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## **Multiscale dynamical systems and parareal algorithms**

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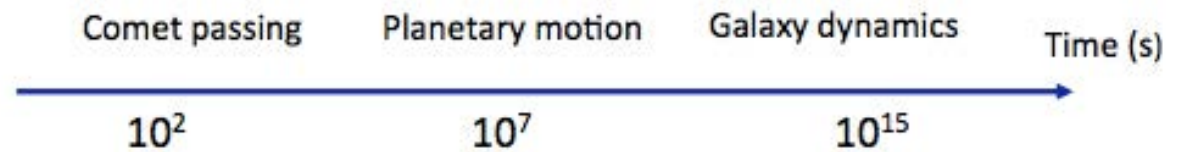
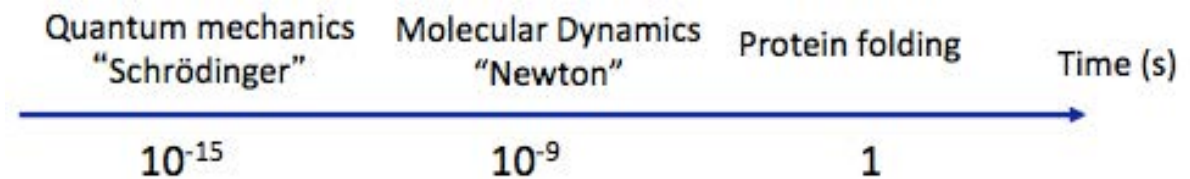
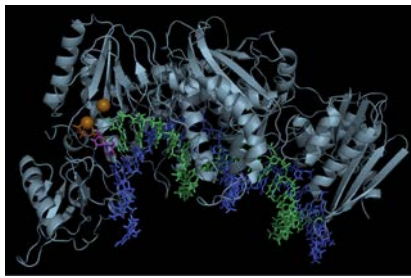
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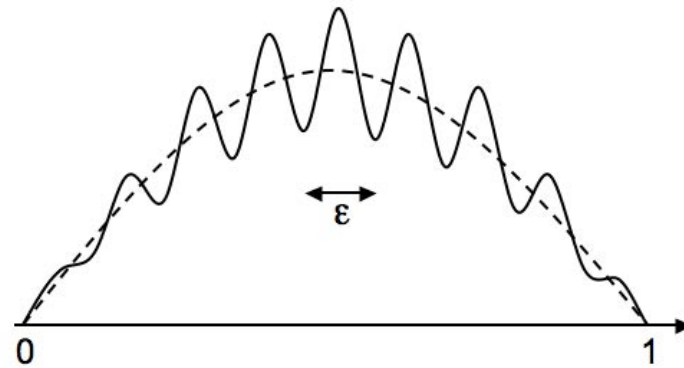
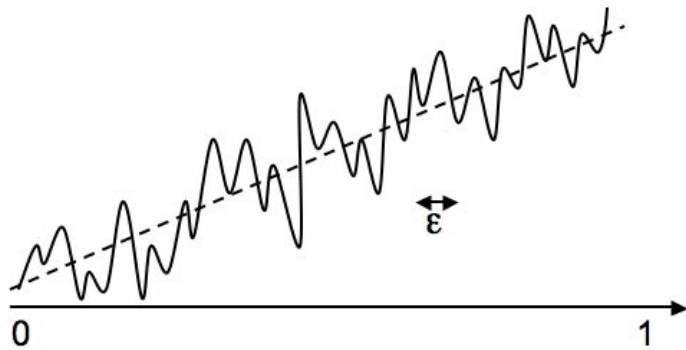
# 1. The challenge of multiscale dynamical systems



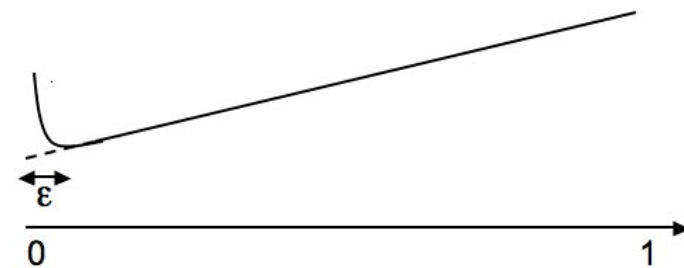
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# Multiscale functions

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

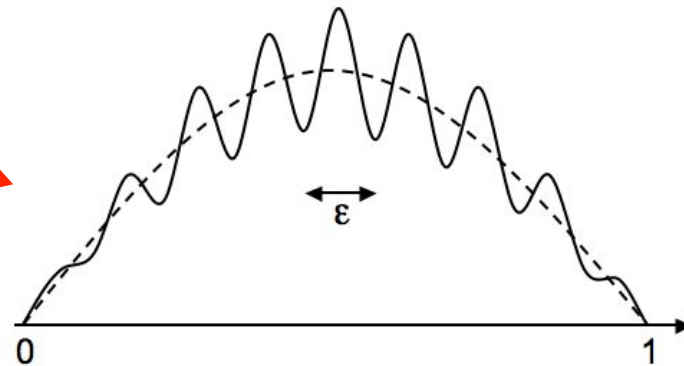
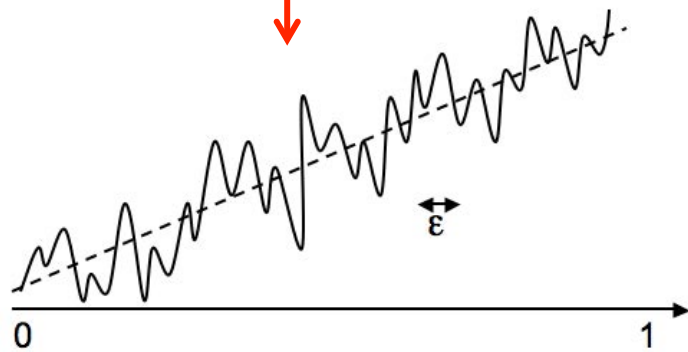


Random, periodic and  
Localized multiscales

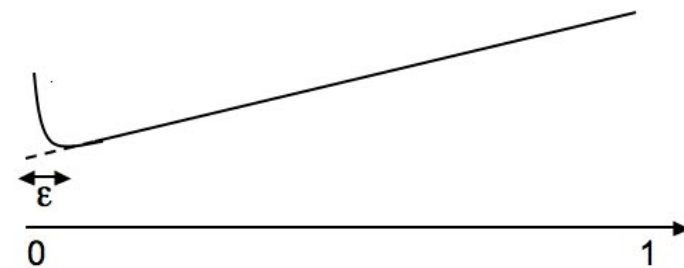


# Multiscale functions

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

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

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

$\varepsilon$ : smallest wavelength, domain  $O(1)$

$N$ : unknowns / wavelength for given

accuracy  $\delta$ ,

$r$ : exponent for number of flops/unknown

# The Heterogeneous Multiscale Method (HMM)

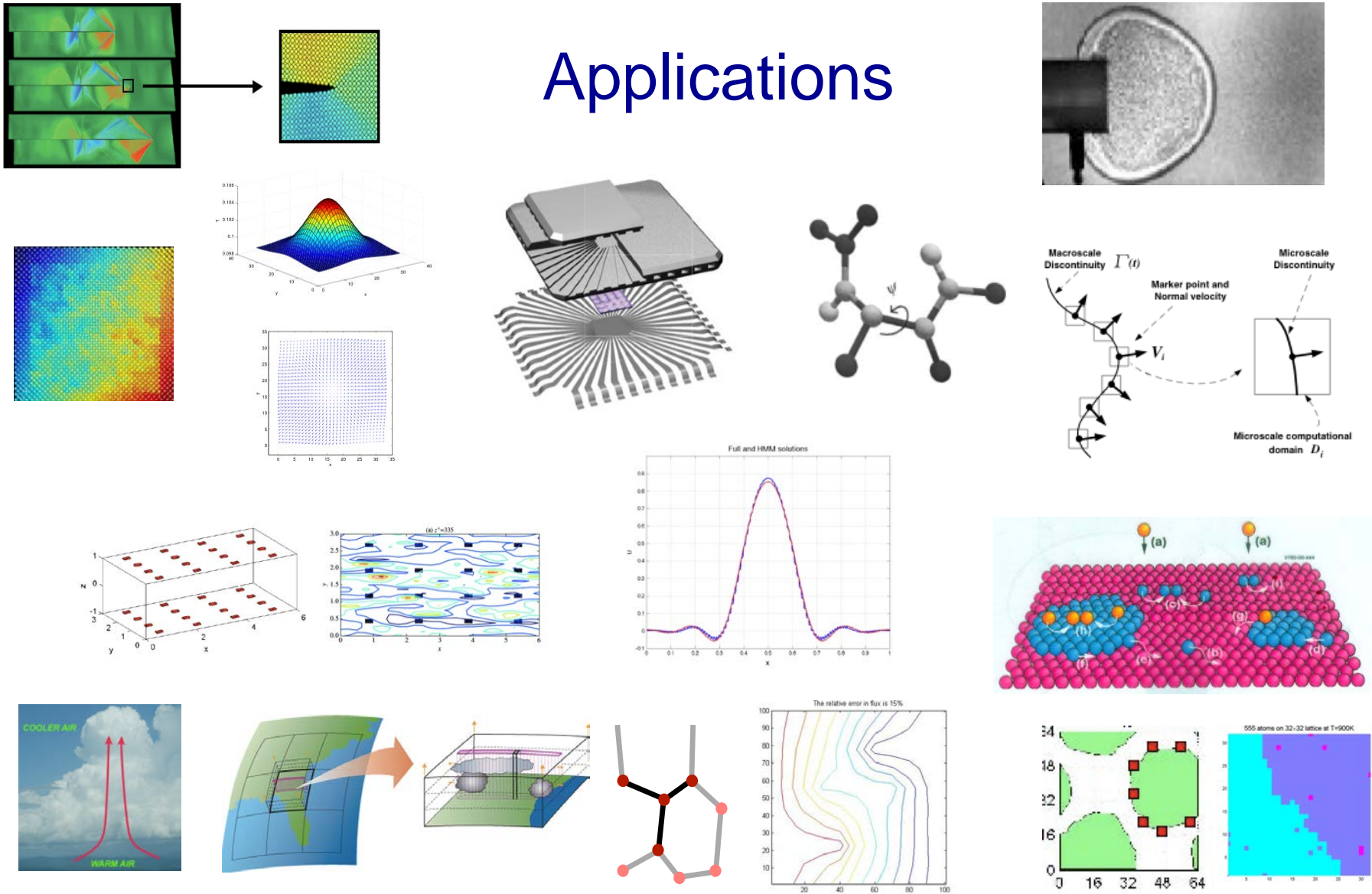
- We will follow the framework of Heterogeneous Multiscale Methods (HMM) for designing numerical methods coupling models with different scales, [E, E. 2003]
  - Design macro-scale scheme for the desired variables. The scheme efficient but may not be accurate enough
  - Use micro-scale numerical simulations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



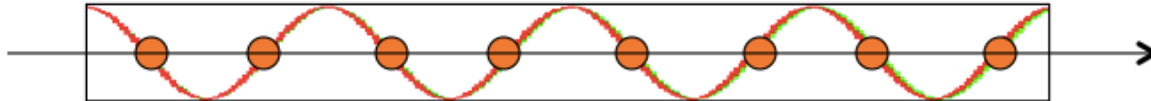
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# Mathematical foundation for computational multiscale ODE methods

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

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

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



# 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  $f(z)$ :

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

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

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

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

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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

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

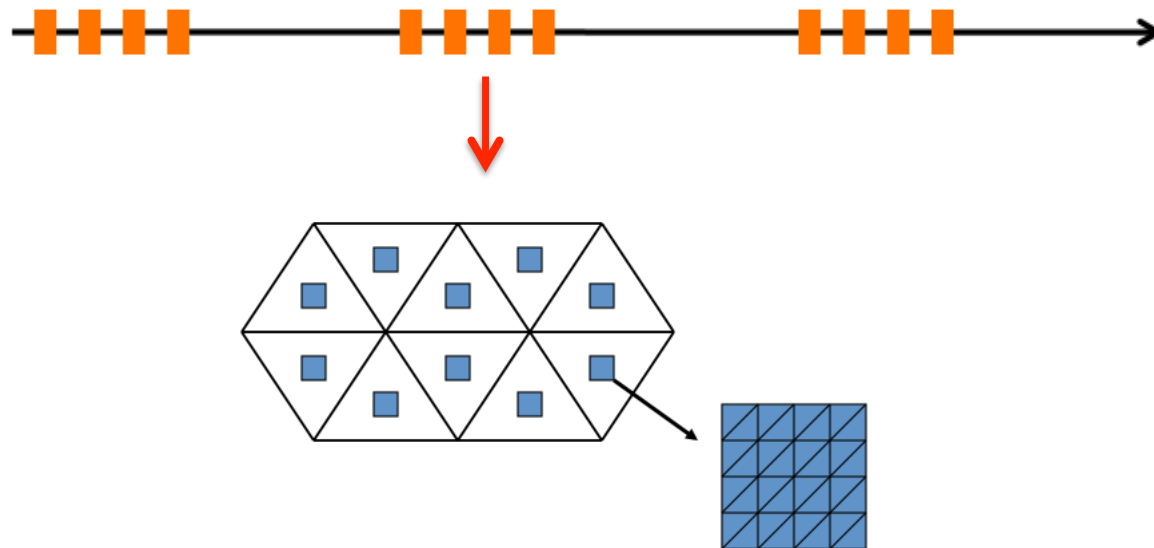
- Full matching  $\rightarrow$  Vandermonde system, [Gauchi 1990] estimate basis for explicit stability inequality

# 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  $\varepsilon$  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  $\mu$** :  
 “averaging over fast motion”.  **$v$  – dynamics**  
**ergodic**
- Rich theory – we will consider cases when above averaging is true, in particular when  $v$ -equation has  $\varepsilon$ -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

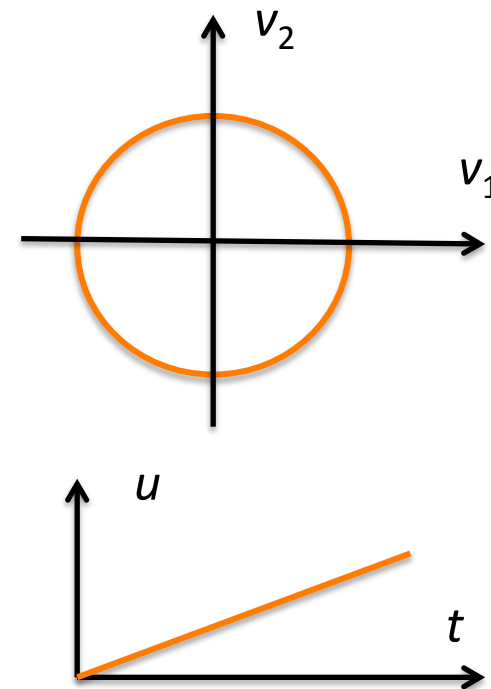
$$\frac{du}{dt} = v_1^2, \quad \frac{dv_1}{dt} = \varepsilon^{-1} v_2, \quad \frac{dv_2}{dt} = -\varepsilon^{-1} v_1$$

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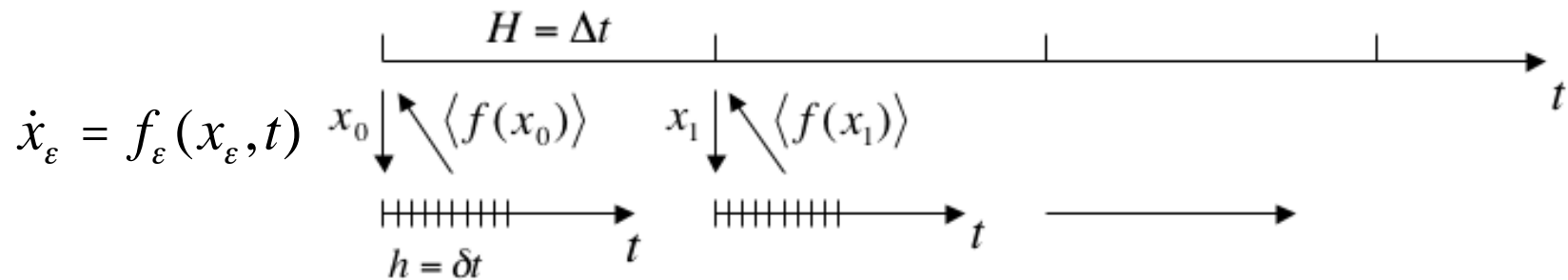
$$v_1(t) = \sin(t / \varepsilon), \quad v_2(t) = \cos(t / \varepsilon)$$

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

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



### 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]

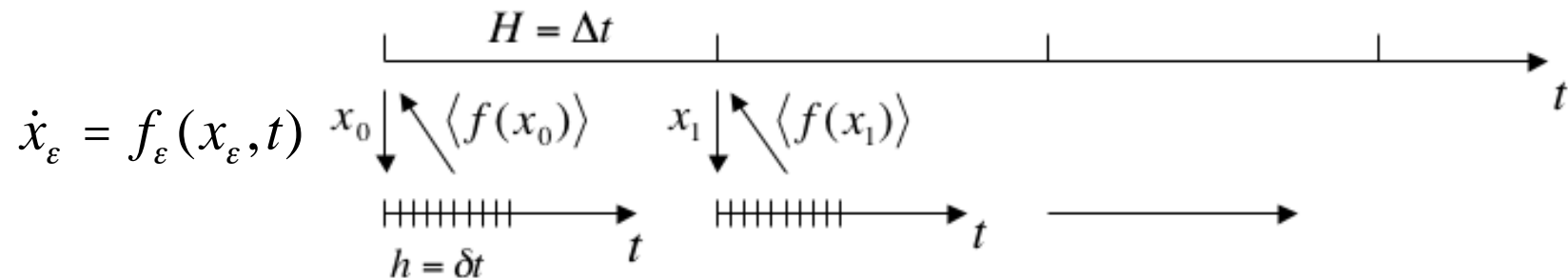
$$\langle f \rangle_j \approx \sum_k K_k f_{j+k}, \quad \frac{d\bar{u}}{dt} = \int f(\bar{u}, v) d\mu_{\bar{u}}(v)$$

- The computational grid is also based on analysis

$f(t, t/\varepsilon), \quad f(t, \tau)$  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)

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

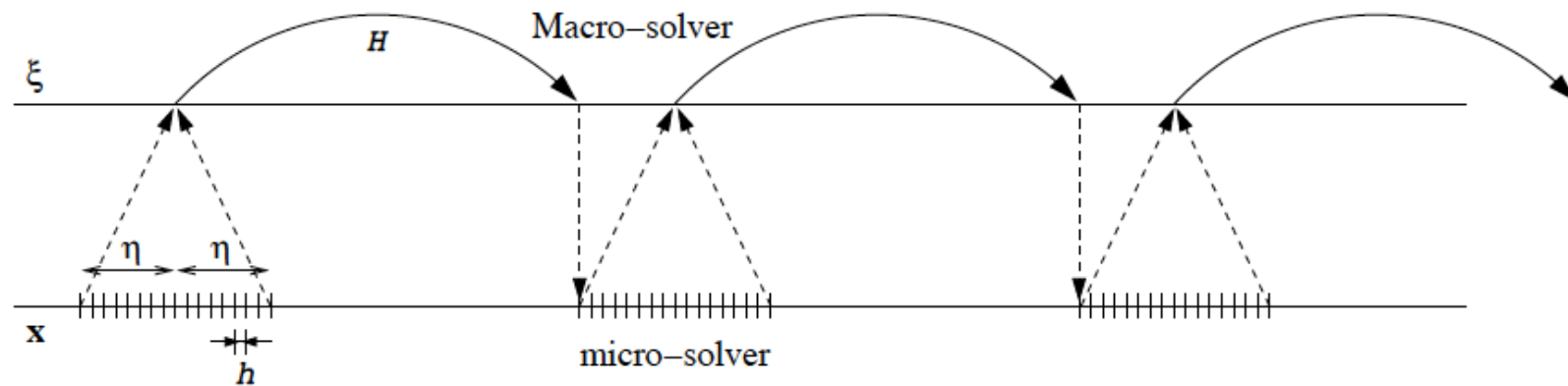
- The basic HMM method works well and can be **proved to converge**. Generalization to other equation possible

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

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

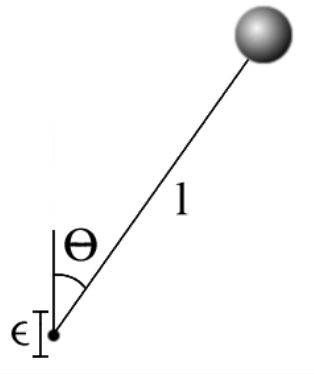
# Heterogeneous Multiscale Methods for ODEs

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



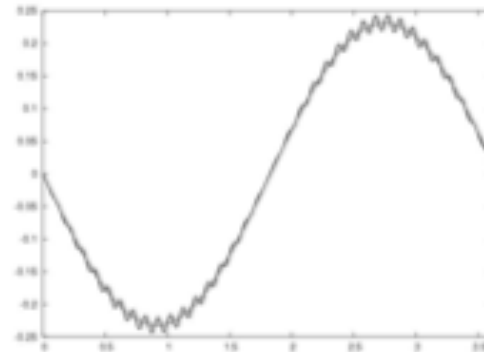
$$\langle f \rangle_j \approx \sum_k K_k f_{j+k}, \quad K \text{ symmetric}$$

# Kapitza pendulum



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

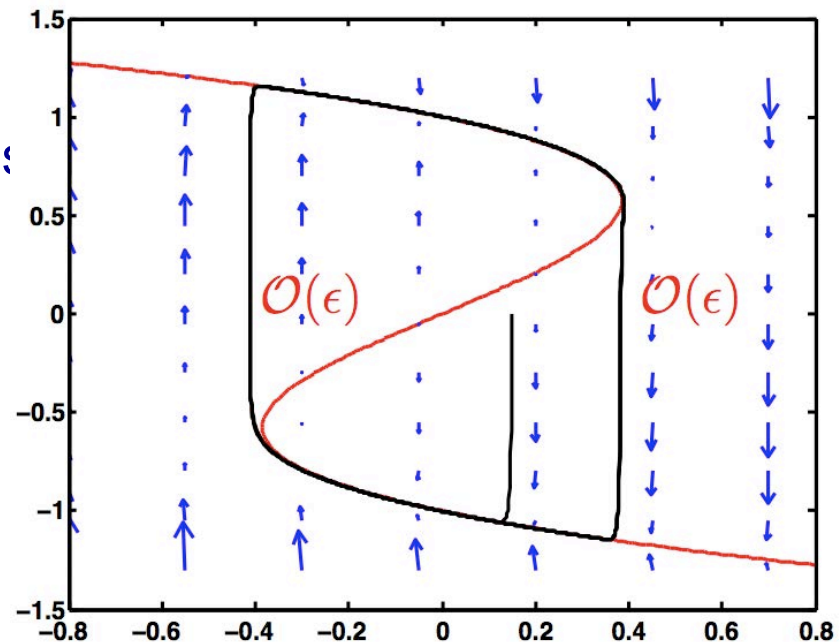
If the pivot is forced to oscillate rapidly, slow stable oscillations around  $\theta = 0$  are possible.



# 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

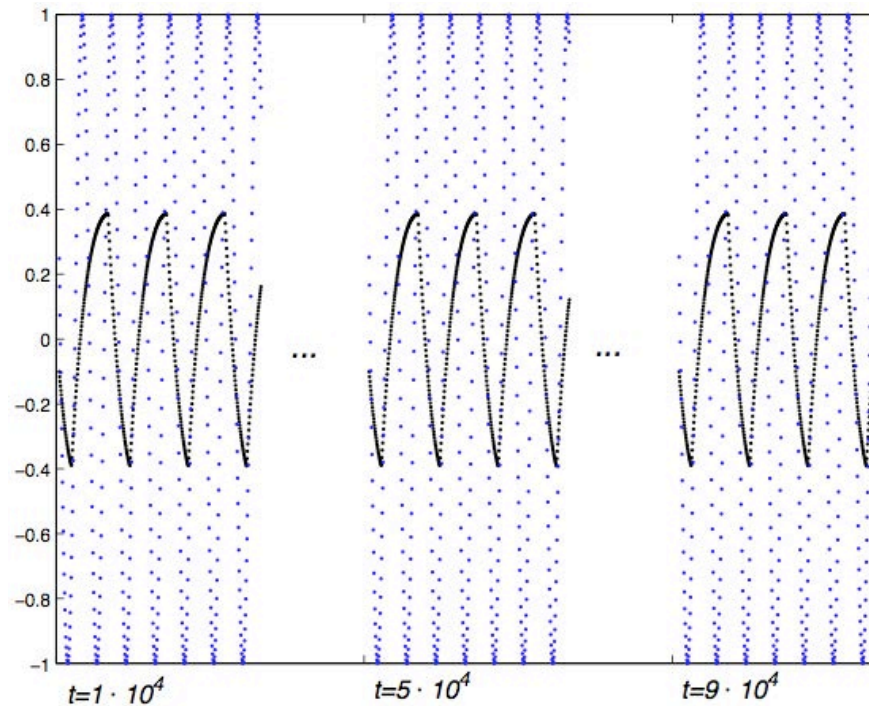
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -1 - x_1 + 8x_2^3 \\ \dot{x}_2 = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}(-x_1 + x_2 - x_2^3) \end{cases}$$



# HMM phase locking

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

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



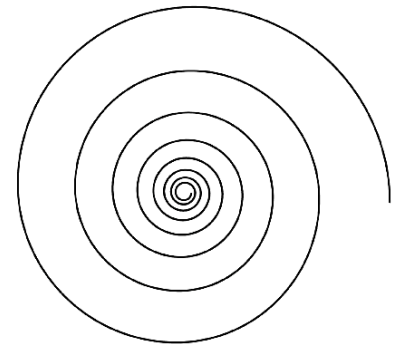
# Challenge: initial values for microscale

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

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

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

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



- 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:  $r$

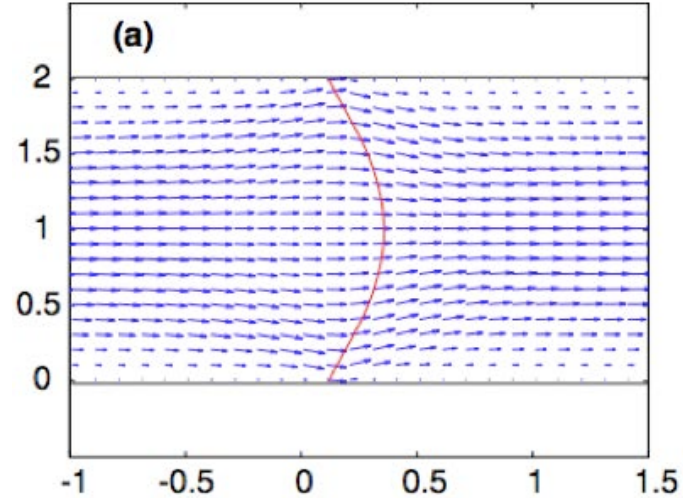
$$\left( \dot{r} = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} = r \right)$$

# 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  $u$ ,  $r$ ,  $\theta$  in our model problem
  - (d) If possible separate  $f_\varepsilon$  in fast (ergodic) and slow remaining part (all slow variables does not need to be identified)
  - (e) Compute phase plane maps for parareal simulations (✓)

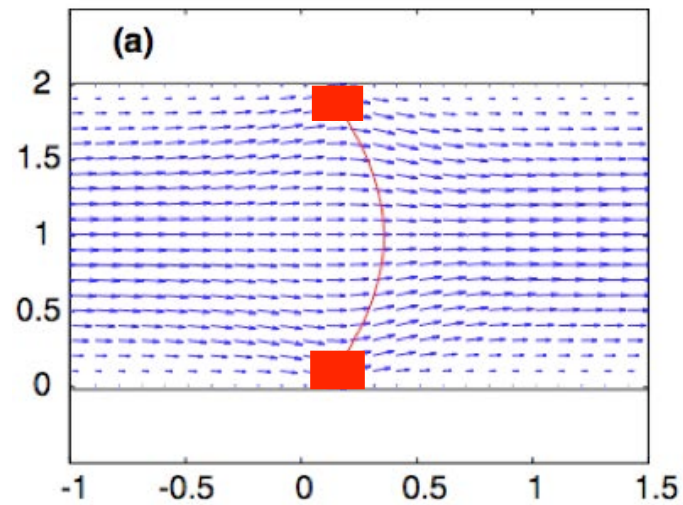
# (a) “Established case” fluid – MD coupling, slip line

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



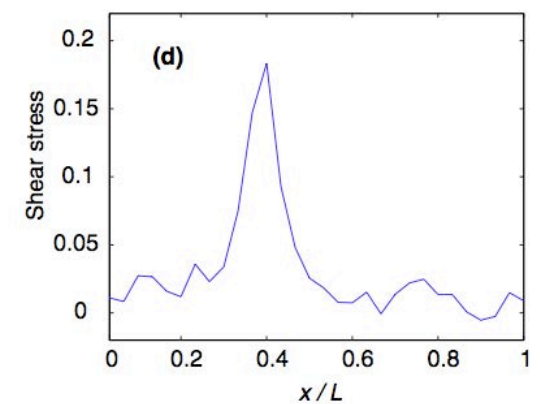
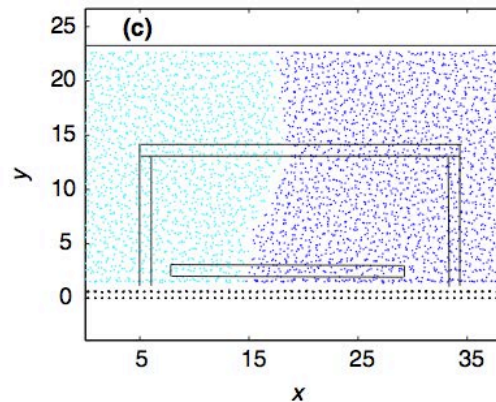
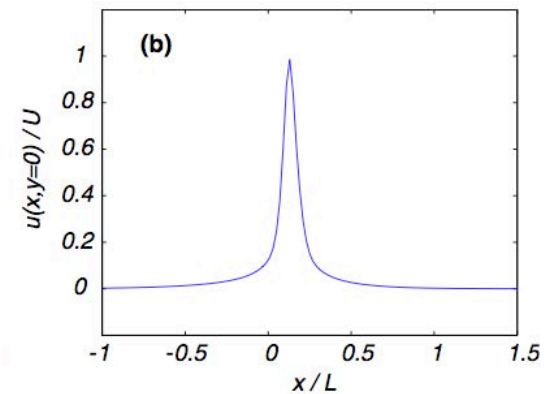
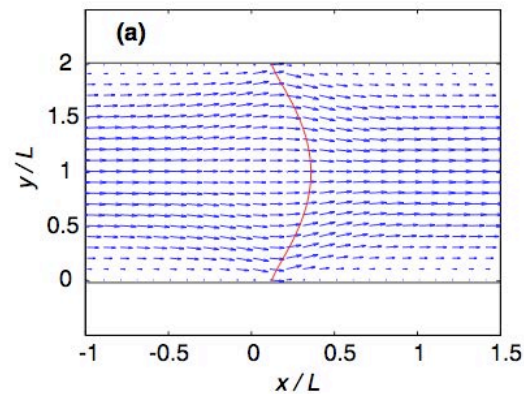
# Slip line example

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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

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

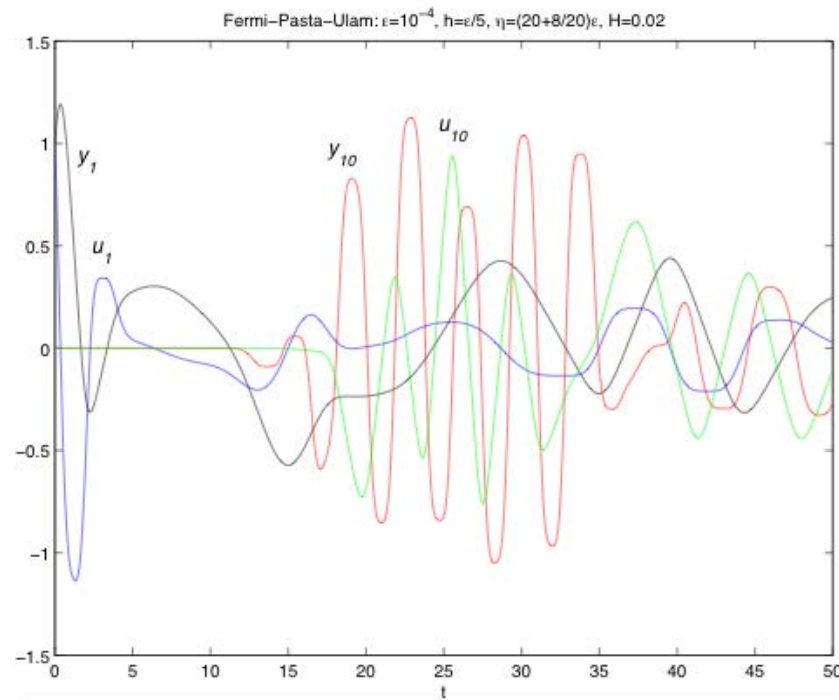
- Using the micro solver, determine coefficient in an algebraic form of diffeomorphism  $\Phi(x) = (\xi(x), \dots)$  orthogonal to trajectory, simple HMM then applies
- Typical  $\xi$ -variables
  - Null space of principle ( $\varepsilon^{-1}$ ) part of system Jacobian
  - Amplitude of local oscillator
  - 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

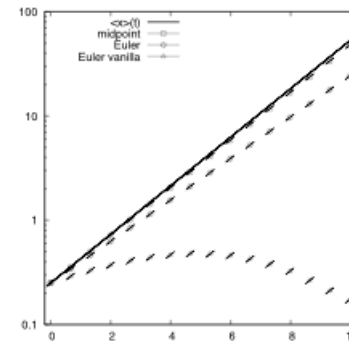
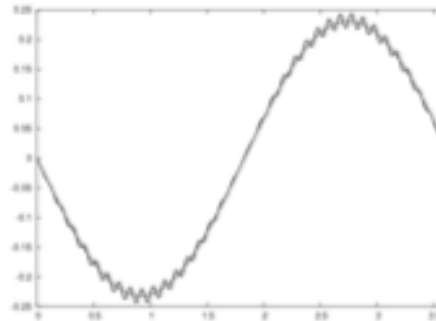
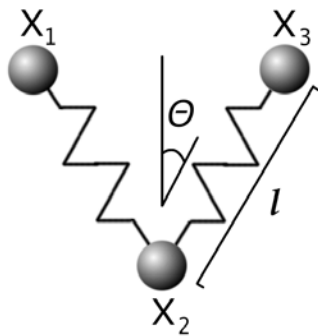


- Numerical example with 10 springs
- Only one “fast variable”
- Recall radius in expanding spiral example



## (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

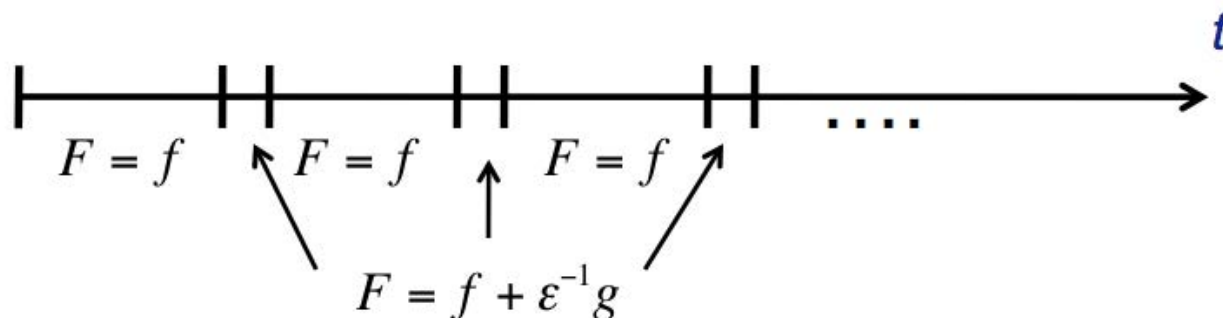


## (d) Seamless HMM and FLAVORS

- 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  $\varepsilon$ ”

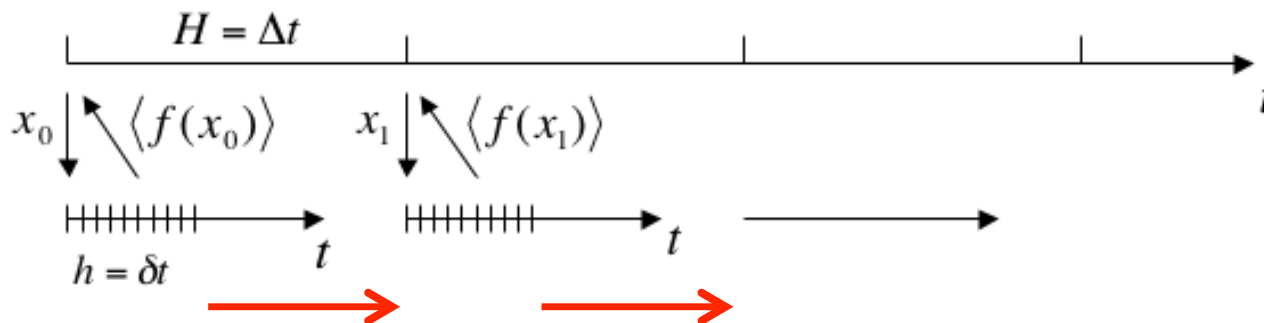
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f_\varepsilon(x) = f(x) + \varepsilon^{-1}g(x)$$

- FLAVORS: Staggered or fractional step evolution



## (e) Local micro-simulations $\longrightarrow$ 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]

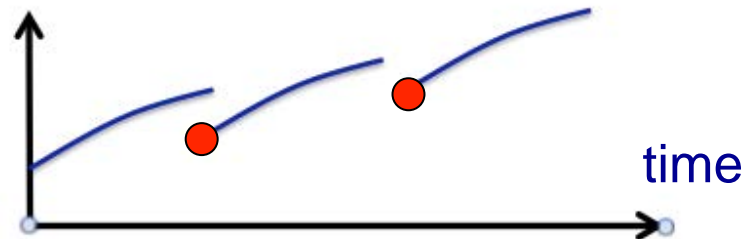


# Parareal

- 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

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

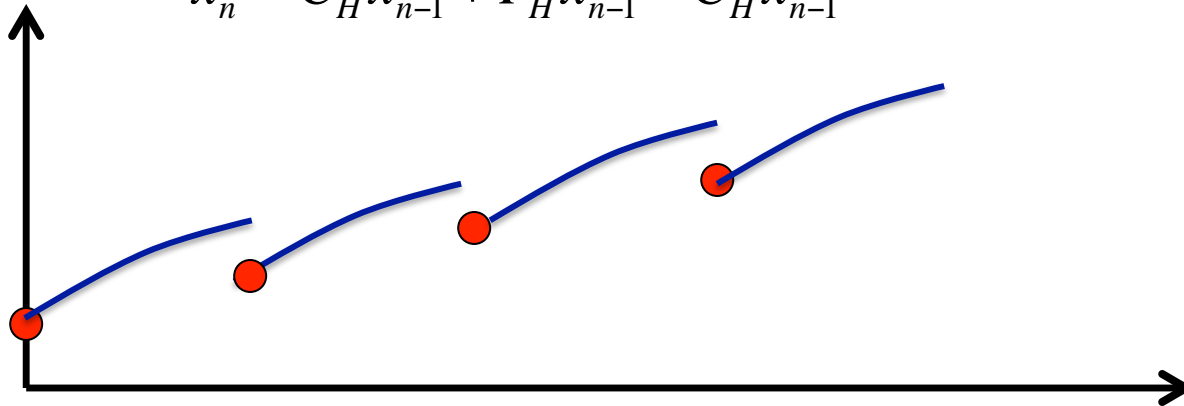


# Parareal correction

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

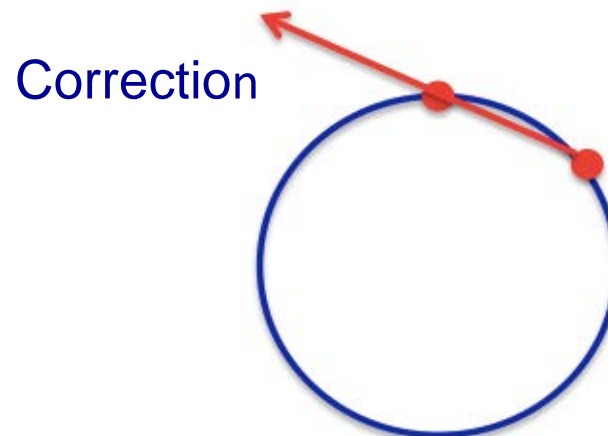
*For*  $k = 1, \dots, K$

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



# 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  $\varepsilon$  – 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”

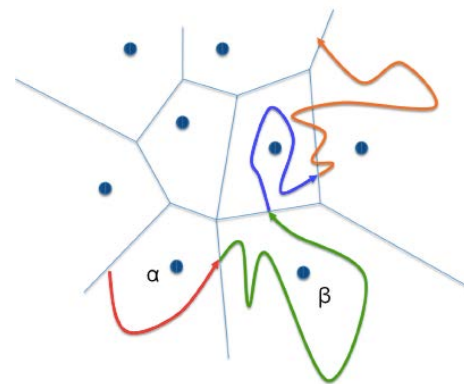
$$F_H x - C_H x = c(x)H^{p+1}, \quad \|C_H x - C_H y\| \leq (1 + cH)\|x - y\|$$

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

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

# 5. Milestoning

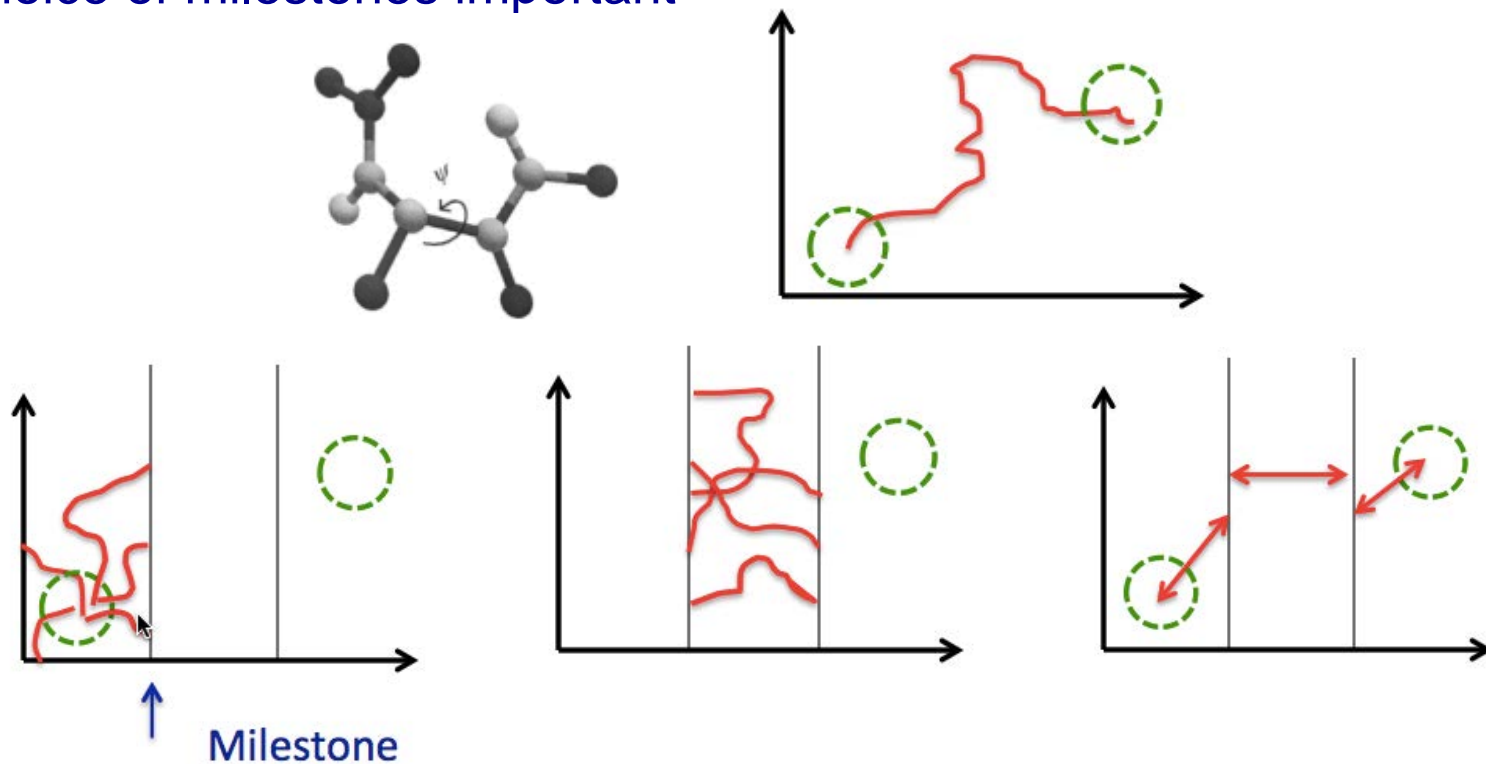
- **Milestoning**: a domain decomposition technique for multiscale Molecular Dynamics (MD) simulations
  - Challenge: extend molecular dynamics simulations to much larger time than what is possible in direct simulations (example protein folding)
  - Early paper [Elber, Faradjian, 2004]



Projected  
phase plane

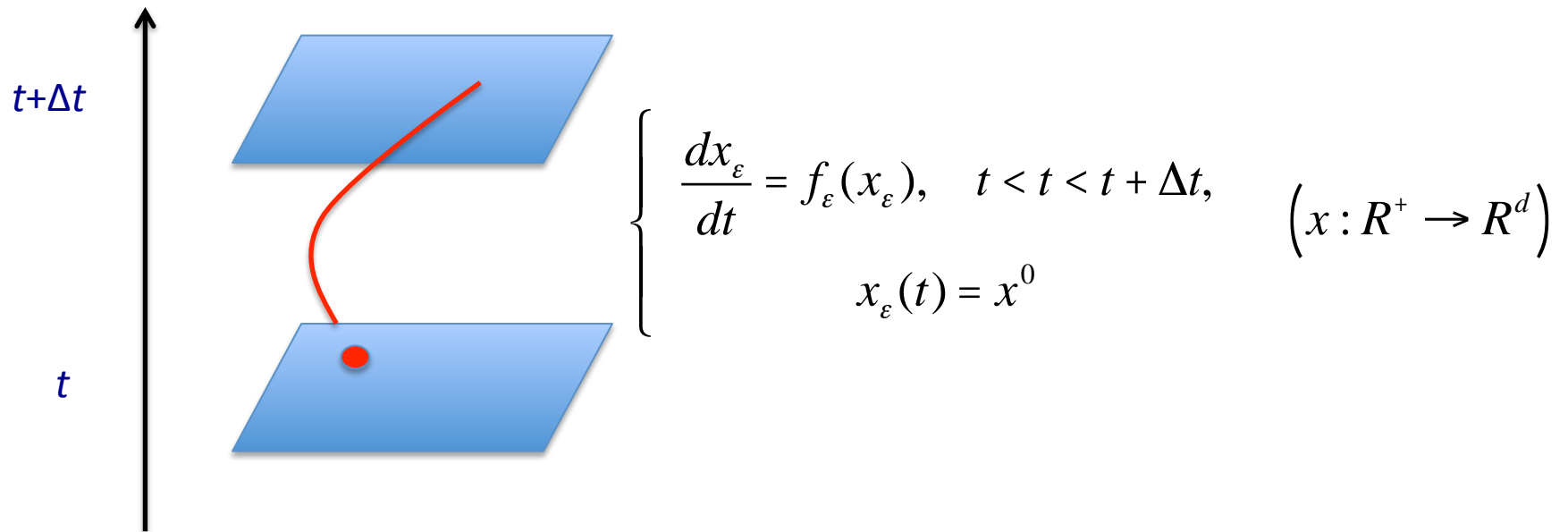
# Milestoning: domain decomposition

- 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



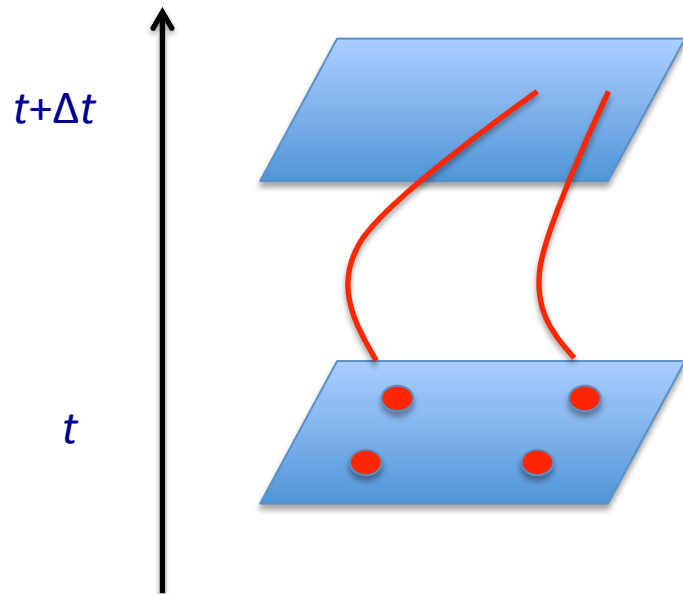
## 6. Phase plane map based parareal integration

- 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

- 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 course global integrator**

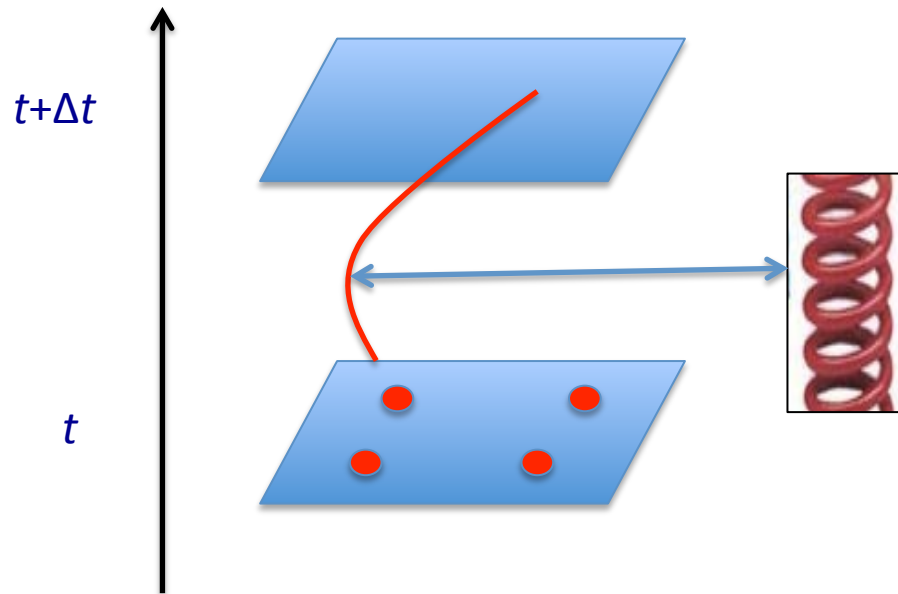


Goal: reduce phase error

Compute in parallel several snapshots defining the map

# Phase plane map

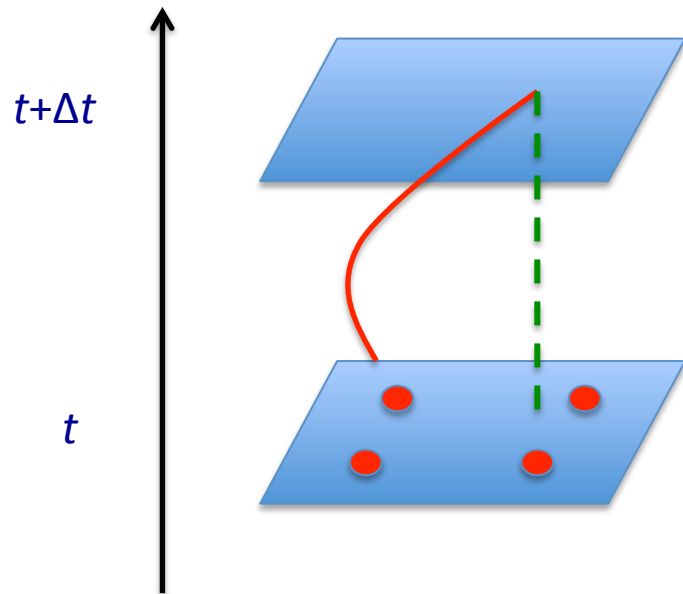
- Coarse global integrator for autonomous systems
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- Use these  $x$  – values with interpolation as course global integrator



Highly oscillatory solutions  
do not reduce regularity of map  
(no  $\varepsilon$  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



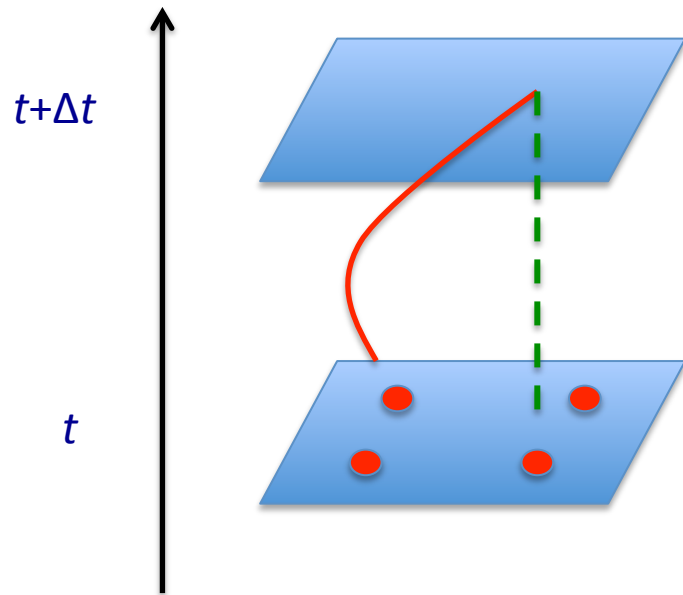
Coarse global integrator:  
very good phase accuracy

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

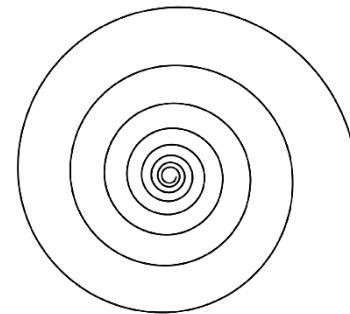
$$\left| \frac{dx_\varepsilon}{dt} \right| = O(\varepsilon^{-1}), \quad \left| \frac{\partial x_\varepsilon(t + \Delta t)}{\partial x^0} \right| = |e^{i/\varepsilon}| = O(1)$$

# 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
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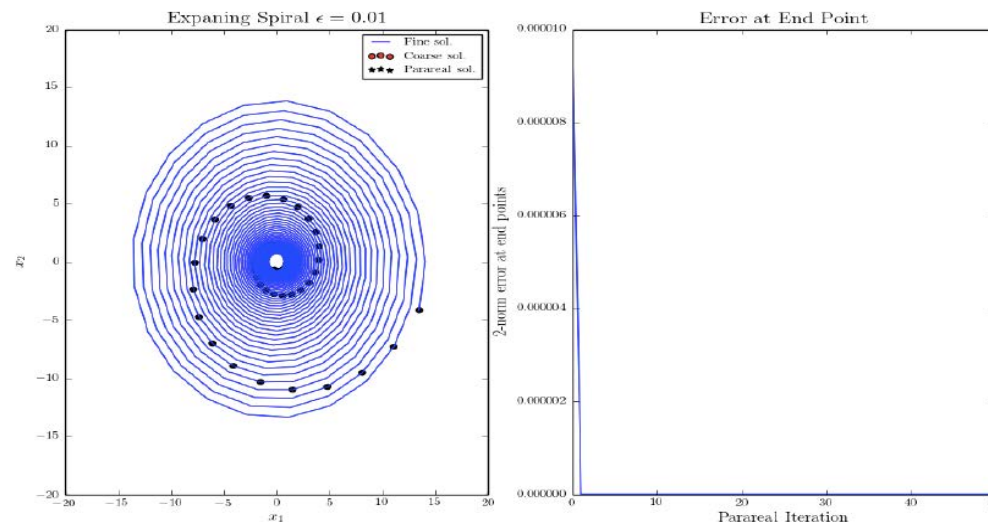


Works very well in parallel setting  
for our spiral problem  
Linear problem: # int. pts. =  $d+1$



# Expanding spiral

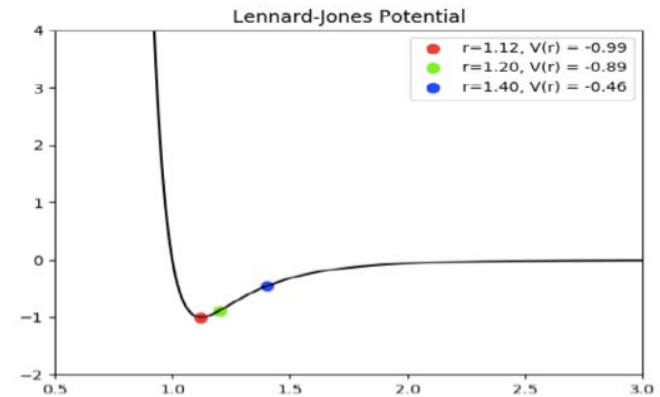
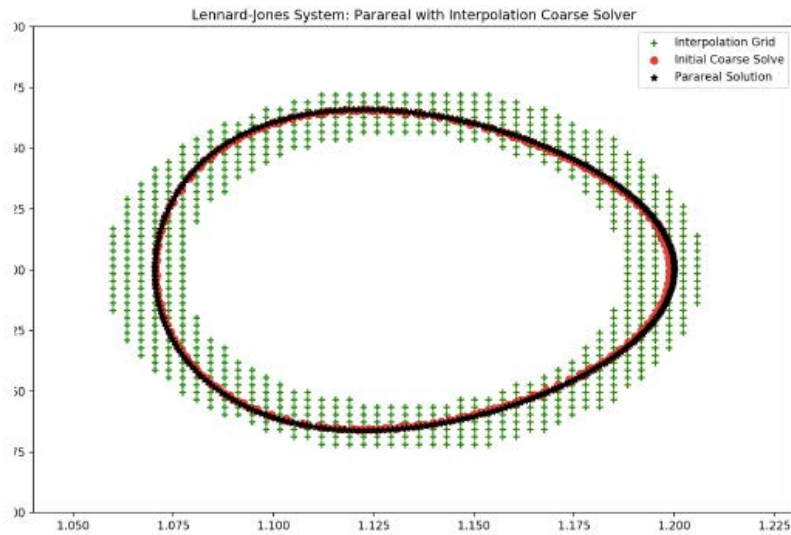
- 2 DOF only 3 parallel fine scale simulation defines this linear phase plane map “exactly”. Linear system with  $d$  DOF requires  $d+1$  simulations
- For very high dimensions, neural networks are alternatives



# MD: Lennard-Jones potential

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

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



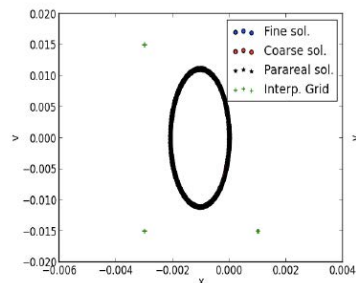
Grid Points ( $m$ )	Iterations
10	19
50	10
100	8
500	4
1000	3

# MD: Lennard-Jones potential

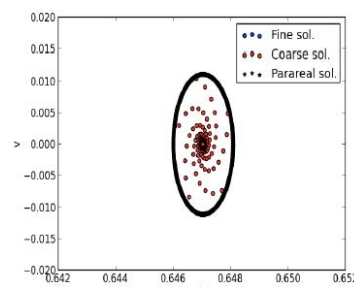
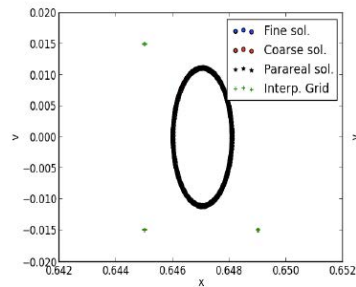
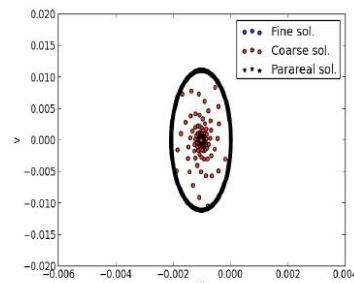
- 12 DOF, target molecule with 3 atoms
- Initial condition closer to minimal potential
- Piecewise linear interpolation near orbit
- 400  $H$ -intervals



PP-map



RK4

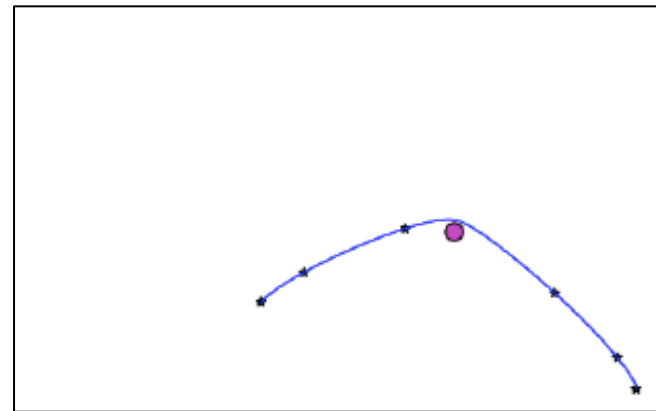
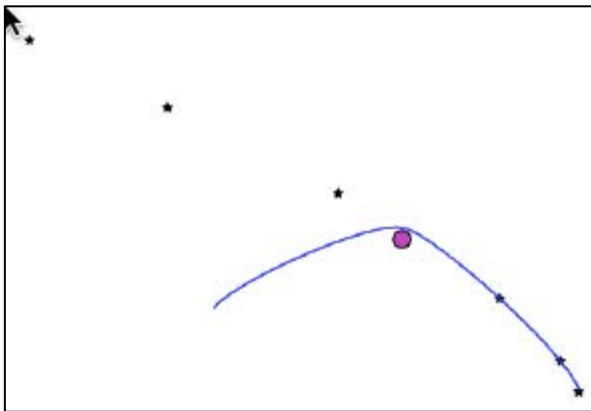


4 parareal iterations vs 34  
for  $10^{-3}$  accuracy

# Localized multiscales

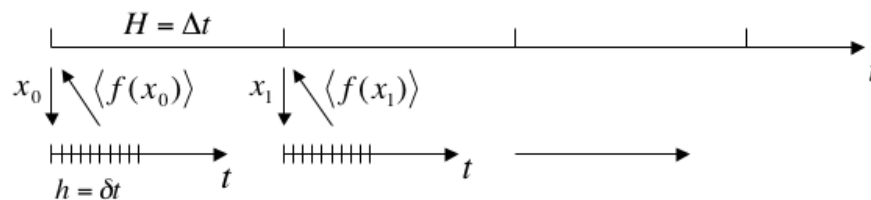
- Gravitational N-body problem of “near miss”
- Convergence in one parareal iteration

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



# 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 ...

