

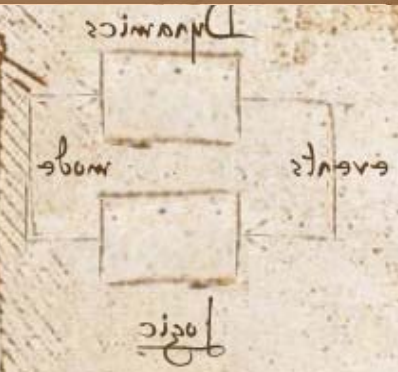


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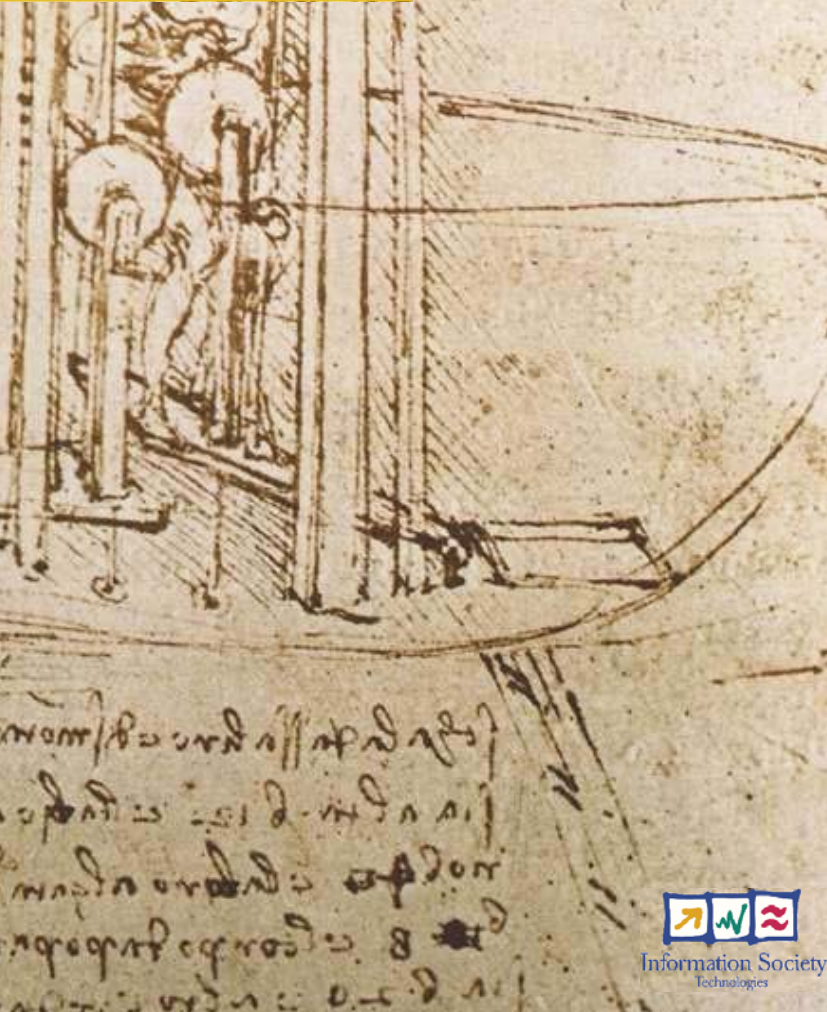
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Key issues:

- Solution concepts
- Well-posedness: existence & uniqueness of solutions given an initial condition

Outline lecture

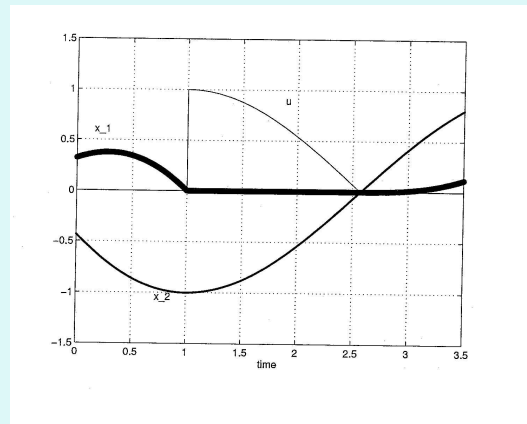
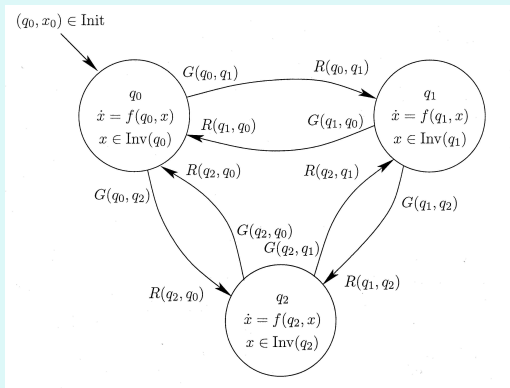
- Smooth systems: differential equations
- Switched systems: Discontinuous differential equations: “classics”
- Hybrid automata
- Zenoness: importance of choice of solution concept
- Some piecewise linear, linear relay and complementarity systems
- Summary

Solution concept

Description format / syntax / model



solutions / trajectories / executions / semantics / behavior



Well-posedness: given initial condition does there **exists** a solution and is it **unique**?

Let's start simple ...

Smooth differential equations

Example $\dot{x} = f(t, x) \quad x(t_0) = x_0.$

A solution trajectory is a function $x : [t_0, t_1] \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ that is continuous, differentiable and satisfies $x(t_0) = x_0$ and

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t)) \text{ for all } t \in (t_0, t_1)$$

Well-posedness: given initial condition does there **exists** a solution and is it **unique**?

Well-posedness

Example $\dot{x} = 2\sqrt{x}$, $x(0) = 0$. Solutions: $x(t) = 0$ and $x(t) = t^2$.

Local existence and uniqueness of solutions given an initial condition:

Theorem 1 Let $f(t, x)$ be piecewise continuous in t and satisfy the following Lipschitz condition: there exist an $L > 0$ and $r > 0$ such that

$$\|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\| \leq L\|x - y\|$$

and all x and y in a neighborhood $B := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x - x_0\| < r\}$ of x_0 and for all $t \in [t_0, t_1]$.



There is a $\delta > 0$ s.t. a unique solution exists on $[t_0, t_0 + \delta]$ starting in x_0 at t_0 .

Global well-posedness

Example $\dot{x} = x^2 + 1$, $x(0) = 0$. Solution: $x(t) = \tan t$. **Local** on $[0, \pi/2)$.

- Note that we have $\lim_{t \uparrow \pi/2} x(t) = \infty$. Finite escape time!

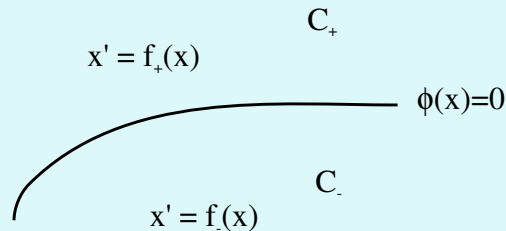
Theorem 2 (Global Lipschitz condition) Suppose $f(t, x)$ is piecewise continuous in t and satisfies

$$\|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\| \leq L\|x - y\|$$

for all x, y in \mathbb{R}^n and for all $t \in [t_0, t_1]$. Then, a unique solution exists on $[t_0, t_1]$ for any initial state x_0 at t_0 .

- Not necessary: $\dot{x} = -x^3$ not glob. Lipsch., but unique global solutions.
- Also in hybrid systems, but even more awkward stuff (Zeno)

Discontinuous differential equations: a class of switched systems



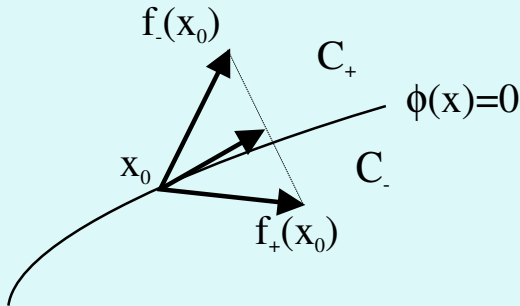
$$\dot{x} = \begin{cases} f_+(x) & , \text{ if } x \in C_+ := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \phi(x) > 0\} \\ f_-(x) & , \text{ if } x \in C_- := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \phi(x) < 0\} \end{cases}$$

- x in interior of C_- or C_+ : just follow!
- $f_-(x)$ and $f_+(x)$ point in same direction: just follow!

$$n(x) = \frac{\nabla\phi(x)}{\|\nabla\phi(x)\|} \text{ then } (n(x)^T f_-(x)) \cdot (n(x)^T f_+(x)) > 0$$

- $n(x)^T f_+(x) > 0$ ($f_+(x)$ points towards C_+) and $n(x)^T f_-(x) < 0$ ($f_-(x)$ points towards C_-):
At least two trajectories

Sliding modes



$n(x)^T f_+(x) < 0$ ($f_+(x)$ points towards C_-) and $n(x)^T f_-(x) > 0$ ($f_-(x)$ points towards C_+).

No classical solution

- Relaxation: spatial (hysteresis) Δ , time delay τ , smoothing ε
- Chattering / infinitely fast switching (limit case $\Delta \downarrow 0$, $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$, and $\tau \downarrow 0$)

Filippov's convex definition: convex combination of both dynamics

$$\dot{x} = \lambda f_+(x) + (1 - \lambda) f_-(x) \text{ with } 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$$

such that x moves ("slides") along $\phi(x) = 0$. **"Third mode ..."**

Differential inclusions

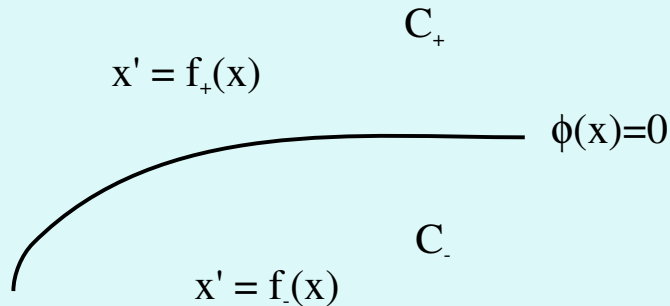
$$\dot{x} = \begin{cases} f_+(x), & \text{if } \phi(x) > 0 \\ \lambda f_+(x) + (1 - \lambda)f_-(x), & \text{if } \phi(x) = 0, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \\ f_-(x), & \text{if } \phi(x) < 0, \end{cases}$$

Differential inclusion $\dot{x} \in F(x)$ with set-valued

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \{f_+(x)\}, & \phi(x) > 0 \\ \{\lambda f_+(x) + (1 - \lambda)f_-(x) \mid \lambda \in [0, 1]\}, & \phi(x) = 0 \\ \{f_-(x)\}, & \phi(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$

Definition 3 A function $x : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ is a *solution* of $\dot{x} \in F(x)$, if x is absolutely continuous and satisfies $\dot{x}(t) \in F(x(t))$ for almost all $t \in [a, b]$.

A well-posedness result



- f_- and f_+ are continuously differentiable (C^1)
- ϕ is C^2
- the discontinuity vector $h(x) := f_+(x) - f_-(x)$ is C^1

If for each point x with $\phi(x) = 0$ at least one of the two inequalities $n(x)^T f_+(x) < 0$ or $n(x)^T f_-(x) > 0$ (for different points a different inequality may hold), then the Filippov solutions exist and are unique.

Alternative: Utkin's equivalent control definition

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u) \text{ with } u = \begin{cases} g_+(x), & \xi(x) > 0 \\ g_-(x), & \xi(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$

- Sliding mode: $f_+(x) := f(x, g_+(x))$ and $f_-(x) := f(x, g_-(x))$ point outside C_+ and C_- , resp.

$$u_{\text{equiv}} \in U(x) := \begin{cases} \{g_+(x)\}, & \text{if } \xi(x) > 0 \\ \{\lambda g_+(x) + (1 - \lambda)g_-(x) \mid \lambda \in [0, 1]\}, & \text{if } \xi(x) = 0 \\ \{g_-(x)\}, & \text{if } \xi(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$

Differential inclusion

$$\dot{x} \in F(x) := f(x, U(x)) = \{f(x, u) \mid u \in U(x)\}$$

“Idealization” determines Filippov/ Utkin / different solution concept!

Example

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + x_2 - u \\ \dot{x}_2 &= 2x_2(u^2 - u - 1) \\ u &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_1 > 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } x_1 < 0. \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

Two “original” dynamics:

- C_+ : $x_1 > 0$: $\dot{x} = f_+(x)$

$$\dot{x}_1 = -x_1 + x_2 - 1$$

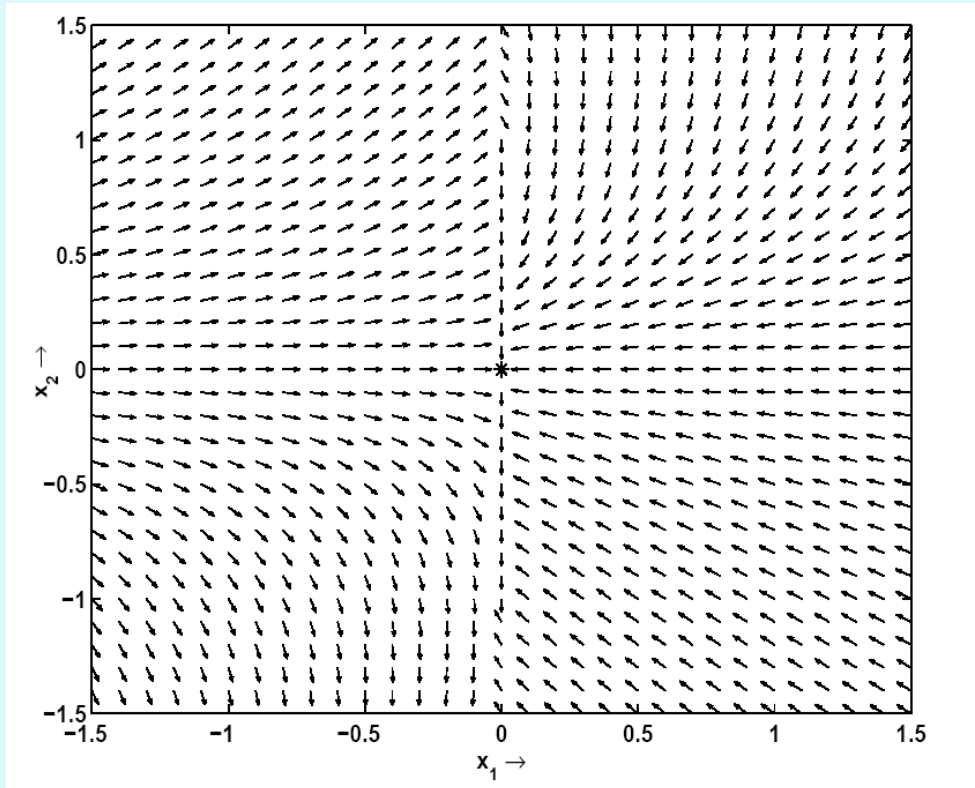
$$\dot{x}_2 = -2x_2$$

- C_- : $x_1 < 0$: $\dot{x} = f_-(x)$

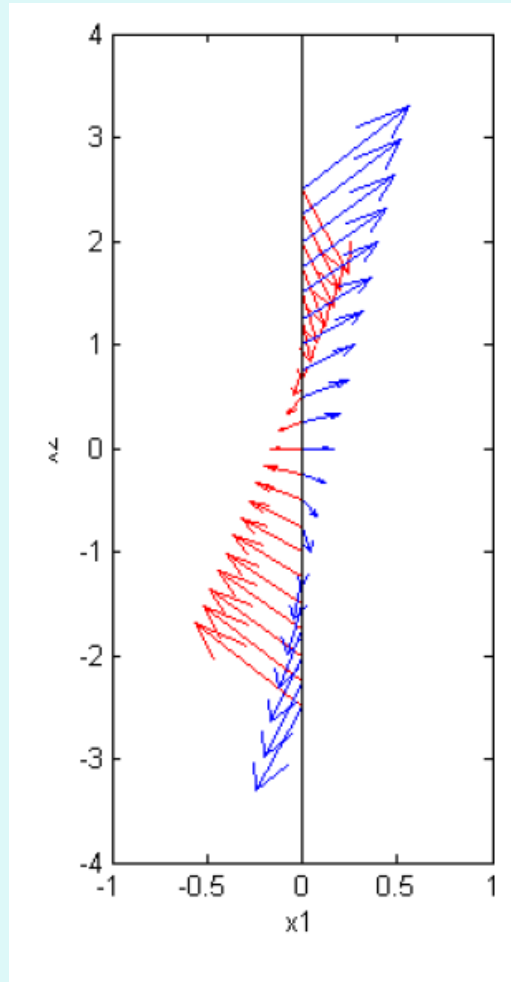
$$\dot{x}_1 = -x_1 + x_2 + 1$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 2x_2$$

Vector fields



Vector fields: zoom



Sliding modes?

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- $C_- : x_1 < 0: \quad \dot{x} = f_-(x)$

$$\dot{x}_1 = -x_1 + x_2 + 1$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 2x_2$$

- $n(x)^T f_+(x) = x_2 - 1 < 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad x_2 < 1$

- $n(x)^T f_-(x) = x_2 + 1 > 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad x_2 > -1$

- Sliding possible in $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 \in [-1, 1]$.

Filippov's solution concept

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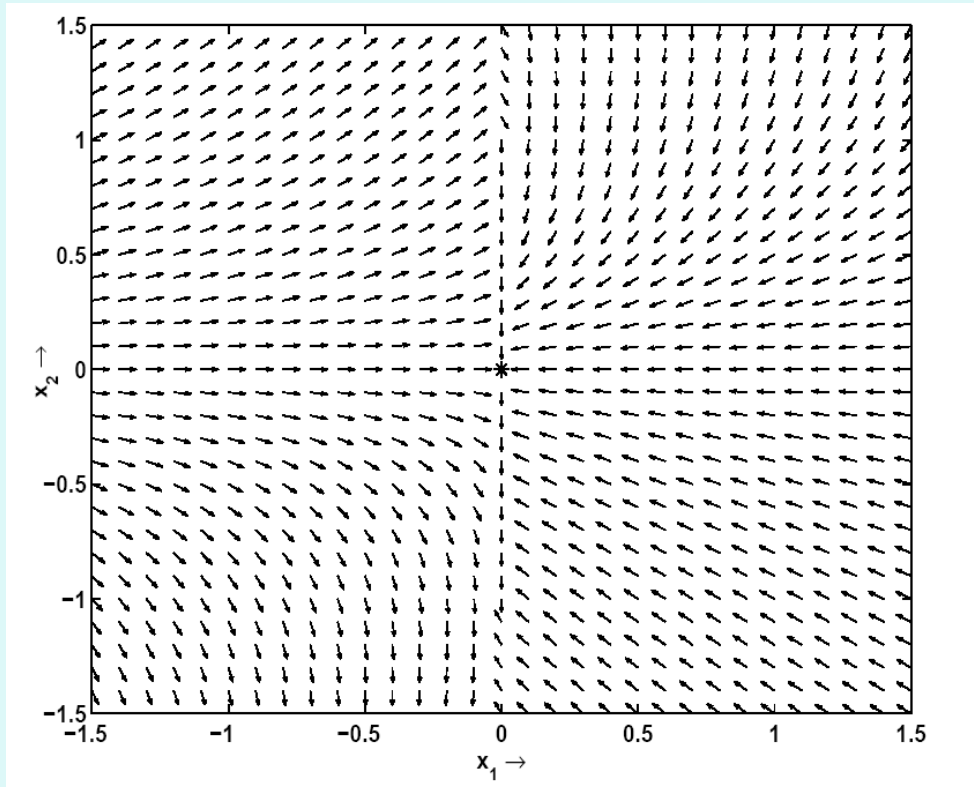
- $C_- : x_1 < 0: \quad \dot{x} = f_-(x)$

$$\dot{x}_1 = -x_1 + x_2 + 1$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 2x_2$$

- Filippov: Take convex combination of dynamics such that state slides on $x_1 = 0$: Hence, $x_1 = \dot{x}_1 = 0$.
- $\lambda(x_2 - 1) + (1 - \lambda)(x_2 + 1) = 0$ implies $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}(x_2 + 1)$
- Hence, $\dot{x}_2 = \lambda(-2x_2) + (1 - \lambda)(2x_2) = -2x_2^2$
- 0 is unstable equilibrium.

Vector fields: Filippov's case



Utkin's solution concept

$$\dot{x}_1 = -x_1 + x_2 - u$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 2x_2(u^2 - u - 1)$$

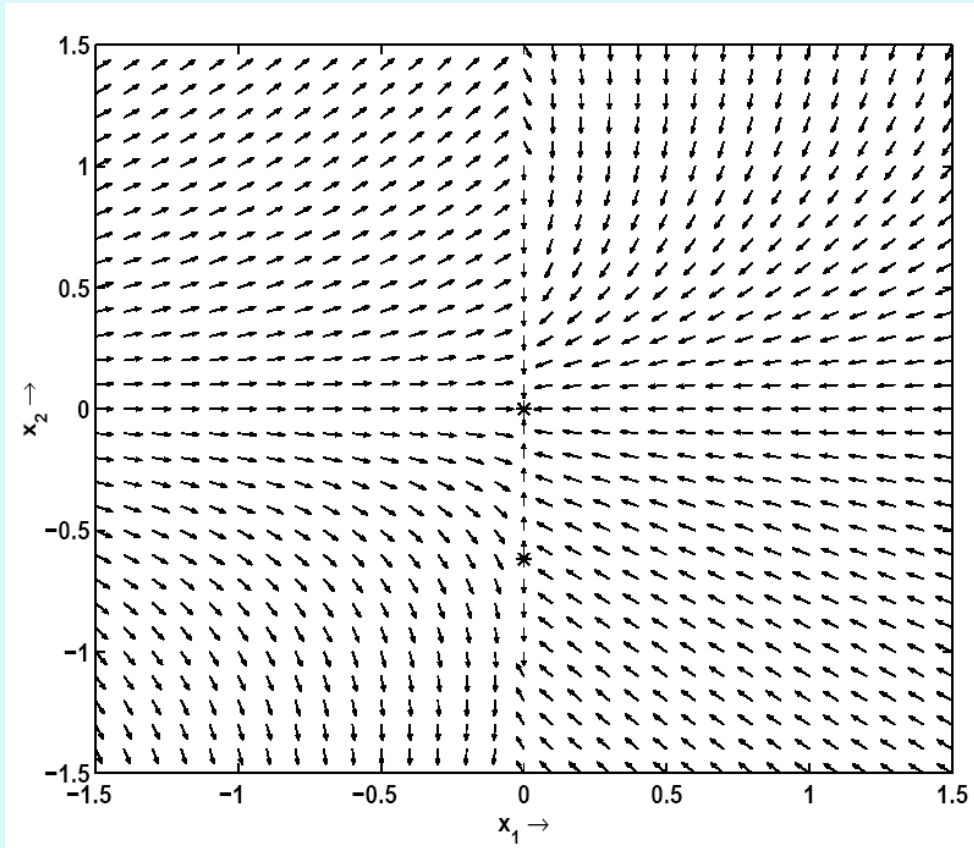
$$u = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_1 > 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } x_1 < 0. \end{cases}$$

- The equivalent control u_{equiv} is such that state slides along $x_1 = 0$. Hence, $x_1 = \dot{x}_1 = 0$ and thus $u_{\text{equiv}} = x_2$ and

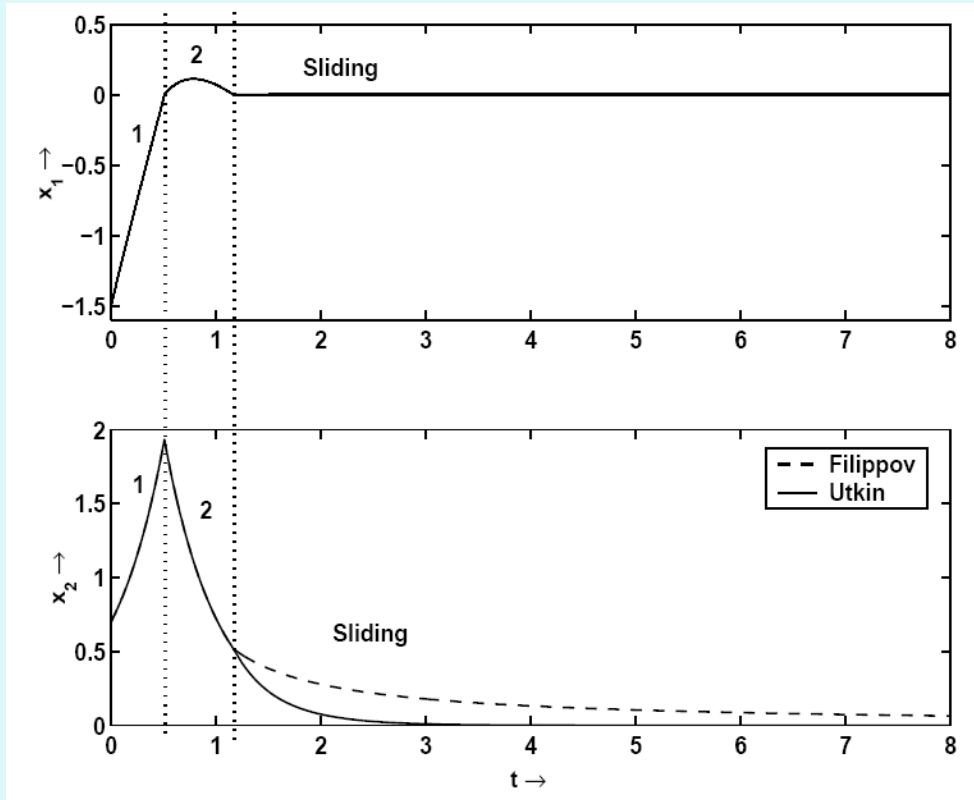
$$\dot{x}_2 = 2x_2(x_2^2 - x_2 - 1)$$

- Equilibria: -0.618 (unstable) and 0 (stable)

Vector fields



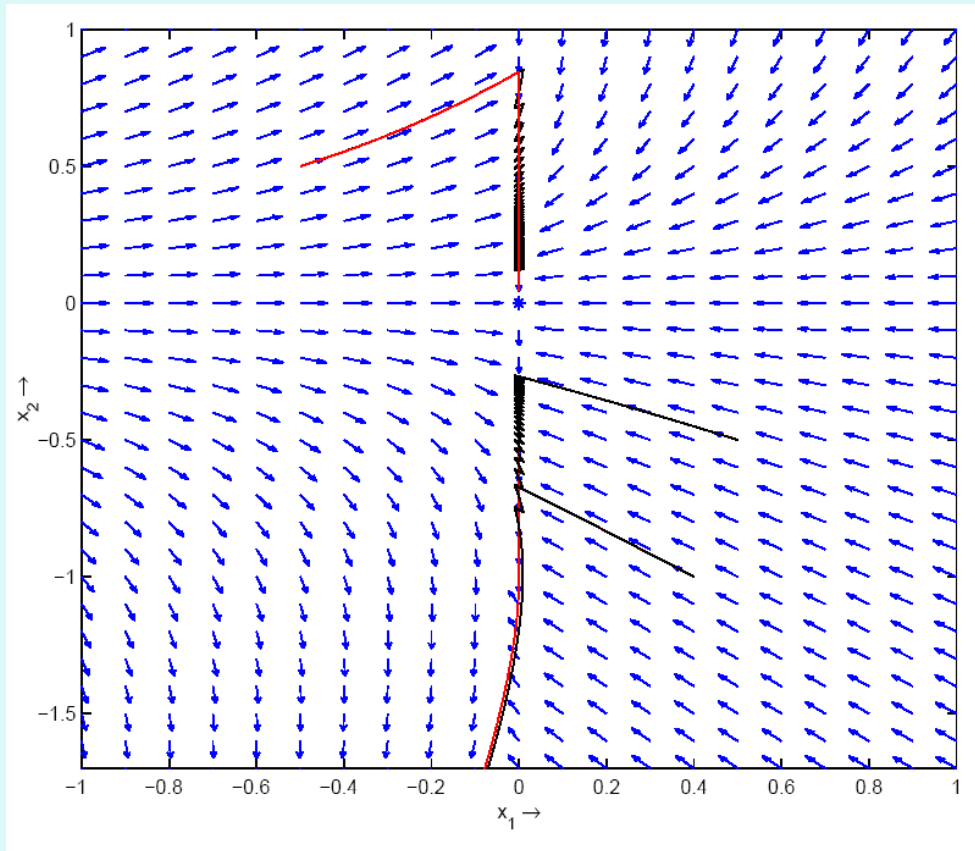
Solution trajectories



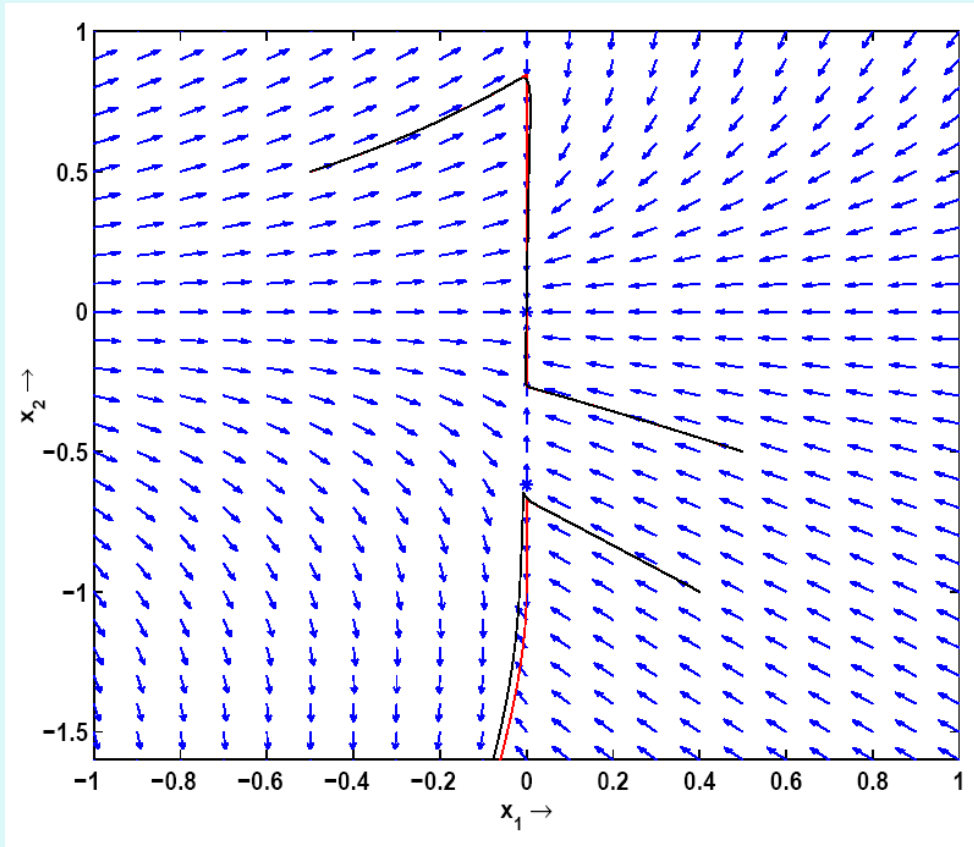
Two relaxations

- **Smoothing** $u(t) = \tanh(x_1/\varepsilon)$
- **hysteresis type of switching** parameter Δ

Solution trajectories: Filippov's case + hysteresis



Solution trajectories: Utkin's case + smoothing



Conclusions on discontinuous dynamical systems

- Two mathematical solutions concepts: Filippov + Utkin
- Both limit cases (“idealizations”) of very fast switching
- Which one you use depends on non-ideal cases (regularizations)
- Sliding mode might be seen as third mode in hybrid automaton. Some subtleties in HA solution concept!

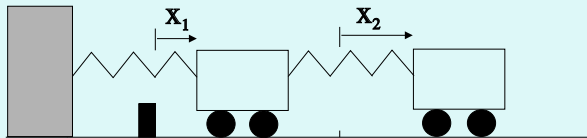
From classical to modern solution concepts

Hybrid Systems

- Smooth phases (governed by differential equations)
- Discrete events and actions

Smooth phases separated by event times ...

Event times



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1(t) &= x_3(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= x_4(t) \\ \dot{x}_3(t) &= -2x_1(t) + x_2(t) + z(t) \\ \dot{x}_4(t) &= x_1(t) - x_2(t) \\ w(t) &= x_1(t) \\ w(t) &\geq 0, z(t) \geq 0, \{w(t) = 0 \text{ or } z(t) = 0\} \end{aligned}$$

unconstrained

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = x_3(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = x_4(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_3(t) = -2x_1(t) + x_2(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_4(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$$

$$z(t) = 0$$

constrained

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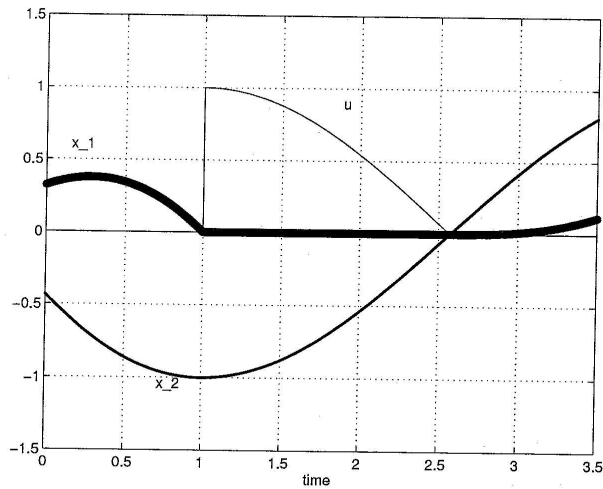
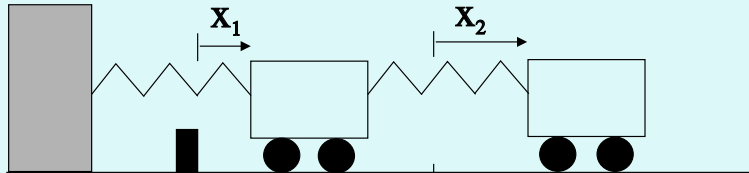
$$w(t) = x_1(t) = 0.$$

unconstrained

$$w(t) \geq 0$$

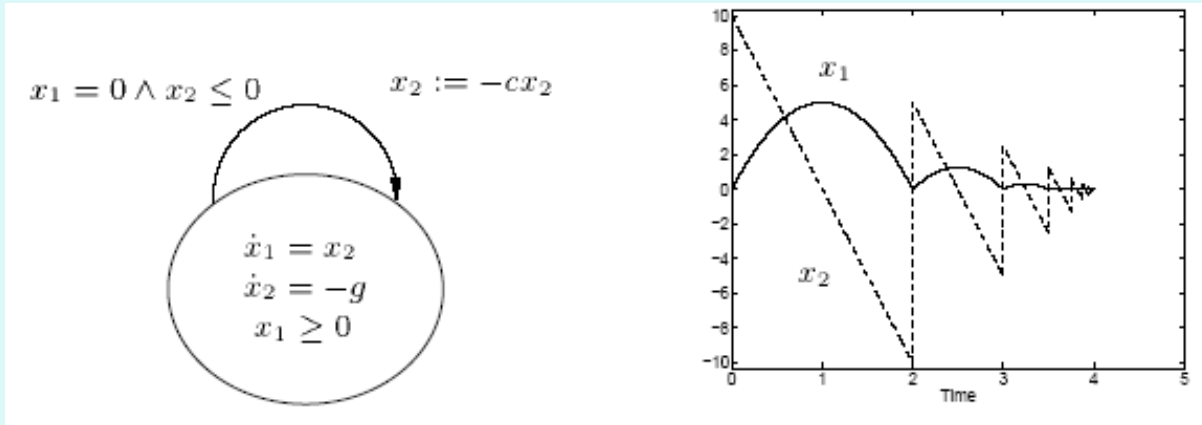
constrained

$$z(t) \geq 0$$



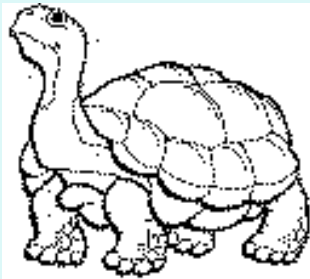
- Event times set \mathcal{E} is $\{0, 1, 1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\}$

Example: Bouncing ball



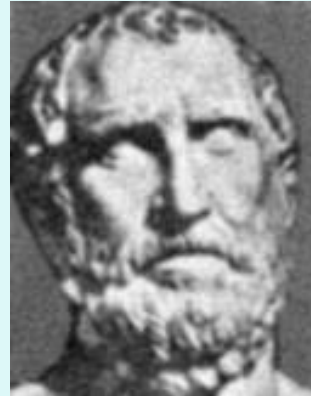
- Reset $x_2(\tau+) := -cx_2(\tau-)$ when $x_1(\tau-) = 0$ and $x_2(\tau-) \leq 0$
- The event times: $\tau_{i+1} = \tau_i + \frac{2c^i x_2(0)}{g}$ when $x_1(0) = 0$ and $x_2(0) > 0$.
- $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \tau_i = \tau^* = \frac{2x_2(0)}{g-gc} < \infty$

Zeno of Elea and one of his paradoxes



Distance Travelled (m) by Achilles

I
0.5
0.25
0.125
0.0625
0.03125
0.015625
0.0078125
0.00390625
0.001953125



Event times of A reaching previous T position

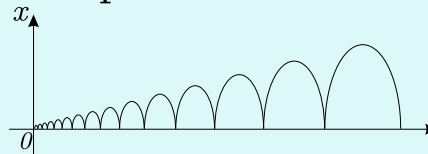
I
1.5
1.75
1.875
1.9375
1.96875
1.984375
1.9921875
1.99609375
1.998046875

Definition 4 A set $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathbb{R}_+$ is called an *admissible event times set*, if it is closed and countable, and $0 \in \mathcal{E}$. E.g. $\mathcal{E} = \{\tau_0, \tau_1, \tau_2, \dots\}$.

- An element t of a set \mathcal{E} is said to be a *left accumulation point* of \mathcal{E} , if for all $t' > t$ $(t, t') \cap \mathcal{E}$ is not empty.
- It is called a *right accumulation point*, if for all $t' < t$ $(t', t) \cap \mathcal{E}$ is not empty

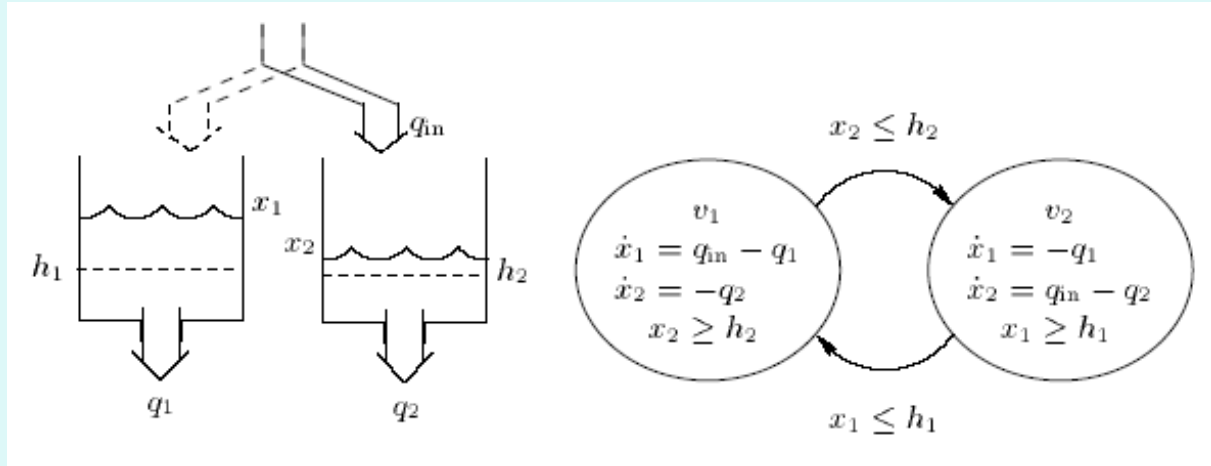
Definition 5 An admissible event times set \mathcal{E} (or the corresponding solution) is said to be *left (right) Zeno free*, if it does not contain any left (right) accumulation points.

- Bouncing ball \rightarrow right accumulation point ...



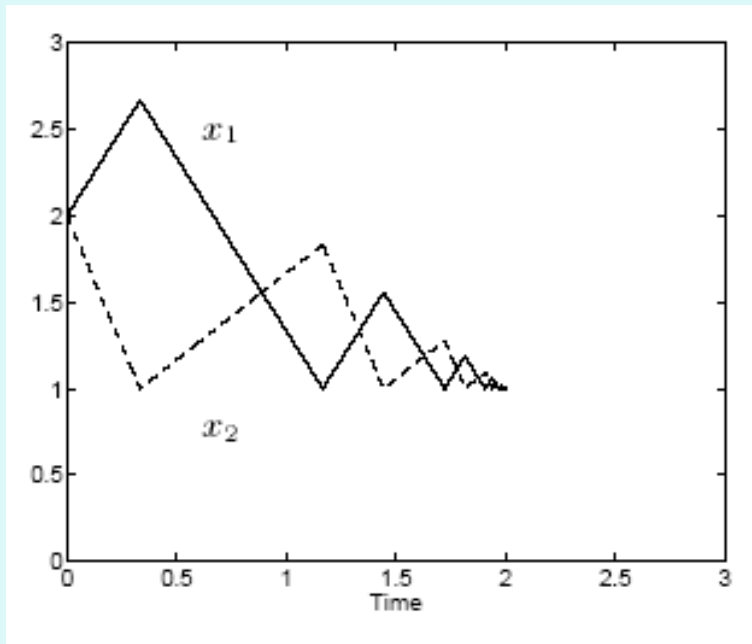
- Time-reversed bouncing ball:

Two-tank system and Zeno behavior



A simulation

$$h_1 = h_2 = 1, q_1 = 2, q_2 = 3, q_{in} = 4, x_1(0) = x_2(0) = 2, q(0) = v_1$$



Two-tank system and Zeno behavior

- Assume total outflow $q_1 + q_2 > q_{in}$
- Control objective cannot be met and tanks will be empty in finite time
- Infinitely many switchings in finite time (right accumulation point) → right Zeno behavior

Using a non-Zeno solution concept: analysis will show that tanks do not get empty! Analysis depends crucially on solution concept!

Hybrid automaton

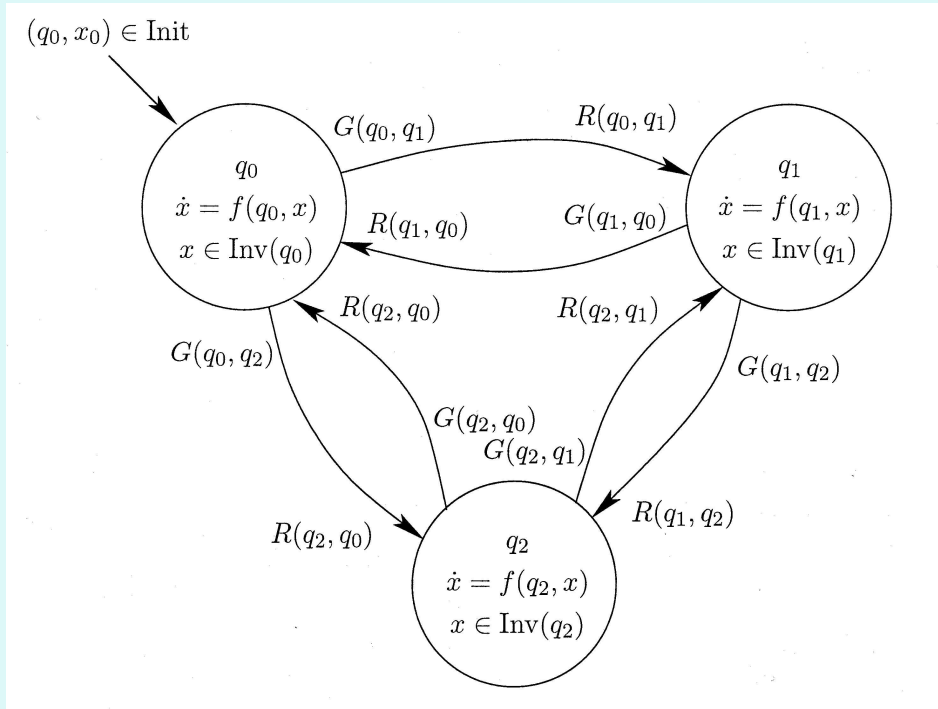
Hybrid automaton H is collection $H = (Q, X, f, \text{Init}, \text{Inv}, E, G, R)$ with

- $Q = \{q_1, \dots, q_N\}$ is finite set of discrete states or *modes*
- $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ is set of continuous states
- $f : Q \times X \rightarrow X$ is vector field
- $\text{Init} \subseteq Q \times X$ is set of initial states
- $\text{Inv} : Q \rightarrow P(X)$ describes the *invariants*
- $E \subseteq Q \times Q$ is set of edges or *transitions*
- $G : E \rightarrow P(X)$ is *guard condition*
- $R : E \rightarrow P(X \times X)$ is *reset map*

What is what?

Hybrid automaton $H = (Q, X, f, \text{Init}, \text{Inv}, E, G, R)$

- Hybrid state: (q, x)
- Evolution of continuous state in mode q : $\dot{x} = f(q, x)$
- Invariant Inv : describes conditions that continuous state has to satisfy at given mode
- Guard G : specifies subset of state space where certain transition is enabled
- Reset map R : specifies how new continuous states are related to previous continuous states



Evolution of hybrid automaton

- Initial hybrid state $(q_0, x_0) \in \text{Init}$
- Continuous state x evolves according to

$$\dot{x} = f(q_0, x) \quad \text{with } x(0) = x_0$$

discrete state q remains constant: $q(t) = q_0$

- Continuous evolution can go on as long as $x \in \text{Inv}(q_0)$
- If at some point state x reaches guard $G(q_0, q_1)$, then
 - transition $q_0 \rightarrow q_1$ is enabled
 - discrete state *may* change to q_1 , continuous state then jumps from current value x^- to new value x^+ with $(x^-, x^+) \in R(q_0, q_1)$
- Next, continuous evolution resumes and whole process is repeated

Hybrid time trajectory

Definition 6 A hybrid time trajectory $\tau = \{I_i\}_{i=0}^N$ is a finite ($N < \infty$) or infinite ($N = \infty$) sequence of intervals of the real line, such that

- $I_i = [\tau_i, \tau'_i]$ with $\tau_i \leq \tau'_i = \tau_{i+1}$ for $0 \leq i < N$;
- if $N < \infty$, either $I_N = [\tau_N, \tau'_N]$ or $I_N = [\tau_N, \tau'_N)$ with $\tau_N \leq \tau'_N \leq \infty$.
- For instance,

$$\tau = \{[0, 2], [2, 3], \{3\}, \{3\}, [3, 4.5], \{4.5\}, [4.5, 6]\}$$

$$\tau = \{[0, 2], [2, 3], [3, 4.5], \{4.5\}, [4.5, 6], [6, \infty)\}$$

$$I_i = [1 - 2^i, 1 - 2^{i+1}]$$

- $\mathcal{E} = \{\tau_0, \tau_1, \tau_2, \dots\}$
- No left-accumulations of event times ...

Execution of hybrid automaton

Definition 7 An execution χ of a HA consists of $\chi = (\tau, q, x)$

- τ a hybrid time trajectory;
- $q = \{q_i\}_{i=0}^N$ with $q_i : I_i \rightarrow Q$; and
- $x = \{x_i\}_{i=0}^N$ with $x_i : I_i \rightarrow X$

Initial condition $(q(\tau_0), x(\tau_0)) \in \text{Init}$;

Continuous evolution for all i

- q_i is constant, i.e. $q_i(t) = q_i(\tau_i)$ for all $t \in I_i$;
- x_i is solution to $\dot{x}(t) = f(q_i(t), x(t))$ on I_i with initial condition $x_i(\tau_i)$ at τ_i ;
- for all $t \in [\tau_i, \tau'_i)$ it holds that $x_i(t) \in \text{Inv}(q_i(t))$.

Discrete evolution for all i ,

- $e = (q_i(\tau'_i), q_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1})) \in E$,
- $x(\tau'_i) \in G(e)$;
- $(x_i(\tau'_i), x_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1})) \in R(e)$.

Well-posedness for hybrid automata

- $\mathcal{H}_{(q_0, x_0)}^\infty$: infinite executions: τ is an infinite sequence or if $\sum_i (\tau'_i - \tau_i) = \infty$
- $\mathcal{H}_{(q_0, x_0)}^M$: maximal executions: τ is not a strict prefix of another one!
- A hybrid automaton is called *non-blocking*, if $\mathcal{H}_{(q_0, x_0)}^\infty$ is non-empty for all $(q_0, x_0) \in \text{Init}$.
- It is called *deterministic*, if $\mathcal{H}_{(q_0, x_0)}^M$ contains at most one element for all $(q_0, x_0) \in \text{Init}$.

Well-posedness for hybrid automata - continued

Assumption

- The vector field $f(q, \cdot)$ is globally Lipschitz continuous for all $q \in Q$.
- The edge $e = (q, q')$ is contained in E if and only if $G(e) \neq \emptyset$ and $x \in G(e)$ if and only if there is an $x' \in X$ such that $(x, x') \in R(e)$.

A state $(\hat{q}, \hat{x}) \in \text{Reach}$, if there exists a finite execution (τ, q, x) with $\tau = \{[\tau_i, \tau'_i]\}_{i=0}^N$ and $(q(\tau'_N), x(\tau'_N)) = (\hat{q}, \hat{x})$.

The set of states from which continuous evolution is impossible :

$$\text{Out} = \{(q_0, x_0) \in Q \times X \mid \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists t \in [0, \varepsilon) x_{q_0, x_0}(t) \notin \text{Inv}(q_0)\}$$

in which $x_{q_0, x_0}(\cdot)$ denotes the unique solution to $\dot{x} = f(q_0, x)$ with $x(0) = x_0$.

Well-posedness theorems

Theorem A hybrid automaton is non-blocking, if for all $(q, x) \in \text{Reach} \cap \text{Out}$, there exists $e = (q, q') \in E$ with $x \in G(e)$. In case the automaton is deterministic, this condition is also necessary.

Theorem A hybrid automaton is deterministic, if and only if for all $(q, x) \in \text{Reach}$

- if $x \in G((q, q'))$ for some $(q, q') \in E$, then $(q, x) \in \text{Out}$;
- if $(q, q') \in E$ and $(q, q'') \in E$ with $q' \neq q''$, then $x \notin G((q, q')) \cap G((q, q''))$; and
- if $(q, q') \in E$ and $x \in G((q, q'))$, then there is at most one $x' \in X$ with $(x, x') \in R((q, q'))$.

→ no explicit / algebraic conditions and not easily verifiable → can we do more (like for DDE)?

Well-posedness issues

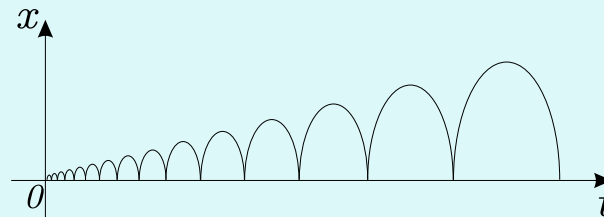
- **Initial well-posedness:** non-blocking + deterministic, i.e. absence of
 - **dead-lock:** no smooth continuation and no jump
 - splitting of trajectories

However, no statements by HA theory on existence beyond

- **live-lock:** an infinite number of jumps at one time instant, no solution on $[0, \varepsilon)$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$.
- **right-accumulations** of event times to prevent global existence.

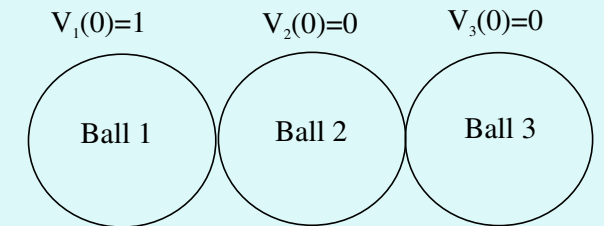
or absence of

- **left-accumulations** of event times preventing uniqueness:



Obstruction local existence

→ **Live-lock:** Infinitely many jumps at one time instant



$$v_1 : 1 \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{11}{32} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{1}{3}$$

$$v_2 : 0 \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{5}{16} \quad \frac{11}{32} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{1}{3}$$

$$v_3 : 0 \quad 0 \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{5}{16} \quad \frac{5}{16} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{1}{3}$$

- smooth continuation possible with constant velocity after an infinite number of events

→ Exclude live-lock or show convergence of state x for local existence

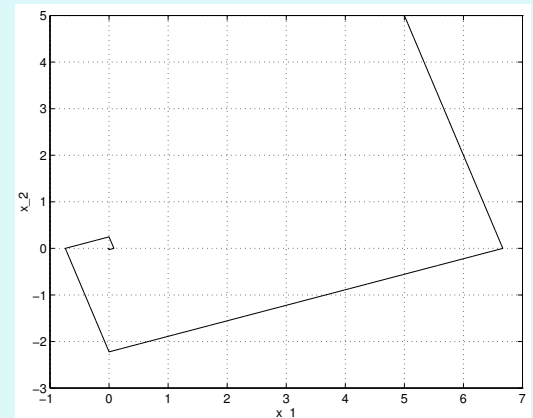
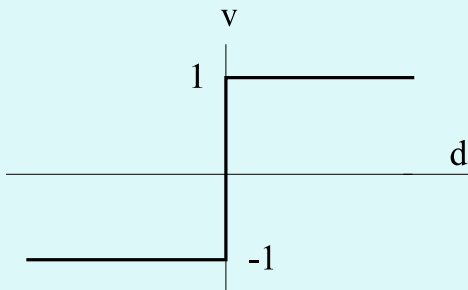
- **Discrete mode is a function of continuous state!** not for general HA!!!

Obstruction global existence: Zenoness

→ A right-accumulation of event times

$$\dot{x}_1 = -\operatorname{sgn}(x_1) + 2 \operatorname{sgn}(x_2)$$

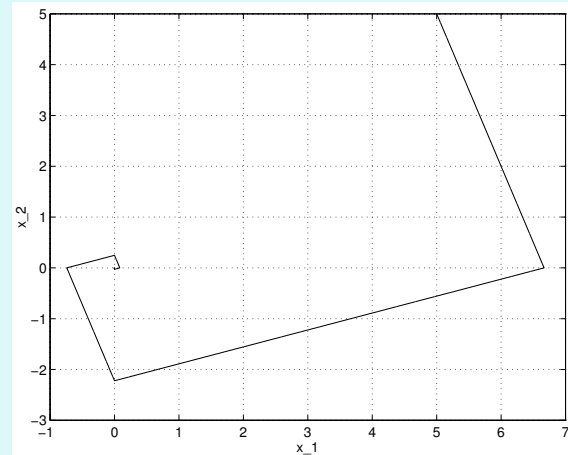
$$\dot{x}_2 = -2 \operatorname{sgn}(x_1) - \operatorname{sgn}(x_2)$$



- Exclude right-accumulations or show the existence of the left-limit $\lim_{t \uparrow \tau^*} x(t)$ for global existence.
- **Discrete mode is a function of continuous state!** not for general HA!!!

Obstructions local uniqueness: Filippov's example

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= \operatorname{sgn}(x_1) - 2\operatorname{sgn}(x_2) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= 2\operatorname{sgn}(x_1) + \operatorname{sgn}(x_2),\end{aligned}$$



Left accumulation point ... \mathcal{E} is not left Zeno free!

Well-posedness:

- Due to left-accumulations non-uniqueness in origin
- Using HA framework: non-blocking and deterministic
- Using Filippov's solution: non-uniqueness!

Well-posedness

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Piecewise linear systems

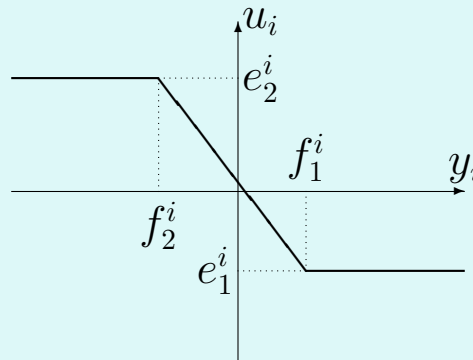
SAT(A, B, C, D)

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t)$$

$$(u(t), y(t)) \in \text{saturation}_i$$

$$e_2^i - e_1^i > 0 \text{ and } f_1^i \geq f_2^i$$



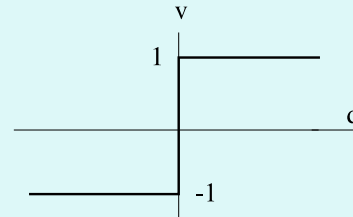
Note that if $f_2^i = f_1^i$, then relay-type of nonlinearity.

Example of linear relay system: non-uniqueness

$$\dot{x} = x - u$$

$$y = x$$

$$u \in -\text{sgn}(y)$$



$$x(0) = 0:$$

- $x(t) = e^t - 1, (y(t) = x(t) \geq 0)$
- $x(t) = -e^t + 1, (y(t) = x(t) \leq 0)$
- $x(t) = 0, (y(t) = x(t) = 0)$

Example of linear relay system: uniqueness

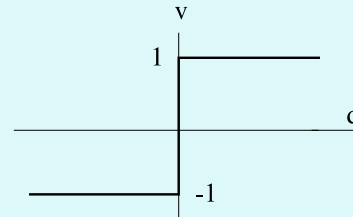
$$\dot{x} = x + u$$

$$y = x$$

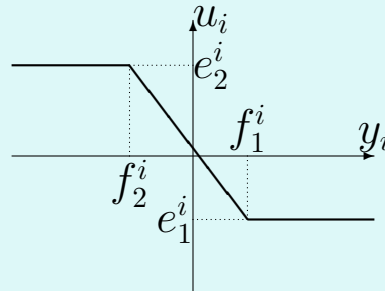
$$u \in -\text{sgn}(y)$$

$$x(0) = 0:$$

- $x(t) = 0, (y(t) = x(t) = 0)$



Piecewise linear systems



Consider $\text{SAT}(A, B, C, D)$.

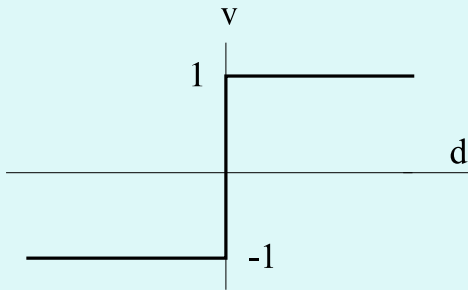
- Let R and S be the diagonal matrices with $e_2^i - e_1^i$ and $f_2^i - f_1^i$, resp.
- $G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$

Suppose that $G(\sigma)R - S$ is a P -matrix for all sufficiently large σ . Then, there exists a unique (left Zeno free) hybrid execution of $\text{SAT}(A, B, C, D)$ for all initial states.

- $M \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ is a P -matrix, if $\det M_{II} > 0$ for all $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}$.

Linear relay systems and Filippov's solution concept: left accumulations

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t); \quad y(t) = Cx(t); \quad u(t) \in -\text{sgn}(y(t))$$



Previous result: If $G(\sigma) = CB\sigma^{-1} + CAB\sigma^{-2} + \dots > 0$ for sufficiently large σ , then existence and uniqueness of (left-Zeno free) executions.

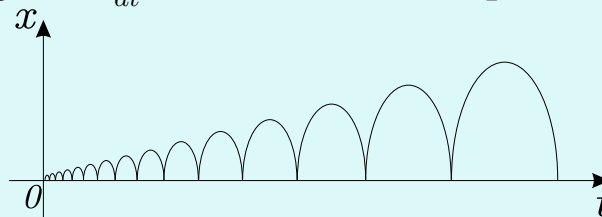
Other solution concept ...?

Filippov's solutions include left-accumulations and satisfy $\dot{x} \in F(x)$ almost everywhere, with

- $F(x) = \{Ax + B\}$ for $Cx < 0$
- $F(x) = \{Ax - B\}$ for $Cx > 0$
- $F(x) = \{Ax + B\bar{u} \mid \bar{u} \in [-1, 1]\}$ when $Cx = 0$

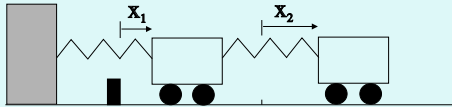
In case of relative degree 1 ($CB > 0$) and relative degree 2 (and order 2) sufficient for Filippov uniqueness.

However, triple integrator $\frac{d^3x}{dt^3} = u$ counterexample due to:

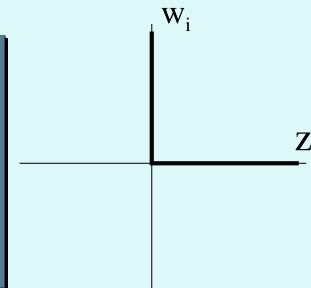


So, (other) example of HA uniqueness (deterministic), but non-uniqueness in “Filippov”

Linear complementarity systems



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bz(t) \\ w(t) &= Cx(t) + Dz(t) \\ 0 &\leq w(t) \perp z(t) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\{z_i(t) = 0 \text{ and } w_i(t) \geq 0\} \text{ or } \{w_i(t) = 0 \text{ and } z_i(t) \geq 0\}$$

- modes parameterized by $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, k\}$ such that

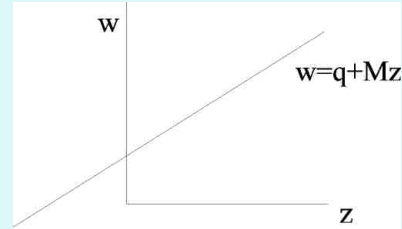
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bz(t) \\ w(t) &= Cx(t) + Dz(t) \\ w_i &= 0, \quad i \in I \quad \text{and} \quad z_i = 0, \quad i \notin I \end{aligned}$$

Example 1

$$\dot{x} = x + z$$

$$w = x - z$$

$$0 \leq w \perp z \geq 0$$



- $z = 0: \dot{x} = x, w = x \geq 0$

- $w = 0: \dot{x} = 2x, z = x \geq 0$

Hence, $x(0) = 1$ two solutions and $x(0) = -1$ no solution trajectory!

Example 2

$$\dot{x} = x + z$$

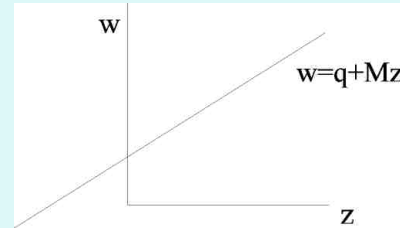
$$w = x + z$$

$$0 \leq w \perp z \geq 0$$

- $z = 0$: $\dot{x} = x$, $w = x \geq 0$
- $w = 0$: $\dot{x} = 0$, $z = -x \geq 0$

Existence and uniqueness!

Model test ...



Well-posedness including jumps

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Local well-posedness (including jumps)

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bz(t), \quad w(t) = Cx(t) + Dz(t), \quad 0 \leq z(t) \perp w(t) \geq 0$$

Markov parameters: $H^0 = D$ and $H^i = CA^{i-1}B, i = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\eta_j = \inf\{i \mid H_{\bullet j}^i \neq 0\}, \quad \rho_j = \inf\{i \mid H_{j\bullet}^i \neq 0\},$$

The *leading row and column coefficient matrices* \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N}

$$\mathcal{M} := \begin{pmatrix} H_{1\bullet}^{\rho_1} \\ \vdots \\ H_{k\bullet}^{\rho_k} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{N} := (H_{\bullet 1}^{\eta_1} \dots H_{\bullet k}^{\eta_k})$$

- $M \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ is a *P-matrix*, if $\det M_{II} > 0$ for all $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}$.

If \mathcal{N} and \mathcal{M} are defined and P-matrices, then $\text{LCS}(A, B, C, D)$ has for all x_0 a unique left Zeno free execution on an interval of the form $[0, \varepsilon)$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$.

- Moreover, live-lock does not occur: at most one jump
- Necessary and sufficient for **global** well-posedness for **bimodal** LCS

Summary

- Smooth differential equations
 - Solution concept straightforward
 - Lipschitz continuity sufficient for well-posedness
 - absence Lipschitz: possibly non-uniqueness
 - absence global Lipschitz finite escape times and no global existence
- Switched systems (discontinuous differential equations)
 - Sliding modes (Filippov's convex or Utkin's equivalent control definition)
 - Solution concept from differential inclusions
 - Well-posedness: directions of vector field at switching plane

“No events”

Summary - continued

- Hybrid systems:
 - Complications due to Zeno
 - Relation between solution concept and well-posedness and analysis
 - * Tanks stay full along non-Zeno solutions!!!
 - * Filippov's example has unique non-Zeno solutions, but non-unique Zeno solutions
 - Well-posedness
 - * Initial well-posedness (non-blocking and deterministic)
 - * Local well-posedness: $[0, \varepsilon)$ (live-lock)
 - * Global well-posedness: $[0, \infty)$ (right-accumulations)
 - Conditions for hybrid automata: implicit!
 - Algebraic conditions for certain classes with more structure!

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