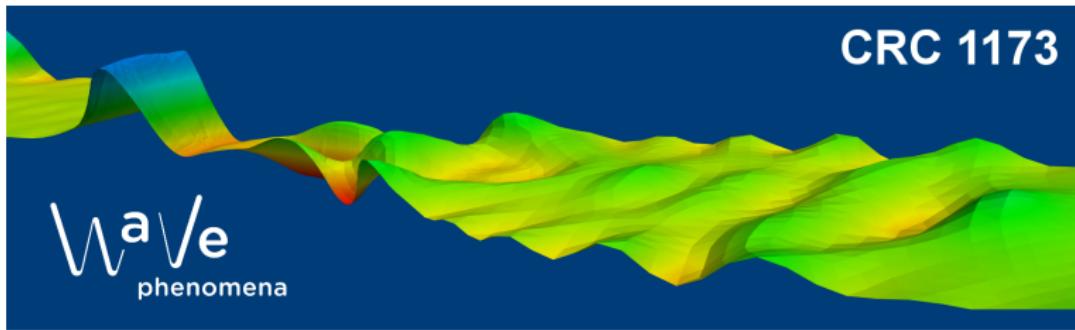


Low-regularity exponential-type integrators

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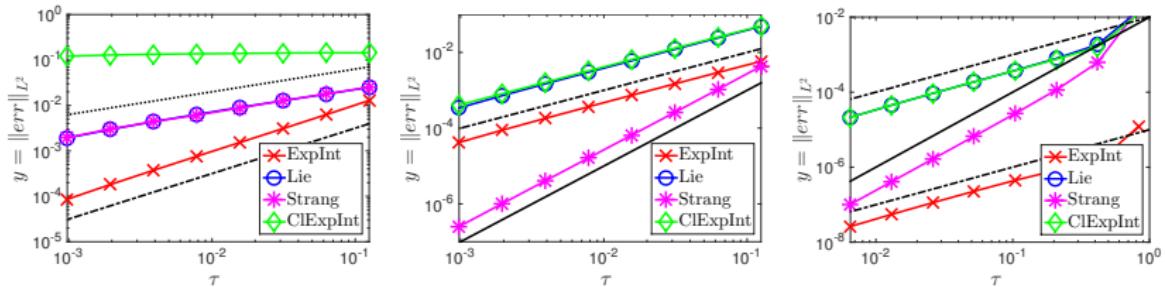


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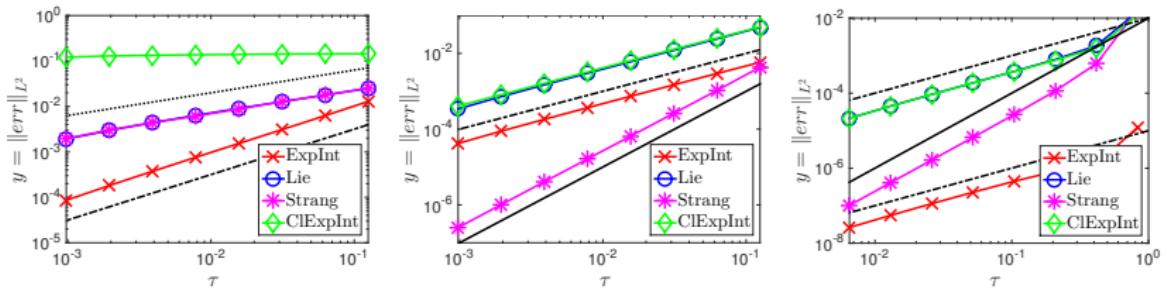


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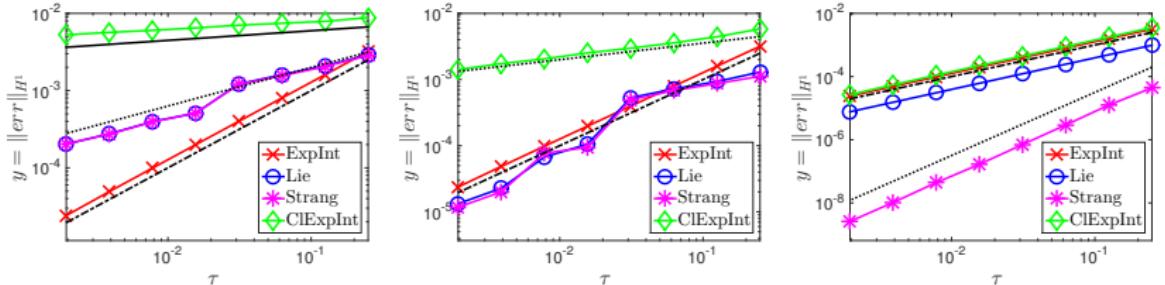


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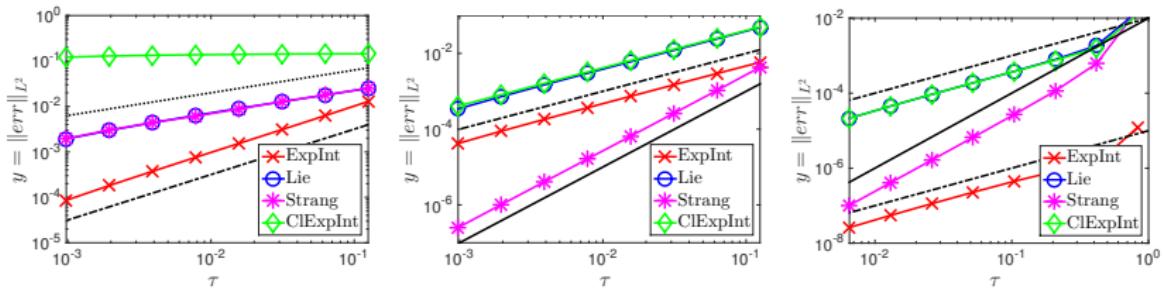


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▷ Cubic NLS: $i\partial_t u = \partial_x^2 u + |u|^2 u$ $(x \in \mathbb{T})$

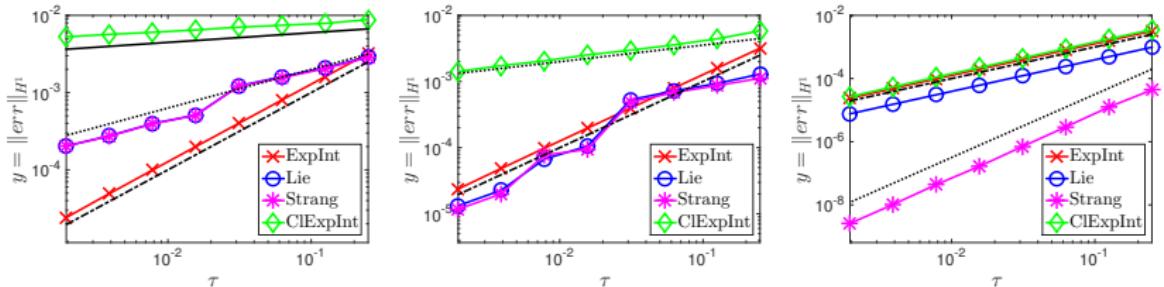


Figure: $H^{3/2} / H^2 / H^5$ solutions

Numerical experiments: Resolution of solitons for KdV

$$\partial_t u + \partial_x^3 u + \frac{1}{2} \partial_x (u^2) = 0$$

Solitary wave

$$\phi(t, x) = 3c \operatorname{sech}^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{c}}{2}(x - ct - a) \right)$$

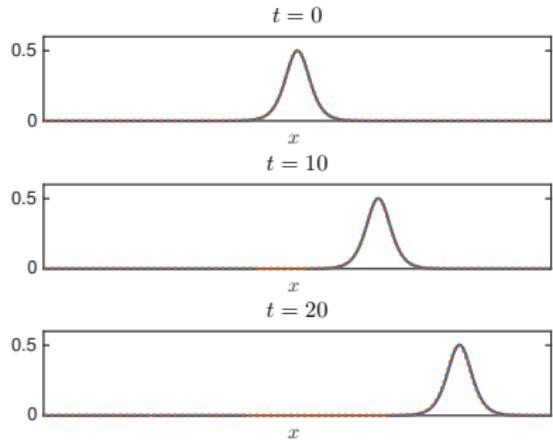
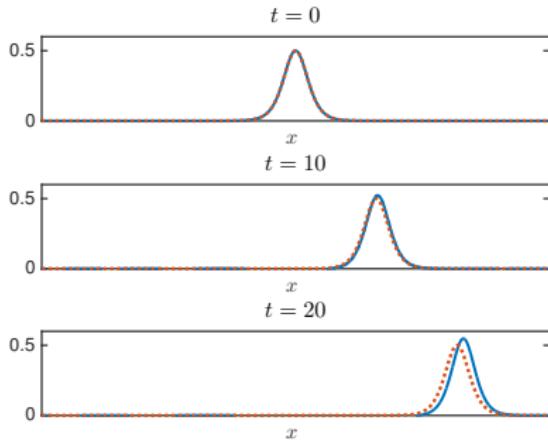
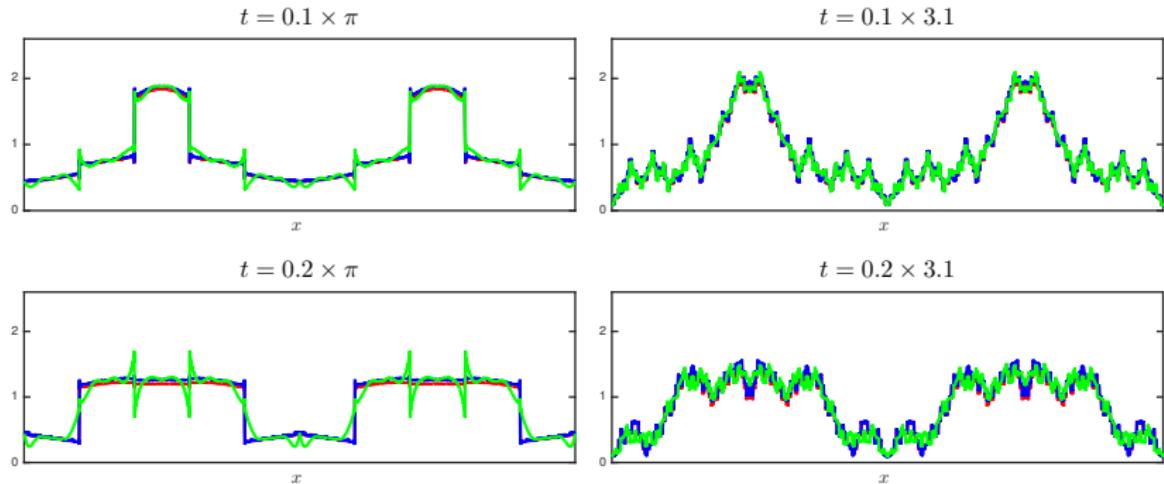


Figure: Solitary wave (dotted), Low-regularity Exponential Integrator:
Left $\tau = 10^{-2}$, right $\tau = 10^{-3}$

Numerical experiments: cNLS with step-function initial data

$$i\partial_t u = \partial_x^2 u + |u|^2 u = 0, \quad u(0, x) = \text{sign}(x) \quad (x \in \mathbb{T})$$



Strang Splitting¹, Low-regularity Exponential-type integrator,
Classical Exponential integrator (time-step size $\tau = 0.002 \times \pi$)

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Thanks for your attention !

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