

# ADAPTIVE CAVALIERI SIMPSON ALGORITHM

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# Overview

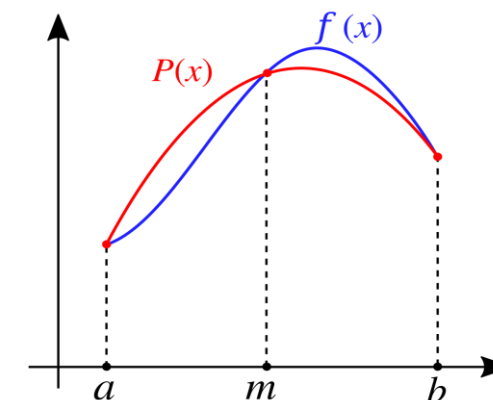
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# Introduction

- **Standard Cavalieri Simpson**

$$I_s(f) = (b - a) \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right]$$



- **Composite Cavalieri Simpson**

$$I_s^c(f) = \frac{H}{6} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left[ f(x_k) + 4f\left(\frac{x_k + x_{k+1}}{2}\right) + f(x_{k+1}) \right]$$

- **Adaptive Cavalieri Simpson**

# Adaptive Cavalieri Simpson formula

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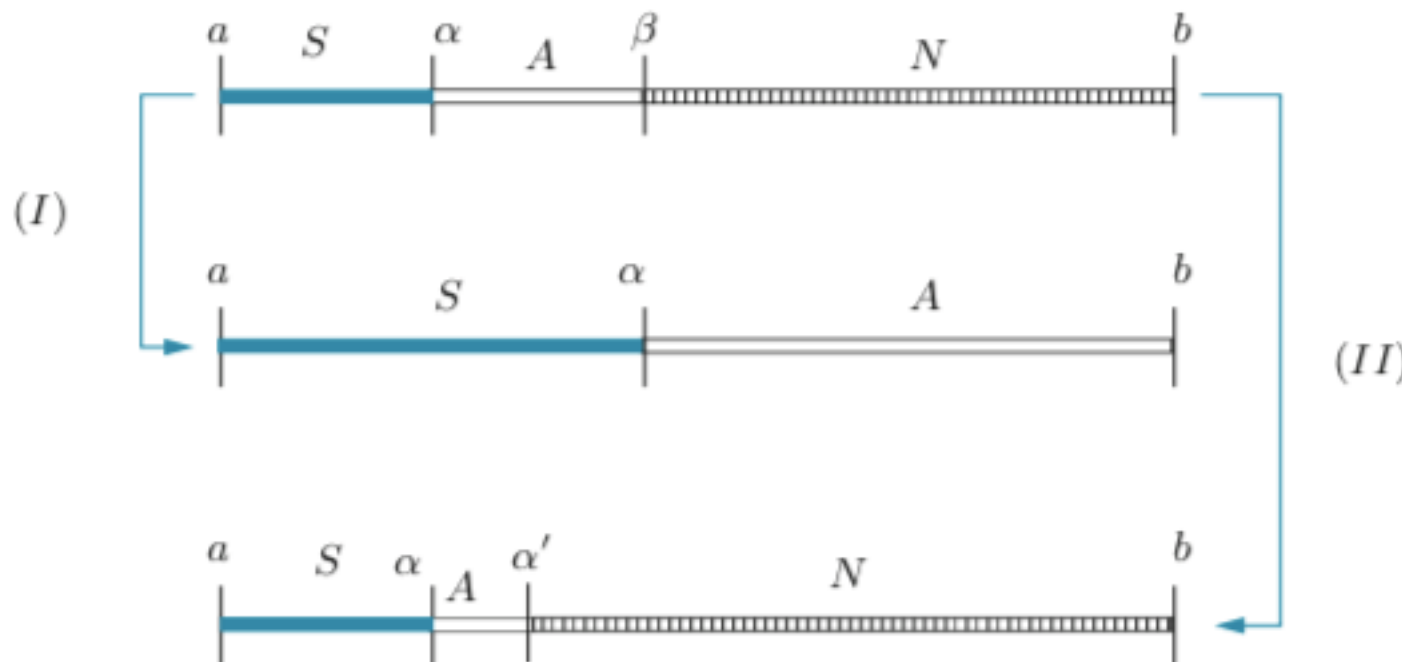
- Goal: approximate the integral of a function
- Characteristic:
  - **Non-uniform distribution** of integration nodes;
  - **Higher performance**
    - adaptive algorithm guarantees the same accuracy of the composite formula, but with a lower number of quadrature nodes and so with **less evaluation of f**;
  - **Recursivity**
    - if the error exceeds a fixed tolerance, the algorithm divides the interval of integration in two subintervals and applies adaptive Simpson's method to the first one.

# Adaptive Intervals

The **integration step** is modified **dynamically** in order to satisfy the tolerance control

1. Calculate an **approximation**  $I_s(f)$  of  $I(f) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(x)dx$   
(First step:  $\alpha = a$ ,  $\beta = b$ )
2. Define  $H = \beta - \alpha$  and **evaluate the error**:
  - Error < tolerance ✓  $\rightarrow$  the approximation is ok
  - Error > tolerance ✗  $\rightarrow$  the interval  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is divided in two subinterval:  $H = (\beta - \alpha)/2$ 
    - $\rightarrow$  evaluation of  $I(f) = \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+H} f(x)dx$
    - $\rightarrow$  check again the error
3. Consider the interval  $(\alpha+H, b)$ , **update**  $H = (\beta - (\alpha+H))$  and repeat the procedure until the whole interval has been approximated.

# Adaptive Intervals



Intervals:

- **A = active**  
→ interval on which we are evaluating the integral;
- **S = already evaluated**  
→ interval of integration that had already been evaluated;
- **N = still to evaluate**  
→ remaining interval on which evaluating the integral.

# Error & tolerance

$E_s(f; \alpha, \beta) < \varepsilon \frac{\beta - \alpha}{b - a}$  in  $[\alpha, \beta] \subset [a, b]$   $\longrightarrow$  then the error on the whole interval respects the tolerance  $\varepsilon$ .

Using the Cavalieri-Simpson error formula  $I(f) - I_s(f) = -\frac{1}{16} \frac{(b-a)^5}{180} f^{(4)}(\xi)$  we obtain:

$$E_s(f; \alpha, \beta) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(x) dx - I_s(f) = -\frac{(b-a)^5}{2880} f^{(4)}(\xi) < \varepsilon \frac{\beta - \alpha}{b - a} \quad (1)$$

As  $\xi$  is unknown we can use the **composite quadrature formula** to estimate the value of  $\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(x) dx$  with a step  $H = (\beta - \alpha)/2$  and we get:

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(x) dx - I_s^c(f) = -\frac{(b-a)^5}{46080} f^{(4)}(\eta) \quad (2)$$

# Error & tolerance

Subtracting ( 1 ) - ( 2 ):  $\Delta I = I_s^c(f) - I_s(f) = -\frac{(b-a)^5}{2880} f^{(4)}(\xi) + \frac{(b-a)^5}{46080} f^{(4)}(\eta)$

Assuming  $f^{(4)}(x)$  is almost constant on the interval  $f^{(4)}(\xi) \simeq f^{(4)}(\eta)$  we can evaluate its value and obtain the error estimate:

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(x) dx - I_s^c(f) \cong \frac{1}{15} \Delta I$$

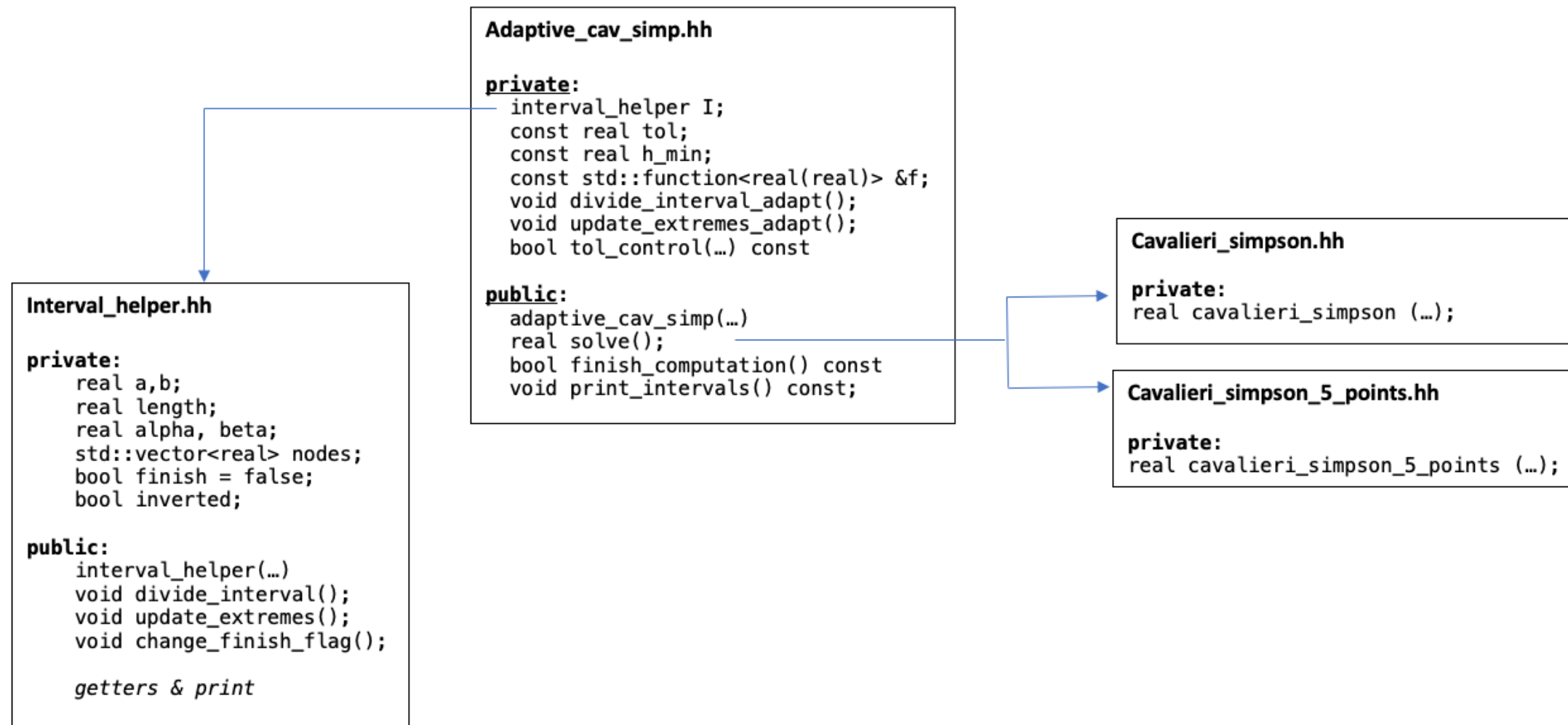
➡ the integration step H will be accepted only if:

$$\frac{1}{15} |\Delta I| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \frac{\beta - \alpha}{b - a}$$

ERROR ESTIMATE



# Single code organization



# Classes *single* code

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- **Adaptive\_cav\_simp.hh**
  - **Solve ( )** → the real core of the program  
→ applies adaptive Cavalieri Simpson formula (\*)
  - **Interval\_helper object** → helps to manage dynamical interval
  - **Tol\_control** → control over the tolerance using the error estimate
  - **Print\_intervals ( )** → prints the mesh dynamically created by the algorithm



# Classes *single* code

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- **Interval\_helper.hh**
  - **Divide\_interval ( )** → splits the interval dynamically when the error is bigger than the tolerance
  - **Update\_extremes ( )** → updates the extremes dynamically when the error respects the tolerance
  - This class contains both the fixed interval extremes and the dynamical ones

# Classes *single* code

- **Cavalieri\_simpson.hh**

- Evaluates the integral of the function  $f$  between  $a$  and  $b$  with standard Cavalieri-Simpson formula:

$$I_s(f) = (b - a) \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right]$$

- **Cavalieri\_simpson\_5\_points.hh**

- Evaluates the integral of the function  $f$  between  $a$  and  $b$  with 5 points composite Cavalieri-Simpson formula

$$I_s^c(f) = \frac{H}{6} \sum_{k=0}^4 \left[ f(x_k) + 4f\left(\frac{x_k + x_{k+1}}{2}\right) + f(x_{k+1}) \right]$$

# Solve()



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while(I.get_alpha() != b)      //we stop when alpha (begin of dynamical interval) is equal to b (end of fixed interval)
{
    real alpha = I.get_alpha(); //copy of alpha and beta
    real beta = I.get_beta();

    real value1 = numerical::cavalieri_simpson(f, alpha, beta); //compute the integral with classical cav_simp
    real value2 = numerical::cavalieri_simpson_5_points(f, alpha, beta); //compute the integral (with 5 points cav_simp)
                                //for error control

    if(tol_control(value1, value2)) //if the tollerance control is true
    {
        result += value1;           //sum the partial integral (value1)
        update_extremes_adapt();    //update dynamical extremes
    }
    else if (beta - alpha < h_min) //if the interval is less than h_min
    {
        std::cout << "Warning, h too small in: ( " << alpha << ", " << beta << " )" << '\n';
        result += value1;          //warning, then as before
        update_extremes_adapt();
    }
    else //tol_control false but the interval is larger than h_min
    {
        divide_interval_adapt();    //split the interval
    }
}
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# MPI code introduction

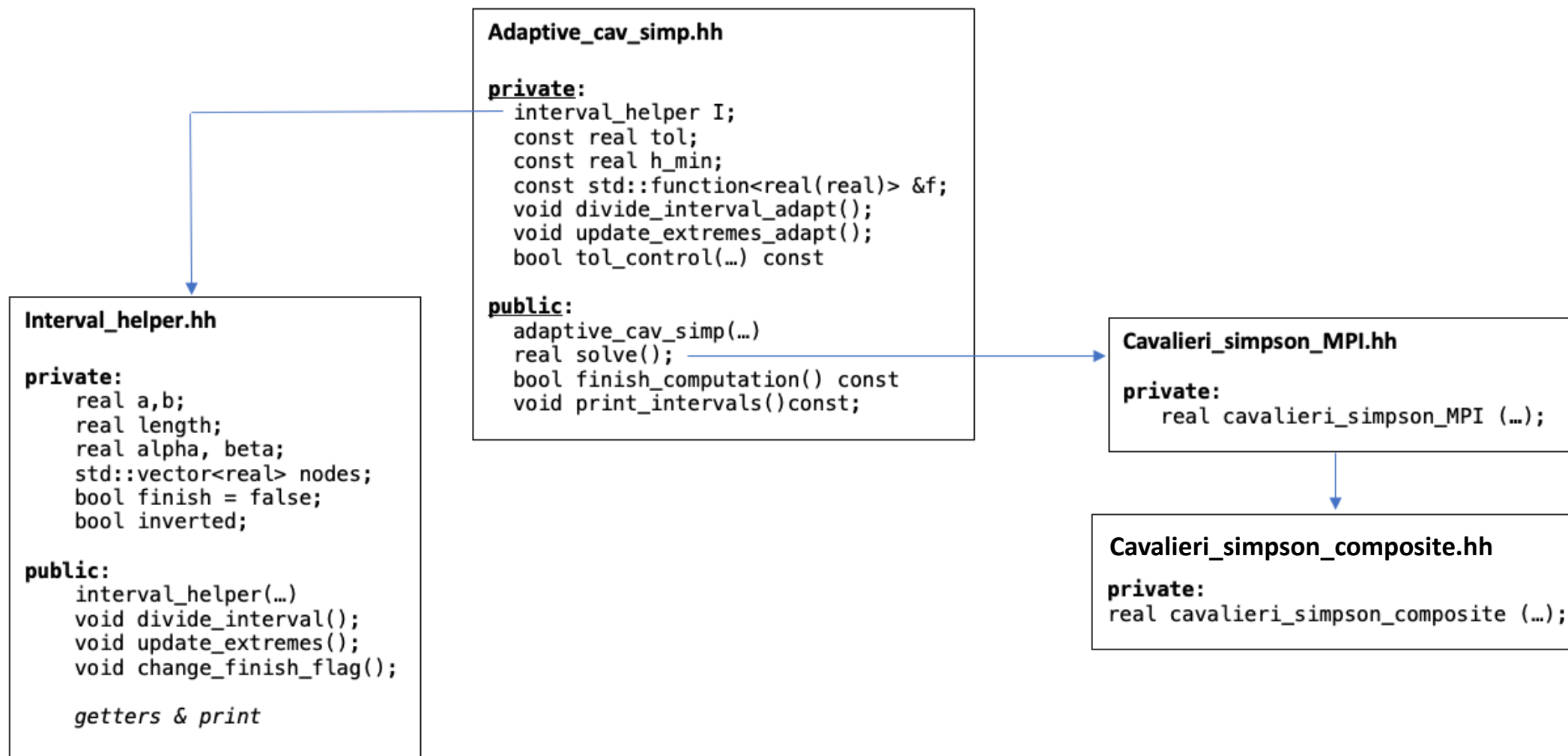
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We decided to implement a code that put together the composite algorithm and the adaptive one of Cavalier Simpson formula for quadrature in order to improve the performances → for this purpose we used **parallel computation**.

## *How we used MPI?*

- For the evaluation of the integrals to control the tolerance;
- We did not divided all the interval a priori, because in presence of singularities we could run into the risk that a rank has to do a higher number of iteration respect the others.

# MPI code organization



# Classes *MPI* code

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- **Adaptive\_cav\_simp.hh**
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  - **Tol\_control** → control over the tolerance using the error estimate
  - **Print\_intervals ( )** → prints the mesh dynamically created by the algorithm
  - **N** → number of subintervals for the composite cavalieri simpson method



# Classes *MPI* code

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- **Interval\_helper.hh**
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# Classes *MPI* code

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- **Cavalieri\_simpson\_MPI.hh**
  - Divides the dynamical interval into ***N* subintervals** and send to every rank a portion of length ***local\_h*** in order to apply composite Cavalieri Simpson formula with ***local\_n*** intervals
  - Manage the case  $n \% \text{size} \neq 0$  employing a cyclic partition
  - Use MPI\_Allreduce to sum all the result computed in the ranks

# Classes *MPI* code

- **Cavalieri\_simpson\_composite.hh**

- Evaluates the integral of the function  $f$  between  $a$  and  $b$  composite Cavalieri-simpson formula with  $2*local\_N + 1$  points

$$I_s^c(f) = \frac{H}{6} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left[ f(x_k) + 4f\left(\frac{x_k + x_{k+1}}{2}\right) + f(x_{k+1}) \right]$$

# Numerical experiment

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- **Which methods should we compare?**

Our “competitor” is of course the **classical composite Cav-Simp** and we compare our two methods with it separately.

- **How can we compare the methods?**

- Number of **functional evaluations** needed to have a fixed error;
- for **MPI-comp.** this number is the sum of eval. for all the ranks;
- We print both the total number and the number of final iteration since the **classical composite Cav-Simp** does not have a tolerance control.

# Numerical experiment

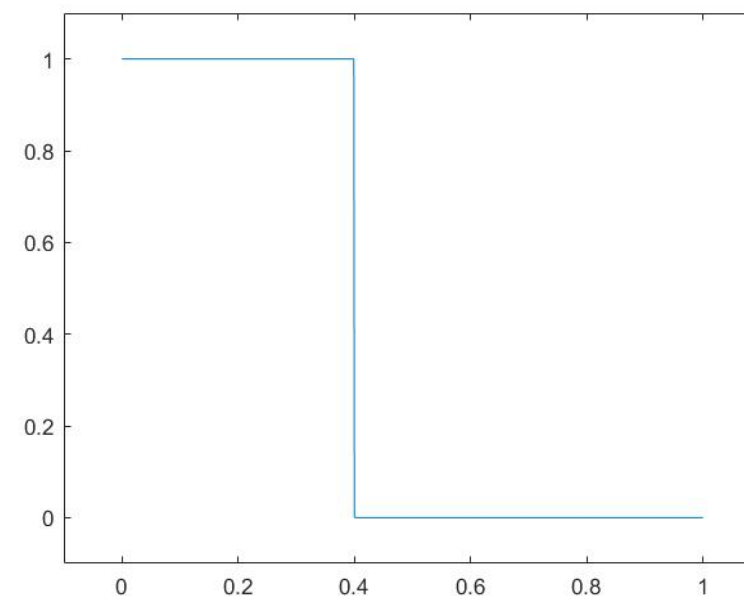
	Single Adaptive	Composite
Error 1	$1.8541 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.8315 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Func. Eval. 1	24(150)	365(16830)
Error 2	$2.2093 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2.2092 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Func. Eval. 2	27(195)	30177 (113846499)

	MPI Comp. Adaptive	Composite
Error 1	$2.9084 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.9036 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Func. Eval. 1	88(539)	2297(660669)
Error 2	$2.2093 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2.2092 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Func. Eval. 2	99(704)	30177 (113846499)

$$\text{tol1} = 10^{-4}, h_{\text{min1}} = 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{tol2} = 10^{-5}, h_{\text{min2}} = 10^{-4}$$

$$f(x) = \chi_{\{0;0.4\}}(x), \quad \forall x \in [0,1]$$



# Numerical experiment

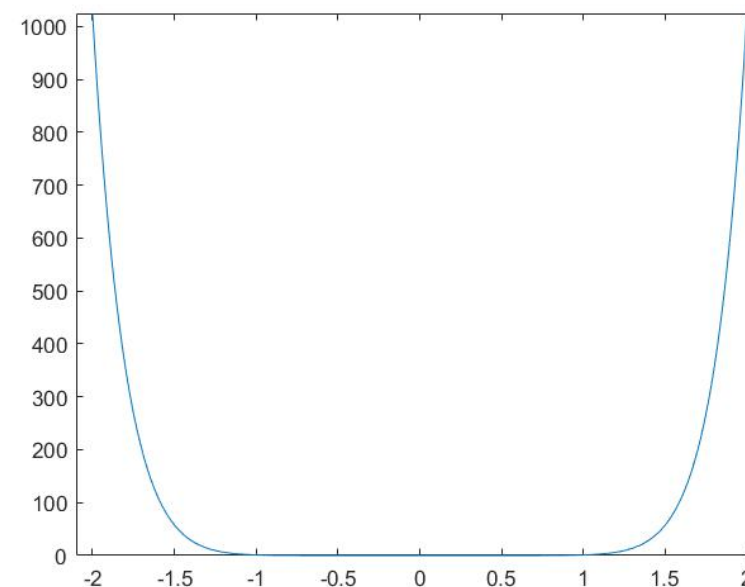
	Single Adaptive	Composite
Error 1	$2.5998 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.4956 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Func. Eval. 1	192(1096)	181(4180)
Error 2	$2.8023 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.7658 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Func. Eval. 2	342(2244)	313(12397)

	MPI Comp. Adaptive	Composite
Error 1	$2.42571 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.2856 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Func. Eval. 1	154(550)	185(4365)
Error 2	$2.2737 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.26445 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Func. Eval. 2	264(1133)	329(13689)

$$\text{tol1} = 10^{-4}, h_{\min 1} = 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{tol2} = 10^{-5}, h_{\min 2} = 10^{-4}$$

$$f(x) = x^{10}, \quad \forall x \in [-2, 2]$$



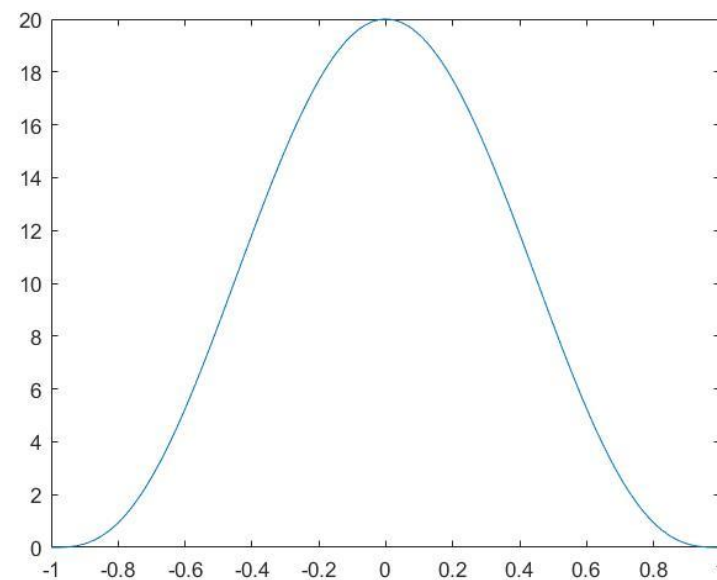
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	Single Adaptive	Composite
Error 1	$3.1458 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.3280 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Func. Eval. 1	48(180)	53 (372)
Error 2	$9.7810 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$7.9696 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Func. Eval. 2	87(396)	69 (624)

	MPI Comp. Adaptive	Composite
Error 1	$1.4022 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.0105 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Func. Eval. 1	33(66)	37(184)
Error 2	$4.2033 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$4.1620 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Func. Eval. 2	66(165)	81(855)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tol1} &= 10^{-4}, h_{\text{min1}} = 10^{-3} \\ \text{tol2} &= 10^{-5}, h_{\text{min2}} = 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = 20(1 - x^2)^3, \quad \forall x \in [-1, 1]$$



# Speed Up



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$$\text{Speedup}(k \text{ cores}) = \frac{\text{Time adaptive composite serial}}{\text{Time adaptive composite with } k \text{ cores}}$$

$$\text{tol} = 10^{-7}, h_{\min} = 10^{-6}$$
$$f(x) = x^{10}, \quad \forall x \in [-2, 2]$$

Cores\N	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	Ideal
2	1,508575	1,765025	1,818812	1,891797	1,830256	1,800858	1,895594	1,880052	1,897403	1,890893	2
3	2,300389	2,526643	2,551977	2,32655	2,396777	2,477877	2,492347	2,534427	2,560699	2,63699	3
4	2,575355	3,011805	3,251444	3,287034	3,216842	3,428276	3,418942	3,342296	3,34121	3,408207	4

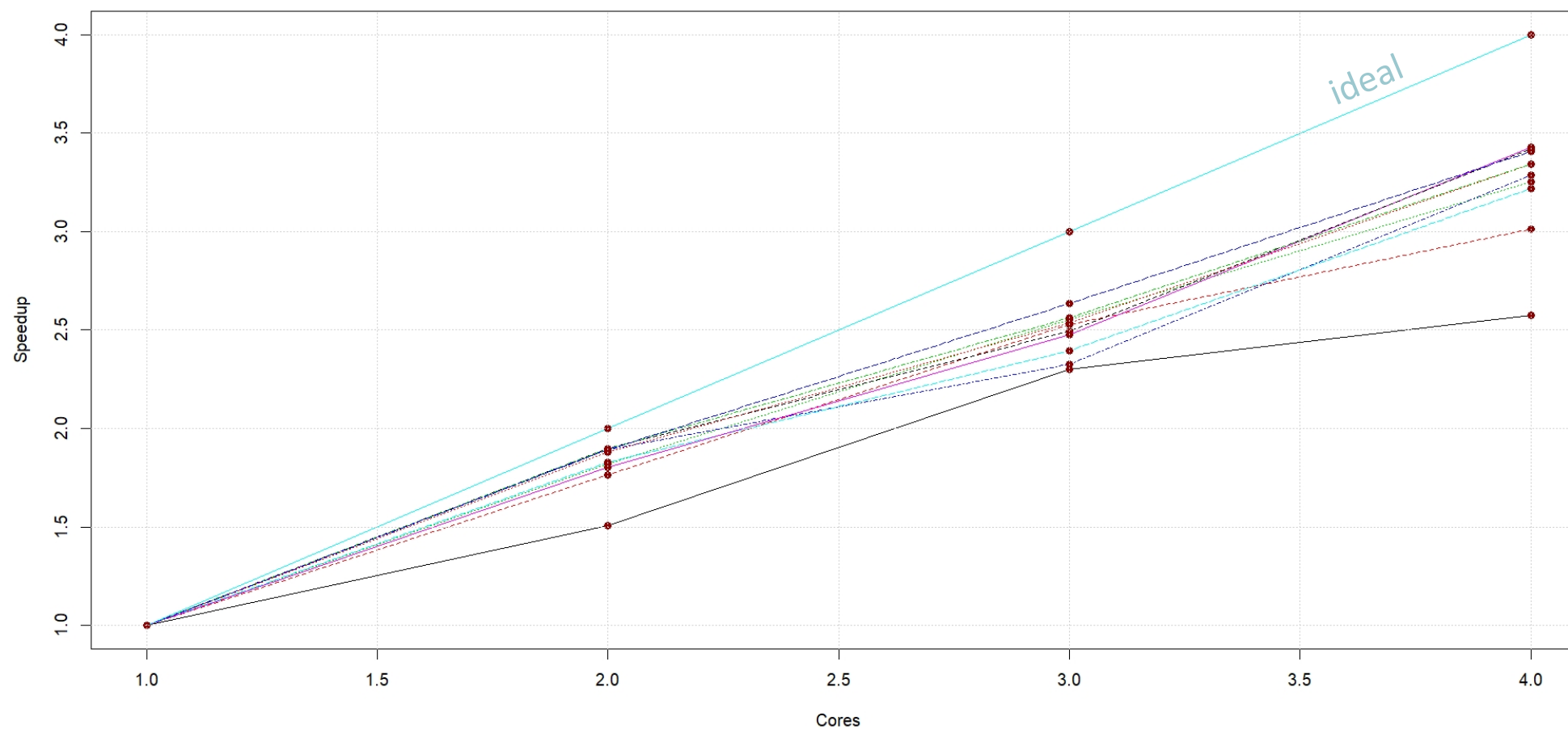
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