

SUNDIALS: **S**uite of **N**onlinear and **D**ifferential / **A**lgebraic Equation **S**olvers

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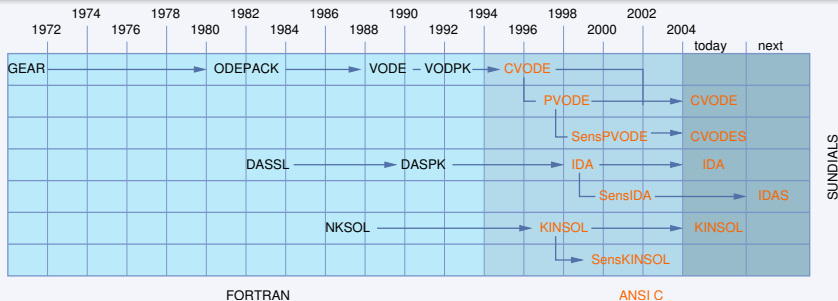
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Historical background



Solution of large systems in parallel motivated writing (or rewriting) solvers in C

CVODE C rewrite of **VODE/VODPK** [Cohen, Hindmarsh, 1994]

PVODE parallel extension of **CVODE** [Byrne, Hindmarsh, 1998]

KINSOL C rewrite of **NKSOL** [Taylor, Hindmarsh, 1998]

IDA C rewrite of **DASPK** [Hindmarsh, Taylor, 1999]

New sensitivity capable solvers in SUNDIALS

CVODES [Hindmarsh, S., 2002]

IDAS [S., in development]

The SUNDIALS solvers

CVODE - ODE solver

- Variable-order, variable-step BDF (stiff) or implicit Adams (nonstiff)
- Nonlinear systems solved by Newton or functional iteration
- Linear systems solved by direct (dense or band) or iterative solvers

IDA - DAE solver

- Variable-order, variable-step BDF
- Nonlinear system solved by Newton iteration
- Linear systems solved by direct or iterative solvers

KINSOL - nonlinear solver

- Inexact Newton method
- Krylov solver: SPGMR (Scaled Preconditioned GMRES)

CVODES

- Sensitivity-capable (forward & adjoint) version of **CVODE**

IDAS

- Sensitivity-capable (forward & adjoint) version of **IDA**

Salient features of SUNDIALS solvers

- Philosophy: **Keep codes simple to use**
- Written in C
 - Fortran interfaces: **FCVODE** and **FKINSOL** (**FIDA** in development)
 - Matlab interfaces: **SUNDIALSTB** (**CVODES** and **KINSOL**)
- Written in a **data structure neutral** manner
 - No specific assumptions about data
 - Alternative data representations and operations can be provided
- Modular implementation
 - Vector modules
 - Linear solver modules
 - Preconditioner modules
- Require minimal problem information, but offer user control over most parameters

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General form of an IVP



$$F(\dot{x}, x) = 0$$

$$x(t_0) = x_0$$

Definition

If $\partial F / \partial \dot{x}$ is invertible, we can formally solve for \dot{x} to obtain an *ordinary differential equation* (ODE). Otherwise, we have a *differential algebraic equation* (DAE).

DAE as differential equations on manifolds (Rheinboldt, 1984)

$$\dot{x} = v(x); \quad x \in \mathcal{M}$$

Manifold: $\mathcal{M} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid g(x) = 0\}$

Tangent space: $T_x \mathcal{M} = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid g_x(x)v = 0\}$

Vector field on \mathcal{M} : $v : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n; \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow v(x) \in T_x \mathcal{M}$

DAE index



DAEs are best classified using various concepts of their *index*.

- the index of nilpotency (for linear constant coefficient DAE): measure of numerical difficulty in solving the DAE
- the differentiation index: “departure” from ODEs
- the perturbation index: measure of sensitivity of the solutions with respect to perturbations.
- ...

Definition (Gear & Petzold, 1983)

Equation $F(x, \dot{x})$ has *differentiation index* $di = m$ if m is the minimal number of analytical differentiations

$$F(\dot{x}, x) = 0, \frac{dF(\dot{x}, x)}{dt} = 0, \dots, \frac{d^m F(\dot{x}, x)}{dt^m} = 0$$

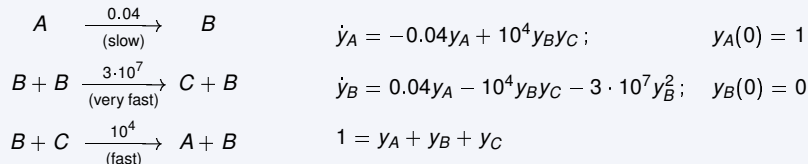
such that, by algebraic manipulations, we can extract an explicit ODE $\dot{x} = \phi(x)$ (called “underlying ODE”).

Hessenberg index-1

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x, z) \\ 0 &= g(x, z)\end{aligned}$$

- g_z nonsingular
- Example: singular perturbation problems (e.g. chemical kinetics)

Robertson's example (1966)



Hessenberg index-2



$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x, z) \\ 0 &= g(x)\end{aligned}$$

- $g_x f_z$ nonsingular
- Example: modeling of incompressible fluid flow by Navier-Stokes

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + uu_x + vv_y + p_x - \nu(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) &= 0 \\ v_t + uv_x + vv_y + p_y - \nu(v_{xx} + v_{yy}) &= 0 \\ u_x + v_y &= 0\end{aligned}$$

with appropriate spatial discretization.

Stiff problems



Definition (Curtiss & Hirschfelder, 1952)

Stiff equations are equations where certain implicit methods, in particular BDF, perform better, usually tremendously better, than explicit ones.

- Stiffness can be defined in terms of *multiple time scales*: If the system has widely varying time scales, and the phenomena (or *solution modes*) that change on fast scales are **stable**, then the problem is stiff (Ascher & Petzold, 1998)
- Stiffness depends on
 - Jacobian eigenvalues
 - system dimension
 - accuracy requirements
 - length of simulation
 - ...
- In general, we say a problem is *stiff* on $[t_0, t_1]$, if

$$(t_1 - t_0) \min_j \Re(\lambda_j) \ll -1$$

Forward Euler vs. Backward Euler



- **Dahlquist test equation**

$$\dot{x} = \lambda x, \quad x_0 = 1$$

Exact solution: $y(t_n) = y_0 e^{\lambda t_n}$

- **Absolute stability requirement**

$$|y_n| \leq |y_{n-1}|, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Reason: If $\Re(\lambda) < 0$, then $|y(t_n)|$ decays exponentially. The problem is asymptotically stable, and we cannot tolerate growth in $|y(t_n)|$.

- **Region of absolute stability**

$$S = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |R(z)| \leq 1\}$$

where $y_n = R(z)y_{n-1}$, $z = h\lambda$

- **Forward Euler**

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + h(\lambda y_{n-1}) \Rightarrow S = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z - (-1)| \leq 1\}$$

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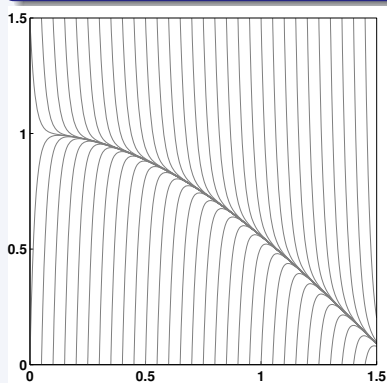
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Curtiss & Hirschfelder example

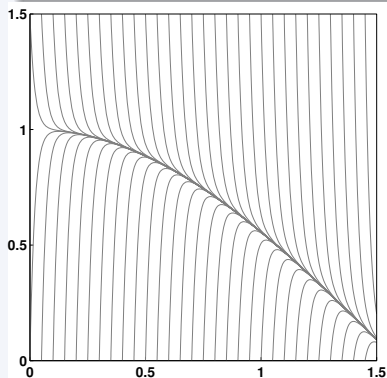
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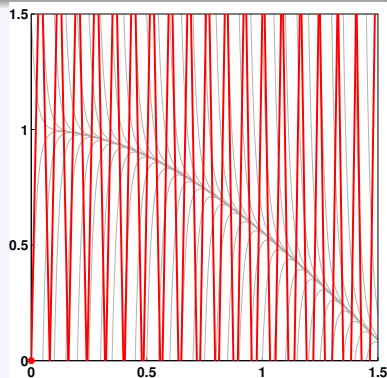
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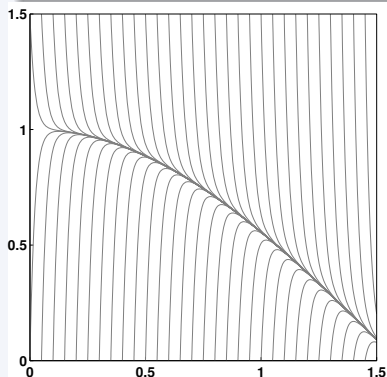
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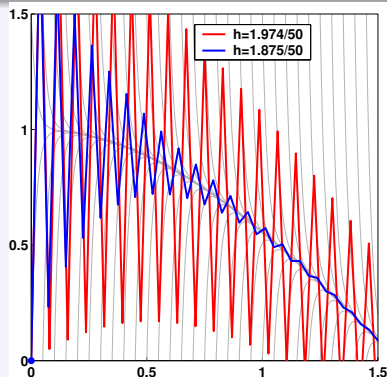
Forward Euler ($h = 2.01/50$)

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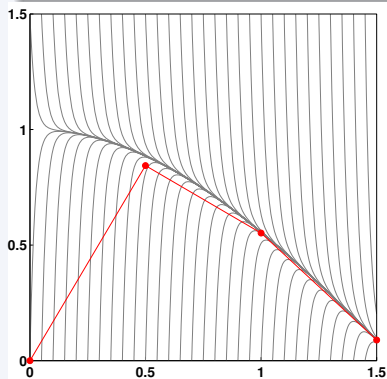
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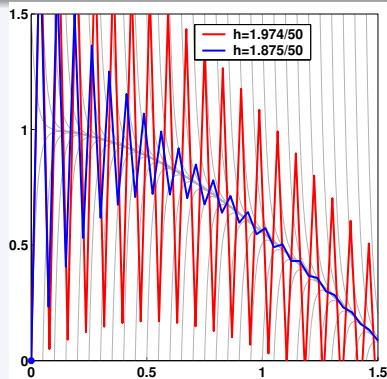
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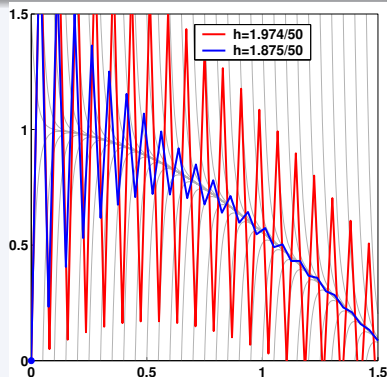
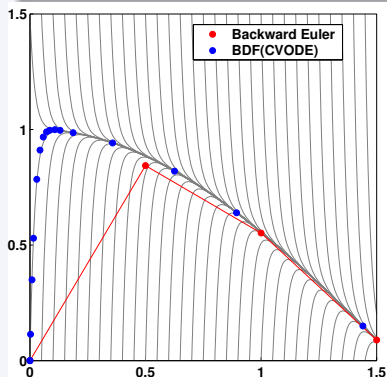
Backward Euler (3 steps)



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CVODE solution

Forward Euler

Linear multistep methods

General form

$$\sum_{i=0}^{K_1} \alpha_{n,i} x_{n-i} + h_n \sum_{i=0}^{K_2} \beta_{n,i} \dot{x}_{n-i} = 0$$

Two particular methods

- Adams-Moulton (nonstiff)

$$K_1 = 1, K_2 = k, k = 1, \dots, 12$$

- BDF (stiff)

$$K_1 = k, K_2 = 0, k = 1, \dots, 5$$

Nonlinear system (BDF)

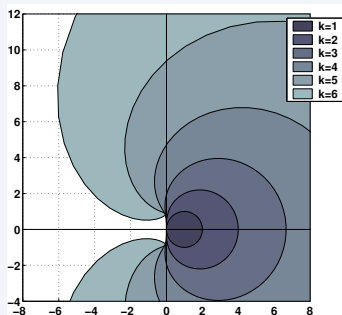
- ODE: $\dot{x} = f(x)$

$$G(x_n) \equiv x_n - \beta_0 h_n f(x_n) - \sum_{i>0} \alpha_{n,i} x_{n-i} = 0$$

- DAE: $F(\dot{x}, x) = 0$

$$G(x_n) \equiv F\left((\beta_0 h_n)^{-1} \sum_{i \geq 0} \alpha_{n,i} x_{n-i}, x_n\right) = 0$$

$$\text{BDF: } x_n - \beta_0 h_n \dot{x}_n = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_{n,i} x_{n-i}$$



Absolute stability regions

LMM: variable-order, variable-step BDF

- Fixed-leading coefficient form of BDF formulas
- Predictor-corrector implementation

- Predictor $x_{n(0)} = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i^p x_{n-i} + \beta_0^p h_n \dot{x}_{n-1}$
- Corrector $x_n = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i x_{n-i} + \beta_0 h_n f(x_n)$

- Use weighted residual mean square norms

$$\|x\|_{\text{wrms}} := \sqrt{(x_i w_i)^2 / N} \quad w_i = \frac{1}{\text{rtol}|x_i| + \text{atol}_i}$$

- Error control mechanism

- Step size selection

- 1 Estimate error: $E(h_n) = C \cdot (x_n - x_{n(0)})$
- 2 Accept step if $\|E(h_n)\|_{\text{wrms}} < 1.0$
- 3 Estimate error at next step $E(h'_n) \approx (h'_n/h_n)^k E(h_n)$
- 4 Select h'_n such that $\|E(h'_n)\|_{\text{wrms}} < 1.0$

- Method order selection

- 1 Estimate errors for next higher and lower orders
- 2 Select the order that gives the largest step size meeting the error condition

LMM: nonlinear system solution

- Use predicted value $x_n(0)$ as initial guess for the nonlinear iteration
- **Nonstiff systems: Functional iteration**

$$x_{n(m+1)} = \beta_0 h_n f(x_{n(m)})$$

- **Stiff systems: Newton iteration**

$$M(x_{n(m+1)} - x_{n(m)}) = -G(x_{n(m)})$$

- ODE:
 $M \approx I - \partial f / \partial x, \gamma = \beta_0 h_n$
- DAE:
 $M \approx \partial F / \partial y + \gamma \partial F / \partial \dot{x}, \gamma = 1 / (\beta_0 h_n)$

LMM: linear system solution



- Direct dense
- Direct band
- Direct sparse
- Iterative linear solvers
 - Result in Inexact Newton nonlinear solver
 - Scaled preconditioned solvers: GMRES, Bi-CGStab, TFQMR
 - Only require matrix-vector products
 - Require preconditioner for the Newton matrix M
- Jacobian information (matrix or matrix-vector product) can be supplied by the user or estimated by difference quotients

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Basic method



$$F(x) = 0$$

x^0 : starting point

- Basis for most nonlinear solvers: Newton's method

$$J(x^k)\Delta x_k = -F(x^k) \quad \text{where } J(x) = F_x(x)$$

$$x^{k+1} = x^k + \Delta x_k$$

- Converges if x^0 is *close enough* to x^* and $\exists J^{-1}(x^*)$
- Quadratic convergence: $\|x^{k+1} - x^*\| \leq C\|x^k - x^*\|^2$, for some $C > 0$

Modifications and enhancements



Two main problems with Newton's method:

- Need to calculate the Jacobian matrix
 - Matrix-free linear solvers
 - Multi-secant methods (Broyden)
Use successive approximations B_k to the Jacobian matrix $J(x^k)$
- No guaranteed global convergence
 - Line search with backtracking
Use only a fraction of the full Newton step: $x^{k+1} = x^k + \lambda \Delta x_k$
Select λ to obtain
 - sufficient decrease in F relative to the step length
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Inexact Newton

Solve linear systems *approximately*

$$F_x(x^k)\Delta x_k \approx -F(x^k)$$

$$\text{such that } \|F(x^k) + F_x(x^k)\Delta x_k\| \leq \eta_k \|F(x^k)\|$$

$$x^{k+1} = x^k + \Delta x_k$$

Stopping tolerance η_k is selected to prevent “over-solves”

- Newton's method is based on a linear model
 - Bad approximation far from solution \Rightarrow loose tolerances
 - Good approximation close to solution \Rightarrow tight tolerances

- Eisenstat and Walker

Choice 1 $\eta_k = \|F(x^k)\| - \|F(x^{k-1}) + F_x(x^{k-1})\Delta x_{k-1}\| / \|F(x^{k-1})\|$

Choice 2 $\eta_k = 0.9 (\|F(x^k)\| / \|F(x^{k-1})\|)^2$

- Constant value

Kelley $\eta_k = 0.1$

ODE literature $\eta_k = 0.05$

Preconditioned Krylov solver

Linear system within the Newton iteration: $Js = r$

- Krylov iterative methods find the solution in the subspace $K(J, r) = \{r, Jr, J^2r, \dots\}$
- Their convergence rate depends on the spectral properties of J
- Preconditioning: replace the linear system with an equivalent one that has more favorable spectral properties
- Preconditioning on the right: $(JP^{-1})(Ps) = r$
- The preconditioner P must approximate the Jacobian matrix, yet be reasonably cheap to evaluate and efficient to solve
 - setup phase: evaluate and preprocess P (infrequent)
 - solve phase: solve systems $Px = b$ (frequent)
- Many preconditioner types
 - Jacobi preconditioner
 - Incomplete factorization preconditioners
 - Block preconditioners
 - Preconditioners based on the underlying problem

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First-order SA problem (dynamical systems)

$$F(\dot{x}, x, p) = 0$$
$$y(p) = \mathcal{O}(x, p)$$

where $x \in R^n$ and $y \in R$ ($\mathcal{O} : R^n \times R^{N_p} \rightarrow R$).

Considering the Taylor expansion of y around the nominal value p

$$y(p + \delta p) = y(p) + \nabla_p y(p) \cdot \delta p + \mathcal{O}(\delta p^2)$$

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Finding most and least influential parameters
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Parameter-dependent ODE system

Model: $F(\dot{x}, x, p) = 0$

Output functional: $y(p) = \mathcal{O}(x, p)$

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- Analytical
- AD (ADIFOR, ADIC, ADOLC, ...)
- Directional derivative approximations

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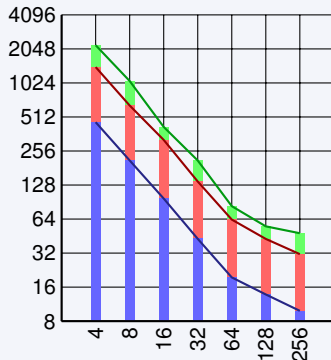
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Speedup results for FSA



Problem 2-species 2D diurnal kinetics advection-diffusion PDE system.
Dimension $N = 2 \cdot (p_x n_x) \cdot (p_z n_z) = 2 \cdot 1600 \cdot 400 = 1280000$
Platform Parallel performance tests were performed on ASCI Frost, a 68-node, 16-way SMP system with POWER3 375 MHz processors and 16 GB of memory per node.

P ($p_x p_z$)	CPU time (s)		
	States only	Staggered partial	Staggered full
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8	211.20	646.59	1064.94
16	97.16	320.78	417.95
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index-0 and index-1 DAE

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$A = \partial F / \partial \dot{x}$ nonsingular, $B = \partial F / \partial x$

Can use

$$(\lambda^* A)_{t=t_f} = 0$$

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Hessenberg index-2 DAE

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Search for final conditions of the form $\lambda^d(t_f) = (C^* \xi)_{t=t_f}$

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$$\Rightarrow \lambda^{d*}(t_f) = - (g_{x^a} (C B)^{-1} C)_{t=t_f}$$

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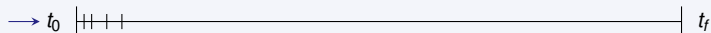
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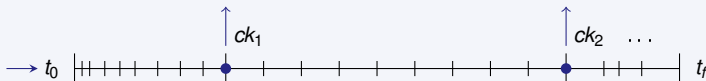
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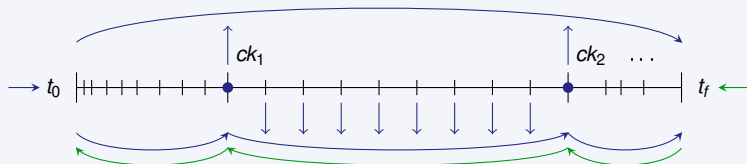
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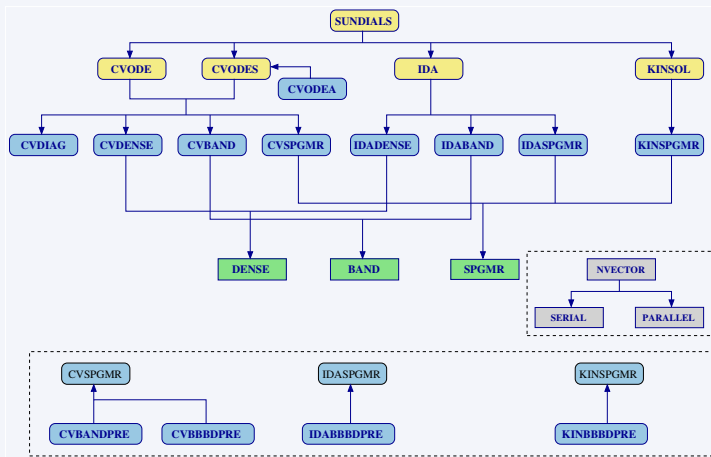


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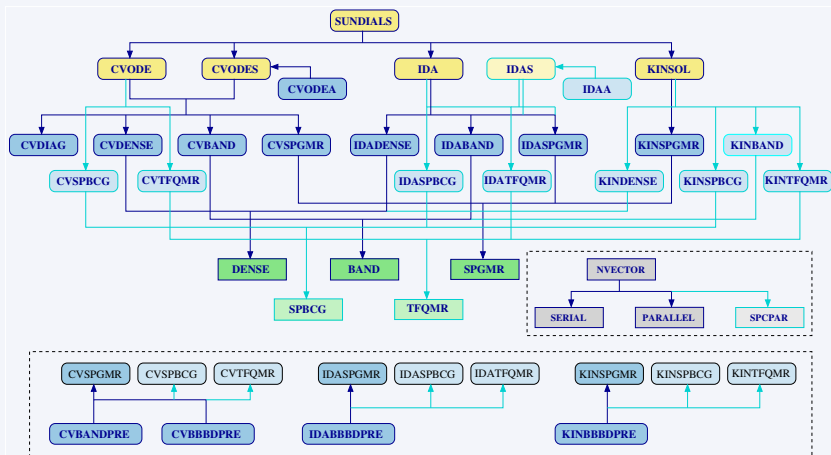


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/* Load I.C. into y */  
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flag = CVodeMalloc(cvode_mem, f, t0, y, CV_SS, rtol, atol);  
flag = CVodeSetFdata(cvode_mem, my_data);  
flag = CVDense(cvode_mem, n);  
for (iout=1; iout<= NOUT; iout++) {  
    flag = CVode(cvode_mem, tout, y, &t, CV_NORMAL);  
    /* Process solution y */  
}  
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Required functions

- right-hand side
- quadrature integrand
- g-function

Optional functions

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- preconditioner
- error weights

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y = N_VNew*(n,...);  
cvoid_mem = CVodeCreate(...);  
flag = CVodeMalloc(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*(...);  
yS = N_VNewVectorArray*(...);  
flag = CVodeSensMalloc(...);  
flag = CVodeSetSens*(...);  
for (iout=1; iout<= NOUT; iout++) {  
    flag = CVode(...);  
    flag = CVodeGetSens(...);  
}  
N_VDestroy*(y);  
N_VDestroyVectorArray*(...,yS);  
CVodeFree(cvoid_mem);
```

FSA with CVODES



Main function (instrumented for FSA)

```
y = N_VNew*(n,...);  
cvoid_mem = CVodeCreate(...);  
flag = CVodeMalloc(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*(...);  
yS = N_VNewVectorArray*(...);  
flag = CVodeSensMalloc(...);  
flag = CVodeSetSens*(...);  
for (iout=1; iout<= NOUT; iout++) {  
    flag = CVode(...);  
    flag = CVodeGetSens(...);  
}  
N_VDestroy*(y);  
N_VDestroyVectorArray*(...,yS);  
CVodeFree(cvoid_mem);
```

ASA with CVODES



Main function

```
y = N_VNew*(n, ...);  
cvmem = CVodeCreate(...);  
flag = CVodeMalloc(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*(...);  
for (iout=1; iout<= NOUT; iout++) {  
    flag = CVode(...);  
}  
N_VDestroy*(y);  
CVodeFree(cvmem);
```

ASA with CVODES



Main function (instrumented for ASA)

```
y = N_VNew*(n, ...);  
cvode_mem = CVodeCreate(...);  
flag = CVodeMalloc(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*(...);  
cvadj_mem = CVadjMalloc(...);  
for (iout=1; iout<= NOUT; iout++) {  
    /*flag = CVode(...);*/  
    flag = CVodeF(...);  
}  
yB = N_VNew*(nB, ...);  
flag = CVodeCreateB(...);  
flag = CVodeMallocB(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*B(...);  
flag = CVodeB(...);  
N_VDestroy*(y);  
CVodeFree(cvode_mem);  
N_VDestroy*(yB);  
CVadjFree(cvadj_mem);
```

ASA with CVODES



Main function (instrumented for ASA)

```
y = N_VNew*(n, ...);
cvode_mem = CVodeCreate(...);
flag = CVodeMalloc(...);
flag = CVodeSet*(...);
cvadj_mem = CVadjMalloc(...);
for (iout=1; iout<= NOUT; iout++) {
    /*flag = CVode(...);*/
    flag = CVodeF(...);
}
yB = N_VNew*(nB, ...);
flag = CVodeCreateB(...);
flag = CVodeMallocB(...);
flag = CVodeSet*B(...);
flag = CVodeB(...);
N_VDestroy*(y);
CVodeFree(cvode_mem);
N_VDestroy*(yB);
CVadjFree(cvadj_mem);
```


ASA with CVODES



Main function (instrumented for ASA)

```
y = N_VNew*(n, ...);  
cvmem = CVodeCreate(...);  
flag = CVodeMalloc(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*(...);  
cvadjmem = CVadjMalloc(...);  
for (iout=1; iout<= NOUT; iout++) {  
    /*flag = CVode(...);*/  
    flag = CVodeF(...);  
}  
yB = N_VNew*(nB, ...);  
flag = CVodeCreateB(...);  
flag = CVodeMallocB(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*B(...);  
flag = CVodeB(...);  
N_VDestroy*(y);  
CVodeFree(cvmem);  
N_VDestroy*(yB);  
CVadjFree(cvadjmem);
```

ASA with CVODES



Main function (instrumented for ASA)

```
y = N_VNew*(n, ...);  
cvode_mem = CVodeCreate(...);  
flag = CVodeMalloc(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*(...);  
cvadj_mem = CVadjMalloc(...);  
for (iout=1; iout<= NOUT; iout++) {  
    /*flag = CVode(...);*/  
    flag = CVodeF(...);  
}  
yB = N_VNew*(nB, ...);  
flag = CVodeCreateB(...);  
flag = CVodeMallocB(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*B(...);  
flag = CVodeB(...);  
N_VDestroy*(y);  
CVodeFree(cvode_mem);  
N_VDestroy*(yB);  
CVadjFree(cvadj_mem);
```

ASA with CVODES



Main function (instrumented for ASA)

```
y = N_VNew*(n, ...);  
cvode_mem = CVodeCreate(...);  
flag = CVodeMalloc(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*(...);  
cvadj_mem = CVadjMalloc(...);  
for (iout=1; iout<= NOUT; iout++) {  
    /*flag = CVode(...);*/  
    flag = CVodeF(...);  
}  
yB = N_VNew*(nB, ...);  
flag = CVodeCreateB(...);  
flag = CVodeMallocB(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*B(...);  
flag = CVodeB(...);  
N_VDestroy*(y);  
CVodeFree(cvode_mem);  
N_VDestroy*(yB);  
CVadjFree(cvadj_mem);
```

ASA with CVODES



Main function (instrumented for ASA)

```
y = N_VNew*(n, ...);  
cvode_mem = CVodeCreate(...);  
flag = CVodeMalloc(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*(...);  
cvadj_mem = CVadjMalloc(...);  
for (iout=1; iout<= NOUT; iout++) {  
    /*flag = CVode(...);*/  
    flag = CVodeF(...);  
}  
yB = N_VNew*(nB, ...);  
flag = CVodeCreateB(...);  
flag = CVodeMallocB(...);  
flag = CVodeSet*B(...);  
flag = CVodeB(...);  
N_VDestroy*(y);  
CVodeFree(cvode_mem);  
N_VDestroy*(yB);  
CVadjFree(cvadj_mem);
```

Some packages using SUNDIALS solvers



ARDRA Neutron and Radiation Transport

<http://www.llnl.gov/casc/Ardra/>

DELPHIN4 Coupled heat, moisture, air and salt transport

<http://www.bauklimatik-dresden.de/>

EMSO Environment for Modeling, Simulation, and Optimization

<http://vrtech.com.br/rps/emso.html>

magpar Parallel Finite Element Micromagnetics Package

<http://magnet.atp.tuwien.ac.at/scholz/magpar/>

Mathematica Wolfram Research

<http://www.wolfram.com/products/mathematica/index.html>

NEURON Empirically-based simulations of networks of neurons

<http://www.neuron.yale.edu/neuron/>

PETSc The Portable, Extensible Toolkit for Scientific Computation

<http://www-unix.mcs.anl.gov/petsc/>

SAMRAI Structured Adaptive Mesh Refinement Application Infrastructure

<http://www.llnl.gov/CASC/samrai/>

SBML Systems Biology Markup Language

<http://www.sbml.org/software/libsbml/>

Simulation applications



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- **CVODE** is used in a 3D parallel tokamak turbulence model in LLNL's Magnetic Fusion Energy Division.
Typical run: 7 unknowns on a 64x64x40 mesh, with 60 processors
- **KINSOL** with a hypre multigrid preconditioner is used in LLNL's Geosciences Division for an unsaturated porous media flow model.
Fully scalable performance has been obtained on up to 225 processors on ASCI Blue.
- All solvers are being used to solve 3D neutral particle transport problems in CASC.
Scalable performance obtained on up to 5800 processors on ASCI Red.
- Other applications: disease detection, astrophysics, magnetohydrodynamics, etc.

Other

- Many more in very different areas...

Sensitivity analysis applications

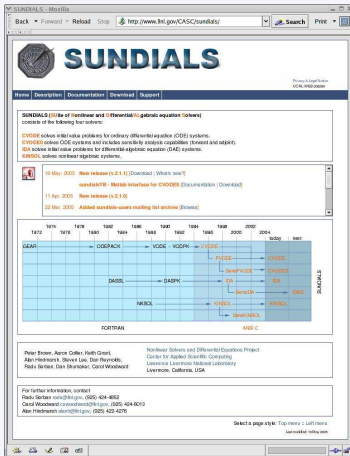


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- Solution sensitivities in neutral particle transport applications
- Sensitivity analysis of groundwater simulations
- Sensitivity analysis of chemically reacting flows
- Sensitivity analysis of radiation transport (diffusion approximation)
- Inversion of large-scale time dependent PDEs (atmospheric releases).

Other

- Optimization of periodic adsorption processes (L.T. Biegler, CMU)
- Nonlinear model predictive control (A. Romanenko, Enginum)
- Controller design (Y. Cao, Cranfield U.)



The SUNDIALS suite

- Open source, BSD license
- Complete documentation (HTML, PDF, PS)
- User support (mailing lists, Bugzilla bug tracking)
- (May 19, 2005): Matlab interface to **CVODES** and **KINSOL**

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