

# Implicit-Explicit Formulations for Fluid Mechanics Applications

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# Temporal Integrators

Three types of implicit temporal integrators:

- Multistep schemes – Backward Differentiation (BDF)
  - A-stability (L-stable) for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order only
- Multistage schemes – Runge-Kutta (RK)
  - A-stability at any order, multiple stages increase cost
  - Downside: low stage order → order reduction for stiff problems
- General linear methods – mixtures of multistage/multistage (MEBDF4)
  - Extremely hard to design, not very mature

# Stiffness

Definitions of Stiffness:

1)Necessitates implicit method for efficiency

2)Separation of temporal scales

- Not interested in high frequency scales
- Use implicit method to jump over high frequency scales

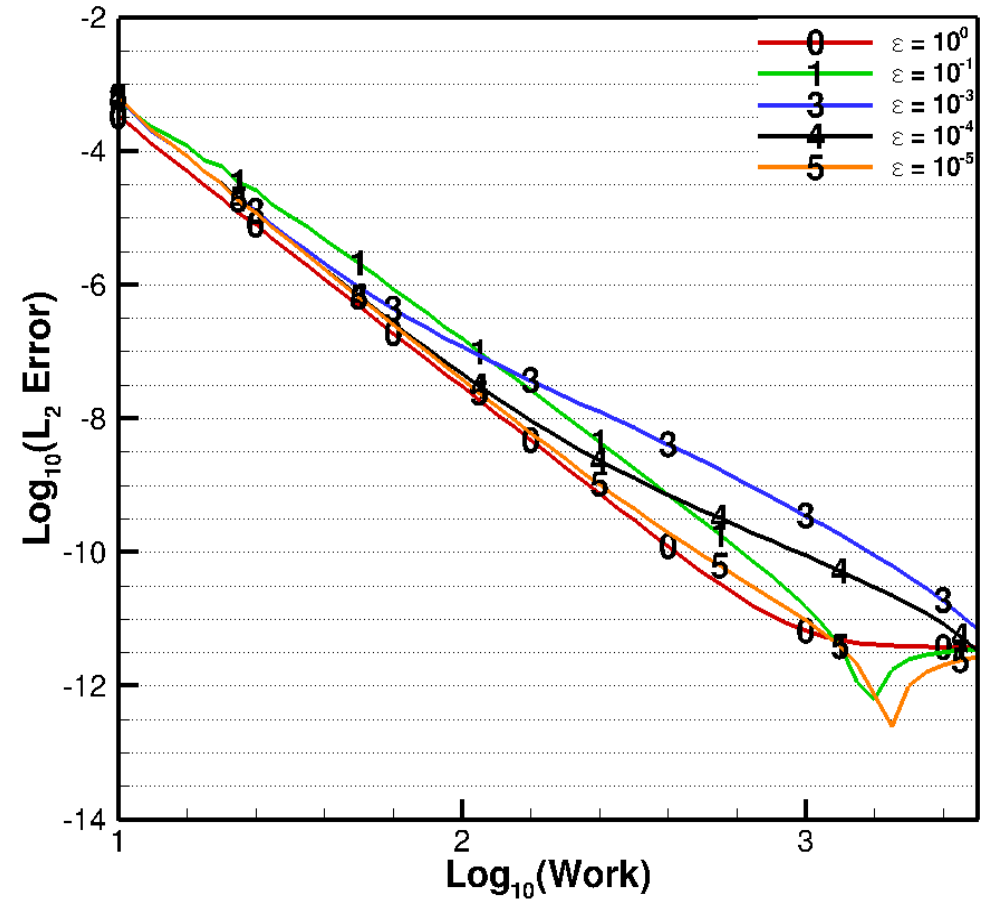
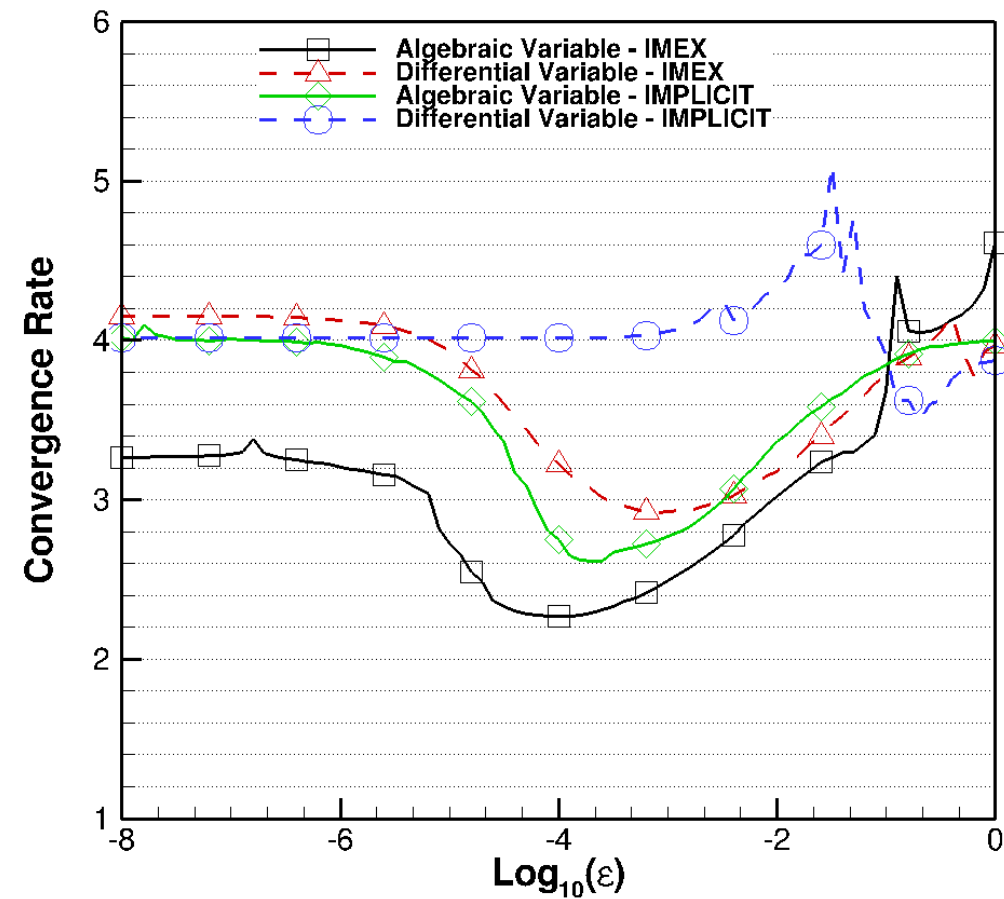
Separable stiffness:

- Form of stiffness where a splitting of the equations is easily identified to isolate the stiffness

# Order Reduction

- Specific to multistage schemes, e.g. Runge-Kutta
- Multiple orders: design order, stage order
- Stage order is different between implicit (2) and explicit (1)
- Convergence rate for smooth variables is design order
- Convergence rate for stiff variables is  $\varepsilon^*(\text{stage order})$

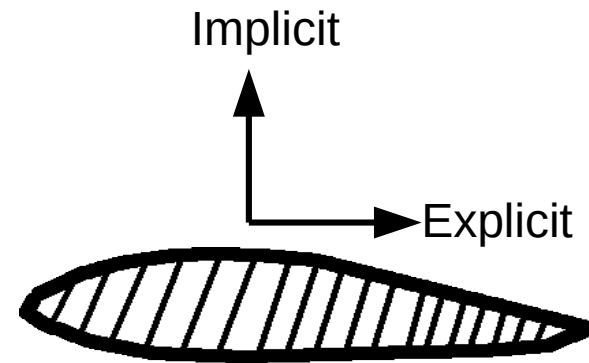
# Order Reduction



Order reduction for Kaps Problem with ARK436[2]SA\_4 RK scheme can be seen at  $\epsilon \approx 10^{-4}$

# Background of Research

- Implicit-Explicit RK (IMEX) schemes are optimal for applications with separable stiffness
- Spatial dimensions may be separable
- Individual convection, diffusion, reaction terms may be separable



$$u_t = \nabla u + f(u)$$

# Objectives

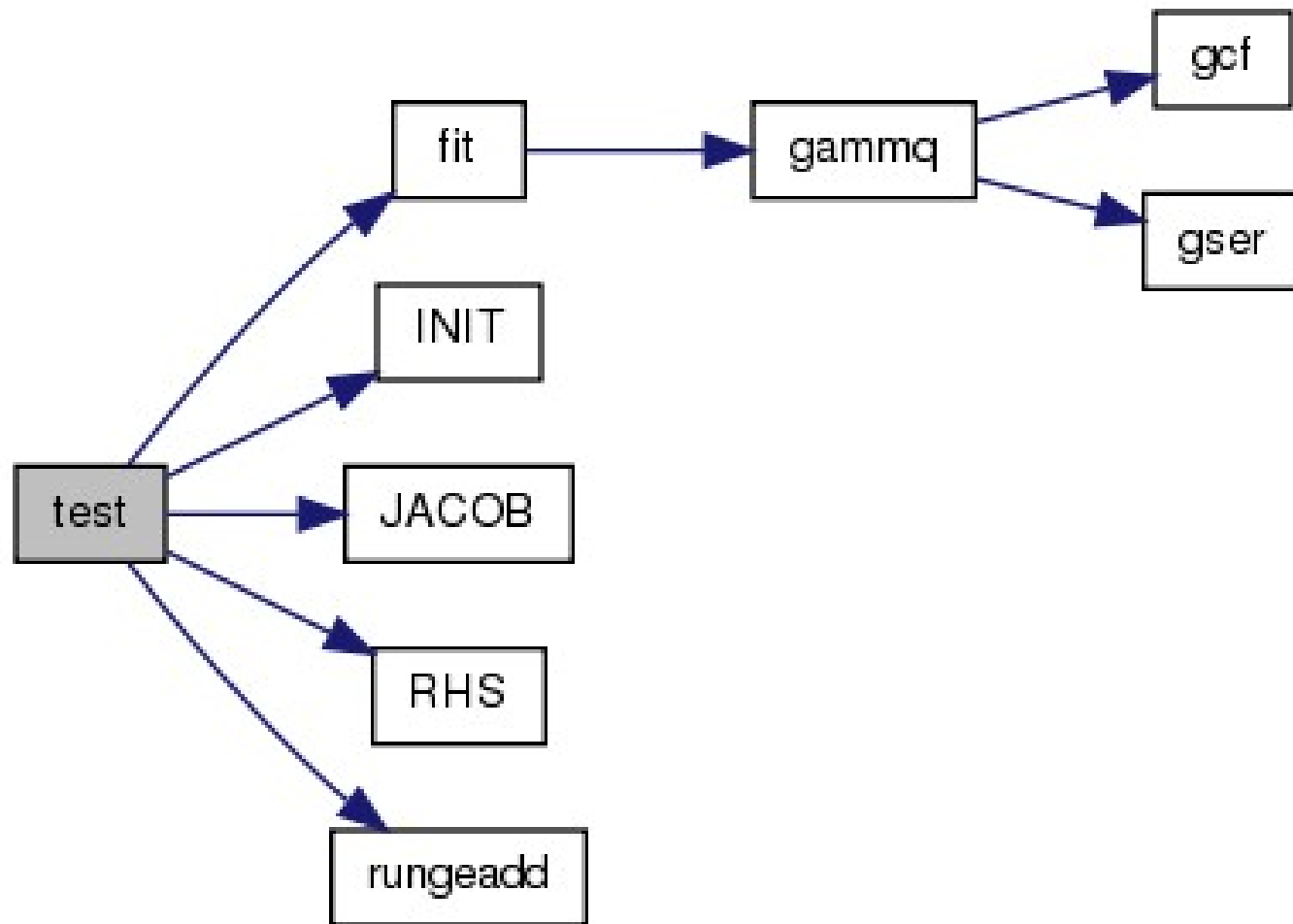
The objectives of this internship were to:

- 1) Build testing framework to test IMEX formulations
- 2) Investigate the efficacy of various IMEX RK schemes on multiple test problems
- 3) Compare convergence rates over varying stiffness of fully Implicit and IMEX formulations
- 4) Improve schemes from 2003 Applied Numerical Mathematics<sup>1</sup> paper
  - Decrease order reduction
  - Increase diagonal terms to improve convergence of iterative solver

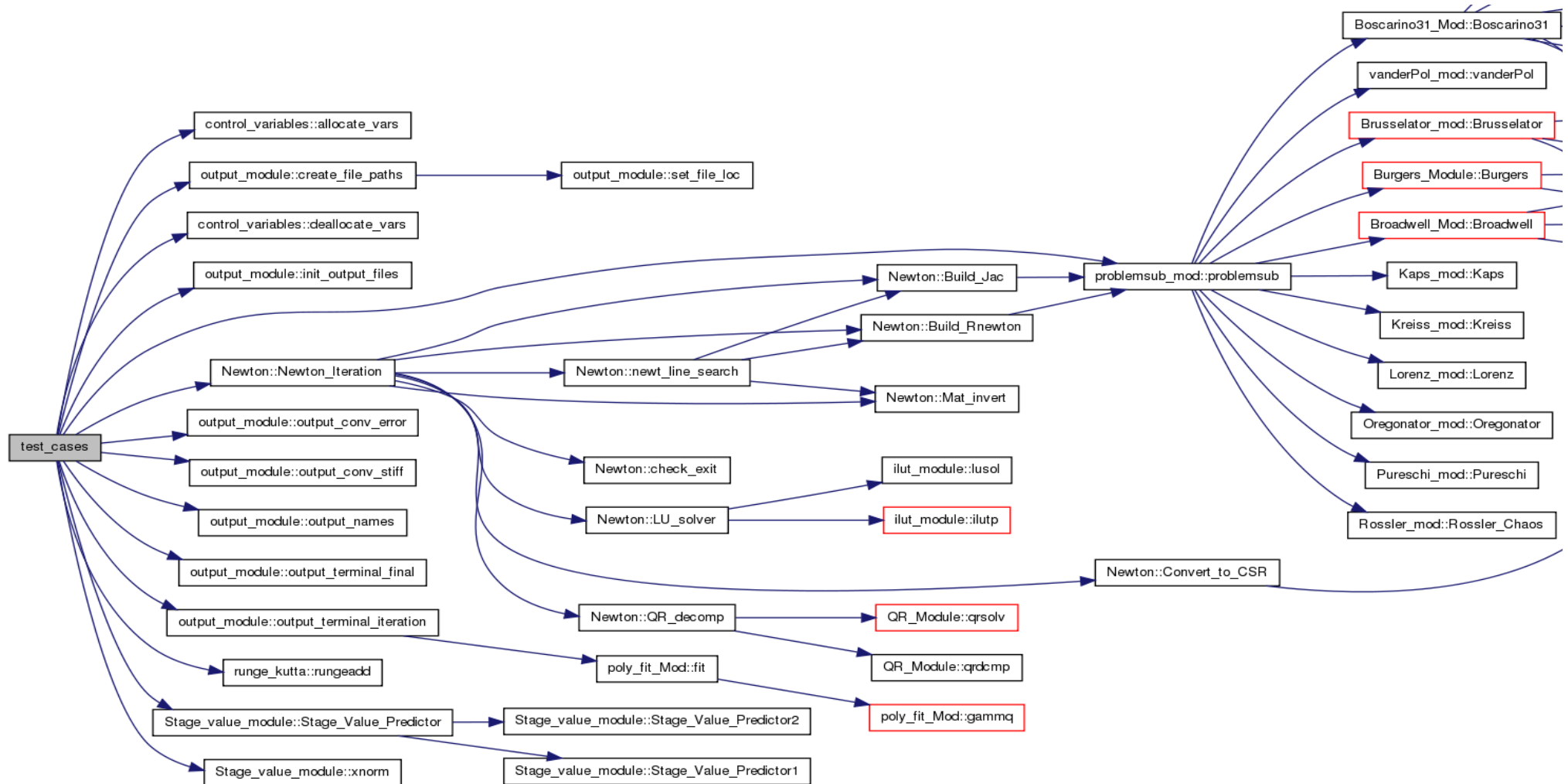
1) Kennedy, Carpenter, “Additive Runge-Kutta schemes for convection-diffusion-reaction equations”. Applied Numerical Mathematics 44 (2003) 139-181.



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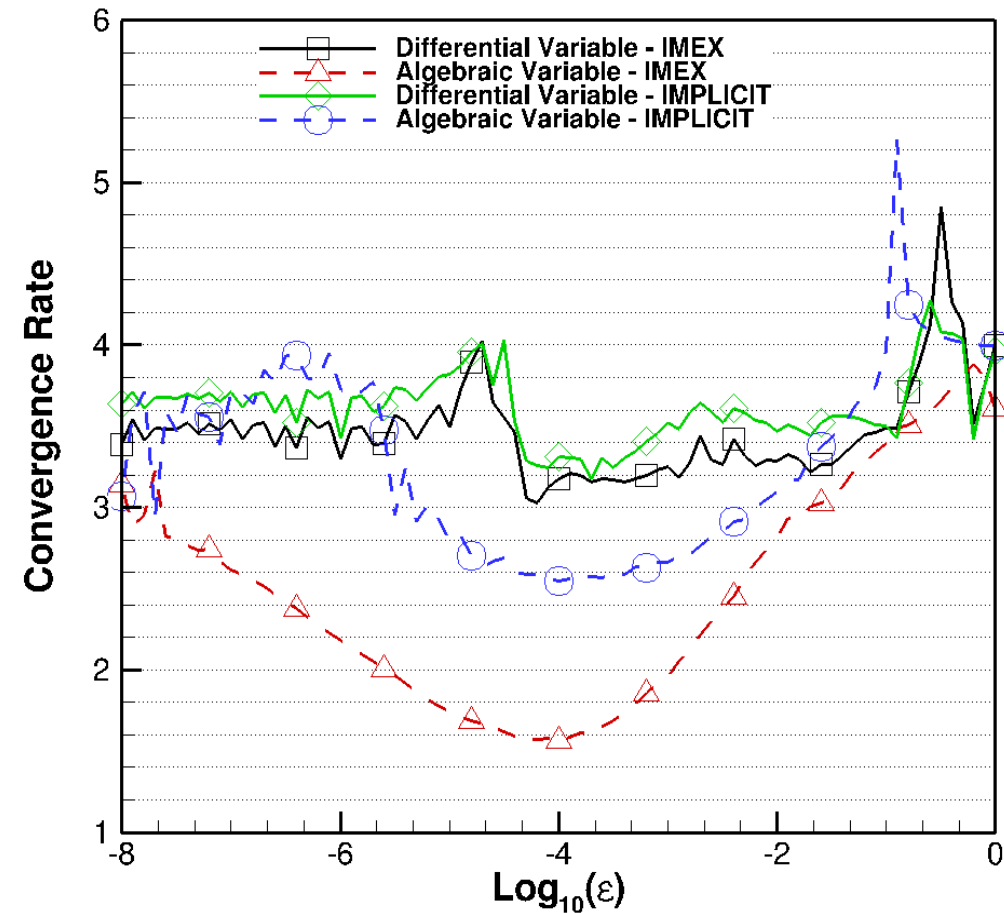
# Test Problems

- 1) Van der Pol (Hairer II, pp. 403)
- 2) Pureschi and Russo
- 3) Kaps (Dekker 7.5.2 pp. 215: Index I)
- 4) Kreiss' (Dekker 7.5.1 pp. 214: Index II)
- 5) Lorenz Attractor
- 6) Rossler-Chaos (Wolf, Swift, Swinney, Vastano, Physica 16D, (1985), 285-317)
- 7) Oregonator
- 8) Brusselator
- 9) Burger's Equation
- 10) Boscarino Eq. 31 (Boscarino, Russo, SIAM J. Sci. Comput., (2009), 1926-1945)
- 11) Broadwell Model (Boscarino, Russo, SIAM J. Sci. Comput., (2009), 1926-1945)

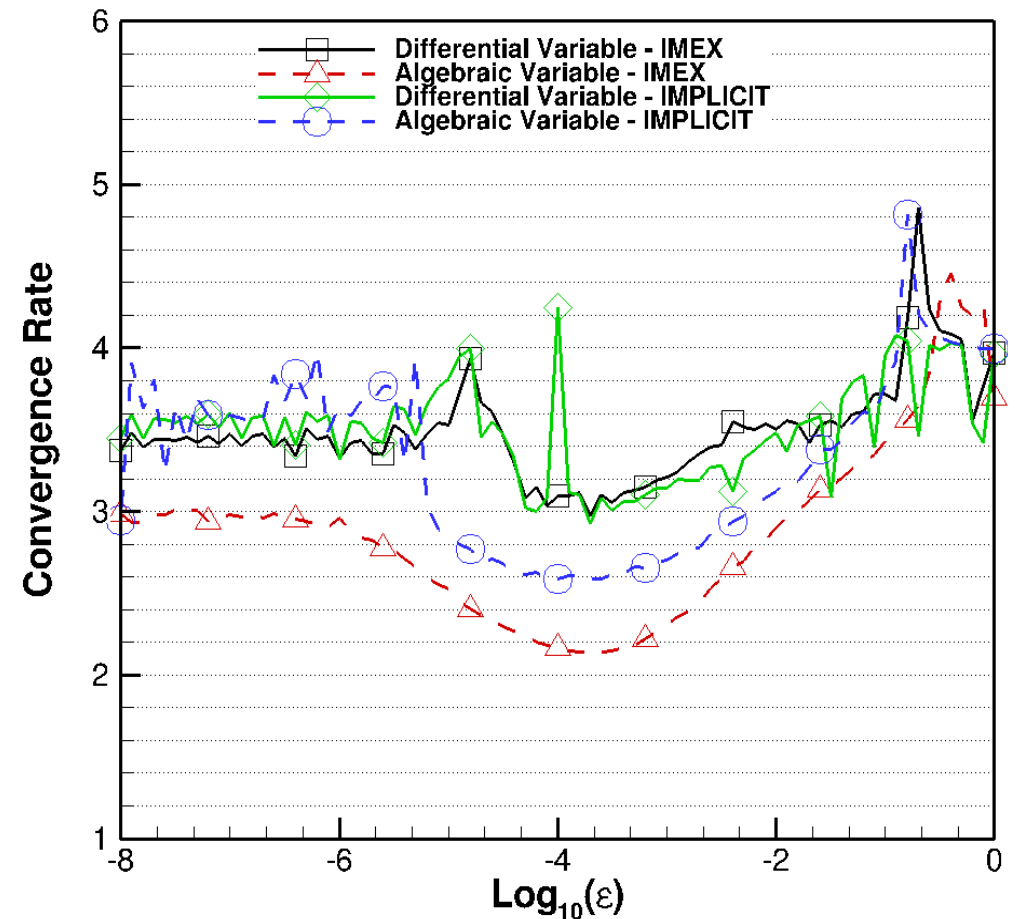
# Methodology

- Test problems were selected for their stiffness characteristics
- Compare convergence rates with different stiffness values  
 $10^{-8} \leq \varepsilon \leq 10^0$
- Compare error of IMEX formulation against temporal cost with implicit baseline

# Order Reduction Improvement: Van der Pol

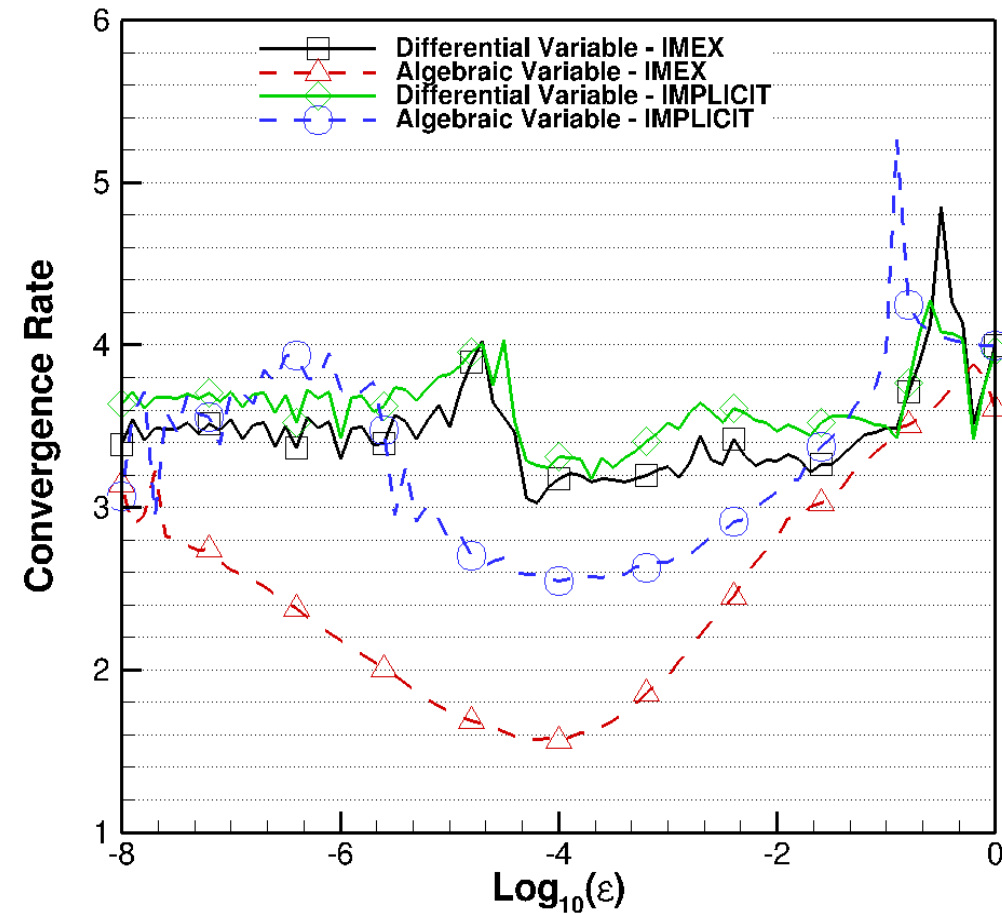


ARK436[2]SA\_1

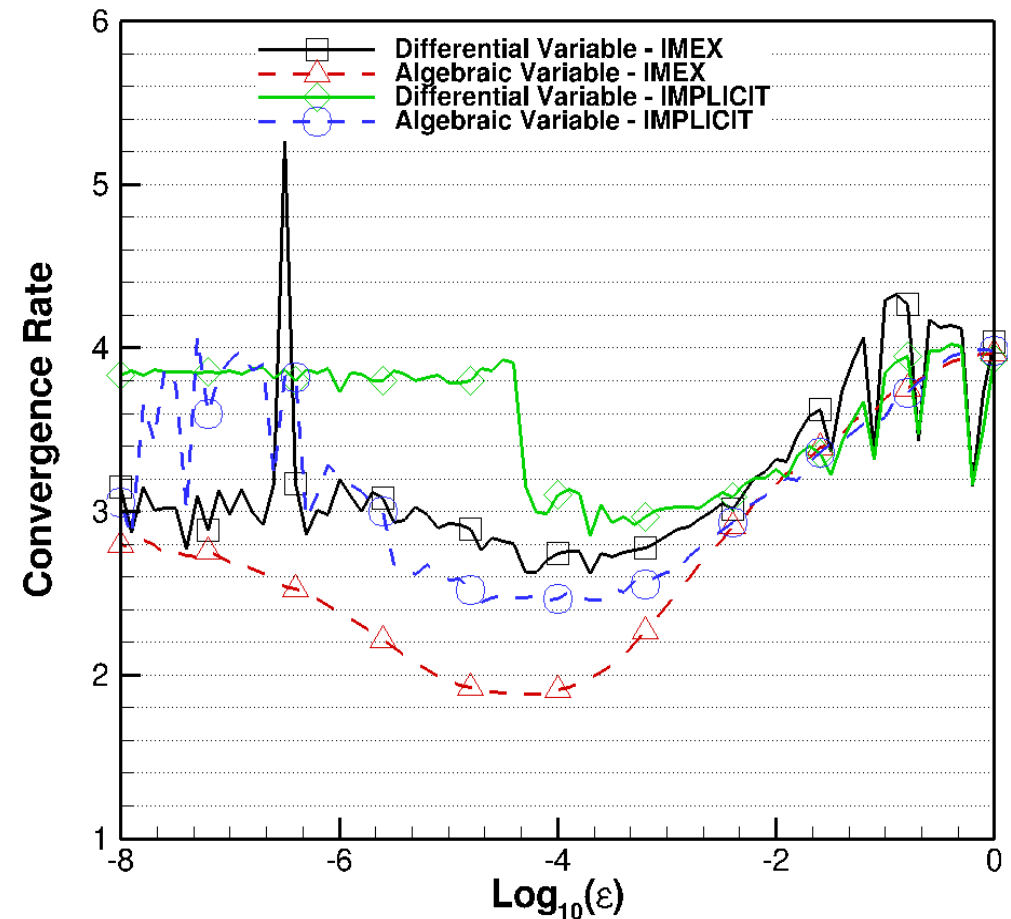


ARK436[2]SA\_4

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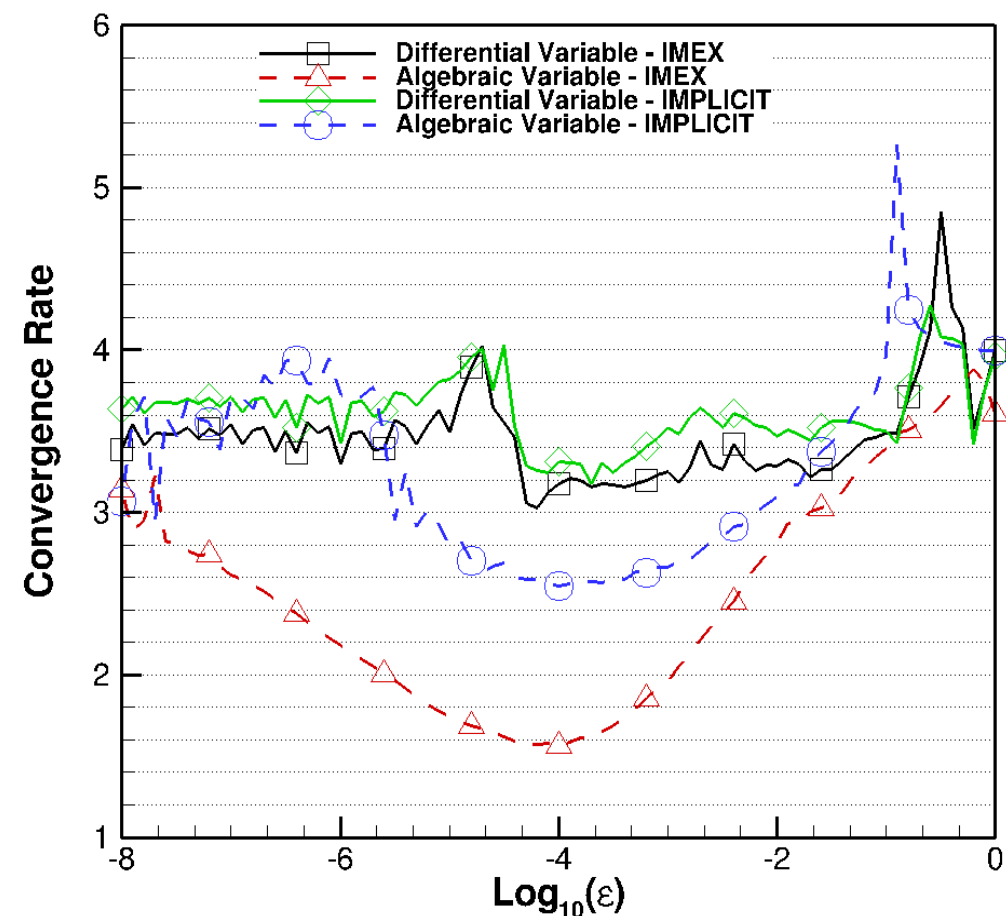


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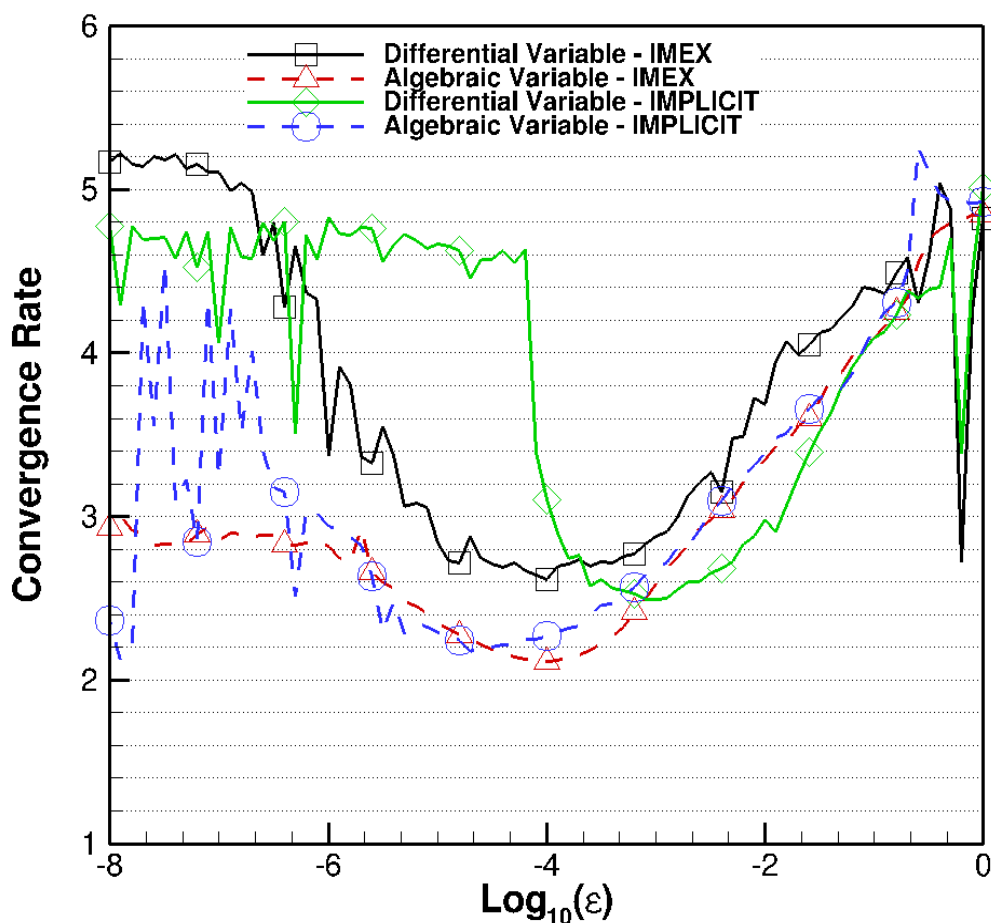


ARK437[2]SA\_1 - C2E and C2I

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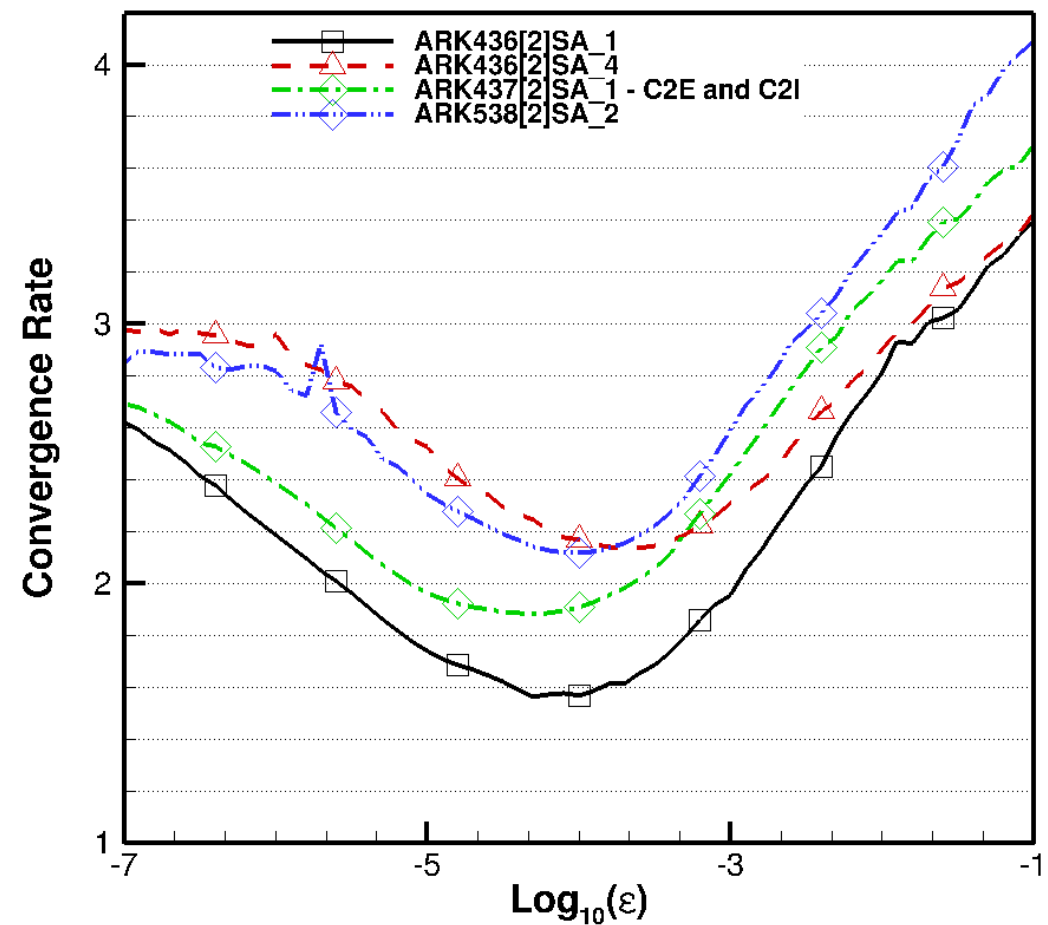
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ARK538[2]SA\_2

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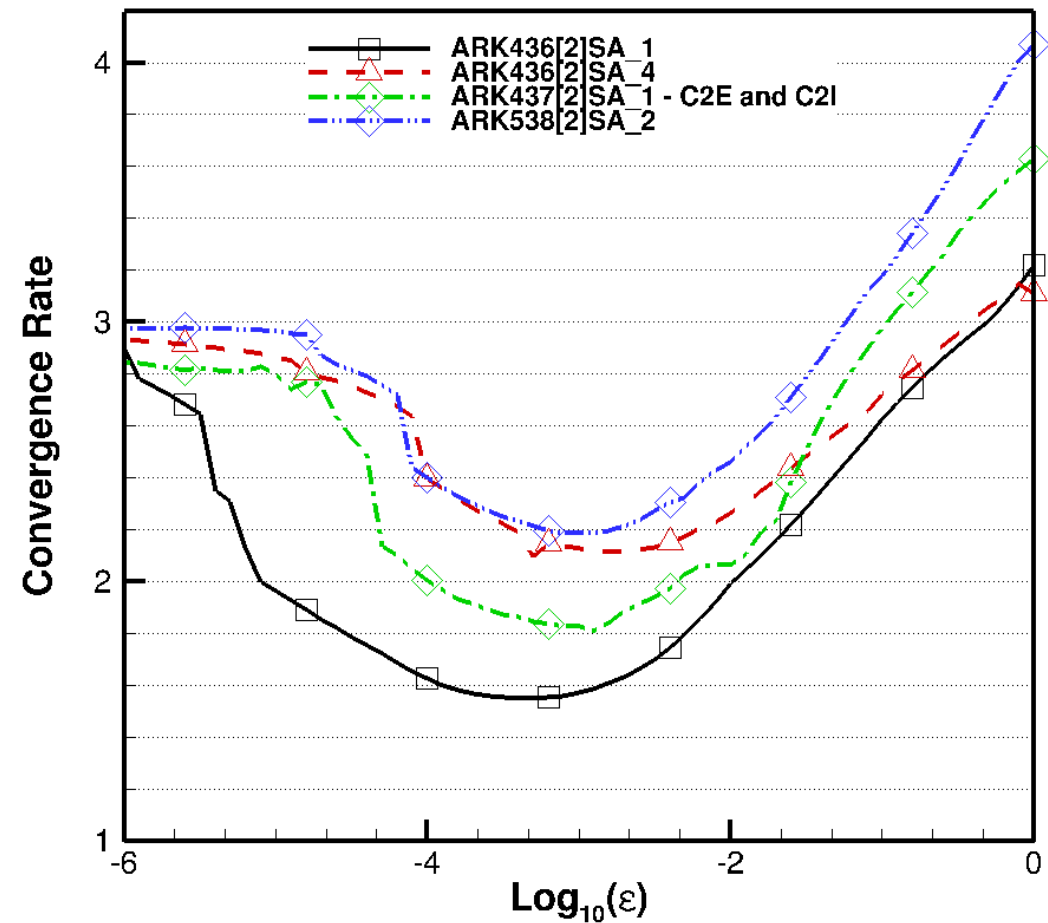
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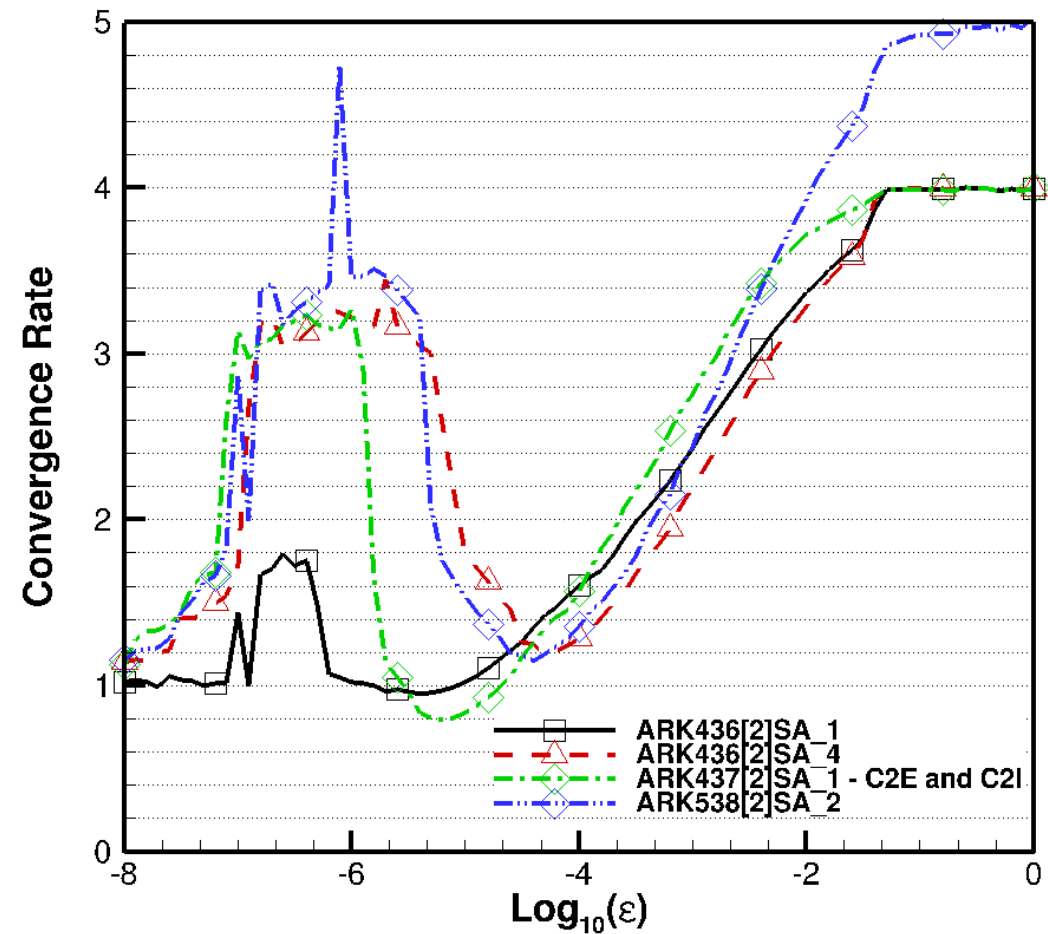
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# Order Reduction Improvement: Broadwell

- ARK436[2]SA\_1 is baseline scheme
- Order reduction improvement is less clear than in other problems



# Conclusions

- Built test suite: ~95% idiot proof
- Test suite produces reasonable solutions for each test problem
- Order reduction in new schemes is better than the baseline
- ARK436[2]SA\_4 seems to be the best scheme investigated

# Future Plans

- NASA technical memorandum
  - Long term: journal article
- Implementation into FUN3D

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Questions?

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