

# **EXPLICIT MAGNUS EXPANSIONS FOR NONLINEAR EQUATIONS**

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# 1 Magnus for linear equations

Let us consider a linear matrix ODE evolving in a Lie group  $\mathcal{G}$

$$Y' = A(t)Y, \quad Y(t_0) = Y_0 \in \mathcal{G}$$

(0)

with  $A : [t_0, \infty[ \times \mathcal{G} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  smooth enough.

$\mathfrak{g}$ : Lie algebra associated with  $\mathcal{G}$

Examples of  $\mathcal{G}$ :  $SL(n)$ ,  $O(n)$ ,  $SU(n)$ ,  $Sp(n)$ ,  $SO(n)$ , ...

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$$\Omega' = d \exp_{\Omega}^{-1} A(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_k}{k!} \text{ad}_{\Omega}^k A(t), \quad \Omega(t_0) = 0, \quad (2)$$

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Here

$$\text{ad}_{\Omega}^0 A = A$$

$$\text{ad}_{\Omega}^k A = [\Omega, \text{ad}_{\Omega}^{k-1} A]$$

$$[\Omega, A] \equiv \Omega A - A \Omega$$

and  $B_k$  are Bernoulli numbers.

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$$\Omega^{[m]}(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \frac{B_k}{k!} \int_0^t \text{ad}_{\Omega^{[m-1]}(s)}^k A(s, e^{\Omega^{[m-1]}(s)} Y_0) ds, \quad m \geq 2$$

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\* Explicit approximation (in terms of multiple integrals of nested commutators)

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Proof by induction

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Features:

- \* Solution  $Y(t) \in \text{Sym}(n)$  for all  $t \geq 0$ .
- \* Eigenvalues of  $Y(t)$  are independent of time (*isospectral* flow)
- \* Applications: molecular dynamics, linear algebra,...

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\* There exists  $Q(t) \in \text{SO}(n)$  such that

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Another possibility:  $Q(t) = \exp(\Omega(t))$ ,

$$Y(t) = e^{\Omega(t)}Y_0e^{-\Omega(t)}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \Omega(t) \in \mathfrak{so}(n), \quad (6)$$

so that

$$\Omega' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_k}{k!} \text{ad}_{\Omega}^k (A(e^{\Omega}Y_0e^{-\Omega})), \quad \Omega(0) = O. \quad (7)$$

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Now, Picard's iteration + truncation of the series at  $k = m - 2$  + truncation of  $e^{\Omega}Y_0e^{-\Omega} = e^{\text{ad}_{\Omega}}Y_0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega^{[1]}(t) &= \int_0^t A(Y_0)ds \\ \Theta_{m-1}(t) &= \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{l!} \text{ad}_{\Omega^{[m-1]}(t)}^l Y_0 \\ \Omega^{[m]}(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \frac{B_k}{k!} \int_0^t \text{ad}_{\Omega^{[m-1]}(s)}^k A(\Theta_{m-1}(s))ds, \quad m \geq 2\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

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Important case:

**quasilinear isospectral flows,**

when  $A$  is a linear function in the entries of  $Y$ , i.e.,

$$A(\alpha_1 Y_1 + \alpha_2 Y_2) = \alpha_1 A(Y_1) + \alpha_2 A(Y_2).$$

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Examples:

- \* double-bracket flow,
- \* periodic Toda lattice,
- \* certain classes of Lie–Poisson flows,
- \* Toeplitz annihilator

$$A_{k,l}(Y) = \begin{cases} Y_{k+1,l} - Y_{k,l-1}, & 1 \leq k < l \leq n, \\ 0, & 1 \leq k = l \leq n, \\ Y_{k-1,l} - Y_{k,l+1}, & 1 \leq l < k \leq n. \end{cases}$$

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In that case the iterative scheme gives

$$\Omega^{[m]}(t) = \sum_{l=1}^m t^l \omega_l,$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_1 &= A(Y_0) \\ 2\omega_2 &= A(\text{ad}_{\omega_1} Y_0)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 l \omega_l &= \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} \frac{1}{j!} \sum_{\substack{k_1+\dots+k_j=l-1 \\ k_1 \geq 1, \dots, k_j \geq 1}} A(\text{ad}_{\omega_{k_1}} \cdots \text{ad}_{\omega_{k_j}} Y_0) \\
 &+ \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} \frac{B_j}{j!} \sum_{\substack{k_1+\dots+k_j=l-1 \\ k_1 \geq 1, \dots, k_j \geq 1}} \text{ad}_{\omega_{k_1}} \cdots \text{ad}_{\omega_{k_j}} A(Y_0) \\
 &+ \sum_{j=2}^{l-1} \left( \sum_{s=1}^{j-1} \frac{B_s}{s!} \sum_{\substack{k_1+\dots+k_s=j-1 \\ k_1 \geq 1, \dots, k_s \geq 1}} \text{ad}_{\omega_{k_1}} \cdots \text{ad}_{\omega_{k_s}} \right) \\
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Norm in  $\mathfrak{so}(n)$  and  $\mu > 0$  satisfying  $\|[X, Y]\| \leq \mu \|X\| \|Y\|$  and suppose that  $A$  is such that  $\|A(Y)\| \leq K \|Y\|$  for a certain constant  $K$ . Then

$$\sum_{l=1}^{\infty} t^l \|\omega_l\|$$

converges for  $0 \leq t < t_c$ , where

$$t_c = \frac{\xi}{\mu K \|Y_0\|} \tag{9}$$

and

$$\xi = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{-x}}{2 + \frac{x}{2}(1 - \cot \frac{x}{2})} dx \simeq 0,688776\dots$$

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$N$  is a constant matrix in  $\text{Sym}(n)$

Quasilinear flow with  $A(Y) \equiv [Y, N]$

Then  $\|A(Y)\| \leq K\|Y\|$  with  $K = \mu\|N\|$  and one recovers results previously obtained (including convergence).

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- Integrals replaced by numerical quadratures
- Reduce the computational complexity of the procedure (commutators and matrix exponentials)

Let us analyse methods of order 2 and 3

## 3.1 New methods

### Order 2

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For instance, with the trapezoidal rule,

$$\Omega^{[2]}(h) = \frac{h}{2} \left( A(0, Y_0) + A(h, e^{\Omega^{[1]}(h)} Y_0) \right) + O(h^3). \quad (13)$$

## 3.1 New methods (II)

If only a first order approximation is used,  $\Omega^{[1]}(h) = hA(0, Y_0) + O(h^2)$ , a new method results:

$$\begin{aligned}v_1 &\equiv \frac{h}{2} \left( A(0, Y_0) + A(h, e^{hA(0, Y_0)} Y_0) \right) = \Omega^{[2]}(h) + O(h^3) \\Y_1 &= e^{v_1} Y_0,\end{aligned}\tag{14}$$

a Runge–Kutta–Munthe-Kaas (RKMK) method with Butcher tableau

$$\begin{array}{c|cc}0 & & \\1 & 1 & \\ \hline & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$$

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**Order 3.** In addition,

$$\Omega^{[3]}(t) = \int_0^t \left( A_2(s) - \frac{1}{2} [\Omega^{[2]}(s), A_2(s)] \right) ds, \quad (15)$$

where  $A_2(s) \equiv A(s, e^{\Omega^{[2]}(s)} Y_0)$ .

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With Simpson,

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega^{[3]}(h) &= \frac{h}{6} (A(0, Y_0) + 4A_2(h/2) + A_2(h)) \\ &\quad - \frac{h}{3} [\Omega^{[2]}(h/2), A_2(h/2)] - \frac{h}{12} [\Omega^{[2]}(h), A_2(h)] + O(h^4).\end{aligned}$$

$\Omega^{[1]}$ : Euler

$\Omega^{[2]}(h)$ : midpoint rule, and

$$\Omega^{[2]}(\frac{h}{2}) = \frac{h}{4} \left( A(0, Y_0) + \frac{h}{4} A\left(\frac{h}{2}, e^{\frac{h}{2}A(0, Y_0)} Y_0\right) \right) + O(h^3)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Algorithm:

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$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= 0 \\k_1 &= hA(0, Y_0) \\u_2 &= \frac{1}{2}k_1 \\k_2 &= hA(h/2, e^{u_2} Y_0) \\u_3 &= \frac{1}{4}(k_1 + k_2) \\k_3 &= hA(h/2, e^{u_3} Y_0) \\u_4 &= k_2 \\k_4 &= hA(h, e^{u_4} Y_0) \\v_3 &= \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 4k_3 + k_4) - \frac{1}{3}[u_3, k_3] - \frac{1}{12}[u_4, k_4] \\Y_1 &= e^{v_3} Y_0\end{aligned}\tag{16}$$

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Technique developed by Munthe-Kaas & Owren (1999) to reduce the number of commutators: transformed variables

$$Q_i = \sum_{j=1}^i V_{ij} k_j = O(h^{q_i}),$$

where  $V_{ij}$  are chosen in such a way that  $q_i$  are as large as possible. Then

$$[Q_{i_1}, [Q_{i_2}, \dots, [Q_{i_{m-1}}, Q_{i_m}] \dots]] = O(h^{q_{i_1} + \dots + q_{i_m}})$$

and this allows to discard terms.

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With

$$\begin{aligned}Q_1 &= k_1 = O(h) \\Q_2 &= k_2 - k_1 = O(h^2) \\Q_3 &= k_3 - k_2 = O(h^3) \\Q_4 &= k_4 - 2k_2 + k_1 = O(h^3)\end{aligned}\tag{18}$$

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⇒ 4  $A$  evaluations, 1 commutator, 3 matrix exponentials

## 3.2 Computational cost

Order	Method	$A$ evaluations	Commutators	Exponentials
2	RKMK	2	0	2
	Magnus	2	0	2
3	RKMK	3	1	3
	Magnus	4	1	4
4	RKMK	4	2	4
	Magnus	6	2	6

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## 3.3 Methods for quasilinear IF

Explicit solution for Magnus can be used to construct especially adapted numerical integrators requiring much less computational effort. Up to order 4

$$\omega_1 = A(Y_0)$$

$$2\omega_2 = A(\text{ad}_{\omega_1} Y_0)$$

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This can be grouped as

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1 &= Y_0 \\ \omega_1 &= A(\theta_1) \\ d_1 &= [\omega_1, Y_0] \\ \theta_2 &= d_1 \\ \omega_2 &= \frac{1}{2}A(\theta_2); \quad \rightarrow \quad \Omega^{[2]}(h) = \omega_1 h + \omega_2 h^2 \\ d_2 &= [\omega_2, Y_0]; \quad d_3 = [\omega_1, d_1]; \quad d_4 = [\omega_1, \omega_2] \\ \theta_3 &= d_2 + \frac{1}{2}d_3\end{aligned}\tag{20}$$

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### Computational cost

Order	Method	$A$ evaluations	Commutators	Exponentials
2	RKMK	2	0	2
	Magnus-QL	2	1	1
3	RKMK	3	1	3
	Magnus-QL	3	4	1
4	RKMK	4	2	4
	Magnus-QL	4	7	1
5	RKMK	7	6	6
	Magnus-QL	5	15	1

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## 3.4 Numerical example

### Periodic Toda lattice

Hamiltonian system (3 particles) with

$$H(q, p) = \frac{1}{2}(p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2) + e^{-(q_2 - q_1)} + e^{-(q_3 - q_2)} + e^{-(q_1 - q_3)} - 3.$$

New variables  $\alpha_j, \beta_j$  obtained by

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_j &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-(q_{j+1} - q_j)/2} \\ \beta_j &= \frac{1}{2} p_j\end{aligned}\quad j = 1, 2, 3$$

( $q_4 \equiv q_1$ ).

## 3.4 Numerical example (II)

Then the equations of motion are

$$Y' = [A(Y), Y]$$

with

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_1 & \beta_2 & \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 & \alpha_2 & \beta_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A(Y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\alpha_1 & \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_1 & 0 & -\alpha_2 \\ -\alpha_3 & \alpha_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (21)$$

## 3.4 Numerical example (III)

\* We compare the 4th order algorithm with RK4 and RKMK based on

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} 0 & & & & \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & & & \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & & \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \\ \hline & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} \end{array} \quad (22)$$

Interval:  $t \in [0, 3000]$  with constant step size  $h$

Initial condition  $q_0 = (0, 0, 0)$ ,  $p_0 = (1, 1, 0)$

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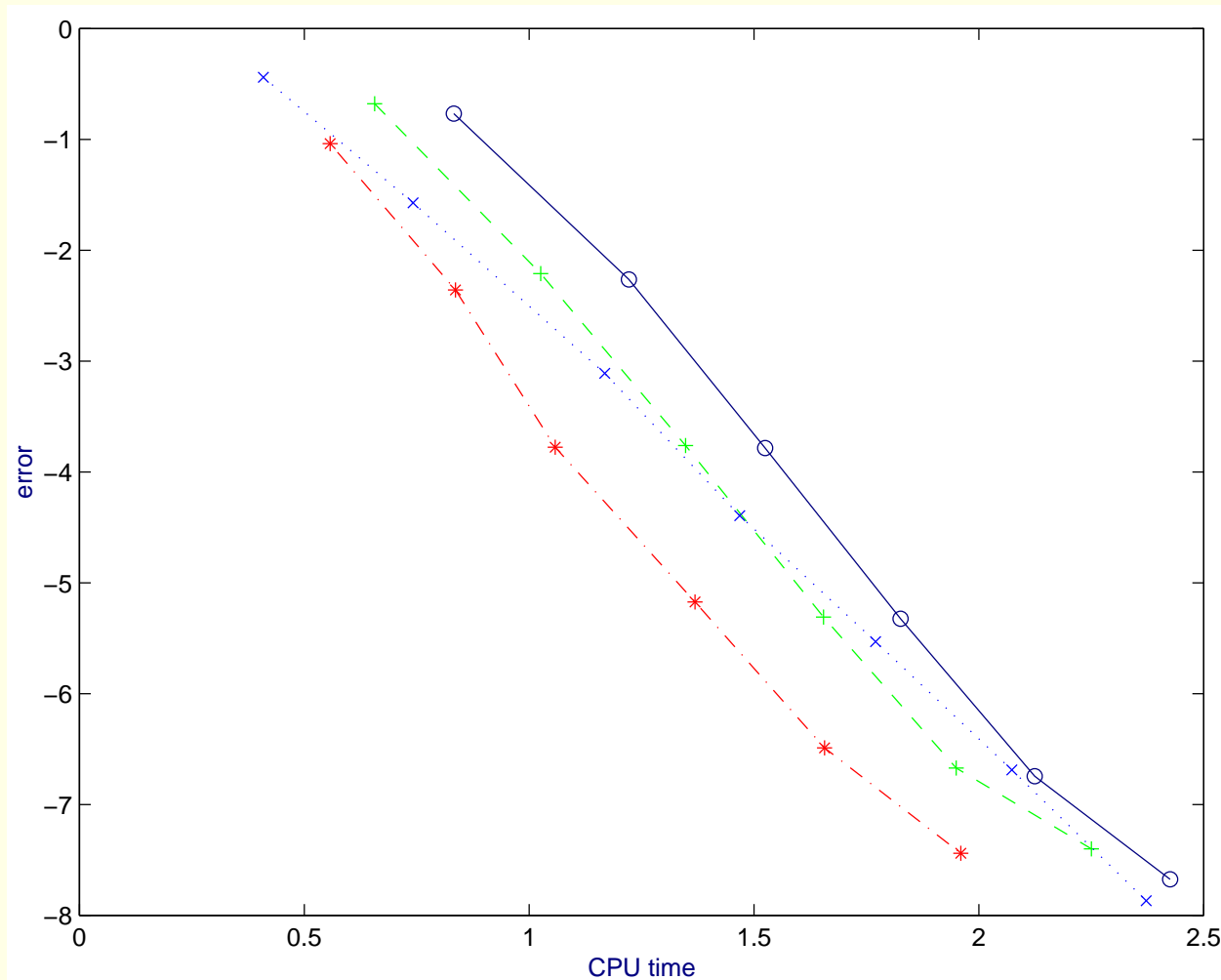


Error: Frobenius norm of the difference between the approximate and the exact solution matrices at  $t_f$

⇒ Figure:

Error vs. CPU time

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\* Preservation of the isospectral character of the flow.

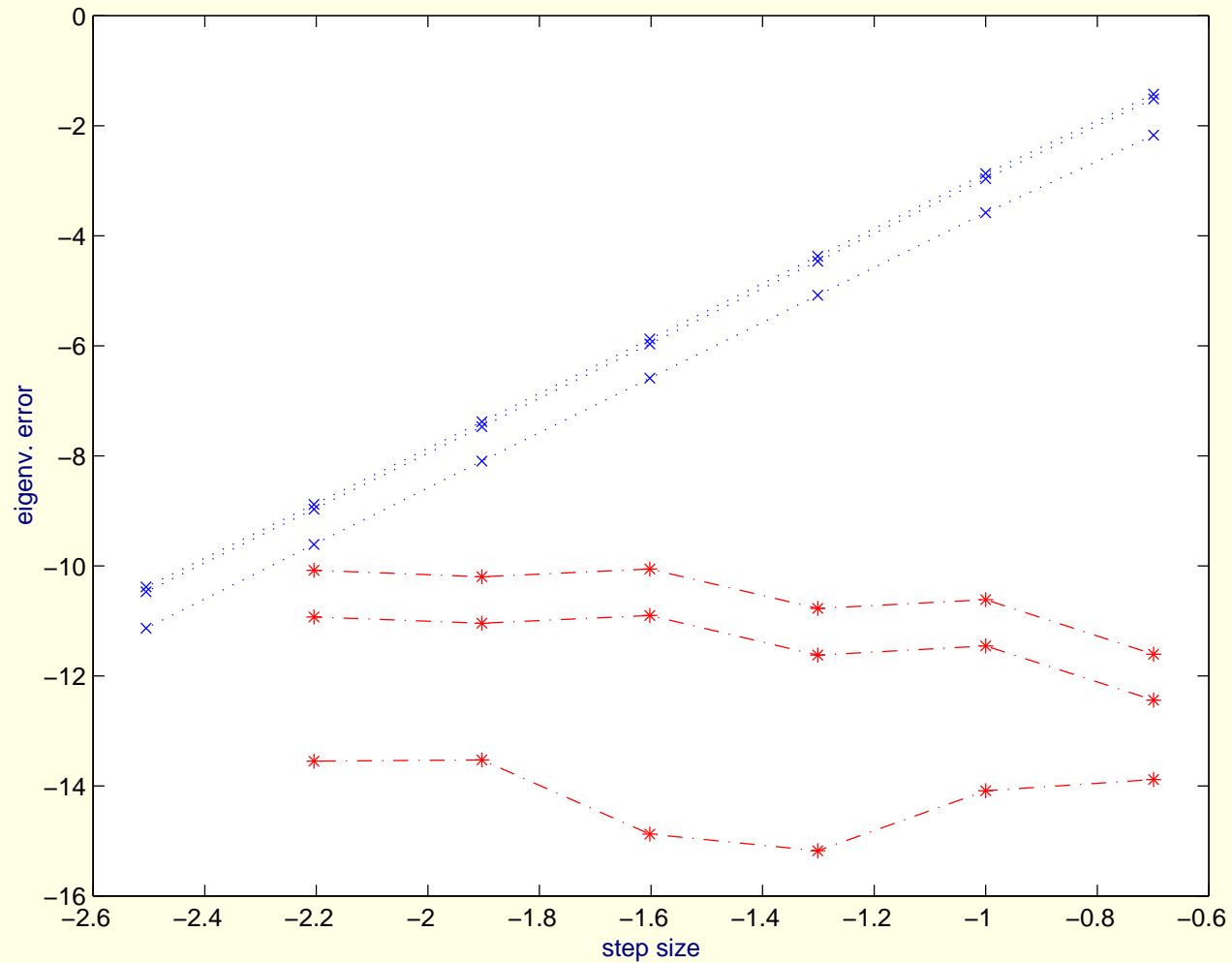
Exact eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = 0, \quad \lambda_3 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

⇒ Figure:

Difference in eigenvalues at  $t_f = 3000$  obtained with RK4 and the special method for QL isospectral flows

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\* From  $\mathbf{y}_n \approx \mathbf{y}(t_n)$ , to obtain  $\mathbf{y}_{n+1}$  we introduce

$$\mathbf{y}(t_n + x) = e^{xA(t_n, \mathbf{y}_n)} \mathbf{z}(x).$$

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Now (23) can be solved by nonlinear Magnus.

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⇒ preliminary but very promising results

**Work in progress**

# 5 Some conclusions

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- \* Generalization of Magnus for nonlinear problems
- \* Explicit integrators
- \* Possibility of constructing high order schemes
- \* Flexible tool: several quadratures, exact integrals
- \* For specific problems it provides more efficient schemes

# The End

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