

# Eulerian and Semi-Lagrangian exponential integrators for convection dominated problems

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# Introduction

Consider

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla u(\mathbf{x}, t) = \nu \nabla^2 u + f(\mathbf{x}),$$

with  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $\mathbf{V} : \mathbb{R}^d \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  is a vector field,  $u : \mathbb{R}^d \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and  $u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = u_0(\mathbf{x})$ . The convecting vector field can also be  $\mathbf{V} = u$ . After semidiscretization

$$y_t - C(v)y = Ay + f, \quad y(0) = y_0,$$

and can be  $v = y$ . Here  $C$  is the discretized convection operator,  $A$  corresponds to the linear diffusion term, often negative definite.

## Example

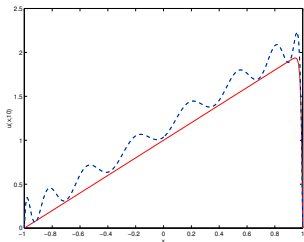
A linear convection diffusion problem in 1D

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u = \nu \nabla^2 u + f, \quad f = 1$$

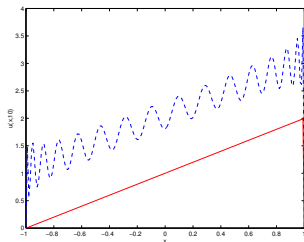
$u(x, 0) = \cos(x\pi/2)$  and homogeneous Dirichlet BCs.

We discretize in space with spectral Galerking methods and integrate in time with a implicit-explicit order 3 method.

# Numerical dispersion with spectral element methods



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$\nu = 0.001, K = 1, p = 32$

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which corresponds to the pure convection problem

$$\gamma_t + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \gamma = 0, \quad \gamma(x_i, 0) = g_i, \quad \text{in } [0, h] \times \Omega, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$\frac{D\gamma}{Dt} = 0, \quad \gamma(x_i, 0) = g_i, \quad \text{in } [0, h] \times \Omega,$$

# The corresponding transport diffusion algorithm

Keeping in mind  $y_{n+1} = \exp(hC(y_n))y_n + hAy_{n+1} + hf$ .

Transport-diffusion: Pirroneau '82

$$\frac{Du_{n+\frac{1}{2}}}{Dt} = 0, \quad u_{n+\frac{1}{2}}(x, t_n) = u_n(x), \quad \text{on } [t_n, t_n + h]$$

$$u_{n+\frac{1}{2}}(x) = u_{n+\frac{1}{2}}(x, t_n + h)$$

$$u_{n+1} = u_{n+\frac{1}{2}} + h\nu\nabla^2 u_{n+1} + hf,$$

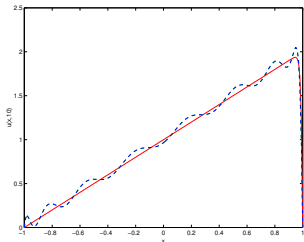
the convecting vector field is  $\mathbf{V}(x) = u_n(x)$ .

The exact integration of the pure convection problem can be obtained by introducing characteristics,

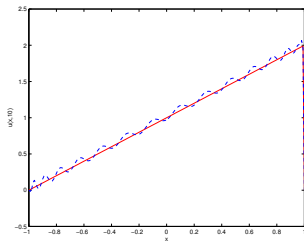
$$u_{n+\frac{1}{2}}(x) = u_{n+\frac{1}{2}}(x, t_n + h) = u_n(X(t_n))$$

$$\frac{dX}{d\tau} = u_n(X(\tau)), \quad X(t_n + h) = x,$$

# Numerical tests with semi-Lagrangian spectral element methods



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(Celledoni 2003)

# The integration methods

# Integrating factor methods for nonlinear CD problems

Consider

$$\dot{y} - C(y)y = Ay, \quad y(0) = y_0.$$

and the change of variables  $y = Wz$  where  $\dot{W} = C(Wz) \cdot W$  and  $W(0) = I$  by differentiation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{W} &= C(Wz) \cdot W \\ \dot{z} &= W^{-1}AWz \end{cases}$$

## Explicit Lie Euler + Implicit Euler

$$\begin{cases} W_{n+1} &= \exp(hC(W_n z_n)W_n) \\ z_{n+1} &= z_n + hW_{n+1}^{-1}AW_{n+1}z_{n+1} \end{cases}$$

and setting  $y_n = W_n z_n$  and  $y_{n+1} = W_{n+1} z_{n+1}$  we get

$$y_{n+1} = \exp(hC(y_n))y_n + hAy_{n+1}$$

# Integrating factor methods for nonlinear CD problems

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Given  $y_{n-1}, y_n$ , consider  $p_1(t) = -\frac{t-t_n}{h}y_{n-1} + \frac{t-t_{n-1}}{h}y_n$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\tilde{W}} &= C(p_1(t)) \cdot \tilde{W} \\ \dot{\tilde{z}} &= \tilde{W}^{-1}A\tilde{W}\tilde{z} \end{cases}, \quad \text{on } [t_{n-1}, t_n]$$

apply BDF2 for  $\tilde{z}$ , and find 'accurately'  $\tilde{W}(t)$ ,

$$\frac{3}{2}\tilde{z}_{n+1} = 2\tilde{z}_n - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{z}_{n-1} + h\tilde{W}(t_{n+1})^{-1}A\tilde{W}(t_{n+1})\tilde{z}_{n+1}$$

set  $y_n = \tilde{W}_n\tilde{z}_n$ ,  $y_{n+1} = \tilde{W}(t_{n+1})\tilde{z}_{n+1}$

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Interpolate  $(t_{n-2}, y_{n-2}), (t_{n-1}, y_{n-1}), (t_n, y_n)$ , with  $p_2(t)$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\tilde{W}} &= C(p_2(t)) \cdot \tilde{W} \\ \dot{\tilde{z}} &= \tilde{W}^{-1}A\tilde{W}\tilde{z} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{11}{6}y_{n+1} = 3\tilde{W}(h)y_n - \frac{3}{2}\tilde{W}(2h)y_{n-1} + \frac{1}{3}\tilde{W}(3h)y_{n-2} + hAy_{n+1}$$

(Maday, Patera, Rønquist, 1994, Xiu and Karniadakis, 2001)

## Keeping in mind

$$\frac{3}{2}y_{n+1} = 2\tilde{W}(h)y_n - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{W}(2h)y_{n-1} + hAy_{n+1}$$

## Transport-diffusion

$$\frac{D\tilde{u}_n}{Dt} = 0, \quad \tilde{u}_n(x, t_n) = u_n(x), \quad \text{on } [t_n, t_n + h]$$

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$$\frac{D\tilde{u}_{n-1}}{Dt} = 0, \quad \tilde{u}_{n-1}(x, t_{n-1}) = u_{n-1}(x), \quad \text{on } [t_{n-1}, t_n + h]$$

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$$\frac{3}{2}u_{n+1} = 2\tilde{u}_n - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{u}_{n-1} + h\nu\nabla^2 u_{n+1},$$

the convecting vector field is

$$\mathbf{V}(x, t) = -\frac{t-t_n}{h}u_{n-1}(x) + \frac{t-t_{n-1}}{h}u_n(x).$$

# Summarizing for nonlinear integrating factor methods

- + In the case of convection diffusion problems, they naturally correspond to a transport-diffusion method
  - + Require only one linear system per step
  - + Good stability properties
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- Need a Runge-Kutta method to start
  - Linearize the equations via extrapolation

$$\dot{y} - C(y)y = Ay, \quad y(0) = y_0, \quad y = Wz \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \dot{W} &= C(Wz) \cdot W \\ \dot{z} &= W^{-1}AWz \end{cases}$$

for  $i = 1 : s$  do

$$Z_i = z_n + h \sum_{j=1}^i a_{i,j} Q_j^{-1} A Q_j Z_j$$

$$Q_i = \exp(h \sum_k \alpha_{ij}^k C(Q_k Z_k)) \cdots \exp(h \sum_k \alpha_{i1}^k C(Q_k Z_k)) \cdot W_n$$

end

$$z_{n+1} = z_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i Q_i^{-1} A Q_i Z_i$$

$$W_{n+1} = \exp(h \sum_k \beta_j^k C(Q_k Z_k)) \cdots \exp(h \sum_k \beta_1^k C(Q_k Z_k)) \cdot W_n$$

# Exponential integrators

By setting  $Y_i = Q_i Z_i$ ,  $y_{n+1} = W_{n+1} z_{n+1}$  and  $\varphi_{n+1} = W_{n+1} W_n^{-1}$  in the previous algorithm we get a method we apply directly on

$$\dot{y} - C(y)y = Ay, \quad y(0) = y_0,$$

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# Order conditions

- for moderate order via Taylor expansion
- in general for Partitioned RK-methods, use P-series (Hairer, Murua ...)
- for Commutator-Free (Owren work in progress)

Assume that  $\sum_{l=1}^J \alpha_{il}^j = \hat{a}_{i,j}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, s$  and  $j = 1, \dots, s$ , and that  $\sum_{l=1}^J \beta_l^j = \hat{b}_j$ . Simplifying condition  $c_i = \hat{c}_i$ .

**Necessary condition for order  $p$ :** The given method has order  $p$  only if

$$\frac{\mathbf{c}}{\mathbf{b}} \mid \begin{matrix} A \\ \mathbf{b} \end{matrix} \quad \frac{\mathbf{c}}{\hat{\mathbf{b}}} \mid \begin{matrix} \hat{A} \\ \hat{\mathbf{b}} \end{matrix}$$

satisfy the conditions of order  $p$  for partitioned RK-methods. Using this criterion we derived methods up to order three.

## Example

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

$$\varphi_{\frac{1}{2}} = \exp\left(\frac{h}{2}C(y_0)\right)$$

$$Y_{\frac{1}{2}} = \varphi_{\frac{1}{2}}y_0 + \frac{h}{2}AY_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\varphi_1 = \exp\left(\frac{h}{2}C(Y_{\frac{1}{2}})\right)$$

$$y_1 = \varphi_1y_0 + h\varphi_1\varphi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{-1}AY_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{D\tilde{u}_0}{Dt} &= 0, \quad \tilde{u}_0(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad \text{on } [0, \frac{h}{2}] \\ \mathbf{V}(x) &= u_0(x) \\ \tilde{u}_0(x) &= \tilde{u}_0(x, \frac{h}{2})\end{aligned}$$

$$u_{\frac{1}{2}} = \tilde{u}_0 + h\nu\nabla^2 u_{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{D\tilde{u}_1}{Dt} &= 0, \quad \tilde{u}_1(x, 0) = u_{\frac{1}{2}}(x), \quad \text{on } [-\frac{h}{2}, 0] \\ \mathbf{V}(x) &= u_0(x) \\ \tilde{u}_1(x) &= \tilde{u}_1(x, -\frac{h}{2})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{Du_1}{Dt} &= 0, \quad u_1(x, 0) = \tilde{u}_1(x), \quad \text{on } [0, h] \\ \mathbf{V}(x) &= u_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) \\ u_1(x) &= u_1(x, h)\end{aligned}$$

## Example

Partitioned RK:

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc}
 0 & & & \\
 \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & & \\
 1 & -1 & 2 & \\
 \hline
 & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc}
 0 & 0 & & \\
 \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\beta}{2} & \frac{1+\beta}{2} & \\
 1 & \frac{3+5\beta}{2} & -(1+3\beta) & \frac{1+\beta}{2} \\
 \hline
 & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3}
 \end{array}$$

with  $\beta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ , Griepentrog '78.

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc}
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 \hline
 & \frac{1}{12} & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{4} \\
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Assume  $C_i = C(Y_i)$

### Example

$$\tilde{Y}_1 = [y_0 - h \frac{\beta}{2} A y_0]$$

$$Y_1 = (I - \frac{1+\beta}{2} h A)^{-1} \exp(\frac{h}{2} C_0) \tilde{Y}_1$$

$$\tilde{Y}_2 = [y_0 + h \frac{(3+5\beta)}{2} A y_0 - h(1+3\beta) \exp(-\frac{h}{2} C_0) A Y_1]$$

$$Y_2 = (I - \frac{1+\beta}{2} h A)^{-1} \exp(-h C_0 + 2h C_1) \tilde{Y}_2$$

$$\tilde{y}_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{6} A y_0 + h \frac{2}{3} \exp(-\frac{h}{2} C_0) A Y_1 + \frac{h}{6} \exp(h C_0 - 2h C_1) A Y_2$$

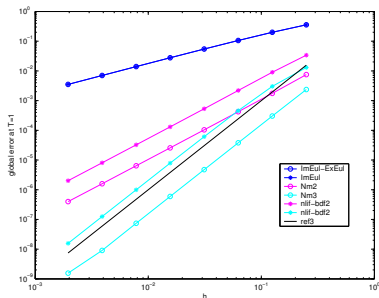
$$y_1 = \exp(\frac{h}{12} C_0 + \frac{h}{3} C_1 + h \frac{5}{12} C_2) \exp(\frac{h}{12} C_0 + \frac{h}{3} C_1 - h \frac{1}{4} C_2) \tilde{y}_1$$

# NUMERICAL TESTS

# Order test

We consider

$$y' = C(y)y + Ay, \quad y(0) = y_0$$



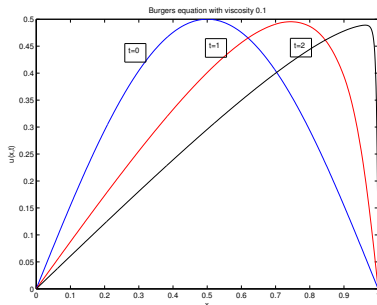
Global error at  $t = 1$

# Viscous Burgers' equation

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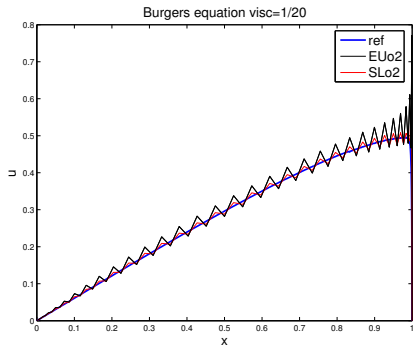
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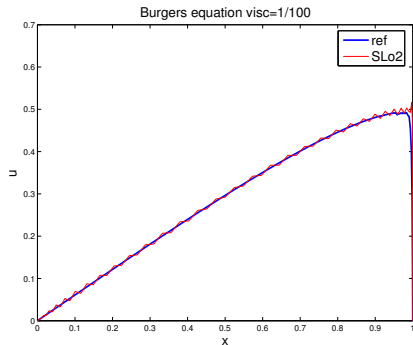


$$\nu = 1/10, K = 50, p = 8$$

# Nonlinear test example



$$\nu = 0.05, K = 1, p = 64$$



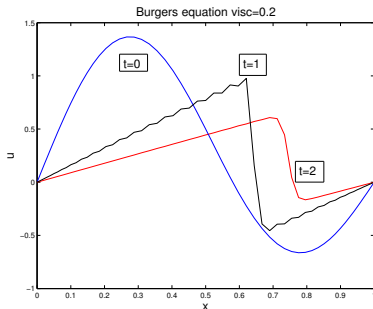
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$$\nu = 0.2, K = 1, p = 64$$

# CONCLUSIONS

## Future work

- More numerical tests on nonlinear problems should be made
- Complete the study of the order conditions
- Find in this class efficient methods compared to eg. nonlinear integrating factor methods
- Efficient computation of the *exponentials* in the semi-Lagrangian case (Celledoni and Rønquist)

# Thanks

Thanks...

for your attention!