

Optimal Cost Control for Variable Sampling Period Network Control System with Actuator Failure

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Abstract: This paper considers the networked control systems (NCSs) with the varying sampling period and actuator failure. When the NCSs are modeled, the varying sampling period was described by a constant sampling period and a network delay. Base on this and the actuator failed, using the Lyapunov stability theory and linear matrix inequalities to prove the existence of the cost guaranteed performance, and obtain the optimal cost guaranteed performance controller.

Keywords: Network Control System, Varying Sampling Period, Delay, Actuator Failure, Optimal Cost Guaranteed Performance

1. Introduction

Network control system (NCS) is a distributed closed-loop feedback control system which is composed of sensors, controllers and actuators [1]. The controller exchanges the information with sensor and actuator according to the internet [2]. Compare to the traditional control system, the NCS not only can share the information but also can use the remote operate and control. So the NCS become more and more popular. But also because of the use of the internet in the NCS, the NCS has some problems, such as delay, data packet dropout.

In the NCS commonly use continuous controlled objects and discrete controllers. So we can regard it as a sampling system to study [3]. The sensor reads information for a period of time. The time interval is called the sampling period. The selection of the sampling period can impact system performance [4]. So the study of the variable sampling network control system has become meaningful. And if the actor broke down the NCS will can't work properly. And it will lead to a huge lose [5]. So we can see the importance of the fault-tolerant of NCS [6-8].

In recent years, in order to deal with the sampling period problem most study assuming that the sampling period is a constant [9]. Actually the sampling period is unstable. Yi

Jianqiang used the delay to represent the sampling period [10]. Xie Guangming translated the variable sampling period into the uncertainty of system parameters [11]. Yu-Long Wang assumed that the sampling period can chose a random value in a finite set [12]. For the fault tolerant problem, Li Wei used the switch matrix presents the actuator's state [13]. But it just can present the actuator in the normal working state or the actuator complete failure. It can't describe the actuator partial failure. Some people also discard the wrong data and still use the last period's data. But it can't effectively improve the performance of the system.

Fan Jinrong provided a function to deal with the sampling period. Sampling period described by the delay and a number what is continuous changed in a limited range [9]. And this paper will base on that to do the further study. And in order to deal with the actuator failure problem we refer to Li Yu's method. In that function not only can describe the normal case and outage case but also can describe the actuator partial degradation [14]. First we will introduce Fan Jinrong's function to deal with the variable sampling period. It is described as follows

Symbol description: The symbol * indicates the block matrix in a symmetric matrix, A^T is the transpose matrix of A .

2. Problem Description and Preparation

Consider the network control system describes by the Figure 1, controlled object is a linear time invariant system, and it is described by the following state equation:

$$P: \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = A_c x(t) + B_c u(t) \\ y(t) = C_c x(t) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $x(t), u(t)$ and $y(t)$ represent the input state, control input and output state respectively.

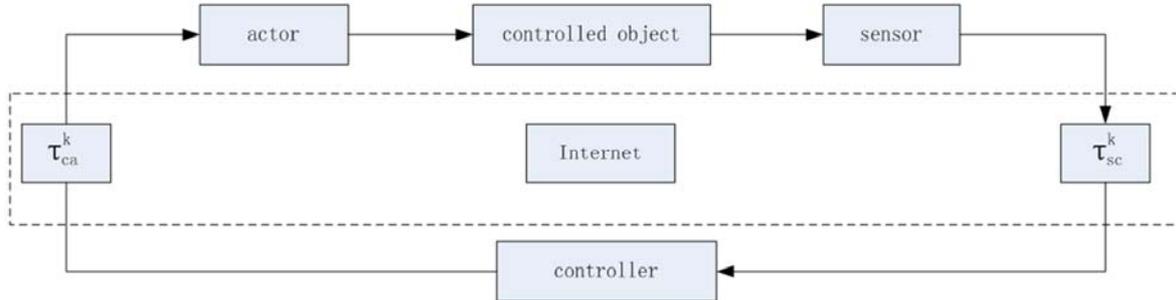


Figure 1. A simplified network control system.

This article uses the static memory-less state feedback controller, so controller can be moved to the actuator side without affecting the performance of the system. Therefore the time delay from the sensor to the controller τ_{sc}^k , the time delay from controller to the actuator τ_{ca}^k and the time delay for the controller to calculate τ_c^k can be combined together, we can regard $\tau_k = \tau_{sc}^k + \tau_{ca}^k + \tau_c^k = \tau$ as a constant. In order to facilitate analysis, highlight the characteristics of variable sampling period network control system, the system to do the following assumptions:

- (1) Just think about short time delay, where $\tau < h_{\min}$.
- (2) Time-varying sampling period $T_k = h_k + \tau$, h_k is time-varying and bounded, so the sampling period is time-varying and bounded $T_k \in [T_{\min}, T_{\max}]$.
- (3) The nominal value of h_k is h_0 , so $h_k = h_0 + \Delta k$, where Δk represents the uncertain part of variable sampling period.
- (4) The sensor in this system is time-driven, sampling instant is t_k and sampling period is $T_k = t_{k+1} - t_k$. The controller and the actuator are event-driven.
- (5) The input state $u(t - \tau_k)$ remains unchanged during the time $t \in [t_k, t_k + \tau]$ and $t \in [t_k + \tau, t_{k+1}]$, and does not synchronously change with sensors in the sampling time t_k owing to the actuator with zero-order holder. So

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} u(t_{k-1}), t_k \leq t < t_k + \tau \\ u(t_k), t_k + \tau \leq t < t_{k+1} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

According to the sampling period h_k to discretize the controlled object, we can get the discrete state equation of controlled object:

$$\begin{aligned} x(k+1) &= e^{A(h_k+\tau)} x(k) + \int_{kT_k}^{kT_k+\tau} e^{A_c(kT_k+T-s)} ds B_c u(k-1) \\ &+ \int_{kT_k+\tau}^{kT_k+T_k} e^{A_c(kT_k+T-s)} ds B_c u(k) = e^{A(h_k+\tau)} x(k) \\ &+ e^{A_c h_k} \int_0^\tau e^{A_c s} ds B_c u(k-1) + \int_0^{h_k} e^{A_c s} ds B_c u(k) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

According to $H = \begin{bmatrix} A_c & B_c \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ where A_c and B_c are constant matrices of appropriate dimensions, there is

$$F(T) \triangleq \exp(HT) = \begin{bmatrix} \exp(A_c T) & \int_0^T \exp(A_c s) B_c ds \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Introducing augmented variables $z(k) = [x^T(k) \ u^T(k-1)]^T$, (3) can be written as

$$z(k+1) = \Phi(h_k) z(k) + \Gamma(h_k) u(k) \quad (5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(h_k) &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{A_c(h_k+\tau)} & e^{A_c h_k} \int_0^\tau e^{A_c s} ds B_c \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= A_0 + \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left[e^{A_c \Delta k} - I - \int_0^{\Delta k} e^{A_c s} B_c ds \right] A_0 \\ &= A_0 + \beta_T^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \beta_T \int_0^{\Delta k} e^{A_c s} ds [A_c \ B_c] A_0 \\ &= A_0 + DF_k E_1 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(h_k) &= \int_0^{h_k} e^{A_c s} ds B_c u(k) \\ &= B_0 + \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left[e^{A_c \Delta k} - I - \int_0^{\Delta k} e^{A_c s} B_c ds \right] B_0 \\ &= B_0 + DF_k E_2 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} e^{A_c(h_0+\tau)} & e^{A_c h_0} \int_0^\tau e^{A_c s} ds B_c \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = F(h_0) \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} F(\tau),$$

$$B_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^{h_0} e^{A_c s} ds B_c \\ I \end{bmatrix} = F(h_0) \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \beta_T^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$F_k = \beta_T \int_0^{\Delta k} e^{A_c s} ds, \quad E_1 = [A_c \quad B_c] A_0, \quad E_2 = [A_c \quad B_c] B_0,$$

β_T is a required value.

The system (1) can be described by the following state equation:

$$\begin{cases} z(k+1) = (A_0 + DF_k E_1)z(k) + (B_0 + DF_k E_2)u(k) \\ y(k) = Cz(k) \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

where

$$C = [C_c, 0], \quad F_k^T F_k \leq I \quad (9)$$

In order to deal the actuator failure, we refer the function that is produced by Li Yu [14]. And it is described as the follows.

For control input $u_i, i=1, 2, \dots, m$, let u_i^F denotes the signal from the actuator that has failed. The following failure model is adopted in this paper

$$u_i^F = \alpha_i u_i, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, m \quad (10)$$

where $0 \leq \tilde{\alpha}_i \leq \alpha_i \leq \bar{\alpha}_i, i=1, 2, \dots, m$ with $\tilde{\alpha}_i \leq 1, \bar{\alpha}_i \geq 1$

Define the α , that is described as follows:

In the above model of actuator failure, if $\tilde{\alpha}_i = \bar{\alpha}_i$, then it corresponds to the normal case $u_i^F = u_i$; When $\tilde{\alpha}_i = 0$, it covers the outage case. If $\tilde{\alpha}_i > 0$, it corresponds to the partial failure case, i.e., partial degradation of the actuator.

Denote:

$$\begin{aligned} u^F &= [u_1^F, u_2^F, \dots, u_m^F]^T \\ \tilde{\alpha} &= \text{diag}\{\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \dots, \tilde{\alpha}_m\} \\ \bar{\alpha} &= \text{diag}\{\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_m\} \\ \alpha &= \text{diag}\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m\} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

α is said to be admissible if α satisfies $\bar{\alpha} \leq \alpha \leq \tilde{\alpha}$.

So (8) can be represented by

$$z(k+1) = Az(k) + B\alpha u(k) \quad (12)$$

where

$$A = A_0 + DF_k E_1, \quad B = B_0 + DF_k E_2 \quad (13)$$

For system (12) denote a cost function

$$J = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [z^T(k)Qz(k) + u^T(k)\alpha^T R\alpha u(k)] \quad (14)$$

where $Q > 0$ and $R > 0$ are given weighting matrices.

Definition 1: For the uncertain system (12) and cost function (14), if there exist a matrix K and a positive number J^* such that the close-loop NCS is stable and cost function satisfies $J \leq J^*$, then $u(k) = Kz(k)$ is said to be a guaranteed cost control law and J^* is the upper bound of quadratic performance.

Lemma 1 [15]: Set ϕ is any square, if exist matrix $P = X^{-1}$ such that $\phi^T P \phi - P + T < 0$ if and only if there exist a matrix $X > 0$ is satisfies $\begin{bmatrix} -X & \phi X \\ * & -X + X T X \end{bmatrix} < 0$.

Lemma 2 [15]: If R, S and F are real matrices of appropriate dimensions, and $F_k^T F_k \leq I$, then for any positive number $\varepsilon > 0$, the following linear matrix inequality(LMI) satisfies $R F_k S + S^T F_k^T R^T \leq \varepsilon R R^T + \varepsilon^{-1} S^T S$.

Lemma 3 [16]: For a constant matrix A_c , if $t \geq 0$, so $\|e^{A_c t}\| \leq e^{\eta t}$.

Lemma 4 [3]: The system contains an uncertainty sampling period F_k . And it is norm-bounded, $|\Delta k| \in [0, \Delta_{\max}]$, if the real number $\beta \neq 0$ and satisfy the following condition:

$$|\beta| \leq \begin{cases} \eta / (e^{\eta \Delta_{\max}} - 1), & \eta \neq 0 \\ 1 / \Delta_{\max}, & \eta = 0 \end{cases}, \quad \text{so } F_k^T F_k \leq I,$$

where $\eta = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\max}(A_c + A_c^*)$, $\sigma(\bullet)$ represents the maximum singular value, and A_c^* is the conjugate transpose matrix of A_c .

3. Main Results

Theorem 1: If any feasible α and symmetric positive definite matrix P, Q satisfy the following LMI

$$(A + B\alpha K)^T P (A + B\alpha K) - P + Q + (\alpha K)^T R \alpha K < 0 \quad (15)$$

then $u(k) = Kz(k)$ is the guaranteed cost control of system (12) and the upper bound of quadratic performance is

$$J^* = z^T(0)Pz(0) \quad (16)$$

Proof: Take $u(k) = Kz(k)$ in the system (12) and the cost function (14). Suppose now there exist symmetric positive definite matrices P, Q such that matrix inequality (15) holds for all admissible uncertainties, then the Lyapunov function candidate $V(z) = z^T P z$ is positive definite. The corresponding Lyapunov difference along any trajectory of the close-loop system (12) is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta V(z) &= V(z(k+1)) - V(z(k)) = z^T(k+1)Pz(k+1) - z^T(k)Pz(k) \\
 &= [Az(k) + B\alpha u(k)]^T P[Az(k) + B\alpha u(k)] - z^T(k)Pz(k) \\
 &= [Az(k) + B\alpha Kz(k)]^T P[Az(k) + B\alpha Kz(k)] - z^T(k)Pz(k) \\
 &= z^T(k)[(A + B\alpha K)^T P(A + B\alpha K) - P]z(k)
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

From condition (15), we have $\Delta V < -z^T(k)[Q + (\alpha K)^T R\alpha K]z(k)$. It follows from Lyapunov stability theory that the system (12) is asymptotically stable.

Summing both sides of the above inequality from 0 to ∞ , we can get that

$$V(z(\infty)) - V(z(0)) < -\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^T(k)[Q + (\alpha K)^T R\alpha K]z(k) \tag{18}$$

Use the system asymptotically stability and $J = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^T(k)[Q + (\alpha K)^T R\alpha K]z(k)$ yield $-z^T(0)Pz(0) < -J$. It's equal to

$$J < z^T(0)Pz(0) \tag{19}$$

The upper bound of the system performance index what conclude from theorem 1 depends on the initial state z_0 , if z_0 is a zero-mean random variable and satisfies $E(z_0 z_0^T) = I$, then system performance index satisfies:

(I)

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 \gamma DD^T - X + B_0 R_0 B_0^T & A_0 X + B_0 \beta Y & 0 & 0 & 0 & B_0 R_0 \\
 * & -R_0 \beta_0^{-2} & \beta Y & (E_1 X + E_2 Y)^T & X & (\beta Y)^T \\
 * & * & -X & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 * & * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 \\
 * & * & * & * & -Q^{-1} & 0 \\
 * & * & * & * & * & -R^{-1} + R_0
 \end{bmatrix} < 0 \tag{25}$$

(II)

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & I \\ I & S \end{bmatrix} < 0 \tag{26}$$

has a solution $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{S}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{R}_0)$, then $u(k) = Kz(k) = \tilde{Y}\tilde{X}^{-1}z(k)$ is the optimal quadratic guaranteed cost control law for system (12) and the corresponding upper bound of the system performance index is

$$J^* = Trace(\tilde{X}^{-1}) \tag{27}$$

Proof: In light of theorem 1, the uncertain system (12) exists an optimal guaranteed cost control law if and only if there exist matrix K , symmetric matrix $P > 0$ and any feasible α satisfy that

$$E\{J\} \leq E\{z_0 P z_0^T\} = Trace(P) \tag{20}$$

Define

$$\beta = diag\{\beta_1, \beta_2 \dots \beta_m\} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_0 = diag\{\beta_{10}, \beta_{20} \dots \beta_{m0}\} \tag{21}$$

where

$$\beta_i = \frac{\tilde{\alpha}_i + \tilde{\alpha}_i}{2} \quad \beta_{i0} = \frac{\tilde{\alpha}_i - \tilde{\alpha}_i}{\tilde{\alpha}_i + \tilde{\alpha}_i} \quad i=1,2,\dots,m \tag{22}$$

$$\alpha = (I + \alpha_0)\beta \quad \text{and} \quad |\alpha_0| \leq \beta_0 \leq I \tag{23}$$

where

$$\alpha_0 = diag\{\alpha_{01}, \alpha_{02}, \dots, \alpha_{0m}\}, \quad |\alpha_0| = diag\{|\alpha_{01}|, |\alpha_{02}|, \dots, |\alpha_{0m}|\}$$

Theorem 2: Consider system (12) with cost function (14), if the following optimization problem

$$ST: \min_{\gamma, X, S, Y, R_0} Trace(S) \tag{24}$$

$$(A + B\alpha K)^T P(A + B\alpha K) - P + Q + (\alpha K)^T R\alpha K < 0 \tag{28}$$

In light of Lemma 1, the inequality exists a matrix $X > 0$ satisfies that

$$\begin{bmatrix} -X & (A + B\alpha K)X \\ * & -X + X[Q + (\alpha K)^T R\alpha K]X \end{bmatrix} < 0 \tag{29}$$

where

$$A = A_0 + DF_k E_1, \quad B = B_0 + DF_k E_2 \tag{30}$$

Define a matrix

$$M\Delta \equiv \begin{bmatrix} -X & (A_0 + B_0 \alpha K)X \\ * & -X + X[Q + (\alpha K)^T R\alpha K]X \end{bmatrix} \tag{31}$$

The inequality (29) can be written as

$$M + \begin{bmatrix} D \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} F_k [0 \quad (E_1 + E_2 \alpha K)X] + [0 \quad (E_1 + E_2 \alpha K)X]^T F_k^T \begin{bmatrix} D \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T < 0 \quad (32)$$

In light of Lemma 2: If the inequality (32) exists, if and only if there exists a constant $\gamma > 0$, such that

$$M + \gamma \begin{bmatrix} D \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ X(E_1 + E_2 \alpha K)^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & (E_1 + E_2 \alpha K)X \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (33)$$

take M in the inequality, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma DD^T - X & (A_0 + B_0 \alpha K)X \\ * & -X + X[Q + (\alpha K)^T R \alpha K]X + \gamma^{-1} X(E_1 + E_2 \alpha K)^T (E_1 + E_2 \alpha K)X \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (34)$$

It follows from the Schur complement that the above inequality is equivalent to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma DD^T - X & (A_0 + B_0 \alpha K)X & 0 \\ * & -X + X[Q + (\alpha K)^T R \alpha K]X & X(E_1 + E_2 \alpha K)^T \\ * & * & -\gamma I \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (35)$$

It follows from the Schur complement that the above inequality is equivalent to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma DD^T - X & (A_0 + B_0 \alpha K)X & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & -X & X(E_1 + E_2 \alpha K)^T & X & (\alpha K X)^T \\ * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & -Q^{-1} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -R^{-1} \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (36)$$

Define $Y = KX$, we can get that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma DD^T - X & A_0 X + B_0 \alpha Y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & -X & (E_1 X + E_2 Y)^T & X & (\alpha Y)^T \\ * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & -Q^{-1} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -R^{-1} \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (37)$$

Take (23) in the inequality

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma DD^T - X & A_0 X + B_0 (I + \alpha_0) \beta Y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & -X & (E_1 X + E_2 Y)^T & X & [(I + \alpha_0) \beta Y]^T \\ * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & -Q^{-1} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -R^{-1} \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (38)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \gamma DD^T - X & A_0 X + B_0 \beta Y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & -X & (E_1 X + E_2 Y)^T & X & (\beta Y)^T \\ * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & -Q^{-1} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -R^{-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & B_0 \alpha_0 \beta Y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & 0 & (\alpha_0 \beta Y)^T \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (39)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \gamma DD^T - X & A_0 X + B_0 \beta Y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & -X & (E_1 X + E_2 Y)^T & X & (\beta Y)^T \\ * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & -Q^{-1} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -R^{-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix} \alpha_0 [0 \ \beta Y \ 0 \ 0 \ 0] + \begin{bmatrix} B_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix} \alpha_0 [0 \ \beta Y \ 0 \ 0 \ 0] < 0 \quad (40)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \gamma DD^T - X & A_0 X + B_0 \beta Y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & -X & (E_1 X + E_2 Y)^T & X & (\beta Y)^T \\ * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & -Q^{-1} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -R^{-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix} \alpha_0 [0 \ \beta Y \ 0 \ 0 \ 0] + \begin{bmatrix} B_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix} \alpha_0 [0 \ \beta Y \ 0 \ 0 \ 0] < 0 \quad (41)$$

Using the inequality $2a^T b \leq a^T a + b^T b$ for any diagonal matrix $R_0 > 0$, it follows that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma DD^T - X & A_0 X + B_0 \beta Y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & -X & (E_1 X + E_2 Y)^T & X & (\beta Y)^T \\ * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & -Q^{-1} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -R^{-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix} R_0 \begin{bmatrix} B_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix}^T + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ Y^T \beta \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} R_0^{-1} \beta_0^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ Y^T \beta \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T < 0 \quad (42)$$

It equals to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma DD^T - X + B_0 R_0 B_0^T & A_0 X + B_0 \beta Y & 0 & 0 & B_0 R_0 \\ * & -X + \beta Y^T R_0^{-1} \beta_0^2 \beta Y & (E_1 X + E_2 Y)^T & X & (\beta Y)^T \\ * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & -Q^{-1} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -R^{-1} + R_0 \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (43)$$

It follows from the Schur complement that the above inequality is equivalent to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma DD^T - X + B_0 R_0 B_0^T & A_0 X + B_0 \beta Y & 0 & 0 & 0 & B_0 R_0 \\ * & -R_0 \beta_0^{-2} & \beta Y & (E_1 X + E_2 Y)^T & X & (\beta Y)^T \\ * & * & -X & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -Q^{-1} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & -R^{-1} + R_0 \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (44)$$

We obtain the first condition of the optimization problem.

Following from the Schur complement, the second condition of the optimization is equivalent to $S > X^{-1} > 0$, minimizing the $Trace(S)$ will make $Trace(X^{-1})$ to be minimized, then the upper bound of the system performance index will be minimized.

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have derived the existence condition for guaranteed cost control for a class of variable sampling period network control system with actuator failure. The optimal cost

controller was obtained through LMI and Lyapunov stability theory.

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