

# Generalised hydrodynamics of the KdV soliton gas.

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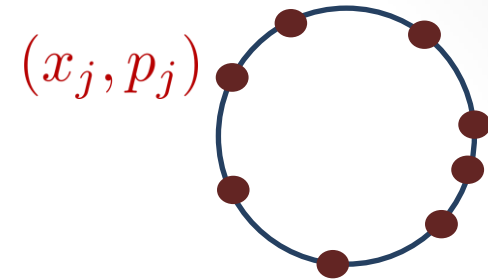
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- Main ingredients:

⇒ **local** conservation laws + propagation of **local** “equilibrium”

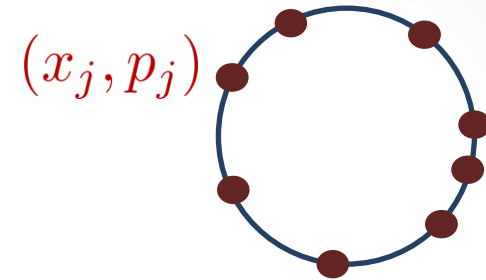
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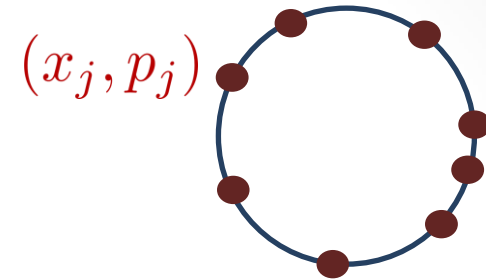
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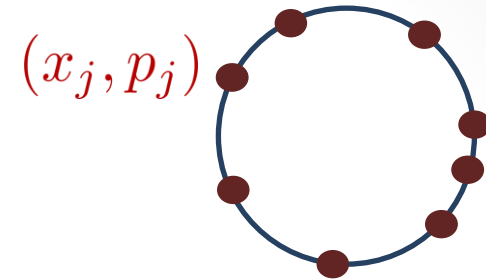
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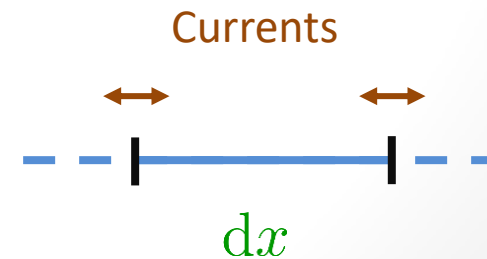
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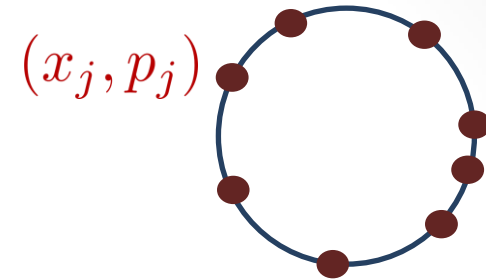
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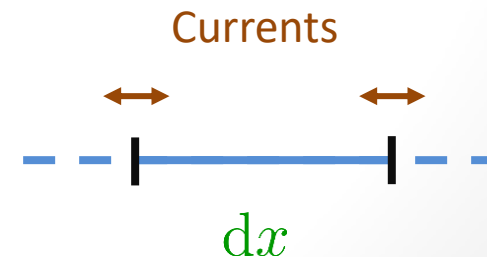
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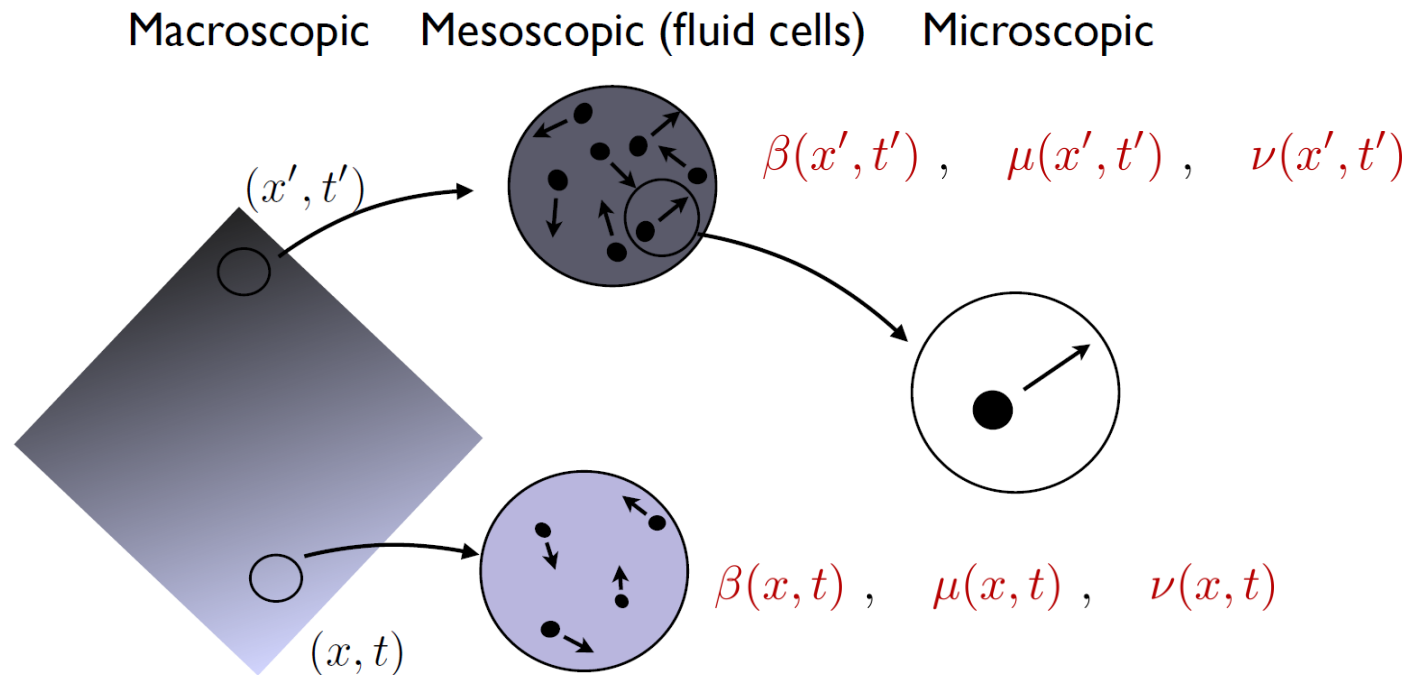


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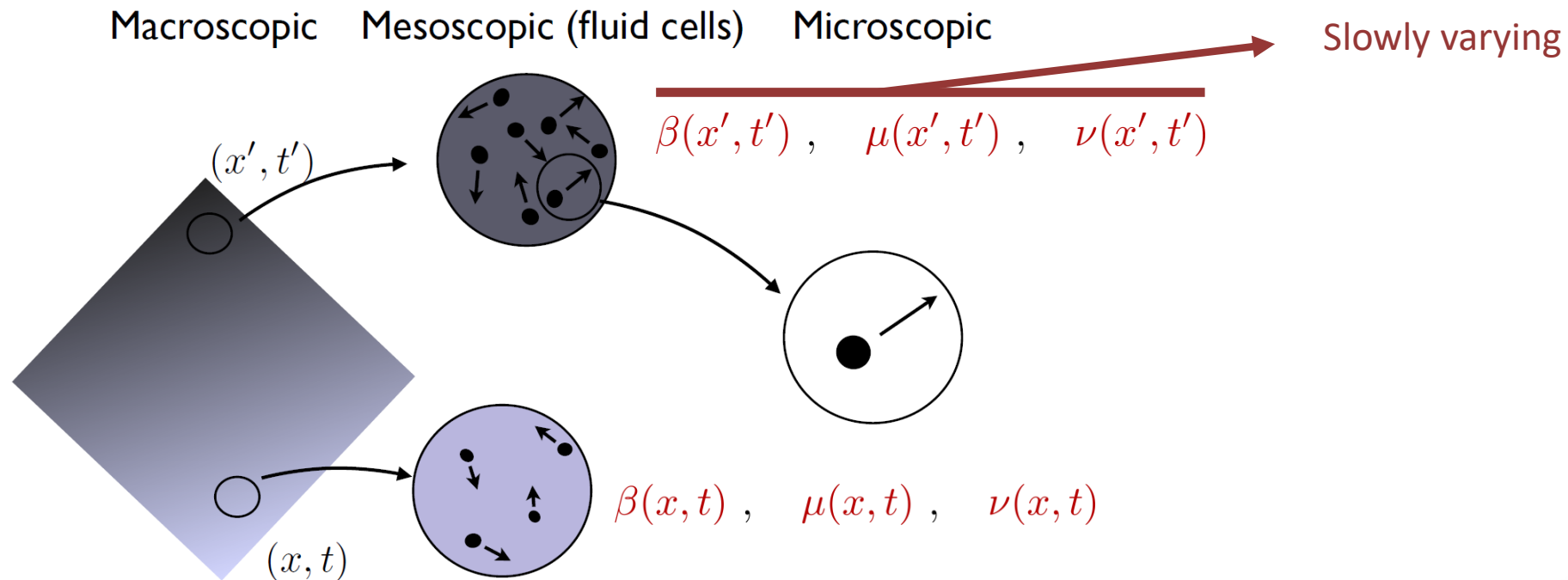
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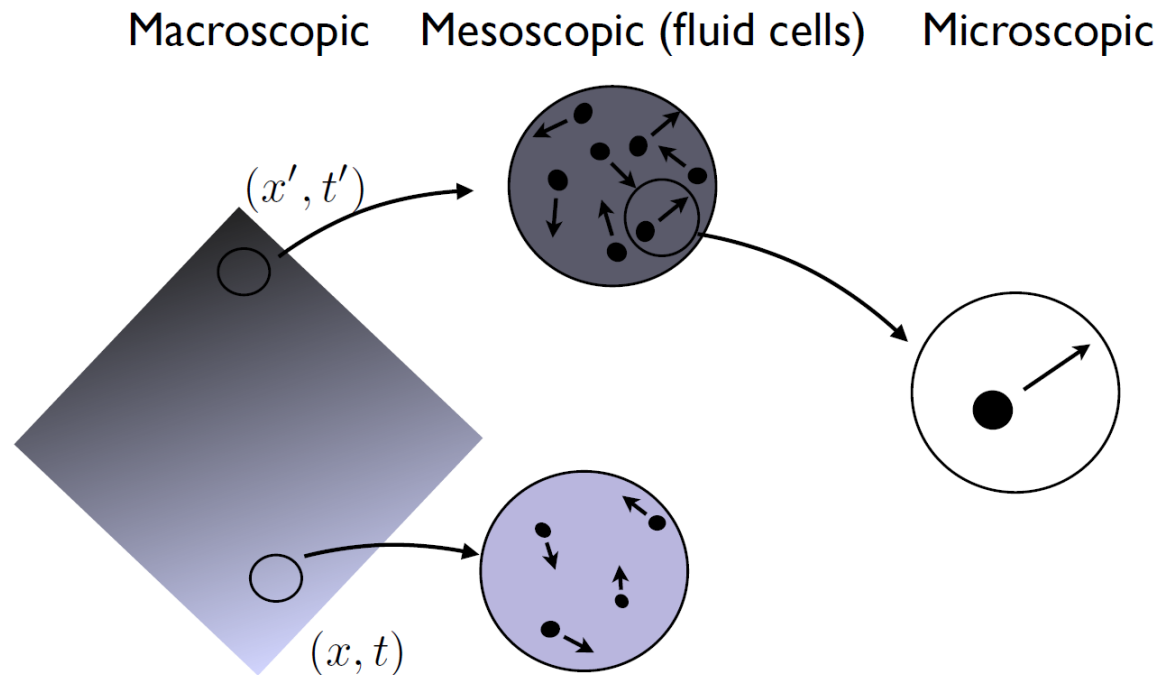
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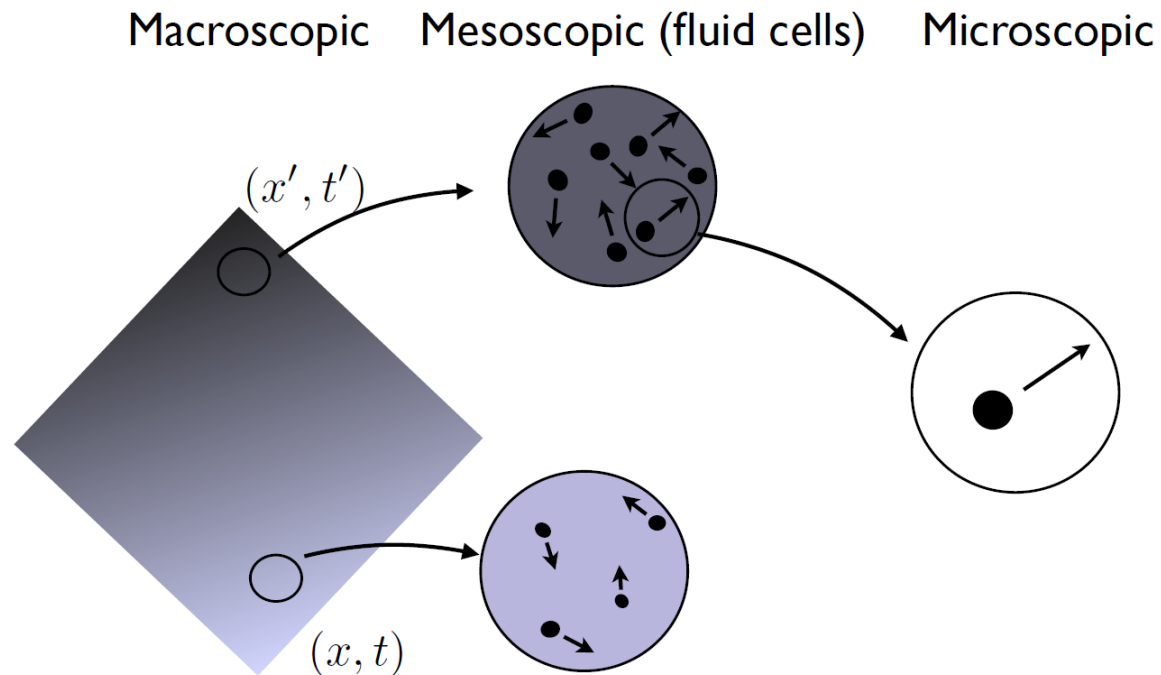
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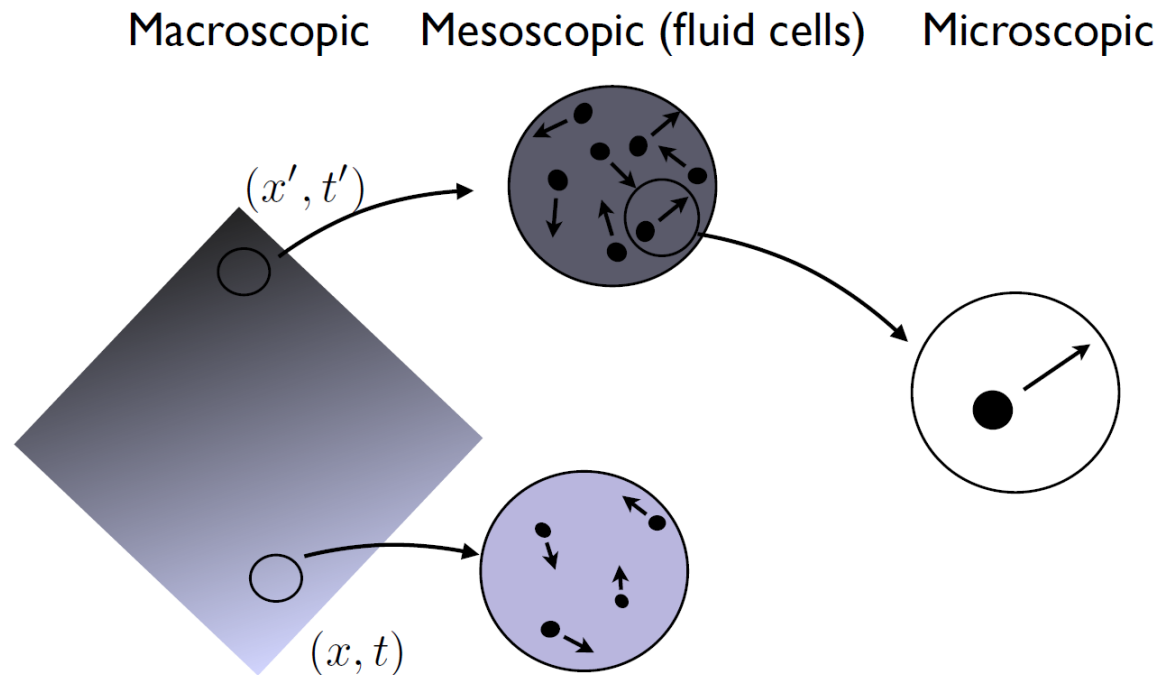
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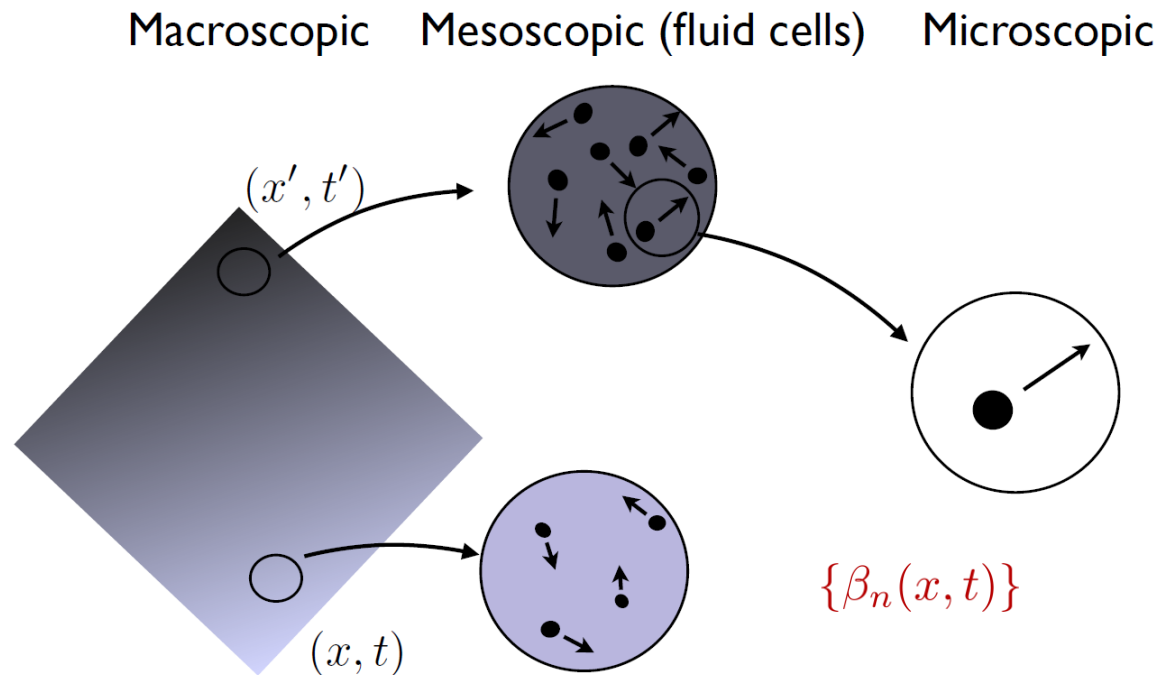
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[Gardner, Greene, Kruskal, Miura (1967)]

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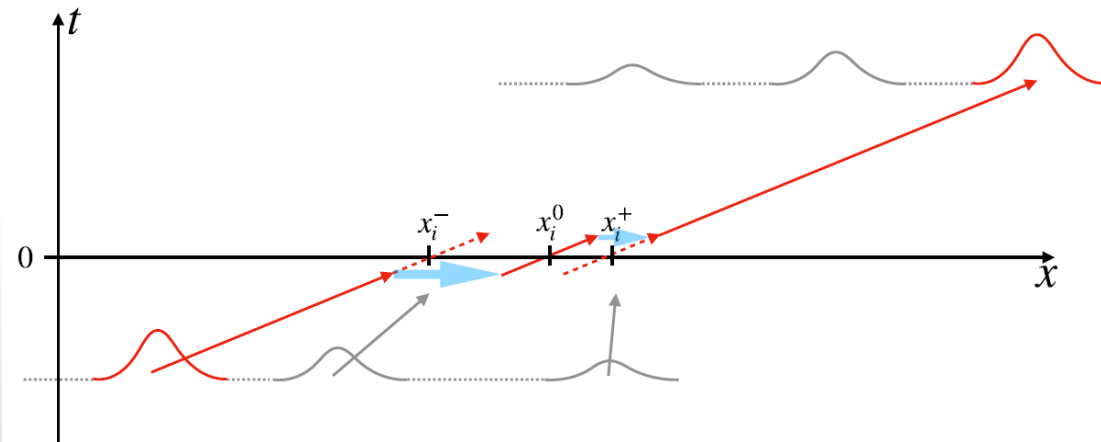
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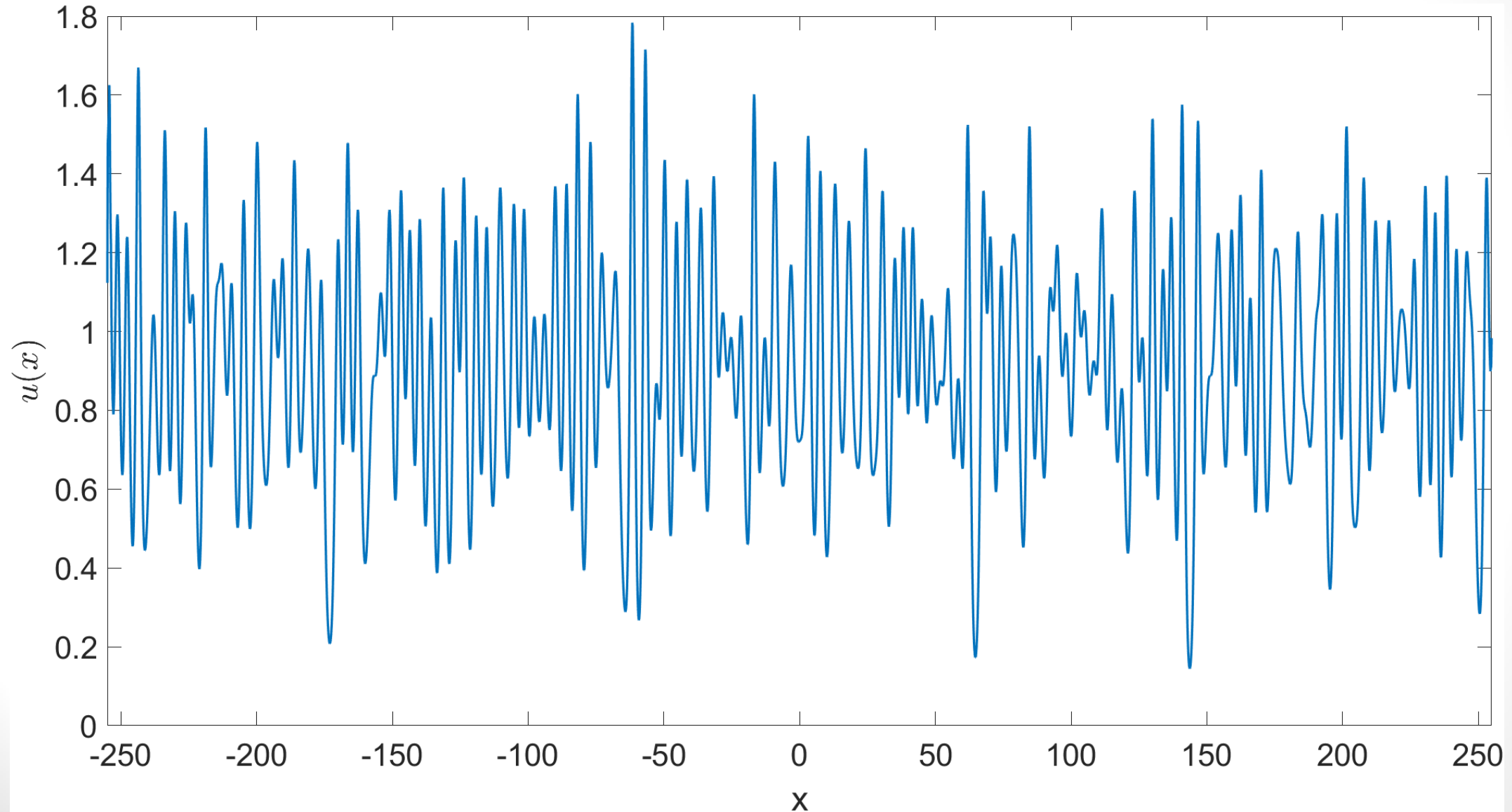
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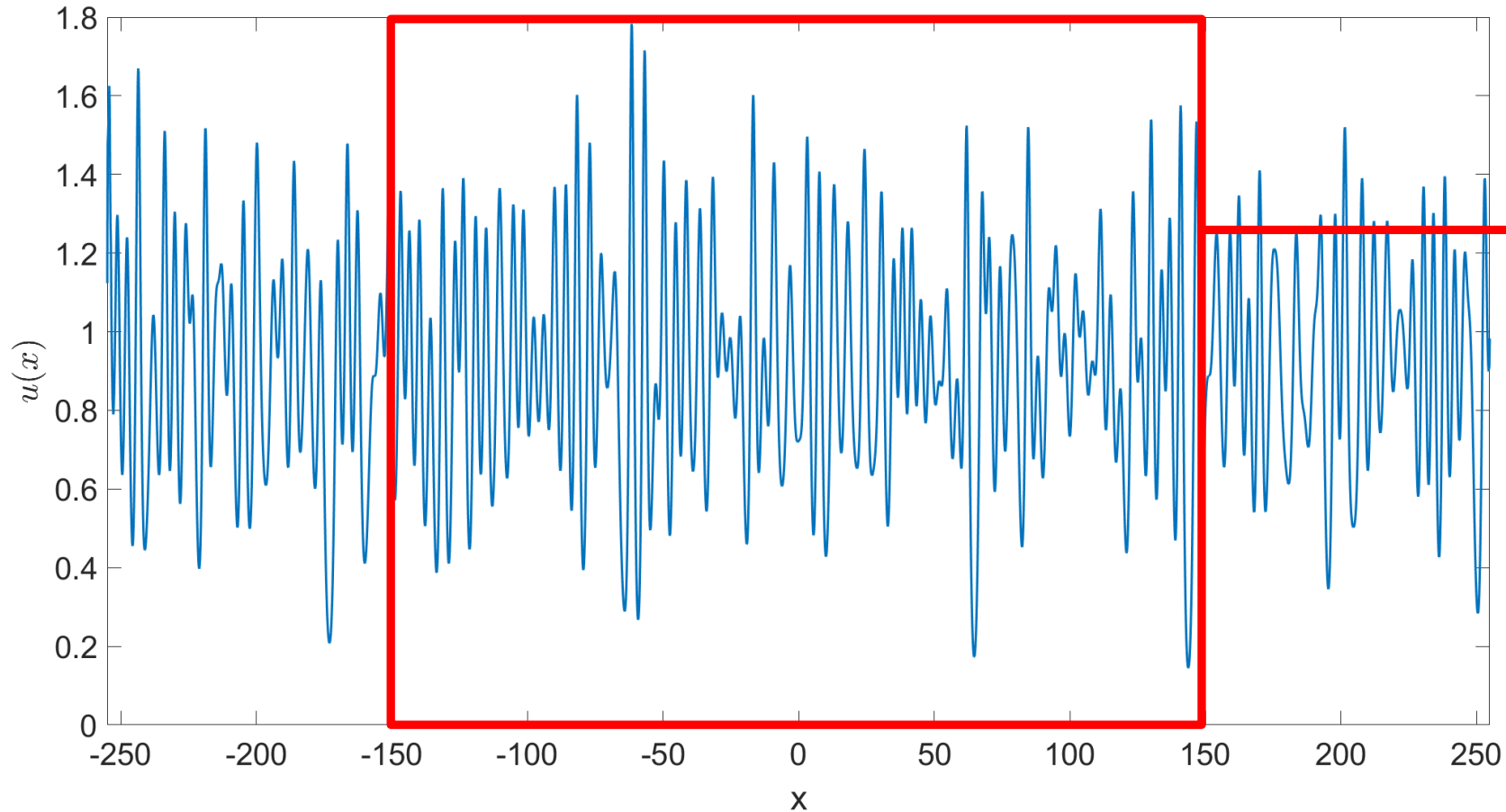


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Fluid cell of size L  
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