

In [1]:

```
1 using LinearAlgebra
2 using FFTW
3 using Plots
4 using BenchmarkTools
5 using OrdinaryDiffEq
6
7 include("../..code/TaylorFourier.jl");
8
9
```

The main problem of artificial satellite theory (in Stiefel-Scheifele VOP formulation)

Written as a system of ODEs for a fictitious time τ (with the physical time t as an additional state variable):

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{d\tau}q &= r v, & q(0) &= q_0, \\ \frac{d}{d\tau}v &= -\frac{\mu}{r^2}q - r \nabla V(q), & v(0) &= v_0 \\ \frac{d}{d\tau}t &= r, & t(0) &= t_0\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

where

$$q_0 = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_0 \\ \dot{y}_0 \\ \dot{z}_0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad r = \|q\|,$$

and

$$V(q) = \frac{C}{2r^3} (3 \sin^2 \theta - 1), \quad \sin \theta = \frac{z}{r}, \quad C = J_2 \mu R_e^2.$$

Constant parameters of the problem: $R_e = 6378.135\text{km}$, $\mu = 398600\text{km}^3/\text{s}^2$, $J_2 = 0.0010826157$.

The energy $\mathcal{E}(q, v) := \frac{1}{2} \langle v, v \rangle - \frac{\mu}{r} + V(q)$ is an invariant of the equations of motion. In addition, the z-component of the angular momentum

$$x \dot{y} - \dot{x} y$$

is also a first integral.

In [2]:

```
1 function Energy(q,v,parms)
2     μ = parms[1]
3     C = parms[2]
4     return 0.5*dot(v,v) - μ/norm(q) + V(q,parms)
5 end
6
7 function V(q,parms)
8     C = parms[2]
9     z = q[3]
10    r = norm(q)
11    sinth = z/r
12    return C*(3*sinth^2-1)/(2*r^3)
13 end
14
15 function ZAngularMomentum(q,v)
16    return q[1]*v[2] - q[2]*v[1]
17 end
```

Out[2]:

ZAngularMomentum (generic function with 1 method)

Following~\cite{Stiefel-Scheifele1971}, $q(\tau)$ and $t(\tau)$ in (1) can be obtained as follows:

$$q(\tau) = L(u(\tau))u(\tau), \quad v(\tau) = \frac{2}{\|u(\tau)\|^2} L(u(\tau))u'(\tau),$$
$$u(\tau) = \cos(\omega\tau)\alpha(\tau) + \omega^{-1} \sin(\omega\tau)\beta(\tau), \quad u'(\tau) = -\omega \sin(\omega\tau)\alpha(\tau) + \cos(\omega\tau)\beta(\tau),$$

where

$$\omega = \sqrt{-\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E}(q_0, v_0)}, \quad L(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & -u_2 & -u_3 & u_4 \\ u_2 & u_1 & -u_4 & -u_3 \\ u_3 & u_4 & u_1 & u_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

and $(\alpha(\tau), \beta(\tau), t(\tau))$ is the solution of the 8-dimensional ODE system

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\tau} \alpha &= \omega^{-1} \sin(\omega\tau) \nabla R(\cos(\omega\tau)\alpha + \omega^{-1} \sin(\omega\tau)\beta), & \alpha(0) &= u_0, \\ \frac{d}{d\tau} \beta &= -\cos(\omega\tau) \nabla R(\cos(\omega\tau)\alpha + \omega^{-1} \sin(\omega\tau)\beta), & \beta(0) &= w_0, \\ \frac{d}{d\tau} t &= \|\cos(\omega\tau)\alpha + \omega^{-1} \sin(\omega\tau)\beta\|^2, & t(0) &= t_0. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Here, $R(u) = \frac{1}{4} \|u\|^2 V(L(u)u)$, that is,

$$R(u) = \frac{1}{8r^2} (3(\sin(\theta))^2 - 1),$$

where $r = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2 + u_4^2$ and $\sin(\theta) = 2(u_1u_3 + u_2u_4)/r$. As for the vectors $u_0, w_0 \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

- $u_0 \in \mathbb{R}^4$ is chosen in such a way that

$$q_0 = L(u_0)u_0,$$

- $w_0 \in \mathbb{R}^4$ is determined as

$$w_0 = \frac{1}{2} L(u_0)^T \dot{q}_0.$$

Obviously, there are infinitely many vectors u_0 that satisfy $q_0 = L(u_0)u_0$. The function $\chi(q)$ implemented below computes one of them.

In [3]:

```
1 function  $\chi$ (q)
2     x = q[1]
3     y = q[2]
4     z = q[3]
5     r = sqrt(x^2+y^2+z^2)
6     if x >= 0
7         aux = r + x
8         u1 = 0.5*sqrt(aux)
9         u4 = u1
10        u2 = (y*u1 + z*u4)/aux
11        u3 = (z*u1 - y*u4)/aux
12    else
13        aux = r - x
14        u2 = 0.5*sqrt(aux)
15        u3 = u2
16        u1 = (y*u2 + z*u3)/aux
17        u4 = (z*u2 - y*u3)/aux
18    end
19    return [u1, u2, u3, u4]
20 end
21
22 L(u) = [u[1] -u[2] -u[3]  u[4]
23         u[2]  u[1] -u[4] -u[3]
24         u[3]  u[4]  u[1]  u[2] ];
```

Let us check it for a randomly chosen q_0 :

In [4]:

```
1 q0 = rand(3)
2 u0 =  $\chi$ (q0)
3 norm(q0 - L(u0)*u0)
```

Out[4]:

6.206335383118183e-17

In [5]:

```
1 v0 = rand(3)
2 w0 = 0.5*(L(u0)')*v0
3 norm(2/dot(u0,u0)*L(u0)*w0 - v0)
```

Out[5]:

6.938893903907228e-17

Numerical solution with 9th order explicit RK method (Vern9)

We next implement in an efficient way the system of ODEs defined in (2).

In [6]:

```
1
2 function fODE!(dU, U, parms, τ)
3     # Efficient implementation of the differential equations for (α, β, t)
4     # α = U[1:4], dα/dτ = dU[1:4]
5     # β = U[5:8], dβ/dτ = dU[5:8]
6     # t = U[9], dt/dτ = dU[9]
7     C = parms[2]
8     ω = parms[3]
9     θ = ω*τ
10    c = cos(θ)
11    s = sin(θ)/ω
12    #u = c * α + s * β
13    u1 = c * U[1] + s * U[5]
14    u2 = c * U[2] + s * U[6]
15    u3 = c * U[3] + s * U[7]
16    u4 = c * U[4] + s * U[8]
17    z = 2*(u1*u3 + u2*u4)
18    r = u1^2 + u2^2 + u3^2 + u4^2
19    w = 1/r^3
20    sth = z/r
21    A = 0.5*C*w*(1 - 6*sth^2)
22    B = 1.5*C*w*sth
23    gradR1 = A*u1+B*u3
24    gradR2 = A*u2+B*u4
25    gradR3 = A*u3+B*u1
26    gradR4 = A*u4+B*u2
27    dU[1] = s*gradR1
28    dU[2] = s*gradR2
29    dU[3] = s*gradR3
30    dU[4] = s*gradR4
31    dU[5] = -c*gradR1
32    dU[6] = -c*gradR2
33    dU[7] = -c*gradR3
34    dU[8] = -c*gradR4
35    dU[9] = r
36    return nothing
37 end
```

Out[6]:

fODE! (generic function with 1 method)

We now consider the initial state of a Geostationary satellite (Montenbruck 2000, pg. 116) and solve (2) numerically with an explicit RK method of order 9 due to Verner.

In [7]:

```
1  μ = 398600.8
2  R_e = 6378.135
3  ε = 0.0010826157
4  C = μ * R_e^2 * ε
5  #q0 = [0., 37947.73745727695, 0.]
6  #v0 = [3.297676220718193, 0., 0.8244190551795483]
7  # Geostationary satellite (Montenbruck pg. 116)
8  q0 = [4.21491336e4, 0.0, 0.0] # km
9  v0 = [0.0, 3.075823259987749, 0.0010736649055318406] # km/s
10
11
12  ω = sqrt(-Energy(q0,v0,[μ,C])/2)
13
14  u0 = χ(q0)
15  w0 = 0.5*(L(u0)') * v0
16
17  α0 = u0
18  β0 = w0
19  orbit_period = 2*π/ω
20
21  t0 = 0.
22  n_orbits = 400
23  tspan = (t0,t0+n_orbits*orbit_period)
24  U0 = [α0; β0; t0]
25
26  parms = [μ,C,ω]
27
28  prob = ODEProblem(fODE!, U0, tspan, parms);
29
30
31  M = 16
32  times = range(tspan[1],tspan[2],length=Int64(n_orbits*2M)+1)
33
34  tol = 1e-13
35  @time sol = solve(prob, Vern9(), abstol=tol, reltol=tol,saveat=times);
```

4.712204 seconds (10.70 M allocations: 569.754 MiB, 3.92% gc time,
99.29% compilation time)

Let us check the errors in the conservation of energy and the z component of the angular momentum.

In [8]:

```
1 function qfromU(U, τ, parms)
2     ω = parms[3]
3     θ = ω*τ
4     c = cos(θ)
5     s = sin(θ)
6     α = U[1:4]
7     β = U[5:8]
8     u = c * α + (s/ω) * β
9     q = L(u)*u
10    return q
11 end
12
13
14 function vfromU(U, τ, parms)
15     ω = parms[3]
16     θ = ω*τ
17     c = cos(θ)
18     s = sin(θ)
19     α = U[1:4]
20     β = U[5:8]
21     u = c * α + (s/ω) * β
22     r = dot(u,u)
23     w = -ω * s * α + c * β
24     v = 2/r*L(u)*w
25     return v
26 end
```

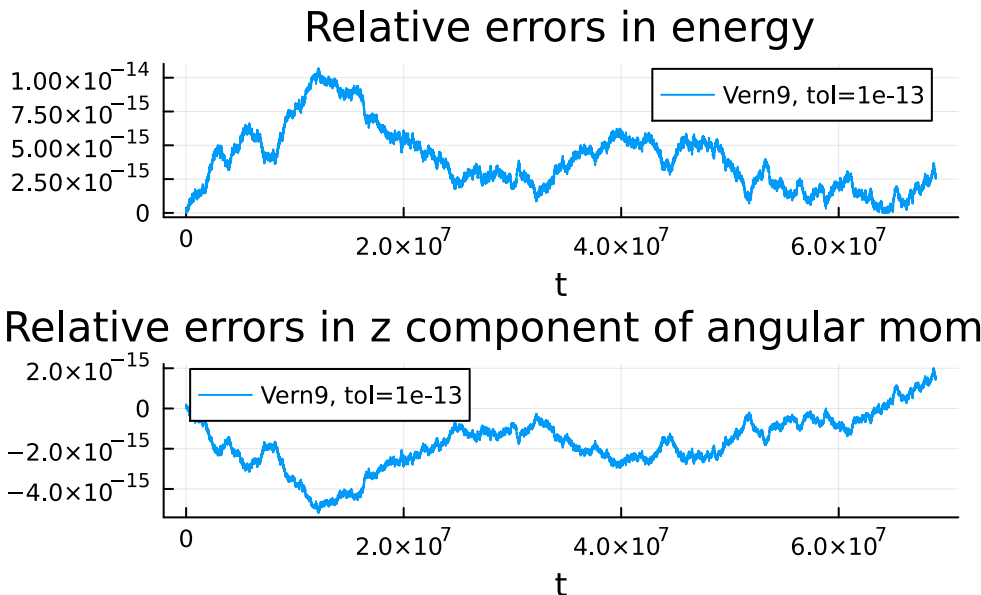
Out[8]:

vfromU (generic function with 1 method)

In [22]:

```
1 E0 = Energy(q0,v0,parms)
2 qq = map((U,τ) -> qfromU(U,BigFloat(τ),parms), sol.u, sol.t)
3 vv = map((U,τ) -> vfromU(U,BigFloat(τ),parms), sol.u, sol.t)
4 tt = [U[9] for U in sol.u]
5 Eerrs = map((q,v) -> abs(Energy(q,v,parms) / E0 - 1), qq, vv)
6
7
8
9 pl1 = plot(title="Relative errors in energy", xlabel="t")
10 plot!(pl1, tt, Eerrs,label="Vern9, tol=1e-13")
11
12 A0 = ZAngularMomentum(q0,v0)
13 Aerrs = map((q,v) -> ZAngularMomentum(q,v) / A0 - 1, qq, vv)
14
15 pl2 = plot(title="Relative errors in z component of angular momentum", xlabel="t")
16 plot!(pl2, tt, Aerrs,label="Vern9, tol=1e-13")
17
18 plot(pl1,pl2, layout=(2,1), size=(500,300))
```

Out[22]:



Global errors in positions (q) and physical time (t)

In order to estimate the global errors in q and t of the numerical solution obtained above, we will compute a new numerical approximation with high precision: $\text{tol}=1\text{e-}20$, and higher precision arithmetic (BigFloat).

In [10]:

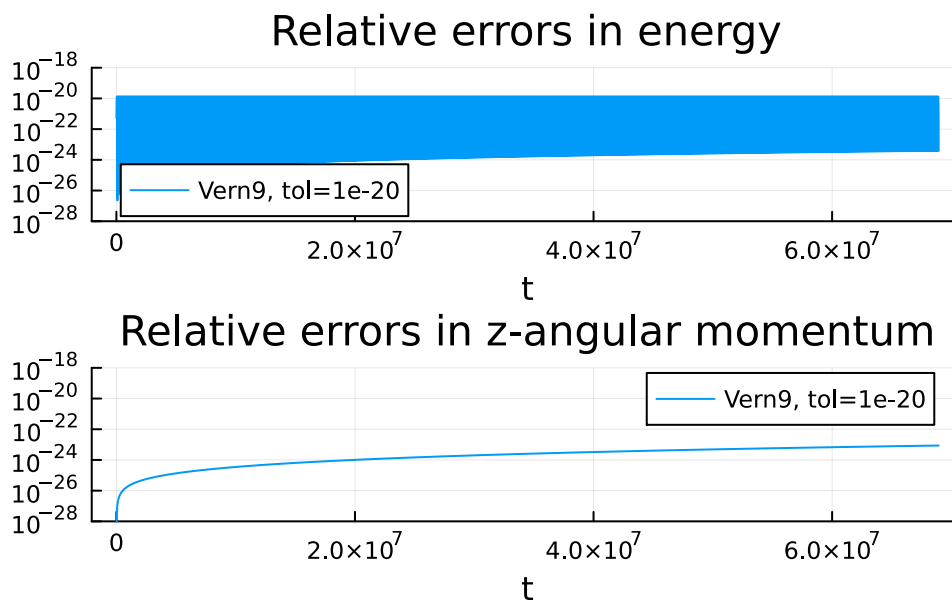
```
1 prob_BF = ODEProblem(fODE!, BigFloat.(U0), BigFloat.(tspan), BigFloat.(parms))
2
3 @time sol_ex = solve(prob_BF, Vern9(), abstol=1e-20, reltol=1e-20, saveat=timespan)
```

44.347835 seconds (472.26 M allocations: 21.264 GiB, 8.81% gc time, 15.47% compilation time)

In [28]:

```
1 qq_ex = map((U,τ) -> qfromU(U,τ,parms), sol_ex.u, sol_ex.t)
2 vv_ex = map((U,τ) -> vfromU(U,τ,parms), sol_ex.u, sol_ex.t)
3 tt_ex = [U[9] for U in sol_ex.u]
4 EE_ex = map((q,v) -> abs(Energy(q,v,parms)), qq_ex, vv_ex)
5 Eerrs_ex = abs.(EE_ex ./ EE_ex[1] .- 1)
6 AA_ex = map((q,v) -> abs(ZAngularMomentum(q,v)), qq_ex, vv_ex)
7 Aerrs_ex = abs.(AA_ex ./ AA_ex[1] .- 1)
8
9
10 pl1 = plot(title="Relative errors in energy", xlabel="t", ylabel="Eerrs_ex",
11 plot!(pl1, tt_ex, Eerrs_ex, label="Vern9, tol=1e-20", legend=:bottomleft)
12
13
14 pl2 = plot(title="Relative errors in z-angular momentum", xlabel="t", ylabel="Aerrs_ex",
15 plot!(pl2, tt_ex, Aerrs_ex, label="Vern9, tol=1e-20")
16
17 plot(pl1, pl2, layout=(2,1), size=(500,300))
```

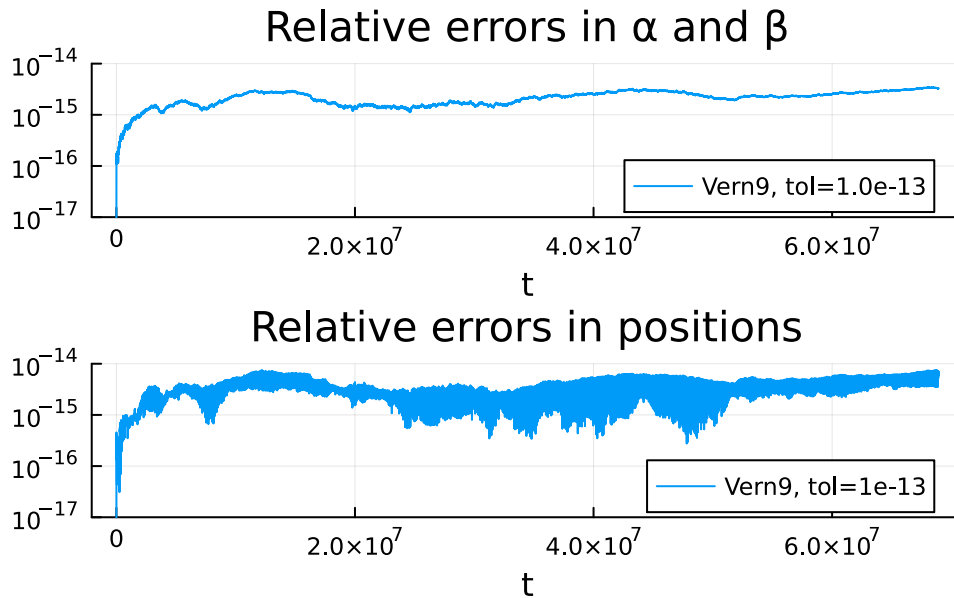
Out[28]:



In [23]:

```
1 errors = map((u,u_ex) -> norm(u[1:8]-u_ex[1:8])/norm(u_ex[1:8]), sol.u, sol_ex)
2
3 pl1 = plot(tt_ex, errors, title="Relative errors in  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ", label="Vern9, tol=1e-13",
4           yscale=:log10, ylims=(1e-17,1e-14),xlabel="t", legend=:bottomright);
5
6 qerrs = norm.(qq-qq_ex) ./ norm.(qq_ex) .+ eps(0.01)
7 pl2 = plot(title="Relative errors in positions", xlabel="t", yscale=:log10, ylims=(1e-17,1e-14),
8           plot!(pl2, tt_ex, qerrs, label="Vern9, tol=1e-13", legend=:bottomright))
9
10 plot(pl1, pl2, layout = (2,1), size=(500,300))
```

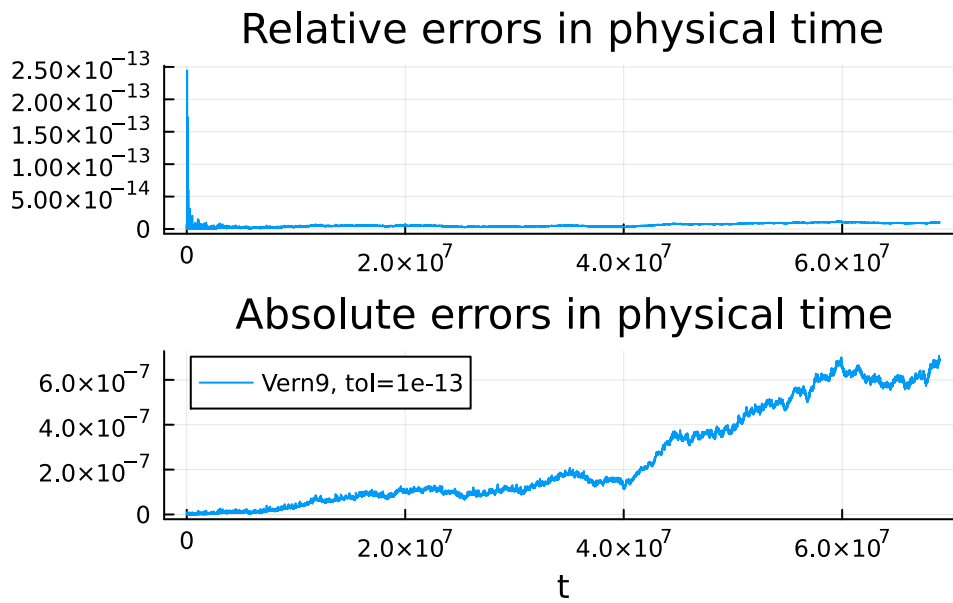
Out[23]:



In [27]:

```
1 t_rel_errs = abs.(tt-tt_ex) ./ abs.(tt_ex)
2 pl1 = plot(tt_ex, t_rel_errs, legend=false, title="Relative errors in physical
3
4 terrs = norm.(tt-tt_ex)
5 pl2 = plot(title="Absolute errors in physical time", xlabel="t")
6 plot!(pl2, tt_ex, terrs, label="Vern9, tol=1e-13")
7
8 plot(pl1,pl2, layout=(2,1), size=(500,300))
```

Out[27]:



Taylor-Fourier integration

We next integrate the problem above with our Taylor-Fourier integrator

In [14]:

```
1 include("J2_VOP_ODE_TF.jl") # include the functions that define the ODE as re
2                             # our TaylorFourier integrator
```

Out[14]:

J2_VOP_cache_init (generic function with 1 method)

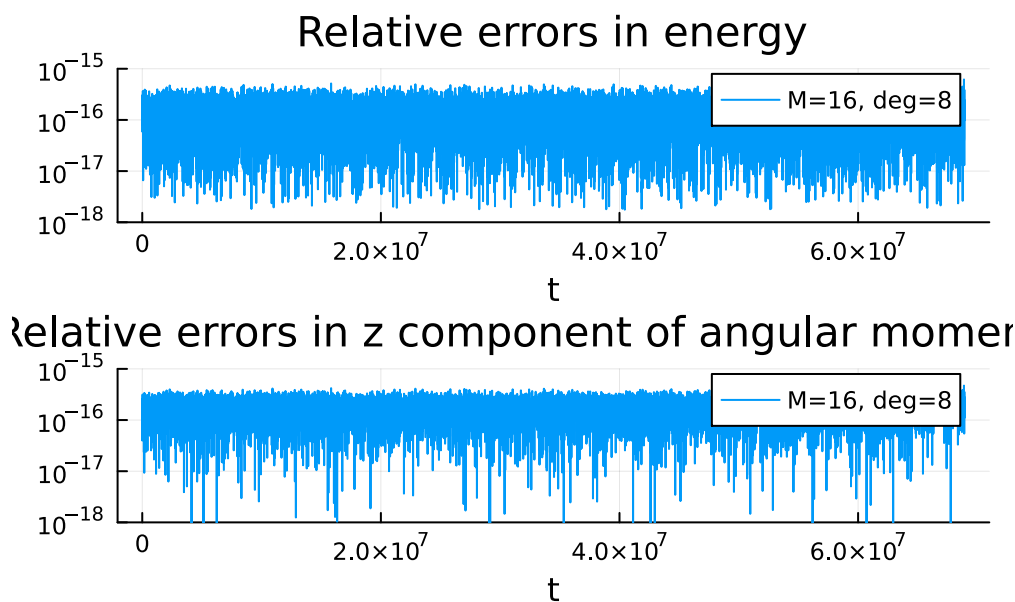
In [16]:

```
1 deg = 8
2 tf_cache = J2_VOP_cache_init(U0,parms,ω,deg,M)
3 prob_TF = PeriodicODEProblem(TF_ODE!, tf_cache, U0, ω)
4 sol_TF = TaylorFourierSolve(prob_TF,deg,M,n_orbits);
```

In [25]:

```
1 E0 = Energy(q0,v0,parms)
2 qq_TF = map((U,τ) -> qfromU(U,BigFloat(τ),parms), sol_TF.u, sol_TF.t)
3 vv_TF = map((U,τ) -> vfromU(U,BigFloat(τ),parms), sol_TF.u, sol_TF.t)
4 tt_TF = [U[9] for U in sol_TF.u]
5 Eerrs = map((q,v) -> abs(Energy(q,v,parms) / E0 - 1), qq_TF, vv_TF) .+ eps(0.0
6
7
8
9 pl1 = plot(title="Relative errors in energy", xlabel="t", yscale=:log10, ylims=
10 plot!(pl1, tt_TF, Eerrs,label="M=$M, deg=$deg")
11
12 A0 = ZAngularMomentum(q0,v0)
13 Aerrs = map((q,v) -> ZAngularMomentum(q,v) / A0 - 1, qq_TF, vv_TF) .+ eps(0.01
14
15 pl2 = plot(title="Relative errors in z component of angular momentum", xlabel=
16 yscale=:log10, ylims=(1e-18,1e-15))
17 plot!(pl2, tt_TF, Aerrs,label="M=$M, deg=$deg")
18
19 plot(pl1,pl2, layout=(2,1), size=(500,300))
```

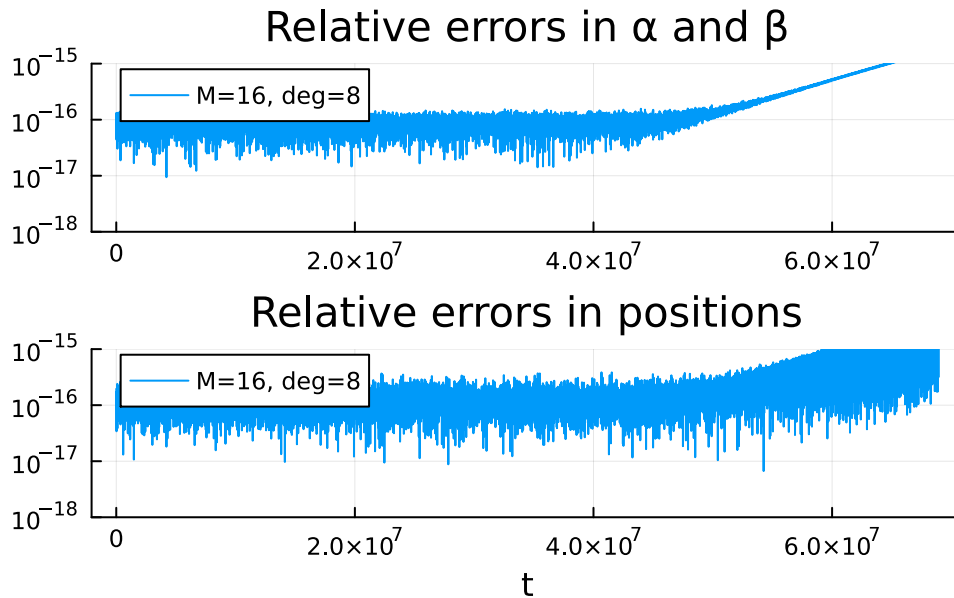
Out[25]:



In [24]:

```
1 aberrors = map((u,u_ex) -> norm(u[1:8]-u_ex[1:8])/norm(u_ex[1:8]), sol_TF.u, s
2
3 pl1 = plot(tt_ex, aberrors, title="Relative errors in  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ", label="M=$M, d
4        yscale=:log10, ylims=(1e-18,1e-15));
5
6 qerrs = norm.(qq_TF-qq_ex) ./ norm.(qq_ex)
7 pl2 = plot(title="Relative errors in positions", xlabel="t", yscale=:log10, yl
8 plot!(pl2, tt_ex, qerrs, label="M=$M, deg=$deg")
9
10 plot(pl1, pl2, layout = (2,1), size=(500,300))
```

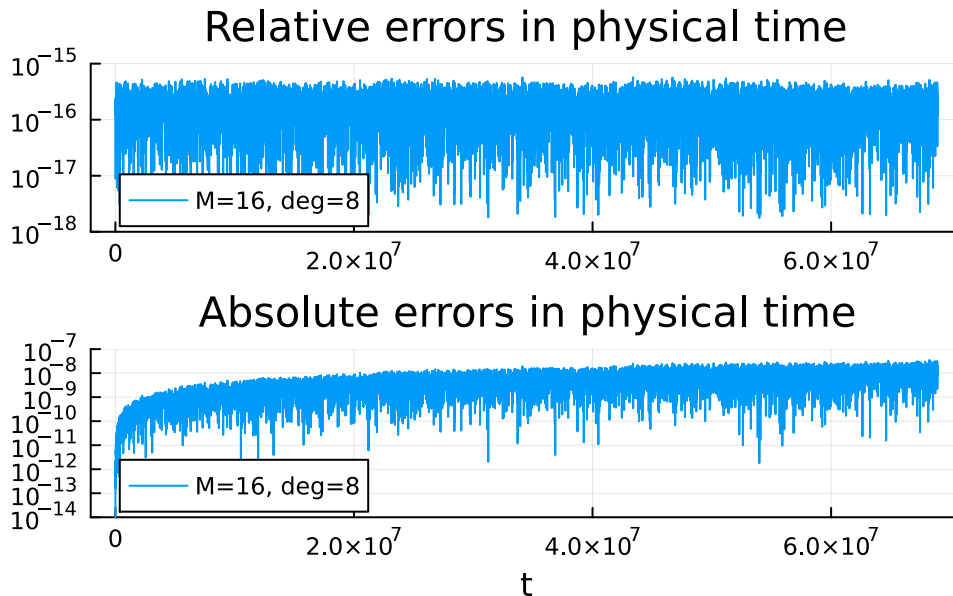
Out[24]:



In [26]:

```
1 t_rel_errs = abs.(tt_TF-tt_ex) ./ abs.(tt_ex) .+ eps(0.01)
2 pl1 = plot(tt_ex, t_rel_errs, title="Relative errors in physical time", label
3           yscale=:log10, ylims=(1e-18,1e-15), legend=:bottomleft);
4
5 terrs = norm.(tt_TF-tt_ex) .+ eps(0.01)
6 pl2 = plot(title="Absolute errors in physical time", xlabel="t",
7           yscale=:log10, ylims=(1e-14,1e-7), legend=:bottomleft)
8 plot!(pl2, tt_ex, terrs, label="M=$M, deg=$deg")
9
10 plot(pl1,pl2, layout=(2,1), size=(500,300))
```

Out[26]:



In [20]:

```
1 @btime solve(prob, Vern9(), abstol=1e-13, reltol=1e-13,saveat=times)
2 @btime TaylorFourierSolve(prob_TF,deg,M,n_orbits);
```

30.123 ms (85970 allocations: 11.10 MiB)

2.413 ms (13260 allocations: 2.06 MiB)

In this example, our TaylorFourier integrator gives more precision with 15 times less CPU time.

In []:

1