

Hybrid systems

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More difficult examples:

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- Take-off and landing
- Gripping (robots)

Example bouncing ball

Continuous dynamics (unique model):

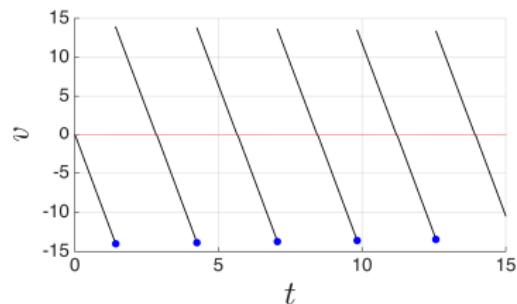
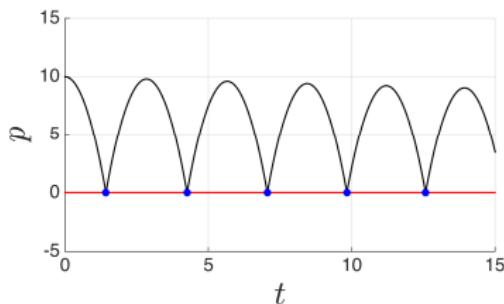
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ v \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ -g \end{bmatrix}$$

where $p, v \in \mathbb{R}$

Discontinuity (state condition):

$$v = -\gamma v \quad \text{if} \quad (p = 0 \quad \& \quad v < 0)$$

produces a “jump” in the continuous state $\mathbf{x}(t)$ when the ground is met



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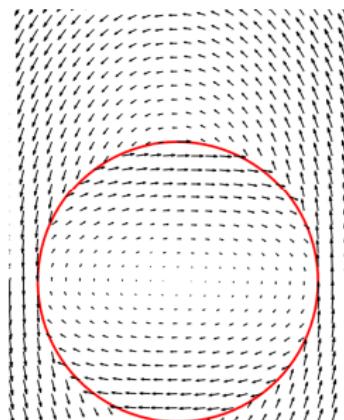
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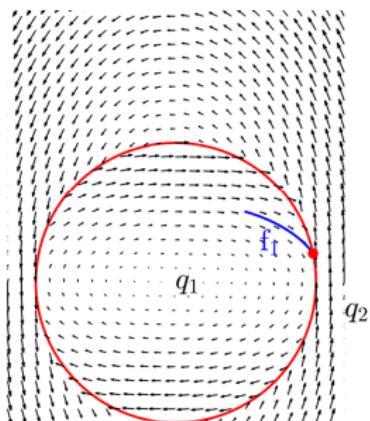
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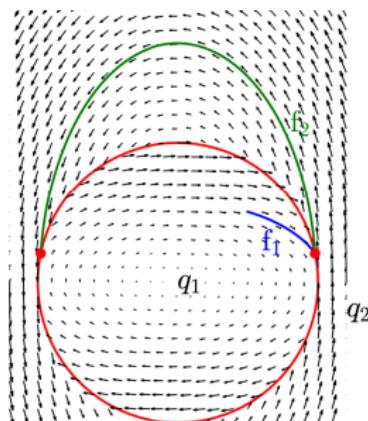
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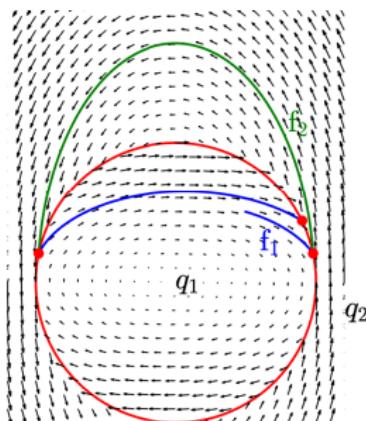
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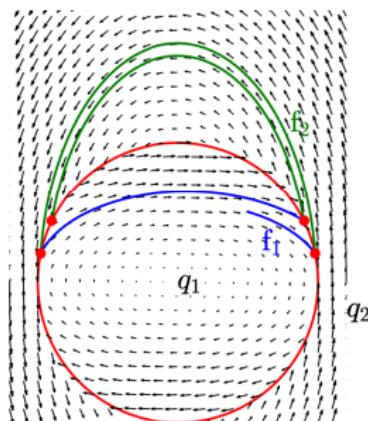
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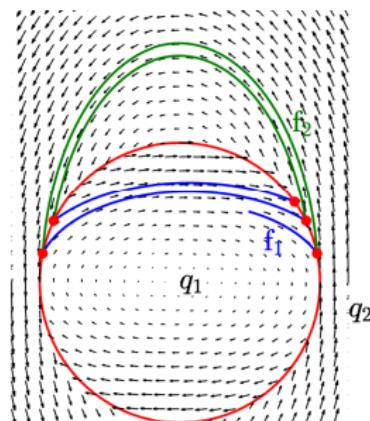
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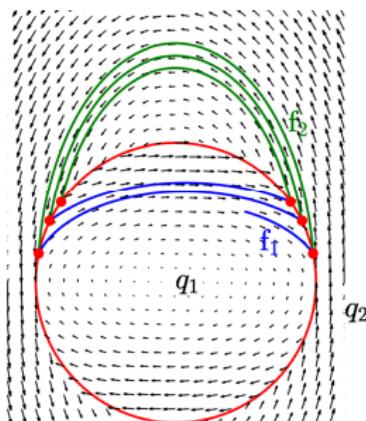
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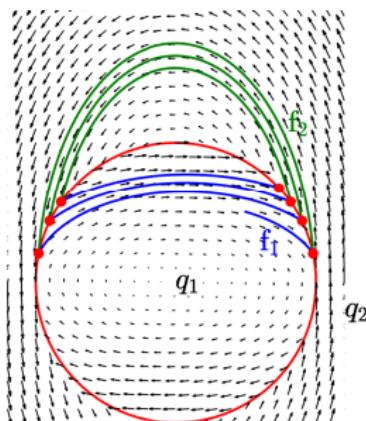
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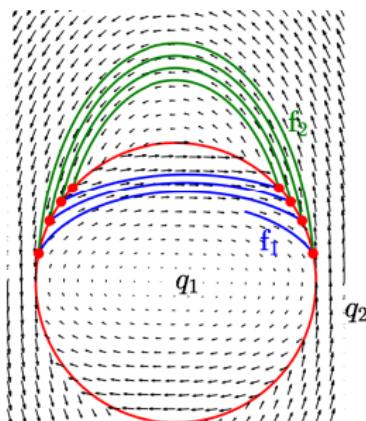
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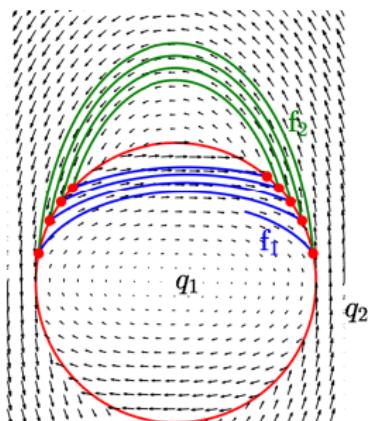
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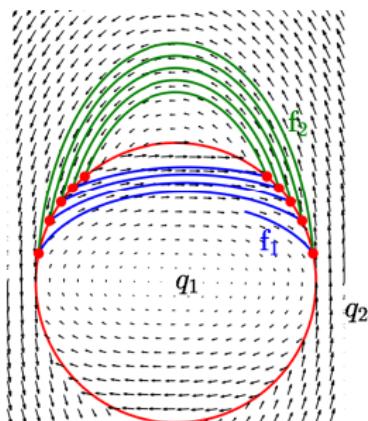
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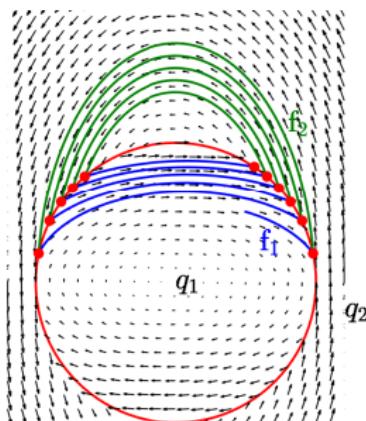
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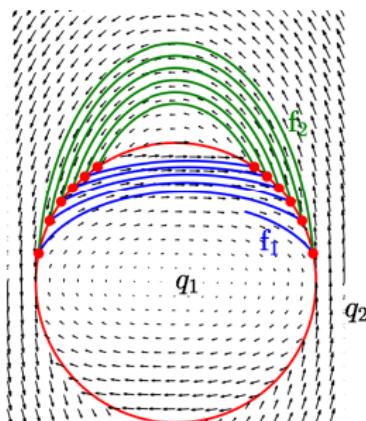
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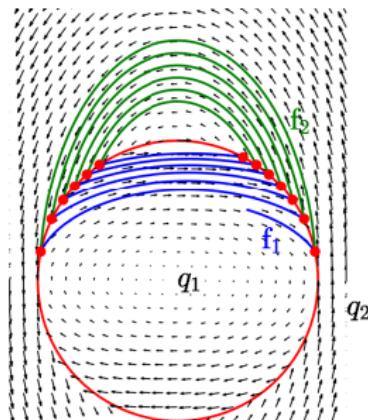
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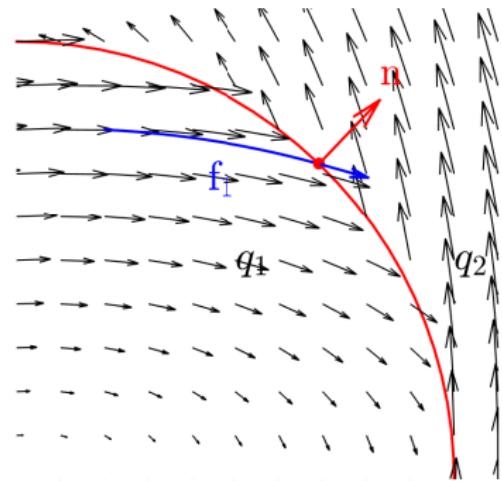
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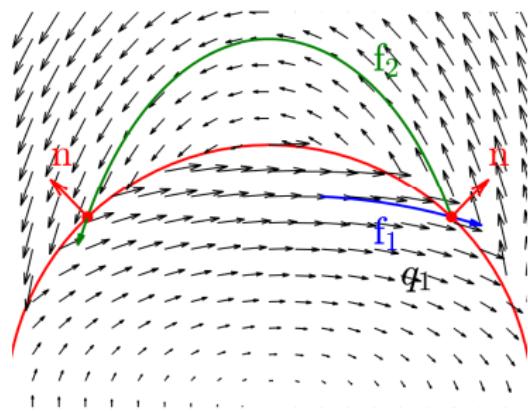
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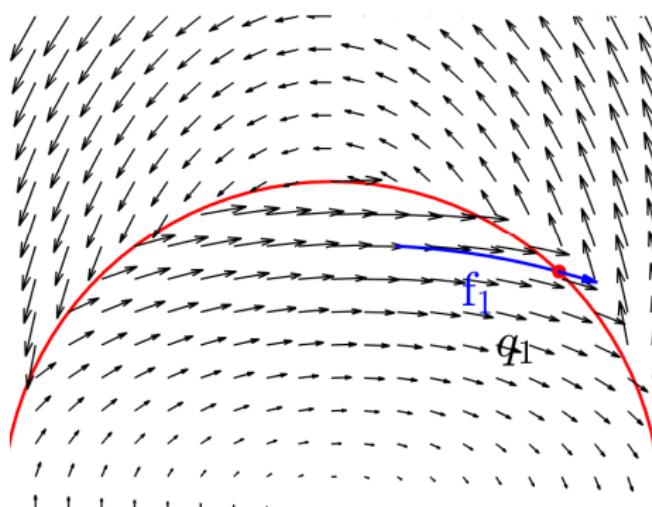
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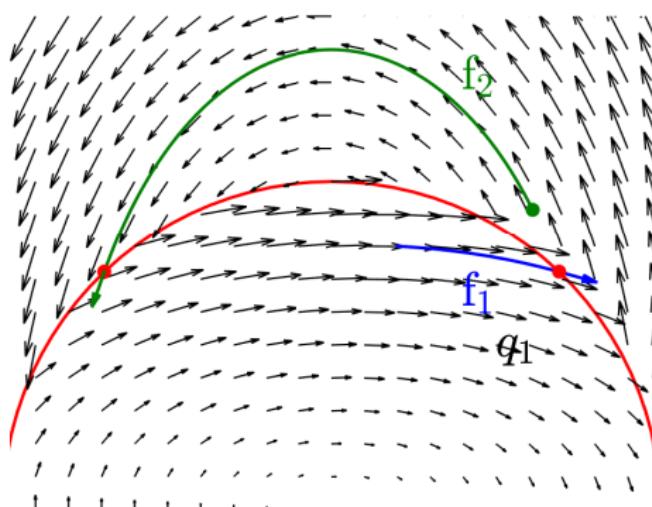
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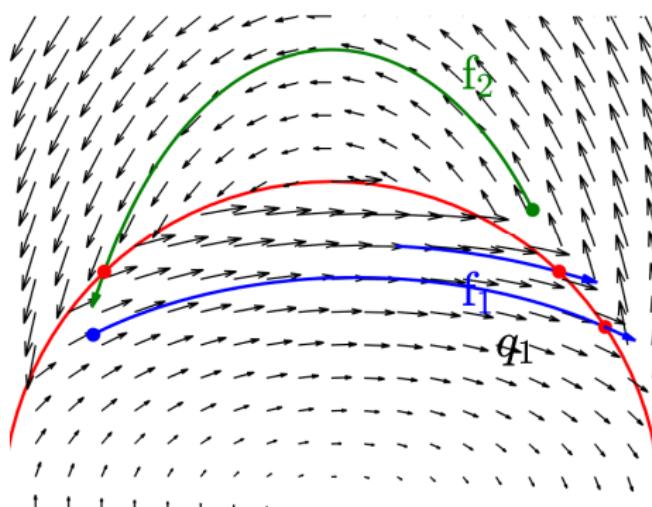
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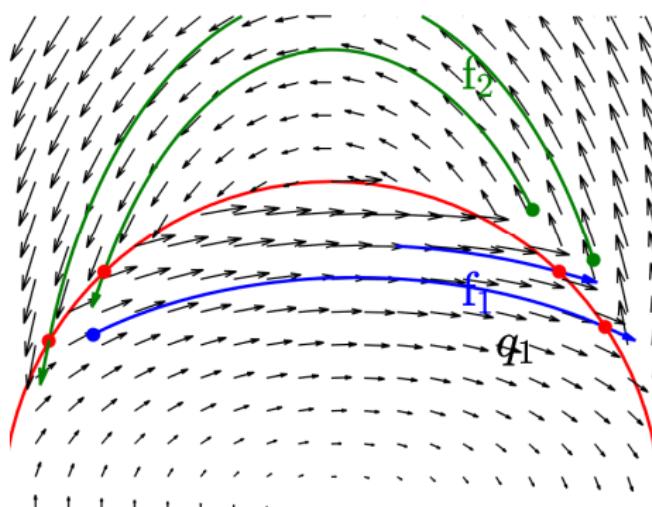
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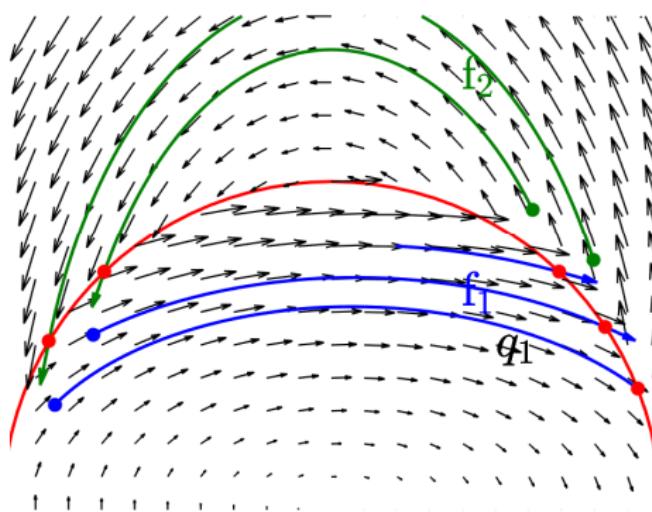
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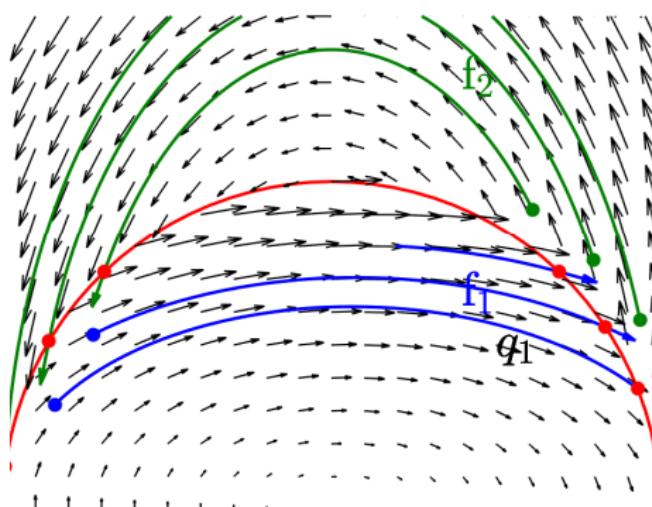
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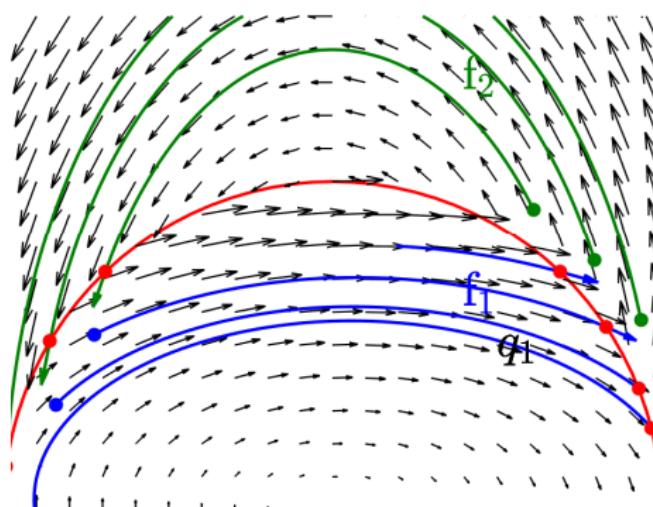
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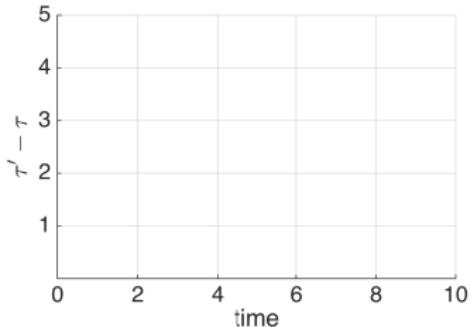
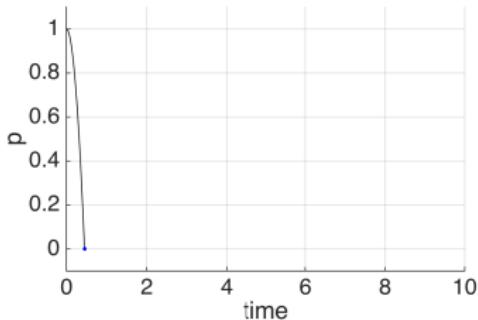
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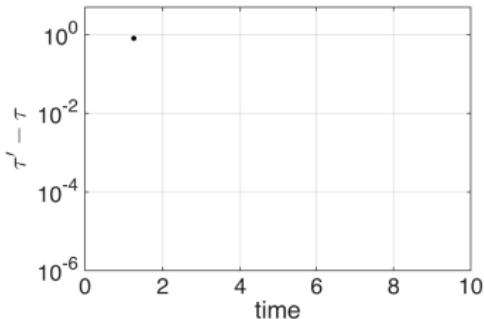
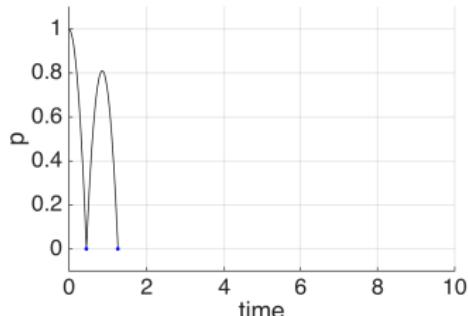
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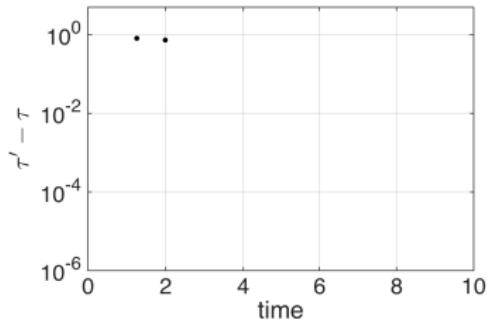
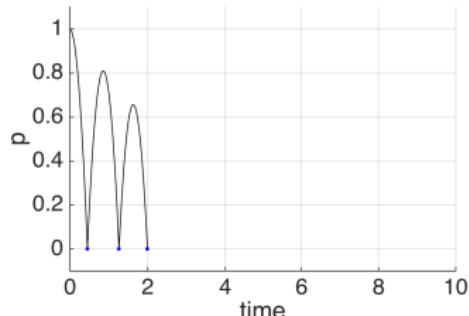
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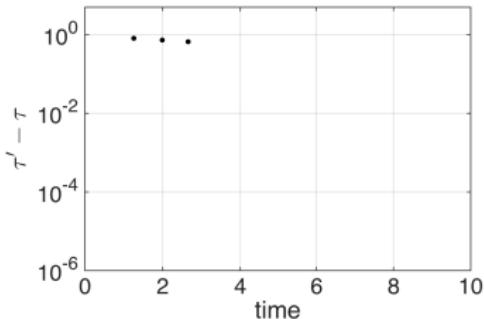
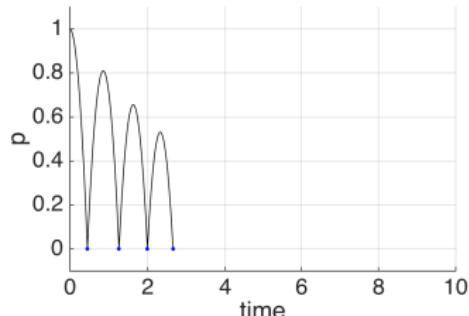
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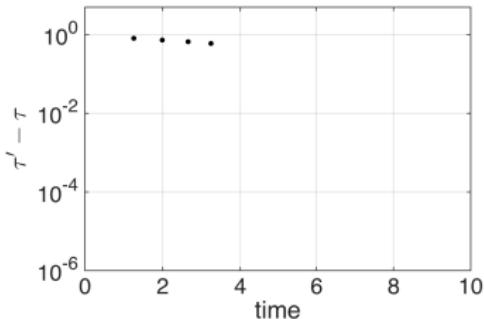
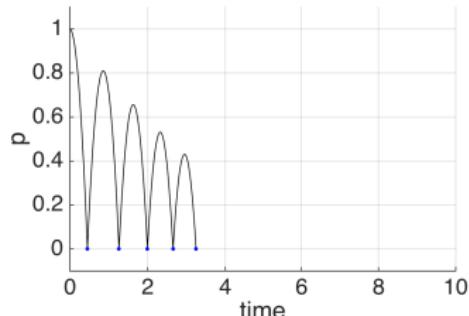
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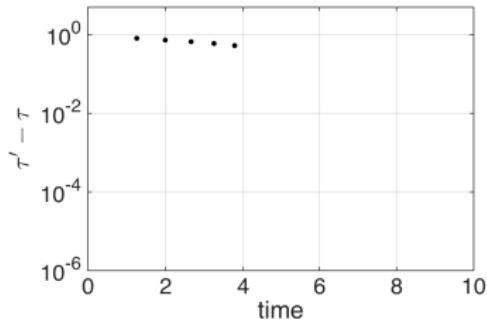
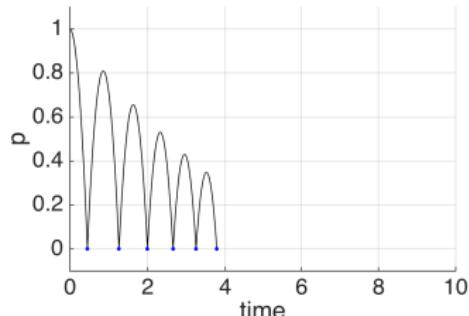
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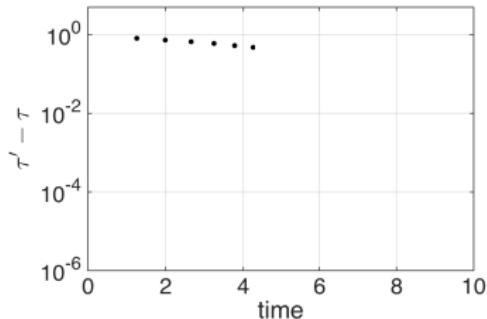
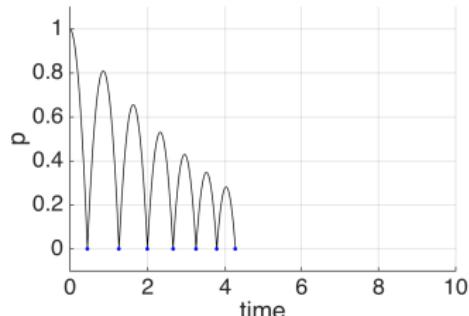
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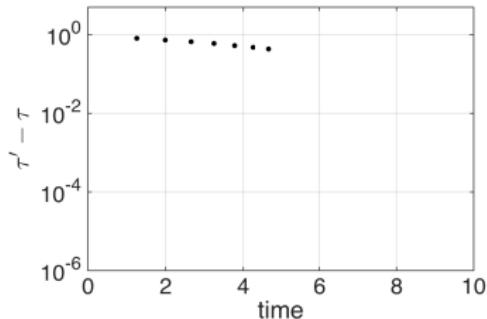
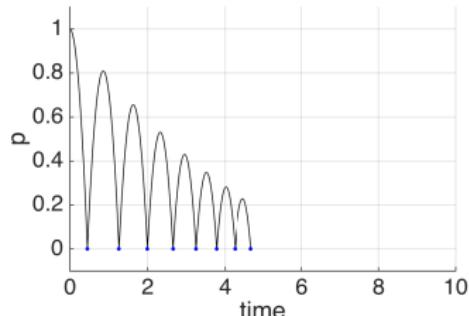
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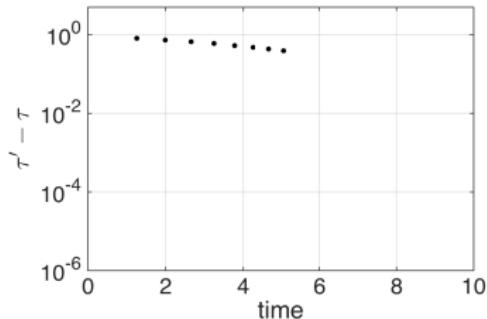
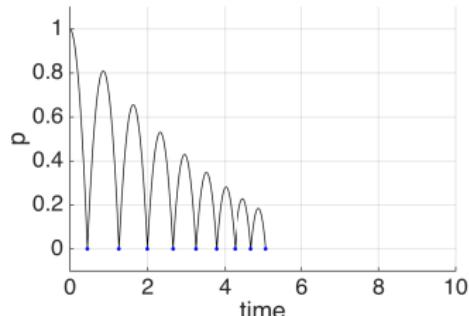
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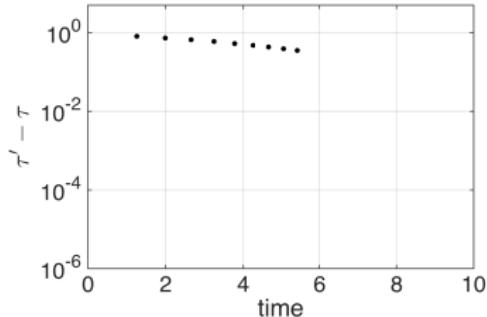
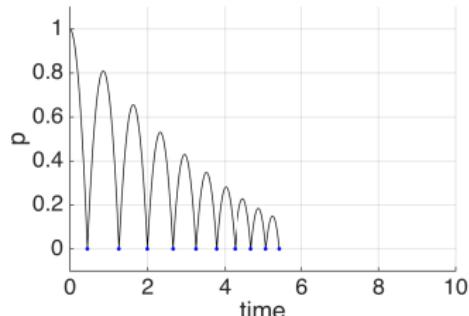
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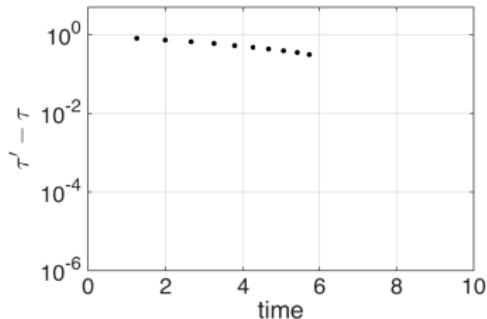
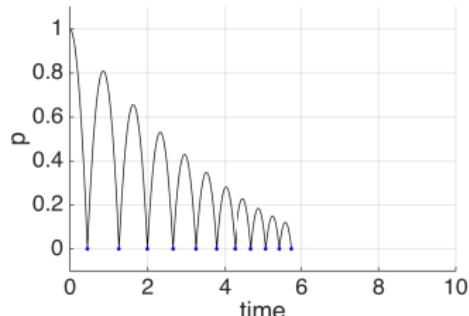
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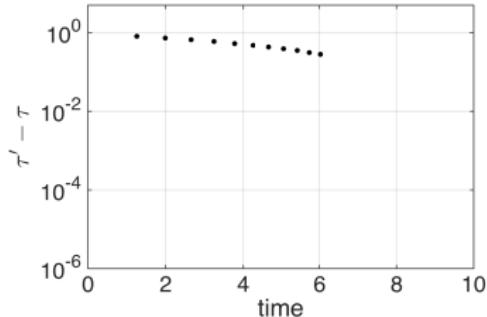
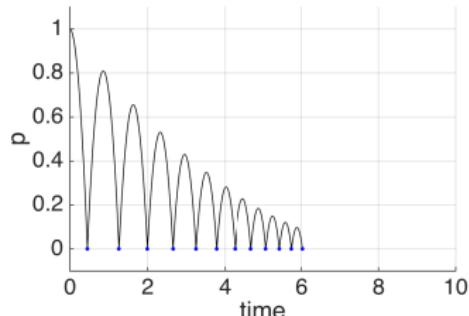
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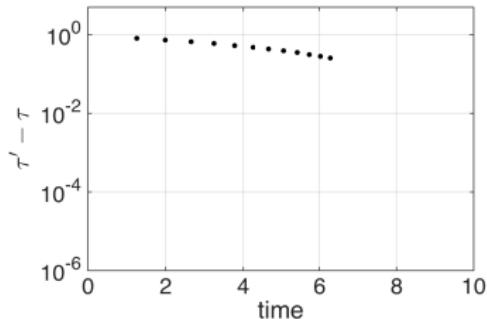
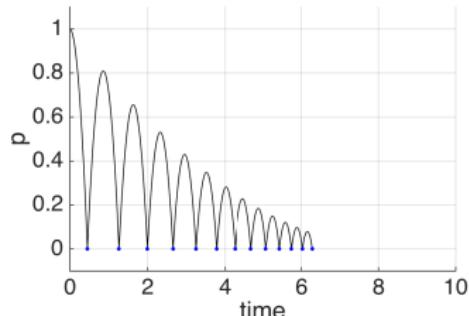
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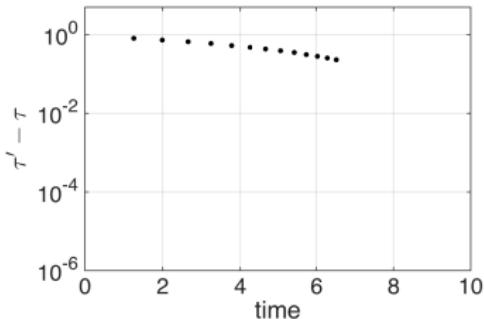
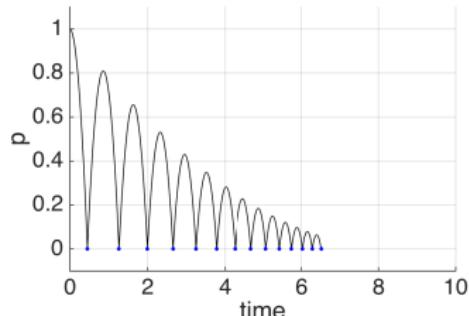
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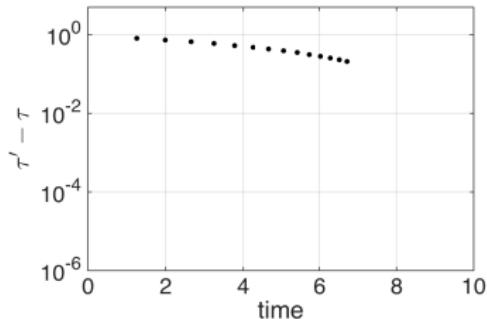
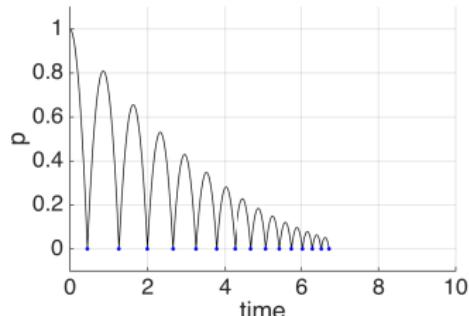
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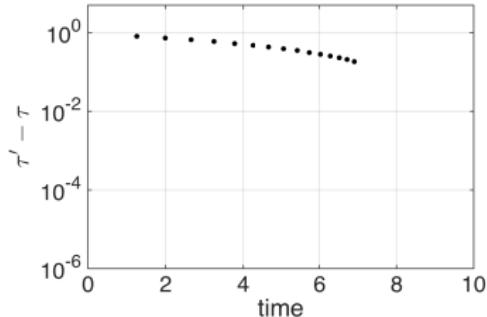
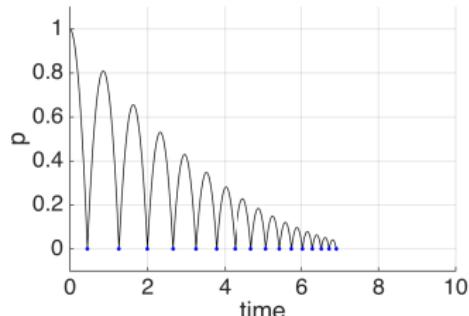
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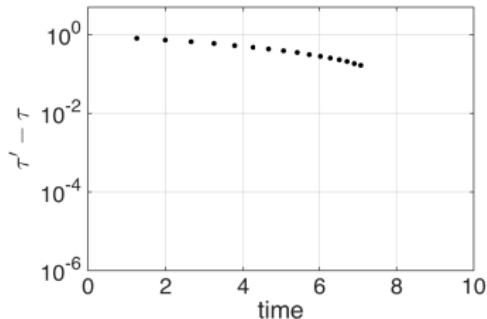
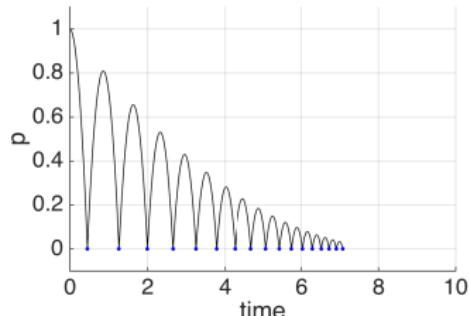
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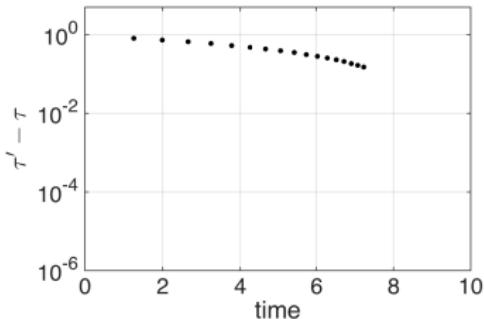
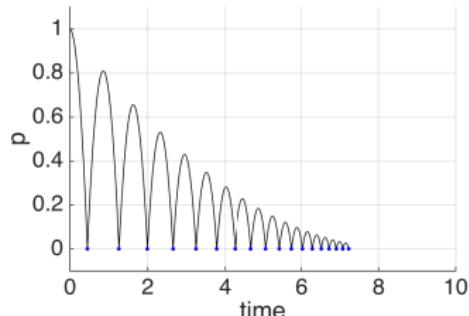
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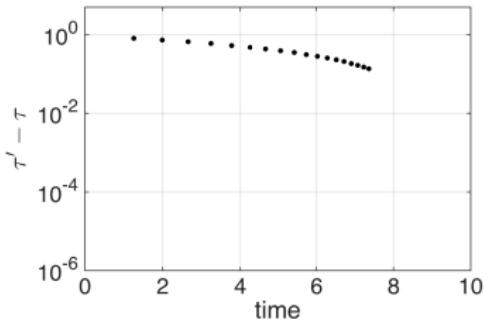
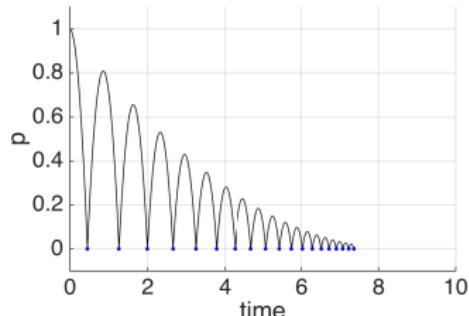
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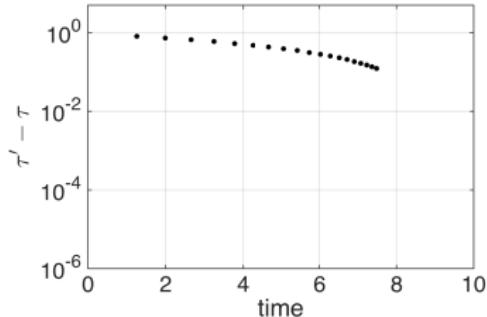
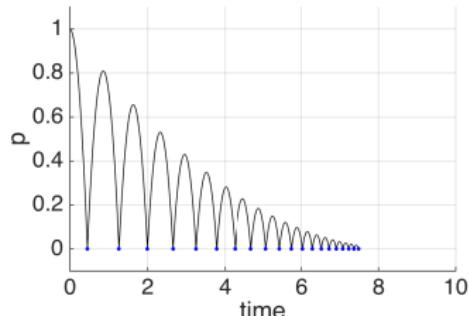
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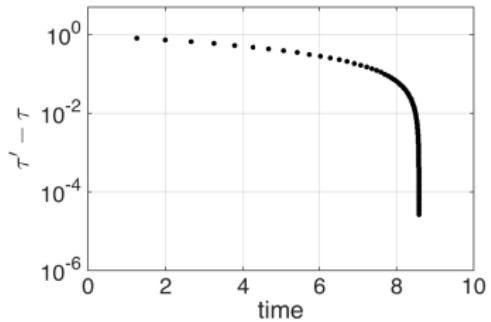
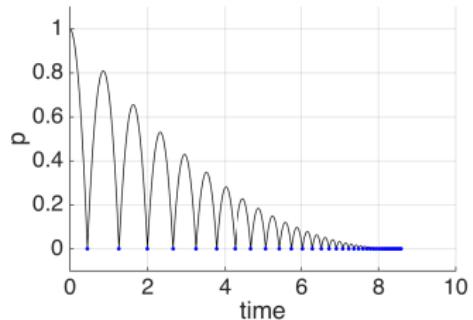
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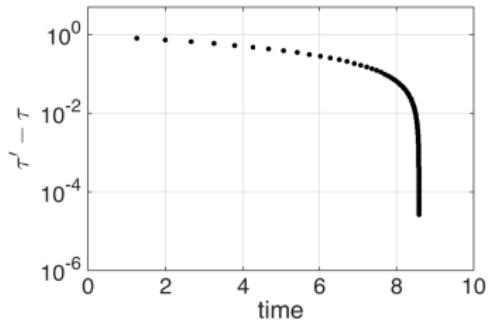
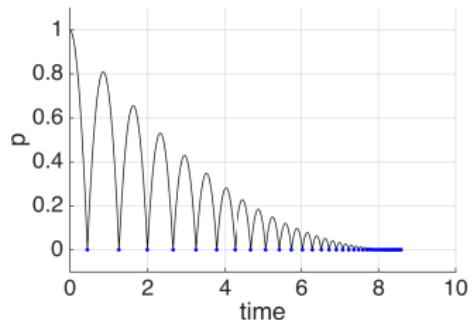
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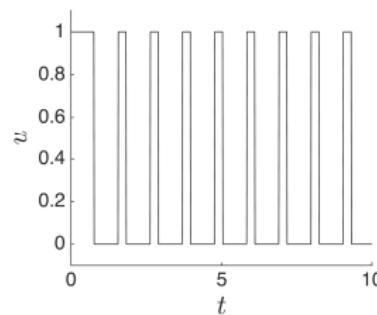
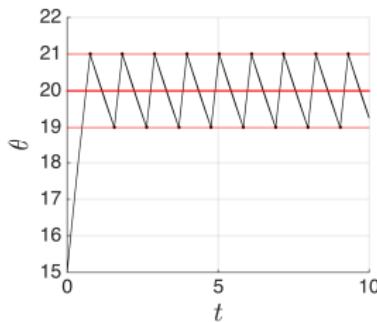
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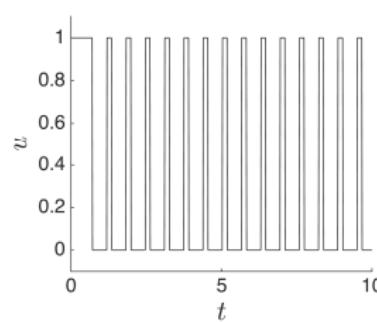
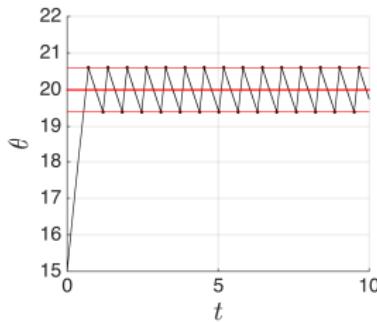
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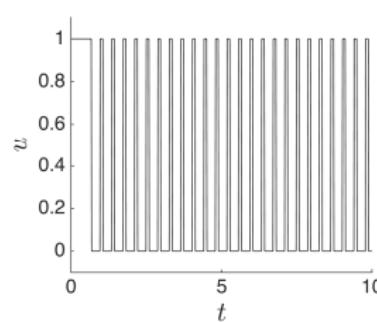
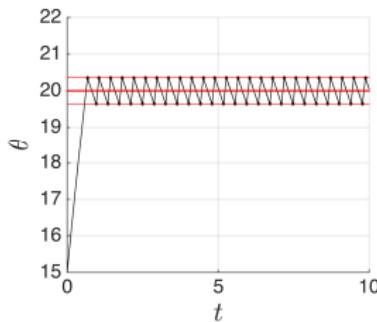
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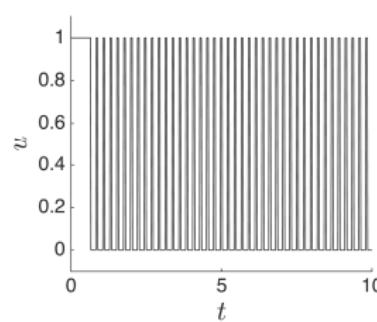
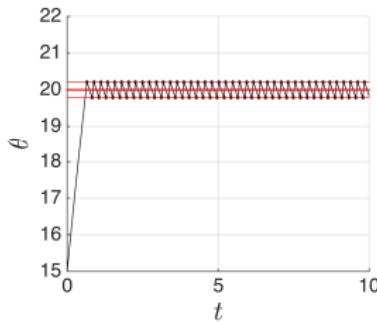
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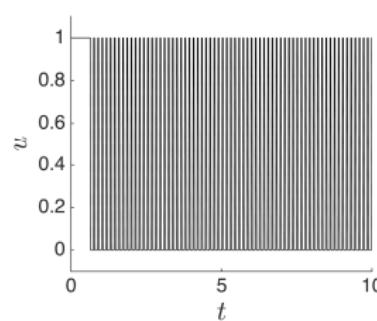
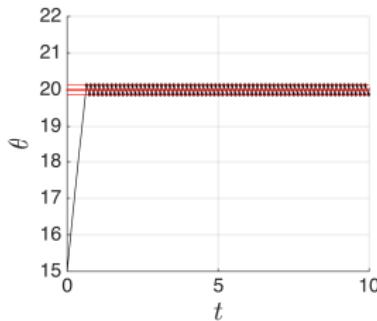
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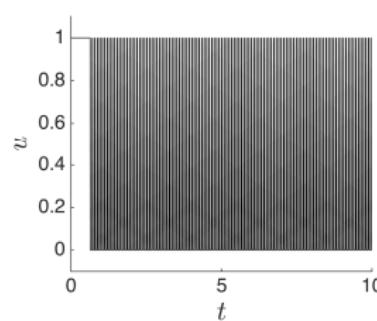
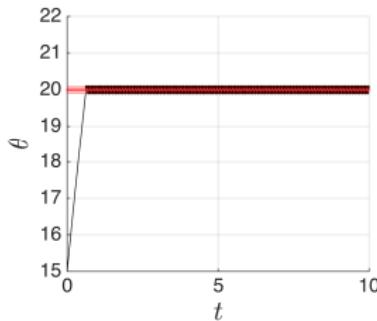
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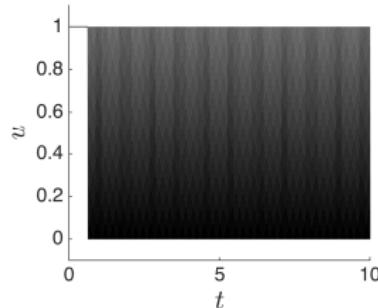
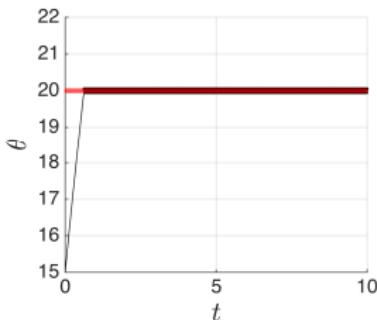
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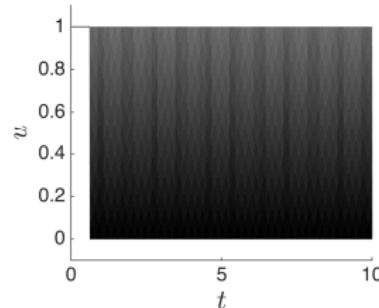
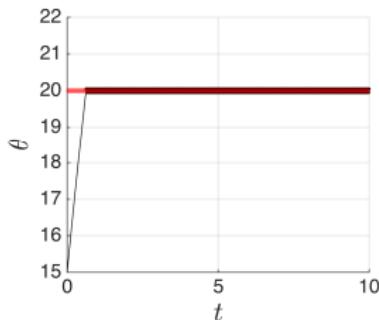
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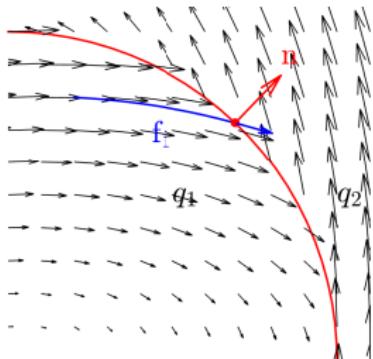
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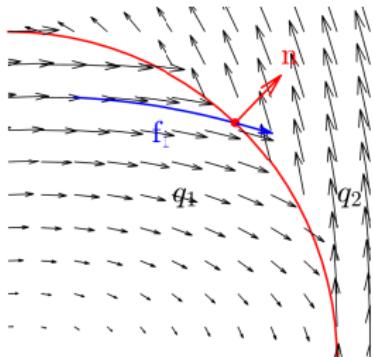
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E.g.

- Ball touching the ground
- Thermostat hitting the “switching temperature”
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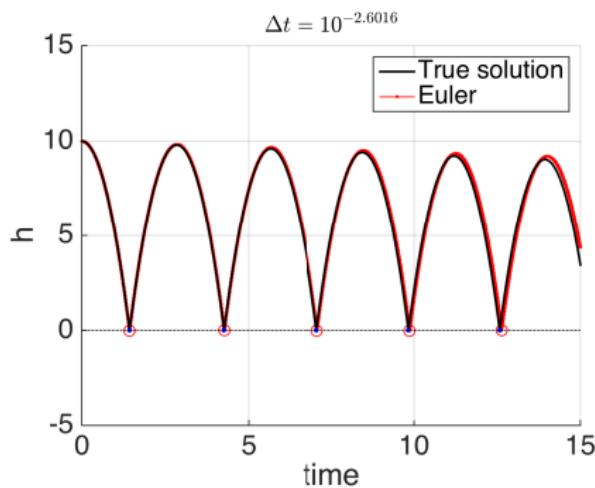
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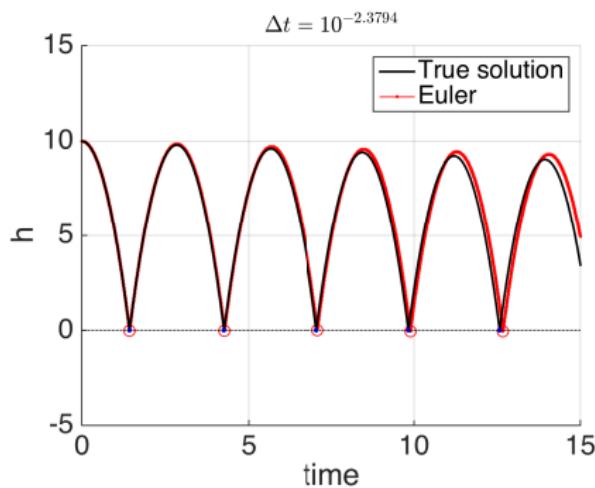
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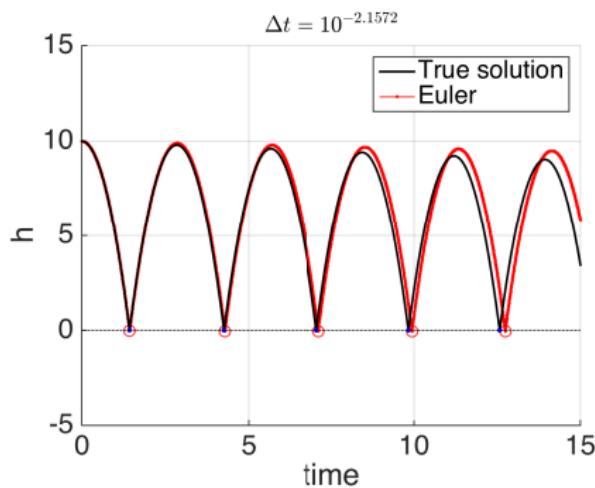
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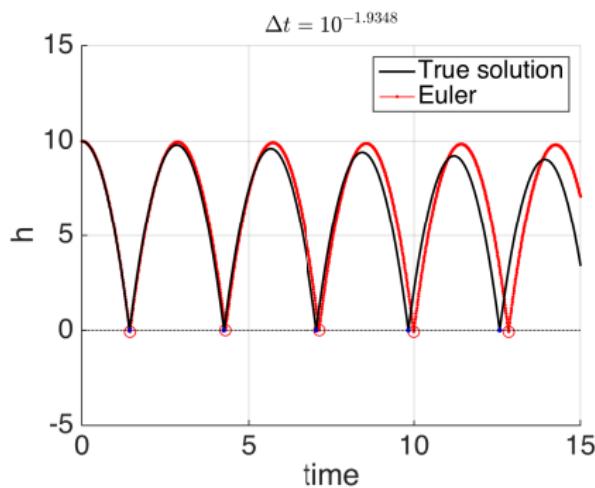
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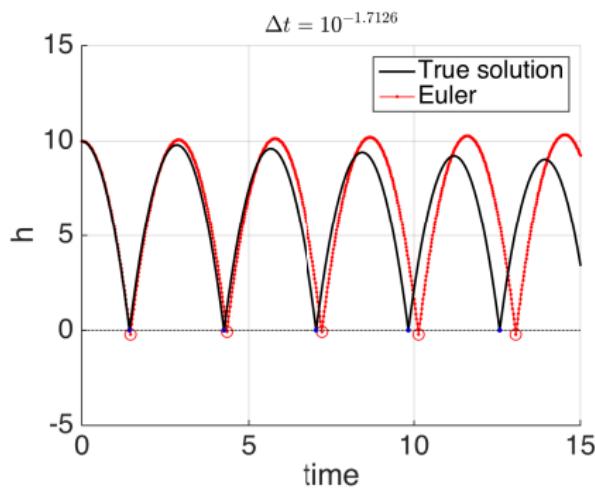
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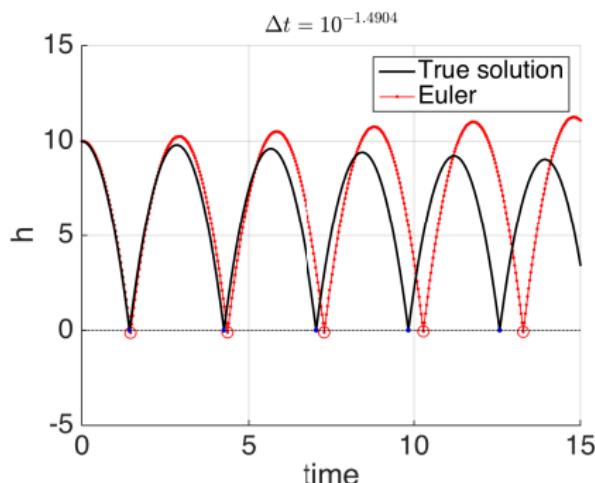
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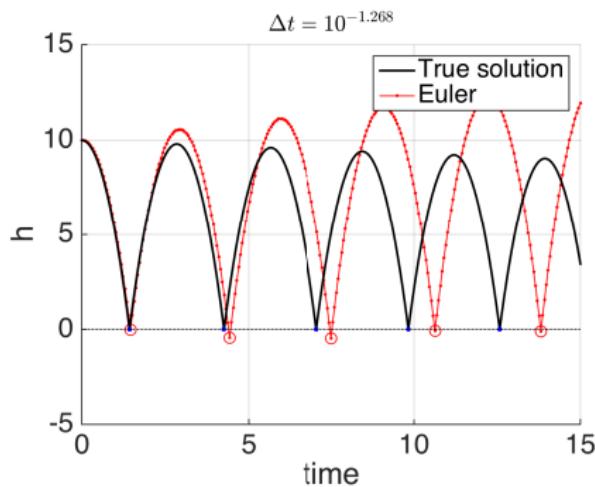
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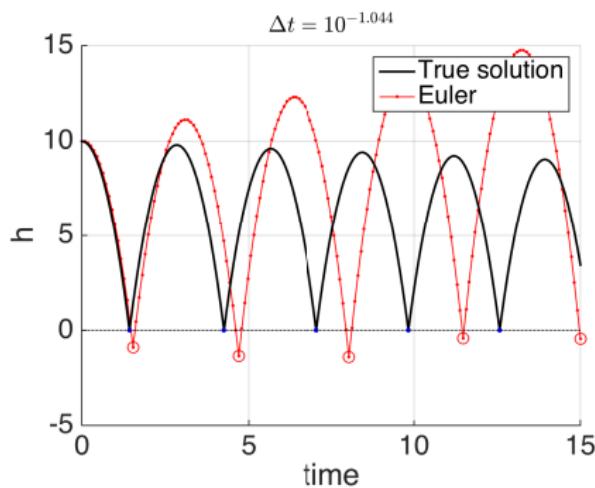
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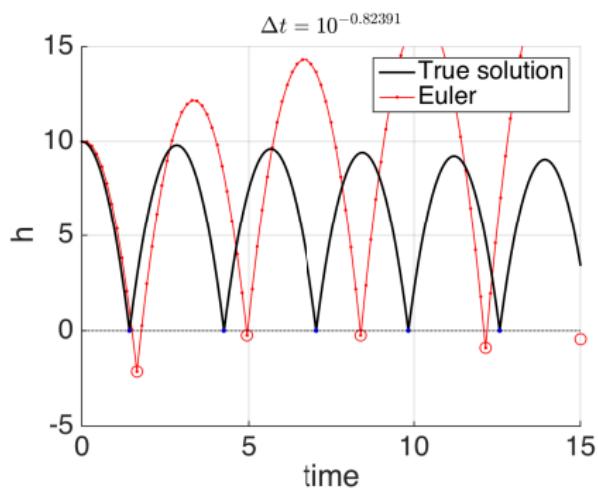
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- Clean simulations of dynamics with events (hybrid dynamics) require a proper treatment

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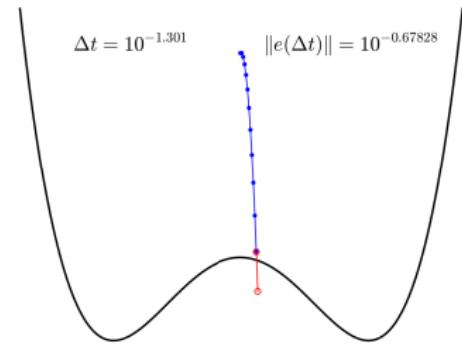
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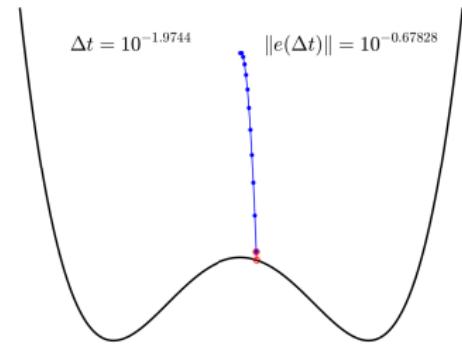
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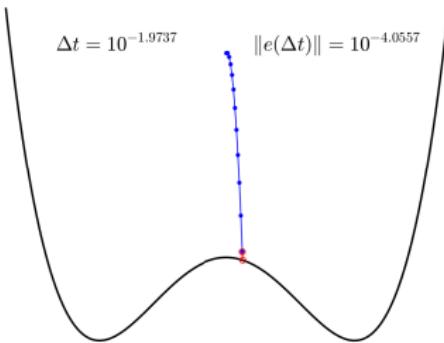
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$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + \Delta t_e \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

return $\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$

$$\Delta t = 10^{-1.9737}$$

$$\|e(\Delta t)\| = 10^{-4.0557}$$



Example - Euler with event detection

Input: Initial conditions \mathbf{x}_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

if $e(\mathbf{x}_k) e(\mathbf{x}_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

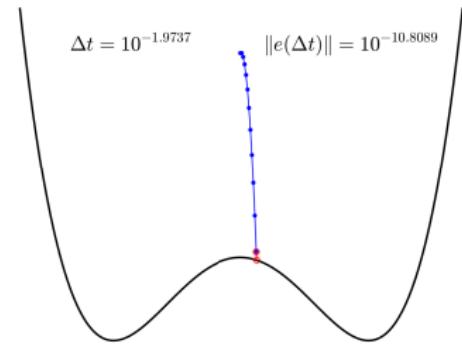
$$\Delta t_e = \Delta t$$

while $|e(\mathbf{x}_{k+1})| > \text{Tol}$ **do**

$$\Delta t_e \leftarrow \Delta t_e - \frac{\partial e(\mathbf{x}_{k+1})}{\partial \Delta t_e}^{-1} e(\mathbf{x}_{k+1})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + \Delta t_e \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

return $\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$



Example - Euler with event detection

Input: Initial conditions x_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot f(x_k)$$

if $e(x_k) e(x_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

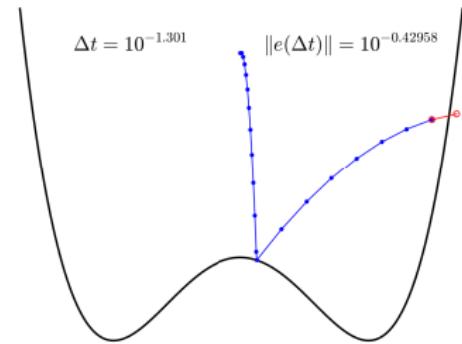
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return x_0, \dots, N



Example - Euler with event detection

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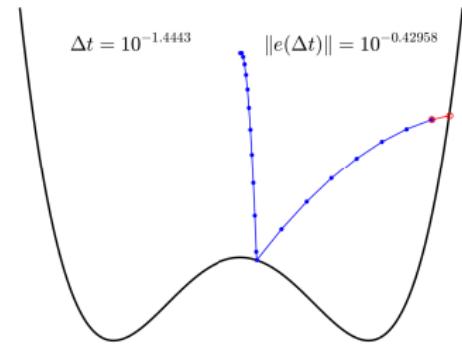
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$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t_e \cdot f(x_k)$$

return x_0, \dots, N

$$\Delta t = 10^{-1.4443}$$

$$\|e(\Delta t)\| = 10^{-0.42958}$$



Example - Euler with event detection

Input: Initial conditions x_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot f(x_k)$$

if $e(x_k) e(x_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

$$\Delta t_e = \Delta t$$

while $|e(x_{k+1})| > \text{Tol}$ **do**

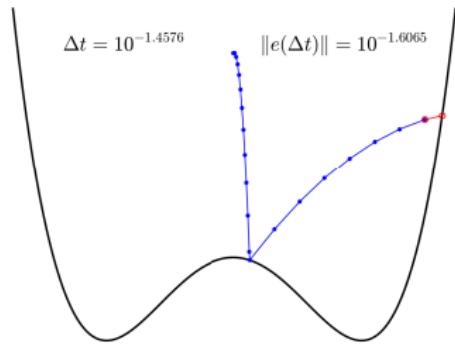
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$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t_e \cdot f(x_k)$$

return x_0, \dots, N

$$\Delta t = 10^{-1.4576}$$

$$\|e(\Delta t)\| = 10^{-1.6065}$$



Example - Euler with event detection

Input: Initial conditions x_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot f(x_k)$$

if $e(x_k) e(x_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

$$\Delta t_e = \Delta t$$

while $|e(x_{k+1})| > \text{Tol}$ **do**

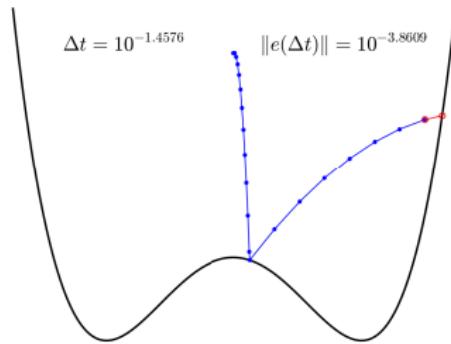
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$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t_e \cdot f(x_k)$$

return x_0, \dots, N

$$\Delta t = 10^{-1.4576}$$

$$\|e(\Delta t)\| = 10^{-3.8609}$$



Example - Euler with event detection

Input: Initial conditions \mathbf{x}_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

if $e(\mathbf{x}_k) e(\mathbf{x}_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

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while $|e(\mathbf{x}_{k+1})| > \text{Tol}$ **do**

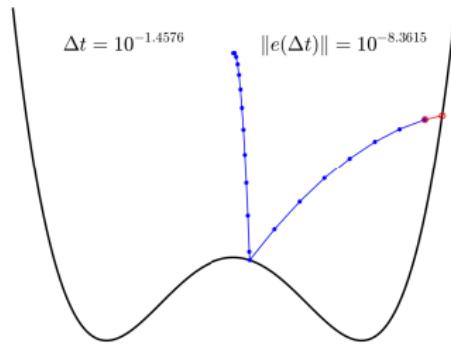
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return $\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$

$$\Delta t = 10^{-1.4576}$$

$$\|e(\Delta t)\| = 10^{-8.3615}$$



Example - Euler with event detection

Input: Initial conditions x_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot f(x_k)$$

if $e(x_k) e(x_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

$$\Delta t_e = \Delta t$$

while $|e(x_{k+1})| > \text{Tol}$ **do**

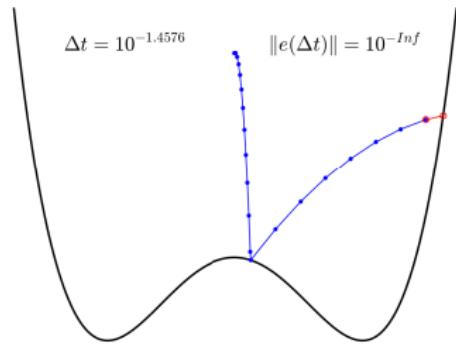
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$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t_e \cdot f(x_k)$$

return x_0, \dots, N

$$\Delta t = 10^{-1.4576}$$

$$\|e(\Delta t)\| = 10^{-Inf}$$



Example - Euler with event detection

Input: Initial conditions x_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot f(x_k)$$

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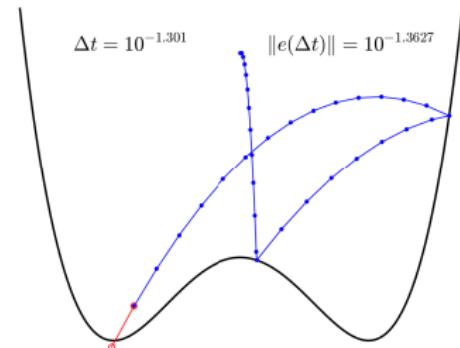
$$\Delta t_e = \Delta t$$

while $|e(x_{k+1})| > \text{Tol}$ **do**

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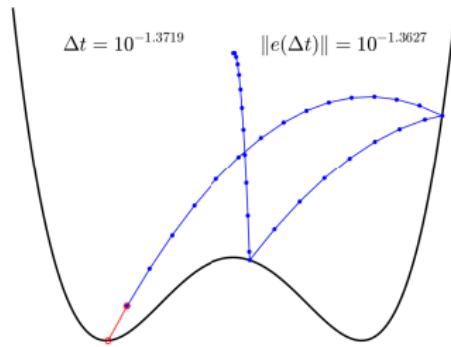
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$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t_e \cdot f(x_k)$$

return x_0, \dots, N

$$\Delta t = 10^{-1.3719}$$

$$\|e(\Delta t)\| = 10^{-1.3627}$$



Example - Euler with event detection

Input: Initial conditions x_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot f(x_k)$$

if $e(x_k) e(x_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

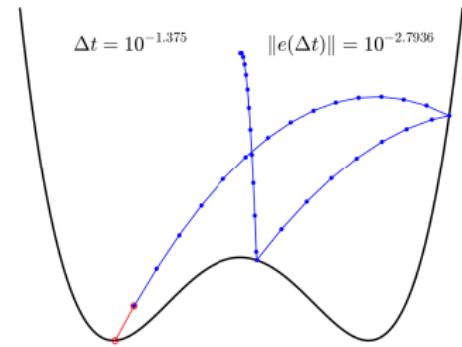
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Example - Euler with event detection

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$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot f(x_k)$$

if $e(x_k) e(x_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

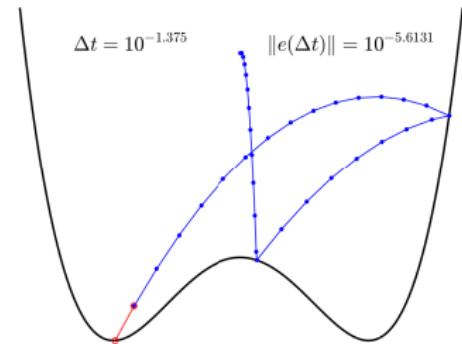
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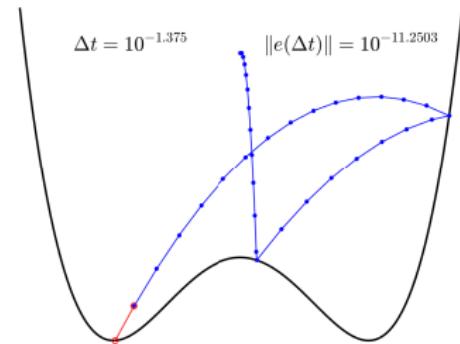
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return $\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$



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Input: Initial conditions \mathbf{x}_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

if $e(\mathbf{x}_k) e(\mathbf{x}_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

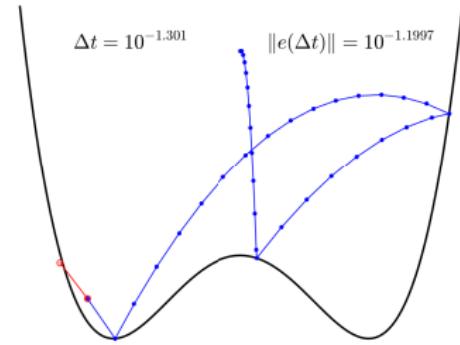
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return $\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$



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for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

if $e(\mathbf{x}_k) e(\mathbf{x}_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

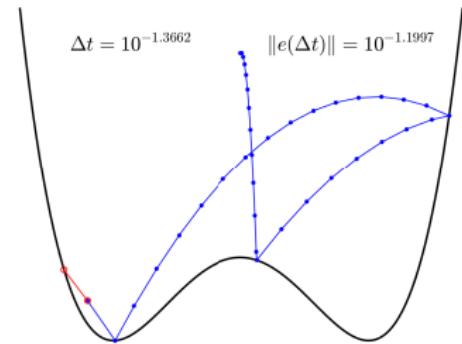
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while $|e(\mathbf{x}_{k+1})| > \text{Tol}$ **do**

$$\Delta t_e \leftarrow \Delta t_e - \frac{\partial e(\mathbf{x}_{k+1})}{\partial \Delta t_e}^{-1} e(\mathbf{x}_{k+1})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + \Delta t_e \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

return $\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$



Example - Euler with event detection

Input: Initial conditions x_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot f(x_k)$$

if $e(x_k) e(x_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

$$\Delta t_e = \Delta t$$

while $|e(x_{k+1})| > \text{Tol}$ **do**

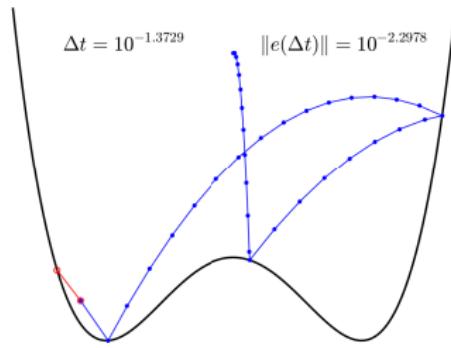
$$\Delta t_e \leftarrow \Delta t_e - \frac{\partial e(x_{k+1})}{\partial \Delta t_e}^{-1} e(x_{k+1})$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t_e \cdot f(x_k)$$

return x_0, \dots, N

$$\Delta t = 10^{-1.3729}$$

$$\|e(\Delta t)\| = 10^{-2.2978}$$



Example - Euler with event detection

Input: Initial conditions x_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot f(x_k)$$

if $e(x_k) e(x_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

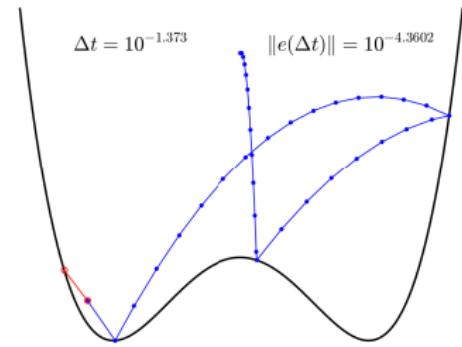
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$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t_e \cdot f(x_k)$$

return x_0, \dots, N



$$\Delta t = 10^{-1.373}$$

$$\|e(\Delta t)\| = 10^{-4.3602}$$

Example - Euler with event detection

Input: Initial conditions x_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot f(x_k)$$

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$$\Delta t_e = \Delta t$$

while $|e(x_{k+1})| > \text{Tol}$ **do**

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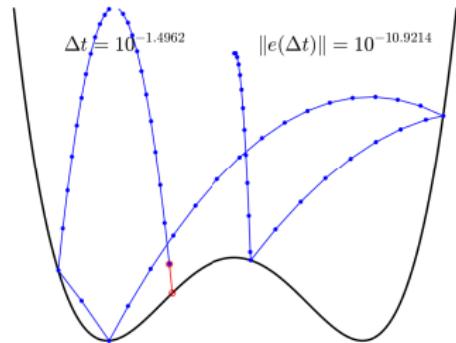
return x_0, \dots, x_N

Note:

- Derivative in the case of Euler

$$\frac{\partial e(x_{k+1})}{\partial \Delta t_e} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_{k+1}} \quad \frac{\partial x_{k+1}}{\partial \Delta t_e} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_{k+1}} f(x_k)$$

- If $e(x)$ is linear, then Newton iteration converges in one full step (linear equation to solve)



Event detection with ERK integrators

Input: Initial conditions x_0 , Δt

for $k = 0 : N - 1$ **do**

$$K_i = f \left(x_k + \Delta t \cdot \sum_{i=1}^s a_{ij} K_j, u(t_k + \Delta t c_i) \right)$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot \sum_{i=1}^s b_i K_i$$

if $e(x_k) e(x_{k+1}) < 0$ **then**

$$\Delta t_e = \Delta t$$

while $|e(x_{k+1})| > Tol$ **do**

$$\Delta t_e \leftarrow \Delta t_e - \frac{\partial e(x_{k+1})}{\partial \Delta t_e}^{-1} e(x_{k+1})$$

$$K_i = f \left(x_k + \Delta t_e \cdot \sum_{i=1}^s a_{ij} K_j, u(t_k + \Delta t_e c_i) \right)$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t_e \cdot \sum_{i=1}^s b_i K_i$$

$$\frac{\partial e(x_{k+1})}{\partial \Delta t_e} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_{k+1}} \frac{\partial x_{k+1}}{\partial \Delta t_e}$$

$$\frac{\partial x_{k+1}}{\partial \Delta t_e} = \sum_{i=1}^s b_i K_i + \Delta t_e \cdot \sum_{i=1}^s b_i \frac{\partial K_i}{\partial \Delta t_e}$$

$$\frac{\partial K_i}{\partial \Delta t_e} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \sum_{i=1}^s a_{ij} K_j + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} c_i$$

return x_0, \dots, N