


Bifurcation analysis software for large-scale and parallel applications with LOCA, the Library of Continuation Algorithms

Andy Salinger, Eric Phipps
Sandia National Laboratories
Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

Workshop: Advanced Algorithms and Numerical Software
for the Bifurcation Analysis of Dynamical Systems,
Centre de Recherches Mathematiques

July 2, 2007



LOCA provides bifurcation analysis tools for large-scale simulation codes

LOCA has these bifurcation analysis capabilities:

- Parameter Continuation
- Bifurcation Tracking
- Constraint Enforcement
- *Space-Time Formulation*
- Linear Stability Analysis (*via* Anasazi code of Thornquist and Lehoucq)

LOCA is C++ and uses Abstract Numerical Algorithms wherever possible, and is designed to work with iterative linear solvers on parallel computers.

- LOCA is very flexible and extensible

LOCA is 1 of 30 packages in the Trilinos Parallel Algorithms framework developed at Sandia National Laboratories, and is interoperable with many of them (preconditioners, linear solvers, sparse matrix, parameter lists, ...)

LOCA does not have:

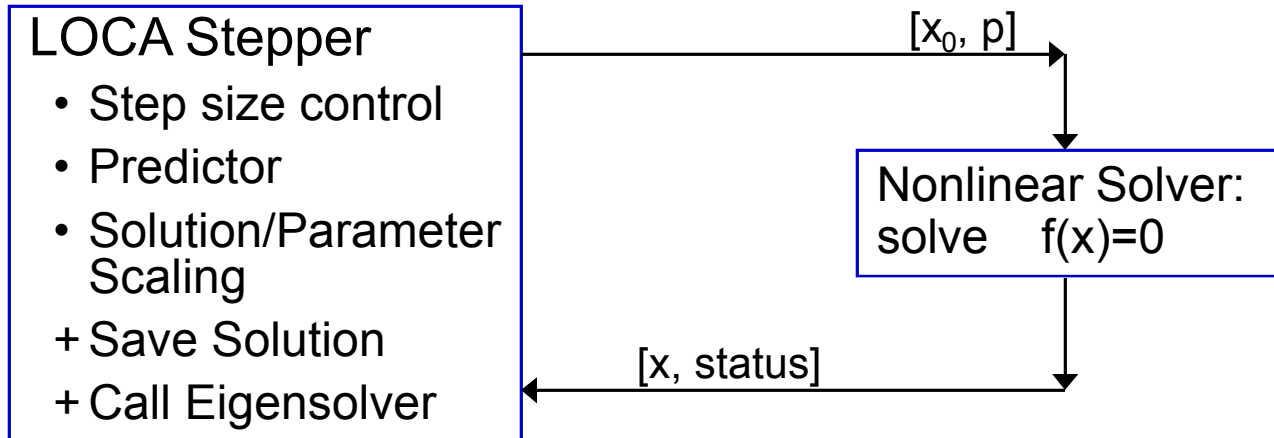
- MATLAB interface
- graphics capabilities
- an executable

<http://trilinos.sandia.gov>



LOCA is a Stepper and a collection of Super-Groups (1 of 3)

1. Qu'est-ce que c'est Stepper?



LOCA is a Stepper and a collection of Super-Groups (2 of 3)

2. Qu'est-ce que c'est "Group"?

Nonlinear Solver:
solve $f(x)=0$

Definition: $J=df/dx$

"Group"

$f(x), J(x)$

Application Interface

$J^{-1}v$

Linear Algebra

```
f = Group.computeF(x);  
while (not converged) {  
    Group.computeJacobian(x);  
    dx = Group.applyJacobianInverse(f);  
    x.update(dx, -1.0);  
    f = Group.computeF(x);  
    notConverged = status(f, dx);  
}
```

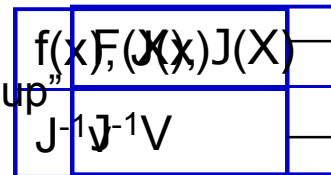
Abstract Newton solve using a "Group". Note: Algorithm is independent of data structures and solution method.

LOCA is a Stepper and a collection of Super-Groups (3 of 3)

3. Qu'est-ce que c'est "Super-Group"?

Nonlinear Solver:
solve $f(x)=0$

"Super-Group"



→ Application Interface
→ Augmented System
→ Linear Algebra

Ex: Arclength continuation with bordered solve:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ p \end{bmatrix} \quad F(X) = \begin{bmatrix} f(x, p) \\ N(x, p, \Delta s) \end{bmatrix} \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} J & f_p \\ N_x^T & N_p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J^{-1}V = J^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a + \gamma b \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

where $a = -J^{-1}v$, $b = -J^{-1}f_p$, $\gamma = -\frac{N_x^T a + w}{N_x^T b + N_p}$.



What Super-Groups are programmed in LOCA already?

Constraint Enforcement (m additional equations)

- Arclength Continuation
- Multiparameter Continuation (*Multifario* from Henderson@ibm)
- User-supplied Constraints

Bifurcation Tracking:

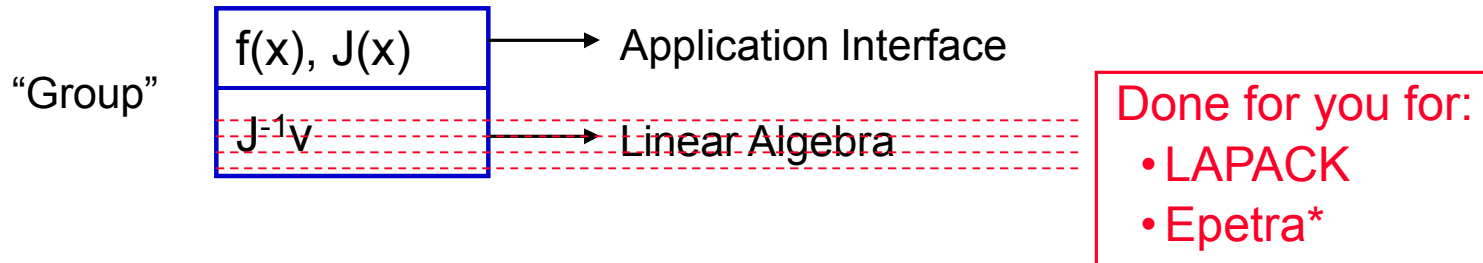
- Turning Point [Moore-Spence] (two versions)
- Turning Point [Govaerts' Minimally Augmented]
- Pitchfork Bifurcation
- Hopf Bifurcation [Griewank-Reddien]
- Hopf Bifurcation [Govaerts' Minimally Augmented]
- Phase Transitions
- Space-Time [trajectory or periodic orbit] (BE)

$[N+m] \times [N+m]$ solves:

- Augmented
- Bordered
- Householder

$$\begin{bmatrix} J & f_p \\ N_x^T & N_p \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

So, what do you need to do to solve a bifurcation problem in LOCA




File #1: ~~Epetra~~ Interface Class

$f(x), J(x), \text{set}(p)$

File #2: ~~Epetra~~ main() or LOCA_Driver()


- ~~Epetra~~ - Distributed-memory sparse matrices and vectors, understood by many preconditioner and linear solver packages
1. set parameters
 - a) LinearAlgebraParams (ILU(2), GMRES(500))
 - b) StepperParams
 - i. Bifurcation method (pick “SuperGroup”)
 - ii. Step Size Control (step size, aggressiveness)
 - iii. Predictor (secant)
 - iv. Eigensolver (spectral transformation, max Iters)
 2. construct Interface()
 3. construct Group(Interface, LinearAlgebraParams)
 4. construct Stepper(Group, StepperParams)
 5. Stepper.run()



LOCA Example: 1D PDE Chan problem with LAPACK Group

$$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} + \alpha \left(1 + \frac{T + \frac{1}{2}T^2}{1 + \frac{1}{100}T^2} \right) = 0$$
$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$
$$T(0) = T(1) = \beta$$

$$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} \approx \frac{T_{i-1} - 2T_i + T_{i+1}}{\Delta^2}$$



At this point, the presentation will skip to a “demonstration” piece, editing and running the code in Linux. Here is some of the code to be shown – it is Open Source downloadable from trilinos.sandia.gov.

```
bool
ChanProblemInterface::computeF(NOX::LAPACK::Vector& f,
                               const NOX::LAPACK::Vector &x)
{
    f(0) = x(0) - beta;
    f(n-1) = x(n-1) - beta;
    for (int i=1; i<n-1; i++)
        f(i) = (x(i-1) - 2*x(i) + x(i+1)) * (n-1) * (n-1)
              + alpha*source_term(x(i));

    return true;
}

bool
ChanProblemInterface::computeJacobian(NOX::LAPACK::Matrix<double>& J,
                                       const NOX::LAPACK::Vector &x)
{
    J(0,0) = 1.0;
    J(n-1,n-1) = 1.0;
    for (int i=1; i<n-1; i++) {
        J(i,i-1) = (n-1)*(n-1);
        J(i,i+1) = J(i,i-1);
        J(i,i) = -2.*J(i,i-1) + alpha*source_deriv(x(i));
    }
    return true;
}
```

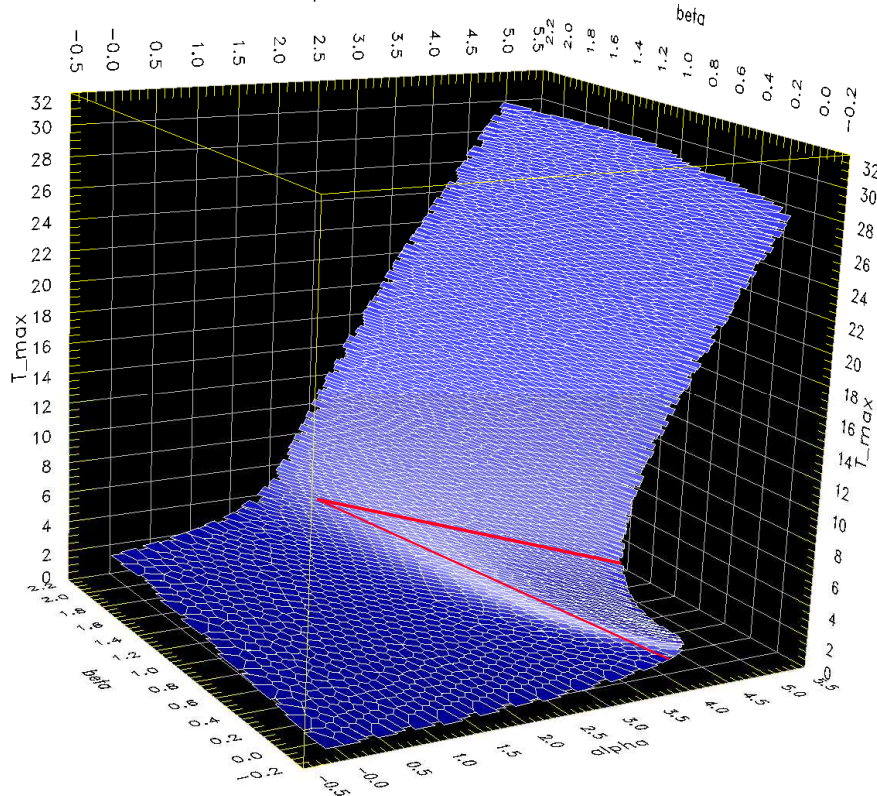
Multi-Parameter Continuation Example: Using *Multifario* code (Mike Henderson, IBM)

$$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} + \alpha \left(1 + \frac{T + \frac{1}{2}T^2}{1 + \frac{1}{100}T^2} \right) = 0$$

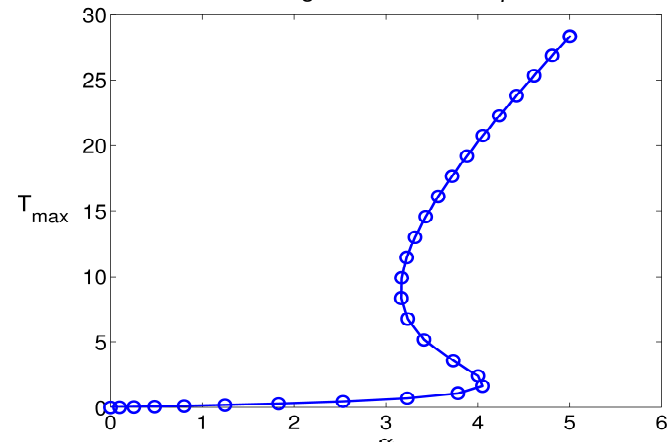
$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$T(0) = T(1) = \beta$$

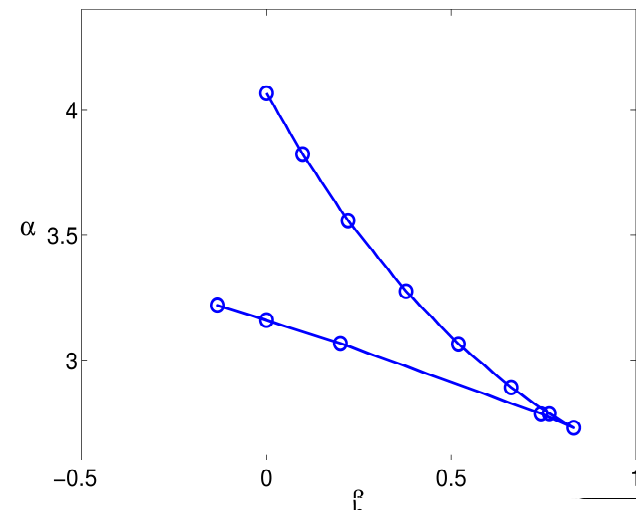
alpha



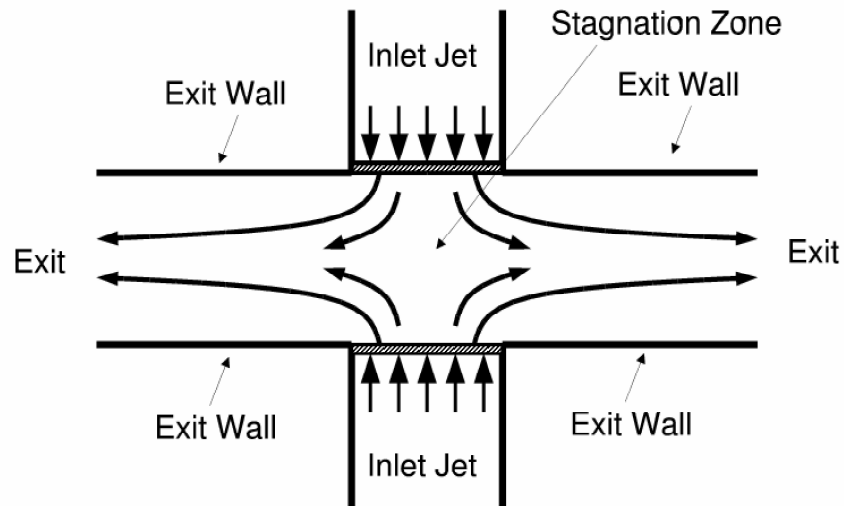
Arc-length Continuation: $\beta = 0$



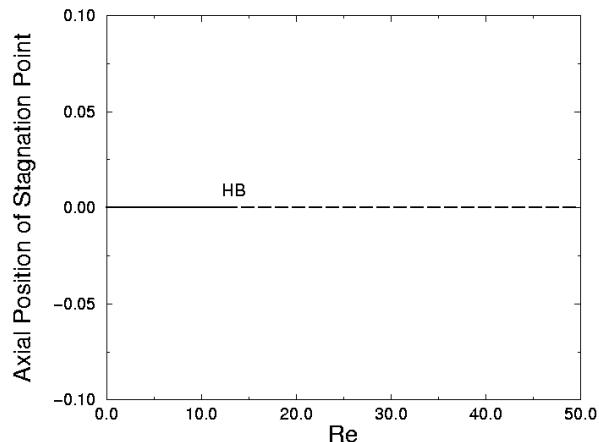
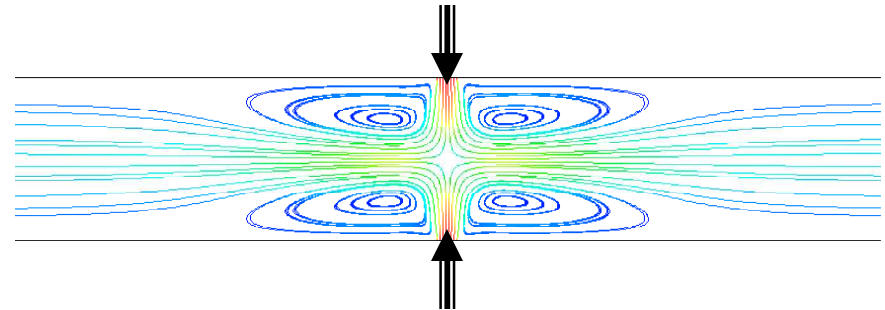
Locus of Turning Points



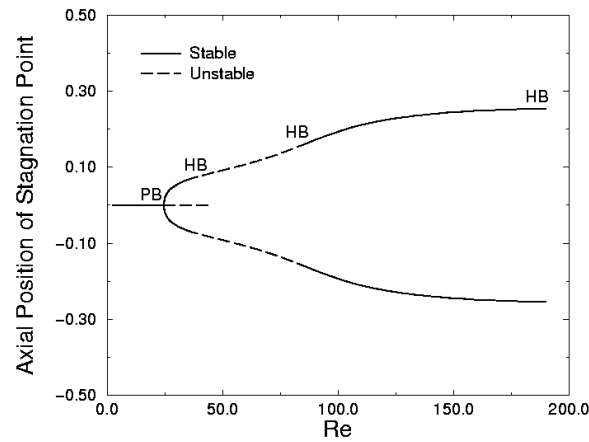
LOCA has been used to analyze 2D and 3D PDE discretizations of over a Million unknowns



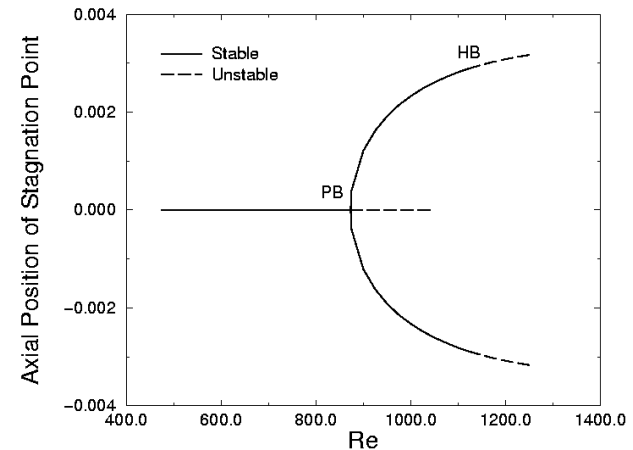
Stability Analysis of Impinging Jets, Pawlowski, Salinger, Shadid, Mountziaris, JFM (2005)



aspect ratio=0.05

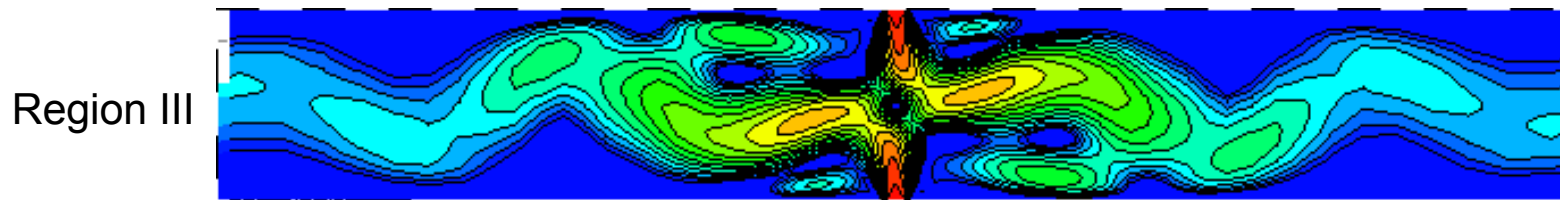
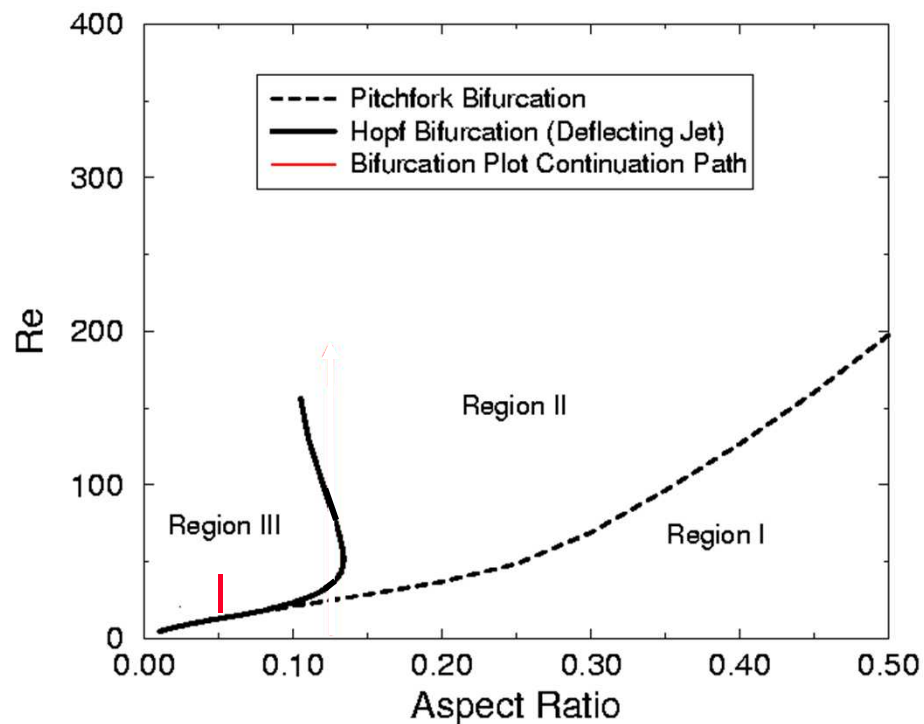
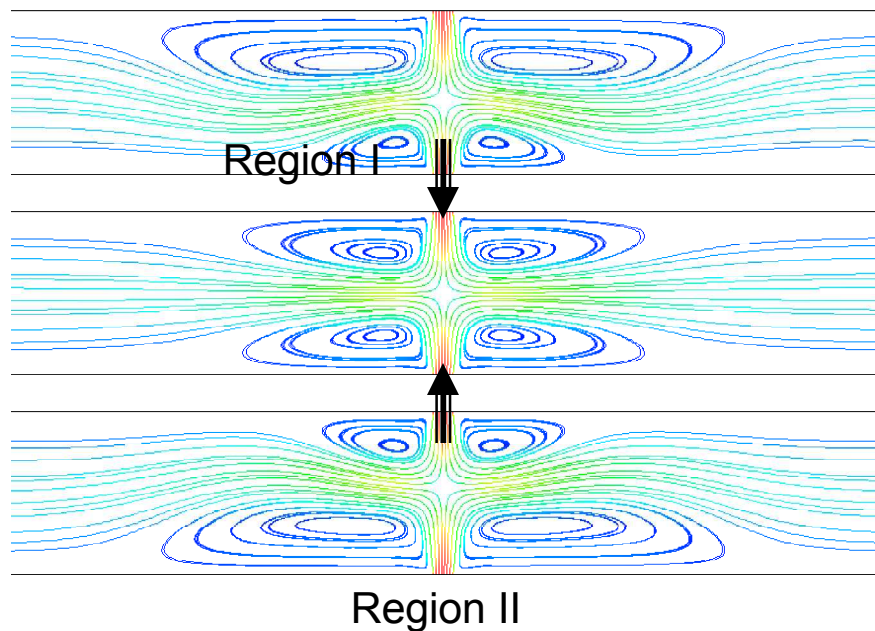


aspect ratio=0.125

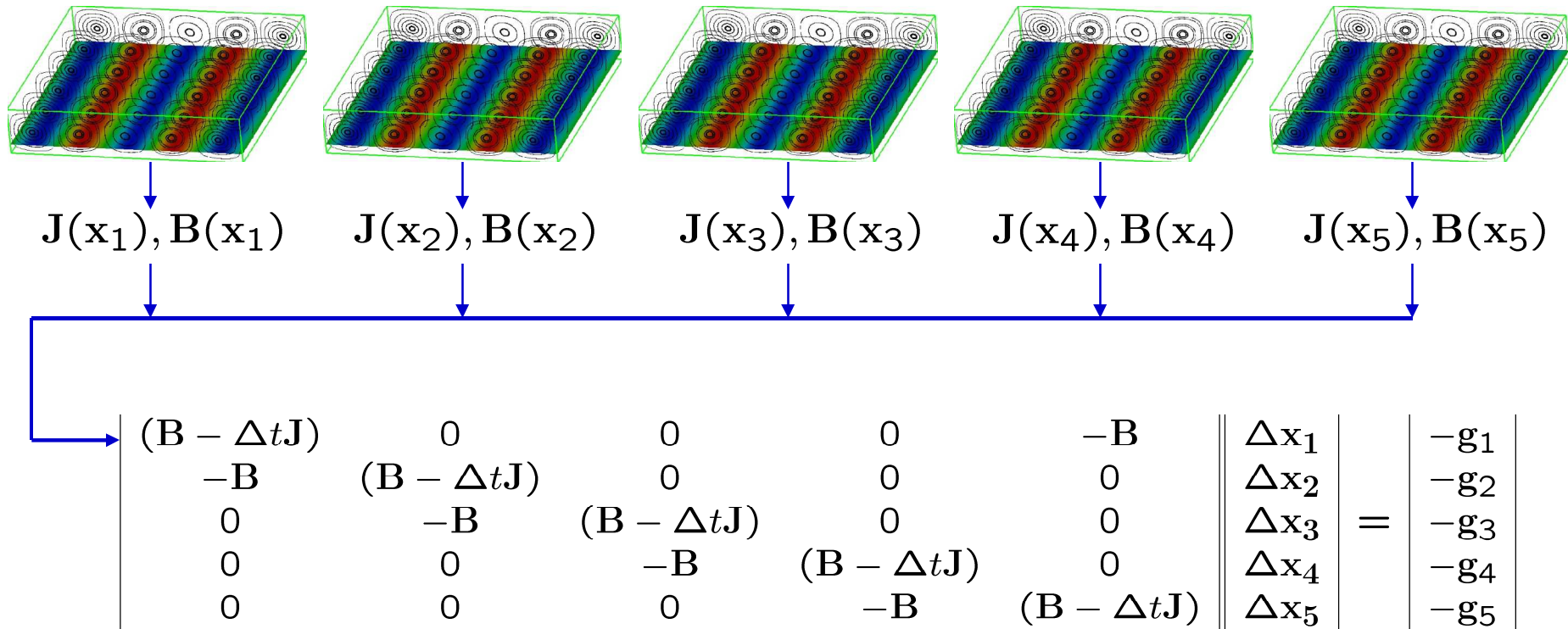


aspect ratio=1.0

Bifurcation tracking routines quickly delineate three flow regimes in 2-parameter space

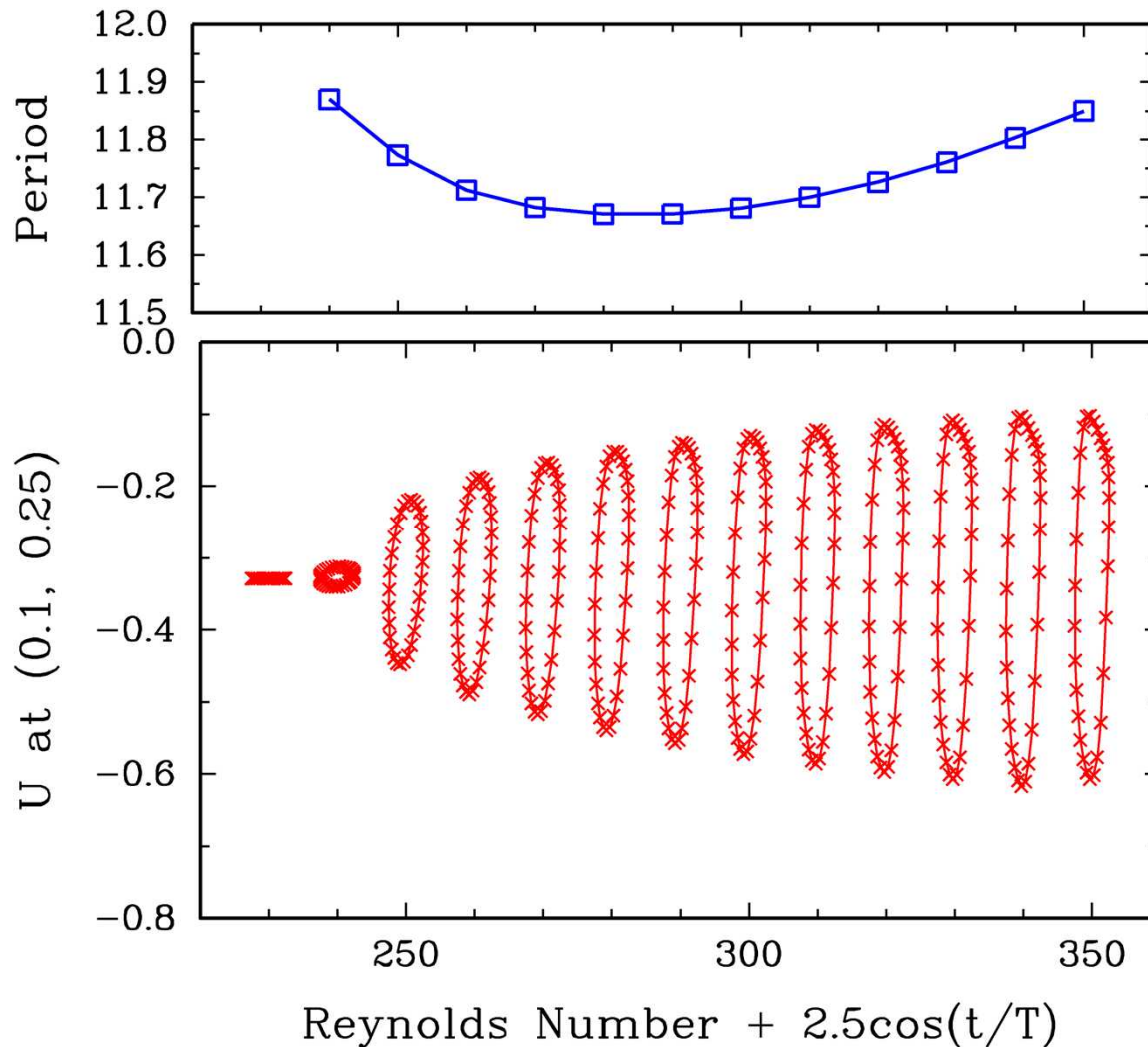


Current work “4D”: General Purpose Space-Time Formulation and Solver with SpacexTime Parallelism



- Continuation of Trajectories, with end constraints (BVP in time)
- Periodic Orbit Tracking

Periodic Orbit Tracking for Impinging Jet Reactor



Phase condition:
"Newton update
is orthogonal to
the flow":

$$\mathbf{M}\dot{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \Delta\mathbf{x} = 0$$

Details:

7K nodes

21K spatial unknowns

30 time steps/period

620K total unknowns

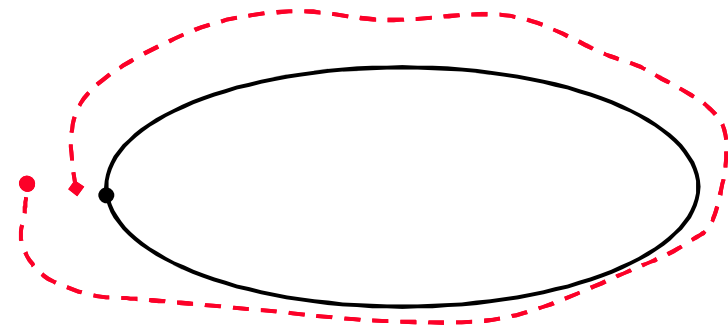
30 Processors

2-4 min / Newton iter

Floquet Stability Analysis of Periodic Orbits

Floquet Multipliers:

- Linearize around a periodic solution
- Integrate perturbations through 1 period
- Eigenvalues of this operator are called Floquet Multipliers: σ_i
- Orbits are stable if, for all i : $\|\sigma_i\| < 1$

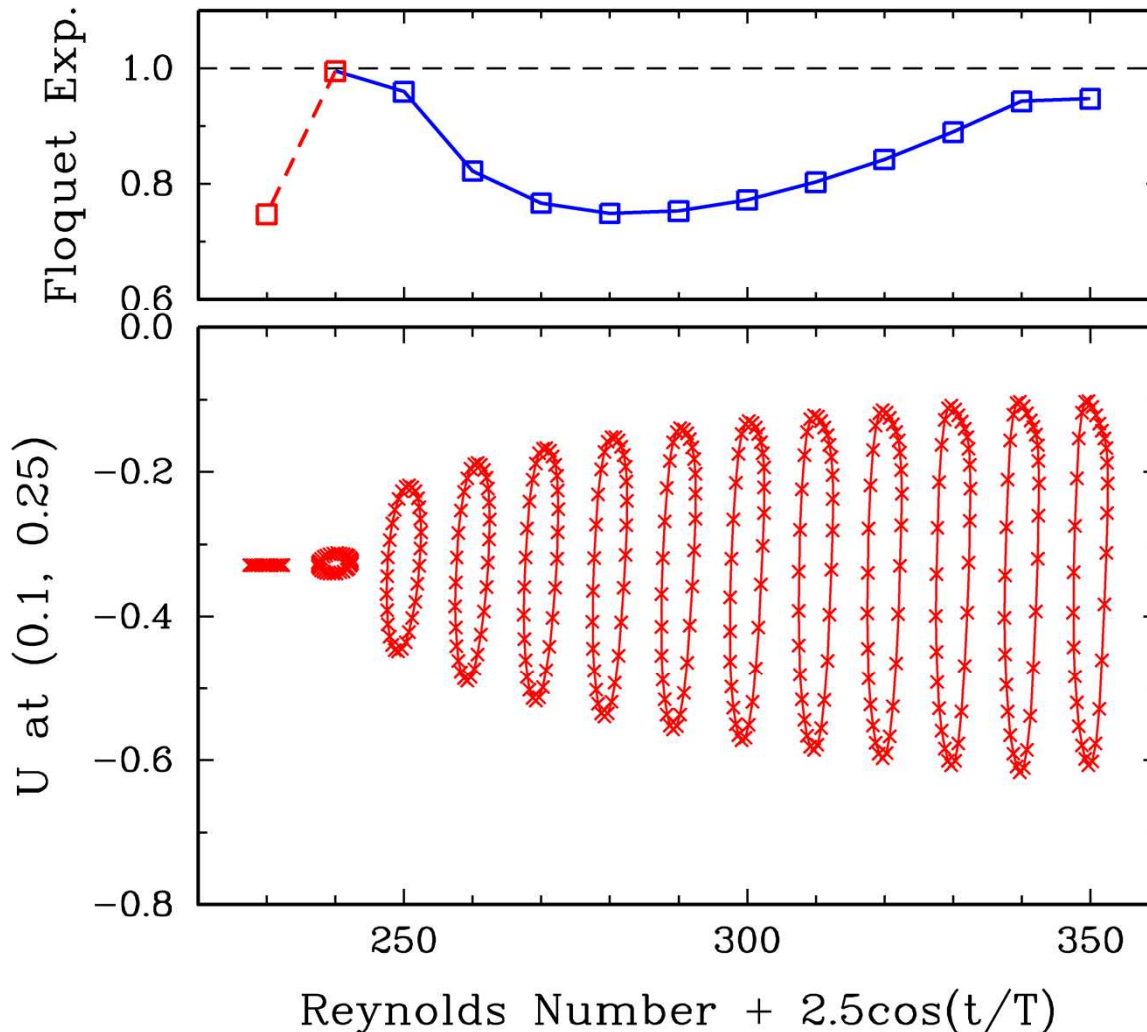


Krylov iteration for Anasazi eigensolver (Thornquist, Baker, Lehoucq):

$$\begin{vmatrix} (B - \Delta t J) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -B & (B - \Delta t J) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -B & (B - \Delta t J) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -B & (B - \Delta t J) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -B & (B - \Delta t J) \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} B v_i \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

(Note: The top-right element '0' in the matrix is circled in red in the original image.)

Periodic Orbit Tracking for Impinging Jet Reactor – Floquet Results



Details:

- 10-15 Arnoldi iterations to converge leading 2 eigenvalues
- ~1 min / iteration