

Towards ISS-Disturbance Attenuation for Randomly Switched Systems

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Abstract

We provide preliminary results dealing with sufficient conditions for stochastic versions of ISS for randomly switched systems. Two types of switching signals are considered: the first is characterized by a statistically slow-switching condition, and the second by a class of semi-Markov processes.

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Theorem 1 (Vu-Chatterjee-L, Automatica (2007)). *System (\star) is ISS if*

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Approach:

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- extract properties of individual modes (via ISS-Lyapunov functions)
- connect the **two** sets of properties

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- Note:**
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 - details in paper

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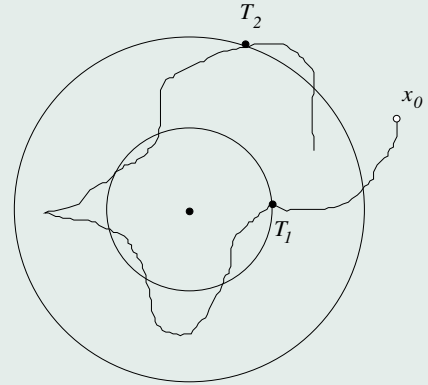
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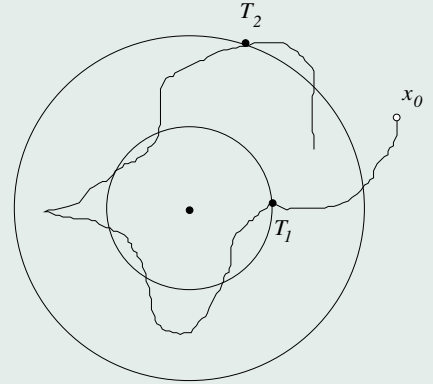
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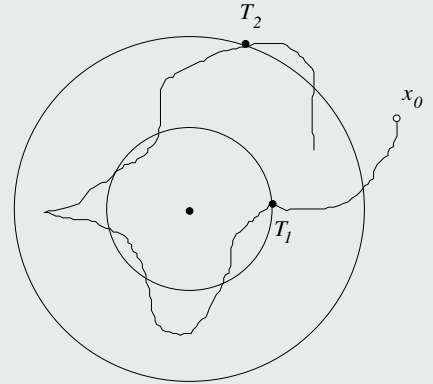
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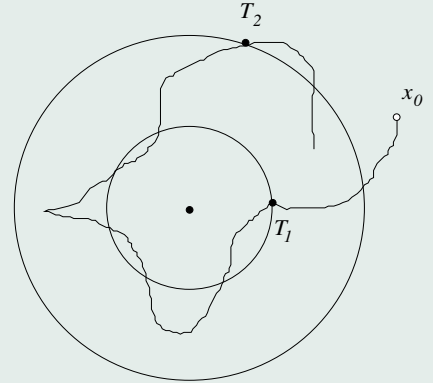
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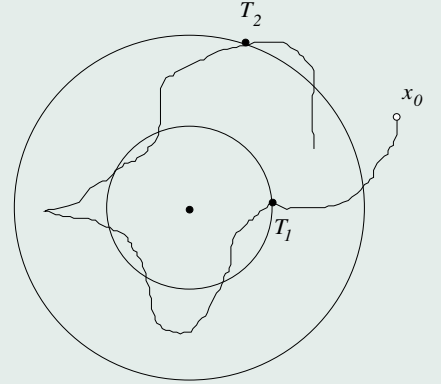
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- σ is a random process, $(\tau_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ are jump instants

Proposition 3. *Suppose that*

- σ is (π°, Q) -Markovian, i.e., it is the state of a continuous-time Markov chain, initial probability π° and generator matrix Q
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$$|x| > \rho(|d|) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}V(i, x) := \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}(i, x) f_i(x, d) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{P}} q_{ij} V(j, x) \leq -\lambda_\circ V(i, x)$$

Then $\exists \beta \in \mathcal{KL}, \alpha, \gamma \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ s.t.

$$\mathbb{E}[\alpha(|x(t)|)] \leq \beta(|x_0|, t) + \gamma(\|d\|_\infty) \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

- Proof relies on martingale arguments, see [Chatterjee PhD Thesis, 2007]

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- In case (ii)
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9. Conclusion

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- ISS in L_1 estimates under semi-Markovian switching—open; issues:
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