

An LMI approach to optimal guaranteed cost control of multirate sampling systems

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Abstract: This paper considers a design method of a guaranteed cost controller for multirate sampling systems. A minimal order multirate observer is used to estimate a state vector at the output sampling period. The controller and the observer are obtained by using a linear matrix inequality technique. A numerical example illustrates the effectiveness of the proposed method.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Instability and bad performance can occur in a closed-loop feedback control system with uncertainties. Therefore, considerable interests have been attracted to studies of robust controller design in recent decades. Moreover, it is desirable to design a controller which not only achieves the stability of the uncertain system but also guarantees an adequate level of performance. One of the approaches to solve this problem is a guaranteed cost control method [1]. Many significant results have been shown for the continuous-time case [2], [3] and for the single rate sampling discrete-time case [4], [5], [6].

Multirate sampling schemes have long been the focus of interest by many control designers [7], [8], [9], [10]. This paper considers a design method of a guaranteed cost controller for multirate systems. The controller is obtained in the basis of a multirate state-space model and the state variable is estimated by a minimal order multirate observer. The design problem is expressed by matrix inequalities and solved by an algorithm of a linear matrix inequality technique. This paper extends the previous results [11] to systems with uncertainties in the input term.

2. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Consider a discrete-time uncertain system in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(k+1) &= (A_0 + \Delta A_0)\mathbf{x}(k) + (B_0 + \Delta B_0)\mathbf{u}(k) \\ \mathbf{y}(k) &= C\mathbf{x}(k) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Assume the output sampling period is greater than that of the input and only $\mathbf{y}(iN)$ is available for $i = 0, 1, \dots$ where N is a positive integer greater than one and iN means the time iNT_s where T_s denotes a sampling period. Then, the output-based form of (1) can be written as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(k+N) &= (A + \Delta A)\mathbf{x}(k) + (B + \Delta B)\mathbf{v}(k) \\ \mathbf{y}(k) &= C\mathbf{x}(k) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= A_0^N \\ \Delta A &= (A_0 + \Delta A_0)^N - A_0^N \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= [B_0, A_0 B_0, \dots, A_0^{N-1} B_0] \\ \Delta B &= [\Delta B_0, \\ &\quad (A_0 + \Delta A_0)(B_0 + \Delta B_0) - A_0 B_0, \\ &\quad \dots, (A_0 + \Delta A_0)^{N-1}(B_0 + \Delta B_0) \\ &\quad - A_0^{N-1} B_0] \\ \mathbf{v}(k) &= [\mathbf{u}^T(k+N-1), \mathbf{u}^T(k+N-2), \\ &\quad \dots, \mathbf{u}^T(k)]^T \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Matrices A_0 , and B_0 are known constant real-valued matrices with appropriate dimensions, and C is restricted to the form of $C = [O \ I_m]$.

We assume that the parameter uncertainties ΔA_0 and ΔB_0 satisfy the following relations

$$\Delta A_0 = D_A F_A E_A, \quad \Delta B_0 = D_B F_B E_B \quad (5)$$

where F_A and F_B are unknown and deterministic matrices satisfying

$$F_A^T F_A \leq I, \quad F_B^T F_B \leq I \quad (6)$$

and D_A , E_A are constant real-valued known matrices with appropriate dimensions.

It is also assumed that the initial state variable $\mathbf{x}(0)$ is unknown, but their mean and covariance are known, respectively as

$$E[\mathbf{x}(0)] = \mathbf{m}_0 \quad (7)$$

$$E[(\mathbf{x}(0) - \mathbf{m}_0)(\mathbf{x}(0) - \mathbf{m}_0)^T] = \Sigma_0 > O \quad (8)$$

where $E[\cdot]$ denotes the expected value operator.

The problem considered here is to design a minimal order observer

$$\mathbf{z}(k+N) = D\mathbf{z}(k) + E\mathbf{y}(k) + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} H_i \mathbf{u}(k+i) \quad (9)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}(k) = P\mathbf{z}(k) + W\mathbf{y}(k) \quad (10)$$

and a controller

$$\mathbf{v}(k) = K\hat{\mathbf{x}}(k) \quad (11)$$

with

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} K_{N-1} \\ \vdots \\ K_1 \\ K_0 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}, D = A_{11} + LA_{21},$$

$$H_i = TA_0^{N-1-i}B_0, TA - DT = EC,$$

$$T = [I_{n-m} \ L], PT + WC = I_n, P = [I_{n-m} \ O]^T$$

so as to achieve an upper bound on the following quadratic performance index

$$E[J] = E \left[\sum_{l=0} \{ \mathbf{x}^T(Nl)Q\mathbf{x}(Nl) + \mathbf{v}^T(Nl)R\mathbf{v}(Nl) \} \right] \quad (12)$$

associated with the multirate systems (2), where Q and R are given symmetric positive-definite matrices.

3. MAIN RESULTS

Attention of this study is restricted to $N = 2$ for simplicity of description. Extension to the general case of $N \geq 3$ is complicated though the basic idea is the same. The main result of this study is given by Theorem 1.

Theorem 1. If the following matrix inequalities optimization problem; $\min \{ \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 \}$ subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{11} & 0 & A^T + K^T B^T & 0 & K^T \\ & \Lambda_{22} & P^T K^T B^T & A_{11}^T + A_{21}^T L^T & P^T K^T \\ & & \Lambda_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ * & & & \Lambda_{44} & 0 \\ & & & & -R^{-1} \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (13)$$

$$\Lambda_{11} = -S_1 + Q + Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4 + Y_5 + Y_{10} + Y_{12} + Y_{14} + Y_{16}$$

$$+ (\epsilon_{1,inv} + \epsilon_{4,inv} + \epsilon_{6,inv})E_A^T E_A + (\epsilon_{2,inv} + \epsilon_{5,inv})A_0^T E_A^T E_A A_0$$

$$\Lambda_{22} = -S_2 + Y_{17} + Y_{18} + Y_{19} + Y_{20} + Y_{22} + Y_{24} + Y_{26} + Y_{28}$$

$$\Lambda_{33} = -S_{1,inv} + (\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3 + \delta_3 + \delta_4 + \delta_{11} + \delta_{12})D_A D_A^T + \epsilon_1 A_0 D_A D_A^T A_0^T + (\delta_1 + \delta_9)D_B D_B^T + (\delta_2 + \delta_{10})A_0 D_B D_B^T A_0^T$$

$$\Lambda_{44} = -S_{2,inv} + Y_6 + Y_7 + Y_8 + Y_9 + Y_{11} + Y_{13} + Y_{15} + Y_{21} + Y_{23} + Y_{25} + Y_{27}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_1 + \mu_{6,inv}E_A^T E_A & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon_3 I + \mu_6 E_A D_A D_A^T E_A^T \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_5 + X_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\delta_4 I + \mu_1 E_A D_B E_A^T D_B^T \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_8 + X_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon_{6,inv}I + \mu_2 D_A^T E_A^T E_A D_A \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_{16} + X_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -\delta_8 I + \mu_3 E_A D_B E_A^T D_B^T \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_{20} + X_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -\delta_{12}I + \mu_4 E_A D_B E_A^T D_B^T \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_{28} + X_5 & 0 \\ 0 & -\delta_{16}I + \mu_5 E_A D_B E_A^T D_B^T \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_2 K_1^T E_B^T \\ * & -\delta_1 I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -Y_3 K_2^T E_B^T \\ * & -\delta_2 I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_4 K_2^T B_0^T E_B^T \\ * & -\delta_3 I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -Y_6 T A_0 D_A \\ * & -\epsilon_{4,inv}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_7 T D_A \\ * & -\epsilon_{5,inv}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -Y_9 T D_B \\ * & -\delta_{5,inv}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_{10} K_1^T E_B^T \\ * & -\delta_5 I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{11} T A_0 D_B \\ * & -\epsilon_{6,inv}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_{12} K_2^T E_B^T \\ * & -\delta_6 I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{13} T D_A \\ * & -\delta_{7,inv}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_{14} K_2^T B_0^T E_A^T \\ * & -\delta_7 I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{15} T D_A \\ * & -\delta_{8,inv}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_{17} P^T E_B^T \\ * & -\delta_9 I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{18} P^T K_2^T E_B^T \\ * & -\delta_{10}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_{19} P^T K_2^T B_0^T E_A^T \\ * & -\delta_{11}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{21} T D_B \\ * & -\delta_{13,inv}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_{22} P^T K_1^T E_B^T \\ * & -\delta_{13}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{23} T A_0 D_B \\ * & -\delta_{14,inv}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_{24} P^T K_2^T E_B^T \\ * & -\delta_{14}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{25} T D_A \\ * & -\delta_{15,inv}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -Y_{26} P^T K_2^T B_0^T E_A^T \\ * & -\delta_{15}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{27} T D_A \\ * & -\delta_{16,inv}I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0 \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -X_1 K_2^T E_B^T \\ * & -\mu_1 I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -X_2 T D_A \\ * & -\mu_2 I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -X_3 K_2^T E_B^T \\ * & -\mu_3 I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0, \begin{bmatrix} -X_4 P^T K_2^T E_B^T \\ * & -\mu_4 I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -X_5 P^T K_2^T E_B^T \\ * & -\mu_5 I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0 \quad (15)$$

$$-\gamma_0 + \mathbf{v}_1^T S_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2^T S_1 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \mathbf{v}_n^T S_1 \mathbf{v}_n < 0 \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\gamma_1 & \mathbf{w}_2^T T^T & \mathbf{w}_2^T T^T & \dots & \mathbf{w}_n^T T^T \\ * & -S_{2,inv} & & & \\ * & & -S_{2,inv} & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ * & & & & -S_{2,inv} \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (17)$$

where

$$[\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{v}_n] := (\Sigma_0 + \mathbf{m}_0 \mathbf{m}_0^T)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (18)$$

$$[\mathbf{w}_1 \ \mathbf{w}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{w}_n] := \Sigma_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (19)$$

has a set of solutions $S_1 > 0, S_2 > 0, S_{1,inv} > 0, S_{2,inv} > 0, K, L, T, X_1, \dots, X_5, Y_1, \dots, Y_{28}, \epsilon_1 > 0,$

$\dots, \epsilon_3 > 0, \epsilon_{1,inv} > 0, \epsilon_{2,inv} > 0, \epsilon_{4,inv} > 0, \dots,$
 $\epsilon_{6,inv} > 0, \delta_1 > 0, \dots, \delta_{16} > 0, \delta_{5,inv} > 0, \dots,$
 $\delta_{8,inv} > 0, \delta_{13,inv} > 0, \dots, \delta_{16,inv} > 0, \mu_1 > 0, \dots,$
 $\mu_5 > 0, \gamma_0, \gamma_1$, which satisfy the inverse relation such
as $S_1^{-1} = S_{1,inv}, S_2^{-1} = S_{2,inv}, \epsilon_1^{-1} = \epsilon_{1,inv}, \epsilon_2^{-1} =$
 $\epsilon_{2,inv}, \delta_5^{-1} = \delta_{5,inv}, \dots, \delta_8^{-1} = \delta_{8,inv}, \delta_{13}^{-1} = \delta_{13,inv},$
 $\dots, \delta_{16}^{-1} = \delta_{16,inv}, \mu_6^{-1} = \mu_{6,inv}$, then the minimal order
observer-based control law (9)-(11) is a guaranteed
cost controller which gives the minimum expected value
of the guaranteed cost

$$E[J^*] = E[\mathbf{x}^T(0)Q\mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{v}^T(0)R\mathbf{v}(0)] \quad (20)$$

Remark 1: Since (13)-(17) have a constraint of the inverse relations and nonlinear terms, a cone complementarity linearization algorithm is introduced to solve [12], [13].

Before giving a proof of Theorem 1, a key lemma is introduced.

Lemma 1 [14]. Given matrices D and E of appropriate dimensions, and F be a matrix function satisfying $F^T F \leq I$, then for any $\alpha > 0$, the following inequality holds

$$DFE + E^T F^T D^T \leq \alpha DD^T + \alpha^{-1} E^T E.$$

Proof of Theorem 1.

From (11) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}(k) &= K\hat{\mathbf{x}}(k) \\ &= K\{P\xi(k) + \mathbf{x}(k)\} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

where $\xi(k) = \mathbf{z}(k) - T\mathbf{x}(k)$ is the estimated error of the minimal order observer. Then, using (21) and (2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(k+2) &= (A + \Delta A)\mathbf{x}(k) + (B + \Delta B)\mathbf{v}(k) \\ &= \{(A + \Delta A) + (B + \Delta B)K\}\mathbf{x}(k) \\ &\quad + (B + \Delta B)KP\xi(k) \\ \xi(k+2) &= \mathbf{z}(k+2) - T\mathbf{x}(k+2) \\ &= \{-T\Delta A - T\Delta BK\}\mathbf{x}(k) \\ &\quad + (D - T\Delta BKP)\xi(k) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the closed-loop system is expressed as

$$\mathbf{w}(k+2) = G\mathbf{w}(k) \quad (22)$$

where

$$\mathbf{w}(k) := \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(k) \\ \xi(k) \end{bmatrix} \quad (23)$$

$$G := \begin{bmatrix} G_{11} & G_{12} \\ G_{21} & G_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &:= (A + \Delta A) + (B + \Delta B)K \\ G_{12} &:= (B + \Delta B)KP \\ G_{21} &:= -T\Delta A - T\Delta BK \\ G_{22} &:= D - T\Delta BKP \end{aligned}$$

Define a candidate of a Lyapunov function as

$$\begin{aligned} V(k) &= \mathbf{x}^T(k)S_1\mathbf{x}(k) + \xi^T(k)S_2\xi(k) \\ &= \mathbf{w}^T(k)S\mathbf{w}(k) \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

where

$$S = \text{block-diag}(S_1, S_2) \quad (26)$$

and $S_1 = S_1^T > 0, S_2 = S_2^T > 0$, then the forward difference of $V(k)$ is obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V(k) &= V(k+2) - V(k) \\ &= \mathbf{w}^T(k)(G^T S G - S)\mathbf{w}(k) \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

In addition, since it holds that

$$\mathbf{x}^T(k)Q\mathbf{x}(k) + \mathbf{v}^T(k)R\mathbf{v}(k) = \mathbf{w}^T(k)\Phi\mathbf{w}(k) \quad (28)$$

where

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} Q + K^T R K & K^T R K P \\ * & P^T K^T R K P \end{bmatrix} \quad (29)$$

(25) and (27) lead to

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V(k) &= \mathbf{w}^T(k)(G^T S G - S)\mathbf{w}(k) \\ &= \mathbf{w}^T(k)\Omega\mathbf{w}(k) \\ &\quad - (\mathbf{x}^T(k)Q\mathbf{x}(k) + \mathbf{v}^T(k)R\mathbf{v}(k)) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

where

$$\Omega = G^T S G - S + \Phi \quad (31)$$

If Ω satisfies

$$\Omega < 0 \quad (32)$$

(30) yields

$$\Delta V(k) < -(\mathbf{x}^T(k)Q\mathbf{x}(k) + \mathbf{v}^T(k)R\mathbf{v}(k)) < 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{w}(k) \neq \mathbf{0} \quad (33)$$

and the closed-loop system is asymptotically stable.

We can decompose (29) as

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} Q & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K^T \\ P^T K^T \end{bmatrix} R [K \ K P] \quad (34)$$

Thus, substituting (31) and (34) into (32) we know that the stability condition for this problem is expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= G^T S G - S \\ &\quad + \begin{bmatrix} Q & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K^T \\ P^T K^T \end{bmatrix} R [K \ K P] < 0 \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Then \square substituting (24), (26), (3) and (4) into (35), and applying Schur Complement, we obtain the following condition.

$$M := \begin{bmatrix} -S_1 + Q & 0 & M_{13} & M_{14} & K^T \\ & -S_2 & M_{23} & M_{24} & P^T K^T \\ & & -S_1^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & -S_2^{-1} & 0 \\ * & & & & -R^{-1} \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (36)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{13} &= A^T + K^T B^T + \Delta A_0^T A_0^T + A_0^T \Delta A_0^T \\
&\quad + (\Delta A_0^T)^2 + K_1^T \Delta B_0^T + K_2^T \Delta B_0^T A_0^T \\
&\quad + K_2^T B_0^T \Delta A_0^T + K_2^T \Delta B_0^T \Delta A_0^T \\
M_{14} &= -\Delta A_0^T A_0^T T^T - A_0^T \Delta A_0^T T^T \\
&\quad - (\Delta A_0^T)^2 T^T - K_1^T \Delta B_0^T T^T \\
&\quad - K_2^T \Delta B_0^T A_0^T T^T - K_2^T B_0^T \Delta A_0^T T^T \\
&\quad - K_2^T \Delta B_0^T \Delta A_0^T T^T \\
M_{23} &= P^T K^T B^T + P^T K_1^T \Delta B_0^T \\
&\quad + P^T K_2^T \Delta B_0^T A_0^T + P^T K_2^T B_0^T \Delta A_0^T \\
&\quad + P^T K_2^T \Delta B_0^T \Delta A_0^T \\
M_{24} &= D^T - P^T K_1^T \Delta B_0^T T^T \\
&\quad - P^T K_2^T \Delta B_0^T A_0^T T^T \\
&\quad - P^T K_2^T B_0^T \Delta A_0^T T^T \\
&\quad - P^T K_2^T \Delta B_0^T \Delta A_0^T T^T
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, consider a quadratic form $\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T M \bar{\mathbf{x}}$ where $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = [\mathbf{x}_1^T, \mathbf{x}_2^T, \mathbf{x}_3^T, \mathbf{x}_4^T, \mathbf{x}_5^T]^T$, and $\mathbf{x}_1 \in R^n$, $\mathbf{x}_2 \in R^{n-m}$, $\mathbf{x}_3 \in R^n$, $\mathbf{x}_4 \in R^n$ and $\mathbf{x}_5 \in R^r$ are arbitrary nonzero vectors.

Then applying Lemma 1 to the above quadratic form, it holds for any $\epsilon_1 > 0$ that

$$\begin{aligned}
&2\mathbf{x}_1^T \Delta A_0^T A_0^T \mathbf{x}_3 \\
&\leq \epsilon_1 \mathbf{x}_3^T A_0 D_A D_A^T A_0^T \mathbf{x}_3 + \epsilon_1^{-1} \mathbf{x}_1^T E_A^T E_A \mathbf{x}_1
\end{aligned} \tag{37a}$$

Similar inequality results are obtained for $\epsilon_2 > 0, \dots, \epsilon_6 > 0, \delta_1 > 0, \dots, \delta_{16} > 0$. Then, a sufficient matrix inequality condition of (36) is derived. Moreover, applying Schur Complement and Lemma 1 leads to (13), (14) and (15). Refer to [15] for details of derivation of (13), (14) and (15).

Further, summing (33) from 0 to \bar{N} yields

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbf{x}^T(\bar{N}+1)S_1\mathbf{x}(\bar{N}+1) + \boldsymbol{\xi}^T(\bar{N}+1)S_2\boldsymbol{\xi}(\bar{N}+1) \\
&\quad - (\mathbf{x}^T(0)S_1\mathbf{x}(0) + \boldsymbol{\xi}^T(0)S_2\boldsymbol{\xi}(0)) \\
&< - \sum_{l=0}^{\bar{N}} (\mathbf{x}^T(Nl)Q\mathbf{x}(Nl) + \mathbf{v}^T(Nl)R\mathbf{v}(Nl)) < 0
\end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

Here, the asymptotic stability of the closed-loop system implies that

$$\mathbf{x}^T(\bar{N}+1)S_1\mathbf{x}(\bar{N}+1) \rightarrow 0, \boldsymbol{\xi}^T(\bar{N}+1)S_2\boldsymbol{\xi}(\bar{N}+1) \rightarrow 0 \tag{39}$$

as \bar{N} tends to the infinity. Hence, it is obtained that

$$\begin{aligned}
J &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (\mathbf{x}^T(Nl)Q\mathbf{x}(Nl) + \mathbf{v}^T(Nl)R\mathbf{v}(Nl)) \\
&< \mathbf{x}^T(0)S_1\mathbf{x}(0) + \boldsymbol{\xi}^T(0)S_2\boldsymbol{\xi}(0)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= J^* \tag{40}$$

where J^* denotes the guaranteed cost. Here, we consider the optimal expected value of the guaranteed cost. It is calculated as

$$\begin{aligned}
E[J^*] &= E[\mathbf{x}^T(0)S_1\mathbf{x}(0) + \boldsymbol{\xi}^T(0)S_2\boldsymbol{\xi}(0)] \\
&= \text{tr}S_1 E[\mathbf{x}(0)\mathbf{x}^T(0)] + \text{tr}S_2 E[\boldsymbol{\xi}(0)\boldsymbol{\xi}^T(0)]
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

A relation between mean and covariance of $\mathbf{x}(0)$ is given by

$$\Sigma_0 = E[\mathbf{x}(0)\mathbf{x}^T(0)] - \mathbf{m}_0\mathbf{m}_0^T \tag{42}$$

Substituting (42) into (41) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
E[J^*] &= \text{tr}S_1(\Sigma_0 + \mathbf{m}_0\mathbf{m}_0^T) \\
&\quad + \text{tr}S_2 E[(\mathbf{z}(0) - T\mathbf{x}(0))(\mathbf{z}(0) - T\mathbf{x}(0))^T]
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

Here, it is readily seen that

$$\begin{aligned}
&E[(\mathbf{z}(0) - T\mathbf{x}(0))(\mathbf{z}(0) - T\mathbf{x}(0))^T] \\
&= T\Sigma_0 T^T + (\mathbf{z}(0) - T\mathbf{m}_0)(\mathbf{z}(0) - T\mathbf{m}_0)^T
\end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

Hence, (43) leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
E[J^*] &= \text{tr}S_1(\Sigma_0 + \mathbf{m}_0\mathbf{m}_0^T) + \text{tr}S_2(T\Sigma_0 T^T \\
&\quad + (\mathbf{z}(0) - T\mathbf{m}_0)(\mathbf{z}(0) - T\mathbf{m}_0)^T)
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

Here, it can be assumed that an initial value $\mathbf{z}(0)$ of the minimal order observer satisfies the following equation without loss of generality.

$$\mathbf{z}(0) - T\mathbf{m}_0 = \mathbf{0} \tag{46}$$

Substituting (46) into (45) yields

$$E[J^*] = \text{tr}S_1(\Sigma_0 + \mathbf{m}_0\mathbf{m}_0^T) + \text{tr}S_2 T\Sigma_0 T^T \tag{47}$$

Here, we consider positive scalars γ_0, γ_1 satisfying the following inequalities.

$$\text{tr}S_1(\Sigma_0 + \mathbf{m}_0\mathbf{m}_0^T) < \gamma_0 \tag{48}$$

$$\text{tr}S_2 T\Sigma_0 T^T < \gamma_1 \tag{49}$$

Then, minimizing $\gamma_0 + \gamma_1$ results in giving the minimum value $\min E[J^*]$. Recalling $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$, and using (18) and (19) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{tr}S_1(\Sigma_0 + \mathbf{m}_0\mathbf{m}_0^T) \\
&= \text{tr}(\Sigma_0 + \mathbf{m}_0\mathbf{m}_0^T)^{1/2T} S_1 (\Sigma_0 + \mathbf{m}_0\mathbf{m}_0^T)^{1/2} \\
&= \text{tr} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1^T S_1 \mathbf{v}_1 & & & * \\ & \mathbf{v}_2^T S_1 \mathbf{v}_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ * & & & \mathbf{v}_n^T S_1 \mathbf{v}_n \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \mathbf{v}_1^T S_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2^T S_1 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \mathbf{v}_n^T S_1 \mathbf{v}_n
\end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{tr}S_2 T\Sigma_0 T^T \\
&= \text{tr}\Sigma_0^{1/2T} T^T S_2 T\Sigma_0^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{tr} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1^T T^T S_2 T \mathbf{w}_1 & & & * \\ & \mathbf{w}_2^T T^T S_2 T \mathbf{w}_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ * & & & \mathbf{w}_n^T T^T S_2 T \mathbf{w}_n \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \mathbf{w}_1^T T^T S_2 T \mathbf{w}_1 + \cdots + \mathbf{w}_n^T T^T S_2 T \mathbf{w}_n \quad (51)
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (50) into (48) derives (16) □ Further, combining (51) and (49), and applying Schur Complement leads to (17) □

It is noted that the inequalities (13)-(17) cannot be solved directly by LMI because they contain the matrices $S_1^{-1} = S_{1,inv}$, $S_2^{-1} = S_{2,inv}$, $\epsilon_1^{-1} = \epsilon_{1,inv}$, $\epsilon_2^{-1} = \epsilon_{2,inv}$, $\delta_5^{-1} = \delta_{5,inv}$, \cdots , $\delta_8^{-1} = \delta_{8,inv}$, $\delta_{13}^{-1} = \delta_{13,inv}$, \cdots , $\delta_{16}^{-1} = \delta_{16,inv}$, $\mu_6^{-1} = \mu_{6,inv}$, which satisfy the inverse relations. In addition, the nonlinear terms also appear. Therefore, we apply the cone complementarity linearization approach [12], [13] as well as [11].

4. A NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

Consider a continuous-time system with the following transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{1 + \beta}{s(s + 1 + \alpha)}$$

where α and β are the uncertainties.

We can convert it to the state space form as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 - \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \beta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}(t) \\
 \mathbf{y}(t) &= [0 \ 1] \mathbf{x}(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, the discrete-time form is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{x}(k+1) &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 - T_s & 0 \\ T_s & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Delta a_1 & 0 \\ \Delta a_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \mathbf{x}(k) \\
 &\quad + \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} T_s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Delta b_1 \\ \Delta b_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \mathbf{u}(k) \\
 \mathbf{y}(k) &= [0 \ 1] \mathbf{x}(k)
 \end{aligned}$$

with $T_s = 0.1$, $\Delta a_1 = 0.006$, $\Delta a_2 = -0.006$, $\Delta b_1 = -0.007$, $\Delta b_2 = 0.006$.

The following parameters are given

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{m}_0 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Sigma_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}, \\
 R &= 0.01, \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying Theorem 1 with initial $\gamma=2$, we obtain a solution

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0320 & -0.3021 \\ -0.0000 & -1.5397 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = -0.3817$$

$$E[J^*] = 0.3155$$

$$H_0 = 0.0862, \quad H_1 = 0.1000, \quad E = -0.1002$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3817 \\ 1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure 1 displays the transition of the guaranteed cost. The mark + shows that a feasible solution cannot be obtained for the guaranteed cost candidate $\bar{\gamma}$ and the optimal performance index is greater than +. Trajectories of states and estimate error are depicted in Figs. 2-3 with $x(0) = [-0.1 \ 0.2]^T$. The control input is illustrated in Fig. 4

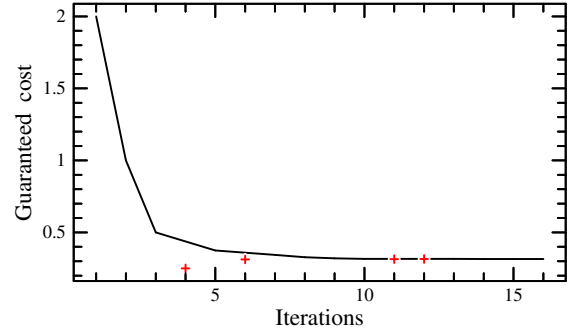


Fig. 1. Trajectories of the guaranteed cost.

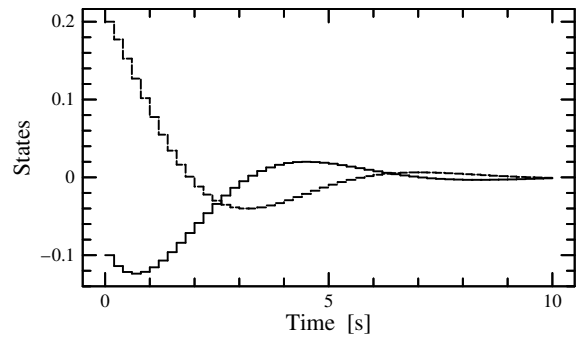


Fig. 2. Trajectories of states x_1 (—) and x_2 (---).

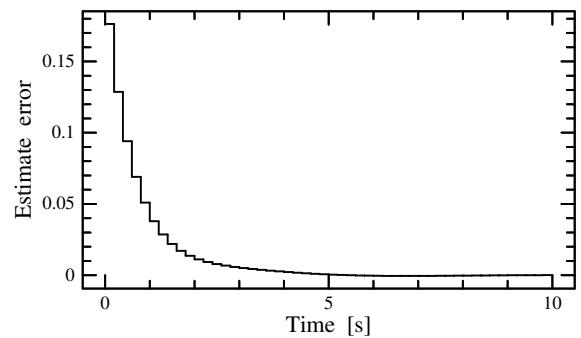


Fig. 3. Trajectory of estimate error ξ .

5. CONCLUSION

This paper discusses a minimal order observer-based guaranteed cost control design for multirate systems. A sufficient condition for the existence of state feedback guaranteed cost controllers is derived on the basis of the LMI feasible solutions.

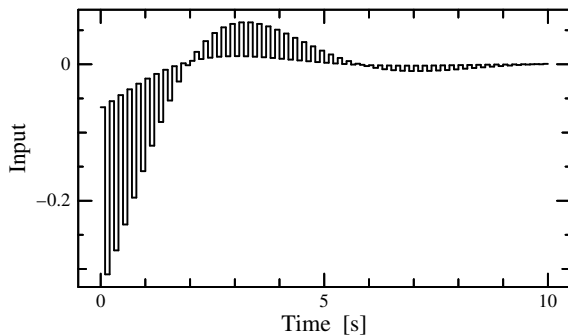


Fig. 4. Trajectory of input u .

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