Multirate stabilized explicit methods for deterministic and stochastic differential equations without clear-cut scale separation

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Stiff ordinary differential equation

$$y' = f(y), \quad t > 0,$$

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$$Re(\lambda) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{C}_{-}} Im(\lambda)$$

Explicit Euler

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- Straightforward to implement,
- cheap to evaluate.

Implicit Euler

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 Needs non linear solver routine, preconditioners,

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expensive.

Motivating stabilized explicit methods

Dahlquist test equation

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$$Re(\lambda) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{C}_{-}} Im(\lambda)$$

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$$y_{n+1} = (1 + \tau \lambda) y_n$$
$$= R(\tau \lambda) y_n$$

$$\bullet R(z) = 1 + z,$$

•
$$|R(z)| \le 1$$
 for $z \in [-2, 0]$,

• stability condition
$$\tau \leq \frac{2}{|\lambda|}$$

Implicit Euler

$$y_{n+1} = (1 - \tau \lambda)^{-1} y_n$$
$$= R(\tau \lambda) y_n$$

•
$$R(z) = (1-z)^{-1}$$

• $|R(z)| \le 1$ for all $Re(z) \le 0$,

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unconditionally stable.

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Space discretized parabolic equation

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where h is the smallest element size.

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Optimization problem (Markoff, 1916; Guillou and Lago, 1960)

Find a polynomial $R_s(x)$ of degree *s* satisfying

 $R_s(0)=R_s'(0)=1$

and

 $|R_s(z)| \leq 1$ for $z \in [-\ell_s, 0]$ with ℓ_s maximal.

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The solution to the optimization problem is

$$R_s(z) = T_s\left(1 + rac{z}{s^2}
ight), \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} R_s(0) = R'_s(0) = 1, \\ |R_s(z)| \le 1 \quad \forall z \in [-2s^2, 0], \end{cases}$$

where $T_s(x)$ is the Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind of degree s.



- For each *s*, there is a first-order accurate polynomial $R_s(z)$ satisfying $|R_s(z)| \le 1$ for all $z \in [-2s^2, 0]$.
- The stability condition on a Runge–Kutta scheme having $R_s(z)$ as stability polynomial is

$$au
ho \leq 2s^2, \qquad
ho =
ho \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right).$$

- Instead of adapting the step size τ we can simply take *s* larger.
- There is no step size restriction.
- The size of the stability domain of this *family* of Runge–Kutta schemes grows *quadratically* with the number of stages.

From the recursive property

 $T_0(x) = 1, \quad T_1(x) = x, \quad T_n(x) = 2xT_{n-1}(x) - T_{n-2}(x).$

we can derive a Runge–Kutta scheme having $R_s(z)$ as stability polynomial (Van der Houwen and Sommeijer, 1980).

Runge-Kutta-Chebyshev (RKC) method

Set $s \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\tau \rho \leq 2s^2$. Iterate

$$k_0 = y_n,$$

$$k_1 = k_0 + \mu_1 \tau f(k_0),$$

$$k_j = \nu_j k_{j-1} - \kappa_j k_{j-2} + \mu_j \tau f(k_{j-1}) \quad \text{for } j = 2, \dots, s,$$

$$y_{n+1} = k_s.$$

For $y' = \lambda y$ and $z = \tau \lambda$ it holds: $y_{n+1} = T_s \left(1 + \frac{z}{s^2}\right) y_n = R_s(z) y_n$.

Cost of the RKC method

We estimate the cost, in the number of function evaluations, when integrating from t = 0 to t = 1.

• For RKC: take $\tau = 1$, since $\tau \rho \le 2s^2$ then $s = \sqrt{\rho/2}$:

$$C_{RKC} = s = \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{2}}.$$

• For explicit Euler: take $\tau = 2/\rho$ and $1/\tau$ time steps:

$$C_{EE} = \frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{\rho}{2}.$$

• For $\rho = C/h^2$:

$$C_{RKC} = \sqrt{\frac{C}{2}} \frac{1}{h}, \qquad \qquad C_{EE} = \frac{C}{2} \frac{1}{h^2}.$$

 Comparison with implicit Euler depends on a multitude of factors: system size, non linearity, preconditioners, parallelism,...

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Stability domain

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• Replace
$$T_s\left(1+\frac{z}{s^2}\right)$$
 by

$$R_s(z) = \frac{T_s(\omega_0 + \omega_1 z)}{T_s(\omega_0)}$$

 $\begin{array}{c} & & & & \\ & & & \\ -200 & -150 & -100 & -50 & 0 \\ & & & \\ Re(z) \end{array} \right)^{10} \stackrel{\textcircled{()}}{\underset{\text{Re}}{\textcircled{I}}}$

S for s = 10, s = 5. Damped.



Solve
$$\partial_t u - \Delta u = f$$
 in $\Omega_\delta \times [0, T]$,
 $\nabla u \cdot \boldsymbol{n} = 0$ in $\partial \Omega_\delta \times [0, T]$,
 $u = 0$ in $\Omega_\delta \times \{0\}$,

in a domain Ω_{δ} containing a narrow channel of width δ

with first order DG in space

$$\partial_t u_h = \Delta_h u_h + f_h$$

and RKC in time

$$au
ho_h \leq 2s^2 \implies s = \mathcal{O}\left(h^{-1}\right)$$

We fix $\tau = 0.01$ and monitor the performance of RKC as $\delta \rightarrow 0$.





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Conclusion

Stabilization of modes induced by a very few degrees of freedom comes at huge computational cost.

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Solve the dissipative system	Term	Stiff?	Cost ?
$\mathbf{v}' = f_F(\mathbf{v}) + f_S(\mathbf{v}),$	f_F	stiff	cheap
$y(0) = y_0.$	f_S	nonstiff	expensive
	$f_F + f_S$	stiff	expensive

Examples:

- highly integrated electrical circuits with latent and active components,
- parabolic problems on locally refined meshes,
- chemical systems with many slow reactions and a few fast reactions (or species),

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A parabolic problem on a locally refined mesh

Solve

$$\partial_t u - \Delta u = F.$$

Space discretization gives:





Figure. Spectrum of Δ_h and Δ_H .

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}t} = \sum_{j=1}^{M} \boldsymbol{\nu}_j a_j(y) = \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{r} \boldsymbol{\nu}_j a_j(y)}_{f_F(y)} + \underbrace{\sum_{j=r+1}^{M} \boldsymbol{\nu}_j a_j(y)}_{f_S(y)}$$

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- The system could be split in fast-slow species, instead of fast-slow reactions.



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Literature review on multirate methods

Most of existing multirate methods:

 are based on a spectrum clustering assumption, that is a clear-cut partition between fast and slow variables (E, 2003; Gear et al., 2003; Eriksson et al., 2003),



- perform the coupling of fast and slow variables by *interpolation* prone to *instabilities* and/or shortening of the stability domain (Gear and Wells, 1984; Engstler and Lubich, 1997; Mirzakhanian, 2017),
- when are stable require the solution to large and complex nonlinear systems (Ewing et al., 1990; Shishkin and Vabishchevich, 2000).

Multirate RKC (mRKC) method (Abdulle, Grote and Rosilho de Souza, 2020) based on modified equations:

■ no need for scale separation,





- no interpolations,
- fully explicit,
- proven to be stable on a large region close to the negative real axis.

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Advantages:

- Evaluation cost of f_{η} is comparable to $f_F + f_S$, as f_S is frozen.
- Stiffness is reduced thanks to the smoothing effect of f_F .

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The smoothing effect

Theorem

Let
$$f_F(y) = A_F y$$
 with $A_F \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ negative definite. Then

$$f_{\eta}(y) = \varphi(\eta A_F) f(y),$$
 with $\varphi(z) = \frac{e^z - 1}{z}.$

- A_F < 0 and φ(z) ∈ (0, 1) for z < 0: φ(ηA_F) has a smoothing effect on f(y),
- η ≥ 0 is a free parameter: enhances or tames the smoothing effect as needed.



Theorem

Let A_F be symmetric and such that commutes with $\partial f_S / \partial y$. Then, if f is contractive also f_η is contractive. Furthermore,

$$\|y(t) - y_{\eta}(t)\| \leq \max_{\lambda \in \lambda(A_F)} |1 - \varphi(\eta \lambda)| \int_0^t e^{\mu_{\eta}(t-s)} \|f(y(s))\| \,\mathrm{d}s,$$

with $\mu_{\eta} \leq 0$ and $\lambda(A_F)$ the spectrum of A_F .

- The error is bounded independently of the stiffness.
- Since $1 \varphi(\eta \lambda) = \mathcal{O}(\eta)$ as $\eta \to 0$, then

$$\|y(t) - y_{\eta}(t)\| = \mathcal{O}(\eta)$$
 as $\eta \to 0.$

Stiffness of the modified equation

Let the multirate test equation be defined by

$$y' = f_F(y) + f_S(y) = \lambda y + \zeta y, \quad \lambda, \zeta \le 0.$$

Then

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Back to the examples:

- For a parabolic equation, λ and ζ represent the eigenvalues of the Laplacians Δ_h and Δ_H. Since Δ_h has large and small eigenvalues it is important that the result holds for all λ ≤ 0.
- For a chemical reaction system, λ and ζ represent the speed of different reactions or species. As λ ≈ ζ is allowed, there's no need for a clear gap between reactions speed.

Modified multirate equation

Solve

$$y'_{\eta} = f_{\eta}(y_{\eta}), \qquad \qquad y_{\eta}(0) = y_0$$

with

$$f_{\eta}(u_0) = \frac{1}{\eta}(u(\eta) - u_0),$$

where *u* is defined by

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using an *s*-stage RKC scheme, where $\tau \rho_S \leq 2s^2$. The right-hand side $\overline{f_{\eta}}$ is defined by

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obtained by one step of an *m*-stage RKC scheme, where $\eta \rho_F \leq 2m^2$.

Stability analysis of numerical $\overline{f_{\eta}}$

We apply the scheme to the multirate test equation

$$y' = f_F(y) + f_S(y) = \lambda y + \zeta y.$$

Thus $u' = \lambda u + \zeta u_0$, which yields

 $u_{\eta} = (P_m(\eta\lambda) + \Phi_m(\eta\lambda)\eta\zeta)u_0, \quad u(\eta) = (e^{\eta\lambda} + \varphi(\eta\lambda)\eta\zeta)u_0$ with

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Remember: *s* is the number of stages needed to stabilize the slow terms f_S .

Lemma

It holds $\tau |\Phi_m(\eta \lambda)(\lambda + \zeta)| \leq 2s^2$ for $\eta \lambda \in [-2m^2, 0]$ if, and only if, $\eta \geq 3\tau/s^2$.

- In practice, $\eta = 3\tau/s^2$,
- $\eta = \mathcal{O}(\tau).$
- Usually s > 1, thus $\eta \ll \tau$ and the averaging error is negligible.

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Theorem

The scheme is stable and is first-order accurate.

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Numerical experiment: diffusion through a narrow channel

Solve

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t u - \Delta u &= F & \text{in } \Omega_\delta \times [0, T], \\ \nabla u \cdot \boldsymbol{n} &= 0 & \text{in } \partial \Omega_\delta \times [0, T], \\ u &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega_\delta \times \{0\}, \end{aligned}$$

using first-order DG in space:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial_t u_h \\ \partial_t u_H \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \Delta_h u_h \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Fast}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} F_h \\ \Delta_H u_H + F_H \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Slow}}.$$

- As $\delta \to 0$ the elements in the channel get smaller.
- For varying channel width δ, compare the efficiencies of mRKC and RKC.



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$$\mathrm{d} X = f_F(X) \,\mathrm{d} t + f_S(X) \,\mathrm{d} t + g(X) \,\mathrm{d} W, \qquad X(0) = X_0,$$

with $g : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$ the diffusion term and W(t) an *r*-dimensional Wiener process.

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Our strategy (Abdulle and Rosilho de Souza, 2020):

- Replace $f_F + f_S$ by f_η to decrease stiffness. \checkmark
- Replace g by a damped diffusion g_{η} . Why? How?
- Integrate the resulting modified equation and the auxiliary problems with stabilized explicit methods. Which ones?

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Why must g be replaced by some g_{η} ?

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 $\mathrm{d}X = (\lambda + \zeta)X\,\mathrm{d}t + \mu X\,\mathrm{d}W,$

with $\lambda, \zeta \leq 0, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$. The equation is mean-square stable if, and only if,

$$\lambda + \zeta + \frac{1}{2}\mu^2 < 0.$$

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$$v' = \frac{1}{2}f_F(v) + g(v_0), \quad \overline{v}' = \frac{1}{2}f_F(\overline{v}), \quad v(0) = \overline{v}(0) = v_0.$$

Let

$$g_{\eta}(\mathbf{v}_0) \coloneqq \frac{1}{\eta}(\mathbf{v}(\eta) - \overline{\mathbf{v}}(\eta)) = g(\mathbf{v}_0) + \frac{1}{2\eta} \int_0^{\eta} (f_F(\mathbf{v}(s)) - f_F(\overline{\mathbf{v}}(s))) \, \mathrm{d}s.$$

For linear $f_F(y) = A_F y$ then $g_\eta(y) = \varphi\left(\frac{1}{2}\eta A_F\right)g(y)$.

Stochastic modified equation and mean-square stability

Stochastic modified equation

$$\mathrm{d} X_\eta = f_\eta(X_\eta) \,\mathrm{d} t + g_\eta(X_\eta) \,\mathrm{d} W, \qquad \quad X_\eta(0) = X_0.$$

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For the stochastic multirate test equation it holds

$$\mathrm{d}X_{\eta} = \varphi(\eta\lambda)(\lambda+\zeta)X_{\eta}\,\mathrm{d}t + \varphi\left(\frac{1}{2}\eta\lambda\right)\mu X_{\eta}\,\mathrm{d}W,$$

which is mean-square stable.



Integrating the stochastic modified equation

Stochastic modified equation

$$\mathrm{d} X_\eta = f_\eta(X_\eta) \, \mathrm{d} t + g_\eta(X_\eta) \, \mathrm{d} W, \qquad \quad X_\eta(0) = X_0.$$

applied to the stochastic multirate test equation

$$\mathrm{d}X = (\lambda + \zeta)X\,\mathrm{d}t + \mu X\,\mathrm{d}W.$$

yields

$$\mathrm{d}X_{\eta} = \varphi(\eta\lambda)(\lambda+\zeta)X_{\eta}\,\mathrm{d}t + \varphi\left(\frac{1}{2}\eta\lambda\right)\mu X_{\eta}\,\mathrm{d}W,$$

which is stable due to

 $\varphi(z) \ge \varphi(z/2)^2.$

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Integrating the stochastic modified equation

Stochastic modified equation

$$\mathrm{d}X_{\eta} = \overline{f_{\eta}}(X_{\eta})\,\mathrm{d}t + \overline{g_{\eta}}(X_{\eta})\,\mathrm{d}W, \qquad \qquad X_{\eta}(0) = X_0.$$

applied to the stochastic multirate test equation

$$\mathrm{d}X = (\lambda + \zeta)X\,\mathrm{d}t + \mu X\,\mathrm{d}W.$$

yields

$$\mathrm{d}X_{\eta} = \Phi_m(\eta\lambda)(\lambda+\zeta)X_{\eta}\,\mathrm{d}t + \Psi_r\left(\frac{1}{2}\eta\lambda\right)\mu X_{\eta}\,\mathrm{d}W,$$

for some polynomial $\Psi_r(z)$. It would be stable if

$$\Phi_m(z) \ge \Psi_r(z/2)^2.$$

Approximation of g_{η}

Solution: approximate g_{η} with an m/2-stage modified RKC scheme.



Warning: employing a *standard* RKC scheme for the approximation of g_{η} would *not* yield in a stable equation.

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Multirate SK-ROCK scheme

Definition of the mSK-ROCK scheme

Let $\tau > 0$ be the time step, integrate

$$\mathrm{d}X_\eta = \overline{f_\eta}(X_\eta)\,\mathrm{d}t + \overline{g_\eta}(X_\eta)\,\mathrm{d}W, \qquad X_\eta(0) = X_0$$

using an *s*-stage SK-ROCK scheme (Abdulle et al., 2018), where $\tau \rho_S \leq 2s^2$,

$$\overline{f_{\eta}}(u_0) = \frac{1}{\eta}(u_{\eta} - u_0), \qquad \overline{g_{\eta}}(v_0) = \frac{1}{\eta}(v_{\eta} - \overline{v_{\eta}})$$

and $u_{\eta}, v_{\eta}, \overline{v_{\eta}}$ are approximations to $u(\eta), v(\eta), \overline{v}(\eta)$ computed by RKC schemes. With η as for the mRKC scheme,

- u_{η} is computed with an *m*-stage RKC scheme, $\eta \rho_F \leq 2m^2$.
- $v_{\eta}, \overline{v_{\eta}}$ are computed with an *r*-stage RKC scheme, with r = m/2.

Theorem

The scheme is stable, has strong order 1/2 and weak order 1.

Solve the heat equation with multiplicative colored noise

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{u} - \Delta\boldsymbol{u} \,\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{t} &= F \,\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{t} + G(\boldsymbol{u}) \,\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{W} & \text{in } \Omega_{\delta} \times [0, T], \\ \nabla\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{n} &= 0 & \text{in } \partial\Omega_{\delta} \times [0, T], \\ \boldsymbol{u} &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega_{\delta} \times \{0\}, \end{aligned}$$

using first-order DG in space.

We let $\delta \rightarrow 0$ and compare the efficiency of mSK-ROCK against SK-ROCK.





Consider a chemical Langevin equation modeling E. Coli bacteria's protein denaturation under heat shocks. The model consists in 28 species and 61 reactions.

$$\mathrm{d}X = \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{m} \nu_j a_j(X)}_{f_F(X)} \mathrm{d}t + \underbrace{\sum_{j=m+1}^{61} \nu_j a_j(X)}_{f_S(X)} \mathrm{d}t + \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{61} \nu_j \sqrt{a_j(X)}}_{g(X)} \mathrm{d}W_j(t)$$

- f_F contains the *m* fastest reactions.
- We compare the efficiency of the scheme for different values of m = 0, 1, ..., 10.

E. Coli bacteria heat shock response



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