# An exponential integrator for highly oscillatory Vlasov-Poisson systems

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# Vlasov equation – beam in a focusing channel

#### Paraxial approximation

For  $\varepsilon \to 0$  solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f^{\varepsilon}}{\partial t} + \frac{v}{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial f^{\varepsilon}}{\partial r} + \left(E^{\varepsilon} - \frac{r}{\varepsilon}\right) \frac{\partial f^{\varepsilon}}{\partial v} = 0, \\
\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r E^{\varepsilon})}{\partial r} = \int f^{\varepsilon}(t, r, v) dv \\
\langle f^{\varepsilon}(t = 0, r, v) = f_{0}(r, v).
\end{cases}$$
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where

- $f^{\varepsilon} = f^{\varepsilon}(t, r, v)$  particles distribution function
- Time  $t \in [0, T]$ , Position r > 0, Velocity  $v \in \mathbb{R}$
- $r \mapsto r/\varepsilon$  focusing external electric field
- $E^{\varepsilon}(t, r)$  self-consistent electric field

#### Drift-kinetic regime

For  $\varepsilon \to 0$  solve

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t f^{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f^{\varepsilon} + \left( \mathbf{E}^{\varepsilon} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \mathbf{v}^{\perp} \right) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f^{\varepsilon} = 0, \\ \mathbf{E}^{\varepsilon} (\mathbf{x}, t) = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \phi^{\varepsilon}, \quad -\Delta_{\mathbf{x}} \phi^{\varepsilon} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} f^{\varepsilon} d\mathbf{v} - n_i, \end{cases}$$
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where

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• Position  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)$ , Velocity  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$ , and  $\mathbf{v}^{\perp} = (-v_2, v_1)$ 

• Strong and constant magnetic field in the x<sub>3</sub> direction

•  $\mathbf{E}^{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{x}, t)$  evolves in the plane  $\perp$  to the magnetic field.

#### Particle-In-Cell method

Dirac sum approximation for  $f^{\varepsilon}$  :

$$f^{\varepsilon}_{N_{\boldsymbol{p}}}(t,r,v) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\boldsymbol{p}}} \omega_k \,\delta(r-R_k(t))\,\delta(v-V_k(t))$$

where  $N_p$  is the number of **macroparticles** and  $(R_k(t), V_k(t))$  is the macroparticle k moving along a characteristic curve of Vlasov eq.

$$R'(t) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} V(t), \qquad R(0) = r_0$$
$$V'(t) = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} R(t) + E(t, R(t)), \qquad V(0) = v_0$$

The same thing for  $(\mathbf{X}_k(t), \mathbf{V}_k(t))$ 

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{X}'(t) &= \mathbf{V}(t), & \mathbf{X}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{V}'(t) &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \mathbf{V}^{\perp}(t) + \mathbf{E}^{\varepsilon}(t, \mathbf{X}(t)), & \mathbf{V}(0) = \mathbf{v}_0 \end{split}$$

### Highly oscillatory solutions

• When  $E \equiv 0$ , the solution is

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} R(t) \\ V(t) \end{array}\right) = \mathcal{R}\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c} r_0 \\ v_0 \end{array}\right) \text{ where } \mathcal{R}(\tau) = \left(\begin{array}{c} \cos \tau & \sin \tau \\ -\sin \tau & \cos \tau \end{array}\right).$$

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 $\mathbf{x}_0 + \varepsilon \mathbf{v}_0^{\perp}$  is the guiding center.

 When the electric field not zero => stiff solutions (*i.e.* evolving on two disparate time scales)

### Homogenization - The two-scale limit - First model

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where 
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, meaning that

$$\mathsf{F}(t,\tau,r,v) = G(t,\mathcal{R}^{\tau}(r,v)),$$
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where  $G = G(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})$  is the solution to

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = 0\\ G(0, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} f_0(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) \text{ and some limit Poisson equation} \end{cases}$$

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- Perform simulation of the models (Vlasov-Poisson for f<sup>ε</sup>) with large time steps with respect to the oscillation (2πε).
- 2 The scheme to be uniformly accurate when  $\varepsilon$  goes to zero.

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### **Stiff ODEs**

# Stiff ODEs and slow manifolds

When 
$$\varepsilon \ll 1$$
 solve  $y'(t) = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon}y(t) + F(t, y(t)).$   
In  $\mathbb{R}$  :  $y'(t) = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon}y(t) - \sin t$ . The solution is  
 $y(t) = (y_0 - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{\varepsilon^2 + 1})e^{-t/\varepsilon} - \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon^2 + 1}(\sin t - \varepsilon \cos t).$ 

Thus, ON the slow manifold

$$y(t) = \frac{-\varepsilon}{\varepsilon^2 + 1} \sin t + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{\varepsilon^2 + 1} \cos t.$$

In C: 
$$y'(t) = \frac{i}{\varepsilon}y(t) + e^{it}$$
. The solution is
$$y(t) = e^{it/\varepsilon}(y_0 + \frac{i}{1 - 1/\varepsilon}) - \frac{i}{1 - 1/\varepsilon}e^{it}$$

"The 'slow manifold' is that particular solution which varies only on the slow time scale; the general solution to the ODE contains fast oscillations also." - J.P. Boyd

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#### Huge literature

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# Exponential time differencing - History

*ImEx* and *Integrating Factor* methods are frequently used for solving stiff PDE's. *ETD* is less common but has been re-invented many times over the years.

- the term comes from "computational electrodynamics" (Holland 1994, Taflove 1995) : *ETD1*
- Certaine 1960 : ideas + multistep ETD methods of any order
- Nørsett 1969 : arbitrary order A-stable exponential integrator
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- Cox & Matthews 2002 : formulas for *ETD Runge-Kutta* methods of order up to 4. *ETD* is superior over *ImEx* and *Integrating Factor*!
- Kassam & Trefethen 2005 : *ETDRK4* is tested against 5 other 4th order schemes on several PDEs.

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## ImEx and Integrating Factor methods

ImEx : implicit formula to advance the linear part explicit formula to advance the nonlinear part.

- works well on the slow manifold.
- fails to capture the stiff behaviour.
- for A-stability, cannot extend beyond 2nd order.

Integrating Factor : multiply the ODE by  $e^{-tL/\varepsilon}$  :

$$(e^{-tL/\varepsilon}y)' = e^{-tL/\varepsilon}F(t,y(t))$$

or  $u' = e^{-tL/\varepsilon}F(t, e^{tL/\varepsilon}u)$  and use an explicit scheme.

- inaccurate for F slowly varying
- the stiff part is solved exactly.
- can extend to any order.

#### Exact solution to

$$(e^{-tL/\varepsilon}y)' = e^{-tL/\varepsilon}F(t,y(t))$$

is

$$y_{n+1} = e^{(\Delta t/\varepsilon)L} y_n + e^{(\Delta t/\varepsilon)L} \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} e^{(t_n-\tau)/\varepsilon L} F(\tau, y(\tau)) d\tau$$

- smaller errors than IF on the slow manifold.
- the stiff part is solved **exactly**.
- can extend to any order.

### Examples of Exponential time differencing schemes

by Multi-step methods

**ETD1**: approx F on  $[t_n; t_{n+1}]$  by  $F_n$ 

$$y_{n+1} = e^{(\Delta t/\varepsilon)L}y_n + F_n \varepsilon (e^{(\Delta t/\varepsilon)L} - 1)$$
  
ETD2 : approx F on  $[t_n; t_{n+1}]$  by  $\tau \mapsto F_n + (\tau - t_n)(F_n - F_{n-1})/\Delta t$ 

• by Runge-Kutta methods

**ETD2RK** : approx F on  $[t_n; t_{n+1}]$  by  $\tau \mapsto F_n + (\tau - t_n)(\widetilde{F}_{n+1} - F_n)/\Delta t$ , where

$$\widetilde{F}_{n+1} = F(t_{n+1}, e^{(\Delta t/\varepsilon)L} y_n + F_n \varepsilon (e^{(\Delta t/\varepsilon)L} - 1))$$

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**ETD3RK** : approx F on  $[t_n; t_{n+1}]$  by a quadratic interpolant ...

#### Particular cases

1) L = -1 : Solve

$$y'(t) = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon}y(t) + F(t,y(t))$$

- ETD is used only for computing precisely the rapid decay (when the initial condition is OFF the slow manifold).
- Implicit Euler works very well (out of the fast phase) even with big time steps w.r.t.  $\varepsilon$ .

2) 
$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
: Solve
$$\begin{cases} R'(t) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} V(t) \\ V'(t) = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} R(t) + E(t, R(t)). \end{cases}$$

ETD computes exactly the fast oscillations. Implicit Euler drifts inward.

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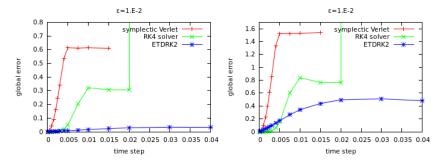
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## Global errors : the case $E(t,r) = -r^3$

 $\varepsilon = 10^{-2}$ , final time =  $\pi$ , size of the beam  $\simeq 1$ . Starting with a particle **on** (left) and **off** (right) the slow manifold.



Similar results in the coupling with Poisson case.

#### The new ETD algorithm – big time steps

If we want  $\Delta t \gg \varepsilon$  then find the integer N and the real o s.t.

$$\Delta t = N \cdot (2\pi\varepsilon) + o$$

 $2\pi\varepsilon$  is an approximation for the fast time for one grand tour.

Thus the integral term in the exact ETD writes

$$\int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} d\tau = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{t_n+2\pi\varepsilon j}^{t_n+2\pi\varepsilon (j+1)} d\tau + \int_{t_{n+1}-o}^{t_{n+1}} d\tau$$

that we approximate by

$$N \int_{t_n}^{t_n+2\pi\varepsilon} d\tau + \int_{t_{n+1}-o}^{t_{n+1}} d\tau$$

# New algorithm (2/2)

By the exact ETD we have

$$\mathcal{I}_{1} = \int_{t_{n}}^{t_{n}+2\pi\varepsilon} d\tau = \begin{pmatrix} R(t_{n}+2\pi\varepsilon) - R(t_{n}) \\ V(t_{n}+2\pi\varepsilon) - V(t_{n}) \end{pmatrix}$$

3 we have to compute  $(R(t_n + N \cdot 2\pi\varepsilon), V(t_n + N \cdot 2\pi\varepsilon))$  since needed in the 3rd step. By the exact *ETD* we have

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} R(t_n + N \cdot 2\pi\varepsilon) \\ V(t_n + N \cdot 2\pi\varepsilon) \end{array}\right) \simeq \left(\begin{array}{c} R_n \\ V_n \end{array}\right) + N \cdot \mathcal{I}_1$$

3 likewise,  $\mathcal{I}_2 = \int_{t_{n+1}-o}^{t_{n+1}} d au$  is

$$\mathcal{I}_{2} = \mathcal{R}\left(-\frac{o}{\varepsilon}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \widetilde{R}(t_{n+1})\\ \widetilde{V}(t_{n+1}) \end{array}\right) - \left(\begin{array}{c} R(t_{n}+N\cdot 2\pi\varepsilon)\\ V(t_{n}+N\cdot 2\pi\varepsilon) \end{array}\right)$$

where  $R(t_n + 2\pi\varepsilon)$  and  $\tilde{R}(t_{n+1})$  need to be calculated by RK4 with small step. Replacing these formulae in the exact *ETD* leads to

$$R_{n+1} = \widetilde{R}(t_{n+1})$$
 and  $V_{n+1} = \widetilde{V}(t_{n+1})$ 

## The algorithm (ETD-PIC scheme)

The ODE's solution  $(R_n, V_n)$  at time  $t_n$  is given. Then

- compute (R, V) at time t<sub>n</sub> + 2πε by using a fine Runge-Kutta solver with initial condition (R<sub>n</sub>, V<sub>n</sub>).
- 2 compute (R, V) at time  $t_n + N \cdot 2\pi\varepsilon$  by the following rule

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} R(t_n + N \cdot 2\pi\varepsilon) \\ V(t_n + N \cdot 2\pi\varepsilon) \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} R_n \\ V_n \end{array}\right) + N\left(\begin{array}{c} R(t_n + 2\pi\varepsilon) - R_n \\ V(t_n + 2\pi\varepsilon) - V_n \end{array}\right)$$

Outpute (R, V) at time t<sub>n+1</sub> by using a fine Runge-Kutta solver with initial condition (R, V) obtained at the previous step.

Assumption :

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$$\int_{t_n}^{t_n+N(2\pi\varepsilon)} \mathcal{R}\Big(\frac{t_n-\tau}{\varepsilon}\Big) \left(\begin{array}{c} 0\\ E(\tau,R(\tau)) \end{array}\right) d\tau \simeq N \cdot \int_{t_n}^{t_n+2\pi\varepsilon} \dots d\tau$$

## Test case (2D phase space)

initial condition for Vlasov :

$$f_0(r, v) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} v_{th}} e^{-v^2/(2v_{th}^2)} \mathbf{1}_{[-R,R]}(r)$$

where  $v_{th} = 0.0727$  and R = 0.75.

• *N<sub>p</sub>* = 10000 particles.

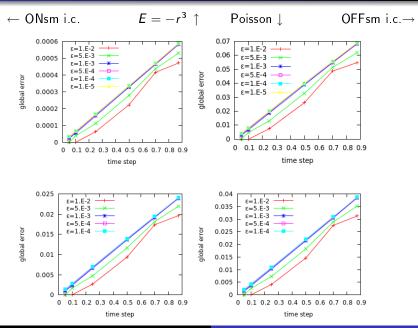
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$$E(t,r) = -r^3$$
 or  $-r$ .

coupling with Poisson equation

$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(r E)}{\partial r} = \int f(t, r, v) \, dv$$

trapezoidal rule with 128 cells.

### Global errors at final time 3.5



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## A more accurate (mean) period

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Example :

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- a phase space trajectory is an ellipse
- the rapid period is  $T = 2\pi\varepsilon/\sqrt{1+\varepsilon}$  for all the initial particles => not spiraling beam.
- the slow manifold {(0,0)}
- ONsm i.e.  $r_0 \sim 0.306$ ,  $v_0 \sim 7 \cdot 10^{-6}$  and OFFsm i.e.  $r_0 \sim 0.748$ ,  $v_0 \sim 0.142$
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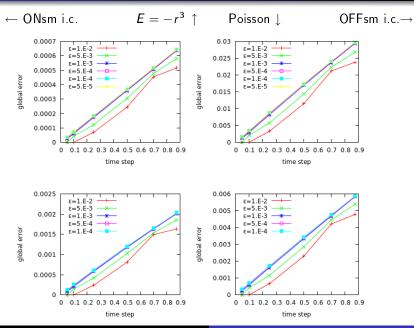
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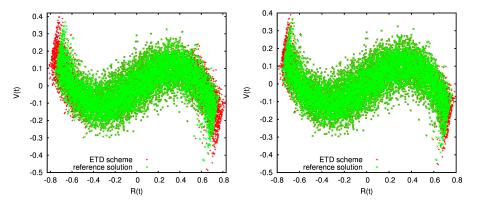


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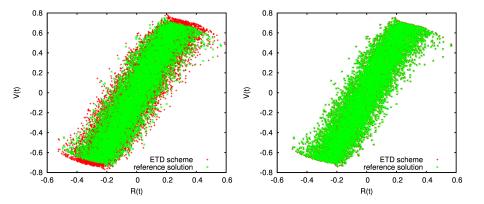
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### Second model – 4D phase space

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{X}'(t) &= \mathbf{V}(t), & \mathbf{X}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{V}'(t) &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \mathbf{V}^{\perp}(t) + \mathbf{E}^{\varepsilon}(t, \mathbf{X}(t)), & \mathbf{V}(0) = \mathbf{v}_0 \\ \end{split}$$
where  $\mathbf{E}^{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$  or coupling with Poisson eq

The exponential integrator in velocity :

• 
$$\mathbf{V}(t) = e^{\frac{t-s}{\varepsilon}L} \mathbf{V}(s) + e^{\frac{t-s}{\varepsilon}L} \int_{s}^{t} e^{\frac{s-\tau}{\varepsilon}L} \mathbf{E}^{\varepsilon} (\mathbf{X}(\tau), \tau) d\tau.$$
  
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 $2\pi\varepsilon$  is an approximation for the fast time for one grand tour. Assumption :

$$\int_{t_{n}}^{t_{n}+N(2\pi\varepsilon)} \mathcal{R}\left(\frac{t_{n}-\tau}{\varepsilon}\right) \mathsf{E}^{\varepsilon}\left(\mathsf{X}\left(\tau\right),\tau\right) d\tau \simeq N \cdot \int_{t_{n}}^{t_{n}+2\pi\varepsilon} \dots d\tau$$

The ODEs solution  $(\mathbf{X}_n, \mathbf{V}_n)$  at time  $t_n$  is given. Then

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}(t_n + N \cdot 2\pi\varepsilon) \\ \mathbf{V}(t_n + N \cdot 2\pi\varepsilon) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}_n \\ \mathbf{V}_n \end{pmatrix} + N \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}(t_n + 2\pi\varepsilon) - \mathbf{X}_n \\ \mathbf{V}(t_n + 2\pi\varepsilon) - \mathbf{V}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

• compute (X, V) at time  $t_{n+1}$  by using a fine Runge-Kutta solver with initial condition (X, V) obtained at the previous step.

## The linear case

$$\begin{split} X_{1}^{\varepsilon}\left(t;\mathbf{x_{0}},\mathbf{v_{0}}\right) = & K_{1}^{\varepsilon}\left(\cos\left(a_{\varepsilon}t\right) - \frac{a_{\varepsilon}}{\varepsilon}\sin\left(a_{\varepsilon}t\right)\right) + K_{2}^{\varepsilon}\left(\sin\left(a_{\varepsilon}t\right) + \frac{a_{\varepsilon}}{\varepsilon}\cos\left(a_{\varepsilon}t\right)\right) \\ & + K_{3}^{\varepsilon}\left(\cos\left(b_{\varepsilon}t\right) - \frac{b_{\varepsilon}}{\varepsilon}\sin\left(b_{\varepsilon}t\right)\right) + K_{4}^{\varepsilon}\left(\sin\left(b_{\varepsilon}t\right) + \frac{b_{\varepsilon}}{\varepsilon}\cos\left(b_{\varepsilon}t\right)\right), \\ X_{2}^{\varepsilon}\left(t;\mathbf{x_{0}},\mathbf{v_{0}}\right) = - K_{1}^{\varepsilon}u_{\varepsilon}\cos\left(a_{\varepsilon}t\right) - K_{2}^{\varepsilon}u_{\varepsilon}\sin\left(a_{\varepsilon}t\right) - K_{3}^{\varepsilon}v_{\varepsilon}\cos\left(b_{\varepsilon}t\right) - K_{4}^{\varepsilon}v_{\varepsilon}\sin\left(b_{\varepsilon}t\right), \\ V_{1}^{\varepsilon}\left(t;\mathbf{x_{0}},\mathbf{v_{0}}\right) = - K_{1}^{\varepsilon}a_{\varepsilon}\left(\frac{a_{\varepsilon}}{\varepsilon}\cos\left(a_{\varepsilon}t\right) + \sin\left(a_{\varepsilon}t\right)\right) + K_{2}^{\varepsilon}a_{\varepsilon}\left(\cos\left(a_{\varepsilon}t\right) - \frac{a_{\varepsilon}}{\varepsilon}\sin\left(a_{\varepsilon}t\right)\right) \\ & - K_{3}^{\varepsilon}b_{\varepsilon}\left(\frac{b_{\varepsilon}}{\varepsilon}\cos\left(b_{\varepsilon}t\right) + \sin\left(b_{\varepsilon}t\right)\right) + K_{4}^{\varepsilon}b_{\varepsilon}\left(\cos\left(b_{\varepsilon}t\right) - \frac{b_{\varepsilon}}{\varepsilon}\sin\left(b_{\varepsilon}t\right)\right), \\ V_{2}^{\varepsilon}\left(t;\mathbf{x_{0}},\mathbf{v_{0}}\right) = K_{1}^{\varepsilon}a_{\varepsilon}u_{\varepsilon}\sin\left(a_{\varepsilon}t\right) - K_{2}^{\varepsilon}a_{\varepsilon}u_{\varepsilon}\cos\left(a_{\varepsilon}t\right) + K_{3}^{\varepsilon}b_{\varepsilon}v_{\varepsilon}\sin\left(b_{\varepsilon}t\right) - K_{4}^{\varepsilon}b_{\varepsilon}v_{\varepsilon}\cos\left(b_{\varepsilon}t\right), \\ \text{where } \underbrace{a_{\varepsilon}\sim\sqrt{3}\varepsilon}_{\text{slow motion}} \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{b_{\varepsilon}\sim1/\varepsilon}_{\varepsilon} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(K_{i}^{\varepsilon}\right)_{i} \text{ depend on the i.c. } (\mathbf{x}_{0},\mathbf{v}_{0}). \end{split}$$

The slow manifold obtained when  $K_3^{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{v}_0) = 0$  and  $K_4^{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{v}_0) = 0 =>$  a two dimensional space in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

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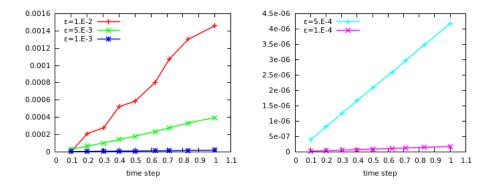
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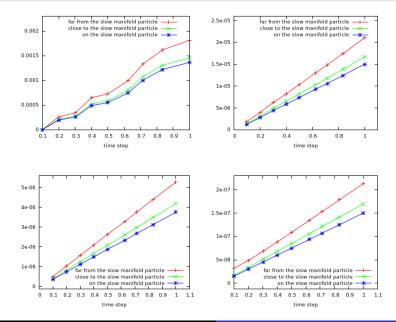
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An initial condition close to the slow manifold



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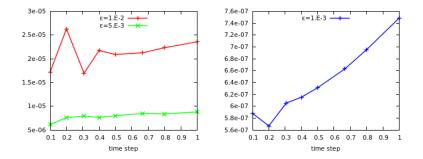
An exponential integrator for highly oscillatory Vlasov-Poisson system

#### The Vlasov-Poisson case

Landau damping : periodic boundary conditions on  $\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathsf{x}} = [0; 4\pi] \times [0; 1]$ 

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