

# Characterizing discontinuities of a dynamical system

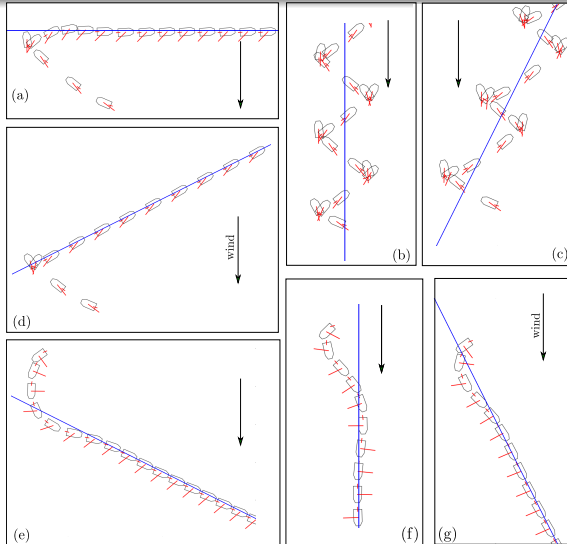
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# Brave





# Easy-boat

$$\dot{d} = \sin u$$

$$\cos(\psi - u) + \cos \frac{\pi}{5} > 0$$

**Controller** in:  $(d, \psi, q)$ ; out:  $u$

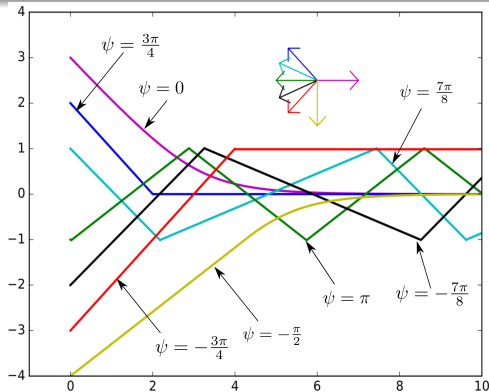
if  $d^2 - 1 > 0$  then  $q := \text{sign}(d)$

if  $\cos(\psi + \text{atan}(d)) + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \leq 0 \vee (d^2 \leq 1 \wedge \cos \psi + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \leq 0)$   
 then  $u := \pi + \psi - q \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

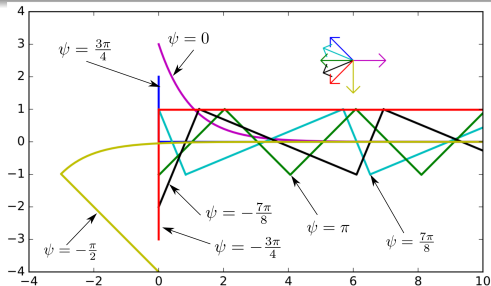
else  $u := -\text{atan}(d)$ .

# Simulations





Simulation in the  $(t, d)$ -space



Simulation in the  $(f^t \cos u, d)$ -space

# Formalism

Given  $\mathbb{Q}^-$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  two disjoint closed subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , two smooth functions  $\mathbf{f}_a, \mathbf{f}_b : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .

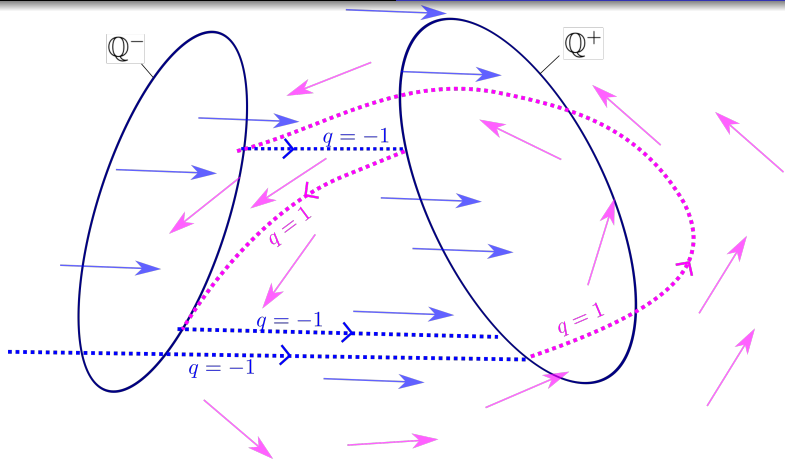
We define [3]

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{A}) : \begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, q) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}, q) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{A} \\ \mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}, q) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{B} = \overline{\mathbb{A}} \end{cases} \\ q = -1 & \text{as soon as } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^- \\ q = +1 & \text{as soon as } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \end{cases}$$

The pair  $(\mathbf{x}, q)$  always satisfies the constraint

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^+ &\Rightarrow q = 1 \\ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Q}^- &\Rightarrow q = -1\end{aligned}$$

or equivalently,  $\mathbf{x} \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}^{-q}}$ .



# With easy-boat

We take  $\mathbf{x} = (d, \psi)$ ,

**Function  $f(\mathbf{x}, q)$** 

if  $\cos(x_2 + \text{atan}x_1) + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \leq 0 \vee (x_1^2 - 1 \leq 0 \wedge \cos x_2 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \leq 0)$   
then  $u := \pi + x_2 - q \frac{\pi}{4}$   
else  $u := -\text{atan}x_1$ .

Return  $\sin u$

$$\mathbf{x} = (d, \psi)$$

$$\mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}, q) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(\pi + x_2 - q\frac{\pi}{4}) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(-a \tan x_1) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{A}_1 = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid \cos(x_2 + a \tan x_1) + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \leq 0 \}$$

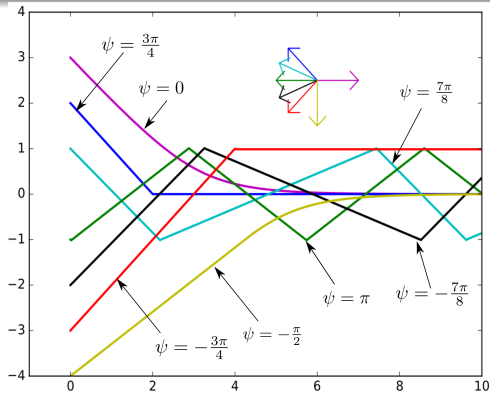
$$\mathbb{A}_2 = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid x_1^2 - 1 \leq 0 \}$$

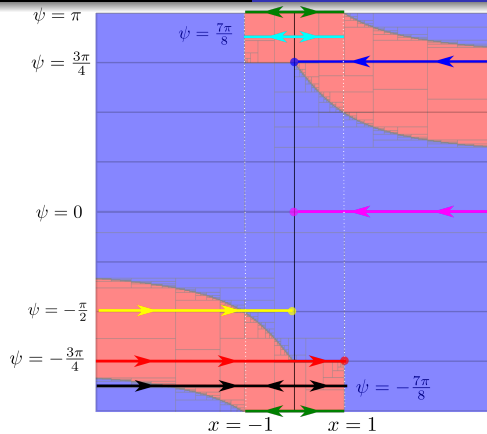
$$\mathbb{A}_3 = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid \cos x_2 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \leq 0 \}$$

$$\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{A}_1 \cup (\mathbb{A}_2 \cap \mathbb{A}_3)$$

$$\mathbb{Q}^- = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid x_1 + 1 \leq 0 \}$$

$$\mathbb{Q}^+ = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid 1 - x_1 \leq 0 \}$$





# Three problems

Three problems:

- Safety : the sailboat never goes upwind. [1]
- Capture : The boat will be captured by its corridor [2]
- Characterize of the sliding surface.

# Safety

Show that we never have

$$h(\mathbf{x}, q) \leq 0.$$

Since  $\mathbf{f}_a$  and  $\mathbf{f}_b$  are continuous, we have

$$\begin{cases} h(\mathbf{x}, q) &= h_a(\mathbf{x}, q) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{A} \\ &= h_b(\mathbf{x}, q) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{B} \end{cases}$$

where  $h_a, h_b$  are continuous.

## Proposition 1. If

$$\mathbb{H} = \bigcup_{q \in \{-1, 1\}} \left( \{\mathbf{x} \mid h_a(\mathbf{x}, q) \leq 0\} \cap \mathbb{A} \cap \overline{\mathbb{Q}^{-q}} \right) \cup \left( \{\mathbf{x} \mid h_b(\mathbf{x}, q) \leq 0\} \cap \mathbb{B} \cap \overline{\mathbb{Q}^{-q}} \right)$$

is empty then we cannot have  $h(\mathbf{x}, q) \leq 0$ .

We want to prove that we never have

$$h(\mathbf{x}, q) = \cos(x_2 - u) + \cos \frac{\pi}{5} \leq 0.$$

with

$$\begin{cases} u &= \pi + x_2 - q \frac{\pi}{4} & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{A} \\ &= -a \tan x_1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The set  $\mathbb{H}$  has no solution. We conclude that the forbidden constraint  $\cos(x_2 - u) + \cos \frac{\pi}{5} \leq 0$  is never reached.

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c1=Function("x1","x2","cos(atan(x1)+x2)+sqrt(2)/2")
c2=Function("x1","x2","x1^2-1")
c3=Function("x1","x2","cos(x2)+sqrt(2)/2")
A1=SepFwdBwd(c1,[-oo,0])
A2=SepFwdBwd(c2,[-oo,0])
A3=SepFwdBwd(c3,[-oo,0])
A=A1|A2&A3
B=~A
Hb=SepFwdBwd(Function("x1","x2",
"cos(x2+atan(x1))+cos(2*asin(1)/5)"),[-oo,0])
H=Hb&B
pySIVIA(H)
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# Capture

The set  $\mathbb{C} = \{\mathbf{x} \mid V(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0\}$ , with  $V : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a *capture set* if all trajectories that enter inside  $\mathbb{C}$  stays inside forever.

The *Lie derivative* of  $V$  with respect to  $\mathbf{f}$  is

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{f}}^V(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{dV}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}).$$

The Lie set as

$$\mathbb{L}_{\mathbf{f}}^V = \left\{ \mathbf{x} \mid \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{f}}^V(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0 \right\}.$$

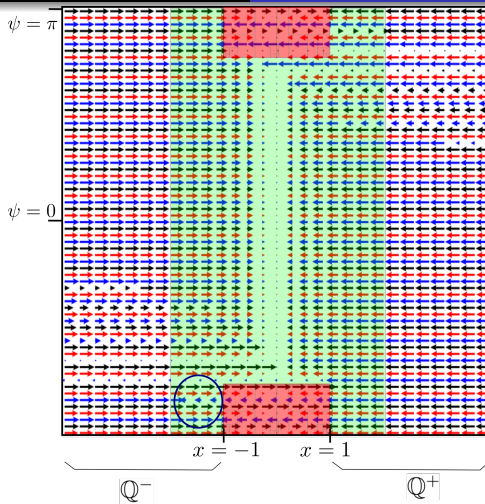
**Proposition 2.** Define the set

$$\mathbb{V} = \bigcup_{q \in \{-1, 1\}} \left( \overline{\mathbb{L}_a^V(q)} \cap \mathbb{A} \cap \overline{\mathbb{Q}^{-q}} \right) \cup \left( \overline{\mathbb{L}_b^V(q)} \cap \mathbb{B} \cap \overline{\mathbb{Q}^{-q}} \right)$$

If  $\mathbb{V} \cap \overline{\mathbb{C}} = \emptyset$  then  $\mathbb{C}$  is a capture set.

Take  $V(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 - 4$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_a^V(\mathbf{x}, q) &= \frac{dV}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}, q) = 2x_1 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{q\pi}{4} - x_2\right) \\ \mathcal{L}_b^V(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{dV}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}, q) = \frac{-2x_1^2}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + 1}}\end{aligned}$$



Fields  $\mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}, q)$ ,  $\mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x})$ , the sets  $\mathbb{C}$  (green) and  $\mathbb{V}$  (red)

# Sliding surface

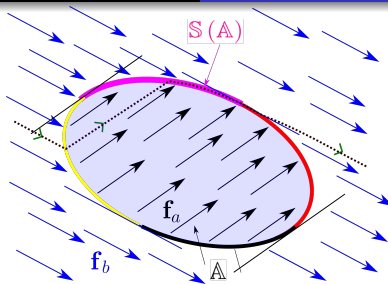
The *sliding surface*  $\mathbb{S}(\mathbb{A})$  for  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{A})$  is largest subset of  $\partial\mathbb{A}$  such that the state can slide inside for a non degenerated interval of time.

If  $\mathbb{A}:c(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} S(\mathbb{A}) &= \partial\mathbb{A} \cap \{\mathbf{x} \mid \exists q, \mathbf{x} \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}^{-q}}, \mathcal{L}_a^c(\mathbf{x}, q) \geq 0 \wedge \mathcal{L}_b^c(\mathbf{x}, q) \leq 0\} \\ &= \partial\mathbb{A} \cap \bigcup_{q \in \{-1, 1\}} \overline{\mathbb{Q}^{-q} \cap \mathbb{L}_a^V(q) \cap \mathbb{L}_b^V(q)} \end{aligned}$$

Without the discrete variable  $q$ .

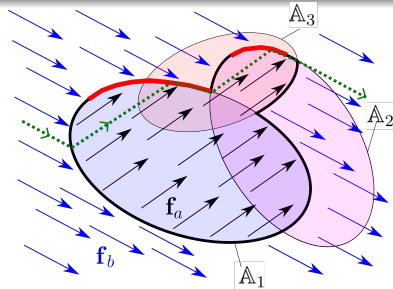
$$\mathbb{S}(\mathbb{A}) = \partial \mathbb{A} \cap \{\mathbf{x} \mid \mathcal{L}_a^c(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0 \wedge \mathcal{L}_b^c(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0\}.$$



Sliding set  $S(A)$  (magenta) for  $A = \{x | c(x) \leq 0\}$

**Proposition 3.** If we have two closed sets  $\mathbb{A}_1$  and  $\mathbb{A}_2$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}(i) \quad \mathbb{S}(\mathbb{A}_1 \cap \mathbb{A}_2) &= (\mathbb{S}(\mathbb{A}_1) \cap \mathbb{A}_2) \cup (\mathbb{S}(\mathbb{A}_2) \cap \mathbb{A}_1) \\(ii) \quad \mathbb{S}(\mathbb{A}_1 \cup \mathbb{A}_2) &= (\mathbb{S}(\mathbb{A}_1) \cap \text{clo} \overline{\mathbb{A}_2}) \cup (\mathbb{S}(\mathbb{A}_2) \cap \text{clo} \overline{\mathbb{A}_1})\end{aligned}$$



$$S(A_1 \cup (A_2 \cap A_3))$$

For our boat, the sliding surface for  $\mathbb{A}_i : c_i(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{S}(\mathbb{A}_i) &= \partial \mathbb{A}_i \cap \bigcup_{q \in \{-1, 1\}} \overline{\mathbb{Q}^{-q}} \cap \overline{\mathbb{L}_a^i(q)} \cap \mathbb{L}_b^i \\ &= \partial \mathbb{A}_i \cap \mathbb{L}_b^i \cap \left( \overline{\mathbb{L}_a^i(1)} \cap \overline{\mathbb{Q}^-} \cup \overline{\mathbb{L}_a^i(-1)} \cap \overline{\mathbb{Q}^+} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{L}_a^i(q) &= \{\mathbf{x} \mid \mathcal{L}_a^{c_i}(\mathbf{x}, q) \leq 0\} \\ \mathbb{L}_b^i &= \{\mathbf{x} \mid \mathcal{L}_b^{c_i}(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_a^{c_1}(\mathbf{x}, q) &= \frac{dc_1}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}, q) = \frac{-\sin(\frac{q\pi}{4} - x_2) \cdot \sin(\text{atan}(x_1) + x_2)}{x_1^2 + 1} \\
 \mathcal{L}_b^{c_1}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{dc_1}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}, q) = \frac{\sin(\text{atan} x_1 + x_2) \cdot x_1}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + 1}^3} \\
 \mathcal{L}_a^{c_2}(\mathbf{x}, q) &= \frac{dc_2}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{q\pi}{4} - x_2\right) \cdot x_1 \\
 \mathcal{L}_b^{c_2}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{dc_2}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}, q) = \frac{-2x_1^2}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + 1}} \\
 \mathcal{L}_a^{c_3}(\mathbf{x}, q) &= \frac{dc_3}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_a(\mathbf{x}, q) = 0 \\
 \mathcal{L}_b^{c_3}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{dc_3}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}_b(\mathbf{x}, q) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(A_1) &= \partial A_1 \cap L_b^1 \cap \left( \overline{L_a^1(1)} \cap \overline{Q^-} \cup \overline{L_a^1(-1)} \cap \overline{Q^+} \right) \\
 S(A_2) &= \partial A_2 \cap L_b^2 \cap \left( \overline{L_a^2(1)} \cap \overline{Q^-} \cup \overline{L_a^2(-1)} \cap \overline{Q^+} \right) \\
 S(A_3) &= \partial A_3
 \end{aligned}$$

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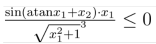
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La1R=Function("x1","x2","sin(asin(1)/2+x2)*sin(atan(x1)+x2)");
Lb1=Function("x1","x2","sin(atan(x1)+x2)*x1/sqrt((x1^2+1))");
La2Q=Function("x1","x2","2*sin(asin(1)/2-x2)*x1");
La2R=Function("x1","x2","-2*sin(asin(1)/2-x2)*x1");
Lb2=Function("x1","x2","-2*x1^2/sqrt(x1^2+1)");
dA1=A1&~A1
SLa1Q=SepFwdBwd(La1Q,[-oo,0])
SLa1R=SepFwdBwd(La1R,[-oo,0])
SLb1=SepFwdBwd(Lb1,[-oo,0])
S1=dA1 & SLb1 & ((~SLa1Q)&~R | (~SLa1R)&~Q)
dA2=A2&~A2
SLa2Q=SepFwdBwd(La2Q,[-oo,0])
SLa2R=SepFwdBwd(La2R,[-oo,0])
SLb2=SepFwdBwd(Lb2,[-oo,0])
S2=dA2 & SLb2 & ((~SLa2Q)&~R | (~SLa2R)&~Q)

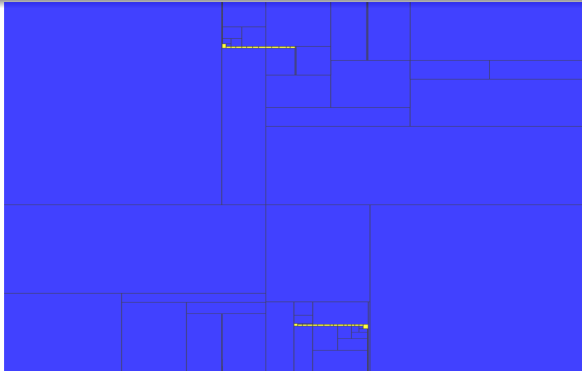
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$$dA3 = A3 \& \sim A3$$

$$S23 = S2 \& A3 \mid dA3 \& A2$$

$$S = S1 \& \sim (A2 \& A3) \mid S23 \& \sim A1$$







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