

# Sensitivity analysis for a class of semi-coercive variational inequalities using recession tools.

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1. Non-coercive Variational inequalities : a state of art
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# Position of the problem

Let us consider the problem :

$$V.I.(A, f, \Phi, K) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Find } u \in K \text{ such that} \\ \langle Au - f, v - u \rangle + \Phi(v) - \Phi(u) \geq 0, \\ \forall v \in K \end{array} \right.$$

- ▶  $X$  is a reflexive Banach space ,
- ▶  $K \subset X$  is a closed convex subset (nonempty),
- ▶  $A : X \rightarrow X^*$  is an operator,
- ▶  $f \in X^*$ ,
- ▶  $\Phi \in \Gamma_0(X)$  is a convex l.s.c. and proper function.

# The coercive case

Several existence results for  $V.I.(A, f, \Phi, K)$  are known when the operator  $A$

(i) is **linear and coercive**, i.e.  $\exists \alpha > 0$  such that :

$$\langle \mathbf{A}u, u \rangle \geq \alpha \|u\|^2, \forall u \in \mathbf{X},$$

(ii) is **non-linear and coercive** i.e. :

$$\lim_{\|u\| \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\langle \mathbf{A}u, u \rangle}{\|u\|} = +\infty.$$

See the contributions of Brézis, Browder, J.L. Lions, Mosco, Stampacchia, Fichera etc ...

# The non-coercive case

For the Non-coercive case, we refer to the works of :

- ▶ Fichera (1964)
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- ▶ D. Goeleven (1994)
- ▶ S. Adly, D. Goeleven, M. Théra (1996) etc ...
- ▶ A. Auslender (1996).

# Motivation

Let us consider the following classical Neumann problem :

$$\mathcal{N}(f) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{find } u \in H^1(\Omega) \text{ such that} \\ -\Delta u = f, \text{ in } \Omega \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0, \text{ on } \partial\Omega \end{array} \right.$$

It is well-known that  $\mathcal{N}(f)$  has a solution if and only if

$$\int_{\Omega} f(x) dx = 0.$$

If we replace  $f$  by  $f_{\varepsilon} = f + \varepsilon$  (with  $\varepsilon > 0$ ), then  $\mathcal{N}(f_{\varepsilon})$  has no solutions.

The problem  $\mathcal{N}(f)$  is unstable.

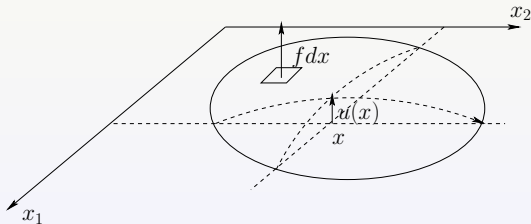


# Obstacle problem without friction.

Let  $\Omega$  be an open bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (representing a thin elastic membrane).

For  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$  and  $\Psi$  a given obstacle, we consider the following problem :

$$(\mathcal{P}) \begin{cases} -\Delta u \geq f, & \text{in } \Omega \\ (-\Delta u - f)(u - \Psi) = 0, & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0, & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

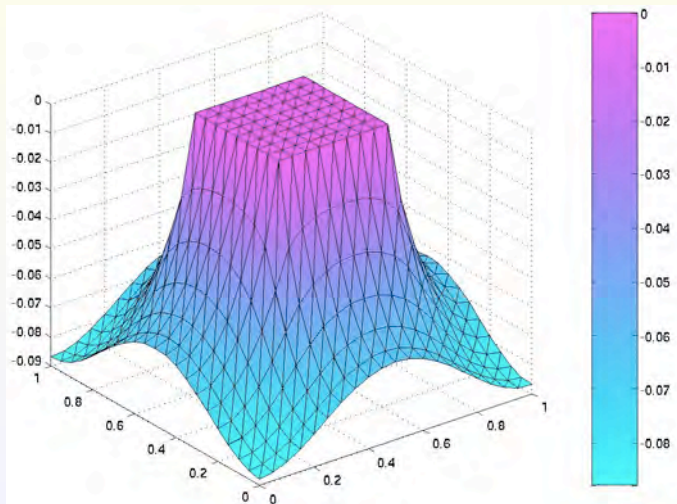


The variational formulation of the problem ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) is :

$$(\mathcal{P}) \begin{cases} \text{Find } u \in K \text{ such that} \\ \langle Au - f, v - u \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in K \end{cases}$$

- ▶  $X = H_0^1(\Omega)$
- ▶  $K = \{v \in X \mid v \geq \Psi\}$
- ▶  $\langle Au, v \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx$
- ▶  $\langle f, v \rangle = \int_{\Omega} f v \, dx$

If the condition  $u = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$  is replaced by  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$  then the operator  $A : X := H^1(\Omega) \rightarrow X'$  is no more coercive.



If the problem  $(\mathcal{P})$  has a solution, then  $\int_{\Omega} f dx \leq 0$ .

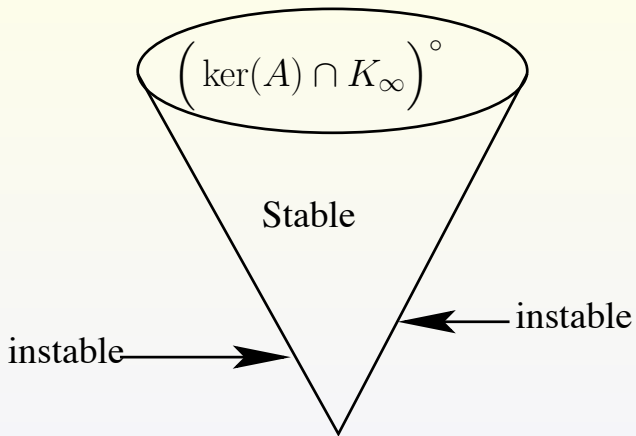
If  $\int_{\Omega} f dx < 0$ , then the problem has a solution.

Equivalently :

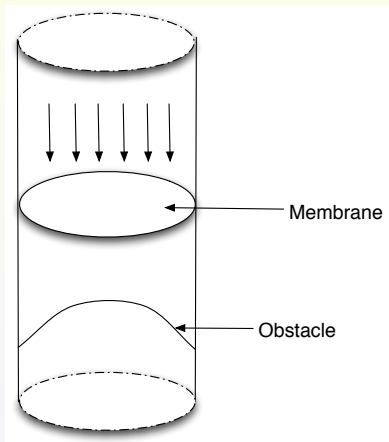
**Necessary Condition :**  $f \in [\ker A \cap K_{\infty}]^{\circ}$ .

**Suffisante Condition :**  $f \in \text{Int}([\ker A \cap K_{\infty}]^{\circ})$ .

The problem is **unstable** on the boundary.



# The puffed-up membrane



# The puffed-up membrane

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Find } u \in K = \{v \in W^{1,2}(\Omega) : v \geq \Psi \text{ on } \Omega\} \\ \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla (v - u) dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} g(|v| - |u|) d\sigma \geq \int_{\Omega} f(v - u) dx, \\ \forall v \in K. \end{array} \right.$$

Necessary condition :  $\int_{\partial\Omega} g d\sigma \geq \int_{\Omega} f dx.$

Suffisante condition :  $\int_{\partial\Omega} g d\sigma > \int_{\Omega} f dx.$

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We consider the following finite dimensional variational inequality

$$\text{VI}(A, f, \varphi, K) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Find } u \in K \text{ such that} \\ \langle Mu - q, v - u \rangle + \Phi(v) - \Phi(u) \geq 0, \forall v \in K \end{array} \right.$$

- ▶  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a symmetric and positive semidefinite matrix ;
- ▶  $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  is a proper, convex, lower semicontinuous and bounded from below ;
- ▶  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is a closed and convex set such that  $0 \in \text{Dom } \Phi \cap K$ .

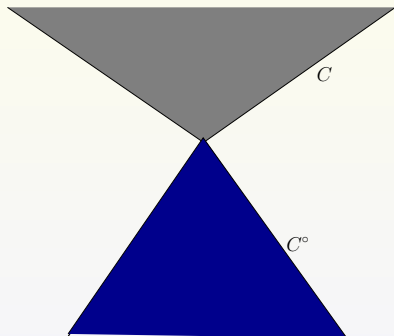
- ▶ The recession function :

$$\Phi_{\infty}(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\Phi(x_0 + tx) - \Phi(x_0)}{t}, \quad x_0 \in \text{dom}(\Phi).$$

$$\left( \text{epi}(\Phi) \right)_{\infty} = \text{epi}(\Phi_{\infty}).$$

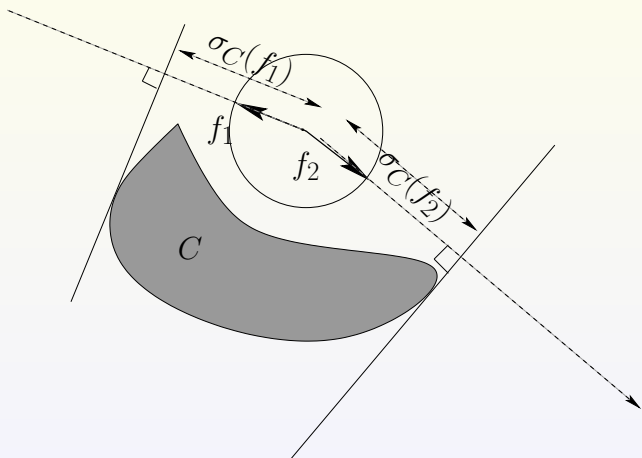
- ▶ The polar cone :

$$C^\circ = \{f \in X^* : \langle f, x \rangle \leq 0, \forall x \in C\}.$$

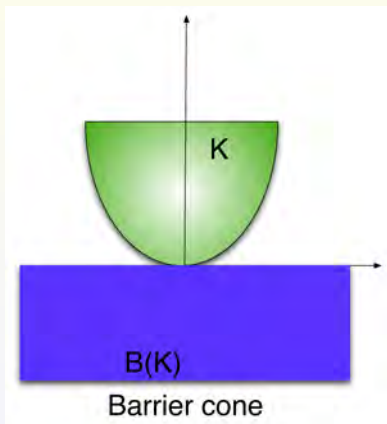


- ▶ The support function :

$$\sigma_C(f) = \sup_{x \in C} \langle f, x \rangle.$$



- ▶ The Barrier cone :  $\mathcal{B}(C) = \text{dom } \sigma_C$ .





Let us finally recall the following proposition

## Proposition

Let  $\Psi \in \Gamma_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be given. We have :

- (i)  $p \in \overline{\text{Dom } \Psi^*} \iff \Psi_\infty(w) \geq \langle p, w \rangle, \forall w \in \mathbb{R}^n;$
- (ii)  $p \in \text{Int}(\text{Dom } \Psi^*) \iff \Psi_\infty(w) > \langle p, w \rangle, \forall w \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}.$

The solutions set of  $\text{VI}(A, f, \varphi, K)$  will be denoted by  $\text{Sol}(M, q, \Phi, K)$ .

The following resolvent set will also play an important role

$$\mathcal{R}(A, \Phi, K) = \{q \in \mathbb{R}^n : \text{Sol}(M, q, \Phi, K) \neq \emptyset\}.$$



Let us introduce the following function

$\Psi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  defined by

$$\Psi(u) = \frac{1}{2} \|Qu\|^2 + \Phi(u) + I_K(u), \quad (1)$$

where  $Q = I - P_{\ker(M)}$  and  $P_{\ker(M)}$  denotes the orthogonal projector from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\ker(M)$ .

Let

$$\Psi(u) = \frac{1}{2} \|u - P_{\ker(M)}(u)\|^2 + \Phi(u) + I_K(u),$$

We have the following lemma :

## Lemma

*Suppose that the assumptions  $(\mathcal{H})$  hold. We have*

- ▶  $\text{Dom } \Psi^* = R(M) + \text{Dom} \left( \Phi + I_K \right)^*$ .
- ▶  $\Psi_\infty(w) = I_{\ker(M)}(w) + \Phi_\infty(w) + I_{K_\infty}(w),$

## Proposition

*A necessary condition for the existence of a solution of  $\text{VI}(A, f, \varphi, K)$  is that*

$$\Phi_{\infty}(w) \geq \langle q, w \rangle, \quad \forall w \in \ker(M) \cap K_{\infty}. \quad (2)$$

## Proposition

*Suppose that assumptions  $(\mathcal{H})$  hold. We have*

$$\text{Int } \mathcal{R}(M, \Phi, K) = \left\{ \mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \Phi_\infty(\mathbf{w}) > \langle \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{w} \rangle, \right. \\ \left. \forall \mathbf{w} \in \ker(M) \cap K_\infty \setminus \{0\} \right\}$$

## Definition

The variational inequality  $VI(A, f, \varphi, K)$  is stable if there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for any  $M_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{S}_n^+(\mathbb{R})$ , any vector  $q_\varepsilon \in q + \varepsilon\mathbb{B}_n$ , any  $\Phi_\varepsilon \in \Gamma_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  bounded from below, and any nonempty closed convex set  $K_\varepsilon$  satisfying the following conditions

$$0 \in \text{Dom } \Phi_\varepsilon \cap K_\varepsilon$$

$$\ker(M) \cap \ker(\Phi_\infty) \cap K_\infty = \ker(M_\varepsilon) \cap \ker((\Phi_\varepsilon)_\infty) \cap (K_\varepsilon)_\infty$$

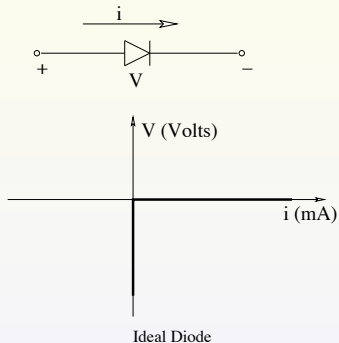
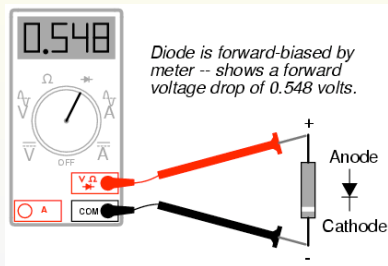
the perturbed problem  $VI(M_\varepsilon, q_\varepsilon, \Phi_\varepsilon, K_\varepsilon)$  has at least one solution.

## Theorem

Assume that assumptions  $(\mathcal{H})$  are satisfied. Then the variational inequality  $\text{VI}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{f}, \varphi, K)$  is stable in the sense of Definition 2 if and only if

$$\Phi_{\infty}(\mathbf{w}) > \langle \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{w} \rangle, \forall \mathbf{w} \in \ker(\mathbf{M}) \cap K_{\infty}, \mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}.$$

# Ideal diode Model



- $V < 0, i = 0 \implies$  diode is blocking ;
- $i > 0, V = 0 \implies$  diode is conducting ;

# Complementarity formulation

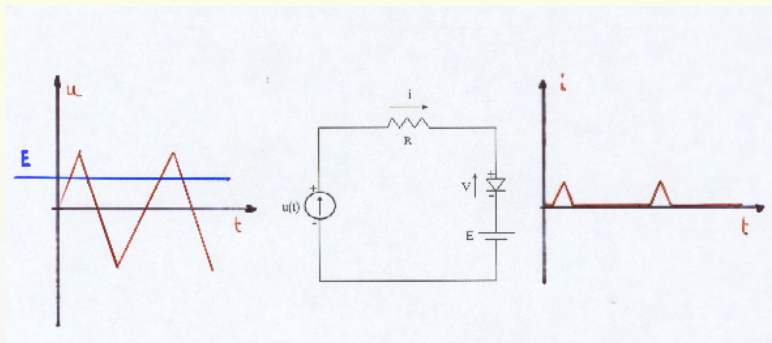
$$V \leq 0, \quad i \geq 0, \quad Vi = 0 \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad \min\{-V, i\} = 0$$

$$V \in \partial\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_+}(i) \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad i \in \partial\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_+}^*(V) = \partial\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_-}(V)$$

$$\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_+}(x) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ +\infty & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} \quad \partial\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_+}(x) := \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}_- & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \emptyset & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$



# Complementarity formulation



$$u = \underbrace{Ri}_{U_R} + \underbrace{V}_{\in \partial \psi_{\mathbb{R}_+}(i)} + E \iff E + Ri - u \in -\partial \psi_{\mathbb{R}_+}(i)$$

# Complementarity formulation

$$\frac{E}{R} + i - \frac{u}{R} \in -\partial\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_+}(i) \iff -\frac{E}{R} + \frac{u}{R} \in i + \partial\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_+}(i)$$

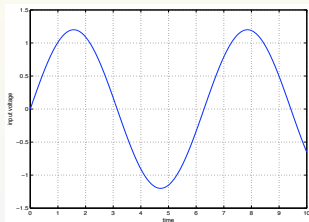
$$i = (id + \partial\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_+})^{-1}\left(\frac{u - E}{R}\right) = \frac{1}{R} \max\{0, u - E\}$$

$u < E \implies$  diode is blocking

$u \geq E \implies$  diode is conducting

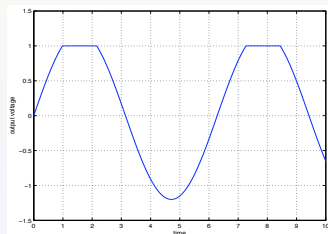
# Numerical simulation : Ideal diode

INPUT SIGNAL  $t \mapsto u(t)$



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$$\begin{aligned}\text{OUTPUT SIGNAL } t \mapsto V_o(t) &:= V(t) + E = u(t) - Ri(t) \\ &= u(t) - R \max\left\{0, \frac{u(t) - E}{R}\right\} = u(t) + \min\{0, E - u(t)\} \\ &= \min\{u(t), E\}\end{aligned}$$



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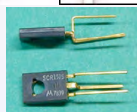
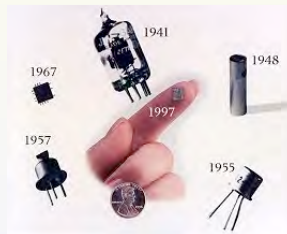
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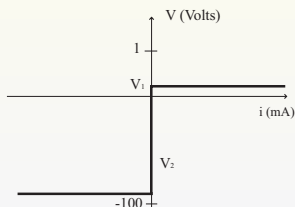
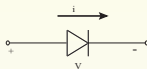
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# Set-Valued Ampere-Volt characteristic in electronics

- Diode
- Zener Diode
- Varactor
- Triode
- Tetrode
- Transistor
- Diac
- Triac
- Silicon Controlled Rectifier

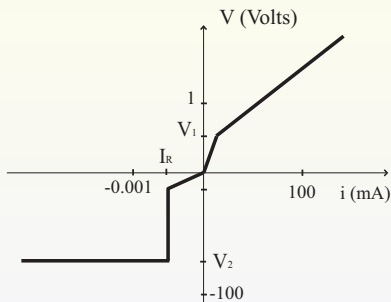


# Set-Valued Ampere-Volt characteristic : the Diode model



There is a voltage point, called the knee voltage  $V_1$ , at which the diode begins to conduct and a maximum reverse voltage, called the peak reverse voltage  $V_2$ , that will not force the diode to conduct.

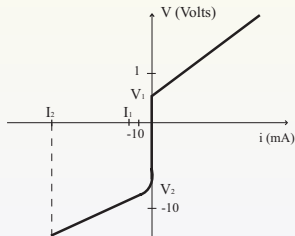
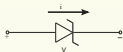
# Set-Valued Ampere-Volt characteristic : the complete diode model



Illustrates a complete diode model which includes the effects of the natural resistance of the diode

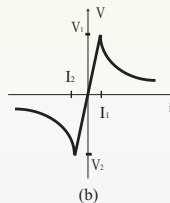
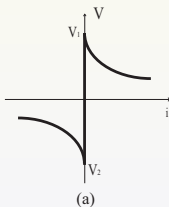
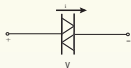


# Set-Valued Ampere-Volt characteristic : the Zener diode model



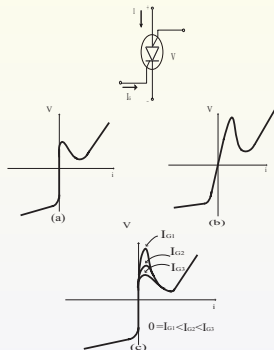
Zener diode is a good voltage regulator to maintain a constant voltage regardless of minor variations in load current or input voltage.

# Set-Valued Ampere-Volt characteristic in electronics



Illustrates a typical voltage current characteristics of a diac.

# Set-Valued Ampere-Volt characteristic in electronics



Illustrates the AV-characteristic of a three-terminal silicon controlled rectifier which is used for start/stop control circuit for a direct current motor, lamp...

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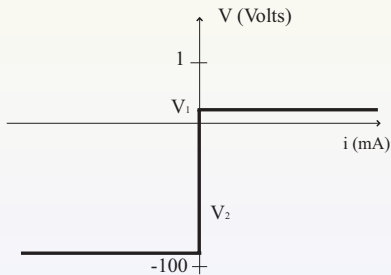
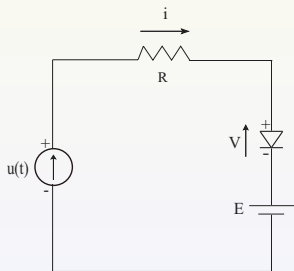
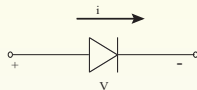
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# Clipping circuit



The electrical superpotential of the practical diode is

$$\varphi_{PD}(x) = \begin{cases} V_1 x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ V_2 x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}, \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}).$$

Then

$$\varphi_{PD}^*(z) = I_{[V_2, V_1]}(z), \quad (z \in \mathbb{R})$$

We see that

$$\partial\varphi_{PD}(x) = \begin{cases} V_2 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ [V_2, V_1] & \text{if } x = 0 \\ V_1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}, \quad (x \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\partial\varphi_{PD}^*(z) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}_- & \text{if } z = V_2 \\ 0 & \text{if } z \in ]V_2, V_1[ \\ \mathbb{R}_+ & \text{if } z = V_1 \\ \emptyset & \text{if } z \in \mathbb{R} \setminus [V_2, V_1] \end{cases}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{R}).$$

recovers the volt-ampere characteristic  $(V, i)$ . The ampere-volt characteristic of the practical diode can thus be written as

$$V \in \partial\varphi_{PD}(i) \iff i \in \partial\varphi_{PD}^*(V) \iff \varphi_{PD}(i) + \varphi_{PD}^*(V) = iV.$$

Using Kirchhoff's law the problem is equivalent to  
**VI**( $\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{u}, \varphi_{PD}, \mathbb{R}$ ), i.e.

$$i \in K := \mathbb{R} : (Ri + E - u)(v - i) + \varphi_{PD}(v) - \varphi_{PD}(i) \geq 0, \forall v \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Here  $R > 0$  and for each  $E, u \in \mathbb{R}$ .



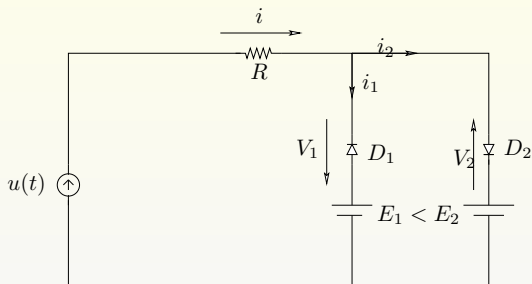
Moreover :

$$\begin{aligned}i(t) &= (\text{id}_{\mathbb{R}} + \partial\varphi_{PD})^{-1}\left(\frac{u(t) - E}{R}\right) \\ &= \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left| x - \left(\frac{u(t) - E}{R}\right) \right|^2 + \varphi_{PD}(x) \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

and

$$V_o(t) = u(t) - Ri(t). \quad (3)$$

# A static model



## KIRCHOFF'S LAWS

$$E_1 + R(i_1 + i_2) - u = +V_1 \in -\partial\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_-}(i_1)$$

$$E_2 + R(i_1 + i_2) - u = -V_2 \in -\partial\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_+}(i_2)$$

# Non-coercive complementarity formalism

$$\overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} R & R \\ R & R \end{pmatrix}}^A \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{pmatrix}}^I + \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} E_1 - u \\ E_2 - u \end{pmatrix}}^U \in -\partial\psi_{\mathbb{R}_- \times \mathbb{R}_+}(I).$$

Here the matrix  $A$  is positive semidefinite and symmetric. A sufficient condition for the existence of at least one solution is :

$$\langle q, v \rangle > 0, \quad \forall v \in \ker\{A\} \cap (\mathbb{R}_- \times \mathbb{R}_+) \setminus \{0\}.$$

# Non-coercive complementarity formalism

$$\langle \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v} \rangle > 0, \forall \mathbf{v} \in \ker\{\mathbf{A}\} \cap (\mathbb{R}_- \times \mathbb{R}_+) \setminus \{0\}.$$

We have

$$\ker\{\mathbf{A}\} \cap (\mathbb{R}_- \times \mathbb{R}_+) = \{\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : v_1 \leq 0, v_2 = -v_1\}.$$

Then, for all  $\mathbf{v} \in \ker\{\mathbf{A}\} \cap \mathbb{R}_- \times \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\mathbf{v} \neq 0$ , we get

$$\mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{v} = (E_1 - u)v_1 + (E_2 - u)v_2 = v_2(E_2 - E_1) > 0.$$

Then  $I$  is determined as the unique solution of the complementarity system :

$$I \in K, \quad AI + U \in K^*, \quad I^T(AI + U) = 0$$

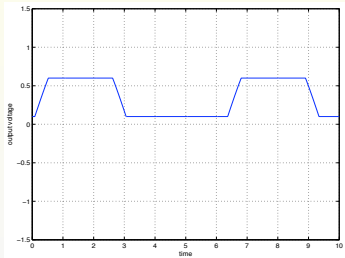
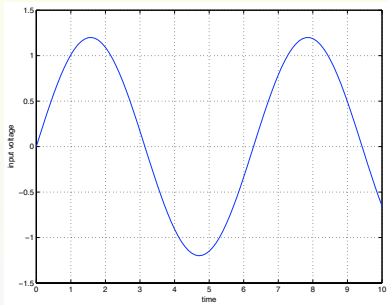


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$$AI + U \in -\partial\Psi_{\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+}(I)$$

Moreover

$$i_1 + i_2 = \begin{cases} \frac{u - E_1}{R} & \text{if } u < E_1 \\ 0 & \text{if } E_1 \leq u \leq E_2 \\ \frac{u - E_2}{R} & \text{if } u > E_2 \end{cases} .$$



# Non-regular electronic circuits

- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ ,
- $j : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto j(t, x)$  locally Lipschitz for all  $t \geq 0$ ,
- $u \in L^1_{loc}(0, +\infty; \mathbb{R}^p)$ ,  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Problem  $P(x_0)$  :** Find  $x : [0, +\infty[ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ; and  $y_L : [0, +\infty[ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  such that :

$$x \in C^0([0, +\infty[; \mathbb{R}^n), \quad By_L \in L^1_{loc}(0, +\infty; \mathbb{R}^n),$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \in L^1_{loc}(0, +\infty; \mathbb{R}^n), \quad x(0) = x_0,$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt}(t) = Ax(t) - By_L(t) + Du(t), \quad \text{a.e. } t \geq 0,$$

$$y(t) = Cx(t), \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad \text{and } y_L(t) \in \partial_2 j(t, y(t)), \quad \text{a.e. } t \geq 0.$$

# Non-regular circuit with VAP-admissible device

(H) There exists a symmetric and invertible matrix  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  such that

$$R^{-2}C^T = B.$$

**Problem**  $Q(x_0)$  : Find  $z : [0, +\infty[ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ;  $t \mapsto z(t)$  such that :

$$z \in C^0([0, +\infty[; \mathbb{R}^n), \quad \frac{dz}{dt} \in L^1_{loc}(0, +\infty; \mathbb{R}^n), \quad z(0) = Rx_0,$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt}(t) \in RAR^{-1}z(t) + RDu(t) - R^{-1}C^T \partial_2 j(t, CR^{-1}z(t)).$$



# Non-regular circuit with VAP-admissible device

Suppose that assumption  $(H)$  is satisfied.

If  $(x, y_L)$  is solution of Problem  $P(x_0)$  then  $z = Rx$  is solution of Problem  $Q(x_0)$ .

Reciprocally, if  $z$  is solution of Problem  $Q(x_0)$  then there exists a function  $y_L$  such that  $(R^{-1}z, y_L)$  is solution of Problem  $P(x_0)$ .

# Non-regular circuit with VAP-admissible device

Set

$$L = CR^{-1}.$$

and

$$J(t, X) = j(t, LX), \quad (X \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \geq 0)$$

then

$$\partial_2 J(t, X) \subset R^{-1} C^T \partial_2 j(t, CR^{-1} X), \quad (X \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \geq 0)$$



DIFFERENTIAL INCLUSION

$$\frac{dz}{dt}(t) \in RAR^{-1}z(t) + RDu(t) - \partial_2 J(t, z(t)), \quad \text{a.e. } t \geq 0$$

# Non-regular circuit with VAP-admissible device

DIFFERENTIAL INCLUSION

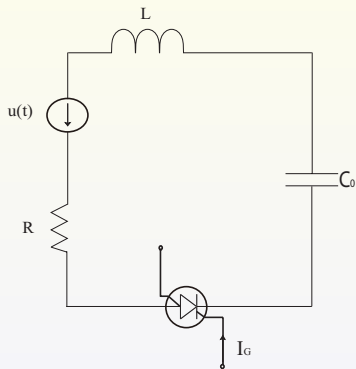
$$\frac{dz}{dt}(t) \in RAR^{-1}z(t) + RDu(t) - \partial_2 J(t, z(t)), \text{ a.e. } t \geq 0$$



VARIATIONAL INEQUALITY

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \frac{dz}{dt}(t) - RAR^{-1}z(t) - RDu(t), v - z(t) \right\rangle + \\ & + J(t, v) - J(t, z(t)) \geq 0, \forall v \in \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ a.e. } t \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

# Example



# Example

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} \end{pmatrix} = \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{LC_0} & -\frac{R}{L} \end{pmatrix}}^A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} - \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -\frac{1}{L} \end{pmatrix}}^B y_L + \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{L} \end{pmatrix}}^D u,$$

$$y = \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}^C \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$y_L \in \partial_{C,2} j_{SCR}(\cdot, y).$$

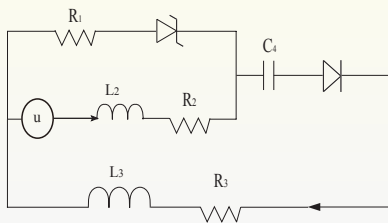
(H) There exists a symmetric and invertible matrix  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  such that

$$R^{-2}C^T = B.$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_0}} & \sqrt{L} \\ 0 & \sqrt{L} \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence assumption (H) is satisfied.

## Example 2



$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_3}{dt} \end{pmatrix} = \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{(R_1 + R_3)}{L_3} & \frac{R_1}{L_3} \\ 0 & \frac{R_1}{L_2} & -\frac{(R_1 + R_2)}{L_2} \end{pmatrix}}^A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$- \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ \frac{L_3}{1} & \frac{L_3}{1} \\ -\frac{1}{L_2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}}^B \begin{pmatrix} y_{L,1} \\ y_{L,2} \end{pmatrix} + \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{L_2} \end{pmatrix}}^D u,$$

$$\begin{cases} y_{L,1} \in \partial j_D(-x_3 + x_2) \\ y_{L,2} \in \partial j_Z(x_2) \end{cases}$$

(4)



## Setting

$$y = \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}^C \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$j_{ZD}(X) = j_Z(X_1) + j_D(X_2), \quad (X \in \mathbb{R}^2)$$

$$\begin{cases} y_{L,1} \in \partial j_D(-x_3 + x_2) \\ y_{L,2} \in \partial j_Z(x_2) \end{cases} \iff y_L \in \partial j_{ZD}(CX).$$

A simple computation shows that the matrix

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_4}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{L_3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{L_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

is convenient.

Hence assumption (H) is satisfied.