

Strong ISS implies strong iISS for time-varying impulsive systems[☆]

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For time-invariant (nonimpulsive) systems, it is already well-known that the input-to-state stability (ISS) property is strictly stronger than integral input-to-state stability (iISS). Very recently, we have shown that under suitable uniform boundedness and continuity assumptions on the function defining system dynamics, ISS implies iISS also for time-varying systems. In this paper, we show that this implication remains true for impulsive systems, provided that asymptotic stability is understood in a sense stronger than usual for impulsive systems.

1. Introduction

One of the main issues in control system theory concerns understanding the dependence of state trajectories on inputs. In this regard, the input-to-state stability (ISS) and integral-ISS (iISS) are arguably the most important and useful state-space based nonlinear definitions of stability for systems with inputs.

The notions of ISS and iISS, originally introduced for time-invariant continuous-time systems in Sontag (1989, 1998), respectively, were subsequently extended and studied for other classes of systems: time-varying systems (Edwards et al., 2000), discrete-time systems (Jiang & Wang, 2001), switched systems (Haimovich & Mancilla-Aguilar, 2018b; Mancilla-Aguilar & García, 2001), impulsive systems (Hespanha et al., 2008), hybrid systems (Cai & Teel, 2009; Noroozi et al., 2017) and infinite dimensional systems (Dashkovskiy & Mironchenko, 2013a; Mironchenko & Wirth, 2017).

A natural question regards the exact relationship between the ISS and iISS properties. Since the introduction of the iISS property it is known that ISS implies iISS and that the converse does not hold for time-invariant continuous-time systems (Sontag, 1998). The same implication was proved for discrete-time

systems (Angeli, 1999), switched systems under arbitrary switching (Mancilla-Aguilar & García, 2001) and hybrid systems (Noroozi et al., 2017), assuming time-invariance. The corresponding proofs employ Lyapunov characterizations of the ISS or of the global uniform asymptotic stability (GUAS) properties in a fundamental way. This hinders the extension to classes of systems for which Lyapunov characterizations do not exist, such as switched systems under restricted switching or impulsive systems. Very recently, Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar (2019a) proved that ISS implies iISS for families of time-varying and switched nonlinear systems without resorting to any Lyapunov converse theorem, and, in this way, opening the door to proving the implication for other types of systems.

This paper deals with impulsive systems with inputs, i.e. dynamical systems whose state evolves continuously most of the time but may exhibit jumps (discontinuities) at isolated time instants, and where the inputs affect both the flow (i.e. the continuous evolution) and the jump equations (Yang et al., 2019). Sufficient conditions for ISS and iISS of impulsive systems with inputs, based on Lyapunov-type functions, have been derived in Hespanha et al. (2008). Since the appearance of Hespanha et al. (2008), many works have addressed the stability of impulsive systems with inputs from ISS-related standpoints, giving sufficient conditions for the ISS and/or iISS in terms of Lyapunov functions (Chen & Zheng, 2009; Dashkovskiy & Feketa, 2017; Dashkovskiy et al., 2012; Dashkovskiy & Mironchenko, 2013b; Li & Li, 2019; Li et al., 2018, 2017; Liu et al., 2014, 2011; Mancilla-Aguilar & Haimovich, 2020; Ning et al., 2018; Peng, 2018; Peng et al., 2018). In addition, some results for hybrid systems may also be applicable to impulsive systems (Liberzon et al., 2014; Liu et al., 2018; Mironchenko et al., 2018).

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Despite the great progress of the stability theory of impulsive systems with inputs during the last decade, up to our best knowledge the exact relationship between the ISS and iISS properties has not yet been established for this type of systems. The main contribution of the current paper is thus solving this open problem by proving that ISS implies iISS. The implication is proved assuming that the ISS and iISS properties are understood in a stronger sense than is usually considered in the literature of impulsive systems, more akin to that employed for hybrid systems. As is well-known, the ISS/iISS properties impose a bound on the state trajectory comprising a decaying-to-zero term whose amplitude depends on the initial state value, and an input magnitude/energy-dependent term. As already explained in [Hespanha et al. \(2008\)](#), the decaying term in the ISS/iISS definitions employed for impulsive systems decays as time elapses but is insensitive to the occurrence of jumps. In this paper, we consider definitions of ISS/iISS where the decaying term decreases also when a jump occurs (see [Definition 2.1](#)), in agreement with those considered in the context of hybrid systems ([Cai & Teel, 2005, 2009](#); [Noroozi et al., 2017](#)). As a corollary of our main result, we obtain that ISS implies iISS in the usual sense when the impulse-time sequence satisfies a specific bound on the number of impulse times on each bounded interval. This condition is satisfied, for example, when the impulse-time sequence is such that the flow periods (i.e. between jumps) have a minimum or average dwell time. Very recently, we have shown that some of the intermediate implications required to prove that ISS implies iISS break down if both ISS and iISS are understood in the standard weak sense and the number of impulse instants in each bounded interval cannot be bounded in relation to the length of the interval ([Haimovich & Mancilla-Aguilar, 2019b](#)).

The current paper generalizes some of our previous results ([Haimovich & Mancilla-Aguilar, 2018a, 2018b, 2019a](#); [Haimovich et al., 2019](#)). Our proof strategy conceptually follows that of [Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar \(2019a\)](#), in the sense of being based on bounding the difference between state trajectories. The current results cannot be obtained directly (*mutatis mutandis*) from the previous ones, mainly because we do not require the jump maps to satisfy any kind of Lipschitz continuity property. This led to the development of novel techniques for comparing trajectories, especially suited to impulsive systems without Lipschitz continuity of the jump maps. The specific similarities and differences with respect to our previous work are explained as appropriate along the text.

The remainder of the paper is organized as follows. This section ends with a brief description of the notation employed. In [Section 2](#), we precisely explain the type of systems considered and the stability concepts employed. In [Section 3](#), we provide a characterization of the strong iISS property. This characterization is employed in [Section 4](#) in order to establish that strong ISS implies strong iISS. The proofs of some technical intermediate results are given in [Section 5](#). Conclusions are given in [Section 6](#).

Notation. \mathbb{N} , \mathbb{R} , $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ and $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ denote the natural numbers, reals, positive reals and nonnegative reals, respectively. $|x|$ denotes the Euclidean norm of $x \in \mathbb{R}^p$. We write $\alpha \in \mathcal{K}$ if $\alpha : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ is continuous, strictly increasing and $\alpha(0) = 0$, and $\alpha \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ if, in addition, α is unbounded. We write $\beta \in \mathcal{KL}$ if $\beta : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, $\beta(\cdot, t) \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ for any $t \geq 0$ and, for any fixed $r \geq 0$, $\beta(r, t)$ monotonically decreases to zero as $t \rightarrow \infty$. From any function $h : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$, $h(t^-)$ and $h(t^+)$ denote, respectively, the left and right limits of h at $t \in \mathbb{R}$, when they exist and are finite. For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $r \geq 0$, we define the closed ball $B_r^n := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x| \leq r\}$. Without risk of confusion, if $\gamma = \{\tau_k\}_{k=1}^N$, then γ can be interpreted as both the sequence $\{\tau_k\}_{k=1}^N$ and the set $\{\tau_k : k \in \mathbb{N}, k \leq N\}$ (even if $N = \infty$). For $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, we define $a \wedge b := \min\{a, b\}$ and $\lceil a \rceil$ as the least integer not less than a .

2. Stability of impulsive systems with inputs

2.1. Impulsive systems with inputs

Consider the time-varying impulsive system with inputs Σ defined by the equations

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t), u(t)), \quad \text{for } t \notin \gamma, \quad (1a)$$

$$x(t) = x(t^-) + g(t, x(t^-), u(t)), \quad \text{for } t \in \gamma, \quad (1b)$$

where $t \geq 0$, the state variable $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the input variable $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and f and g are functions from $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ to \mathbb{R}^n , and the impulse-time sequence $\gamma = \{\tau_k\}_{k=1}^N \subset (0, \infty)$, with N finite or $N = \infty$. We shall refer to f and to [\(1a\)](#) as, respectively, the flow map and the flow equation and to g and to [\(1b\)](#) as, respectively, the jump map and the jump equation. By ‘‘input’’, we mean a Lebesgue measurable and locally essentially bounded function $u : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$; we denote by \mathcal{U} the set of all the inputs. As is usual for impulsive systems, we only consider impulse-time sequences $\gamma = \{\tau_k\}_{k=1}^N$ that are strictly increasing and have no finite limit points, i.e. $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \tau_k = \infty$ when the sequence is infinite; we employ Γ to denote the set of all such impulse-time sequences. For any sequence $\gamma = \{\tau_k\}_{k=1}^N \in \Gamma$ we define for convenience $\tau_0 = 0$; nevertheless, τ_0 is never an impulse time, because $\gamma \subset (0, \infty)$ by definition.

In order to guarantee the existence of Carathéodory solutions of the differential equation $\dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t), u(t))$, we assume that $f(t, \xi, \mu)$ is Lebesgue measurable in t , continuous in (ξ, μ) and that for every compact interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ and every compact set $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ there exists an integrable function $m : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $|f(t, \xi, \mu)| \leq m(t)$ for all $(t, \xi, \mu) \in I \times K$. Under these conditions, for each input $u \in \mathcal{U}$ the map $f_u(t, \xi) = f(t, \xi, u(t))$ satisfies the standard Carathéodory conditions (see [Hale, 1980](#)) and hence the (local) existence of solutions of the differential equation $\dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t), u(t))$ is ensured.

The impulsive system Σ is completely determined by the sequence of impulse times γ and the flow and jump maps f and g . Hence, we write $\Sigma = (\gamma, f, g)$. Given $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and an interval $I \subset [0, \infty)$, we define n_I^γ as the number of elements of γ that lie in the interval I :

$$n_I^\gamma := \#\{\gamma \cap I\}. \quad (2)$$

A solution of $\Sigma = (\gamma, f, g)$ corresponding to an initial time $t_0 \geq 0$, an initial state $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and an input $u \in \mathcal{U}$ is a function $x : [t_0, T_x) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that:

- (i) $x(t_0) = x_0$;
- (ii) x is locally absolutely continuous on each interval $J = [t_1, t_2) \subset [t_0, T_x)$ without points of γ in its interior, and $\dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t), u(t))$ for almost all $t \in J$; and
- (iii) for all $t \in \gamma \cap (t_0, T_x)$, the left limit $x(t^-)$ exists and is finite, and it happens that $x(t) = x(t^-) + g(t, x(t^-), u(t))$.

Note that [\(ii\)](#) implies that for all $t \in [t_0, T_x)$, $x(t) = x(t^+)$, i.e. x is right-continuous at t .

The solution x is said to be maximally defined if no other solution $y : [t_0, T_y) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ satisfies $y(t) = x(t)$ for all $t \in [t_0, T_x)$ and has $T_y > T_x$. We will use $\mathcal{T}_\Sigma(t_0, x_0, u)$ to denote the set of maximally defined solutions of Σ corresponding to initial time t_0 , initial state x_0 and input u . Every solution $x \in \mathcal{T}_\Sigma(t_0, x_0, u)$ with $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $u \in \mathcal{U}$ satisfies

$$x(t) = x(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, x(s), u(s)) ds + \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap (t_0, t]} g(\tau, x(\tau^-), u(\tau)), \quad \forall t \in [t_0, T_x). \quad (3)$$

Remark 1. Note that even if $t_0 \in \gamma$, any solution $x \in \mathcal{T}_\Sigma(t_0, x_0, u)$ begins its evolution by “flowing” and not by “jumping”. This is because in item (iii), the time instants where jumps occur are those in $\gamma \cap (t_0, T_x)$. \circ

2.2. Families of impulsive systems

Often one is interested in determining whether some stability property holds not just for a single impulse-time sequence $\gamma \in \Gamma$ but also for some family $\mathcal{S} \subset \Gamma$. For example, the family \mathcal{S} could contain all those impulse-time sequences having some minimum, maximum or average dwell time. Another situation of interest is to determine if some stability property holds not just for a single pair of functions (f, g) but also for all pairs (f, g) belonging to some given set \mathcal{F} . To take into account these and other situations, we consider a parametrized family $\Sigma_\Lambda := \{\Sigma_\lambda = (\gamma_\lambda, f_\lambda, g_\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of impulsive systems with inputs, where Λ is an index set (i.e. an arbitrary nonempty set). For example, if we are interested in studying stability properties of systems modelled by (1) which hold uniformly over a class $\mathcal{S} \subset \Gamma$, then we set \mathcal{S} as the index set, and consider the parametrized family of systems $\{\Sigma_\gamma = (\gamma, f, g)\}_{\gamma \in \mathcal{S}}$. By taking as index set $\Lambda = \mathcal{F}$ and considering the family $\{\Sigma_{(f,g)} = (\gamma, f, g)\}_{(f,g) \in \Lambda}$ we can handle the other mentioned situation. Another interesting situation we can handle in this way is that of impulsive switched systems (see Mancilla-Aguilar & Haimovich, 2020, for details).

2.3. Stability definitions

In the context of impulsive systems, the input can be interpreted as having both a continuous-time and an impulsive component. From (1b) one observes that the values of u at the instants $t \in \gamma$ may instantaneously affect the state trajectory. For this reason, input bounds suitable for the required stability properties have to account for the instantaneous values $u(t)$ at $t \in \gamma$. Given an input $u \in \mathcal{U}$, an impulse-time sequence $\gamma \in \Gamma$, an interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, and functions $\rho_1, \rho_2 \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$, we thus define

$$\|u_I\|_{\infty, \gamma} := \max \left\{ \text{ess. sup}_{t \in I} |u(t)|, \sup_{t \in \gamma \cap I} |u(t)| \right\}, \quad (4)$$

$$\|u_I\|_{\rho_1, \rho_2, \gamma} := \int_I \rho_1(|u(s)|) ds + \sum_{s \in \gamma \cap I} \rho_2(|u(s)|). \quad (5)$$

When $I = [0, \infty)$ we simply write u instead of u_I . These definitions are in agreement with those employed in Cai and Teel (2009) and Noroozi et al. (2017) in the context of hybrid systems. In what follows, $\mathbf{0}$ denotes the identically zero input.

Definition 2.1. We say that the parametrized family $\Sigma_\Lambda = \{\Sigma_\lambda = (\gamma_\lambda, f_\lambda, g_\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of impulsive systems is

- (a) strongly 0-GUAS if there exist $\beta \in \mathcal{K}\mathcal{L}$ such that for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$, and $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, \mathbf{0})$, it happens that for all $t \in [t_0, T_x)$,

$$|x(t)| \leq \beta \left(|x_0|, t - t_0 + n_{(t_0, t)}^{\gamma_\lambda} \right). \quad (6)$$

- (b) strongly ISS if there exist $\beta \in \mathcal{K}\mathcal{L}$ and $\rho \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ such that

$$|x(t)| \leq \beta \left(|x_0|, t - t_0 + n_{(t_0, t)}^{\gamma_\lambda} \right) + \rho(\|u_{(t_0, t]}\|_{\infty, \gamma_\lambda}); \quad (7)$$

- (c) strongly iISS if there exist $\beta \in \mathcal{K}\mathcal{L}$ and $\alpha, \rho_1, \rho_2 \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ such that

$$\alpha(|x(t)|) \leq \beta \left(|x_0|, t - t_0 + n_{(t_0, t)}^{\gamma_\lambda} \right) + \|u_{(t_0, t]}\|_{\rho_1, \rho_2, \gamma_\lambda}; \quad (8)$$

- (d) Uniformly Bounded-Energy input/Bounded State (UBEBS, Angeli et al., 2000) if there exist $\alpha, \rho_1, \rho_2 \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ and $c \geq 0$ such that

$$\alpha(|x(t)|) \leq |x_0| + \|u_{(t_0, t]}\|_{\rho_1, \rho_2, \gamma_\lambda} + c; \quad (9)$$

where (7)–(9) hold for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $u \in \mathcal{U}$, $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$, and $t \in [t_0, T_x)$. The pair (ρ_1, ρ_2) in (8) or (9) will be referred to as an iISS or UBEBS gain, respectively.

Remark 2. Due to causality and the Markov property, equivalent definitions are obtained if $u_{(t_0, t]}$ is replaced by u in (7), (8) or (9). Note that we do not require the solutions of (1) to be defined for all $t \geq t_0$ in the definitions of the different stability properties. Nevertheless, well-known results for ordinary differential equations ensure the existence of the solution on $[t_0, \infty)$ in each case. \circ

Remark 3. It is evident that strong ISS implies strong 0-GUAS (just set $u = \mathbf{0}$).

All the properties in Definition 2.1 are uniform with respect to both initial time t_0 and the different systems within the family Σ_Λ . The ISS and iISS properties are called “strong” because the decaying term given by the function β forces additional decay whenever a jump occurs. The corresponding weak properties are obtained by replacing the second argument of β by $t - t_0$ (see Mancilla-Aguilar & Haimovich, 2020). Strong ISS (and iISS) is in agreement with the ISS property for hybrid systems as in Liberzon et al. (2014).

The strong and weak ISS/iISS become equivalent under the following condition, which is satisfied when the time periods between impulses have a minimum or average dwell time.

Definition 2.2. Consider a set $\mathcal{S} \subset \Gamma$ of impulse-time sequences. We say that \mathcal{S} is uniformly incrementally bounded (UIB) if there exists a continuous and nondecreasing function $\phi : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ so that $n_{(t_0, t]}^\gamma \leq \phi(t - t_0)$ for every $\gamma \in \mathcal{S}$ and all $t > t_0 \geq 0$.

The proof of the following result can be obtained following the lines of that of Proposition 2.3 in Mancilla-Aguilar and Haimovich (2020).

Proposition 2.3. Let $\Sigma_\Lambda = \{\Sigma_\lambda = (\gamma_\lambda, f_\lambda, g_\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$. Suppose that $\{\gamma_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ is UIB. Then Σ_Λ is strongly ISS (resp. iISS) if and only if it is weakly ISS (iISS).

3. A characterization of iISS

In this section we will show that under suitable hypotheses, the strong iISS of a parametrized family of impulsive systems with inputs is equivalent to the combination of UBEBS and strong 0-GUAS of the family.

3.1. Assumptions and statement

First, we note that if jumps do not occur ($\gamma = \emptyset$), then (1) becomes the type of system considered in Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar (2018b). We thus require that the flow maps satisfy the conditions in Assumption 1 of Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar (2018b).

Assumption 1. The functions $f_\lambda : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, $\lambda \in \Lambda$, satisfy the following:

- (i) there exist $\nu_f \in \mathcal{K}$ and a nondecreasing function $N_f : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{> 0}$ such that for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $|f_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu)| \leq N_f(|\xi|)(1 + \nu_f(|\mu|))$ for all $(t, \xi, \mu) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$;

- (ii) for every $r > 0$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and all $t \geq 0$, $|f_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu) - f_\lambda(t, \xi, 0)| < \varepsilon$ if $|\xi| \leq r$ and $|\mu| \leq \delta$;
- (iii) $f_\lambda(t, \xi, 0)$ is locally Lipschitz in ξ , uniformly in t and λ , i.e. for every $R > 0$ there is a constant $L_R \geq 0$ so that for every $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in B_R^n$ and $t \geq 0$ it happens that $|f_\lambda(t, \xi_1, 0) - f_\lambda(t, \xi_2, 0)| \leq L_R |\xi_1 - \xi_2|$.

All the conditions imposed by [Assumption 1](#) on the flow maps are uniform over all the systems in the family. Item (i) imposes a bound that is, in addition, uniform over all values of the time variable. Item (ii) requires a kind of continuity in the input variable at its zero value, uniformly over time and over states in compact sets. Item (iii) requires that the flow map of the zero-input system be locally Lipschitz in the state variable, uniformly over time.

The Lipschitz condition in item (iii) is required in order to allow the application of Gronwall inequality. If all the conditions of [Assumption 1](#) were imposed on the jump maps g_λ as well, then the required characterization of strong iISS would follow, mutatis mutandis, from [Haimovich et al. \(2019\)](#). However, imposing such a Lipschitz continuity requirement on the jump maps is restrictive and unnecessary. We will thus require the following conditions.

Assumption 2. The functions $g_\lambda : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, $\lambda \in \Lambda$, satisfy the following:

- (i) there exist $v_g \in \mathcal{K}$ and a nondecreasing function $N_g : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{> 0}$ such that for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $|g_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu)| \leq N_g(|\xi|)(1 + v_g(|\mu|))$ for all $(t, \xi, \mu) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$;
- (ii) for every $r > 0$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and all $t \geq 0$, $|g_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu) - g_\lambda(t, \xi, 0)| < \varepsilon$ if $|\xi| \leq r$ and $|\mu| \leq \delta$;
- (iii) $g_\lambda(t, \xi, 0)$ is continuous in ξ , uniformly in t and λ , i.e. for every $R > 0$ there is a function $\omega_R \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ so that for every $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in B_R^n$, $t \geq 0$ and $\lambda \in \Lambda$, it happens that $|g_\lambda(t, \xi_1, 0) - g_\lambda(t, \xi_2, 0)| \leq \omega_R(|\xi_1 - \xi_2|)$.

Items (i) and (ii) of [Assumption 2](#) are identical to those of [Assumption 1](#). By contrast, the Lipschitz continuity requirement of [Assumption 1\(iii\)](#) has been replaced by just continuity, keeping the corresponding uniformity with respect to the other variables. The removal of the Lipschitz continuity requirement on the jump maps causes the proof of our current results to become substantially different and harder than that of the previous ones ([Haimovich & Mancilla-Aguilar, 2018a, 2019a; Haimovich et al., 2019](#)).

The main result of this section is the following characterization of strong iISS for parametrized families of impulsive systems with inputs.

Theorem 3.1. Consider the parametrized family $\Sigma_\Lambda = \{\Sigma_\lambda = (\gamma_\lambda, f_\lambda, g_\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and let [Assumptions 1](#) and [2](#) hold. Then Σ_Λ is strongly iISS if and only if it is strongly 0-GUAS and UBES.

The proof of [Theorem 3.1](#) is given in [Section 3.3](#). Note that [Theorem 3.1](#) does not require uniqueness of solutions under nonzero inputs because the local Lipschitz continuity of the flow maps imposed by [Assumption 1\(iii\)](#) applies only under zero input.

3.2. Preliminary results

The proof of [Theorem 3.1](#) requires some preliminary lemmas. The first of these is a type of generalized Gronwall inequality for impulsive systems. The proof is given in [Section 5.1](#).

Lemma 3.2. Let $0 \leq t_0 < T$ and let $y : [t_0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ be a right-continuous function having a finite number N of points of discontinuity s_1, \dots, s_N satisfying $t_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_N \leq T$. Let y be such that the left-limit $y(s_j^-)$ exists for all $j = 1, \dots, N$. Let $p \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, let $a : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ be locally integrable, let $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ be a sequence of nonnegative numbers, and let $\omega \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$. Let $\sigma = \{s_k\}_{k=1}^N$ and define $c : \sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ via $c(s_j) = c_j$. If y satisfies

$$y(t) \leq p + \int_{t_0}^t a(s)y(s)ds + \sum_{s \in \sigma \cap (t_0, t]} c(s)\omega(y(s^-)) \quad (10)$$

for all $t \in [t_0, T]$, then in the same time interval y satisfies

$$y(t) \leq h_k^{t_0}(p, t), \quad (11)$$

where $k = n_{(t_0, t]}^\sigma$, and the functions $h_j^{t_0} : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, $j = 0, 1, \dots$, are recursively defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} h_0^{t_0}(p, t) &= pe^{\int_{t_0}^t a(s)ds}, \quad \text{and, for } j \geq 1, \\ h_j^{t_0}(p, t) &= h_{j-1}^{t_0}(p, t) + \\ & c_j e^{\int_{t_0}^t a(s)ds} \sup_{t_0 \leq s \leq t} \left[\omega(h_{j-1}^{t_0}(p, s)) e^{-\int_{t_0}^s a(\tau)d\tau} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The function ω on the right-hand side of inequality (10) makes the third term therein not necessarily affine in y . This enables the application of [Lemma 3.2](#) to impulsive systems without Lipschitz continuity of the jump map. In addition, [Lemma 3.2](#) is not a particular case of other existing comparison-type results (such as those in [Lakshmikantham et al., 1989; Noroozi et al., 2014](#)) and is hence interesting in its own right.

Remark 4. If the function $a(\cdot)$ is constant, it follows that $h_j^{t_0}(p, t) = h_j^0(p, t - t_0)$ for all $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $p \geq 0$ and $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$. \circ

The following result is a generalization of [Lemma 3](#) of [Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar \(2018b\)](#) to the current setting. The proof is given in [Section 5.2](#).

Lemma 3.3. Let $\{\Sigma_\lambda = (\gamma_\lambda, f_\lambda, g_\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a strongly 0-GUAS parametrized family of impulsive systems with inputs which satisfies [Assumptions 1](#) and [2](#). Let $\beta \in \mathcal{K}\mathcal{L}$ characterize the 0-GUAS property and let v_f and v_g be the functions given by [Assumption 1\(i\)](#) and [2\(i\)](#). Let $\chi_f, \chi_g \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ satisfy $\chi_f \geq v_f$ and $\chi_g \geq v_g$. Then, for every $r > 0$ and every $\eta > 0$, there exist $L = L(r)$, $\kappa = \kappa(r, \eta)$ and $\omega = \omega_r \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ such that if $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$ with $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $u \in \mathcal{U}$ satisfies $|x(t)| \leq r$ for all $t \geq t_0$, then also

$$\begin{aligned} |x(t)| &\leq \beta(|x_0|, t - t_0 + n_{(t_0, t]}^{\gamma_\lambda}) + \\ & h_{n_{(t_0, t]}^{\gamma_\lambda}}^0 \left((t - t_0 + n_{(t_0, t]}^{\gamma_\lambda})\eta + \kappa \|u_{(t_0, t]}\|_{\chi_f, \chi_g, \gamma_\lambda}, t - t_0 \right), \quad (12) \end{aligned}$$

where h_j^0 , for $j = 0, 1, \dots$, are the functions defined in [Lemma 3.2](#) in correspondence with $a(s) \equiv L$ and $c_j \equiv 1$.

As in [Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar \(2018b, Lemma 3\)](#), the inequality (12) is only useful when its right-hand side is less than r , since $|x(t)| \leq r$ for all $t \geq t_0$ is already assumed. If $\gamma_\lambda = \emptyset$ (no impulses), and hence $n_{(t_0, t]}^{\gamma_\lambda} = 0$, then (12) reduces to the corresponding bound in [Lemma 3](#) of [Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar \(2018b\)](#).

The following result shows that if a system is strongly 0-GUAS, then UBES could be equivalently defined setting $c = 0$ in (9). This generalizes [Lemma 4](#) of [Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar \(2018b\)](#) to the current setting. The proof is given in [Section 5.3](#).

Lemma 3.4. Let $\{\Sigma_\lambda = (\gamma_\lambda, f_\lambda, g_\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a strongly 0-GUAS and UBES parametrized family of impulsive systems with inputs which satisfies [Assumptions 1](#) and [2](#). Then there exist $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\rho}_1, \tilde{\rho}_2 \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$, with

$\tilde{\rho}_1 \geq \nu_f$ and $\tilde{\rho}_2 \geq \nu_g$, for which the estimate (13) holds for every $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$ with $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $u \in \mathcal{U}$.

$$\tilde{\alpha}(|x(t)|) \leq |x(t_0)| + \|u_{(t_0,t]}\|_{\tilde{\rho}_1, \tilde{\rho}_2, \gamma_\lambda} \quad \forall t \geq t_0. \quad (13)$$

We now have almost all the ingredients required for proving [Theorem 3.1](#). The only additional step is an ϵ - δ characterization of the strong iISS property (see [Haimovich et al., 2019](#), Theorem 3.2), stated here so that iISS is uniform over families of systems.

Theorem 3.5. *Consider the parametrized family $\Sigma_\Lambda = \{\Sigma_\lambda = (\gamma_\lambda, f_\lambda, g_\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of impulsive systems with inputs. Let $\rho_1, \rho_2 \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$. Consider the notation $\|u\|_\lambda = \|u\|_{\rho_1, \rho_2, \gamma_\lambda}$ and, for $r \geq 0$, $B_r^\lambda := \{u \in \mathcal{U} : \|u\|_\lambda \leq r\}$. Then Σ_Λ is strongly iISS with gain (ρ_1, ρ_2) if and only if the following conditions hold:*

- (i) For every $T \geq 0$, $r \geq 0$, $s \geq 0$, there exists $C > 0$ such that every $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$ with $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in B_r^\lambda$ and $u \in B_s^\lambda$ satisfies $|x(t)| \leq C$ for all $t \geq t_0$ such that $t + n_{(t_0,t]}^{\gamma_\lambda} \leq t_0 + T$.
- (ii) For each $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that every $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$ with $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in B_\delta^\lambda$ and $u \in B_\delta^\lambda$ satisfies $|x(t)| \leq \epsilon$ for all $t \geq t_0$.
- (iii) There exists $\alpha \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ such that for every $r, \epsilon > 0$ there exists $T = T(r, \epsilon) > 0$ so that

$$\alpha(|x(t)|) \leq \epsilon + \|u\|_\lambda$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$, $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in B_r^\lambda$, $u \in \mathcal{U}$, and $t \geq t_0$ such that $t + n_{(t_0,t]}^{\gamma_\lambda} \geq t_0 + T$.

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(\Rightarrow) Let $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, \mathbf{0})$, with $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$. The estimate (8), with γ_λ instead of γ reduces to $\alpha(|x(t)|) \leq \beta(|x(t_0)|, t - t_0 + n_{(t_0,t]}^{\gamma_\lambda})$ and hence $|x(t)| \leq \alpha^{-1} \circ \beta(|x(t_0)|, t - t_0 + n_{(t_0,t]}^{\gamma_\lambda})$. The function $\tilde{\beta} := \alpha^{-1} \circ \beta$ satisfies $\tilde{\beta} \in \mathcal{K}\mathcal{L}$, and hence (6) follows with β replaced by $\tilde{\beta}$. Therefore, clearly strong iISS implies strong 0-GUAS. Consider $\beta \in \mathcal{K}\mathcal{L}$ from (8), define $\beta_0 \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ via $\beta_0(r) = \beta(r, 0)$. Define $\psi \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ via $\psi(r) := \min\{\beta_0^{-1}(r/2), r/2\}$. Applying ψ to each side of (8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \psi \circ \alpha(|x(t)|) &\leq \psi(\beta_0(|x(t_0)|) + \|u_{(t_0,t]}\|_{\rho_1, \rho_2, \gamma_\lambda}) \\ &\leq \psi(2\beta_0(|x(t_0)|)) + \psi(2\|u_{(t_0,t]}\|_{\rho_1, \rho_2, \gamma_\lambda}) \\ &\leq |x(t_0)| + \|u_{(t_0,t]}\|_{\rho_1, \rho_2, \gamma_\lambda}, \end{aligned}$$

and hence (9) follows with α replaced by $\tilde{\alpha} := \psi \circ \alpha \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$. We have thus shown that strong iISS implies UBEBs.

(\Leftarrow) Let $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\rho}_1, \tilde{\rho}_2 \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ be given by [Lemma 3.4](#), so that (13) is satisfied. We will prove that $\{\Sigma_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is strongly iISS with iISS gain $(\tilde{\rho}_1, \tilde{\rho}_2)$ by establishing each of the items of [Theorem 3.5](#). Here we use the notation $\|u\|_\lambda = \|u\|_{\tilde{\rho}_1, \tilde{\rho}_2, \gamma_\lambda}$.

(i) Let $T \geq 0$, $r \geq 0$ and $s \geq 0$. Let $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$ with $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in B_r^\lambda$ and $u \in B_s^\lambda$. From (13), it follows that $\tilde{\alpha}(|x(t)|) \leq r + s$, and hence $|x(t)| \leq \tilde{\alpha}^{-1}(r + s) =: C$ for all $t \geq t_0$. This establishes item (i) of [Theorem 3.5](#).

(ii) Let $\epsilon > 0$ and $\delta = \tilde{\alpha}(\epsilon)/2$. Then, if $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$ with $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in B_\delta^\lambda$ and $u \in B_\delta^\lambda$, it follows from (13) that $|x(t)| \leq \tilde{\alpha}^{-1}(2\delta) = \epsilon$ for all $t \geq t_0$. This establishes item (ii) of [Theorem 3.5](#).

(iii) Let $\alpha = \tilde{\alpha}/2 \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$. Let $r, \epsilon > 0$ and let $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$ with $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in B_r^\lambda$ and $u \in \mathcal{U}$. We distinguish two cases:

- (a) $\|u\|_\lambda \geq r$,
- (b) $\|u\|_\lambda < r$.

In case (a), from (13) we have $\tilde{\alpha}(|x(t)|) \leq r + \|u_{(t_0,t]}\|_\lambda \leq r + \|u\|_\lambda \leq 2\|u\|_\lambda$, hence $\alpha(|x(t)|) \leq \|u\|_\lambda \leq \epsilon + \|u\|_\lambda$ for all $t \geq t_0$.

Next, consider case (b). From (13), we have $\tilde{\alpha}(|x(t)|) \leq r + \|u\|_\lambda < 2r$ for all $t \geq t_0$. Then $|x(t)| \leq \tilde{r} := \tilde{\alpha}^{-1}(2r)$ for all $t \geq t_0$. Let $\beta \in \mathcal{K}\mathcal{L}$ characterize the strong 0-GUAS property, so that (6) is satisfied under zero input, and let $L = L(\tilde{r}) > 0$ and $\omega = \omega_{\tilde{r}} \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ be given by [Lemma 3.3](#) with $\chi_f = \tilde{\rho}_1$ and $\chi_g = \tilde{\rho}_2$, and let $h_j := h_j^0$, $j = 0, 1, \dots$, be the functions defined in [Lemma 3.2](#) in correspondence with $a(s) \equiv L$ and $c_j \equiv 1$. Let $\tilde{\epsilon} = \epsilon$ and $\tilde{T} > 0$ satisfy $\beta(\tilde{r}, \tilde{T}) < \tilde{\epsilon}/2$. Let $\tilde{k} = \lceil \tilde{T} \rceil + 1$, where $\lceil s \rceil$ denotes the least integer not less than $s \in \mathbb{R}$. Since $h_{\tilde{k}}$ is continuous and $h_{\tilde{k}}(0, t) = 0$ for all $t \geq 0$, then there exists $\tilde{\delta} > 0$ such that $h_{\tilde{k}}(\tilde{\delta}, \tilde{k}) < \tilde{\epsilon}/2$. Define $\eta = \frac{\tilde{\delta}}{2\tilde{k}}$ and let $\kappa = \kappa(\tilde{r}, \eta) > 0$ be given by [Lemma 3.3](#). Set $\delta = \frac{\tilde{\delta}}{2\tilde{k}}$ and define $N := \lceil \frac{r}{\delta} \rceil$ and $T := N\tilde{k}$.

Consider the sequence $t_0 = s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_N$, recursively defined as follows:

$$s_j = \inf\{t \geq s_{j-1} : t - s_{j-1} + n_{(s_{j-1}, t]}^{\gamma_\lambda} \geq \tilde{T}\}.$$

Consider the intervals $I_i = (s_i, s_{i+1}]$, with $i = 0, \dots, N-1$. We claim that there exists $j \leq N-1$ for which $\|u_{I_j}\|_\lambda \leq \delta$. For a contradiction, suppose that $\|u_{I_j}\|_\lambda > \delta$ for all $0 \leq j \leq N-1$. Then, $\|u\|_\lambda \geq \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|u_{I_j}\|_\lambda > N\delta \geq r$, contradicting case (b). Therefore, let $0 \leq j \leq N-1$ be such that $\|u_{I_j}\|_\lambda \leq \delta$.

Since $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(s_j, x(s_j), u)$ and $|x(t)| \leq \tilde{r}$ for all $t \geq s_j$, from [Lemma 3.3](#) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |x(s_{j+1})| &\leq \beta(|x(s_j)|, s_{j+1} - s_j + n_{I_j}^{\gamma_\lambda}) + \\ &h_{n_{I_j}^{\gamma_\lambda}} \left(\left[s_{j+1} - s_j + n_{I_j}^{\gamma_\lambda} \right] \eta + \kappa \|u_{I_j}\|_\lambda, s_{j+1} - s_j \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since $|x(s_j)| \leq \tilde{r}$, $\tilde{T} \leq s_{j+1} - s_j + n_{I_j}^{\gamma_\lambda} \leq \tilde{k}$, $\tilde{k}\eta = \tilde{\delta}/2$, $\kappa\delta \leq \tilde{\delta}/2$ and the functions $h_j(p, t)$ are separately increasing in p and in t , and $h_j(p, t) \leq h_{\tilde{k}}(p, t)$ for all $0 \leq j \leq \tilde{k}$, it follows that

$$|x(s_{j+1})| \leq \beta(\tilde{r}, \tilde{T}) + h_{\tilde{k}}(\tilde{\delta}, \tilde{k}) < \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}}{2} + \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}}{2} = \tilde{\epsilon}.$$

Therefore, using (13) with t_0 replaced by s_{j+1} , we reach

$$\tilde{\alpha}(|x(t)|) \leq |x(s_{j+1})| + \|u_{(s_{j+1}, t]}\|_\lambda \leq \tilde{\epsilon} + \|u\|_\lambda$$

for all $t \geq s_{j+1}$. Since $s_{i+1} - s_i + n_{(s_i, s_{i+1}]}^{\gamma_\lambda} \leq \tilde{k}$ for all $0 \leq i \leq N-1$, $s_{j+1} - t_0 + n_{(t_0, s_{j+1}]}^{\gamma_\lambda} = \sum_{i=1}^j [s_{i+1} - s_i + n_{(s_i, s_{i+1}]}^{\gamma_\lambda}] \leq N\tilde{k} = T$. In consequence, if $t \geq t_0$ is such that $t - t_0 + n_{(t_0, t]}^{\gamma_\lambda} \geq T$, then $t \geq s_{j+1}$, and hence $\tilde{\alpha}(|x(t)|) \leq \tilde{\epsilon} + \|u\|_\lambda$. Since $\alpha = \tilde{\alpha}/2 \leq \tilde{\alpha}$, it follows that item (iii) of [Theorem 3.5](#) also is satisfied.

4. Strong ISS implies strong iISS

Definition 4.1. A parametrized family of functions $\{h_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$, with $h_\lambda : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^q$ for all λ , is said to have property \mathcal{UC} if:

- (i) For every $r \geq 0$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta = \delta(r, \epsilon) > 0$ such that $|h_\lambda(t, \xi_1, \mu_1) - h_\lambda(t, \xi_2, \mu_2)| \leq \epsilon$ for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t \geq 0$, $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in B_r^n$ and $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in B_r^m$ such that $\max\{|\xi_1 - \xi_2|, |\mu_1 - \mu_2|\} \leq \delta$.

The family $\{h_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is said to have property \mathcal{UC}_L , where L stands for Lipschitz, if it has property \mathcal{UC} and, in addition,

- (ii) for every $r \geq 0$, there exists $L = L(r)$ such that $|h_\lambda(t, \xi_1, \mu) - h_\lambda(t, \xi_2, \mu)| \leq L|\xi_1 - \xi_2|$ for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t \geq 0$, $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in B_r^n$, and $\mu \in B_r^m$.

A family $\{h_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ has property \mathcal{UC} when the functions h_λ are continuous in (ξ, μ) uniformly over $t \geq 0$ and $\lambda \in \Lambda$. When Λ contains a single element, i.e. $\Lambda = \{\lambda\}$, the fact that the single-element family $\{h_\lambda\}$ has property \mathcal{UC} reduces to the continuity of h_λ in (ξ, μ) uniformly over $t \geq 0$.

Remark 5. Condition (ii) in Definition 4.1 is equivalent to the following local Lipschitz condition: for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $r > 0$ there exist $\eta = \eta(r, \xi) > 0$ and $L = L(r, \xi)$ such that $|h_\lambda(t, \xi_1, \mu) - h_\lambda(t, \xi_2, \mu)| \leq L|\xi_1 - \xi_2|$ for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t \geq 0$, $\mu \in B_r^m$ and $|\xi_i - \xi| \leq \eta$, $i = 1, 2$. \circ

To establish that strong ISS implies strong iISS, we need Assumption 3, which strengthens Assumptions 1 and 2.

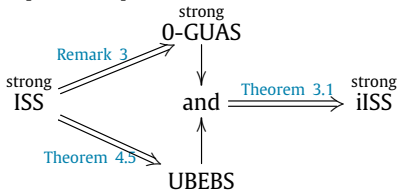
Assumption 3. The families of functions $\{f_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ and $\{g_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ have properties \mathcal{UQ} and \mathcal{UC} , respectively, and $f_\lambda(t, 0, 0) = g_\lambda(t, 0, 0) = 0$ for all $t \geq 0$ and $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

Lemma 4.2. Assumption 3 implies Assumptions 1 and 2.

The proof of Lemma 4.2 is given in Section 5.5. Note that Assumption 3 imposes local Lipschitz continuity of the flow maps with respect to the state variable and hence uniqueness of solutions of Σ_λ for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Our main result is the following.

Theorem 4.3. Let $\{\Sigma_\lambda = (\gamma_\lambda, f_\lambda, g_\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a strongly ISS parametrized family of impulsive systems with inputs and let Assumption 3 hold. Then, $\{\Sigma_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is strongly iISS.

The structure of the proof of Theorem 4.3 is given in the following diagram. In this diagram, the application of Theorem 3.1 is possible because Assumption 3 implies Assumptions 1 and 2. Nonetheless, we stress that Assumption 3 is only needed for application of Theorem 4.5. The implication indicated by Remark 3 follows directly from the definitions with no additional assumptions; the implication given by Theorem 3.1 holds under the weaker Assumptions 1 and 2 which, in particular, do not impose uniqueness of solutions under nonzero input.



Before giving the remaining step, indicated as Theorem 4.5, we pose the following simple consequence of Theorem 4.3 and Proposition 2.3.

Corollary 4.4. Let $\{\Sigma_\lambda = (\gamma_\lambda, f_\lambda, g_\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a weakly ISS parametrized family of impulsive systems with inputs and let Assumption 3 hold. Suppose that $\{\gamma_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is UIB (Definition 2.2). Then, $\{\Sigma_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is strongly iISS and hence also weakly iISS.

Proof. Since $\{\gamma_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is UIB, then by Proposition 2.3 the weak and strong versions of ISS (or iISS) are equivalent. Applying Theorem 4.3, the result follows. \blacksquare

Remark 6. Some of the intermediate implications required to prove that ISS implies iISS break down if both ISS and iISS are understood in the standard weak sense and the UIB condition is not imposed. For example, we have recently shown (Haimovich & Mancilla-Aguilar, 2019b) that an impulsive system may be weakly 0-GUAS and UBEBS but not weakly iISS. \circ

We next give a theorem that establishes that strong ISS implies UBEBS. This theorem is an extension to impulsive systems of Theorem 3.12 in Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar (2019a). However, due to the absence of any type of Lipschitz continuity assumption on the jump maps, the current proof does not follow straightforwardly from the corresponding one in Haimovich and

Mancilla-Aguilar (2019a). Moreover, the proof is not a simple consequence of replacing the application of Gronwall inequality by that of the current Lemma 3.2. Specifically, the expression to be bounded does not anymore have the multiplicative form given as $g_1(r)g_2(s)$ in Lemma 3.11 of Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar (2019a), leading to a novel bounding strategy.

Theorem 4.5. Let $\{\Sigma_\lambda = (\gamma_\lambda, f_\lambda, g_\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a strongly ISS parametrized family of impulsive systems with inputs and let Assumption 3 hold. Then, $\{\Sigma_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is UBEBS.

The proof of Theorem 4.5 requires the following lemma, whose proof is given in Section 5.4.

Lemma 4.6. Suppose that $\{h_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ has property \mathcal{UC} and that $h_\lambda(t, 0, 0) = 0$ for all $t \geq 0$ and $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Then,

(B1) There exist $\tilde{\varphi}_h \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ and nondecreasing and continuous functions $N_h, O_h : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ such that¹

$$\begin{aligned} & |h_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu_1) - h_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu_2)| \\ & \leq \tilde{\varphi}_h(|\mu_1 - \mu_2|) [N_h(|\xi|) + O_h(|\mu_1| \wedge |\mu_2|)] \end{aligned}$$

holds for all $t \geq 0$, $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

(B2) There exist $\eta_h, \varphi_h \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$, and $P_h : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ nondecreasing and continuous, such that for all $t \geq 0$, $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^m$, and $\lambda \in \Lambda$,

$$\begin{aligned} & |h_\lambda(t, \xi_1, \mu) - h_\lambda(t, \xi_2, \mu)| \\ & \leq \eta_h(|\xi_1 - \xi_2|) [P_h(|\xi_1| \wedge |\xi_2|) + \varphi_h(|\mu|)]. \end{aligned}$$

If, in addition, $\{h_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ has property \mathcal{UQ} , then also

(B3) Item (B2) holds with η_h such that for every $M \geq 0$ there exists $L^h = L^h(M)$ so that

$$\eta_h(s) \leq L^h s \quad \text{for all } 0 \leq s \leq M, \quad (14)$$

where the function $L^h(\cdot)$ is continuous, nondecreasing, and positive for $M > 0$.

Proof of Theorem 4.5. Let $\beta \in \mathcal{KL}$ and $\rho \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ characterize the strong ISS property. Let $\tilde{\varphi}_f, N_f, O_f, \eta_f, \varphi_f, P_f$ be the functions given by Lemma 4.6 due to the fact that $\{f_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ has property \mathcal{UQ} , and let $\tilde{\varphi}_g, N_g, O_g, \eta_g, \varphi_g, P_g$ be those corresponding to $\{g_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$, which has property \mathcal{UC} . Define $h_1^a, h_2^a : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ via

$$h_1^a(r, b) := N_a(\beta(r, 0) + \rho(b)) + O_a(b), \quad (15)$$

$$h_2^a(r, b) := P_a(\beta(r, 0) + \rho(b)), \quad (16)$$

where $a \in \{f, g\}$. Let $L^f : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ be continuous, nondecreasing, and such that for every $M \geq 0$, (14) holds with 'h' replaced by 'f'. In correspondence with every $r > 0$, define $T_r > 1$ continuous and such that

$$\beta(r, T_r - 1) \leq r/3, \quad \text{and also} \quad (17)$$

$$b_r := \rho^{-1}(r/3), \quad M_r := r/3, \quad (18)$$

$$\tilde{h}_1(r) := h_1^f(r, b_r) + h_1^g(r, b_r) \quad L_r^f := L^f(M_r). \quad (19)$$

For each $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$, consider the functions $\tilde{h}_j : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{h}_0(p, T, r, s) &= pe^{[h_2^f(r, b_r)T+s]L_r^f}, \quad \text{and for } j \geq 1, \\ \tilde{h}_j(p, T, r, s) &= \tilde{h}_{j-1}(p, T, r, s) + \\ & [h_2^g(r, b_r) + s]e^{[h_2^f(r, b_r)T+s]L_r^f} \eta_g(\tilde{h}_{j-1}(p, T, r, s)), \end{aligned}$$

¹ Recall the notation $a \wedge b = \min\{a, b\}$.

and define, for $r > 0$ and $s \geq 0$,

$$\tilde{p}(r, s) := \sup \left\{ p \geq 0 : \tilde{h}_j(p, T, r, s) \leq \frac{M_r}{2}, \right. \\ \left. \forall (j, T) \text{ s.t. } T \geq 0, T + j \leq T_r \right\}.$$

Note that the functions \tilde{h}_j are nondecreasing in j, p, T, r and s , continuous in (p, T, r, s) over $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^4$, and satisfy $\tilde{h}_j(0, T, r, s) = 0$ for all $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $(T, r, s) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^3$. In addition, the function $\tilde{h}_j(\cdot, T, r, s)$ is increasing for every $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $(T, r, s) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^3$, and $\tilde{h}_j(p, T, r, \cdot)$ is increasing whenever $p > 0$ and $r > 0$. These facts make $\tilde{p}(r, s) > 0$ for all $r > 0$ and $s \geq 0$, and $\tilde{p}(r, \cdot)$ decreasing. From the definition of $\tilde{p}(r, s)$, we have that for all $r > 0$ and $s \geq 0$,

$$\tilde{h}_j(p, T, r, s) \leq M_r/2 \\ \text{whenever } p \leq \tilde{p}(r, s), T \geq 0, T + j \leq T_r. \quad (20)$$

Consider the function $\ell : [1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, defined via

$$\ell(\bar{r}) := \sup_{1 \leq r \leq \bar{r}} \frac{\tilde{h}_1(r)(r-1)}{\tilde{p}(r, r-1)}. \quad (21)$$

It is clear that ℓ is nondecreasing.

Claim 1. $\ell(\bar{r}) < \infty$ for all $\bar{r} \geq 1$.

Proof of Claim 1. Let $\bar{r} \geq 1$ and consider

$$\bar{T} := \sup_{1 \leq r \leq \bar{r}} T_r, \\ \bar{p} := \sup \left\{ p \geq 0 : \max_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0, j \leq \bar{T}} \tilde{h}_j(p, \bar{T}, \bar{r}, \bar{r}-1) \leq \frac{M_1}{2} \right\}.$$

Since T_r is positive and continuous for $r > 0$, then \bar{T} is finite and positive. From the continuity and monotonicity properties of \tilde{h}_j , it follows that $\bar{p} > 0$. From the corresponding definitions, it also follows that $\tilde{p}(r, r-1) \geq \bar{p}$ for all $1 \leq r \leq \bar{r}$. In consequence, by also taking into account the continuity of \tilde{h}_1 it follows that

$$\bar{\ell}(\bar{r}) \leq \max_{1 \leq r \leq \bar{r}} \frac{\tilde{h}_1(r)(r-1)}{\bar{p}} < \infty. \quad \circ$$

It follows that there exists $\kappa \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ such that $\ell(r) \leq \kappa(r)$ for all $r \geq 1$. Define $\alpha \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ via

$$\alpha(b) = \kappa(3\rho(b)). \quad (22)$$

Given an input $u \in \mathcal{U}$ and a constant $b \geq 0$, let u_b denote a new input, defined as follows

$$u_b(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{bu(t)}{|u(t)|} & \text{if } t \in \Omega_u(b), \\ u(t) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

$$\Omega_u(b) := \{t \geq 0 : |u(t)| > b\}. \quad (24)$$

Note that $|u_b(t)| = \min\{|u(t)|, b\}$ for all $t \geq 0$ and hence $\|u_b\|_{\infty, \gamma} \leq b$ for all γ .

Let $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ satisfy $\chi_1 \geq \max\{\varphi_f, \tilde{\varphi}_f^2, \alpha^2\}$ and $\chi_2 \geq \max\{\varphi_g, \tilde{\varphi}_g^2, \alpha^2\}$. We will establish UBES with gain (χ_1, χ_2) . Let $t_0 \geq 0, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, \lambda \in \Lambda$, set $\gamma = \gamma_\lambda$, and consider an input $u \in \mathcal{U}$ such that

$$E := \int_0^\infty \chi_1(|u(s)|)ds + \sum_{s \in \gamma} \chi_2(|u(s)|) < \infty. \quad (25)$$

Let $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, \xi, u)$ and define $\tilde{\alpha} \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ via

$$\tilde{\alpha}(r) = \beta(r, 0) + \frac{2r}{3}. \quad (26)$$

Claim 2. Let r be any real number such that $r \geq 1 + E$ and $|x(t_0)| \leq r$, then

$$|x(t)| \leq \tilde{\alpha}(r) \quad \forall t \geq t_0. \quad (27)$$

Proof of Claim 2. For a fixed $b \geq 0$, let $x_b \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x(t_0), u_b)$, and $\Delta x = x - x_b$. From the strong ISS property, then

$$|x_b(t)| \leq \beta \left(|x(t_0)|, t - t_0 + n_{(t_0, t]}^\gamma \right) + \rho(\|u_b\|_{\infty, \gamma}) \\ \leq \beta(r, 0) + \rho(b)$$

for all $t \geq t_0$. From (3) and Assumption 3, it follows that

$$|\Delta x(t)| \leq \int_{t_0}^t \left| f_\lambda(s, x(s), u(s)) - f_\lambda(s, x_b(s), u_b(s)) \right| ds + \\ \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap (t_0, t]} \left| g_\lambda(\tau, x(\tau^-), u(\tau)) - g_\lambda(\tau, x_b(\tau^-), u_b(\tau)) \right| \\ \leq \int_{t_0}^t \left| f_\lambda(s, x(s), u(s)) - f_\lambda(s, x_b(s), u(s)) \right| ds + \\ \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap (t_0, t]} \left| g_\lambda(\tau, x(\tau^-), u(\tau)) - g_\lambda(\tau, x_b(\tau^-), u(\tau)) \right| + \\ \int_{t_0}^t \left| f_\lambda(s, x_b(s), u(s)) - f_\lambda(s, x_b(s), u_b(s)) \right| ds + \\ \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap (t_0, t]} \left| g_\lambda(\tau, x_b(\tau^-), u(\tau)) - g_\lambda(\tau, x_b(\tau^-), u_b(\tau)) \right| \\ \leq \int_{t_0}^t \eta_f(|\Delta x(s)|) [P_f(|x(s)| \wedge |x_b(s)|) + \varphi_f(|u(s)|)] ds + \\ \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap (t_0, t]} \eta_g(|\Delta x(\tau^-)|) [P_g(|x(\tau^-)| \wedge |x_b(\tau^-)|) + \varphi_g(|u(\tau)|)] + \\ \int_{t_0}^t \tilde{\varphi}_f(|u(s) - u_b(s)|) [N_f(|x_b(s)|) + O_f(|u(s)| \wedge |u_b(s)|)] ds + \\ \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap (t_0, t]} \tilde{\varphi}_g(|u(\tau) - u_b(\tau)|) [N_g(|x_b(\tau^-)|) + O_g(|u(\tau)| \wedge |u_b(\tau)|)]$$

holds for all $t \geq t_0$ for which $x(t)$ exists. Then, for all $t \geq t_0$ for which $x(t)$ exists,

$$|\Delta x(t)| \leq \int_{t_0}^t \eta_f(|\Delta x(s)|) [h_2^f(r, b) + \varphi_f(|u(s)|)] ds \\ + \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap (t_0, t]} \eta_g(|\Delta x(\tau^-)|) [h_2^g(r, b) + \varphi_g(|u(\tau)|)] \\ + h_1^f(r, b) \int_{t_0}^t \tilde{\varphi}_f(|u(s) - u_b(s)|) ds \\ + h_1^g(r, b) \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap (t_0, t]} \tilde{\varphi}_g(|u(\tau) - u_b(\tau)|). \quad (28)$$

For $t \geq t_0$, we have the following inequalities:

$$\int_{t_0}^t \tilde{\varphi}_f(|u(s) - u_b(s)|) ds \leq \int_{\Omega_u(b)} \tilde{\varphi}_f(|u(s)|) ds, \\ \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap (t_0, t]} \tilde{\varphi}_g(|u(\tau) - u_b(\tau)|) \leq \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap \Omega_u(b)} \tilde{\varphi}_g(|u(\tau)|)$$

Applying the Schwarz inequality, then

$$\int_{\Omega_u(b)} \tilde{\varphi}_f(|u(s)|) ds \leq |\Omega_u(b)|^{1/2} \sqrt{\int_{\Omega_u(b)} \tilde{\varphi}_f^2(|u(s)|) ds} \\ \leq |\Omega_u(b)|^{1/2} \sqrt{E}, \quad \text{and likewise} \\ \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap \Omega_u(b)} \tilde{\varphi}_g(|u(\tau)|) \leq \sqrt{\#\gamma \cap \Omega_u(b)} \sqrt{E},$$

where we have used the facts that $\chi_1 \geq \tilde{\varphi}_f^2$ and $\chi_2 \geq \tilde{\varphi}_g^2$, and where $|\Omega_u(b)|$ denotes the Lebesgue measure of the set $\Omega_u(b)$. Also, we have

$$E \geq \int_{\Omega_u(b)} \chi_1(|u(s)|)ds \geq |\Omega_u(b)|\chi_1(b), \quad \text{and}$$

$$E \geq \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap \Omega_u(b)} \chi_2(|u(\tau)|) \geq \#\{\gamma \cap \Omega_u(b)\}\chi_2(b),$$

and hence

$$|\Omega_u(b)| \leq \frac{E}{\chi_1(b)}, \quad \text{and} \quad \#\{\gamma \cap \Omega_u(b)\} \leq \frac{E}{\chi_2(b)} \quad \text{if } b > 0.$$

Combining the obtained inequalities, we reach, for $b > 0$,

$$\int_{t_0}^t \tilde{\varphi}_f(|u(s) - u_b(s)|)ds \leq \frac{E}{\sqrt{\chi_1(b)}} \leq \frac{E}{\alpha(b)}, \quad (29)$$

$$\sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap \Omega_u(b)} \tilde{\varphi}_g(|u(\tau) - u_b(\tau)|) \leq \frac{E}{\sqrt{\chi_2(b)}} \leq \frac{E}{\alpha(b)}, \quad (30)$$

where we have used the facts that $\chi_1 \geq \alpha^2$ and $\chi_2 \geq \alpha^2$. Let $b = b_r$. Define

$$\iota := \inf\{t \geq t_0 : |\Delta x(t)| \geq M_r\}.$$

We next show that $\iota - t_0 + n_{(t_0, \iota]}^\gamma > T_r$. Suppose on the contrary that $\iota - t_0 + n_{(t_0, \iota]}^\gamma \leq T_r$. From the definition of ι and the continuity of Δx from the right, we have $\Delta x(\iota) \geq M_r$ and

$$|\Delta x(t)| < M_r \quad \text{for all } t_0 \leq t < \iota, \quad (31)$$

From (14), then $\eta_f(|\Delta x(t)|) \leq L_r^f |\Delta x(t)|$ for all $t_0 \leq t < \iota$. From (28) and (29)–(30), then for all $t_0 \leq t < \iota$, we have

$$|\Delta x(t)| \leq p + \int_{t_0}^t a(s)|\Delta x(s)|ds + \sum_{\tau \in \gamma \cap (t_0, t]} c(\tau)\eta_g(|\Delta x(\tau^-)|), \quad (32)$$

$$\text{with } p = \frac{\tilde{h}_1(r)E}{\alpha(b_r)} = \frac{\tilde{h}_1(r)E}{\kappa(r)},$$

$$a(s) = [h_2^f(r, b_r) + \varphi_f(|u(s)|)]L_r^f,$$

$$c(\tau) = [h_2^g(r, b_r) + \varphi_g(|u(\tau)|)].$$

Note that (32) holds also at $t = \iota$ even if only (31) is true and it happens that $|\Delta x(\iota)| > M_r$. Applying Lemma 3.2 with $y(t) = \Delta x(t)$, $T = \iota$, $\sigma = \gamma \cap (t_0, \iota] = \{s_j\}_{j=1}^k$, with $k = n_{(t_0, \iota]}^\gamma$, $\{c_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$, with $c_j = c(s_j)$ for $1 \leq j \leq k$ and $c_j = 0$ for $j > k$ and $\omega = \eta_g$, it follows that Δx must also satisfy

$$|\Delta x(\iota)| \leq h_k^{\iota_0}(p, \iota) \quad (33)$$

with the functions $h_j^{\iota_0}$, $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$, as defined in Lemma 3.2.

Claim 3. For all $p \geq 0$, $t \geq t_0$ and $0 \leq j \leq k$,

$$h_j^{\iota_0}(p, t) \leq \tilde{h}_j(p, t - t_0, r, E). \quad (34)$$

Proof of Claim 3. We prove the claim by induction on j . For $j = 0$, we have that for all $t \geq t_0$

$$h_0^{\iota_0}(p, t) = pe^{\int_{t_0}^t a(s)ds} \leq pe^{[h_2^f(r, b_r)(t-t_0)+E]L_r^f} = \tilde{h}_0(p, t - t_0, r, E)$$

since

$$\int_{t_0}^t a(s)ds = \left[h_2^f(r, b_r)(t - t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t \varphi_f(|u(s)|)ds \right] L_r^f \leq [h_2^f(r, b_r)(t - t_0) + E]L_r^f \quad (35)$$

because $\varphi_f \leq \chi_1$ and $\|u\|_{\chi_1, \chi_2, \gamma} = E$.

Suppose now that for some $0 \leq j < k$, (34) holds for all $t \geq t_0$. Then, from the definition of the function $h_{j+1}^{\iota_0}$, it follows that

$$h_{j+1}^{\iota_0}(p, t) = h_j^{\iota_0}(p, t) + c_{j+1} \sup_{t_0 \leq s \leq t} \left[\eta_g(h_j^{\iota_0}(p, s))e^{\int_s^t a(\tau)d\tau} \right].$$

Since $c_{j+1} = c(s_{j+1}) \leq h_2^g(r, b_r) + E$, because $\varphi_g \leq \chi_2$ and $\|u\|_{\chi_1, \chi_2, \gamma} = E$, and using (35), the nonnegativity of a , the inductive hypothesis, and the fact that the functions η_j and \tilde{h}_j are nondecreasing in each of their arguments, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} h_{j+1}^{\iota_0}(p, t) &\leq \tilde{h}_j(p, t - t_0, r, E) + [h_2^g(r, b_r) + E] \\ &\quad e^{[h_2^f(r, b_r)(t-t_0)+E]L_r^f} \eta_g(\tilde{h}_j(p, t - t_0, r, E)) \\ &= \tilde{h}_{j+1}(p, t - t_0, r, E), \end{aligned}$$

and the proof of the claim follows. \circ

From Claim 3 it then follows that

$$h_k^{\iota_0}(p, \iota) \leq \tilde{h}_k(p, \iota - t_0, r, E).$$

On the other hand, for all $E \leq r - 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \frac{\tilde{h}_1(r)E}{\kappa(r)} \leq \frac{\tilde{h}_1(r)(r-1)}{\kappa(r)} \leq \frac{\tilde{h}_1(r)(r-1)\tilde{p}(r, r-1)}{\kappa(r)\tilde{p}(r, r-1)} \\ &\leq \frac{\ell(r)}{\kappa(r)}\tilde{p}(r, E) \leq \tilde{p}(r, E). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, since $\iota - t_0 + k \leq T_r$, it follows from the definition of \tilde{p} that $h_k(p, \iota - t_0, r, E) \leq M_r/2$ and then, from (33) that

$$|\Delta x(\iota)| \leq h_k^{\iota_0}(p, \iota) \leq \tilde{h}_k(p, \iota - t_0, r, E) \leq M_r/2,$$

which is a contradiction. Thus $\iota - t_0 + n_{(t_0, \iota]}^\gamma > T_r$. Therefore, the solution x can be bounded as follows

$$\begin{aligned} |x(t)| &\leq |x_{b_r}(t)| + |\Delta x(t)| \\ &\leq \beta(r, t - t_0 + n_{(t_0, t]}^\gamma) + \rho(b_r) + M_r \\ &\leq \beta(r, 0) + \rho(b_r) + M_r = \tilde{\alpha}(r), \end{aligned}$$

for all $t \geq t_0$ such that $t - t_0 + n_{(t_0, t]}^\gamma \leq T_r$. Consider the sequence $t_1 < t_2 < \dots$, defined recursively as follows, for $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$t_{j+1} = \inf\{t > t_j : t - t_j + n_{(t_j, t]}^\gamma \geq T_r - 1\}$$

Note that $T_r - 1 \leq t_{j+1} - t_j + n_{(t_j, t_{j+1}]}^\gamma \leq T_r$, and that $t_j \rightarrow \infty$ because γ has no finite limit points. It follows that

$$|x(t_1)| \leq \beta(r, T_r - 1) + \rho(b_r) + M_r \leq r.$$

Shifting the initial time to t_i and applying recursively the preceding reasoning, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |x(t)| &\leq \tilde{\alpha}(r) \quad \forall t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}] \\ |x(t_{i+1})| &\leq r. \end{aligned}$$

This concludes the proof of the claim. \circ

If $|x(t_0)| \geq 1 + E$, by applying Claim 2 with $r = |x(t_0)|$ it follows that $|x(t)| \leq \tilde{\alpha}(|x(t_0)|)$ for all $t \geq t_0$.

If $|x(t_0)| < 1 + E$, let $t_1 = \inf\{t \geq t_0 : |x(t)| \geq 1 + E\}$. If $t_1 = \infty$, then $|x(t)| < 1 + E$ for all $t \geq t_0$. If t_1 is finite, then $|x(t)| < 1 + E$ for all $t \in [t_0, t_1]$. If $t_1 \notin \gamma$, then $|x(t_1)| = 1 + E$. If $t_1 \in \gamma$, then $|x(t_1)| \leq |x(t_1^-)| + |g_\lambda(t_1, x(t_1^-), u(t_1))|$. From (B1) in Assumption 3 and the fact that $\chi_2 \geq \tilde{\varphi}_g$, it follows that $|g_\lambda(t_1, x(t_1^-), u(t_1)) - g_\lambda(t_1, x(t_1^-), 0)| \leq E[N_g(1 + E) + O_g(0)]$ and from (B2), also $|g_\lambda(t_1, x(t_1^-), 0) - g_\lambda(t_1, 0, 0)| \leq \eta_g(1 + E)P_g(0)$. Since in addition $g_\lambda(t_1, 0, 0) = 0$, then $|x(t_1)| \leq (1 + E)[1 + N_g(1 + E) + O_g(0)] + \eta_g(1 + E)P_g(0) =: \Psi(E)$, where $\Psi : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ is continuous and nondecreasing. By applying Claim 2 with t_1 instead of t_0 and $r := \Psi(E) \geq 1 + E$ we obtain $|x(t)| \leq \tilde{\alpha} \circ \Psi(E)$ for all $t \geq t_1$. Therefore $|x(t)| \leq \tilde{\alpha} \circ \Psi(E)$ for all $t \geq t_0$. Since Ψ

is continuous and nondecreasing, there exists $\tilde{\Psi} \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ such that $\Psi(r) \leq \Psi(0) + \tilde{\Psi}(r)$ for all $r \geq 0$. For all $t \geq t_0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x(t)| &\leq \max\{\tilde{\alpha}(|x(t_0)|), \tilde{\alpha} \circ \Psi(E)\} \\ &\leq \tilde{\alpha}(|x(t_0)|) + \tilde{\alpha} \circ \Psi(E) \\ &\leq \tilde{\alpha}(|x(t_0)|) + \tilde{\alpha}(2\tilde{\Psi}(E)) + \tilde{\alpha}(2\Psi(0)), \end{aligned}$$

where $\psi(\cdot) := \tilde{\alpha}(2\tilde{\Psi}(\cdot)) \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$. It thus follows that the family of impulsive systems is strongly UBEBS with UBEBS gain (χ_1, χ_2) . ■

5. Complementary proofs

5.1. Proof of Lemma 3.2

For the sake of simplicity we write h_j instead of $h_j^{t_0}$.

First, we prove that for all $t_0 \leq r \leq t$, it happens that $h_k(p, r)e^{\int_r^t a(s)ds} \leq h_k(p, t)$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$. For $k = 0$, we have

$$h_0(p, r)e^{\int_r^t a(s)ds} = pe^{\int_{t_0}^t a(s)ds} = h_0(p, t),$$

so that the inequality holds with equality for $k = 0$. Next, suppose that the inequality holds for some $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} h_{k+1}(p, r)e^{\int_r^t a(s)ds} &= e^{\int_r^t a(s)ds} \left(h_k(p, r) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. c_{k+1}e^{\int_{t_0}^r a(s)ds} \sup_{t_0 \leq s \leq r} \left[\omega(h_k(p, s))e^{-\int_{t_0}^s a(\tau)d\tau} \right] \right) \\ &= h_k(p, r)e^{\int_r^t a(s)ds} + \\ &\quad c_{k+1}e^{\int_{t_0}^t a(s)ds} \sup_{t_0 \leq s \leq r} \left[\omega(h_k(p, s))e^{-\int_{t_0}^s a(\tau)d\tau} \right] \\ &\leq h_k(p, t) + c_{k+1}e^{\int_{t_0}^t a(s)ds} \sup_{t_0 \leq s \leq t} \left[\omega(h_k(p, s))e^{-\int_{t_0}^s a(\tau)d\tau} \right] \\ &= h_{k+1}(p, t), \end{aligned}$$

so that the inequality holds for $k + 1$.

Define $s_0 := t_0$ and recall that $\{s_k\}_{k=1}^N$, with $s_1 > s_0$, is the sequence of points where y is discontinuous. Let $z : [t_0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ be defined by

$$z(t) = p + \int_{t_0}^t a(s)y(s)ds + \sum_{s \in \sigma \cap (t_0, t]} c(s)\omega(y(s^-)). \quad (36)$$

By assumption, $y(t) \leq z(t)$ for all $t \in [t_0, T]$. We will prove by induction the following.

Claim: for all $0 \leq k \leq N-1$, $z(t) \leq h_k(p, t)$ for all $s_k \leq t < s_{k+1}$.

Case $k = 0$. We have that for all $t \in [s_0, s_1)$, $\sigma \cap (t_0, t] = \emptyset$. Therefore, for all $t \in [s_0, s_1)$,

$$z(t) = p + \int_{t_0}^t a(s)y(s)ds \leq p + \int_{t_0}^t a(s)z(s)ds.$$

Applying Gronwall inequality, we have that

$$z(t) \leq pe^{\int_{t_0}^t a(s)ds} = h_0(p, t) \quad \forall t \in [s_0, s_1).$$

Recursive step. Suppose that $z(t) \leq h_k(p, t)$ for all $s_k \leq t < s_{k+1}$. Since $z(t) = p + \int_{t_0}^t a(s)y(s)ds + \sum_{s \in \sigma \cap (t_0, s_k]} c(s)\omega(y(s^-))$ for all $t \in [s_k, s_{k+1})$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} p + \int_{t_0}^{s_{k+1}} a(s)y(s)ds + \sum_{s \in \sigma \cap (t_0, s_k]} c(s)\omega(y(s^-)) \\ = z(s_{k+1}^-) \leq h_k(p, s_{k+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$z(s_{k+1}) = p + \int_{t_0}^{s_{k+1}} a(s)y(s)ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \sum_{s \in \sigma \cap (t_0, s_k]} c(s)\omega(y(s^-)) + c_{k+1}\omega(y(s_{k+1}^-)) \\ &= z(s_{k+1}^-) + c_{k+1}\omega(y(s_{k+1}^-)) \\ &\leq z(s_{k+1}^-) + c_{k+1}\omega(z(s_{k+1}^-)) \\ &\leq h_k(p, s_{k+1}) + c_{k+1}\omega(h_k(p, s_{k+1})). \end{aligned}$$

Then, for all $s_{k+1} \leq t < s_{k+2}$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} z(t) &= z(s_{k+1}) + \int_{s_{k+1}}^t a(s)y(s)ds \\ &\leq z(s_{k+1}) + \int_{s_{k+1}}^t a(s)z(s)ds \\ &\leq z(s_{k+1})e^{\int_{s_{k+1}}^t a(s)ds} \\ &\leq h_k(p, s_{k+1})e^{\int_{s_{k+1}}^t a(s)ds} + c_{k+1}\omega(h_k(p, s_{k+1}))e^{\int_{s_{k+1}}^t a(s)ds} \\ &\leq h_k(p, t) + c_{k+1}e^{\int_{t_0}^t a(s)ds} \left[\sup_{t_0 \leq s \leq t} \omega(h_k(p, s))e^{-\int_{t_0}^s a(\tau)d\tau} \right] \\ &= h_{k+1}(p, t) \end{aligned}$$

This establishes the recursive step and concludes the proof of the claim.

From the fact that $z(t) \leq h_{N-1}(p, t)$ for all $s_{N-1} \leq t < s_N$ and proceeding as in the recursive step it follows that also $z(t) \leq h_N(p, t)$ for all $s_N \leq t \leq T$, which finishes the proof.

5.2. Proof of Lemma 3.3

The proof requires the following Claim, whose proof follows from Appendix B of Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar (2018b) and the fact that the functions f_λ and g_λ satisfy items (i) and (ii) of Assumptions 1 and 2, respectively.

Claim 4. For every $r^* > 0$ and $\eta > 0$ there exists $\kappa = \kappa(r^*, \eta) > 0$ such that for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t \geq 0$, $\xi \in B_{r^*}^n$ and $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^m$,

$$\begin{aligned} |f_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu) - f_\lambda(t, \xi, 0)| &\leq \eta + \kappa v_f(|\mu|) \quad \text{and} \\ |g_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu) - g_\lambda(t, \xi, 0)| &\leq \eta + \kappa v_g(|\mu|) \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Lemma 3.3. Fix $r > 0$ and $\eta > 0$, and define $r^* := \beta(r, 0) \geq r$. Let $L = L(r) > 0$ be a Lipschitz constant for $f_\lambda(t, \cdot, 0)$ on the compact set $B_{r^*}^n$ and valid for every $t \geq 0$ and every $\lambda \in \Lambda$ (such a constant exists due to (iii) of Assumption 1). Let $\omega = \omega_{r^*} \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ be such that $|g_\lambda(t, \xi_1, 0) - g_\lambda(t, \xi_2, 0)| \leq \omega(|\xi_1 - \xi_2|)$ for all $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in B_{r^*}^n$, all $t \geq 0$ and all $\lambda \in \Lambda$ [such a function exists due to (iii) of Assumption 2]. Let κ be the quantity given by Claim 4 in correspondence with r^* and η . Let $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$ with $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $u \in \mathcal{U}$ satisfy $|x(t)| \leq r$ for all $t \geq t_0$. Let $y \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, 0)$. Then, $x(t), y(t) \in B_{r^*}^n$ for all $t \geq t_0$. Let $t \geq t_0$. For all $t_0 \leq \tau \leq t$, we have, using (3),

$$\begin{aligned} |x(\tau) - y(\tau)| &\leq \int_{t_0}^\tau \left| f_\lambda(s, x(s), u(s)) - f_\lambda(s, y(s), 0) \right| ds \\ &\quad + \sum_{s \in \gamma_\lambda \cap (t_0, \tau]} \left| g_\lambda(s, x(s^-), u(s)) - g_\lambda(s, y(s^-), 0) \right| \end{aligned}$$

Adding and subtracting $f_\lambda(s, x(s), 0)$ and $g_\lambda(s, x(s^-), 0)$ within the respective norm signs, employing the bound on f_λ and g_λ given by Claim 4 and recalling the definition of L and κ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |f_\lambda(s, x(s), u(s)) - f_\lambda(s, y(s), 0)| \\ \leq \eta + \kappa v_f(|u(s)|) + L|x(s) - y(s)|, \\ |g_\lambda(s, x(s^-), u(s)) - g_\lambda(s, y(s^-), 0)| \\ \leq \eta + \kappa v_g(|u(s)|) + \omega(|x(s^-) - y(s^-)|). \end{aligned}$$

Defining $z(t) = |x(t) - y(t)|$, then for all $t_0 \leq \tau \leq t$,

$$\begin{aligned} z(\tau) &\leq \int_{t_0}^{\tau} [\eta + \kappa \chi_f(|u(s)|)] ds + \sum_{s \in \gamma_\lambda \cap (t_0, \tau]} [\eta + \kappa \chi_g(|u(s)|)] \\ &\quad + \int_{t_0}^{\tau} Lz(s) ds + \sum_{s \in \gamma_\lambda \cap (t_0, \tau]} \omega(z(s^-)) \\ &\leq \left[\tau - t_0 + n_{(t_0, \tau]}^{\gamma_\lambda} \right] \eta + \kappa \|u_{(t_0, \tau]}\|_{\chi_f, \chi_g, \gamma_\lambda} + L \int_{t_0}^{\tau} z(s) ds \\ &\quad + \sum_{s \in \gamma_\lambda \cap (t_0, \tau]} \omega(z(s^-)) \end{aligned}$$

The result then follows from application of [Lemma 3.2](#) (recall [Remark 4](#)) and the fact that $|x(t)| \leq |y(t)| + z(t) \leq \beta(|x_0|, t - t_0 + n_{(t_0, t]}^{\gamma_\lambda}) + z(t)$.

5.3. Proof of [Lemma 3.4](#)

Let α , ρ_1 , ρ_2 and c be as in the estimate [\(9\)](#). Let $\tilde{\rho}_1 := \max\{\rho_1, \nu_f\}$ and $\tilde{\rho}_2 := \max\{\rho_2, \nu_g\}$. For $r \geq 0$ define

$$\bar{\alpha}(r) := \sup \left\{ |x(t)| : x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u), \right. \\ \left. \lambda \in \Lambda, t \geq t_0 \geq 0, |x_0| \leq r, \|u\|_\lambda \leq r \right\}$$

where $\|u\|_\lambda := \|u\|_{\tilde{\rho}_1, \tilde{\rho}_2, \gamma_\lambda}$. From this definition, it follows that $\bar{\alpha}$ is nondecreasing and from [\(9\)](#) that it is finite for all $r \geq 0$. Next, we show that $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \bar{\alpha}(r) = 0$. Let $\beta \in \mathcal{KL}$ be the function which characterizes the strong 0-GUAS property of the family of systems. Let $r^* = \alpha^{-1}(2 + c)$ and let $L = L(r^*) > 0$ and $\omega = \omega_{r^*} \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ be given by [Lemma 3.3](#) and let $h_j^0, j = 0, 1, \dots$, be the functions defined in [Lemma 3.2](#) in correspondence with $a(s) \equiv L$ (recall [Remark 4](#)) and $c_j \equiv 1$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrary. Pick $0 < \delta_1 < 1$ such that $\delta_1 \leq \beta(\delta_1, 0) < \varepsilon/2$, and $T > 0$ such that $\beta(\delta_1, T) < \delta_1/2$. Let $\tilde{k} = \lceil T \rceil + 1$, where $\lceil s \rceil$ denotes the least integer not less than $s \in \mathbb{R}$. Since h_k^0 is continuous and $h_k^0(0, t) = 0$ for all $t \geq 0$, then there exists $\tilde{\delta} > 0$ such that $h_k^0(\tilde{\delta}, \tilde{k}) < \delta_1/2$.

Define $\eta = \frac{\tilde{\delta}}{2\tilde{k}}$ and let $\kappa = \kappa(r^*, \eta) > 0$ be given by [Lemma 3.3](#).

Set $\delta_2 = \min\{\frac{\tilde{\delta}}{2\tilde{k}}, 1\}$.

Then, for every $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$, with $\lambda \in \Lambda, t_0 \geq 0, |x_0| \leq \delta_1, \|u\|_\lambda \leq \delta_2$, we claim that $|x(t)| < \varepsilon$ for all $t \geq t_0$. First, note that under the given bounds for x_0 and u , from [\(9\)](#) it follows that $\alpha(|x(t)|) \leq \delta_1 + \delta_2 + c \leq 2 + c$, and hence $|x(t)| \leq r^*$ for all $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$. Consider the sequence $t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots$, recursively defined as follows:

$$t_{j+1} = \inf\{t \geq t_j : t - t_j + n_{(t_j, t]}^{\gamma_\lambda} \geq T\}, \quad j \geq 0.$$

We note that $T \leq t_{j+1} - t_j + n_{(t_j, t_{j+1}]}^{\gamma_\lambda} \leq \tilde{k}$ and that $t_j \rightarrow \infty$ (see the proof of [Haimovich et al., 2019](#), [Lemma 3.3](#)). Let $I_j = (t_j, t_{j+1}]$ for $j \geq 0$. The application of [Lemma 3.3](#) with $\chi_f = \tilde{\rho}_1$ and $\chi_g = \tilde{\rho}_2$ gives the estimate [\(12\)](#) for all $t \geq t_0$. Then, by taking into account that $n_{(t_0, t]}^{\gamma_\lambda} \leq \tilde{k}$ for all $t \in I_0$, that the functions h_j^0 are separately increasing in their arguments and $h_j^0 \leq h_{j+1}^0$ for all $j \geq 0$, the definitions of T, η, δ_1 and δ_2 , and [\(12\)](#), it follows that for all $t \in I_0$

$$|x(t)| \leq \beta(|x_0|, 0) + h_k^0(\tilde{\delta}, \tilde{k}) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\delta_1}{2} \leq \varepsilon \quad \text{and}$$

$$|x(t_1)| \leq \beta(|x_0|, T) + h_k^0(\tilde{\delta}, \tilde{k}) < \frac{\delta_1}{2} + \frac{\delta_1}{2} \leq \delta_1.$$

By using recursively the same argument on each interval I_j we obtain that $|x(t)| < \varepsilon$ for all $t \in I_j$ and $|x(t_{j+1})| < \delta_1$. In consequence, $|x(t)| < \varepsilon$ for all $t \geq t_0$ as we claim. Thus, if $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$, for all $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$, with $\lambda \in \Lambda, t_0 \geq 0$,

$|x_0| \leq \delta$ and $\|u\|_\lambda \leq \delta$, we have $|x(t)| \leq \varepsilon$ for all $t \geq t_0$. Therefore, $\bar{\alpha}(r) \leq \bar{\alpha}(\delta) < \varepsilon$ for all $0 < r < \delta$ and $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \bar{\alpha}(r) = 0$.

Since $\bar{\alpha}$ is nondecreasing and $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \bar{\alpha}(r) = 0$ there exists $\hat{\alpha} \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ such that $\hat{\alpha}(r) \geq \bar{\alpha}(r)$ for all $r \geq 0$. Let $x \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u)$ with $\lambda \in \Lambda, t_0 \geq 0, x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $u \in \mathcal{U}$. Let $t \geq t_0$ and let $u_{(t_0, t]}$ be the input which coincides with u on $(t_0, t]$ and is zero elsewhere. From well-known results on differential equations, there exists $x^* \in \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_\lambda}(t_0, x_0, u_{(t_0, t]})$ such that $x^*(\tau) = x(\tau)$ for all $\tau \in [t_0, t]$. By using the definition of $\bar{\alpha}$ and the fact that $\hat{\alpha}(r) \geq \bar{\alpha}(r)$, we then have $|x(t)| = |x^*(t)| \leq \hat{\alpha}(|x_0|) + \hat{\alpha}(\|u_{(t_0, t]}\|_\lambda)$. Define $\tilde{\alpha} \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ via $\tilde{\alpha}(s) = \hat{\alpha}^{-1}(s)/2$. Applying $\tilde{\alpha}$ to both sides of the preceding inequality and using the fact that $\tilde{\alpha}(a + b) \leq \tilde{\alpha}(2a) + \tilde{\alpha}(2b)$, we reach $\tilde{\alpha}(|x(t)|) \leq |x_0| + \|u_{(t_0, t]}\|_\lambda$, which establishes the result.

5.4. Proof of [Lemma 4.6](#)

We first prove the following result.

Lemma 5.1. *Suppose that the family $\{h_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ has property \mathcal{UC} and that $h_\lambda(t, 0, 0) = 0$ for all $t \geq 0$ and $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Then there exists $\omega \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ such that for every $r \geq 0$ there exists $L = L(r) \geq 0$ such that*

$$|h_\lambda(t, \xi_1, \mu_1) - h_\lambda(t, \xi_2, \mu_2)| \leq L \cdot \omega(\max\{|\xi_1 - \xi_2|, |\mu_1 - \mu_2|\})$$

for all $\lambda \in \Lambda, t \geq 0, \xi_1, \xi_2 \in B_r^n$ and $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in B_r^m$.

Proof. We claim the following:

- (a) for every $r \geq 0$ there exists $C = C(r) \geq 0$ such that $|h(t, \xi, \mu)| \leq C$ for all $(t, \xi, \mu) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times B_r^n \times B_r^m$.

To prove our claim, let $r > 0$. Let $\delta^* > 0$ be the positive number corresponding to $\varepsilon^* = 1$ and r according to item (i) in [Definition 4.1](#). Define $N^* = \lceil r/\delta^* \rceil$. Given $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and $(\xi, \mu) \in B_r^n \times B_r^m$ define $\xi_j = \frac{j}{N^*} \xi$ and $\mu_j = \frac{j}{N^*} \mu$ for $j = 0, \dots, N^*$. Then $\xi_0 = 0, \mu_0 = 0, \xi_{N^*} = \xi, \mu_{N^*} = \mu$ and $\max\{|\xi_{j+1} - \xi_j|, |\mu_{j+1} - \mu_j|\} \leq \delta^*$ for all $j = 0, \dots, N^* - 1$. Then, from the definition of δ^* , the facts that $h_\lambda(t, 0, 0) = 0$ and $(\xi_j, \mu_j) \in B_r^n \times B_r^m$ for all j and the triangle inequality, we have that

$$|h_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu)| \leq \sum_{j=0}^{N^*-1} |h_\lambda(t, \xi_{j+1}, \mu_{j+1}) - h_\lambda(t, \xi_j, \mu_j)| \leq N^*,$$

showing that (a) holds with $C(r) = N^*$.

From (a) and [Definition 4.1](#) it follows that for every $r \geq 0$ there exists $\omega_r \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ with the following properties:

- for all $\lambda \in \Lambda, t \geq 0, \xi_1, \xi_2 \in B_r^n$, and $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in B_r^m$,

$$|h_\lambda(t, \xi_1, \mu_1) - h_\lambda(t, \xi_2, \mu_2)| \leq \omega_r(\max\{|\xi_1 - \xi_2|, |\mu_1 - \mu_2|\});$$

- $\omega_r(\delta) \leq \omega_s(\delta)$ for all $0 \leq r \leq s$ and $\delta \geq 0$.

For each $s > 0$, the equation $\omega_s(R) = 2^{-s}$ has a unique positive solution $R^* = R^*(s)$. Note that $R^* : \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ is strictly decreasing and $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} R^*(s) = 0$ necessarily. Let $R : \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ be any strictly decreasing and continuous function such that $R(s) < R^*(s)$ for all $s > 0$. The restriction of the function R to the interval $[1, \infty)$ has a strictly decreasing and continuous inverse $S : (0, R(1)] \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ that satisfies $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} S(r) = \infty$. Consider the function $\omega : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ defined via

$$\omega(r) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r = 0, \\ 2^{-S(r)} & \text{if } 0 < r \leq R(1), \\ 2^{-1} - R(1) + r & \text{if } r > R(1). \end{cases}$$

² Such a function R always exists. Take, e.g., $R(k) := R^*(k+1)$ for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $R(s) := (1-s+k)R(k) + (s-k)R(k+1)$ for $s \in (k, k+1)$.

Then, $\omega \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ and $\omega(r) \geq \omega_{S(r)}(r)$ whenever $0 < r \leq R(1)$. Let $r > 0$, $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $t \geq 0$, $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in B_r^n$, $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in B_r^m$ and $\Delta := \max\{|\xi_1 - \xi_2|, |\mu_1 - \mu_2|\}$. Consider $C = C(r)$ as given by (a). If $\Delta > R(1)$, it follows that

$$\frac{|h_\lambda(t, \xi_1, \mu_1) - h_\lambda(t, \xi_2, \mu_2)|}{\omega(\Delta)} \leq \frac{2C(r)}{\omega(R(1))}.$$

If $0 < \Delta \leq R(1)$ and $\Delta \leq R(r)$, then $S(\Delta) \geq r$ and

$$\omega_r(\Delta) \leq \omega_{S(\Delta)}(\Delta) \leq \omega(\Delta).$$

If $0 < \Delta \leq R(1)$ and $\Delta > R(r)$, then

$$\omega_r(\Delta) \leq \omega_r(R(1)) \quad \text{and} \quad \omega(\Delta) \geq \omega(R(r)).$$

Therefore, in the case $0 < \Delta \leq R(1)$ it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|h_\lambda(t, \xi_1, \mu_1) - h_\lambda(t, \xi_2, \mu_2)|}{\omega(\Delta)} &= \frac{|h_\lambda(t, \xi_1, \mu_1) - h_\lambda(t, \xi_2, \mu_2)|}{\omega_r(\Delta)} \cdot \frac{\omega_r(\Delta)}{\omega(\Delta)} \\ &\leq \frac{\omega_r(\Delta)}{\omega(\Delta)} \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\omega(\Delta)}{\omega(\Delta)} = 1, & \Delta \leq R(r), \\ \frac{\omega_r(R(1))}{\omega(R(r))}, & \Delta > R(r). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The lemma is established after defining $L = L(r) := \max\{1, 2C(r)/\omega(R(1)), \omega_r(R(1))/\omega(R(r))\}$. \square

Employing Lemma 5.1 it straightforwardly follows that

(A1) There exists $\omega_1 \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ and for every $r, s \geq 0$, there exists $L_1 = L_1(r, s) \geq 0$ such that

$$|h_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu_1) - h_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu_2)| \leq L_1 \omega_1(|\mu_1 - \mu_2|) \quad (37)$$

for all $t \geq 0$, $\xi \in B_r^n$, $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in B_s^m$ and $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

(A2) There exists $\omega_2 \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ and for every $r, s \geq 0$, there exists $L_2 = L_2(r, s) \geq 0$ such that

$$|h_\lambda(t, \xi_1, \mu) - h_\lambda(t, \xi_2, \mu)| \leq L_2 \omega_2(|\xi_1 - \xi_2|) \quad (38)$$

for all $t \geq 0$, $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in B_r^n$, $\mu \in B_s^m$ and $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

By copying the proof of Lemma 3.4 in Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar (2019a), it follows that (A1)–(A2) are equivalent to (B1)–(B2). If, in addition, $\{h_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \in \mathcal{U}_L$, then

(A3) Item (A2) holds with $\omega_2(r) \equiv r$.

Again, copying the proof of Lemma 3.4 in Haimovich and Mancilla-Aguilar (2019a) and taking into account Remark 3.5 therein, it follows that (A1)–(A3) are equivalent to (B1)–(B3). This concludes the proof of Lemma 4.6. \blacksquare

5.5. Proof of Lemma 4.2

By assumption and using Lemma 4.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu)| &\leq |f_\lambda(t, \xi, \mu) - f_\lambda(t, \xi, 0)| + |f_\lambda(t, \xi, 0) - f_\lambda(t, 0, 0)| \\ &\leq \tilde{\varphi}_f(|\mu|)[N_f(|\xi|) + O_f(0)] + \eta_f(|\xi|)[P_f(0) + \varphi_f(0)] \\ &\leq \hat{N}(|\xi|)[1 + \tilde{\varphi}_f(|\mu|)], \end{aligned}$$

where we have defined $\hat{N}(s) = \max\{P_f(0)\eta_f(s), O_f(0) + N_f(s), 1\}$ and noted that $\varphi_f(0) = 0$. Since \hat{N} satisfies $\hat{N} : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ and is nondecreasing, then item (i) of Assumption 1 follows.

Item (ii) of Assumption 1 follows from item (i) of Definition 4.1 setting $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = \xi$, $\mu_1 = \mu$ and $\mu_2 = 0$.

Item (iii) of Assumption 1 follows straightforwardly from item (ii) of Definition 4.1 setting $\mu = 0$.

Items (i) and (ii) of Assumption 2 follow analogously to those of Assumption 1, and item (iii) follows straightforwardly from Lemma 5.1 setting $\mu = 0$ and $\omega_R = L(R)\omega$. \blacksquare

6. Conclusions

We have considered a strong version of asymptotic stability for time-varying impulsive systems whereby the convergence to zero of a state trajectory depends not only on elapsed time but also on the number of jumps that occur. In this setting, we have established that strong ISS implies strong iISS. This implication is established without resorting to any type of Lyapunov function because the latter may not exist for the type of systems considered. Future work may consider determining to what extent the current results may apply when stability is understood in the usual (weak) sense.

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