Detection of Impulsive Effects in Switched DAEs with Applications to Power Electronics Reliability Analysis

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Standard modeling of circuits





General form:

 $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$

Switched ODE?

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Mode 1: $\frac{d}{dt}i_L = \frac{1}{L}u$ Mode 2: $\frac{d}{dt}i_L = -\frac{1}{L}u_C$ $\frac{d}{dt}u_C = \frac{1}{C}i_L$

No switched ODE

Not possible to write as

$$\dot{x}(t) = A_{\sigma(t)}x + B_{\sigma(t)}u$$

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Include algebraic equations in description





With $x := (i_L, u_L, i_C, u_C)$ write each mode as: Algebraic equations $\Rightarrow E_p$ singular Mode 1: $L \frac{d}{dt} i_L = u_L, C \frac{d}{dt} u_C = i_C, 0 = u_L - u, 0 = i_C$ $\begin{vmatrix} L & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & C \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \dot{x} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} u$ Mode 2: $L \frac{d}{dt} i_L = u_L, C \frac{d}{dt} u_C = i_C, 0 = i_L - i_C, 0 = u_L + u_C$



Switched DAEs

DAE = Differential algebraic equation

Switched DAE

$$E_{\sigma(t)}\dot{x}(t) = A_{\sigma(t)}x(t) + B_{\sigma(t)}u(t)$$

(swDAE)

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

with

- switching signal $\sigma:\mathbb{R}\to\{1,2,\ldots,\mathrm{p}\}$
 - piecewise constant
 - locally finitely many jumps
- modes $(E_1, A_1, B_1), \dots, (E_p, A_p, B_p)$

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$$E_p, A_p \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$
, $p = 1, \dots, p$

•
$$B_p: \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$
, $p = 1, \dots, p$

• input $u: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^m$

Problem

Jumps and impulses in solution.

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Solution of example

$$L rac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} i_L = u_L$$
, $0 = u_L - u$ or $0 = i_L$

Assume:
$$u$$
 constant, $i_L(0) = 0$
switch at $t_s > 0$: $\sigma(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t < t_s \\ 2, & t \ge t_s \end{cases}$





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Impulse detection algorithm

- Identify switches and possible faults in electrical circuit
- **2** Treat constant sources as states via $\dot{u} = 0$
- **③** Treat sinusoidal sources as states via $\dot{u} = \omega v$, $\dot{v} = -\omega u$
- Model each configuration as $E_p \dot{x} = A_p x$, $p \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, same x!
- Check regularity of (E_p, A_p)
- **6** Calculate Wong sequences \mathcal{V}_i and \mathcal{W}_i for each (E_p, A_p)
- **O** Calculate the consistency projectors $\Pi_p \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ for each (E_p, A_p)
- Ocheck the Impulse Freeness Condition (IFC):

$$E_q(I - \Pi_q)\Pi_p = 0$$

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Regularity of matrix pairs (E, A)

Definition (Regularity of (E, A))

 $(E,A) \text{ regular } \Leftrightarrow \quad \det(sE-A) \not\equiv 0.$

Theorem (Characterizations of regularity)

The following statements are equivalent:

- (E, A) is regular.
- x solves $E\dot{x} = Ax$ and $x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow x \equiv 0$.
- $\exists S, T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ invertible which yield quasi-Weierstrass form

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

where N is a nilpotent matrix.

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Wong sequences and the quasi-Weierstrass form

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

Theorem ([Armentano '86], [Berger, Ilchmann, T. '10])

For regular (E, A) define the Wong sequences

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}^{i+1} &:= A^{-1}(E\mathcal{V}^i), \\ \mathcal{W}^{i+1} &:= E^{-1}(A\mathcal{W}^i), \end{aligned} \qquad \qquad \mathcal{V}^0 &:= \mathbb{R}^n, \\ \mathcal{W}^0 &:= \{0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\mathcal{V}^i \stackrel{\text{finite}}{\to} \mathcal{V}^*$ and $\mathcal{W}^i \stackrel{\text{finite}}{\to} \mathcal{W}^*$. Choose V, W such that $\operatorname{im} V = \mathcal{V}^*$ and $\operatorname{im} W = \mathcal{W}^*$ than

$$T := [V, W], \quad S := [EV, AW]^{-1}$$

yield (**QWF**).

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Matlab code for calculating the Wong sequences



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

```
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 $\operatorname{im} V = \mathcal{V}_{k^*}$:

```
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;
```

Analog calculation of W with $\operatorname{im} W = \mathcal{W}_{k^*}$.

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Consistency projector



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

Definition (Consistency projector)

Let (E, A) be regular with (**QWF**), consistency projector:

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

Theorem

 $x \text{ solves } E_{\sigma} \dot{x} = A_{\sigma} x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}:$

$$x(t+) = \prod_{(E_q, A_q)} x(t-), \quad q := \sigma(t+)$$

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Dual buck converter model





ON: SW_1 closed SW_2 closed SW_3 open SW_4 open OFF: SW_1 open SW_2 open SW_3 closed SW_4 closed

Faults: Other switch positions & Short-circuit in C_1

Step 1 √

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DAE description

ON configuration (E_{ON}, A_{ON}) :



Step 2, Step 3, Step 4 🗸

Check regularity: $det(sE_p - A_p) \neq 0$, $p = 0, \dots, 31$ Step 5 \checkmark

Calculate Wong sequences Step 6 ✓

Calculate consistency projectors Π_p , $p = 0, \ldots, 31$ Step 7 \checkmark

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Impulse Freeness Check (Step 8)



Check for each $p, q \in \{0, ..., 31\}$ whether $E_q(I - \Pi_q)\Pi_p = 0$:



Conclusion: Algorithm revisited



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Highlights:

- Easily implentable
- Works with symbolic entries in the matrices