

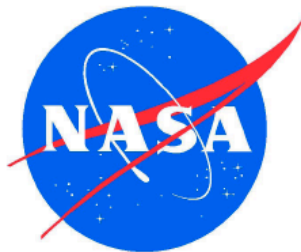
# On Spurious Numerics in Solving Reactive Equations

## Fractional Step vs. Fully Coupled Procedures

*(Problems Containing Stiff Source Terms & Discontinuities)*

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# Outline

- **Goal:** *Gain a deeper understanding of spurious behavior of shock-capturing schemes -- **different procedures** in solving the reactive Eqns.*
  - > **Strang splitting + with or without **safeguard procedure****  
*(Ad hoc method to include a cut off safeguard procedure if density is outside the permissible range)*
  - > **Fully coupled system + with or without **safeguard procedure****  
*(No-Strang)*
- **Numerical Methods with Dissipation Control**
  - > *Turbulence with strong shocks & stiff source terms*
  - > *Can delay the onset of wrong speed for stiffer problems*
- **1D & 2D Test Cases with 2 & 13 Species**
- **Conclusions & Future Plan**

*Spurious Behavior: Wrong propagation speed of discontinuities*

# Wrong Propagation Speed of Discontinuities

*(Standard Shock-Capturing Schemes: TVD, WENO5, WENO7)*

Chapman-Jouguet (C-J)  
1D detonation wave,  
e.g. *Helzel et al. 1999*

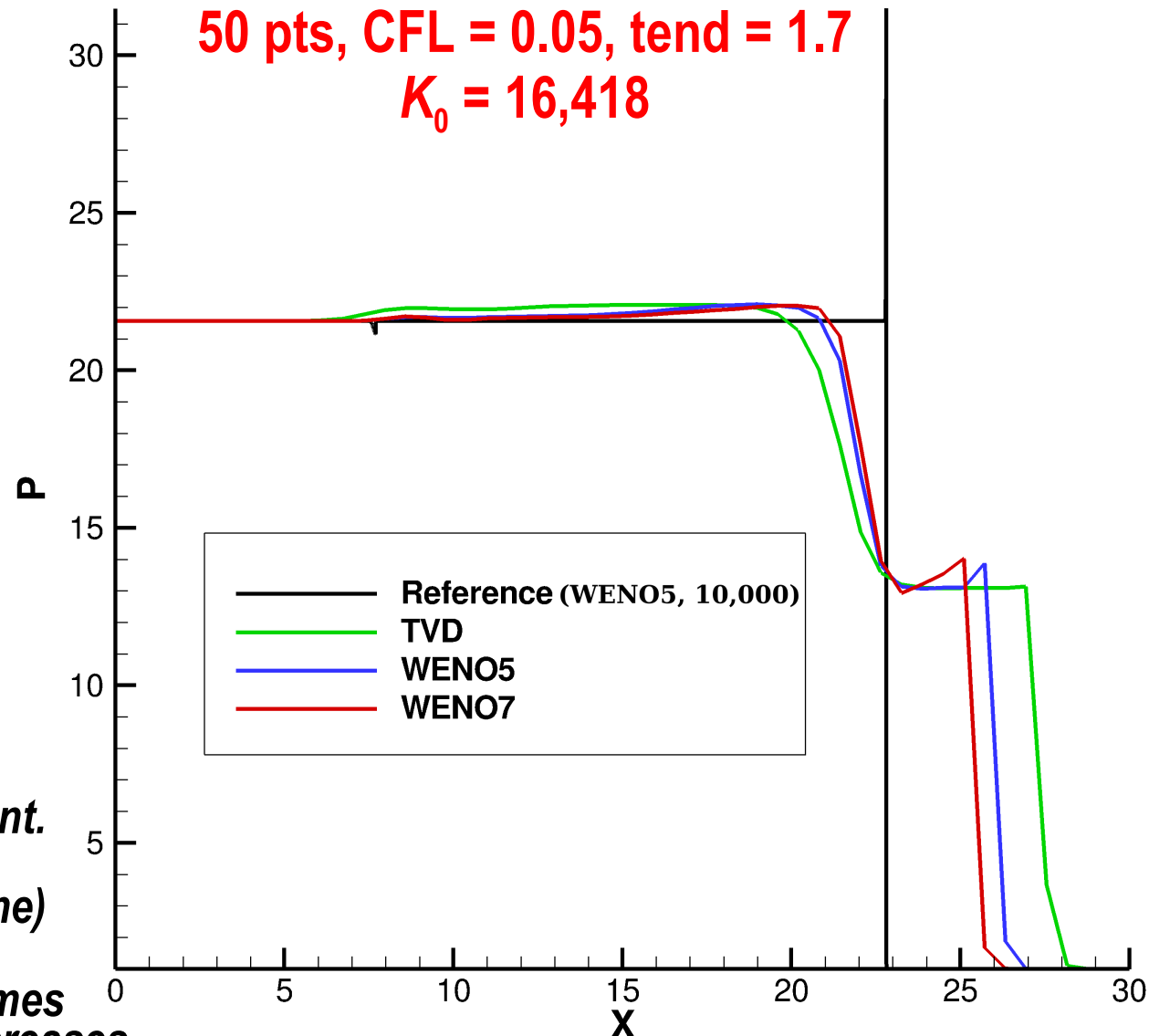
Arrhenius Reaction Rate:

$$K(T) = K_0 \exp\left(\frac{-T_{ign}}{T}\right)$$

$K_0$  can be large  
(stiff coeff.)

## Notes:

- Concern capturing the correct discontinuity location with coarse grid (not address the narrow reaction zone)
- The wrong propagation speed becomes more pronounced as stiffness  $K_0$  increases



# High Order Methods with Subcell Resolution

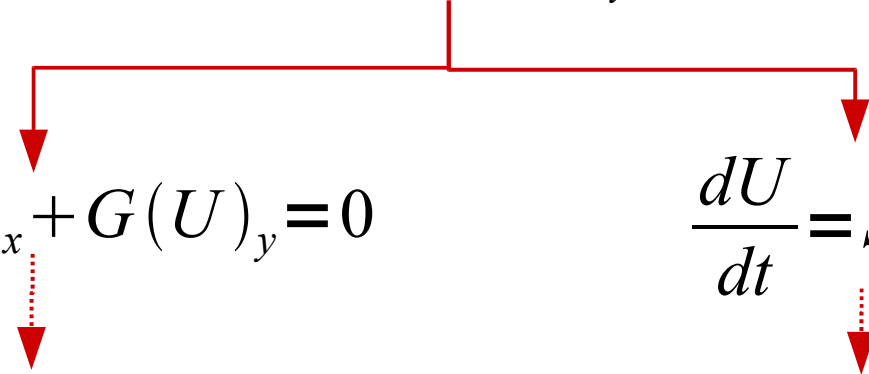
(Wang, Shu, Yee & Sjögreen, JCP, 2012)

## Procedure:

Split equations into convective and reactive operators

(Strang-splitting 1968)

$$U_t + F(U)_x + G(U)_y = S(U)$$


$$U_t + F(U)_x + G(U)_y = 0$$

**A** – Convection operator

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = S(U)$$

**R** – Reaction operator  
(RK1, RK2, RK3, RK4)

Numerical solution:  $U^{n+1} = A\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) R(\Delta t) A\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) U^n$

or:  $U^{n+1} = A\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) R\left(\frac{\Delta t}{N_r}\right) \dots R\left(\frac{\Delta t}{N_r}\right) A\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) U^n$

$N_r$  – Number of subiterations



# Subcell Resolution (SR) Method Basic Approach

- Any high resolution shock capturing method can be used in the convection step

Test case: **WENO5** with Roe flux & **RK4**

- Any standard shock-capturing scheme produces a few transition points in the shock

**=> Solutions from the convection step, if applied directly to the reaction step, result in wrong shock speed**

**New Approach: Apply Subcell Resolution (Harten 1989; Shu & Osher 1989) to the solution from the convection operator step before the reaction step**

**Note: if  $N_r > 1$  apply SR at each subiteration**

# Well-Balanced High Order Filter Schemes for Reacting Flows *(Any number of species & reactions)*

*Yee & Sjögren, 1999-2010, Wang et al., 2009-2010*

## Preprocessing step

Condition (equivalent form) the governing equations by, e.g., **Ducros et al. Splitting (2000)** to improve numerical stability

## High order base scheme step (Full time step)

- **6<sup>th</sup>-order** (or higher) central spatial scheme & **3<sup>rd</sup>** or **4<sup>th</sup>-order RK**
- SBP numerical boundary closure, matching order conservative metric eval.

## Nonlinear filter step

- Filter the base scheme step solution by a dissipative portion of high-order shock capturing scheme, e.g., **WENO of 5<sup>th</sup>-order**
- Use Wavelet-based flow sensor to control the amount & location of the nonlinear numerical dissipation to be employed

*Well balanced scheme: preserve certain non-trivial physical steady state solutions exactly*

# 1D C-J Detonation Wave

(Helzel et al. 1999; Tosatto & Vigevano 2008)

**Left state**  
(totally burned gas)

**Right state**  
(totally unburned gas)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_b \\ u_b \\ p_b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_u \frac{[p_b(\gamma + 1) - p_u]}{\gamma p_b} \\ S_{CJ} - (\gamma p_b / \rho_b)^{1/2} \\ -b + (b^2 - c)^{1/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_u \\ u_u \\ p_u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_{CJ} = [\rho_u u_u + (\gamma p_b \rho_b)^{1/2}] / \rho_u$$

$$b = -p_u - \rho_u q_0 (\gamma - 1) \quad c = p_u^2 + 2(\gamma - 1) p_u \rho_u q_0 / (\gamma + 1)$$

**Ignition temperature**

$$T_{ign} = 25$$

**Heat release**

$$q_0 = 25$$

**Rate parameter**

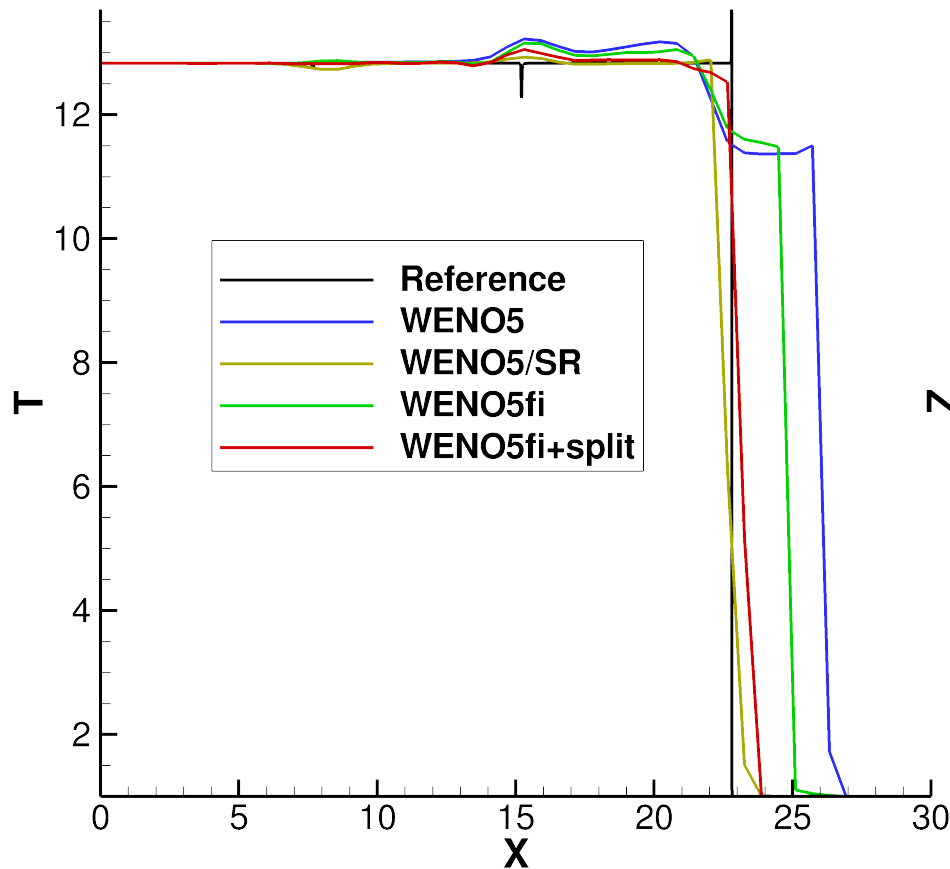
$$K_0 = 16418$$

$$K(T) = K_0 \exp\left(\frac{-T_{ign}}{T}\right)$$

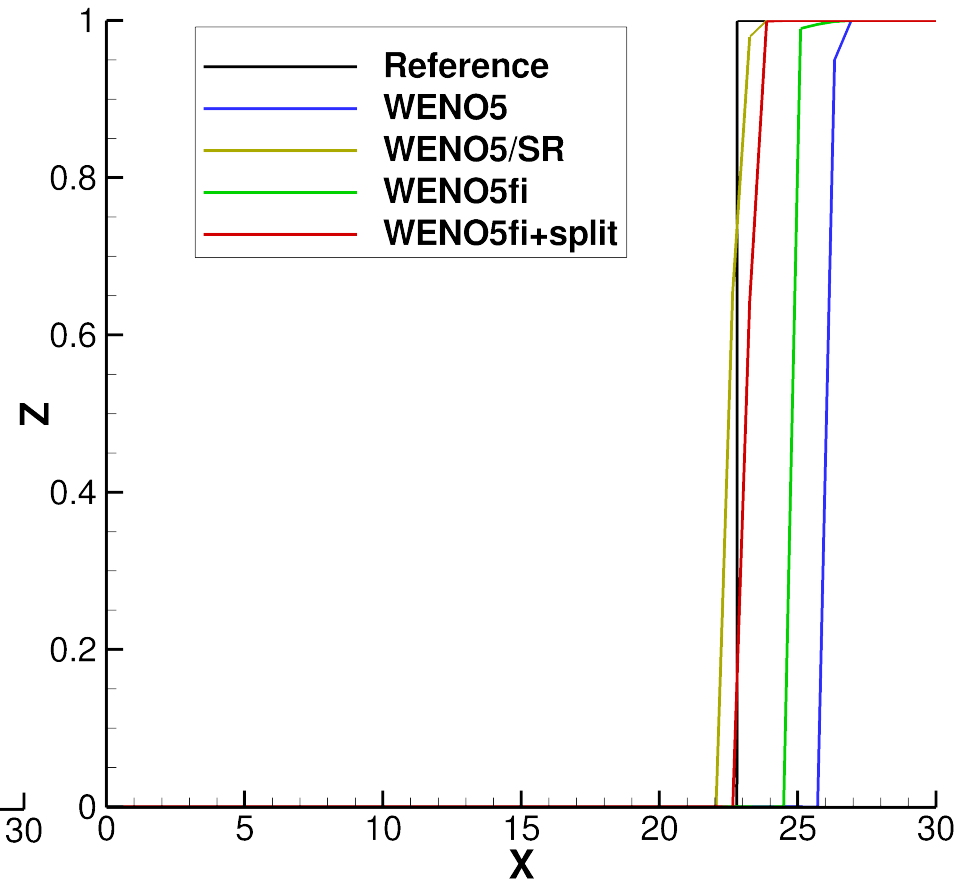
# 1D C-J Detonation ( $K_0 = 16418$ , 50 pts)

tend = 1.7

Temperature



Mass Fraction



Standard Meth. – **WENO5:** Standard 5<sup>th</sup> order WENO (WENO7, TVD)

Improved Meth. – **WENO5/SR:** WENO5 + subcell resolution

**WENO5fi:** filter version of WENO5

**WENO5fi+split:** WENO5fi + preprocessing (Ducros splitting)

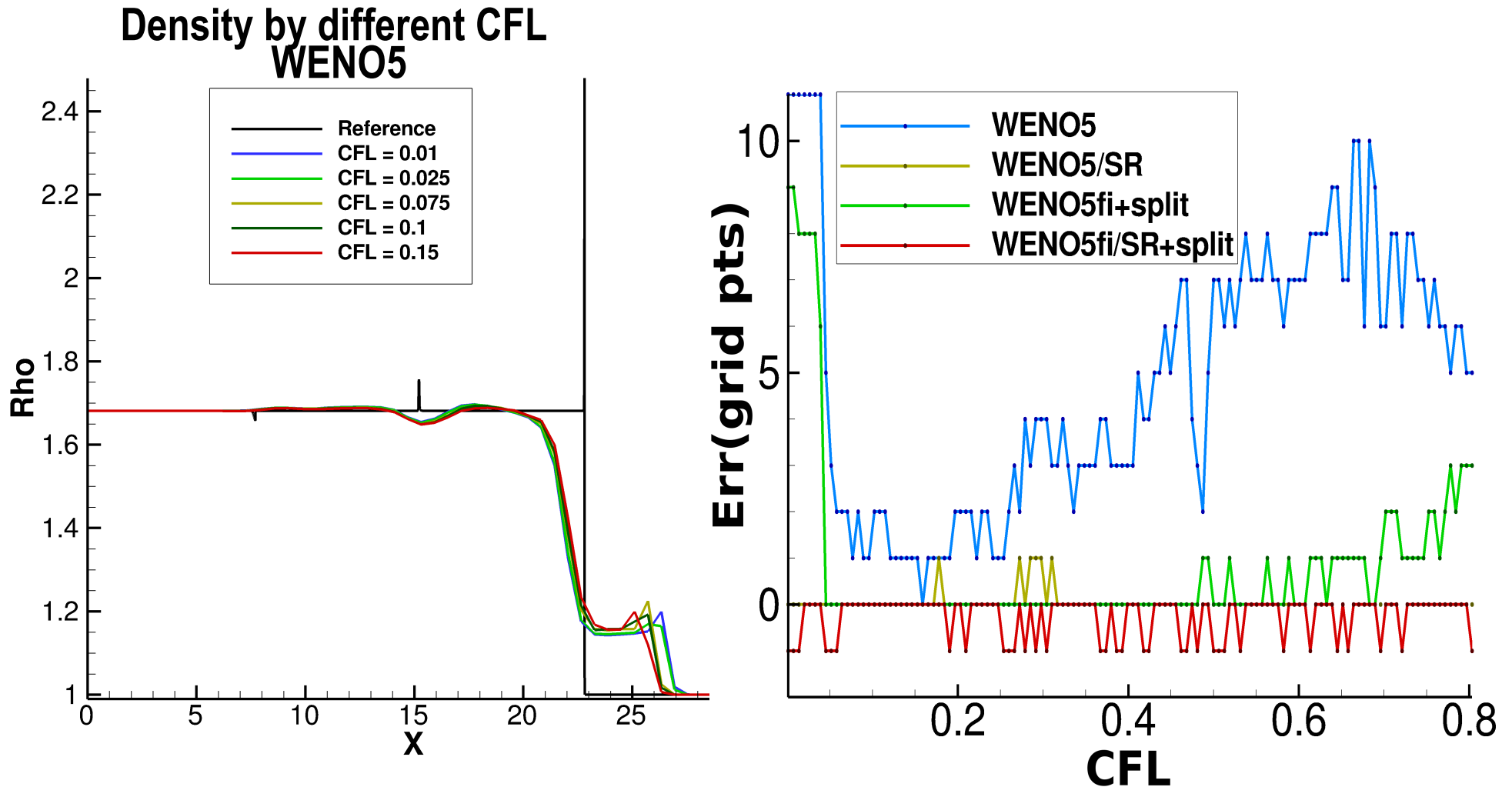
Reference: WENO5, 10,000 points

(Strang Splitting & Safeguard)

# Behavior of the schemes below CFL limit

(Allowable  $\Delta t$  below CFL limit, consists of disjoint segments)

**Strang Splitting & Safeguard, 50 pts, 100  $K_0$**

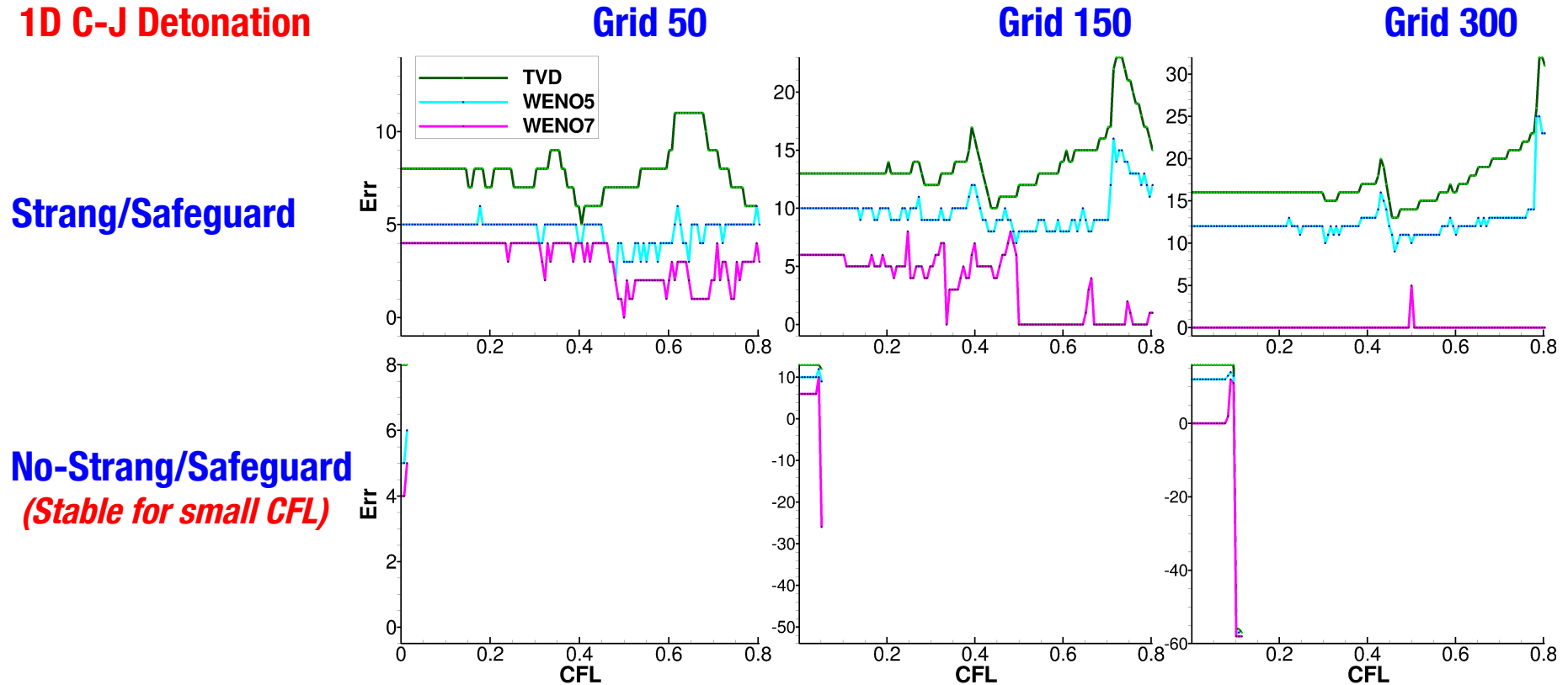


- **Incorrect or diverged solution may occur for  $\Delta t$  below CFL limit.**
- **CFL limit based on the convection part of PDEs**
- **Confirms the study by Lafon & Yee and Yee et al. (1990 - 2000)**

# Behavior of Standard Schemes Below CFL Limit

(Strang vs. No-Strang: *Safeguard*; TVD, WENO5, WENO7)

## 1D C-J Detonation



**Err: # grid pts. away from exact shock location**

**Note: Among the 3 standard schemes, *WENO7* exhibits the least spurious behavior as grid increases**

# Behavior of **Standard Schemes** Below CFL Limit

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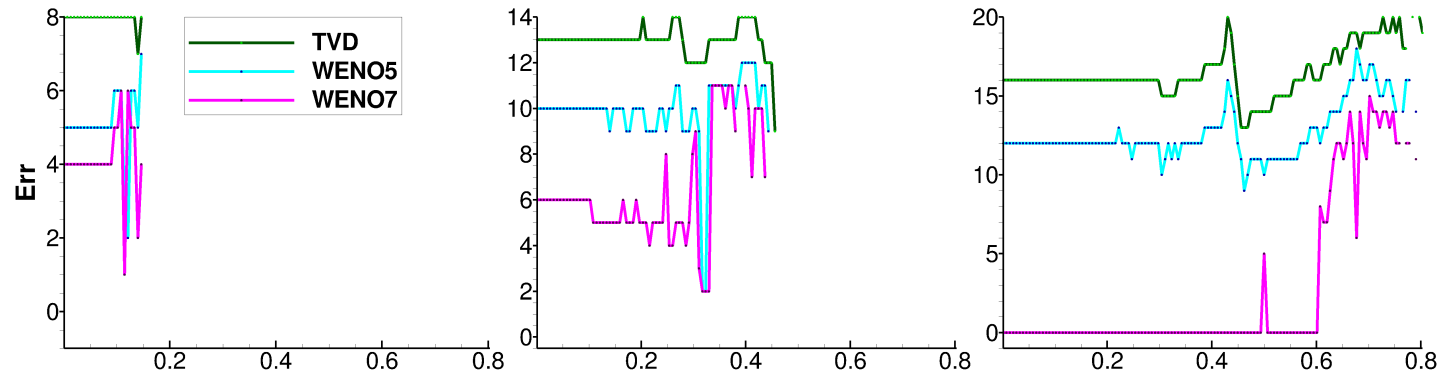
**1D C-J Detonation**

**Grid 50**

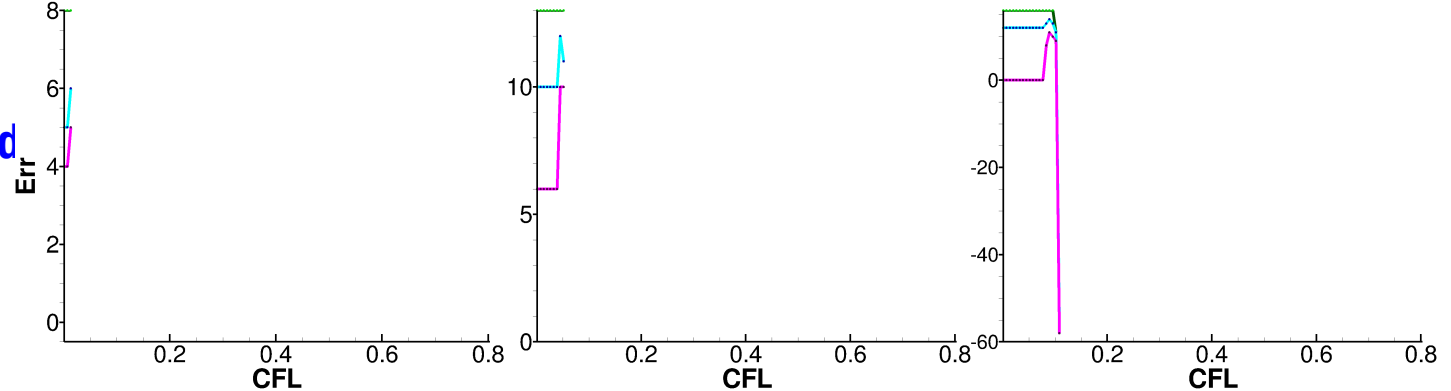
**Grid 150**

**Grid 300**

**Strang/No-Safeguard**



**No-Strang/No-Safeguard**  
(Stable for small CFL)



**Err: # grid pts. away from exact shock location**

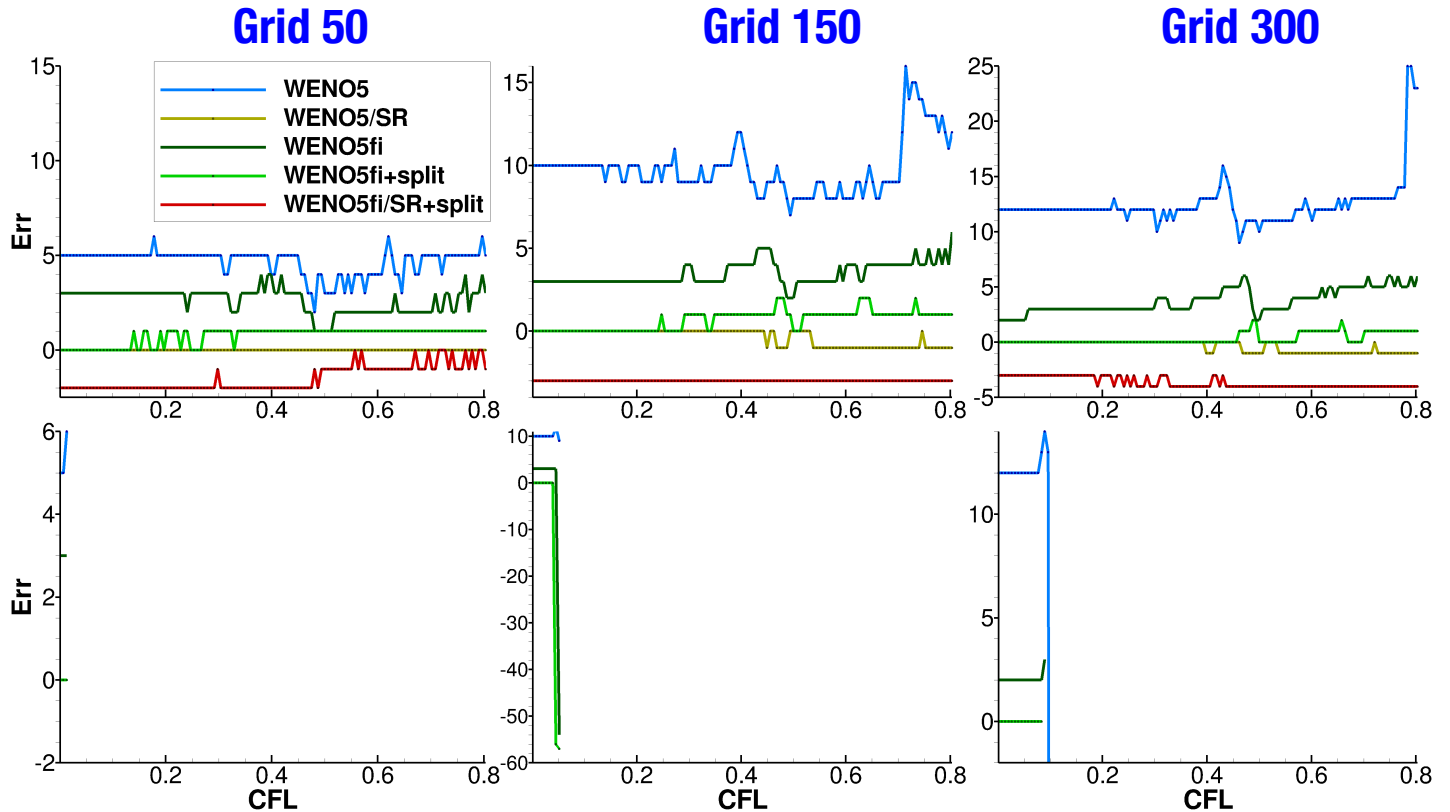
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# Behavior of Improved Schemes Below CFL Limit

(Strang vs. No-Strang: *Safeguard*; WENO5/SR, WENO5fi, WENO5fi+split)

## 1D C-J Detonation

### Strang/Safeguard



### No-Strang/Safeguard (Stable for small CFL)

**Err: # grid pts. away from exact shock locations**

**Note: Among the 4 improved schemes WENO5/SR & WENO5fi+split exhibit the least spurious behavior as grid increases**



# Behavior of Improved Schemes Below CFL Limit

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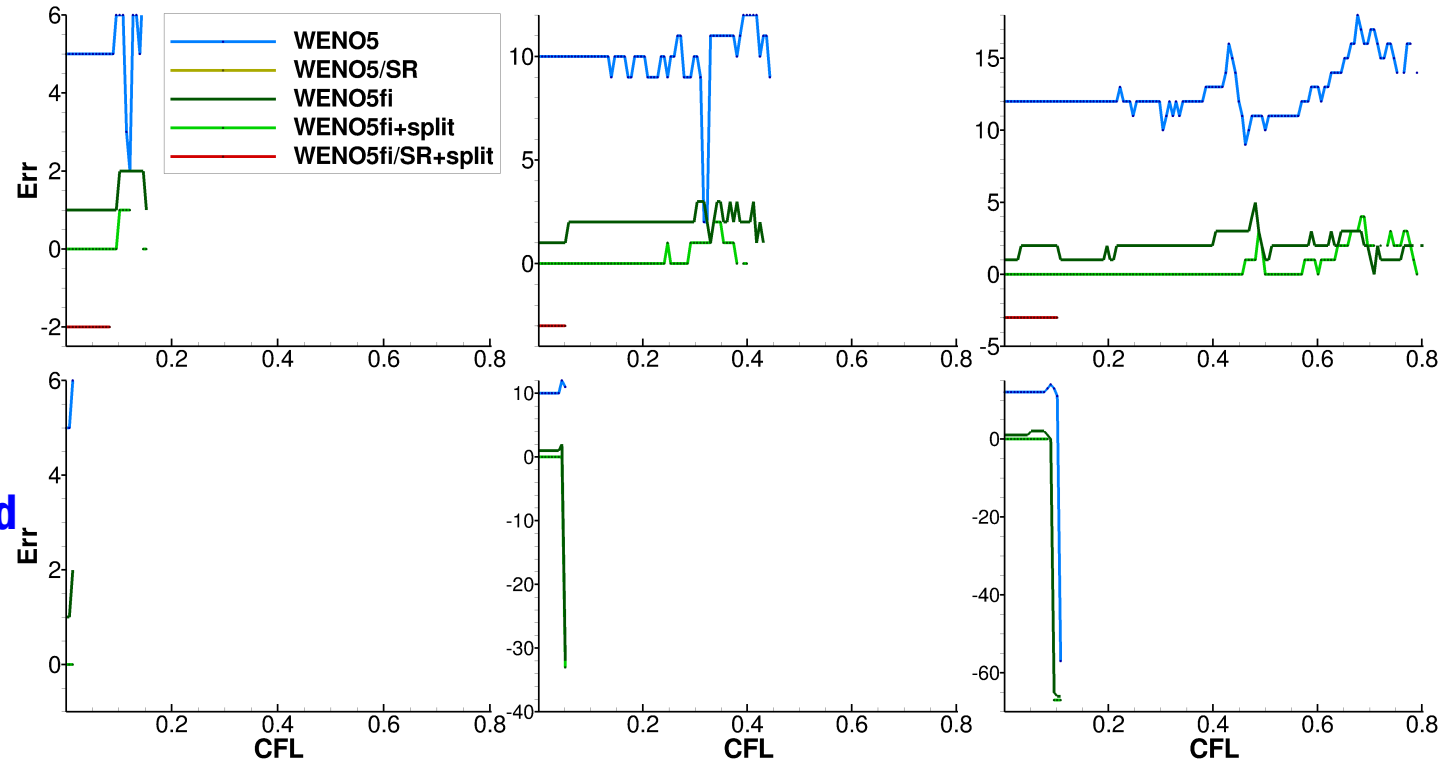
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# Summary

**Same spatial & temporal schemes for the convection operator  
(1D C-J Detonation,  $K_0$ , and 50, 150 & 300 grid points)**

**(a) Strang/Safeguard,  $N_r > 4$**

*Can extend the valid CFL range & with more complex spurious behavior*

**(b) Strang/No-Safeguard,  $N_r > 4$**

*Less spurious behavior than Strang/Safeguard*

**(c) No-Strang/Safeguard (Small CFL)**

**(d) No-Strang/no-safeguard (Small CFL; similar to (c) )**

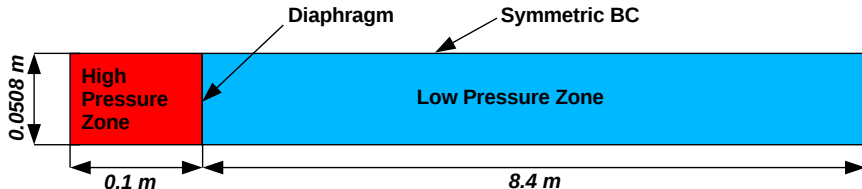
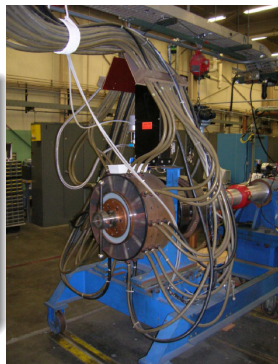
## General:

- > (b) - (d) exhibit a similar CFL range with less spurious behavior than (a).
- > **No-Strang splitting + Safeguard or No-Safeguard** procedures are constrained by a similar CFL range.
- > Over all, **WENO5/SR & WENO5fi+split** in certain cases can improve the results in terms of reducing spurious numerics.

# Introduction

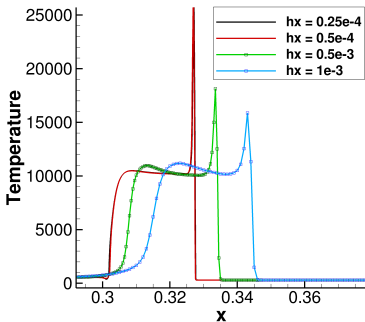
## NASA Electric Arc Shock Tube (EAST) setup

- Chamber: **10 cm** × **8.5 m**, window at **7 m**
- Shock velocity: **9 – 16 km/sec**
- Gas: **N<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub>** driven by **He**
- Pressure after discharge: **1 – 27 atm**
- Driven gas initial pressure: **0.1 – 760 Torr**



## Some CFD Simulation Challenges

- **Small  $\Delta t$  &  $\Delta x$  due to high temperature, viscous BL & stiff chemical reactions**
- **Large computational domain due to long shock tube**

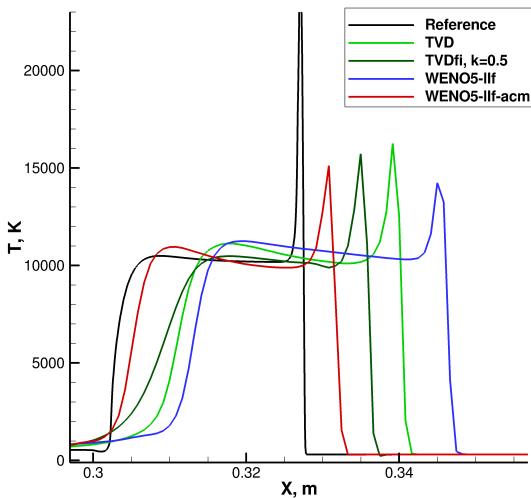


1D Computation, 13 species(Air+He)  
4 grid levels:

- $\Delta x = 10^{-3}$
- $\Delta x = 5 \times 10^{-4}$
- $\Delta x = 5 \times 10^{-5}$
- $\Delta x = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$

# Method Comparison

$t_{end} = 3.25 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ sec}$ , grid **600**

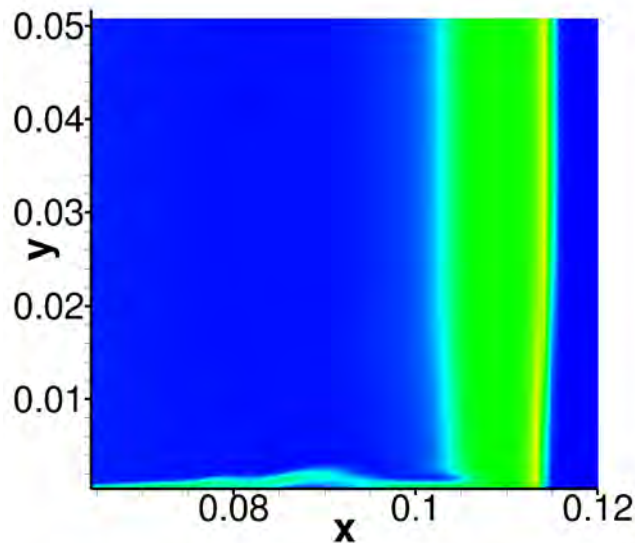


*Note: filter version of the schemes gives more accurate solution because of better num. dissipation control*

# EAST: Temperature Computed at $t = 1.e-5$ s

## *Shock/Shear Locations Grid Dependance*

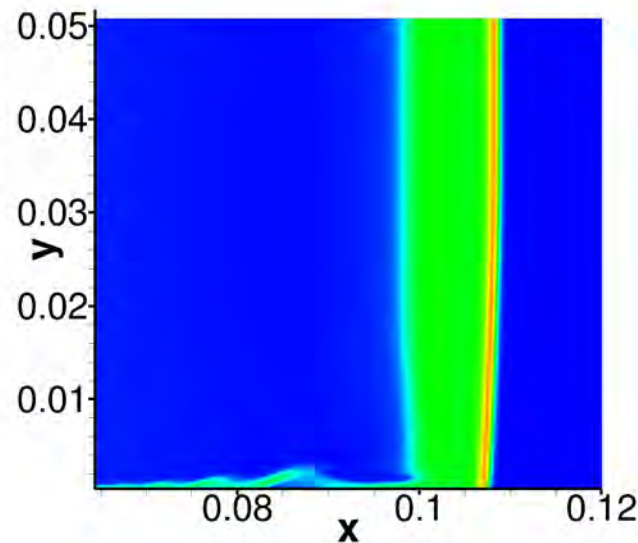
*TVD, CFL = 0.7*



**601x121**

**Uniform in  $x$**

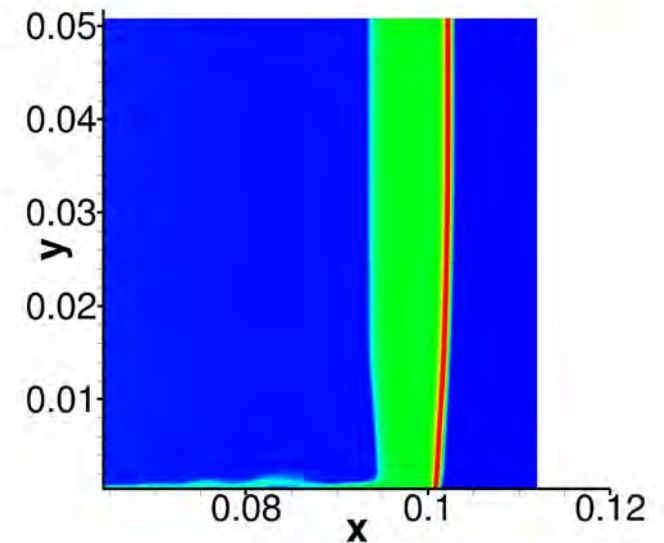
**Tmax = 15,800 K**



**1201x121**

**Uniform in  $x$**

**Tmax = 18,800 K**



**690x121**

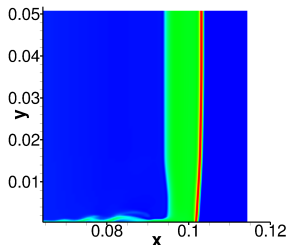
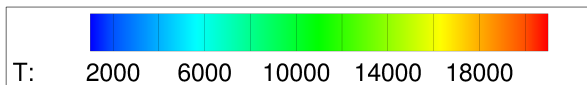
**Cluster near shock in  $x$**

**Tmax = 21,700 K**

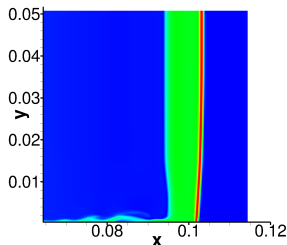
**Fine grid  $h = 0.05$  mm**  
**Grid points needed for  $x$ -dimension: 170,000**

# Method Comparison

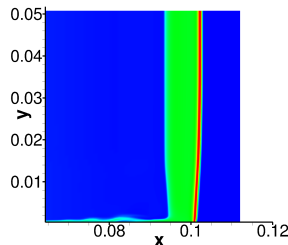
$t_{end} = 10^{-5} \text{ sec}$ , grid  $691 \times 121$ , cluster in  $X$ ,  $\Delta Y_{min} = 10^{-5}$



**WENO5-LLF**  
CFL=0.2



**WENO5P-LLF**  
CFL=0.4



**TVD**  
CFL=0.7

*Note 1: Different shock location:  $X_{TVD} = 0.1024 \text{ m}$  &  $X_{WENO} = 0.1034 \text{ m}$*

*Note 2: Different boundary layer: Different methods*

# Spurious Numerics Due to Source Terms

## Source Terms: Hyperbolic conservation laws with source terms – Balanced Law

- > *Most high order shock-capturing schemes are not well-balanced schemes*
- > *High order WENO/Roe & their nonlinear filter counterparts are well-balanced for certain reacting flows – Wang et al. JCP papers (2010, 2011)*

## Stiff Source Terms:

- > *Numerical dissipation can result in wrong propagation speed of discontinuities for under-resolved grids if the source term is stiff (LeVeque & Yee, 1990)*
- > *This numerical issue has attracted much attention in the literature – last 20 years (Improvement can be obtained for a single reaction case)*
- > *A **New Sub-Cell Resolution Method** has been developed for stiff systems on **coarse** mesh (Wang et al., JCP, 2012)*

## Nonlinear Source Terms:

- > *Occurrence of spurious steady-state & discrete standing-wave numerical solutions -- due to fixed grid spacings & time steps (Yee & Sweby, Yee et al., Griffiths et al., Lafon & Yee, 1990 – 2002)*

## Stiff Nonlinear Source Terms with Discontinuities:

- > ***More Complex Spurious Behavior***
- > ***Numerical combustion, certain terms in turbulence modeling & reacting flows***



# Concluding Remarks & Future Plans

- Studies show the **danger in practical simulations** for the subject flow without better knowledge of **scheme behavior**  
*Added Issues not addressed:*  
*Pointwise evaluation of source terms, Roe average state & ODE solvers*
- Containment of numerical dissipation on schemes can delay the onset of wrong propagation speed
  - > *WENO5/SR performs better than WENO5fi+split & WENO5fi/SR+split*
  - > *For turbulence with strong shocks WENO5fi+split & WENO5fi/SR+split provide better dissipation control for turbulence*

## Future Plans

- **Non-pointwise** evaluation of source terms
- Correct spurious oscillation near discontinuities due to standard Roe average state
- Stiff ODE solver with adaptive error control to alleviate temporal stiffness (*interfere with the subcell resolution step*)

*Note: Spurious numerics due to spatial discretization is more difficult to contain*

# Scheme Performance (8 Procs.)

*1D Detonation Problem (Grid 300, CFL = 0.05, RK4)*

|  | WENO5 | WENO5/SR | WENO5fi+split | WENO5fi/SR+split |
|--|-------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| CPU eff,<br>iterations/sec                       | 630   | 610      | 1720          | 1590             |
| Discontinuity<br>location error<br>(grid points) | 10    | 0        | 0             | -3               |

*2D Detonation Problem (Grid 500x100, CFL = 0.05, RK4)*

|   | WENO5 | WENO5/SR | WENO5fi+split | WENO5fi/SR+split |
|---|-------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| CPU eff,<br>iterations/sec                              | 4.0   | 3.6      | 9.5           | 5.7              |
| Discontinuity<br>location max<br>error<br>(grid points) | 4     | 0        | 0             | -3               |

Larger number => more efficient

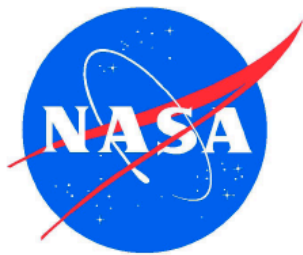
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# Part I: Foundation for our AIAA CFD Paper

**1D & 2D Simulations Related to  
NASA Electric Arc Shock Tube Experiments (EAST)**

*(Hypersonic Nonequilibrium Flows)*



# Solving Reactive Governing Equations

*(Different Procedures in solving the Governing Eqs. produce different spurious behavior)*

Consider two typical procedures:

- **Fully coupled system**
  - Consistent
  - Small time step due to numerical instability
- **Fractional method using the **Strang Splitting** of the system**
  - Commonly used in combustion for over 30 years
  - Can extend the valid CFL range but exhibits more complex spurious behavior

Note: *Strang Splitting* is used for EAST computations

# Scalar Case Behavior of WENO5 & WENO5/SR below CFL limit

Source term:

$$S = K_0(1-u)(u-0.5)u$$

$$K_0 = 10,000$$

(Obtaining the Correct Discontinuity Speed)

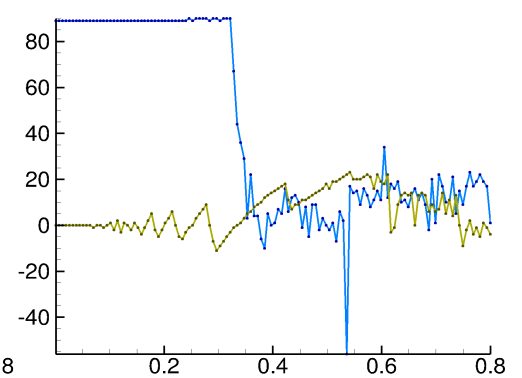
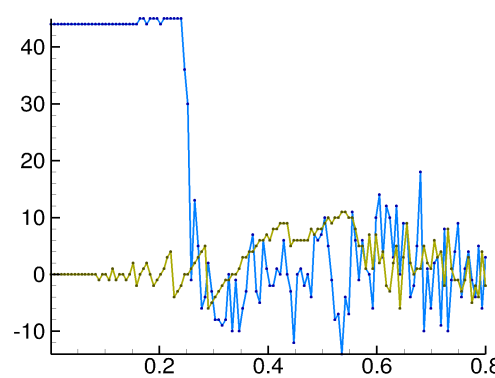
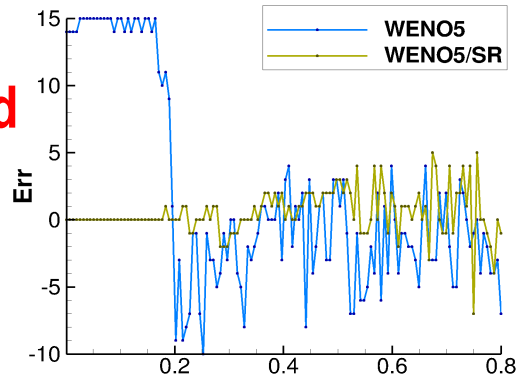
Strang/Safeguard

Stiff.  $K_0$

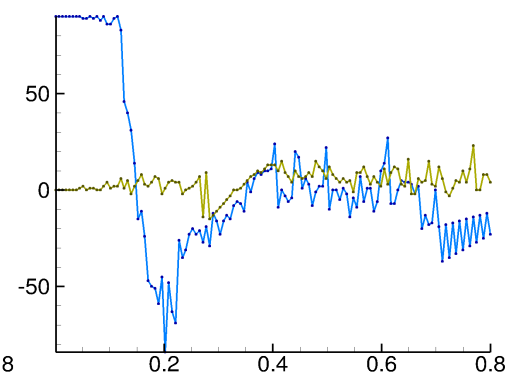
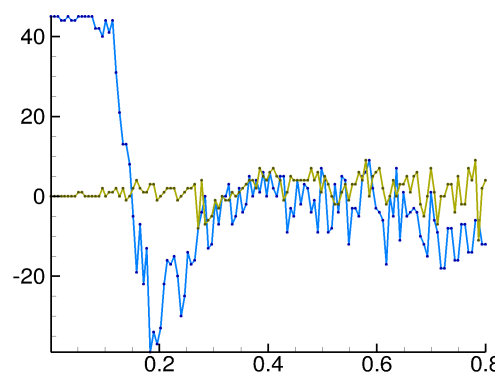
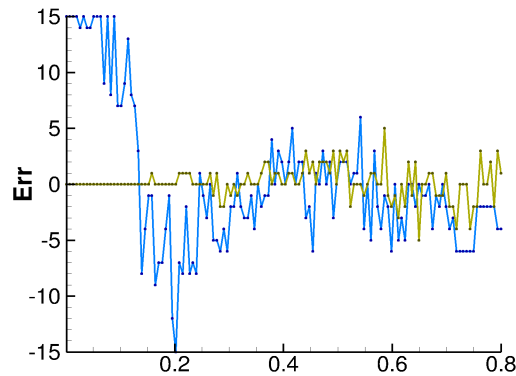
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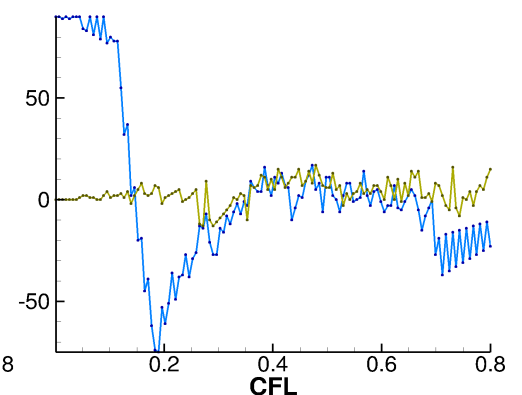
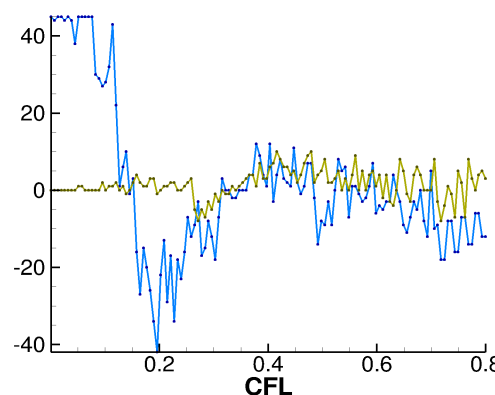
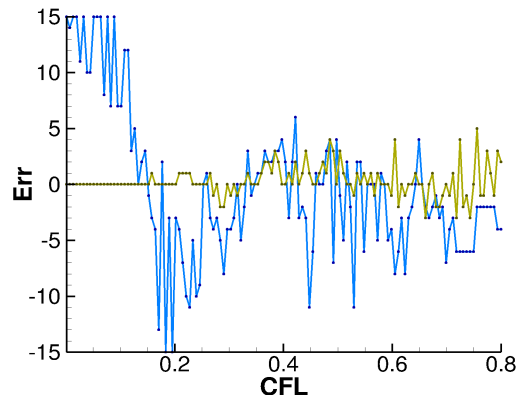
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Stiff.  $100 K_0$



Stiff.  $1000 K_0$



Note: CFL limit based on the convection part of PDE

# Behavior of Improved Schemes Below CFL Limit (Effect of # sub-iteration: Reaction Step Time Integrator, RK1)

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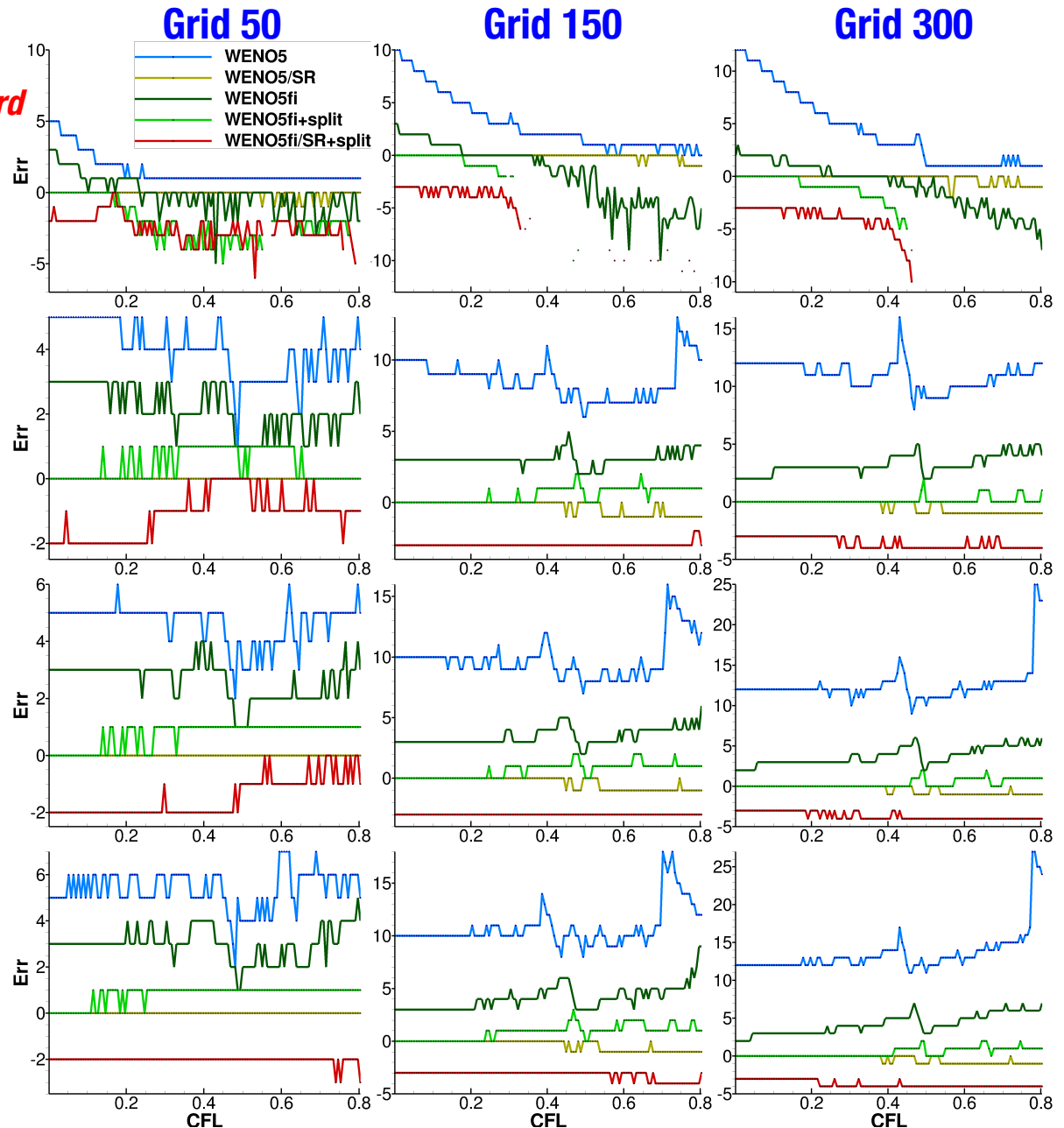
Strang Splitting + Safeguard  
ODE subiterations

Nr = 1

Nr = 5

Nr = 10

Nr = 100



# Effort of Different Time Integrator -- Reaction Step

*(Strang Splitting/Safeguard, Nr=4, SR at every RK stage)*

1D C-J Detonation

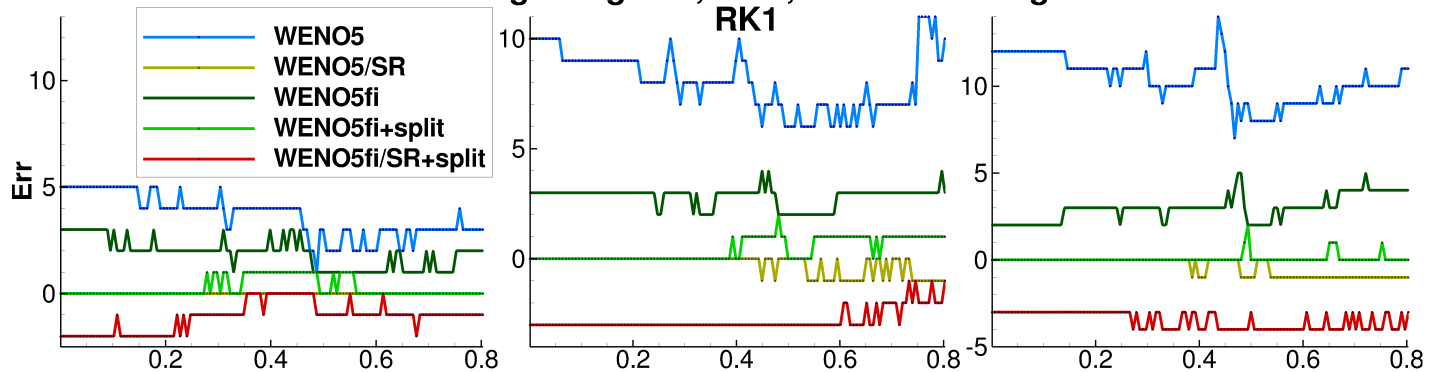
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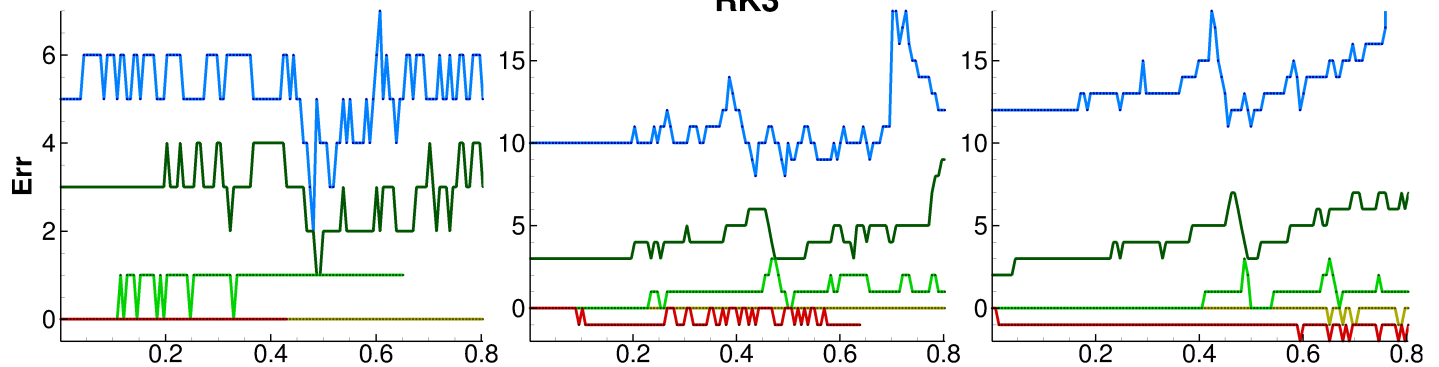
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Strang/Safeguard, Nr=4, Subcell RK stage

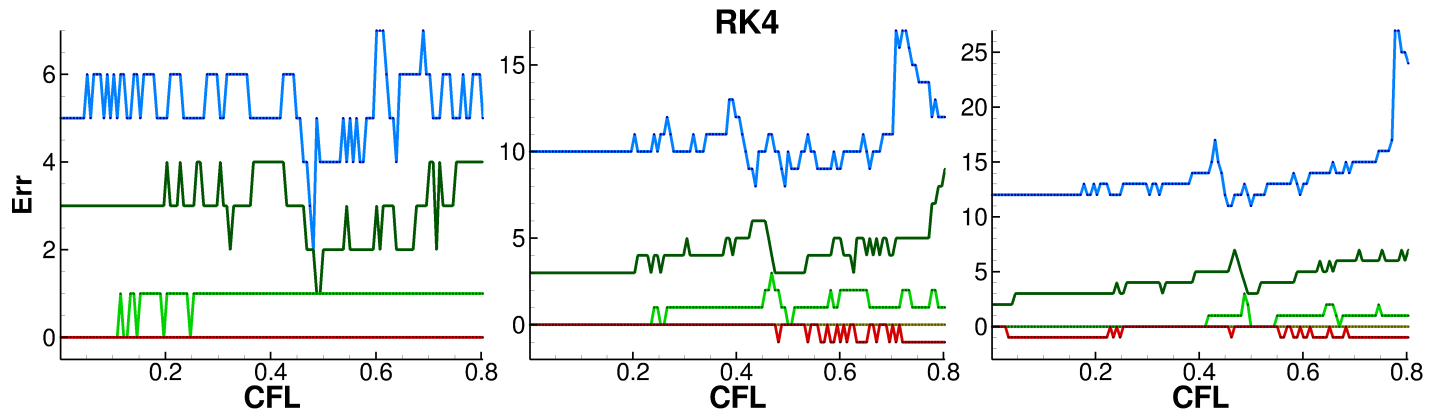
RK1



RK3



RK4





# Effort of Different Time Integrator -- Reaction Step

*(Strang Splitting/No-Safeguard, Nr=4, SR at every RK stage)*

1D C-J Detonation

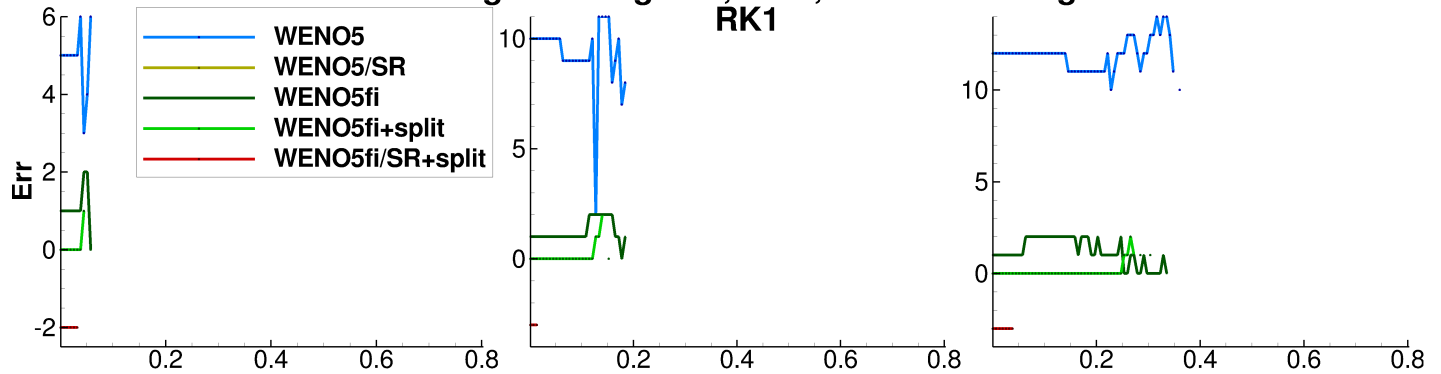
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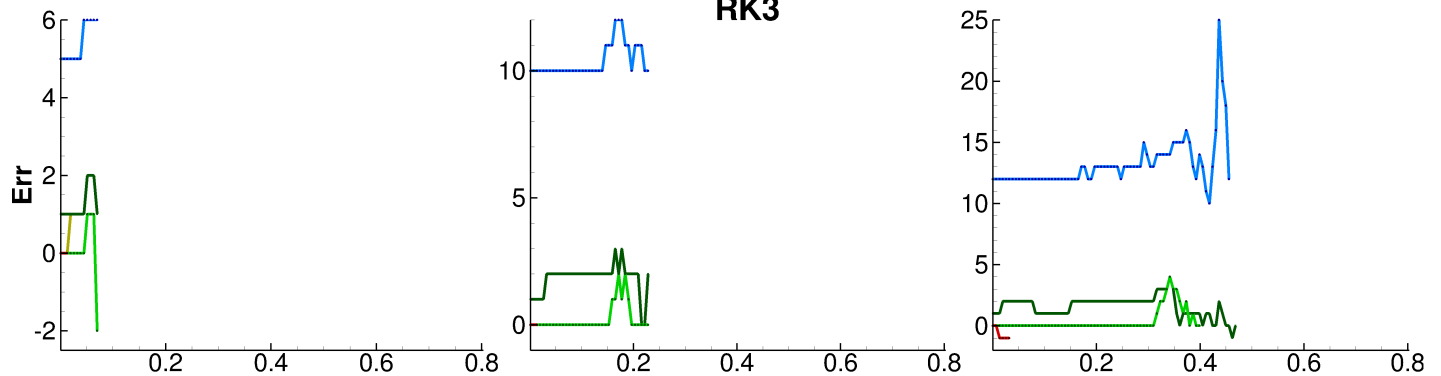
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Strang/No-Safeguard, Nr=4, Subcell RK stage

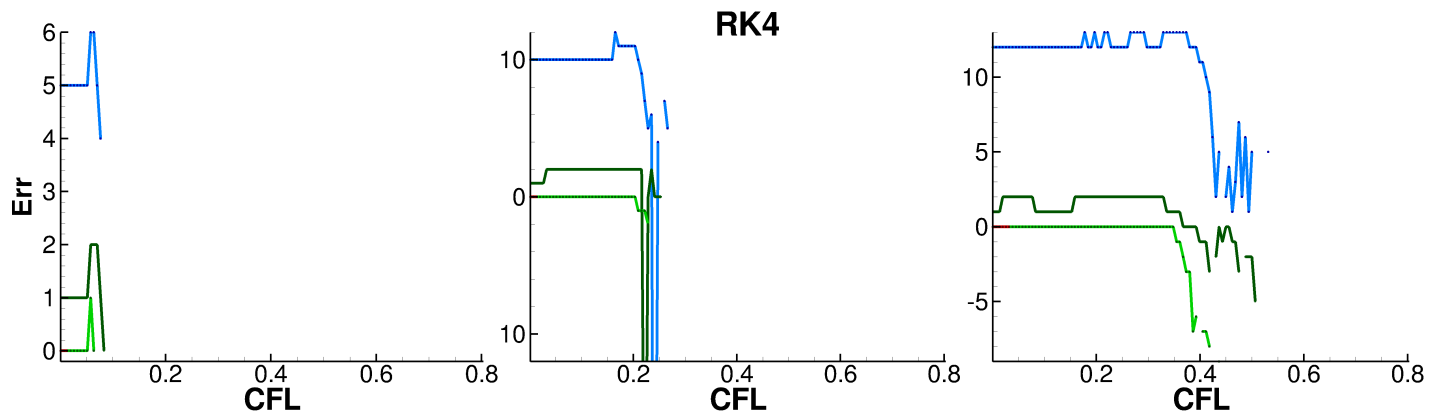
RK1



RK3



RK4



# Summary

**Same spatial & temporal schemes for the convection operator  
(1D C-J Detonation,  $K_0$ , and 50, 150 & 300 grid points)**

**Explicit Euler (RK1) for the reaction operator:**

- (a) Strang/Safeguard,  $N_r > 1$ , SR at every subiteration**  
*Can extend the valid CFL range & with more complex spurious behavior*
- (b) Strang/No-Safeguard,  $N_r > 1$**   
*Less spurious behavior than Strang/Safeguard*

**RK2, RK3 & RK4 for the reaction operator:**

- (a) Strang/Safeguard,  $N_r > 1$ , SR at every subiteration**
  - > *Can extend the valid CFL range & with complex spurious behavior*
  - > *SR at every RK stage – minor different*
- (b) Strang/No-Safeguard,  $N_r > 1$ , SR at every subiteration**
  - > *Less spurious behavior than Strang/Safeguard*
  - > *No need at every RK stage*

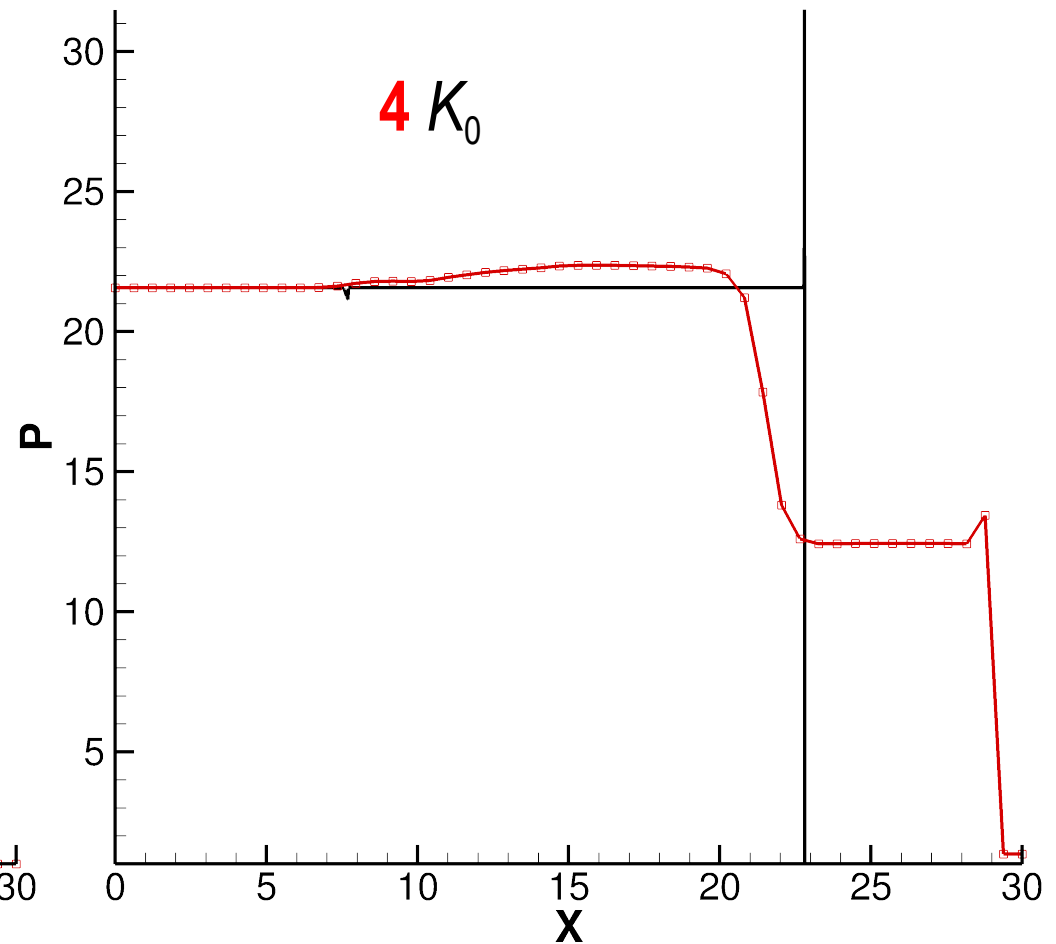
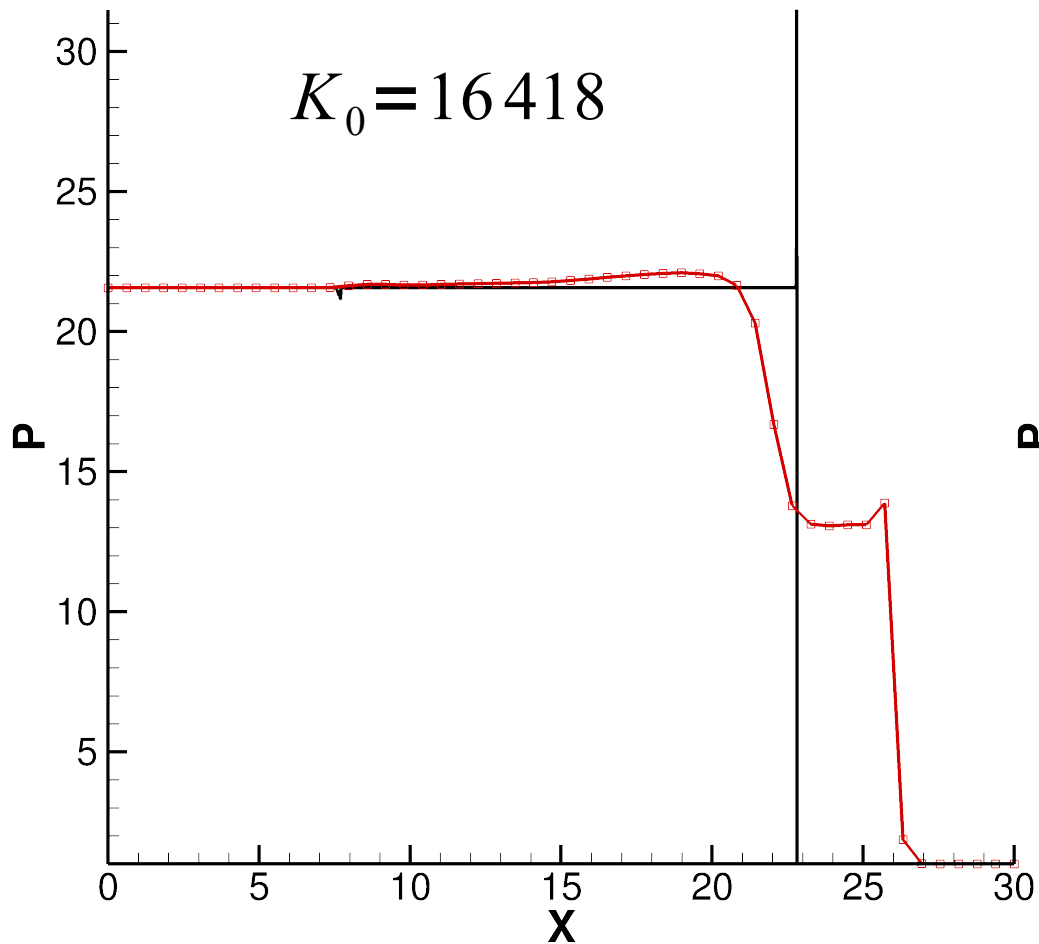
**General:**

- > *Over all, **WENO5/SR & WENO5fi+split** improve the results in terms of reducing spurious numerics*
- > *Higher order RK improve spurious behavior only slightly*

# Wrong Propagation Speed of Discontinuities

*(WENO5, Two Stiff Coefficients, 50 pts)*

1D Detonation



Strang Splitting & Safeguard

# Properties of the High-Order Filter Schemes

*(Any number of species & reactions)*

- **High order (4<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>)** Spatial Base Scheme **conservative**; no flux limiter or Riemann solver
- Physical viscosity is taken into account by the base scheme (reduce the amount of numerical dissipation to be used if physical viscosity is present)
- **Efficiency**: One Riemann solve per dimension per time step, **independent of time discretizations**
- **Accuracy**: Containment of numerical dissipation via a **local** wavelet flow sensor
- **Well-balanced scheme**: Able to exactly preserve certain nontrivial steady-state solutions of the governing equations (*Wang et al. 2011*)
- **Parallel Algorithm**: Suitable for most current supercomputer architectures

# Three Test Cases

(Computed by **ADPDIS3D** code)

- 1D C-J Detonation Wave  
(Helzel et al. 1999; Tosatto & Vigevano 2008)
- 2D Detonation Wave (**Ozone decomposition**)  
(Bao & Jin, 2001)
- 2D EAST Problem (13 species nonequilibrium)

All schemes employed in the study are included in **ADPDIS3D** solver (Sjögreen, Yee & collaborators)

# Behavior of Standard Schemes Below CFL Limit

(Different Procedures: TVD, WENO5, WENO7)

1D C-J Detonation

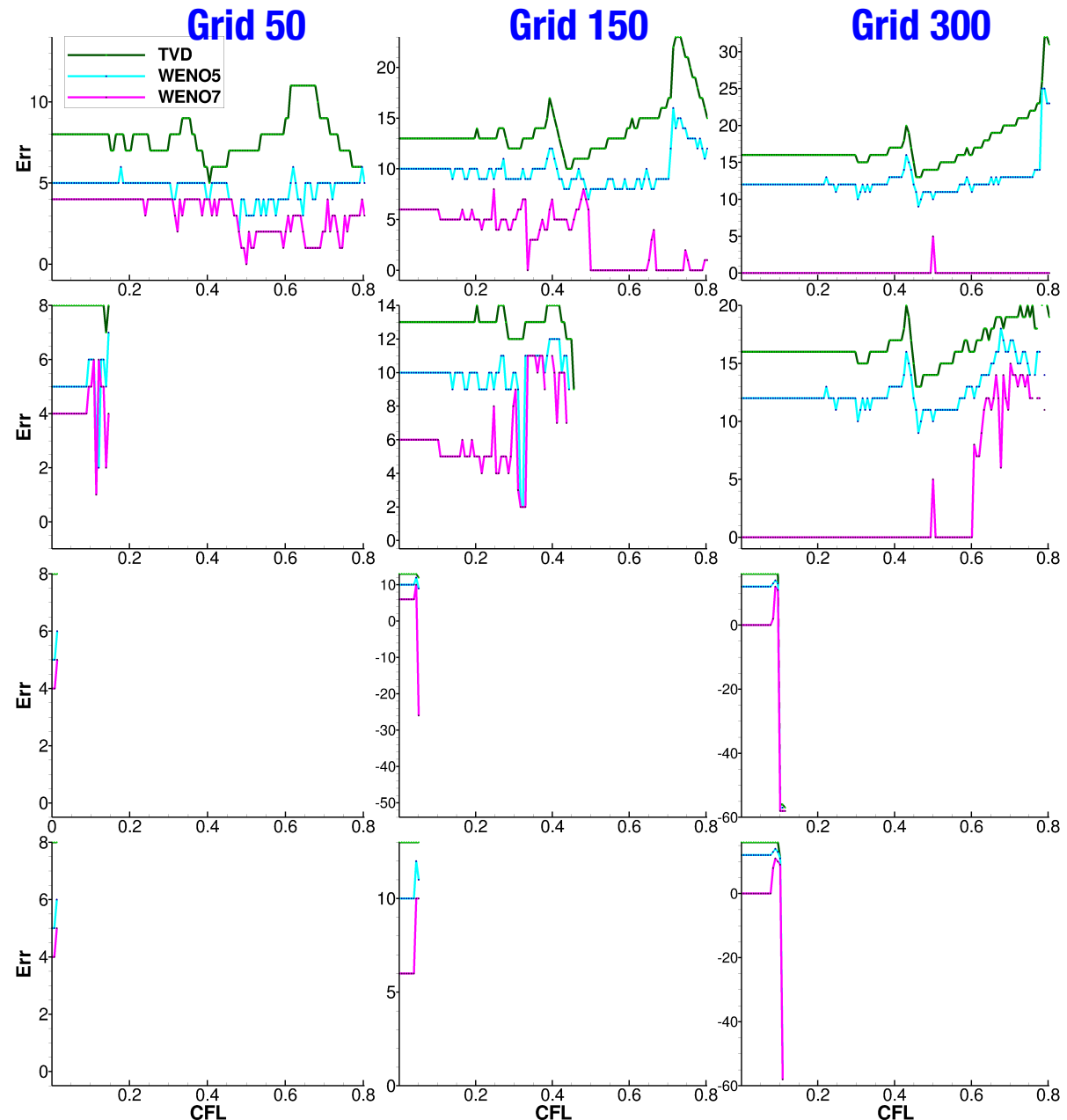
Strang/Safeguard

Strang/No-Safeguard

No-Strang/Safeguard  
*(Stable for small CFL)*

No-Strang/No-Safeguard  
*(Stable for small CFL)*

Err: # grid pts.



# Behavior of **Positivity-Preserving Schemes** Below CFL Limit *(Obtaining the Correct Shock Speed)*

**Strang Splitting, No Safeguard**

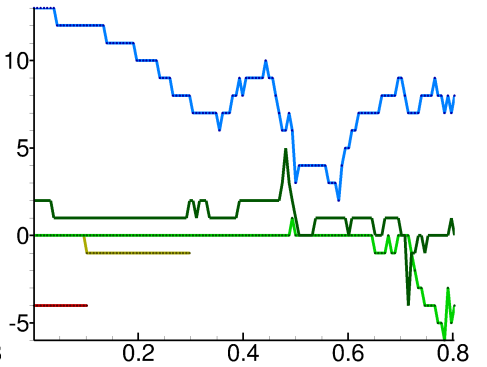
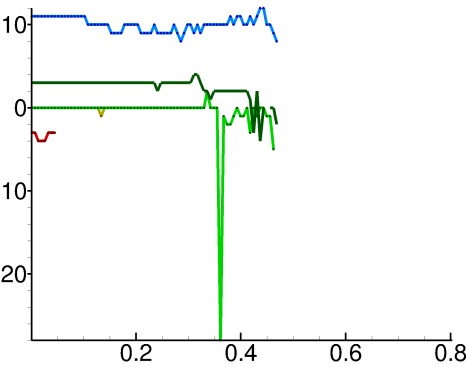
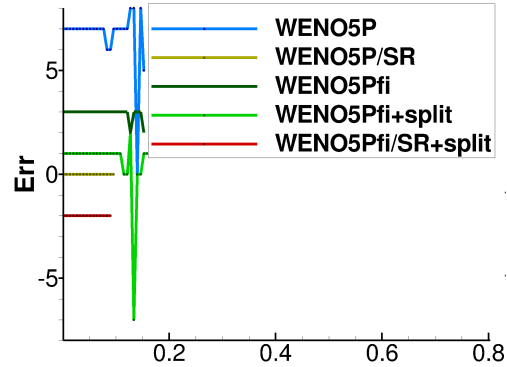
**1D C-J Detonation**

**Grid 50**

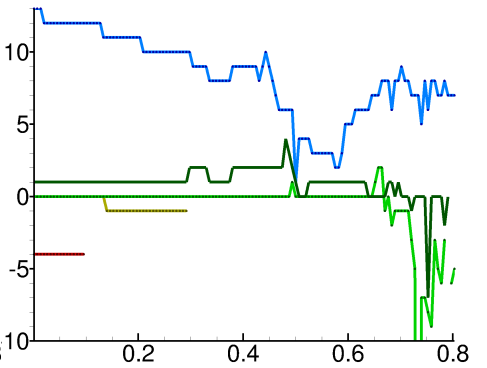
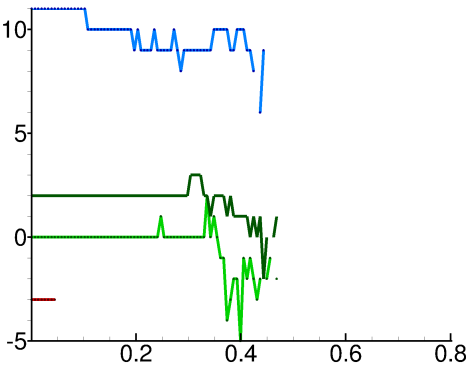
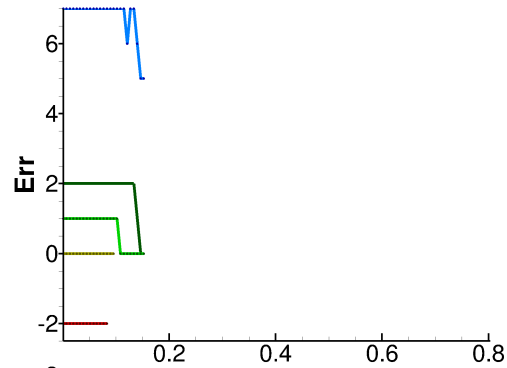
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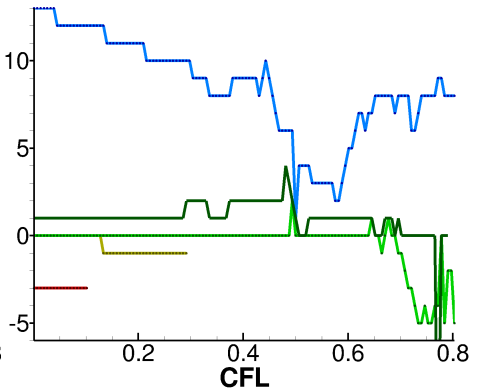
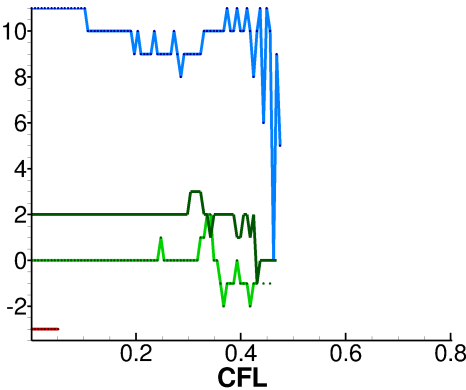
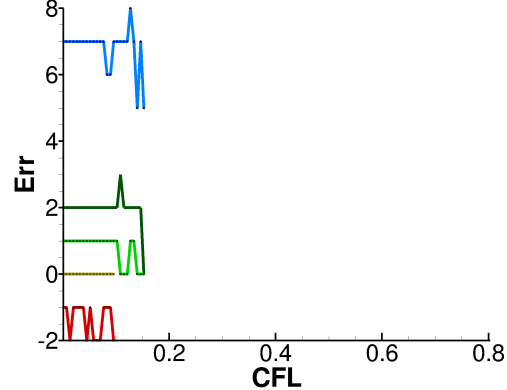
**Hu et al.  
(WENO5PH)**



**Zhang & Shu  
(WENO5P)**



**WENO5  
(Jiang-Shu)**



# Behavior of Improved Schemes Below CFL Limit

(Different Procedures: Num. Dissip. Control Schemes)

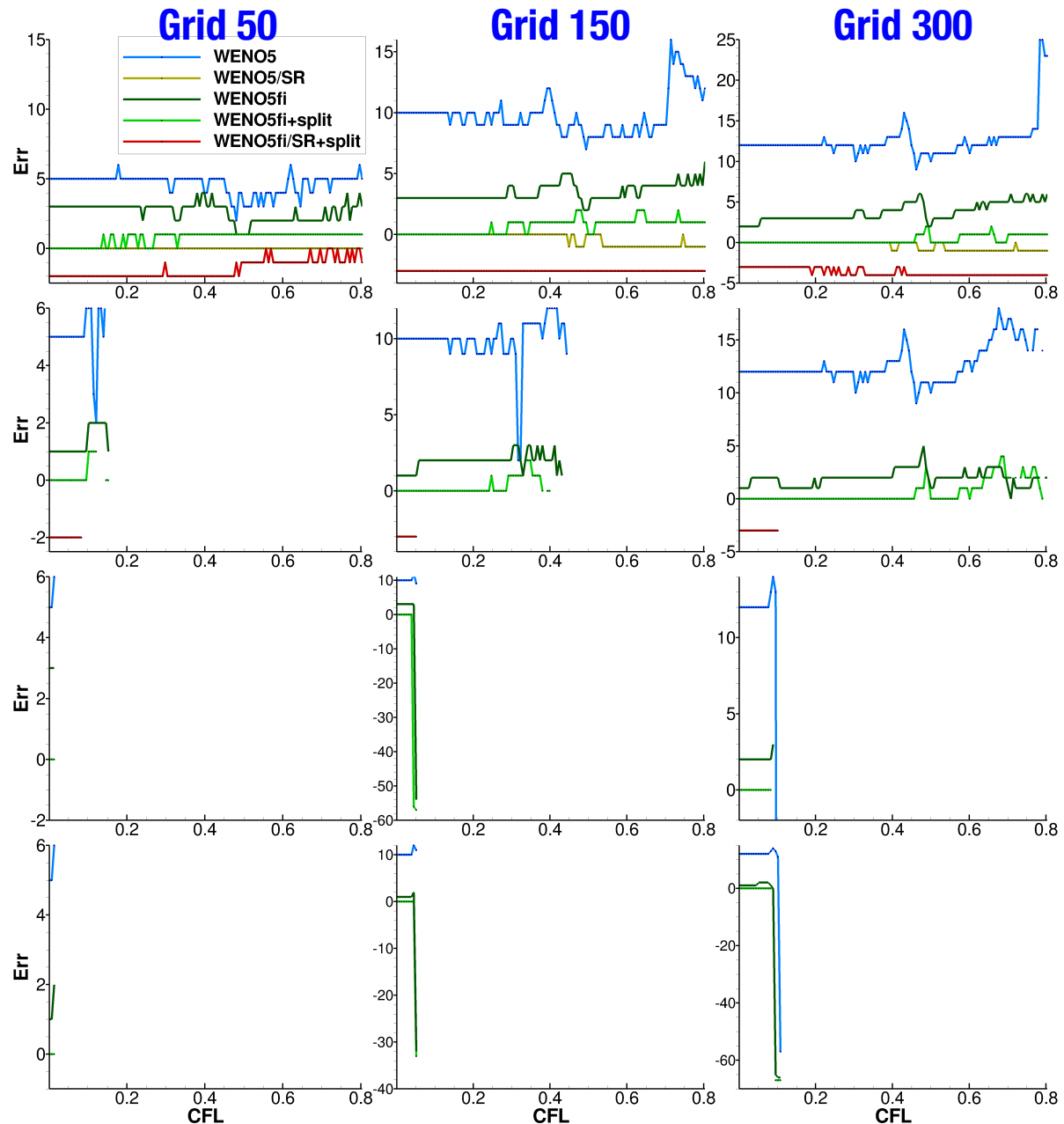
1D C-J Detonation

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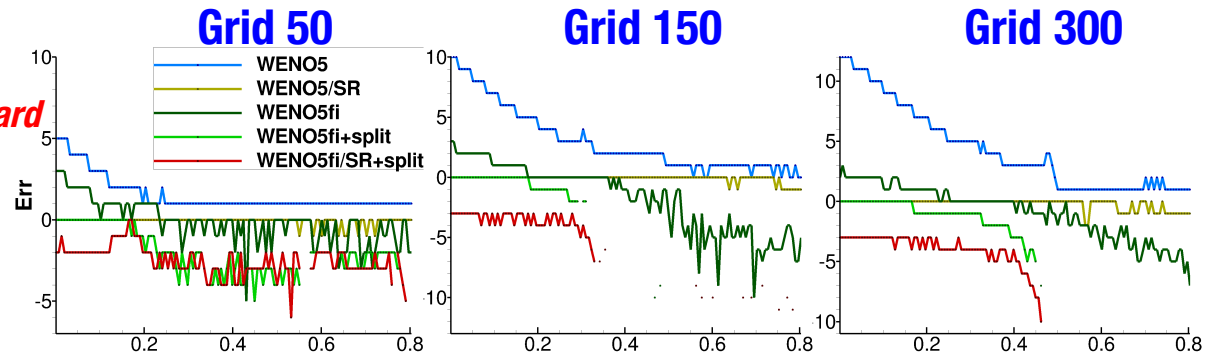
# Behavior of Improved Schemes Below CFL Limit

(Effect of # sub-iteration: Reaction Step Time Integrator)

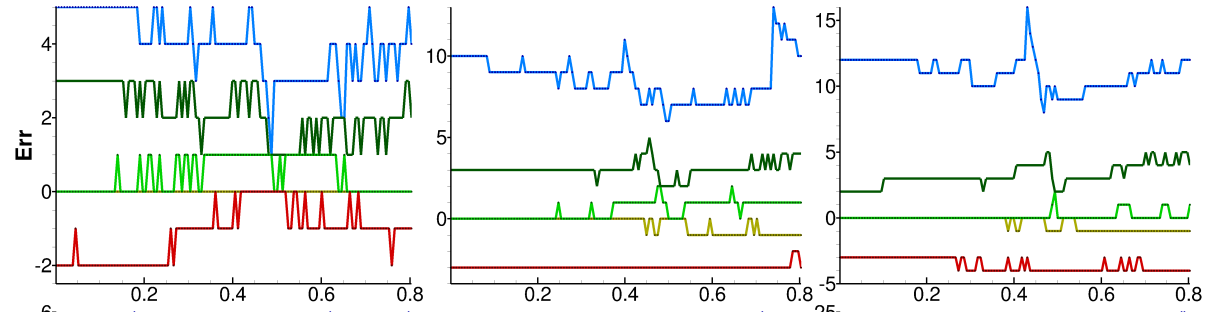
## 1D C-J Detonation

Strang Splitting + Safeguard  
ODE subiterations

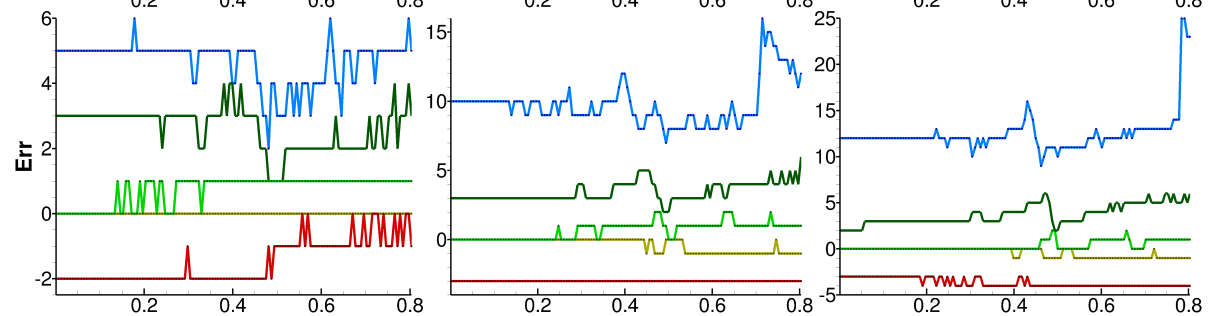
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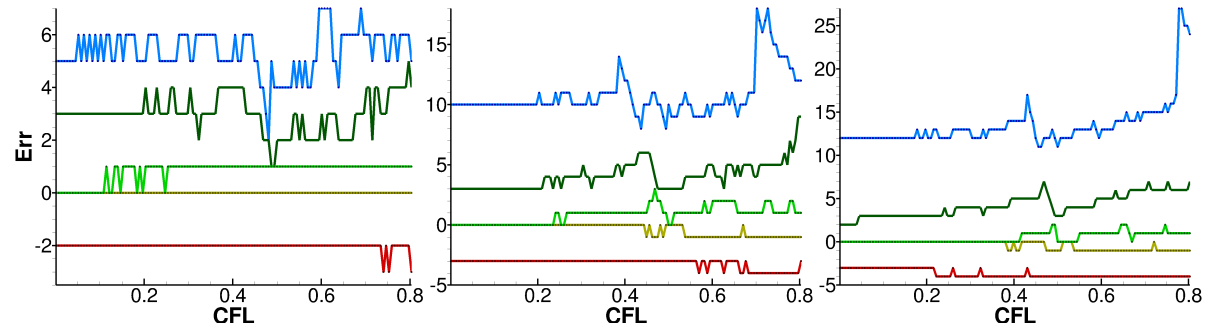
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Nr = 10



Nr = 100



# 2D Reactive Euler Equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\rho_1)_t + (\rho_1 u)_x + (\rho_1 v)_y &= K(T) \rho_2 \\
 (\rho_2)_t + (\rho_2 u)_x + (\rho_2 v)_y &= -K(T) \rho_2 \\
 (\rho u)_t + (\rho u^2 + p)_x + (\rho uv)_y &= 0 \\
 (\rho v)_t + (\rho uv)_x + (\rho v^2 + p)_y &= 0 \\
 E_t + (u(E + p))_x + (v(E + p))_y &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Unburned gas mass fraction:  $z = \rho_2 / \rho$      $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$

Pressure:  $p = (\gamma - 1) \left( E - \frac{1}{2} \rho (u^2 + v^2) - q_0 \rho_2 \right)$

Reaction rate: (a)  $K(T) = K_0 \exp\left(\frac{-T_{ign}}{T}\right)$   
 (b)  $K(T) = \begin{cases} K_0 & T \geq T_{ign} \\ 0 & T < T_{ign} \end{cases}$

**Stiff: large  $K_0$**

# Reaction Operator

**New Approach: Apply Subcell Resolution (Harten 1989; Shu & Osher 1989) to the solution from the convection operator step before the reaction operator**

- Identify shock location, e.g. using Harten's indicator for  $z_{ij}$  – x-mass fraction of unburned gas:

$$s_{ij}^x = \text{minmod}(z_{i+1,j} - z_{ij}, z_{ij} - z_{i-1,j})$$

Shock present in the cell  $l_{ij}$  if

$$|s_{i,j}^x| > |s_{i-1,j}^x| \quad \text{and} \quad |s_{i,j}^x| > |s_{i+1,j}^x|$$

y-direction, similarly:

$$s_{ij}^y = \text{minmod}(z_{i,j+1} - z_{ij}, z_{ij} - z_{i,j-1})$$

- Apply subcell resolution in the direction for which a shock has been detected. If both directions require subcell resolution – choose the largest jump

$$|s_{ij}^x| \quad \text{or} \quad |s_{ij}^y|$$

# Reaction Operator (Cont.)

For  $I_{ij}$  **with shock** present,  $I_{i-q,j}$  and  $I_{i+r,j}$  **without shock** present:

- Compute ENO interpolation polynomials  $P_{i-q}$  and  $P_{i+r}$
- Modify points in the vicinity of the shock (mass fraction  $z_{ij}$ , temperature  $T_{ij}$  and density  $\rho_{ij}$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{z}_{ij} \\ \tilde{T}_{ij} \\ \tilde{\rho}_{ij} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{i-q,j}(x_i, z) \\ P_{i-q,j}(x_i, T) \\ P_{i-q,j}(x_i, \rho) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \theta \geq x_i \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{z}_{ij} \\ \tilde{T}_{ij} \\ \tilde{\rho}_{ij} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{i+r,j}(x_i, z) \\ P_{i+r,j}(x_i, T) \\ P_{i+r,j}(x_i, \rho) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \theta < x_i$$

where  $\theta$  is determined by the conservation of energy  $E$ :

$$\int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{\theta} P_{i-q,j}(x, E) dx + \int_{\theta}^{x_{i+1/2}} P_{i+r,j}(x, E) dx = E_{ij} \Delta x$$

- Advance time by modified values for the Reaction operator (use, e.g., explicit Euler)

$$(\rho z)_{ij}^{n+1} = (\rho z)_{ij}^n + \Delta t S(\tilde{z}_{ij}, \tilde{T}_{ij}, \tilde{\rho}_{ij})$$

# Nonlinear Filter Step $(U_t + F_x(U) = 0)$

- Denote the solution by the base scheme (e.g. 6<sup>th</sup> order central, 4<sup>th</sup> order RK)

$$U^* = L^*(U^n)$$

- Solution by a nonlinear filter step

$$U_j^{n+1} = U_j^* - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [H_{j+1/2} - H_{j-1/2}]$$

$$H_{j+1/2} = R_{j+1/2} \bar{H}_{j+1/2}$$

$\bar{H}_{j+1/2}$  - numerical flux,  $R_{j+1/2}$  - right eigenvector, evaluated at the Roe-type averaged state of  $U_j^*$

- Elements of  $\bar{H}_{j+1/2}$  :

$$\bar{h}_{j+1/2}^m = \frac{\kappa_{j+1/2}^m}{2} (s_{j+1/2}^m) (\phi_{j+1/2}^m) \quad m = 1 \dots 3 + N_s - 1$$

$\phi_{j+1/2}^m$  - Dissipative portion of a shock-capturing scheme

$s_{j+1/2}^m$  - Wavelet sensor (indicate location where dissipation needed)

$\kappa_{j+1/2}^m$  - Control the amount of  $\phi_{j+1/2}^m$

# Behavior of **standard** schemes below CFL limit (Obtaining the Correct Shock Speed)

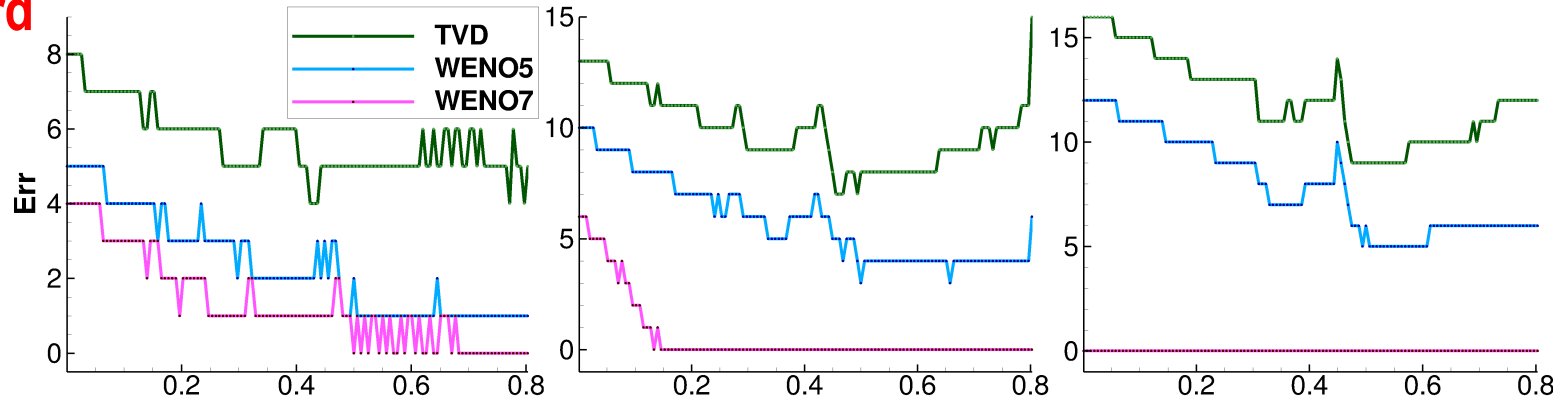
1D C-J Detonation  
Strang/Safeguard

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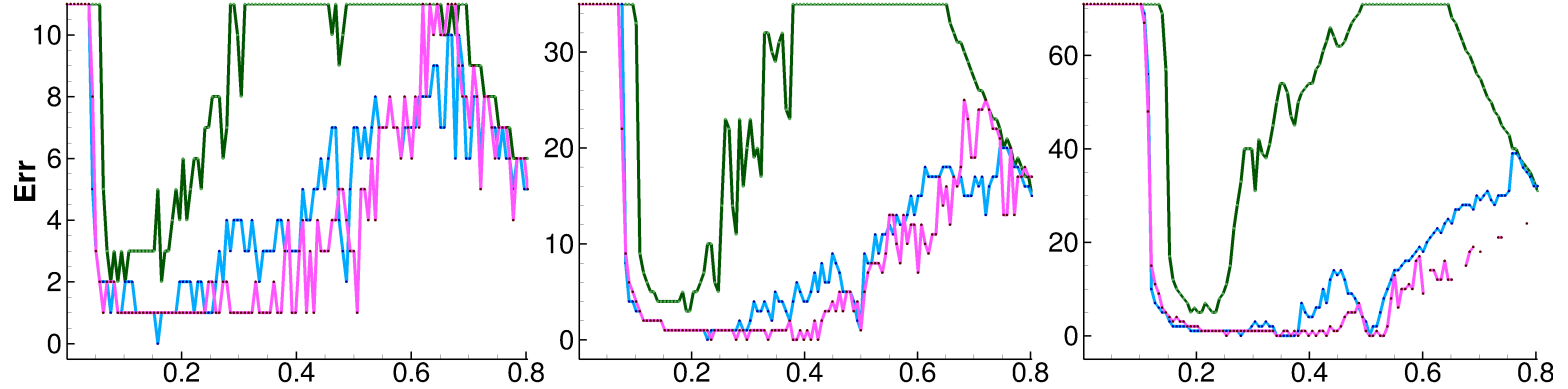
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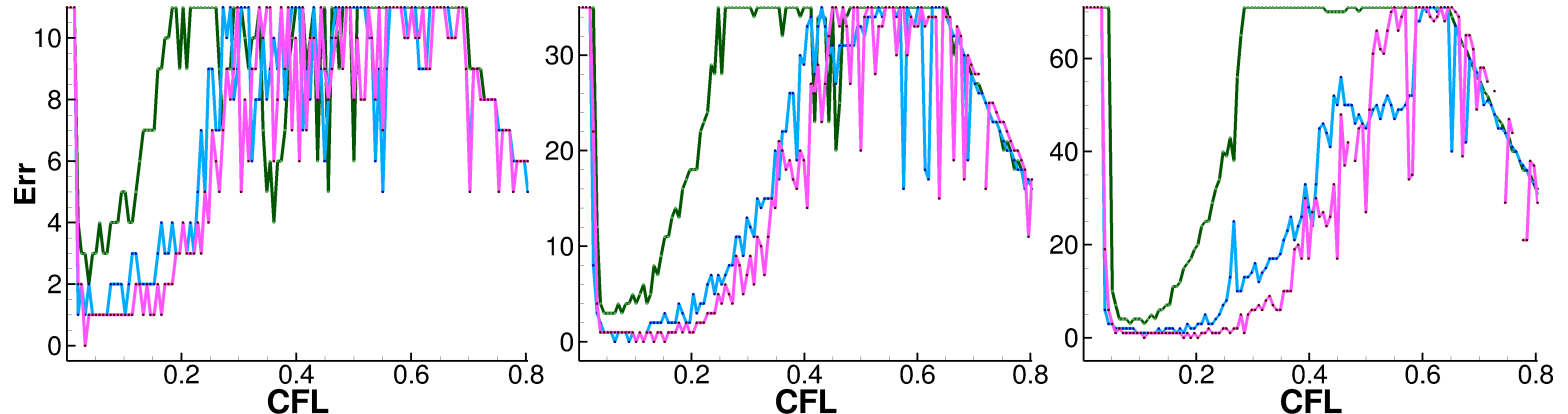
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Note: CFL limit based on the convection part of PDEs

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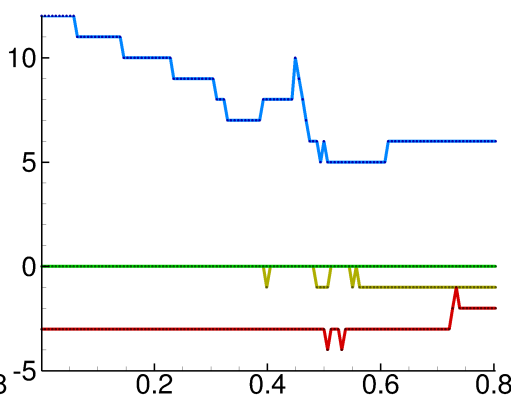
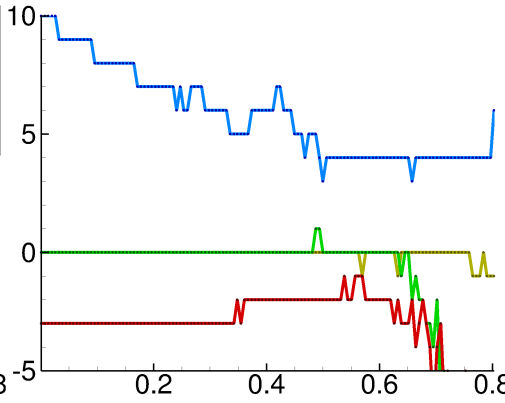
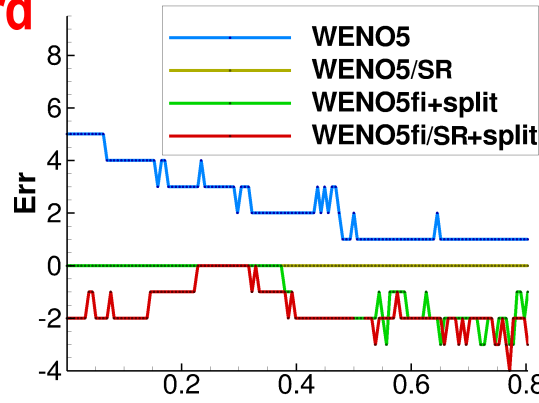
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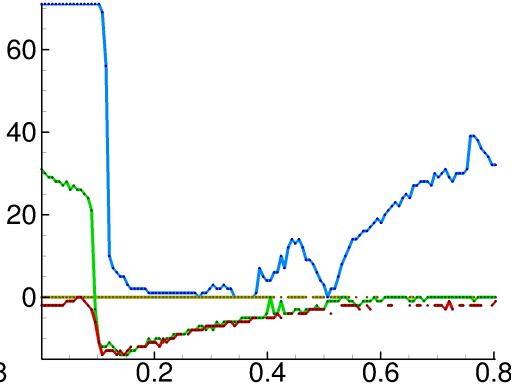
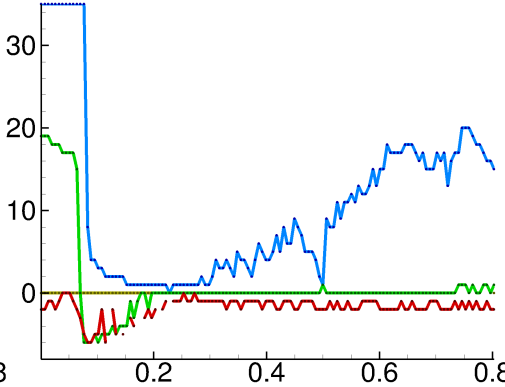
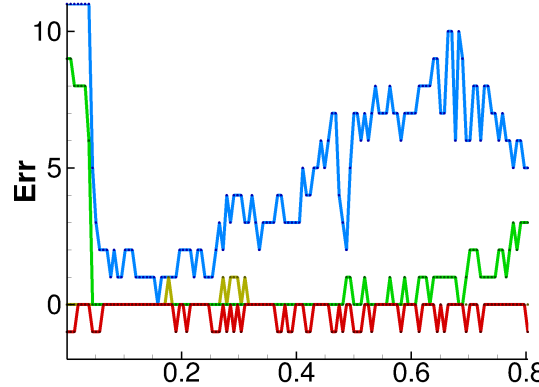
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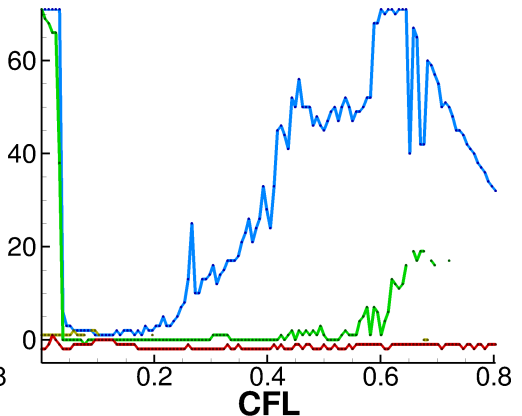
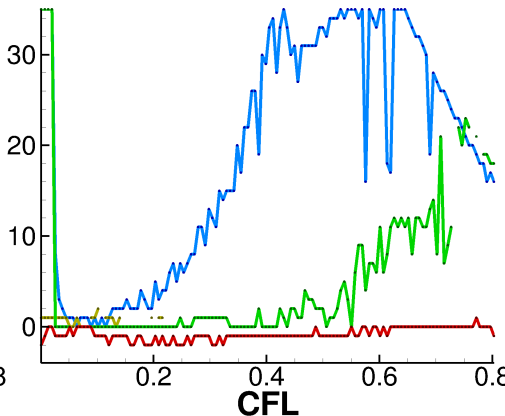
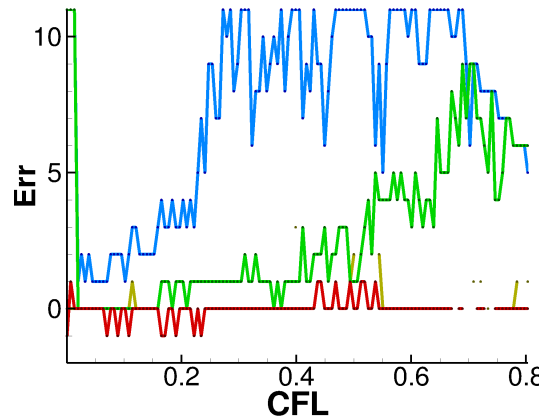
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# 2D Detonation Wave

Totally burned gas

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_b \\ u_b \\ p_b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_u \frac{[p_b(\gamma+1) - p_u]}{\gamma p_b} \\ 8.162 \cdot 10^4 \\ -b + (b^2 - c)^{1/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Totally unburned gas

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_u \\ u_u \\ p_u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.201 \cdot 10^{-3} \\ 0 \\ 8.321 \cdot 10^5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_{CJ} = [\rho_u u_u + (\gamma p_b \rho_b)^{1/2}] / \rho_u$$

$$b = -p_u - \rho_u q_0 (\gamma - 1) \quad c = p_u^2 + 2(\gamma - 1) p_u \rho_u q_0 / (\gamma + 1)$$

Ignition temperature  $T_{ign} = 0.1155 \cdot 10^{10}$

Heat release  $q_0 = 0.5196 \cdot 10^{10}$

Rate parameter  $K_0 = 0.5825 \cdot 10^{10}$

$$K(T) = \begin{cases} K_0 & T \geq T_{ign} \\ 0 & T < T_{ign} \end{cases}$$

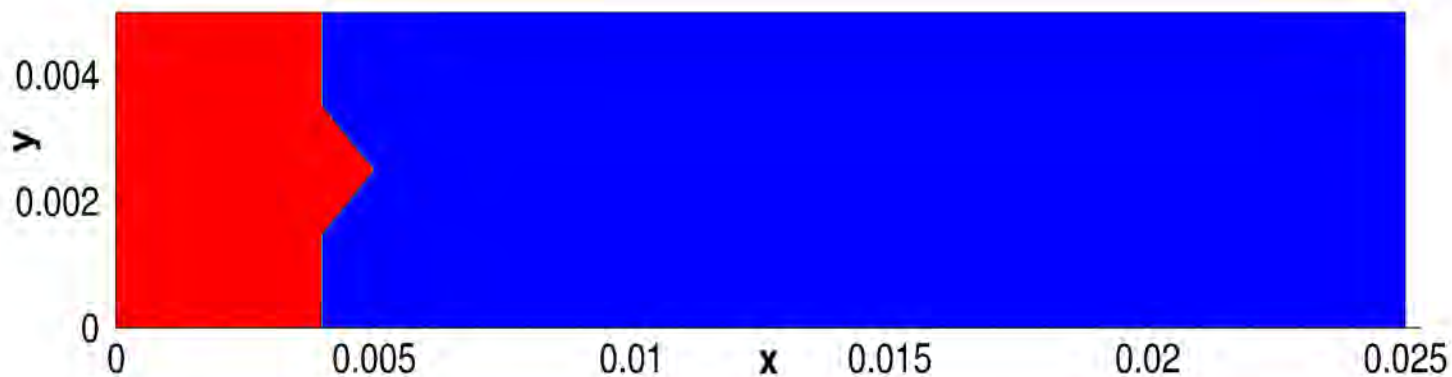


# 2D Detonation Wave (*Bao & Jin, 2001*)

## Initial Condition

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ u \\ v \\ p \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_b \\ u_b \\ 0 \\ p_b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{if } x \leq \xi(y) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ u \\ v \\ p \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_u \\ u_u \\ 0 \\ p_u \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{if } x > \xi(y)$$

$$\xi(y) = \begin{cases} 0.004 & |y - 0.0025| \geq 0.001 \\ 0.005 - |y - 0.0025| & |y - 0.0025| < 0.001 \end{cases}$$



# 2D Detonation, $t=3e-8$ s (500x100 pts)

Comparison (*WENO5, WENO5/SR, WENO5fi+split*)

Density

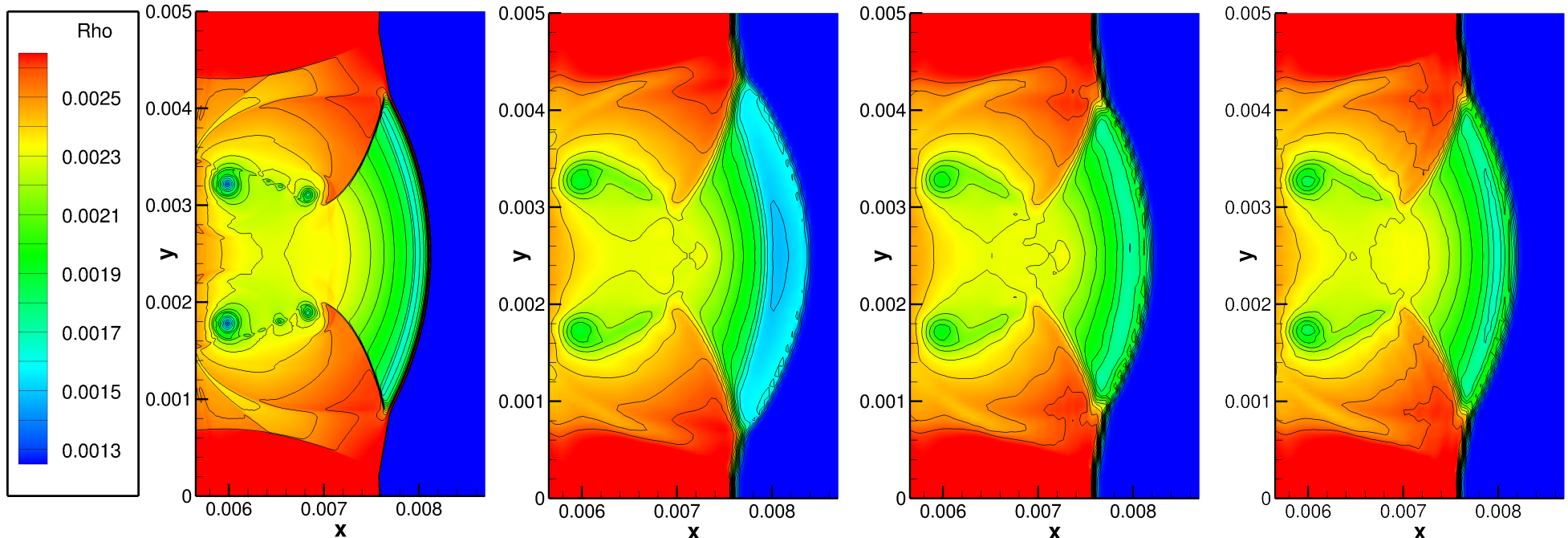
Reference

WENO5

WENO5/SR

WENO5fi+split

WENO5: 4000 x 800

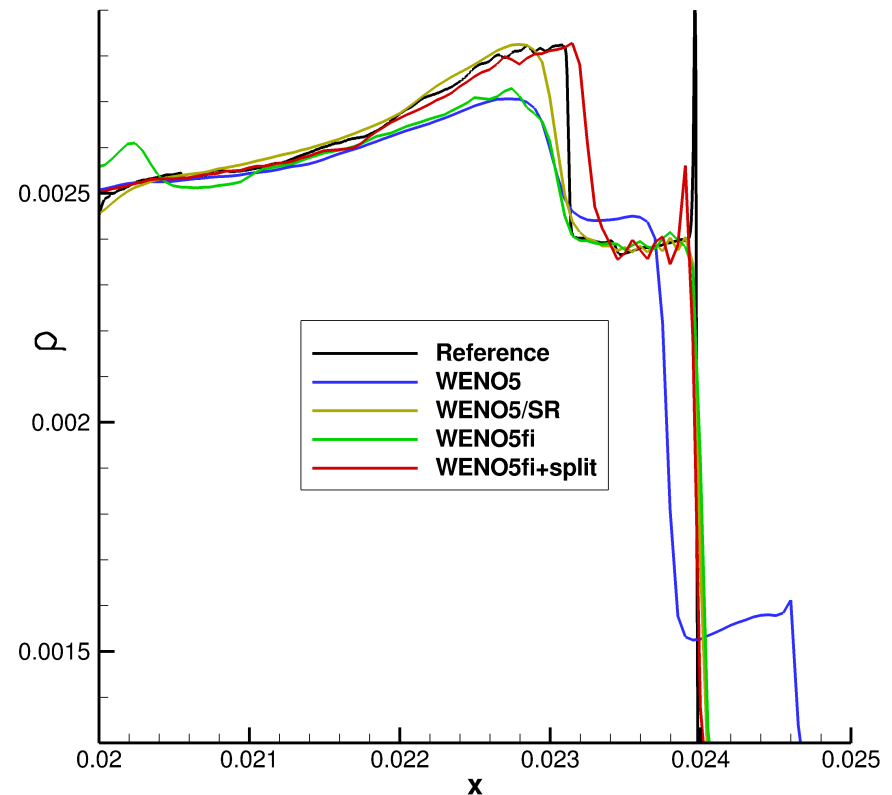
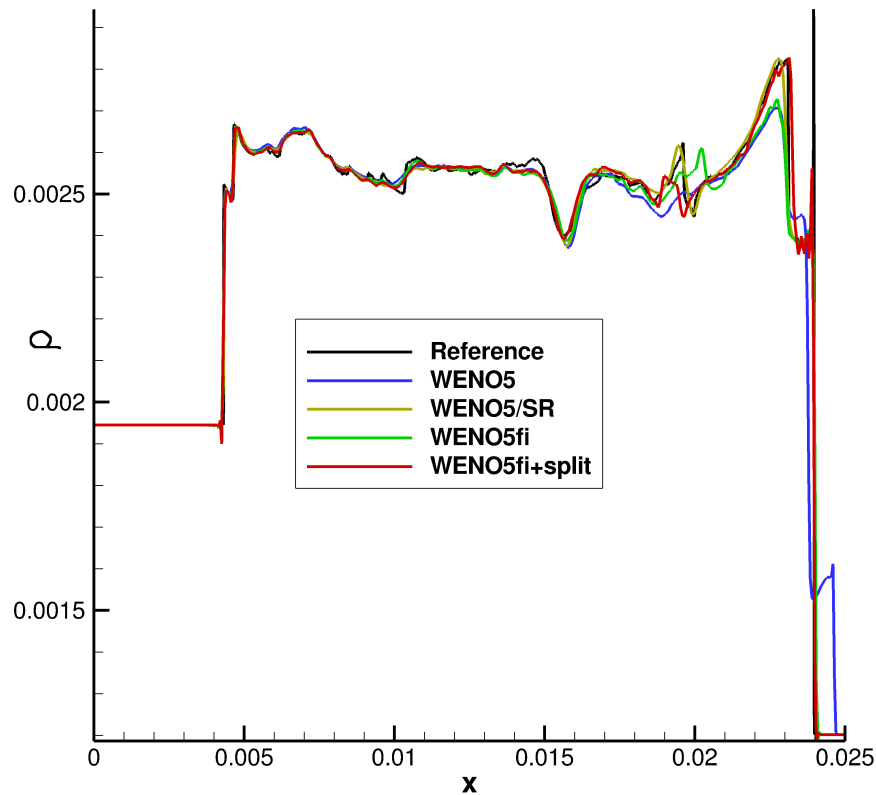


Strang Splitting & Safeguard

# 2D Detonation, 500x100 pts

*WENO5, WENO5/SR, WENO5fi, WENO5fi+split*

## 1D Cross-Section of Density at $t = 1.7E-7$



Zoom

**Strang Splitting & Safeguard**

**Note: Wrong shock speed by WENO5fi using 200x40 pts**

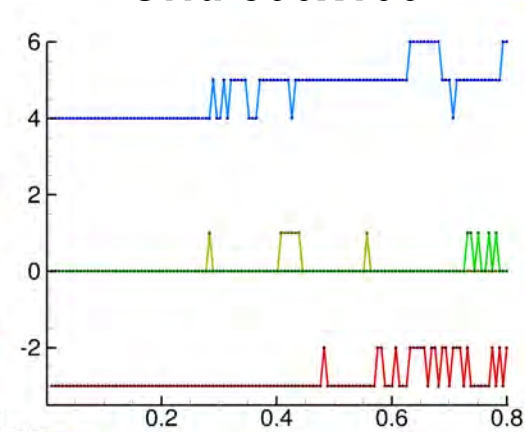
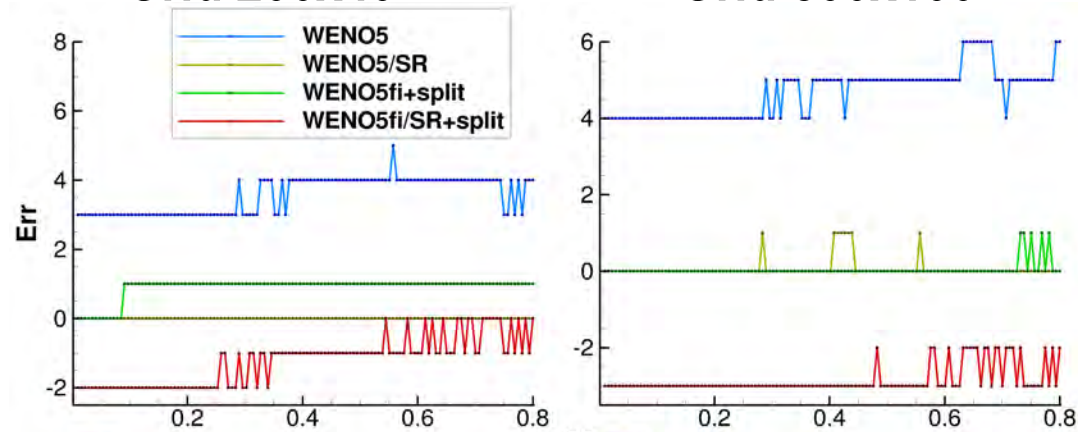
# Behavior of the schemes below CFL limit (Obtaining the Correct Shock Speed)

## 2D Detonation

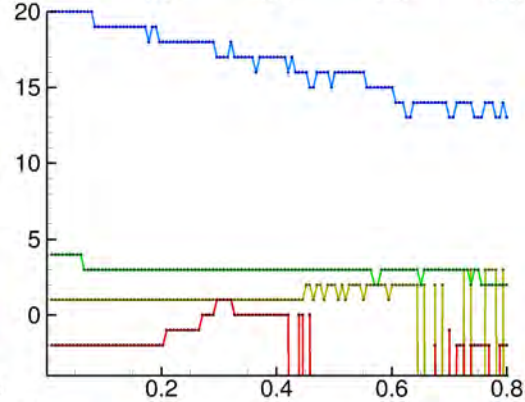
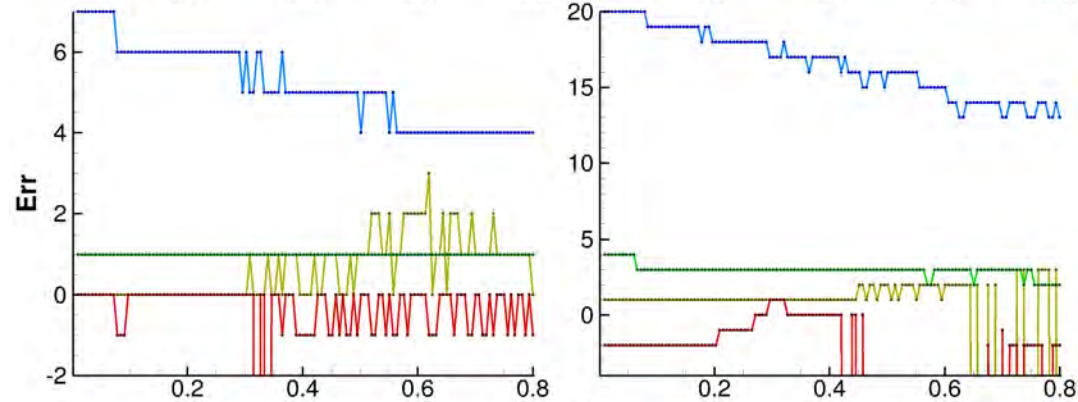
Grid 200x40

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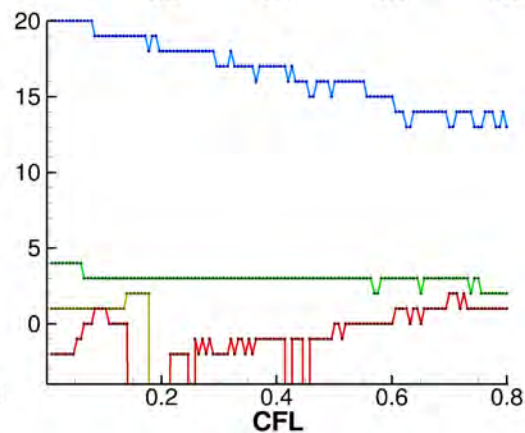
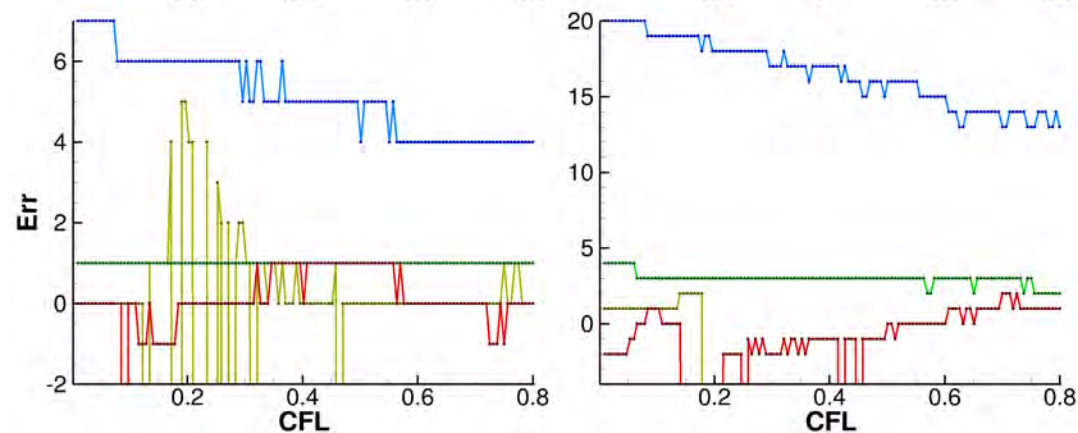
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# EAST Problem. Governing equations

NS equations for 2D (i=1,2) or 3D (i=1,2,3) chemically non-equilibrium flow:

$$\frac{\partial \rho_s}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho_s u_j + \rho_s d_{sj}) = \Omega_s$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho u_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho u_i u_j + p \delta_{ij} - \tau_{ij}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho E) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (u_j (E + p) + q_j + \sum_s \rho_s d_{sj} h_s - u_i \tau_{ij}) = 0$$

$$\rho = \sum_s \rho_s \quad p = RT \sum_{s=1}^{N_s} \frac{\rho_s}{M_s} \quad \rho E = \sum_{s=1}^{N_s} \rho_s (e_s(T) + h_s^0) + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$$

$$\tau_{ij} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) - \mu \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k} \delta_{ij} \quad d_{sj} = -D_s \frac{\partial X_s}{\partial x_j} \quad q_j = -\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_j}$$

$$\Omega_s = M_s \sum_{r=1}^{N_r} (b_{s,r} - a_{s,r}) \left[ k_{f,r} \prod_{m=1}^{N_s} \left( \frac{\rho_m}{M_m} \right)^{a_{m,r}} - k_{b,r} \prod_{m=1}^{N_s} \left( \frac{\rho_m}{M_m} \right)^{b_{m,r}} \right]$$

# Goal

## Ultimate Goal

Estimate key flow structures by numerical simulation which are of interest for the EAST experiments

## Current Goal

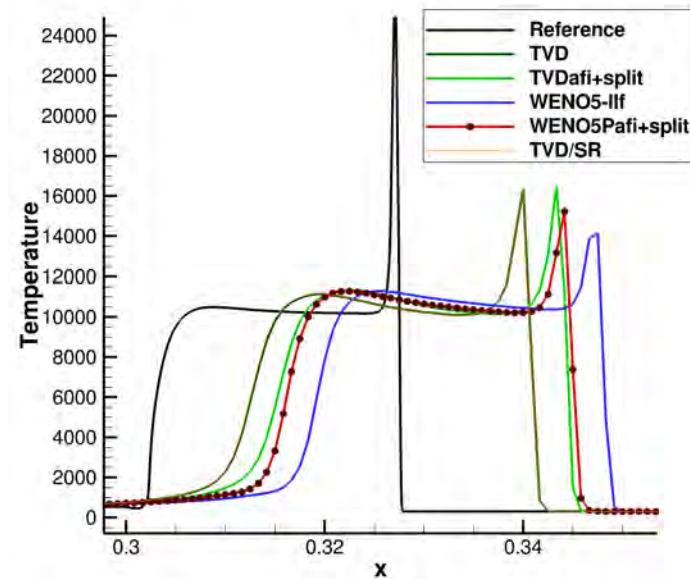
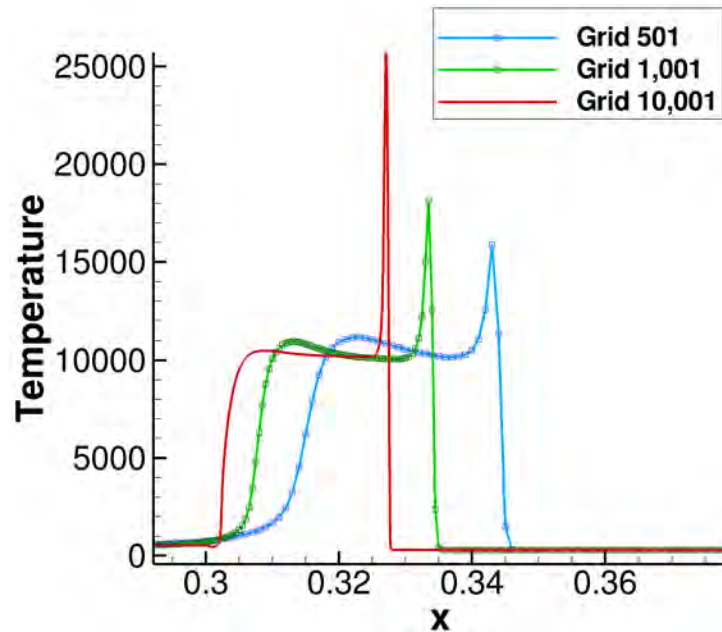
Gain first-hand understanding of the computational challenges

- Perform simplified 1D & 2D computations related to NASA EAST experiments
- Illustrate the phenomena that **the discontinuity locations depend on grid spacing & numerical method**

# Motivation

(E.g., **Grid & method dependence of shock & shear locations**)

NASA Electric Arc Shock Tube (EAST)  
• 1D Computation: 13 species(Air+He) using MUTATION library; L = 8.5 m  
• Fine grid step  $h = 0.05\text{mm}$ , 16 times finer than coarse grid



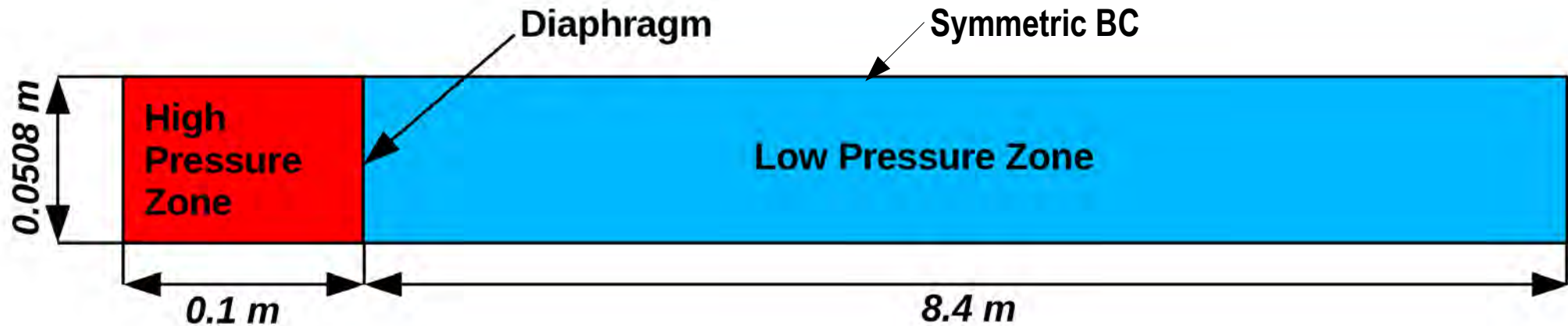
**Note:** *Non-reacting flows* - Grid & scheme do not affect locations of discontinuities, only accuracy

**Implication:** *The danger in practical numerical simulation for this type of flow (Non-standard behavior of non-reacting flows)*

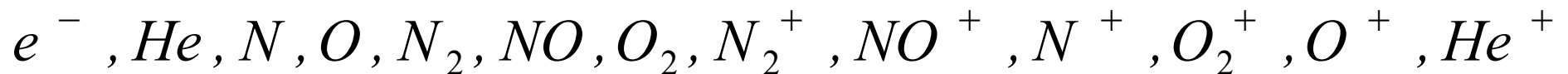


# 2D EAST Problem (Viscous Nonequilibrium Flow)

NASA Electric Arc Shock Tube (EAST) – joint work with *Panesi, Wray, Prabhu*



**13 Species mixture:**



**High Pressure Zone**

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| $\rho$    | $1.10546 \text{ kg/m}^3$ |
| $T$       | $6000 \text{ K}$         |
| $p$       | $12.7116 \text{ MPa}$    |
| $Y_{He}$  | 0.9856                   |
| $Y_{N_2}$ | 0.0144                   |

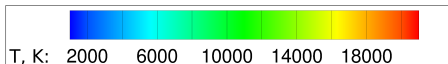
**Low Pressure Zone**

|           |                            |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| $\rho$    | $3.0964e-4 \text{ kg/m}^3$ |
| $T$       | $300 \text{ K}$            |
| $p$       | $26.771 \text{ Pa}$        |
| $Y_{O_2}$ | 0.21                       |
| $Y_{N_2}$ | 0.79                       |

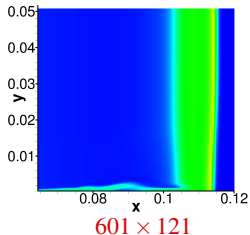


# Discontinuity Location Grid Dependence

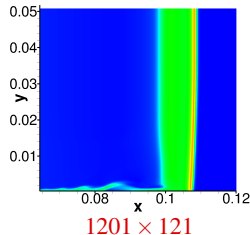
$TVD, CFL = 0.7, t_{end} = 10^{-5} sec$



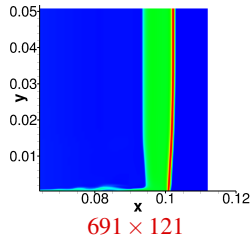
*Uniform in X*



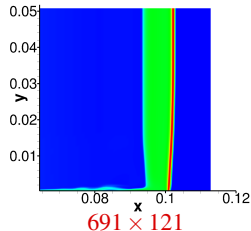
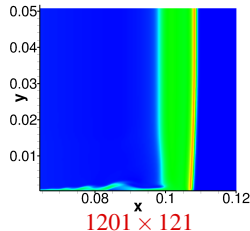
*Uniform in X*



*Cluster in X*



*Stretch in Y:*  
 $\Delta Y_{min} = 0.5 \cdot 10^{-5} m$



*Note: Distance between shear & shock depends on  $\Delta x$  & scheme*