

Modeling and Simulation of Filippov System Models with Sliding Motions using Modelica

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Motivation

- Modelica is an industry standard to model hybrid (discrete-continuous) dynamical systems described by ODEs or DAEs.
- A subclass of hybrid systems referred to as **Filippov systems** where discontinuities appear **in the right hand side of the model's equations**.
- A Modelica implementation of the Filippov systems without considering Filippov formalism leads to chattering-Zeno-type deadlocks, which consists of infinitely many instantaneous switches of the discrete variables during time domain simulation.
- This significantly restrains the performance of the solvers of Modelica simulation tools and can lead to a simulation halt.
- A generalized formulation is required for smooth continuation of trajectories of Filippov system models in Modelica tools.

Objectives

- To propose a generic formulation based on Filippov Theory (FT) for the implementation and direct numerical simulation of Filippov systems with one sliding surface using Modelica.
- To validate the proposed formulation comparing the results with a Matlab implementation and via simulation in two Modelica tools, namely OpenModelica and Dymola.

Filippov Theory

- Consider the following switched dynamical system:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x}) & \text{when } h(\mathbf{x}) < 0 \\ \mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{x}) & \text{when } h(\mathbf{x}) > 0 \end{cases}$$

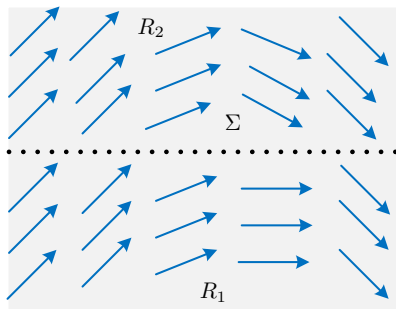
- The state space \mathbb{R}^n is split into two regions R_1 and R_2 separated by a hyper-surface Σ . Where,

$$R_1 = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid h(\mathbf{x}) < 0 \},$$

$$R_2 = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid h(\mathbf{x}) > 0 \},$$

$$\Sigma = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid h(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \}.$$

- Filippov convex method:** the vector field on the surface of discontinuity is a convex combination of the vector fields in the different regions of the state space.



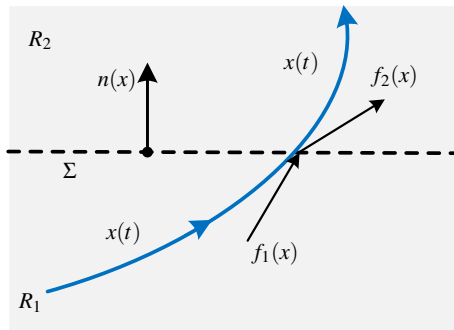
Filippov First Order Theory

- Filippov first order theory defines the vector field if the solution approaches the discontinuous surface.
- The trajectory of $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x})$, with $\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0$ reaches at Σ in finite time.
- Let $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x})$ is the unit normal to Σ at \mathbf{x} i.e. $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathbf{h}_x(\mathbf{x})}{\|\mathbf{h}_x(\mathbf{x})\|}$ where, $\mathbf{h}_x(\mathbf{x}) = r \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})$ and $r = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$.
- **Transversal Crossing:** If at $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma$,

$$(\mathbf{n}^T(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x})) \cdot (\mathbf{n}^T(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{x})) > 0,$$

leave Σ :

- if $\mathbf{n}^T(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x}) > 0$, to R_2 ,
- if $\mathbf{n}^T(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x}) < 0$, to R_1 .



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Filippov Theory: Sliding

- **Sliding:**

$$(n^T(x) f_1(x)) \cdot (n^T(x) f_2(x)) < 0$$

- **Attracting:** Have existence and uniqueness (a_1 in Fig. [II]):

$$(n^T(x) f_1(x)) > 0 \text{ and } (n^T(x) f_2(x)) < 0$$

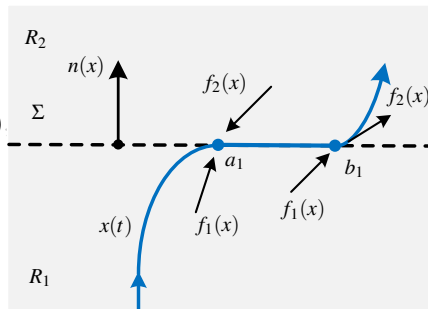
- **Repulsive:** No uniqueness. Not covered.

- **Filippov vector field:** While sliding along Σ , time derivative f_F is given by,

$$f_F(x) = (1 - \alpha(x)) f_1(x) + \alpha(x) f_2(x)$$

$$\alpha(x) = \frac{n^T(x) f_1(x)}{n^T(x) (f_1(x) - f_2(x))}$$

- **Exit:** during sliding, if one of the vector fields starts to point away, the solution continues above or below the sliding surface.



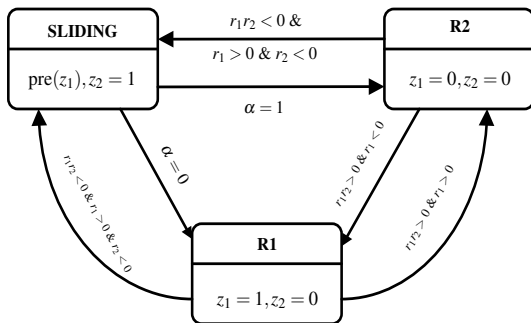
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Proposed Modeling Formulation

- According to FT, a system can have three states: $h(x) < 0$ (R1), $h(x) > 0$ (R2), and $h(x) = 0$ (SLIDING).
- To implement in Modelica, we introduce two discrete variables: say z_1 and z_2 , into the differential equations, as follows:

$$\dot{x} = f_1(x) z_1 (1 - z_2) + f_2(x) (1 - z_1) (1 - z_2) + f_F(x) z_2$$

- Depending on the values of z_1 and z_2 (e.g. 1 or 0), a proper vector field is activated.
- In the SLIDING state the value of $z_2 = 1$.
- SLIDING deactivates both $f_1(x)$ and $f_2(x)$, without the need of changing the value of z_1 . So the previous value ($\text{pre}(z_1)$) is retained.



Case Study I: Stick-slip System

- Consider the two-dimensional Stick-slip system:

$$\dot{x} = f(x) = \begin{cases} f_1(x) & \text{when } h(x) < 0 \\ f_2(x) & \text{when } h(x) > 0 \end{cases}$$

where $h(x) = x_2 - 0.2$ with

$$f_1(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 + \frac{1}{1.2} x_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$f_2(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 - \frac{1}{0.8 + x_2} \end{pmatrix},$$

- Simulation issues are observed with a direct implementation of this system using Modelica in OpenModelica and Dymola.

- OpenModelica:** *Chattering detected around time 0.221654558425..0.221654756475 (100 state events in a row with a total time delta less than the step size 0.001).*
- Dymola:** DASSL fails to continue the simulation. However RkFix2 and Euler allows to continue exposing chattering.
- Due to chattering during the simulation, the results are not mathematically accurate.
- It is not possible to understand the dynamic behavior of the real physical system.

Case Study I: Stick-slip System

- Using this FT based implementation the simulation of this system can be successfully carried out in both OpenModelica and Dymola without numerical issues.

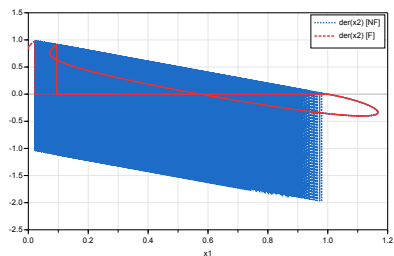


Figure 1: Time derivative of state variable (x_1) of stick-slip system without (NF) and with (F) Filippov theory simulated in Dymola.

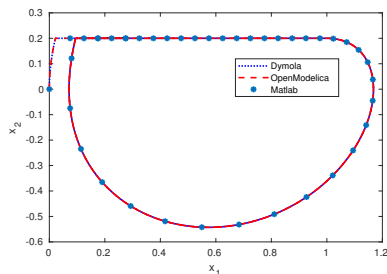


Figure 2: Periodic trajectories of the stick-slip system obtained in different simulation software tools.

Case Study II: A Relay Feedback System

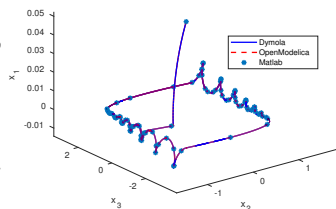
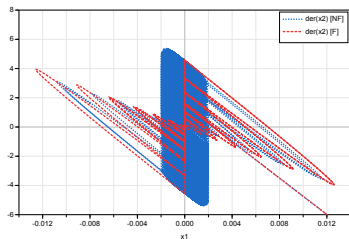
- A relay feedback system with single-input and single-output is as follows:

$$\dot{x} = f(x) = \begin{cases} f_1(x) & \text{when } h(x) < 0 \\ f_2(x) & \text{when } h(x) > 0 \end{cases}$$

where $h(x) = x_1$ with

$$f_1(x) = \begin{pmatrix} (2\zeta\omega + 1)x_1 + x_2 + 1 \\ (2\zeta\omega + \omega^2)x_1 + x_3 + 2\sigma \\ \omega^2x_1 + 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$f_2(x) = \begin{pmatrix} (2\zeta\omega + 1)x_1 + x_2 - 1 \\ (2\zeta\omega + \omega^2)x_1 + x_3 + 2\sigma \\ \omega^2x_1 + 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$



Case Study III: Anti-windup PI in an SMIB

- DAEs:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y})$$

$$\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y})$$

- $h(\mathbf{x}) = k_p v_a + x_i \quad v^{\max}$

- $\mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y})$:

$$\dot{\delta} = \omega$$

$$\dot{\omega} = \frac{1}{M} (p_m - p_e - D\omega)$$

$$\dot{e}_q^\ell = \frac{1}{T_{d0}^\ell} (v_f - \frac{x_d}{x_d^\ell} e_q^\ell + \frac{x_d}{x_d^\ell} \frac{x_d^\ell}{x_d} v_1 \cos(\delta - \theta_1))$$

$$\dot{v}_a = (k_a (v^{\text{ref}} + c_3 - v_1) - v_a) / T_a$$

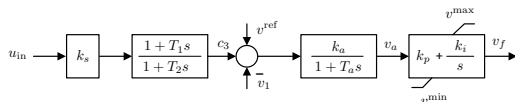
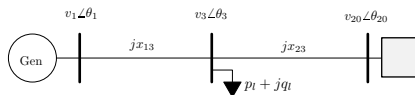
$$\dot{x}_i = k_i v_a$$

$$\dot{s}_1 = \frac{1}{T_2} (c_2 - s_1)$$

- $\mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y})$:

$$\dot{e}_q^\ell = \frac{1}{T_{d0}^\ell} (v^{\max} - \frac{x_d}{x_d^\ell} e_q^\ell + \frac{x_d}{x_d^\ell} \frac{x_d^\ell}{x_d} v_1 \cos(\delta - \theta_1))$$

$$\dot{x}_i = 0$$



Case Study III: Implementation Using Filippov Theory

- Calculating, $h_x(x) = \left[\frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x_1} \quad \frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x_2} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x_6} \right]^T = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ k_p \ 1 \ 0]^T$.
- On the switching manifold,

$$\begin{aligned} h_x^T(x) f_1(x, y) &= k_p((k_a(v^{\text{ref}} + c_3 \quad v_1) \quad v_a)/T_a) + k_i v_a, \\ h_x^T(x) f_2(x, y) &= k_p((k_a(v^{\text{ref}} + c_3 \quad v_1) \quad v_a)/T_a). \end{aligned}$$

- If an attractive sliding occurs on Σ , then $\alpha(x, y)$ is given by:

$$\alpha(x, y) = \frac{k_p((k_a(v^{\text{ref}} + c_3 \quad v_1) \quad v_a)/T_a) + k_i v_a}{k_i v_a}.$$

- Thus during the sliding:

$$f_F(x, y) = k_p((k_a(v^{\text{ref}} + c_3 \quad v_1) \quad v_a)/T_a).$$

- These expressions are used in the Modelica implementation.

Case Study III: Results of SMIB System

- The SMIB system is implemented considering the FT-based formulation and a deadband based method in Modelica.
- Disturbance: step change in the voltage reference set-point ($v^{\text{ref}} = 1.01$) and load ($p_{l0} = 0.71$ pu, $q_{l0} = 0.016$ pu) at $t = 5$ s.

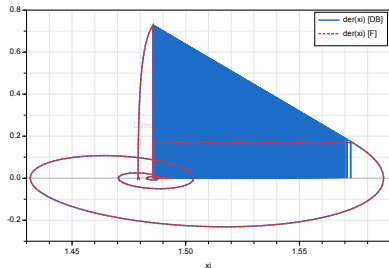


Figure 3: Time derivative of the integrator state variable (x_i) in the AW PI controller with respect to the state variable (x_i) using DB and Filippov (F) methods simulated in Dymola.

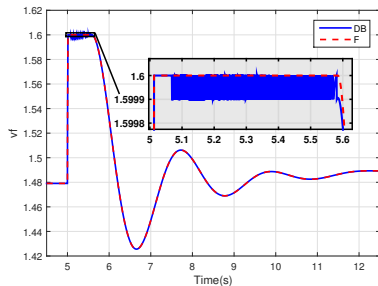


Figure 4: Trajectories of the field voltage (v_f) using DB and Filippov (F) methods simulated in Dymola.

Conclusions and Future Work

- A generic formulation to implement Filippov system models with sliding motion using Modelica is proposed.
- Three examples are presented considering such a general-purpose design and implementation details are given.
- Simulation results in different Modelica tools indicate accurate dynamic response without any chattering or simulation halt.
- **Future Work:**
 - Future work will extend the FT-based design for multiple discontinuity surface.
 - Study the advantages from computational point of view.

The case studies are posted on-line!

https://github.com/ALSETLab/Modelica_Fillipov_Sliding_Models

Thank you!