Differential algebraic systems can lead to large-scale Mixed Integer Nonlinear Programming (MINLP) problems due to the discretization over a time horizon. A new solver, BPOPT, exploits a number of structural characteristics of these systems to solve optimization problems for real-time process control and scheduling applications.

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