On Input-to-State Stability of Impulsive Stochastic Systems with Time Delays

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This paper is concerned with $p$th moment input-to-state stability ($p$-ISS) and stochastic input-to-state stability (SISS) of impulsive stochastic systems with time delays. Razumikhin-type theorems ensuring $p$-ISS/SISS are established for the mentioned systems with external input affecting both the continuous and the discrete dynamics. It is shown that when the impulse-free delayed stochastic dynamics are $p$-ISS/SISS but the impulses are destabilizing, the $p$-ISS/SISS property of the impulsive stochastic systems can be preserved if the length of the impulsive interval is large enough. In particular, if the impulse-free delayed stochastic dynamics are $p$-ISS/SISS and the discrete dynamics are marginally stable for the zero input, the impulsive stochastic system is $p$-ISS/SISS regardless of how often or how seldom the impulses occur. To overcome the difficulties caused by the coexistence of time delays, impulses, and stochastic effects, Razumikhin techniques and piecewise continuous Lyapunov functions as well as stochastic analysis techniques are involved together. An example is provided to illustrate the effectiveness and advantages of our results.

1. Introduction

In practice, the performance of a real control system is affected more or less by uncertainties such as unmodeled dynamics, parameter perturbations, exogenous disturbances, and measurement errors [1]. To describe how solutions behave robustly to external inputs or disturbances, the concept of input-to-state stability (ISS) has been proven useful and effective in this regard. ISS was originally proposed by Sontag [2] for continuous-time systems. In view of its importance in the analysis and synthesis of nonlinear control systems [3–5], ISS and its variants such as local ISS, integral ISS, and exponential-weighted ISS have been investigated quite intensively and extended to different types of dynamical systems, for instance, discrete-time systems [6, 7], switched systems [1, 8–11], network control systems [12], neural networks [13–15], and so forth.

As it is well known, impulsive effect is likely to exist in a wide variety of evolutionary processes in which states are changed abruptly at certain moments of time in the fields such as medicine and biology, economics, electronics, and telecommunications [16]. Recently, Hespanha initiated the study of ISS for impulsive systems [17]. It was proved therein that impulsive systems possessing an exponential ISS-Lyapunov function are uniformly ISS over a certain class of impulse time sequences. Since time delay phenomena are often encountered in real world systems and the existence of time delay is a significant cause of instability and deteriorative performance, [18] investigated the ISS property for nonlinear impulsive systems with time delays by using Razumikhin techniques. And [19] was also concerned with ISS of impulsive systems with time delays, where ISS theorems different from those in [18] were established by adopting both Razumikhin techniques and Lyapunov-Krasovskii functional method.

In addition to the time delays and impulse effects, stochastic perturbations are always unavoidable in real systems (see [20–23] and references therein). Impulsive stochastic delayed systems incorporate impulses effects, stochastic perturbations, and time delays in one system simultaneously. During the last decade, there has been extensive interest in the study of force-free delayed impulsive stochastic systems;
we refer to [24–28] and references therein. However, the corresponding theory for impulsive stochastic systems with external inputs has been relatively less developed.

The present paper aims to generalize the ISS results for deterministic delayed impulsive systems to stochastic settings. The $p$th moment input-to-state stability ($p$-ISS) and stochastic input-to-state stability (SISS) properties for impulsive stochastic delayed systems with external input affecting both the continuous dynamics and the impulses are investigated and Razumikhin-type theorems guaranteeing the $p$-ISS/SISS are established. The results indicate that when the delayed continuous stochastic dynamics are $p$-ISS/SISS and the discrete dynamics are destabilizing, the $p$-ISS/SISS properties of the original impulsive stochastic systems can be maintained if the length of impulse interval is large enough.

In particular, if the impulse-free delayed stochastic dynamics are $p$-ISS/SISS and the discrete dynamics are marginally stable for the zero input, the impulsive stochastic system is $p$-ISS/SISS regardless of how often or how seldom the impulses occur. As a byproduct, the criteria on $p$th moment global asymptotic stability ($p$-GAS) and global asymptotical stability in probability (GASIP) are also derived. The initial idea of this paper came from the works for deterministic impulsive delayed systems [18] and impulse-free stochastic systems [1, 29], but its extension to impulsive stochastic delayed systems will be much more challenging due to the simultaneous existence of time delays, impulses, and stochastic effects.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, some basic notations and definitions used throughout the paper are introduced. In Section 3, criteria ensuring uniform $p$-ISS/SISS/$p$-GAS/GASIP are established and applied to linear impulsive stochastic delayed systems. Section 4 provides a numerical example to illustrate the effectiveness and advantages of our results. Finally, Section 5 includes a summary and a discussion of some extensions of the paper.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, unless otherwise specified, we will employ the following notations. Let $(Ω, 𝒪, [F_t]_{t≥0})$ be a complete probability space with a filtration $[F_t]_{t≥0}$ satisfying the usual conditions (i.e., it is right continuous and $ℱ_0$ contains all $ℙ$-null sets) and let $𝔼[.]$ be the expectation operator with respect to the given probability measure $ℙ$. Let $u(t) = (u_1(t), \ldots, u_d(t))^T$ be a $d$-dimensional Brownian motion defined on the probability space. $ℝ = (−∞, +∞)$, $ℝ_+ = [0, +∞)$, $ℕ = \{1, 2, 3, \ldots\}$, $ℝ^n$ denotes the $n$-dimensional real space equipped with the Euclidean norm $||.|.|$, and $ℝ^{n×m}$ denotes the $n×m$-dimensional real matrix space.

Let $t ≥ 0$ and $PC([-τ, 0]; ℝ^n) = \{φ : [−τ, 0] → ℝ^n \mid φ(t) \text{ is continuous for all } t \text{ but at most a finite number of points } t_i, \text{ at which } φ(t_i), φ'(t_i) \text{ exist and } φ'(t_i) = φ(t_i), \text{ where } φ'(t_i) \text{ denote the right-hand and left-hand limits of } φ(t_i) \text{ at } t_i, \text{ respectively.} \}$

We equip the linear space $PC([-τ, 0]; ℝ^n)$ with the norm $||φ||$ defined by $||φ|| = sup{|φ(θ)| : −τ ≤ θ ≤ 0}$. Let $PC_{b, s}([-τ, 0]; ℝ^n)$ be the family of all $ℱ_t$-measurable and bounded $PC([-τ, 0]; ℝ^n)$-valued random variables $ξ = \{ξ(θ) : −τ ≤ θ ≤ 0\}$. An $n$th moment function $α : ℝ^+ → ℝ_+$ is said to be of class $Κ$ if it is continuous and strictly increasing and satisfies $α(0) = 0$; it is of class $Κ_∞$ if in addition $α(s) → 0$ as $s → ∞$. Note that if $α$ is of class $Κ_∞$, then the inverse function $α^{-1}$ is well defined and is also of class $Κ_∞$. $Κ_∞$ and $Κ_∞$ are the subsets of $Κ_∞$ functions that are convex and concave, respectively. A function $β : ℝ_+ × ℝ_+ → ℝ_+$ is said to be of class $Κ_∞$ if $β(−r, t) ∈ Κ$ for each fixed $t ≥ 0$ and $β(r, t)$ decreases to $0$ as $t → ∞$ for each fixed $r ≥ 0$. The composition of two functions $ϕ : A → B$ and $ψ : B → C$ is denoted by $ψ ∘ ϕ : A → C$.

If $A$ is a vector or a matrix, its transpose is denoted by $A^T$. If $P$ is a square matrix, $P > 0$ ($P ≤ 0$) means that $P$ is a symmetric positive definite (negative semidefinite) matrix. $A(\cdot)$ and $X(\cdot)$ represent the minimum and maximum eigenvalues of the corresponding matrix, respectively, and $I$ stands for the identity matrix. The symbol $*$ is used in symmetric matrices to denote the entries which can be inferred by symmetry. Unless explicitly stated, all matrices are assumed to have real entries and compatible dimensions.

We consider the following impulsive stochastic nonlinear system with external inputs:

$$dx = f(t, x, u(t)) \, dt + g(t, x, u(t)) \, dw(t), \quad t ≠ t_k, \quad t ≥ t_0, \quad (1)$$

$$x(t_k) = I_k(t_k), \quad k ∈ ℕ,$$

with initial data $x_{t_0} = \{x(t_0 + θ) : −τ ≤ θ ≤ 0\} = ξ ∈ PC_{b, s}((-τ, 0]; ℝ^n)$, where $x ∈ ℝ^n$ and $x_t = \{x(t + θ) : −τ ≤ θ ≤ 0\}$ is regarded as a $PC([-τ, 0]; ℝ^n)$-valued random variable; $u ∈ L^{m_2}$ is locally essentially bounded external input and $u(t) ∈ L^{m_2}$ is the impulsive disturbance input; $L^{m_2}$ denotes the set of all locally essentially bounded function $u : ℝ_+ → ℝ^m$ with norm $‖u‖_{L^{m_2}} = esssup_{t≥0} u(t); \ |u(t)| = esssup_{t≥0} |u(t)|$; both $f : [t_0, +∞) × ℝ^n × ℝ^m → ℝ^n$ and $g : [t_0, +∞) × ℝ^n × ℝ^m → ℝ^{n×m}$ are uniformly locally Lipschitz with respect to $x$ and $u$; $I_k : [t_k, +∞) × ℝ^n × ℝ^m → ℝ^n$ represents the impulsive perturbation of $x$ at $t_k$ and satisfies $|I_k(t_k, x, u)| < ∞; \{t_k\}_{k∈ℕ}$ is a strictly increasing sequence of impulse times. We use $σ^2(ϕ)$ to denote the class of impulsive time sequences that satisfy $inf_{k∈ℕ} (t_k - t_{k-1}) ≥ β$ and the set containing all impulse time sequences, respectively.

Moreover, we assume that $f(t, 0, 0) = g(t, 0, 0) = I_k(t_k, 0, 0) ≡ 0$ for all $t ≥ t_0, k ∈ ℕ$; then system (1) admits a trivial solution $x(t) ≡ 0$. The input pair $(u_0, u_0)$ is said to be admissible, denoted by $(u_0, u_0) ∈ 𝒪$, if $u_0 ∈ L^{m_2}, u_0 ∈ L^{m_2}$ guarantees the existence of a unique solution to system (1).

On the foundation of the ISS concepts for impulse-free stochastic systems [1, 29, 30] and those for deterministic impulsive systems [18], we proposed the following definitions for impulsive stochastic delayed systems (1).

Definition 1. For a prescribed sequence $\{t_k\}_{k∈ℕ}$, system (1) is said to be $p$th ($p > 0$) moment input-to-state stable (ISS) if there exist functions $β ∈ Κ, γ_c, γ_d ∈ Κ_∞$ such that,
for every initial condition $\xi \in PC_{c, b}$ and every input pair $(u_c, u_d) \in \mathcal{U}$,
\[
\alpha \left( E|x(t)|^p \right) \leq \beta \left( E\|\xi\|^p, t - t_0 \right) + \gamma_{c} \left( \|u_c\|_{L^p} \right) + \gamma_d \left( \max_{t \in [t_0, t]} \|u_d(t)\| \right), \quad t \geq t_0. 
\]

**Definition 2.** For a given sequence $(t_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$, system (1) is said to be stochastic input-to-state stable (SISS), if, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist functions $\beta \in \mathcal{K} \mathcal{L}$ and $\alpha, \gamma_{c}, \gamma_d \in \mathcal{K}_{\infty}$, such that, for every initial condition $\xi \in PC_{c, b}$ and every input pair $(u_c, u_d) \in \mathcal{U}$,
\[
P \left\{ \alpha \left( |x(t)| \right) < \beta \left( \|\xi\|, t - t_0 \right) + \gamma_{c} \left( \|u_c\|_{L^p} \right) + \gamma_d \left( \max_{t \in [t_0, t]} \|u_d(t)\| \right) \right\} > 1 - \varepsilon, \quad t \geq t_0. 
\]

**Definition 4.** For a prescribed sequence $(t_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$, system (1) with input $u_c \equiv 0, u_d \equiv 0$ is said to be $p$th ($p > 0$) moment globally asymptotically stable (GAS) if there exists a function $\beta \in \mathcal{K} \mathcal{L}$ such that, for every initial condition $\xi \in PC_{c, b}$,
\[
E|x(t)|^p \leq \beta \left( \|\xi\|^p, t - t_0 \right), \quad t \geq t_0. \tag{4}
\]

**Definition 5.** For a given sequence $(t_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$, system (1) with input $u_c \equiv 0, u_d \equiv 0$ is said to be globally asymptotically stable in probability (GAS in P), if, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a function $\beta \in \mathcal{K} \mathcal{L}$, such that, for every initial condition $\xi \in PC_{c, b}$,
\[
P \left\{ |x(t)| < \beta \left( \|\xi\|, t - t_0 \right) \right\} > 1 - \varepsilon, \quad t \geq t_0. \tag{5}
\]

**Remark 6.** By the vanishing of $\gamma_c(s)$ and $\gamma_d(s)$ at $s = 0$, (2) and (3) will degenerate to (4) and (5), respectively, when $u \equiv 0$, which means that $p$-ISS/SISS of system (1) implies $p$-GAS/GAS in P of the corresponding unfocused system.

System (1) is said to be uniformly $p$-ISS or uniformly SISS over a given class of admissible impulsive time sequences $\delta$ if (2) or (3) holds for every sequence in $\delta$ with functions $\alpha, \beta, \gamma_{c}$, and $\gamma_d$ independent of the choice of the sequence. Uniform $p$-GAS and uniform GAS in P can be defined similarly.

**Definition 7** (see [24]). A function $V : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}_+$ is said to be of class $\nu_0$ if the following hold true.

(i) $V$ is continuous on each of the sets $[t_{k-1}, t_k) \times \mathbb{R}^n$ and for each $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \in [t_{k-1}, t_k), k \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\lim_{t \to t_k} V(t, y) = V(t_k, x)$ exists.

(ii) $V(t, x)$ is once continuously differentiable in $t$ and twice in $x$ in each of the sets $(t_{k-1}, t_k) \times \mathbb{R}^n, k \in \mathbb{N}$.

If $V \in \nu_0$, define an operator $\mathcal{L} V$ [24] with respect to system (1) by
\[
\mathcal{L} V(t, x) = \frac{\partial V(t, x)}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \text{trace} \left[ g^T(t, q, u) V_{xx}(t, x) g(t, q, u) \right], \tag{6}
\]
where
\[
V_i(t, x) = \frac{\partial V(t, x)}{\partial x_i}, \quad V_{xx}(t, x) = \left( \frac{\partial^2 V(t, x)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right)_{n \times n}.
\]

**3. Main Results**

In this section, we will develop Lyapunov-Razumikhin methods and establish some criteria which provide sufficient conditions for the $p$-ISS and SISS properties of impulsive stochastic delayed systems (1).

**Theorem 8.** Assume that there exist functions $V \in \nu_0, x_1, x_2 \in \mathcal{K}_{\infty}, \alpha_1 \in \mathcal{K}_{\infty}, \alpha_2 \in \nu \mathcal{K}_{\infty}$ and scalars $q > 1, c > 0, \mu \in [1, q]$ such that

(i) $\alpha_1(|x|^p) \leq V(t, x) \leq \alpha_2(|x|^p);$

(ii) $E \mathcal{L} V(t, \phi) \leq -\varepsilon V(t, \phi(0)) + \chi_i(|u_i(t)|), \forall t \geq t_0, t \neq t_k$ and $\phi \in PC_{c, b}([-\tau, 0]; \mathbb{R}^n)$ whenever $E V(t + \theta, \phi(\theta)) \leq \mathcal{L} V(t, \phi(0));$

(iii) $E V(t_k, x_k, u_k) \leq \mu E V(t_k, x_k) + \chi_2(|u_k|).$

Then for any given $p > 0$ satisfying $\mu e^{-c' \theta} < 1$, system (1) is uniformly $p$-ISS over $\delta_{\text{min}}(p)$. In particular, when $\mu = 1$, system (1) is uniformly $p$-ISS over $\delta_{\text{all}}$.

**Proof.** Since $\mu e^{-c' \theta} < 1$, then $0 < 1 + e^{-c' \theta} \mu < 1$ and there exists $c' > 0$ such that $c \max(\mu e^{-c' \theta}, 1 + e^{-c' \theta} - \mu) < c' < c$.

We choose $\lambda \in (0, c')$ such that $(\mu e^{-c' \theta} \lambda ) e^{-\lambda \theta} > 1, \mu e^{-c' \theta} \lambda e^{-\lambda \theta} < 1,$ \( \lambda \leq c - \mu(c - c')\). Let $(t_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ be any impulsive time sequence belonging to $\delta_{\text{min}}(p)$. For simplicity, we write $V(t, x) = \bar{V}(t)$. Define
\[
J(t) = e^{\lambda(t-t_0)} \left[ \mathcal{E} V(t) - \bar{J}_0(t) \right], \quad t \geq t_0 - \tau, \tag{8}
\]
where \( J_0(t) = \frac{1}{c - c'}X_1(\|u_c\|_{t_{t_0},t}) + \sum_{t_k \in (t_{t_0},t]} e^{-\lambda(t-t_k)}X_2(\|u_d(t_k^-)\|) \) for \( t \geq t_0 \) and \( J_0(t) = 0 \) for \( t \in [t_{t_0},t_0) \). We claim that
\[
J(t) \leq \alpha_2(\mathbb{E}\|\mathbb{E}\|_P), \quad t \geq t_0. 
\]
(9)

We first prove that (9) holds for \( t \in [t_{t_0},t_1) \). By condition (i) and Jensen's inequality, it is easy to see that
\[
J(t) = \mathbb{E}V(t) e^{\lambda(t-t_0)}
\leq \alpha_2(\mathbb{E}|x|(t)^P)
\leq \alpha_2(\mathbb{E}\|\mathbb{E}\|_P), \quad t \in [t_{t_0},t_1) \).
(10)

If (9) is not true for \( t \in [t_{t_0},t_1) \), there must exist some \( t \in [t_{t_0},t_1) \) such that \( J(t) > \alpha_2(\mathbb{E}\|\mathbb{E}\|_P) \). Let \( t^* = \inf\{t \in [t_{t_0},t_1) : J(t) > \alpha_2(\mathbb{E}\|\mathbb{E}\|_P)\} \). Then by the right continuity of \( J(t) \) in \( t \in [t_{t_0},t_1) \) and noticing (10), we have \( t^* \geq t_0 \) and
\[
J(t^*) \geq \alpha_2(\mathbb{E}\|\mathbb{E}\|_P), \quad t \in [t_{t_0},t^*) \quad \text{and} \quad D^+ J(t) > 0.
\]
(11)

Because \( J(t^*) \geq J(t^* + s), \quad s \in [-\tau,0] \) implies
\[
\mathbb{E}V(t^*) \geq e^{\lambda t^*} \mathbb{E}V(t^* + s) + \frac{\mu}{q} \mathbb{E}V(t^* + s)
\geq e^{\lambda t^*} \mathbb{E}V(t^* + s) \geq \frac{1}{q} \mathbb{E}V(t^* + s), \quad s \in [-\tau,0],
\]
(12)
it follows from condition (ii) that
\[
\mathbb{E}\mathcal{L}V(t^*) \leq -c \mathbb{E}V(t^*) + X_1(\|u_c(t^*)\|).
\]
(13)

For \( \rho > 0 \) sufficiently small satisfying \( t^* + \rho < t_1 \), by the Itô formula, we have
\[
\mathbb{E}V(t^* + \rho) - \mathbb{E}V(t^*) = \int_{t^*}^{t^* + \rho} \mathbb{E}\mathcal{L}V(s,x) ds
\]
(14)

which yields
\[
\limsup_{\rho \to 0^+} \frac{\mathbb{E}V(t^* + \rho) - \mathbb{E}V(t^*)}{\rho} = \limsup_{\rho \to 0^+} \frac{1}{\rho} \int_{t^*}^{t^* + \rho} \mathbb{E}\mathcal{L}V(s) ds;
\]
(15)

that is,
\[
D^+ \mathbb{E}V(t^*) = \mathbb{E}\mathcal{L}V(t^*) \leq -c \mathbb{E}V(t^*) + X_1(\|u_c(t^*)\|),
\]
(16)

where \( D^+ \mathbb{E}V(t) \equiv \limsup_{\rho \to 0^+} [\mathbb{E}V(t + \rho) - \mathbb{E}V(t)]/\rho \). On the other hand, \( J(t^*) = \alpha_2(\mathbb{E}\|\mathbb{E}\|_P) \) implies
\[
\mathbb{E}V(t^*) \geq J_0(t^*). \quad \text{(17)}
\]

Therefore, from (16) and (17), and noticing \( J_0(t) = \frac{1}{c - c'}X_1(\|u_c\|_{t_{t_0},t}) \) and \( D^+ J_0(t) \geq 0 \) for \( t \in [t_{t_0},t_1) \), we have
\[
D^+ J(t^*) = e^{\lambda(t-t_0)} (D^+ \mathbb{E}V(t^*) + \lambda \mathbb{E}V(t^*) - \lambda J_0(t^*))
\leq e^{\lambda(t-t_0)} [- (c - \lambda) \mathbb{E}V(t^*) + X_1(\|u_c(t^*)\|)]
\leq e^{\lambda(t-t_0)} [-c \mathbb{E}V(t^*) + X_1(\|u_c(t^*)\|)]
\leq -\frac{c}{c - c'} e^{\lambda(t-t_0)} X_1(\|u_c\|_{t_{t_0},t^*}) < 0,
\]
(18)

which contradicts \( D^+ J(t^*) > 0 \). Therefore, (9) holds for \( t \in [t_{t_0},t_1) \).

Suppose that (9) holds for \( t \in [t_0 - \tau, t_m) \) where \( m \geq 1 \), \( m \in \mathbb{N} \). We will prove that (9) holds for \( t \in [t_m, t_{m+1}) \). To this end, we claim that
\[
J_1(t_{m}) \leq \alpha_2(\mathbb{E}\|\mathbb{E}\|_P),
\]
(19)

where \( J_1(t) = e^{\lambda(t-t_0)} [\mu \mathbb{E}V(t) - J_0(t)] \). If not, then \( J_1(t_{m}) > \alpha_2(\mathbb{E}\|\mathbb{E}\|_P) \). We consider the following two cases.

Case 1. \( J_1(t) > \alpha_2(\mathbb{E}\|\mathbb{E}\|_P) \) for all \( t \in [t_{m-1}, t_m] \). It is easy to see that \( J_1(t) > \alpha_2(\mathbb{E}\|\mathbb{E}\|_P) \geq J(t + \theta) \) for \( t \in [t_{m-1}, t_m] \) and \( \theta \in [-\tau,0) \). It follows that
\[
\mathbb{E}V(t + \theta) < e^{-\lambda \theta} \mathbb{E}[\mu \mathbb{E}V(t) - J_0(t) + J_0(t + \theta)]
\leq e^{-\lambda \theta} \mathbb{E}V(t) - e^{-\lambda \theta} J_0(t) + J_0(t + \theta)
\leq q \mathbb{E}V(t), \quad t \in [t_{m-1}, t_m], \quad \theta \in [-\tau,0].
\]
(20)

The last inequality comes from the fact that \( (q/\mu)e^{-\lambda \tau} \geq 1 \), and
\[
J_0(t + \theta) = \frac{1}{c - c'} X_1(\|u_c\|_{t_{n-1} + \theta})
+ \sum_{t_{n-1} + \theta \geq t_0} e^{-\lambda(t_{n-1} + \theta - t_0)} X_2(\|u_d(t_k^-)\|)
\leq e^{-\lambda \theta} X_1(\|u_c\|_{t_{n-1} + \theta})
+ \sum_{t_{n-1} + \theta \geq t_0} e^{-\lambda(t_{n-1} + \theta - t_0)} X_2(\|u_d(t_k^-)\|)
= e^{-\lambda \theta} J_0(t).
\]
(21)

By condition (ii), (20) indicates that
\[
\mathbb{E}\mathcal{L}V(t) \leq -c \mathbb{E}V(t) + X_1(\|u_c(t)\|), \quad t \in [t_{m-1}, t_m).
\]
(22)
By Itô’s formula, we have
\[
e^{c m} \mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_m \right) \right) = e^{c m} \mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_{m-1} \right) \right) + \int_{t_{m-1}}^{t_m} e^{cs} \left[ c \mathbb{E} ( s ) + E \bar{X}( s ) \right] ds
\]
\[
\leq e^{c m} \mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_{m-1} \right) \right) + \int_{t_{m-1}}^{t_m} e^{cs} \chi_1 \left( \left\| u_c \right\| \right) ds
\]
\[
\leq e^{c m} \mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_{m-1} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{c} e^{c m} \chi_1 \left( \left\| u_c \right\| \right);
\]
thus,
\[
\mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_m \right) \right) \leq e^{-c(t_{m-1}-t)} \mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_{m-1} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{c} \chi_1 \left( \left\| u_c \right\| \right) - D \mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_m \right) \right) = 0.
\]  
(24)

On the other hand, \( J(t_{m-1}) \leq \alpha_2 (\mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| ) \) implies
\[
\mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_{m-1} \right) \right) \leq e^{-c(t_{m-1}-t)} \alpha_2 \left( \mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| \right) + J_0 \left( t_{m-1} \right)
\]
\[
\leq e^{-c(t_{m-1}-t)} \alpha_2 \left( \mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| \right) + \frac{1}{c} e^{c m} \chi_1 \left( \left\| u_c \right\| \right) - D \mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_m \right) \right) = 0.
\]  
(25)

Substituting (25) into (24) and noticing the fact that \( \inf \{ t_k - t_{k-1} \} = \rho \), we have
\[
\mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_m \right) \right) \leq e^{-c(t_{m-1}-t_{m-2})} \alpha_2 \left( \mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| \right) + \frac{1}{c} e^{-c \left( t_{m-2} - t_{m-3} \right)} \chi_1 \left( \left\| u_c \right\| \right) - D \mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_m \right) \right) = 0.
\]  
(26)

Substituting (26) into \( J_1 (t_m) \) yields
\[
J_1 (t_m) = \mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_m \right) \right) = e^{-c(t_{m-1}-t_{m})} \alpha_2 \left( \mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| \right) + \frac{1}{c} e^{-c \left( t_{m-2} - t_{m-3} \right)} \chi_1 \left( \left\| u_c \right\| \right) - D \mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t_m \right) \right) = 0.
\]  
(27)

The last inequality holds because \( \mu e^{-c \left( t_{m-1}-t \right)} \leq 1 \) and \( \mu((1/\mu)(c - c^{-1})) \leq 1 \). This is a contradiction.

**Case 2.** There exists some \( t \in \left[ t_{m-1}, t_m \right] \) such that \( J_1 (t) = \alpha_2 (\mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| ) \). Set \( t' = \sup \{ t \in \left[ t_{m-1}, t_m \right] : J_1 (t) = \alpha_2 (\mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| ) \} \). Then \( J_1 (t') = \alpha_2 (\mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| ) \) and \( J_1 (t) > \alpha_2 (\mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| ) \) for \( t \in \left[ t', t_m \right] \). Thus, for \( t \in \left[ t', t_m \right] \), \( J_1 (t) \geq \alpha_2 (\mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| ) \) for \( \theta \in [-\gamma, 0) \). This implies that (20) holds for \( \theta \in [-\gamma, 0) \), \( t \in \left[ t', t_m \right] \). Thus, by condition (ii),
\[
D^+ \mathbb{E} \left( v \right) = E \mathbb{E} \left( v \right) \leq -e^{-c \left( t_{m-1}-t \right)} \chi_1 \left( \left\| u_c \right\| \right),
\]  
(28)

Hence, noticing the fact that \( J_0 (t) \geq 0 \), \( D^+ J_0 (t) \geq 0 \) for \( t \in \left[ t', t_m \right] \), we have
\[
D^+ J_1 (t) = e^{c(t_{m-1}-t)} \left[ \mu \mathbb{E} \left( v \left( t \right) \right) - \lambda J_0 (t) + \mu D^+ \mathbb{E} \left( v \right) \right]
\]
\[
\leq e^{-c \left( t_{m-1}-t \right)} \left[ -\mu (c - c^{-1}) \mathbb{E} \left( v \right) - \lambda J_0 (t) \right],
\]  
(29)

Because \( J_1 (t) = \alpha_2 (\mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| ) > 0 \) for \( t \in \left[ t', t_m \right] \), there holds \( \mathbb{E} \left( v \right) > (1/\mu) J_0 (t) > (1/\mu)(c - c^{-1}) \chi_1 \left( \left\| u_c \right\| \right) \) for \( t \in \left[ t', t_m \right] \). Substituting this inequality with (29), and recalling the choice of \( \lambda \), it follows that
\[
D^+ J_1 (t) \leq e^{-c \left( t_{m-1}-t \right)} \frac{c - \lambda}{c - c^{-1}} \chi_1 \left( \left\| u_c \right\| \right) \leq 0,
\]  
(30)

which yields the following contradiction: \( \alpha_2 (\mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| ) < J_1 (t_m) \leq J_1 (t') = \alpha_2 (\mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| ) \).

Therefore, we have \( J_1 (t_m) \leq \alpha_2 (\mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| ) \). Using condition (iii), we obtain that \( J(t_m) \leq J_1 (t_m) \leq \alpha_2 (\mathbb{E} \left\| \xi \right\| ) \). Repeating
the argument used in the proof of $J(t) \leq \alpha_2(\|\xi\|^p)$ for $t \in [t_0, t_1)$, we can get $J(t) \leq \alpha_2(\|\xi\|^p)$ for $t \in [t_m, t_{m+1})$. By the mathematical induction, we know that (9) holds for all $t \geq t_0$. For any given $t \in [t_m, t_{m+1})$, one can get
\[
\sum_{t_k \in (t, t_{m+1})} e^{-\lambda(t-t_k)} X_d(\|u_d(t_k)\|) \leq \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda \rho}} X_d(\max_{t_k \in (t, t_{m+1})} \|u_d(t_k)\|), \tag{31}
\]
It follows from (9), (31), and the definition of $J(t)$ that
\[
EV(t) \leq e^{-\lambda(t-t_0)} \alpha_2(\|\xi\|^p) + \frac{1}{c-c'} X_1(\|u_c\|_{\infty}) + \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda \rho}} X_d(\max_{t_k \in (t, t_{m+1})} \|u_d(t_k)\|), \tag{32}
\]
By casually,
\[
EV(t) \leq e^{-\lambda(t-t_0)} \alpha_2(\|\xi\|^p) + \frac{1}{c-c'} X_1(\|u_c\|_{\infty}) + \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda \rho}} X_d(\max_{t_k \in (t, t_{m+1})} \|u_d(t_k)\|). \tag{33}
\]
Then by condition (i) and Jensen's inequality, the required assertion (2) holds with $\beta(r,s) = e^{-\lambda \rho} \alpha_2(r)$, $\gamma_c(r) = (1/(c-c')) X_1(\|u_c\|_{\infty})$ and $\gamma_d(r) = (1/(1-e^{-\lambda \rho})) X_d(\|u_d\|_{\infty})$. By Lemma 4.2 in [31], it is easy to see that $\beta \in H_2$. $\gamma_c, \gamma_d \in H_{\infty}$. As $\beta, \gamma_c, \gamma_d$ are independent of the particular choice of the impulse time sequence, system (1) is uniformly $p$-ISS over $\delta_{\min}(p)$.

For the special case $\mu = 1, \mu e^{-\lambda \rho} < 1$ holds for any $\rho > 0$, so system (1) is uniformly $p$-ISS over $\delta_{\min}(p)$ for any $\rho > 0$. In other words, system (1) is uniformly $p$-ISS over $\delta_{\min}(p)$. The proof is complete.

Remark 9. When $\mu > 1$, condition (iii) implies that the impulses may be destabilizing. So in order to maintain the $p$-ISS property of system (1), the impulse interval is required to be large enough to reduce the effect of the impulses. When $\mu = 1$, the discrete dynamics are marginally stable for the zero input. In this case, the $p$-ISS of system (1) is not affected by the impulses.

With minor modification to the conditions of Theorem 8, a criterion on SISS can be obtained as follows.

**Theorem 10.** Assume that conditions (ii) and (iii) of Theorem 8 hold, while condition (i) is replaced by
\[
(i^*) \quad \alpha_1(|x|) \leq V(t, x) \leq \alpha_2(|x|),
\]
where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in H_{\infty}$. Then, for any given $\rho > 0$ satisfying $\mu e^{-\lambda \rho} < 1$, system (1) is uniformly SISS over $\delta_{\min}(p)$. In particular, when $\mu = 1$, system (1) is uniformly SISS over $\delta_{\min}(p)$.

**Proof.** By condition (i*), (10) can be replaced by
\[
J(t) = EV(t) e^{\lambda(t-t_0)} \leq \mathbb{E} \alpha_2(|x(t_0)|) \leq \mathbb{E} \alpha_2(\|\xi\|), \quad t \in [t_0 - \tau, t_0]. \tag{34}
\]
Then, following the same lines of the proof of Theorem 8, it is easy to see that
\[
EV(t) \leq e^{-\lambda(t-t_0)} \mathbb{E} \alpha_2(\|\xi\|) + \frac{1}{e^{\lambda \rho}} X_1(\|u_c\|_{[t_0]}),
\]
\[
+ \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda \rho}} X_d(\max_{t_k \in (t_{m+1})} \|u_d(t_k)\|), \tag{35}
\]
holds for all $t \geq t_0$. Consequently, by Chebyshev's inequality, it follows that
\[
P\left\{ V(t) - e^{-\lambda(t-t_0)} \alpha_2(\|\xi\|) \geq \delta \left( \frac{1}{c-c'} X_1(\|u_c\|_{[t_0]}) + \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda \rho}} X_d(\max_{t_k \in (t_{m+1})} \|u_d(t_k)\|) \right) \right\} \tag{36}
\]
\[
\leq \mathbb{E} V(t) - \mathbb{E} \alpha_2(\|\xi\|) e^{-\lambda(t-t_0)}
\times \left( \delta \left( \frac{1}{c-c'} X_1(\|u_c\|_{[t_0]}) + \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda \rho}} X_d(\max_{t_k \in (t_{m+1})} \|u_d(t_k)\|) \right) \right)^{-1}
\leq \varepsilon,
\]
where $\varepsilon$ can be made arbitrarily small by an appropriate choice of $\delta \in H_{\infty}$. That is,
\[
P\left\{ V(t) < e^{-\lambda(t-t_0)} \alpha_2(\|\xi\|)
+ \delta \left( \frac{1}{c-c'} X_1(\|u_c\|_{[t_0]}) + \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda \rho}} X_d(\max_{t_k \in (t_{m+1})} \|u_d(t_k)\|) \right) \right\}
\geq 1 - \varepsilon, \tag{37}
\]
which yields
\[
P\left\{ V(t) < \beta(\|\xi\|, t - t_0) + \gamma_c(\|u_c\|_{[t_0]})
+ \gamma_d(\max_{t_k \in (t_{m+1})} \|u_d(t_k)\|) \right\} \geq 1 - \varepsilon, \tag{38}
\]
where $\beta(r,s) = e^{-\lambda \rho} \alpha_2(r)$, $\gamma_c(r) = \delta((2/(c-c')) X_1(\|u_c\|_{[t_0]}))$, $\gamma_d(r) = \delta((2/(1-e^{-\lambda \rho})) X_d(\|u_d\|_{[t_0]})$. By condition (i*), we know that (3) holds. Therefore, system (1) is uniformly SISS over $\delta_{\min}(p)$ and the proof is complete.

In view of Definitions 1–5, it is easy to obtain the following criteria on $p$-GAS and GASiP according to Theorems 8 and 10.
Corollary 11. Assume that there exist functions \( V \in \mathcal{V}_0, \alpha_1 \in c\mathcal{K}_\infty, \alpha_2 \in c\mathcal{K}_\infty \) and scalars \( q > 1, c > 0, \mu \in [1, q) \) such that

(i) \( \alpha_1(|x|^q) \leq V(t, x) \leq \alpha_2(|x|^q) \);

(ii) \( \mathbb{E} LV(t, \varphi) \leq -c EV(t, \varphi(0)), \) for all \( t \geq t_0, t \neq t_k \) and \( \varphi \in PC_{\infty}([-\tau, 0]; \mathbb{R}^n) \) whenever \( EV(t + \varphi, \varphi(0)) \leq q EV(t, \varphi(0)) \);

(iii) \( EV(t_x, t_k(x, x, u_d)) \leq \mu EV(t, x) \).

Then, for any given \( \rho > 0 \) satisfying \( \mu e^{-\rho} < 1 \), system (1) is uniformly \( p \)-GAS over \( \delta_{\min}(\rho) \). In particular, when \( \mu = 1 \), system (1) is uniformly \( p \)-GAS over \( \delta_{\max}(\rho) \).

Corollary 12. Assume that conditions (ii) and (iii) of Corollary 11 hold, while condition (i) is replaced by

(i') \( \alpha_1(|x|) \leq V(t, x) \leq \alpha_2(|x|) \),

where \( \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathcal{K}_\infty \). Then, for any given \( \rho > 0 \) satisfying \( \mu e^{-\rho} < 1 \), system (1) is uniformly GASiP over \( \delta_{\max}(\rho) \). In particular, when \( \mu = 1 \), system (1) is uniformly GASiP over \( \delta_{\max}(\rho) \).

Now let us apply the obtained results to the linear impulsive stochastic delayed system with the following form:

\[
\begin{align*}
\dot{x}(t) &= (Ax(t) + A_1 x_t + B u_t(t)) \, dt \\
&+ (Cx(t) + C_1 x_t + D u_d(t)) \, dw, \quad t \neq t_k, \\
x(t_k) &= Ex(t_k) + Fu_d(t_k), \quad k \in \mathbb{N},
\end{align*}
\]

on \( t \geq t_0 \) with initial data \( x_{t_0} = \xi \), where \( x \in \mathbb{R}^n \) and \( u_c \in \mathcal{L}_\infty \), \( u_d \in \mathcal{L}_\infty \); are system state and inputs, respectively; \( x_c \) is short for \( x(t - \tau) \); \( A, A_1, B, C, C_1, D, E, F \) are constant matrices with appropriate dimensions.

Corollary 13. Assume that there exist a matrix \( P > 0 \) and constants \( \lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 > 0, \lambda_3 > 0, \lambda_4 > 1, \lambda_5 > 0 \) satisfying \( \lambda_4 e^{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \tau} < 1 \) such that the following matrix inequalities hold:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
A^T P + PA + C^T PC - \lambda_1 P & PA_1 + C^T PC_1 & PB + C^T PD \\
* & C_1^T P C_1 - \lambda_2 P & \* \\
* & \* & D^T PD - \lambda_3 I
\end{bmatrix} \leq 0,
\]

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
E^T PE - \lambda_4 P & E^T PF \\
* & F^T PF - \lambda_5 I
\end{bmatrix} \leq 0.
\]

Then system (39) is uniformly ISS in mean square and uniformly SISS over \( \delta_{\max}(\rho) \).

Proof. We choose the candidate ISS-Lyapunov function \( V(t, x) = x^T P x \). By using (40), and in view of the fact that \( \lambda_{\min}(P)|x|^2 \leq x^T P x \leq \lambda_{\max}(P)|x|^2 \), we can obtain by simple calculation that

\[
\begin{align*}
\mathbb{E} V(t, x) &= \mathbb{E} x^T P x \\
&= x^T x^T P x \\
&\leq \lambda_1 x^T P x + \lambda_2 x^T P x + \lambda_3 u_d^T u_d.
\end{align*}
\]

On the other hand,

\[
\begin{align*}
V(t_k, x(t_k)) &= x^T (t_k) \begin{bmatrix}
E^T PE & E^T PF \\
* & F^T PF
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
x \\
u_d
\end{bmatrix} \\
&\leq \lambda_4 x^T P x + \lambda_5 u_d^T u_d.
\end{align*}
\]

It is obvious that all conditions of Theorem 8 are satisfied, with \( c = -(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \) and \( \mu = \lambda_4 \). Therefore, we conclude by Theorems 8 and 10 that system (39) is uniformly \( p \)-ISS and uniformly SISS over \( \delta_{\max}(\rho) \).

Remark 14. It is noted that (40) are not linear with the combined variables \( (P, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_4) \), and, therefore, they are not linear matrix inequalities (LMIs). This makes the computation difficult but also flexible. We can first assign \( \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \) and, \( \lambda_4 \) and then solve LMIs (40) by using the Matlab LMI Toolbox.

4. Illustrative Example

In this section, to illustrate the validity of our results, we give the following linear numerical example. We point out that, due to the effect of the input \( u \), the state \( x(t) \) will not converge to zero but will remain bounded (in the sense of mean square or in probability), which is consistent with the definition of \( p \)-ISS/SISS.
Example 1. Consider system (39) with the following parameters:

\[
A = \text{diag}(-3, -2.5), \quad A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix},
\]
\[
C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.4 \\ 0.3 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix},
\]
\[
E = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1 & 0.2 \\ -0.3 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}.
\]

(45)

Setting \(\lambda_1 = -3.8, \lambda_2 = 0.2, \lambda_4 = 1.4\), and solving LMIs (40) by using the Matlab LMI Toolbox, then

\[
P = \begin{bmatrix} 395.5597 & -72.7854 \\ 395.5597 & 269.6470 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_3 = 0.9546,
\]
\[
\lambda_5 = 3.5515
\]

is a group of feasible solutions. Choosing \(p = 1.41 > \mu = \lambda_4 = 1.4, \rho = 0.1\), it is easy to check that all the conditions of Corollary 13 are satisfied, which means that the system is uniform ISS in mean square and uniform SISS for arbitrary sequence of impulse times satisfying \(\inf|t_k - t_{k-1}| \geq 0.1\). The sample path and the mean square of the solution are displayed in Figures 1 and 2, respectively, where \(\tau = 0.5\), initial data \(\xi(\theta) = [1 -1]^T\) for \(\theta \in [-0.5, 0]\), and impulse interval \(t_k - t_{k-1} = 0.1\) and external inputs \(u_c(t) = u_d(t) = \sin t\).

As \(p\)-ISS/SS implies \(p\)-GAS/GASiP of the corresponding unforced system, we conclude that the system with \(u_c = u_d \equiv 0\) is uniform GAS in mean square and GASiP for arbitrary sequence of impulse times satisfying \(\inf|t_k - t_{k-1}| \geq 0.1\). The simulations of the unforced system are shown in Figures 3 and 4.

5. Conclusions

This paper has investigated the \(p\)-ISS/SS of impulsive stochastic systems with external inputs. By combining stochastic analysis techniques, piecewise continuous Lyapunov functions, and Razumikhin techniques, sufficient conditions for uniform \(p\)-ISS/SS over a given class of impulse times sequences have been established. As a byproduct, the criteria on \(p\)-GAS/GASiP are also derived. For future research, interesting topics may include establishing \(p\)-ISS/SS theorems with stabilizing impulses, as well as \(p\)-ISS/SS analysis by exploring new techniques such as Lyapunov-Kosovskii functional method.
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