



# Reachability Analysis for High-Index Linear Differential Algebraic Equations (DAEs)

<https://github.com/verivital/daev/>

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# Motivation: Mass Dampers

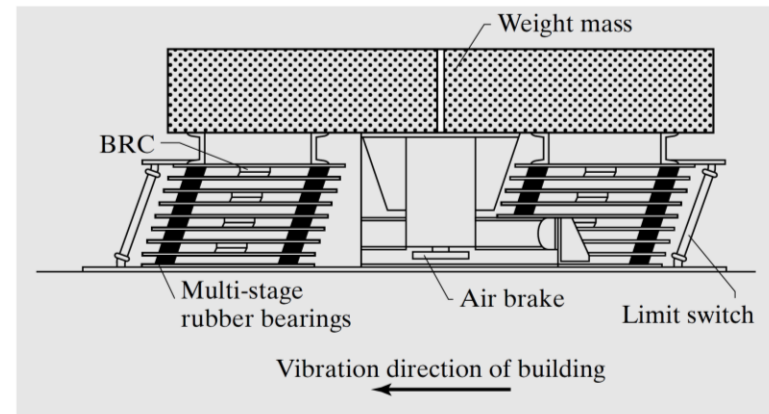


FIGURE 4.4: Tuned mass damper with spring and damper assemblage.

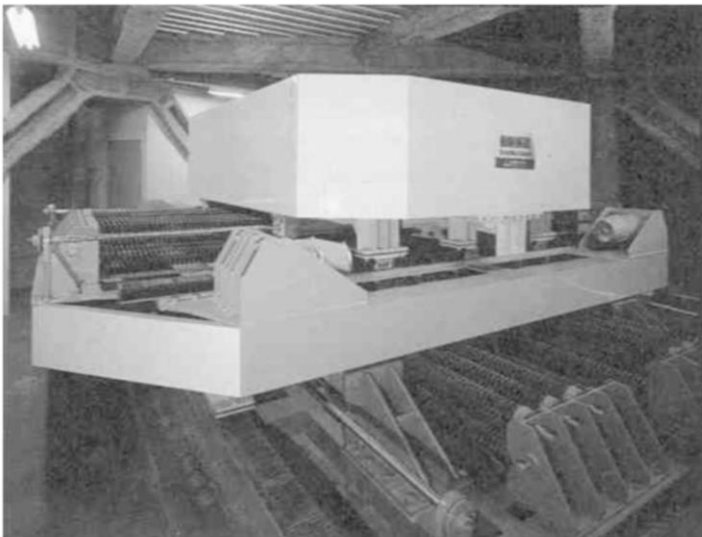


FIGURE 4.3: Tuned mass damper for Chiba-Port Tower. (Courtesy of J. Connor.)

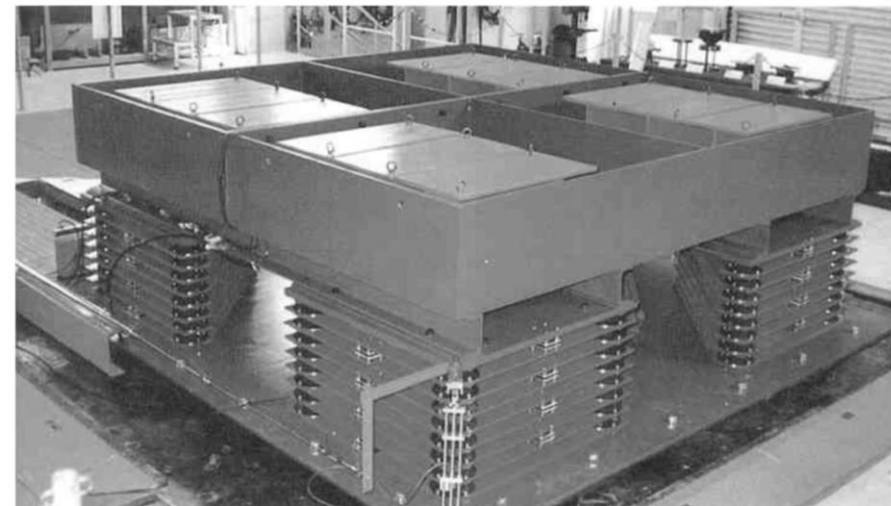
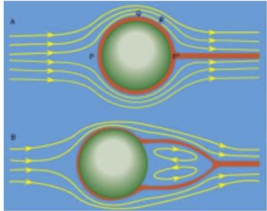


FIGURE 4.6: Tuned mass damper—Huis Ten Bosch Tower, Nagasaki. (Courtesy of J. Connor.)



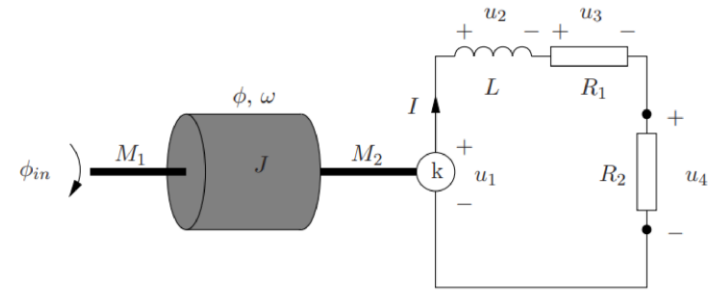
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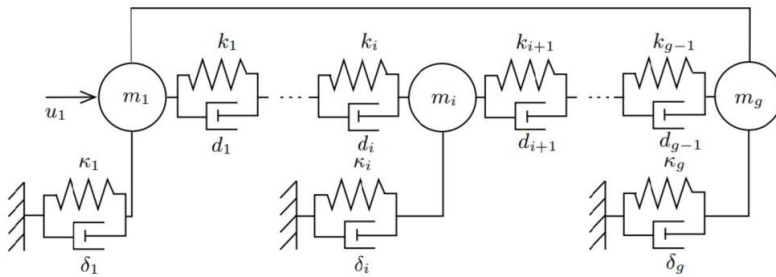
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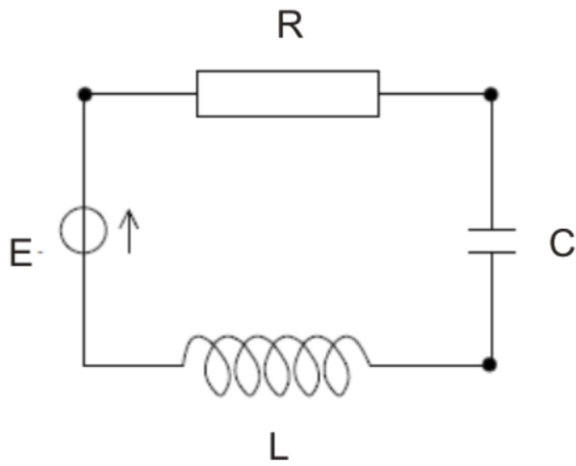
- Most existing cyber-physical systems (CPS) verification techniques *only focus on physical behaviors as ordinary differential equations (ODEs), or hybrid variants thereof (hybrid automata, etc.)*
- Many CPS domains naturally model systems as DAEs instead of ODEs
  - Mechatronics, robotics, electrical circuits, earthquake engineering, water distribution networks / fluid dynamics (certain problems), process/chemical engineering, ...



# DAE Modeling Intuition



- Consider an RLC (resistor, inductor, capacitor) circuit
- Kirchhoff's current law (KCL) and voltage law (KVL) => algebraic constraints + ODEs for transient behavior
  - KCL: conservation of current:  $i_E = i_R = i_C = i_L$
  - KVL: conservation of energy:  $V_R + V_C + V_L + V_E = 0$
  - Ohm's laws:



$$C\dot{V}_C = i_C$$

$$L\dot{V}_L = i_L$$

$$V_R = R i_R$$



# DAE Modeling Intuition



- Replace equal currents ( $i_R$  to  $i_E$ ,  $i_C$  to  $i_L$ ), don't have to, but reduces dimensionality for fewer state variables

$$\dot{V}_C = \frac{1}{C} i_L$$

$$\dot{V}_L = \frac{1}{L} i_E$$

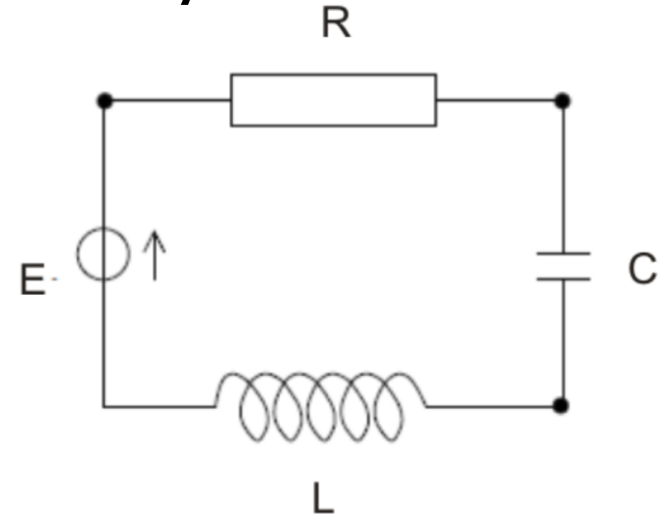
$$0 = V_R + R i_E$$

$$0 = V_E + V_R + V_C + V_L$$

$$0 = i_L - i_E$$

- Now a DAE system with:

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} V_C(t) \\ V_L(t) \\ V_R(t) \\ i_L(t) \\ i_E(t) \end{bmatrix}$$





# DAE Modeling Intuition



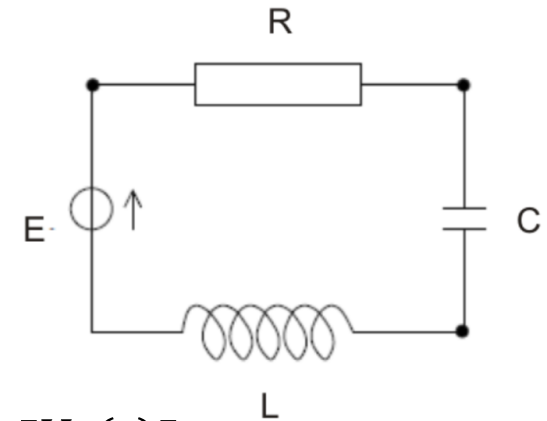
- Linear DAE system:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{C} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{L} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= \dot{x} = Ax \\ 0 &= Bx + Dz \end{aligned}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & R \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

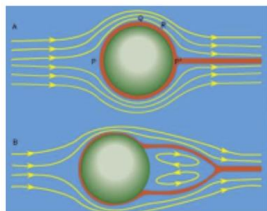
$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} V_C(t) \\ V_L(t) \\ V_R(t) \\ i_L(t) \\ i_E(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad z(t) = V_E(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_C &= \frac{1}{C} i_L \\ \dot{V}_L &= \frac{1}{L} i_E \\ 0 &= V_R + R i_E \\ 0 &= V_E + V_R + V_C + V_L \\ 0 &= i_L - i_E \end{aligned}$$





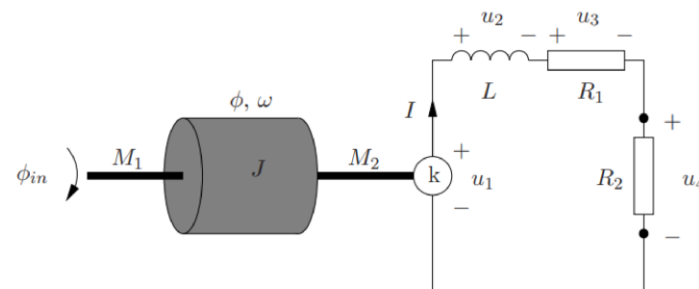
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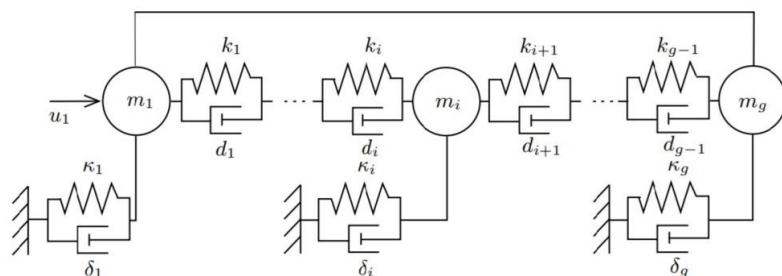
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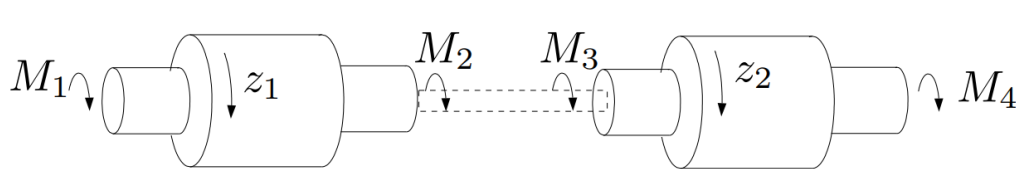


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- Most existing cyber-physical systems (CPS) verification techniques *only focus on ODE dynamics, or hybrid variants thereof (hybrid automata, etc.)*
- *Verifying DAE systems is more complex than ODE systems*
- No existing works (to our knowledge) on *verifying high-index (>1) DAEs*
- *Scalability: state-space explosion / “curse of dimensionality”*
- **How to verify safety of systems with DAE dynamics?**



- Linear DAE System:  $E\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$ 
  - $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is the state vector
  - $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is the input vector
  - $E, A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  are the DAEs matrices, where  $E$  is *singular (non-invertible)*
  - Index of a DAE**: typically (can depend on initial conditions) the minimum number of times to differentiate DAEs wrt  $t$  to get ODEs ("**index reduction**"), where ODEs are called index-0, can typically evaluate  $\text{rank}(E)$  to check
- Example: Index-2 interconnected rotating masses (IRM) system



$$\begin{bmatrix} J_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & J_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1(t) \\ \dot{z}_2(t) \\ \dot{M}_2(t) \\ \dot{M}_3(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1(t) \\ z_2(t) \\ M_2(t) \\ M_3(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_1(t) \\ M_4(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Where  $J_1 = 1, J_2 = 2, M_2(t) + M_3(t) = 0, z_1(t) = z_2(t)$

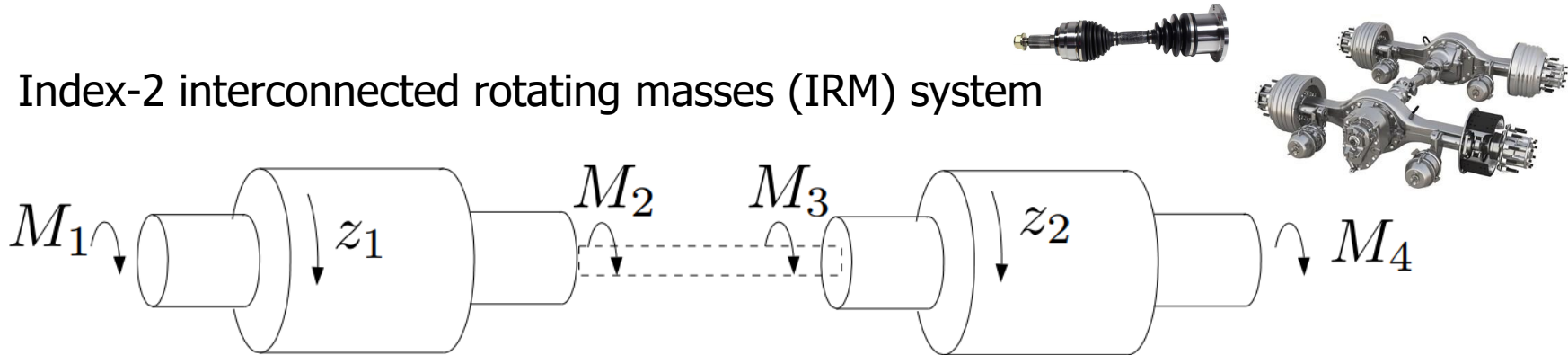




# Linear DAE Systems

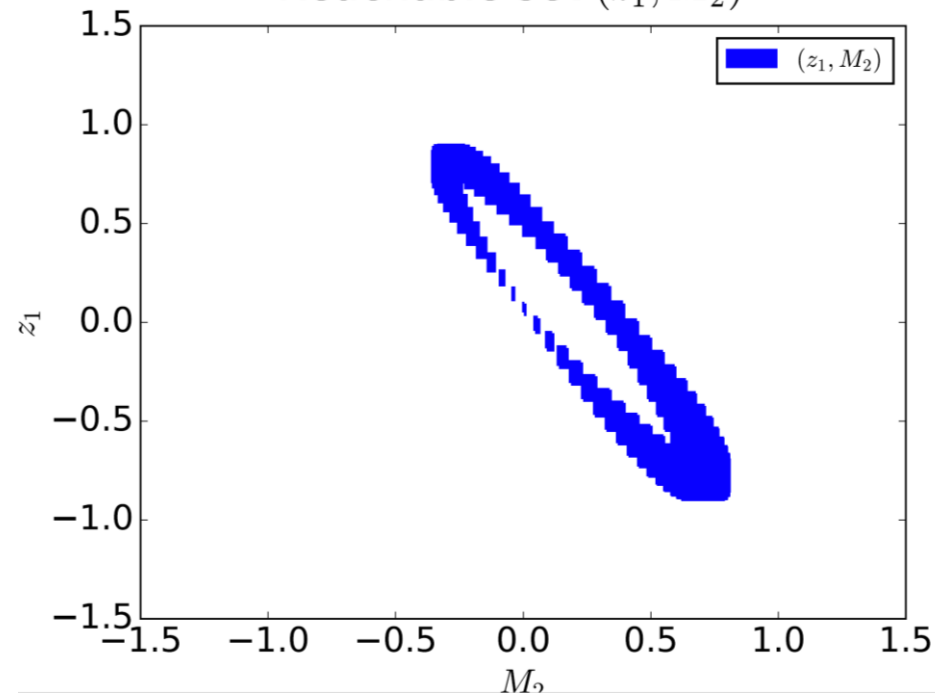


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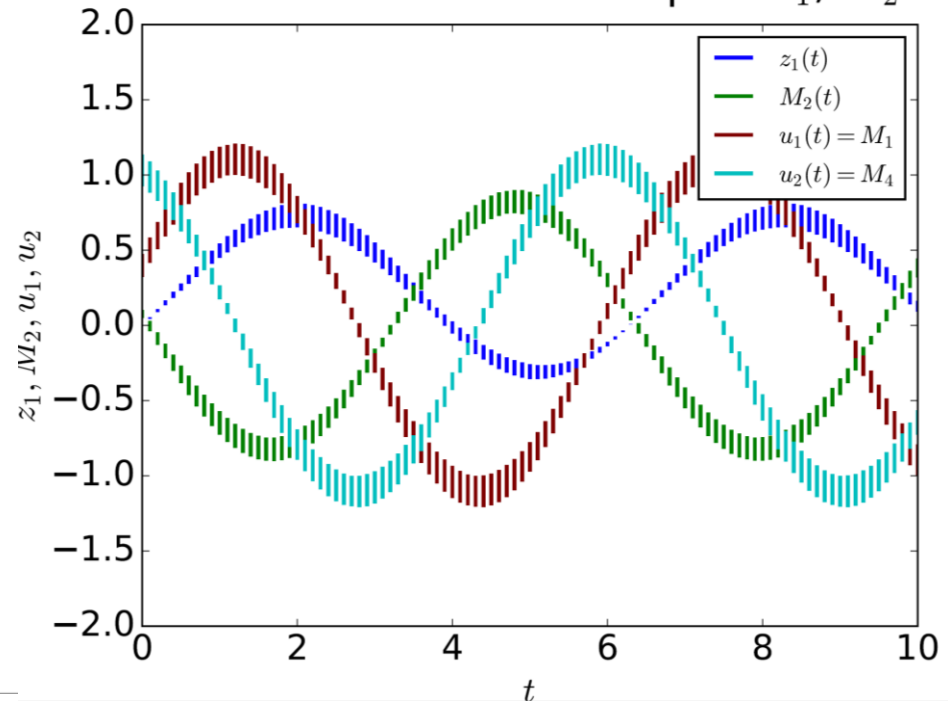


Reachable sets computed using daev: <https://github.com/verivital/daev>

Reachable set  $(z_1, M_2)$



Reachable set of the outputs  $z_1, M_2$





# Our Approach



## 1. Decoupling

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{DAEs} \\ E \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \end{array} \quad \text{Marz Decoupling} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ODEs} \\ \dot{x}_1 = N_1 x_1 + Bu \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{AC: Algebraic Constraints} \\ \dot{x}_i = N_i x_i + M_i u \end{array}$$

## 2. Consistency Checking

- Define a **consistent space** for the initial state and input
- Guarantee a solution for the DAE system

## 3. Construct reachable set for the decoupled system

- Using **Star-sets** and Simulation

## 4. Construct reachable set for original DAE system

## 5. Perform safety verification & falsification using computed reachable set



# Index-1 Decoupling



- **Definition (Tractability index).** Assume that the DAE system  $E\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$  is **solvable**, i.e., the matrix pair  $(E, A)$  is **regular**. A **matrix chain** is defined by:

$$E_0 = E, A_0 = A$$

$$E_{j+1} = E_j - A_j Q_j, A_{j+1} = A_j O_j, j \geq 0, \text{ where } E_j Q_j = 0, Q_j^2 = Q_j, P_j = I_n - Q_j$$

Where  $\exists$  index  $\mu$  s.t.  $E_\mu$  is non-singular and  $\forall j \in [0, \mu - 1)$ ,  $E_j$  is singular  
 $\mu$  is called the **tractability index**

A matrix pair  $(E, A)$  is **regular** if  $\det(sE - A) \neq 0$

- **Lemma 1 (Index-1 DAE decoupling).** An index-1 DAE system can be decoupled using the matrix chain defined as follows:

$$\Delta_1: \dot{x}_1(t) = N_1 x_1(t) + M_1 u(t), \text{ ODE subsystems}$$

$$\Delta_2: \dot{x}_2(t) = N_2 x_1(t) + M_2 u(t), \text{ AC subsystems}$$

$$x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$$

$$x_1(t) = P_0 x(t), N_1 = P_0 E_1^{-1} A_0, M_1 = P_0 E_1^{-1} B$$

$$x_2(t) = Q_0 x(t), N_2 = Q_0 E_1^{-1} A_0, M_2 = Q_0 E_1^{-1} B$$



- **Lemma 2 (Index-2 DAE decoupling).** An index-2 DAE system can be decoupled using the matrix chain defined as follows:

$\Delta_1: \dot{x}_1(t) = N_1 x_1(t) + M_1 u(t)$ , ODE subsystems

$\Delta_2: \dot{x}_2(t) = N_2 x_1(t) + M_2 u(t)$ , AC subsystems 1

$\Delta_3: \dot{x}_3(t) = N_3 x_1(t) + M_3 u(t) + L_3 \dot{x}_2(t)$ , AC subsystems 2

$$x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t) + x_3(t)$$

$$x_1(t) = P_0 P_1 x(t), N_1 = P_0 P_1 E_2^{-1} A_2, M_1 = P_0 P_1 E_2^{-1} B$$

$$x_2(t) = P_0 Q_1 x(t), N_2 = P_0 Q_1 E_2^{-1} A_2, M_2 = P_0 Q_1 E_2^{-1} B$$

$$x_3(t) = Q_0 x(t), N_3 = Q_0 P_1 E_2^{-1} A_2, M_3 = Q_0 P_1 E_2^{-1} B, L_3 = Q_0 Q_1$$

- Intuition: basically taking derivatives wrt  $t$  of the algebraic constraint subsystems to get ODEs
- Scalability issue: increasing dimensionality, more state variables being introduced



# Index-3 Decoupling



- **Lemma 3 (Index-3 DAE decoupling).** An index-3 DAE system can be decoupled using the matrix chain defined as follows:

$\Delta_1$ :  $\dot{x}_1(t) = N_1 x_1(t) + M_1 u(t)$ , ODE subsystems

$\Delta_2$ :  $\dot{x}_2(t) = N_2 x_1(t) + M_2 u(t)$ , AC subsystems 1

$\Delta_3$ :  $\dot{x}_3(t) = N_3 x_1(t) + M_3 u(t) + L_3 \dot{x}_2(t)$ , AC subsystems 2

$\Delta_4$ :  $\dot{x}_4(t) = N_4 x_1(t) + M_4 u(t) + L_4 \dot{x}_3(t) + Z_4 \dot{x}_2(t)$ , AC subsystems 3

$$x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t) + x_3(t) + x_4(t)$$

$$x_1(t) = P_0 P_1 P_2 x(t), N_1 = P_0 P_1 P_2 E_3^{-1} A_3, M_1 = P_0 P_1 P_2 E_3^{-1} B$$

$$x_2(t) = P_0 P_1 Q_2 x(t), N_2 = P_0 P_1 Q_2 E_3^{-1} A_3, M_2 = P_0 P_1 Q_2 E_3^{-1} B$$

$$x_3(t) = P_0 Q_1 x(t), N_3 = P_0 Q_1 P_2 E_3^{-1} A_3, M_3 = P_0 Q_1 P_2 E_3^{-1} B, L_3 = P_0 Q_1 Q_2$$

$$x_4(t) = Q_0 x(t), N_4 = Q_0 P_1 P_2 E_3^{-1} A_3, M_4 = Q_0 P_1 P_2 E_3^{-1} B, L_4 = Q_0 Q_1, Z_4 = Q_0 P_1 Q_2$$



## ■ Why is it needed?

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**Algorithm 3.1** Admissible Projectors Construction

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**Input:**  $(E, A)$  % matrices of a DAE system

**Output:** admissible projectors

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1: procedure INITIALIZATION
2:   projectors = [ ] % a list of projectors
3:    $E_0 = E$ ,  $A_0 = A$  and  $n = \text{number of state variables}$ 
4: procedure CONSTRUCTION OF ADMISSIBLE PROJECTORS
5:   if  $\text{rank}(E_0) == n$ :
6:      $\text{exit}()$  %  $E$  is nonsingular, thus, the DAE is equivalent to an ODE.
7:   else:
8:      $Q_0 = \text{orthogonal\_projector\_on\_Ker}(E_0)$ ,  $P_0 = I_n - Q_0$ ,  $E_1 = E_0 - A_0 Q_0$ 
9:     if  $\text{rank}(E_1) == n$ :
10:      projectors  $\leftarrow Q_0$  % the DAE has index-1
11:     else:
12:       $Q_1 = \text{orthogonal\_projector\_on\_Ker}(E_1)$ ,  $P_1 = I_n - Q_1$ 
13:       $A_1 = A_0 P_0$ ,  $E_2 = E_1 - A_1 Q_1$ 
14:      if  $\text{rank}(E_2) == n$ :
15:         $Q_1^* = -Q_1 E_2^{-1} A_1$ 
16:        projectors  $\leftarrow (Q_0, Q_1^*)$  % the DAE has index-2
17:      else:
18:         $Q_2 = \text{orthogonal\_projector\_on\_Ker}(E_2)$ ,  $P_2 = I_n - Q_2$ 
19:         $A_2 = A_1 P_1$ ,  $E_3 = E_2 - A_2 Q_2$ 
20:        if  $\text{rank}(E_3) == n$ :
21:           $Q_2' = Q_2 E_3^{-1} A_2$ ,  $P_2' = I_n - Q_2'$ ,  $Q_1' = Q_1 P_2' E_3^{-1} A_1$ 
22:           $E_2' = E_1 - A_1 Q_1'$ ,  $P_1' = I_n - Q_1'$ ,  $A_2' = A_1 P_1'$ 
23:           $Q_2'' = \text{orthogonal\_projector\_on\_Ker}(E_2')$ ,  $P_2'' = I_n - Q_2''$ 
24:           $E_3'' = E_2' - A_2' Q_2''$ ,  $Q_2^* = -Q_2'' (E_3'')^{-1} A_2'$ 
25:          projectors  $\leftarrow (Q_0, Q_1', Q_2^*)$  % the DAE has index-3
26:        else:
27:           $\text{exit}()$  % the DAE has index larger than 3
28:      return projectors
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# Example: Decoupling for IRM System



- Consistent initial set of states

$$Q_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, Q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-2}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- IRM can be decoupled into one ODE and two AC subsystems

$$N_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, N_2 = 0, N_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, L_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-2}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





- To guarantee a solution for the DAE system, the initial states and inputs must satisfy the following conditions

Index-1 DAE:  $x_2(0) = N_2x_1(0) + M_2u(0)$

Index-2 DAE:  $x_2(0) = N_2x_1(0) + M_2u(0)$

$$x_3(0) = N_3x_1(0) + M_3u(0) + L_3 \dot{x}_2(0)$$

Index-3 DAE:  $x_2(0) = N_2x_1(0) + M_2u(0)$

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$$x_4(0) = N_4x_1(0) + M_4u(0) + L_4\dot{x}_3(0) + Z_4\dot{x}_2(0)$$

- Where input  $u(t)$  is **smooth** such that:  $\dot{u}(t) = A_u u(t), u(0) = u_0 \in U_0$ 
  - $A_u \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ : user-defined input matrix
  - $U_0$ : the set of initial inputs



# Consistency Checking



- **Definition (Consistent space).** Consider the DAE system  $\Delta: E\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$ , by letting  $u(t) = 0$ , we define a **consistent matrix**  $\Gamma$  as:

$$\text{Index-1 } \Delta : \Gamma = Q_0 - N_2 P$$

$$\text{Index-2 } \Delta : \begin{bmatrix} P_0 Q_1 - N_2 P_0 P_1 \\ Q_0 - (N_3 + L_3 N_2 N_1) P_0 P_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Index-2 } \Delta : \begin{bmatrix} P_0 P_1 Q_2 - N_2 P_0 P_1 P_2 \\ P_0 Q_1 - (N_3 + L_3 N_2 N_1) P_0 P_1 P_2 \\ Q_0 - [N_4 + L_4 (N_3 N_1 + L_3 N_2 N_1^2) + Z_4 N_2 N_1] P_0 P_1 P_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then,  $Ker(\Gamma)$  is the **consistent space** of the system  $\Delta$ , also denotes null space of the matrix  $\Gamma$

- An initial state  $x_0$  is **consistent** if it is in the consistent space, i.e.,  $\Gamma x_0 = 0$



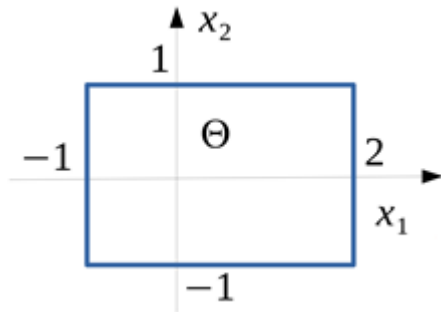
# Reachability Analysis



- **Definition (Modified Star-Set).** A modified star set  $\Theta$  is a tuple  $\langle V, P \rangle$ , where  $V = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  is a star basis matrix and  $P$  is a linear predicate. The set of states represented by the star is given by:

$$\llbracket \Theta \rrbracket = \{x \mid x = \sum_{i=1}^k (\alpha_i v_i) = V \times \alpha, P(\alpha) \triangleq C\alpha \leq d\}$$

where,  $\alpha = [\alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k]^T$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times k}$ ,  $P \in \mathbb{R}^p$ , and  $p$  is the number of linear constraints.



$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Stanley Bak, Hoang-Dung Tran, Taylor T. Johnson, "Numerical Verification of Affine Systems with Up to a Billion Dimensions", HSCC'19]

[Hoang-Dung Tran, Patrick Musau, Diego Manzananas Lopez, Xiaodong Yang, Luan Viet Nguyen, Weiming Xiang, Taylor T. Johnson, "Star-Based Reachability Analysis for Deep Neural Networks", FM'19]



- **Lemma 4 (Reachable Set Construction).** Given an autonomous DAE system  $E\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$  where  $u(t) = 0$  and a consistent initial set of states  $\Theta(0) = \langle V(0), P \rangle$ , let  $\Theta_1(t)$  be the **reachable set** at time  $t$  of the corresponding ODE subsystem after decoupling. Then, the **reachable set at time**  $t$  of the system is given by  $\Theta(t) = \langle V(t) = \Psi V_1(t), P \rangle$ , where  $\Psi$  is a reachable set projector defined as

$$\text{Index-1: } \Psi = I_n + N_2$$

$$\text{Index-2: } \Psi = I_n + N_2 + N_3 + L_3 N_2 N_1$$

$$\text{Index-3: } \Psi = I_n + N_2 + N_3 + L_3 N_2 N_1 + L_4 N_3 N_1 + L_4 L_3 N_2 N_1^2 + Z_4 N_2 N_1$$

- Recall  $N_i, L_j, Z_k$  are from Marz decoupling discussed earlier



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**Algorithm 5.1** Reachable set computation

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**Inputs:** Matrices of an autonomous DAE system  $(E, A)$ , initial set of states  $\Theta(0) = \langle V(0), P \rangle$ , time step  $h$ , number of steps  $N$ .

**Output:** Reachable set % A list of stars

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1: procedure INITIALIZATION
2:   ListOfStars = [ ]
3:   Decoupling the system
4:   Obtain consistent space  $Ker(\Gamma)$ 
5:   If  $V(0) \notin Ker(\Gamma)$ : exit() % inconsistent initial set of states
6:   Else: Obtain initial set of states for ODE subsystem:
7:      $\Theta_1(0) = \langle V_1(0), P \rangle$ ,  $V_1(0) = [v_1^1(0) \cdots v_k^1(0)]$ 
8: procedure REACHABLE SET CONSTRUCTION
9:   for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$ :
10:    for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ :
11:      Compute  $v_i^1(jh) = e^{N_1 jh} v_i^1(0)$  % using ODE solvers
12:      Construct  $V_1(jh) = [v_1^1(jh) \ v_2^1(jh) \ \cdots \ v_k^1(jh)]$ 
13:      Compute  $V(jh)$  from  $V_1(jh)$ 
14:      Construct  $\Theta(jh) = \langle V(jh), P \rangle$ 
15:      ListOfStars  $\leftarrow \Theta(jh)$ 
16:   return ListOfStars
```



# Bounded-time safety verification/falsification



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**Algorithm 5.2** Bounded-time safety verification/falsification

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**Inputs:** *Reachable\_Set* % a list of stars;  $Unsafe(\Delta) \triangleq Gx \leq f$  % the unsafe set

**Output:** *Safe/Unsafe* and *Unsafe\_Trace*

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1: procedure INITIALIZATION
2:    $N$  = number of stars in the reachable set
3:   Status = Safe
4:   Unsafe_Trace = [ ]
5: procedure VERIFICATION/FALSIFICATION
6:   for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ :
7:      $\Theta_j = \text{Reachable\_Set}[j] = \langle V_j, P \rangle, P \triangleq C\alpha \leq d$ 
8:     Construct  $\bar{P} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} GV_j \\ C \end{bmatrix} \alpha \leq \begin{bmatrix} f \\ d \end{bmatrix}$ 
9:     If  $\bar{P}$  is feasible:
10:       Status = Unsafe, get  $\alpha_{feasible}$ , exit()
11:   If Status = Unsafe:
12:     for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ :
13:       Compute  $x_j = V_j \alpha_{feasible}$ 
14:       Unsafe_Trace  $\leftarrow x_j$ 
15:   return Status, Unsafe_Trace
```



# Reachability Analysis for IRM System



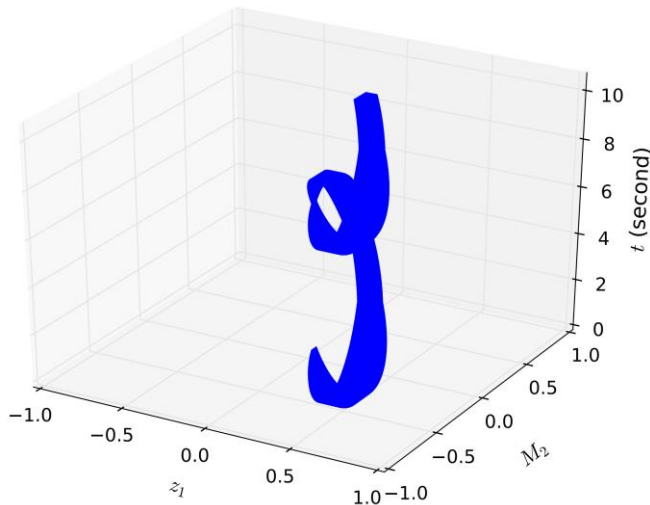
- Sinusoid input

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{M}_1(t) \\ \dot{M}_4(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_1(t) \\ M_4(t) \end{bmatrix}, u(0) = \begin{bmatrix} M_1(0) \\ M_4(0) \end{bmatrix} \in U$$

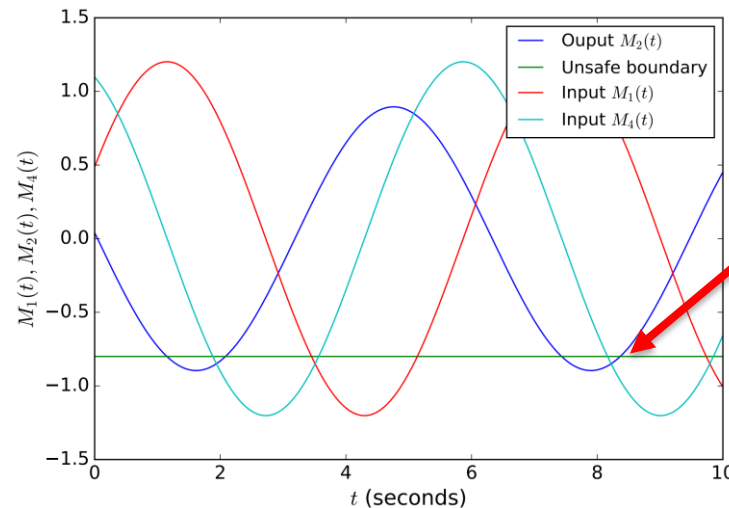
- A consistent initial set of states

$$V(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0.513 & 0 \\ -0.513 & 0 \\ -0.616 & 0.447 \\ 0.308 & 0.894 \end{bmatrix}, P(\alpha) \triangleq C\alpha \leq d, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, d = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ -0.1 \\ 1.2 \\ -1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Safety verification w.r.t unsafe specification  $M_2(t) \leq -0.8$



Reachable set



An unsafe trace

**Violation**





# Scalability Performance



Table 1. Verification results for all benchmarks using Daev.

Benchmarks	n	Index	Unsafe Set	Result	V-T(s)
RL network [24]	3	2	$x_1 \leq -0.2 \wedge x_2 \leq -0.1$	unsafe	0.184
			$x_1 \geq 0.2$	safe	0.44
RLC circuit [12]	4	1	$x_1 + x_3 \geq 0.2$	unsafe	0.224
			$x_4 \leq -0.3$	safe	1.37
Interconnected rotating mass [30]	4	2	$x_3 \leq -0.9$	unsafe	0.37
			$x_4 \leq -1.0$	safe	0.114
Generator [20]	9	3	$x_9 \geq 0.01$	unsafe	0.4
			$x_1 \geq 1.0$	safe	0.684
Damped-mass spring [27]	11	3	$x_3 \leq 1 \wedge x_8 \leq 1.5$	safe	1.06
			$x_8 \leq -0.2$	unsafe	1.08
PEEC [9]	480	2	$x_{478} \geq 0.05$	safe	28.84
			$x_{478} \geq 0.01$	unsafe	28.25
MNA-1 [9]	578	2	$x_1 \geq -0.001$	safe	192.7
			$x_1 \geq -0.0015$	unsafe	202.6
MNA-4 [9]	980	3	$x_2 \geq 0.0005$	safe	1858.4
			$x_2 \geq 0.0002$	unsafe	1836.04
Stokes-equation [27]	4880	2	$v_x^c + v_y^c \leq -0.04$	unsafe	3502.3
			$v_x^c \geq 0.2$	safe	3532.3

Benchmark details:  
ARCH'18 paper,  
“Linear Differential-  
Algebraic Equations”

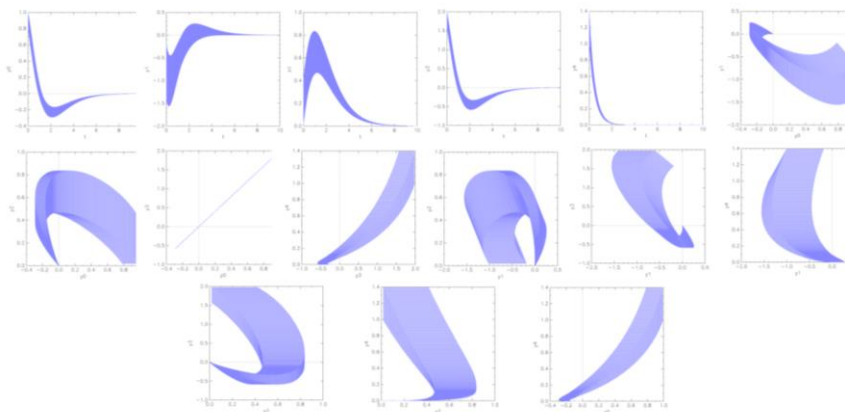
## Takeaways:

- Daev is scalable in verifying large DAE systems ( $\geq 1K$  state variables) where other over-approximation approaches not applicable
- Daev can produce unsafe traces

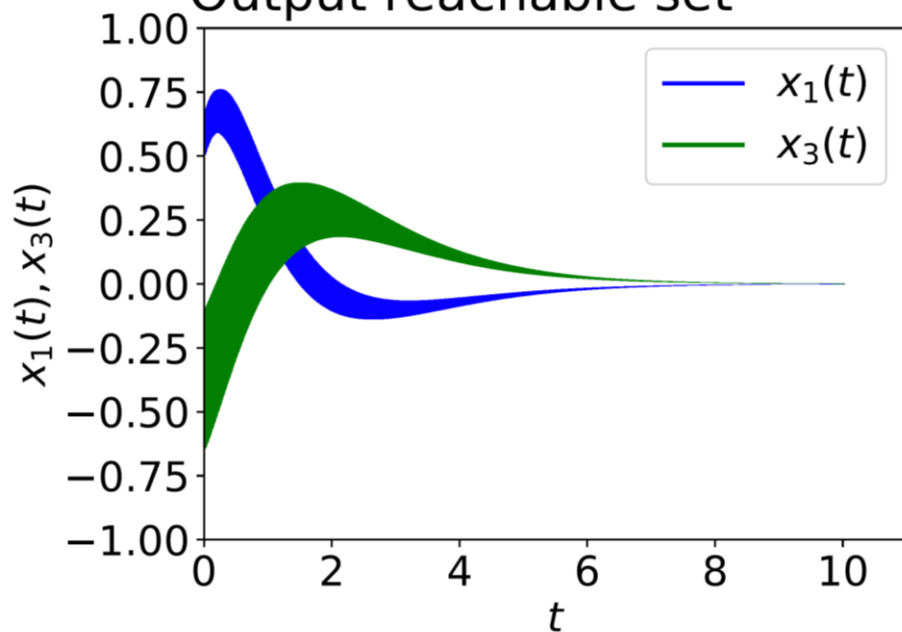
- Available:  
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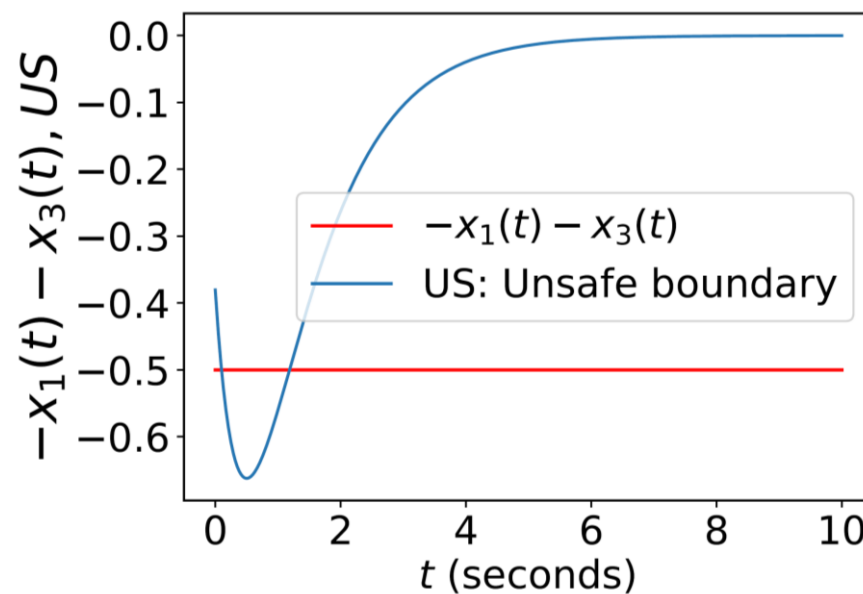
# RLC Circuit



Output reachable set

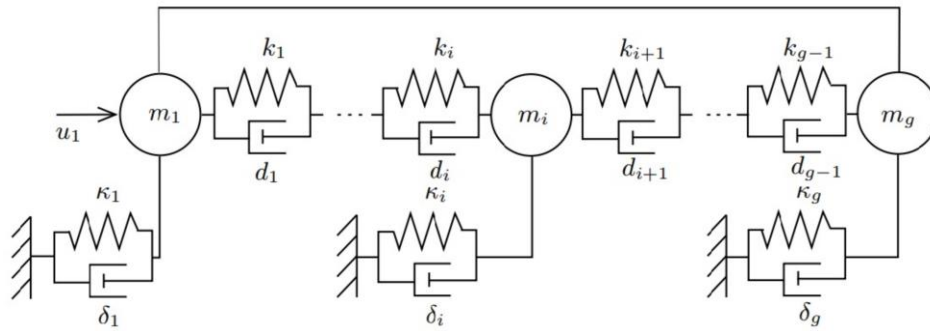


Unsafe trace





# Damped Mass Spring



Reachable Set  $(p_c, v_c)$  vs. time  $t$

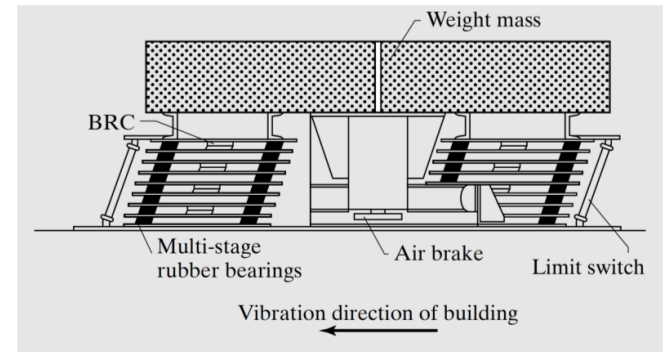
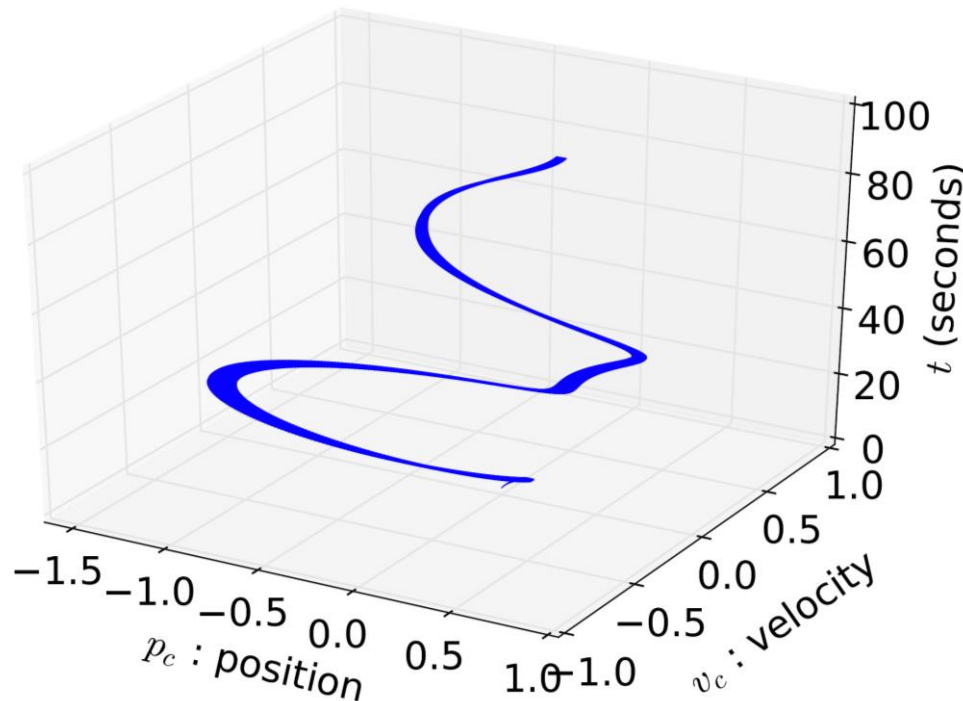
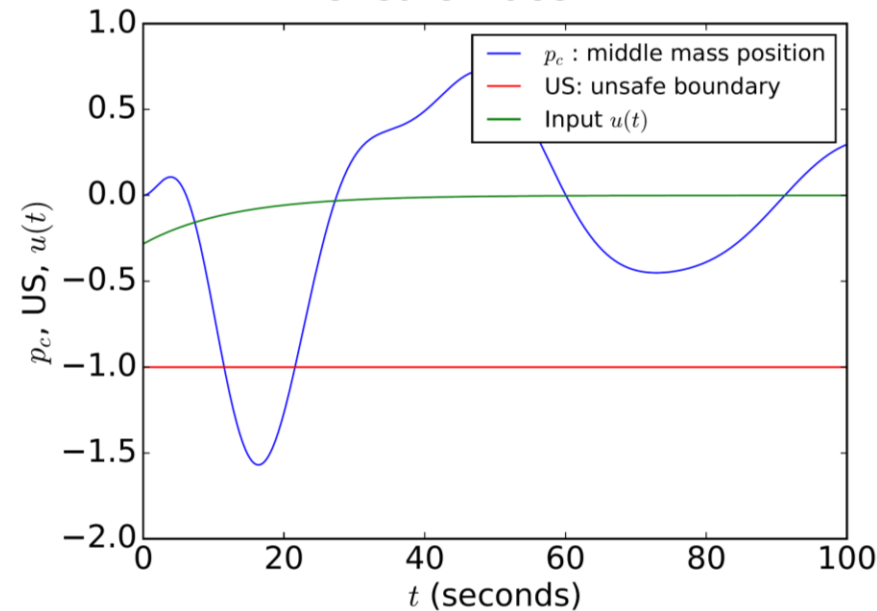


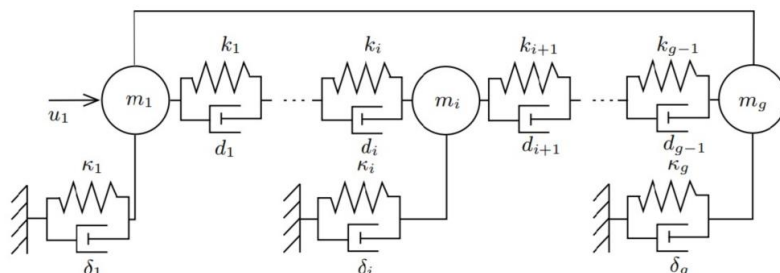
FIGURE 4.4: Tuned mass damper with spring and damper assemblage.

Unsafe trace

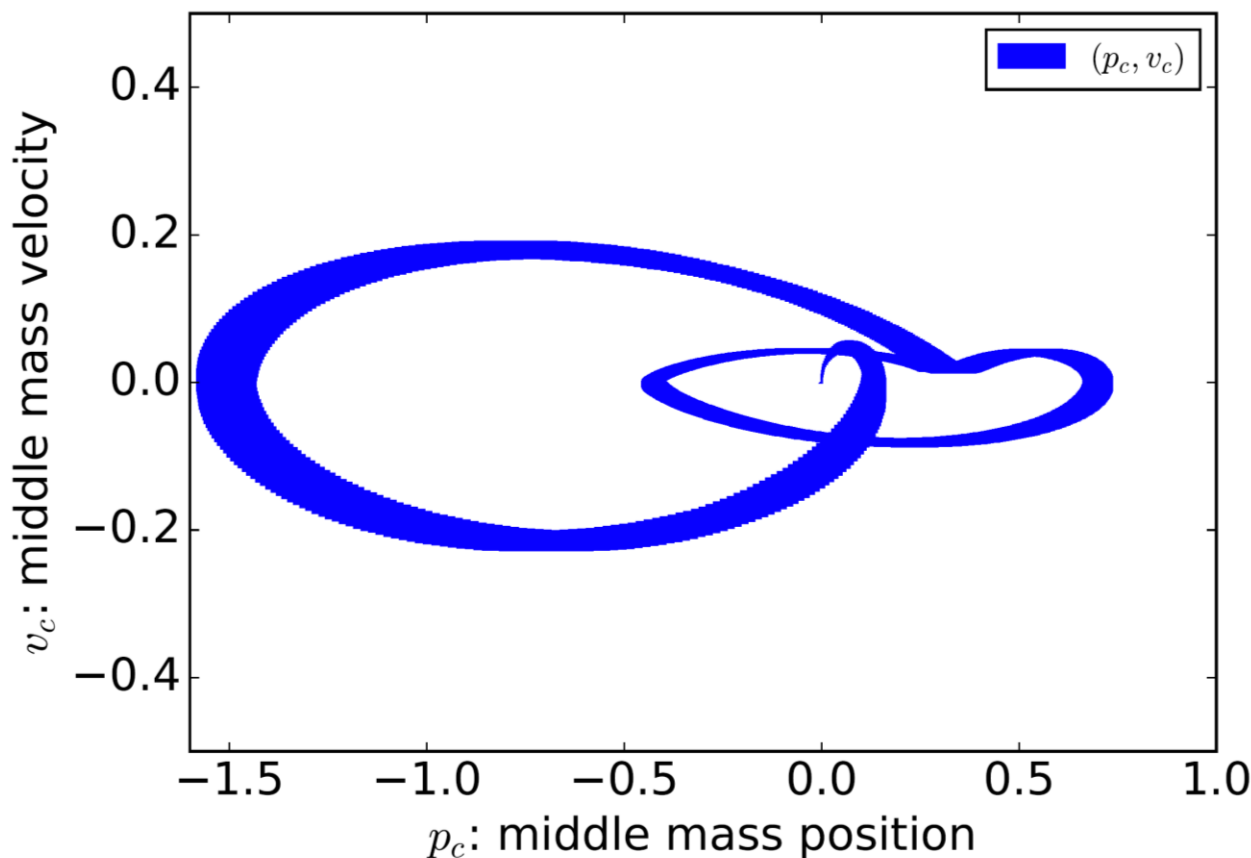




# Damped Mass Spring



Reachable set  $(p_c, v_c)$  in  $[0, 100]$  seconds



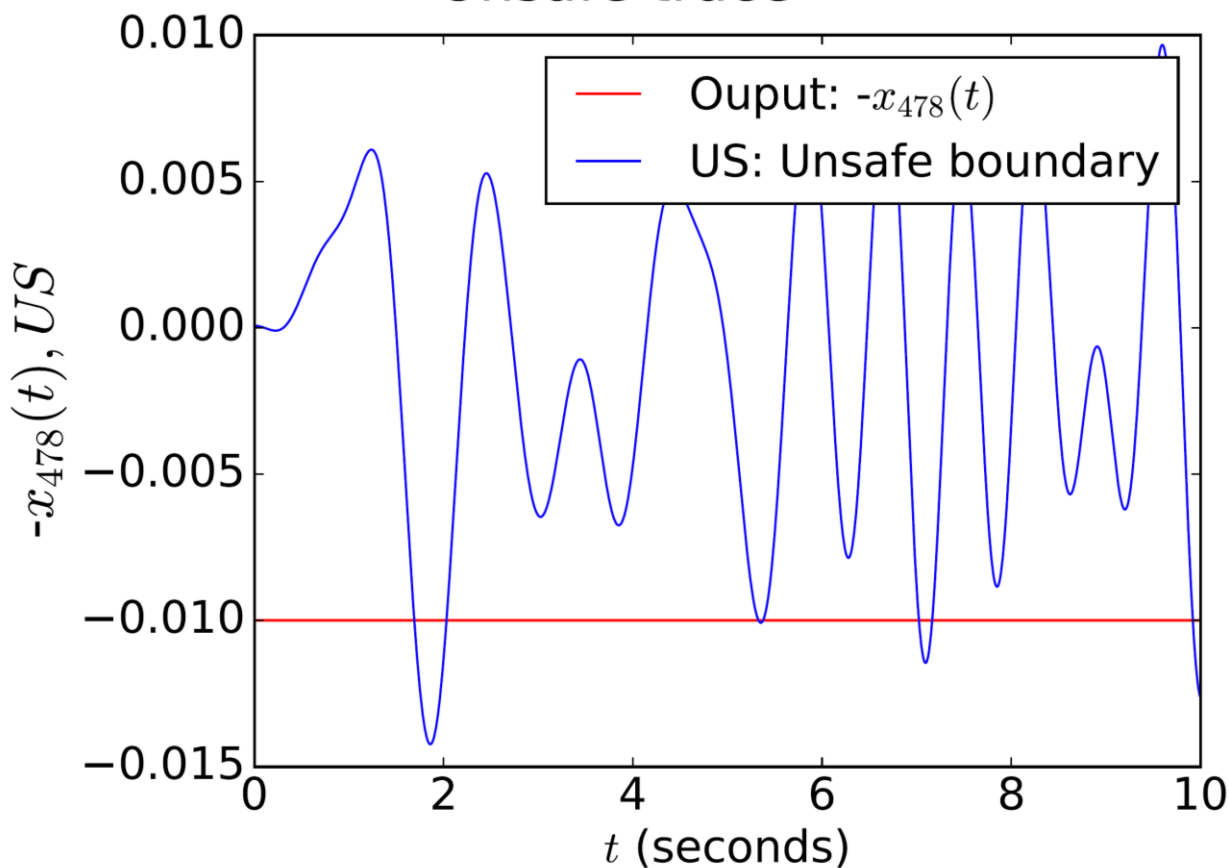


# Partial Element Equivalent Circuit (PEEC)



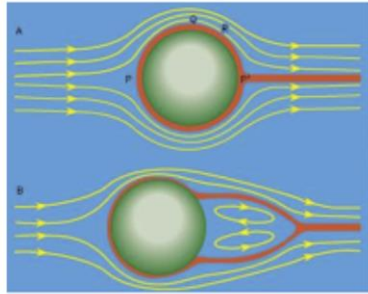
- Electromagnetics application: RF engineering

Unsafe trace



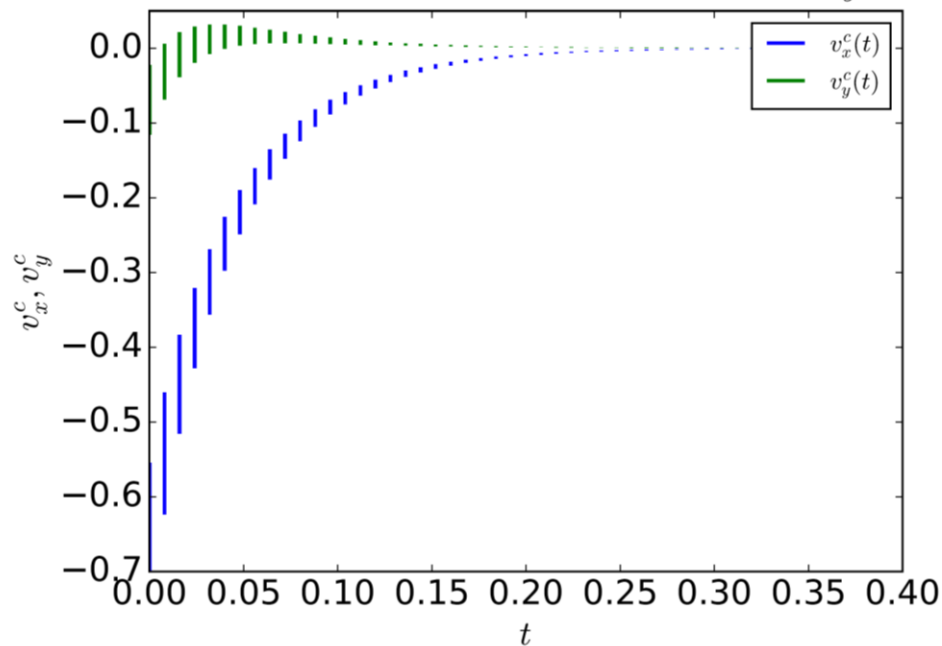


# Stokes

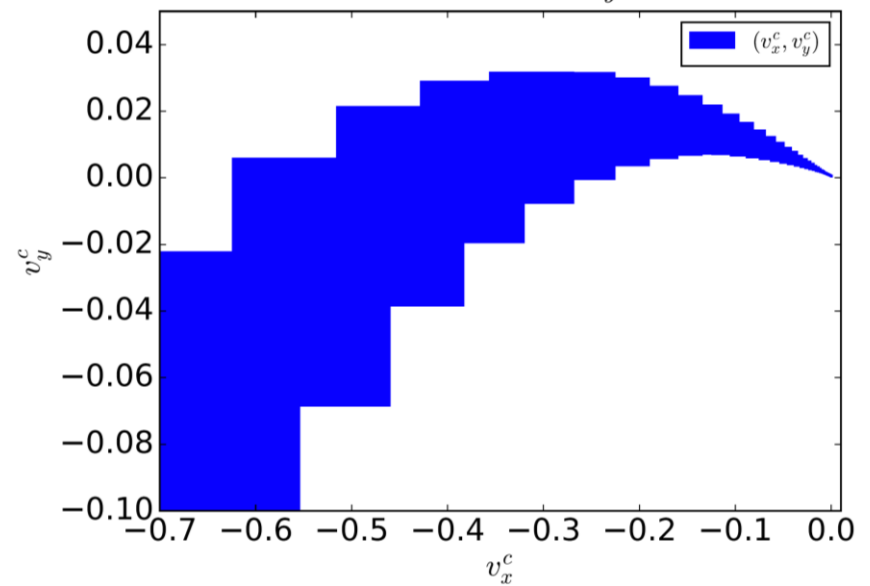


$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \Delta v - \nabla \rho + f, \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, T)$$
$$\nabla v = 0, \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, T),$$

Individual Reachable set of  $v_x^c$  and  $v_y^c$

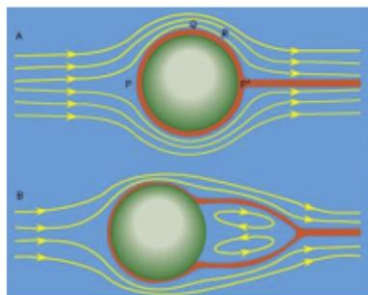


Reachable set  $(v_x^c, v_y^c)$





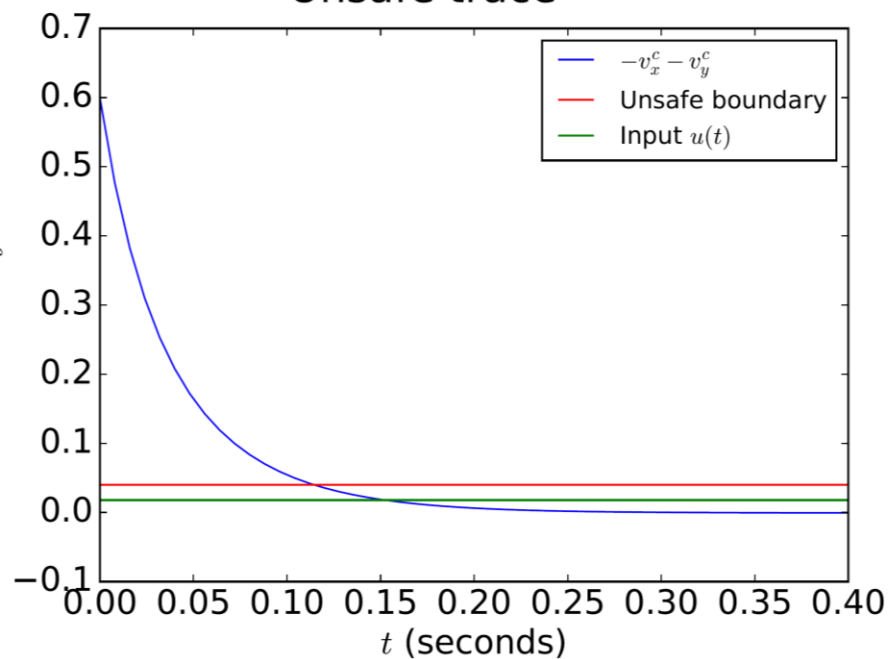
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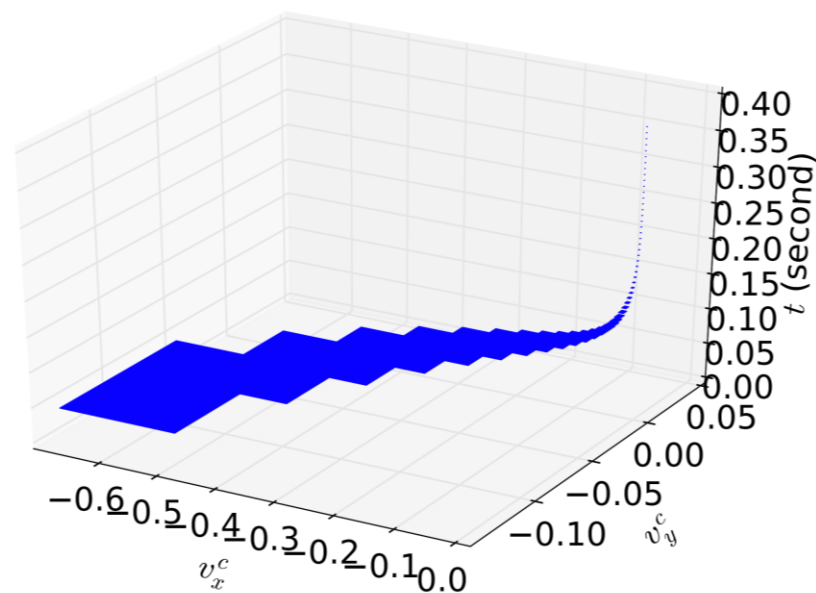
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$$\nabla v = 0, \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, T),$$

Unsafe trace



Reachable Set  $(v_x^c, v_y^c)$  vs. time  $t$







# Scalability Analysis



- Stokes-equation PDE 
$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \Delta v - \nabla \rho + f, \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T),$$
$$\nabla v = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T),$$

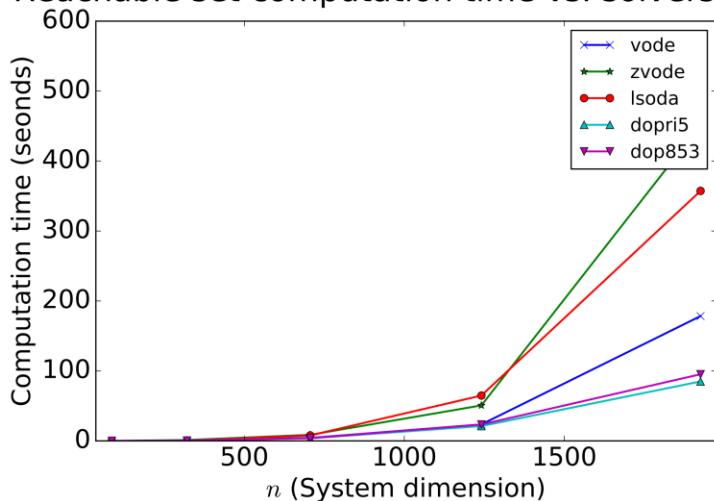
Boundary conditions =>  
algebraic constraints  
(Finite-difference method based  
on marker-and-cell [MAC])

Table 2. Verification time of Stokes-equation with different dimensions  $n$ .

n	86	321	706	1241	1926	2761
D-T	0.012s	0.63s	6.32s	40.38s	155.32s	466.38s
RSC-T	0.019s	0.37s	2.98s	19.29s	68.15s	200.89s
CS-T	0.0017s	0.0014s	0.0015s	0.0017s	0.0018s	0.002s
V-T	0.0327s	1.0014s	9.3015s	59.6717s	223.4718s	667.272s

D-T: decoupling time,  
RSC-T: reachable set  
computation time  
CS-T: checking safety time  
V-T: verification time  
(overall total time sum)

Reachable set computation time vs. solvers



## Takeaway:

- Decoupling and reachable set computation times dominate the time for verification process
- Time for checking safety is almost unchanged and very small
- vode*, *dopri5*, and *dop853* solvers should be used for large DAE systems



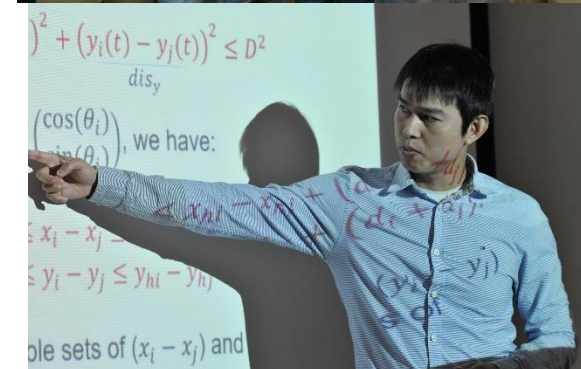
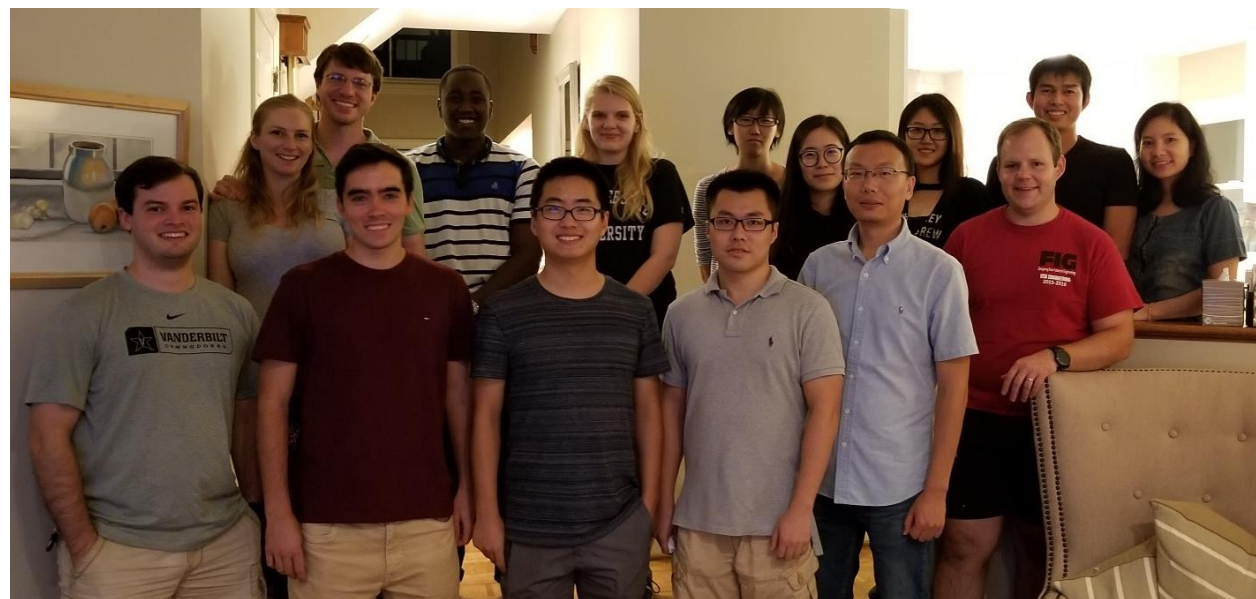
## ■ Conclusion

- ✓ A simulation-based reachability analysis for high-index, linear DAE systems
- ✓ Based on the effective combination of a **decoupling method** and a reachable set computation using **star-sets**
- ✓ Design and implementation of the approach in a Python toolbox, called **Daev**: <https://github.com/verivital/daev/>
- ✓ Applied to verify/falsify high-index linear DAE systems
- ✓ Approach can deal with DAE systems with up to thousands of state variables

## ■ Future Work

- ✓ Enhance the time performance and the scalability of our approach
- ✓ Apply to verify million-dimensional DAE systems
- ✓ DAEs with hybrid/switching behavior (time or state-dependent)

# Thank You







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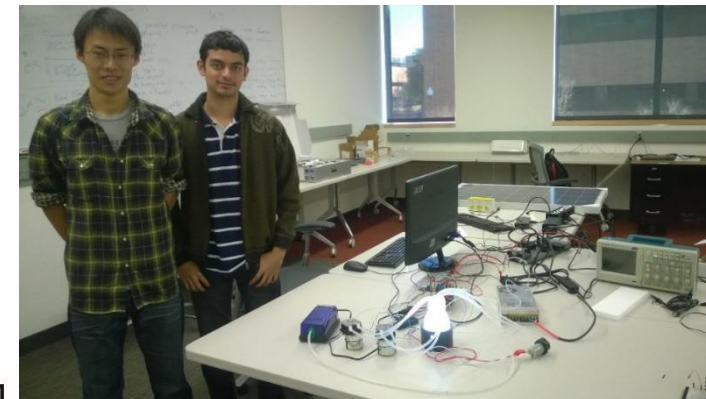


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