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An overview of Non Smooth Dynamical Systems

Higher order systems, numerical methods and links with Optimization

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✱ **Team: 4 Permanent members + 5 PhD students + 1 post doc**

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✱ **The core of our activities is in the field of the Non-Smooth Analysis :**

- Non smooth optimization (CL)
- Modeling of Non Smooth Dynamical Systems (NSDS) (VA, BB)
- Control of NSDS (PBW, BB)
- Simulation of NSDS (VA, PB)

✱ **Favorite applications :**

- Mechanical systems with contact and friction (Multi-body dynamics, Granular materials, Buildings made of masonry, ..) with possibly real-time constraints (Haptic feedback)
- Electrical networks with idealized components (Diodes, transistors, switch, ...)
- Walking robot and bipedal Locomotion

✱ **European Projects :**

- FP5 project SICONOS coordinated by B. Brogliato.
→ Main outcome : Open source software platform for simulation, modeling and control of NSDS (Python, C++, F77) <http://siconos.inrialpes.fr/software>
- The FP6 Network of Excellence HyCon (Hybrid Control)

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What is a Non Smooth Dynamical System (NSDS) ?

A NSDS is a dynamical system is characterized by two correlated features :

- ✱ a non smooth evolution with the respect to time, for instance :
 - Jumps in the state and/or in its derivatives wrt. time
 - Generalized solutions (distributions)
- ✱ a set of non smooth laws (Generalized equations) between the state x and a set of Lagrange multipliers λ

A typical example is the finite-dimensional unilateral dynamics :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f(x, t) + \lambda, x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ x \geq 0, \lambda \geq 0, x.\lambda = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

that can be written as a (unbounded) differential inclusion :

$$-\dot{x} + f(x, t) = -\lambda \in \partial\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_+}(x) = \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{R}_+}(x) \quad (2)$$

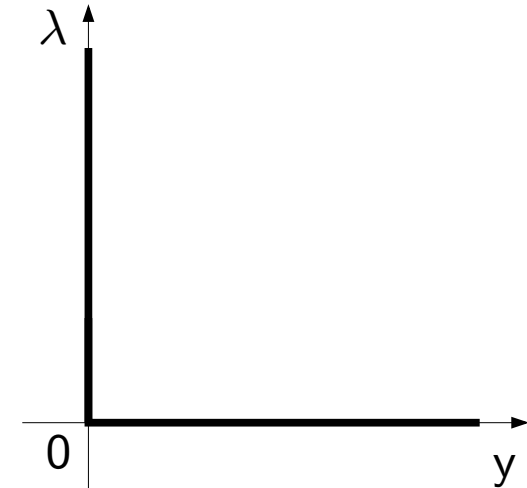
where - $\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_+}$ is the indicatrix function of \mathbb{R}_+
 - $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{R}_+}$ the normal cone to \mathbb{R}_+ , i.e, \mathbb{R}_-

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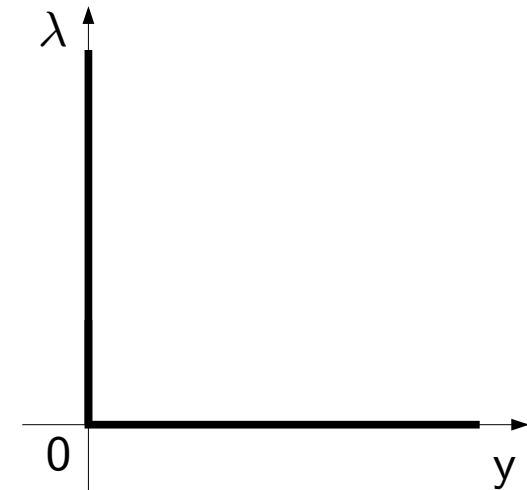


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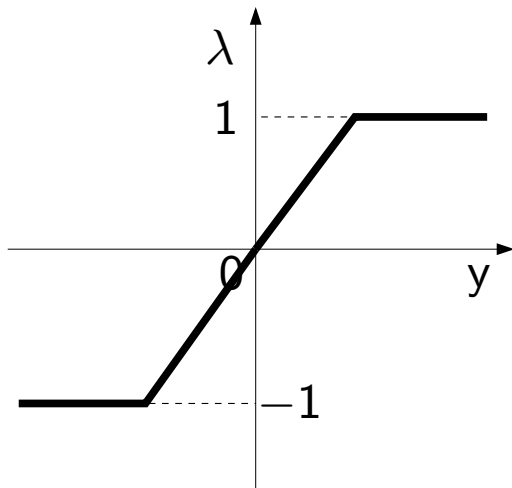
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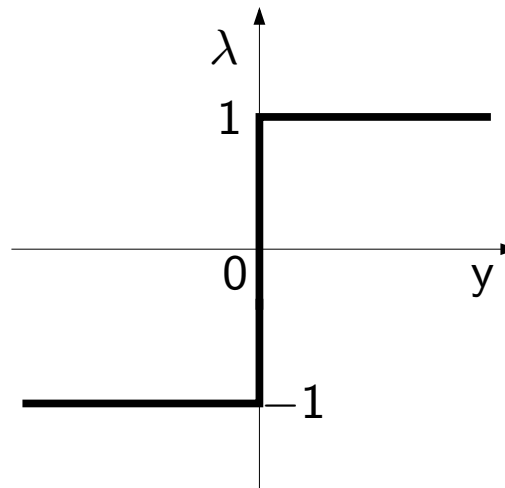
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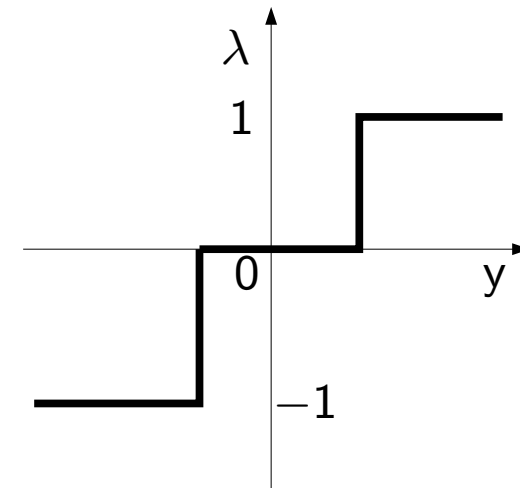
- Piecewise linear systems



saturation



Relay



Relay with dead zone

Lagrangian systems with Contact and Coulomb's Friction

✱ Lagrangian dynamical system :

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- $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$: the inertia matrix
- $Q(\dot{q}, q)$: The non linear inertial term (Coriolis)
- $F(\dot{q}, q, t)$: the internal forces
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✱ Linear relations.

- Kinematic laws from the generalized coordinates to the local coordinates at contact.

$$y = H^T q + b, \dot{y} = H^T \dot{q}$$

Mapping H : Restriction mapping composed with a change of frame

- By duality,

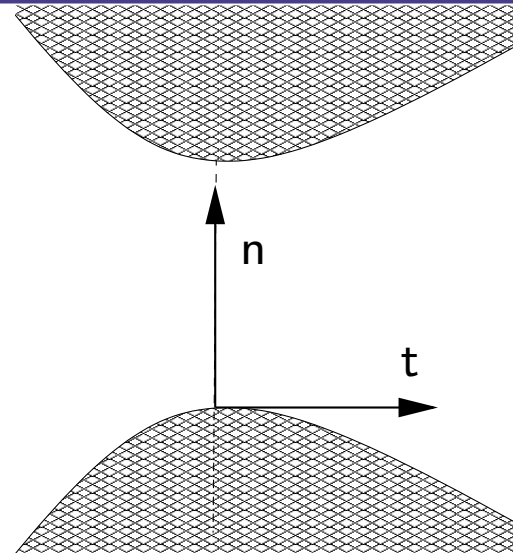
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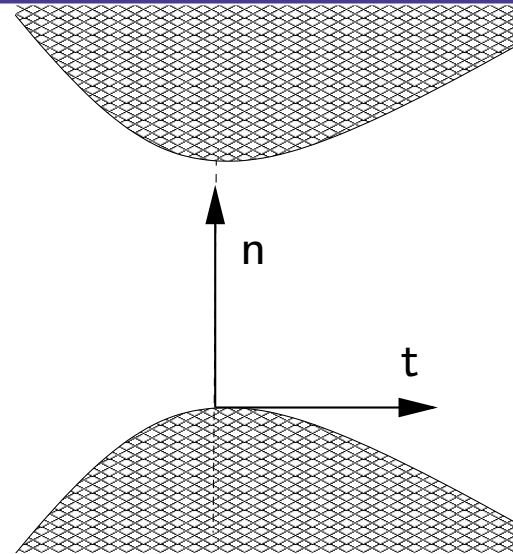


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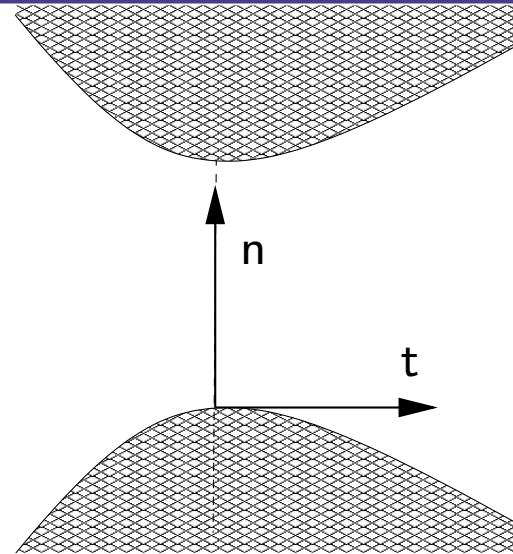
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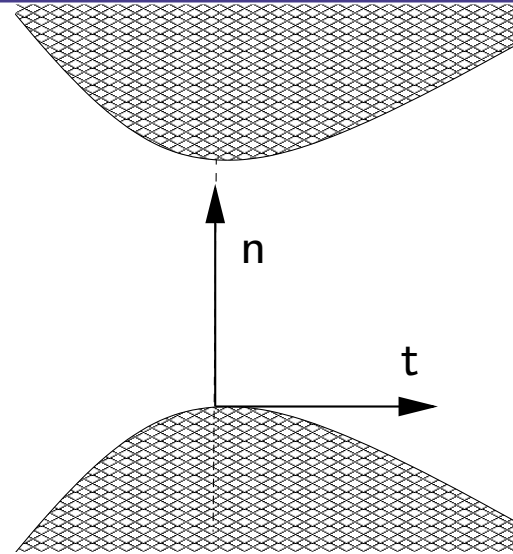
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(Newton) Impact law, if necessary, e coefficient of restitution

$$\dot{y}_n(t^+) = -e \dot{y}_n(t^-)$$

• Optimal Control with state constraints

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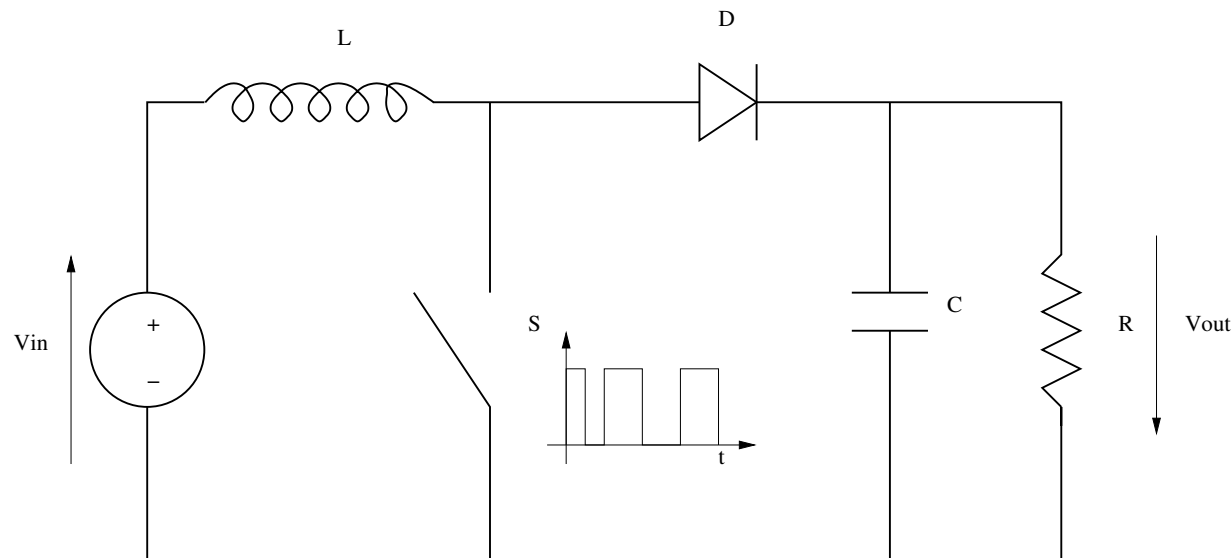
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✱ Necessary conditions \implies LCS with Boundary conditions :

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\eta} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} A & B R^{-1} B^T \\ Q & -A^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \eta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -C^T \end{bmatrix} \lambda \\ 0 &\leq C x(t) + D \perp \lambda \geq 0 \\ x(0) &= x_0, \quad x(T) = x_T \\ \eta(0) &= \eta_0, \quad \eta(T) = F x(T) + C^T \gamma + \beta = \eta_T \end{aligned}$$

Applications

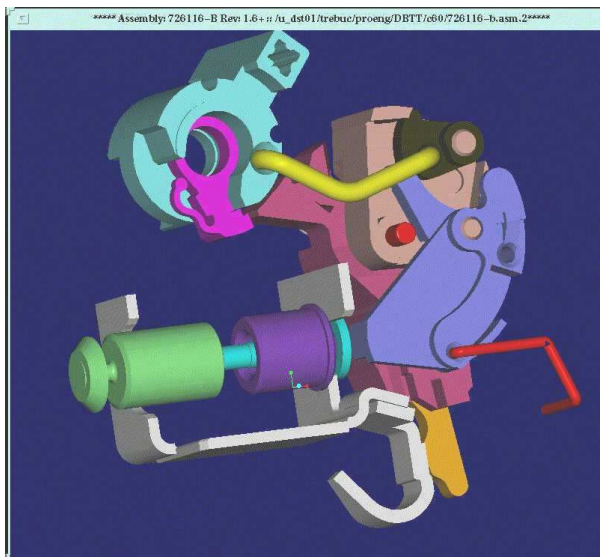
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DC-DC Boost Converter with Sliding mode control

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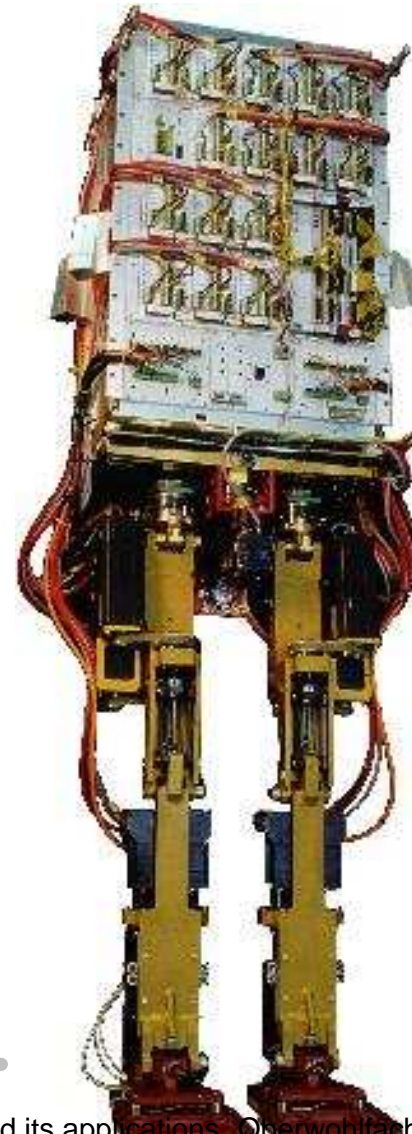
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Simulation of Circuit breakers (INRIA/Schneider Electric)



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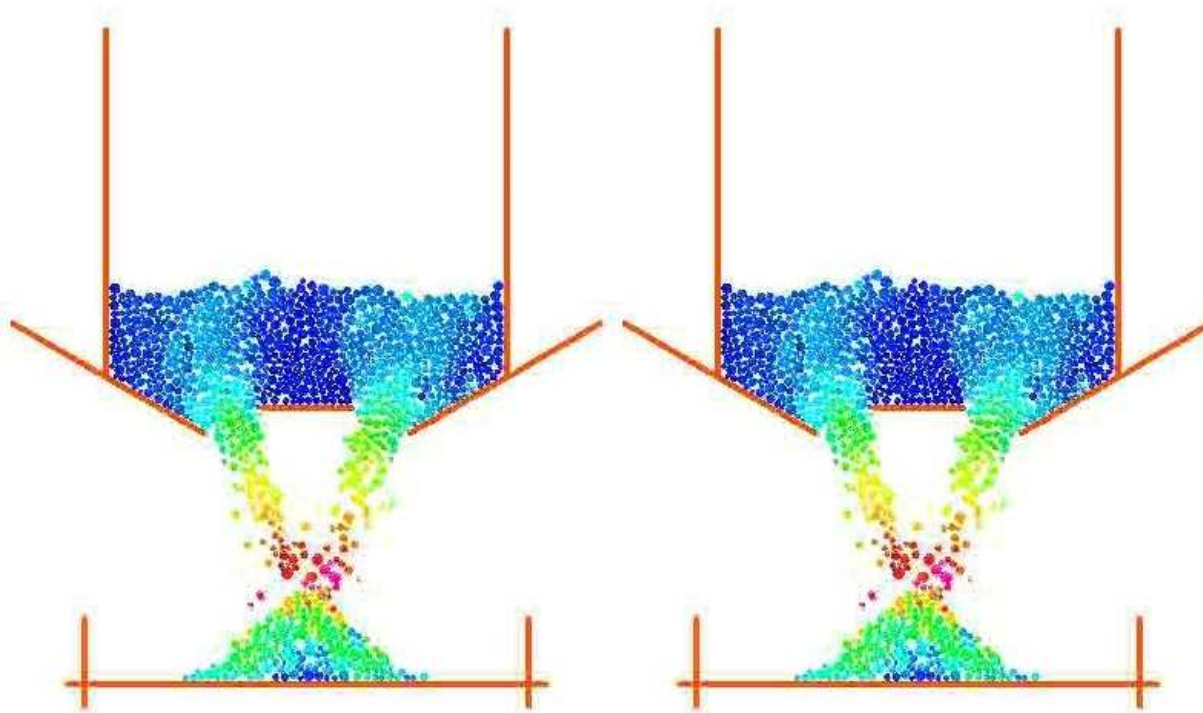
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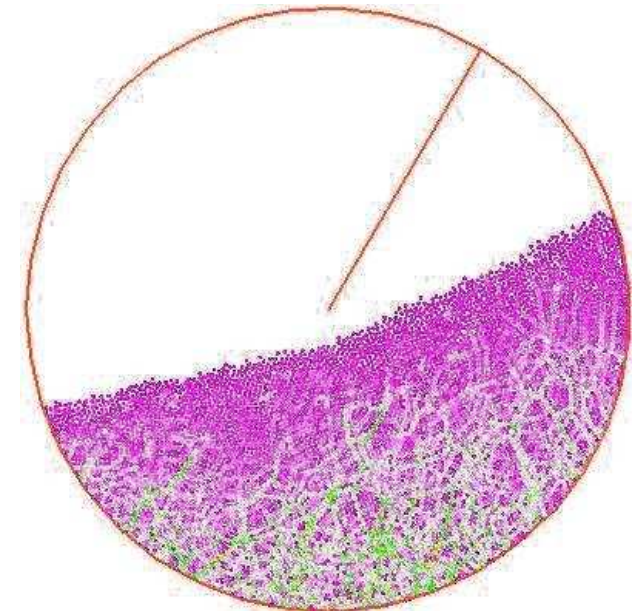
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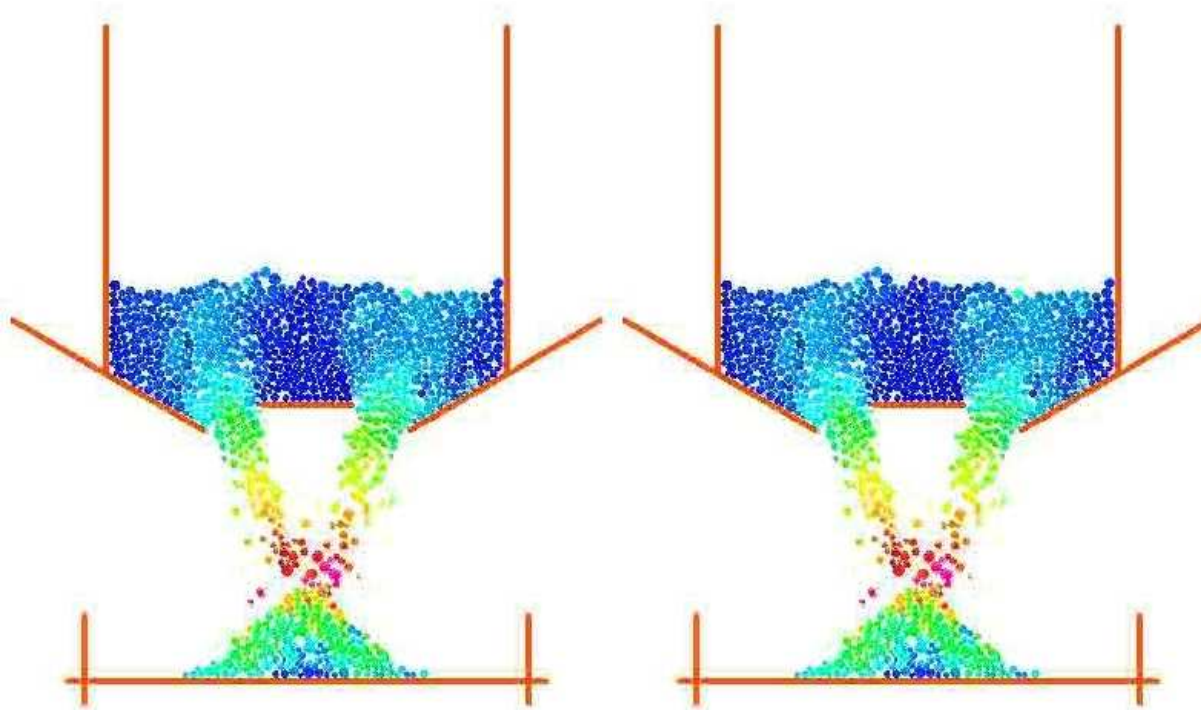
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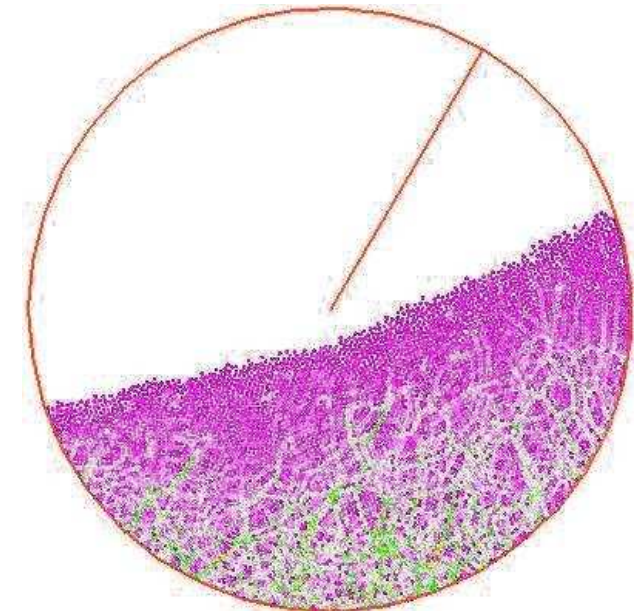
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- ✱ There are also applications in biology, macro-economics, ..

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Difficulties and Approaches

Two major difficulties :

- ✱ Time integration of non smooth evolution
- ✱ Solving a optimization problem together with a dynamical equilibrium constraint

Two major approaches :

✱ Hybrid multi-modal dynamical system : Event–Driven Approach

For a set of unilateral constraints, $y_\alpha = h_\alpha(x) \geq 0, \alpha = 1 \dots \nu$, we define the index set of active constraints as : $I = \{\alpha, y_\alpha = 0\}$ and associated modes. An Event is a change in the index set of active constraints and a change of mode

- Advantages
 - Easy to handle from the computational point of view : smooth integration between two events (ODE/DAE). At event, a optimization problem is solved without time evolution.
- Disadvantages :
 - Need an accurate event detection
 - Accumulation of events
 - No existence or uniqueness results
- Lead to Numerical Event–Driven schemes suitable :
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Difficulties and Approaches (continued ...)

✿ Unbounded Differential inclusion and Sweeping process

- Advantages
 - Compact formulation which allow existence and uniqueness results
 - Dissipativity and monotonicity properties
- Disadvantages :
 - More difficult mathematical framework
 - Low order accuracy
- Lead to Time-stepping integration schemes (without event-handling) suitable :
 - Large systems with a large number of events
 - Accumulation of events in finite time
 - Convergence results and Existence proofs

Moreau's Sweeping Process of order 1

The Moreau's Sweeping Process is a kind of unbounded differential inclusion
(Moreau 1971, 1977, Brezis 1973) :

$$\begin{cases} x(0) \in K(0) \subset \mathbb{R}^n \\ \dot{x} \in \mathcal{N}_{K(t)}(x(t)) \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} x(0) \in K(0) \subset \mathbb{R}^n \\ \dot{x} = \lambda \\ K \ni x \perp \lambda \in N_{K(t)}(x(t)) \end{cases}$$

where $K(t)$ is a convex set

Major results :

- ✱ If $K(t)$ is bounded and a Lipschitz-continuous multi-function (Hausdorff distance) then there exists a unique solution, which is Lipschitz-continuous with the respect to time.
- ✱ If $K(t)$ is a multi-function with right continuous bounded variation then there exists a unique solution, which is of bounded variation and right continuous (Monteiro–Marques, 1987)

References on seminal works :

- Moreau, J.J. (1971) *Rafle par un convexe variable*, Séminaire d'analyse convexe
- Moreau, J.J. (1977) *Evolution problem associated with a moving convex set in a Hilbert space*, J. of Differential Equation, pp. 347–374
- Brezis, H. (1973) *Maximal Monotone operators*, North–Holland Publishing.

Moreau's Sweeping Process of order 1 (Continued...)

Equivalent Formulations

Other equivalent formulations with Projected dynamical system, Differential inclusion and variational inequalities may be found in : V.Acary, B. Brogliato, C. Lemaréchal and A. Daniilidis, Inria Research Report, RR-5107 to appear Systems and Control Letters, 2005

The Time discretization is given by the *Catching up algorithm* for instance for $K = \mathbb{R}^+$:

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} - x_k = h\lambda_{k+1} \\ 0 \leq x_{k+1} \perp \lambda_{k+1} \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

✱ Remarks :

- Implicit type scheme (necessary for the unilateral constraints) but low order =1
- Resolution of a LCP at each time step
- Convergence Proofs => Existence of solution due to the monotonicity of the operator

This algorithm may be used for LCS system for which D is P-matrix.

Moreau's Sweeping Process of order 2

- ✱ The velocity is no longer a smooth function of time but a function of bounded variations. This is the case of Lagrangian systems
- ✱ Lagrangian dynamical system is reformulated as a measure differential equation.

$$M(q)dv + (Q(v, q) + F(v, q, t)) dt = F_{ext}(t) dt + R$$

where

- dt is the Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R}
- dv is the Stieltjes measure (Differential measure) associated with the right continuous function $v(t)$ of bounded variations, such that :

$$dv((a, b]) = \int_{(a, b]} dv = v(b^+) - v(a^+)$$

- R is a measure due to the non smooth law
- $q(t)$ is the absolutely continuous displacement given by :

$$q(t) = q(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t v(s) ds$$

Moreau's Sweeping Process of order 2 (Continued ...)

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- ✱ If λ is a measure, the inclusion is extended considering the Radon-Nykodym derivative

$$\lambda'(t) = \frac{d\lambda}{d\nu} \in \partial\Psi_{V(y)}(\dot{y})$$

where $d\nu$ is a nonnegative measure and λ is absolutely continuous with respect to $d\nu$

Moreau's Sweeping Process. Discretization

- ✱ Given a subdivision of a time interval, $\{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_i, \dots, t_N\}$, we evaluate of the measure differential equation on a time interval $(t_i, t_{i+1}]$ of length h :

$$Mdv((t_i, t_{i+1}]) = \int_{(t_i, t_{i+1}]} M dv = M(v(t_{i+1}^+) - v(t_i^+)) = \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} F_{ext}(t) dt + \int_{(t_i, t_{i+1}]} R$$

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Interpretation : The measure R may be decomposed as follows :

$$R = R_a dt + R_s$$

where $R_a dt$ is the abs. continuous part of the measure R and R_s the singular part.

- Impulse : If $R_a = 0$ and $R_s = P\delta_{t_{i+1}}$ then $R_{i+1} = P$
- Continuous multiplier : If $R_a(t) = f(t)$ and $R_s = 0$ then $R_{i+1} = \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} f(t) dt$

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✱ Complete set of discrete equations:

$$\begin{cases} M(v_{i+1} - v_i) = h [\theta F_{ext}(t_{i+1}) + (1 - \theta)(F_{ext}(t_i))] + R_{i+1} \\ q_{i+1} = q_i + h [\theta v_{i+1} + (1 - \theta) v_i] \end{cases}$$

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$$W = M^{-1}, \quad v_{free} = v_i + W [h [\theta F_{ext}(t_{i+1}) + (1 - \theta) F_{ext}(t_i)]]$$

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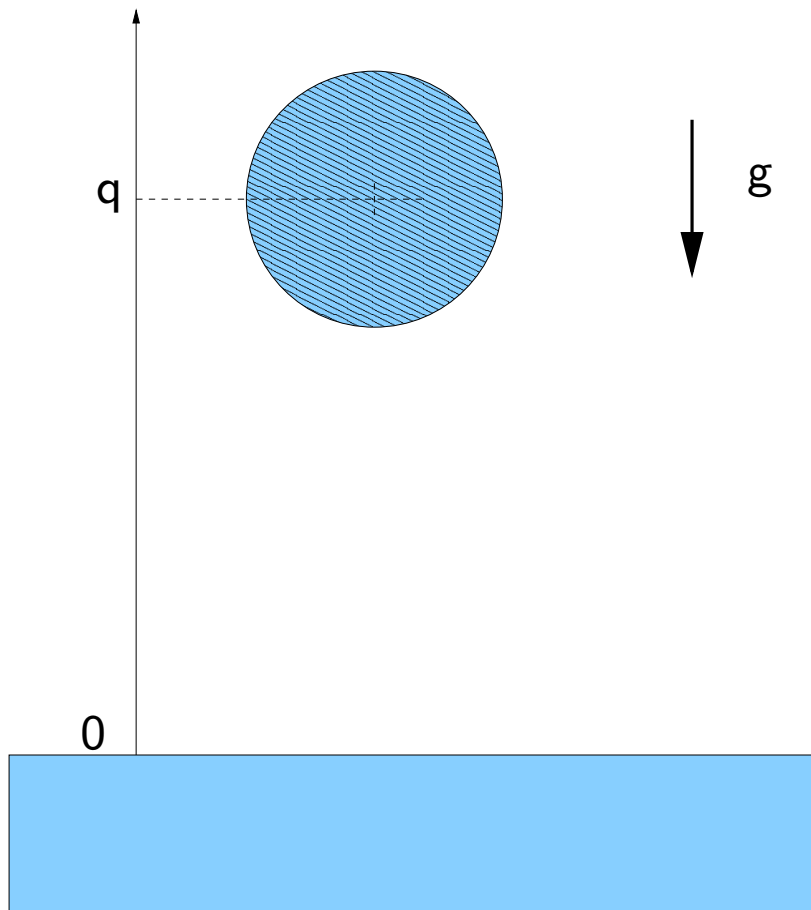
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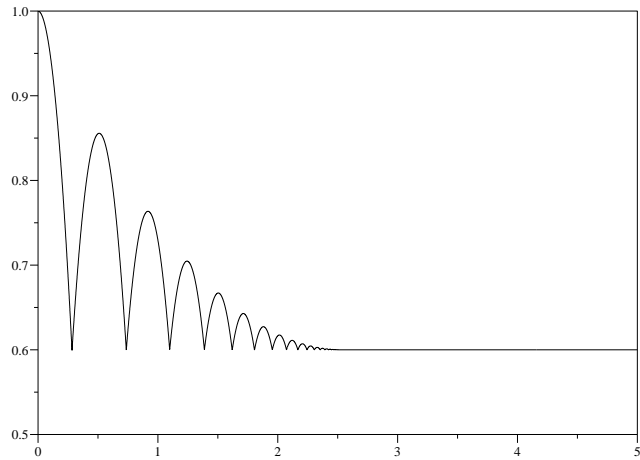
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The Bouncing ball example with time–stepping

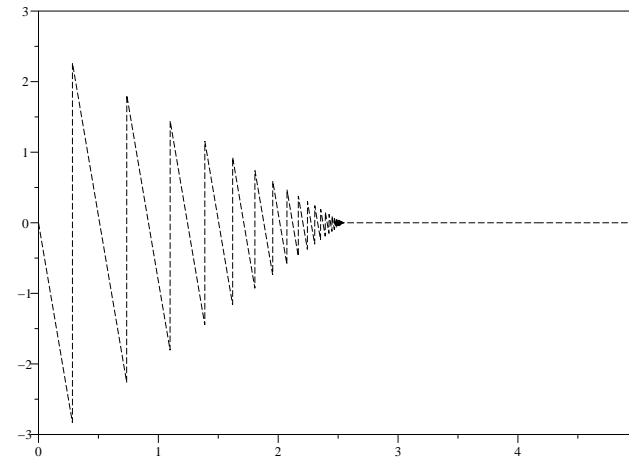


$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{q} = -mg + \lambda \\ \text{if } q(t) = 0, \\ 0 \leq \dot{q}(t^+) + e\dot{q}(t^-) \perp \lambda \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

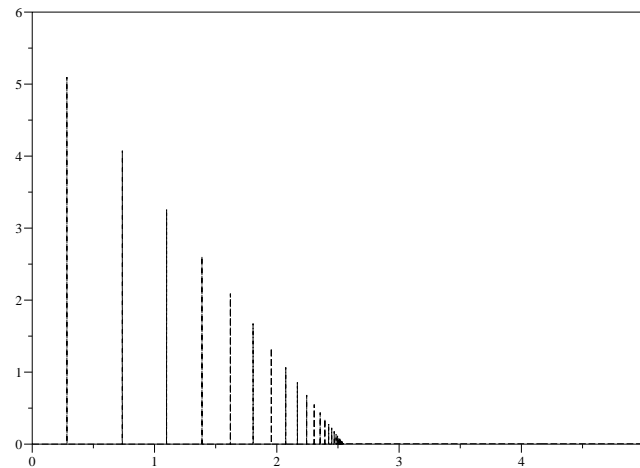
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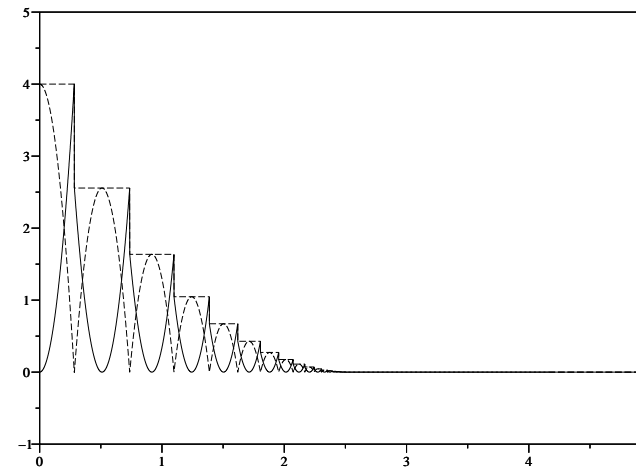
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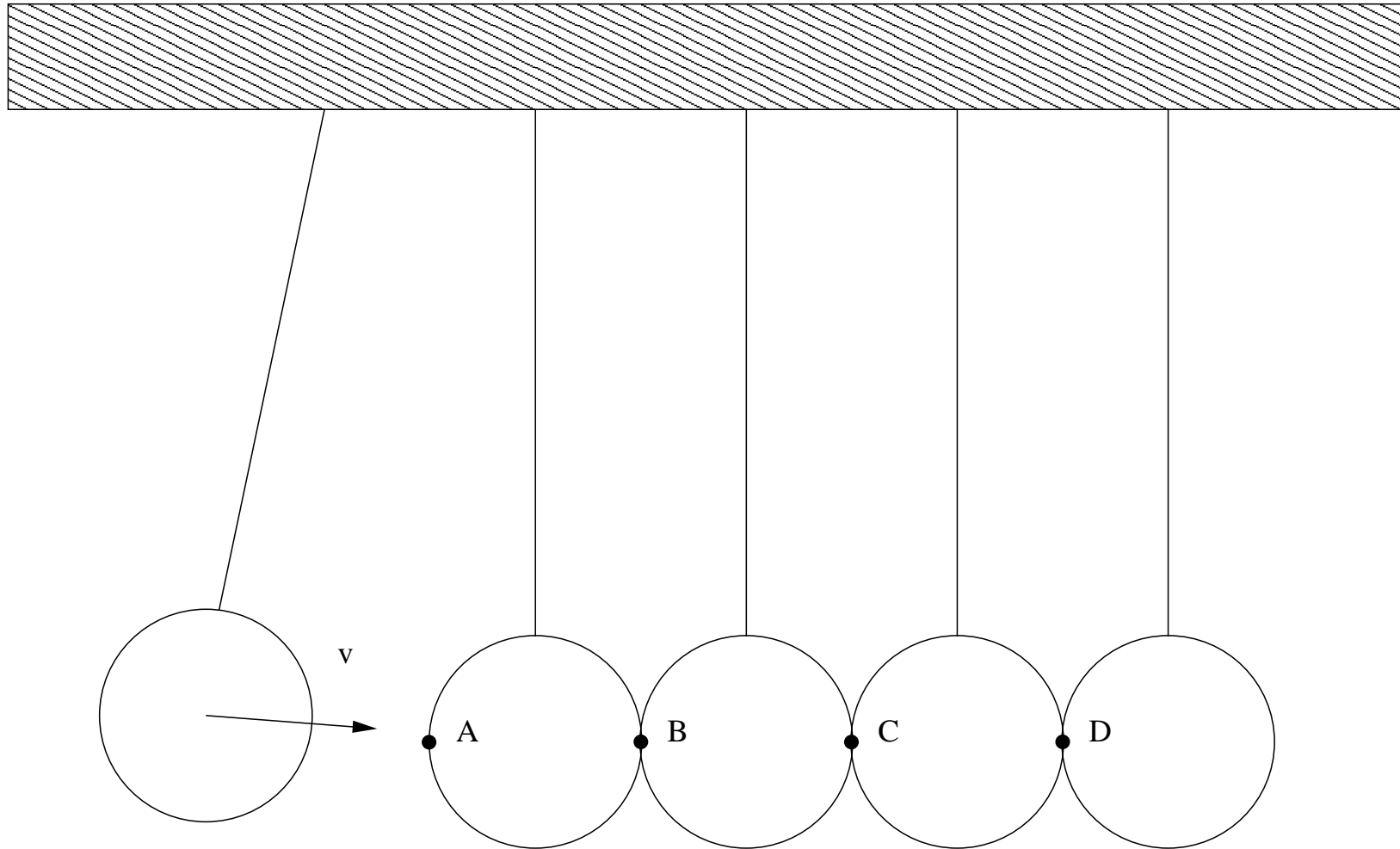
$$\text{(If } y_n \leq 0, \text{ then) } \begin{cases} 0 \leq v_n \perp \lambda_n \geq 0 \\ -\lambda_t \in \partial \Psi_{C(\mu\lambda_n)}^*(v_n) \end{cases}$$

We use basic and robust iterative scheme (Gauss-Seidel like) and (Non smooth) Generalized Newton Method (Alart and Curnier, 1990)

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 - NLCP solvers ? Bundle Methods ?
 - Good line searches/trust regions for Generalized Newton Method ?

Open Problems and links with optimization (Continued)

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Newton's Cradle

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✱ Extension to Non linear mechanical behavior $y = f(\lambda)$ We use only outer linearization with Newton-Raphson scheme

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Introduction

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 - Elegant Formulations of Unbounded Differential inclusion as Variational Inequalities
 - IVP and BVP
 - New proof of convergence for time-stepping scheme
 - **But** only for low order systems (≤ 1)

Preliminary example on LCS

✱ Linear complementarity system :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + B\lambda, & x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^m \\ y = Cx + D\lambda \\ 0 \leq y \perp \lambda \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

✱ Let us consider the very simple example :

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{x} = \lambda, & x \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \\ 0 \leq y = x \perp \lambda \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (-8)$$

Naive Remarks:

- If $x(t) = 0$ and $\dot{x}(t^-) < 0, \ddot{x}(t^-) < 0, \dddot{x}(t^-) < 0$ then all of the derivatives must jump.
- If \dot{x} have a jump, \ddot{x} is a measure (Dirac) and \dddot{x} a derivative (in the sense of distribution) of a Dirac.
- In this case, λ is also a derivative of a Dirac and then there is no sense to require that $\lambda \geq 0$

Notion of Relative degree

- ✱ **Definition** : Defining the Markov Parameters as $(D, CB, CAB, CA^2B, \dots)$, the relative degree r is the rank of the first non zero Markov Parameter.
- ✱ **Remarks**
 - the Relative degree r is the number of differentiation of y to obtain explicitly y in function of λ .
 - Clear Analogy with the differential index in DAE ($\delta = r + 1$)

Notion of Relative degree (Continued ...)

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✱ Higher Relative degree $r \geq 3$ $D = 0, CB = 0, CA^{r-2} = 0, \dots, CA^{r-1}B \succ 0$

- The multiplier λ is a distribution of order $r - 1$.
- Dedicated time-stepping scheme and nested complementarity problems

Issues to be fixed

- ✱ Reformulation of the problem as :
 - Canonical form (Zero-Dynamics)
 - Distributional dynamical systems
 - Measure differential equations (also possibly Measure variational Inequalities)
 - “Good” Reinitialization mapping (Monotone mapping)
- ✱ Characterization of solutions
- ✱ Mathematical results Existence and uniqueness
- ✱ Time–stepping scheme for IVP and BVP
- ✱ Efficient Algorithm for Nested Complementarity Problems

Assumptions :

- ✱ Autonomous and linear time invariant systems
- ✱ Homogeneous relative degree

Canonical form: The Zero Dynamical form (ZD)

Let us consider the following LTI system :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + B\lambda, & x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^m \\ w = Cx + D\lambda \end{cases}$$

We perform a state-space transformation $z = Wx$, $z^T = (w, \dot{w}, \dots, w^{(r-1)}, \xi)$ such that :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1(t) = z_2(t) & (t \geq 0) \\ \dot{z}_2(t) = z_3(t) & (t \geq 0) \\ \dot{z}_3(t) = z_4(t) & (t \geq 0) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{z}_{r-1}(t) = z_r(t) & (t \geq 0) \\ \dot{z}_r(t) = CA^r W^{-1} z(t) + CA^{r-1} B\lambda(t) & (t \geq 0) \\ \dot{\xi}(t) = A_\xi \xi(t) + B_\xi z_1(t) & (t \geq 0) \\ w(t) = z_1(t) & (t \geq 0) \end{cases}$$

This transformation always exists for controllable systems

Distributional Dynamics

Let us consider a system of equality distributions of Class, $\cup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{T}_n(I)$,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Dz_1 = z_2 \\ Dz_2 = z_3 \\ Dz_3 = z_4 \\ \vdots \\ Dz_{r-1} = z_r \\ Dz_r = CA^r W^{-1} z + CA^{r-1} B \lambda \\ D\xi = A_\xi \xi + B_\xi z_1. \end{array} \right. \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Dz_1 = \{z_2\} + \nu_1 \\ Dz_2 = \{z_3\} + D\nu_1 + \nu_2 \\ Dz_3 = \{z_4\} + D^2\nu_1 + D\nu_2 + \nu_3 \\ \vdots \\ Dz_i = \{z_{i+1}\} + D^{(i-1)}\nu_1 + D^{(i-2)}\nu_2 + \dots + D\nu_{i-1} + \nu_i \\ \vdots \\ Dz_{r-1} = \{z_r\} + D^{(r-2)}\nu_1 + \dots + \nu_{r-1} \\ Dz_r = CA^r W^{-1} \{z\} + CA^{r-1} B \lambda. \\ D\xi = A_\xi \xi + B_\xi z_1. \end{array} \right. \quad (-7)$$

where ν_i the measure part of the distribution Dz_i

This now possible to give a meaning to the positivity of λ :

$$\lambda = (CA^{r-1}B)^{-1} [D^{(r-1)}\nu_1 + \dots + D\nu_{r-1}] + \nu_r$$

by imposing some constraints of positivity to ν_i

Measure differential dynamics

Stronger Assumption ("weaker" formalism) : requiring that the solutions z_i of the distributional dynamics are regular distributions z_i generated by right continuous functions of special locally bounded variation.

More precisely, $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{n-r} \in \mathcal{F}_\infty(\mathbb{R}^+; \mathbb{R})$ such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} dz_1 = z_2(t)dt + d\nu_1 \\ dz_2 = z_3(t)dt + d\nu_2 \\ dz_3 = z_4(t)dt + d\nu_3 \\ \vdots \\ dz_i = z_{i+1}(t)dt + d\nu_i \\ \vdots \\ dz_{r-1} = z_r(t)dt + d\nu_{r-1} \\ dz_r = CA^r W^{-1} z(t)dt + CA^{r-1} B d\nu_r \\ \dot{\xi}(t) = A_\xi \xi(t) + B_\xi z_1(t) \end{array} \right.$$

Reinitialization mapping

- ✱ **Definition of tangent cone to Φ** : Let Φ be a nonempty closed convex subset of \mathbb{R} . We denote by $T_{\Phi}(x)$ the tangent cone of Φ at $x \in \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$T_{\Phi}(x) = \overline{\text{cone}(\Phi - \{x\})} \quad (-6)$$

where $\text{cone}(\Phi - \{x\})$ denotes the cone generated by $\Phi - \{x\}$. This definition allows us to take into account constraints violations. Note that

$$T_{\mathbb{R}^+}(x) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \mathbb{R}^+ & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and } T_{\mathbb{R}}(x) = \mathbb{R}.$$

- ✱ **Definition of nested tangent cones** : Let us now set $\Phi := \mathbb{R}^+$. For $z \in \mathbb{R}^r$, we set $Z_i = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_i)$, $(1 \leq i \leq r)$. We define

$$T_{\Phi}^0(Z_1) = \Phi, \quad T_{\Phi}^1(Z_1) = T_{\Phi}(z_1), \quad T_{\Phi}^2(Z_2) = T_{T_{\Phi}^1(Z_1)}(z_2), \dots, T_{\Phi}^i(Z_i) = T_{T_{\Phi}^{i-1}(Z_{i-1})}(z_i).$$

- ✱ **Definition of the Reinitialization mapping** :

$$d\nu_i \in -\partial\psi_{T_{\Phi}^{i-1}(\{Z_{i-1}\}(t^-))}(\{z_i\}(t^+)) \quad \text{on } \tilde{I}, \quad (1 \leq i \leq r) \quad (-5)$$

Reinitialization mapping Continued ...

✱ Interpretation of this inclusion

If $T_{\Phi}^{i-1}(\{Z_{i-1}\}(t^-)) = \mathbb{R}^+$, i.e, if $z_1 \leq 0, z_2 \leq 0, \dots, z_i \leq 0$ then one gets a complementarity condition :

$$0 \leq d\nu_i \perp \{z_i\}(t^+) \geq 0$$

otherwise

$$d\nu_i = 0$$

→ we obtain a set of nested complementarity conditions (Generalization of $r = 2$) :

$$0 \leq d\nu_1 \perp \{z_1\}(t^+) \geq 0$$

$$\text{if } z_1 \leq 0 \text{ then } 0 \leq d\nu_2 \perp \{z_2\}(t^+) \geq 0$$

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⋮

Well posedness results

✱ Definition of Regular solution :

Let $0 \leq a < b \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ be given. We say that a solution $z \in (\mathcal{T}_{r-1}(\mathbb{R}^+))^n$ of Measure differential Inclusions is regular on $[a, b)$ if for each $t \in [a, b)$, there exists a right neighborhood $[t, \sigma)$ ($\sigma > 0$) such that the restriction of $\{z\}$ to $[t, \sigma)$ is analytic.

✱ Global Existence and Uniqueness of a Regular Solution

Suppose that $CA^{r-1}B \succ 0$. For each $z_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the system of Measure differential Inclusions has at least one regular solution.

Moreover:

i) $z_1 \equiv \{z_1\} \geq 0$ on \mathbb{R}^+

ii) $\{\bar{z}\}(0^+) = \bar{z}'_0$

iii) $\|\{z\}(t)\| \leq e^{\|WAW^{-1}\|t} \|z_0\|, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^+$

iv) If z^1 and z^2 are two regular solutions then $\langle z^1, \varphi \rangle = \langle z^2, \varphi \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^+; \mathbb{R}^n)$.

Time-discretization

✱ Summary of the Measure Differential inclusion :

$$\begin{cases} dz_i - z_{i+1}(t)dt = d\nu_i, 1 \leq i \leq r-1 \\ dz_r - CA^r W^{-1} z(t)dt = (CA^{r-1} B)^{-1} d\nu_r \\ d\nu_i \in -\partial\psi_{T_{\Phi}^{i-1}(z_1(t^-), \dots, z_{i-1}(t^-))}(z_i(t^+)) \\ \dot{\xi}(t) dt = A_{\xi}\xi(t) + B_{\xi}z_1(t) dt \end{cases}$$

✱ Time discretization :

We denote by $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_k < t_N = T$ a finite partition (or a subdivision) of the time interval $[0, T]$, $T > 0$ and the time step is $h = t_{k+1} - t_k$

The values of the measures $dz_i((t_k, t_{k+1}])$ and $\mu_{i,k+1} = d\nu_i((t_k, t_{k+1}])$ are kept as primary variables and this fact is crucial for the consistency of the method for the non smooth evolutions.

$$\begin{cases} z_{i,k+1} - z_{i,k} - h z_{i+1,k+1} = \mu_{i,k+1} \\ z_{r,k+1} - z_{r,k} - h CA^r W^{-1} z_{k+1} = CA^{r-1} B \mu_{r,k+1} \\ \mu_{i,k+1} \in -\partial\psi_{T_{\Phi}^{i-1}(z_{1,k}, \dots, z_{i-1,k})}(z_{i,k+1}) \\ \xi_{k+1} - \xi_k = h A_{\xi} \xi_{k+1} + h B_{\xi} z_{1,k+1} \end{cases}$$

Properties of the Time-discretization

✱ Proposition 1: Boundedness of the sequences of approximation (z_k, ξ_k) :

$$\|z_n\| \leq \alpha, \quad \|\mu_k\| \leq M$$

✱ Proposition 2: Local Bounded Variation of step function $Z_i(t)$ generated by the approximation z_i on a interval $[0, T]$

$$\text{var}(z_i^N, [0, T]) \leq \frac{1}{2R} (|z_{i,0} - a| + h\alpha)^2 + \frac{\alpha^2}{2R} T^2 + \alpha T (1 + \frac{1}{R} |z_{i,0} - a|) \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i \leq r - 1$$

$$\text{var}(z_r^N, [0, T]) \leq \frac{1}{2R} (|z_{r,0} - a| + h\beta\alpha)^2 + \frac{\beta^2 \alpha^2}{2R} T^2 + \beta\alpha T (1 + \frac{1}{R} |z_{1,0} - a|)$$

$$\text{var}(\xi^N, [0, T]) \leq (\gamma + \delta)\alpha T$$

→ Helly's Theorem : There is a subsequence of (z_k, ξ_k) that converges point-wisely towards to some function $z(t), \xi(t)$ which is of Local Bounded variations

✱ Still to be done:

- Prove that this limit is a solution of Measure differential inclusion
- Choose and define a correct topology to measure convergence between two filled in graphs of BV functions. (Hausdorff distance)
- After that, the convergence of the scheme and the order are straightforward corollaries due to the existence and uniqueness properties of the problem

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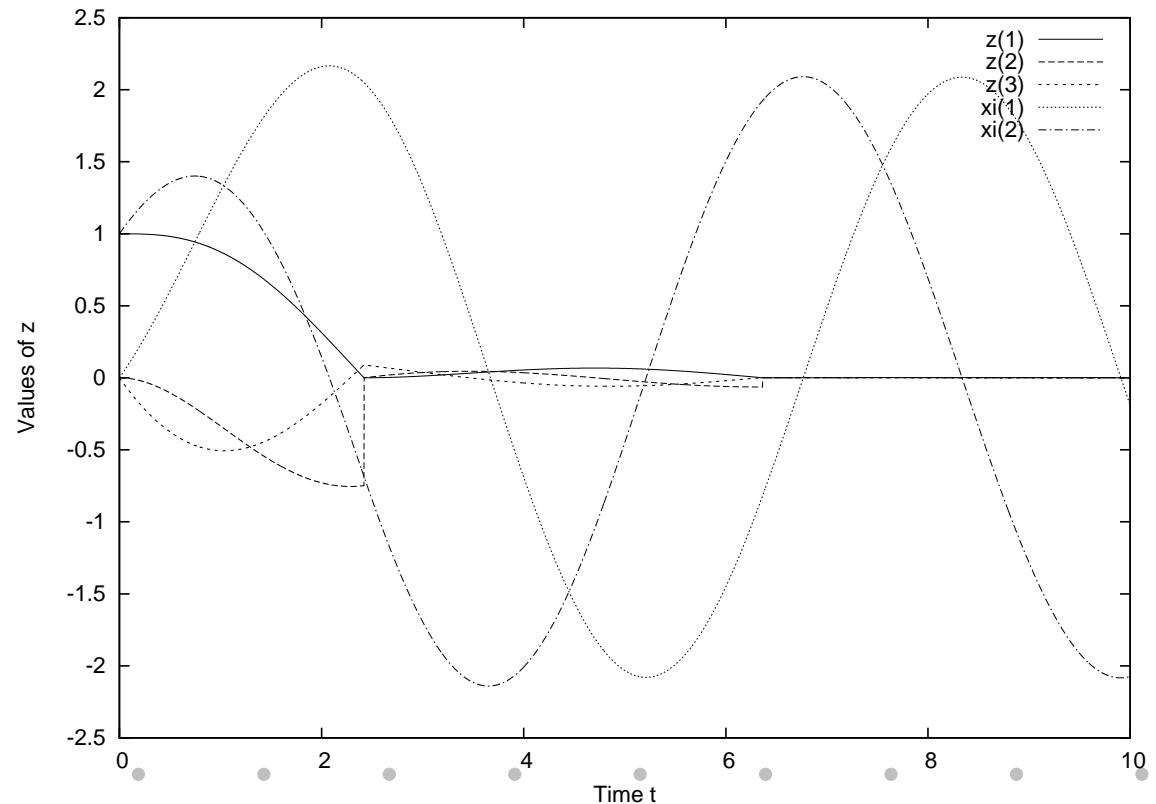
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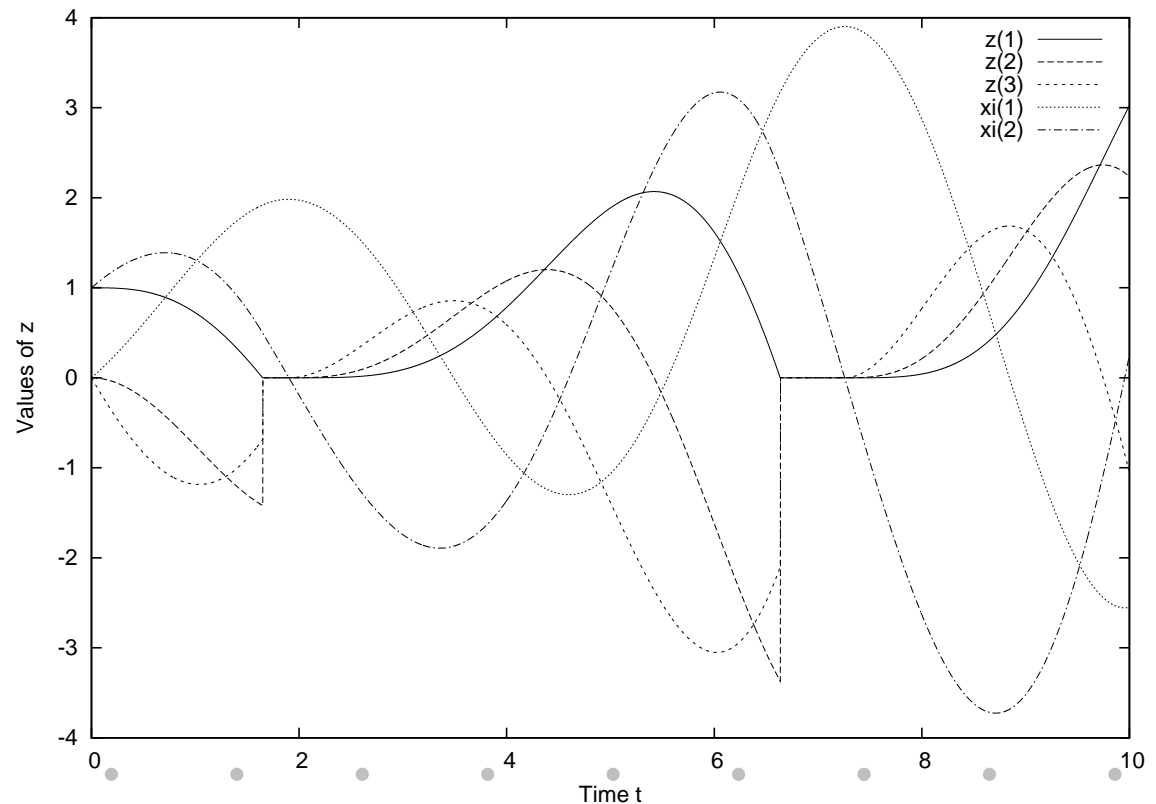


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For $d_\xi = (0, 1)$ the zero dynamic plays role in the global dynamics $\alpha = 1$ and $\omega = 1$.

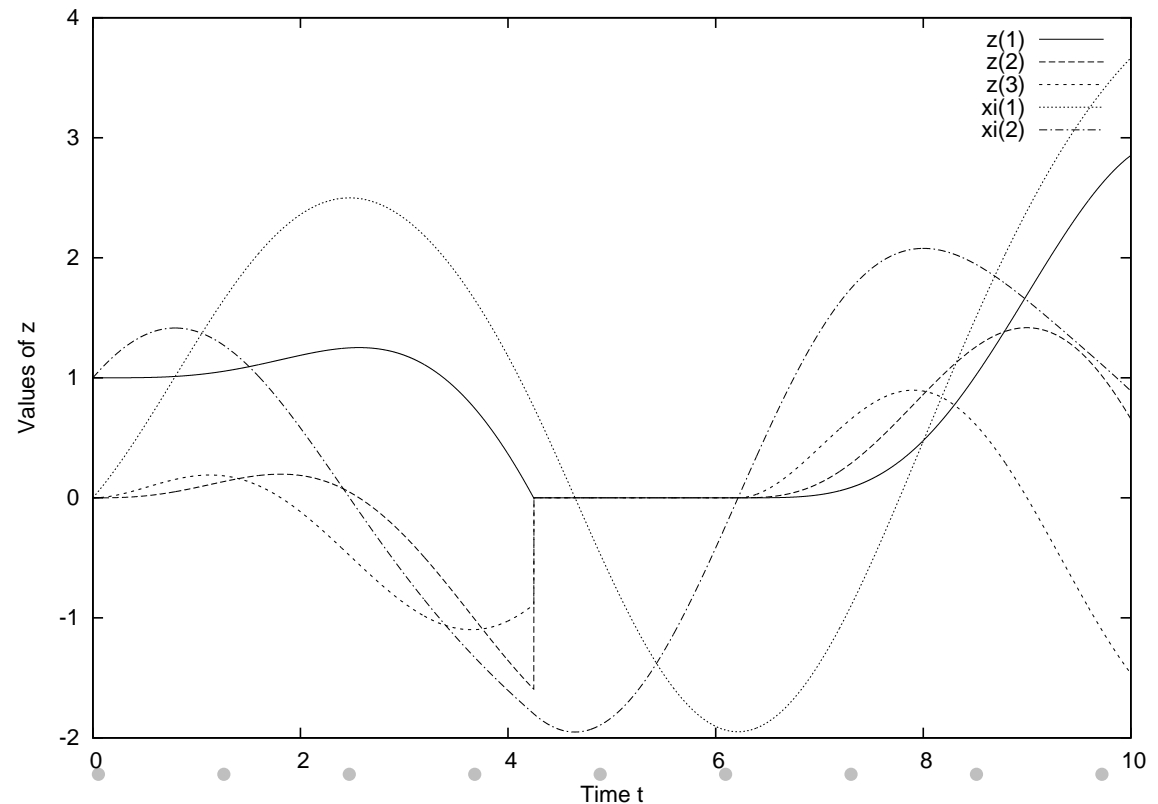


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For $d_\xi = (0, -1)$ A non trivial active interval is observed $\alpha = 1$ and $\omega = 1$.

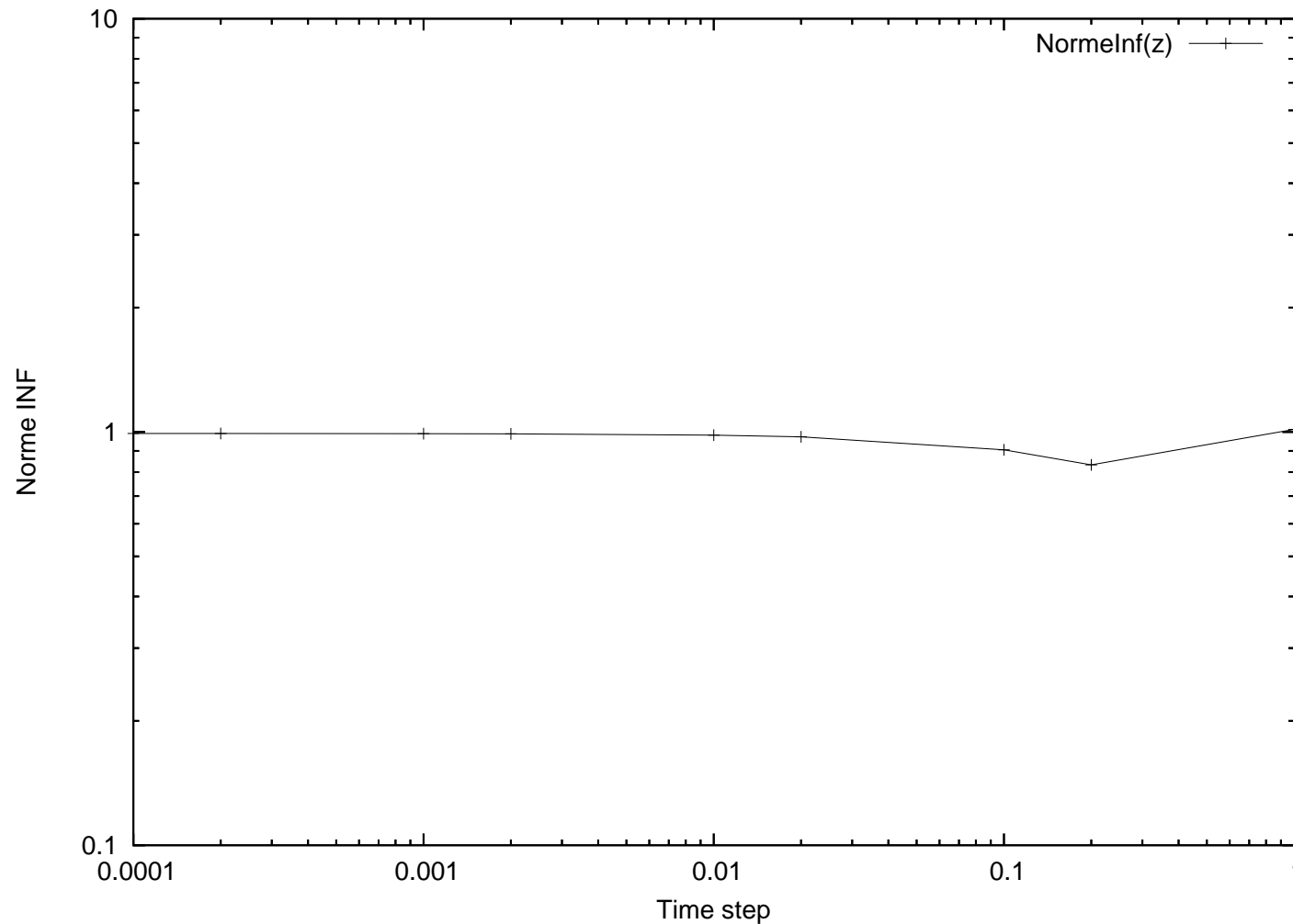


Applications

- ✱ Electrical and Mechanical systems with feedback Control Loop
 - The Feedback loop may increase the relative degree of the system
- ✱ Indirect Methods for Optimal control with state constraints : Finite difference BVP solvers
 - We can prove that the relative degree of the Necessary condition system is twice the original one of the system to be controlled.
For a mechanical system ($r=2$), the necessary conditions for Optimality leads to a dynamical system of relative equal to $r = 4$.
- ✱ Advantages of the approach :
 - Take into account accumulation of events.
 - Do not need any first guess for the algorithm
 - Theoretical results

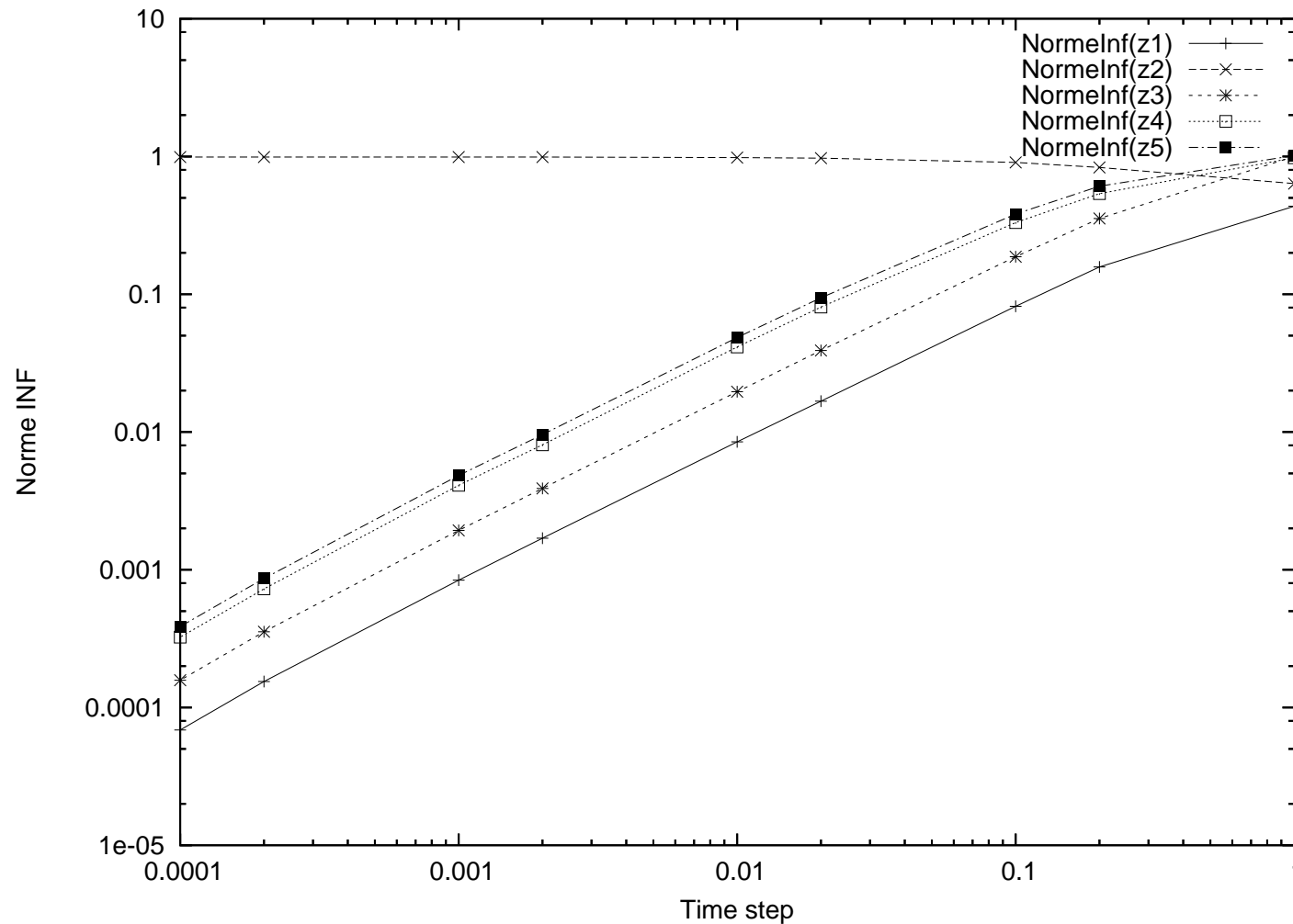
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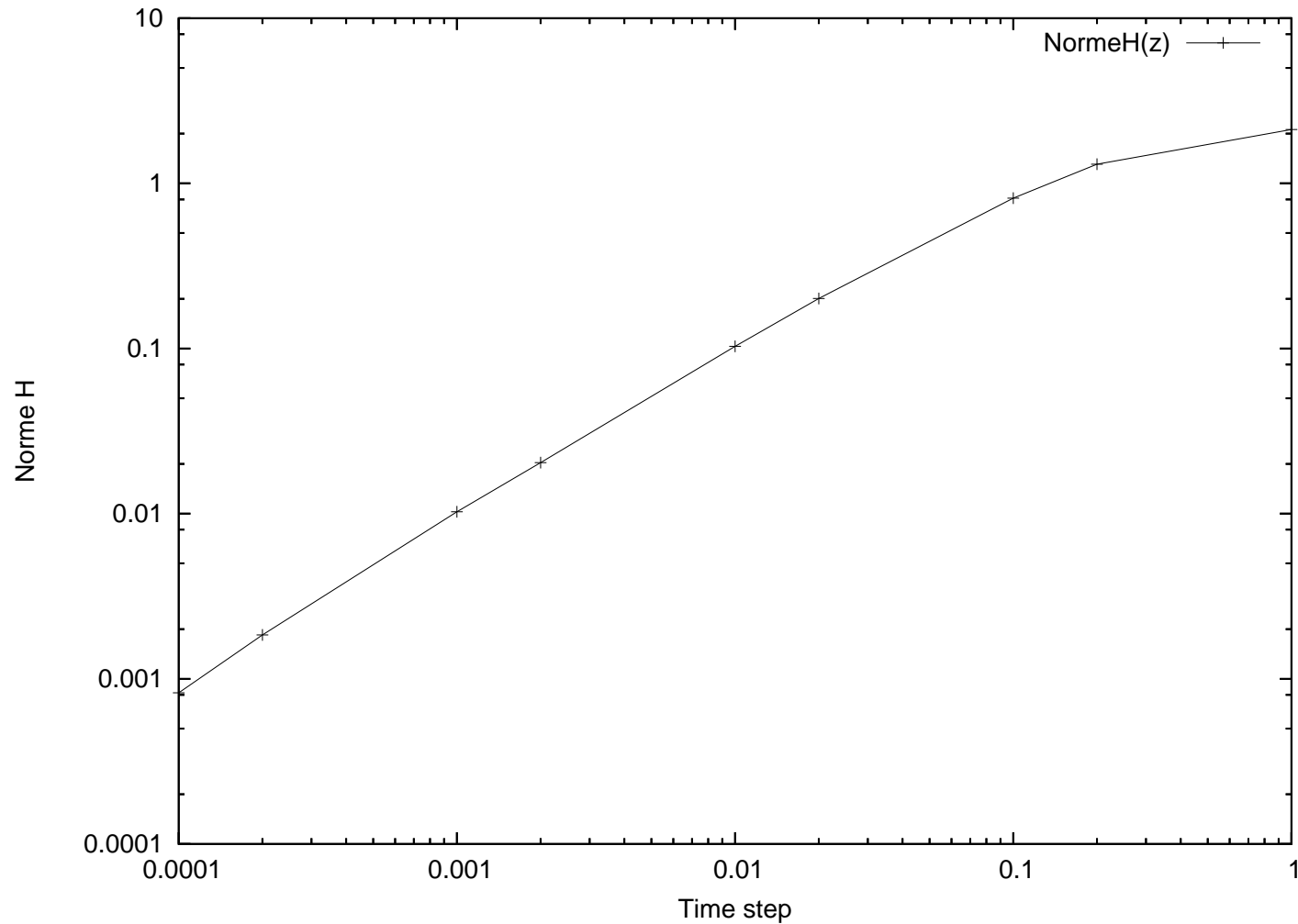
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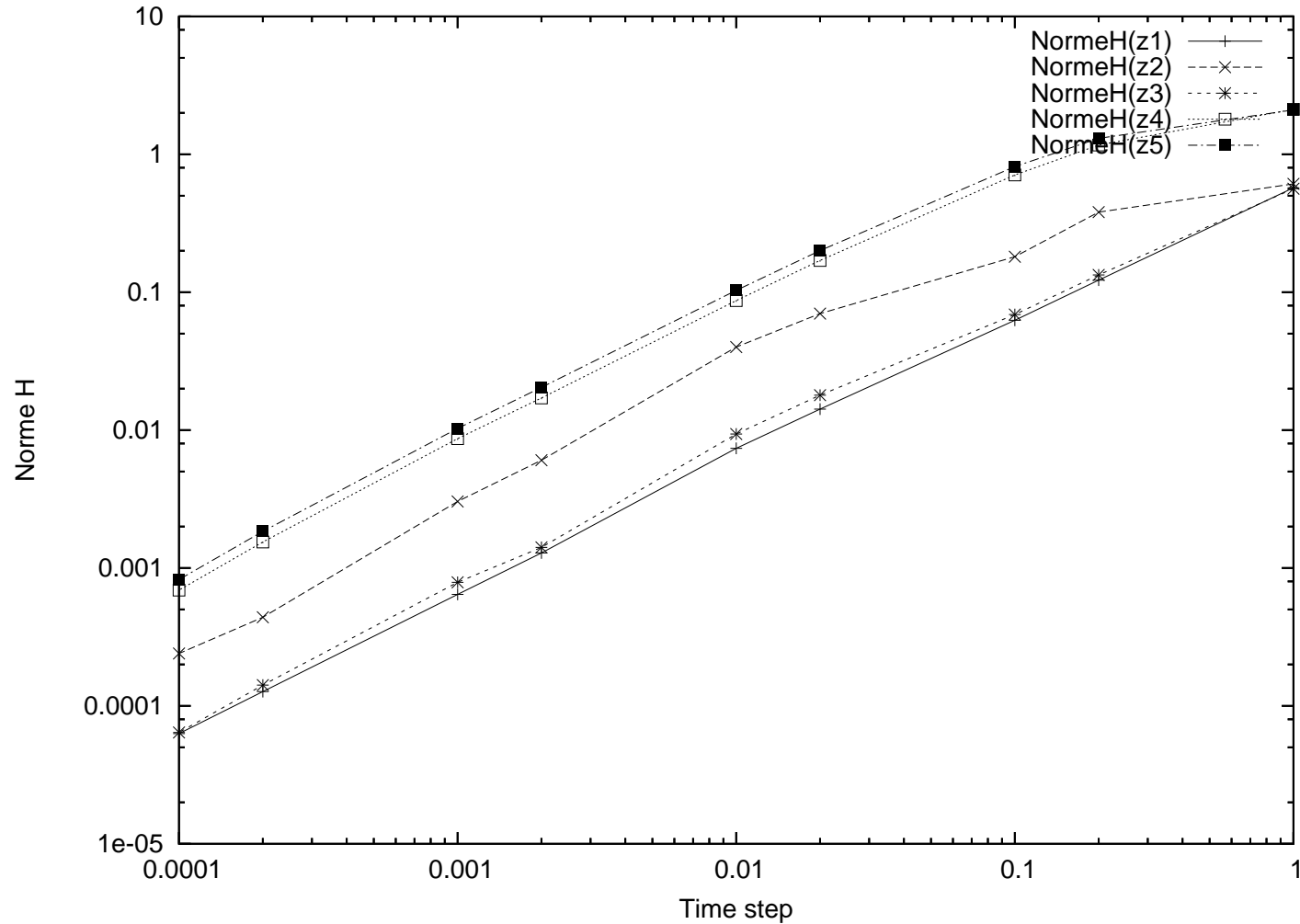
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Open Problems

✱ Efficient Algorithms for the Multi-level nested Complementarity problem

$$d\nu_i \in -\partial\psi_{T_{\Phi}^{i-1}(\{Z_{i-1}\}(t^-))}(\{z_i\}(t^+)) \quad \text{on } \tilde{I}, \quad (1 \leq i \leq r)$$

⇓

$$0 \leq d\nu_1 \perp \{z_1\}(t^+) \geq 0$$

$$\text{if } z_1 \leq 0 \text{ then } 0 \leq d\nu_2 \perp \{z_2\}(t^+) \geq 0$$

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⋮

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There is a lot of stuff to do in the field of
Non Smooth Dynamical systems

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I would be very grateful if
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which come from the optimization community

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