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Recall the phi function: $\varphi(z) = \frac{e^z - 1}{z}$.



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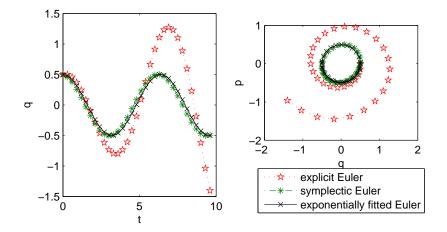
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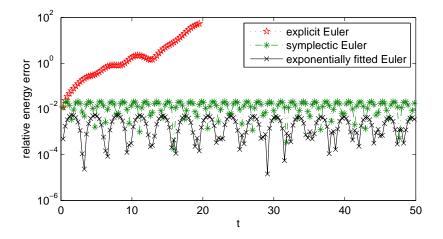
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Use, e.g., Arnoldi method to compute \boldsymbol{V} as an orthogonal basis of Krylov subspace

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[Druskin/Knizhnerman 1998] suggest to use orthogonal basis of the extended Krylov subspace

$$\mathcal{K}_k(A, v) + \mathcal{K}_k(A^{-1}, A^{-1}v) = \operatorname{span}\{A^{-k}v, \dots, A^{-2}v, A^{-1}v, v, Av, A^2v, \dots, A^{k-1}v\}.$$

(... and later on also rational Krylov subspaces, see also Güttel, Beckermann, Simoncini, ...)



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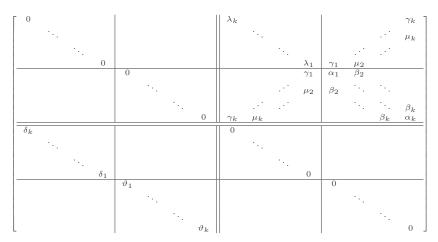
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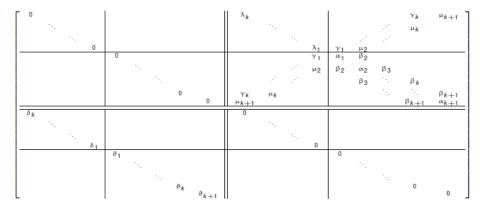
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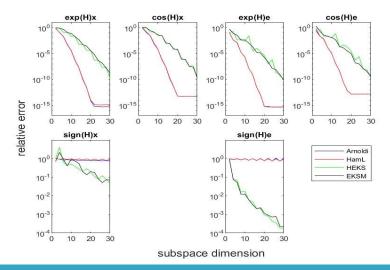
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Symplectic Krylov Subspace Methods for Hamiltonian Systems



Compare

- Classical Arnoldi (A) and unsymmetric Lanczos (UL) methods (non-symplectic basis),
- symplectic Lanczos (SL) method [B./Faßbender 1997],
 - symplectic Arnoldi (SA) method (range $S = \mathcal{K}_{2r}(H, u_1) + J\mathcal{K}_{2r}(H, u_1)$)

[Eirola/Koskela 2019],

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- isotropic Arnoldi (IA) method $(S = [U_r, -JU_r])$
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- Hamiltonian extended Krylov subspace (HEKS) method

[Meister 2011, B./Faßbender/Senn 2022].

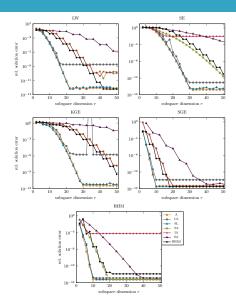
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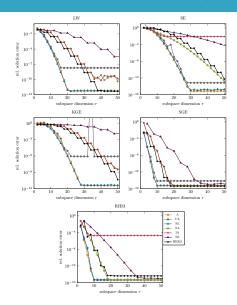
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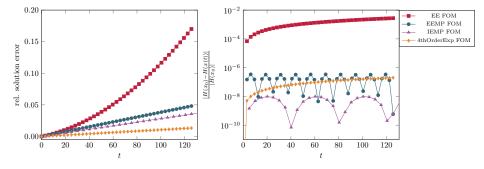
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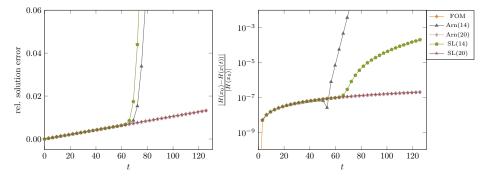
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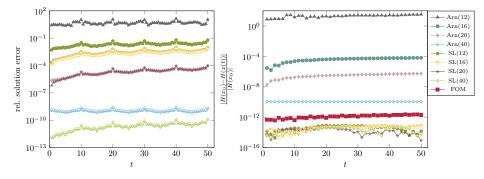














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