

# TDBIE treatment of the wave equation with a nonlinear impedance boundary condition

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# Statement of the problem

Scattering with nonlinear impedance BC:

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{u}^{\text{tot}} - \Delta u^{\text{tot}} &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega^+ \times (0, T), \\ \partial_\nu^+ u^{\text{tot}} &= g(\dot{u}^{\text{tot}}) && \text{on } \Gamma \times (0, T) \\ u^{\text{tot}} &= u^{\text{inc}} && \text{in } \Omega^+ \times \{t \leq 0\}.\end{aligned}$$

- $\Omega$ -bounded Lipschitz domain
- $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$ ,  $\Omega^+ = \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \overline{\Omega}$ ,  $\nu$ - exterior normal
- $g(\cdot)$  - given nonlinear function, e.g.,  $g(x) = x + x|x|$ .
- Incident wave  $u^{\text{inc}}$  satisfies

$$\ddot{u}^{\text{inc}} - \Delta u^{\text{inc}} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega^+ \times \mathbb{R}$$

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- Coupling with nonlinear circuits (see talk of Michielssen).

## Conditions on $g$

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Conditions on  $g$  ensuring well-posedness [Lasiecka, Tataru '93, Graber '12]

- $g \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$ ,
- $g(0) = 0$ ,
- $g(s)s \geq 0$ ,  $\forall s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- $g'(s) \geq 0$ ,  $\forall s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- $g$  satisfies the growth condition  $|g(s)| \leq C(1 + |s|^p)$ , where

$$\begin{cases} 1 < p < \infty & d = 2, \\ 1 < p \leq \frac{d}{d-2} & d \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

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## Semigroup setting

### Definition

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, and  $\mathcal{A} : H \rightarrow H$  be a (not necessary linear) operator with domain  $\text{dom } \mathcal{A}$ . We call  $\mathcal{A}$  maximally monotone if it satisfies:

- (i)  $(\mathcal{A}x - \mathcal{A}y, x - y)_H \leq 0 \quad \forall x, y \in \text{dom } \mathcal{A}$ ,
- (ii)  $\text{range}(I - \mathcal{A}) = H$

### Theorem (Komura-Kato)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a maximally monotone operator on a separable Hilbert space  $H$  with domain  $\text{dom}(\mathcal{A}) \subset H$ .

Then there exists unique solution  $u(t) \in \text{dom}(\mathcal{A})$  of

$$\partial_t u - \mathcal{A}u = 0 \quad u(0) = u_0 \in \text{dom}(\mathcal{A})$$

and  $u$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $[0, +\infty)$ .

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### Theorem ([Nevanlinna '78])

There exists unique solution  $u_{\Delta t}^n \in \text{dom } \mathcal{A}$  of

$$\partial_t^{\Delta t} u_{\Delta t} - \mathcal{A}u_{\Delta t} = 0,$$

assuming for starting values  $u_j = u(j\Delta t)$  for  $j \in 0, \dots, k$ .

Further for  $N\Delta t \leq T$ :

$$\max_{n=0, \dots, N} \|u(t_n) - u_{\Delta t}^n\| \leq C \|\mathcal{A}u_0\| \left[ \Delta t + T^{1/2}(\Delta t)^{1/2} + (T + T^{1/2})(\Delta t)^{1/3} \right].$$

For  $u \in C^{p+1}([0, T], H)$ ,  $p$  - order of the multistep method,

$$\max_{n=0, \dots, N} \|u(t_n) - u_{\Delta t}^n\| \leq CT\Delta t^p.$$

## Setting

We will use the exotic transmission problem setting of [Laliena, Sayas '09].

- Closed sub-spaces  $X_h \subseteq H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$ ,  $Y_h \subseteq H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$  (not necessarily finite dimensional).
- For  $X_h \subseteq X$ , the annihilator  $X_h^\circ \subset X'$  is defined as

$$X_h^\circ = \{f \in X' : \langle x, f \rangle_\Gamma = 0 \ \forall x \in X_h\}.$$

## Nonlinear semigroup setting

Setting  $v := \dot{u}$  we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v \\ \Delta u \end{pmatrix},$$

Consider the operator

$$\mathcal{A} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ \Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\text{dom}(\mathcal{A}) := \left\{ (u, v) \in BL^1 \times L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) : \Delta u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Gamma), v \in \mathcal{H}_h \right. \\ \left. [\partial_\nu u] \in X_h, \partial_n^+ u - g([\gamma v]) \in Y_h^\circ \right\},$$

where

$$\mathcal{H}_h := \{u \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Gamma) : [\gamma u] \in Y_h, \gamma^- u \in X_h^\circ\}$$

and

$$BL^1 := \left\{ u \in H_{loc}^1(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Gamma) : \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Gamma)} < \infty \right\} / \ker \nabla.$$

## Theorem

$\mathcal{A}$  is a maximally monotone operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ , and generates a strongly continuous semigroup which solves

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{A} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}, \quad u(0) = u_0, v(0) = v_0.$$

Assume  $u_0, v_0 \in \mathcal{H}_h$ . Then, the solution satisfies:

- (i)  $(u, v) \in \text{dom } \mathcal{A}$  and  $u(t) \in \mathcal{H}_h$  and  $v(t) \in \mathcal{H}_h$  for all  $t > 0$ .
- (ii)  $u \in C^{1,1}([0, \infty), H^1(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Gamma))$ ,
- (iii)  $\dot{u} \in L^\infty((0, \infty), H^1(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Gamma))$ ,
- (iv)  $\ddot{u} \in L^\infty((0, \infty), L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$ .



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## Boundary integral potentials and operators

With the Green's function defined as ( $\operatorname{Re} s > 0$ )

$$\Phi(z; s) := \begin{cases} \frac{i}{4} H_0^{(1)}(is|z|), & \text{for } d = 2, \\ \frac{e^{-s|z|}}{4\pi|z|}, & \text{for } d \geq 3, \end{cases}$$

the single- and double-layer potentials:

$$(S(s)\varphi)(x) := \int_{\Gamma} \Phi(x-y; s) u(y) dy$$

$$(D(s)\varphi)(x) := \int_{\Gamma} \partial_{\nu(y)} \Phi(x-y; s) u(y) dy.$$

and their traces

$$V(s) : H^{-1/2}(\Gamma) \rightarrow H^{1/2}(\Gamma),$$

$$K(s) : H^{1/2}(\Gamma) \rightarrow H^{1/2}(\Gamma),$$

$$K^t(s) : H^{-1/2}(\Gamma) \rightarrow H^{-1/2}(\Gamma),$$

$$W(s) : H^{1/2}(\Gamma) \rightarrow H^{-1/2}(\Gamma),$$

$$V(s) := \gamma^{\pm} S(s),$$

$$K(s) := \{\{\gamma S(s)\}\},$$

$$K^t(s) := \{\{\partial_{\nu} D(s)\}\},$$

$$W(s) := -\partial_{\nu}^{\pm} D(s).$$

## Calderón operators

$$B(s) := \begin{pmatrix} sV(s) & K \\ -K^t & s^{-1}W(s) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{\text{imp}}(s) := B(s) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2}I \\ \frac{1}{2}I & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Lemma [LB, Lubich, Sayas '15, Abboud et al '11]

There exists a constant  $\beta > 0$ , depending only on  $\Gamma$ , such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\langle B_{\text{imp}}(s) \begin{pmatrix} \varphi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \varphi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle_{\Gamma} \geq \beta \min(1, |s|^2) \frac{\operatorname{Re}(s)}{|s|^2} \|\!(\varphi, \psi)\!\|_{\Gamma}^2,$$

where

$$\|\!(\varphi, \psi)\!\|_{\Gamma}^2 := \|\varphi\|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)}^2 + \|\psi\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}^2.$$

## Scattered field

Scattered field  $u = u^{\text{scat}} = u^{\text{tot}} - u^{\text{inc}}$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{u} - \Delta u &= 0, & \text{in } \Omega^+ \\ \partial_\nu^+ u &= g(\dot{u} + \dot{u}^{\text{inc}}) - \partial_\nu^+ u^{\text{inc}}, & \text{on } \Gamma \\ u(0) = \dot{u}(0) &= 0, & \text{in } \Omega^+.\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

### Boundary integral formulation

$$B_{\text{imp}}(\partial_t) \begin{pmatrix} \varphi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ g(\psi + \dot{u}^{\text{inc}}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\partial_\nu^+ u^{\text{inc}} \end{pmatrix}.\tag{2}$$

- (i) If  $u := u^{\text{scat}}$  solves (1), then  $(\varphi, \psi)$ , with  $\varphi := -\partial_\nu^+ u$  and  $\psi := \gamma^+ \dot{u}$ , solves (2).
- (ii) If  $(\varphi, \psi)$  solves (2), then  $u := S(\partial_t)\varphi + \partial_t^{-1}D(\partial_t)\psi$  solves (1).

## Time and space discretization

- Closed sub-spaces  $X_h \subseteq H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$ ,  $Y_h \subseteq H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$  (not necessarily finite dimensional).
- $J_\Gamma^{Y_h} : H^{1/2}(\Gamma) \rightarrow Y_h$  a stable operator, e.g., Scott-Zhang.
- BDF1 or BDF2 based CQ with time-step  $\Delta t > 0$ .

### Fully discrete problem

For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , find  $(\varphi^n, \psi^n) \in X_h \times Y_h$  such that:

$$\left\langle \left[ \begin{array}{c} B_{\text{imp}}(\partial_t^{\Delta t}) \begin{pmatrix} \varphi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right]^n, \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle_\Gamma + \langle \mathbf{g}(\psi + J_\Gamma^{Y_h} \dot{u}^{\text{inc}}), \eta \rangle_\Gamma = \langle -\partial_\nu^+ u^{\text{inc}}, \eta \rangle_\Gamma$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(\xi, \eta) \in X_h \times Y_h$ .

Solution in  $\Omega^+$  given by representation formula

$$u^n := [S(\partial_t^{\Delta t})\varphi]^n + [(\partial_t^{\Delta t})^{-1}D(\partial_t^{\Delta t})\psi]^n.$$

## Brief overview of basics of CQ

- Discrete convolution

$$\left[ B_{\text{imp}}(\partial_t^{\Delta t}) \begin{pmatrix} \varphi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} \right]^n = \sum_{j=0}^n B_{n-j} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_j \\ \psi_j \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\delta(z)$  generating function of BDF1 ( $\delta(z) = 1 - z$ ) or BDF2 ( $\delta(z) = 1 - z + \frac{1}{2}(1 - z)^2$ )

$$B_{\text{imp}}(\delta(z)/\Delta t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} B_j z^j.$$

- In particular  $B_0 = B_{\text{imp}}(\delta(0)/\Delta t)$  and hence

$$\left\langle B_0 \begin{pmatrix} \varphi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \varphi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle_{\Gamma} \geq \beta_0 \Delta t \|\!(\varphi, \psi)\!\|_{\Gamma}^2$$

- $\partial_t^{\Delta t} u$  is the finite difference derivative, e.g., for BDF1

$$\partial_t^{\Delta t} u(t_n) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} (u(t_n) - u(t_{n-1})).$$

## Proposition (Browder and Minty )

$X$  a real separable and reflexive Banach space,  $A : X \rightarrow X'$  satisfies

- $A : X \rightarrow X'$  is continuous,
- the set  $A(M)$  is bounded in  $X'$  for all bounded sets  $M \subseteq X$ ,
- $\lim_{\|u\| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle A(u), u \rangle_{X' \times X}}{\|u\|} = \infty$ ,
- $\langle A(u) - A(v), u - v \rangle_{X' \times X} \geq 0$  for all  $u, v \in X$ .

Then the variational equation

$$\langle A(u), v \rangle_{X' \times X} = \langle f, v \rangle_{X' \times X} \quad \forall v \in X$$

has at least one solution for all  $f \in X'$ . If the operator is strongly monotone, i.e.

$$\langle A(u) - A(v), u - v \rangle_{X' \times X} \geq \beta \|u - v\|_X^2 \quad \text{for all } u, v \in X,$$

then the solution is unique.

# Well-posedness of the discrete system

## Theorem

The fully discrete system of equations has a unique solution in the space  $X_h \times Y_h$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## Proof:

- At each time-step we need to solve

$$\left\langle \left[ B_0 \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^n \\ \tilde{\psi}^n \end{pmatrix} \right]^n, \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle_{\Gamma} + \langle g(\tilde{\psi}^n), \eta \rangle_{\Gamma} = \left\langle f^n, \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle_{\Gamma}$$

with  $f^n := -\partial_{\nu}^+ u^{inc}(t_n) - \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} B_{n-j} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^j \\ \psi^j \end{pmatrix} + B_0 J_{\Gamma}^{Y_h} \dot{u}^{inc}$  and

$$\tilde{\psi}^n := \psi^n + J_{\Gamma}^{Y_h} u^{inc}(t_n).$$

- Ellipticity of  $B_0$  and  $xg(x) \geq 0$  imply coercivity.
- Strong monotonicity follows from

$$\langle g(\eta_1) - g(\eta_2), \eta_1 - \eta_2 \rangle_{\Gamma} = \int_{\Gamma} g'(s(x)) (\eta_1(x) - \eta_2(x))^2 dx \geq 0.$$

- Boundedness follows from properties of  $B_j$  and assumptions on  $g$ .



# Equivalence of discretized PDE and BIE

## Lemma

For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , find  $u_{\Delta t}^n, v_{\Delta t}^n \in \mathcal{H}_h$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned} [\partial_t^{\Delta t} u_{\Delta t}]^n &= v_{\Delta t}^n \\ [\partial_t^{\Delta t} v_{\Delta t}]^n &= \Delta u_{\Delta t}^n \\ \partial_\nu^+ u_{\Delta t}^n - g \left( \llbracket \gamma v_{\Delta t}^n \rrbracket + J_\Gamma^{Y_h} \dot{u}^{inc}(t_n) \right) + \partial_\nu u^{inc}(t_n) &\in X_h^\circ, \\ \llbracket \partial_\nu u \rrbracket &\in X_h. \end{aligned}$$

- (i) If the sequences  $\varphi^n, \psi^n$  solve the fully discrete BIE then  $u_{\Delta t} := S(\partial_t^{\Delta t})\varphi + (\partial_t^{\Delta t})^{-1} D(\partial_t^{\Delta t})\psi$  and  $v_{\Delta t} := \partial_t^{\Delta t} u_{\Delta t}$  solve the above.
- (ii) If  $u_{\Delta t}, v_{\Delta t}$  solves the above, then  $\varphi := -\llbracket \partial_\nu u_{\Delta t} \rrbracket, \psi := \llbracket \gamma v_{\Delta t} \rrbracket$  solve the fully discretized BIE.

# Convergence: time-discretization

## Theorem

The discrete solutions, obtained by  $u_{\Delta t} := S(\partial_t^{\Delta t})\varphi + (\partial_t^{\Delta t})^{-1}D(\partial_t^{\Delta t})\psi$  converge to the exact solution  $u$ , with the following rate:

$$\max_{n=0,\dots,N} \|u(t_n) - u_{\Delta t}^n\| \lesssim T(\Delta t)^{1/3}.$$

If we assume, that the exact solution satisfies  $(u, \dot{u}) \in C^{p+1}([0, T], BL^1 \times L^2(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Gamma))$ , then

$$\max_{n=0,\dots,N} \|u(t_n) - u_{\Delta t}^n\| \lesssim T(\Delta t)^p.$$

## Convergence results full discretization (low regularity)

With standard boundary element spaces  $X_h$  and  $Y_h$ .

### Theorem (low regularity)

For the fully discrete scheme, we have

$$\begin{aligned}u_{\Delta t} + u^{inc} &\rightarrow u^{\text{tot}} && \text{pointwise a.e. in } (BL^1) \\ \partial_t^{\Delta t} u_{\Delta t} + \dot{u}^{inc} &\rightarrow \dot{u}^{\text{tot}} && \text{pointwise a.e. in } L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)\end{aligned}$$

If additionally  $g$  strictly monotone and  $|g(s)| \lesssim |s|^{\frac{d-1}{d-2}}$  for  $d \geq 3$

$$\begin{aligned}u_{\Delta t} + u^{inc} &\rightarrow u^{\text{tot}} && \text{in } L^\infty((0, T); BL^1) \\ \partial_t^{\Delta t} u_{\Delta t} + \dot{u}^{inc} &\rightarrow \dot{u}^{\text{tot}} && \text{in } L^\infty((0, T); L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)).\end{aligned}$$

with a rate in time of  $(\Delta t)^{1/3}$ .

## Convergence results (higher regularity)

### Assumptions (regularity)

Assume, that the exact solution of has the following regularity properties:

- 1  $u \in C^2((0, T); H^1(\Omega^-)),$
- 2  $\dot{u} \in C^2((0, T); L^2(\Omega^-)),$
- 3  $\gamma^+ u, \gamma^+ \dot{u} \in L^\infty((0, T), H^m(\Gamma)),$
- 4  $\partial_\nu^+ u, \partial_\nu^+ \dot{u} \in L^\infty((0, T), H^{m-1}(\Gamma)),$
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### Theorem (high regularity)

Optimal rates in both space and time for BDF1.

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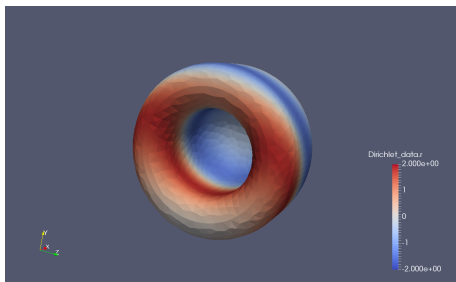
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## Comments on implementation

- Recursive, marching on in time implementation of CQ.
- Newton iteration in each step, with solution at previous step as initial guess.
- In practice, only a few steps of Newton needed.
- Main cost still the computation of history.
- Implementation in BEM++.

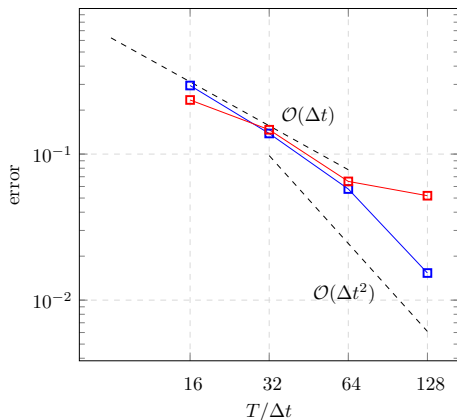
# Setting

- $g(s) := s + |s|s$
- $u^{inc}(x, t) := F(x - t)$  with  $F(s) := -\cos(\omega s)e^{-\left(\frac{s-A}{\sigma}\right)^2}$ .
- The parameters were  $\omega := \pi/2$ ,  $\sigma = 0.5$ ,  $A = 2.5$ .



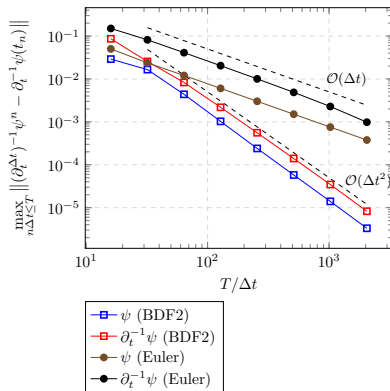
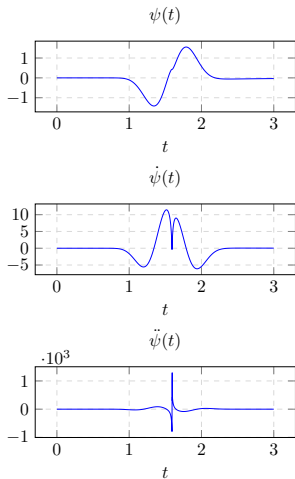


# Convergence

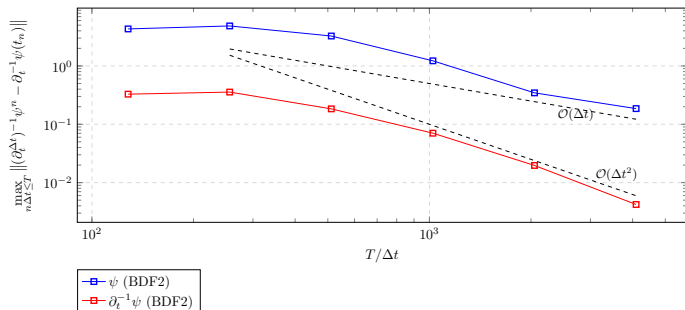


$$\begin{array}{l} \text{---} \square \text{---} \max_{n\Delta t \leq T} \|(\partial_t^{\Delta t})^{-1}\psi^n - \partial_t^{-1}\psi(t_n)\|_{H^{1/2}} \\ \text{---} \square \text{---} \max_{n\Delta t \leq T} \|(\partial_t^{\Delta t})^{-1}\varphi^n - \partial_t^{-1}\varphi(t_n)\|_{H^{-1/2}} \end{array}$$

# Space independent scattering by sphere: Exterior



# Space independent scattering by sphere: Interior



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# Conclusions

This talk:

- A wave scattering problem with nonlinear damping.
- Convergence analysis of full CQ/Galerkin in space discretization.

Future work:

- More complex boundary conditions (DE on the boundary).
- Higher-order CQ, i.e., Runge-Kutta.
- Regularity of solution.