

On stability of switched DAEs

Daniel Liberzon and Stephan Trenn

Coordinated Science Laboratory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Combined **48th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control**
and **28th Chinese Control Conference**
Wednesday, December 16, 2009, 17:30–17:50, Shanghai, P.R. China



ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Contents



- 1 Introduction
 - System class: Definition and motivation
 - Destabilizing examples

- 2 Classical DAEs
 - Solutions: Consistency and underlying ODE
 - Lyapunov functions

- 3 Distributional solutions for switched DAEs

- 4 Stability of switched DAEs
 - Impulse freeness
 - Arbitrary switching
 - Jump free switching
 - Slow switching

Switched DAEs



DAE = Differential algebraic equation

Homogeneous switched linear DAE

$$E_{\sigma(t)}\dot{x}(t) = A_{\sigma(t)}x(t) \quad (\text{swDAE})$$

or short $E_{\sigma}\dot{x} = A_{\sigma}x$

with

- switching signal $\sigma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$
 - piecewise constant
 - locally finite jumps
- matrix pairs $(E_1, A_1), \dots, (E_N, A_N)$
 - $E_p, A_p \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $p = 1, \dots, N$
 - (E_p, A_p) regular, i.e. $\det(E_p s - A_p) \neq 0$

Questions

Existence and nature of solutions?

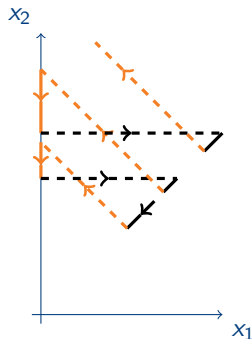
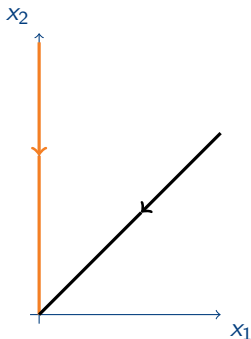
$$E_p\dot{x} = A_p x \text{ asymp. stable } \forall p \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} E_{\sigma}\dot{x} = A_{\sigma}x \text{ asymp. stable}$$

Example 1

I

Example 1:

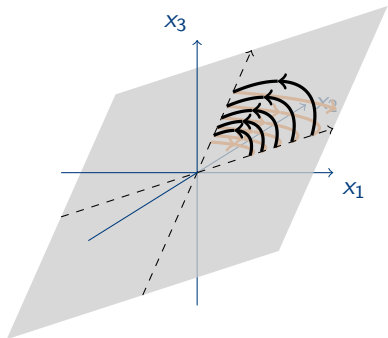
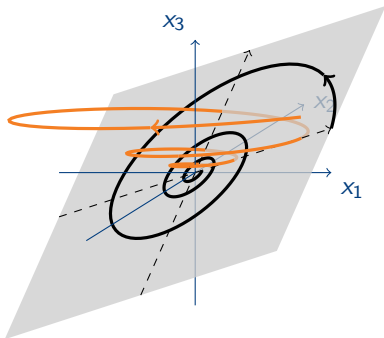
$$(E_1, A_1) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (E_2, A_2) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$



Example 2

Example 2:

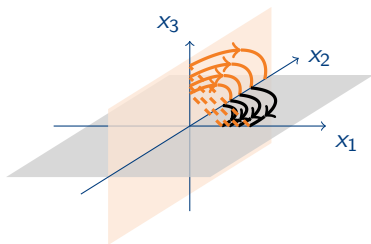
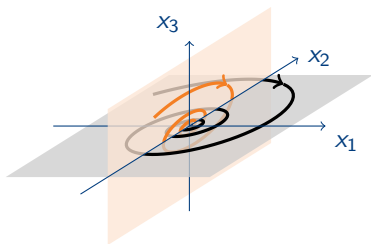
$$(E_1, A_1) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8\pi & 0 \\ \pi/2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (E_2, A_2) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4\pi & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & 4\pi & 0 \\ -1 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$



Example 3

Example 3:

$$(E_1, A_1) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2\pi & 0 \\ -2\pi & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (E_2, A_2) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4\pi & -1 & 4\pi \\ -1 & \pi & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$



Contents



- 1 Introduction
 - System class: Definition and motivation
 - Destabilizing examples
- 2 Classical DAEs
 - Solutions: Consistency and underlying ODE
 - Lyapunov functions
- 3 Distributional solutions for switched DAEs
- 4 Stability of switched DAEs
 - Impulse freeness
 - Arbitrary switching
 - Jump free switching
 - Slow switching

Solutions of classical DAEs



Consider for now **non-switched** DAE

$$E\dot{x} = Ax.$$

Theorem (Weierstrass 1868)

(E, A) regular \Leftrightarrow

$\exists S, T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ invertible:

$$(SET, SAT) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & N \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} J & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \right),$$

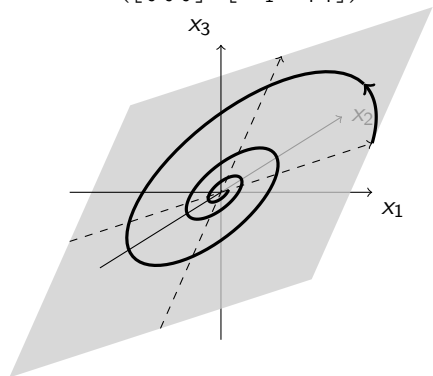
N nilpotent

Corollary (for regular (E, A))

$$x \text{ solves } E\dot{x} = Ax \Leftrightarrow x(t) = T \begin{pmatrix} e^{Jt} v_0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

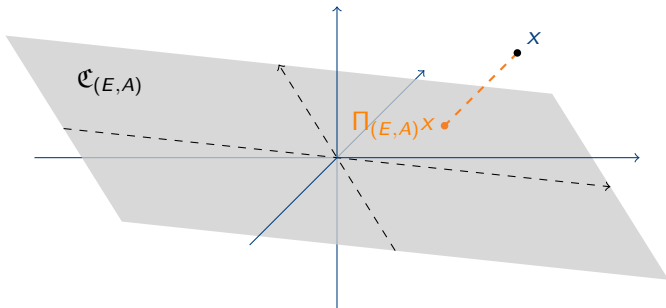
$$\text{Consistency space: } \mathfrak{C}_{(E,A)} := T \begin{pmatrix} * \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(E, A) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4\pi & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & 4\pi & 0 \\ -1 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$



$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & * \\ 1 & 0 & * \\ 1 & 1 & * \end{bmatrix}, \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4\pi \\ \pi & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consistency projectors



Definition (Consistency projectors for regular (E, A))

Let $S, T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be invertible with $(SET, SAT) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & N \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} J & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \right)$:

$$\Pi_{(E, A)} := T \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T^{-1}$$

Lyapunov functions for regular (E, A)



Definition (Lyapunov function for $E\dot{x} = Ax$)

$Q = \bar{Q}^\top > 0$ on $\mathcal{C}_{(E,A)}$ and $P = \bar{P}^\top > 0$ solves

$$A^\top P E + E^\top P A = -Q \quad (\text{generalized Lyapunov equation})$$

Lyapunov function $V : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} : x \mapsto (Ex)^\top P Ex$

Theorem (Owens & Debeljkovic 1985)

$E\dot{x} = Ax$ asymptotically stable $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ Lyapunov function

Remark (Other definitions for Lyapunov functions)

Other definition for Lyapunov functions are possible, for example

$$V(x) = (Ex)^\top P x$$

where (E, A) is index one and $A^\top P + P^\top A = -I$, $P^\top E = E^\top P \geq 0$.

Intermediate summary: Problems and their solutions



Consider again switched DAE

$$E_\sigma \dot{x} = A_\sigma x \quad (\text{swDAE})$$

- 1 Stability criteria for single DAEs $E_\rho \dot{x} = A_\rho x$
⇒ Lyapunov functions
- 2 **No classical solutions for switched DAEs**
⇒ Allow for jumps in solutions
- 3 How does inconsistent initial value “jump” to consistent one?
⇒ Consistency projectors $\Pi_{(E_1, A_1)}, \dots, \Pi_{(E_N, A_N)}$
- 4 Differentiation of jumps
⇒ Space of Distributions as solution space
- 5 **Multiplication with non-smooth coefficients**
⇒ Space of piecewise-smooth distributions
⇒ Existence and uniqueness of solutions

Contents



- 1 Introduction
 - System class: Definition and motivation
 - Destabilizing examples
- 2 Classical DAEs
 - Solutions: Consistency and underlying ODE
 - Lyapunov functions
- 3 Distributional solutions for switched DAEs
- 4 **Stability of switched DAEs**
 - Impulse freeness
 - Arbitrary switching
 - Jump free switching
 - Slow switching

Asymptotic stability and impulse free solutions



$$E_\sigma \dot{x} = A_\sigma x \quad (\text{swDAE})$$

Definition (Asymptotic stability of switched DAE)

(swDAE) asymptotically stable $:\Leftrightarrow$

\forall distr. solutions x : $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = 0$ and x is **impulse free**

Let $\Pi_p := \Pi_{(E_p, A_p)}$ be the consistency projectors of (E_p, A_p)

Impulse freeness condition

(IFC): $\forall p, q \in \{1, \dots, N\} : E_p(I - \Pi_p)\Pi_q = 0$

Theorem (T. 2009)

(IFC) \Rightarrow *All solutions of $E_\sigma \dot{x} = A_\sigma x$ are impulse free*

Stability under arbitrary switching



Consider **(swDAE)** with additional assumption:

($\exists \mathbf{V}_p$): $\forall p \in \{1, \dots, N\} \exists$ Lyapunov function V_p for (E_p, A_p)

i.e. each DAE (E_p, A_p) is asymp. stable

Lyapunov jump condition

(LJC): $\forall p, q = 1, \dots, N \forall x \in \mathcal{C}_{(E_q, A_q)} : V_p(\Pi_p x) \leq V_q(x)$

Theorem (Liberzon and T. 2009)

(IFC) \wedge ($\exists \mathbf{V}_p$) \wedge (LJC) \Rightarrow (swDAE) asymptotically stable

Examples 1, 2 and 3 all satisfy **(IFC)** and **($\exists \mathbf{V}_p$)**,
but none fulfills **(LJC)**

Jump free switching



Consider special case, where switching does not induce jumps. For $x^0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ define

$$\Sigma_{x^0} := \left\{ \sigma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, N\} \left| \begin{array}{l} \exists \text{ solution } x \text{ of (swDAE)} \\ \text{with } x(0) = x^0 \text{ and} \\ x \text{ has no jumps} \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

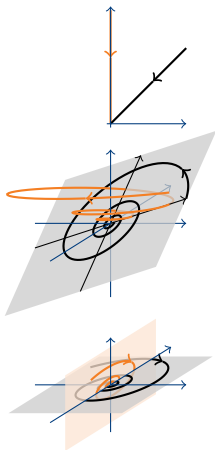
Weak Lyapunov condition

(wLC): $\forall p, q = 1, \dots, N \forall x \in \mathcal{C}_{(E_p, A_p)} \cap \mathcal{C}_{(E_q, A_q)} : V_p(x) = V_q(x)$

Theorem (Liberzon & T. 2009)

$\sigma \in \Sigma_{x^0} \wedge x$ solution of **(swDAE)** with $x(0) = x^0 \wedge (\exists V_p) \wedge$ **(wLC)**
 $\Rightarrow x(t) \rightarrow 0$ and x impulse free

Examples revisited



Example 1:

$(\exists \mathbf{V}_p)$ and **(wLC)** fulfilled

BUT: Σ_{x^0} is “empty” when $x^0 \neq 0$

i.e.: result not useful here

Example 2:

$(\exists \mathbf{V}_p)$ and $\Sigma_{x^0} \neq \emptyset$ for some x^0

BUT: **(wLC)** not satisfied

Example 3:

All conditions fulfilled!

\Rightarrow all jump free solutions converge

Slow switching



Slow switching signals with **dwelling time** $\tau_d > 0$:

$$\Sigma^{\tau_d} := \left\{ \sigma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, N\} \left| \begin{array}{l} \forall \text{ switching times} \\ t_i \in \mathbb{R}, i \in \mathbb{Z} : \\ t_{i+1} - t_i \geq \tau \end{array} \right. \right\}.$$

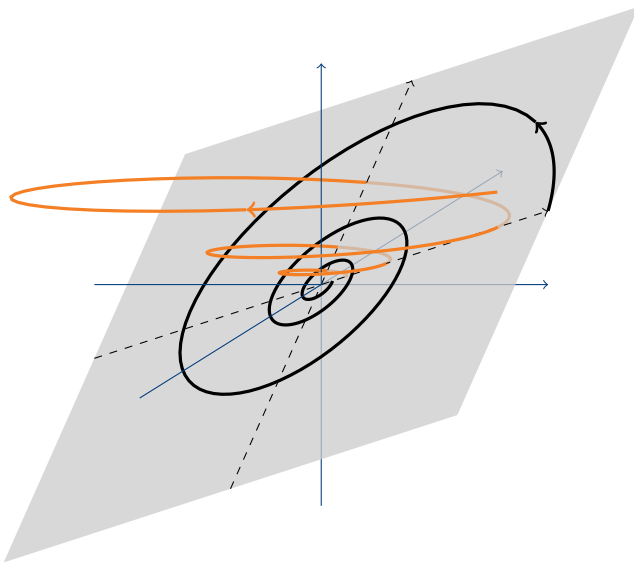
Theorem (Liberzon & T. 2009)

$\exists \tau_d > 0 \forall \sigma \in \Sigma^{\tau_d} : (\text{IFC}) \wedge (\exists \mathbf{V}_p) \Rightarrow (\text{swDAE})$ asymptotically stable

As a reminder:

(IFC): $\forall p, q \in \{1, \dots, N\} : E_p(I - \Pi_{(E_p, A_p)})\Pi_{(E_q, A_q)} = 0$

Thanks for your attention!



Distributional solutions

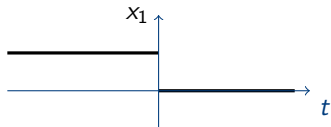


Example (Inconsistent initial values)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \left(\Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = \dot{x}_1 \end{array} \right) \quad \text{on } [0, \infty)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{on } (-\infty, 0)$$

Obviously: $x_1 = \mathbb{1}_{(-\infty, 0)}$



$$x_2 = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{auf } (-\infty, 0) \\ \dot{x}_1 = -\delta_0, & \text{auf } [0, \infty) \end{cases}$$

hence: $x_2 = -\delta_0$ (Dirac impulse)

Existence and uniqueness of solutions



In the following: Space of piecewise smooth distributions as solution space.

Consider $E_\sigma \dot{x} = A_\sigma x$ with

- $\sigma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, N\}$, locally finite jumps
- $(E_1, A_1), \dots, (E_N, A_N)$ regular

Theorem (T. 2009)

For *each initial trajectory* $x^0 : (-\infty, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ *exists a unique distributional solution of*

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x^0 && \text{on } (-\infty, 0) \\ E_\sigma \dot{x} &= A_\sigma x && \text{on } [0, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

Remark:

x distr. solution of $E_\sigma \dot{x} = A_\sigma x$

$$\Rightarrow \forall t \in \mathbb{R} : x(t+) = \Pi_{(E_{\sigma(t)}, A_{\sigma(t)})} x(t-)$$

Calculation of Consistency projectors

I

Theorem (Quasi-Weierstraß form, Berger, Ilchmann, T. 2009)

Let (E, A) be regular.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_0 &:= \mathbb{R}^n, & \mathcal{V}_{k+1} &:= A^{-1}(E\mathcal{V}_k), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, k^* \\ \mathcal{W}_0 &:= \{0\}, & \mathcal{W}_{k+1} &:= E^{-1}(A\mathcal{W}_k), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, k^*. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\text{im } V = \mathcal{V}_{k^*}$, $\text{im } W = \mathcal{W}_{k^*}$ and $T := [V, W]$, $S^{-1} := [EV, AW]$ then

$$(SET, SAT) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} I & \\ & N \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} J & \\ & I \end{bmatrix} \right).$$

Remark:

- $\mathcal{V}_k \supseteq \mathcal{V}_{k+1}$ and $\mathcal{W}_k \subseteq \mathcal{W}_{k+1}$
- V and W are **easily** computable (e.g. with a Matlab)
- Hence $\Pi_{(E,A)} = T \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T^{-1}$ easily computable

Matlab Code for calculating the consistency projectors



Calculating a basis of the pre-image $A^{-1}(\text{im } S)$:

```
function V=getPreImage(A,S)
[m1,n1]=size(A); [m2,n2]=size(S);
if m1==m2 | m2==0
    H=null([A,S]);
    V=colspace(H(1:n1,:));
end;
```

Calculating V with $\text{im } V = \mathcal{V}_{k^*}$:

```
function V = getVspace(E,A)
[m,n]=size(E);
if (m==n) & size(E)==size(A)
    V=eye(n,n);
    oldsize=n; newsize=n; finished=0;
    while finished==0;
        EV=colspace(E*V);
        V=getPreImage(A,EV);
        oldsize=newsize;
        newsize=rank(V);
        finished = (newsize==oldsize);
    end;
end;
```

Calculating W with $\text{im } W = \mathcal{W}_{k^*}$ analog.