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Vistas in Stability and Control of Power Systems

STUDY OF OSCILLATORY SYSTEMS BASED ON LYAPUNOV THEORY



Control of renewable power generation



Problem setup

- power system network $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$
 - \mathcal{V} : **identical** (averaged and balanced) DC/AC converters
 - \mathcal{E} : **inductive** and **resistive** power transmission lines
- power system dynamics

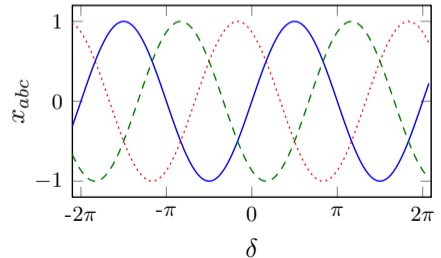
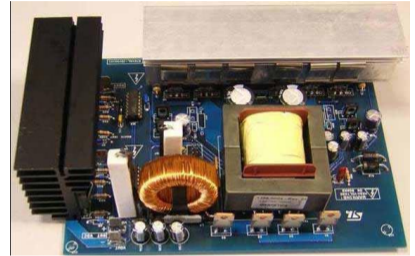
$$C_{dc} \dot{v}_{dc} = -G_{dc} v_{dc} - \frac{1}{2} \text{diag}(m^T) i_{dq} + i_{dc}$$

$$L \dot{i}_{dq} = -R i_{dq} + \frac{1}{2} \text{diag}(m) v_{dc} - v_{dq}$$

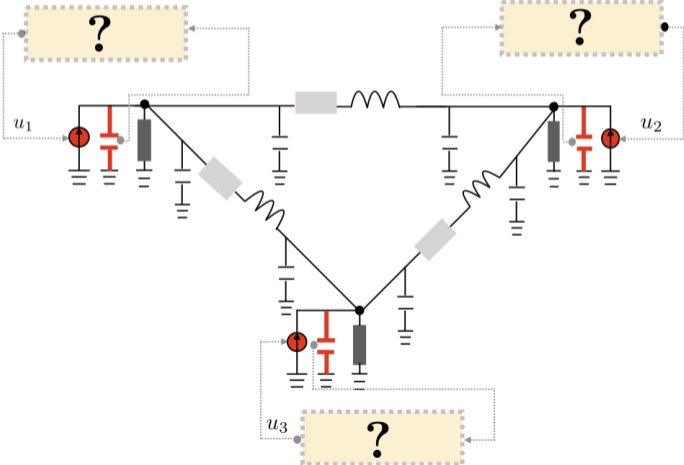
$$C \dot{v}_{dq} = -G v_{dq} + i_{dq} - \mathbf{B} i_{net,dq}$$

$$L_{net} \dot{i}_{net,dq} = -R_{net} i_{net,dq} + \mathbf{B}^T v_{dq}$$

\mathbf{B} : incidence matrix.



Control design

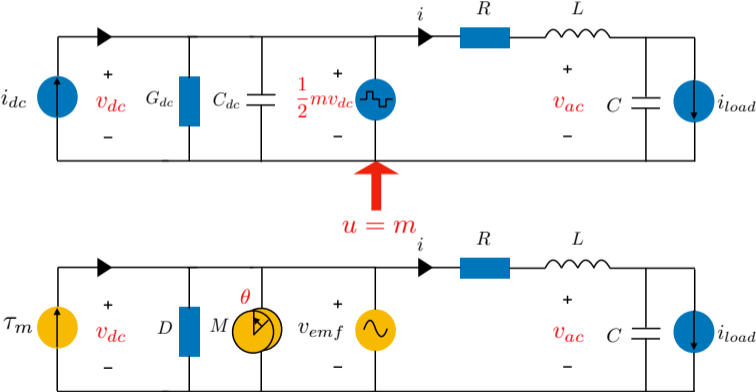


Solution 1: synchronous machines matching control

$$\dot{\gamma} = \eta(v_{dc} - v_{dc}^*),$$

$$u = \mu \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\gamma) \\ \cos(\gamma) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\eta > 0, 1 > \mu > 0$$



Solution 1: structural properties of the vector field

- vector field has a **rotational symmetry**,

$$\dot{z} = F(s\theta + S(\theta)z) = F(z), \theta \in \mathbb{S}^1$$

- invariance under group action: angle **shift** by $s = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1}_n^\top & 0^\top & 0^\top \end{bmatrix}^\top$ and AC states **rotation** by $S(\theta)$
- induces a **continuum**

$$[z] = \left\{ [\gamma^\top + \theta \mathbb{1}_n^\top, (v_{dc} - v_{dc}^* \mathbb{1}_n)^\top, (\mathbb{R}(\theta) x_{ac})^\top]^\top \mid \theta \in \mathbb{S}^1 \right\}$$

- steady state** manifold

$$\mathcal{M} = \{z^* \in \mathbb{R}^N \mid F(z^*) = 0\}$$

- frequency** synchronous at $\omega^* = 2\pi \cdot 50$
- inherits** the rotational symmetry
- 2π -periodic**

Solution 1: system linearization

consider the linearized system with $\delta z = z - z^*$

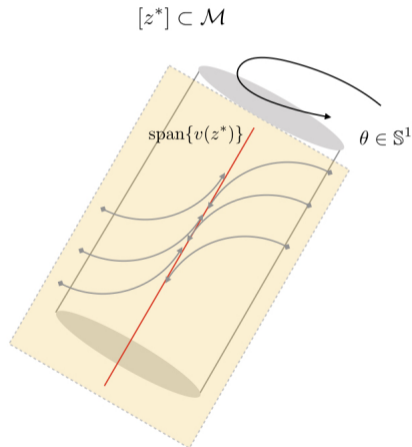
$$\delta \dot{z} = \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \right|_{z=z^*} \delta z$$

- study of trajectories living on the tangent space
 - Jacobian with **zero-subspace** $\text{span}\{v(z^*)\} \in \ker\left(\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \right|_{z^*}\right)$
 - **asymptotic stability** of the tangent vector of $[z^*]$
 - **sufficient** stability conditions

$$Q^* > \frac{\mu^2 v_{dc}^{*2}}{16R}, \|G\|_\infty < 1.$$

finite-gain \mathcal{L}_2 -stability (from DC to AC circuit)

- **resistive** damping/ reactive power: inter-area oscillations
- extendable to **heterogeneous** converters and lines



Solution 1: local convergence

- study **variational** system with $\delta z \in T_z \mathcal{D}$, $[z^*] \subset \mathcal{D}$

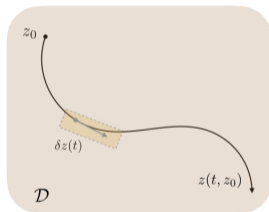
$$\delta \dot{z} = \frac{\partial F(z)}{\partial z} \delta z, \quad \left. \frac{\partial F(z)}{\partial z} \right|_{z=z^*} v(z^*) = 0$$

- **key observation**: $[z^*] \iff \text{span}\{v(z^*)\}$

$$[z^*] = z^* + \int_0^\theta \text{span}\{v(z^*)\} ds$$

- study **tangent vector**, then **curve integration**

$$[z] = z_0 + \int_0^\theta \delta z(s) ds, \quad z_0 \in \mathcal{D}$$



Solution 1: distance to $[z^*]$

- define \mathcal{F} Finsler structure. Then **Finsler** distance:

$$d: \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

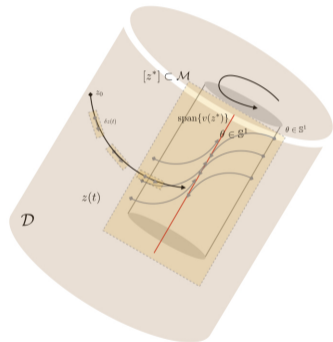
$$d(z_1, z_2) := \inf_{\Gamma(z_1, z_2)} \int_{\gamma} \mathcal{F} \left(v(s), \frac{\partial v}{\partial s}, t \right) ds$$

- our Finsler structure: **differential** Lyapunov function

$$V(\delta z) = \delta z \left(P - \frac{P v(z^*) v^\top(z^*) P}{v^\top(z^*) P v(z^*)} \right) \delta z, P > 0$$

squared pseudo-distance of δz to $\text{span}\{v(z^*)\}$

- quotient space:** pseudo-distance by \sqrt{V} on \mathcal{D} is a distance on \mathcal{D}/\sim



Solution 1: summary

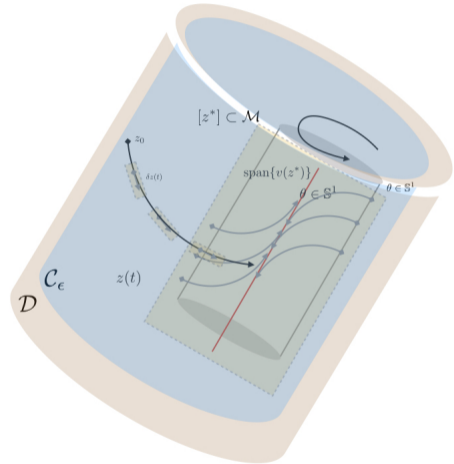
- **local contraction** for negative-definite Lie derivative with respect to $\text{span}\{v(z^*)\}$
- parametric **region of contraction** $\mathcal{C}_\epsilon(z)$

$$\mathcal{C}_\epsilon = \{(z, \delta z) \in \mathcal{D} \mid V(z, \delta z) \leq \epsilon\},$$

ϵ positive and sufficiently small

- **reminder**: steady state of interest

$$Q^* > \frac{\mu^2 v_{dc}^{*2}}{16R}, \quad \|G(s)\|_\infty < 1$$



Relevant papers/drafts

- 1 Steady state characterization and frequency synchronization of a multi-converter power system on high-order manifolds, T. Jouini and Z. Sun (ArXiv'20, submitted)
- 2 Fully decentralized conditions for local convergence of DC/AC converter network based on matching control, T. Jouini and Z. Sun (CDC'20)

Solution 2: Harmonic oscillator

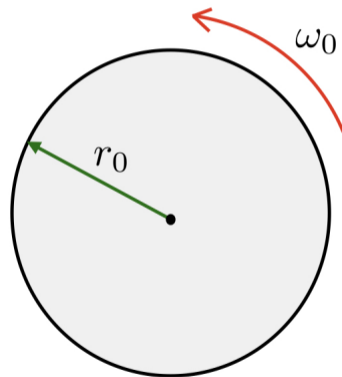
- rectangular coordinates

$$\dot{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_0 \\ \omega_0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

- polar coordinates

$$\dot{r} = 0$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = \omega_0$$



Solution 2: nonlinear oscillator

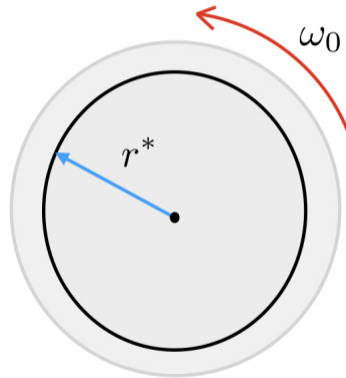
- rectangular coordinates

$$\dot{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -\zeta(r-r^*) & -\omega_0 \\ \omega_0 & -\zeta(r-r^*) \end{bmatrix} u$$

- polar coordinates

$$\dot{r} = -r\zeta(r-r^*), \zeta > 0$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = \omega_0$$



Solution 2: λ - ω oscillator

- rectangular coordinates

$$\dot{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda(r, r^*) & -\omega(\gamma, \gamma^*) \\ \omega(\gamma, \gamma^*) & \lambda(r, r^*) \end{bmatrix} u$$

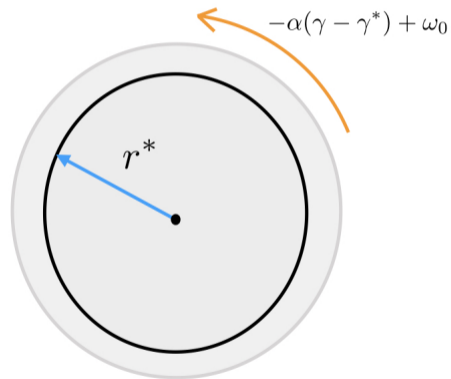
- polar coordinates

$$\dot{r} = r\lambda(r, r^*),$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = \omega(\gamma, \gamma^*)$$

$$\omega(\gamma, \gamma^*) = -\alpha(\gamma - \gamma^*) + \omega_0, \alpha > 0,$$

$$\gamma^* = \omega_0 t + \gamma_0^*, t \geq 0.$$



Solution 2: $\lambda-\omega$ oscillator

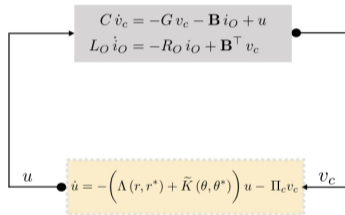
- prototypical models for **biological** oscillations
- **global** stability analysis

$$\max\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} < \alpha^*,$$

$$\Pi(\gamma_{\max} - \Pi_{dq} L^{-1}) + (\gamma_{\max} - \Pi_{dq} L^{-1})^T \Pi < -\xi_1 \Pi$$

$$\frac{C}{\sqrt{C^2 \omega^{*2} + G^2}} < \frac{\xi_1 \xi_2}{\xi_1 \nu + \beta_1 \beta_2},$$

- **grid-forming** control with **droop** properties
- link to (dispatchable) virtual oscillator control
- validation on three-DC/AC converter setup

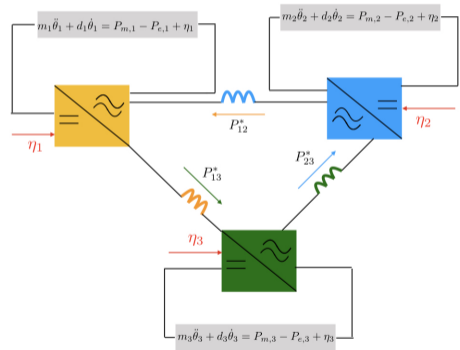


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- 1 Grid-forming ($\lambda-\omega$) virtual oscillator control in converter-based power systems, T. Jouini, E. Tegling and Z. Sun (soon on ArXiv'20)

We can do more ...

- use \mathcal{H}_2 norm optimization for optimal control gain tuning
- use learning algorithms (log-linear) for optimal allocation
- use Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman-Equation (HJB) for control design (future work)



Further read

- 1 **Gaussian processes:** Performance analysis and optimization of power systems with spatially correlated noise, T. Jouini and Z. Sun (L-CSS'20)
- 2 **Markov processes:** Distributed learning for optimal allocation in radial power systems, T. Jouini and Z. Sun (under review)