

# Minimal Convex Combinations of Three Sequential Laplace-Dirichlet Eigenvalues

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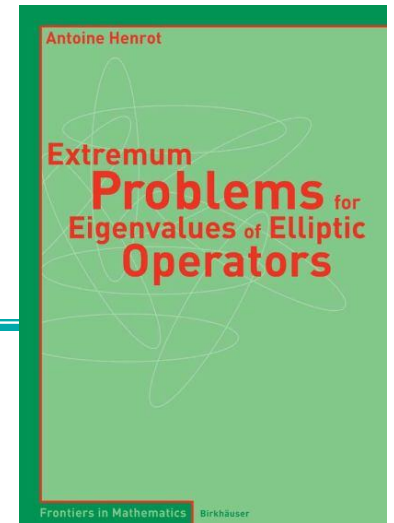
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# Outline

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1. Introduction to **shape optimization** on eigenvalue problems
2. Review of Previous **Theoretical and Numerical** Results
3. Our **Theoretical and Numerical** Results
4. **Conclusion and Future Work**

# Shape Optimization on Eigenvalue Problems



- **Goal:** Minimize a certain design objective

$$\inf_{\Omega} \{ f(\Lambda(\Omega)) : \Omega \text{ is open set in } R^d, |\Omega| = 1 \}$$

where  $\Lambda(\Omega) = \{\lambda_k(\Omega)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  are the **Laplace-Dirichlet eigenvalue** satisfying

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta \psi_j(x) = \lambda_j \psi_j & x \in \Omega, \\ \psi_j(x) = 0 & x \in \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

$f$  is a real-valued function on the eigenvalue sequences, and  $|\cdot|$  denotes the Lebesgue measure. [Henrot 2006]

# Three Sequential Eigenvalue Problem

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We consider the following  $(\alpha, \beta)$  parameterized optimization problem:

$$C_{\alpha, \beta}^{j*} = \inf_{\Omega \in \mathcal{A}} C_{\alpha, \beta}^j(\Omega) \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\Omega}_{\alpha, \beta}^j = \{\Omega \in \mathcal{A} : C_{\alpha, \beta}^j(\Omega) = C_{\alpha, \beta}^{j*}\},$$

where

$$T := \{(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \alpha \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, \alpha + \beta \leq 1\},$$

$$\mathcal{A} := \{\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 : \Omega \text{ quasi-open and } |\Omega| \leq 1\},$$

$$C_{\alpha, \beta}^j(\Omega) := \alpha \lambda_j(\Omega) + \beta \lambda_{j+1}(\Omega) + (1 - \alpha - \beta) \lambda_{j+2}(\Omega),$$

$$(\alpha, \beta) \in T \text{ and } \Omega \in \mathcal{A}.$$

# Reduced Eigenvalue Problem

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$$C_{\alpha,\beta}^j(\Omega) := \alpha\lambda_j(\Omega) + \beta\lambda_{j+1}(\Omega) + (1 - \alpha - \beta)\lambda_{j+2}(\Omega)$$

1. Minimization of a single eigenvalue

$$\min_{\Omega} \lambda_j = \min_{\Omega \in \mathcal{A}} C_{1,0}^j(\Omega)$$

2. A convex combination of two sequential Laplace-Dirichlet eigenvalues

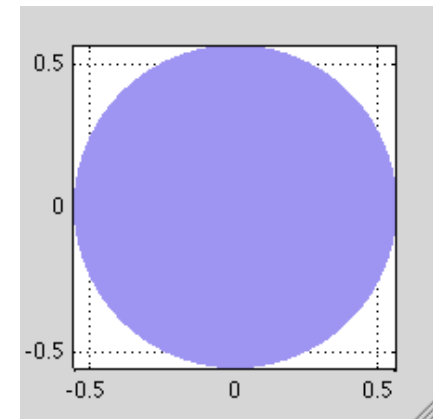
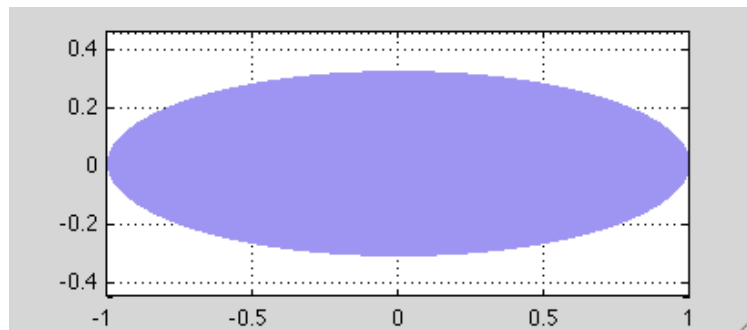
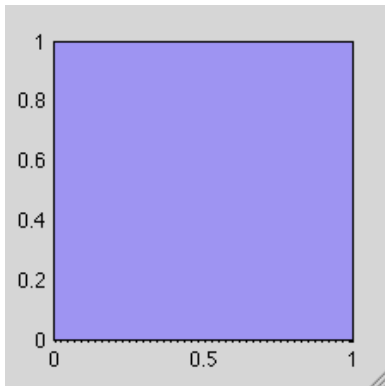
$$\min_{\Omega \in \mathcal{A}} C_{\alpha,1-\alpha}^j(\Omega) \quad \text{for } \alpha \in [0, 1],$$

# Minimization of the first eigenvalue

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$$\Omega \rightarrow \lambda_1(\Omega), |\Omega| = 1$$

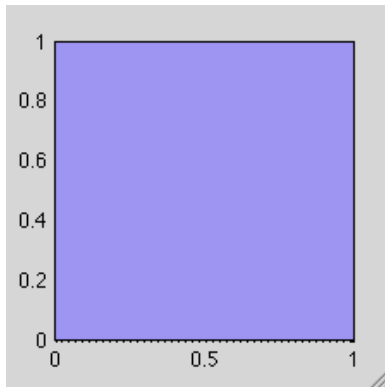
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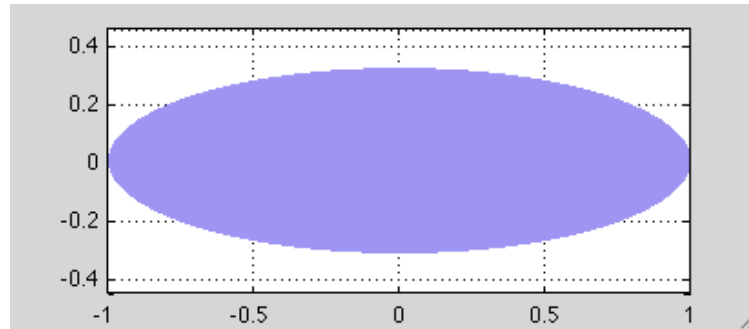


$$\lambda_1 = 2\pi^2 \approx 19.74$$

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$$\lambda_4 = 8\pi^2 \approx 78.96$$

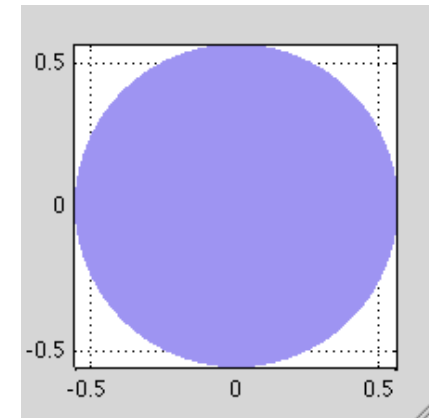


$$\lambda_1 \approx 30.33$$

$$\lambda_2 \approx 44.10$$

$$\lambda_3 \approx 61.69$$

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- 2012 Bucur, Mazzoleni and Pratelli prove the infimum for minimization of kth eigenvalues exists and every minimizer has finite perimeter

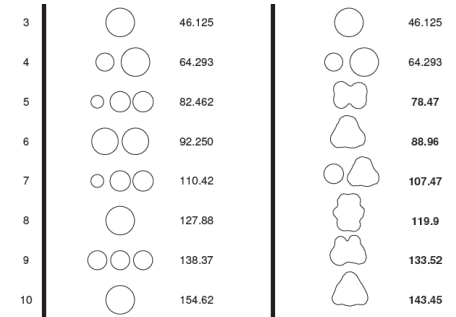
# Numerical Result I

Oudet (2004)

1. Level set method
2. The  $k$ -th eigenvalue of the minimizer is multiple when  $k$  is greater than one

No	Optimal union of discs	Computed shapes
3	 46.125	 46.125
4	 64.293	 64.293
5	 82.462	 78.47
6	 92.250	 88.96
7	 110.42	 107.47
8	 127.88	 119.9
9	 138.37	 133.52
10	 154.62	 143.45

# Numerical Result II



Antunes & Freitas  
(2012)

1. Eigenvalues computed via meshless method
2. Domains parameterized using Fourier coefficients
3.  $k=7$  result is improved
4.  $k=13$  minimizer is not symmetric

i	$\Omega$	multiplicity	$\lambda_i^*$	Oudet's result
5		2	<b>78.20</b>	78.47
6		3	<b>88.52</b>	88.96
7		3	<b>106.14</b>	107.47
8		3	<b>118.90</b>	119.9
9		3	<b>132.68</b>	133.52
10		4	<b>142.72</b>	143.45
11		4	<b>159.39</b>	-
12		4	<b>172.85</b>	-
13		4	<b>186.97</b>	-
14		4	<b>198.96</b>	-
15		5	<b>209.63</b>	-



# Minimization of Two Sequential Eigenvalues

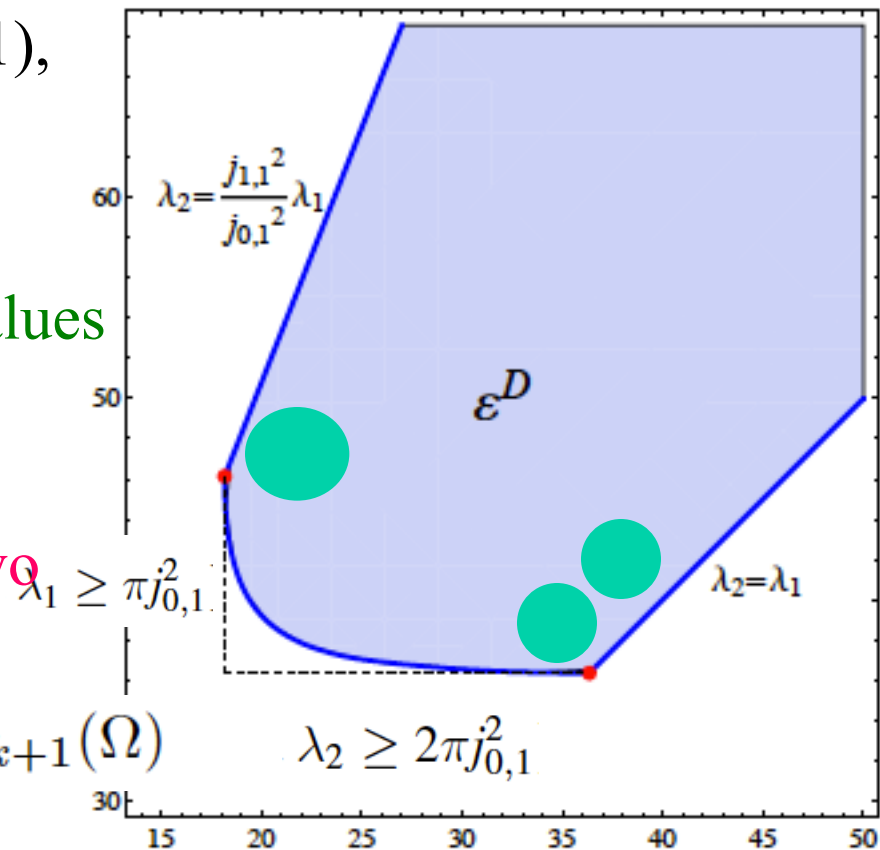
Ashbaugh and Benguria (1991),  
Wolf and Keller (1994),  
Antunes and Henrot (2010).

Range of the first two eigenvalues

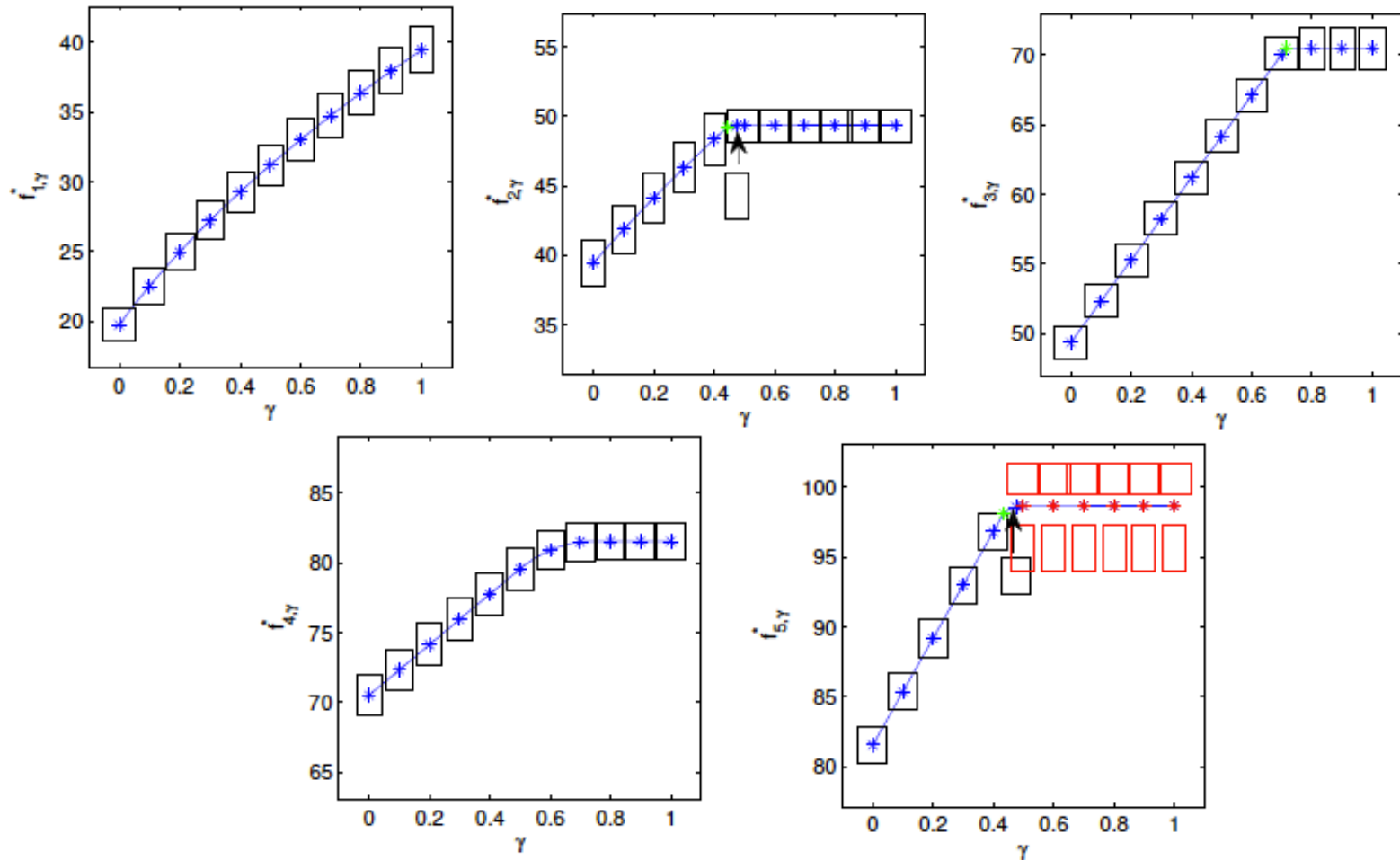
1. Curve determined by minimizers of convex combination of the first two eigenvalues

$$C_{k,\gamma}(\Omega) := (1 - \gamma) \lambda_k(\Omega) + \gamma \lambda_{k+1}(\Omega)$$

2. Topological change



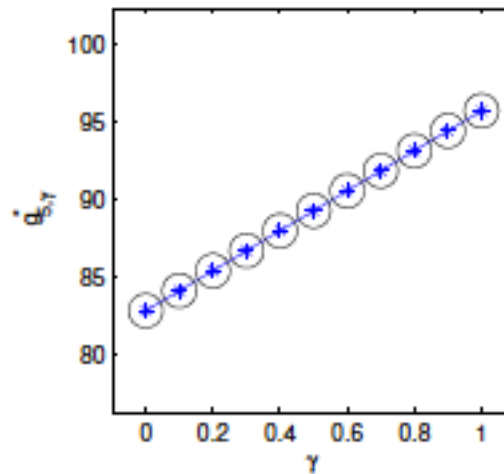
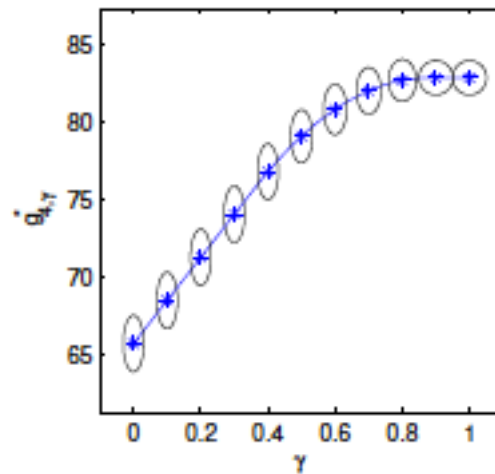
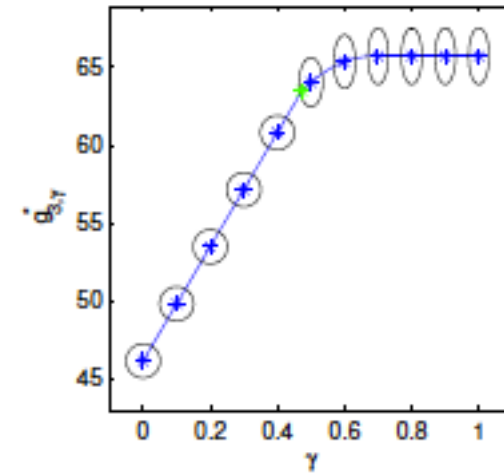
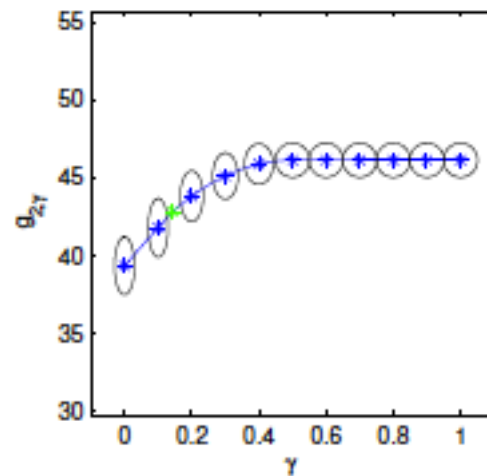
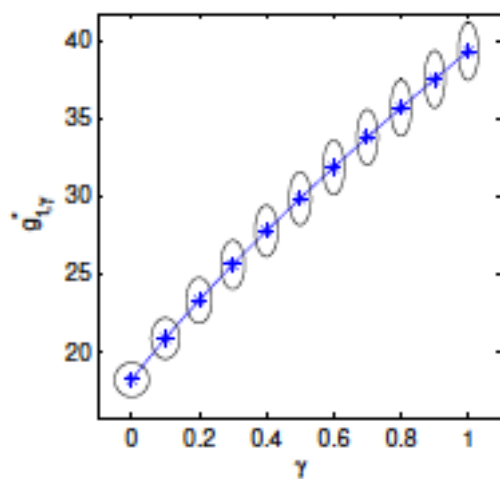
# Minimization of Two Sequential Eigenvalues among rectangular shapes



$$C_{k,\gamma}(\Omega) := (1 - \gamma) \lambda_k(\Omega) + \gamma \lambda_{k+1}(\Omega)$$

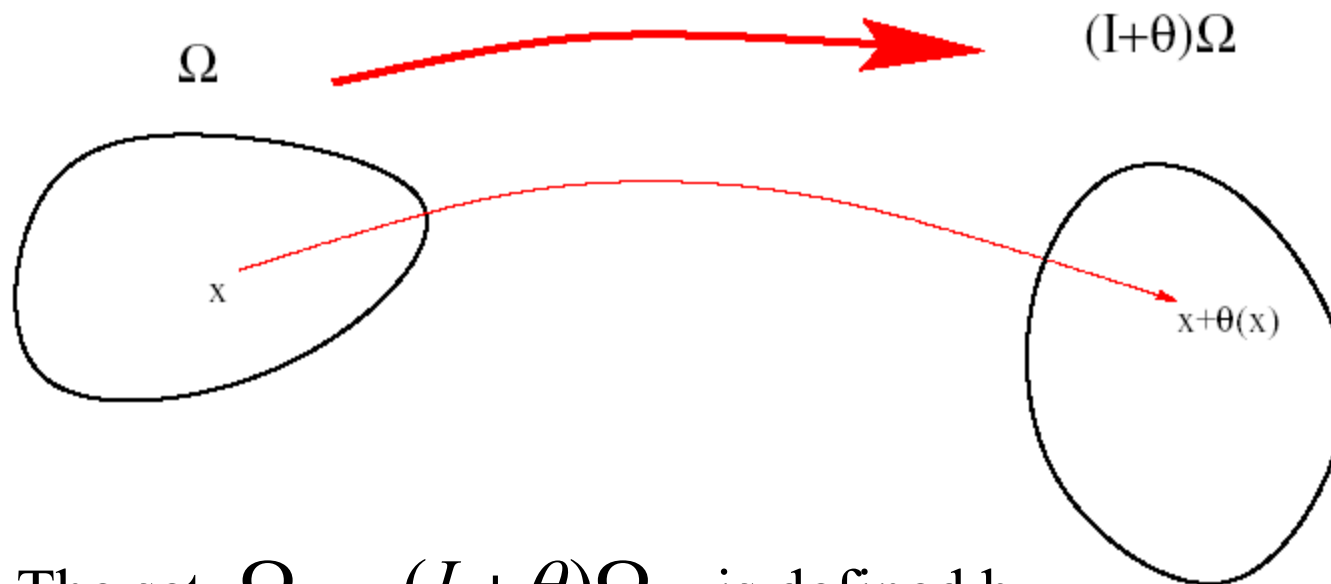
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# Shape Mapping

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- The set  $\Omega_\theta = (I + \theta)\Omega$  is defined by

$$\Omega_\theta = \{x + \theta(x) \mid x \in \Omega\}$$

- The vector field  $\theta(x)$  is the displacement of  $\Omega$ .

# Shape Derivative

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- Framework of Murat-Simon:
- Let  $\Omega$  be a reference domain. Consider its variations
- $\Omega_\theta = (I + \theta)\Omega$  with  $\theta \in W^{1,\infty}(R^N; R^N)$
- **Definition:** the shape derivative of  $F(\Omega)$  at  $\Omega$  is the Frechet differential of  $\theta \rightarrow F((I + \theta)\Omega)$  at 0 .

$$d_s F(\Omega)(\theta) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F((I + h\theta)\Omega) - F(\Omega)}{h}$$

# Numerical Approach for general shapes

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$$C_{k,\gamma}(\Omega) := (1 - \gamma) |\Omega| \lambda_k(\Omega) + \gamma |\Omega| \lambda_{k+1}(\Omega)$$

The Level Set Approach

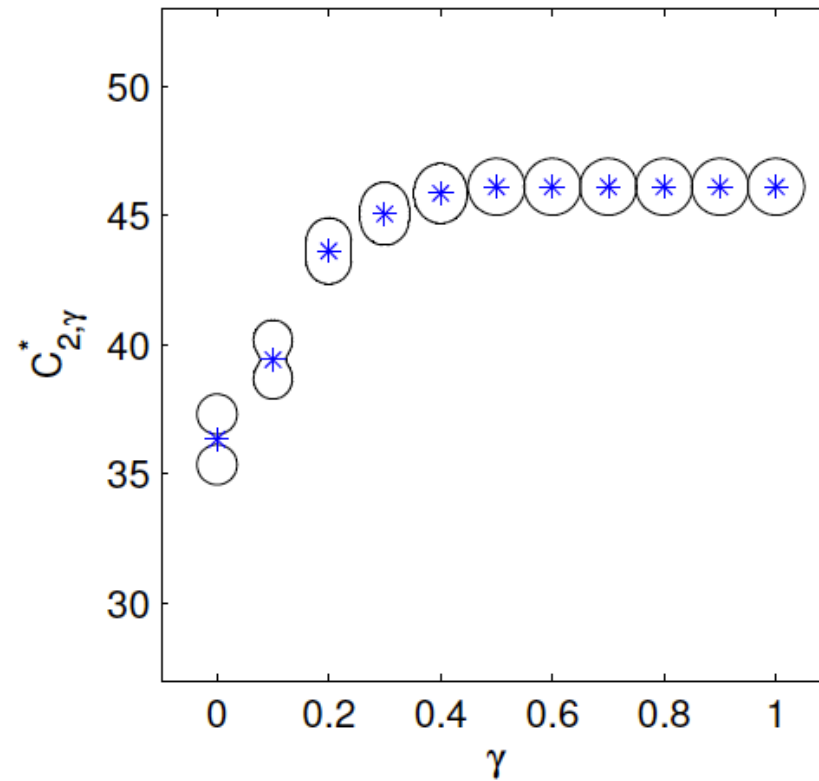
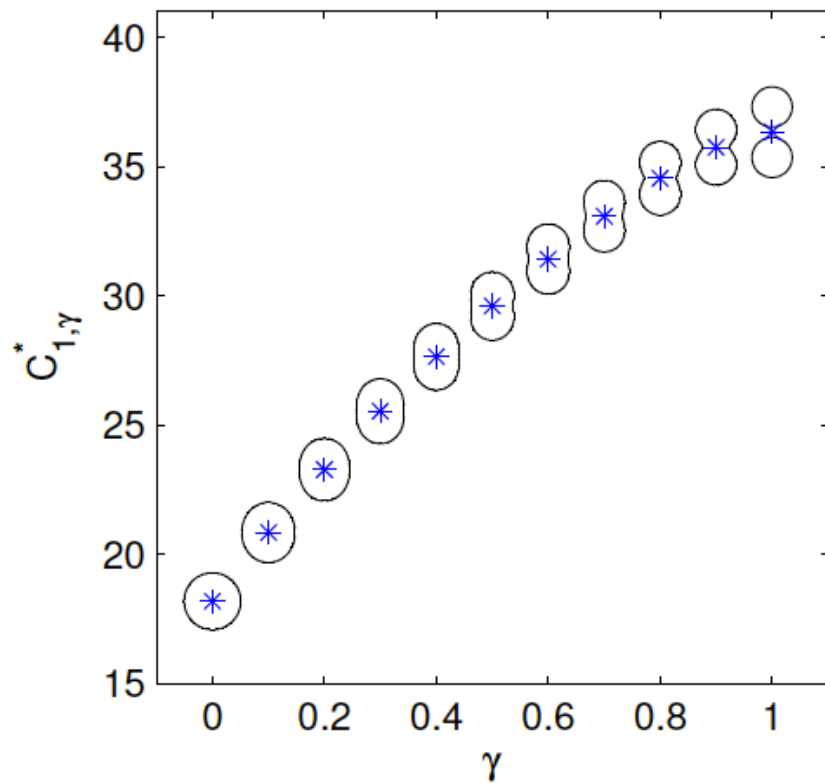
$$\phi_t + V_n(\mathbf{x})|\nabla\phi| = 0$$

Velocity: (shape derivative)

$$|\Omega| \left( (1 - \gamma) |\partial_n \psi_k|^2 + \gamma |\partial_n \psi_{k+1}|^2 \right) - ((1 - \gamma)\lambda_k + \gamma\lambda_{k+1})$$

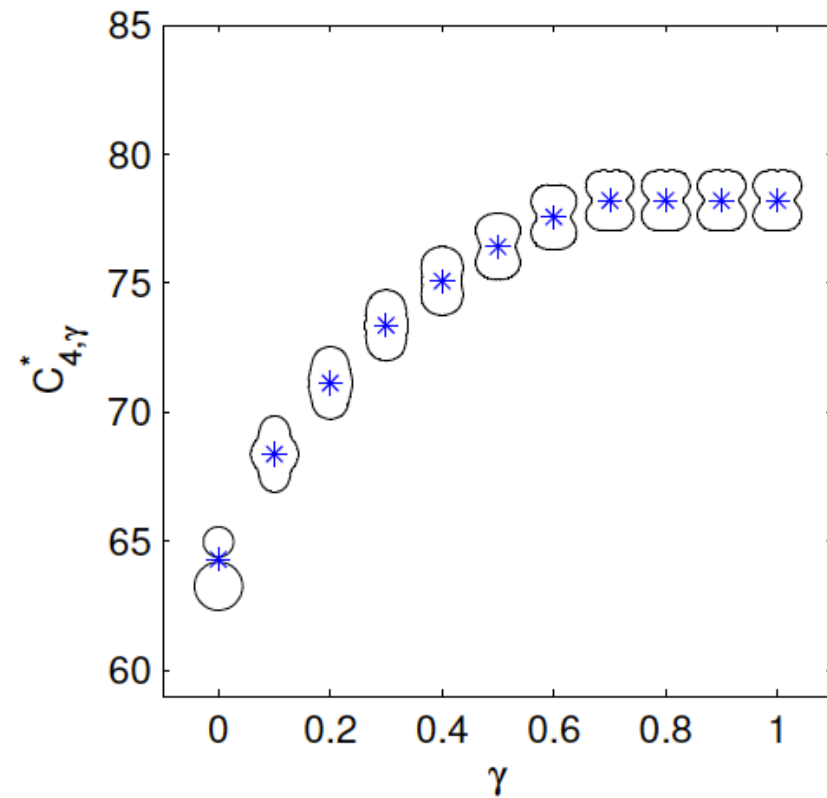
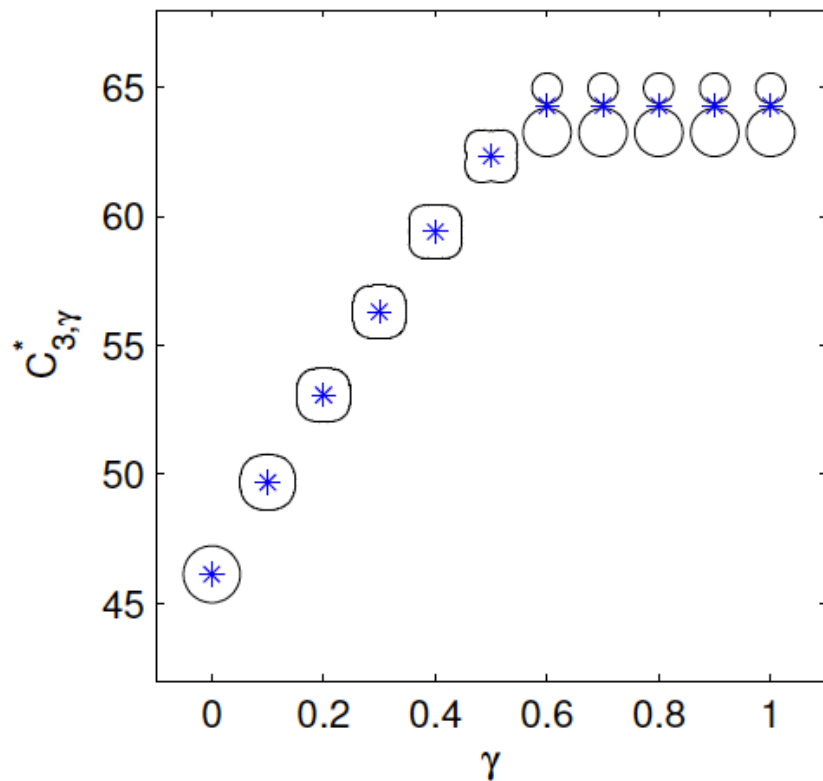
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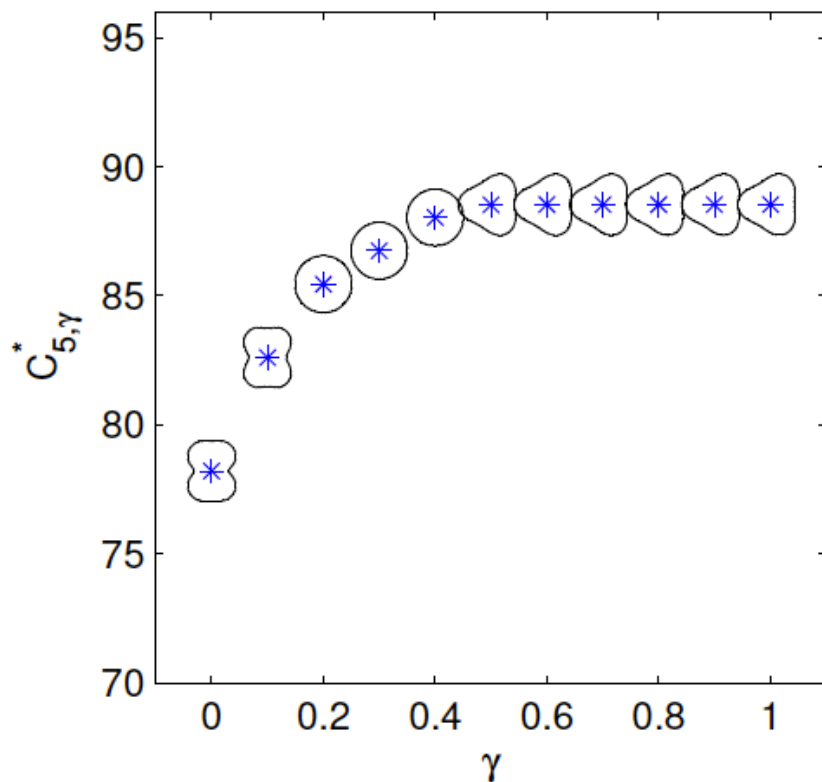
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# Minimization of Two Sequential Eigenvalues among elliptical shapes



1. The number of connected components of the minimizer varies with the convex combination parameter
2. For  $k=2:5$ , the optimizer for  $\gamma=1$  is also the optimizer on an interval  $\gamma \in [1-\delta, 1]$  for some  $\delta$
3.  $C_{1-\gamma,\gamma}^{j,*}$  is non-decreasing Lipschitz continuous, and concave.

# Minimization of Three Sequential Eigenvalues

Theorem: Iversen and Pratelli (2012),

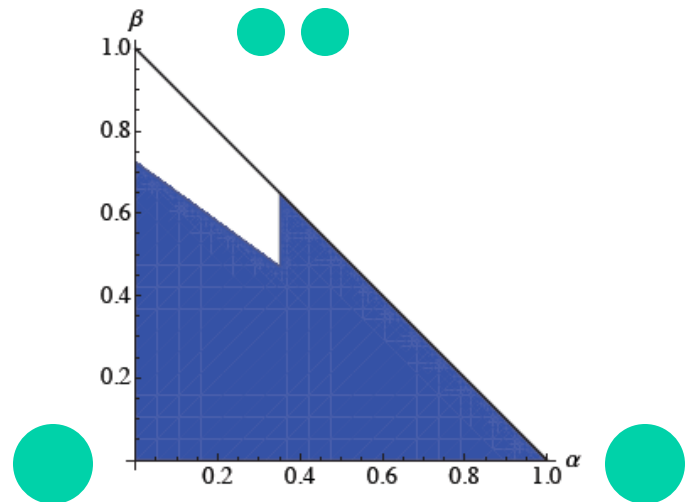
(a) Any minimizer is connected for each of the following cases:

- (i)  $\alpha + \beta = 1, \alpha > 0,$
- (ii)  $0.35 \lesssim \alpha \leq 1$
- (ii)  $0 \leq \beta \lesssim 0.725(1 - \alpha)$

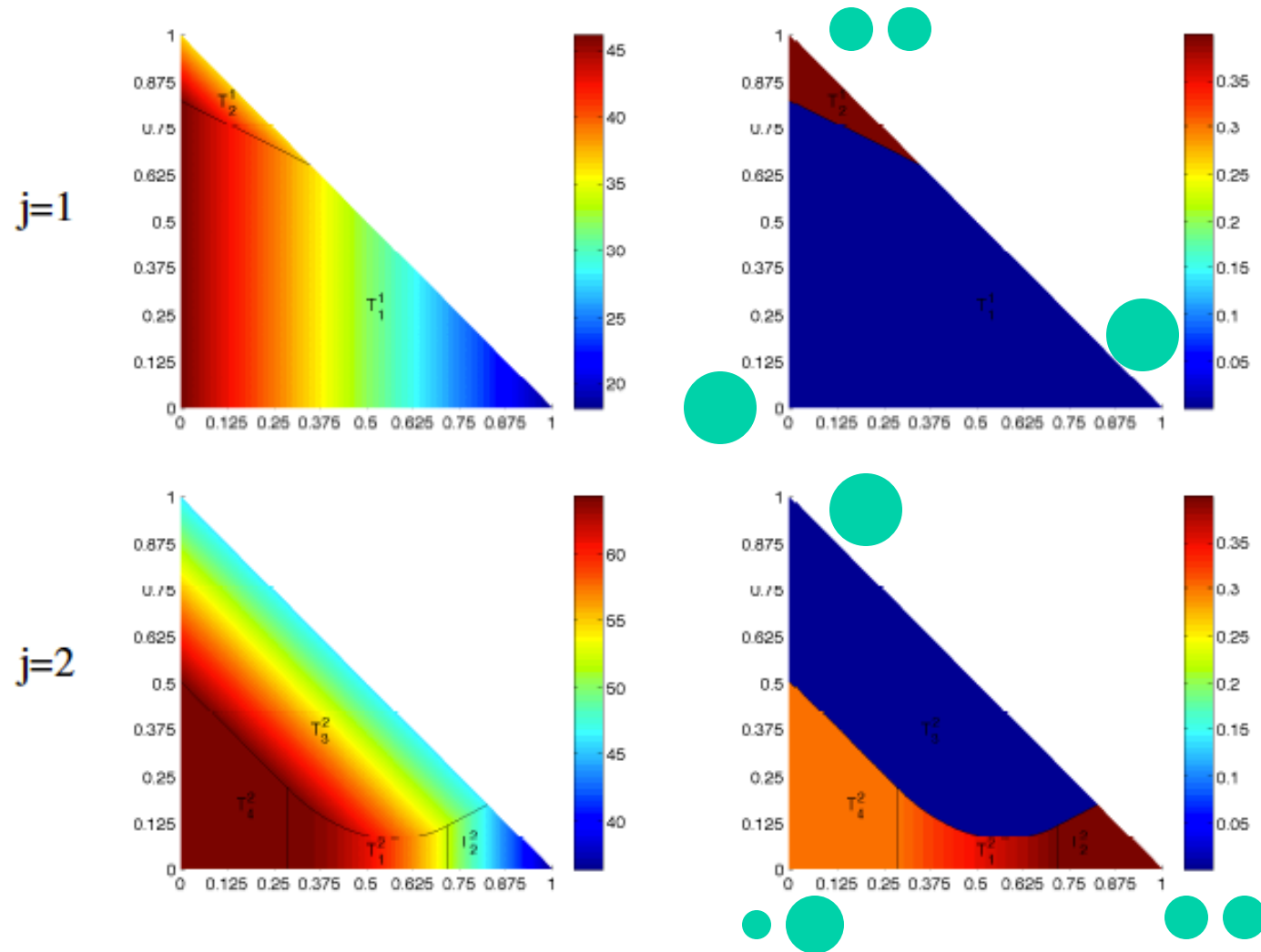
(b) Any disconnected minimizer,  $\Omega$ , satisfies  $\lambda_1(\Omega) = \lambda_2(\Omega)$  and has exactly two components.

(c) If any minimizer is connected for  $\alpha = 0$  and each  $\beta \in [0, 1)$ , then any minimizer is connected unless  $\beta = 1$ .

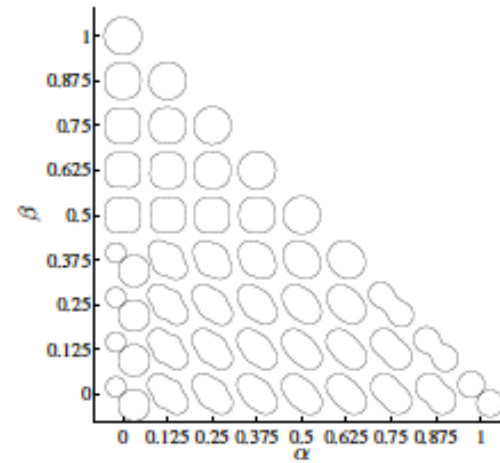
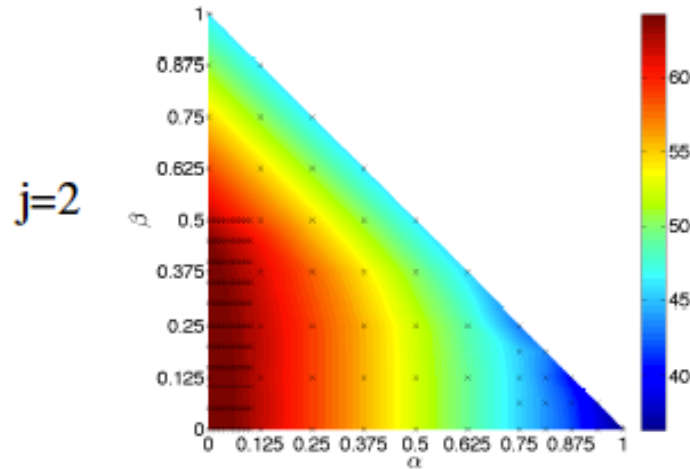
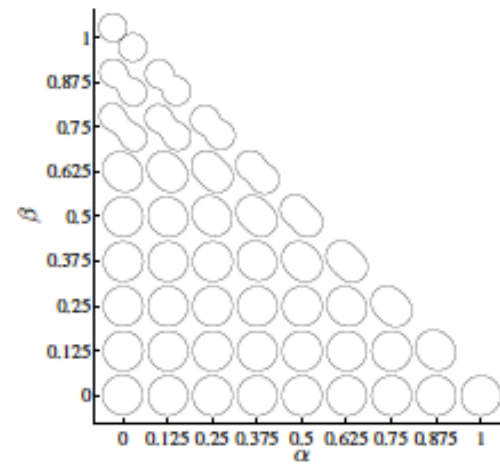
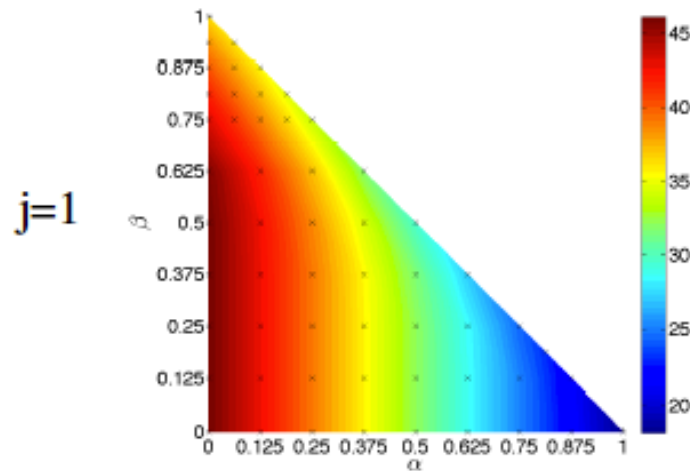
Iversen + Pratelli conjecture that the minimizer is connected unless  $\beta = 1$ .



# Minimization of Three Sequential Eigenvalues among union of balls

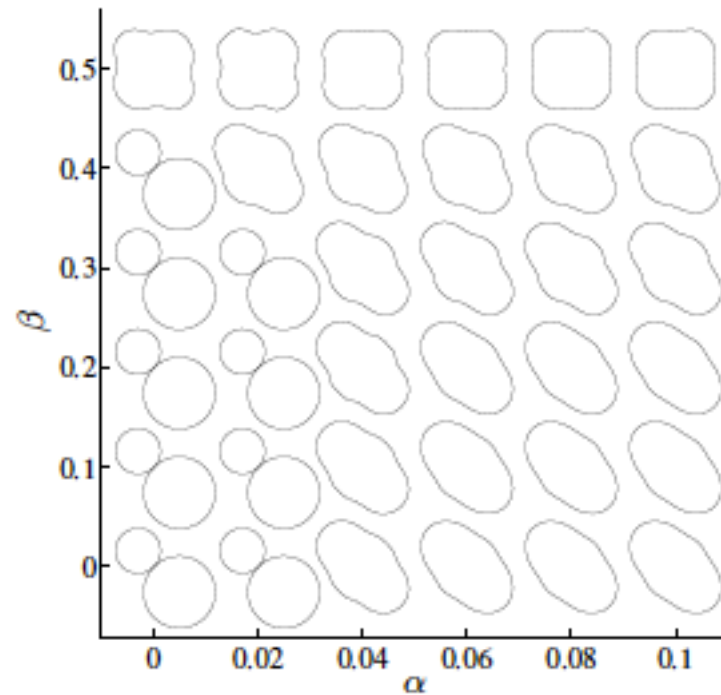
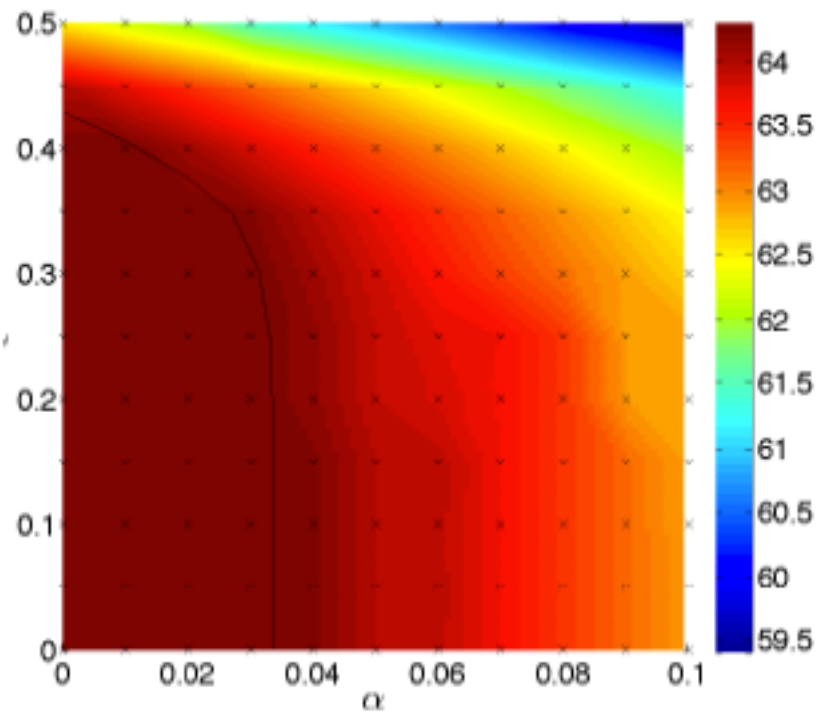


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$$\{(\alpha, \beta) \in T : \alpha + 2\beta \leq 1\},$$

the ball is a local minimizer of  $C_{\alpha, \beta}^1$  over the admissible class of equal measure, star-shaped, bounded domains with smooth boundary.

Idea of the proof: (1) perturbation of the domain

$$R(\theta, \epsilon) := 1 + \epsilon \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{ik\theta} + \epsilon^2 \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} b_k e^{ik\theta} + O(\epsilon^3), \quad a_n = \overline{a_{-n}} \text{ and } b_n = \overline{b_{-n}}.$$

(2) asymptotic analysis

If  $a_2 \neq 0$ ,

$$C_{\alpha, \beta}^1(\Omega_\epsilon) = \pi [\alpha j_{0,1}^2 + (1 - \alpha) j_{1,1}^2] + 2\epsilon \pi j_{1,1}^2 (1 - \alpha - 2\beta) |a_2| + O(\epsilon^2)$$

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**Idea of the proof: (continue)**

and if  $a_2 = 0$ ,

$$C_{\alpha, \beta}^1(\Omega_\epsilon) = \pi [\alpha j_{0,1}^2 + (1 - \alpha)j_{1,1}^2] + A\alpha\epsilon^2 + B(1 - \alpha)\epsilon^2 + (1 - \alpha - 2\beta)C\epsilon^2 + O(\epsilon^3)$$

where

$$A = 4\pi j_{0,1}^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + j_{0,1} \frac{J'_n(j_{0,1})}{J_n(j_{0,1})}\right) |a_n|^2$$

$$B = 2\pi j_{1,1}^2 \sum_{\ell} \left(1 + j_{1,1} \frac{J'_{\ell-1}(j_{1,1})}{J_{\ell-1}(j_{1,1})}\right) |a_\ell|^2$$

$$C = 2\pi j_{1,1}^2 \left| b_2 - \sum_{\ell} \left(\frac{1}{2} + j_{1,1} \frac{J'_\ell(j_{1,1})}{J'_\ell(j_{1,1})}\right) a_{1+\ell} a_{1-\ell} \right|.$$

# Future Directions

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- Study Laplace eigenvalue problem with general boundary conditions
- Study BiLaplace eigenvalue problem with general boundary conditions
- Study Laplace-Beltrami eigenvalue problems for general manifold
- Study BiLaplace-Beltrami eigenvalue problems for general manifold



**The End**

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**Thank you for your attention!!**

**Questions??**