

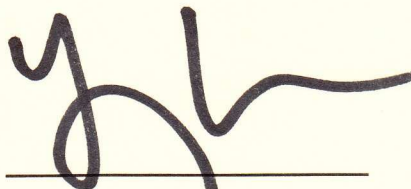
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# A Comparison of Numerical Performances between Classical and Extended Runge-Kutta Methods for Parameter Estimations of Periodic Type Fuzzy Differential Equations

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**Abstract.** In most of real world systems, it may not possible to exactly determine mathematical model structures and parameters of dynamical systems without involving uncertainties in the model possibly either due to limitations of available data, complexity of the networks, and environmental or demographic changes. One of typical behavior that commonly appears in real world systems is a periodic type. In this work, a simple mathematical model describing periodic type, i.e. a harmonic oscillator model, is considered as our subject by assuming that its initial value has uncertainty in terms of fuzzy number. A Fuzzy differential inclusion is chosen as a method to determine solutions. Application of fuzzy arithmetic to the fuzzy model leads us into a set of  $\alpha$ -cut deterministic equations. The equations are then solved by two methods: classical and extended Runge-Kutta methods. In contrast to the classical Runge-Kutta method, the extended Runge-Kutta method utilizes new parameters in order to enhance the order of accuracy of the solutions using evaluations of both function and its first derivative. We demonstrate how to estimate parameters of the harmonic oscillator model using both methods to our generated fuzzy simulation data. We finally compare numerical performances for both methods.

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# Motivations

Modeling in complex systems is often faced with challenges in terms of **measurement uncertainty**  
*This is possibly either due to **limitations of available data**, **environmental** or **demographic changes***

← Uncertainty Theory

↓  
Initial Value Problem with **Periodic Behavior**  
(Harmonic Oscillator Model)

←  
• Probabilistic  
• Linguistic

↓  
Periodic Type **Fuzzy Differential Equations (FDEs)**  
(Fuzzy Initial Value Problem)

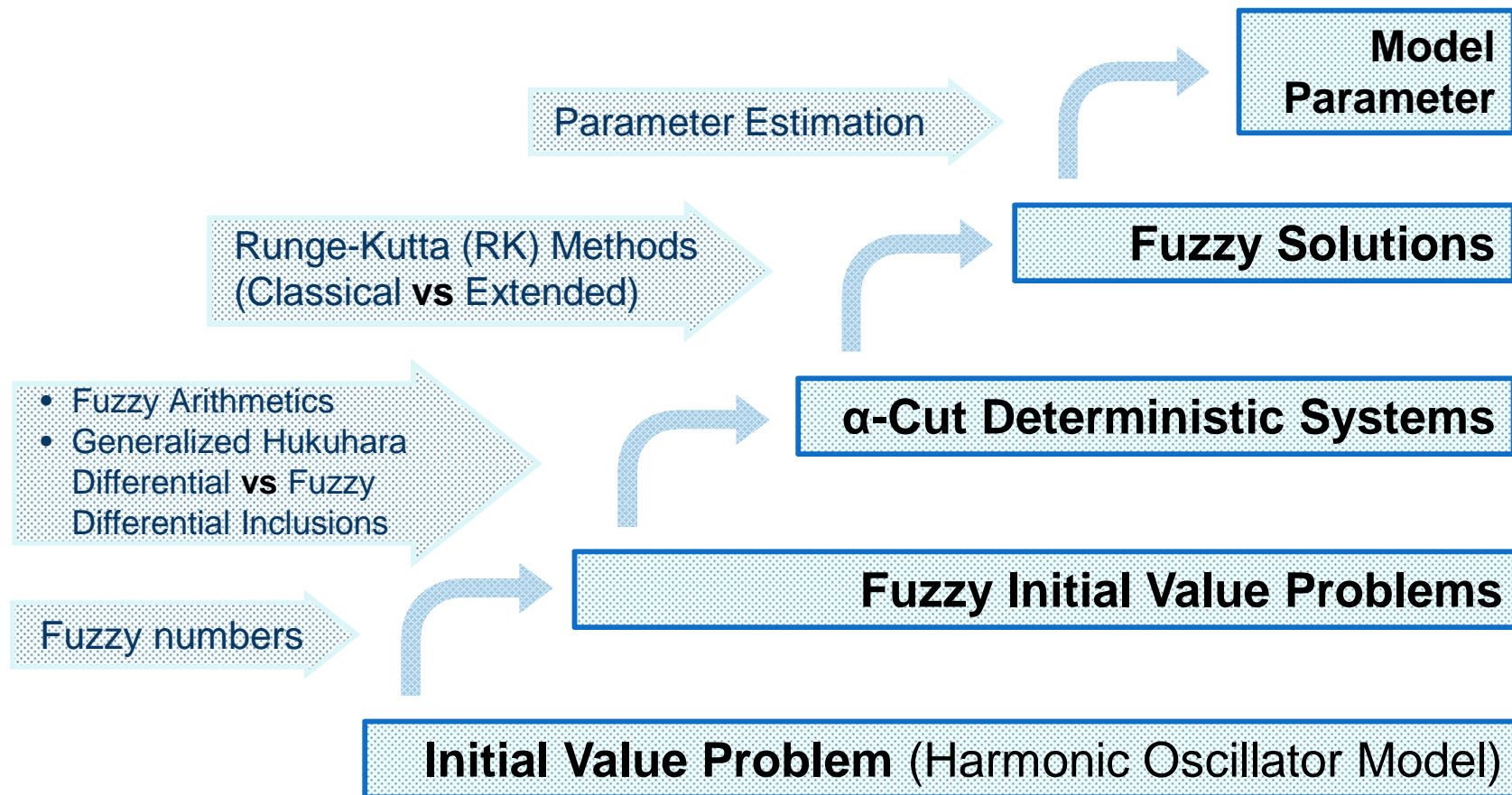
← Fuzzy Theory (Linguistic)

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**Solving** the FDEs

←  
• Fuzzy Arithmetics  
• Fuzzy Differential Types  
• Solving Methods

↓  
Parameter Estimation

# Methodology



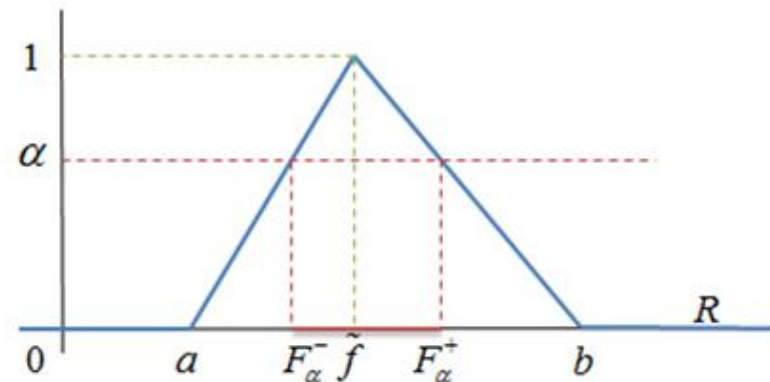
# Membership Function

Some of the basic concepts of fuzzy theory, such as fuzzy subset,  $\alpha$ -cut, fuzzy number, fuzzy difference, Hukuhara differentiable, and Seikkala differentiable can be found in [6,9,10].

## **An illustration:**

Given a triangular membership function  $F$  (one of the forms of fuzzy number) below. The fuzzy number  $F$  usually called by “**around  $f$** ”.

$$\text{trimf}_F(x, [a, \bar{f}, b]) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-a}{\bar{f}-a} & ; a \leq x < \bar{f} \\ \frac{b-x}{b-\bar{f}} & ; \bar{f} \leq x < b \\ 0 & ; x \text{ others} \end{cases}$$



with  $a, \bar{f}, b \in R$  and  $a < \bar{f} < b$ .

The  $\alpha$ -cut of  $F$  shortened by  $[F]^\alpha = [F_\alpha^-, F_\alpha^+], \alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

# *Arithmetic of fuzzy numbers*

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be fuzzy numbers with  $\alpha$ -cuts  $[A]^\alpha = [A_\alpha^-, A_\alpha^+]$  and  $[B]^\alpha = [B_\alpha^-, B_\alpha^+]$ , respectively, and a real number  $\delta$ .

(a) The sum and the difference of  $[A]^\alpha$  and  $[B]^\alpha$ :

$$[A + B]^\alpha = [A]^\alpha + [B]^\alpha = [A_\alpha^- + B_\alpha^-, A_\alpha^+ + B_\alpha^+] \text{ and}$$

$$[A - B]^\alpha = [A]^\alpha - [B]^\alpha = [A_\alpha^- - B_\alpha^+, A_\alpha^+ - B_\alpha^-].$$

(b) The multiplication of  $[A]^\alpha$  by  $\delta$ :

$$[\delta A]^\alpha = \delta[A]^\alpha = \delta[A_\alpha^-, A_\alpha^+] = \begin{cases} [\delta A_\alpha^-, \delta A_\alpha^+]; & \delta \geq 0 \\ [\delta A_\alpha^+, \delta A_\alpha^-]; & \delta < 0 \end{cases}$$

(c) The multiplications of  $[A]^\alpha$  and  $[B]^\alpha$ :

$$[A \cdot B]^\alpha = [A]^\alpha \cdot [B]^\alpha = [\min P, \max P];$$

$$P = \{A_\alpha^- B_\alpha^-, A_\alpha^- B_\alpha^+, A_\alpha^+ B_\alpha^-, A_\alpha^+ B_\alpha^+\}$$

(d) The division of  $[A]^\alpha$  by  $[B]^\alpha$ , if  $0 \notin \text{supp}(B)$ :

$$[A / B]^\alpha = [A]^\alpha / [B]^\alpha = [A_\alpha^-, A_\alpha^+] \cdot [1 / B_\alpha^+, 1 / B_\alpha^-]$$



# Fuzzy Differential Equations

- ❖ Let  $R_F$  be the set of fuzzy numbers,  $F, G: (a, b) \rightarrow R_F$ ,  $(a, b) \subseteq R$ .  
If  $F$  and  $G$  are **Seikkala differentiable**, then  
 $(F + G)' = F' + G'$  and  $(kF)' = kF'$ ,  $\forall k \in R$ .
- ❖ Let  $\mathfrak{F}_\varphi(R)$  be the family of all the fuzzy numbers on  $R$ ,  
 $F: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}_\varphi(R)$  and  $F(x) = (f_\alpha^-(x), f_\alpha^+(x))$ .
  - (a) If  $F$  is **Hukuhara Differential (HD)**, then  $F' = (f_\alpha^{-\prime}, f_\alpha^{+\prime})$ .
  - (b) If  $F$  is **Generalized HD (GHD)**, then  $F' = (f_\alpha^{+\prime}, f_\alpha^{-\prime})$ .

*A HD function is also a Seikkala differentiable.*

## ❖ A Fuzzy Differential Inclusion (FDI)

(i) defined as

$$y'(t) \in F(t, y(t)), y(0) \in \tilde{y}_0$$

(ii) interpreted as

$$y'(t) \in [F(t, y(t))]^\alpha, y(0) \in [\tilde{y}_0]^\alpha; \alpha \in [0, 1],$$

where  $[F]^\alpha: [0, T] \times R^n \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}_\varphi(R)$  and  $[\tilde{y}_0]^\alpha \in \mathfrak{F}_\varphi(R)$ .

*If  $F$  is continuous and bounded, then all the solutions to FDI are defined and are the  $\alpha$ -cuts of the fuzzy solution.*

# Runge-Kutta (RK) Methods

Let the system of ordinary differential equations:

$$y'(x) = f(x, y(x))$$

## Classical RK Method

The general form of the main function:

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + (a_1 k_1 + a_2 k_2 + \dots + a_n k_n) h$$

with the evaluation functions  $k_i$  are:

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f(x_i + p_1 h, y_i + q_{11} k_1 h)$$

$$k_3 = f(x_i + p_2 h, y_i + q_{21} k_1 h + q_{22} k_2 h)$$

...

$$k_n = f(x_i + p_{n-1} h, y_i + q_{n-1,1} k_1 h +$$

$$q_{n-1,2} k_2 h + \dots + q_{n-1,n-1} k_{n-1} h)$$

where  $a_i$ ,  $p_i$  and  $q_{i,j}$  are constants.

## Extended RK Method

The general form of the main function:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \sum_{i=1}^m (h b_i k_{i1} + h^2 c_i k_{i2})$$

with the evaluation functions  $k_{i1}$  and  $k_{i2}$  are:

$$k_{i1} = f\left(x_n + \bar{c}_i h, y_n + h \sum_{s=1}^{i-1} a_{is} k_{s1}\right)$$

$$k_{i2} = f'\left(x_n + \bar{c}_i h, y_n + h \sum_{s=1}^{i-1} a_{is} k_{s1}\right)$$

where  $b_i$ ,  $c_i$ ,  $\bar{c}_i$  and  $a_{is}$  are constants.

*The  $f'$  is approximated by forward difference method.*

## Comparison of Fourth-order RK Methods

Examples of models with **available analytical solutions**:

Equations	Exact solution
(1). $y' = \frac{1}{80}(20y - y^2); y(0) = 1, x = [0,10]$	$y = \frac{20}{1 + 19\exp(-x/4)}$
(2). $y' = y + x^2 + 1; y(0) = 1, x = [0,10]$	$y = 4e^x - x^2 - 2x - 3$

$$Error_{\max} = \max\{|Num_i - Analitic_i|, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

Eq. 1 (h)	$Error_{\max}$	
	Classical RK4	Extended RK4
0.10	1.64e-08	1.72e-09
0.05	1.03e-09	1.09e-10

Eq. 2 (h)	$Error_{\max}$	
	Classical RK4	Extended RK4
0.10	6.32e-01	9.21e-02
0.05	4.12e-02	5.75e-03

## Comparison of Fourth-order RK Methods

Examples of models with periodical type fuzzy differential equations.

Let Van der Pol model in the form of FIVP:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{y}_1' &= \tilde{y}_2, \\ \tilde{y}_2' &= \lambda \tilde{y}_2 (1 - \tilde{y}_1^2) - \tilde{y}_1, \\ \tilde{y}_1(0) &= \tilde{y}_{1_0}, \tilde{y}_2(0) = \tilde{y}_{2_0} \in \mathfrak{F}_\varphi(R), \quad \lambda \in R\end{aligned}$$

$\alpha$ -cuts of state variables  $[\tilde{y}_1]^\alpha = [y_{1\alpha}^-, y_{1\alpha}^+]$  and  $[\tilde{y}_2]^\alpha = [y_{2\alpha}^-, y_{2\alpha}^+]$ ,

initial conditions:

$$\tilde{y}_{1_0} = A = \text{trimf}(x, [0, 1, 2]) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{y}_{2_0} = B = \text{trimf}(x, [-1, 0, 1]),$$

with  $\alpha$ -cuts:

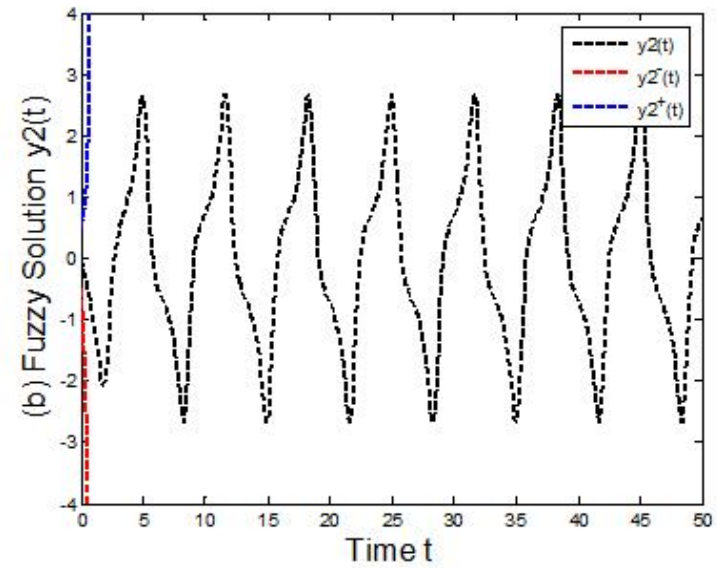
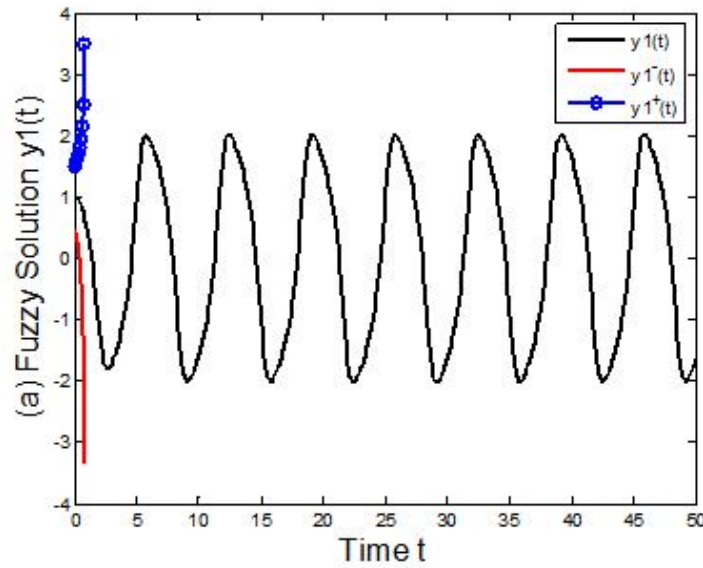
$$\begin{aligned}[\tilde{y}_{1_0}]^\alpha &= [y_{1_0\alpha}^-, y_{1_0\alpha}^+] = [0.5, 1.5], \\ [\tilde{y}_{2_0}]^\alpha &= [y_{2_0\alpha}^-, y_{2_0\alpha}^+] = [-0.5, 0.5]\end{aligned}$$

for  $\alpha = 0.5$ .

Analytical solution is **not available** of the FIVP.

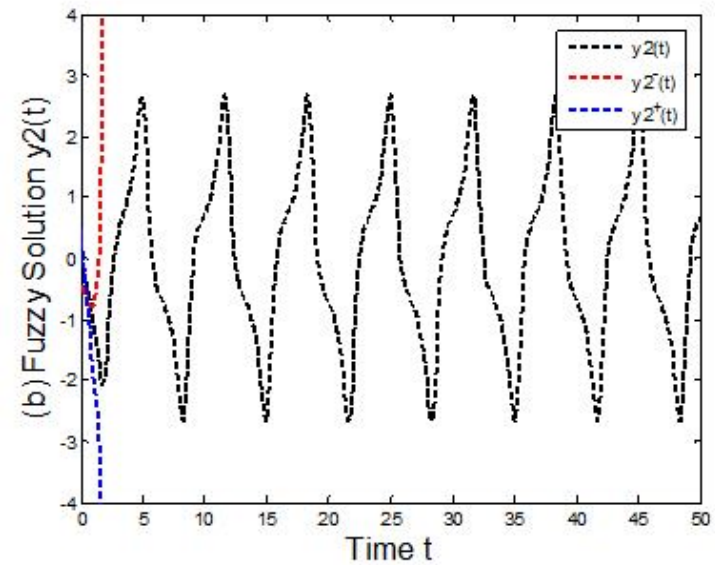
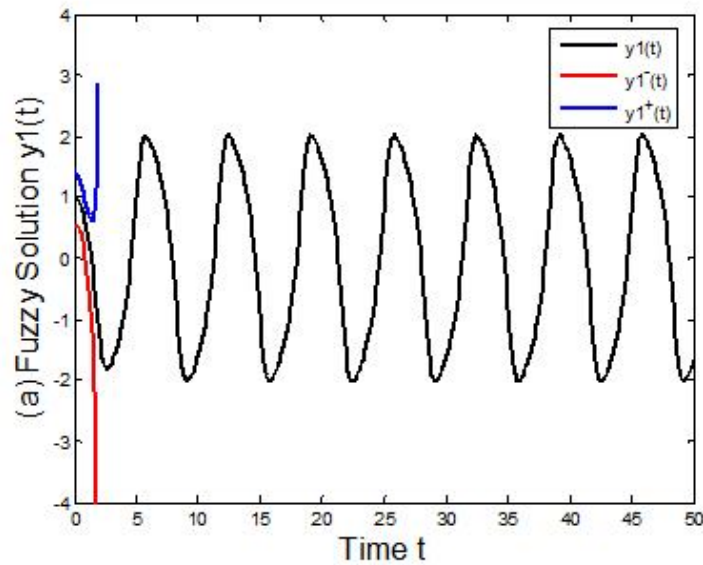
# Comparison of Fourth-order RK Methods

❖ Numerical solution using HD concept:



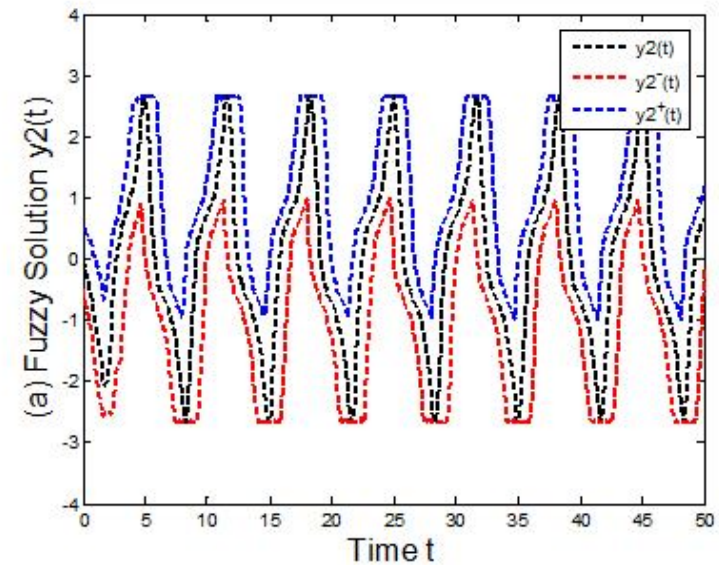
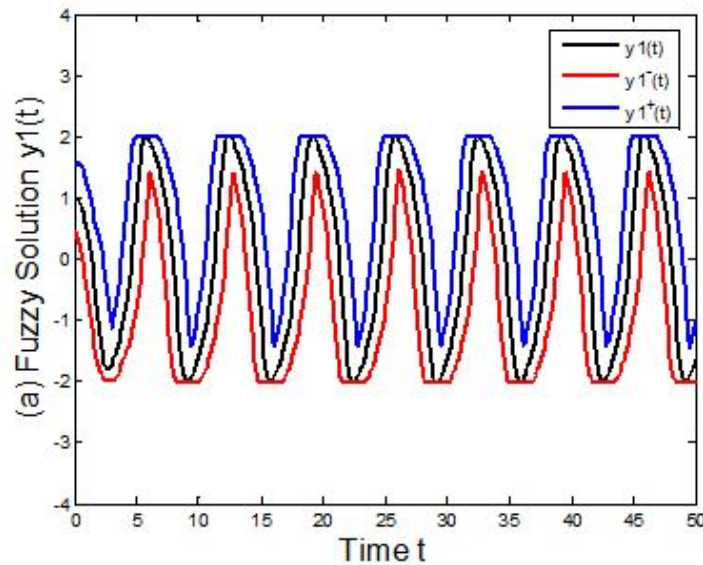
# Comparison of Fourth-order RK Methods

❖ Numerical solution using GHD concept:



# Comparison of Fourth-order RK Methods

- ❖ Numerical solutions using FDI concept:



Performing comparison of methods, it takes **real data**. But the experiments of this problem are **still going on**.

In this presentation we only show the **parameter estimation** process of FIVP Van der Pol model.

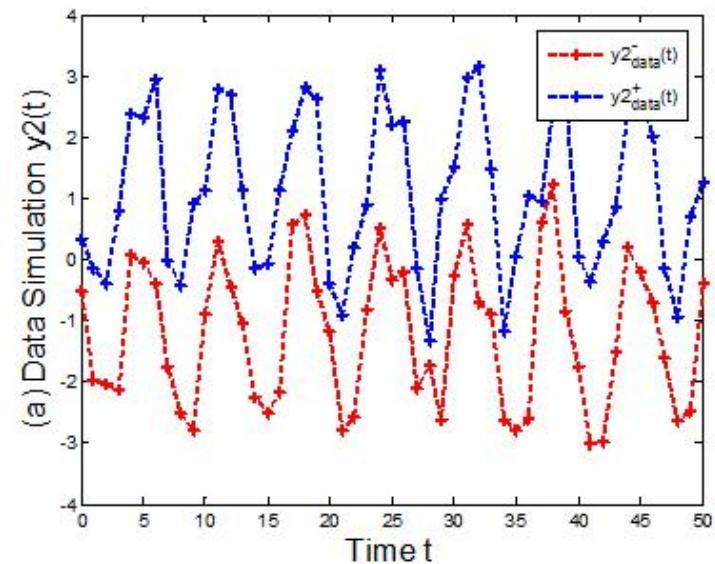
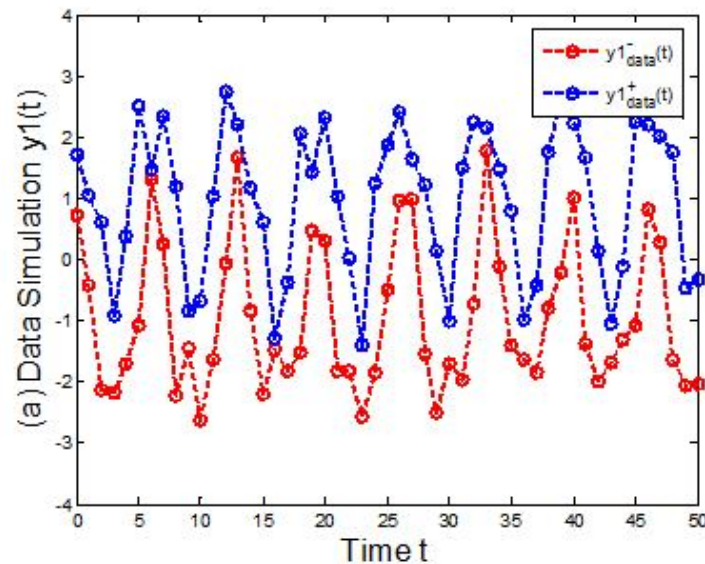
# Parameter Estimation

Let the  $\alpha$ -cut of **data simulation**:

$$[\tilde{y}_{1data}(t)]^\alpha = [y_{1data\alpha t}^-, y_{1data\alpha t}^+],$$

$$[\tilde{y}_{2data}(t)]^\alpha = [y_{2data\alpha t}^-, y_{2data\alpha t}^+],$$

for fixed  $\alpha \in [0,1]$  and  $t = [0,10]$ .





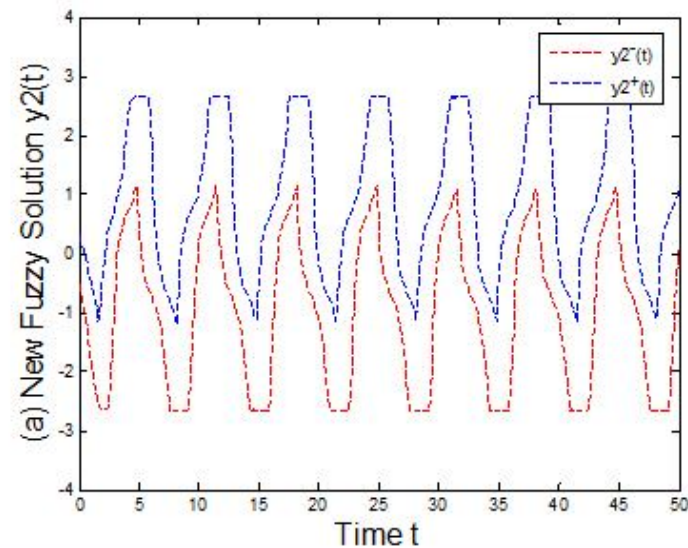
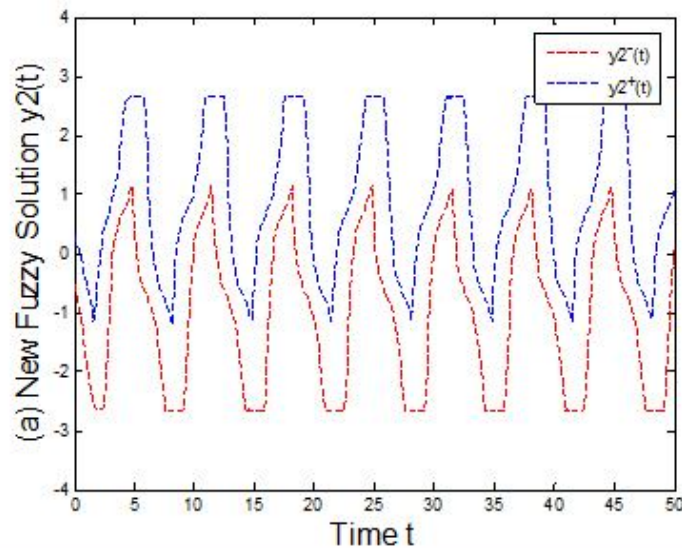
# Parameter Estimation

Applying **FDI** concept & **LSQ-Nonlin** method, then optimizing objective function:

$$\min_k \|F(k)\|_2^2 = \min_k \frac{1}{M} \left( \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} (y_{1\alpha t}^- - y_{1data}^- \alpha t)^2 + \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} (y_{1\alpha t}^+ - y_{1data}^+ \alpha t)^2 + \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} (y_{2\alpha t}^- - y_{2data}^- \alpha t)^2 + \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} (y_{2\alpha t}^+ - y_{2data}^+ \alpha t)^2 \right)$$

with  $M = 4N$  and  $k \in [0, 2]$ .

Producing the parameter  $k = 0.99999996$  & resnorm = 0.22



## *Conclusions*

- Extended Runge Kutta method is significantly better than Classical Runge Kutta method in our some studies. But in the case of periodical type dynamical systems, it is need to studies more intensively.
- In this paper we showed how to choose the appropriate fuzzy method to capture uncertainty for a system having periodical type dynamical system, i.e. Van der Pol model in the form of FIVP. Two method, namely Hd and gHd concepts were not able to capture the oscillations. In contrast, the method using FDI concept was able to capture the oscillations and maintained the uncertainty of the solutions. This led us to apply the FDI concept to estimate the parameters of the FIVP.



*Thank You*

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