

Hybrid dynamical systems for the modelling of rigid bodies with impacts

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Outline of the presentation

- ① Introduction
- ② Reduction
- ③ Liouville – Arnol'd theorem
- ④ Hamilton – Jacobi theory

Hybrid systems

- A hybrid dynamical system is one which combines continuous and discrete transitions.
- The dynamics of such systems are continuous “most of the time”, except at some instants at which abrupt changes occur.
- This framework may be used to model mechanical systems with impacts.

Hybrid systems

Definition

A **hybrid system** is a 4-tuple $\mathcal{H} = (M, X, S, \Delta)$, formed by

- ① a manifold M ,
- ② a vector field $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$,
- ③ a submanifold $S \subset M$ of codimension 1 or greater,
- ④ an embedding $\Delta: S \rightarrow M$.

The dynamics generated by \mathcal{H} are the curves $c: I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{c}(t) &= X(c(t)), & \text{if } c(t) \notin S, \\ c^+(t) &= \Delta(c^-(t)), & \text{if } c(t) \in S,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$c^\pm(t) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow t^\pm} c(\tau).$$

Hybrid Hamiltonian systems

Definition

A hybrid dynamical system (M, X, S, Δ) is said to be a **hybrid Hamiltonian system** and denoted by \mathcal{H}_H if

- 1 $M \subseteq T^*Q$ is a zero-codimensional submanifold of the cotangent bundle T^*Q of a manifold Q ,
- 2 S projects onto a codimension-one submanifold $\pi_Q(S)$ of Q ,
- 3 $\pi_Q \circ \Delta = \pi_Q$,
- 4 $X = X_H$ is the Hamiltonian vector field of $H \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(T^*Q)$ w.r.t. ω_Q .

Hybrid Hamiltonian systems

Physically,

- Q represents the space of positions,
- T^*Q the phase space,
- X_H the dynamics between the impacts,
- $\pi_Q(S)$ the hypersurface where impacts occur, and
- Δ the change of momenta on the impacts.

Hybrid Lie group action

Definition

A Lie group action $\Phi: G \times Q \rightarrow Q$ is called a **hybrid action for \mathcal{H}_H** if its cotangent lift $\Phi^{T^*}: G \times T^*Q \rightarrow T^*Q$ satisfies the following conditions:

- ① H is Φ^{T^*} -invariant, namely, $H \circ \Phi_g^{T^*} = H$ for all $g \in G$,
- ② the restriction $\Phi^{T^*}|_{G \times S}$ is a Lie group action of G on S ,
- ③ the impact map is equivariant w.r.t. this action, i.e.,

$$\Delta \circ \Phi_g^{T^*}|_S = \Phi_g^{T^*} \circ \Delta, \quad \forall g \in G.$$

Hybrid momentum map

Definition

Let $\Phi: G \times Q \rightarrow Q$ be a hybrid action for \mathcal{H}_H . A momentum map $\mathbf{J}: T^*Q \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ for the cotangent lift action Φ^{T^*} is called a **generalized hybrid momentum map** if, for each connected component $C \subseteq S$ and for each regular value μ^- of \mathbf{J} , there is another regular value μ^+ such that

$$\Delta(\mathbf{J}|_C)^{-1}(\mu^-) \subset \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mu^+).$$

In particular, if $\mu^- = \mu^+$ it is called a **hybrid momentum map**. A **hybrid regular value** of \mathbf{J} is a regular value of both \mathbf{J} and $\mathbf{J}|_S$.

Hybrid momentum map

In other words, \mathbf{J} is a generalized hybrid momentum map if, for every point in the connected component C of the switching surface S such that the momentum before the impact takes a value of μ^- , the momentum will take a value μ^+ after the impact; and it is a hybrid momentum map if its value does not change with the impacts.

Hybrid reduction

- There is a natural action of a Lie group G on the dual \mathfrak{g}^* of its Lie algebra, called the coadjoint action.
- The **isotropy subgroup** G_μ at $\mu \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ is the Lie subgroup given by those elements of G whose coadjoint action leaves μ invariant, namely,

$$G_\mu = \{g \in G \mid g \cdot \mu = \mu\} .$$

- In the case of an Abelian Lie group, $G_\mu = G$.

Proposition

If μ^- and μ^+ are regular values of \mathbf{J} such that $\Delta \left(\mathbf{J}|_S^{-1}(\mu^-) \right) \subset \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mu^+)$, then the isotropy subgroups in μ^- and μ^+ coincide, that is, $G_{\mu^-} = G_{\mu^+}$.

Hybrid reduction

Theorem (Colombo, de León, Eyrea Irazú, and L. G., 2022)

Let $\Phi: G \times Q \rightarrow Q$ be a hybrid action on \mathcal{H}_H . Assume that G is connected and that $\Phi^{T^*}: G \times T^*Q \rightarrow T^*Q$ is free and proper. Consider a sequence $\{\mu_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ of hybrid regular values of \mathbf{J} , such that $\Delta \left(\mathbf{J}|_S^{-1}(\mu_i) \right) \subset \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mu_{i+1})$. Let $G_{\mu_i} = G_{\mu_0}$ be the isotropy subgroup in μ_i under the co-adjoint action. Then, the reduction leads to a sequence of reduced hybrid forced Hamiltonian systems

$$\mathcal{H}_H^{\mu_i} = \left(\mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mu_i)/G_{\mu_0}, X_{H_{\mu_i}}, \mathbf{J}|_S^{-1}(\mu_i)/G_{\mu_0}, (\Delta)_{\mu_i} \right).$$

Hybrid reduction

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \dots & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mu_i) & \longleftrightarrow & \mathbf{J}|_S^{-1}(\mu_i) & \xrightarrow{\Delta|_{\mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mu_i)}} & \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mu_{i+1}) & \longleftrightarrow & \dots \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 \dots & \longrightarrow & \frac{\mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mu_i)}{G_{\mu_0}} & \longleftrightarrow & \mathbf{J}|_S^{-1}(\mu_i)/G_{\mu_0} & \xrightarrow{(\Delta)_{\mu_i}} & \frac{\mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mu_{i+1})}{G_{\mu_0}} & \longleftrightarrow & \dots
 \end{array}$$

Nonholonomic systems

- Roughly speaking, a nonholonomic constraint is a constraint in the velocities which cannot be reduced to a constraint in the positions.
- Geometrically, this is expressed by the fact that the phase space is a (co)distribution of the (co)tangent bundle.
- Let $L: TQ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mechanical Lagrangian function, namely,

$$L(q, v) = \frac{1}{2}g_q(v, v) - V(q),$$

where g is a Riemannian metric on Q .

- The Hamiltonian counterpart of L is $H: T^*Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where

$$H(q, p) = \frac{1}{2}g_q^{-1}(p, p) + V(q).$$

Nonholonomic systems

- Suppose that the system is subject to the (linear) nonholonomic constraints given by the distribution

$$D = \{v \in TQ \mid \mu^a(v) = 0, \ a = 1, \dots, k\} ,$$

where $\mu^a = \mu_i^a(q) dq^i$ are constraint one-forms.

- Denote by $C = \flat_g(D)$ the associated codistribution.
- The **nonholonomic vector field** X_H^{nh} of H is given by

$$\iota_{X_H^{\text{nh}}} \omega_Q = dH - \lambda_a \mu^a ,$$

with the constraint

$$T\pi_Q \left(X_H^{\text{nh}} \right) \in \Gamma(D) .$$

- Here, $\omega_Q = dq^i \wedge dp_i$ denotes the canonical symplectic form, and λ_a are Lagrange multipliers.

Example: Rolling disk hitting walls

- Consider a homogeneous circular disk of radius R and mass m moving freely in the plane.
- The configuration space is $Q = \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{S}^1$.
- The Hamiltonian function $H: T^*Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of the system is

$$H = \frac{1}{2m}(p_x^2 + p_y^2) + \frac{1}{2mk^2}p_\theta^2,$$

where $(x, y, \theta, p_x, p_y, p_\theta)$ are the bundle coordinates in $T^*(\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{S}^1)$.

- The coords. (x, y) represent then position of the center of the disk, and θ represents the angle between a fixed reference point of the disk and the y -axis.
- Here m is the mass of the disk and k is a constant such that mk^2 is the moment of inertia of the disk.

Example: Rolling disk hitting walls

- There are two rough walls situated at $y = 0$ and at $y = h > R$.
- Assume that the impact with a wall is such that the disk rolls without sliding and that the change of the velocity along the y -direction is characterized by an elastic constant e .
- The switching surface is $S = C_1 \cup C_2$, where

$$C_1 = \{(x, y, \vartheta, p_x, p_y, p_\vartheta) \mid y = R, p_x = Rp_\vartheta/k^2 \text{ and } p_y < 0\},$$

$$C_2 = \{(x, y, \vartheta, p_x, p_y, p_\vartheta) \mid y = h - R, p_x = Rp_\vartheta/k^2 \text{ and } p_y > 0\},$$

and the impact map $\Delta: S \rightarrow T^*Q$ is given by

$$\Delta: (p_x^-, p_y^-, p_\vartheta^-) \mapsto \left(\frac{R^2 p_x^- + R p_\vartheta^-}{k^2 + R^2}, -e p_y^-, k^2 \frac{R p_x^- + p_\vartheta^-}{k^2 + R^2} \right)$$

Example: Rolling disk hitting walls

- The condition $p_x = Rp_\vartheta/k^2$ comes from the nonholonomic constraint of the walls.
- The conditions on the sign of p_y ensure that the y -component of the momenta points towards corresponding the wall.

Example: Rolling disk hitting walls

- Consider polar coordinates (r, φ) in the plane, namely,

$$x = r \cos \varphi, \quad y = r \sin \varphi.$$

- Let $(r, \varphi, \theta, p_r, p_\varphi, p_\theta)$ be the induced bundle coordinates in T^*Q .

Example: Rolling disk hitting walls

- In these coordinates,

$$H = \frac{1}{2m}p_r^2 + \frac{1}{2mr^2}p_\varphi^2 + \frac{1}{2mk^2}p_\theta^2,$$

$$C_1 = \left\{ r \sin \varphi = R, \quad p_r \cos \varphi - \frac{p_\varphi \sin \varphi}{r} = \frac{Rp_\theta}{k^2} \right.$$

$$\left. \text{and } p_r \sin \varphi + \frac{p_\varphi \cos \varphi}{r} < 0 \right\},$$

$$C_2 = \left\{ r \sin \varphi = h - R, \quad p_r \cos \varphi - \frac{p_\varphi \sin \varphi}{r} = \frac{Rp_\theta}{k^2} \right.$$

$$\left. \text{and } p_r \sin \varphi + \frac{p_\varphi \cos \varphi}{r} > 0 \right\}.$$

Example: Rolling disk hitting walls

- The impact map $\Delta: (p_r^-, p_\varphi^-, p_\theta^-) \mapsto (p_r^+, p_\varphi^+, p_\theta^+)$ is given by

$$p_r^+ = (2 \cos^2 \varphi - 1) p_r^- - 2 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \frac{p_\varphi^-}{r},$$

$$p_\varphi^+ = -p_\varphi^-,$$

$$p_\theta^+ = p_\theta^-.$$

- Consider the Lie group action

$$\Phi: \mathbb{T}^2 \times Q \rightarrow Q$$

$$(\alpha, \beta; r, \varphi, \theta) \mapsto (r, \varphi + \alpha, \theta + \beta).$$

- It is clear that H is invariant under the cotangent lift action $\Phi^{T^*}: \mathbb{T}^2 \times T^*Q \rightarrow T^*Q$.

Example: Rolling disk hitting walls

- The associated momentum map is $\mathbf{J} = (p_\varphi, p_\theta)$.
- Notice that it is a generalized hybrid momentum map but not a hybrid momentum map, namely, $\Delta(\mathbf{J}|_C^{-1}(\mu^-)) \subset \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mu^+)$ but $\mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mu^+) \neq \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mu^-)$.
- Let $\mu = (\mu_\varphi, \mu_\theta)$ be a hybrid regular value of \mathbf{J} .

Example: Rolling disk hitting walls

- The reduced connected components of the switching surface can be written as

$$C_{1,\mu^-} = \left\{ r \sin \gamma = R, \quad p_r \cos \gamma - \frac{\mu_\varphi \sin \varphi}{r} = \frac{R\mu_\theta}{k^2} \right. \\ \left. \text{and } p_r \sin \varphi + \frac{\mu_\varphi \cos \gamma}{r} < 0 \text{ for some } \gamma \in [0, 2\pi) \right\},$$

$$C_{2,\mu^-} = \left\{ r \sin \gamma = h - R, \quad p_r \cos \gamma - \frac{\mu_\varphi \sin \gamma}{r} = \frac{R\mu_\theta}{k^2} \right. \\ \left. \text{and } p_r \sin \gamma + \frac{\mu_\varphi \cos \gamma}{r} > 0 \text{ for some } \gamma \in [0, 2\pi) \right\}.$$

Example: Rolling disk hitting walls

- The reduced impact map reads

$$\Delta_{\mu^-} : p_r^- \mapsto (2 \cos^2 \gamma - 1)p_r^- - 2 \sin \gamma \cos \gamma \frac{\mu_\varphi^-}{r},$$

where γ is determined by the relation between v_r^- , μ_φ^- and μ_θ^+ .

Integrable hybrid Hamiltonian systems

- A particular case of hybrid reduction is when we have the Abelian Lie group action $\Phi: \mathbb{R}^n \times T^*Q \rightarrow T^*Q$ generated by the Hamiltonian flows of n functions f_1, \dots, f_n in involution.
- In that case, we can identify the momentum map with $F = (f_1, \dots, f_n): T^*Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$.
- We may obtain action-angle coordinates for each time interval between impacts. The action-angle coordinates before and after the impact will be related by Δ .

Definition

Let (M, S, X, Δ) be a hybrid dynamical system. A function $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a **generalized hybrid constant of the motion** if

- ① $Xf = 0$,
- ② For each connected component $C \subseteq S$ and each $a \in \text{Im } f$, there exists a $b \in \text{Im } f$ such that

$$\Delta(f|_C^{-1}(a)) \subseteq f^{-1}(b).$$

In particular, f is called a **hybrid constant of the motion** if, in addition, $b = a$ for each $a \in \text{Im } f$.

Definition

Let Q be an n -dimensional manifold. A **completely integrable hybrid Hamiltonian system** is a 5-tuple

$(T^*Q, S, X_H, \Delta, F)$, formed by a hybrid Hamiltonian system (T^*Q, S, X_H, Δ) , together with a function $F = (f_1, \dots, f_n): T^*Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that:

- ① $\text{rank } T_x F = n \quad \text{a.e.},$
- ② the functions f_1, \dots, f_n are generalized hybrid constant of the motion
- ③ $\{f_i, f_j\} = X_{f_j}(f_i) = 0 \quad \forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$

Theorem (L. G. and Colombo, 2024)

Consider a completely integrable hybrid Hamiltonian system (T^*Q, S, X_H, Δ) , with $F = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$, where $n = \dim Q$. Let M_Λ be a regular level set of F . Then:

- ① For each regular level set M_Λ and each connected component $C \subseteq S$, there exists a $\Lambda' \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\Delta(M_\Lambda \cap C) \subset M_{\Lambda'} = F^{-1}(\Lambda')$.
- ② On a neighbourhood U_λ of M_Λ there are coordinates (φ^i, s_i) s.t.
 - ① $\omega_Q = d\varphi^i \wedge ds_i$,
 - ② the action coordinates s_i are functions depending only on the integrals f_1, \dots, f_n ,
 - ③ the continuous part hybrid dynamics are given by

$$\dot{\varphi}^i = \Omega^i(s_1, \dots, s_n), \quad \dot{s}_i = 0.$$

- ④ In these coordinates, for each connected component $C \subseteq S$, the impact map reads $\Delta: (\varphi_-^i, s_i^-) \in M_\Lambda \cap C \mapsto (\varphi_+^i, s_i^+) \in M_{\Lambda'}$, where s_1^+, \dots, s_n^+ are functions depending only on s_1^-, \dots, s_n^- .

Rolling disk with a harmonic potential hitting fixed walls

- Consider the example from before with the addition of an oscillatory potential to the Hamiltonian function:

$$H = \frac{1}{2m}(p_x^2 + p_y^2) + \frac{1}{2mk^2}p_\theta^2 + \frac{1}{2}\Omega^2(x^2 + y^2).$$

- Recall that the switching surface is $S = C_1 \cup C_2$, where

$$C_1 = \left\{ \left(x, R, \theta, p_x, p_y, \frac{k^2}{R}p_x \right) \mid x, p_x, p_y \in \mathbb{R}, \theta \in \mathbb{S}^1 \right\},$$

$$C_2 = \left\{ \left(x, h - R, \theta, p_x, p_y, \frac{k^2}{R}p_x \right) \mid x, p_x, p_y \in \mathbb{R}, \theta \in \mathbb{S}^1 \right\},$$

Rolling disk with a harmonic potential hitting fixed walls

and the impact map $\Delta: S \rightarrow T^*Q$ is given by

$$(p_x^-, p_y^-, p_\theta^-) \mapsto \left(\frac{R^2 p_x^- + k^2 R p_\theta^-}{k^2 + R^2}, -e p_y^-, \frac{R p_x^- + k^2 p_\theta^-}{k^2 + R^2} \right).$$

Rolling disk with a harmonic potential hitting fixed walls

- For simplicity's sake, let us hereafter take $m = R = k = \Omega = 1$.
- The functions

$$f_1 = \frac{p_x^2 + x^2}{2}, \quad f_2 = \frac{p_y^2 + y^2}{2}, \quad f_3 = \frac{p_\theta^2}{2},$$

are conserved quantities with respect to the Hamiltonian dynamics of H .

- Moreover, $\{f_i, f_j\} = 0$ and $df_1 \wedge df_2 \wedge df_3 \neq 0$ a.e.
- Let $F = (f_1, f_2, f_3): T^*(\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{S}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$.
- It is clear that, for $\Lambda \neq 0$, the level sets $F^{-1}(\Lambda)$ are diffeomorphic to $\mathbb{S} \times \mathbb{S} \times \mathbb{R}$.

Rolling disk with a harmonic potential hitting fixed walls

- In the intersection of their domains of definition, the functions

$$\phi^1 = \arctan\left(\frac{x}{p_x}\right), \quad \phi^2 = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{p_y}\right), \quad \phi^3 = \frac{\theta}{p_\theta}$$

are coordinates on each level set $F^{-1}(\Lambda)$ for $\Lambda \neq 0$.

- Additionally, $\omega_Q = d\phi^i \wedge df_i$.
- In these coordinates, the Hamiltonian function reads

$$H = f_1 + f_2 + f_3.$$

- Hence, its Hamiltonian vector field is simply

$$X_H = \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^3}.$$

Rolling disk with a harmonic potential hitting fixed walls

- In the action-angle coordinates (ϕ^i, f_i) , the connected components of the impact surface read

$$C_1 = \left\{ (\phi^i, f_i) \mid 2f_2 \sin^2 \phi^2 = R^2 \text{ and } f_3 = \frac{2k^4 f_1 \cos^2 \phi^1}{R^2} \right\},$$

$$C_2 = \left\{ (\phi^i, f_i) \mid 2f_2 \sin^2 \phi^2 = (h - R)^2 \text{ and } f_3 = \frac{2k^4 f_1 \cos^2 \phi^1}{R^2} \right\}.$$

Rolling disk with a harmonic potential hitting fixed walls

- The relations between the coordinates before, (ϕ_-^i, f_i^-) , and after, (ϕ_+^i, f_i^+) , are

$$\phi_+^1 = \phi_-^1, \quad \phi_+^2 = -\arctan\left(\frac{\tan \phi_-^2}{e}\right), \quad \phi_+^3 = \phi_-^3,$$

$$f_1^+ = f_1^-, \quad f_2^+ = e^2 f_2 + \frac{1-e^2}{2} a^2, \quad f_3^+ = f_3^-,$$

where $a = R$ or $a = h - R$ depending on the wall where the impact takes place.

Hamilton – Jacobi equation

Consider a Hamiltonian function $h: T^*Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Given a closed one-form $\gamma \in \Omega^1(Q)$, the following assertions are equivalent:

- ① γ is a solution of the **Hamilton – Jacobi (HJ) equation**

$$\gamma^*dh = 0,$$

- ② the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^*Q & \xrightarrow{X_h} & TT^*Q \\ \gamma \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \pi_Q \\ Q \end{array} \right. & & \left. \begin{array}{c} T\pi_Q \downarrow \\ TQ \end{array} \right) T\gamma, \\ & \xrightarrow{X_h^\gamma} & \end{array}$$

- ③ $c: I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Q$ integral curve of $X_h^\gamma \implies \gamma \circ c$ integral curve of X_h ;
④ X_h is tangent to $\text{Im } \gamma$.

Hybrid HJ equation

Definition

Let $\mathcal{H}_h = (T^*Q, X_h, S, \Delta)$ be a hybrid Hamiltonian system. A **solution of the Hamilton – Jacobi (HJ) problem** for \mathcal{H}_h is a sequence $\{\gamma_i\}_i$ of closed one-forms $\gamma_i \in \Omega^1(Q)$ such that:

- ① each γ_i is a solution of the HJ equation for h , namely, $\gamma_i^* dh = 0$;
- ② they satisfy the compatibility condition

$$\text{Im}(\Delta \circ \gamma_i) \subset \text{Im } \gamma_{i+1} .$$

Hybrid HJ equation

Theorem (Hybrid Hamilton–Jacobi theorem)

Consider a hybrid Hamiltonian system $\mathcal{H}_H = (M, X_H, S, \Delta)$. Let $\{\gamma_i\}_i$ be a sequence of closed one-forms $\gamma_i \in \Omega^1(Q)$. Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- ① The sequence $\{\gamma_i\}_i$ is a solution of the hybrid HJ problem for \mathcal{H}_h .
- ② For every continuous and piecewise smooth curve $c: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Q$ s.t.
 - ① c intersects $\pi_Q(S)$ at $\{t_i\}_i$,
 - ② c satisfies the equations

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{c}(t) &= T\pi_Q \circ X_H \circ \gamma_i \circ c(t), & t_i < t < t_{i+1}, \\ \gamma_{i+1} \circ c(t_{i+1}) &= \Delta \circ \gamma_i \circ c(t_{i+1}),\end{aligned}$$

the curve $\tilde{c}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow T^*Q$ given by $\tilde{c}(t) = \gamma_i \circ c(t)$ for $t \in [t_i, t_{i+1})$ is an integral curve of the hybrid dynamics.

Example: Rolling disk hitting walls

- Consider the example from the reduction section:

$$H = \frac{1}{2m}(p_x^2 + p_y^2) + \frac{1}{2mk^2}p_\theta^2,$$

$$C_1 = \{(x, y, \vartheta, p_x, p_y, p_\theta) \mid y = R, p_x = Rp_\theta/k^2 \text{ and } p_y < 0\},$$

$$C_2 = \{(x, y, \vartheta, p_x, p_y, p_\theta) \mid y = h - R, p_x = Rp_\theta/k^2 \text{ and } p_y > 0\},$$

$$\Delta: (p_x^-, p_y^-, p_\theta^-) \mapsto \left(\frac{R^2 p_x^- + R p_\theta^-}{k^2 + R^2}, -e p_y^-, k^2 \frac{R p_x^- + p_\theta^-}{k^2 + R^2} \right).$$

Example: Rolling disk hitting walls

- A general solution of the HJ equation for H is

$$\gamma_i = a_i dx + b_i dy + c_i dy,$$

where a_i, b_i, c_i are constants.

- The relation between these constants before and after an impact is determined by the compatibility condition:

$$a_{i+1} = \frac{R^2 a_i + R c_i}{k^2 + R^2}, \quad b_{i+1} = -e b_i, \quad \text{and} \quad c_{i+1} = k^2 \frac{R a_i + c_i}{k^2 + R^2}.$$

- The initial values (a_0, b_0, c_0) correspond with the initial values $(p_x(0), p_y(0), p_\vartheta(0))$ of the momenta at time zero.

Example: Rolling disk hitting walls

- Each one-form γ_i determines a Lagrangian submanifold of $T^*(\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{S}^1)$, namely,

$$\text{Im } \gamma_i = \left\{ (x, y, \vartheta, p_x, p_y, p_\vartheta) \in T^*(\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{S}^1) \mid p_x = a_i, p_y = b_i, p_\vartheta = c_i \right\}$$

Theorem (Ohsawa and Bloch, 2009)

Assume that D is a completely nonholonomic distribution, that is,

$$TQ = \langle \{D, [D, D], [D, [D, D]], \dots\} \rangle .$$

Let γ be a one-form on Q such that $\text{Im } \gamma \subset C$ and $d\gamma(v, w) = 0$ for any $v, w \in \Gamma(D)$. Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- ①** *For every integral curve c of $T\pi_Q \circ X_H \circ \gamma$, the curve $\gamma \circ c$ is an integral curve of X_H^{nh} .*
- ②** *The one-form γ satisfies the nonholonomic Hamilton–Jacobi equation:*

$$H \circ \gamma = E ,$$

where E is a constant.

Definition

Let $h: T^*Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Hamiltonian function and $D \subseteq TQ$ a nonholonomic distribution. A hybrid system $(T^*Q, X_H^{\text{nh}}, S, \Delta)$ is called a **nonholonomic hybrid system** and denoted by \mathcal{H}_{nh} .

Definition

A sequence $\{\gamma_i\}_i$ of one-forms $\gamma_i \in \Omega^1(U_k)$ is called a **solution of the hybrid Hamilton–Jacobi problem for \mathcal{H}_{nh}** if, for each index i ,

- ① $\text{Im } \gamma_i \subset C = \mathfrak{b}_g(D)$,
- ② $d\gamma_i(v, w) = 0$ for each $v, w \in \Gamma(D)$,
- ③ γ_i is a solution of the nonholonomic HJ equation, namely,

$$H \circ \gamma_i = E_i;$$

- ④ the compatibility condition is satisfied:

$$\text{Im}(\Delta \circ \gamma_i) \subset \text{Im } \gamma_{i+1}.$$

Theorem (Colombo, de León, Eyrea Irazú, and L. G., 2024)

Consider a hybrid nonholonomic system $\mathcal{H}_{\text{nh}} = (T^*Q, X_H^{\text{nh}}, S, \Delta)$ with underlying nonholonomic Hamiltonian system (Q, H, C) . Let $\{\gamma_i\}_i$ be a sequence of one-forms $\gamma_k \in \Omega^1(U_k)$ such that $\text{Im } \gamma_k \subset C$ and $d\gamma_k(v, w) = 0$ for each $v, w \in \Gamma(D)$. Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- ① The sequence $\{\gamma_i\}_i$ is a solution of the hybrid HJ equation for \mathcal{H}_{nh} .
- ② For every continuous and piecewise curve $c: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Q$ such that
 - ① c intersects $\pi_Q(S)$ at $\{t_k\}_k$,
 - ② c satisfies the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{c}(t) &= T\pi_Q \circ X_H^{\text{nh}} \circ \gamma_k \circ c(t), & t_k < t < t_{k+1}, \\ \gamma_{k+1} \circ c(t_{k+1}) &= \Delta \circ \gamma_k \circ c(t_{k+1}), \end{aligned}$$

then the curve $\tilde{c}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow C$ given by $\tilde{c}(t) = \gamma_k \circ c(t)$ for $t \in [t_k, t_{k+1})$ is an integral curve of the hybrid dynamics.

Example: the generalized rigid body

- Consider a mechanical system with a Lie group as configuration space, namely $Q = G$.
- Let \mathfrak{g} denote the Lie algebra of G and \mathfrak{g}^* its dual.
- Its Lagrangian is the left-invariant function $L: TG \simeq G \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $L(g, v_g) = \ell(g^{-1}v_g)$, where $\ell: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is the reduced Lagrangian, defined by

$$\ell(\xi) = \frac{1}{2} I_{ij} \xi^i \xi^j,$$

for $\xi = (\xi^1, \dots, \xi^n) \in \mathfrak{g}$, where I_{ij} are the components of the (positive-definite and symmetric) inertia tensor $\mathbb{I}: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$.

Example: the generalized rigid body

- The Hamiltonian function $H: G \times \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is

$$H = \frac{1}{2} I^{ij} \eta_i \eta_j ,$$

where I^{ij} are the components of the inverse of \mathbb{I} , and $\eta = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n) \in \mathfrak{g}^*$.

- The constrained generalized rigid body is subject to the left-invariant nonholonomic constraint

$$D_\mu = \left\{ (g, \xi) \in G \times \mathfrak{g} \mid \langle \mu, \xi \rangle = \mu_i \xi^i = 0 \right\} ,$$

where $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$ is a fixed element of \mathfrak{g}^* and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ denotes the natural pairing between a Lie algebra and its dual.

Example: the generalized rigid body

- The associated codistribution is

$$C_\mu = \left\{ (g, \eta) \in G \times \mathfrak{g}^* \mid \eta_i I^{ij} \mu_j = 0 \right\}.$$

- A solution of the nonholonomic HJ problem is a one-form $\gamma: G \rightarrow G \times \mathfrak{g}^*$, $g \mapsto (g, \gamma_1(g), \dots, \gamma_n(g))$ satisfying

$$H \circ \gamma = \frac{1}{2} I^{ij} \gamma_i \gamma_j = E,$$

$$I^{ij} \gamma_i \mu_j = 0,$$

$$d\gamma|_{D \times D} = 0.$$

- Hereinafter, consider the lie group $G = \text{SO}(3)$.

Example: the generalized rigid body

- Let $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ be the canonical basis of $\mathfrak{so}(3) \simeq \mathbb{R}^3$, whose Lie brackets are

$$[e_1, e_2] = e_3, \quad [e_1, e_3] = -e_2, \quad [e_2, e_3] = e_1,$$

and let $\{e^1, e^2, e^3\}$ be its dual basis.

- For simplicity's sake, assume that

$$\mathbb{I} = Ie^1 \otimes e^1 + Ie^2 \otimes e^2 + Ie^3 \otimes e^3,$$

and thus

$$H(g, \eta) = \frac{1}{2I^2} (\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2 + \eta_3^2).$$

Example: the generalized rigid body

- The nonholonomic distribution is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{D}_\mu &= \left\{ (g, \xi) \in \mathrm{SO}(3) \times \mathfrak{so}(3) \mid \mu_i \xi^i = 0 \right\} \\ &= \langle \{ \mu_2 e_1 - \mu_1 e_2, \mu_3 e_1 - \mu_1 e_3 \} \rangle .\end{aligned}$$

- A solution of the HJ problem is given by

$$\gamma = \lambda_1 e^1 + \frac{\mu_3 \lambda_2 - \mu_1 \mu_2 \lambda_1}{\mu_2^2 + \mu_3^2} e^2 + \frac{\mu_2 \lambda_2 - \mu_1 \mu_3 \lambda_1}{\mu_2^2 + \mu_3^2} e^3 ,$$

where $\lambda_2 = \pm \sqrt{2EI^2 (\mu_2^2 + \mu_3^2) - \lambda_1^2 (\mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2 + \mu_3^2)}$.

- The Euler angles (α, β, φ) can be used as a coordinate system for $\mathrm{SO}(3)$.

Example: the generalized rigid body

- The switching surface is the codimension-1 submanifold S of $SO(3) \times \mathfrak{so}(3)^*$ given by

$$S = \{(\alpha, \beta, \varphi, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3) \in SO(3) \times \mathfrak{so}(3)^* \mid \alpha = 0\} .$$

- The impact map $\Delta: S \rightarrow SO(3) \times \mathfrak{so}(3)^*$ is

$$\Delta: (0, \beta, \varphi, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3) \mapsto (0, \beta, \varphi, \varepsilon\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3) ,$$

for s constant ε .

- Let γ^- and γ^+ denote the solutions to the Hamilton–Jacobi equation before and after the impact, respectively, where

$$\gamma^\pm = \lambda_1^\pm e^1 + \frac{\mu_3 \lambda_2^\pm - \mu_1 \mu_2 \lambda_1^\pm}{\mu_2^2 + \mu_3^2} e^2 + \frac{\mu_2 \lambda_2^\pm - \mu_1 \mu_3 \lambda_1^\pm}{\mu_2^2 + \mu_3^2} e^3 .$$

Example: the generalized rigid body

- Then,

$$\lambda_1^+ = \varepsilon \lambda_1^- ,$$

$$\lambda_2^+ = \lambda_2^- + (\varepsilon - 1) \frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{\mu_3} \lambda_1^- ,$$

$$\lambda_2^+ = \lambda_2^- + (\varepsilon - 1) \frac{\mu_1 \mu_3}{\mu_2} \lambda_1^- ,$$

which has solutions if $\mu_3 = \pm \mu_2$ or if $\varepsilon = 1$.

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