Adaptive High-order Splitting Methods for Schrödinger Equations

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We discuss the time integration of nonlinear Schrödinger equations by high-order splitting methods. The convergence is analyzed first for the semidiscretization in a general Banach space framework [3]. For the Gross-Pitaevskii equation with rotation term, a generalized Laguerre–Fourier– Hermite method is employed for the full discretization. The convergence of this method is established theoretically and illustrated by numerical examples [2]. To obtain efficient integrators, adaptive time-stepping is introduced. As a basis, two classes of local error estimators based on embedded pairs of splitting formulae [4] and the defect correction principle [1] are put forward and their asymptotical correctness is demonstrated.

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