

# *Krylov Deferred Corrections*

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# *Krylov Deferred Corrections*

- What is an OPTIMAL stepsize?
- High Order/Spectral Methods for Initial Value Problems? Why? Why NOT?
- MoL or MoL<sup>T</sup>?

# *Fundamentals I*

## Newton-Krylov Methods

How to solve  $f(x)=0$ ?

# *Newton's Method*

Newton's method:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \delta x$$

where

$$Jf(x_n) \delta x = b$$

$$(b = f(x_n))$$

Assume  $x$  has  $N$  unknowns, then in general each iteration requires  $O(N^3)$  work.

Can we do better?

# *Krylov Subspace Methods*

Suppose  $Jf(x_n) = I - C$ , and most eigenvalues of  $C$  are clustered close to 0, then we can search for the optimal solution in the Krylov subspace defined by

$$K_q(C, b) = \{b, Cb, C^2b, \dots, C^qb\}$$

This should converge very fast! Consider Neumann series  $1/(1-a) = 1 + a + a^2 + a^3 + \dots$

# *Newton-Krylov Methods*

- Newton Method and Krylov methods can be intertwined.

- Efficient implementation requires

- A formulation such that  $Jf$  is close to  $I$  (preconditioning)

- Efficient way to evaluate  $Jfb$  (fast matrix vector product). Here, a difference approximation can be used.

$$Jf(x_n)b = (f(x_n + hb) - f(x_n))/h$$

Reference: C. T. Kelley, Solving Nonlinear Equations with Newton's Method, SIAM, 2003

# *Fundamental II.*

## Deferred Correction Methods.

Consider ODE initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} \varphi'(t) = f(t, \varphi), \\ \varphi(0) = \varphi_0. \end{cases}$$

# *Classical Deferred Correction*

- Iterated defect corrections, Zadunaisky, 1964;
- Iterated deferred corrections, Peyrera, 1967.

Idea: Iteratively improve the approximate solution using a low order method.

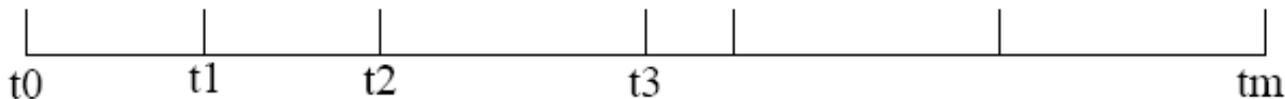
# *Classical Deferred Correction*

Divide one "BIG" time step  $[T_n, T_{n+1}]$  ( $= [0, T] = [t_0, t_m]$ ) into  $m$  smaller subintervals by using points  $t_i$ ;

Step 0: [Compute initial approximation]

Using a  $k$ th order method, compute an approximate solution  $\Phi_i^{[0]} \sim \Phi(t_i)$  at the grid points on the interval  $[0, T]$ .

Example: Use the backward Euler's method.



# *Classical Deferred Correction*

Step 1: [Compute successive corrections]

1) Compute an interpolating polynomial  $P(t)$  of  $\phi_i^{[0]}$ .

2) Define the error function  $\delta(t) = \phi(t) - P(t)$ .

3) Form the error equation

$$\delta'(t) = f(t, \delta(t) + P(t)) - P'(t)$$

$$\delta(0) = 0.$$

4) Using a  $K$ th order method, compute an approximate solution  $\pi_i$  at the grid points  $t_i$ .

5) Define a new approximate solution  $\phi_i^{[1]} = \phi_i^{[0]} + \pi_i$

6) Go back to 1) if necessary.

# *Classical Deferred Correction*

After  $J$  corrections, error has order  
 $O(h^{\min(K+J, k, m)})$ .

- Not recommended for higher order ( $>8$ ):
  - The equal spaced interpolation error may increase without bound near the ends of the interpolation interval due to oscillations as the degree of the polynomial increases;
  - Numerical differentiation loses accuracy. ( L. N. Trefethen and M. R. Trummer, An instability phenomenon in spectral methods, SIAM J. Numer. Anal., 24 (1987).
- How can we overcome this?

# *Spectral Deferred Correction*

- Gaussian quadrature nodes.

Remark: Interpolation at Gaussian nodes = Orthogonal polynomial + Gaussian quadrature

- The Picard integral equation:

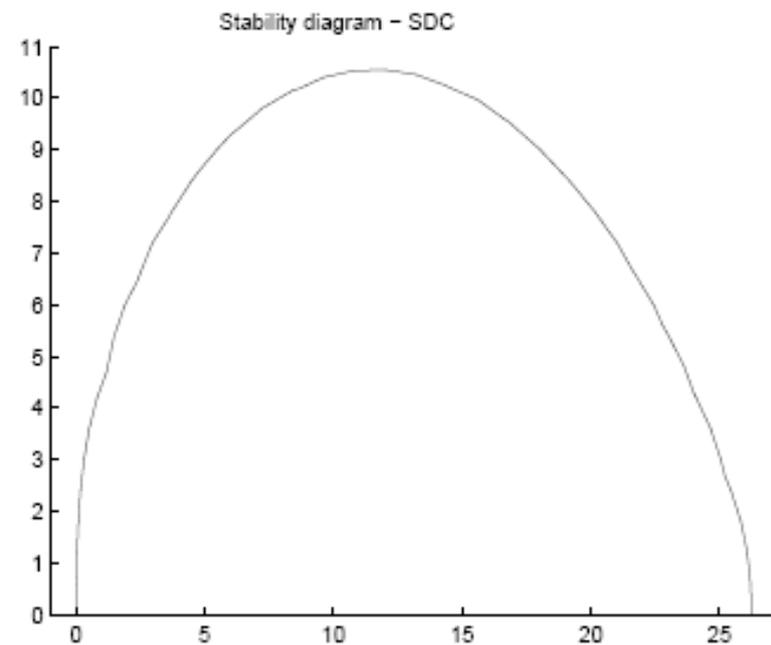
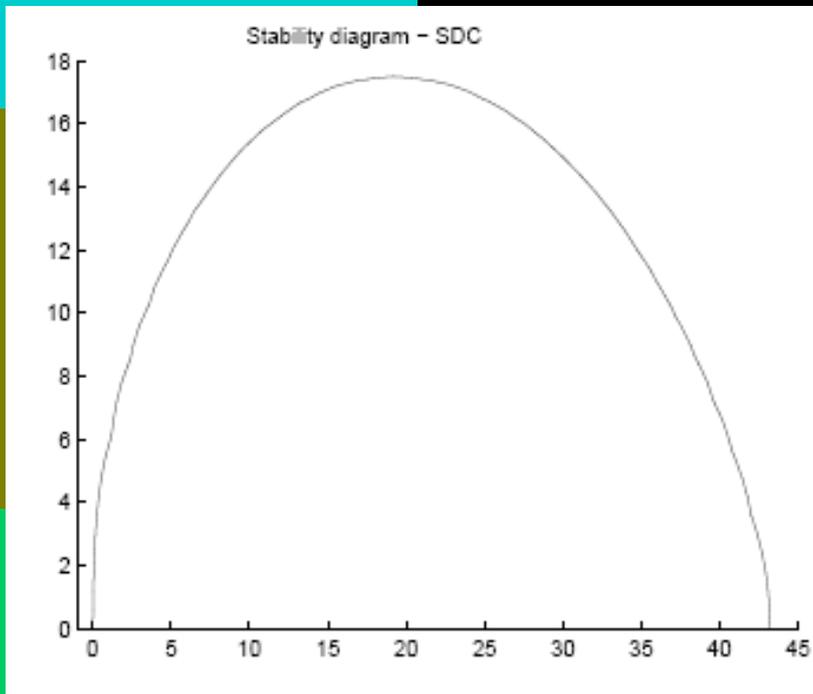
$$\Phi(t) = \Phi(0) + \int f(\tau, \Phi(\tau)) d\tau$$

Remark: This avoids numerical differentiation.

- Reference: A. Dutt, L. Greengard, and V. Rokhlin, Spectral deferred correction methods for ordinary differential equations, BIT, 40(2), 2000.12.

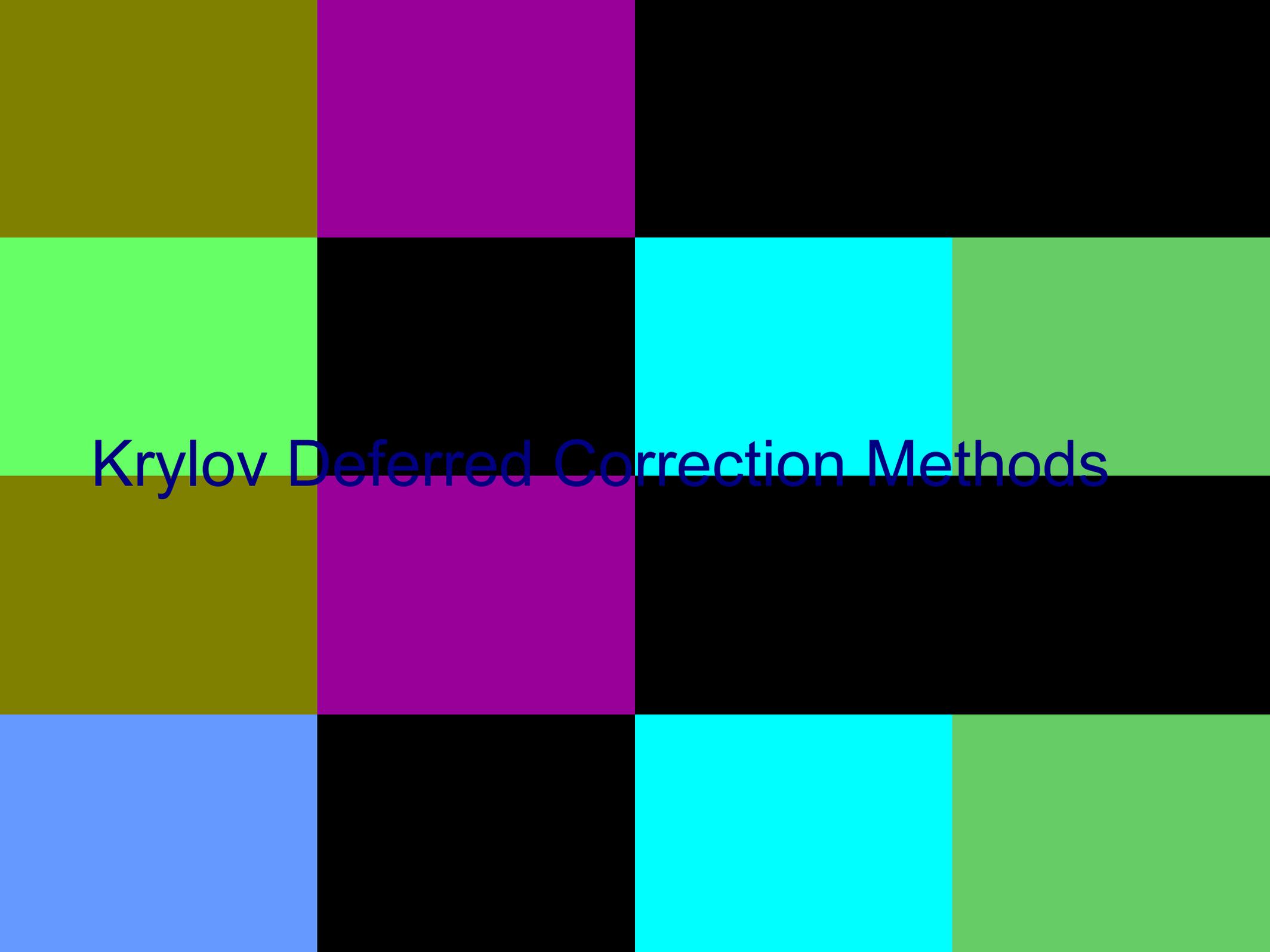
# *SDC works!*

- Extremely high order and good stability properties can be derived by implicit methods.
- Left one is for 20th order; right one is for 12th order:



# *From the Original Paper*

- “Our preliminary tests indicate that the schemes with orders between 8 and 20 are roughly competitive with the best existing ones”.
- “If actual accuracies are compared, rather than requested precision, a slightly different picture begins to emerge. The singly implicit deferred correction scheme achieves about eight digits of accuracy at a requested tolerance of  $1e-5$ , using 4, 839 function calls. EULSIM, on the other hand, achieves eight digits of accuracy at a requested tolerance of  $1e-10$ , using 10, 490 function calls”.
- “Another interesting comparison can be made at ten digits of accuracy. The singly implicit deferred correction scheme requires 5, 887 function calls while the RADAU code of Hairer and Wanner [11], which is more efficient in this regime than EULSIM, requires 6, 517”.



# Krylov Deferred Correction Methods

# *Problems with SDC.*

## 1. Order Reduction

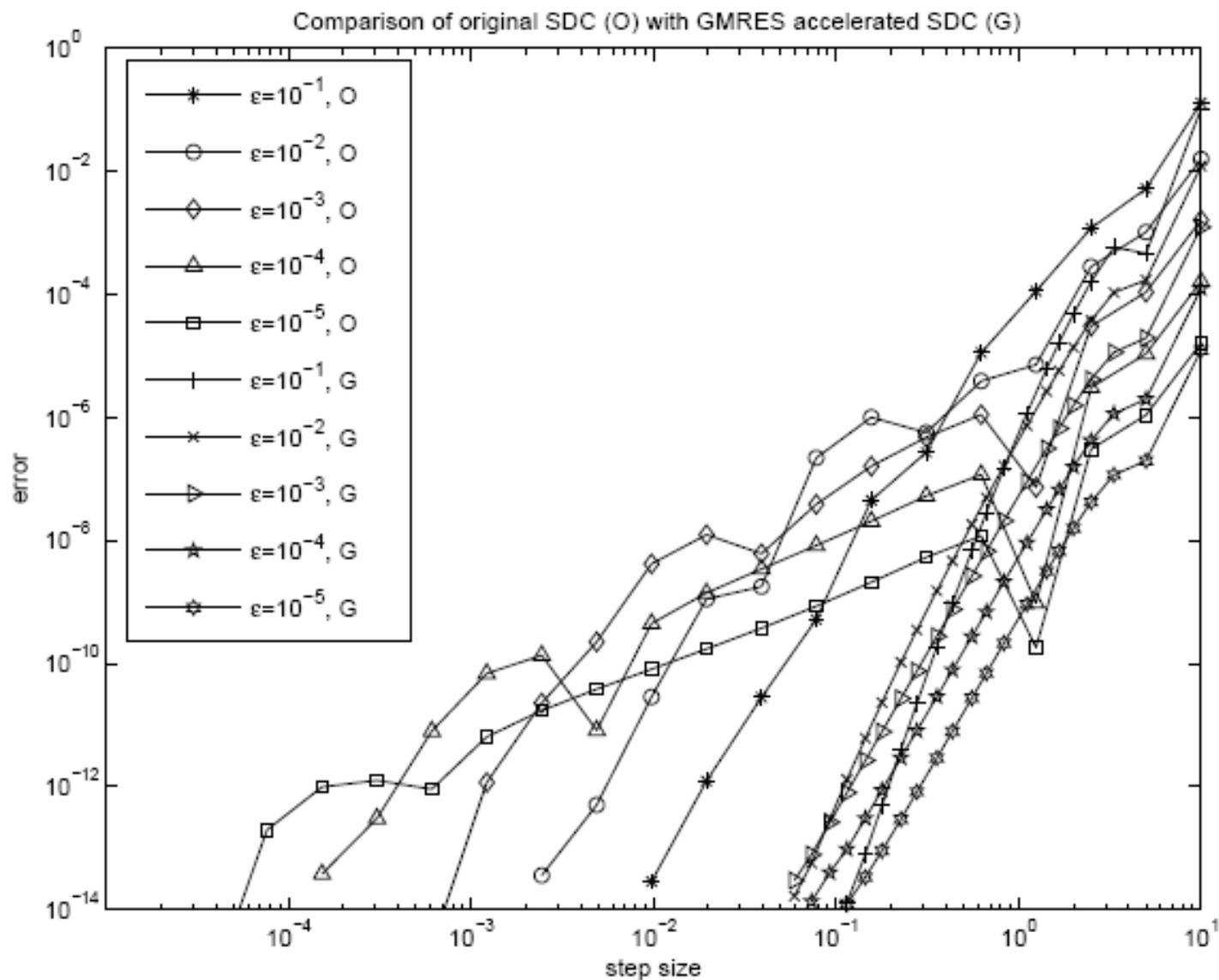
Consider the “stiff” system

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi'(t) &= p'(t) - \frac{1}{\varepsilon}(\varphi(t) - p(t)), \\ \varphi(0) &= p(0).\end{aligned}$$

Stiff: at least two scales in the system.

RK methods suffer from this problem too.

# *SDC (and other classical solver) results*



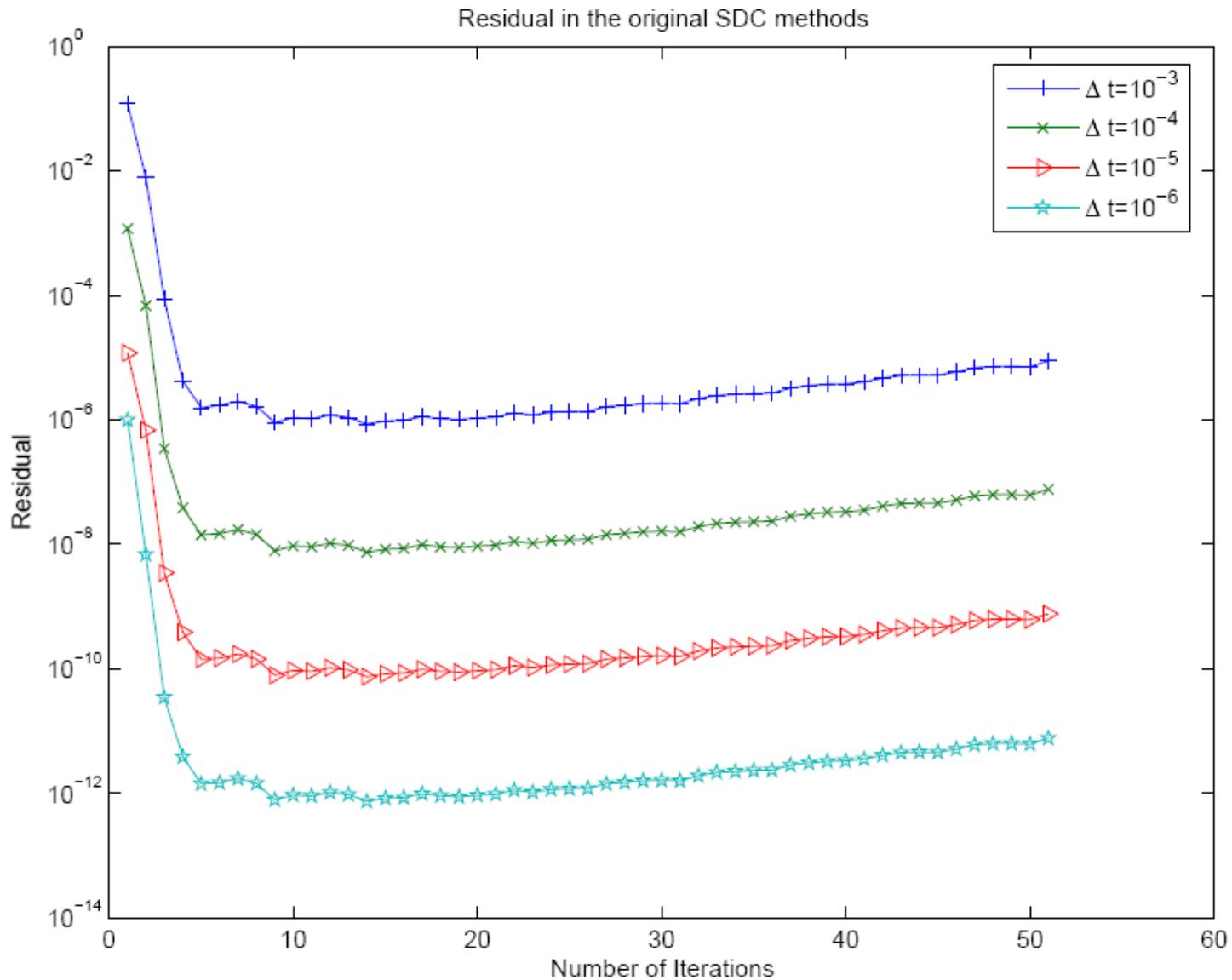
# *Problems with SDC.*

2. For DAE problems, the method may be divergent!!!

What is DAE:  $F(Y, Y', t) = 0$

Example:  $y'(t) = f(y, z)$   
 $0 = g(y, z)$

# *SDC is divergent!*



# *Linear Problem Study*

Consider

$$f(t, \varphi) = L\varphi + g(t)$$

The collocation formulation:

$$\vec{\varphi}_0 + hS\vec{f} - \vec{\varphi} = 0.$$

$\Updownarrow$

$$\delta - hSL\delta = \vec{\varphi}_0 + hSf(\vec{t}, \varphi^{[0]}) - \varphi^{[0]}.$$

$\Updownarrow$

$$(I - hSL)\delta = \vec{\epsilon}$$

# *Spectral Integration*

Given  $(t_i, g_i)$  at the Gaussian nodes in  $[0, h]$ , let  $P(x)$  be the interpolating polynomial, evaluate  $\int_0^x P(y)dy$  at  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m$  and denote the values by  $G_i$ .

We call the linear mapping from  $f_i$  to  $F_i$  the spectral integration matrix.

$$\vec{G} = hS\vec{g}$$

The discrete residual is given by

$$\vec{\varepsilon} = \vec{\varphi}_0 + hS\vec{f} - \varphi^{[0]}.$$

# *Linear Problem Study*

Therefore the low order method solves

$$\boxed{\left(I - h\tilde{S}L\right)\bar{\delta} = \bar{\epsilon}}$$

where

$$h\tilde{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ h_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ h_1 & h_2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ h_1 & h_2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ h_1 & h_2 & \cdots & h_m & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# *Linear Problem Study*

For backward Euler method:

$$h\tilde{S} = \begin{bmatrix} h_0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ h_0 & h_1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ h_0 & h_1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ h_0 & h_1 & \cdots & h_{m-1} & 0 \\ h_0 & h_1 & \cdots & h_{m-1} & h_m \end{bmatrix} .$$

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# *What we want vs What we can*

This is what we want to solve:

$$(I - hSL)\delta = \vec{\epsilon}$$

This is what we can solve:

$$(I - h\tilde{S}L)\bar{\delta} = \vec{\epsilon}$$

$$S \approx \tilde{S} \approx \int_0^x$$

Question: What is SDC?

# *Low Order Preconditioner*

For linear problems, apply the preconditioner

$$\left(I - h\tilde{S}L\right)^{-1}$$

to

$$\boxed{(I - hSL)\delta = \vec{e}},$$

the resulting equation takes the form

$$(I - C)\delta = \delta^{[1]}.$$

This can be solved using Neumann Series expansion

$$\delta = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} C^{j-1} \delta^{[1]}.$$

# *Why Order Reduction*

- When there are “bad” eigenvalues in  $L$ , Neumann series will converge slowly.

$$C = \left( I - h\tilde{S}L \right)^{-1} h(S - \tilde{S})L$$

# *SDC: Pros and Cons*

- Pro: Low order method is a good preconditioner for high order method.
- Con: Neumann series type iteration may converge very slowly.

# Krylov Deferred Correction Methods

Idea:

1. Use the Good preconditioner
2. Compute the solution using Newton-Krylov methods, instead of Neumann series expansion.

# *KDC Method for DAEs*

- Consider a general DAEs are index 0 (DAE)

$$F(y(t), y'(t), t) = 0.$$

Define  $Y(t)=y'(t)$  as the new unknown, we have a Picard type equation

$$F\left(y_0 + \int_0^t Y(\tau) d\tau, Y(t), t\right) = 0$$

Its discretized version is

$$F(y_0 + \Delta t S \otimes Y, Y, t) = 0,$$

# *Krylov Deferred Correction*

- Use Newton-Krylov solvers to find the zero of the preconditioned system.
- The function evaluation for each iteration is simplified by one SDC correction.

# *Generalization to PDEs*

- Consider PDEs of the form

$$\mathcal{L}(u_t, u, u_x, u_{xx}) = 0$$

- First discretize in time using Gaussian nodes, and define

$$U_i(x) = U(x, t_i) = u_t(x, t_i)$$

- The discretized high order (pseudo-spectral) formulation is

$$\mathbf{L} \left( \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{u}_0 + \Delta t S \otimes \mathbf{U}, \frac{d}{dx} (\mathbf{u}_0 + \Delta t S \otimes \mathbf{U}), \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (\mathbf{u}_0 + \Delta t S \otimes \mathbf{U}) \right) = \mathbf{0}$$

# *KDC Accelerated MoLT*

- The error equation is given by

$$\mathbf{L}(\tilde{\mathbf{U}} + \boldsymbol{\delta}, \mathbf{u}_0 + \Delta t S \otimes (\tilde{\mathbf{U}} + \boldsymbol{\delta}), \frac{d}{dx}(\mathbf{u}_0 + \Delta t S \otimes (\tilde{\mathbf{U}} + \boldsymbol{\delta})), \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(\mathbf{u}_0 + \Delta t S \otimes (\tilde{\mathbf{U}} + \boldsymbol{\delta}))) = \mathbf{0}.$$

- Assume it is easy to derive the low order solution

$$\mathbf{L}(\tilde{\mathbf{U}} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\delta}}, \mathbf{u}_0 + \Delta t S \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{U}} + \Delta t \tilde{S} \otimes \bar{\boldsymbol{\delta}}, \frac{d}{dx}(\mathbf{u}_0 + \Delta t S \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{U}} + \Delta t \tilde{S} \otimes \bar{\boldsymbol{\delta}}), \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(\mathbf{u}_0 + \Delta t S \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{U}} + \Delta t \tilde{S} \otimes \bar{\boldsymbol{\delta}})) = \mathbf{0}$$

- We have a preconditioned system

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{\delta}} = \tilde{\mathbf{H}}(\tilde{\mathbf{U}})$$

# *KDC Accelerated MoLT: Pros and Cons*

## Pros:

- High Order in time, with optimized stepsize.
- Can use existing adaptive parallel elliptic equation solvers (MADNESS, FMM accelerated IEM)

## Cons:

- Further analysis needed.
- Code development.

# *Analytical Results*

## Theorem:

For ODE problems, the KDC method using  $p$  Gaussian points is order  $2p$  (super convergence), A-stable, B-stable, L-stable, symplectic (structure preserving), and symmetric (time reversible).



# *The Ring Modulator Problem*

	G-SDC	DASSL	GAMD	MEBDFI	PSIDE	RADAU	VODE
<i>rtol</i>	1e-8	1e-12	1e-10	1e-9	1e-10	1e-9	1e-11
<i>atol</i>	*	1e-12	1e-10	1e-11	1e-11	1e-10	1e-14
<i>h<sub>0</sub></i>	2.5e-6	*	1e-10	1e-10	*	1e-10	*
<i>rerr</i>	3.0e-9	1.1e-9	3.1e-9	2.9e-9	2.1e-9	2.1e-9	1.3e-9
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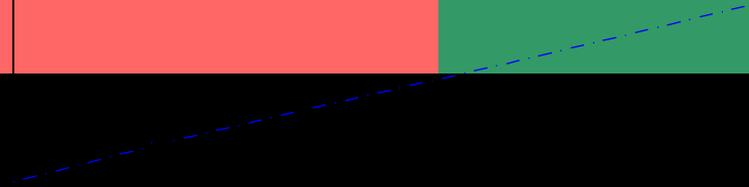
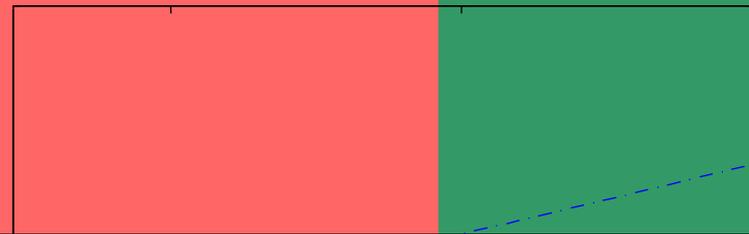
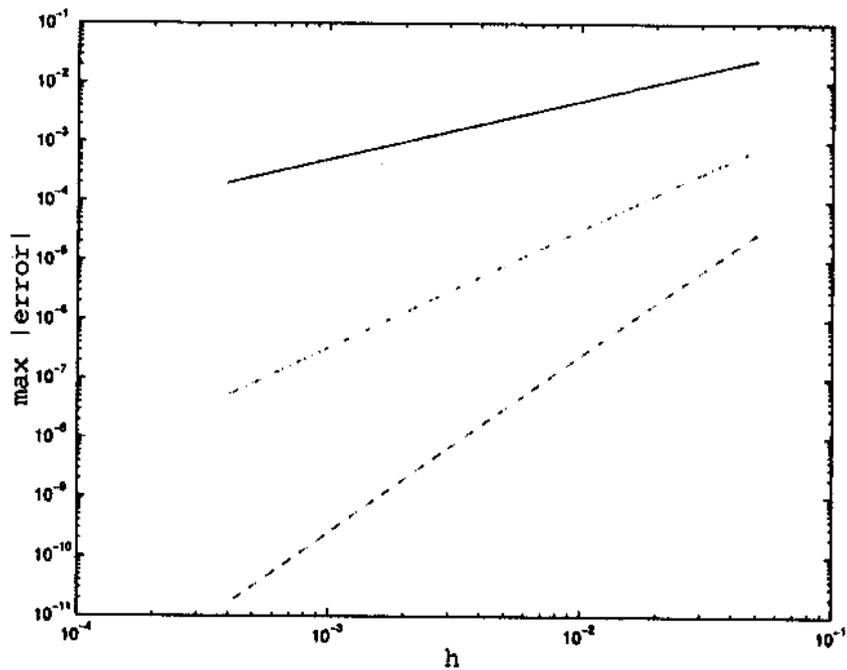
# *DAE Problem*

- Consider

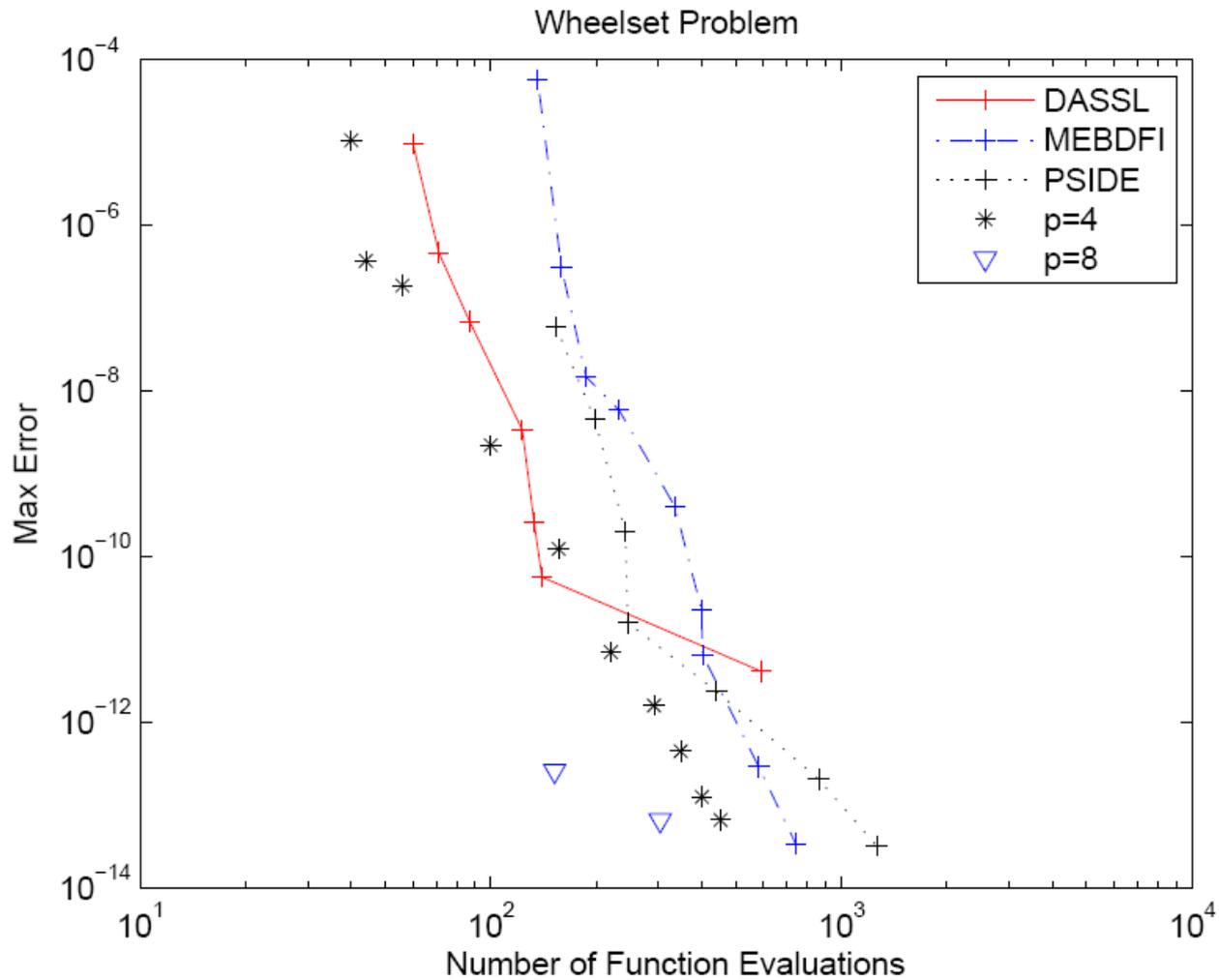
$$My' = \begin{pmatrix} 10 - \frac{1}{2+t} & 0 & 10(2+t) \\ \frac{9}{2+t} & -1 & 9 \\ t+2 & t^2-4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} y + \begin{pmatrix} e^t \frac{3+t}{2+t} \\ 2e^t \\ e^t(2-t-t^2) \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $M = \text{diag}(1, 1, 0)$  and the real solution is  $y(t) = (e^t, e^t, -e^t/(2+t))$ .

# *Stepsize Comparison*



# Wheelset Problem



# *A Simple PDE Example*

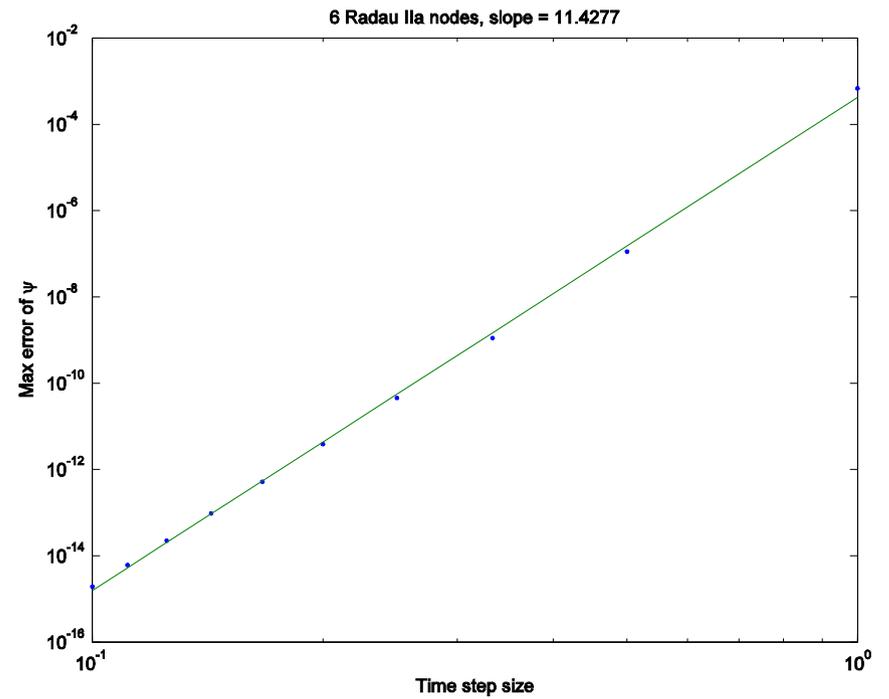
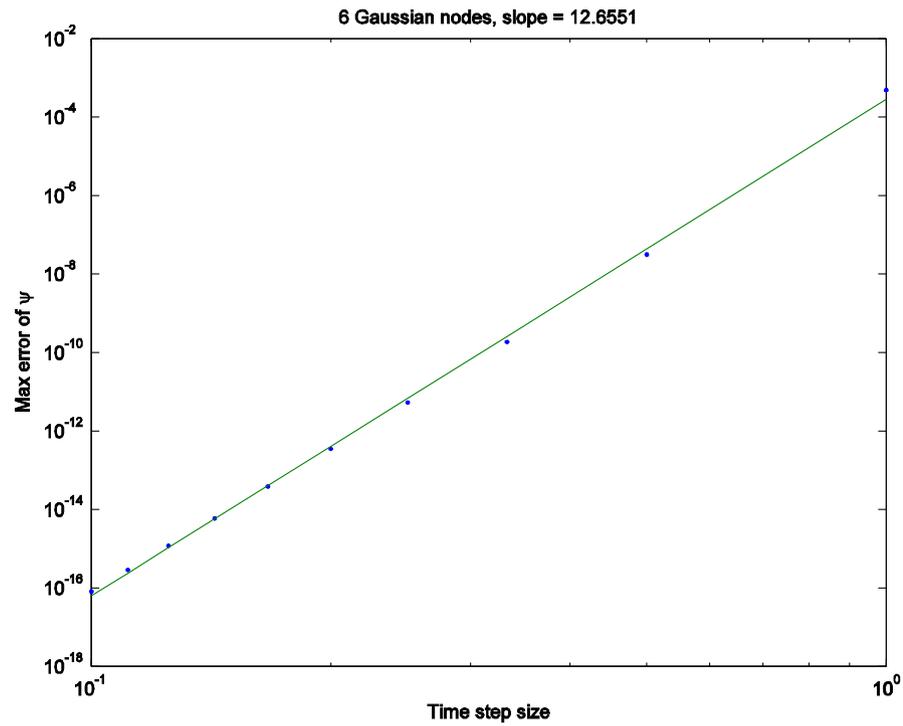
• We consider the PDE

$$M(x) \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = N(x) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + f(x, t).$$

With Periodic boundary condition and exact solution

$$\psi(x, t) = e^{\cos(2\pi(x+t^2)) - kt}$$

# *Order of the Method*



# *Summary*

- Lower order methods are good preconditioners for higher order methods.
- The resulting system can be solved efficiently using Newton-Krylov methods.
- Based on this, it is possible to design “optimal” time stepping strategies for initial value problems

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