

Structure-Preserving Exponential Integrators

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Structure-preserving algorithms for conservative systems perturbed by linear damping

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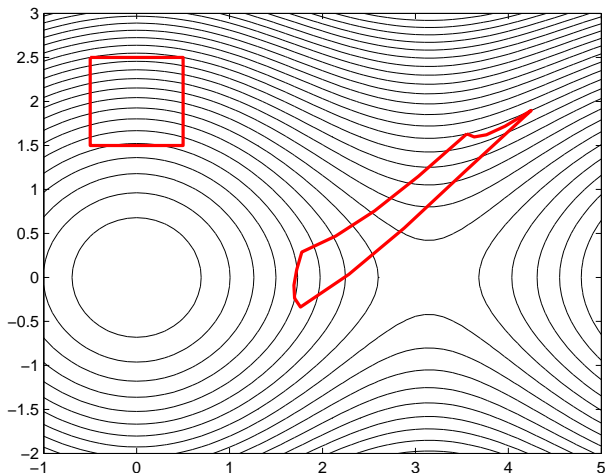
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Example: Phase portrait for the pendulum problem, $\ddot{q} + \sin(q) = 0$



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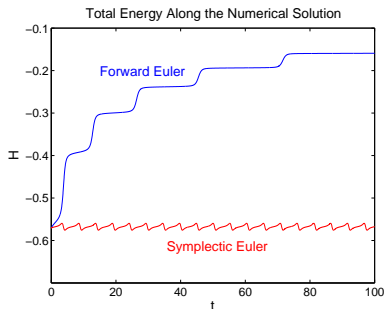
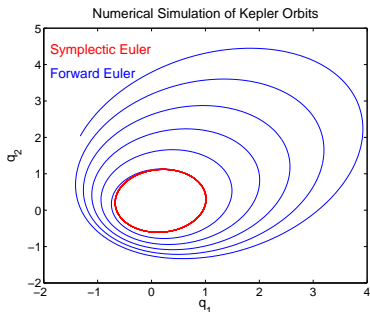
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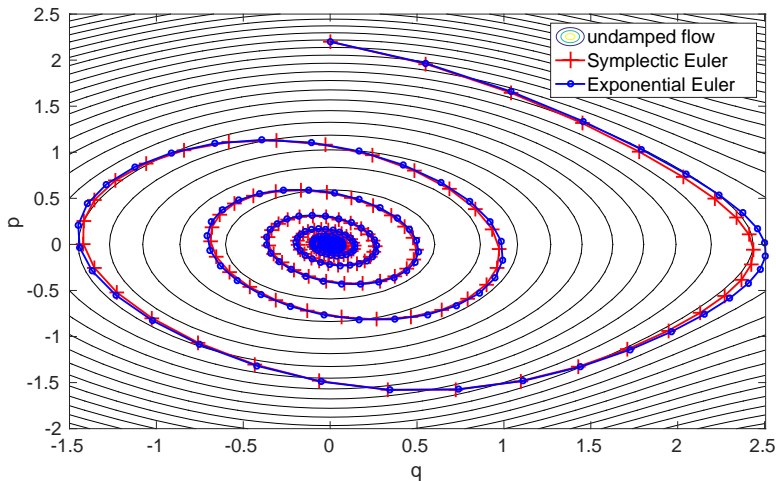


Background: Books on structure-preserving algorithms

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- J.M. Sanz-Serna and M.P. Calvo, *Numerical Hamiltonian Problems*, 1994
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- E. Hairer, G. Wanner, and C. Lubich, *Geometric Numerical Integration: Structure-Preserving Algorithms for Ordinary Differential Equations*, 2002
- B. Leimkuhler and S. Reich, *Simulating Hamiltonian Dynamics*, 2005
- D. Furihata and T. Matsuo, *Discrete Variational Derivative Method: A Structure-Preserving Numerical Method for Partial Differential Equations*, 2010
- X. Wu, X. You, and B. Wang, *Structure-Preserving Algorithms for Oscillatory Differential Equations*, 2013

Background: Linearly damped (conservative) systems

Trajectories for a damped pendulum problem, $\ddot{q} + \gamma\dot{q} + \sin(q) = 0$



Background: Conformal Symplectic Models and Methods

- McLachlan and Perlmutter (2001): conformal Hamiltonian systems; contraction of the symplectic form

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Example: Conformal Implicit Midpoint (CIMP)

Given

$$\dot{y} = N(y) - \gamma y$$

an implicit midpoint type discretization that preserves the conformal symplectic structure is

$$\frac{e^{\gamma_1 h} y^{n+1} - e^{-\gamma_2 h} y^n}{h} = N\left(\frac{e^{\gamma_1 h} y^{n+1} + e^{-\gamma_2 h} y^n}{2}\right)$$

with $\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 = \gamma$.

- $\gamma_1 = \gamma$ and $\gamma_2 = 0$ (first order) is discussed for Birkhoffian systems by Sun & Shang, *Phys. Lett. A* (2005), and Kong, Wu, & Mei, *J. Geom. Phys.* (2012)
- $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \gamma/2$ (second order) was presented by Bhatt, Floyd, & M. *J. Sci. Comp.* (2015)

Example: Conformal Störmer-Verlet (CSV1)

Given the Hamiltonian system perturbed by Rayleigh damping

$$\dot{q} = \nabla_p T(p), \quad \dot{p} = -\nabla_q V(q) - \gamma p$$

a Störmer-Verlet-like discretization that preserves the conformal symplectic structure is

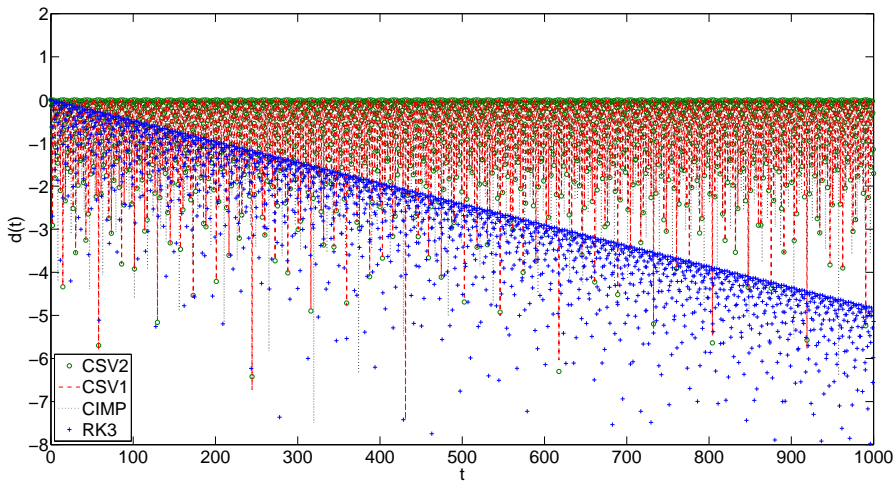
$$\begin{aligned} p^{n+1/2} &= e^{-\gamma h} p^n - \frac{h}{2} \nabla_q V(q^n), \\ q^{n+1} &= q^n + h \nabla_p T(p^{n+1/2}), \\ p^{n+1} &= e^{-\gamma h} \left[p^{n+1/2} - \frac{h}{2} \nabla_q V(q^{n+1}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Modin & Söderlind, *BIT Numer. Math.* (2011)
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Numerical Dissipation Rates for a Damped Oscillator

$$\dot{q} = p, \quad \dot{p} = -\omega^2 q - 2\gamma p,$$

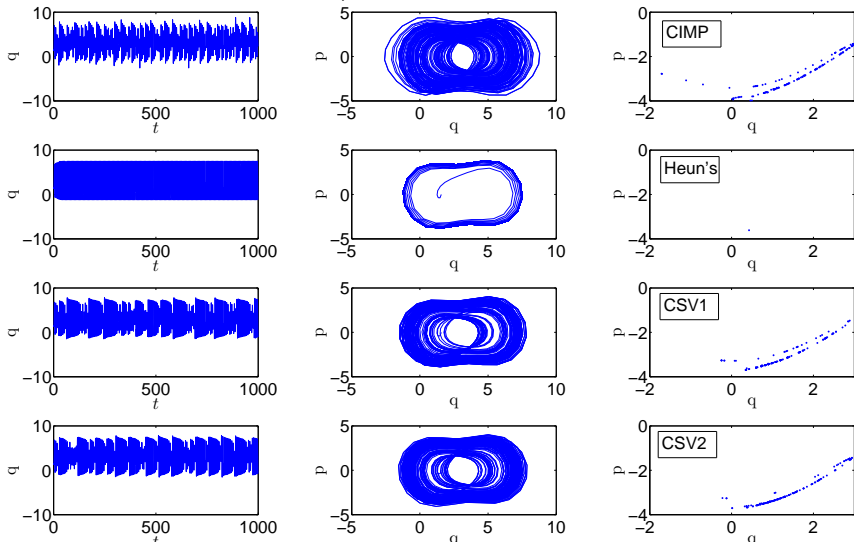
$$d(t_n) = \ln(q_n) + \gamma t_n$$



Forced-Damped Chaotic Pendulum

$$\dot{q} = p, \quad \dot{p} = -a^2 \sin(q) + f_d \sin(t) - 2\gamma p$$

$a = 1.5, \gamma = 0.375, \Delta t = 2\pi/22, T = 1000, f = 4.7$



Generalizations

Consider the IVP

$$\dot{y}(t) = N(y(t)) - \gamma(t)y(t), \quad y(0) = y_0$$

where $y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ with $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and $N : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

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Examples of conformal invariants

- Pendulum: $\ddot{q} + 2\gamma\dot{q} + \sin q = 0$
 $\mathcal{I} = dq \wedge d\dot{q}$
- Oscillator: $\ddot{q} + 2\gamma\dot{q} + \kappa^2 q = 0$
 $\mathcal{I} = (\kappa^2 q^2 + \dot{q}^2)/2 + \gamma q \dot{q}$
- Rigid Body: $\dot{y} = B(y)\nabla H(y) - \gamma y$ with $y = [y_1, y_2, y_3]^T$
 $\mathcal{I} = y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2$ and $H(y) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y_1^2}{I_1} + \frac{y_2^2}{I_2} + \frac{y_3^2}{I_3} \right)$
- Klein-Gordon: $u_{tt} - u_{xx} + cu + 2\gamma u_t = 0$
 $\mathcal{I} = \int u_t u_x dx$
- Schrödinger: $i\psi_t + \psi_{xx} + V'(|\psi|^2)\psi + i\gamma\psi = 0$
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- Camassa Holm: $u_t - u_{xxt} + 3uu_x + \gamma(u - u_{xx}) = 2u_x u_{xx} + uu_{xxx}$
 $\mathcal{I} = \int (u^2 + u_x^2) dx$
- KdV: $u_t + uu_x + u_{xxx} + 2\gamma u = 0$
 $\mathcal{I} = \int u dx$

Exponential Runge-Kutta Methods

Runge-Kutta type methods for solving $\dot{y} = N(y) - \gamma y$

$$Y_i = \phi_i(h; \gamma_n) y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij}(h; \gamma_n) N(Y_j), \quad i = 1, \dots, s,$$

$$y_{n+1} = \phi_0(h; \gamma_n) y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i(h; \gamma_n) N(Y_i).$$

The *coefficient functions*, ϕ_i, ϕ_0, a_{ij} , and b_i satisfy

$$\phi_i(h; 0) = \phi_0(h; 0) = 1, \quad a_{ij}(h; 0) = \alpha_{ij}, \quad b_i(h; 0) = \beta_i$$

for all $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, s$.

Similar results hold for partitioned exponential RK methods.

Theorem

An ERK method is conformal symplectic and preserves conformal quadratic invariants if it has scalar coefficient functions which satisfy $\phi_0 = e^{-\int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \gamma(s) ds}$ and

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Example

Numerical structure preservation

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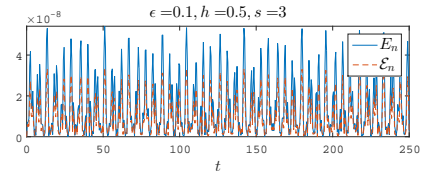
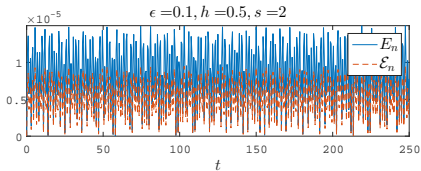
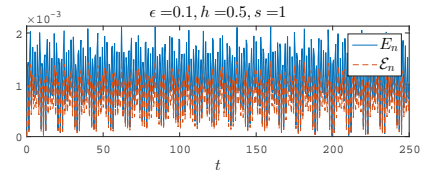
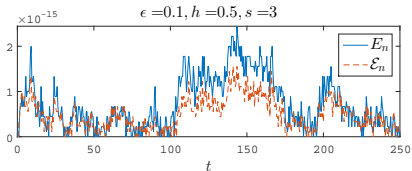
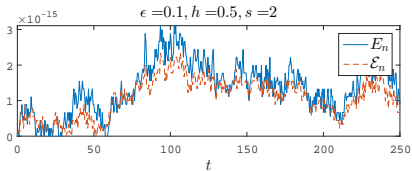
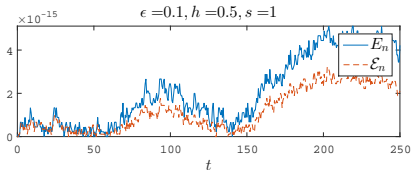
Setting $s = 1$, $a_{11} = 1/2$, $b_1 = e^{-\int_{t_{n+1/2}}^{t_{n+1}} \gamma(s) ds}$,
 $\phi_1 = e^{-\int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1/2}} \gamma(s) ds}$, gives an implicit midpoint type method

$$w_1 y_{n+1} - w_0 y_n = hN \left(\frac{1}{2} (w_1 y_{n+1} + w_0 y_n) \right),$$

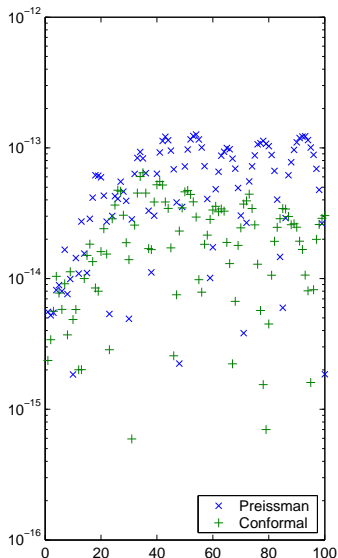
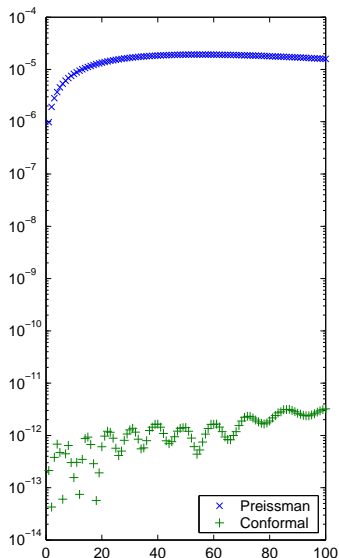
with $w_0 = \phi_1$ and $w_1 = 1/b_1$.

Periodically perturbed rigid body, $\gamma(t) = \epsilon \cos(2t)$

Conformal invariant error. Left: ERK; Right: Gauss-Legendre



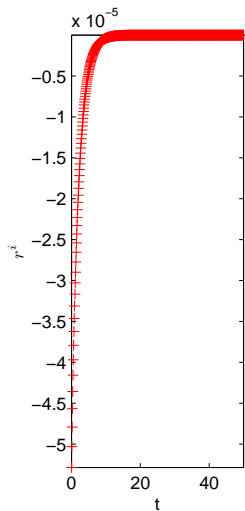
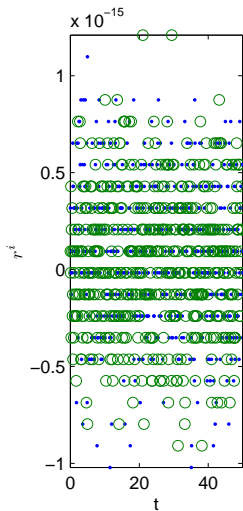
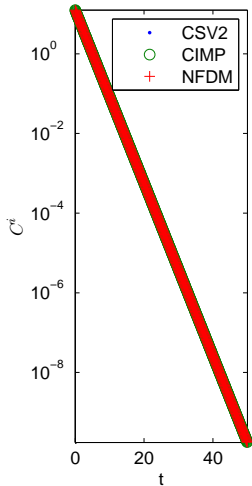
Preservation of Dissipation in Norm and Momentum for $i\psi_t + \psi_{xx} + 2|\psi|^2\psi + i0.005\psi = 0$



Preservation of Mass Dissipation for $u_t + uu_x = -2\gamma u$

$$\partial_t C = -2\gamma C \quad \text{with} \quad C = \int u dx$$

$\Delta t = 0.009, \Delta x = 2\pi/79, \gamma = 0.25$



We have seen ODEs that satisfy properties of the form

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{I} = -\gamma\mathcal{I}.$$

There are PDEs that satisfy properties of the form

$$P_t + Q_x = -aP - bQ.$$

which is a direct result of

$$\partial_t \left(e^{(at+bx)} P \right) + \partial_x \left(e^{(at+bx)} Q \right) = 0.$$

Thus, we say a numerical method preserves this property if it satisfies a discrete version of the property.

- Generalized Diffusionless Burgers-Fisher Equation

$$u_t + \beta u^\alpha u_x = \gamma u(1 - u^\alpha)$$

- Damped Linear KdV-Burgers Equation

$$u_t + u_{xxx} + \alpha u_{xx} + \beta u_x + \gamma u = 0$$

- Non-linear Schrödinger Type Equation

$$i\psi_t + \psi_{xx} + (\alpha + i\beta)\psi_x + (\delta + i\gamma)\psi + V'(|\psi|)\psi = 0$$

- Non-linear Wave Equation

$$u_{tt} + 2au_t - (\partial_x + 2b)\sigma'(u_x) + f'(u) = 0$$

- etc.

General PDEs and Conservation Laws

The PDEs can, in general, be stated

$$\mathbf{K}z_t + \mathbf{L}z_x = \nabla_z S(z) - \frac{a}{2}\mathbf{K}z - \frac{b}{2}\mathbf{L}z$$

where \mathbf{K} and \mathbf{L} are skew-symmetric.

- Multi-Symplectic: $\partial_t (e^{(at+bx)}\omega) + \partial_x (e^{(at+bx)}\kappa) = 0$

- Linear Symmetries: inner product of equation with $\mathbf{B}z$

$$\partial_t (e^{(at+bx)} z^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{B} z) + \partial_x (e^{(at+bx)} z^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{B} z) = 0$$

- Energy: iff $a = 0$

$$\partial_t (e^{bx} (S(z) + \frac{1}{2}(z_x^T \mathbf{L} z))) + \partial_x \frac{1}{2}(e^{bx} z^T \mathbf{L} z_t) = 0$$

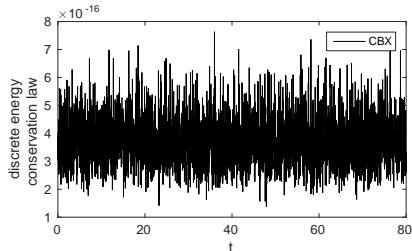
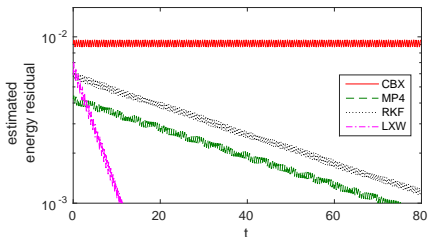
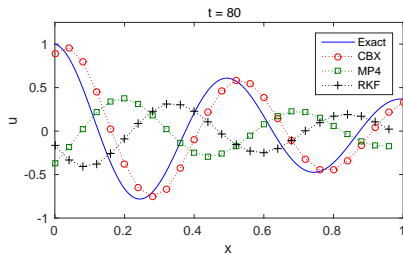
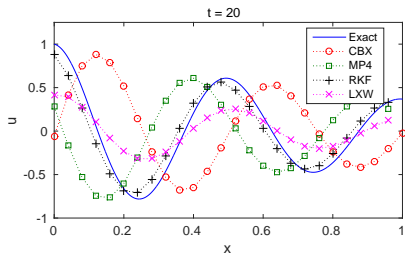
- Momentum: iff $b = 0$

$$\partial_x (e^{at} (S(z) + \frac{1}{2}(z_t^T \mathbf{K} z))) + \partial_t \frac{1}{2}(e^{at} z^T \mathbf{K} z_x) = 0$$

To preserve, apply conformal methods in space and time.

$u = e^{-x} \cos(4\pi(x - t))$ as solution of $u_t + u_x + u = 0$

$\Delta t = 0.025$, $\Delta x = 0.04$



Conclusion and Future Work

Summary

- General approach for constructing high order (Runge-Kutta-like) structure-preserving algorithms.
- The methods are designed for conservative equations that are perturbed by linear non-conservative terms.
- Various properties (relating to energy, momentum, mass, symplecticity, etc.) may be preserved.
- Dissipation rates are exactly preserved for linear problems.

Future Work

- Backward error analysis.
- Usefulness for spatial discretizations of PDEs.
- Extensions to problems where γ is a matrix.
- Construction of exponential time-differencing methods.