



## Efficient Model Evaluation with the GBODE multi-rate Solver

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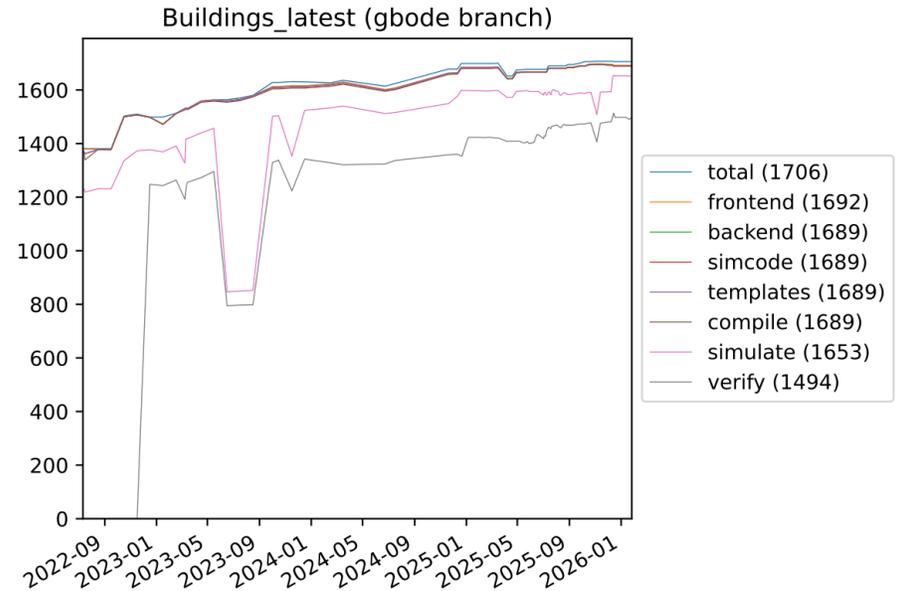
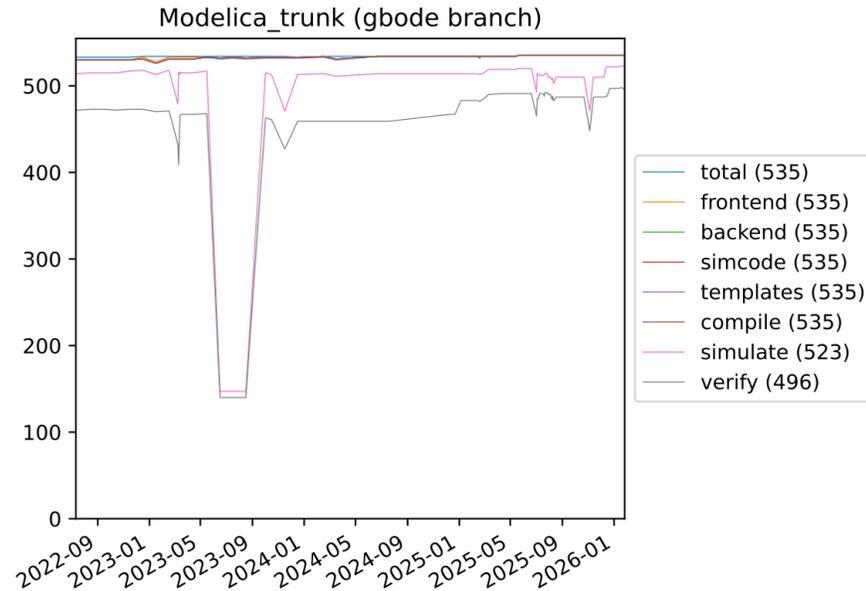
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Bi-rate Mode of GBODE:

- Same generic functionality as single-rate
- Dynamic separation of fast and slow states (inner/ outer integration)
- ...still not quite as robust as single-rate

# COVERAGE



<https://libraries.openmodelica.org/branches/history/gbode/>

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## Modelica\_trunk

	Total	Frontend	Backend	SimCode	Templates	Compilation	Simulation	Verification
master	535	535	535	535	535	535	525	499
gbode	535	535	535	535	535	535	523	496
cvode	535	535	535	535	535	535	504	477

## Buildings\_latest

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# MULTI-RATE SIMULATION

States with dynamic behavior on different time scales. Use different time steps for slow and fast states  $y_s, y_f$  to solve

$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} y'_s \\ y'_f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_s(y_s, y_f, t) \\ f_f(y_s, y_f, t) \end{pmatrix} = f(y, t), \quad y(t_0) = y_0$$

where  $y_s$  is interpolated when evaluating  $f_f(y_s, y_f, t)$ .

But we don't know the partitioning a priori. So identify fast and slow variables at runtime based on some error measure.

Bonaventura et al. (2025) "Self-Adjusting Multi-Rate Runge-Kutta Methods: Analysis and Efficient Implementation in An Open Source Framework" In: Journal of Scientific Computing 105. DOI: 10.1007/s10915-025-03049-y.

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$$0 = f_3(\underline{x_1}, x_3, x_5, x_8)$$

$$0 = f_4(\underline{x_5})$$

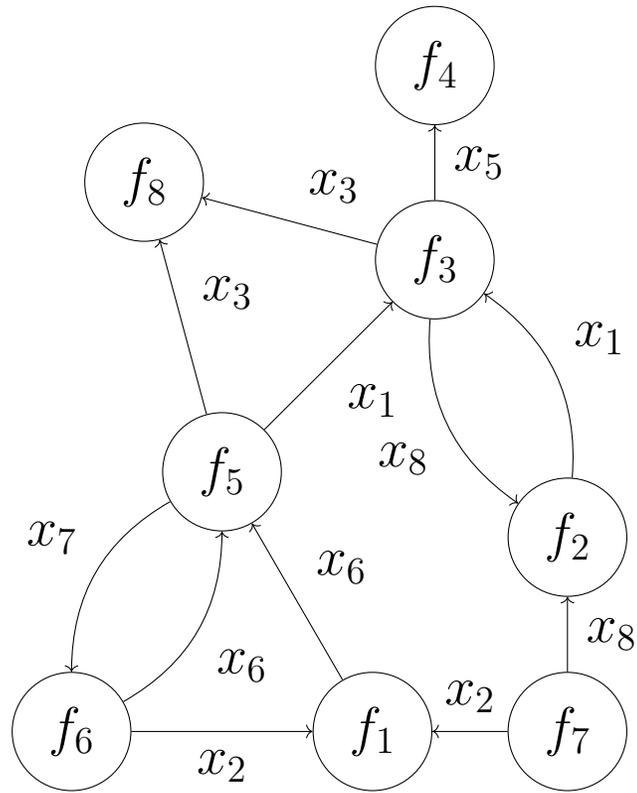
$$0 = f_5(x_1, x_3, \underline{x_6}, x_7)$$

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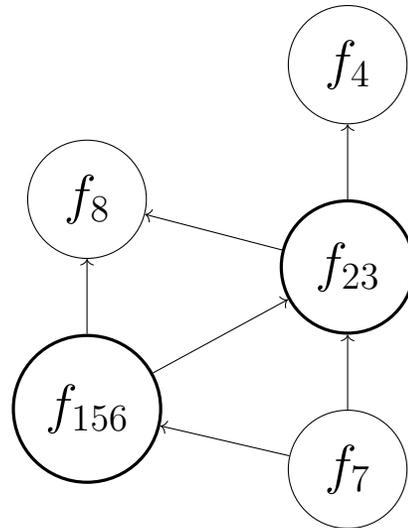
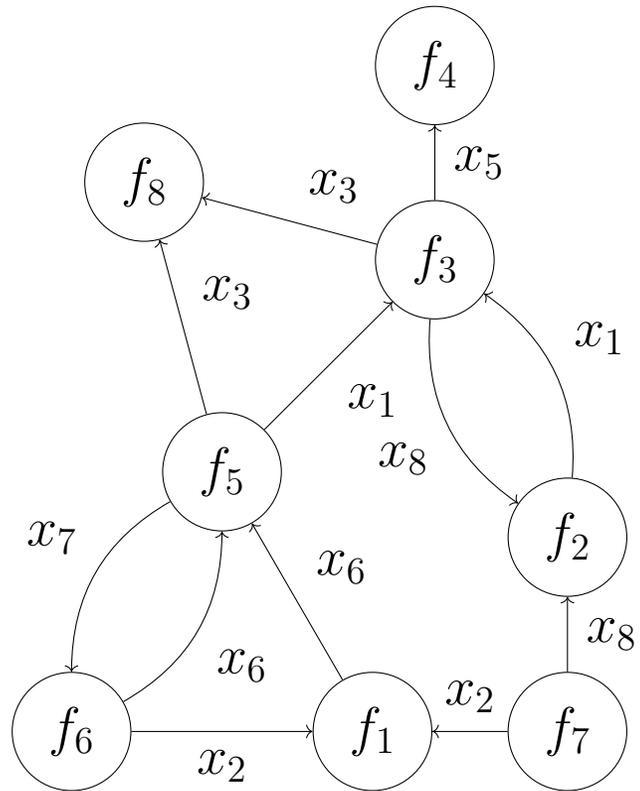
$$0 = f_7(x_2, \underline{x_4}, x_8)$$

$$0 = f_8(\underline{x_3})$$

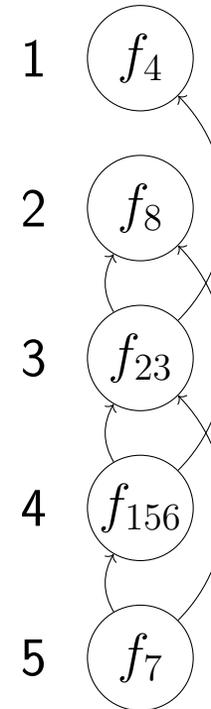
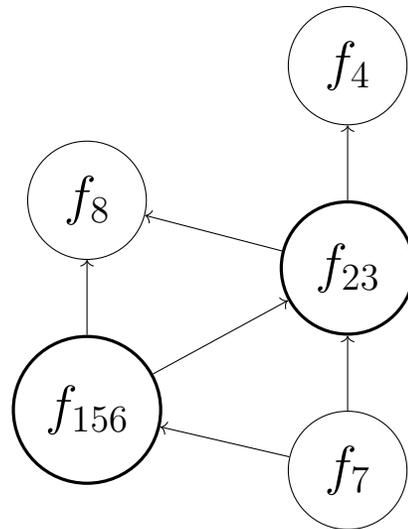
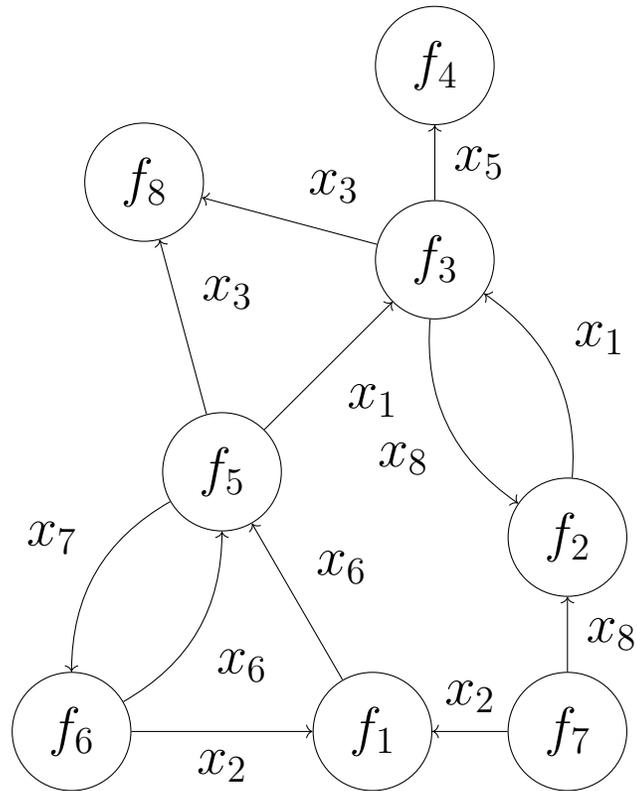
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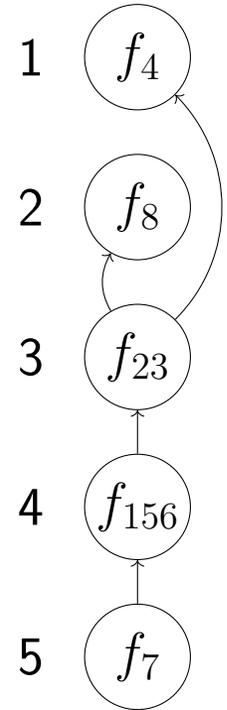
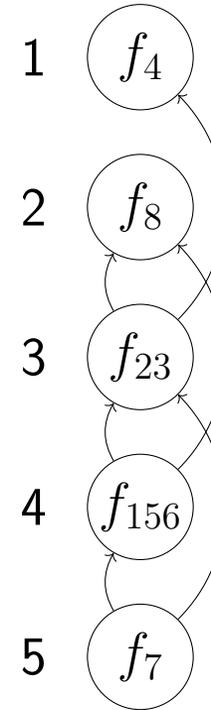
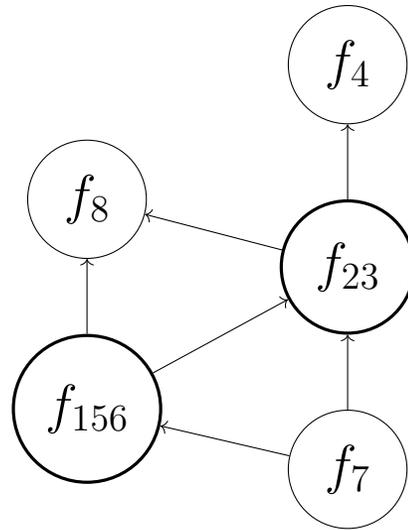
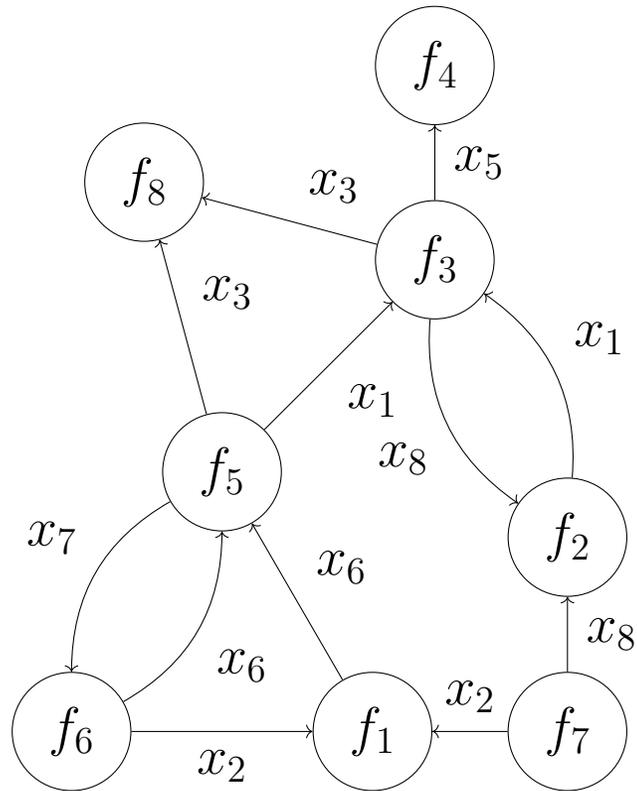
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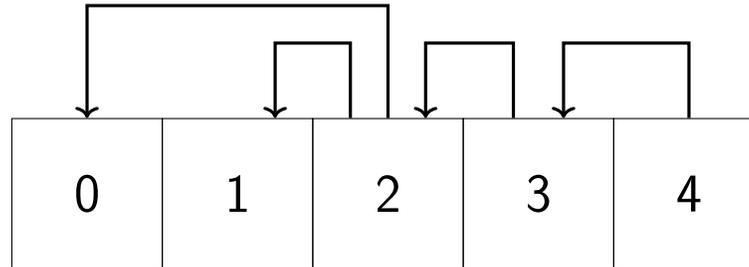
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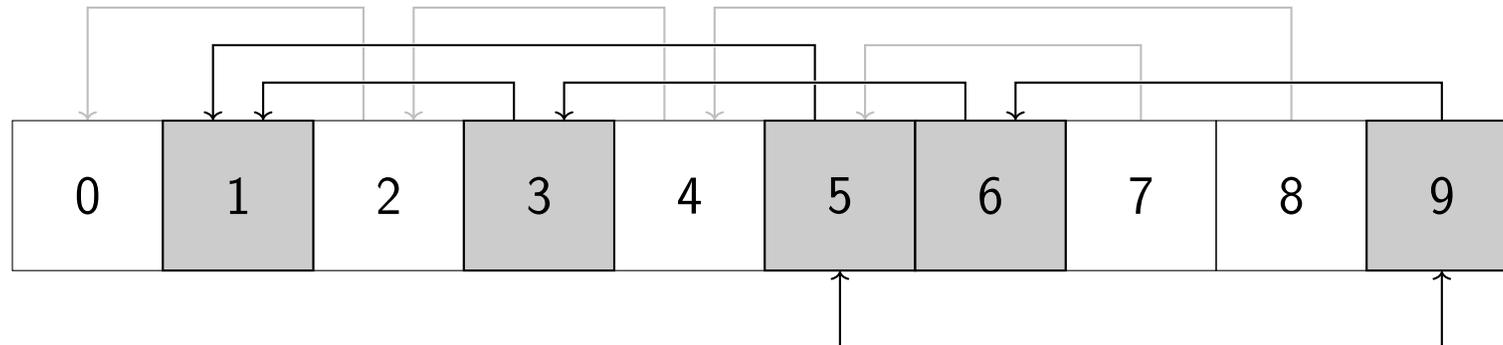
# DEPENDENCY GRAPH



The dependency graph is a DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph) Evaluating some equation requires other equations to be evaluated first.

# DEPENDENCY PROPAGATION

propagate by traversing linearly from larger to smaller index



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    for (int i = 0; i < evalN; i++)  
        eqFunctions [evalI [i]] ();  
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# EXAMPLE MODEL

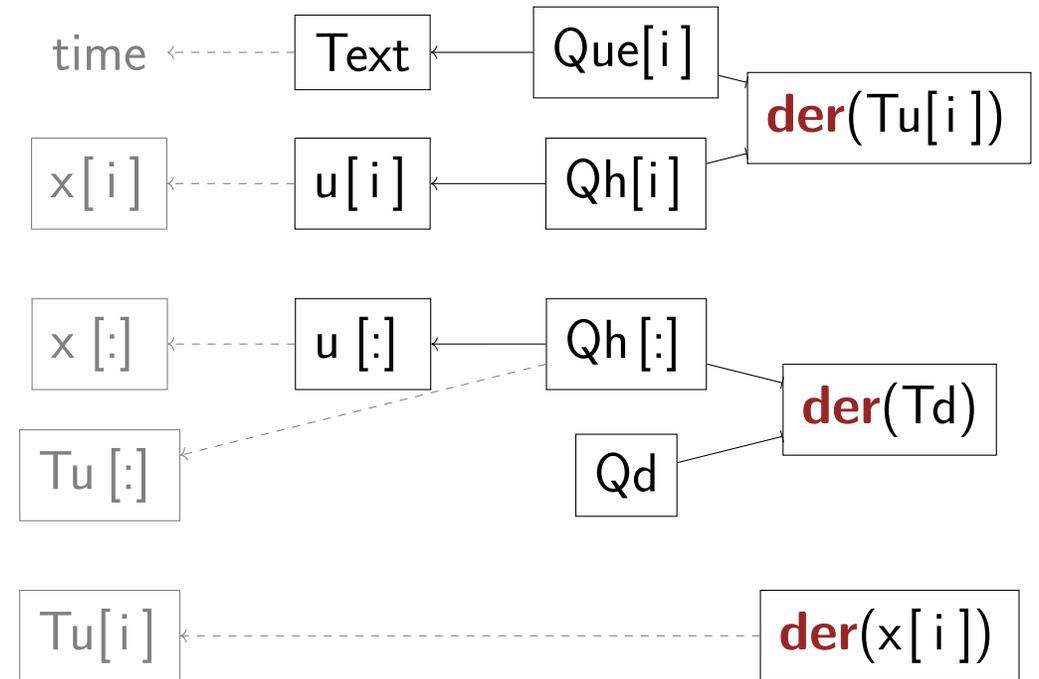
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    Que[i] = Gu*(Tu[i] - Text) "f5";  
    Cu[i]*der(Tu[i]) = Qh[i] - Que[i] "f6";  
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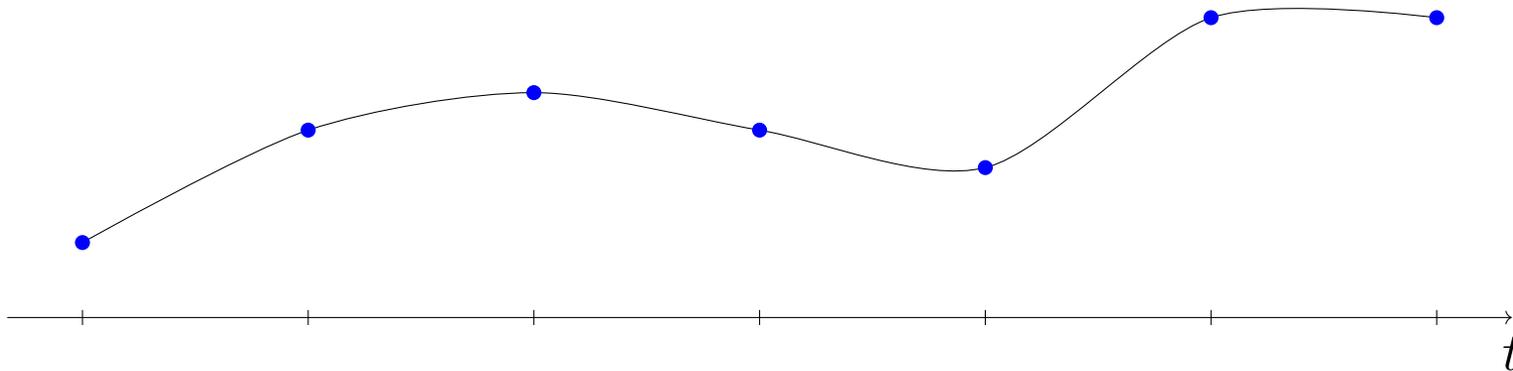
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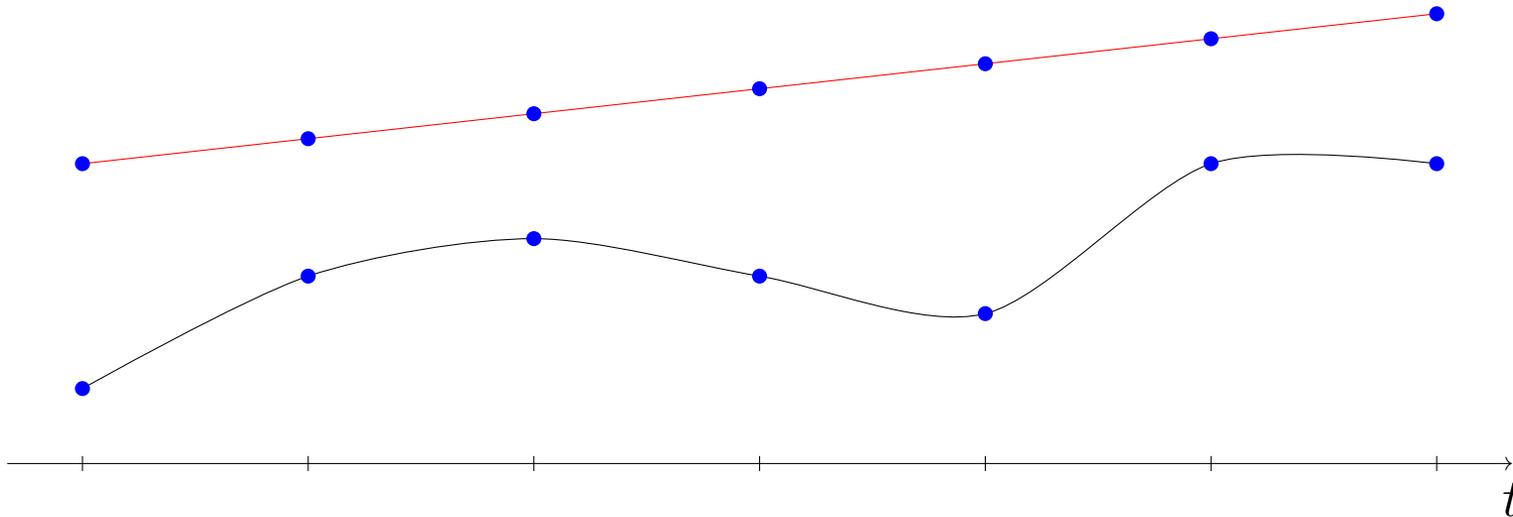
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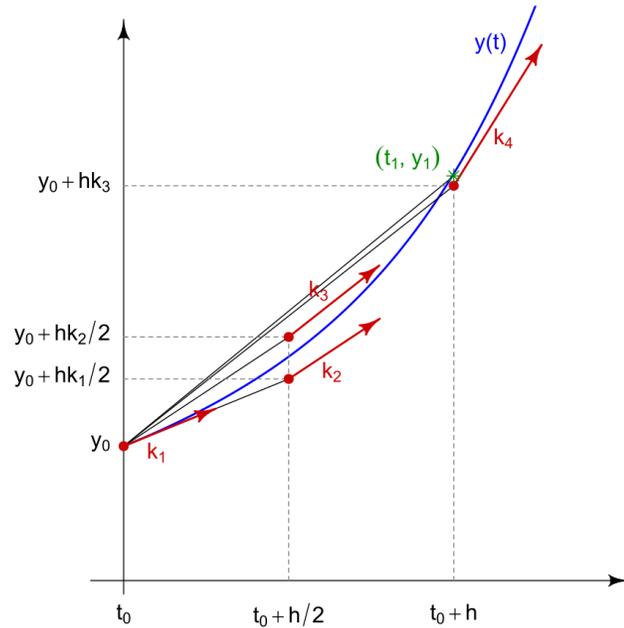
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Dense Output can reconstruct the states smoothly from collocation nodes.

Post Processing will be needed to plot other algebraic variables.