

Modelling of Highly oscillatory phenomenon by neural networks

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Goal: solve highly oscillatory ODE's, of the form:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}^\varepsilon(t) &= f\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}, y^\varepsilon(t)\right) \\ y^\varepsilon(0) &= y_0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $\tau \mapsto f(\tau, \cdot)$ is 2π -periodic, by using numerical methods performed by machine learning. ε is a small parameter.

Main tools used:

- Function approximations by neural networks and structure preservation
- Modified field theory for autonomous ODE's
- Averaging theory & Numerical methods for highly oscillatory ODE's

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Introduction

Definition (Neural network - MLP)

A **Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP)**, is a mapping $\mathcal{N} : \mathbb{R}^{d_0} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d_L}$ given, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^{d_0}$, by:

$$\mathcal{N}(x) = W_L \cdot \Sigma(\cdots W_1 \cdot \Sigma(W_0 \cdot x + b_0) + b_1 \cdots) + b_L \quad (2)$$

where:

- $L + 1$ is the number of **layers**. **Shallow network**: $L = 1$, **Deep network**: $L \geq 2$. Layers 1 to $L - 1$ are named **hidden layers**.
- $b_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{d_0}, b_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1}, \dots, b_L \in \mathbb{R}^{d_L}$ are the **bias**.
- $W_0 \in \mathcal{M}_{d_1, d_0}(\mathbb{R}), W_1 \in \mathcal{M}_{d_2, d_1}(\mathbb{R}), \dots, W_L \in \mathcal{M}_{d_L, d_{L-1}}(\mathbb{R})$ are the **weights**. Lines of W_i 's are **neurons**.
- $\Sigma(y_1, \dots, y_d) = (\sigma(y_1), \dots, \sigma(y_d))$ is a component-wise nonlinear mapping σ , e.g. \tanh , named **activation function**.

Theorem (Universal approximation)

Let $f \in C^0(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^k)$ where $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is compact. Then, for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\mathcal{N} : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ a MLP s.t.

$$\|f - \mathcal{N}\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \leq \varepsilon \quad (3)$$

Rate of convergence w.r.t. number of weights:

- **Polynomial decay** ($L = 1$): Anastassiou, G. *Quantitative approximations*. Chapman and Hall/CRC, 2000.
- **Polynomial-Exponential decay** ($L = 3$): De Ryck, T., Lanthaler, S., & Mishra, S. (2021). On the approximation of functions by tanh neural networks. *Neural Networks*, 143, 732-750.

Structure preservation. Example: hamiltonian structure of the neural network. For all $x \in \mathbb{R}^{2d}$

$$\mathcal{N}(x) = J\nabla\mathcal{H}(x) \quad (4)$$

where $\mathcal{H} : \mathbb{R}^{2d} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a MLP.

- **Hamiltonian structure (HNN):** David, M., Méhats, F. *Symplectic learning for Hamiltonian neural networks*. arXiv preprint arXiv:2106.11753, 2021.
- **Free-divergence structure (VP-Nets):** Zhu, A., Zhu, B., Zhang, J., Tang, Y., Liu, J. *VPNets: Volume-preserving neural networks for learning source-free dynamics*. arXiv preprint arXiv:2204.13843, 2022.

Autonomous case: f is independent from τ .

Definition (Modified field w.r.t. a numerical method)

Let consider a one step numerical method $\Phi_h(\cdot)$. The **modified vector field w.r.t.** Φ_h , denoted \tilde{f}_h , is defined by the relation:

$$\varphi_{nh}^f(y_0) = \left(\Phi_h^{\tilde{f}_h} \right)^n(y_0) \quad (5)$$

Example: Forward Euler scheme, linear ODE: $\dot{y}(t) = ay(t)$, $f(y) = ay$.

$$y(nh) = e^{anh} y_0 = \left(1 + h \cdot \frac{e^{ha} - 1}{h} \right)^n y_0 \quad (6)$$

thus $\tilde{f}_h(y) = \left(\frac{e^{ha} - 1}{h} \right) y$

Proposition (Properties of the modified field)

- **Formal serie w.r.t. h :** If Φ is of order p , then
$$\tilde{f}_h(y) = f(y) + h^p f^{[1]}(y) + h^{p+1} f^{[2]}(y) + \dots$$
- **Hamiltonian structure:** If f is hamiltonian, then f_i 's and \tilde{f}_h are hamiltonian.

Backward error analysis: Hairer, E., Lubich, C., Wanner, G. *Geometric Numerical integration: structure-preserving algorithms for ordinary differential equations*. Springer, 2006.

Theorem (Solution of highly oscillatory ODE)

For all $t \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$y^\varepsilon(t) = \phi_{\frac{t}{\varepsilon}}^\varepsilon \left(\varphi_t^{F^\varepsilon}(y_0) \right) \quad (7)$$

where:

- F^ε is called **averaged field**. Structure:

$F^\varepsilon(y) = \langle f \rangle(y) + \varepsilon F^{[1]}(y) + \varepsilon^2 F^{[2]}(y) + \dots$, where $\langle f \rangle$ is the average field w.r.t. time variable:

$$\langle f \rangle(y) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\tau, y) d\tau \quad (8)$$

- $\phi_\tau^\varepsilon(y) = y + \varepsilon \cdot G^\varepsilon(\tau, y)$ (Near to identity mapping) and is 2π -periodic w.r.t. τ .
- **Hamiltonian structure:** If f is hamiltonian w.r.t. y , then F^ε , $\langle f \rangle$ and F_i 's are hamiltonian, ϕ is symplectic w.r.t. y .

Theorem (P. Chartier, M. Lemou, F. Méhats, G. Vilmart - 2020)

*There exists a numerical method of order r , named **uniformly accurate method**, $\Phi_h(\cdot)$, s.t.*

$$\max_{0 \leq n \leq N} |(\Phi_h)^n(y_0) - y^\varepsilon(nh)| \leq Ch^r \quad (9)$$

where $h = \frac{T}{N}$ and the constant C is independant from ε .

Uniformly accurate methods: Chartier, P., Lemou, M., Méhats, F., & Vilmart, G. (2020). *A new class of uniformly accurate numerical schemes for highly oscillatory evolution equations*. Foundations of Computational Mathematics, 20, 1-33.

Autonomous ODE's

● Autonomous ODE:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}(t) &= f(y(t)) \\ y(0) &= y_0 \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

● **Numerical method:** $\Phi_h(\cdot)$, assumed to be of order p .

● **Goal:** Approximate the modified field \tilde{f}_h by a neural network $f_{app}(\cdot, h)$ in order to get approximated solution $y_n^* = \left(\Phi_h^{f_{app}(\cdot, h)} \right)^n (y_0)$ very close to the exact solution $y(nh)$.

- **Structure of f_{app} : Sum of N_t terms**

$$\begin{aligned} f_{app}(y, h) &= f(y) + h^p f_1(y) + h^{p+1} f_2(y) + \dots \\ &+ h^{N_t+p-2} f_{N_t-2}(y) + h^{N_t+p-1} R_a(y, h) \end{aligned}$$

- **Data creation:** Computation of exact solutions $y_1^{(k)} = \varphi_{h^{(k)}}^f(y_0^{(k)})$ with accurate and expensive integrator, where $y_0^{(k)}$ is randomly selected in the compact set $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $h^{(k)}$ is randomly selected in $[h_-, h_+]$, for all $0 \leq k \leq K-1$

- **Training of the neural network:** Optimization of:

$$Loss_{Train} = \frac{1}{K_0} \sum_{k=0}^{K_0-1} \frac{1}{h^{(k)2p+2}} \left| \underbrace{\Phi_{h^{(k)}}^{f_{app}(\cdot, h^{(k)})}(y_0^{(k)})}_{=\hat{y}_1^{(k)}} - y_1^{(k)} \right|^2$$

- **Good training:** $Loss_{Train}$ has the same decay pattern than:

$$Loss_{Test} = \frac{1}{K - K_0} \sum_{k=K_0}^{K-1} \frac{1}{h^{(k)2p+2}} \left| \Phi_{h^{(k)}}^{f_{app}(\cdot, h^{(k)})}(y_0^{(k)}) - y_1^{(k)} \right|^2$$

- **Numerical integration:** $f_{app}(\cdot, h)$ is an accurate approximation of \tilde{f}_h , thus we get a small numerical error:

$$e_n^* = \left(\Phi_h^{f_{app}(\cdot, h)} \right)^n (y_0) - \varphi_{nh}^f(y_0) \quad (11)$$

Denoting the **learning error** by

$$\delta := \max_{(y, h) \in \Omega \times [h_-, h_+]} \frac{\left| \tilde{f}_h(y, h) - f_{app}(y, h) \right|}{h^p} \quad (12)$$

Theorem (M.Bouchereau, P.Chartier, M.Lemou, F.Méhats - 2023¹)

Assuming that

- For any pair smooth vector fields f_1 and f_2 , we have

$$\forall 0 \leq h \leq h_+, \quad \left\| \Phi_h^{f_1} - \Phi_h^{f_2} \right\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \leq Ch \|f_1 - f_2\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \quad (13)$$

for some positive constant C , independent of f_1 and f_2 ;

- For any smooth vector field f , there exists a constant $L > 0$ such that $\forall 0 \leq h \leq h_+, \forall (y_1, y_2) \in \Omega^2$:

$$\left| \Phi_h^f(y_1) - \Phi_h^f(y_2) \right| \leq (1 + Lh) |y_1 - y_2|. \quad (14)$$

Then there exist two constants $\tilde{C}, \tilde{L} > 0$ such that:

$$\max_{0 \leq n \leq N} |e_n^*| \leq \frac{C\delta h^p}{\tilde{L}} \left(e^{\tilde{L}T} - 1 \right) \quad (15)$$

¹Bouchereau, M., Chartier, P., Lemou, M., & Méhats, F. (2023). *Machine Learning Methods for Autonomous Ordinary Differential Equations*. arXiv preprint arXiv:2304.09036.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}_1 &= \left(\frac{1}{I_3} - \frac{1}{I_2} \right) y_2 y_3 \\ \dot{y}_2 &= \left(\frac{1}{I_1} - \frac{1}{I_3} \right) y_1 y_3 \\ \dot{y}_3 &= \left(\frac{1}{I_2} - \frac{1}{I_1} \right) y_1 y_2 \end{cases} ,$$

with $(I_1, I_2, I_3) = (1, 2, 3)$.

Parameters	
# Math Parameters:	
Interval where time steps are selected:	$[h_-, h_+] = [0.5, 2.5]$
Time for ODE simulation:	$T = 20$
Time step for ODE simulation:	$h = 0.5$
# AI Parameters:	
Domain where data are selected:	$\Omega = \{x \in [-2, 2]^2 : 0.98 \leq x \leq 1.02\}$
Number of data:	$K = 100\,000\,000$
Proportion of data for training:	80% - $K_0 = 80\,000\,000$
Number of terms in the perturbation (MLP's):	$N_t = 1$
Hidden layers per MLP:	2
Neurons on each hidden layer:	250
Epochs:	200

Computational time for training: 1 Day 21 h 59 min 51 s

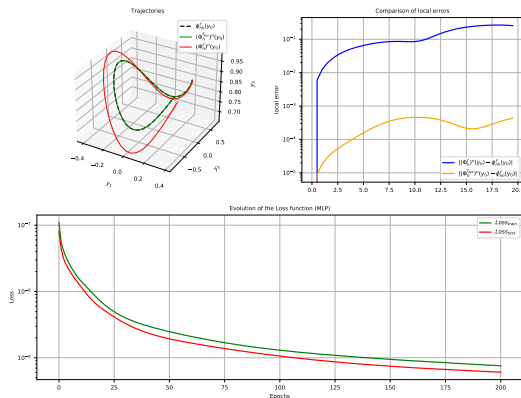


Figure: Comparison between $Loss$ decays (green: $Loss_{Train}$, red: $Loss_{Test}$), trajectories (dashed dark: exact flow, red: numerical flow with f , green: numerical flow with $f_{app}(\cdot, h)$) and local error (blue: exact flow and numerical flow with f , yellow: exact and numerical flow with $f_{app}(\cdot, h)$)

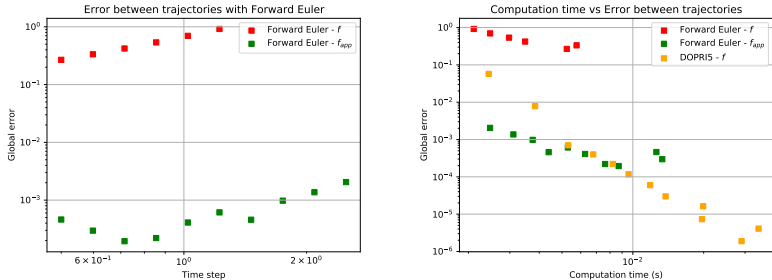


Figure: Left: Integration errors (green: integration with f , red: integration with $f_{app}(\cdot, h)$). Right: Comparison between computational time and integration error (red: numerical method with f , green: integration with $f_{app}(\cdot, h)$, yellow: integration with DOPRI5).

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}_1 &= -\sin(y_2) \\ \dot{y}_2 &= y_1 \end{cases},$$

Hamiltonian function:

$$H : y \mapsto \frac{1}{2}y_1^2 + (1 - \cos(y_2)) \quad (16)$$

Parameters	
# Math Parameters:	
Interval where time steps are selected:	$[h_-, h_+] = [0.05, 0.5]$
Time for ODE simulation:	$T = 20$
Time step for ODE simulation:	$h = 0.25$
# AI Parameters:	
Domain where data are selected:	$\Omega = [-2, 2]^2$
Number of data:	$K = 20\,000\,000$
Proportion of data for training:	$80\% - K_0 = 16\,000\,000$
Number of terms in the perturbation (MLP's):	$N_t = 1$
Hidden layers per MLP:	2
Neurons on each hidden layer:	200
Epochs:	200

Computational time for training: 9 h 47 min 51 s

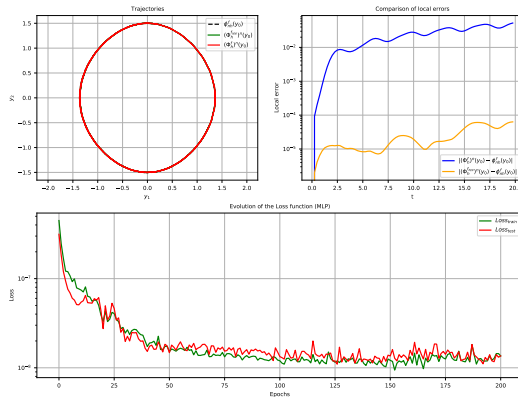


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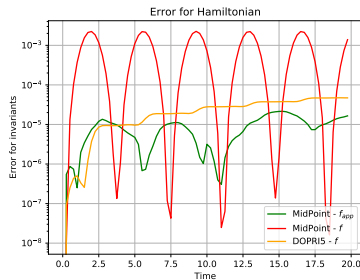
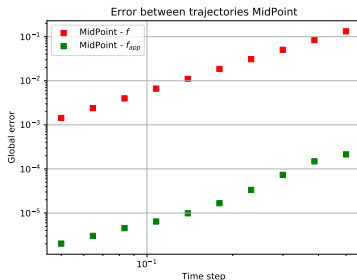


Figure: Left: Integration errors (green: integration with f , red: integration with $f_{app}(\cdot, h)$). Right: Evolution of the error between Hamiltonian $H : y \mapsto (1 - \cos(y_2)) + \frac{1}{2}y_1^2$ over the numerical flow and Hamiltonian at $t = 0$, $H(y_0)$.

Highly oscillatory ODE's

- **Goal:** Find an approximation of the solution of

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}^\varepsilon(t) &= f\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}, y^\varepsilon(t)\right) \\ y^\varepsilon(0) &= y_0 \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

- **General strategy:** Use the decomposition

$$y^\varepsilon(t) = \phi_{\frac{t}{\varepsilon}}^\varepsilon \left(\varphi_t^{F^\varepsilon}(y_0) \right) \quad (18)$$

in order to approximate F^ε and $\phi^\varepsilon(\cdot)$ with neural networks, denoted F_{app}^ε and $G_{app}^\varepsilon(\cdot, \cdot)$.

- **Structure of F_{app}^ε : Sum of $N_t + 2$ terms.**

$$\begin{aligned} F_{app}^\varepsilon(y) &= F_0(y) + \varepsilon F_1(y) + \varepsilon^2 F_2(y) + \cdots \\ &+ \varepsilon^{N_t} F_{N_t}(y) + \varepsilon^{N_t+1} R(y, \varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

- **Structure of G_{app}^ε : Identity & truncated Fourier serie.**

$$\begin{aligned} G_{app}^\varepsilon(y, \tau) &= y + \varepsilon \left[H_{app}^{1,s}(y, \varepsilon) \sin(\tau) + \cdots + H_{app}^{N,s}(y, \varepsilon) \sin(N\tau) \right. \\ &+ \left. H_{app}^{1,c}(y, \varepsilon) (\cos(\tau) - 1) + \cdots + H_{app}^{N,c}(y, \varepsilon) (\cos(N\tau) - 1) \right], \end{aligned}$$

- **Data creation:** Computation of exact solutions $y_1^{(k)} = \varphi_{h^{(k)}}^f(y_0^{(k)})$ with accurate and expensive integrator, where $y_0^{(k)}$ is randomly selected in the compact set $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $h^{(k)}$ is randomly selected in $[h_-, h_+]$, for all $0 \leq k \leq K - 1$

- **First learning:** Approximation of F^ε by F_{app}^ε

- **Data creation:** Computation of exact solutions at time $t = 2\pi\varepsilon^{(k)}$ (stroboscopic time)

$$y_1^{(k)} = \varphi_{2\pi\varepsilon^{(k)}}^f(y_0^{(k)}) = \phi_{2\pi}^\varepsilon \left(\varphi_{2\pi\varepsilon^{(k)}}^{F^\varepsilon} \left(y_0^{(k)} \right) \right) = \varphi_{2\pi\varepsilon^{(k)}}^{F^\varepsilon} \left(y_0^{(k)} \right)$$

with accurate integrator where $y_0^{(k)}$ is randomly selected in the compact set $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $\varepsilon^{(k)}$ is randomly selected in $[\varepsilon_-, \varepsilon_+]$, for all $0 \leq k \leq K-1$

- **Loss optimization:** If we consider a numerical method of order p denoted $\Phi(\cdot)$, then we optimize the $Loss_{Train}$ function

$$Loss_{Train} = \frac{1}{K_0} \sum_{k=0}^{K_0-1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon^{(k)}} \right)^2 \left| \Phi_{2\pi\varepsilon^{(k)}}^{F_{app}^\varepsilon} \left(y_0^{(k)} \right) - y_1^{(k)} \right|^2$$

- We get F_{app}^ε as an approximation of the modified field $F_{2\pi\varepsilon}^\varepsilon = F^\varepsilon + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^p)$ with a learning error δ

- **Second learning:** Approximation of F^ε by F_{app}^ε

- **Data creation:** Computation of exact solutions at time $t = \tau^{(k)}\varepsilon^{(k)}$

$$y_2^{(k)} = \varphi_{\tau^{(k)}\varepsilon^{(k)}}^f(y_0^{(k)}) = \phi_{\tau^{(k)}}^{\varepsilon^{(k)}}\left(\varphi_{\tau^{(k)}\varepsilon^{(k)}}^{F^{\varepsilon^{(k)}}}(y_0^{(k)})\right)$$

and exact flow associated to $F_{app}^{\varepsilon^{(k)}}$ at time $t = \tau^{(k)}\varepsilon^{(k)}$

$$z_0^{(k)} = \varphi_{\tau^{(k)}\varepsilon^{(k)}}^{F_{app}^{\varepsilon^{(k)}}}(y_0^{(k)}) \quad (19)$$

with accurate integrator where $y_0^{(k)}$ is randomly selected in the compact set $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $\varepsilon^{(k)}$ is randomly selected in $[\varepsilon_-, \varepsilon_+]$, $\tau^{(k)}$ is randomly selected in $[0, 2\pi]$, for all $0 \leq k \leq K' - 1$

- **Loss optimization:** If we consider a numerical method of order p denoted $\Phi(\cdot)$, then we optimize the $Loss_{Train}$ function

$$Loss_{Train} = \frac{1}{K'_0} \sum_{k=0}^{K'_0-1} \left| G_{app}^{\varepsilon^{(k)}}\left(\tau^{(k)}, z_0^{(k)}\right) - y_2^{(k)} \right|^2$$

- We get $G_{app}^\varepsilon(\cdot, \cdot)$ as an approximation of the map ϕ with a learning error δ' .

We get an approximated solution of the ODE:

$$y^*(t) = G_{app}^\varepsilon \left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}, \varphi_t^{F_{app}^\varepsilon}(y_0) \right) \quad (20)$$

Proposition

For $T > 0$, there exists a constant $C > 0$ s.t.

$$\max_{0 \leq t \leq T} |y^*(t) - y^\varepsilon(t)| \leq C (\delta + \delta') \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q} &= \\ \dot{p} &= \end{cases} -q + \varepsilon \left(\frac{1}{4} - q^2 \right) p \quad (22)$$

by the first variable change $t \mapsto \frac{t}{\varepsilon}$ and then the second variable change, i.e. multiplication by the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

we get the system:

$$\begin{cases} y_1(t) &= -\sin\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4} - \left(y_1(t) \cos\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) + y_2(t) \sin\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) \right)^2 \right] \left[-y_1(t) \sin\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) + y_2(t) \cos\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) \right] \\ y_2(t) &= \cos\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4} - \left(y_1(t) \cos\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) + y_2(t) \sin\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) \right)^2 \right] \left[-y_1(t) \sin\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) + y_2(t) \cos\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right) \right] \end{cases}$$

Parameters	
# Math Parameters:	
Interval small parameters ε are selected:	$[\varepsilon_-, \varepsilon_+] = [0.01, 0.1]$
Time for ODE simulation:	$T = 10$
Small parameter for ODE simulation:	$\varepsilon = 0.1$
# AI Parameters:	
Domain where data are selected (both training):	$\Omega = [-2, 2]^2$
Number of data (both training):	$K = 1\,000\,000$
Proportion of data for training (both training):	80% - $K_0 = 800\,000$
Number of terms in F_{app}^ε (MLP's):	$N_t = 5$
Number of Fourier coefficients in $G_{app}^\varepsilon(\cdot)$:	$N = 4$
Hidden layers per MLP (both training):	2
Neurons on each hidden layer (first training):	200
Neurons on each hidden layer (second training):	25
Epochs (both training):	200

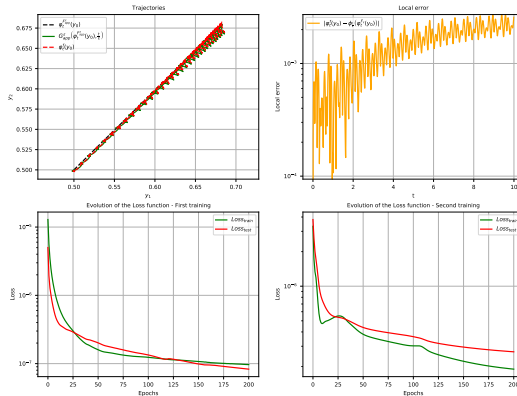


Figure: Integration (green: approximated solution, red: exact solution, orange: numerical error), Loss decays (green: $Loss_{\text{Train}}$, red: $Loss_{\text{Test}}$, Left: first training, Right: second training)

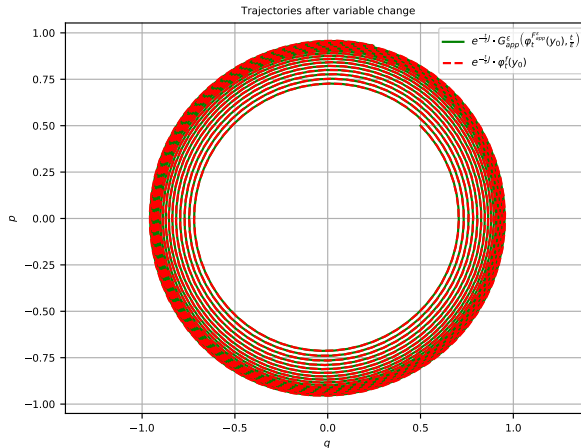


Figure: Integration after inverse variable change (green: approximated solution, red: exact solution)

- Get a consistent numerical method for highly oscillatory ODE's like in autonomous case. Idea: performing existing UA methods & adaptation of modified field theory to nonautonomous ODE's.
- Study geometric properties and energy conservation (e.g. hamiltonian highly oscillatory ODE's).

Thanks for your attention !