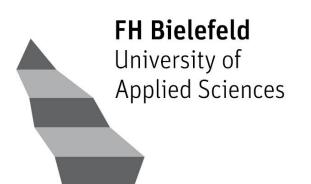
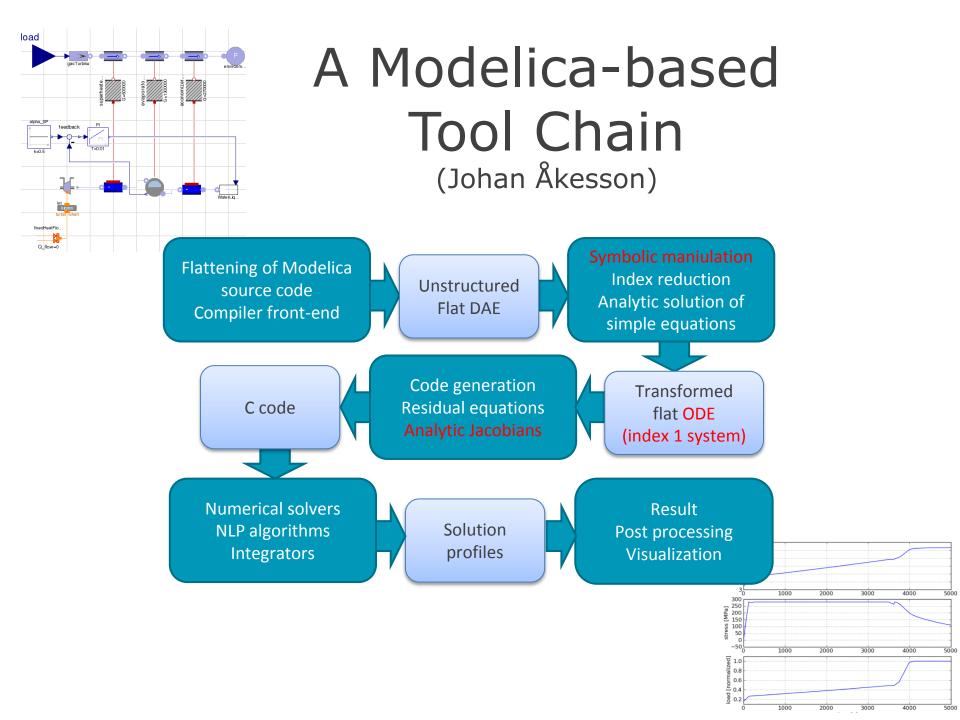
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#### Symbolic Machinery of OpenModelica

General representation of DAEs (continuous signals):

$$\underline{0} = \underline{f}\left(t, \ \underline{\dot{x}}(t), \underline{x}(t), \underline{y}(t), \underline{u}(t), \underline{p}\right)$$

#### t time

- $\underline{\dot{x}}(t)$  vector of differentiated state variables
- $\underline{x}(t)$  vector of state variables
- y(t) vector of algebraic variables
- $\underline{u}(t)$  vector of input variables
- *p* vector of parameters and/or constants



#### **Basic Transformation Steps**

Transformation to explicit state-space representation:

#### Implicit function theorem:

Necessary condition for the existence of the transformation is that the following matrix is regular at the point of interest:

$$\det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{z}}\underline{f}(t,\underline{z}(t),\underline{x}(t),\underline{u}(t),\underline{p})\right) \neq 0$$



#### Symbolic Transformation Algorithmic Steps

- DAEs and bipartite graph representation
  - Structural representation of the equation system
- The matching problem
  - Assign to each variable exact one equation
  - Same number of equations and unknowns
- Construct a directed graph
  - Find sinks, sources and strong components
  - Sorting the equation system
- Adjacence Matrix and structural regularity
  - Block-lower triangular form (BLT-Transformation)

$$\underline{z}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{\dot{x}}(t) \\ \underline{y}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \underline{g}\left(t, \underline{x}(t), \underline{u}(t), \underline{p}\right)$$

 $\underline{0} = f\left(t, \underline{\dot{x}}(t), \underline{x}(t), y(t), \underline{u}(t), p\right)$ 

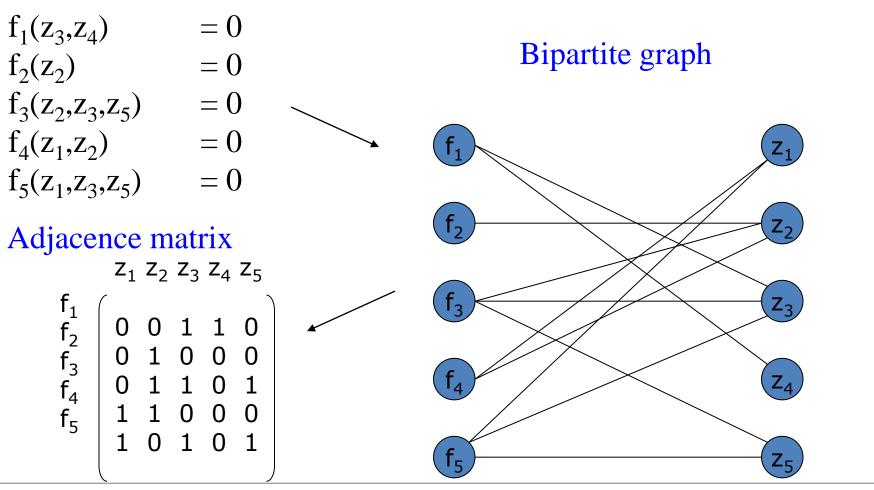
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$$\underline{\dot{x}}(t) = \underline{h}\left(t, \underline{x}(t), \underline{u}(t), \underline{p}\right)$$
$$\underline{y}(t) = \underline{k}\left(t, \underline{x}(t), \underline{u}(t), \underline{p}\right)$$



#### **DAEs and Bipartite Graph Representation**

# **Example of a regular DAE:** $\underline{0} = \underline{f}(t, \underline{z}(t), \underline{x}(t), \underline{u}(t), \underline{p}), \quad \underline{z}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{\dot{x}}(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$





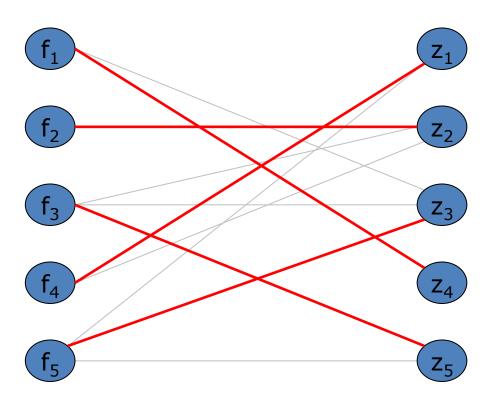
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#### **Solve the Matching Problem**

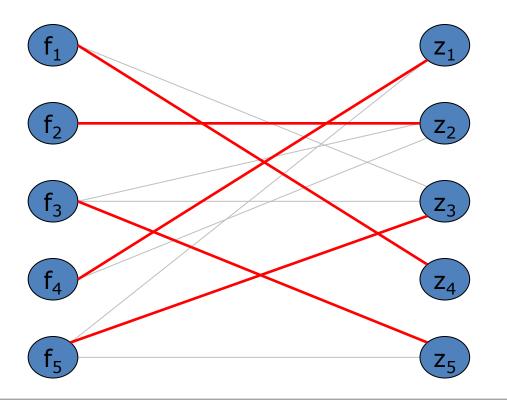
#### Example of a regular DAE:

$f_1(z_3, z_4)$	= 0
$f_2(z_2)$	= 0
$f_3(z_2, z_3, z_5)$	= 0
$f_4(z_1, z_2)$	= 0
$f_5(z_1, z_3, z_5)$	= 0

#### Bipartite graph



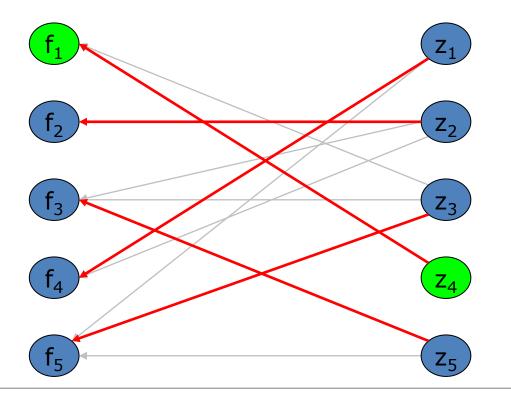






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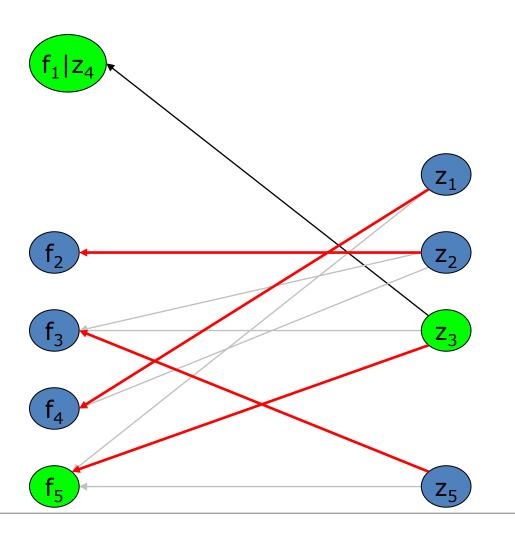


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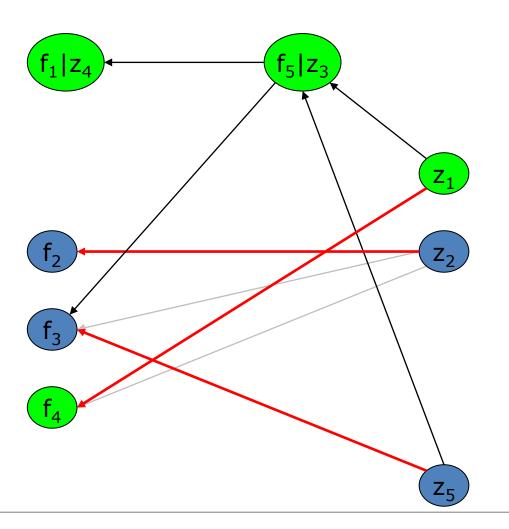
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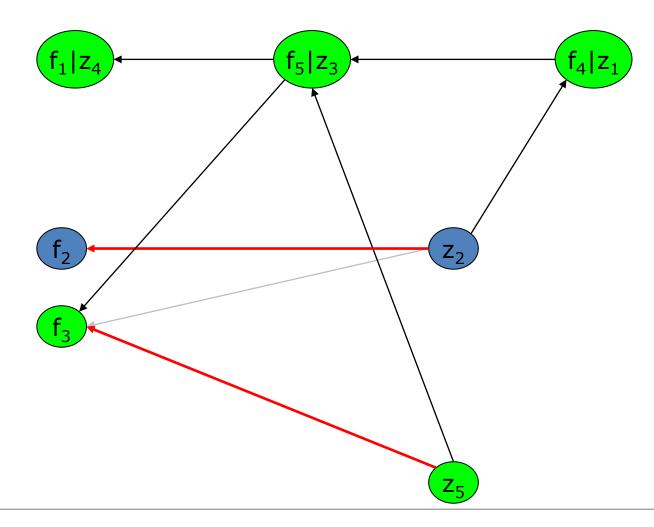
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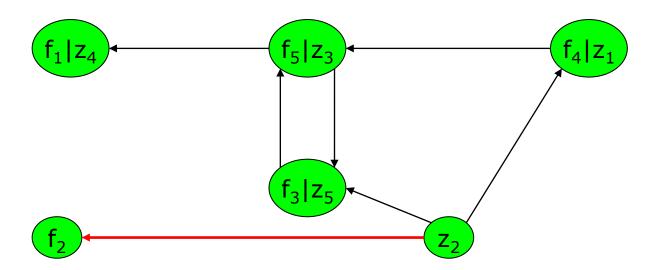
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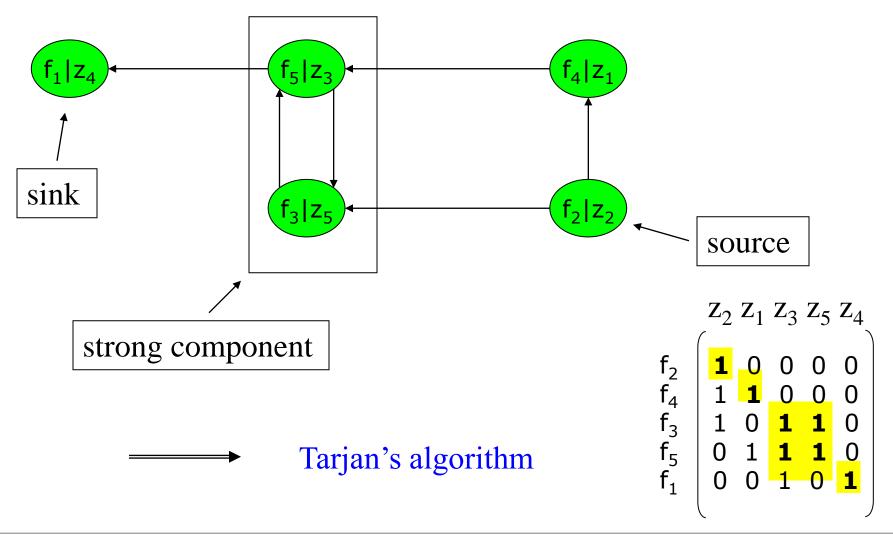
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#### **Further Efficiency Issues - Dummy-Derivative Method**

- Matching algorithm fails
  - System is structurally singular
  - Find minimal subset of equations
    - more equations than unknown variables
  - Singularity is due to equations, constraining states
- Differentiate subset of equations
  - Static state selection during compile time
    - choose one state and corresponding derivative as purely algebraic variable
      - o so-called dummy state and dummy derivative
    - by differentiation introduced variables are algebraic
    - continue matching algorithm
    - check initial conditions
  - Dynamic state selection during simulation time
    - store information on constrained states
    - make selection dynamically based on stability criteria
    - new state selection triggers an event (re-initialize states)



#### **Further Efficiency Issues – Algebraic Loops**

- Solution of linear equation systems
  - Advanced solver packages (e.g. LAPACK) are used
  - Calculate LU-Decomposition for constant matrices
    - Small systems are inverted symbolically
- Solution of nonlinear systems
  - Advanced solver packages are used
    - Performance is depending on good starting values
  - Analytical Jacobian is provided symbolically
- Tearing systems of equations
  - Reducing the iteration variables dramatically
- Analytical Jacobians of the overall system
  - Minimize simulation/integration time needed



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# Fast Simulation of Fluid Models with Colored Jacobians

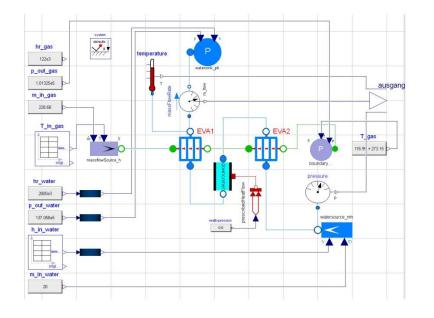
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How is simulation time effected by Jacobians?



Fluid Test Model	
States	231
Equations	942
Simulation time	10.8
J evaluations	111
J evaluation time	9.7

The evaluation of Jacobians effects the simulation time a lot!



State-Space Equations

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \underline{\dot{x}}(t) \\ \underline{y}(t) \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} h(\underline{x}(t), \underline{u}(t), \underline{p}, t) \\ k(\underline{x}(t), \underline{u}(t), \underline{p}, t) \end{array}\right)$$

#### Simulation

- Many integration algorithms need "the Jacobian" :  $A(t) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}$
- Integrator DASSL

Jacobian matrices •  $A(t) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial \underline{x}}$ •  $B(t) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial \underline{u}}$ •  $C(t) = \frac{\partial k}{\partial \underline{x}}$ •  $D(t) = \frac{\partial k}{\partial \underline{u}}$ 



Jacobian  

$$J_A = \frac{\partial \underline{h}}{\partial \underline{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

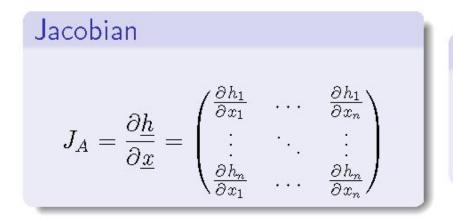
#### Full Symbolic Jacobian

Generation of the full symbolic jacobian requires *n*-times differentiation of every equation.



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Generic Directional Derivative $J_A = \frac{\partial \underline{h}}{\partial z}(\underline{e}_k)$  $\underline{e}_k \in R^n := k - \text{th coordinate vector}$ 



#### Example

model twoflattankmodel Real h1, h2; Real F1, F2; input Real F; parameter Real A1=2, A2=0.5; parameter Real R1=2, R2=1; equation der(h1) = (F/A1) - (F1/A1); der(h2) = (F1/A2) - (F2/A2); F1 = R1 \* sqrt(h1 - h2); F2 = R2 \* sqrt(h2); end twoflattankmodel;

# Jacobian $J_A = \frac{\partial \underline{h}}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial z} \right) = \left( \frac{\frac{\partial der(h1)}{\partial z}}{\frac{\partial der(h2)}{\partial z}} \left( \frac{\partial h1}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial h2}{\partial z} \right) \right)$ $\frac{\partial der(h2)}{\partial z} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F1}{\partial z} * A2 - F1 * \frac{\partial A2}{\partial z}}{A2^2} - \frac{\frac{\partial F2}{\partial z} * A2 - F2 * \frac{\partial A2}{\partial z}}{A2^2}$ $\frac{\partial F1}{\partial z} = R1 * \frac{(\frac{\partial h1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial h2}{\partial z})}{2*\sqrt{h1 - h2}}$ $\frac{\partial F2}{\partial z} = R2 * \frac{\frac{\partial h2}{\partial z}}{2*\sqrt{h2}}$ $\frac{\partial der(h1)}{\partial z} = \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} * A1 - F * \frac{\partial A1}{\partial z}}{A12} - \frac{\frac{\partial F1}{\partial z} * A1 - F1 * \frac{\partial A1}{\partial z}}{A12}$



Numerical  

$$\frac{\partial \underline{h}}{\partial \underline{x}} = \frac{(\underline{h}(\underline{x} + \delta \underline{e}_k) - \underline{h}(\underline{x}))}{\delta}$$

$$e_k \in R^n := k - \text{th coordinate vector}$$

Calculate the Jacobian numerical needs n + 1 call of the ODE-Block <u>h</u>.

Symbolical

$$J_A = rac{\partial \underline{h}}{\partial z}(\underline{e}_k)$$

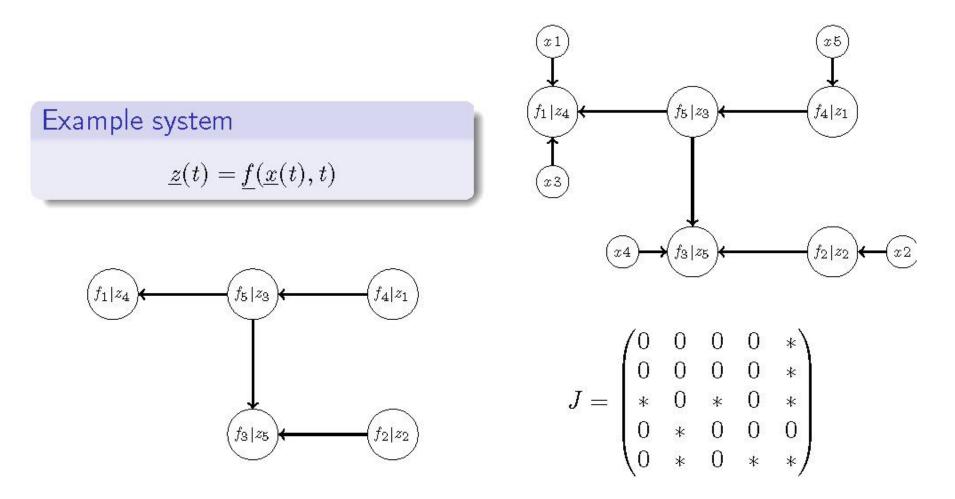
 $\underline{e}_k \in R^n := k - \mathsf{th}$  coordinate vector

Evaluate the Jacobian symbolical needs n calls of Directional Derivative.

The amount of calls could be reduced by exploiting the **sparsity pattern** and partitioning the columns by colors.

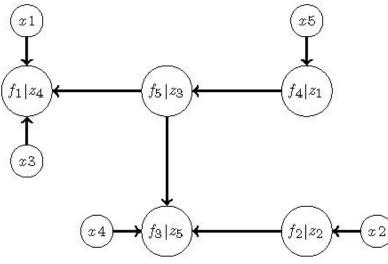


#### **Compute sparsity pattern of the Jacobians**





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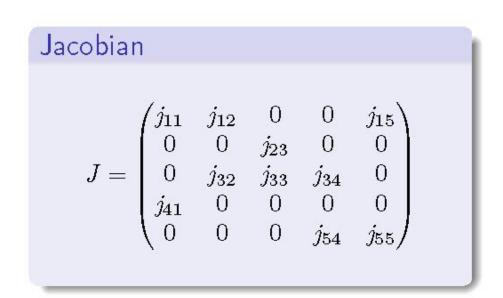


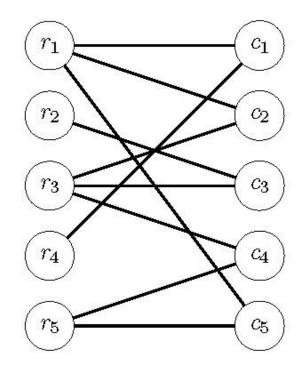
$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \\ * & 0 & * & 0 & * \\ 0 & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & 0 & * & * \end{pmatrix}$$

Accumulation Lists
f4: <5>
f5: <5>
f1: <1,3,5>
f2: <2>
f3: <5,2>



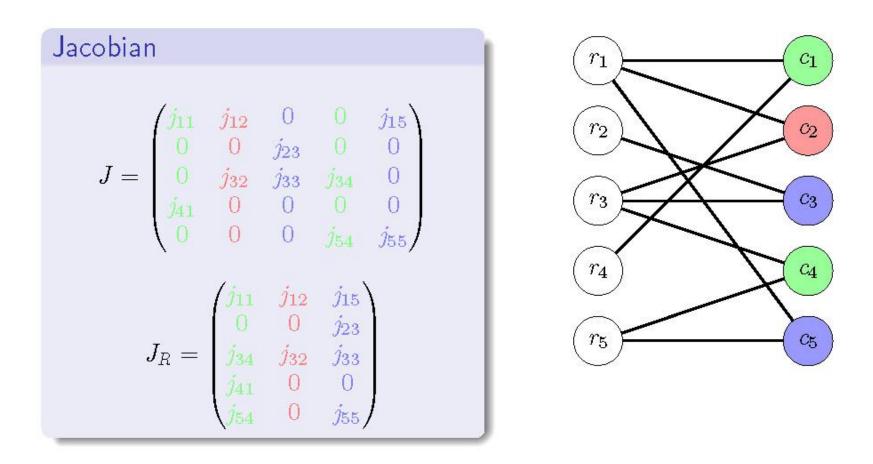
#### **Utilize sparsity pattern of the Jacobians**





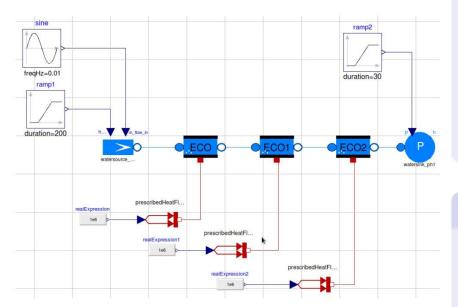


#### **Utilize sparsity pattern of the Jacobians**





#### **Performance gain of implementation**



# Model details

States	231
Equations	1 006
JacElements	53 361
NonZero	3 032
Colors	79

#### Simulation statistics

method	steps	F-Eval	J-Eval	time
num	922	27184	111	10.8
numC	922	8929	94	4.5
sym	937	1539	103	8.5
symC	937	1539	103	4.3
Dymola	783	8772	90	1.6
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## Parallel Multiple-Shooting and Collocation Optimization with OpenModelica



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#### **Nonlinear Optimal Control Problem (NOCP)**

Mathematical problem formulation

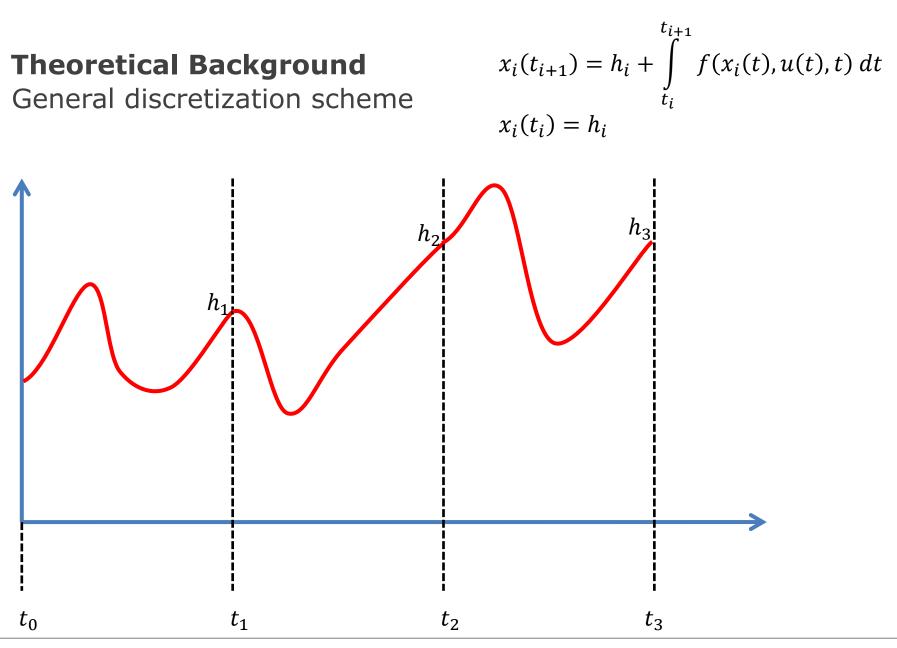
objective function

$$\min_{u(t)} J(x(t), u(t), t) = E\left(x(t_f)\right) + \int_{t_0}^{t_f} L(x(t), u(t), t) dt$$

subject to

$x(t_0)$	=	$h_0$	initial conditions
$\dot{x}(t)$	=	f(x(t),u(t),t)	DAEs, Modelica
g(x(t), y(t), u(t), t)	$\geq$	0	path constraints
$r(x(t_f), y(t_f))$	=	0	terminal constraints







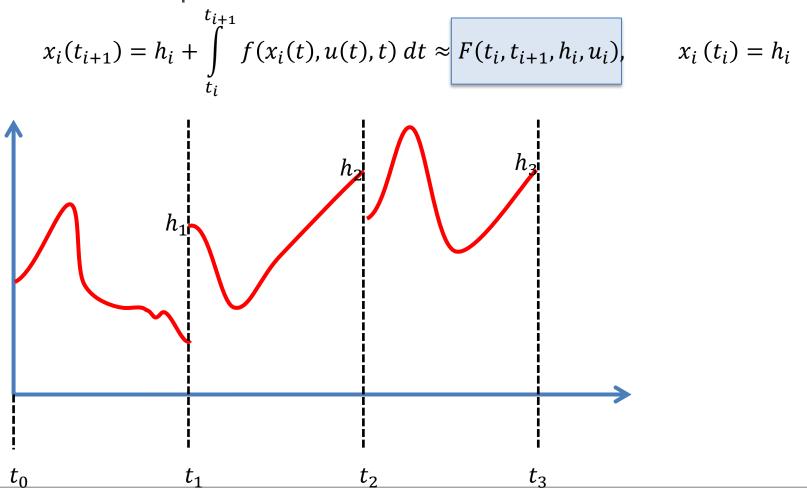
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#### **Theoretical Background**

Multiple Shooting/Collocation

Solve sub-problem in each sub-interval





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#### **Theoretical Background**

Multiple Shooting / Collocation Optimization

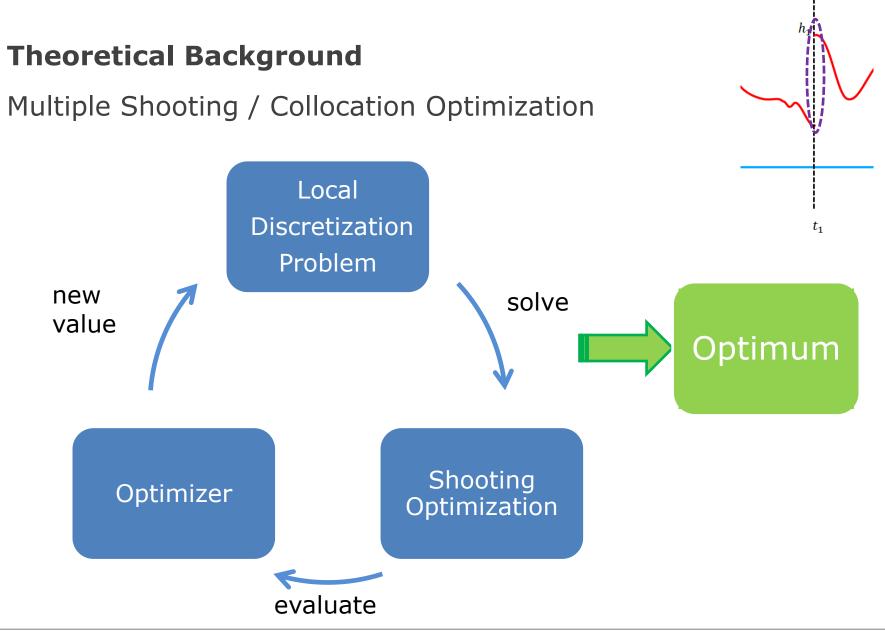
- Discretized Nonlinear Optimal Control Problem
  - objective function (integral approximation by trapezoidal rule)

$$\min_{u(t)} J(x(t), u(t), t) = E(h_n) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} L(h_i, u_i, t_i) + L(h_{i+1}, u_i, t_{i+1})$$

subject to

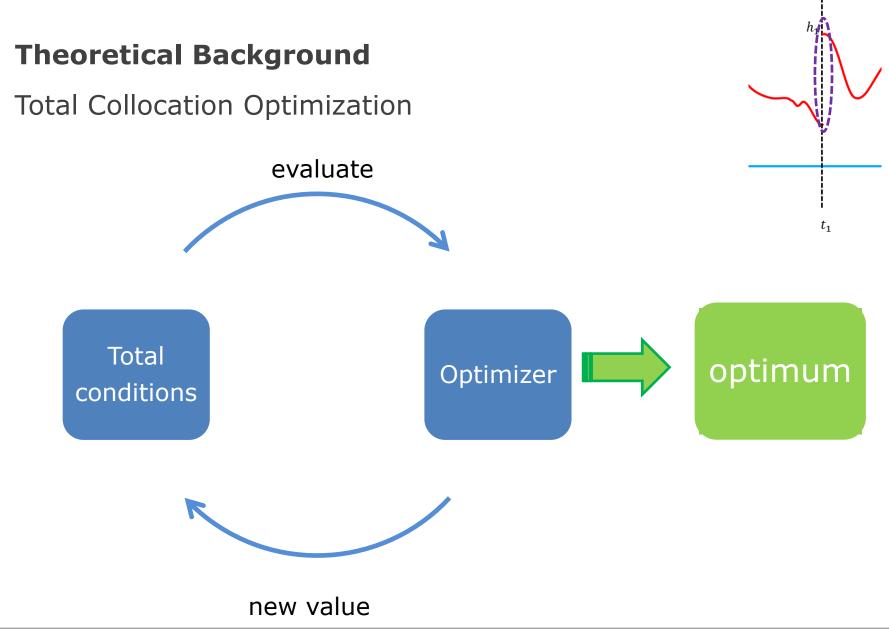
$$\begin{array}{rcl} x(t_{0}) & = & h_{0} \\ \hline F(t_{i}, t_{i+1}, h_{i}, u_{i}) & = & h_{i+1} \\ g(h_{i}, u_{i}, t_{i}) & \geq & 0 \\ g(h_{i+1}, u_{i}, t_{i+1}) & \geq & 0 \end{array}$$







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### **Theoretical Background**

**Total Collocation Optimization** 

- Discretized Nonlinear Optimal Control Problem
  - objective function (integral approximation by Gauß quadrature)

$$\min_{u(t)} J(x(t), u(t), t) = E(h_n) + \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^m w_j \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} L\left(h_i^{(j)}, u_i, t_i + s_j\right)$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} x(t_0) &= h_0 \\ g(h_i, u_i, t_i) &\geq 0 \\ g(h_{i+1}, u_i, t_{i+1}) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$
additional collocation conditions



#### **Theoretical Background** Collocation Condition – Approximation of States

• Assumption:

States are locally polynomial

$$x_i(t_i + \hat{s} \cdot \Delta t) = p_0(\hat{s}) \cdot h_{i-1}^{(m)} + \sum_{j=1}^m p_j(\hat{s}) \cdot h_i^{(j)}$$

where  $x_i(t_i + \hat{s}_k \cdot \Delta t) = \delta_{k,0} \cdot h_{i-1}^{(m)} + \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{k,j} \cdot h_i^{(j)} = h_i^{(k)}$ 

 $\hat{s}_k$  are the Radau points  $p_j(\hat{s})$  are the Lagrange Basis polynomial to the nodes  $\hat{s}_k$ 

Collocation conditions

$$\Delta t \cdot f(h_i^{(j)}, u_i, t_i + \hat{s}_k \cdot \Delta t) = p'_0(\hat{s}_k) \cdot h_{i-1}^{(m)} + \sum_{j=1}^m p'_j(\hat{s}_k) \cdot h_i^{(j)}$$



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# **Theoretical Background**

Collocation Condition – Approximation of State Derivatives

Assumption: 

State derivatives are locally polynomial

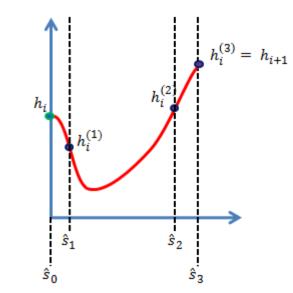
$$\Delta t \cdot f(x_i(t_i + \hat{s} \cdot \Delta t), u_i, t_i + \hat{s} \cdot \Delta t) = \sum_{j=0}^m p_j(\hat{s}) \cdot f_i^{(j)}$$

where 
$$\Delta t \cdot f(h_i^{(k)}, u_i, t_i + \hat{s}_k \cdot \Delta t) = \sum_{j=0}^m \delta_{k,j} \cdot f_i^{(j)} = f_i^{(k)}$$

are the Lobatto points Ŝį  $p_i(\hat{s})$  are the Lagrange Basis polynomial to the nodes  $\hat{s}_i$ 

Collocation conditions •

$$h_i^{(k)} = \sum_{j=0}^m \int p_j(\hat{s}_k) \cdot f_i^{(j)} + h_{i-1}^{(m)}$$



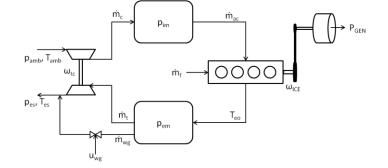


# **Applications – Diesel Electric Powertrain**

- Find fuel optimal control and state trajectories from idling condition to a certain power level
- Nonlinear mean value engine model
- Only diesel operating condition
- Mathematical problem formulation:
  - 2 inputs  $(u_f, u_{wg})$
  - 4 states ( $\omega_{ice}, p_{im}, p_{em}, \omega_{tc}$ )
  - 32 algebraic equations

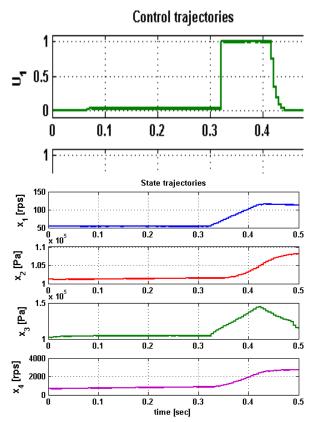








## **Applications – Diesel Electric Powertrain**



- Mathematical problem formulation
  - Object function

$$\min_{u(t)} \sum_{i=1}^{4} (x_i(t_f) - x_i^{ref})^2 + \int_0^T \dot{m}_f \, dt$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = f_1(x_2, x_3, u_1) \dot{x}_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2, x_4) \dot{x}_3 = f_3(x_1, x_2, x_3, u_1, u_2) \dot{x}_4 = f_4(x_2, x_3, x_4, u_2) x_{lb_i} \le x_i \le x_{ub_i}, i = 1, ..., 4$$

$$0 \le u_1, u_2 \le 1$$

$$\stackrel{\text{m}_c}{\longrightarrow} p_{\text{im}} \stackrel{\text{m}_ac}{\longrightarrow} p_{\text{im}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{m}_ac}{\longrightarrow} p_{\text{im}} \stackrel{\text{m}_ac}{\longrightarrow} p_{\text{im}} \stackrel{\text{m}_ac}{\longrightarrow} p_{\text{im}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{m}_b}{\longrightarrow} p_{\text{es}, T_{es}} \stackrel{\text{m}_b}{\longrightarrow} p_{\text{em}} \stackrel{\text{m}_b}{\longrightarrow} p_{\text{em}} \stackrel{\text{m}_b}{\longrightarrow} p_{\text{em}} \stackrel{\text{m}_b}{\longrightarrow} p_{\text{em}}$$

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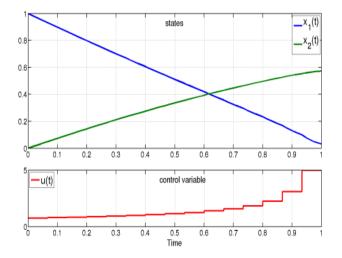
Engine is accelerated only near the end of the time interval to meet the end constraints while minimizing the fuel consumption

### **Implementation Details – Current Status**

- Realization with OpenModelica Environment
- Optimica prototype implementation is available
- Using Ipopt for solution process
- Necessary derivatives are numerically calculated
  - Gradients, Jacobians, Hessians, ...
- But: Complete tool chain not yet implemented

#### **Test Environment**

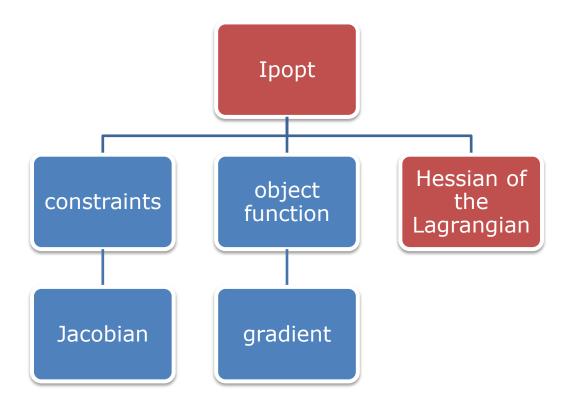
- Processor:
- 2xIntel Xeon CPU E5-2650
   16 cores @ 2.00GHz
- OpenMP





#### **Implementation Details – Ipopt & Parallelization**

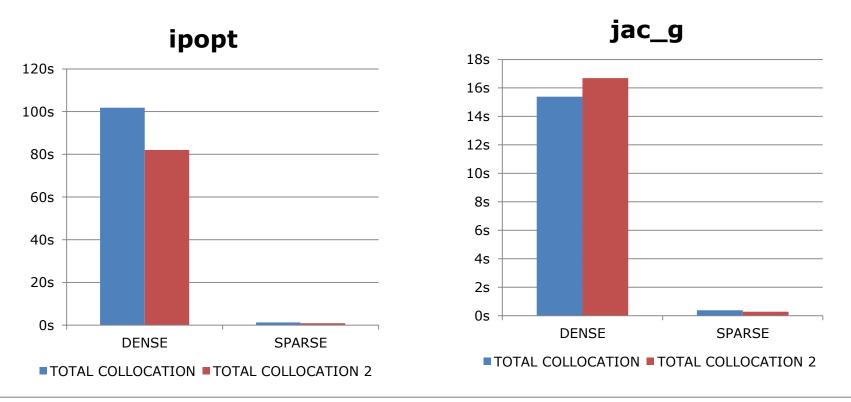
• Schematic view of the required components of Ipopt





## **Implementation Details - Numerical Optimization**

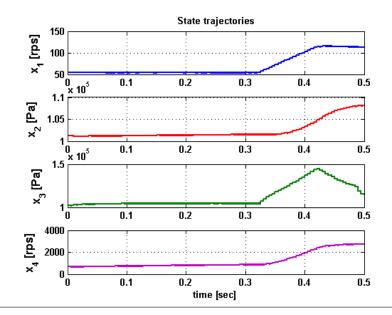
- Enormous speed-up when utilizing sparse Jacobian matrix
- Speed-up for the over-all optimization
- Sparse-structure model independent





#### **Results - Diesel Electric Powertrain**

	Diesel
MULTIPLE SHOOTING	921,6s
MULTIPLE COLLOCATION	29519,8s
TOTAL COLLOCATION	9,5s
TOTAL COLLOCATION 2	15,6s

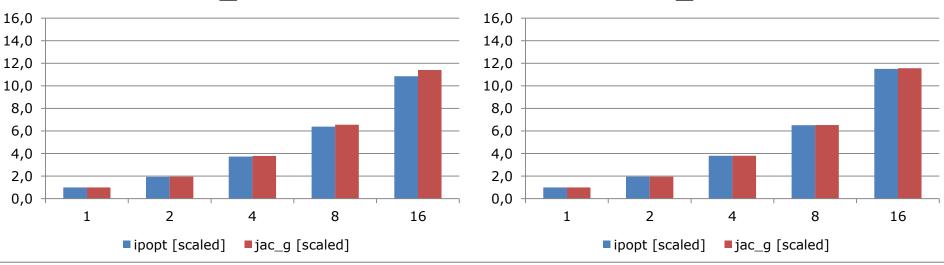




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#### **Results - Diesel Electric Powertrain**

- Ipopt runs in serial mode
- Most execution time is elapsed in Jacobian calculation and solution process of the local discretization problem
- Reasonable speed-up
- Factors are non-optimal due to memory handling
  - Further investigations will be performed



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#### MULTIPLE\_SHOOTING

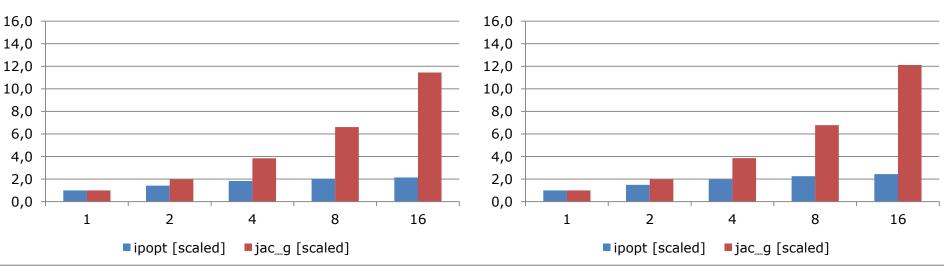
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#### **Results - Diesel Electric Powertrain**

- Ipopt runs in serial mode
- Less execution time is elapsed in Jacobian calculation
- Reasonable speed-up for Jacobian calculation
- Factors are non-optimal due to memory handling
- Overall Speed-up increases with model complexity
  - Parallelizing of Ipopt necessary



**TOTAL COLLOCATION 2** 

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# Lessons learned

- Symbolic calculation of derivatives improve performance
   Jacobian, Gradient, ...
- Utilizing sparsity pattern is crucial
- In serial mode total collocation methods are superior to multiple shooting/collocation methods
- Parallelizing the algorithms performs better on multiple shooting/collocation methods
- Symbolic transformation to ODE form is a key issue for the realization of an automatic tool chain



```
optimization Example1A(
  objective = a1/b1*(x1 - x10)^{2} +
               a2/b2*(x2 - x20)^2 +
               a3/b3*(x3 - x30)^{2},
. . .
end Example1A;
optimization Example1B(
  objective = f1 + f2 + f3,
. . .
equation
 f1 = a1/b1*(x1 - x10)^{2};
  f2 = a2/b2*(x2 - x20)^2;
  f3 = a3/b3*(x3 - x30)^{2};
end Example1B;
```

```
optimization Example2A(
 parameter Real PR = 10;
. . .
equation
 p in/p out = PR "Turbine pressure ratio";
. . .
end Example1A;
optimization Example2A(
 parameter Real PR = 10;
. . .
equation
 p in = PR*p out "Turbine pressure ratio";
. . .
end Example1A;
```

## **Future work**

- Implement complete tool chain in OpenModelica
- Automatic generation of simulation code based on Optimica
- Utilizing symbolically derived derivative information
   Gradient, Jacobian, Hessian, ...
- Further improvements with appropriate scaling
- Exploiting parallel evaluation of the optimization method
- Advanced use of OMC symbolic machinery
  - Efficient handling of model dependent algebraic loops
- Generalization of NOCP problem formulation
  - e.g. time minimal optimization, parameter estimation
- Further testing on industrial-relevant problems



# Thank you Questions?

