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As discussed in our paper, the oscillations which appear in our results are physical, not computational. Our results imply that in nature these oscillations are suppressed by a damping mechanism that is not included in our model. Although we do not under-

stand how nature's damping works, we are confident that it is not based on backward time differencing. Further research may reveal how the physical damping mechanism works, and at that time it will be incorporated into our model.