

# Second and third order methods for the time integration of multi-D advection diffusion reaction PDEs

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# Motivation

- Semi-spatial discretizations (Finite Differences) of an Advect-Diff-React PDE-problem gives rise to a family of ODEs

$$y'_h(t) = f_h(t, y_h(t)), \quad y_h(0) = u_{0,h}^*, \\ 0 \leq t \leq t_{end}, \quad y_h, f_h \in \mathbb{R}^{m(h)}, \quad h \rightarrow 0^+.$$

- $h \rightarrow 0^+$  measures the spatial mesh-width ( $m(h) \rightarrow \infty$ )
- The exact PDE-solution  $u_h(t)$  satisfies the perturbed ODEs

$$u'_h(t) = f_h(t, u_h(t)) + \sigma_h(t), \quad u_h(0) = u_{0,h}^*$$

- Some properties of the PDE problem should be preserved in the spatial discretization: **Energy, Positivity, TVD, etc.**
- There is Stiffness in the ODE systems when some diffusion is present or when some reaction term is stiff in the PDE.



# Motivation

- The time integrator is based on the two-stage Radau IIA method by Ehle (1969) and Axelsson (1969)

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 5/12 & -1/12 \\ 3/4 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad c = Ae.$$



$$Y_n = e \otimes y_n + \tau(A \otimes I_m)F(et_n + c\tau, Y_n), \quad y_{n+1} = Y_{n,2}$$



$$Y_n := (Y_{n,i})_{i=1}^2 \approx (y(t_n + c_i\tau))_{i=1}^2,$$

$$F(et_n + c\tau, Y_n) := (f(t_n + c_i\tau, Y_{n,i}))_{i=1}^2,$$



# Motivation

References for the integrator are

- *An iterated Radau method for time-dependent PDEs*, [J. Comput. Appl. Math.](#) 231 (2009)  
S. Perez-Rodriguez, S. Gonzalez-Pinto and B. Sommeijer
- *A variable time-stepsize code for advection-diffusion-reaction PDEs*, [Appl. Numer. Math.](#) (2010)  
S. Gonzalez-Pinto and S. Perez-Rodriguez.
- *Second and third order methods for the time integration of multidimensional adv-dif-react PDEs*, [submitted public. in 2010](#),  
S Gonzalez-Pinto, D Hernandez-Abreu & S Perez-Rodriguez



# Motivation

- The method consists of giving 3 iterations with some Inexact Newton Iteration of splitting type for the Radau IIA formula. It is A-stable for 2D Adv-Dif-React (ADR). It is  $A(\pi/4)$ -stable for 3D-(ADR). It is  $A_0$ -stable for any multidimensional (ADR).
- It has order three in time in ODE sense,

$$\|u_h(t_n) - y_n\| = \mathcal{O}(\tau^3) + \mathcal{O}(h^r), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N = t_{end}/\tau$$
$$(h > 0 \text{ fixed}, \tau \rightarrow 0^+), \quad r = 2 \text{ typically.}$$

- The method has given good results (compared with VODPK and RKC) on practical 2D-3D problems:
  - 2D-Radiation Diffusion (Hundsdorfer-Verwer, 2003), 2D-Brusselator (Hairer-Wanner, 1996)
  - 3D-Combustion Model (Sommeijer et al. (1997)), 3D-Burgers (Verwer et al. (2004))



# Motivation

- Is our method a third order method in time when both  $h \rightarrow 0^+$  and  $\tau \rightarrow 0^+$ ??
- Do the Boundary Conditions play any role in the order of convergence ??
- If so, how can be avoided the order reduction ??



# Motivation

- Consider the 2D-diffusion reaction problem (Hundsdorfer-Verwer p. 367, Springer 2003)



$$u_t = \alpha(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) + \alpha^{-1}u^2(1 - u),$$

$$(x, y) \in \Omega \equiv (0, 1)^2, t \in [0, 1], \alpha = 1/10$$

- Dirichlet Boundary Conditions and Initial condition are prescribed by the exact Solution

$$u(x, y, t) = \left( 1 + \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\alpha}(x + y - t)\right) \right)^{-1}.$$

- Spatial semi-discretization made by using central differences of order two.





# Motivation

$$\varepsilon_2(h, \tau) = -\log_{10} \|u_h(t_{end}) - y_{met}(t_{end})\|$$

$$p = \frac{\varepsilon_2(h/2, h) - \varepsilon_2(h, 2h)}{\log_{10} 2}, \quad \tau = 2h$$

Global errors estimated =  $\mathcal{O}(\tau^p) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$

$\tau = 2h$	$h = 1/20$	$1/40$	$1/80$	$1/160$	$1/320$
$\varepsilon_2(h, \tau)(p)$	3.2(0.6)	3.4(0.6)	3.6(0.7)	3.8(0.8)	4.0(0.9)

🟢  $p \nearrow 1$ . It seems that for  $\tau = \mathcal{O}(h)$  we get

Global errors =  $\mathcal{O}(h)$ .



# Motivation

- Goal is to estimate the Global Errors ( $h \rightarrow 0^+$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow 0^+$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Global errors} &= \mathcal{O}(\tau^{p_1}) + \mathcal{O}(h^r) + \mathcal{O}(\tau^{p_2} h^s) \\ p_1 > 0, p_2 > 0, r > 0, s &\in \mathbb{R}, p_1, p_2, s = ?? \end{aligned}$$

- The PDE problems are assumed to be semilinear, with ODEs counterpart

$$u'_h(t) = f_h(t, u_h(t)) + \sigma_h(t), \quad u_h(0) = u_{0,h}^*,$$

$$f_h(t, u_h(t)) := J_h u_h(t) + g_h(t)$$

$$\|\sigma_h(t)\| = \mathcal{O}(h^r), \quad J \equiv J_h := \left( \sum_{j=1}^d J_{j,h} \right),$$

$$J_{j,h} = V_h \Lambda_{j,h} V_h^{-1}, \quad \text{Cond}(V_h) = \mathcal{O}(1), \quad \text{Jordan's Form}$$



# Our method, step $(t_n, y_n) \rightarrow (t_n + \tau, y_{n+1})$

Predictor:  $Y_n^0 \equiv (Y_{n,i}^0)_{i=1}^2 = e \otimes y_n,$

$q$  Iter:  $(I \otimes \Pi)E^\nu = ((I - L)S^{-1} \otimes I_m)D_n^{\nu-1} + (L \otimes I_m)E^\nu,$

$$Y_n^\nu = Y_n^{\nu-1} + (S \otimes I_m)E^\nu, \quad (\nu = 1, \dots, q)$$

Corrector:  $y_{n+1} = Y_{n,2}^q$

$$D_n^{\nu-1} := e \otimes y_n - Y_n^{\nu-1} + \tau(A \otimes I_m)F(et_n + c\tau, Y_n^{\nu-1})$$

$$\Pi := \prod_{j=1}^d (I_m - \gamma\tau J_j) = I_m - \gamma\tau J + \mathcal{O}(\tau^2), \quad \mathbf{AMF} - \mathbf{factoriz.}$$

Our method above has as coefficients

$$T = \gamma S(I_2 + L)S^{-1}, \quad \gamma = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}, \quad q = 3$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{5-2\sqrt{6}}{9} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{4} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Convergence Analysis

The iterations can be reformulated in a simpler way as,

$$[I_{2m} - T \otimes (\tau P)](Y_n^\nu - Y_n^{\nu-1}) = D_n^{\nu-1}, \quad (\nu = 1, \dots, q)$$

$$P = (\gamma\tau)^{-1}(I - \prod_{j=1}^d (I - \gamma\tau J_j)) = \sum_j J_j + (-\gamma\tau) \sum_{j < k} J_j J_k + (-\gamma\tau)^2 \sum_{j < k < l} J_j J_k J_l + \dots + (-\gamma\tau)^{(d-1)} J_1 J_2 \dots J_d.$$

More general methods denoted by **AMF-qlt** are given by

Predictor:  $Y_n^0 = e \otimes y_n,$

$q$  Iter:  $[I_{2m} - T_\nu \otimes (\tau P)](Y_n^\nu - Y_n^{\nu-1}) = D_n^{\nu-1}, \quad (\nu = 1, \dots, q)$

Corrector:  $y_{n+1} = Y_{n,2}^q$

$$T_\nu = \gamma S_\nu (I_2 + L_\nu) S_\nu^{-1}, \quad \gamma = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}$$

$$S_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & s_\nu \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ l_\nu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Convergence Analysis

- The global errors (time-space) satisfy the recursion,

$$\epsilon_{n+1} = R_q(\tau J_1, \dots, \tau J_d) \cdot \epsilon_n + l_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, t_{end}/\tau - 1.$$

- Where  $R_q(\tau J_1, \dots, \tau J_d)$  is the stability function of the method. It just depends on the coefficients and on  $q$

The local errors  $l_n = u_h(t_{n+1}) - y_{met}(t_{n+1}; t_n, u_h(t_n))$ , satisfy

$$l_n = l_n^{[1]} + l_n^{[2]} + l_n^{[3]}$$

$$l_n^{[1]} = \tau^3 H_q^{[1]} \left( v_3 \otimes u_h^{(3)}(t_n + \theta\tau) \right), \quad v_3 = (2/81, 0)^T$$

$$l_n^{[2]} = H_q^{[2]} \left( (A - T_1) \otimes \tau P + A \otimes \tau(P - J) \right) \sum_{l \geq 1} \frac{\tau^l}{l!} c^l \otimes u_h^{(l)}(t_n)$$

$$l_n^{[3]} = \mathcal{O}(\tau \cdot \sigma_h(t_n)) = \mathcal{O}(\tau h^r),$$

The matrices  $H_q^{[k]}$  depend on the matrices  $\tau J_j$ ,  $j = 1(d)$



# Convergence Analysis. New methods

- Order of convergence two just in one iteration, requires

$$(A - T_1)c = 0.$$

- We consider 3 methods with

$$\gamma = 1/\sqrt{6} = \det A, \quad T_\nu = \gamma S_\nu(I_2 + L_\nu)S_\nu^{-1},$$

$$S_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & s_\nu \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ l_\nu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- AMF-3It:**  $q = 3$ ,  $s_\nu = \frac{5-2\sqrt{6}}{9}$ ,  $l_\nu = \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{4}$ , ( $\nu = 1, 2, 3$ ).

$T_\nu = T$  constant. It is required  $e_2^T(I - A^{-1}T) = 0^T$   
but  $(A - T)c \neq 0$

- AMF-1It:**  $q = 1$ ,  $s_1 = -\frac{3+2\sqrt{6}}{9}$ ,  $l_1 = \frac{3}{4}(-12 + 5\sqrt{6})$ .

- AMF-2It:**  $q = 2$ ,  $T_2 = T$ ,  $s_2 = \frac{5-2\sqrt{6}}{9}$ ,  $l_2 = \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{4}$



# Convergence Analysis. H-Assumptions

The **H**-assumptions must be satisfied whenever  $(\tau \rightarrow 0^+, h \rightarrow 0^+)$

$$P = \sum_j J_j + (-\gamma\tau) \sum_{j < k} J_j J_k + \dots + (-\gamma\tau)^{(d-1)} J_1 J_2 \cdots J_d$$

**(H1)**  $u_h^{(j)}(t) = \mathcal{O}(1), j = 1(4), \quad \sigma_h(t) = \mathcal{O}(h^r)$

**(H2)**  $(R_q(\tau J, \tau P))^n = \mathcal{O}(1), n = 0, 1, \dots, t_{end}/\tau - 1$

**(H3)**  $H_q(\tau J, \tau J) = \mathcal{O}(1), H_q^{[k]}(\tau J, \tau P)(I \otimes \tau J) = \mathcal{O}(1), k = 1, 2$



# Results for 2D-problems & spatial errors $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$

	Time-Indep. (Dirichl. BC)	Time-Dep. (Dirich. BC)
AMF-1It	$\mathcal{O}(\tau^2) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(\tau^2) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) + \mathcal{O}(\rho)$
AMF-2It	$\mathcal{O}(\tau^3) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) + \mathcal{O}(\tau^2 \rho)$	$\mathcal{O}(\tau^3) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) + \mathcal{O}(\rho)$
AMF-3It	$\mathcal{O}(\tau^2) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(\tau^2) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) + \mathcal{O}(\rho)$

- Global errors in the weighted Euclidean norm for AMF-qlt methods.

$$\rho := \min\{1, \tau^2 h^{-1}\}$$

- This implies that for Time-Dependent BC, taking  $\tau = \mathcal{O}(h)$ , it holds

$$\text{Global errors} = \mathcal{O}(h), \quad h \rightarrow 0^+.$$

for the three methods.





# Numerical Experiments

2D-problem revisited (Hundsdorfer-Verwer p. 367, Springer 2003)

$$u_t = \alpha(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) + \alpha^{-1}u^2(1 - u),$$

$$(x, y) \in \Omega \equiv (0, 1)^2, t \in [0, 1], \alpha = 1/10$$

Boundary Conditions of Dirichlet-type and Exact Solution given by

$$u(x, y, t) = \left(1 + \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\alpha}(x + y - t)\right)\right)^{-1}$$

The spatial semi-discretization ( $1 \leq i, j \leq N - 1, h = N^{-1}$ )

$$u'_{ij}(t) = \alpha h^{-2}(u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{ij}) + \frac{1}{\alpha}(u_{ij})^2(1 - u_{ij})$$

Dirichlet-BC:  $u_{ij}(t) = u(x_i, y_j, t)$ ; for  $i = 0, N$  or  $j = 0, N$



# Numerical Experiments

$$\varepsilon_2(h, \tau) = -\log_{10} \|u_h(t_{end}) - y_{met}(t_{end})\|,$$
$$p = \frac{\varepsilon_2(h/2, h) - \varepsilon_2(h, 2h)}{\log_{10} 2}$$

$\tau = 2h$	$h = 1/20$	1/40	1/80	1/160	1/320
AMF-1It	2.30(1.7)	2.80(1.2)	3.16(1.0)	3.47(1.0)	3.77(1.0)
AMF-2It	3.33(0.4)	3.45(0.6)	3.63(0.8)	3.86(0.9)	4.12(0.9)
AMF-3It	3.23(0.6)	3.40(0.6)	3.57(0.7)	3.79(0.8)	4.04(0.9)

The three methods have global errors of order  $\mathcal{O}(h)$ , as predicted by the theory



# Boundary Correction Technique (B.C.T.)

It is inspired in some ideas by M.H. Carpenter et al., *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.*, 16 (1995). Consider the 2D-problem

$$u_t = \alpha(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) + \alpha^{-1}u^2(1 - u), \quad (x, y) \in (0, 1)^2, t \in [0, 1],$$
$$\alpha = 0.1, \quad u(x, y, t) = \left(1 + \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\alpha}(x + y - t)\right)\right)^{-1}$$

The spatial semi-discretization ( $1 \leq i, j \leq N - 1, h = N^{-1}$ )

$$u'_{ij}(t) = \alpha h^{-2}(u_{i-1,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j-1} + u_{i,j+1} - 4u_{ij}) + \frac{1}{\alpha}(u_{ij})^2(1 - u_{ij})$$

Replace the BC of Dirichlet-type by **its derivative w.r.t. time**

$$u'_{ij}(t) = (2\alpha)^{-1}u_{ij}(1 - u_{ij}), \quad \text{for } i = 0, N \text{ or } j = 0, N$$

We get an IVP of  $(N + 1)^2$  equations with  $(N + 1)^2$  unknowns



# 2D-problems (BCT) & spatial errors $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$

	Time-Indep. (Dirichl) or <b>(B.C.T.)</b>	$\tau = \mathcal{O}(h^{0.75})$
AMF-1It	$\mathcal{O}(\tau^2) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(h^{1.5})$
AMF-2It	$\mathcal{O}(\tau^3) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) + \mathcal{O}(\tau^2 \rho)$	$\mathcal{O}(h^2)$
AMF-3It	$\mathcal{O}(\tau^2) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(h^{1.5})$

- Global errors in the weighted Euclidean norm for AMF-qIt methods.

$$\rho := \min\{1, \tau^2 h^{-1}\}$$



# Numerical results with the B.C.T.

	AMF-1It		AMF-2It		AMF-3It	
$h$	$\varepsilon_2 (p)$	NDE	$\varepsilon_2 (p)$	NDE	$\varepsilon_2 (p)$	NDE
1/20	1.2 (1.5)	5	1.4 (2.4)	15	1.6 (2.2)	25
1/40	1.7 (1.5)	8	2.2 (2.7)	24	2.2 (3.4)	40
1/80	2.1 (1.5)	13	3.0 (2.6)	39	3.2 (3.4)	65
1/160	2.6 (1.6)	22	3.8 (2.5)	66	4.3 (2.8)	110
1/320	3.0 (1.5)	38	4.5 (2.4)	114	5.1 (2.3)	190
1/640	3.5 (1.5)	64	5.2 (2.3)	192	5.8 (2.1)	320
1/1280	4.0 (—)	107	5.9 (—)	321	6.5 (—)	535

$$\tau = 2 \cdot h^{0.75}, \quad \varepsilon_2 = -\log_{10} \|u_h(t_{end}) - y_{met}(t_{end})\|$$

$p$  is the estimated global order of convergence (PDE) halving  $h$



# Concluding Remarks and Future Work

- We get uniform convergence for 2D-problems (**BCT**)

$$\mathbf{GE} = \mathcal{O}(\tau^2) + \mathcal{O}(h^2), \quad (\text{AMF-1it or AMF-3it})$$

$$\mathbf{GE} = \mathcal{O}(\tau^3) + \mathcal{O}(h^2), \quad \text{If } \tau = \mathcal{O}(h^{0.75}) \text{ (AMF-2it)}$$

- $(A - T_1)c = 0$  crucial to reach order two in 1 iteration
- Our methods are competitive with classical ones of order 2, such as the Douglas method or the Trapezoidal Splitting (Hundsdorfer, 1998)
- The convergence results can be generalized to  $d$ D-problems. Main objection is the stability requirement

$$(R(\tau J_1, \dots, \tau J_d))^n = \mathcal{O}(1), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, t_{end}/\tau.$$

The stability wedge for the eigenvalues of each  $J_k$  is limited to (Hudsdorfer, 1998),  $\mathcal{W}(\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha = \pi/(2(d-1))$

- The convergence framework can be easily extended to most of one-step methods

