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Posted by [Theo Brauers](#) on Tue, 05 Aug 2003 12:18:39 GMT

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Thanks Theo

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Subject: Re: LSODE implemantation

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2003 16:54:11 GMT

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

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Good luck,  
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Subject: Re: LSODE implemantation  
Posted by [Theo Brauers](#) on Wed, 20 Aug 2003 11:15:47 GMT  
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Craig Markwardt wrote:

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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 especially 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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