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# Robust Control for Discrete-Time Singular Markovian Jump Systems with Partly Unknown Transition Rates

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**Abstract:** This study investigates the problem of robust control for a class of discrete-time singular Markovian jump systems with partly unknown transition rates. Linear matrix inequality (LMI)-based sufficient conditions for the stochastic stability and robust control are developed. Then, a static output feedback controller and a robust static output feedback controller are designed to make sure the closed-loop systems are piecewise regular, causal and stochastically stable. Finally, numerical examples are presented to demonstrate the effectiveness and advantages of the theoretical results.

**Keywords:** Robust Control, Partly Unknown Transition Rates, Singular Markovian Jump Systems

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## 1. Introduction

Singular systems, which are also referred to as descriptor systems, differential-algebraic systems, generalized state-space systems and semistate-space systems, provide convenient and natural representations in the description of circuits system [1], power systems [2], economic system [3], singular biological systems [4] and so on. There are some results have been reported on stability analysis and control design for the singular systems [5-10], where not only the asymptotic stability, but the system regularity and free-impulse/causal problems are considered for a class for singular systems.

In recent years, the study of Markovian jump systems problem has attracted considerable attentions of many researchers. Markovian jump systems are an important class of stochastic systems, which are popular in modelling many practical systems that may experience random abrupt changes in their structures and parameters [11-24]. More recently, there are some initial studies on singular systems with Markovian switching, for the discrete-time case, see [11], the problems of stability, state feedback control and static output feedback

control for a class of discrete-time singular hybrid systems were investigated, and a new sufficient and necessary condition guaranteeing the system to be regular, causal and stochastically stable was proposed in terms of a set of coupled strict LMIs. But, the results developed in these references require the critical assumption on the complete knowledge of the transition probabilities in the jump process, see [11-25]. [26] proposes the less conservative stabilization conditions for MJSs with incomplete knowledge of transition probabilities and input saturation. The delay-dependent stability problem for neutral Markovian jump systems with generally unknown transition rates was investigated in [27]. In [27], each transition rate is completely unknown or only its estimate value is known. Based on the study of expectations of the stochastic cross-terms containing the Ito<sup>^</sup> integral, a new stability criterion is derived in terms of linear matrix inequalities.

This paper considers the robust control of discrete-time uncertain singular Markovian jump system systems with partially unknown transition probabilities of this paper are as follows: (1). Design of a static output feedback controller for the systems with partially unknown transition probabilities by LMIs. (2). The technique of design of a static output feedback

controller for the systems with partially unknown transition probabilities is extended to the uncertain systems by LMIs. (3). It is shown that the solution of the matrix inequalities in this paper can be more easily to obtain, which use two matrices  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  instead of two scalars in [11] to solve the output feedback controller by example 1.

Notation: The superscripts  $T$  and  $(-1)$  stand for matrix transposition and matrix inverse, respectively;  $R^n$  denotes the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space;  $Z$  denotes the set of non-negative integer numbers; the notation  $X > Y$  ( $X \geq Y$ ), where  $X, Y$  are symmetric matrices, means that  $X - Y$  positive definite (positive semidefinite).  $*$  denotes the term that is induced by symmetry.  $(\Omega, F, P)$  denotes a complete probability space, in which  $\Omega$  is the sample space,  $F$  is the  $\sigma$  algebra of subsets of the sample space, and  $P$  is the probability measure on  $F$ . Matrices, if their dimensions are not explicitly stated, are assumed to have appropriate dimensions for algebraic operations. For simplicity, sometimes  $A_i, B_i, \Delta A_i, \Delta B_i$  and  $K_i$  are used to denote  $A(r_k), B(r_k), C(r_k), \Delta A(r_k), \Delta B(r_k)$ , and  $K(r_k)$ , respectively.

## 2. Problem Formulation and Preliminaries

Consider the following discrete-time singular Markovian jump systems with an interval time-varying delay in the state, defined on a complete probability space  $(\Omega, F, P)$

$$\begin{cases} Ex(k+1) = (A(r_k) + \Delta A(r_k))x(k) + (B_u(r_k) + \Delta B(r_k))u(k), \\ y(k) = C(r_k)x(k), \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $x(k) \in R^n$  is the system state,  $y(k) \in R^p$  is the output vector,  $u(k) \in R^m$  is the input vector,  $A(r_i) \in R^{n \times n}$ ,  $B_u(r_i) \in R^{n \times m}$ , and  $C(r_i) \in R^{p \times n}$  are known real constant matrices with appropriate dimensions, and  $C(r_i) \in R^{p \times n}$  are assumed to be of full row rank. The matrix  $E \in R^{n \times n}$  may be singular, with ; The matrices  $\Delta A(r_k)$  and  $\Delta B(r_k)$  are unknown matrices representing parameter uncertainties, and are assumed to be of the form

$$[\Delta A_i \ \Delta B_i] = D_i F_i(k) [M_{1i} \ M_{2i}], \quad (2)$$

where  $D_i, M_{1i}$  and  $M_{2i}$  are known real constant matrices, and are unknown matrix functions satisfying

$$F_i(k)^T F_i(k) \leq I, \quad (3)$$

$\{r_k, k \geq 0\}$  is the jumping process.  $\{r_k\}$  is a discrete time homogeneous Markovian process with right discrete

trajectories which takes values in a finite set  $l = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , with transition probability matrix  $\pi = [\pi_{ij}]_{N \times N}$ , and  $\pi_{ij} \geq 0$  is defined as

$$\pi_{ij} = \Pr\{r_{k+1} = j \mid r_k = i\},$$

Where  $\sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{i,j} = 1$ , and the Markovian process transition probability matrix  $\pi$  is defined by

$$\pi = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_{11} & \pi_{12} & \cdots & \pi_{1N} \\ \pi_{21} & \pi_{22} & \cdots & \pi_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \pi_{N1} & \pi_{N2} & \cdots & \pi_{NN} \end{pmatrix},$$

In addition, the transition probabilities of the jumping process are considered to be all known and partially accessed in this paper, some elements, for the systems eq.(1) with 4 operation modes, the transition probability matrix  $\pi$  may be expressed three cases as following:

$$\pi = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_{11} & \pi_{12} & \pi_{13} & \pi_{14} \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \\ \pi_{31} & ? & \pi_{33} & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \end{pmatrix},$$

Where “?” represents the inaccessible elements. For notational clarity,  $\forall i \in l$  we denote  $l = l_k^i \cup l_{uk}^i$  where

$$l_k^i = \{j : \pi_{ij} \text{ is known}\}, \quad l_{uk}^i = \{j : \pi_{ij} \text{ is unknown}\},$$

Moreover, if  $l_k^i \neq \emptyset$ , it is further described as  $l_k^i = \{k_1^i, k_2^i, \dots, k_m^i\}$ ,  $\forall 1 \leq m \leq N$ , where  $k_m^i \in N^+$  represents the  $m$ th known element with index in the  $i$ th row of matrix  $\pi$ . Because  $\sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{i,j} = 1$  and  $\sum_{j_1 \in l_k^i} \pi_{i,j_1} + \sum_{j_2 \in l_{uk}^i} \pi_{i,j_2} = 1$ , we denote

$$h_i = \sum_{j_2 \in l_{uk}^i} \pi_{i,j_2} = 1 - \sum_{j_1 \in l_k^i} \pi_{i,j_1}, \quad (4)$$

Where  $j_1 \in l_k^i, j_2 \in l_{uk}^i$

### Definition 1

(1). The discrete-time singular Markovian jump systems in eq. (1) with  $\Delta A(r_k), \Delta B(r_k), u(k) = 0$  are said to be regular if, for each  $i \in l$ ,  $\det(zE - A_i)$  is not identically zero.

(2). The discrete-time singular Markovian jump systems eq. (1) with  $\Delta A(r_k), \Delta B(r_k), u(k) = 0$  are said to be regular if, for each  $i \in l$ ,

$$\deg(\det(zE - A_i)) = \text{rank}(E).$$

(3). The discrete-time singular Markovian jump systems eq.

(1) with  $\Delta A(r_k)$ ,  $\Delta B(r_k)$ ,  $u(k)=0$  are said to be stochastically admissible if for any  $x_0 \in R^n$  and  $r_0 \in l$ , there exists a scalar  $M(x_0, r_0)$  such that

$$E \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|x(k)\|^2 | x_0, r_0 \right\} < M(x_0, r_0),$$

Where  $x(k, x_0, r_0)$  denotes the solution to the systems eq. (1) at time  $k$  under the initial conditions  $x_0$  and  $r_0$ .

(4). The discrete-time singular Markovian jump systems eq. (1) with  $\Delta A(r_k)$ ,  $\Delta B(r_k)$ ,  $u(k)=0$  are said to be stochastically admissible if they are regular, causal and stochastically stable.

Define  $R \in R^{n \times n}$  as the matrix with the properties of  $E^T R^T = 0$  and which are used in all the subsequent lemmas and theorems.

*Lemma 1:* Let  $L_i$  be nonsingular matrices with appropriate dimensions, for  $i \in l$ . Then, the inequalities

$$A_i^T \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{i,j} P_j - R^T \Phi R \right) A_i - E^T P_i E < 0,$$

Hold if for

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Pi_i & A_i^T L_i - L_i^T \\ L_i^T A_i - L_i & \sum_{j \in l_k^i} \pi_{i,j} P_j - L_i - L_i^T \end{bmatrix} < 0,$$

Where  $\Pi_i = A_i^T L_i + L_i^T A_i - A_i^T R^T \Phi R A_i - E^T P_i E$ .

*Lemma 2:* The discrete-time singular Markovian jump systems eq. (1) with  $\Delta A(r_k)$ ,  $\Delta B(r_k)$ ,  $u(k)=0$  and partially unknown transition probabilities are stochastically admissible and if and only if there exist a set of positive definite matrices  $P_i$ ,  $i \in l$ , a symmetric and nonsingular matrix  $\Phi$ , satisfying

$$A_i^T \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{i,j} \bar{P}_j - R^T \Phi R \right) A_i - E^T P_i E < 0, \quad (5)$$

Where  $\bar{P}_i = \sum_{j_1 \in l_k^i} \pi_{i,j_1} P_{j_1} + h_i P_{j_2}$ ,

$$h_i = \sum_{j_2 \in l_{kk}^i} \pi_{i,j_2} = 1 - \sum_{j_1 \in l_k^i} \pi_{i,j_1},$$

*Lemma 3:* Let  $G$  be a real symmetric matrix and  $D, H$  Be real matrices with appropriate dimensions. Then,  $G + DF(k)H + (DF(k)H)^T < 0$  holds for any  $F^T(k)F(k) \leq I$ , if and only if there exist a constant sclar  $\epsilon > 0$  satisfying  $G + \epsilon DD^T + \epsilon^{-1} H^T H < 0$ .

*Remark 1:* For each  $G_i$  are of full row rank, and  $C_i C_i^T = 0$ , the invertible matrices  $T_i$  generally are not unique. A special  $T_i$  can be obtained by

$$T_i = \begin{bmatrix} C_i^T (C_i C_i^T)^{-1} & C_i^{\perp} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, we have

Consider the following static output feedback controller

$$u(k) = K(r_k) y(k), \quad (6)$$

Where  $K(r_k)$  are the static output feedback gain to be

Determined. Substituting eq. (4) into system eq. (1) yields the closed-loop systems:

$$Ex(k+1) = (A_i + \Delta A_i + (B_i + \Delta B_i) K_i C_i) x(k), \quad (7)$$

*Theorem 1:* The discrete-time singular Markovian jump systems eq.(7) with partially unknown transition probabilities are stochastically admissible if and only if there exist a set of positive definite matrices  $P_i$ ,  $i \in l$ , a symmetric and nonsingular matrix  $\Phi$ , satisfying

$$\bar{A}_i^T (\bar{P}_i - R^T \Phi R) \bar{A}_i - T_i^T E^T P_i E T_i < 0, \quad (8)$$

Where

$$\bar{A}_i = (A_i + \Delta A_i + (B_i + \Delta B_i) K_i C_i),$$

$$h_i = \sum_{j_2 \in l_{kk}^i} \pi_{i,j_2} = 1 - \sum_{j_1 \in l_k^i} \pi_{i,j_1},$$

$$\bar{P}_i = \sum_{j_1 \in l_k^i} \pi_{i,j_1} P_{j_1} + h_i P_{j_2}.$$

*Theorem 2:* For each  $i \in l$ , let  $W_1, W_2$  be the given appropriate matrices, the corresponding closed-loop systems eq.(7) with partially unknown transition probabilities are regular, causal and stochastically stable if there exists positive definite matrices  $Y_i$ ,  $\Psi$ , nonsingular matrices  $G_i$  and  $H_i$  satisfying the following matrix inequalities

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Omega}_i & \Lambda_i^T & 0 \\ * & -G_i - G_i^T & M_i^T \\ * & * & -\Theta_i \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad (9)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Omega}_i &= G_i^T \left( (A_i + \Delta A_i) T_i \right)^T + (A_i + \Delta A_i) T_i G_i \\ &+ \left( (B_i + \Delta B_i) Z_i \right)^T + (B_i + \Delta B_i) Z_i \\ &- W_1^T E G_i - G_i^T E^T W_1 - W_2^T R (A_i + \Delta A_i) T_i G_i \\ &- G_i^T T (A_i + \Delta A_i)^T R^T W_2 - W_2^T R (B_i + \Delta B_i) \\ &Z \left( (B_i + \Delta B_i) Z \right)^T R^T W_2 + W_1^T Y_i W_1 + W_2^T \Psi W_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Lambda_i = (A_i + \Delta A_i) T_i G_i + (B_i + \Delta B_i) Z_i - G_i^T,$$

$$M_i = \left[ \sqrt{\pi_{i1}} G_i^T, \sqrt{\pi_{i2}} G_i^T, \dots, \sqrt{\pi_{ij_1}} G_i^T, \sqrt{h} G_i^T \right]^T,$$

$$\Theta_i = \text{diag}[Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{j_1}, Y_{j_2}],$$

$$Z_i = [H_i \ 0], \quad H_i = K_i G_i.$$

*Proof.* By applying Lemma 1 to Theorem 1 for each  $i \in l$ , it follows that inequalities (8) holds if

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{\Omega}_i & \bar{A}_i L_i - L_i^T \\ L_i^T \bar{A}_i - L_i & \bar{P}_i - L_i - L_i^T \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad (10)$$

Where

$$\bar{A}_i = (A_i + \Delta A_i + (B_i + \Delta B_i) K_i C_i),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Omega}_i = & \bar{G}_i^T \bar{A}_i^T + \bar{A}_i G_i - W_1^T E G_i - G_i^T E^T W_1 - W_2^T R \bar{A}_i G_i \\ & - G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T R^T W_2 + W_1^T Y_i W_1 + W_2^T \Psi W_2, \end{aligned}$$

Let  $L_i^{-1} = G_i$  and pre- and post-multiplying eq. (10) by both  $\bar{G}_i = \text{diag}[G_i \ G_i]^T$  and its transpose, then we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_i & G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T - G_i \\ * & G_i^T (\bar{P}_{ki} + h_i P_{j_2}) G_i - G_i - G_i^T \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad (11)$$

Where

$$Y_i = G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T + \bar{A}_i G_i - G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T R^T \Psi^{-1} R \bar{A}_i G_i - G_i^T E^T P E G_i,$$

$$\bar{P}_{ki} = \sum_{j_1 \in i_k} \pi_{i_1, j_1} P_{j_1},$$

$$\bar{A}_i = (A_i + \Delta A_i + (B_i + \Delta B_i) K_i C_i),$$

Let  $Y_i^{-1} = P_i$ , by using the Schur complement lemma, it is easy to show that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_i & G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T - G_i & 0 \\ * & -G_i - G_i^T & M_i^T \\ * & * & -\Theta_i \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad (12)$$

Where

$$\Gamma_i = G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T + \bar{A}_i G_i - G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T R^T \Psi^{-1} R \bar{A}_i G_i - G_i^T E^T Y_i^{-1} E G_i,$$

$$M_i = [\sqrt{\pi_{i1}} G_i^T, \sqrt{\pi_{i2}} G_i^T, \dots, \sqrt{\pi_{ij_1}} G_i^T, \sqrt{h} G_i^T]^T,$$

$$\Theta_i = \text{diag}[Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{j_1}, Y_{j_2}],$$

$$\bar{A}_i = (A_i + \Delta A_i + (B_i + \Delta B_i) K_i C_i).$$

According to Lemma 3, choose the appropriate matrices  $W_1, W_2$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq & (G_i^T E^T - W_1^T Y_i) Y_i^{-1} (E G_i - Y_i E_1) \\ = & G_i^T E^T Y_i^{-1} E G_i - W_1^T E G_i - G_i^T E^T W_1 + W_1^T Y_i W_1 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq & (G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T R^T - W_2^T \Psi) \Psi^{-1} (R \bar{A}_i G_i - \Psi W_2) \\ = & G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T R^T \Psi^{-1} R \bar{A}_i G_i - W_2^T R \bar{A}_i G_i \\ & - G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T R^T W_2 + W_2^T \Psi W_2 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

It is easy to show that (13) and (14) can be rewritten as

$$-G_i^T E^T Y_i^{-1} E G_i \leq -W_1^T E G_i - G_i^T E^T W_1 + W_1^T Y_i W_1 \quad (15)$$

$$-G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T R^T \Psi^{-1} R \bar{A}_i G_i \leq -W_2^T R \bar{A}_i G_i - G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T R^T W_2 + W_2^T \Psi W_2 \quad (16)$$

From eq. (12), eq. (15) and eq. (16), we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_i & G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T - G_i & 0 \\ * & -G_i - G_i^T & W_i^T \\ * & * & -\Theta_i \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_i & G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T - G_i & 0 \\ * & -G_i - G_i^T & W_i^T \\ * & * & -\Theta_i \end{bmatrix}$$

Where

$$\Gamma_i = G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T + \bar{A}_i G_i - G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T R^T \Psi^{-1} R \bar{A}_i G_i - G_i^T E^T Y_i^{-1} E G_i,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_i = & G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T + \bar{A}_i G_i - W_1^T E G_i - G_i^T E^T W_1 - W_2^T R \bar{A}_i G_i \\ & - G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T R^T W_2 + W_1^T Y_i W_1 + W_2^T \Psi W_2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{A}_i = (A_i + \Delta A_i + (B_i + \Delta B_i) K_i C_i).$$

Considering inequalities above. The inequalities eq. (8) hold if

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Omega_i & G_i^T \bar{A}_i^T - G_i & 0 \\ * & -G_i - G_i^T & W_i^T \\ * & * & -\Theta_i \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad (1)$$

Let matrices  $G_i$  in the form of  $\begin{bmatrix} G_{1i} & 0 \\ G_{2i} & G_{3i} \end{bmatrix}$  and are nonsingular,  $G_{2i} \in R^{(n-q) \times q}$  and  $G_{3i} \in R^{(n-q) \times (n-q)}$  are arbitrary matrices, and let  $K_i G_i = H_i, Z_i = [H_i \ 0]$ , then we have eq. (9). This completes the proof.

In order to design a static output feedback controller  $u(k) = K(r_k) y(k)$  for (1) in the form of LMIs. Theorem 2 will be replaced by the following theorem.

*Theorem 3:* For each  $i \in l$ , let  $W_1, W_2$  be the given appropriate matrices, the corresponding closed-loop systems eq.(7) with partially unknown transition probabilities are regular, causal and stochastically stable if there exists positive definite matrices  $Y_i, \Psi$ , nonsingular matrices  $G_i$  and  $H_i$  satisfying the following matrix inequalities

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_{1i} & \Gamma_{2i} & 0 & \Gamma_{4i} & \Gamma_{5i} & \Gamma_{6i} & \Gamma_{7i} & \Gamma_{8i} & \Gamma_{9i} \\ * & \Gamma_{3i} & M_i^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & \Theta_i & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & \gamma_{1i} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & \gamma_{2i} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & \gamma_{3i} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & \gamma_{4i} & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & \gamma_{5i} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & \gamma_{6i} \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad (18)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{1i} &= G_i^T T_i^T A_i^T + A_i T_i G_i + B_i Z_i + (B_i Z_i)^T \\ &\quad - W_1^T E G_i - G_i^T E^T W_1 - W_2^T R A_i T_i G_i - W_2^T R B_i Z_i \\ &\quad - G_i^T T_i^T A_i^T R W_2 - (B_i Z_i)^T R^T W_2 + W_1^T Y_i W_1 + W_2^T \Psi W_2 \\ &\quad + \gamma_{1i} D_i D_i^T + \gamma_{2i} D_i D_i^T + \gamma_{3i} W_2^T R D_i D_i^T R^T W_2^T \\ &\quad + \gamma_{4i} W_2^T R D_i D_i^T R^T W_2^T, \\ \Gamma_{2i} &= G_i^T (A_i T_i)^T + (B_i Z_i)^T - G_i, \\ \Gamma_{3i} &= -G_i - G_i^T + (\gamma_{1i} + \gamma_{2i}) D_i D_i^T, \\ \Gamma_{4i} &= \Gamma_{6i} = \Gamma_{8i} = G_i^T (M_{1i} T_i)^T, \\ \Gamma_{5i} &= \Gamma_{7i} = \Gamma_{9i} = (M_{2i} Z_i)^T, \\ M_i &= [\sqrt{\pi_{i1}} G_i^T, \sqrt{\pi_{i2}} G_i^T, \dots, \sqrt{\pi_{i\ell}} G_i^T, \sqrt{h} G_i^T]^T, \\ \Theta_i &= \text{diag}[Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{j_1}, Y_{j_2}], \quad Z_i = [H_i \quad 0], \quad H_i = K_i G_i, \\ \gamma_{1i} &= -\beta_{1i} I, \quad \gamma_{2i} = -\beta_{2i} I, \\ \gamma_{3i} &= -\alpha_{1i} I, \quad \gamma_{4i} = -\alpha_{2i} I, \quad \gamma_{5i} = -\alpha_{3i} I, \quad \gamma_{6i} = -\alpha_{4i} I. \end{aligned}$$

In this case, the gains of the stabilizing static output feedback controller are given by  $K_i = H_i G_i^{-1}$ .

*Proof.* Firstly, from Theorem 2, we know that eq. (7) are robustly stochastically admissible if there exist positive definite matrices  $Y_i, \Psi$ , nonsingular matrices  $G_i$  and  $H_i$  and the gains of the stabilizing static output feedback controller  $K_i = H_i G_i^{-1}$ , eq. (9) holds for each  $i \in l$ .

Next, the matrices of inequalities eq. (9) can be decomposed as

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Omega}_i & \Lambda_i^T & 0 \\ * & -G_i - G_i^T & M_i^T \\ * & * & -\Theta_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Omega}_i & G_i^T (A_i T_i)^T + (B_i Z_i)^T - G_i & 0 \\ * & -G_i - G_i^T & M_i^T \\ * & * & -\Theta_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Omega}_{2i} & G_i^T (\Delta A_i T_i)^T + (\Delta B_i Z_i)^T & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Omega}_{1i} & G_i^T (A_i T_i)^T + (B_i Z_i)^T - G_i & 0 \\ * & -G_i - G_i^T & M_i^T \\ * & * & -\Theta_i \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Omega}_{2i} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & G_i^T (\Delta A_i T_i)^T + (\Delta B_i Z_i)^T & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Omega}_{1i} & G_i^T (A_i T_i)^T + (B_i Z_i)^T - G_i & 0 \\ * & -G_i - G_i^T & M_i^T \\ * & * & -\Theta_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Omega}_{2i} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & G_i^T (D_i F(k)_i M_{1i} T_i)^T & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & (D_i F(k)_i M_{2i} Z_i)^T & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Omega}_{1i} &= G_i^T T_i^T A_i^T + A_i T_i G_i + B_i Z_i + (B_i Z_i)^T \\ &\quad - W_1^T E G_i - G_i^T E^T W_1 - W_2^T R A_i T_i G_i - W_2^T R B_i Z_i \\ &\quad - G_i^T T_i^T A_i^T R W_2 - (B_i Z_i)^T R^T W_2 + W_1^T Y_i W_1 + W_2^T \Psi W_2, \\ \bar{\Omega}_{2i} &= G_i^T T_i^T A_i^T + A_i T_i G_i + B_i Z_i + (B_i Z_i)^T \\ &\quad - W_1^T E G_i - G_i^T E^T W_1 - W_2^T R A_i T_i G_i - W_2^T R B_i Z_i \\ &\quad - G_i^T T_i^T A_i^T R W_2 - (B_i Z_i)^T R^T W_2 + W_1^T Y_i W_1 + W_2^T \Psi W_2, \end{aligned}$$

According to Lemma 3, eq. (9) hold if there exist scalars  $\alpha_{1i} > 0, \alpha_{2i} > 0, \alpha_{3i} > 0, \alpha_{4i} > 0, \beta_{1i} > 0, \beta_{2i} > 0$  for each  $i \in l$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Omega}_{1i} & G_i^T (A_i T_i)^T + (B_i Z_i)^T - G_i & 0 \\ * & -G_i - G_i^T & M_i^T \\ * & * & -\Theta_i \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\Omega}_{2i} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (\beta_{1i} + \beta_{2i}) D_i D_i^T & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{1i}^{-1} G_i^T (M_{1i} T_i)^T M_{1i} T_i G_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{2i}^{-1} (M_{2i} Z_i)^T M_{2i} Z_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Omega}_{2i} &= \alpha_{1i} D_i D_i^T + \alpha_{2i} D_i D_i^T + \alpha_{3i} W_2^T R D_i D_i^T R^T W_2^T \\ &+ \alpha_{4i} W_2^T R D_i D_i^T R^T W_2^T + \alpha_{1i}^{-1} G_i^T (M_{1i} T_i)^T M_{1i} T_i G_i \\ &+ \alpha_{2i}^{-1} (M_{2i} T_i)^T M_{2i} Z_i + \alpha_{3i}^{-1} G_i^T (M_{1i} T_i)^T M_{1i} T_i G_i \\ &+ \alpha_{4i}^{-1} (M_{2i} T_i)^T M_{2i} Z \end{aligned}$$

By using the Schur complement lemma, we have LMIs eq. (18).

This proof can be completed.

*Remark 2:* If  $l_{ik}^i = \emptyset$ , then  $\sum_{j_1 \in l_k^i} \pi_{i,j_1} = 1$  for every  $i \in l$ .

It means that the elements in every  $i$  th row are all known.

$$h_i = \sum_{j_2 \in l_{ik}^i} \pi_{i,j_2} = 1 - \sum_{j_1 \in l_k^i} \pi_{i,j_1} = 0,$$

Moreover, the transition probabilities with partially unknown or completely known, which can still be viewed as accessible in the sense of this paper. Therefore, our transition probabilities matrix considered in the sequel is a more natural assumption to the singular Markovian jump systems and hence converts the existing ones.

*Remark 3:* From the proof of Theorem 2, it is easy to see that matrices  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  can be arbitrary. So the matrix inequalities in eq. (9) can be viewed as a standard LMI when matrices  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are arbitrary. Define two scalars  $\delta$  and  $\eta$  satisfying:

$$\min_{\delta} \|EG_i - Y_i W_1\| \leq \delta, \quad \min_{\eta} \|RA_i G_i - \Psi W_2\| \leq \eta$$

s.t. eq. (9). We have pointed out that in order to fix the matrices  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ , a matrix equality constant has to be involved, which forms a minimization problem.

Based on the earlier discussion, the following algorithm is to be presented

*Iterative LMI Algorithm:*

*Step 1:* For desired decay rate  $\delta \geq 0$  and  $\eta \geq 0$  give the initial matrices  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ , and find a feasible solution for the linear matrix inequalities eq. (9). Denote the feasible solution as  $(\delta_0, \eta_0, G_{i0}, Y_{i0}, \Psi_0)$ . Take  $G_{i0}$ ,  $Y_{i0}$  and  $\Psi_0$  as the iterative initial values.

*Step 2:* Given the initial values  $(\delta_0, \eta_0, G_{i0}, Y_{i0}, \Psi_0)$ , solve the minimization problem:

$$\min_{\delta} \|EG_{i0} - Y_{i0} W_{11}\| \leq \delta_0,$$

$$\min_{\eta} \|RA_i G_{i0} - \Psi_0 W_{21}\| \leq \eta_0$$

Denote the minimizing solution as  $(W_{11}, W_{21})$ .

*Step 3:* If  $\delta_1 \geq \delta_0$ ,  $\eta_1 \geq \eta_0$ . Then, stop. Otherwise, go to step 2.

*Remark 4:* In Theorem 2, appropriate matrices  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  can guarantee the matrices  $(G_i^T E^T - W_1^T Y_i) Y_i^{-1} (EG_i - Y_i W_1)$  and  $(G_i^T A_i^T R^T - W_2^T \Psi) \Psi^{-1} (RA_i G_i - \Psi W_2)$  in eq. (13) and eq. (14) tend to zero, which has reduced the conservatism. It is not only easy to obtain the solutions of eq. (9) and the matrix inequalities of the following theorem, but also to reduce the conservatism compared with Theorem 13 in [11], which has used two scalars. Especially, when we choose  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  in terms of  $W_1 = \text{diag}[\alpha_1, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_1]$  and  $W_2 = \text{diag}[\alpha_2, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_2]$ , it can be seen that matrix parameters in handling this problem by applying a set of matrix operations.

*Remark 5:* It is noted that Theorem 2 are degenerated to Theorem 12 in [11], when we choose  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  in terms of  $W_1 = \text{diag}[\alpha_1, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_1]$  and  $W_2 = \text{diag}[\alpha_2, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_2]$ .

### 3. Numerical Examples and Simulation

In this section, some numerical examples will be given to show the validity of the developed theoretical results.

*Example 1:*

Consider the discrete-time uncertain singular Markovian Jump systems eq. (1) with the following parameters:

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 4.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4.9 & 0 \\ 1 & 3.6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4.1 & 0.3 \\ 0 & 3.1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.2 & -0.8 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 1 \\ -0.6 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C_1 = [1 \quad -0.1], \quad C_2 = [1 \quad 0.1], \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{11} = [0.2 \quad 0], \quad M_{12} = [0.1 \quad 0],$$

$$M_{21} = [0.2 \quad 1], \quad M_{22} = [0.1 \quad 1],$$

$$T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9901 & 0.0995 \\ -0.099 & 0.995 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9901 & -0.0995 \\ 0.099 & 0.995 \end{bmatrix},$$

The transition probability matrix of form is given by.

$$\pi = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ ? & ? \end{bmatrix}, \tag{19}$$

Our goal is to design a static output feedback controllers such that the closed-loop systems are stochastically stable. According to Theorem 3 and Remark 3, let

$$W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad W_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

Designed for control the gains of the stabilizing static output feedback controller:

$$K_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1.7302 \\ 0.0691 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2.7815 \\ -0.6312 \end{bmatrix},$$

After applying Theorem 3, trajectory simulation for the closed-loop system systems shown in Fig. 1 are stochastically admissible with the same Markovian jump process under the given initial condition  $x_0 = [0.1, -0.9]^T$ .

*Example 2:*

Consider the discrete-time uncertain singular Markovian Jump Systems eq. (1) with the parameters the same as in Example 1 except

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4.9 & 0 \\ 1 & 3.6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4.1 & 0.3 \\ 0 & 3.1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{11} = M_{12} = M_{21} = M_{22} = [0 \quad 0],$$

The transition probability matrix of form is given by eq. (19). The switching of the mode used in the simulation is shown in Fig. 2. Our goal is to design a controller eq. (7) are stochastically stable. According to Theorem 2 and Remark 3, let

$$W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad W_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

Designed for control the gains of the stabilizing static output feedback controller:

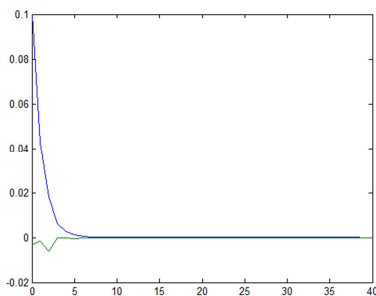
$$K_1 = [-6.3933], \quad K_2 = [-6.2710].$$

Applying this controller makes the closed-loop systems eq. (7) stochastically stable. Fig. 4 shows that the closed-loop systems trajectories of the given initial condition  $x_0 = [1, -0.9]^T$  tend to be the zero equilibrium. That is to say, this number example is finally stochastically admissible.

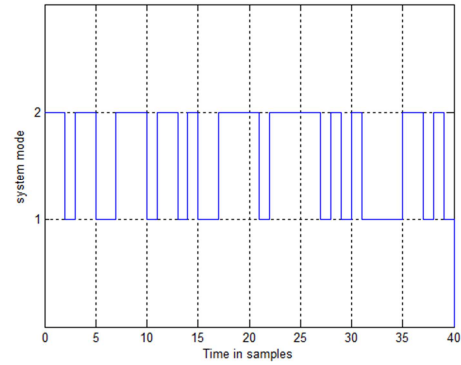
*Remark 6:* Fig. 4 shows the admissibility analysis Theorem 2 to solve the output feedback controller with two matrices

$$W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad W_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

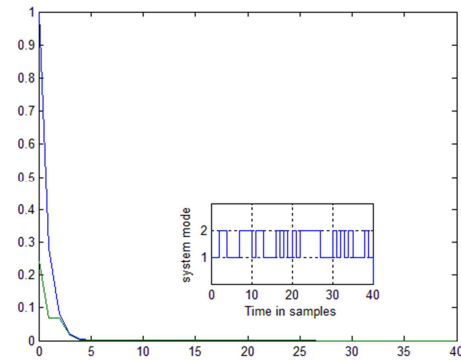
(o) and two scalars  $W_1 = 1$  and  $W_2 = 2 (+)$ , when the transition probabilities of the systems are partially unknown. It is shown that the solution of the matrix inequalities, which use matrices in Theorem 2 can be obtained easier.



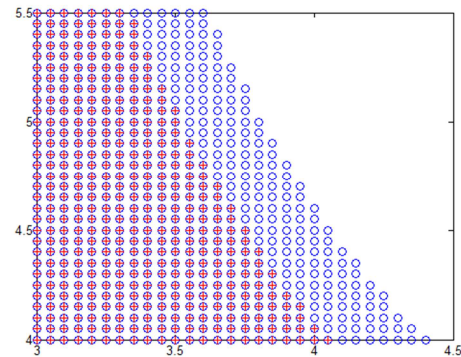
**Figure 1.** State response of the closed-loop systems eq. (7) for the robust static output feedback control.



**Figure 2.** Mode evolution  $r_k$ .



**Figure 3.** State response of the closed-loop systems eq. (7) for static output feedback control.



**Figure 4.** Admissibility analysis with Theorem 2 use two matrices (o) and two scalars (+).

## 4. Conclusion

In this paper, we deal with the problem of the static output feedback control problem for a class of discrete-time singular Markovian jump systems with partly unknown transition rates. The considered systems are more general than the systems with completely known transition rates or completely unknown transition probabilities. In terms of linear matrix inequalities, based on a necessary and sufficient condition of the stochastic stability with partially unknown transition probabilities of the unforced systems, some sufficient conditions are obtained to design of a static output feedback controller and a robust static output feedback controller, which

guarantee that the closed-loop systems are piecewise regular, causal and stochastically stable by employing the linear matrix inequality technique. Some numerical examples have shown the validity and the applicability of the developed results. The future work will focus on the study of discrete-time Markovian jump singularly perturbed systems.

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