Time-integration of flexible multi-body systems with contact. Newmark based schemes and the coefficient of restitution

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Bio.

Team-Project BIPOP. INRIA. Centre de Grenoble Rhône–Alpes

- Scientific leader: Bernard Brogliato
- 8 permanents, 5 PhD, 4 Post-docs, 3 Engineer,
- Nonsmooth dynamical systems: Modeling, analysis, simulation and Control.
- Nonsmooth Optimization: Analysis & algorithms.

Personal research themes

- Nonsmooth Dynamical systems. Higher order Moreau’s sweeping process.
  Complementarity systems and Filippov systems
- Modeling and simulation of switched electrical circuits
- Discretization method for sliding mode control and Optimal control.
- Formulation and numerical solvers for Coulomb’s friction and Signorini’s problem.
  Second order cone programming.
- Time–integration techniques for nonsmooth mechanical systems: Mixed higher order schemes, Time–discontinuous Galerkin methods, Projected time–stepping schemes and generalized $\alpha$–schemes.
Mechanical systems with contact, impact and friction

Simulation of Circuit breakers (INRIA/Schneider Electric)

Flexible multibody systems.
Mechanical systems with contact, impact and friction

Simulation of the ExoMars Rover (INRIA/Trasys Space/ESA)
Mechanical systems with contact, impact and friction

Simulation of wind turbines (DYNAWIND project)
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Flexible multibody systems.
Mechanical systems with contact, impact and friction

Simulation of Tilt rotor. (Politecnico di Milano, Masarati, P.)

Flexible multibody systems.
Objectives & Motivations

Outline

- Basic facts on nonsmooth dynamics and its time integration
  - Measure differential inclusion
  - Time-stepping schemes (Moreau–Jean and Schatzman–Paoli)
- Newmark based schemes for nonsmooth dynamics
  - Splitting impulsive and non impulsive forces
  - Velocity level constraints and impact law
- Simple Energy Analysis
- Impact in flexible structures
  - Jump in velocity or standard impact?
  - Coefficient of restitution in flexible structure.
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NonSmooth Multibody Systems

Scleronomous holonomic perfect unilateral constraints

\[
\begin{align*}
M(q(t))\ddot{v} &= F(t, q(t), v(t)) + G(q(t))\lambda(t), \text{ a.e} \\
\dot{q}(t) &= v(t), \\
g(t) &= g(q(t)), \quad \dot{g}(t) = G^T(q(t))v(t), \\
0 &\leq g(t) \perp \lambda(t) \geq 0, \\
\dot{g}^+(t) &= -e\dot{g}^-(t),
\end{align*}
\]

where \( G(q) = \nabla g(q) \) and \( e \) is the coefficient of restitution.
Unilateral constraints as an inclusion

Definition (Perfect unilateral constraints on the smooth dynamics)

\[
\begin{aligned}
\dot{q} &= v \\
M(q) \frac{dv}{dt} + F(t, q, v) &= r \\
-r &\in N_{\mathcal{C}(t)}(q(t))
\end{aligned}
\]  

(2)

where \( r \) is the generalized force or generalized reaction due to the constraints.

Remark

- The unilateral constraints are said to be perfect due to the normality condition.
- Notion of normal cones can be extended to more general sets. see (Clarke, 1975, 1983 ; Mordukhovich, 1994)
- When \( \mathcal{C}(t) = \{ q \in \mathbb{R}^n, g_\alpha(q, t) \geq 0, \alpha \in \{1 \ldots \nu\} \} \), the multipliers \( \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^m \) such that \( r = \nabla_q^T g(q, t) \lambda \).
Nonsmooth Lagrangian Dynamics

Fundamental assumptions.

▶ The velocity $v = \dot{q}$ is of Bounded Variations (B.V)
  ➞ The equation are written in terms of a right continuous B.V. (R.C.B.V.) function, $v^+$ such that
  \[
  v^+ = \dot{q}^+ \tag{3}
  \]

▶ $q$ is related to this velocity by
  \[
  q(t) = q(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^{t} v^+(t) \, dt \tag{4}
  \]

▶ The acceleration, ( $\ddot{q}$ in the usual sense) is hence a differential measure $dv$ associated with $v$ such that
  \[
  dv([a, b]) = \int_{[a, b]} dv = v^+(b) - v^+(a) \tag{5}
  \]
Nonsmooth Lagrangian Dynamics

Definition (Nonsmooth Lagrangian Dynamics)

\[
\begin{cases}
M(q)dv + F(t, q, v^+)dt = di \\
v^+ = \dot{q}^+
\end{cases}
\]

where \( di \) is the reaction measure and \( dt \) is the Lebesgue measure.

Remarks

- The nonsmooth Dynamics contains the impact equations and the smooth evolution in a single equation.
- The formulation allows one to take into account very complex behaviors, especially, finite accumulation (Zeno-state).
- This formulation is sound from a mathematical Analysis point of view.

References
Nonsmooth Lagrangian Dynamics

Measures Decomposition (for dummies)

\[
\begin{aligned}
\frac{dv}{dt} &= \gamma dt + (v^+ - v^-) d\nu + dv_s \\
\frac{di}{dt} &= f dt + p d\nu + di_s
\end{aligned}
\]

(7)

where

- \(\gamma = \ddot{q}\) is the acceleration defined in the usual sense.
- \(f\) is the Lebesgue measurable force,
- \(v^+ - v^-\) is the difference between the right continuous and the left continuous functions associated with the B.V. function \(v = \dot{q}\),
- \(d\nu\) is a purely atomic measure concentrated at the time \(t_i\) of discontinuities of \(v\), i.e. where \((v^+ - v^-) \neq 0\), i.e. \(d\nu = \sum_i \delta_{t_i}\)
- \(p\) is the purely atomic impact percussions such that \(p d\nu = \sum_i p_i \delta_{t_i}\)
- \(dv_s\) and \(di_s\) are singular measures with the respect to \(dt + d\eta\).
Impact equations and Smooth Lagrangian dynamics

Substituting the decomposition of measures into the nonsmooth Lagrangian Dynamics, one obtains

Definition (Impact equations)

\[ M(q)(v^+ - v^-)d\nu = pd\nu, \]  
\[ \text{or} \]
\[ M(q(t_i))(v^+(t_i) - v^-(t_i)) = p_i, \]
\[ (8) \]
\[ (9) \]

Definition (Smooth Dynamics between impacts)

\[ M(q)\gamma dt + F(t, q, v)dt = fdt \]
\[ \text{or} \]
\[ M(q)\gamma^+ + F(t, q, v^+) = f^+ [dt - a.e.] \]
\[ (10) \]
\[ (11) \]
The Moreau’s sweeping process of second order

Definition (Moreau (1983, 1988))
A key stone of this formulation is the inclusion in terms of velocity. Indeed, the inclusion (2) is “replaced” by the following inclusion

\[
\begin{cases}
M(q)dv + F(t, q, v^+)dt = di \\
v^+ = \dot{q}^+ \\
-di \in N_{T_C}(q)(v^+)
\end{cases}
\]

(12)

Comments
This formulation provides a common framework for the nonsmooth dynamics containing inelastic impacts without decomposition.

→ Foundation for the Moreau–Jean time–stepping approach.
The Moreau’s sweeping process of second order

Comments

- The inclusion concerns measures. Therefore, it is necessary to define what is the inclusion of a measure into a cone.
- The inclusion in terms of velocity $v^+$ rather than of the coordinates $q$.

Interpretation

- Inclusion of measure, $-di \in K$
  - Case $di = r' dt = f dt$.
    $$ -f \in K \quad (13) $$
  - Case $di = p_i \delta_i$.
    $$ -p_i \in K \quad (14) $$
- Inclusion in terms of the velocity. Viability Lemma
  If $q(t_0) \in C(t_0)$, then
  $$ v^+ \in T_C(q), t \geq t_0 \Rightarrow q(t) \in C(t), t \geq t_0 $$

⇒ The unilateral constraints on $q$ are satisfied. The equivalence needs at least an impact inelastic rule.
The Moreau’s sweeping process of second order

The Newton-Moreau impact rule

\[ -d_i \in N_{T_C(q(t))}(v^+(t) + e v^-(t)) \]  \hspace{1cm} (15)

where \( e \) is a coefficient of restitution.

Velocity level formulation. Index reduction

\[
0 \leq y \perp \lambda \geq 0 \\
\Leftrightarrow \\
-\lambda \in N_{R^+}(y) \\
\Leftrightarrow \\
-\lambda \in N_{T_{R^+}}(y)(\dot{y}) \\
\text{if } y \leq 0 \text{ then } 0 \leq \dot{y} \perp \lambda \geq 0
\]  \hspace{1cm} (16)
The Moreau's sweeping process of second order

The case of $C$ is finitely represented

$$ C = \{ q \in \mathcal{M}(t), g_\alpha(q) \geq 0, \alpha \in \{1 \ldots \nu\} \}. \quad (17) $$

Decomposition of $d\mathbf{i}$ and $v^+$ onto the tangent and the normal cone.

$$ d\mathbf{i} = \sum_\alpha \nabla_q^T g_\alpha(q) \ d\lambda_\alpha \quad (18) $$

$$ U^+_\alpha = \nabla_q g_\alpha(q) \ v^+, \alpha \in \{1 \ldots \nu\} \quad (19) $$

Complementarity formulation (under constraints qualification condition)

$$ -d\lambda_\alpha \in N_{T_{\mathbb{R}^+}(g_\alpha)}(U^+_\alpha) \iff \text{if } g_\alpha(q) \leq 0, \text{ then } 0 \leq U^+_\alpha \perp d\lambda_\alpha \geq 0 \quad (20) $$

The case of $C$ is $\mathbb{R}^+$

$$ -d\mathbf{i} \in N_C(q) \iff 0 \leq q \perp d\mathbf{i} \geq 0 \quad (21) $$

is replaced by

$$ -d\mathbf{i} \in N_{TC}(q)(v^+) \iff \text{if } q \leq 0, \text{ then } 0 \leq v^+ \perp d\mathbf{i} \geq 0 \quad (22) $$
Principle of nonsmooth event capturing methods (Time–stepping schemes)

1. A unique formulation of the dynamics is considered. For instance, a dynamics in terms of measures.
\[
\begin{align*}
-mdu &= dr \\
q &= \dot{u}^+ \\
0 \leq dr \perp \dot{u}^+ &\geq 0 \text{ if } q \leq 0
\end{align*}
\] (23)

2. The time-integration is based on a consistent approximation of the equations in terms of measures. For instance,
\[
\int_{[t_k, t_{k+1}]} du = \int_{[t_k, t_{k+1}]} du = (v^+(t_{k+1}) - v^+(t_k)) \approx (u_{k+1} - u_k) \quad (24)
\]

3. Consistent approximation of measure inclusion.
\[
-dr \in N_{K(t)}(u^+(t)) \quad (25) \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} 
p_{k+1} \approx \int_{[t_k, t_{k+1}]} dr \\
p_{k+1} \in N_{K(t)}(u_{k+1})
\end{cases} \quad (26)
\]
State–of–the–art

Numerical time–integration methods for Nonsmooth Multibody systems (NSMBS):

Nonsmooth event capturing methods (Time–stepping methods)

- robust, stable and proof of convergence
- low kinematic level for the constraints
- able to deal with finite accumulation
- very low order of accuracy even in free flight motions

Two main implementations

- Moreau–Jean time–stepping scheme
- Schatzman–Paoli time–stepping scheme
Moreau’s Time stepping scheme (Moreau, 1988; Jean, 1999)

Principle

\[
\begin{align*}
&M(q_{k+\theta})(v_{k+1} - v_k) - hF_{k+\theta} = p_{k+1} = G(q_{k+\theta})P_{k+1}, \quad (27a) \\
&q_{k+1} = q_k + hv_{k+\theta}, \quad (27b) \\
&U_{k+1} = G^T(q_{k+\theta})v_{k+1} \quad (27c) \\
&0 \leq U_{k+1}^\alpha + eU_k^\alpha \perp P_{k+1}^\alpha \geq 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \bar{g}_{k,\gamma}^\alpha \leq 0 \\
&P_{k+1}^\alpha = 0 \quad \text{otherwise} \quad (27d)
\end{align*}
\]

with

- \( \theta \in [0, 1] \)
- \( x_{k+\theta} = (1 - \theta)x_{k+1} + \theta x_k \)
- \( F_{k+\theta} = F(t_{k\theta}, q_{k+\theta}, v_{k+\theta}) \)
- \( \bar{g}_{k,\gamma} = g_k + \gamma hU_k, \gamma \geq 0 \) is a prediction of the constraints.
Schatzman's Time stepping scheme (Paoli and Schatzman, 2002)

Principle

\[
\begin{align*}
M(q_{k+1})(q_{k+1} - 2q_k + q_{k-1}) - h^2 F_{k+\theta} &= p_{k+1}, \\
v_{k+1} &= \frac{q_{k+1} - q_{k-1}}{2h}, \\
-p_{k+1} &\in N_K \left( \frac{q_{k+1} + eq_{k-1}}{1+e} \right),
\end{align*}
\]

(28a) \hspace{1cm} (28b) \hspace{1cm} (28c)

where \( N_K \) defined the normal cone to \( K \).
For \( K = \{ q \in \mathbb{R}^n, y = g(q) \geq 0 \} \)

\[
0 \leq g \left( \frac{q_{k+1} + eq_{k-1}}{1+e} \right) \perp \nabla g \left( \frac{q_{k+1} + eq_{k-1}}{1+e} \right) p_{k+1} \geq 0
\]

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Comparison

Shared mathematical properties

- Convergence results for one constraints
- Convergence results for multiple constraints problems with acute kinetic angles
- No theoretical proof of order

Mechanical properties

- Position vs. velocity constraints
- Respect of the impact law in one step (Moreau) vs. Two-steps (Schatzman)
- Linearized constraints rather than nonlinear.

But

Both schemes do not are quite inaccurate and “dissipate” a lot of energy of vibrations. This is a consequence of the first order approximation of the smooth forces term $F$. 
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The Newmark scheme

Linear Time “Invariant” Dynamics without contact

\[
\begin{aligned}
M\ddot{v}(t) + Kq(t) + Cv(t) &= f(t) \\
\dot{q}(t) &= v(t)
\end{aligned}
\] (30)
The Newmark scheme (Newmark, 1959)

Principle

Given two parameters $\gamma$ and $\beta$

$$\begin{cases} 
Ma_{k+1} = f_{k+1} - Kq_{k+1} - Cv_{k+1} \\
v_{k+1} = v_k + ha_{k+\gamma} \\
q_{k+1} = q_k + hv_k + \frac{h^2}{2}a_{k+2\beta}
\end{cases}$$  \hspace{1cm} (31)

Notations

$$f(t_{k+1}) = f_{k+1}, \quad x_{k+1} \approx x(t_{k+1}),$$
$$x_{k+\gamma} = (1 - \gamma)x_k + \gamma x_{k+1}$$  \hspace{1cm} (32)
The Newmark scheme

**Implementation**

Let us consider the following explicit prediction

\[
\begin{align*}
 v_k^* &= v_k + h(1 - \gamma)a_k \\
 q_k^* &= q_k + hv_k + \frac{1}{2}(1 - 2\beta)h^2a_k
\end{align*}
\]  

(33)

The Newmark scheme may be written as

\[
\begin{align*}
 a_{k+1} &= \hat{M}^{-1}(-Kq_k^* - Cv_k^* + f_{k+1}) \\
 v_{k+1} &= v_k^* + h\gamma a_{k+1} \\
 q_{k+1} &= q_k^* + h^2\beta a_{k+1}
\end{align*}
\]  

(34)

with the iteration matrix

\[
\hat{M} = M + h^2\beta K + \gamma hC
\]  

(35)
The Newmark scheme

Properties

- One-step method in state. (Two steps in position)
- Second order accuracy if and only if $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$
- Unconditional stability for $2\beta \geq \gamma \geq \frac{1}{2}$

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<td>Fox–Goodwin (Royal Road)</td>
<td>implicit</td>
<td>$\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\beta = \frac{1}{12}$</td>
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Table: Standard value for Newmark scheme ((Hughes, 1987, p 493) Géradin and Rixen (1993))
The Newmark scheme

High frequencies dissipation

- In flexible multibody Dynamics or in standard structural dynamics discretized by FEM, high frequency oscillations are artifacts of the semi-discrete structures.
- In Newmark’s scheme, maximum high frequency damping is obtained with

\[ \gamma \gg \frac{1}{2}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{4}(\gamma + \frac{1}{2})^2 \quad (36) \]

example for \( \gamma = 0.9, \beta = 0.49 \)
The Newmark scheme

From (Hughes, 1987):

![Graph showing spectral radii for Newmark methods for varying $\beta$]
The Hilber–Hughes–Taylor scheme. Hilber et al. (1977)

Objectives

▶ to introduce numerical damping without dropping the order to one.

Principle

Given three parameters $\gamma$, $\beta$ and $\alpha$ and the notation

\[
M \ddot{q}_{k+1} = -(Kq_{k+1} + Cv_{k+1}) + F_{k+1} \tag{37}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
Ma_{k+1} &= M\ddot{q}_{k+1} + \alpha = -(Kq_{k+1} + \alpha + Cv_{k+1} + \alpha) + F_{k+1} + \alpha \\
v_{k+1} &= v_k + h a_{k+\gamma} \\
q_{k+1} &= q_k + hv_k + \frac{h^2}{2} a_{k+2\beta}
\end{align*} \tag{38}
\]

Standard parameters (Hughes, 1987, p532) are

\[
\alpha \in [-1/3, 0], \gamma = (1 - 2\alpha/2) \text{ and } \beta = (1 - \alpha)^2/4 \tag{39}
\]

Warning

The notation are abusive. $a_{k+1}$ is not the approximation of the acceleration at $t_{k+1}$.
The HHT scheme

Properties

- Two-step method in state. (Three-steps method in position)
- Unconditional stability and second order accuracy with the previous rule. (39)
- For $\alpha = 0$, we get the trapezoidal rule and the numerical dissipation increases with $|\alpha|$. 
The HHT scheme  

From (Hughes, 1987):

Figure 9.3.1 Spectral radii for $\alpha$-methods, optimal collocation schemes, and Houbolt, Newmark, Park, and Wilson methods [22].
Generalized $\alpha$-methods (Chung and Hulbert, 1993)

Principle

Given three parameters $\gamma$, $\beta$, $\alpha_m$ and $\alpha_f$ and the notation

$$M \ddot{q}_{k+1} = -(Kq_{k+1} + C v_{k+1}) + F_{k+1}$$

$$\begin{cases}
    M a_{k+1 - \alpha_m} = M \ddot{q}_{k+1 - \alpha_f} \\
    v_{k+1} = v_k + h a_{k+\gamma} \\
    q_{k+1} = q_k + h v_k + \frac{h^2}{2} a_{k+2\beta}
\end{cases}$$

(41)

Standard parameters (Chung and Hulbert, 1993) are chosen as

$$\alpha_m = \frac{2 \rho_\infty - 1}{\rho_\infty + 1}, \quad \alpha_f = \frac{\rho_\infty}{\rho_\infty + 1}, \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{2} + \alpha_f - \alpha_m \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = \frac{1}{4} (\gamma + \frac{1}{2})^2$$

(42)

where $\rho_\infty \in [0, 1]$ is the spectral radius of the algorithm at infinity.

Properties

- Two–step method in state.
- Unconditional stability and second order accuracy.
- Optimal combination of accuracy at low-frequency and numerical damping at high-frequency.
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Direct Application of the HHT scheme to Linear Time “Invariant” Dynamics with contact

\[
\begin{aligned}
M\ddot{v}(t) + \dot{K}q(t) + Cv(t) &= f(t) + r(t), \text{ a.e} \\
\dot{q}(t) &= v(t) \\
r(t) &= G(q)\lambda(t) \\
g(t) &= g(q(t)), \quad \dot{g}(t) = G^T(q(t))v(t), \\
0 &\leq g(t) \perp \lambda(t) \geq 0,
\end{aligned}
\]

results in

\[
\begin{aligned}
M\ddot{q}_{k+1} &= -(\dot{K}q_{k+1} + Cv_{k+1}) + F_{k+1} + r_{k+1} \\
r_{k+1} &= G_{k+1}\lambda_{k+1}
\end{aligned}
\]

\[
\begin{aligned}
M\ddot{q}_{k+1} &= M\ddot{q}_{k+1} + \alpha \\
v_{k+1} &= v_k + ha_{k+\gamma} \\
q_{k+1} &= q_k + hv_k + \frac{h^2}{2}a_{k+2\beta} \\
0 &\leq g_{k+1} \perp \lambda_{k+1} \geq 0,
\end{aligned}
\]
A first naive approach

Direct Application of the HHT scheme to Linear Time “Invariant” Dynamics with contact

The scheme is not consistent for mainly two reasons:

- If an impact occur between rigid bodies, or if a restitution law is needed which is mandatory between semidiscrete structure, the impact law is not taken into account by the discrete constraint at position level

- Even if the constraint is discretized at the velocity level, i.e.

  \[
  \text{if } \bar{g}_{k+1}, \text{ then } 0 \leq \dot{g}_{k+1} + e g_k \perp \lambda_{k+1} \geq 0
  \]  

  the scheme is consistent only for \( \gamma = 1 \) and \( \alpha = 0 \) (first order approximation.)
A first naive approach

Velocity based constraints with standard Newmark scheme ($\alpha = 0.0$)

Bouncing ball example. $m = 1$, $g = 9.81$, $x_0 = 1.0$ $v_0 = 0.0$, $e = 0.9$

$h = 0.001$, $\gamma = 1.0$, $\beta = \gamma/2$

$h = 0.001$, $\gamma = 1/2$, $\beta = \gamma/2$
A first naive approach

Position based constraints with standard Newmark scheme ($\alpha = 0.0$)

Bouncing ball example. $m = 1$, $g = 9.81$, $v_0 = 0.0$, $e = 0.9$, $h = 0.001$, $\gamma = 1.0$, $\beta = \gamma/2$

$x_0 = 1.0$

$x_0 = 1.01$
The Nonsmooth Newmark and HHT scheme

Dynamics with contact and (possibly) impact

\[
\begin{align*}
M \frac{dv}{dt} &= F(t, q, v) + G(q) \, di \\
\dot{q}(t) &= v^+(t), \\
g(t) &= g(q(t)), \quad \dot{g}(t) = G^T(q(t))v(t), \\
\text{if } g(t) \leq 0, \quad 0 \leq g^+(t) + \epsilon \dot{g}^-(t) \perp di \geq 0,
\end{align*}
\] (47)
The Nonsmooth Newmark and HHT scheme

Splitting the dynamics between smooth and nonsmooth part

\[ M \, dv = Ma(t) \, dt + M \, dv^{\text{con}} \]  \hspace{1cm} (48)

with

\[ \begin{align*}
Ma \, dt &= F(t, q, v) \, dt \\
M \, dv^{\text{con}} &= G(q) \, di
\end{align*} \]  \hspace{1cm} (49)

Different choices for the discrete approximation of the term \( Ma \, dt \) and \( M \, dv^{\text{con}} \)
The Nonsmooth Newmark and HHT scheme

Principles

▶ As usual is the Newmark scheme, the smooth part of the dynamics
\[ Ma \, dt = F(t, q, v) \, dt \] is collocated, i.e.
\[ Ma_{k+1} = F_{k+1} \]  \hspace{1cm} (50)

▶ the impulsive part a first order approximation is done over the time–step
\[ M \Delta v^\text{con}_{k+1} = G_{k+1} \Lambda_{k+1} \]  \hspace{1cm} (51)
The Nonsmooth Newmark and HHT scheme

Principles

\[
\begin{align*}
Ma_{k+1} &= F_{k+1 + \alpha} \\
M\Delta v_{k+1}^{\text{con}} &= G_{k+1} \Lambda_{k+1} \\
v_{k+1} &= v_k + ha_k + \gamma + \Delta v_{k+1}^{\text{con}} \\
q_{k+1} &= q_k + hv_k + \frac{h^2}{2} a_{k+2 \beta} + \frac{1}{2} h\Delta v_{k+1}^{\text{con}}
\end{align*}
\]
The Nonsmooth Newmark and HHT scheme

Example (Two balls oscillator with impact)

\[ m = 1 \text{kg} \]
\[ k = 10^3 \text{N/m} \]
The Nonsmooth Newmark and HHT scheme

time–step : $h = 2e^{-3}$. Moreau ($\theta = 1.0$). Newmark ($\gamma = 1.0, \beta = 0.5$). HHT ($\alpha = 0.1$)

Position of the first ball

Velocity of the first ball
The Nonsmooth Newmark and HHT scheme

HHT $h = 1e^{-3}, \alpha = 0.1$

Moreau time –step $h = 1e^{-5}, \theta = 1.0$
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Figure 7. Numerical results for the total energy of the bouncing oscillator.

Figure 8. Comparison the numerical results for the bouncing elastic bar: (a) position, (b) pressure.

Figure 9. The total energy of the bouncing elastic bar.
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Figure 2. Examples: (a) bouncing ball; (b) linear vertical oscillator; (c) bouncing of an elastic bar; (d) bouncing of a nonlinear beam pendulum; (e) bouncing of a rigid pendulum
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Figure 9. Numerical results for the total energy of the bouncing elastic bar
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Figure 10. Numerical results for the impact of a flexible rotating beam: (a) position, (b) velocity.

Figure 11. Numerical results for the total energy of the bouncing beam.
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Observed properties on examples

▶ the scheme is consistent and globally of order one.
▶ the scheme seems to share the stability property as the original HHT
▶ the scheme dissipates energy only in high-frequency oscillations (w.r.t the time-step.)

Conclusions & perspectives

▶ Extension to any multi–step schemes can be done in the same way.
▶ Improvements of the order by splitting.
▶ Recast into time–discontinuous Galerkin formulation.
Thank you for your attention.
Objectives & Motivations

- Problem setting
- Measures Decomposition

The Moreau’s sweeping process

- State–of–the–art

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- Energy analysis for Moreau–Jean scheme
- Energy Analysis for the Newmark scheme

Energy Analysis

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Discussion and FEM applications
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Time–continuous energy balance equations

Let us start with the “LTI” Dynamics

\[
\begin{align*}
M \frac{dv}{dt} + (Kq + Cv) dt &= F dt + di \\
\frac{dq}{dt} &= v^\pm dt
\end{align*}
\]

we get for the Energy Balance

\[
d(v^\top Mv) + (v^+ + v^-)(Kq + Cv) dt = (v^+ + v^-)F dt + (v^+ + v^-) di
\]

that is

\[
2d\mathcal{E} := d(v^\top Mv) + 2q^\top Kdq = 2v^\top F dt - 2v^\top Cv dt + (v^+ + v^-)^\top di
\]

with

\[
\mathcal{E} := \frac{1}{2} v^\top Mv + \frac{1}{2} q^\top Kq.
\]
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Time–continuous energy balance equations

If we split the differential measure in $di = \lambda \, dt + \sum_i p_i \delta t_i$, we get

$$2d\mathcal{E} = 2v^\top (F + \lambda) \, dt - 2v^\top Cv \, dt + (v^+ + v^-)^\top p_i \delta t_i$$

(57)

By integration over a time interval $[t_0, t_1]$ such that $t_i \in [t_0, t_1]$, we obtain an energy balance equation as

$$\Delta \mathcal{E} := \mathcal{E}(t_1) - \mathcal{E}(t_0) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} v^\top F \, dt - \int_{t_0}^{t_1} v^\top Cv \, dt + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} v^\top \lambda \, dt + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (v^+(t_i) + v^-(t_i))^\top p_i$$

(58)
Energy analysis

Work performed by the reaction impulse $d_i$

- The term
  \[ W^{\text{con}} = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} v^\top \lambda \, dt \]  
  (59)
  is the work done by the contact forces within the time–step. If we consider perfect unilateral constraints, we have $W^{\text{con}} = 0$.

- The term
  \[ W^{\text{impact}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (v^+(t_i) + v^-(t_i))^\top p_i \]  
  (60)
  represents the work done by the contact impulse $p_i$ at the time of impact $t_i$. Since $p_i = G(t_i)P_i$ and if we consider the Newton impact law, we have
  \[ W^{\text{impact}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (v^+(t_i) + v^-(t_i))^\top G(t_i)P_i \]
  \[ = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (U^+(t_i) + U^-(t_i))^\top P_i \]
  \[ = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i ((1 - e)U^-(t_i))^\top P_i \leq 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq e \leq 1 \]
  (61)
  with the local relative velocity defines as $U(t) = G^\top(t)v(t)$.
Lemma

Let us assume that the dynamics is a LTI dynamics with \( C = 0 \). Let us define the discrete approximation of the work done by the external forces within the step (supply rate) by

\[
\tilde{W}_{\text{ext}}^{k+1} = hv_{k+\theta}^TF_{k+\theta} \approx \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} Fv \, dt
\]  

(62)

Then the variation of energy over a time–step performed by the Moreau–Jean is

\[
\Delta \mathcal{E} - \tilde{W}_{\text{ext}}^{k+1} = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \theta \right) \left[ \| v_{k+1} - v_k \|^2_M + \| (q_{k+1} - q_k) \|^2_K \right] + U_{k+\theta}^TP_{k+1}
\]  

(63)
Energy analysis for Moreau–Jean scheme

Proposition

Let us assume that the dynamics is a LTI dynamics. The Moreau–Jean scheme dissipates energy in the sense that

\[ \mathcal{E}(t_{k+1}) - \mathcal{E}(t_k) - \bar{W}_{k+1}^{\text{ext}} \leq 0 \]  

if

\[ \frac{1}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{1 + e} \leq 1 \]  

In particular, for \( e = 0 \), we get \( \frac{1}{2} \leq \theta \leq 1 \) and for \( e = 1 \), we get \( \theta = \frac{1}{2} \).
Energy analysis for Moreau–Jean scheme

Variant of the Moreau scheme that always dissipates energy

Let us consider the variant of the Moreau scheme

\[
\begin{aligned}
M(v_{k+1} - v_k) + hKq_{k+\theta} - hF_{k+\theta} &= p_{k+1} = GP_{k+1}, \quad (66a) \\
q_{k+1} &= q_k + hv_{k+1/2}, \quad (66b) \\
U_{k+1} &= G^\top v_{k+1} \quad (66c) \\
\text{if } \bar{g}_{k+1}^\alpha \leq 0 \text{ then } 0 &\leq U_{k+1}^\alpha + eU_k^\alpha \perp P_{k+1}^\alpha \geq 0, \quad \alpha \in \mathcal{I} \quad (66d) \\
\text{otherwise } P_{k+1}^\alpha &= 0.
\end{aligned}
\]
Energy analysis for Moreau–Jean scheme

Lemma

Let us assume that the dynamics is a LTI dynamics with $C = 0$. Then the variation of energy performed by the variant scheme over a time–step is

\[
\Delta E - \bar{W}^\text{ext}_{k+1} = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \theta \right) \| (q_{k+1} - q_k) \|^2_K + U_{k+1/2}^T P_{k+1}
\]

(67)

The scheme dissipates energy in the sense that

\[
E(t_{k+1}) - E(t_k) - \bar{W}^\text{ext}_{k+1} \leq 0
\]

(68)

if

\[
\theta \geq \frac{1}{2}
\]

(69)
Energy analysis for Newmark’s scheme

Lemma

Let us assume that the dynamics is a LTI dynamics with $C = 0$. Let us define the discrete approximation of the work done by the external forces within the step by

$$
\bar{W}_{k+1}^\text{ext} = (q_{k+1} - q_k)^\top F_{k+\gamma} \approx \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} Fv \, dt
$$

(70)

Then the variation of energy over a time–step performed by the scheme is

$$
\Delta \mathcal{E} - \bar{W}_{k+1}^\text{ext} = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \gamma \right) \| (q_{k+1} - q_k) \|^2_K
+ \frac{h}{2} (2\beta - \gamma) \left[ (q_{k+1} - q_k)^\top K (v_{k+1} - v_k) - (v_{k+1} - v_k)^\top [F_{k+1} - F_k] \right]
+ \frac{1}{2} P_{k+1}^\top (U_{k+1} + U_k) + \frac{h}{2} (2\beta - \gamma) (a_{k+1} - a_k)^\top GP_{k+1}
$$

(71)
Energy Analysis for Newmark’s scheme

Define an discrete “algorithmic energy” (discrete storage function) of the form

\[ \mathcal{K}(q, v, a) = \mathcal{E}(q, v) + \frac{h^2}{4} (2\beta - \gamma) a^T M a. \]  

The following result can be given:

**Proposition**

Let us assume that the dynamics is a LTI dynamics with \( C = 0 \). Let us define the discrete approximation of the work done by the external forces within the step by

\[ \bar{W}_{ext}^{k+1} = (q_{k+1} - q_k)^T F_{k+\gamma} \approx \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} F v \, dt \]  

Then the variation of energy over a time–step performed by the nonsmooth Newmark scheme is

\[ \Delta \mathcal{K} - \bar{W}_{ext}^{k+1} = -(\gamma - \frac{1}{2}) \left[ \|q_{k+1} - q_k\|^2_k + \frac{h}{2} (2\beta - \gamma) \|a_{k+1} - a_k\|^2_M \right] + U^T_{k+1/2} P_{k+1} \]  

Moreover, the nonsmooth Newmark scheme is stable in the following sense

\[ \Delta \mathcal{K} - \bar{W}_{ext}^{k+1} \leq 0 \]  

for

\[ 2\beta \geq \gamma \geq \frac{1}{2} \]
Energy analysis for HHT scheme

Augmented dynamics

Let us introduce the modified dynamics

\[ Ma(t) + Cv(t) + Kq(t) = F(t) + \frac{\alpha}{\nu} [Kw(t) + Cx(t) - y(t)] \] \hspace{1cm} (77)

and the following auxiliary dynamics that filter the previous one

\[ \nu h \dot{w}(t) + w(t) = \nu h \dot{q}(t) \]
\[ \nu h \dot{x}(t) + x(t) = \nu h \dot{v}(t) \]
\[ \nu h \dot{y}(t) + y(t) = \nu h \dot{F}(t) \] \hspace{1cm} (78)
Energy Analysis for HHT scheme

Discretized Augmented dynamics

The equation (78) are discretized as follows

\begin{align*}
\nu(w_{k+1} - w_k) + \frac{1}{2}(w_{k+1} + w_k) &= \nu(q_{k+1} - q_k) \\
\nu(x_{k+1} - x_k) + \frac{1}{2}(x_{k+1} + x_k) &= \nu(v_{k+1} - v_k) \\
\nu(y_{k+1} - y_k) + \frac{1}{2}(y_{k+1} + y_k) &= \nu(F_{k+1} - F_k)
\end{align*}

or rearranging the terms

\begin{align*}
\frac{1}{2} + \nu)w_{k+1} + \frac{1}{2} - \nu)w_k &= \nu(q_{k+1} - q_k) \\
\frac{1}{2} + \nu)x_{k+1} + \frac{1}{2} - \nu)x_k &= \nu(v_{k+1} - v_k) \\
\frac{1}{2} + \nu)y_{k+1} + \frac{1}{2} - \nu)y_k &= \nu(F_{k+1} - F_k)
\end{align*}

With the special choice $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$, we obtain the HHT scheme collocation that is

\begin{equation}
Ma_{k+1} + (1 - \alpha)[Kq_{k+1} + Cv_{k+1}] + \alpha[Kq_k + Cv_k] = (1 - \alpha)F_{k+1} + \alpha F_k
\end{equation}
Energy analysis for HHT scheme

Discretized storage function

With

\[ \mathcal{H}(q, v, a, w) = \mathcal{E}(q, v) + \frac{h^2}{4} (2\beta - \gamma) a^\top M a + 2\alpha (1 - \gamma) w^\top K w. \]  

(82)

we get

\[
2\Delta \mathcal{H} = 2U_{k+1/2}^\top P_{k+1} + h^2 (\gamma - \frac{1}{2}) (2\beta - \gamma) \| (a_{k+1} - a_k) \|^2_M \\
- 2(\gamma - \frac{1}{2} - \alpha) \| q_{k+1} - q_k \|^2_K \\
- 2\alpha (1 - 2(\gamma - \frac{1}{2})) \| w_{k+1} - w_k \|^2_K \\
+ 2(F_{k+\gamma - \alpha})^\top (q_{k+1} - q_k) + 2\alpha (1 - 2(\gamma - \frac{1}{2})) (q_{k+1} - q_k)^\top (y_{k+1} - y_k)
\]
Energy analysis for HHT scheme

Discretized storage function

With

\[ \mathcal{H}(q, v, a, w) = \mathcal{E}(q, v) + \frac{h^2}{4}(2\beta - \gamma)a^\top Ma + 2\alpha(1 - \gamma)w^\top Kw. \]  

(82)

and with \( \alpha = \gamma - \frac{1}{2} \), we obtain

\[ 2\Delta \mathcal{H} = 2U_{k+1/2}^\top P_{k+1} - h^2(\alpha)(2\beta - \gamma)\|(a_{k+1} - a_k)\|_M^2 - 2\alpha(1 - 2\alpha)\|w_{k+1} - w_k\|_K^2 + 2(F_{k+\gamma - \alpha})^\top(q_{k+1} - q_k) + 2\alpha(1 - 2\alpha)(q_{k+1} - q_k)^\top(y_{k+1} - y_k) \]  

(83)
Energy analysis for HHT scheme

Conclusions

▶ For the Moreau–Jean, a simple variant allows us to obtain a scheme which always dissipates energy.
▶ For the Newmark and the HHT scheme, with retrieve the dissipation properties as the smooth case. The term associated with impact is added is the balance.
▶ Open Problem: We get dissipation inequality for discrete with quadratic storage function and plausible supply rate. The next step is to conclude to the stability of the scheme with this argument.
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Impact in flexible structure

Example (The impacting bar)
Impact in flexible structure

Brief Literature

- (?) Impact of two elastic bars. Standard Newmark in position and specific release and contact
- (??) Implicit treatment of contact reaction with a position level constraints
- (??) Implicit treatment of contact reaction with a pseudo velocity level constraints (algorithmic gap rate)
- (?) Comparison of Moreau–Jean scheme and standard Newmark scheme
- (?) Central–difference scheme with
- (?) Contact stabilized Newmark scheme. Position level Newmark scheme with pre-projection of the velocity.
- (?) Comparison of various position level schemes.

Although artifacts and oscillations are commonly observed, the question of nonsmoothness of the solution, the velocity based formulation and then a possible impact law in never addressed.
Impact in flexible structure

Position based constraints
1000 nodes. $v_0 = -0.1$. $h = 5.10^{-5}$ Nonsmooth Newmark scheme $\gamma = 0.6$, $\beta = \gamma/2$

index 3 DAE problem: oscillations at the velocity level. $\Rightarrow$ reduce the index.
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Influence of high frequencies dissipation

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100 nodes. \( v_0 = -0.1 \). \( h = 5 \times 10^{-6} \) \( e = 0.0 \) Nonsmooth Newmark scheme
\( \gamma = 0.6, \beta = \gamma/2 \).
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Influence of mesh discretization

10 nodes. \( v_0 = -0.1 \). \( h = 5 \times 10^{-6} \) \( e = 0.0 \) Nonsmooth Newmark scheme
\( \gamma = 0.6, \beta = \gamma/2. \)
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**Influence of time-step**

1000 nodes. $v_0 = -0.1$. $h = 5 \times 10^{-6}$ $e = 0.0$ Nonsmooth Newmark scheme
$\gamma = 0.6$, $\beta = \gamma/2$. 

![Graph showing bar contact point position, bar contact point velocity, and reaction force over time.](image-url)
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1000 nodes. \( v_0 = -0.1 \). \( h = 5.10^{-4} \) \( e = 0.0 \) Nonsmooth Newmark scheme
\( \gamma = 0.6, \beta = \gamma/2 \).
Impact in flexible structure

Influence of the coefficient of restitution

1000 nodes. $v_0 = -0.1$. $h = 5.10^{-5}$ $e = 0.0$ Nonsmooth Newmark scheme

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Influence of the coefficient of restitution

1000 nodes. $v_0 = -0.1$. $h = 5 \times 10^{-5}$ $e = 0.5$ Nonsmooth Newmark scheme
$\gamma = 0.6$, $\beta = \gamma/2$.
Impact in flexible structure

Influence of the coefficient of restitution

1000 nodes. $v_0 = -0.1$. $h = 5 \times 10^{-5}$ $e = 1.0$ Nonsmooth Newmark scheme $\gamma = 0.6$, $\beta = \gamma/2$. 
Discussion

- Reduction of order needs to write the constraints at the velocity level. Even in GGL approach.

- How to known if we need an impact law? For a finite–freedom mechanical systems, we have to precise one. At the limit, the concept of coefficient of restitution can be a problem. Work of Michelle Schatzman.
References


