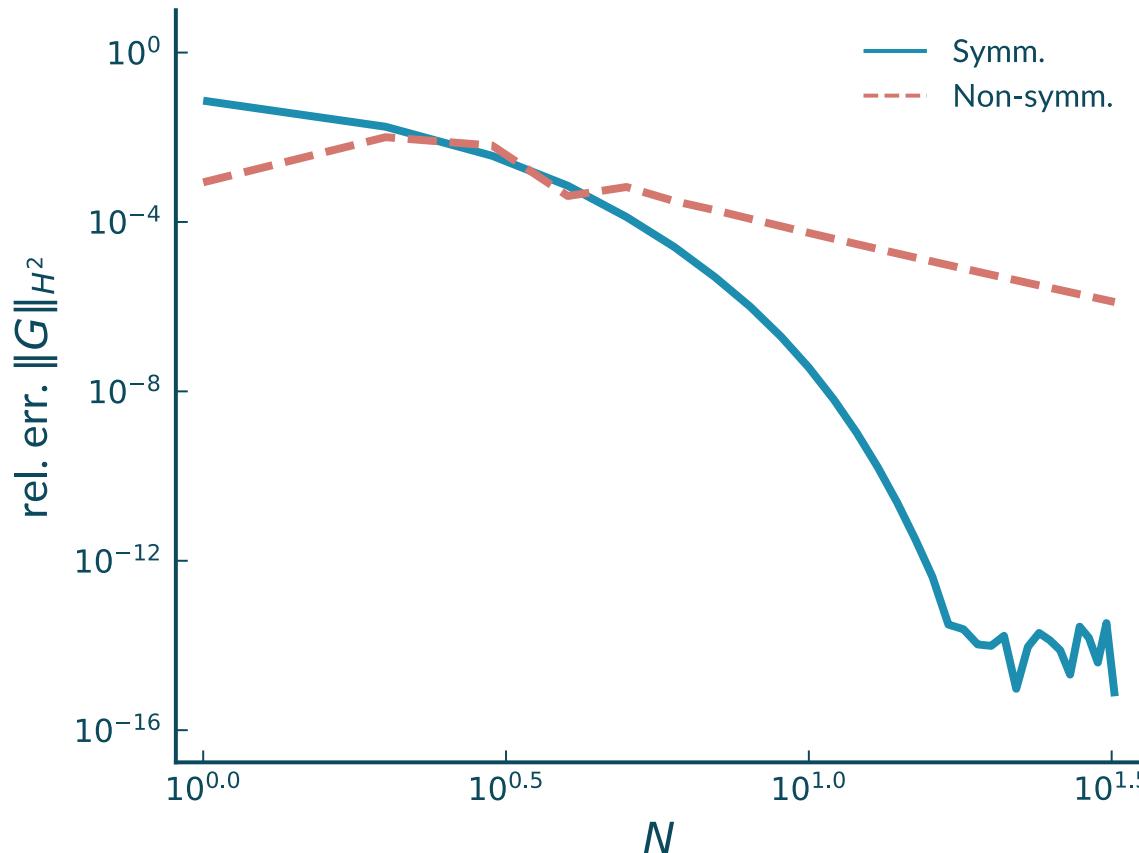


# Accelerated $H^2$ -norm Approximation for Time-Delay Systems with Discrete Delays

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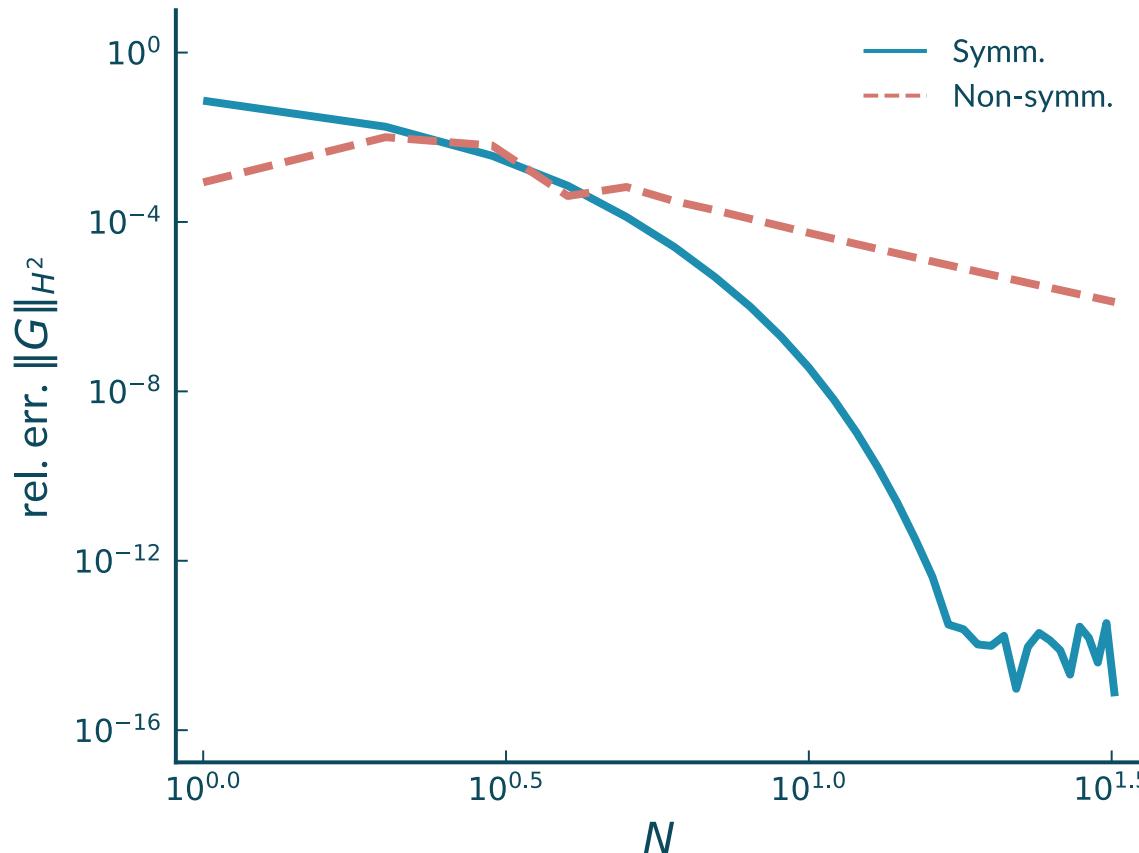
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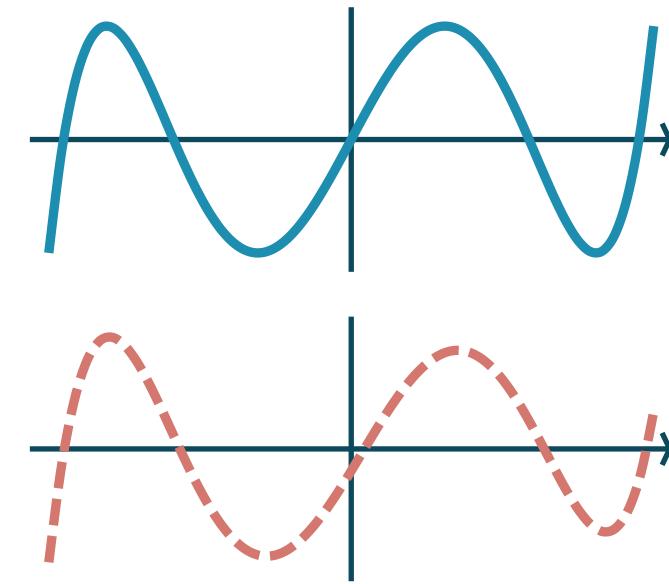
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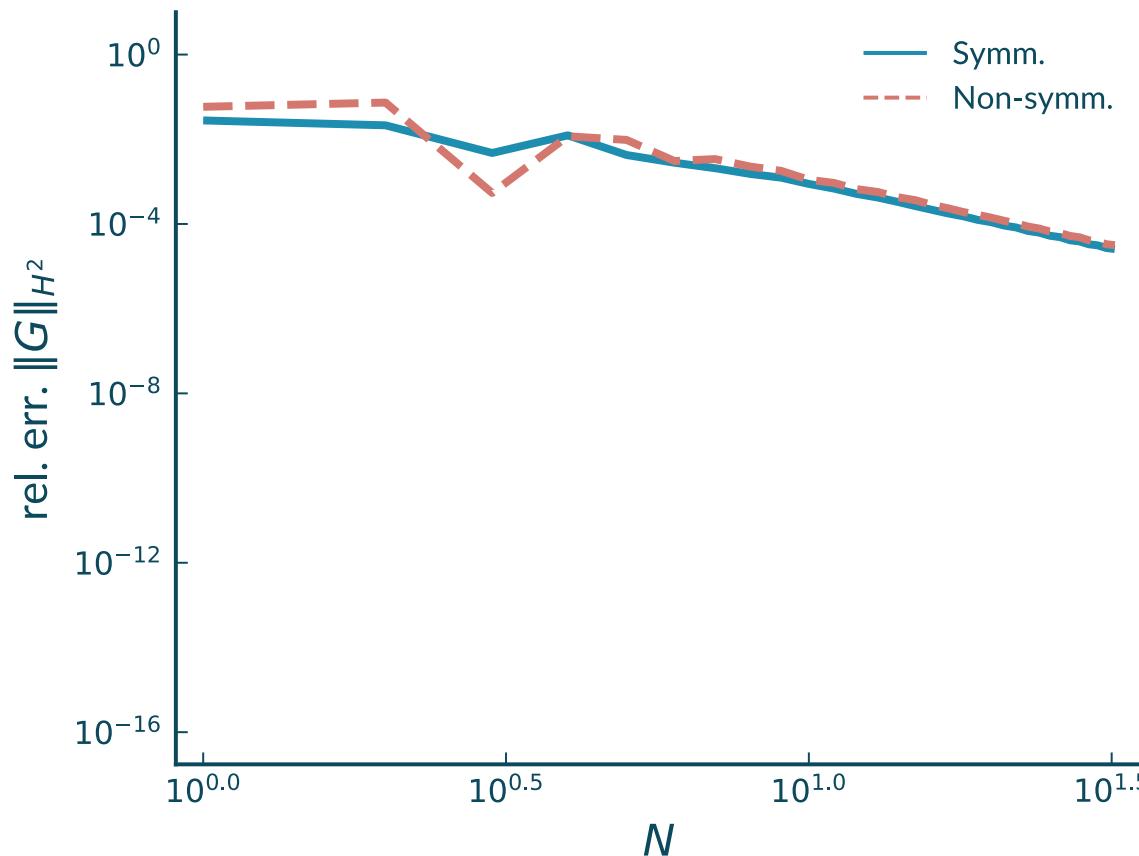
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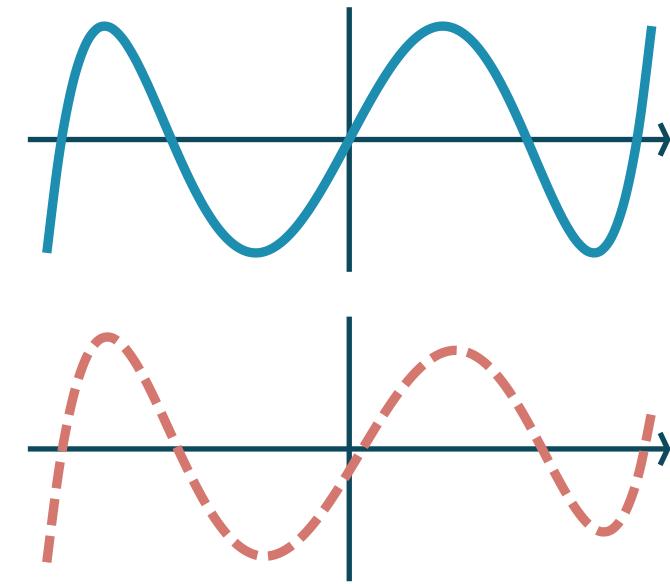
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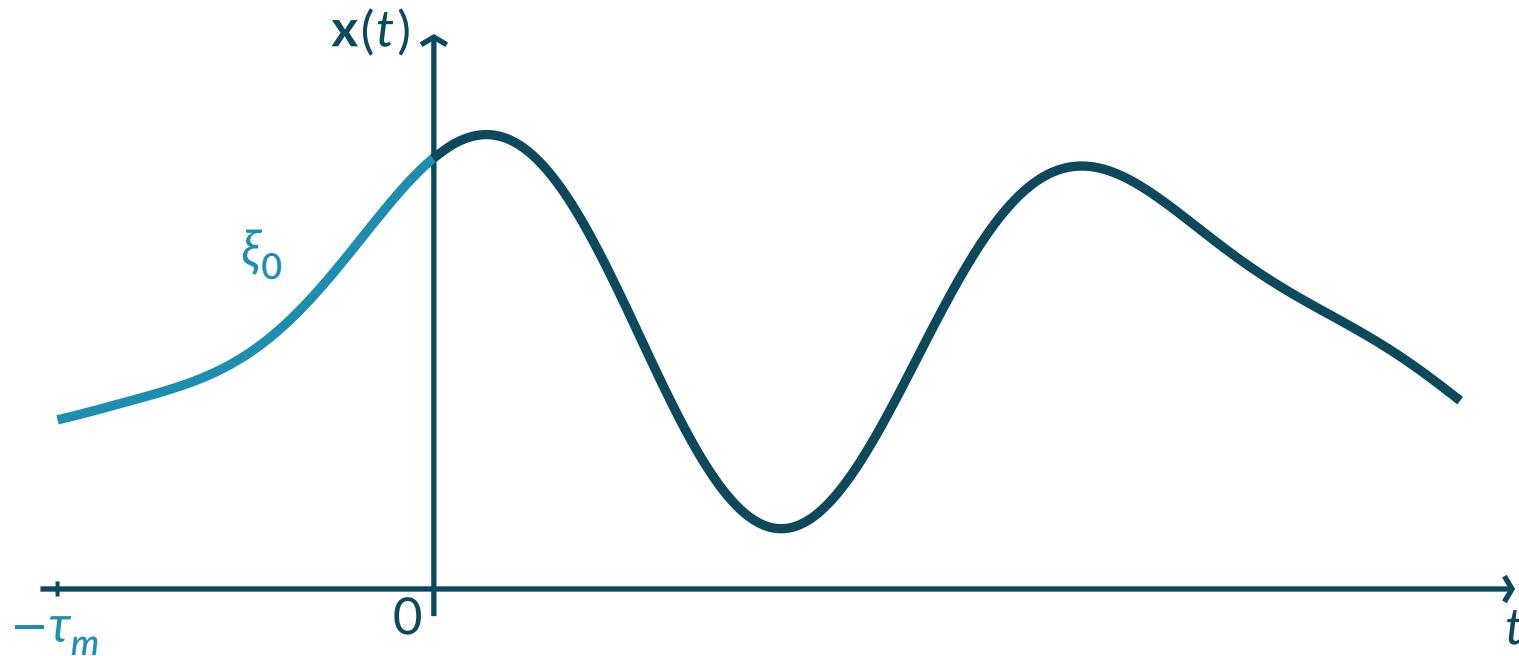
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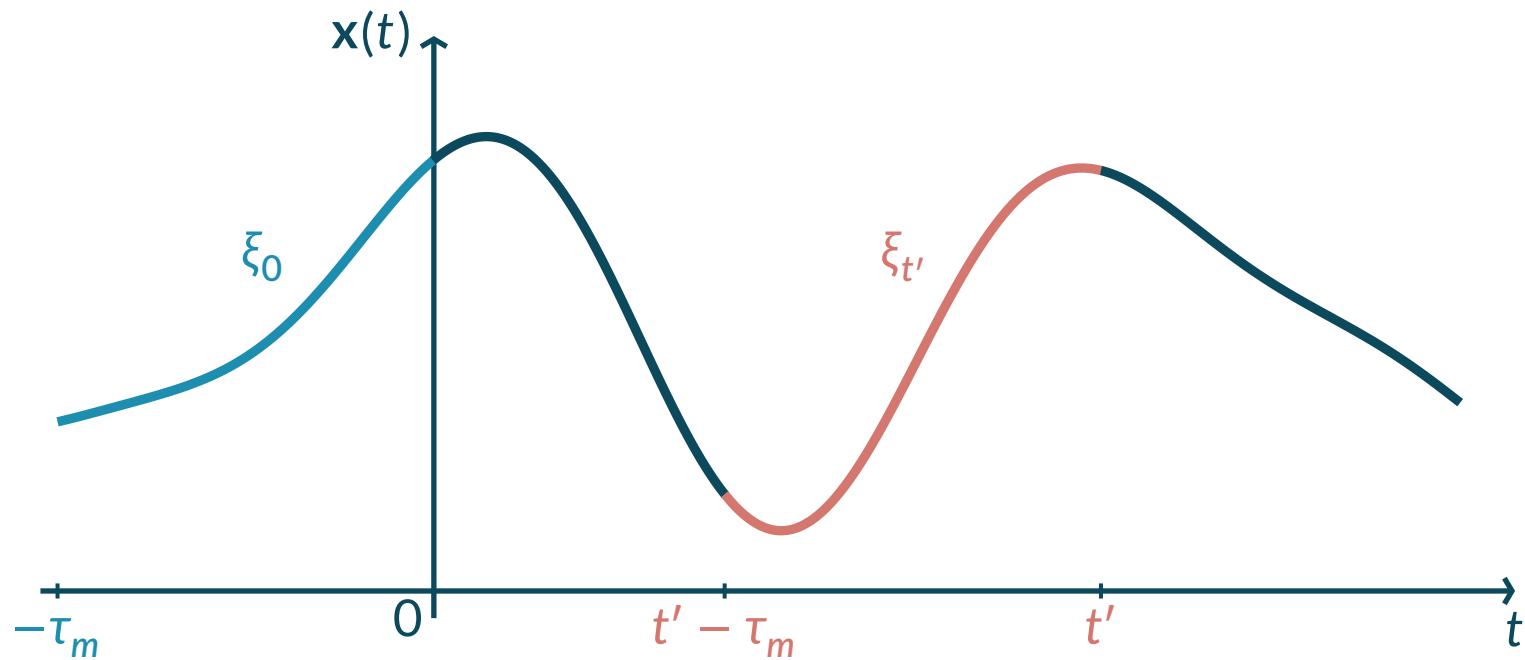
$m \neq 0 \implies$  use the  $H^2$ -norm of a delay-free approximation.

See Vanbervliet, Michiels, and Jarlebring (2011).

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$$\begin{cases} \dot{\xi}_t(0) = \sum_{k=0}^m A_k \xi_t(-\tau_k) + B\mathbf{u}(t), \\ \dot{\xi}_t(\theta) = \frac{d}{d\theta} \xi_t(\theta), \\ \mathbf{y}(t) = C\xi_t(0), \end{cases}$$

where  $\xi_t(\theta) = \mathbf{x}(t + \theta)$  with  $\theta \in [-\tau_m, 0]$ .

See Ito and Teglas (1986) and Provoost and Michiels (2024).

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_0 \\ \text{Id} \end{pmatrix} \dot{\xi}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{k=0}^m A_k \varepsilon_{-\tau_k} \\ \mathcal{D} \end{pmatrix} \xi_t + \begin{pmatrix} B \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}(t),$$
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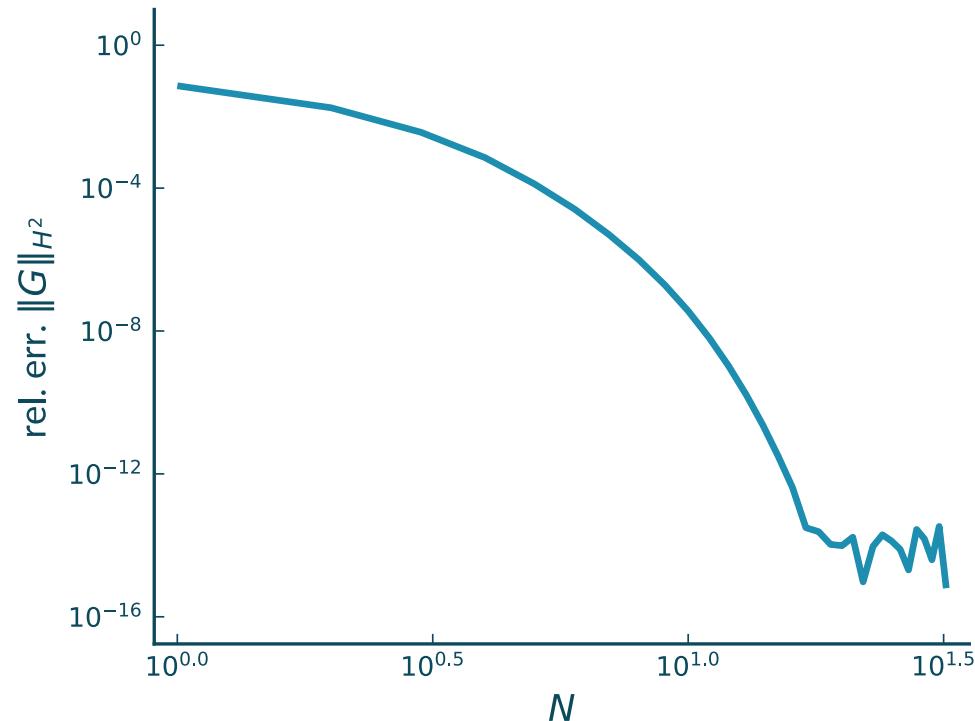
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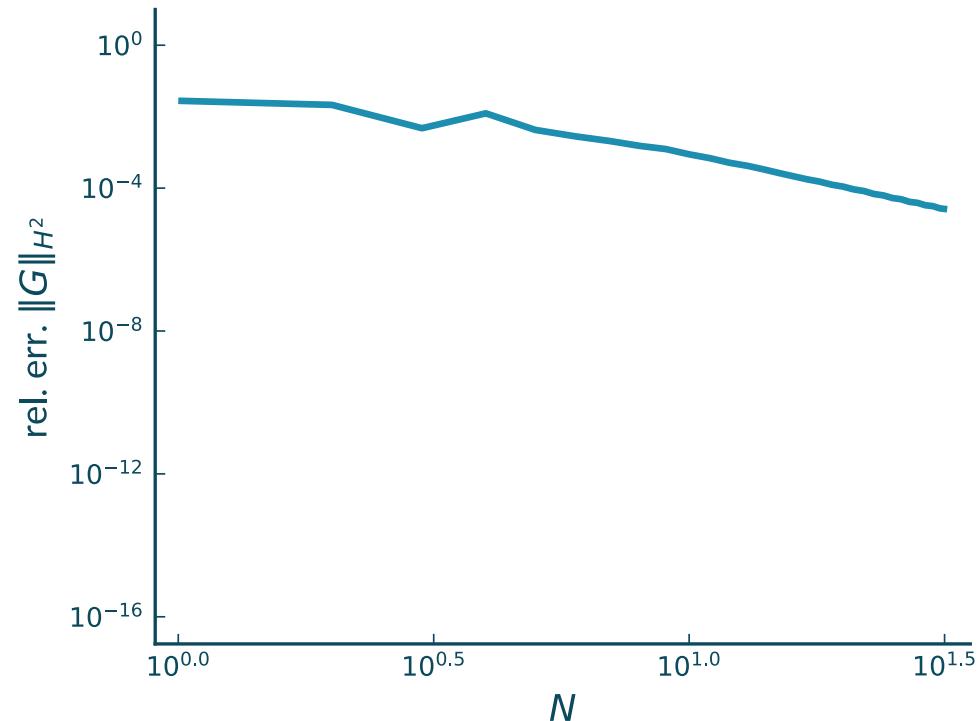
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# Convergence



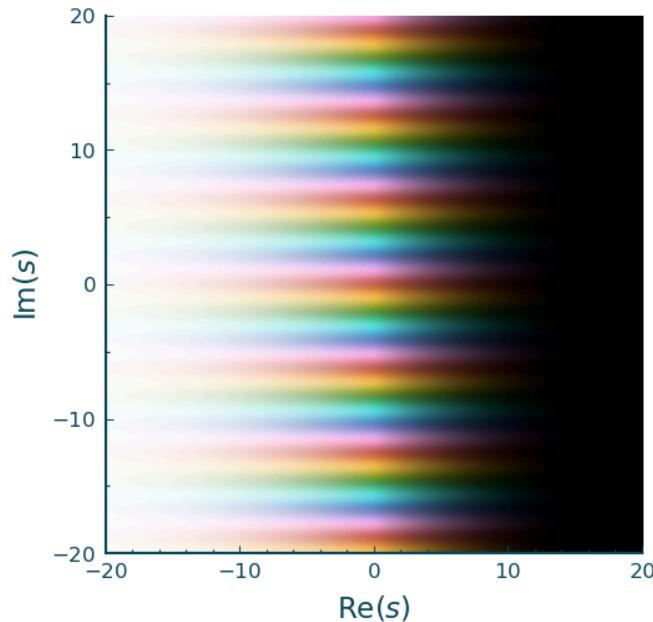
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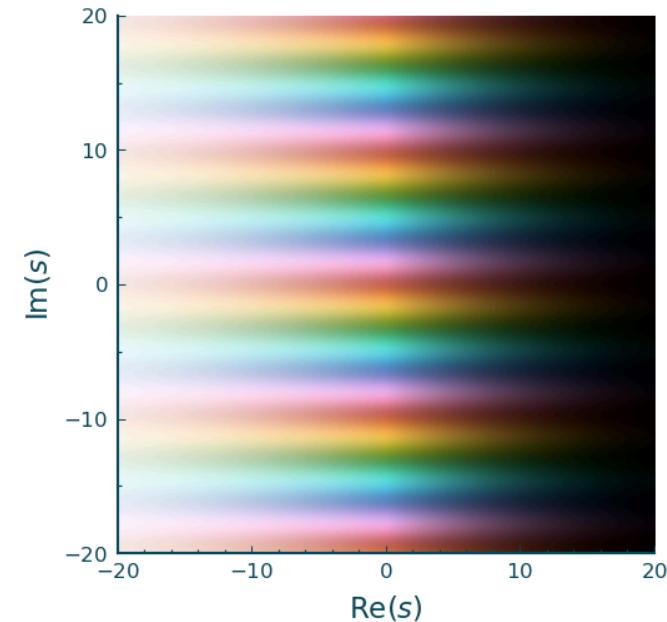
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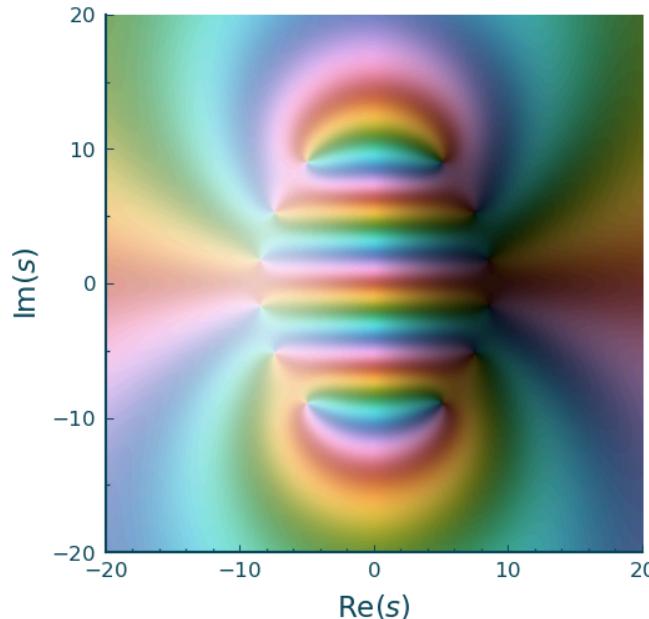
$\tau_m$



$\tau_1$

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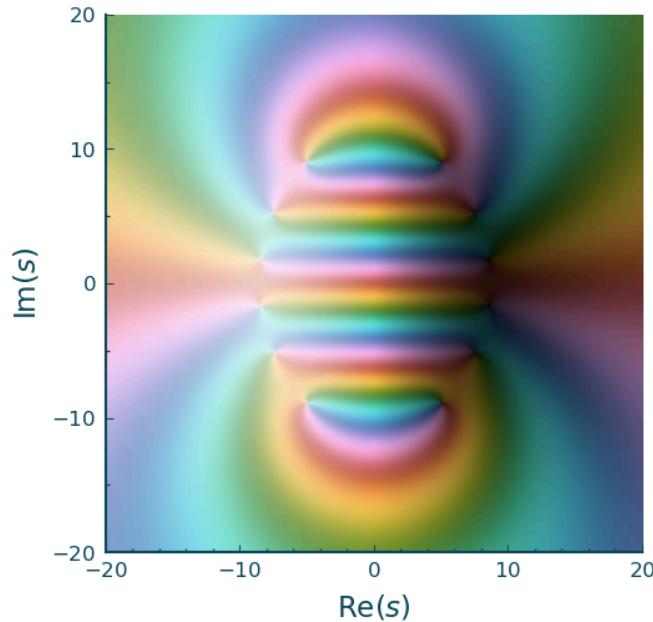


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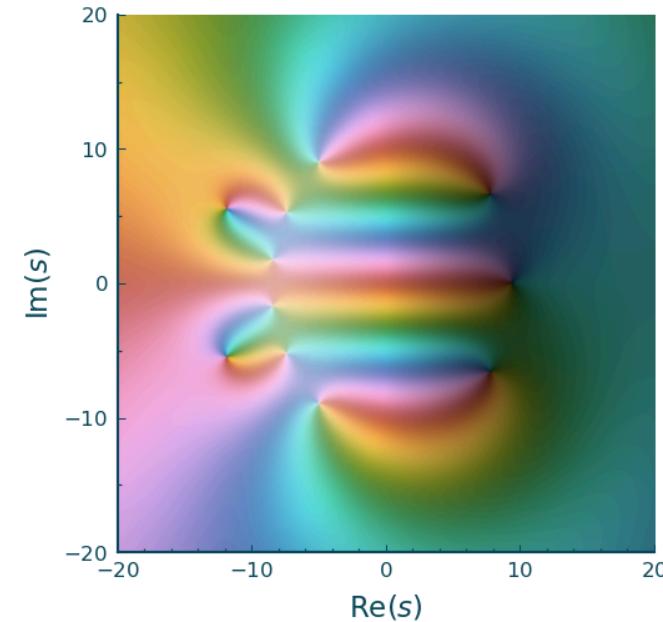
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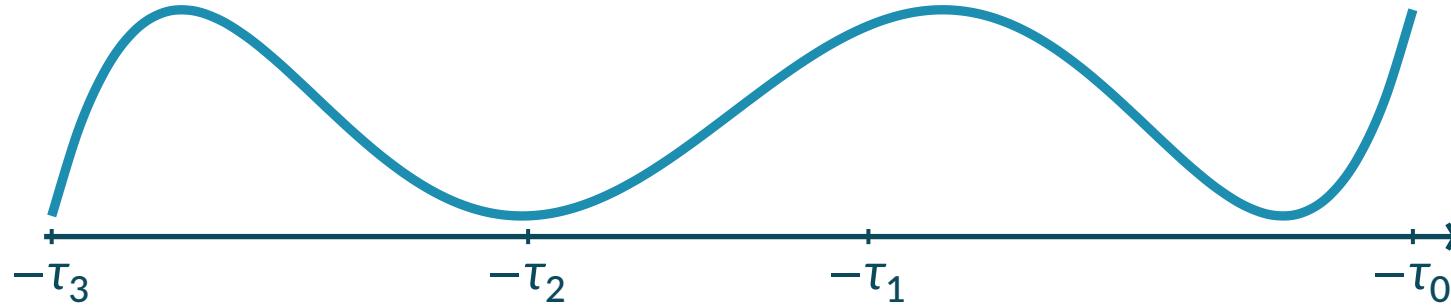
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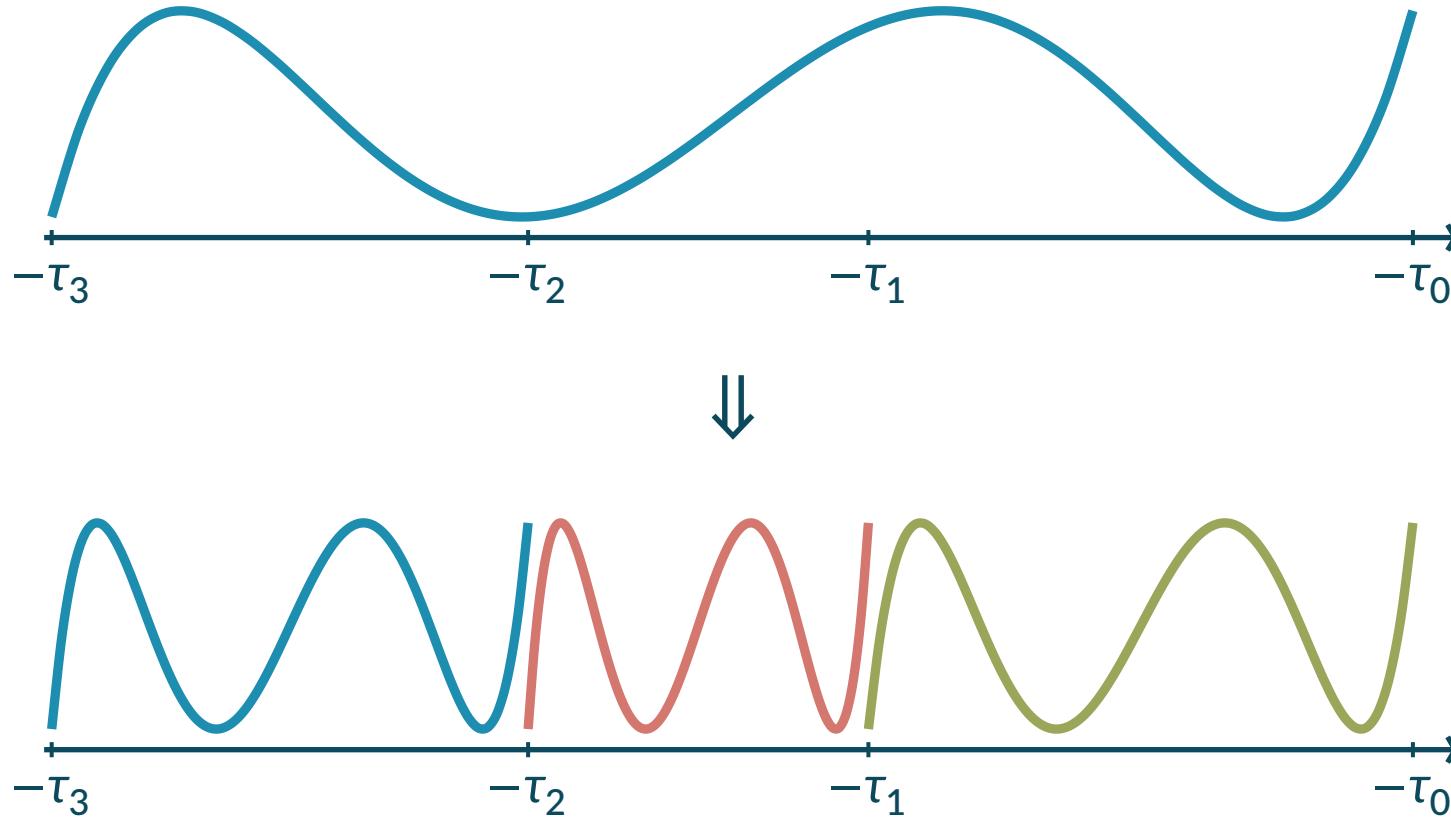
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## Spline Lanczos tau method

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_0^{(1)} \\ (\mathcal{T}_{\varphi_{k,N}}^{(k)})_{k=1}^m \\ (\varepsilon_{-\tau_k}^{(k)} - \varepsilon_{-\tau_k}^{(k+1)})_{k=1}^{m-1} \end{pmatrix} \dot{\Xi}_{tN} = \begin{pmatrix} A_0 \varepsilon_0^{(1)} + \sum_{k=1}^m A_k \varepsilon_{-\tau_k}^{(k)} \\ (\mathcal{D}^{(k)})_{k=1}^m \\ (\mathbf{0})_{k=1}^{m-1} \end{pmatrix} \Xi_{tN} + \begin{pmatrix} B \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}(t),$$

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where  $\Xi_{tN} = \{\xi_{tN}^{(k)} : [-\tau_k, -\tau_{k-1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n\}_{k=1}^m$  is a continuous spline.

See also Ito and Teglas (1987) and Breda, Maset, and Vermiglio (2005).

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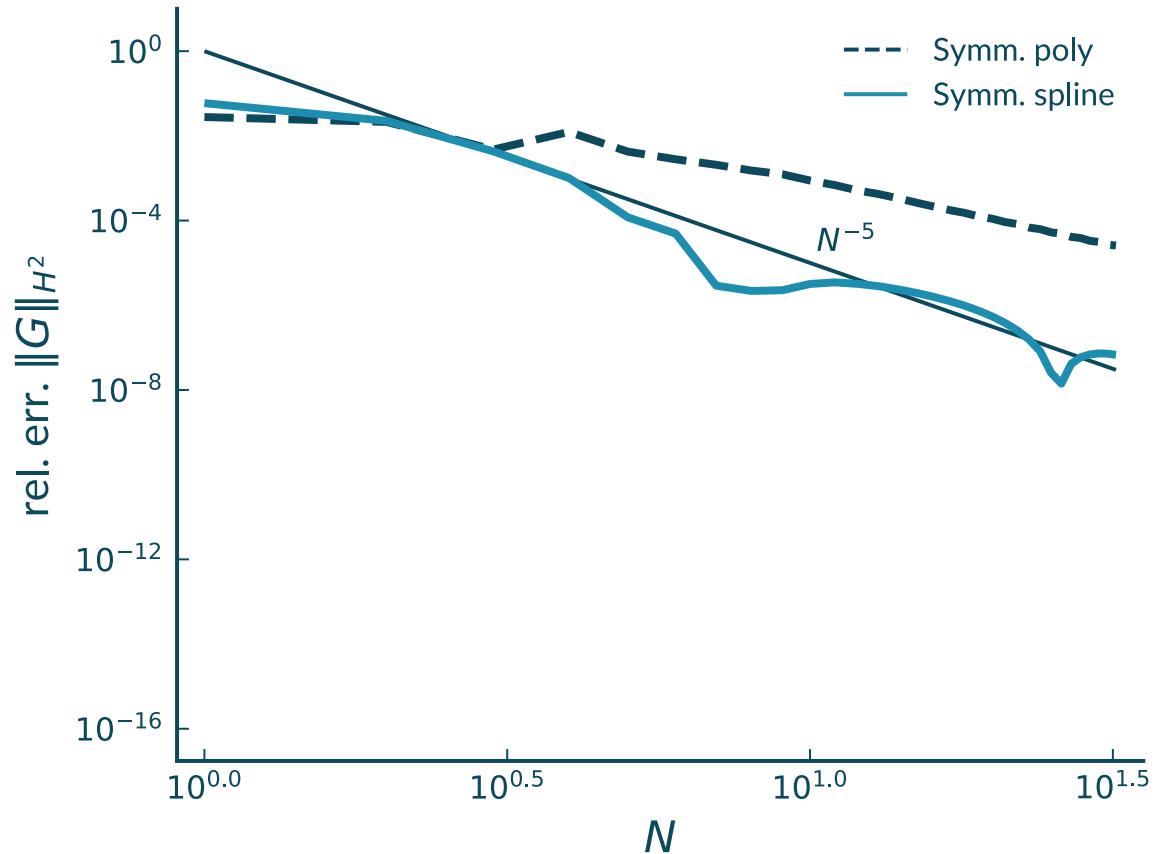
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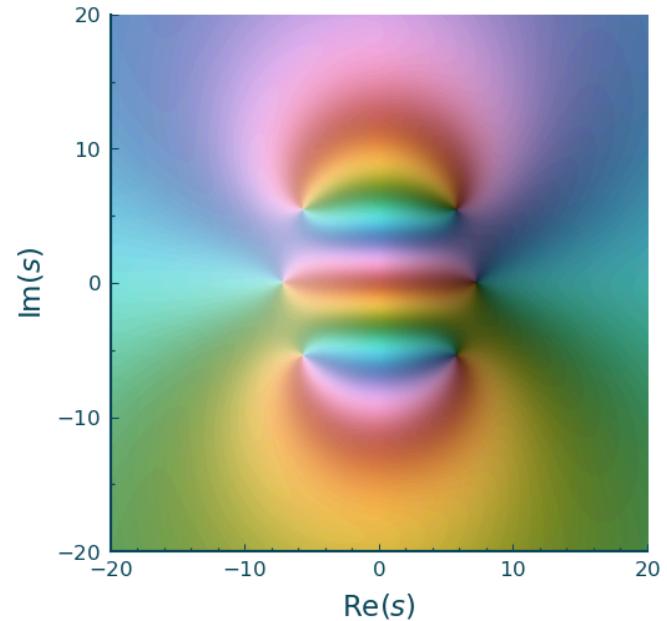
# Convergence



$$\tau_1 = 1, \quad \tau_2 = 1.9$$

## In the frequency domain

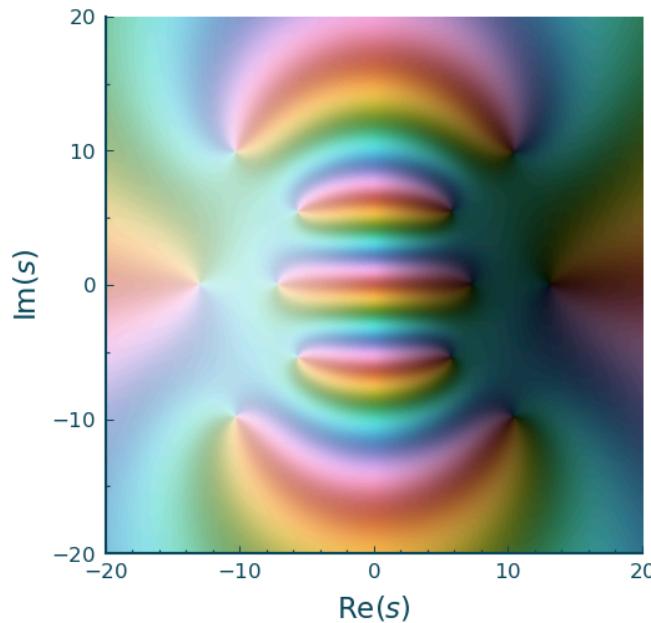
$$G_N^{\text{spl}}(s) = C \left( sI_n - \sum_{k=0}^m A_k r_N^{(k)}(s, -\tau_k) \right)^{-1} B$$



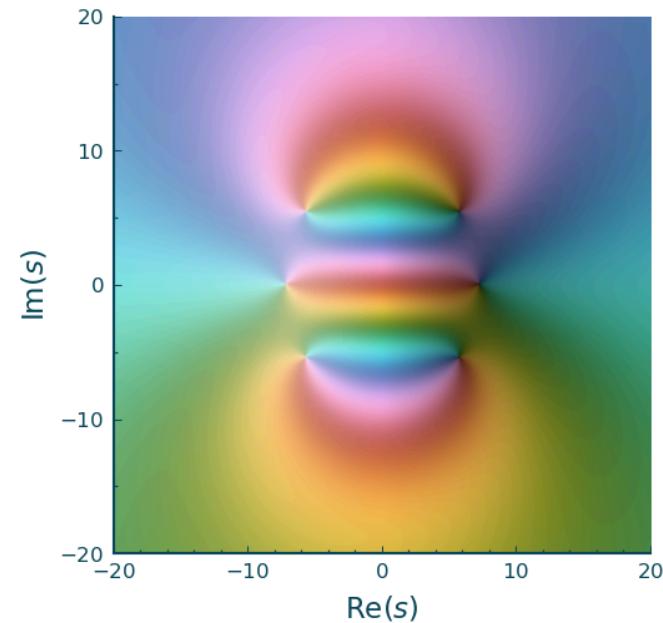
$\tau_1$

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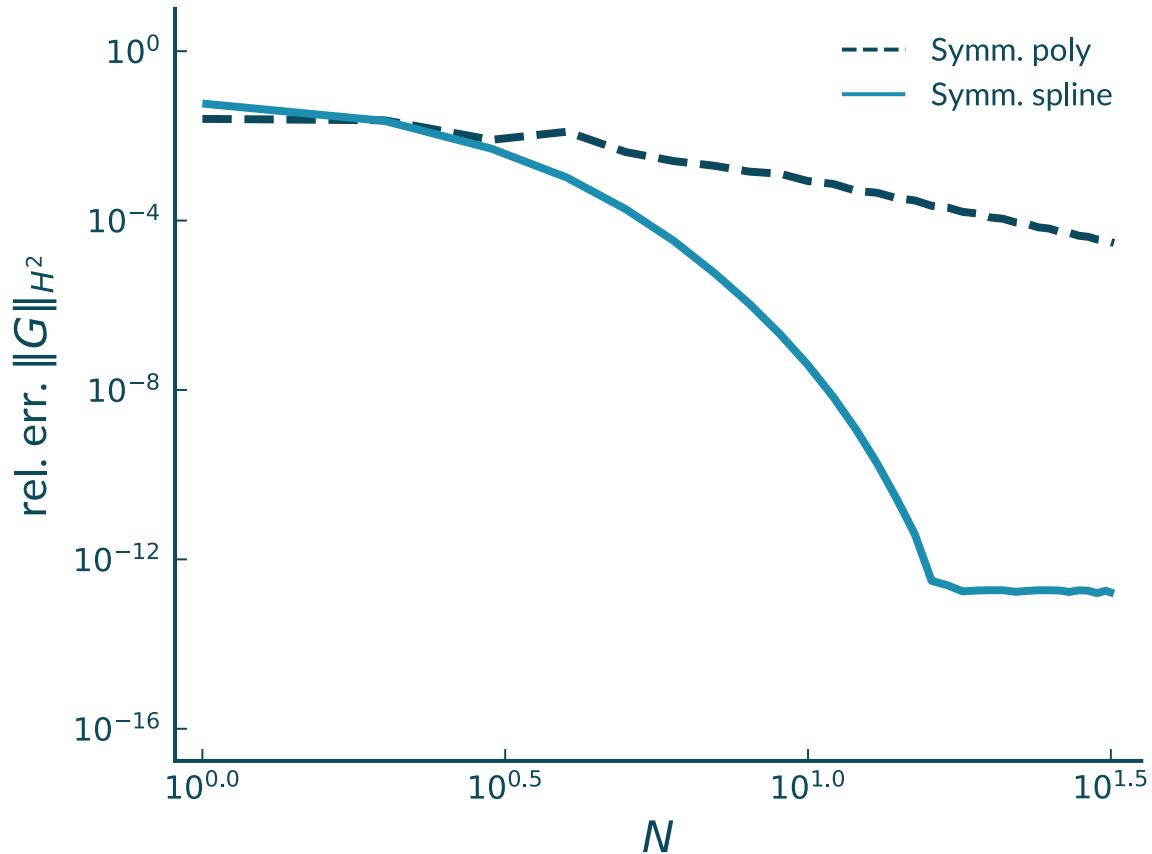


$\tau_2$



$\tau_1$

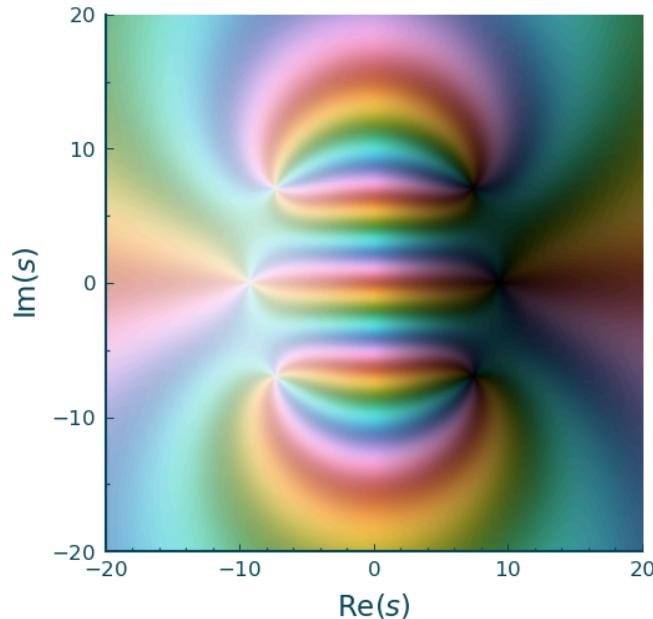
# Convergence (equidistant)



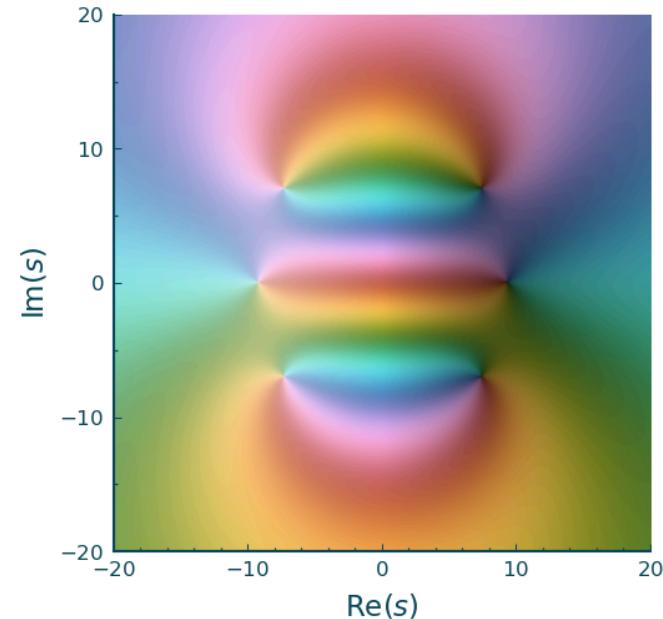
$$\tau_1 = 1, \quad \tau_2 = 2$$

# In the frequency domain

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$$\tau_2 = 2\tau_1$$



$$\tau_1$$

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## Contributions

Partially extended super-geometric convergence of the  $H^2$ -norm to multiple discrete delays using splines.

Attained super-geometric convergence for commensurate delays.

Showed that the underlying approximation of  $e^{-\tau_k s}$  uses additional poles in each earlier delay intervals.

Derived explicit expressions for this rational approximation.\*

Showed that  $|r_N^{(k)}(i\omega, -\tau_k)| = 1$  for all  $k$  and  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ .\*

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\*Not covered in this talk.