Fault Diagnosability Analysis of Multi-Mode Systems

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Overview and Goal

Model-based fault diagnostics

Goal

Reuse design models to optimize system exploitation: detect component aging and failure early to minimize down time

Model, faults, sensors & data

- System model : autonomous dynamical system, eg. ODEs
- Component fault : system behavior does not match one or several equations capturing the physics of the component
- Sensors : direct or indirect measurement of some of the system state variables
- Measurement data : additional equations rendering the model overdetermined

$$\dot{x} = f(x, t)$$
$$y = g(x)$$
$$y = Y(t)$$

Structural method

- ODEs \rightarrow DAEs
- Exploit the structural redundancies
- Syndrome : minimal set of of structurally overdetermined equations
- Alarm : syndrome residuals can not be zero





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Structural fault diagnostics for multi-mode systems

Li-ion batteries are keys for the sustainable electrification of vehicles.



Challenges

- Multi-mode systems (switched systems) with frequent mode changes
- Complex systems with many components
- Direct diagnosis --> Exponential explosion of analysis complexity
 - Tools extension and development
 - Overcome the complexity of diagnostics
 - ➢ New fault modeling approach



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Multi- Mode System

(motivation)

Reconfigurable battery system is an example of multi-mode systems.

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Multi- Mode Battery System

(simplified Battery example)

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Multi- Mode Battery System (Different modes)

Based on the switch positions, the system works in different modes!

There are 16 possible modes, but only 4 modes are valid. Others are not feasible.

Operating principle of Modular Multi-Level Converter (MMC). Source: Wikipedia

Connected

Multi- Mode DAE*

Equations valid for all modes:

Switch dependent equations:

(6)

Equations valid for a special mode:

$$v_{sm} = if$$
 (Forward) then v , if (Backward) then $-v$, else 0

 $i = if (Forward) then i_{pack}, if (Backward) then - i_{pack}, else 0$ (7)

*Benoît Caillaud, Mathias Malandain, Joan Thibault. Implicit structural analysis of multimode DAE systems. HSCC 2020 - 23rd ACM International Conference on Hybrid Systems: Computation and Control, Apr 2020, Sydney New South Wales Australia, France. pp.1-11, (10.1145/3365365.3382201).

Problem Formulation/Challenges

Even for a small system:

6 battery cells in one pack

 \rightarrow 4⁶ = 4096 combinations for switch configuration.

1. How to do diagnosis analysis for multi-mode systems with high number of components and configurations? (contribution 1)

A general solution

2. How to model faults? Pros and cons? (contribution 2)

Each cell has 4 modes _

F. Hashemniya, A. Balachandran, K. Mattias, and E. Frisk. Structural diagnosability analysis of switched and modular battery packs. In Prognostics and System Health Management Conference (PHM 2024), Stockholm, Sweden. IEEE,

Direct Fault Isolability Analysis

Classic Dulmage-Mendelsohn Decomposition

M: Set of equations X: Set of unknown variables

Extended DM Decomposition

* E. Frisk, M. Krysander, and D. Jung. A toolbox for analysis and design of model based diagnosis systems for large scale models. IFAC-PapersOnLine, 50(1):3287–3293, 2017.

Extended DM Decomposition

Extended DM: Diagnosability

Detectability:

Fault f is detectable if it is in the overdetermined part.

Isolability:

A fault f_i is structurally isolable from f_j in a model M if $e_{f_i} \in (M \setminus \{e_{f_i}\})^+$.

Multi-mode DM Decomposition

el_det: model	
e1_over: mode3	

e4_under:	False
e4_det:	mode2
e4_over:	model ^ mode3

Fault Modeling

Fault as Signal

e_1: X_1 = X_2 e f1: X 3 = 5X 2 + f1

e_f1_under:	False
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e_f1_over:	-mode3

Multi-mode Isolability Matrix

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	f _{cell}	f_v	f _i			fcell	f_v
f _{cell}	0	0	0		f _{cell}	0	0
f_{v}	0	0	0		f_v	0	0
fi	0	0	0		f_i	1	1
Mode 1						Mod	e 2

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Mode 2				

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Table 3. Multi-mode fault diagnosability.

	NF	$f_{{ m cell},k}$	$f_{v_{\operatorname{cell},k}}$	$f_{i_{\mathrm{cell},k}}$	$f_{i_{ m pack}}$	$f_{ u_{ m pack}}$
$f_{\text{cell},k}$	Т	F	$\neg bypass_k$	Т	T	\mathbf{T}
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$f_{v_{\text{pack}}}$	Т	Т	\mathbf{T}	\mathbf{T}	\mathbf{T}	\mathbf{F}

Alarm filtering & correlation at runtime

Jung, Frisk, Krysander. *Quantitative Stochastic Fault Diagnosability Analysis*. Control Engineering Practice, 2018.

Conclusion and Future Work

- A methodology for conducting structural fault diagnostics for multi-mode systems

 Using a multi-mode extension of the Dulmage-Mendelsohn decomposition
- 2 types of fault modeling with diagnosability definitions
 - Signal: better for large systems, but small number of faults
 - Boolean variable: relevant for higher number of faults and multiple simultaneous faults
- Complexity study on a battery pack with n SMs in series
 - Scales up to about 10 cells ; definitely does not scale up to a full pack

Future Work

- Generalizing our approach to more complex multi-mode models
 - Some faults can only occur in some modes
- Algorithmic improvements of mmDM
 - Improve computation time : modular algorithm, based on message passing principles [†]

⁺ Benveniste, Caillaud, Malandain, Thibault. *Towards the separate compilation of Modelica: modularity and interfaces for the index reduction of incomplete DAE systems*. Modelica'23

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- *M* encodes the modes (model-dependent encoding)
- $I = \bigcup_{m \in M} I_m$ encodes the equations (unary representation)
- $J = \bigcup_{m \in M} J_m$ encodes the variables (unary representation)
- $E = \bigcup_{m \in M} E_m$ encodes the equation-variable edges (unary representation)

(Unary encoding of a set S provides access to $\mathcal{P}(S)$.)

The following data can be obtained by parsing the original model:

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Ҳм	$M ightarrow \mathbb{B}$	Set of possible modes
χ_I	$M imes I o \mathbb{B}$	Mode dependency of equations
χ_J	$M imes J o \mathbb{B}$	Mode dependency of variables
XΕ	$M imes E o \mathbb{B}$	Mode dependency of edges
σ	$M \times E \to \mathbb{N}$	Values of the $\sigma_{m,i,j}$'s

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The Dulmage-Mendelsohn decomposition

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Compute partial solution at the root

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Pass solution down the tree, combine with local constraints and compute partial solution

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... and so on, down to the leaves

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