

Frequency-domain conditions for the exponential stability of compound cocycles generated by delay equations and effective dimension estimates of global attractors

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Illustrative example: Mackey-Glass equation

Consider the Mackey-Glass equation

$$\dot{x}(t) = -\tau_0\gamma_0x(t) + \tau_0\beta_0f(x(t-1)), \quad (1)$$

where $\tau_0, \beta_0, \gamma_0 > 0$ are parameters and for an even integer k the nonlinearity is given by

$$f(y) = \frac{y}{1 + y^k} \quad (2)$$

It is well-known that the model exhibits chaotic behavior for a range of parameters.

Problem: How to estimate the dimension of the resulting attractor?

Operators and delay equations: main space

For some $\tau > 0$ consider the main Hilbert space

$$\mathbb{H} = L_2([-\tau, 0]; \mu; \mathbb{R}^n), \quad (3)$$

where $\mu = \mu_L + \delta_0$ is the sum of the Lebesgue measure on $[-\tau, 0]$ and the δ -measure concentrated at 0.

For $\phi(\cdot) \in \mathbb{H}$ we consider

$$R_0^{(1)}\phi := \phi(0) \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ and } R_1^{(1)}\phi := \phi|_{(-\tau, 0)} \in L_2(-\tau, 0; \mathbb{R}^n). \quad (4)$$

We define an (unbounded) operator A in $\mathbb{H} = L_2([-\tau, 0]; \mu; \mathbb{R}^n)$ by

$$R_0^{(1)}(A\phi) = \tilde{A}\phi \text{ and } R_1^{(1)}(A\phi) = \frac{d}{d\theta}\phi, \quad (5)$$

where $\tilde{A}: C([-\tau, 0]; \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a bounded linear operator.

For scalar ($n = 1$) equations we often have $\tilde{A}\phi = \alpha\phi(0) + \beta\phi(-\tau)$.

Operators and delay equations: additive symmetrization of A

Recall that A is given by

$$R_0^{(1)}(A\phi) = \tilde{A}\phi \text{ and } R_1^{(1)}(A\phi) = \frac{d}{d\theta}\phi, \quad (6)$$

For the adjoint A^* of A in $\mathbb{H} = L_2([- \tau, 0]; \mu; \mathbb{R}^n)$ we have

$$R_1^{(1)}(A^*\psi) = -\frac{d}{d\theta}\psi \quad (7)$$

due to integration by parts. Thus, $R_1^{(1)}(A + A^*)\phi = 0$, that is the additive symmetrization $A + A^*$ has kernel with finite codimension $\leq n$.

As a consequence, the Liouville trace formula (at least in the standard inner product) cannot be utilized to obtain effective dimension estimates.

Operators and delay equations: nonautonomous systems

Let us consider a semiflow (\mathcal{P}, π) on a complete metric space \mathcal{P} . Let $\mathbb{U} := \mathbb{R}^{r_1}$ and $\mathbb{M} := \mathbb{R}^{r_2}$ be endowed with some (not necessarily Euclidean) inner products. We consider the class of nonautonomous delay equations in \mathbb{R}^n over (\mathcal{P}, π) given by

$$\dot{x}(t) = \tilde{A}x_t + \tilde{B}F'(\pi^t(\mathbf{p}))Cx_t, \quad (8)$$

where $\tilde{A}: C([-\tau, 0]; \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, $C: C([-\tau, 0]; \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{M}$ are bounded linear operators; $\tilde{B}: \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a linear operator and $F': \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{M}; \mathbb{U})$ is a continuous mapping such that for some $\Lambda > 0$ we have

$$\|F'(\mathbf{p})\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{M}; \mathbb{U})} \leq \Lambda \text{ for all } \mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{P}. \quad (9)$$

Operators and delay equations: nonautonomous systems (continuation)

We study the class of delay equations in \mathbb{R}^n over (\mathcal{P}, π) given by

$$\dot{x}(t) = \tilde{A}x_t + \tilde{B}F'(\pi^t(\mathbf{p}))Cx_t, \quad (10)$$

System (10) can be treated as an abstract evolution equation in $\mathbb{H} = L_2([-\tau, 0]; \mu; \mathbb{R}^n)$ given by

$$\dot{\xi}(t) = A\xi(t) + BF'(\pi^t(\mathbf{p}))C\xi(t), \quad (11)$$

where A is the operator associated with \tilde{A} ; $B: \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$ is the *boundary operator* such that $R_0^{(1)}B\eta = \tilde{B}\eta$ and $R_1^{(1)}B\eta = 0$ for $\eta \in \mathbb{U}$ and $C\phi := CR_1^{(1)}\phi$ for $\phi \in \mathbb{H}$.

It can be shown that (11) generates a cocycle Ξ in \mathbb{H} over (\mathcal{P}, π) . Let Ξ_m be its extension to the m -fold exterior power $\mathbb{H}^{\wedge m}$ of \mathbb{H} .

Problem: Provide conditions for the uniform exponential stability of Ξ_m .

Our method: consider Ξ (resp. Ξ_m) as a perturbation of the C_0 -semigroup generated by A (resp. its multiplicative extension).

Operators and delay equations: eventually compact C_0 -semigroup $G(t)$ generated by A

Recall $\tilde{A}: C([-\tau, 0]; \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a bounded linear operator and A is given by

$$R_0^{(1)}(A\phi) = \tilde{A}\phi \text{ and } R_1^{(1)}(A\phi) = \frac{d}{d\theta}\phi, \quad (12)$$

The operator A is defined on the domain $\mathcal{D}(A)$ given by the embedding of $\phi \in W^{1,2}(-\tau, 0; \mathbb{R}^n)$ into $\psi \in \mathbb{H}$ such that $R_0^{(1)}\psi = \phi(0)$ and $R_1^{(1)}\psi = \phi$.

It can be shown that A generates an eventually compact C_0 -semigroup $G = G(t)$, where $t \geq 0$.

Operators and delay equations: compound operators

We define $G^{\otimes m}(t)$ as the m -fold multiplicative tensor product of $G(t)$. It can be shown that $G^{\otimes m} = G^{\otimes m}(t)$, where $t \geq 0$, is an eventually compact C_0 -semigroup in the m -fold tensor product $\mathbb{H}^{\otimes m}$ of \mathbb{H} . Analogously, $G^{\wedge m}(t)$ can be defined as the restriction of $G^{\otimes m}(t)$ to the m -fold exterior power $\mathbb{H}^{\wedge m}$ of \mathbb{H} .

Let $A^{[\otimes m]}$ be the generator of $G^{\otimes m}$ called the m -fold additive compound of A . Its restriction $A^{[\wedge m]}$ to $\mathbb{H}^{\wedge m}$ is the generator of $G^{\wedge m}$ and it is called the m -fold antisymmetric additive compound of A .

Spectra of $A^{[\otimes m]}$ and $A^{[\wedge m]}$

Theorem

We have $\text{spec}(A^{[\wedge m]}) \subseteq \text{spec}(A^{[\otimes m]})$ and

$$\text{spec}(A^{[\otimes m]}) = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j \mid \lambda_j \in \text{spec}(A) \text{ for any } j \in \{1, \dots, m\} \right\}. \quad (13)$$

Moreover, any $\lambda_0 \in \text{spec}(A^{[\otimes m]})$ is an isolated spectral point and there exist finitely many, say N , distinct m -tuples $(\lambda_1^k, \dots, \lambda_m^k) \in \mathbb{C}^m$ for $1 \leq k \leq N$ such that

$$\lambda_0 = \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j^k \text{ and } \lambda_j^k \in \text{spec}(A). \quad (14)$$

Spectra of $A^{[\otimes m]}$ and $A^{[\wedge m]}$ (continuation)

Theorem (continuation)

In addition, each λ_j^k is an isolated spectral point of A and for the corresponding spectral subspaces $\mathbb{L}_{A^{\otimes m}}(\lambda_0)$ and $\mathbb{L}_A(\lambda_j^k)$ we have

$$\mathbb{L}_{A^{[\otimes m]}}(\lambda_0) = \bigoplus_{k=1}^N \bigotimes_{j=1}^m \mathbb{L}_A(\lambda_j^k). \quad (15)$$

Moreover, $\lambda_0 \in \text{spec}(A^{[\wedge m]})$ if and only if $\Pi_m^\wedge \mathbb{L}_{A^{[\otimes m]}}(\lambda_0) \neq \{0\}$. In this case the spectral subspace of $A^{[\wedge m]}$ w.r.t. λ_0 is given by

$$\mathbb{L}_{A^{[\wedge m]}}(\lambda_0) = \Pi_m^\wedge \mathbb{L}_{A^{[\otimes m]}}(\lambda_0) = \mathbb{L}_{A^{[\otimes m]}}(\lambda_0) \cap \mathbb{H}^{\wedge m}. \quad (16)$$

Operators and delay equations: description of $\mathbb{H}^{\otimes m}$

Recall $\mu = \mu_L + \delta_0$.

Theorem

For the space $\mathbb{H} = L_2([-\tau, 0]; \mu; \mathbb{R}^n)$, the mapping

$$\phi_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \phi_m \mapsto (\phi_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \phi_m)(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m) := \phi_1(\theta_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \phi_m(\theta_m) \quad (17)$$

induces a natural isometric isomorphism between $\mathbb{H}^{\otimes m}$ and

$$\mathcal{L}_m^{\otimes} := L_2([-\tau, 0]^m; \mu^{\otimes m}; (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m}). \quad (18)$$

In particular, its restriction to $\mathbb{H}^{\wedge m}$ gives an isometric isomorphism onto the subspace \mathcal{L}_m^{\wedge} of antisymmetric functions^a.

^aSuch functions satisfy for each permutation $\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_m$

$$\Phi(\theta_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, \theta_{\sigma(m)}) = (-1)^\sigma T_{\sigma^{-1}} \Phi(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m). \quad (19)$$

$\mu^{\otimes m}$ -almost everywhere on $[-\tau, 0]^m$; T_σ is the transposition operator in $(\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m}$.

Operators and delay equations: k -faces of $[-\tau, 0]^m$ w.r.t. $\mu^{\otimes m}$

Now let us choose $1 \leq k \leq m$ integers $1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq m$ and define the set $\mathcal{B}_{j_1 \dots j_k}$ (a k -face of $[-\tau, 0]^m$ w.r.t. $\mu^{\otimes m}$) as

$$\mathcal{B}_{j_1 \dots j_k} = \{0\}^{j_1-1} \times (-\tau, 0) \times \{0\}^{j_2-1} \times (-\tau, 0) \dots \quad (20)$$

We also put $\mathcal{B}_0 := \{0\}^m$ denoting the set corresponding to the unique 0-face w.r.t. $\mu^{\otimes m}$ and consider it as $\mathcal{B}_{j_1 \dots j_k}$ for $k = 0$.

From the definition of $\mu = \mu_L + \delta_0$ we have that $\mu^{\otimes m}$ can be decomposed into the orthogonal sum given by

$$\mu^{\otimes m} = \sum_{k=0}^m \sum_{j_1 \dots j_k} \mu_L^k(\mathcal{B}_{j_1 \dots j_k}), \quad (21)$$

where $\mu_L^k(\mathcal{B}_{j_1 \dots j_k})$ denotes the k -dimensional Lebesgue measure on $\mathcal{B}_{j_1 \dots j_k}$ and $\mu_L^0(\mathcal{B}_0)$ denotes the δ -measure concentrated at $\mathcal{B}_0 = \{0\}^m$.

Operators and delay equations: restriction operators

We define the *restriction operator* $R_{j_1 \dots j_k}^{(m)}$ as

$$\mathcal{L}_m^\otimes \ni \Phi \mapsto R_{j_1 \dots j_k}^{(m)} \Phi := \Phi|_{\mathcal{B}_{j_1 \dots j_k}} \in L_2((-\tau, 0)^k; (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m}) \quad (22)$$

Let $\partial_{j_1 \dots j_k} \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes$ denote the subspace of \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes where all the restriction operators except possibly $R_{j_1 \dots j_k}^{(m)}$ vanish. We call $\partial_{j_1 \dots j_k} \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes$ the *boundary subspace on* $\mathcal{B}_{j_1 \dots j_k}$. Clearly, the space \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes decomposes into the orthogonal inner sum as

$$\mathcal{L}_m^\otimes = \bigoplus_{k=0}^m \bigoplus_{j_1 \dots j_k} \partial_{j_1 \dots j_k} \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes, \quad (23)$$

where each boundary subspace $\partial_{j_1 \dots j_k} \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes$ is naturally isomorphic to the space $L_2((-\tau, 0)^k; (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m})$ via the restriction operator $R_{j_1 \dots j_k}^{(m)}$

Operators and delay equations: example $m = 2, n = 1$

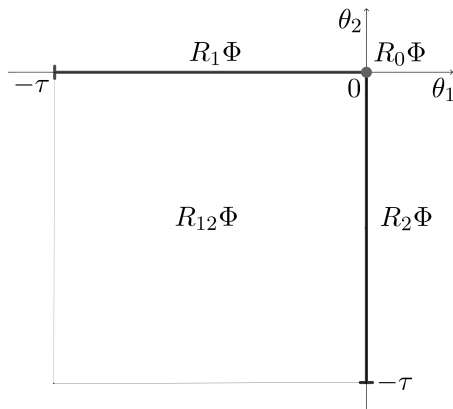


Figure: A representation of an element Φ from $L_2([-\tau, 0]^2; \mu^{\otimes 2}; \mathbb{R})$ via its four restrictions $R_0\Phi$, $R_1\Phi$, $R_2\Phi$ and $R_{12}\Phi$.

Operators and delay equations: action of $A^{[\otimes m]}$

Let $\mathcal{W}_D^2((-\tau, 0)^k; (\mathbb{R}^n)^m)$ be the space of $\Phi \in L_2((-\tau, 0)^k; (\mathbb{R}^n)^m)$ with L_2 -summable diagonal derivative $\sum_{l=1}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_l} \Phi$.

Theorem

For the m -fold additive compound $A^{[\otimes m]}$ of A and any $\Phi \in \mathcal{D}(A^{[\otimes m]})$ we have $R_{j_1 \dots j_k} \Phi \in \mathcal{W}_D^2((-\tau, 0)^k; (\mathbb{R}^n)^m)$ and^a

$$R_{j_1 \dots j_k} \left(A^{[\otimes m]} \Phi \right) = \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_l} R_{j_1 \dots j_k} \Phi + \sum_{j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}} \tilde{A}_{j, J(j)}^{(k)} R_{j j_1 \dots j_k} \Phi, \quad (24)$$

for any $0 \leq k \leq m$, $1 \leq j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_k \leq m$.

^aHere $R_{j_1 \dots j_k} \Phi$ is considered as a function of $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k$ and $\tilde{A}_{j, J(j)}^{(k)}$ is an operator associated with \tilde{A} .

Compound delay equations: structural Cauchy formula

For $T > 0$ let $\Phi_\nu(\cdot)$ be a mild solution on $[0, T]$ to

$$\dot{\Phi}(t) = (A^{[\otimes m]} + \nu I)\Phi(t) + \eta(t), \quad (25)$$

where $\eta(\cdot) \in L_2(0, T; \mathcal{L}^{\otimes m})$. Put $\rho_\nu(t) := e^{\nu t}$.

Theorem (Structural Cauchy formula)

For every $1 \leq k \leq m$ and $1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq m$ there exist functions $X = X_{j_1 \dots j_k} \in L_2(\mathcal{C}_T^k; (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m})$ and $Y = Y_{j_1 \dots j_k} \in L_2(0, T; L_2((-\tau, 0)^k; (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m}))$ such that $R_{j_1 \dots j_k} \Phi_\nu$ is given by the sum of the ρ_ν -adornment of X and ρ_ν -twisting of Y

$$R_{j_1 \dots j_k} \Phi(t) = \Phi_{X, \rho_\nu}(t) + \Psi_{Y, \rho_\nu}(t) \text{ for all } t \in [0, T]. \quad (26)$$

Structural Cauchy formula: adorned functions

For $T > 0$ define the set

$$\mathcal{C}_T^m = \bigcup_{t \in [0, T]} ([-\tau, 0]^m + \underline{t}), \quad (27)$$

where $\underline{t} = (t, \dots, t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

For simplicity, let $\rho(t) = \rho_\nu(t) = e^{\nu t}$ and fix a Hilbert space \mathbb{F} . Then for each $X \in L_2(\mathcal{C}_T^m; \mathbb{F})$ we define a function $\Phi(t)$ for $t \in [0, T]$ as

$$\Phi(t) = \Phi_{X, \rho}(t) := \rho(t)X(t + \cdot_1, \dots, t + \cdot_m) \in L_2((-\tau, 0)^m; \mathbb{F}). \quad (28)$$

In this case we say that Φ is a ρ -*adornment* of X or that Φ is ρ -*adorned*) over \mathcal{C}_T^m . It is clear that Φ determines X uniquely.

Structural Cauchy formula: spaces of adorned functions

We define the space $\mathcal{Y}_\rho^2(0, T; L_2(-\tau, 0; \mathbb{F}))$ of all ρ -adorned over \mathcal{C}_T^m functions $\Phi(\cdot)$ and endow it with the norm given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\Phi(\cdot)\|_{\mathcal{Y}_\rho^2(0, T; L_2(-\tau, 0; \mathbb{F}))} := \\ & = \left(\int_{(-\tau, 0)^m} |X(\bar{\theta})|_{\mathbb{F}}^2 d\bar{\theta} + \sum_{j=1}^m \int_{\mathcal{B}_{\hat{j}}} d\hat{\theta}_j(\bar{\theta}) \int_0^T |\rho(t)X(\bar{\theta} + \underline{t})|_{\mathbb{F}}^2 dt \right)^{1/2}, \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

where $d\hat{\theta}_j$ is the $(m-1)$ -dimensional Lebesgue measure on the $(m-1)$ -face $\mathcal{B}_{\hat{j}} = \mathcal{B}_{1\dots\hat{j}\dots m}$.

In the case $T = \infty$ we additionally require that the norm in (29) is finite.

Structural Cauchy formula: twisted functions

Now let $T_m(t)$, where $t \geq 0$, be the diagonal translation semigroup in $L_2((-\tau, 0)^m; \mathbb{F})$, i.e.

$$(T_m(t)\Phi)(\bar{\theta}) = \begin{cases} \Phi(\bar{\theta} + \underline{t}), & \text{if } \bar{\theta} + \underline{t} \in (-\tau, 0)^m, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (30)$$

Here $\bar{\theta} = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m) \in [-\tau, 0]^m$ and $\underline{t} = (t, \dots, t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

For a given $T > 0$ let $\Psi(\cdot)$ be a function on $[0, T]$ taking values in $L_2((-\tau, 0)^m; \mathbb{F})$ such that

$$\Psi(t) = \Psi_{Y, \rho}(t) := \rho(t) \int_0^t T_m(t-s)Y(s)ds \text{ for all } t \in [0, T] \quad (31)$$

for some $Y(\cdot) \in L_2(0, T; L_2((-\tau, 0)^m; \mathbb{F}))$. We say that Ψ is a ρ -twisting of Y or simply that Ψ is ρ -twisted. It can be shown that Ψ determines Y uniquely.

Structural Cauchy formula: spaces of twisted functions

We consider the space $\mathcal{T}_\rho^2(0, T; L_2((-\tau, 0)^m; \mathbb{F}))$ of ρ -twisted functions and endow it with the norm

$$\|\Psi(\cdot)\|_{\mathcal{T}_\rho^2(0, T; L_2((-\tau, 0)^m; \mathbb{F}))} := \left(\int_0^T \|\rho(t)Y(t)\|_{L_2((-\tau, 0)^m; \mathbb{F})}^2 dt \right)^{1/2}. \quad (32)$$

For $T = \infty$ we require the value in (32) to be finite.

Structural Cauchy formula: uniqueness

It turns out that the spaces $\mathcal{Y}_\rho^2(0, T; L_2(-\tau, 0; \mathbb{F}))$ and $\mathcal{T}_\rho^2(0, T; L_2((-\tau, 0)^m; \mathbb{F}))$ are linearly independent, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{X,\rho}(t) + \Psi_{Y,\rho}(t) &= 0 \text{ for all } t \in [0, T] \\ &\text{if and only if} \\ \Phi_{X,\rho}(t) = \Psi_{Y,\rho}(t) &= 0 \text{ for all } t \in [0, T]. \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Compound delay equations: structural Cauchy formula (continuation)

For $T > 0$ let $\Phi_\nu(\cdot)$ be a mild solution on $[0, T]$ to

$$\dot{\Phi}(t) = (A^{[\otimes m]} + \nu)\Phi(t) + \eta(t), \quad (34)$$

where $\eta(\cdot) \in L_2(0, T; \mathcal{L}^{\otimes m})$. Put $\rho_\nu(t) := e^{\nu t}$.

Theorem (Structural Cauchy formula, continuation)

...such that $R_{j_1 \dots j_k} \Phi_\nu$ is given by the sum of the ρ_ν -adornment of X and ρ_ν -twisting of Y

$$R_{j_1 \dots j_k} \Phi(t) = \Phi_{X, \rho_\nu}(t) + \Psi_{Y, \rho_\nu}(t) \text{ for all } t \in [0, T]. \quad (35)$$

Moreover, the norms of Φ_{X, ρ_ν} in $\mathcal{Y}_\rho^2(0, T; L_2(-\tau, 0; (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m}))$ and Ψ_{Y, ρ_ν} in $\mathcal{T}_\rho^2(0, T; L_2((-\tau, 0)^m; (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m}))$ can be estimated in terms of $|\Phi_\nu(0)|_{\mathcal{L}^{\otimes m}}$, $\|\Phi_\nu(\cdot)\|_{L_2(0, T; \mathcal{L}^{\otimes m})}$ and $\|\eta(\cdot)\|_{L_2(0, T; \mathcal{L}^{\otimes m})}$ with some uniform in T constant.

Measurement operators

For given Hilbert spaces \mathbb{F} and \mathbb{M}_γ , let $\gamma(\theta) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}; \mathbb{M}_\gamma)$ be an operator-valued function of bounded variation on $\theta \in [-\tau, 0]$.

For given $1 \leq J \leq k$ we consider the operator C_J^γ from $C([- \tau, 0]^{k+1}; \mathbb{F})$ to $C([- \tau, 0]^k; \mathbb{M}_\gamma)$ given by

$$C_J^\gamma \Phi(\bar{\theta}_j) = \int_{-\tau}^0 d\gamma(\theta_J) \Phi(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{k+1}), \quad (36)$$

where $\bar{\theta}_j := (\theta_1, \dots, \hat{\theta}_j, \dots, \theta_{k+1})$.

For example, for $k = 1$ and $d\gamma = \delta_{-\tau}$ we have $(C_1^\gamma \Phi)(\theta) = \Phi(-\tau, \theta)$ and $(C_2^\gamma \Phi)(\theta) = \Phi(\theta, -\tau)$.

Pointwise measurement operators

We want to interpret the operator $\mathcal{I}_{C_J^\gamma}$ acting on $\Phi(\cdot)$ from $L_2(0, T; L_2((-\tau, 0)^{k+1}; \mathbb{F}))$ by pointwise measurement of C_J^γ , i.e.

$$(\mathcal{I}_{C_J^\gamma} \Phi)(t) = C_J^\gamma \Phi(t) \quad (37)$$

It turns out that it is possible to interpret $\mathcal{I}_{C_J^\gamma}$ as a bounded operator if we restrict ourselves with

$$\Phi(t) = \Phi_{X,\rho}(t) + \Psi_{Y,\rho}(t), \quad (38)$$

where $\Phi_{X,\rho} \in \mathcal{Y}_\rho^2(0, T; L_2(-\tau, 0; \mathbb{F}))$ and $\Psi_{Y,\rho} \in \mathcal{T}_\rho^2(0, T; L_2(-\tau, 0; \mathbb{F}))$. We call such functions as in (38) ρ -*agalmanated*.

Nonautonomous systems in abstract form

Recall the class of nonautonomous delay equations in \mathbb{R}^n over a semiflow (\mathcal{P}, π) given by

$$\dot{x}(t) = \tilde{A}x_t + \tilde{B}F'(\pi^t(\mathbf{p}))Cx_t, \quad (39)$$

and that system (39) can be treated as an abstract evolution equation in $\mathbb{H} = L_2([- \tau, 0]; \mu; \mathbb{R}^n)$ given by

$$\dot{\xi}(t) = A\xi(t) + BF'(\pi^t(\mathbf{p}))C\xi(t). \quad (40)$$

where $B: \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$ is the boundary operator such that $R_0^{(1)}B\eta = \tilde{B}\eta$ and $R_1^{(1)}B\eta = 0$ for $\eta \in \mathbb{U}$ and $C\phi := CR_1^{(1)}\phi$ for $\phi \in \mathbb{H}$.

Recall that (40) generates a cocycle Ξ in \mathbb{H} .

Compound delay equations: infinitesimal description of

 Ξ_m

Theorem

For any m solutions $\xi_1(t), \dots, \xi_m(t)$ of (40) with $\xi_1(0), \dots, \xi_m(0) \in \mathcal{D}(A)$, the function $\Phi(t) = \xi_1(t) \otimes \dots \otimes \xi_m(t)$ for $t \geq 0$ is a C^1 -differentiable \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes -valued mapping such that $\Phi(t) \in \mathcal{D}(A^{[\otimes m]})$, $\Phi(t) \in C([-\tau, 0]^m; (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m})$ continuously depend on $t \geq 0$ and^a

$$\dot{\Phi}(t) = A^{[\otimes m]}\Phi(t) + \sum_{j_1 \dots j_k} \sum_{j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}} B_j^{j_1 \dots j_k} F'_j(\pi^t(\mathbf{p})) C_{j, J(j)}^{(k)} R_{jj_1 \dots j_k} \Phi(t), \quad (41)$$

where the sum taken over all $1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq m$ with $0 \leq k \leq m - 1$.

^aHere $J(j) = J(j; j_1 \dots j_k)$ denotes an integer J such that j is the J -th element of the set $\{j, j_1, \dots, j_k\}$ arranged by increasing

Compound delay equations: definition of $C_{j,J}^{(k)}$

For each operator $C: C([-τ, 0]; \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{M} = \mathbb{R}^{r_2}$ there exists a $(r_2 \times n)$ -matrix of bounded variation $c(\theta)$ such that

$$C\phi = \int_{-\tau}^0 dc(\theta)\phi(\theta) \text{ for all } \phi \in C([-τ, 0]; \mathbb{R}^n). \quad (42)$$

Then for $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, we put $\gamma_j(\theta)$ to be the linear operator from $\mathbb{F} := (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m}$ to $\mathbb{M}_j := (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes j-1} \otimes \mathbb{M} \otimes (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m-j}$ such that

$$x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_m \mapsto x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes c(\theta)x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_m. \quad (43)$$

Then $\gamma_j(\theta) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}; \mathbb{M}_j)$ and we put $C_{j,J}^{(k)} := C_J^\gamma$ with $\gamma = \gamma_j$, and $\mathbb{M}_\gamma = \mathbb{M}_j$.

Compound delay equations: definition of $F'_j(\mathbf{p})$

We define $F'_j(\mathbf{p})$ as an operator form $\mathbb{M}_j = (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes j-1} \otimes \mathbb{M} \otimes (\mathbb{R}^n)^{m-j}$ to $\mathbb{U}_j = (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes j-1} \otimes \mathbb{U} \otimes (\mathbb{R}^n)^{m-j}$ by

$$x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_m \rightarrow x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes F'_j(\mathbf{p})x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_m. \quad (44)$$

We use the same notation to denote the operator between spaces of functions taking values in \mathbb{M}_j and \mathbb{U}_j respectively where $F'_j(\mathbf{p})$ is applied pointwisely.

Compound delay equations: definition of $B_j^{j_1 \dots j_k}$

Recall $\mathbb{U}_j = (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes j-1} \otimes \mathbb{U} \otimes (\mathbb{R}^n)^{m-j}$.

For $0 \leq k \leq m-1$ we define a linear bounded operator $B_j^{(j_1 \dots j_k)}$ which takes an element $\Phi_{\mathbb{U}}$ from $L_2((-\tau, 0)^k; \mathbb{U}_j)$ to an element from $\partial_{j_1 \dots j_k} \mathcal{L}_m^{\otimes}$ defined for $(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m) \in \mathcal{B}_{j_1 \dots j_k}$ as

$$\left(B_j^{j_1 \dots j_k} \Phi_{\mathbb{U}} \right) (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m) := (\text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}_{1,j}} \otimes \tilde{B} \otimes \text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}_{2,j}}) \Phi_{\mathbb{U}}(\theta_{j_1}, \dots, \theta_{j_k}), \quad (45)$$

where $\mathbb{R}_{1,j} := (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes(j-1)}$ and $\mathbb{R}_{2,j} := (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes(m-j)}$.

Compound delay equations: associated control system in \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes

Let us consider the *control space* given by the outer orthogonal sum

$$\mathbb{U}_m^\otimes := \bigoplus_{j_1 \dots j_k} \bigoplus_{j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}} L_2((-\tau, 0)^k; \mathbb{U}_j), \quad (46)$$

where the indices $j_1 \dots j_k$ and j are such that $1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq m$ with $0 \leq k \leq m - 1$ and $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$. We define a *control operator* $B_m^\otimes \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{U}_m^\otimes; \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes)$ as (see (45))

$$B_m^\otimes \eta := \sum_{j_1 \dots j_k} \sum_{j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}} B_j^{j_1 \dots j_k} \eta_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j \text{ for } \eta = (\eta_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j) \in \mathbb{U}_m^\otimes. \quad (47)$$

We associate to the pair $(A^{[\otimes m]}, B_m^\otimes)$ a control system as

$$\dot{\Phi}(t) = A^{[\otimes m]} \Phi(t) + B_m^\otimes \eta(t), \quad (48)$$

where $\eta(\cdot) \in L_2(0, T; \mathbb{U}_m^\otimes)$.

Compound delay equations: subspace \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge : definition

Recall that for $\mathbb{H} = L_2([-\tau, 0]; \mu; \mathbb{R}^n)$ the m -fold exterior product $\mathbb{H}^{\wedge m}$ is naturally isomorphic to the subspace \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge of antisymmetric functions in $\mathcal{L}_m^\otimes = L_2([-\tau, 0]^m; \mu^{\otimes m}; (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m})$.

Recall that such functions satisfy for each permutation $\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_m$ the identity

$$\Phi(\theta_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, \theta_{\sigma(m)}) = (-1)^\sigma T_{\sigma^{-1}} \Phi(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m). \quad (49)$$

$\mu^{\otimes m}$ -almost everywhere on $[-\tau, 0]^m$. Here T_σ is the transposition operator in $(\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m}$ w.r.t. σ , i.e.

$$T_\sigma(x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_m) := x_{\sigma(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{\sigma(m)}. \quad (50)$$

Subspace \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge : antisymmetric relations

For each permutation $\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_m$ we have the identity

$$\Phi(\theta_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, \theta_{\sigma(m)}) = (-1)^\sigma T_{\sigma^{-1}} \Phi(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m). \quad (51)$$

$\mu^{\otimes m}$ -almost everywhere on $[-\tau, 0]^m$.

This relations induce antisymmetric relations on restrictions to k -faces.

Namely, for any $0 \leq k \leq m$, any $1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_m \leq m$ and $\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_m$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} (R_{j_1 \dots j_k} \Phi)(\theta_{j_1}, \dots, \theta_{j_k}) &= (-1)^\sigma T_\sigma (R_{\sigma^{-1}(j_1) \dots \sigma^{-1}(j_k)} \Phi)(\theta_{j_{\bar{\sigma}(1)}}, \dots, \theta_{j_{\bar{\sigma}(k)}}), \\ &\text{for almost all } (\theta_{j_1}, \dots, \theta_{j_k}) \in (-\tau, 0)^k, \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

where $\bar{\sigma} \in \mathbb{S}_k$ is such that $\sigma^{-1}(j_{\bar{\sigma}(1)}) < \dots < \sigma^{-1}(j_{\bar{\sigma}(k)})$.

Subspace \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge : decomposition

Note that the antisymmetric relations (52) link each $\partial_{j_1 \dots j_k} \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes$ with other boundary subspaces on k -faces. Thus, it is convenient to define for a given $k \in \{0, \dots, m\}$ the subspace

$$\partial_k \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge := \left\{ \Phi \in \bigoplus_{j_1 \dots j_k} \partial_{j_1 \dots j_k} \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes \mid \Phi \text{ satisfies (52)} \right\}, \quad (53)$$

where the sum is taken over all $1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq m$. We say that k is *improper* if $\partial_k \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge$ is zero. Otherwise we say that k is *proper*. For example, when $n = 1$, gives that any $k \leq m - 2$ is improper and only $k = m - 1$ and $k = m$ are proper.

Clearly, \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge decomposes into the orthogonal sum of all $\partial_k \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge$ as

$$\mathcal{L}_m^\wedge = \bigoplus_{k=0}^m \partial_k \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge. \quad (54)$$

Definition of \mathbb{U}_m^\wedge

Consider $\eta = (\eta_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j) \in \mathbb{U}_m^\otimes$ satisfying for all $k \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$, $1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq m$, $j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}$ and any $\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_m$ the relations

$$\eta_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j(\theta_{j_1}, \dots, \theta_{j_k}) = (-1)^\sigma T_{\sigma^{-1}} \eta_{\sigma(j_{\bar{\sigma}(1)}) \dots \sigma(j_{\bar{\sigma}(k)})}^{\sigma(j)}(\theta_{j_{\bar{\sigma}(1)}}, \dots, \theta_{j_{\bar{\sigma}(k)}}),$$

for almost all $(\theta_{j_1}, \dots, \theta_{j_k}) \in (-\tau, 0)^k$,

(55)

where $\bar{\sigma} \in \mathbb{S}_k$ is such that $\sigma(j_{\bar{\sigma}(1)}) < \dots < \sigma(j_{\bar{\sigma}(k)})$.

Now we define \mathbb{U}_m^\wedge as

$$\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge := \{ \eta = (\eta_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j) \in \mathbb{U}_m^\otimes \mid \eta \text{ satisfies (55) and } \eta_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j = 0 \text{ for improper } k \}.$$
(56)

Compound delay equations: associated control system in

 \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge

Recall the system just considered in the antisymmetric case

$$\dot{\Phi}(t) = A^{[\wedge m]} \Phi(t) + \sum_{j_1 \dots j_k} \sum_{j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}} B_j^{j_1 \dots j_k} F_j'(\pi^t(\mathbf{p})) C_{j, J(j)}^{(k)} R_{j j_1 \dots j_k} \Phi(t), \quad (57)$$

We associate to (57) the linear system in \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge as

$$\dot{\Phi}(t) = A^{[\wedge m]} \Phi(t) + B_m^\wedge \eta(t), \quad (58)$$

where $\eta(\cdot) \in L_2(0, T; \mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)$ and B_m^\wedge is defined on \mathbb{U}_m^\wedge by the restriction of B_m^\otimes from \mathbb{U}_m^\otimes to \mathbb{U}_m^\wedge .

Compound delay equations: Lipschitz quadratic constraint

Recall

$$\dot{\Phi}(t) = A^{[\wedge m]} \Phi(t) + \sum_{j_1 \dots j_k} \sum_{j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}} B_j^{j_1 \dots j_k} F'_j(\pi^t(\mathbf{p})) C_{j, J(j)}^{(k)} R_{jj_1 \dots j_k} \Phi(t), \quad (59)$$

and

$$\dot{\Phi}(t) = A^{[\wedge m]} \Phi(t) + B_m^\wedge \eta(t). \quad (60)$$

Since $\|F'(\mathbf{p})\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{U}; \mathbb{M})} \leq \Lambda$, for $\eta_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j(t) = F'_j(\pi^t(\mathbf{p})) C_{j, J(j)}^{(k)} R_{jj_1 \dots j_k} \Phi(t)$ we have the quadratic constraint $\mathcal{F}(\Phi(t), \eta(t)) \geq 0$ satisfied, where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(\Phi, \eta) &= \\ &= \sum_{j_1 \dots j_k} \sum_{j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}} \left(\Lambda^2 \|C_{j, J(j)}^{(k)} R_{jj_1 \dots j_k} \Phi\|_{L_2((-\tau, 0)^k; \mathbb{M}_j)}^2 - \right. \\ &\quad \left. \|\eta_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j\|_{L_2((-\tau, 0)^k; \mathbb{U}_j)}^2 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

Extension of C_J^γ to $\mathbb{E}_{k+1}(\mathbb{F})$

We need to consider C_J^γ in a wider context. For this we define the space $\mathbb{E}_m(\mathbb{F})$ of all functions $\Phi \in L_2((-\tau, 0)^m; \mathbb{F})$ such that for any $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ there exists $\Phi_j^b \in C([-\tau, 0]; L_2((-\tau, 0)^{m-1}; \mathbb{F}))$ such that we have the identity in $L_2((-\tau, 0)^{m-1}; \mathbb{F})$ as¹

$$\Phi|_{\mathcal{B}_j + \theta e_j} = \Phi_j^b(\theta) \text{ for almost all } \theta \in [-\tau, 0]. \quad (62)$$

Let us endow $\mathbb{E}_m(\mathbb{F})$ with the norm

$$\|\Phi\|_{\mathbb{E}_m(\mathbb{F})} := \sup_{1 \leq j \leq m} \sup_{\theta \in [-\tau, 0]} \|\Phi_j^b(\theta)\|_{L_2((-\tau, 0)^{m-1}; \mathbb{F})} \quad (63)$$

which makes $\mathbb{E}_m(\mathbb{F})$ a Banach space.

We have that C_J^γ can be extended to a bounded operator from $\mathbb{E}_{k+1}(\mathbb{F})$ to $L_2((-\tau, 0)^k; \mathbb{M}_\gamma)$.

¹Recall that we naturally identify $\mathcal{B}_j + \theta e_j$ with $[-\tau, 0]^{m-1}$ by omitting the j -th coordinate.

Intermediate Banach spaces \mathbb{E}_m^\otimes and \mathbb{E}_m^\wedge

We define the Banach space \mathbb{E}_m^\otimes through the outer direct sum as

$$\mathbb{E}_m^\otimes := \bigoplus_{k=0}^m \bigoplus_{j_1 \dots j_k} \mathbb{E}_k((\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes m}) \quad (64)$$

and endow it with any of standard norms. We embed the space \mathbb{E}_m^\otimes into \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes by naturally sending each element from the $j_1 \dots j_k$ -th summand in (64) to $\partial_{j_1 \dots j_k} \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes$. We have that

$$\mathcal{D}(A^{[\otimes m]}) \subset \mathbb{E}_m^\otimes \subset \mathcal{L}_m^\otimes, \quad (65)$$

where all the embeddings are dense and continuous.

Let \mathbb{E}_m^\wedge be the intersection of \mathbb{E}_m^\otimes with \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge . Analogously, we have

$$\mathcal{D}(A^{[\wedge m]}) \subset \mathbb{E}_m^\wedge \subset \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge, \quad (66)$$

where all the embeddings are dense and continuous.

Measurement space \mathbb{M}_m^\otimes and the operator C_m^\otimes

Consider the *measurement space* \mathbb{M}_m^\otimes given by the outer orthogonal sum

$$\mathbb{M}_m^\otimes := \bigoplus_{j_1 \dots j_k} \bigoplus_{j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}} L_2((-\tau, 0)^k; \mathbb{M}_j), \quad (67)$$

where the sum is taken over all $k \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$,
 $1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq m$ and $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$.

Define $C_m^\otimes \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{E}_m^\otimes; \mathbb{M}_m^\otimes)$ by

$$C_m^\otimes \Phi := \sum_{j_1 \dots j_k} \sum_{j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}} C_{j, J(j)}^{(k)} R_{jj_1 \dots j_k} \Phi, \quad (68)$$

where the sum is taken in \mathbb{M}_m^\otimes .

Measurement space \mathbb{M}_m^\wedge and the operator C_m^\wedge

Let us consider $M = (M_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j) \in \mathbb{M}_m^\otimes$ which satisfy for all $k \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$, $1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq m$, $j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}$ and any $\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_m$ the relations

$$M_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j(\theta_{j_1}, \dots, \theta_{j_k}) = (-1)^\sigma T_{\sigma^{-1}} M_{\sigma(j_{\bar{\sigma}(1)}) \dots \sigma(j_{\bar{\sigma}(k)})}^{\sigma(j)}(\theta_{j_{\bar{\sigma}(1)}}, \dots, \theta_{j_{\bar{\sigma}(k)}}),$$

for almost all $(\theta_{j_1}, \dots, \theta_{j_k}) \in (-\tau, 0)^k$,

(69)

where $\bar{\sigma} \in \mathbb{S}_k$ is such that $\sigma(j_{\bar{\sigma}(1)}) < \dots < \sigma(j_{\bar{\sigma}(k)})$.

We define \mathbb{M}_m^\wedge as

$$\mathbb{M}_m^\wedge := \{M = (M_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j) \in \mathbb{M}_m^\otimes \mid M \text{ satisfies (69) and } M_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j = 0 \text{ for improper } k\}.$$
(70)

Let C_m^\wedge be the restriction of C_m^\otimes to \mathbb{E}_m^\wedge . We have $C_m^\wedge \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{E}_m^\wedge; \mathbb{M}_m^\wedge)$.

Lipschitz quadratic constraints via C_m^\wedge

One can rewrite the quadratic form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(\Phi, \eta) = & \\ = \sum_{j_1 \dots j_k} \sum_{j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}} & (\Lambda^2 \|C_{j, J(j)}^{(k)} R_{jj_1 \dots j_k} \Phi\|_{L_2((-\tau, 0)^k; \mathbb{M}_j)}^2 - \\ & - \|\eta_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j\|_{L_2((-\tau, 0)^k; \mathbb{U}_j)}^2), \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

in a compact way using C_m^\wedge as

$$\mathcal{F}(\Phi, \eta) = \Lambda^2 \|C_m^\wedge \Phi\|_{\mathbb{M}_m^\wedge}^2 - \|\eta\|_{\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge}^2. \quad (72)$$

General quadratic constraints

One can generalize quadratic constraints as follows. Let $\mathcal{G}(M, \eta)$ be a bounded quadratic form of $M \in \mathbb{M}_m^\wedge$ and $\eta \in \mathbb{U}_m^\wedge$. Then we put

$$\mathcal{F}(\Phi, \eta) := \mathcal{G}(C_m^\wedge \Phi, \eta) \text{ for } \Phi \in \mathbb{E}_m^\wedge \text{ and } \eta \in \mathbb{U}_m^\wedge. \quad (73)$$

We say that \mathcal{F} is a *quadratic constraint* if $\mathcal{F}(\Phi, \eta) \geq 0$ is satisfied for all $\Phi \in \mathbb{E}_m^\wedge$, any $\mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{P}$ and $\eta \in \mathbb{U}_m^\wedge$ such that

$$\eta_{j_1 \dots j_k}^j = F_j'(\mathbf{p}) C_{j, J(j)}^{(k)} R_{jj_1 \dots j_k} \Phi \text{ for all } k \in \{0, \dots, m-1\},$$
$$1 < j_1 < \dots < j_k < m \text{ and } j \notin \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}.$$

Resolvent estimates in \mathbb{E}_m^\otimes and \mathbb{E}_M^\wedge

Theorem

For regular (=nonspectral) points $p \in \mathbb{C}$ of $A^{[\otimes m]}$ we have

$$\|(A^{[\otimes m]} - pI)^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}_m^\otimes; \mathbb{E}_m^\otimes)} \leq C_1(p) \cdot \|(A^{[\otimes m]} - pI)^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}_m^\otimes)} + C_2(p), \quad (74)$$

where the constants $C_1(p)$ and $C_2(p)$ depend on $\max\{1, e^{-\tau \operatorname{Re} p}\}$ in a monotonically increasing way. Moreover, analogous statement holds for $A^{[\wedge m]}$.

Frequency inequalities associated with \mathcal{F}

We associate with each \mathcal{F} the frequency inequality on the line $\operatorname{Re} p = -\nu_0$ (with $\nu_0 \in \mathbb{R}$) avoiding the spectrum of $A^{[\wedge m]}$ as follows.

(FI) For some $\delta > 0$ and any p with $\operatorname{Re} p = -\nu_0$ we have

$$\mathcal{F}^{\mathbb{C}}(- (A^{[\wedge m]} - pI)^{-1} B_m^{\wedge} \eta, \eta) \leq -\delta |\eta|_{(\mathbb{U}_m^{\wedge})^{\mathbb{C}}}^2 \text{ for any } \eta \in (\mathbb{U}_m^{\wedge})^{\mathbb{C}}. \quad (75)$$

Here $\mathcal{F}^{\mathbb{C}}$ is the Hermitian extension of \mathcal{F} .

Existence of Lyapunov functionals for Ξ_m

Theorem

Suppose for some $\nu_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ the spectrum of $A^{[\wedge m]}$ avoids the line $-\nu_0 + i\mathbb{R}$ and there are exactly j eigenvalues with $\operatorname{Re} \lambda \geq -\nu_0$. Let the frequency inequality w.r.t. \mathcal{F} defining a quadratic constraint be satisfied. Then there exists a bounded self-adjoint operator $P \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}_m^\wedge)$ such that for its quadratic form $V(\Phi) := (\Phi, P\Phi)_{\mathcal{L}_m^\wedge}$ and some $\delta_V > 0$ for the cocycle Ξ_m in \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge corresponding to (40) we have

$$e^{2\nu_0 t} V(\Xi_m^t(\mathfrak{p}, \Phi)) - V(\Phi) \leq -\delta_V \int_0^t e^{2\nu_0 s} |\Xi_m^s(\mathfrak{p}, \Phi)|_{\mathcal{L}_m^\wedge}^2 ds. \quad (76)$$

for any $t \geq 0$, $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{P}$ and $\Phi \in \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge$.

Moreover, $V(\cdot)$ is positive on the stable subspace $\mathcal{L}_m^s(\nu_0)$ and negative on the unstable subspace $\mathcal{L}_m^u(\nu_0)$ of $A^{[\wedge m]} + \nu_0 I$.

Exponential stability of Ξ_m and gaps in the Sacker-Sell spectrum

In the case $j = 0$ and $\nu_0 > 0$, from (76) we have the uniform exponential stability of the cocycle Ξ_m with the exponent ν_0 , i.e. for some $M(\nu_0) > 0$ we have

$$|\Xi_m^t(\mathbf{p}, \Phi)|_{\mathcal{L}_m^\wedge} \leq M(\nu_0)e^{-\nu_0 t} |\Phi|_{\mathcal{L}_m^\wedge} \text{ for all } t \geq 0, \mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{P}, \Phi \in \mathcal{L}_m^\wedge. \quad (77)$$

In the case (\mathcal{P}, π) is a flow, from (76) we obtain that $-\nu_0$ is a gap of rank j in the Sacker-Sell spectrum of Ξ_m , i.e. the cocycle $e^{\nu_0 t} \Xi_m^t$ admits uniform exponential dichotomy with the unstable bundle of rank j . To construct the corresponding bundles, one may use our work [4]. Here it is important that the cocycle Ξ_m is uniformly eventually compact.

Numerical computation of frequency inequalities: self-adjoint nonlinearities

Suppose $\mathbb{M} = \mathbb{U}$ and that $F'(\mathbf{p})$ is a self-adjoint operator satisfying $0 \leq (F'(\mathbf{p})M, M) \leq \Lambda^2(M, M)$ for each $\mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{P}$ and $M \in \mathbb{M}$. Then for the quadratic form $\mathcal{G}(M, \eta)$ of $M \in \mathbb{M}_m^\wedge$ and $\eta \in \mathbb{U}_m^\wedge$ given by

$$\mathcal{G}(M, \eta) := \Lambda(M, \eta)_{\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge} - (\eta, \eta)_{\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge}, \quad (78)$$

the associated quadratic form $\mathcal{F}(\Phi, \eta) := \mathcal{G}(C_m^\wedge \Phi, \eta)$ of $\Phi \in \mathbb{E}_m^\wedge$ and $\eta \in \mathbb{U}_m^\wedge$ defines a quadratic constraint.

Then the frequency inequality associated with \mathcal{F} is equivalent to

$$\inf_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} \inf_{\substack{\eta \in (\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^c \\ \eta \neq 0}} \frac{(S_W(-\nu_0 + i\omega)\eta, \eta)_{(\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^c}}{|\eta|_{(\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^c}^2} + \Lambda^{-1} > 0, \quad (79)$$

where $S_W(p) := \frac{1}{2}(W(p) + W^*(p))$ is the additive symmetrization of $W(p) = -C_m^\wedge (A^{[\wedge m]} - pI)^{-1} B_m^\wedge$.

Numerical computation of frequency inequalities: approximation

Recall the frequency inequality associated with \mathcal{F} is equivalent to

$$\inf_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} \inf_{\substack{\eta \in (\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^\mathbb{C}, \\ \eta \neq 0}} \frac{(S_W(-\nu_0 + i\omega)\eta, \eta)_{(\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^\mathbb{C}}}{|\eta|_{(\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^\mathbb{C}}^2} + \Lambda^{-1} > 0, \quad (80)$$

where $S_W(p) := \frac{1}{2}(W(p) + W^*(p))$ is the additive symmetrization of $W(p) = -C_m^\wedge (A^{\wedge m} - pI)^{-1} B_m^\wedge$.

Take an orthogonal basis e_1, e_2, \dots in $(\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^\mathbb{C} = (\mathbb{M}_m^\wedge)^\mathbb{C}$. Let P_N be the orthogonal projector onto $\text{Span}\{e_1, \dots, e_N\}$. Let us put

$$\alpha_N(\omega) := \inf_{\substack{\eta \in (\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^\mathbb{C}, \\ \eta \neq 0}} \frac{(P_N S_W(-\nu_0 + i\omega) P_N \eta, P_N \eta)_{(\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^\mathbb{C}}}{|P_N \eta|_{(\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^\mathbb{C}}^2} \quad (81)$$

Numerical computation of frequency inequalities: pointwise convergence

Recall

$$\alpha_N(\omega) := \inf_{\substack{\eta \in (\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^{\mathbb{C}}, \\ \eta \neq 0}} \frac{(P_N S_W(-\nu_0 + i\omega) P_N \eta, P_N \eta)_{(\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^{\mathbb{C}}}}{|P_N \eta|_{(\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^{\mathbb{C}}}^2} \quad (82)$$

It can be shown that for each $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ we have $\alpha_N(\omega) \rightarrow \alpha(\omega)$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$, where

$$\alpha(\omega) = \inf_{\substack{\eta \in (\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^{\mathbb{C}}, \\ \eta \neq 0}} \frac{(S_W(-\nu_0 + i\omega) \eta, \eta)_{(\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^{\mathbb{C}}}}{|\eta|_{(\mathbb{U}_m^\wedge)^{\mathbb{C}}}^2}. \quad (83)$$

Numerical computation of frequency inequalities: problems

For each $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ we have $\alpha_N(\omega) \rightarrow \alpha(\omega)$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$, but

1. The convergence depends on ω : the wider interval of ω we want, the larger N we should take.
2. Computing $\alpha_N(\omega)$ requires solving the resolvent equation, that is a first-order PDE in the cube $[-\tau, 0]^m$ with boundary conditions containing both partial derivatives and delays, for each basis vector upto N th.
3. For large N we deal with highly oscillating functions in the basis that cause high computational errors.
4. Unlike in the case $m = 1$, $\alpha(\omega)$ do not vanish as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$. But, in concrete examples, it seems to display an asymptotically as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ periodic (or almost periodic) pattern.

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