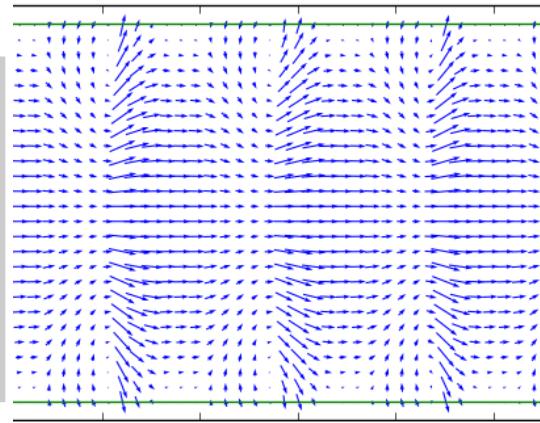
Can we avoid invasive measurements?

A “Forward” Model

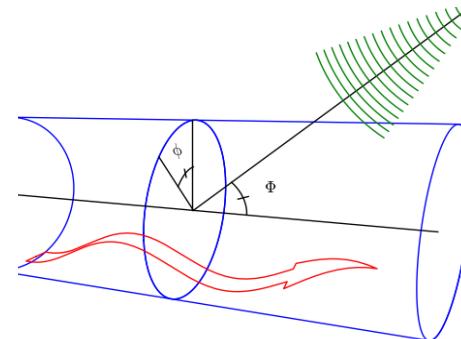
1) Windkessel Model of Heart



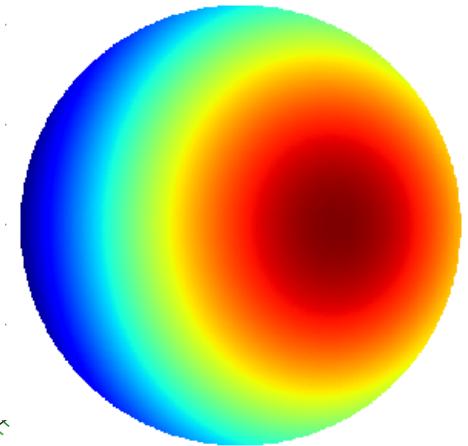
2) Womersley's solution
for pulsatile flow
in an elastic tube



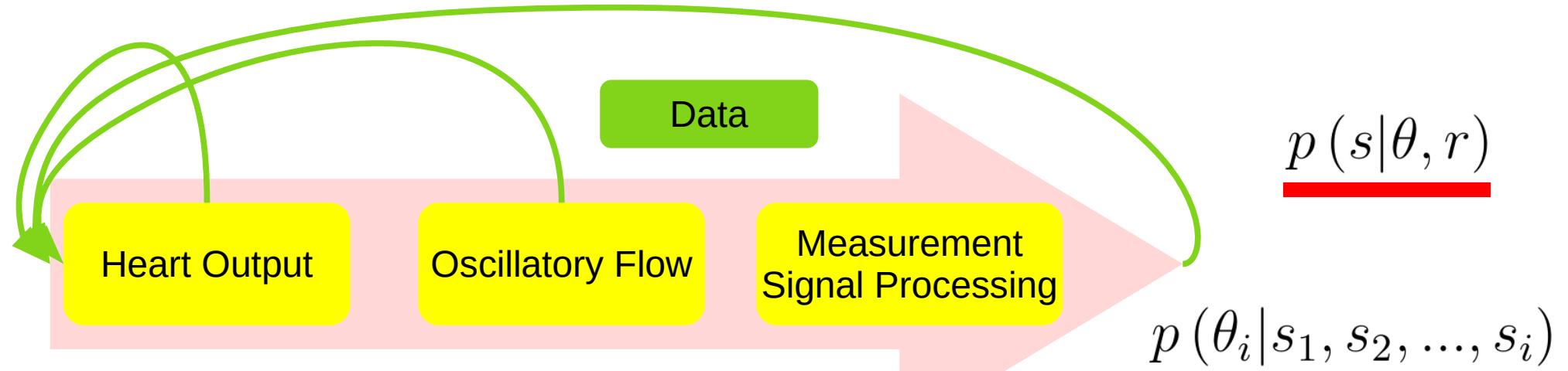
3) Relative Geometry
Of Ultrasound Focus



4) Velocity Field to
Scattering Volume
Calculation and
Signal Processing

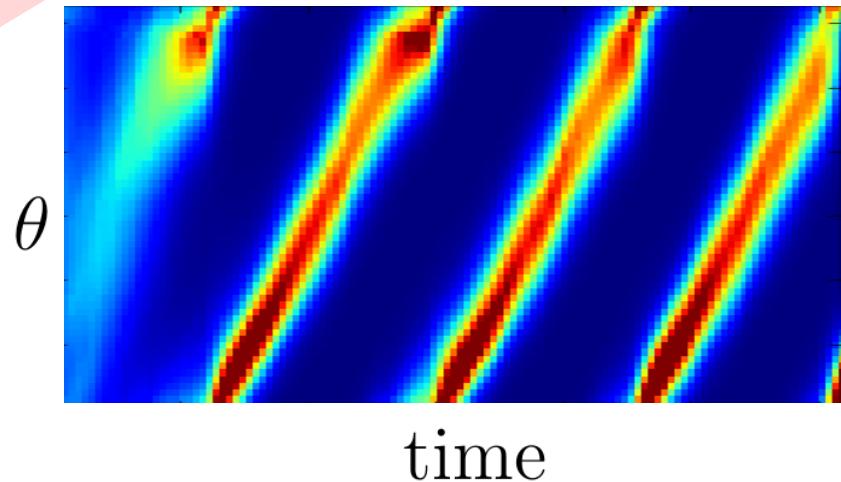


A Recursive Bayesian Estimator



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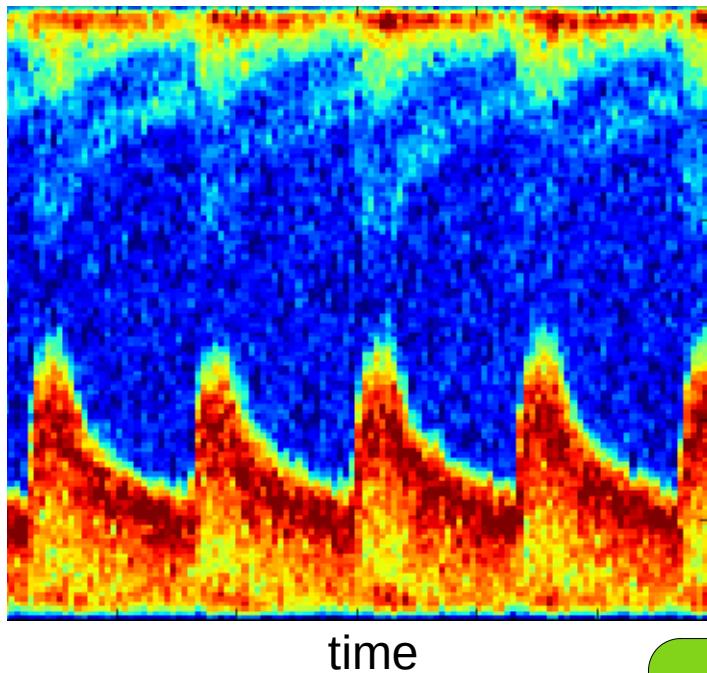
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Data vs Model

scattering returns

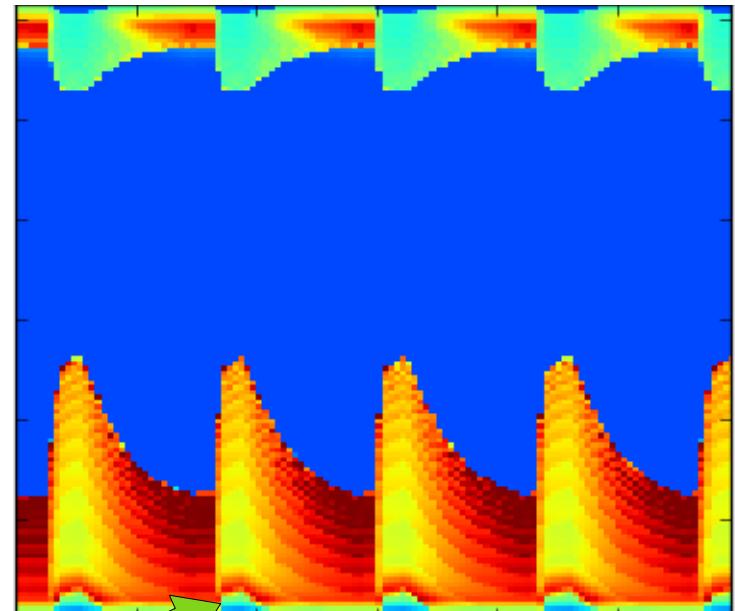
flow velocity



time

scattering returns

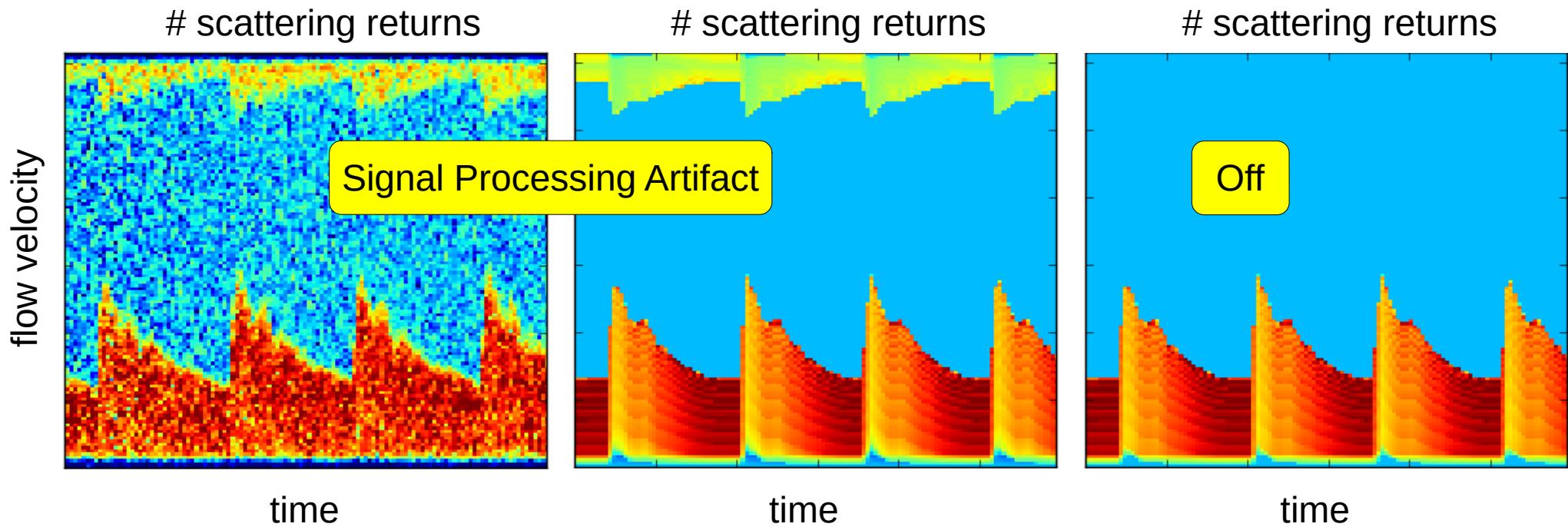
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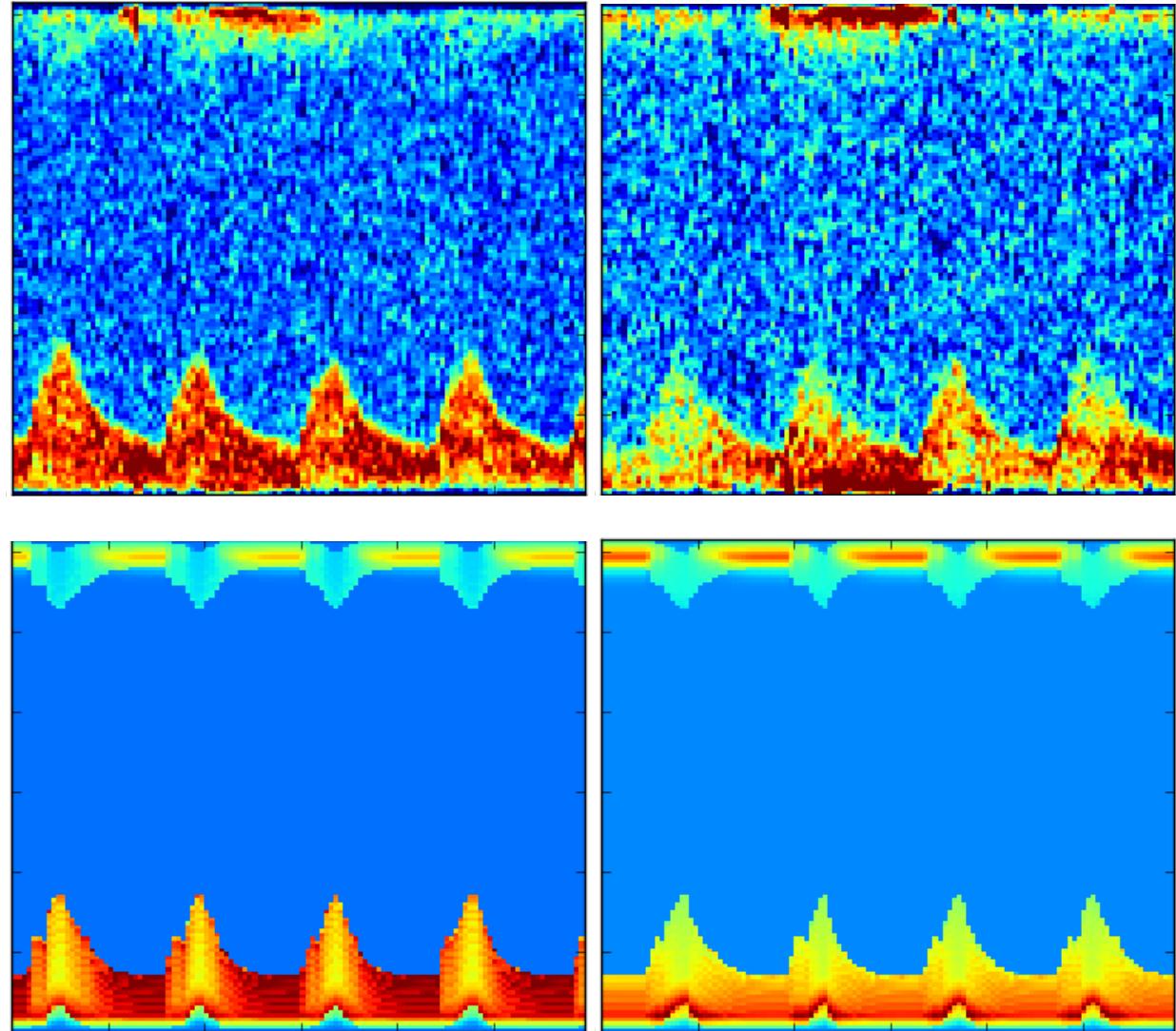
time

Signal of
Interaction Between
Flow and Vessel Wall

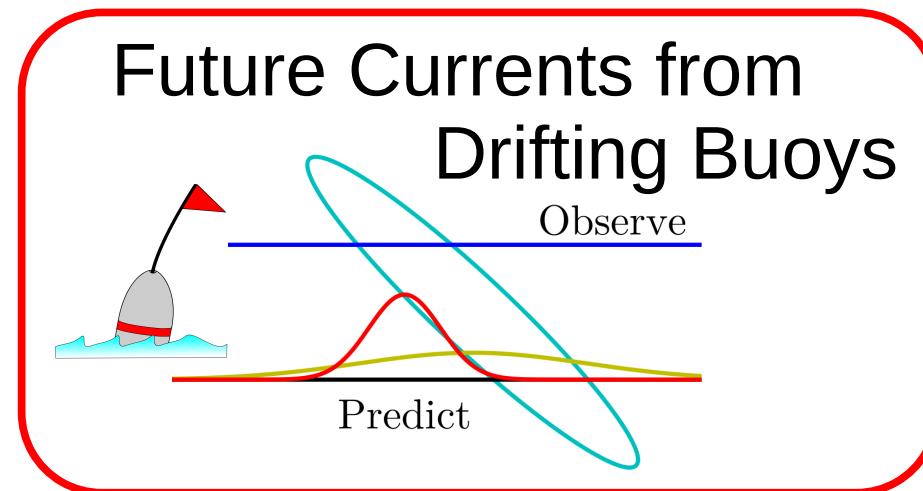
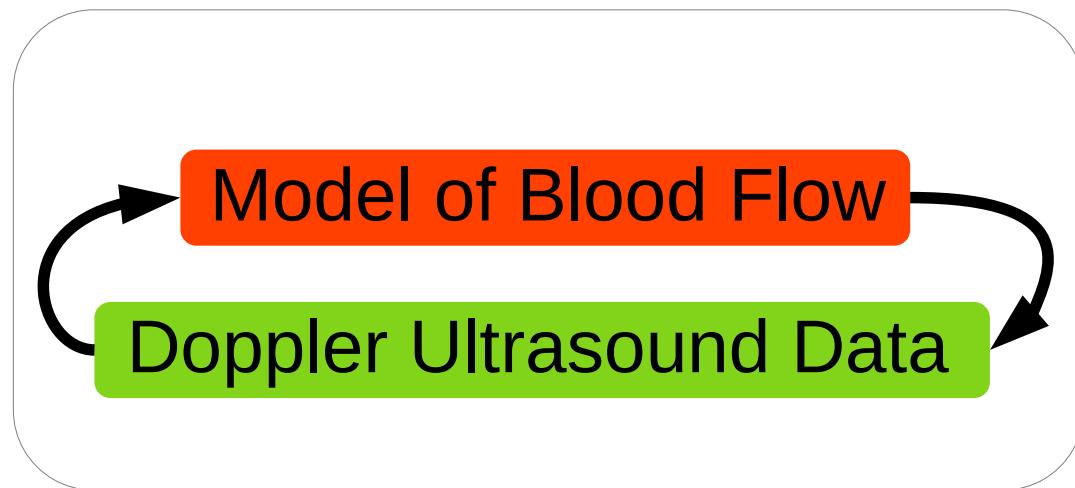
Advantage of a Closed Form Model



Same Patient
Different
Focal Point

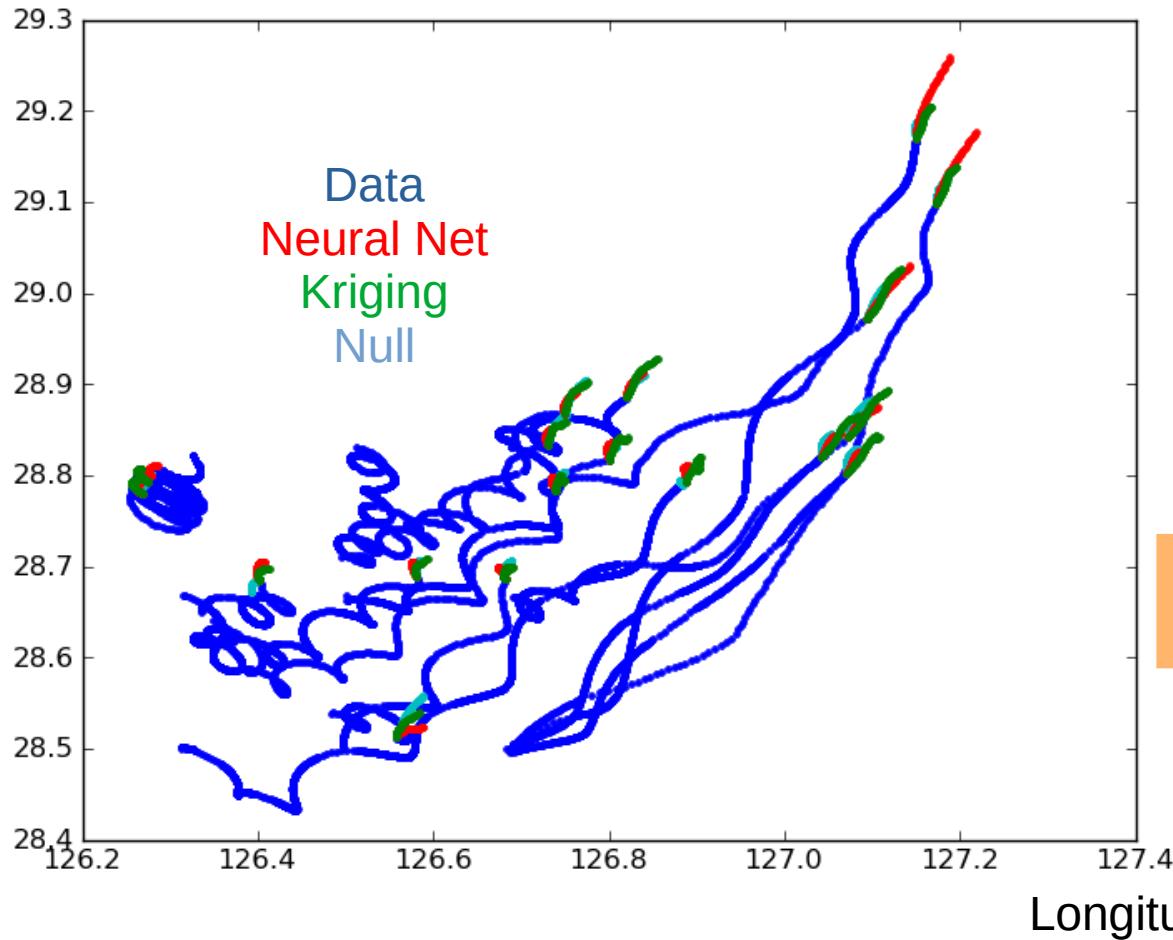


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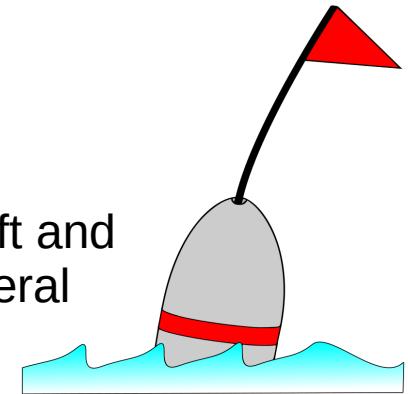


Predicting Sonobuoy Drift

Latitude

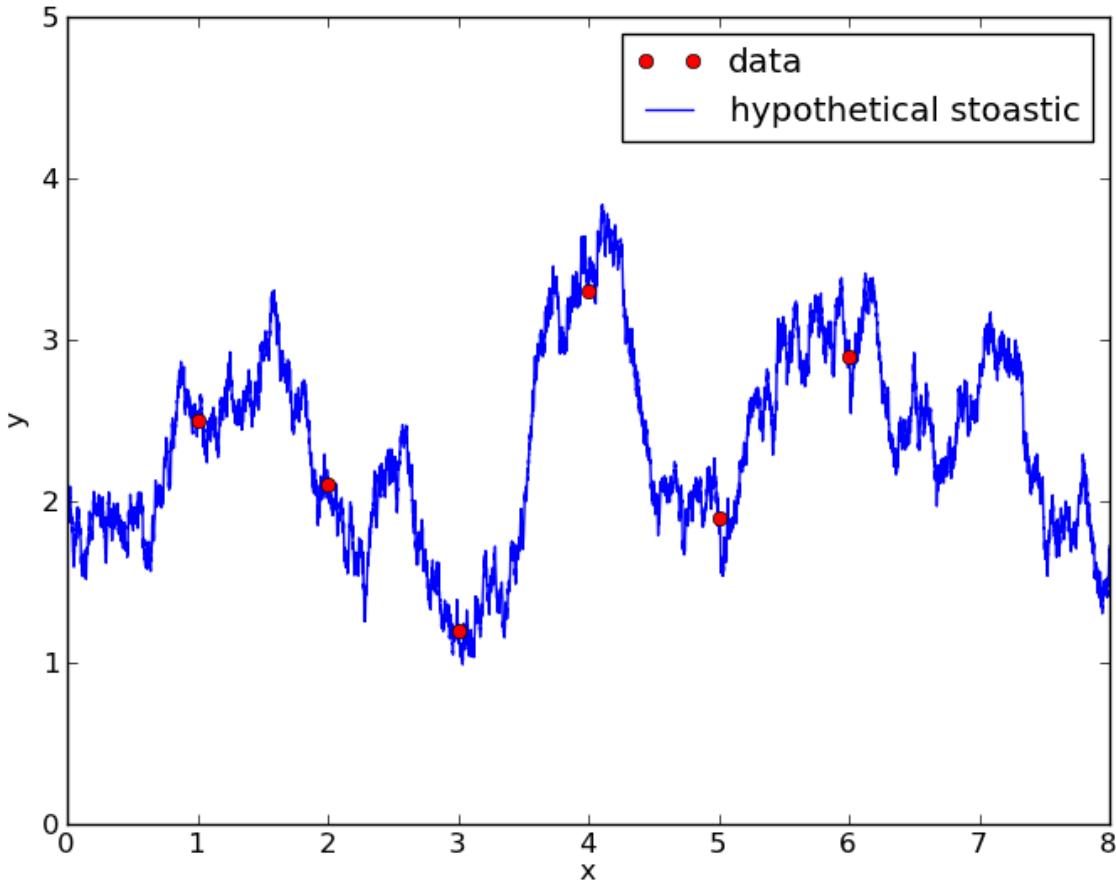


Predict Future Drift and Currents in General



After the sea trial, we asked:
How could we use ensemble forecasts?

Optimal Interpolation



Domain Experts

$$y = Xc + \varepsilon$$

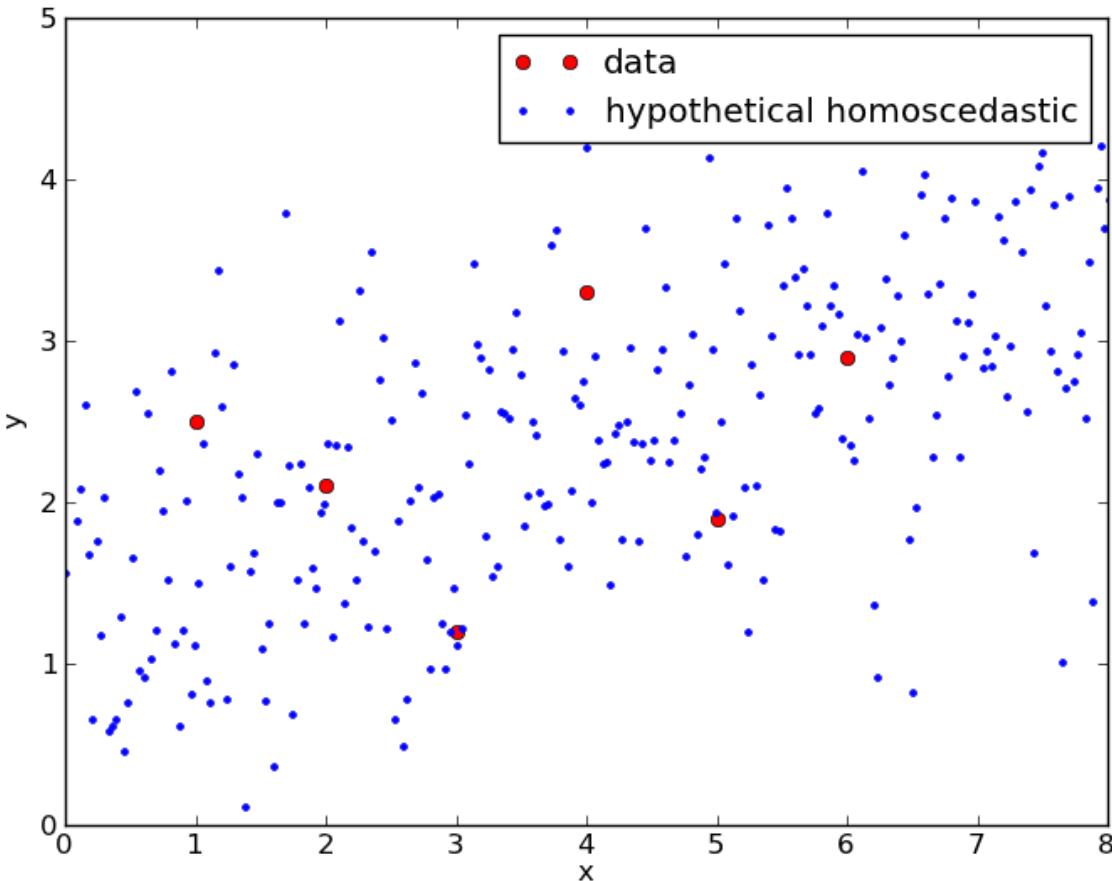
$$\begin{pmatrix} E[cc^t] & 0 \\ 0 & E[\varepsilon\varepsilon^t] \end{pmatrix}$$

Linear Statistics

$$a^* = \mu_a + C_{ab}C_{bb}^{-1}(b - \mu_b)$$

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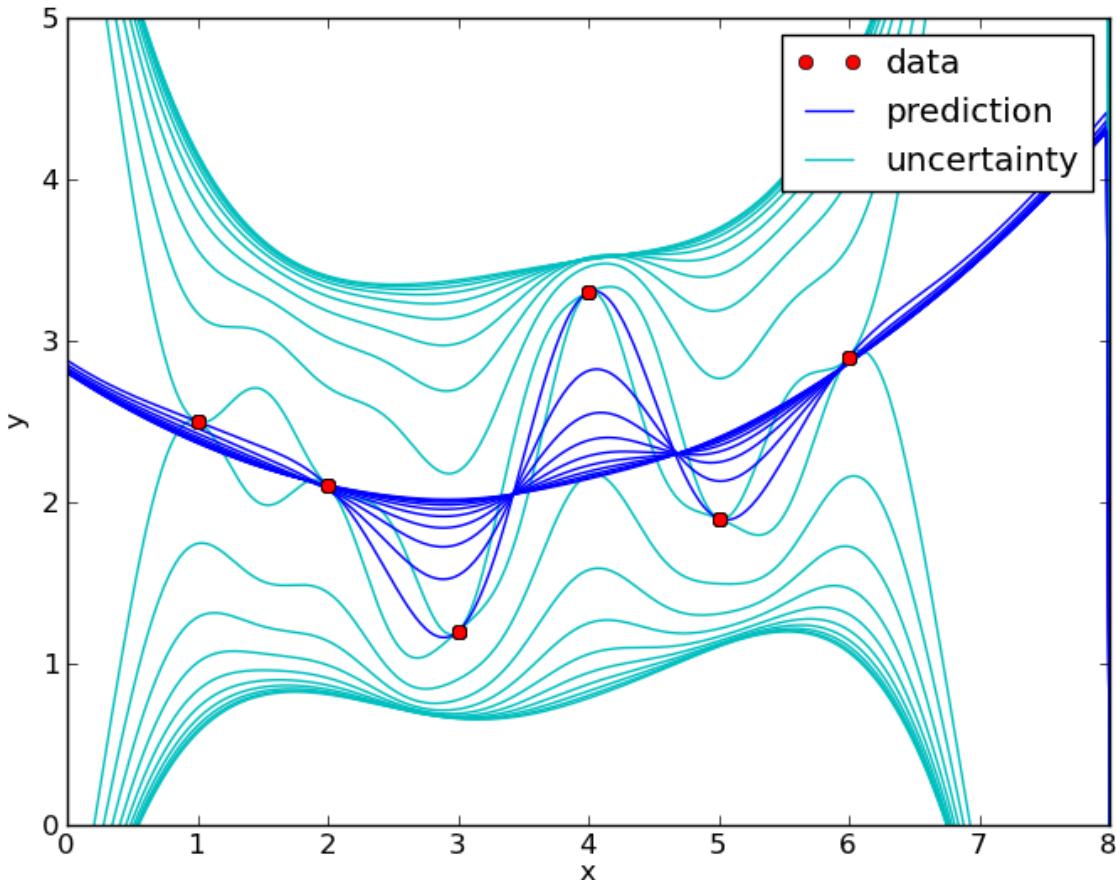
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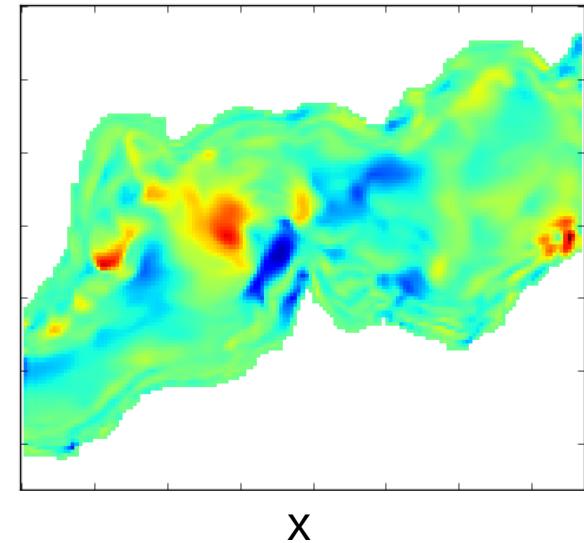
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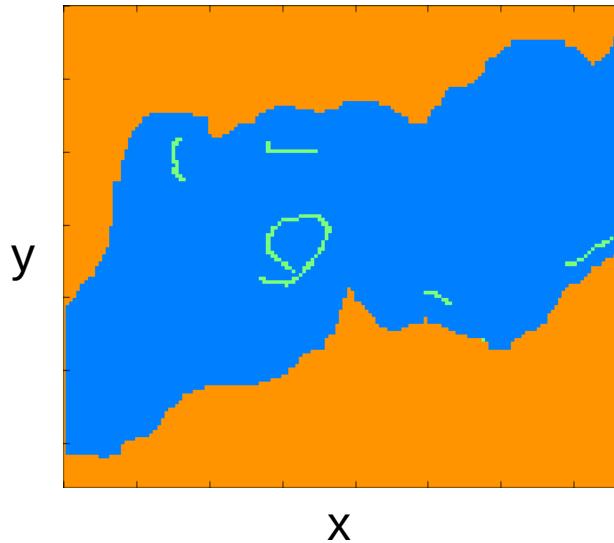
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Proof of Concept

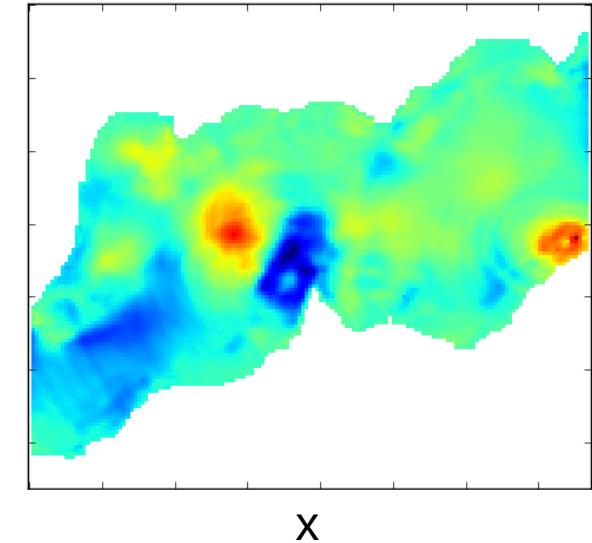
Simulated



Observed



Predicted



Velocity in x-Direction

Simulation of Tidal Flow at Three Tree Point Puget Sound by Sally Warner

Interdisciplinary Exchange of Predictions and Uncertainty

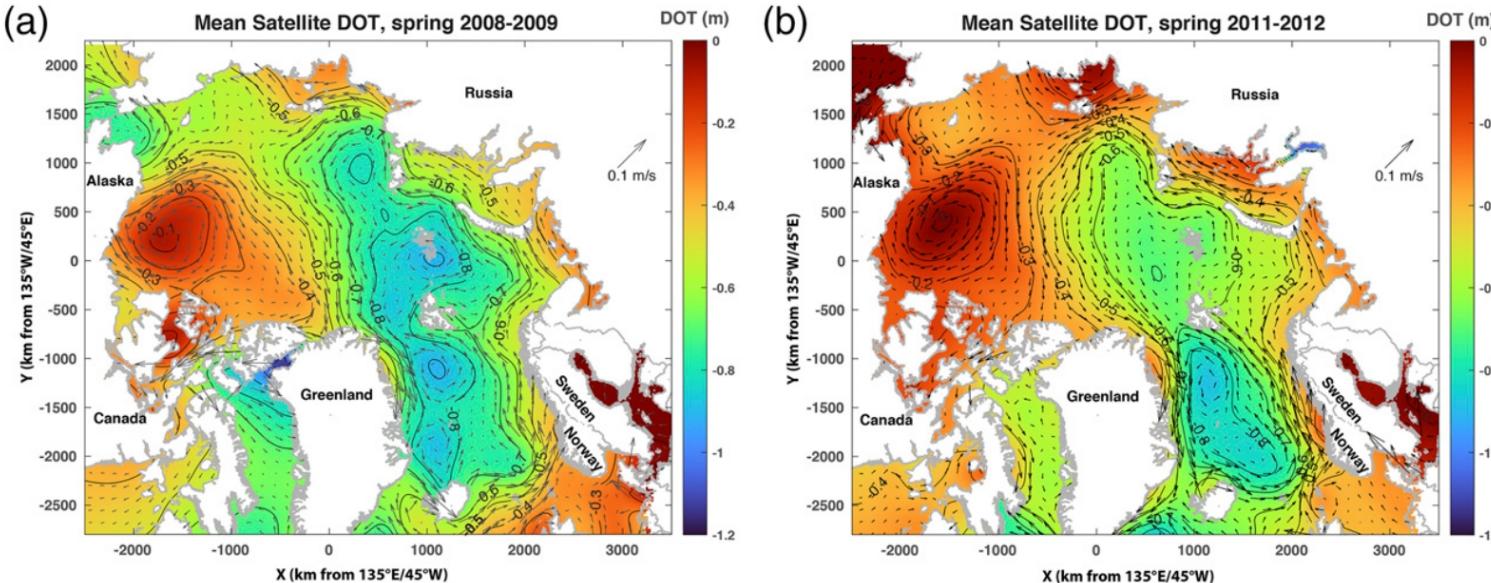
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⌚The Cyclonic Mode of Arctic Ocean Circulation

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ICESat vs CryoSat-2

Leads vs Open Ocean

Along Track Data

Geoid Model Errors

*Let the scientists
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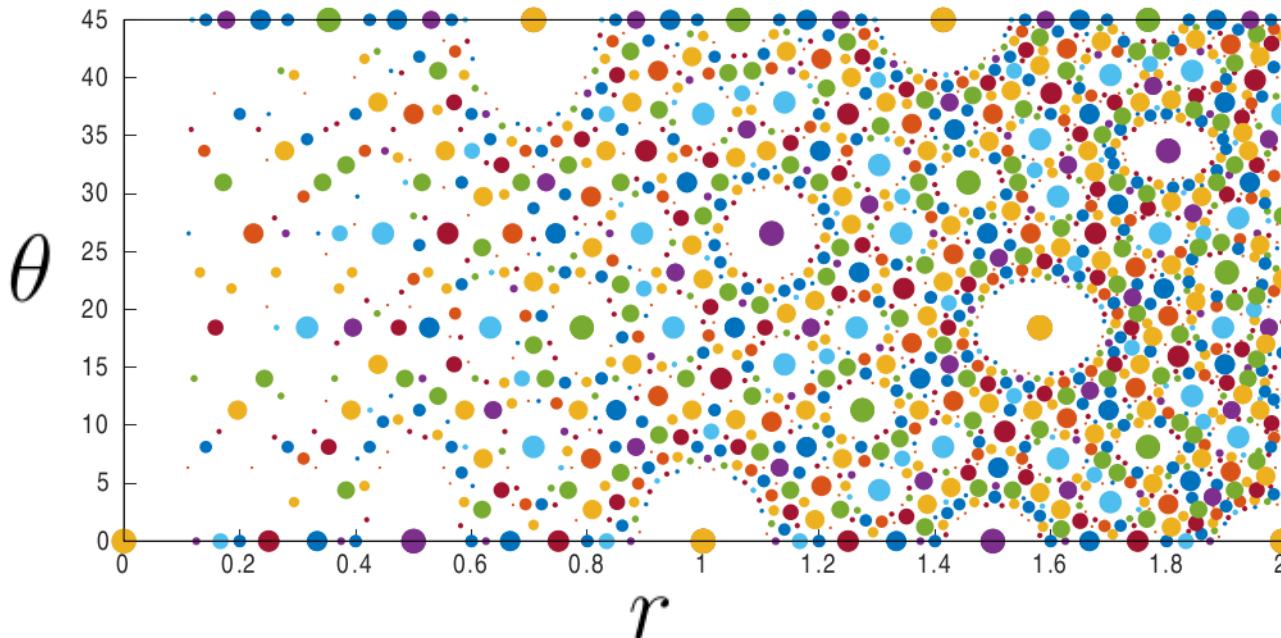
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Fractal Constellation of Periodic Systems

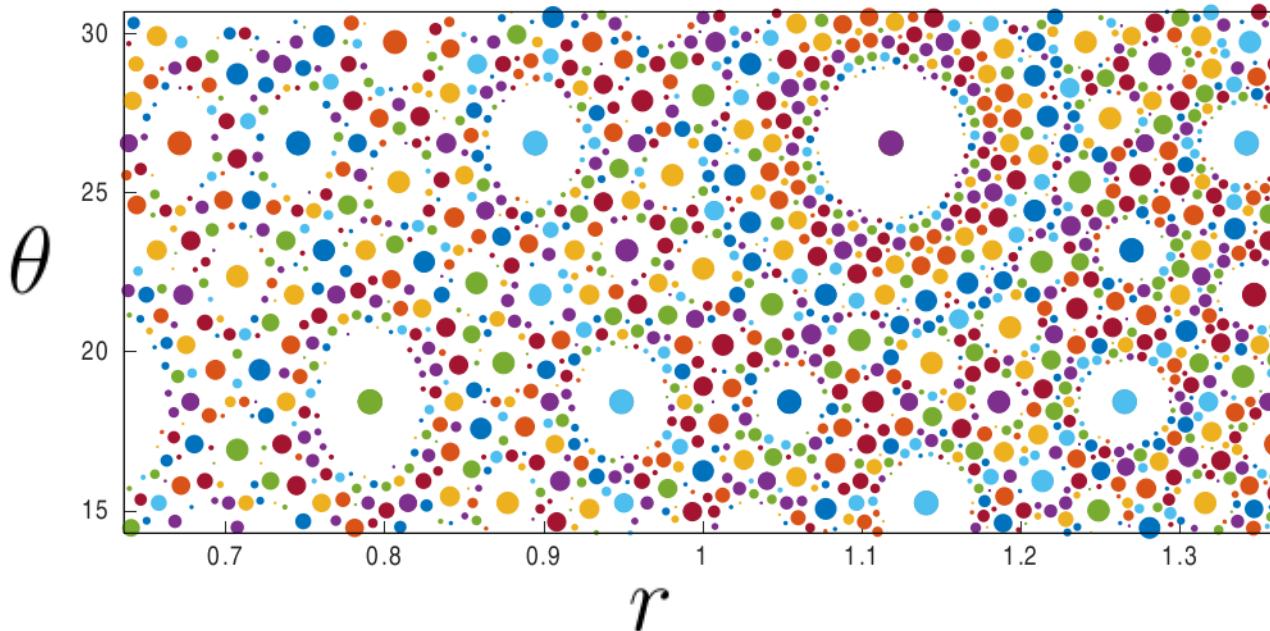
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The identity transform and other “pathological” systems stand out.

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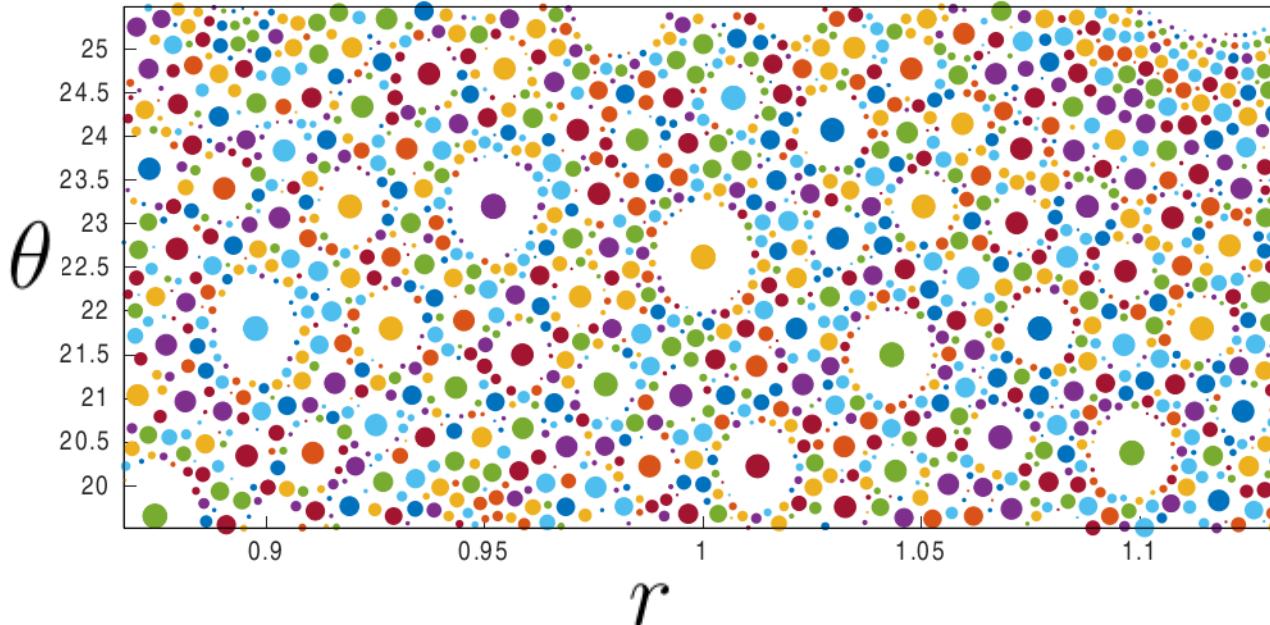
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We zoom in a little.

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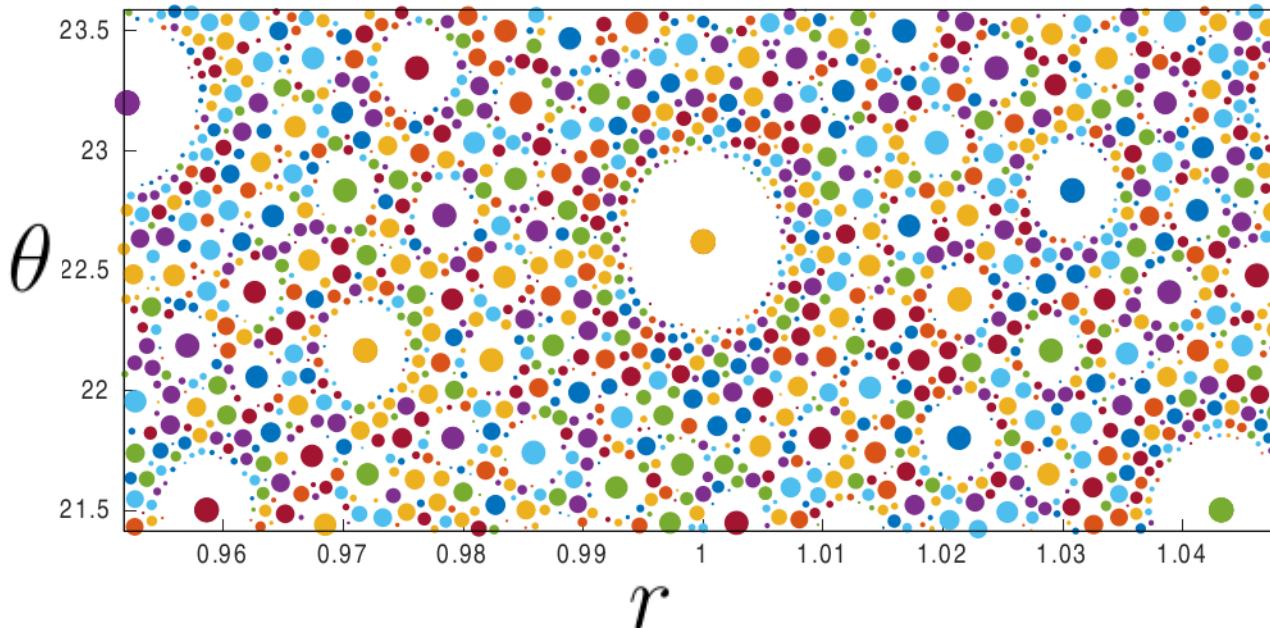
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Short period systems seem to have "halos" of long period neighbors.

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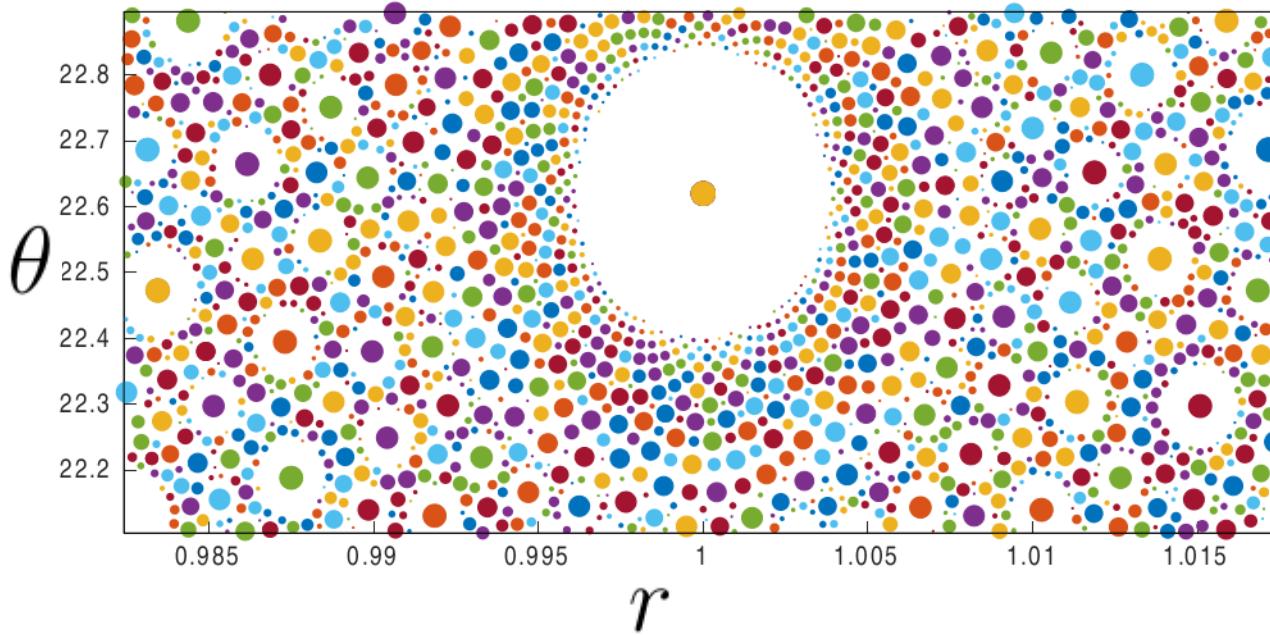
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We zoom in towards one short period system.

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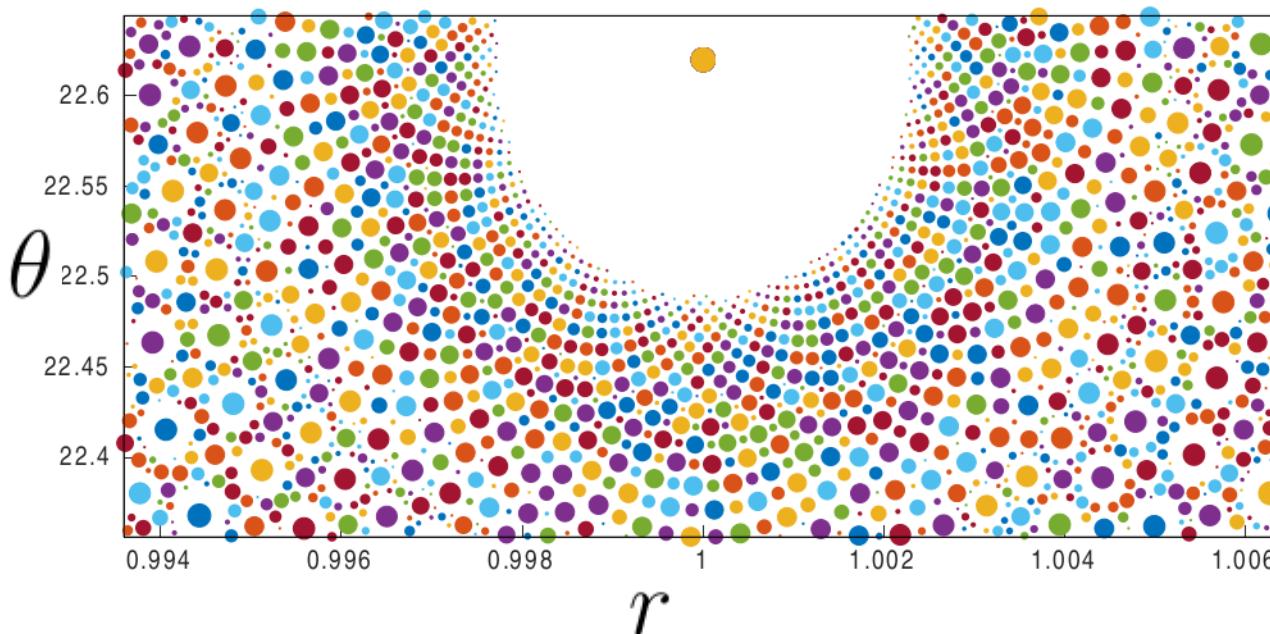
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...a closer look into
a “halo”...

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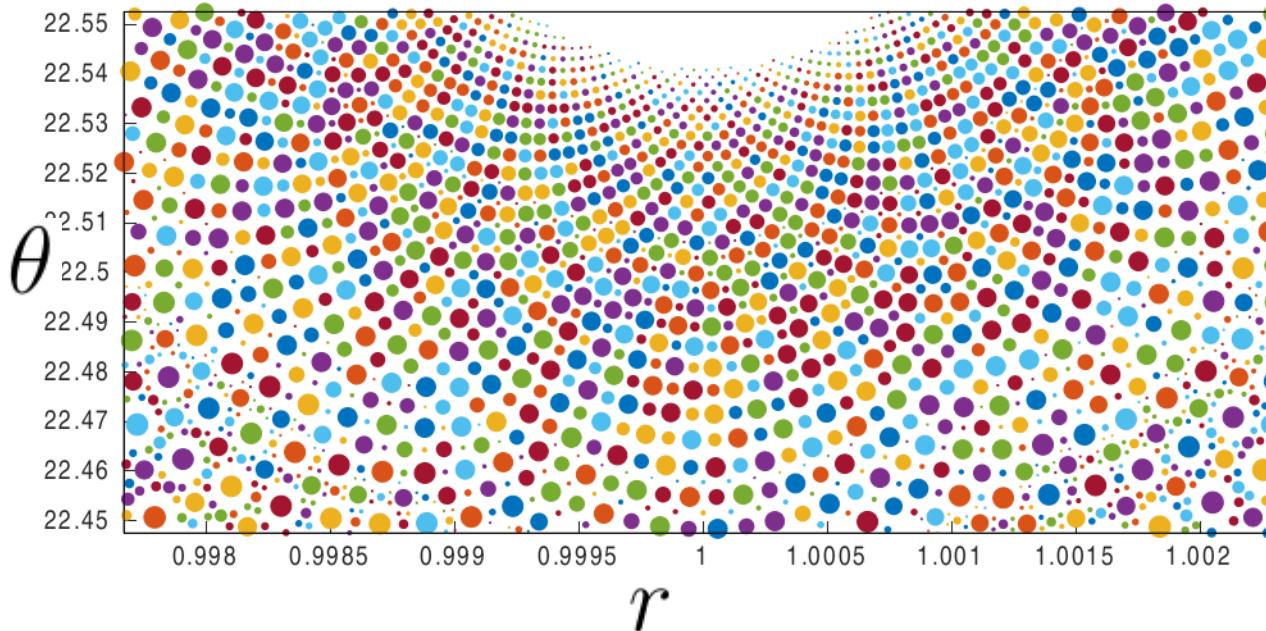
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The distribution of short period systems seems orderly in some sense.

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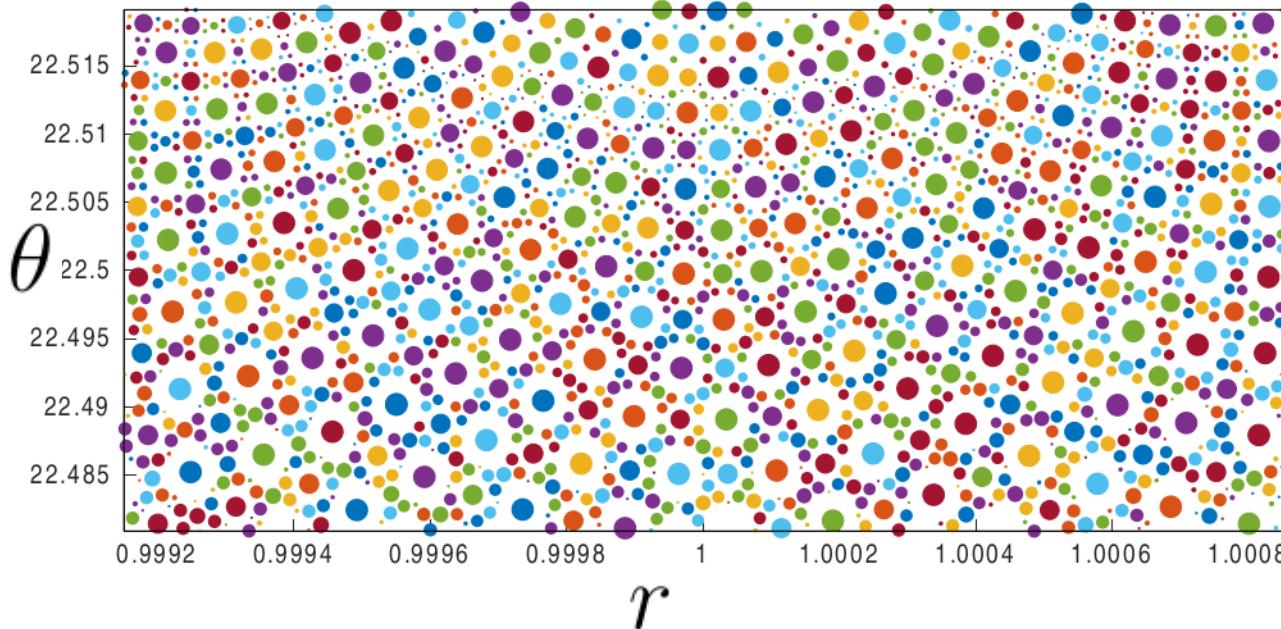
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...very ordered...

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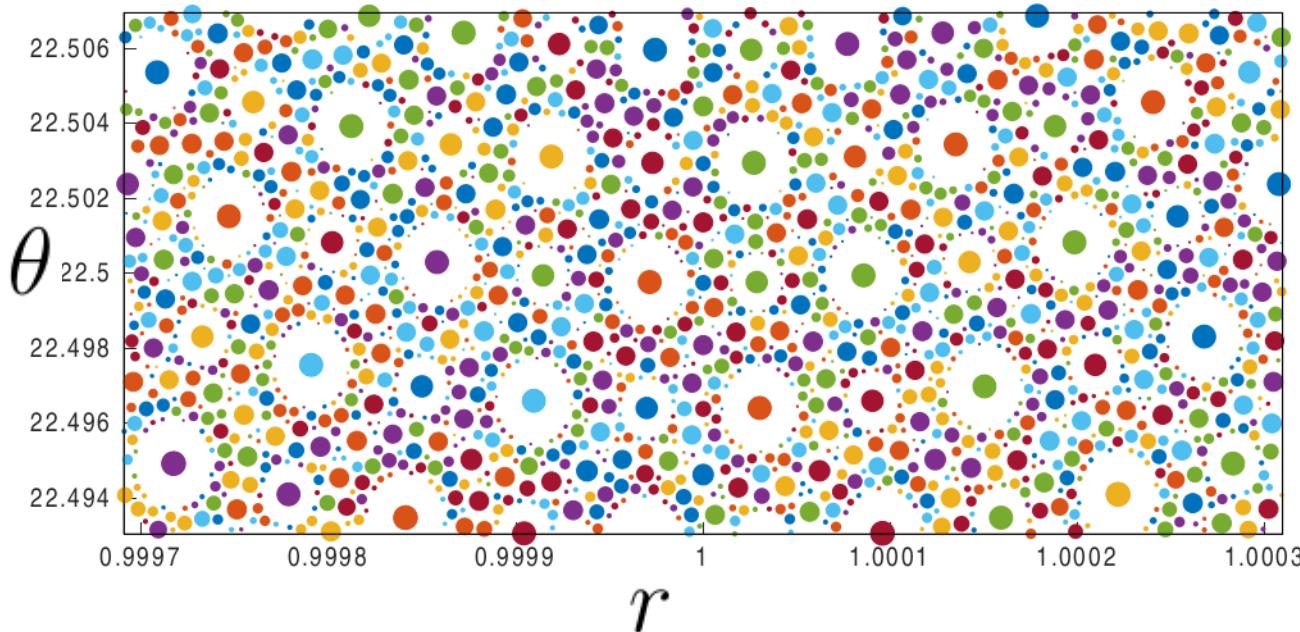
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...closer in...

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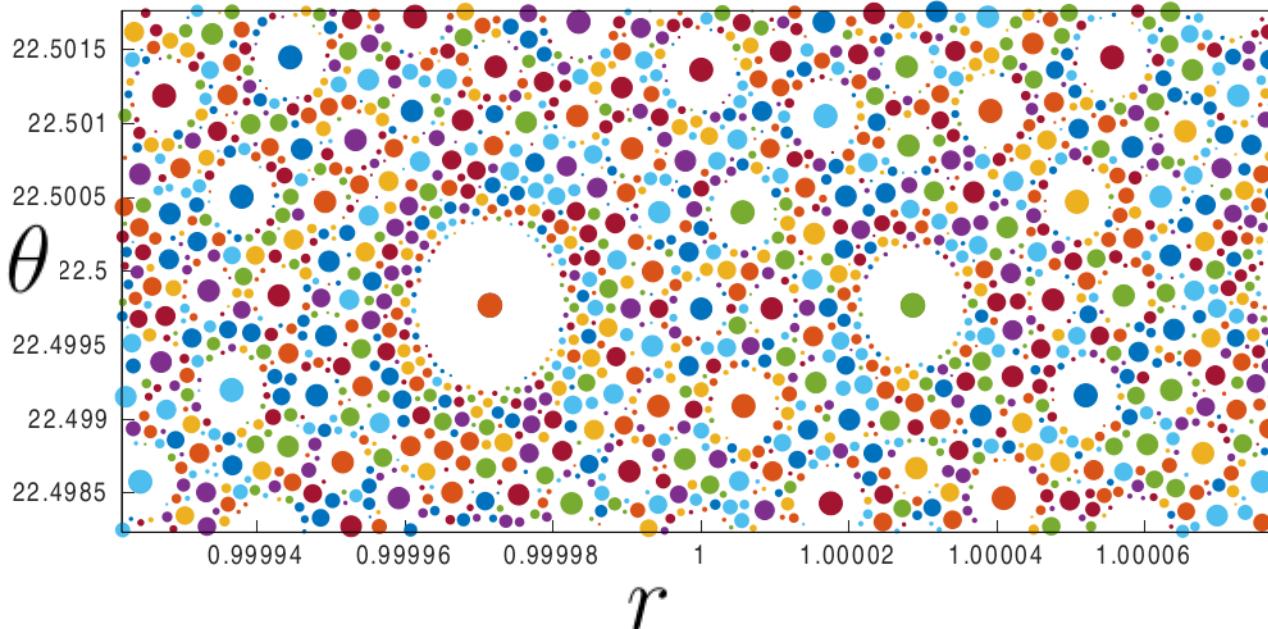
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...more varied structure...

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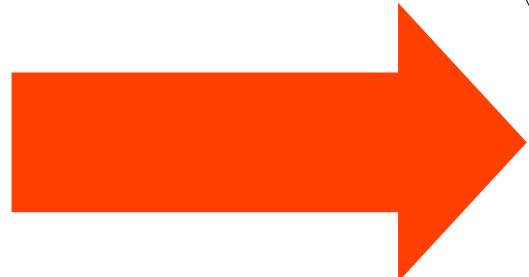


We are back to a more “organic” appearing distribution of short period system parameters.

But, what about the inverse?

Desired
Property

$$\epsilon^*$$



Microgeometry
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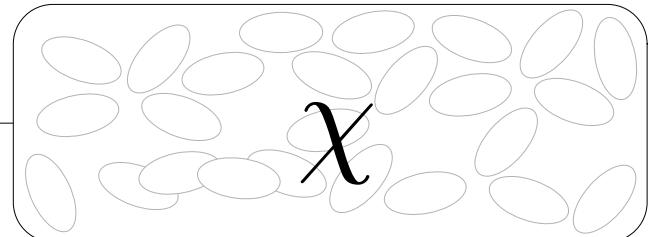
Constituent
Materials

$$\epsilon_1 \quad \epsilon_2$$

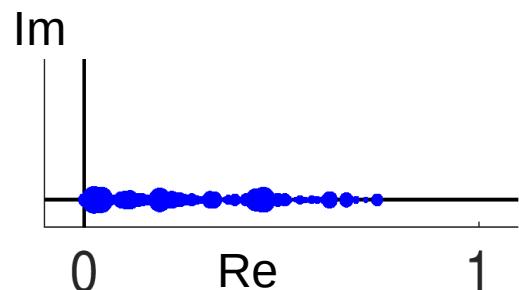
Stieltjes Integral Representation

Bergman (1980) Milton (1980) Golden and Papanicolaou (1983)

Microgeometry



$$1 - \frac{\epsilon^*}{\epsilon_2} = \int_0^1 \frac{d\mu(\lambda)}{s - \lambda}$$



Material Properties

$$s = \frac{1}{1 - \epsilon_1/\epsilon_2}$$