

**Directional projection  
with  
low dispersion error**

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Consider a differential system with a scalar invariant  $F(y)$

$$G(y(t)) \equiv F(y) - F(y(t_0)) = 0 \quad \text{for all } t$$

- Given a numerical method that provides an approximation  $\tilde{y}_{n+1}$  to the solution  $y(t_{n+1})$ , find the parameter  $\lambda_n$  such that

$$G(\tilde{y}_{n+1} + v_n \lambda_n) = 0$$

with  $v_n$  some projection direction. The new (projected) approximation is

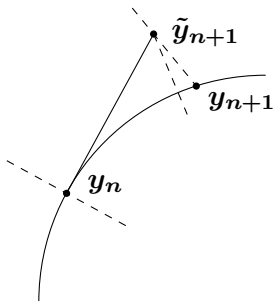
$$y_{n+1} = \tilde{y}_{n+1} + v_n \lambda_n$$

- The direction vector  $v_n$  defines the projection method.

## Simplified Orthogonal projection (Hairer et al.)

$$v_n = \nabla G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})^T,$$

$$G(\tilde{y}_{n+1} + \lambda_n \nabla G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})^T) = 0$$



Only a scalar nonlinear equation must be solved.

# Runge–Kutta projection

Runge–Kutta schemes

$$Y_i = y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} f(Y_j), \quad i = 1, \dots, s$$
$$\tilde{y}_{n+1} = y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i f(Y_i)$$

Direction of projection (based on an embedded RK method)

$$\hat{y}_{n+1} = y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s \hat{b}_i f(Y_i)$$

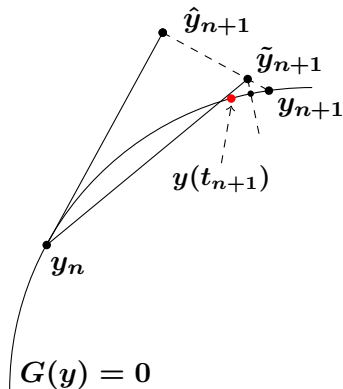
$$v_n = \hat{y}_{n+1} - \tilde{y}_{n+1} = h \sum_{i=1}^s (\hat{b}_i - b_i) f(Y_i)$$

$$y_{n+1} = \tilde{y}_{n+1} + \lambda_n (\hat{y}_{n+1} - \tilde{y}_{n+1}) = (1 - \lambda_n) \tilde{y}_{n+1} + \lambda_n \hat{y}_{n+1}$$

$y_{n+1}$  is a convex linear combination of Runge–Kutta approximations, which is also a Runge–Kutta method.

# Runge–Kutta projection

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# Runge–Kutta projection

## Main results

Let  $\tilde{y}_{n+1}$  and  $\hat{y}_{n+1}$  have orders  $p$  and  $q (< p)$  respectively and let  $C_{q+1}(y_n)h^{q+1}$  the leading term of error of the embedded method.

- If  $\nabla G(y_n) \cdot C_{q+1}(y_n) \neq 0$ , for  $h$  small enough, there exist  $\lambda_n = \lambda(y_n, h)$  and  $y(t_{n+1}) - y_{n+1} = \mathcal{O}(h^{p+1})$ .
- If  $\nabla G(y_n) \cdot v_n = B(y_n)h^r + \mathcal{O}(h^{r+1})$ ,  $r \geq 1$ ,  $B(y_n) \neq 0$  and  $2r \leq p$ , then for  $h$  small enough there exist  $\lambda_n = \lambda(y_n, h)$  and  $y(t_{n+1}) - y_{n+1} = \mathcal{O}(h^{p-r+1})$
- The projected Runge–Kutta method preserves all linear first integrals
- The projected method is affine invariant

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## The direction of projection

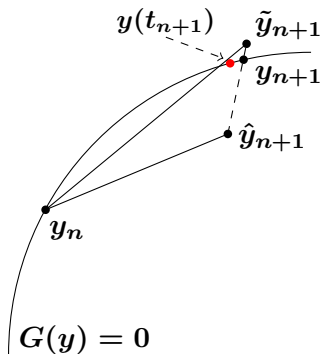
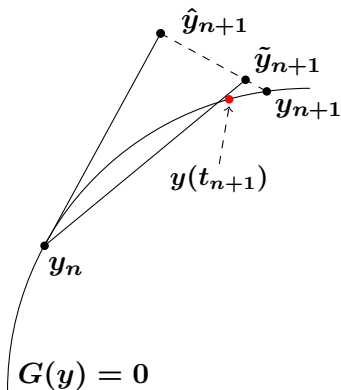
The projected approximation depends on the embedded method  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n+1}$ .

Can we choose it in an optimal way?

- Minimizing the error  $|\mathbf{y}(t_{n+1}) - \mathbf{y}_{n+1}|$
- Ensuring the existence of the projection

# Runge–Kutta projection

$$y_{n+1} = \tilde{y}_{n+1} + \lambda_n(\hat{y}_{n+1} - \tilde{y}_{n+1}) = (1 - \lambda_n)\tilde{y}_{n+1} + \lambda_n\hat{y}_{n+1}$$





Desired properties for  $\hat{y}_{n+1}$ :

- $G(\hat{y}_{n+1})$  and  $G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})$  have opposite signs.
- If  $\tilde{y}_{n+1}$  advances the phase with respect to  $y(t_{n+1})$ , then  $\hat{y}_{n+1}$  must delay it, and conversely.

## Linear problem

$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega \\ -\omega & 0 \end{pmatrix} y \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad x' = i\omega x$$

$$G(y) = \|y\|^2 - \|y(0)\|^2 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad g(x) = |x| - |x(0)|$$

This equivalence is valid if the method is affine invariant !

## Linear problem

$$Y_i = y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} f(Y_j), \quad i = 1, \dots, s$$

$$\tilde{y}_{n+1} = y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i f(Y_i)$$

$$\hat{y}_{n+1} = y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s \hat{b}_i f(Y_i)$$

Denoting  $z = i\omega h$ ,

$$\tilde{y}_{n+1} = \tilde{R}(z)y_n, \quad \tilde{R}(z) = 1 + z + b^T c z^2 + \dots + b^T A^{s-2} c z^s$$

$$\hat{y}_{n+1} = \hat{R}(z)y_n, \quad \hat{R}(z) = 1 + z + \hat{b}^T c z^2 + \dots + \hat{b}^T A^{s-2} c z^s$$

## Linear problem

$$y(t_{n+1}) = y_0 e^{i\omega t_{n+1}} = e^{hi\omega} y(t_n) \iff \tilde{y}_{n+1} = \tilde{R}(ih\omega) y_n$$

$$\text{Local error: } \tilde{y}_{n+1} - y(t_{n+1}; t_n, y_n) = (\tilde{R}(ih\omega) - e^{hi\omega}) y_n$$

Components:

$$\text{Modulus: } |\tilde{y}_{n+1}| - |y(t_{n+1}; t_n, y_n)| = |y_n| (|\tilde{R}(z)| - 1)$$

$$\text{Phase: } \arg \tilde{y}_{n+1} - \arg y(t_{n+1}; t_n, y_n) = \arg \tilde{R}(ih\omega) - h\omega$$

■ Dissipation error:  $\tilde{d}(\nu) = |\tilde{R}(i\nu)| - 1$

■ Dispersion error:  $\tilde{\varphi}(\nu) = \arg \tilde{R}(i\nu) - \nu$

## Linear problem

$$G(\tilde{y}_{n+1}) > 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \tilde{d}(h\omega) = |\tilde{R}(ih\omega)| - 1 > 0$$

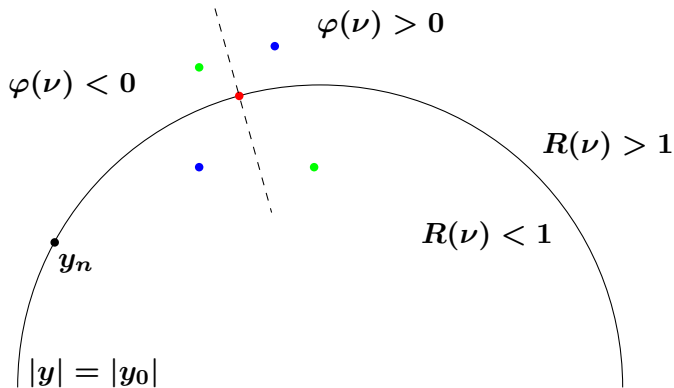
$$\tilde{y}_{n+1} \text{ advances in phase} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \tilde{\varphi}(h\omega) > 0$$

We search for an embedded method  $\hat{y}_{n+1}$  such that

$$\tilde{d}(\nu)\hat{d}(\nu) < 0, \quad \tilde{\varphi}(\nu)\hat{\varphi}(\nu) < 0,$$

for  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}$  small enough.

# Low dispersion error RK projection



# Low dispersion error RK projection

## 3 stages, order 3

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{R}(z) &= 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{6} \\ |\tilde{R}(i\nu)|^2 - 1 &= -\frac{1}{12}\nu^4 + \frac{1}{36}\nu^6 \\ \tilde{\varphi}(\nu) &= \frac{1}{30}\nu^5 - \frac{1}{252}\nu^7 + \mathcal{O}(\nu^9)\end{aligned}$$

We want a first order method, 3 stages

$$\hat{R}(z) = 1 + z + \alpha z^2 + \beta z^3$$

In this case

$$\begin{aligned}|\hat{R}(i\nu)|^2 - 1 &= (1 - 2\alpha)\nu^2 + (\alpha^2 - 2\beta)\nu^4 + \beta^2\nu^6 \\ \hat{\varphi}(\nu) &= \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \alpha - \beta\right)\nu^3 + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \alpha + \alpha^2 + \beta - \alpha\beta\right)\nu^5 + \mathcal{O}(\nu^7)\end{aligned}$$

## 3 stages, order 3

The embedded method of order 1 with 3 stages must satisfy

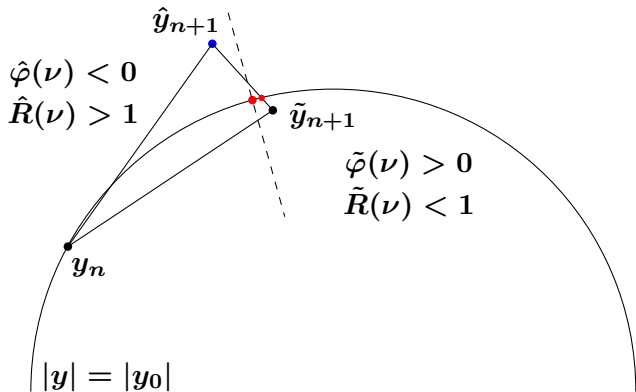
$$1 - 2\alpha > 0, \quad \text{and} \quad 1/3 - \alpha + \beta > 0$$

- $\alpha = \beta = 0$  Euler method
- $\beta = 0, \alpha < 1/3$  2 stages method
- $\alpha < 1/2, \beta > \alpha - 1/3$  3 stages method

Can we chose the parameters  $\alpha, \beta$  in some way ?



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## 3 stages, order 3

The projected approximation is

$$y_{n+1} = (1 - \lambda_n)\tilde{y}_{n+1} + \lambda_n\hat{y}_{n+1}$$

with  $\lambda_n$  the solution of

$$|R(i\nu)|^2 = |(1 - \lambda_n)\tilde{R}(i\nu) + \lambda_n\hat{R}(i\nu)|^2 = 1$$

Solving for  $\lambda_n$  and substituting into  $\varphi(\nu)$

$$\varphi(\nu) = \frac{1 + 3\alpha - 15\beta}{180(1 - 2\alpha)}\nu^5 + \frac{1 - 24\alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 168\alpha\beta - 252\beta^2}{1512(1 - 2\alpha)^2}\nu^7 + \mathcal{O}(\nu^9)$$

We can choose  $\alpha, \beta$  such that the projected method has dispersion error of order 6

$$\beta = (1 + 3\alpha)/15 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \varphi(\nu) = \mathcal{O}(\nu^7)$$

## 3 stages, order 3

$$\hat{R}(z) = 1 + z + z^2/2 + z^3/6$$

$$\hat{R}(z) = 1 + z + \alpha z^2 + (1 + 3\alpha)z^3/15$$

$$|R(i\nu)| = 1 \Rightarrow \varphi(\nu) = -\frac{1}{12600}\nu^7 + \mathcal{O}(\nu^9)$$

Conditions on the coefficients of the method

$$\hat{b}^T e = \hat{b}_1 + \hat{b}_2 + \hat{b}_3 = 1$$

$$\hat{b}^T c = \hat{b}_2 c_2 + \hat{b}_3 c_3 = \alpha$$

$$\hat{b}^T A c = \hat{b}_3 a_{32} c_2 = (1 + 3\alpha)/15$$

# Low dispersion error RK projection

## Bogacki and Shampine (Matlab pair 2(3) )

$$Y_i = y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^3 a_{ij} f(Y_j), \quad i = 1, \dots, 3$$

$$\tilde{y}_{n+1} = y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i f(Y_i)$$

$$\hat{y}_{n+1} = y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^3 \hat{b}_i f(Y_i)$$

$c$	$A$		$0$			
$p = 3$	$b^T$	$=$	$1/2$	$1/2$		
$q = 1$	$\hat{b}^T$		$3/4$	$0$	$3/4$	
				$2/9$	$1/3$	$4/9$
				$\hat{b}_1$	$\hat{b}_2$	$\hat{b}_3$

## 3 stages, order 3

- $b = (2/9, 1/3, 4/9)^T$

- $\hat{b} = (\hat{b}_1, \hat{b}_2, \hat{b}_3)^T$

- $\hat{b}^T e = \hat{b}_1 + \hat{b}_2 + \hat{b}_3 = 1$

- $\hat{b}^T c = \hat{b}_2 1/2 + \hat{b}_3 3/4 = \alpha$

- $\hat{b}^T A c = \hat{b}_3 (3/4)(1/2) = (1 + 3\alpha)/15$

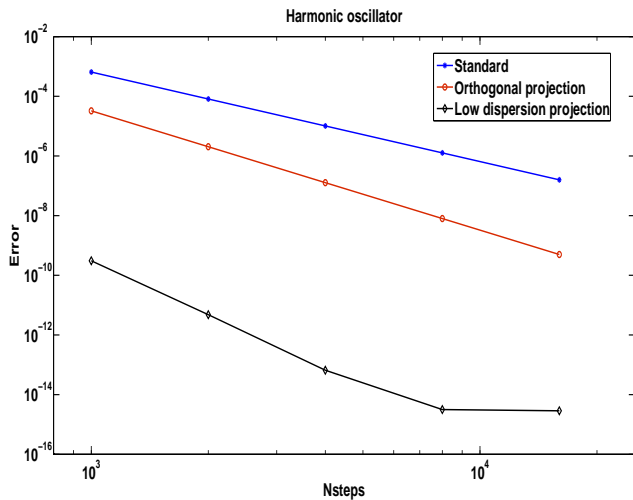
- $\hat{b}_3 = 8(1 + 3\alpha)/45$

- $\hat{b}_2 = 2\alpha - 3\hat{b}_3/2$

- $\hat{b}_1 = 1 - \hat{b}_2 - \hat{b}_3$

For  $\alpha = -1/3$ ,  $\hat{b} = (5/3, -2/3, 0)^T$

# A Numerical experiment



$$y_1' = y_2$$

$$y_2' = -y_1$$

$$t \in [0, 20\pi]$$

## General problems

$$y' = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0, \quad G(y(t)) = 0$$

$$\tilde{d}(\nu)\hat{d}(\nu) < 0 \quad \nRightarrow \quad G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})G(\hat{y}_{n+1}) < 0$$

Can we find  $\hat{y}_{n+1}$  such that  $G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})G(\hat{y}_{n+1}) < 0$  ?

- We know  $G(y_n) = 0$ ,
- $G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})$  can be evaluated,
- $\tilde{y}_{n+1}$  has order  $p$ ,
- $\hat{y}_{n+1}$  has order  $q$ ,
- $G(\hat{y}_{n+1})$  depends on the free parameters  $(\alpha, \beta)$  !.

$$\begin{aligned}G(\hat{y}_{n+1}) &= G(\tilde{y}_{n+1} + \hat{y}_{n+1} - \tilde{y}_{n+1}) = \\&G(\tilde{y}_{n+1}) + \nabla G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})(\hat{y}_{n+1} - \tilde{y}_{n+1}) + \mathcal{O}(h^{2(q+1)}) = \\&\nabla G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})(\hat{y}_{n+1} - \tilde{y}_{n+1}) + \mathcal{O}(h^{2(q+1)}) + \mathcal{O}(h^{p+1})\end{aligned}$$

We look for  $\hat{y}_{n+1}$  such that

$$G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})\nabla G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})(\hat{y}_{n+1} - \tilde{y}_{n+1}) < 0$$

### Bogacki–Shampine

$$\tilde{y}_{n+1} = (2/9)f(Y_1) + (3/9)f(Y_2) + (4/9)f(Y_3)$$

$$\hat{y}_{n+1} = \hat{b}_1 f(Y_1) + \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - 8\beta)f(Y_2) + \frac{8}{3}\beta f(Y_3)$$



## Bogacki–Shampine

$$\nabla G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})(\hat{y}_{n+1} - \tilde{y}_{n+1}) = \sum_{i=1}^3 (\hat{b}_i - b_i) K_i$$

$$K_i = \nabla G(\tilde{y}_{n+1}) f(Y_i)$$

If  $\beta = (1 + 3\alpha)/15$

$$\nabla G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})(\hat{y}_{n+1} - \tilde{y}_{n+1}) = a\left(\alpha - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$a = -2(13K_1 - 9K_2 - 4K_3)/15$$

$$G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})a > 0 \Rightarrow G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})G(\hat{y}_{n+1}) < 0$$

for all  $\alpha < 1/2$  and  $h$  small enough

## Bogacki–Shampine

- $G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})(-2(13K_1 - 9K_2 - 4K_3)/15) > 0$

$$\alpha < 1/2 \text{ and } \beta = (1 + 3\alpha)/15 \Rightarrow G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})G(\hat{y}_{n+1}) < 1$$

- $G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})(-2(13K_1 - 9K_2 - 4K_3)/15) < 0$

There exist  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that

- $\nabla G(\tilde{y}_{n+1})(\hat{y}_{n+1} - y_{n+1}) = \sum_{i=1}^3 (\hat{b}_i - b_i)K_i < 0$

- $\tilde{\varphi}(\nu)\hat{\varphi}(\nu) < 0$

- $\tilde{d}(\nu)\hat{d}(\nu) < 0$

- Incompatible with  $\beta = (1 + 3\alpha)/15$

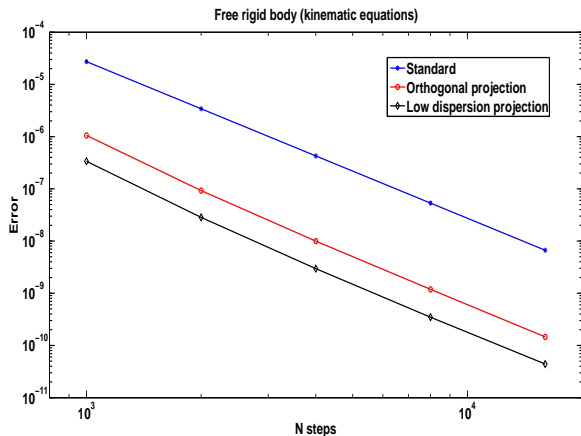
## Kinematic equations in terms of quaternions

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} q_0 \\ q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -w_1(t) & -w_2(t) & -w_3(t) \\ w_1(t) & 0 & w_3(t) & -w_2(t) \\ w_2(t) & -w_3(t) & 0 & w_1(t) \\ w_3(t) & w_2(t) & -w_1(t) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_0 \\ q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$w_i(t)$  solutions of Euler's equations

First integral:  $q(t)^T q(t) = \|q(t)\|^2$

# Numerical experiments: Free rigid body



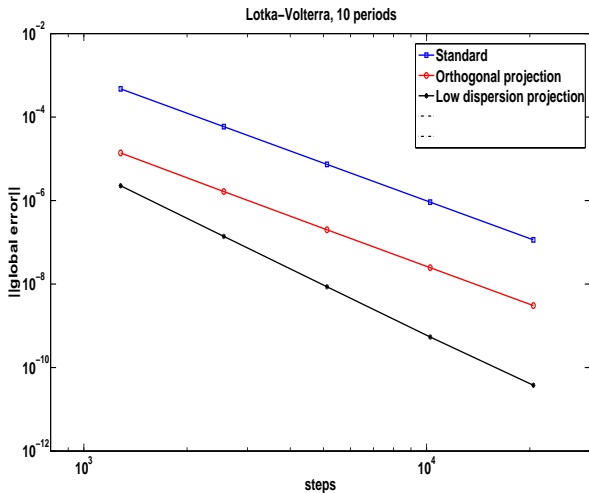
$$q(t)' = M(w(t))q(t)$$

$$G(q) = \|q\|^2 - 1$$

$$t \in [0, 46.6]$$

Integrated in the quaternions form, with exact angular velocities  $w(t)$

# Numerical experiments: Lotka-Volterra



$$y_1' = y_1(y_2 - 2)$$

$$y_2' = y_2(1 - y_1)$$

$$y_1(0) = 1$$

$$y_2(0) = 1$$

$$t \in [0, 46.6]$$

$$G(y) = \log y_1 - y_1 + 2 \log y_2 - y_2 + 2$$

# Numerical experiments: Wave equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad t \geq 0,$$
$$u(x, 0) = \Phi(x), \quad \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(x) = 0$$

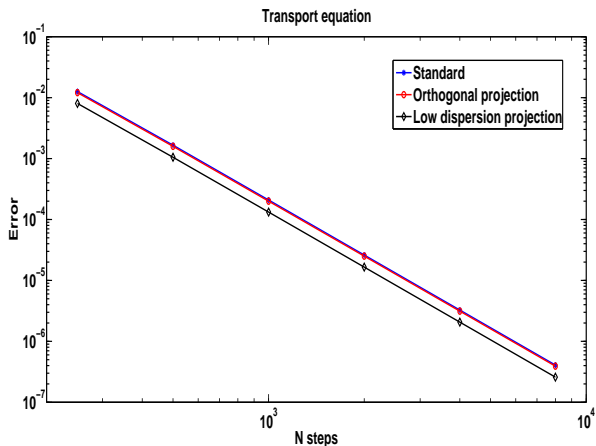
Symmetric spatial discretization ( $a_l = -a_{-l}$ )

- ▣  $\frac{\partial u(x_j, t)}{\partial x} \simeq \frac{1}{\Delta x} (a_{-N} u(x_{j-N}, t) + \dots + a_N u(x_{j+N}, t)),$
- ▣  $\frac{du_j(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{\Delta x} \sum_{l=-N}^N a_l u_{j+l}(t) = 0,$

Invariants

- ▣  $\sum_j u_j(t) = (\text{almost}) \text{ constant}$
- ▣  $\sum_j u_j(t)^2 = \text{constant}$

# Numerical experiments: Wave equation



$$u' = Au$$

$$u_j(0) = \frac{e^{-x_j^2/9}}{2}$$

$$t \in [0, 80]$$

$$G(u) = \|u\|_2^2 - \|u(0)\|_2^2$$

# Numerical experiments: Wave equation

Method	$G(u)$		
	$h = 0.32$	$h = 0.08$	$h = 0.02$
No projection	$-7.15 \times 10^{-3}$	$-1.18 \times 10^{-4}$	$-1.86 \times 10^{-6}$
Orth. proj.	0	0	0
Low disp. proj.	0	0	0

Method	$\sum_j u_j - \sum_j u_j(0)$		
	$h = 0.32$	$h = 0.08$	$h = 0.02$
No projection	$6.50 \times 10^{-10}$	$5.99 \times 10^{-8}$	$6.20 \times 10^{-8}$
Orth. proj.	$1.02 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.69 \times 10^{-6}$
Low disp. proj.	$2.80 \times 10^{-10}$	$6.00 \times 10^{-8}$	$6.20 \times 10^{-8}$



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