

Simulation of Multi-Mode DAEs Systems

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Define/Describe **Reactions** to **Events**

Events

Model a simplified (often discrete) perception of the rich environment.

Reactions

Model how the system is supposed to react to an event so that it respects a set of constraints which are essentially physics laws and/or predefined requirements.

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Sensing: read data from sensors

Control: actuate

Plant: evolve ◀◀◀◀◀

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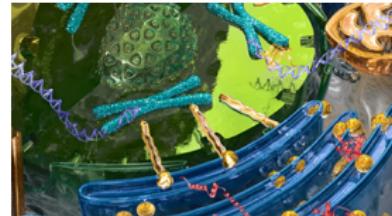
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Safety

Evolution

- Continuous time
- Differential Equations (ODE, DAE, etc.)

Convenient Model for a Large Class of Systems



Challenges



Combining Numerical and Symbolic Computations

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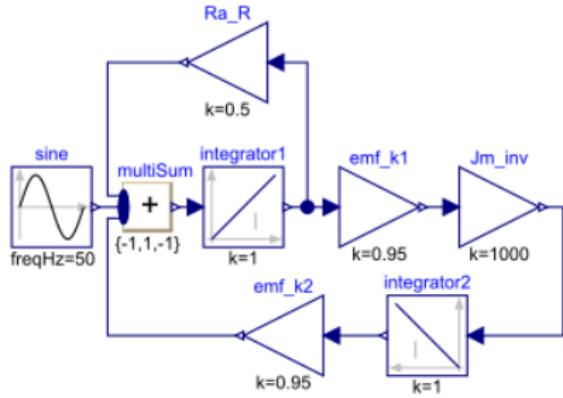
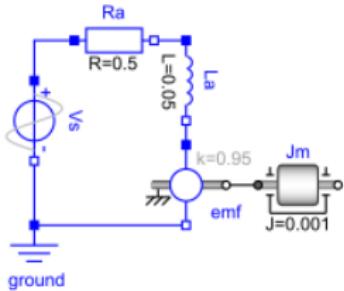
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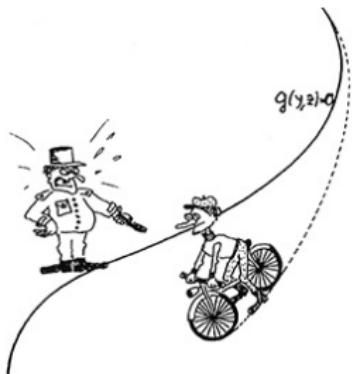
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Block Diagram vs. State Flow



Differential-Algebraic Equations (DAE)



- $\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}, t)$
- $$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) \end{cases}$$
- Compositional design
- Tools: Dymola (Dassault Systèmes), Modelica

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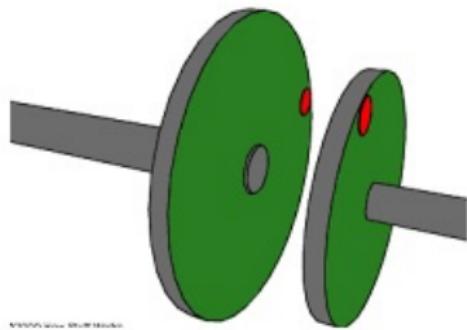
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When a guard holds, its equation is enforced.

Ideal Clutch



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- **State Variables:** the angular velocities ω_1 and ω_2
- γ is an input signal modelling the pedal's position

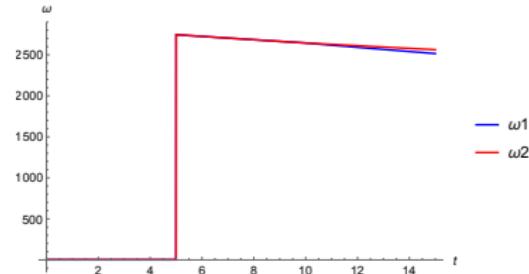
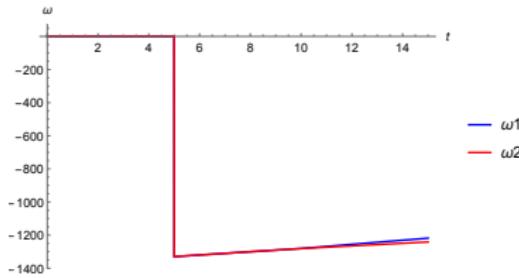
Clutch Disengaged, $\gamma = f$

Ordinary Differential Equation

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



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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)

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

- 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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Solution for Overdetermined Systems

[Benveniste, Caillaud, G., HSCC 2017]

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Derivatives as Difference Quotients

\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 quotients.

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Solving Nonstandard Systems

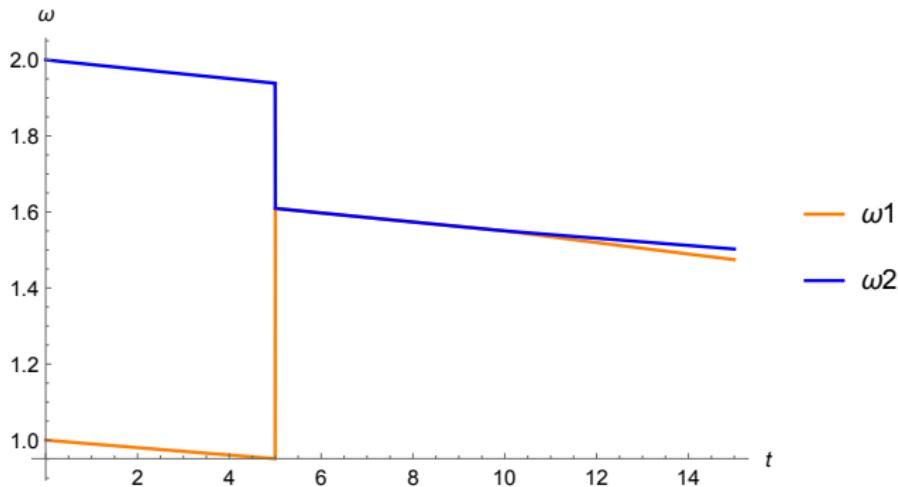
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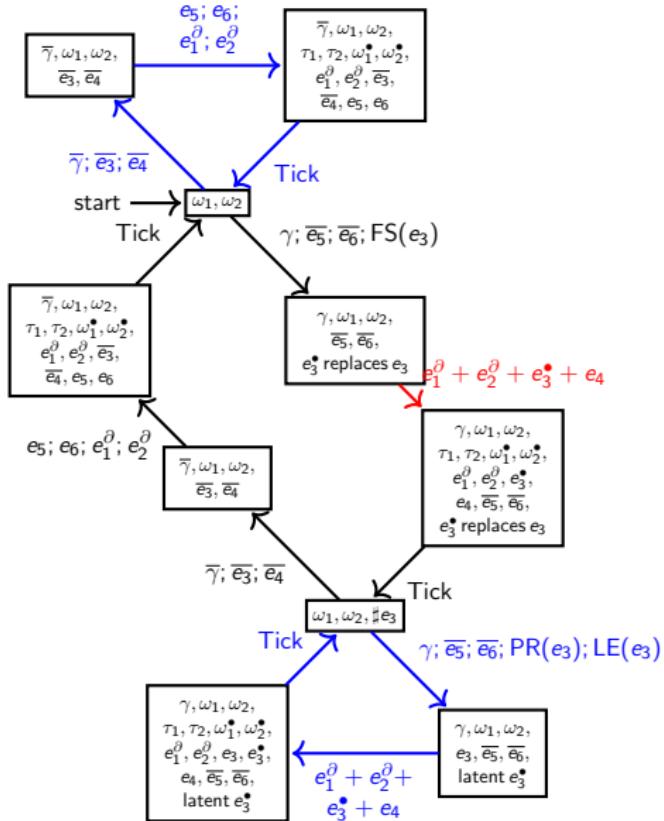
$$\omega_1^\bullet = \omega_2^\bullet = \frac{J_1\omega_1 + J_2\omega_2}{J_1 + J_2}$$

Standardization

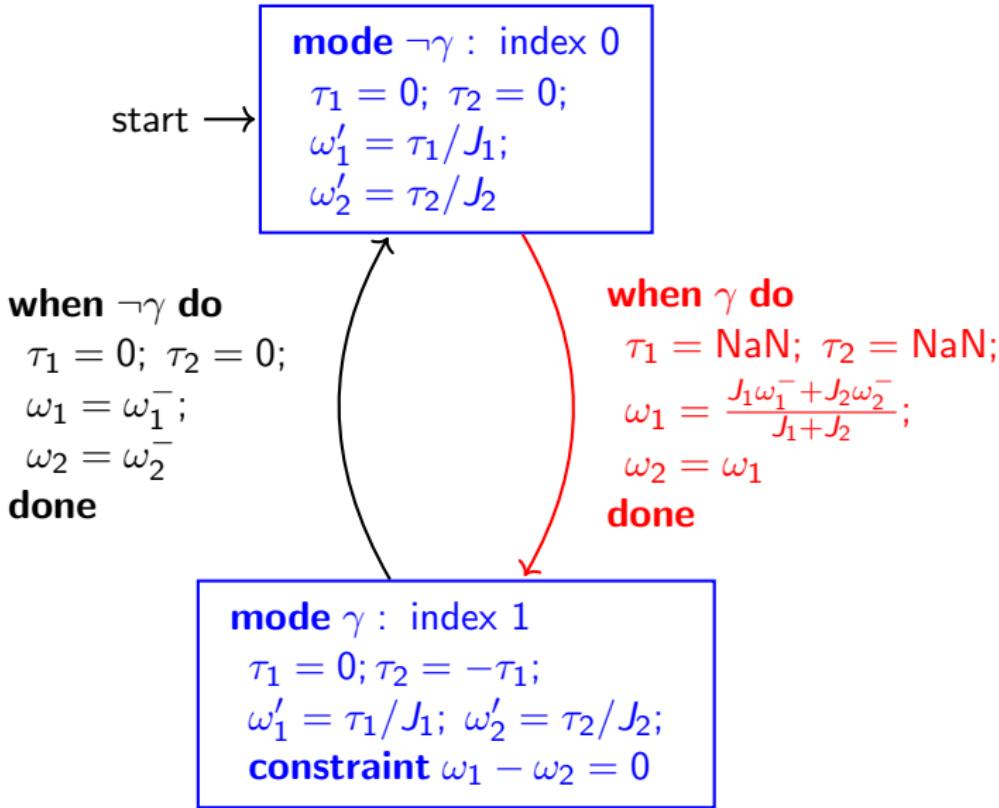
- Automated procedure for a class of systems
- Generalization remains a challenge

Expected Simulation

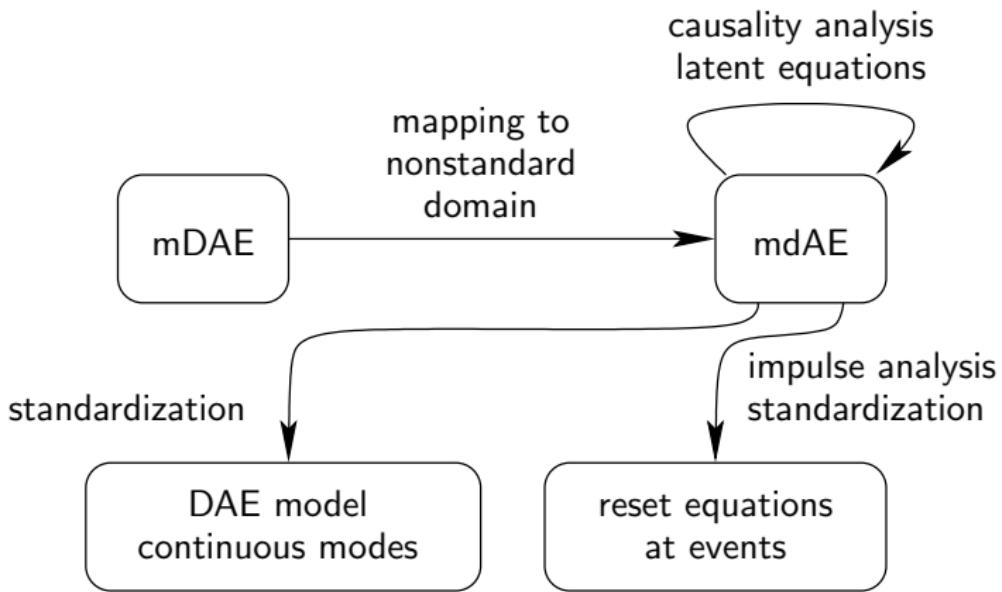




Resulting Hybrid Automaton



Unifying Discrete and Continuous Dynamics



Thanks for your attention !

