

Adjoint-based derivative evaluation methods for flexible multibody systems with rotorcraft applications

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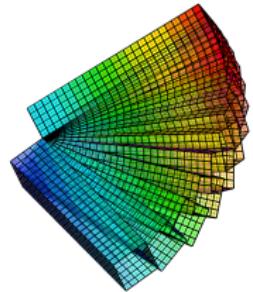
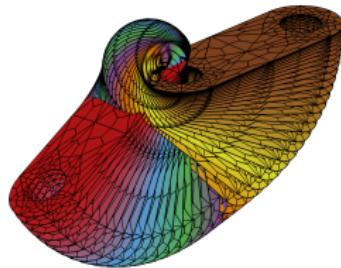
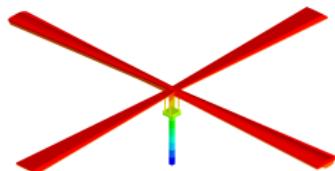
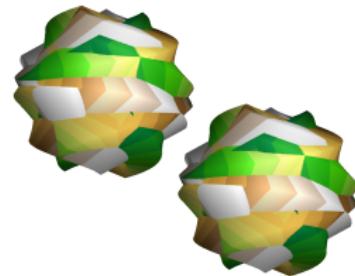
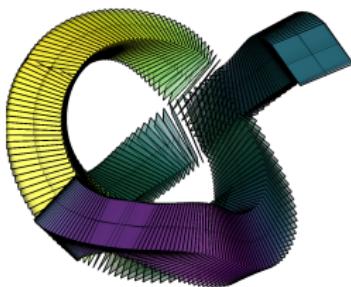
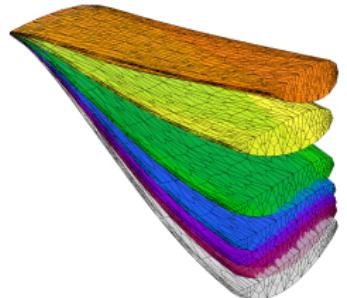
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- ▶ TACS interfaces with FUN3D via FUNtoFEM



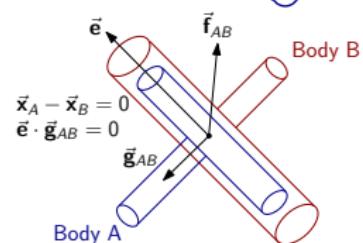
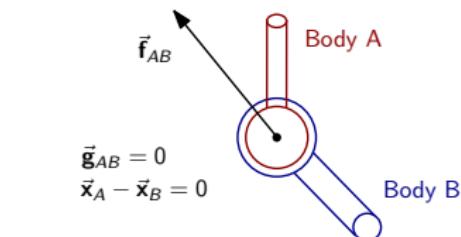
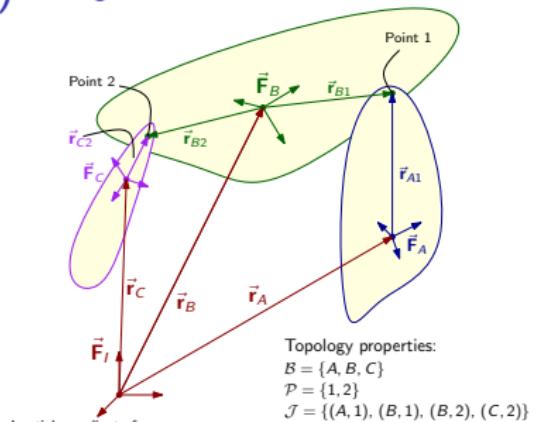
Some Dynamic Simulations in TACS



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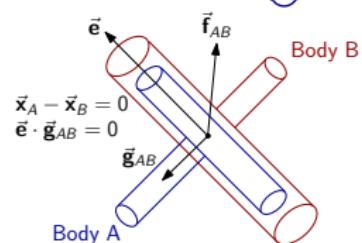
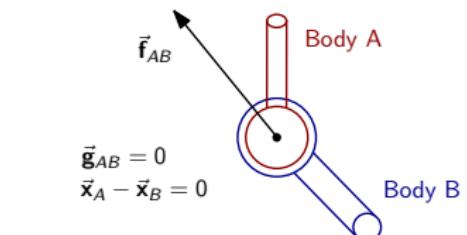
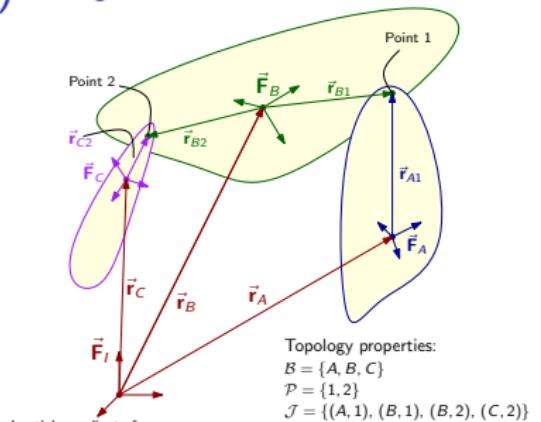
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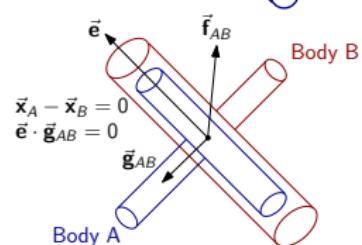
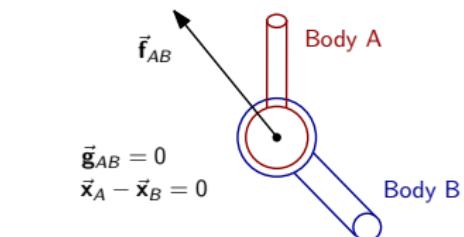
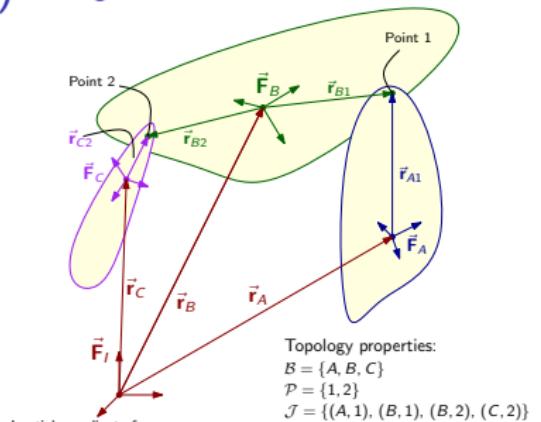
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Natural vs. State-Space Form

We solve as *second-order equations*

- ▶ No state-space conversions
- ▶ Simpler adjoint developments
- ▶ Preserve the physical meaning of quantities



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Forward Solution Mode

- ▶ March from the initial conditions q_0, \dot{q}_0
- ▶ Find state variables $\ddot{q}_k, \dot{q}_k, q_k$
- ▶ Newton's method based on linearization of governing equations

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Time Marching: Matrix Structure

Banded lower triangular system solve to for state updates

$\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_k}{\partial \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_k}$	$\Delta \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_k$	\mathbf{R}_k
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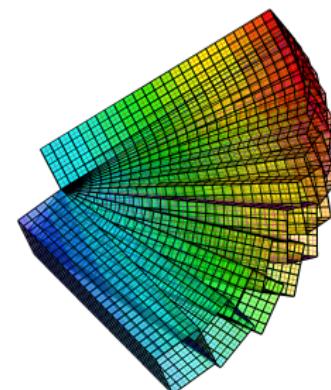
Representation of Functionals

Objective Function

Functionals that are an integral in time and dependent on the state and design variables:

$$f(x) = \int_0^T F(\ddot{q}, \dot{q}, q, x, t) dt \approx \sum_{k=0}^N hF_k(\ddot{q}, \dot{q}, q, x, t_k)$$

- ▶ Aggregation functionals such as p-norm and Kreisselmeier–Steinhauser (KS) provide smooth approximations
- ▶ Maximum value of the quantity of interest over the time interval $[0, T]$
- ▶ Other possibilities for functionals exist too



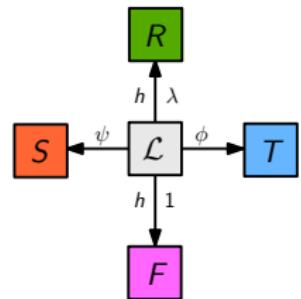
Adjoint Derivatives

Formation of the Lagrangian

Introduce λ_k , ψ_k and ϕ_k as the adjoint variables:

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- ▶ Find adjoint variables λ , ψ and ϕ
- ▶ Use $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \ddot{q}_k}, \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_k}, \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_k} = 0$
- ▶ Linear solve for each functional



Total Derivative

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = \sum_{k=0}^N h \frac{\partial F_k}{\partial x} + \sum_{k=0}^N h \lambda_k^T \frac{\partial R_k}{\partial x} + \sum_{k=0}^N \psi_k^T \cancel{\frac{\partial S_k}{\partial x}}^0 + \sum_{k=0}^N \phi_k^T \cancel{\frac{\partial T_k}{\partial x}}^0$$

Discrete Adjoint: Matrix Structure

Banded upper triangular system with transposed Jacobian to solve for adjoint variables

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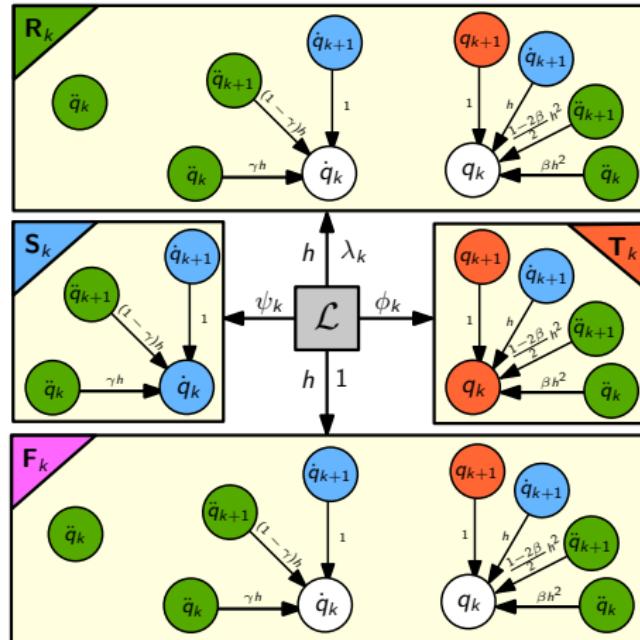
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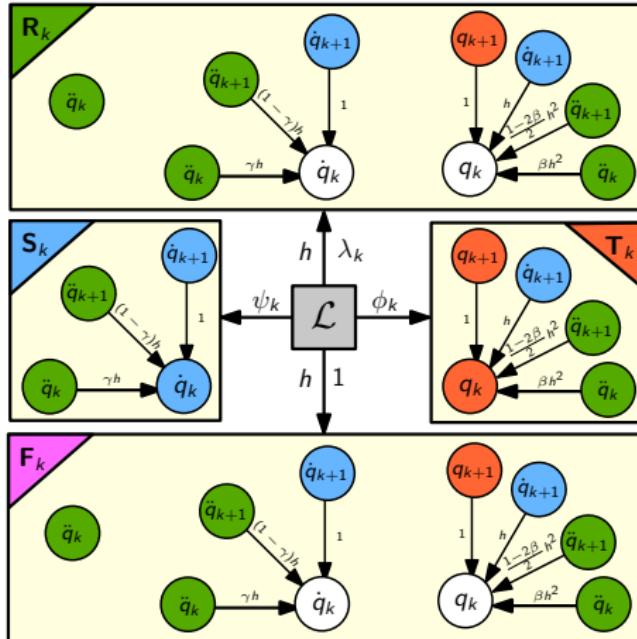
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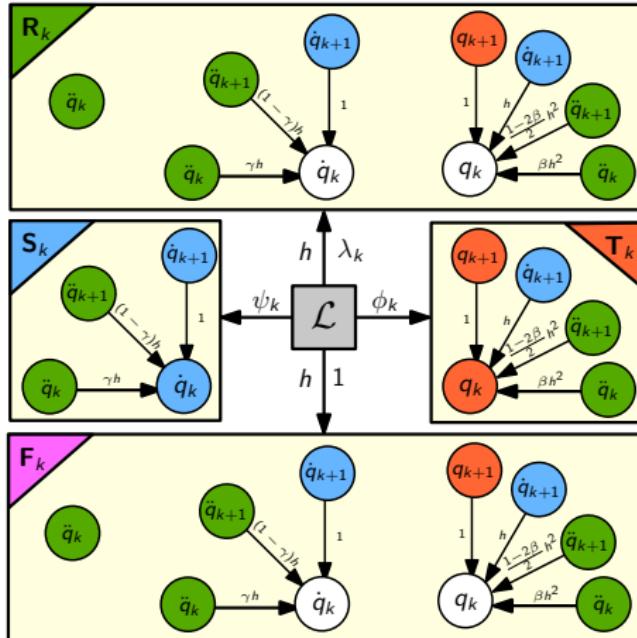


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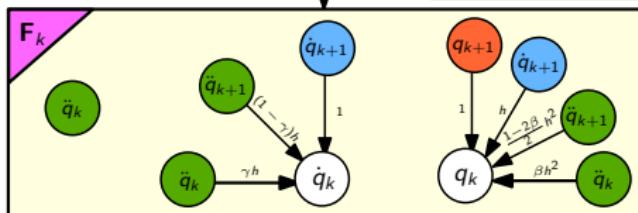
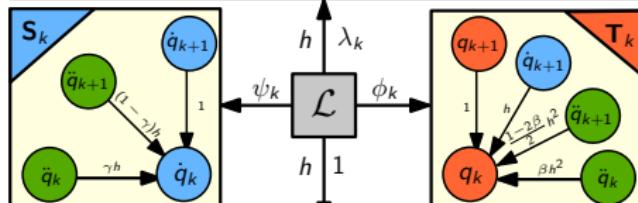
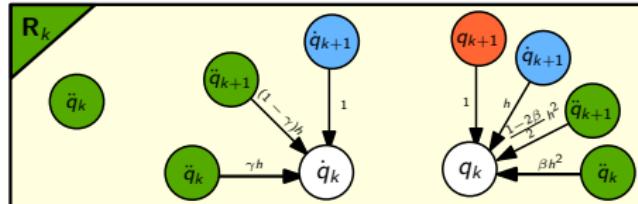
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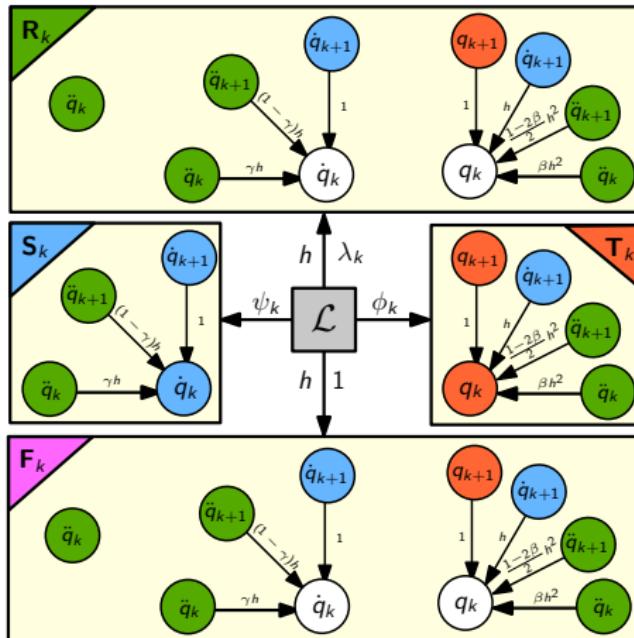
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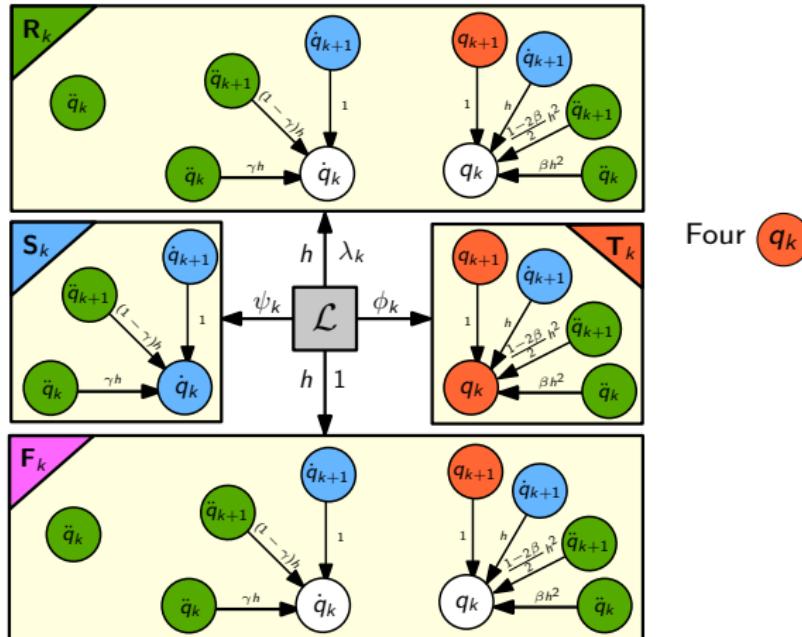
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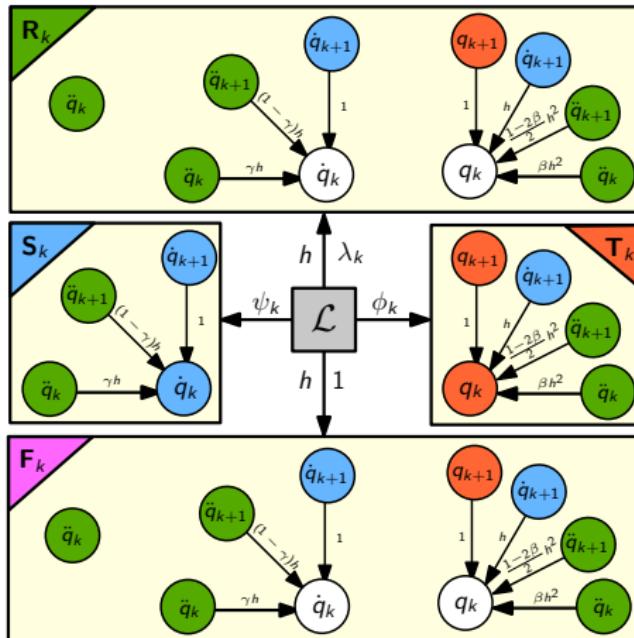
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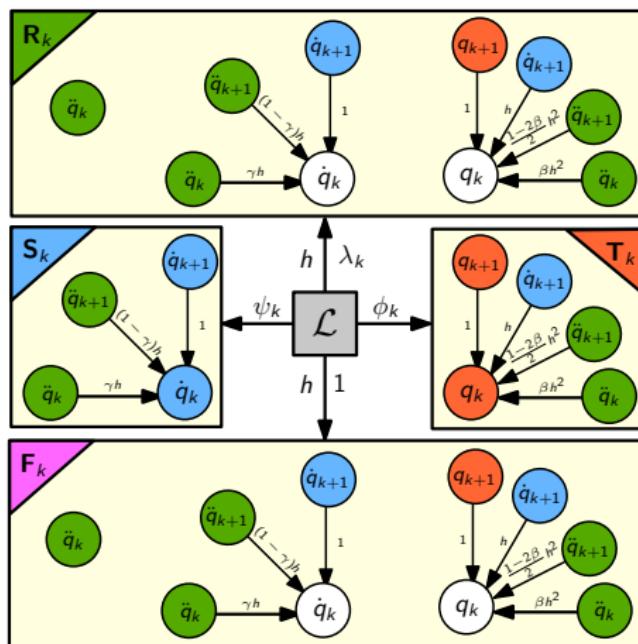
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$\frac{\partial R_{k+1}}{\partial q_{k+1}}$ → stiffness matrix,

$\frac{\partial F_{k+1}}{\partial q_{k+1}}$ → depends on the function

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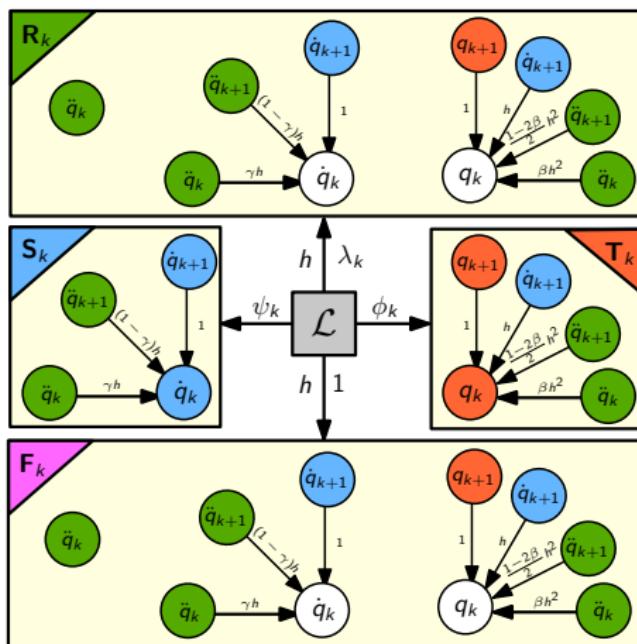


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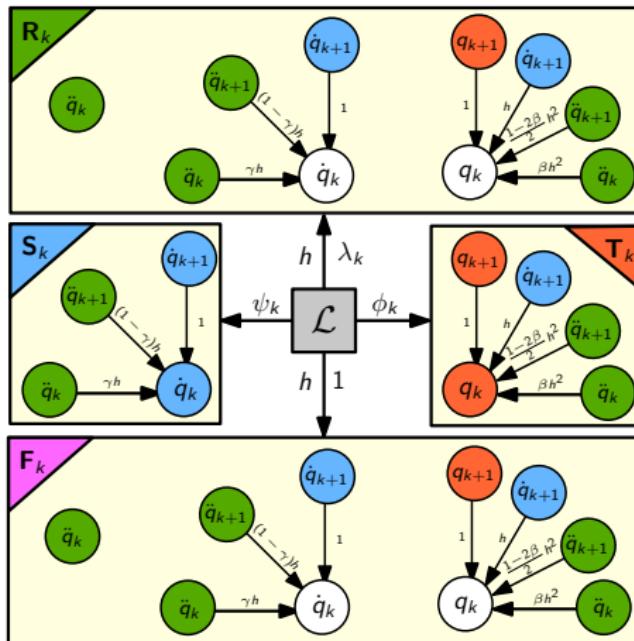
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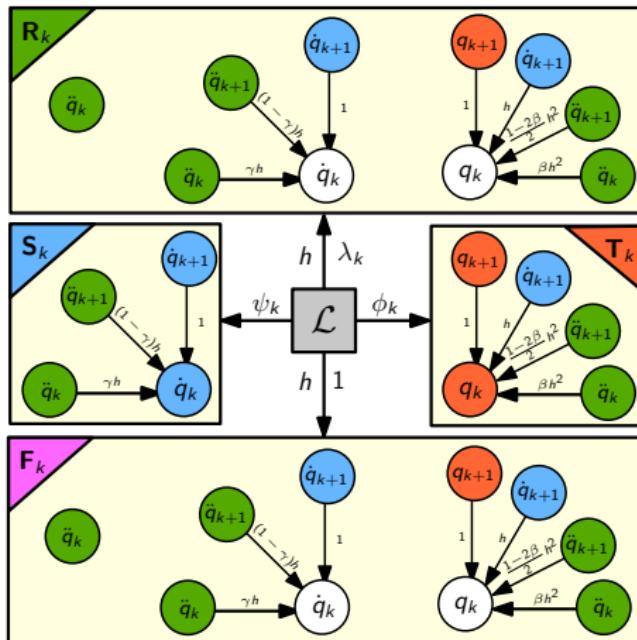
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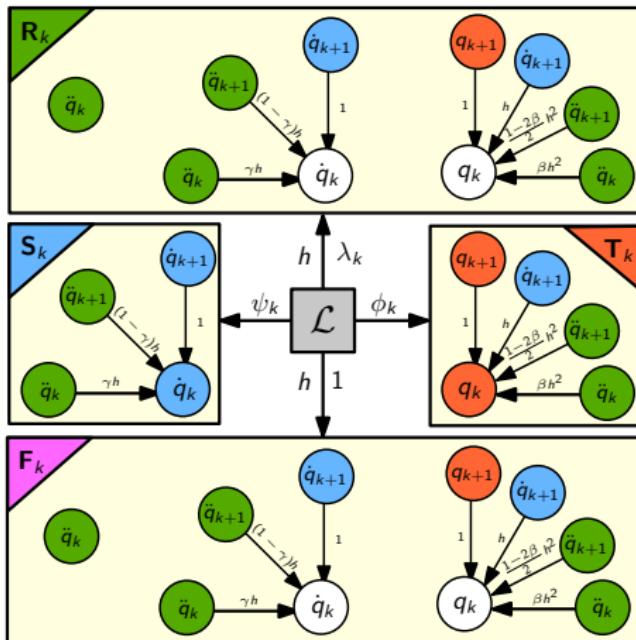
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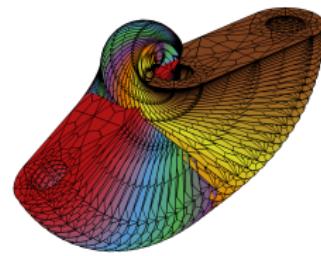
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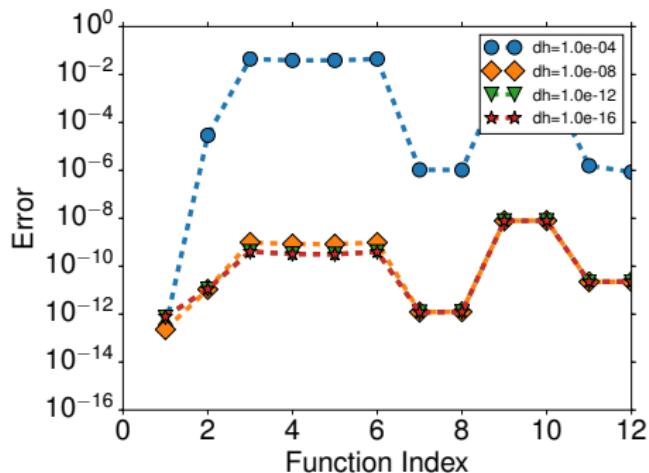
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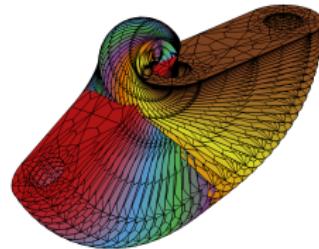
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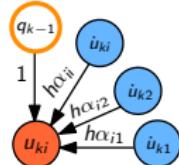
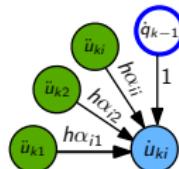
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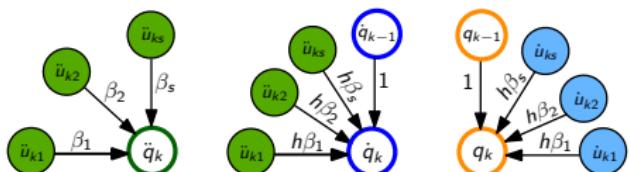
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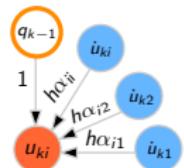
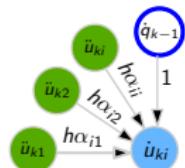
Linearization of $R_{ki}(\ddot{q}_{ki}, \dot{q}_{ki}, q_{ki}, t_{ki})$

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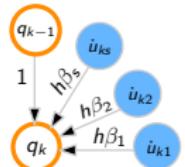
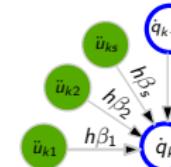
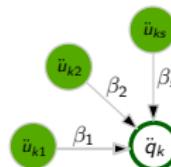
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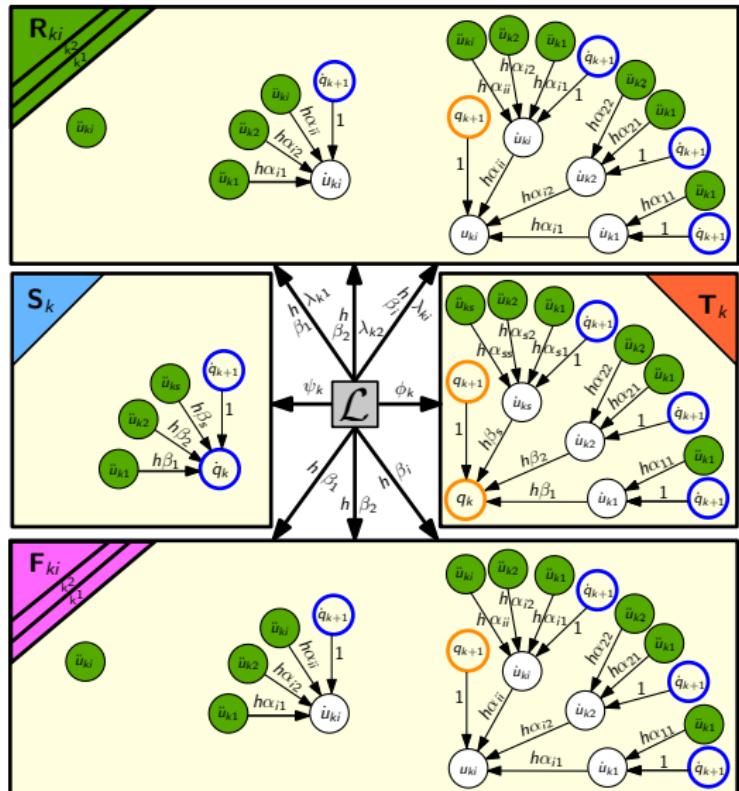


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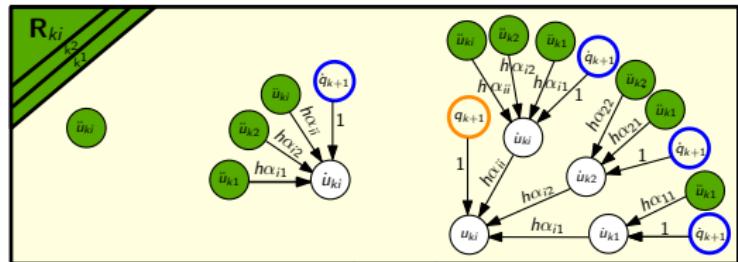
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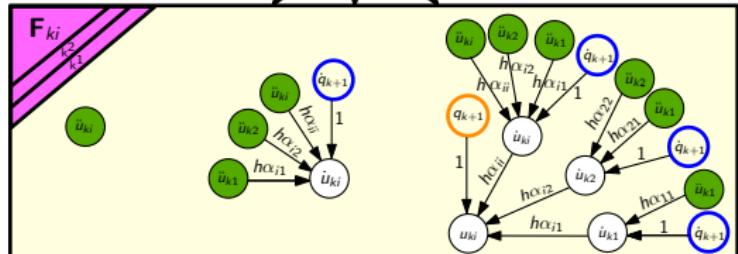
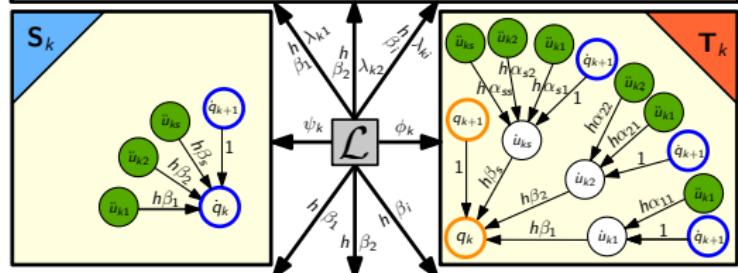
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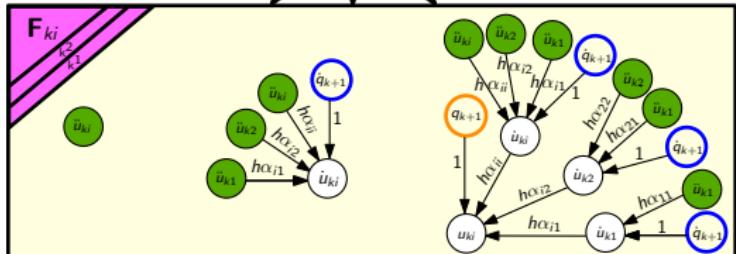
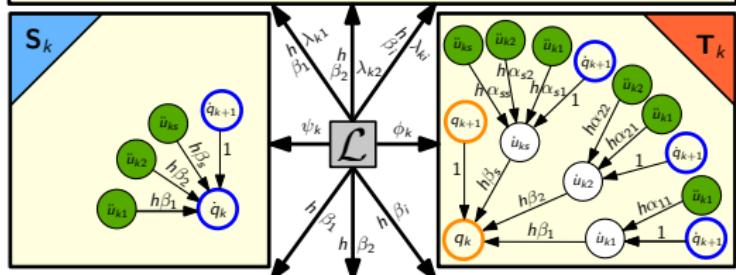
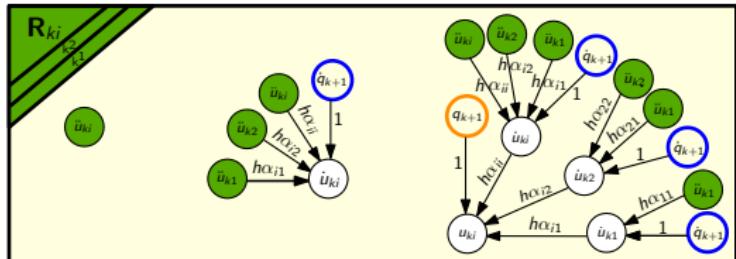
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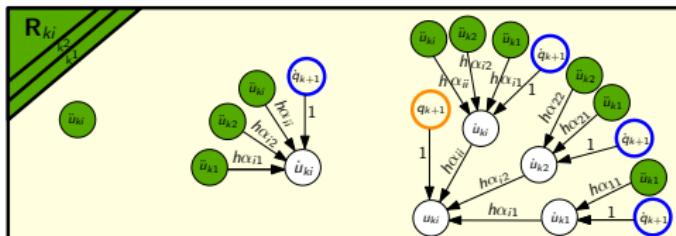
Remarks

- ▶ q_k
- ▶ Number of terms: $2[T] + s[R] + s[F]$
- ▶ Storage requirements: maximum number of stages

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Lagrangian

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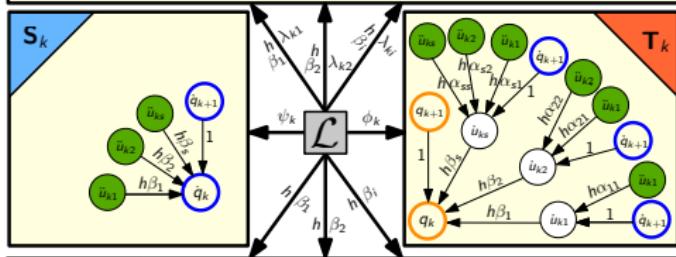


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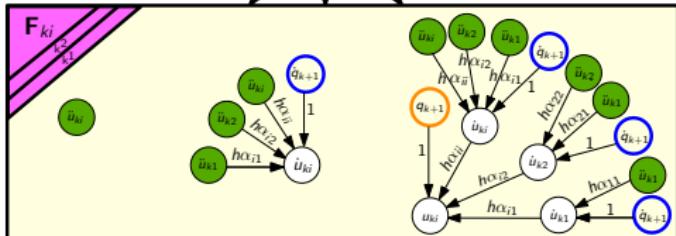
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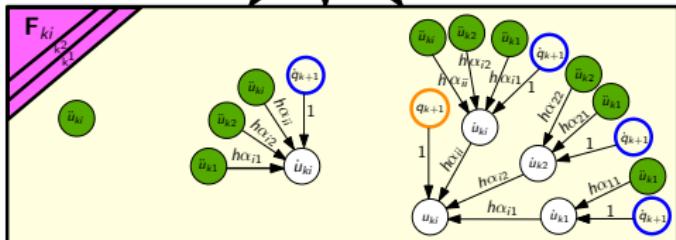
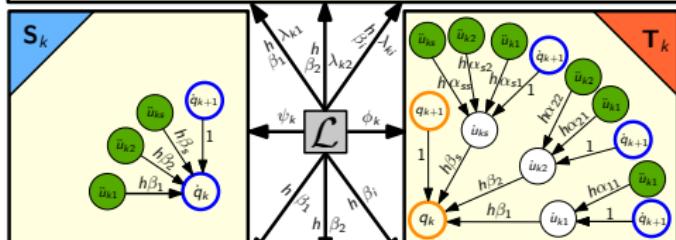
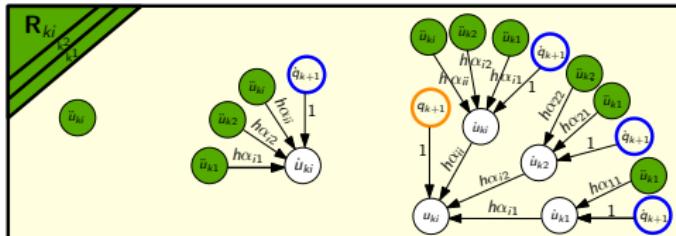
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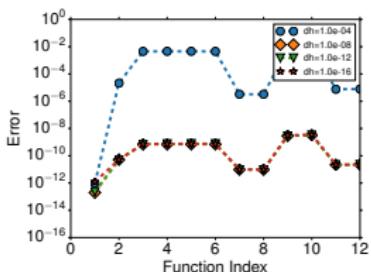
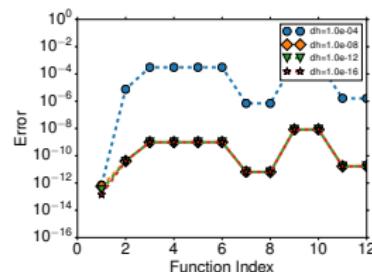
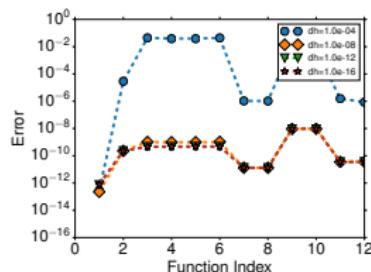
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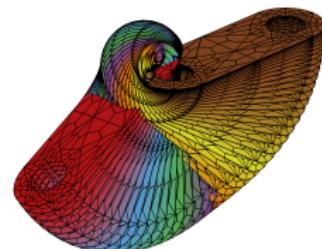
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Complex-Step Verification of DIRK Adjoint

DIRK Orders 2, 3 and 4

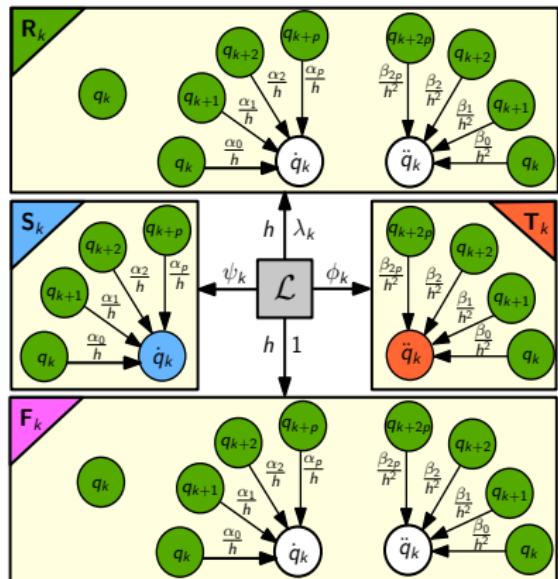


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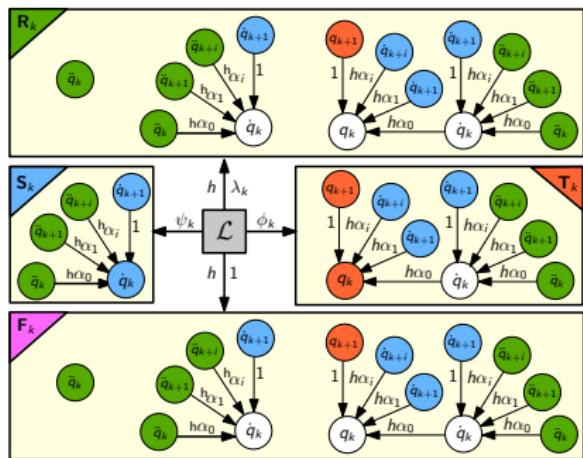


More Time Marching Methods...

Backwards Difference Formulas



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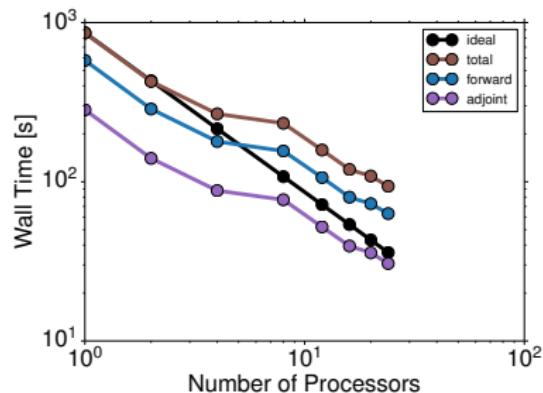


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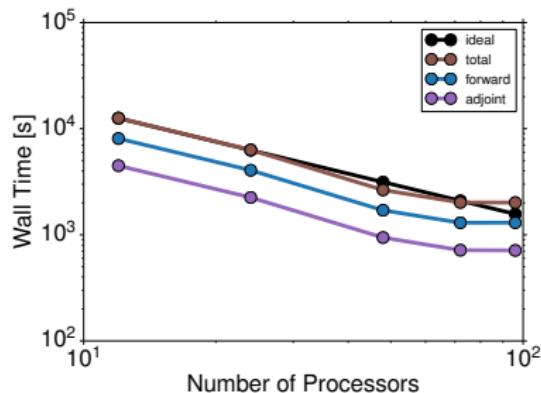
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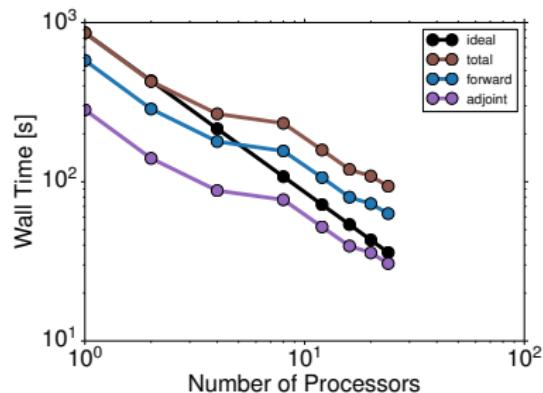
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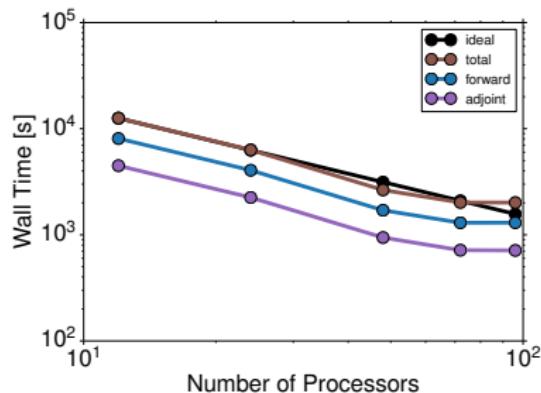
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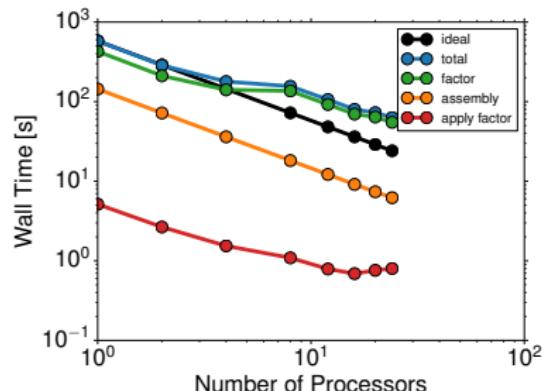
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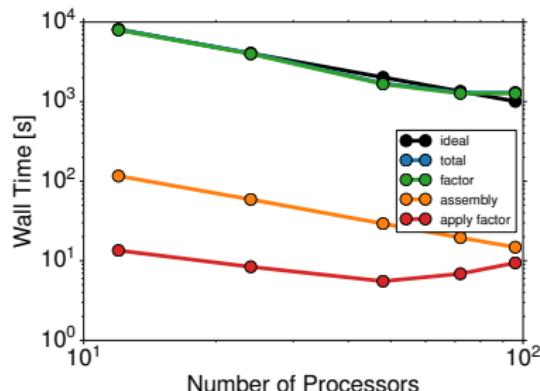
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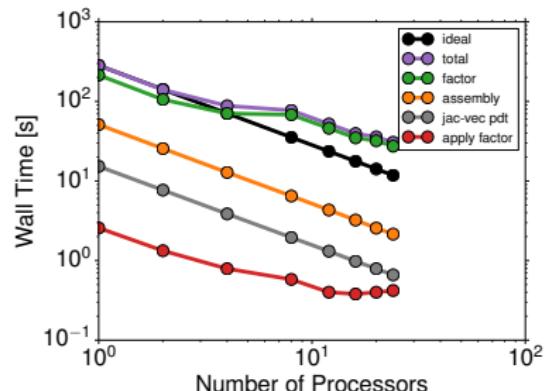
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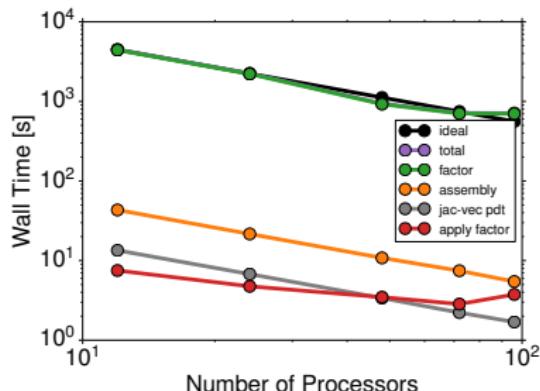
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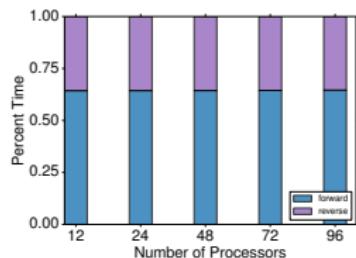
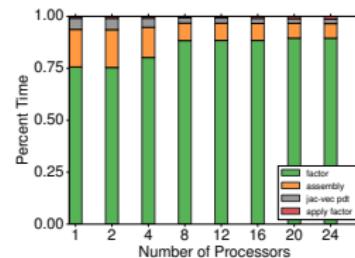
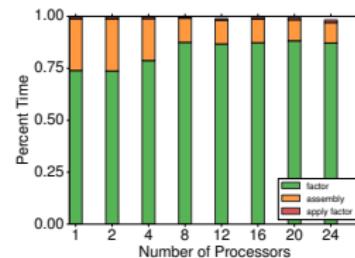
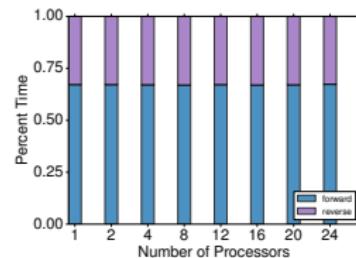
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- ▶ **Applying the factorization** to solve for adjoint variables
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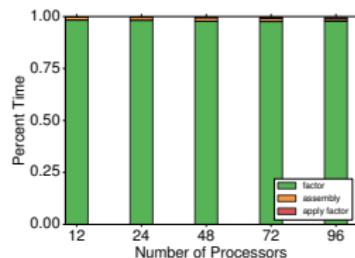
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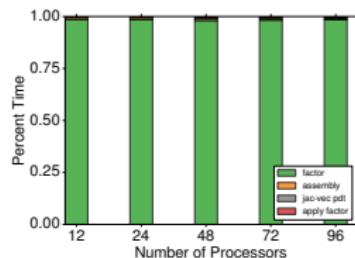
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Overall performance



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Adjoint operations

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Any Questions?



Time Marching: Backwards Difference Formula (BDF)

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Linearization of $R_k(\ddot{q}_k, \dot{q}_k, q_k, t_k)$

$$\left[\frac{\beta_0}{h^2} \frac{\partial R}{\partial \ddot{q}} + \frac{\alpha_0}{h} \frac{\partial R}{\partial \dot{q}} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial q} \right] \Delta q_k = -R_k$$

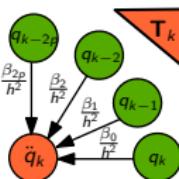
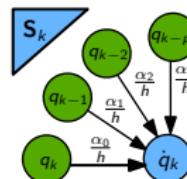
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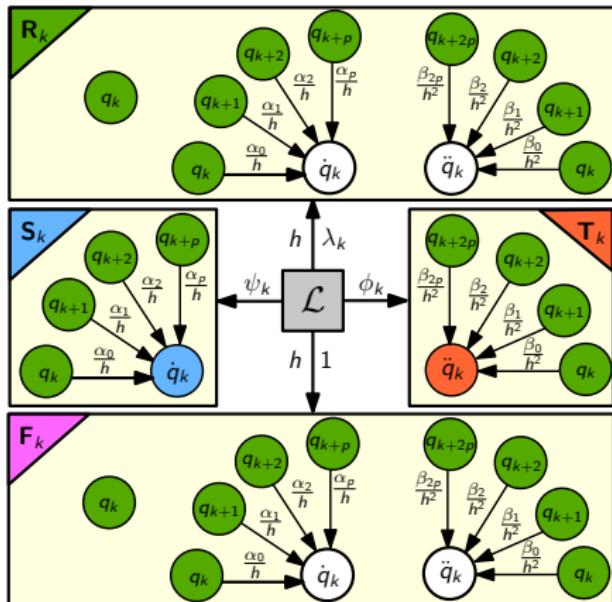


Remarks

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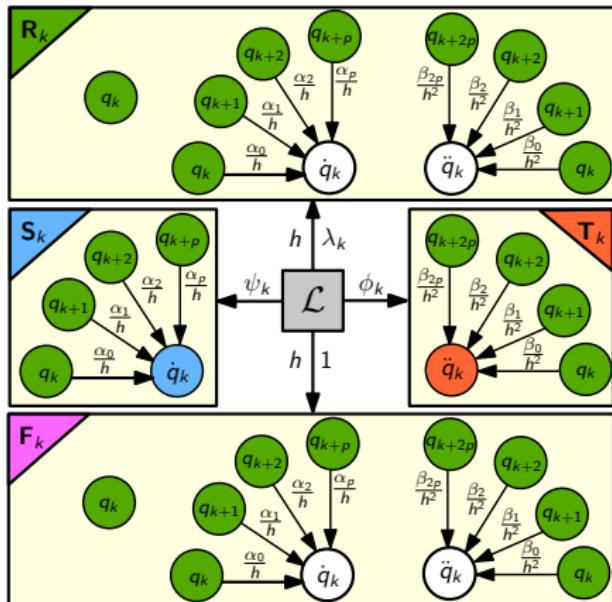


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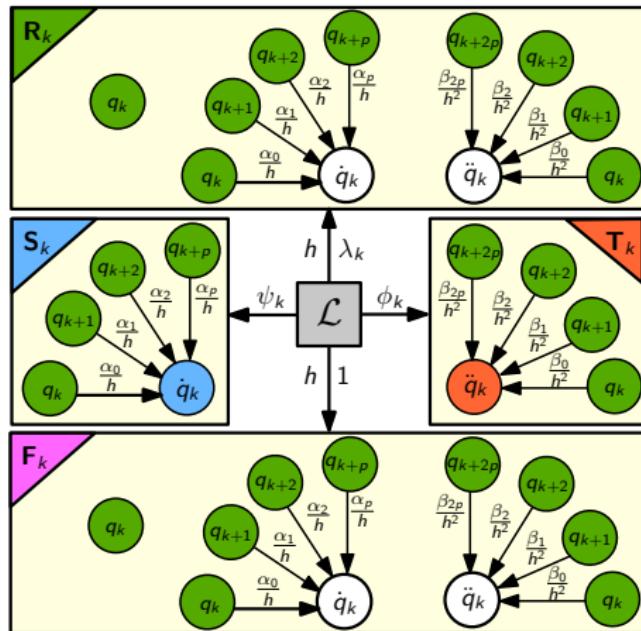


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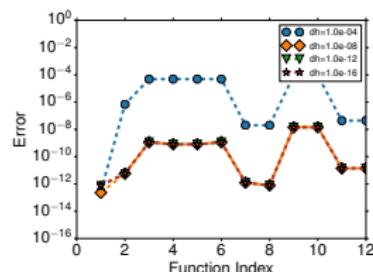
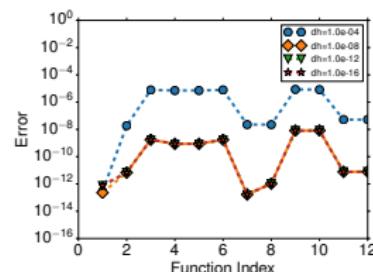
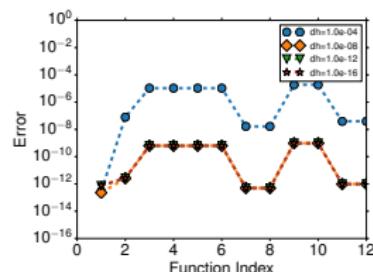


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Complex-Step Verification of BDF Adjoint

Backwards Difference Formula: Orders 1, 2 and 3



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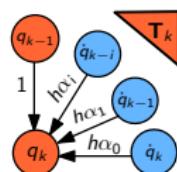
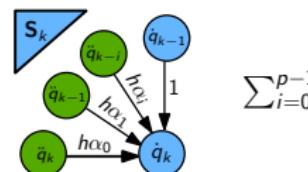
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Adams–Moulton Coefficients α_i

$p \setminus i$	0	1	2
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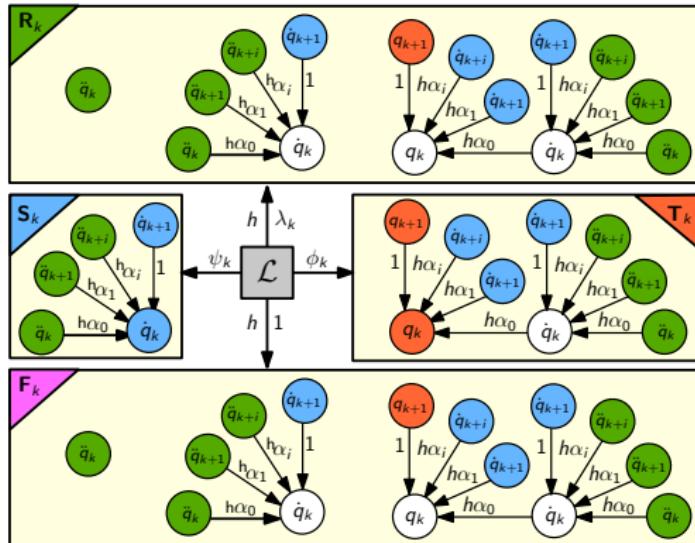
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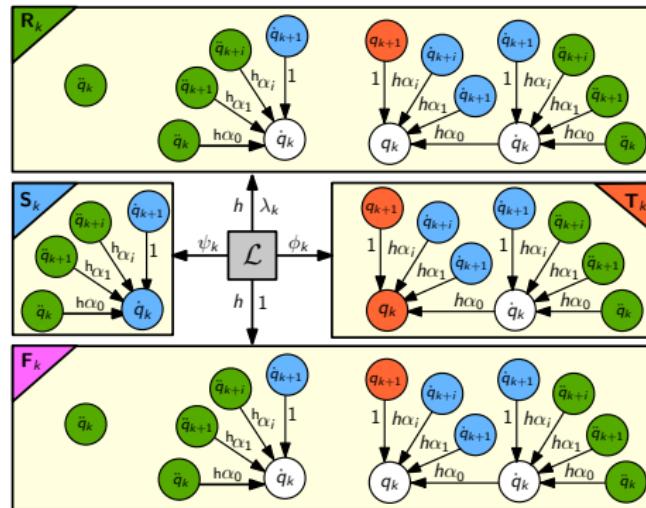


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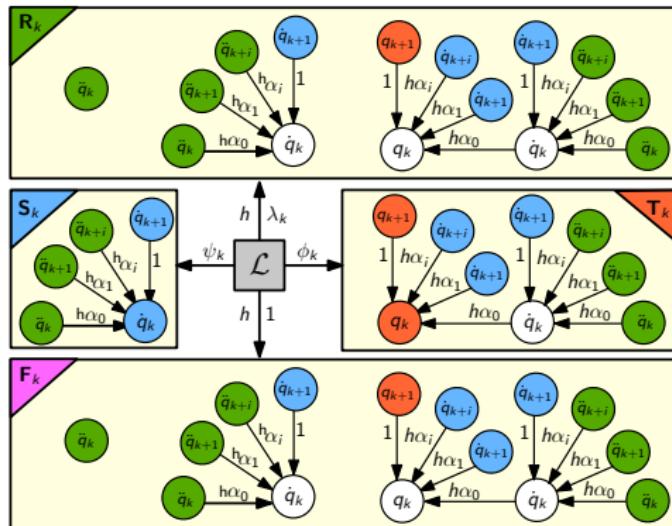


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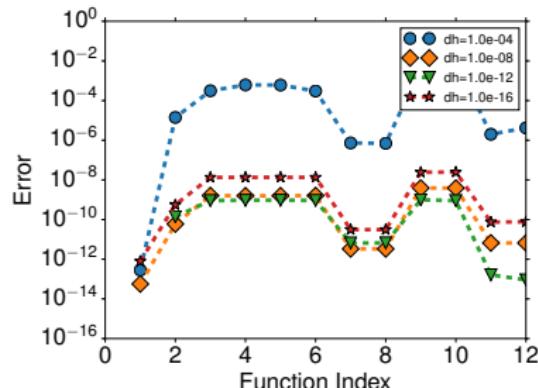
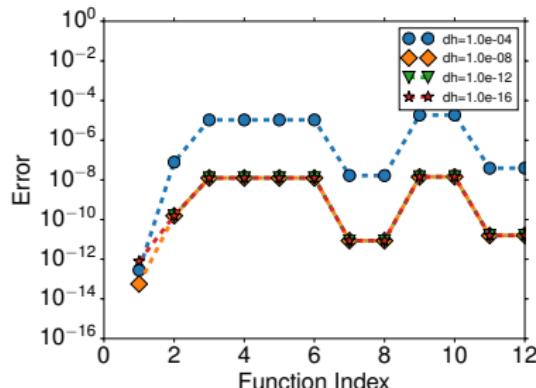


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