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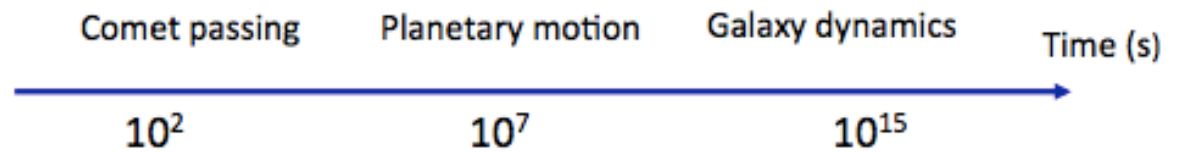
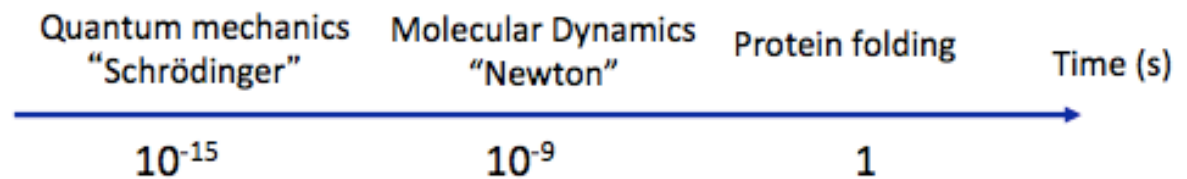
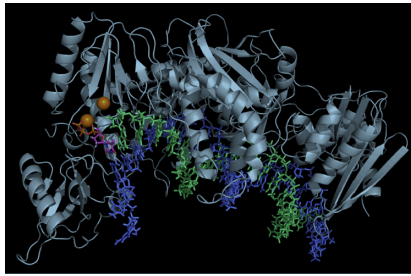
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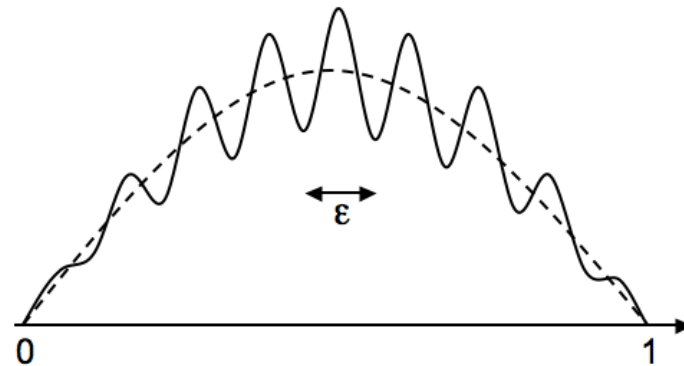
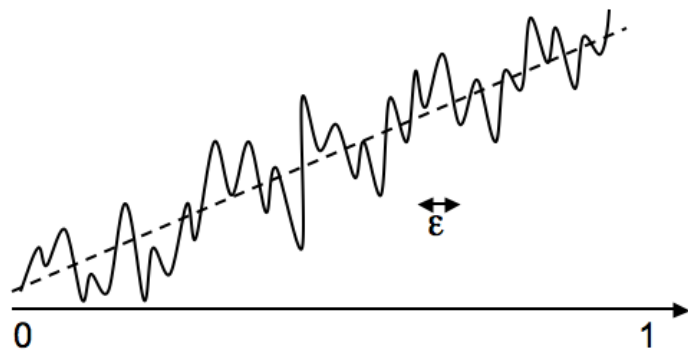
1. The challenge of multiscale dynamical systems



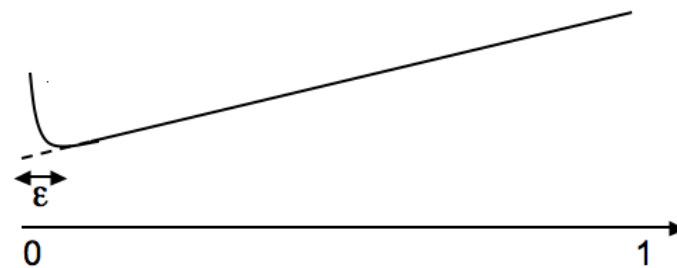
....the ultimate targets

Multiscale functions

Examples of multiscale
Functions $u_\varepsilon(x)$

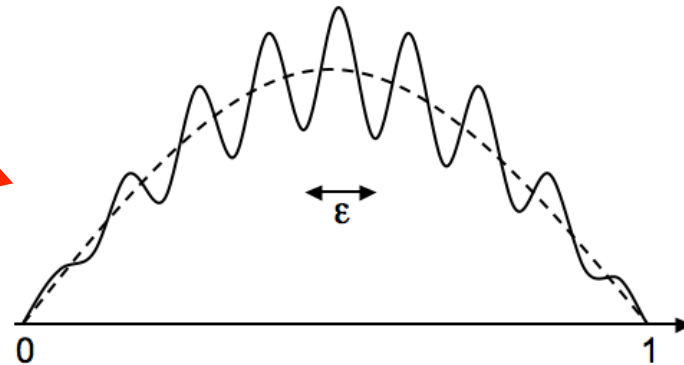
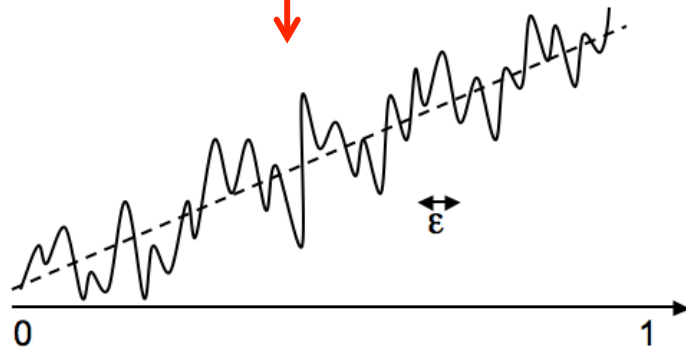


Random, periodic and
Localized multiscales

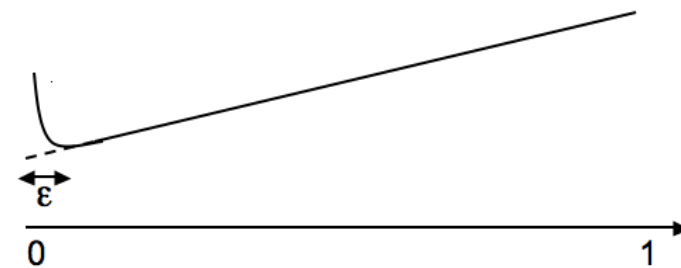


Multiscale functions

Microscales **globally**
focus for us now



Localized microscales
typically resolved by adaptive
meshing and stiff solvers



Multiscale functions

1. In our analysis we will define the scales more explicitly, for example, by a **scaling law**. The function $u_\varepsilon(x) = u(x, x/\varepsilon)$ for local and oscillatory

$$u(x, y) \rightarrow U(x), \quad y \rightarrow \infty, \quad u(x, y) \text{ periodic in } y$$

2. The scales are also naturally described by a scale-based transform of a function as, for example, **Fourier series**

$$u_\varepsilon(x) = a_0 + \sum_{j=1}^J b_j \sin(2\pi jx) + a_j \cos(2\pi jx)$$

- For clarity in the presentation we will often consider “two-scale” problems: a macro-scale in the range of $O(1)$ and a micro-scale with wave-lengths $O(\varepsilon)$

Computational challenges

- Large amount of data (variables, unknowns, degrees of freedom, samples, ...) are needed to describe a multiscale object of function.
 - Nyquist – Shannon sampling theorem: at least 2 data points per wavelength in each dimension (will return to this)
- Computing with a large number of variables require a large number of computer operations, flops

$$\# \text{ samples} > (2 / \varepsilon)^d$$

$$\# \text{ flop} = O((N(\delta, \varepsilon) / \varepsilon)^{dr})$$

ε : smallest wavelength, domain $O(1)$

N : unknowns / wavelength for given

accuracy δ ,

r : exponent for number of flops/unknown

The Heterogeneous Multiscale Method (HMM)

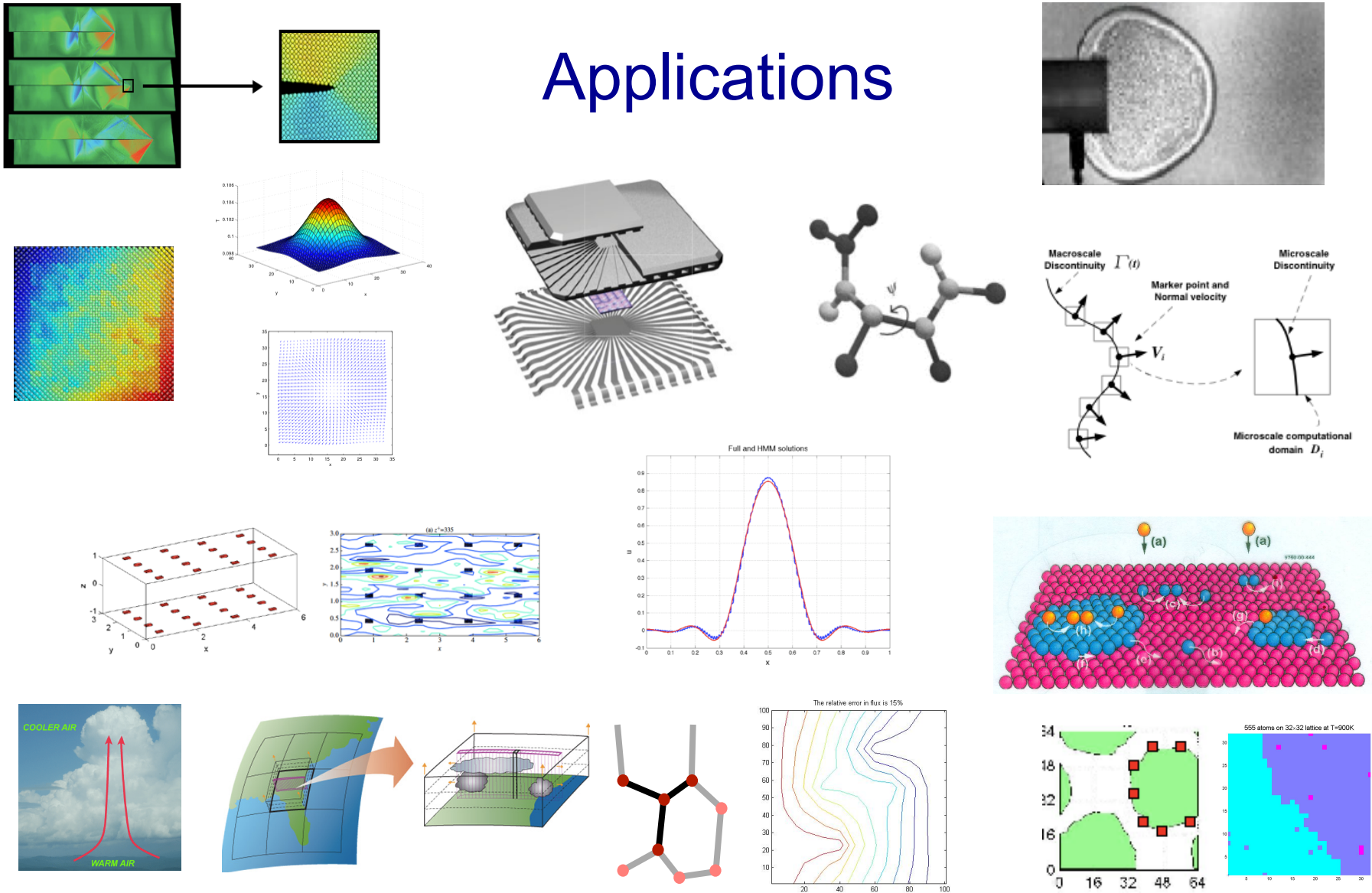
- We will follow the framework of Heterogeneous Multiscale Methods (HMM) for designing numerical methods coupling models with different scales, [E, E. 2003]
 - Design macro-scale scheme for the desired variables. The scheme efficient but may not be accurate enough
 - Use micro-scale numerical simulations locally in time or space to supply missing accurate data in macro-scale model

$$\text{Macro : } F_H(U_H, D(u_h)) = 0$$

$$\text{Micro : } f_h(u_h, d(U_H)) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow F_H(U_{HMM}, D_{HMM}(U_{HMM})) = 0$$

Applications



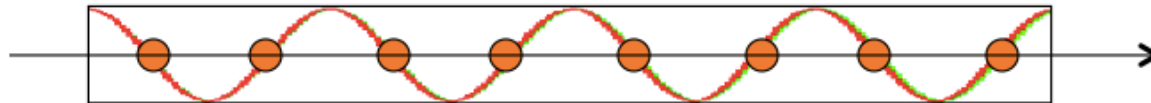
[Ariel, Caflisch, E, Eqt, Holst, Li, Ren, Runborg, Sharp, Sun, Tsai].

Mathematical foundation for computational multiscale ODE methods

1. **Information theory** applied to multiscale functions
 - Added information modifies sampling theorem
2. Analytical multiscale analysis
 - **Averaging**, (homogenization)

2. Information theory and averaging

- Nyquist-Shannon sampling theorem [Shannon 1948] from information theory
- A band limited signal can be stably **reconstructed by equidistant samples** if and only if the sampling rate is more than 2 points per shortest wavelength (frequency less than B)



$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t_n) \frac{\sin(2Bt - n)}{\pi(2Bt - n)}$$

Multiscale functions

- If more is known of the function or signal: can sampling rate be reduced? – [E., Frederick, 2014], [Frederick 2016] [E., Frederick 2018]

$$f_{\varepsilon}(x) = f(x, x / \varepsilon) = f(x, y)$$

- $f(x, y)$, band limited in x and y , 1 – periodic in y

Multiscale functions

- If more is known of the function or signal: less sampling

$$f(x, x / \varepsilon)?$$

$f(x, y)$ periodic in $y \rightarrow$ Fourier series representation

$$f = \sum_{j=-J}^J c_j(x) \exp(2\pi j x / \varepsilon), \quad \hat{c}_j \text{ supported in } (-M, M)$$

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = 0, \quad \omega \notin \bigcup_{j \in J} ([-M, M] + j / \varepsilon)$$



Multiscale functions

- Nyquist rate $f_N = 2(M+J/\varepsilon)$, sufficient for stable reconstruction
 - Necessary with uniform sampling
- Landau rate $f_L = 2JM$, necessary for reconstruction – any sampling, [Landau 1967]
- [Nitzan et. al. 2016], stable reconstruction (frame) if spectrum supported on set of finite measure
- So far only Nyquist-Shannon with explicit sampling strategy

Explicit multiscale sampling

Theorem [E. Frederick, 2014]: A band limited $f(x, x/\varepsilon)$ ($f(x, y)$, 1-periodic in y) can be uniquely and stably reconstructed by samples $f(z)$:

$$f(z), z \in X, \quad X = \{n\Delta x + k\delta x, n \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in \mathbb{Z} \cap [1, 2M]\}$$

$$N^{-1} \leq \Delta x \leq 1, \quad 0 < \delta x < (2M + 1)^{-1} N^{-1}$$

$$A \|f\|_{L^2(R)}^2 \leq \Delta x \sum_{z \in X} |f(z)|^2 \leq B \|f\|_{L^2(R)}^2$$

$$(2M + 1)^{-1} \left(\prod_{m=1}^{2M} \sin(m\pi\delta x) \right)^2 \leq A \leq B$$

Explicit multiscale sampling

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Remarks on proof

- Fourier series

$$f(x, x / \varepsilon) = f(x, y) = \sum_j c_j(x) e^{2\pi i j y} = \sum_m c_m(x) e^{2\pi i j N x},$$

$$\text{supp}(\hat{c}_j) \subset [-0.5, 0.5]$$

- Shannon type sampling for uniform sets

$$X_k = \Delta x (k \delta x + Z)$$



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- Shannon type sampling for uniform sets $X_k = \Delta x (k \delta x + Z)$
- Poisson summation and restricted Fourier transform

$$f_k(x) = \sum_{m=-M}^M c_m(x) e^{2\pi i m k \delta x}$$

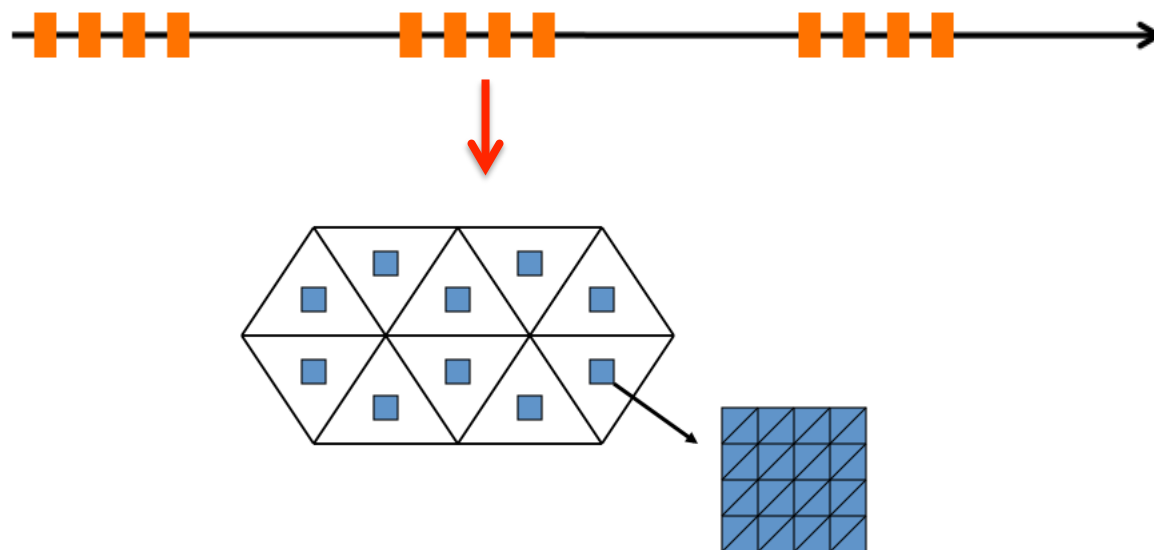
- Full matching $\rightarrow$ Vandermonde system, [Gauchi 1990] estimate basis for explicit stability inequality

Remarks on extensions

- For dynamical systems: attraction to inertia manifold from:

$$u(x, x / \varepsilon) = u(x, y) \rightarrow U(x), \quad y \rightarrow \infty$$

- Theorem extends to clustering in higher dimensions



Background in averaging theory

- **Mathematical** model reduction: find effective equation as limit of equations with wider range of scales

$$F_{\varepsilon}(u_{\varepsilon}) = 0 \quad \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} u_{\varepsilon} = \bar{u}, \quad \bar{F}(\bar{u}) = 0$$

- Example of classical applied mathematics methods
 - **Averaging of dynamical systems** (“eliminate” oscillations)
 - Homogenization of elliptic operators (“eliminate” microstructure)
 - WKB, Geometrical optics, singular perturbation analysis,...

Averaging of oscillatory dynamical systems

- Typical applications: molecular dynamics, astrophysics
- Effective equation from **averaging** of ergodic process
- Find equation for averaged unknown u without the ε scale

$$x'_\varepsilon = f_\varepsilon(x_\varepsilon) \rightarrow \begin{cases} u'_\varepsilon = f(u_\varepsilon, v_\varepsilon) \\ v'_\varepsilon = \varepsilon^{-1} g(u_\varepsilon, v_\varepsilon) \end{cases} \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0, \quad \begin{matrix} u_\varepsilon \rightarrow \bar{u} \\ \bar{u}' = \int f(\bar{u}, v) d\mu_v \end{matrix}$$

- Integration with respect to **invariant measure μ** :
“averaging over fast motion”. **v – dynamics**
ergodic
- Rich theory – we will consider cases when above averaging is true, in particular when v -equation has ε -periodic solutions:

$$\begin{matrix} v'_\varepsilon = \varepsilon^{-1} g(U, v_\varepsilon) \\ x_\varepsilon(t) = x(t, t/\varepsilon) \end{matrix} \quad v$$

Example we will come back to

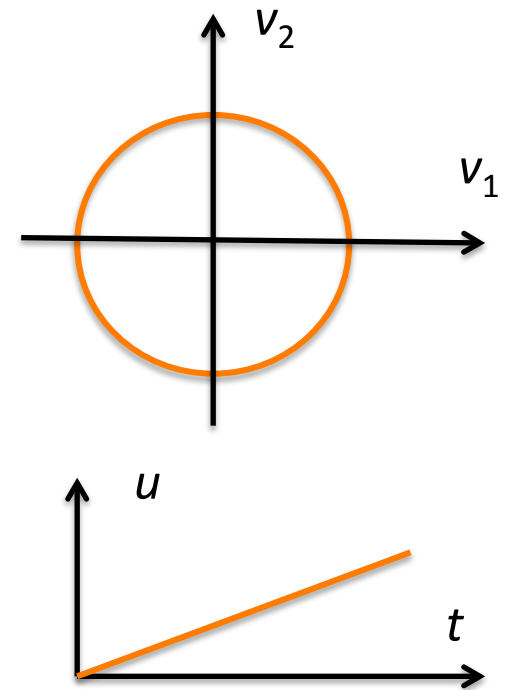
$$\frac{du}{dt} = v_1^2, \quad \frac{dv_1}{dt} = \varepsilon^{-1} v_2, \quad \frac{dv_2}{dt} = -\varepsilon^{-1} v_1$$

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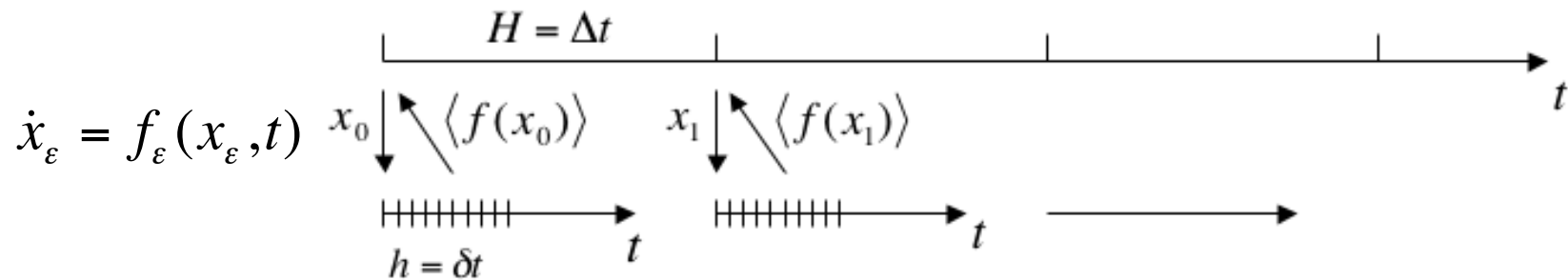
$$v_1(t) = \sin(t / \varepsilon), v_2(t) = \cos(t / \varepsilon)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = (\sin(t / \varepsilon))^2 \rightarrow \int_0^1 (1 - \cos(2\pi s) / 2) ds = 1 / 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{u}(t) = t / 2, \quad (u = \bar{u} + O(\varepsilon))$$



3. Heterogeneous Multiscale Methods for ODEs



- Effective $\langle f \rangle$ value for macro-scale solver from average of micro-scale data, mimicking the analytic process, [E, E., 2003], [E, Tsai, 2005]

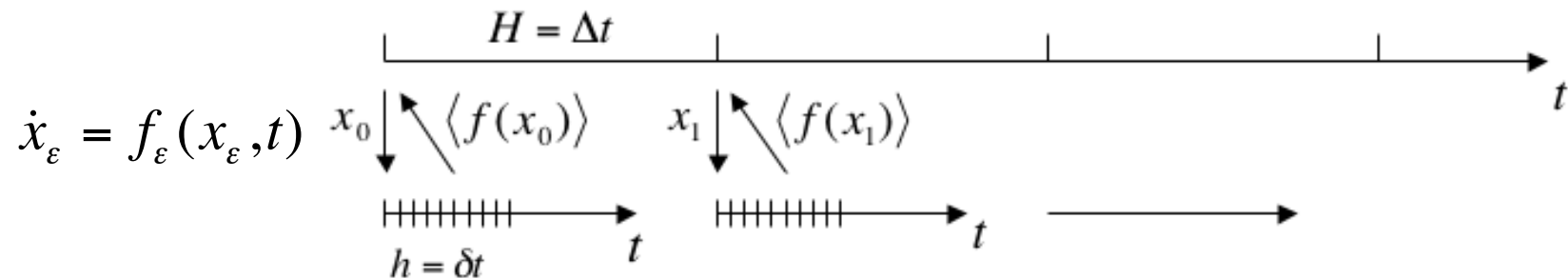
$$\langle f \rangle_j \approx \sum_k K_k f_{j+k}, \quad \frac{d\bar{u}}{dt} = \int f(\bar{u}, v) d\mu_{\bar{u}}(v)$$

- The computational grid is also based on analysis

$$f(t, t/\varepsilon), \quad f(t, \tau) \text{ periodic in } \tau$$



Heterogeneous Multiscale Methods for ODEs



- Three processes, **course** (upper line) and **fine** solver (lower line) and the **coupling** (average force)

$$x_{N+1} = F_H(x_N), \quad x_N = x_0 + NH, \quad x_{n+1} = F_h(x_n), \quad x_n = x_0 + nh$$

$$\langle f \rangle_j \approx \sum_k K_k f_{j+k}$$

Convergence analysis contains
the same three processes

Averaging example: HMM – theory

- The HMM framework applies directly (harmonic oscillator + slow)

$$\frac{du}{dt} = v_1^2, \quad \frac{dv_1}{dt} = \varepsilon^{-1} v_2, \quad \frac{dv_2}{dt} = -\varepsilon^{-1} v_1,$$

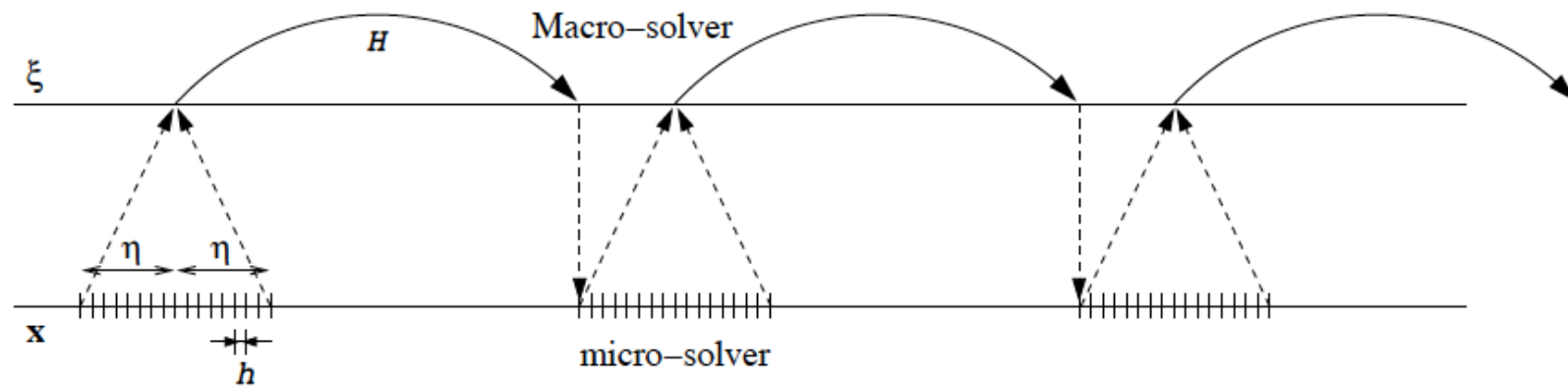
- The basic HMM method works well and can be **proved to converge**. Generalization to other equation possible

$$\langle f(x_\varepsilon(t)) \rangle = \sum_k K_k f_{j+k}, \quad K \in C^s, \quad \int_{t-\delta/2}^{t+\delta/2} K(t, \tau) \tau^l d\tau = \begin{cases} 1, & l = 0 \\ 0, & 0 < l \leq q-1 \end{cases}$$

$$\|\bar{x}_\varepsilon - x_{HMM}\| = O(H^{p_M} + \left(\frac{h}{\varepsilon}\right)^{p_m} \frac{\delta}{H} + \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\delta}\right)^s + \delta^q)$$

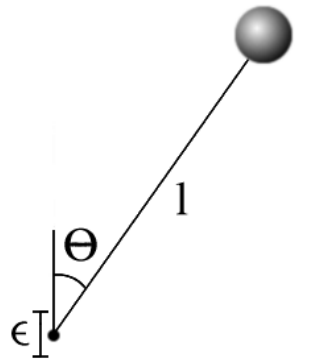
Heterogeneous Multiscale Methods for ODEs

- There are different variants, for example, symmetric integration for time reversible processes
- Convergence in case of inertia manifold attractors is possible



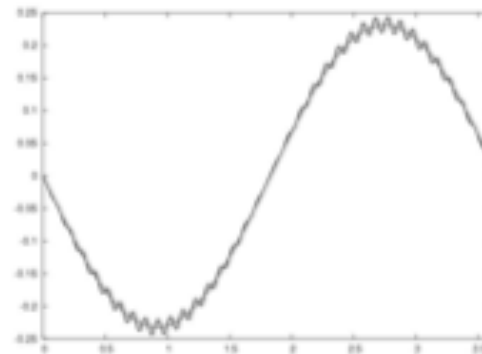
$$\langle f \rangle_j \approx \sum_k K_k f_{j+k}, \quad K \text{ symmetric}$$

Kapitza pendulum



$$l \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} = (g + \epsilon^{-1} \sin(2\pi \epsilon^{-1} t)) \sin(\theta)$$

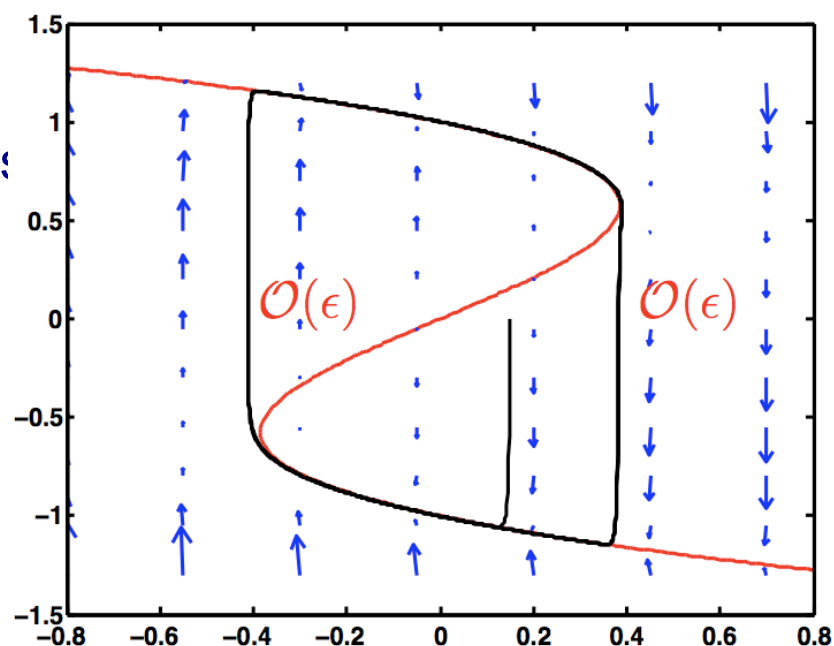
If the pivot is forced to oscillate rapidly, slow stable oscillations around $\theta = 0$ are possible.



HMM example

- This relaxation oscillator is a suitable example for **numerical resolution of fast process** [Dahlquist et al, 1981]
- Two-scale fast process
- Numerical multiscale methods only possibility challenging for exp. methods

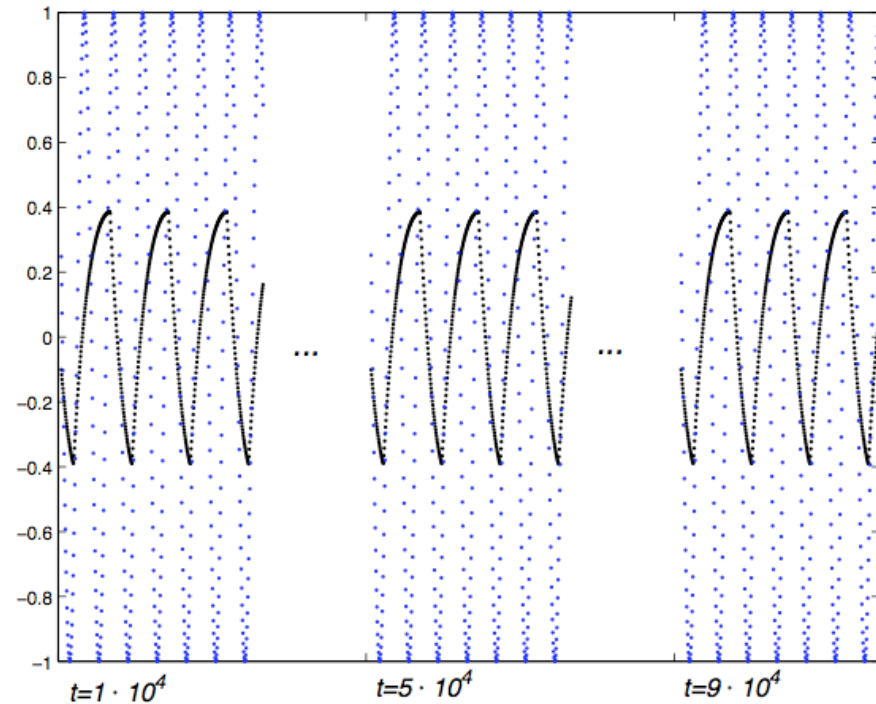
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -1 - x_1 + 8x_2^3 \\ \dot{x}_2 = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}(-x_1 + x_2 - x_2^3) \end{cases}$$



HMM phase locking

- 3 scales $O(\varepsilon)$, $O(1)$, $O(\varepsilon^{-1})$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -1 - x_1 + 8x_2^3 + \varepsilon\lambda x_3 \\ \dot{x}_2 = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}(-x_1 + x_2 - x_2^3) \\ \dot{x}_3 = \omega x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 = -\omega x_3 \end{cases}$$



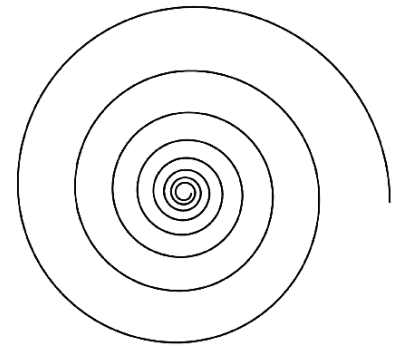
Challenge: initial values for microscale

- Convergence lost if the “fast” equations not ergodic. (resonance)
- Error from re-initialization

$$\frac{du}{dt} = v_1^2, \quad \frac{dv_1}{dt} = \varepsilon^{-1} v_2 + v_1, \quad \frac{dv_2}{dt} = -\varepsilon^{-1} v_1 + v_2,$$

$$u(0) = 0, v_1(0) = 0, v_2(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = (e^t - 1) / 2, v_1 = e^t \sin(t / \varepsilon), v_2 = e^t \cos(t / \varepsilon)$$



- The basic HMM method will not converge, $\langle f_2 \rangle = \langle f_3 \rangle = 0$.
- The initialization of the micro-scale is not correct.
- The v-system is not ergodic. There is a “hidden” slow variable: r

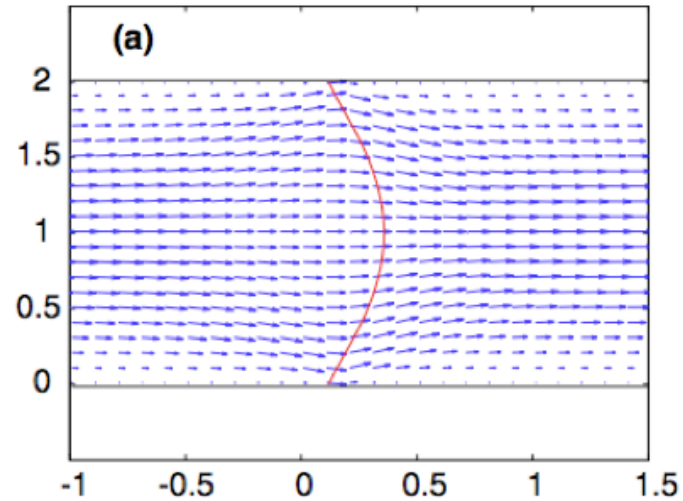
$$\left(\dot{r} = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} = r \right)$$

Controlling “slow variables” for consistent re-initialization

- Related to the closure problem for effective equations. Problem for molecular dynamics
 - (a) Follow “slow variable” in established cases
 - (b) Find numerically (or analytically) explicit approximations of a complete set of the “slow variables”
 - (c) Compute averages of relevant moments and use as constraints. Implicit type of technique (Compare, thermostats)
Example use variables u , r , θ in our model problem
 - (d) If possible separate f_ϵ in fast (ergodic) and slow remaining part (all slow variables does not need to be identified)
 - (e) Compute phase plane maps for parareal simulations (✓)

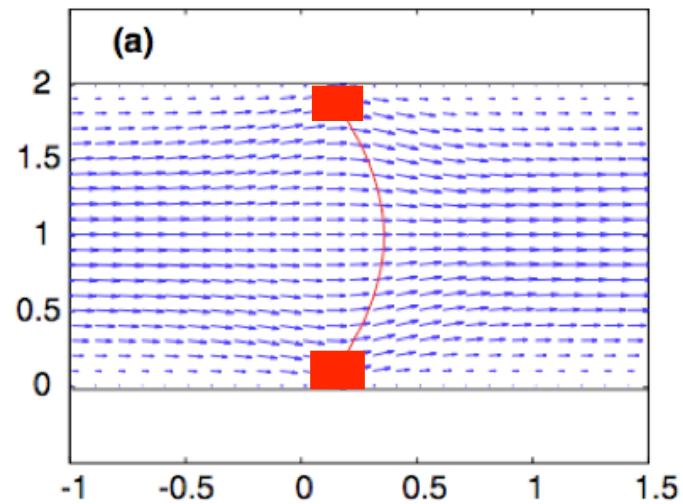
(a) “Established case” fluid – MD coupling, slip line

- No slip boundary condition for Navier-Stokes fails at slip line



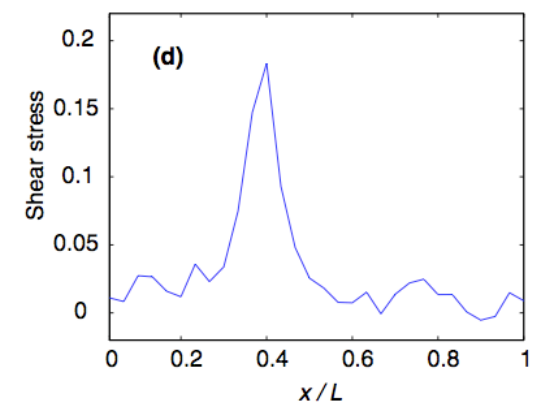
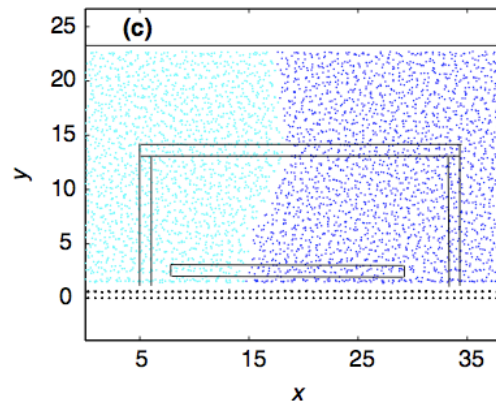
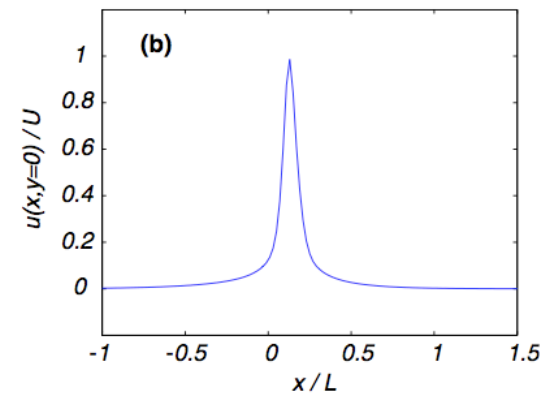
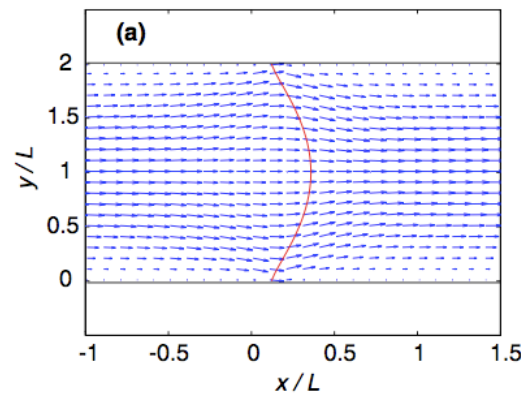
Slip line example

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Slip line example

- Coupling: fluid and line velocity and shear stress
- Heat bath for MD
- Velocity, pressure slow outside of slip line – compare closure problem



(b) Determine complete set of slow variables

- Goal is to find maximal set of slow observables or variables

$$\left\{ \xi_j(x) \right\}_{j=1}^r, \quad \left| \frac{d\xi_j(x(t))}{dt} \right| \leq C, \quad j = 1, \dots, r$$

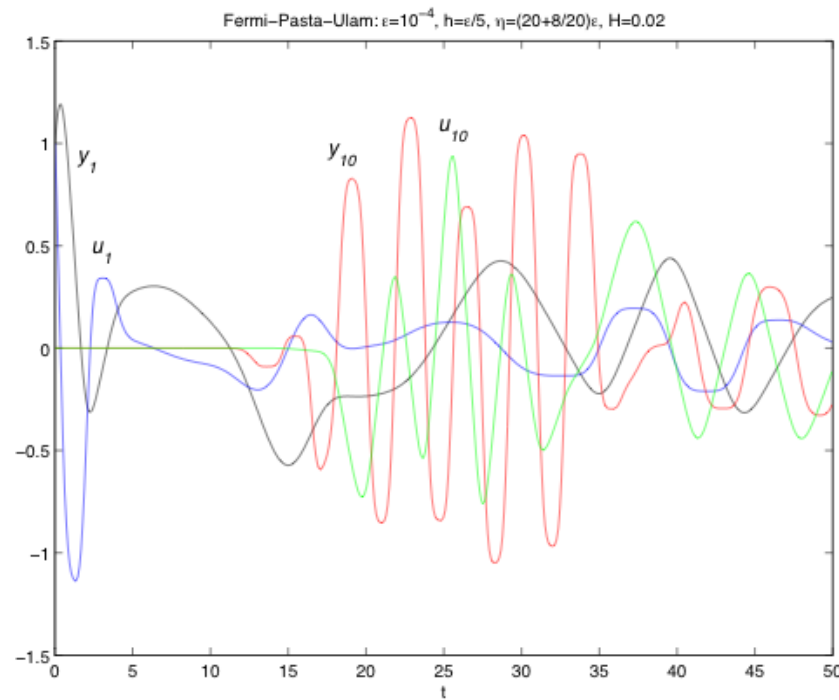
- Using the micro solver, determine coefficient in an algebraic form of diffeomorphism $\Phi(x)=(\xi(x),\dots)$ orthogonal to trajectory, simple HMM then applies
- Typical ξ -variables
 - Null space of principle (ε^{-1}) part of system Jacobian
 - Amplitude of local oscillator
 - Phase difference between oscillators
 - $u, (v_1^2+v_2^2)$ in our model example

Fermi-Pasta-Ulam problem, finding all “slow variables”

- 1-D system with alternating stiff linear and soft nonlinear springs

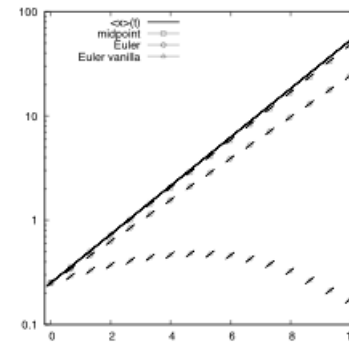
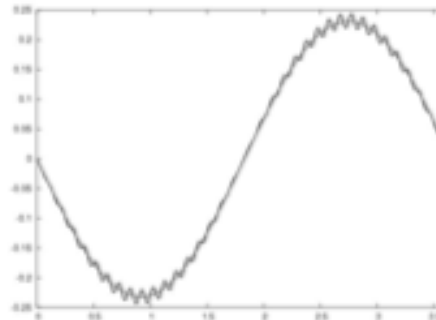
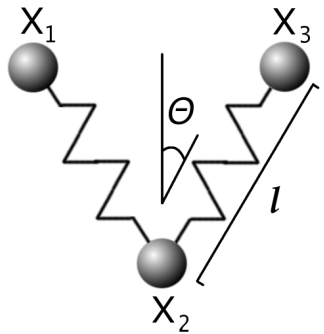


- Numerical example with 10 springs
- Only one “fast variable”
- Recall radius in expanding spiral example



(c) Compute averages of relevant moments and use as constraints

- By also tracking $\langle (v_1)^2 \rangle$ in example above and reinitialize such that the moment average is consistent, convergence can be achieved. Re-initialization implicitly defined
- Example: three body harmonic springs

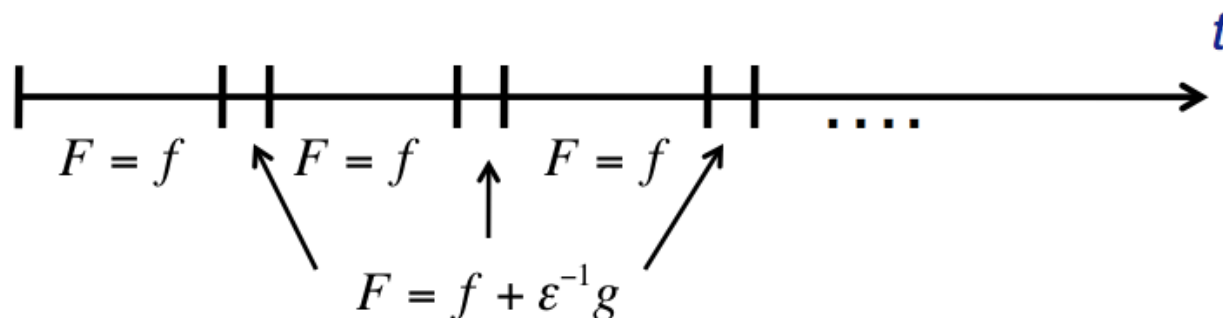


(d) Seamless HMM and FLAVORS

- FLOW AVeraging integratORS (FLAVORS) [Tao, Owhadi, Marsden 2010], compare, seamless HMM [E, Vanden-Eijnden 2009]
- We used later [E. Lee 2014] variable step sizes to avoid “just rescaling ε ”

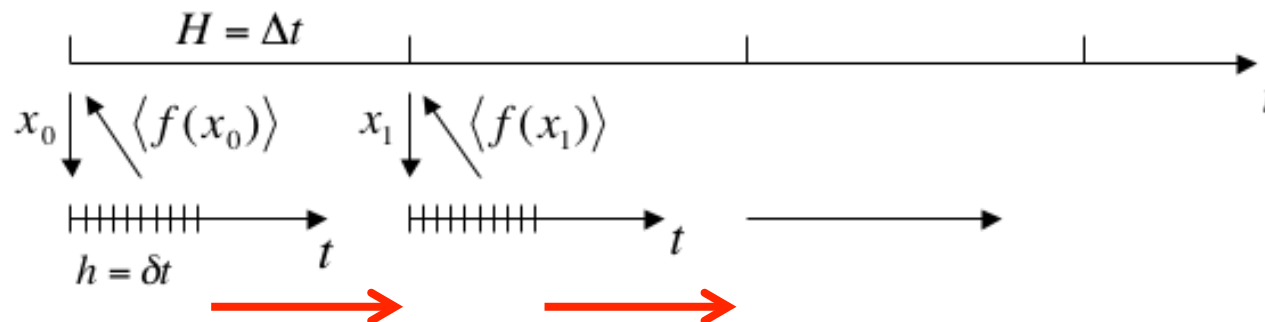
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f_\varepsilon(x) = f(x) + \varepsilon^{-1}g(x)$$

- FLAVORS: Staggered or fractional step evolution



(e) Local micro-simulations $\rightarrow$ parareal

- Ultimate “solution” to re-initialization challenge: full domain fine solver
- For HMM: ideally **extend microscale integration domain – efficiency from distributed computing**
- Re-initialization challenge is replaced by course scale solver challenge



4. Parareal: parallel integration in time

- Motivation: higher computer performance now essentially only from increases in distributed processing

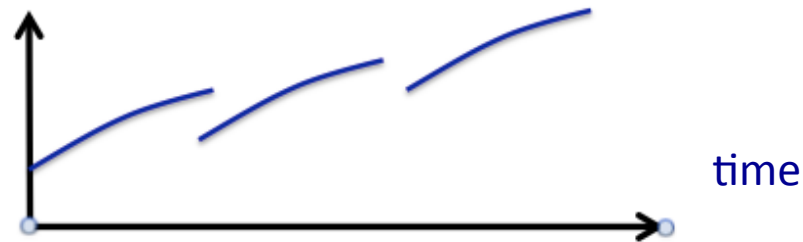


Moore's law

Processor speed → parallelization

Parallel computing

- **Parareal**: technique for parallel in time computations of dynamical systems. Parallel in space common
 - Challenge in time: **causality** compare space
 - Predictor corrector method for domain decomposition in time
 - Initial application: dissipative systems, Early paper [Lions, Maday, Turinici 2001]

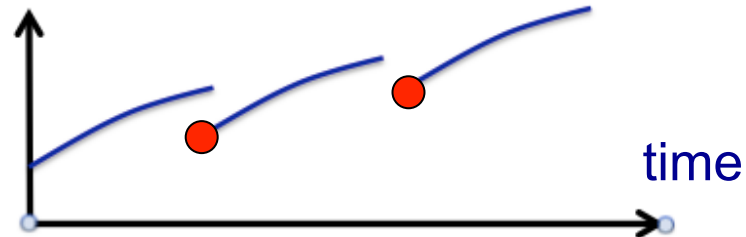


Parareal

- Recall **parareal**: technique for parallel in time computations of dynamical systems.
 - Challenge in time: causality
 - Predictor corrector algorithm, compare parallel shooting
 - Based on coarse solver (●) and high resolution solver ()

Coarse solver

$$x_0^0 = x_0, \quad x_n^0 = C_H x_{n-1}^0$$

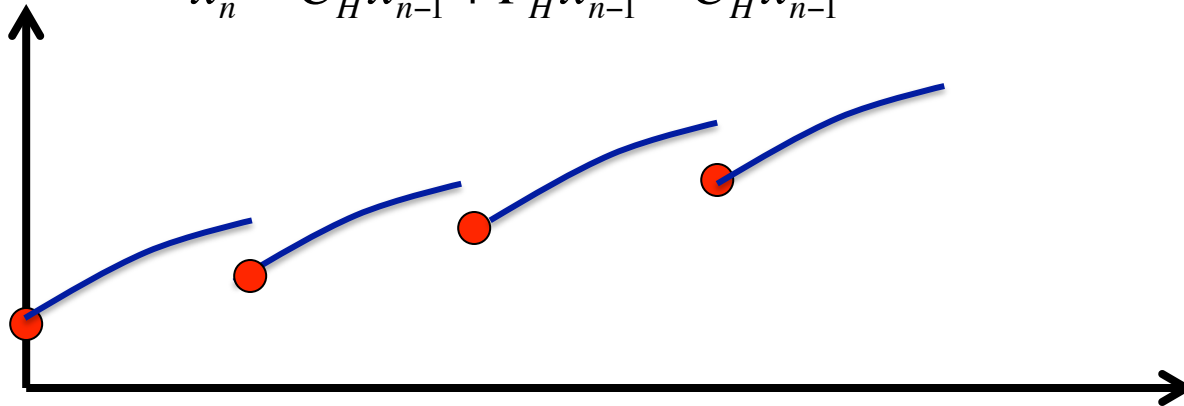


Parareal correction

- A framework for parallel in time algorithms
 - Local simulations covering fully the sub-intervals
 - Macroscale: C , microscale: F

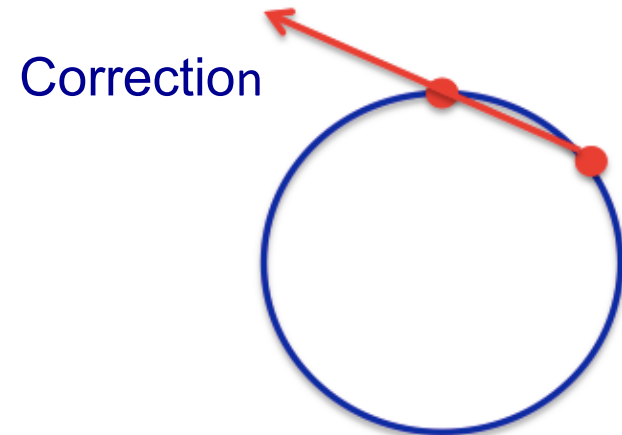
For $k = 1, \dots, K$

$$x_n^k = C_H x_{n-1}^k + F_H x_{n-1}^{k-1} - C_H x_{n-1}^{k-1}$$



Convergence

- Convergence based on:
 - Dissipative process (short memory), [Lions, Maday, Turinici, 2001]
 - Accurate coarse global solver for all initial values and suitable initial value update procedures, [Gander, Hairer, 2007,2014]
- Hamiltonian systems require highly accurate global course integrator [Gander, Petcu, 2007]
- Coarse numerical approximation:
solver with larger step size or larger ε – too many iterations – even blowup possible



Challenge: parareal for oscillatory systems

- Coarse solver needs to be quite accurate even for the “highest frequency”
- [Gander, Hairer, 2007]: accuracy requirement for “parareal convergence”

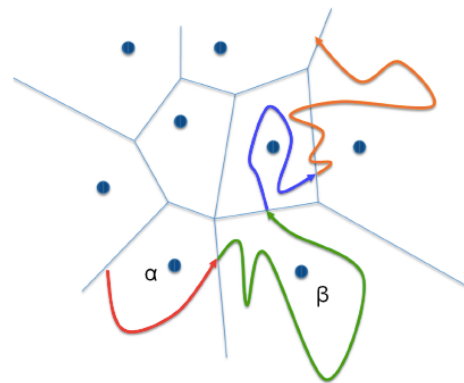
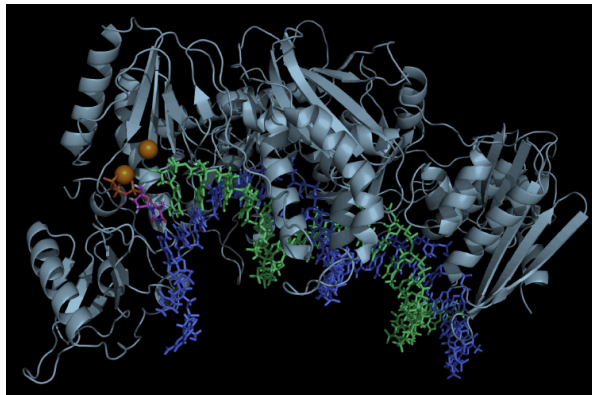
$$F_H x - C_H x = c(x) H^{p+1}, \quad \|C_H x - C_H y\| \leq (1 + cH) \|x - y\|$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \|x(t_n) - x_n^k\| \leq \frac{c t_n^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} H^{p(k+1)}$$

- Problem for natural coarse integrators: changing ε of h
- In MD already F_H has low accuracy
- Motivation to consider phase plane map as coarse solver
- Compare “milestoning”

5. Milestoning

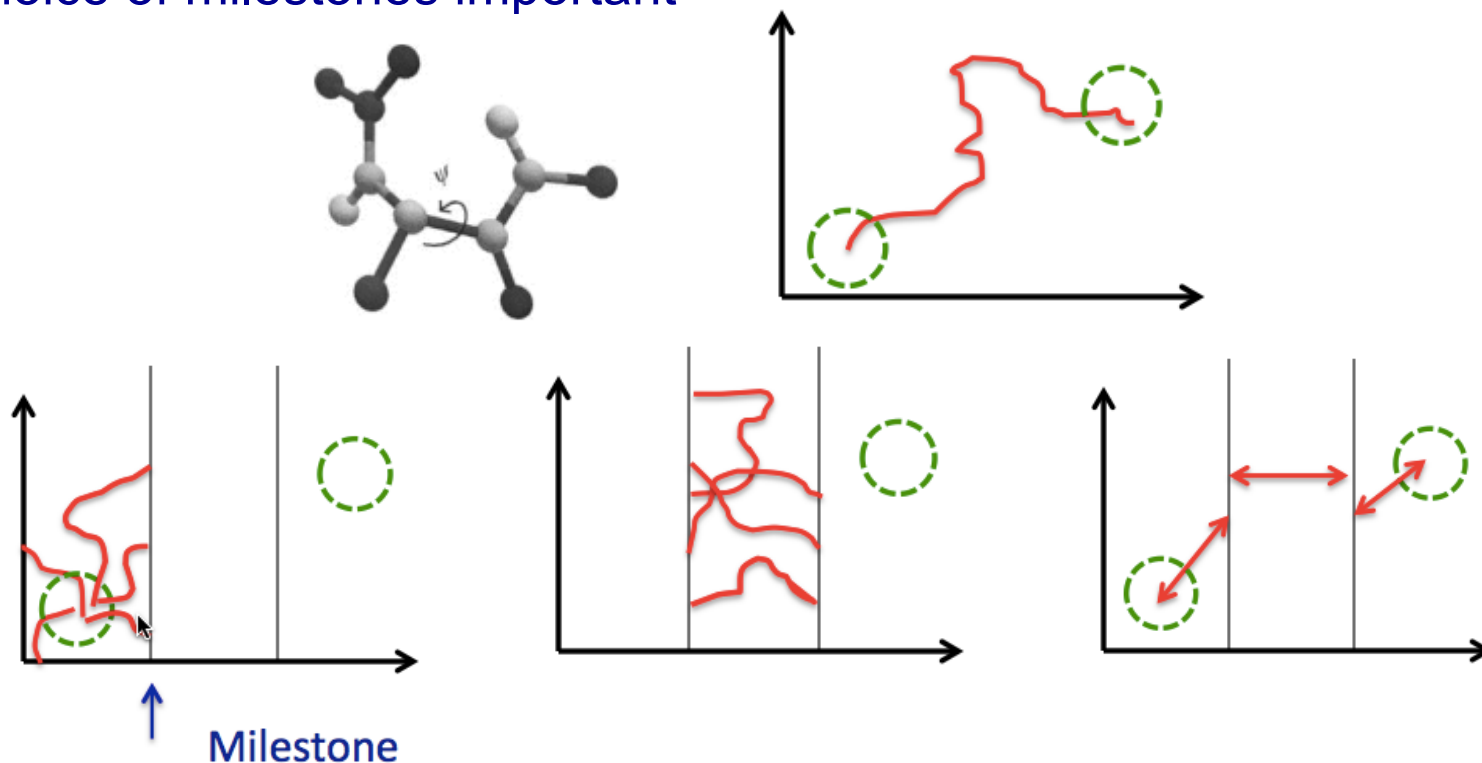
- **Milestoning**: a domain decomposition technique for multiscale Molecular Dynamics (MD) simulations
 - Challenge: extend molecular dynamics simulations to much larger time than what is possible in direct simulations (example protein folding)
 - Early paper [Elber, Faradjian, 2004]



Projected
phase plane

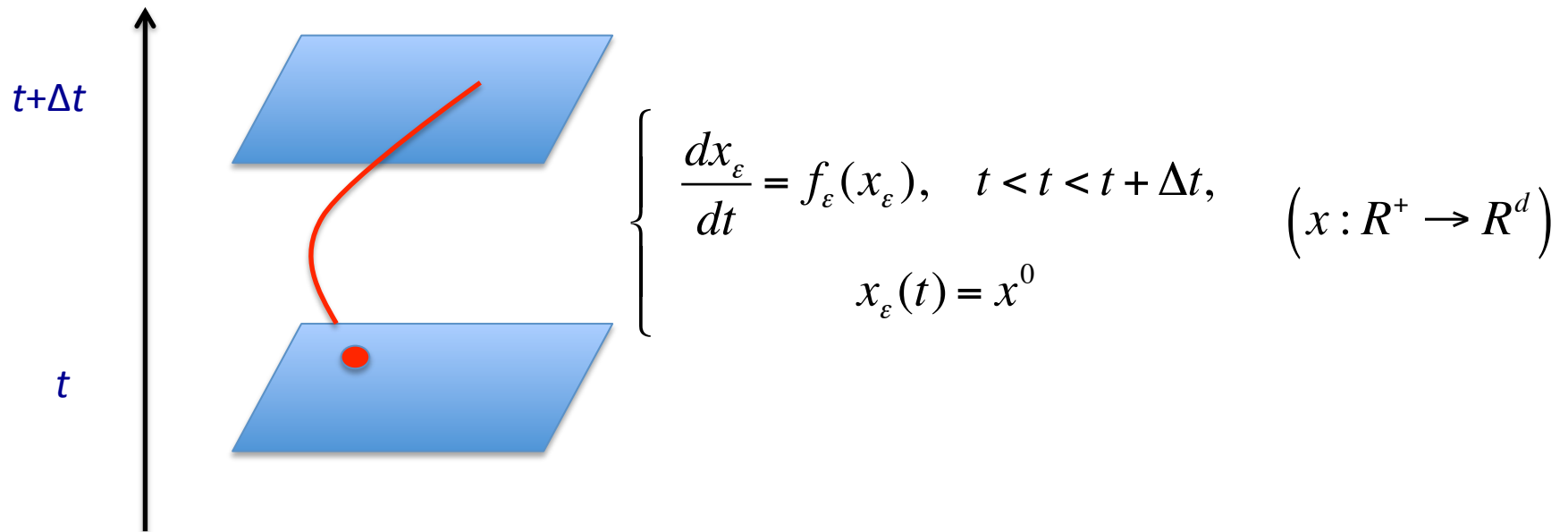
Milestoning: domain decomposition

- The phase space of a Hamiltonian system or a stochastic differential equation is decomposed into domains separated by milestones
- Phase space high dimensional – milestones low dimensional (1 to 3)
- Choice of milestones important



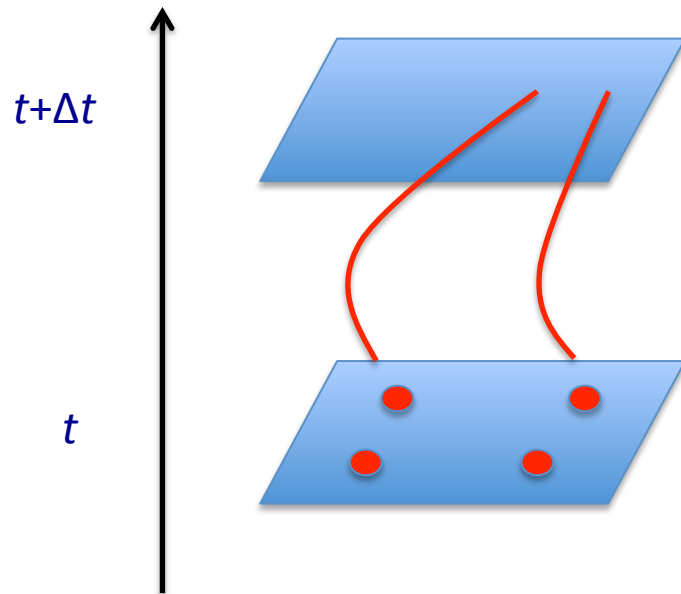
6. Phase plane map based parareal integration

- Coarse global integrator for autonomous systems
- Determine map $x(t)$ to $x(t+\Delta t)$ for number of x – values in parallel



Phase plane map

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- Use these x – values with interpolation as course global integrator

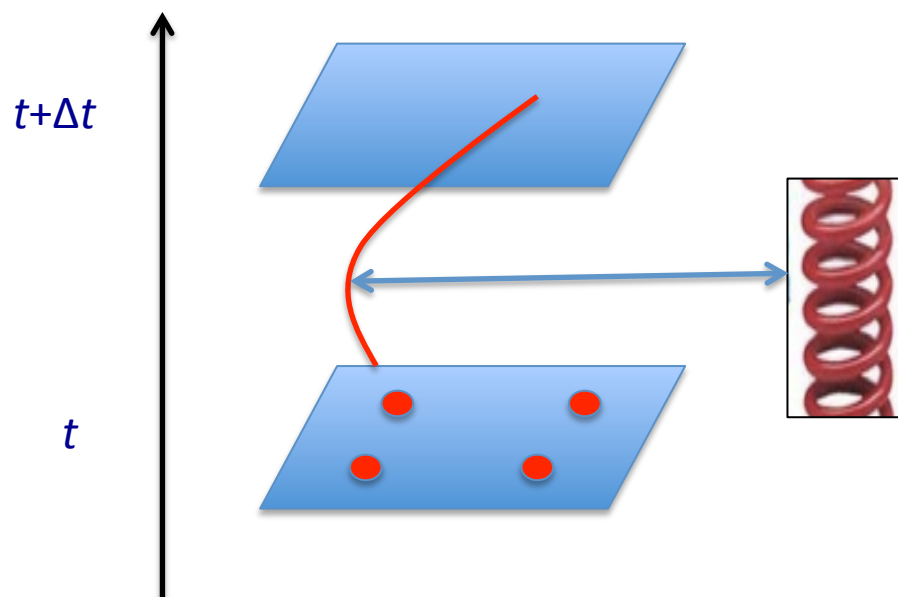


Goal: reduce phase error

Compute in parallel several snapshots defining the map

Phase plane map

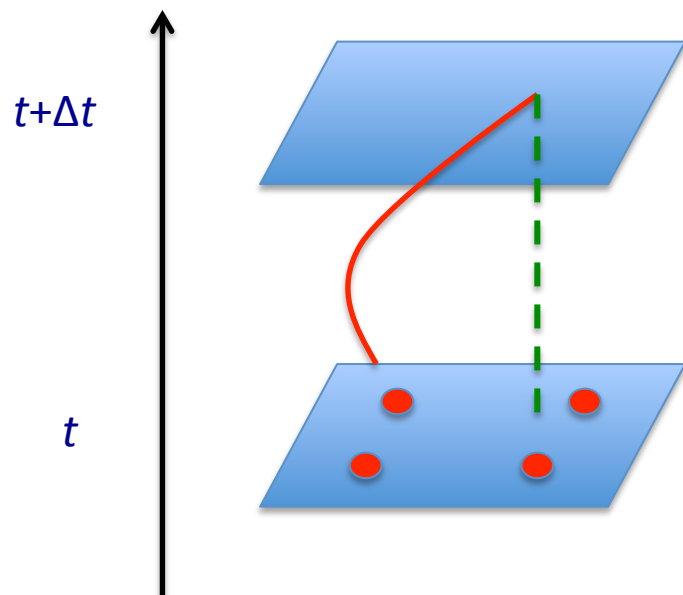
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Highly oscillatory solutions
do not reduce regularity of map
(no ε dependence)

Phase plane map

- Coarse global integrator for autonomous systems
- Determine map $x(t)$ to $x(t+\Delta t)$ for number of x – values in parallel
- Use these x – values with interpolation as coarse global integrator



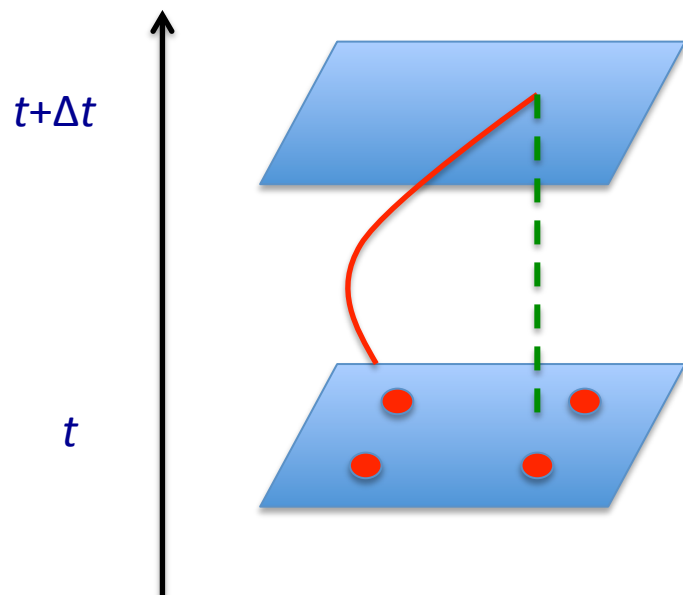
Coarse global integrator:
very good phase accuracy

$$\frac{dx_\varepsilon}{dt} = (i\varepsilon^{-1})x_\varepsilon, \quad t < t < t + \Delta t, \quad x_\varepsilon(t) = x^0$$

$$\left| \frac{dx_\varepsilon}{dt} \right| = O(\varepsilon^{-1}), \quad \left| \frac{\partial x_\varepsilon(t + \Delta t)}{\partial x^0} \right| = |e^{i/\varepsilon}| = O(1)$$

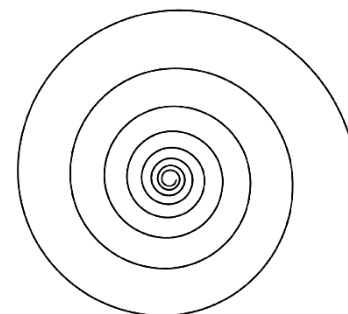
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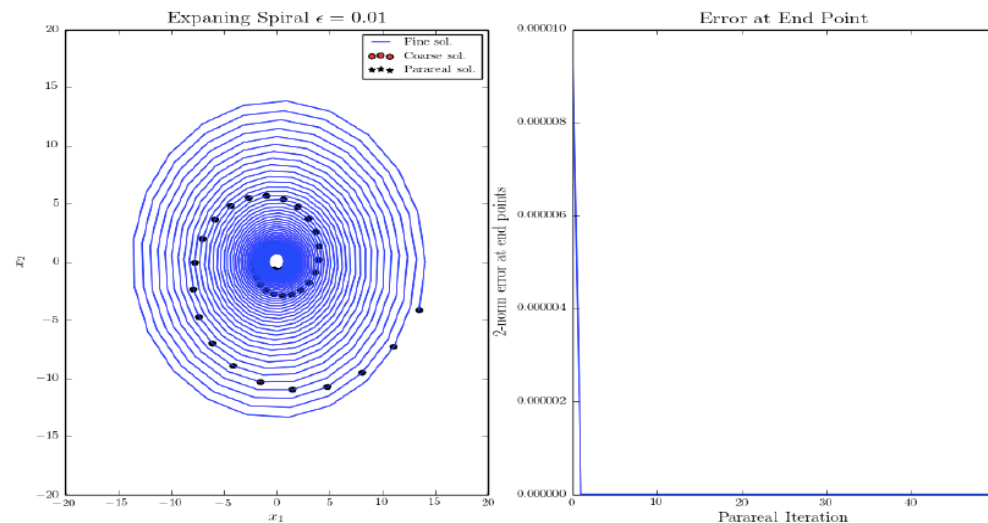
Works very well in parallel setting
for our spiral problem

Linear problem: # int. pts. = $d+1$



Expanding spiral

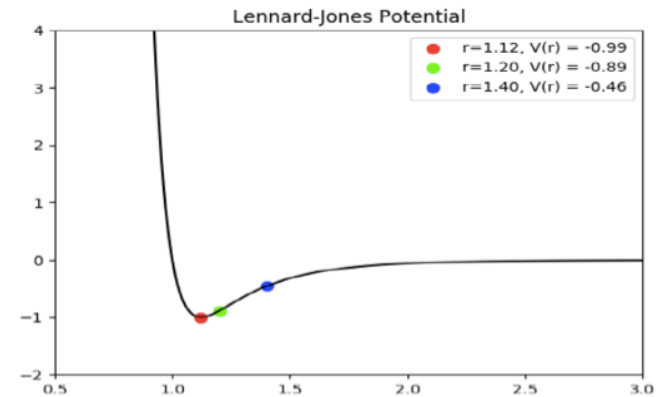
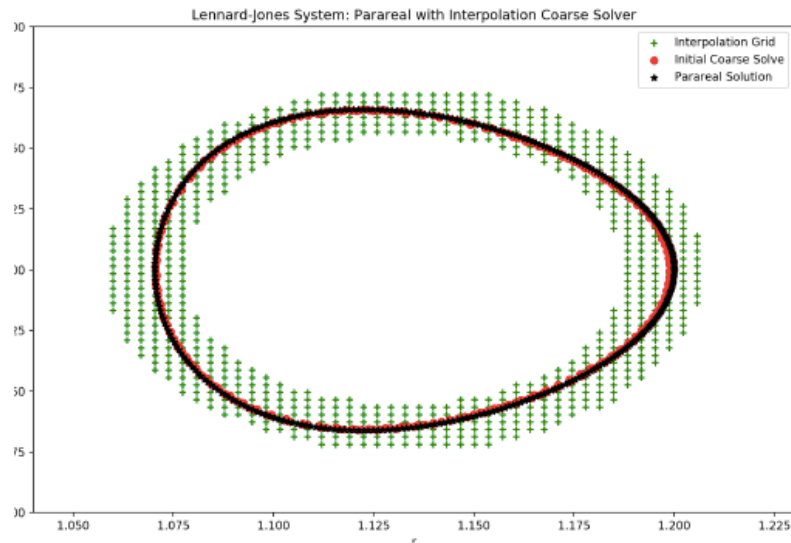
- 2 DOF only 3 parallel fine scale simulation defines this linear phase plane map “exactly”. Linear system with d DOF requires $d+1$ simulations
- For very high dimensions, neural networks are alternatives



MD: Lennard-Jones potential

- 2 DOF, 2 atoms
- Piecewise linear interpolation near orbit

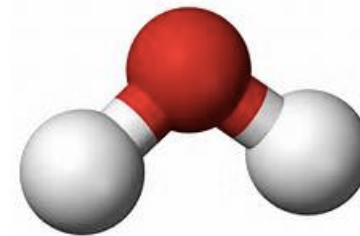
$$V = c_1 r^{-12} - c_2 r^{-6}$$



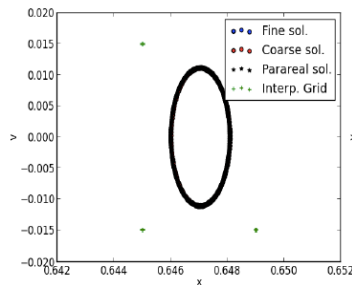
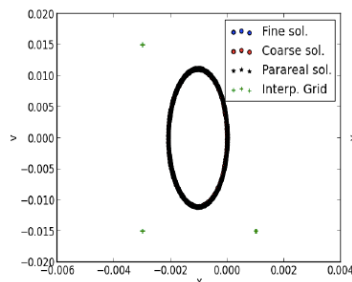
Grid Points (m)	Iterations
10	19
50	10
100	8
500	4
1000	3

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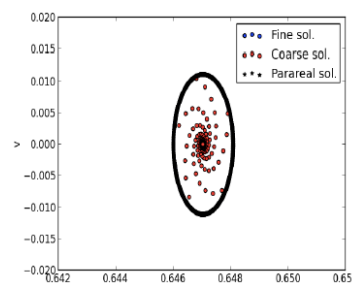
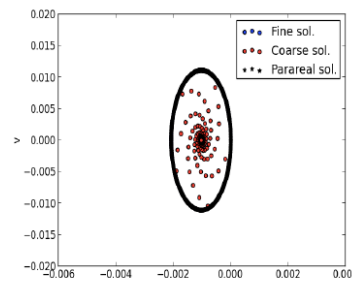
- 12 DOF, target molecule with 3 atoms
- Initial condition closer to minimal potential
- Piecewise linear interpolation near orbit
- 400 H -intervals



PP-map



RK4

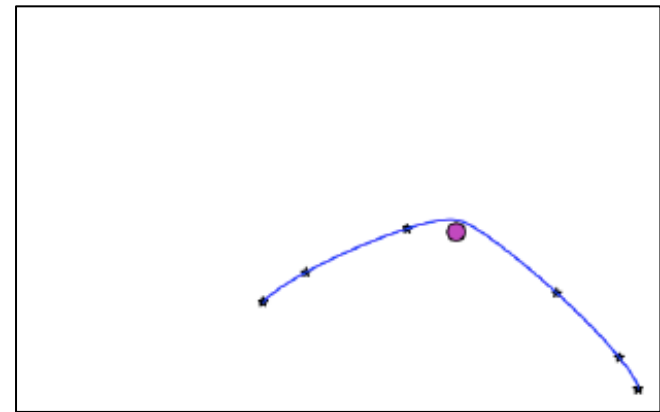
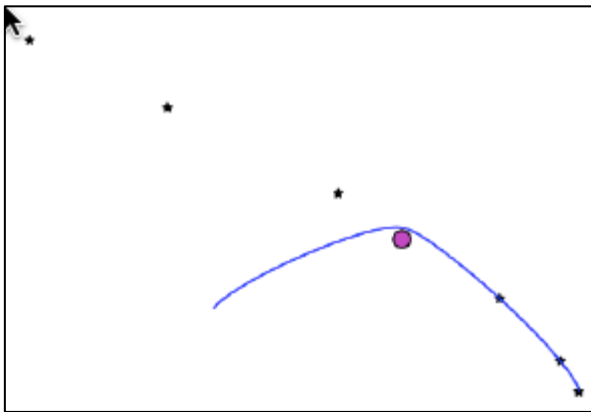


4 parareal iterations vs 34
for 10^{-3} accuracy

Localized multiscales

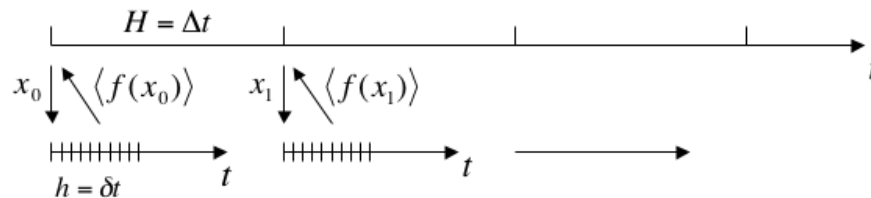
- Gravitational N-body problem of “near miss”
- Convergence in one parareal iteration

$$m_i \ddot{x}_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{g m_i M_j}{|x_j - x_i|^2} \frac{(x_j - x_i)}{|x_j - x_i|}$$



7. Conclusions

- HMM – ODE based on information theory and averaging
- Simulations require decomposition into slow and fast (ergodic) variables



- Oscillatory and transient cases
- Paraeal parallel-in-time simulation using phase plane maps for coarse solver is a promising alternative
- For more realistic degrees of freedom: sparse grids, higher order interpolation, symplectic integrators ...

