

Autonomous averaging and numerics

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A general model

We are concerned with models of the form

$$\partial_t y^\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} A y^\varepsilon + f(y^\varepsilon), \quad y^\varepsilon(0) = y_0 \in X$$

Assumptions

- The space $(X, |\cdot|)$ is a Banach
- The operator A generates a 2π -periodic group $\theta \mapsto e^{\theta A}$
- The vector field f is *analytic* and bounded in an open subset \mathcal{K}
- For all ε small enough, the solution stays in \mathcal{K} for $t \in [0, 1]$

Some examples:

- Non-linear Schrödinger
- Non-relativistic Klein-Gordon
- Vlasov equation with stiff magnetic field
- Stiff Hénon-Heiles model

The stiff Hénon-Heiles model – Equations

Consider the Hénon-Heiles model with a stiff direction

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q}_1 = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} p_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 = p_2 \\ \dot{p}_1 = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} q_1 - 2q_1 q_2 \\ \dot{p}_2 = -q_2 - q_1^2 + q_2^2 \end{cases}$$

Property – Error of standard schemes

For an usual numerical scheme of order q , the error is of the form

$$|y^\varepsilon(t_n) - y_n| \leq C \Delta t^q \|\partial_t^{q+1} y^\varepsilon\|_{L^1}$$

where C depends on the scheme.

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The stiff Hénon-Heiles model – Filtering

We *filter* the oscillations with the symplectic change of variable

$$\begin{cases} u_1(t) = \cos(t/\varepsilon)q_1(t) - \sin(t/\varepsilon)p_1(t) \\ u_2(t) = q_2(t) \\ u_3(t) = \sin(t/\varepsilon)q_1(t) + \cos(t/\varepsilon)p_1(t) \\ u_4(t) = p_2(t) \end{cases}$$

yielding $\partial_t u^\varepsilon(t) = g_{t/\varepsilon}(u^\varepsilon(t))$ with

$$g_\theta(u) = \begin{pmatrix} 2u_2 \sin(\theta)(u_1 \cos(\theta) + u_3 \sin(\theta)) \\ u_4 \\ -2u_2 \cos(\theta)(u_1 \cos(\theta) + u_3 \sin(\theta)) \\ -u_2 - (u_1 \cos(\theta) + u_3 \sin(\theta))^2 + u_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

This new equation in u^ε is better posed!

Integral numerical schemes

On this new, non-autonomous problem, we may use *integral* schemes

$$u_{\ell+1} = u_n + \int_{t_n}^{t_{\ell+1}} g_{t/\varepsilon}(u_n) dt \quad (\text{RK1})$$

$$\begin{cases} u_{\ell+1/2} = u_\ell + \int_{t_n}^{t_n+\Delta t/2} g_{t/\varepsilon}(u_\ell) dt \\ u_{\ell+1} = u_\ell + \int_{t_n}^{t_{\ell+1}} g_{t/\varepsilon}(u_{\ell+1/2}) dt \end{cases} \quad (\text{RK2})$$

Property – Error of integral schemes

The error of such a scheme of order q is of the form

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where C depends on the scheme.

Order reduction

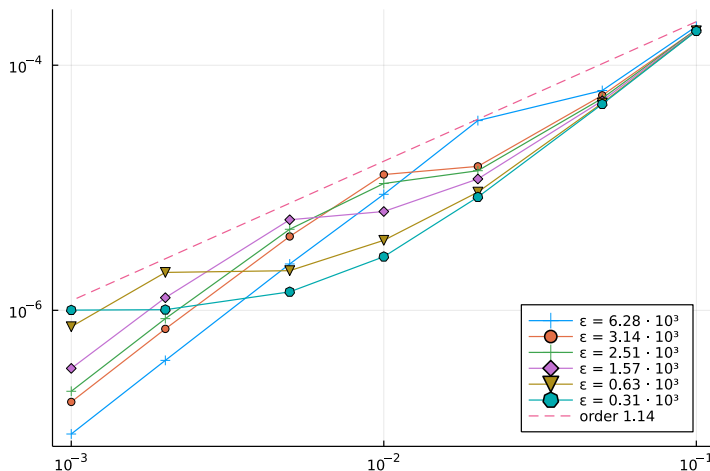
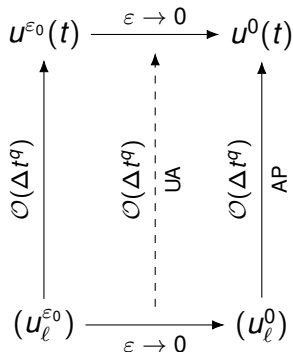


Figure: Numerical error on the Hénon-Heiles model for $t \in [0, 1]$ when simulating with the RK2 scheme.

New notions of convergence



Definition – Order of convergence

A method of order q is said to be *uniformly accurate* (UA) if its uniform order of convergence is not degraded, i.e. if

$$\sup_{0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0} \max_{0 \leq \ell \leq N} |u^\varepsilon(t_\ell) - u_\ell^\varepsilon| = \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^q).$$

We say a method is *asymptotic preserving* (AP) if

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \max_{0 \leq \ell \leq N} |u^\varepsilon(t_\ell) - u_\ell^\varepsilon| = \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^q).$$

These notions may depend on the initial conditions (e.g. near-equilibrium).

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Context and assumptions

$$\partial_t u^\varepsilon(t) = g_{t/\varepsilon}(u^\varepsilon(t)), \quad u^\varepsilon(0) = u_0 \in \mathcal{X}_0 \subset X$$

Assumptions on the vector field

- $(X, |\cdot|)$ is a Banach
- The map $(\theta, u) \mapsto g_\theta(u)$ is 2π -periodic w.r.t. θ
- The problem is well-posed up to $t = 1$ for all ε
- The solution stays in $\mathcal{K} \subset X$

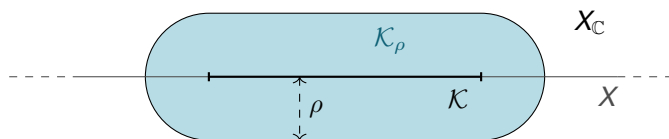
The vector field may stem from the *filtering* $u^\varepsilon(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{\varepsilon}A}y^\varepsilon(t)$ of an autonomous problem

$$\dot{y}^\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}Ay^\varepsilon + f(y^\varepsilon) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \partial_t u^\varepsilon(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{\varepsilon}A}f(e^{\frac{t}{\varepsilon}A}u^\varepsilon(t)).$$

Analyticity and complex expansions

We introduce the complex extensions of \mathcal{K} as

$$\mathcal{K}_\rho := \{u + \tilde{u}, \quad (u, \tilde{u}) \in \mathcal{K} \times X_{\mathbb{C}}, |\tilde{u}|_{\mathbb{C}} \leq \rho\}.$$



Assumption – Analyticity

There exists some $R > 0$ such that the vector field $(\theta, u) \mapsto g_\theta(u)$ is u -analytic in \mathcal{K} , of radius everywhere greater than $2R$. Furthermore,

$$\sup_{(\theta, u) \in \mathbb{T} \times \mathcal{K}_{2R}} |g_\theta(u)| =: \|g\|_{2R} \leq M,$$

where $g_\theta(u + \tilde{u})$ is defined from a Taylor series around u .

Average behaviour

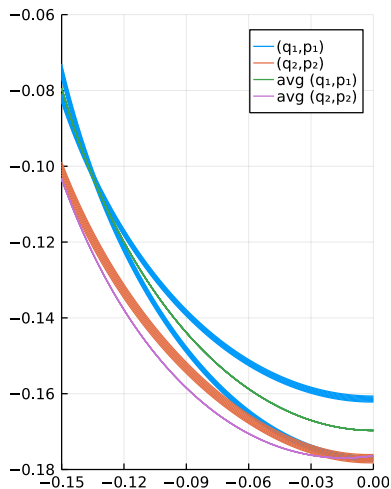


Figure: Exact and average dynamics for $\varepsilon = 0.5$ up to $t = 50$.

The main dynamics are dictated by the *non-stiff* problem

$$\partial_t \bar{u} = \langle g \rangle(\bar{u}),$$

with the average vector field

$$\langle g \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} g_\theta d\theta.$$

The averaging ansatz

We intend to decompose the solution u^ε as

$$u^\varepsilon(t) = \Phi_{t/\varepsilon}^\varepsilon \circ \Psi_t^\varepsilon \circ (\Phi_0^\varepsilon)^{-1}(u_0)$$

with $(\theta, u) \mapsto \Phi_\theta^\varepsilon(u)$ a 2π -periodic change of variable and $(t, u) \mapsto \Psi_t^\varepsilon(u)$ the flow of an autonomous equation.

$$\Phi_\theta^\varepsilon(u) = u + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \Psi_t^\varepsilon(u) = G^\varepsilon \circ \Psi_t^\varepsilon(u).$$



In general, Φ^ε and G^ε can only be expressed as *diverging* formal series!

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Some literature

What I will talk about can be found in

- Chartier, Lemou, Méhats, and Vilmart (FoCM 2020)
- Chartier, Lemou, Méhats, and Trémant (in preparation)

My works extend this framework to other contexts

- Relaxation problems with Chartier, Lemou (Math. Comp. 2022)
- Multi-frequency problems with an added relaxation part, with Bidégaray-Fesquet, Jourdana (in preparation)

Close to other methods of asymptotic/two-scale expansion

- Homogeneisation
- Chapman-Enskog expansion
- Non-linear geometric optics

The homological equation

After injecting the ansatz in the equation on u^ε , we obtain

$$\partial_\theta \Phi_\theta^\varepsilon(u) = \varepsilon \left(g_\theta \circ \Phi_\theta^\varepsilon(u) - \partial_u \Phi_\theta^\varepsilon(u) \cdot F^\varepsilon(u) \right).$$

Taking the average of this equation yields

$$G^\varepsilon = \langle \partial_u \Phi^\varepsilon(u) \rangle^{-1} \langle g \circ \Phi^\varepsilon \rangle(u).$$

This may therefore be written

$$\partial_\theta \Phi^\varepsilon = \varepsilon \Lambda(\Phi^\varepsilon)$$

The study of averaging may now focus on the properties of this operator Λ !

This is mainly where this *closed form* approach differs from usual multi-scale expansions.

Well-posedness of averaging

The homological equation is “solved” iteratively with the relation

$$\partial_\theta \Phi_\theta^{[n+1]} = \varepsilon \Lambda(\Phi^{[n]})_\theta \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi^{[0]} = \text{id}.$$

with either closure condition $\langle \Phi^{[n]} \rangle = \text{id}$ or $\Phi_0^{[n]} = \text{id}$. Denote $\delta^{[n]}$ the defect,

$$\delta_\theta^{[n]} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \partial_\theta \Phi_\theta^{[n]} - \Lambda(\Phi^{[n]})_\theta = \Lambda(\Phi^{[n-1]})_\theta - \Lambda(\Phi^{[n]})_\theta$$

Properties of the averaging procedure

For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the averaging procedure is well defined for $0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_n$. Specifically, with $(n+1)\varepsilon_n = M/(16R)$, then

$$\|\Phi^{[n]} - \text{id}\|_R \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2\varepsilon_n} R, \quad \|G^{[n]}\|_R \leq 2M, \quad \|\delta^{[n]}\| \leq 2M \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_n} \right)^n$$

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Asymptotic approximation of the solution

Considering a *micro-macro* decomposition,

$$u^\varepsilon(t) = \Phi_{t/\varepsilon}^{[n]}(v(t)) + w(t)$$

with $v(t) = \Psi_t^{[n]}(u_0)$, then

$$\partial_t w = g_{t/\varepsilon}(\Phi_{t/\varepsilon}^{[n]}(v) + w) - g_{t/\varepsilon}(\Phi_{t/\varepsilon}^{[n]}(v)) - \delta_{t/\varepsilon}^{[n]}(v)$$

➔ This is a quasi-linear equation with a source term !

A direct application of Gronwall's lemma yields

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Proposition – Uniform accuracy on the micro-macro problem

This problem is non-stiff up to its $(n+1)$ -th derivative and can therefore be solved with uniform accuracy up to order n for standard schemes and order $n+1$ with integral schemes. In other words, we may obtain

$$|v(t_\ell) - v_\ell|, |w(t_\ell) - w_\ell| \leq C\Delta t^{n+1}$$

with C independent of ε .

We finally recover an approximation of u^ε by setting

$$u_\ell^\varepsilon = \phi_{t_\ell/\varepsilon}^{[n]}(v_\ell) + w_\ell$$

Uniform accuracy of the micro-macro decomposition

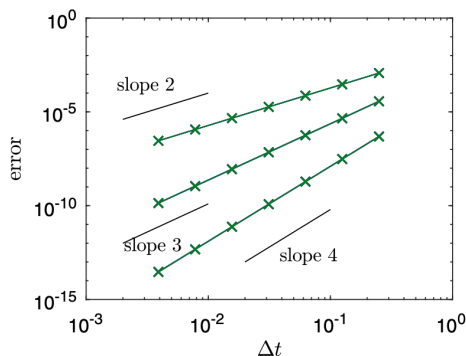


Figure: Error as a function of Δt for $\varepsilon = 2^{-k}$ for $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}$ with the micro-macro decomposition and integral numerical schemes.

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The Hamiltonian case

We consider Hamiltonian systems in finite dimensions,

$$X = \mathbb{R}^{2d}.$$

Definition – Hamiltonian structure

A vector field $(\theta, u) \mapsto g_\theta(u)$ is said to be *Hamiltonian* if there exists $(\theta, u) \mapsto H_\theta(u) \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$g_\theta(u) = J^{-1} \nabla_u H_\theta(u) \quad \text{where} \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_d \\ -I_d & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

A mapping $u \mapsto \phi(u)$ is *symplectic* if it preserves the structure, i.e. if

$$\partial_u \phi(u) J^{-1} (\partial_u \phi(u))^T = J^{-1}$$

Note: If y follows a Hamiltonian vector field and ϕ is symplectic, then $u = \phi(y)$ also follows a Hamiltonian vector field.

The stiff Hénon-Heiles model – Hamiltonian

In the case of the stiff Hamiltonian model,

$$H(q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\varepsilon}(p_1^2 + q_1^2)}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}H_0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(p_2^2 + q_2^2) + q_1^2 q_2 - \frac{1}{3}q_2^3}_{H_1}$$

such that the system is written

$$\dot{q} = \nabla_p H(p, q), \quad \dot{p} = -\nabla_q H(p, q)$$

After filtering with the change of variable $u^\varepsilon(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{\varepsilon}J^{-1}\nabla H_0}y^\varepsilon(t)$, the so-called *filtered* Hamiltonian is

$$H_\theta = H_1 \circ e^{\theta J^{-1}\nabla H_0}$$

$$H_\theta(u) = \frac{1}{2}(u_2^2 + u_4^2) + (u_1 \cos(\theta) + u_3 \sin(\theta))^2 u_2 - \frac{1}{3}u_2^3$$

Flow and Hamiltonian problem

Considering a (possibly) time-dependent vector field $(t, u) \mapsto f_t(u)$, the canonical associated flow is defined

$$\frac{d}{dt}\varphi_t = f_t \circ \varphi_t, \quad \varphi_0 = \text{id},$$

such that

$$y(t) = \varphi_t(y_0) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{y} = f_t(y), \\ y(0) = y_0. \end{cases}$$

Properties of the flow

- The flow $(t, u) \mapsto \varphi_t(u)$ of an ODE is symplectic *if and only if* the associated vector field is Hamiltonian, i.e. $f_t = J^{-1} \nabla H_t$.
- In the *autonomous Hamiltonian* case $H_t = H$, the Hamiltonian is preserved by the flow.

As such, the previous filtering $e^{-\theta J^{-1} \nabla H_0}$ is naturally symplectic.

Energy drift

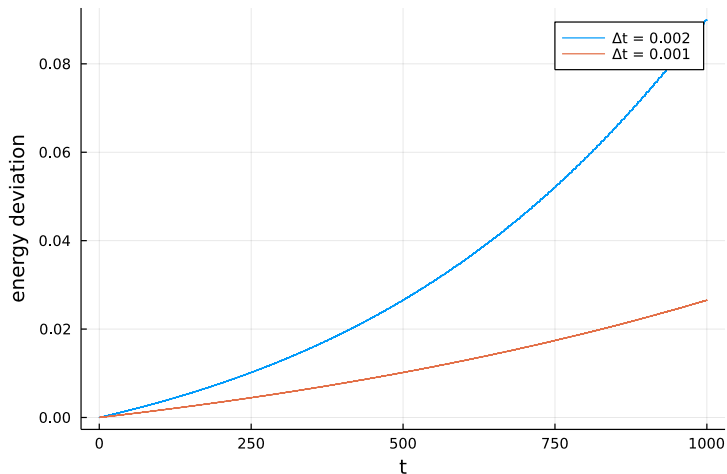


Figure: Energy deviation for the RK1 scheme with $\varepsilon = \frac{\pi}{100}$.

The midpoint scheme – Energy

$$u_{\ell+1} = u_{\ell} + \int_{t_{\ell}}^{t_{\ell+1}} g_{\theta} \left(\frac{1}{2} (u_{\ell} + u_{\ell+1}) \right) d\theta$$

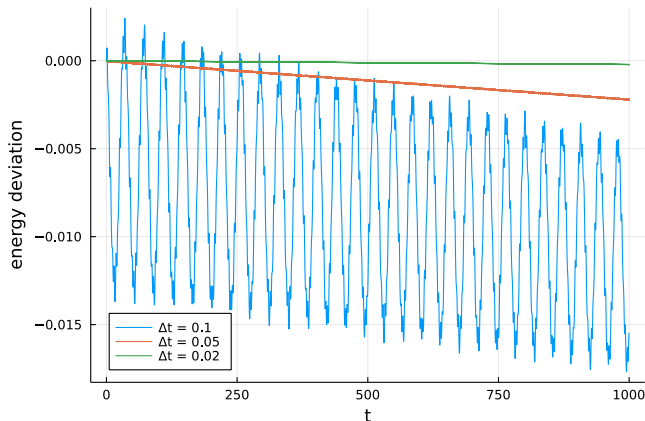


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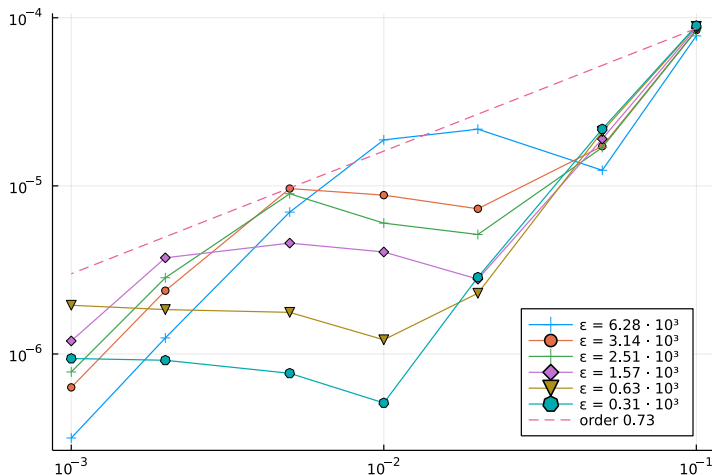


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Asymptotic geometric preservation

As it turns out, given maps $\Phi^{[n]}$ and $G^{[n]} = \mathcal{O}(1)$, the quality of approximation

$$\forall t \in [0, 1], \quad \left| u^\varepsilon(t) - \Phi_{t/\varepsilon}^{[n]} \circ \Psi_t^{[n]}(u_0) \right| = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{n+1}),$$

with $\frac{d}{dt} \Psi_t^{[n]} = G^{[n]}(\Psi_t^{[n]})$, is enough to obtain the following geometric result.

Theorem – Geometric conservation

If the flow generated by $(t, u) \mapsto g_{t/\varepsilon}(u)$ presents a geometric property such as if

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|---|-------------------------|
| 1 it is volume-preserving | 3 it is symplectic |
| 2 it preserves $I : \mathbb{R}^{2d} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ | 4 it is B -symplectic |

then for ε small, the flow $(t, u) \mapsto \Psi_t^{[n]}(u)$ presents the same property up to $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{n+1})$.

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Pullback approach

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➔ If $\Phi^{[n]}$ is symplectic, then v satisfies a Hamiltonian equation.

This “pulled-back” or filtered variable satisfies

$$\partial_t v(t) = (\partial_u \Phi_{t/\varepsilon}^{[n]}(v))^{-1} \left(g_\theta \circ \Phi_{t/\varepsilon}^{[n]}(v) - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \partial_\theta \Phi_{t/\varepsilon}^{[n]}(v) \right)$$

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Correcting the change of variable

Consider the map at fixed θ , and write it as

$$\Phi_{\theta}^{[1]} = \text{id} + \varepsilon \omega_{\theta}^{[1]} \quad \text{“} = \exp\left(\varepsilon \omega_{\theta}^{[1]}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2) \text{”}$$

with $\omega_{\theta}^{[1]}$ Hamiltonian! We may therefore introduce a formal variable s and modify $\Phi_{\theta}^{[1]}$ up to $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$ with

$$\Phi_{\theta}^{[1]} = \mathcal{U}_{\theta,s}^{[1]} \Big|_{s=1} \quad \text{where} \quad \partial_s \mathcal{U}_{\theta,s}^{[1]} = \varepsilon \omega_{\theta}^{[1]} \circ \mathcal{U}_{\theta,s}^{[1]}, \quad \mathcal{U}_{\theta,0}^{[1]} = \text{id}.$$

This may be integrated using a *midpoint method*,

$$\Phi_{\theta}^{[1]} = \text{id} + \varepsilon \omega_{\theta}^{[1]} \circ \left(\frac{1}{2} (\text{id} + \Phi_{\theta}^{[1]}) \right).$$

For order 2, we identify $\omega_{\theta}^{[2]}$ such that

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where we denoted $\Phi_{\theta}^{[1/2]} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{id} + \Phi_{\theta}^{[1]})$.

The pullback equation is obtained from its definition

$$\partial_t v(t) = \left(\partial_u \Phi_{t/\varepsilon}^{[1]}(v) \right)^{-1} \left(g_{\theta} \circ \Phi_{t/\varepsilon}^{[1]}(v) - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \partial_{\theta} \Phi_{t/\varepsilon}^{[1]}(v) \right)$$

This new problem improves numerical accuracy
and preserves geometric structures!

Uniform accuracy of the pullback method

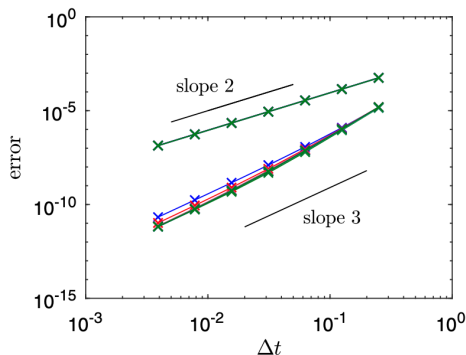
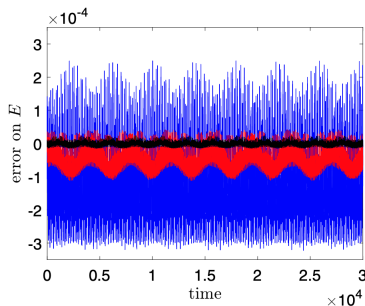


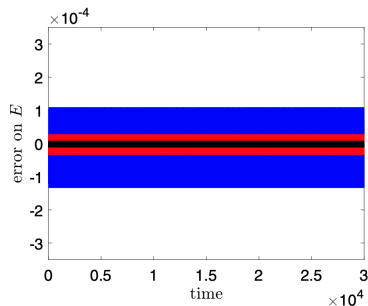
Figure: Error as a function of Δt for $\varepsilon = 2^{-k}$ for $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}$ with the pullback problem and integral numerical schemes.

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Evolution of energy with the pullback method



(a) $\varepsilon = 1$.



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Figure: Error evolution on the Hamiltonian for the pulled-back midpoint method (blue: $\Delta t = 0.2$, red: $\Delta t = 0.1$) and for a method of order 3 (black).

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Principle of normal forms

James Murdock (2006). *Normal forms and unfoldings for local dynamical systems*. Springer Science & Business Media

The idea is to find a change of variable $\tau^{[n]}$ such that

$$A + \varepsilon f = (\partial_u \tau^{[n]})^{-1} (A + \varepsilon f^{[n]} + \varepsilon^{n+1} R^{[n]}) \circ \tau^{[n]}$$

with $[A, f^{[n]}] = 0$. Usually, ε represents the distance from a rest point.

Note : In the literature, “normal forms” are usually used for theoretical results and “non-linear changes of variable” are for numerics.

Many methods exist to construct this $\tau^{[n]}$ depending on the context and the goal.

This $\tau^{[n]}$ acts in the same way as $(\Phi_0^{[n]})^{-1}$.

Classification of normal forms

Murdock basically distinguishes 3 methods to compute normal forms

1 Direct method

$$\tau^{[n]} = \text{id} + \varepsilon \tau_1 + \dots + \varepsilon^n \tau_n$$

➔ Akin to *standard* averaging.

2 Deprit's method

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➔ Akin to post-correction *stroboscopic* averaging.

3 Hori's method

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