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Zonotopic set-membership estimation for Switched Systems based on $W_i$-Radius Minimization: Vehicle application

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Abstract: This work is devoted to the problem of guaranteed set-membership state estimation based on zonotopes for discrete-time switched systems with bounded uncertainties and unknown inputs. The additive uncertainties in this contribution are treated using the so called $W_i$-Radius. The size of the zonotope which contains the real system state is decreased at each sample time. The complete solution procedure is formulated as a LMI-constrained optimization problem. The proposed design is applied to the robust state estimation of vehicle lateral dynamics state. Simulation results based on real data demonstrate the performance of the proposed method.

Keywords: Interval observer, state estimation, vehicle lateral dynamics, Linear Matrix

1. INTRODUCTION

The set-membership techniques have been intensively studied during last decades and applied to state estimation of uncertain dynamical systems [Ifqir et al. 2018, Schweppe 1968, Le et al. 2012, Combastel 2015]. In this method, a set containing all admissible state trajectories that are consistent with the measured output and the norm-bounded uncertainty is provided. No other assumptions on the distribution of the uncertainties are needed. Different geometrical forms have been used to represent this set as ellipsoids [Schweppe 1968], zonotopes [Combastel 2015], interval boxes [Ifqir et al. 2018] and polytopes [Chisci et al. 1998]. In this paper, a geometrical representation based on zonotopes is used considering its good tradeoff between the estimation accuracy and computational complexity. A zonotope is a linear transformation of an unitary box. They have been used in Alamo et al. [2005] for guaranteed state estimation of nonlinear discrete-time systems and in Wang et al. [2016, 2017] for differential-algebraic-equation (DAE) and discrete-time descriptor systems. Unfortunately, and to the best of authors knowledge, such study has not been reported earlier in the literature for switched dynamical systems.

Motivated by the above observation, this note presents a new approach for guaranteed state estimation for the case of uncertain switched discrete-time systems subject to known and unknown inputs. A bounded description of the state disturbances and measurement noise is considered. The main result is an algorithm to compute a set that contains the unknown state trajectories which are consistent with the measured output and the given bounds of disturbances and noise. The consistency test is implemented by finding a parameterized intersection zonotope between the measurement state set and the predicted state set. An optimization methodology based on linear matrix inequalities (LMIs) is proposed to minimize the radius of the obtained zonotope. The effectiveness of the proposed methodology is illustrated through an application to vehicle sideslip angle estimation. The vehicle lateral dynamics model used in this study is based on the known bicycle model [Rajamani 2011] associated with a vision system measurement. Real data recorded on a vehicle test are used to validate the proposed algorithm. However, it should be noticed that the use of the zonotopic set-membership technique is a novelty in the context of vehicle dynamics estimation. The obtained results have been successfully demonstrated in this new area of application.

The remainder of the paper is organized as follows. First, some preliminary definitions and the problem formulation are introduced in Section 2. The zonotopic guaranteed set-membership approach based on the $W_i$-Radius minimization is presented in Section 3. Experimental results of applying the proposed set-membership approach to estimate the vehicle sideslip angle are shown in Section 4. Finally, conclusions are drawn in Section 5.

2. PRELIMINARIES AND PROBLEM FORMULATION

Before presenting the main result of this paper, some preliminary definitions and properties are briefly introduced.

2.1 Notations and basic definitions

Throughout the paper, the set of all natural and real numbers will be denoted by $\mathbb{N}$ and $\mathbb{R}$, respectively. $\mathbb{R}^n$ will denote the n-dimensional real vector space. $A^T$ will refer to the transpose of a matrix $A$. $A > 0$ (resp. $A < 0$) denotes
a matrix with positive (resp. negative) components, $A \succ 0$ (resp. $A \prec 0$) denotes the positive (resp. negative) definite matrix. $\mathbb{Z}_n$ stands for the identity matrix of dimension $n \times n$ and $\oplus$ to the Minkowski sum. The symbol ($\ast$) will be used to denote the symmetric terms in symmetric block matrices.

Given a center vector $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and a matrix $H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, the Minkowski sum of the segments defined by the columns of a matrix $H$ is called zonotope of order $m$ and will be defined by $X = (p, H) = p + \bigoplus H B^m = \{p + H z : z \in B^m\}$ where $B^m$ stands for an unitary box composed by $m$ unitary intervals.

Given a zonotope $X = (p, H) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and a weighting matrix $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, the $W$-Radius of $X$ is defined by $l_W = \max_{z \in X} \|z - p\|_W^2 = \max_{b \in B^m} \|H b\|_W^2$.

Property 1. [Le et al. 2013] The Minkowski sum of two zonotopes $X_1 = p_1 + H_1 B^m_1$ and $X_2 = p_2 + H_2 B^m_2$ is also a zonotope defined by $X = X_1 \oplus X_2 = (p_1 + p_2) \oplus [H_1 H_2] B^{m_1 + m_2}$.

The interval hull of a zonotope $X$ (i.e. the smallest interval box that contains $X$) will be denoted by $X^\ast$.

Property 2. [Combastel 2015] For a zonotope $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ with $H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, its interval hull, $X^\ast = [a, b]$, is obtained as follows:

\[
\begin{align*}
    a_i &= p_i - \sum_{j=1}^m |H_{i,j}|, \quad i = 1, \ldots, n \\
    b_i &= p_i + \sum_{j=1}^m |H_{i,j}|, \quad i = 1, \ldots, n
\end{align*}
\]  

(1)

Property 3. [Combastel 2015] A reduction operator, denoted $\downarrow_{q,W}$, allows to reduce the number of generators of a zonotope $X$ to a fixed number $q \geq n$, such that $X = (p, H) \subset (\hat{p}, \downarrow_{q,W} (H))$. The procedure for implementing the operator $\downarrow_{q,W}$ is summarized as follows:

1. Sort the column of segment matrix $H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ in decreasing weighted vector norm $\|\cdot\|_W$, $H = [h_1, \ldots, h_j, \ldots, h_m]$, $\|h_j\|_W^2 \geq \|h_{j+1}\|_W^2$;

2. Enclose the set $H_>$ generated by the $m-q+n$ smaller columns into a box (i.e., interval hull): If $m \leq q$, then $\downarrow_{q,W} (H) = \downarrow_q (H)$. Else $\downarrow_{q,W} (H) = [H_>, r s(H_\leq)] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q}$ where $H_\leq = [h_1, \ldots, h_q], H_\geq = [h_{q+1}, \ldots, h_m]$ and

\[
    r s(H_\leq) = \sum_{j=1}^m [H_{i,j}]_-, \quad i = 1, \ldots, n.
\]

2.2 Problem statement

Consider the discrete-time switched model described by the following equations:

\[
\begin{align*}
    x_{k+1} &= A_{\sigma(k)} x_k + B_{\sigma(k)} u_k + E_{\sigma(k)} d_k + \omega_{\sigma(k)} \\
    y_k &= C_{\sigma(k)} x_k + v_{\sigma(k)}
\end{align*}
\]  

(2)

where $x_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$, $u_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$, $d_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_d}$, $y_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$ denote the state vector, known and unknown inputs and measurement output, respectively. $A_{\sigma(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_x}$, $B_{\sigma(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_u}$, $E_{\sigma(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y \times n_x}$ and $C_{\sigma(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y \times n_x}$ are state, unknown input and observation matrices. $\sigma(k)$ is a piecewise-constant function, called the switching signal, assumed to be known and takes its values in the finite set $\mathcal{I} = \{1, \ldots, N\}$, where $N > 1$ is the number of subsystems.

Before we proceed with the detailed set-estimator design, the following assumptions are considered since they are used throughout the paper.

Assumption 1. The initial state is assumed to be unknown but bounded by a zonotope $X_0 = (p_0, H_0)$, where $p_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$ and $H_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_z}$ are the center and segment matrix of this zonotope.

Assumption 2. The disturbance vector $\omega_{\sigma(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_w}$ and measurement noise vector $v_{\sigma(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_v}$ are assumed to be unknown but bounded by zonotopes $W_{\sigma(k)} = (0, D_{\sigma(k)})$ and $V_{\sigma(k)} = (0, F_{\sigma(k)})$, respectively.

Assumption 3. For the switched system (2), let us assume that the following rank condition is satisfied for all $\sigma(k)$:

\[
    \text{rank} (C_{\sigma(k)} E_{\sigma(k)}) = \text{rank} (E_{\sigma(k)}) = n_d
\]  

Thus, there exists a non-empty set of solutions of switched matrices $P_{\sigma(k)}$ and $M_{\sigma(k)}$ satisfying $\forall \sigma(k)$:

\[
    P_{\sigma(k)} + M_{\sigma(k)} C_{\sigma(k)} = I_{n_y}, \quad P_{\sigma(k)} E_{\sigma(k)} = 0
\]  

(3)

Some preliminary definitions are introduced before stating the main results.

Definition 1. (Uncertain state set). Given the switched system (2) with $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}_0$, $\omega_{\sigma(k)} \in \mathcal{W}_{\sigma(k)}$, $\forall \sigma(k)$ and for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, the uncertain state set $\mathcal{X}_k$ is defined by

\[
    \mathcal{X}_k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x} : x \in \mathcal{A}_{\sigma(k)} \mathcal{X}_{k-1} \oplus \mathcal{B}_{\sigma(k)} u_{k-1} \oplus \mathcal{D}_{\sigma(k)} W_{\sigma(k)} \oplus \mathcal{V}_{\sigma(k)} v_{k} \}
\]  

(4)

Definition 2. (Measurement set state). Given the switched system (2), a measurement output vector $y_k$ and $v_k \in \mathcal{V}_{\sigma(k)}$, $\forall \sigma(k)$ and for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, the measurement state set $\mathcal{P}(k)$ is defined by

\[
    \mathcal{P}(k) = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x} : |C_{\sigma(k)} x_k - y_k| = E_{\sigma(k)} y_k, \forall \sigma_k \in \mathbb{B}^{n_y} \}
\]  

(5)

Definition 3. (Exact uncertain set). Given the switched system (2), a measurement output vector $y_k$, $\omega_{\sigma(k)} \in \mathcal{W}_{\sigma(k)}$, $\forall \sigma(k)$ and for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, the exact uncertain state set $\mathcal{X}(k)$ is defined by

\[
    \mathcal{X}(k) = \mathcal{X}_0 \cap \mathcal{P}(k)
\]  

(6)

The goal is to approximate the exact uncertain state set $\mathcal{X}(k)$ by an outer approximation of the intersection between the uncertain trajectory and the region of the state space that is consistent with the measured output $y_k$ and the initial state set $\mathcal{X}_0$.

Let us assume that $x_k \in \mathcal{X}(k) \subseteq \hat{X} = (\hat{p}, \hat{H})$ at time $k \in \mathbb{N}$ that also satisfies $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}_0$ at time $k = 0$. Suppose also that a measured output $y_k$ is obtained at time instant $k$. Under these assumptions, an outer bound of the exact uncertain state set $\mathcal{X}(k)$ can be estimated using the following algorithm.

Step i (Prediction step): Given the switched system (2), compute the zonotope $\mathcal{X}_{k+1}$ that bounds the set of predicted states for the uncertain trajectory of the system;

Step ii (Measurement step): Compute the measurement state set $\mathcal{P}_{k+1}$ by using the measurement vector $y_{k+1}$;

Step iii (Correction step): To find the state estimation set, compute an outer approximation $\mathcal{X}_{k+1}$ of the intersection between $\mathcal{X}_{k+1}$ and $\mathcal{P}_{k+1}$. 
3. GUARANTEED STATE INTERSECTION

In what follows, a set-membership state estimation approach based on zonotopes for switched discrete-time system (2) is proposed. This approach is based on parameterized intersection zonotope for implementing the measurement consistency test.

The aim is to find a parameterized zonotope \( \tilde{X}_{k+1} \) that contains the intersection of the two sets \( X_{k+1} \) and \( P_{k+1} \) used in the previous algorithm. The zonotope \( \tilde{X}_{k+1} \) is parameterized with respect to a switched correction matrix \( \Lambda(\sigma) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_y} \).

**Theorem 1.** Given the switched system (2), a measurement-output vector \( y_{k+1}, x_0 \in \tilde{X}_0, \omega(\sigma) \in W(\sigma), v_k \in \mathcal{V}(\sigma), \forall \sigma(\cdot), x_k \in \{\hat{x}_k, \hat{H}_k\} \subseteq \{\hat{y}_k, \hat{T}_k\} \), where \( \hat{T}_k = \hat{y}_k \hat{H}_k \).

Then, for any switched correction matrix \( \Lambda(\sigma) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_y} \), \( x_{k+1} \in \{\tilde{X}_{k+1} \cap P_{k+1}\} \), where

\[
\begin{align*}
\hat{H}_{k+1} &= \left[ T_{\sigma(k)} P_{\sigma(k)} A_{\sigma(k)} \hat{T}_k \right]^T \\
\end{align*}
\]

where \( T_{\sigma(k)} = T_n - \Lambda(\sigma) C_{\sigma(k)} \).

**Proof.** For any \( x_{k+1} \in \{\tilde{X}_{k+1} \cap P_{k+1}\} \), we know \( x_{k+1} \in \tilde{X}_{k+1} \) and \( x_k \in P_{k+1} \). Consider the switched system (2) with the inclusion \( x_k \subseteq \{\hat{x}_k, \hat{H}_k\} \) and \( \omega(\sigma) \in W(\sigma) \), there exists a vector \( s \in \mathbb{B}^{n_y} \) such that \( x_{k+1} = A_{\sigma(k)} x_k + B_{\sigma(k)} u_k + E_{\sigma(k)} \omega_k + \left[ A_{\sigma(k)} \hat{H}_k, D_{\sigma(k)} \right] s \).

Besides, from \( x_{k+1} \in P_{k+1} \), there exists a vector \( s_1 \in \mathbb{B}^{n_y} \) such that

\[
C_{\sigma(k)} x_{k+1} - y_{k+1} = \sigma(\cdot) s_1
\]

Considering a pair of switched matrices \( P_{\sigma(k)} \) and \( M_{\sigma(k)} \) satisfying (4) \( \forall \sigma(0) \), combining (2) and (10) leads to

\[
\begin{align*}
T_{\sigma(k)} P_{\sigma(k)} A_{\sigma(k)} \hat{T}_k \hat{H}_k &= \left[ T_{\sigma(k)} P_{\sigma(k)} A_{\sigma(k)} \right]^T \\
\end{align*}
\]

Set \( R_{\sigma(k)} := \left[ T_{\sigma(k)} P_{\sigma(k)} A_{\sigma(k)} \hat{H}_k, D_{\sigma(k)} \right] \) and \( s = \left[ s_1^T, s_2^T \right]^T \).

If the matrix equations (4) hold, then (11) can be simplified as follows

\[
x_{k+1} = P_{\sigma(k)} A_{\sigma(k)} x_k + P_{\sigma(k)} B_{\sigma(k)} u_k + M_{\sigma(k)} y_{k+1} + R_{\sigma(k)} s
\]

Let \( \Lambda(\sigma) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_y} \), by adding and substituting a correction term \( \Lambda(\sigma) C_{\sigma(k)} R_{\sigma(k)} \beta \) in (12), we obtain \( \forall \sigma(k) \)

\[
x_{k+1} = P_{\sigma(k)} A_{\sigma(k)} x_k + P_{\sigma(k)} B_{\sigma(k)} u_k + M_{\sigma(k)} y_{k+1} + \Lambda(\sigma) C_{\sigma(k)} R_{\sigma(k)} \beta
\]

By substituting \( x_{k+1} \) in (10) by (12), we have

\[
C_{\sigma(k)} R_{\sigma(k)} = \left[ y_{k+1} - C_{\sigma(k)} M_{\sigma(k)} y_{k+1}, C_{\sigma(k)} P_{\sigma(k)} A_{\sigma(k)} \hat{H}_k, C_{\sigma(k)} P_{\sigma(k)} B_{\sigma(k)} u_k + F_{\sigma(k)} \right] s_1
\]

then, by replacing \( C_{\sigma(k)} R_{\sigma(k)} \beta \) in (13), it follows that

\[
x_{k+1} = (I_{n_x} - \Lambda(\sigma) C_{\sigma(k)}) P_{\sigma(k)} A_{\sigma(k)} x_k + (I_{n_x} - \Lambda(\sigma) C_{\sigma(k)}) P_{\sigma(k)} B_{\sigma(k)} u_k + (M_{\sigma(k)} + \Lambda(\sigma) C_{\sigma(k)} M_{\sigma(k)}) y_{k+1} + \left[ I_{n_x} - \Lambda(\sigma) C_{\sigma(k)} R_{\sigma(k)}, \Lambda(\sigma) F_{\sigma(k)} \right] [s]_1
\]

Thus, by using the above definition of \( R_{\sigma(k)} \) and by letting \( T_{\sigma(k)} = I_{n_y} - \Lambda(\sigma) C_{\sigma(k)} \), (8a) and (8b) are obtained and the proof is complete.

**Remark 1.** Recall that, the zonotope reduction operator \( \mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{w}}(\cdot) \) defined in Property 3 is used in order to reduce the computational complexity during the state propagation.

The size of the intersection zonotope \( \tilde{X}_{k+1} \) can be measured by the \( W_i \)-radius as follows

\[
\begin{align*}
\| x_{k+1} - \hat{p}_{k+1} (\Lambda(\sigma)) \|_2^2 &= \max_{x \in \mathbb{B}^{n_y + 2n_y}} \| \hat{H}_{k+1} (\Lambda(\sigma)) x \|_2^2 \\
\| x \in \mathbb{B}^{n_x + 2n_x + 2n_y}, \| x \|_2^2 &= \max_{x \in \mathbb{B}^{n_x + 2n_x + 2n_y}} x^T \hat{H}_{k+1}^T (\Lambda(\sigma)) W_{\sigma(k)} \hat{H}_{k+1} (\Lambda(\sigma)) x \\
\end{align*}
\]

where \( W_{\sigma(k)} = W_i, \forall i \in \{1, \ldots, N\} \) is the weighting matrix of appropriate dimensions for the \( i \)-th subsystem. Note that the design of the correction matrix \( \Lambda(\sigma) \) is required to minimize the effects of uncertainties and guarantee that the size of the intersection zonotope is not increasing. Then, if there exists a scalars \( \alpha(\sigma) \) and \( \gamma(\sigma) \) associated with each subsystem \( \sigma(\cdot) = i \) such that

\[
\| x \|_2^2 \leq (1 - \alpha(i)) \| x \|_2^2 + \gamma(i) \| x \|_2^2
\]

the size of \( \tilde{X}_{k+1} \) is decreasing. If (17) holds, then for time instant \( k \to \infty \), this expression is equivalent for all \( i \in \{1, \ldots, N\} \) to

\[
\| x \|_2^2 \leq \frac{\gamma(i)}{\alpha(i)} \| x \|_2^2, \forall i \in \{1, \ldots, N\}
\]

Let us consider the \( i \)-th ellipsoid \( E_i \triangleq \{ x \mid x^T W_i x < \frac{\gamma(i)}{\alpha(i)}, \forall i \in \{1, \ldots, N\} \} \) which can be normalized as follows:

\[
E_i \triangleq \{ x \mid x^T \frac{\gamma(i)}{\alpha(i)} W_i x < 1, \forall i \in \{1, \ldots, N\} \}
\]

This ellipsoid is related to the \( W_i \)-radius of the guaranteed zonotopic state estimation at infinity. To minimize the \( W_i \)-radius (i.e \( \| x \|_2^2 \)), the smallest diameter of the ellipsoid is sought by solving an Eigenvalue Problem (EVP) [Boyd et al. 1994]. Therefore, there exists a positive switched scalar \( \sigma_i \) such that

\[
\alpha(i) W_i \geq \sigma_i T_{\sigma(i)} T_{\sigma(i)}, \forall i \in \{1, \ldots, N\}
\]

Then, the design of the correction matrix \( \Lambda_i \) associated with each subsystem \( i \) can be done by solving a LMI (Linear Matrix Inequality) optimization problem with the following constraints:

**Theorem 2.** Given the intersection zonotope \( \tilde{X}_{k+1} = \{\hat{p}_{k+1}, \hat{H}_{k+1}\} \) in (8), (17) holds if there exists a matrix \( Y_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_y} \), a positive definite matrix \( W_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_x} \), for given scalars \( \alpha(i) \in (0, 1), \gamma > 0, \epsilon_i > 0 \) such that the following LMI problem holds

\[
\begin{align*}
\begin{bmatrix}
I_{n_x} & Y_i \\
Y_i^T & \gamma \epsilon_i I_{n_y}
\end{bmatrix} \\
\begin{bmatrix}
T_{\sigma(i)} & 0 \\
0 & T_{\sigma(i)}
\end{bmatrix} \geq \sigma_i \begin{bmatrix}
I_{n_x} & 0 \\
0 & \gamma I_{n_y}
\end{bmatrix}
\end{align*}
\]

(22)
with $Y_i = W_i \Lambda_i$.

**Proof.** Let $\Delta_k^i = l_k^i W_{k+1} - l_k^i W_k$, then using (16) we have

$$\Delta_k^i = \max_{z \in B^{q_{nx} + 2ny}} \left| H_{k+1}(\Lambda_i(z))^T \right|^2 - \max_{\tau \in B^n} \left| H_k(\Lambda_i(z))^T \right|^2 \geq \left| H_{k+1}(\Lambda_i(z))^T \right|^2 - \left| H_k(\Lambda_i(z))^T \right|^2 \geq 0,$$

(25)

Let $z = [\varphi^T s_1^T s_2^T s_3^T]^T \in B^{q_{nx} + 2ny}$ with $\varphi \in B^q$, $s_1 \in B^{2nx}$, $s_2 \in B^{2ny}$ and $s_3 \in B^{ny}$. Since

$$\max_{\tau \in B^n} \left| H_k(\Lambda_i(z))^T \right|^2 \geq \left| H_{k+1}(\Lambda_i(z))^T \right|^2 \forall \tau \in B^n,$$

we obtain from (25)

$$\Delta_k^i = \max_{\tau \in B^n} \left| H_k(\Lambda_i(z))^T \right|^2 - \left| H_{k+1}(\Lambda_i(z))^T \right|^2 \geq 0,$$

(26)

By adding and subtracting the terms $\max_{\tau \in B^n} \alpha_{\tau}(\pi) \left| \tau \right|^2 \left| 2, W_{\sigma(k)} \right|$, and $-\gamma_{\sigma(k)} \epsilon_{\sigma(k)}$ where $\epsilon_{\sigma(k)}$ is given by (18), (26) is rewritten as

$$\Delta_k^i = \max_{\tau \in B^n} \left[ \alpha_{\tau}(\pi) \left| \tau \right|^2 \left| 2, W_{\sigma(k)} \right| \right] - \gamma_{\sigma(k)} \epsilon_{\sigma(k)}.$$

(27)

Substituting (8b) into (27), we get

$$\Delta_k^i = \max_{\tau \in B^n} \left[ \alpha_{\tau}(\pi) \left| \tau \right|^2 \left| 2, W_{\sigma(k)} \right| \right] - \gamma_{\sigma(k)} \epsilon_{\sigma(k)}.$$

(28)

where $\Theta_{\sigma(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{\sigma(k)} & P_{\sigma(k)} & A_{\sigma(k)} \\ T_{\sigma(k)} & P_{\sigma(k)} & D_{\sigma(k)} \\ T_{\sigma(k)} & M_{\sigma(k)} & F_{\sigma(k)} & A_{\sigma(k)} \end{bmatrix}$. If the following inequality holds $\forall i \in I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (\alpha_{\tau}(\pi) - 1)W_{\sigma(k)} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma_{\sigma(k)} \epsilon_{\sigma(k)} < 0,$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} (\alpha_{\tau}(\pi) - 1)W_{\sigma(k)} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} > \begin{bmatrix} -\gamma_{\sigma(k)} D_{\sigma(k)} \tau_{\sigma(k)} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma_{\sigma(k)} \epsilon_{\sigma(k)} \\ -\gamma_{\sigma(k)} F_{\sigma(k)} \epsilon_{\sigma(k)} \end{bmatrix} < 0,$$

(29)

which is equivalent by Schur complement to (24), then

$$\Delta_k^i \leq -\alpha_{\tau}(\pi) \left| \tau \right|^2 \left| 2, W_{\sigma(k)} \right| + \gamma_{\sigma(k)} \epsilon_{\sigma(k)}.$$

(30)

from which we prove that satisfying (24) leads to satisfy the condition (17). Furthermore, the tight size of the intersection zonotope must be sought, hence the introduction of the conditions (22) and (23) which completes the proof of Theorem 2. ■

### 4. APPLICATION TO VEHICLE LATERAL DYNAMICS ESTIMATION

#### 4.1 Vehicle model description

The model used in this study describes vehicle lateral dynamics in a cornering lane, which is obtained from the known bicycle model and the relative vehicle angular and lateral displacements in the road trajectory (Fig. 1) [Rajamani 2011].

The two degrees of freedom model describing the vehicle yaw and lateral motions can be represented by the following equations:

$$mv_x (\beta + r) = F_{yf} + F_{yr}, \quad l_x \dot{r} = l_f F_{yf} - l_r F_{yr},$$

(31)

where the description of vehicle dynamics parameters is given in Appendix A.

Using the so-called Pacejka magic formula [Pacejka and Bakker 1992], and under assumption of small sideslip angle variations, lateral forces $F_{yf}$ and $F_{yr}$ are considered to be linear and expressed as follows:

$$F_{yf} = c_f (\delta_f - \beta) + \frac{c_f v_r}{v_r} r, \quad F_{yr} = c_r (\beta - \frac{l_r v_r}{v_x})$$

(32)

In the proposed model, it is assumed that the available measurements are yaw rate $r$, longitudinal velocity $v_x$ and front steering angle $\delta_f$. Gathering equations (31) and (32) and choosing $\beta$ and $r$, as state variables, leads to the following state equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{r} \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_f + c_r & c_f v_r - c_r I_f \\ c_r v_r - c_f I_f & -c_f I_r + c_r I_f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} I_f \delta_f \end{bmatrix}$$

(33)

We consider also a vision system measuring the vehicle angular and lateral displacements at a look-ahead distance $l_x$. The equations describing the evolution of the measurements obtained using a vision camera are given by

$$\psi_L = r - v_x \rho, \quad \dot{y}_L = v_y + v_x \psi_L + l_x (r - v_x \rho),$$

(34)

The system (34) can be rewritten in the following state representation form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \psi_L \\ \dot{y}_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_L \\ y_L \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} l_x \begin{bmatrix} \psi_L \\ y_L \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -v_x \rho \end{bmatrix} \rho,$$

(35)

The vision system’s parameters are described in Appendix A.
timeswitched system of the form (2).

\[ \sigma(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_x \in [V^0_1, V^1_1] \\ 2 & \text{if } v_x \in [V^2_1, V^3_1] \\ 3 & \text{if } v_x \in [V^3_2, V^4_2] \end{cases} \]

with \( v_x^k = \frac{V^k - V^{k-1}}{2} \) for \( k = 1, 2, 3 \). The steering angle, longitudinal velocity, road curvature and the considered switching law are shown in Figure 2. The disturbance and noise vectors satisfy \( |\omega|_T \leq [0.004 0.001 0.001 0.001]^T \) and \( |v_k| \leq [0.002 0.01 0.002]^T \). The switched matrices \( M_{\sigma(k)} \) and \( F_{\sigma(k)} \) are obtained by solving constraints (4) using the generalized inverse. The optimal correction switched matrix \( A_{\sigma(k)} \) is designed by solving the optimization problem in Theorem 2, with \( \gamma_1 = 0.3333 \) and \( \alpha_i = 0.8 \), \( \forall i \in \mathcal{I} = \{1, 2, 3\} \). \( \varepsilon_k \) is obtained using Equation (18) for \( s_1 = [1 1 1 1]^T \) and \( s_2 = [1 1 1]^T \). Detailed expressions of numerical solutions are omitted because of space limitations.

The results of interval estimation are depicted in Fig. 3 which shows that the proposed method allows to obtain a very accurate interval estimation of vehicle state variables.

5. CONCLUSION

In this paper, a set-membership state estimation method based on zonotopes was proposed for uncertain switched discrete-time systems. The proposed approach is suitable for not only linear uncertain switched system but also for switched LPV system that can be reformulated as systems with additive uncertainties. All admissible state trajectories found by the set-membership approach are consistent with both measurements and system model relations. The size of intersection zonotope is minimized at each sample instant by solving a convex LMI-optimization problem. Application to vehicle state estimation demonstrates the efficiency of the proposed approach.

REFERENCES


Fig. 2. Steering angle $\delta_f$, Longitudinal velocity $v_x$, Road curvature $\rho$ and Switching signal $\sigma(k)$.


Appendix A. VEHICLE DYNAMICS AND VISION SYSTEM PARAMETERS

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<td>Lateral and longitudinal velocities $(m.s^{-1})$</td>
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<td>$\gamma$</td>
<td>Yaw rate $(rad.s^{-1})$</td>
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<td>$\delta_f$</td>
<td>Front steering angle $(rad)$</td>
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Measured vehicle specifications for the simulation and experimental validation can be found in Ifqir et al. [2018].