

# Locally Lipschitz Lyapunov Functions for Switching Differential Inclusions

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- Extended version: *Max-Min Lyapunov Functions for Switched Systems and the Related Differential Inclusions*. Submitted for publication.
- If you don't want to read, for the next 18 months I'm in the bureau E47.

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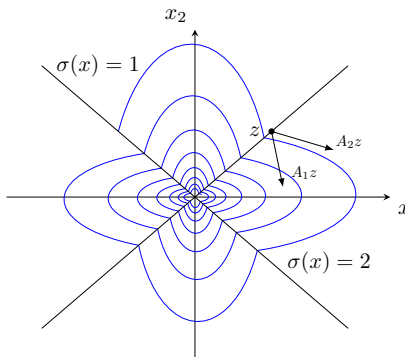
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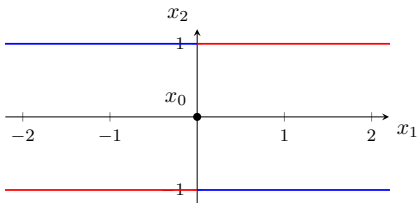
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The mapping  $F^{\text{sw}} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightrightarrows \mathbb{R}^n$ , the Filippov/Krasovskii regularization, is upper semicontinuous, with non empty, compact and convex values.

⇒ Existence of complete solutions **but**

no uniqueness nor continuity w.r.t initial conditions.

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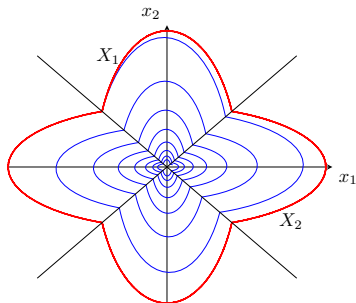
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**Example/Spoiler:** It will be easy to “imagine” (construct) a non-smooth Lyapunov function for the flower system. (In red the level set).

A smooth one exists but it is not so easy to construct.



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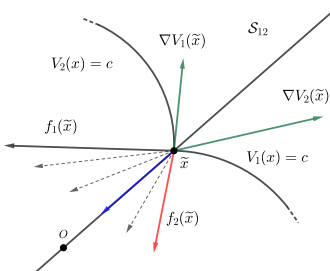
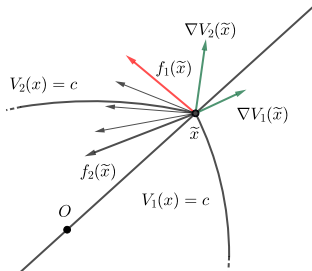
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# Stability Conditions

## Theorem (Lie derivative based condition)

Given a locally Lipschitz and regular function  $V : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\exists$  a class  $\mathcal{K}$  function  $\gamma$ , and a scalar  $\delta > 0$ , such that, for every  $x$  with  $|x| < \delta$ ,

$$\max \dot{\bar{V}}_F(x) \leq -\gamma(|x|),$$

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### Proof Sketch:

- Main Step: It holds for almost every  $t \geq 0$  that

$$\frac{d}{dt} V(\varphi(t)) \in \dot{\bar{V}}_F(\varphi(t))$$

- By assumption,  $\dot{\bar{V}}_F(\varphi(t)) \leq -\gamma(|\varphi(t)|)$ , and one can derive local and global versions.

# Function Class

[Angeli-Philippe-Athanasopoulos-Jungers '17]

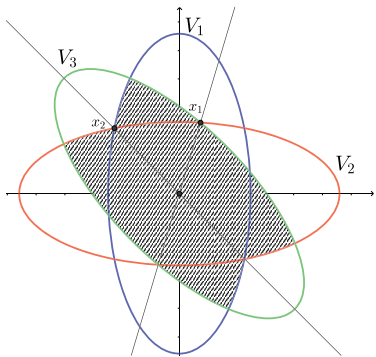
## Max-Min Function

Given  $V_i \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, K$ , let

$$V_{\text{Mm}}(x) := \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, J\}} \left\{ \min_{k \in S_j} \{V_k(x)\} \right\},$$

where  $S_j \subset \{1, \dots, K\}$ .

- (Possibly) non-convex level sets
- Locally Lipschitz, and hence differentiable almost everywhere



“Active Index Set” for  $V$  is  $\alpha_V : \mathbb{R}^n \rightrightarrows \{1, \dots, K\}$ ,

$$\alpha_V(x) := \left\{ \ell \mid \forall \text{ neighborhood } \mathcal{U} \text{ of } x, \exists \text{ an open } \mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{U} \right. \\ \left. \text{s.t. } V(z) = V_\ell(z), \forall z \in \mathcal{V} \right\}$$

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# Stability conditions for Max-Min Functions

Given  $V \in \mathbf{Mm}(V_1, \dots, V_K)$ , the following equality holds

$$\partial V(x) = \overline{\text{co}}\{\nabla V_\ell(x) \mid \ell \in \alpha_V(x)\}. \quad (1)$$

In particular, given  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightrightarrows \mathbb{R}^n$ , we have

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## Corollary (Lie conditions for Max-Min Functions)

Given  $K$  positive-definite functions  $V_1, \dots, V_K \in \mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$ , let  $V \in \mathbf{Mm}(V_1, \dots, V_K)$ . If  $\exists$  a class  $\mathcal{K}$  function  $\gamma$ , and a scalar  $\delta > 0$ , such that, for every  $x$  with  $|x| < \delta$ ,

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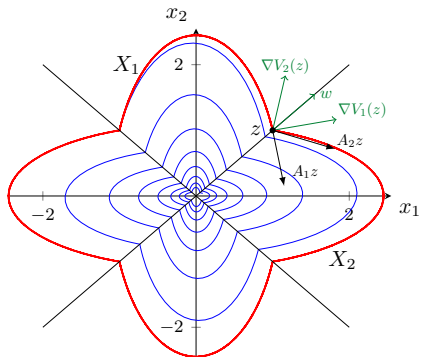
## Geometry of $\dot{\bar{V}}_F(x)$

If  $x$  is a regular point of the discontinuity surface  $\mathcal{S}$ , then

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If the discontinuity surfaces of  $V$  and  $f_\sigma$  coincide,  $f \in T_{\mathcal{S}}(x)$  represent a sliding direction.

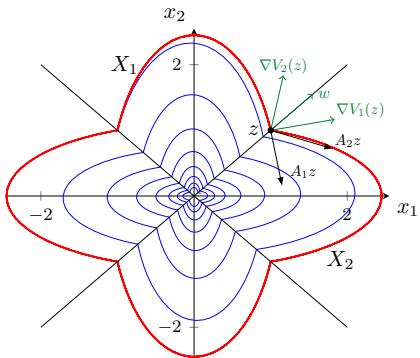
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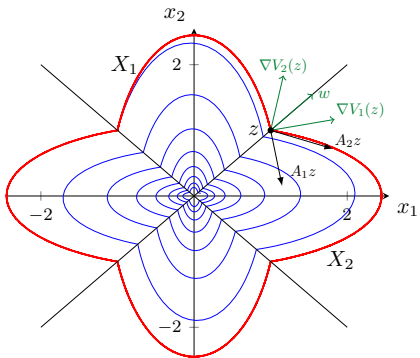


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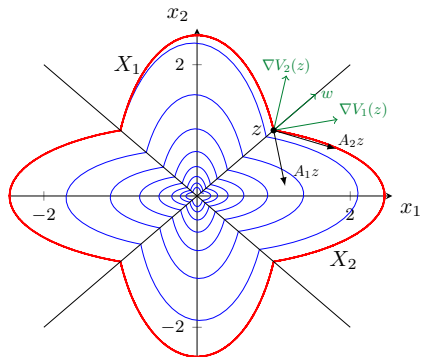
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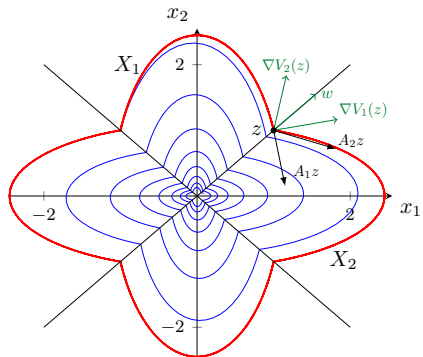


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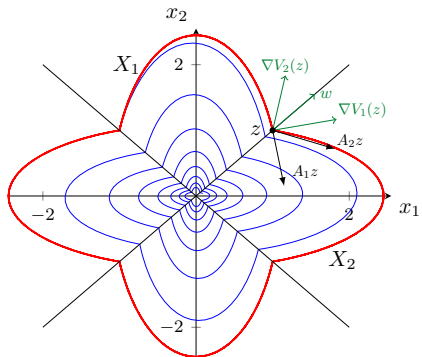
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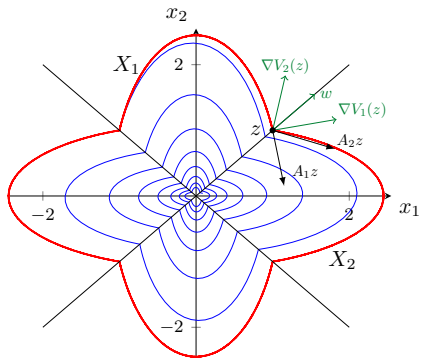
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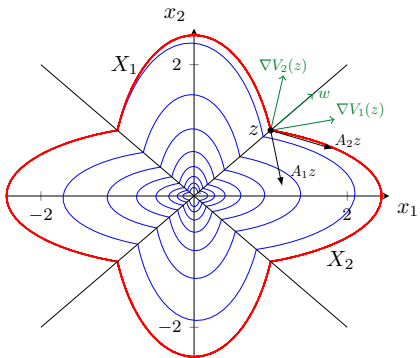


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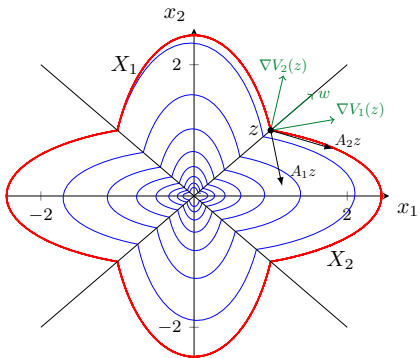
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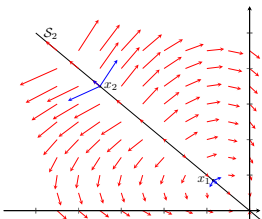
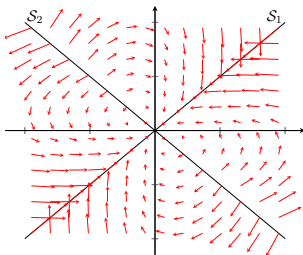
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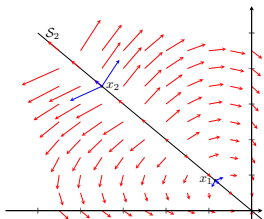
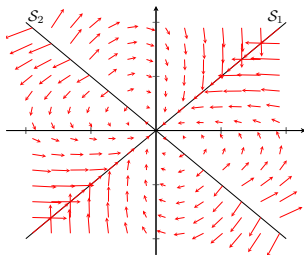
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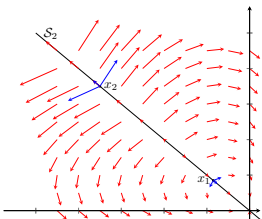
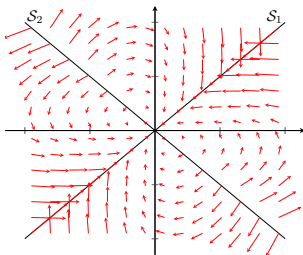
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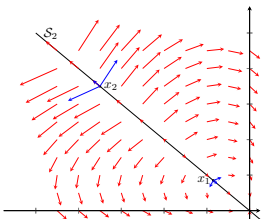
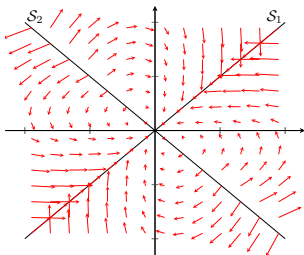
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# Example with max of quadratics

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where  $a > 0$ , and  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_2(a) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -a \\ 1/a & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

- In [Dayawansa-Martin '99]:  $\exists$  a common quadratic Lyapunov function for  $1 < a < 3 + \sqrt{8}$ , but the system is GUES for  $3 + \sqrt{8} < a \lesssim 10$
- In [Goebel et. al '06]: Max of 7 quadratics gives  $a$  up to 10.1081
- Our approach: consistent but more classes of Lyapunov functions

	CLF	Max of 2	Min of 2
$a_{\max}$	$3 + \sqrt{8}$	8.10	6.78
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