

UPOsHam

UPOsHam is a package for computing unstable periodic orbits in Hamiltonian dynamics.

Across all applied dynamical systems the fundamental phase space structure is the unstable periodic orbit (UPO) and its generalization to higher dimension called the normally hyperbolic invariant manifold. This phase space structure is associated with an index-1 saddle equilibrium point in Hamiltonian systems and acts as an anchor of invariant manifolds that partition dynamically different trajectories in phase space. Their significance has led to development of algorithms that can locate and compute these structures quickly with high accuracy and have stable convergence properties. One of the reasons for focusing on stable efficient algorithms is that the UPO has exponential instability and numerical inaccuracies can grow rapidly and converge to a completely different periodic orbit which are dense in Hamiltonian phase space.

Usage

Comparison of the results (data is located [here](#)) obtained using the three methods for the coupled quartic Hamiltonian can be done using

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>> run run_comparison_coupled.py
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which produces

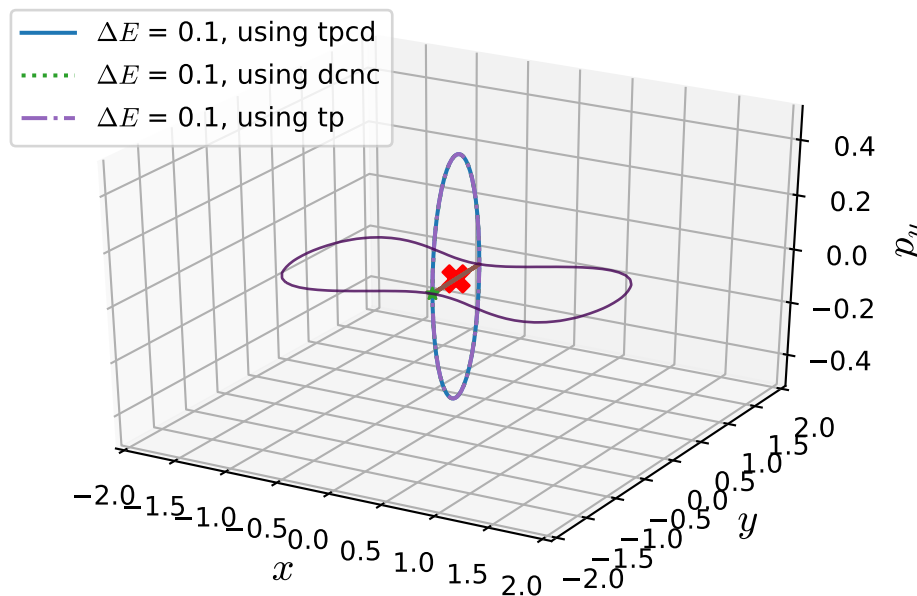


Figure 1: Comparison of the three methods

To obtain the unstable periodic orbits for a

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