

# Current Possibilities for Simulating Uncertain Non-Smooth Dynamic Systems

Ekaterina Auer

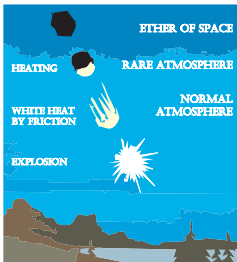
University of Technology, Business and Design Wismar

July 14, 2015

# Non-smooth Models: Phenomena and Areas

Mechanics

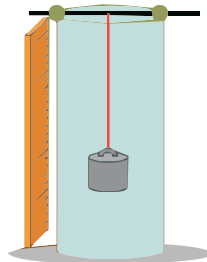
## Friction



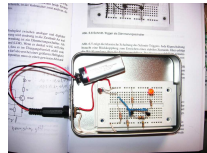
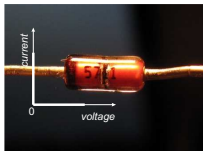
## Impacts



## Hysteresis



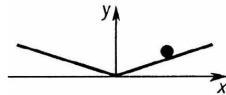
Electrics



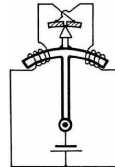
V. Acary, B. Brogliato, *Numerical Methods for Nonsmooth Dynamical Systems*, 2008.

# Non-smooth Models: Further Details

- Areas:** Control, biology, economics, material science, ...
- Phenomena:** Saturation, “good” numerical behavior, switchings...
- Formalisms:** differential inclusions, Moreau’s sweeping process, ...
- Similarities:**  $m\ddot{x} + h \cdot \text{sign}(x) = 0$



sliding pendulum



relay

# Impact-like Problems

## Impact

A high force applied over a short time period when two or more bodies collide

**Mechanics:** Collision of rigid bodies

Goal: model and simulate changes in the motion of two solid bodies following collision



# Impact-like Problems

## Impact

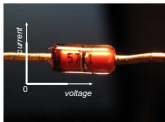
A high force applied over a short time period when two or more bodies collide

**Mechanics:** Collision of rigid bodies

Goal: model and simulate changes in the motion of two solid bodies following collision



**Electrical engineering:** Ideal diodes



The current  $i(t)$  and the voltage  $v(t)$  satisfy the complementarity conditions:  $0 \leq i(t) \perp v(t) \geq 0$

# Impact-like Problems

## Impact

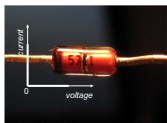
A high force applied over a short time period when two or more bodies collide

**Mechanics:** Collision of rigid bodies

Goal: model and simulate changes in the motion of two solid bodies following collision



**Electrical engineering:** Ideal diodes



The current  $i(t)$  and the voltage  $v(t)$  satisfy the complementarity conditions:  $0 \leq i(t) \perp v(t) \geq 0$

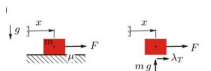
**Models:** E.g., differential inclusions

$$\psi_K(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in K \\ +\infty & \text{if } x \notin K \end{cases}, \quad \partial\psi_{\mathbb{R}^+}(x) = \begin{cases} \{0\} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ (-\infty, 0] & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}, \quad i(t) \in -\partial\psi_{\mathbb{R}^+}(v(t))$$

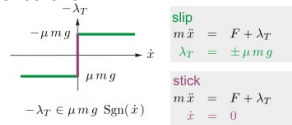
# Friction

The force resisting the relative motion of e.g. solid surfaces sliding against each other (↪ dry friction resists relative lateral motion of two solid surfaces in contact).

**Mechanics:** A block which slides or sticks on the table



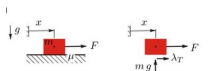
Non-smooth approach:



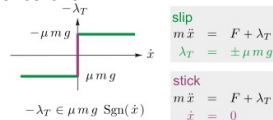
# Friction

The force resisting the relative motion of e.g. solid surfaces sliding against each other (↪ dry friction resists relative lateral motion of two solid surfaces in contact).

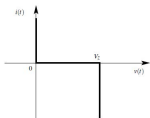
**Mechanics:** A block which slides or sticks on the table



Non-smooth approach:



**Electrical engineering:** Ideal Zener diode



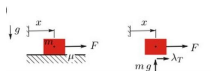
Allows current to flow in the forward direction, but also permits it to flow in the reverse direction when the voltage is above a certain value known as the breakdown voltage



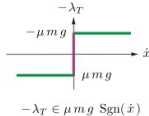
# Friction

The force resisting the relative motion of e.g. solid surfaces sliding against each other (↪ dry friction resists relative lateral motion of two solid surfaces in contact).

**Mechanics:** A block which slides or sticks on the table



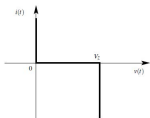
Non-smooth approach:



slip  
 $m \ddot{x} = F + \lambda_T$   
 $\lambda_T = \pm \mu m g$

stick  
 $m \ddot{x} = F + \lambda_T$   
 $\dot{x} = 0$

**Electrical engineering:** Ideal Zener diode



Allows current to flow in the forward direction, but also permits it to flow in the reverse direction when the voltage is above a certain value known as the breakdown voltage

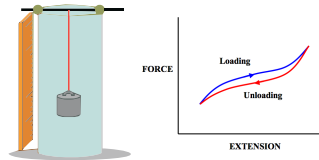
**Models:** E.g., Coulomb friction with  $\text{Sgn}(x) = \partial|x| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ [-1, 1] & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

# Hysteresis

The time-based dependence of a system's output on current and past inputs ( $\rightsquigarrow$  "loop").

## Mechanics: Rubber band

The behavior as a load is removed is not the same as that when the load is being increased

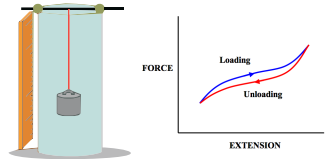


# Hysteresis

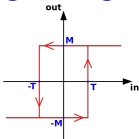
The time-based dependence of a system's output on current and past inputs ( $\rightsquigarrow$  "loop").

## Mechanics: Rubber band

The behavior as a load is removed is not the same as that when the load is being increased



## Electrical engineering: Schmitt trigger



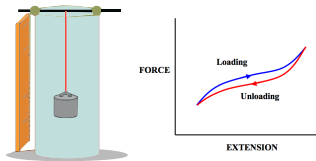
The output retains its value until the input changes sufficiently to trigger a change

# Hysteresis

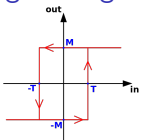
The time-based dependence of a system's output on current and past inputs ( $\rightsquigarrow$  "loop").

## Mechanics: Rubber band

The behavior as a load is removed is not the same as that when the load is being increased



## Electrical engineering: Schmitt trigger



The output retains its value until the input changes sufficiently to trigger a change

**Models:** Specific to the area, e.g., Bouc-Wen model with the hysteretic displacement  $\dot{z}(t) = \dot{u}(t) \{A - [\beta \text{sign}(z(t)\dot{u}(t)) + \gamma] |z(t)|^n\}$

# Non-smooth Models: Code Angle

## Construct

IF-THEN-ELSE

SWITCH

$|x|$

$\text{sign}x$

## Example

Force:  $F \leq 0$

Muscle activation function:

$$0 \leq a(t) = A_1 e^{-c_1(t-t_1)} + A_2 e^{-c_2(t-t_2)} \leq 1$$

Hysteresis:

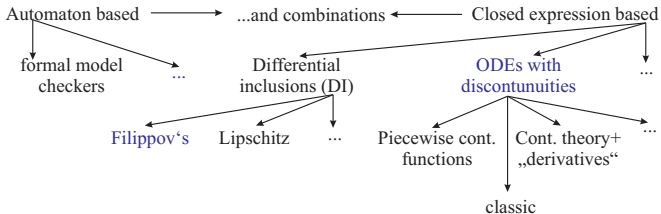
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\omega}(t) = & \rho \cdot \left( v(t) - \sigma \cdot |v(t)| \cdot |\omega(t)|^{\nu-1} \cdot \omega(t) \right) \\ & + (\sigma - 1) \cdot v(t) \cdot |\omega(t)|^{\nu} \end{aligned}$$

Friction:  $F(v) = \text{sign}(v) \cdot F + \mu \cdot v$

# Mathematical Formalisms

**Automaton** (causal): a graph or an automaton with different ODEs as vertices and logical conditions for jumps as edges

**Closed-expression** (non-causal): a single system of ordinary or implicit D(A)Es or inequalities that changes its right side in dependence on zeros of a certain  $g$



**Necessary:** A study of relationships between modeling concepts

Example: a system with Coloumb and viscous friction

Model:  $m\ddot{x}(t) + c\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) \in -\partial(\mu|\dot{x}|)$

Formalisms: DI, variational inequality, **interval**, ...

# Possible Interval Reformulations: Example

$$\dot{x}(t) = x(t)u(t), x(0) = 0, u(t) \in [-1, 1] \text{ unknown, smooth}$$

## Possibility

## Formulation

## Solution

1. Solve the IVP

see above

$$x(t) = x_0 \cdot e^{\left(\int_0^t u(s) ds\right)} \text{ for } x_0 \neq 0$$

or  $x(t) \equiv 0$

2. Consider a DI

$$\dot{x}(t) \in [-x(t), x(t)]$$

$x(t) = 0$  **and** e.g.

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ t^2, & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

3. Use intervals

$$\dot{x}(t) = x(t) \cdot \underbrace{[-1, 1]}_{\text{treated as constant}}$$

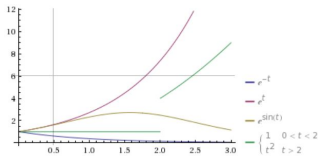
$$x(t) = x_0 \cdot e^{[-1, 1]t} \text{ for } x_0 \neq 0$$

or  $x(t) \equiv 0$

Intervals offer help in solving DE with convex and closed set-valued right sides

# Reformulations: Illustration

Let  $\dot{x}(t) = x(t)u(t), x(0) = 1, u(t) = \cos t \in [-1, 1]$



“Normal”:  $x(t) = 1 \cdot e^{\int_0^t \cos s ds} = e^{\sin t}$

$$\text{DI } x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ t^2, & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

“Interval”:  $x(t) = x_0 \cdot e^{[-1,1]t} = [e^{-t}, e^t]$ ,  
because  $e^t$  is monotone

Interval solution is wide but encloses both of the other solutions!

Systematize formalisms/applications, assign a verified method,  
introduce a simple way of analysis



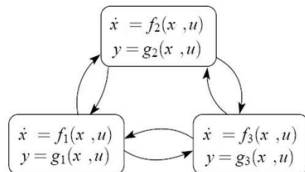
# Verified Methods for Non-smooth Systems

## Description of a non-smooth IVP

Closed expressions

Automata

$$x' = \begin{cases} f^-(x), & h(x(t), t) < 0 \\ f^+(x), & h(x(t), t) > 0 \end{cases}$$



Rihm (1993),  
Mahmoud and Chen (2008)

Rauh (2011), Eggers (2009), Ratschan (2012)  
Nedialkov and Mohrenschildt (2002)

Verified non-smooth optimization: Slopes, generalized gradients ...

Ratz (1995), Kearfott (1996), Schnurr (2007), ...

# Task: Solve the Non-smooth IVP

$\dot{x} = f(x, t)$ ,  $x(0) = x_0$ , where  $f(x, t)$  is non-smooth in  $x$  (or in  $t$ ).

**Situation 1:**  $f$  is discontinuous only in  $t$



Lebesgue integration,  $x(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t f(x(s), s) ds$

**Situation 2:**  $f$  is discontinuous in  $x$ : more difficult



- Problem reformulation
- Solution definition (allowed to be discontinuous?)
- Existence (uniqueness) of the solution
- Application areas

# Rihm's method

**Reformulation**  $\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), t) = \begin{cases} f_1(t, x(t)), g(t, x(t)) < 0 \\ f_2(t, x(t)), g(t, x(t)) > 0 \end{cases}$

**Application** systems with friction, switchings

**Solution**

- (a) a continuous function for which IVP holds except at isolated switching points
- (b) Filippov's convex definition for DIs if switching points are not isolated

**Existence**

- (a) unique if transversality conditions hold
- (b) exists if the function  $f_0 = \alpha \cdot f_1 + (1 - \alpha)f_2$  is cont. in  $x$ ; unique if  $f_0$  cont. differentiable

# Rihm's method: Enclosure over the Switching Point

Transversality

$$\dot{g}_1(t, x) := \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} f_1(t, x) > 0 (< 0)$$

$$\dot{g}_2(t, x) := \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} f_2(t, x) > 0 (< 0)$$

Endpoints

$$\dot{g}_1(t, x) < 0 \text{ and } \dot{g}_2(t, x) > 0$$

Sliding

$$\dot{g}_1(t, x) > 0 \text{ and } \dot{g}_2(t, x) < 0$$

Let  $t^*$  be the switching point,  $x^* := x(t^*)$ ,  $f^- := f_1(t^-, x(t^-))$ ,  
 $f^+ := f_2(t^*, x^*)$ ,  $h^- := t^* - t^-$ ,  $h^+ := t^+ - t^*$ ,  $s = t^+ - t^-$ ,  
 $z^- \in \mathbf{z}^-$  and  $z^+ \in \mathbf{z}^+$  local errors, then

$$\begin{aligned} x(t^+) &= x(t^-) + h^+(f^+ - f^-) + s f^- + z^- + z^+ \\ &\in \mathbf{x}^- + s \mathbf{f}^- + [0, s](\mathbf{f}^+ - \mathbf{f}^-) + \mathbf{z}^- + \mathbf{z}^+ =: \mathbf{x}^+ \end{aligned}$$

# Rihm's method: Algorithm

1. **Prepare:**  $0 \in g(t_0, [x_0])$ ? (Y) Check transversality, reformulate (N) Proceed
2. **Enclose in the area of continuity:** Define a grid  $t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{r_s}$ 
  - Compute a rough enclosure  $\mathbf{x}_{j-1,j}$  over  $[t_{j-1}, t_j]$
  - Refine into  $\mathbf{x}_j$  of  $x_1(t_j)$  until  $j = r_s$
  - or  $(t^*, x^*)$  is reached (check with  $[t_{j-1}, t_j], \mathbf{x}_{j-1,j}$ )
3. **Enclose  $t^*$ :** Use the interval Newton method:  $t^* \in I^* := [t^-, t^+]$ ,  $h = \text{wid}(I^*)$
4. **Enclose  $x^*$ :** Compute  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  over  $[t_{j-1}, t_j]$  (e.g. from Taylor coeff.)
  - Compute a rough enclosure
  - $\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{x}_{j-1,j} \cap (\mathbf{x}(t^-) + [0, h]f_1(I^*, \mathbf{x}_{j-1,j})) \cap (\mathbf{x}(t^+) - [0, h]f_1(I^*, \mathbf{x}_{j-1,j}))$
  - Refine if possible, e.g. using  $g(t, x)$ ; check if  $(t^*, u^*)$  is an end point
5. **Continue** into the next cont. area: Compute rough enclosure  $\mathbf{x}^+$  and local errors  $\mathbf{z}^-, \mathbf{z}^+$ 
  - Compute the refined enclosure of  $x(t^+)$  (previous slide)
  - Reformulate and go to 2

# An Automaton Based Method (Rauh et al.)

**Problem:** Smooth models  $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^l: \dot{x}(t) = f_{S_i}(x(t), p, u(t), t)$   
Transition  $S_i \rightarrow S_j$  if the condition  $T_i^j(x, u)$  holds true

**Stage 1:** Calculate a bounding box

$$\mathbf{b}_k^a = \bigcup_{i \in \mathcal{I}_a} (\mathbf{x}_0 + [0, h] \cdot f_{S_i}(\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{u}(t_k), t_k))$$

**Stage 2:** Activate additional transitions  $T_i^j(\mathbf{b}_k^a, \mathbf{u}([t_k, t_{k+1}]))$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_k^a := \mathbf{b}_k^a \bigcup_{i \in \tilde{\mathcal{I}}_a \setminus \mathcal{I}_a} (\mathbf{x}_0 + [0, h] \cdot f_{S_i}(\mathbf{b}_k^a, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{u}([t_k, t_{k+1}]), [t_k, t_{k+1}]))$$

**Stage 3:** Calculate  $\mathbf{x}_{k+1}$  at  $t_{k+1}$  ( $\approx$  refinement of  $\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_k^a$ )

**Stage 4:** Deactivate transition conditions depending on  $\mathbf{x}_{k+1}$

# A “Continuous” Method: Problem Definition

R.B.Kearfott, *Rigorous Global Search: Continuous Problems*, 1996

Simplicity is a major advantage of treating non-smooth problems with the same techniques as smooth problems

$$\text{Interval IVP: } \begin{cases} x' &= f(x), \\ x(0) &\in [x_0], \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{where} \\ f : \mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{or } \mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{IR}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{IR}^n \end{array} .$$

$f$  is given in its algorithmic representation (inductive):

$$\begin{cases} \tau_i(x) &= g_i(x) = x_i, \quad i = 1 \dots n \\ \tau_i(x) &= g_i(\tau_1(x), \dots, \tau_{i-1}(x)), \quad i = n + 1 \dots l, \\ g_i &\in S_{EO} \cup S_{PW} \end{cases} .$$

$S_{EO} = \{c, +, -, *, /, \sin, \cos, \dots\}$  and  $S_{PW}$  are piecewise cont.

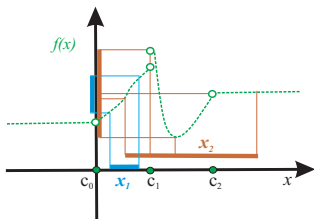
**Goal: Find a derivative generalization to use with the usual theory**

# Definition of Piecewise Functions $\phi(y)$ in $S_{PW}$

$y = \tau_\nu(x)$ ,  $\phi_j(y)$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, L$  smooth

$\phi(y) =$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \phi_0(y) & \text{for } c_{-1} = -\infty < y < c_0, \\ \phi_1(y) & \text{for } c_0 < y < c_1, \\ \dots & \dots \\ \phi_{L-1}(y) & \text{for } c_{L-2} < y < c_{L-1}, \\ \phi_L(y) & \text{for } c_{L-1} < y < c_L = +\infty . \end{array} \right.$$



An interval extension of  $\phi$  over  $\mathbf{x}$  ( $\phi(\mathbf{x})$ ):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \phi_i(\mathbf{x}), & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \subseteq (c_{i-1}, c_i), \\ \bigcup_{k=i+1}^{j-1} \phi_k([c_{k-1}, c_k]) \cup \phi_i([\underline{x}, c_i]) \cup \phi_j([c_{j-1}, \bar{x}]), & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \subseteq (c_{i-1}, c_j) \end{array} \right.$$



# Definition of the Derivative: Top-Down Approach

An interval extension of  $\phi'$  over  $\mathbf{x}$  ( $\phi'(\mathbf{x})$ )

$$\begin{cases} \phi'_i(\mathbf{x}), & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \subseteq (c_{i-1}, c_i), \\ \bigcup_{k=i+1}^{j-1} \phi'_k([c_{k-1}, c_k]) \cup \phi'_i([\underline{x}, c_i]) \cup \phi'_j([c_{j-1}, \bar{x}]) \\ \quad \underline{\cup} \text{ REST}, & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \subseteq (c_{i-1}, c_j), \end{cases}$$

where **REST** depends on:

- how many switching points  $\mathbf{x}$  contains,
- whether  $\phi$  is continuous,

if we want the mean value theorem to hold.

# Derivative for IF-THEN-ELSE (One Switching Point)

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} \phi_0(x), & x < c_0, \\ \phi_1(x), & x > c_0. \end{cases}$$

- If  $\phi$  is continuous, there is no **REST**
- If  $\phi$  is discontinuous

$$\begin{cases} \phi'_0([\underline{x}, c_0]) \sqcup \left( \frac{\phi_1(c_0) - \phi_0(c_0)}{[c_0, \bar{x}] - x_0} + \phi'_0([\underline{x}, c_0]) \sqcup \phi'_1([c_0, \bar{x}]) \right) & \text{if } x_0 \in [\underline{x}, c_0), \\ \phi'_1([c_0, \bar{x}]) \sqcup \left( \frac{\phi_0(c_0) - \phi_1(c_0)}{[\underline{x}, c_0] - x_0} + \phi'_0([\underline{x}, c_0]) \sqcup \phi'_1([c_0, \bar{x}]) \right) & \text{if } x_0 \in (c_0, \bar{x}], \\ \phi'_0([\underline{x}, c_0]) \sqcup \phi'_1([c_0, \bar{x}]) & \text{if } x_0 = c_0. \end{cases}$$

$x_0$  needed to avoid overconservative enclosures ( $[-\infty, +\infty]$ )

# Generalization

This definition can be generalized for the arbitrary number of  $c_i \in \mathbf{x}$ , but:  
 $\mathbf{x}$  containing many  $c_i$  might be simply too wide.

If  $\phi(\cdot)$  contains several switching points  $c_i$ , but  $\mathbf{x}$  contains only one:

$$\phi'(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \phi'_i(\mathbf{x}) & \text{for } \mathbf{x} \subset (c_{i-1}, c_i), \\ \phi'_{\text{cont}}(\mathbf{x}) & \text{for } \mathbf{x} \subset (c_{i-1}, c_{i+1}), \text{ if } \phi \text{ is cont. in } c_i, \\ \phi'_{\text{dis}}(\mathbf{x}) & \text{for } \mathbf{x} \subset (c_{i-1}, c_{i+1}), \text{ if } \phi \text{ is discont. in } c_i . \end{cases}$$

# Features

+ Right sides with several variables represented

$$f(x_1, x_2) = |x_1| + x_1 \cdot \text{sign}(x_2), \\ |\text{sign}(x_1)|$$

- No PW operations like

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 1, & x_2 < x_1 \\ 2, & x_2 > x_1 \end{cases} .$$

Covered by Rihm

$$g(x_1, x_2) = x_2 - x_1, \\ f_1 = 1 \quad f_2 = 2$$

+ Better coverage for

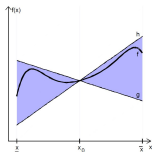
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -h, & x < -x_+ \\ 0, & -x_+ < x < x_+ \\ h, & x_+ < x \end{cases} .$$

# Another Derivative Definitions

Slopes (implementation in Schnurr (2007), also of order 2)

$f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  **continuous**,  $x_0 \in D$ , then  $f(x) = f(x_0) + \underbrace{\delta f(x, x_0)}_{\text{slope in 1D}}(x - x_0)$

Interval slope of  $f$  over  $\mathbf{x} \in D$ :  $\delta f(\mathbf{x}, x_0) \supseteq \{\delta f(x, x_0) | x \in \mathbf{x}\}$



$$f(x) \in f(x_0) + \delta f(\mathbf{x}, x_0)(\mathbf{x} - x_0)$$

$$\delta f(\mathbf{x}, x_0) = \left[ \inf_{x \in [x], x \neq x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}, \sup_{x \in [x], x \neq x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} \right]$$

A triple  $(F_x, F_{x_0}, \delta F)$  with  $f(x) \in F_x, f(x_0) \in F_{x_0}, f(x) - f(x_0) \in \delta F(x - x_0)$   
 ( $\rightsquigarrow$  suitable for a bottom-up approach)

More definitions in H. Munoz, R.B. Kearfott, *Slope Intervals, Generalized Gradients, Semigradients, Slant Derivatives, and Cscts*, 2004

# Usage

## Approach

Plug the definition into VALENCIA-IVP

## VALENCIA


- an a posteriori method
- for smooth problems
- $x(t) \in \underbrace{[x(t)]}_{\text{verified enclosure}} := \underbrace{x_{app}(t)}_{\text{approximation}} + \underbrace{[R(t)]}_{\text{error bounds}}$
- uses MVT, a fixed point theorem
- Jacobians only → easy to adapt

## Non-smooth

- upper semi-continuous right sides
- Kakutani's fixed point theorem
- $f'$  satisfies MVT

- + for Lipschitz cont. right sides or isolated switching points
- overestimation for sliding solutions

# Remarks on Software

 Although descriptions of methods are easily available the corresponding software is **not easy to obtain** (not maintained, etc.)

## Automaton-based

(→ all rely on a kind of meta-language for defining the system)

**SPACEEX** <http://spaceex.imag.fr/> (linear systems),

**DREACH** <http://dreal.github.io/> (the satisfiability modulo theories solver for the nonlinear theories of the reals),

**Ariadne** <http://trac.parades.rm.cnr.it/ariadne/>  
(extendable)

**FLOW\*** <http://systems.cs.colorado.edu/research/cyberphysical/taylormodels/> (open source, Taylor models)

## Several Mentioned Articles

- [Eggers \(2009\)](#) A. Eggers et al., *Application of Constraint Solving and ODE-Enclosure Methods to the Analysis of Hybrid Systems*, 2009
- [Mahmoud and Chen \(2008\)](#) S. Mahmoud and X. Chen, *A Verified Inexact Implicit Runge-Kutta Method for Nonsmooth ODEs*, 2008
- [Nedialkov and Mohrenschildt \(2002\)](#) N.S. Nedialkov and M. von Mohrenschildt, *Rigorous Simulation of Hybrid Dynamic Systems with Symbolic and Interval Methods*, 2002
- [Ratschan \(2012\)](#) S. Ratschan, *An Algorithm for Formal Safety Verification of Complex Heterogeneous Systems*, 2012
- [Rauh \(2011\)](#) A. Rauh et al., *Verified Simulation and Optimization of Dynamic Systems with Friction and Hysteresis*, 2011
- [Rihm \(1993\)](#) R. Rihm, *Enclosing Solutions with Switching Points in Ordinary Differential Equations*, 1992
- [Schnurr \(2007\), Ratz \(1995\)](#) M. Schnurr, *Steigungen höherer Ordnung zur verifizierten globalen Optimierung*, in German, 2007
- [Other interesting papers:](#) N. Ramdani, N. S. Nedialkov, *Computing Reachable Sets for Uncertain Nonlinear Hybrid Systems Using Interval Constraint-Propagation Techniques*, 2011
- Z. Galias, *Rigorous Study of the Chua's Circuit Spiral Attractor*, 2012
- Th. A. Henzinger et al., *Beyond HYTECH: Hybrid Systems Analysis Using Interval Numerical Methods*, 2000
- D. Ishii, *Simulation and Verification of Hybrid Systems Based on Interval Analysis...*, 2010

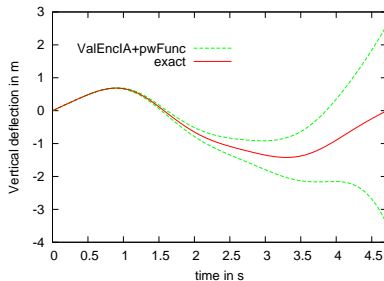


# Known Exact Solution: Tacoma Narrows Suspension Bridge

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

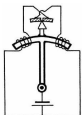
$$\dot{x}_2 = \frac{1}{m} (\sin(4t) - q(x_1))$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(0) &= 0 \\ x_2(0) &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad q(x_1) = \begin{cases} x_1, & x_1 < 0 \\ 4x_1, & x_1 > 0 \end{cases}$$



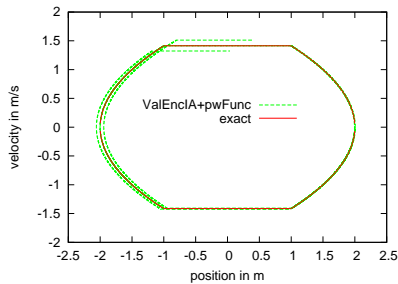
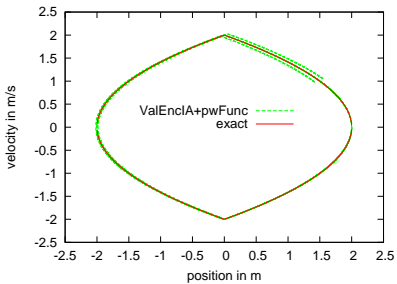
# Known Exact Solution: Oscillator

$$m\ddot{x}(x) = -f_i(x), \quad h = m = x_t = 1, \quad x(0) = 2, \quad v(0) = 0$$



$$f_1(x_1) = \begin{cases} -h, & x < 0 \\ +h, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f_2(x_1) = \begin{cases} -h, & x < -x_t \\ 0, & -x_t < x < x_t \\ +h, & x > x_t \end{cases}$$



# Comparisons with Other Methods: Water Level

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

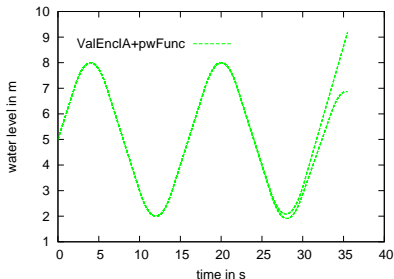
$$x_1(0) = 5$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 0.5u(x_1)$$

$$x_2(0) = 1$$

$$u(x_1) = \begin{cases} 1, & x_1 < 3 \\ -1, & x_1 > 7 \\ 0, & \textit{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Width at  $t = 35$ :  $\text{wid}(\mathbf{x}_1) = 0.28$   
 as opposed to Nedilkov/von Mohrenschildt  $\text{wid}(\mathbf{x}_1) = 10^{-7}$

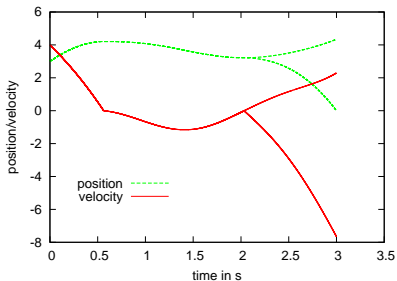


# Example without a Classical Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -0.2x_2 - x_1 + 2 \cos(\pi t) - u(x_2) \end{aligned} \quad u(x_1) = \begin{cases} -4, & x_1 < 0 \\ +4, & x_1 > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1(0) = 3, x_2(0) = 4$$

The first switching point at  $t \approx 0.5$ , the second at  $t \approx 2.03$ , the solution leaves the switching surface  $v = 0$  after  $t \approx 2.6$



# Summary

## Considered:

- Different formulations and reformulations of non-smooth problems
- Several approaches with result verification:
  - ODEs with switchings
  - Automaton-based
  - “Continuous”

## Interesting topics:

- Systematize reformulations, find equivalencies, supply interval (etc.) reformulation
- Software-related issues, e.g. how to implement in order to easily integrate into available simulation packages?
- Reduction of overestimation (→ slopes? combination with non-verified methods?)

# Properties of $\phi'(\mathbf{x})$

- 1 If the derivative of  $\phi$  exists for  $x \in \mathbf{x}$ , then  $\phi'(x) \in \phi'(\mathbf{x})$
- 2 The slope  $\delta\phi(\mathbf{x}, x_0) \subseteq \phi'(\mathbf{x})$
- 3 The mean value theorem holds:

$$\phi(x) = \phi(x_0) + \phi'(\xi)(x - x_0) \in \phi(x_0) + \phi'(\mathbf{x})(\mathbf{x} - x_0)$$

- 4 If  $\phi$  is continuous ( $\phi_j(c_j) = \phi_{j+1}(c_j)$ ,  $0 \leq j < L$ ), then  $f(x)$  is continuous if all operations in  $S_{EO}$  are continuous.

# VALENCIA-IVP<sup>1</sup> For Non-smooth IVPs

## General approach in VALENCIA: A posteriori

$$x(t) \in \underbrace{[x(t)]}_{\text{verified state enclosure}} := \underbrace{x_{app}(t)}_{\text{non-verified approximation}} + \underbrace{[R(t)]}_{\text{error bounds}}$$

Conditions for the right side:

- 1 continuous
- 2 Lipschitz

---

<sup>1</sup>VALidation of state ENClosures using Interval Arithmetic for Initial Value Problems

# VALENCIA-IVP For Non-smooth IVPs (Cont.)

The algorithm for  $0 \leq t \leq T$ :

- 1 Start with  $[x^{(0)}], x_{app}(t), [R(0)]$
- 2  $k = 1 \dots k_{max}$  or while  $[\dot{R}^{(k+1)}([0, T])] \neq [\dot{R}^{(k)}([0, T])]$

Compute  $[\dot{R}^{(k+1)}([0, T])] := \dot{x}_{app} + f([x^{(k)}])$ , (MVT)  
 where  $[x^{(k)}] := [x^{(k)}([0, T])]$

If  $[\dot{R}^{(k+1)}([0, T])] \subseteq [\dot{R}^{(k)}([0, T])]$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [R^{(k+1)}([0, T])] &:= [R(0)] + [\dot{R}^{(k+1)}([0, T])][0, T] \\ [x^{(k+1)}([0, T])] &:= x_{app} + [R^{(k+1)}([0, T])] \end{aligned}$$

**Differences ((non-)smooth):** Derivative definition, the fixed point theorem

**To-do-list:** Discontinuities in  $x$  for the right side



# Implementation Issues: Class pwFunc

## Remarks on $f(x)$

- $f'(x)$  is obtained with pwFunc
- pwFunc uses FADBAD++ and overloads hull, d()
- $f'(x)$  encloses both left and right derivatives
- pwFunc is plugged into VALENCIA

## Class declaration

```
template<class T>
class pwFunc{
public:
    typedef T (*ptrFct)(const T& x);
    pwFunc(const vector<interval>& p,
           const vector<ptrFct>& f);
    T operator()(const T& x)
        { return getValueAtX(x);}
private:
    vector< ptrFct > functions;
    vector<interval> points;
    vector<T> subintervals;
    T getValueAtX(const T& x);
    void generateSubintervals(const T& x);
};
```

# Implementation Example: A Discontinuous Function

```
template <class T> T f1(const T& x){ return -1+x;}
template <class T> T f2(const T& x){ return 1+x;}
template<class T> T ff(const T& a){
    vector<INTERVAL> p; p.push_back(0);
    vector<pwFunc<T>::ptrFct> functions;
    functions.push_back(&f1<T>);functions.push_back(&f2<T>);
    pwFunc<T> fp(p, functions); return fp(a); }
ff([-1,2]);
```

Equation:

$$F_f(v) = \begin{cases} -1.0 + x & x < 0 \\ +1.0 + x & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Result:

$[-2,3] ([1,6])$

# System for the SOFC temperature

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\vartheta}_{FC} &= \frac{1}{c_{FC} m_{FC}} \left[ \frac{1}{R_A} (\vartheta_A - \vartheta_{FC}) - (c_{N_2} \zeta_{N_2,C} + c_{O_2} \zeta_{O_2}) u(t) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (c_{H_2} \dot{m}_{H_2} + c_{H_2O} \dot{m}_{H_2O} + c_{N_2} \dot{m}_{N_2,A}) (\vartheta_{FC} - \vartheta_{AG,in}) + \frac{\Delta H_m (\vartheta_{FC}) \dot{m}}{M_{H_2}} \right] \\ &= a(\vartheta_{FC}(t), \mathbf{p}) + b(\vartheta_{FC}(t), \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{d}) \cdot \mathbf{u}(t) \end{aligned}$$