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Subject: Re: LSODE implemantation

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Craig Markwardt wrote:

> "Theo Brauers" <th.brauers@NOSPAM.fz-juelich.de.NOSPAM> writes:

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>> Hi.

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>> A long time ago there was a discussion about the quality of the

>> implementation of LSODE in IDL. I intend to use LSODE

>> in the near future and I'm interested in any report about the

>> bugs and the goodies in that routine. Alternatively I could

>> use LSODE (fortran) or CVODE (C) as an external routine.

>> Are there ready to use dll s or dlm s and the respective

>> ILD pro files?

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> Sorry for responding so late to this question. It "scrolled" too far.

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> I have an ODE solver on my web page named DDEABM. It is a variable

> order Adams Bashford Moulton solver (predictor corrector) with error

> control. I've used it quite a bit for several problems; and I

> recently had a report of someone using it to successfully solve 65,000

> simultaneous equations! DDEABM (and Runge Kutta for that matter) is

> really only appropriate for non-"stiff" sets of equations.

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> Good luck,

> Craig

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> <http://cow.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/idl.html> (under math)

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Thanks for your answer. However, I am searching for a solver for  
a stiff set of ODEs in the order of 10000 simultaneous equations.

So far I am using facsimile (a commercial product from AEA) as an

external solver but I would like to integrate the solver into my IDL

routines espically when IDL 6 allows to give away programs to people

who do not intend to pay the RSI and AEA licence fees.

Best Theo

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