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# User Documentation for ARKode v1.1.0 (SUNDIALS v2.7.0)

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This is the documentation for ARKode, an adaptive step time integration package for stiff, nonstiff and multi-rate systems of ordinary differential equations (ODEs). The ARKode solver is a component of the [SUNDIALS](#) suite of nonlinear and differential/algebraic equation solvers. It is designed to have a similar user experience to the [CVODE](#) solver, including user modes to allow adaptive integration to specified output times, return after each internal step and root-finding capabilities, and for calculations in serial and using either shared-memory parallelism (via OpenMP or Pthreads) or distributed-memory parallelism (via MPI). The default integration and solver options should apply to most users, though complete control over all internal parameters and time adaptivity algorithms is enabled through optional interface routines.

ARKode is written in C, with C++ and Fortran interfaces.

Due to its similarities in both function and design with the CVODE package, a significant portion of this documentation has been directly adapted from the CVODE documentation [\[HS2012\]](#).

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## INTRODUCTION

The ARKode solver library provides an adaptive-step time integration package for stiff, nonstiff and multi-rate systems of ordinary differential equations (ODEs) given in explicit form

$$M\dot{y} = f_E(t, y) + f_I(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $t$  is the independent variable,  $y$  is the set of dependent variables (in  $\mathbb{R}^N$ ),  $M$  is a user-specified, nonsingular operator from  $\mathbb{R}^N$  to  $\mathbb{R}^N$  (possibly time dependent, but independent of  $y$ ), and the right-hand side function is partitioned into two components:

- $f_E(t, y)$  contains the “slow” time scale components to be integrated explicitly, and
- $f_I(t, y)$  contains the “fast” time scale components to be integrated implicitly.

Either of these operators may be disabled, allowing for fully explicit, fully implicit, or combination implicit-explicit (IMEX) time integration.

The methods used in ARKode are adaptive-step additive Runge Kutta methods. Such methods are defined through combining two complementary Runge-Kutta methods: one explicit (ERK) and the other diagonally implicit (DIRK). Through appropriately partitioning the ODE system into explicit and implicit components (1.1), such methods have the potential to enable accurate and efficient time integration of multi-rate systems of ordinary differential equations. A key feature allowing for high efficiency of these methods is that only the components in  $f_I(t, y)$  must be solved implicitly, allowing for splittings tuned for use with optimal implicit solvers.

This framework allows for significant freedom over the constitutive methods used for each component, and ARKode is packaged with a wide array of built-in methods for use. These built-in Butcher tables include adaptive explicit methods of orders 2-8, adaptive implicit methods of orders 2-5, and adaptive IMEX methods of orders 3-5.

For problems that include nonzero implicit term  $f_I(t, y)$ , the resulting implicit system (assumed nonlinear, unless specified otherwise) is solved approximately at each integration step, using a Newton method, modified Newton method, an Inexact Newton method, or an accelerated fixed-point solver. For the Newton-based methods and the serial or threaded NVECTOR modules in SUNDIALS, ARKode provides both direct (dense, band, or sparse) and preconditioned Krylov iterative (GMRES, BiCGStab, TFQMR, FGMRES, or PCG) linear solvers. When used with one of the distributed parallel NVECTOR modules, including PETSc and *hypre* vectors, or a user-provided vector data structure, only the Krylov solvers are available, although a user may supply their own linear solver for any data structures if desired. For the serial or threaded vector structures, there is a banded preconditioner module called ARKBANDPRE for use with the Krylov solvers, while for the distributed memory parallel vector structure there is a preconditioner module called ARKBBDPRE which provides a band-block-diagonal preconditioner. Additionally, a user may supply more optimal, problem-specific preconditioner routines.



## 1.1 Changes from previous versions

### 1.1.1 Changes in v1.1.0

We have included numerous bugfixes and enhancements since the v1.0.2 release.

The bugfixes include:

- For each linear solver, the various solver performance counters are now initialized to 0 in both the solver specification function and in the solver's `init` function. This ensures that these solver counters are initialized upon linear solver instantiation as well as at the beginning of the problem solution.
- The choice of the method vs embedding the Billington and TRBDF2 explicit Runge-Kutta methods were swapped, since in those the lower-order coefficients result in an A-stable method, while the higher-order coefficients do not. This change results in significantly improved robustness when using those methods.
- A bug was fixed for the situation where a user supplies a vector of absolute tolerances, and also uses the vector `Resize()` functionality.
- A bug was fixed wherein a user-supplied Butcher table without an embedding is supplied, and the user is running with either fixed time steps (or they do adaptivity manually); previously this had resulted in an error since the embedding order was below 1.
- Numerous aspects of the documentation were fixed and/or clarified.

The feature changes/enhancements include:

- Two additional NVECTOR implementations were added – one for Hypre (parallel) ParVector vectors, and one for PETSc vectors. These additions are accompanied by additions to various interface functions and to user documentation.
- Each NVECTOR module now includes a function, `N_VGetVectorID`, that returns the NVECTOR module name.
- A memory leak was fixed in the banded preconditioner and banded-block-diagonal preconditioner interfaces. In addition, updates were done to return integers from linear solver and preconditioner ‘free’ routines.
- The Krylov linear solver Bi-CGstab was enhanced by removing a redundant dot product. Various additions and corrections were made to the interfaces to the sparse solvers KLU and SuperLU\_MT, including support for CSR format when using KLU.
- The ARKode implicit predictor algorithms were updated: methods 2 and 3 were improved slightly, a new predictor approach was added, and the default choice was modified.
- The underlying sparse matrix structure was enhanced to allow both CSR and CSC matrices, with CSR supported by the KLU linear solver interface. ARKode interfaces to the KLU solver from both C and Fortran were updated to enable selection of sparse matrix type, and a Fortran-90 CSR example program was added.
- The missing `ARKSpilsGetNumMtTimesEvals()` function was added – this had been included in the previous documentation but had not been implemented.
- The handling of integer codes for specifying built-in ARKode Butcher tables was enhanced. While a global numbering system is still used, methods now have `#defined` names to simplify the user interface and to streamline incorporation of new Butcher tables into ARKode.
- The maximum number of Butcher table stages was increased from 8 to 15 to accommodate very high order methods, and an 8th-order adaptive ERK method was added.
- Support was added for the explicit and implicit methods in an additive Runge-Kutta method to utilize different stage times, solution and embedding coefficients, to support new SSP-ARK methods.

- The FARKODE interface was extended to include a routine to set scalar/array-valued residual tolerances, to support Fortran applications with non-identity mass-matrices.

## 1.2 Reading this User Guide

This user guide is a combination of general usage instructions and specific example programs. We expect that some readers will want to concentrate on the general instructions, while others will refer mostly to the examples, and the organization is intended to accommodate both styles.

The structure of this document is as follows:

- In the next section we provide a thorough presentation of the underlying *mathematics* that relate these algorithms together.
- We follow this with overview of how the source code for ARKode is *organized*.
- The largest section follows, providing a full account of the ARKode user interface, including a description of all user-accessible functions and outlines for ARKode usage for serial and parallel applications. Since ARKode is written in C, we first present *the C and C++ interface*, followed with a separate section on *using ARKode within Fortran applications*.
- The following three sections discuss shared features between ARKode and the rest of the SUNDIALS library: *vector data structures*, *linear solvers*, and the *installation procedure*.
- The final sections catalog the full set of *ARKode constants*, that are used for both input specifications and return codes, and the full set of *Butcher tables* that are packaged with ARKode.

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## MATHEMATICAL CONSIDERATIONS

ARKode solves ODE initial value problems (IVPs) in  $\mathbb{R}^N$ . These problems should be posed in explicit form, as

$$M\dot{y} = f_E(t, y) + f_I(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0. \quad (2.1)$$

Here,  $t$  is the independent variable (e.g. time), and the dependent variables are given by  $y \in \mathbb{R}^N$ , where we use the notation  $\dot{y}$  to denote  $\frac{dy}{dt}$ .

$M$  is a user-specified nonsingular operator from  $\mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ . This operator may depend on  $t$  but is currently assumed to be independent of  $y$ . For standard systems of ordinary differential equations and for problems arising from the spatial semi-discretization of partial differential equations using finite difference or finite volume methods,  $M$  is typically the identity matrix,  $I$ . For PDEs using a finite-element spatial semi-discretization  $M$  is typically a well-conditioned mass matrix.

The two right-hand side functions may be described as:

- $f_E(t, y)$  contains the “slow” time scale components of the system. This will be integrated using explicit methods.
- $f_I(t, y)$  contains the “fast” time scale components of the system. This will be integrated using implicit methods.

ARKode may be used to solve stiff, nonstiff and multi-rate problems. Roughly speaking, stiffness is characterized by the presence of at least one rapidly damped mode, whose time constant is small compared to the time scale of the solution itself. In the implicit/explicit (ImEx) splitting above, these stiff components should be included in the right-hand side function  $f_I(t, y)$ .

In the sub-sections that follow, we elaborate on the numerical methods that comprise the ARKode solvers. We first discuss the general *formulation of additive Runge-Kutta methods*, including the resulting implicit systems that must be solved at each stage. We then discuss the solver strategies that ARKode uses in solving these systems: *nonlinear solvers*, *linear solvers* and *preconditioners*. We then describe our approaches for *error control* within the iterative nonlinear and linear solvers, including discussion on our choice of norms used within ARKode for measuring errors within various components of the solver. We then discuss specific enhancements available in ARKode, including an array of *prediction algorithms* for the solution at each stage, *adaptive error controllers*, *mass-matrix handling*, and *rootfinding capabilities*.

## 2.1 Additive Runge-Kutta methods

The methods used in ARKode are variable-step, embedded, additive Runge-Kutta methods (ARK), based on formulas of the form

$$\begin{aligned} Mz_i &= My_{n-1} + h_n \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} A_{i,j}^E f_E(t_{n,j}^E, z_j) + h_n \sum_{j=1}^i A_{i,j}^I f_I(t_{n,j}^I, z_j), \quad i = 1, \dots, s, \\ My_n &= My_{n-1} + h_n \sum_{i=1}^s (b_i^E f_E(t_{n,i}^E, z_i) + b_i^I f_I(t_{n,i}^I, z_i)), \\ M\tilde{y}_n &= My_{n-1} + h_n \sum_{i=1}^s (\tilde{b}_i^E f_E(t_{n,i}^E, z_i) + \tilde{b}_i^I f_I(t_{n,i}^I, z_i)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

Here the  $y_n$  are computed approximations to  $y(t_n)$ ,  $\tilde{y}_n$  are [typically] lower-order embedded solutions (used in error estimation), and  $h_n \equiv t_n - t_{n-1}$  is the step size. The internal stage times are abbreviated using the notation  $t_{n,j}^E = t_{n-1} + c_j^E h_n$  and  $t_{n,j}^I = t_{n-1} + c_j^I h_n$ . The ARK method is primarily defined through the coefficients  $A^E \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times s}$ ,  $A^I \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times s}$ ,  $b^E \in \mathbb{R}^s$ ,  $b^I \in \mathbb{R}^s$ ,  $c^E \in \mathbb{R}^s$  and  $c^I \in \mathbb{R}^s$ , that correspond with the explicit and implicit Butcher tables. Additional coefficients  $\tilde{b}^E \in \mathbb{R}^s$  and  $\tilde{b}^I \in \mathbb{R}^s$  may be used to enable an *embedded solution* that is used to estimate error for adaptive time-stepping. We note that ARKode currently enforces the constraint that these tables must share the same number of stages  $s$  between the explicit and implicit methods in an ARK pair.

The user of ARKode must choose appropriately between one of three classes of methods: *multi-rate*, *nonstiff* and *stiff*. All of ARKode's available Butcher tables encoding the coefficients  $c^E$ ,  $c^I$ ,  $A^E$ ,  $A^I$ ,  $b^E$ ,  $b^I$ ,  $\tilde{b}^E$  and  $\tilde{b}^I$  are further described in the [Appendix: Butcher tables](#).

For multi-rate problems, a user should provide both of the functions  $f_E$  and  $f_I$  that define the IVP system. For such problems, ARKode currently implements the ARK methods proposed in [\[KC2003\]](#), allowing for methods having order  $q = \{3, 4, 5\}$ . The tables for these methods are given in the section [Additive Butcher tables](#).

For nonstiff problems, a user may specify that  $f_I = 0$ , i.e. the equation (2.1) reduces to the non-split IVP

$$M\dot{y} = f_E(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0. \quad (2.3)$$

In this scenario, the coefficients  $A^I = 0$ ,  $c^I = 0$ ,  $b^I = 0$  and  $\tilde{b}^I = 0$  in (2.2), and the ARK methods reduce to classical explicit Runge-Kutta methods (ERK). For these classes of methods, ARKode allows orders of accuracy  $q = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8\}$ , with embeddings of orders  $p = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7\}$ . These default to the [Heun-Euler-2-1-2](#), [Bogacki-Shampine-4-2-3](#), [Zonneveld-5-3-4](#), [Cash-Karp-6-4-5](#), [Verner-8-5-6](#) and [Fehlberg-13-7-8](#) methods, respectively.

Finally, for stiff problems the user may specify that  $f_E = 0$ , so the equation (2.1) reduces to the non-split IVP

$$M\dot{y} = f_I(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0. \quad (2.4)$$

Similarly to ERK methods, in this scenario the coefficients  $A^E = 0$ ,  $c^E = 0$ ,  $b^E = 0$  and  $\tilde{b}^E = 0$  in (2.2), and the ARK methods reduce to classical diagonally-implicit Runge-Kutta methods (DIRK). For these classes of methods, ARKode allows orders of accuracy  $q = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , with embeddings of orders  $p = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . These default to the [SDIRK-2-1-2](#), [ARK-4-2-3 \(implicit\)](#), [SDIRK-5-3-4](#) and [ARK-8-4-5 \(implicit\)](#) methods, respectively.

## 2.2 Nonlinear solver methods

For both the DIRK and ARK methods corresponding to (2.1) and (2.4), an implicit system

$$G(z_i) \equiv Mz_i - h_n A_{i,i}^I f_I(t_{n,i}^I, z_i) - a_i = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

must be solved for each stage  $z_i, i = 1, \dots, s$ , where we have the data

$$a_i \equiv My_{n-1} + h_n \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} [A_{i,j}^E f_E(t_{n,j}^E, z_j) + A_{i,j}^I f_I(t_{n,j}^I, z_j)]$$

for the ARK methods, or

$$a_i \equiv My_{n-1} + h_n \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} A_{i,j}^I f_I(t_{n,j}^I, z_j)$$

for the DIRK methods. Here, if  $f_I(t, y)$  depends nonlinearly on  $y$  then (2.5) corresponds to a nonlinear system of equations; if  $f_I(t, y)$  depends linearly on  $y$  then this is a linear system of equations.

For systems of either type, ARKode allows a choice of solution strategy. The default solver choice is a variant of Newton's method,

$$z_i^{(m+1)} = z_i^{(m)} + \delta^{(m+1)}, \quad (2.6)$$

where  $m$  is the Newton iteration index, and the Newton update  $\delta^{(m+1)}$  in turn requires the solution of the linear Newton system

$$\mathcal{A} \left( z_i^{(m)} \right) \delta^{(m+1)} = -G \left( z_i^{(m)} \right), \quad (2.7)$$

in which

$$\mathcal{A} \approx M - \gamma J, \quad J = \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial y}, \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = h_n A_{i,i}^I. \quad (2.8)$$

As an alternate to Newton's method, ARKode may solve for each stage  $z_i, i = 1, \dots, s$  using an Anderson-accelerated fixed point iteration

$$z_i^{(m+1)} = g(z_i^{(m)}), \quad m = 0, 1, \dots \quad (2.9)$$

Unlike with Newton's method, this method *does not* require the solution of a linear system at each iteration, instead opting for solution of a low-dimensional least-squares solution to construct the nonlinear update. For details on how this iteration is performed, we refer the reader to the reference [WN2011].

Finally, if the user specifies that  $f_I(t, y)$  depends linearly on  $y$  (via a call to `ARKodeSetLinear()`, or the `LIN-  
EAR` argument to `FARKSETLIN()`), and if the Newton-based nonlinear solver is chosen, then the problem (2.5) will be solved using only a single Newton iteration. In this case, an additional argument to the respective function denotes whether this Jacobian is time-dependent or not, indicating whether the Jacobian or preconditioner needs to be recomputed at each step.

The optimal solver (Newton vs fixed-point) is highly problem-dependent. Since fixed-point solvers do not require the solution of any linear systems, each iteration may be significantly less costly than their Newton counterparts. However, this can come at the cost of slower convergence (or even divergence) in comparison with Newton-like methods. However, these fixed-point solvers do allow for user specification of the Anderson-accelerated subspace size,  $m_k$ . While the required amount of solver memory grows proportionately to  $m_k N$ , larger values of  $m_k$  may result in faster convergence. In our experience, this improvement may be significant even for "small" values, e.g.  $1 \leq m_k \leq 5$ , and that convergence may not improve (or even deteriorate) for larger values of  $m_k$ .

While ARKode uses a Newton-based iteration as its default solver due to its increased robustness on very stiff problems, it is highly recommended that users also consider the fixed-point solver for their when attempting a new problem.

For either the Newton or fixed-point solvers, it is well-known that both the efficiency and robustness of the algorithm intimately depends on the choice of a good initial guess. In ARKode, the initial guess for either nonlinear solution method is a predicted value  $z_i^{(0)}$  that is computed explicitly from the previously-computed data (e.g.  $y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}$ , and  $z_j$  where  $j < i$ ). Additional information on the specific predictor algorithms implemented in ARKode is provided in the following section, *Implicit predictors*.

## 2.3 Linear solver methods

When a Newton-based method is chosen for solving each nonlinear system, a linear system of equations must be solved at each nonlinear iteration. For this solve ARKode provides several choices, including the option of a user-supplied linear solver module. The linear solver modules distributed with ARKode are organized into two families: a *direct* family comprising direct linear solvers for dense, banded or sparse matrices, and a *spils* family comprising scaled, preconditioned, iterative (Krylov) linear solvers. The methods offered through these modules are as follows:

- dense direct solvers, using either an internal SUNDIALS implementation or a BLAS/LAPACK implementation (serial version only),
- band direct solvers, using either an internal SUNDIALS implementation or a BLAS/LAPACK implementation (serial version only),
- sparse direct solvers, using either the KLU sparse matrix library [KLU], or the PThreads-enabled SuperLU\_MT sparse matrix library [SuperLUMT] (serial or threaded vector modules only),
- SPGMR, a scaled, preconditioned GMRES (Generalized Minimal Residual) solver without restarts,
- SPBCG, a scaled, preconditioned Bi-CGStab (Bi-Conjugate Gradient Stable) solver,
- SPTFQMR, a scaled, preconditioned TFQMR (Transpose-free Quasi-Minimal Residual) solver,
- SPFGMR, a scaled, preconditioned Flexible GMRES (Generalized Minimal Residual) solver without restarts, or
- PCG, a preconditioned conjugate gradient solver for symmetric linear systems.

For large stiff systems where direct methods are infeasible, the combination of an implicit integrator and a preconditioned Krylov method (SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR or PCG) can yield a powerful tool because it combines established methods for stiff integration, nonlinear solver iteration, and Krylov (linear) iteration with a problem-specific treatment of the dominant sources of stiffness, in the form of a user-supplied preconditioner matrix [BH1989]. We note that the direct linear solvers provided by SUNDIALS (dense, band and sparse), as well as the direct linear solvers accessible through LAPACK, can only be used with the serial and threaded vector representations.

In the case that a direct linear solver is used (dense or band), ARKode utilizes either a Newton or a *modified Newton iteration*. The difference between these is that in a modified Newton method, the matrix  $\mathcal{A}$  is held fixed for multiple Newton iterations. More precisely, each Newton iteration is computed from the modified equation

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}} \left( z_i^{(m)} \right) \delta^{(m+1)} = -G \left( z_i^{(m)} \right), \quad (2.10)$$

in which

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}} \approx M - \tilde{\gamma} \tilde{J}, \quad \tilde{J} = \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial y}(\tilde{y}), \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\gamma} = \tilde{h} A_{i,i}^I. \quad (2.11)$$

Here, the solution  $\tilde{y}$  and step size  $\tilde{h}$  upon which the modified Jacobian rely, are merely values of the solution and step size from a previous iteration. In other words, the matrix  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  is only computed rarely, and reused for repeated stage solves. The frequency at which  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  is recomputed, and hence the choice between normal and modified Newton iterations, is determined by the input parameter *msbp* to the input function `ARKodeSetMaxStepsBetweenLSet()` or with the `LSETUP_MSBP` argument to `FARKSETIIN()`.

When using the direct and band solvers for the linear systems (2.10), the Jacobian may be supplied by a user routine or approximated by finite-differences. In the case of differencing, we use the standard approximation

$$J_{i,j}(t, y) = \frac{f_{I,i}(t, y + \sigma_j e_j) - f_{I,i}(t, y)}{\sigma_j},$$

where  $e_j$  is the  $j$ th unit vector, and the increments  $\sigma_j$  are given by

$$\sigma_j = \max \left\{ \sqrt{U} |y_j|, \frac{\sigma_0}{w_j} \right\}.$$



Here  $U$  is the unit roundoff,  $\sigma_0$  is a dimensionless value, and  $w_j$  is the error weight defined in (2.13). In the dense case, this approach requires  $N$  evaluations of  $f_I$ , one for each column of  $J$ . In the band case, the columns of  $J$  are computed in groups, using the Curtis-Powell-Reid algorithm, with the number of  $f_I$  evaluations equal to the bandwidth.

In the case that an iterative linear solver is chosen, ARKode utilizes a Newton method variant called an *Inexact Newton iteration*. Here, the matrix  $\mathcal{A}$  is not itself constructed since the algorithms only require the product of this matrix with a given vector. Additionally, each Newton system (2.7) is not solved completely, since these linear solvers are iterative (hence the “inexact” in the name). Resultingly, for these linear solvers  $\mathcal{A}$  is applied in a matrix-free manner,

$$\mathcal{A}v = Mv - \gamma Jv.$$

The matrix-vector products  $Jv$  are obtained by either calling an optional user-supplied routine, or through directional differencing using the formula

$$Jv = \frac{f_I(t, y + \sigma v) - f_I(t, y)}{\sigma},$$

where the increment  $\sigma = 1/\|v\|$  to ensure that  $\|\sigma v\| = 1$ .

As with the modified Newton method that reused  $\mathcal{A}$  between solves, ARKode’s inexact Newton iteration may also recompute the preconditioner matrix  $P$  infrequently to balance the high costs of matrix construction and factorization against the reduced convergence rate that may result from a stale preconditioner.

Alternately, for some preconditioning algorithms that do not rely on costly matrix construction and factorization operations (e.g. when using an iterative multigrid method as preconditioner), a user may specify that  $\mathcal{A}$  and/or  $P$  should be recomputed at every Newton iteration, since the increased rate of convergence may more than account for the additional cost of Jacobian/preconditioner construction. To indicate this, a user need only supply a negative value for the *msbp* argument to `ARKodeSetMaxStepsBetweenLSet()`, or the `LSETUP_MSBP` argument to `FARKSETIIN()`.

However, in cases where recomputation of the Newton matrix  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  or preconditioner matrix  $P$  is lagged, ARKode will force recomputation of these structures only in the following circumstances:

- when starting the problem,
- when more than 20 steps have been taken since the last update (this value may be changed via the *msbp* argument to `ARKodeSetMaxStepsBetweenLSet()`, or the `LSETUP_MSBP` argument to `FARKSETIIN()`),
- when the value  $\bar{\gamma}$  of  $\gamma$  at the last update satisfies  $|\gamma/\bar{\gamma} - 1| > 0.2$  (this tolerance may be changed via the *dgmax* argument to `ARKodeSetDeltaGammaMax()` or the `LSETUP_DGMAX` argument to `FARKSETIIN()`),
- when a non-fatal convergence failure just occurred,
- when an error test failure just occurred, or
- if the problem is linearly implicit and  $\gamma$  has changed by a factor larger than 100 times machine epsilon.

When an update is forced due to a convergence failure, an update of  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  or  $P$  may or may not involve a reevaluation of  $J$  (in  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ ) or of Jacobian data (in  $P$ ), depending on whether errors in the Jacobian were the likely cause of the failure. More generally, the decision is made to reevaluate  $J$  (or instruct the user to reevaluate Jacobian data in  $P$ ) when:

- starting the problem,
- more than 50 steps have been taken since the last evaluation,
- a convergence failure occurred with an outdated matrix, and the value  $\bar{\gamma}$  of  $\gamma$  at the last update satisfies  $|\gamma/\bar{\gamma} - 1| > 0.2$ ,
- a convergence failure occurred that forced a step size reduction, or
- if the problem is linearly implicit and  $\gamma$  has changed by a factor larger than 100 times machine epsilon.

As will be further discussed in the section [Preconditioning](#), in the case of a Krylov method, preconditioning may be applied on the left, right, or on both sides of  $\mathcal{A}$ , with user-supplied routines for the preconditioner setup and solve operations.



## 2.4 Iteration Error Control

### 2.4.1 Choice of norm

In the process of controlling errors at various levels (time integration, nonlinear solution, linear solution), ARKode uses a weighted root-mean-square norm, denoted  $\|\cdot\|_{\text{WRMS}}$ , for all error-like quantities,

$$\|v\|_{\text{WRMS}} = \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (v_i w_i)^2 \right)^{1/2}. \quad (2.12)$$

The power of this choice of norm arises in the specification of the weighting vector  $w$ , that combines the units of the problem with the user-supplied measure of “acceptable” error. To this end, ARKode constructs an error weight vector using the most-recent step solution and the relative and absolute tolerances input by the user, namely

$$w_i = \frac{1}{\text{RTOL} \cdot |y_i| + \text{ATOL}_i}. \quad (2.13)$$

Since  $1/w_i$  represents a tolerance in the component  $y_i$ , a vector whose WRMS norm is 1 is regarded as “small.” For brevity, we will typically drop the subscript WRMS on norms in the remainder of this section.

Additionally, for problems involving a non-identity mass matrix,  $M \neq I$ , the units of equation (2.1) may differ from the units of the solution  $y$ . In this case, ARKode may also construct a residual weight vector,

$$w_i = \frac{1}{\text{RTOL} \cdot |My_i| + \text{ATOL}'_i}, \quad (2.14)$$

where the user may specify a separate absolute residual tolerance value or array,  $\text{ATOL}'_i$ . The choice of weighting vector used in any given norm is determined by the quantity being measured: values having solution units use (2.13), whereas values having equation units use (2.14). Obviously, for problems with  $M = I$ , the weighting vectors are identical.

### 2.4.2 Nonlinear iteration error control

The stopping test for all of ARKode’s nonlinear solvers is related to the subsequent local error test, with the goal of keeping the nonlinear iteration errors from interfering with local error control. Denoting the final computed value of each stage solution as  $z_i^{(m)}$ , and the true stage solution solving (2.5) as  $z_i$ , we want to ensure that the iteration error  $z_i - z_i^{(m)}$  is “small” (recall that a norm less than 1 is already considered within an acceptable tolerance).

To this end, we first estimate the linear convergence rate  $R_i$  of the nonlinear iteration. We initialize  $R_i = 1$ , and reset it to this value whenever  $\tilde{A}$  or  $P$  are updated. After computing a nonlinear correction  $\delta^{(m)} = z_i^{(m)} - z_i^{(m-1)}$ , if  $m > 0$  we update  $R_i$  as

$$R_i \leftarrow \max\{0.3R_i, \|\delta^{(m)}\| / \|\delta^{(m-1)}\|\}.$$

where the factor 0.3 is user-modifiable as the *crdown* input to the the function `ARKodeSetNonlinCRDown()` or the *NONLIN\_CRDOWN* argument to `FARKSETRIN()`.

Denoting the true time step solution as  $y(t_n)$ , and the computed time step solution (computed using the stage solutions  $z_i^{(m)}$ ) as  $y_n$ , we use the estimate

$$\|y(t_n) - y_n\| \approx \max_i \|z_i^{(m+1)} - z_i^{(m)}\| \approx \max_i R_i \|z_i^{(m)} - z_i^{(m-1)}\| = \max_i R_i \|\delta^{(m)}\|.$$

Therefore our convergence (stopping) test for the nonlinear iteration for each stage is

$$R_i \|\delta^{(m)}\| < \epsilon, \quad (2.15)$$

where the factor  $\epsilon$  has default value 0.1, and is user-modifiable as the *nlscoef* input to the the function `ARKodeSetNonlinConvCoef()` or the *NLCONV\_COEF* input to the function `FARKSETRIN()`. We allow at most 3 nonlinear iterations (modifiable through `ARKodeSetMaxNonlinIters()`, or as the *MAX\_NSTEPS* argument to `FARKSETIIN()`). We also declare the nonlinear iteration to be divergent if any of the ratios  $\|\delta^{(m)}\|/\|\delta^{(m-1)}\| > 2.3$  with  $m > 0$  (the value 2.3 may be modified as the *rdiv* input to `ARKodeSetNonlinRDiv()` or the *NONLIN\_RDIV* input to `FARKSETRIN()`). If convergence fails in the fixed point iteration, or in the Newton iteration with *J* or *A* current, we must then reduce the step size by a factor of 0.25 (modifiable via the *etacf* input to the `ARKodeSetMaxCFailGrowth()` function or the *ADAPT\_ETACF* input to `FARKSETRIN()`). The integration is halted after 10 convergence failures (modifiable via the `ARKodeSetMaxConvFails()` function or the *MAX\_CONVFAIL* argument to `FARKSETIIN()`).

### 2.4.3 Linear iteration error control

When a Krylov method is used to solve the linear systems (2.7), its errors must also be controlled. To this end, we approximate the linear iteration error in the solution vector  $\delta^{(m)}$  using the preconditioned residual vector, e.g.  $r = P\mathcal{A}\delta^{(m)} + PG$  for the case of left preconditioning (the role of the preconditioner is further elaborated on in the next section). In an attempt to ensure that the linear iteration errors do not interfere with the nonlinear solution error and local time integration error controls, we require that the norm of the preconditioned linear residual satisfies

$$\|r\| \leq \frac{\epsilon_L \epsilon}{10}. \quad (2.16)$$

Here  $\epsilon$  is the same value as that used above for the nonlinear error control. The factor of 10 is used to ensure that the linear solver error does not adversely affect the nonlinear solver convergence. Smaller values for the parameter  $\epsilon_L$  are typically useful for strongly nonlinear and stiff ODE systems, while easier ODE systems may benefit from a value closer to 1; by default  $\epsilon_L = 0.05$ , which may be modified by the user through the `ARKSpilsSetEpsLin()` function. Fortran users may adjust this value using the *DELT* argument to the functions `FARKSPGMR()`, `FARKSPBCG()`, `FARKSPTFQMR()`, `FARKSPFGMR()` or `FARKPCG()`. We note that for linearly implicit problems the same tolerance (2.16) is used for the single Newton iteration.

## 2.5 Preconditioning

When using an inexact Newton method to solve the nonlinear system (2.5), ARKode makes repeated use of a linear solver to solve linear systems of the form  $\mathcal{A}x = b$ , where  $x$  is a correction vector and  $b$  is a residual vector. If this linear system solve is done with one of the scaled preconditioned iterative linear solvers, the efficiency of such solvers may benefit tremendously from preconditioning. A system  $\mathcal{A}x = b$  can be preconditioned as one of:

$$\begin{aligned} (P^{-1}\mathcal{A})x &= P^{-1}b && \text{[left preconditioning],} \\ (\mathcal{A}P^{-1})Px &= b && \text{[right preconditioning],} \\ (P_L^{-1}\mathcal{A}P_R^{-1})P_Rx &= P_L^{-1}b && \text{[left and right preconditioning].} \end{aligned}$$

The Krylov method is then applied to a system with the matrix  $P^{-1}\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}P^{-1}$ , or  $P_L^{-1}\mathcal{A}P_R^{-1}$ , instead of  $\mathcal{A}$ . In order to improve the convergence of the Krylov iteration, the preconditioner matrix  $P$ , or the product  $P_L P_R$  in the third case, should in some sense approximate the system matrix  $\mathcal{A}$ . Yet at the same time, in order to be cost-effective the matrix  $P$  (or matrices  $P_L$  and  $P_R$ ) should be reasonably efficient to evaluate and solve. Finding an optimal point in this tradeoff between rapid convergence and low cost can be quite challenging. Good choices are often problem-dependent (for example, see [BH1989] for an extensive study of preconditioners for reaction-transport systems).

The ARKode solver allows for preconditioning either side, or on both sides, although for non-symmetric matrices  $\mathcal{A}$  we know of few situations where preconditioning on both sides is superior to preconditioning on one side only (with the product  $P = P_L P_R$ ). Moreover, for a given preconditioner matrix, the merits of left vs. right preconditioning are unclear in general, and the user should experiment with both choices. Performance will differ between these choices because the inverse of the left preconditioner is included in the linear system residual whose norm is being tested in

the Krylov algorithm. As a rule, however, if the preconditioner is the product of two matrices, we recommend that preconditioning be done either on the left only or the right only, rather than using one factor on each side. An exception to this rule is the PCG solver, that itself assumes a symmetric matrix  $\mathcal{A}$ , since the PCG algorithm in fact applies the single preconditioner matrix  $P$  in both left/right fashion as  $P^{-1/2} \mathcal{A} P^{-1/2}$ .

Typical preconditioners used with ARKode are based on approximations to the system Jacobian,  $J = \partial f_I / \partial y$ . Since the Newton iteration matrix involved is  $\mathcal{A} = M - \gamma J$ , any approximation  $\bar{J}$  to  $J$  yields a matrix that is of potential use as a preconditioner, namely  $P = M - \gamma \bar{J}$ . Because the Krylov iteration occurs within a Newton iteration and further also within a time integration, and since each of these iterations has its own test for convergence, the preconditioner may use a very crude approximation, as long as it captures the dominant numerical feature(s) of the system. We have found that the combination of a preconditioner with the Newton-Krylov iteration, using even a relatively poor approximation to the Jacobian, can be surprisingly superior to using the same matrix without Krylov acceleration (i.e., a modified Newton iteration), as well as to using the Newton-Krylov method with no preconditioning.

## 2.6 Implicit predictors

For problems with implicit components, ARKode will employ a prediction algorithm for constructing the initial guesses for each Runge-Kutta stage,  $z_i^{(0)}$ . As is well-known with nonlinear solvers, the selection of a good initial guess can have dramatic effects on both the speed and robustness of the nonlinear solve, enabling the difference between rapid quadratic convergence versus divergence of the iteration. To this end, ARKode implements a variety of prediction algorithms that may be selected by the user. In each case, the stage guesses  $z_i^{(0)}$  are constructed explicitly using readily-available information, including the previous step solutions  $y_{n-1}$  and  $y_{n-2}$ , as well as any previous stage solutions  $z_j$ ,  $j < i$ . In most cases, prediction is performed by constructing an interpolating polynomial through existing data, which is then evaluated at the subsequent stage times to provide an inexpensive but (hopefully) reasonable prediction of the subsequent solution value. Specifically, for most Runge-Kutta methods each stage solution satisfies

$$z_i \approx y(t_{n,i}^I),$$

so by constructing an interpolating polynomial  $p_q(t)$  through a set of existing data, the initial guess at stage solutions may be approximated as

$$z_i^{(0)} = p_q(t_{n,i}^I).$$

Denoting  $[a, b]$  as the interval containing the data used to construct  $p_q(t)$ , and assuming forward integration from  $a \rightarrow b$ , it is typically the case that  $t_{n,j}^I > b$ . The dangers of using a polynomial interpolant to extrapolate values outside the interpolation interval are well-known, with higher-order polynomials and predictions further outside the interval resulting in the greatest potential inaccuracies.

The various prediction algorithms therefore construct different types of interpolant  $p_q(t)$ , as described below.

### 2.6.1 Trivial predictor

The so-called “trivial predictor” is given by the formula

$$p_0(\tau) = y_{n-1}.$$

While this piecewise-constant interpolant is clearly not a highly accurate candidate for problems with time-varying solutions, it is often the most robust approach for either highly stiff problems, or problems with implicit constraints whose violation may cause illegal solution values (e.g. a negative density or temperature).

### 2.6.2 Maximum order predictor

At the opposite end of the spectrum, ARKode can construct an interpolant  $p_q(t)$  of polynomial order up to  $q = 3$ . Here, the function  $p_q(t)$  is identical to the one used for interpolation of output solution values between time steps, i.e.

for “dense output” of  $y(t)$  for  $t_{n-1} < t < t_n$ . The order of this polynomial,  $q$ , may be specified by the user with the function `ARKodeSetDenseOrder()` or with the `DENSE_ORDER` argument to `FARKSETIIN()`.

The interpolants generated are either of Lagrange or Hermite form, and use the data  $\{y_{n-2}, f_{n-2}, y_{n-1}, f_{n-1}\}$ , where we use  $f_k$  to denote  $M^{-1}(f_E(t_k, y_k) + f_I(t_k, y_k))$ . Defining a scaled and shifted “time” variable  $\tau$  for the interval  $[t_{n-2}, t_{n-1}]$  as

$$\tau(t) = (t - t_n)/h_{n-1},$$

we may denote the predicted stage times in the subsequent time interval  $[t_{n-1}, t_n]$  as

$$\tau_i = c_i^I \frac{h_n}{h_{n-1}}.$$

We then construct the interpolants  $p(t)$  as follows:

- $q = 0$ : constant interpolant

$$p_0(\tau) = \frac{y_{n-2} + y_{n-1}}{2}.$$

- $q = 1$ : linear Lagrange interpolant

$$p_1(\tau) = -\tau y_{n-2} + (1 + \tau) y_{n-1}.$$

- $q = 2$ : quadratic Hermite interpolant

$$p_2(\tau) = \tau^2 y_{n-2} + (1 - \tau^2) y_{n-1} + h(\tau + \tau^2) f_{n-1}.$$

- $q = 3$ : cubic Hermite interpolant

$$p_3(\tau) = (3\tau^2 + 2\tau^3) y_{n-2} + (1 - 3\tau^2 - 2\tau^3) y_{n-1} + h(\tau^2 + \tau^3) f_{n-2} + h(\tau + 2\tau^2 + \tau^3) f_{n-1}.$$

These higher-order predictors may be useful when using lower-order methods in which  $h_n$  is not too large. We further note that although interpolants of order  $> 3$  are possible, these are not implemented due to their increased computing and storage costs, along with their diminishing returns due to increased extrapolation error.

### 2.6.3 Variable order predictor

This predictor attempts to use higher-order interpolations  $p_q(t)$  for predicting earlier stages in the subsequent time interval, and lower-order interpolants for later stages. It uses the same formulas as described above, but chooses  $q$  adaptively based on the stage index  $i$ , under the (rather tenuous) assumption that the stage times are increasing, i.e.  $c_j^I < c_k^I$  for  $j < k$ :

$$q = \max\{q_{\max} - i, 1\}.$$

### 2.6.4 Cutoff order predictor

This predictor follows a similar idea as the previous algorithm, but monitors the actual stage times to determine the polynomial interpolant to use for prediction:

$$q = \begin{cases} q_{\max}, & \text{if } \tau < \frac{1}{2}, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

## 2.6.5 Bootstrap predictor

This predictor does not use any information from within the preceding step, instead using information only within the current step  $[t_{n-1}, t_n]$  (including  $y_{n-1}$  and  $f_{n-1}$ ). Instead, this approach uses the right-hand side from a previously computed stage solution in the same step,  $f(t_{n-1} + c_j^I h, z_j)$  to construct a quadratic Hermite interpolant for the prediction. If we define the constants  $\tilde{h} = c_j^I h$  and  $\tau = c_i^I h$ , the predictor is given by

$$z_i^{(0)} = y_{n-1} + \left( \tau - \frac{\tau^2}{2\tilde{h}} \right) f(t_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) + \frac{\tau^2}{2\tilde{h}} f(t_{n-1} + \tilde{h}, z_j).$$

For stages in which  $c_j^I = 0$  for all previous stages  $j = 0, \dots, i-1$ , and for the first stage of any time step ( $i = 0$ ), this method reduces to using the trivial predictor  $z_i^{(0)} = y_{n-1}$ . For stages having multiple preceding nonzero  $c_j^I$ , we choose the stage having largest  $c_j^I$  value, to minimize the amount of extrapolation induced through the prediction.

We note that in general, each stage solution  $z_j$  has significantly worse accuracy than the time step solutions  $y_{n-1}$ , due to the difference between the *stage order* and the *method order* in typical Runge-Kutta methods. As a result, the accuracy of this predictor will generally be rather limited, but it is provided for problems in which this increased stage error is better than the effects of extrapolation far outside of the previous time step interval  $[t_{n-2}, t_{n-1}]$ .

We further note that although this method could be used with non-identity mass matrix  $M \neq I$ , support for that mode is not currently implemented, so selection of this predictor in the case that  $M \neq I$  will result in use of the *Trivial predictor*.

## 2.6.6 Minimum correction predictor

This predictor is not interpolation based; instead it utilizes all existing stage information from the current step to create a predictor containing all but the current stage solution. Specifically, as discussed in equations (2.2) and (2.5), each stage solves a nonlinear equation

$$\begin{aligned} z_i &= y_{n-1} + h_n \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} A_{i,j}^E f_E(t_{n,j}^E, z_j) + h_n \sum_{j=1}^i A_{i,j}^I f_I(t_{n,j}^I, z_j), \\ \Leftrightarrow \\ G(z_i) &\equiv z_i - h_n A_{i,i}^I f_I(t_{n,i}^I, z_i) - a_i = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This prediction method merely computes the predictor  $z_i$  as

$$\begin{aligned} z_i &= y_{n-1} + h_n \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} A_{i,j}^E f_E(t_{n,j}^E, z_j) + h_n \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} A_{i,j}^I f_I(t_{n,j}^I, z_j), \\ \Leftrightarrow \\ z_i &= a_i. \end{aligned}$$

We note that although this method could be also used with non-identity mass matrix  $M \neq I$ , support for that mode is not currently implemented, so selection of this predictor in the case that  $M \neq I$  will result in use of the *Trivial predictor*.

## 2.7 Time step adaptivity

A critical component of ARKode, making it an IVP “solver” rather than just an integrator, is its adaptive control of local truncation error. At every step, we estimate the local error, and ensure that it satisfies tolerance conditions. If this local error test fails, then the step is recomputed with a reduced step size. To this end, every Runge-Kutta method

packaged within ARKode admit an embedded solution  $\tilde{y}_n$ , as shown in equation (2.2). Generally, these embedded solutions attain a lower order of accuracy than the computed solution  $y_n$ . Denoting these orders of accuracy as  $p$  and  $q$ , where  $p$  corresponds to the embedding and  $q$  corresponds to the method, for the majority of embedded methods  $p = q - 1$ . These values of  $p$  and  $q$  correspond to the global order of accuracy for the method and embedding, hence each admit local errors satisfying [HW1993]

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - y(t_n)\| &= Ch_n^{q+1} + \mathcal{O}(h_n^{q+2}), \\ \|\tilde{y}_n - y(t_n)\| &= Dh_n^{p+1} + \mathcal{O}(h_n^{p+2}), \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

where  $C$  and  $D$  are constants independent of  $h$ , and where we have assumed exact initial conditions for the step,  $y_{n-1} = y(t_{n-1})$ . Combining these estimates, we have

$$\|y_n - \tilde{y}_n\| = \|y_n - y(t_n) - \tilde{y}_n + y(t_n)\| \leq \|y_n - y(t_n)\| + \|\tilde{y}_n - y(t_n)\| \leq Dh_n^{p+1} + \mathcal{O}(h_n^{p+2}).$$

We therefore use this difference norm as an estimate for the local truncation error at the step  $n$ ,

$$T_n = \beta(y_n - \tilde{y}_n) = \beta h_n M^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^s \left[ (b_i^E - \tilde{b}_i^E) f_E(t_{n,i}^E, z_i) + (b_i^I - \tilde{b}_i^I) f_I(t_{n,i}^I, z_i) \right]. \quad (2.18)$$

Here,  $\beta > 0$  is an error *bias* to help account for the error constant  $D$ ; the default value of this is  $\beta = 1.5$ , and may be modified by the user through the function `ARKodeSetErrorBias()` or through the input `ADAPT_BIAS` to `FARKSETRIN()`.

With this LTE estimate, the local error test is simply  $\|T_n\| < 1$ , where we remind that this norm includes the user-specified relative and absolute tolerances. If this error test passes, the step is considered successful, and the estimate is subsequently used to estimate the next step size, as will be described below in the section *Asymptotic error control*. If the error test fails, the step is rejected and a new step size  $h'$  is then computed using the error control algorithms described in *Asymptotic error control*. A new attempt at the step is made, and the error test is repeated. If it fails multiple times (as specified through the `small_nef` input to `ARKodeSetSmallNumEFails()` or the `ADAPT_SMALL_NEF` argument to `FARKSETIIN()`, which defaults to 2), then  $h'/h$  is limited above to 0.3 (this is modifiable via the `etamxf` argument to `ARKodeSetMaxEFailGrowth()` or the `ADAPT_ETAMXF` argument to `FARKSETRIN()`), and limited below to 0.1 after an additional step failure. After seven error test failures (modifiable via the function `ARKodeSetMaxErrTestFails()` or the `MAX_ERRFAIL` argument to `FARKSETIIN()`), ARKode returns to the user with a give-up message.

We define the step size ratio between a prospective step  $h'$  and a completed step  $h$  as  $\eta$ , i.e.

$$\eta = h'/h.$$

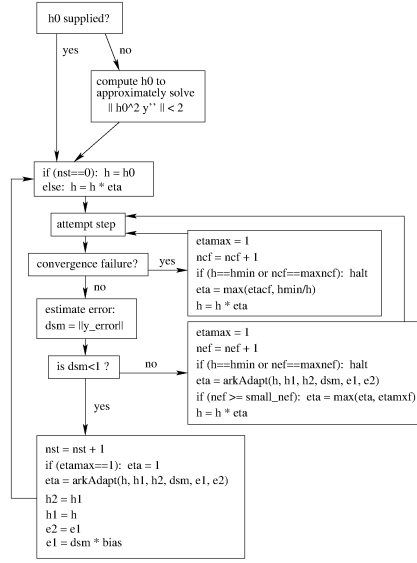
This is bounded above by  $\eta_{\max}$  to ensure that step size adjustments are not overly aggressive. This value is modified according to the step and history,

$$\eta_{\max} = \begin{cases} \text{etamx1}, & \text{on the first step (default is 10000),} \\ \text{growth}, & \text{on general steps (default is 20),} \\ 1, & \text{if the previous step had an error test failure.} \end{cases}$$

Here, the values of `etamx1` and `growth` may be modified by the user in the functions `ARKodeSetMaxFirstGrowth()` and `ARKodeSetMaxGrowth()`, respectively, or through the inputs `ADAPT_ETAMX1` and `ADAPT_GROWTH` to the function `FARKSETRIN()`.

A flowchart detailing how the time steps are modified at each iteration to ensure solver convergence and successful steps is given in the figure below. Here, all norms correspond to the WRMS norm, and the error adaptivity function **arkAdapt** is supplied by one of the error control algorithms discussed in the subsections below.

For some problems it may be preferable to avoid small step size adjustments. This can be especially true for problems that construct and factor the Newton Jacobian matrix  $\mathcal{A}$  from equation (2.8) for either a direct solve, or as a preconditioner for an iterative solve, where this construction is computationally expensive, and where Newton convergence can be seriously hindered through use of a somewhat incorrect  $\mathcal{A}$ . In these scenarios, the step is not changed



when  $\eta \in [\eta_L, \eta_U]$ . The default values for these parameters are  $\eta_L = 1$  and  $\eta_U = 1.5$ , though these are modifiable through the function `ARKodeSetFixedStepBounds()` or through the input `ADAPT_BOUNDS` to the function `FARKSETRIN()`.

The user may supply external bounds on the step sizes within ARKode, through defining the values  $h_{\min}$  and  $h_{\max}$  with the functions `ARKodeSetMinStep()` and `ARKodeSetMaxStep()`, or through the inputs `MIN_STEP` and `MAX_STEP` to the function `FARKSETRIN()`, respectively. These default to  $h_{\min} = 0$  and  $h_{\max} = \infty$ .

Normally, ARKode takes steps until a user-defined output value  $t = t_{\text{out}}$  is overtaken, and then it computes  $y(t_{\text{out}})$  by interpolation (using the same dense output routines described in the section *Maximum order predictor*). However, a “one step” mode option is available, where control returns to the calling program after each step. There are also options to force ARKode not to integrate past a given stopping point  $t = t_{\text{stop}}$ , through the function `ARKodeSetStopTime()` or through the input `STOP_TIME` to `FARKSETRIN()`.

## 2.7.1 Asymptotic error control

As mentioned above, ARKode adapts the step size in order to attain local errors within desired tolerances of the true solution. These adaptivity algorithms estimate the prospective step size  $h'$  based on the asymptotic local error estimates (2.17). We define the values  $\varepsilon_n, \varepsilon_{n-1}$  and  $\varepsilon_{n-2}$  as

$$\varepsilon_k \equiv \|T_k\| = \beta \|y_n - \tilde{y}_n\|,$$

corresponding to the local error estimates for three consecutive steps,  $t_{n-3} \rightarrow t_{n-2} \rightarrow t_{n-1} \rightarrow t_n$ . These local error history values are all initialized to 1.0 upon program initialization, to accommodate the few initial time steps of a calculation where some of these error estimates are undefined. With these estimates, ARKode implements a variety of error control algorithms, as specified in the subsections below.

### PID controller

This is the default time adaptivity controller used by ARKode. It derives from those found in [KC2003], [S1998], [S2003] and [S2006]. It uses all three of the local error estimates  $\varepsilon_n, \varepsilon_{n-1}$  and  $\varepsilon_{n-2}$  in determination of a prospective step size,

$$h' = h_n \varepsilon_n^{-k_1/p} \varepsilon_{n-1}^{k_2/p} \varepsilon_{n-2}^{-k_3/p},$$



where the constants  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  and  $k_3$  default to 0.58, 0.21 and 0.1, respectively, though each may be changed via a call to the C/C++ function `ARKodeSetAdaptivityMethod()`, or to the Fortran function `FARKSETADAPTIVITYMETHOD()`. In this estimate, a floor of  $\varepsilon > 10^{-10}$  is enforced to avoid division-by-zero errors.

## PI controller

Like with the previous method, the PI controller derives from those found in [KC2003], [S1998], [S2003] and [S2006], but it differs in that it only uses the two most recent step sizes in its adaptivity algorithm,

$$h' = h_n \varepsilon_n^{-k_1/p} \varepsilon_{n-1}^{k_2/p}.$$

Here, the default values of  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  default to 0.8 and 0.31, respectively, though they may be changed via a call to `ARKodeSetAdaptivityMethod()` or `FARKSETADAPTIVITYMETHOD()`. As with the previous controller, at initialization  $k_1 = k_2 = 1.0$  and the floor of  $10^{-10}$  is enforced on the local error estimates.

## I controller

The so-called I controller is the standard time adaptivity control algorithm in use by most available ODE solvers. It bases the prospective time step estimate entirely off of the current local error estimate,

$$h' = h_n \varepsilon_n^{-k_1/p}.$$

By default,  $k_1 = 1$ , but that may be overridden by the user with the function `ARKodeSetAdaptivityMethod()` or the function `FARKSETADAPTIVITYMETHOD()`.

## Explicit Gustafsson controller

This step adaptivity algorithm was proposed in [G1991], and is primarily useful in combination with explicit Runge-Kutta methods. Using the notation of our earlier controllers, it has the form

$$h' = \begin{cases} h_1 \varepsilon_1^{-1/p}, & \text{on the first step,} \\ h_n \varepsilon_n^{-k_1/p} (\varepsilon_n/\varepsilon_{n-1})^{k_2/p}, & \text{on subsequent steps.} \end{cases} \quad (2.19)$$

The default values of  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are 0.367 and 0.268, respectively, which may be changed by calling either `ARKodeSetAdaptivityMethod()` or `FARKSETADAPTIVITYMETHOD()`.

## Implicit Gustafsson controller

A version of the above controller suitable for implicit Runge-Kutta methods was introduced in [G1994], and has the form

$$h' = \begin{cases} h_1 \varepsilon_1^{-1/p}, & \text{on the first step,} \\ h_n (h_n/h_{n-1}) \varepsilon_n^{-k_1/p} (\varepsilon_n/\varepsilon_{n-1})^{-k_2/p}, & \text{on subsequent steps.} \end{cases} \quad (2.20)$$

The algorithm parameters default to  $k_1 = 0.98$  and  $k_2 = 0.95$ , but may be modified by the user with `ARKodeSetAdaptivityMethod()` or `FARKSETADAPTIVITYMETHOD()`.



## ImEx Gustafsson controller

An ImEx version of these two preceding controllers is available in ARKode. This approach computes the estimates  $h'_1$  arising from equation (2.19) and the estimate  $h'_2$  arising from equation (2.20), and selects

$$h' = \frac{h}{|h|} \min \{|h'_1|, |h'_2|\}.$$

Here, equation (2.19) uses  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  with default values of 0.367 and 0.268, while equation (2.20) sets both parameters to the input  $k_3$  that defaults to 0.95. All three of these parameters may be modified with the C/C++ function `ARKodeSetAdaptivityMethod()` or the Fortran function `FARKSETADAPTIVITYMETHOD()`.

## User-supplied controller

Finally, ARKode allows the user to define their own time step adaptivity function,

$$h' = H(y, t, h_n, h_{n-1}, h_{n-2}, \varepsilon_n, \varepsilon_{n-1}, \varepsilon_{n-2}, q, p),$$

via a call to the C/C++ routine `ARKodeSetAdaptivityFn()` or the Fortran routine `FARKADAPTSET()`.

## 2.8 Explicit stability

For problems that involve a nonzero explicit component,  $f_E(t, y) \neq 0$ , explicit and ImEx Runge-Kutta methods may benefit from addition user-supplied information regarding the explicit stability region. All ARKode adaptivity methods utilize estimates of the local error. It is often the case that such local error control will be sufficient for method stability, since unstable steps will typically exceed the error control tolerances. However, for problems in which  $f_E(t, y)$  includes even moderately stiff components, and especially for higher-order integration methods, it may occur that a significant number of attempted steps will exceed the error tolerances. While these steps will automatically be recomputed, such trial-and-error may be costlier than desired. In these scenarios, a stability-based time step controller may also be useful.

Since the explicit stability region for any method depends on the problem under consideration, as it results from the eigenvalues of the linearized operator  $\frac{\partial f_E}{\partial y}$ , information on the maximum stable step size is not computed internally within ARKode. However, for many problems such information is readily available. For example, in an advection-diffusion calculation,  $f_I$  may contain the stiff diffusive components and  $f_E$  may contain the comparably nonstiff advection terms. In this scenario, an explicitly stable step  $h_{\text{exp}}$  would be predicted as one satisfying the Courant-Friedrichs-Lewy (CFL) stability condition,

$$|h_{\text{exp}}| < \frac{\Delta x}{|\lambda|}$$

where  $\Delta x$  is the spatial mesh size and  $\lambda$  is the fastest advective wave speed.

In these scenarios, a user may supply a routine to predict this maximum explicitly stable step size,  $|h_{\text{exp}}|$ , by calling the C/C++ function `ARKodeSetStabilityFn()` or the Fortran function `FARKEXPSTABSET()`. If a value for  $|h_{\text{exp}}|$  is supplied, it is compared against the value resulting from the local error controller,  $|h_{\text{acc}}|$ , and the step used by ARKode will satisfy

$$h' = \frac{h}{|h|} \min\{c |h_{\text{exp}}|, |h_{\text{acc}}|\}.$$

Here the explicit stability step factor (often called the “CFL factor”)  $c > 0$  may be modified through the function `ARKodeSetCFLFraction()` or through the input `ADAPT_CFL` to the function `FARKSETRIN()`, and has a default value of 1/2.

## 2.8.1 Fixed time stepping

While ARKode is designed for time step adaptivity, it may additionally be called in “fixed-step” mode, typically used for debugging purposes or for verification against hand-coded Runge-Kutta methods. In this mode, all time step adaptivity is disabled:

- temporal error control is disabled,
- nonlinear or linear solver non-convergence results in an error (instead of a step size adjustment),
- no check against an explicit stability condition is performed.

Additional information on this mode is provided in the section *Optional input functions*.

## 2.9 Mass matrix solver

Within the algorithms described above, there are three locations where a linear solve of the form

$$Mx = b$$

is required: (a) in constructing the time-evolved solution  $y_n$ , (b) in estimating the local temporal truncation error, and (c) in constructing predictors for the implicit solver iteration (see section *Maximum order predictor*). Specifically, to construct the time-evolved solution  $y_n$  from equation (2.2) we must solve

$$\begin{aligned} My_n &= My_{n-1} + h_n \sum_{i=1}^s (b_i^E f_E(t_{n,i}^E, z_i) + b_i^I f_I(t_{n,i}^I, z_i)), \\ \Leftrightarrow \\ M(y_n - y_{n-1}) &= h_n \sum_{i=1}^s (b_i^E f_E(t_{n,i}^E, z_i) + b_i^I f_I(t_{n,i}^I, z_i)), \\ \Leftrightarrow \\ M\nu &= h_n \sum_{i=1}^s (b_i^E f_E(t_{n,i}^E, z_i) + b_i^I f_I(t_{n,i}^I, z_i)), \end{aligned}$$

for the update  $\nu = y_n - y_{n-1}$ . Similarly, in computing the local temporal error estimate  $T_n$  from equation (2.18) we must solve systems of the form

$$MT_n = h \sum_{i=1}^s \left[ (b_i^E - \tilde{b}_i^E) f_E(t_{n,i}^E, z_i) + (b_i^I - \tilde{b}_i^I) f_I(t_{n,i}^I, z_i) \right].$$

Lastly, in constructing dense output and implicit predictors of order 2 or higher (as in the section *Maximum order predictor* above), we must compute the derivative information  $f_k$  from the equation

$$Mf_k = f_E(t_k, y_k) + f_I(t_k, y_k).$$

Of course, for problems in which  $M = I$  these solves are not required; however for problems with non-identity  $M$ , ARKode may use either an iterative linear solver or a dense linear solver, in the same manner as described in the section *Linear solver methods* for solving the linear Newton systems. We note that at present, the matrix  $M$  may depend on time  $t$  but must be independent of the solution  $y$ , since we assume that each of the above systems are linear.

At present, for DIRK and ARK problems using a dense or band solver for the Newton nonlinear iterations, the type of linear solver (dense or band) for the Newton systems  $\mathcal{A}\delta = -G$  must match the type of linear solver used for these mass-matrix systems, since  $M$  is included inside  $\mathcal{A}$ . When direct methods (dense and band) are employed, the user must supply a routine to compute  $M$  in either dense or band form to match the structure of  $\mathcal{A}$ , using either the routine `ARKDlsDenseMassFn()` or `ARKDlsBandMassFn()`.

When iterative methods are used, a routine must be supplied to perform the mass-matrix-vector product,  $Mv$ , through a call to the routine `ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn()`. As with iterative solvers for the Newton systems, preconditioning may be applied to aid in solution of the mass matrix systems  $Mx = b$ . When using an iterative mass matrix linear solver, we require that the norm of the preconditioned linear residual satisfies

$$\|r\| \leq \epsilon_L \epsilon, \quad (2.21)$$

where again,  $\epsilon$  is the nonlinear solver tolerance parameter from (2.15). When using iterative system and mass matrix linear solvers,  $\epsilon_L$  may be specified separately for both tolerances (2.16) and (2.21).

We further note that non-identity mass matrices,  $M \neq I$ , are only currently supported by the C and C++ ARKode interfaces, although Fortran support is planned for the near future.

## 2.10 Rootfinding

The ARKode solver has been augmented to include a rootfinding feature. This means that, while integrating the IVP (2.1), ARKode can also find the roots of a set of user-defined functions  $g_i(t, y)$  that depend on  $t$  and the solution vector  $y = y(t)$ . The number of these root functions is arbitrary, and if more than one  $g_i$  is found to have a root in any given interval, the various root locations are found and reported in the order that they occur on the  $t$  axis, in the direction of integration.

Generally, this rootfinding feature finds only roots of odd multiplicity, corresponding to changes in sign of  $g_i(t, y(t))$ , denoted  $g_i(t)$  for short. If a user root function has a root of even multiplicity (no sign change), it will probably be missed by ARKode. If such a root is desired, the user should reformulate the root function so that it changes sign at the desired root.

The basic scheme used is to check for sign changes of any  $g_i(t)$  over each time step taken, and then (when a sign change is found) to home in on the root (or roots) with a modified secant method [HS1980]. In addition, each time  $g$  is computed, ARKode checks to see if  $g_i(t) = 0$  exactly, and if so it reports this as a root. However, if an exact zero of any  $g_i$  is found at a point  $t$ , ARKode computes  $g(t + \delta)$  for a small increment  $\delta$ , slightly further in the direction of integration, and if any  $g_i(t + \delta) = 0$  also, ARKode stops and reports an error. This way, each time ARKode takes a time step, it is guaranteed that the values of all  $g_i$  are nonzero at some past value of  $t$ , beyond which a search for roots is to be done.

At any given time in the course of the time-stepping, after suitable checking and adjusting has been done, ARKode has an interval  $(t_{lo}, t_{hi}]$  in which roots of the  $g_i(t)$  are to be sought, such that  $t_{hi}$  is further ahead in the direction of integration, and all  $g_i(t_{lo}) \neq 0$ . The endpoint  $t_{hi}$  is either  $t_n$ , the end of the time step last taken, or the next requested output time  $t_{out}$  if this comes sooner. The endpoint  $t_{lo}$  is either  $t_{n-1}$ , or the last output time  $t_{out}$  (if this occurred within the last step), or the last root location (if a root was just located within this step), possibly adjusted slightly toward  $t_n$  if an exact zero was found. The algorithm checks  $g(t_{hi})$  for zeros, and it checks for sign changes in  $(t_{lo}, t_{hi})$ . If no sign changes are found, then either a root is reported (if some  $g_i(t_{hi}) = 0$ ) or we proceed to the next time interval (starting at  $t_{hi}$ ). If one or more sign changes were found, then a loop is entered to locate the root to within a rather tight tolerance, given by

$$\tau = 100 U (|t_n| + |h|) \quad (\text{where } U = \text{unit roundoff}).$$

Whenever sign changes are seen in two or more root functions, the one deemed most likely to have its root occur first is the one with the largest value of  $|g_i(t_{hi})| / |g_i(t_{hi}) - g_i(t_{lo})|$ , corresponding to the closest to  $t_{lo}$  of the secant method values. At each pass through the loop, a new value  $t_{mid}$  is set, strictly within the search interval, and the values of  $g_i(t_{mid})$  are checked. Then either  $t_{lo}$  or  $t_{hi}$  is reset to  $t_{mid}$  according to which subinterval is found to have the sign change. If there is none in  $(t_{lo}, t_{mid})$  but some  $g_i(t_{mid}) = 0$ , then that root is reported. The loop continues until  $|t_{hi} - t_{lo}| < \tau$ , and then the reported root location is  $t_{hi}$ . In the loop to locate the root of  $g_i(t)$ , the formula for  $t_{mid}$  is

$$t_{mid} = t_{hi} - \frac{g_i(t_{hi})(t_{hi} - t_{lo})}{g_i(t_{hi}) - \alpha g_i(t_{lo})},$$

where  $\alpha$  is a weight parameter. On the first two passes through the loop,  $\alpha$  is set to 1, making  $t_{\text{mid}}$  the secant method value. Thereafter,  $\alpha$  is reset according to the side of the subinterval (low vs high, i.e. toward  $t_{\text{lo}}$  vs toward  $t_{\text{hi}}$ ) in which the sign change was found in the previous two passes. If the two sides were opposite,  $\alpha$  is set to 1. If the two sides were the same,  $\alpha$  is halved (if on the low side) or doubled (if on the high side). The value of  $t_{\text{mid}}$  is closer to  $t_{\text{lo}}$  when  $\alpha < 1$  and closer to  $t_{\text{hi}}$  when  $\alpha > 1$ . If the above value of  $t_{\text{mid}}$  is within  $\tau/2$  of  $t_{\text{lo}}$  or  $t_{\text{hi}}$ , it is adjusted inward, such that its fractional distance from the endpoint (relative to the interval size) is between 0.1 and 0.5 (with 0.5 being the midpoint), and the actual distance from the endpoint is at least  $\tau/2$ .

Finally, we note that when running in parallel, the ARKode rootfinding module assumes that the entire set of root defining functions  $g_i(t, y)$  is replicated on every MPI task. Since in these cases the vector  $y$  is distributed across tasks, it is the user's responsibility to perform any necessary inter-task communication to ensure that  $g_i(t, y)$  is identical on each task.



## CODE ORGANIZATION

The family of solvers referred to as SUNDIALS consists of the solvers CVODE and ARKode (for ODE systems), KINSOL (for nonlinear algebraic systems), and IDA (for differential-algebraic systems). In addition, SUNDIALS also includes variants of CVODE and IDA with sensitivity analysis capabilities (using either forward or adjoint methods), called CVODES and IDAS, respectively.

The various solvers of this family share many subordinate modules. For this reason, it is organized as a family, with a directory structure that exploits that sharing (see the following Figures *SUNDIALS organization* and *SUNDIALS tree*). The following is a list of the solver packages presently available, and the basic functionality of each:

- CVODE, a linear multistep solver for stiff and nonstiff ODE systems  $\dot{y} = f(t, y)$  based on Adams and BDF methods;
- CVODES, a linear multistep solver for stiff and nonstiff ODEs with sensitivity analysis capabilities;
- ARKode, a solver for ODE systems  $M\dot{y} = f_E(t, y) + f_I(t, y)$  based on additive Runge-Kutta methods;
- IDA, a linear multistep solver for differential-algebraic systems  $F(t, y, \dot{y}) = 0$  based on BDF methods;
- IDAS, a linear multistep solver for differential-algebraic systems with sensitivity analysis capabilities;
- KINSOL, a solver for nonlinear algebraic systems  $F(u) = 0$ .

### 3.1 ARKode organization

The ARKode package is written in the ANSI C language. The following summarizes the basic structure of the package, although knowledge of this structure is not necessary for its use.

The overall organization of the ARKode package is shown in Figure *ARKode organization*. The central integration module, implemented in the files `arkode.h`, `arkode_impl.h` and `arkode.c`, deals with the evaluation of integration stages, the nonlinear solver (if  $f_I(t, y) \neq 0$ ), estimation of the local truncation error, selection of step size, and interpolation to user output points, among other issues. ARKode currently supports modified Newton, inexact Newton, and accelerated fixed-point solvers for these implicit problems. However, when using the Newton-based iterations, or when using a non-identity mass matrix  $M \neq I$ , ARKode has flexibility in the choice of method used to solve the linear sub-systems that arise. Therefore, for any user problem invoking the Newton solvers, or any user problem with  $M \neq I$ , one (or more) of the linear system solver modules should be specified by the user, which is then invoked as needed during the integration process.

For solving these linear systems, ARKode presently includes the following linear algebra modules, organized into two families. The *direct* family of linear solvers provides methods for the direct solution of linear systems with dense, banded or sparse matrices and includes:

- ARKDENSE: LU factorization and backsolving with dense matrices (using either an internal implementation or BLAS/LAPACK);

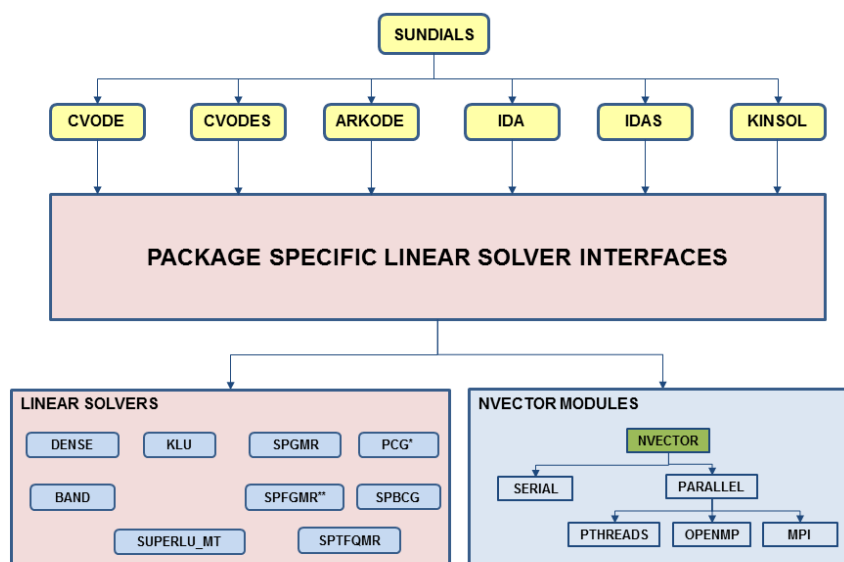


Fig. 3.1: *SUNDIALS* organization: High-level diagram of the SUNDIALS structure (the Lapack linear solver modules are implicitly included under “DENSE” and “BAND”).

\* PCG is only available in ARKode.

\*\* SPFGMR is only available in ARKode and KINSOL.

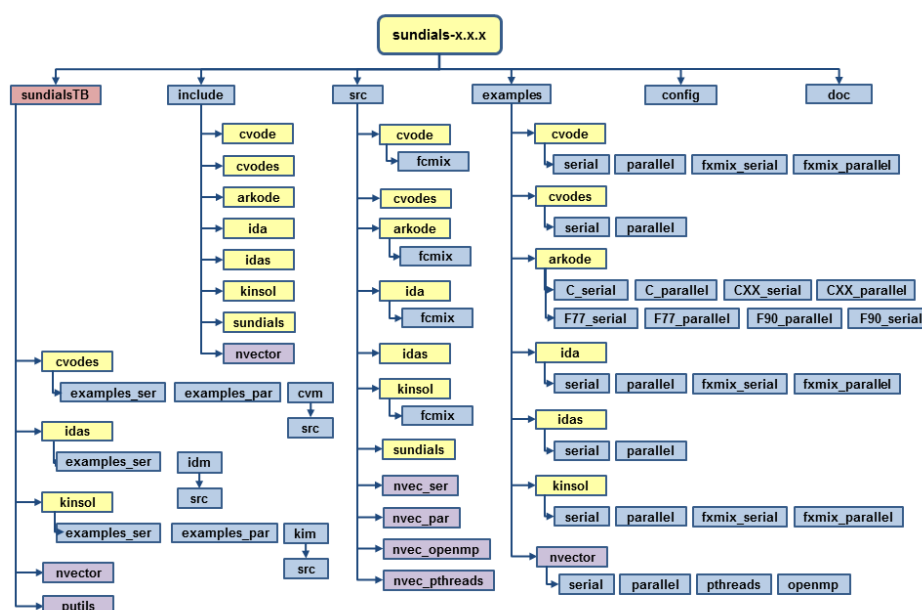


Fig. 3.2: *SUNDIALS* tree: Directory structure of the source tree.

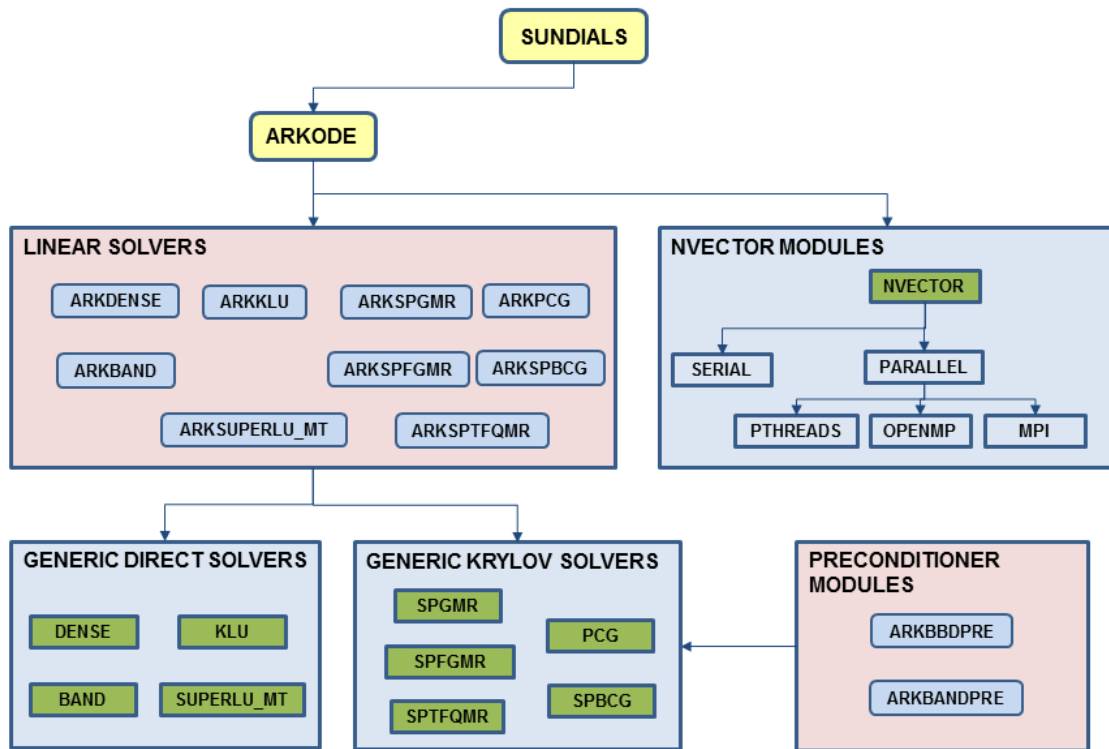


Fig. 3.3: *ARKode organization*: Overall structure of the ARKode package. Modules specific to ARKode are distinguished by round boxes, while generic solver and auxiliary modules are in rectangular boxes. Note that the direct linear solvers using Lapack implementations are not explicitly represented. Also note that all ARK\* linear solver modules may additionally be used on mass matrix systems.



- ARKBAND: LU factorization and backsolving with banded matrices (using either an internal implementation or BLAS/LAPACK).
- ARKKLU: LU factorization and backsolving with compressed-sparse-column (CSC) or compressed-sparse-row (CSR) matrices using the KLU linear solver library [*KLU*].
- ARKSUPERLUMT: LU factorization and backsolving with CSC matrices using the threaded SuperLU\_MT linear solver library [*SuperLUMT*].

The *spils* family of linear solvers provides scaled preconditioned linear solvers and includes:

- ARKSPGMR: scaled preconditioned GMRES method;
- ARKSPBCG: scaled preconditioned Bi-CGStab method;
- ARKSPTFQMR: scaled preconditioned TFQMR method;
- ARKSPFGMR: scaled preconditioned flexible GMRES method;
- ARKPCG: preconditioned conjugate gradient method;

The set of linear solver modules distributed with ARKode is intended to be expanded in the future as new algorithms are developed, and may additionally be expanded through user-supplied linear solver modules, further described in the section *Providing Alternate Linear Solver Modules*.

In the case of the dense direct methods (ARKDENSE and ARKBAND), ARKode includes an algorithm to approximate the Jacobian using difference quotients, but the user also has the option of supplying the Jacobian (or an approximation to it) directly. When using the sparse direct linear solvers (ARKKLU and ARKSUPERLUMT), the user must supply a routine for the Jacobian (or an approximation), since difference quotient approximations do not leverage the inherent sparsity of the problem. In the case of the Krylov iterative methods (ARKSPGMR, ARKSPBCG, ARKSPTFQMR, ARKSPFGMR and ARKPCG), ARKode includes an algorithm to approximate the product between the Jacobian matrix and a vector, also using difference quotients. Again, the user has the option of supplying a routine for this operation. For the Krylov methods, preconditioning must be supplied by the user, in two phases: *setup* (preprocessing of Jacobian data) and *solve*. While there is no default choice of preconditioner analogous to the difference-quotient approximation in the direct case, the references [*BH1989*] and [*B1992*], together with the example and demonstration programs included with ARKode and CVODE, offer considerable assistance in building simple preconditioners.

Each ARKode linear solver module consists of four routines, devoted to

1. memory allocation and initialization,
2. setup of the matrix data involved,
3. solution of the system, and
4. freeing of memory.

The setup and solution phases are separate because the evaluation of Jacobians and preconditioners is done only periodically during the integration process, and only as required to achieve convergence. The call list within the central ARKode module to each of the four associated functions is fixed, thus allowing the central module to be completely independent of the linear system method.

These modules are also decomposed in another way. With the exception of the modules interfacing to the LAPACK, KLU and SuperLU\_MT linear solvers, each of the modules ARKDENSE, ARKBAND, ARKSPGMR, ARKSPBCG, ARKSPTFQMR, ARKSPFGMR and ARKPCG is a set of interface routines built on top of a generic solver module, named DENSE, BAND, SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR and PCG, respectively. The interfaces deal with the use of these methods in the ARKode context, whereas the generic solvers are independent of the context where they are used. This separation allows for any generic solver to be replaced by an improved version, with no necessity to revise the ARKode package structure.

ARKode also provides two rudimentary preconditioner modules, for use with any of the Krylov iterative linear solvers. The first, ARKBANDPRE is intended to be used with the serial or threaded vector data structures (NVECTOR\_SERIAL, NVECTOR\_OPENMP and NVECTOR\_PTHREADS), and provides a banded difference-quotient ap-

proximation to the Jacobian as the preconditioner, with corresponding setup and solve routines. The second preconditioner module, ARKBBDPRE, is intended to work with the parallel vector data structure, NVECTOR\_PARALLEL, and generates a preconditioner that is a block-diagonal matrix with each block being a band matrix owned by a single processor.

All state information used by ARKode to solve a given problem is saved in a single opaque memory structure, and a pointer to that structure is returned to the user. There is no global data in the ARKode package, and so in this respect it is reentrant. State information specific to the linear solver is saved in a separate data structure, a pointer to which resides in the ARKode memory structure.



## USING ARKODE FOR C AND C++ APPLICATIONS

This chapter is concerned with the use of ARKode for the solution of initial value problems (IVPs) in a C or C++ language setting. The following sections treat the header files and the layout of the user's main program, and provide descriptions of the ARKode user-callable functions and user-supplied functions.

The example programs described in the companion document [R2013] may be helpful. Those codes may be used as templates for new codes and are included in the ARKode package `examples` subdirectory.

Users with applications written in Fortran should see the chapter *FARKODE, an Interface Module for FORTRAN Applications*, that describes the Fortran/C interface module, and may look to the Fortran example programs also described in the companion document [R2013]. These codes are also located in the ARKode package `examples` directory.

The user should be aware that not all linear solver and preconditioning modules are compatible with all NVECTOR implementations. For example, NVECTOR\_PARALLEL is not compatible with the direct dense or direct band linear solvers since these linear solver modules need to form the complete system Jacobian on a single processor. Specifically, the following ARKode modules can only be used with NVECTOR\_SERIAL, NVECTOR\_OPENMP or NVECTOR\_PTHREADS: ARKDENSE, ARKBAND (using either the internal or the LAPACK implementation), ARKKLU, ARKSUPERLUMT and ARKBANDPRE. Also, the preconditioner module ARKBBDPRE can only be used with NVECTOR\_PARALLEL.

ARKode uses various constants for both input and output. These are defined as needed in this chapter, but for convenience the full list is provided separately in the section *Appendix: ARKode Constants*.

The relevant information on using ARKode's C and C++ interfaces is detailed in the following sub-sections:

### 4.1 Access to library and header files

At this point, it is assumed that the installation of ARKode, following the procedure described in the section *ARKode Installation Procedure*, has been completed successfully.

Regardless of where the user's application program resides, its associated compilation and load commands must make reference to the appropriate locations for the library and header files required by ARKode. The relevant library files are

- `libdir/libsundials_arkode.lib`,
- `libdir/libsundials_nvec*.lib` (one or two files),

where the file extension `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries. The relevant header files are located in the subdirectories

- `incdir/include/arkode`
- `incdir/include/sundials`

- `incdir/include/nvector`

The directories `libdir` and `incdir` are the installation library and include directories, respectively. For a default installation, these are `instdir/lib` and `instdir/include`, respectively, where `instdir` is the directory where SUNDIALS was installed (see the section [ARKode Installation Procedure](#) for further details).

## 4.2 Data Types

The `sundials_types.h` file contains the definition of the variable type `realtype`, which is used by the SUNDIALS solvers for all floating-point data. The type “`realtype`” can be set to `float`, `double`, or `long double`, depending on how SUNDIALS was installed (with the default being `double`). The user can change the precision of the SUNDIALS solvers’ floating-point arithmetic at the configuration stage (see the section [Configuration options \(Unix/Linux\)](#)).

Additionally, based on the current precision, `sundials_types.h` defines the values `BIG_REAL` to be the largest value representable as a `realtype`, `SMALL_REAL` to be the smallest positive value representable as a `realtype`, and `UNIT_ROUNDOFF` to be the smallest `realtype` number,  $\varepsilon$ , such that  $1.0 + \varepsilon \neq 1.0$ .

Within SUNDIALS, real constants may be set to have the appropriate precision by way of a macro called `CONST`. It is this macro that needs the ability to branch on the definition `realtype`. In ANSI C, a floating-point constant with no suffix is stored as a `double`. Placing the suffix “F” at the end of a floating point constant makes it a `float`, whereas using the suffix “L” makes it a `long double`. For example,

```
#define A 1.0
#define B 1.0F
#define C 1.0L
```

defines `A` to be a `double` constant equal to 1.0, `B` to be a `float` constant equal to 1.0, and `C` to be a `long double` constant equal to 1.0. The macro call `CONST(1.0)` automatically expands to 1.0 if `realtype` is `double`, to 1.0F if `realtype` is `float`, or to 1.0L if `realtype` is `long double`. SUNDIALS uses the `CONST` macro internally to declare all of its floating-point constants.

A user program which uses the type `realtype` and the `CONST` macro to handle floating-point constants is precision-independent, except for any calls to precision-specific standard math library functions. Users can, however, use the types `double`, `float`, or `long double` in their code (assuming that this usage is consistent with the size of `realtype` values that are passed to and from SUNDIALS). Thus, a previously existing piece of ANSI C code can use SUNDIALS without modifying the code to use `realtype`, so long as the SUNDIALS libraries have been compiled using the same precision (for details see the section [ARKode Installation Procedure](#)).

SUNDIALS also defines a type “`booleantype`”, that can have values `TRUE` and `FALSE`, which is used for logic arguments within the library.

## 4.3 Header Files

The calling program must include several header files so that various macros and data types can be used. The header file that is always required is:

- `arkode.h`, the main header file for ARKode, which defines the several types and various constants, and includes function prototypes.

Note that `arkode.h` includes `sundials_types.h` directly, which defines the types `realtype` and `booleantype` and the constants `FALSE` and `TRUE`, so a user program does not need to include `sundials_types.h` directly.

The calling program must also include an NVECTOR implementation header file, of the form `nvector_***.h`. See Chapter [Vector Data Structures](#) for details for the appropriate name. This file in turn includes the header file `sundials_nvector.h` which defines the abstract `N_Vector` data type.

If the user includes a non-trivial implicit component to their ODE system, then each time step will require a nonlinear solver for the resulting systems of equations. ARKode allows an accelerated fixed point iteration and Newton-based iterations for this solver; if a Newton method is used then a linear solver module header file may also be required. Similarly, if the ODE system

$$My' = f_I(t, y) + f_E(t, y)$$

involves a non-identity mass matrix  $M \neq I$ , then each time step will require a linear solver for systems of the form  $Mx = b$ . The header files corresponding to the various linear solvers built into ARKode, and that can be used with either the Newton solver or for mass-matrix solves, are:

- `arkode_dense.h`, which is used with the dense direct linear solver;
- `arkode_band.h`, which is used with the band direct linear solver;
- `arkode_lapack.h`, which is used with LAPACK implementations of dense or band direct linear solvers;
- `arkode_klu.h`, which is used to interface with the KLU sparse matrix solver library;
- `arkode_superlump.h`, which is used to interface with the SuperLU\_MT threaded sparse matrix solver library;
- `arkode_spgmr.h`, which is used with the scaled, preconditioned GMRES Krylov linear solver SPGMR;
- `arkode_spgcrs.h`, which is used with the scaled, preconditioned Bi-CGStab Krylov linear solver SPBCG;
- `arkode_sptfqmr.h`, which is used with the scaled, preconditioned TFQMR Krylov solver SPTFQMR.
- `arkode_spfgmr.h`, which is used with the scaled, preconditioned Flexible GMRES Krylov linear solver SPFGMR;
- `arkode_pcg.h`, which is used with the preconditioned conjugate gradient linear solver PCG;

The header files for the dense and banded linear solvers (both internal and LAPACK) include the file `arkode_direct.h`, which defines common functions. This in turn includes a file (`sundials_direct.h`) which defines the matrix type for these direct linear solvers (`DlsMat`), as well as various functions and macros for acting on and accessing entries of such matrices.

The header files for the sparse linear solvers include the file `arkode_sparse.h`, which defines common functions. This in turn includes a file (`sundials_sparse.h`) which defines the matrix type for these sparse linear solvers (`SlsMat`), as well as various functions and macros for acting on and manipulating such matrices.

The header files for the Krylov iterative solvers each include `arkode_spils.h` which defines common functions and which in turn includes a header file (`sundials_iterative.h`) which enumerates the preconditioning type and the choices for the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process (for the SPGMR and SPFGMR solvers).

Other headers may be needed, according to the choice of preconditioner, etc. For example, if preconditioning for an iterative linear solver were performed using a block-diagonal matrix, the header `sundials_dense.h` may need to be included for access to the underlying generic dense linear solver to be used for preconditioning.

## 4.4 A skeleton of the user's main program

The following is a skeleton of the user's main program (or calling program) for the integration of an ODE IVP. Most of the steps are independent of the NVECTOR implementation used. For the steps that are not, refer to the Chapter [Vector Data Structures](#) for the specific name of the function to be called or macro to be referenced.

1. Initialize parallel or multi-threaded environment, if appropriate.

For example, call `MPI_Init` to initialize MPI if used, or set `num_threads`, the number of threads to use within the threaded vector functions, if used.

2. Set problem dimensions, etc.

This generally includes the problem size, `N`, and may include the local vector length `Nlocal`.

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**Note:** The variables `N` and `Nlocal` should be of type `long int`.

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3. Set vector of initial values

To set the vector `y0` of initial values, use the appropriate functions defined by the particular NVECTOR implementation.

For native SUNDIALS vector implementations, use a call of the form

```
y0 = N_VMake_***(..., ydata);
```

if the `realttype` array `ydata` containing the initial values of `y` already exists. Otherwise, create a new vector by making a call of the form

```
y0 = N_VNew_***(...);
```

and then set its elements by accessing the underlying data with a call of the form

```
ydata = N_VGetArrayPointer_***(y0);
```

See the sections *The NVECTOR\_SERIAL Module* through *The NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Module* for details.

For the HYPRE and PETSc vector wrappers, first create and initialize the underlying vector, and then create the NVECTOR wrapper with a call of the form

```
y0 = N_VMake_***(yvec);
```

where `yvec` is a HYPRE or PETSc vector. Note that calls like `N_VNew_***(...)` and `N_VGetArrayPointer_***(...)` are not available for these vector wrappers. See the sections *The NVECTOR\_PARHYP Module* and *The NVECTOR\_PETSC Module* for details.

4. Create ARKode object

Call `arkode_mem = ARKodeCreate()` to create the ARKode memory block. *ARKodeCreate()* returns a pointer to the ARKode memory structure. See the section *ARKode initialization and deallocation functions* for details.

5. Initialize ARKode solver

Call *ARKodeInit()* to provide required problem specifications, allocate internal memory for ARKode, and initialize ARKode. *ARKodeInit()* returns a flag, the value of which indicates either success or an illegal argument value. See the section *ARKode initialization and deallocation functions* for details.

6. Specify integration tolerances

Call *ARKodeSStolerances()* or *ARKodeSVtolerances()* to specify either a scalar relative tolerance and scalar absolute tolerance, or a scalar relative tolerance and a vector of absolute tolerances, respectively. Alternatively, call *ARKodeWFtolerances()* to specify a function which sets directly the weights used in evaluating WRMS vector norms. See the section *ARKode tolerance specification functions* for details.

If a problem with non-identity mass matrix is used, and the solution units differ considerably from the equation units, absolute tolerances for the equation residuals (nonlinear and linear) may be specified separately through calls to *ARKodeResStolerance()*, *ARKodeResVtolerance()* or *ARKodeResFtolerance()*.

#### 7. Set optional inputs

Call `ARKodeSet*` functions to change any optional inputs that control the behavior of ARKode from their default values. See the section [Optional input functions](#) for details.

#### 8. Attach linear solver module

If an implicit solve is required and a Newton-based iteration is chosen for the solver, initialize the linear solver module with one of the following calls (for details see the section [Linear solver specification functions](#)):

```
ier = ARKDense (...);  
ier = ARKBand (...);  
ier = ARKLapackDense (...);  
ier = ARKLapackBand (...);  
ier = ARKCLU (...);  
ier = ARKSuperLUMT (...);  
ier = ARKSpqr (...);  
ier = ARKSpbcg (...);  
ier = ARKSptfqmr (...);  
ier = ARKSpfgmr (...);  
ier = ARKPcg (...);
```

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**Note:** The direct (dense or band) and sparse linear solver options are usable only in a serial or threaded environment.

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#### 9. Set linear solver optional inputs

Call `ARK*Set*` functions from the selected linear solver module to change optional inputs specific to that linear solver. See the section [Optional input functions](#) for details.

#### 10. Attach mass matrix linear solver module

If a non-identity mass matrix solve is required, initialize the linear mass matrix solver module with one of the following calls (for details see the section [Linear solver specification functions](#)):

```
ier = ARKMassDense (...);  
ier = ARKMassBand (...);  
ier = ARKMassLapackDense (...);  
ier = ARKMassLapackBand (...);  
ier = ARKMassCLU (...);  
ier = ARKMassSuperLUMT (...);  
ier = ARKMassSpqr (...);  
ier = ARKMassSpbcg (...);  
ier = ARKMassSptfqmr (...);  
ier = ARKMassSpfgmr (...);  
ier = ARKMassPcg (...);
```



11. Set mass matrix linear solver optional inputs

Call `ARK*Set*` functions from the selected mass matrix linear solver module to change optional inputs specific to that linear solver. See the section *Optional input functions* for details.

12. Specify rootfinding problem

Optionally, call `ARKodeRootInit()` to initialize a rootfinding problem to be solved during the integration of the ODE system. See the section *Rootfinding initialization function* for general details, and the section *Optional input functions* for relevant optional input calls.

13. Advance solution in time

For each point at which output is desired, call

```
ier = ARKode(arkode_mem, tout, yout, &tret, itask)
```

Here, `itask` specifies the return mode. The vector `yout` (which can be the same as the vector `y0` above) will contain  $y(t_{\text{out}})$ . See the section *ARKode solver function* for details.

14. Get optional outputs

Call `ARK*Get*` functions to obtain optional output. See the section *Optional output functions* for details.

15. Deallocate memory for solution vector

Upon completion of the integration, deallocate memory for the vector `y` (or `yout`) by calling the destructor function defined by the NVECTOR implementation:

```
N_VDestroy_***(y);
```

16. Free solver memory

Call `ARKodeFree(&arkode_mem)` to free the memory allocated for ARKode.

17. Finalize MPI, if used

Call `MPI_Finalize` to terminate MPI.

SUNDIALS provides some linear solvers only as a means for users to get problems running and not as highly efficient solvers. For example, if solving a dense system, we suggest using the LAPACK solvers if the size of the linear system is  $> 50,000$  (thanks to A. Nicolai for his testing and recommendation). The table below shows the linear solver interfaces available in SUNDIALS packages and the vector implementations required for use. As an example, one cannot use the SUNDIALS package specific dense direct solver interfaces with the MPI-based vector implementation. However, as discussed in Chapter [ref{s:gen\\_linsolv}](#) the direct dense, direct band, and iterative spils solvers provided with SUNDIALS are written in a way that allows a user to develop their own solvers around them should a user so desire.

#### 4.4.1 SUNDIALS linear solver interfaces and vector implementations that can be used for each

Linear Solver Interface	Serial	Parallel (MPI)	OpenMP	pThreads	hypr Vector	PETSc Vector	User Supplied
Dense	X		X	X			X
Band	X		X	X			X
LapackDense	X		X	X			X
LapackBand	X		X	X			X
KLU	X		X	X			X
PCG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SUPERLU_MT	X		X	X			X
SPGMR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SPFGMR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SPBCG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SPTFQMR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
User supplied	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

## 4.5 User-callable functions

This section describes the ARKode functions that are called by the user to setup and then solve an IVP. Some of these are required. However, starting with the section *Optional input functions*, the functions listed involve optional inputs/outputs or restarting, and those paragraphs may be skipped for a casual use of ARKode. In any case, refer to the preceding section, *A skeleton of the user's main program*, for the correct order of these calls.

On an error, each user-callable function returns a negative value and sends an error message to the error handler routine, which prints the message on `stderr` by default. However, the user can set a file as error output or can provide her own error handler function (see the section *Optional input functions* for details).

### 4.5.1 ARKode initialization and deallocation functions

`void*` **ARKodeCreate** ()

This function creates an internal memory block for a problem to be solved by ARKode.

**Arguments:** None

**Return value:** If successful, a pointer to initialized problem memory of type `void*`, to be passed to `ARKodeInit()`. If unsuccessful, a NULL pointer will be returned, and an error message will be printed to `stderr`.

`int` **ARKodeInit** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKRhsFn* *fe*, *ARKRhsFn* *fi*, realtype *t0*, realtype *y0*)

This function allocates and initializes memory for a problem to to be solved by ARKode.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block (that was returned by `ARKodeCreate()`)
- *fe* – the name of the C function (of type `ARKRhsFn()`) defining the explicit portion of the right-hand side function in  $\dot{y} = f_E(t, y) + f_I(t, y)$
- *fi* – the name of the C function (of type `ARKRhsFn()`) defining the implicit portion of the right-hand side function in  $\dot{y} = f_E(t, y) + f_I(t, y)$
- *t0* – the initial value of *t*
- *y0* – the initial condition vector  $y(t_0)$

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARK\_MEM\_FAIL* if a memory allocation failed
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value.

void **ARKodeFree** (void\* *arkode\_mem*)

This function frees the problem memory *arkode\_mem* created by *ARKodeCreate()* and allocated by *ARKodeInit()*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

**Return value:** None

## 4.5.2 ARKode tolerance specification functions

These functions specify the integration tolerances. One of them **should** be called before the first call to *ARKode()*; otherwise default values of *reltol* = 1e-4 and *abstol* = 1e-9 will be used, which may be entirely incorrect for a specific problem.

The integration tolerances *reltol* and *abstol* define a vector of error weights, *ewt*. In the case of *ARKodeSStolerances()*, this vector has components

$$ewt[i] = 1.0 / (reltol * abs(y[i]) + abstol);$$

whereas in the case of *ARKodeSVtolerances()* the vector components are given by

$$ewt[i] = 1.0 / (reltol * abs(y[i]) + abstol[i]);$$

This vector is used in all error and convergence tests, which use a weighted RMS norm on all error-like vectors *v*:

$$\|v\|_{WRMS} = \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (v_i ewt_i)^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

where *N* is the problem dimension.

Alternatively, the user may supply a custom function to supply the *ewt* vector, through a call to *ARKodeWFTolerances()*.

int **ARKodeSStolerances** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *reltol*, realtype *abstol*)

This function specifies scalar relative and absolute tolerances.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *reltol* – scalar relative tolerance
- *abstol* – scalar absolute tolerance

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARK\_NO\_MALLOC* if the ARKode memory was not allocated by *ARKodeInit()*

- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value (e.g. a negative tolerance).

int **ARKodeSVtolerances** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *reltol*, N\_Vector *abstol*)

This function specifies a scalar relative tolerance and a vector absolute tolerance (a potentially different absolute tolerance for each vector component).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *reltol* – scalar relative tolerance
- *abstol* – vector containing the absolute tolerances for each solution component

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARK\_NO\_MALLOC* if the ARKode memory was not allocated by *ARKodeInit()*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value (e.g. a negative tolerance).

int **ARKodeWftolerances** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKEwtFn* *efun*)

This function specifies a user-supplied function *efun* to compute the error weight vector *ewt*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *efun* – the name of the function (of type *ARKEwtFn()*) that implements the error weight vector computation.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARK\_NO\_MALLOC* if the ARKode memory was not allocated by *ARKodeInit()*

Moreover, for problems involving a non-identity mass matrix  $M \neq I$ , the units of the solution vector  $y$  may differ from the units of the IVP, posed for the vector  $My$ . When this occurs, iterative solvers for the Newton linear systems and the mass matrix linear systems may require a different set of tolerances. Since the relative tolerance is dimensionless, but the absolute tolerance encodes a measure of what is “small” in the units of the respective quantity, a user may optionally define absolute tolerances in the equation units. In this case, ARKode defines a vector of residual weights, *rw*, for measuring convergence of these iterative solvers. In the case of *ARKodeResStolerance()*, this vector has components

```
rw[i] = 1.0/(reltol*abs(My[i]) + rabstol);
```

whereas in the case of *ARKodeResVtolerance()* the vector components are given by

```
rw[i] = 1.0/(reltol*abs(My[i]) + rabstol[i]);
```

This residual weight vector is used in all iterative solver convergence tests, which similarly use a weighted RMS norm on all residual-like vectors  $v$ :

$$\|v\|_{WRMS} = \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (v_i \text{rw}_i)^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

where  $N$  is the problem dimension.

As with the error weight vector, the user may supply a custom function to supply the *rw* vector, through a call to *ARKodeResFtolerance()*. Further information on all three of these functions is provided below.

int **ARKodeResStolerance** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *abstol*)

This function specifies a scalar absolute residual tolerance.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *rabstol* – scalar absolute residual tolerance

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARK\_NO\_MALLOC* if the ARKode memory was not allocated by *ARKodeInit()*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value (e.g. a negative tolerance).

int **ARKodeResVtolerance** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, N\_Vector *rabstol*)

This function specifies a vector of absolute residual tolerances.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *rabstol* – vector containing the absolute residual tolerances for each solution component

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARK\_NO\_MALLOC* if the ARKode memory was not allocated by *ARKodeInit()*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value (e.g. a negative tolerance).

int **ARKodeResFtolerance** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKRwtFn* *rftun*)

This function specifies a user-supplied function *rftun* to compute the residual weight vector *rwt*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *rftun* – the name of the function (of type *ARKRwtFn()*) that implements the residual weight vector computation.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARK\_NO\_MALLOC* if the ARKode memory was not allocated by *ARKodeInit()*

## General advice on the choice of tolerances

For many users, the appropriate choices for tolerance values in *reltol*, *abstol* and *rabstol* are a concern. The following pieces of advice are relevant.

1. The scalar relative tolerance *reltol* is to be set to control relative errors. So a value of  $10^{-4}$  means that errors are controlled to .01%. We do not recommend using *reltol* larger than  $10^{-3}$ . On the other hand, *reltol* should not be so small that it is comparable to the unit roundoff of the machine arithmetic (generally around  $10^{-15}$  for double-precision).

2. The absolute tolerances `abstol` (whether scalar or vector) need to be set to control absolute errors when any components of the solution vector  $y$  may be so small that pure relative error control is meaningless. For example, if  $y_i$  starts at some nonzero value, but in time decays to zero, then pure relative error control on  $y_i$  makes no sense (and is overly costly) after  $y_i$  is below some noise level. Then `abstol` (if scalar) or `abstol[i]` (if a vector) needs to be set to that noise level. If the different components have different noise levels, then `abstol` should be a vector. For example, see the example problem `ark_robertson.c`, and the discussion of it in the ARKode Examples Documentation [R2013]. In that problem, the three components vary between 0 and 1, and have different noise levels; hence the `atols` vector therein. It is impossible to give any general advice on `abstol` values, because the appropriate noise levels are completely problem-dependent. The user or modeler hopefully has some idea as to what those noise levels are.
3. The residual absolute tolerances `rabstol` (whether scalar or vector) follow a similar explanation as for `abstol`, except that these should be set to the noise level of the equation components, i.e. the noise level of  $My$ . For problems in which  $M = I$ , it is recommended that `rabstol` be left unset, which will default to the already-supplied `abstol` values.
4. Finally, it is important to pick all the tolerance values conservatively, because they control the error committed on each individual step. The final (global) errors are an accumulation of those per-step errors, where that accumulation factor is problem-dependent. A general rule of thumb is to reduce the tolerances by a factor of 10 from the actual desired limits on errors. I.e. if you want .01% relative accuracy (globally), a good choice for `reltol` is  $10^{-5}$ . But in any case, it is a good idea to do a few experiments with the tolerances to see how the computed solution values vary as tolerances are reduced.

### Advice on controlling unphysical negative values

In many applications, some components in the true solution are always positive or non-negative, though at times very small. In the numerical solution, however, small negative (unphysical) values can then occur. In most cases, these values are harmless, and simply need to be controlled, not eliminated, but in other cases any value that violates a constraint may cause a simulation to halt. For both of these scenarios the following pieces of advice are relevant.

1. The best way to control the size of unwanted negative computed values is with tighter absolute tolerances. Again this requires some knowledge of the noise level of these components, which may or may not be different for different components. Some experimentation may be needed.
2. If output plots or tables are being generated, and it is important to avoid having negative numbers appear there (for the sake of avoiding a long explanation of them, if nothing else), then eliminate them, but only in the context of the output medium. Then the internal values carried by the solver are unaffected. Remember that a small negative value in  $y$  returned by ARKode, with magnitude comparable to `abstol` or less, is equivalent to zero as far as the computation is concerned.
3. The user's right-hand side routines  $f_E$  and  $f_I$  should never change a negative value in the solution vector  $y$  to a non-negative value in attempt to "fix" this problem, since this can lead to numerical instability. If the  $f_E$  or  $f_I$  routines cannot tolerate a zero or negative value (e.g. because there is a square root or log), then the offending value should be changed to zero or a tiny positive number in a temporary variable (not in the input  $y$  vector) for the purposes of computing  $f_E(t, y)$  or  $f_I(t, y)$ .
4. Positivity and non-negativity constraints on components can be enforced by use of the recoverable error return feature in the user-supplied right-hand side functions,  $f_E$  and  $f_I$ . When a recoverable error is encountered, ARKode will retry the step with a smaller step size, which typically alleviates the problem. However, because this option involves some additional overhead cost, it should only be exercised if the use of absolute tolerances to control the computed values is unsuccessful.

### 4.5.3 Linear solver specification functions

As previously explained, the modified Newton iteration used in solving implicit systems within ARKode requires the solution of linear systems of the form

$$\mathcal{A} \left( z_i^{(m)} \right) \delta^{(m+1)} = -G \left( z_i^{(m)} \right)$$

where

$$\mathcal{A} \approx M - \gamma J, \quad J = \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial y}.$$

There are nine ARKode linear solvers currently available for this task: ARKDENSE, ARKBAND, ARKKLU, ARK-SUPERLUMT, ARKSPGMR, ARKSPBCG, ARKSPTFQMR, ARKSPFGMR and ARKPCG.

The first two linear solvers are direct solvers based on Gaussian elimination, and derive their names from the type of storage used for the approximate Jacobian  $J$ ; ARKDENSE and ARKBAND work with dense and banded approximations to  $J$ , respectively. The SUNDIALS suite includes both internal implementations of these two linear solvers and interfaces to LAPACK implementations. Together, these linear solvers are referred to as *ARKDLS* (which stands for ARKode Direct Linear Solvers).

The second two linear solvers are sparse direct solvers based on Gaussian elimination, and require user-supplied routines to construct  $J$  (and possibly  $M$ ) in compressed-sparse-column (CSR) or compressed-sparse-row (CSR) format. The SUNDIALS suite does not include internal implementations of these solver libraries, instead requiring compilation of SUNDIALS to link with existing installations of these libraries (if either is missing, SUNDIALS will install without the corresponding interface routines). Together, these linear solvers are referred to as *ARKSLs* (which stands for ARKode Sparse Linear Solvers).

The last five ARKode linear solvers, ARKSPGMR, ARKSPBCG, ARKSPTFQMR, ARKSPFGMR and ARKPCG, are Krylov iterative solvers, which use scaled preconditioned GMRES, scaled preconditioned Bi-CGStab, scaled preconditioned TFQMR, scaled preconditioned flexible GMRES, and preconditioned conjugate gradient, respectively. Together, they are referred to as *ARKSPILs* (which stands for ARKode Scaled Preconditioned Iterative Linear Solvers).

With any of the Krylov methods, preconditioning can be done on the left only, on the right only, on both the left and the right, or not at all (except for ARKPCG that applies a single preconditioner in a symmetric manner). For the specification of a preconditioner, see the iterative linear solver portions of the sections *Optional input functions* and *User-supplied functions*.

If preconditioning is done, user-supplied functions should be used to define left and right preconditioner matrices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  (either of which could be the identity matrix), such that the product  $P_1 P_2$  approximates the Newton matrix  $\mathcal{A} = M - \gamma J$ .

To specify a ARKode linear solver, after the call to *ARKodeCreate()* but before any calls to *ARKode()*, the user's program must call one of the functions *ARKDense()/ARKLapackDense()*, *ARKBand()/ARKLapackBand()*, *ARKKLU()*, *ARKSuperLUMT()*, *ARKSpgmr()*, *ARKSpgmr()*, *ARKSptfqmr()*, *ARKSpfgmr()* or *ARKPcg()* as documented below. The first argument passed to these functions is the ARKode memory pointer returned by *ARKodeCreate()*. A call to one of the above solver specification functions links the main ARKode integrator to a linear solver and allows the user to specify parameters which are specific to that solver, such as the half-bandwidths in the *ARKBand()* case. The use of each of the linear solvers involves certain constants and possibly some macros, that are likely to be needed in the user code. These are available in the corresponding header file associated with the linear solver, as specified below.

In each case the linear solver module used by ARKode is actually built on top of a generic linear system solver, which may be of interest in itself. These generic solvers, denoted DENSE, BAND, KLU, SUPERLUMT, SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR and PCG, are described separately in the section *Linear Solvers in ARKode*.

int **ARKDense** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int *N*)

This function links the main ARKode integrator with the ARKDENSE linear solver. It's use requires inclusion of the header file *arkode\_dense.h*.



**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *N* – the number of components in the ODE system.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKDLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKDENSE linear solver is not compatible with all implementations of the NVECTOR module. Of the four NVector modules provided with SUNDIALS, only the serial and threaded modules (*The NVECTOR\_SERIAL Module*, *The NVECTOR\_OPENMP Module* and *The NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Module*) are compatible.

int **ARKLapackDense** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *N*)

This function links the main ARKode integrator with the ARKLAPACK linear solver module. It's use requires inclusion of the header file *arkode\_lapack.h*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *N* – the number of components in the ODE system.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKDLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** Here *N* is restricted to be of type *int*, because of the corresponding type restriction in the LAPACK solvers.

int **ARKBand** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int *N*, long int *mupper*, long int *mlower*)

This function links the main ARKode integrator with the ARKBAND linear solver. It's use requires inclusion of the header file *arkode\_band.h*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *N* – the number of components in the ODE system
- *mupper* – the upper bandwidth of the band Jacobian approximation
- *mlower* – is the lower bandwidth of the band Jacobian approximation.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKDLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing



**Notes:** The ARKBAND linear solver is not compatible with all implementations of the NVECTOR module. Of the four NVector modules provided with SUNDIALS, only the serial and threaded modules (*The NVECTOR\_SERIAL Module*, *The NVECTOR\_OPENMP Module* and *The NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Module*) are compatible.

The half-bandwidths are to be set such that the nonzero locations  $(i, j)$  in the banded (approximate) Jacobian satisfy  $-m_{lower} \leq j - i \leq m_{upper}$ .

int **ARKLapackBand** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *N*, int *mupper*, int *mlower*)

This function links the main ARKode integrator with the ARKLAPACK linear solver using banded Jacobians. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_lapack.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *N* – the number of components in the ODE system
- *mupper* – the upper bandwidth of the band Jacobian approximation
- *mlower* – is the lower bandwidth of the band Jacobian approximation.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKDLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** Here, each of *N*, *mupper* and *mlower* are restricted to be of type `int`, because of the corresponding type restriction in the LAPACK solvers.

int **ARKKLU** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *NP*, int *NNZ*, int *sparsetype*)

This function links the main ARKode integrator with the ARKKLU linear solver. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_klu.h`, as well as a user-supplied sparse Jacobian construction routine, specified through a call to `ARKSLsSetSparseJacFn()`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *NP* – the number of components in the ODE system.
- *NNZ* – the maximum number of nonzero entries in the system Jacobian.
- *sparsetype* – sparse storage type of the system Jacobian. If *sparsetype* is set to `CSC_MAT` the solver will expect the Jacobian to be stored as a compressed sparse column matrix, and if *sparsetype* is `CSR_MAT` the solver will expect a compressed sparse row matrix. If neither option is chosen, the solver will exit with error.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKSLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKKLU linear solver is not compatible with all implementations of the NVECTOR module. Of the four NVector modules provided with SUNDIALS, only the serial and threaded modules (*The NVECTOR\_SERIAL Module*, *The NVECTOR\_OPENMP Module* and *The NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Module*) are compatible.

int **ARKSuperLUMT** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *num\_threads*, int *N*, int *NNZ*)

This function links the main ARKode integrator with the ARKSUPERLUMT linear solver. Its use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_superlumt.h`, as well as a user-supplied sparse Jacobian construction routine, specified through a call to `ARKSLsSetSparseJacFn()`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *num\_threads* – the number of threads to use when factoring/solving the ODE system.
- *N* – the number of components in the ODE system.
- *NNZ* – the maximum number of nonzero entries in the system Jacobian.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSLS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was NULL
- `ARKSLS_MEM_FAIL` if there was a memory allocation failure
- `ARKSLS_ILL_INPUT` if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKSUPERLUMT linear solver is not compatible with all implementations of the NVECTOR module. Of the four NVector modules provided with SUNDIALS, only the serial and threaded modules (*The NVECTOR\_SERIAL Module*, *The NVECTOR\_OPENMP Module* and *The NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Module*) are compatible. Furthermore, the current SUNDIALS interface to the SuperLU\_MT library requires that the Jacobian matrix be stored in compressed-sparse-column (CSC) format; CSR format is not supported.

int **ARKSpgmr** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *pretype*, int *maxl*)

This function links the main ARKode integrator with the ARKSPGMR linear solver. Its use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_spgmr.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *pretype* – the type of user preconditioning to be done. This must be one of the four enumeration constants `PREC_NONE`, `PREC_LEFT`, `PREC_RIGHT`, or `PREC_BOTH` defined in `sundials_iterative.h` (already included by `arkode_spgmr.h`). These correspond to no preconditioning, left preconditioning only, right preconditioning only, and both left and right preconditioning, respectively.
- *maxl* – the maximum Krylov dimension. This is an optional input to the ARKSPGMR solver. Pass 0 to use the default value of 5.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was NULL
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_FAIL` if there was a memory allocation failure
- `ARKSPILS_ILL_INPUT` if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKSPGMR solver uses a scaled preconditioned GMRES iterative method to solve the linear systems.

int **ARKSpbcg** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *pretype*, int *maxl*)

This function links the main ARKode integrator with the ARKSPBCG linear solver. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_spbcgs.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *pretype* – the type of user preconditioning to be done. This must be one of the four enumeration constants *PREC\_NONE*, *PREC\_LEFT*, *PREC\_RIGHT*, or *PREC\_BOTH* defined in `sundials_iterative.h` (already included by `arkode_spbcgs.h`). These correspond to no preconditioning, left preconditioning only, right preconditioning only, and both left and right preconditioning, respectively.
- *maxl* – the maximum Krylov dimension. This is an optional input to the ARKSPBCG solver. Pass 0 to use the default value of 5.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKSPBCG solver uses a scaled preconditioned Bi-CGStab iterative method to solve the linear systems.

int **ARKSptfqmr** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *pretype*, int *maxl*)

This function links the main ARKode integrator with the ARKSPTFQMR linear solver. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_sptfqmr.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *pretype* – the type of user preconditioning to be done. This must be one of the four enumeration constants *PREC\_NONE*, *PREC\_LEFT*, *PREC\_RIGHT*, or *PREC\_BOTH* defined in `sundials_iterative.h` (already included by `arkode_sptfqmr.h`). These correspond to no preconditioning, left preconditioning only, right preconditioning only, and both left and right preconditioning, respectively.
- *maxl* – the maximum Krylov dimension. This is an optional input to the ARKSPTFMR solver. Pass 0 to use the default value of 5.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKSPTFQMR solver uses a scaled preconditioned TFQMR iterative method to solve the linear systems.

int **ARKSpfgmr** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *pretype*, int *maxl*)

This function links the main ARKode integrator with the ARKSPFGMR linear solver. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_spfgmr.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *pretype* – the type of user preconditioning to be done. This must be one of the four enumeration constants *PREC\_NONE*, *PREC\_LEFT*, *PREC\_RIGHT*, or *PREC\_BOTH* defined in *sundials\_iterative.h* (already included by *arkode\_spfgmr.h*). These correspond to no preconditioning, left preconditioning only, right preconditioning only, and both left and right preconditioning, respectively.
- *maxl* – the maximum Krylov dimension. This is an optional input to the ARKSPFGMR solver. Pass 0 to use the default value of 5.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKSPFGMR solver uses a scaled preconditioned flexible GMRES iterative method to solve the linear systems.

int **ARKPCg** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *pretype*, int *maxl*)

This function links the main ARKode integrator with the ARKPCG linear solver. Its use requires inclusion of the header file *arkode\_pcg.h*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *pretype* – flag denoting whether to use preconditioning. If set to any of the enumeration constants *PREC\_LEFT*, *PREC\_RIGHT*, or *PREC\_BOTH*, defined in *sundials\_iterative.h* (already included by *arkode\_pcg.h*), preconditioning will be enabled. Due to the symmetric form of PCG, there is no choice between left and right preconditioning.
- *maxl* – the maximum Krylov dimension. This is an optional input to the ARKPCG solver. Pass 0 to use the default value of 5.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKPCG solver uses a preconditioned conjugate gradient iterative method to solve the linear systems.

#### 4.5.4 Mass matrix solver specification functions

As discussed in section [Mass matrix solver](#), if the ODE system involves a non-identity mass matrix  $M \neq I$ , then ARKode must solve linear systems of the form

$$Mx = b.$$

The same solvers listed above in the section [Linear solver specification functions](#) may be used for this purpose: DENSE, BAND, KLU, SUPERLUMT, SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR and PCG. With any of the iterative solvers (SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR and PCG), preconditioning can be applied. For the specification

of a preconditioner, see the iterative linear solver portions of the sections *Optional input functions* and *User-supplied functions*. If preconditioning is to be performed, user-supplied functions should be used to define left and right preconditioner matrices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  (either of which could be the identity matrix), such that the product  $P_1 P_2$  approximates the mass matrix  $M$ .

To specify a mass matrix solver, after the call to `ARKodeCreate()` but before any calls to `ARKode()`, the user's program must call one of the functions `ARKMassDense()/ARKMassLapackDense()`, `ARKMassBand()/ARKMassLapackBand()`, `ARKMassKLU()`, `ARKMassSuperLUMT()`, `ARKMassSpgmr()`, `ARKMassSpbcg()`, `ARKMassSptfqmr()`, `ARKMassSpfgmr()` or `ARKMassPcg()` as documented below. The first argument passed to these functions is the ARKode memory pointer returned by `ARKodeCreate()`. A call to one of these solver specification functions links the mass matrix solve with the specified solver module, and allows the user to specify parameters which are specific to the desired solver. The use of each of the linear solvers involves certain constants and possibly some macros, that are likely to be needed in the user code. These are available in the corresponding header file associated with the linear solver, as specified below.

As with the Newton system solvers, the mass matrix linear system solvers listed below are all built on top of generic SUNDIALS solver modules.

int **ARKMassDense** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int *N*, *ARKDlsDenseMassFn* *dmass*)

This function links the mass matrix solve with the ARKDENSE linear solver module, and specifies the dense mass matrix function. Its use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_dense.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *N* – the number of components in the ODE system.
- *dmass* – name of user-supplied dense mass matrix function.

**Return value:**

- `ARKDLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKDLS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was NULL
- `ARKDLS_MEM_FAIL` if there was a memory allocation failure
- `ARKDLS_ILL_INPUT` if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKDENSE linear solver is not compatible with all implementations of the NVECTOR module. Of the four NVector modules provided with SUNDIALS, only the serial and threaded modules (*The NVECTOR\_SERIAL Module*, *The NVECTOR\_OPENMP Module* and *The NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Module*) are compatible.

int **ARKMassLapackDense** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *N*, *ARKDlsDenseMassFn* *dmass*)

This function links the mass matrix solve with the ARKLAPACK linear solver module. Its use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_lapack.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *N* – the number of components in the ODE system.
- *dmass* – name of user-supplied dense mass matrix function.

**Return value:**

- `ARKDLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKDLS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was NULL
- `ARKDLS_MEM_FAIL` if there was a memory allocation failure

- `ARKDLS_ILL_INPUT` if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** Here  $N$  is restricted to be of type `int`, because of the corresponding type restriction in the LAPACK solvers.

int **ARKMassBand** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int  $N$ , long int *mupper*, long int *mlower*, [ARKDlsBandMassFn](#) *bmass*)

This function links the mass matrix solve with the ARKBAND linear solver module. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_band.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- $N$  – the number of components in the ODE system.
- *mupper* – the upper bandwidth of the band mass matrix.
- *mlower* – is the lower bandwidth of the band mass matrix.
- *bmass* – name of user-supplied band mass matrix function.

**Return value:**

- `ARKDLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKDLS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKDLS_MEM_FAIL` if there was a memory allocation failure
- `ARKDLS_ILL_INPUT` if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKBAND linear solver may not be compatible with the particular implementation of the NVECTOR module. Of the four NVector modules provided with SUNDIALS, only the serial and threaded modules ([The NVECTOR\\_SERIAL Module](#), [The NVECTOR\\_OPENMP Module](#) and [The NVECTOR\\_PTHREADS Module](#)) are compatible. The half-bandwidths are to be set such that the nonzero locations  $(i, j)$  in the banded mass matrix satisfy  $-mlower \leq j - i \leq mupper$ .

At present, it is required that the band mass matrix have identical band structure to the Jacobian matrix. While this is typical of finite-element problems, if this is not true for a specific problem it can be handled by manually zero-padding the mass matrix.

int **ARKMassLapackBand** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int  $N$ , int *mupper*, int *mlower*, [ARKDlsBandMassFn](#) *bmass*)

This function links the mass matrix solve with the ARKLAPACK linear solver module. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_lapack.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- $N$  – the number of components in the ODE system.
- *mupper* – the upper bandwidth of the band mass matrix.
- *mlower* – is the lower bandwidth of the band mass matrix.
- *bmass* – name of user-supplied band mass matrix function.

**Return value:**

- `ARKDLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKDLS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKDLS_MEM_FAIL` if there was a memory allocation failure
- `ARKDLS_ILL_INPUT` if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** Here, each of  $N$ ,  $mupper$  and  $mlower$  are restricted to be of type `int`, because of the corresponding type restriction in the LAPACK solvers.

At present, it is required that the band mass matrix have identical band structure to the Jacobian matrix. While this is typical of finite-element problems, if this is not true for a specific problem it can be handled by manually zero-padding the mass matrix.

int **ARKMassKLU** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *NP*, int *NNZ*, int *sparsetype*, [ARKSlsSparseMassFn](#) *smass*)

This function links the mass matrix solve with the ARKKLU linear solver module, and specifies the sparse mass matrix function. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_klu.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *NP* – the number of components in the ODE system.
- *NNZ* – the maximum number of nonzeros in the mass matrix.
- *sparsetype* – sparse storage type of the system Jacobian. If *sparsetype* is set to `CSC_MAT` the solver will expect the Jacobian to be stored as a compressed sparse column matrix, and if *sparsetype* is `CSR_MAT` the solver will expect a compressed sparse row matrix. If neither option is chosen, the solver will exit with error.
- *smass* – name of user-supplied sparse mass matrix function.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSLS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSLS_MEM_FAIL` if there was a memory allocation failure
- `ARKSLS_ILL_INPUT` if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKKLU linear solver is not compatible with all implementations of the NVECTOR module. Of the four NVector modules provided with SUNDIALS, only the serial and threaded modules ([The NVECTOR\\_SERIAL Module](#), [The NVECTOR\\_OPENMP Module](#) and [The NVECTOR\\_PTHREADS Module](#)) are compatible.

int **ARKMassSuperLUMT** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *num\_threads*, int *N*, int *NNZ*, [ARKSlsSparse-MassFn](#) *smass*)

This function links the mass matrix solve with the ARKSUPERLUMT linear solver module. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_superlumt.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *num\_threads* – the number of threads to use when factoring/solving the ODE system.
- *N* – the number of components in the ODE system.
- *NNZ* – the maximum number of nonzeros in the mass matrix.
- *smass* – name of user-supplied sparse mass matrix function.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSLS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSLS_MEM_FAIL` if there was a memory allocation failure
- `ARKSLS_ILL_INPUT` if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKSUPERLUMT linear solver is not compatible with all implementations of the NVECTOR module. Of the four NVector modules provided with SUNDIALS, only the serial and threaded modules (*The NVECTOR\_SERIAL Module*, *The NVECTOR\_OPENMP Module* and *The NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Module*) are compatible. Furthermore, the current SUNDIALS interface to the SuperLU\_MT library requires that the Jacobian matrix be stored in compressed-sparse-column (CSC) format; CSR format is not supported.

```
int ARKMassSpgmr (void*  arkode_mem, int  pretype, int  maxl, ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn  mtimes,
                  void*  mtimes_data)
```

This function links the mass matrix solve with the ARKSPGMR linear solver module. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_spgmr.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *pretype* – the type of user preconditioning to be done. This must be one of the four enumeration constants *PREC\_NONE*, *PREC\_LEFT*, *PREC\_RIGHT*, or *PREC\_BOTH* defined in `sundials_iterative.h` (already included by `arkode_spgmr.h`). These correspond to no preconditioning, left preconditioning only, right preconditioning only, and both left and right preconditioning, respectively.
- *maxl* – the maximum Krylov dimension. This is an optional input to the ARKSPGMR solver. Pass 0 to use the default value of 5.
- *mtimes* – user-defined mass-matrix-vector product function.
- *mtimes\_data* – user-supplied data structure to be passed to *mtimes* when performing the mass matrix vector product.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKSPGMR solver uses a scaled preconditioned GMRES iterative method to solve the linear systems.

```
int ARKMassSpgcg (void*  arkode_mem, int  pretype, int  maxl, ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn  mtimes,
                  void*  mtimes_data)
```

This function links the mass matrix solve with the ARKSPBCG linear solver module. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_spgcgs.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *pretype* – the type of user preconditioning to be done. This must be one of the four enumeration constants *PREC\_NONE*, *PREC\_LEFT*, *PREC\_RIGHT*, or *PREC\_BOTH* defined in `sundials_iterative.h` (already included by `arkode_spgcgs.h`). These correspond to no preconditioning, left preconditioning only, right preconditioning only, and both left and right preconditioning, respectively.
- *maxl* – the maximum Krylov dimension. This is an optional input to the ARKSPBCG solver. Pass 0 to use the default value of 5.
- *mtimes* – user-defined mass-matrix-vector product function.
- *mtimes\_data* – user-supplied data structure to be passed to *mtimes* when performing the mass matrix vector product.



**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKSPBCG solver uses a scaled preconditioned Bi-CGStab iterative method to solve the linear systems.

int **ARKMassSptfqmr** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *pretype*, int *maxl*, *ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn* *mtimes*,  
void\* *mtimes\_data*)

This function links the mass matrix solve with the ARKSPTFQMR linear solver. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_sptfqmr.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *pretype* – the type of user preconditioning to be done. This must be one of the four enumeration constants *PREC\_NONE*, *PREC\_LEFT*, *PREC\_RIGHT*, or *PREC\_BOTH* defined in `sundials_iterative.h` (already included by `arkode_sptfqmr.h`). These correspond to no preconditioning, left preconditioning only, right preconditioning only, and both left and right preconditioning, respectively.
- *maxl* – the maximum Krylov dimension. This is an optional input to the ARKSPTFMR solver. Pass 0 to use the default value of 5.
- *mtimes* – user-defined mass-matrix-vector product function.
- *mtimes\_data* – user-supplied data structure to be passed to *mtimes* when performing the mass matrix vector product.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKSPTFQMR solver uses a scaled preconditioned TFQMR iterative method to solve the linear systems.

int **ARKMassSpfgmr** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *pretype*, int *maxl*, *ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn* *mtimes*,  
void\* *mtimes\_data*)

This function links the mass matrix solve with the ARKSPFGMR linear solver. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_spfgmr.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *pretype* – the type of user preconditioning to be done. This must be one of the four enumeration constants *PREC\_NONE*, *PREC\_LEFT*, *PREC\_RIGHT*, or *PREC\_BOTH* defined in `sundials_iterative.h` (already included by `arkode_spfgmr.h`). These correspond to no preconditioning, left preconditioning only, right preconditioning only, and both left and right preconditioning, respectively.
- *maxl* – the maximum Krylov dimension. This is an optional input to the ARKSPFGMR solver. Pass 0 to use the default value of 5.

- *mtimes* – user-defined mass-matrix-vector product function.
- *mtimes\_data* – user-supplied data structure to be passed to *mtimes* when performing the mass matrix vector product.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKSPFGMR solver uses a scaled preconditioned flexible GMRES iterative method to solve the linear systems.

```
int ARKMassPcg (void* arkode_mem, int pretype, int maxl, ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn mtimes,
               void* mtimes_data)
```

This function links the mass matrix solve with the ARKPCG linear solver. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_pcg.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *pretype* – flag denoting whether to use preconditioning. If set to any of the enumeration constants *PREC\_LEFT*, *PREC\_RIGHT*, or *PREC\_BOTH*, defined in `sundials_iterative.h` (already included by `arkode_pcg.h`), preconditioning will be enabled. Due to the symmetric form of PCG, there is no choice between left and right preconditioning.
- *maxl* – the maximum Krylov dimension. This is an optional input to the ARKPCG solver. Pass 0 to use the default value of 5.
- *mtimes* – user-defined mass-matrix-vector product function.
- *mtimes\_data* – user-supplied data structure to be passed to *mtimes* when performing the mass matrix vector product.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing

**Notes:** The ARKPCG solver uses a preconditioned conjugate gradient iterative method to solve the linear systems.

## 4.5.5 Rootfinding initialization function

As described in the section [Rootfinding](#), while solving the IVP ARKode has the capability to find the roots of a set of user-defined functions. To activate the root-finding algorithm, call the following function. This is normally called only once, prior to the first call to `ARKode()`, but if the rootfinding problem is to be changed during the solution, `ARKodeRootInit()` can also be called prior to a continuation call to `ARKode()`.

```
int ARKodeRootInit (void* arkode_mem, int nrtfn, ARKRootFn g)
```

Initializes a rootfinding problem to be solved during the integration of the ODE system. It must be called after `ARKodeCreate()`, and before `ARKode()`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nrtfn* – number of functions  $g_i$ , an integer  $\geq 0$ .
- *g* – name of user-supplied function, of type [ARKRootFn\(\)](#), defining the functions  $g_i$  whose roots are sought.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARK\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if *nrtfn* is greater than zero but *g* = NULL.

**Notes:** To disable the rootfinding feature after it has already been initialized, or to free memory associated with ARKode's rootfinding module, call [ARKodeRootInit](#) with *nrtfn* = 0.

Similarly, if a new IVP is to be solved with a call to [ARKodeReInit\(\)](#), where the new IVP has no rootfinding problem but the prior one did, then call [ARKodeRootInit](#) with *nrtfn* = 0.

## 4.5.6 ARKode solver function

This is the central step in the solution process – the call to perform the integration of the IVP. One of the input arguments (*itask*) specifies one of two modes as to where ARKode is to return a solution. These modes are modified if the user has set a stop time (with a call to the optional input function [ARKodeSetStopTime\(\)](#)) or has requested rootfinding.

int **ARKode** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *tout*, N\_Vector *yout*, realtype \**tret*, int *itask*)  
Integrates the ODE over an interval in *t*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *tout* – the next time at which a computed solution is desired
- *yout* – the computed solution vector
- *tret* – the time corresponding to *yout* (output)
- *itask* – a flag indicating the job of the solver for the next user step.

The *ARK\_NORMAL* option causes the solver to take internal steps until it has reached or just passed the user-specified *tout* parameter. The solver then interpolates in order to return an approximate value of  $y(tout)$ . This interpolation may be slightly less accurate than the full time step solutions produced by the solver, since the interpolation uses a cubic Hermite polynomial even when the RK method is of higher order.

To ensure that this returned value has full method accuracy, issue a call to [ARKodeSetStopTime\(\)](#) before the call to ARKode to specify a fixed stop time to end the time step and return to the user. Once the integrator returns at a *tstop* time, any future testing for *tstop* is disabled (and can be reenabled only though a new call to [ARKodeSetStopTime\(\)](#)).

The *ARK\_ONE\_STEP* option tells the solver to take just one internal step and then return the solution at the point reached by that step.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful

- **ARK\_ROOT\_RETURN** if ARKode succeeded, and found one or more roots. If *nrtfn* is greater than 1, call `ARKodeGetRootInfo()` to see which  $g_i$  were found to have a root at (*\*tret*).
- **ARK\_TSTOP\_RETURN** if ARKode succeeded and returned at *tstop*.
- **ARK\_MEM\_NULL** if the *arkode\_mem* argument was NULL.
- **ARK\_NO\_MALLOC** if *arkode\_mem* was not allocated.
- **ARK\_ILL\_INPUT** if one of the inputs to ARKode is illegal, or some other input to the solver was either illegal or missing. Details will be provided in the error message. Typical causes of this failure:
  1. The tolerances have not been set.
  2. A component of the error weight vector became zero during internal time-stepping.
  3. The linear solver initialization function (called by the user after calling `ARKodeCreate()`) failed to set the linear solver-specific *lsolve* field in *arkode\_mem*.
  4. A root of one of the root functions was found both at a point *t* and also very near *t*.
- **ARK\_TOO\_MUCH\_WORK** if the solver took *mxstep* internal steps but could not reach *tout*. The default value for *mxstep* is `MXSTEP_DEFAULT = 500`.
- **ARK\_TOO\_MUCH\_ACC** if the solver could not satisfy the accuracy demanded by the user for some internal step.
- **ARK\_ERR\_FAILURE** if error test failures occurred either too many times (*ark\_maxnef*) during one internal time step or occurred with  $|h| = h_{min}$ .
- **ARK\_CONV\_FAILURE** if either convergence test failures occurred too many times (*ark\_maxncf*) during one internal time step or occurred with  $|h| = h_{min}$ .
- **ARK\_LINIT\_FAIL** if the linear solver's initialization function failed.
- **ARK\_LSETUP\_FAIL** if the linear solver's setup routine failed in an unrecoverable manner.
- **ARK\_LSOLVE\_FAIL** if the linear solver's solve routine failed in an unrecoverable manner.
- **ARK\_MASSINIT\_FAIL** if the mass matrix solver's initialization function failed.
- **ARK\_MASSSETUP\_FAIL** if the mass matrix solver's setup routine failed.
- **ARK\_MASSSOLVE\_FAIL** if the mass matrix solver's solve routine failed.

**Notes:** The input vector *yout* can use the same memory as the vector *y0* of initial conditions that was passed to `ARKodeInit()`.

In **ARK\_ONE\_STEP** mode, *tout* is used only on the first call, and only to get the direction and a rough scale of the independent variable. All failure return values are negative and so testing the return argument for negative values will trap all ARKode failures.

On any error return in which one or more internal steps were taken by ARKode, the returned values of *tret* and *yout* correspond to the farthest point reached in the integration. On all other error returns, *tret* and *yout* are left unchanged from those provided to the routine.

### 4.5.7 Optional input functions

There are numerous optional input parameters that control the behavior of the ARKode solver, each of which may be modified from its default value through calling an appropriate input function. The following tables list all optional input functions, grouped by which aspect of ARKode they control. Detailed information on the calling syntax and arguments for each function are then provided following each table.

The optional inputs are grouped into the following categories:

- General solver options (*Optional inputs for ARKode*),
- IVP method solver options (*Optional inputs for IVP method selection*),
- Step adaptivity solver options (*Optional inputs for time step adaptivity*),
- Implicit stage solver options (*Optional inputs for implicit stage solves*),
- Direct linear solver options (*Dense/band direct linear solvers optional input functions*),
- Sparse linear solver options (*Sparse direct linear solvers optional input functions*),
- Iterative linear solver options (*Iterative linear solvers optional input functions*).

For the most casual use of ARKode, relying on the default set of solver parameters, the reader can skip to the following section, *User-supplied functions*.

We note that, on an error return, all of the optional input functions send an error message to the error handler function. We also note that all error return values are negative, so a test on the return arguments for negative values will catch all errors.

### Optional inputs for ARKode

Optional input	Function name	Default
Return all solver parameters to their defaults	<code>ARKodeSetDefaults()</code>	internal
Set dense output order	<code>ARKodeSetDenseOrder()</code>	3
Supply a pointer to a diagnostics output file	<code>ARKodeSetDiagnostics()</code>	NULL
Supply a pointer to an error output file	<code>ARKodeSetErrFile()</code>	stderr
Supply a custom error handler function	<code>ARKodeSetErrHandlerFn()</code>	internal fn
Supply an initial step size to attempt	<code>ARKodeSetInitStep()</code>	estimated
Disable time step adaptivity (fixed-step mode)	<code>ARKodeSetFixedStep()</code>	disabled
Maximum no. of warnings for $t_n + h = t_n$	<code>ARKodeSetMaxHnilWarns()</code>	10
Maximum no. of internal steps before <i>tout</i>	<code>ARKodeSetMaxNumSteps()</code>	500
Maximum no. of error test failures	<code>ARKodeSetMaxErrTestFails()</code>	7
Maximum absolute step size	<code>ARKodeSetMaxStep()</code>	$\infty$
Minimum absolute step size	<code>ARKodeSetMinStep()</code>	0.0
Set ‘optimal’ adaptivity params for a method	<code>ARKodeSetOptimalParams()</code>	internal
Set a value for $t_{stop}$	<code>ARKodeSetStopTime()</code>	$\infty$
Supply a pointer for user data	<code>ARKodeSetUserData()</code>	NULL

int **ARKodeSetDefaults** (void\* *arkode\_mem*)

Resets all optional input parameters to ARKode’s original default values.

#### Arguments:

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

#### Return value:

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is NULL
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Does not change problem-defining function pointers *fe* and *fi* or the *user\_data* pointer.

Also leaves alone any data structures or options related to root-finding (those can be reset using `ARKodeRootInit()`).

int **ARKodeSetDenseOrder** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *dord*)

Specifies the order of accuracy for the polynomial interpolant used for dense output (i.e. interpolation of solution output values and implicit method predictors).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *dord* – requested polynomial order of accuracy

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Allowed values are between 0 and  $\min(q, 3)$ , where  $q$  is the order of the overall integration method.

int **ARKodeSetDiagnostics** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, FILE\* *diagfp*)

Specifies the file pointer for a diagnostics file where all ARKode step adaptivity and solver information is written.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *diagfp* – pointer to the diagnostics output file

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** This parameter can be *stdout* or *stderr*, although the suggested approach is to specify a pointer to a unique file opened by the user and returned by *fopen*. If not called, or if called with a *NULL* file pointer, all diagnostics output is disabled.

When run in parallel, only one process should set a non-*NULL* value for this pointer, since statistics from all processes would be identical.

int **ARKodeSetErrFile** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, FILE\* *errfp*)

Specifies a pointer to the file where all ARKode warning and error messages will be written if the default internal error handling function is used.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *errfp* – pointer to the output file.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** The default value for *errfp* is *stderr*.

Passing a *NULL* value disables all future error message output (except for the case wherein the ARKode memory pointer is *NULL*). This use of the function is strongly discouraged.

If used, this routine should be called before any other optional input functions, in order to take effect for subsequent error messages.

int **ARKodeSetErrHandlerFn** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKErrHandlerFn* *ehfun*, void\* *eh\_data*)

Specifies the optional user-defined function to be used in handling error messages.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *ehfun* – name of user-supplied error handler function.
- *eh\_data* – pointer to user data passed to *ehfun* every time it is called

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is NULL
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Error messages indicating that the ARKode solver memory is NULL will always be directed to `stderr`.

int **ARKodeSetInitStep** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *hin*)

Specifies the initial time step size ARKode should use after initialization or reinitialization.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *hin* – value of the initial step to be attempted ( $\geq 0$ )

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is NULL
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Pass 0.0 to use the default value.

By default, ARKode estimates the initial step size to be the solution  $h$  of the equation  $\left\| \frac{h^2 \ddot{y}}{2} \right\| = 1$ , where  $\ddot{y}$  is an estimated value of the second derivative of the solution at  $t_0$ .

int **ARKodeSetFixedStep** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *hfixed*)

Disabled time step adaptivity within ARKode, and specifies the fixed time step size to use for all internal steps.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *hfixed* – value of the fixed step size to use

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is NULL
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Pass 0.0 to return ARKode to the default (adaptive-step) mode.

Use of this function is not recommended, since we may give no assurance of the validity of the computed solutions. It is primarily provided for code-to-code verification testing purposes.

When using `ARKodeSetFixedStep()`, any values provided to the functions `ARKodeSetInitStep()`, `ARKodeSetAdaptivityFn()`, `ARKodeSetMaxErrTestFails()`, `ARKodeSetAdaptivityMethod()`, `ARKodeSetCFLFraction()`, `ARKodeSetErrorBias()`, `ARKodeSetFixedStepBounds()`, `ARKodeSetMaxCFailGrowth()`, `ARKodeSetMaxEFailGrowth()`, `ARKodeSetMaxFirstGrowth()`, `ARKodeSetMaxGrowth()`, `ARKodeSetSafetyFactor()`, `ARKodeSetSmallNumEFails()` and `ARKodeSetStabilityFn()` will be ignored, since temporal adaptivity is disabled.

If both `ARKodeSetFixedStep()` and `ARKodeSetStopTime()` are used, then the fixed step size will be used for all steps until the final step preceding the provided stop time (which may be shorter). To resume use of the previous fixed step size, another call to `ARKodeSetFixedStep()` must be made prior to calling `ARKode()` to resume integration.

It is *not* recommended that `ARKodeSetFixedStep()` be used in concert with `ARKodeSetMaxStep()` or `ARKodeSetMinStep()`, since at best those routines will provide no useful information to the solver, and at worst they may interfere with the desired fixed step size.

int **ARKodeSetMaxHnilWarns** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *mxhnil*)

Specifies the maximum number of messages issued by the solver to warn that  $t + h = t$  on the next internal step, before ARKode will instead return with an error.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *mxhnil* – maximum allowed number of warning messages (>0).

**Return value:**

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is NULL
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** The default value is 10; set *mxhnil* to zero to specify this default.

A negative value indicates that no warning messages should be issued.

int **ARKodeSetMaxNumSteps** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int *mxsteps*)

Specifies the maximum number of steps to be taken by the solver in its attempt to reach the next output time, before ARKode will return with an error.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *mxsteps* – maximum allowed number of internal steps.

**Return value:**

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is NULL
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Passing *mxsteps* = 0 results in ARKode using the default value (500).

Passing *mxsteps* < 0 disables the test (not recommended).

int **ARKodeSetMaxErrTestFails** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *maxnef*)

Specifies the maximum number of error test failures permitted in attempting one step, before ARKode will return with an error.

**Arguments:**



- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *maxnef* – maximum allowed number of error test failures ( $> 0$ )

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** The default value is 7; set *maxnef*  $\leq 0$  to specify this default.

int **ARKodeSetMaxStep** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *hmax*)  
Specifies the upper bound on the magnitude of the time step size.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *hmax* – maximum absolute value of the time step size ( $\geq 0$ )

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Pass *hmax*  $\leq 0.0$  to set the default value of  $\infty$ .

int **ARKodeSetMinStep** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *hmin*)  
Specifies the lower bound on the magnitude of the time step size.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *hmin* – minimum absolute value of the time step size ( $\geq 0$ )

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Pass *hmin*  $\leq 0.0$  to set the default value of 0.

int **ARKodeSetOptimalParams** (void\* *arkode\_mem*)  
Sets all adaptivity and solver parameters to our ‘best guess’ values, for a given integration method (ERK, DIRK, ARK) and a given method order.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Should only be called after the method order and integration method have been set. These values resulted from repeated testing of ARKode’s solvers on a variety of training problems. However, all problems are different, so these values may not be optimal for all users.

int **ARKodeSetStopTime** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *tstop*)

Specifies the value of the independent variable  $t$  past which the solution is not to proceed.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *tstop* – stopping time for the integrator.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is NULL
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** The default is that no stop time is imposed.

int **ARKodeSetUserData** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, void\* *user\_data*)

Specifies the user data block *user\_data* and attaches it to the main ARKode memory block.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *user\_data* – pointer to the user data.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is NULL
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** If specified, the pointer to *user\_data* is passed to all user-supplied functions for which it is an argument; otherwise NULL is passed.

If *user\_data* is needed in user linear solver or preconditioner functions, the call to this function must be made *before* the call to specify the linear solver.

## Optional inputs for IVP method selection

Optional input	Function name	Default
Set integrator method order	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeSetOrder()</i></a>	4
Specify implicit/explicit problem	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeSetImEx()</i></a>	TRUE
Specify explicit problem	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeSetExplicit()</i></a>	FALSE
Specify implicit problem	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeSetImplicit()</i></a>	FALSE
Set additive RK tables	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeSetARKTables()</i></a>	internal
Set explicit RK table	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeSetERKTable()</i></a>	internal
Set implicit RK table	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeSetIRKTable()</i></a>	internal
Specify additive RK table numbers	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeSetARKTableNum()</i></a>	internal
Specify explicit RK table number	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeSetERKTableNum()</i></a>	internal
Specify implicit RK table number	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()</i></a>	internal

int **ARKodeSetOrder** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *ord*)

Specifies the order of accuracy for the integration method.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *ord* – requested order of accuracy.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is NULL
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** For explicit methods, the allowed values are  $2 \leq ord \leq 8$ . For implicit methods, the allowed values are  $2 \leq ord \leq 5$ , and for IMEX methods the allowed values are  $3 \leq ord \leq 5$ . Any illegal input will result in the default value of 4.

**z** Since *ord* affects the memory requirements for the internal ARKode memory block, it cannot be increased between calls to *ARKode()* unless *ARKodeReInit()* is called.

int **ARKodeSetImEx** (void\* *arkode\_mem*)

Specifies that both the implicit and explicit portions of problem are enabled, and to use an additive Runge Kutta method.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is NULL
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** This is automatically deduced when neither of the function pointers *fe* or *fi* passed to *ARKodeInit()* are NULL, but may be set directly by the user if desired.

int **ARKodeSetExplicit** (void\* *arkode\_mem*)

Specifies that the implicit portion of problem is disabled, and to use an explicit RK method.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is NULL
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** This is automatically deduced when the function pointer *fi* passed to *ARKodeInit()* is NULL, but may be set directly by the user if desired.

int **ARKodeSetImplicit** (void\* *arkode\_mem*)

Specifies that the explicit portion of problem is disabled, and to use a diagonally implicit RK method.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful

- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** This is automatically deduced when the function pointer *fe* passed to *ARKodeInit()* is *NULL*, but may be set directly by the user if desired.

int **ARKodeSetARKTables** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *s*, int *q*, int *p*, realtype\* *ci*, realtype\* *ce*, realtype\* *Ai*,  
realtype\* *Ae*, realtype\* *bi*, realtype\* *be*, realtype\* *b2i*, realtype\* *b2e*)  
Specifies a customized Butcher table pair for the additive RK method.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *s* – number of stages in the RK method.
- *q* – global order of accuracy for the RK method.
- *p* – global order of accuracy for the embedded RK method.
- *ci* – array (of length *s*) of stage times for the implicit RK method.
- *ce* – array (of length *s*) of stage times for the explicit RK method.
- *Ai* – array of coefficients defining the implicit RK stages. This should be stored as a 1D array of size *s\*s*, in row-major order.
- *Ae* – array of coefficients defining the explicit RK stages. This should be stored as a 1D array of size *s\*s*, in row-major order.
- *bi* – array of implicit coefficients (of length *s*) defining the time step solution.
- *be* – array of explicit coefficients (of length *s*) defining the time step solution.
- *b2i* – array of implicit coefficients (of length *s*) defining the embedded solution.
- *b2e* – array of explicit coefficients (of length *s*) defining the embedded solution.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** This automatically calls *ARKodeSetImEx()*.

No error checking is performed to ensure that either *p* or *q* correctly describe the coefficients that were input.

Error checking is performed on both *Ai* and *Ae* to ensure that they specify DIRK and ERK methods, respectively.

If either the inputs *b2i* or *b2e* are set to *NULL*, ARKode will run in fixed-step mode (see *ARKodeSetFixedStep()*); if called in this manner the user *must* call either *ARKodeSetFixedStep()* or *ARKodeSetInitStep()* to set the desired time step size.

int **ARKodeSetERKTable** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *s*, int *q*, int *p*, realtype\* *c*, realtype\* *A*, realtype\* *b*, real-  
type\* *bembed*)  
Specifies a customized Butcher table for the explicit portion of the system.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *s* – number of stages in the RK method.
- *q* – global order of accuracy for the RK method.

- $p$  – global order of accuracy for the embedded RK method.
- $c$  – array (of length  $s$ ) of stage times for the RK method.
- $A$  – array of coefficients defining the RK stages. This should be stored as a 1D array of size  $s*s$ , in row-major order.
- $b$  – array of coefficients (of length  $s$ ) defining the time step solution.
- $bembed$  – array of coefficients (of length  $s$ ) defining the embedded solution.

**Return value:**

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is `NULL`
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** This automatically calls `ARKodeSetExplicit()`.

No error checking is performed to ensure that either  $p$  or  $q$  correctly describe the coefficients that were input.

Error checking is performed to ensure that  $A$  is strictly lower-triangular (i.e. that it specifies an ERK method).

An input  $bembed$  of `NULL` will signal that ARKode will run in fixed-step mode (see `ARKodeSetFixedStep()`); if called in this manner the user *must* call either `ARKodeSetFixedStep()` or `ARKodeSetInitStep()` to set the desired time step size.

int **ARKodeSetIRKTable** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int  $s$ , int  $q$ , int  $p$ , realtype\*  $c$ , realtype\*  $A$ , realtype\*  $b$ , realtype\*  $bembed$ )

Specifies a customized Butcher table for the implicit portion of the system.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- $s$  – number of stages in the RK method.
- $q$  – global order of accuracy for the RK method.
- $p$  – global order of accuracy for the embedded RK method.
- $c$  – array (of length  $s$ ) of stage times for the RK method.
- $A$  – array of coefficients defining the RK stages. This should be stored as a 1D array of size  $s*s$ , in row-major order.
- $b$  – array of coefficients (of length  $s$ ) defining the time step solution.
- $bembed$  – array of coefficients (of length  $s$ ) defining the embedded solution.

**Return value:**

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is `NULL`
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** This automatically calls `ARKodeSetImplicit()`.

No error checking is performed to ensure that either  $p$  or  $q$  correctly describe the coefficients that were input.

Error checking is performed to ensure that  $A$  is lower-triangular with a nonzero value on at least one of the diagonal entries (i.e. that it specifies a DIRK method).

An input *bembed* of `NULL` will signal that ARKode will run in fixed-step mode (see [ARKodeSetFixedStep\(\)](#)); if called in this manner the user *must* call either [ARKodeSetFixedStep\(\)](#) or [ARKodeSetInitStep\(\)](#) to set the desired time step size.

int **ARKodeSetARKTableNum** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *itable*, int *etable*)

Indicates to use specific built-in Butcher tables for the ImEx system.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *itable* – index of the DIRK Butcher table.
- *etable* – index of the ERK Butcher table.

**Return value:**

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is `NULL`
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Both *itable* and *etable* should match an existing implicit/explicit pair, listed in the section [Additive Butcher tables](#). Error-checking is performed to ensure that the tables exist. Subsequent error-checking is automatically performed to ensure that the tables' stage times and solution coefficients match.

This automatically calls [ARKodeSetImEx\(\)](#).

int **ARKodeSetERKTableNum** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *etable*)

Indicates to use a specific built-in Butcher table for explicit integration of the problem.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *etable* – index of the Butcher table.

**Return value:**

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is `NULL`
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** *etable* should match an existing explicit method from the section [Explicit Butcher tables](#). Error-checking is performed to ensure that the table exists, and is not implicit.

This automatically calls [ARKodeSetExplicit\(\)](#).

int **ARKodeSetIRKTableNum** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *itable*)

Indicates to use a specific built-in Butcher table for implicit integration of the problem.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *itable* – index of the Butcher table.

**Return value:**

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is `NULL`
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** *itable* should match an existing implicit method from the section *Implicit Butcher tables*. Error-checking is performed to ensure that the table exists, and is not explicit.

This automatically calls `ARKodeSetImplicit()`.

## Optional inputs for time step adaptivity

The mathematical explanation of ARKode's time step adaptivity algorithm, including how each of the parameters below is used within the code, is provided in the section *Time step adaptivity*.

Optional input	Function name	Default
Set a custom time step adaptivity function	<code>ARKodeSetAdaptivityFn()</code>	internal
Choose an existing time step adaptivity method	<code>ARKodeSetAdaptivityMethod()</code>	0
Explicit stability safety factor	<code>ARKodeSetCFLFraction()</code>	0.5
Time step error bias factor	<code>ARKodeSetErrorBias()</code>	1.5
Bounds determining no change in step size	<code>ARKodeSetFixedStepBounds()</code>	1.0 1.5
Maximum step growth factor on convergence fail	<code>ARKodeSetMaxCFailGrowth()</code>	0.25
Maximum step growth factor on error test fail	<code>ARKodeSetMaxEFailGrowth()</code>	0.3
Maximum first step growth factor	<code>ARKodeSetMaxFirstGrowth()</code>	10000.0
Maximum general step growth factor	<code>ARKodeSetMaxGrowth()</code>	20.0
Time step safety factor	<code>ARKodeSetSafetyFactor()</code>	0.96
Error fails before MaxEFailGrowth takes effect	<code>ARKodeSetSmallNumEFails()</code>	2
Explicit stability function	<code>ARKodeSetStabilityFn()</code>	internal

int **ARKodeSetAdaptivityFn** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKAdaptFn* *hfun*, void\* *h\_data*)  
Sets a user-supplied time-step adaptivity function.

### Arguments:

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *hfun* – name of user-supplied adaptivity function.
- *h\_data* – pointer to user data passed to *hfun* every time it is called.

### Return value:

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is NULL
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** This function should focus on accuracy-based time step estimation; for stability based time steps the function `ARKodeSetStabilityFn()` should be used instead.

int **ARKodeSetAdaptivityMethod** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *imethod*, int *idefault*, int *pq*, real-  
type\* *adapt\_params*)

Specifies the method (and associated parameters) used for time step adaptivity.

### Arguments:

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *imethod* – accuracy-based adaptivity method choice ( $0 \leq imethod \leq 5$ ): 0 is PID, 1 is PI, 2 is I, 3 is explicit Gustafsson, 4 is implicit Gustafsson, and 5 is the ImEx Gustafsson.
- *idefault* – flag denoting whether to use default adaptivity parameters (1), or that they will be supplied in the *adapt\_params* argument (0).
- *pq* – flag denoting whether to use the embedding order of accuracy *p* (0) or the method order of accuracy *q* (1) within the adaptivity algorithm. *p* is the ARKode default.

- *adapt\_params[0]* –  $k_1$  parameter within accuracy-based adaptivity algorithms.
- *adapt\_params[1]* –  $k_2$  parameter within accuracy-based adaptivity algorithms.
- *adapt\_params[2]* –  $k_3$  parameter within accuracy-based adaptivity algorithms.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** If custom parameters are supplied, they will be checked for validity against published stability intervals. If other parameter values are desired, it is recommended to instead provide a custom function through a call to *ARKodeSetAdaptivityFn()*.

int **ARKodeSetCFLFraction** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *cfl\_frac*)  
Specifies the fraction of the estimated explicitly stable step to use.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *cfl\_frac* – maximum allowed fraction of explicitly stable step (default is 0.5).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Any non-positive parameter will imply a reset to the default value.

int **ARKodeSetErrorBias** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *bias*)  
Specifies the bias to be applied to the error estimates within accuracy-based adaptivity strategies.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *bias* – bias applied to error in accuracy-based time step estimation (default is 1.5).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Any value below 1.0 will imply a reset to the default value.

int **ARKodeSetFixedStepBounds** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *lb*, realtype *ub*)  
Specifies the step growth interval in which the step size will remain unchanged.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *lb* – lower bound on window to leave step size fixed (default is 1.0).
- *ub* – upper bound on window to leave step size fixed (default is 1.5).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful



- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Any interval *not* containing 1.0 will imply a reset to the default values.

int **ARKodeSetMaxCFailGrowth** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *etacf*)

Specifies the maximum step size growth factor upon a convergence failure on a stage solve within a step.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *etacf* – time step reduction factor on a nonlinear solver convergence failure (default is 0.25).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Any value outside the interval (0, 1] will imply a reset to the default value.

int **ARKodeSetMaxEFailGrowth** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *etamxf*)

Specifies the maximum step size growth factor upon multiple successive accuracy-based error failures in the solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *etamxf* – time step reduction factor on multiple error fails (default is 0.3).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Any value outside the interval (0, 1] will imply a reset to the default value.

int **ARKodeSetMaxFirstGrowth** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *etamx1*)

Specifies the maximum allowed step size change following the very first integration step.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *etamx1* – maximum allowed growth factor after the first time step (default is 10000.0).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Any value  $\leq 1.0$  will imply a reset to the default value.

int **ARKodeSetMaxGrowth** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *mx\_growth*)

Specifies the maximum growth of the step size between consecutive steps in the integration process.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

- *growth* – maximum allowed growth factor between consecutive time steps (default is 20.0).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Any value  $\leq 1.0$  will imply a reset to the default value.

int **ARKodeSetSafetyFactor** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *safety*)

Specifies the safety factor to be applied to the accuracy-based estimated step.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *safety* – safety factor applied to accuracy-based time step (default is 0.96).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Any non-positive parameter will imply a reset to the default value.

int **ARKodeSetSmallNumEFails** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *small\_nef*)

Specifies the threshold for “multiple” successive error failures before the *etamxf* parameter from [ARKodeSetMaxEFailGrowth\(\)](#) is applied.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *small\_nef* – bound to determine ‘multiple’ for *etamxf* (default is 2).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Any non-positive parameter will imply a reset to the default value.

int **ARKodeSetStabilityFn** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, [ARKExpStabFn](#) *EStab*, void\* *estab\_data*)

Sets the problem-dependent function to estimate a stable time step size for the explicit portion of the ODE system.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *EStab* – name of user-supplied stability function.
- *estab\_data* – pointer to user data passed to *EStab* every time it is called.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** This function should return an estimate of the absolute value of the maximum stable time step for the explicit portion of the ODE system. It is not required, since accuracy-based adaptivity may be sufficient for retaining stability, but this can be quite useful for problems where the explicit right-hand side function  $f_E(t, y)$  may contain stiff terms.

### Optional inputs for implicit stage solves

The mathematical explanation for ARKode's nonlinear solver strategies, including how each of the parameters below is used within the code, is provided in the section *Nonlinear solver methods*.

Optional input	Function name	Default
Specify use of the fixed-point stage solver	<a href="#"><code>ARKodeSetFixedPoint()</code></a>	FALSE
Specify use of the Newton stage solver	<a href="#"><code>ARKodeSetNewton()</code></a>	TRUE
Specify linearly implicit $f_I$	<a href="#"><code>ARKodeSetLinear()</code></a>	FALSE
Specify nonlinearly implicit $f_I$	<a href="#"><code>ARKodeSetNonlinear()</code></a>	TRUE
Implicit predictor method	<a href="#"><code>ARKodeSetPredictorMethod()</code></a>	0
Maximum number of nonlinear iterations	<a href="#"><code>ARKodeSetMaxNonlinIters()</code></a>	3
Coefficient in the nonlinear convergence test	<a href="#"><code>ARKodeSetNonlinConvCoef()</code></a>	0.1
Nonlinear convergence rate constant	<a href="#"><code>ARKodeSetNonlinCRDown()</code></a>	0.3
Nonlinear residual divergence ratio	<a href="#"><code>ARKodeSetNonlinRDiv()</code></a>	2.3
Max change in step signaling new $J$	<a href="#"><code>ARKodeSetDeltaGammaMax()</code></a>	0.2
Max steps between calls to new $J$	<a href="#"><code>ARKodeSetMaxStepsBetweenLSet()</code></a>	20
Maximum number of convergence failures	<a href="#"><code>ARKodeSetMaxConvFails()</code></a>	10

int **ARKodeSetFixedPoint** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int *fp\_m*)

Specifies that the implicit portion of the problem should be solved using the accelerated fixed-point solver instead of the modified Newton iteration, and provides the maximum dimension of the acceleration subspace.

#### Arguments:

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *fp\_m* – number of vectors to store within the Anderson acceleration subspace.

#### Return value:

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is NULL
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Since the accelerated fixed-point solver has a slower rate of convergence than the Newton iteration (but each iteration is typically much more efficient), it is recommended that the maximum nonlinear correction iterations be increased through a call to [`ARKodeSetMaxNonlinIters\(\)`](#).

int **ARKodeSetNewton** (void\* *arkode\_mem*)

Specifies that the implicit portion of the problem should be solved using the modified Newton solver.

#### Arguments:

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

#### Return value:

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is NULL
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** This is the default behavior of ARKode, so the function is primarily useful to undo a previous call to `ARKodeSetFixedPoint()`.

int **ARKodeSetLinear** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *timedepend*)

Specifies that the implicit portion of the problem is linear.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *timedepend* – flag denoting whether the Jacobian of  $f_I(t, y)$  is time-dependent (1) or not (0). Alternately, when using an iterative linear solver this flag denotes time dependence of the preconditioner.

**Return value:**

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is `NULL`
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Tightens the linear solver tolerances and takes only a single Newton iteration. Calls `ARKodeSetDeltaGammaMax()` to enforce Jacobian recomputation when the step size ratio changes by more than 100 times the unit roundoff (since nonlinear convergence is not tested). Only applicable when used in combination with the modified Newton iteration (not the fixed-point solver).

int **ARKodeSetNonlinear** (void\* *arkode\_mem*)

Specifies that the implicit portion of the problem is nonlinear.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

**Return value:**

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is `NULL`
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** This is the default behavior of ARKode, so the function is primarily useful to undo a previous call to `ARKodeSetLinear()`. Calls `ARKodeSetDeltaGammaMax()` to reset the step size ratio threshold to the default value.

int **ARKodeSetPredictorMethod** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *method*)

Specifies the method to use for predicting implicit solutions.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *method* – method choice ( $0 \leq \text{method} \leq 4$ ):
  - 0 is the trivial predictor,
  - 1 is the maximum order (dense output) predictor,
  - 2 is the variable order predictor, that decreases the polynomial degree for more distant RK stages,
  - 3 is the cutoff order predictor, that uses the maximum order for early RK stages, and a first-order predictor for distant RK stages,
  - 4 is the bootstrap predictor, that uses a second-order predictor based on only information within the current step.

- 5 is the minimum correction predictor, that uses all preceding stage information within the current step for prediction.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** The default value is 0. If *method* is set to an undefined value, this default predictor will be used.

int **ARKodeSetMaxNonlinIters** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *maxcor*)

Specifies the maximum number of nonlinear solver iterations permitted per RK stage within each time step.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *maxcor* – maximum allowed solver iterations per stage ( $> 0$ ).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** The default value is 3; set *maxcor*  $\leq 0$  to specify this default.

int **ARKodeSetNonlinConvCoef** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *nlscoef*)

Specifies the safety factor used within the nonlinear solver convergence test.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nlscoef* – coefficient in nonlinear solver convergence test ( $> 0.0$ ).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** The default value is 0.1; set *nlscoef*  $\leq 0$  to specify this default.

int **ARKodeSetNonlinCRDown** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *crdown*)

Specifies the constant used in estimating the nonlinear solver convergence rate.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *crdown* – nonlinear convergence rate estimation constant (default is 0.3).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Any non-positive parameter will imply a reset to the default value.

int **ARKodeSetNonlinRDiv** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *rdiv*)

Specifies the nonlinear correction threshold beyond which the iteration will be declared divergent.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *rdiv* – tolerance on nonlinear correction size ratio to declare divergence (default is 2.3).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Any non-positive parameter will imply a reset to the default value.

int **ARKodeSetDeltaGammaMax** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *dgmax*)

Specifies a scaled step size ratio tolerance, beyond which the linear solver setup routine will be signaled.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *dgmax* – tolerance on step size ratio change before calling linear solver setup routine (default is 0.2).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** Any non-positive parameter will imply a reset to the default value.

int **ARKodeSetMaxStepsBetweenLSet** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *msbp*)

Specifies the frequency of calls to the linear solver setup routine. Positive values specify the number of time steps between setup calls; negative values force recomputation at each Newton step; zero values reset to the default.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *msbp* – maximum number of time steps between linear solver setup calls, or flag to force recomputation at each Newton iteration (default is 20).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory is *NULL*

int **ARKodeSetMaxConvFails** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *maxncf*)

Specifies the maximum number of nonlinear solver convergence failures permitted during one step, before ARKode will return with an error.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *maxncf* – maximum allowed nonlinear solver convergence failures per step ( $> 0$ ).

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful

- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is `NULL`
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** The default value is 10; set `maxncf`  $\leq 0$  to specify this default.

Upon each convergence failure, ARKode will first call the Jacobian setup routine and try again (if a Newton method is used). If a convergence failure still occurs, the time step size is reduced by the factor `etacf` (set within `ARKodeSetMaxCFailGrowth()`).

## Dense/band direct linear solvers optional input functions

The mathematical explanation of ARKode's dense linear solver methods is provided in the section [Linear solver methods](#).

**Table: Optional inputs for ARKDLS**

Optional input	Function name	Default
Dense Jacobian function	<code>ARKDlsSetDenseJacFn()</code>	DQ
Dense mass matrix function	<code>ARKDlsSetDenseMassFn()</code>	none
Band Jacobian function	<code>ARKDlsSetBandJacFn()</code>	DQ
Band mass matrix function	<code>ARKDlsSetBandMassFn()</code>	none

The ARKDENSE solver needs a function to compute a dense approximation to the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$ . This function must be of type `ARKDlsDenseJacFn()`. The user can supply a custom dense Jacobian function, or use the default internal difference quotient approximation that comes with the ARKDENSE solver. To specify a user-supplied Jacobian function `djac`, ARKDENSE provides the function `ARKDlsSetDenseJacFn()`. The ARKDENSE solver passes the user data pointer to the dense Jacobian function. This allows the user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied Jacobian function, without using global data in the program. The user data pointer may be specified through `ARKodeSetUserData()`.

Similarly, if the ODE system involves a non-identity mass matrix,  $M \neq I$ , the ARKDENSE solver needs a function to compute a dense approximation to the mass matrix  $M(t)$ . If the Newton linear systems are solved using ARKDENSE and the mass matrix systems are not, then the user must supply his/her own dense mass matrix function, `dmass`, since there is no default value. This function must be of type `ARKDlsDenseMassFn()`, and should be set using the function `ARKDlsSetDenseMassFn()`. We note that the ARKDENSE solver passes the user data pointer to the dense mass matrix function. This allows the user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied mass matrix function, without using global data in the program. The pointer user data may be specified through `ARKodeSetUserData()`.

int **ARKDlsSetDenseJacFn** (void\* `arkode_mem`, `ARKDlsDenseJacFn` `djac`)

Specifies the dense Jacobian approximation routine to be used for a direct dense linear solver.

### Arguments:

- `arkode_mem` – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- `djac` – name of user-supplied dense Jacobian approximation function.

### Return value:

- `ARKDLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKDLS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKDLS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

**Notes:** By default, ARKDENSE uses an internal difference quotient function. If NULL is passed in for *djac*, this default is used.

The function type *ARKDlsDenseJacFn()* is described in the section *User-supplied functions*.

int **ARKDlsSetDenseMassFn** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKDlsDenseMassFn* *dmass*)

Specifies the dense mass matrix approximation routine to be used for a direct dense linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *dmass* – name of user-supplied dense mass matrix approximation function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKDLS\_MASSMEM\_NULL* if the mass matrix solver memory was NULL

**Notes:** This routine must be called after the mass matrix solver has been initialized through a call to one of *ARKMassDense()*, *ARKMassLapackDense()*, *ARKMassBand()*, *ARKMassLapackBand()*, *ARKMassSpgmr()*, *ARKMassSpbcg()*, *ARKMassSptfqmr()*, *ARKMassSpfgmr()* or *ARKMassPcg()*.

The function type *ARKDlsDenseMassFn()* is described in the section *User-supplied functions*.

Similarly, the ARKBAND solver needs a function to compute a banded approximation to the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$ . This function must be of type *ARKDlsBandJacFn()*. The user can supply a custom banded Jacobian approximation function, or use the default internal difference quotient approximation that comes with the ARKBAND solver. To specify a user-supplied Jacobian function, *bjac*, ARKBAND provides the function *ARKDlsSetBandJacFn()*. The ARKBAND solver passes the user data pointer to the banded Jacobian approximation function. This allows the user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied Jacobian function, without using global data in the program. The pointer user data may be specified through *ARKodeSetUserData()*.

Similarly, if the ODE system involves a non-identity mass matrix,  $M \neq I$ , the ARKBAND solver needs a function to compute a band approximation to the mass matrix  $M(t)$ . If the Newton linear systems are solved using ARKBAND and the mass matrix systems are not, then the user must supply his/her own band mass matrix function, *bmass*, since there is no default value. This function must be of type *ARKDlsBandMassFn()*, and should be set using the function *ARKDlsSetBandMassFn()*. We note that the ARKBAND solver passes the user data pointer to the band mass matrix function. This allows the user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied mass matrix function, without using global data in the program. The pointer user data may be specified through *ARKodeSetUserData()*.

int **ARKDlsSetBandJacFn** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKDlsBandJacFn* *bjac*)

Specifies the band Jacobian approximation routine to be used for a direct band linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *bjac* – name of user-supplied banded Jacobian approximation function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKDLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL



**Notes:** By default, ARKBAND uses an internal difference quotient function. If NULL is passed in for *bjac*, this default is used.

The function type *ARKDlsBandJacFn()* is described in the section *User-supplied functions*.

int **ARKDlsSetBandMassFn** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKDlsBandMassFn* *bmass*)

Specifies the band mass matrix approximation routine to be used for a direct band linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *bmass* – name of user-supplied banded mass matrix approximation function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKDLS\_MASSMEM\_NULL* if the mass matrix solver memory was NULL

**Notes:** This routine must be called after the mass matrix solver has been initialized through a call to one of *ARKMassDense()*, *ARKMassLapackDense()*, *ARKMassBand()*, *ARKMassLapackBand()*, *ARKMassSpgmr()*, *ARKMassSpbcg()*, *ARKMassSptfqmr()*, *ARKMassSpfgmr()* or *ARKMassPcg()*.

The function type *ARKDlsBandMassFn()* is described in the section *User-supplied functions*.

## Sparse direct linear solvers optional input functions

The mathematical explanation of ARKode's sparse linear solver methods is provided in the section *Linear solver methods*.

**Table: Optional inputs for ARKSLS**

Optional input	Function name	Default
Sparse Jacobian function	<i>ARKSlsSetSparseJacFn()</i>	none
Sparse mass matrix function	<i>ARKSlsSetSparseMassFn()</i>	none
Sparse matrix ordering algorithm	<i>ARKKLUSetOrdering()</i>	COLAMD
Sparse mass matrix ordering algorithm	<i>ARKMassKLUSetOrdering()</i>	COLAMD
Sparse matrix ordering algorithm	<i>ARKSuperLUMTSetOrdering()</i>	COLAMD
Sparse mass matrix ordering algorithm	<i>ARKMassSuperLUMTSetOrdering()</i>	COLAMD

The ARKSPARSE solvers need a function to compute a compressed-sparse-column (CSC) or compressed-sparse-row (CSR) approximation to the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$ . This function must be of type *ARKSlsSparseJacFn()*. The user must supply a custom sparse Jacobian function since a difference-quotient approximation would not leverage the underlying sparse matrix structure of the problem. To specify a user-supplied Jacobian function *sjac*, ARKSPARSE provides the function *ARKSlsSetSparseJacFn()*. The ARKSPARSE solvers pass the user data pointer to the sparse Jacobian function. This allows the user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied Jacobian function, without using global data in the program. The user data pointer may be specified through *ARKodeSetUserData()*.

Similarly, if the ODE system involves a non-identity mass matrix,  $M \neq I$ , the ARKSPARSE solver needs a function to compute a compressed-sparse-column (CSR) or compressed-sparse-row (CSR) approximation to the mass matrix  $M(t)$ . If the Newton linear systems are solved using ARKSPARSE and the mass matrix systems are not, then the user must supply his/her own sparse mass matrix function, *smass*, since there is no default value. This function must be of type *ARKSlsSparseMassFn()*, and should be set using the function *ARKSlsSetSparseMassFn()*. We note that the ARKSPARSE solvers pass the user data pointer to the sparse mass matrix function. This allows the

user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied mass matrix function, without using global data in the program. The pointer user data may be specified through `ARKodeSetUserData()`.

int **ARKSlsSetSparseJacFn** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKSlsSparseJacFn* *sjac*)

Specifies the sparse Jacobian approximation routine to be used for a direct sparse linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *sjac* – name of user-supplied sparse Jacobian approximation function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKSLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL

**Notes:** The function type *ARKSlsSparseJacFn()* is described in the section *User-supplied functions*.

int **ARKSlsSetSparseMassFn** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKSlsSparseMassFn* *smass*)

Specifies the sparse mass matrix approximation routine to be used for a direct sparse linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *smass* – name of user-supplied sparse mass matrix approximation function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKSLS\_MASSMEM\_NULL* if the mass matrix solver memory was NULL

**Notes:** This routine must be called after the mass matrix solver has been initialized through a call to one of *ARKMassDense()*, *ARKMassLapackDense()*, *ARKMassBand()*, *ARKMassLapackBand()*, *ARKMassKLU()*, *ARKMassSuperLUMT()*, *ARKMassSpgmr()*, *ARKMassSpbcg()*, *ARKMassSptfqmr()*, *ARKMassSpfqmr()* or *ARKMassPcg()*.

The function type *ARKSlsSparseMassFn()* is described in the section *User-supplied functions*.

When using a sparse direct solver, there may be instances when the number of state variables does not change, but the number of nonzeros in the Jacobian or mass matrix does change. In this case, for the *ARKKLU()* and *ARKMassKLU()* solvers, we provide the following reinitialization functions. These functions reinitialize the Jacobian or mass matrix memory for the new number of nonzeros and sets flags for a new factorization (symbolic and numeric) to be conducted at the next solver setup call. These routines are useful in the cases where the number of nonzeros has changed, or where the structure of the linear system has changed, requiring a new symbolic (and numeric) factorization.

int **ARKKLUREInit** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *N*, int *NNZ*, int *reinit\_type*)

This function reinitializes memory and flags for a new factorization (symbolic and numeric) to be conducted at the next solver setup call. This routine is useful in the cases where the number of nonzeros has changed or if the structure of the linear system has changed which would require a new symbolic (and numeric) refactorization. It's use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_klu.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *N* – the number of components in the ODE system.

- *NNZ* – the maximum number of nonzero entries in the system Jacobian.
- *reinit\_type* – flag that governs the level of reinitialization:
  - 1 – the Jacobian matrix will be destroyed and a new one will be allocated based on the *NNZ* value passed to this call. New symbolic and numeric factorizations will be completed at the next solver setup.
  - 2 – only symbolic and numeric factorizations will be completed. It is assumed that the Jacobian size has not exceeded the size of *NNZ* given in the prior call to [ARKKLU\(\)](#).

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*
- *ARKSLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was *NULL*
- *ARKSLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure

**Notes:** This routine assumes that no other changes to solver use are necessary

int **ARKMassKLUREInit** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *N*, int *NNZ*, int *reinit\_type*)

This function reinitializes memory and flags for a new factorization (symbolic and numeric) to be conducted at the next solver setup call. This routine is useful in the cases where the number of nonzeros has changed or if the structure of the linear system has changed which would require a new symbolic (and numeric) refactorization. Its use requires inclusion of the header file `arkode_klu.h`.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *N* – the number of components in the ODE system.
- *NNZ* – the maximum number of nonzero entries in the system mass matrix.
- *reinit\_type* – flag that governs the level of reinitialization:
  - 1 – the mass matrix will be destroyed and a new one will be allocated based on the *NNZ* value passed to this call. New symbolic and numeric factorizations will be completed at the next solver setup.
  - 2 – only symbolic and numeric factorizations will be completed. It is assumed that the mass matrix size has not exceeded the size of *NNZ* given in the prior call to [ARKMassKLU\(\)](#).

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*
- *ARKSLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was *NULL*
- *ARKSLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if a required vector operation is missing
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_FAIL* if there was a memory allocation failure

**Notes:** This routine assumes that no other changes to solver use are necessary

The [ARKKLU\(\)](#), [ARKMassKLU\(\)](#), [ARKSUPERLUMT\(\)](#) and [ARKMassSuperLUMT\(\)](#) solvers can apply reordering algorithms to minimize fill-in for the resulting sparse *LU* decomposition internal to the solver. The approximate minimal degree ordering for nonsymmetric matrices given by the COLAMD algorithm is the default algorithm used within both solvers, but alternate orderings may be chosen through one of the following two functions.

int **ARKKLUSetOrdering** (void \*arkode\_mem, int ordering\_choice)

Specifies the ordering algorithm used by ARKKLU for reducing fill in the system solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *ordering\_choice* – flag denoting algorithm choice:
  - 0 – AMD
  - 1 – COLAMD
  - 2 – natural ordering

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL
- *ARKSLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if the supplied value of *ordering\_choice* is illegal

**Notes:**

- The default ordering choice is COLAMD

int **ARKMassKLUSetOrdering** (void \*arkode\_mem, int ordering\_choice)

Specifies the ordering algorithm used by ARKKLU for reducing fill in the mass matrix solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *ordering\_choice* – flag denoting algorithm choice:
  - 0 – AMD
  - 1 – COLAMD
  - 2 – natural ordering

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL
- *ARKSLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if the supplied value of *ordering\_choice* is illegal

**Notes:**

- The default ordering choice is COLAMD

int **ARKSuperLUMTSetOrdering** (void \*arkode\_mem, int ordering\_choice)

Specifies the ordering algorithm used by ARKSUPERLUMT for reducing fill in the system solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *ordering\_choice* – flag denoting algorithm choice:
  - 0 – natural ordering
  - 1 – minimal degree ordering on  $A^T A$
  - 2 – minimal degree ordering on  $A^T + A$
  - 3 – COLAMD

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL
- *ARKSLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if the supplied value of *ordering\_choice* is illegal

**Notes:**

- The default ordering choice is COLAMD

int **ARKMassSuperLUMTSetOrdering** (void \*arkode\_mem, int ordering\_choice)

Specifies the ordering algorithm used by ARKSUPERLUMT for reducing fill in the mass matrix solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *ordering\_choice* – flag denoting algorithm choice:
  - 0 – natural ordering
  - 1 – minimal degree ordering on  $M^T M$
  - 2 – minimal degree ordering on  $M^T + M$
  - 3 – COLAMD

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL
- *ARKSLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if the supplied value of *ordering\_choice* is illegal

**Notes:**

- The default ordering choice is COLAMD

## Iterative linear solvers optional input functions

As described in the section [Linear solver methods](#), when using one of the ARKSPILS iterative linear solvers, a user may supply a preconditioning operator to aid in solution of the system. This operator consists of two user-supplied functions, *psetup* and *psolve*, that are supplied to ARKode using either the function [ARKSpilsSetPreconditioner\(\)](#) (for preconditioning the Newton system), or the function [ARKSpilsSetMassPreconditioner\(\)](#) (for preconditioning the mass matrix system). The *psetup* function should handle evaluation and preprocessing of any Jacobian or mass-matrix data needed by the user's preconditioner solve function, *psolve*. The user data pointer received through [ARKodeSetUserData\(\)](#) (or a pointer to NULL if user data was not specified) is passed to the *psetup* and *psolve* functions. This allows the user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied preconditioner functions without using global data in the program. If preconditioning is supplied for both the Newton and mass matrix linear systems, it is expected that the user will supply different *psetup* and *psolve* function for each.

Additionally, when solving the Newton linear systems, the ARKSPILS solvers require a *jtimes* function to compute an approximation to the product between the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$  and a vector  $v$ . The user can supply a custom Jacobian-times-vector approximation function, or use the default internal difference quotient function that comes with the ARKSPILS solvers. A user-defined Jacobian-vector function must be of type [ARKSpilsJacTimesVecFn\(\)](#) and can be specified through a call to [ARKSpilsSetJacTimesVecFn\(\)](#) (see the section [User-supplied functions](#) for specification details). As with the preconditioner user-supplied functions, a pointer to the user-defined data structure, *user\_data*, specified through [ARKodeSetUserData\(\)](#) (or a NULL pointer otherwise) is passed to the Jacobian-times-vector function *jtimes* each time it is called.

Similarly, if a problem involves a non-identity mass matrix,  $M \neq I$ , then the ARKSPILS solvers require a *mtimes* function to compute an approximation to the product between the mass matrix  $M(t)$  and a vector  $v$ . This function must be user-supplied, since there is no default value. *mtimes* must be of type `ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn()`. and can be specified through a call to the `ARKSpilsSetMassTimesVecFn()`. If an ARKSPILS solver is also used for the mass matrix linear systems, then the *mtimes* function will already be provided in the call to `ARKMassSpqmr()`, `ARKMassSpbcg()`, `ARKMassSptfqmr()`, `ARKMassPcg()` or `ARKMassSpfgmr()`, so it does not need to be supplied a second time, unless the user wishes to change between *mtimes* functions.

**Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS**

Optional input	Function name	Default
<i>Jv</i> function ( <i>jtimes</i> )	<code>ARKSpilsSetJacTimesVecFn()</code>	DQ
Newton linear and nonlinear tolerance ratio	<code>ARKSpilsSetEpsLin()</code>	0.05
Newton Krylov subspace size ( <i>a</i> )	<code>ARKSpilsSetMaxl()</code>	5
Newton Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization type ( <i>b</i> )	<code>ARKSpilsSetGSType()</code>	modified GS
Newton preconditioning functions	<code>ARKSpilsSetPreconditioner()</code>	NULL, NULL
Newton preconditioning type	<code>ARKSpilsSetPrecType()</code>	none
<i>Mv</i> function ( <i>mtimes</i> )	<code>ARKSpilsSetMassTimesVecFn()</code>	none
Mass matrix linear and nonlinear tolerance ratio	<code>ARKSpilsSetMassEpsLin()</code>	0.05
Mass matrix Krylov subspace size ( <i>a</i> )	<code>ARKSpilsSetMassMaxl()</code>	5
Mass matrix Gram-Schmidt orthog. type ( <i>b</i> )	<code>ARKSpilsSetMassGSType()</code>	modified GS
Mass matrix preconditioning functions	<code>ARKSpilsSetMassPreconditioner()</code>	NULL, NULL
Mass matrix preconditioning type	<code>ARKSpilsSetMassPrecType()</code>	none

(a) Only for ARKSPBCG, ARMSPTFQMR and ARKPCG

(b) Only for ARKSPGMR and ARKSPFGMR

int **ARKSpilsSetJacTimesVecFn** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, `ARKSpilsJacTimesVecFn` *jtimes*)

Specifies the Jacobian-times-vector function.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *jtimes* – user-defined Jacobian-vector product function.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful.
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was NULL.
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was NULL.
- `ARKSPILS_ILL_INPUT` if an input has an illegal value.

**Notes:** The default is to use an internal finite difference quotient. If NULL is passed to *jtimes*, this default function is used.

The function type `ARKSpilsJacTimesVecFn()` is described in the section *User-supplied functions*.

int **ARKSpilsSetEpsLin** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, reatype *eplifac*)

Specifies the factor by which the tolerance on the nonlinear iteration is multiplied to get a tolerance on the linear iteration.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *eplifac* – linear convergence safety factor ( $\geq 0.0$ ).

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful.
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*.
- *ARKSPILS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was *NULL*.
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if an input has an illegal value.

**Notes:** Passing a value *eplifac* of 0.0 indicates to use the default value of 0.05.

int **ARKSpilsSetMaxl** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *maxl*)

Resets the maximum Krylov subspace size, *maxl*, from the value previously set, when using the Bi-CGStab, TFQMR or PCG linear solver methods.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *maxl* – maximum dimension of the Krylov subspace.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful.
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*.
- *ARKSPILS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was *NULL*.
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if an input has an illegal value.

**Notes:** The maximum subspace dimension is initially set in the call to the linear solver specification function (see the section [Linear solver specification functions](#)). This function call is needed only if *maxl* is being changed from its previous value.

An input value *maxl*  $\leq 0$ , gives the default value, 5.

This option is available only for the ARKSPBCG, ARKSPTFQMR and ARKPCG linear solvers.

int **ARKSpilsSetGStype** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *gstype*)

Specifies the type of Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to be used with the ARKSPGMR or ARKSPFGMR linear solvers. This must be one of the two enumeration constants *MODIFIED\_GS* or *CLASSICAL\_GS* defined in *sundials\_iterative.h* (already included by both *arkode\_spgmr.h* and *arkode\_spfgmr.h*). These correspond to using modified Gram-Schmidt and classical Gram-Schmidt, respectively.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *gstype* – type of Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful.
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*.
- *ARKSPILS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was *NULL*.
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if an input has an illegal value.

**Notes:** The default value is *MODIFIED\_GS*.

This option is available only for the ARKSPGMR and ARKSPFGMR linear solvers.



int **ARKSpilsSetPreconditioner** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKSpilsPrecSetupFn* *psetup*, *ARKSpilsPrecSolveFn* *psolve*)

Specifies the user-supplied preconditioner setup and solve functions.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *psetup* – user defined preconditioner setup function. Pass NULL if no setup is needed.
- *psolve* – user-defined preconditioner solve function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful.
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL.
- *ARKSPILS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL.
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if an input has an illegal value.

**Notes:** The default is NULL for both arguments (i.e. no preconditioning).

Both of the function types *ARKSpilsPrecSetupFn*() and *ARKSpilsPrecSolveFn*() are described in the section *User-supplied functions*.

int **ARKSpilsSetPrecType** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *pretype*)

Resets the type of preconditioner, *pretype*, from the value previously set.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *pretype* – the type of preconditioning to use, must be one of *PREC\_NONE*, *PREC\_LEFT*, *PREC\_RIGHT* or *PREC\_BOTH*.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful.
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL.
- *ARKSPILS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL.
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if an input has an illegal value.

**Notes:** The preconditioning type is initially set in the call to the linear solver's specification function (see the section *Linear solver specification functions*). This function call is needed only if *pretype* is being changed from its original value.

int **ARKSpilsSetMassTimesVecFn** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn* *mtimes*)

Specifies the mass matrix-times-vector function.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *mtimes* – user-defined mass matrix-vector product function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful.
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL.
- *ARKSPILS\_MASSMEM\_NULL* if the mass matrix solver memory was NULL.
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if an input has an illegal value.



**Notes:** This function must be called *after* the mass matrix solver has been initialized, through a call to one of `ARKMassDense()`, `ARKMassLapackDense()`, `ARKMassBand()` or `ARKMassLapackBand()`. It is only required if the mass matrix solver is not iterative, since *mtimes* will already be supplied to one of `ARKMassSpqmr()`, `ARKMassSpbcg()`, `ARKMassSptfqmr()`, `ARKMassSpfgmr()` or `ARKMassPcg()`.

The function type `ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn()` is described in the section *User-supplied functions*.

int **ARKSpilsSetMassEpsLin** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *eplifac*)

Specifies the factor by which the tolerance on the nonlinear iteration is multiplied to get a tolerance on the mass matrix linear iteration.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *eplifac* – linear convergence safety factor ( $\geq 0.0$ ).

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful.
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was NULL.
- `ARKSPILS_MASSMEM_NULL` if the mass matrix solver memory was NULL.
- `ARKSPILS_ILL_INPUT` if an input has an illegal value.

**Notes:** This must be called *after* the iterative mass matrix solver has been initialized, through a call to one of `ARKMassSpqmr()`, `ARKMassSpbcg()`, `ARKMassSptfqmr()`, `ARKMassSpfgmr()` or `ARKMassPcg()`.

Passing a value *eplifac* of 0.0 indicates to use the default value of 0.05.

int **ARKSpilsSetMassMaxl** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *maxl*)

Resets the maximum mass matrix Krylov subspace size, *maxl*, from the value previously set, when using the Bi-CGStab, TFQMR or PCG linear solver methods.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *maxl* – maximum dimension of the mass matrix Krylov subspace.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful.
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was NULL.
- `ARKSPILS_MASSMEM_NULL` if the mass matrix solver memory was NULL.
- `ARKSPILS_ILL_INPUT` if an input has an illegal value.

**Notes:** This must be called *after* the iterative mass matrix solver has been initialized, through a call to one of `ARKMassSpbcg()`, `ARKMassSptfqmr()` or `ARKMassPcg()`.

The maximum subspace dimension is initially set in the call to the linear mass matrix solver specification function. This function call is needed only if *maxl* is being changed from its previous value.

An input value *maxl*  $\leq 0$ , gives the default value, 5.

This option is available only for the ARKSPBCG, ARKSPTFQMR and ARKPCG linear solvers.

int **ARKSpilsSetMassGStype** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int *gstype*)

Specifies the type of Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to be used with the ARKSPGMR or ARKSPFGMR linear mass matrix solvers. This must be one of the two enumeration constants `MODIFIED_GS` or `CLASSICAL_GS`

defined in `sundials_iterative.h` (already included by `arkode_spgmr.h` and `arkode_spfgmr.h`). These correspond to using modified Gram-Schmidt and classical Gram-Schmidt, respectively.

**Arguments:**

- `arkode_mem` – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- `gstype` – type of Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful.
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`.
- `ARKSPILS_MASSMEM_NULL` if the mass matrix solver memory was `NULL`.
- `ARKSPILS_ILL_INPUT` if an input has an illegal value.

**Notes:** This must be called *after* the iterative mass matrix solver has been initialized, through a call to one of `ARKMassSpgmr()` or `ARKMassSpfgmr()`.

The default value is `MODIFIED_GS`.

This option is available only for the ARKSPGMR and ARKSPFGMR linear solvers.

int **ARKSpilsSetMassPreconditioner** (void\* `arkode_mem`, `ARKSpilsMassPrecSetupFn` `psetup`, `ARKSpilsMassPrecSolveFn` `psolve`)

Specifies the mass matrix preconditioner setup and solve functions.

**Arguments:**

- `arkode_mem` – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- `psetup` – user defined preconditioner setup function. Pass `NULL` if no setup is to be done.
- `psolve` – user-defined preconditioner solve function.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful.
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`.
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`.
- `ARKSPILS_ILL_INPUT` if an input has an illegal value.

**Notes:** This function must be called *after* the iterative mass matrix solver has been initialized, through a call to one of `ARKMassSpgmr()`, `ARKMassSpbcg()`, `ARKMassSptfqmr()`, `ARKMassSpfgmr()` or `ARKMassPcg()`.

The default is `NULL` for both arguments (i.e. no preconditioning).

Both of the function types `ARKSpilsMassPrecSetupFn()` and `ARKSpilsMassPrecSolveFn()` are described in the section *User-supplied functions*.

int **ARKSpilsSetMassPrecType** (void\* `arkode_mem`, int `pretype`)

Resets the type of mass matrix preconditioner, `pretype`, from the value previously set.

**Arguments:**

- `arkode_mem` – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- `pretype` – the type of preconditioning to use, must be one of `PREC_NONE`, `PREC_LEFT`, `PREC_RIGHT` or `PREC_BOTH`.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful.
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was NULL.
- `ARKSPILS_MASSMEM_NULL` if the mass matrix solver memory was NULL.
- `ARKSPILS_ILL_INPUT` if an input has an illegal value.

**Notes:** This function must be called *after* the iterative mass matrix solver has been initialized, through a call to one of `ARKMassSpgmr()`, `ARKMassSpbcg()`, `ARKMassSptfqmr()`, `ARKMassSpfgmr()` or `ARKMassPcg()`.

The preconditioning type is initially set in the call to the mass matrix solver's specification function. This function call is needed only if *pretype* is being changed from its original value.

## Rootfinding optional input functions

The following functions can be called to set optional inputs to control the rootfinding algorithm, the mathematics of which are described in the section [Rootfinding](#).

Optional input	Function name	Default
Direction of zero-crossings to monitor	<code>ARKodeSetRootDirection()</code>	both
Disable inactive root warnings	<code>ARKodeSetNoInactiveRootWarn()</code>	enabled

int **ARKodeSetRootDirection** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int\* *rootdir*)  
Specifies the direction of zero-crossings to be located and returned.

### Arguments:

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *rootdir* – state array of length *nrtfn*, the number of root functions  $g_i$ , as specified in the call to the function `ARKodeRootInit()`. If *rootdir*[*i*] == 0 then crossing in either direction for  $g_i$  should be reported. A value of +1 or -1 indicates that the solver should report only zero-crossings where  $g_i$  is increasing or decreasing, respectively.

### Return value:

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is NULL
- `ARK_ILL_INPUT` if an argument has an illegal value

**Notes:** The default behavior is to monitor for both zero-crossing directions.

int **ARKodeSetNoInactiveRootWarn** (void\* *arkode\_mem*)  
Disables issuing a warning if some root function appears to be identically zero at the beginning of the integration.

### Arguments:

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

### Return value:

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is NULL

**Notes:** ARKode will not report the initial conditions as a possible zero-crossing (assuming that one or more components  $g_i$  are zero at the initial time). However, if it appears that some  $g_i$  is identically zero at the initial time (i.e.,  $g_i$  is zero at the initial time *and* after the first step), ARKode will issue a warning which can be disabled with this optional input function.

## 4.5.8 Interpolated output function

An optional function `ARKodeGetDky()` is available to obtain additional output values. This function should only be called after a successful return from `ARKode()`, as it provides interpolated values either of  $y$  or of its derivatives (up to the 3rd derivative) interpolated to any value of  $t$  in the last internal step taken by `ARKode()`. Internally, this *dense output* algorithm is identical to the algorithm used for the maximum order implicit predictors, described in the section *Maximum order predictor*, except that derivatives of the polynomial model may be evaluated upon request.

int **ARKodeGetDky** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype *t*, int *k*, N\_Vector *dky*)

Computes the  $k$ -th derivative of the function  $y$  at the time  $t$ , i.e.  $\frac{d^{(k)}}{dt^{(k)}}y(t)$ , for values of the independent variable satisfying  $t_n - h_n \leq t \leq t_n$ , with  $t_n$  as current internal time reached, and  $h_n$  is the last internal step size successfully used by the solver. The user may request  $k$  in the range  $\{0,1,2,3\}$ . This routine uses an interpolating polynomial of degree  $\max(dord, k)$ , where *dord* is the argument provided to `ARKodeSetDenseOrder()`.

### Arguments:

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *t* – the value of the independent variable at which the derivative is to be evaluated.
- *k* – the derivative order requested.
- *dky* – output vector (must be allocated by the user).

### Return value:

- `ARK_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARK_BAD_K` if  $k$  is not in the range  $\{0,1,2,3\}$ .
- `ARK_BAD_T` if  $t$  is not in the interval  $[t_n - h_n, t_n]$
- `ARK_BAD_DKY` if the *dky* vector was NULL
- `ARK_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory is NULL

**Notes:** It is only legal to call this function after a successful return from `ARKode()`.

A user may access the values  $t_n$  and  $h_n$  via the functions `ARKodeGetCurrentTime()` and `ARKodeGetLastStep()`, respectively.

## 4.5.9 Optional output functions

ARKode provides an extensive set of functions that can be used to obtain solver performance information. We organize these into four groups:

1. General ARKode output routines are in the subsection *Main solver optional output functions*,
2. ARKode implicit solver output routines are in the subsection *Implicit solver optional output functions*,
3. Output routines regarding root-finding results are in the subsection *Rootfinding optional output functions*,
4. Dense linear solver output routines are in the subsection *Dense/band direct linear solvers optional output functions* and
5. Sparse linear solver output routines are in the subsection *Sparse direct linear solvers optional output functions* and
6. Iterative linear solver output routines are in the subsection *Iterative linear solvers optional output functions*.

Following each table, we elaborate on each function.

Some of the optional outputs, especially the various counters, can be very useful in determining the efficiency of various methods inside the `ARKode()` solver. For example:

- The counters *nsteps*, *nfe\_evals* and *nfi\_evals* provide a rough measure of the overall cost of a given run, and can be compared between runs with different solver options to suggest which set of options is the most efficient.
- The ratio *nniters/nsteps* measures the performance of the nonlinear iteration in solving the nonlinear systems at each stage, providing a measure of the degree of nonlinearity in the problem. Typical values of this for a Newton solver on a general problem range from 1.1 to 1.8.
- When using a Newton nonlinear solver, the ratio *njevals/nniters* (in the case of a direct linear solver), and the ratio *npevals/nniters* (in the case of an iterative linear solver) can measure the overall degree of nonlinearity in the problem, since these are updated infrequently, unless the Newton method convergence slows.
- When using a Newton nonlinear solver, the ratio *njevals/nniters* (when using a direct linear solver), and the ratio *nliters/nniters* (when using an iterative linear solver) can indicate the quality of the approximate Jacobian or preconditioner being used. For example, if this ratio is larger for a user-supplied Jacobian or Jacobian-vector product routine than for the difference-quotient routine, it can indicate that the user-supplied Jacobian is inaccurate.
- The ratio *expsteps/accsteps* can measure the quality of the ImEx splitting used, since a higher-quality splitting will be dominated by accuracy-limited steps.
- The ratio *nsteps/step\_attempts* can measure the quality of the time step adaptivity algorithm, since a poor algorithm will result in more failed steps, and hence a lower ratio.

It is therefore recommended that users retrieve and output these statistics following each run, and take some time to investigate alternate solver options that will be more optimal for their particular problem of interest.

## Main solver optional output functions

Optional output	Function name
Size of ARKode real and integer workspaces	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetWorkSpace()</i></a>
Cumulative number of internal steps	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetNumSteps()</i></a>
No. of explicit stability-limited steps	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetNumExpSteps()</i></a>
No. of accuracy-limited steps	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetNumAccSteps()</i></a>
No. of attempted steps	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetNumStepAttempts()</i></a>
No. of calls to <i>fe</i> and <i>fi</i> functions	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetNumRhsEvals()</i></a>
No. of local error test failures that have occurred	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetNumErrTestFails()</i></a>
Actual initial time step size used	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetActualInitStep()</i></a>
Step size used for the last successful step	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetLastStep()</i></a>
Step size to be attempted on the next step	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetCurrentStep()</i></a>
Current internal time reached by the solver	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetCurrentTime()</i></a>
Current ERK and DIRK Butcher tables	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetCurrentButcherTables()</i></a>
Suggested factor for tolerance scaling	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetTolScaleFactor()</i></a>
Error weight vector for state variables	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetErrWeights()</i></a>
Estimated local truncation error vector	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetEstLocalErrors()</i></a>
Single accessor to many statistics at once	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetIntegratorStats()</i></a>
Name of constant associated with a return flag	<a href="#"><i>ARKodeGetReturnFlagName()</i></a>

int **ARKodeGetWorkSpace** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *lenrw*, long int\* *leniw*)

Returns the ARKode real and integer workspace sizes.

### Arguments:

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *lenrw* – the number of `realtype` values in the ARKode workspace.
- *leniw* – the number of integer values in the ARKode workspace.

### Return value:

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*

int **ARKodeGetNumSteps** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nsteps*)

Returns the cumulative number of internal steps taken by the solver (so far).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nsteps* – number of steps taken in the solver.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*

int **ARKodeGetNumExpSteps** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *expsteps*)

Returns the cumulative number of stability-limited steps taken by the solver (so far).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *expsteps* – number of stability-limited steps taken in the solver.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*

int **ARKodeGetNumAccSteps** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *accsteps*)

Returns the cumulative number of accuracy-limited steps taken by the solver (so far).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *accsteps* – number of accuracy-limited steps taken in the solver.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*

int **ARKodeGetNumStepAttempts** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *step\_attempts*)

Returns the cumulative number of steps attempted by the solver (so far).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *step\_attempts* – number of steps attempted by solver.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*

int **ARKodeGetNumRhsEvals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nfe\_evals*, long int\* *nfi\_evals*)

Returns the number of calls to the user's right-hand side functions,  $f_E$  and  $f_I$  (so far).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

- *nfe\_evals* – number of calls to the user's  $f_E(t, y)$  function.
- *nfi\_evals* – number of calls to the user's  $f_I(t, y)$  function.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

**Notes:** The *nfi\_evals* value does not account for calls made to  $f_I$  by a linear solver or preconditioner module.

int **ARKodeGetNumErrTestFails** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *netfails*)

Returns the number of local error test failures that have occurred (so far).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *netfails* – number of error test failures.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

int **ARKodeGetActualInitStep** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype\* *hinused*)

Returns the value of the integration step size used on the first step.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *hinused* – actual value of initial step size.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

**Notes:** Even if the value of the initial integration step was specified by the user through a call to [ARKodeSetInitStep\(\)](#), this value may have been changed by ARKode to ensure that the step size fell within the prescribed bounds ( $h_{min} \leq h_0 \leq h_{max}$ ), or to satisfy the local error test condition, or to ensure convergence of the nonlinear solver.

int **ARKodeGetLastStep** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype\* *hlast*)

Returns the integration step size taken on the last successful internal step.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *hlast* – step size taken on the last internal step.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

int **ARKodeGetCurrentStep** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype\* *hcur*)

Returns the integration step size to be attempted on the next internal step.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

- *hcur* – step size to be attempted on the next internal step.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

int **ARKodeGetCurrentTime** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype\* *tcur*)

Returns the current internal time reached by the solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *tcur* – current internal time reached.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

int **ARKodeGetCurrentButcherTables** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int\* *s*, int\* *q*, int\* *p*, realtype\* *Ai*, realtype\* *Ae*, realtype\* *ci*, realtype\* *ce*, realtype\* *bi*, realtype\* *be*, realtype\* *b2i*, realtype\* *b2e*)

Returns the explicit and implicit Butcher tables currently in use by the solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *s* – number of stages in the method.
- *q* – global order of accuracy of the method.
- *p* – global order of accuracy of the embedding.
- *Ai* – coefficients of DIRK method.
- *Ae* – coefficients of ERK method.
- *ci* – array of implicit stage times.
- *ce* – array of explicit stage times.
- *bi* – array of implicit solution coefficients.
- *be* – array of explicit solution coefficients.
- *b2i* – array of implicit embedding coefficients.
- *b2e* – array of explicit embedding coefficients.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

**Notes:** The user must allocate space for *Ae* and *Ai* of size *ARK\_S\_MAX*\**ARK\_S\_MAX*, and for *c*, *b* and *bembed* of size *ARK\_S\_MAX* prior to calling this function.

int **ARKodeGetTolScaleFactor** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, realtype\* *tolsfac*)

Returns a suggested factor by which the user's tolerances should be scaled when too much accuracy has been requested for some internal step.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.



- *tolsfac* – suggested scaling factor for user-supplied tolerances.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

int **ARKodeGetErrWeights** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, N\_Vector *eweight*)  
Returns the current error weight vector.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *eweight* – solution error weights at the current time.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

**Notes:** The user must allocate space for *eweight*, that will be filled in by this function.

int **ARKodeGetEstLocalErrors** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, N\_Vector *ele*)  
Returns the vector of estimated local truncation errors for the current step.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *ele* – vector of estimated local truncation errors.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

**Notes:** The user must allocate space for *ele*, that will be filled in by this function.

The values returned in *ele* are valid only if [ARKode\(\)](#) returned a non-negative value.

The *ele* vector, together with the *eweight* vector from [ARKodeGetErrWeights\(\)](#), can be used to determine how the various components of the system contributed to the estimated local error test. Specifically, that error test uses the RMS norm of a vector whose components are the products of the components of these two vectors. Thus, for example, if there were recent error test failures, the components causing the failures are those with largest values for the products, denoted loosely as `eweight[i]*ele[i]`.

int **ARKodeGetIntegratorStats** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nsteps*, long int\* *expsteps*, long int\* *accsteps*, long int\* *step\_attempts*, long int\* *nfe\_evals*, long int\* *nfi\_evals*, long int\* *nlinsetups*, long int\* *netfails*, realtype\* *hinused*, realtype\* *hlast*, realtype\* *hcur*, realtype\* *tcur*)

Returns many of the most useful integrator statistics in a single call.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nsteps* – number of steps taken in the solver.
- *expsteps* – number of stability-limited steps taken in the solver.
- *accsteps* – number of accuracy-limited steps taken in the solver.
- *step\_attempts* – number of steps attempted by the solver.
- *nfe\_evals* – number of calls to the user's  $f_E(t, y)$  function.

- *nfi\_evals* – number of calls to the user’s  $f_I(t, y)$  function.
- *nlinsetups* – number of linear solver setup calls made.
- *netfails* – number of error test failures.
- *hinused* – actual value of initial step size.
- *hlast* – step size taken on the last internal step.
- *hcur* – step size to be attempted on the next internal step.
- *tcur* – current internal time reached.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

char \***ARKodeGetReturnFlagName** (long int *flag*)

Returns the name of the ARKode constant corresponding to *flag*.

**Arguments:**

- *flag* – a return flag from an ARKode function.

**Return value:** The return value is a string containing the name of the corresponding constant.

## Implicit solver optional output functions

Optional output	Function name
No. of calls to linear solver setup function	<i>ARKodeGetNumLinSolvSetups()</i>
No. of calls to mass matrix solver	<i>ARKodeGetNumMassSolves()</i>
No. of nonlinear solver iterations	<i>ARKodeGetNumNonlinSolvIters()</i>
No. of nonlinear solver convergence failures	<i>ARKodeGetNumNonlinSolvConvFails()</i>
Single accessor to all nonlinear solver statistics	<i>ARKodeGetNonlinSolvStats()</i>

int **ARKodeGetNumLinSolvSetups** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nlinsetups*)

Returns the number of calls made to the linear solver’s setup routine (so far).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nlinsetups* – number of linear solver setup calls made.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

int **ARKodeGetNumMassSolves** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nMassSolves*)

Returns the number of calls made to the mass matrix solver (so far).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nMassSolves* – number of mass matrix solves made.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful

- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*

int **ARKodeGetNumNonlinSolvIters** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nniters*)

Returns the number of nonlinear solver iterations performed (so far).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nniters* – number of nonlinear iterations performed.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*

int **ARKodeGetNumNonlinSolvConvFails** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nncfails*)

Returns the number of nonlinear solver convergence failures that have occurred (so far).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nncfails* – number of nonlinear convergence failures.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*

int **ARKodeGetNonlinSolvStats** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nniters*, long int\* *nncfails*)

Returns all of the nonlinear solver statistics in a single call.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nniters* – number of nonlinear iterations performed.
- *nncfails* – number of nonlinear convergence failures.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*

## Rootfinding optional output functions

Optional output	Function name
Array showing roots found	<i>ARKodeGetRootInfo()</i>
No. of calls to user root function	<i>ARKodeGetNumGEvals()</i>

int **ARKodeGetRootInfo** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, int\* *rootsfound*)

Returns an array showing which functions were found to have a root.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *rootsfound* – array of length *nrtfn* with the indices of the user functions  $g_i$  found to have a root. For  $i = 0 \dots nrtfn-1$ , *rootsfound*[*i*] is nonzero if  $g_i$  has a root, and 0 if not.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

**Notes:** The user must allocate space for *rootsfound* prior to calling this function.

For the components of  $g_i$  for which a root was found, the sign of *rootsfound*[*i*] indicates the direction of zero-crossing. A value of +1 indicates that  $g_i$  is increasing, while a value of -1 indicates a decreasing  $g_i$ .

int **ARKodeGetNumGEvals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *ngevals*)

Returns the cumulative number of calls made to the user's root function  $g$ .

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *ngevals* – number of calls made to  $g$  so far.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

### Dense/band direct linear solvers optional output functions

The following optional outputs are available from the ARKDLS modules: workspace requirements, number of calls to the Jacobian routine, number of calls to the mass matrix routine, number of calls to the implicit right-hand side routine for finite-difference Jacobian approximation, and last return value from an ARKDLS function. Note that, where the name of an output would otherwise conflict with the name of an optional output from the main solver, a suffix LS (for Linear Solver) or MLS (for Mass Linear Solver) has been added here (e.g. *lenrwLS*).

Optional output	Function name
Size of real and integer workspaces	<i>ARKDlsGetWorkSpace ()</i>
Size of mass real and integer workspaces	<i>ARKDlsGetMassWorkSpace ()</i>
No. of Jacobian evaluations	<i>ARKDlsGetNumJacEvals ()</i>
No. of mass matrix evaluations	<i>ARKDlsGetNumMassEvals ()</i>
No. of $f_i$ calls for finite diff. Jacobian evals	<i>ARKDlsGetNumRhsEvals ()</i>
Last return flag from a linear solver function	<i>ARKDlsGetLastFlag ()</i>
Last return flag from a mass matrix solver function	<i>ARKDlsGetLastMassFlag ()</i>
Name of constant associated with a return flag	<i>ARKDlsGetReturnFlagName ()</i>

int **ARKDlsGetWorkSpace** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *lenrwLS*, long int\* *leniwLS*)

Returns the real and integer workspace used by the ARKDLS linear solver (ARKDENSE or ARKBAND).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *lenrwLS* – the number of *realtype* values in the ARKDLS workspace.
- *leniwLS* – the number of integer values in the ARKDLS workspace.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKDLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL

**Notes:** For the ARKDENSE linear solver, in terms of the problem size  $n$ , the actual size of the real workspace is  $2n^2$  realtype words, and the actual size of the integer workspace is  $n$  integer words. For the ARKBAND linear solver, in terms of  $n$  and the Jacobian lower and upper half-bandwidths  $m_L$  and  $m_U$ , the actual size of the real workspace is  $(2m_U + 3m_L + 2)n$  realtype words, and the actual size of the integer workspace is  $n$  integer words.

int **ARKDlsGetMassWorkspace** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *lenrwMLS*, long int\* *leniwMLS*)

Returns the real and integer workspace used by the ARKDLS mass matrix linear solver (ARKDENSE or ARKBAND).

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *lenrwMLS* – the number of realtype values in the ARKDLS workspace.
- *leniwMLS* – the number of integer values in the ARKDLS workspace.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKDLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL

**Notes:** For the ARKDENSE linear solver, in terms of the problem size  $n$ , the actual size of the real workspace is  $2n^2$  realtype words, and the actual size of the integer workspace is  $n$  integer words. For the ARKBAND linear solver, in terms of  $n$  and the Jacobian lower and upper half-bandwidths  $m_L$  and  $m_U$ , the actual size of the real workspace is  $(2m_U + 3m_L + 2)n$  realtype words, and the actual size of the integer workspace is  $n$  integer words.

int **ARKDlsGetNumJacEvals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *njevals*)

Returns the number of calls made to the ARKDLS (dense or band) Jacobian approximation routine.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *njevals* – number of calls to the Jacobian function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKDLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL

int **ARKDlsGetNumMassevals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nmevals*)

Returns the number of calls made to the ARKDLS (dense or band) mass matrix construction routine.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nmevals* – number of calls to the mass matrix function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKDLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL

int **ARKDlsGetNumRhsEvals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nfevalsLS*)

Returns the number of calls made to the user-supplied  $f_I$  routine due to the finite difference (dense or band) Jacobian approximation.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nfevalsLS* – the number of calls made to the user-supplied  $f_I$  function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKDLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL

**Notes:** The value of *nfevalsLS* is incremented only if the default internal difference quotient function is used.

int **ARKDlsGetLastFlag** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *lsflag*)

Returns the last return value from an ARKDLS routine.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *lsflag* – the value of the last return flag from an ARKDLS function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKDLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL

**Notes:** If the ARKDENSE setup function failed (i.e. *ARKode* () returned *ARK\_LSETUP\_FAIL*), then the value of *lsflag* is equal to the column index (numbered from one) at which a zero diagonal element was encountered during the LU factorization of the (dense or banded) Jacobian matrix. For all other failures, *lsflag* is negative.

int **ARKDlsGetLastMassFlag** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *mlsflag*)

Returns the last return value from an ARKDLS mass matrix solve routine.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *mlsflag* – the value of the last return flag from an ARKDLS mass matrix solver function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKDLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKDLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL

**Notes:** If the ARKDENSE setup function failed (i.e. *ARKode* () returned *ARK\_LSETUP\_FAIL*), then the value of *lsflag* is equal to the column index (numbered from one) at which a zero diagonal element was encountered during the LU factorization of the (dense or banded) mass matrix. For all other failures, *lsflag* is negative.

char\* **ARKDlsGetReturnFlagName** (long int *lsflag*)

Returns the name of the ARKDLS constant corresponding to *lsflag*.

**Arguments:**

- *lsflag* – a return flag from an ARKDLS function.

**Return value:** The return value is a string containing the name of the corresponding constant. If  $1 \leq lsflag \leq n$  (LU factorization failed), this routine returns “NONE”.

## Sparse direct linear solvers optional output functions

The following optional outputs are available from the ARKSLS modules: number of calls to the Jacobian routine, number of calls to the mass matrix routine, and last return value from an ARKSLS function. Note that, where the name of an output would otherwise conflict with the name of an optional output from the main solver, a suffix LS (for Linear Solver) or MLS (for Mass Linear Solver) has been added here (e.g. *lenrwLS*).

Optional output	Function name
No. of Jacobian evaluations	<i>ARKSlsGetNumJacEvals()</i>
No. of mass matrix evaluations	<i>ARKSlsGetNumMassEvals()</i>
Last return flag from a linear solver function	<i>ARKSlsGetLastFlag()</i>
Last return flag from a mass matrix solver function	<i>ARKSlsGetLastMassFlag()</i>
Name of constant associated with a return flag	<i>ARKSlsGetReturnFlagName()</i>

int **ARKSlsGetNumJacEvals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *njevals*)

Returns the number of calls made to the ARKSLS sparse Jacobian approximation routine.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *njevals* – number of calls to the Jacobian function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKSLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL

int **ARKSlsGetNumMassEvals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nmevals*)

Returns the number of calls made to the ARKSLS sparse mass matrix construction routine.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nmevals* – number of calls to the mass matrix function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKSLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL

int **ARKSlsGetLastFlag** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *lsflag*)

Returns the last return value from an ARKSLS routine.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *lsflag* – the value of the last return flag from an ARKSLS function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL

- *ARKSLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL

int **ARKSlsGetLastMassFlag** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *mlsflag*)

Returns the last return value from an ARKSLS mass matrix solve routine.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *mlsflag* – the value of the last return flag from an ARKSLS mass matrix solver function.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARKSLS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was NULL

char\* **ARKSlsGetReturnFlagName** (long int *lsflag*)

Returns the name of the ARKSLS constant corresponding to *lsflag*.

**Arguments:**

- *lsflag* – a return flag from an ARKSLS function.

**Return value:** The return value is a string containing the name of the corresponding constant.

## Iterative linear solvers optional output functions

The following optional outputs are available from the ARKSPILS modules: workspace requirements, number of linear iterations, number of linear convergence failures, number of calls to the preconditioner setup and solve routines, number of calls to the Jacobian-vector product routine, number of calls to the mass-matrix-vector product routine, number of calls to the implicit right-hand side routine for finite-difference Jacobian-vector product approximation, and last return value from a linear solver function. Note that, where the name of an output would otherwise conflict with the name of an optional output from the main solver, a suffix LS (for Linear Solver) or MLS (for Mass Linear Solver) has been added here (e.g. *lenrwLS*).

Optional output	Function name
Size of real and integer workspaces	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetWorkSpace()</i></a>
No. of preconditioner evaluations	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetNumPrecEvals()</i></a>
No. of preconditioner solves	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetNumPrecSolves()</i></a>
No. of linear iterations	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetNumLinIters()</i></a>
No. of linear convergence failures	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetNumConvFails()</i></a>
No. of Jacobian-vector product evaluations	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetNumJtimesEvals()</i></a>
No. of <i>fi</i> calls for finite diff. Jacobian-vector evals.	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetNumRhsEvals()</i></a>
Last return from a linear solver function	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetLastFlag()</i></a>
Size of real and integer mass matrix solver workspaces	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetMassWorkSpace()</i></a>
No. of mass matrix preconditioner evaluations	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetNumMassPrecEvals()</i></a>
No. of mass matrix preconditioner solves	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetNumMassPrecSolves()</i></a>
No. of mass matrix linear iterations	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetNumMassIters()</i></a>
No. of mass matrix solver convergence failures	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetNumMassConvFails()</i></a>
No. of mass-matrix-vector product evaluations	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetNumMtimesEvals()</i></a>
Last return from a mass matrix solver function	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetLastMassFlag()</i></a>
Name of constant associated with a return flag	<a href="#"><i>ARKSpilsGetReturnFlagName()</i></a>

int **ARKSpilsGetWorkSpace** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *lenrwLS*, long int\* *leniwLS*)

Returns the global sizes of the ARKSPILS real and integer workspaces.

**Arguments:**



- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *lenrwLS* – the number of *realtype* values in the ARKSPILS workspace.
- *leniwLS* – the number of integer values in the ARKSPILS workspace.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*
- *ARKSPILS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was *NULL*

**Notes:** In terms of the problem size  $n$  and maximum Krylov subspace size  $m$ , the actual size of the real workspace is roughly:  $(m + 5)n + m(m + 4) + 1$  *realtype* words for ARKSPGMR,  $9n$  *realtype* words for ARKSPBCG,  $11n$  *realtype* words for ARKSPTFQMR,  $(2m + 4)n + m(m + 4) + 1$  *realtype* words for ARKSPFGMR, and  $4n + 1$  *realtype* words for ARKPCG.

In a parallel setting, the above values are global, summed over all processors.

int **ARKSpilsGetNumPrecEvals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *npevals*)

Returns the total number of preconditioner evaluations, i.e. the number of calls made to *psetup* with *jok* = *FALSE*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *npevals* – the current number of calls to *psetup*.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*
- *ARKSPILS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was *NULL*

int **ARKSpilsGetNumPrecSolves** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *npsolves*)

Returns the number of calls made to the preconditioner solve function, *psolve*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *npsolves* – the number of calls to *psolve*.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was *NULL*
- *ARKSPILS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory was *NULL*

int **ARKSpilsGetNumLinIters** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nliters*)

Returns the cumulative number of linear iterations.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nliters* – the current number of linear iterations.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if successful

- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

int **ARKSpilsGetNumConvFails** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nlcfails*)  
Returns the cumulative number of linear convergence failures.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nlcfails* – the current number of linear convergence failures.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

int **ARKSpilsGetNumJtimesEvals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *njvevals*)  
Returns the cumulative number of calls made to the Jacobian-vector function, *jtimes*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *njvevals* – the current number of calls to *jtimes*.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

int **ARKSpilsGetNumRhsEvals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nfevalsLS*)  
Returns the number of calls to the user-supplied implicit right-hand side function  $f_I$  for finite difference Jacobian-vector product approximation.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nfevalsLS* – the number of calls to the user implicit right-hand side function.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

**Notes:** The value *nfevalsLS* is incremented only if the default internal difference quotient function is used.

int **ARKSpilsGetLastFlag** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *lsflag*)  
Returns the last return value from an ARKSPILS routine.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *lsflag* – the value of the last return flag from an ARKSPILS function.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful

- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

**Notes:** If the `ARKSPILS` setup function failed (`ARKode()` returned `ARK_LSETUP_FAIL`), then `lsflag` will be `SPGMR_PSET_FAIL_UNREC`, `SPBCG_PSET_FAIL_UNREC`, `SPTFQMR_PSET_FAIL_UNREC`, `SPFGMR_PSET_FAIL_UNREC`, or `PCG_PSET_FAIL_UNREC`.

If the `ARKSPGMR` solve function failed (`ARKode()` returned `ARK_LSOLVE_FAIL`), then `lsflag` contains the error return flag from `SpgmrSolve` and will be one of: `SPGMR_MEM_NULL`, indicating that the `SPGMR` memory is `NULL`; `SPGMR_ATIMES_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating an unrecoverable failure in the  $J * v$  function; `SPGMR_PSOLVE_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating that the preconditioner solve function `psolve` failed unrecoverably; `SPGMR_GS_FAIL`, indicating a failure in the Gram-Schmidt procedure; or `SPGMR_QRSOL_FAIL`, indicating that the matrix  $R$  was found to be singular during the QR solve phase.

If the `ARKSPBCG` solve function failed (`ARKode()` returned `ARK_LSOLVE_FAIL`), then `lsflag` contains the error return flag from `SpbcgSolve` and will be one of: `SPBCG_MEM_NULL`, indicating that the `SPBCG` memory is `NULL`; `SPBCG_ATIMES_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating an unrecoverable failure in the  $J * v$  function; or `SPBCG_PSOLVE_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating that the preconditioner solve function `psolve` failed unrecoverably.

If the `ARKSPTFQMR` solve function failed (`ARKode()` returned `ARK_LSOLVE_FAIL`), then `lsflag` contains the error return flag from `SptfqmrSolve` and will be one of: `SPTFQMR_MEM_NULL`, indicating that the `SPTFQMR` memory is `NULL`; `SPTFQMR_ATIMES_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating an unrecoverable failure in the  $J * v$  function; or `SPTFQMR_PSOLVE_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating that the preconditioner solve function `psolve` failed unrecoverably.

If the `ARKSPFGMR` solve function failed (`ARKode()` returned `ARK_LSOLVE_FAIL`), then `lsflag` contains the error return flag from `SpfgmrSolve` and will be one of: `SPFGMR_MEM_NULL`, indicating that the `SPFGMR` memory is `NULL`; `SPFGMR_ATIMES_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating an unrecoverable failure in the  $J * v$  function; `SPFGMR_PSOLVE_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating that the preconditioner solve function `psolve` failed unrecoverably; `SPFGMR_GS_FAIL`, indicating a failure in the Gram-Schmidt procedure; or `SPFGMR_QRSOL_FAIL`, indicating that the matrix  $R$  was found to be singular during the QR solve phase.

If the `ARKPCG` solve function failed (`ARKode()` returned `ARK_LSOLVE_FAIL`), then `lsflag` contains the error return flag from `PcgSolve` and will be one of: `PCG_MEM_NULL`, indicating that the `PCG` memory is `NULL`; `PCG_ATIMES_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating an unrecoverable failure in the  $J * v$  function; or `PCG_PSOLVE_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating that the preconditioner solve function `psolve` failed unrecoverably.

char \***ARKSpilsGetReturnFlagName** (long int *lsflag*)

Returns the name of the `ARKSPILS` constant corresponding to *lsflag*.

**Arguments:**

- *lsflag* – a return flag from an `ARKSPILS` function.

**Return value:** The return value is a string containing the name of the corresponding constant.

int **ARKSpilsGetMassWorkspace** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *lenrwMLS*, long int\* *leniwMLS*)

Returns the global sizes of the `ARKSPILS` real and integer workspaces.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *lenrwMLS* – the number of `realtype` values in the `ARKSPILS` workspace.
- *leniwMLS* – the number of integer values in the `ARKSPILS` workspace.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`

- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

**Notes:** In terms of the problem size  $n$  and maximum Krylov subspace size  $m$ , the actual size of the real workspace is roughly:  $(m + 5)n + m(m + 4) + 1$  realtype words for ARKSPGMR,  $9n$  realtype words for ARKSPBCG,  $11n$  realtype words for ARKSPTFQMR,  $(2m + 4)n + m(m + 4) + 1$  realtype words for ARKSPFGMR, and  $4n + 1$  realtype words for ARKPCG.

In a parallel setting, the above values are global, summed over all processors.

int **ARKSpilsGetNumMassPrecEvals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nmpevals*)

Returns the total number of mass matrix preconditioner evaluations, i.e. the number of calls made to *psetup*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nmpevals* – the current number of calls to *psetup*.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

int **ARKSpilsGetNumMassPrecSolves** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nmpsolves*)

Returns the number of calls made to the mass matrix preconditioner solve function, *psolve*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nmpsolves* – the number of calls to *psolve*.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

int **ARKSpilsGetNumMassIters** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nmiters*)

Returns the cumulative number of mass matrix solver iterations.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nmiters* – the current number of mass matrix solver linear iterations.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

int **ARKSpilsGetNumMassConvFails** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nmcfails*)

Returns the cumulative number of mass matrix solver convergence failures.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nmcfails* – the current number of mass matrix solver convergence failures.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

int **ARKSpilsGetNumMtimesEvals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nmvevals*)

Returns the cumulative number of calls made to the mass-matrix-vector product function, *mtimes*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nmvevals* – the current number of calls to *mtimes*.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

int **ARKSpilsGetLastMassFlag** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *msflag*)

Returns the last return value from an ARKSPILS mass matrix solver routine.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *msflag* – the value of the last return flag from an ARKSPILS mass matrix solver function.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the ARKode memory was `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory was `NULL`

**Notes:** The values of *msflag* for each of the various solvers will match those described above for the function `ARKSpilsGetLastFlag()`.

## 4.5.10 ARKode reinitialization function

The function `ARKodeReInit()` reinitializes the main ARKode solver for the solution of a new problem, where a prior call to `ARKodeInit()` has been made. The new problem must have the same size as the previous one. `ARKodeReInit()` performs the same input checking and initializations that `ARKodeInit()` does, but does no memory allocation as it assumes that the existing internal memory is sufficient for the new problem. A call to `ARKodeReInit()` deletes the solution history that was stored internally during the previous integration. Following a successful call to `ARKodeReInit()`, call `ARKode()` again for the solution of the new problem.

The use of `ARKodeReInit()` requires that the number of Runge Kutta stages, denoted by *s*, be no larger for the new problem than for the previous problem. This condition is automatically fulfilled if the method order *q* and the problem type (explicit, implicit, ImEx) are left unchanged. If there are changes to the linear solver specifications, the user should make the appropriate `ARK*Set*` calls, as described in the section *Linear solver specification functions*. Otherwise, all solver inputs set previously remain in effect.

One important use of the `ARKodeReInit()` function is in the treating of jump discontinuities in the RHS function. Except in cases of fairly small jumps, it is usually more efficient to stop at each point of discontinuity and restart the integrator with a readjusted ODE model, using a call to `ARKodeReInit()`. To stop when the location of the discontinuity is known, simply make that location a value of `tout`. To stop when the location of the discontinuity

is determined by the solution, use the rootfinding feature. In either case, it is critical that the RHS function *not* incorporate the discontinuity, but rather have a smooth extension over the discontinuity, so that the step across it (and subsequent rootfinding, if used) can be done efficiently. Then use a switch within the RHS function (communicated through `user_data`) that can be flipped between the stopping of the integration and the restart, so that the restarted problem uses the new values (which have jumped). Similar comments apply if there is to be a jump in the dependent variable vector.

int **ARKodeReInit** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, *ARKRhsFn* *fe*, *ARKRhsFn* *fi*, realtype *t0*, N\_Vector *y0*)  
Provides required problem specifications and reinitializes ARKode.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *fe* – the name of the C function (of type *ARKRhsFn* ()) defining the explicit portion of the right-hand side function in  $\dot{y} = f_E(t, y) + f_I(t, y)$ .
- *fi* – the name of the C function (of type *ARKRhsFn* ()) defining the implicit portion of the right-hand side function in  $\dot{y} = f_E(t, y) + f_I(t, y)$ .
- *t0* – the initial value of *t*.
- *y0* – the initial condition vector  $y(t_0)$ .

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARK\_MEM\_FAIL* if a memory allocation failed
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value.

**Notes:** If an error occurred, *ARKodeReInit* () also sends an error message to the error handler function.

#### 4.5.11 ARKode system resize function

For simulations involving changes to the number of equations and unknowns in the ODE system (e.g. when using spatially-adaptive PDE simulations under a method-of-lines approach), the ARKode integrator may be “resized” between integration steps, through calls to the *ARKodeResize* () function. This function modifies ARKode’s internal memory structures to use the new problem size, without destruction of the temporal adaptivity heuristics. It is assumed that the dynamical time scales before and after the vector resize will be comparable, so that all time-stepping heuristics prior to calling *ARKodeResize* () remain valid after the call. If instead the dynamics should be recomputed from scratch, the ARKode memory structure should be deleted with a call to *ARKodeFree* (), and recreated with calls to *ARKodeCreate* () and *ARKodeInit* () .

To aid in the vector resize operation, the user can supply a vector resize function that will take as input a vector with the previous size, and transform it in-place to return a corresponding vector of the new size. If this function (of type *ARKVecResizeFn* ()) is not supplied (i.e. is set to NULL), then all existing vectors internal to ARKode will be destroyed and re-cloned from the new input vector.

In the case that the dynamical time scale should be modified slightly from the previous time scale, an input *hscale* is allowed, that will rescale the upcoming time step by the specified factor. If a value  $hscale \leq 0$  is specified, the default of 1.0 will be used.

int **ARKodeResize** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, N\_Vector *ynew*, realtype *hscale*, realtype *t0*, *ARKVecResizeFn* *resize*, void\* *resize\_data*)  
Re-initializes ARKode with a different state vector but with comparable dynamical time scale.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *ynew* – the newly-sized solution vector, holding the current dependent variable values  $y(t_0)$ .
- *hscale* – the desired scaling factor for the dynamical time scale (i.e. the next step will be of size  $h*hscale$ ).
- *t0* – the current value of the independent variable  $t_0$  (this must be consistent with *ynew*).
- *resize* – the user-supplied vector resize function (of type *ARKVecResizeFn*()).
- *resize\_data* – the user-supplied data structure to be passed to *resize* when modifying internal ARKode vectors.

**Return value:**

- *ARK\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *ARK\_MEM\_NULL* if the ARKode memory was NULL
- *ARK\_NO\_MALLOC* if *arkode\_mem* was not allocated.
- *ARK\_ILL\_INPUT* if an argument has an illegal value.

**Notes:** If an error occurred, *ARKodeResize()* also sends an error message to the error handler function.

## Resizing the linear solver

When using any of the built-in linear solver modules, the linear solver memory structures must also be resized. At present, none of these include a solver-specific ‘resize’ function, so the linear solver memory must be destroyed and re-allocated **following** each call to *ARKodeResize()*. For each of the built-in ARKDLS, ARKSLS and ARKSPILS linear solvers, the specification call itself (e.g. *ARKDense()* or *ARKSpgrmr()*) will internally destroy the solver-specific memory prior to re-allocation.

If any user-supplied routines are provided to aid the linear solver (e.g. Jacobian construction, Jacobian-vector product, mass-matrix-vector product, preconditioning), then the corresponding “set” routines must be called again **following** the solver re-specification.

## Resizing the absolute tolerance array

If using array-valued absolute tolerances, the absolute tolerance vector will be invalid after the call to *ARKodeResize()*, so the new absolute tolerance vector should be re-set **following** each call to *ARKodeResize()* through a new call to *ARKodeSVtolerances()* (and similarly to *ARKodeResVtolerance()* if that was used for the original problem).

If scalar-valued tolerances or a tolerance function was specified through either *ARKodeSStolerances()* or *ARKodeWFTolerances()*, then these will remain valid, and no further action is necessary.

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**Note:** For an example of *ARKodeResize()* usage, see the supplied serial C example problem, *ark\_heat1D\_adapt.c*.

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## 4.6 User-supplied functions

The user-supplied functions for ARKode consist of:

- at least one function defining the ODE (required),
- a function that handles error and warning messages (optional),

- a function that provides the error weight vector (optional),
- a function that provides the residual weight vector (optional),
- a function that handles adaptive time step error control (optional),
- a function that handles explicit time step stability (optional),
- a function that defines the root-finding problem(s) to solve (optional),
- a function that provides Jacobian-related information for the linear solver, if a Newton-based nonlinear iteration is chosen (optional),
- one or two functions that define the preconditioner for use in any of the Krylov iterative algorithms, if a Newton-based nonlinear iteration and iterative linear solver are chosen (optional), and
- if the problem involves a non-identity mass matrix  $M \neq I$ :
  - a function that provides mass-matrix-related information for the linear and mass matrix solvers (required),
  - one or two functions that define the mass matrix preconditioner for use in an iterative mass matrix solver is chosen (optional), and
- a function that handles vector resizing operations, if the underlying vector structure supports resizing (as opposed to deletion/recreation), and if the user plans to call `ARKodeResize()` (optional).

#### 4.6.1 ODE right-hand side

The user must supply at least one function of type `ARKRhsFn()` to specify the explicit and/or implicit portions of the ODE system:

```
typedef int (*ARKRhsFn) (realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector ydot, void* user_data)
```

These functions compute the ODE right-hand side for a given value of the independent variable  $t$  and state vector  $y$ .

##### Arguments:

- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable.
- $y$  – the current value of the dependent variable vector,  $y(t)$ .
- $ydot$  – the output vector that forms a portion of the ODE RHS  $f_E(t, y) + f_I(t, y)$ .
- $user\_data$  – the  $user\_data$  pointer that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** An `ARKRhsFn` should return 0 if successful, a positive value if a recoverable error occurred (in which case ARKode will attempt to correct), or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted and `ARK_RHSFUNC_FAIL` is returned).

**Notes:** Allocation of memory for  $ydot$  is handled within ARKode. A recoverable failure error return from the `ARKRhsFn` is typically used to flag a value of the dependent variable  $y$  that is “illegal” in some way (e.g., negative where only a nonnegative value is physically meaningful). If such a return is made, ARKode will attempt to recover (possibly repeating the nonlinear iteration, or reducing the step size) in order to avoid this recoverable error return. There are some situations in which recovery is not possible even if the right-hand side function returns a recoverable error flag. One is when this occurs at the very first call to the `ARKRhsFn` (in which case ARKode returns `ARK_FIRST_RHSFUNC_ERR`). Another is when a recoverable error is reported by `ARKRhsFn` after the integrator completes a successful stage, in which case ARKode returns `ARK_UNREC_RHSFUNC_ERR`.



## 4.6.2 Error message handler function

As an alternative to the default behavior of directing error and warning messages to the file pointed to by *errfp* (see *ARKodeSetErrFile()*), the user may provide a function of type *ARKErrorHandlerFn()* to process any such messages.

```
typedef void (*ARKErrorHandlerFn) (int error_code, const char* module, const char* function, char* msg,
                                   void* user_data)
```

This function processes error and warning messages from ARKode and its sub-modules.

### Arguments:

- *error\_code* – the error code.
- *module* – the name of the ARKode module reporting the error.
- *function* – the name of the function in which the error occurred.
- *msg* – the error message.
- *user\_data* – a pointer to user data, the same as the *eh\_data* parameter that was passed to *ARKodeSetErrorHandlerFn()*.

**Return value:** An *ARKErrorHandlerFn* function has no return value.

**Notes:** *error\_code* is negative for errors and positive (*ARK\_WARNING*) for warnings. If a function that returns a pointer to memory encounters an error, it sets *error\_code* to 0.

## 4.6.3 Error weight function

As an alternative to providing the relative and absolute tolerances, the user may provide a function of type *ARKEwtFn()* to compute a vector *ewt* containing the weights in the WRMS norm  $\|v\|_{WRMS} = \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (ewt_i v_i)^2\right)^{1/2}$ . These weights will be used in place of those defined in the section *Choice of norm*.

```
typedef int (*ARKEwtFn) (N_Vector y, N_Vector ewt, void* user_data)
```

This function computes the WRMS error weights for the vector *y*.

### Arguments:

- *y* – the dependent variable vector at which the weight vector is to be computed.
- *ewt* – the output vector containing the error weights.
- *user\_data* – a pointer to user data, the same as the *user\_data* parameter that was passed to *ARKodeSetUserData()*.

**Return value:** An *ARKEwtFn* function must return 0 if it successfully set the error weights, and -1 otherwise.

**Notes:** Allocation of memory for *ewt* is handled within ARKode.

The error weight vector must have all components positive. It is the user's responsibility to perform this test and return -1 if it is not satisfied.

## 4.6.4 Residual weight function

As an alternative to providing the scalar or vector absolute residual tolerances (when the IVP units differ from the solution units), the user may provide a function of type *ARKRwtFn()* to compute a vector *rwt* containing the weights in the WRMS norm  $\|v\|_{WRMS} = \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (rwt_i v_i)^2\right)^{1/2}$ . These weights will be used in place of those defined in the section *Choice of norm*.

```
typedef int (*ARKRwtFn) (N_Vector y, N_Vector rwt, void* user_data)
```

This function computes the WRMS residual weights for the vector  $y$ .

**Arguments:**

- $y$  – the dependent variable vector at which the weight vector is to be computed.
- $rwt$  – the output vector containing the residual weights.
- $user\_data$  – a pointer to user data, the same as the  $user\_data$  parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** An `ARKRwtFn` function must return 0 if it successfully set the residual weights, and -1 otherwise.

**Notes:** Allocation of memory for  $rwt$  is handled within ARKode.

The residual weight vector must have all components positive. It is the user's responsibility to perform this test and return -1 if it is not satisfied.

## 4.6.5 Time step adaptivity function

As an alternative to using one of the built-in time step adaptivity methods for controlling solution error, the user may provide a function of type `ARKAdaptFn()` to compute a target step size  $h$  for the next integration step. These steps should be chosen as the maximum value such that the error estimates remain below 1.

```
typedef int (*ARKAdaptFn) (N_Vector y, realtype t, realtype h1, realtype h2, realtype h3, realtype e1, real-
                          type e2, realtype e3, int q, int p, realtype* hnew, void* user_data)
```

This function implements a time step adaptivity algorithm that chooses  $h$  satisfying the error tolerances.

**Arguments:**

- $y$  – the current value of the dependent variable vector,  $y(t)$ .
- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable.
- $h1$  – the current step size,  $t_m - t_{m-1}$ .
- $h2$  – the previous step size,  $t_{m-1} - t_{m-2}$ .
- $h3$  – the step size  $t_{m-2} - t_{m-3}$ .
- $e1$  – the error estimate from the current step,  $m$ .
- $e2$  – the error estimate from the previous step,  $m - 1$ .
- $e3$  – the error estimate from the step  $m - 2$ .
- $q$  – the global order of accuracy for the integration method.
- $p$  – the global order of accuracy for the embedding.
- $hnew$  – the output value of the next step size.
- $user\_data$  – a pointer to user data, the same as the  $h\_data$  parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetAdaptivityFn()`.

**Return value:** An `ARKAdaptFn` function should return 0 if it successfully set the next step size, and a non-zero value otherwise.

## 4.6.6 Explicit stability function

A user may supply a function to predict the maximum stable step size for the explicit portion of the ImEx system,  $f_E(t, y)$ . While the accuracy-based time step adaptivity algorithms may be sufficient for retaining a stable solution

to the ODE system, these may be inefficient if  $f_E(t, y)$  contains moderately stiff terms. In this scenario, a user may provide a function of type `ARKExpStabFn()` to provide this stability information to ARKode. This function must set the scalar step size satisfying the stability restriction for the upcoming time step. This value will subsequently be bounded by the user-supplied values for the minimum and maximum allowed time step, and the accuracy-based time step.

```
typedef int (*ARKExpStabFn) (N_Vector y, realtype t, realtype* hstab, void* user_data)
```

This function predicts the maximum stable step size for the explicit portions of the ImEx ODE system.

**Arguments:**

- $y$  – the current value of the dependent variable vector,  $y(t)$ .
- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable
- $hstab$  – the output value with the absolute value of the maximum stable step size.
- $user\_data$  – a pointer to user data, the same as the `estab_data` parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetStabilityFn()`.

**Return value:** An `ARKExpStabFn` function should return 0 if it successfully set the upcoming stable step size, and a non-zero value otherwise.

**Notes:** If this function is not supplied, or if it returns  $hstab \leq 0.0$ , then ARKode will assume that there is no explicit stability restriction on the time step size.

## 4.6.7 Rootfinding function

If a rootfinding problem is to be solved during the integration of the ODE system, the user must supply a function of type `ARKRootFn()`.

```
typedef int (*ARKRootFn) (realtype t, N_Vector y, realtype* gout, void* user_data)
```

This function implements a vector-valued function  $g(t, y)$  such that the roots of the `nrtfn` components  $g_i(t, y)$  are sought.

**Arguments:**

- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable
- $y$  – the current value of the dependent variable vector,  $y(t)$ .
- $gout$  – the output array, of length `nrtfn`, with components  $g_i(t, y)$ .
- $user\_data$  – a pointer to user data, the same as the `user_data` parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** An `ARKRootFn` function should return 0 if successful or a non-zero value if an error occurred (in which case the integration is halted and ARKode returns `ARK_RTFUNC_FAIL`).

**Notes:** Allocation of memory for `gout` is handled within ARKode.

## 4.6.8 Jacobian information (direct method with dense Jacobian)

If the direct linear solver with dense treatment of the Jacobian is used (i.e., `ARKDense()` or `ARKLapackDense()`) is called in Step 8 of the section *A skeleton of the user's main program*, the user may provide a function of type `ARKDlsDenseJacFn()` to provide the Jacobian approximation.

```
typedef int (*ARKDlsDenseJacFn) (long int N, realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, DlsMat Jac,
                                void* user_data, N_Vector tmp1, N_Vector tmp2, N_Vector tmp3)
```

This function computes the dense Jacobian  $J = \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial y}$  (or an approximation to it).

#### Arguments:

- $N$  – the size of the ODE system.
- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable.
- $y$  – the current value of the dependent variable vector, namely the predicted value of  $y(t)$ .
- $fy$  – the current value of the vector  $f_I(t, y)$ .
- $Jac$  – the output dense Jacobian matrix (of type `DlsMat`).
- $user\_data$  – a pointer to user data, the same as the  $user\_data$  parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.
- $tmp1, tmp2, tmp3$  – pointers to memory allocated to variables of type `N_Vector` which can be used by an `ARKDlsDenseJacFn` as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** An `ARKDlsDenseJacFn` function should return 0 if successful, a positive value if a recoverable error occurred (in which case ARKode will attempt to correct, while ARKDENSE sets *last\_flag* to `ARKDLS_JACFUNC_RECVR`), or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted, `ARKode()` returns `ARK_LSETUP_FAIL` and ARKDENSE sets *last\_flag* to `ARKDLS_JACFUNC_UNRECVR`).

**Notes:** A user-supplied dense Jacobian function must load the  $N$  by  $N$  dense matrix  $Jac$  with an approximation to the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$  at the point  $(t, y)$ . Only nonzero elements need to be loaded into  $Jac$  because  $Jac$  is set to the zero matrix before the call to the Jacobian function. The type of  $Jac$  is `DlsMat`.

The accessor macros `DENSE_ELEM` and `DENSE_COL` allow the user to read and write dense matrix elements without making explicit references to the underlying representation of the `DlsMat` type. `DENSE_ELEM(J, i, j)` references the  $(i, j)$ -th element of the dense matrix  $J$  (for  $i, j$  between 0 and  $N-1$ ). This macro is meant for small problems for which efficiency of access is not a major concern. Thus, in terms of the indices  $m$  and  $n$  ranging from 1 to  $N$ , the Jacobian element  $J_{m,n}$  can be set using the statement `DENSE_ELEM(J, m-1, n-1) = Jm,n`. Alternatively, `DENSE_COL(J, j)` returns a pointer to the first element of the  $j$ -th column of  $J$  (for  $j$  ranging from 0 to  $N-1$ ), and the elements of the  $j$ -th column can then be accessed using ordinary array indexing. Consequently,  $J_{m,n}$  can be loaded using the statements `col_n = DENSE_COL(J, n-1); col_n[m-1] = Jm,n`. For large problems, it is more efficient to use `DENSE_COL` than to use `DENSE_ELEM`. Note that both of these macros number rows and columns starting from 0.

The `DlsMat` type and accessor macros `DENSE_ELEM` and `DENSE_COL` are documented in the section [Linear Solvers in ARKode](#).

If the user's `ARKDlsDenseJacFn` function uses difference quotient approximations, then it may need to access quantities not in the argument list. These include the current step size, the error weights, etc. To obtain these, the user will need to add a pointer to the `ark_mem` structure to their  $user\_data$ , and then use the `ARKodeGet*` functions listed in [Optional output functions](#). The unit roundoff can be accessed as `UNIT_ROUNDOFF`, which is defined in the header file `sundials_types.h`.

For the sake of uniformity, the argument  $N$  is of type `long int`, even in the case that the LAPACK dense solver is to be used.

#### 4.6.9 Jacobian information (direct method with banded Jacobian)

If the direct linear solver with banded treatment of the Jacobian is used (i.e. `ARKBand()` or `ARKLapackBand()` is called in Step 8 of the section [A skeleton of the user's main program](#)), the user may provide a function of type `ARKDlsBandJacFn()` to provide the Jacobian approximation.

```
typedef int (*ARKDlsBandJacFn) (long int N, long int mupper, long int mlower, realtype t,
                                N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, DlsMat Jac, void* user_data, N_Vector tmp1,
                                N_Vector tmp2, N_Vector tmp3)
```

This function computes the banded Jacobian  $J = \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial y}$  (or an approximation to it).

**Arguments:**

- $N$  – the size of the ODE system.
- $mlower, mupper$  – the lower and upper half-bandwidths of the Jacobian.
- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable.
- $y$  – the current value of the dependent variable vector, namely the predicted value of  $y(t)$ .
- $fy$  – the current value of the vector  $f_I(t, y)$ .
- $Jac$  – the output dense Jacobian matrix (of type `DlsMat`).
- $user\_data$  – a pointer to user data, the same as the  $user\_data$  parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.
- $tmp1, tmp2, tmp3$  – pointers to memory allocated to variables of type `N_Vector` which can be used by an `ARKDlsBandJacFn` as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** An `ARKDlsBandJacFn` function should return 0 if successful, a positive value if a recoverable error occurred (in which case ARKode will attempt to correct, while ARKBAND sets *last\_flag* to `ARKDLS_JACFUNC_RECVR`), or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted, `ARKode()` returns `ARK_LSETUP_FAIL` and ARKBAND sets *last\_flag* to `ARKDLS_JACFUNC_UNRECVR`).

**Notes:** A user-supplied banded Jacobian function must load the band matrix  $Jac$  of type `DlsMat` with the elements of the Jacobian  $J(t, y)$  at the point  $(t, y)$ . Only nonzero elements need to be loaded into  $Jac$  because  $Jac$  is initialized to the zero matrix before the call to the Jacobian function.

The accessor macros `BAND_ELEM`, `BAND_COL`, and `BAND_COL_ELEM` allow the user to read and write band matrix elements without making specific references to the underlying representation of the `DlsMat` type. `BAND_ELEM(J, i, j)` references the  $(i, j)$ -th element of the band matrix  $J$ , counting from 0. This macro is meant for use in small problems for which efficiency of access is not a major concern. Thus, in terms of the indices  $m$  and  $n$  ranging from 1 to  $N$  with  $(m, n)$  within the band defined by  $mupper$  and  $mlower$ , the Jacobian element  $J_{m,n}$  can be loaded using the statement `BAND_ELEM(J, m-1, n-1) = Jm,n`. The elements within the band are those with  $-mupper \leq m - n \leq mlower$ . Alternatively, `BAND_COL(J, j)` returns a pointer to the diagonal element of the  $j$ -th column of  $J$ , and if we assign this address to `realtype *col_j`, then the  $i$ -th element of the  $j$ -th column is given by `BAND_COL_ELEM(col_j, i, j)`, counting from 0. Thus, for  $(m, n)$  within the band,  $J_{m,n}$  can be loaded by setting `col_n = BAND_COL(J, n-1)`; `BAND_COL_ELEM(col_n, m-1, n-1) = Jm,n`. The elements of the  $j$ -th column can also be accessed via ordinary array indexing, but this approach requires knowledge of the underlying storage for a band matrix of type `DlsMat`. The array `col_n` can be indexed from  $-mupper$  to  $mlower$ . For large problems, it is more efficient to use `BAND_COL` and `BAND_COL_ELEM` than to use the `BAND_ELEM` macro. As in the dense case, these macros all number rows and columns starting from 0.

The `DlsMat` type and the accessor macros `BAND_ELEM`, `BAND_COL` and `BAND_COL_ELEM` are documented in the section [Linear Solvers in ARKode](#).

If the user's `ARKDlsBandJacFn` function uses difference quotient approximations, then it may need to access quantities not in the argument list. These include the current step size, the error weights, etc.. To obtain these, the user will need to add a pointer to the `ark_mem` structure to their  $user\_data$ , and then use the `ARKodeGet*` functions listed in [Optional output functions](#). The unit roundoff can be accessed as `UNIT_ROUNDOFF`, which is defined in the header file `sundials_types.h`.

For the sake of uniformity, the arguments  $N$ ,  $mlower$ , and  $mupper$  are of type `long int`, even in the case that the LAPACK band solver is to be used.

#### 4.6.10 Jacobian information (direct method with sparse Jacobian)

If the direct linear solver with sparse treatment of the Jacobian is used (i.e., `ARKKLU()` or `ARKSuperLUMT()` is called in Step 8 of the section *A skeleton of the user's main program*), the user must provide a function of type `ARKSlsSparseJacFn()` to provide the Jacobian approximation.

```
typedef int (*ARKSlsSparseJacFn) (realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, SlsMat Jac, void* user_data,
                                N_Vector tmp1, N_Vector tmp2, N_Vector tmp3)
```

This function computes the sparse Jacobian  $J = \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial y}$  (or an approximation to it).

##### Arguments:

- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable.
- $y$  – the current value of the dependent variable vector, namely the predicted value of  $y(t)$ .
- $fy$  – the current value of the vector  $f_I(t, y)$ .
- $Jac$  – the output sparse Jacobian matrix (of type `SlsMat`).
- $user\_data$  – a pointer to user data, the same as the  $user\_data$  parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.
- $tmp1, tmp2, tmp3$  – pointers to memory allocated to variables of type `N_Vector` which can be used by an `ARKDlsDenseJacFn` as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** An `ARKSlsSparseJacFn` function should return 0 if successful, a positive value if a recoverable error occurred (in which case ARKode will attempt to correct, while `ARKKLU` or `ARKSuperLUMT` sets  $last\_flag$  to `ARKSLS_JACFUNC_RECVR`), or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted, `ARKode()` returns `ARK_LSETUP_FAIL` and `ARKKLU` or `ARKSuperLUMT` sets  $last\_flag$  to `ARKSLS_JACFUNC_UNRECVR`).

**Notes:** A user-supplied sparse Jacobian function must load the compressed-sparse-column (CSC) or compressed-sparse-row (CSR) matrix  $Jac$  with an approximation to the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$  at the point  $(t, y)$ . Storage for  $Jac$  already exists on entry to this function, although the user should ensure that sufficient space is allocated in  $Jac$  to hold the nonzero values to be set; if the existing space is insufficient the user may reallocate the data and row index arrays as needed. The type of  $Jac$  is `SlsMat`, and the amount of allocated space is available within the `SlsMat` structure as `NNZ`. The `SlsMat` type is further documented in the section *Linear Solvers in ARKode*.

If the user's `ARKSlsSparseJacFn` function uses difference quotient approximations to set the specific matrix entries, then it may need to access quantities not in the argument list. These include the current step size, the error weights, etc.. To obtain these, the user will need to add a pointer to the `ark_mem` structure to their  $user\_data$ , and then use the `ARKodeGet*` functions listed in *Optional output functions*. The unit roundoff can be accessed as `UNIT_ROUNDOFF`, which is defined in the header file `sundials_types.h`.

#### 4.6.11 Jacobian information (matrix-vector product)

If one of the Krylov iterative linear solvers `SPGMR`, `SPBCG`, `SPTFQMR`, `SPFGMR` or `PCG` is selected (i.e. `ARKSp*` is called in step 8 of the section *A skeleton of the user's main program*), the user may provide a function of type `ARKSpilsJacTimesVecFn()` in the following form, to compute matrix-vector products  $J * v$ . If such a function is not supplied, the default is a difference quotient approximation to these products.

```
typedef int (*ARKSpilsJacTimesVecFn) (N_Vector v, N_Vector Jv, realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector fy,
                                     void* user_data, N_Vector tmp)
```

This function computes the product  $Jv = \left( \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial y} \right) v$  (or an approximation to it).

**Arguments:**

- $v$  – the vector to multiply.
- $Jv$  – the output vector computed.
- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable.
- $y$  – the current value of the dependent variable vector.
- $fy$  – the current value of the vector  $f_I(t, y)$ .
- $user\_data$  – a pointer to user data, the same as the  $user\_data$  parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.
- $tmp$  – pointer to memory allocated to a variable of type `N_Vector` which can be used as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** The value to be returned by the Jacobian-vector product function should be 0 if successful. Any other return value will result in an unrecoverable error of the SPILS generic solver, in which case the integration is halted.

**Notes:** If the user's `ARKSpilsJacTimesVecFn` function uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to access quantities not in the argument list. These include the current step size, the error weights, etc.. To obtain these, the user will need to add a pointer to the `ark_mem` structure to their  $user\_data$ , and then use the `ARKodeGet*` functions listed in *Optional output functions*. The unit roundoff can be accessed as `UNIT_ROUNDOFF`, which is defined in the header file `sundials_types.h`.

#### 4.6.12 Preconditioning (linear system solution)

If one of the Krylov iterative linear solvers SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR or PCG is selected, and preconditioning is used, then the user must provide a function of type `ARKSpilsPrecSolveFn()` to solve the linear system  $Pz = r$ , where  $P$  may be either a left or right preconditioning matrix. Here  $P$  should approximate (at least crudely) the Newton matrix  $A = M - \gamma J$ , where  $M$  is the mass matrix (typically  $M = I$  unless working in a finite-element setting) and  $J = \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial y}$ . If preconditioning is done on both sides, the product of the two preconditioner matrices should approximate  $A$ .

```
typedef int (*ARKSpilsPrecSolveFn) (realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, N_Vector r, N_Vector z,
                                   realtype gamma, realtype delta, int lr, void* user_data,
                                   N_Vector tmp)
```

This function solves the preconditioner system  $Pz = r$ .

**Arguments:**

- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable.
- $y$  – the current value of the dependent variable vector.
- $fy$  – the current value of the vector  $f_I(t, y)$ .
- $r$  – the right-hand side vector of the linear system.
- $z$  – the computed output solution vector.
- $gamma$  – the scalar  $\gamma$  appearing in the Newton matrix given by  $A = M - \gamma J$ .
- $delta$  – an input tolerance to be used if an iterative method is employed in the solution. In that case, the residual vector  $Res = r - Pz$  of the system should be made to be less than  $delta$  in the weighted



$l_2$  norm, i.e.  $\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (Res_i * ewt_i)^2\right)^{1/2} < \delta$ , where  $\delta = delta$ . To obtain the `N_Vector ewt`, call `ARKodeGetErrWeights()`.

- *lr* – an input flag indicating whether the preconditioner solve is to use the left preconditioner (*lr* = 1) or the right preconditioner (*lr* = 2).
- *user\_data* – a pointer to user data, the same as the *user\_data* parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.
- *tmp* – pointer to memory allocated to a variable of type `N_Vector` which can be used as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** The value to be returned by the preconditioner solve function is a flag indicating whether it was successful. This value should be 0 if successful, positive for a recoverable error (in which case the step will be retried), or negative for an unrecoverable error (in which case the integration is halted).

#### 4.6.13 Preconditioning (Jacobian data)

If the user's preconditioner requires that any Jacobian-related data be preprocessed or evaluated, then these actions need to occur within a user-supplied function of type `ARKSpilsPrecSetupFn()`.

```
typedef int (*ARKSpilsPrecSetupFn) (realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, booleantype jok, boolean-
                                     type* jcurPtr, realtype gamma, void* user_data, N_Vector tmp1,
                                     N_Vector tmp2, N_Vector tmp3)
```

This function preprocesses and/or evaluates Jacobian-related data needed by the preconditioner.

##### Arguments:

- *t* – the current value of the independent variable.
- *y* – the current value of the dependent variable vector.
- *fy* – the current value of the vector  $f_I(t, y)$ .
- *jok* – is an input flag indicating whether the Jacobian-related data needs to be updated. The *jok* argument provides for the reuse of Jacobian data in the preconditioner solve function. When *jok* = FALSE, the Jacobian-related data should be recomputed from scratch. When *jok* = TRUE the Jacobian data, if saved from the previous call to this function, can be reused (with the current value of *gamma*). A call with *jok* = TRUE can only occur after a call with *jok* = FALSE.
- *jcurPtr* – is a pointer to a flag which should be set to TRUE if Jacobian data was recomputed, or set to FALSE if Jacobian data was not recomputed, but saved data was still reused.
- *gamma* – the scalar  $\gamma$  appearing in the Newton matrix given by  $A = M - \gamma J$ .
- *user\_data* – a pointer to user data, the same as the *user\_data* parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.
- *tmp1*, *tmp2*, *tmp3* – pointers to memory allocated to variables of type `N_Vector` which can be used as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** The value to be returned by the preconditioner setup function is a flag indicating whether it was successful. This value should be 0 if successful, positive for a recoverable error (in which case the step will be retried), or negative for an unrecoverable error (in which case the integration is halted).

**Notes:** The operations performed by this function might include forming a crude approximate Jacobian, and performing an LU factorization of the resulting approximation to  $A = M - \gamma J$ .

Each call to the preconditioner setup function is preceded by a call to the implicit `ARKRhsFn()` user function with the same (*t*, *y*) arguments. Thus, the preconditioner setup function can use any auxiliary data that is computed and saved during the evaluation of the ODE right-hand side.



This function is not called in advance of every call to the preconditioner solve function, but rather is called only as often as needed to achieve convergence in the Newton iteration.

If the user's *ARKSpilsPrecSetupFn* function uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to access quantities not in the call list. These include the current step size, the error weights, etc.. To obtain these, the user will need to add a pointer to the *ark\_mem* structure to their *user\_data*, and then use the ARKodeGet\* functions listed in *Optional output functions*. The unit roundoff can be accessed as *UNIT\_ROUNDOFF*, which is defined in the header file *sundials\_types.h*.

#### 4.6.14 Mass matrix information (direct method with dense mass matrix)

If the direct linear solver with dense treatment of the mass matrix is used (i.e., *ARKMassDense()* or *ARKMassLapackDense()* is called in Step 10 of the section *A skeleton of the user's main program*), the user may provide a function of type *ARKDlsDenseMassFn()* to provide the mass matrix approximation.

```
typedef int (*ARKDlsDenseMassFn) (long int N, realtype t, DlsMat M, void* user_data, N_Vector tmp1,
                                  N_Vector tmp2, N_Vector tmp3)
```

This function computes the mass matrix  $M$  (or an approximation to it).

##### Arguments:

- $N$  – the size of the ODE system.
- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable.
- $M$  – the output dense mass matrix (of type *DlsMat*).
- *user\_data* – a pointer to user data, the same as the *user\_data* parameter that was passed to *ARKodeSetUserData()*.
- *tmp1*, *tmp2*, *tmp3* – pointers to memory allocated to variables of type *N\_Vector* which can be used by an *ARKDlsDenseMassFn* as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** An *ARKDlsDenseMassFn* function should return 0 if successful, or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted, *ARKode()* returns *ARK\_MASSSETUP\_FAIL* and *ARK-DENSE* sets *last\_flag* to *ARKDLS\_MASSFUNC\_UNRECVR*).

**Notes:** A user-supplied dense mass matrix function must load the  $N$  by  $N$  dense matrix  $M$  with an approximation to the mass matrix  $M(t)$ . Only nonzero elements need to be loaded into  $M$  because it is initialized to the zero matrix before the call to the mass matrix function. The type of  $M$  is *DlsMat*.

As discussed above in section *Jacobian information (direct method with dense Jacobian)*, the accessor macros *DENSE\_ELEM* and *DENSE\_COL* allow the user to read and write dense matrix elements without making explicit references to the underlying representation of the *DlsMat* type. Similarly, the *DlsMat* type and accessor macros *DENSE\_ELEM* and *DENSE\_COL* are documented in the section *Linear Solvers in ARKode*.

For the sake of uniformity, the argument  $N$  is of type *long int*, even in the case that the LAPACK dense solver is to be used.

#### 4.6.15 Mass matrix information (direct method with banded mass matrix)

If the direct linear solver with banded treatment of the mass matrix is used (i.e. *ARKMassBand()* or *ARKMassLapackBand()* is called in Step 10 of the section *A skeleton of the user's main program*), the user may provide a function of type *ARKDlsBandMassFn()* to provide the mass matrix approximation.

```
typedef int (*ARKDlsBandMassFn) (long int N, long int mupper, long int mlower, realtype t, DlsMat M,
                                  void* user_data, N_Vector tmp1, N_Vector tmp2, N_Vector tmp3)
```

This function computes the banded mass matrix  $M$  (or an approximation to it).

##### Arguments:

- $N$  – the size of the ODE system.
- $m_{lower}$ ,  $m_{upper}$  – the lower and upper half-bandwidths of the mass matrix.
- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable.
- $M$  – the output dense mass matrix (of type `DlsMat`).
- $user\_data$  – a pointer to user data, the same as the  $user\_data$  parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.
- $tmp1$ ,  $tmp2$ ,  $tmp3$  – pointers to memory allocated to variables of type `N_Vector` which can be used by an `ARKDlsBandMassFn` as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** An `ARKDlsBandMassFn` function should return 0 if successful, or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted, `ARKode()` returns `ARK_MASSSETUP_FAIL` and `ARKBAND` sets  $last\_flag$  to `ARKDLS_MASSFUNC_UNRECVR`).

**Notes:** A user-supplied banded mass matrix function must load the band matrix  $M$  of type `DlsMat` with the elements of the mass matrix  $M(t)$ . Only nonzero elements need to be loaded into  $M$  because it is initialized to the zero matrix before the call to the mass matrix function.

As discussed above in section *Jacobian information (direct method with banded Jacobian)*, the accessor macros `BAND_ELEM`, `BAND_COL`, and `BAND_COL_ELEM` allow the user to read and write band matrix elements without making specific references to the underlying representation of the `DlsMat` type. Similarly, the `DlsMat` type and the accessor macros `BAND_ELEM`, `BAND_COL` and `BAND_COL_ELEM` are documented in the section *Linear Solvers in ARKode*.

For the sake of uniformity, the arguments  $N$ ,  $m_{lower}$ , and  $m_{upper}$  are of type `long int`, even in the case that the LAPACK band solver is to be used.

#### 4.6.16 Mass matrix information (direct method with sparse mass matrix)

If the direct linear solver with sparse treatment of the mass matrix is used (i.e., `ARKMassKLU()` or `ARKMassSuperLUMT()` is called in Step 10 of the section *A skeleton of the user's main program*), the user may provide a function of type `ARKSlsSparseMassFn()` to provide the mass matrix approximation.

```
typedef int (*ARKSlsSparseMassFn) (realtype t, SlsMat M, void* user_data, N_Vector tmp1,
                                   N_Vector tmp2, N_Vector tmp3)
```

This function computes the mass matrix  $M$  (or an approximation to it).

**Arguments:**

- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable.
- $M$  – the output sparse mass matrix (of type `SlsMat`).
- $user\_data$  – a pointer to user data, the same as the  $user\_data$  parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.
- $tmp1$ ,  $tmp2$ ,  $tmp3$  – pointers to memory allocated to variables of type `N_Vector` which can be used by an `ARKSlsSparseMassFn` as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** An `ARKSlsSparseMassFn` function should return 0 if successful, or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted, `ARKode()` returns `ARK_MASSSETUP_FAIL` and `ARKKLU` or `ARKSUPERLUMT` sets  $last\_flag$  to `ARKSLS_MASSFUNC_UNRECVR`).

**Notes:** A user-supplied sparse mass matrix function must load the compressed-sparse-column (CSR) or compressed-sparse-row (CSR) matrix  $M$  with an approximation to the mass matrix  $M(t)$ . Storage for  $M$  already exists on entry to this function, although the user should ensure that sufficient space is allocated in  $Jac$  to hold the nonzero values to be set; if the existing space is insufficient the user may reallocate the data and row

index arrays as needed. The type of *Jac* is `SlsMat`, and the amount of allocated space is available within the `SlsMat` structure as `NNZ`. The `SlsMat` type is further documented in the section [Linear Solvers in ARKode](#).

#### 4.6.17 Mass matrix information (matrix-vector product)

If one of the Krylov iterative linear solvers SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR or PCG is selected (i.e. ARK-MassSp\* is called in step 10 of the section [A skeleton of the user's main program](#)), the user may provide a function of type `ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn()` in the following form, to compute matrix-vector products  $M * v$ .

```
typedef int (*ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn) (N_Vector v, N_Vector Mv, realtype t, void* user_data)
```

This function computes the product  $M * v$  (or an approximation to it).

**Arguments:**

- *v* – the vector to multiply.
- *Mv* – the output vector computed.
- *t* – the current value of the independent variable.
- *user\_data* – a pointer to user data, the same as the *user\_data* parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** The value to be returned by the mass-matrix-vector product function should be 0 if successful. Any other return value will result in an unrecoverable error of the SPILS generic solver, in which case the integration is halted.

#### 4.6.18 Mass matrix preconditioning (linear system solution)

If one of the Krylov iterative linear solvers SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR or PCG is selected for the mass matrix systems, and preconditioning is used, then the user must provide a function of type `ARKSpilsMassPrecSolveFn()` to solve the linear system  $Pz = r$ , where *P* may be either a left or right preconditioning matrix. Here *P* should approximate (at least crudely) the mass matrix *M*. If preconditioning is done on both sides, the product of the two preconditioner matrices should approximate *M*.

```
typedef int (*ARKSpilsMassPrecSolveFn) (realtype t, N_Vector r, N_Vector z, realtype delta, int lr,  
                                         void* user_data, N_Vector tmp)
```

This function solves the preconditioner system  $Pz = r$ .

**Arguments:**

- *t* – the current value of the independent variable.
- *r* – the right-hand side vector of the linear system.
- *z* – the computed output solution vector.
- *delta* – an input tolerance to be used if an iterative method is employed in the solution. In that case, the residual vector  $Res = r - Pz$  of the system should be made to be less than *delta* in the weighted  $l_2$  norm, i.e.  $\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (Res_i * ewt_i)^2\right)^{1/2} < \delta$ , where  $\delta = delta$ . To obtain the `N_Vector ewt`, call `ARKodeGetErrWeights()`.
- *lr* – an input flag indicating whether the preconditioner solve is to use the left preconditioner (*lr* = 1) or the right preconditioner (*lr* = 2).
- *user\_data* – a pointer to user data, the same as the *user\_data* parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.
- *tmp* – pointer to memory allocated to a variable of type `N_Vector` which can be used as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** The value to be returned by the preconditioner solve function is a flag indicating whether it was successful. This value should be 0 if successful, positive for a recoverable error (in which case the step will be retried), or negative for an unrecoverable error (in which case the integration is halted).

#### 4.6.19 Mass matrix preconditioning (mass matrix data)

If the user's mass matrix preconditioner requires that any problem data be preprocessed or evaluated, then these actions need to occur within a user-supplied function of type `ARKSpilsMassPrecSetupFn()`.

```
typedef int (*ARKSpilsMassPrecSetupFn) (realtype t, void* user_data, N_Vector tmp1,
                                         N_Vector tmp2, N_Vector tmp3)
```

This function preprocesses and/or evaluates mass-matrix-related data needed by the preconditioner.

**Arguments:**

- *t* – the current value of the independent variable.
- *user\_data* – a pointer to user data, the same as the *user\_data* parameter that was passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.
- *tmp1*, *tmp2*, *tmp3* – pointers to memory allocated to variables of type `N_Vector` which can be used as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** The value to be returned by the mass matrix preconditioner setup function is a flag indicating whether it was successful. This value should be 0 if successful, positive for a recoverable error (in which case the step will be retried), or negative for an unrecoverable error (in which case the integration is halted).

**Notes:** The operations performed by this function might include forming a mass matrix and performing an incomplete factorization of the result. Although such operations would typically be performed only once at the beginning of a simulation, these may be required if the mass matrix can change as a function of time.

#### 4.6.20 Vector resize function

For simulations involving changes to the number of equations and unknowns in the ODE system (e.g. when using spatial adaptivity in a PDE simulation), the ARKode integrator may be “resized” between integration steps, through calls to the `ARKodeResize()` function. Typically, when performing adaptive simulations the solution is stored in a customized user-supplied data structure, to enable adaptivity without repeated allocation/deallocation of memory. In these scenarios, it is recommended that the user supply a customized vector kernel to interface between SUNDIALS and their problem-specific data structure. If this vector kernel includes a function to resize a given vector, then this function may be supplied to `ARKodeResize()` so that all internal ARKode vectors may be resized, instead of deleting and re-creating them at each call. This resize function should have the following form:

```
typedef int (*ARKVecResizeFn) (N_Vector y, N_Vector ytemplate, void* user_data)
```

This function resizes the vector *y* to match the dimensions of the supplied vector, *ytemplate*.

**Arguments:**

- *y* – the vector to resize.
- *ytemplate* – a vector of the desired size.
- *user\_data* – a pointer to user data, the same as the *resize\_data* parameter that was passed to `ARKodeResize()`.

**Return value:** An `ARKVecResizeFn` function should return 0 if it successfully resizes the vector *y*, and a non-zero value otherwise.

**Notes:** If this function is not supplied, then ARKode will instead destroy the vector *y* and clone a new vector *y* off of *ytemplate*.

## 4.7 Preconditioner modules

The efficiency of Krylov iterative methods for the solution of linear systems can be greatly enhanced through preconditioning. For problems in which the user cannot define a more effective, problem-specific preconditioner, ARKode provides two internal preconditioner modules: a banded preconditioner for serial problems (ARKBANDPRE) and a band-block-diagonal preconditioner for parallel problems (ARKBBDPRE).

### 4.7.1 A serial banded preconditioner module

This preconditioner provides a band matrix preconditioner for use with any of the Krylov iterative linear solvers. It requires that the problem be set up using either the NVECTOR\_SERIAL, NVECTOR\_OPENMP or NVECTOR\_PTHREADS module, due to data access patterns. It uses difference quotients of the ODE right-hand side function  $f_I$  to generate a band matrix of bandwidth  $m_l + m_u + 1$ , where the number of super-diagonals ( $m_u$ , the upper half-bandwidth) and sub-diagonals ( $m_l$ , the lower half-bandwidth) are specified by the user. This band matrix is used to form a preconditioner the Krylov linear solver. Although this matrix is intended to approximate the Jacobian  $J = \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial y}$ , it may be a very crude approximation, since the true Jacobian may not be banded, or its true bandwidth may be larger than  $m_l + m_u + 1$ . However, as long as the banded approximation generated for the preconditioner is sufficiently accurate, it may speed convergence of the Krylov iteration.

#### ARKBANDPRE usage

In order to use the ARKBANDPRE module, the user need not define any additional functions. In addition to the header files required for the remainder of the ODE problem (see the section [Access to library and header files](#)), to use the ARKBANDPRE module, the user's program must include the header file `arkode_bandpre.h` which declares the needed function prototypes. The following is a summary of the usage of this module. Steps that are unchanged from the skeleton program presented in *A skeleton of the user's main program* are *italicized*.

1. *Set problem dimensions*
2. *Set vector of initial values*
3. *Create ARKode object*
4. *Initialize ARKode solver*
5. *Specify integration tolerances*
6. *Set optional inputs*
7. Attach iterative linear solver module, one of:

- `ier = ARKSpgmr(...);`
- `ier = ARKSpbcg(...);`
- `ier = ARKSptfqmr(...);`
- `ier = ARKSpfgmr(...);`
- `ier = ARKPcg(...);`

8. Initialize the ARKBANDPRE preconditioner module

Specify the upper and lower half-bandwidths (`mu` and `ml`, respectively) and call

```
ier = ARKBandPrecInit(arkode_mem, N, mu, ml);
```

to allocate memory and initialize the internal preconditioner data.

9. *Set linear solver optional inputs*

Note that the user should not overwrite the preconditioner setup function or solve function through calls to the ARKSPILS<sub>Set\*</sub> optional input functions.

10. *Specify rootfinding problem*

11. *Advance solution in time*

12. *Get optional outputs*

Additional optional outputs associated with ARKBANDPRE are available by way of the two routines described below, *ARKBandPrecGetWorkspace()* and *ARKBandPrecGetNumRhsEvals()*.

13. *Free solver memory*

14. *Deallocate memory for solution vector*

We note that at present, the ARKBANDPRE preconditioner may not be used for problems involving a non-identity mass matrix,  $M \neq I$ , although support for this is planned for the near future.

## ARKBANDPRE user-callable functions

The ARKBANDPRE preconditioner module is initialized and attached by calling the following function:

int **ARKBandPrecInit** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int *N*, long int *mu*, long int *ml*)

Initializes the ARKBANDPRE preconditioner and allocates required (internal) memory for it.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *N* – problem dimension (size of ODE system).
- *mu* – upper half-bandwidth of the Jacobian approximation.
- *ml* – lower half-bandwidth of the Jacobian approximation.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if no errors occurred
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the integrator memory is NULL
- *ARKSPILS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory is NULL
- *ARKSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT* if an input has an illegal value
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_FAIL* if a memory allocation request failed

**Notes:** The banded approximate Jacobian will have nonzero elements only in locations  $(i, j)$  with  $ml \leq j - i \leq mu$ .

The following two optional output functions are available for use with the ARKBANDPRE module:

int **ARKBandPrecGetWorkspace** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *lenrwLS*, long int\* *leniwLS*)

Returns the sizes of the ARKBANDPRE real and integer workspaces.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *lenrwLS* – the number of *realtype* values in the ARKBANDPRE workspace.
- *leniwLS* – the number of integer values in the ARKBANDPRE workspace.

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if no errors occurred
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the integrator memory is NULL
- *ARKSPILS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory is NULL
- *ARKSPILS\_PMEM\_NULL* if the preconditioner memory is NULL

**Notes:** In terms of the problem size  $N$  and  $smu = \min(N - 1, mu + ml)$ , the actual size of the real workspace is  $(2ml + mu + smu + 2)N$  `realtype` words, and the actual size of the integer workspace is  $N$  integer words.

The workspaces referred to here exist in addition to those given by the corresponding function `ARKSpilsGetWorkspace()`.

int **ARKBandPrecGetNumRhsEvals** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *nfevalsBP*)

Returns the number of calls made to the user-supplied right-hand side function  $f_I$  for constructing the finite-difference banded Jacobian approximation used within the preconditioner setup function.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *nfevalsBP* – number of calls to  $f_I$

**Return value:**

- *ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS* if no errors occurred
- *ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL* if the integrator memory is NULL
- *ARKSPILS\_LMEM\_NULL* if the linear solver memory is NULL
- *ARKSPILS\_PMEM\_NULL* if the preconditioner memory is NULL

**Notes:** The counter *nfevalsBP* is distinct from the counter *nfevalsLS* returned by the corresponding function `ARKSpilsGetNumRhsEvals()` and also from *nfi\_evals* returned by `ARKodeGetNumRhsEvals()`. The total number of right-hand side function evaluations is the sum of all three of these counters, plus the *nfe\_evals* counter for  $f_E$  calls returned by `ARKodeGetNumRhsEvals()`.

## 4.7.2 A parallel band-block-diagonal preconditioner module

A principal reason for using a parallel ODE solver (such as ARKode) lies in the solution of partial differential equations (PDEs). Moreover, Krylov iterative methods are used on many such problems due to the nature of the underlying linear system of equations that needs to be solved at each time step. For many PDEs, the linear algebraic system is large, sparse and structured. However, if a Krylov iterative method is to be effective in this setting, then a nontrivial preconditioner is required. Otherwise, the rate of convergence of the Krylov iterative method is usually slow, and degrades as the PDE mesh is refined. Typically, an effective preconditioner must be problem-specific. However, we have developed one type of preconditioner that treats a rather broad class of PDE-based problems. It has been successfully used with CVODE for several realistic, large-scale problems [HT1998] and is included in a software module within the ARKode package. This module works with the parallel vector module `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` and is usable with any of the Krylov iterative linear solvers. It generates a preconditioner that is a block-diagonal matrix with each block being a band matrix. The blocks need not have the same number of super- and sub-diagonals and these numbers may vary from block to block. This Band-Block-Diagonal Preconditioner module is called `ARKBBDPRE`.

One way to envision these preconditioners is to think of the computational PDE domain as being subdivided into  $Q$  non-overlapping subdomains, where each subdomain is assigned to one of the  $Q$  MPI tasks used to solve the ODE system. The basic idea is to isolate the preconditioning so that it is local to each process, and also to use a (possibly cheaper) approximate right-hand side function for construction of this preconditioning matrix. This requires the definition of a new function  $g(t, y) \approx f_I(t, y)$  that will be used to construct the BBD preconditioner matrix. As



with the rest of ARKode, we assume here that the ODE system is written as

$$M\dot{y} = f_E(t, y) + f_I(t, y),$$

where  $f_I$  corresponds to the ODE components to be treated implicitly. The user may set  $g = f_I$ , if no less expensive approximation is desired.

Corresponding to the domain decomposition, there is a decomposition of the solution vector  $y$  into  $Q$  disjoint blocks  $y_q$ , and a decomposition of  $g$  into blocks  $g_q$ . The block  $g_q$  depends both on  $y_p$  and on components of blocks  $y_{q'}$  associated with neighboring subdomains (so-called ghost-cell data). If we let  $\bar{y}_q$  denote  $y_q$  augmented with those other components on which  $g_q$  depends, then we have

$$g(t, y) = [g_1(t, \bar{y}_1), g_2(t, \bar{y}_2), \dots, g_Q(t, \bar{y}_Q)]^T,$$

and each of the blocks  $g_q(t, \bar{y}_q)$  is decoupled from one another.

The preconditioner associated with this decomposition has the form

$$P = \text{diag}[P_1, P_2, \dots, P_Q]$$

where

$$P_q \approx M - \gamma J_q$$

and where  $J_q$  is a difference quotient approximation to  $\frac{\partial g_q}{\partial \bar{y}_q}$ . This matrix is taken to be banded, with upper and lower half-bandwidths  $mudq$  and  $mldq$  defined as the number of non-zero diagonals above and below the main diagonal, respectively. The difference quotient approximation is computed using  $mudq + mldq + 2$  evaluations of  $g_m$ , but only a matrix of bandwidth  $mukeep + mlkeep + 1$  is retained. Neither pair of parameters need be the true half-bandwidths of the Jacobian of the local block of  $g$ , if smaller values provide a more efficient preconditioner. The solution of the complete linear system

$$Px = b$$

reduces to solving each of the distinct equations

$$P_q x_q = b_q, \quad q = 1, \dots, Q,$$

and this is done by banded LU factorization of  $P_q$  followed by a banded backsolve.

Similar block-diagonal preconditioners could be considered with different treatments of the blocks  $P_q$ . For example, incomplete LU factorization or an iterative method could be used instead of banded LU factorization.

## ARKBBDPRE user-supplied functions

The ARKBBDPRE module calls two user-provided functions to construct  $P$ : a required function *gloc* (of type `ARKLocalFn()`) which approximates the right-hand side function  $g(t, y) \approx f_I(t, y)$  and which is computed locally, and an optional function *cfm* (of type `ARKCommFn()`) which performs all interprocess communication necessary to evaluate the approximate right-hand side  $g$ . These are in addition to the user-supplied right-hand side function  $f_I$ . Both functions take as input the same pointer *user\_data* that is passed by the user to `ARKodeSetUserData()` and that was passed to the user's function  $f_I$ . The user is responsible for providing space (presumably within *user\_data*) for components of  $y$  that are communicated between processes by *cfm*, and that are then used by *gloc*, which should not do any communication.

```
typedef int (*ARKLocalFn) (long int Nlocal, realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector glocal, void* user_data)
```

This *gloc* function computes  $g(t, y)$ . It fills the vector *glocal* as a function of *t* and *y*.

### Arguments:

- *Nlocal* – the local vector length



- $t$  – the value of the independent variable
- $y$  – the value of the dependent variable vector on this process
- $glocal$  – the output vector of  $g(t, y)$  on this process
- $user\_data$  – a pointer to user data, the same as the  $user\_data$  parameter passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** An `ARKLocalFn` should return 0 if successful, a positive value if a recoverable error occurred (in which case ARKode will attempt to correct), or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted and `ARKode()` will return `ARK_LSETUP_FAIL`).

**Notes:** This function should assume that all interprocess communication of data needed to calculate  $glocal$  has already been done, and that this data is accessible within user data.

The case where  $g$  is mathematically identical to  $f_I$  is allowed.

typedef int (**\*ARKCommFn**) (long int  $Nlocal$ , realtype  $t$ , N\_Vector  $y$ , void\*  $user\_data$ )

This  $cfn$  function performs all interprocess communication necessary for the execution of the  $gloc$  function above, using the input vector  $y$ .

**Arguments:**

- $Nlocal$  – the local vector length
- $t$  – the value of the independent variable
- $y$  – the value of the dependent variable vector on this process
- $user\_data$  – a pointer to user data, the same as the  $user\_data$  parameter passed to `ARKodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** An `ARKCommFn` should return 0 if successful, a positive value if a recoverable error occurred (in which case ARKode will attempt to correct), or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted and `ARKode()` will return `ARK_LSETUP_FAIL`).

**Notes:** The  $cfn$  function is expected to save communicated data in space defined within the data structure  $user\_data$ .

Each call to the  $cfn$  function is preceded by a call to the right-hand side function  $f_I$  with the same  $(t, y)$  arguments. Thus,  $cfn$  can omit any communication done by  $f_I$  if relevant to the evaluation of  $glocal$ . If all necessary communication was done in  $f_I$ , then  $cfn = \text{NULL}$  can be passed in the call to `ARKBBDPRecInit()` (see below).

## ARKBBDPRE usage

In addition to the header files required for the integration of the ODE problem (see the section [Access to library and header files](#)), to use the ARKBBDPRE module, the user's program must include the header file `arkode_bbdpre.h` which declares the needed function prototypes.

The following is a summary of the proper usage of this module. Steps that are unchanged from the skeleton program presented in *A skeleton of the user's main program* are italicized.

1. *Initialize MPI*
2. *Set problem dimensions*
3. *Set vector of initial values*
4. *Create ARKode object*
5. *Initialize ARKode solver*

6. *Specify integration tolerances*

7. *Set optional inputs*

8. Attach iterative linear solver module, one of:

- `ier = ARKSpgmr(...);`
- `ier = ARKSpbcg(...);`
- `ier = ARKSptfqmr(...);`
- `ier = ARKSpfgmr(...);`
- `ier = ARKPcg(...);`

9. Initialize the ARKBBDPRE preconditioner module

Specify the upper and lower half-bandwidths for computation `mudq` and `mldq`, the upper and lower half-bandwidths for storage `mukeep` and `mlkeep`, and call

```
ier = ARKBBDPrecInit(arkode_mem, Nlocal, mudq, mldq, mukeep, mlkeep,
dqrely, gloc, cfn);
```

to allocate memory and initialize the internal preconditioner data. The last two arguments of `ARKBBDPrecInit()` are the two user-supplied functions of type `ARKLocalFn()` and `ARKCommFn()` described above, respectively.

10. *Set the linear solver optional inputs*

Note that the user should not overwrite the preconditioner setup function or solve function through calls to ARKSPILS optional input functions.

11. *Specify rootfinding problem*

12. *Advance solution in time*

13. *Get optional outputs*

Additional optional outputs associated with ARKBBDPRE are available through the routines `ARKBBDPrecGetWorkspace()` and `ARKBBDPrecGetNumGfnEvals()`.

14. *Free solver memory*

15. *Deallocate memory for solution vector*

16. *Finalize MPI*

We note that at present, the ARKBBDPRE preconditioner may not be used for problems involving a non-identity mass matrix,  $M \neq I$ , although support for this is planned for the near future.

## ARKBBDPRE user-callable functions

The ARKBBDPRE preconditioner module is initialized (or re-initialized) and attached to the integrator by calling the following functions:

```
int ARKBBDPrecInit (void* arkode_mem, long int Nlocal, long int mudq, long int mldq, long int mukeep,
                    long int mlkeep, realtype dqrely, ARKLocalFn gloc, ARKCommFn cfn)
Initializes and allocates (internal) memory for the ARKBBDPRE preconditioner.
```

**Arguments:**

- `arkode_mem` – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- `Nlocal` – local vector length.

- *mudq* – upper half-bandwidth to be used in the difference quotient Jacobian approximation.
- *mldq* – lower half-bandwidth to be used in the difference quotient Jacobian approximation.
- *mukeep* – upper half-bandwidth of the retained banded approximate Jacobian block.
- *mlkeep* – lower half-bandwidth of the retained banded approximate Jacobian block.
- *dqrely* – the relative increment in components of  $y$  used in the difference quotient approximations. The default is  $dqrely = \sqrt{\text{unit roundoff}}$ , which can be specified by passing  $dqrely = 0.0$ .
- *gloc* – the name of the C function (of type `ARKLocalFn()`) which computes the approximation  $g(t, y) \approx f_I(t, y)$ .
- *cfn* – the name of the C function (of type `ARKCommFn()`) which performs all interprocess communication required for the computation of  $g(t, y)$ .

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if no errors occurred
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the integrator memory is `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory is `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_JLL_INPUT` if an input has an illegal value
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_FAIL` if a memory allocation request failed

**Notes:** If one of the half-bandwidths *mudq* or *mldq* to be used in the difference quotient calculation of the approximate Jacobian is negative or exceeds the value *Nlocal*-1, it is replaced by 0 or *Nlocal*-1 accordingly.

The half-bandwidths *mudq* and *mldq* need not be the true half-bandwidths of the Jacobian of the local block of  $g$  when smaller values may provide a greater efficiency.

Also, the half-bandwidths *mukeep* and *mlkeep* of the retained banded approximate Jacobian block may be even smaller than *mudq* and *mldq*, to reduce storage and computational costs further.

For all four half-bandwidths, the values need not be the same on every processor.

The ARKBBDPRE module also provides a reinitialization function to allow solving a sequence of problems of the same size, with the same linear solver choice, provided there is no change in *Nlocal*, *mukeep*, or *mlkeep*. After solving one problem, and after calling `ARKodeReInit()` to re-initialize ARKode for a subsequent problem, a call to `ARKBBDPrecReInit()` can be made to change any of the following: the half-bandwidths *mudq* and *mldq* used in the difference-quotient Jacobian approximations, the relative increment *dqrely*, or one of the user-supplied functions *gloc* and *cfn*. If there is a change in any of the linear solver inputs, an additional call to `ARKSpqmr()`, `ARKSpbcg()`, `ARKSptfqmr()`, `ARKSpfgmr()`, or `ARKPcg()`, and/or one or more of the corresponding ARKSpilsSet\* functions, must also be made (in the proper order).

int **ARKBBDPrecReInit** (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int *mudq*, long int *mldq*, realtype *dqrely*)

Re-initializes the ARKBBDPRE preconditioner module.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *mudq* – upper half-bandwidth to be used in the difference quotient Jacobian approximation.
- *mldq* – lower half-bandwidth to be used in the difference quotient Jacobian approximation.
- *dqrely* – the relative increment in components of  $y$  used in the difference quotient approximations. The default is  $dqrely = \sqrt{\text{unit roundoff}}$ , which can be specified by passing  $dqrely = 0.0$ .

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if no errors occurred

- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the integrator memory is `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory is `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_PMEM_NULL` if the preconditioner memory is `NULL`

**Notes:** If one of the half-bandwidths *mudq* or *mldq* is negative or exceeds the value *Nlocal*-1, it is replaced by 0 or *Nlocal*-1 accordingly.

The following two optional output functions are available for use with the ARKBBDPRE module:

`int ARKBBDPprecGetWorkSpace` (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *lenrwBBDP*, long int\* *leniwBBDP*)  
Returns the processor-local ARKBBDPRE real and integer workspace sizes.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *lenrwBBDP* – the number of `realtype` values in the ARKBBDPRE workspace.
- *leniwBBDP* – the number of integer values in the ARKBBDPRE workspace.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if no errors occurred
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the integrator memory is `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory is `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_PMEM_NULL` if the preconditioner memory is `NULL`

**Notes:** In terms of *Nlocal* and *smu* =  $\min(Nlocal-1, mukeep+mlkeep)$ , the actual size of the real workspace is  $(2mlkeep + mukeep + smu + 2)*Nlocal$  `realtype` words, and the actual size of the integer workspace is *Nlocal* integer words. These values are local to each process.

The workspaces referred to here exist in addition to those given by the corresponding function `ARKSpilsGetWorkSpace()`.

`int ARKBBDPprecGetNumGfnEvals` (void\* *arkode\_mem*, long int\* *ngevalsBBDP*)  
Returns the number of calls made to the user-supplied *gloc* function (of type `ARKLocalFn()`) due to the finite difference approximation of the Jacobian blocks used within the preconditioner setup function.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *ngevalsBBDP* – the number of calls made to the user-supplied *gloc* function.

**Return value:**

- `ARKSPILS_SUCCESS` if no errors occurred
- `ARKSPILS_MEM_NULL` if the integrator memory is `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_LMEM_NULL` if the linear solver memory is `NULL`
- `ARKSPILS_PMEM_NULL` if the preconditioner memory is `NULL`

In addition to the *ngevalsBBDP* *gloc* evaluations, the costs associated with ARKBBDPRE also include *nlinsetups* LU factorizations, *nlinsetups* calls to *cfn*, *npsolves* banded backsolve calls, and *nfevalsLS* right-hand side function evaluations, where *nlinsetups* is an optional ARKode output and *npsolves* and *nfevalsLS* are linear solver optional outputs (see the table *Iterative linear solvers optional output functions*).



## FARKODE, AN INTERFACE MODULE FOR FORTRAN APPLICATIONS

The FARKODE interface module is a package of C functions which support the use of the ARKODE solver for the solution of ODE systems

$$M\dot{y} = f_E(t, y) + f_I(t, y),$$

in a mixed Fortran/C setting. While ARKODE is written in C, it is assumed here that the user's calling program and user-supplied problem-defining routines are written in Fortran. This package provides the necessary interfaces to ARKODE for all supplied serial and parallel NVECTOR implementations.

### 5.1 Important note on portability

In this package, the names of the interface functions, and the names of the Fortran user routines called by them, appear as dummy names which are mapped to actual values by a series of definitions in the header files. By default, those mapping definitions depend in turn on the C macro `F77_FUNC` defined in the header file `sundials_config.h`. The mapping defined by `F77_FUNC` in turn transforms the C interface names to match the name-mangling approach used by the supplied Fortran compiler.

By “name-mangling”, we mean that due to the case-independent nature of the Fortran language, Fortran compilers convert all subroutine and object names to use either all lower-case or all upper-case characters, and append either zero, one or two underscores as a prefix or suffix to the name. For example, the Fortran subroutine `MyFunction()` will be changed to one of `myfunction`, `MYFUNCTION`, `myfunction__`, `MYFUNCTION__`, and so on, depending on the Fortran compiler used.

SUNDIALS determines this name-mangling scheme at configuration time (see [ARKode Installation Procedure](#)).

### 5.2 Fortran Data Types

Throughout this documentation, we will refer to data types according to their usage in C. The equivalent types to these may vary, depending on your computer architecture and on how SUNDIALS was compiled (see [ARKode Installation Procedure](#)). A Fortran user should first determine the equivalent types for their architecture and compiler, and then take care that all arguments passed through this Fortran/C interface are declared of the appropriate type.

**Integers:** SUNDIALS uses both `int` and `long int` types:

- `int` – equivalent to an `INTEGER` or `INTEGER*4` in Fortran
- `long int` – this will depend on the computer architecture:
  - 32-bit architecture – equivalent to an `INTEGER` or `INTEGER*4` in Fortran
  - 64-bit architecture – equivalent to an `INTEGER*8` in Fortran

**Real numbers:** As discussed in *ARKode Installation Procedure*, at compilation SUNDIALS allows the configuration option `--with-precision`, that accepts values of single, double or extended (the default is double). This choice dictates the size of a `realt` variable. The corresponding Fortran types for these `realt` sizes are:

- `single` – equivalent to a `REAL` or `REAL*4` in Fortran
- `double` – equivalent to a `DOUBLE PRECISION` or `REAL*8` in Fortran
- `extended` – equivalent to a `REAL*16` in Fortran

Details on the Fortran interface to ARKode are provided in the following sub-sections:

## 5.2.1 FARKODE routines

In this section, we list the full set of user-callable functions comprising the FARKODE solver interface. For each function, we list the corresponding ARKode functions, to provide a mapping between the two solver interfaces. Further documentation on each FARKODE function is provided in the following sections, *Usage of the FARKODE interface module*, *FARKODE optional output*, *Usage of the FARKROOT interface to rootfinding* and *Usage of the FARKODE interface to built-in preconditioners*. Additionally, all Fortran and C functions below are hyperlinked to their definitions in the documentation, for simplified access.

### Interface to the NVECTOR modules

- `FNVINITS()` (defined by `NVECTOR_SERIAL`) interfaces to `N_VNewEmpty_Serial()`.
- `FNVINITP()` (defined by `NVECTOR_PARALLEL`) interfaces to `N_VNewEmpty_Parallel()`.
- `FNVINITOMP()` (defined by `NVECTOR_OPENMP`) interfaces to `N_VNewEmpty_OpenMP()`.
- `FNVINITPTS()` (defined by `NVECTOR_PTHREADS`) interfaces to `N_VNewEmpty_Pthreads()`.

### Interface to the main ARKODE module

- `FARKMALLOC()` interfaces to `ARKodeCreate()`, `ARKodeSetUserData()`, and `ARKodeInit()`, as well as one of `ARKodeSStolerances()` or `ARKodeSVtolerances()`.
- `FARKREINIT()` interfaces to `ARKodeReInit()`.
- `FARKRESIZE()` interfaces to `ARKodeResize()`.
- `FARKSETIIN()` and `FARKSETRIN()` interface to the `ARKodeSet*` functions (see *Optional input functions*).
- `FARKEWTSET()` interfaces to `ARKodeWFTolerances()`.
- `FARKADAPTSET()` interfaces to `ARKodeSetAdaptivityFn()`.
- `FARKEXPSTABSET()` interfaces to `ARKodeSetStabilityFn()`.
- `FARKSETERKTABLE()` interfaces to `ARKodeSetERKTable()`.
- `FARKSETIRKTABLE()` interfaces to `ARKodeSetIRKTable()`.
- `FARKSETARKTABLES()` interfaces to `ARKodeSetARKTables()`.
- `FARKSETRESTOLERANCE()` interfaces to either `ARKodeResStolerance()` and `ARKodeResVtolerance()`.
- `FARKODE()` interfaces to `ARKode()`, the `ARKodeGet*` functions (see *Optional output functions*), and to the optional output functions for the selected linear solver module (see *Optional output functions*).

- *FARKDKY()* interfaces to the interpolated output function *ARKodeGetDky()*.
- *FARKGETERRWEIGHTS()* interfaces to *ARKodeGetErrWeights()*.
- *FARKGETESTLOCALERR()* interfaces to *ARKodeGetEstLocalErrors()*.
- *FARKFREE()* interfaces to *ARKodeFree()*.

### Interface to the system linear solver modules

- *FARKDENSE()* interfaces to *ARKDense()*.
- *FARKLAPACKDENSE()* interfaces to *ARKLapackDense()*.
- *FARKDENSESETJAC()* interfaces to *ARKDlsSetDenseJacFn()*.
- *FARKBAND()* interfaces to *ARKBand()*.
- *FARKLAPACKBAND()* interfaces to *ARKLapackBand()*.
- *FARKBANDSETJAC()* interfaces to *ARKDlsSetBandJacFn()*.
- *FARKKLU()* interfaces to *ARKKLU()*.
- *FARKSUPERLUMT()* interfaces to *ARKSuperLUMT()*.
- *FARKSPARSESETJAC()* interfaces to *ARKSlsSetSparseJacFn()*.
- *FARKSPGMR()* interfaces to *ARKSpgmr()* and the SPGMR optional input functions (see *Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS*).
- *FARKSPGMRREINIT()* interfaces to the SPGMR optional input functions (see *Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS*).
- *FARKSPBCG()* interfaces to *ARKSpgbcg()* and the SPBCG optional input functions (see *Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS*).
- *FARKSPBCGREINIT()* interfaces to the SPBCG optional input functions.
- *FARKSPTFQMR()* interfaces to *ARKSptfqmr()* and the SPTFQMR optional input functions.
- *FARKSPTFQMRREINIT()* interfaces to the SPTFQMR optional input functions.
- *FARKSPFGMR()* interfaces to *ARKSpgfgrmr()* and the SPFGMR optional input functions (see *Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS*).
- *FARKSPFGMRREINIT()* interfaces to the SPFGMR optional input functions (see *Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS*).
- *FARKPCG()* interfaces to *ARKPcg()* and the PCG optional input functions (see *Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS*).
- *FARKPCGREINIT()* interfaces to the PCG optional input functions.
- *FARKSPILSSETJAC()* interfaces to *ARKSpilsSetJacTimesVecFn()*.
- *FARKSPILSSETPREC()* interfaces to *ARKSpilsSetPreconditioner()*.

### Interface to the mass matrix linear solver modules

- *FARKMASSDENSE()* interfaces to *ARKMassDense()*.
- *FARKMASSLAPACKDENSE()* interfaces to *ARKMassLapackDense()*.
- *FARKDENSESETMASS()* interfaces to *ARKDlsSetDenseMassFn()*.



- `FARKMASSBAND()` interfaces to `ARKMassBand()`.
- `FARKMASSLAPACKBAND()` interfaces to `ARKMassLapackBand()`.
- `FARKBANDSETMASS()` interfaces to `ARKDlsSetBandMassFn()`.
- `FARKMASSKLU()` interfaces to `ARKMassKLU()`.
- `FARKMASSSUPERLUMT()` interfaces to `ARKMassSuperLUMT()`.
- `FARKMASSSPGMR()` interfaces to `ARKMassSpgmr()` and the SPGMR optional input functions (see *Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS*).
- `FARKMASSSPGMRREINIT()` interfaces to the SPGMR optional input functions (see *Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS*).
- `FARKMASSSPBCG()` interfaces to `ARKMassSpbcg()` and the SPBCG optional input functions (see *Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS*).
- `FARKMASSSPBCGREINIT()` interfaces to the SPBCG optional input functions.
- `FARKMASSSPTFQMR()` interfaces to `ARKMassSptfqmr()` and the SPTFQMR optional input functions.
- `FARKMASSSPTFQMRREINIT()` interfaces to the SPTFQMR optional input functions.
- `FARKMASSSPFGMR()` interfaces to `ARKMassSpfgmr()` and the SPFGMR optional input functions (see *Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS*).
- `FARKMASSSPFGMRREINIT()` interfaces to the SPFGMR optional input functions (see *Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS*).
- `FARKMASSPCG()` interfaces to `ARKMassPcg()` and the PCG optional input functions (see *Table: Optional inputs for ARKSPILS*).
- `FARKMASSPCGREINIT()` interfaces to the PCG optional input functions.
- `FARKSPILSSETMASS()` interfaces to `ARKSpilsSetMassTimesVecFn()`.
- `FARKSPILSSETMASSPREC()` interfaces to `ARKSpilsSetMassPreconditioner()`.

## User-supplied routines

As with the native C interface, the FARKode solver interface requires user-supplied functions to specify the ODE problem to be solved. In contrast to the case of direct use of ARKode, and of most Fortran ODE solvers, the names of all user-supplied routines here are fixed, in order to maximize portability for the resulting mixed-language program. As a result, whether using a purely implicit, purely explicit, or mixed implicit-explicit solver, routines for both  $f_E(t, y)$  and  $f_I(t, y)$  must be provided by the user (though either of which may do nothing):

FARKODE routine (FORTRAN, user-supplied)	ARKode interface function type
<code>FARKIFUN()</code>	<code>ARKRhsFn()</code>
<code>FARKEFUN()</code>	<code>ARKRhsFn()</code>

In addition, as with the native C interface a user may provide additional routines to assist in the solution process. Each of the following user-supplied routines is activated by calling the specified “activation” routine, with the exception of `FARKSPJAC()` which is required whenever a sparse matrix solver is used:

FARKODE routine (FORTRAN, user-supplied)	ARKode interface function type	FARKODE “activation” routine
<i>FARKDJAC ()</i>	<i>ARKDlsDenseJacFn ()</i>	<i>FARKDENSESETJAC ()</i>
<i>FARKDMASS ()</i>	<i>ARKDlsDenseMassFn ()</i>	<i>FARKDENSESETMASS ()</i>
<i>FARKBJAC ()</i>	<i>ARKDlsBandJacFn ()</i>	<i>FARKBANDSETJAC ()</i>
<i>FARKBMASS ()</i>	<i>ARKDlsBandMassFn ()</i>	<i>FARKBANDSETMASS ()</i>
<i>FARKSPJAC ()</i>	<i>ARKSlsSparseJacFn ()</i>	<i>FARKSPARSESETJAC ()</i>
<i>FARKSPMASS ()</i>	<i>ARKSlsSparseMassFn ()</i>	<i>FARKSPARSESETMASS ()</i>
<i>FARKPSET ()</i>	<i>ARKSpilsPrecSetupFn ()</i>	<i>FARKSPILSSETPREC ()</i>
<i>FARKPSOL ()</i>	<i>ARKSpilsPrecSolveFn ()</i>	<i>FARKSPILSSETPREC ()</i>
<i>FARKMASSPSET ()</i>	<i>ARKSpilsMassPrecSetupFn ()</i>	<i>FARKSPILSSETMASSPREC ()</i>
<i>FARKMASSPSOL ()</i>	<i>ARKSpilsMassPrecSolveFn ()</i>	<i>FARKSPILSSETMASSPREC ()</i>
<i>FARKJTIMES ()</i>	<i>ARKSpilsJacTimesVecFn ()</i>	<i>FARKSPILSSETJAC ()</i>
<i>FARKMTIMES ()</i>	<i>ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn ()</i>	<i>FARKSPILSSETMASS ()</i>
<i>FARKEWT ()</i>	<i>ARKEwtFn ()</i>	<i>FARKEWTSET ()</i>
<i>FARKADAPT ()</i>	<i>ARKAdaptFn ()</i>	<i>FARKADAPTSET ()</i>
<i>FARKEXPSTAB ()</i>	<i>ARKExpStabFn ()</i>	<i>FARKEXPSTABSET ()</i>

## 5.2.2 Usage of the FARKODE interface module

The usage of FARKODE requires calls to six or more interface functions, depending on the method options selected, and two or more user-supplied routines which define the problem to be solved. These function calls and user routines are summarized separately below. Some details are omitted, and the user is referred to the description of the corresponding C interface ARKode functions for complete information on the arguments of any given user-callable interface routine, or of a given user-supplied function called by an interface function. The usage of FARKODE for rootfinding and with preconditioner modules is described in later subsections.

### Right-hand side specification

The user must in all cases supply the following Fortran routines:

**subroutine FARKIFUN** (*T*, *Y*, *YDOT*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *IER*)

Sets the *YDOT* array to  $f_I(t, y)$ , the implicit portion of the right-hand side of the ODE system, as function of the independent variable  $T = t$  and the array of dependent state variables  $Y = y$ .

**Arguments:**

- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *Y* (realtype, input) – array containing state variables.
- *YDOT* (realtype, output) – array containing state derivatives.
- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC ()*.
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC ()*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success, >0 recoverable error, <0 unrecoverable error).

**subroutine FARKEFUN** (*T*, *Y*, *YDOT*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *IER*)

Sets the *YDOT* array to  $f_E(t, y)$ , the explicit portion of the right-hand side of the ODE system, as function of the independent variable  $T = t$  and the array of dependent state variables  $Y = y$ .

**Arguments:**

- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *Y* (realtype, input) – array containing state variables.

- *YDOT* (realtype, output) – array containing state derivatives.
- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC* ().
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC* ().
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success, >0 recoverable error, <0 unrecoverable error).

For purely explicit problems, although the routine *FARKIFUN* () must exist, it will never be called, and may remain empty. Similarly, for purely implicit problems, *FARKEFUN* () will never be called and must exist and may remain empty.

## NVECTOR module initialization

If using one of the NVECTOR modules supplied with SUNDIALS, the user must make a call of the form

```
CALL FNVINIT*** (...)
```

in which the name and call sequence are as described in the appropriate section of the Chapter *Vector Data Structures*.

## Problem specification

To set various problem and solution parameters and allocate internal memory, the user must call *FARKMALLOC* ().

**subroutine FARKMALLOC** (*T0*, *Y0*, *IMEX*, *IATOL*, *RTOL*, *ATOL*, *IOUT*, *ROUT*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *IER*)

Initializes the Fortran interface to the ARKode solver, providing interfaces to the C routines *ARKodeCreate* (), *ARKodeSetUserData* (), and *ARKodeInit* (), as well as one of *ARKodeSStolerances* () or *ARKodeSVtolerances* ().

### Arguments:

- *T0* (realtype, input) – initial value of *t*.
- *Y0* (realtype, input) – array of initial conditions.
- *IMEX* (int, input) – flag denoting basic integration method: 0 = implicit, 1 = explicit, 2 = ImEx.
- *IATOL* (int, input) – type for absolute tolerance input *ATOL*: 1 = scalar, 2 = array, 3 = user-supplied function; the user must subsequently call *FARKEWTSET* () and supply a routine *FARKEWT* () to compute the error weight vector.
- *RTOL* (realtype, input) – scalar relative tolerance.
- *ATOL* (realtype, input) – scalar or array absolute tolerance.
- *IOUT* (long int, input/output) – array of length 29 for integer optional outputs.
- *ROUT* (realtype, input/output) – array of length 6 for real optional outputs.
- *IPAR* (long int, input/output) – array of user integer data, which will be passed unmodified to all user-provided routines.
- *RPAR* (realtype, input/output) – array with user real data, which will be passed unmodified to all user-provided routines.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success, ≠ 0 failure).

**Notes:** Modifications to the user data arrays *IPAR* and *RPAR* inside a user-provided routine will be propagated to all subsequent calls to such routines. The optional outputs associated with the main ARKode integrator are listed in *Table: Optional FARKODE integer outputs* and *Table: Optional FARKODE real outputs*, in the section *FARKODE optional output*.

As an alternative to providing tolerances in the call to `FARKMALLOC()`, the user may provide a routine to compute the error weights used in the WRMS norm evaluations. If supplied, it must have the following form:

**subroutine FARKWEWT** (*Y*, *EWT*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *IER*)

It must set the positive components of the error weight vector *EWT* for the calculation of the WRMS norm of *Y*.

**Arguments:**

- *Y* (realtype, input) – array containing state variables.
- *EWT* (realtype, output) – array containing the error weight vector.
- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing the integer user data that was passed to `FARKMALLOC()`.
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing the real user data that was passed to `FARKMALLOC()`.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq 0$  failure).

If the `FARKWEWT()` routine is provided, then, following the call to `FARKMALLOC()`, the user must call the function `FARKWEWTSET()`.

**subroutine FARKWEWTSET** (*FLAG*, *IER*)

Informs FARKODE to use the user-supplied `FARKWEWT()` function.

**Arguments:**

- *FLAG* (int, input) – flag, use “1” to denoting to use `FARKWEWT()`.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq 0$  failure).

## Setting optional inputs

Unlike ARKode’s C interface, that provides separate functions for setting each optional input, FARKODE uses only two functions, that accept keywords to specify which optional input should be set to the provided value. These routines are `FARKSETIIN()` and `FARKSETRIN()`, and are further described below.

**subroutine FARKSETIIN** (*KEY*, *IVAL*, *IER*)

Specification routine to pass optional integer inputs to the `FARKODE()` solver.

**Arguments:**

- *KEY* (quoted string, input) – which optional input is set (see *Table: Keys for setting FARKODE integer optional inputs*).
- *IVAL* (long int, input) – the integer input value to be used.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq 0$  failure).

**Table: Keys for setting FARKODE integer optional inputs**

Key	ARKode routine
ORDER	<i>ARKodeSetOrder()</i>
DENSE_ORDER	<i>ARKodeSetDenseOrder()</i>
LINEAR	<i>ARKodeSetLinear()</i>
NONLINEAR	<i>ARKodeSetNonlinear()</i>
FIXEDPOINT	<i>ARKodeSetFixedPoint()</i>
NEWTON	<i>ARKodeSetNewton()</i>
EXPLICIT	<i>ARKodeSetExplicit()</i>
IMPLICIT	<i>ARKodeSetImplicit()</i>
IMEX	<i>ARKodeSetImEx()</i>
IRK_TABLE_NUM	<i>ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()</i>
ERK_TABLE_NUM	<i>ARKodeSetERKTableNum()</i>
ARK_TABLE_NUM ( <i>a</i> )	<i>ARKodeSetARKTableNum()</i>
MAX_NSTEPS	<i>ARKodeSetMaxNumSteps()</i>
HNIL_WARN	<i>ARKodeSetMaxHnilWarns()</i>
PREDICT_METHOD	<i>ARKodeSetPredictorMethod()</i>
MAX_ERRFAIL	<i>ARKodeSetMaxErrTestFails()</i>
MAX_CONVFAIL	<i>ARKodeSetMaxConvFails()</i>
MAX_NITERS	<i>ARKodeSetMaxNonlinIters()</i>
ADAPT_SMALL_NEF	<i>ARKodeSetSmallNumEFails()</i>
LSETUP_MSBP	<i>ARKodeSetMaxStepsBetweenLSet()</i>

(*a*) When setting ARK\_TABLE\_NUM, pass in *IVAL* as an array of length 2, specifying the IRK table number first, then the ERK table number. The integer specifiers for each table may be found in the section [Appendix: ARKode Constants](#), or in the ARKode header file `arkode.h`.

**subroutine FARKSETRIN** (*KEY*, *RVAL*, *IER*)

Specification routine to pass optional real inputs to the *FARKODE* () solver.

**Arguments:**

- *KEY* (quoted string, input) – which optional input is set (see [Table: Keys for setting FARKODE real optional inputs](#)).
- *RVAL* (realtype, input) – the real input value to be used.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq$  0 failure).

**Table: Keys for setting FARKODE real optional inputs**

Key	ARKode routine
INIT_STEP	<i>ARKodeSetInitStep()</i>
MAX_STEP	<i>ARKodeSetMaxStep()</i>
MIN_STEP	<i>ARKodeSetMinStep()</i>
STOP_TIME	<i>ARKodeSetStopTime()</i>
NLCONV_COEF	<i>ARKodeSetNonlinConvCoef()</i>
ADAPT_CFL	<i>ARKodeSetCFLFraction()</i>
ADAPT_SAFETY	<i>ARKodeSetSafetyFactor()</i>
ADAPT_BIAS	<i>ARKodeSetErrorBias()</i>
ADAPT_GROWTH	<i>ARKodeSetMaxGrowth()</i>
ADAPT_ETAMX1	<i>ARKodeSetMaxFirstGrowth()</i>
ADAPT_BOUNDS	<i>ARKodeSetFixedStepBounds()</i>
ADAPT_ETAMXF	<i>ARKodeSetMaxEFailGrowth()</i>
ADAPT_ETACF	<i>ARKodeSetMaxCFailGrowth()</i>
NONLIN_CRDOWN	<i>ARKodeSetNonlinCRDown()</i>
NONLIN_RDIV	<i>ARKodeSetNonlinRDiv()</i>
LSETUP_DGMAX	<i>ARKodeSetDeltaGammaMax()</i>
FIXED_STEP	<i>ARKodeSetFixedStep()</i>

If a user wishes to reset all of the options to their default values, they may call the routine *FARKSETDEFAULTS()*.

**subroutine FARKSETDEFAULTS (IER)**

Specification routine to reset all FARKODE optional inputs to their default values.

**Arguments:**

- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq$  0 failure).

**Optional advanced FARKODE inputs**

FARKODE supplies additional routines to specify optional advanced inputs to the *ARKode()* solver. These are summarized below, and the user is referred to their C routine counterparts for more complete information.

**subroutine FARKSETERKTABLE (S, Q, P, C, A, B, BEMBED, IER)**

Interface to the routine *ARKodeSetERKTable()*.

**Arguments:**

- *S* (int, input) – number of stages in the table.
- *Q* (int, input) – global order of accuracy of the method.
- *P* (int, input) – global order of accuracy of the embedding.
- *C* (realtype, input) – array of length *S* containing the stage times.
- *A* (realtype, input) – array of length *S*\**S* containing the ERK coefficients (stored in row-major, “C”, order).
- *B* (realtype, input) – array of length *S* containing the solution coefficients.
- *BEMBED* (realtype, input) – array of length *S* containing the embedding coefficients.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq$  0 failure).

**subroutine FARKSETIRKTABLE (S, Q, P, C, A, B, BEMBED, IER)**

Interface to the routine *ARKodeSetIRKTable()*.

**Arguments:**

- $S$  (int, input) – number of stages in the table.
- $Q$  (int, input) – global order of accuracy of the method.
- $P$  (int, input) – global order of accuracy of the embedding.
- $C$  (realtype, input) – array of length  $S$  containing the stage times.
- $A$  (realtype, input) – array of length  $S*S$  containing the IRK coefficients (stored in row-major, “C”, order).
- $B$  (realtype, input) – array of length  $S$  containing the solution coefficients.
- $BEMBED$  (realtype, input) – array of length  $S$  containing the embedding coefficients.
- $IER$  (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq 0$  failure).

**subroutine FARKSETARKTABLES** ( $S, Q, P, CI, CE, AI, AE, BI, BE, B2I, B2E, IER$ )

Interface to the routine `ARKodeSetARKTables()`.

**Arguments:**

- $S$  (int, input) – number of stages in the table.
- $Q$  (int, input) – global order of accuracy of the method.
- $P$  (int, input) – global order of accuracy of the embedding.
- $CI$  (realtype, input) – array of length  $S$  containing the implicit stage times.
- $CE$  (realtype, input) – array of length  $S$  containing the explicit stage times.
- $AI$  (realtype, input) – array of length  $S*S$  containing the IRK coefficients (stored in row-major, “C”, order)
- $AE$  (realtype, input) – array of length  $S*S$  containing the ERK coefficients (stored in row-major, “C”, order)
- $BI$  (realtype, input) – array of length  $S$  containing the implicit solution coefficients
- $BE$  (realtype, input) – array of length  $S$  containing the explicit solution coefficients
- $B2I$  (realtype, input) – array of length  $S$  containing the implicit embedding coefficients
- $B2E$  (realtype, input) – array of length  $S$  containing the explicit embedding coefficients
- $IER$  (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq 0$  failure)

**subroutine FARKSETRESTOLERANCE** ( $IATOL, ATOL, IER$ )

Interface to the routines `ARKodeResStolerance()` and `ARKodeResVtolerance()`.

**Arguments:**

- $IATOL$  (int, input) – type for absolute residual tolerance input  $ATOL$ : 1 = scalar, 2 = array
- $ATOL$  (realtype, input) – scalar or array absolute residual tolerance.
- $IER$  (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq 0$  failure).

Additionally, a user may set the accuracy-based step size adaptivity strategy (and it’s associated parameters) through a call to `FARKSETADAPTIVITYMETHOD()`, as described below.

**subroutine FARKSETADAPTIVITYMETHOD** ( $IMETHOD, IDEFAULT, IPQ, PARAMS, IER$ )

Specification routine to set the step size adaptivity strategy and parameters within the `FARKODE()` solver. Interfaces with the C routine `ARKodeSetAdaptivityMethod()`.

**Arguments:**

- *IMETHOD* (int, input) – choice of adaptivity method.
- *IDEFAULT* (int, input) – flag denoting whether to use default parameters (1) or that customized parameters will be supplied (1).
- *IPQ* (int, input) – flag denoting whether to use the embedding order of accuracy (0) or the method order of accuracy (1) within step adaptivity algorithm.
- *PARAMS* (realtype, input) – array of 3 parameters to be used within the adaptivity strategy.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq 0$  failure).

Lastly, the user may provide functions to aid/replace those within ARKode for handling adaptive error control and explicit stability. The former of these is designed for advanced users who wish to investigate custom step adaptivity approaches as opposed to using any of those built-in to ARKode. In ARKode’s C/C++ interface, this would be provided by a function of type *ARKAdaptFn* (); in the Fortran interface this is provided through the user-supplied function:

**subroutine FARKADAPT** (*Y, T, H1, H2, H3, E1, E2, E3, Q, P, HNEW, IPAR, RPAR, IER*)

It must set the new step size *HNEW* based on the three previous steps (*H1, H2, H3*) and the three previous error estimates (*E1, E2, E3*).

**Arguments:**

- *Y* (realtype, input) – array containing state variables.
- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *H1* (realtype, input) – current step size.
- *H2* (realtype, input) – previous step size.
- *H3* (realtype, input) – previous-previous step size.
- *E1* (realtype, input) – estimated temporal error in current step.
- *E2* (realtype, input) – estimated temporal error in previous step.
- *E3* (realtype, input) – estimated temporal error in previous-previous step.
- *Q* (int, input) – global order of accuracy for RK method.
- *P* (int, input) – global order of accuracy for RK embedding.
- *HNEW* (realtype, output) – array containing the error weight vector.
- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing the integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC* ().
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing the real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC* ().
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq 0$  failure).

This routine is enabled by a call to the activation routine:

**subroutine FARKADAPTSET** (*FLAG, IER*)

Informs FARKODE to use the user-supplied *FARKADAPT* () function.

**Arguments:**

- *FLAG* (int, input) – flag, use “1” to denoting to use *FARKADAPT* (), or use “0” to denote a return to the default adaptivity strategy.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq 0$  failure).

Note: The call to *FARKADAPTSET* () must occur *after* the call to *FARKMALLOC* ().



Similarly, if either an explicit or mixed implicit-explicit integration method is to be employed, the user may specify a function to provide the maximum explicitly-stable step for their problem. Again, in the C/C++ interface this would be a function of type `ARKExpStabFn()`, while in ARKode's Fortran interface this must be given through the user-supplied function:

**subroutine FARKEXPSTAB** (*Y*, *T*, *HSTAB*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *IER*)

It must set the maximum explicitly-stable step size, *HSTAB*, based on the current solution, *Y*.

**Arguments:**

- *Y* (realtype, input) – array containing state variables.
- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *HSTAB* (realtype, output) – maximum explicitly-stable step size.
- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing the integer user data that was passed to `FARKMALLOC()`.
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing the real user data that was passed to `FARKMALLOC()`.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq 0$  failure).

This routine is enabled by a call to the activation routine:

**subroutine FARKEXPSTABSET** (*FLAG*, *IER*)

Informs FARKODE to use the user-supplied `FARKEXPSTAB()` function.

**Arguments:**

- *FLAG* (int, input) – flag, use “1” to denoting to use `FARKEXPSTAB()`, or use “0” to denote a return to the default error-based stability strategy.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq 0$  failure).

Note: The call to `FARKEXPSTABSET()` must occur *after* the call to `FARKMALLOC()`.

## System linear solver specification

In the case of using either an implicit or ImEx method, the solution of each Runge-Kutta stage may involve the solution of linear systems related to the Jacobian  $J = \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial y}$  of the implicit portion of the ODE system. ARKode presently includes a variety of choices for the treatment of these systems, and the user of FARKODE must call a routine with a specific name to make the desired choice. We note that the direct (dense or band) and sparse linear solver options are only usable in a serial environment.

### Dense treatment of the linear system

To use the direct dense linear solver based on the internal SUNDIALS implementation, the user must call the `FARKDENSE()` routine:

**subroutine FARKDENSE** (*NEQ*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the `ARKDense()` function to specify use of the dense direct linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *NEQ* (long int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

Alternatively, to use the LAPACK-based direct dense linear solver, a user must call the similar `FARKLAPACKDENSE()` routine:

**subroutine FARKLAPACKDENSE** (*NEQ*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the [ARKLapackDense\(\)](#) function to specify use of the LAPACK the dense direct linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *NEQ* (int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

As an option when using either of these dense linear solvers, the user may supply a routine that computes a dense approximation of the system Jacobian  $J = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial y}$ . If supplied, it must have the following form:

**subroutine FARKDJAC** (*NEQ*, *T*, *Y*, *FY*, *DJAC*, *H*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *WK1*, *WK2*, *WK3*, *IER*)

Interface to provide a user-supplied dense Jacobian approximation function (of type [ARKDlsDenseJacFn\(\)](#)), to be used by the [FARKDENSE\(\)](#) solver.

**Arguments:**

- *NEQ* (long int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *Y* (realtype, input) – array containing values of the dependent state variables.
- *FY* (realtype, input) – array containing values of the dependent state derivatives.
- *DJAC* (realtype of size (NEQ,NEQ), output) – 2D array containing the Jacobian entries.
- *H* (realtype, input) – current step size.
- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing integer user data that was passed to [FARKMALLOC\(\)](#).
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing real user data that was passed to [FARKMALLOC\(\)](#).
- *WK1*, *WK2*, *WK3* (realtype, input) – array containing temporary workspace of same size as *Y*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, >0 if a recoverable error occurred, <0 if an unrecoverable error occurred).

**Notes:** Typically this routine will use only *NEQ*, *T*, *Y*, and *DJAC*. It must compute the Jacobian and store it column-wise in *DJAC*.

If the above routine uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to access the error weight array *EWT* in the calculation of suitable increments. The array *EWT* can be obtained by calling [FARKGETERRWEIGHTS\(\)](#) using one of the work arrays as temporary storage for *EWT*. It may also need the unit roundoff, which can be obtained as the optional output *ROUT*(6), passed from the calling program to this routine using either *RPAR* or a common block.

If the [FARKDJAC\(\)](#) routine is provided, then, following the call to [FARKDENSE\(\)](#) or [FARKLAPACKDENSE\(\)](#), the user must call the routine [FARKDENSESETJAC\(\)](#):

**subroutine FARKDENSESETJAC** (*FLAG*, *IER*)

Interface to the [ARKDlsSetDenseJacFn\(\)](#) function, specifying to use the user-supplied routine [FARKDJAC\(\)](#) for the Jacobian approximation.

**Arguments:**

- *FLAG* (int, input) – any nonzero value specifies to use [FARKDJAC\(\)](#).
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error occurred).

## Band treatment of the linear system

To use the direct band linear solver that is based on the internal SUNDIALS implementation, the user must call the [FARKBAND\(\)](#) routine.

**subroutine FARKBAND** (*NEQ, MU, ML, IER*)

Interfaces with the [ARKBand\(\)](#) function to specify use of the dense banded linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *NEQ* (long int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *MU* (long int, input) – upper half-bandwidth.
- *ML* (long int, input) – lower half-bandwidth.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

Alternatively, to use the LAPACK-based direct banded linear solver, a user must call the similar [FARKLAPACKBAND\(\)](#) routine:

**subroutine FARKLAPACKBAND** (*NEQ, MU, ML, IER*)

Interfaces with the [ARKLapackBand\(\)](#) function to specify use of the dense banded linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *NEQ* (int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *MU* (int, input) – upper half-bandwidth.
- *ML* (int, input) – lower half-bandwidth.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

As an option when using either of these banded linear solvers, the user may supply a routine that computes a banded approximation of the linear system Jacobian  $J = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial y}$ . If supplied, it must have the following form:

**subroutine FARKBJAC** (*NEQ, MU, ML, MDIM, T, Y, FY, BJAC, H, IPAR, RPAR, WK1, WK2, WK3, IER*)

Interface to provide a user-supplied band Jacobian approximation function (of type [ARKDlsBandJacFn\(\)](#)), to be used by the [FARKBAND\(\)](#) solver.

**Arguments:**

- *NEQ* (long int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *MU* (long int, input) – upper half-bandwidth.
- *ML* (long int, input) – lower half-bandwidth.
- *MDIM* (long int, input) – leading dimension of *BJAC* array.
- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *Y* (realtype, input) – array containing dependent state variables.
- *FY* (realtype, input) – array containing dependent state derivatives.
- *BJAC* (realtype of size (*MDIM, NEQ*), output) – 2D array containing the Jacobian entries.
- *H* (realtype, input) – current step size.
- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing integer user data that was passed to [FARKMALLOC\(\)](#).
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing real user data that was passed to [FARKMALLOC\(\)](#).
- *WK1, WK2, WK3* (realtype, input) – array containing temporary workspace of same size as *Y*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, >0 if a recoverable error occurred, <0 if an unrecoverable error occurred).

**Notes:** Typically this routine will use only *NEQ*, *MU*, *ML*, *T*, *Y*, and *BJAC*. It must load the *MDIM* by *N* array *BJAC* with the Jacobian matrix at the current  $(t, y)$  in band form. Store in *BJAC*(*k*,*j*) the Jacobian element  $J_{i,j}$  with  $k = i - j + MU + 1$  (or  $k = 1, \dots, ML+MU+1$ ) and  $j = 1, \dots, N$ .

If the above routine uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to use the error weight array *EWT* in the calculation of suitable increments. The array *EWT* can be obtained by calling *FARKGETERRWEIGHTS* () using one of the work arrays as temporary storage for *EWT*. It may also need the unit roundoff, which can be obtained as the optional output *ROUT*(6), passed from the calling program to this routine using either *RPAR* or a common block.

If the *FARKBJAC* () routine is provided, then, following the call to either *FARKBAND* () or *FARKLAPACKBAND* (), the user must call the routine *FARKBANDSETJAC* () .

**subroutine FARKBANDSETJAC** (*FLAG*, *IER*)

Interface to the *ARKDlsSetBandJacFn* () function, specifying to use the user-supplied routine *FARKBJAC* () for the Jacobian approximation.

**Arguments:**

- *FLAG* (int, input) – any nonzero value specifies to use *FARKBJAC* () .
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error occurred).

### Sparse treatment of the linear system

To use the sparse direct linear solver interface to the KLU library, the user must call the *FARKKLU* () routine:

**subroutine FARKKLU** (*NEQ*, *NNZ*, *SPARSETYPE*, *ORDERING*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKKLU* () function to specify use of the sparse direct linear solver. *Note:* this Fortran interface to *ARKKLU* () currently requires use of either the compressed-sparse-column (CSC) or compressed-sparse-row (CSR) sparse matrix format.

**Arguments:**

- *NEQ* (int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *NNZ* (int, input) – maximum number of nonzeros in the sparse Jacobian.
- *SPARSETYPE* (int, input) – choice between CSC and CSR format (0 = CSC, 1 = CSR)
- *ORDERING* (int, input) – the matrix ordering desired, possible values come from the KLU package (0 = AMD, 1 = COLAMD)
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

Alternatively, to use the SuperLU\_MT-based threaded sparse direct linear solver, a user must call the similar *FARKSUPERLUMT* () routine:

**subroutine FARKSUPERLUMT** (*NTHREADS*, *NEQ*, *NNZ*, *ORDERING*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKSuperLUMT* () function to specify use of the SuperLU\_MT threaded sparse direct linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *NTHREADS* (int, input) – number of threads to use in factorization and solution of the Jacobian systems.
- *NEQ* (int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *NNZ* (int, input) – maximum number of nonzeros in the sparse Jacobian.
- *ORDERING* (int, input) – the matrix ordering desired, possible values come from the SuperLU\_MT package:

0 = Natural 1 = Minimum degree on  $A^T$  A 2 = Minimum degree on  $A^T + A$  3 = COLAMD

- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

When using either of these sparse direct linear solvers, the user must supply a routine that computes a sparse approximation of the system Jacobian  $J = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial y}$ . Both the KLU and SuperLU\_MT solvers allow specification of  $J$  in compressed-sparse-column (CSC) format, the KLU solver interface also supports compressed-sparse-row (CSR) format. The sparse Jacobian approximation function must have the following form:

**subroutine FARKSPJAC** (*T*, *Y*, *FY*, *N*, *NNZ*, *JDATA*, *JRVALS*, *JCPTRS*, *H*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *WK1*, *WK2*, *WK3*,  
*IER*)

Interface to provide a user-supplied sparse Jacobian approximation function (of type *ARKSlsSparseJacFn*()), to be used by the *FARKKLU*() or *FARKSUPERLUMT*() solver.

#### Arguments:

- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *Y* (realtype, input) – array containing values of the dependent state variables.
- *FY* (realtype, input) – array containing values of the dependent state derivatives.
- *N* (int, input) – number of matrix rows in Jacobian.
- *NNZ* (int, input) – allocated length of nonzero storage in Jacobian.
- *JDATA* (realtype of size NNZ, output) – nonzero values in Jacobian.
- *JRVALS* (int of size NNZ, output) – row [*CSR: column*] indices for each nonzero Jacobian entry.
- *JCPTRS* (int of size N+1, output) – indices of where each column's [*CSR: row's*] nonzeros begin in data array; last entry points just past end of data values.
- *H* (realtype, input) – current step size.
- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC*() .
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC*() .
- *WK1*, *WK2*, *WK3* (realtype, input) – array containing temporary workspace of same size as *Y*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, >0 if a recoverable error occurred, <0 if an unrecoverable error occurred).

**Notes:** Due to the format of both the KLU and SuperLU\_MT solvers, the number of matrix rows/columns, number of matrix nonzeros, and row/column index array are all of type int and not long int.

If the above routine uses difference quotient approximations to compute the nonzero entries, it may need to access the error weight array *EWT* in the calculation of suitable increments. The array *EWT* can be obtained by calling *FARKGETERRWEIGHTS*() using one of the work arrays as temporary storage for *EWT*. It may also need the unit roundoff, which can be obtained as the optional output *ROUT*(6), passed from the calling program to this routine using either *RPAR* or a common block.

When supplying the *FARKSPJAC*() routine, following the call to either *FARKKLU*() or *FARKSUPERLUMT*() , the user must call the routine *FARKSPARSESETJAC*() .

**subroutine FARKSPARSESETJAC** (*IER*)

Interface to the *ARKSlsSetSparseJacFn*() function, specifying that the user-supplied routine *FARKSPJAC*() has been provided for the Jacobian approximation.

#### Arguments:

- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error occurred).

### SPGMR treatment of the linear systems

For the Scaled Preconditioned GMRES solution of the linear systems, the user must call the *FARKSPGMR()* routine:

**subroutine FARKSPGMR** (*IPRETYPE*, *IGSTYPE*, *MAXL*, *DELT*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKSpgmr()* and ARKSpilsSet\* routines to specify use of the SPGMR iterative linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *IPRETYPE* (int, input) – preconditioner type: 0 = none, 1 = left only, 2 = right only, 3 = both sides.
- *IGSTYPE* (int, input) – Gram-schmidt orthogonalization process: 1 = modified G-S, 2 = classical G-S.
- *MAXL* (int; input) – maximum Krylov subspace dimension (0 for default).
- *DELT* (realtype, input) – linear convergence tolerance factor (0.0 for default).
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

For descriptions of the optional user-supplied routines for use with *FARKSPGMR()* see the section *User-supplied routines for SPGMR/SPBCG/SPTFQMR/SPFGMR/PCG*.

### SPBCG treatment of the linear systems

For the Scaled Preconditioned Bi-CGStab solution of the linear systems, the user must call the *FARKSPBCG()* routine:

**subroutine FARKSPBCG** (*IPRETYPE*, *MAXL*, *DELT*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKSpbcg()* and ARKSpilsSet\* routines to specify use of the SPBCG iterative linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments are the same as those with the same names for *FARKSPGMR()*.

For descriptions of the optional user-supplied routines for use with *FARKSPBCG()* see the section *User-supplied routines for SPGMR/SPBCG/SPTFQMR/SPFGMR/PCG*.

### SPTFQMR treatment of the linear systems

For the Scaled Preconditioned TFQMR solution of the linear systems, the user must call the *FARKSPTFQMR()* routine:

**subroutine FARKSPTFQMR** (*IPRETYPE*, *MAXL*, *DELT*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKSptfqmr()* and ARKSpilsSet\* routines to specify use of the SPTFQMR iterative linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments are the same as those with the same names for *FARKSPGMR()*.

For descriptions of the optional user-supplied routines for use with *FARKSPTFQMR()* see the next section.

### SPFGMR treatment of the linear systems

For the Scaled Preconditioned Flexible Generalized Minimum Residual solution of the linear systems, the user must call the *FARKSPFGMR()* routine:

**subroutine FARKSPFGMR** (*IPRETYPE, IGSTYPE, MAXL, DELT, IER*)

Interfaces with the [ARKSpfgmr\(\)](#) and ARKSpilsSet\* routines to specify use of the SPFGMR iterative linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments are the same as those for [FARKSPGMR\(\)](#).

For descriptions of the optional user-supplied routines for use with [FARKSPFGMR\(\)](#) see the section *User-supplied routines for SPGMR/SPBCG/SPTFQMR/SPFGMR/PCG*.

### PCG treatment of the linear systems

For the Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient solution of symmetric linear systems, the user must call the [FARKPCG\(\)](#) routine:

**subroutine FARKPCG** (*IPRETYPE, MAXL, DELT, IER*)

Interfaces with the [ARKPCg\(\)](#) and ARKSpilsSet\* routines to specify use of the PCG iterative linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments are the same as those with the same names for [FARKSPGMR\(\)](#).

For descriptions of the optional user-supplied routines for use with [FARKPCG\(\)](#) see the section *User-supplied routines for SPGMR/SPBCG/SPTFQMR/SPFGMR/PCG*.

### User-supplied routines for SPGMR/SPBCG/SPTFQMR/SPFGMR/PCG

With treatment of the linear systems by any of the Krylov iterative solvers, there are three optional user-supplied routines – [FARKJTIMES\(\)](#), [FARKPSET\(\)](#) and [FARKPSOL\(\)](#). The specifications of these functions are given below.

The first of these optional routines when using a Krylov iterative solver is a routine to compute the product of the system Jacobian  $J = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial y}$  and a given vector  $v$ . If supplied, it must have the following form:

**subroutine FARKJTIMES** (*V, FJV, T, Y, FY, H, IPAR, RPAR, WORK, IER*)

Interface to provide a user-supplied Jacobian-times-vector product approximation function (corresponding to a C interface routine of type [ARKSpilsJacTimesVecFn\(\)](#)), to be used by one of the Krylov iterative linear solvers.

**Arguments:**

- *V* (realtype, input) – array containing the vector to multiply.
- *FJV* (realtype, output) – array containing resulting product vector.
- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *Y* (realtype, input) – array containing dependent state variables.
- *FY* (realtype, input) – array containing dependent state derivatives.
- *H* (realtype, input) – current step size.
- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing integer user data that was passed to [FARKMALLOC\(\)](#).
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing real user data that was passed to [FARKMALLOC\(\)](#).
- *WORK* (realtype, input) – array containing temporary workspace of same size as *Y*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error).

**Notes:** Typically this routine will use only *NEQ*, *T*, *Y*, *V*, and *FJV*. It must compute the product vector  $Jv$ , where  $v$  is given in *V*, and the product is stored in *FJV*.



If this routine has been supplied by the user, then, following the call to *FARKSPGMR()*, *FARKSPBCG()*, *FARKSPTFQMR()*, *FARKSPFGMR()* or *FARKPCG()*, the user must call the routine *FARKSPILSSETJAC()* with *FLAG*  $\neq 0$  to specify use of the user-supplied Jacobian-times-vector function:

**subroutine FARKSPILSSETJAC** (*FLAG*, *IER*)

Interface to the function *ARKSpilsSetJacTimesVecFn()* to specify use of the user-supplied Jacobian-times-vector function *FARKJTIMES()*.

**Arguments:**

- *FLAG* (int, input) – flag denoting to use *FARKJTIMES()* routine.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error).

If preconditioning is to be performed during the Krylov solver (i.e. the solver was set up with *IPRETYPE*  $\neq 0$ ), then the user must also call the routine *FARKSPILSSETPREC()* with *FLAG*  $\neq 0$ :

**subroutine FARKSPILSSETPREC** (*FLAG*, *IER*)

Interface to the function *ARKSpilsSetPreconditioner()* to specify use of the user-supplied preconditioner setup and solve functions, *FARKPSET()* and *FARKPSOL()*, respectively.

**Arguments:**

- *FLAG* (int, input) – flag denoting use of user-supplied preconditioning routines.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error).

In addition, the user must provide the following two routines to implement the preconditioner setup and solve functions to be used within the solve.

**subroutine FARKPSET** (*T*, *Y*, *FY*, *JOK*, *JCUR*, *GAMMA*, *H*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *V1*, *V2*, *V3*, *IER*)

User-supplied preconditioner setup routine (of type *ARKSpilsPrecSetupFn()*).

**Arguments:**

- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *Y* (realtype, input) – current dependent state variable array.
- *FY* (realtype, input) – current dependent state variable derivative array.
- *JOK* (int, input) – flag indicating whether Jacobian-related data needs to be recomputed: 0 = recompute, 1 = reuse with the current value of *GAMMA*.
- *JCUR* (realtype, output) – return flag to denote if Jacobian data was recomputed (1=yes, 0=no).
- *GAMMA* (realtype, input) – Jacobian scaling factor.
- *H* (realtype, input) – current step size.
- *IPAR* (long int, input/output) – array containing integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *RPAR* (realtype, input/output) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *V1*, *V2*, *V3* (realtype, input) – arrays containing temporary workspace of same size as *Y*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $>0$  if a recoverable failure,  $<0$  if a non-recoverable failure).

**Notes:** This routine must set up the preconditioner *P* to be used in the subsequent call to *FARKPSOL()*. The preconditioner (or the product of the left and right preconditioners if using both) should be an approximation to the matrix  $M - \gamma J$ , where *M* is the system mass matrix,  $\gamma$  is the input *GAMMA*, and  $J = \frac{\partial f_L}{\partial y}$ .



**subroutine FARKPSOL** (*T, Y, FY, R, Z, GAMMA, DELTA, LR, IPAR, RPAR, VT, IER*)

User-supplied preconditioner solve routine (of type *ARKSpilsPrecSolveFn()*).

**Arguments:**

- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *Y* (realtype, input) – current dependent state variable array.
- *FY* (realtype, input) – current dependent state variable derivative array.
- *R* (realtype, input) – right-hand side array.
- *Z* (realtype, output) – solution array.
- *GAMMA* (realtype, input) – Jacobian scaling factor.
- *DELTA* (realtype, input) – desired residual tolerance.
- *LR* (int, input) – flag denoting to solve the right or left preconditioner system: 1 = left preconditioner, 2 = right preconditioner.
- *IPAR* (long int, input/output) – array containing integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *RPAR* (realtype, input/output) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *VT* (realtype, input) – array containing temporary workspace of same size as *Y*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, >0 if a recoverable failure, <0 if a non-recoverable failure).

**Notes:** Typically this routine will use only *NEQ, T, Y, GAMMA, R, LR*, and *Z*. It must solve the preconditioner linear system  $Pz = r$ . The preconditioner (or the product of the left and right preconditioners if both are nontrivial) should be an approximation to the matrix  $M(T) - \gamma J$ , where  $M$  is the system mass matrix,  $\gamma$  is the input *GAMMA*, and  $J = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial y}$ .

Notes:

1. If the user's *FARKJTIMES()* or *FARKPSET()* routine uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to use the error weight array *EW* and/or the unit roundoff, in the calculation of suitable increments. Also, if *FARKPSOL()* uses an iterative method in its solution, the residual vector  $\rho = r - Pz$  of the system should be made less than  $\delta = DELTA$  in the weighted l2 norm, i.e.

$$\left( \sum_i (\rho_i EWT_i)^2 \right)^{1/2} < \delta.$$

2. If needed in *FARKJTIMES()*, *FARKPSOL()*, or *FARKPSET()*, the error weight array *EW* can be obtained by calling *FARKGETERRWEIGHTS()* using one of the work arrays as temporary storage for *EW*.
3. If needed in *FARKJTIMES()*, *FARKPSOL()*, or *FARKPSET()*, the unit roundoff can be obtained as the optional output *ROUT(6)* (available after the call to *FARKMALLOC()*) and can be passed using either the *RPAR* user data array or a common block.

## Mass matrix linear solver specification

As described in the section *Mass matrix solver*, in the case of using a problem with a non-identity mass matrix (no matter whether the integrator is implicit, explicit or ImEx), linear systems of the form  $Mx = b$  must be solved, where  $M(t)$  is the possibly time-dependent system mass matrix. ARKode presently includes a variety of choices for the treatment of these systems, and the user of FARKODE must call a routine with a specific name to make the desired

choice. We again note that the direct (dense or band) and sparse linear solver options are only usable in a serial environment.

### Dense treatment of the mass matrix linear system

To use the direct dense linear solver based on the internal SUNDIALS implementation, the user must call the *FARKMASSDENSE()* routine:

**subroutine FARKMASSDENSE** (*NEQ*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKMassDense()* function to specify use of the dense direct linear solver.

#### Arguments:

- *NEQ* (long int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

Alternatively, to use the LAPACK-based direct dense linear solver, a user must call the similar *FARKMASSLAPACKDENSE()* routine:

**subroutine FARKMASSLAPACKDENSE** (*NEQ*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKMassLapackDense()* function to specify use of the LAPACK the dense direct linear solver.

#### Arguments:

- *NEQ* (int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

When using either of these dense linear solvers, the user must supply a routine that computes the system mass matrix  $M(t)$ . This routine must have the following form:

**subroutine FARKDMASS** (*NEQ*, *T*, *DMASS*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *WK1*, *WK2*, *WK3*, *IER*)

Interface to provide a user-supplied dense mass matrix computation function (of type *ARKDlsDenseMassFn()*), to be used by the *FARKMASSDENSE()* solver.

#### Arguments:

- *NEQ* (long int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *DMASS* (realtype of size (NEQ,NEQ), output) – 2D array containing the mass matrix entries.
- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *WK1*, *WK2*, *WK3* (realtype, input) – array containing temporary workspace of same size as *Y*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, >0 if a recoverable error occurred, <0 if an unrecoverable error occurred).

**Notes:** Typically this routine will use only *NEQ*, *T*, and *DMASS*. It must compute the mass matrix and store it column-wise in *DMASS*.

To indicate that the *FARKDMASS()* routine is provided, then, following the call to *FARKMASSDENSE()* or *FARKMASSLAPACKDENSE()*, the user must call the routine *FARKDENSESETMASS()*:

**subroutine FARKDENSESETMASS** (*IER*)

Interface to the `ARKDlsSetDenseMassFn()` function, specifying to use the user-supplied routine `FARKDMASS()` for the mass matrix calculation.

**Arguments:**

- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error occurred).

**Band treatment of the mass matrix linear system**

To use the direct band linear solver that is based on the internal SUNDIALS implementation, the user must call the `FARKMASSBAND()` routine.

**subroutine FARKMASSBAND** (*NEQ*, *MU*, *ML*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the `ARKMassBand()` function to specify use of the dense banded linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *NEQ* (long int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *MU* (long int, input) – upper half-bandwidth.
- *ML* (long int, input) – lower half-bandwidth.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

Alternatively, to use the LAPACK-based direct banded linear solver, a user must call the similar `FARKMASSLAPACKBAND()` routine:

**subroutine FARKMASSLAPACKBAND** (*NEQ*, *MU*, *ML*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the `ARKMassLapackBand()` function to specify use of the dense banded linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *NEQ* (int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *MU* (int, input) – upper half-bandwidth.
- *ML* (int, input) – lower half-bandwidth.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

When using either of these banded linear solvers, the user must supply a routine that computes the possibly time-dependent banded mass matrix  $M(t)$ . This routine must have the following form:

**subroutine FARKBMASS** (*NEQ*, *MU*, *ML*, *MDIM*, *T*, *BMASS*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *WK1*, *WK2*, *WK3*, *IER*)

Interface to provide a user-supplied band mass matrix calculation function (of type `ARKDlsBandMassFn()`), to be used by the `FARKMASSBAND()` solver.

**Arguments:**

- *NEQ* (long int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *MU* (long int, input) – upper half-bandwidth.
- *ML* (long int, input) – lower half-bandwidth.
- *MDIM* (long int, input) – leading dimension of *BMASS* array.
- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *BMASS* (realtype of size (*MDIM*, *NEQ*), output) – 2D array containing the mass matrix entries.

- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC* ().
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC* ().
- *WK1*, *WK2*, *WK3* (realtype, input) – array containing temporary workspace of same size as *Y*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, >0 if a recoverable error occurred, <0 if an unrecoverable error occurred).

**Notes:** Typically this routine will use only *NEQ*, *MU*, *ML*, *T*, and *BMASS*. It must load the *MDIM* by *N* array *BMASS* with the mass matrix at the current (*t*) in band form. Store in *BMASS*(*k,j*) the mass matrix element  $M_{i,j}$  with  $k = i - j + MU + 1$  (or  $k = 1, \dots, ML+MU+1$ ) and  $j = 1, \dots, N$ .

To indicate that the *FARKBMASS* () routine is provided, then, following the call to *FARKMASSBAND* () or *FARKMASSLAPACKBAND* (), the user must call the routine *FARKBANDSETMASS* ():

**subroutine FARKBANDSETMASS** (*IER*)

Interface to the *ARKDlsSetBandMassFn* () function, specifying to use the user-supplied routine *FARKBMASS* () for the mass matrix calculation.

**Arguments:**

- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error occurred).

**Sparse treatment of the mass matrix linear system**

To use the sparse direct linear solver interface to the KLU library, the user must call the *FARKMASSKLU* () routine:

**subroutine FARKMASSKLU** (*NEQ*, *NNZ*, *SPARSETYPE*, *ORDERING*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKMassKLU* () function to specify use of the sparse direct linear solver. *Note:* this Fortran interface to *ARKMassKLU* () currently requires use of the compressed-sparse-column sparse matrix format.

**Arguments:**

- *NEQ* (int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *NNZ* (int, input) – maximum number of nonzeros in the sparse mass matrix.
- *SPARSETYPE* (int, input) – choice between CSC and CSR format (0 = CSC, 1 = CSR)
- *ORDERING* (int, input) – the matrix ordering desired, possible values come from the KLU package (0 = AMD, 1 = COLAMD)
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

Alternatively, to use the SuperLU\_MT-based threaded sparse direct linear solver, a user must call the similar *FARKMASSSUPERLUMT* () routine:

**subroutine FARKMASSSUPERLUMT** (*NTHREADS*, *NEQ*, *NNZ*, *ORDERING*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKMassSuperLUMT* () function to specify use of the SuperLU\_MT threaded sparse direct linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *NTHREADS* (int, input) – number of threads to use in factorization and solution of the mass matrix systems.
- *NEQ* (int, input) – size of the ODE system.
- *NNZ* (int, input) – maximum number of nonzeros in the sparse mass matrix.

- *ORDERING* (int, input) – the matrix ordering desired, possible values come from the SuperLU\_MT package:  
 0 = Natural  
 1 = Minimum degree on  $A^T A$   
 2 = Minimum degree on  $A^T + A$   
 3 = COLAMD
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

When using either of these sparse direct linear solvers, the user must supply a routine that computes a sparse approximation of the possibly time-dependent system mass matrix  $M(t)$ . Both the KLU and SuperLU\_MT solver interfaces support the compressed-sparse-column (CSC) matrix format, while the KLU solver interface additionally supports compressed-sparse-row (CSR) format. The user-supplied routine for computing  $M(t)$  must have the following form:

**subroutine FARKSPMASS** (*T*, *N*, *NNZ*, *MDATA*, *MRVALS*, *MCPTRS*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *WK1*, *WK2*, *WK3*, *IER*)

Interface to provide a user-supplied sparse mass matrix approximation function (of type *ARKSlsSparseMassFn()*), to be used by the *FARKMASSKLU()* or *FARKMASSSUPERLUMT()* solver.

**Arguments:**

- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *N* (int, input) – number of mass matrix rows.
- *NNZ* (int, input) – allocated length of nonzero storage in mass matrix.
- *MDATA* (realtype of size NNZ, output) – nonzero values in mass matrix.
- *MRVALS* (int of size NNZ, output) – row [*CSR: column*] indices for each nonzero mass matrix entry.
- *MCPTRS* (int of size N+1, output) – indices of where each column's [*CSR: row's*] nonzeros begin in data array; last entry points just past end of data values.
- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *WK1*, *WK2*, *WK3* (realtype, input) – array containing temporary workspace of same size as *Y*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, >0 if a recoverable error occurred, <0 if an unrecoverable error occurred).

**Notes:** Due to the format of both the KLU and SuperLU\_MT solvers, the number of matrix rows/columns, number of matrix nonzeros, and row/column index array are all of type int and not long int.

When supplying the *FARKSPMASS()* routine, following the call to either *FARKMASSKLU()* or *FARKMASSSUPERLUMT()*, the user must call the routine *FARKSPARSESETMASS()*.

**subroutine FARKSPARSESETMASS** (*IER*)

Interface to the *ARKSlsSetSparseMassFn()* function, specifying that the user-supplied routine *FARKSPMASS()* has been provided for the mass matrix calculation.

**Arguments:**

- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error occurred).

### SPGMR treatment of the mass matrix linear systems

For the Scaled Preconditioned GMRES solution of the linear systems, the user must call the *FARKMASSSPGMR()* routine:

**subroutine FARKMASSSPGMR** (*IPRETYPE*, *IGSTYPE*, *MAXL*, *DELT*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKMassSpgmr()* and ARKSpilsSet\* routines to specify use of the SPGMR iterative linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *IPRETYPE* (int, input) – preconditioner type: 0 = none, 1 = left only, 2 = right only, 3 = both sides.
- *IGSTYPE* (int, input) – Gram-schmidt orthogonalization process: 1 = modified G-S, 2 = classical G-S.
- *MAXL* (int; input) – maximum Krylov subspace dimension (0 for default).
- *DELT* (realtype, input) – linear convergence tolerance factor (0.0 for default).
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory allocation error occurred, -2 for an illegal input).

For descriptions of the required and optional user-supplied routines for use with *FARKMASSSPGMR()* see the section *User-supplied routines for MASSSPGMR/MASSSPBCG/MASSSPTFQMR/MASSSPFGMR/MASSPCG*.

### SPBCG treatment of the mass matrix linear systems

For the Scaled Preconditioned Bi-CGStab solution of the linear systems, the user must call the *FARKMASSSPBCG()* routine:

**subroutine FARKMASSSPBCG** (*IPRETYPE*, *MAXL*, *DELT*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKMassSpbcg()* and ARKSpilsSet\* routines to specify use of the SPBCG iterative linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments are the same as those with the same names for *FARKMASSSPGMR()*.

For descriptions of the required and optional user-supplied routines for use with *FARKMASSSPBCG()* see the section *User-supplied routines for MASSSPGMR/MASSSPBCG/MASSSPTFQMR/MASSSPFGMR/MASSPCG*.

### SPTFQMR treatment of the mass matrix linear systems

For the Scaled Preconditioned TFQMR solution of the linear systems, the user must call the *FARKMASSSPTFQMR()* routine:

**subroutine FARKMASSSPTFQMR** (*IPRETYPE*, *MAXL*, *DELT*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKMassSptfqmr()* and ARKSpilsSet\* routines to specify use of the SPTFQMR iterative linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments are the same as those with the same names for *FARKMASSSPGMR()*.

For descriptions of the required and optional user-supplied routines for use with *FARKMASSSPTFQMR()* see the section *User-supplied routines for MASSSPGMR/MASSSPBCG/MASSSPTFQMR/MASSSPFGMR/MASSPCG*.

### SPFGMR treatment of the mass matrix linear systems

For the Scaled Preconditioned Flexible Generalized Minimum Residual solution of the linear systems, the user must call the *FARKMASSSPFGMR()* routine:

**subroutine FARKMASSSPFGMR** (*IPRETYPE, IGSTYPE, MAXL, DELT, IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKMassSpfgmr()* and ARKSpilsSet\* routines to specify use of the SPFGMR iterative linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments are the same as those for *FARKMASSSPGMR()*.

For descriptions of the required and optional user-supplied routines for use with *FARKMASSSPFGMR()* see the section *User-supplied routines for MASSSPGMR/MASSSPBCG/MASSSPTFQMR/MASSSPFGMR/MASSPCG*.

### PCG treatment of the mass matrix linear systems

For the Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient solution of symmetric linear systems, the user must call the *FARKMASSPCG()* routine:

**subroutine FARKMASSPCG** (*IPRETYPE, MAXL, DELT, IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKMassPcg()* and ARKSpilsSet\* routines to specify use of the PCG iterative linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments are the same as those with the same names for *FARKMASSSPGMR()*.

For descriptions of the required and optional user-supplied routines for use with *FARKMASSPCG()* see the section *User-supplied routines for MASSSPGMR/MASSSPBCG/MASSSPTFQMR/MASSSPFGMR/MASSPCG*.

### User-supplied routines for MASSSPGMR/MASSSPBCG/MASSSPTFQMR/MASSSPFGMR/MASSPCG

With treatment of the mass matrix linear systems by any of the Krylov iterative solvers, there is one required user-supplied routine, *FARKMTIMES()*, and there are two optional user-supplied routines, *FARKMASSPSET()* and *FARKMASSPSOL()*. The specifications of these functions are given below.

The required routine when using a Krylov iterative mass matrix linear solver is a routine to compute the product of the possibly time-dependent system mass matrix  $M(t)$  and a given vector  $v$ . This routine must have the following form:

**subroutine FARKMTIMES** (*V, MV, T, IPAR, RPAR, IER*)

Interface to a user-supplied mass-matrix-times-vector product approximation function (corresponding to a C interface routine of type *ARKSpilsMassTimesVecFn()*), to be used by one of the Krylov iterative linear solvers.

**Arguments:**

- *V* (realtype, input) – array containing the vector to multiply.
- *MV* (realtype, output) – array containing resulting product vector.
- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *IPAR* (long int, input) – array containing integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *RPAR* (realtype, input) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error).

**Notes:** Typically this routine will use only *NEQ*, *T*, *V*, and *MV*. It must compute the product vector  $Mv$ , where  $v$  is given in *V*, and the product is stored in *MV*.

To indicate that this routine has been supplied by the user, then, following the call to *FARKMASSSPGMR()*, *FARKMASSSPBCG()*, *FARKMASSSPTFQMR()*, *FARKMASSSPFGMR()* or *FARKMASSPCG()*, the user must call the routine *FARKSPILSSETMASS()*:

**subroutine FARKSPILSSETMASS** (*IER*)

Interface to the function *ARKSpilsSetMassTimesVecFn()* to specify use of the user-supplied mass-matrix-times-vector function *FARKMTIMES()*.



**Arguments:**

- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error).

Two optional user-supplied preconditioning routines may be supplied to help accelerate convergence of the Krylov mass matrix linear solver. If preconditioning was selected when enabling the Krylov solver (i.e. the solver was set up with *IPRETYPE*  $\neq 0$ ), then the user must also call the routine *FARKSPILSSETMASSPREC* () with *FLAG*  $\neq 0$ :

**subroutine FARKSPILSSETMASSPREC** (*FLAG*, *IER*)

Interface to the function *ARKSpilsSetMassPreconditioner* () to specify use of the user-supplied preconditioner setup and solve functions, *FARKMASSPSET* () and *FARKMASSPSOL* (), respectively.

**Arguments:**

- *FLAG* (int, input) – flag denoting use of user-supplied preconditioning routines.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error).

In addition, the user must provide the following two routines to implement the preconditioner setup and solve functions to be used within the solve.

**subroutine FARKMASSPSET** (*T*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *V1*, *V2*, *V3*, *IER*)

User-supplied preconditioner setup routine (of type *ARKSpilsMassPrecSetupFn* ()).

**Arguments:**

- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *IPAR* (long int, input/output) – array containing integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC* () .
- *RPAR* (realtype, input/output) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC* () .
- *V1*, *V2*, *V3* (realtype, input) – arrays containing temporary workspace of same size as *Y*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $>0$  if a recoverable failure,  $<0$  if a non-recoverable failure).

**Notes:** This routine must set up the preconditioner *P* to be used in the subsequent call to *FARKMASSPSOL* (). The preconditioner (or the product of the left and right preconditioners if using both) should be an approximation to the matrix  $M(t)$ , where *M* is the system mass matrix.

**subroutine FARKMASSPSOL** (*T*, *R*, *Z*, *DELTA*, *LR*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *VT*, *IER*)

User-supplied preconditioner solve routine (of type *ARKSpilsMassPrecSolveFn* ()).

**Arguments:**

- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *R* (realtype, input) – right-hand side array.
- *Z* (realtype, output) – solution array.
- *DELTA* (realtype, input) – desired residual tolerance.
- *LR* (int, input) – flag denoting to solve the right or left preconditioner system: 1 = left preconditioner, 2 = right preconditioner.
- *IPAR* (long int, input/output) – array containing integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC* () .
- *RPAR* (realtype, input/output) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC* () .
- *VT* (realtype, input) – array containing temporary workspace of same size as *Y*.



- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, >0 if a recoverable failure, <0 if a non-recoverable failure).

**Notes:** Typically this routine will use only *T*, *R*, *LR*, and *Z*. It must solve the preconditioner linear system  $Pz = r$ . The preconditioner (or the product of the left and right preconditioners if both are nontrivial) should be an approximation to the system mass matrix  $M(t)$ .

Notes:

1. If the user's *FARKMASSPSOL* ( ) uses an iterative method in its solution, the residual vector  $\rho = r - Pz$  of the system should be made less than  $\delta = DELTA$  in the weighted l2 norm, i.e.

$$\left( \sum_i (\rho_i EWT_i)^2 \right)^{1/2} < \delta.$$

2. If needed in *FARKMTIMES* ( ), *FARKMASSPSOL* ( ), or *FARKMASSPSET* ( ), the error weight array *EWT* can be obtained by calling *FARKGETERRWEIGHTS* ( ) using one of the work arrays as temporary storage for *EWT*.
3. If needed in *FARKMTIMES* ( ), *FARKMASSPSOL* ( ), or *FARKMASSPSET* ( ), the unit roundoff can be obtained as the optional output *ROUT*(6) (available after the call to *FARKMALLOC* ( )) and can be passed using either the *RPAR* user data array or a common block.

## Problem solution

Carrying out the integration is accomplished by making calls to *FARKODE* ( ).

**subroutine FARKODE** (*TOUT*, *T*, *Y*, *ITASK*, *IER*)

Fortran interface to the C routine *ARKode* ( ) for performing the solve, along with many of the ARK\*Get\* routines for reporting on solver statistics.

**Arguments:**

- *TOUT* (realtype, input) – next value of *t* at which a solution is desired.
- *T* (realtype, output) – value of independent variable that corresponds to the output *Y*
- *Y* (realtype, output) – array containing dependent state variables on output.
- *ITASK* (int, input) – task indicator :
  - 1 = normal mode (overshoot *TOUT* and interpolate)
  - 2 = one-step mode (return after each internal step taken)
  - 3 = normal 'tstop' mode (like 1, but integration never proceeds past *TSTOP*, which must be specified through a preceding call to *FARKSETRIN* ( ) using the key *STOP\_TIME*)
  - 4 = one step 'tstop' mode (like 2, but integration never goes past *TSTOP*).
- *IER* (int, output) – completion flag:
  - 0 = success,
  - 1 = tstop return,
  - 2 = root return,
  - values -1, ..., -10 are failure modes (see *ARKode* ( ) and *Appendix: ARKode Constants*).

**Notes:** The current values of the optional outputs are immediately available in *IOUT* and *ROUT* upon return from this function (see *Table: Optional FARKODE integer outputs* and *Table: Optional FARKODE real outputs*).

A full description of error flags and output behavior of the solver (values filled in for *T* and *Y*) is provided in the description of *ARKode* ( ).

## Additional solution output

After a successful return from `FARKODE()`, the routine `FARKDKY()` may be used to obtain a derivative of the solution, of order up to 3, at any  $t$  within the last step taken.

**subroutine FARKDKY** ( $T, K, DKY, IER$ )

Fortran interface to the C routine `ARKDKY()` for interpolating output of the solution or its derivatives at any point within the last step taken.

**Arguments:**

- $T$  (realtype, input) – time at which solution derivative is desired, within the interval  $[t_n - h, t_n]$ .
- $K$  (int, input) – derivative order ( $0 \leq k \leq 3$ ).
- $DKY$  (realtype, output) – array containing the computed  $K$ -th derivative of  $y$ .
- $IER$  (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, <0 if an illegal argument).

## Problem reinitialization

To re-initialize the ARKode solver for the solution of a new problem of the same size as one already solved, the user must call `FARKREINIT()`:

**subroutine FARKREINIT** ( $T0, Y0, IMEX, IATOL, RTOL, ATOL, IER$ )

Re-initializes the Fortran interface to the ARKode solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments have the same names and meanings as those of `FARKMALLOC()`.

**Notes:** This routine performs no memory allocation, instead using the existing memory created by the previous `FARKMALLOC()` call. The call to specify the linear system solution method may or may not be needed.

Following a call to `FARKREINIT()`, a call to specify the linear system solver must be made if the choice of linear solver is being changed. Otherwise, a call to reinitialize the linear solver last used is only needed if linear solver input parameters need modification.

In the case of the BAND solver, for any change in the half-bandwidth parameters, call `FARKBAND()` (or `FARKLAPACKBAND()`) again, as described above.

In the case of the KLU sparse solver, ARKode will reuse much of the factorization information from nonlinear iteration, stage and time step to the next. If at any time the user wants to force a full refactorization, or if the number of nonzeros in the Jacobian matrix changes, the user should call `FARKKLUREINIT()`, as follows:

**subroutine FARKKLUREINIT** ( $NEQ, NNZ, REINIT\_TYPE$ )

Re-initializes the factorization of the KLU sparse Jacobian.

**Arguments:**

- $NEQ$  (int, input) – the problem size
- $NNZ$  (int, input) – the number of nonzeros in the sparse Jacobian matrix
- $REINIT\_TYPE$  (int, input) – allowable values are 1 and 2. For a value of 1, the matrix will be destroyed and a new one will be allocated with  $NNZ$  nonzeros. For a value of 2, only symbolic and numeric factorizations will be completed.

We note that similar functionality is not provided for the ARKode interface to the SuperLU\_MT sparse solver.

In the case of SPGMR, for a change of inputs other than  $MAXL$ , the user may call the routine `FARKSPGMRREINIT()` to reinitialize SPGMR without reallocating its memory, as follows:

**subroutine FARKSPGMRREINIT** (*IPRETYPE, IGSTYPE, DELT, IER*)

Re-initializes the Fortran interface to the SPGMR linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments have the same names and meanings as those of *FARKSPGMR* ().

However, if *MAXL* is being changed, then the user should call *FARKSPGMR* () instead, since memory will need to be deallocated/reallocated by the solver.

In the case of SPBCG, for a change in any inputs, the user can reinitialize SPBCG without reallocating its memory by calling *FARKSPBCGREINIT* (), as follows:

**subroutine FARKSPBCGREINIT** (*IPRETYPE, MAXL, DELT, IER*)

Re-initializes the Fortran interface to the SPBCG linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments have the same names and meanings as those of *FARKSPBCG* ().

In the case of SPTFQMR, for a change in any inputs, the user can reinitialize SPTFQMR without reallocating its memory by calling *FARKSPTFQMRREINIT* (), as follows:

**subroutine FARKSPTFQMRREINIT** (*IPRETYPE, MAXL, DELT, IER*)

Re-initializes the Fortran interface to the SPBTFQMR linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments have the same names and meanings as those of *FARKSPTFQMR* ().

In the case of SPFGMR, for a change of inputs other than *MAXL*, the user may call the routine *FARKSPFGMRREINIT* () to reinitialize SPFGMR without reallocating its memory, as follows:

**subroutine FARKSPFGMRREINIT** (*IPRETYPE, IGSTYPE, DELT, IER*)

Re-initializes the Fortran interface to the SPFGMR linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments have the same names and meanings as those of *FARKSPFGMR* ().

However, if *MAXL* is being changed, then the user should call *FARKSPFGMR* () instead, since memory will need to be deallocated/reallocated by the solver.

In the case of PCG, for a change in any inputs, the user can reinitialize PCG without reallocating its memory by calling *FARKPCGREINIT* (), as follows:

**subroutine FARKPCGREINIT** (*IPRETYPE, MAXL, DELT, IER*)

Re-initializes the Fortran interface to the PCG linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments have the same names and meanings as those of *FARKPCG* ().

Similarly, following a call to *FARKREINIT* (), a call to specify the mass matrix linear system solver must be made if the choice of mass matrix linear solver is being changed. Otherwise, a call to reinitialize the mass matrix linear solver last used is only needed if linear solver input parameters need modification.

In the case of the BAND solver, for any change in the half-bandwidth parameters, call *FARKMASSBAND* () (or *FARKMASSLAPACKBAND* ()) again, as described above.

In the case of the KLU sparse solver, ARKode will reuse much of the factorization information from one solve to the next. It is therefore recommended that on problem re-initialization the user force a full refactorization of the system mass matrix with a call to *FARKMASSKLUREINIT* (), as follows:

**subroutine FARKMASSKLUREINIT** (*NEQ, NNZ, REINIT\_TYPE*)

Re-initializes the factorization of the KLU sparse mass matrix

**Arguments:**

- *NEQ* (int, input) – the problem size
- *NNZ* (int, input) – the number of nonzeros in the sparse mass matrix

- *REINIT\_TYPE* (int, input) – allowable values are 1 and 2. For a value of 1, the matrix will be destroyed and a new one will be allocated with *NNZ* nonzeros. For a value of 2, only symbolic and numeric factorizations will be completed.

We note that similar functionality is not provided for the ARKode interface to the SuperLU\_MT sparse solver.

In the case of SPGMR, for a change of inputs other than *MAXL*, the user may call the routine *FARKMASSSPGMRREINIT()* to reinitialize SPGMR without reallocating its memory, as follows:

**subroutine FARKMASSSPGMRREINIT** (*IPRETYPE*, *IGSTYPE*, *DELT*, *IER*)

Re-initializes the Fortran interface to the SPGMR mass matrix linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments have the same names and meanings as those of *FARKMASSSPGMR()*.

However, if *MAXL* is being changed, then the user should call *FARKMASSSPGMR()* instead, since memory will need to be deallocated/reallocated by the solver.

In the case of SPBCG, for a change in any inputs, the user can reinitialize SPBCG without reallocating its memory by calling *FARKMASSSPBCGREINIT()*, as follows:

**subroutine FARKMASSSPBCGREINIT** (*IPRETYPE*, *MAXL*, *DELT*, *IER*)

Re-initializes the Fortran interface to the SPBCG mass matrix linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments have the same names and meanings as those of *FARKMASSSPBCG()*.

In the case of SPTFQMR, for a change in any inputs, the user can reinitialize SPTFQMR without reallocating its memory by calling *FARKMASSSPTFQMRREINIT()*, as follows:

**subroutine FARKMASSSPTFQMRREINIT** (*IPRETYPE*, *MAXL*, *DELT*, *IER*)

Re-initializes the Fortran interface to the SPBTFQMR mass matrix linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments have the same names and meanings as those of *FARKMASSSPTFQMR()*.

In the case of SPFGMR, for a change of inputs other than *MAXL*, the user may call the routine *FARKMASSSPFGMRREINIT()* to reinitialize SPFGMR without reallocating its memory, as follows:

**subroutine FARKMASSSPFGMRREINIT** (*IPRETYPE*, *IGSTYPE*, *DELT*, *IER*)

Re-initializes the Fortran interface to the SPFGMR mass matrix linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments have the same names and meanings as those of *FARKMASSSPFGMR()*.

However, if *MAXL* is being changed, then the user should call *FARKMASSSPFGMR()* instead, since memory will need to be deallocated/reallocated by the solver.

In the case of PCG, for a change in any inputs, the user can reinitialize PCG without reallocating its memory by calling *FARKMASSPCGREINIT()*, as follows:

**subroutine FARKMASSPCGREINIT** (*IPRETYPE*, *MAXL*, *DELT*, *IER*)

Re-initializes the Fortran interface to the PCG mass matrix linear solver.

**Arguments:** The arguments have the same names and meanings as those of *FARKMASSPCG()*.

## Resizing the ODE system

For simulations involving changes to the number of equations and unknowns in the ODE system (e.g. when solving a spatially-adaptive PDE), the *FARKODE()* integrator may be “resized” between integration steps, through calls to the *FARKRESIZE()* function, that interfaces with the C routine *ARKodeResize()*. This function modifies ARKode’s internal memory structures to use the new problem size, without destruction of the temporal adaptivity heuristics. It is assumed that the dynamical time scales before and after the vector resize will be comparable, so that all time-stepping heuristics prior to calling *FARKRESIZE()* remain valid after the call. If instead the dynamics should be re-calibrated, the FARKODE memory structure should be deleted with a call to *FARKFREE()*, and re-created with a call to *FARKMALLOC()*.

**subroutine FARKRESIZE** (*T0*, *Y0*, *HSCALE*, *ITOL*, *RTOL*, *ATOL*, *IER*)

Re-initializes the Fortran interface to the ARKode solver for a differently-sized ODE system.

**Arguments:**

- *T0* (realtype, input) – initial value of the independent variable *t*.
- *Y0* (realtype, input) – array of dependent-variable initial conditions.
- *HSCALE* (realtype, input) – desired step size scale factor:
  - 1.0 is the default,
  - any value  $\leq 0.0$  results in the default.
- *ITOL* (int, input) – flag denoting that a new relative tolerance and vector of absolute tolerances are supplied in the *RTOL* and *ATOL* arguments:
  - 0 = retain the current scalar-valued relative and absolute tolerances, or the user-supplied error weight function, *FARKEWT* ().
  - 1 = *RTOL* contains the new scalar-valued relative tolerance and *ATOL* contains a new array of absolute tolerances.
- *RTOL* (realtype, input) – scalar relative tolerance.
- *ATOL* (realtype, input) – array of absolute tolerances.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success,  $\neq 0$  failure).

**Notes:** This routine performs the opposite set of operations as *FARKREINIT*(): it does not reinitialize any of the time-step heuristics, but it does perform memory reallocation.

Following a call to *FARKRESIZE*(), a call to re-specify the linear system solver must be made **after** the call to *FARKRESIZE*(), since the internal data structures for all linear solvers will also be the incorrect size.

If any user-supplied linear solver helper routines were used (Jacobian evaluation, Jacobian-vector product, mass matrix evaluation, mass-matrix-vector product, preconditioning, etc.), then the relevant “set” routines to specify their usage must be called again **following** the re-specification of the linear solver module(s).

## Memory deallocation

To free the internal memory created by *FARKMALLOC*(), the user may call *FARKFREE*(), as follows:

**subroutine FARKFREE** ()

Frees the internal memory created by *FARKMALLOC*().

**Arguments:** None.

## 5.2.3 FARKODE optional output

We note that the optional inputs to FARKODE have already been described in the section *Setting optional inputs*.

### IOUT and ROUT arrays

In the Fortran interface, the optional outputs from the *FARKODE*() solver are accessed not through individual functions, but rather through a pair of user-allocated arrays, *IOUT* (having long int type) of dimension at least 29, and *ROUT* (having realtype type) of dimension at least 6. These arrays must be allocated by the user program that calls *FARKODE*(), that passes them through the Fortran interface as arguments to *FARKMALLOC*(). Following this

call, `FARKODE()` will modify the entries of these arrays to contain all optional output values provided to a Fortran user.

In the following tables, *Table: Optional FARKODE integer outputs* and *Table: Optional FARKODE real outputs*, we list the entries in these arrays by index, naming them according to their role with the main ARKode solver, and list the relevant ARKode C/C++ function that is actually called to extract the output value. Similarly, optional integer output values that are specific to the ARKDENSE and ARKBAND linear solvers are listed in *Table: Optional ARKDENSE and ARKBAND outputs*, optional integer output values that are specific to the ARKKLU and ARKSUPERLUMT linear solvers are listed in *Table: Optional ARKKLU and ARKSUPERLUMT outputs*, while integer optional output values specific to the ARKSPGMR, ARKSPBCG, ARKSPTFQMR, ARKSPFGMR and ARKPCG iterative linear solvers are listed in *Table: Optional ARKSPGMR, ARKSPBCG, ARKSPTFQMR, ARKSPFGMR and ARKPCG outputs*.

For more details on the optional inputs and outputs to ARKode, see the sections *Optional input functions* and *Optional output functions*.

**Table: Optional FARKODE integer outputs**

<i>IOUT</i> Index	Optional output	ARKode function
1	LENRW	<code>ARKodeGetWorkSpace()</code>
2	LENIW	<code>ARKodeGetWorkSpace()</code>
3	NST	<code>ARKodeGetNumSteps()</code>
4	NST_STB	<code>ARKodeGetNumExpSteps()</code>
5	NST_ACC	<code>ARKodeGetNumAccSteps()</code>
6	NST_ATT	<code>ARKodeGetNumStepAttempts()</code>
7	NFE	<code>ARKodeGetNumRhsEvals()</code> (num $f_E$ calls)
8	NFI	<code>ARKodeGetNumRhsEvals()</code> (num $f_I$ calls)
9	NSETUPS	<code>ARKodeGetNumLinSolvSetups()</code>
10	NETF	<code>ARKodeGetNumErrTestFails()</code>
11	NNI	<code>ARKodeGetNumNonlinSolvIters()</code>
12	NCFN	<code>ARKodeGetNumNonlinSolvConvFails()</code>
13	NGE	<code>ARKodeGetNumGEvals()</code>

**Table: Optional FARKODE real outputs**

<i>ROUT</i> Index	Optional output	ARKode function
1	H0U	<code>ARKodeGetActualInitStep()</code>
2	HU	<code>ARKodeGetLastStep()</code>
3	HCUR	<code>ARKodeGetCurrentStep()</code>
4	TCUR	<code>ARKodeGetCurrentTime()</code>
5	TOLSF	<code>ARKodeGetTolScaleFactor()</code>
6	UROUND	<code>UNIT_ROUNDOFF</code> (see the section <i>Data Types</i> )

**Table: Optional ARKDENSE and ARKBAND outputs**

<i>IOUT</i> Index	Optional output	ARKode function
14	LENRWLS	<code>ARKDlsGetWorkSpace()</code>
15	LENIWLS	<code>ARKDlsGetWorkSpace()</code>
16	LSTF	<code>ARKDlsGetLastFlag()</code>
17	NFELS	<code>ARKDlsGetNumRhsEvals()</code>
18	NJE	<code>ARKDlsGetNumJacEvals()</code>

**Table: Optional ARKMASSDENSE and ARKMASSBAND outputs**

<i>IOUT</i> Index	Optional output	ARKode function
23	LENRWMS	<i>ARKDlsGetMassWorkSpace()</i>
24	LENIWMS	<i>ARKDlsGetMassWorkSpace()</i>
25	LSTMF	<i>ARKDlsGetLastMassFlag()</i>
26	NME	<i>ARKDlsGetNumMassEvals()</i>

**Table: Optional ARKKLU and ARKSUPERLUMT outputs**

<i>IOUT</i> Index	Optional output	ARKode function
16	LSTF	<i>ARKSlsGetLastFlag()</i>
18	NJE	<i>ARKSlsGetNumJacEvals()</i>

**Table: Optional ARKMASSKLU and ARKMASSSUPERLUMT outputs**

<i>IOUT</i> Index	Optional output	ARKode function
25	LSTMF	<i>ARKSlsGetLastMassFlag()</i>
26	NME	<i>ARKSlsGetNumMassEvals()</i>

**Table: Optional ARKSPGMR, ARKSPBCG, ARKSPTFQMR, ARKSPFGMR and ARKPCG outputs**

<i>IOUT</i> Index	Optional output	ARKode function
14	LENRWLS	<i>ARKSpilsGetWorkSpace()</i>
15	LENIWLS	<i>ARKSpilsGetWorkSpace()</i>
16	LSTF	<i>ARKSpilsGetLastFlag()</i>
17	NFELS	<i>ARKSpilsGetNumRhsEvals()</i>
18	NJTV	<i>ARKSpilsGetNumJtimesEvals()</i>
19	NPE	<i>ARKSpilsGetNumPrecEvals()</i>
20	NPS	<i>ARKSpilsGetNumPrecSolves()</i>
21	NLI	<i>ARKSpilsGetNumLinIters()</i>
22	NCFL	<i>ARKSpilsGetNumConvFails()</i>

**Table: Optional ARKMASSSPGMR, ARKMASSSPBCG, ARKMASSSPTFQMR, ARKMASSSPFGMR and ARKMASSPCG outputs**

<i>IOUT</i> Index	Optional output	ARKode function
23	LENRWMS	<i>ARKSpilsGetMassWorkSpace()</i>
24	LENIWMS	<i>ARKSpilsGetMassWorkSpace()</i>
25	LSTMF	<i>ARKSpilsGetLastMassFlag()</i>
26	NMPE	<i>ARKSpilsGetNumMassPrecEvals()</i>
27	NMPS	<i>ARKSpilsGetNumMassPrecSolves()</i>
28	NMLI	<i>ARKSpilsGetNumMassIters()</i>
29	NMCFL	<i>ARKSpilsGetNumMassConvFails()</i>



## Additional optional output routines

In addition to the optional inputs communicated through FARKSET\* calls and the optional outputs extracted from *IOUT* and *ROUT*, the following user-callable routines are available.

To obtain the error weight array *EW*, containing the multiplicative error weights used in the WRMS norms, the user may call the routine *FARKGETERRWEIGHTS()* as follows:

### subroutine FARKGETERRWEIGHTS (EWT, IER)

Retrieves the current error weight vector (interfaces with *ARKodeGetErrWeights()*).

#### Arguments:

- *EWT* (realtype, output) – array containing the error weight vector.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error).

**Notes:** The array *EWT* must have already been allocated by the user, of the same size as the solution array *Y*.

Similarly, to obtain the estimated local truncation errors, following a successful call to *FARKODE()*, the user may call the routine *FARKGETESTLOCALERR()* as follows:

### subroutine FARKGETESTLOCALERR (ELE, IER)

Retrieves the current local truncation error estimate vector (interfaces with *ARKodeGetEstLocalErrors()*).

#### Arguments:

- *ELE* (realtype, output) – array with the estimated local truncation error vector.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success,  $\neq 0$  if an error).

**Notes:** The array *ELE* must have already been allocated by the user, of the same size as the solution array *Y*.

## 5.2.4 Usage of the FARKROOT interface to rootfinding

The FARKROOT interface package allows programs written in Fortran to use the rootfinding feature of the ARKode solver module. The user-callable functions in FARKROOT, with the corresponding ARKODE functions, are as follows:

- *FARKROOTINIT()* interfaces to *ARKodeRootInit()*,
- *FARKROOTINFO()* interfaces to *ARKodeGetRootInfo()*, and
- *FARKROOTFREE()* interfaces to *ARKodeRootInit()*, freeing memory by calling the initializer with no root functions.

Note that at this time, FARKROOT does not provide support to specify the direction of zero-crossing that is to be monitored. Instead, all roots are considered. However, the actual direction of zero-crossing may be captured by the user through monitoring the sign of any non-zero elements in the array *INFO* returned by *FARKROOTINFO()*.

In order to use the rootfinding feature of ARKode, after calling *FARKMALLOC()* but prior to calling *FARKODE()*, the user must call *FARKROOTINIT()* to allocate and initialize memory for the FARKROOT module:

### subroutine FARKROOTINIT (NRFTN, IER)

Initializes the Fortran interface to the FARKROOT module.

#### Arguments:

- *NRFTN* (int, input) – total number of root functions.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success, -1 if ARKode memory is NULL, and -11 if a memory allocation error occurred).



If rootfinding is enabled, the user must specify the functions whose roots are to be found. These rootfinding functions should be implemented in the user-supplied `FARKROOTFN()` subroutine:

**subroutine FARKROOTFN** (*T, Y, G, IPAR, RPAR, IER*)

User supplied function implementing the vector-valued function  $g(t, y)$  such that the roots of the *NRTFN* components  $g_i(t, y) = 0$  are sought.

**Arguments:**

- *T* (realtype, input) – independent variable value  $t$ .
- *Y* (realtype, input) – dependent variable array  $y$ .
- *G* (realtype, output) – function value array  $g(t, y)$ .
- *IPAR* (long int, input/output) – integer user data array, the same as the array passed to `FARKMALLOC()`.
- *RPAR* (realtype, input/output) – real-valued user data array, the same as the array passed to `FARKMALLOC()`.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success, < 0 if error).

When making calls to `FARKODE()` to solve the ODE system, the occurrence of a root is flagged by the return value  $IER = 2$ . In that case, if  $NRTFN > 1$ , the functions  $g_i(t, y)$  which were found to have a root can be identified by calling the routine `FARKROOTINFO()`:

**subroutine FARKROOTINFO** (*NRTFN, INFO, IER*)

Initializes the Fortran interface to the FARKROOT module.

**Arguments:**

- *NRTFN* (int, input) – total number of root functions.
- *INFO* (int, input/output) – array of length *NRTFN* with root information (must be allocated by the user). For each index,  $i = 1, \dots, NRTFN$ :
  - $INFO(i) = 1$  if  $g_i(t, y)$  was found to have a root, and  $g_i$  is increasing.
  - $INFO(i) = -1$  if  $g_i(t, y)$  was found to have a root, and  $g_i$  is decreasing.
  - $INFO(i) = 0$  otherwise.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 success, < 0 if error).

The total number of calls made to the root function `FARKROOTFN()`, denoted *NGE*, can be obtained from `IOUT(12)`. If the FARKODE/ARKode memory block is reinitialized to solve a different problem via a call to `FARKREINIT()`, then the counter *NGE* is reset to zero.

Lastly, to free the memory resources allocated by a prior call to `FARKROOTINIT()`, the user must make a call to `FARKROOTFREE()`:

**subroutine FARKROOTFREE** ()

Frees memory associated with the FARKODE rootfinding module.

## 5.2.5 Usage of the FARKODE interface to built-in preconditioners

The FARKODE interface enables usage of the two built-in preconditioning modules ARKBANDPRE and ARKBBD-PRE. Details on how these preconditioners work are provided in the section *Preconditioner modules*. In this section, we focus specifically on the Fortran interface to these modules.

## Usage of the FARKBP interface to ARKBANDPRE

The FARKBP interface module is a package of C functions which, as part of the FARKODE interface module, support the use of the ARKode solver with the serial or threaded NVector modules (*The NVECTOR\_SERIAL Module*, *The NVECTOR\_OPENMP Module* or *The NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Module*), and the combination of the ARKBANDPRE preconditioner module (see the section *A serial banded preconditioner module*) with any of the Krylov iterative linear solvers.

The two user-callable functions in this package, with the corresponding ARKode function around which they wrap, are:

- `FARKBPINIT()` interfaces to `ARKBandPrecInit()`.
- `FARKBPOPT()` interfaces to the ARKBANDPRE optional output functions, `ARKBandPrecGetWorkspace()` and `ARKBandPrecGetNumRhsEvals()`.

As with the rest of the FARKODE routines, the names of the user-supplied routines are mapped to actual values through a series of definitions in the header file `farkbp.h`.

The following is a summary of the usage of this module. Steps that are unchanged from the main program described in the section *Usage of the FARKODE interface module* are italicized.

1. *Right-hand side specification*
2. *NVECTOR module initialization*
3. *Problem specification*
4. *Set optional inputs*
5. Linear solver specification

First, specify one of the ARKSPILS iterative linear solvers, by calling one of `FARKSPGMR()`, `FARKSPBCG()`, `FARKSPTFQMR()`, `FARKSPFGMR()` or `FARKPCG()`.

Optionally, to specify that SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR or PCG should use the supplied `FARKJTIMES()` routine, the user should call `FARKSPILSSETJAC()` with `FLAG`  $\neq 0$ , as described in the section *User-supplied routines for SPGMR/SPBCG/SPTFQMR/SPFGMR/PCG*.

Then, to initialize the ARKBANDPRE preconditioner, call the routine `FARKBPINIT()`, as follows:

**subroutine FARKBPINIT** (*NEQ*, *MU*, *ML*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the `ARKBandPrecInit()` function to allocate memory and initialize data associated with the ARKBANDPRE preconditioner.

### Arguments:

- *NEQ* (long int, input) – problem size.
- *MU* (long int, input) – upper half-bandwidth of the band matrix that is retained as an approximation of the Jacobian.
- *ML* (long int, input) – lower half-bandwidth of the band matrix approximation to the Jacobian.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory failure).

6. *Problem solution*

7. ARKBANDPRE optional outputs

Optional outputs specific to the SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR or PCG solver are listed in *Table: Optional ARKSPGMR, ARKSPBCG, ARKSPTFQMR, ARKSPFGMR and ARKPCG outputs*. To obtain the optional outputs associated with the ARKBANDPRE module, the user should call the `FARKBPOPT()`, as specified below:

**subroutine FARKBPOPT** (*LENRWBP*, *LENIWBP*, *NFEBP*)

Interfaces with the ARKBANDPRE optional output functions.

**Arguments:**

- *LENRWBP* (long int, output) – length of real preconditioner work space (from *ARKBandPrecGetWorkSpace()*).
- *LENIWBP* (long int, output) – length of integer preconditioner work space, in integer words (from *ARKBandPrecGetWorkSpace()*).
- *NFEBP* (long int, output) – number of  $f_I(t, y)$  evaluations (from *ARKBandPrecGetNumRhsEvals()*)

8. *Additional solution output*

9. *Problem reinitialization*

10. *Memory deallocation*

(The memory allocated for the FARKBP module is deallocated automatically by *FARKFREE()*)

## Usage of the FARKBBD interface to ARKBBDPRE

The FARKBBD interface module is a package of C functions which, as part of the FARKODE interface module, support the use of the ARKode solver with the parallel vector module (*The NVECTOR\_PARALLEL Module*), and the combination of the ARKBBDPRE preconditioner module (see the section *A parallel band-block-diagonal preconditioner module*) with any of the Krylov iterative linear solvers.

The user-callable functions in this package, with the corresponding ARKode and ARKBBDPRE functions, are as follows:

- *FARKBBDINIT()* interfaces to *ARKBBDPrecInit()*.
- *FARKBBDREINIT()* interfaces to *ARKBBDPrecReInit()*.
- *FARKBBDOPT()* interfaces to the ARKBBDPRE optional output functions.

In addition to the functions required for general FARKODE usage, the user-supplied functions required by this package are listed in the table below, each with the corresponding interface function which calls it (and its type within ARKBBDPRE or ARKode).

*Table: FARKBBD function mapping*

FARKBBD routine (FORTRAN, user-supplied)	ARKode routine (C, interface)	ARKode interface function type
<i>FARKJTIMES()</i>	FARKJtimes	<i>ARKSpilsJacTimesVecFn()</i>
<i>FARKGLOCFN()</i>	FARKgloc	<i>ARKLocalFn()</i>
<i>FARKCOMMFN()</i>	FARKcfn	<i>ARKCommFn()</i>

As with the rest of the FARKODE routines, the names of all user-supplied routines here are fixed, in order to maximize portability for the resulting mixed-language program. Additionally, based on flags discussed above in the section *FARKODE routines*, the names of the user-supplied routines are mapped to actual values through a series of definitions in the header file *farkbbd.h*.

The following is a summary of the usage of this module. Steps that are unchanged from the main program described in the section *Usage of the FARKODE interface module* are *italicized*.

1. *Right-hand side specification*
2. *NVECTOR module initialization*
3. *Problem specification*

#### 4. Set optional inputs

#### 5. Linear solver specification

First, specify one of the ARKSPILS iterative linear solvers, by calling one of *FARKSPGMR()*, *FARKSPBCG()*, *FARKSPTFQMR()*, *FARKSPFGMR()* or *FARKPCG()*.

Optionally, to specify that SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR or PCG should use the supplied *FARKJTIMES()* routine, the user should call *FARKSPILSSETJAC()* with *FLAG*  $\neq 0$ , as described in the section *User-supplied routines for SPGMR/SPBCG/SPTFQMR/SPFGMR/PCG*.

Then, to initialize the ARKBBDPRE preconditioner, call the function *FARKBBDINIT()*, as described below:

**subroutine FARKBBDINIT** (*NLOCAL*, *MUDQ*, *MLDQ*, *MU*, *ML*, *DQRELY*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the *ARKBBDPrecInit()* routine to initialize the ARKBBDPRE preconditioning module.

##### Arguments:

- *NLOCAL* (long int, input) – local vector size on this process.
- *MUDQ* (long int, input) – upper half-bandwidth to be used in the computation of the local Jacobian blocks by difference quotients. These may be smaller than the true half-bandwidths of the Jacobian of the local block of *g*, when smaller values may provide greater efficiency.
- *MLDQ* (long int, input) – lower half-bandwidth to be used in the computation of the local Jacobian blocks by difference quotients.
- *MU* (long int, input) – upper half-bandwidth of the band matrix that is retained as an approximation of the local Jacobian block (may be smaller than *MUDQ*).
- *ML* (long int, input) – lower half-bandwidth of the band matrix that is retained as an approximation of the local Jacobian block (may be smaller than *MLDQ*).
- *DQRELY* (realtype, input) – relative increment factor in *y* for difference quotients (0.0 indicates to use the default).
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, -1 if a memory failure).

#### 6. Problem solution

#### 7. ARKBBDPRE optional outputs

Optional outputs specific to the SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR or PCG solver are listed in *Table: Optional ARKSPGMR, ARKSPBCG, ARKSPTFQMR, ARKSPFGMR and ARKPCG outputs*. To obtain the optional outputs associated with the ARKBBDPRE module, the user should call the *FARKBBDOPT()*, as specified below:

**subroutine FARKBBDOPT** (*LENRWBBD*, *LENIWBBD*, *NGEBBD*)

Interfaces with the ARKBBDPRE optional output functions.

##### Arguments:

- *LENRWBP* (long int, output) – length of real preconditioner work space on this process (from *ARKBBDPrecGetWorkSpace()*).
- *LENIWBP* (long int, output) – length of integer preconditioner work space on this process (from *ARKBBDPrecGetWorkSpace()*).
- *NGEBBD* (long int, output) – number of *g(t, y)* evaluations (from *ARKBBDPrecGetNumGfnEvals()*) so far.

#### 8. Additional solution output

## 9. Problem reinitialization

If a sequence of problems of the same size is being solved using the same linear solver (SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR or PCG) in combination with the ARKBBDPRE preconditioner, then the ARKode package can be re-initialized for the second and subsequent problems by calling `FARKREINIT()`, following which a call to `FARKBBDREINIT()` may or may not be needed. If the input arguments are the same, no `FARKBBDREINIT()` call is needed.

If there is a change in input arguments other than *MU* or *ML*, then the user program should call `FARKBBDREINIT()` as specified below:

**subroutine FARKBBDREINIT** (*NLOCAL*, *MUDQ*, *MLDQ*, *DQRELY*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the `ARKBBDPrecReInit()` function to reinitialize the ARKBBDPRE module.

**Arguments:** The arguments of the same names have the same meanings as in `FARKBBDINIT()`.

However, if the value of *MU* or *ML* is being changed, then a call to `FARKBBDINIT()` must be made instead.

Finally, if there is a change in any of the linear solver inputs, then a call to `FARKSPGMR()`, `FARKSPBCG()`, `FARKSPTFQMR()`, `FARKSPFGMR()` or `FARKPCG()` must also be made; in this case the linear solver memory is reallocated.

## 10. Problem resizing

If a sequence of problems of different sizes (but with similar dynamical time scales) is being solved using the same linear solver (SPGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR or PCG) in combination with the ARKBBDPRE preconditioner, then the ARKode package can be re-initialized for the second and subsequent problems by calling `FARKRESIZE()`, following which a call to `FARKBBDINIT()` is required to delete and re-allocate the preconditioner memory of the correct size.

**subroutine FARKBBDREINIT** (*NLOCAL*, *MUDQ*, *MLDQ*, *DQRELY*, *IER*)

Interfaces with the `ARKBBDPrecReInit()` function to reinitialize the ARKBBDPRE module.

**Arguments:** The arguments of the same names have the same meanings as in `FARKBBDINIT()`.

However, if the value of *MU* or *ML* is being changed, then a call to `FARKBBDINIT()` must be made instead.

Finally, if there is a change in any of the linear solver inputs, then a call to `FARKSPGMR()`, `FARKSPBCG()`, `FARKSPTFQMR()`, `FARKSPFGMR()` or `FARKPCG()` must also be made; in this case the linear solver memory is reallocated.

## 11. Memory deallocation

(The memory allocated for the FARKBBD module is deallocated automatically by `FARKFREE()`).

## 12. User-supplied routines

The following two routines must be supplied for use with the ARKBBDPRE module:

**subroutine FARKGLOCFN** (*NLOC*, *T*, *YLOC*, *GLOC*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *IER*)

User-supplied routine (of type `ARKLocalFn()`) that computes a processor-local approximation  $g(t, y)$  to the right-hand side function  $f_I(t, y)$ .

**Arguments:**

- *NLOC* (long int, input) – local problem size.
- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *YLOC* (realtype, input) – array containing local dependent state variables.
- *GLOC* (realtype, output) – array containing local dependent state derivatives.
- *IPAR* (long int, input/output) – array containing integer user data that was passed to `FARKMALLOC()`.

- *RPAR* (realtype, input/output) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, >0 if a recoverable error occurred, <0 if an unrecoverable error occurred).

**subroutine FARKCOMMFN** (*NLOC*, *T*, *YLOC*, *IPAR*, *RPAR*, *IER*)

User-supplied routine (of type *ARKCommFn()*) that performs all interprocess communication necessary for the execution of the *FARKGLOCFN()* function above, using the input vector *YLOC*.

**Arguments:**

- *NLOC* (long int, input) – local problem size.
- *T* (realtype, input) – current value of the independent variable.
- *YLOC* (realtype, input) – array containing local dependent state variables.
- *IPAR* (long int, input/output) – array containing integer user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *RPAR* (realtype, input/output) – array containing real user data that was passed to *FARKMALLOC()*.
- *IER* (int, output) – return flag (0 if success, >0 if a recoverable error occurred, <0 if an unrecoverable error occurred).

**Notes:** This subroutine must be supplied even if it is not needed, and must return *IER* = 0.



## VECTOR DATA STRUCTURES

The SUNDIALS library comes packaged with a variety of NVECTOR implementations, designed for simulations in serial, shared-memory parallel, and distributed-memory parallel environments, as well as interfaces to vector data structures used within external linear solver libraries. All native implementations assume that the process-local data is stored contiguously, and they in turn provide a variety of standard vector algebra operations that may be performed on the data.

In addition, SUNDIALS provides a simple interface for generic vectors (akin to a C++ *abstract base class*). All of the major SUNDIALS solvers (CVODE(s), IDA(s), KINSOL, ARKODE) in turn are constructed to only depend on these generic vector operations, making them immediately extensible to new user-defined vector objects. The only exceptions to this rule relate to the dense, banded and sparse-direct linear system solvers, since they rely on particular data storage and access patterns in the NVECTORS used.

### 6.1 Description of the NVECTOR Modules

The SUNDIALS solvers are written in a data-independent manner. They all operate on generic vectors (of type `N_Vector`) through a set of operations defined by, and specific to, the particular NVECTOR implementation. Users can provide a custom implementation of the NVECTOR module or use one of four provided within SUNDIALS – a serial and three parallel implementations. The generic operations are described below. In the sections following, the implementations provided with SUNDIALS are described.

The generic `N_Vector` type is a pointer to a structure that has an implementation-dependent *content* field containing the description and actual data of the vector, and an *ops* field pointing to a structure with generic vector operations. The type `N_Vector` is defined as:

```
typedef struct _generic_N_Vector *N_Vector;

struct _generic_N_Vector {
    void *content;
    struct _generic_N_Vector_Ops *ops;
};
```

Here, the `_generic_N_Vector_Op` structure is essentially a list of function pointers to the various actual vector operations, and is defined as

```
struct _generic_N_Vector_Ops {
    N_Vector_ID (*nvgetvectorid) (N_Vector);
    N_Vector (*nvclone) (N_Vector);
    N_Vector (*nvcloneempty) (N_Vector);
    void (*nvdestroy) (N_Vector);
    void (*nvspace) (N_Vector, long int *, long int *);
    realtype* (*nvgetarraypointer) (N_Vector);
    void (*nvsetarraypointer) (realtype *, N_Vector);
```



```

void      (*nvlinearsum)(realtype, N_Vector, realtype, N_Vector, N_Vector);
void      (*nvconst)(realtype, N_Vector);
void      (*nvprod)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);
void      (*nvdiv)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);
void      (*nvscale)(realtype, N_Vector, N_Vector);
void      (*nvabs)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
void      (*nvinv)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
void      (*nvaddconst)(N_Vector, realtype, N_Vector);
realtype  (*nvdotprod)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype  (*nvmaxnorm)(N_Vector);
realtype  (*nvwrmsnorm)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype  (*nvwrmsnormmask)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype  (*nvmin)(N_Vector);
realtype  (*nvwl2norm)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype  (*nvllnorm)(N_Vector);
void      (*nvcompare)(realtype, N_Vector, N_Vector);
boolean_t (*nvinvtest)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
boolean_t (*nvconstmask)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype  (*nvminquotient)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
};

```

The generic NVECTOR module defines and implements the vector operations acting on a `N_Vector`. These routines are nothing but wrappers for the vector operations defined by a particular NVECTOR implementation, which are accessed through the `ops` field of the `N_Vector` structure. To illustrate this point we show below the implementation of a typical vector operation from the generic NVECTOR module, namely `N_VScale`, which performs the scaling of a vector `x` by a scalar `c`:

```

void N_VScale(realtype c, N_Vector x, N_Vector z) {
    z->ops->nvscale(c, x, z);
}

```

The subsection *Description of the NVECTOR operations* contains a complete list of all vector operations defined by the generic NVECTOR module. Finally, we note that the generic NVECTOR module defines the functions `N_VCloneVectorArray` and `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty`. Both functions create (by cloning) an array of *count* variables of type `N_Vector`, each of the same type as an existing `N_Vector`. Their prototypes are:

```

N_Vector *N_VCloneVectorArray(int count, N_Vector w);
N_Vector *N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty(int count, N_Vector w);

```

and their definitions are based on the implementation-specific `N_VClone` and `N_VCloneEmpty` operations, respectively.

Similarly, an array of variables of type `N_Vector` can be destroyed by calling `N_VDestroyVectorArray`, whose prototype is

```

void N_VDestroyVectorArray(N_Vector *vs, int count);

```

and whose definition is based on the implementation-specific `N_VDestroy` operation.

In particular, any implementation of the NVECTOR module **must**:

- Specify the *content* field of the `N_Vector`.
- Define and implement the necessary vector operations. Note that the names of these routines should be unique to that implementation in order to permit using more than one NVECTOR module (each with different `N_Vector` internal data representations) in the same code. We further note that not all of the defined operations are required for each solver in SUNDIALS. The list of required operations for use with ARKode is given in the section *NVECTOR functions required by ARKode*.

- Define and implement user-callable constructor and destructor routines to create and free a `N_Vector` with the new *content* field and with *ops* pointing to the new vector operations.
- Optionally, define and implement additional user-callable routines acting on the newly defined `N_Vector` (e.g., a routine to print the *content* for debugging purposes).
- Optionally, provide accessor macros as needed for that particular implementation to be used to access different parts in the content field of the newly defined `N_Vector`.

Each `NVECTOR` implementation included in SUNDIALS has a unique identifier specified in enumeration and shown in the table below. It is recommended that a user supplied `NVECTOR` implementation use the `SUNDIALS_NVEC_CUSTOM` identifier.

### 6.1.1 Vector Identifications associated with vector kernels supplied with SUNDIALS

Vector ID	Vector type	ID Value
<code>SUNDIALS_NVEC_SERIAL</code>	Serial	0
<code>SUNDIALS_NVEC_PARALLEL</code>	Distributed memory parallel (MPI)	1
<code>SUNDIALS_NVEC_OPENMP</code>	OpenMP shared memory parallel	2
<code>SUNDIALS_NVEC_PTHREADS</code>	PThreads shared memory parallel	3
<code>SUNDIALS_NVEC_PARHYP</code>	<i>hypre</i> ParHyp parallel vector	4
<code>SUNDIALS_NVEC_PETSC</code>	PETSc parallel vector	5
<code>SUNDIALS_NVEC_CUSTOM</code>	User-provided custom vector	6

## 6.2 Description of the NVECTOR operations

For each of the `N_Vector` operations, we give the name, usage of the function, and a description of its mathematical operations below.

`N_Vector` **`N_VGetVectorID`** (`N_Vector` *w*)

Returns the vector type identifier for the vector *w*. It is used to determine the vector implementation type (e.g. serial, parallel, ...) from the abstract `N_Vector` interface. Returned values are given in the table, [Vector Identifications associated with vector kernels supplied with SUNDIALS](#)

Usage:

```
id = N_VGetVectorID(w);
```

`N_Vector` **`N_VClone`** (`N_Vector` *w*)

Creates a new `N_Vector` of the same type as an existing vector *w* and sets the *ops* field. It does not copy the vector, but rather allocates storage for the new vector.

Usage:

```
v = N_VClone(w);
```

`N_Vector` **`N_VCloneEmpty`** (`N_Vector` *w*)

Creates a new `N_Vector` of the same type as an existing vector *w* and sets the *ops* field. It does not allocate storage for the new vector's data.

Usage:

```
v = N_VCloneEmpty(w);
```

void **N\_VDestroy** (N\_Vector v)

Destroys the N\_Vector v and frees memory allocated for its internal data.

Usage:

```
N_VDestroy(v);
```

void **N\_VSpace** (N\_Vector v, long int\* lrw, long int\* liw)

Returns storage requirements for the N\_Vector v: lrw contains the number of realtype words and liw contains the number of integer words. This function is advisory only, for use in determining a user's total space requirements; it could be a dummy function in a user-supplied NVECTOR module if that information is not of interest.

Usage:

```
N_VSpace(nvSpec, &lrw, &liw);
```

realtype\* **N\_VGetArrayPointer** (N\_Vector v)

Returns a pointer to a realtype array from the N\_Vector v. Note that this assumes that the internal data in the N\_Vector is a contiguous array of realtype. This routine is only used in the solver-specific interfaces to the dense and banded (serial) linear solvers, and in the interfaces to the banded (serial) and band-block-diagonal (parallel) preconditioner modules provided with SUNDIALS.

Usage:

```
vdata = NVGetArrayPointer(v);
```

void **N\_VSetArrayPointer** (realtype\* vdata, N\_Vector v)

Replaces the data array pointer in an N\_Vector with a given array of realtype. Note that this assumes that the internal data in the N\_Vector is a contiguous array of realtype. This routine is only used in the interfaces to the dense (serial) linear solver, hence need not exist in a user-supplied NVECTOR module.

Usage:

```
NVSetArrayPointer(vdata, v);
```

void **N\_VLinearSum** (realtype a, N\_Vector x, realtype b, N\_Vector y, N\_Vector z)

Performs the operation  $z = ax + by$ , where a and b are realtype scalars and x and y are of type N\_Vector:

$$z_i = ax_i + by_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Usage:

```
N_VLinearSum(a, x, b, y, z);
```

void **N\_VConst** (realtype c, N\_Vector z)

Sets all components of the N\_Vector z to realtype c:

$$z_i = c, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Usage:

```
N_VConst(c, z);
```

void **N\_VProd** (N\_Vector x, N\_Vector y, N\_Vector z)

Sets the N\_Vector z to be the component-wise product of the N\_Vector inputs x and y:

$$z_i = x_i y_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Usage:

```
N_VProd(x, y, z);
```

void **N\_VDiv** (N\_Vector x, N\_Vector y, N\_Vector z)

Sets the N\_Vector *z* to be the component-wise ratio of the N\_Vector inputs *x* and *y*:

$$z_i = \frac{x_i}{y_i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

The  $y_i$  may not be tested for 0 values. It should only be called with a *y* that is guaranteed to have all nonzero components.

Usage:

```
N_VDiv(x, y, z);
```

void **N\_VScale** (realtype c, N\_Vector x, N\_Vector z)

Scales the N\_Vector *x* by the realtype scalar *c* and returns the result in *z*:

$$z_i = cx_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Usage:

```
N_VScale(c, x, z);
```

void **N\_VAbs** (N\_Vector x, N\_Vector z)

Sets the components of the N\_Vector *z* to be the absolute values of the components of the N\_Vector *x*:

$$y_i = |x_i|, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Usage:

```
N_VAbs(x, z);
```

void **N\_VInv** (N\_Vector x, N\_Vector z)

Sets the components of the N\_Vector *z* to be the inverses of the components of the N\_Vector *x*:

$$z_i = 1.0/x_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

This routine may not check for division by 0. It should be called only with an *x* which is guaranteed to have all nonzero components.

Usage:

```
N_VInv(x, z);
```

void **N\_VAddConst** (N\_Vector x, realtype b, N\_Vector z)

Adds the realtype scalar *b* to all components of *x* and returns the result in the N\_Vector *z*:

$$z_i = x_i + b, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Usage:

```
N_VAddConst(x, b, z);
```

realtype **N\_VDotProd** (N\_Vector x, N\_Vector z)

Returns the value of the dot-product of the N\_Vectors *x* and *y*:

$$d = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i.$$

Usage:

```
d = N_VDotProd(x, y);
```

realtype **N\_VMaxNorm** (N\_Vector  $x$ )

Returns the value of the  $l_\infty$  norm of the N\_Vector  $x$ :

$$m = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|.$$

Usage:

```
m = N_VMaxNorm(x);
```

realtype **N\_VWrmsNorm** (N\_Vector  $x$ , N\_Vector  $w$ )

Returns the weighted root-mean-square norm of the N\_Vector  $x$  with (positive) realtype weight vector  $w$ :

$$m = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i w_i)^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

Usage:

```
m = N_VWrmsNorm(x, w);
```

realtype **N\_VWrmsNormMask** (N\_Vector  $x$ , N\_Vector  $w$ , N\_Vector  $id$ )

Returns the weighted root mean square norm of the N\_Vector  $x$  with (positive) realtype weight vector  $w$  built using only the elements of  $x$  corresponding to nonzero elements of the N\_Vector  $id$ :

$$m = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i w_i \text{sign}(id_i))^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

```
m = N_VWrmsNormMask(x, w, id);
```

realtype **N\_VMin** (N\_Vector  $x$ )

Returns the smallest element of the N\_Vector  $x$ :

$$m = \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} x_i.$$

Usage:

```
m = N_VMin(x);
```

realtype **N\_VWL2Norm** (N\_Vector  $x$ , N\_Vector  $w$ )

Returns the weighted Euclidean  $l_2$  norm of the N\_Vector  $x$  with realtype weight vector  $w$ :

$$m = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i w_i)^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

Usage:

```
m = N_VWL2Norm(x, w);
```

realtype **N\_VL1Norm** (N\_Vector  $x$ )

Returns the  $l_1$  norm of the N\_Vector  $x$ :

$$m = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|.$$

Usage:

```
m = N_VL1Norm(x);
```

void **N\_VCompare** (realtype *c*, N\_Vector *x*, N\_Vector *z*)

Compares the components of the N\_Vector *x* to the realtype scalar *c* and returns an N\_Vector *z* such that for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$z_i = \begin{cases} 1.0 & \text{if } |x_i| \geq c, \\ 0.0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Usage:

```
N_VCompare(c, x, z);
```

boolean **N\_VInvTest** (N\_Vector *x*, N\_Vector *z*)

Sets the components of the N\_Vector *z* to be the inverses of the components of the N\_Vector *x*, with prior testing for zero values:

$$z_i = 1.0/x_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

This routine returns a boolean assigned to TRUE if all components of *x* are nonzero (successful inversion) and returns FALSE otherwise.

Usage:

```
t = N_VInvTest(x, z);
```

boolean **N\_VConstrMask** (N\_Vector *c*, N\_Vector *x*, N\_Vector *m*)

Performs the following constraint tests based on the values in *c*:

$$\begin{aligned} x_i &> 0 \text{ if } c_i = 2, \\ x_i &\geq 0 \text{ if } c_i = 1, \\ x_i &< 0 \text{ if } c_i = -2, \\ x_i &\leq 0 \text{ if } c_i = -1. \end{aligned}$$

There is no constraint on *x*<sub>*i*</sub> if *c*<sub>*i*</sub> = 0. This routine returns a boolean assigned to FALSE if any element failed the constraint test and assigned to TRUE if all passed. It also sets a mask vector *m*, with elements equal to 1.0 where the constraint test failed, and 0.0 where the test passed. This routine is used only for constraint checking.

Usage:

```
t = N_VConstrMask(c, x, m);
```

realtype **N\_VMinQuotient** (N\_Vector *num*, N\_Vector *denom*)

This routine returns the minimum of the quotients obtained by termwise dividing the elements of *n* by the elements in *d*:

$$\min_{i=1,\dots,n} \frac{\text{num}_i}{\text{denom}_i}.$$

A zero element in *denom* will be skipped. If no such quotients are found, then the large value BIG\_REAL (defined in the header file sundials\_types.h) is returned.

Usage:

```
minq = N_VMinQuotient(num, denom);
```

## 6.3 The NVECTOR\_SERIAL Module

The serial implementation of the NVECTOR module provided with SUNDIALS, NVECTOR\_SERIAL, defines the *content* field of a `N_Vector` to be a structure containing the length of the vector, a pointer to the beginning of a contiguous data array, and a boolean flag *own\_data* which specifies the ownership of data.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Serial {  
    long int length;  
    booleantype own_data;  
    realtype *data;  
};
```

The header file to be included when using this module is `nvector_serial.h`.

The following five macros are provided to access the content of an NVECTOR\_SERIAL vector. The suffix `_S` in the names denotes the serial version.

### NV\_CONTENT\_S(v)

This macro gives access to the contents of the serial vector `N_Vector v`.

The assignment `v_cont = NV_CONTENT_S(v)` sets `v_cont` to be a pointer to the serial `N_Vector content` structure.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_CONTENT_S(v) ( (_N_VectorContent_Serial) (v->content) )
```

### NV\_OWN\_DATA\_S(v)

Access the *own\_data* component of the serial `N_Vector v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_OWN_DATA_S(v) ( NV_CONTENT_S(v)->own_data )
```

### NV\_DATA\_S(v)

The assignment `v_data = NV_DATA_S(v)` sets `v_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the *data* for the `N_Vector v`.

Similarly, the assignment `NV_DATA_S(v) = v_data` sets the component array of `v` to be `v_data` by storing the pointer `v_data`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_DATA_S(v) ( NV_CONTENT_S(v)->data )
```

### NV\_LENGTH\_S(v)

Access the *length* component of the serial `N_Vector v`.

The assignment `v_len = NV_LENGTH_S(v)` sets `v_len` to be the *length* of `v`. On the other hand, the call `NV_LENGTH_S(v) = len_v` sets the *length* of `v` to be `len_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_LENGTH_S(v) ( NV_CONTENT_S(v)->length )
```

### NV\_Ith\_S(v, i)

This macro gives access to the individual components of the *data* array of an `N_Vector`, using standard 0-based C indexing.

The assignment `r = NV_Ith_S(v, i)` sets `r` to be the value of the *i*-th component of `v`.

The assignment `NV_Ith_S(v, i) = r` sets the value of the *i*-th component of `v` to be `r`.

Here  $i$  ranges from 0 to  $n - 1$  for a vector of length  $n$ .

Implementation:

```
#define NV_Ith_S(v,i) ( NV_DATA_S(v)[i] )
```

The NVECTOR\_SERIAL module defines serial implementations of all vector operations listed in the section *Description of the NVECTOR operations*. Their names are obtained from those in that section by appending the suffix `_Serial` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_Serial`). The module NVECTOR\_SERIAL provides the following additional user-callable routines:

`N_Vector` **N\_VNew\_Serial** (long int *vec\_length*)

This function creates and allocates memory for a serial `N_Vector`. Its only argument is the vector length.

`N_Vector` **N\_VNewEmpty\_Serial** (long int *vec\_length*)

This function creates a new serial `N_Vector` with an empty (`NULL`) data array.

`N_Vector` **N\_VMake\_Serial** (long int *vec\_length*, realtype\* *v\_data*)

This function creates and allocates memory for a serial vector with user-provided data array, *v\_data*.

(This function does *not* allocate memory for *v\_data* itself.)

`N_Vector*` **N\_VCloneVectorArray\_Serial** (int *count*, `N_Vector` *w*)

This function creates (by cloning) an array of *count* serial vectors.

`N_Vector*` **N\_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty\_Serial** (int *count*, `N_Vector` *w*)

This function creates (by cloning) an array of *count* serial vectors, each with an empty (`'NULL'`) data array.

void **N\_VDestroyVectorArray\_Serial** (`N_Vector*` *vs*, int *count*)

This function frees memory allocated for the array of *count* variables of type `N_Vector` created with `N_VCloneVectorArray_Serial()` or with `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_Serial()`.

long int **N\_VGetLength\_Serial** (`N_Vector` *v*)

This function returns the number of vector elements.

void **N\_VPrint\_Serial** (`N_Vector` *v*)

This function prints the content of a serial vector to `stdout`.

### Notes

- When looping over the components of an `N_Vector` *v*, it is more efficient to first obtain the component array via `v_data = NV_DATA_S(v)` and then access `v_data[i]` within the loop than it is to use `NV_Ith_S(v,i)` within the loop.
- `N_VNewEmpty_Serial()`, `N_VMake_Serial()`, and `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_Serial()` set the field `own_data` to `FALSE`. The functions `N_VDestroy_Serial()` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_Serial()` will not attempt to free the pointer data for any `N_Vector` with `own_data` set to `FALSE`. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the data pointer.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the NVECTOR\_SERIAL implementation that have more than one `N_Vector` argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with `N_Vector` arguments that were all created with the same length.

For solvers that include a Fortran interface module, the NVECTOR\_SERIAL module also includes a Fortran-callable function `FNVINITS(code, NEQ, IER)`, to initialize this NVECTOR\_SERIAL module. Here `code` is an input solver id (1 for CVODE, 2 for IDA, 3 for KINSOL, 4 for ARKode); `NEQ` is the problem size (declared so as to match C type `long int`); and `IER` is an error return flag equal 0 for success and -1 for failure.



## 6.4 The NVECTOR\_PARALLEL Module

The NVECTOR\_PARALLEL implementation of the NVECTOR module provided with SUNDIALS is based on MPI. It defines the *content* field of a `N_Vector` to be a structure containing the global and local lengths of the vector, a pointer to the beginning of a contiguous local data array, an MPI communicator, an a boolean flag *own\_data* indicating ownership of the data array *data*.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Parallel {  
    long int local_length;  
    long int global_length;  
    booleantype own_data;  
    realtype *data;  
    MPI_Comm comm;  
};
```

The header file to be included when using this module is `nvector_parallel.h`.

The following seven macros are provided to access the content of a NVECTOR\_PARALLEL vector. The suffix `_P` in the names denotes the distributed memory parallel version.

### NV\_CONTENT\_P (v)

This macro gives access to the contents of the parallel `N_Vector` *v*.

The assignment `v_cont = NV_CONTENT_P(v)` sets `v_cont` to be a pointer to the `N_Vector` *content* structure of type `struct _N_VectorContent_Parallel`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_CONTENT_P(v) ( (_N_VectorContent_Parallel) (v->content) )
```

### NV\_OWN\_DATA\_P (v)

Access the *own\_data* component of the parallel `N_Vector` *v*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_OWN_DATA_P(v) ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->own_data )
```

### NV\_DATA\_P (v)

The assignment `v_data = NV_DATA_P(v)` sets `v_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the *local\_data* for the `N_Vector` *v*.

The assignment `NV_DATA_P(v) = v_data` sets the component array of *v* to be *v\_data* by storing the pointer *v\_data* into *data*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_DATA_P(v) ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->data )
```

### NV\_LOCLENGTH\_P (v)

The assignment `v_llen = NV_LOCLENGTH_P(v)` sets `v_llen` to be the length of the local part of *v*.

The call `NV_LOCLENGTH_P(v) = llen_v` sets the *local\_length* of *v* to be `llen_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_LOCLENGTH_P(v) ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->local_length )
```

### NV\_GLOBLENGTH\_P (v)

The assignment `v_glen = NV_GLOBLENGTH_P(v)` sets `v_glen` to be the *global\_length* of the vector *v*.

The call `NV_GLOBLENGTH_P(v) = glen_v` sets the *global\_length* of *v* to be `glen_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_GLOBLENGTH_P(v) ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->global_length )
```

**NV\_COMM\_P** (v)

This macro provides access to the MPI communicator used by the parallel N\_Vector v.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_COMM_P(v) ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->comm )
```

**NV\_Ith\_P** (v, i)

This macro gives access to the individual components of the *local\_data* array of an N\_Vector.

The assignment `r = NV_Ith_P(v, i)` sets `r` to be the value of the *i*-th component of the local part of `v`.

The assignment `NV_Ith_P(v, i) = r` sets the value of the *i*-th component of the local part of `v` to be `r`.

Here *i* ranges from 0 to *n* - 1, where *n* is the *local\_length*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_Ith_P(v,i) ( NV_DATA_P(v)[i] )
```

The NVECTOR\_PARALLEL module defines parallel implementations of all vector operations listed in the section *Description of the NVECTOR operations*. Their names are obtained from those that section by appending the suffix *\_Parallel* (e.g. *N\_VDestroy\_Parallel*). The module NVECTOR\_PARALLEL provides the following additional user-callable routines:

N\_Vector **N\_VNew\_Parallel** (MPI\_Comm *comm*, long int *local\_length*, long int *global\_length*)

This function creates and allocates memory for a parallel vector having global length *global\_length*, having processor-local length *local\_length*, and using the MPI communicator *comm*.

N\_Vector **N\_VNewEmpty\_Parallel** (MPI\_Comm *comm*, long int *local\_length*, long int *global\_length*)

This function creates a new parallel N\_Vector with an empty (NULL) data array.

N\_Vector **N\_VMake\_Parallel** (MPI\_Comm *comm*, long int *local\_length*, long int *global\_length*, real-type\* *v\_data*)

This function creates and allocates memory for a parallel vector with user-provided data array.

(This function does *not* allocate memory for *v\_data* itself.)

N\_Vector\* **N\_VCloneVectorArray\_Parallel** (int *count*, N\_Vector *w*)

This function creates (by cloning) an array of *count* parallel vectors.

N\_Vector\* **N\_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty\_Parallel** (int *count*, N\_Vector *w*)

This function creates (by cloning) an array of *count* parallel vectors, each with an empty (NULL) data array.

void **N\_VDestroyVectorArray\_Parallel** (N\_Vector\* *vs*, int *count*)

This function frees memory allocated for the array of *count* variables of type N\_Vector created with *N\_VCloneVectorArray\_Parallel()* or with *N\_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty\_Parallel()*.

long int **N\_VGetLength\_Parallel** (N\_Vector *v*)

This function returns the number of vector elements (global vector length).

long int **N\_VGetLocalLength\_Parallel** (N\_Vector *v*)

This function returns the local vector length.

void **N\_VPrint\_Parallel** (N\_Vector *v*)

This function prints the content of a parallel vector to stdout.

**Notes**

- When looping over the components of an `N_Vector v`, it is more efficient to first obtain the local component array via `v_data = NV_DATA_P(v)` and then access `v_data[i]` within the loop than it is to use `NV_Ith_P(v, i)` within the loop.
- `N_VNewEmpty_Parallel()`, `N_VMake_Parallel()`, and `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_Parallel()` set the field `own_data` to `FALSE`. The routines `N_VDestroy_Parallel()` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_Parallel()` will not attempt to free the pointer data for any `N_Vector` with `own_data` set to `FALSE`. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the data pointer.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` implementation that have more than one `N_Vector` argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with `N_Vector` arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

For solvers that include a Fortran interface module, the `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` module also includes a Fortran-callable function `FNVINITP(COMM, code, NLOCAL, NGLOBAL, IER)`, to initialize this `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` module. Here `COMM` is the MPI communicator, `code` is an input solver id (1 for `CVODE`, 2 for `IDA`, 3 for `KINSOL`, 4 for `ARKode`); `NLOCAL` and `NGLOBAL` are the local and global vector sizes, respectively (declared so as to match C type `long int`); and `IER` is an error return flag equal 0 for success and -1 for failure.

**Note:** If the header file `sundials_config.h` defines `SUNDIALS_MPI_COMM_F2C` to be 1 (meaning the MPI implementation used to build SUNDIALS includes the `MPI_Comm_f2c` function), then `COMM` can be any valid MPI communicator. Otherwise, `MPI_COMM_WORLD` will be used, so just pass an integer value as a placeholder.

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## 6.5 The NVECTOR\_OPENMP Module

In situations where a user has a multi-core processing unit capable of running multiple parallel threads with shared memory, SUNDIALS provides an implementation of `NVECTOR` using OpenMP, called `NVECTOR_OPENMP`, and an implementation using Pthreads, called `NVECTOR_PTHREADS`. Testing has shown that vectors should be of length at least 100,000 before the overhead associated with creating and using the threads is made up by the parallelism in the vector calculations.

The OpenMP `NVECTOR` implementation provided with SUNDIALS, `NVECTOR_OPENMP`, defines the *content* field of `N_Vector` to be a structure containing the length of the vector, a pointer to the beginning of a contiguous data array, a boolean flag `own_data` which specifies the ownership of `data`, and the number of threads. Operations on the vector are threaded using OpenMP, the number of threads used is based on the supplied argument in the vector constructor.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_OpenMP {  
    long int length;  
    boolean_t own_data;  
    realtype *data;  
    int num_threads;  
};
```

The header file to be included when using this module is `nvector_openmp.h`.

The following six macros are provided to access the content of an `NVECTOR_OPENMP` vector. The suffix `_OMP` in the names denotes the OpenMP version.

### **NV\_CONTENT\_OMP(v)**

This macro gives access to the contents of the OpenMP vector `N_Vector v`.

The assignment `v_cont = NV_CONTENT_OMP(v)` sets `v_cont` to be a pointer to the OpenMP `N_Vector` content structure.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_CONTENT_OMP(v) ( (N_VectorContent_OpenMP)(v->content) )
```

#### **NV\_OWN\_DATA\_OMP**(v)

Access the *own\_data* component of the OpenMP *N\_Vector* v.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_OWN_DATA_OMP(v) ( NV_CONTENT_OMP(v)->own_data )
```

#### **NV\_DATA\_OMP**(v)

The assignment `v_data = NV_DATA_OMP(v)` sets *v\_data* to be a pointer to the first component of the *data* for the *N\_Vector* v.

Similarly, the assignment `NV_DATA_OMP(v) = v_data` sets the component array of v to be *v\_data* by storing the pointer *v\_data*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_DATA_OMP(v) ( NV_CONTENT_OMP(v)->data )
```

#### **NV\_LENGTH\_OMP**(v)

Access the *length* component of the OpenMP *N\_Vector* v.

The assignment `v_len = NV_LENGTH_OMP(v)` sets *v\_len* to be the *length* of v. On the other hand, the call `NV_LENGTH_OMP(v) = len_v` sets the *length* of v to be *len\_v*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_LENGTH_OMP(v) ( NV_CONTENT_OMP(v)->length )
```

#### **NV\_NUM\_THREADS\_OMP**(v)

Access the *num\_threads* component of the OpenMP *N\_Vector* v.

The assignment `v_threads = NV_NUM_THREADS_OMP(v)` sets *v\_threads* to be the *num\_threads* of v. On the other hand, the call `NV_NUM_THREADS_OMP(v) = num_threads_v` sets the *num\_threads* of v to be *num\_threads\_v*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_NUM_THREADS_OMP(v) ( NV_CONTENT_OMP(v)->num_threads )
```

#### **NV\_Ith\_OMP**(v, i)

This macro gives access to the individual components of the *data* array of an *N\_Vector*, using standard 0-based C indexing.

The assignment `r = NV_Ith_OMP(v, i)` sets *r* to be the value of the *i*-th component of v.

The assignment `NV_Ith_OMP(v, i) = r` sets the value of the *i*-th component of v to be *r*.

Here *i* ranges from 0 to  $n - 1$  for a vector of length *n*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_Ith_OMP(v, i) ( NV_DATA_OMP(v)[i] )
```

The **NVECTOR\_OPENMP** module defines OpenMP implementations of all vector operations listed in the section *Description of the NVECTOR operations*. Their names are obtained from those in that section by appending the suffix `_OpenMP` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_OpenMP`). The module **NVECTOR\_OPENMP** provides the following additional user-callable routines:

#### **N\_Vector N\_VNew\_OpenMP**(long int *vec\_length*, int *num\_threads*)

This function creates and allocates memory for a OpenMP *N\_Vector*. Arguments are the vector length and number of threads.

`N_Vector` **N\_VNewEmpty\_OpenMP** (long int *vec\_length*, int *num\_threads*)

This function creates a new OpenMP `N_Vector` with an empty (NULL) data array.

`N_Vector` **N\_VMake\_OpenMP** (long int *vec\_length*, realtype\* *v\_data*, int *num\_threads*)

This function creates and allocates memory for a OpenMP vector with user-provided data array, *v\_data*.

(This function does *not* allocate memory for *v\_data* itself.)

`N_Vector*` **N\_VCloneVectorArray\_OpenMP** (int *count*, `N_Vector` *w*)

This function creates (by cloning) an array of *count* OpenMP vectors.

`N_Vector*` **N\_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty\_OpenMP** (int *count*, `N_Vector` *w*)

This function creates (by cloning) an array of *count* OpenMP vectors, each with an empty ( 'NULL') data array.

void **N\_VDestroyVectorArray\_OpenMP** (`N_Vector*` *vs*, int *count*)

This function frees memory allocated for the array of *count* variables of type `N_Vector` created with `N_VCloneVectorArray_OpenMP()` or with `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_OpenMP()`.

long int **N\_VGetLength\_OpenMP** (`N_Vector` *v*)

This function returns the number of vector elements.

void **N\_VPrint\_OpenMP** (`N_Vector` *v*)

This function prints the content of a OpenMP vector to stdout.

## Notes

- When looping over the components of an `N_Vector` *v*, it is more efficient to first obtain the component array via *v\_data* = `NV_DATA_OMP(v)` and then access *v\_data[i]* within the loop than it is to use `NV_Ith_OMP(v, i)` within the loop.
- `N_VNewEmpty_OpenMP()`, `N_VMake_OpenMP()`, and `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_OpenMP()` set the field *own\_data* to FALSE. The functions `N_VDestroy_OpenMP()` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_OpenMP()` will not attempt to free the pointer data for any `N_Vector` with *own\_data* set to FALSE. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the data pointer.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the NVECTOR\_OPENMP implementation that have more than one `N_Vector` argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with `N_Vector` arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

For solvers that include a Fortran interface module, the NVECTOR\_OPENMP module also includes a Fortran-callable function `FNVINITOMP(code, NEQ, NUMTHREADS, IER)`, to initialize this NVECTOR\_OPENMP module. Here *code* is an input solver id (1 for CVODE, 2 for IDA, 3 for KINSOL, 4 for ARKode); *NEQ* is the problem size (declared so as to match C type long int); *NUMTHREADS* is the number of threads; and *IER* is an error return flag equal 0 for success and -1 for failure.

## 6.6 The NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Module

In situations where a user has a multi-core processing unit capable of running multiple parallel threads with shared memory, SUNDIALS provides an implementation of NVECTOR using OpenMP, called NVECTOR\_OPENMP, and an implementation using Pthreads, called NVECTOR\_PTHREADS. Testing has shown that vectors should be of length at least 100,000 before the overhead associated with creating and using the threads is made up by the parallelism in the vector calculations.

The Pthreads NVECTOR implementation provided with SUNDIALS, denoted NVECTOR\_PTHREADS, defines the *content* field of `N_Vector` to be a structure containing the length of the vector, a pointer to the beginning of a contiguous data array, a boolean flag *own\_data* which specifies the ownership of *data*, and the number of threads. Operations on the vector are threaded using POSIX threads (Pthreads), the number of threads used is based on the supplied argument in the vector constructor.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Pthreads {
    long int length;
    booleantype own_data;
    realtype *data;
    int num_threads;
};
```

The header file to be included when using this module is `nvector_pthreads.h`.

The following six macros are provided to access the content of an `NVECTOR_PTHREADS` vector. The suffix `_PT` in the names denotes the Pthreads version.

#### **NV\_CONTENT\_PT(v)**

This macro gives access to the contents of the Pthreads N\_Vector *v*.

The assignment `v_cont = NV_CONTENT_PT(v)` sets `v_cont` to be a pointer to the Pthreads N\_Vector content structure.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_CONTENT_PT(v) ( (_N_VectorContent_Pthreads) (v->content) )
```

#### **NV\_OWN\_DATA\_PT(v)**

Access the *own\_data* component of the Pthreads N\_Vector *v*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_OWN_DATA_PT(v) ( NV_CONTENT_PT(v)->own_data )
```

#### **NV\_DATA\_PT(v)**

The assignment `v_data = NV_DATA_PT(v)` sets `v_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the *data* for the N\_Vector *v*.

Similarly, the assignment `NV_DATA_PT(v) = v_data` sets the component array of *v* to be `v_data` by storing the pointer `v_data`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_DATA_PT(v) ( NV_CONTENT_PT(v)->data )
```

#### **NV\_LENGTH\_PT(v)**

Access the *length* component of the Pthreads N\_Vector *v*.

The assignment `v_len = NV_LENGTH_PT(v)` sets `v_len` to be the *length* of *v*. On the other hand, the call `NV_LENGTH_PT(v) = len_v` sets the *length* of *v* to be `len_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_LENGTH_PT(v) ( NV_CONTENT_PT(v)->length )
```

#### **NV\_NUM\_THREADS\_PT(v)**

Access the *num\_threads* component of the Pthreads N\_Vector *v*.

The assignment `v_threads = NV_NUM_THREADS_PT(v)` sets `v_threads` to be the *num\_threads* of *v*. On the other hand, the call `NV_NUM_THREADS_PT(v) = num_threads_v` sets the *num\_threads* of *v* to be `num_threads_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_NUM_THREADS_PT(v) ( NV_CONTENT_PT(v)->num_threads )
```

#### **NV\_Ith\_PT**(*v*, *i*)

This macro gives access to the individual components of the *data* array of an *N\_Vector*, using standard 0-based C indexing.

The assignment `r = NV_Ith_PT(v, i)` sets *r* to be the value of the *i*-th component of *v*.

The assignment `NV_Ith_PT(v, i) = r` sets the value of the *i*-th component of *v* to be *r*.

Here *i* ranges from 0 to *n* − 1 for a vector of length *n*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_Ith_PT(v,i) ( NV_DATA_PT(v)[i] )
```

The *NVECTOR\_PTHREADS* module defines Pthreads implementations of all vector operations listed in the section *Description of the NVECTOR operations*. Their names are obtained from those in that section by appending the suffix *\_Pthreads* (e.g. *N\_VDestroy\_Pthreads*). The module *NVECTOR\_PTHREADS* provides the following additional user-callable routines:

#### *N\_Vector* **N\_VNew\_Pthreads**(long int *vec\_length*, int *num\_threads*)

This function creates and allocates memory for a Pthreads *N\_Vector*. Arguments are the vector length and number of threads.

#### *N\_Vector* **N\_VNewEmpty\_Pthreads**(long int *vec\_length*, int *num\_threads*)

This function creates a new Pthreads *N\_Vector* with an empty (NULL) data array.

#### *N\_Vector* **N\_VMake\_Pthreads**(long int *vec\_length*, realtype\* *v\_data*, int *num\_threads*)

This function creates and allocates memory for a Pthreads vector with user-provided data array, *v\_data*.

(This function does *not* allocate memory for *v\_data* itself.)

#### *N\_Vector\** **N\_VCloneVectorArray\_Pthreads**(int *count*, *N\_Vector* *w*)

This function creates (by cloning) an array of *count* Pthreads vectors.

#### *N\_Vector\** **N\_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty\_Pthreads**(int *count*, *N\_Vector* *w*)

This function creates (by cloning) an array of *count* Pthreads vectors, each with an empty (NULL) data array.

#### void **N\_VDestroyVectorArray\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector\** *vs*, int *count*)

This function frees memory allocated for the array of *count* variables of type *N\_Vector* created with *N\_VCloneVectorArray\_Pthreads()* or with *N\_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty\_Pthreads()*.

#### long int **N\_VGetLength\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* *v*)

This function returns the number of vector elements.

#### void **N\_VPrint\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* *v*)

This function prints the content of a Pthreads vector to stdout.

#### Notes

- When looping over the components of an *N\_Vector* *v*, it is more efficient to first obtain the component array via `v_data = NV_DATA_PT(v)` and then access `v_data[i]` within the loop than it is to use `NV_Ith_S(v, i)` within the loop.
- *N\_VNewEmpty\_Pthreads()*, *N\_VMake\_Pthreads()*, and *N\_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty\_Pthreads()* set the field *own\_data* to FALSE. The functions *N\_VDestroy\_Pthreads()* and *N\_VDestroyVectorArray\_Pthreads()* will not attempt to free the pointer data for any *N\_Vector* with *own\_data* set to FALSE. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the data pointer.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the *NVECTOR\_PTHREADS* implementation that have more than one *N\_Vector* argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with *N\_Vector* arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.



For solvers that include a Fortran interface module, the NVECTOR\_PTHREADS module also includes a Fortran-callable function `FNVINITPTS(code, NEQ, NUMTHREADS, IER)`, to initialize this NVECTOR\_PTHREADS module. Here `code` is an input solver id (1 for CVODE, 2 for IDA, 3 for KINSOL, 4 for ARKode); `NEQ` is the problem size (declared so as to match C type `long int`); `NUMTHREADS` is the number of threads; and `IER` is an error return flag equal 0 for success and -1 for failure.

## 6.7 The NVECTOR\_PARHYP Module

The NVECTOR\_PARHYP implementation of the NVECTOR module provided with SUNDIALS is a wrapper around HYPRE's ParVector class. Most of the vector kernels simply call HYPRE vector operations. The implementation defines the `content` field of `N_Vector` to be a structure containing the global and local lengths of the vector, a pointer to an object of type `hypre_ParVector`, an MPI communicator, and a boolean flag `own_parvector` indicating ownership of the HYPRE parallel vector object `x`.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_ParHyp {
    long int local_length;
    long int global_length;
    booleantype own_data;
    booleantype own_parvector;
    realtype *data;
    MPI_Comm comm;
    hypre_ParVector *x;
};
```

The header file to be included when using this module is `nvector_parhyp.h`. Unlike native SUNDIALS vector types, NVECTOR\_PARHYP does not provide macros to access its member variables.

The NVECTOR\_PARHYP module defines implementations of all vector operations listed in the section [Description of the NVECTOR operations](#), except for `N_VSetArrayPointer` and `N_VGetArrayPointer`, because accessing raw vector data is handled by low-level HYPRE functions. As such, this vector is not available for use with SUNDIALS Fortran interfaces. When access to raw vector data is needed, one should extract the HYPRE HYPRE vector first, and then use HYPRE methods to access the data. Usage examples of NVECTOR\_PARHYP are provided in the `cvAdvDiff_non_ph.c` example programs for CVODE and the `ark_diurnal_kry_ph.c` example program for ARKode.

The names of parhyp methods are obtained from those in the section [Description of the NVECTOR operations](#) by appending the suffix `_ParHyp` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_ParHyp`). The module `{nvecph}` provides the following additional user-callable routines:

`N_Vector N_VNewEmpty_ParHyp (MPI_Comm comm, long int local_length, long int global_length)`

This function creates a new parhyp `N_Vector` with the pointer to the HYPRE vector set to `NULL`.

`N_Vector N_VMake_ParHyp (hypre_ParVector *x)`

This function creates an `N_Vector` wrapper around an existing HYPRE parallel vector. It does *not* allocate memory for `x` itself.

`hypre_ParVector *N_VGetVector_ParHyp (N_Vector v)`

This function returns a pointer to the underlying HYPRE vector.

`N_Vector* N_VCloneVectorArray_ParHyp (int count, N_Vector w)`

This function creates (by cloning) an array of `count` parhyp vectors.

`N_Vector* N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_ParHyp (int count, N_Vector w)`

This function creates (by cloning) an array of `count` parhyp vectors, each with an empty (`'NULL'`) data array.

`void N_VDestroyVectorArray_ParHyp (N_Vector* vs, int count)`

This function frees memory allocated for the array of `count` variables of type `N_Vector` created with `N_VCloneVectorArray_ParHyp()` or with `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_ParHyp()`.



void **N\_VPrint\_ParHyp** (N\_Vector v)

This function prints the content of a parhyp vector to stdout.

#### Notes

- When there is a need to access components of an N\_Vector\_ParHyp v, it is recommended to extract the HYPRE vector via `x_vec = N_VGetVector_ParHyp(v)` and then access components using appropriate HYPRE functions.
- `N_VNewEmpty_ParHyp()`, `N_VMake_ParHyp()`, and `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_ParHyp()` set the field `own_parvector` to FALSE. The functions `N_VDestroy_ParHyp()` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_ParHyp()` will not attempt to delete an underlying HYPRE vector for any N\_Vector with `own_parvector` set to FALSE. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to delete the underlying vector.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the NVECTOR\_PARHYP implementation that have more than one N\_Vector argument do not check for consistent internal representations of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with N\_Vector arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

## 6.8 The NVECTOR\_PETSC Module

The NVECTOR\_PETSC module is an NVECTOR wrapper around the PETSc vector. It defines the *content* field of a N\_Vector to be a structure containing the global and local lengths of the vector, a pointer to the PETSc vector, an MPI communicator, and a boolean flag *own\_data* indicating ownership of the wrapped PETSc vector.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Petsc {  
    long int local_length;  
    long int global_length;  
    booleantype own_data;  
    Vec *pvec;  
    MPI_Comm comm;  
};
```

The header file to be included when using this module is `nvector_petsc.h`. Unlike native SUNDIALS vector types, NVECTOR\_PETSC does not provide macros to access its member variables. Note that NVECTOR\_PETSC requires SUNDIALS to be built with MPI support.

The NVECTOR\_PETSC module defines implementations of all vector operations listed in the section [Description of the NVECTOR operations](#), except for `N_VGetArrayPointer` and `N_VSetArrayPointer`. As such, this vector cannot be used with SUNDIALS Fortran interfaces. When access to raw vector data is needed, it is recommended to extract the PETSc vector first, and then use PETSc methods to access the data. Usage examples of NVECTOR\_PETSC is provided in example programs for IDA.

The names of vector operations are obtained from those in the section [Description of the NVECTOR operations](#) by appending the suffix `_Petsc` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_Petsc`). The module NVECTOR\_PETSC provides the following additional user-callable routines:

N\_Vector **N\_VNewEmpty\_Petsc** (MPI\_Comm comm, long int local\_length, long int global\_length)

This function creates a new PETSC N\_Vector with the pointer to the wrapped PETSc vector set to NULL. It is used by the `N_VMake_Petsc` and `N_VClone_Petsc` implementations. It should be used only with great caution.

N\_Vector **N\_VMake\_Petsc** (Vec\* pvec)

This function creates and allocates memory for an NVECTOR\_PETSC wrapper with a user-provided PETSc vector. It does *not* allocate memory for the vector `pvec` itself.

Vec \***N\_VGetVector\_Petsc** (N\_Vector v)

This function returns a pointer to the underlying PETSc vector.

N\_Vector\* **N\_VCloneVectorArray\_Petsc** (int count, N\_Vector w)

This function creates (by cloning) an array of *count* NVECTOR\_PETSC vectors.

N\_Vector\* **N\_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty\_Petsc** (int count, N\_Vector w)

This function creates (by cloning) an array of *count* NVECTOR\_PETSC vectors, each with pointers to PETSc vectors set to NULL.

void **N\_VDestroyVectorArray\_Petsc** (N\_Vector\* vs, int count)

This function frees memory allocated for the array of *count* variables of type N\_Vector created with [N\\_VCloneVectorArray\\_Petsc\(\)](#) or with [N\\_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty\\_Petsc\(\)](#).

void **N\_VPrint\_Petsc** (N\_Vector v)

This function prints the content of a wrapped PETSc vector to stdout.

### Notes

- When there is a need to access components of an N\_Vector\_Petsc v, it is recommended to extract the PETSc vector via

```
x_vec = N_VGetVector_Petsc(v);
```

and then access components using appropriate PETSc functions.

- The functions [N\\_VNewEmpty\\_Petsc\(\)](#), [N\\_VMake\\_Petsc\(\)](#), and [N\\_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty\\_Petsc\(\)](#) set the field *own\_data* to FALSE. The routines [N\\_VDestroy\\_Petsc\(\)](#) and [N\\_VDestroyVectorArray\\_Petsc\(\)](#) will not attempt to free the pointer pvec for any N\_Vector with *own\_data* set to FALSE. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the pvec pointer.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the NVECTOR\_PETSC implementation that have more than one N\_Vector argument do not check for consistent internal representations of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with N\_Vector arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

## 6.9 NVECTOR Examples

There are NVECTOR examples that may be installed for each implementation: serial, parallel, OpenMP, and Pthreads. Each implementation makes use of the functions in `test_nvector.c`. These example functions show simple usage of the NVECTOR family of functions. The input to the examples are the vector length, number of threads (if threaded implementation), and a print timing flag.

The following is a list of the example functions in `test_nvector.c`:

- `Test_N_VClone`: Creates clone of vector and checks validity of clone.
- `Test_N_VCloneEmpty`: Creates clone of empty vector and checks validity of clone.
- `Test_N_VCloneVectorArray`: Creates clone of vector array and checks validity of cloned array.
- `Test_N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty`: Creates clone of empty vector array and checks validity of cloned array.
- `Test_N_VGetArrayPointer`: Get array pointer.
- `Test_N_VSetArrayPointer`: Allocate new vector, set pointer to new vector array, and check values.
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 1a`: Test  $y = x + y$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 1b`: Test  $y = -x + y$

- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 1c: Test  $y = ax + y$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 2a: Test  $x = x + y$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 2b: Test  $x = x - y$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 2c: Test  $x = x + by$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 3: Test  $z = x + y$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 4a: Test  $z = x - y$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 4b: Test  $z = -x + y$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 5a: Test  $z = x + by$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 5b: Test  $z = ax + y$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 6a: Test  $z = -x + by$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 6b: Test  $z = ax - y$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 7: Test  $z = a(x + y)$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 8: Test  $z = a(x - y)$
- Test\_N\_VLinearSum Case 9: Test  $z = ax + by$
- Test\_N\_VConst: Fill vector with constant and check result.
- Test\_N\_VProd: Test vector multiply:  $z = x * y$
- Test\_N\_VDiv: Test vector division:  $z = x / y$
- Test\_N\_VScale: Case 1: scale:  $x = cx$
- Test\_N\_VScale: Case 2: copy:  $z = x$
- Test\_N\_VScale: Case 3: negate:  $z = -x$
- Test\_N\_VScale: Case 4: combination:  $z = cx$
- Test\_N\_VAbs: Create absolute value of vector.
- Test\_N\_VAddConst: add constant vector:  $z = c + x$
- Test\_N\_VDotProd: Calculate dot product of two vectors.
- Test\_N\_VMaxNorm: Create vector with known values, find and validate max norm.
- Test\_N\_VWrmsNorm: Create vector of known values, find and validate weighted root mean square.
- Test\_N\_VWrmsNormMask: Case 1: Create vector of known values, find and validate weighted root mean square using all elements.
- Test\_N\_VWrmsNormMask: Case 2: Create vector of known values, find and validate weighted root mean square using no elements.
- Test\_N\_VMin: Create vector, find and validate the min.
- Test\_N\_VWL2Norm: Create vector, find and validate the weighted Euclidean L2 norm.
- Test\_N\_VL1Norm: Create vector, find and validate the L1 norm.
- Test\_N\_VCompare: Compare vector with constant returning and validating comparison vector.
- Test\_N\_VInvTest: Test  $z[i] = 1 / x[i]$
- Test\_N\_VConstrMask: Test mask of vector  $x$  with vector  $c$ .
- Test\_N\_VMinQuotient: Fill two vectors with known values. Calculate and validate minimum quotient.

## 6.10 NVECTOR functions required by ARKode

In the table below, we list the vector functions in the `N_Vector` module that are called within the ARKode package. The table also shows, for each function, which ARKode module uses the function. The ARKode column shows function usage within the main integrator module, while the remaining columns show function usage within the ARKode linear solvers, the ARKBANDPRE and ARKBBDPRE preconditioner modules, and the FARKODE module. Here ARKDLS stands for ARKDENSE and ARKBAND; ARKSPILS stands for ARKSPGMR, ARKSPBCG, ARKSPT-FQMR, ARKSPFGMR and ARKPCG; and ARKSLS stands for ARKKLU and ARKSUPERLUMT.

At this point, we should emphasize that the user does not need to know anything about ARKode's usage of vector functions in order to use ARKode. Instead, this information is provided primarily for users interested in constructing a custom `N_Vector` module. We note that a number of `N_Vector` functions from the section [Description of the NVECTOR Modules](#) are not listed in the above table. Therefore a user-supplied `N_Vector` module for ARKode could safely omit these functions from their implementation.

Routine	ARKode	ARKDLS	ARK-SLS	ARK-SPILS	ARKBAND-PRE	ARKBBD-PRE	FARKODE
<code>N_VAbs</code>	X						X
<code>N_VAddConst</code>	X						X
<code>N_VClone</code>	X			X			X
<code>N_VCloneEmpty</code>							X
<code>N_VConst</code>	X	X	X	X			X
<code>N_VDestroy</code>	X			X			X
<code>N_VDiv</code>	X			X			X
<code>N_VDotProd</code>	X <sup>(a)</sup>			X			X <sup>(a)</sup>
<code>N_VGetArrayPointer</code>		X	X		X	X	X
<code>N_VGetVectorID</code>							
<code>N_VInv</code>	X						X
<code>N_VLinearSum</code>	X	X		X			X
<code>N_VMaxNorm</code>	X						X
<code>N_VMin</code>	X						X
<code>N_VProd</code>				X			
<code>N_VScale</code>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<code>N_VSetArrayPointer</code>		X					X
<code>N_VSpace</code>	X <sup>(b)</sup>						X <sup>(b)</sup>
<code>N_VWrmsNorm</code>	X	X		X	X	X	X

1. The `N_VDotProd()` function is only used by the main ARKode integrator module when the fixed-point non-linear solver is specified; when solving an explicit problem or when using a Newton solver with direct or sparse linear solver, it need not be supplied by the `N_Vector` implementation.
2. The `N_VSpace()` function is only informational, and need not be supplied by the `N_Vector` implementation.



## LINEAR SOLVERS IN ARKODE

In this chapter, we describe linear solver code components that are included in SUNDIALS, but which are of potential use as generic packages in themselves, either in conjunction with the use of SUNDIALS or separately.

These generic linear solver modules are organized in three families of solvers, the DLS family, which includes direct linear solvers appropriate for sequential computations; the SLS family, which includes sparse matrix solvers; and the SPILS family, which includes scaled preconditioned iterative (Krylov) linear solvers. The solvers in each family share common data structures and functions.

The *DLS* family contains the following two generic linear solvers:

- The DENSE package, a linear solver for dense matrices either specified through a matrix type (defined below) or as simple arrays.
- The BAND package, a linear solver for banded matrices either specified through a matrix type (defined below) or as simple arrays.

We further note that this family also includes the BLAS/LAPACK linear solvers (dense and band) available to the SUNDIALS solvers, but these are not discussed here.

The *SLS* family contains a sparse matrix package and interfaces between it and two sparse direct solver packages:

- The KLU package, a linear solver for compressed-sparse-column (CSC) or compressed-sparse-row (CSR) matrices, [\[KLU\]](#), [\[DP2010\]](#).
- The SUPERLUMT package, a threaded linear solver for CSC matrices, [\[SuperLUMT\]](#), [\[L2005\]](#), [\[DGL1999\]](#).

The *SPILS* family contains the following generic linear solvers:

- The SPGMR package, a solver for the scaled preconditioned GMRES method.
- The SPFGMR package, a solver for the scaled preconditioned Flexible GMRES method.
- The SPBCG package, a solver for the scaled preconditioned Bi-CGStab method.
- The SPTFQMR package, a solver for the scaled preconditioned TFQMR method.
- The PCG package, a solver for the preconditioned conjugate gradient method.

For reasons related to installation, the names of the files involved in these packages begin with the prefix `sundials_`. But despite this, each of the DLS and SPILS solvers is in fact generic, in that it is usable completely independently of SUNDIALS.

For the sake of space, the functions for the DENSE, BAND modules that work with a matrix type, and the functions in the SPGMR, SPFGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR and PCG modules are only summarized briefly, since they are less likely to be of direct use in connection with a SUNDIALS solver. However, the functions for dense matrices treated as simple arrays and sparse matrices are fully described, because we anticipate that they will be useful in the implementation of preconditioners used with the combination of one of the SUNDIALS solvers and one of the SPILS linear solvers.

Lastly, it is possible to supply customized linear solvers to ARKode, in that the ARKode solvers only require the existence of a minimal set of generic routines. Through attaching user-supplied routines for these function pointers, it is possible to use arbitrary approaches for solution to the implicit linear systems arising during an ARKode solve.

Specifics of these built-in linear solver packages, as well as the generic linear solver interface, are provided in the following sub-sections:

## 7.1 The DLS modules: DENSE and BAND

The files comprising the DENSE generic linear solver, and their locations in the SUNDIALS `srcdir`, are as follows:

- header files (located in `srcdir/include/sundials`):  
`sundials_direct.h`, `sundials_dense.h`, `sundials_types.h`, `sundials_math.h`,  
`sundials_config.h`
- source files (located in `srcdir/src/sundials`):  
`sundials_direct.c`, `sundials_dense.c`, `sundials_math.c`

The files comprising the BAND generic linear solver are as follows:

- header files (located in `srcdir/include/sundials`):  
`sundials_direct.h`, `sundials_band.h`, `sundials_types.h`, `sundials_math.h`,  
`sundials_config.h`
- source files (located in `srcdir/src/sundials`):  
`sundials_direct.c`, `sundials_band.c`, `sundials_math.c`

Only two of the preprocessing directives in the header file `sundials_config.h` are relevant to the DENSE and BAND packages by themselves.

- (required) definition of the precision of the SUNDIALS `realtype`. One of the following lines must be present:

```
#define SUNDIALS_DOUBLE_PRECISION 1
#define SUNDIALS_SINGLE_PRECISION 1
#define SUNDIALS_EXTENDED_PRECISION 1
```

- (optional) use of generic math functions:

```
#define SUNDIALS_USE_GENERIC_MATH 1
```

The `sundials_types.h` header file defines the SUNDIALS `realtype` and `booleantype` types and the macro `RCONST`, while the `sundials_math.h` header file is needed for the macros `SUNMIN` and `SUNMAX`, and the function `SUNRabs`.

The files listed above for either module can be extracted from the SUNDIALS `srcdir` and compiled by themselves into a separate library or into a larger user code.

### 7.1.1 DlsMat

The type `DlsMat`, defined in `sundials_direct.h` is a pointer to a structure defining a generic matrix, and is used with all linear solvers in the DLS family:

**DlsMat**

```
typedef struct _DlsMat {
    int type;
    long int M;
    long int N;
    long int ldim;
    long int mu;
    long int ml;
    long int s_mu;
    realtype *data;
    long int ldata;
    realtype **cols;
} *DlsMat;
```

For the DENSE module, the relevant fields of this structure are as follows. Note that a dense matrix of type *DlsMat* need not be square.

**type** – SUNDIALS\_DENSE (=1)

**M** – number of rows

**N** – number of columns

**ldim** – leading dimension ( $\geq M$ )

**data** – pointer to a contiguous block of *realtype* variables

**ldata** – length of the data array ( $= ldim * N$ ). The  $(i, j)$  element of a dense matrix *A* of type *DlsMat* (with  $0 \leq i < M$  and  $0 \leq j < N$ ) is given by the expression  $(A->data)[0][j*M+i]$

**cols** – array of pointers.  $cols[j]$  points to the first element of the *j*-th column of the matrix in the array *data*. The  $(i, j)$  element of a dense matrix *A* of type *DlsMat* (with  $0 \leq i < M$  and  $0 \leq j < N$ ) is given by the expression  $(A->cols)[j][i]$

For the BAND module, the relevant fields of this structure are as follows (see Figure *DLS Diagram* for a diagram of the underlying data representation in a banded matrix of type *DlsMat*). Note that only square band matrices are allowed.

**type** – SUNDIALS\_BAND (=2)

**M** – number of rows

**N** – number of columns ( $N = M$ )

**mu** – upper half-bandwidth,  $0 \leq mu < \min(M, N)$

**ml** – lower half-bandwidth,  $0 \leq ml < \min(M, N)$

**s\_mu** – storage upper bandwidth,  $mu \leq s\_mu < N$ . The LU decomposition routine writes the LU factors into the storage for *A*. The upper triangular factor *U*, however, may have an upper bandwidth as big as  $\min(N - 1, mu + ml)$  because of partial pivoting. The *s\_mu* field holds the upper half-bandwidth allocated for *A*.

**ldim** – leading dimension ( $ldim \geq s\_mu$ )

**data** – pointer to a contiguous block of *realtype* variables. The elements of a banded matrix of type *DlsMat* are stored columnwise (i.e. columns are stored one on top of the other in memory). Only elements within the specified half-bandwidths are stored. *data* is a pointer to *ldata* contiguous locations which hold the elements within the band of *A*.

**ldata** – length of the data array ( $= ldim * (s\_mu + ml + 1)$ )

**cols** – array of pointers.  $cols[j]$  is a pointer to the uppermost element within the band in the *j*-th column. This pointer may be treated as an array indexed from  $s\_mu - mu$  (to access the uppermost element within the band in the *j*-th column) to  $s\_mu + ml$  (to access the lowest element within the



band in the  $j$ -th column). Indices from 0 to  $s\_mu - mu - 1$  give access to extra storage elements required by the LU decomposition function. Finally, `cols[j][i-j+s_mu]` is the  $(i, j)$ -th element,  $j - mu \leq i \leq j + ml$ .

## 7.1.2 Accessor macros for the DLS modules

The macros below allow a user to efficiently access individual matrix elements without writing out explicit data structure references and without knowing too much about the underlying element storage. The only storage assumption needed is that elements are stored columnwise and that a pointer to the  $j$ -th column of elements can be obtained via the `DENSE_COL` or `BAND_COL` macros. Users should use these macros whenever possible.

The following two macros are defined by the DENSE module to provide access to data in the *DlsMat* type:

### DENSE\_ELEM

**Usage:** `DENSE_ELEM(A, i, j) = a_ij`; or `a_ij = DENSE_ELEM(A, i, j)`;

This macro references the  $(i, j)$ -th element of the  $M \times N$  *DlsMat*  $A$ ,  $0 \leq i < M$ ,  $0 \leq j < N$ .

### DENSE\_COL

**Usage:** `col_j = DENSE_COL(A, j)`;

This macro references the  $j$ -th column of the  $M \times N$  *DlsMat*  $A$ ,  $0 \leq j < N$ . The type of the expression `DENSE_COL(A, j)` is `realtype *`. After the assignment in the usage above, `col_j` may be treated as an array indexed from 0 to  $M - 1$ . The  $(i, j)$ -th element of  $A$  is referenced by `col_j[i]`.

The following three macros are defined by the BAND module to provide access to data in the *DlsMat* type:

### BAND\_ELEM

**Usage:** `BAND_ELEM(A, i, j) = a_ij`; or `a_ij = BAND_ELEM(A, i, j)`;

This macro references the  $(i, j)$ -th element of the  $N \times N$  band matrix  $A$ , where  $0 \leq i, j \leq N - 1$ . The location  $(i, j)$  should further satisfy  $j - (A \rightarrow mu) \leq i \leq j + (A \rightarrow ml)$ .

### BAND\_COL

**Usage:** `col_j = BAND_COL(A, j)`;

This macro references the diagonal element of the  $j$ -th column of the  $N \times N$  band matrix  $A$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq N - 1$ . The type of the expression `BAND_COL(A, j)` is `realtype *`. The pointer returned by the call `BAND_COL(A, j)` can be treated as an array which is indexed from  $-(A \rightarrow mu)$  to  $(A \rightarrow ml)$ .

### BAND\_COL\_ELEM

**Usage:** `BAND_COL_ELEM(col_j, i, j) = a_ij`; or `a_ij = BAND_COL_ELEM(col_j, i, j)`;

This macro references the  $(i, j)$ -th entry of the band matrix  $A$  when used in conjunction with `BAND_COL` to reference the  $j$ -th column through `col_j`. The index  $(i, j)$  should satisfy  $j - (A \rightarrow mu) \leq i \leq j + (A \rightarrow ml)$ .

## 7.1.3 Functions in the DENSE module

The DENSE module defines two sets of functions with corresponding names. The first set contains functions (with names starting with a capital letter) that act on dense matrices of type *DlsMat*. The second set contains functions (with names starting with a lower case letter) that act on matrices represented as simple arrays.

The following functions for *DlsMat* dense matrices are available in the DENSE package. For full details, see the header files `sundials_direct.h` and `sundials_dense.h`.

*DlsMat* **NewDenseMat** (long int  $M$ , long int  $N$ )

Allocates a *DlsMat* dense matrix.

void **DestroyMat** (*DlsMat*  $A$ )

Frees memory for a *DlsMat* matrix

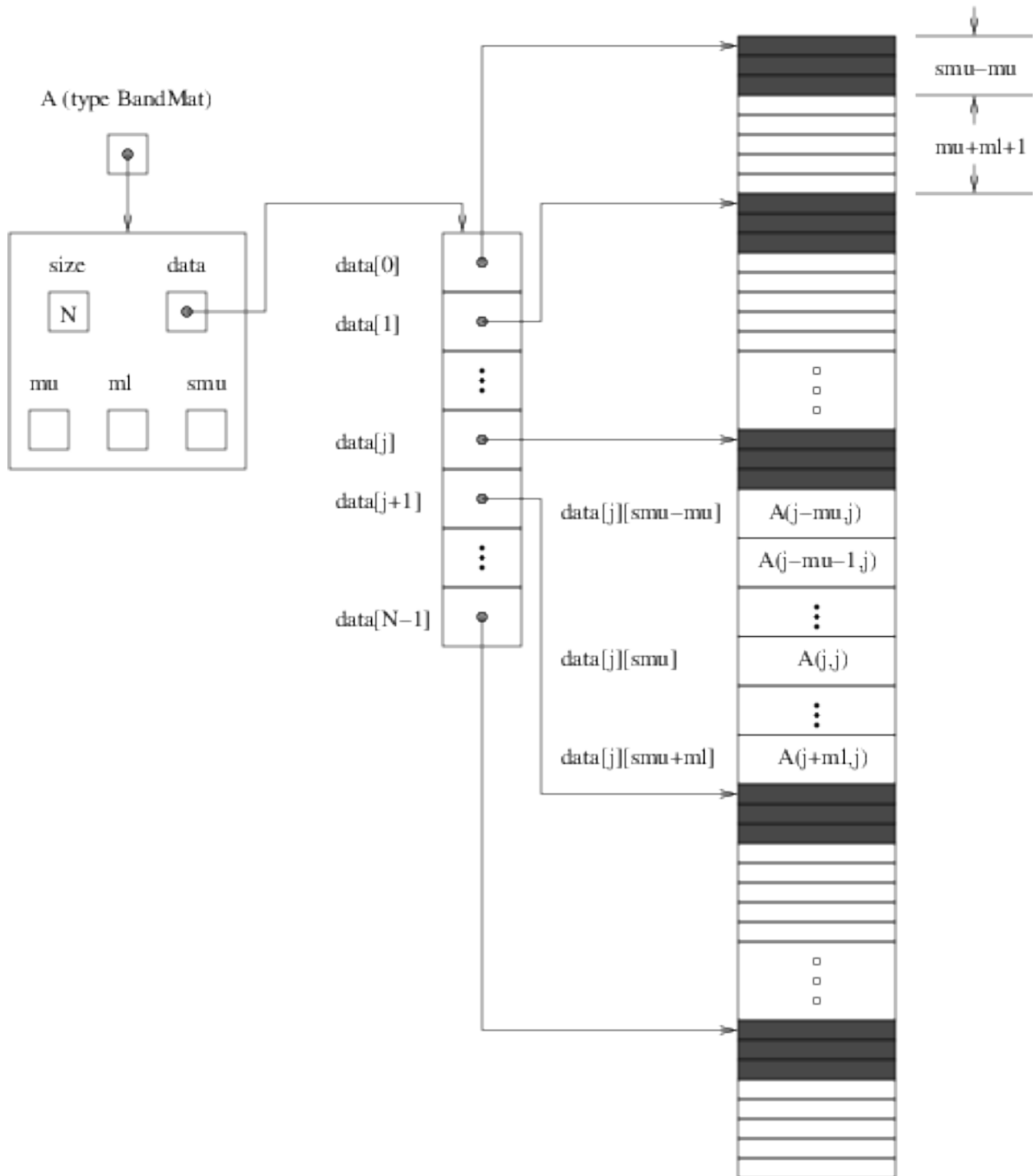


Fig. 7.1: DLS Diagram: Storage for a banded matrix of type *DlsMat*. Here  $A$  is an  $N \times N$  band matrix of type *DlsMat* with upper and lower half-bandwidths  $mu$  and  $ml$ , respectively. The rows and columns of  $A$  are numbered from  $0$  to  $N-1$  and the  $(i, j)$ -th element of  $A$  is denoted  $A(i, j)$ . The greyed out areas of the underlying component storage are used by the BandGBTRF and BandGBTRS routines.

void **PrintMat** (*DlsMat* A)

Prints a *DlsMat* matrix to standard output.

long int\* **NewIntArray** (long int *N*)

Allocates an array of long int integers for use as pivots with *DenseGETRF* () and *DenseGETRS* () .

int\* **NewIntArray** (int *N*)

Allocates an array of int integers for use as pivots with the LAPACK dense solvers.

realtype\* **NewRealArray** (long int *N*)

Allocates an array of type realtype for use as right-hand side with *DenseGETRS* () .

void **DestroyArray** (void\* *p*)

Frees memory for an array.

void **SetToZero** (*DlsMat* A)

Loads a matrix with zeros.

void **AddIdentity** (*DlsMat* A)

Increments a square matrix by the identity matrix.

void **DenseCopy** (*DlsMat* A, *DlsMat* B)

Copies one dense matrix to another.

void **DenseScale** (realtype *c*, *DlsMat* A)

Scales a dense matrix by a scalar.

long int **DenseGETRF** (*DlsMat* A, long int\* *p*)

LU factorization with partial pivoting of a dense matrix.

long int **denseGETRF** (realtype\*\* *a*, long int *m*, long int *n*, long int\* *p*)

Solves  $Ax = b$  using LU factorization (for square matrices *A*), using the factorization resulting from *DenseGETRF* () .

long int **DensePOTRF** (*DlsMat* A)

Cholesky factorization of a real symmetric positive definite dense matrix.

void **DensePOTRS** (*DlsMat* A, realtype\* *b*)

Solves  $Ax = b$  using the Cholesky factorization of *A* resulting from a call to *DensePOTRF* () .

int **DenseGEQRF** (*DlsMat* A, realtype\* *beta*, realtype\* *wrk*)

QR factorization of an  $m \times n$  dense matrix, with  $m \geq n$ .

int **DenseORMQR** (*DlsMat* A, realtype\* *beta*, realtype\* *vn*, realtype\* *vm*, realtype\* *wrk*)

Computes the product  $w = Qv$ , with *Q* calculated using *DenseGEQRF* () .

int **DenseMatvec** (*DlsMat* A, realtype\* *x*, realtype\* *y*)

Computes the product  $y = Ax$ , where it is assumed that *x* has length equal to the number of columns in the matrix *A*, and *y* has length equal to the number of rows in the matrix *A*.

The following functions for small dense matrices are available in the DENSE package. These functions primarily replicate those defined above for *DlsMat* dense matrices, but act on the individual data arrays outside of the *DlsMat* structure:

realtype\*\* **newDenseMat** (long int *m*, long int *n*)

Allocates storage for an  $m \times n$  dense matrix. It returns a pointer to the newly allocated storage if successful. If the memory request cannot be satisfied, then the function returns NULL. The underlying type of the dense matrix returned is realtype\*\* . If we allocate a dense matrix realtype\*\* *a* by *a* = newDenseMat (*m*, *n*) , then *a* [*j*] [*i*] references the row *i*, column *j* element of the matrix *a*,  $0 \leq i < m$ ,  $0 \leq j < n$ , and *a* [*j*] is a pointer to the first element in the *j*-th column of *a*. The location *a* [0] contains a pointer to  $m \times n$  contiguous locations which contain the elements of *a*.

void **destroyMat** (realtype\*\* *a*)

Frees the dense matrix *a* allocated by `newDenseMat()`.

long int\* **newLintArray** (long int *n*)

Allocates an array of *n* integers of `long int` type. It returns a pointer to the first element in the array if successful. It returns NULL if the memory request could not be satisfied.

int\* **newIntArray** (int *n*)

Allocates an array of *n* integers of type `int`. It returns a pointer to the first element in the array if successful. It returns NULL if the memory request could not be satisfied.

realtype\* **newRealArray** (long int *m*)

Allocates an array of *n* `realtype` values. It returns a pointer to the first element in the array if successful. It returns NULL if the memory request could not be satisfied.

void **destroyArray** (void\* *v*)

Frees the array *v* allocated by `newLintArray()`, `newIntArray()`, or `newRealArray()`.

void **denseCopy** (realtype\*\* *a*, realtype\*\* *b*, long int *m*, long int *n*)

Copies the  $m \times n$  dense matrix *a* into the  $m \times n$  dense matrix *b*.

void **denseScale** (realtype *c*, realtype\*\* *a*, long int *m*, long int *n*)

Scales every element in the  $m \times n$  dense matrix *a* by the scalar *c*.

void **denseAddIdentity** (realtype\*\* *a*, long int *n*)

Increments the square  $n \times n$  dense matrix *a* by the identity matrix  $I_n$ .

long int **denseGETRF** (realtype\*\* *a*, long int *m*, long int *n*, long int\* *p*)

Factors the  $m \times n$  dense matrix *a*, using Gaussian elimination with row pivoting. It overwrites the elements of *a* with its LU factors and keeps track of the pivot rows chosen in the pivot array *p*.

A successful LU factorization leaves the matrix *a* and the pivot array *p* with the following information:

1. `p[k]` contains the row number of the pivot element chosen at the beginning of elimination step *k*,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ .
2. If the unique LU factorization of *a* is given by  $Pa = LU$ , where *P* is a permutation matrix, *L* is a  $m \times n$  lower trapezoidal matrix with all diagonal elements equal to 1, and *U* is a  $n \times n$  upper triangular matrix, then the upper triangular part of *a* (including its diagonal) contains *U* and the strictly lower trapezoidal part of *a* contains the multipliers,  $I - L$ . If *a* is square, *L* is a unit lower triangular matrix.

`denseGETRF()` returns 0 if successful. Otherwise it encountered a zero diagonal element during the factorization, indicating that the matrix *a* does not have full column rank. In this case it returns the column index (numbered from one) at which it encountered the zero.

void **denseGETRS** (realtype\*\* *a*, long int *n*, long int\* *p*, realtype\* *b*)

Solves the  $n \times n$  linear system  $ax = b$ . It assumes that *a* (of size  $n \times n$ ) has been LU-factored and the pivot array *p* has been set by a successful call to `denseGETRF()`. The solution *x* is written into the *b* array.

long int **densePOTRF** (realtype\*\* *a*, long int *m*)

Calculates the Cholesky decomposition of the  $m \times m$  dense matrix *a*, assumed to be symmetric positive definite. Only the lower triangle of *a* is accessed and overwritten with the Cholesky factor.

void **densePOTRS** (realtype\*\* *a*, long int *m*, realtype\* *b*)

Solves the  $m \times m$  linear system  $ax = b$ . It assumes that the Cholesky factorization of *a* has been calculated in the lower triangular part of *a* by a successful call to `densePOTRF(m)`.

int **denseGEQRF** (realtype\*\* *a*, long int *m*, long int *n*, realtype\* *beta*, realtype\* *v*)

Calculates the QR decomposition of the  $m \times n$  matrix *a* ( $m \geq n$ ) using Householder reflections. On exit, the elements on and above the diagonal of *a* contain the  $n \times n$  upper triangular matrix *R*; the elements below the diagonal, with the array *beta*, represent the orthogonal matrix *Q* as a product of elementary reflectors. The real array *wrk*, of length *m*, must be provided as temporary workspace.

int **denseORMQR** (realtype\*\* *a*, long int *m*, long int *n*, realtype\* *beta*, realtype\* *v*, realtype\* *w*, realtype\* *wrk*)  
Calculates the product  $w = Qv$  for a given vector  $v$  of length  $n$ , where the orthogonal matrix  $Q$  is encoded in the  $m \times n$  matrix  $a$  and the vector  $beta$  of length  $n$ , after a successful call to [denseGEQRF\(\)](#). The real array  $wrk$ , of length  $m$ , must be provided as temporary workspace.

int **denseMatvec** (realtype\*\**a*, realtype\* *x*, realtype\* *y*, long int *m*, long int *n*)  
Computes the product  $y = ax$ , for an  $m \times n$  matrix  $a$ , where it is assumed that the vector  $x$  has length  $n$  and the vector  $y$  has length  $m$ .

## 7.1.4 Functions in the BAND module

The BAND module defines two sets of functions with corresponding names. The first set contains functions (with names starting with a capital letter) that act on band matrices of type [DlsMat](#). The second set contains functions (with names starting with a lower case letter) that act on matrices represented as simple arrays.

The following functions for [DlsMat](#) banded matrices are available in the BAND package. For full details, see the header files `sundials_direct.h` and `sundials_band.h`. A number of these are shared with routines from the DENSE package, but are listed again here for completeness.

[DlsMat](#) **NewBandMat** (long int *N*, long int *mu*, long int *ml*, long int *smu*)  
Allocates a [DlsMat](#) band matrix

void **DestroyMat** ([DlsMat](#) *A*)  
Frees memory for a [DlsMat](#) matrix

void **PrintMat** ([DlsMat](#) *A*)  
Prints a [DlsMat](#) matrix to standard output.

long int\* **NewIntArray** (long int *N*)  
Allocates an array of long int integers for use as pivots with [BandGBRF\(\)](#) and [BandGBRS\(\)](#).

int\* **NewIntArray** (int *N*)  
Allocates an array of int integers for use as pivots with the LAPACK band solvers.

realtype\* **NewRealArray** (long int *N*)  
Allocates an array of type realtype for use as right-hand side with [BandGBRS\(\)](#).

void **DestroyArray** (void\* *p*)  
Frees memory for an array.

void **SetToZero** ([DlsMat](#) *A*)  
Loads a matrix with zeros.

void **AddIdentity** ([DlsMat](#) *A*)  
Increments a square matrix by the identity matrix.

void **BandCopy** ([DlsMat](#) *A*, [DlsMat](#) *B*, long int *copymu*, long int *copym*)  
Copies one band matrix to another.

void **BandScale** (realtype *c*, [DlsMat](#) *A*)  
Scales a band matrix by a scalar.

long int **BandGBTRF** ([DlsMat](#) *A*, long int\* *p*)  
LU factorization with partial pivoting.

void **BandGBTRS** ([DlsMat](#) *A*, long int\* *p*, realtype\* *b*)  
Solves  $Ax = b$  using LU factorization resulting from [BandGBTRF\(\)](#).

int **BandMatvec** ([DlsMat](#) *A*, realtype\* *x*, realtype\* *y*)  
Computes the product  $y = Ax$ , where it is assumed that  $x$  and  $y$  have length equal to the number of rows in the square band matrix  $A$ .

The following functions for small band matrices are available in the BAND package. These functions primarily replicate those defined above for *DlsMat* banded matrices, but act on the individual data arrays outside of the *DlsMat* structure:

```
realtype** newBandMat (long int n, long int smu, long int ml)
    Allocates storage for a  $n \times n$  band matrix with lower half-bandwidth ml.
```

```
void destroyMat (realtype** a)
    Frees the band matrix a allocated by newBandMat ().
```

```
long int* newLintArray (long int n)
    Allocates an array of n integers of type long int. It returns a pointer to the first element in the array if
    successful. It returns NULL if the memory request could not be satisfied.
```

```
int* newIntArray (int n)
    Allocates an array of n integers of type int. It returns a pointer to the first element in the array if successful. It
    returns NULL if the memory request could not be satisfied.
```

```
realtype* newRealArray (long int m)
    Allocates an array of n realtype values. It returns a pointer to the first element in the array if successful. It
    returns NULL if the memory request could not be satisfied.
```

```
void destroyArray (void* v)
    Frees the array v allocated by newLintArray (), newIntArray (), or newRealArray ().
```

```
void bandCopy (realtype** a, realtype** b, long int n, long int a_smu, long int b_smu, long int copymu, long
    int copym)
    Copies the  $n \times n$  band matrix a into the  $n \times n$  band matrix b.
```

```
void bandScale (realtype c, realtype** a, long int n, long int mu, long int ml, long int smu)
    Scales every element in the  $n \times n$  band matrix a by c.
```

```
void bandAddIdentity (realtype** a, long int n, long int smu)
    Increments the  $n \times n$  band matrix a by the identity matrix.
```

```
long int bandGBTRF (realtype** a, long int n, long int mu, long int ml, long int smu, long int* p)
    Factors the  $n \times n$  band matrix a, using Gaussian elimination with row pivoting. It overwrites the elements of a
    with its LU factors and keeps track of the pivot rows chosen in the pivot array p.
```

```
void bandGBTRS (realtype** a, long int n, long int smu, long int ml, long int* p, realtype* b)
    Solves the  $n \times n$  linear system  $ax = b$ . It assumes that a (of size  $n \times n$ ) has been LU-factored and the pivot
    array p has been set by a successful call to bandGETRF (). The solution x is written into the b array.
```

```
int bandMatvec (realtype** a, realtype* x, realtype* y, long int n, long int mu, long int ml, long int smu)
    Computes the product  $y = ax$ , for an  $n \times n$  square band matrix a, having band structure as allocated by the
    parameters mu, ml and smu, and where it is assumed that x and y have length n.
```

## 7.2 The SLS modules

SUNDIALS provides a sparse matrix type based on the compressed-sparse-column and compressed-sparse-row formats, along with sparse matrix support functions. In addition, SUNDIALS provides interfaces to the publicly available KLU and SuperLU\_MT sparse direct solver packages. The files comprising the SLS matrix module, used in the KLU and SUPERLUMT linear solver packages, and their locations in the SUNDIALS *srcdir*, are as follows:

- header files (located in *srcdir/include/sundials*):

```
sundials_sparse.h,      sundials_klu_impl.h,      sundials_superlumt_impl.h,
sundials_types.h, sundials_math.h, sundials_config.h
```

- source files (located in `srcdir/src/sundials`):  
`sundials_sparse.c`, `sundials_math.c`

Only two of the preprocessing directives in the header file `sundials_config.h` are relevant to the SLS package by itself:

- (required) definition of the precision of the SUNDIALS type `realtype`. One of the following lines must be present:

```
#define SUNDIALS_DOUBLE_PRECISION 1
#define SUNDIALS_SINGLE_PRECISION 1
#define SUNDIALS_EXTENDED_PRECISION 1
```

- (optional) use of generic math functions:

```
#define SUNDIALS_USE_GENERIC_MATH 1
```

The `sundials_types.h` header file defines the SUNDIALS `realtype` and `booleantype` types and the macro `RCONST`, while the `sundials_math.h` header file is needed for the macros `SUNMIN` and `SUNMAX`, and the function `SUNRabs`.

The files listed above for either module can be extracted from the SUNDIALS `srcdir` and compiled by themselves into a separate library or into a larger user code.

## 7.2.1 SlsMat

SUNDIALS supports operations with compressed-sparse-column (CSC) and compressed-sparse-row (CSR) matrix formats. For convenience, integer sparse matrix identifiers are defined as:

```
#define CSC_MAT 0
#define CSR_MAT 1
```

The type `SlsMat`, defined in `sundials_sparse.h` is a pointer to a structure defining generic CSC and CSR matrix formats, and is used with all linear solvers in the SLS family:

### SlsMat

```
typedef struct _SlsMat {
    int M;
    int N;
    int NNZ;
    int NP;
    realtype *data;
    int sparsetype;
    int *indexvals;
    int *indexptrs;
    int **rowvals;
    int **colptrs;
    int **colvals;
    int **rowptrs;
} *SlsMat;
```

The fields of this structure are as follows (see Figure *SlsMat Diagram* for a diagram of the underlying compressed-sparse-column representation in a sparse matrix of type `SlsMat`). Note that a sparse matrix of type `SlsMat` need not be square.

**M** – number of rows

**N** – number of columns

**NNZ** – maximum number of nonzero entries in the matrix (allocated length of **data** and **rowvals** arrays)

**NP** – number of index pointers (e.g. number of column pointers for CSC matrix). For CSC matrices  $\$NP=N\$,$  and for CSR matrices  $\$NP=M\$. This value is set automatically based on the input for **sparsetype**.$

**data** – pointer to a contiguous block of `realtype` variables (of length **NNZ**), containing the values of the nonzero entries in the matrix.

**sparsetype** – type of the sparse matrix (`CSC_MAT` or `CSR_MAT`)

**indexvals** – pointer to a contiguous block of `int` variables (of length **NNZ**), containing the row indices (if CSC) or column indices (if CSR) of each nonzero matrix entry held in **data**.

**indexptrs** – pointer to a contiguous block of `int` variables (of length **NP+1**). For CSC matrices each entry provides the index of the first column entry into the **data** and **indexvals** arrays, e.g. if **indexptr[3]=7**, then the first nonzero entry in the fourth column of the matrix is located in **data[7]**, and is located in row **indexvals[7]** of the matrix. The last entry contains the total number of nonzero values in the matrix and hence points just past the end of the active data in the **data** and **indexvals** arrays. For CSR matrices, each entry provides the index of the first row entry into the **data** and **indexvals** arrays.

The following pointers are added to the `SlsMat` type for user convenience, to provide a more intuitive interface to the CSC and CSR sparse matrix data structures. They are set automatically by the `SparseNewMat()` function, based on the sparse matrix storage type.

**rowvals** – pointer to **indexvals** when **sparsetype** is `CSC_MAT`, otherwise set to `NULL`.

**colptrs** – pointer to **indexptrs** when **sparsetype** is `CSC_MAT`, otherwise set to `NULL`.

**colvals** – pointer to **indexvals** when **sparsetype** is `CSR_MAT`, otherwise set to `NULL`.

**rowptrs** – pointer to **indexptrs** when **sparsetype** is `CSR_MAT`, otherwise set to `NULL`.

For example, the  $5 \times 4$  CSC matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

could be stored in a `SlsMat` structure as either

```
M = 5;
N = 4;
NNZ = 8;
NP = N;
data = {3.0, 1.0, 3.0, 7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 9.0, 5.0};
sparsetype = CSC_MAT;
indexvals = {1, 3, 0, 2, 0, 1, 3, 4};
indexptrs = {0, 2, 4, 5, 8};
rowvals = &indexvals;
colptrs = &indexptrs;
colvals = NULL;
rowptrs = NULL;
```

or



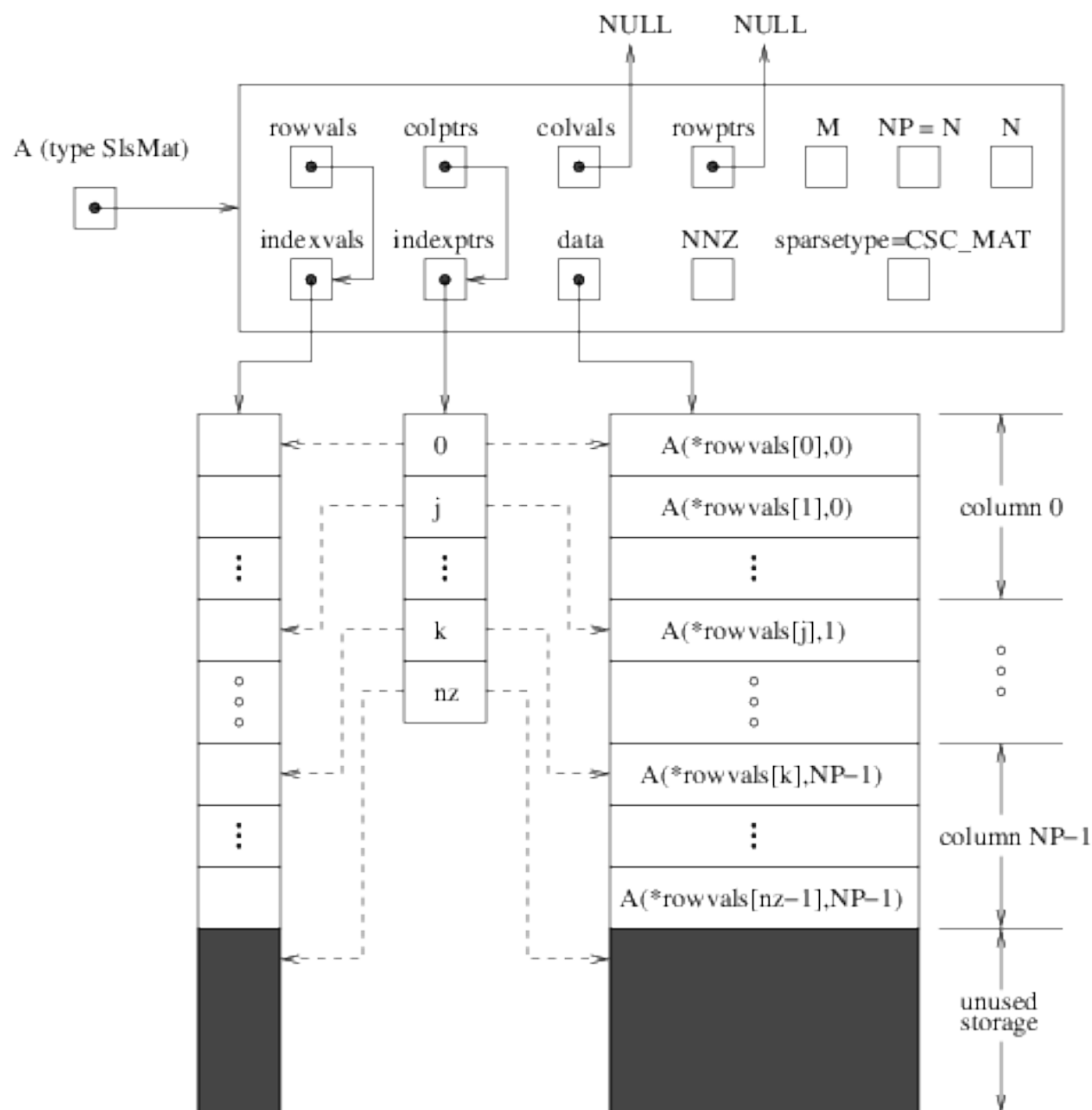


Fig. 7.2: Diagram of the storage for a compressed-sparse-column matrix of type `SlsMat`: Here  $A$  is an  $M \times N$  sparse matrix of type `SlsMat` with storage for up to `NNZ` nonzero entries (the allocated length of both `data` and `indexvals`). The entries in `indexvals` may assume values from 0 to  $M-1$ , corresponding to the row index (zero-based) of each nonzero value. The entries in `data` contain the values of the nonzero entries, with the row  $i$ , column  $j$  entry of  $A$  (again, zero-based) denoted as  $A(i, j)$ . The `indexptrs` array contains  $N+1$  entries; the first  $N$  denote the starting index of each column within the `indexvals` and `data` arrays, while the final entry points one past the final nonzero entry. Here, although `NNZ` values are allocated, only `nz` are actually filled in; the greyed-out portions of `data` and `indexvals` indicate extra allocated space.

```
M = 5;
N = 4;
NNZ = 10;
NP = N;
data = {3.0, 1.0, 3.0, 7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 9.0, 5.0, *, *};
sparsetype = CSC_MAT;
indexvals = {1, 3, 0, 2, 0, 1, 3, 4, *, *};
indexptrs = {0, 2, 4, 5, 8};
rowvals = &indexvals;
colptrs = &indexptrs;
colvals = NULL;
rowptrs = NULL;
```

where the first has no unused space, and the second has additional storage (the entries marked with \* may contain any values). Note in both cases that the final value in `indexptrs` is 8. The work associated with operations on the sparse matrix is proportional to this value and so one should use the best understanding of the number of nonzeros here.

## 7.2.2 Functions in the SPARSE module

The SPARSE module defines functions that act on sparse matrices of type *SlsMat*. For full details, see the header file `sundials_sparse.h`.

*SlsMat* **SparseNewMat** (int *M*, int *N*, int *NNZ*, int *sparsetype*)

Allocates a *SlsMat* sparse matrix having *M* rows, *N* columns, and storage for *NNZ* nonzero entries and *sparsetype* storage type (CSC\_MAT or CSR\_MAT).

*SlsMat* **SparseFromDenseMat** (*DlsMat* *A*)

Converts a dense matrix of type *DlsMat* into a CSC matrix of type *SlsMat* by retaining only the nonzero values of the dense matrix.

void **SparseDestroyMat** (*SlsMat* *A*)

Frees memory for a *SlsMat* matrix.

void **SparseSetMatToZero** (*SlsMat* *A*)

Zeros out a *SlsMat* matrix (but retains its storage).

void **SparseCopyMat** (*SlsMat* *A*, *SlsMat* *B*)

Copies one sparse matrix to another. It is assumed that the matrices have the same row/column dimensions and storage type. If *B* has insufficient storage to hold all the nonzero entries of *A*, the data and index arrays in *B* are reallocated to match those in *A*.

void **SparseScaleMat** (realtype *c*, *SlsMat* *A*)

Scales every element in the sparse matrix *A* by the scalar *c*.

void **SparseAddIdentityMat** (*SlsMat* *A*)

Increments a sparse matrix by the identity matrix. If *A* is not square, only the existing diagonal values are incremented. Resizes the data and indexvals arrays of *A* to allow for new nonzero entries on the diagonal.

int **SparseAddMat** (*SlsMat* *A*, *SlsMat* *B*)

Adds two sparse matrices:  $A = A + B$ . Resizes the data arrays of *A* upon completion to exactly match the nonzero storage for the result. Upon successful completion, the return value is zero; otherwise -1 is returned. It is assumed that both matrices have the same size and storage type.

void **SparseReallocMat** (*SlsMat* *A*)

This function eliminates unused storage in *A* by reallocating the internal data and indexvals arrays to contain `indexptrs[N]` nonzeros.

int **SparseMatvec** (*SlsMat* *A*, realtype \**x*, realtype \**y*)

Computes the sparse matrix-vector product,  $y = Ax$ . If the *SlsMat* *A* is a sparse matrix of dimension  $M \times N$ ,

then it is assumed that  $x$  is a `realtype` array of length  $N$ , and  $y$  is a `realtype` array of length  $M$ . Upon successful completion, the return value is zero; otherwise -1 is returned.

void **SparsePrintMat** (*DlsMat* A)

Prints a *SlsMat* matrix to standard output.

### 7.2.3 The KLU solver

KLU is a sparse matrix factorization and solver library written by Tim Davis ([*KLU*], [*DP2010*]). KLU has a symbolic factorization routine that computes the permutation of the linear system matrix to block triangular form and the permutations that will pre-order the diagonal blocks (the only ones that need to be factored) to reduce fill-in (using AMD, COLAMD, CHOLAMD, natural, or an ordering given by the user). Note that SUNDIALS uses the COLAMD ordering by default with KLU.

KLU breaks the factorization into two separate parts. The first is a symbolic factorization and the second is a numeric factorization that returns the factored matrix along with final pivot information. KLU also has a refactor routine that can be called instead of the numeric factorization. This routine will reuse the pivot information. This routine also returns diagnostic information that a user can examine to determine if numerical stability is being lost and a full numerical factorization should be done instead of the refactor.

The KLU interface in SUNDIALS will perform the symbolic factorization once. It then calls the numerical factorization once and will call the refactor routine until estimates of the numerical conditioning suggest a new factorization should be completed. The KLU interface also has a `ReInit` routine that can be used to force a full refactorization at the next solver setup call.

In order to use the SUNDIALS interface to KLU, it is assumed that KLU has been installed on the system prior to installation of SUNDIALS, and that SUNDIALS has been configured appropriately to link with KLU (see *ARKode Installation Procedure* for details).

Designed for serial calculations only, KLU is supported for calculations employing SUNDIALS' serial or shared-memory parallel `N_Vector` modules (see *The NVECTOR\_SERIAL Module*, *The NVECTOR\_OPENMP Module* and *The NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Module*).

### 7.2.4 The SuperLU\_MT solver

SuperLU\_MT is a threaded sparse matrix factorization and solver library written by X. Sherry Li ([*SuperLUMT*], [*L2005*], [*DGL1999*]). The package performs matrix factorization using threads to enhance efficiency in shared memory parallel environments. It should be noted that threads are only used in the factorization step.

In order to use the SUNDIALS interface to SuperLU\_MT, it is assumed that SuperLU\_MT has been installed on the system prior to installation of SUNDIALS, and that SUNDIALS has been configured appropriately to link with SuperLU\_MT (see *ARKode Installation Procedure* for details).

Designed for serial and threaded calculations only, SuperLU\_MT is supported for calculations employing SUNDIALS' serial or shared-memory parallel `N_Vector` modules (see *The NVECTOR\_SERIAL Module*, *The NVECTOR\_OPENMP Module* and *The NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Module*).

## 7.3 The SPILS modules: SPGMR, SPFGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR and PCG

The SPILS modules contain implementations of some of the most commonly use scaled preconditioned Krylov solvers. A linear solver module from the SPILS family can be used in conjunction with any NVECTOR implementation library.

In the subsections below, we discuss the iterative linear solvers accessible to ARKode: SPGMR, SPFGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR and PCG. Due to the similarities between these modules, we provide a more complete description of only the SPGMR interface, and for the remaining solvers only discuss the salient differences.

### 7.3.1 The SPGMR module

The SPGMR package, in the files `sundials_spgmr.h` and `sundials_spgmr.c`, includes an implementation of the scaled preconditioned GMRES method. A separate code module, implemented in `sundials_iterative.h` and `sundials_iterative.c`, contains auxiliary functions that support SPGMR, as well as the other Krylov solvers in SUNDIALS (SPFGMR, SPBCG, SPTFQMR and PCG). For full details, including usage instructions, see the header files `sundials_spgmr.h` and `sundials_iterative.h`.

The files comprising the SPGMR generic linear solver, and their locations in the SUNDIALS `srcdir`, are as follows:

- header files (located in `srcdir/include/sundials`):  
`sundials_spgmr.h`, `sundials_iterative.h`, `sundials_nvector.h`, `sundials_types.h`,  
`sundials_math.h`, `sundials_config.h`
- source files (located in `srcdir/src/sundials`):  
`sundials_spgmr.c`, `sundials_iterative.c`, `sundials_nvector.c`

Only two of the preprocessing directives in the header file `sundials_config.h` are required to use the SPGMR package by itself:

- (required) definition of the precision of the SUNDIALS type `realtype`. One of the following three lines must be present:

```
#define SUNDIALS_DOUBLE_PRECISION 1
#define SUNDIALS_SINGLE_PRECISION 1
#define SUNDIALS_EXTENDED_PRECISION 1
```

- (optional) use of generic math functions:

```
#define SUNDIALS_USE_GENERIC_MATH 1
```

The `sundials_types.h` header file defines the SUNDIALS `realtype` and `booleantype` types and the macro `RCONST`, while the `sundials_math.h` header file is needed for the macros `SUNMIN`, `SUNMAX`, and `SUNSQR`, and the functions `SUNRabs` and `SUNRsqr`.

The generic NVECTOR files, `sundials_nvector.h` and `sundials_nvector.c` are needed for the definition of the generic `N_Vector` type and functions. The NVECTOR functions used by the SPGMR module are: `N_VDotProd()`, `N_VLinearSum()`, `N_VScale()`, `N_VProd()`, `N_VDiv()`, `N_VConst()`, `N_VClone()`, `N_VCloneVectorArray()`, `N_VDestroy()`, and `N_VDestroyVectorArray()`.

The nine files listed above can be extracted from the SUNDIALS `srcdir` and compiled by themselves into an SPGMR library or into a separate user code.

The following functions are available in the SPGMR package:

- `SpgmrMalloc`: allocates memory for `SpgmrSolve`;
- `SpgmrSolve`: solves  $Ax = b$  using the SPGMR method;
- `SpgmrFree`: frees memory allocated by `SpgmrMalloc`.

The following functions are available in the support package `sundials_iterative.h` and `sundials_iterative.c`:

- `ModifiedGS`: performs the modified Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization procedure;

- `ClassicalGS`: performs the classical Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization procedure;
- `QRfact`: performs the QR factorization of a Hessenberg matrix;
- `QRsol`: solves a least squares problem with a Hessenberg matrix factored by `QRfact`.

### 7.3.2 The SPFGMR module

The SPFGMR package, in the files `sundials_spfgmr.h` and `sundials_spfgmr.c`, includes an implementation of the scaled preconditioned Flexible Generalized Minimum Residual method [S1993]. For full details, including usage instructions, see the file `sundials_spfgmr.h`.

The files needed to use the SPFGMR module by itself are the same as for the SPGMR module, but with `sundials_spfgmr.h,c` in place of `sundials_spgmr.h,c`.

The following functions are available in the SPFGMR package:

- `SpfgmrMalloc`: allocates memory for `SpfgmrSolve`;
- `SpfgmrSolve`: solves  $Ax = b$  using the SPFGMR method;
- `SpfgmrFree`: frees memory allocated by `SpfgmrMalloc`.

### 7.3.3 The SPBCG module

The SPBCG package, in the files `sundials_spbcgs.h` and `sundials_spbcgs.c`, includes an implementation of the scaled preconditioned Bi-CGStab method. For full details, including usage instructions, see the file `sundials_spbcgs.h`.

The files needed to use the SPBCG module by itself are the same as for the SPGMR module, but with `sundials_spbcgs.h,c` in place of `sundials_spgmr.h,c`.

The following functions are available in the SPBCG package:

- `SpbcgMalloc`: allocates memory for `SpbcgSolve`;
- `SpbcgSolve`: solves  $Ax = b$  using the SPBCG method;
- `SpbcgFree`: frees memory allocated by `SpbcgMalloc`.

### 7.3.4 The SPTFQMR module

The SPTFQMR package, in the files `sundials_sptfqmr.h` and `sundials_sptfqmr.c`, includes an implementation of the scaled preconditioned TFQMR method. For full details, including usage instructions, see the file `sundials_sptfqmr.h`.

The files needed to use the SPTFQMR module by itself are the same as for the SPGMR module, but with `sundials_sptfqmr.h,c` in place of `sundials_spgmr.h,c`.

The following functions are available in the SPTFQMR package:

- `SptfqmrMalloc`: allocates memory for `SptfqmrSolve`;
- `SptfqmrSolve`: solves  $Ax = b$  using the SPTFQMR method;
- `SptfqmrFree`: frees memory allocated by `SptfqmrMalloc`.

### 7.3.5 The PCG module

The PCG package, in the files `sundials_pcg.h` and `sundials_pcg.c`, includes an implementation of the preconditioned conjugate gradient method. We note that due to the requirement of symmetric linear systems for the conjugate gradient method, this solver should only be used for problems with symmetric linear operators. Furthermore, aside from allowing a weight vector for computing weighted convergence norms, no variable or equation scaling is allowed for systems using this solver. For full details, including usage instructions, see the file `sundials_pcg.h`.

The files needed to use the PCG module by itself are the same as for the SPGMR module, but with `sundials_pcg.h` and `sundials_pcg.c` in place of `sundials_spgmr.h` and `sundials_spgmr.c`.

The following functions are available in the PCG package:

- `PcgMalloc`: allocates memory for `PcgSolve`;
- `PcgSolve`: solves  $Ax = b$  using the PCG method;
- `PcgFree`: frees memory allocated by `PcgMalloc`.

## 7.4 Providing Alternate Linear Solver Modules

### 7.4.1 Newton system linear solver

The central ARKode module interfaces with the Newton system linear solver module using calls to one of four routines. These are denoted here by `linit()`, `lsetup()`, `lsolve()`, and `lfree()`. Briefly, their purposes are as follows:

- `linit()`: initializes memory specific to the linear solver;
- `lsetup()`: evaluates and preprocesses the Jacobian or preconditioner in preparation for solves;
- `lsolve()`: solves the linear system;
- `lfree()`: frees the linear solver memory.

A linear solver module must also provide a user-callable **specification function** (like those described in the section [Linear solver specification functions](#)) which will attach the above four routines to the main ARKode memory block. The ARKode memory block is a structure defined in the header file `arkode_impl.h`. A pointer to such a structure is defined as the type `ARKodeMem`. The four fields in the `ARKodeMem` structure that refer to the Newton system linear solver's functions are `ark_linit`, `ark_lsetup`, `ark_lsolve`, and `ark_lfree`, respectively. Note that of these interface functions, only the `lsolve()` function is required. The `lfree()` routine must be provided only if the solver specification routine makes any memory allocation. For any of the functions that are *not* provided, the corresponding field should be set to `NULL`. The linear solver specification function must also set the value of the field `ark_setupNonNull` in the ARKode memory block – to `TRUE` if `lsetup()` is used, or `FALSE` otherwise.

Typically, the linear solver will require a block of memory specific to the solver, and a principal function of the specification function is to allocate that memory block, and initialize it. Then the field `ark_lmem` in the ARKode memory block `ARKodeMem` is available to attach a pointer to that linear solver memory. This block can then be used to facilitate the exchange of data between the four interface functions.

If the linear solver involves adjustable parameters, the specification function should set the default values of those. User-callable functions may be defined that could, optionally, override the default parameter values.

We encourage the use of performance counters in connection with the various operations involved with the linear solver. Such counters would be members of the linear solver memory block, would be initialized in the `linit()` function, and would be incremented by the `lsetup()` and `lsolve()` functions. Then user-callable functions would be needed to obtain the values of these counters.

For consistency with the existing ARKode linear solver modules, we recommend that the return value of the specification function be 0 for a successful return, and a negative value if an error occurs. Possible error conditions include:

the pointer to the main ARKode memory block is `NULL`, an input is illegal, the NVECTOR implementation is not compatible, or a memory allocation fails.

## 7.4.2 Mass matrix linear solver

Similarly, for problems involving a non-identity mass matrix  $M \neq I$ , the main ARKode module interfaces with the mass matrix linear solver module using calls to one of four routines: `minit()`, `msetup()`, `msolve()`, and `mfree()`. Briefly, their purposes are as follows:

- `minit()`: initializes memory specific to the mass matrix linear solver;
- `msetup()`: evaluates and preprocesses the mass matrix or associated preconditioner in preparation for solves;
- `msolve()`: solves the mass matrix system;
- `mfree()`: frees the mass matrix linear solver memory.

As with the Newton system linear solver, a mass matrix linear solver module must also provide a user-callable **specification function** (like those described in the section *Linear solver specification functions*) which will attach the above four functions to the main ARKode memory block. The four fields in the `ARKodeMem` structure that refer to the mass matrix system linear solver's functions are `ark_minit`, `ark_msetup`, `ark_msolve`, and `ark_mfree`, respectively. As with the Newton system solver, only `msolve()` is required, and `mfree()` must be provided only if the solver specification function makes any memory allocation. For any of the functions that are *not* provided, the corresponding field should be set to `NULL`. The mass matrix linear solver specification function must also set the value of the field `ark_MassSetupNonNull` in the ARKode memory block – to `TRUE` if `msetup()` is used, or `FALSE` otherwise.

As with the Newton system linear solver, the mass matrix linear solver will require a block of memory specific to the solver, so a principal function of the specification function is to allocate that memory block, and initialize it. Then the field `ark_mass_mem` in the ARKode memory block `ARKodeMem` is available to attach a pointer to that mass matrix solver memory. This block can then be used to facilitate the exchange of data between the various interface functions.

If the linear solver involves adjustable parameters, the specification function should set the default values of those. User-callable functions may be defined that could, optionally, override the default parameter values.

We encourage the use of performance counters in connection with the various operations involved with the linear solver. Such counters would be members of the linear solver memory block, would be initialized in the `minit()` function, and would be incremented by the `msetup()` and `msolve()` functions. Then user-callable functions would be needed to obtain the values of these counters.

For consistency with the existing ARKode linear solver modules, we recommend that the return value of the specification function be 0 for a successful return, and a negative value if an error occurs. Possible error conditions include: the pointer to the main ARKode memory block is `NULL`, an input is illegal, the NVECTOR implementation is not compatible, or a memory allocation fails.

These above functions, which interface between ARKode and the Newton system or mass matrix linear solver module necessarily have fixed call sequences. Thus, a user wishing to implement another linear solver within the ARKode package must adhere to this set of interfaces. The following is a complete description of the call list for each of these functions. Note that the call list of each function includes a pointer to the main ARKode memory block, by which the function can access various data related to the ARKode solution. The contents of this memory block are given in the file `arkode_impl.h` (but not reproduced here, for the sake of space).

## 7.4.3 Initialization function

The type definition of `linit()` is

```
typedef int (*linit) (ARKodeMem ark_mem)
```

Completes initializations for the specific linear solver, such as counters and statistics. It should also set pointers



to data blocks that will later be passed to functions associated with the linear solver. The `linit()` function is called once only, at the start of the problem, during the first call to ARKode.

**Arguments:**

- `ark_mem` – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

**Return value:** Should return 0 if it has successfully initialized the ARKode linear solver and a negative value otherwise.

Similarly, the type definition of `minit()` is

```
typedef int (*minit) (ARKodeMem ark_mem)
```

Completes initializations for the specific mass matrix linear solver, such as counters and statistics. It should also set pointers to data blocks that will later be passed to functions associated with the linear solver. The `minit()` function is called once only, at the start of the problem, during the first call to ARKode.

**Arguments:**

- `ark_mem` – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

**Return value:** Should return 0 if it has successfully initialized the ARKode linear solver and a negative value otherwise.

## 7.4.4 Setup function

The type definition of `lsetup()` is

```
typedef int (*lsetup) (ARKodeMem ark_mem, int convfail, N_Vector ypred, N_Vector fpred, boolean-
type *jcurPtr, N_Vector vtemp1, N_Vector vtemp2, N_Vector vtemp3)
```

Prepares the linear solver for subsequent calls to `lsolve()`, in the solution of systems  $Ax = b$ , where  $A$  is some approximation to the Newton matrix,  $M - \gamma \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ . Here,  $\gamma$  is available as `ark_mem->ark_gamma`.

The `lsetup()` function may call a user-supplied function, or a function within the linear solver module, to compute needed data related to the Jacobian matrix  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ . Alternatively, it may choose to retrieve and use stored values of this data.

In either case, `lsetup()` may also preprocess that data as needed for `lsolve()`, which may involve calling a generic function (such as for LU factorization). This data may be intended either for direct use (in a direct linear solver) or for use in a preconditioner (in a preconditioned iterative linear solver).

The `lsetup()` function is not called at every stage solve (or even every time step), but only as frequently as the solver determines that it is appropriate to perform the setup task. In this way, Jacobian-related data generated by `lsetup()` is expected to be used over a number of time steps.

**Arguments:**

- `arkode_mem` – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- `convfail` – an input flag used to indicate any problem that occurred during the solution of the nonlinear equation on the current time step for which the linear solver is being used. This flag can be used to help decide whether the Jacobian data kept by a linear solver needs to be updated or not. Its possible values are:
  - `ARK_NO_FAILURES`: this value is passed if either this is the first call for this step, or the local error test failed on the previous attempt at this step (but the Newton iteration converged).
  - `ARK_FAIL_BAD_J`: this value is passed if (a) the previous Newton corrector iteration did not converge and the linear solver's setup function indicated that its Jacobian-related data is not current, or (b) during the previous Newton corrector iteration, the linear solver's solve function failed in a recoverable manner and the linear solver's setup function indicated that its Jacobian-related data is not current.



- *ARK\_FAIL\_OTHER*: this value is passed if during the current internal step try, the previous Newton iteration failed to converge even though the linear solver was using current Jacobian-related data.
- *ypred* – is the predicted  $y$  vector for the current ARKode internal step.
- *fpred* – is the value of the implicit right-hand side at  $ypred$ ,  $f_I(t_n, ypred)$ .
- *jcurPtr* – is a pointer to a boolean to be filled in by *lsetup()*. The function should set *\*jcurPtr* = TRUE if its Jacobian data is current after the call, and should set *\*jcurPtr* = FALSE if its Jacobian data is not current. If *lsetup()* calls for re-evaluation of Jacobian data (based on *convfail* and ARKode state data), it should return *\*jcurPtr* = TRUE unconditionally; otherwise an infinite loop can result.
- *vtemp1*, *vtemp2*, *vtemp3* – are temporary variables of type *N\_Vector* provided for use by *lsetup()*.

**Return value:** Should return 0 if successful, a positive value for a recoverable error, and a negative value for an unrecoverable error. On a recoverable error return, the solver will attempt to recover by reducing the step size.

Similarly, the type definition of *msetup()* is

```
typedef int (*msetup) (ARKodeMem ark_mem, N_Vector vtemp1, N_Vector vtemp2, N_Vector vtemp3)
Prepares the mass matrix linear solver for subsequent calls to msolve(), in the solution of systems  $Mx = b$ , where  $M$  is the system mass matrix.
```

The *msetup()* function may call a user-supplied function, or a function within the linear solver module, to compute needed data related to the mass matrix. Alternatively, it may choose to retrieve and use stored values of this data.

In either case, *msetup()* may also preprocess that data as needed for *msolve()*, which may involve calling a generic function (such as for LU factorization). This data may be intended either for direct use (in a direct linear solver) or for use in a preconditioner (in a preconditioned iterative linear solver).

The *msetup()* function is called at every time step, as discussed in section *Mass matrix solver*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *vtemp1*, *vtemp2*, *vtemp3* – are temporary variables of type *N\_Vector* provided for use by *msetup()*.

**Return value:** Should return 0 if successful, a positive value for a recoverable error, and a negative value for an unrecoverable error. On a recoverable error return, the solver will attempt to recover by reducing the step size.

## 7.4.5 Solve function

The type definition of *lsolve()* is

```
typedef int (*lsolve) (ARKodeMem ark_mem, N_Vector b, N_Vector weight, N_Vector ycur,
N_Vector fcur)
Solves the linear equation  $\mathcal{A}x = b$ , where  $\mathcal{A}$  arises in the Newton iteration (see the section Linear solver methods) and gives some approximation to the Newton matrix  $M - \gamma J$ ,  $J = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f_I(t_n, ycur)$ . Note, the right-hand side vector  $b$  is input, and  $\gamma$  is available as ark_mem->ark_gamma.
```

*lsolve()* is called once per Newton iteration, hence possibly several times per time step.

If there is an *lsetup()* function, this *lsolve()* function should make use of any Jacobian data that was computed and preprocessed by *lsetup()*, either for direct use, or for use in a preconditioner.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *b* – is the right-hand side vector *b*. The solution is also to be returned in the vector *b*.
- *weight* – is a vector that contains the residual weights. These are the  $rw_{t_i}$  of *Residual weight function*. This weight vector is included here to enable the computation of weighted norms needed to test for the convergence of iterative methods (if any) within the linear solver.
- *ycur* – is a vector that contains the solver’s current approximation to  $y(t_n)$ .
- ***fcur* – is a vector that contains the current right-hand side,  $f_I(t_n, ycur)$ .**

**Return value:** Should return 0 if successful, a positive value for a recoverable error, and a negative value for an unrecoverable error. On a recoverable error return, the solver will attempt to recover, such as by calling the *lsetup()* function with the current arguments.

Similarly, the type definition of *msolve()* is

```
typedef int (*msolve) (ARKodeMem ark_mem, N_Vector b, N_Vector weight)
```

Solves the linear equation  $Mx = b$ , where  $M$  is the system mass matrix. Note, the right-hand side vector *b* is input, and holds the solution *x* on output.

*msolve()* is called at least once per time step (if  $M \neq I$ ), as discussed in section *Mass matrix solver*.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.
- *b* – is the right-hand side vector *b*. The solution is also to be returned in the vector *b*.
- *weight* – is a vector that contains the error weights. These are the  $rw_{t_i}$  of *Residual weight function*. This weight vector is included here to enable the computation of weighted norms needed to test for the convergence of iterative methods (if any) within the linear solver.

**Return value:** Should return 0 if successful, and a nonzero value for an unrecoverable error.

## 7.4.6 Memory deallocation function

The type definition of *lfree()* is

```
typedef int (*lfree) (ARKodeMem ark_mem)
```

free up any memory allocated by the linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

**Return value:** This function should return 0 if successful, or a nonzero if not.

**Notes:** This function is called once a problem has been completed and the linear solver is no longer needed.

Similarly, the type definition of *mfree()* is

```
typedef int (*mfree) (ARKodeMem ark_mem)
```

free up any memory allocated by the mass matrix linear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *arkode\_mem* – pointer to the ARKode memory block.

**Return value:** This function should return 0 if successful, or a nonzero if not.

**Notes:** This function is called once a problem has been completed and the mass matrix solver is no longer needed.



## ARKODE INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

The installation of any SUNDIALS package is accomplished by installing the SUNDIALS suite as a whole, according to the instructions that follow. The same procedure applies whether or not the downloaded file contains one or all solvers in SUNDIALS.

The SUNDIALS suite (or individual solvers) are distributed as compressed archives (`.tar.gz`). The name of the distribution archive is of the form `SOLVER-X.Y.Z.tar.gz`, where `SOLVER` is one of: `sundials`, `cvode`, `cvodes`, `arkode`, `ida`, `idas`, or `kinsol`, and `X.Y.Z` represents the version number (of the SUNDIALS suite or of the individual solver). To begin the installation, first uncompress and expand the sources, by issuing

```
% tar -zxf SOLVER-X.Y.Z.tar.gz
```

This will extract source files under a directory `SOLVER-X.Y.Z`.

Starting with version 2.6.0 of SUNDIALS, CMake is the only supported method of installation. The explanations on the installation procedure begins with a few common observations:

- The remainder of this chapter will follow these conventions:
  - SRCDIR** is the directory `SOLVER-X.Y.Z` created above; i.e. the directory containing the SUNDIALS sources.
  - BUILDDIR** is the (temporary) directory under which SUNDIALS is built.
  - INSTDIR** is the directory under which the SUNDIALS exported header files and libraries will be installed. Typically, header files are exported under a directory `INSTDIR/include` while libraries are installed under `INSTDIR/lib`, with `INSTDIR` specified at configuration time.
- For SUNDIALS' CMake-based installation, in-source builds are prohibited; in other words, the build directory `BUILDDIR` can **not** be the same as `SRCDIR` and such an attempt will lead to an error. This prevents “polluting” the source tree and allows efficient builds for different configurations and/or options.
- The installation directory `INSTDIR` can not be the same as the source directory `SRCDIR`.
- By default, only the libraries and header files are exported to the installation directory `INSTDIR`. If enabled by the user (with the appropriate toggle for CMake), the examples distributed with SUNDIALS will be built together with the solver libraries but the installation step will result in exporting (by default in a subdirectory of the installation directory) the example sources and sample outputs together with automatically generated configuration files that reference the *installed* SUNDIALS headers and libraries. As such, these configuration files for the SUNDIALS examples can be used as “templates” for your own problems. CMake installs `CMakeLists.txt` files and also (as an option available only under Unix/Linux) `Makefile` files. Note this installation approach also allows the option of building the SUNDIALS examples without having to install them. (This can be used as a sanity check for the freshly built libraries.)
- Even if generation of shared libraries is enabled, only static libraries are created for the FCMIX modules. Because of the use of fixed names for the Fortran user-provided subroutines, FCMIX shared libraries would result in “undefined symbol” errors at link time.

Further details on the CMake-based installation procedures, instructions for manual compilation, and a roadmap of the resulting installed libraries and exported header files, are provided in the following subsections:

- *CMake-based installation*
- *Installed libraries and exported header files*

## 8.1 CMake-based installation

CMake-based installation provides a platform-independent build system. CMake can generate Unix and Linux Make-files, as well as KDevelop, Visual Studio, and (Apple) XCode project files from the same configuration file. In addition, CMake also provides a GUI front end and which allows an interactive build and installation process.

The SUNDIALS build process requires CMake version 2.8.1 or higher and a working compiler. On Unix-like operating systems, it also requires Make (and `curses`, including its development libraries, for the GUI front end to CMake, `ccmake` or `cmake-gui`), while on Windows it requires Visual Studio. While many Linux distributions offer CMake, the version included may be out of date. Many new CMake features have been added recently, and you should download the latest version from <http://www.cmake.org>. Build instructions for CMake (only necessary for Unix-like systems) can be found on the CMake website. Once CMake is installed, Linux/Unix users will be able to use `ccmake` or `cmake-gui` (depending on the version of CMake), while Windows users will be able to use `CMakeSetup`.

As previously noted, when using CMake to configure, build and install SUNDIALS, it is always required to use a separate build directory. While in-source builds are possible, they are explicitly prohibited by the SUNDIALS CMake scripts (one of the reasons being that, unlike autotools, CMake does not provide a `make distclean` procedure and it is therefore difficult to clean-up the source tree after an in-source build). By ensuring a separate build directory, it is an easy task for the user to clean-up all traces of the build by simply removing the build directory. CMake does generate a `make clean` which will remove files generated by the compiler and linker.

### 8.1.1 Configuring, building, and installing on Unix-like systems

The default CMake configuration will build all included solvers and associated examples and will build static and shared libraries. The `INSTDIR` defaults to `/usr/local` and can be changed by setting the `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX` variable. Support for FORTRAN and all other options are disabled.

CMake can be used from the command line with the `cmake` command, or from a `curses`-based GUI by using the `ccmake` command, or from a wxWidgets or QT based GUI by using the `cmake-gui` command. Examples for using both text and graphical methods will be presented. For the examples shown it is assumed that there is a top level SUNDIALS directory with appropriate source, build and install directories:

```
$ mkdir ../INSTDIR
$ mkdir ../BUILDDIR
$ cd ../BUILDDIR
```

#### Building with the GUI

Using CMake with the `ccmake` GUI follows the general process:

- Select and modify values, run configure (c key)
- New values are denoted with an asterisk
- To set a variable, move the cursor to the variable and press enter
  - If it is a boolean (ON/OFF) it will toggle the value
  - If it is string or file, it will allow editing of the string

- For file and directories, the <tab> key can be used to complete
- Repeat until all values are set as desired and the generate option is available (g key)
- Some variables (advanced variables) are not visible right away
- To see advanced variables, toggle to advanced mode (t key)
- To search for a variable press / key, and to repeat the search, press the n key

Using CMake with the `cmake-gui` GUI follows a similar process:

- Select and modify values, click `Configure`
- The first time you click `Configure`, make sure to pick the appropriate generator (the following will assume generation of Unix Makefiles).
- New values are highlighted in red
- To set a variable, click on or move the cursor to the variable and press enter
  - If it is a boolean (ON/OFF) it will check/uncheck the box
  - If it is string or file, it will allow editing of the string. Additionally, an ellipsis button will appear . . . on the far right of the entry. Clicking this button will bring up the file or directory selection dialog.
  - For files and directories, the <tab> key can be used to complete
- Repeat until all values are set as desired and click the `Generate` button
- Some variables (advanced variables) are not visible right away
- To see advanced variables, click the `advanced` button

To build the default configuration using the curses GUI, from the `BUILDDIR` enter the `ccmake` command and point to the `SRCDIR`:

```
$ ccmake (...) /SRCDIR
```

Similarly, to build the default configuration using the wxWidgets GUI, from the `BUILDDIR` enter the `cmake-gui` command and point to the `SRCDIR`:

```
$ cmake-gui (...) /SRCDIR
```

The default curses configuration screen is shown in the following figure.

The default `INSTDIR` for both `SUNDIALS` and corresponding examples can be changed by setting the `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX` and the `EXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH` as shown in the following figure.

Pressing the g key or clicking `generate` will generate makefiles including all dependencies and all rules to build `SUNDIALS` on this system. Back at the command prompt, you can now run:

```
$ make
```

or for a faster parallel build (e.g. using 4 threads), you can run

```
$ make -j 4
```

To install `SUNDIALS` in the installation directory specified in the configuration, simply run:

```
$ make install
```

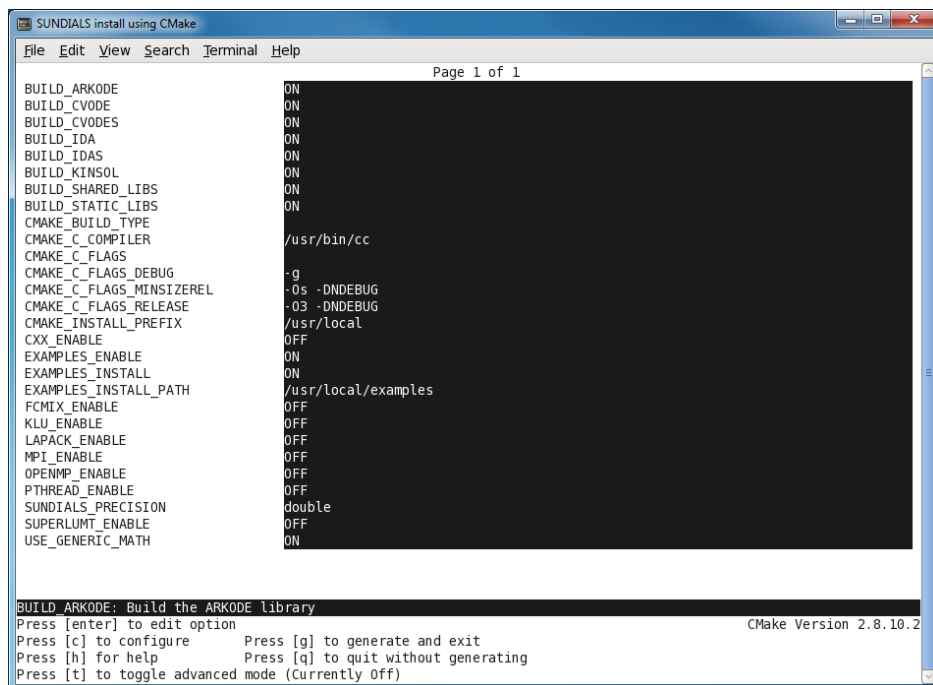


Fig. 8.1: Default configuration screen. Note: Initial screen is empty. To get this default configuration, press 'c' repeatedly (accepting default values denoted with asterisk) until the 'g' option is available.

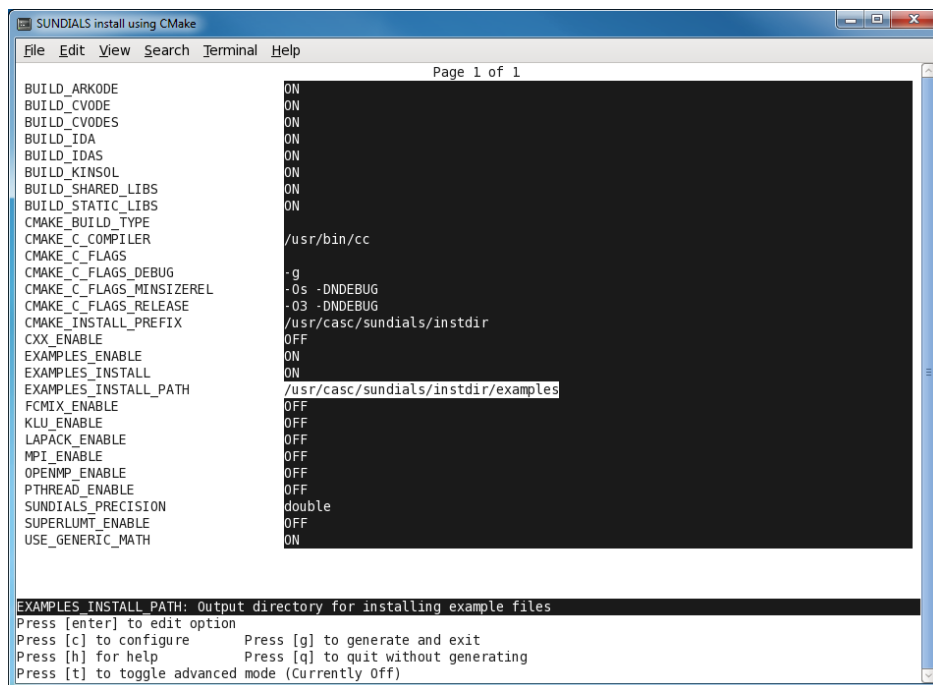


Fig. 8.2: Changing the INSTDIR for SUNDIALS and corresponding EXAMPLES.

## Building from the command line

Using CMake from the command line is simply a matter of specifying CMake variable settings with the `cmake` command. The following will build the default configuration:

```
$ cmake -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/home/myname/sundials/instdir \  
> -DEXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH=/home/myname/sundials/instdir/examples \  
> ../srcdir \  
$ make \  
$ make install
```

### 8.1.2 Configuration options (Unix/Linux)

A complete list of all available options for a CMake-based SUNDIALS configuration is provide below. Note that the default values shown are for a typical configuration on a Linux system and are provided as illustration only.

**BUILD\_ARKODE** Build the ARKODE library

Default: ON

**BUILD\_CCODE** Build the CCODE library

Default: ON

**BUILD\_CCODES** Build the CCODES library

Default: ON

**BUILD\_IDA** Build the IDA library

Default: ON

**BUILD\_IDAS** Build the IDAS library

Default: ON

**BUILD\_KINSOL** Build the KINSOL library

Default: ON

**BUILD\_SHARED\_LIBS** Build shared libraries

Default: OFF

**BUILD\_STATIC\_LIBS** Build static libraries

Default: ON

**CMAKE\_BUILD\_TYPE** Choose the type of build, options are: None (CMAKE\_C\_FLAGS used), Debug, Release, and MinSizeRel

Default:

**CMAKE\_C\_COMPILER** C compiler

Default: /usr/bin/cc

**CMAKE\_C\_FLAGS** Flags for C compiler

Default:

**CMAKE\_C\_FLAGS\_DEBUG** Flags used by the compiler during debug builds

Default: -g



**CMAKE\_C\_FLAGS\_MINSIZEREL** Flags used by the compiler during release minsize builds

Default: `-Os -DNDEBUG`

**CMAKE\_C\_FLAGS\_RELEASE** Flags used by the compiler during release builds

Default: `-O3 -DNDEBUG`

**CMAKE\_CXX\_COMPILER** C++ compiler

Default: `/usr/bin/g++`

**CMAKE\_CXX\_FLAGS** Flags for C++ compiler

Default:

**CMAKE\_CXX\_FLAGS\_DEBUG** Flags used by the C++ compiler during debug builds

Default: `-g`

**CMAKE\_CXX\_FLAGS\_MINSIZEREL** Flags used by the C++ compiler during release minsize builds

Default: `-Os -DNDEBUG`

**CMAKE\_CXX\_FLAGS\_RELEASE** Flags used by the C++ compiler during release builds

Default: `-O3 -DNDEBUG`

**CMAKE\_Fortran\_COMPILER** Fortran compiler

Default: `/usr/bin/gfortran`

---

**Note:** Fortran support (and all related options) are triggered only if either Fortran-C support is enabled (FCMIX\_ENABLE is ON) or BLAS/LAPACK support is enabled (LAPACK\_ENABLE is ON).

---

**CMAKE\_Fortran\_FLAGS** Flags for Fortran compiler

Default:

**CMAKE\_Fortran\_FLAGS\_DEBUG** Flags used by the Fortran compiler during debug builds

Default: `-g`

**CMAKE\_Fortran\_FLAGS\_MINSIZEREL** Flags used by the Fortran compiler during release minsize builds

Default: `-Os`

**CMAKE\_Fortran\_FLAGS\_RELEASE** Flags used by the Fortran compiler during release builds

Default: `-O3`

**CMAKE\_INSTALL\_PREFIX** Install path prefix, prepended onto install directories

Default: `/usr/local`

---

**Note:** The user must have write access to the location specified through this option. Exported SUNDIALS header files and libraries will be installed under subdirectories `include` and `lib` of `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX`, respectively.

---

**CXX\_ENABLE** Flag to enable C++ ARKode examples (if examples are enabled)

Default: `OFF`

**EXAMPLES\_ENABLE** Build the SUNDIALS examples

Default: `ON`

**EXAMPLES\_INSTALL** Install example files

Default: ON

---

**Note:** This option is triggered only if building example programs is enabled (`EXAMPLES_ENABLE` is set to ON). If the user requires installation of example programs then the sources and sample output files for all SUNDIALS modules that are currently enabled will be exported to the directory specified by `EXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH`. A CMake configuration script will also be automatically generated and exported to the same directory. Additionally, if the configuration is done under a Unix-like system, makefiles for the compilation of the example programs (using the installed SUNDIALS libraries) will be automatically generated and exported to the directory specified by `EXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH`.

---

**EXAMPLES\_INSTALL\_PATH** Output directory for installing example files

Default: `/usr/local/examples`

---

**Note:** The actual default value for this option will be an `examples` subdirectory created under `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX`.

---

**FCMIX\_ENABLE** Enable Fortran-C support

Default: OFF

**F90\_ENABLE** Flag to enable Fortran 90 ARKode examples (if examples are enabled)

Default: OFF

**HYPRE\_ENABLE** Flag to enable hypre support

Default: OFF

**HYPRE\_INCLUDE\_DIR** Path to hypre header files

Default: none

**HYPRE\_LIBRARY** Path to hypre installed library

Default: none

**KLU\_ENABLE** Enable KLU support

Default: OFF

**KLU\_INCLUDE\_DIR** Path to SuiteSparse header files

Default: none

**KLU\_LIBRARY\_DIR** Path to SuiteSparse installed library files

Default: none

**LAPACK\_ENABLE** Enable LAPACK support

Default: OFF

---

**Note:** Setting this option to ON will trigger the two additional options see below.

---

**LAPACK\_LIBRARIES** LAPACK (and BLAS) libraries

Default: `/usr/lib/liblapack.so;/usr/lib/libblas.so`

---

**Note:** CMake will search for these libraries in your `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` prior to searching default system paths.

---

**MPI\_ENABLE** Enable MPI support

Default: OFF

---

**Note:** Setting this option to ON will trigger several additional options related to MPI.

---

**MPI\_MPICC** `mpicc` program

Default:

**MPI\_MPICXX** `mpicxx` program

Default:

---

**Note:** This option is triggered only if C++ is enabled (CXX\_ENABLE is ON).

---

**MPI\_MPIF77** `mpif77` program

Default:

---

**Note:** This option is triggered only if Fortran-C support is enabled (FCMIX\_ENABLE is ON).

---

**MPI\_MPIF90** `mpif90` program

Default:

---

**Note:** This option is triggered only if Fortran-C support is enabled (FCMIX\_ENABLE is ON), and Fortran 90 examples are enabled (F90\_ENABLE is ON).

---

**OPENMP\_ENABLE** Turn on support for the OpenMP based NVector

Default: OFF

**PETSC\_ENABLE** Flag to enable PETSc support

Default: OFF

---

**Note:** When using this option, the PETSc-specific environment variables PETSC\_ARCH and PETSC\_DIR are not required for compiling SUNDIALS, but should be set appropriately when running PETSc-enabled examples.

---

**PETSC\_INCLUDE\_DIR** Path to PETSc header files

Default: none

**PETSC\_LIBRARY\_DIR** Path to PETSc installed library files

Default: none

**PTHREAD\_ENABLE** Turn on support for the Pthreads based NVector

Default: OFF

**SUNDIALS\_PRECISION** Precision used in SUNDIALS, options are: `double`, `single` or `extended`

Default: `double`

**SUPERLUMT\_ENABLE** Enable SUPERLU\_MT support

Default: OFF

**SUPERLUMT\_INCLUDE\_DIR** Path to SuperLU\_MT header files (under a typical SuperLU\_MT install, this is typically the SuperLU\_MT SRC directory)

Default: none

**SUPERLUMT\_LIBRARY\_DIR** Path to SuperLU\_MT installed library files

Default: none

**SUPERLUMT\_THREAD\_TYPE** Must be set to Pthread or OpenMP, depending on how SuperLU\_MT was compiled.

Default: none

**USE\_GENERIC\_MATH** Use generic (stdc) math libraries

Default: ON

### 8.1.3 Configuration examples

The following examples will help demonstrate usage of the CMake configure options.

To configure SUNDIALS using the default C and Fortran compilers, and default `mpicc` and `mpif77` parallel compilers, enable compilation of examples, and install libraries, headers, and example sources under subdirectories of `/home/myname/sundials/`, use:

```
% cmake \  
> -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/home/myname/sundials/instdir \  
> -DEXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH=/home/myname/sundials/instdir/examples \  
> -DMPI_ENABLE=ON \  
> -DFCMIX_ENABLE=ON \  
> /home/myname/sundials/srcdir  
  
% make install
```

To disable installation of the examples, use:

```
% cmake \  
> -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/home/myname/sundials/instdir \  
> -DEXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH=/home/myname/sundials/instdir/examples \  
> -DMPI_ENABLE=ON \  
> -DFCMIX_ENABLE=ON \  
> -DEXAMPLES_INSTALL=OFF \  
> /home/myname/sundials/srcdir  
  
% make install
```

### 8.1.4 Working with external Libraries

The SUNDIALS suite contains many options to enable implementation flexibility when developing solutions. The following are some notes addressing specific configurations when using the supported third party libraries.

#### Building with LAPACK and BLAS

To enable LAPACK and BLAS libraries, set the `LAPACK_ENABLE` option to `ON`. If the directory containing the LAPACK and BLAS libraries is in the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable, CMake will set the `LAPACK_LIBRARIES` variable accordingly, otherwise CMake will attempt to find the LAPACK and BLAS libraries in standard system locations. To explicitly tell CMake what libraries to use, the `LAPACK_LIBRARIES` variable can be set to the desired libraries.

Example:

```
% cmake \  
> -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/home/myname/sundials/instdir \  
> -DEXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH=/home/myname/sundials/instdir/examples \  
> -DLAPACK_LIBRARIES=/mypath/lib/liblapack.so;/mypath/lib/libblas.so \  
> /home/myname/sundials/srcdir  
  
% make install
```

## Building with KLU

The KLU libraries are part of SuiteSparse, a suite of sparse matrix software, available from the Texas A&M University website: <http://faculty.cse.tamu.edu/davis/suitesparse.html>.

SUNDIALS has been tested with SuiteSparse version 4.5.3. To enable KLU, set `KLU_ENABLE` to ON, set `KLU_INCLUDE_DIR` to the include path of the KLU installation and set `KLU_LIBRARY_DIR` to the lib path of the KLU installation. The CMake configure will result in populating the following variables: `AMD_LIBRARY`, `AMD_LIBRARY_DIR`, `BTF_LIBRARY`, `BTF_LIBRARY_DIR`, `COLAMD_LIBRARY`, `COLAMD_LIBRARY_DIR`, and `KLU_LIBRARY`.

## Building with SuperLU\_MT

The SuperLU\_MT libraries are available for download from the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory website: [http://crd-legacy.lbl.gov/\\$sim\\$xiao/SuperLU/#superlu\\_mt](http://crd-legacy.lbl.gov/$sim$xiao/SuperLU/#superlu_mt).

SUNDIALS has been tested with SuperLU\_MT version 3.1. To enable SuperLU\_MT, set `SUPERLUMT_ENABLE` to ON, set `SUPERLUMT_INCLUDE_DIR` to the SRC path of the SuperLU\_MT installation, and set the variable `SUPERLUMT_LIBRARY_DIR` to the lib path of the SuperLU\_MT installation. At the same time, the variable `SUPERLUMT_THREAD_TYPE` must be set to either Pthread or OpenMP.

Do not mix thread types when building SUNDIALS solvers. If threading is enabled for SUNDIALS by having either `OPENMP_ENABLE` or `PTHREAD_ENABLE` set to ON then SuperLU\_MT should be set to use the same threading type.

## Building with PETSc

The PETSc libraries are available for download from the Argonne National Laboratory website: <http://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc>.

SUNDIALS has been tested with PETSc version 3.7.2. To enable PETSc, set `PETSC_ENABLE` to ON, set `PETSC_INCLUDE_DIR` to the include path of the PETSc installation, and set the variable `PETSC_LIBRARY_DIR` to the lib path of the PETSc installation.

## Building with hypre

The hypre libraries are available for download from the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory website: <http://computation.llnl.gov/projects/hypre-scalable-linear-solvers-multigrid-methods>.

SUNDIALS has been tested with hypre version 2.11.1. To enable *hypre*, set `HYPRE_ENABLE` to ON, set `HYPRE_INCLUDE_DIR` to the include path of the *hypre* installation, and set the variable `HYPRE_LIBRARY_DIR` to the lib path of the *hypre* installation.

### 8.1.5 Building and Running Examples

Each of the SUNDIALS solvers is distributed with a set of examples demonstrating basic usage. To build and install the examples, set both `EXAMPLES_ENABLE` and `EXAMPLES_INSTALL` to `ON`. Specify the installation path for the examples with the variable `EXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH`. CMake will generate `CMakeLists.txt` configuration files (and `Makefile` files if on Linux/Unix) that reference the *installed* SUNDIALS headers and libraries.

Either the `CMakeLists.txt` file or the traditional `Makefile` may be used to build the examples as well as serve as a template for creating user developed solutions. To use the supplied `Makefile` simply run `make` to compile and generate the executables. To use CMake from within the installed example directory, run `cmake` (or `ccmake` or `cmake-gui` to use the GUI) followed by `make` to compile the example code. Note that if CMake is used, it will overwrite the traditional `Makefile` with a new CMake-generated `Makefile`.

The resulting output from running the examples can be compared with example output bundled in the SUNDIALS distribution.

NOTE: There will potentially be differences in the output due to machine architecture, compiler versions, use of third party libraries etc.

### 8.1.6 Configuring, building, and installing on Windows

CMake can also be used to build SUNDIALS on Windows. To build SUNDIALS for use with Visual Studio the following steps should be performed:

1. Unzip the downloaded tar file(s) into a directory. This will be the `SRCDIR`
2. Create a separate `BUILDDIR`
3. Open a Visual Studio Command Prompt and `cd` to `BUILDDIR`
4. Run `cmake-gui ../SRCDIR`
  - (a) Hit Configure
  - (b) Check/Uncheck solvers to be built
  - (c) Change `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX` to `INSTDIR`
  - (d) Set other options as desired
  - (e) Hit Generate
5. Back in the VS Command Window:
  - (a) Run `msbuild ALL_BUILD.vcxproj`
  - (b) Run `msbuild INSTALL.vcxproj`

The resulting libraries will be in the `INSTDIR`.

The SUNDIALS project can also now be opened in Visual Studio. Double click on the `ALL_BUILD.vcxproj` file to open the project. Build the whole *solution* to create the SUNDIALS libraries. To use the SUNDIALS libraries in your own projects, you must set the include directories for your project, add the SUNDIALS libraries to your project solution, and set the SUNDIALS libraries as dependencies for your project.

## 8.2 Installed libraries and exported header files

Using the CMake SUNDIALS build system, the command

```
$ make install
```

will install the libraries under `LIBDIR` and the public header files under `INCLUDEDIR`. The values for these directories are `INSDIR/lib` and `INSDIR/include`, respectively. The location can be changed by setting the CMake variable `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX`. Although all installed libraries reside under `LIBDIR/lib`, the public header files are further organized into subdirectories under `INCLUDEDIR/include`.

The installed libraries and exported header files are listed for reference in the [Table: SUNDIALS libraries and header files](#). The file extension `.LIB` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries. Note that, in this table names are relative to `LIBDIR` for libraries and to `INCLUDEDIR` for header files.

A typical user program need not explicitly include any of the shared SUNDIALS header files from under the `INCLUDEDIR/include/sundials` directory since they are explicitly included by the appropriate solver header files (e.g., `cnode_dense.h` includes `sundials_dense.h`). However, it is both legal and safe to do so, and would be useful, for example, if the functions declared in `sundials_dense.h` are to be used in building a preconditioner.





## 8.2.1 Table: SUNDIALS libraries and header files

Shared	Header files	sundials/sundials_band.h, sundials/sundials_config.h, sundials/sundials_dense.h, sundials/sundials_direct.h, sundials/sundials_fnvector.h, sundials/sundials_iterative.h, sundials/sundials_lapack.h, sundials/sundials_math.h, sundials/sundials_nvector.h, sundials/sundials_pcg.h, sundials/sundials_sparse.h, sundials/sundials_spgm.h, sundials/sundials_spgmr.h, sundials/sundials_sptfqr.h, sundials/sundials_types.h
NVEC-TOR_SERIAL	Libraries	libsundials_nvecserial.LIB, libsundials_fnvecserial.a
NVEC-TOR_SERIAL	Header files	nvector/nvector_serial.h
NVEC-TOR_PARALLEL	Libraries	libsundials_nvecparallel.LIB, libsundials_fnvecparallel.a
NVEC-TOR_PARALLEL	Header files	nvector/nvector_parallel.h
NVEC-TOR_OPENMP	Libraries	libsundials_nvecopenmp.LIB, libsundials_fnvecopenmp.a
NVEC-TOR_OPENMP	Header files	nvector/nvector_openmp.h
NVEC-TOR_PTHREADS	Libraries	libsundials_nvecpthreads.LIB, libsundials_fnvecpthreads.a
NVEC-TOR_PTHREADS	Header files	nvector/nvector_pthreads.h
CVODE	Libraries	libsundials_cvode.LIB, libsundials_fcvoce.a
CVODE	Header files	cvode/cvode.h, cvode/cvode_band.h, cvode/cvode_bandpre.h, cvode/cvode_bbdpre.h, cvode/cvode_dense.h, cvode/cvode_diag.h, cvode/cvode_direct.h, cvode/cvode_impl.h, cvode/cvode_klu.h, cvode/cvode_lapack.h, cvode/cvode_sparse.h, cvode/cvode_spgm.h, cvode/cvode_spgmr.h, cvode/cvode_spils.h, cvode/cvode_sptfqr.h, cvode/cvode_superlunt.h
CVODES	Libraries	libsundials_cvodes.LIB
CVODES	Header files	cvodes/cvodes.h, cvodes/cvodes_band.h, cvodes/cvodes_bandpre.h, cvodes/cvodes_bbdpre.h, cvodes/cvodes_dense.h, cvodes/cvodes_diag.h, cvodes/cvodes_direct.h, cvodes/cvodes_impl.h, cvodes/cvodes_klu.h, cvodes/cvodes_lapack.h, cvodes/cvodes_sparse.h, cvodes/cvodes_spgm.h, cvodes/cvodes_spgmr.h, cvodes/cvodes_spils.h, cvodes/cvodes_sptfqr.h, cvodes/cvodes_superlunt.h
ARKODE	Libraries	libsundials_arkode.LIB, libsundials_farkode.a
ARKODE	Header files	arkode/arkode.h, arkode/arkode_band.h, arkode/arkode_bandpre.h, arkode/arkode_bbdpre.h, arkode/arkode_dense.h, arkode/arkode_direct.h, arkode/arkode_impl.h, arkode/arkode_klu.h, arkode/arkode_lapack.h, arkode/arkode_pcg.h, arkode/arkode_sparse.h, arkode/arkode_spgm.h, arkode/arkode_spgmr.h, arkode/arkode_spils.h, arkode/arkode_sptfqr.h, arkode/arkode_superlunt.h
228		arkode/arkode_superlunt.h <b>Chapter 8. ARKode Installation Procedure</b>
IDA	Libraries	libsundials_ida.LIB, libsundials_fida.a
IDA	Header files	ida/ida.h, ida/ida_band.h, ida/ida_bandpre.h, ida/ida_bbdpre.h, ida/ida_dense.h, ida/ida_diag.h, ida/ida_direct.h, ida/ida_impl.h, ida/ida_klu.h, ida/ida_lapack.h, ida/ida_sparse.h, ida/ida_spgm.h, ida/ida_spgmr.h, ida/ida_spils.h, ida/ida_sptfqr.h, ida/ida_superlunt.h

## APPENDIX: ARKODE CONSTANTS

Below we list all input and output constants used by the main solver and linear solver modules, together with their numerical values and a short description of their meaning.

### 9.1 ARKode input constants

#### 9.1.1 ARKode main solver module

**ARK\_NORMAL (1):** Solver returns at a specified output time.

**ARK\_ONE\_STEP (2):** Solver returns after each successful step.

#### 9.1.2 Iterative linear solver module

**PREC\_NONE (0):** No preconditioning.

**PREC\_LEFT (1):** Preconditioning on the left only.

**PREC\_RIGHT (2):** Preconditioning on the right only.

**PREC\_BOTH (3):** Preconditioning on both the left and the right.

**MODIFIED\_GS (1):** Use modified Gram-Schmidt procedure.

**CLASSICAL\_GS (2):** Use classical Gram-Schmidt procedure.

#### 9.1.3 Explicit Butcher table specification

**HEUN\_EULER\_2\_1\_2 (0):** Use the Heun-Euler-2-1-2 ERK method

**BOGACKI\_SHAMPINE\_4\_2\_3 (1):** Use the Bogacki-Shampine-4-2-3 ERK method

**ARK324L2SA\_ERK\_4\_2\_3 (2):** Use the ARK-4-2-3 ERK method

**ZONNEVELD\_5\_3\_4 (3):** Use the Zonneveld-5-3-4 ERK method

**ARK436L2SA\_ERK\_6\_3\_4 (4):** Use the ARK-6-3-4 ERK method

**SAYFY\_ABURUB\_6\_3\_4 (5):** Use the Sayfy-Aburub-6-3-4 ERK method

**CASH\_KARP\_6\_4\_5 (6):** Use the Cash-Karp-6-4-5 ERK method

**FEHLBERG\_6\_4\_5 (7):** Use the Fehlberg-6-4-5 ERK method

**DORMAND\_PRINCE\_7\_4\_5 (8):** Use the Dormand-Prince-7-4-5 ERK method

**ARK548L2SA\_ERK\_8\_4\_5 (9):** Use the ARK-8-4-5 ERK method

**VERNER\_8\_5\_6 (10):** Use the Verner-8-5-6 ERK method

**FEHLBERG\_13\_7\_8 (11):** Use the Fehlberg-13-7-8 ERK method

**DEFAULT\_ERK\_2 (HEUN\_EULER\_2\_1\_2):** Use the default second-order ERK method

**DEFAULT\_ERK\_3 (BOGACKI\_SHAMPINE\_4\_2\_3):** Use the default third-order ERK method

**DEFAULT\_ERK\_4 (ZONNEVELD\_5\_3\_4):** Use the default fourth-order ERK method

**DEFAULT\_ERK\_5 (CASH\_KARP\_6\_4\_5):** Use the default fifth-order ERK method

**DEFAULT\_ERK\_6 (VERNER\_8\_5\_6):** Use the default sixth-order ERK method

**DEFAULT\_ERK\_8 (FEHLBERG\_13\_7\_8):** Use the default eighth-order ERK method

### 9.1.4 Implicit Butcher table specification

**SDIRK\_2\_1\_2 (12):** Use the SDIRK-2-1-2 SDIRK method

**BILLINGTON\_3\_3\_2 (13):** Use the Billington-3-3-2 SDIRK method

**TRBDF2\_3\_3\_2 (14):** Use the TRBDF2-3-3-2 ESDIRK method

**KVAERNO\_4\_2\_3 (15):** Use the Kvaerno-4-2-3 ESDIRK method

**ARK324L2SA\_DIRK\_4\_2\_3 (16):** Use the ARK-4-2-3 ESDIRK method

**CASH\_5\_2\_4 (17):** Use the Cash-5-2-4 SDIRK method

**CASH\_5\_3\_4 (18):** Use the Cash-5-3-4 SDIRK method

**SDIRK\_5\_3\_4 (19):** Use the SDIRK-5-3-4 SDIRK method

**KVAERNO\_5\_3\_4 (20):** Use the Kvaerno-5-3-4 ESDIRK method

**ARK436L2SA\_DIRK\_6\_3\_4 (21):** Use the ARK-6-3-4 ESDIRK method

**KVAERNO\_7\_4\_5 (22):** Use the Kvaerno-7-4-5 ESDIRK method

**ARK548L2SA\_DIRK\_8\_4\_5 (23):** Use the ARK-8-4-5 ESDIRK method

**DEFAULT\_DIRK\_2 (SDIRK\_2\_1\_2):** Use the default second-order DIRK method

**DEFAULT\_DIRK\_3 (ARK324L2SA\_DIRK\_4\_2\_3):** Use the default third-order DIRK method

**DEFAULT\_DIRK\_4 (SDIRK\_5\_3\_4):** Use the default fourth-order DIRK method

**DEFAULT\_DIRK\_5 (ARK548L2SA\_DIRK\_8\_4\_5):** Use the default fifth-order DIRK method

### 9.1.5 ImEx Butcher table specification

**ARK324L2SA\_ERK\_4\_2\_3 and ARK324L2SA\_DIRK\_4\_2\_3 (2 and 16):** Use the ARK-4-2-3 ARK method

**ARK436L2SA\_ERK\_6\_3\_4 and ARK436L2SA\_DIRK\_6\_3\_4 (4 and 21):** Use the ARK-6-3-4 ARK method

**ARK548L2SA\_ERK\_8\_4\_5 and ARK548L2SA\_DIRK\_8\_4\_5 (9 and 23):** Use the ARK-8-4-5 ARK method

**DEFAULT\_ARK\_ETABLE\_3 and DEFAULT\_ARK\_ITABLE\_3 (ARK324L2SA\_[ERK,DIRK]\_4\_2\_3):** Use the default third-order ARK method

**DEFAULT\_ARK\_ETABLE\_4 and DEFAULT\_ARK\_ITABLE\_4 (ARK436L2SA\_[ERK,DIRK]\_6\_3\_4):** Use the default fourth-order ARK method

**DEFAULT\_ARK\_ETABLE\_5 and DEFAULT\_ARK\_ITABLE\_5 (ARK548L2SA\_[ERK,DIRK]\_8\_4\_5):** Use the default fifth-order ARK method

## 9.2 ARKode output constants

### 9.2.1 ARKode main solver module

**ARK\_SUCCESS (0):** Successful function return.

**ARK\_TSTOP\_RETURN (1):** ARKode succeeded by reachign the specified stopping point.

**ARK\_ROOT\_RETURN (2):** ARKode succeeded and found one more more roots.

**ARK\_WARNING (99):** ARKode succeeded but an unusual situation occurred.

**ARK\_TOO\_MUCH\_WORK (-1):** The solver took `mxstep` internal steps but could not reach `tout`.

**ARK\_TOO\_MUCH\_ACC (-2):** The solver could not satisfy the accuracy demanded by the user for some internal step.

**ARK\_ERR\_FAILURE (-3):** Error test failures occurred too many times during one internal time step, or the minimum step size was reached.

**ARK\_CONV\_FAILURE (-4):** Convergence test failures occurred too many times during one internal time step, or the minimum step size was reached.

**ARK\_LINIT\_FAIL (-5):** The linear solver's initialization function failed.

**ARK\_LSETUP\_FAIL (-6):** The linear solver's setup function failed in an unrecoverable manner.

**ARK\_LSOLVE\_FAIL (-7):** The linear solver's solve function failed in an unrecoverable manner.

**ARK\_RHSFUNC\_FAIL (-8):** The right-hand side function failed in an unrecoverable manner.

**ARK\_FIRST\_RHSFUNC\_ERR (-9):** The right-hand side function failed at the first call.

**ARK\_REPTD\_RHSFUNC\_ERR (-10):** The right-hand side function had repeated recoverable errors.

**ARK\_UNREC\_RHSFUNC\_ERR (-11):** The right-hand side function had a recoverable error, but no recovery is possible.

**ARK\_RTFUNC\_FAIL (-12):** The rootfinding function failed in an unrecoverable manner.

**ARK\_LFREE\_FAIL (-13):** The linear solver's memory deallocation function failed.

**ARK\_MASSINIT\_FAIL (-14):** The mass matrix linear solver's initialization function failed.

**ARK\_MASSSETUP\_FAIL (-15):** The mass matrix linear solver's setup function failed in an unrecoverable manner.

**ARK\_MASSSOLVE\_FAIL (-16):** The mass matrix linear solver's solve function failed in an unrecoverable manner.

**ARK\_MASSFREE\_FAIL (-17):** The mass matrix linear solver's memory deallocation function failed.

**ARK\_MASSMULT\_FAIL (-17):** The mass matrix-vector product function failed.

**ARK\_MEM\_FAIL (-20):** A memory allocation failed.

**ARK\_MEM\_NULL (-21):** The `arkode_mem` argument was `NULL`.

**ARK\_ILL\_INPUT (-22):** One of the function inputs is illegal.

**ARK\_NO\_MALLOC (-23):** The ARKode memory block was not allocated by a call to `ARKodeMalloc()`.

**ARK\_BAD\_K (-24):** The derivative order  $k$  is larger than allowed.

**ARK\_BAD\_T (-25):** The time  $t$  is outside the last step taken.

**ARK\_BAD\_DKY (-26):** The output derivative vector is `NULL`.

**ARK\_TOO\_CLOSE (-27):** The output and initial times are too close to each other.

## 9.2.2 ARKDLS linear solver modules

**ARKDLS\_SUCCESS (0):** Successful function return.

**ARKDLS\_MEM\_NULL (-1):** The `arkode_mem` argument was `NULL`.

**ARKDLS\_LMEM\_NULL (-2):** The ARKDLS linear solver has not been initialized.

**ARKDLS\_ILL\_INPUT (-3):** The ARKDLS solver is not compatible with the current NVECTOR module.

**ARKDLS\_MEM\_FAIL (-4):** A memory allocation request failed.

**ARKDLS\_MASSMEM\_FAIL (-5):** A memory allocation request failed for the mass matrix solver.

**ARKDLS\_JACFUNC\_UNRECVR (-6):** The Jacobian function failed in an unrecoverable manner.

**ARKDLS\_JACFUNC\_RECVR (-7):** The Jacobian function had a recoverable error.

**ARKDLS\_MASSFUNC\_UNRECVR (-8):** The mass matrix function failed in an unrecoverable manner.

**ARKDLS\_MASSFUNC\_RECVR (-9):** The mass matrix function had a recoverable error.

## 9.2.3 ARKSLS linear solver modules

**ARKSLS\_SUCCESS (0):** Successful function return.

**ARKSLS\_MEM\_NULL (-1):** The `arkode_mem` argument was `NULL`.

**ARKSLS\_LMEM\_NULL (-2):** The ARKSLS linear solver has not been initialized.

**ARKSLS\_ILL\_INPUT (-3):** The ARKSLS solver is not compatible with the current NVECTOR module.

**ARKSLS\_MEM\_FAIL (-4):** A memory allocation request failed.

**ARKSLS\_JAC\_NOSET (-5):** The sparse Jacobian evaluation routine has not been set.

**ARKSLS\_MASS\_NOSET (-6):** The sparse mass matrix evaluation routine has not been set.

**ARKSLS\_PACKAGE\_FAIL (-7):** A failure occurred in the sparse matrix library (KLU or SuperLU\_MT).

**ARKSLS\_MASSMEM\_NULL (-8):** The ARKSLS mass matrix solver has been used but not initialized.

**ARKSLS\_JACFUNC\_UNRECVR (-9):** The Jacobian function failed in an unrecoverable manner.

**ARKSLS\_JACFUNC\_RECVR (-10):** The Jacobian function had a recoverable error.

**ARKSLS\_MASSFUNC\_UNRECVR (-11):** The mass matrix function failed in an unrecoverable manner.

**ARKSLS\_MASSFUNC\_RECVR (-12):** The mass matrix function had a recoverable error.

## 9.2.4 ARKSPILS linear solver modules

**ARKSPILS\_SUCCESS (0):** Successful function return.

**ARKSPILS\_MEM\_NULL (-1):** The `arkode_mem` argument was `NULL`.

**ARKSPILS\_LMEM\_NULL (-2):** The ARKSPILS linear solver has not been initialized.

**AKRSPILS\_ILL\_INPUT (-3):** The ARKSPILS solver is not compatible with the current NVECTOR module, or an input value was illegal.

**ARKSPILS\_MEM\_FAIL (-4):** A memory allocation request failed.

**ARKSPILS\_PMEM\_FAIL (-5):** The preconditioner module has not been initialized.

**ARKSPILS\_MASSMEM\_FAIL (-6):** A memory allocation request failed in the mass matrix solver.

### 9.2.5 SPGMR generic linear solver module

**SPGMR\_SUCCESS (0):** Converged.

**SPGMR\_RES\_REDUCED (1):** No convergence, but the residual norm was reduced.

**SPGMR\_CONV\_FAIL (2):** Failure to converge.

**SPGMR\_QRFACT\_FAIL (3):** A singular matrix was found during the QR factorization.

**SPGMR\_PSOLVE\_FAIL\_REC (4):** The preconditioner solve function failed recoverably.

**SPGMR\_ATIMES\_FAIL\_REC (5):** The Jacobian-times-vector function failed recoverably.

**SPGMR\_PSET\_FAIL\_REC (6):** The preconditioner setup routine failed recoverably.

**SPGMR\_MEM\_NULL (-1):** The SPGMR memory is `NULL`

**SPGMR\_ATIMES\_FAIL\_UNREC (-2):** The Jacobian-times-vector function failed unrecoverably.

**SPGMR\_PSOLVE\_FAIL\_UNREC (-3):** The preconditioner solve function failed unrecoverably.

**SPGMR\_GS\_FAIL (-4):** Failure in the Gram-Schmidt procedure.

**SPGMR\_QRSOL\_FAIL (-5):** The matrix  $R$  was found to be singular during the QR solve phase.

**SPGMR\_PSET\_FAIL\_UNREC (-6):** The preconditioner setup routine failed unrecoverably.

### 9.2.6 SPFGMR generic linear solver module (only available in KINSOL and ARKODE)

**SPFGMR\_SUCCESS (0):** Converged.

**SPFGMR\_RES\_REDUCED (1):** No convergence, but the residual norm was reduced.

**SPFGMR\_CONV\_FAIL (2):** Failure to converge.

**SPFGMR\_QRFACT\_FAIL (3):** A singular matrix was found during the QR factorization.

**SPFGMR\_PSOLVE\_FAIL\_REC (4):** The preconditioner solve function failed recoverably.

**SPFGMR\_ATIMES\_FAIL\_REC (5):** The Jacobian-times-vector function failed recoverably.

**SPFGMR\_PSET\_FAIL\_REC (6):** The preconditioner setup routine failed recoverably.

**SPFGMR\_MEM\_NULL (-1):** The SPFGMR memory is `NULL`

**SPFGMR\_ATIMES\_FAIL\_UNREC (-2):** The Jacobian-times-vector function failed unrecoverably.

**SPFGMR\_PSOLVE\_FAIL\_UNREC (-3):** The preconditioner solve function failed unrecoverably.

**SPFGMR\_GS\_FAIL (-4):** Failure in the Gram-Schmidt procedure.

**SPFGMR\_QRSOL\_FAIL (-5):** The matrix  $R$  was found to be singular during the QR solve phase.

**SPFGMR\_PSET\_FAIL\_UNREC (-6):** The preconditioner setup routine failed unrecoverably.

### 9.2.7 SPBCG generic linear solver module

**SPBCG\_SUCCESS (0):** Converged.

**SPBCG\_RES\_REDUCED (1):** No convergence, but the residual norm was reduced.

**SPBCG\_CONV\_FAIL (2):** Failure to converge.

**SPBCG\_PSOLVE\_FAIL\_REC (3):** The preconditioner solve function failed recoverably.

**SPBCG\_ATIMES\_FAIL\_REC (4):** The Jacobian-times-vector function failed recoverably.

**SPBCG\_PSET\_FAIL\_REC (5):** The preconditioner setup routine failed recoverably.

**SPBCG\_MEM\_NULL (-1):** The SPBCG memory is `NULL`

**SPBCG\_ATIMES\_FAIL\_UNREC (-2):** The Jacobian-times-vector function failed unrecoverably.

**SPBCG\_PSOLVE\_FAIL\_UNREC (-3):** The preconditioner solve function failed unrecoverably.

**SPBCG\_PSET\_FAIL\_UNREC (-4):** The preconditioner setup routine failed unrecoverably.

### 9.2.8 SPTFQMR generic linear solver module

**SPTFQMR\_SUCCESS (0):** Converged.

**SPTFQMR\_RES\_REDUCED (1):** No convergence, but the residual norm was reduced.

**SPTFQMR\_CONV\_FAIL (2):** Failure to converge.

**SPTFQMR\_PSOLVE\_FAIL\_REC (3):** The preconditioner solve function failed recoverably.

**SPTFQMR\_ATIMES\_FAIL\_REC (4):** The Jacobian-times-vector function failed recoverably.

**SPTFQMR\_PSET\_FAIL\_REC (5):** The preconditioner setup routine failed recoverably.

**SPTFQMR\_MEM\_NULL (-1):** The SPTFQMR memory is `NULL`

**SPTFQMR\_ATIMES\_FAIL\_UNREC (-2):** The Jacobian-times-vector function failed.

**SPTFQMR\_PSOLVE\_FAIL\_UNREC (-3):** The preconditioner solve function failed unrecoverably.

**SPTFQMR\_PSET\_FAIL\_UNREC (-4):** The preconditioner setup routine failed unrecoverably.

### 9.2.9 PCG generic linear solver module (only available in ARKODE)

**PCG\_SUCCESS (0):** Converged.

**PCG\_RES\_REDUCED (1):** No convergence, but the residual norm was reduced.

**PCG\_CONV\_FAIL (2):** Failure to converge.

**PCG\_PSOLVE\_FAIL\_REC (3):** The preconditioner solve function failed recoverably.

**PCG\_ATIMES\_FAIL\_REC (4):** The Jacobian-times-vector function failed recoverably.

**PCG\_PSET\_FAIL\_REC (5):** The preconditioner setup routine failed recoverably.

**PCG\_MEM\_NULL (-1):** The PCG memory is `NULL`

**PCG\_ATIMES\_FAIL\_UNREC (-2):** The Jacobian-times-vector function failed unrecoverably.

**PCG\_PSOLVE\_FAIL\_UNREC (-3):** The preconditioner solve function failed unrecoverably.

**PCG\_PSET\_FAIL\_UNREC (-4):** The preconditioner setup routine failed unrecoverably.

## APPENDIX: BUTCHER TABLES

Here we catalog the full set of Butcher tables included in ARKode. We group these into three categories: *explicit*, *implicit* and *additive*. However, since the methods that comprise an additive Runge Kutta method are themselves explicit and implicit, their component Butcher tables are listed within their separate sections, but are referenced together in the additive section.

In each of the following tables, we use the following notation (shown for a 3-stage method):

$c_1$	$a_{1,1}$	$a_{1,2}$	$a_{1,3}$
$c_2$	$a_{2,1}$	$a_{2,2}$	$a_{2,3}$
$c_3$	$a_{3,1}$	$a_{3,2}$	$a_{3,3}$
$q$	$b_1$	$b_2$	$b_3$
$p$	$\tilde{b}_1$	$\tilde{b}_2$	$\tilde{b}_3$

where here the method and embedding share stage  $A$  and  $c$  values, but use their stages  $z_i$  differently through the coefficients  $b$  and  $\tilde{b}$  to generate methods of orders  $q$  (the main method) and  $p$  (the embedding, typically  $q = p + 1$ , though sometimes this is reversed).

Method authors often use different naming conventions to categorize their methods. For each of the methods below, we follow a uniform naming convention:

NAME-S-P-Q
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where here

- NAME is the author or the name provided by the author (if applicable),
- S is the number of stages in the method,
- P is the global order of accuracy for the embedding,
- Q is the global order of accuracy for the method.

In the code, unique integer IDs are defined inside `arkode.h` for each method, which may be used by calling routines to specify the desired method. These names are specified in `fixed width font` at the start of each method's section below.

Additionally, for each method we provide a plot of the linear stability region in the complex plane. These have been computed via the following approach. For any Runge Kutta method as defined above, we may define the stability function

$$R(\eta) = 1 + \eta b[I - \eta A]^{-1} e,$$

where  $e \in \mathbb{R}^s$  is a column vector of all ones,  $\eta = h\lambda$  and  $h$  is the time step size. If the stability function satisfies  $|R(\eta)| \leq 1$  for all eigenvalues,  $\lambda$ , of  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(t, y)$  for a given IVP, then the method will be linearly stable for that problem and step size. The stability region

$$S = \{\eta \in \mathbb{C} : |R(\eta)| \leq 1\}$$



is typically given by an enclosed region of the complex plane, so it is standard to search for the border of that region in order to understand the method. Since all complex numbers with unit magnitude may be written as  $e^{i\theta}$  for some value of  $\theta$ , we perform the following algorithm to trace out this boundary.

1. Define an array of values `Theta`. Since we wish for a smooth curve, and since we wish to trace out the entire boundary, we choose 10,000 linearly-spaced points from 0 to  $16\pi$ . Since some angles will correspond to multiple locations on the stability boundary, by going beyond  $2\pi$  we ensure that all boundary locations are plotted, and by using such a fine discretization the Newton method (next step) is more likely to converge to the root closest to the previous boundary point, ensuring a smooth plot.
2. For each value  $\theta \in \text{Theta}$ , we solve the nonlinear equation

$$0 = f(\eta) = R(\eta) - e^{i\theta}$$

using a finite-difference Newton iteration, using tolerance  $10^{-7}$ , and differencing parameter  $\sqrt{\varepsilon}$  ( $\approx 10^{-8}$ ).

In this iteration, we use as initial guess the solution from the previous value of  $\theta$ , starting with an initial-initial guess of  $\eta = 0$  for  $\theta = 0$ .

3. We then plot the resulting  $\eta$  values that trace the stability region boundary.

We note that for any stable IVP method, the value  $\eta_0 = -\varepsilon + 0i$  is always within the stability region. So in each of the following pictures, the interior of the stability region is the connected region that includes  $\eta_0$ . Resultingly, methods whose linear stability boundary is located entirely in the right half-plane indicate an *A-stable* method.

## 10.1 Explicit Butcher tables

In the category of explicit Runge-Kutta methods, ARKode includes methods that have orders 2 through 6, with embeddings that are of orders 1 through 5.

### 10.1.1 Heun-Euler-2-1-2

HEUN\_EULER\_2\_1\_2 for `ARKodeSetERKTableNum()`. This is the default 2nd order explicit method.

0	0	0
1	1	0
2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	1	0

### 10.1.2 Bogacki-Shampine-4-2-3

BOGACKI\_SHAMPINE\_4\_2\_3 for `ARKodeSetERKTableNum()`. This is the default 3rd order explicit method (from [BS1989]).

0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0
$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	0
1	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	0
3	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	
2	$\frac{7}{24}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

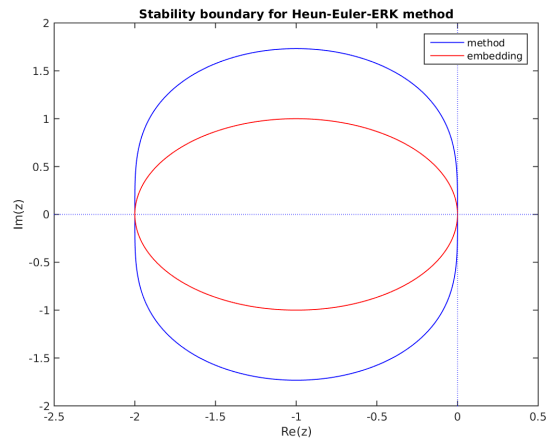


Fig. 10.1: Linear stability region for the Heun-Euler method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

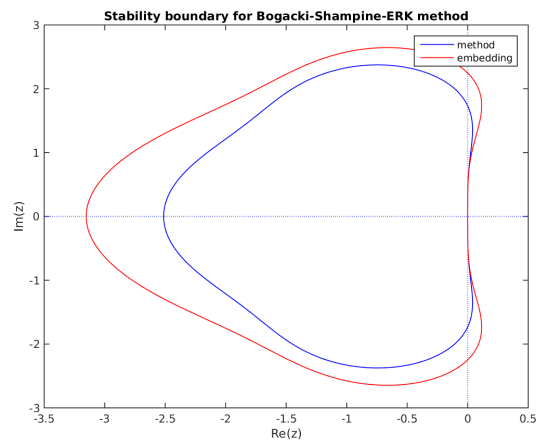


Fig. 10.2: Linear stability region for the Bogacki-Shampine method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

### 10.1.3 ARK-4-2-3 (explicit)

ARK324L2SA\_ERK\_4\_2\_3 for `ARKodeSetERKTableNum()`. This is the explicit portion of the default 3rd order additive method (from [KC2003]).

0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1767732205903}{2027836641118}$	$\frac{1767732205903}{2027836641118}$	0	0	0
$\frac{5535828885829}{10492691773637}$	$\frac{5535828885829}{10492691773637}$	$\frac{788022342437}{10882634858940}$	0	0
$\frac{6485989280629}{16251701735622}$	$\frac{6485989280629}{16251701735622}$	$\frac{4246266847089}{9704473918619}$	$\frac{10755448449292}{10357097424841}$	0
3	$\frac{1471266399579}{1471266399579}$	$\frac{4482444167858}{4482444167858}$	$\frac{11266239266428}{11266239266428}$	$\frac{1767732205903}{1767732205903}$
2	$\frac{7840856788654}{2756255671327}$	$\frac{7529755066697}{10771552573575}$	$\frac{11593286722821}{9247589265047}$	$\frac{4053673282236}{2193209047091}$
	$\frac{12835298489170}{12835298489170}$	$\frac{22201958757719}{22201958757719}$	$\frac{10645013368117}{10645013368117}$	$\frac{5459859503100}{5459859503100}$

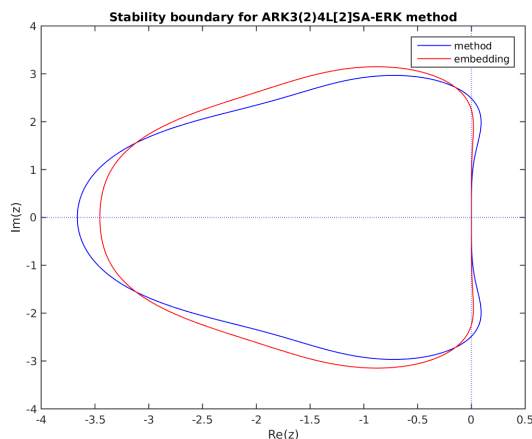


Fig. 10.3: Linear stability region for the explicit ARK-4-2-3 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

### 10.1.4 Zonneveld-5-3-4

ZONNEVELD\_5\_3\_4 for `ARKodeSetERKTableNum()`. This is the default 4th order explicit method (from [Z1963]).

0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{32}$	$\frac{7}{32}$	$\frac{13}{32}$	$-\frac{1}{32}$	0
4	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	0
3	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{13}{6}$	$-\frac{16}{3}$

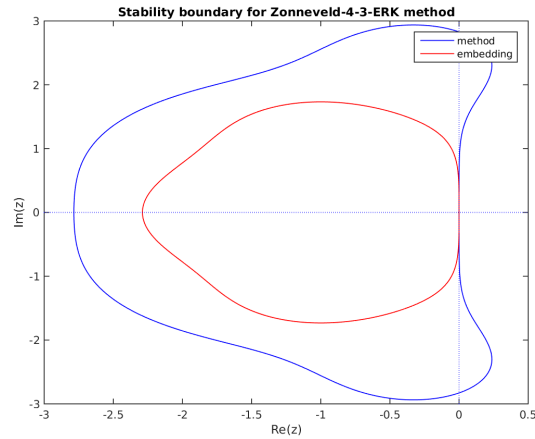


Fig. 10.4: Linear stability region for the Zonneveld method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

### 10.1.5 ARK-6-3-4 (explicit)

ARK436L2SA\_ERK\_6\_3\_4 for `ARKodeSetERKTableNum()`. This is the explicit portion of the default 4th order additive method (from [KC2003]).

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{83}{250}$	$\frac{13861}{62500}$	$\frac{6889}{62500}$	0	0	0	0
$\frac{31}{50}$	$\frac{116923316275}{2393684061468}$	$\frac{2731218467317}{15368042101831}$	$\frac{9408046702089}{11113171139209}$	0	0	0
$\frac{17}{20}$	$\frac{451086348788}{2902428689909}$	$\frac{2682348792572}{7519795681897}$	$\frac{12662868775082}{11960479115383}$	$\frac{3355817975965}{11060851509271}$	0	0
1	$\frac{647845179188}{3216320057751}$	$\frac{73281519250}{8382639484533}$	$\frac{552539513391}{3454668386233}$	$\frac{3354512671639}{8306763924573}$	$\frac{4040}{17871}$	0
4	$\frac{82889}{524892}$	0	$\frac{15625}{83664}$	$\frac{69875}{102672}$	$\frac{2260}{8211}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
3	$\frac{4586570599}{29645900160}$	0	$\frac{178811875}{945068544}$	$\frac{814220225}{1159782912}$	$\frac{3700637}{11593932}$	$\frac{61727}{225920}$

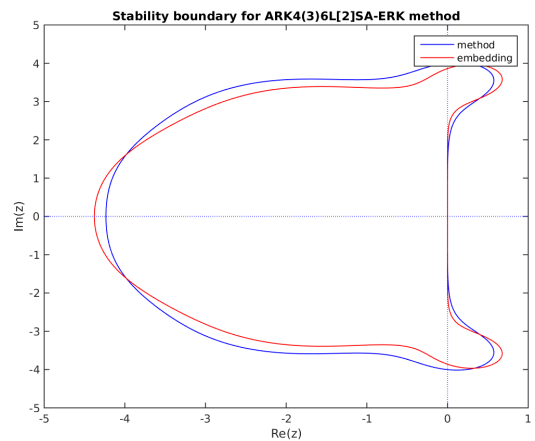


Fig. 10.5: Linear stability region for the explicit ARK-6-3-4 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

## 10.1.6 Sayfy-Aburub-6-3-4

SAYFY\_ABURUB\_6\_3\_4 for `ARKodeSetERKTableNum()` (from [SA2002]).

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0
1	-1	2	0	0	0	0
1	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	0.137	0.226	0.137	0	0	0
1	0.452	-0.904	-0.548	0	2	0
4	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{12}$
3	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	0	0	0

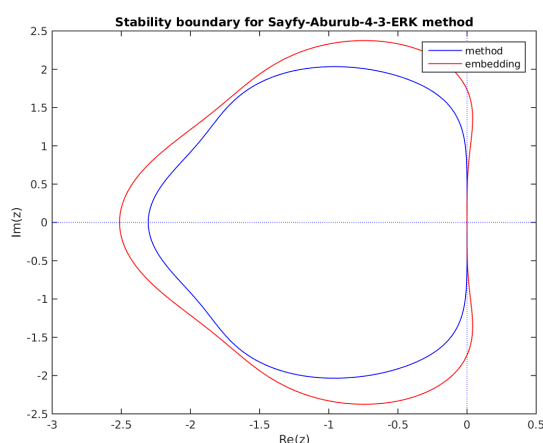


Fig. 10.6: Linear stability region for the Sayfy-Aburub-6-3-4 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

## 10.1.7 Cash-Karp-6-4-5

CASH\_KARP\_6\_4\_5 for `ARKodeSetERKTableNum()`. This is the default 5th order explicit method (from [CK1990]).

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{9}{40}$	0	0	0	0
$\frac{10}{12}$	$\frac{10}{12}$	$-\frac{9}{40}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	0	0	0
$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{11}{10}$	$\frac{5}{10}$	$-\frac{5}{20}$	$\frac{35}{27}$	0	0
1	$-\frac{54}{1631}$	$\frac{175}{575}$	$-\frac{27}{575}$	$\frac{44275}{110592}$	$\frac{253}{4096}$	0
$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{55296}{37}$	512	$\frac{13824}{250}$	$\frac{125}{594}$	0	$\frac{512}{1771}$
5	$\frac{378}{2825}$	0	$\frac{621}{18575}$	$\frac{594}{13525}$	$\frac{277}{14336}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
4	$\frac{27648}{27648}$	0	$\frac{48384}{48384}$	$\frac{55296}{55296}$	$\frac{14336}{14336}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

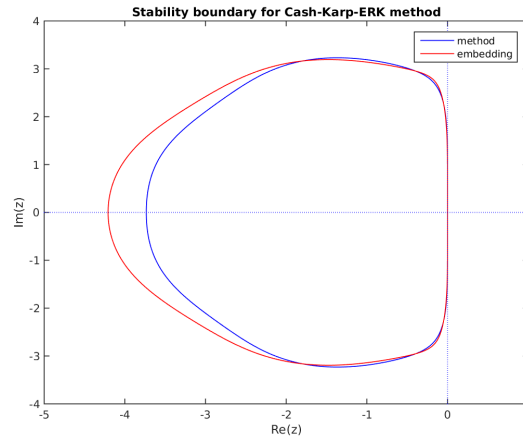


Fig. 10.7: Linear stability region for the Cash-Karp method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

### 10.1.8 Fehlberg-6-4-5

FEHLBERG\_6\_4\_5 for `ARKodeSetERKTableNum()` (from [F1969])

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{9}{32}$	0	0	0	0
$\frac{12}{13}$	$\frac{1932}{2197}$	$-\frac{7200}{2197}$	$\frac{7296}{2197}$	0	0	0
1	$\frac{439}{216}$	-8	$\frac{3680}{513}$	$-\frac{845}{4104}$	0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{8}{27}$	2	$-\frac{3544}{2565}$	$\frac{1859}{4104}$	$-\frac{11}{40}$	0
$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{16}{135}$	0	$\frac{6656}{12825}$	$\frac{28561}{56430}$	$-\frac{9}{50}$	$\frac{2}{55}$
4	$\frac{25}{216}$	0	$\frac{1408}{2565}$	$\frac{56430}{4104}$	$-\frac{1}{5}$	0

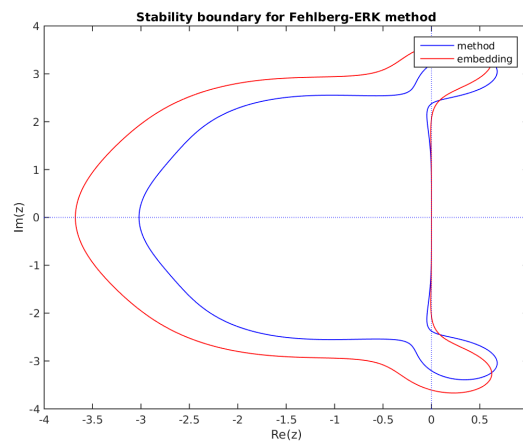


Fig. 10.8: Linear stability region for the Fehlberg method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

## 10.1.9 Dormand-Prince-7-4-5

DORMAND\_PRINCE\_7\_4\_5 for `ARKodeSetERKTableNum()` (from [DP1980])

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{9}{56}$	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{10}{11}$	$\frac{40}{11}$	$\frac{40}{56}$	$\frac{32}{9}$	0	0	0	0
$\frac{8}{11}$	$\frac{45}{11}$	$\frac{15}{56}$	$\frac{9}{56}$	0	0	0	0
9	19372	-25360	64448	-212	0	0	0
1	$\frac{6561}{9017}$	$\frac{2187}{355}$	$\frac{6561}{46732}$	$\frac{729}{49}$	$\frac{5103}{2187}$	0	0
1	$\frac{3168}{35}$	0	$\frac{5247}{500}$	$\frac{176}{125}$	$\frac{18656}{2187}$	0	0
1	$\frac{384}{35}$	0	$\frac{1113}{500}$	$\frac{192}{125}$	$\frac{6784}{2187}$	$\frac{84}{11}$	0
5	$\frac{384}{35}$	0	$\frac{1113}{500}$	$\frac{192}{125}$	$\frac{6784}{2187}$	$\frac{84}{11}$	0
4	$\frac{5179}{57600}$	0	$\frac{17571}{16695}$	$\frac{393}{640}$	$\frac{92097}{339200}$	$\frac{187}{2100}$	$\frac{1}{40}$

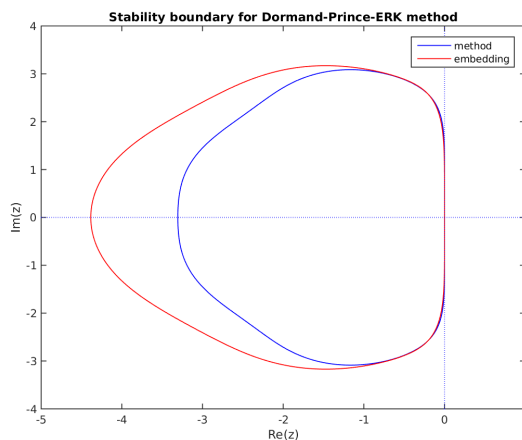


Fig. 10.9: Linear stability region for the Dormand-Prince method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

## 10.1.10 ARK-8-4-5 (explicit)

ARK548L2SA\_ERK\_8\_4\_5 for `ARKodeSetERKTableNum()`. This is the explicit portion of the default 5th order additive method (from [KC2003]).

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{41}{100}$	$\frac{41}{100}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2935347310677}{11292855782101}$	$\frac{367902744464}{2072280473677}$	$\frac{677623207551}{8224143866563}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1426016391358}{7196633302097}$	$\frac{2072280473677}{10340822734521}$	0	$\frac{1029933939417}{13636558850479}$	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{100}{24}$	$\frac{6315353703477}{14090043504691}$	0	$\frac{66114435211212}{5879490589093}$	$\frac{54053170152839}{4284798021562}$	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{100}{3}$	$\frac{14090043504691}{34967701212078}$	0	$\frac{15191511035443}{11219624916014}$	$\frac{18461159152457}{12425892160975}$	$\frac{281667163811}{9011619295870}$	0	0	0	0
5	$\frac{19230459214898}{13134317526959}$	0	$\frac{21275331358303}{2942455364971}$	$\frac{38145345988419}{4862620318723}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
1	$\frac{19977161125411}{11928030595625}$	0	$\frac{40795976796054}{6384907823539}$	$\frac{177454434618887}{12078138498510}$	$\frac{782672205425}{8267701900261}$	$\frac{69563011059811}{9646580694205}$	$\frac{735662}{494218}$	$\frac{735662}{494218}$	$\frac{735662}{494218}$
5	$\frac{872700587467}{9133579230613}$	0	0	$\frac{22348218063261}{9555858737531}$	$\frac{1143369518992}{8141816002931}$	$\frac{39379526789629}{19018526304540}$	$\frac{3272738}{4290004}$	$\frac{3272738}{4290004}$	$\frac{3272738}{4290004}$
4	$\frac{975461918565}{9796059967033}$	0	0	$\frac{78070527104295}{32432590147079}$	$\frac{548382580838}{3424219808633}$	$\frac{33438840321285}{15594753105479}$	$\frac{3629806}{465618}$	$\frac{3629806}{465618}$	$\frac{3629806}{465618}$

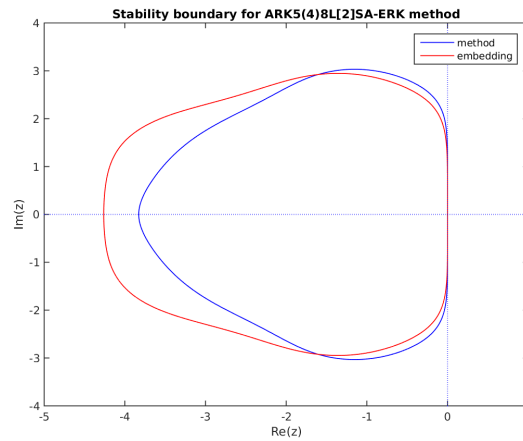


Fig. 10.10: Linear stability region for the explicit ARK-8-4-5 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

### 10.1.11 Verner-8-5-6

VERNER\_8\_5\_6 for `ARKodeSetERKTableNum()`. This is the default 6th order explicit method (from [V1978])

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{4}{15}$	$\frac{4}{15}$	$\frac{16}{75}$	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{8}{3}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{5}{6}$	$-\frac{165}{64}$	$\frac{55}{6}$	$-\frac{425}{64}$	$\frac{85}{96}$	0	0	0	0
1	$\frac{12}{5}$	-8	$\frac{4015}{612}$	$-\frac{11}{36}$	$\frac{88}{255}$	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{15}$	$-\frac{8263}{15000}$	$\frac{124}{75}$	$-\frac{643}{680}$	$-\frac{81}{250}$	$\frac{2484}{10625}$	0	0	0
1	$\frac{3501}{1720}$	-300	$\frac{297275}{52632}$	$-\frac{319}{2322}$	$\frac{24068}{84065}$	0	$\frac{3850}{26703}$	0
6	$\frac{40}{13}$	0	$\frac{2244}{5984}$	$\frac{72}{16}$	$\frac{1955}{85}$	0	$\frac{125}{11592}$	$\frac{43}{616}$
5	$\frac{160}{160}$	0	$\frac{2375}{5984}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{12}{85}$	$\frac{3}{44}$	0	0

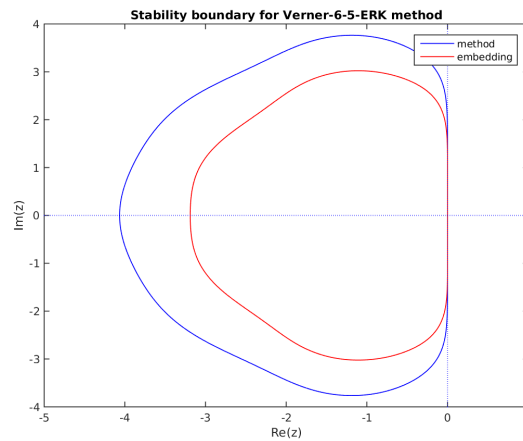


Fig. 10.11: Linear stability region for the Verner-8-5-6 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.



### 10.1.12 Fehlberg-13-7-8

FEHLBERG\_13\_7\_8 for `ARKodeSetERKTableNum()`. This is the default 8th order explicit method (from [B2008])

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{27}$	$\frac{2}{27}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{1}{24}$	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$	0	$-\frac{25}{16}$	$\frac{25}{16}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{20}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{5}{6}$	$-\frac{25}{108}$	0	0	$\frac{125}{108}$	$-\frac{65}{27}$	$\frac{125}{54}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{31}{300}$	0	0	0	$\frac{61}{225}$	$-\frac{2}{675}$	$\frac{13}{900}$	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{3}{4}$	2	0	0	$-\frac{53}{6}$	$\frac{223}{704}$	$-\frac{107}{90}$	$\frac{9}{67}$	3	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{3}{8}$	$-\frac{91}{108}$	0	0	$\frac{23}{108}$	$-\frac{45}{976}$	$\frac{311}{54}$	$\frac{19}{60}$	$\frac{17}{45}$	$-\frac{1}{12}$	0	0	0	0
1	$\frac{2383}{4100}$	0	0	$-\frac{341}{164}$	$\frac{4496}{1025}$	$-\frac{301}{82}$	$\frac{2133}{4100}$	$\frac{82}{164}$	$\frac{45}{41}$	$\frac{18}{6}$	0	0	0
0	$\frac{3}{205}$	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{41}{289}$	$-\frac{205}{2193}$	$-\frac{41}{51}$	$\frac{41}{33}$	$\frac{41}{12}$	0	0	0
1	$-\frac{1777}{4100}$	0	0	$-\frac{341}{164}$	$\frac{4496}{1025}$	$-\frac{82}{34}$	$\frac{4100}{82}$	$\frac{51}{82}$	$\frac{164}{41}$	$\frac{41}{41}$	0	1	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{105}{34}$	$\frac{35}{9}$	$\frac{9}{280}$	$\frac{280}{9}$	$\frac{41}{840}$	$\frac{41}{840}$	0	0
7	$\frac{41}{840}$	0	0	0	0	$\frac{105}{34}$	$\frac{35}{9}$	$\frac{9}{280}$	$\frac{280}{9}$	$\frac{41}{840}$	$\frac{41}{840}$	0	0

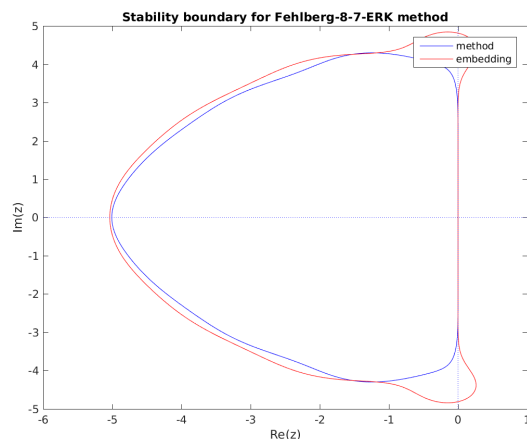


Fig. 10.12: Linear stability region for the Fehlberg-13-7-8 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

## 10.2 Implicit Butcher tables

In the category of diagonally implicit Runge-Kutta methods, ARKode includes methods that have orders 2 through 5, with embeddings that are of orders 1 through 4.

### 10.2.1 SDIRK-2-1-2

SDIRK\_2\_1\_2 for `ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()`. This is the default 2nd order implicit method. Both the method and embedding are A- and B-stable.

1	1	0
0	-1	1
2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	1	0

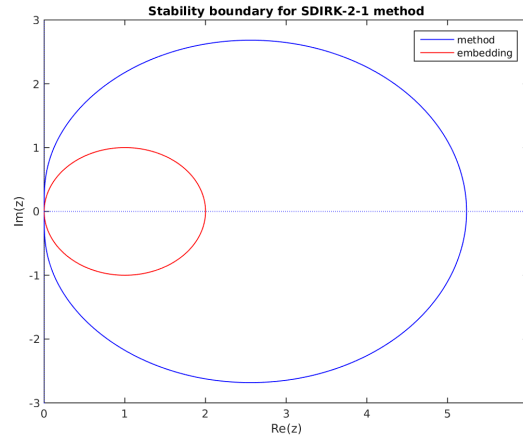


Fig. 10.13: Linear stability region for the SDIRK-2-1-2 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

### 10.2.2 Billington-3-3-2

BILLINGTON\_3\_3\_2 for `ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()`. Here, the higher-order embedding is less stable than the lower-order method (from [B1983])

0.292893218813	0.292893218813	0	0
1.091883092037	0.798989873223	0.292893218813	0
1.292893218813	0.740789228841	0.259210771159	0.292893218813
2	0.740789228840	0.259210771159	0
3	0.691665115992	0.503597029883	-0.195262145876

### 10.2.3 TRBDF2-3-3-2

TRBDF2\_3\_3\_2 for `ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()`. As with Billington, here the higher-order embedding is less stable than the lower-order method (from [B1985]).

0	0	0	0
$2 - \sqrt{2}$	$\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}$	0
1	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$	$\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}$
2	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$	$\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}$
3	$\frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{3}$	$\frac{3\sqrt{2}+1}{3}$	$\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{6}$

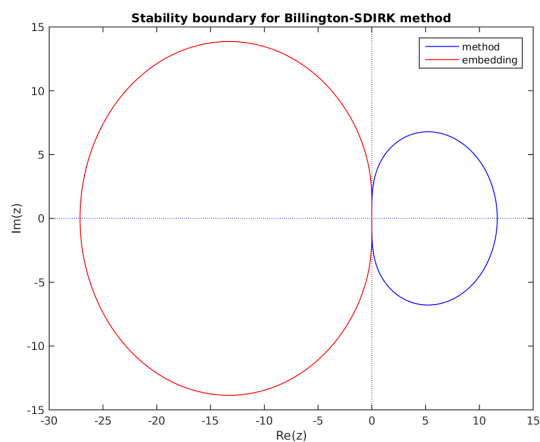


Fig. 10.14: Linear stability region for the Billington method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

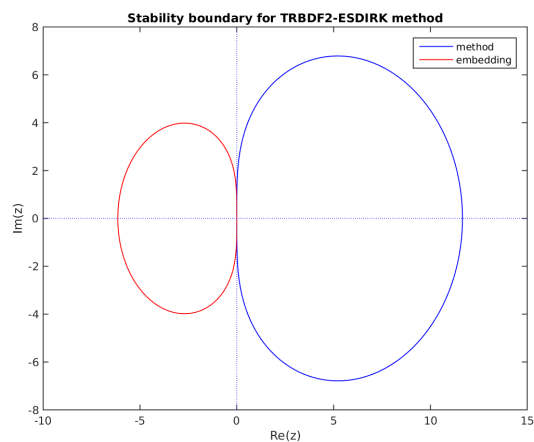


Fig. 10.15: Linear stability region for the TRBDF2 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

## 10.2.4 Kvaerno-4-2-3

KVAERNO\_4\_2\_3 for `ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()`. Both the method and embedding are A-stable; additionally the method is L-stable (from [K2004]).

0	0	0	0	0
0.871733043	0.4358665215	0.4358665215	0	0
1	0.490563388419108	0.073570090080892	0.4358665215	0
1	0.308809969973036	1.490563388254106	-1.235239879727145	0.4358665215
3	0.308809969973036	1.490563388254106	-1.235239879727145	0.4358665215
2	0.490563388419108	0.073570090080892	0.4358665215	0

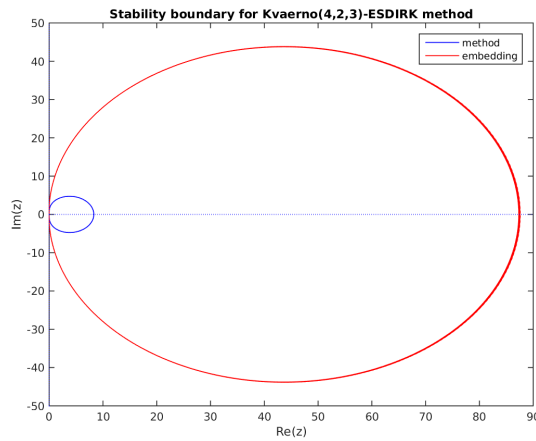


Fig. 10.16: Linear stability region for the Kvaerno-4-2-3 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

## 10.2.5 ARK-4-2-3 (implicit)

ARK324L2SA\_DIRK\_4\_2\_3 for `ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()`. This is the default 3rd order implicit method, and the implicit portion of the default 3rd order additive method. Both the method and embedding are A-stable; additionally the method is L-stable (from [KC2003]).

0	0	0	0	0
1767732205903	1767732205903	1767732205903	0	0
2027836641118	4055673282236	4055673282236	1767732205903	0
3	2746238789719	640167445237	11266239266428	0
5	10658868560708	6845629431997	4055673282236	1767732205903
1	1471266399579	4482444167858	11266239266428	4055673282236
3	7840856788654	7529755066697	11593286722821	1767732205903
2	1471266399579	4482444167858	11266239266428	4055673282236
	7840856788654	7529755066697	11593286722821	2193209047091
	2756255671327	10771552573575	9247589265047	5459859503100
	12835298489170	22201958757719	10645013368117	

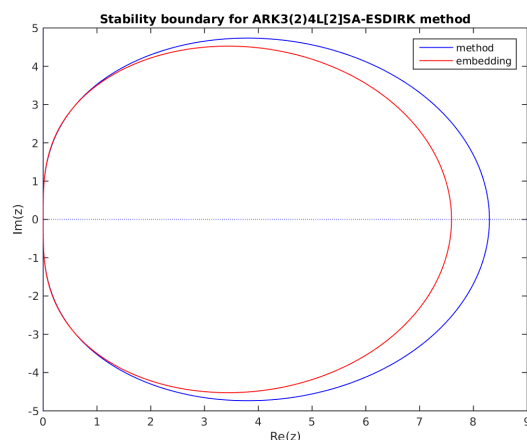


Fig. 10.17: Linear stability region for the implicit ARK-4-2-3 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

## 10.2.6 Cash-5-2-4

CASH\_5\_2\_4 for `ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()`. Both the method and embedding are A-stable; additionally the method is L-stable (from [C1979]).

0.435866521508	0.435866521508	0	0	0	0
-0.7	-1.13586652150	0.435866521508	0	0	0
0.8	1.08543330679	-0.721299828287	0.435866521508	0	0
0.924556761814	0.416349501547	0.190984004184	-0.118643265417	0.435866521508	0
1	0.896869652944	0.0182725272734	-0.0845900310706	-0.266418670647	0.435866521508
4	0.896869652944	0.0182725272734	-0.0845900310706	-0.266418670647	0.435866521508
2	1.05646216107052	-0.0564621610705236	0	0	0

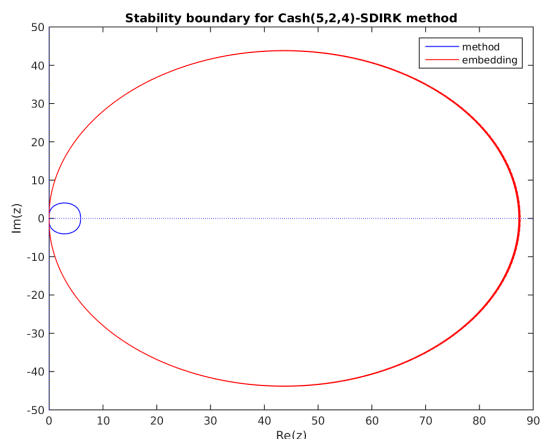


Fig. 10.18: Linear stability region for the Cash-5-2-4 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

## 10.2.7 Cash-5-3-4

CASH\_5\_3\_4 for `ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()`. Both the method and embedding are A-stable; additionally the method is L-stable (from [C1979])

0.435866521508	0.435866521508	0	0	0	0
-0.7	-1.13586652150	0.435866521508	0	0	0
0.8	1.08543330679	-0.721299828287	0.435866521508	0	0
0.924556761814	0.416349501547	0.190984004184	-0.118643265417	0.435866521508	0
1	0.896869652944	0.0182725272734	-0.0845900310706	-0.266418670647	0.435866521508
4	0.896869652944	0.0182725272734	-0.0845900310706	-0.266418670647	0.435866521508
3	0.776691932910	0.0297472791484	-0.0267440239074	0.220304811849	0

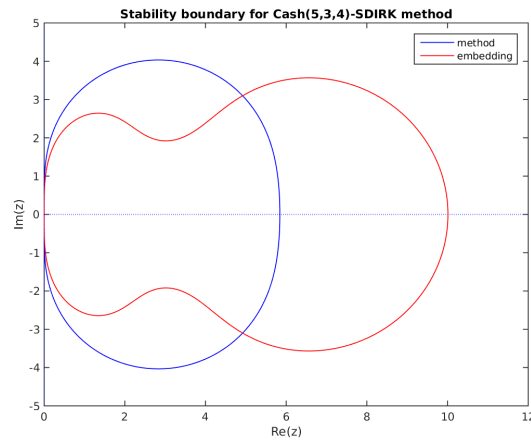


Fig. 10.19: Linear stability region for the Cash-5-3-4 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

## 10.2.8 SDIRK-5-3-4

SDIRK\_5\_3\_4 for `ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()`. This is the default 4th order implicit method. Here, the method is both A- and L-stable, although the embedding has reduced stability (from [HW1996]).

$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	0	0
$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	0
$\frac{11}{4}$	$\frac{17}{20}$	$-\frac{1}{25}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	0	0
$\frac{11}{20}$	$\frac{50}{371}$	$-\frac{25}{137}$	$\frac{4}{15}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1360}{25}$	$-\frac{2720}{49}$	$\frac{544}{125}$	$-\frac{85}{12}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	$\frac{24}{25}$	$-\frac{48}{49}$	$\frac{16}{125}$	$-\frac{12}{85}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
4	$\frac{24}{25}$	$-\frac{48}{49}$	$\frac{16}{125}$	$-\frac{12}{85}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
3	$\frac{24}{59}$	$-\frac{17}{96}$	$\frac{16}{32}$	$-\frac{85}{12}$	0

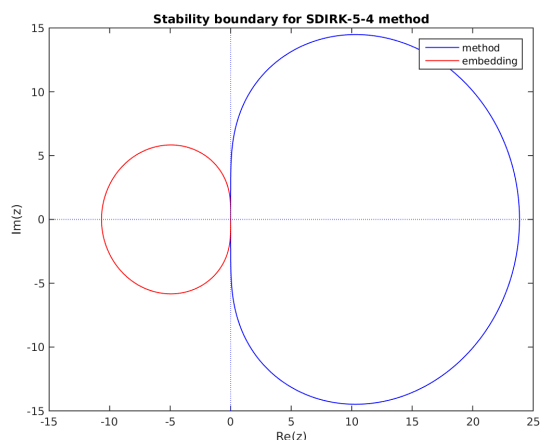


Fig. 10.20: Linear stability region for the SDIRK-5-3-4 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

### 10.2.9 Kvaerno-5-3-4

KVAERNO\_5\_3\_4 for `ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()`. Both the method and embedding are A-stable (from [K2004]).

	0	0	0	0	0
0.871733043	0.4358665215	0.4358665215	0	0	0
0.468238744853136	0.140737774731968	-0.108365551378832	0.4358665215	0	0
1	0.102399400616089	-0.376878452267324	0.838612530151233	0.4358665215	0
1	0.157024897860995	0.117330441357768	0.61667803039168	-0.326899891110444	0.4358665215
4	0.157024897860995	0.117330441357768	0.61667803039168	-0.326899891110444	0.4358665215
3	0.102399400616089	-0.376878452267324	0.838612530151233	0.4358665215	0

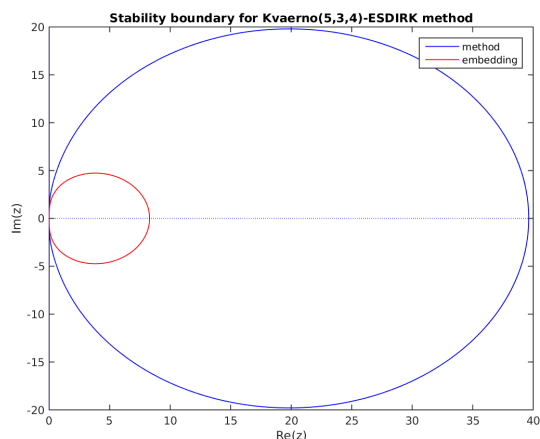


Fig. 10.21: Linear stability region for the Kvaerno-5-3-4 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

### 10.2.10 ARK-6-3-4 (implicit)

ARK436L2SA\_DIRK\_6\_3\_4 for `ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()`. This is the implicit portion of the default 4th order additive method. Both the method and embedding are A-stable; additionally the method is L-stable (from [KC2003]).

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	0	0
$\frac{83}{250}$	$\frac{8611}{62500}$	$-\frac{1743}{31250}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	0
$\frac{31}{50}$	$\frac{5012029}{34652500}$	$-\frac{654441}{2922500}$	$\frac{174375}{388108}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0
$\frac{17}{20}$	$\frac{15267082809}{155376265600}$	$-\frac{71443401}{120774400}$	$\frac{730878875}{902184768}$	$\frac{2285395}{8070912}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0
1	$\frac{82889}{524892}$	0	$\frac{15625}{83664}$	$\frac{69875}{102672}$	$-\frac{2260}{8211}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
4	$\frac{82889}{524892}$	0	$\frac{15625}{83664}$	$\frac{69875}{102672}$	$-\frac{2260}{8211}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
3	$\frac{4586570599}{29645900160}$	0	$\frac{178811875}{945068544}$	$\frac{814220225}{1159782912}$	$-\frac{3700637}{11593932}$	$\frac{61727}{225920}$

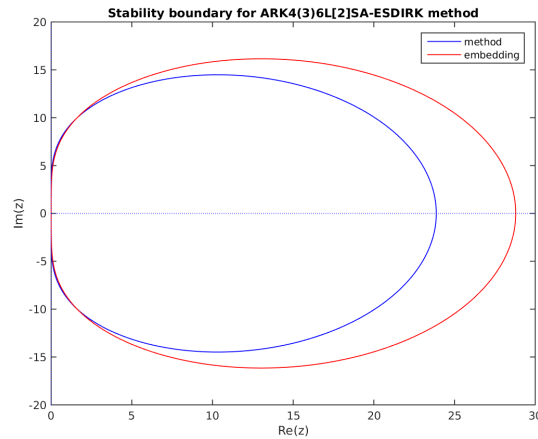


Fig. 10.22: Linear stability region for the implicit ARK-6-3-4 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

### 10.2.11 Kvaerno-7-4-5

KVAERNO\_7\_4\_5 for `ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()`. Both the method and embedding are A-stable; additionally the method is L-stable (from [K2004]).

0	0	0	0	0
0.52	0.26	0.26	0	0
1.230333209967908	0.13	0.84033320996790809	0.26	0
0.895765984350076	0.22371961478320505	0.47675532319799699	-0.06470895363112615	0.26
0.436393609858648	0.16648564323248321	0.10450018841591720	0.03631482272098715	-0.13090704451073998
1	0.13855640231268224	0	-0.04245337201752043	0.02446657898003141
1	0.13659751177640291	0	-0.05496908796538376	-0.04118626728321046
5	0.13659751177640291	0	-0.05496908796538376	-0.04118626728321046
4	0.13855640231268224	0	-0.04245337201752043	0.02446657898003141



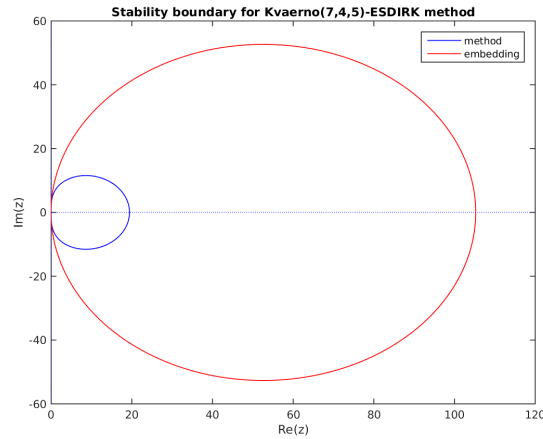


Fig. 10.23: Linear stability region for the Kvaerno-7-4-5 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.

### 10.2.12 ARK-8-4-5 (implicit)

ARK548L2SA\_DIRK\_8\_4\_5 for `ARKodeSetIRKTableNum()`. This is the default 5th order implicit method, and the implicit portion of the default 5th order additive method. Both the method and embedding are A-stable; additionally the method is L-stable (from [KC2003]).

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{41}{100}$	$\frac{41}{200}$	$\frac{41}{200}$	0	0	0	0
2935347310677	567603406766	11931857230679	$\frac{41}{200}$	0	0	0
11292855782101	0	0	110385047103	$\frac{41}{200}$	0	0
1426016391358	683785636431	0	1367015193373	0	0	0
7196633302097	9252920307686	0	30586259806659	22760509404356	$\frac{41}{200}$	0
92	3016520224154	0	12414158314087	11113319521817	0	0
100	218866479029	0	6382568894668	1179710474555	60928119172	$\frac{41}{200}$
24	10081342136671	0	5436446318841	5321154724896	8023461067671	0
100	1489978393911	0	25762820946817	2161375909145	211217309593	4269925059573
3	1020004230633	0	25263940353407	9755907335909	5846859502534	7827059040749
5	5715676835656	0	0	22348218063261	1143369518992	39379526789629
1	872700587467	0	0	9555858737531	8141816002931	19018526304540
5	9133579230613	0	0	22348218063261	1143369518992	39379526789629
4	872700587467	0	0	9555858737531	8141816002931	19018526304540
	975461918565	0	0	78070827104295	548382580838	33438840321285
	9796059967033	0	0	32432590147079	3424219808633	15594753105479

## 10.3 Additive Butcher tables

In the category of additive Runge-Kutta methods for split implicit and explicit calculations, ARKode includes methods that have orders 3 through 5, with embeddings that are of orders 2 through 4. These Butcher table pairs are as follows:

- 3rd-order pair: *ARK-4-2-3 (explicit)* with *ARK-4-2-3 (implicit)*, corresponding to Butcher tables ARK324L2SA\_ERK\_4\_2\_3 and ARK324L2SA\_DIRK\_4\_2\_3 for `ARKodeSetARKTableNum()`.
- 4th-order pair: *ARK-6-3-4 (explicit)* with *ARK-6-3-4 (implicit)*, corresponding to Butcher tables ARK436L2SA\_ERK\_6\_3\_4 and ARK436L2SA\_DIRK\_6\_3\_4 for `ARKodeSetARKTableNum()`.
- 5th-order pair: *ARK-8-4-5 (explicit)* with *ARK-8-4-5 (implicit)*, corresponding to Butcher tables ARK548L2SA\_ERK\_8\_4\_5 and ARK548L2SA\_ERK\_8\_4\_5 for `ARKodeSetARKTableNum()`.

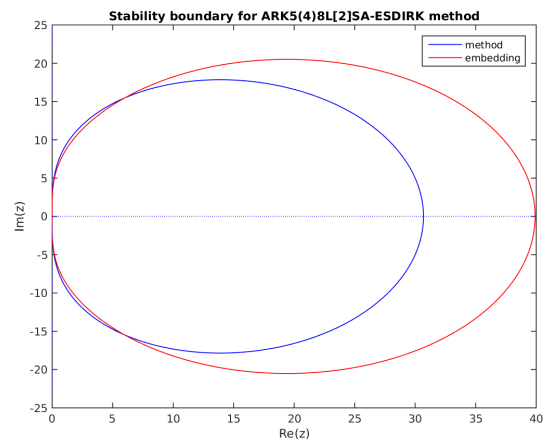


Fig. 10.24: Linear stability region for the implicit ARK-8-4-5 method. The method's region is outlined in blue; the embedding's region is in red.



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