

# Molecular Dynamics

Basics (4.1, 4.2, 4.3)

Liouville formulation (4.3.3)

Multiple timesteps (15.3)

# Molecular Dynamics

- Theory:

$$\mathbf{F} = m \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}}{dt^2}$$

- Compute the forces on the particles
- Solve the equations of motion
- Sample after some timesteps

## Algorithm 3 (A Simple Molecular Dynamics Program)

program md	simple MD program
call init	initialization
t=0	
do while (t.lt.tmax)	MD loop
call force(f,en)	determine the forces
call integrate(f,en)	integrate equations of motion
t=t+delt	
call sample	sample averages
enddo	
stop	
end	

Comment to this algorithm:

1. Subroutines init, force, integrate, and sample will be described in Algorithms 4, 5, and 6, respectively. Subroutine sample is used to calculate averages like pressure or temperature.

## Algorithm 4 (Initialization of a Molecular Dynamics Program)

```
subroutine init
sumv=0
sumv2=0
do i=1,npart
    x(i)=lattice_pos(i)
    v(i)=(ranf ()-0.5)
    sumv=sumv+v (i)
    sumv2=sumv2+v (i) **2
enddo
sumv=sumv/npart
sumv2=sumv2/npart
fs=sqrt (3*temp/sumv2)
do i=1,npart
    v (i)=(v (i)-sumv)*fs
    xm(i)=x (i)-v (i)*dt
enddo
return
end
```

initialization of MD program

place the particles on a lattice  
give random velocities  
velocity center of mass  
kinetic energy

velocity center of mass  
mean-squared velocity  
scale factor of the velocities  
set desired kinetic energy and set  
velocity center of mass to zero  
position previous time step

## Algorithm 5 (Calculation of the Forces)

```
subroutine force(f,en)
en=0
do i=1,npart
    f(i)=0
enddo
do i=1,npart-1
    do j=i+1,npart
        xr=x(i)-x(j)
        xr=xr-box*nint(xr/box)
        r2=xr**2
        if (r2.lt.rc2) then
            r2i=1/r2
            r6i=r2i**3
            ff=48*r2i*r6i*(r6i-0.5)
            f(i)=f(i)+ff*xr
            f(j)=f(j)-ff*xr
            en=en+4*r6i*(r6i-1)-ecut
        endif
    enddo
enddo
return
end
```

determine the force  
and energy

set forces to zero

loop over all pairs

periodic boundary conditions

test cutoff

Lennard-Jones potential  
update force

update energy

## Algorithm 6 (Integrating the Equations of Motion)

```
subroutine integrate(f,en)
sumv=0
sumv2=0
do i=1,npart
    xx=2*x(i)-xm(i)+delt**2*f(i)
    vi=(xx-xm(i))/(2*delt)
    sumv=sumv+vi
    sumv2=sumv2+vi**2
    xm(i)=x(i)
    x(i)=xx
enddo
temp=sumv2/(3*npart)
etot=(en+0.5*sumv2)/npart
return
end
```

integrate equations of motion

MD loop

Verlet algorithm (4.2.3)

velocity (4.2.4)

velocity center of mass

total kinetic energy

update positions previous time

update positions current time

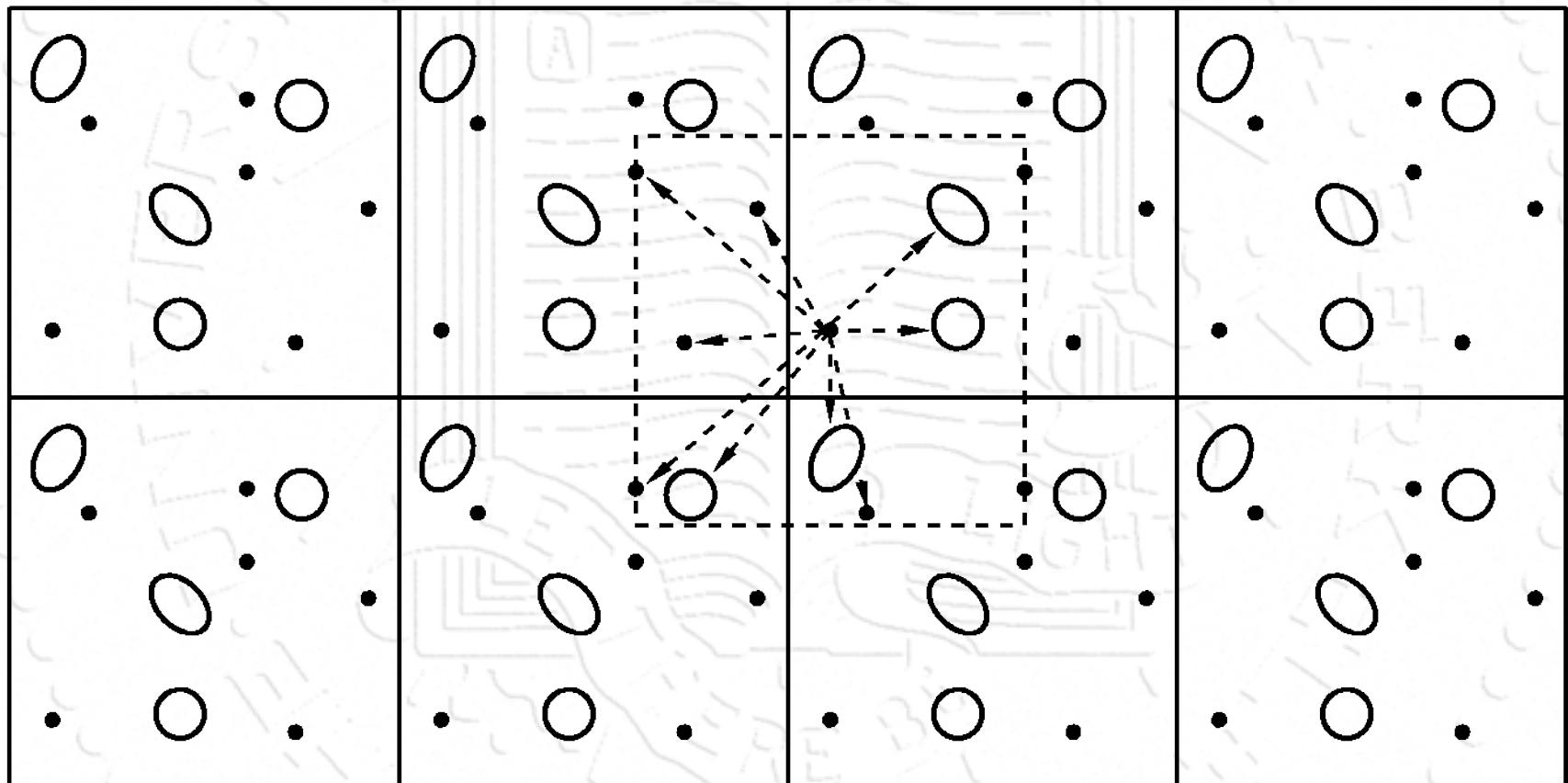
instantaneous temperature

total energy per particle

# Molecular Dynamics

- Initialization
  - Total momentum should be zero (no external forces)
  - Temperature rescaling to desired temperature
  - Particles start on a lattice
- Force calculations
  - Periodic boundary conditions
  - Order NxN algorithm,
  - Order N: neighbor lists, linked cell
  - Truncation and shift of the potential
- Integrating the equations of motion
  - Velocity Verlet
  - Kinetic energy

# Periodic boundary conditions



# Lennard Jones potentials

- The Lennard-Jones potential

$$u^{LJ}(r) = 4\epsilon \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$

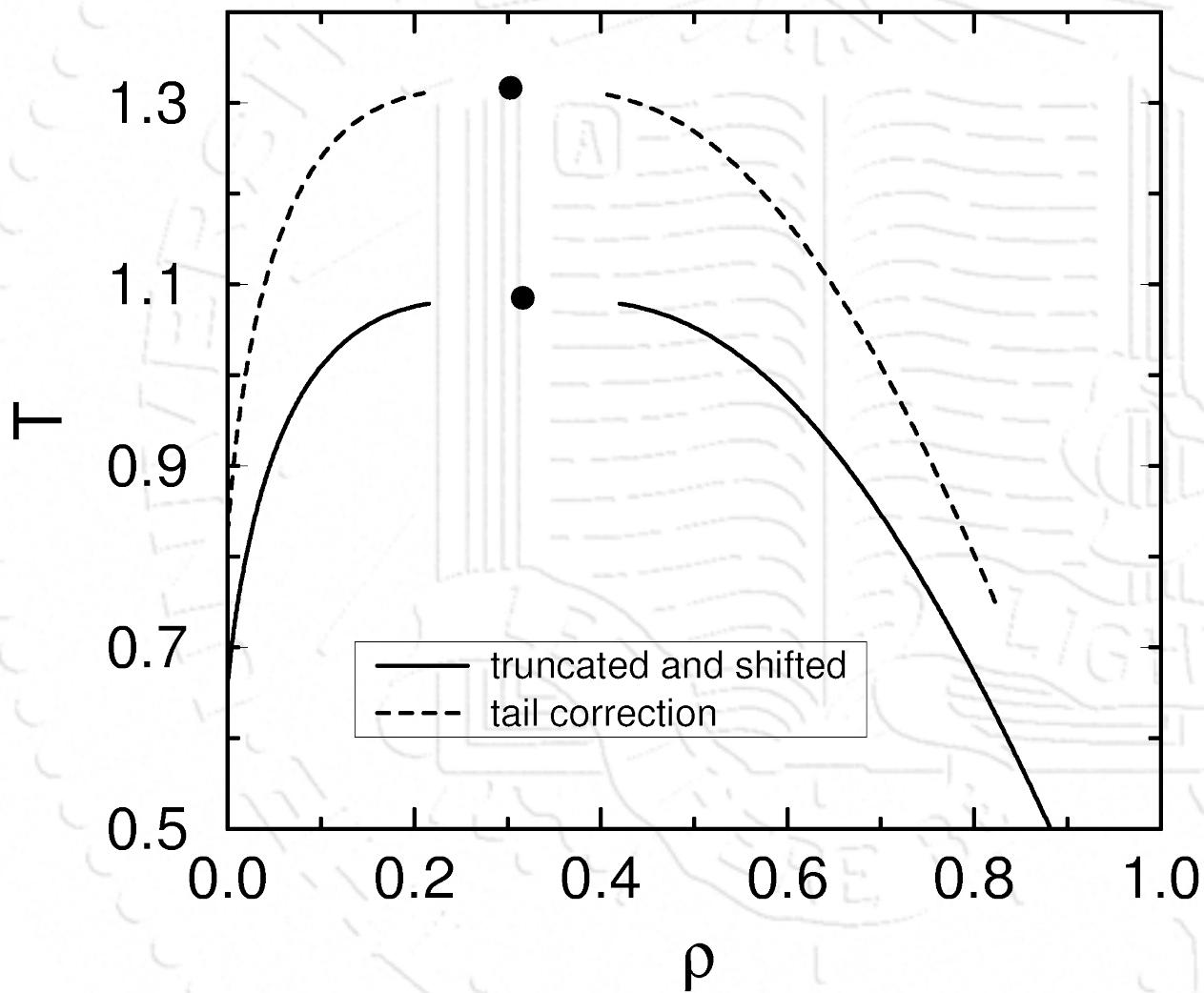
- The truncated Lennard-Jones potential

$$u(r) = \begin{cases} u^{LJ}(r) & r \leq r_c \\ 0 & r > r_c \end{cases}$$

- The truncated and shifted Lennard-Jones potential

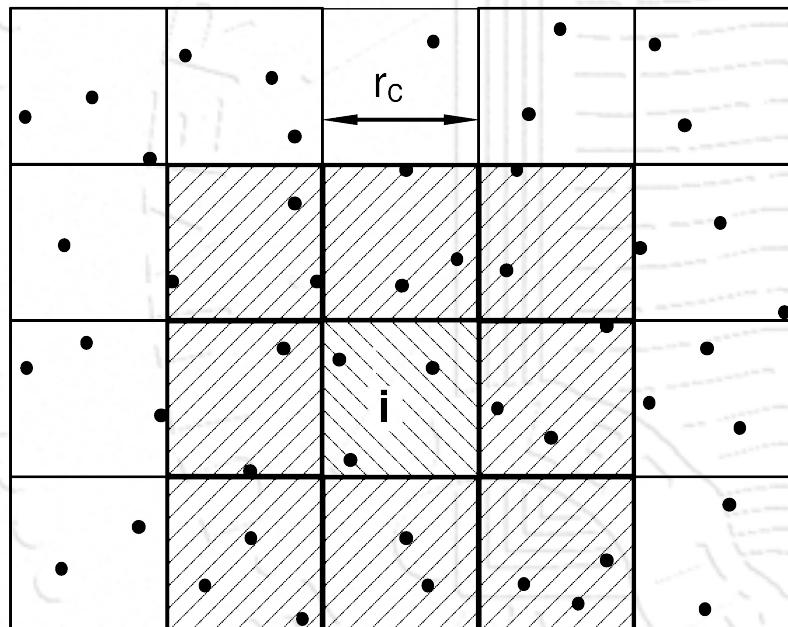
$$u(r) = \begin{cases} u^{LJ}(r) - u^{LJ}(r_c) & r \leq r_c \\ 0 & r > r_c \end{cases}$$

# Phase diagrams of Lennard Jones fluids

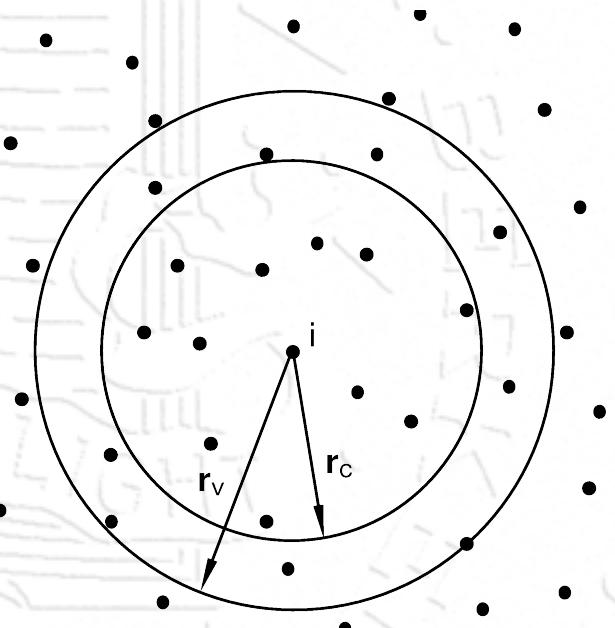


# Saving cpu time

Cell list



Verlet-list



# Equations of motion

$$\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{r}(t) + \mathbf{v}(t)\Delta t + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2m}\mathbf{f}(t) + \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t) + O(\Delta t^4)$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t - \Delta t) = \mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{v}(t)\Delta t + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2m}\mathbf{f}(t) - \frac{\Delta t^3}{3!}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t) + O(\Delta t^4)$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) + \mathbf{r}(t - \Delta t) = 2\mathbf{r}(t) + \frac{\Delta t^2}{m}\mathbf{f}(t) + O(\Delta t^4)$$

Verlet algorithm

$$\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) \approx 2\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{r}(t - \Delta t) + \frac{\Delta t^2}{m}\mathbf{f}(t)$$

Velocity Verlet algorithm

$$\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) \approx \mathbf{r}(t) + \mathbf{v}(t)\Delta t + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2m}\mathbf{f}(t)$$

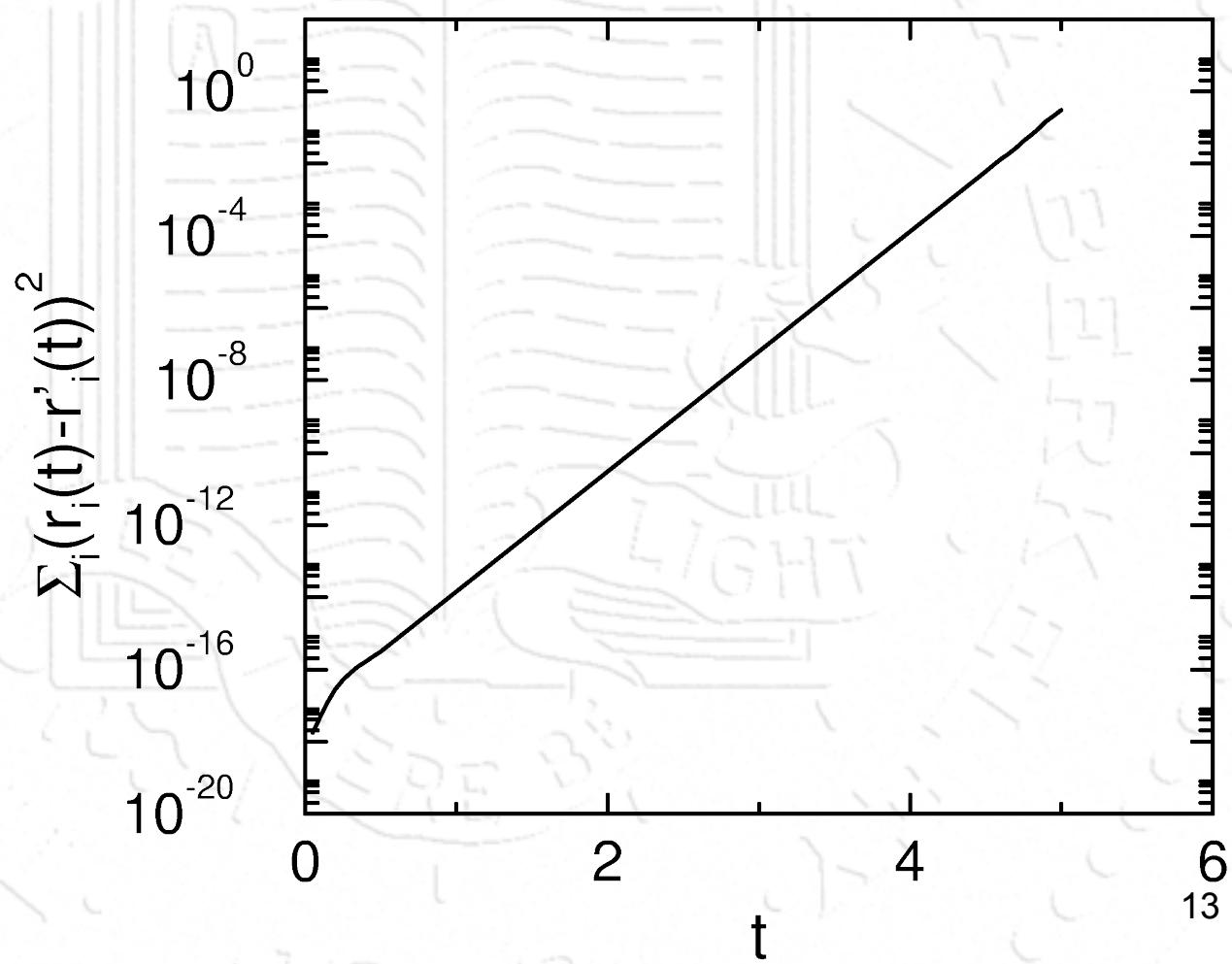
$$\mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) \approx \mathbf{v}(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{2m} [\mathbf{f}(t + \Delta t) + \mathbf{f}(t)]$$

# Lyapunov instability

$(\mathbf{r}^N(0), \mathbf{p}^N(0))$

$(\mathbf{r}^N(0), \mathbf{p}_1(0), \dots, \mathbf{p}_j(0) + \varepsilon, \mathbf{p}_i(0) - \varepsilon, \dots, \mathbf{p}_N(0))$

$\varepsilon = 10^{-10}$



## Liouville formulation

$$f(\mathbf{p}^N, \mathbf{r}^N)$$

$$\dot{f} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$\mathrm{i}L \equiv \dot{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \mathrm{i}Lf$$

Solution

$$f(t) = \exp(\mathrm{i}Lt)f(0)$$

## Liouville formulation

$$f(\mathbf{p}^N, \mathbf{r}^N)$$

Depends implicitly on  $t$

$$\dot{f} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$iL \equiv \dot{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = iLf$$

Solution

$$f(t) = \exp(iLt)f(0)$$

Beware: this solution  
is equally useless as  
the differential  
equation!

$$iL \equiv iL_r + iL_p = \dot{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \exp(iL_r t) f(0) \\ &= \exp\left(\dot{\mathbf{r}}(0)t \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}}\right) f(0) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\dot{\mathbf{r}}(0)t)^n}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \mathbf{r}^n} f(0) \\ &= f\left(\mathbf{p}^N(0), (\mathbf{r}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{r}}(0)t)^N\right) \end{aligned}$$

Shift of coordinates

$$\mathbf{r}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{r}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{r}}(0)t$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \exp(iL_p t) f(0) \\ &= \exp\left(\dot{\mathbf{p}}(0)t \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}}\right) f(0) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\dot{\mathbf{p}}(0)t)^n}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \mathbf{p}^n} f(0) \\ &= f\left((\mathbf{p}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{p}}(0)t)^N, \mathbf{r}^N(0)\right) \end{aligned}$$

Shift of momenta

$$\mathbf{p}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{p}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{p}}(0)t$$

$$iL \equiv iL_r + iL_p = \dot{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$f(t) = \exp(iL_r t) f(0)$$

$$= \exp\left(\dot{\mathbf{r}}(0)t \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}}\right) f(0)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\dot{\mathbf{r}}(0)t)^n}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \mathbf{r}^n} f(0)$$

$$= f\left(\mathbf{p}^N(0), (\mathbf{r}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{r}}(0)t)^N\right)$$

Let us look at them separately

$$= \exp\left(\dot{\mathbf{p}}(0)t \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}}\right) f(0)$$

Taylor expansion

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\dot{\mathbf{p}}(0)t)^n}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \mathbf{p}^n} f(0)$$

$$= f\left((\mathbf{p}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{p}}(0)t)^N, \mathbf{r}^N(0)\right)$$

Shift of coordinates

$$\mathbf{r}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{r}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{r}}(0)t$$

Shift of momenta

$$\mathbf{p}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{p}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{p}}(0)t$$

$$iL_r \Rightarrow \mathbf{r}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{r}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{r}}(0)t$$

$$iL_p \Rightarrow \mathbf{p}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{p}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{p}}(0)t$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{p}^N(t), \mathbf{r}^N(t)) &= e^{(iL_t)} f(\mathbf{p}^N(0), \mathbf{r}^N(0)) \\ &= e^{(iL_r t + iL_p t)} f(\mathbf{p}^N(0), \mathbf{r}^N(0)) \\ &\neq e^{(iL_r t)} e^{(iL_p t)} f(\mathbf{p}^N(0), \mathbf{r}^N(0)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{A}{P} = \frac{iL_p t}{P} \quad \frac{B}{P} = \frac{iL_r t}{P} \quad \Delta t = \frac{t}{P}$$

$$f(\mathbf{p}^N(t), \mathbf{r}^N(t)) = \left( e^{(iL_p \Delta t / 2)} e^{(iL_r \Delta t)} e^{(iL_p \Delta t / 2)} \right) f(\mathbf{p}^N(0), \mathbf{r}^N(0))$$

$$iL_r \Rightarrow \mathbf{r}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{r}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{r}}(0)t$$

$$iL_p \Rightarrow \mathbf{p}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{p}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{p}}(0)t$$

$$f(\mathbf{p}^N)$$

We have *noncommuting* operators!

$$e^{A+B} \neq e^A e^B$$

*Trotter identity*

$$e^{A+B} = \lim_{P \rightarrow \infty} (e^{A/2P} e^{B/P} e^{A/2P})^P$$

$$e^{A+B} \approx (e^{A/2P} e^{B/P} e^{A/2P})^P$$

$$\frac{A}{P} = \frac{iL_p t}{P} \quad \frac{B}{P} = \frac{iL_r t}{P} \quad \Delta t = \frac{t}{P}$$

$$f(\mathbf{p}^N(t), \mathbf{r}^N(t)) = (e^{iL_p t}, e^{iL_r t}, e^{iL_p t}) J(\mathbf{p}^N(0), \mathbf{r}^N(0))$$

$$iL_r \Delta t \Rightarrow \mathbf{r} \rightarrow \mathbf{r} + \dot{\mathbf{r}} \Delta t$$

$$iL_p \Delta t \Rightarrow \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{p} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \Delta t$$

$$\left( e^{\left( iL_p \Delta t / 2 \right)} e^{\left( iL_r \Delta t \right)} e^{\left( iL_p \Delta t / 2 \right)} \right)^P$$

$$e^{\left( iL_p \Delta t / 2 \right)} f\left( \mathbf{p}^N(0), \mathbf{r}^N(0) \right) = f\left( \left[ \mathbf{p}(0) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \dot{\mathbf{p}}(0) \right]^N, \mathbf{r}^N(0) \right)$$

$$e^{\left( iL_r \Delta t \right)} f\left( \left[ \mathbf{p}(0) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \dot{\mathbf{p}}(0) \right]^N, \mathbf{r}^N(0) \right) = f\left( \left[ \mathbf{p}(0) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \dot{\mathbf{p}}(0) \right]^N, \left[ \mathbf{r}(0) + \Delta t \dot{\mathbf{r}}\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \right]^N \right)$$

$$e^{\left( iL_p \Delta t / 2 \right)} f\left( \left[ \mathbf{p}(0) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \dot{\mathbf{p}}(0) \right]^N, \left[ \mathbf{r}(0) + \Delta t \dot{\mathbf{r}}\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \right]^N \right) = \dots$$

$$f\left( \left[ \mathbf{p}(0) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \dot{\mathbf{p}}(0) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \dot{\mathbf{p}}(\Delta t) \right]^N, \left[ \mathbf{r}(0) + \Delta t \dot{\mathbf{r}}\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \right]^N \right)$$

$$\mathbf{p}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{p}(0) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} [\dot{\mathbf{p}}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{p}}(\Delta t)]$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{r}(0) + \Delta t \dot{\mathbf{r}}(\Delta t/2) = \mathbf{r}(0) + \Delta t \dot{\mathbf{r}}(0) + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2m} \mathbf{F}(0)$$

$$iL_r \Delta t \Rightarrow \mathbf{r} \rightarrow \mathbf{r} + \dot{\mathbf{r}} \Delta t$$

$$iL_p \Delta t \Rightarrow \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{p} + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \Delta t$$

$$\left( e^{\left(iL_p \Delta t / 2\right)} e^{\left(iL_r \Delta t\right)} e^{\left(iL_p \Delta t / 2\right)} \right)^P$$

$$e^{(iL_p \Delta t / 2)} f\left(\mathbf{p}^N(0), \mathbf{r}^N(0)\right) = f\left(\left[\mathbf{p}(0) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \dot{\mathbf{p}}(0)\right]^N, \mathbf{r}^N(0)\right)$$

Velocity Verlet!

$$\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{r}(t) + \mathbf{v}(t) \Delta t + \frac{1}{2m} \mathbf{F}(t) \Delta t^2$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{2m} [\mathbf{F}(t) + \mathbf{F}(t + \Delta t)]$$

$$\mathbf{p}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{p}(0) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} [\dot{\mathbf{p}}(0) + \dot{\mathbf{p}}(\Delta t)]$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{r}(0) + \Delta t \dot{\mathbf{r}}(\Delta t / 2) = \mathbf{r}(0) + \Delta t \dot{\mathbf{r}}(0) + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2m} \mathbf{F}(0)$$

Velocity Verlet:

$$e^{(iL_p \Delta t / 2)} e^{(iL_r \Delta t)} e^{(iL_p \Delta t / 2)}$$

**Call force(fx)**

**Do while (t<tmax)**

$$e^{(iL_p \Delta t / 2)} : \mathbf{v} \left( t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{2m} \mathbf{f}(t)$$

**vx=vx+delt\*fx/2**

$$e^{(iL_r \Delta t)} : \mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) \rightarrow \mathbf{r}(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t / 2)$$

**x=x+delt\*vx**

**Call force(fx)**

$$e^{(iL_p \Delta t / 2)} : \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t / 2) + \frac{\Delta t}{2m} \mathbf{f}(t + \Delta t)$$

**vx=vx+delt\*fx/2**

**enddo**

# Liouville Formulation

Velocity Verlet algorithm:

$$\mathbf{p}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{p}(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} [\dot{\mathbf{p}}(t) + \dot{\mathbf{p}}(t + \Delta t)]$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{r}(t) + \Delta t \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2m} \mathbf{F}(t)$$

Three subsequent coordinate transformations in either  $\mathbf{r}$  or  $\mathbf{p}$  of which the *Jacobian* is one: *Area preserving*

$$\mathbf{p}(t + \Delta t/2) = \mathbf{p}(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}(t)$$

$$J_1 = \det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$\mathbf{p}(t + \Delta t/2) = \mathbf{p}(t + \Delta t/2)$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{r}(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{m} \mathbf{p}(t + \Delta t/2)$$

$$J_2 = \det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \Delta t/m & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$\mathbf{p}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{p}(t + \Delta t/2) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t))$$

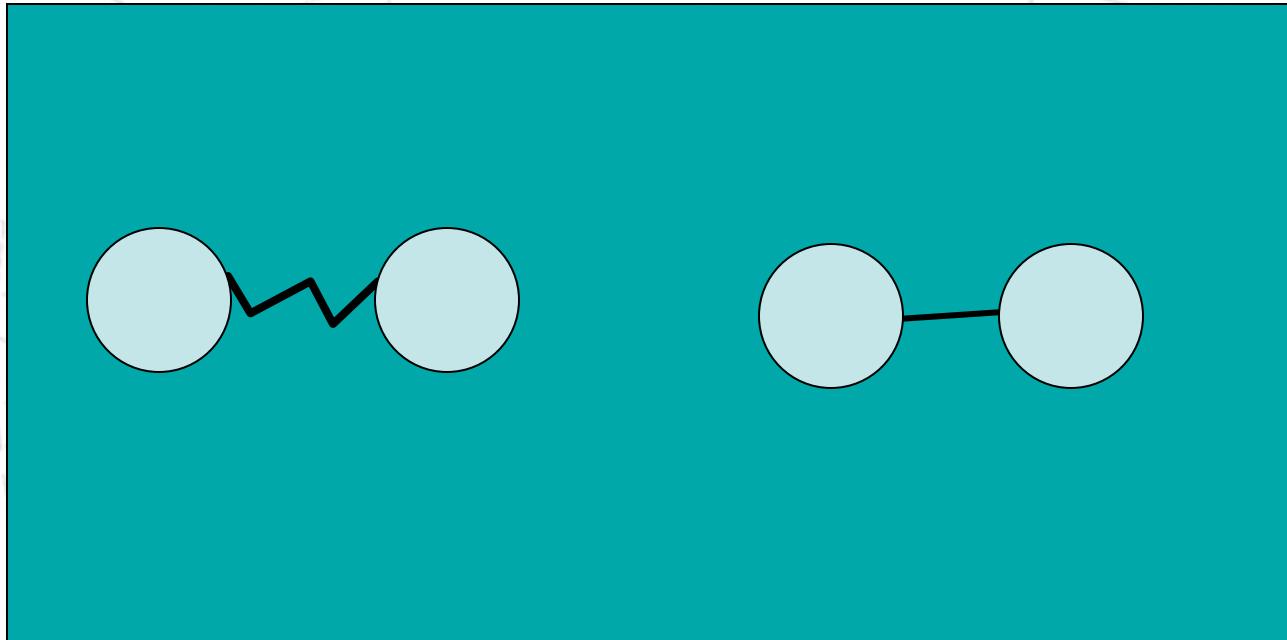
$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}(t)$$

$$J_3 = \det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

Other Trotter decompositions are possible!

# Multiple time steps

- What to use for stiff potentials:

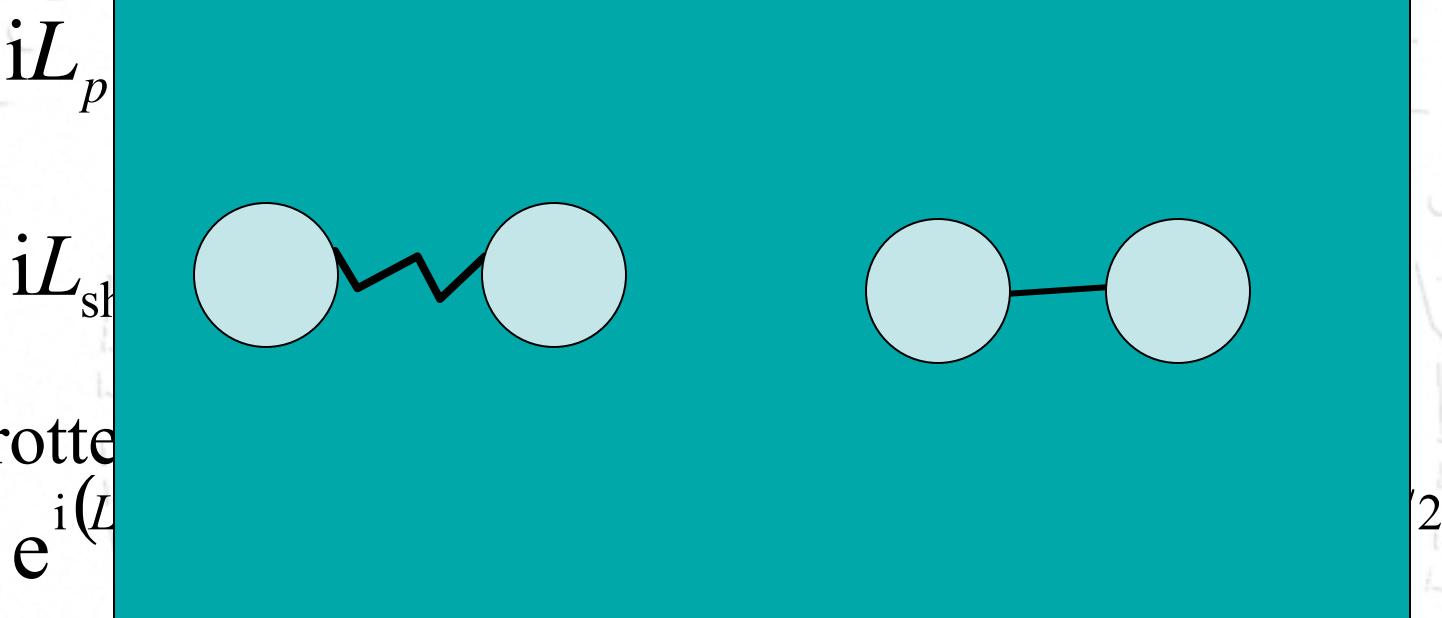


- Fixed bond-length: constraints (Shake)
- Very small time step

# Multiple Time steps

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_{\text{short}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{long}}$$

$$iL \equiv iL_r + iL_p = \mathbf{v} \frac{\partial}{\partial} + \mathbf{F} \frac{\partial}{\partial}$$



Trotter  
 $e^{i(L_{\text{short}}+L_{\text{long}})\Delta t} \approx e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2} [e^{iL_{\text{short}}\Delta t/2} e^{iL_r\Delta t} e^{iL_{\text{short}}\Delta t/2}]^n e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2}$

Introduce:  $\delta t = \Delta t/n$

$$e^{i(L_{\text{long}} + L_{\text{short}} + L_r)\Delta t} \approx e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2} \left[ e^{iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2} e^{iL_r\delta t} e^{iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2} \right]^n e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2}$$

# Multiple Time steps

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_{\text{short}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{long}}$$

$$iL \equiv iL_r + iL_p = \mathbf{v} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \frac{\mathbf{F}}{m} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}}$$

$$iL_p = iL_{\text{short}} + iL_{\text{long}}$$

$$iL_{\text{short}} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_{\text{short}}}{m} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \quad iL_{\text{long}} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_{\text{long}}}{m} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}}$$

Trotter expansion:

$$e^{i(L_{\text{long}} + L_{\text{short}} + L_r)\Delta t} \approx e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2} e^{i(L_{\text{short}} + L_r)\Delta t} e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2}$$

Introduce:  $\delta t = \Delta t/n$

$$e^{i(L_{\text{long}} + L_{\text{short}} + L_r)\Delta t} \approx e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2} \left[ e^{iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2} e^{iL_r\delta t} e^{iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2} \right]^n e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2}$$

$$e^{i(L_{\text{long}} + L_{\text{short}} + L_r)\Delta t} \approx e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2} \left[ e^{iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2} e^{iL_r\delta t} e^{iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2} \right]^n e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2}$$

$$iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2 \Rightarrow v \rightarrow v + F_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2m$$

$$iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2 \Rightarrow v \rightarrow v + F_{\text{short}}\delta t/2m$$

$$iL_r\delta t \Rightarrow r \rightarrow r + v\delta t$$

First

$$e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2} f[r(0), v(0)] = f[r(0), v(0) + F_{\text{long}}(0)\Delta t/2m]$$

Now  $n$  times:

$$\left[ e^{iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2} e^{iL_r\delta t} e^{iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2} \right]^n f[r(0), v(0) + F_{\text{long}}(0)\Delta t/2m]$$

$$e^{(iL_{p\text{Long}}\Delta t/2)} : \mathbf{v}\left(t + \frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{2m} \mathbf{f}_{\text{long}}(t)$$

Call **force(fx\_long,f\_short)**

**vx=vx+delt\*fx\_long/2**

Do **ddt=1,n**

$$e^{(iL_{p\text{Short}}\delta t/2)} : \mathbf{v}\left(t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} + \frac{\delta t}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}\left(t + \frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) + \frac{\delta t}{2m} \mathbf{f}_{\text{Short}}(t)$$

**vx=vx+ddelt\*fx\_short/2**

$$e^{(iL_r\delta t)} : \mathbf{r}(t + \delta t) \rightarrow \mathbf{r}(t) + \delta t \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t/2 + \delta t/2)$$

**x=x+ddelt\*vx**

Call **force\_short(fx\_short)**

$$e^{(iL_{p\text{Short}}\delta t/2)} : \mathbf{v}\left(t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} + \delta t\right) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}\left(t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} + \frac{\delta t}{2}\right) + \frac{\delta t}{2m} \mathbf{f}_{\text{Short}}(t + \delta t)$$

**vx=vx+ddelt\*fx\_short/2**

**enddo**

$$e^{(iL_{p\text{Long}}\Delta t/2)} : \mathbf{v}\left(t + \frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{2m} \mathbf{f}_{\text{long}}(t)$$

**Call force(fx\_1)**

$$e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2} \left[ e^{iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2} e^{iL_r\delta t} e^{iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2} \right]^n e^{iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2}$$

**vx=vx+delt\*fx\_1**

$iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2 \Rightarrow v \rightarrow v + F_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2m$

**Do ddt=1,n**

$$e^{(iL_{p\text{Short}}\delta t/2)} : \mathbf{v}\left(t + \frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{2m} \mathbf{f}_{\text{short}}(t)$$

$iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2 \Rightarrow v \rightarrow v + F_{\text{short}}\delta t/2m$

$iL_r\delta t \Rightarrow r \rightarrow r + v\delta t$

**vx=vx+ddelt\*fx\_short/2**

$$e^{(iL_r\delta t)} : \mathbf{r}(t + \delta t) \rightarrow \mathbf{r}(t) + \delta t \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t/2 + \delta t/2)$$

**x=x+ddelt\***

**Call force**

$$e^{(iL_{p\text{Short}}\delta t/2)} : \mathbf{v}\left(t + \frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{2m} \mathbf{f}_{\text{short}}(t)$$

**vx=vx+ddel**

**enddo**

$iL_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2 \Rightarrow v \rightarrow v + F_{\text{long}}\Delta t/2m$

$iL_{\text{short}}\delta t/2 \Rightarrow v \rightarrow v + F_{\text{short}}\delta t/2m$

$iL_r\delta t \Rightarrow r \rightarrow r + v\delta t$

## Algorithm 29 (Multiple Time Step)

```
subroutine
+    multi(f_long, f_short)

vx=vx+0.5*delt*f_long
do  it=1,n
    vx=vx+0.5*(delt/n)*f_short
    x=x+(delt/n) 2*vx
    call force_short (f_short)
    vx=vx+0.5*(delt/n)*f_short
enddo
call force_all(f_long, f_short)
vx=vx+0.5*delt*f_long
return
end
```

Multiple time step,  $f_{\text{long}}$  is the long-range part and  $f_{\text{short}}$  the short-range part of the force  
velocity Verlet with time step  $\Delta t$   
loop for the small time step  
velocity Verlet with timestep  $\Delta t/n$

short-range forces

all forces