



## Adaptive Error Control for RIDC

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Easy to draw, hard to spell.

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# Outline

- 1 Overview
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Computational issues:

- $m \sim \mathcal{O}(n_{\text{grid}})$
- stiffness

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How to take advantage of (massive) parallelism?

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Natural strategies:

- domain decomposition
- fine-grained parallelism

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de·fer |di'fər|

verb ( **-ferred**, **-fer·ring**) [trans.]

put off (an action or event) to a later time; postpone.

cor·rec·tion |kə'rek SH ən|

noun

the action or process of correcting something;

a change that rectifies an error or inaccuracy

# Deferred Correction

- first proposed by Fox (1947)
  - “difference-correction methods”
- Pereyra (1960s), Stetter (1970s), Skeel (1980s); Dutt, Greengard, and Rokhlin (2000); Minion et al. (2000s); Christlieb et al. (2010s); Emmett and Minion (2010s)
- can be applied to BVPs, DAEs, and eigenvalue problems

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Accuracy of  $\mathbf{Y}^{[k+1]}$  can be  $\mathcal{O}\left(\sum_{j=0}^k p_j\right)!$

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Pipeline!

# Deferred Correction

Main classes of deferred correction methods:

- classical deferred correction
- spectral deferred correction
- integral deferred correction

All equivalent mathematically; devil in details.



# Classical Deferred Correction

Consider

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# Revisionist Integral Deferred Correction

- Classically, sweep level by level.
- “Revisionist”: pipeline subsequent levels.



# Error and Stepsize Control

Error control:

- Easy to imagine  $p$ -refinement.
- Consider  $h$ -refinement.
- $hp$ -refinement: future work.

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Step doubling:

If

$$\mathbf{e}_{n+1/2} = \mathbf{y}(t_n + \Delta t_n) - \mathbf{y}_{n+1} = C(\Delta t)^{p+1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^{p+2}),$$

then

$$\mathbf{e}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}(t_n + 2\Delta t_n) - \mathbf{y}_{n+1} = 2C(\Delta t)^{p+1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^{p+2}),$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}(t_n + 2\Delta t_n) - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n+1} = \hat{C}(2\Delta t)^{p+1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^{p+2}),$$

and hence

$$\mathbf{e}_{n+1} = \frac{\mathbf{y}_{n+1} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n+1}}{2^p - 1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^{p+2}).$$

## Error and Stepsize Control

Classical algorithm for stepsize control:  
 Given user tolerances  $\tau_{\text{abs}}$ ,  $\tau_{\text{rel}}$ , define

$$\tau_{n+1} = \tau_{\text{rel}} \max(|\mathbf{y}_n|, |\mathbf{y}_{n+1}|) + \tau_{\text{abs}},$$

and

$$\epsilon_{n+1} = \left\| \left\| \frac{\mathbf{e}}{\tau} \right\|_{\text{RMS}} \right\|.$$

Then

$$\Delta t_{\text{opt}} = \Delta t_n \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon_{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p+1}}$$

and

$$\Delta t_{n+1} = \alpha \min(a_{\text{max}} \Delta t_n, \max(\Delta t_{\text{opt}}, a_{\text{min}} \Delta t_n))$$

# Error and Stepsize Control

Ideas for error and stepsize control within RIDC:

- on prediction level only
- on all levels

# Test Problem 1 (Auzinger)

$$\dot{y}_1 = -y_2 + y_1(1 - y_1^2 - y_2^2),$$

$$\dot{y}_2 = y_1 + 3y_2(1 - y_1^2 - y_2^2),$$

$$y(0) = (1, 0)^T, \quad t \in [0, 10].$$

Exact solution:

$$y(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)^T.$$

## Test Problem 2 (Arenstorf)

$$\ddot{y}_1 = y_1 + 2\dot{y}_2 - \mu' \frac{y_1 + \mu}{D_1} - \mu \frac{y_1 - \mu'}{D_2},$$

$$\ddot{y}_2 = y_2 - 2\dot{y}_1 - \mu' \frac{y_2}{D_1} - \mu \frac{y_2}{D_2},$$

$$D_1 = \left( (y_1 + \mu)^2 + y_2^2 \right)^{3/2}, \quad D_2 = \left( (y_1 - \mu')^2 + y_2^2 \right)^{3/2},$$

$$\mu = 0.012277471, \quad \mu' = 1 - \mu.$$

$$y_1(0) = 0.994, \quad \dot{y}_1(0) = 0, \quad y_2(0) = 0,$$

$$\dot{y}_2(0) = -2.00158510637908252240537862224.$$

Solution has period  $t_{end} = 17.065216560159625588917206249$ .



# Order Verification

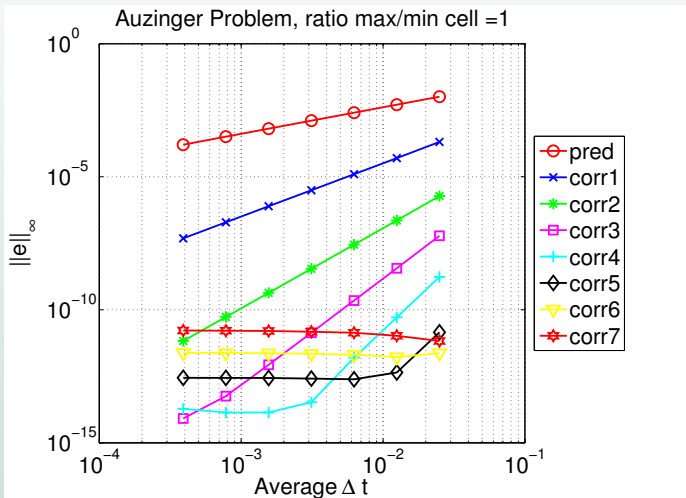
Randomize the step size according to

$$t_{n+1}^{[k]} = t_n^{[k]} + \Delta t_n^{[k]}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, K, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots,$$

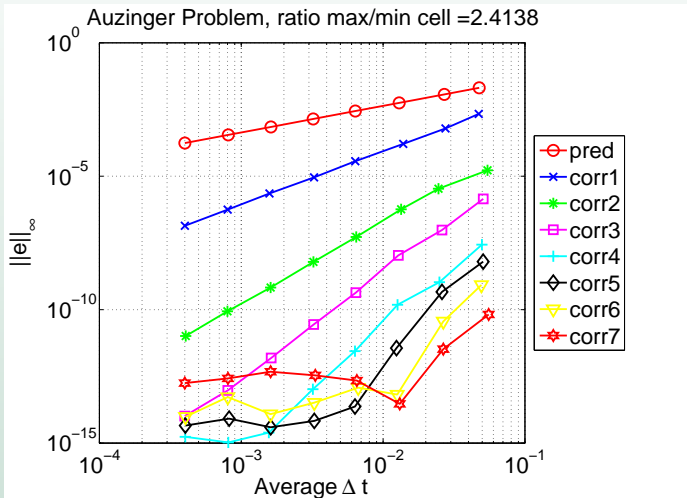
where  $\Delta t_n^{[k]}$  is randomly selected from

$$\left[ \frac{1}{\omega} \Delta t_{n-1}^{[k]}, \omega \Delta t_{n-1}^{[k]} \right], \quad \omega \geq 1.$$

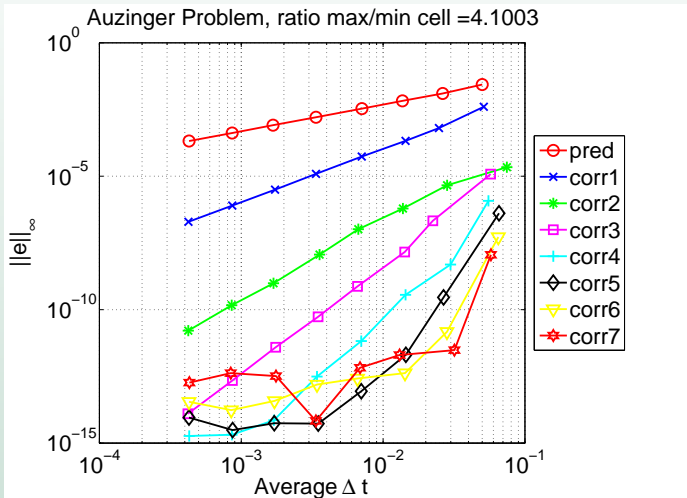
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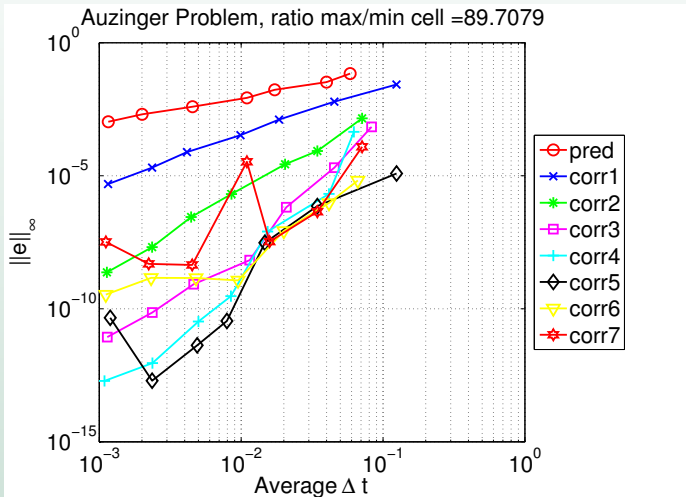
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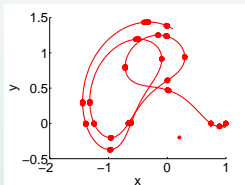


# Error and Stepsize Control on Prediction Level Only

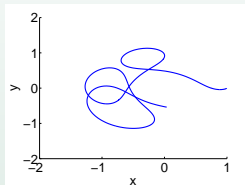
First idea:

- Perform standard error and stepsize control on prediction level.
- Use same stepsizes on remaining levels.

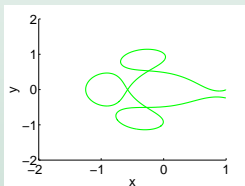
# Results (Orbit Problem)



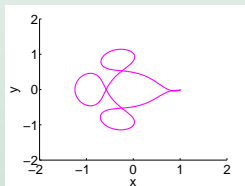
(a) Level 0



(b) Level 1



(c) Level 2



(d) Level 3

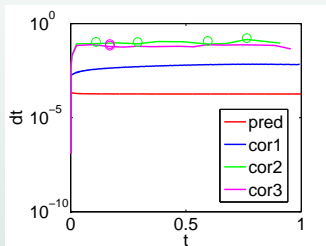
# Error and Stepsize Control on All Levels

Better idea:

- Perform standard error and stepsize control on all levels.
- Tolerance settings:
  - Same at every level.
  - Loose at first, gradually tighten.
- How to sensibly set tolerances: future work.

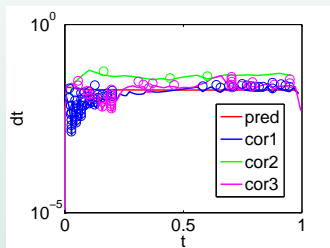


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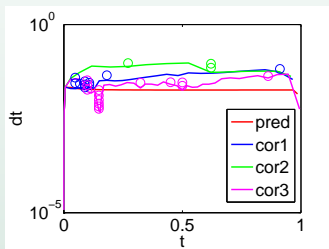
$\ell$	rtol	atol	error	naccept	nreject
0	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-10}$	2.028e-05	5480	0
1	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-10}$	8.824e-07	197	0
2	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-10}$	1.917e-08	19	4
3	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-10}$	6.386e-07	25	2

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0	1e-04	1e-06	2.031e-03	59	0
1	1e-06	1e-08	7.002e-05	81	61
2	1e-08	1e-10	1.412e-07	30	3
3	1e-10	1e-12	9.847e-08	60	33

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2	1e-07	1e-09	1.505e-06	21	3
3	1e-09	1e-11	9.473e-07	44	14

# Conclusions

- Deferred correction is a well-studied idea
- RIDC is a framework that allows for parallelization
- Error and stepsize control can be implemented in RIDC