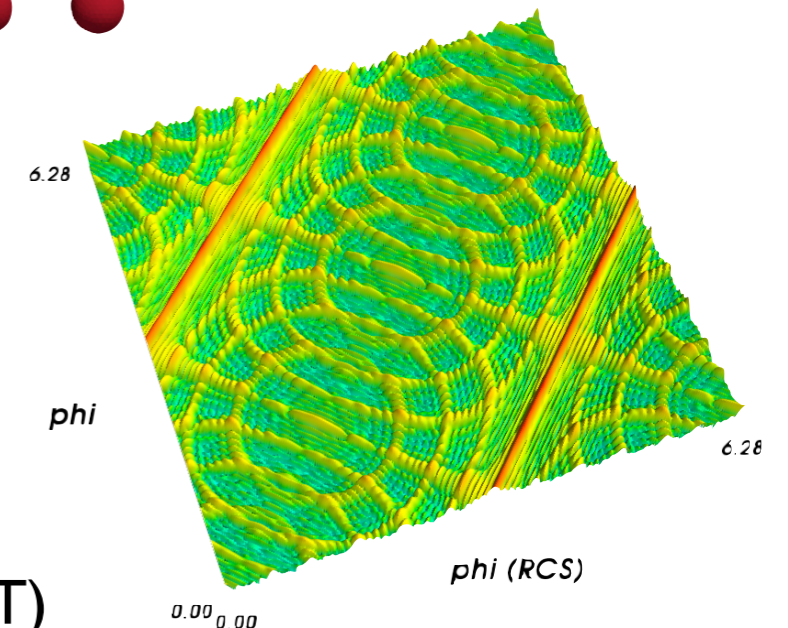
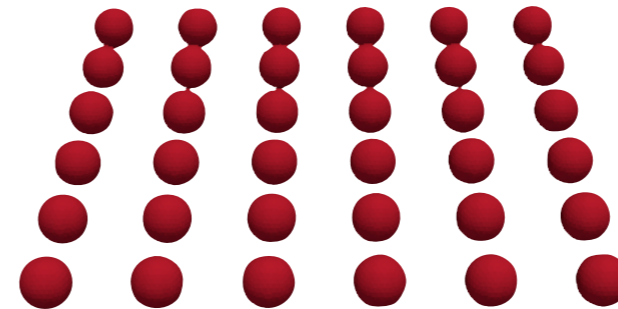


# Reduced order models for parameterized problems: Lecture One

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# Overview of the lectures

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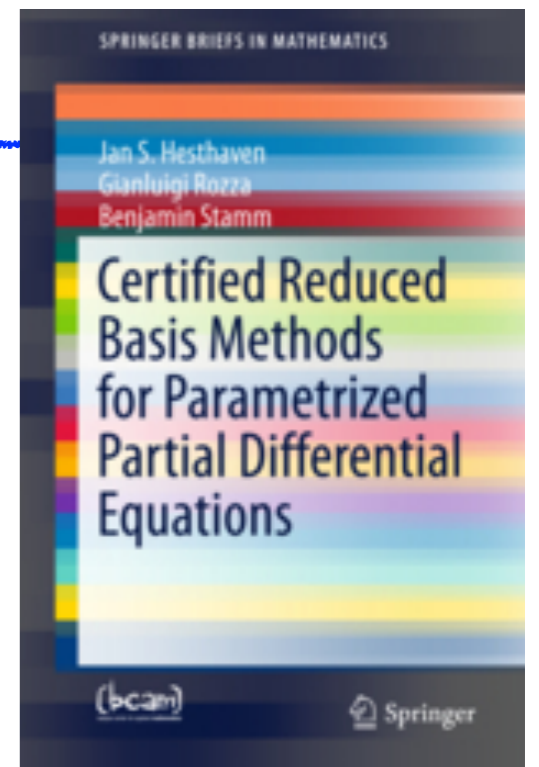
**Lecture 1**: Introduction, motivation, basics

Lecture 2: Certified reduced methods

Lecture 3: The 'non's' etc

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Hesthaven, Rozza, Stamm  
*Certified Reduced Basis Methods for Parametrized  
Partial Differential Equations*  
Springer Briefs in Mathematics, 2015



Free: <https://infoscience.epfl.ch/record/213266?ln=en>

# Overall goals

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output:  $s_h(\mu) = l(u_h(\mu); \mu)$

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We can use our favorite numerical method

$$A_h \mathbf{u}_h(\mathbf{x}, \mu) = \mathbf{f}_h(\mathbf{x}, \mu) \quad \dim(\mathbf{u}_h) = \mathcal{N} \gg 1$$

For many parameter values, this is **expensive**  
 - and **slow** !

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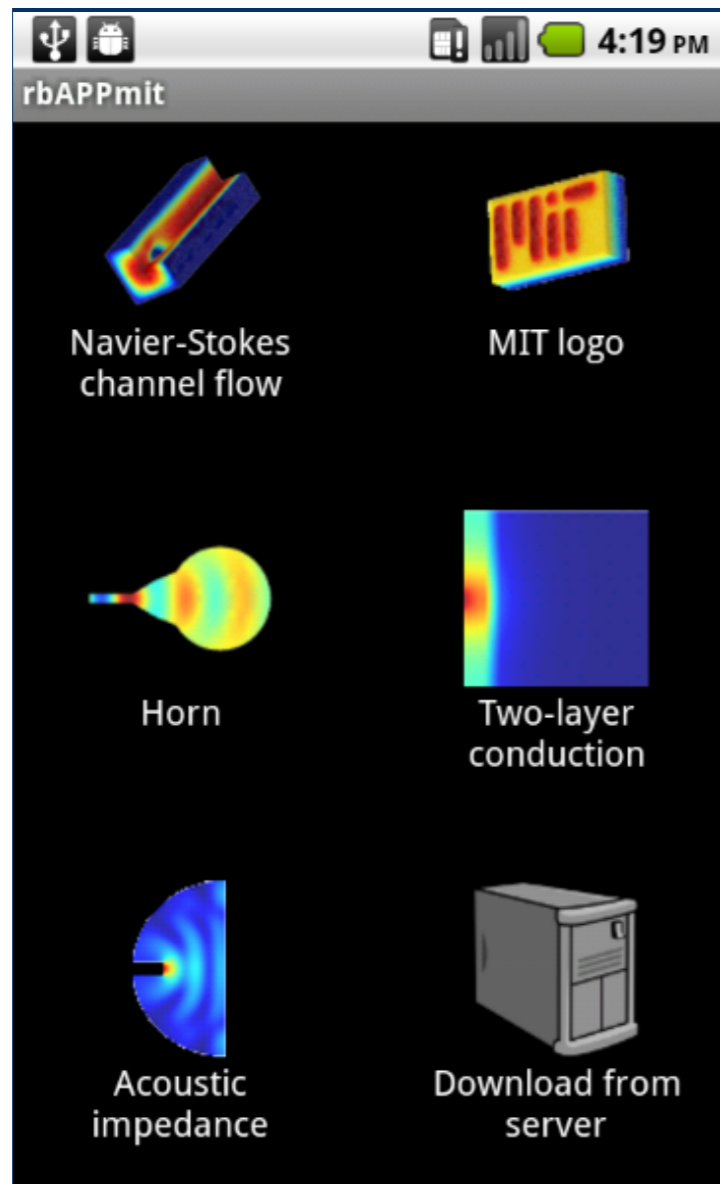
Examples in many application domains

- ▶ Optimization/inversion/control problems
- ▶ Simulation based data bases
- ▶ Uncertainty quantification
- ▶ Sub-scale models in multi-scale modeling
- ▶ In-situ/deployed modeling

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D. Knezevic et al, 2010

# Before we continue

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We consider projection based techniques, i.e.

$$\mathbf{u}_h(\mathbf{x}, \mu) \simeq \mathbf{u}_{\text{RB}}(\mathbf{x}, \mu) = V \mathbf{a}(\mu)$$

There is a substantial literature for linear systems

$$\begin{cases} C \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + G \mathbf{x}(t) = B u(t), \\ \mathbf{y}(t) = L^T \mathbf{x}(t), \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} C_n \dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + G_n \mathbf{z}(t) = B_n u(t), \\ \tilde{\mathbf{y}}(t) = L_n^T \mathbf{z}(t), \end{cases}$$

Typically seeks to approximate the transfer function

$$H(s) = L^T (G + sC)^{-1} B. \iff H_n(s) = L_n^T (G_n + sC_n)^{-1} B_n.$$

- ▶ Pade approximations
- ▶ Krylov subspace methods
- ▶ Balanced truncation

Non-linear problems ?

# Parametrized problems - Ex I

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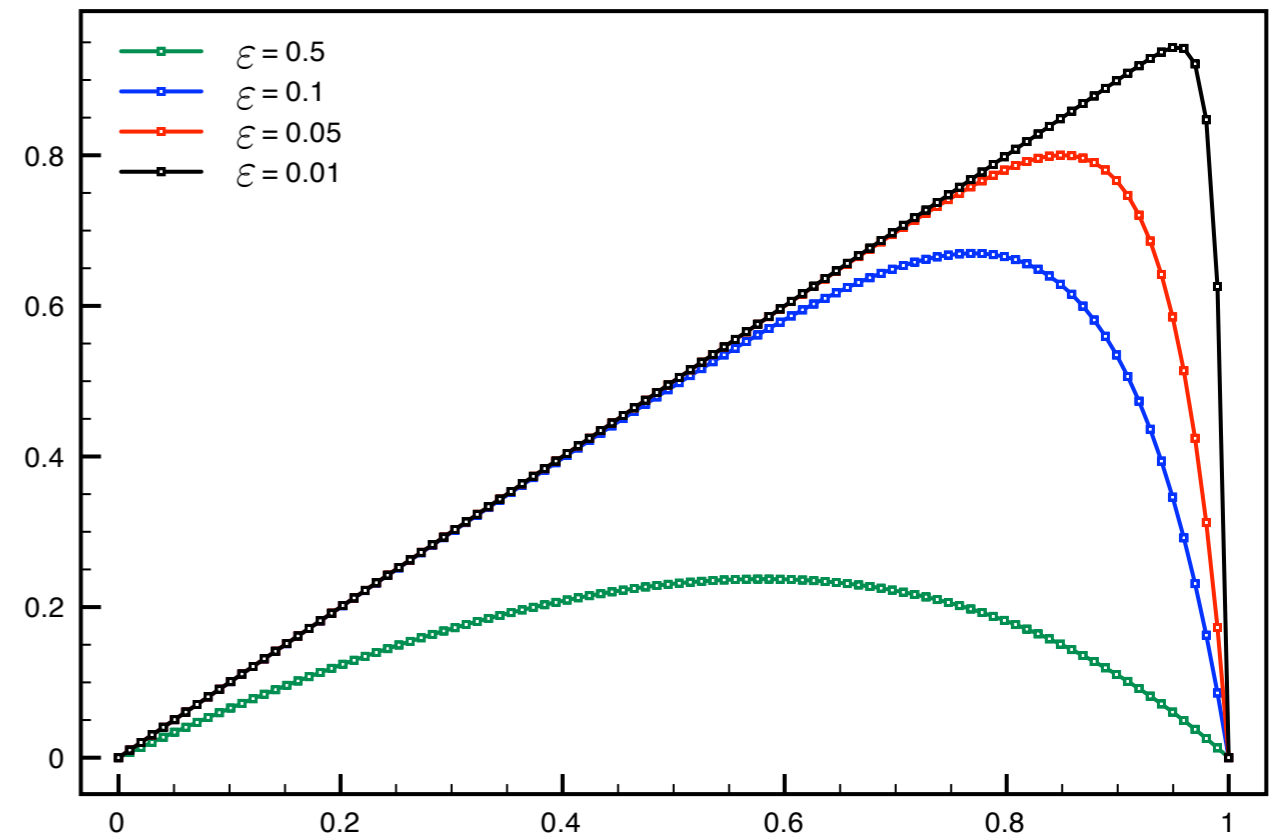
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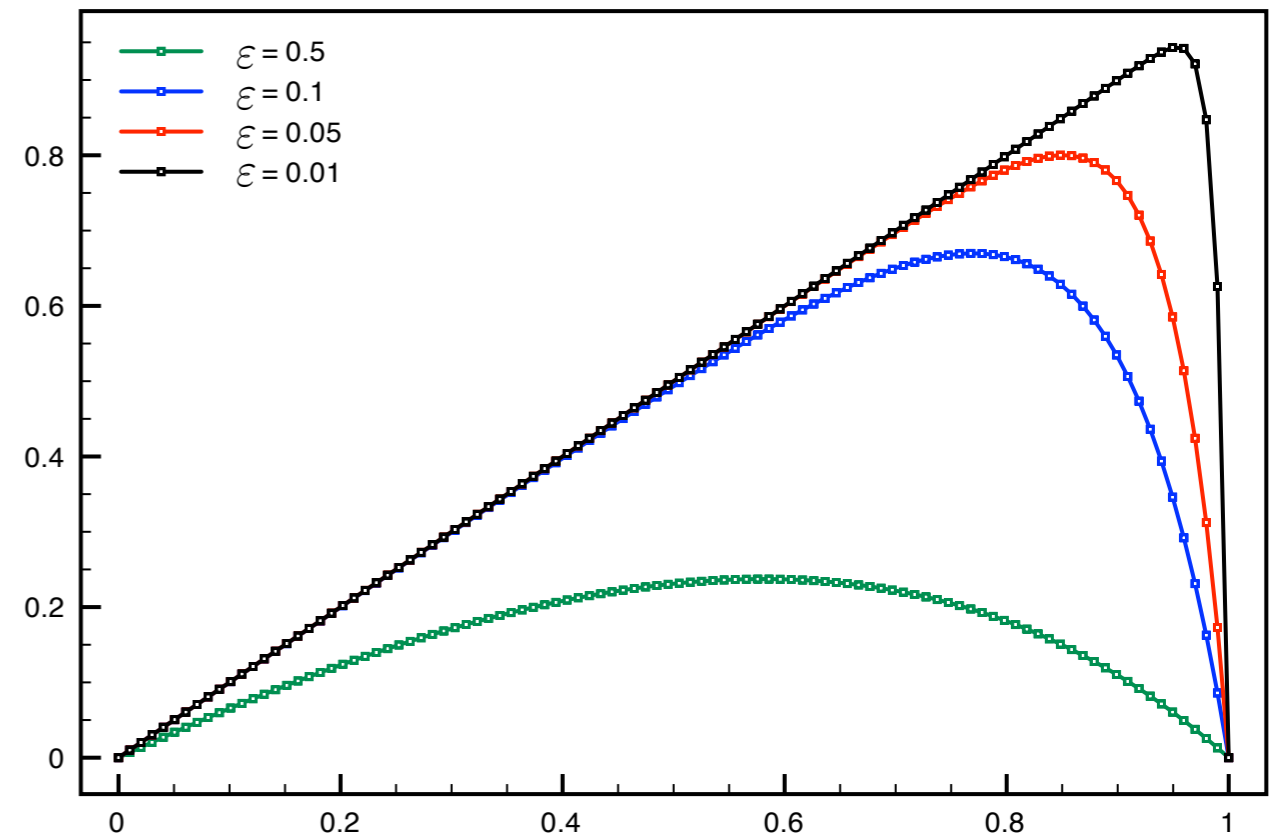
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**Parametrized problem:** Given  $\varepsilon \in [0.01, 0.5]$ , find  $u(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{V}$  such that

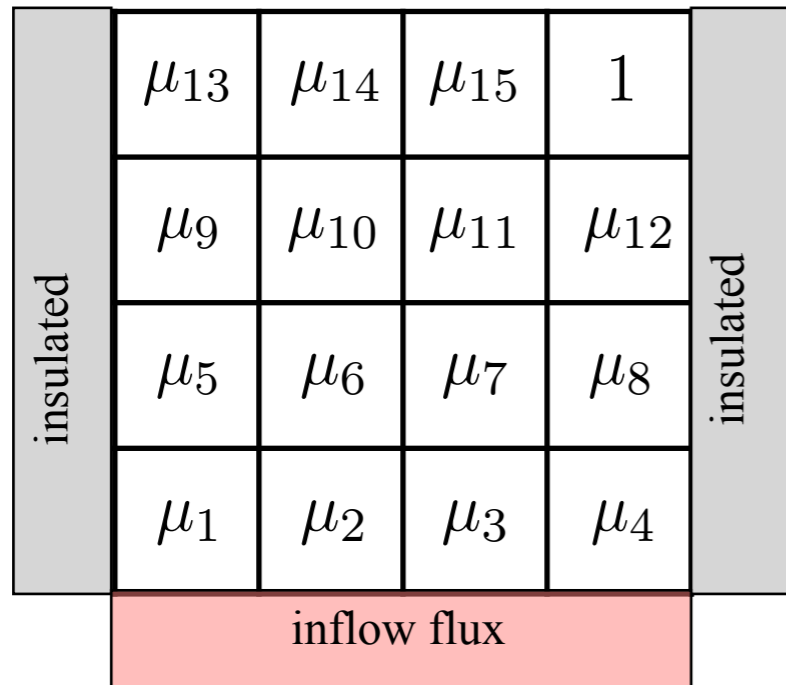
$$a(u(\varepsilon), v; \varepsilon) = f(v), \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{V}.$$

Then, compute  $s(\varepsilon) = u(0.5; \varepsilon)$ .

# Parametrized problems - Ex 2

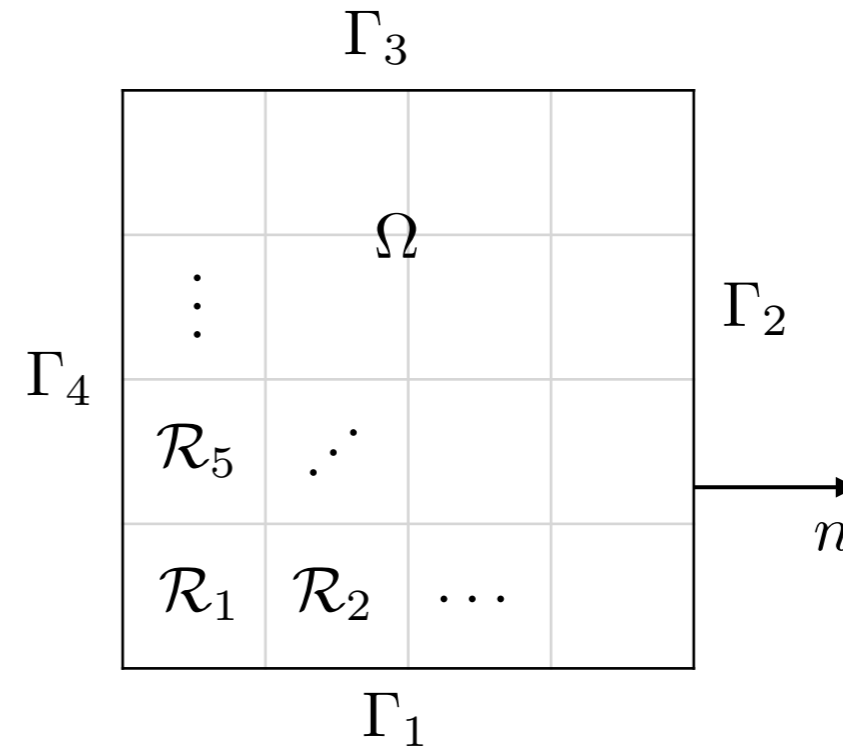
Physics:

constant temp.



$\mu_i \in \mathbb{R}$ : conductivity of block  $\mathcal{R}_i$

Mathematics:



$\mu : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\mu|_{\mathcal{R}_i} = \mu_i$

Find  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mu \nabla u &= 0, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \nabla u \cdot n &= 1, & \text{on } \Gamma_1, \\ \nabla u \cdot n &= 0, & \text{on } \Gamma_2, \Gamma_4, \\ u &= 0, & \text{on } \Gamma_3. \end{aligned}$$

Output of interest is the average temperature over  $\Gamma_1$ :

$$s(\mu) = \ell(u(\mu)) = \int_{\Gamma_1} u(\mu).$$

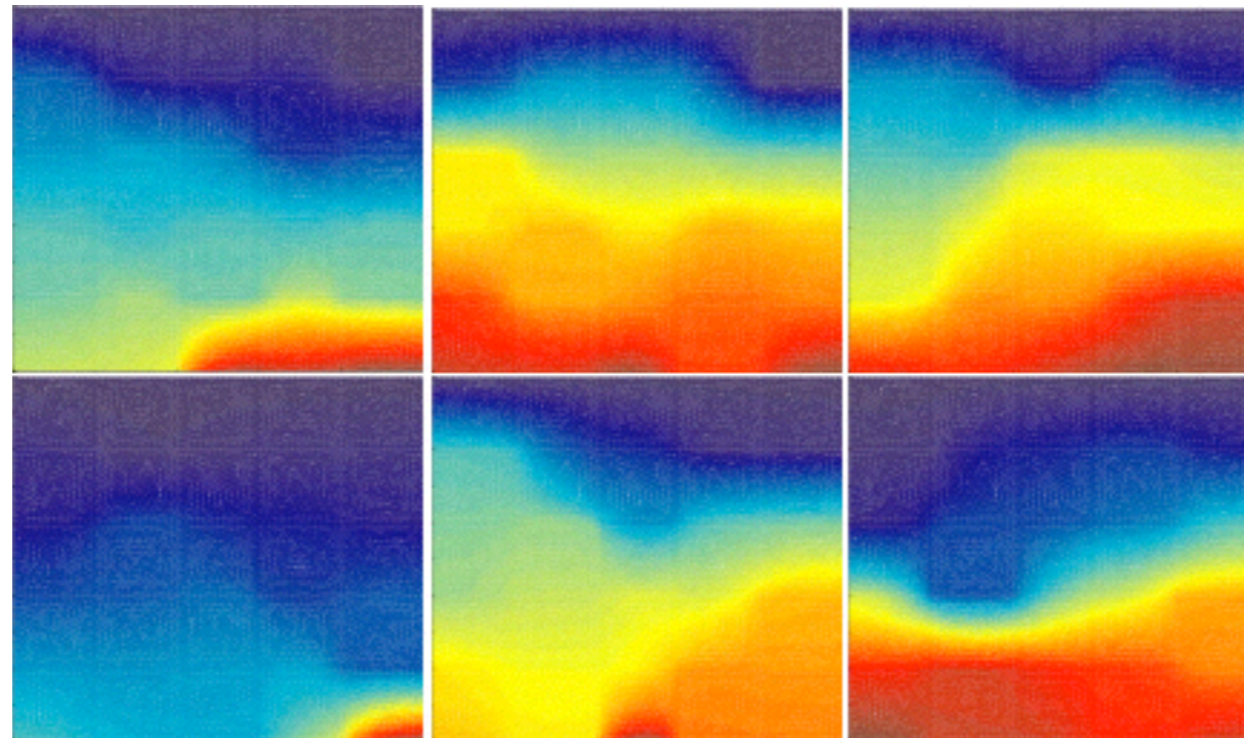
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Parametrized problem setting:

Let  $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{15}) \in \mathbb{P} = [\mu_-, \mu_+]^{15}$ . Then, for any  $\mu \in \mathbb{P}$ , compute  $s(u(\mu))$ .

Solutions  $u(\mu)$  for different values of  $\mu \in \mathbb{P}$ :





# Parametrized problems - Ex 2

Variational setting: Define

$$\mathbb{V} = \{v \in H^1(\Omega) \mid v|_{\Gamma_{top}} = 0\},$$
$$a(w, v; \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^{15} \mu_i \int_{\mathcal{R}_i} \nabla w \cdot \nabla v + \int_{\mathcal{R}_{P+1}} \nabla w \cdot \nabla v,$$
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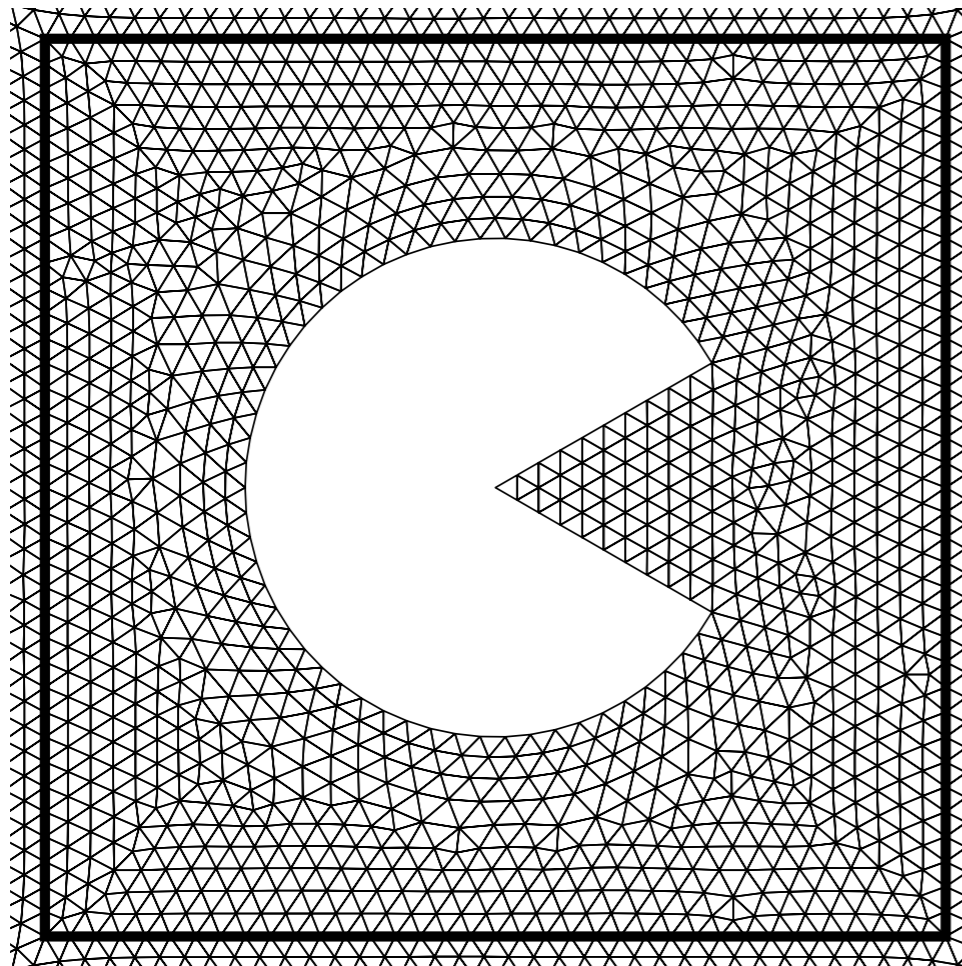
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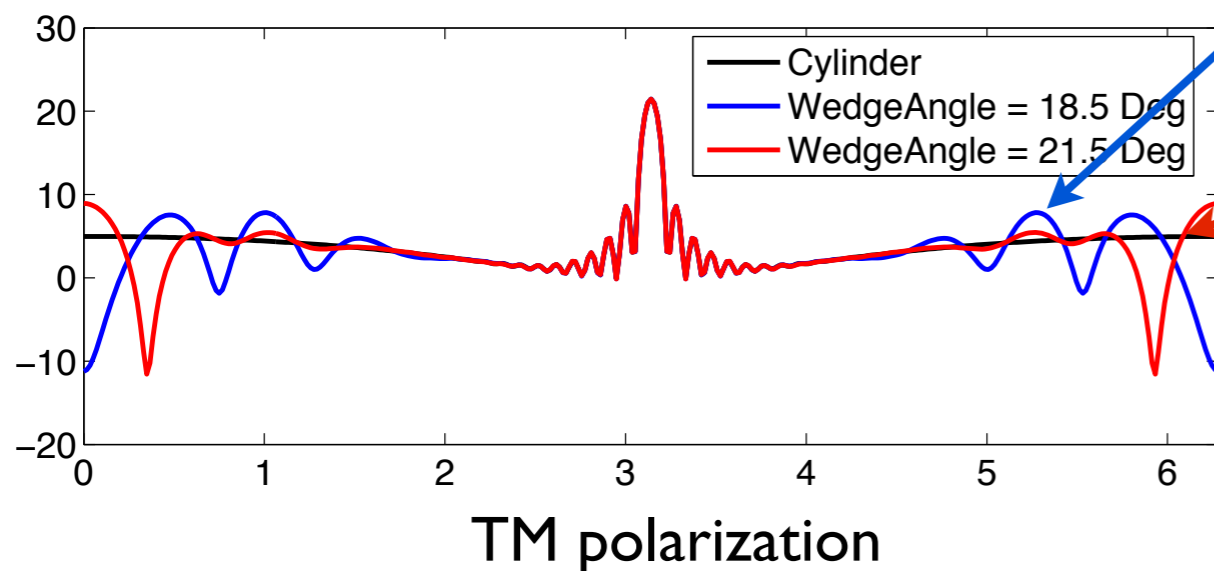
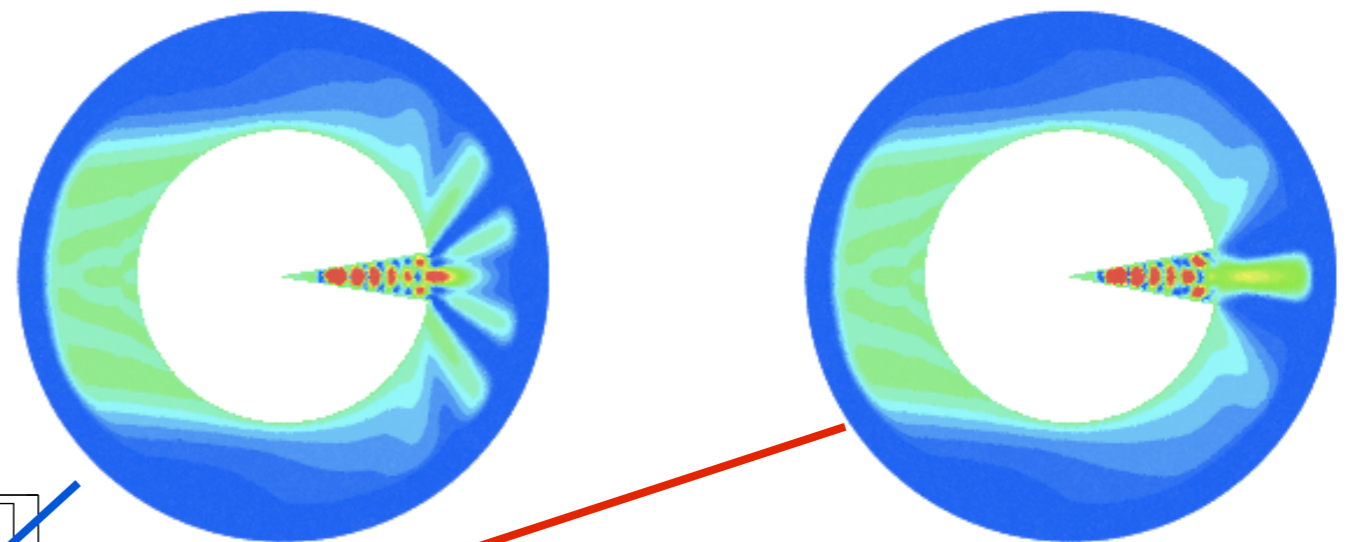
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# Parametrized problems - Ex 3



## Scattering by 2D PEC Pacman

Backscatter depends very sensitively on cutout angle and frequency.



Difference in scattering is clear in fields

# Parametrized problems - Ex 3

Assume that  $\Omega$  is a homogenous media with magnetic permeability  $\mu_0$  and electrical permittivity  $\varepsilon_0$ .

Then, the electric field  $E(\mu) = E^i(\mu) + E^s(\mu) \in H(\text{curl}, \Omega)$  satisfies

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \text{curl curl } E(\mu) - k^2 E(\mu) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, & \text{Maxwell} \\
 E(\mu) \times n = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma, & \text{boundary condition} \\
 \left| \text{curl} E^s(x; \mu) \times \frac{x}{|x|} - ik E^s(x; \mu) \right| = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{|x|}\right) & \text{as } |x| \rightarrow \infty. & \text{Silver-Müller radiation cond.}
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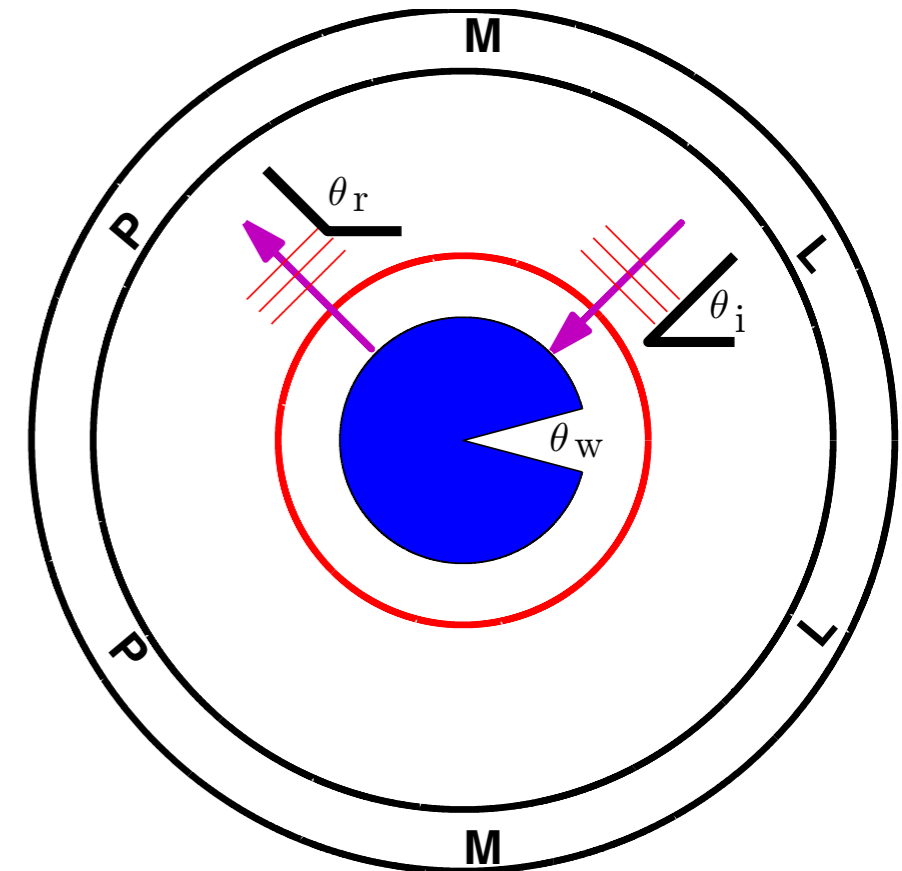
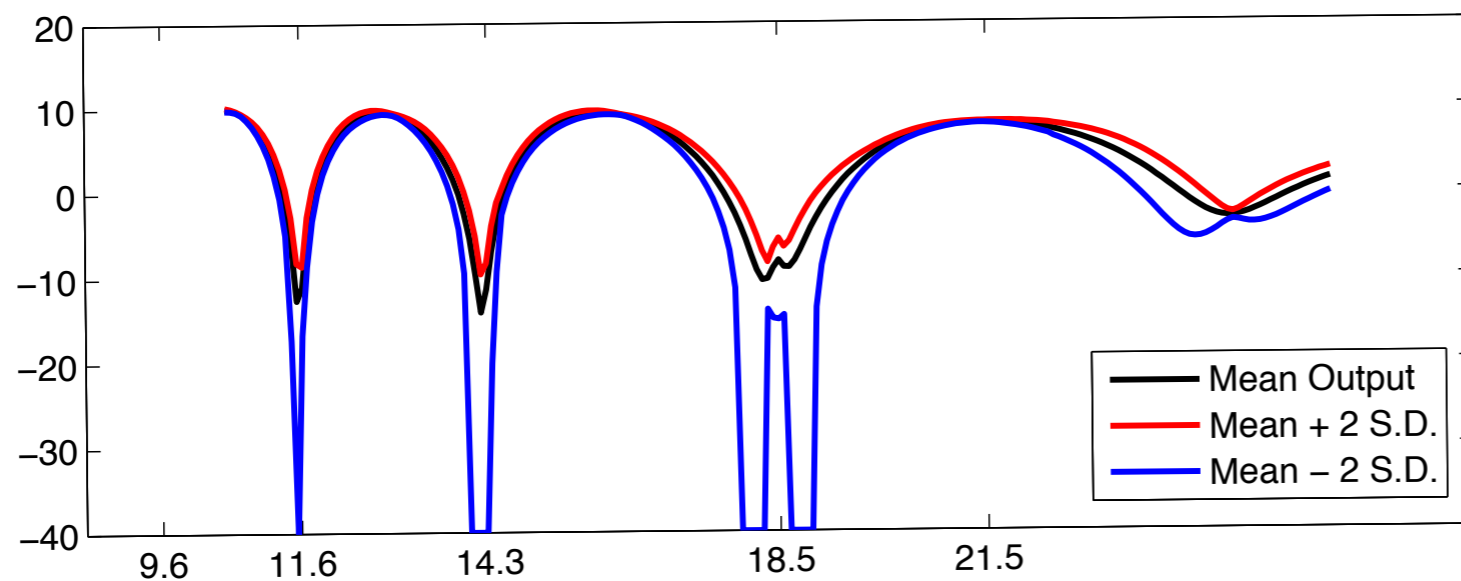
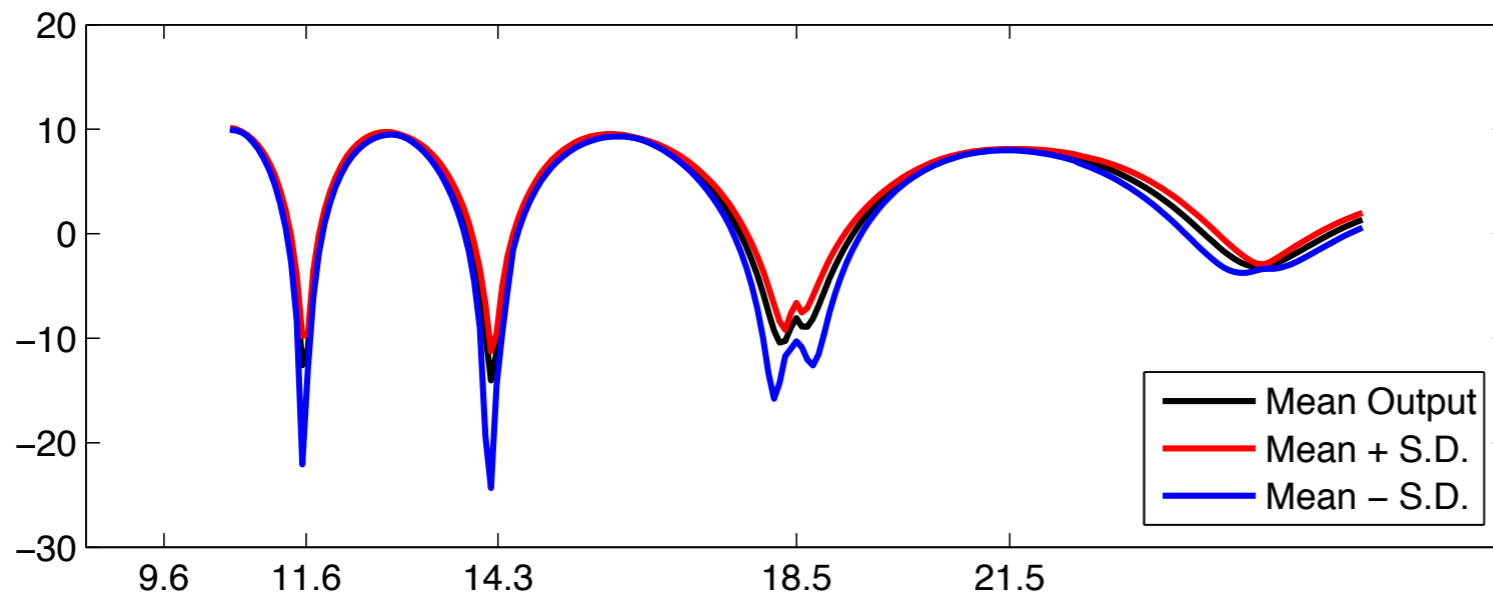
Boundary condition is equivalent to  $\gamma_t E(\mu) = 0$  where  $\gamma_t$  denotes the tangential trace operator on surface  $\Gamma$ ,  $\gamma_t E(\mu) = n \times (E(\mu) \times n)$ .

$k = \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0}$  is wave number and  $\omega$  the angular frequency of the time-harmonic ansatz

$$\hat{E}(x, t; \mu) = e^{-i\omega t} E(x; \mu).$$

# Parametrized problems - Ex 3

Fast evaluation over parameter space allows for rapid uncertainty quantification

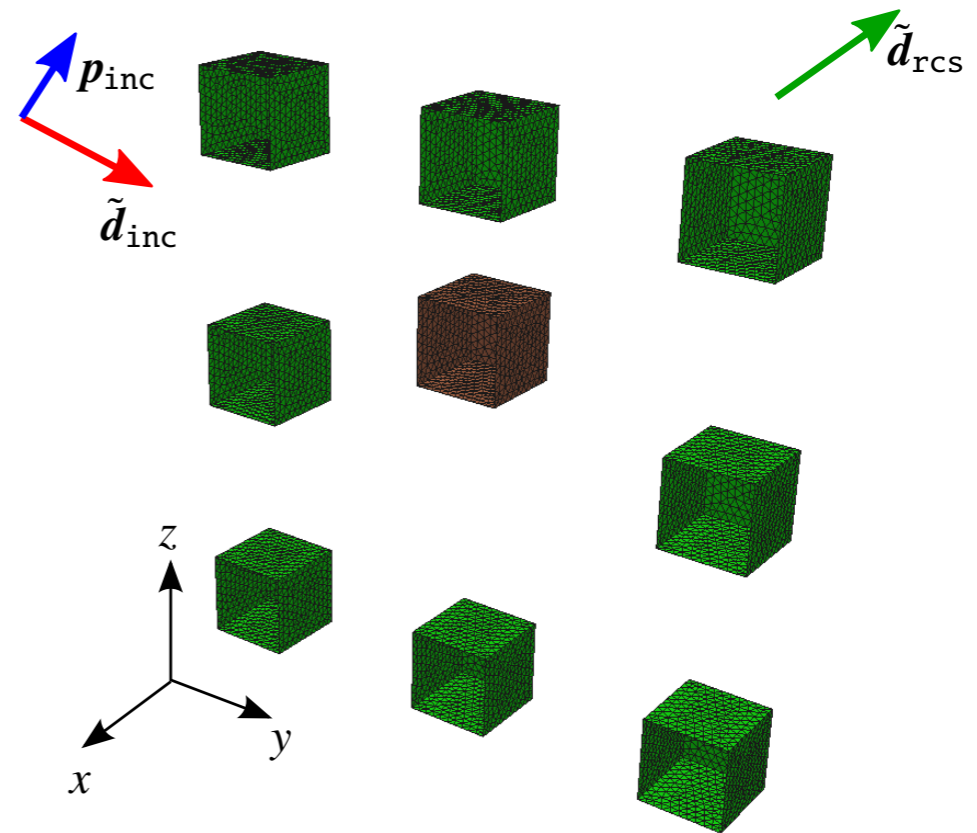


Uniformly distributed  
5% randomness in  
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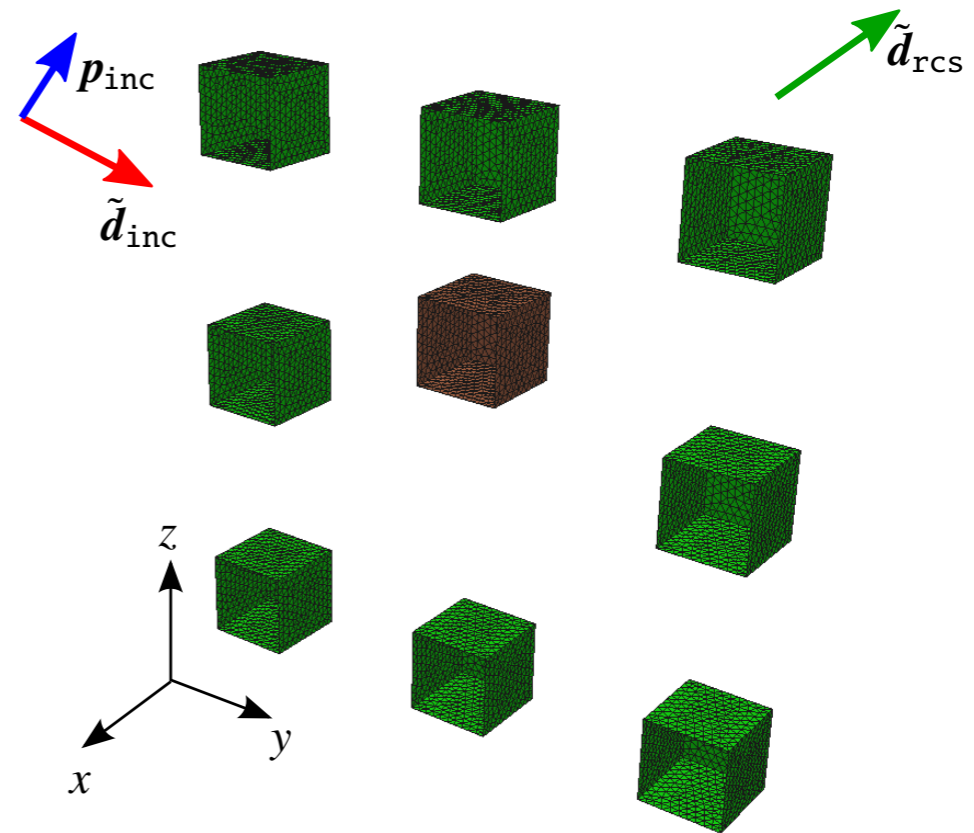
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Does this always work, i.e., does a reduced model always exist ?

Probably not - we need to understand when and how to check

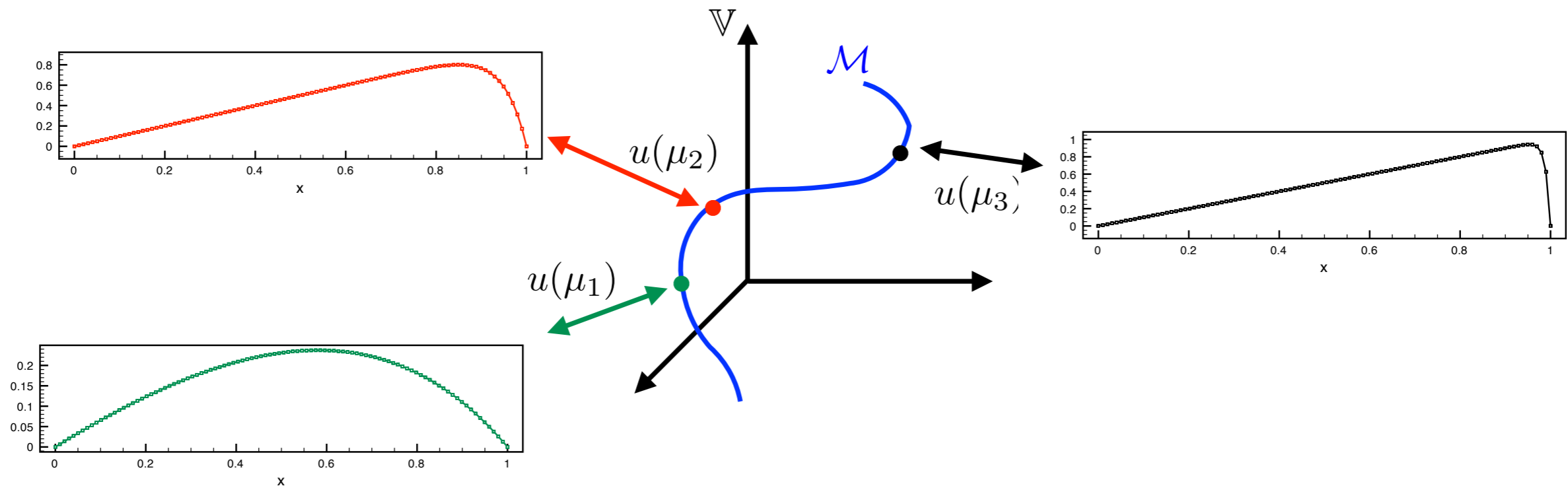
# The solution manifold

Consider the “exact” and “discrete” solution manifolds

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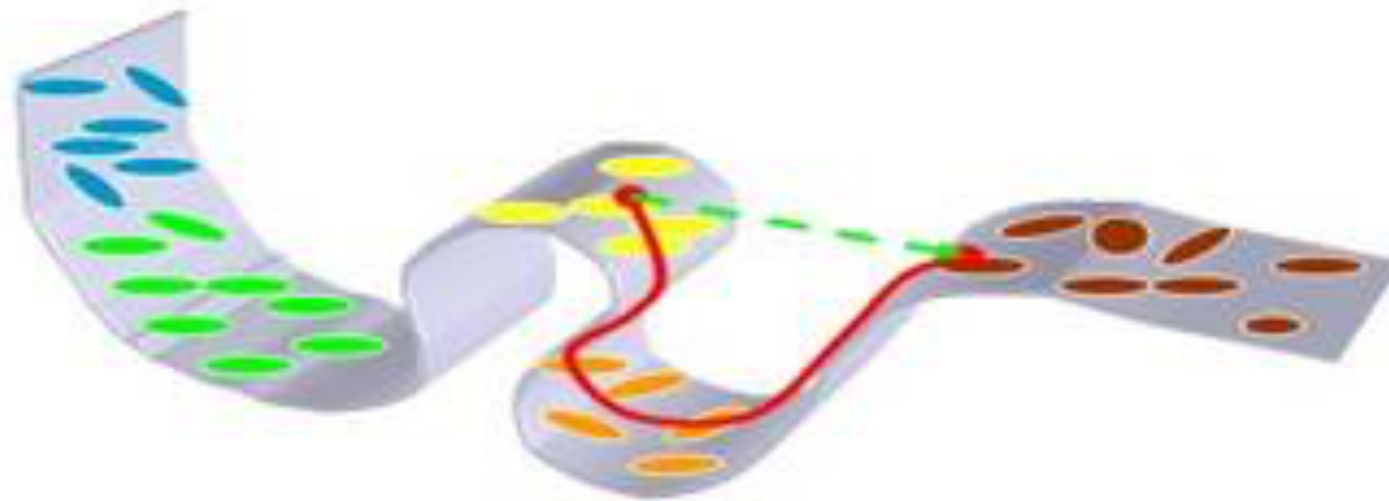
where, for each  $\mu \in \mathbb{P}$ ,  $u(\mu)$  and  $u_\delta(\mu)$  denote the solution of the underlying exact and discrete problems respectively.



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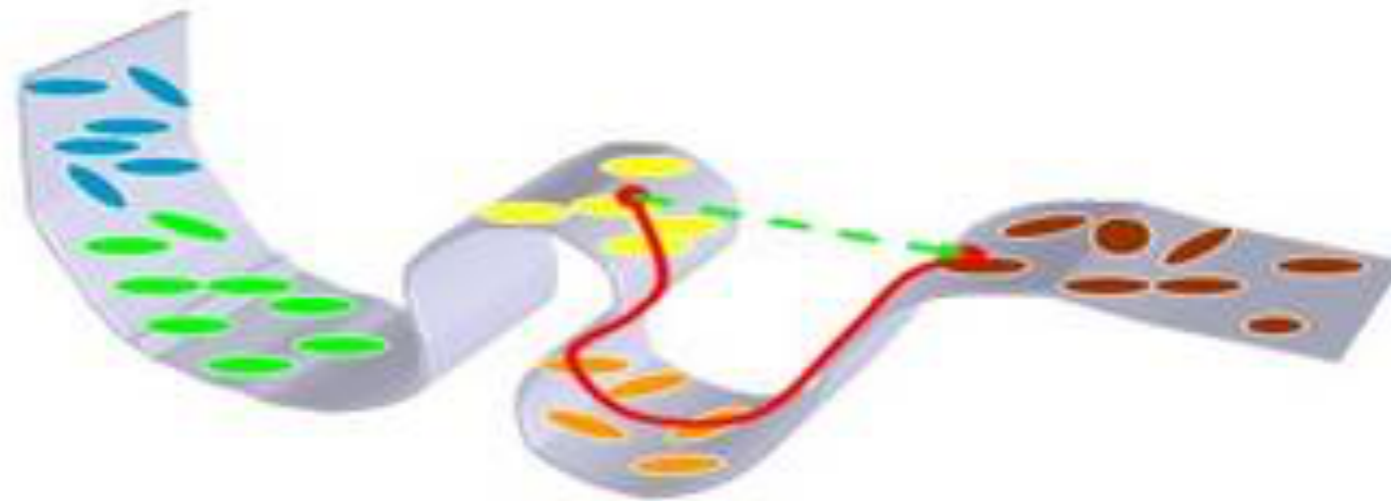
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If this decays rapidly with N, we are in good shape

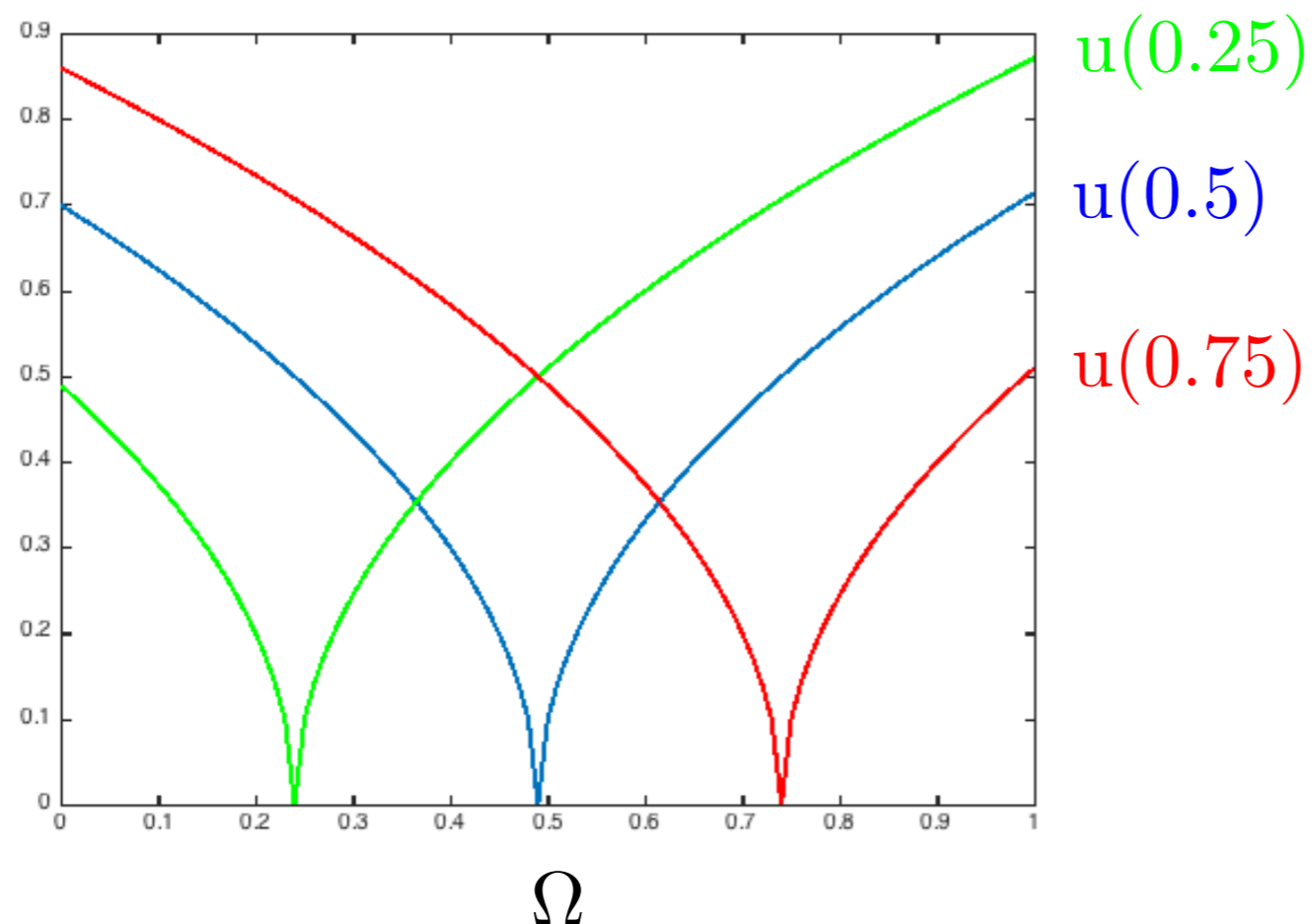
Identifying the optimal linear space by the Kolmogorov N-width is not practical — cost exponential in N

# Solution manifold

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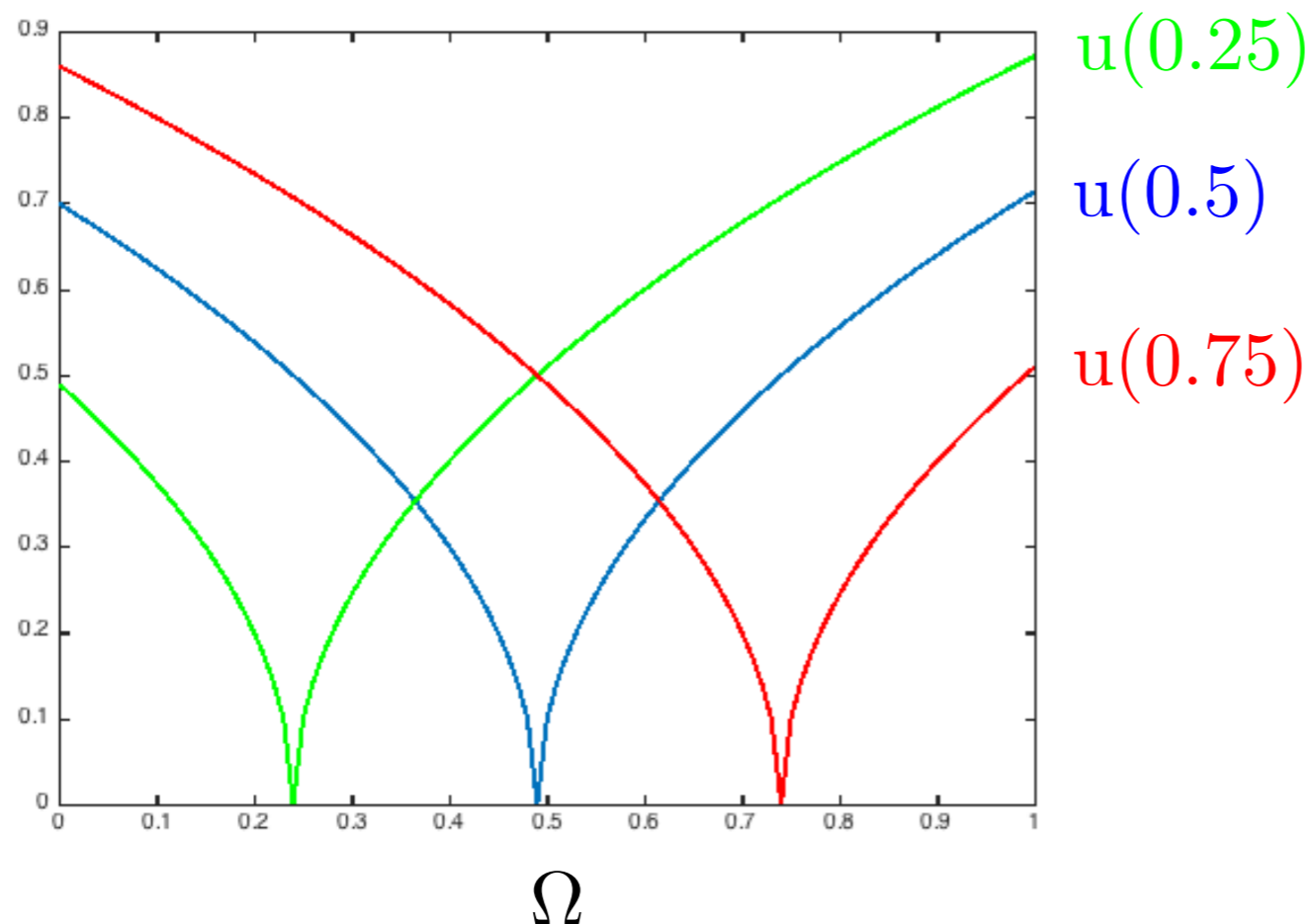


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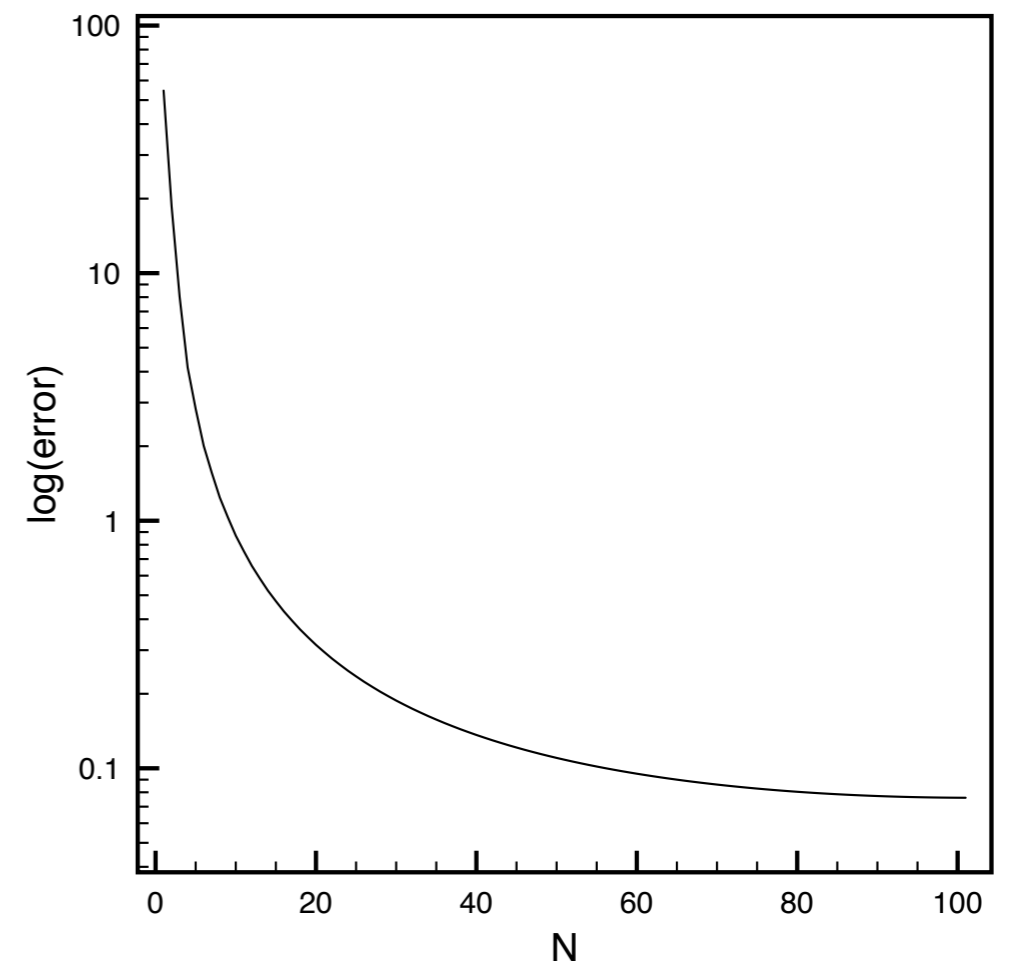
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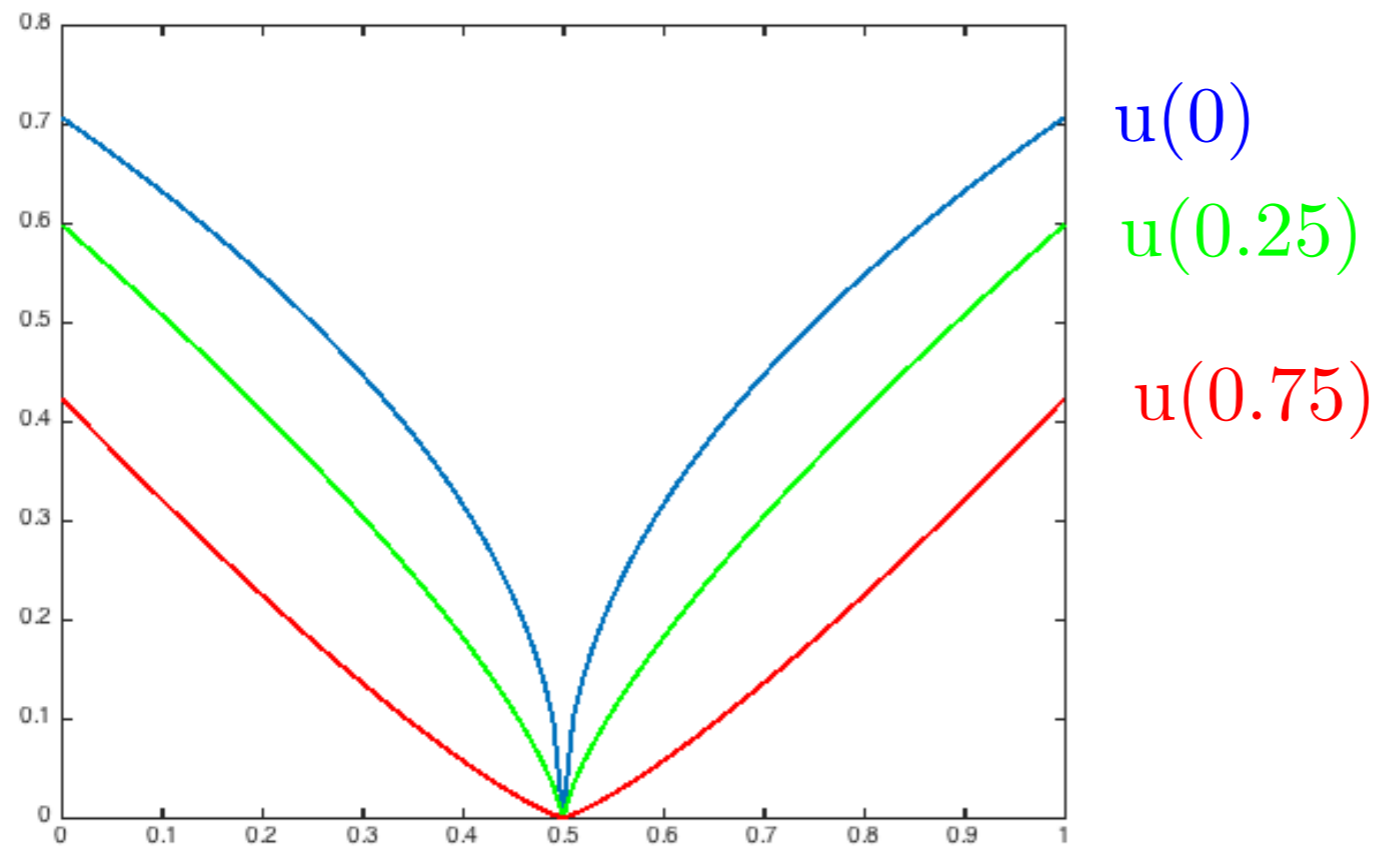
Error measure  $d_N(\mathcal{M})$ .



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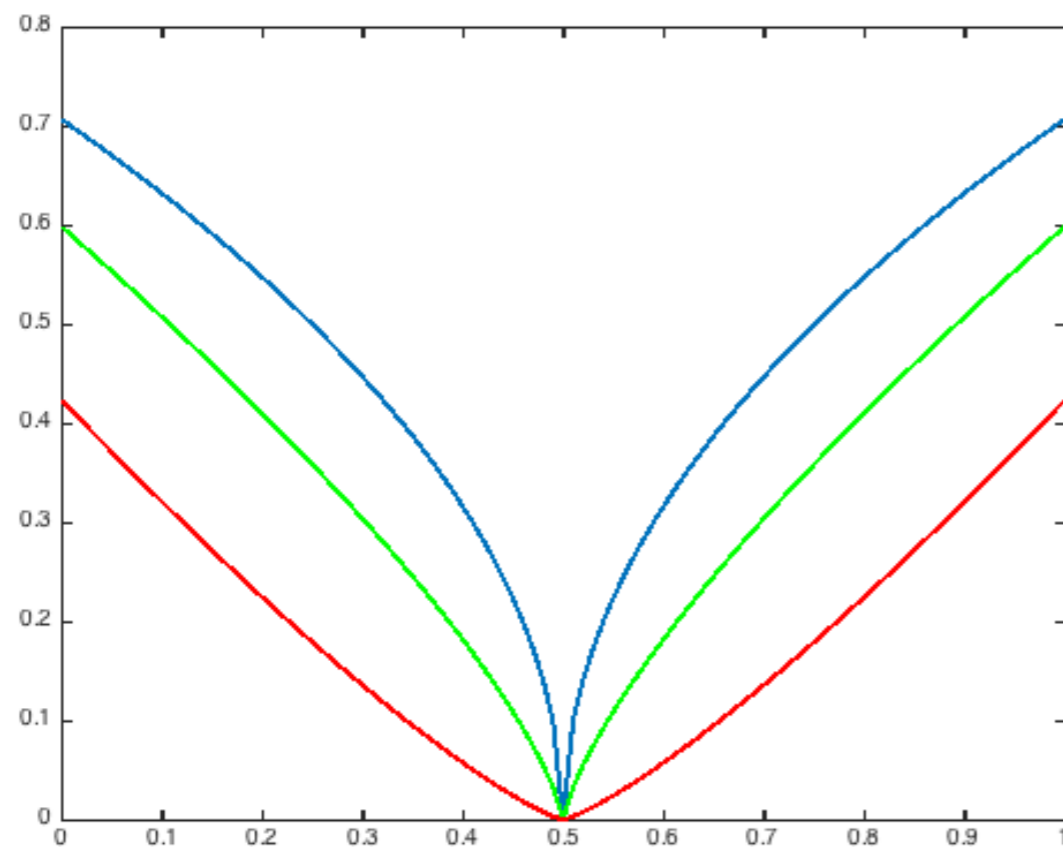
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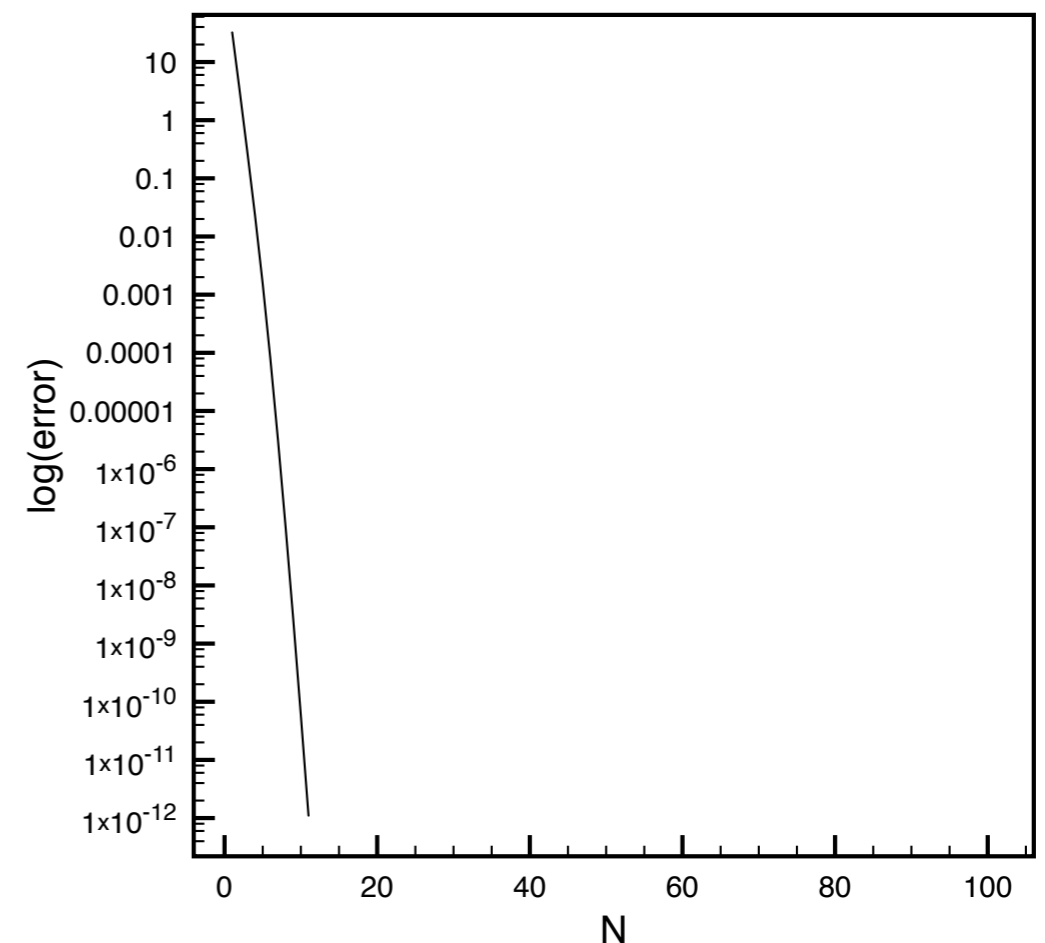
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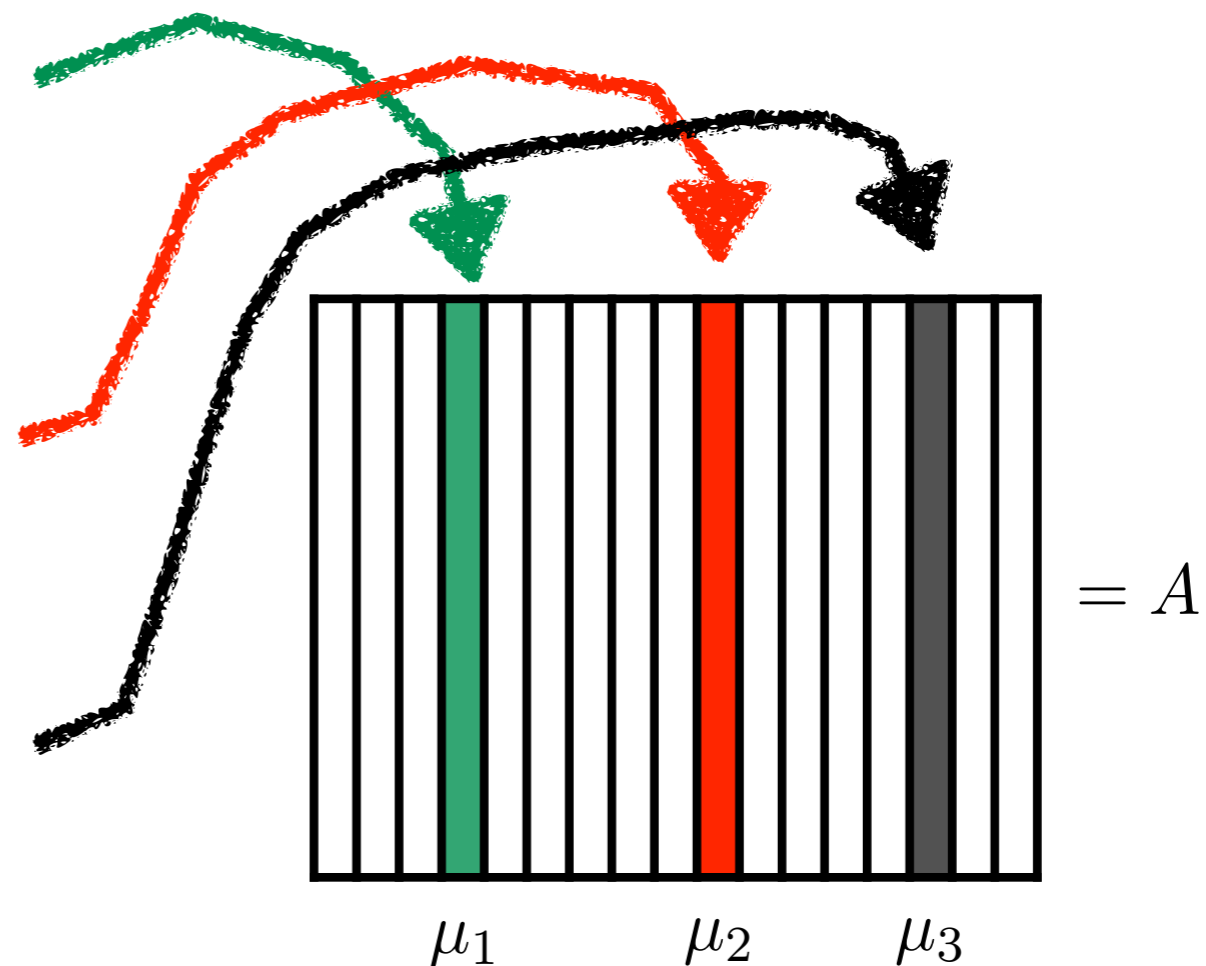
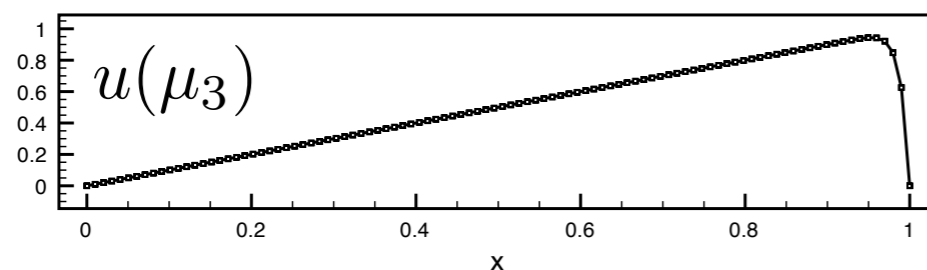
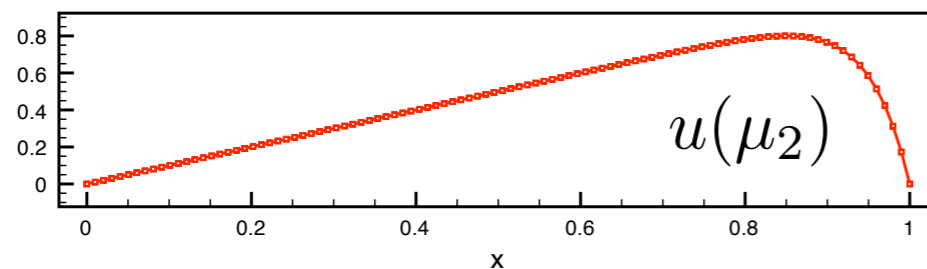
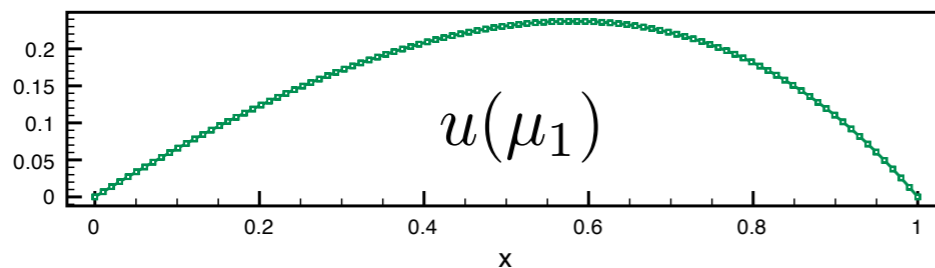
**Morale:** We need to check if a reduced space exists  
before going ahead



# Solution manifold

## We can get a good sense by a feasibility study

- Define a point-set  $\mathbb{P}_h = \{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_M\} \subset \mathbb{P}$ .
- Compute for each  $\mu_i$  the truth solution  $u(\mu_i)$  using a simplified model.
- Store the degrees of freedom row-wise in a matrix  $A$ .



This samples the solution manifold

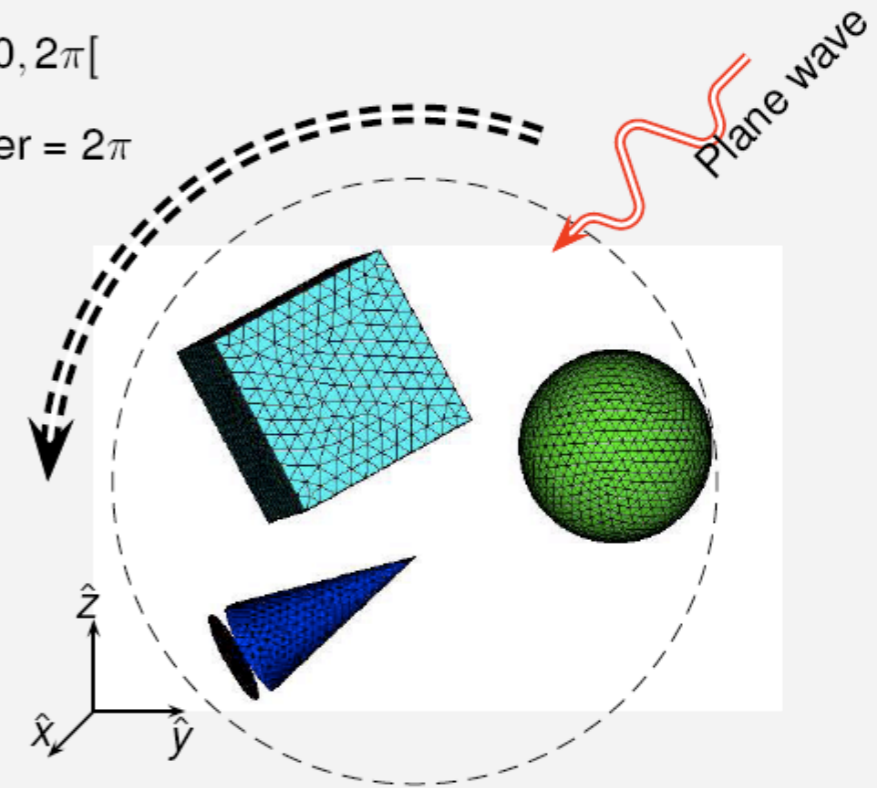
# Solution manifold

3D EM scattering with the angle varying 0-360 deg. RCS is computed every 2 deg.

Computing the SVD of the 180 solutions shows that less than 60 samples would suffice -- and likely much less for applications

Angle  $\theta$  in  $[0, 2\pi[$

Wavenumber =  $2\pi$



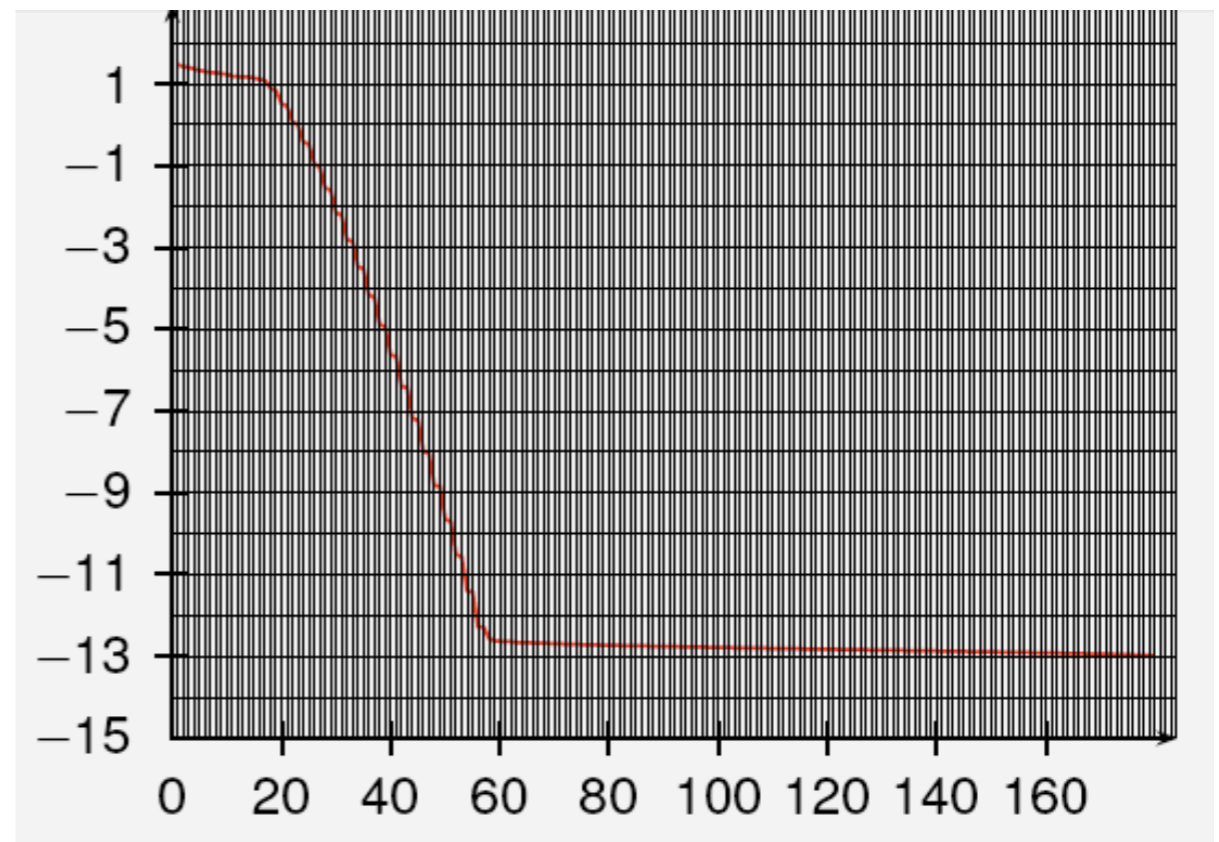
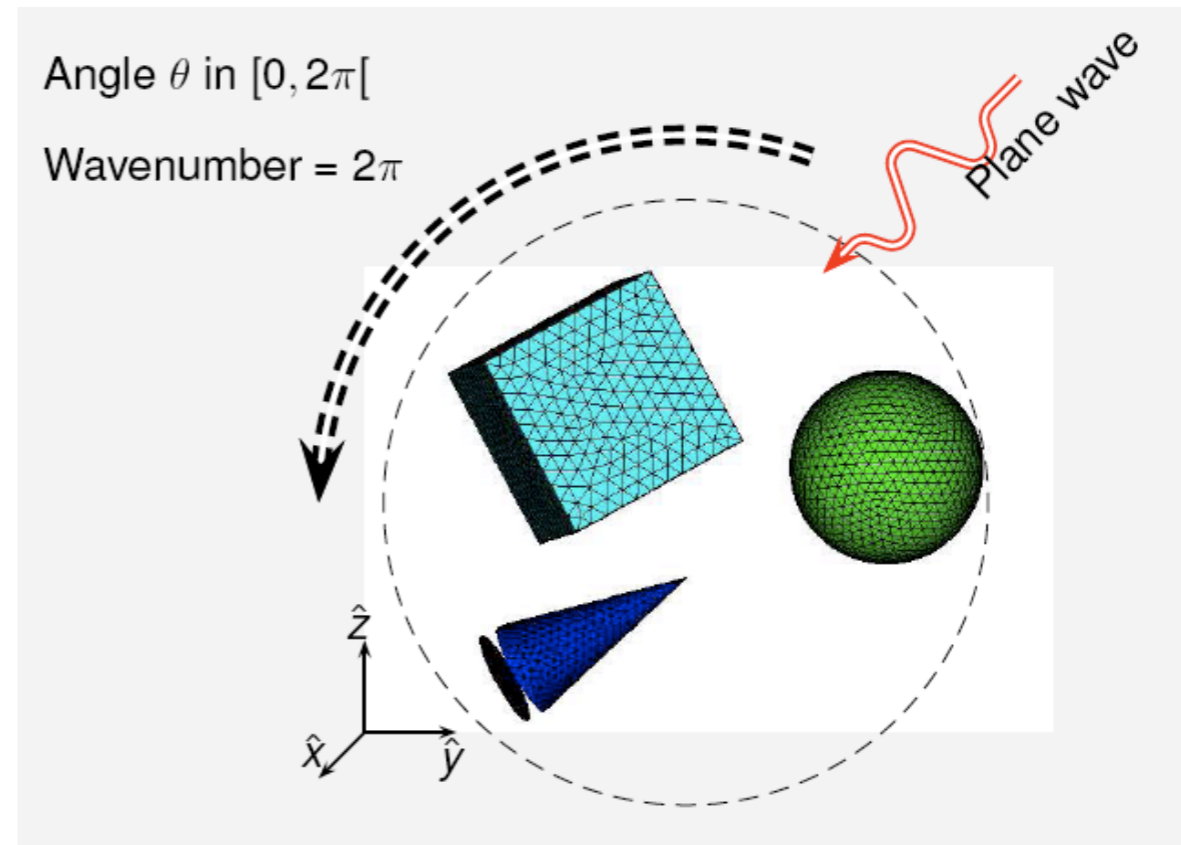
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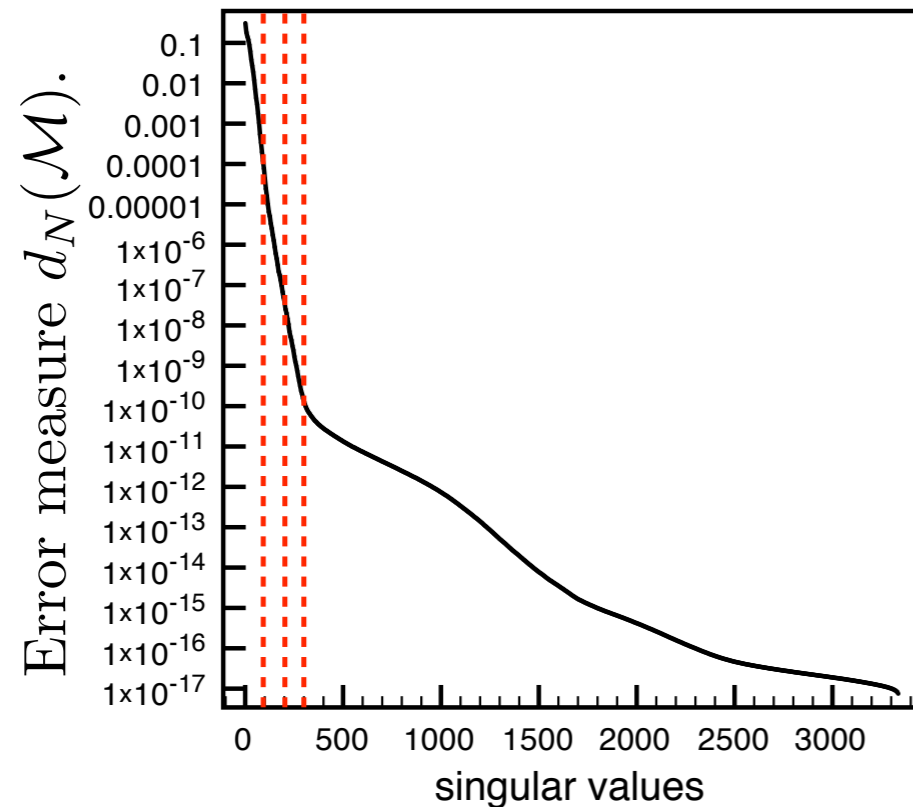
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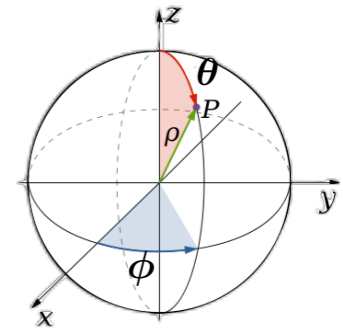
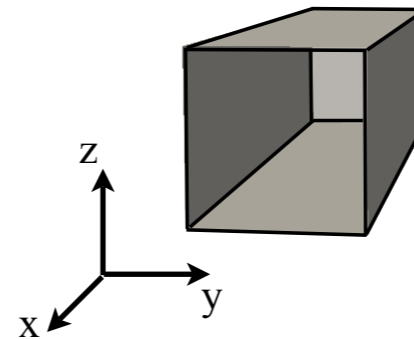
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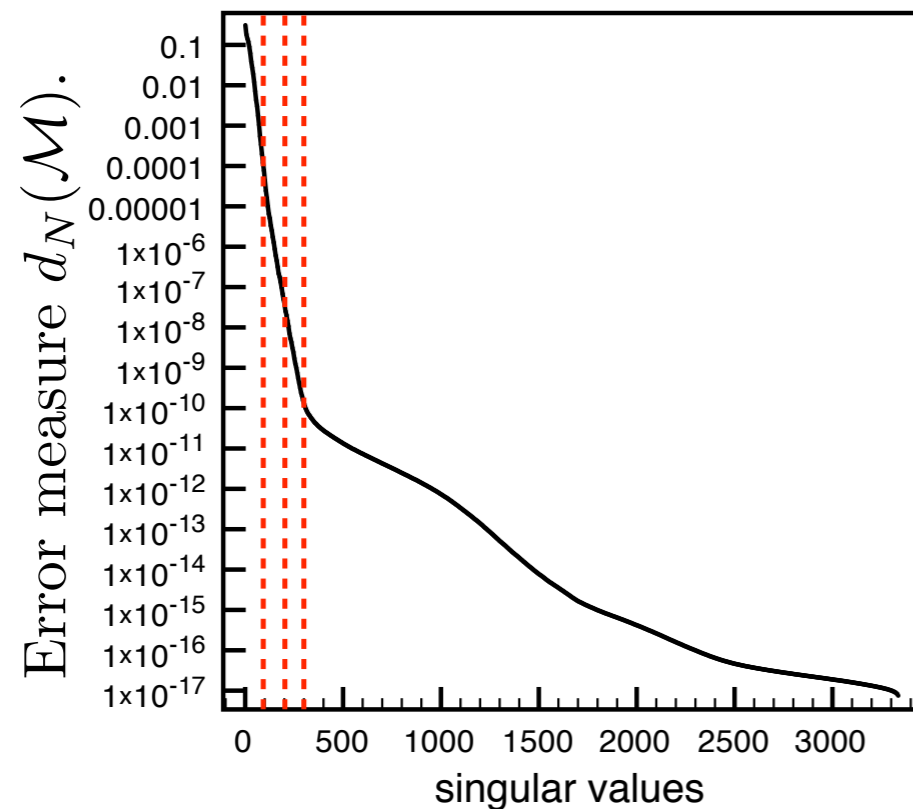


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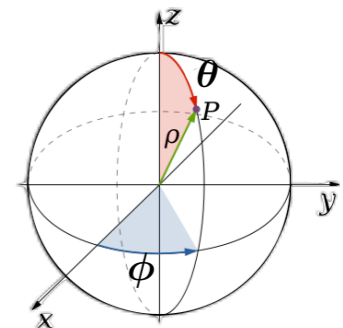
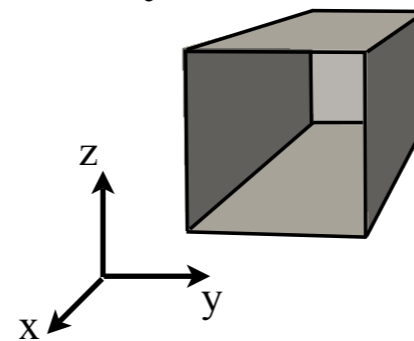
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- ▶ How do we ensure accuracy under parameter variation ?
- ▶ What about speed ?

# Solutions and their behavior

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**Exact solution:** For some parameter value  $\mu \in \mathbb{P}$ , find  $u(\mu) \in \mathbb{V}$  such that

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In practise, the exact PDE cannot be solved. A popular discretisation technique is the **Galerkin approach**: Replace the “continuous” space  $\mathbb{V}$  by the finite dimensional subspace  $\mathbb{V}_\delta$  such that

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**Remark:** The corresponding discrete Kolmogorov space would be the one that minimises the error measure

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Thus, this is question of  $L^\infty$  vs.  $L^2$  over the parameter space  $\mathbb{P}_h$ .



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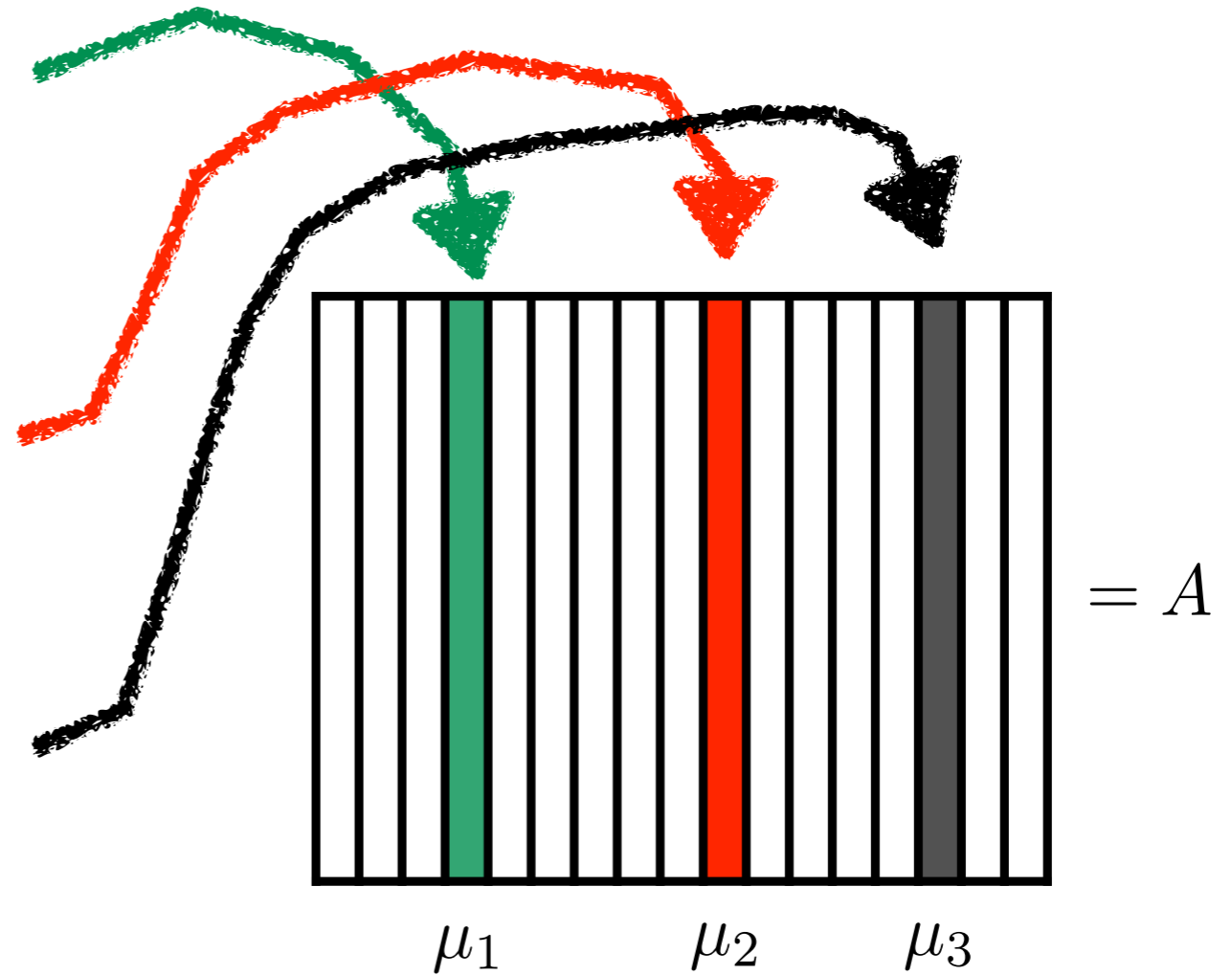
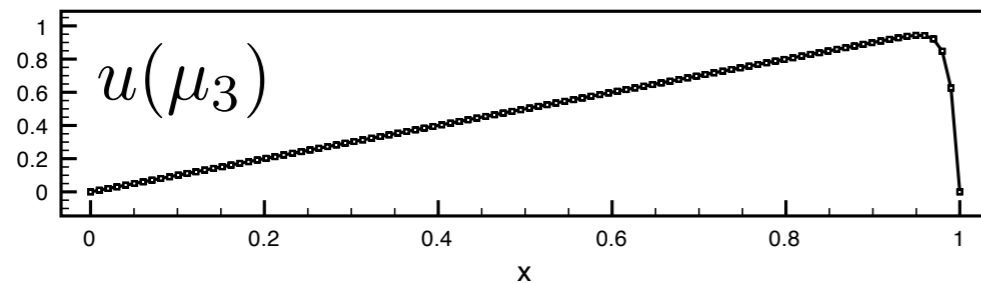
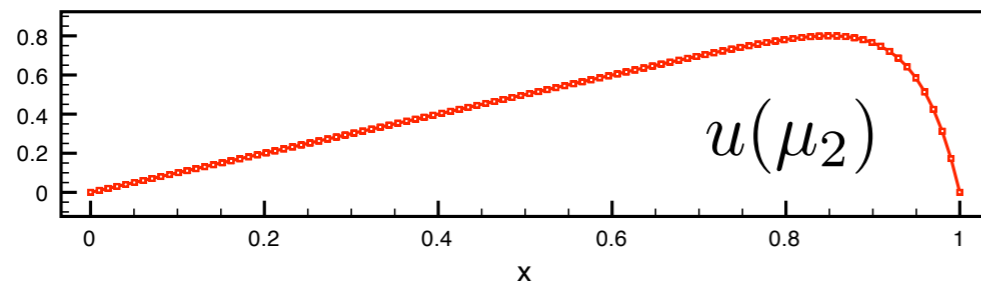
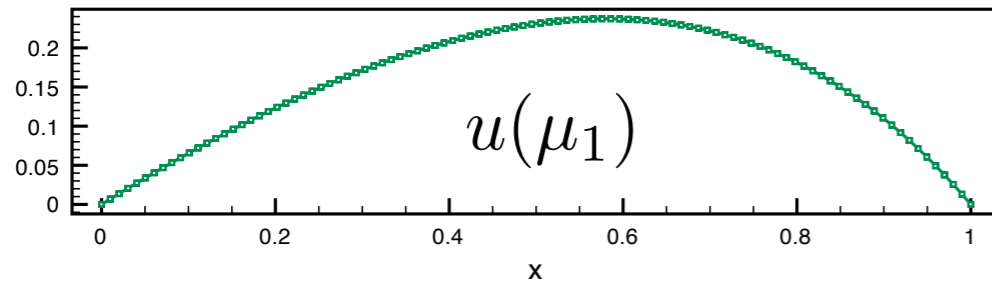
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**Result:**

$$\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^L \inf_{v \in \mathbb{V}_{\text{POD}}} \|u(\mu_i) - v\|_{\mathbb{V}}^2 = \sum_{n=N+1}^M \lambda_n.$$

**In practise:** replace  $u(\mu_i)$  by a truth approximation  $u_\delta(\mu_i)$ .

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$$C = A^* M_\delta A$$

Find eigen-decomposition of  $C$

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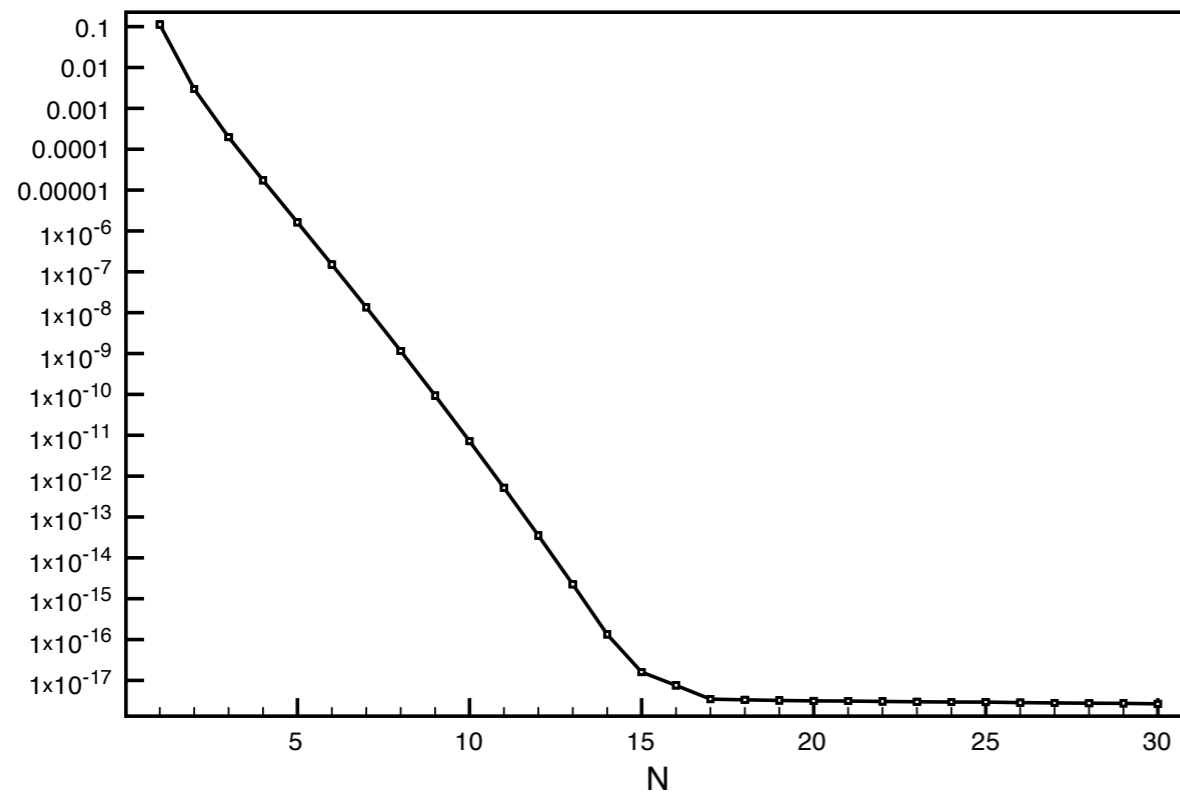
# POD example - Ex I

- o Nodal values of exact solutions used instead of FE-approximations.
- o  $\mathbb{P}_h$  : 491 equidistant points in  $\mathbb{P} = [0.01, 0.5]$ .

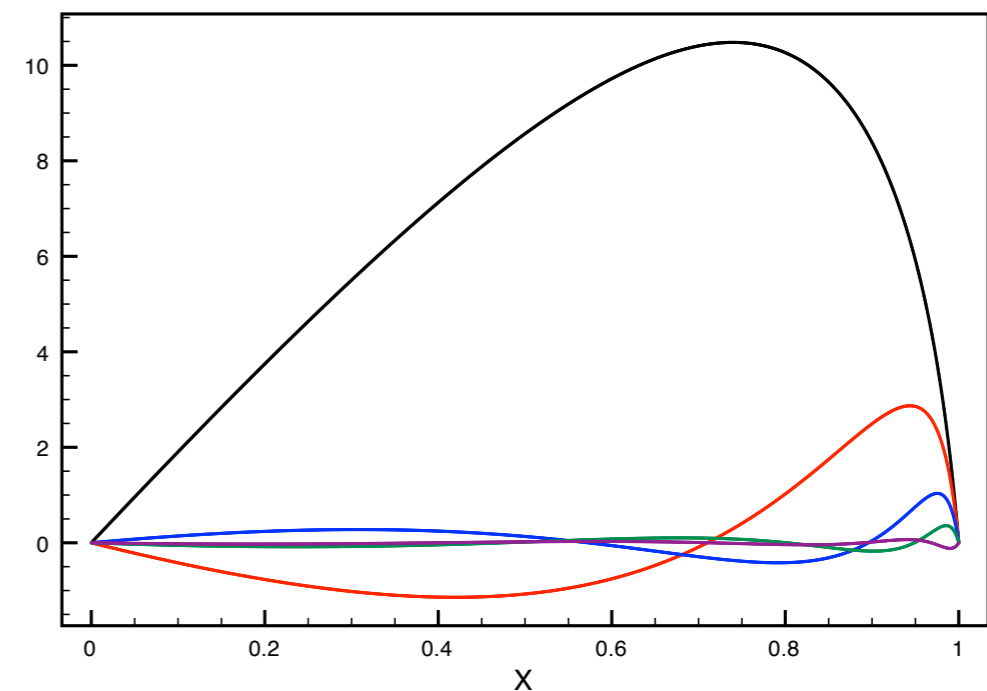
$$\varepsilon u'' + u' = 1, \quad \text{in } (0, 1),$$

$$u(0) = u(1) = 0.$$

Eigenvalues:



5 first basis functions:



⇒ Precision of  $\sim 10^{-6}$  with 5 basis functions.

Method has several names -

- ▶ Karhunen-Loeve expansions
- ▶ Proper orthogonal expansions
- ▶ Empirical eigenfunctions

Properties -

- ▶ Simple and straightforward for linear systems
- ▶ Offline cost can be high
- ▶ Accuracy ? — did we sample carefully enough ?
- ▶ What about online cost for nonlinear problem

$$\nabla^2 u(x, \mu) = f(u, \mu) \quad \Rightarrow \quad A_{rb}(\mu) u_{rb}(x, \mu) = V^T f(V u_{rb}, \mu)$$

Depends on  $\mathcal{N}$



# What's next

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We need to develop methods that address these shortcomings

- ▶ Compute what we need - nothing more
- ▶ Control the error to certify results
- ▶ Ensure efficiency
- ▶ Deal with non-linear problems

This will be the main topics of Lecture 2

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Questions ?