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Solving Differential Matrix Equations using Parareal

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with the states $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, inputs $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$, and output $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^q$.



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Application in Model Order Reduction:

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General Rosenbrock Scheme

The s -stage Rosenbrock method applied to a matrix differential equation of the form $\dot{X} = F(X)$ is given as

$$X_{k+1} = X_k + \tau_k \sum_{\ell=1}^s b_{\ell} K_{\ell}^{(k)},$$

$$K_i^{(k)} = F\left(X_k + \tau_k \sum_{\ell=1}^{i-1} \alpha_{i,\ell} K_{\ell}^{(k)}\right) + \tau_k \mathcal{J}_k \sum_{\ell=1}^i \gamma_{i,\ell} K_{\ell}^{(k)}, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, s.$$

- s : order of the method
- \mathcal{J}_k : Fréchet derivative of F at X_k
- τ_k : time step
- $\alpha_{i,\ell}, \gamma_{i,\ell}, \mu_{\ell}$: determining coefficients

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[DEKKER, VERWER '84]

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Solve **two** ALEs inside the **2**-stage Rosenbrock method.



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Higher Order Schemes

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[ROS3P: LANG, VERWER '01]

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Determining Coefficients

$\gamma = 7.886751345948129e-1$	
$a_{21} = 1.267949192431123$	$\alpha_1 = 0$
$a_{31} = 1.267949192431123$	$\alpha_2 = 1$
$a_{32} = 0$	$\alpha_3 = 1$
$c_{21} = -1.607695154586736$	$\mu_1 = 2$
$c_{31} = -3.464101615137755$	$\mu_2 = 5.773502691896258e - 1$
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[SHAMPINE '82]

$$X_{k+1} = X_k + \tau_k \sum_{j=1}^4 b_j K_j,$$

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$\alpha_{21} = 1$		
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$\gamma_{21} = 4$		
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$b_1 = \frac{19}{18}$	$b_2 = \frac{1}{4}$	
$b_3 = \frac{25}{216}$	$b_4 = \frac{125}{216}$	

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- Reuse of the QZ decomposition and BLAS level-3 block generalized Bartels-Stewart algorithm. [GLYAP3: K., SAAK '14]

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- Symmetric terms are computed like

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Parareal Implementation

Following [MADAY, LIONS, TURINICI '01] we use

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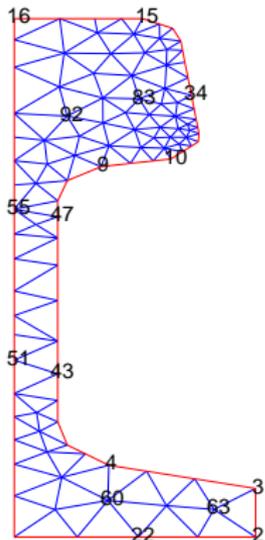
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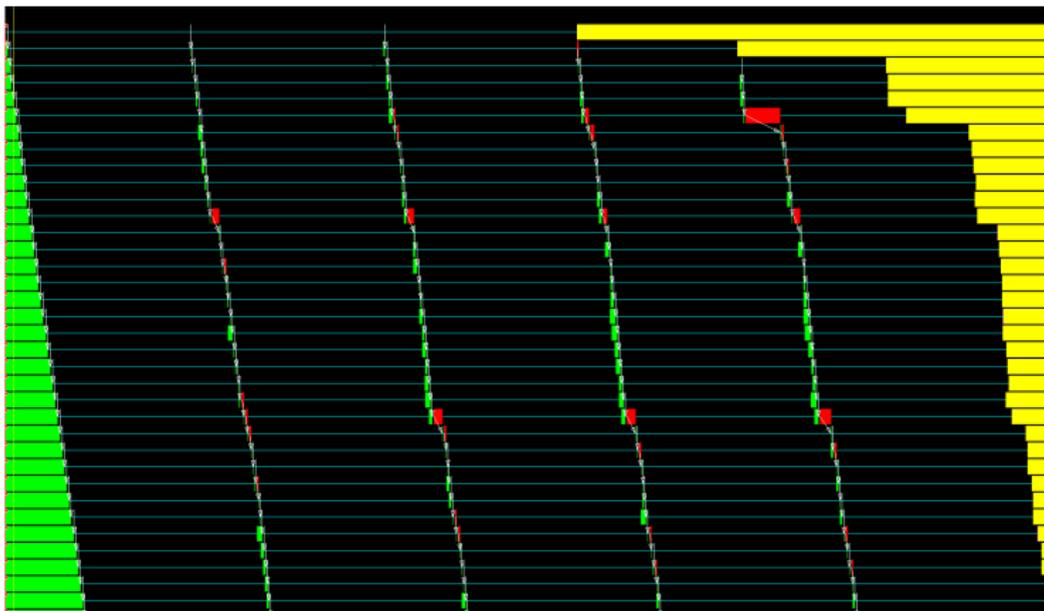


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