

$$\mathbf{b}(u) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{b}_{-2}(u) & \text{if } u_{-2} \leq u < u_{-1} \\ \mathbf{b}_{-1}(u) & \text{if } u_{-1} \leq u < u_0 \\ \mathbf{b}_{+1}(u) & \text{if } u_0 \leq u < u_{+1} \\ \mathbf{b}_{+2}(u) & \text{if } u_{+1} \leq u \leq u_{+2} \end{cases}$$