Invariant manifolds in some three dimensional piecewise smooth differential systems

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We report the existence of some bi-dimensional manifolds in three dimensional piecewise smooth differential systems separated by a plane of discontinuity.

We consider the differential system

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -y, \\ \dot{y} &= x, \\ \dot{z} &= h(x, y), \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

and note that the cylinders $C_{\rho} = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 = \sqrt{\rho}\}$ are invariant sets for system (1) for all positive values of ρ , once the origin is a global linear center for the projection of the trajectories into the *xy*-plane.

By performing a small perturbation of system (1) we verify the existence of cylinder, cones, as well as some compact bi-dimensional manifolds as spheres and torus. The results are obtained using the averaging theory.

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