

# General Linear Methods for Integrated Circuit Design

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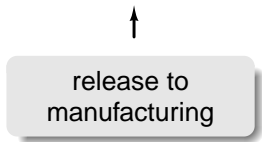
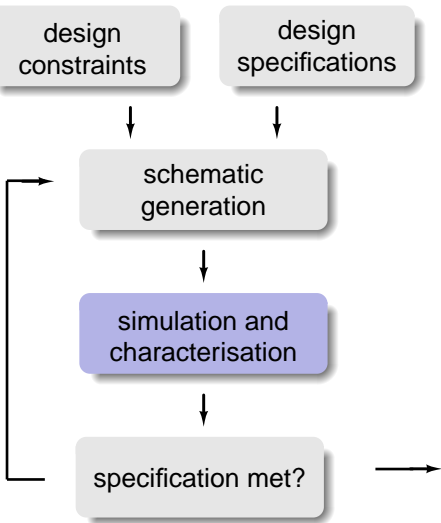


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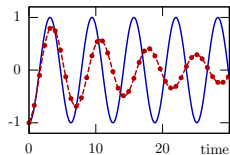


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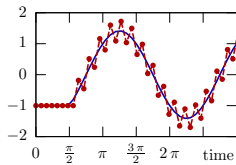
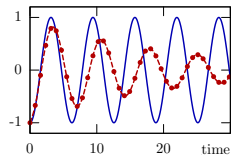
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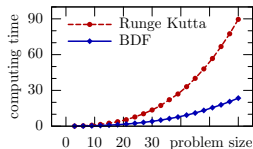
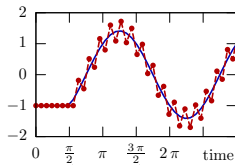
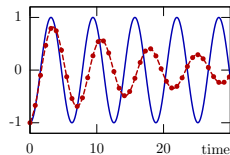
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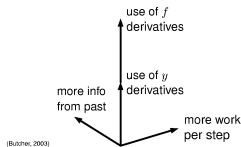
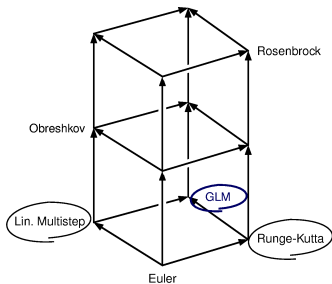
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# Classification of methods

- ▶ Linear multistep methods
  - ▷ low costs
  - ▷ very successful (BDF)
  - ▷ not A-stable for  $p > 2$
  
- ▶ Runge-Kutta methods
  - ▷ very good stability properties
  - ▷ stepsize change is easy
  - ▷ high costs
  
- ▶ General linear methods (GLM)
  - ▷ combine advantages of both classes
  - ▷ make new methods possible
  - ▷ provide unifying framework for known methods



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ordinary differential equations

- ▶ well understood (theoretically, numerically)
- ▶ Butcher, Dahlquist, Gear, Hairer, Petzold, ...



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linear DAEs

- ▶ standard form (Hairer/Wanner, Kunkel/Mehrmann)
- ▶ prop. stated (März, Balla, Kurina)



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DAEs in Hessenberg form

- ▶ Runge-Kutta (Hairer/Wanner, Kværnø)
- ▶ lin. multistep (Campbell, Gear, Petzold)



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- ▶ extension of decoupling procedure
- ▶ März, Higuera



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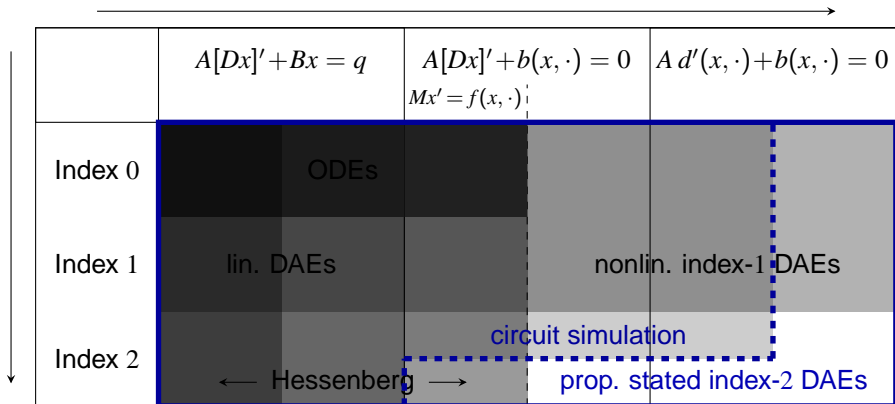
$$A d'(x, \cdot) + b(Ux, \cdot) + BTx = 0$$

DAEs appearing in electrical circuit simulation

- ▶ index-2, no Hessenberg form
- ▶ Tischendorf, Estévez Schwarz (initialisation)



# DAEs of increasing complexity



$A d'(x, \cdot) + b(x, \cdot) = 0$  nonlinear DAEs with properly stated leading terms

- ▶ existence and uniqueness of solutions
- ▶ convergence results for numerical methods



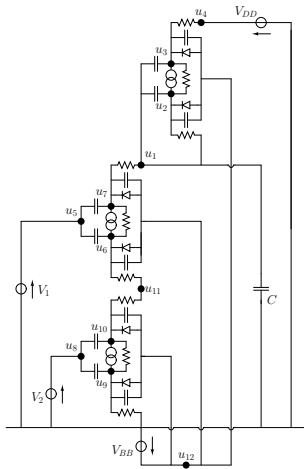
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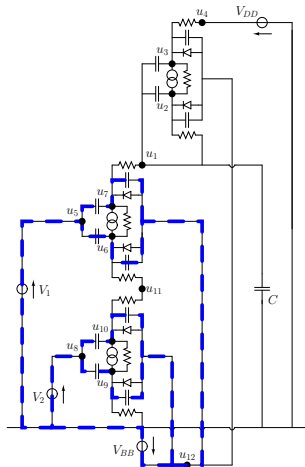
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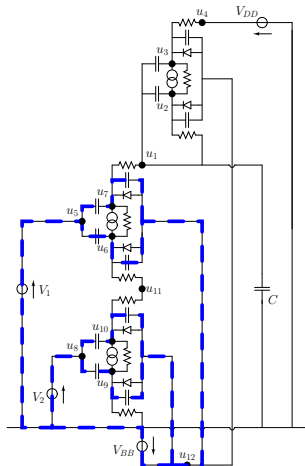
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$$Ux = D^-u + (P_0Q_1 + UQ_0)w, \quad A[Dx]' + \mathfrak{B}Tx = (AD + \mathfrak{B}T)w$$

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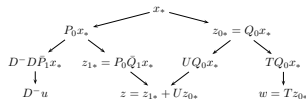
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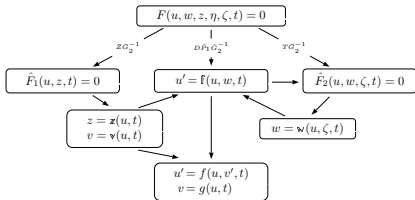
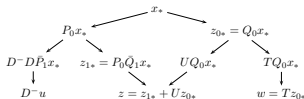
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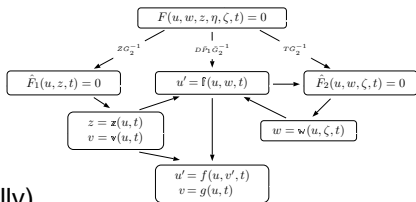
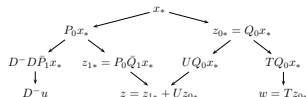
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▷  $x = D^{-1}u + z(u, \cdot) + w(u, v', \cdot)$

- ▶  $I - f_{v'} g_u$  remains non-singular (locally)

Implicit Index-1 System



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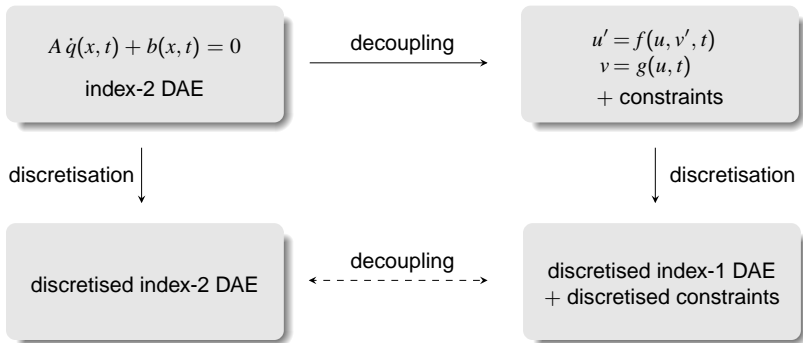
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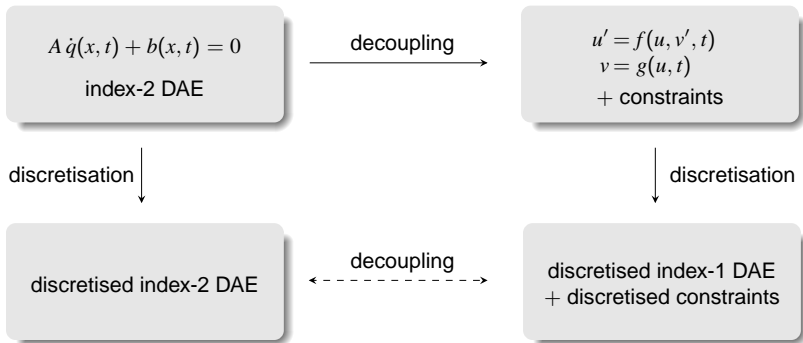
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- ▶ new decoupling procedure
- ▶ existence and uniqueness results
- ▶ only mild smoothness assumptions
- ▶ covers/extends results on
  - ▷ linear DAEs (Balla, März, Kurina)
  - ▷ nonlinear index-1 DAEs (Higuera, März)
  - ▷ DAEs  $A[Dx]' + b(Ux, \cdot) + \mathfrak{B}Tx = 0$  (Tischendorf, Estévez Schwarz)
  - ▷ Hessenberg DAEs (Hairer, Lubich, Roche, Wanner)

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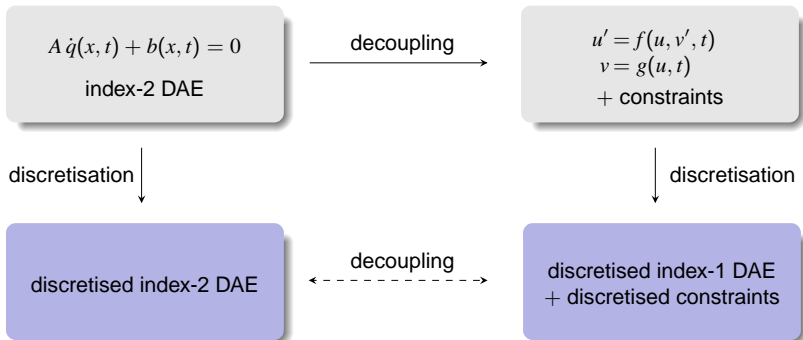
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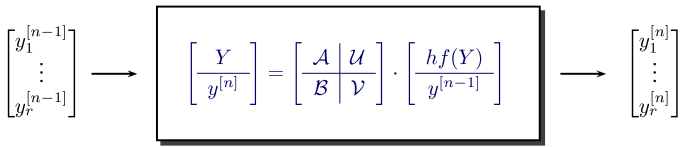
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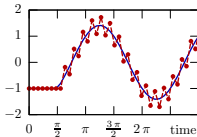
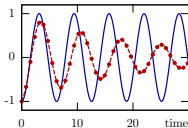
Diagonally implicit methods  
with high stage order  
are possible!



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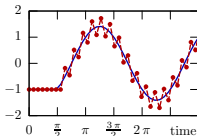
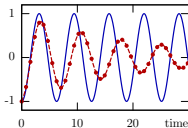
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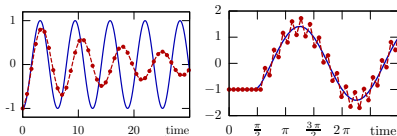
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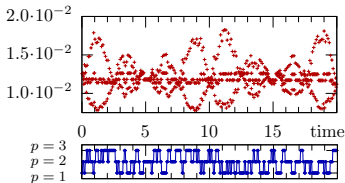
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## Idea:

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- use Taylor series expansion to derive order conditions

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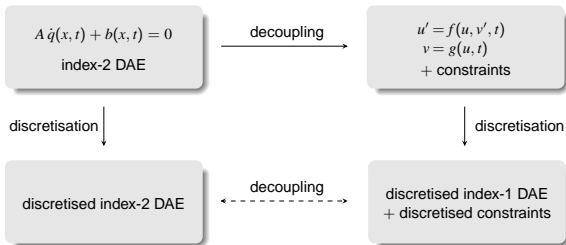
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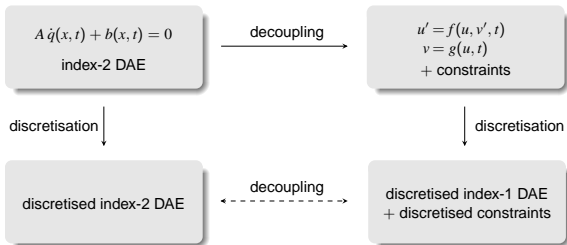
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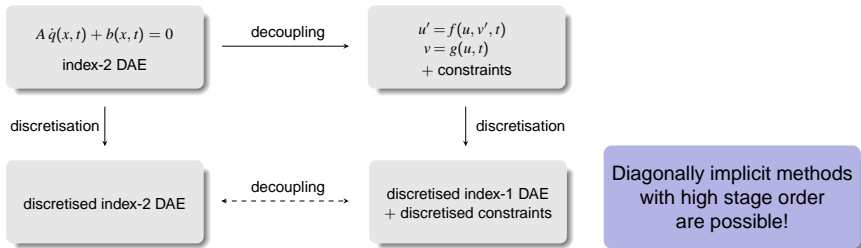


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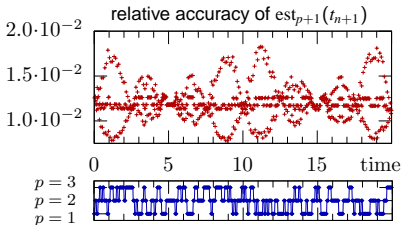
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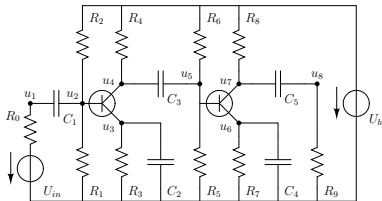
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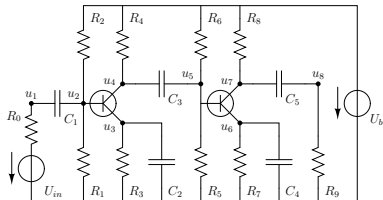
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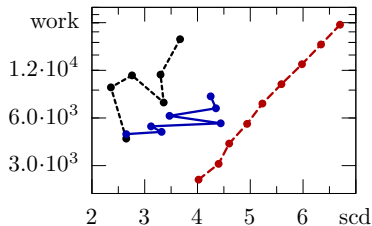


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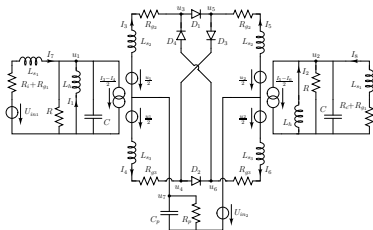


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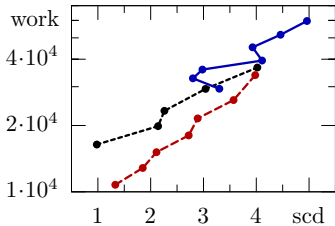
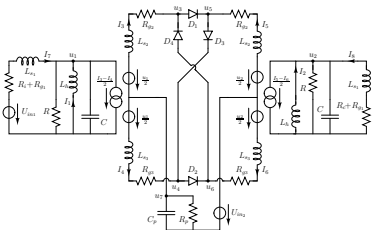
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