# 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

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

and the quadratic functional

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

where  $x=\operatorname{col}\{x_1,x_2\}$  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  $S_{ij} = B_i B'_j - \gamma^{-2} D_i D'_j$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \ j = 1, 2, \ B_{\varepsilon} = \operatorname{col}\{B_1, \varepsilon^{-1} B_2\}, D_{\varepsilon} = \operatorname{col}\{D_1, \varepsilon^{-1} D_2\},$ 

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

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

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

for the matrix function

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

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

$$u(t) = -[B_1'; \ \varepsilon^{-1}B_2'] Z(t, \varepsilon) x(t), \quad t \in [0; t_f] , \qquad (1.5)$$

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  $\overline{\gamma}$  for  $\gamma^*(\varepsilon)$  has been found on the basis of a slow and a fast control subproblems. For each  $\gamma > \overline{\gamma}$  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  $y_1, \varepsilon y_2$ :

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

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

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

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

$$A'_{22}M^{(0)} + M^{(0)}A_{22} + Q_{22} - M^{(0)}S_{22}M^{(0)} = 0, \quad t \in [0, t_f],$$
(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  $\gamma_f^t = \inf\{\gamma' | \text{ARE }(2.3) \text{ has a solution } M^{(0)} \geq 0 \text{ such that } \Lambda_0 = A_{22} - S_{22} M^{(0)} \text{ is Hurwitz} \}$ . 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

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

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

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

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

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]

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & \varepsilon G_1 & \varepsilon G_2 \\ 0 & I & \varepsilon G_3 & \varepsilon G_4 \\ H_1 & H_2 & E_1 & E_2 \\ H_3 & H_4 & E_3 & E_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix},$$
(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  $v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2}$ 

$$\varepsilon \dot{u}_2 = (A_{22} + \varepsilon K_1 + (-S_{22} + \varepsilon K_2)M) u_2, \quad \varepsilon \dot{v}_2 = (-A'_{22} + \varepsilon K_4 + M(S_{22} - \varepsilon K_2)) v_2.$$
(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  $u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2$ :

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

where

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

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

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  $\gamma \ge \gamma_f + \delta$ .

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

$$\dot{N} + N(W_1 + W_2 N) = W_3 + W_4 N, \quad N(t_f) = U_{11},$$
 (2.10)

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

$$\varepsilon \dot{N}_{12} = -N_{12}(\Lambda + \varepsilon (K_1 + K_2 M + W_2)) + \varepsilon W_4 N_{12}, \qquad N_{12}(t_f) = U_{12}, \quad (2.11)$$

$$\varepsilon \dot{N}_{21} = -(\Lambda' - \varepsilon (K_4 - MK_2)) N_{21} - \varepsilon N_{21} (W_1 + W_2 N), \quad N_{21}(t_f) = U_{21}, \quad (2.12)$$

$$\varepsilon \dot{N}_{22} = -N_{22}(\Lambda + \varepsilon (K_1 + K_2 M)) - (\Lambda' - \varepsilon (K_4 - M K_2)) N_{22}, \quad N_{22}(t_f) = U_{22}, \quad (2.13)$$

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

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

$$Z\begin{pmatrix} I + \varepsilon G_{2}N_{21} & \varepsilon G_{1} + \varepsilon G_{2}N_{22} \\ H_{1} + H_{2}N + E_{2}N_{21} & E_{1} + E_{2}N_{22} + \varepsilon H_{2}N_{12} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} N + \varepsilon G_{4}N_{21} & \varepsilon N_{12} + \varepsilon G_{3} + \varepsilon G_{4}N_{22} \\ \varepsilon (H_{3} + H_{4}N + E_{4}N_{21}) & \varepsilon E_{3} + \varepsilon E_{4}N_{22} + \varepsilon^{2}H_{4}N_{12} \end{pmatrix}.$$
(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  $[0, t_f]$ :

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

**Lemma 2.** Under A2 and A3 for any  $\delta > 0$  there exists  $\varepsilon_{\delta} > 0$  such that for all  $0 < \varepsilon \le \varepsilon_{\delta}$  and  $\gamma \ge \gamma_f + \delta$  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:

$$\gamma^*(\varepsilon) = \inf\{\gamma > 0 \mid \text{RDE } (2.10) \text{ has a bounded on } [0, t_f] \text{ solution}\}.$$
 (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  $0 < \varepsilon \le \varepsilon_{\delta}$  and  $\gamma \ge \gamma_f + \delta$  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  $\Delta_1 = W_1 + W_2N$  is Hurwitz. The solutions of ARE (1.3) and of ARE (2.10) are related by formula:

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

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 pechosen  $\delta > 0$  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  $\varepsilon$

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

#### 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

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

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  $t_0$  are arbitrary.

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),

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

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

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

is the stable eigenspace of the matrix  $\operatorname{Ham}_{\gamma}$  of the Hamiltonian system (2.1). Moreover,  $\operatorname{Ham}_{\gamma}$  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

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

iff (A.2) is solvable with respect to  $v_1, v_2$ . Eigenvalues of the matrix V coincide with those of  $\operatorname{Ham}_{\gamma}$ . 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  $\dot{N}_{ij}=0$ . 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  $\operatorname{Ham}_{\gamma}$ . 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.

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