Interactions

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1 Introduction

This document is only a sequel of notes and remarks on the way Interactions are implemented in Siconos.
It has to be completed, reviewed, reorganized etc etc for a future Developpers'Guide.
See also documentation in Doc/User/Interaction.

2 Class Diagram

3 Description

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3.1 Redaction note F. PERIGNON
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- variable *nInter* renamed in *interactionSize*: represents the size of y and λ. NOT the number of relations !!

- add a variable *nsLawSize* that depends on the non-smooth law type.
  Examples:

    - NewtonImpact -> *nsLawSize* = 1
    - Friction 2D -> *nsLawSize* = 2
    - Friction 3D -> *nsLawSize* = 3
    - ...
    - *nsLawSize* = n with n dim of matrix D in : $y = Cx + D\lambda$, D supposed to be a full-ranked matrix.
      Warning: this case is represented by only one relation of size n.

- *numberOfRelations*: number of relations in the interaction, $numberOfRelations = \dfrac{interactionSize}{nsLawSize}$.