

# ADER and DeC: arbitrarily high order (explicit) methods for PDEs (and ODEs)

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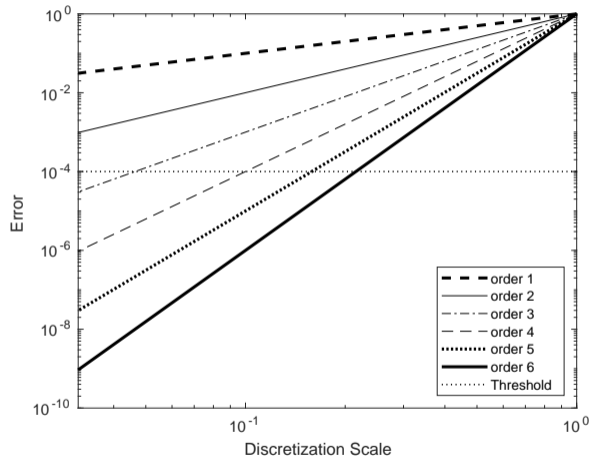
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## Deferred Correction + Residual distribution

- Residual distribution (FV  $\Rightarrow$  FE)  $\Rightarrow$  High order in space
- Prediction/correction/iterations  $\Rightarrow$  High order in time
- Subtimesteps  $\Rightarrow$  High order in time

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with

$$\sum_{\xi \in E} \mathcal{R}_{\xi}^E(u) = \int_E \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} F(u) d\mathbf{x}.$$

- Cauchy–Kovalevskaya theorem
- Modern automatic version
- Space/time DG
- Prediction/Correction
- Fixed-point iteration process

Prediction: iterative procedure

$$\int_{T^n \times V_i} \theta_{rs}(x, t) \partial_t \theta_{pq}(x, t) z^{pq} dx dt + \int_{T^n \times V_i} \theta_{rs}(x, t) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot F(\theta_{pq}(x, t) z^{pq}) dx dt = 0.$$

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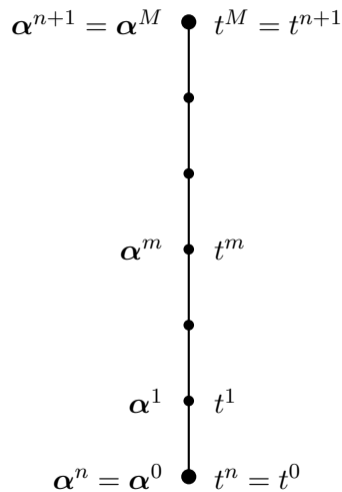
High order in time: we discretize our variable on  $[t^n, t^{n+1}]$  in  $M$  substeps ( $\alpha^m$ ).

$$\partial_t \alpha + F(\alpha(t)) = 0.$$

Thanks to Picard–Lindelöf theorem, we can rewrite

$$\alpha^m = \alpha^0 - \int_{t^0}^{t^m} F(\alpha(t)) dt.$$

and if we want to reach order  $r + 1$  we need  $M = r$ .

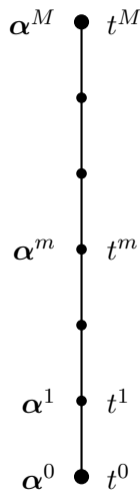


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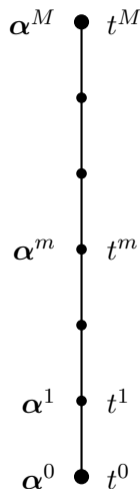


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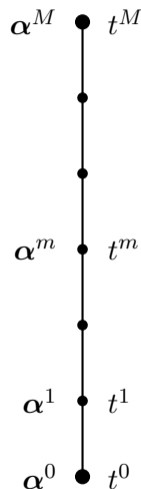


# DeC low order time discretization: $\mathcal{L}^1$

Instead of solving the implicit system directly (difficult), we introduce a first order scheme  $\mathcal{L}^1(\alpha^{n,0}, \dots, \alpha^{n,M})$ :

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- First order approximation
- Explicit Euler
- Easy to solve  $\mathcal{L}^1(\underline{\alpha}) = 0$



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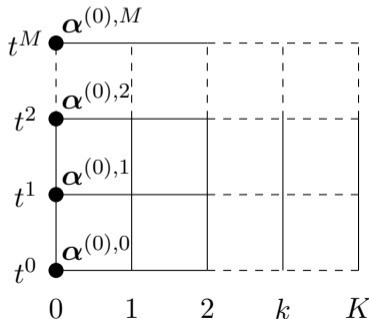
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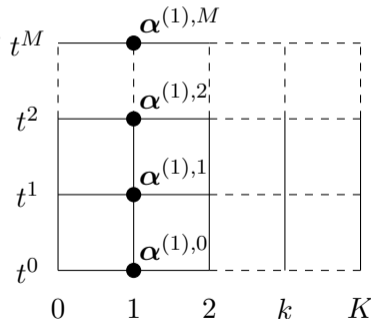
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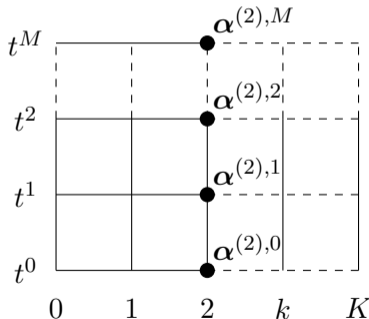
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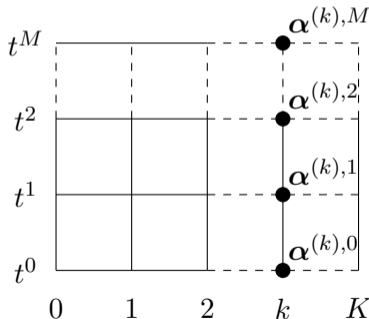
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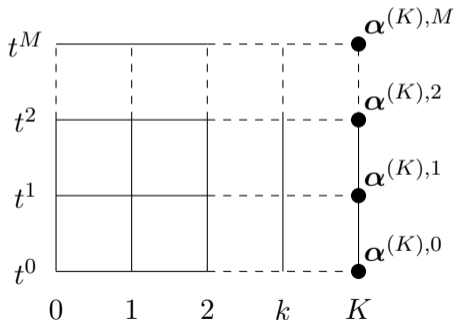
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- Operators can be extended for space time discretization.
- The  $\mathcal{L}^2$  operator contains also the complications of the spatial discretization (e.g. mass matrix)
- $\mathcal{L}^1$  operator further simplified up to a first order approximation (e.g. **mass lumping**)

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$$\underline{\phi}(t) = (\phi_0(t), \dots, \phi_M(t))^T$$

Quadrature...

$$\mathcal{L}^2(\underline{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}) := \underline{\underline{\mathbf{M}}}\underline{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} - \underline{r}(\underline{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}) = 0 \iff \underline{\underline{\mathbf{M}}}\underline{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} = \underline{r}(\underline{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}). \quad (6)$$

Nonlinear system of  $M \times S$  equations

Iterative procedure to solve the problem for each time step

$$\underline{\alpha}^{(k)} = \underline{\underline{M}}^{-1} \underline{r}(\underline{\alpha}^{(k-1)}), \quad k = 1, \dots, \text{convergence} \quad (7)$$

with  $\underline{\alpha}^{(0)} = \alpha(t^n)$ .

Reconstruction step

$$\alpha(t^{n+1}) = \alpha(t^n) - \int_{T^n} F(\alpha^{(K)}(t)) dt.$$

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Apply the DeC Convergence theorem!

- $\mathcal{L}^1$  is coercive because  $\underline{\underline{M}}$  is always invertible
- $\mathcal{L}^1 - \mathcal{L}^2$  is Lipschitz with constant  $C\Delta t$  because they are consistent approx of the same problem
- Hence, after  $K$  iterations we obtain a  $K$ th order accurate approximation of  $\underline{\alpha}^*$

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## Classical Runge Kutta (RK)

- One step method
- Internal stages

### Explicit Runge Kutta

- + Simple to code
- Not easily generalizable to arbitrary order
- Stages  $>$  order

### Implicit Runge Kutta

- + Arbitrarily high order
- Require nonlinear solvers for nonlinear systems
- May not converge

## DeC – ADER

- One step method
- Internal subimesteps
- Can be rewritten as explicit RK (for ODE)
- + Explicit
- + Simple to code
- + Iterations = order
- + Arbitrarily high order
- Large memory storage



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$$y'(t) = \lambda y(t) \quad y(0) = 1$$

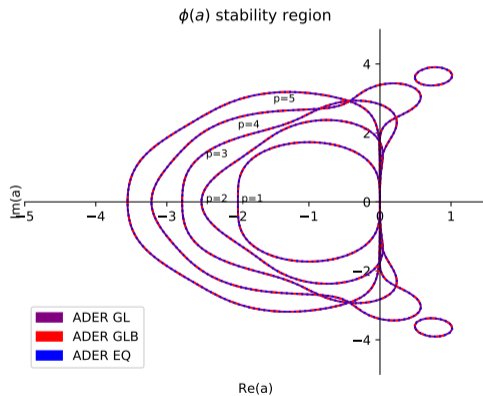
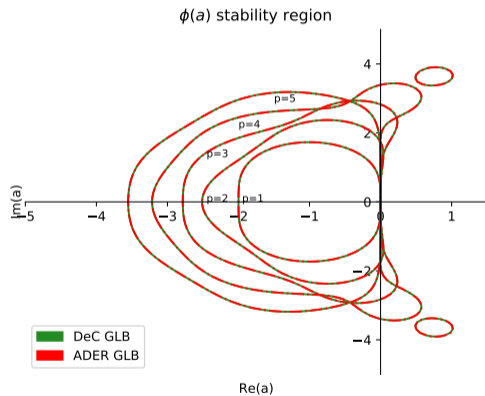
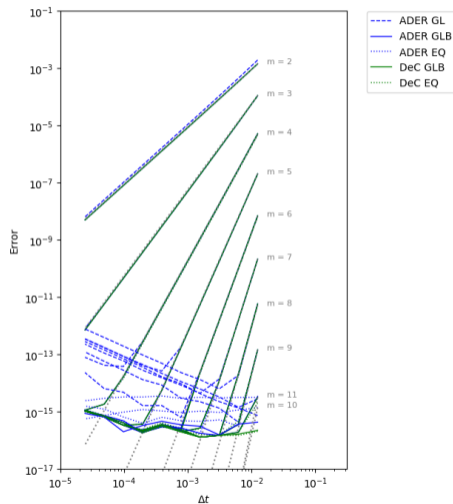


Figure: Stability region

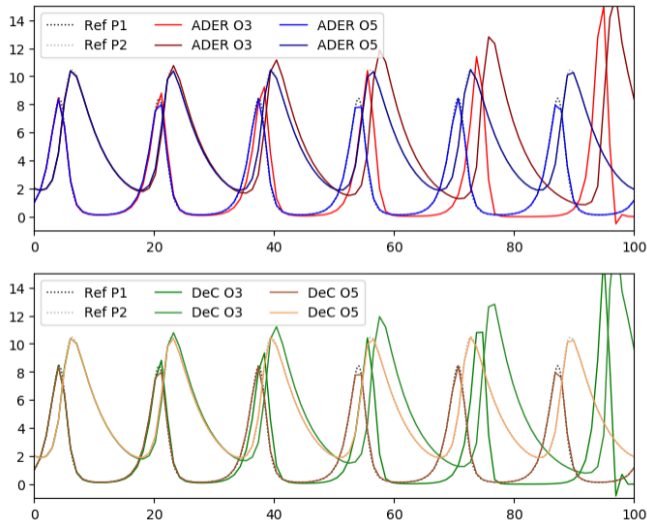
# Convergence

$$\begin{aligned}y'(t) &= -|y(t)|y(t), \\y(0) &= 1, \\t &\in [0, 0.1].\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

Convergence curves for ADER and DeC, varying the approximation order and collocation of nodes for the subimesteps for a scalar nonlinear ODE



# Lotka–Volterra



**Figure:** Numerical solution of the Lotka-Volterra system using ADER (top) and DeC (bottom) with Gauss-Lobatto nodes with timestep  $\Delta T = 1$ .

# PDE: Burgers with spectral difference

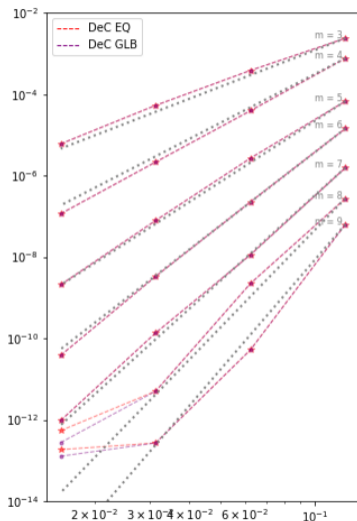
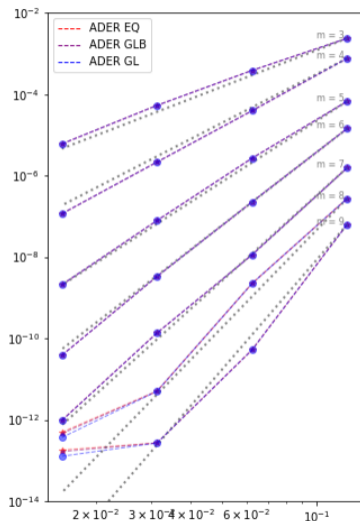


Figure: Convergence error for Burgers equations: Left ADER right DeC. Space discretization with spectral difference

## Other versions

- Other spatial discretizations (FV/DG ADER, FEM/DG DeC)
- Implicit or implicit–explicit time discretizations (implicit DeC and implicit ADER by making implicit  $\mathcal{L}^1$ )
- Positivity preserving versions (modified Patankar DeC)
- ...

## On going projects

- Stability study of implicit versions
- Entropy stable high order ADER DeC

Thanks for the attention!  
Questions?