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Optimal **Numerical**
Schemes for Compressible Large Eddy Simulations¹ AYABOE EDOH, ANN
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Laboratory, CHARLES MERKLE, Purdue University — The design of optimal nu-
merical schemes for subgrid scale (SGS) models in LES of reactive flows remains an
area of continuing challenge. It has been shown that significant differences in solu-
tion can arise due to the choice of the SGS model’s numerical scheme and its inher-
ent dissipation properties, which can be exacerbated in combustion computations.²
This presentation considers the individual roles of artificial dissipation, filtering,³
secondary conservation⁴ (Kinetic Energy Preservation), and collocated versus stag-
gered grid arrangements with respect to the dissipation and dispersion character-
istics and their overall impact on the robustness and accuracy for time-dependent
simulations of relevance to reacting and non-reacting LES. We utilize von Neumann
stability analysis in order to quantify these effects and to determine the relative
strengths and weaknesses of the different approaches.

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