

Modeling Physics with Differential-Algebraic Equations

Lecture 5

Multi-Mode DAEs

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source: Smart Grids, Les Echos 2015

The Modelica Language and its Semantics

```
model SimpleDrive
  ..Rotational.Inertia   Inertial   (J=0.002);
  ..Rotational.IdealGear IdealGear1(ratio=100)
  ..Basic.Resistor      Resistor1  (R=0.2)
  ..
equation
  connect(Inertial.flange_b, IdealGear1.flange_a);
  connect(Resistor1.n, Inductor1.p);
  ..
end SimpleDrive;
```

```
model Resistor
  package SIunits = Modelica.SIunits;
  parameter SIunits.Resistance R = 1;
  SIunits.Voltage v;
  ..Interfaces.PositivePin p;
  ..Interfaces.NegativePin n;
equation
  0 = p.i + n.i;
  v = p.v - n.v;
  v = R*p.i;
end Resistor;
```

```
type Voltage =
  Real(quantity="Voltage",
        unit   ="V");
```

```
connector PositivePin
  package SIunits = Modelica.SIunits;
  SIunits.Voltage v;
  flow SIunits.Current i;
end PositivePin;
```

source:

[Peter Fritzson]

The Modelica Language and its Semantics

- Modelica Reference v3.3:

“The semantics of the Modelica language is specified by means of a set of rules for translating any class described in the Modelica language to a flat Modelica structure”

- **the good:**

- Semantics of continuous-time 1-mode Modelica models: Cauchy problem on the DAE resulting from the inlining of all components
- Modelica supports *multi-mode* systems

```
1 = if g then x*x + y*y else y;  
der(x) + x + y = 0;  
when x <= 0 do reinit(x,1); end;  
when y <= 0 do reinit(y,x); end;
```

- **the bad:** What about the semantics of multi-mode systems?
- **and ...:** Questionable simulations [Tim Bourke and Marc Pouzet]

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  Real y(start = 0);
equation

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  der(y) = x;

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  end when;

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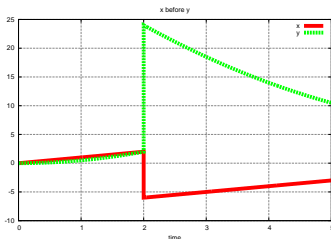
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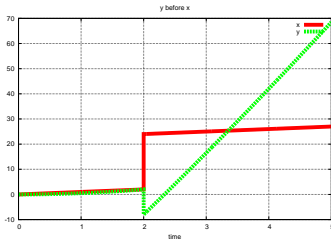
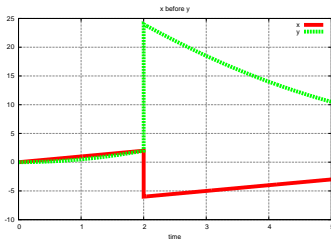
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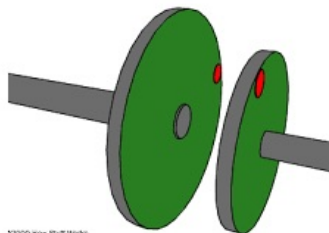
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Goal

Structural analysis as a preprocessing step of **numerical simulation**.



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if T do  $J_2\dot{\omega}_2 = \tau_2$  (e2)
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- **State Variables:** the angular velocities ω_1 and ω_2
- γ is an input signal modelling the pedal's position

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Ordinary Differential Equation

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Differential Algebraic Equation

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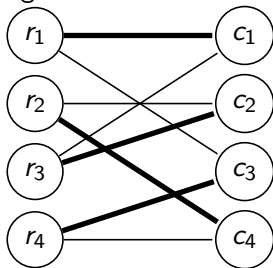
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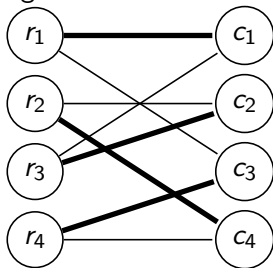
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Can be decided in time $O(n\sqrt{n})$.

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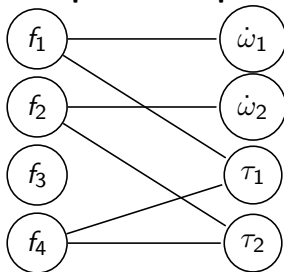
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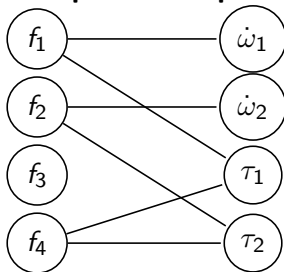
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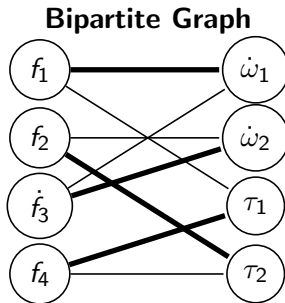


No perfect matching

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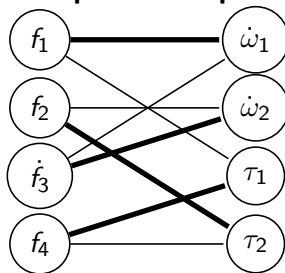
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Incidence Matrix

$$\begin{array}{c} \\ f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \dot{f}_3 \\ f_4 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\omega}_1 & \dot{\omega}_2 & \tau_1 & \tau_2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Implicit Function Theorem

Let $F(X, Y)$: n equations, where $|Y| = n$, $|X| = m$.

If $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^{m+n}$ is such that $F(u, v) = 0$ and $J = \frac{\partial F}{\partial Y}$ is nonsingular at (u, v) , then there exists, in an open neighborhood U of u , a unique set of functions G such that $v = G(u)$ and $F(w, G(w)) = 0$ for all $w \in U$

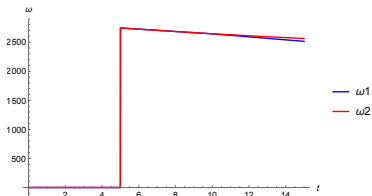
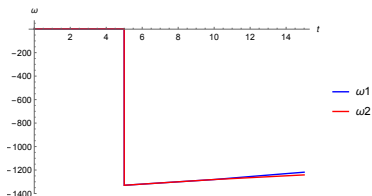
Structural NonSingularity

A square matrix is said to be structurally nonsingular if it remains almost everywhere nonsingular when its nonzero coefficients vary over some neighborhood.

Relation to the BTF Decomposition (Pantelides 1988)

The Jacobian $J = \frac{\partial F}{\partial Y}$ is structurally nonsingular if and only if G_F (the incidence graph related to F) can be decomposed in a BTF form.

- Dymola **crashes** with a division by zero
- Mathematica treats resets as initializations (nondeterministic behavior)



The solution may be discontinuous when $\gamma : F \rightarrow T$ because of the additional constraint $\omega_1 - \omega_2 = 0$

- 1 Context
- 2 Multimode Related Issues
- 3 Structural Analysis

Problem 1 How to handle overdetermined systems ?

- The angular velocities ω_1 and ω_2 are **known**
- γ switches to T (the driver engages the clutch)

$$\omega_1 - \omega_2 = 0 \text{ is } \mathbf{enforced}$$

- The system **becomes** overdetermined
- The solution is not smooth and even discontinuous

Problem 2 What is the meaning of the derivatives ?

Some equations must hold for $\gamma = T$ and $\gamma = F$.

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- What is the **meaning** of derivatives when $\gamma : F \rightarrow T$?
- How to compute the **reset values** ?

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Let $\delta \in {}^*\mathbb{R}$ be a non zero infinitesimal.

$$\frac{x(t + \delta) - x(t)}{\delta}$$

Proposition

A real function x is differentiable at t if and only if there exists a real number b such that

$$\frac{x(t + \epsilon) - x(t)}{\epsilon} \sim b$$

for any non zero infinitesimal ϵ .

\dot{x} is replaced by $\frac{x(t + \delta) - x(t)}{\delta} = \frac{x^\bullet - x}{\delta}$

- **Shift forward** (when needed)
- **Formal substitution** of time derivatives into difference quotient.

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Solving Nonstandard Systems

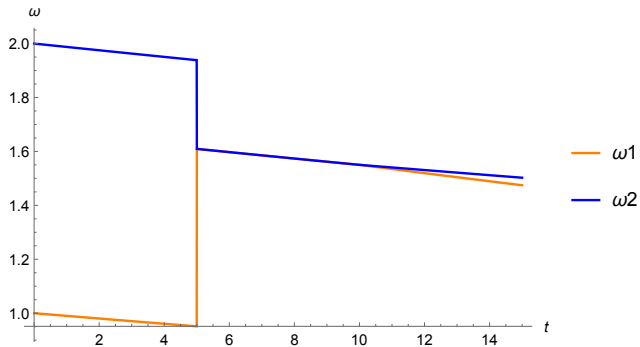
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Standardization

- Automated procedure for a class of systems
- Generalization remains a challenge

Expected Simulation



- ① Context
- ② Multimode Related Issues
- ③ Structural Analysis

- Based on **abstract semantics**
- **No** actual **computation** takes place

Abstract Domain

$$D = \{I, U, F, T\} \quad \text{with} \quad I < U < F, T$$

“I”, **irrelevant**, denotes dead code

A **guard** may be

- not evaluated (\mathcal{U})
- evaluated ($\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{F}\}$)

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A **guarded equation** may be

- disabled (F)
- enabled and its equation is not yet used (U)
- enabled and its equation is used/known (T)

- A **status** is a map $\sigma : V \rightarrow D$
- V contains **variables**, **guards** and **guarded equations** altogether (up to a statically determined finite order)

Coherence

- An equation can not be used before its guard evaluates to true
- A guard can not be evaluated before evaluating all its incident variables

Successful Status

- All non irrelevant guarded equations have either the value \top or F
- No leading variable has the value U

Micro-step (Algorithm 5)

- Takes a coherent status and returns a coherent status
- Updates the values of a subset of V from U to T or F and from I to U

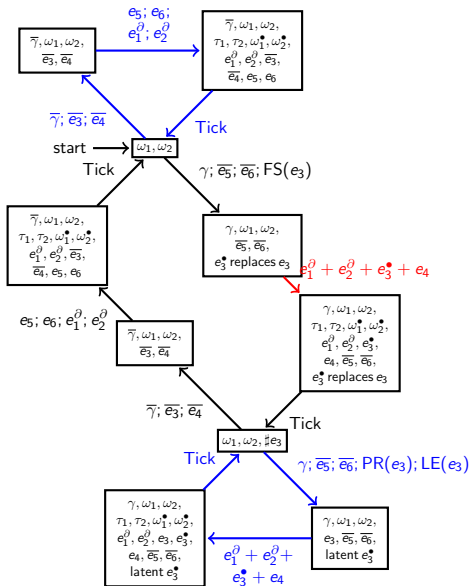
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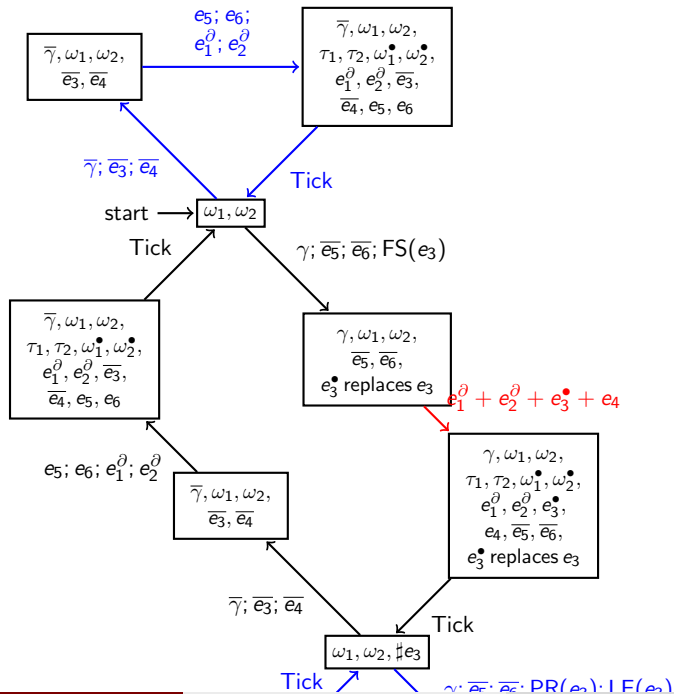
A finite sequence of statuses

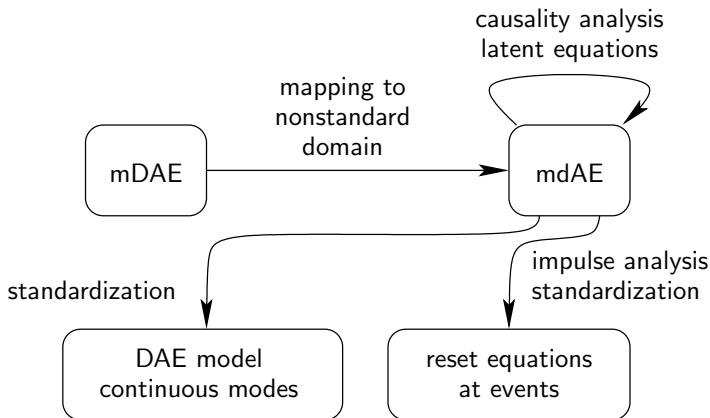
$$\sigma_0 < \sigma_1 < \dots < \sigma_K$$

such that (σ_i, σ_{i+1}) is a micro-step.

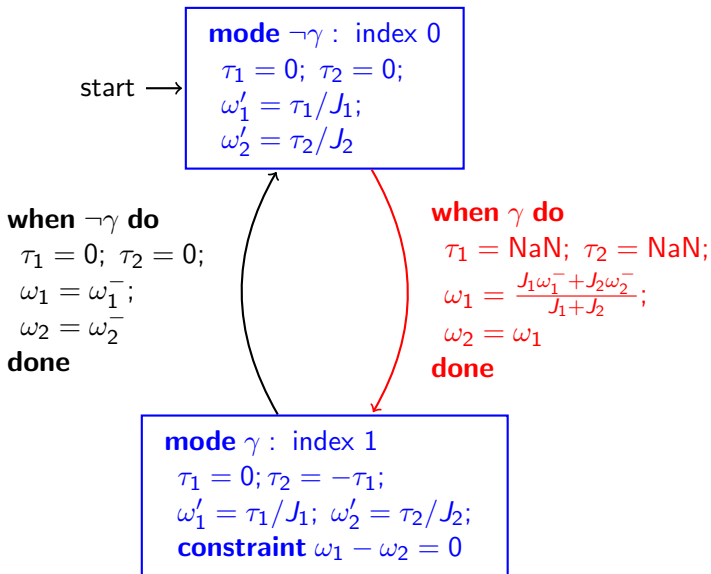
A run is **successful** if its last status (σ_K) is successful.







Resulting Hybrid Automaton



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