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## EXACT DECOMPOSITION OF LINEAR SINGULARLY PERTURBED $H^\infty$ -OPTIMAL CONTROL PROBLEM

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We consider the singularly perturbed  $H^\infty$ -optimal control problem under perfect state measurements, for both finite and infinite horizons. We get the exact decomposition of the full-order Riccati equations to the reduced-order pure-slow and pure-fast equations. As a result, the  $H^\infty$ -optimum performance and suboptimal controllers can be exactly determined from these reduced-order equations. The suggested decomposition allows the development of new effective algorithms of high-order accuracy.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Consider the linear time-varying singularly perturbed system

$$\dot{x}_1 = A_{11}x_1 + A_{12}x_2 + B_1u + D_1w, \quad \varepsilon \dot{x}_2 = A_{21}x_1 + A_{22}x_2 + B_2u + D_2w, \quad x(0) = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

and the quadratic functional

$$J = x'(t_f)Fx(t_f) + \int_0^{t_f} [x'(t)Q(t)x(t) + u'(t)u(t)] dt, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $x = \text{col}\{x_1, x_2\}$  is the state vector with  $x_1(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1}$  and  $x_2(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2}$ ,  $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^p$  is the control input,  $w \in \mathbb{R}^q$  is the disturbance. The matrices  $A_{ij} = A_{ij}(t)$ ,  $B_i = B_i(t)$ ,  $D_i = D_i(t)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ ) are continuously differentiable functions of  $t \geq 0$ , and  $\varepsilon$  is a small positive parameter. The symbol  $(\cdot)'$  denotes the transpose of a matrix,

$$Q = Q' = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} \end{pmatrix} \geq 0, \quad F = F' = \begin{pmatrix} F_{11} & \varepsilon F_{12} \\ \varepsilon F_{21} & \varepsilon F_{22} \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

Denote by  $|\cdot|$  the Euclidean norm of a vector. Let  $S_{ij} = B_iB_j' - \gamma^{-2}D_iD_j'$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ ,  $B_\varepsilon = \text{col}\{B_1, \varepsilon^{-1}B_2\}$ ,  $D_\varepsilon = \text{col}\{D_1, \varepsilon^{-1}D_2\}$ ,

$$A_\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ \varepsilon^{-1}A_{21} & \varepsilon^{-1}A_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & \varepsilon^{-1}S_{12} \\ \varepsilon^{-1}S_{21} & \varepsilon^{-2}S_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

With (1.1), (1.2) we associate the Riccati differential equation (RDE)

$$\dot{Z} + A'_\varepsilon Z + Z A_\varepsilon - Z S_\varepsilon Z + Q = 0; \quad Z(t_f) = F \quad (1.3)$$

for the matrix function

$$Z = Z' = Z(t, \varepsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{11}(t, \varepsilon) & \varepsilon Z_{12}(t, \varepsilon) \\ \varepsilon Z_{21}(t, \varepsilon) & \varepsilon Z_{22}(t, \varepsilon) \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1.4)$$

For each  $\varepsilon > 0$  the  $H^\infty$ -optimum performance  $\gamma^*(\varepsilon)$  is computed by the formula [1], [10]

$$\gamma^*(\varepsilon) = \inf\{\gamma > 0 \mid (1.3) \text{ has a bounded solution on } [0; t_f]\}.$$

A controller that guarantees the performance level  $\gamma > \gamma^*(\varepsilon)$  is determined by the relation

$$u(t) = -[B'_1; \varepsilon^{-1} B'_2] Z(t, \varepsilon) x(t), \quad t \in [0; t_f], \quad (1.5)$$

where  $Z(t, \varepsilon) = Z(t, \varepsilon, \gamma)$  is the solution of (1.3).

In the infinite horizon case we take  $A_\varepsilon$ ,  $B_\varepsilon$ ,  $D_\varepsilon$  and  $Q = C'C$  to be time invariant,  $F = 0$  and assume:

**A1.** The triple  $\{A_\varepsilon, B_\varepsilon, C\}$  is stabilizable and detectable for  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$  ( $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ ).

The  $H^\infty$ -optimum performance is determined from the full-order generalized algebraic Riccati equation (ARE) of the form (1.3), where  $\dot{Z} = 0$  as follows [1, 10]:

$$\gamma^*(\varepsilon) = \inf\{\gamma > 0 \mid \text{the full-order ARE has a nonnegative definite solution such that the matrix } A_\varepsilon - S_\varepsilon Z \text{ is Hurwitz}\}.$$

Computation of  $\gamma^*(\varepsilon)$ , and the corresponding suboptimal controller (1.5) for small values of  $\varepsilon > 0$  presents serious difficulties due to high dimension and numerical stiffness, resulting from the interaction of slow and fast modes. In [10] an upper bound  $\bar{\gamma}$  for  $\gamma^*(\varepsilon)$  has been found on the basis of a slow and a fast control subproblems. For each  $\gamma > \bar{\gamma}$  a composite controller has been designed that gives the zero-order approximation to the controller of (1.5) and achieves the performance  $\gamma$  for the full-order system for all small enough  $\varepsilon$  (see also [3] for a composite controller in the case  $t_f = \infty$ ). In [7] and [9] the frequency domain decomposition of  $H^\infty$  control problems has been obtained, however the issue of optimal controller design has not been addressed.

The main objective of the paper is getting the exact decomposition of the problem.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

We will develop the method of exact decomposition of the full-order Riccati equations initiated with the works [4, 12], to  $H^\infty$ -optimal control problem. We begin with the

finite horizon case. Consider the Hamiltonian system corresponding to (1.3) with the adjoint variables  $y_1, \varepsilon y_2$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{y}_1 \\ \varepsilon \dot{x}_2 \\ \varepsilon \dot{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} \\ R_{21} & R_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad R_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{ij} & -S_{ij} \\ -Q_{ij} & -A'_{ji} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.1a)$$

$$x_1(t_f) = x_1^0, \quad y_1(t_f) = F_{11}x_1^0 + \varepsilon F_{12}x_2^0, \quad x_2(t_f) = x_2^0, \quad y_2(t_f) = F_{21}x_1^0 + F_{22}x_2^0. \quad (2.1b)$$

**Lemma 1.** For each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , (1.3) has a bounded on  $[0, t_f]$  solution iff there exists the matrix function of the form (1.4) such that for all  $x_1^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1}$ ,  $x_2^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2}$  a solution of (2.1) can be represented as follows:

$$\text{col}\{y_1, \varepsilon y_2\} = Zx, \quad t \in [0, t_f]. \quad (2.2)$$

For proof of Lemma 1 and the other Lemmas of the paper see Appendix.

Let  $C_2' C_2 = Q_{22}$ . Consider the following ARE

$$A'_{22} M^{(0)} + M^{(0)} A_{22} + Q_{22} - M^{(0)} S_{22} M^{(0)} = 0, \quad t \in [0, t_f], \quad (2.3)$$

which corresponds, for each  $t \in [0, t_f]$ , to the fast infinite horizon subproblem. Assume

**A2.** The triple  $\{A_{22}, B_2, C_2\}$  is stabilizable and detectable for all  $t \in [0, t_f]$ .

Let  $\gamma_f^t = \inf\{\gamma' \mid \text{ARE (2.3) has a solution } M^{(0)} \geq 0 \text{ such that } \Lambda_0 = A_{22} - S_{22} M^{(0)} \text{ is Hurwitz}\}$ . We choose  $\gamma_f = \sup_{t \in [0, t_f]} \gamma_f^t$ . Under A2  $\gamma_f < \infty$  [10]. We shall further consider only  $\gamma \geq \gamma_f + \delta$  with  $\delta > 0$  fixed. From [2, Lemma 4] and from the continuous dependence of  $R_{22}$  on  $t \in [0, t_f]$  and  $1/\gamma \in [0, (\gamma_f + \delta)^{-1}]$  it follows that for all  $\gamma \geq \gamma_f + \delta$  and  $t \in [0, t_f]$  the matrix  $R_{22}$  has  $n_2$  stable eigenvalues  $\lambda$ ,  $\text{Re} \lambda < -\alpha < 0$  (corresponding to  $\Lambda_0$ ) and  $n_2$  unstable ones,  $\text{Re} \lambda > \alpha$ . This implies [11] the existence of  $\varepsilon_\gamma > 0$  such that for each  $\gamma \geq \gamma_f + \delta$  and  $\varepsilon \in [0, \varepsilon_\gamma]$  there are the matrix functions  $H = -R_{22}^{-1} R_{21} + \varepsilon \bar{H}(t, \varepsilon)$ ,  $P = R_{12} R_{22}^{-1} + \varepsilon \bar{P}(t, \varepsilon)$ ,  $M = M^{(0)} + \varepsilon \bar{M}(t, \varepsilon)$  and  $L = L^{(0)} + \varepsilon \bar{L}(t, \varepsilon)$  that satisfy the equations

$$\varepsilon \dot{H} + \varepsilon H(R_{11} + R_{12}H) = R_{21} + R_{22}H, \quad (2.4a)$$

$$\varepsilon \dot{P} + P(R_{22} - \varepsilon H R_{12}) = \varepsilon(R_{11} + R_{12}H)P + R_{12}, \quad (2.4b)$$

$$\varepsilon \dot{M} + M[A_{22} + \varepsilon K_1 + (\varepsilon K_2 - S_{22})M] = -Q_{22} + \varepsilon K_3 + (-A'_{22} + \varepsilon K_4)M, \quad (2.4c)$$

$$\varepsilon \dot{L} - L[A'_{22} - \varepsilon K_4 + M(\varepsilon K_2 - S_{22})] = [A_{22} + \varepsilon K_1 + (\varepsilon K_2 - S_{22})M]L + \varepsilon K_2 - S_{22}, \quad (2.4d)$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} K_1 & K_2 \\ K_3 & K_4 \end{pmatrix} = -HR_{12}, \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 & H_2 \\ H_3 & H_4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} P_1 & P_2 \\ P_3 & P_4 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.5}$$

The matrix  $M^{(0)}$  is a solution of (2.3) and  $L^{(0)}$  satisfies the Lyapunov equation, that results from (2.4d) by setting  $\varepsilon = 0$ . If the coefficients of (1.1) and (1.2) are smooth, the functions  $H, P, M$  and  $L$  can be easily found in the form of asymptotic expansions. The terms of these expansions can be determined from linear algebraic equations [11]. In the time-invariant case,  $H, P, M$  and  $L$  can be also computed numerically [6].

For  $\gamma \geq \gamma_f + \delta$  and  $\varepsilon \in [0, \varepsilon_\gamma)$  the nonsingular transformation [11]

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & \varepsilon G_1 & \varepsilon G_2 \\ 0 & I & \varepsilon G_3 & \varepsilon G_4 \\ H_1 & H_2 & E_1 & E_2 \\ H_3 & H_4 & E_3 & E_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.6}$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_1 & E_2 \\ E_3 & E_4 \end{pmatrix} = (I + \varepsilon HP) \begin{pmatrix} I & L \\ M & I + ML \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} G_1 & G_2 \\ G_3 & G_4 \end{pmatrix} = P \begin{pmatrix} I & L \\ M & I + ML \end{pmatrix},$$

decomposes (2.1) into the slow system for  $u_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1}$  and  $v_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u}_1 \\ \dot{v}_1 \end{pmatrix} = W \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad W = \begin{pmatrix} W_1 & W_2 \\ W_3 & W_4 \end{pmatrix} = R_{11} + R_{12}H, \tag{2.7a}$$

and the two fast decoupled equations for  $u_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2}$  and  $v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2}$

$$\varepsilon \dot{u}_2 = (A_{22} + \varepsilon K_1 + (-S_{22} + \varepsilon K_2)M) u_2, \quad \varepsilon \dot{v}_2 = (-A'_{22} + \varepsilon K_4 + M(S_{22} - \varepsilon K_2)) v_2. \tag{2.7b}$$

In all previous derivations  $\varepsilon_\gamma$  can be chosen independent of  $\gamma$ . Really, the matrix functions  $H, P, M, L$  define integral manifold of (2.1) and some auxiliary singularly perturbed systems [11]. Due to the inequality  $\text{Re} \lambda < -\alpha$  for the eigenvalues of  $\Lambda_0$  and since the coefficients of (2.1) are uniformly bounded on  $\gamma^{-1} \in [0, (\gamma_f + \delta)^{-1}]$ , these integral manifolds exist for all small enough  $\varepsilon$  and  $\gamma \geq \gamma_f + \delta$ . Thus we get:

**Proposition.** There is  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ , such that for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$  and  $\gamma \geq \gamma_f + \delta$  the transformation (2.14) exists and decomposes (2.1) into the systems of (2.7).

Substituting (2.6) into the terminal conditions of (2.1) and further eliminating  $x_1^0$  and  $x_2^0$ , we obtain the following terminal conditions for  $u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{t=t_f} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1^0 \\ u_2^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{t=t_f} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & \varepsilon U_{12} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1^0 \\ u_2^0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.8}$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & \varepsilon U_{12} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_2 \\ Y_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \Big|_{t=t_f}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \\ Y_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 & \Phi_2 & -\varepsilon P_1 & -\varepsilon P_2 \\ \Phi_3 & \Phi_4 & -\varepsilon P_3 & -\varepsilon P_4 \\ \Psi_1 & \Psi_2 & \Xi_1 & \Xi_2 \\ \Psi_3 & \Psi_4 & \Xi_3 & \Xi_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ F_{11} & \varepsilon F_{12} \\ 0 & I \\ F_{21} & F_{22} \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.9}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 & \Phi_2 \\ \Phi_3 & \Phi_4 \end{pmatrix} = I + \varepsilon PH, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \Xi_1 & \Xi_2 \\ \Xi_3 & \Xi_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I + LM & -L \\ -M & I \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1 & \Psi_2 \\ \Psi_3 & \Psi_4 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \Xi_1 & \Xi_2 \\ \Xi_3 & \Xi_4 \end{pmatrix} H.$$

By straightforward computations we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ \dots & I + L^{(0)}(M^{(0)} - F_{22}) \end{pmatrix} + O(\varepsilon). \tag{2.10}$$

To assure the existence of the inverse matrix in (2.9) we assume

**A3.** The matrix  $I + L^{(0)}(M^{(0)} - F_{22})$  is invertible at  $t = t_f$  for all  $\gamma \geq \gamma_f + \delta$ .

Consider the pure-slow RDE for the  $n_1 \times n_1$ -matrix function  $N = N(t, \varepsilon)$

$$\dot{N} + N(W_1 + W_2N) = W_3 + W_4N, \quad N(t_f) = U_{11}, \tag{2.10}$$

and the pure-fast linear equations for the  $n_i \times n_j$ -matrix functions  $N_{ij} = N_{ij}(t, \varepsilon)$ :

$$\varepsilon \dot{N}_{12} = -N_{12}(\Lambda + \varepsilon(K_1 + K_2M + W_2)) + \varepsilon W_4N_{12}, \quad N_{12}(t_f) = U_{12}, \tag{2.11}$$

$$\varepsilon \dot{N}_{21} = -(\Lambda' - \varepsilon(K_4 - MK_2))N_{21} - \varepsilon N_{21}(W_1 + W_2N), \quad N_{21}(t_f) = U_{21}, \tag{2.12}$$

$$\varepsilon \dot{N}_{22} = -N_{22}(\Lambda + \varepsilon(K_1 + K_2M)) - (\Lambda' - \varepsilon(K_4 - MK_2))N_{22}, \quad N_{22}(t_f) = U_{22}, \tag{2.13}$$

where  $\Lambda = A_{22} - S_{22}M$ . Similarly to Lemma 1, equations (2.10)–(2.13) have bounded solutions on  $[0, t_f]$  iff a solution of (2.7) can be represented in the form

$$v_1 = Nu_1 + \varepsilon N_{12}u_2, \quad v_2 = N_{21}u_1 + N_{22}u_2, \quad t \in [0, t_f] \tag{2.14}$$

for every  $u_1^0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1}$ ,  $u_2^0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2}$ . Finally, substituting (2.14), (2.6) into (2.2), and equating separately terms with  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} Z \begin{pmatrix} I + \varepsilon G_2N_{21} & \varepsilon G_1 + \varepsilon G_2N_{22} \\ H_1 + H_2N + E_2N_{21} & E_1 + E_2N_{22} + \varepsilon H_2N_{12} \end{pmatrix} = \\ \begin{pmatrix} N + \varepsilon G_4N_{21} & \varepsilon N_{12} + \varepsilon G_3 + \varepsilon G_4N_{22} \\ \varepsilon(H_3 + H_4N + E_4N_{21}) & \varepsilon E_3 + \varepsilon E_4N_{22} + \varepsilon^2 H_4N_{12} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

If for  $\gamma \geq \gamma_f + \delta$  and small  $\varepsilon$  RDE (2.10) has a uniformly bounded solution on  $[0, t_f]$  then the linear equations (2.11)–(2.13) have solutions, exponentially decaying on  $[0, t_f]$ :

$$|N_{ij}(t, \varepsilon)| \leq Ke^{\alpha(t-t_f)/\varepsilon}, \quad t \in [0, t_f], \quad K > 0. \tag{2.16}$$

**Lemma 2.** Under A2 and A3 for any  $\delta > 0$  there exists  $\varepsilon_\delta > 0$  such that for all  $0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_\delta$  and  $\gamma \geq \gamma_f + \delta$  the following holds:

- (i) The full-order RDE (1.3) has a bounded solution on  $[0, t_f]$  iff the slow RDE (2.10) has a bounded solution on  $[0, t_f]$ ;
- (ii) If (1.3) has a bounded solution on  $[0, t_f]$ , then this solution can be uniquely defined from the equations (2.4), the decoupled pure-slow and pure-fast differential equations (2.10)–(2.13) and the linear algebraic equation (2.15).

From Lemma 2 it follows immediately:

**Theorem 1** (finite horizon case). Under A2 and A3 the following holds:

- i) For a prechosen  $\delta > 0$  and all small enough  $\varepsilon$ , the suboptimal controller (1.5), that guarantees a  $\gamma > \max\{\gamma^*(\varepsilon), \gamma_f + \delta\}$  performance level, can be determined from (2.4), the decoupled reduced-order pure-slow and pure-fast differential equations (2.10)–(2.13), and the linear algebraic equation (2.15) instead of (1.3);
- (ii) If  $\gamma^*(\varepsilon) \geq \gamma_f + \delta_0$  for  $0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon_0$ , then for all small enough  $\varepsilon$ , the value of  $\gamma^*(\varepsilon)$  can be found from (2.4a) and the slow RDE (2.10) by the formula:

$$\gamma^*(\varepsilon) = \inf\{\gamma > 0 \mid \text{RDE (2.10) has a bounded on } [0, t_f] \text{ solution}\}. \quad (2.17)$$

In the infinite-horizon case we take  $A, B, D, Q$  to be constant and  $F = 0$ . In this case (2.4) are algebraic equations and  $H, P, M$  and  $L$  are constant.

**Lemma 3.** Under A1 and A2 for any  $\delta > 0$  there exists  $\varepsilon_\delta > 0$  such that for all  $0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_\delta$  and  $\gamma \geq \gamma_f + \delta$  the full-order ARE of (1.3), where  $\dot{Z} = 0$ , has a unique solution  $Z$ , such that the matrix  $A_\varepsilon - S_\varepsilon Z$  is Hurwitz, iff the slow ARE of (2.10), where  $\dot{N} = 0$ , has a unique solution such that  $\Delta_1 = W_1 + W_2 N$  is Hurwitz. The solutions of ARE (1.3) and of ARE (2.10) are related by formula:

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} N & \varepsilon G_3 \\ \varepsilon(H_3 + H_4 N) & \varepsilon E_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & \varepsilon G_1 \\ H_1 + H_2 N & E_1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}, \quad (2.18)$$

where the inverse matrix exists.

Note that A1, imposed on the full-order problem (1.1), (1.2) can be decomposed into corresponding conditions for the slow and fast subproblems [8]. From Lemma 3 it follows

**Theorem 2** (infinite horizon case). Under A1 and A2 the following holds:

- (i) For a prechosen  $\delta > 0$  and all small enough  $\varepsilon$ , the suboptimal controller, that guarantees a  $\gamma > \max\{\gamma^*(\varepsilon), \gamma_f + \delta\}$  performance level, can be determined from (2.4), (1.5) and (2.18), where  $N$  is the solution of ARE (2.10) with the Hurwitz matrix  $\Delta_1$  and  $Z \geq 0$ ;
- (ii) If  $\gamma^*(\varepsilon) \geq \gamma_f + \delta_0$  for  $0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon_0$ , then for all small enough  $\varepsilon$

$$\gamma^*(\varepsilon) = \inf\{\gamma > 0 \mid \text{ARE (2.10) has a solution such that } \Delta_1 \text{ is Hurwitz and } Z, \text{ defined by (2.18), is nonnegative definite}\}.$$

### 3. CONCLUSIONS

Solutions to the  $\varepsilon$ -dependent reduced-order equations (2.10)–(2.13) can be found without difficulty by standard numerical and asymptotic methods. This would lead to effective reduced-order algorithms for  $H^\infty$ -Riccati equations. For a nonlinear counterpart of the infinite horizon results see [5], where an asymptotic approximation to the suboptimal controller is constructed on the basis of exact decomposition, and it is shown that the high-order accuracy controller improves the performance.

APPENDIX

Proof of Lemma 1. Let RDE (1.3) has a bounded solution on  $[0, t_f]$ . Consider the equation

$$\dot{x} = (A_\epsilon + B_\epsilon Z)x, \quad t \in [0, t_f]. \tag{A.1}$$

Let  $x(t)$  be a solution of (A.1) with  $x(t_f) = x^0$ , and  $y_1(t), y_2(t)$  be defined by (2.2). Then  $y_1(t_f), y_2(t_f)$  satisfy the terminal condition of (2.1). Differentiating (2.2) and applying (1.3) and (A.1) we shall see that the functions  $x_1(t), x_2(t), y_1(t), y_2(t)$  satisfy (2.1).

Conversely, let there exists  $Z(t)$ , satisfying (2.2), where  $\{x_1(t), x_2(t), y_1(t), y_2(t)\}$  is a solution of (2.1). Then  $x(t)$  satisfies (A.1). Let  $(t_0, x_0), t_0 \in [0, t_f]$  be an arbitrary initial value for (A.1). Then (A.1) has a unique solution  $x(t)$  on  $[0, t_f]$ , satisfying  $x(t_0) = x_0$ . Differentiating (2.2) on  $t$ , at  $t = t_0$ , we shall get (1.3) multiplied by  $x_0$ . This implies (1.3) since  $t_0$  and  $x_0$  are arbitrary.  $\square$

Proof of Lemma 2. Let (1.3) has a bounded on  $[0, t_f]$  solution. Since Lemma 1 for any  $x_1^0, x_2^0$  the Hamiltonian system (2.1) has a solution, represented in the form (2.2). Consider the system of (2.7), (2.8) with arbitrary terminal values  $u_1^0$  and  $u_2^0$ . This system has a solution represented in the form of (2.14) iff the following algebraic system, that is obtained by substituting (2.6) into (2.2),

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 + \epsilon G_3 u_2 + \epsilon G_4 v_2 \\ H_3 u_1 + H_4 v_1 + E_3 u_2 + E_4 v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{11} & \epsilon Z_{12} \\ Z_{21} & Z_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + \epsilon G_1 u_2 + \epsilon G_2 v_2 \\ H_1 u_1 + H_2 v_1 + E_1 u_2 + E_2 v_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{A.2}$$

is solvable with respect to  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .

The linear algebraic system (A.2) is solvable with respect to  $v_1, v_2$  iff the equations (2.10),-(2.13) have bounded on  $[0, t_f]$  solutions. The uniqueness off the solutions of (2.10)-(2.13) implies that the linear algebraic system (A.2) can possess only one solution. It means that the latter system has the unique solution (2.14) and  $N$  obtained is the bounded on  $[0, t_f]$  solution of (2.10).

Conversely, let (2.10) and, hence, (2.11)-(2.13) have bounded on  $[0, t_f]$  solutions. Then the terminal value problem of (2.1) has a solution related in the form of (2.2) iff the linear algebraic equation (2.15) is solvable with respect to components of  $Z$  or iff (1.3) has a bounded on  $[0, t_f]$  solution. The uniqueness of the solution of (1.3) implies the existence and the uniqueness of solution of (2.15) and, therefore, the existence of the bounded on  $[0, t_f]$  solution of (1.3). This completes the proof of (i) and (ii).  $\square$

Proof of Lemma 3. Let ARE of (1.3) has a solution  $Z$ , such that the matrix  $A_\epsilon - S_\epsilon Z$  is Hurwitz. It means [2], that the set

$$X^- = \{(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) \mid (2.2) \text{ is valid}\} \tag{A.3}$$

is the stable eigenspace of the matrix  $\text{Ham}_\gamma$  of the Hamiltonian system (2.1). Moreover,  $\text{Ham}_\gamma$  has  $n_1 + n_2$  stable and  $n_1 + n_2$  unstable eigenvalues and such  $Z$  is unique. Applying to  $X^-$  the nonsingular transformation of (2.6), we get the stable



eigenspace  $M^-$  of the matrix  $V$  of the system of (2.7). The latter stable manifold can be represented in the form

$$M^- = \{(u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2) \mid (2.14) \text{ is valid}\} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

iff (A.2) is solvable with respect to  $v_1, v_2$ . Eigenvalues of the matrix  $V$  coincide with those of  $\text{Ham}_\gamma$ . Therefore the matrices  $N, N_{12}, N_{21}, N_{22}$  in (A.4) are uniquely defined. This implies the existence and the uniqueness of the solution (2.14) of (A.2) and, hence, the existence of  $M^-$  given as (A.4). The matrices  $N, N_{12}, N_{21}, N_{22}$  in (A.4) satisfy ARE of (2.10) and algebraic equations of (2.11)–(2.13), where  $N_{ij} = 0$ . The linear homogeneous algebraic equations (2.11) and (2.13) have the unique solutions  $N_{i2} = 0, i = 1, 2$  due to the nonsingularity of  $\Lambda_0$ . Then the equation  $v_1 = Nu_1$  defines the stable eigenspace of the matrix  $W$ , that has no eigenvalues on the imaginary axis, and  $\Delta_1$  is Hurwitz. The uniqueness of the solution of ARE (2.10) with the Hurwitz matrix  $\Delta_1$  follows from the uniqueness of the stable eigenspace of  $W$ . Note, that  $N_{21} = 0$  since it is the solution of the linear homogeneous algebraic equation (2.12), the matrix of which is nonsingular.

Conversely, let there exist a unique  $N$  satisfying (2.10) and such that  $\Delta_1$  is Hurwitz. Then the system of (2.7) has the unique stable manifold given as (A.4) with the zero matrices  $N_{12}, N_{21}$  and  $N_{22}$ . By means of the inverse to (2.6) transformation this stable eigenspace of the matrix  $V$  is mapped to the eigenspace of  $\text{Ham}_\gamma$ . The latter manifold can be represented as (A.3) iff the linear algebraic equation (2.15) has a unique solution. Due to the uniqueness of the stable manifold of  $X^-$ , the linear algebraic equation (2.15) has a unique solution of the form (2.18). This implies existence and uniqueness of the function  $Z$  satisfying ARE of (1.3) and such that  $A_\varepsilon - B_\varepsilon Z$  is Hurwitz.  $\square$

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