

# Comparison of two approaches for the computation of spectral objects of transfer operators

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# Once upon a time...

My first article published in 2004 :

- *Computation of a class of continued fraction constants,* [HAL-00263891]
- Joint work with Brigitte Vallée (should have been co-author)
- Proof of convergence of the Daudé-Flajolet-Vallée method for the computation of continued fraction constants
- The constants are related to the spectrum of the transfer operator of the Gauss map

A (long standing) question from Valérie summarised in this message:

Bonjour,

est-ce que vous seriez libres le jeudi 17 décembre après-midi pour faire une session spécialisée Estimations numériques pour les opérateurs de transfert ?

On pourrait avoir un exposé de Loick (si tu es disponible et d'accord Loick) et comparer avec l'approche de Julia Slipantschuk et Oscar Bandtlow au Queen Mary college.

Je joins leur article. Charles a entendu un exposé de Julia sur le sujet. On pourrait même lui demander d'en faire un?  
Si vous êtes partants et disponibles, je ferai alors l'annonce au niveau de l'ANR.

La réunion ANR générale aura lieu le matin.

Amicalement,  
Valérie

Lagrange approximation of transfer operators associated with holomorphic data

Oscar F. Bandtlow and Julia Slipantschuk

# Quick overview of both approaches

## Bandtlow-Slipantschuk

computation of spectral objects of transfer operators  $G$

interval and circle maps

general transfer operators

Finite section method or Galerkin method :  $\pi_n \circ G \circ \pi_n$

$\pi_n = \underline{\text{Lagrange interpolation on } n \text{ points}}$

very similar complex contraction properties

Exponential convergence (in  $n$ ) of the spectral objects

all the constants are not explicit

→ non proven values

## Daudé-Flajolet-Vallée

interval maps

"truncated" and "classical" transfer operators

$\pi_n = \underline{\text{Taylor expansion of order } n}$

all the constants are explicit (Gauss map)

→ proven values

# Finite section method

infinite dimensional  
Banach spaces

Hard/non explicit

$\lambda, f_\lambda$

$\pi_n = \text{finite rank projection}$

finite dimensional  
 $\rightarrow \pi_n \circ G \circ \pi_n$

matricial computations

$\lambda_n, f_{\lambda_n}$

convergence ?

contraction property  $\Rightarrow \|G - \pi_n \circ G\| = O(\theta^n), \quad \theta < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \|f_\lambda - f_{\lambda_n}\| = O(\theta^n) \\ |\lambda - \lambda_n| = O(\theta^n) \end{cases}$$

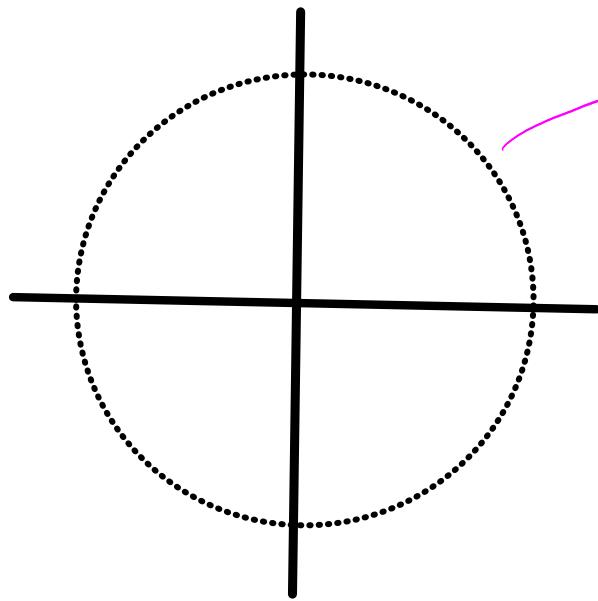
explicit

$\therefore$  non explicit constants  
involve  
 $\|(I - \gamma G)^{-1}\|$

# Real and complex domains

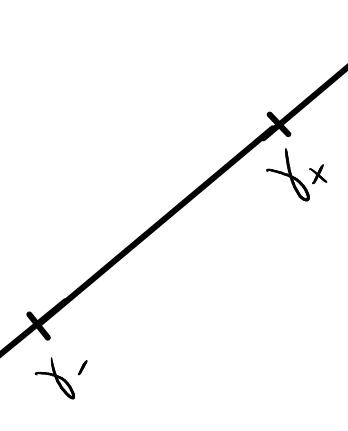
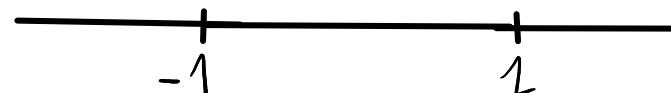
Bandtlow-Slipantschuk

Torus



Interval

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{2}(z + z^{-1})$$



$$\alpha_\gamma(z) = \frac{\gamma_+ - \gamma_-}{2}z + \frac{\gamma_+ + \gamma_-}{2}$$

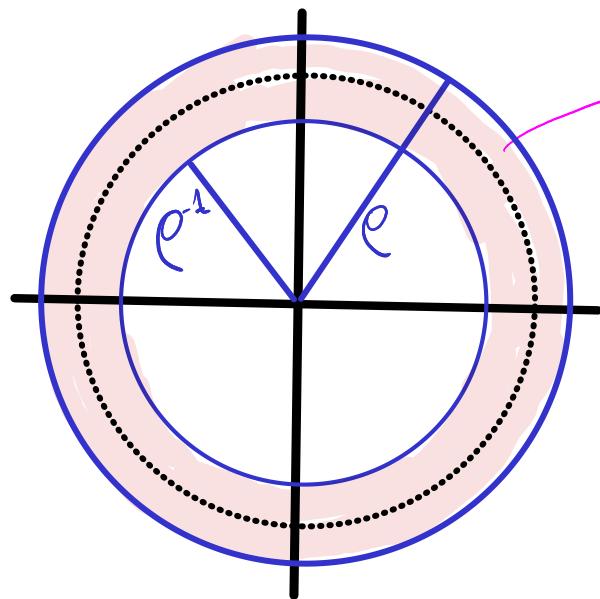
Daudé-Flajolet-Vallée



# Extension to complex domains

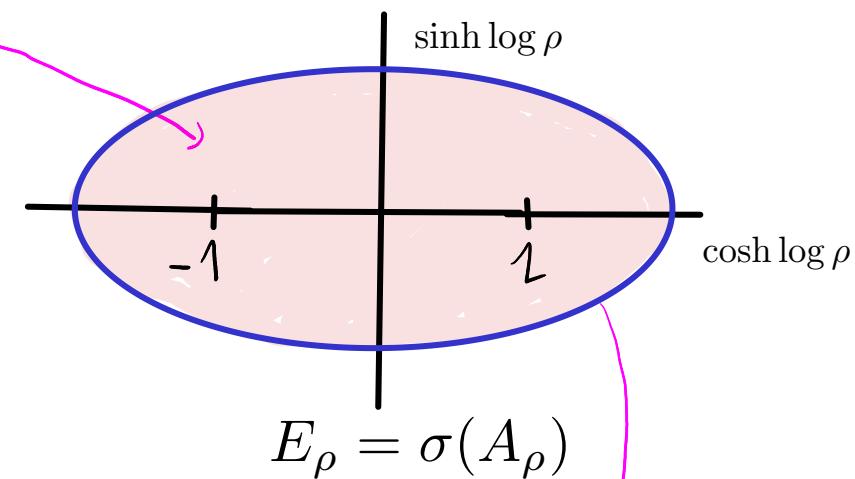
## Bandflow-Slipantschuk

Torus  $\leadsto$  Annulus



$$A_\rho = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; \rho^{-1} < |z| < \rho\}$$

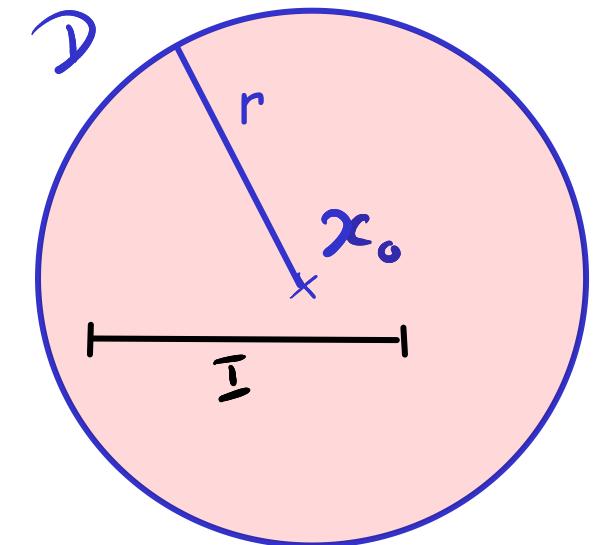
Interval  $\leadsto$  elliptic domain



$$\alpha_\gamma(z) = \frac{\gamma_+ - \gamma_-}{2}z + \frac{\gamma_+ + \gamma_-}{2}$$

$$E_{\gamma, \rho} = \alpha_\gamma(E_\rho)$$

## Daudé-Flajolet-Vallée

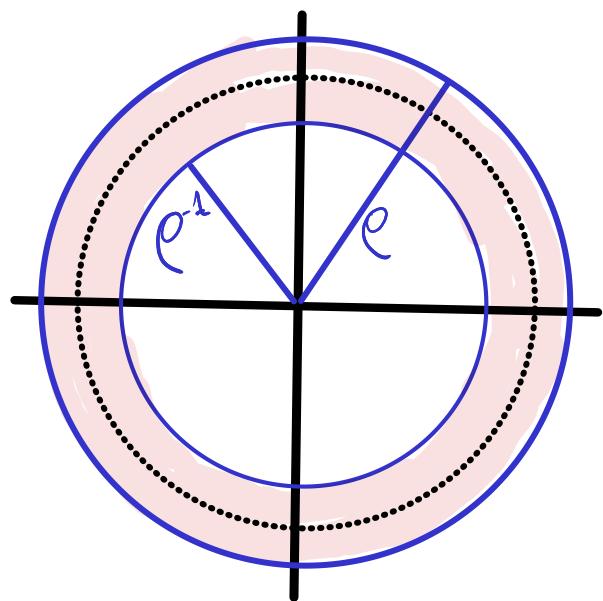


$$I \subset D(x_0, r)$$

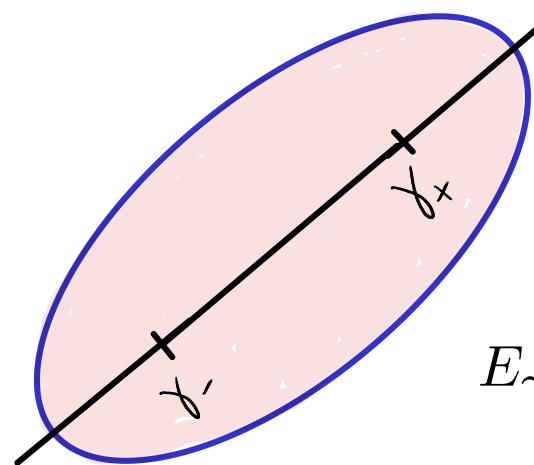
# Hardy functional spaces

Bandtlow-Slipantschuk

Torus  $\leadsto$  Annulus

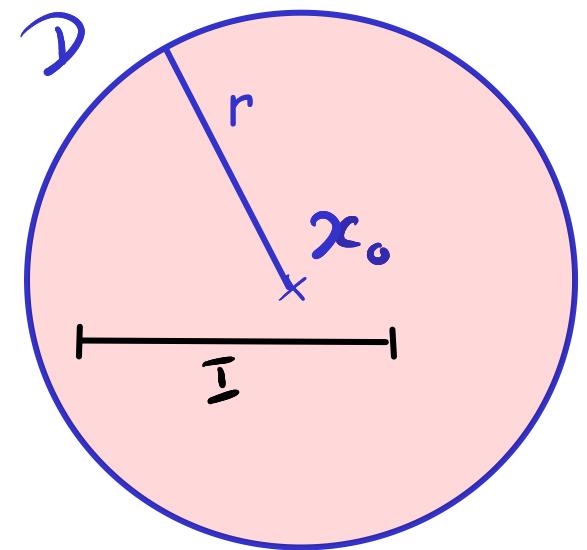


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Daudé-Flajolet-Vallée



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Hardy space :  $H_\infty(D) = \{f : D \mapsto \mathbb{C}; f \text{ holomorphic}\};$

$$\|f\|_D = \sup_{z \in D} |f(z)|$$

# Family of transfer operators

## Bandtlow-Slipantschuk

- Holomorphic map weight system  $\rightsquigarrow D = \text{a complex domain}$

Interval / Elliptic domain

$$\mathbf{G}[f](z) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} W_i(z) f(\Phi_i(z))$$

$\mathcal{I} = \text{indices}$

$$W_i \in H_\infty(D)$$

$$\Phi_i : D \mapsto D \in H_\infty(D)$$

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \|W_i\|_D < \infty;$$

$\mathbf{G}$  or  $\mathbf{G}_s$  are a continuous operator on  $H_\infty(D)$

Torus / Annulus :  $\tau : \mathbb{T} \mapsto \mathbb{T}$

$$\mathbf{G}[f](z) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{T}; \tau(x)=z} \frac{w(x)}{|\tau'(x)|} f(x) \in H_\infty(D)$$

## Daudé-Flajolet-Vallée

Interval / Disc

$$\tau : I \mapsto I$$

$$\mathbf{G}_s[f](z) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{T}; \tau(x)=z} \frac{1}{|\tau'(x)|^s} f(x)$$

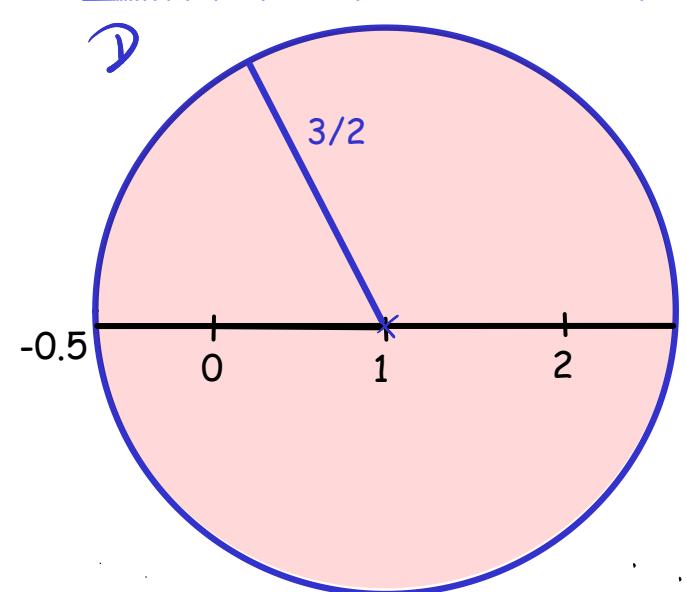
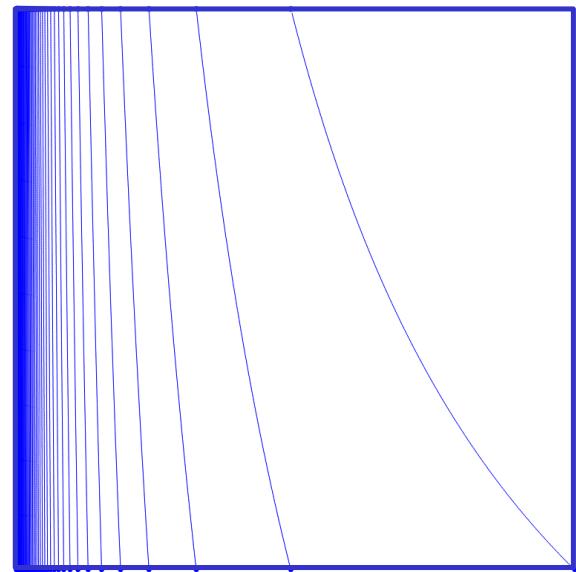
some

$$\in H_\infty(D)$$

Some = transfer operator  
with constraint

# Example: GAUSS map

$$I = [0, 1], \quad T(x) = \{1/x\}$$



$$I = [0, 1]$$

Transfer operators:

$$G_s[f](x) = \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{(m+x)^s} f\left(\frac{1}{m+x}\right)$$

Transfer operators with constraints:  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{N}^*$

$$G_{s,\mathcal{A}}[f](x) = \sum_{m \in \mathcal{A}} \frac{1}{(m+x)^s} f\left(\frac{1}{m+x}\right)$$

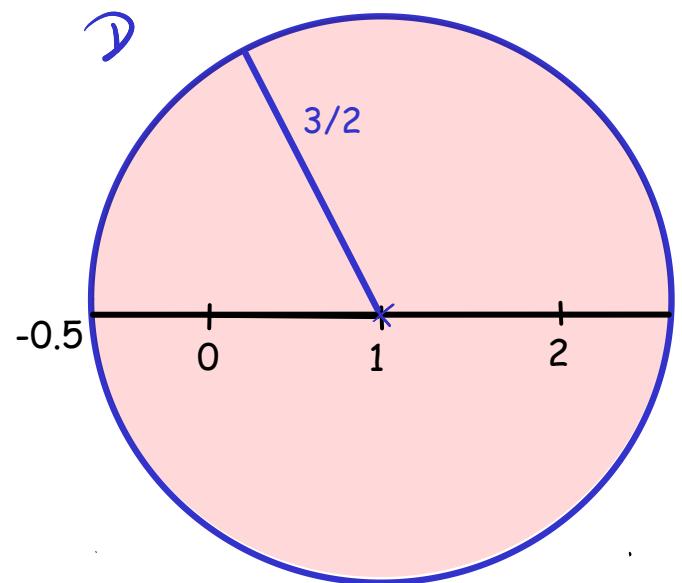
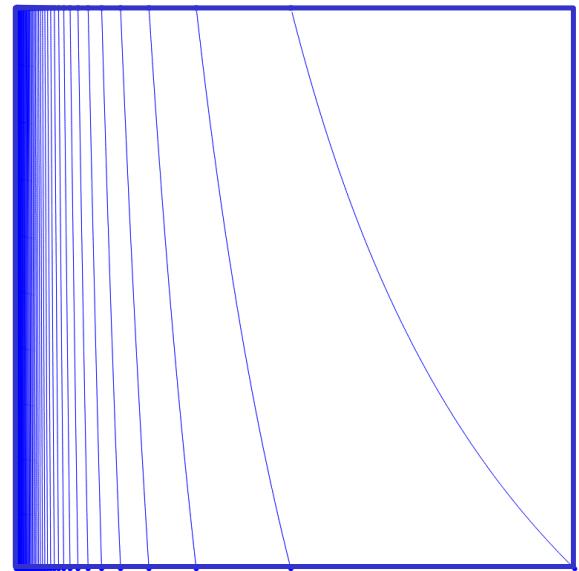
Notation:  $h_m(x) = \frac{1}{m+x}$

$$\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}(1, \frac{3}{2}) \quad x_0 = 1 \quad n = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$h_m(\mathcal{D}) \subset \mathcal{D}(1, 1) \subset \mathcal{D}$$

# Example : Gauss map

$$I = [0,1], T(x) = \{1/x\}$$



On  $\mathcal{A}_D(D)$   $G_D$  and  $G_{D,\delta}$  are compact and admit a unique dominant eigenvalue  $\lambda(s)$  and  $\lambda_A(s)$

- $-\lambda'(1) = \text{entropy}$
- $\lambda(2) \leadsto \text{Lattice reduction algorithm (Gauss)}$
- $\lambda_A(s) \leadsto \text{Hausdorff dimension of } E_A = \{x \in [0,1] \mid \text{the digits of the CFE of } x \text{ are in } t\}$
- .....

# Other examples in the article

$T: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  given by

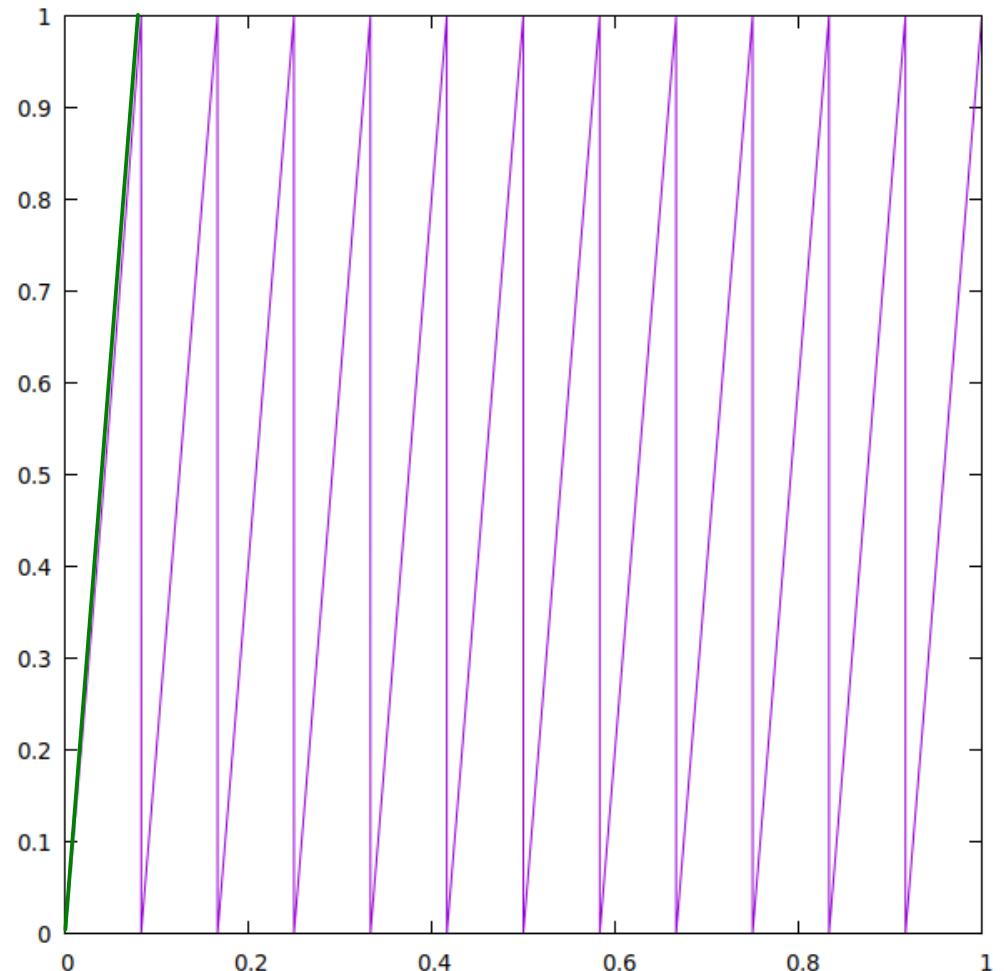
$$T(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{11x}{1-x} & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{12}, \\ 12x - i & \frac{i}{12} < x \leq \frac{i+1}{12}, \end{cases}$$

$\{\Phi_i\}_{i=0}^{11}$  with  $\Phi_0(x) = \frac{x}{11+x}$

$\Phi_i(x) = \frac{x+i}{12}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 11$ ,

$W_i(x) = \Phi'_i(x)$

$E_{\gamma, \rho}$  avec  $\gamma = (0, 1)$  et  $\rho \in ]10, 20[$



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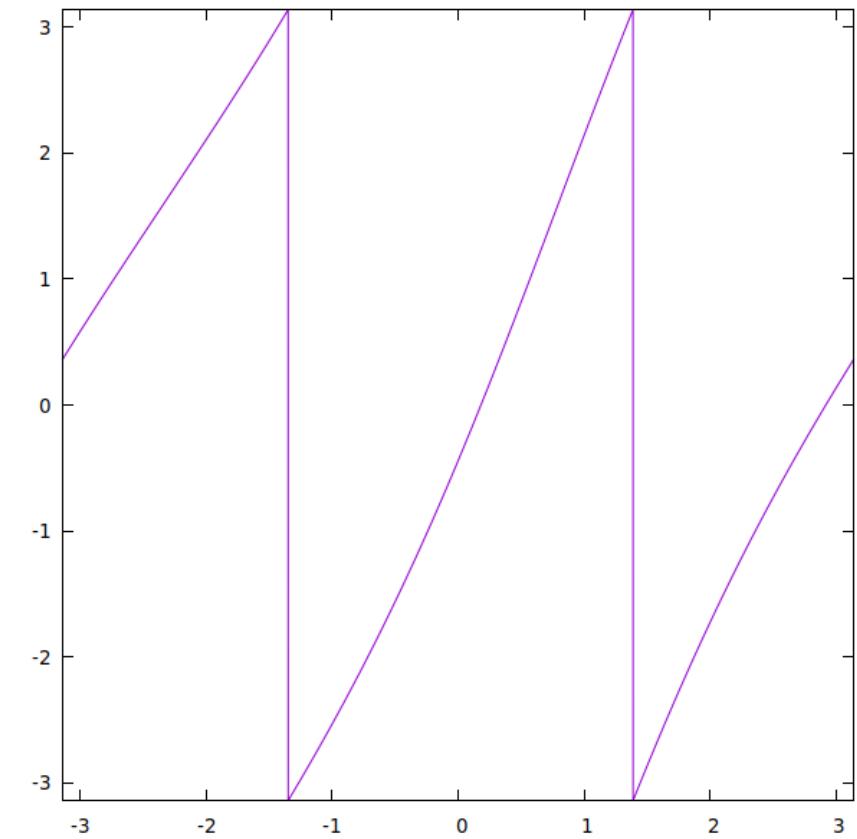
on the torus, consider the Blaschke product

$$\tau(z) = \left( \frac{z - \mu}{1 - \bar{\mu}z} \right)^2, \quad |\mu| < 1/3$$

$$w(z) = 1/\tau'(z)$$

The associated transfert operator acts on  $H_\infty(A_\rho)$   
for a suitable annulus  $A_\rho$

e!



$$\mu = \frac{1+i}{10}$$

# Other examples in the article

## Lyapunov exponent and transfer operators

- $\mathcal{A} = \{A_1, \dots, A_k\}$   $2 \times 2$  positive invertible matrices
- $p = \{p_1, \dots, p_k\}$  a probability vector  $\rightsquigarrow \mathbb{P}_p$  = associated Bernoulli measure on  $\{1, \dots, K\}^{\mathbb{N}}$

$$\Lambda = \Lambda(\mathcal{A}, p) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \int \log \|A_{\omega_1} \cdots A_{\omega_n}\| d\mathbb{P}_p(\omega)$$

- for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{A}$  let  $w_A(z) = (a + c - b - d)z + b$  and  $\phi_A(z) = \frac{(a - b)z + b}{w_A(z)}$

$$\mathbf{G}[f] = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i f \circ \phi_{A_i} \rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} 1 \text{ eigenvalue/eigenvector} \\ h^* \text{ eigenfunctional} \end{cases}$$

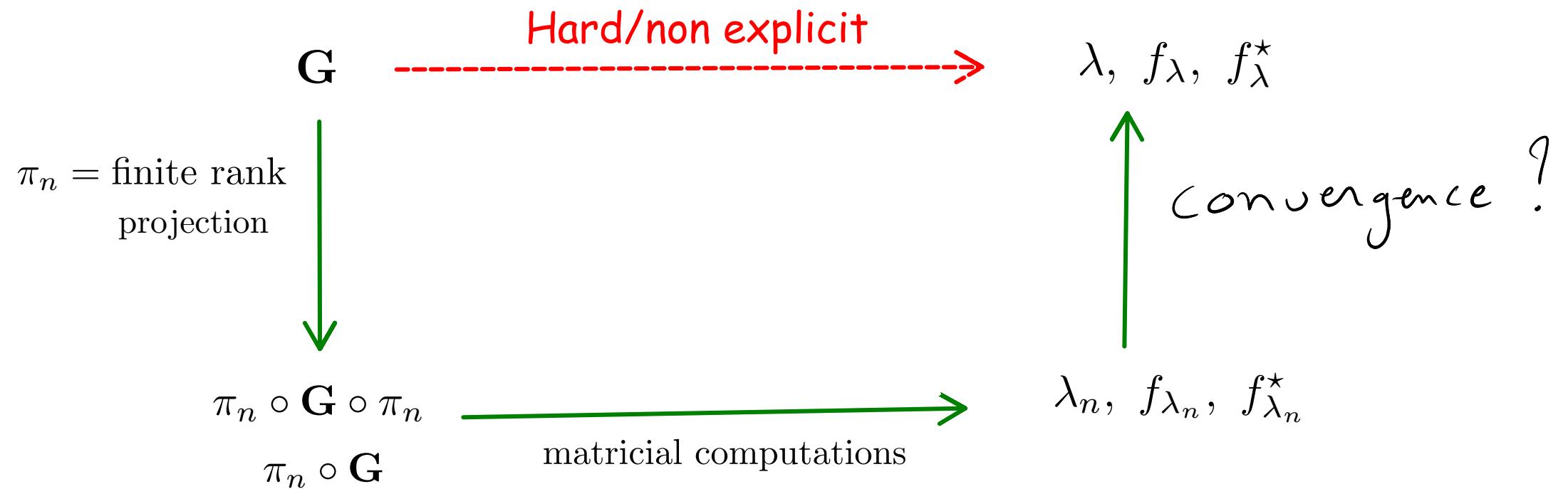
$$\mathbf{M}[f] = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log(w_{A_i}) f \circ \phi_{A_i}$$

$$\Lambda = h^*(\mathbf{M}[1])$$

$$\phi_A(D(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})) \subsetneq D(\frac{1}{2}, \rho)$$

$\rho < 1/2$

# Finite section method

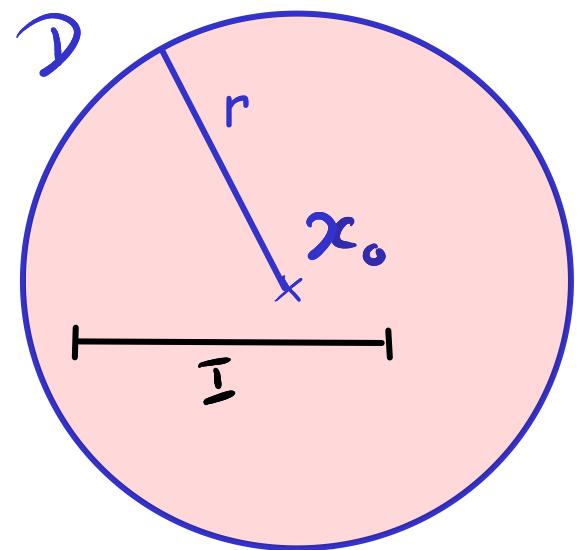


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# Finite rank projection

Daudé-Flajolet-Vallée



$$I \in \mathcal{D}(x_0, \mathbb{N})$$

- $D = D(x_0, r)$ ,  $f \in H_\infty(D)$

$$f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} f_n (z - x_0)^n$$

- $\pi_n = \text{truncated taylor expansion}$

$$\pi_n[f](z) = \sum_{k=0}^n f_k (z - x_0)^k$$

- The matrix is computable

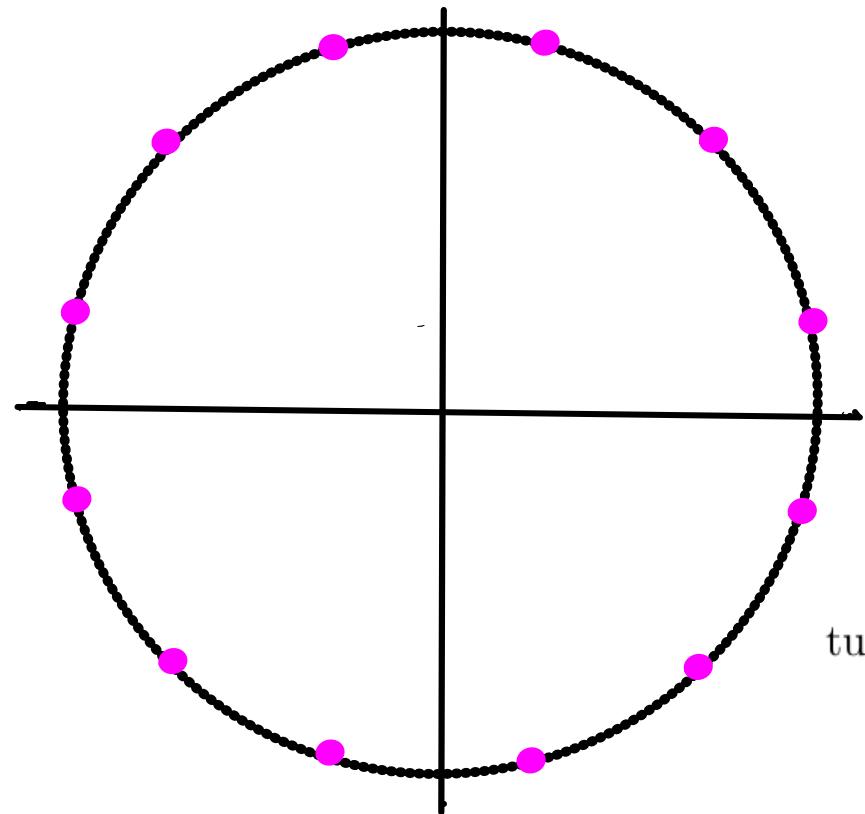
$$[(z - x_0)^j] \mathbf{G}_{s, \mathcal{A}} [(z - x_0)^i] = (-1)^i \sum_{u=0}^j \binom{j}{u} (-x_0)^{j-u} \binom{s+u+i-1}{i} \zeta_{\mathcal{A}}(s+i+u, x_0)$$

$$\sum_A (\rho_j, \omega^j) = \sum_{m \in \mathcal{A}} \frac{1}{(m+x_0)} \wedge$$

# Finite rank projection

Bandlow-Slipantschuk

Torus (unit circle)



$\pi_n$  = Lagrange interpolation polynomial on  $2n$  equidistant points (roots of the unity)

$$z_k = \exp\left(\frac{2k+1}{2n}i\pi\right), \quad k = 0, \dots, 2n-1$$

$$\pi_n[f](z) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{l=-n}^{n-1} c_{l,2n}(f) z^l$$

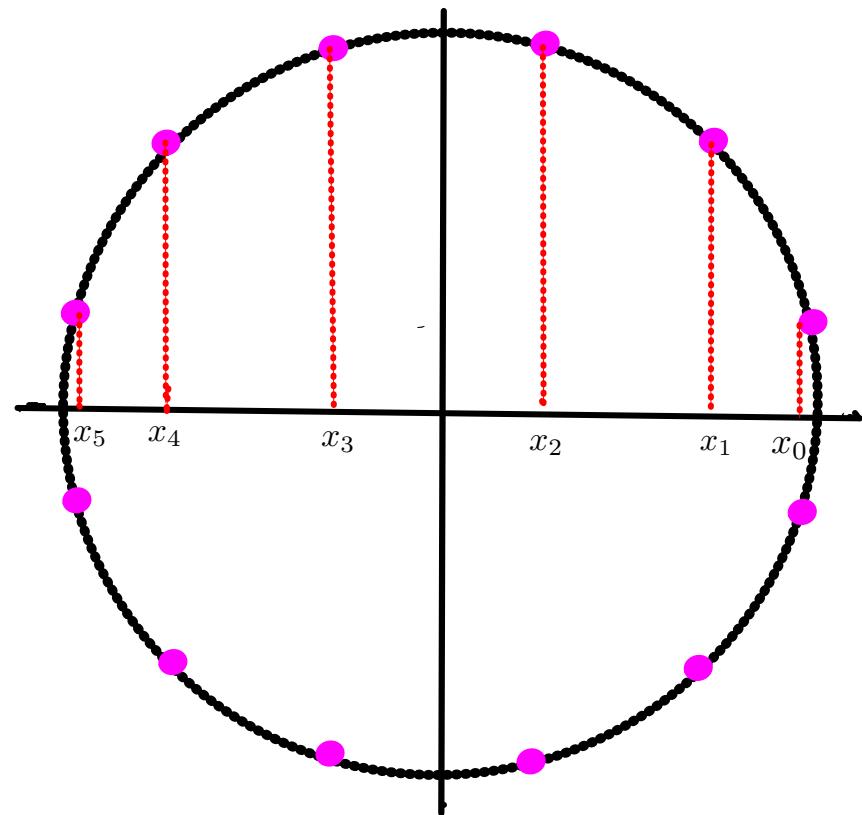
$$c_{l,2n}(f) = \sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} f(z_k) z_k^{-l} \quad (f \in C(\mathbb{T}))$$

turn out to be the discrete Fourier transform of the sequence  $f(z_0), f(z_1), \dots, f(z_{2n-1})$

# Finite rank projection

Bandlow-Slipantschuk

Interval  $[-1,1]$



$\pi_n$  = Lagrange-Chebyshev interpolation polynomial  
on the Chebyshev nodes of order  $n$

$$x_k = \cos\left(\frac{2k+1}{2n}\pi\right), \quad k = 0, \dots, n-1$$

$$\pi_n[f](x) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(x_k) \frac{T_n(x)}{T'_n(x)(x - x_k)}$$

$T_n$  = Chebyshev polynomial of degree  $n$

$$T_n(\cos(\theta)) = \cos(n\theta)$$

# Finite rank projection : convergence

Major drawback :

$$\pi_n \not\rightarrow Id$$

Conclusion : without additional hypotheses, no efficient convergence speed can be obtained

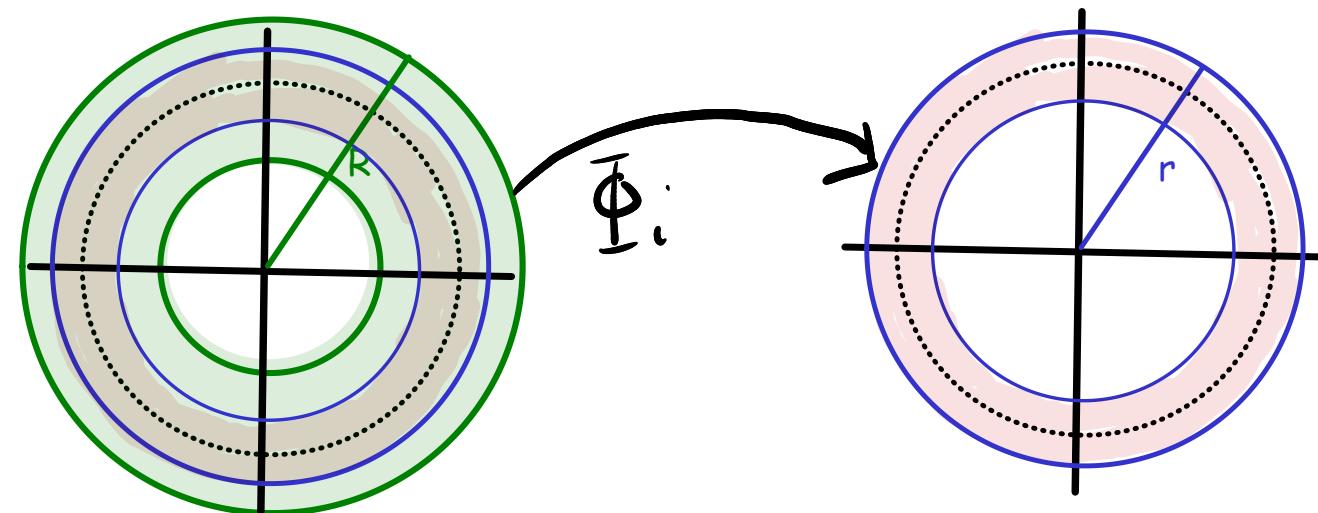
Contraction property :

$$G[f](z) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} W_i(z) f(\Phi_i(z))$$

Consider  $R > r > 0$

- $D_R$  = Large domain
- $D_r$  = small domain
- $W_i \in H_\infty(D_R)$
- $\sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \|W_i\|_{D_R} < \infty$

$$\Phi_i : D_R \rightarrow D_r \in H_\infty(D_R)$$



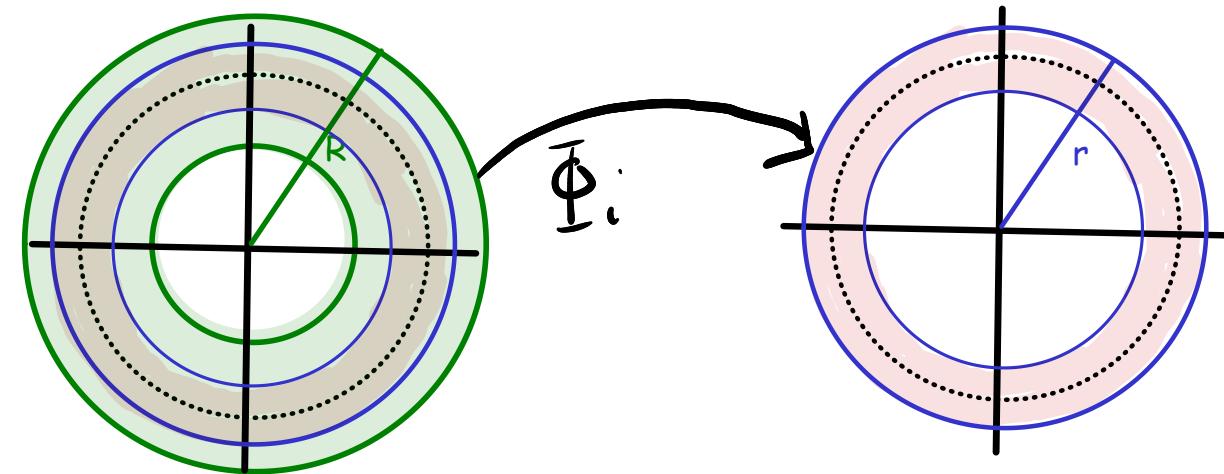
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Torus

$$\bar{\Phi}_i : A_R \rightarrow A_n$$

Interval

$$\bar{\Phi}_i : E_{\sigma, R} \rightarrow E_{\sigma, n}$$

DFV

$$\bar{\Phi}_i : D(x_0, R) \rightarrow D(x_0, r)$$

# Convergence of operators

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## Norm convergence of operators

$$\|\mathbf{G} - \pi_n \circ \mathbf{G}\|_{D_r} = O\left(\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^n\right)$$

$$\|\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} \circ \pi_n\|_{D_R} = O\left(\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^n\right)$$

Constants are explicit !

# Convergence of spectral objects

$$D_R = \text{Large domain} \quad D_r = \text{small domain} \quad G[f](z) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} W_i(z) f(\Phi_i(z))$$

Classical result: norm convergence of operators entails convergence of spectral objects

## Main result

- If  $\mu_n \in \text{spec}(\pi_n \circ G)$  converges to  $\mu$  then  $\mu \in \text{spec}(G)$ .
- If  $\mu \in \text{spec}(G)$  then there exists a sequence  $\mu_n \in \text{spec}(\pi_n \circ G)$  such that
$$|\mu - \mu_n| = O\left(\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^n\right) \quad (\mu \text{ simple})$$
- Consider  $\mu \in \text{spec}(G)$   $\mu_n \in \text{spec}(\pi_n \circ G)$   $\mu_n \xrightarrow{\cdot} \mu$  the normalised eigenvector associated to  $\mu_n$ ,  $P$  the spectral projection associated with  $\mu$

$$\|\mathcal{P}[h_n] - h_n\|_{D_r} = O\left(\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^n\right)$$

- ~ Remains true with  $G^*, \pi_n^*, h_n^*, P^*$  and  $D_R$

Constants are not explicit!

# About the constants

- They involve the norm of the resolvant operator  $\|(\mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{G})^{-1}\|_{D_R}$
- If  $\mathbf{G}$  is normal ( $\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}^* = \mathbf{G}^*\mathbf{G}$ ) then

$$\|(\mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{G})^{-1}\|_{D_R} = \frac{1}{\text{dist}(z, \text{spec}(\mathbf{G}))}$$

- For the Gauss map, the transfer operator is known to be normal on (other) Hardy spaces

$\Rightarrow$  polynomial time algorithm

# A first comparison

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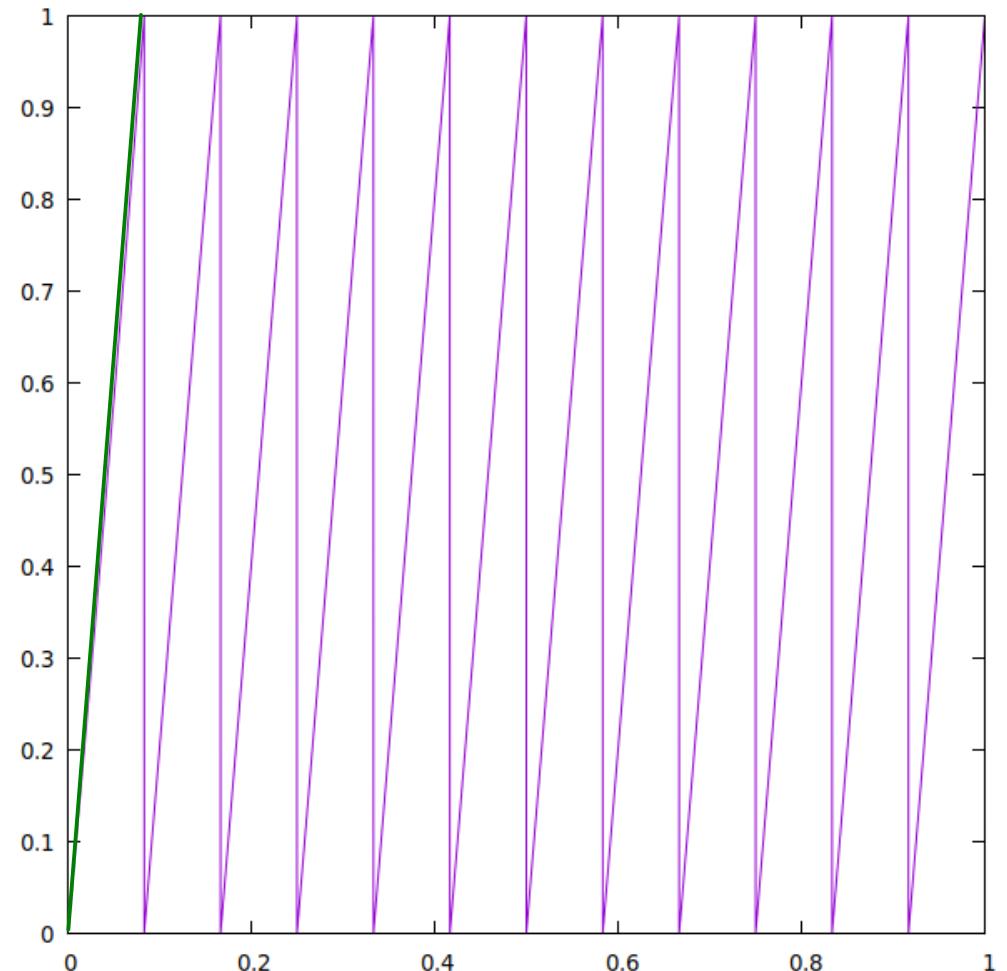
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Aim: compute the second eigenvalue (decay of correlation)

$$W_i(x) = \Phi'_i(x)$$



# A first comparison

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12	0.0900761270052955777611934889786172935065120132357444867624
22	0.0900761270052955778472464929999485481037667345626173002032
32	0.0900761270052955778472464929999485626943805990355232965894
42	0.0900761270052955778472464929999485626943805990355246068579

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