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ABSTRACT

For linear systems with time varying coefficients it is proved that existence of a stabilizing compensator with disturbance attenuation implies existence of global, positive semidefinite stabilizing solutions to three matrix Riccati differential equations.

1. THE PROBLEM. MAIN RESULT.

Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= A(t)x + B_1(t)u_1 + B_2(t)u_2 \\ y_1 &= C_1(t)x + D_{11}(t)u_1 + D_{12}(t)u_2 \\ y_2 &= C_2(t)x + D_{21}(t)u_1\end{aligned}\tag{1.1}$$

where $A: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, $B_i: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{n \times m_i}$, $C_i: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{p_i \times n}$

$i=1,2$, $D_{ij}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{p_i \times m_j}$ $i,j=1,2$ (matrices of corresponding dimensions with real entires) are continuous and bounded.

Assume also that $D_{12}^*(t)D_{12}(t)$ and $D_{21}(t)D_{21}^*(t)$ are invertible with bounded inverses.

Here u_2 is a control input, y_2 a measured output, u_1 is a disturbance and y_1 a quality output.

A compensator for (1.1) is a system

$$\begin{aligned}x'_c &= \tilde{A}_c(t)x_c + B_c(t)u_c \\ y_c &= C_c(t)x_c + D_c(t)u_c\end{aligned}\tag{1.2}$$

A_c, B_c, C_c, D_c being continuous and bounded on $\mathbb{R}$.

The compensator is coupled to the system by taking

$u_c = y_2$, $u_2 = y_c$. A compensator (1.2) is stabilizing for (1.1) if the system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}' &= [A(t) + B_2(t)D_c(t)C_2(t)]x + B_2(t)C_c(t)x_c \\ \dot{x}'_c &= B_c(t)C_2(t)x + A_c(t)x_c \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

has an exponentially stable evolution.

After coupling the compensator (1.2) to (1.1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}' &= [A(t) + B_2(t)D_c(t)C_2(t)]x + B_2(t)C_c(t)x_c + [B_1(t) + \\ &\quad + B_2(t)D_c(t)D_{21}(t)]u_1 \\ \dot{x}'_c &= B_c(t)C_2(t)x + A_c(t)x_c + B_c(t)D_{21}(t)u_1 \\ y_1 &= [C_1(t) + D_{12}(t)D_c(t)C_2(t)]x + D_{12}(t)C_c(t)x_c + [D_{11}(t) + \\ &\quad + D_{12}(t)D_c(t)D_{21}(t)]u_1 \end{aligned} \quad (1.3')$$

Since the compensator is stabilizing the system (1.3') defines an operator $T_{y_1 u_1} : L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^{m_1}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^{p_1})$ defined by

$$T_{y_1 u_1} u_1 = y_1.$$

$$y_1(t) = [C_1(t) + D_{12}(t)D_c(t) \quad D_{12}(t)C_c(t)] \cdot$$

$$\cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi_{\mathcal{A}}(t, s) \begin{pmatrix} B_1(s) + B_2(s)D_c(s)D_{21}(s) \\ B_c(s)D_{21}(s) \end{pmatrix} u_1(s) ds +$$

$$+ [D_{11}(t) + D_{12}(t)D_c(t)D_{21}(t)] u_1(t)$$

where we have denoted by $\mathcal{A}(t)$ the matrix of system (1.3)

and by $\chi_{\mathcal{A}}(\cdot, \cdot)$ the corresponding evolution operator.

A stabilizing compensator is disturbance attenuating or

γ -contracting if $\|T_{y_1 u_1}\| < \gamma$.

We associate to (1.1) the following Riccati equations

$$R' + A^*(t)R + RA(t) - (B(t) + C_1^*(t)D_1(t))K^{-1}(t)(B^*(t)R + D_1^*(t)C_1(t)) + C_1^*(t)C_1(t) = 0 \quad (1.4)$$

$$S' = A(t)S + SA^*(t) - (SC^*(t) + B(t)D_2^*(t))\hat{K}^{-1}(t)(C(t)S + D_2(t)B_1^*(t)) \quad (1.5)$$

where $B = (B_1 \quad B_2)$, $C = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{pmatrix}$, $D_1 = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} \end{pmatrix}$, $D_2 = \begin{pmatrix} D_{21} \\ D_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

$$K = D_1^* D_1 - \gamma^2 \begin{pmatrix} I_{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{K} = D_2^* D_2 - \gamma^2 \begin{pmatrix} I_{p_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider also the orthogonal projections

$$\Pi_1(t) = I_{p_1} - D_{12}^*(t)(D_{12}^*(t)D_{12}(t))^{-1}D_{12}^*(t) \quad (1.6)$$

$$\Pi_2(t) = I_{m_1} - D_{21}^*(t)(D_{21}^*(t)D_{21}(t))^{-1}D_{21}^*(t)$$

We are now in position to start the main result

Theorem 1.1 Assume

- $(\Pi_1 C_1, A - B_2(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1)$ is detectable
- $(A - B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} C_2, B_1 \Pi_2)$ is stabilizable.

Let $\gamma > 0$. If there exists a stabilizing and γ -contracting compensator the following conditions are satisfied:

- $D_{11}^*(t) \Pi_1(t) D_{11}(t) \leq k I_{m_1} < \gamma^2 I_{m_1}$
 $D_{11}(t) \Pi_2(t) D_{11}^*(t) \leq k I_{p_1} < \gamma^2 I_{p_1}$

for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

- Equation (1.4) has a bounded on $\mathbb{R}$ solution R with the properties
 - $R(t) \geq 0$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$

β) $A + BF$ defines an exponentially stable evolution for $F = -K^{-1} (B^* R + D_1^* C_1)$

- Equation (1.5) has a bounded on $\mathbb{R}$ solution S with the properties
 - $S(t) \geq 0$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$

β) $A + HC$ defines an exponentially stable evolution for $H = -(SC^* + B_1 D_2^*) \hat{K}^{-1}$

4) With F in 2) written as $F = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix}$ the Riccati equation

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{S}' = & (A+B_1 F_1) \hat{S} + \hat{S} (A+B_1 F_1)^* + B_1 B_1^* - \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -D_{12} F_2 \\ C_2 + D_{21} F_1 \end{pmatrix} \hat{S} + \right. \\ & \left. + \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} \\ D_{21} \end{pmatrix} B_1^* \right\} \hat{K}^{-1} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -D_{12} F_2 \\ C_2 + D_{21} F_1 \end{pmatrix} \hat{S} + \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} \\ D_{21} \end{pmatrix} B_1^* \right\} \end{aligned}$$

has a global, positive semidefinite, stabilizing solution. For constant coefficients the result is in [3], [6], [7]. The ideas of the proof follow the ones in [7]. Under stronger assumptions, the existence of global, positive, stabilizing solutions for the first two Riccati equations has been obtained in [4], where ideas in [3] were used. The time-varying coefficients case was considered also in [1], [7] but only for finite horizon problems.

2. NECESSITY OF CONDITION 1).

Proposition 2.1 If the compensator (1.2) is stabilizing and γ -contracting for (1.1)

$$\begin{aligned} [D_{11}(t) + D_{12}(t)D_c(t)D_{21}(t)]^* [D_{11}(t) + D_{12}(t)D_c(t)D_{21}(t)] &\leq \\ &\leq \|T_{y_1 u_1}\|^2 I_{m_1} < \gamma^2 I_{m_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [D_{11}(t) + D_{12}(t)D_c(t)D_{21}(t)] [D_{11}(t) + D_{12}(t)D_c(t)D_{21}(t)]^* &\leq \\ &\leq \|T_{y_1 u_1}\|^2 I_{p_1} < \gamma^2 I_{p_1} \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let $\hat{u}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1}$ and $u_1^{\varepsilon \bar{z}}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < \bar{z} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} \exp(-(t-\bar{z})/2\varepsilon) \hat{u}_1 & t \geq \bar{z} \end{cases}$

Let $y_1^{\varepsilon \bar{z}} = T_{y_1 u_1}(u_1^{\varepsilon \bar{z}})$; we have $y_1^{\varepsilon \bar{z}}(t) = 0$ for $t < \bar{z}$ and for $t \geq \bar{z}$

$$y_1^{\varepsilon \bar{z}}(t) = \mathcal{C}(t) \int_{\bar{z}}^t X_{\mathcal{A}}(t,s) \mathcal{B}(s) u_1^{\varepsilon \bar{z}}(s) ds + \mathcal{D}(t) u_1^{\varepsilon \bar{z}}(t)$$

$$\mathcal{C}(t) = (C_1(t) + D_{12}(t)D_c(t) \quad D_{12}(t)C_c(t)),$$

$$B(s) = \begin{pmatrix} B_1(s) + B_2(s)D_c(s)D_{21}(s) \\ B_c(s)D_{21}(s) \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{D}(t) = D_{11}(t) + D_{12}(t)D_c(t)D_{21}(t)$$

Denote $\hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) = 0$ for $t < \bar{c}$ and for $t \geq \bar{c}$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) &= \mathcal{Q}(t) \int_{\bar{c}}^t X_{\mathcal{A}}(t,s) B(s) u_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(s) ds \\ |\hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t)| &\leq c \int_{\bar{c}}^t e^{-\alpha(t-s)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\varepsilon}(s-\bar{c})} |\hat{u}_1| ds \in \\ &\leq \hat{c} \sqrt{\varepsilon} e^{-\alpha(t-\bar{c})} |\hat{u}_1| \end{aligned}$$

We deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}\|^2 &= \int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} (\hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}})^*(t) \hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) dt = \int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} \{ [\hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t)]^* + [u_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t)]^* \mathcal{D}^*(t) \} \cdot \\ &\cdot \{ \hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) + \mathcal{Q}(t) u_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) \} dt = \int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} [\hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t)]^* \hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) dt + \\ &+ \int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} [u_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t)]^* \mathcal{D}^*(t) \hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) dt + \\ &+ \int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} [\hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t)]^* \mathcal{Q}(t) u_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) dt + \int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} [u_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t)]^* \mathcal{D}^*(t) \mathcal{Q}(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\cdot u_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) dt \\ \int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} [\hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t)]^* \hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) dt &\leq \frac{1}{2\alpha} \hat{c}^2 \varepsilon |\hat{u}_1|^2 \\ \left| \int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} [u_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t)]^* \mathcal{D}^*(t) \hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) dt \right| &\leq \tilde{c} \int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} |\hat{u}_1| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} e^{-\frac{t-\bar{c}}{2\varepsilon}} \sqrt{\varepsilon} e^{-\alpha(t-\bar{c})} |\hat{u}_1| dt \leq \\ &\leq \varepsilon \tilde{c} |\hat{u}_1|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} [u_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t)]^* \mathcal{D}^*(t) \mathcal{Q}(t) u_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) dt = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \hat{u}_1^* \int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t-\bar{c}}{\varepsilon}} \mathcal{D}^*(t) \mathcal{Q}(t) dt \hat{u}_1$$

and by standard in singular perturbations procedures we have

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} [u_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t)]^* \mathcal{D}^*(t) \mathcal{Q}(t) u_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}(t) dt = \hat{u}_1^* \mathcal{D}^*(\bar{c}) \mathcal{Q}(\bar{c}) \hat{u}_1$$

$$\text{We deduce that } \|\hat{y}_1^{\varepsilon\bar{c}}\|^2 = \hat{u}_1^* \mathcal{D}^*(\bar{c}) \mathcal{Q}(\bar{c}) \hat{u}_1 + \omega(\varepsilon) |\hat{u}_1|^2$$

with $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \omega(\varepsilon) = 0$.

$$\text{On the other hand } \|\hat{u}_1\|^2 = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_{\bar{c}}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t-\bar{c}}{\varepsilon}} dt |\hat{u}_1|^2 = |\hat{u}_1|^2 \quad \text{and we deduce that } \hat{u}_1^* \mathcal{D}^*(\bar{c}) \mathcal{Q}(\bar{c}) \hat{u}_1 + \omega(\varepsilon) |\hat{u}_1|^2 \leq \theta^2 |\hat{u}_1|^2,$$

$$\theta = \|T_{y_1 u_1}\|, \text{ hence for } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \quad \mathcal{D}^*(\bar{c}) \mathcal{Q}(\bar{c}) \leq \theta^2 I_{m_1}.$$

Since $\bar{c}$ was arbitrary the first assertion in the statement

is proved. The second one is obtained in the same way by considering the adjoint operator $T_{y_1}^* u_1$.

Corollary 2.1 If there exists for (1.1) a stabilizing and γ -contracting compensator, then property 1) in Theorem 1.1 is satisfied.

Proof. Let $\tilde{v}_1(t) = \Pi_1(t) D_{11}(t) \hat{u}_1$, $\hat{v}_1(t) = \mathcal{Q}(t) \hat{u}_1 - \tilde{v}_1(t) = (I - \Pi_1(t)) D_{11}(t) \hat{u}_1 + D_{12}(t) D_c(t) D_{21}(t) \hat{u}_1 = [I - \Pi_1(t)] [D_{11}(t) + D_{12}(t) D_c(t) D_{21}(t)] \hat{u}_1$ since $\Pi_1(t) D_{12}(t) = 0$.

We deduce that $\tilde{v}_1^*(t) \hat{v}_1(t) = 0$ hence

$$\hat{u}_1^* \mathcal{Q}^*(t) \mathcal{Q}(t) \hat{u}_1 = \hat{u}_1^* D_{11}^*(t) \Pi_1(t) D_{11}(t) \hat{u}_1 + \hat{v}_1^*(t) \hat{v}_1(t) \leq \theta^2 |\hat{u}_1|^2$$

and from here $D_{11}^*(t) \Pi_1(t) D_{11}(t) \leq \theta^2 I_{m_1}$.

3. A FIRST RICCATI EQUATION

Theorem 3.1 Assume that the detectability condition in Theorem 1.1 is satisfied and that a stabilizing compensator exists for (1.1). Then there exists a global, bounded, positive semidefinite solution $\hat{R}$ to the Riccati equation

$$R' + A^* R + R A - (R B_2 + C_1^* D_{12}) (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* R + D_{12}^* C_1) + C_1^* C_1 = 0 \quad (3.1)$$

such that if $\hat{F}_2 = -(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{R} + D_{12}^* C_1)$ the evolution defined by $A + B_2 \hat{F}_2$ is exponentially stable.

Proof. Let $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ and denote by $\hat{R}_\tau$ the solution of the above Riccati equation with $\hat{R}_\tau(\tau) = 0$. The equation may be written also in Liapunov form

$$R' + (A + B_2 \hat{F}_2)^* R + R (A + B_2 \hat{F}_2) + (C_1 + D_{12} \hat{F}_2)^* (C_1 + D_{12} \hat{F}_2) = 0$$

hence $\hat{R}_\tau$ has for $t < \tau$ the representation

$$\hat{R}_\tau(t) = \int_t^\tau X_{A+B_2 \hat{F}_2}^*(s, t) [C_1(s) + D_{12}(s) \hat{F}_2(s)] [C_1(s) + D_{12}(s) \hat{F}_2(s)]^* X_{A+B_2 \hat{F}_2}(s, t) ds$$

and we deduce that for all $t < \bar{c}$ for which the solution is defined it is positive semidefinite. Consider a control u_2 and the associated solution x (for $u_1=0$); we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (x^* \hat{R}_{\bar{c}} x) &= (x^* \hat{R}_{\bar{c}} (Ax + B_2 u_2) + (x^* A^* + u_2^* B_2^*) \hat{R}_{\bar{c}} x - x^* C_1^* C_1 x - \\ &- x^* A^* \hat{R}_{\bar{c}} x - x^* \hat{R}_{\bar{c}} A x + x^* (\hat{R}_{\bar{c}} B_2 + C_1^* D_{12}) (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{R}_{\bar{c}} + D_{12}^* C_1) x = \\ &= [u_2^* + x^* (\hat{R}_{\bar{c}} B_2 + C_1^* D_{12}) (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1}] (D_{12}^* D_{12}) [u_2 + (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{R}_{\bar{c}} + \\ &+ D_{12}^* C_1) x] - (x^* C_1 + u_2^* D_{12}^*) (C_1 x + D_{12} u_2) \end{aligned}$$

We deduce from here that

$$\begin{aligned} -x^*(t_0) \hat{R}_{\bar{c}}(t_0) x(t_0) &= - \int_{t_0}^{\bar{c}} |C_1 x + D_{12} u_2|^2 ds + \int_{t_0}^{\bar{c}} |D_{12} [u_2 + (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} \\ & (B_2^* \hat{R}_{\bar{c}} + D_{12}^* C_1) x]|^2 ds \quad \text{hence} \quad 0 \leq x^*(t_0) \hat{R}_{\bar{c}}(t_0) x(t_0) \leq \\ & \leq \int_{t_0}^{\bar{c}} |C_1 x + D_{12} u_2|^2 ds \quad t_0 < \bar{c}. \end{aligned}$$

Let x_0 be arbitrary, $\hat{x}$, $\hat{x}_c$ be the solution of the compensated system with $\hat{x}(t_0) = x_0$, $\hat{x}_c(t_0) = 0$; let $\hat{u}_2 = C_c \hat{x}_c + D_c C_2 \hat{x}$.

For this solution and the corresponding control $\hat{u}_2$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq x_0^* \hat{R}_{\bar{c}}(t_0) x_0 &\leq \int_{t_0}^{\bar{c}} |C_1 x + D_{12} \hat{u}_2|^2 ds \leq \int_{t_0}^{\infty} |C_1 \hat{x} + D_{12} \hat{u}_2|^2 ds \leq \\ &\leq c |x_0|^2 \end{aligned}$$

because of the exponential stability of the compensated system.

Such inequalities prove that $\hat{R}_{\bar{c}}(t)$ is defined for all $t < \bar{c}$.

On the other hand $\bar{c} \rightarrow \hat{R}_{\bar{c}}(t)$ is increasing, $\lim_{\bar{c} \rightarrow \infty} \hat{R}_{\bar{c}}(t)$ exists and defines a global, bounded solution $\hat{R}$ to the Riccati equation. We have further, with the same computations as above

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (x^* \hat{R} x) &= - |C_1 x + D_{12} u_2|^2 + |D_{12} [u_2 + (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{R} + D_{12}^* C_1) x]|^2 = \\ &= - |C_1 x + D_{12} u_2|^2 + |D_{12} (u_2 - \hat{F}_2 x)|^2. \end{aligned}$$

If we take $u_2 = \hat{F}_2 x$ we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_0}^{\bar{c}} |(C_1 + D_{12} \hat{F}_2) x|^2 dt &= x_0^* \hat{R}(t_0) x_0 - x^*(\bar{c}) \hat{R}(\bar{c}) x(\bar{c}) \leq x_0^* \hat{R}(t_0) x_0 \leq \\ &\leq c |x_0|^2 \quad \text{hence} \quad \int_{t_0}^{\infty} |(C_1 + D_{12} \hat{F}_2) x|^2 dt \leq c |x_0|^2 \quad \text{for} \\ x(t_0) &= x_0, \quad x' = (A + B_2 \hat{F}_2) x. \end{aligned}$$

But we have $C_1 + D_{12} \hat{F}_2 = \Pi_1 C_1 - D_{12} (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} B_2^* \hat{R}$. Since

$\Pi_1^2 = \Pi_1$, $\Pi_1 D_{12} = 0$ we deduce that $| (C_1 + D_{12} \hat{F}_2) x |^2 =$

$$= x^* C_1^* \Pi_1 C_1 x + x^* \hat{R} B_2^* (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* D_{12} (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} B_2^* \hat{R} x.$$

It follows that $\int_{t_0}^{\infty} |\Pi_1 C_1 x|^2 dt \leq c |x_0|^2$

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} |(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} B_2^* \hat{R} x|^2 dt \leq c |x_0|^2$$

Since $(\Pi_1 C_1, A - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1)$ is detectable there exists a bounded H such that $A - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1 + H \Pi_1 C_1$ defines an exponentially stable evolution.

We may write $x' = (A + B_2 \hat{F}_2) x = [A - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1 + H \Pi_1 C_1] x - H \Pi_1 C_1 x - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} B_2^* \hat{R} x$.

Since $A - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1 + H \Pi_1 C_1$ defines an exponentially stable evolution, the estimates obtained above lead to

$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt \leq \hat{c} |x(t_0)|^2$ for all t_0 and this implies that $A + B_2 \hat{F}_2$ defines an exponentially stable evolution.

The result is essentially the same as the one for infinite dimensional situation in [2].

4. A MINIMIZATION PROBLEM.

We shall consider now, for a given $u_1 \in L^2(t_0, \infty; R^{m_1})$ the problem of minimizing with respect to $u_2 \in L^2(t_0, \infty; R^{m_2})$

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} |C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} u_2|^2 dt, \quad x' = Ax + B_1 u_1 + B_2 u_2, \quad x(t_0) = x_0.$$

We shall use the solution $\hat{R}$ of (3.1) and the unique solution

$\hat{r}$ in $L^2(t_0, \infty; R^n)$ to the equation

$$r' + (A + B_2 \hat{F}_2)^* r + \{ \hat{R} [B_1 - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* D_{11}] + C_1^* \Pi_1 D_{11} \} u_1 = 0 \quad (4.1)$$

Using these solutions of (3.1) and (4.1) we have

Lemma 4.1 have, for every $(t_0, x_0) \in R \times R^n$ and every

$u_i \in L^2(t_0, \infty; R^{m_i})$ $i=1,2$ such that $x \in L^2(t_0, \infty; R^n)$ where

$x' = Ax + B_1 u_1 + B_2 u_2$ ($x(t_0) = x_0$), the following identity holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{t_0}^{\infty} |C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} u_2|^2 dt = x_0^* \hat{R}(t_0) x_0 + x_0^* \hat{r}(t_0) + \hat{r}^*(t_0) x_0 + \\ & + \int_{t_0}^{\infty} [u_1^* D_{11}^* D_{11} u_1 + u_1^* B_1^* \hat{r} + \hat{r}^* B_2 u_1 - (\hat{r}^* B_2 + u_1^* D_{11}^* D_{12}) (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{r} + \\ & + D_{12}^* D_{11} u_1)] dt + \int_{t_0}^{\infty} |D_{12} [u_2 - \hat{F}_2 x + (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{r} + D_{12}^* D_{11} u_1)]|^2 dt \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The equality is obtained with standard computations for the linear quadratic problem.

We see that $u_2 = \hat{F}_2 x - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{r} + D_{12}^* D_{11} u_1)$ gives the minimum of $\int_{t_0}^{\infty} |C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} u_2|^2 dt$ provided it is admissible.

But with such u_2 we have $x' = Ax + B_1 u_1 + B_2 \hat{F}_2 x - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{r} + D_{12}^* D_{11} u_1)$ and since $A + B_2 \hat{F}_2$ defines an exponentially stable evolution and u_1 and $\hat{r}$ are in $L^2(t_0, \infty)$ we deduce that $x \in L^2(t_0, \infty)$ hence u_2 is admissible.

Theorem 4.1 For every t_0 and every $u_1 \in L^2(t_0, \infty; \mathbb{R}^{m_1})$ there exists u_2 that minimizes $\int_{t_0}^{\infty} |C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} u_2|^2 dt$ with

$x' = Ax + B_1 u_1 + B_2 u_2$, $x(t_0) = x_0$, this optimal u_2 is given by

$u_2 = \hat{F}_2 x - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{r} + D_{12}^* D_{11} u_1)$ and the minimal value is

$$\begin{aligned} & x_0^* \hat{R}(t_0) x_0 + x_0^* \hat{r}(t_0) + \hat{r}^*(t_0) x_0 + \int_{t_0}^{\infty} [u_1^* D_{11}^* D_{11} u_1 + u_1^* B_1^* \hat{r} + \\ & + \hat{r}^* B_2 u_1 - (\hat{r}^* B_2 + u_1^* D_{11}^* D_{12}) (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{r} + D_{12}^* D_{11} u_1)] dt \end{aligned}$$

The proof is performed by the preceding computations.

5. A SECOND MINIMIZATION PROBLEM

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OF THEOREM 1.1

We consider now the problem

$$\min_{u_1} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |u_1|^2 - |C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} \hat{u}_2|^2 \} dt \quad (5.1)$$

$$x' = Ax + B_1 u_1 + B_2 \hat{u}_2, \quad x(t_0) = x_0$$

Remember that for given u_1 we defined a unique $\hat{r}$ and that our minimization problem reads in fact

$$\min_{u_1} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |u_1|^2 - u_1^* D_{11}^* D_{11} u_1 - u_1^* B_1^* \hat{r} - \hat{r}^* B_1 u_1 + (\hat{r}^* B_2 + u_1^* D_{11}^* D_{12})(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{r} + D_{12}^* D_{11} u_1) \} dt - x_0^* \hat{r}(t_0) - \hat{r}^*(t_0) x_0 - x_0^* \hat{R}(t_0) x_0$$

and since $\hat{r}$ is defined as a linear operator on u_1 this is a Hilbert space minimization problem.

To have existence of the minimum we need a positivity property for the quadratic part of the functional corresponding to $x_0=0$.

Proposition 5.1. If there exists for (1.1) a stabilizing and γ -contracting compensator, then there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for every t_0 and every $u_1 \in L^2(t_0, \infty; R^m)$, for zero initial conditions and for the corresponding solution of the compensated system we have

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1|^2 - |y_1|^2) dt \geq \delta^2 \int_{t_0}^{\infty} |u_1|^2 dt.$$

Proof. It follows directly from $\gamma > \|T_{y_1} u_1\|$ if we take $u_1(t)=0$ for $t < t_0$ and remark that exponential stability of the compensated system implies that the $L^2(R; R^n)$ solution must have $x(t_0)=0$. Remark now that from the optimality of $\hat{u}_2$ we have

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} |C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} \hat{u}_2|^2 dt \leq \int_{t_0}^{\infty} |C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} u_2|^2 dt$$

for every other u_2 ; in particular if u_2 is defined by using the compensator, then

$$- \int_{t_0}^{\infty} |y_1|^2 dt \leq - \int_{t_0}^{\infty} |C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} \hat{u}_2|^2 dt$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |u_1|^2 - |C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} \hat{u}_2|^2 \} dt \geq \\ & \geq \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1|^2 - |y_1|^2) dt \geq \delta^2 \int_{t_0}^{\infty} |u_1|^2 dt \end{aligned}$$

and we have obtained the required positivity condition implying

existence of the minimum. If we denote the optimal u_1 as

$\tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}$ and the corresponding $\hat{u}_2$ as $\tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)}$ we see directly that $\tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}$ and $\tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)}$ are linear bounded

operators of x_0 and the corresponding norms are uniformly bounded with respect to t_0 .

Taking into account the form of $\tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)}$, we deduce that for the corresponding solution $\tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)}$ we shall have

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} |\tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)|^2 dt \leq c|x_0|^2$$

We have thus proved

Theorem 5.1 For every (t_0, x_0) there exists a unique

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)} \text{ such that} \\ & \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \{ |u_1^{(t_0, x_0)}|^2 - |C_1 \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)} + D_{11} \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)} + D_{12} \tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)}|^2 \} dt = \\ & = \min_{\tilde{u}_1} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (|u_1|^2 - |C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} \hat{u}_2|^2) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \hat{u}_2 = \hat{F}_2 x - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{r} + D_{12}^* D_{11} u_1)$$

and $\hat{r}$ is associated to u_1 ; by $\tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)}$ we have denoted the control $\hat{u}_2$ associated to $\tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}$.

$$\text{Moreover } \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)} = \mathcal{H}_{t_0}^1 x_0, \quad \mathcal{H}_{t_0}^1: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow L^2(t_0, \infty; \mathbb{R}^{m_1})$$

$$\|\mathcal{H}_{t_0}^1\| \leq c, \text{ hence } \tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)} = \mathcal{H}_{t_0}^2 x_0, \quad \mathcal{H}_{t_0}^2: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow L^2(t_0, \infty; \mathbb{R}^{m_2})$$

The optimal value is a quadratic form in x_0 .

Denote by $\tilde{r}^{(t_0, x_0)}$ the solution $\hat{r}$ associated to $\tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}$

and define $\tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) = \hat{R}(t) \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) + \tilde{r}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We had } \tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) &= \hat{F}_2(t) \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) - [D_{12}^*(t) D_{12}(t)]^{-1} [B_2^*(t) \tilde{r}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) + \\ &+ D_{12}^*(t) D_{11}(t) \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] \end{aligned}$$

Remember that $\hat{F}_2 = -(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} B_2^* \hat{R} - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1$ hence

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)} &= -(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} [B_2^* (\hat{R} \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)} + \tilde{r}^{(t_0, x_0)}) - \\ &- (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* (C_1 \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)} + D_{11} \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)})] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We deduce that } \tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)} &= -(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} [B_2^* \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)} + D_{12}^* (C_1 \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)} + \\ &+ D_{11} \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)})] \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

We obtain from the equations for $\hat{r}, \tilde{r}(t_0, x_0), \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) = -A^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) - C_1^* [C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) + D_{11} \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) + D_{12} \tilde{u}_2(t_0, x_0)] = -A^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) - C_1^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)$$

Proposition 5.2 If $\tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0)(t)$ is the solution of the minimization problem (5.1) and $\tilde{u}_2(t_0, x_0)(t)$ is given by (5.2) then we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) \\ \tilde{u}_2(t_0, x_0) \end{pmatrix} = -K^{-1}(B^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_{11}^* C_1)$$

Proof. We know that $\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) = -A^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) - C_1^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)$

We have also $B_2^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_{12}^* (C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) + D_{11} \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) + D_{12} \tilde{u}_2(t_0, x_0)) = 0$

hence $B_2^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_{12}^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0) = 0$

Compute $\frac{d}{dt} \{ [\tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)]^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) \} = [\tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0)]^* B_1^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) - \{ [\tilde{u}_2(t_0, x_0)]^* D_{12}^* +$

$+ [\tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)]^* C_1^* \} \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)$.

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma^2 [\tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0)]^* \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) - [\tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)]^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0) - \frac{d}{dt} \{ [\tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)]^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) \} - \\ & - \frac{d}{dt} [\tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0)]^* \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) = | \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0) |^2 + \gamma^2 \{ [\tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0)]^* \frac{1}{\gamma^2} [B_1^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_{11}^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)]^* \} - \\ & \cdot \{ \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) \frac{1}{\gamma^2} [B_1^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_{11}^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)] \} - \gamma^2 \frac{1}{\gamma^4} [B_1^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_{11}^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)]^* [B_1^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_{11}^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)] \} \end{aligned}$$

Introduce the notation $\hat{u}_1(t_0, x_0) = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} [B_1^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_{11}^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)]$ and

write

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma^2 | \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) |^2 - | \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0) |^2 - \frac{d}{dt} \{ [\tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)]^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + [\tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0)]^* \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) \} = \\ & = \gamma^2 | \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) - \hat{u}_1(t_0, x_0) |^2 + | \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0) |^2 - \gamma^2 | \hat{u}_1(t_0, x_0) |^2 \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

To $\hat{u}_1(t_0, x_0)$ associate $\hat{r}(t_0, x_0)$ and $\hat{u}_2(t_0, x_0)$ in the usual way, then define corresponding $\hat{x}(t_0, x_0)$ and $\hat{y}_1(t_0, x_0)$. We have thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \hat{x}(t_0, x_0) &= A \hat{x}(t_0, x_0) + B_1 \hat{u}_1(t_0, x_0) + B_2 \hat{u}_2(t_0, x_0) \\ \hat{u}_2(t_0, x_0) &= F_2^* \hat{x}(t_0, x_0) - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} [B_2^* \hat{r}(t_0, x_0) + D_{12}^* D_{11} \hat{u}_1(t_0, x_0)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \{ [\hat{x}(t_0 x_0)]^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0 x_0) \} &= \{ [\hat{x}(t_0 x_0)]^* A^* + [\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)]^* B_1^* + \\ &+ [\hat{u}_2(t_0 x_0)]^* B_2^* \} \tilde{\lambda}(t_0 x_0) - \{ [\hat{x}(t_0 x_0)]^* A^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0 x_0) + C_1^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0) \} = \\ &= [\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)]^* [B_1^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0 x_0) + D_{11}^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0)] - [\hat{y}_1(t_0 x_0)]^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0) = \\ &= \gamma^2 [\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)]^* \hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0) - [\hat{y}_1(t_0 x_0)]^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0) \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^2 |\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - |\hat{y}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - \frac{d}{dt} \{ [\hat{x}(t_0 x_0)]^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0 x_0) + [\tilde{\lambda}(t_0 x_0)]^* \hat{x}(t_0 x_0) \} &= \\ = \gamma^2 |\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - |\hat{y}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - 2\gamma^2 |\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 + [\hat{y}_1(t_0 x_0)]^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0) + \\ + [\tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0)]^* \hat{y}_1(t_0 x_0) &= -|\tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - \gamma^2 |\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

We deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - |\hat{y}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2) dt + \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (|\tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - \gamma^2 |\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2) dt &= \\ = -x_0^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0) - [\tilde{\lambda}(t_0 x_0)]^* x_0 + \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (|\tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - \gamma^2 |\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2) dt \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, from (5.3)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - |\hat{y}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2) dt &= -x_0^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0 x_0) - [\tilde{\lambda}(t_0 x_0)]^* x_0 + \\ + \gamma^2 \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (|\tilde{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - |\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2) dt &+ \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (|\tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - \gamma^2 |\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2) dt \end{aligned}$$

We have finally

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |\tilde{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - |\tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2) dt &= \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |\hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 - |\hat{y}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2) dt + \\ + \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |\tilde{u}_1(t_0 x_0) - \hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2 &+ |\tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0) - \hat{y}_1(t_0 x_0)|^2) dt \quad (5.4) \end{aligned}$$

Remind now that $\tilde{u}_1(t_0 x_0)$ was the optimal solution of our second

minimization problem. We shall deduce that $\tilde{u}_1(t_0 x_0) = \hat{u}_1(t_0 x_0)$, $\tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0) = \hat{y}_1(t_0 x_0)$,

hence for the optimal solution of the second optimization problem we must have

$$\tilde{u}_1(t_0 x_0) = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} [B_1^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0 x_0) + D_{11}^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0)]$$

If we write now $\tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0) = C_1^* \tilde{x}(t_0 x_0) + D_{11}^* \tilde{u}_1(t_0 x_0) + D_{12}^* \tilde{u}_2(t_0 x_0)$ and

$$\tilde{u}_2(t_0 x_0) = -(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} [B_2^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0 x_0) + D_{12}^* (C_1^* \tilde{x}(t_0 x_0) + D_{11}^* \tilde{u}_1(t_0 x_0))] \quad \text{we have}$$

$$\tilde{y}_1(t_0 x_0) = C_1^* \tilde{x}(t_0 x_0) + D_{11}^* \tilde{u}_1(t_0 x_0) - D_{12}^* (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} [B_2^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0 x_0) +$$

$$+ D_{12}^* (C_1^* \tilde{x}(t_0 x_0) + D_{11}^* \tilde{u}_1(t_0 x_0))]]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) &= \frac{1}{\gamma^2} [B_1^* - D_{11}^* D_{12} (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} B_2^*] \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_{11}^* (I - \\ &- D_{12} (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^*) C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_{11}^* [I - D_{12} (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^*] D_{11} \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) \\ &(\gamma^2 I_{m_1} - D_{11}^* \Pi_1 D_{11}) \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) = [B_1^* - D_{11}^* D_{12} (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} B_2^*] \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + \\ &+ D_{11}^* \Pi_1 C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) \end{aligned}$$

and since $\gamma^2 I_{m_1} - D_{11}^* \Pi_1 D_{11}$ is invertible, with bounded inverse, we obtain an explicit formula for $\tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0)$ in terms of $\tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0)$ and $\tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)$. We may also write

$$\gamma^2 \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) = B_1^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_{11}^* C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) + D_{11}^* D_{11} \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) + D_{11}^* D_{12} \tilde{u}_2(t_0, x_0)$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^2 \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) - D_{11}^* D_{11} \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) - D_{11}^* D_{12} \tilde{u}_2(t_0, x_0) &= B_1^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_{11}^* C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) \\ - D_{12}^* D_{11} \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0) - D_{12}^* D_{12} \tilde{u}_2(t_0, x_0) &= B_2^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_{12}^* C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma^2 I_{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(t_0, x_0) = B^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_1^* C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)$$

and we have $\tilde{u}(t_0, x_0) = -K^{-1} [B^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_1^* C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)]$ with $\tilde{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_1 \\ \tilde{u}_2 \end{pmatrix}$

that is a complete characterization of $\tilde{u}$ in terms of $\tilde{\lambda}$ and $\tilde{x}$.

Let us prove now

Lemma 5.1 For every u_1 and every $\hat{t}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\hat{t}}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |u_1(t)|^2 - |y_1^u(t)|^2 \} dt + 2 [\tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0)(\hat{t})]^* [x^u(\hat{t}) - \\ - \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)(\hat{t})] &= \int_{\hat{t}}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |\tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0)(t)|^2 - |\tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)(t)|^2 \} dt + \\ &+ \int_{\hat{t}}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |u_1(t) - \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0)(t)|^2 - |y_1^u(t) - \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)(t)|^2 \} dt \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We have $\gamma^2 |u_1(t)|^2 - |y_1^u(t)|^2 = \gamma^2 |\tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0)(t)|^2 - |\tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)(t)|^2 + \gamma^2 |u_1(t) - \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0)(t)|^2 - |y_1^u(t) - \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)(t)|^2 +$
 $+ 2 \gamma^2 \langle \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0)(t), u_1(t) - \tilde{u}_1(t_0, x_0)(t) \rangle - 2 \langle \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)(t), y_1^u(t) - \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0)(t) \rangle.$

We had also

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) = -A^*(t) \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) - C_1^*(t) \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)$$

and

$$\frac{d}{dt} [x^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] = A(t) [x^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] +$$

$$+ B_1(t) [u_1(t) - \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] + B_2(t) [\hat{u}_2^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)]$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ [\tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)]^* [x^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] \right\} = \\ & = - [\tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)]^* A(t) [x^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] - [\tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)]^* C_1(t) \\ & [x^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] + [\tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)]^* \left\{ A(t) [x^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] \right. \\ & \quad \left. + B_1(t) [u_1(t) - \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] + B_2(t) [\hat{u}_2^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] \right\} = \\ & = \langle B_1^*(t) \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t), u_1(t) - \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) \rangle + \\ & + \langle B_2^*(t) \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t), \hat{u}_2^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) \rangle - \langle \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t), \\ & y_1^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) - D_{11}^*(t) [u_1(t) - \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] - \\ & - D_{12}(t) [\hat{u}_2^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] \rangle = - \langle \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t), y_1^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) \rangle + \\ & + \langle B_1^*(t) \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) + D_{11}^*(t) \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t), u_1(t) - \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) \rangle + \\ & + \langle B_2^*(t) \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) + D_{12}(t) \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t), \hat{u}_2^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

We deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \langle \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t), y_1^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) \rangle &= 2 \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ [\tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)]^* \right. \\ & \left. - [x^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{x}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t)] \right\} - \langle B_1(t) \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) + D_{11}^*(t) \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t), \\ & u_1(t) - \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) \rangle - \langle B_2^*(t) \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) + D_{12}^*(t) \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t), \\ & \hat{u}_2^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{u}_2^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

Remember now that

$$B_1^*(t) \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) + D_{11}^*(t) \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) = \gamma^2 \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) \quad \text{and}$$

$$B_2^*(t) \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) + D_{12}^*(t) \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0, x_0)}(t) = 0$$

We have thus

$$-2 \langle \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0 x_0)}(t), y_1^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0 x_0)}(t) \rangle = 2 \frac{d}{dt} \{ [\tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)]^* [x^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{x}^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)] \} - \mu^2 \langle \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0 x_0)}(t), u_1(t) - \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0 x_0)}(t) \rangle$$

We deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^2 |u_1(t)|^2 - |y_1^{u_1}(t)|^2 &= \mu^2 |\tilde{u}_1^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)|^2 - |\tilde{y}_1^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)|^2 + \\ &+ \mu^2 |u_1(t) - \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)|^2 - |y_1^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{y}_1^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)|^2 + \\ &+ 2 \frac{d}{dt} \{ [\tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)]^* [x^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{x}^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)] \} \end{aligned}$$

Integrate from $\hat{t}$ to ∞ and use $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0 x_0)}(t) = 0$,
 $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [x^{u_1}(t) - \tilde{x}^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)] = 0$ to deduce the conclusion.

Corollary. If we take $x^{u_1}(\hat{t}) = \tilde{x}^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)$ we have

$$\int_{\hat{t}}^{\infty} \{ \mu^2 |u_1(t)|^2 - |y_1^{u_1}(t)|^2 \} dt \geq \int_{\hat{t}}^{\infty} \{ \mu^2 |\tilde{u}_1^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)|^2 - |\tilde{y}_1^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)|^2 \} dt$$

We have ^{to} remark only that the second integral corresponds to the quadratic functional of the second minimization problem (5.1) for zero initial condition and for the input $u_1 - \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0 x_0)}$, hence it is positive. We deduce the very important conclusion that
 $\tilde{u}_1^{(\hat{t}, \tilde{x}^{(t_0 x_0)}(\hat{t}))}(t) = \tilde{u}_1^{(t_0 x_0)}(t) \quad t \geq \hat{t} > t_0$
 and this is in fact the "optimality principle" we shall use in the sequel.

Remark that from here we may deduce that $\tilde{r}^{(\hat{t}, \tilde{x}^{(t_0 x_0)}(\hat{t}))}(t) = \tilde{r}^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)$ and next that $\tilde{x}^{(\hat{t}, \tilde{x}^{(t_0 x_0)}(\hat{t}))}(t) = \tilde{x}^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)$
 $\tilde{u}_2^{(\hat{t}, \tilde{x}^{(t_0 x_0)}(\hat{t}))}(t) = \tilde{u}_2^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)$ hence also $\tilde{\lambda}^{(\hat{t}, \tilde{x}^{(t_0 x_0)}(\hat{t}))}(t) = \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0 x_0)}(t)$. Since
 $\tilde{u}^{(t_0 x_0)} = -K^{-1} [B^* \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0 x_0)} + D_1^* C_1 \tilde{x}^{(t_0 x_0)}]$

we may write

$$\tilde{u}^{(t_0 x_0)}(t_0) = -K^{-1}(t_0) [B^*(t_0) \tilde{\lambda}^{(t_0 x_0)}(t_0) + D_1^*(t_0) C_1(t_0) x_0]$$

From the formula giving the unique solution in $L^2(t_0, \infty; \mathbb{R}^n)$ to the equation for r we see that $\tilde{r}(t_0)$ is a linear function of x_0 and we deduce that we may write

$$\tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0)(t_0) = R(t_0)x_0$$

We have finally

$$\tilde{u}(t_0, x_0)(t_0) = -K^{-1}(t_0) [B^*(t_0)R(t_0) + D_1^*(t_0)C(t_0)] x_0$$

and from the "optimality principle" we obtained above, we

deduce that

$$\tilde{u}(t_0, x_0)(t) = -K^{-1}(t) [B^*(t)R(t) + D_1^*(t)C(t)] \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)(t)$$

We shall denote $F(t) = -K^{-1}(t) [B^*(t)R(t) + D_1^*(t)C(t)]$

Remark that the same optimality principle leads to

$$\tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0)(t) = R(t) \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)(t) \quad \text{for all } t \geq t_0.$$

Let now $\bar{t} > t$ and $\tilde{x}_0 = \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)(\bar{t})$. Then $\tilde{u}(\bar{t}, \tilde{x}_0) = P_+^{\bar{t}} \tilde{u}(t_0, x_0)$,

$$\tilde{x}(\bar{t}, \tilde{x}_0) = P_+^{\bar{t}} \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) \quad (\text{optimality principle}).$$

We have also $\tilde{\lambda}(\bar{t}, \tilde{x}_0) = P_+^{\bar{t}} \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0)$ ($P_+^{\bar{t}}$ is the projection from $L^2(-\infty, \infty)$ to $L^2(\bar{t}, \infty)$).

Remember also that $\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) = A \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) + B \tilde{u}(t_0, x_0) =$

$$= A \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) - B K^{-1} [B^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) + D_1^* C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) = -A^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) - C_1^* \tilde{y}_1(t_0, x_0) = -A^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) - C_1^* (C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) +$$

$$+ D_1 \tilde{u}(t_0, x_0)) = -A^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) - C_1^* C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) + C_1^* D_1 K^{-1} [B^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) +$$

$$+ D_1^* C_1 \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)]$$

hence

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) = (A - BK^{-1} D_1^* C_1) \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) - BK^{-1} B^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0) = [C_1^* D_1 K^{-1} D_1^* C_1 - C_1^* C_1] \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0) - (A - BK^{-1} D_1^* C_1)^* \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0)$$

$$\text{and } \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)(t_0) = x_0, \quad \tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0)(t_0) = R(t_0)x_0$$

From here ^{by} taking into account that

$$\tilde{\lambda}(t_0, x_0)(t) = R(t) \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)(t) \quad \text{we deduce that } R \text{ is a solution}$$

to the Riccati equation in the statement of Theorem 1.1.

We have also $\tilde{u}(t_0, x_0) = F(t) \tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)$ and from the properties

of $\tilde{x}(t_0, x_0)$ we deduce that F is stabilizing.

To the system (1.1) a dual system is associated

$$x' = A^\#(t)x + C_1^\#(t)u_1 + C_2^\#(t)u_2$$

$$y_1 = B_1^\#(t)x + D_{11}^\#(t)u_1 + D_{21}^\#(t)u_2 \quad (\#)$$

$$y_2 = B_2^\#(t)x + D_{12}^\#(t)u_1$$

$$A^\#(t) = A^*(-t), \quad C_i^\#(t) = C_i^*(-t), \quad B_i^\#(t) = B_i^*(-t), \quad D_{ij}^\#(t) = D_{ij}^*(-t).$$

It is seen that if a compensator is stabilizing and γ -contracting for (1.1) the dual compensator is stabilizing and γ -contracting for (#) hence we may use the above results to get a bounded stabilizing solution $R^\#$ for a corresponding Riccati equation. If we take $S(t) = R^\#(-t)$ we see that S is a solution with required properties for the second Riccati equation in Theorem 1.1.

6. The third Riccati equation in the statement of Theorem 1.1 .

Proposition 6.1. Let R be the stabilizing solution to the Riccati equation (1.4), F the corresponding feedback gain .

Let $\gamma(x, u)$ such that for every (t_0, x_0) the solution to

$x' = Ax + Bu$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ is in $L^2(t_0, \infty; \mathbb{R}^n)$. Then

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1|^2 - |C_1 x + D_1 u|^2) dt = -x_0^* R(t_0) x_0 - \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (u_1^* - x^* F^*) K (u - Fx) dt$$

Proof. A direct computation using the equation (1.4).

Remark.

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \begin{pmatrix} I_{m_1} & D_{11}^* \\ 0 & D_{12}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\gamma^2 I_{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & I_{p_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_{m_1} & 0 \\ D_{11} & D_{12} \end{pmatrix} \\ v^* K v &= (v_1^* \quad v_2^*) \begin{pmatrix} I_{m_1} & D_{11}^* \\ 0 & D_{12}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\gamma^2 I_{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & I_{p_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_{m_1} & 0 \\ D_{11} & D_{12} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= -\gamma^2 |v_1|^2 + |D_{11} v_1 + D_{12} v_2|^2 \end{aligned}$$

We deduce that the formula in the Proposition^{6.1} may be written as

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1|^2 - |C_1 x + D_1 u|^2) dt = -x_0^* R(t_0) x_0 + \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \gamma^2 |u_1 - F_1 x|^2 dt - \int_{t_0}^{\infty} |D_{11}(u_1 - F_1 x) + D_{12}(u_2 - F_2 x)|^2 dt$$

We want now a new form of $\int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1|^2 - |C_1 x + D_1 u|^2) dt$ by using the solutions $\hat{R}$, $\hat{r}$.

Proposition 6.2. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1|^2 - |C_1 x + D_1 u|^2) dt &= -x_0^* \hat{R}(t_0) x_0 - x_0^* \hat{r}^* u_1(t_0) - (\hat{r}^* u_1(t_0))^* x_0 - \\ &- \int_{t_0}^{\infty} [u_1^* (D_{11}^* D_{11} - \gamma^2 I_{m_1}) u_1 + (\hat{r}^* u_1)^* B_1 u_1 + u_1^* B_1^* \hat{r}^* u_1 - ((\hat{r}^* u_1)^* B_2 + u_1^* D_{11}^* D_{12}) \\ &+ (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{r}^* u_1 + D_{12}^* D_{11} u_1)] dt - \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (u_2^* - \hat{u}_2^*) (D_{12}^* D_{12}) (u_2 - \hat{u}_2) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{u}_2 = F_2 x + (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{r}^* u_1 + D_{12}^* D_{11} u_1)$$

The computations have been performed when we studied the first minimization problem.

We investigate now $\hat{u}_2$ and the corresponding $\hat{x}$, if we take $u_1 = F_1 \tilde{x}$ with $\tilde{x}' = (A + BF) \tilde{x}$, $\tilde{x}(t_0) = x_0$. Denote $\tilde{p} = R \tilde{x}$. A direct computation gives

$$\tilde{p}' = -A^* \tilde{p} - C_1^* (D_1 F + C_1) \tilde{x}$$

Denote now $\tilde{r} = \tilde{p} - \hat{R} \tilde{x}$. A computation shows that

$$\tilde{r}' = -A^* \tilde{r} - C_1^* D_1 F \tilde{x} - \hat{R} B F \tilde{x} - (\hat{R} B_2 + C_1^* D_{12}) (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{R} + D_{12}^* C_1) \tilde{x}$$

and also

$$\tilde{r}' = -A^* \tilde{r} - (\hat{R} B_1 + C_1^* D_{11}) F_1 \tilde{x} - (\hat{R} B_2 + C_1^* D_{12}) [F_2 \tilde{x} + (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{R} + D_{12}^* C_1) \tilde{x}]$$

On the other hand $K F \tilde{x} = -B^* R \tilde{x} - D_1^* C_1 \tilde{x} = -B^* \tilde{p} - D_1^* C_1 \tilde{x} = -B^* \tilde{r} -$

$$-(B^* \hat{R} + D_1^* C_1) \tilde{x}$$

$$(D_{11}^* D_{11} - \gamma^2 I_{m_1}) F_1 \tilde{x} + D_{11}^* D_{12} F_2 \tilde{x} = -B_1^* \tilde{x} - (B_1^* \hat{R} + D_{11}^* C_1) \tilde{x}$$

$$D_{12}^* D_{11} F_1 \tilde{x} + D_{12}^* D_{12} F_2 \tilde{x} = -B_2^* \tilde{r} - (B_2^* \hat{R} + D_{12}^* C_1) \tilde{x} \quad \text{hence}$$

$$F_2 \tilde{x} = -(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* D_{11} F_1 \tilde{x} - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} B_2^* \tilde{r} - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{R} + D_{12}^* C_1) \tilde{x}$$

$$F_2 \tilde{x} + (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{R} + D_{12}^* C_1) \tilde{x} = -(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \tilde{r} + D_{12}^* D_{11} F_1 \tilde{x})$$

We deduce that

$$\tilde{r}' = -A^* \tilde{r} - (\hat{R} B_1 + C_1^* D_{11}) F_1 \tilde{x} + (\hat{R} B_2 + C_1^* D_{12}) (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \tilde{r} + D_{12}^* D_{11} F_1 \tilde{x})$$

and finally

$$\tilde{r}' = -(A + B_2 \hat{F}_2)^* \tilde{r} + [(\hat{R} B_2 + C_1^* D_{12}) (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* D_{11} - (\hat{R} B_1 + C_1^* D_{11})] F_1 \tilde{x}.$$

This last formula shows that $\tilde{r}$ defined above is just $\hat{r}_{F_1} \tilde{x}$.

The corresponding $\hat{u}_2$ is given by the system

$$\hat{x}' = (A + B_2 \hat{F}_2) \hat{x} + B_1 F_1 \tilde{x} - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \tilde{r} + D_{12}^* D_{11} F_1 \tilde{x}).$$

But $B_2^* \tilde{r} + D_{12}^* D_{11} F_1 \tilde{x} = -D_{12}^* D_{12} F_2 \tilde{x} - (B_2^* \hat{R} + D_{12}^* C_1) \tilde{x}$ hence

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}' &= (A + B_2 \hat{F}_2) \hat{x} + B_1 F_1 \tilde{x} - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* D_{12} F_2 \tilde{x} + B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^* \hat{R} + \\ &+ D_{12}^* C_1) \tilde{x} = (A + B_2 \hat{F}_2) \hat{x} + B_1 F_1 \tilde{x} + B_2 F_2 \tilde{x} - B_2 \hat{F}_2 \hat{x} \quad \text{and since} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{x}' = A \tilde{x} + B F \tilde{x} \quad \text{we have} \quad (\hat{x} - \tilde{x})' = (A + B_2 \hat{F}_2) (\hat{x} - \tilde{x}) \quad \text{and we deduce} \quad \hat{x} = \tilde{x}$$

and again a direct computation gives $\hat{u}_2 = \tilde{u}_2$. We obtained

Theorem 6.1. Let $u_1 = F_1 \tilde{x}$ and u_2 arbitrary in $L^2(t_0, \infty; \mathbb{R}^{m_2})$ such that $x' = Ax + B_1 F_1 \tilde{x} + B_2 u_2$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ gives $x \in L^2(t_0, \infty; \mathbb{R}^n)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |F_1 \tilde{x}|^2 - |C_1 x + D_{11} F_1 \tilde{x} + D_{12} u_2|^2) dt \leq \\ &\leq \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |F_1 \tilde{x}|^2 - |C_1 \tilde{x} + D_{11} F_1 \tilde{x}|^2) dt = -x_0^* R(t_0) x_0 \end{aligned}$$

We are now in position to prove

Theorem 6.2. Assume that the system (1.1) has a stabilizing and

γ -contracting compensator. Then the same compensator is stabilizing and γ -contracting for the system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= (A + B_1 F_1) x + B_1 v_1 + B_2 u_2, \quad y_1 = -D_{12} F_2 x + D_{11} v_1 + D_{12} u_2 \\ y_2 &= (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) x + D_{21} v_1 \end{aligned} \quad (6.1)$$

We shall now construct the dual Riccati equation associated to the above transformed system.

Proof. The fact that a stabilizing and γ -contracting compensator for (1.1) is γ -contracting for the transformed system

above if it is stabilizing is proved by a simple computation. Hence to prove the above stated theorem we have to show that a stabilizing and γ -contracting compensator for (1.1) is stabilizing for the transformed system above.

After coupling the compensator to the transformed system we obtain

$$\dot{\bar{z}}' = (\mathcal{A}_0 + \mathcal{B}_0 \mathcal{F}_0) \bar{z}, \quad \bar{z} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} A + B_2 D_c C_2 & B_2 C_2 \\ B_c C_2 & A_c \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{B}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 + B_2 D_c D_{21} \\ B_c D_{21} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathcal{F}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Since $\mathcal{A}_0$ is obtained by coupling the compensator to (1.1) it defines an exponentially stable evolution.

If there exists $c > 0$ such that for all $(t_0, \bar{z}_0)$

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} \|X_{\mathcal{A}_0 + \mathcal{B}_0 \mathcal{F}_0}(t, t_0) \bar{z}_0\|^2 dt \leq c \|\bar{z}_0\|^2$$

the evolution defined by $\mathcal{A}_0 + \mathcal{B}_0 \mathcal{F}_0$ is exponentially stable.

Hence if the claim in the statement were not true $\bar{z}_0^k$,

t_k, τ_k would exist with $\|\bar{z}_0^k\| = 1, t_k < \tau_k$,

$$\int_{t_k}^{\tau_k} \|X_{\mathcal{A}_0 + \mathcal{B}_0 \mathcal{F}_0}(t, t_k) \bar{z}_0^k\|^2 dt > k. \text{ Denote}$$

$$\bar{z}^k(t) = X_{\mathcal{A}_0 + \mathcal{B}_0 \mathcal{F}_0}(t, t_k) \bar{z}_0^k, \quad u_1^k = \mathcal{F}_0(t) \bar{z}^k(t) = F_1(t) x^k(t).$$

We may write $\bar{z}^k(t) = X_{\mathcal{A}_0}(t, t_k) \bar{z}_0^k +$

$$+ \int_{t_k}^t X_{\mathcal{A}_0}(t, s) \mathcal{B}_0(s) u_1^k(s) ds$$

hence by standard arguments

$$k < \int_{t_k}^{\tau_k} \|\bar{z}^k(t)\|^2 dt \leq \frac{\beta^2}{2\alpha} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha^2} \int_{t_k}^{\tau_k} \|u_1^k\|^2 dt$$

and we deduce that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_k}^{\tau_k} \|u_1^k\|^2 dt = \infty$. For τ_k as above

we consider the problem

$$\dot{\bar{z}}' = \mathcal{A}_0 \bar{z} + \mathcal{B}_0 u_1, \quad \bar{z}(\tau_k) = \bar{z}^k(\tau_k)$$

$$\min \left\{ \int_{\tau_k}^{\infty} [\gamma^2 \|u_1\|^2 - \|C\bar{z} + Du_1\|^2] dt \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 + D_{12}^T D_c C_2 & D_{12}^T C_c \\ D_{12} C_c & D_c \end{pmatrix} \quad D = D_{11} + D_{12}^T D_c D_{21}.$$

Since for every u_1 , $\tilde{f}$ is a solution to the system obtained after compensation in (1.1) we deduce that for zero initial conditions $\int_{\bar{t}_k}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |u_1|^2 - |\mathcal{C} \tilde{f} + D u_1|^2 \} dt \geq \int_{\bar{t}_k}^{\infty} |u_1|^2 dt$ and such inequality implies existence and uniqueness of the

optimum. Denote such optimum by $\hat{u}_1^k$, $\hat{f}^k$ and define $\hat{u}_2^k = C_c \hat{x}^k + D_c \hat{y}_2^k$, $\hat{y}_2^k = C_2 \hat{x}^k + D_{21} \hat{u}_1^k$, $\hat{y}_1^k = C_1 \hat{x}^k + D_{11} \hat{u}_1^k + D_{12} \hat{u}_2^k$.

We obtain an admissible triple $(\hat{u}_1^k, \hat{u}_2^k, \hat{x}^k)$; we consider also the triple obtained if we take $u_1 = F_1 \tilde{x}$ and use Theorem 6.1 to obtain

$$\int_{\bar{t}_k}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |F_1 \tilde{x}|^2 - |\mathcal{C} \tilde{f}^k + D F_1 \tilde{x}|^2 \} dt \leq -(x^k(\bar{t}_k))^* R(\bar{t}_k) x^k(\bar{t}_k)$$

hence from the optimality property

$$\int_{\bar{t}_k}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |\hat{u}_1^k|^2 - |\mathcal{C} \hat{f}^k + D \hat{u}_1^k|^2 \} dt \leq -(x^k(\bar{t}_k))^* R(\bar{t}_k) x^k(\bar{t}_k)$$

On the other hand we had the general formula

$$\int_{t_k}^{\bar{t}_k} \{ \gamma^2 |u_1|^2 - |C_1 x + D_1 u_1|^2 \} dt = x^*(\bar{t}_k) R(\bar{t}_k) x(\bar{t}_k) - x^*(t_k) R(t_k) x(t_k) - \int_{t_k}^{\bar{t}_k} |D_{12}(u_2 - F_2 x)|^2 dt$$

From here taking into account that $u_1^k = F_1 x^k$ we deduce that

$$\int_{t_k}^{\bar{t}_k} \{ \gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |C_1 x^k + D_1 u_1^k|^2 \} dt = (x^k(\bar{t}_k))^* R(\bar{t}_k) x^k(\bar{t}_k) - [x^k(t_k)]^* R(t_k) x^k(t_k) - \int_{t_k}^{\bar{t}_k} |D_{12}(u_2^k - F_2 x^k)|^2 dt$$

and if we define our triple u_1^k, x^k, u_2^k for $t \geq \bar{t}_k$ to be

$\hat{u}_1^k, \hat{x}^k, \hat{u}_2^k$ we shall have

$$\int_{t_k}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |\mathcal{C} \hat{f}^k + D u_1^k|^2 \} dt \leq 0$$

For the same input, but for zero values at t_k we have

$$\int_{t_k}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |\mathcal{C} \hat{f}_1^k + D u_1^k|^2 \} dt \geq \int_{t_k}^{\infty} |u_1^k|^2 dt \geq \int_{t_k}^{\bar{t}_k} |u_1^k|^2 dt \rightarrow \infty$$

Write $\tilde{f}^k = \tilde{f}_0^k + \tilde{f}_1^k$ $\tilde{f}_0^k(t) = X_{A_0}(t, t_k) \tilde{f}_0^k$

$$\hat{u}_1^k(t) = \int_{t_k}^{t_k} x_{A_0}(t,s) B_0(s) u_1^k(s) ds + \int_{t_k}^t x_{A_0}(t,s) B_0(s) \hat{u}_1^k(s) ds$$

In the same way we decompose u_2^k , y_1^k , y_2^k and since B_0

defines an exponentially stable evolution

$$\int_{t_k}^{\infty} \{ |(y_2^k)_0|^2 + |(u_2^k)_0|^2 + |(y_1^k)_0|^2 \} dt \leq c < \infty$$

$$\int_{t_k}^{\infty} |(y_1^k)_1|^2 dt \leq \theta^2 \int_{t_k}^{\infty} |u_1^k|^2 dt$$

We have further

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_k}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |y_1^k|^2) dt &= \int_{t_k}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |(y_1^k)_0 + (y_1^k)_1|^2 \} dt = \\ &= \int_{t_k}^{\infty} \{ \gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |(y_1^k)_1|^2 \} dt - 2 \int_{t_k}^{\infty} \langle (y_1^k)_0, (y_1^k)_1 \rangle dt - \\ &\quad - \int_{t_k}^{\infty} |(y_1^k)_0|^2 dt \end{aligned}$$

and we deduce that

$$\left| \left[\int_{t_k}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |y_1^k|^2) dt \right] / \left[\int_{t_k}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |(y_1^k)_1|^2) dt \right] - 1 \right| \leq$$

$$\leq \left[2 \int_{t_k}^{\infty} |(y_1^k)_0| |(y_1^k)_1| dt + \int_{t_k}^{\infty} |(y_1^k)_0|^2 dt \right] / \left[\int_{t_k}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |(y_1^k)_1|^2) dt \right]$$

$$\leq \left[2 c \theta \left(\int_{t_k}^{\infty} |u_1^k|^2 dt \right)^{1/2} + c^2 \right] / \left[\gamma^2 \int_{t_k}^{\infty} |u_1^k|^2 dt \right] \rightarrow 0$$

for $k \rightarrow \infty$. We deduce that for k large enough

$$\int_{t_k}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |y_1^k|^2) dt = (1 + \alpha_k) \int_{t_k}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |(y_1^k)_1|^2) dt \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |(y_1^k)_1|^2) dt \geq \frac{\gamma^2}{2} \int_{t_k}^{\infty} |u_1^k|^2 dt > 0$$

$$\text{a contradiction with } \int_{t_k}^{\infty} (\gamma^2 |u_1^k|^2 - |C_2^k x + D_1^k u_1|^2) dt \leq 0.$$

The theorem is thus proved. Let us check for completeness that

the compensator is γ -contracting for the modified system.

Recall that the compensated system (1.1) reads

$$x' = (A + B_2 D_c C_2) x + B_2 C_c x_c + (B_1 + B_2 D_c D_{21}) u_1$$

$$x'_c = B_c C_2 x + A_c x_c + B_c D_{21} u_1$$

$$y_1 = C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} (C_c x_c + D_c C_2 x + D_c D_{21} u_1)$$

while the compensated modified system is

(6.2)

$$x' = [A + B_2 D_c C_2 + (B_1 + B_2 D_c D_{21}) F_1] x + B_2 C_c x_c + (B_1 + B_2 D_c D_{21}) v_1$$

$$x'_c = B_c (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) x + A_c x_c + B_c D_{21} v_1$$

$$y_1 = -D_{12} F_2 x + D_{11} v_1 + D_{12} (C_c x_c + D_c D_{21} v_1) + D_{12} D_c (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) x$$

Let $v_1 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^1)$; denote the corresponding response in L^2 by $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{x}_c)$. Take in the compensated system (6.2) the input

$$u_1 = v_1 + F_1 \tilde{x} \quad \text{to get}$$

$$x' = (A + B_2 D_c C_2) x + B_2 C_c x_c + (B_1 + B_2 D_c D_{21}) v_1 + (B_1 + B_2 D_c D_{21}) F_1 \tilde{x}$$

$$x'_c = B_c C_2 x + A_c x_c + B_c D_{21} v_1 + B_c D_{21} F_1 \tilde{x}$$

$$\text{We deduce } (\tilde{x} - x)' = (A + B_2 D_c C_2)(\tilde{x} - x) + B_2 C_c (\tilde{x}_c - x_c)$$

$$(\tilde{x}_c - x_c)' = B_c C_2 (\tilde{x} - x) + A_c (\tilde{x}_c - x_c) \quad \text{that is}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} - x \\ \tilde{x}_c - x_c \end{pmatrix}' = \mathcal{A}_0 \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} - x \\ \tilde{x}_c - x_c \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and since } \mathcal{A}_0 \text{ defines an}$$

exponentially stable evolution, we must have $\tilde{x} = x$, $\tilde{x}_c = x_c$.

From our basic relation we have further

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y^2 |u_1|^2 - |y_1|^2) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2 |u_1 - F_1 x|^2 dt - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |D_{11}(u_1 - F_1 x) +$$

$$+ D_{12}(u_2 - F_2 x)|^2 dt. \quad \text{But } u_1 - F_1 x = v_1, \quad \tilde{y}_1 = -D_{12} F_2 x + D_{11} v_1 +$$

$$+ D_{12} C_c x_c + D_c D_{21} v_1 + D_{12} D_c (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) x, \quad u_2 = C_c x_c + D_c y_2 =$$

$$= C_c x_c + D_c (C_2 x + D_{21} u_1) = C_c x_c + D_c C_2 x + D_c D_{21} (v_1 + F_1 x),$$

$$\tilde{y}_1 = D_{11} v_1 + D_{12} (u_2 - F_2 x)$$

$$\text{hence } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y^2 |u_1|^2 - |y_1|^2) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y^2 |u_1|^2 - |\tilde{y}_1|^2) dt$$

$$\text{We know that } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y^2 |u_1|^2 - |y_1|^2) dt \geq y^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u_1|^2 dt \quad \text{hence}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y^2 |u_1|^2 - |\tilde{y}_1|^2) dt \geq y^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u_1|^2 dt$$

But from the exponential stability of the compensated system

$$\text{we have } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x|^2 dt \leq c^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u_1|^2 dt \quad \text{hence}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u_1 - F_1 x|^2 dt \leq q^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u_1|^2 dt \quad \text{and from here } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u_1|^2 dt \geq \frac{1}{q^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u_1|^2 dt$$

$$\text{We obtained finally } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{y}_1|^2 dt \leq (y^2 - \frac{y^2}{q^2}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |v_1|^2 dt$$

and since v_1 was arbitrary the compensated results y -con-

tracting . Let us end this section by writing explicitly the third Riccati equation for which existence of a bounded on $\mathbb{R}$ stabilizing solution is obtained from the existence of a stabilizing , γ - contracting compensator for the dual of the modified system (6.1) . This equation reads

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{S}' = & (A+B_1F_1)\hat{S} + \hat{S}(A+B_1F_1)^* + B_1B_1^* - \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -D_{12}F_2 \\ C_2+D_{21}F_1 \end{pmatrix} \hat{S} + \right. \\ & \left. + \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} \\ D_{21} \end{pmatrix} B_1^* \right\} K^{-1} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -D_{12}F_2 \\ C_2+D_{21}F_1 \end{pmatrix} \hat{S} + \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} \\ D_{21} \end{pmatrix} B_1^* \right\} \end{aligned}$$

The solutions R and $\hat{S}$ are the only used to construct a stabilizing and γ -contracting compensator as it can be seen from [6] . To obtain the existence of $\hat{S}$ we still have to check the detectability assumption which has been used in the proof for existence of R . The modified system is associated to $A+B_1F_1$, B_1 , B_2 , $-D_{12}F_2$, $C_2+D_{21}F_1$, D_{11} , D_{12} , D_{21} ; We deduce first that the projections Π_1 , Π_2 are not changed . We shall need the property of stabilizability for $(A+B_1F_1 - B_1D_{21}^*(D_{21}D_{21}^*)^{-1}(C_2+D_{21}F_1)$, B_1 , Π_2) and such property follows from the stabilizability property in the statement of Theorem 1.1 .

Remark. If we write the first Riccati equation associated to the above considered modified system (6.1) we see that it is in fact a " Bernoulli equation " and the corresponding global positive semidefinite , stabilizing solution is just the zero one.

7. A spectral radius property.

The Riccati equations for which existence of global, bounded , positive semidefinite , stabilizing solutions follows from existence of a stabilizing and γ - contracting compensa-

tor may be written as

$$R' + (A - BK^{-1}D_1^*C_1)^*R + R(A - BK^{-1}D_1^*C_1) - RBK^{-1}B^*R + C_1^*(I_{p_1} - D_1K^{-1}D_1^*)C_1 = 0$$

$$S' = (A - B_1D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}C)S + S(A - B_1D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}C)^* - SC^*\hat{K}^{-1}CS + B_1(I_{m_1} - D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}D_2)B_1^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{S}' = & (A + B_1F_1 - B_1D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}\hat{C})\hat{S} + \hat{S}(A + B_1F_1 - B_1D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}\hat{C})^* S - \\ & - \hat{S}\hat{C}^*\hat{K}^{-1}\hat{C}\hat{S} + B_1(I_{m_1} - D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}D_2)B_1^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -D_{12}F_2 \\ C_2 + D_{21}F_1 \end{pmatrix} . \text{ Let } Z_1 \text{ be a matrix solution to}$$

$Z_1' = -(A - B_1D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}C - SC^*\hat{K}^{-1}C)^* Z_1$, $Z_1(t_0) = I_n$. Since S is stabilizing $A - B_1D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}C - SC^*\hat{K}^{-1}C$ defines an exponentially stable evolution and Z_1 corresponds to an antistable evolution ,

$$|Z_1(t)| \leq \beta e^{-\alpha(t_0 - t)} , \quad t \leq t_0 . \text{ Define } Z_2 = SZ_1 \text{ and check that}$$

$$t \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a matrix- solution for the Hamiltonian system}$$

$$Z_1' = -(A + B_1D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}C)^* Z_1 + C^*\hat{K}^{-1}CZ_2$$

$$Z_2' = B_1(I_{m_1} - D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}D_2)B_1^*Z_1 + (A - B_1D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}C)Z_2$$

In the same way to the third Riccati equation a canonical system is associated of the form

$$\hat{Z}_1' = -(A - B_1D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}C + B_1F_1)^* \hat{Z}_1 + C\hat{K}^{-1}C\hat{Z}_2$$

$$\hat{Z}_2' = B_1(I_{m_1} - D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}D_2)B_1^*\hat{Z}_1 + (A - B_1D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}\hat{C} + B_1F_1)\hat{Z}_2$$

$$\text{we have } |Z_1(t)| + |Z_2(t)| \leq \beta e^{-\alpha(t_0 - t)} \quad t \leq t_0$$

$$\text{and also } |\hat{Z}_1(t)| + |\hat{Z}_2(t)| \leq \hat{\beta} e^{-\hat{\alpha}(t_0 - t)} \quad t \leq t_0$$

An essential remark is that every matrix solution for the canonical systems above with antistable evolution will be a linear combination of the special solutions considered above.

Consider now the Liapunov transformation defined by

$$\mathcal{T}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} I_n & -\frac{1}{\gamma^2} R(t) \\ 0 & I_n \end{pmatrix} . \text{ We shall prove that the}$$

two Hamiltonian systems above are equivalent under this transformation, that is $\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \mathcal{T}' \mathcal{T}^{-1} + \mathcal{T} \mathcal{H} \mathcal{T}^{-1}$

We shall deduce from here that $t \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(t) \begin{pmatrix} z_1(t) \\ z_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$

is a matrix solution to the Hamiltonian system defined by $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$, having antistable evolution, hence

$$\mathcal{T}(t) \begin{pmatrix} z_1(t) \\ z_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{z}_1(t) \\ \hat{z}_2(t) \end{pmatrix} M$$

Since $\mathcal{T}$ is nonsingular the solutions above are linearly independent, hence M is nonsingular. Since $z_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R z_2 = \hat{z}_1 M$, $z_2 = \hat{z}_2 M$ if we set $t=t_0$ we deduce that $I_n - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R(t_0) S(t_0) = M$ hence $I_n - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R(t) S(t)$ is nonsingular for all t , and

$$\hat{S}(t) = S(t) [I_n - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R(t) S(t)]^{-1}$$

This formula gives an important connection between the global stabilizing, bounded, positive semidefinite solutions of the three Riccati equations associated to our problem. Simple algebraic manipulations show now that the spectral radius of RS is strictly less than γ^2 for all t .

Appendix. Equivalence of the Hamiltonian systems. We have

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} -(A - B_1 D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} C)^* & C^* \hat{K}^{-1} C \\ \tilde{B}_1 & A - B_1 D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \begin{pmatrix} -(A + B_1 F_1 - B_1 D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} \hat{C})^* & \hat{C}^* \hat{K}^{-1} \hat{C} \\ \tilde{B}_1 & A + B_1 F_1 - B_1 D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} \hat{C} \end{pmatrix}$$

Denote $\tilde{\mathcal{H}} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{11} & \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{12} \\ \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{21} & \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{T}' \mathcal{T}^{-1} + \mathcal{T} \mathcal{H} \mathcal{T}^{-1}$ hence

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}} \mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{11} & \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{12} \\ \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{21} & \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & -\frac{1}{\gamma^2} R \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{11} & \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{12} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{11} R \\ \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{21} & \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{22} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{21} R \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{\gamma^2} R \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}' + \begin{pmatrix} I & -\frac{1}{\gamma^2} R \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H}_{11} & \mathcal{H}_{12} \\ \mathcal{H}_{21} & \mathcal{H}_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{\gamma^2} R \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} +$$

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H}_{11} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R \mathcal{H}_{21} & \mathcal{H}_{12} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R \mathcal{H}_{11}^* \\ \mathcal{H}_{21} & -\mathcal{H}_{11}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

We deduce that $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{11} = \mathcal{H}_{11} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R \mathcal{H}_{21}$, $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{12} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{11} R =$

$$\mathcal{H}_{12} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R \mathcal{H}_{11} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R', \quad \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{21} = \mathcal{H}_{21}, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{22} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{21} R = -\mathcal{H}_{11}^* ;$$

we see that $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{21} = \mathcal{H}_{21} = \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{21}$ and we have to check the other blocks. We have

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{22} = -\mathcal{H}_{11}^* + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{21} R = A - B_1 D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} \hat{C} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} B_1 (I - D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} D_2) B_1^* R +$$

$$+ B_1 D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} (\hat{C} - C) \quad \text{and we have to check that}$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma^2} B_1 (I - D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} D_2) B_1^* R = B_1 F_1 + B_1 D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} (C - \hat{C}). \quad \text{Remember that}$$

$$F = -K^{-1} (D_1^* C_1 + B^* R) = - \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^* D_{11} - \gamma^2 I & D_{11}^* D_{12} \\ D_{12}^* D_{11} & D_{12}^* D_{12} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D_{11}^* C_1 \\ D_{12}^* C_1 \end{bmatrix} +$$

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} B_1^* R \\ B_2^* R \end{pmatrix} \quad . \quad \text{Denote } \hat{F}_1 = D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} (\hat{C} - C) + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} (I - D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} D_2) B_1^* R =$$

$$= D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -D_{12}^* F_2 - C_1 \\ D_{21} F_1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_2 B_1^* R \quad + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} B_1^* R$$

$$KF = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^* D_{11} - \gamma^2 I & D_{11}^* D_{12} \\ D_{12}^* D_{11} & D_{12}^* D_{12} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^* C_1 \\ D_{12}^* C_1 \end{pmatrix} -$$

$$- \begin{pmatrix} B_1^* R \\ B_2^* R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(D_{11}^* D_{11} - \gamma^2 I) F_1 + D_{11}^* D_{12} F_2 = -D_{11}^* C_1 - B_1^* R$$

$$D_{12}^* D_{11} F_1 + D_{12}^* D_{12} F_2 = -D_{12}^* C_1 - B_2^* R$$

$$D_{11}^* (D_{11} F_1 + D_{12} F_2 + C_1) = \gamma^2 F_1 - B_1^* R$$

$$F_1 = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} B_1^* R + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_{11}^* (D_{11} F_1 + D_{12} F_2 + C_1)$$

$$\check{F}_1 = D_{11} F_1 + D_{12} F_2 + C_1$$

$$\hat{F}_1 = D_2^{*\hat{K}-1} \left[\begin{pmatrix} -D_{12} F_2 - C_1 \\ D_{21} F_1 \end{pmatrix} - D_2 F_1 + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_2 D_{11}^* \check{F}_1 \right] + F_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_{11}^* \check{F}_1 =$$

$$= D_2^{*\hat{K}-1} \left[\begin{pmatrix} -\check{F}_1 + D_{11} F_1 - D_{11} F_1 \\ D_{21} F_1 - D_{21} F_1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_2 D_{11}^* \check{F}_1 \right] + F_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_{21}^* \check{F}_1 =$$

$$= D_2^{*\hat{K}-1} \left(\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_{11} D_{11}^* - I_{p_1} \\ \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_{21} D_{11}^* \end{pmatrix} \check{F}_1 \right) + F_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_{11}^* \check{F}_1 = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} (D_{11}^* \quad D_{21}^*) \hat{K}^{-1}$$

$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} (D_{11} D_{11}^* - \gamma^2 I_{p_1}) \\ D_{21} D_{11}^* \end{pmatrix} \check{F}_1 \right) - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_{11}^* \check{F}_1 + F_1$$

Taking into account that $\begin{pmatrix} D_{11} D_{11}^* - \gamma^2 I_{p_1} \\ D_{21} D_{11}^* \end{pmatrix}$ is the first

column of $\hat{K}$ we have $\hat{K}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} D_{11}^* - \gamma^2 I_{p_1} \\ D_{21} D_{11}^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_{p_1} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{and } \hat{F}_1 = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} (D_{11}^* \quad D_{21}^*) \begin{pmatrix} I_{p_1} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \check{F}_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_{11}^* \check{F}_1 + F_1 = B_1$$

We deduce finally that $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{22} = A - B_1 D_2^{*\hat{K}-1} \hat{C} + B_1 F_1 = \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{22}$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{11} = \mathcal{H}_{11} \quad -\frac{1}{\gamma^2} R \mathcal{H}_{21} = -\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{22}^* = -\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{22}^* = \mathcal{H}_{11}$$

We have only to check that $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{12} = \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{12}$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{12} &= \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{11} R + \mathcal{H}_{12} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R \mathcal{H}_{11}^* - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R' = \\ &= \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \mathcal{H}_{11} R - \frac{1}{\gamma^4} R \mathcal{H}_{21} R + \mathcal{H}_{12} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R \mathcal{H}_{11}^* - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R' = \\ &= -\frac{1}{\gamma^2} (A + B_1 D_2^{*\hat{K}-1} C)^* R - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R (A - B_1 D_2^{*\hat{K}-1} C) - \frac{1}{2} R' + C^* \hat{K}^{-1} C - \\ &- \frac{1}{\gamma^2} R B_1 R = -\frac{1}{\gamma^2} (R + A^* R + R A) + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} [C^* \hat{K}^{-1} D_2 B_1^* R + R B_1 D_2^{*\hat{K}-1} C] + \\ &+ C^* \hat{K}^{-1} C - \frac{1}{\gamma^4} R B_1 R. \end{aligned}$$

We may write

$$\begin{aligned}
 R' + A^*R + RA &= -C_1^*C_1 - \gamma^2 F_1^*F_1 + F_1^*D_1^*D_1F_1 \quad \text{hence} \\
 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{12} &= \frac{1}{\gamma^2} C_1^*C_1 + F_1^*F_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} F_1^*D_1^*D_1F_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^4} RB_1(I_{m_1} - D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}D_2)B_1^*R + \\
 &+ \frac{1}{\gamma^2} C^*\hat{K}^{-1}D_2B_1^*R + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} RB_1D_2^*\hat{K}^{-1}C + C^*\hat{K}^{-1}C + \cancel{\frac{1}{\gamma^2} C^*\hat{K}^{-1}D_2B_1^*R} = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} C_1^*C_1 + F_1^*F_1 - \\
 &- \frac{1}{\gamma^2} F_1^*D_1^*D_1F_1 + (C + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_2B_1^*R)^*\hat{K}^{-1}(C + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_2B_1^*R) - \frac{1}{\gamma^4} RB_1B_1^*R = \\
 &= \frac{1}{\gamma^2} C_1^*C_1 + F_1^*F_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} F_1^*D_1^*D_1F_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^4} RB_1B_1^*R + (C - \hat{C} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_2B_1^*R)^*\hat{K}^{-1}(C - \hat{C} + \\
 &+ \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_2B_1^*R) + \hat{C}^*\hat{K}^{-1}(C - \hat{C} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_2B_1^*R) + (C - \hat{C} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_2B_1^*R)^*\hat{K}^{-1}\hat{C} + \hat{C}^*\hat{K}^{-1}\hat{C}
 \end{aligned}$$

We have as above

$$C - \hat{C} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_2B_1^*R = -\frac{1}{\gamma^2} \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}D_{11}^* - \gamma^2 I_{p_1} \\ D_{21}D_{11}^* \end{pmatrix} \check{F}_1 \quad \text{and we deduce}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{12} &= \frac{1}{\gamma^2} C_1^*C_1 + F_1^*F_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} F_1^*D_1^*D_1F_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^4} RB_1B_1^*R + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \check{F}_1^*(D_{11}D_{11}^* - \gamma^2 I_{p_1})\check{F}_1 + \\
 &+ \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \check{F}_1^*D_{12}F_2 + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} F_2^*D_{12}^*\check{F}_1 + \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{12} = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} C_1^*C_1 + F_1^*F_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} F_1^*D_1^*D_1F_1 - (F_1 - \\
 &- \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_{11}^*\check{F}_1)^*(F_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} D_{11}\check{F}_1) + \frac{1}{\gamma^4} \check{F}_1^*D_{11}D_{11}^*\check{F}_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \check{F}_1^*\check{F}_1 + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \check{F}_1^*D_{12}F_2 + \\
 &+ \frac{1}{\gamma^2} F_2^*D_{12}^*\check{F}_1 + \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{12} = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} C_1^*C_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} F_1^*D_1^*D_1F_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \check{F}_1^*\check{F}_1 + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \check{F}_1^*D_1F_1 + \\
 &+ \frac{1}{\gamma^2} F_1^*D_1^*\check{F}_1 + \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{12} = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} C_1^*C_1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} (D_1F - \check{F}_1)^*(D_1F - \check{F}_1) + \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{12} \\
 \text{and finally } \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{12} &= \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

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STABILIZING COMPENSATORS

WITH DISTURBANCE ATTENUATION

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Abstract. Extending and adapting recent constructions in H^∞ control, stabilizing compensators are constructed for time-varying control systems, such that after compensation the operator from perturbations to the quality output is strictly contracting.

1. INTRODUCTION. MAIN RESULT.

Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= A(t)x + B_1(t)u_1 + B_2(t)u_2 \\ y_1 &= C_1(t)x + D_{11}(t)u_1 + D_{12}(t)u_2 \\ y_2 &= C_2(t)x + D_{21}(t)u_1 \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

where $A: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, $B_i: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{n \times m_i}$, $C_i: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{p_i \times n}$

$i=1,2$, $D_{ij}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{p_i \times m_j}$ $i,j=1,2$ (matrices of corresponding dimensions with real entries) are continuous and bounded.

A compensator for (1.1) is a system

$$\begin{aligned} x'_c &= A_c(t)x_c + B_c(t)u_c \\ y_c &= C_c(t)x_c + D_c(t)u_c \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

A_c, B_c, C_c, D_c being continuous and bounded on $\mathbb{R}$. The compensator is coupled to the system (1.1) by taking $u_c = y_2$, $u_2 = y_c$.

A compensator (1.2) is stabilizing for (1.1) if the system obtained by such coupling defines an exponentially stable evolution in the absence of disturbances u_1 . If the compensator is stabilizing, for every disturbance u_1 in $L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^{p_1})$

there exists a unique output y_1 in $L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^{p_1})$ and $T_{y_1 u_1}$ thus defined is a linear operator. The compensator is γ -disturbance attenuating if $\|T_{y_1 u_1}\| < \gamma$.

In the first part of this study ([1]) we have proved that under the structure assumptions: 1) $D_{12}^*(t)D_{12}(t)$ and $D_{21}(t)D_{21}^*(t)$ are invertible with bounded inverses;

2) with

$$\Pi_1(t) = I_{p_1} - D_{12}(t)(D_{12}^*(t)D_{12}(t))^{-1}D_{12}^*(t)$$

$$\Pi_2(t) = I_{m_1} - D_{21}^*(t)(D_{21}(t)D_{21}^*(t))^{-1}D_{21}(t)$$

$(\Pi_1 C_1, A - B_2(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1)$ is detectable and

$(A - B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} C_2, B_1 \Pi_2)$ is stabilizable, existence

of a stabilizing with γ -disturbance attenuation compensator (1.2) for (1.1) implies existence of positive semidefinite, bounded, stabilizing solutions for three Riccati equations associated to the problem. The main result of this paper consists in the construction of a family of stabilizing compensators with γ -disturbance attenuation by using these solutions of the Riccati equations.

2. SOME PRELIMINARY RESULTS.

Denote $B = (B_1 \quad B_2)$, $C = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{pmatrix}$, $D_1 = (D_{11} \quad D_{12})$

$K = D_1^* D_1 - \gamma^2 \begin{pmatrix} I_{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. The first Riccati equation reads

$$R' + A^*(t)R + RA(t) - [RB(t) + C_1^*(t)D_1(t)]K^{-1}(t)[B^*(t)R + D_1^*(t)C_1(t)] + C_1^*(t)C_1(t) = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

and our assumption is existence of a bounded, positive semidefinite solution such that with $F = -K^{-1}(B^*R + D_1^*C_1)$, $A + BF$ defines an exponentially stable evolution.

Let $F = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix}$ and associate the system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= [A(t) + B_1(t)F_1(t)]x + B_1(t)u_1 + B_2(t)u_2 \\ y_1 &= -D_{12}(t)F_2(t)x + D_{11}(t)u_1 + D_{12}(t)u_2 \\ y_2 &= [C_2(t) + D_{21}(t)F_1(t)]x + D_{21}(t)u_1 \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

We have proved in [1] that a stabilizing compensator with γ -disturbance attenuation for (2.1) is stabilizing with γ -disturbance attenuation for (2.2). We shall prove now the converse of this result and we shall construct a family of stabilizing compensators with γ -disturbance attenuation for (2.2). We shall use the following result (see for example [4]).

Proposition 2.1 Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= \hat{A}(t)x + \hat{B}(t)u \\ y &= \hat{C}(t)x + \hat{D}(t)u \end{aligned}$$

with continuous and bounded on $\mathbb{R}$ coefficients. Assume that $\hat{A}$ defines an exponentially stable evolution. Then the following properties are equivalent

a) The input-output operator T_{yu} from $L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^m)$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^p)$ has the norm strictly less than γ .

b) The Riccati equation

$$\begin{aligned} P' &+ \hat{A}(t)P + P\hat{A}(t) + [\hat{P}\hat{B}(t) + \hat{C}^*(t)\hat{D}(t)] [\gamma^2 I - \hat{D}^*(t)\hat{D}(t)]^{-1} \hat{B}_1^*(t)P + \\ &+ \hat{D}^*(t)\hat{C}(t) + \hat{C}^*(t)\hat{C}(t) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

has a positive definite, bounded on $\mathbb{R}$ solution $\tilde{P}$ such that $\hat{A} - \hat{B}(\gamma^2 I - \hat{D}^* \hat{D})^{-1}(\hat{B}^* \tilde{P} + \hat{D}^* \hat{C})$ defines an exponentially stable evolution.

Let us remark now that if (1.2) is stabilizing with γ -disturbance attenuation for (1.1), then $x'_c = A_c x_c + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} B_c u_c$, $y_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} C_c x_c + \frac{1}{\gamma} D_c u_c$ is stabilizing with 1-disturbance

attenuation (shortly contracting) for the system

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= Ax + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} B_1 u_1 + \sqrt{\gamma} B_2 u_2 \\y_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} C_1 x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} u_2 \\y_2 &= \sqrt{\gamma} C_2 x + D_{21} u_1\end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if $x'_c = \hat{A}_c x_c + \hat{B}_c u_c$, $y_c = \hat{C}_c x_c + \hat{D}_c u_c$ is stabilizing and contracting for the above system, then by taking $A_c = \hat{A}_c$, $B_c = \sqrt{\gamma} \hat{B}_c$, $C_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \hat{C}_c$, $D_c = \hat{D}_c$ we obtain a stabilizing compensator for (1.1) with γ -disturbance attenuation. It is why in the following we shall restrict ourselves to the case $\gamma = 1$.

Proposition 2.2 Consider the system (1.1) and a compensator (1.2). Assume: 1) A and A_c define exponentially stable evolutions 2) If $\tilde{P}$ is the unique bounded on $\mathbb{R}$ solution to the Liapunov equation $P' + A^* P + C^* C = 0$, then

$$C^* \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} \\ D_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \tilde{P} B = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} \\ D_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix}^* \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} \\ D_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = I$$

$((I - D_{12}^* D_{12}) C_1, A + B_2 B_2^* \tilde{P})$ is detectable.

3) $D_{21}(t)$ is invertible for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $A - B_1 D_{21}^{-1} C_2$ defines an exponentially stable evolution
4) Let G_c the input-output operator from $L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^{m_2})$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^{m_2})$ associated to the compensator (1.2). Then $\|G_c\| < 1$.

Then (1.2) stabilizes (1.1) and is contracting.

Proof. Although this result is essentially contained in [4] we shall sketch here a proof.

a) Apply Proposition 2.1 to (1.2) under assumption 4) to obtain a bounded, positive semidefinite stabilizing solution $\tilde{Z}$ to the corresponding Riccati equation. The evolution after

coupling the compensator is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= Ax + B_c(C_c x_c + D_c C_2 x) \\ x'_c &= B_c C_2 x + A_c x_c \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Let $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix}$ be a solution of this system and let

$$V(t) = x^*(t) \tilde{P}(t) x(t) + x_c^*(t) \tilde{Z}(t) x_c(t)$$

A direct calculation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} V'(t) = & -|C_1(t)x(t)|^2 - |C_2(t)x(t)|^2 + x^*(t) \tilde{P}(t) B_2(t) [C_c(t)x_c(t) + \\ & + D_c(t)C_2(t)x(t)] + [C_c(t)x_c(t) + D_c(t)C_2(t)x(t)]^* B_2(t) \tilde{P}(t) x(t) - \\ & - x_c^*(t) [\tilde{Z}(t)B_c(t) + C_c^*(t)D_c(t)] [I - D_c^*(t)D_c(t)]^{-1} [B_c^*(t)\tilde{Z}(t) + \\ & + D_c^*(t)C_c(t)] x_c(t) - |C_c(t)x_c(t)|^2 + x_c^*(t) \tilde{Z}(t) B_c(t) C_2(t)x(t) + \\ & + x_c^*(t) C_2^*(t) B_c^*(t) \tilde{Z}(t) x_c(t) \end{aligned}$$

The first condition in 2) gives $C_1^* D_{12} = -\tilde{P} B_2$ and we deduce with $\tilde{L}_c = -(I - D_c^* D_c)^{-1} (B_c^* \tilde{Z} + D_c^* C_c)$

$$\begin{aligned} V'(t) = & -|(I - D_{12} D_{12}^*) C_1(t)x(t)|^2 - |C_c(t)x_c(t) + D_c(t)C_2(t)x(t) - \\ & - B_2^*(t) \tilde{P}(t) x(t)|^2 - |(I - D_c^*(t)D_c(t))^{1/2} [\tilde{L}_c(t)x_c(t) + C_2(t)x(t)]|^2 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $t \mapsto V(t)$ is decreasing. We deduce next

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{t_0}^T |(I - D_{12} D_{12}^*) C_1 x|^2 dt + \int_{t_0}^T |C_c x_c + (D_c^* C_2 - B_2^* \tilde{P}) x|^2 dt + \\ & + \int_{t_0}^T |(I - D_c^* D_c)^{1/2} (\tilde{L}_c x_c - C_2 x)|^2 dt = V(t_0) - V(T) \leq V(t_0) \leq \\ & \leq c(|x(t_0)|^2 + |x_c(t_0)|^2) \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

with c not depending upon t_0 and T ; and we may take $T = \infty$.

The detectability assumption in 3) implies existence of $\tilde{L}$ such that $\hat{A} = A + B_2 B_2^* \tilde{P} + \tilde{L} (I - D_{12} D_{12}^*) C_1$ defines an exponentially stable evolution. We may write further the representation

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = & X_{\hat{A}}(t, t_0) x_c + \int_{t_0}^t X_{\hat{A}}(t, s) B_2(s) [C_c(s)x_c(s) + (D_c^*(s)C_2(s) - \\ & - B_2^*(s)\tilde{P}(s)x(s))] ds + \int_{t_0}^t X_{\hat{A}}(t, s) \tilde{L}(s) (I - D_{12}(s)D_{12}^*(s)) C_1(s)x(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

been shown in [1] to be a necessary condition for existence of a stabilizing and contracting compensator).

Take now $T_{22}(t) = [D_{12}^*(t)D_{12}(t)]^{1/2}$

$$T_{21}(t) = [D_{12}^*(t)D_{12}(t)]^{1/2} D_{12}^*(t)D_{11}(t)$$

and define T_{11} from

$$T_{11}^*(t)T_{11}(t) = I_{m_1} - D_{11}^*(t)T_{11}(t)D_{11}(t)$$

$$\text{Then } K(t) = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11}(t) & 0 \\ T_{21}(t) & T_{22}(t) \end{pmatrix}^* \begin{pmatrix} -I_{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & I_{m_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T_{11}(t) & 0 \\ T_{21}(t) & T_{22}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-T_{22}^* (T_{21} \quad T_{22}) F = B_2^* R + D_{12}^* C_1$$

$$\text{Denote } A_F = A + B_2 T_{22}^{-1} (T_{21} \quad T_{22}) F \quad (2.6)$$

$$C_{1,F} = C_1 + D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} (T_{21} \quad T_{22}) F$$

We may write then

$$\begin{aligned} R'(t) + A_F^*(t)R(t) + R(t)A_F(t) + F_1^*(t)T_{11}^*(t)T_{11}(t)F_1(t) + \\ C_{1,F}^*(t)C_{1,F}(t) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

A rather standard Liapunov equation argument, based on (2.7) leads to the fact that A_F defines an exponentially stable evolution [2].

We have only to remark that with $\hat{A} = A_F$, $\hat{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -T_{11}F_1 \\ C_{1,F} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\hat{L} = ((B_1 - B_2 T_{22}^{-1}T_{21})T_{11}^{-1} \quad 0) \quad \hat{A} + \hat{L}\hat{C} = A + BF, \text{ hence } (\hat{A}, \hat{C})$$

is detectable. Consider now the system:

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= (A + B_1 F_1)x + B_1 T_{11}^{-1} v_1 + B_2 v_2 \\ y_1 &= -T_{22} F_2 x + T_{21} T_{11}^{-1} v_1 + T_{22} v_2 \\ y_2 &= (C_2 + D_{21} F_1)x + D_{21} T_{11}^{-1} v_1 \end{aligned} \quad (2.2')$$

Proposition 2.3 The compensator (1.2) is stabilizing and contracting for (2.2) if and only if it is stabilizing and contracting for (2.2').

Proof. We have only to study the input output operator since stabilization is not affected when we replace (2.2) by (2.2').

Take D_1 such that $D_1(t)D_1^*(t) = \Pi_1(t)$ to have for

$$U(t) = (D_1(t) \quad D_{12}(t)(D_{12}^*(t)D_{12}(t))^{-1/2}) \quad U(t)U^*(t) = I_{p_1}.$$

Denote

$$A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} A+B_1F_1+B_2D_c(D_2+D_{21}F_1) & B_2C_c \\ B_c(C_2+D_{21}F_1) & A_c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_0 = \begin{pmatrix} B_1+B_2D_cD_{21} \\ B_cD_{21} \end{pmatrix} \quad C_0 = (-F_2+D_c(C_2+D_{21}F_1) \quad C_c).$$

After coupling (1.2) to (2.2) we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} = A_0 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} + B_0 u_1 \quad y_1 = D_{12}C_0 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} + (D_{11}+D_{12}D_cD_{21}) u_1 \quad (2.8)$$

and after coupling (1.2) to (2.2') we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} = A_0 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} + B_0 T_{11}^{-1} v_1$$

$$\tilde{y}_1 = T_{22}C_0 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} + (T_{21}+T_{22}D_cD_{21})T_{11}^{-1} v_1 \quad (2.8')$$

Denote by G the input-output operator associated to (2.8) and by $\tilde{G}$ the input-output operator associated to (2.8').

A direct calculations shows that

$$G = U \begin{pmatrix} D_1^* D_{11} T_{11}^{-1} \\ \tilde{G} \end{pmatrix} \cdot T_{11} \quad (2.9)$$

where $U, D_1^* D_{11} T_{11}^{-1}, T_{11}$ are operators defined by multiplication with corresponding matrices. We have

$$\|y_1\|^2 = \langle Gu_1, Gu_1 \rangle = \langle u_1, G^* Gu_1 \rangle \quad \text{and by (2.9), using the}$$

fact that U is isometric we deduce

$$\|y_1\|^2 = \langle u_1, D_{11}^* D_1 D_1^* D_{11} u_1 \rangle + \langle u_1, T_{11}^* \tilde{G}^* \tilde{G} T_{11} u_1 \rangle =$$

$$= \langle u_1, D_{11}^* \Pi_1 D_{11} u_1 \rangle + \langle u_1, T_{11}^* \tilde{G}^* \tilde{G} T_{11} u_1 \rangle$$

and taking into account the definition of T_{11}

$$\|y_1\|^2 = \langle u_1, u_1 \rangle - \langle u_1, T_{11}^* (I - \tilde{G}^* \tilde{G}) T_{11} u_1 \rangle$$

$$\text{and finally } \langle u_1, (I - G^* G) u_1 \rangle = \langle u_1, T_{11}^* (I - \tilde{G}^* \tilde{G}) T_{11} u_1 \rangle.$$

From here it follows that $\|G\| < 1$ iff $\|\tilde{G}\| < 1$ and the proposition is proved.

We are now in position to prove the main result of this section
Theorem 2.1 If (1.2) is stabilizing and contracting for (2.2) then it is stabilizing and contracting for (1.1).

Proof. From Proposition 2.3 we may assume that (1.2) is stabilizing and contracting for (2.2'). With notations (2.6) consider the system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= A_F x + (B_1 - B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21}) u_1 + B_2 T_{22}^{-1} \tilde{u}_2 \\ y_1 &= C_1 x + T_{11} D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} \tilde{u}_2 \\ \tilde{y}_2 &= -T_{11} F_1 x + T_{11} u_1 \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

By coupling (1.2) to (2.2') we have seen that we get (2.8').

If we take $v_1 = \tilde{y}_2$ and $\tilde{u}_2 = \tilde{y}_1$ we may see that when coupling (2.8') to (2.10) we obtain the same input-output operator as by coupling (1.2) to (1.1). The conclusion of Theorem 2.1 is obtained by applying Proposition 2.2 to systems (2.10) and (2.8').

In fact if (1.2) is stabilizing and contracting for (2.2') we have (2.8') with exponentially stable evolution and contracting input-output operator properties required for the compensator in Proposition 2.2.

A direct checking shows that the corresponding D_{21} is in (2.10) T_{11} and is invertible; the corresponding matrix for condition 3) in Proposition 2.2 is

$$\begin{aligned} A_F + (B_1 - B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21}) T_{11}^{-1} T_{11} F_1 &= A_F + B_1 F_1 - B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} F_1 = A + B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} F_1 + \\ &+ B_2 F_2 + B_1 F_1 - B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} F_1 = A + B F \end{aligned}$$

and defines an exponentially stable evolution. Condition 1) is also clearly satisfied.

The Liapunov equation in 2) reads

$$P' + A_F^* P + P A_F + C_{1,F}^* C_{1,F} + F_1^* T_{11}^* T_{11} F_1 = 0$$

and we see that $\tilde{P} = R$; we have further

$$(C_{1,F}^* \quad -F_1^* T_{11}^*) \begin{pmatrix} \Pi_1 D_{11} & D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} \\ T_{11} & 0 \end{pmatrix} + R(B_1 - B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21})$$

$$B_2 T_{22}^{-1}) = (C_{1,F}^* \Pi_1 D_{11} - F_1^* T_{11}^* T_{11} + R(B_1 - B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21})) C_{1,F}^* D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} +$$

$$+ R B_2 T_{22}^{-1}). \text{ We had } R B_2 + C_{1,F}^* D_{12} + F_1^* \begin{pmatrix} T_{21}^* \\ T_{22}^* \end{pmatrix} T_{22}^{-1} = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$C_{1,F}^* = C_{1,F}^* + F_1^* \begin{pmatrix} T_{21}^* \\ T_{22}^* \end{pmatrix} T_{22}^{-1} D_{12}^*,$$

$$C_{1,F}^* D_{12} = C_{1,F}^* D_{12} + F_1^* \begin{pmatrix} T_{21}^* \\ T_{22}^* \end{pmatrix} T_{22}^{-1} D_{12}^* D_{12} = -R B_2, \text{ hence}$$

$$C_{1,F}^* D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} + R B_2 T_{22}^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Pi_1 D_{11} = D_{11} - D_{12} (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* D_{11} = D_{11} - D_{12} T_{22}^{-2} T_{22}^* T_{21} =$$

$$= D_{11} - D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} \text{ hence}$$

$$C_{1,F}^* \Pi_1 D_{11} - R B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} = C_{1,F}^* D_{11} - (C_{1,F}^* D_{12} + R B_2) T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} = C_{1,F}^* D_{11}$$

$$C_{1,F}^* D_{11} = C_{1,F}^* D_{11} + F_1^* \begin{pmatrix} T_{21}^* \\ T_{22}^* \end{pmatrix} T_{22}^{-1} D_{12}^* D_{11} = C_{1,F}^* D_{11} + F_1^* \begin{pmatrix} T_{21}^* \\ T_{22}^* \end{pmatrix} T_{21} =$$

$$= C_{1,F}^* D_{11} + (F_1^* T_{21}^* + F_2^* T_{22}^*) T_{21} = F_1^* T_{11}^* T_{11} - R B_1$$

and the first part of condition 2) is checked.

What concerns the detectability, let us see that we have to

$$\text{consider the matrices } A_F + B_2 T_{22}^{-2} B_2^* R = A + B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} F_1 + B_2 F_2 +$$

$$+ B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} B_2^* R = A + B_2 F_2 + B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} F_1 - B_2 T_{22}^{-2} (T_{22}^* T_{21} F_1 + T_{22}^2 F_2 +$$

$$+ D_{12}^* C_1) = A - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1 \text{ and}$$

$$(I - D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} T_{22}^{-1} D_{12}^*) C_{1,F} = (I - D_{12} (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^*) C_{1,F} =$$

$$= \Pi_1 C_{1,F} = \Pi_1 C_1 + \Pi_1 D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} (T_{21} \quad T_{22}) F = \Pi_1 C_1$$

since $\Pi_1 D_{12} = 0$ and the detectability condition is the one

in the statement. It remains to check condition 2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^* \Pi_1 & T_{11}^* \\ T_{22}^{-1} D_{12} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Pi_1 D_{11} & D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} \\ T_{11} & 0 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^* \Pi_1 D_{11} + T_{11}^* T_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & T_{22}^{-1} D_{12}^* D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

But $T_{11}^* T_{11} = I - D_{11}^* \Pi_1 D_{11}$ and the condition is verified.

Let us check the system obtained by coupling (2.8') to (2.10)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} = A_0 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} + B_0 T_{11}^{-1} (-T_{11} F_1 \tilde{x} + T_{11} u_1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{x} = A_F \tilde{x} + (B_1 - B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21}) u_1 + B_2 T_{22}^{-1} [T_{22} C_0 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} + (T_{21} +$$

$$+ T_{22} D_c D_{21}) T_{11}^{-1} (-T_{11} F_1 \tilde{x} + T_{11} u_1)]$$

$$y_1 = C_{1,F} \tilde{x} + \Pi_1 D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} [T_{22} C_0 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} + (T_{21} + T_{22} D_c D_{21}) T_{11}^{-1}$$

$$(-T_{11} F_1 \tilde{x} + T_{11} u_1)]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A + B_1 F_1 + B_2 D_c (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) & B_2 C_c \\ B_c (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) & A_c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} -$$

$$- \begin{pmatrix} B_1 + B_2 D_c D_{21} \\ B_c D_{21} \end{pmatrix} (F_1 \tilde{x} - u_1) = \begin{pmatrix} (A + B_2 D_c C_2) x + B_2 C_c x_c \\ B_c C_2 x + A_c x_c \end{pmatrix} +$$

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} (B_1 + B_2 D_c D_{21}) F_1 (x - \tilde{x}) \\ B_c D_{21} F_1 (x - \tilde{x}) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} (B_1 + B_2 D_c D_{21}) u_1 \\ B_c D_{21} u_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{x}}{dt} = [A + B_2 (T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} F_1 + F_2)] \tilde{x} + B_2 (-F_2 x + D_c (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) x + C_c x_c] -$$

$$- B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} (F_1 \tilde{x} - u_1) - B_2 D_c D_{21} (F_1 \tilde{x} - u_1) + B_1 u_1 - B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} u_1 =$$

$$= A \tilde{x} + B_2 F_2 (\tilde{x} - x) + B_2 D_c C_2 x + B_2 D_c D_{21} F_1 (x - \tilde{x}) + B_2 C_c x_c +$$

$$+ B_2 D_c D_{21} u_1 + B_1 u_1$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{x}}{dt} = A \tilde{x} + B_2 C_c x_c + B_2 D_c C_2 x + (B_2 F_2 - B_2 D_c D_{21} F_1) (\tilde{x} - x) + B_2 D_c D_{21} u_1 + B_1 u_1$$

and $\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax + B_2 D_c C_2 x + B_2 C_c x_c + (B_1 + B_2 D_c D_{21}) F_1 (x - \tilde{x}) + B_1 u_1 + B_c D_c D_{21} u_1$

We deduce that $\frac{d}{dt}(\tilde{x} - x) = A(\tilde{x} - x) + B_2 F_2 (\tilde{x} - x) + B_1 F_1 (\tilde{x} - x)$ and since $A + BF$ defines an exponentially stable evolution. We deduce that $\tilde{x} = x$ and the evolution for $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_c \end{pmatrix}$ is the same as when coupling (1.2) to (1.1). We see further that

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= C_1 x + D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} F_1 x + D_{12} F_2 x + \Pi_1 D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} (-F_2 x + D_c C_2 x + D_c D_{21} F_1 x + \\ &\quad + C_c x_c) - D_{12} (T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} + D_c D_{21}) (F_1 x - u_1) = D_{12} D_c D_{21} u_1 + D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} u_1 + \\ &\quad + (C_1 + D_{12} D_c C_2) x + \Pi_1 D_{11} u_1 \\ \Pi_1 D_{11} + D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} &= D_{11} - D_{12} (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* D_{11} + D_{12} (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* D_{11} = D_{11} \\ \text{and finally } y_1 &= (C_1 + D_{12} D_c C_2) x + (D_{11} + D_{12} D_c D_{21}) u_1 \text{ and the claim} \\ \text{is proved, the result of the coupling of (2.8')} &\text{ to (2.10) is} \\ \text{the same as when coupling (1.2) to (1.1). The theorem is} & \\ \text{completely proved.} & \end{aligned}$$

3. THE CASE $B_1 \Pi_2 = 0$

A class of systems for which this structure holds is of course the one for which D_{21} is invertible since for such systems

$\Pi_2 = 0$. For such systems the stabilizability assumption implies that $A - B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} C_2$ defines an exponentially stable evolution.

Let us recall now that we had $D_2 = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} \\ D_{21} \end{pmatrix}$, $\hat{K} = D_2 D_2^* - \int_0^\infty \begin{pmatrix} I_{p_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{(A - B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} C_2)t} dt$

$$\Pi_2 = I_{m_1} - D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} \text{ and } I_{p_1} - D_{11} \Pi_2 D_{11}^* \geq \gamma^2 I_{p_1}.$$

$$\text{Let us compute } \hat{K}^{-1} D_2 B_1^* x = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{11} D_{11}^* - I_{p_1}) u_1 + D_{11} D_{21}^* u_2 &= D_{11} B_1^* x \\ D_{21} D_{11}^* u_1 + D_{21} D_{21}^* u_2 &= D_{21} B_1^* x \end{aligned}$$

Since $D_{21} D_{21}^*$ is invertible, we deduce that

$$u_2 = (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} B_1^* x - (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} D_{11}^* u_1$$

and the first relation leads to

$$(D_{11} D_{11}^* - I_{p_1}) u_1 - D_{11} D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} D_{11}^* u_1 = D_{11} B_1^* x -$$

$$-D_{11} D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} B_1^* x = D_{11} \Pi_2 B_1^* x = 0$$

that is $(D_{11} \Pi_2 D_{11}^* - I_{p_1}) u_1 = 0$ hence $u_1 = 0$, $u_2 = (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} B_1^* x$

We deduce that

$$\hat{K}^{-1} D_2 B_1^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} B_1^* \end{pmatrix}$$

The second equation reads

$$S' = AS + SA^* - SC^* \hat{K}^{-1} C - S B_1 D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} C S - SC^* \hat{K}^{-1} D_2 B_1^* - B_1 D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} D_2 B_1^* + B_1 B_1^*$$

$$\text{we have } C^* \hat{K}^{-1} D_2 B_1^* = (C_1^* \quad C_2^*) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} B_1^* \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= C_2 (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} B_1^*$$

$$B_1 D_2^* \hat{K}^{-1} D_2 B_1^* = (B_1 D_{11}^* \quad B_1 D_{21}^*) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} B_1^* \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} B_1^*$$

and the Riccati equation is

$$S' = [A - B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} C_2^*] S - S [A^* - C_2 (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} B_1^*] -$$

$$-SC^* \hat{K}^{-1} C S + B_1 [I - D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21}] B_1$$

and if $\Pi_2 B_1^* = 0$ we deduce that the stabilizing solution is $S=0$.

We shall perform now some algebraic manipulations. Take

$\tilde{D}_\perp(t)$ a $(m_1 - p_2) \times m_1$ matrix such that

$$V(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{D}_\perp(t) \\ (D_{21}(t) D_{21}^*(t))^{-1/2} D_{21}(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{is unitary. Recall also that we}$$

defined another unitary matrix $U(t)$. Let us write

$$U^*(t) D_{11}(t) V^*(t) = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^{11}(t) & D_{11}^{12}(t) \\ D_{11}^{21}(t) & D_{11}^{22}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Lemma 3.1 We have $V(t)T_{11}(t)V^*(t) = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11}^{11}(t) & T_{11}^{12}(t) \\ 0 & T_{11}^{22}(t) \end{pmatrix}$

with $T_{11}^{11}(t)$ and $T_{11}^{22}(t)$ invertible.

Proof. Since $D_{\perp}(t)D_{11}^*(t) = \Pi_1(t)$, $U(t) = (D_{\perp}(t) \ D_{12}(t) \ (D_{12}^*(t)D_{12}(t))^{-1/2})$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} V(t)D_{11}^*(t)U(t) &= V(t)(D_{11}^*(t)D_{\perp}(t) \ D_{11}^*(t)D_{12}(t)(D_{12}^*(t)D_{12}(t))^{-1/2}) = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (D_{11}^{11}(t))^* & (D_{11}^{21}(t))^* \\ (D_{11}^{12}(t))^* & (D_{11}^{22}(t))^* \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(t)[I_{m_1} - D_{11}^*(t)\Pi_1(t)D_{11}(t)]V^*(t) &= V(t)V^*(t) - V(t)D_{11}^*(t)D_{\perp}(t) \cdot \\ \cdot D_{\perp}^*(t)D_{11}(t)V^*(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} I_{m_1-p_2} & 0 \\ 0 & I_{p_2} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} (D_{11}^{11}(t))^* \\ (D_{11}^{12}(t))^* \end{pmatrix} \cdot \\ (D_{11}^{11}(t) \ D_{11}^{12}(t)) &= \begin{pmatrix} I_{m_1-p_2} - (D_{11}^{11}(t))^*D_{11}^{11}(t) & -(D_{11}^{11}(t))^*D_{11}^{12}(t) \\ -(D_{11}^{12}(t))^*D_{11}^{11}(t) & I_{p_2} - (D_{11}^{12}(t))^*D_{11}^{12}(t) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Since $I_{m_1} - D_{11}^*(t)\Pi_1(t)D_{11}(t) \geq \gamma I_{m_1} > 0$ we have

$$I_{m_1-p_2} - (D_{11}^{11}(t))^*D_{11}^{11}(t) \geq \gamma I_{m_1-p_2} \quad \text{and also}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{p_2} - (D_{11}^{12}(t))^*D_{11}^{12}(t) - (D_{11}^{12}(t))^*D_{11}^{11}(t)[I_{m_1-p_2} - (D_{11}^{11}(t))^*D_{11}^{11}(t)]^{-1} \\ (D_{11}^{11}(t))^*D_{11}^{12}(t) \geq \gamma I_{p_2} \end{aligned}$$

Recall also that

$$T_{11}^*(t)T_{11}(t) = I_{m_1} - D_{11}^*(t)\Pi_1(t)D_{11}(t), \text{ hence}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(t)[I_{m_1} - D_{11}^*(t)\Pi_1(t)D_{11}(t)]V^*(t) &= V(t)T_{11}^*(t)T_{11}(t)V^*(t) = \\ &= V(t)T_{11}^*(t)V^*(t)V(t)T_{11}(t)V^*(t) \end{aligned}$$

If we write

$$V(t)T_{11}(t)V^*(t) = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11}^{11}(t) & T_{11}^{12}(t) \\ 0 & T_{11}^{22}(t) \end{pmatrix} \text{ we must compute}$$

$$T_{11}^{ij} \text{ such that } \begin{pmatrix} (T_{11}^{11}(t))^* & 0 \\ (T_{11}^{12}(t))^* & (T_{11}^{22}(t))^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T_{11}^{11}(t) & T_{11}^{12}(t) \\ 0 & T_{11}^{22}(t) \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} I_{m_1-p_2} - (D_{11}^{11}(t))^* D_{11}^{11}(t) & -(D_{11}^{11}(t))^* D_{11}^{12}(t) \\ -(D_{11}^{12}(t))^* D_{11}^{11}(t) & I_{p_2} - (D_{11}^{12}(t))^* D_{11}^{12}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Reading to $(T_{11}^{11}(t))^* T_{11}^{11}(t) = I_{m_1-p_2} - (D_{11}^{11}(t))^* D_{11}^{11}(t)$

$$(T_{11}^{11}(t))^* T_{11}^{12}(t) = -(D_{11}^{11}(t))^* D_{11}^{12}(t) \quad (3.1)$$

$$(T_{11}^{12}(t))^* T_{11}^{12}(t) + (T_{11}^{22}(t))^* T_{11}^{22}(t) = I_{p_2} - (D_{11}^{12}(t))^* D_{11}^{12}(t)$$

For the first equation in (3.1) we may take $T_{11} = [I_{m_1-p_2} - (D_{11}^{11})^* D_{11}^{11}]^{1/2}$ and T_{11}^{11} is invertible; the second equation gives T_{11}^{12} and the last equation allows to define T_{11}^{22} , invertible. Recall that

$$I = V^* V = (\tilde{D}_1^* \quad D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2}) \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{D}_1 \\ (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} D_{21} \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \tilde{D}_1^* \tilde{D}_1 + D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} \quad \text{hence } \tilde{D}_1^* \tilde{D}_1 = I - D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} D_{21} = \Pi_2$$

and $U^* (I_{p_1} - D_{11} \Pi_2 D_{11}^*) U = I - U^* D_{11} \tilde{D}_1^* \tilde{D}_1 D_{11}^* U$

On the other hand $U^* D_{11} V^* = U^* D_{11} (\tilde{D}_1^* \quad D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2})$ hence

$$U^* D_{11} \tilde{D}_1^* = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^{11} \\ D_{11}^{21} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and we deduce that}$$

$$U^* (I - D_{11} \Pi_2 D_{11}^*) U = \begin{pmatrix} I_{p_1-m_2} - D_{11}^{11} (D_{11}^{11})^* & -D_{11}^{11} (D_{11}^{21})^* \\ -D_{11}^{21} (D_{11}^{11})^* & I_{m_2} - D_{11}^{21} (D_{11}^{21})^* \end{pmatrix}$$

The condition $I_{p_1} - D_{11} \Pi_2 D_{11}^* > \gamma I_{p_1}$ is equivalent to

$$I_{p_1-m_2} - D_{11}^{11} (D_{11}^{11})^* > \gamma_1 I_{p_1-m_2}, \quad I_{m_2} - D_{11}^{21} (D_{11}^{21})^* - D_{11}^{21} (D_{11}^{11})^* [I_{p_1-m_2} - D_{11}^{11} (D_{11}^{11})^*]^{-1} D_{11}^{11} (D_{11}^{21})^* > \gamma_2 I_{m_2}$$

Use all these formulae to write

$$I_{p_2} - (D_{11}^{12})^* D_{11}^{12} - (D_{11}^{12})^* D_{11}^{11} [I_{m_1-p_2} - (D_{11}^{11})^* D_{11}^{11}]^{-1} (D_{11}^{11})^* D_{11}^{12} =$$

$$= I_{p_2} - (D_{11}^{12})^* \{ I_{p_1-m_2} + D_{11}^{11} [I_{m_1-p_2} - (D_{11}^{11})^* D_{11}^{11}]^{-1} (D_{11}^{11})^* \} D_{11}^{12} =$$

$$= I_{p_2} - (D_{11}^{12})^* [I_{p_1-m_2} - D_{11}^{11} (D_{11}^{11})^*]^{-1} D_{11}^{12} = I_{p_2} - (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} D_{21} D_{11}^* \Pi_1 (I_{p_1} -$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -D_{11} \Pi_2 D_{11}^*)^{-1} \Pi_1 D_{11} D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} \hat{D}_{21}^* \hat{D}_{21} \\
 & I_{m_2} - D_{11}^{21} (D_{11}^{21})^* - D_{11}^{21} (D_{11}^{11})^* [I_{p_1} - D_{11}^{11} (D_{11}^{11})^*]^{-1} D_{11}^{11} (D_{11}^{21})^* = \\
 & = I_{m_2} - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} D_{12}^* D_{11} \Pi_2 [I_{m_1} - D_{11}^* \Pi_1 D_{11}]^{-1} \Pi_2 D_{11}^* D_{12} (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} = \\
 & = \hat{D}_{12}^* \hat{D}_{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3.2 Consider the system

$$x'_\ell = A_\ell x_\ell + B_\ell u_\ell$$

$$y_\ell = C_\ell x_\ell + D_\ell u_\ell$$

and assume: $\alpha)$ A_ℓ defines an exponentially stable evolution $\beta)$ $\|G_\ell\| < 1$, where G_ℓ is the corresponding input-output operator. Associate the system

$$x'_\ell = A_\ell x_\ell + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_\ell \end{pmatrix} V \tilde{u}_\ell$$

$$y_\ell = \hat{D}_{12} C_\ell x_\ell + (D_{11}^{21} (T_{11}^{11})^{-1} \hat{D}_{12} D_\ell) V \tilde{u}_\ell.$$

Then the corresponding input-output operator $\tilde{G}_\ell$ satisfies

$$\|\tilde{G}_\ell\| < 1.$$

Proof- We have $\|\tilde{G}_\ell\| = \|\tilde{G}_\ell^*\|$ and $\tilde{G}_\ell^*$ is defined by

$$y(t) = V^*(t) \begin{pmatrix} [(T_{11}^{11}(t))^*]^{-1} (D_{11}^{21})^*(t) \\ D_\ell^*(t) \hat{D}_{12}^*(t) \end{pmatrix} u(t) - V^*(t) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ B_\ell^*(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \cdot \int_t^\infty X_{A_\ell}^*(s, t) C_\ell^*(s) \hat{D}_{12}^*(s) u(s) ds \\
 \|y\|^2 &= \int_{-\infty}^\infty |y(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^\infty u^*(t) D_{11}^{21}(t) (T_{11}^{11}(t))^{-1} [(T_{11}^{11}(t))^*]^{-1} \\
 & (D_{11}^{21})^* u(t) dt + \int_{-\infty}^\infty |D_\ell^*(t) \hat{D}_{12}^*(t) u(t) - B_\ell^*(t) \int_t^\infty X_{A_\ell}^*(s, t) C_\ell^*(s) \\
 & \hat{D}_{12}^*(s) u(s) ds|^2 dt = \langle u, D_{11}^{21} [(T_{11}^{11})^* T_{11}^{11}]^{-1} (D_{11}^{21})^* u \rangle +
 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \langle \hat{D}_{12} u, G_\ell G_\ell^* \hat{D}_{12} u \rangle. \text{ Since}$$

$$I - D_{11}^{21} [(T_{11}^{11})^* T_{11}^{11}]^{-1} (D_{11}^{21})^* = \hat{D}_{12} \hat{D}_{12}^* \text{ we have further}$$

$$\|y\|^2 = \langle u, u \rangle + \langle \hat{D}_{12}^* u, (G_\ell G_\ell^* - I) \hat{D}_{12}^* u \rangle \leq \|u\|^2 + (\|G_\ell\|^2 - 1) \|\hat{D}_{12}^* u\|^2 \leq$$

$$\leq [1 - (1 - \|G_\ell\|^2) \mu] \|u\|^2 \text{ where } \mu I_{m_2} \leq \hat{D}_{12} \hat{D}_{12}^*$$

We shall use the lemma above to prove

Proposition 3.1 Assume that a) $D_{12}^* D_{12}$, $D_{21} D_{21}^*$ are invertible with bounded inverses b) $D_{11}^* \Pi_1 D_{11} \leq r I_{m_1} < I_{m_1}$
 $D_{11} \Pi_2 D_{11}^* \leq r I_{p_1} < I_{p_1}$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$
c) $(\Pi_1 C_1, A - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1)$ is detectable
d) The Riccati equation $R' + A^* R + R A - (R B + C_1^* D_{11}) K^{-1} (B^* R + D_{11}^* C_1) + C_1^* C_1 = 0$ has a bounded on $\mathbb{R}$, positive semidefinite, stabilizing solution.

Consider the system - family

$$x' = Ax + B_1 u_1 + B_2 u_2$$

$$y_1 = C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} u_2$$

For this system a family of stabilizing compensators with disturbance attenuation (contracting) is

$$x_e' = A_e x_e + (0 \ B_e) V u_e$$

$$y_e = \hat{D}_{12} C_e x_e + (D_{11}^{21} (T_{11}^{11})^{-1} \hat{D}_{12} D_e) V u_e$$

$$u_e = T_{11} (u_1 - F_1 x)$$

$$u_2 = T_{22}^{-1} y_e - T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} u_1 + T_{22}^{-1} (T_{21} \dots T_{22}) F x$$

where A_e, B_e, C_e, D_e are arbitrary, with A_e defining an exponentially stable evolution and strictly contracting input-output operator.

Proof. After coupling the compensator one has

$$x' = A_F x + (B_1 - B_2 T_{22}^{-1} T_{21}) u_1 + B_2 T_{22}^{-1} y_e$$

$$y_1 = C_F x + \Pi_1 D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} T_{22}^{-1} y_e$$

$$y_2 = -T_{11} F_1 x + T_{11} u_1$$

$$x_e' = A_e x_e + (0 \ B_e) V y_2$$

$$y_e = \hat{D}_{12} C_e x_e + (D_{11}^{21} (T_{11}^{11})^{-1} \hat{D}_{12} D_e) V y_2$$

and Proposition 2.2 and Lemma 3.2 are applied.

In fact we have seen that the last relations correspond to

exponentially stable evolution and strictly contracting input-output operator, while the first relations corresponding to a systems satisfying the conditions in Proposition 2.2. In this way we have only to check the claim concerning the result of coupling and we see it directly.

Remark. If we denote $Vu_1 = \begin{pmatrix} u_1^1 \\ u_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$ then u_2 above does not depend upon u_1^1 . We have indeed

$$u_2 = T_{22}^{-1} \hat{D}_{12} C_\ell x_\ell + T_{22}^{-1} (D_{11}^{21} (T_{11}^{11})^{-1} \hat{D}_{12} D_\ell) V T_{11} V^* \begin{pmatrix} u_1^1 - F_1^1 x \\ u_1^2 - F_1^2 x \end{pmatrix} - T_{22}^{-1} T_{21} V^* \begin{pmatrix} u_1^1 - F_1^1 x \\ u_1^2 - F_1^2 x \end{pmatrix} +$$

$$+ T_{22}^{-1} (T_{21} \quad T_{22}) F x. \text{ On the other hand } T_{21} V^* =$$

$$= (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} D_{12}^* D_{11} (\hat{D}_{11}^* D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2}) = (D_{11}^{21} \quad D_{11}^{22})$$

$$\text{and we deduce } u_2 = T_{22}^{-1} \hat{D}_{12} C_\ell x_\ell + T_{22}^{-1} (\hat{D}_{11} + \hat{D}_{12} D_\ell \hat{D}_{21}) (u_1^2 - F_1^2 x) + F_2 x$$

$$\text{where } \hat{D}_{11} = D_{11}^{21} (T_{11}^{11})^{-1} T_{11}^{12} - D_{11}^{22} = -D_{11}^{22} (I - (D_{11}^{11})^* D_{11}^{11})^{-1} (D_{11}^{11})^* D_{11}^{11} -$$

$$- D_{11}^{22} = - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} D_{12}^* D_{11} [I + \Pi_2 (I - D_{11}^* \Pi_1 D_{11})^{-1} \Pi_2 D_{11}^* \Pi_1 D_{11}]$$

$$D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2}.$$

$$\text{Since } y_2 = C_2 x + D_{21} u_1 \text{ we deduce } u_1^2 = - (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} C_2 x + (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} y_2$$

$$\text{and since } F_1^2 = (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} D_{21} F_1 \text{ we shall have}$$

$$u_2 = T_{22}^{-1} \hat{D}_{12} C_\ell x_\ell - T_{22}^{-1} (\hat{D}_{11} + \hat{D}_{12} D_\ell \hat{D}_{21}) (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) x + F_2 x +$$

$$+ T_{22}^{-1} (\hat{D}_{11} + \hat{D}_{12} D_\ell \hat{D}_{21}) (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} y_2$$

$$\text{We have also } x_\ell' = A_\ell x_\ell - B_\ell \hat{D}_{21} (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) x$$

The main result in this section is

Theorem 3.1 Add to the assumptions in Proposition 3.1 the ones we mentioned at the start of the section. Then a family of stabilizing and contracting compensators is

$$\hat{x}' = [A - B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} C_2 + B_2 F_2 - B_2 T_{22}^{-1} (\hat{D}_{11} + \hat{D}_{12} D_\ell \hat{D}_{21}) (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} (C_2 + D_{21} F_1)] \hat{x} + B_2 T_{22}^{-1} \hat{D}_{12} C_\ell x_\ell + [B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} + B_2 T_{22}^{-1} (\hat{D}_{11} + \hat{D}_{12} D_\ell \hat{D}_{21}) (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2}] y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} x'_\ell &= -B_\ell \hat{D}_{21} (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) \hat{x} + A_\ell x_\ell + B_\ell \hat{D}_{21} (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} y_2 \\ u_2 &= T_{22}^{-1} \hat{D}_{12} C_\ell x_\ell - T_{22}^{-1} (\hat{D}_{11} + \hat{D}_{12} D_\ell \hat{D}_{21}) (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) \hat{x} + \\ &+ F_2 \hat{x} + T_{22}^{-1} (\hat{D}_{11} + \hat{D}_{12} D_\ell \hat{D}_{21}) (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} y_2 \end{aligned}$$

where $A_\ell, B_\ell, C_\ell, D_\ell$ is an arbitrary system with A_ℓ defines an exponentially stable evolution and the input-output operator is strictly contracting.

Proof. The condition $B_1 \Pi_2 = 0$ implies $B_1 \tilde{D}_1^* = 0$ and $B_1 u_1 = B_1 V^* V u_1 = (B_1 \tilde{D}_1^* \quad B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2}) \begin{pmatrix} u_1^1 \\ u_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} u_1^2$ and in the system obtained after coupling the compensator one gets $\frac{d}{dt}(x - \hat{x}) = [A - B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} C_2] (x - \hat{x}) + B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} [u_1^2 - (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} (y_2 - C_2 x)]$ leading finally to $x = \hat{x}$ and to the system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= Ax + B_1 u_1 + B_2 u_2 \\ y_1 &= C_1 x + D_{11} u_1 + D_{12} u_2 \\ x'_\ell &= A_\ell x_\ell - B_\ell \hat{D}_{21} (u_1^2 - F_1^2 x) \\ u_2 &= T_{22}^{-1} \hat{D}_{12} C_\ell x_\ell + T_{22}^{-1} (\hat{D}_{11} + \hat{D}_{12} D_\ell \hat{D}_{21}) (u_1^2 - F_1^2 x) + F_2 x \end{aligned}$$

which is stable and with contracting input-output operator according to Proposition 3.1

4. THE CASE $\Pi_1 C_1 = 0$

We shall use the duality defined by $\#$. The dual of (1.1) is obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= A^\#(t)x + C_1^\#(t)u_1 + C_2^\#(t)u_2 \\ y_1 &= B_1^\#(t)x + D_{11}^\#(t)u_1 + D_{21}^\#(t)u_2 \\ y_2 &= B_2^\#(t)x + D_{12}^\#(t)u_1 \end{aligned}$$

We see that $\Pi_2^\#(t) = I - (D_{21}^\#(t))^* [D_{21}^\#(t) (D_{21}^\#(t))^*]^{-1} D_{21}^\#(t) = I - D_{12}(-t) [D_{12}^*(-t) D_{12}(-t)]^{-1} [D_{12}(-t)]^* = \Pi_1(-t)$

and the structure assumption is equivalent to $\Pi_1(-t)C_1(-t)=0$ hence $\Pi_2^\#(t)(C_1^\#(t))^*=0$, that is $C_1^\#(t)\Pi_2^\#(t)=0$ and the dual system has the structure of the preceding section.

We have still to check that the matrix

$$A^\#(t) - C_1^\#(t)(D_{12}^\#(t))^* [D_{12}^\#(t)(D_{12}^\#(t))^*]^{-1} B_2^\#(t)$$

defines an exponentially stable evolution; the above matrix reads

$$\begin{aligned} & A^*(-t) - C_1^*(-t) D_{12}^*(-t) [D_{12}^*(-t) D_{12}^*(-t)]^{-1} B_2^*(-t) = \\ & = [A(-t) - B_2^*(-t) (D_{12}^*(-t) D_{12}^*(-t))^{-1} D_{12}^*(-t) C_1(-t)]^* = \\ & = (A - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1)^\#(t). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, in our results we have to assume that $A - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1$ defines an exponentially stable evolution in order to be able to apply directly to the dual system the results in the preceding section.

Theorem 4.1 Assume a) $D_{12}^* D_{12}$ and $D_{21} D_{21}^*$ are invertible with bounded inverses; b) $D_{11}^* \Pi_1 D_{11} \leq r I_{m_1} < I_{m_1}$ and

$$D_{11} \Pi_2 D_{11}^* \leq r I_{p_1} < I_{p_1} \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$c) \Pi_1 C_1 = 0 \text{ and } A - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1$$

defines an exponentially stable evolution

$$d) (A - B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} C_2 \quad B_1 \Pi_2) \text{ is}$$

stabilizable.

$$e) \text{ The Riccati equation } S' = A(t)S +$$

$$SA^*(t) - [SC^*(t) + B_1(t)D_2^*(t)] \hat{K}^{-1}(t) [C(t)S + D_2(t)B_1^*(t)] + B_1(t)B_1^*(t)$$

has a bounded, positive semidefinite, stabilizing solution

(that is $A + HC$ defines an exponentially stable evolution,

with $H = (H_1 \quad H_2) = -[\tilde{S}C^* + B_1 D_2^*] \hat{K}^{-1}$). Then a parametrized

family of stabilizing and contracting compensators is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}' = & [A - B_2 (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} C_1 + H C_2 - (B_2 + H_1 D_{12}) (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} (\tilde{D}_{11} + \\ & + \tilde{D}_{12} D_{12} \tilde{D}_{21}) (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} C_2] \hat{x} - (B_2 + H_1 D_{12}) (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} \hat{D}_{12} C_2 x_e - \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - [H_2 - (B_2 + H_1 D_{22}) (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} (\tilde{D}_{11} + \tilde{D}_{12} D_{\ell} \tilde{D}_{21}) (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2}] y_2 \\
 x_{\ell}' &= B_{\ell} \tilde{D}_{21} (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} \hat{x} + A_{\ell} \tilde{x}_{\ell} - B_{\ell} \tilde{D}_{21} (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} y_2 \\
 u_2 &= -[(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1 + (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} (\tilde{D}_{11} + \tilde{D}_{12} D_{\ell} \tilde{D}_{21}) (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} C_2] \hat{x} + \\
 & - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} \tilde{D}_{12} C_{\ell} x_{\ell} + (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} (\tilde{D}_{11} + \tilde{D}_{12} D_{\ell} \tilde{D}_{21}) (D_{21}(t) D_{21}^*(t))^{-1/2} y_2 \\
 \text{with } \tilde{D}_{11} &= -(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} D_{12}^* [I_{P_1} + D_{11} \Pi_2 D_{11}^* \Pi_1 (I_{P_1} - D_{11} \Pi_2 D_{11}^*)^{-1} \Pi_1] \cdot \\
 & \cdot D_{11} D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} \\
 \tilde{D}_{12} &= \{ I_{m_2} - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} D_{12}^* D_{11} \Pi_2 (I_{m_1} - D_{11}^* \Pi_1 D_{11})^{-1} \Pi_2 D_{11}^* \cdot \\
 & \cdot D_{12} (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} \}^{1/2} \\
 \tilde{D}_{21} &= \{ I_{P_2} - (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} D_{21} D_{11}^* \Pi_1 (I_{P_1} - D_{11} \Pi_2 D_{11}^*)^{-1} \Pi_1 D_{11} \cdot \\
 & \cdot D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} \}^{1/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. A PARAMETRIZED FAMILY OF STABILIZING AND CONTRACTING COMPENSATORS

For the system (2.2) it is seen that $\Pi_1 C_1 = 0$ and that the corresponding matrix that has to define an exponentially stable evolution is $A + B_1 F_1 + B_2 F_2$.

The stabilizability assumption is required for the pair $(A + B_1 F_1 - B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} (C_2 + D_{21} F_1), B_1 \Pi_2)$ which is written as $(A - B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} C_2 + B_1 \Pi_2 F_1, B_1 \Pi_2)$ and this pair is stabilizable if $(A - B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} C_2, B_1 \Pi_2)$ is stabilizable. As we have seen in the first part of the study the Riccati equation is the one obtained as a necessary condition.

The final result, obtained by writing the compensator in Theorem 4.1 for the system (2.2) is

Theorem 5.1 Assume a) $D_{12}^* D_{12}$ and $D_{21} D_{21}^*$ are invertible with bounded inverses

$$b) D_{11}^* \Pi_1 D_{11} \leq r I_{m_1} < I_{m_1} \quad \text{and} \quad D_{11} \Pi_2 D_{11}^* \leq r I_{p_1} < I_{p_1}$$

for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$

c) $(\Pi_1 C_1, A - B_2(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1} D_{12}^* C_1)$ is detectable
and $(A - B_1 D_{21}^* (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1} C_2, B_1 \Pi_2)$ is stabilizable.

d) The Riccati equation (2.1) has a bounded, positive semidefinite, stabilizing solution (that is $A + BF$ defines an exponentially stable evolution where $F = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix}$)
 $= -K^{-1}(B^* R + D_1^* C_1).$

e) The Riccati equation
 $\hat{S}' = (A + B_1 F_1) \hat{S} + \hat{S} (A + B_1 F_1)^* - (\hat{S} \hat{C}^* + B_1 D_2^*) \hat{K}^{-1} (\hat{C} \hat{S} + D_2 B_1^*) + B_1 B_1^*$
with $\hat{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -D_{12}^* F_2 \\ C_2 + D_{21} F_1 \end{pmatrix}$ has a bounded, positive semidefinite solution (that is $A + B_1 F_1 + H \hat{C}$ defines an exponentially stable evolution where $H = (H_1 \ H_2) = -(\hat{S} \hat{C}^* + B_1 D_2^*) \hat{K}^{-1}$).

Under these conditions a family of stabilizing and contracting compensators for (1.1) is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}' &= [A + BF + H_2(C_2 + D_{21} F_1) - (B_2 + H_1 D_{12})(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} (\tilde{D}_{11} + \tilde{D}_{12} D_\ell \tilde{D}_{21}) \\ &\quad \cdot (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} (C_2 + D_{21} F_1)] \hat{x} - (B_2 + H_1 D_{12})(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} \tilde{D}_{12} C_\ell x_\ell - \\ &\quad - [H_2 - (B_2 + H_1 D_{12})(D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} (\tilde{D}_{11} + \tilde{D}_{12} D_\ell \tilde{D}_{21})(D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2}] y_2 \\ x_\ell' &= B_\ell \tilde{D}_{21} (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) \hat{x} + A_\ell x_\ell + B_\ell \tilde{D}_{21} (D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} y_2 \\ u_2 &= [F_2 - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} (\tilde{D}_{11} + \tilde{D}_{12} D_\ell \tilde{D}_{21})(D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} (C_2 + D_{21} F_1)] \hat{x} - \\ &\quad - (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} \tilde{D}_{12} C_\ell x_\ell + (D_{12}^* D_{12})^{-1/2} (\tilde{D}_{11} + \tilde{D}_{12} D_\ell \tilde{D}_{21})(D_{21} D_{21}^*)^{-1/2} y_2 \end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{D}_{11}, \tilde{D}_{12}, \tilde{D}_{21}$ and $A_\ell, B_\ell, C_\ell, D_\ell$ are the same as in Theorem 4.1.

Remarks 1. The Riccati equation from e) of Theorem 5.1 may be obtained from the two dual to each other Riccati equations under a spectral radius property as it has been seen in [4].

2. The main lines of the proof of the results of this study follow the ones in [3].

3. A less systematic version for the case $D_{11}=0$ is contained in [2].

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