

Parareal methods and averaged models for solving stiff differential equations

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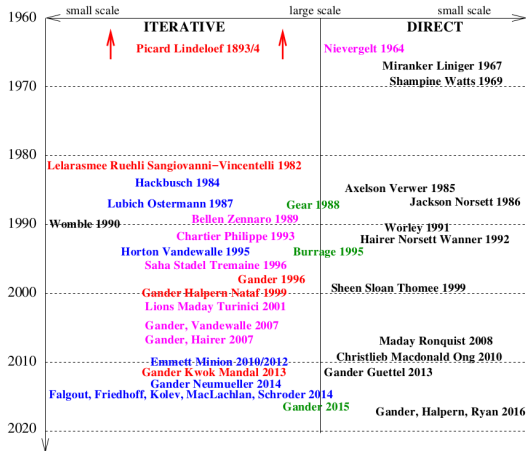
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Parallelism in time overview



- multiple shooting
- domain decomposition and waveform relaxation
- time-space multigrid
- direct method
- overview papers

from M. J. Gander: *50 Years of Time Parallel Time Integration*, 2015.

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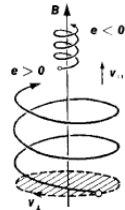
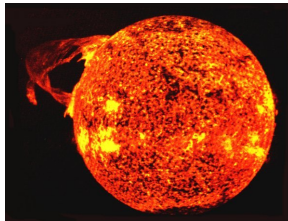
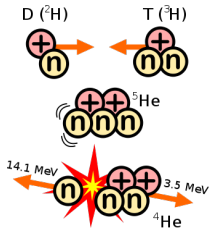
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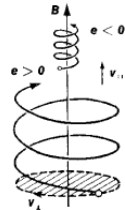
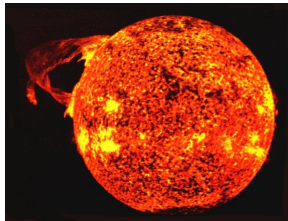
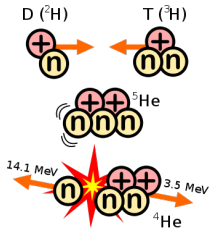
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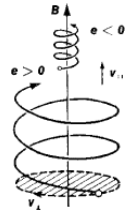
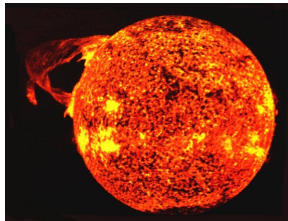
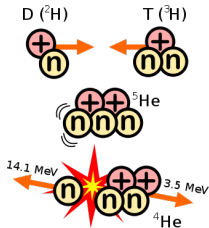
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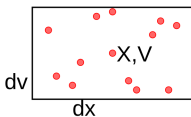


Modelization

- 1 Microscopic (Newton law)
- 2 Mesoscopic (kinetic model)
- 3 Macroscopic (fluid model)

Kinetic approach

- a large number of particles \rightarrow **statistic description** \rightarrow evolution in time of a function f entailing how the particles are placed.
- $f \equiv f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$. $f d\mathbf{x}d\mathbf{v}$ a statistical mean of the repartition of particles in the box of the phase space



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The solution of the Vlasov equation can be expressed by the characteristics, solutions of the ODEs

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\mathbf{X}}{dt} = \mathbf{V}, \\ \frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} = \frac{q}{m}(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}), \\ + \text{i.c.} \end{cases}$$

Then, the solution of the Vlasov equation writes

$$f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) = f_0(\mathbf{X}(0, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t), \mathbf{V}(0, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t)).$$

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where $F(U_n^k)$ is an accurate approximation of $\mathbf{u}_n(T_{n+1})$ and $G(U_n^k)$ is a less accurate but cheaper approximation of $\mathbf{u}_n(T_{n+1})$.

F =the fine solver

G =the coarse solver.

Parareal algorithm

- First step

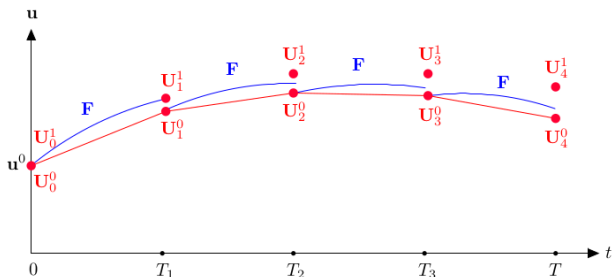
$$U_{n+1}^0 = G(T_{n+1}, T_n, U_n^0) \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, \dots, N-2, \quad U_0^0 = \mathbf{u}_0.$$

- Fix $k \in \{0, 1, \dots\}$. Assume $(U_n^k)_{n \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}}$ known. $U_0^{k+1} = \mathbf{u}_0$.

① Compute in parallel $F(T_{n+1}, T_n, U_n^k)$.

② For $n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ do

$$U_{n+1}^{k+1} = G(T_{n+1}, T_n, U_n^{k+1}) + F(T_{n+1}, T_n, U_n^k) - G(T_{n+1}, T_n, U_n^k).$$



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where K is the number of parareal iterations leading to the target error.

$$\text{Thus} \quad \mathbf{S}(N) = \frac{T_{\text{fine}}}{T_{\text{par}}} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + K\right) \frac{T_c}{T_f} + \frac{K}{N}}$$

where $T_{\text{fine}} = NT_f$, $T_{\text{coarse}} = NT_c$.

T_f is the computation time of the fine solver.

AIM: $KT_c/T_f \ll 1$ and $K \ll N$.

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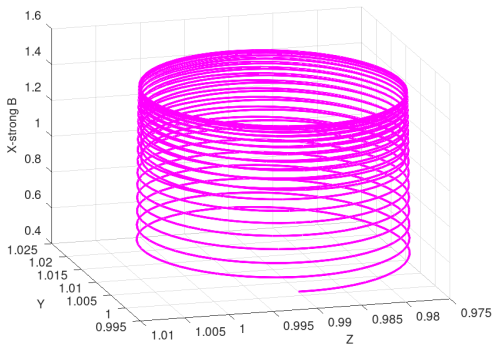
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Using standard Parareal

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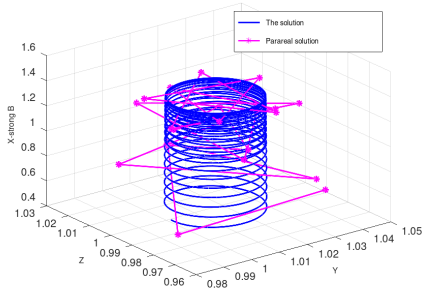
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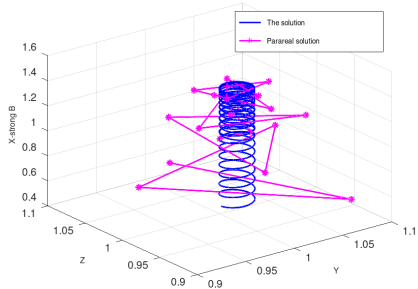
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Speedup is $\mathbf{S} \sim 0.3$.

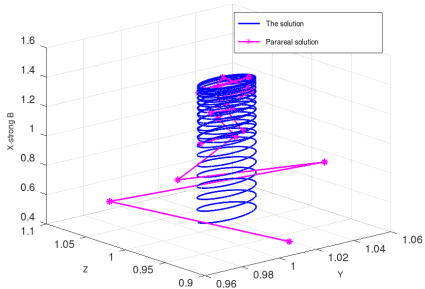
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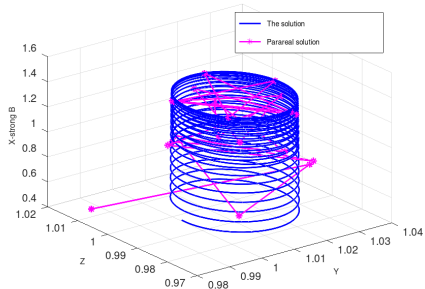
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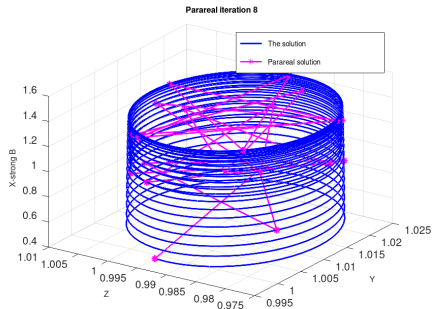
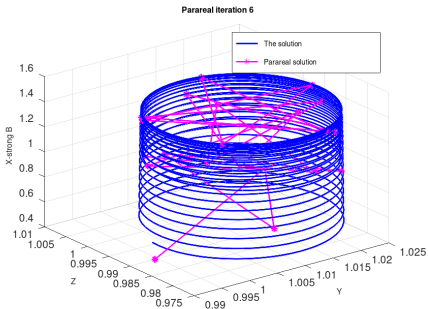


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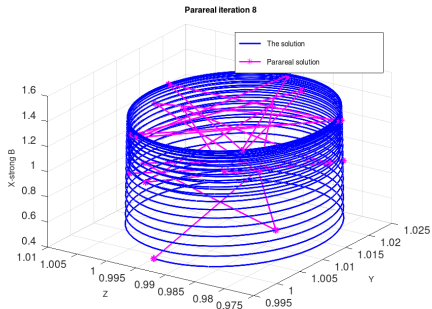
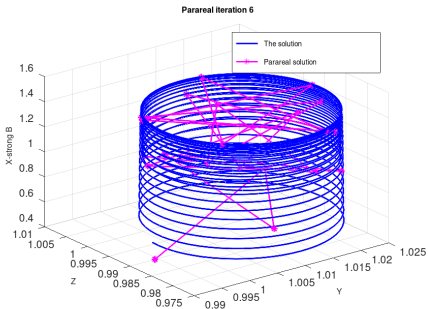




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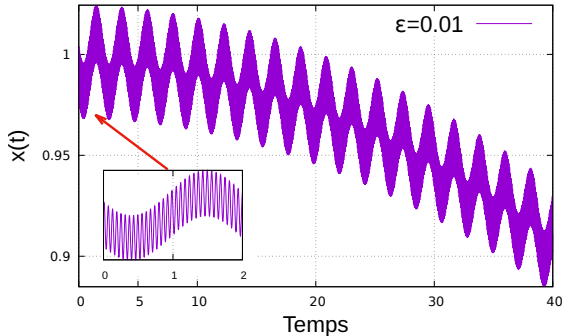
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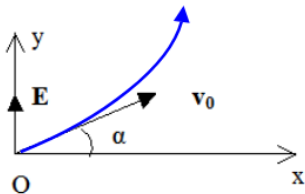
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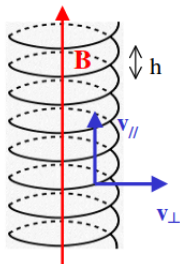
Dynamics of a particle

A charged particle ($q = \pm 1$) with velocity \mathbf{v} in an electric field \mathbf{E} and a magnetic field \mathbf{B} undergoes the Lorentz force

$$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}).$$



The electric force **accelerates** (or **slows down**) the charge.



The magnetic force **deflects** the charge.

Application - II

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which solution is assumed to be bounded over $[0, 1]$.

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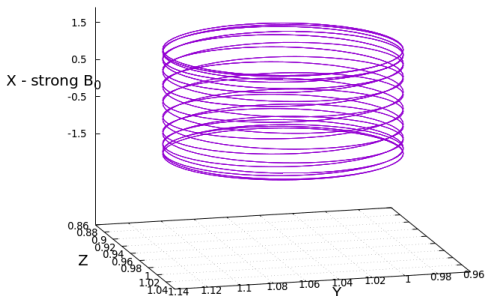
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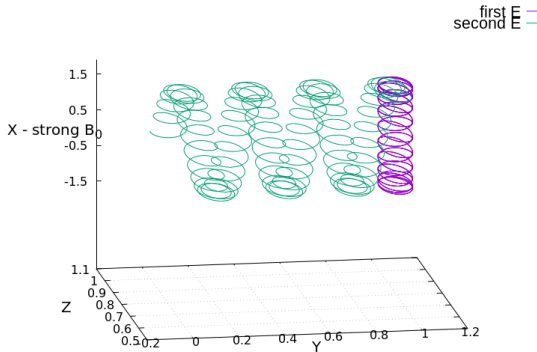


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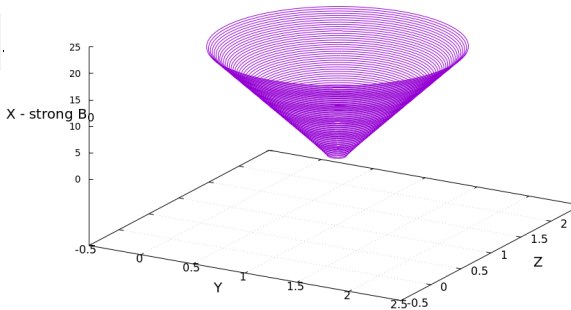
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- In long times $\left(\sim \frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right)$ averaged models are not accurate and fail to approximate the original equation.
- The Parareal strategy allows to correct this error efficiently (in a few iterations).

Charged particle - Example 1

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Fine solver F is 2nd order Runge-Kutta with $\delta t = T_{\text{end}}/1800$.

Coarse solver G is 2nd order Runge-Kutta scheme
for **the averaged model**

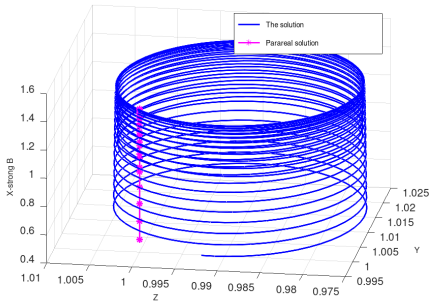
with $\Delta t = T_{\text{end}}/N$.

$\Rightarrow T_f/T_c = 90$.

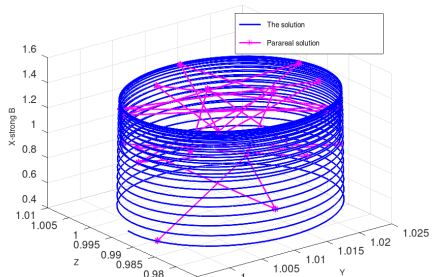
$K = 3$ parareal iterations are enough for the target accuracy.

Speedup is $S \sim 5$.

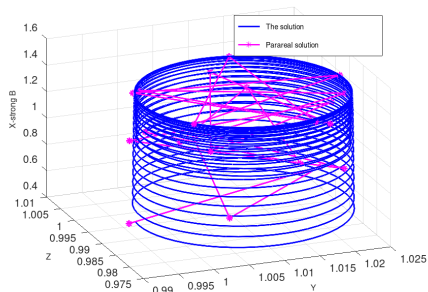
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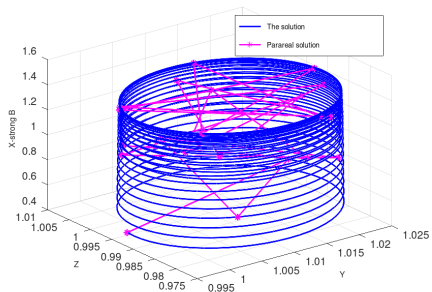
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