

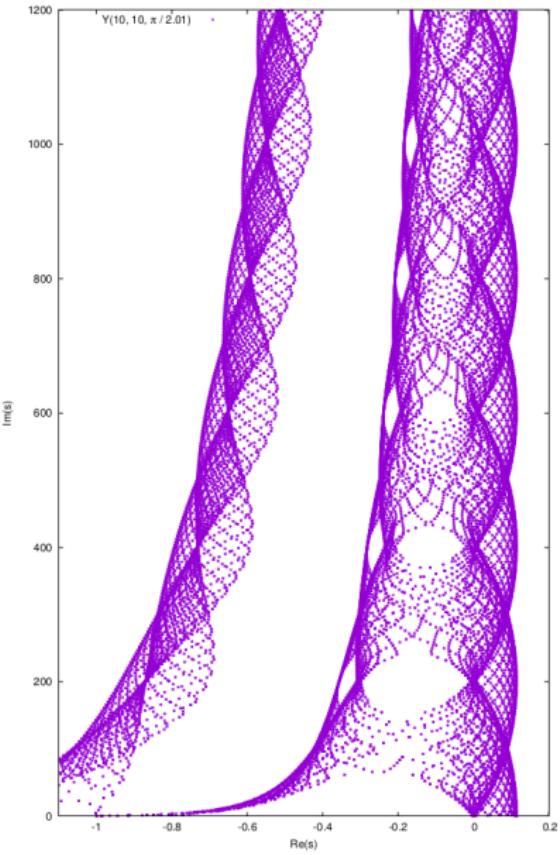
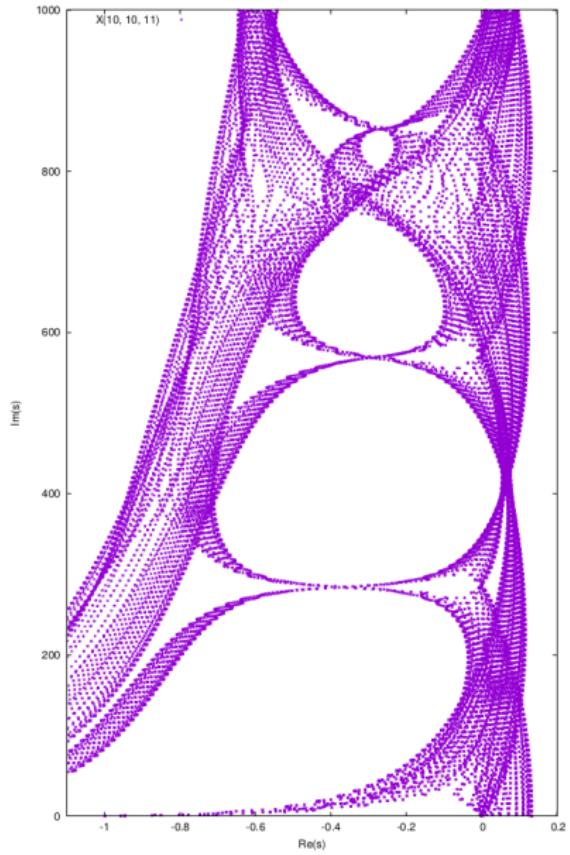
# Resonances of Schottky surfaces

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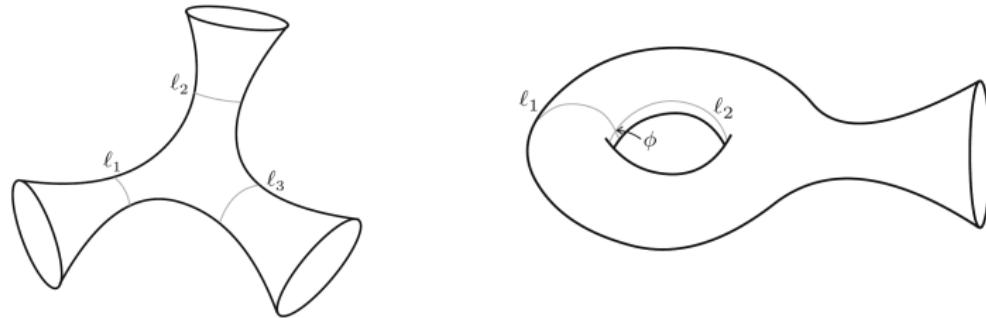
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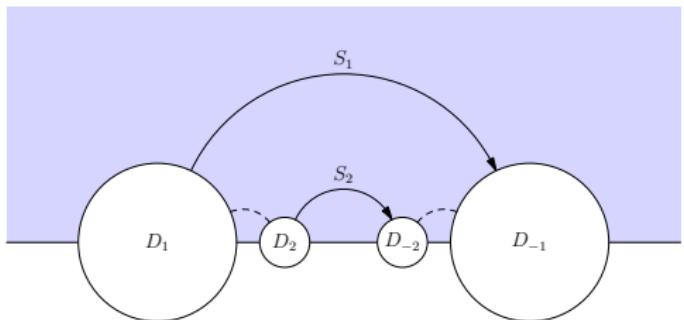
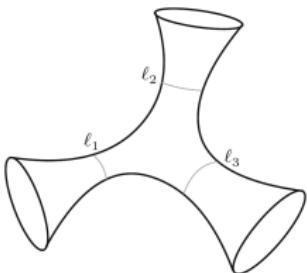
# Schottky surfaces

- convex co-compact hyperbolic surfaces of infinite area

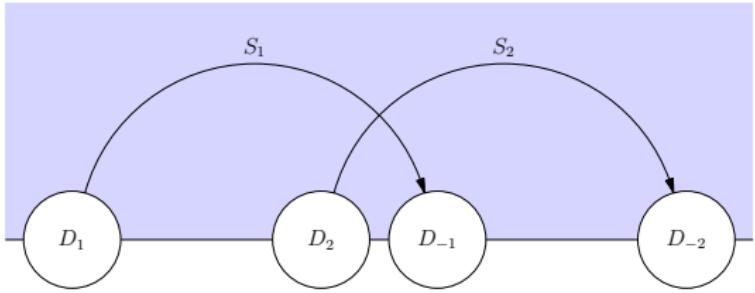
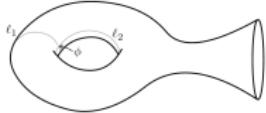


- hyperbolic surfaces  $\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}$ , where  $\Gamma$  is a Fuchsian group, non-cofinite, torsion-free, without parabolic elements

## Construction of a three-funnel surface



## Construction of a funneled torus surface



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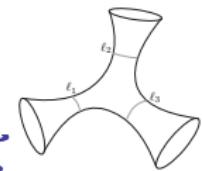
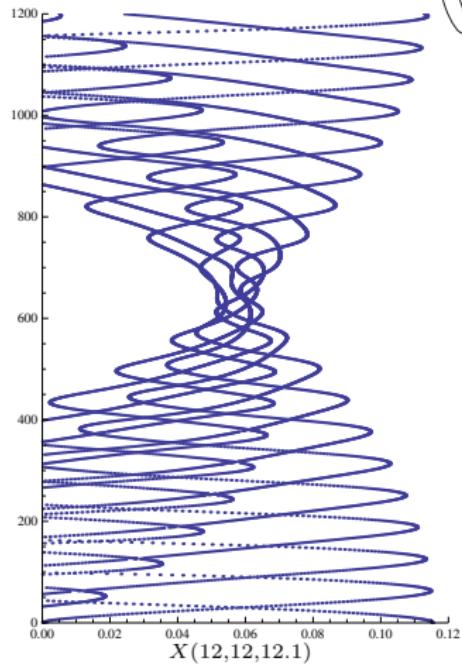
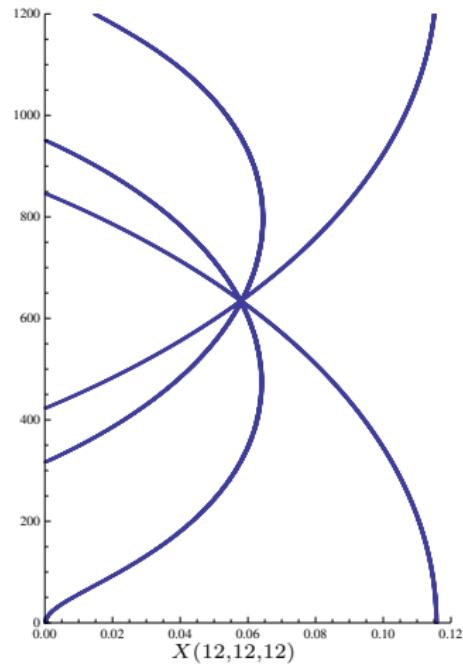
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- first resonance is  $\delta$ , where  $\delta = \dim \Lambda(\Gamma)$  (Hausdorff dimension of limit set of  $\Gamma$ )
- no resonances with  $\operatorname{Re} \textcolor{red}{s} > \delta$
- Weyl-type law (Guillopé–Zworski):

$$c_1 r^2 \leq \#\{\textcolor{red}{s} \text{ resonance, } |\textcolor{red}{s}| < r\} \leq c_2 r^2$$

- spectral gap, resonance-free zones: Naud, Bourgain–Gamburd–Sarnak (generalization of Selberg's  $\frac{3}{16}$  theorem), Oh–Winter, ...
- progress on Zaremba's conjecture: Bourgain–Kontorovich

# Borthwick (2013; periodic orbit expansion)



$$R(s) = (\Delta_{\text{hyp}} - s(1-s))^{-1}$$

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- **Patterson–Perry (2001):**

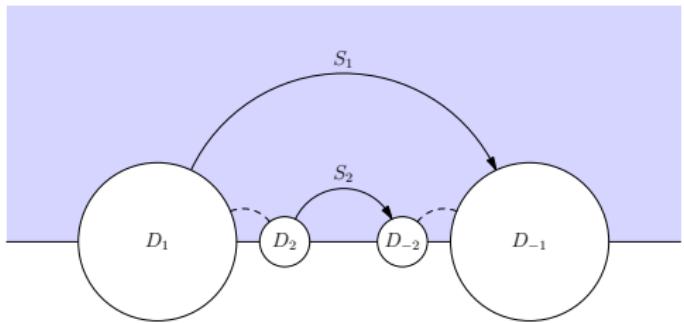
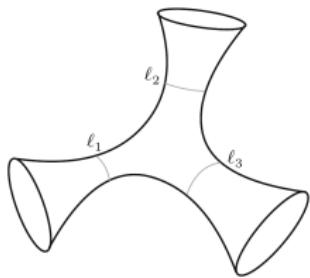
$$Z(\textcolor{red}{s}) = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \textcolor{red}{s} \text{ is a resonance, or} \\ s \in -\mathbb{N}_0. \end{cases}$$

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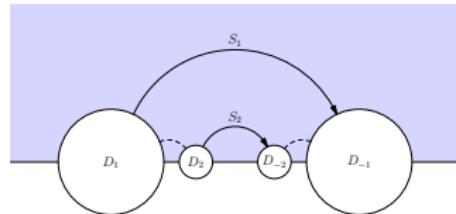
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For Schottky group with 2 generators,

$$\mathcal{L}_s = \begin{pmatrix} \tau_s(S_{-2}) & \tau_s(S_{-1}) & \tau_s(S_1) & 0 \\ \tau_s(S_{-2}) & \tau_s(S_{-1}) & 0 & \tau_s(S_2) \\ \tau_s(S_{-2}) & 0 & \tau_s(S_1) & \tau_s(S_2) \\ 0 & \tau_s(S_{-1}) & \tau_s(S_1) & \tau_s(S_2) \end{pmatrix},$$

acting on function vectors of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_{-2}: D_{-2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ f_{-1}: D_{-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ f_1: D_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ f_2: D_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \end{pmatrix}.$$



Here, for  $g \in \Gamma$  and  $\varphi: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\tau_s(g)\varphi(z) := ((g^{-1})'(z))^s \varphi(g^{-1}.z).$$

# Approach

With a view towards

$$Z(\textcolor{red}{s}) = \det(1 - \mathcal{L}_{\textcolor{red}{s}})$$

deduce the power series expansion (goes back to Ruelle)

$$\begin{aligned} Z(\textcolor{red}{s}, \textcolor{blue}{z}) &= \prod_{\substack{\gamma \\ \text{prim. per.} \\ \text{geod on } X}} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(1 - \textcolor{blue}{z}^{w(\gamma)} e^{-(\textcolor{red}{s}+k)\ell(\gamma)}\right) \\ &= \det(1 - \textcolor{blue}{z}\mathcal{L}_{\textcolor{red}{s}}) \\ &= \exp\left(-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\textcolor{blue}{z}^n}{n} \operatorname{Tr} \mathcal{L}_{\textcolor{red}{s}}^n\right) \\ &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n(\textcolor{red}{s}) \textcolor{blue}{z}^n. \end{aligned}$$

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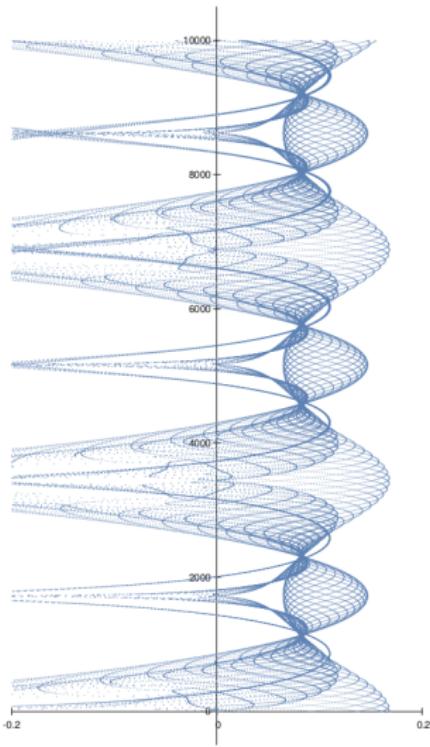
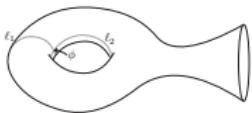
$$Z_N(\textcolor{red}{s}) := 1 + \sum_{n=1}^N d_n(\textcolor{red}{s}).$$

- Find zeros of  $Z_N$  and use them as approximation for zeros (=resonances) of  $Z$ .
- Approximation error:  $|d_{\textcolor{teal}{n}}(\textcolor{red}{s})| \leq C^{\textcolor{teal}{n}} e^{-c_1 \textcolor{teal}{n}^2 - c_2 \textcolor{teal}{n} \operatorname{Re} s + c_3 \textcolor{teal}{n} |\operatorname{Im} s|}$

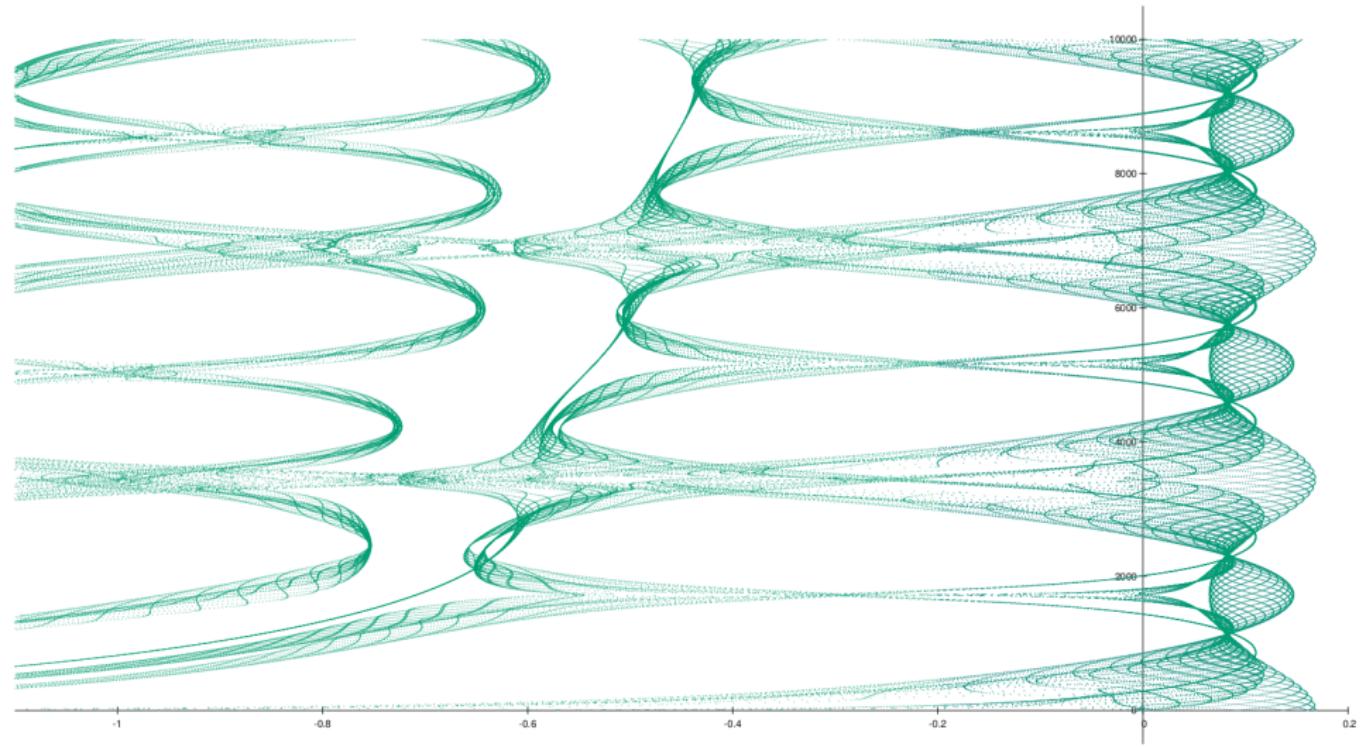
## Borthwick–Weich (2014):

Reduce required expansion order / number of summed terms using Venkov–Zograf factorization

Based on Cvitanović–Eckhardt



# Bandtlow–P.–Schick–Weiße:



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- Use **Nyström method** to approximate Fredholm determinant:  
approximate integral kernel with **Gauss–Chebyshev quadrature rule**.

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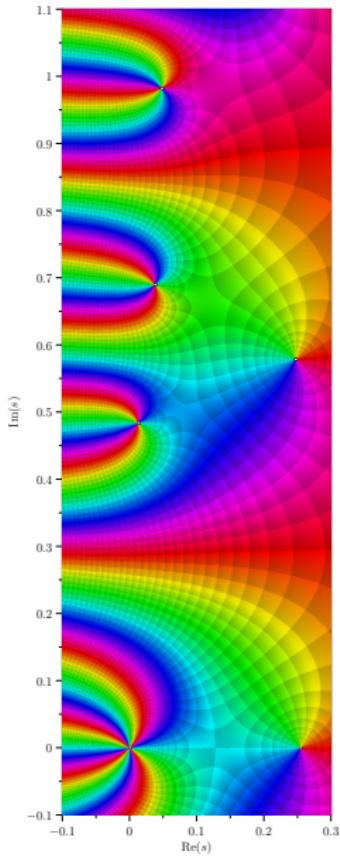
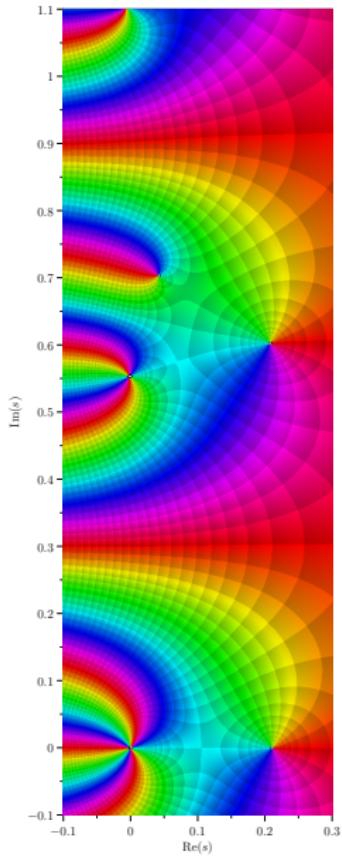
$$D(\textcolor{red}{s}) = \det \left( \delta_{i,j} - \textcolor{brown}{w}_j K_{\textcolor{red}{s}}(\textcolor{teal}{x}_i, \textcolor{teal}{x}_j) \right)_{i,j=1}^{\textcolor{blue}{N}},$$

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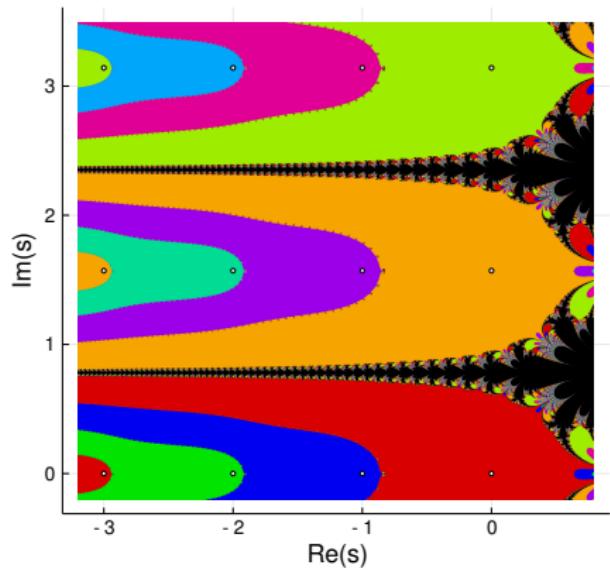
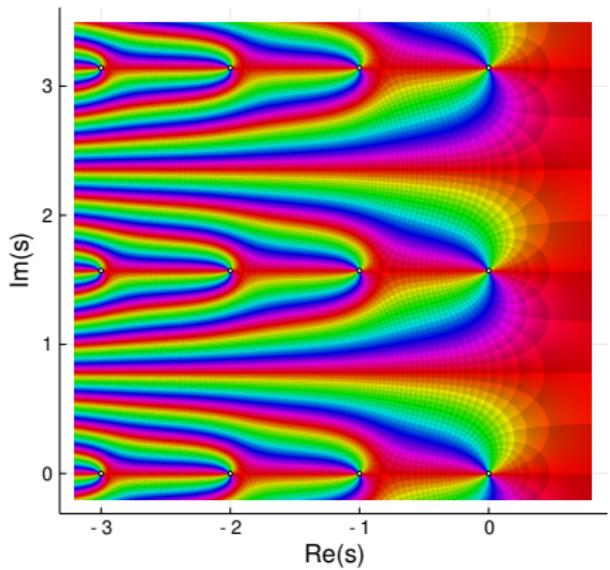
- the first  $\textcolor{blue}{N}$  Chebyshev polynomials are used,
- $\textcolor{teal}{x}_k$  are the collocation points, all in  $\mathbb{R}$   
 $(x_j = \cos\left(\frac{2j-1}{2N}\pi\right)$  for interval  $[-1, 1]$ ),
- $\textcolor{brown}{w}_j = \frac{1}{N}$  are the weights.

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# Phase plots, zeros by Newton's method



# Phase plots and Newton fractal



$$s_{n+1} = s_n - D(s_n)/D'(s_n)$$

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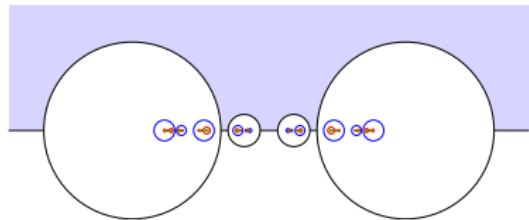
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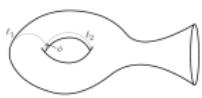
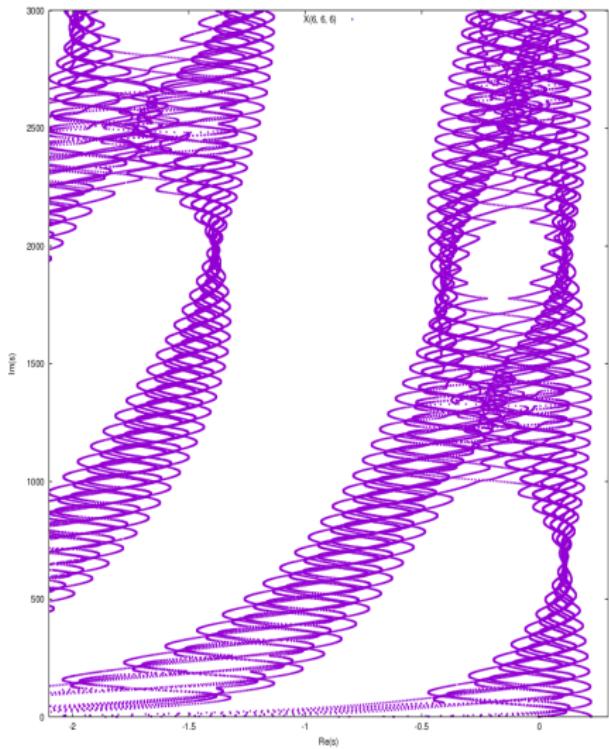
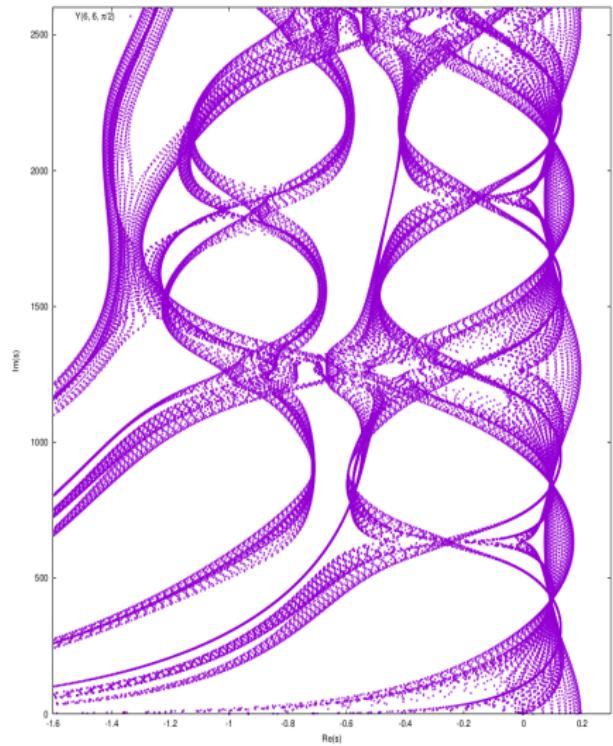
## Our contribution:

- good spaces
- adaptive domain refinement
- error estimates

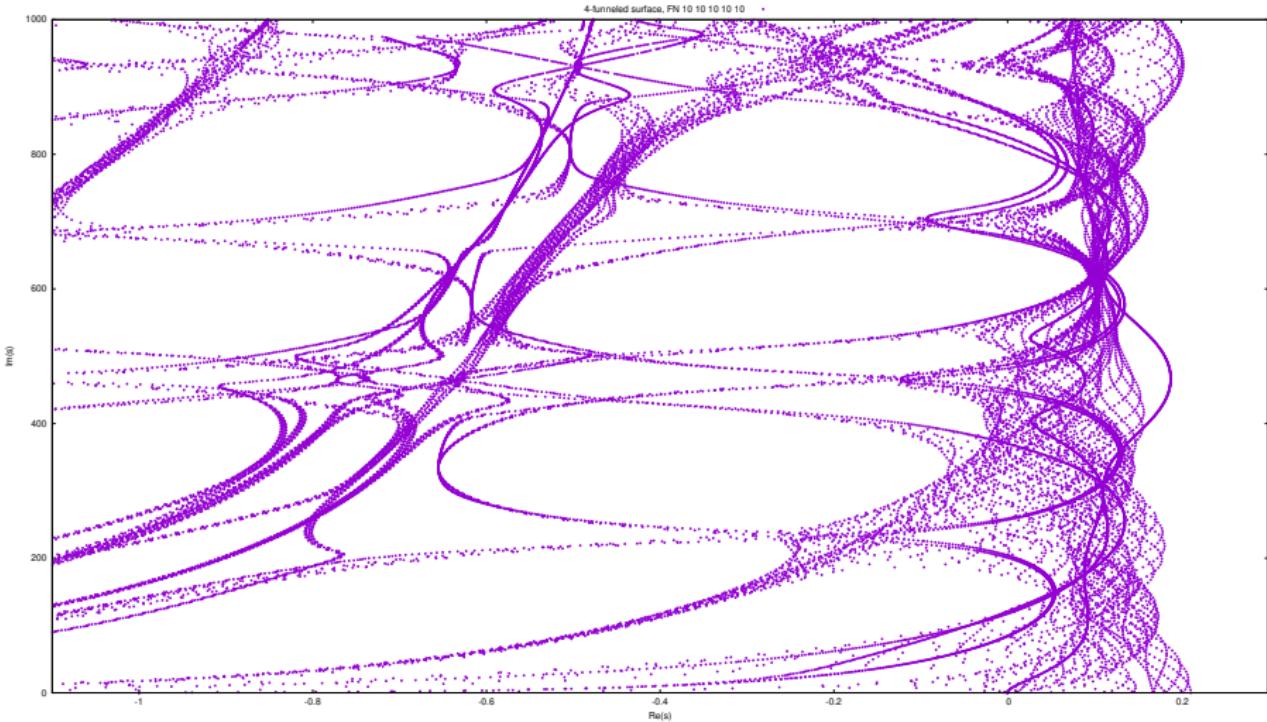
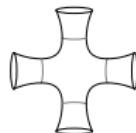


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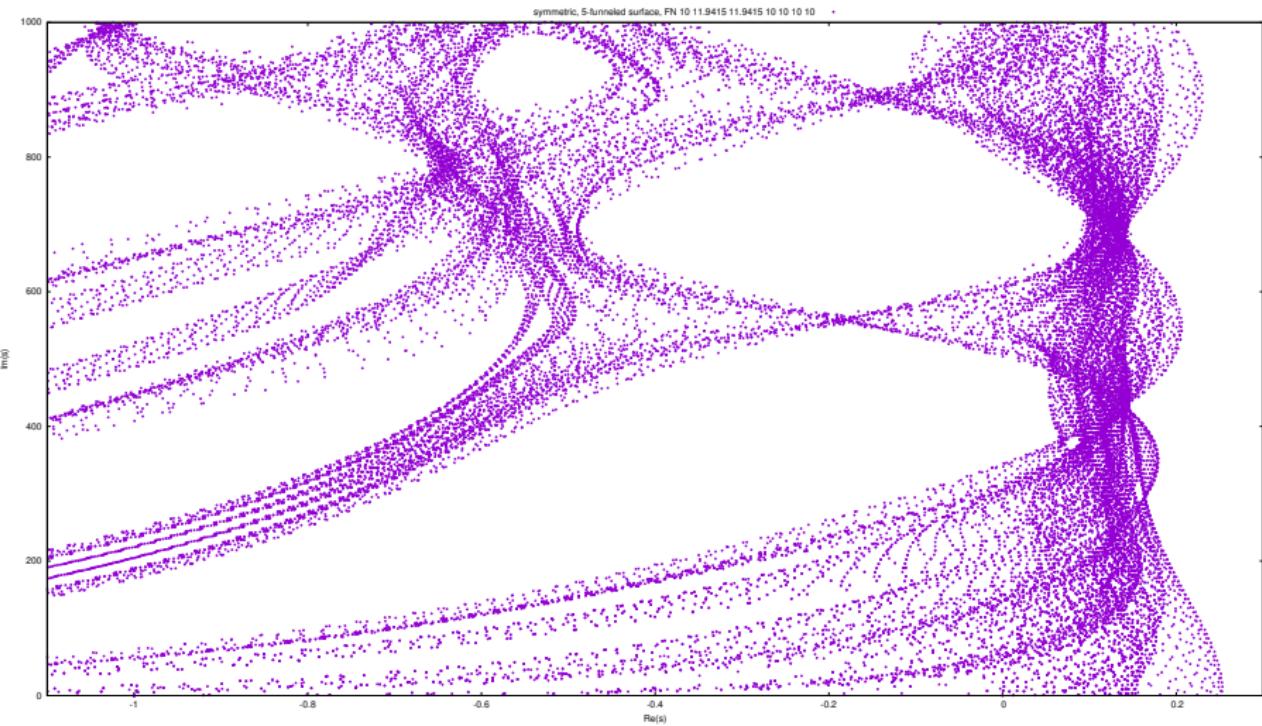
- Approximation error (pure math approximation):  
exponential convergence (**BPSW**; functional analysis methods)
- Numerical error:  
good convergence (no error propagation; **Bornemann** (2010))
- Zeros by Newton's method:  
good convergence



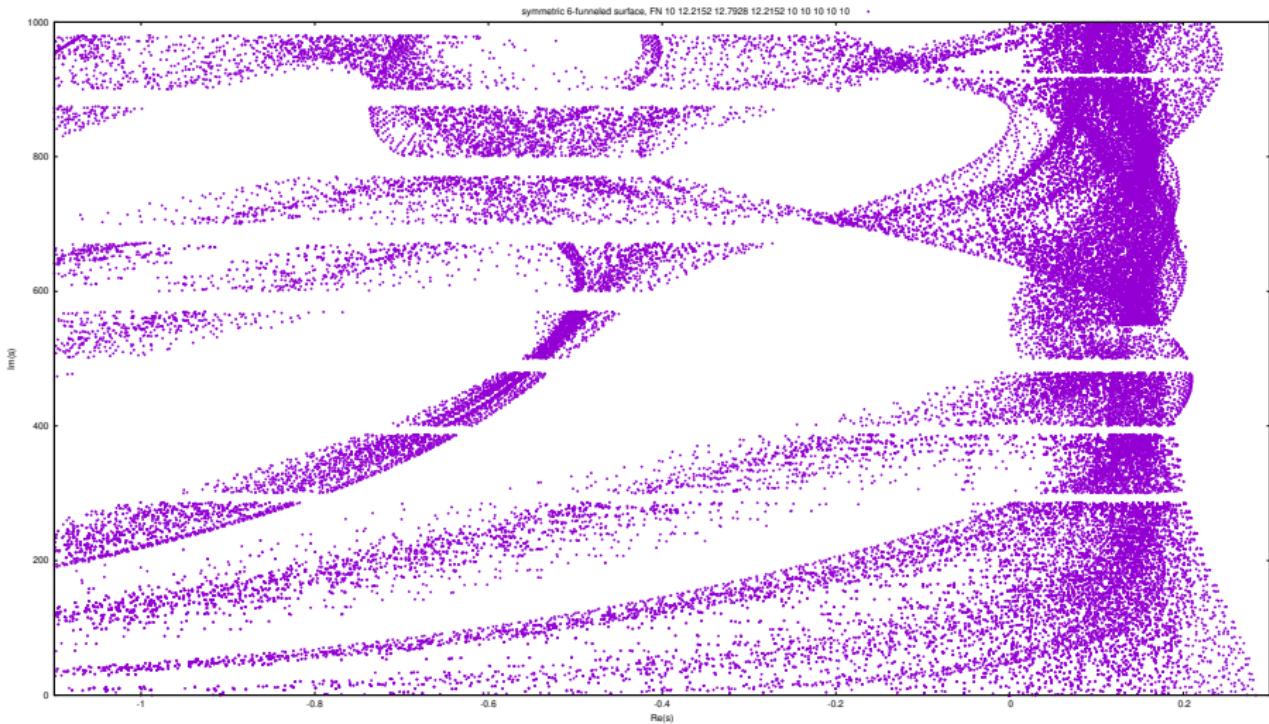
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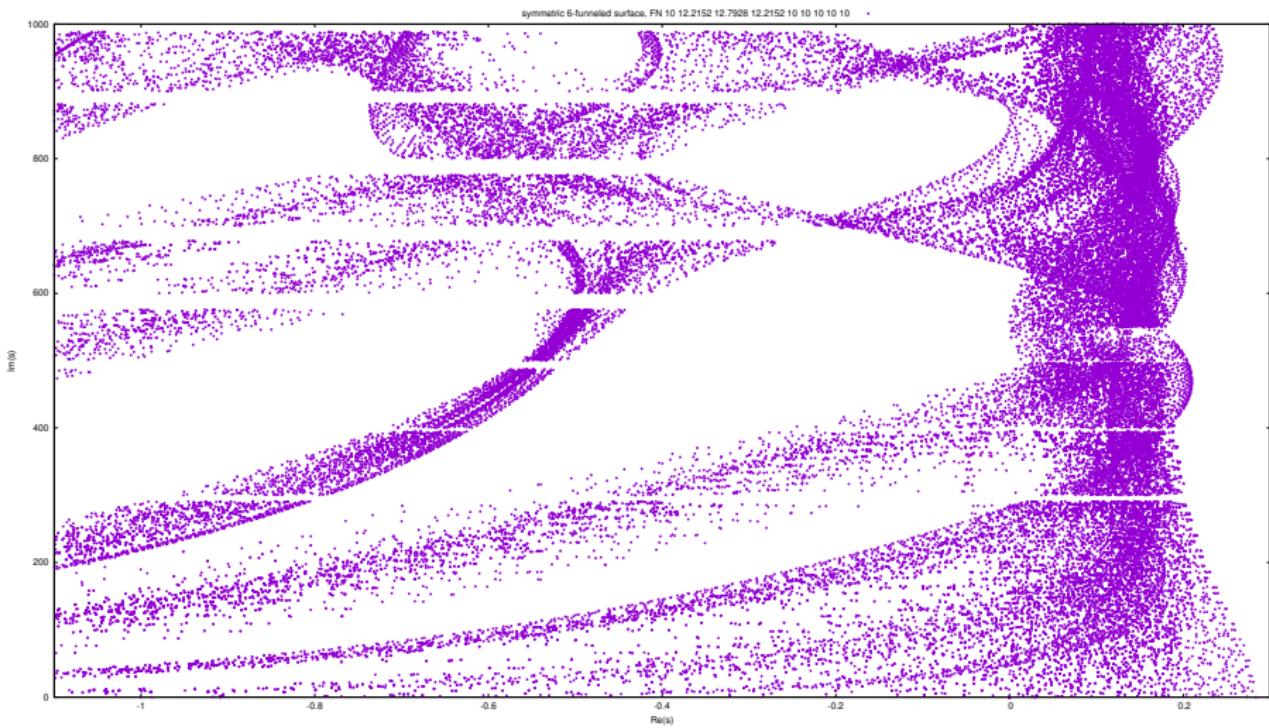
# 5 funnels



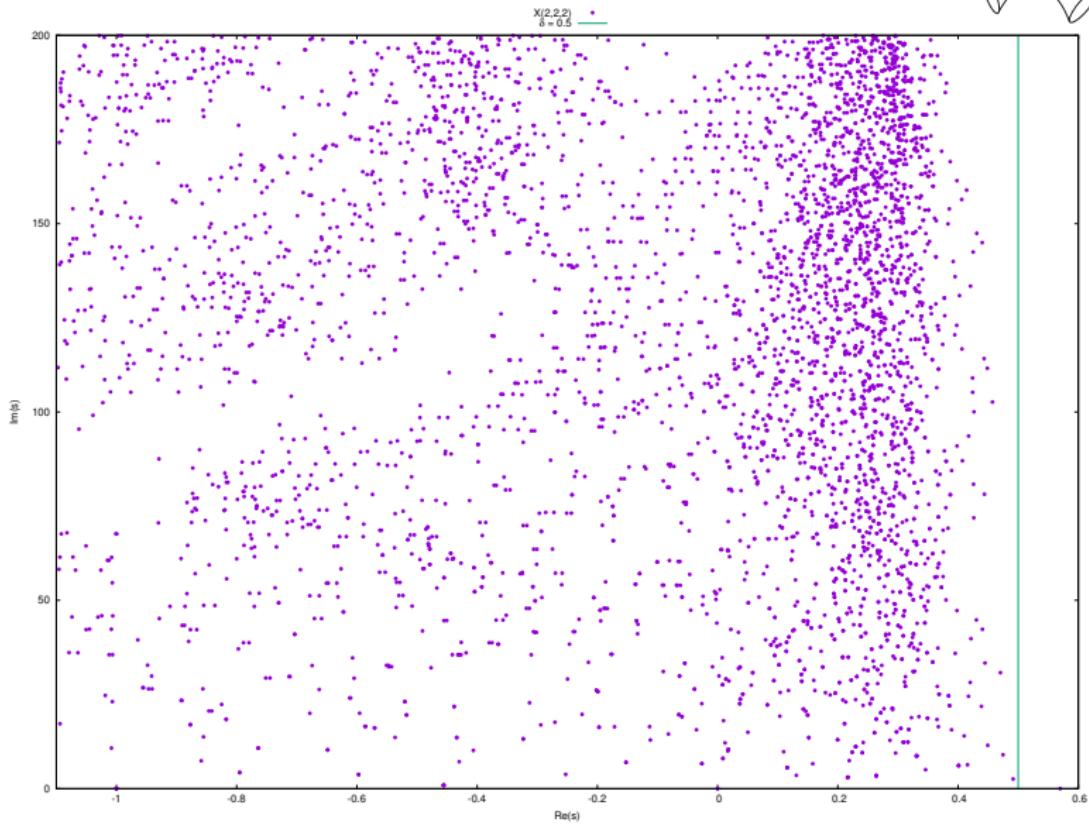
# 6 funnels (still in progress)



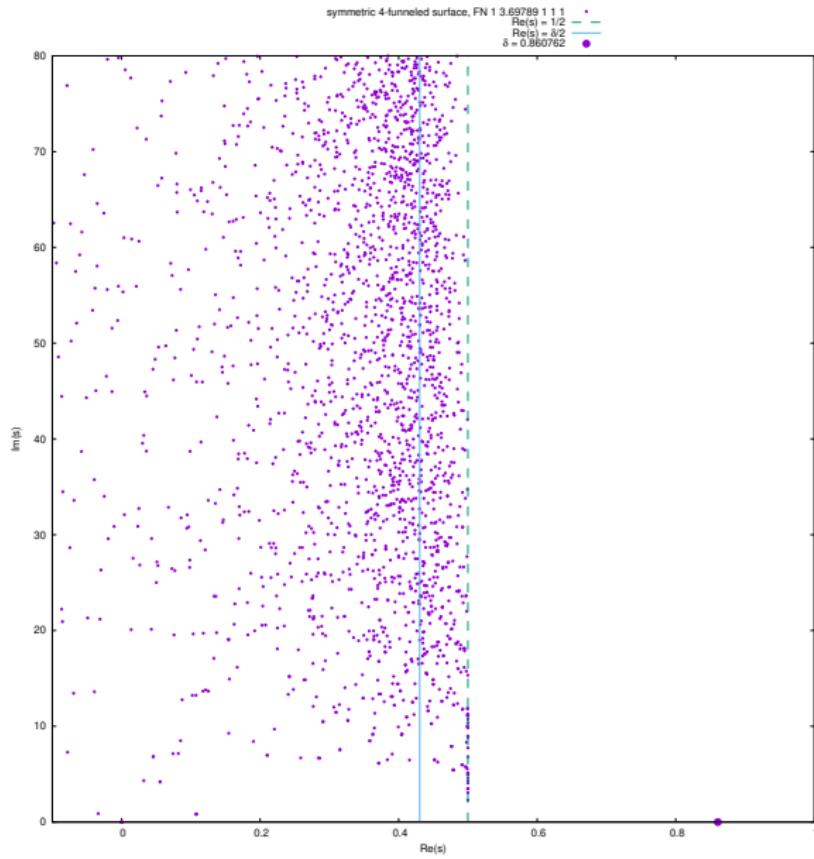
# 6 funnels (4 hours later)



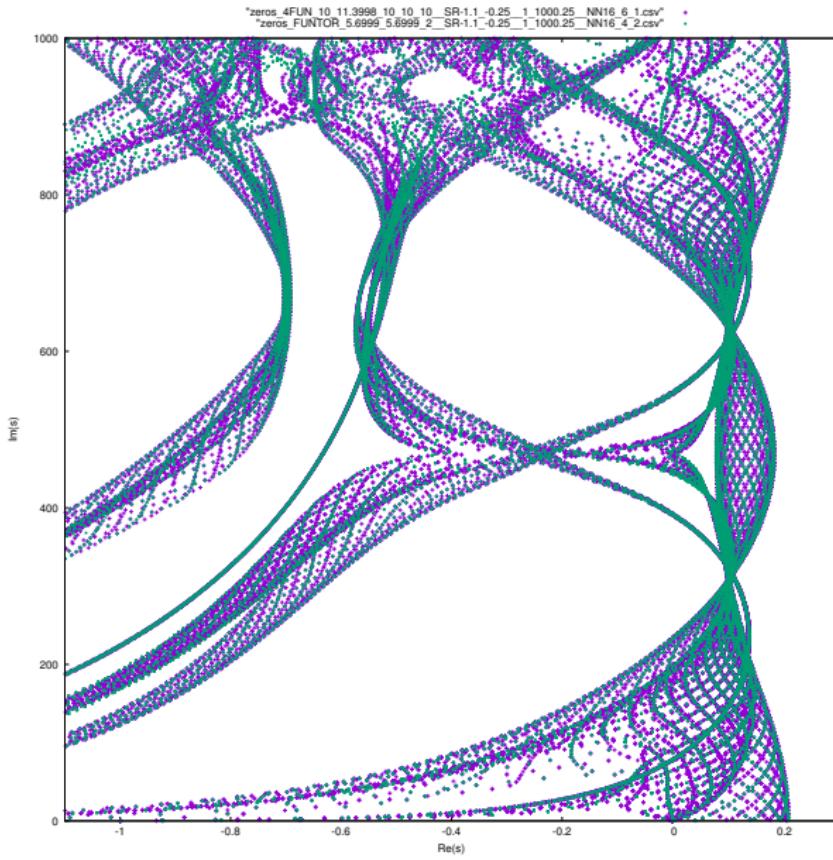
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# Relations



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