Upon this ROCK I will build my ...

standing on the shoulders of great people ...



Runge

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Stiff Equations

... Around 1960, things became completely different and everyone became aware that the world was full of stiff problems. (G. Dahlquist in 1985)

Stiff Problem = search for a quiet life inside a turbulent world ...

Example:
$$y' = -\lambda(y - \cos x)$$







Another Example. The heat equation $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2}$



Stability Analysis:

$$y' = \lambda y \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad y_{n+1} = R(z)y_n \quad z = h\lambda;$$

Examples:



More general methods (Kuntzmann, Butcher 1964, Ehle 1968)



Theories



B-Stability



RADAU (General purpose code for stiff problems, E. Hairer):



Radau3

Radau5

Their order stars:



Variable order RADAU code:



Robertson reaction:



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Explicit Methods ..?

The Controversy between Multistep and Runge-Kutta

But surely the predictor-corrector techniques (Milne's for example) will result in one getting an answer to the same accuracy in a shorter time simply because information outside a single interval is used...

(Dr. J.M. Bennett, Sydney, in a discussion 1956)

The greater accuracy and the error-estimating ability of predictor-corrector methods make them desirable for systems of any complexity. ... Runge-Kutta methods still find applications in starting the computation ...

(A. Ralston, Math. Comput. 1962)

Circle Theorems (Jeltsch, Nevanlinna)

Jeltsch-Nevanlinna Theorem.



$$|\zeta_{\text{adams}}(\mu)| > |R_{\text{rk}}(\mu)|$$

$$\Rightarrow S_1^{scal} \not\supset S_2^{scal}$$

and $S_1^{scal} \not\subset S_2^{scal}$

there is no overall good explicit method !

Is there really no hope ...?

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Illustration from Guillou-Lago (1961):



Realization for nonlinear problems:

Guillou-Lago, Saul'ev, Lebedev:

$$R_s(z) = \prod_{i=1}^s (1 + \delta_i z) \implies \text{composition of Euler steps.}$$

Van der Houwen-Sommeijer: Three term recursion for $T_n \Rightarrow$



composition of 2-step formulas.

Methods of Order 2:

$$R_s(z) = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2} + a_3 z^3 + \ldots + a_s z^s$$

Lebedev: Zolotarev polynomials:





Van der Houwen-Sommeijer-Verwer:

Shift and scaling of T_n to produce 2nd order:



 \Rightarrow some loss of stability, but three term recursion preserved.

Higher Orders.

$$R_s^p(z) = 1 + z + \dots + \frac{z^p}{p!} + a_{p+1}z^{p+1} + \dots + a_s z^s$$

Problem (Lebedev 1995) Theorem (Abdulle 2000)

 $R_s^p(z)$ possesses exactly p complex zeros if p is even and exactly p - 1 complex zeros if p is odd. Remaining real zeros distinct $\in (-l_s^p, 0)$.

Error constants: for p given $C_{p+1}^p > C_{p+2}^p > \ldots > 0.$





Proof by Order-Stars.









Towards ROCK: (Abdulle-Medovikov 1999, Abdulle 2002):



Thm. Bernstein (1930): $\Rightarrow R_s(z)$ 'nearly' optimal; orthogonality: \Rightarrow 3-term recursion.



Realization for nonlinear problems:



blue method given (from 3-term recursion), compose with red classical 4-stage RK method and achieve order 4 with the help of the **Butcher Group**

 \Rightarrow code **ROCK4**.

Example. Reaction-Diffusion (Brusselator with 1D diffusion).





Comparison of Stability Domains



Other Applications. (advection-diffusion-reaction)

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More detailed Application. (Transport in microarray) **DNA separation in heterogeneous media** (Duke and Austin, Ertas 1998-2003)



Multiscale transport modeling (Abdulle-Attinger).



Charged particles advected by electrical potential

$$v^{\varepsilon} = -\rho a^{\varepsilon} \nabla u , \quad a^{\varepsilon} = a(x/\varepsilon)$$

Elliptic Equ. $\nabla \cdot (a^{\varepsilon} \nabla u^{\varepsilon}) = 0, \ u_{|\partial\Omega} = u_0$ Adv.-Diff. $\frac{\partial c^{\varepsilon}}{\partial t} + v^{\varepsilon} \cdot \nabla c^{\varepsilon} = D \Delta c^{\varepsilon}$, with I. & B. cond.

Multiscale:

Obstacles \sim micrometer \ll Device \sim centimeter

Computational Simulation:

use finite element multiscale method (FE-HMM, Abdulle, E ...) for the multiscale elliptic problem ...

0.9

0.8

0.7

0.6

0.5

0.4

0.3

0.2

0.1





FE-HMM DOF $\sim 10^3$

FEM DOF $\sim 10^6$

... and ROCK for the transport problem:



Particles trajectory in microdevice (ref. velocity)



Cordiales félicitations et nos meilleurs voeux !!



What is ROCK doing with you?





Good Bye !! Au revoir !! Do svidaniia !! Tot ziens !! Uff wiederluege !! Auf Wiedersehen !!