

Méthodes numériques pour des modèles hybrides fluide-cinétique de plasmas

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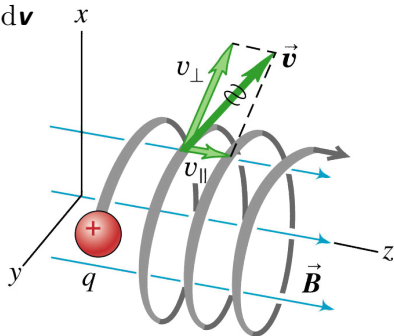
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Vlasov-Maxwell $1dz - 3dv$ model

Transport of electron density distribution $f = f(t, z, \mathbf{v})$,
 $\mathbf{B}(t, z) = (B_x, B_y, 0)(t, z)$, $\mathbf{E}(t, z) = (E_x, E_y, 0)(t, z) \in \mathbb{R}^2$,
 $z \in [0, 2\pi]$, $\mathbf{B}_0 = (0, 0, B_0)^\top$, $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $\mathbf{v}_\perp = (v_x, v_y)^\top \in \mathbb{R}^2$:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t f + v_z \partial_z f - (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}_0)) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} = -\partial_z \mathbf{E} \\ \partial_t \mathbf{E} = \partial_z \mathbf{B} + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mathbf{v}_\perp f \, d\mathbf{v} \end{cases}$$

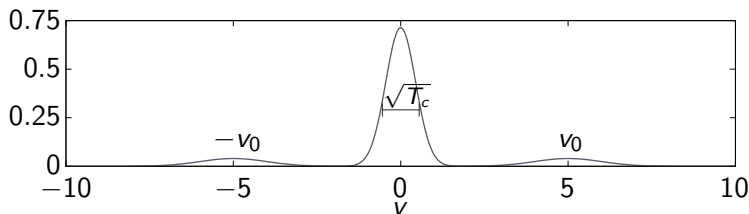


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Vlasov-Maxwell $1dz - 3dv$ model

Motivation:

- We want high order methods in (z, \mathbf{v})
 - FFT in z + WENO in \mathbf{v}
- We want high order methods in time t
 - splitting method vs exponential integrator



- We consider an initial condition of the form $f = f_c + f_h$ with:
 $f_c(t=0, z, \mathbf{v}) = \rho_c(t, z) \delta_{\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{u}_c(t, z)}(\mathbf{v})$

The idea

Grid methods can't have an initial condition like:

$$f_0(z, \mathbf{v}) = \underbrace{\rho_{c,0}(z)\delta_{\mathbf{v}-\mathbf{u}_c}(\mathbf{v})}_{f_{c,0}} + f_{h,0}(z, \mathbf{v})$$

The main idea is to derive an **linearized hybrid fluid/kinetic model**:

- Split $f = f_c + f_h$ (2 Vlasov equations)
- Compute momentum of f_c
 - Cold plasma approximation: $\frac{T_c}{T_h} \ll 1 \rightarrow \cancel{f_c(t, z, \mathbf{v})} \rightarrow \mathbf{j}_c(t, z)$
 - Fluid dynamic for cold particles (no velocity grid) ✓
 - Linearized fluid equations
- Hypothesis on hot particles: $\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f_h(t, z, \mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{v} \ll \rho_c(t, z)$
 - Kinetic dynamic for hot particles



Tronci et al. 2014, *Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion*



Holderied et al. 2020, *Journal of Computational Physics*

Linearized hybrid Vlasov-Maxwell $1dz - 3dv$ model

The new model: a nonlinear transport in $(z, v_x, v_y, v_z) \in \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^3$ of:

- a cold (**fluid**) electron density distribution, reconstruction from current variable $\mathbf{j}_c(t, z) = q_e \rho_c(t, z) \mathbf{u}_c(t, z) = (j_{c,x}, j_{c,y}, 0)(t, z)$
- a hot (**kinetic**) electron density distribution $f_h(t, z, \mathbf{v})$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{j}_c = \Omega_{pe}^2 \mathbf{E} - J \mathbf{j}_c B_0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} = J \partial_z \mathbf{E} \\ \partial_t \mathbf{E} = -J \partial_z \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{j}_c + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mathbf{v}_\perp f_h d\mathbf{v} \\ \partial_t f_h + v_z \partial_z f_h - (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}_0)) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f_h = 0 \end{cases}$$

with:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Convergence when $T_c \rightarrow 0$ for 1dx-1dv model

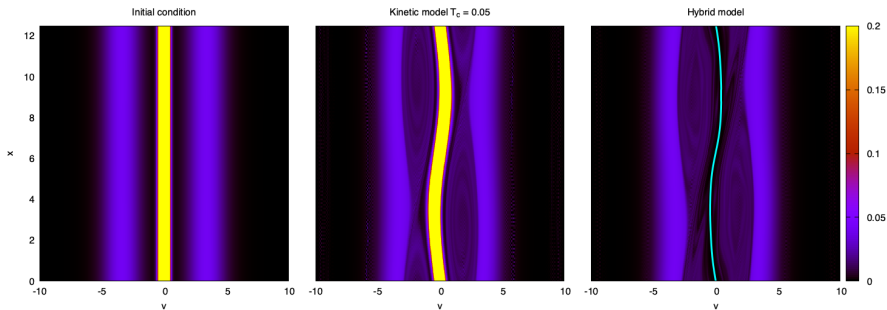


Figure: Simulation of initial condition (left) with kinetic model with $T_c = 0.05$ (middle) and hybrid model (right) to the time $T_f = 200$

✓ Good agreement between kinetic (f) model and hybrid model ($f_h + u_c$)

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Two time integrators to compute a numerical solution of abstract model:

$$\dot{u} = L(t, u) + N(t, u), \quad u(0) = u_0$$

$u \in \mathbb{R}^d$, L and N functions $(t, u) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto \mathbb{R}^d$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$.

- Splitting method (Lie, Strang, Suzuki)
- Lawson method (LRK(4,4), LDP4(3))

In space z : we use a Fourier transform (FFT).

In velocity \mathbf{v} : we use WENO5 or Lagrange 5.

Splitting method

Successive resolution of:

$$\dot{u} = Lu \quad \rightarrow \tilde{u}_t = \varphi_t^{[L]}(u_0)$$

$$\dot{u} = N(t, u) \quad \rightarrow \tilde{u}_t = \varphi_t^{[N]}(u_0)$$

Solution at time t :

Lie: order 1 method, composition of sub-steps:

$$\varphi_t(u_0) \approx \varphi_t^{[L]} \circ \varphi_t^{[N]}(u_0)$$

Strang: order 2 method: $\varphi_t(u_0) \approx \mathcal{S}_t(u_0) = \varphi_{t/2}^{[L]} \circ \varphi_t^{[N]} \circ \varphi_{t/2}^{[L]}(u_0)$



Strang 1968, *SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis*

Suzuki: order 4 method, composition of 5 Strang methods:

$$\varphi_t(u_0) \approx \mathcal{S}_{\alpha_1 t} \circ \mathcal{S}_{\alpha_2 t} \circ \mathcal{S}_{\alpha_3 t} \circ \mathcal{S}_{\alpha_2 t} \circ \mathcal{S}_{\alpha_1 t}(u_0)$$

with: $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{4 - \sqrt[3]{4}}$ and $\alpha_3 = \frac{1}{1 - 4\sqrt[3]{2}}$



Suzuki 1990, *Physics Letters A*

Splitting method

Pros & Cons

- ✓ Good splitting leads to good long time behavior
- ✓ Error in time only depends on splitting method
- ✓ Split a difficult problem into small easier sub-problems
- ✗ Numerical cost for high order method

$$\partial_t u = Lu + N(t, u)$$

Change of variable: $v = e^{-tL}u$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{v}(t) &= -Le^{-tL}u(t) + e^{-tL} \underbrace{(Lu(t) + N(t, u))}_{\dot{v}(t)} \\ &= e^{-tL}N(t, e^{tL}v)\end{aligned}$$

which can be solved with a **Runge-Kutta method** in v , that can be rewritten in u , for example with Euler method:

$$v(t^n + \Delta t) \approx v^{n+1} = v^n + \Delta t e^{-t^n L} N(t^n, e^{t^n L} v^n)$$

or as an expression of u :

$$u^{n+1} = e^{\Delta t L} u^n + \Delta t e^{\Delta t L} N(t^n, u^n)$$

 Lawson 1967, *SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis*

 Hochbruck and Ostermann 2010, *Acta Numerica*

 Hochbruck, Leibold, and Ostermann 2020, *Numerische Mathematik*

Lawson method

Pros & Cons

- ✓ Numerically efficient (order increases linearly-ish with the number of stages)
- ✓ Literature on Runge-Kutta method (embedded-RK, low storage methods, IMEX methods, DIRK methods. . .)
- ✓ Linear part is solved exactly
- ✗ Stability constraint (not from the linear part ✓)
- ✗ Behavior in long time
- ~ Needs to compute (efficiently) $e^{\tau L}$ for any $\tau = c_j \Delta t$ and L

Main idea of adaptive time step methods (error estimate)

For a generic ODE $\dot{u} = f(t, u)$, adaptive time step method needs 2 numerical estimations of solution $u(t^{n+1})$ of different order, p and $p + 1$:

$$u_{[p]}^{n+1} = u(t^{n+1}) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^{p+1}), \quad u_{[p+1]}^{n+1} = u(t^{n+1}) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^{p+2})$$

Estimate of local error: $L_{[p]}^{n+1} = \left| u_{[p+1]}^{n+1} - u_{[p]}^{n+1} \right|$

If $L_{[p]}^{n+1} > \text{tol}$: we reject the step and start again from time t^n . **Else** we accept the step. **In both cases**, the optimal new time step is:

$$\Delta t_{\text{opt}} = \sqrt[p]{\frac{\text{tol}}{L_{[p]}^{n+1}}} \Delta t^n$$

In practice $u_{[p]}^{n+1}$ is computed from sub-steps of $u_{[p+1]}^{n+1}$.



Dormand and Prince 1978, *Celestial mechanics* (for RK method)



Blanes, Casas, and Thalhammer 2019, *Applied Numerical Mathematics* (for splitting method)

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Linearized hybrid Vlasov-Maxwell model

$$U = (\mathbf{j}_c, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{E}, f_h)^\top, \mathbf{j}_c(t, z), \mathbf{B}(t, z), \mathbf{E}(t, z) \in \mathbb{R}^2, f_h(t, z, \mathbf{v}) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{j}_c = \Omega_{pe}^2 \mathbf{E} - J \mathbf{j}_c B_0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} = J \partial_z \mathbf{E} \\ \partial_t \mathbf{E} = -J \partial_z \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{j}_c + \int v_\perp f_h d\mathbf{v}_\perp \\ \partial_t f_h + v_z \partial_z f_h - (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}_0)) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f_h = 0 \end{cases}$$

we define the Hamiltonian as :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} = & \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int \|\mathbf{E}\|^2 dz}_{\mathcal{H}_E} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 dz}_{\mathcal{H}_B} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\Omega_{pe}^2} \|\mathbf{j}_c\|^2 dz}_{\mathcal{H}_{j_c}} \\ & + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int \int \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 f_h d\mathbf{v} dz}_{\mathcal{H}_{f_h}} \end{aligned}$$

Following the Hamiltonian we built a Hamiltonian splitting.

Splitting method

5 subsystems $\varphi^{[E]}$, $\varphi^{[B]}$, $\varphi^{[j_c]}$, $\varphi^{[f_h]}$

- Solution with Lie splitting method:

$$U^{n+1} = \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[E]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[B]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[j_c]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[f_h]}(U^n)$$

- or Strang method:

$$U^{n+1} = \varphi_{\Delta t/2}^{[E]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t/2}^{[B]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t/2}^{[j_c]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[f_h]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t/2}^{[j_c]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t/2}^{[B]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t/2}^{[E]}(U^n)$$

Numerical cost:

- $\varphi^{[B]}$ and $\varphi^{[j_c]}$: almost free ($\mathcal{O}(N_z)$)
- $\varphi^{[E]}$: moderately expensive ($\mathcal{O}(N_z)$ + loop on phase space)
- $\varphi^{[f_h]}$: extremely expensive (multiple loops on phase space)

Splitting method

Example with: $\varphi^{[E]}$

One of sub-steps of Hamiltonian splitting:

$$\varphi^{[E]}(U) = \begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{j}_c = \Omega_{pe}^2 \mathbf{E} \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} = J \partial_z \mathbf{E} \\ \partial_t \mathbf{E} = 0 \\ \partial_t f_h = \mathbf{E} \cdot \nabla_{v_\perp} f_h \end{cases} \rightarrow \varphi_t^{[E]}(U^0) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{j}_c(0) + t \Omega_{pe}^2 \mathbf{E}(0) \\ \mathbf{B}(0) + t J \partial_z \mathbf{E}(0) \\ \mathbf{E}(0) \\ f_h(0, z, v_\perp + t \mathbf{E}(0), v_z) \end{pmatrix}$$

Numerical tools:

- 2D interpolation with 2 Lagrange 5 interpolations to approximate $f_h(0, z, v_\perp + t \mathbf{E}(0), v_z)$

$$\partial_t U = LU + N(t, U)$$

with:

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -B_0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_{pe}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ B_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_{pe}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \partial_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\partial_z & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -\partial_z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \partial_z & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -v_z \partial_z \end{pmatrix}, \quad N: t, U \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \int v_x f_h d\mathbf{v} \\ \int v_y f_h d\mathbf{v} \\ (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f_h \end{pmatrix}$$

But $e^{\tau L}$ can't be computed even with symbolic computation software.

How to compute $e^{\tau L}$?

2 solutions are proposed:

- 1 Remove some terms of the linear part L and put them in nonlinear part N .
 - ✓ symbolic computation to write efficient code
 - ✗ add CFL stability condition
- 2 Approximate $e^{\tau L}$ with Taylor series or Padé approximant.
 - ✓ no CFL stability from all (local) linear terms
 - ✗ add error of approximation

Remove terms

Remove Maxwell equations from linear part L , and add them in nonlinear term N :

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -B_0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_{pe}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ B_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_{pe}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -v_z \partial_z \end{pmatrix}, \quad N(t, U) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \partial_z E_y \\ -\partial_z E_x \\ -\partial_z B_y + \int v_x f_h d\mathbf{v} \\ \partial_z B_x + \int v_y f_h d\mathbf{v} \\ (\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f_h \end{pmatrix}$$

- ✓ $e^{\tau L}$ is exactly computed with symbolic computation
- ✗ Add a CFL stability condition in z (coming from explicit resolution of [Maxwell equations](#)) which can be estimated.

Approximation of $e^{\tau L}$

Complete linear part L , after Fourier transform in z : $\partial_z \mapsto i\kappa$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -B_0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_{pe}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ B_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_{pe}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & i\kappa & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -i\kappa & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -i\kappa & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & i\kappa & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -i\kappa v_z \end{pmatrix}$$

We have:

$$\forall \kappa, \sigma(L(\kappa)) \subset i\mathbb{R}$$

So that : $\sigma(e^{\tau L(\kappa)}) \subset \mathcal{C}(0, 1)$ **IMPORTANT** for numerical stability !

Taylor series

Simplest approximation:

$$T_p(\tau L) = \sum_{k=0}^p \frac{\tau^k}{k!} L^k = e^{\tau L} + \mathcal{O}(\tau^{p+1})$$

Proposition

$\text{sp}(L) \subset i\mathbb{R} \setminus i[-1, 1]$ implies eigenvalues diverge

Proof: compute Taylor series outside of its convergence radius

Conclusion:

- ✗ Bad behavior of eigenvalues
- ✗ Numerical instability in scheme

Padé approximant

Best rational approximation of exponential function.

Defined (for order (p, q)) as:

$$h_{p,q}(M) = \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{\frac{p!}{(p-i)!}}{\frac{(p+q)!}{(p+q-i)!}} \frac{M^i}{i!} \quad , \quad k_{p,q}(M) = \sum_{j=0}^q (-1)^j \frac{\frac{q!}{(q-j)!}}{\frac{(p+q)!}{(p+q-j)!}} \frac{M^j}{j!}$$

Finally Padé approximant is:

$$P_{p,q}(\tau L) = h_{p,q}(\tau L) (k_{p,q}(\tau L))^{-1} = e^{\tau L} + \mathcal{O}(\tau^{p+q+1})$$

Theorem

$$sp(L) \subset i\mathbb{R} \implies sp(P_{p,p}(tL)) \subset \mathcal{C}(0, 1)$$

Conclusion:

✗ Needs matrix inversion, or some tricks:



Li, Zhu, and Gu 2011, *Applied Mathematics*

- ✓ Best approximation for this numerical cost
- ✓ Preserves eigenvalues

L diagonalizable \rightarrow study only on diagonal terms ($iy, y \in \mathbb{R}$)

$$P_{p,p}(iy) = \left(\sum_{k=0}^p \frac{1}{k!} (iy)^k \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{\ell=0}^p (-1)^\ell \frac{1}{\ell!} (iy)^\ell \right)^{-1}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^p \frac{1}{k!} (iy)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^k \frac{y^{2k}}{2k!} + i \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{2} \rfloor - 1} (-1)^k \frac{y^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$$

$$\sum_{\ell=0}^p (-1)^\ell \frac{1}{\ell!} (iy)^\ell = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^\ell \frac{y^{2\ell}}{2\ell!} - i \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{2} \rfloor - 1} (-1)^\ell \frac{y^{2\ell+1}}{(2\ell+1)!}$$

$$\lambda^- = \overline{\lambda^+} \text{ so } \left| \frac{\lambda^+}{\lambda^-} \right| = 1.$$

Eigenvalues of Padé approximant

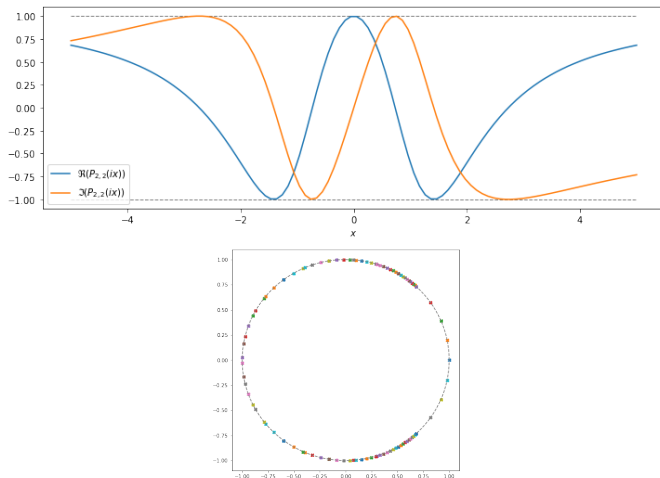


Figure: $P_{2,2}(ix)$, $x \in [-5, 5]$

Eigenvalues of assymetric Padé approximants

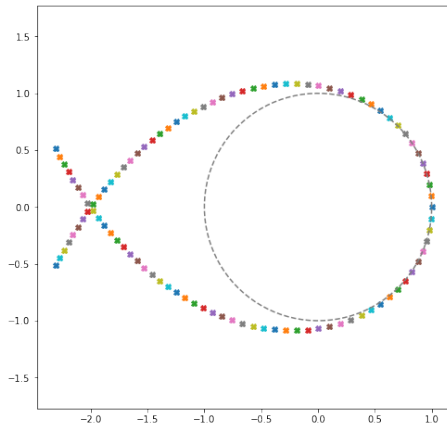


Figure: $P_{2,1}(ix)$ $x \in [-5, 5]$

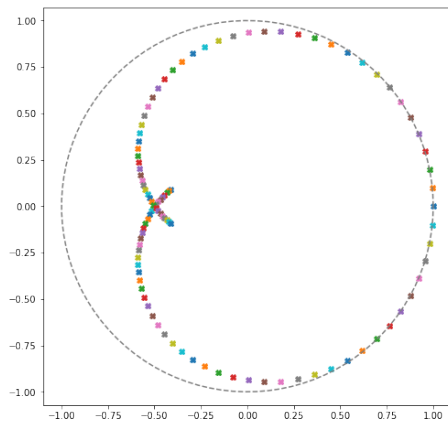


Figure: $P_{1,2}(ix)$ $x \in [-5, 5]$

We can also approximate $e^{\tau L}$ with truncation of BCH formula or splitting method:

$$L = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -B_0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_{pe}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ B_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_{pe}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -iV_Z\kappa \end{pmatrix}}_{L_1} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & i\kappa & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -i\kappa & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i\kappa & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i\kappa & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{L_2}$$

$$S_\tau(L) = e^{\frac{\tau}{2}L_1} e^{\tau L_2} e^{\frac{\tau}{2}L_1} = e^{\tau L} + \mathcal{O}(\tau^3)$$

Error on approximate Lawson method

We note $P_{p,q}(z) = \epsilon^z$. We recall:

$$\epsilon^{\tau L} = e^{\tau L} + \mathcal{O}(\tau^{r+1}), \quad \text{with } r = p + q$$

Lawson RK(3,3) method becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} u^{(1)} &= \epsilon^{\Delta t L} u^n + \Delta t \epsilon^{\Delta t L} N(t^n, u^n) \\ u^{(2)} &= \frac{3}{4} \epsilon^{\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} u^n + \frac{1}{4} \epsilon^{-\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} u^{(1)} + \frac{\Delta t}{4} \epsilon^{-\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} N(t^n + \Delta t, u^{(1)}) \\ u^{n+1} &= \frac{1}{3} \epsilon^{\Delta t L} u^n + \frac{2}{3} \epsilon^{\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} u^{(2)} + \frac{2}{3} \Delta t \epsilon^{\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} N(t^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, u^{(2)}) \end{aligned}$$

If L and N commute: $u^{n+1} = \epsilon^{\Delta t L} \left(I + N + \frac{N^2}{2} + \frac{N^3}{6} \right) u^n$, stability is same as RK(3,3).



Crouseilles, Einkemmer, and Massot 2020, *Journal of Computational Physics*
study of Lawson stability in scalar case

Else...

Error on approximate Lawson method

If L and N don't commute:

$$\begin{aligned} u^{n+1} &= \left[e^{\Delta t L} + \Delta t \left(\frac{2}{3} e^{\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} N e^{\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} + \frac{1}{6} e^{\Delta t L} N + \frac{1}{6} N e^{\Delta t L} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} N e^{\Delta t L} N + \frac{1}{3} e^{\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} N e^{\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} N + \frac{1}{3} e^{\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} N e^{-\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} N e^{\Delta t L} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \rightsquigarrow e^{\Delta t L} \frac{(\Delta t N)^2}{2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\Delta t^3}{6} e^{\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} N e^{-\frac{\Delta t}{2} L} N e^{\Delta t L} N \right] u^n \rightsquigarrow e^{\Delta t L} \frac{(\Delta t N)^3}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma

Truncature error of modified Lawson RK(s, m) is in $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^{\min(r, m)})$

Test 1: measure of order

Simulation of $\partial_t u + a\partial_x u + b\partial_y u = 0$ (2D translation test case).

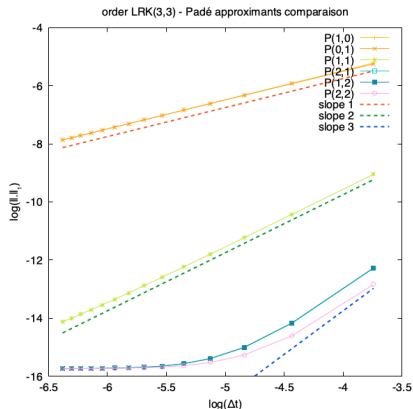


Figure: Order of Lawson RK(3,3) $P(p, q)$ approximant, $p = 1, 2$, $q = 1, 2$

Test 2: illustration of instability or stability

Simulation of $\partial_t u - y\partial_x u + x\partial_y u = 0$ (2D rotation)

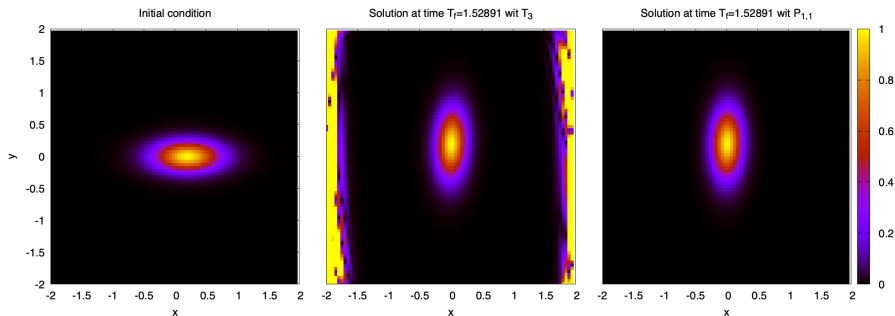


Figure: Initial condition (left), solution with Lawson RK(3,3) $T(3)$ series (middle) and Lawson RK(3,3) $P(1,1)$ approximant (right)

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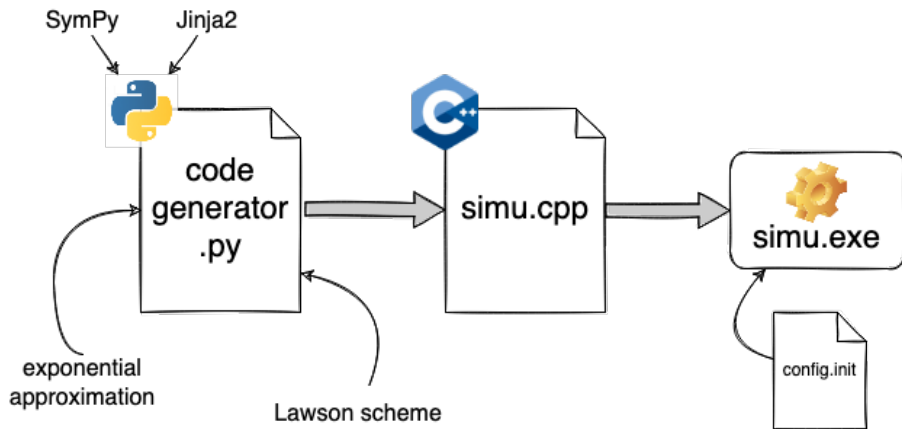
Numerical results

We compare:

- Splitting method:
 - Strang (order 2)
 - Suzuki (order 4)
- Lawson method:
 - LRK(4,4) (order 4)
 - LDP4(3) (adaptive time step method)
- Lawson method with approximation of linear part:
 - LRK(4,4) with Padé (2,2) (order 4 + approximation of order $2 + 2 = 4$)
 - LDP4(3) with Padé (2,2) (adaptive time step method)

But: Padé approximant implies a huge rational function (with invert of matrix), high order Lawson methods have a lot of coefficients, with 7 variables problem... → bug source !!!

Code generator



Numerical test

Anisotropic equilibrium, Weibel instability:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{j}_c(t=0, z) = 0 \\ \mathbf{B}(t=0, z) = (\epsilon \sin(Kz), 0) \\ \mathbf{E}(t=0, z) = 0 \\ f_h(t=0, z, \mathbf{v}) = \frac{\rho_h}{(2\pi)^{3/2} \bar{v}_\perp^2 \bar{v}_\parallel} \exp\left(-\frac{v_z^2}{2\bar{v}_\parallel^2} - \frac{(v_x^2 + v_y^2)}{2\bar{v}_\perp^2}\right) \end{cases}$$

with $z \in [0, \frac{2\pi}{K}]$, $\mathbf{v} \in [-3.6, 3.6] \times [-3.6, 3.6] \times [-2.4, 2.4]$, $K = 2$, $\bar{v}_\parallel = 0.2$, $\bar{v}_\perp = 0.6$, $\rho_h = 0.2$ and $\epsilon = 10^{-5}$.

Compare energies:

$$\mathcal{H}_E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int \|\mathbf{E}(t, z)\|_2^2 dz \quad \mathcal{H}_B(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int \|\mathbf{B}(t, z)\|_2^2 dz$$

$$\mathcal{H}_c(t) = \frac{1}{2\Omega_{pe}^2} \int \|\mathbf{j}_c(t, z)\|_2^2 dz$$

Numerical results: splitting vs Lawson

$$N_z \times N_{v_x} \times N_{v_y} \times N_{v_z} = 27 \times 32 \times 32 \times 41$$

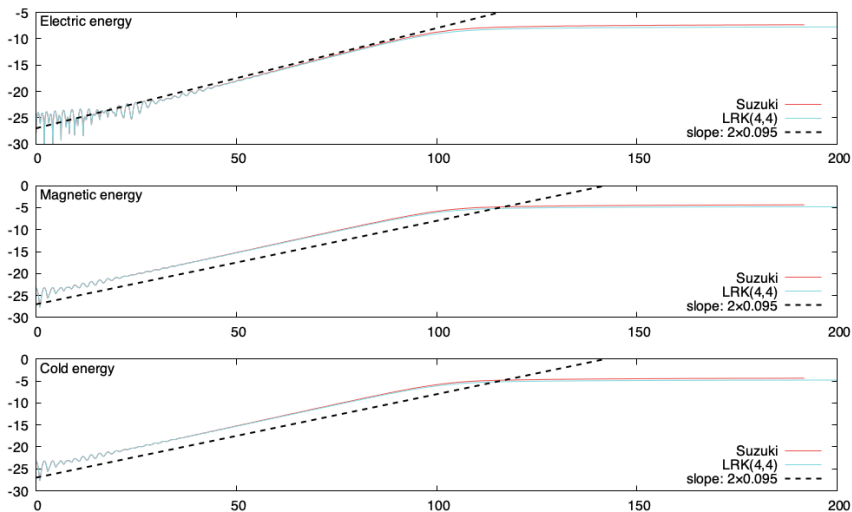


Figure: Energies evolution, $\Delta t = 0.05$

Numerical results: splitting vs Lawson

$$N_z \times N_{v_x} \times N_{v_y} \times N_{v_z} = 27 \times 32 \times 32 \times 41$$

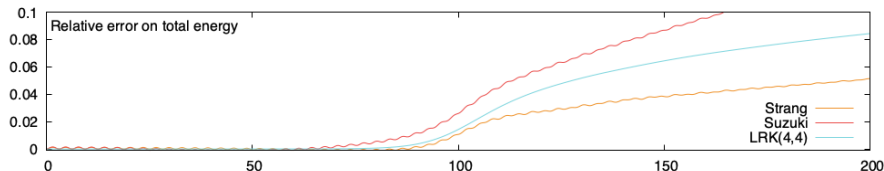


Figure: Relative error on total energy, $\Delta t = 0.05$

Numerical results: splitting vs Lawson

$$N_z \times N_{v_x} \times N_{v_y} \times N_{v_z} = 27 \times 32 \times 32 \times 41$$

time integrator	simulation time
Lie splitting	13 h 25 min 10 s
Strang splitting	17 h 09 min 54 s
Suzuki splitting	3 j 03 h 05 min 24 s
LRK(3,3)	11 h 29 min 09 s
LRK(4,4)	14 h 06 min 15 s

Table: Simulation time for some simulation, on mesh

$N_z \times N_{v_x} \times N_{v_y} \times N_{v_z} = 27 \times 32 \times 32 \times 41$ and time step $\Delta t = 0.05$.

Numerical results: Padé-Lawson

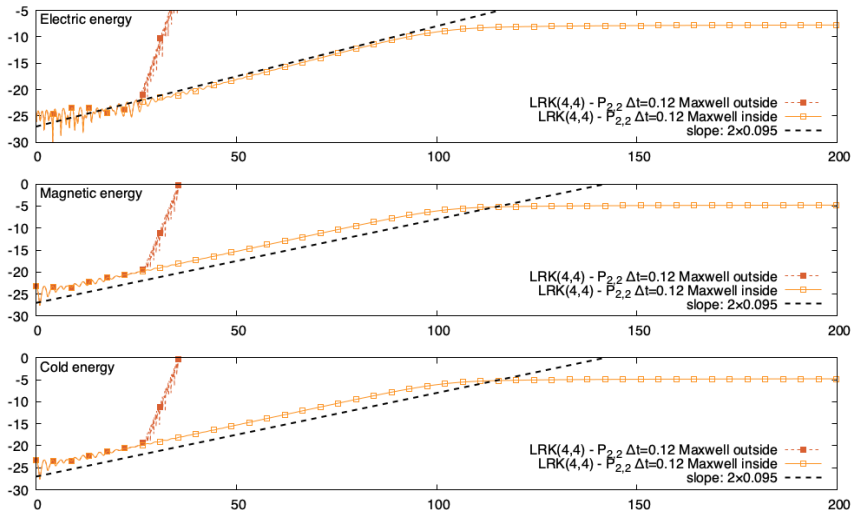


Figure: Energies evolution, Lawson with Taylor or Padé approximation, $\Delta t = 0.12$

Numerical results: Padé-Lawson adaptive time step

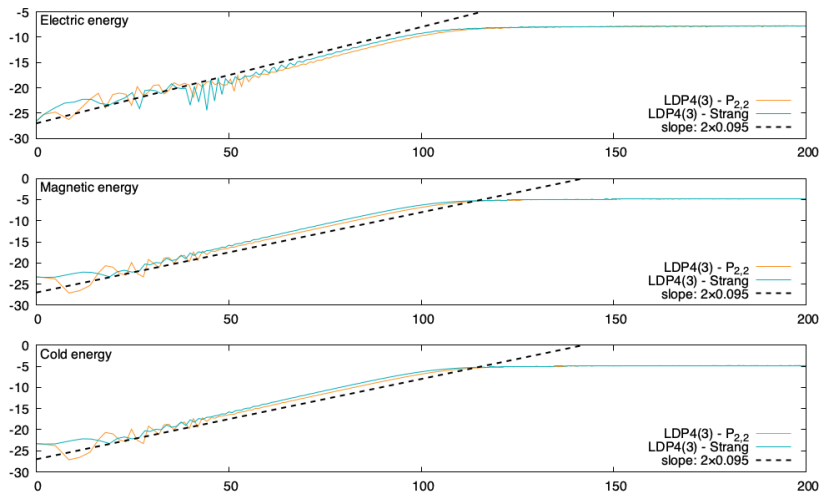


Figure: Energies evolution, Lawson with Taylor or Padé approximation, Δt^n

Numerical results: Padé-Lawson adaptive time step

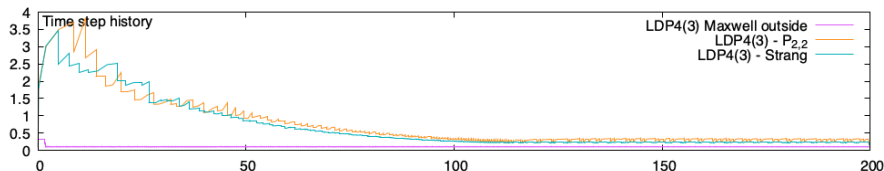


Figure: Time step evolution, classic Lawson (Maxwell outside) and approximate Lawson with Padé or Strang approximation, Δt^n

method	# of iterations	# of succeeded	ratio
LDP4(3) (Maxwell outside)	2794	1970	0.705
LDP4(3)-P _{2,2}	919	464	0.504
LDP4(3)-Strang	1131	583	0.515

Simulation time

time integrator	simulation time
LRK(3,3)	11 h 29 min 09 s
LRK(3,3) - $P_{1,1}$	10 h 54 min 11 s
LRK(3,3) - $P_{2,2}$	10 h 55 min 26 s
LRK(4,4)	14 h 06 min 15 s
LRK(4,4) - $P_{2,2}$	13 h 59 min 59 s
LDP4(3)	11 h 44 min 04 s
LDP4(3) - $P_{2,2}$	04 h 09 min 44 s
LDP4(3) - Strang	04 h 42 min 25 s

Table: Simulation time for some simulation, on mesh

$N_z \times N_{v_x} \times N_{v_y} \times N_{v_z} = 27 \times 32 \times 32 \times 41$ and time step $\Delta t = 0.05$ (initial time step for adaptive time step strategy).

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Conclusion

- ✓ Numerical estimation of CFL with Python package
- ✓ Comparison between kinetic model and hybrid model thanks dispersion relation and simulations
- ✗ Numerical cost of splitting methods (not bad in $1dz - 1dv$ but very bad in $1dz - 3dv$, must be very very very bad in $3dx - 3dv$)
- ✓ Numerical cost of Lawson methods
- ~ Behavior of total energy of Lawson method (but we can use high order method easily)
- ✓ Error of approximation with Padé approximant can be lower than time integrator
- ✓ Adaptive time step method with any linear part thanks to approximation of exponential function

- Add $\int \mathbf{v} f_h d\mathbf{v}$ in linear part (for $1dx - 1dv$ model) **WIP**
- Parallelized with OpenMP or OpenACC (GPU)
- Improve code generator (easy to use for other problem) **WIP**

Thank you for your attention



Blanes, Casas, and Thalhammer 2019, *Applied Numerical Mathematics* for Suzuki splitting method

$$u_{[4]}^{n+1} = \mathcal{S}_{\Delta t}(u^n) = S_{\alpha_1 \Delta t} \circ S_{\alpha_2 \Delta t} \circ S_{\alpha_3 \Delta t} \circ S_{\alpha_2 \Delta t} \circ \underbrace{S_{\alpha_1 \Delta t}(u^n)}_{u^{(1)}}.$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{u^{(2)}}$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{u^{(3)}}$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{u^{(4)}}$$

We compute an order 3 approximation from U^n and $U^{(s)}$, $s = 1, 2, 3, 4$:

$$u_{[3]}^{n+1} = -u^n + w_1(u^{(1)} + u^{(4)}) + w_2(u^{(2)} + u^{(3)})$$

with:

$$w_1 = \frac{g_2(1 - g_2)}{g_1(g_1 - 1) - g_2(g_2 - 1)}, \quad w_2 = 1 - w_1, \quad \begin{aligned} g_1 &= \alpha_1 \\ g_2 &= \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \end{aligned}$$

and $L_{[3]}^n = \left\| u_{[4]}^{n+1} - u_{[3]}^{n+1} \right\|_2$

For two given functionals \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} of $\mathbf{j}_c, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{E}, f_h$, the Poisson bracket is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}\}[\mathbf{j}_c, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{E}, f_h] = & \frac{1}{m_e} \int_{\Omega} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f_h \left[\frac{\delta \mathcal{F}}{\delta f_h}, \frac{\delta \mathcal{G}}{\delta f_h} \right]_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{v}} d\mathbf{v} d\mathbf{x} \\
 & + \frac{q_e}{m_e \varepsilon_0} \int_{\Omega} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f_h \left(\nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \frac{\delta \mathcal{F}}{\delta f_h} \cdot \frac{\delta \mathcal{G}}{\delta \mathbf{E}} - \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \frac{\delta \mathcal{G}}{\delta f_h} \cdot \frac{\delta \mathcal{F}}{\delta \mathbf{E}} \right) d\mathbf{v} d\mathbf{x} \\
 & + \frac{q_e}{m_e^2} \int_{\Omega} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f_h (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}_0) \cdot \left(\nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \frac{\delta \mathcal{F}}{\delta f_h} \times \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \frac{\delta \mathcal{G}}{\delta f_h} \right) d\mathbf{v} d\mathbf{x} \\
 & + \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \int_{\Omega} \left(\nabla \times \frac{\delta \mathcal{F}}{\delta \mathbf{E}} \cdot \frac{\delta \mathcal{G}}{\delta \mathbf{B}} - \nabla \times \frac{\delta \mathcal{G}}{\delta \mathbf{E}} \cdot \frac{\delta \mathcal{F}}{\delta \mathbf{B}} \right) d\mathbf{x} \\
 & + \int_{\Omega} \Omega_{pe}^2 \left(\frac{\delta \mathcal{F}}{\delta \mathbf{j}_c} \cdot \frac{\delta \mathcal{G}}{\delta \mathbf{E}} - \frac{\delta \mathcal{G}}{\delta \mathbf{j}_c} \cdot \frac{\delta \mathcal{F}}{\delta \mathbf{E}} \right) d\mathbf{x} \\
 & + \frac{q_e \varepsilon_0}{m_e} \int_{\Omega} \Omega_{pe}^2 \mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \left(\frac{\delta \mathcal{F}}{\delta \mathbf{j}_c} \times \frac{\delta \mathcal{G}}{\delta \mathbf{j}_c} \right) d\mathbf{x}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi^{[j_c]}(U) = \begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{j}_c = -J \mathbf{j} B_0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{E} = -\mathbf{j}_c \\ \partial_t f_h = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \varphi_t^{[j_c]}(U^0) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-tJ} \mathbf{j}_c(0) B_0 \\ \mathbf{B}(0) \\ \mathbf{E}(0) - J(e^{-tJ} - I) \mathbf{j}_c(0) \\ f_h(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

Obtain because: $\int_0^t \exp(-sJ) \mathbf{j}_c(0) ds = J(\exp(-tJ) - I) \mathbf{j}_c(0)$, with:

$$\exp(-tJ) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t) & -\sin(t) \\ \sin(t) & \cos(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi^{[B]}(U) = \begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{j}_c = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{E} = -J \partial_z \mathbf{B} \\ \partial_t f_h = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \varphi_t^{[B]}(U^0) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{j}_c(0) \\ \mathbf{B}(0) \\ \mathbf{E}(0) - tJ \partial_z \mathbf{B}(0) \\ f_h(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

Numerical tools:

- Solve in Fourier space

$$\varphi^{[E]}(U) = \begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{j}_c = \Omega_{pe}^2 \mathbf{E} \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} = J \partial_z \mathbf{E} \\ \partial_t \mathbf{E} = 0 \\ \partial_t f_h = \mathbf{E} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f_h \end{cases} \rightarrow \varphi_t^{[E]}(U^0) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{j}_c(0) + t\Omega_{pe}^2 \mathbf{E}(0) \\ \mathbf{B}(0) + tJ\partial_z \mathbf{E}(0) \\ \mathbf{E}(0) \\ f_h(0, z, \mathbf{v} + t\mathbf{E}(0), v_z) \end{pmatrix}$$

Numerical tools:

- 2D interpolation with 2 Lagrange 5 interpolations to approximate $f_h(0, z, \mathbf{v} + t\mathbf{E}(0), v_z)$

$$\varphi^{[f_h]}(U) = \begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{j}_c = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{E} = \int \mathbf{v} f_h d\mathbf{v} \\ \partial_t f_h = -v_z \partial_z f_h + (\mathbf{v} \times (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}_0)) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f_h \end{cases}$$

This step is split again onto 3 parts.

$$\varphi^{[f_{h,x}]}(U) = \begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{j}_c = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \partial_t E_x = \int v_x f_h d\mathbf{v} \\ \partial_t E_y = 0 \\ \partial_t f_h = -v_x B_0 \partial_{v_y} f_h + v_x B_y \partial_{v_z} f_h \end{cases} \rightarrow \varphi_t^{[f_{h,x}]}(U^0) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{j}_c(0) \\ \mathbf{B}(0) \\ E_x(0) + t \int v_x f_h(0) d\mathbf{v} \\ E_y(0) \\ f_h(0, z, v_x, v_y - t v_x B_0, v_z + t B_y v_x) \end{pmatrix}$$

Numerical tools:

- 2D interpolation with Lagrange 5 interpolation to approximate $f_h(0, z, v_x, v_y - t v_x B_0, v_z + t B_y v_x)$

Same thing for $\varphi^{[f_{h,y}]}$ in v_y direction.

$$\varphi^{[f_{h,z}]}(U) = \begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{j}_c = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{E} = 0 \\ \partial_t f_h = -v_z \partial_z f_h + (-v_z B_y \partial_{v_x} f_h + v_z B_x \partial_{v_y} f_h) \end{cases}$$

Numerical tools:

- Split **again** onto 3 parts, with change of variable $g(t, z, \mathbf{v}) := f(t, z + tv_z, \mathbf{v})$
- 2D interpolation with Lagrange 5 interpolation to approximate $g(0, z, v_x - \sum_k \hat{B}_y(0, k) \frac{1}{ik} e^{ikz} (e^{iktv_z} - 1), v_y + \sum_k \hat{B}_x(0, k) \frac{1}{ik} e^{ikz} (e^{iktv_z} - 1), v_z)$
- Revert change of variable with Fourier transform

For Lie method:

$$U^{n+1} = \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[j_c]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[B]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[E_{v_x}]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[E_{v_y}]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[f_{h,x,v_x}]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[f_{h,x,v_z}]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[f_{h,y,v_y}]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[f_{h,y,v_z}]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[f_{h,z,1}]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[f_{h,z,2}]} \circ \varphi_{\Delta t}^{[f_{h,z,3}]}(U^n)$$

backup Suzuki vs Lawson (adaptive time step)

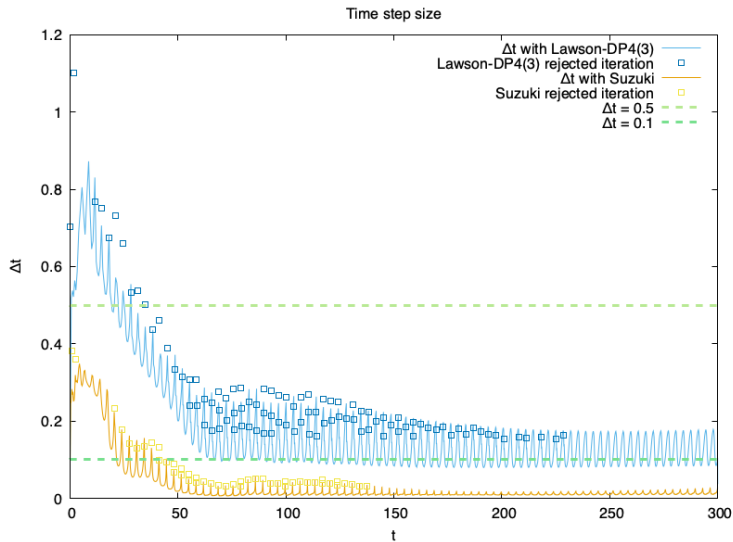


Figure: Time step size in 1dx-1dv

backup Suzuki vs Lawson (adaptive time step)

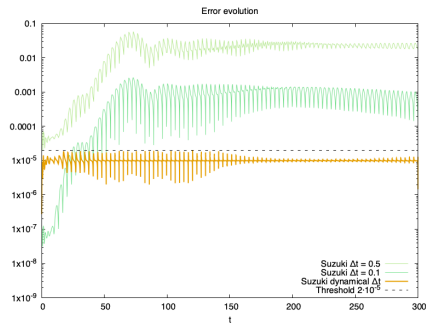
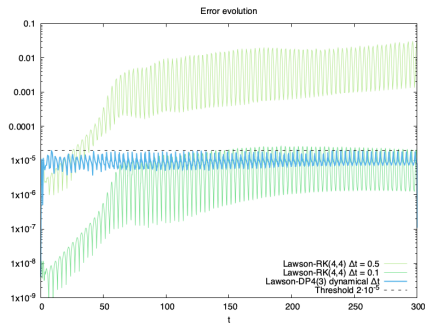


Figure: Local error estimate Lawson (left) and Suzuki (right)

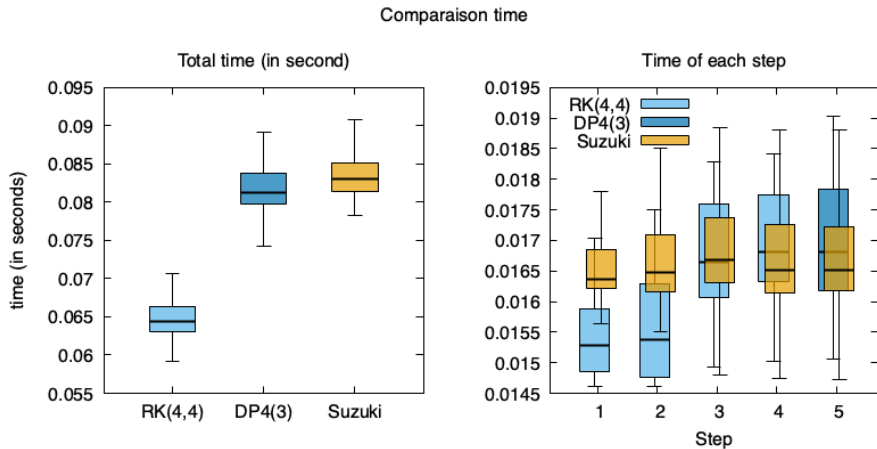


Figure: Simulation time of each step