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Abstract: This paper contemplates the H_{∞} control of discrete-time delayed systems together with actuator saturation, parametric uncertainties and disturbances. H_{∞} -based state feedback controller is conceived to stabilise the closed loop system. Lyapunov Krasovskii functional (LKF), discrete Wirtinger-based summation inequality and convex hull approach are combined to obtain novel regional stability conditions. The estimated attraction domain is maximised using an optimisation method along with linear matrix inequality (LMI). A comparative study is shown between the obtained and existing findings. The results are found to be less conservative than the prior ones. Finally, instances signify efficacy of presented approaches.

Keywords: time-delay; discrete system; actuator saturation; linear matrix inequality; LMI; H_{∞} control; Wirtinger inequality.

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1 Introduction

Actuator saturation is the most common inherent nonlinearity of real-time practical systems. As a sequel of saturation, a closed loop control system becomes an open loop. Thus, the implementation of the system degrades and also causes instability (Jishi et al., 2013; Ma et al., 2018; Shen et al., 2019). It is not possible in a real-time system to provide a very high magnitude/rate of control signal due to safety constraints. Some examples of these limitations are flow volume limitation, rate in hydraulic actuators, voltage limits in electrical actuators and deflection limits in aircraft actuators (Bezzaoucha et al., 2012). Stability persual of the control system coupled with input saturation has become vital and till now, it is a very prominent area of research (Flores et al., 2013; Jishi et al., 2013; Ma and Chen, 2015; Mahjoub et al., 2014; Negi et al., 2012; Pal and Negi, 2012, 2018; Pal et al., 2019; Qian et al., 2015; Sun et al., 2019; Xu et al., 2012; Yuana et al., 2019). From stabilisation point of view, mainly two approaches are used:

- 1 anti-windup compensator, i.e., two step approach- at first, the nominal controller is designed and in the next step, the effect of saturation is considered (Negi et al., 2012; Pal and Negi, 2012)
- 2 direct controller design in which the constraint in input is considered initially (Flores et al., 2009, 2012; Sbarbaro et al., 2009).

In these methods, mostly saturation is represented by a convex hull or sector bounded approach. A lot of research is found in literature giving methods to mitigate the effect of saturation in process control systems (Pal and Negi, 2012).

Virtually, the time delay is a ubiquitous phenomenon in almost all real-time systems in industries such as information and technology, nuclear reactor, ship stabilisation, aircraft stabilisation, hydraulic processes, chemical systems and temperature processes, etc. (Ma et al., 2018; Song and Wang, 2013). The most common reasons for a time delay are communication between data processing in computer aided automated industries or limited speed of information processing/bandwidth, transmission delays, or synchronisation delays in a system (Gyurkovics et al., 2017; Han et al., 2016; Jiang and Yang, 2016; Kandanvli and Kar, 2008; Lee and Park, 2015; Ma et al., 2018; Negi et al., 2012; Pal and Negi, 2018; Pal et al., 2019; Park et al., 2011; Oian et al., 2015; Ramakrishnan and Ray, 2012; Seuret and Gouaisbaut, 2012a; Stojanovic et al., 2018; Sun et al., 2018, 2019; Tadepalli et al., 2017; Xian and Cheng, 2015; Zhang et al., 2018; Zhao and Sun, 2016). The delay in the system may deteriorate the execution of the system. Therefore, a significant amount of effort has been done to stabilise both linear and nonlinear time delayed systems (Chen et al., 2015; Jiang and Yang, 2016; Ramakrishnan and Ray, 2012; Zhang et al., 2016; Zhao and Sun, 2016). To stabilise the delayed system, two approaches are used, i.e., delay-dependent and delay-independent. The delay-dependent approach utilises the information of delay and gives less conservative results for a limited range of delay as compared to the delay-independent method.

The delay in the control system plays a very important and significant role in stabilisation. Therefore, the well-known problem delay has been adequately referred to in Bensaker et al. (2020) and Gu (2000).

All systems are liable to uncertainties due to numerous factors like parameter variations, component aging, modelling errors. These have an adverse effect on system performance. The design of robust control is very effective for stabilising and improving the performance of time delayed systems. Now it has become an integral part of the control system and popular among researchers. Therefore, a robust controller for delayed systems is needed for technology advancement. Zhu and Wang (2018) introduced K-filters with time-varying low-gain in the design of output feedback control by integrating backstepping framework for a class of stochastic feedforward systems with unknown output function and unknown control coefficients. Again Zhu (2019) established the input-to-state practically exponential mean-square stability of the continuous-time stochastic nonlinear delay system with event triggered feedback control. Wang and Zhu (2020) calculated global stability by employing an adaptive control scheme, adding-a-power-integrator technique and novel state feedback control law to a stochastic nonlinear systems with time-varying delay, parametric uncertainties, stochastic inverse dynamics and unknown powers.

From reviewing the stabilisation of delayed systems, it has been noticed that more and more focus is given to obtain less conservative results. In this direction, mainly two-fold actions are appearing, i.e.:

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- a modification in Lyapunov Krasovskii functional (LKF)
- b different inequalities such as free matrix-based integral inequality (Chen et al., 2016), Park's inequality (Fridman and Shaked, 2002), convex combination method (Park et al., 2011; Ramakrishnan and Ray, 2012; Tadepalli et al., 2017), Jensen inequality (Chen et al., 2016; Park et al., 2011; Seuret and Gouaisbaut, 2012b), Wirtinger inequality (Lee and Park, 2015; Seuret and Gouaisbaut, 2012a, 2012b; Seuret et al., 2015; Tadepalli and Kandanvli, 2017), for bounding the cross-product in solving the difference of LKF to obtain linear matrix inequality (LMI)-based stability conditions.

Jensen's inequality was introduced in Gu (2000) to bound quadratic integral terms of state. It was reconsidered in Shao (2008) to bound tightly quadratic integral terms of first order state derivative and obtained lesser conservative sequel. A new sequence of single summation inequalities was proposed by Chen et al. (2016) which introduces few free matrices including free-matrix-based, Jensen's and Wirtinger summation inequalities. Further, this concept has been extended to solve multiple-summation-inequality (Gyurkovics, 2017; Nam et al., 2015). Thus, in one framework almost all the summation inequalities are embraced. This technique can be widely applied to systems like sampled data and networked control systems. Presently, the comparison between Jensen's inequality and Wirtinger inequality is increasing to reduce the conservatism in their findings (Kammler, 2007; Kandanvli and Kar, 2008; Seuret et al., 2015; Shen et al., 2019; Zhang et al., 2017). A new version of summation Wirtinger inequality is derived for the stability of the discrete delayed system in Seuret et al. (2015) by LMI optimising setup. In Zhang et al. (2018), an augmented LKF is considered in which all the information regarding delay like upper and lower bounds, derivative of upper bound, marginal and exact delayed states, current states are taken into account. The extended reciprocal convex and Wirtinger-based inequality are utilised to solve the delay-dependent discrete-time neural networks (Meng et al., 2010; Stojanovic et al., 2018; Sun et al., 2018). Further, different approaches are developing along with Wirtinger's inequality for obtaining less conservative results (Lee and Park, 2015; Seuret and Gouaisbaut, 2012a, 2012b; Xian and Cheng, 2015). Anti-windup compensator is designed for a delta operated system making use of small gain theorem, input output approach, Wirtinger inequality and actuator saturation to obtain stability of the system by Rachid et al. (2019). Solgi et al. (2020) proposed a non-monotonic LKF to deal with stability of linear discrete time delay system. Bouazizi (2021) designed a linear parameter varying observer combined with LKF and LMI dialation techniques with Wirtinger inequality.

The environmental noise and gradual changing parameters (Kwon et al., 2011), make it difficult to get an accurate mathematical model. Therefore uncertainties are unavoidable and they will affect the system performance and stability. To mitigate their effect on the system, the various robust controller has been designed and studied (Bejaoui et al., 2019; Bensaker et al., 2020; Flores et al., 2009; Kwon et al., 2011; Lee and Park, 2015; Li et al., 2019; Liu, 2019; Ma and Chen, 2015; Ma et al., 2018; Pal et al., 2017; Ramakrishnan and Ray, 2012; Zhao et al., 2019). The problem can be analysed either in the time domain using Lyapunov stability theory or the frequency domain using the decomposition of matrices. The problem of robust stability in delayed systems has been discussed by many researchers; see Kandanvli and Kar (2008), Kwon et al. (2011), Lee and Park (2015), Ma et al. (2018), Ma and Chen (2015), Ramakrishnan and Ray (2012), Sun et al. (2018), Tadepalli et al. (2017), Xu et al. (2012), and some of the work also included with actuator saturation.

Dong et al. (2019) analysed robust stability and synthesised H_{∞} controller for state feedback uncertain switched systems with nonlinear disturbances. Haghighi and Tavassoli (2020) discussed network control systems with random induced delays in forward as well as feedback channels and modelled as Markov chains. Robust control for output feedback has been developed. Viegas et al. (2020) discussed the design and optimisation of a distributed controller for discrete-time systems. Dong and He (2019) designed the robust H_{∞} controller with time delays and uncertainties for conic-type discrete-time nonlinear systems. Lefebvre et al. (2020) investigated optimal robust problems subjected to dynamical uncertainty using polynomial approximation theory. Venkatesh et al. (2021) designed a controller for stabilisation state-delayed systems using reciprocal convex and Wirtinger's inequality. Wu et al. (2020) discussed robust stability for uncertain systems using delay partitioning, reciprocal convex and quadruple-integral terms. Chang et al. (2021) employed a delay partitioning approach to analyse fractional disturbances employing H_{∞} application. Sun et al. (2021) considered Takagi-Sugeno fuzzy systems comprising of disturbance, uncertainty and faults. They realised a robust reliable H infinity control to attain stability of the system. Pratap and Sharma (2021) designed a robust controller for linearised twin rotor control system (TRCS) with parametric uncertainty using quantitative feedback theory (QFT) to mitigate the effect of various other nonlinearities. Ding et al. (2021) discussed intermittent estimator-based mixed passive and H_{∞} control for high speed train with multiple noise using semi-Markov switching mode to accelerate convergence time. Ding and Zhu (2021a) addressed mean square exponential stability of T-S fuzzy flexible spacecraft with input saturation, random occurrence parameter uncertainties and stochastic faults using fuzzy intermittent control for switching system stability and again in 2021 also designed an observer for extended dissipative anti-disturbance control delayed switched singular semi-Markovian jump systems with multiple disturbance.

Seuret et al. (2015) have developed Wirtinger inequality for stabilisation of discrete time-varying delayed systems. It is less conservative than Jensen's inequality. They have combined it with reciprocal convex to obtain less conservative and reduced ciphering inequalities than the regular LKF approach with Jensen inequality. But they have not included any nonlinearity and also considered the autonomous system. Pal et al. (2017) have designed a H_{∞} -based output feedback controller with saturation and disturbance but they have not taken into account uncertainty and Wirtinger inequality. Pal and Negi (2018) have solved the problem using triple LKF but not used Wirtinger inequality. Thus, the region of stabilisation is less. Pal et al. (2019) have employed Wirtinger inequality but have not considered any nonlinearity. There already exist results that employed Wirtinger-based inequality and the convex hull embedding saturation in Chen et al. (2019) but without external disturbance, instead used polytopic approach. Moreover, delay bound is lesser than the proposed work.

In this paper a novel H_{∞} controller has been established using state feedback controller, u(9) = Kx(9), convex hull, Wirtinger inequality and reciprocal convexity to stabilise a discrete time-varying delay system including external disturbance as well as uncertainty subjected to actuator saturation. It is followed by realising the attraction domain of the plant. The benefactions of this manuscript are summed up as follows:

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- 1 The discrete time varying delayed systems are considered with parametric norm bounded uncertainty, bounded disturbance and saturation nonlinearity to calculate asymptotic stability of the system.
- 2 This work is an extension of the results of Seuret et al. (2015) and Pal et al. (2019), of a discretised delayed system with uncertainties, extraneous interference and saturation.
- 3 To upgrade the robustness of the system a novel H_{∞} -based state feedback controller $u(\vartheta) = Kx(\vartheta)$ is derived by using an augmented LKF, Wirtinger inequality and reciprocal convex inequality besides convex hull method. To the finest of our knowingness, no work has been done using a combination of these techniques together with the aforesaid nonlinearities thus deriving the improved and new less conservative stability conditions.
- 4 The superiority of this work lies in the fact that the closed loop system with H_{∞} controller results in higher delay bound, the disturbance attenuation level has reduced to a large extent, LMI-based stability conditions are proposed which are less conservative than the existing ones. The state control trajectories and control effort plots show faster stabilisation of the system. Comparative study in Table 1 proves that this work is better than the existing ones.
- 5 The difference between this paper and other existing papers are that various authors have considered nonlinearities like parametric uncertainties, disturbance, actuator saturation with different techniques such as Wirtinger inequality, triple LKF, polytopic approach, delay partitioning in 1D and 2D. But none has considered the combination of all these nonlinearities with Wirtinger inequality. This novel work, for the first time has taken into account all these nonlinearities with Wirtinger inequality.
- 6 To maximise the attraction domain, an optimisation procedure is proposed.
- 7 Numerical examples prove the effectiveness of the derived conditions and the criteria used. Three different types of numerical examples are solved. First has a simple plant, second is an unstable system and third is a practical missile control one. The state control trajectories and control effort plots show faster stabilisation of the system. Comparative study in Table 1 proves that this work is better than the existing ones.

The rest of the paper is structured as follows. The system considered is specified in Section 2. In Section 3, the extraction of delay-dependent asymptotically stable terms has been done utilising the LMI approach. Numerical instances are illustrated in Section 4 to prove the potency and superiority of the obtained results. Conclusions are given in Section 5.

Notations: $\Re^{q \times n}$ is the set of $q \times n$ real matrices, \Re^q denotes set of $q \times 1$ real matrices, $P > 0 (\geq 0)$ denotes that P is real symmetric and positive definite (positive semidefinite) matrix, 0 is a null matrix or null vector, I is an identity matrix with appropriate dimension, $\lambda_{\max}(\overline{A})$ denotes maximum eigenvalue of any given matrix \overline{A} , symbol '*' represents symmetric terms in a symmetric matrix, $co\{.\}$ denotes convex hull, ||.||

represents the norm of a vector, $He(A) = A + A^T$, diag(Y, Z) symbolises block diagonal matrix $\begin{bmatrix} Y & 0 \\ 0 & Z \end{bmatrix}$, $\|q\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \|q(i)\|^2}$, is l_2 norm of signal $q(i) \in l_2\{(0, \infty)\}$, if $\|q\|_2 < \infty$.

2 System description

Consider a discrete-time system consisting of a time-varying delay, actuator saturation, disturbance and uncertainty:

$$x(\vartheta+1) = (A_p + \Delta A_p)x(\vartheta) + (A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp})x(\vartheta - g(\vartheta)) + B_w w(\vartheta) + B_p sat(u(\vartheta))$$
(1a)

$$y(\vartheta) = C_p x(\vartheta) \tag{1b}$$

$$z(\vartheta) = C_z x(\vartheta) + D_z w(\vartheta) \tag{1c}$$

$$\mathbf{x}(\vartheta) = \Upsilon(\vartheta), \, \vartheta = -g_h, -g_h + 1, \dots, 0 \tag{1d}$$

The $x(\vartheta) \in \mathfrak{R}^t$, $u(\vartheta) \in \mathfrak{R}^q$, $y(\vartheta) \in \mathfrak{R}^p$, and $z(\vartheta) \in \mathfrak{R}^m$, are the state, the input, measured output and controlled output vectors, respectively. The external interference is represented by $w(\vartheta) \in \mathfrak{R}^n$. $A_p \in \mathfrak{R}^{t \times t}$, $A_{dp} \in \mathfrak{R}^{t \times t}$, $B_w \in \mathfrak{R}^{t \times n}$, $B_p \in \mathfrak{R}^{t \times q}$, $C_p \in \mathfrak{R}^{p \times t}$, $D_z \in \mathfrak{R}^{m \times t}$, are the known constant matrices of proper dimensions. The parametric uncertainties in the plant are denoted by $\Delta A_p \in \mathfrak{R}^{t \times t}$ and $\Delta A_{dp} \in \mathfrak{R}^{t \times t}$, initial condition and time-varying delay are $\Upsilon(\vartheta)$ and $g(\vartheta)$, respectively.

The time-varying delay $g(\vartheta)$ satisfies the following relation:

$$g_l \le g(\vartheta) \le g_h, \tag{1e}$$

where g_l is lower and g_h is upper delay bound.

The saturation function for $a = 1, 2, ..., 2^q$ is defined as follows:

$$sat(u_{(a)}) = \begin{cases} 1 & if \quad u_{(a)} > 1 \\ u_{0(a)} & if \quad -1 \le u_{(a)} \le 1 \\ -1 & if \quad u_{(a)} < -1 \end{cases}$$
(1f)

The state feedback controller is designed as below:

 $u(\vartheta) = Kx(\vartheta) \tag{1g}$

where *K* is the $q \times t$ controller gain.

The uncertainties in the system can be expressed as

$$\Delta A_p = \Gamma_0 F_0 L_0, \tag{2a}$$

$$\Delta A_{dp} = \Gamma_1 F_1 L_1, \tag{2b}$$

where $\Gamma_{\vartheta} \in \Re^{t \times b_{\vartheta}}$ and $L_{\vartheta} \in \Re^{e_{\vartheta} \times t}$, $\vartheta = 0, 1$ are constant known matrices. The unknown matrix $F_{\vartheta} = \Re^{b_{\vartheta} \times e_{\vartheta}}$ ($\vartheta = 0, 1$) denotes parametric uncertainty which satisfies

$$F_{\vartheta}^{T}F_{\vartheta} \le I, \ \vartheta = 0,1.$$
(3)

A feedback controller is given by $u(\theta) = Kx(\theta)$. The stabilised system (1) occurs as follows:

$$x(\vartheta + 1) = (A_p + \Delta A_p)x(\vartheta) + (A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp})x(\vartheta - g(\vartheta)) + B_w w(\vartheta) + B_p sat(Kx(\vartheta))$$
(4a)

$$y(\vartheta) = C_p x(\vartheta) \tag{4b}$$

$$z(\vartheta) = C_z x(\vartheta) + D_z w(\vartheta). \tag{4c}$$

Consider *K* and $H \in \Re^{m \times n}$ are the gain matrices. Suppose a set of diagonal matrices *D* of the order of $q \times q$. The number of elements in each matrix is 2^q . Its diagonal elements are 0 or 1. All elements of *D* are written being D_n , $n = 1, 2, ..., 2^q$ and if $D_n \in D$, then $D_n^- \in D$.

 $\Phi(P, 1)$, an ellipsoid, is represented as follows for:

$$0 < P < \Re^{t \times t} \tag{5}$$

 $\rho(H)$, a polyhedral set, is defined as follows:

$$\rho(H) = \left\{ x(\vartheta) \in \mathfrak{R}^t : \left| H_b x(\vartheta) \right| \le \tau, b = 1, 2...q \right\}$$
(6)

 H_b is the b^{th} row of the matrix H and τ denotes the saturation level.

When $x(\theta) \in \rho(H)$, using well known Lemma 6 from Pal and Negi (2018) and Hu et al. (2002)

$$sat(Kx(\vartheta)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\hat{N}} \Theta_n \left(\left(D_n K + D_n^- H \right) x(\vartheta) \right).$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\hat{N}} \Theta_n = 1 \text{ where } \hat{N} = 2^q \text{ with } \Theta_1 \ge 0, \dots, \Theta_n \ge 0.$$
(7)

Lemma 1 (Seuret et al., 2015): In a given symmetric positive definite matrix $U = \Re^{n \times n}$, the sequence of a discrete-time variable $x(\vartheta)$ in $[-g, 0] \cap \mathbb{Z} \to \Re^n$, where $g \ge 1$, the inequality is as follows:

$$\sum_{p=-g+1}^{0} \Omega^{T}(p) U \Omega(p) \ge \frac{1}{g} \begin{bmatrix} \Xi_{0} \\ \Xi_{1} \end{bmatrix}^{T} \begin{bmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \left(\frac{g+1}{g-1} \right) U \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Xi_{0} \\ \Xi_{1} \end{bmatrix},$$
(8)

$$\Omega(p) = x(p) - x(p-1),$$

$$\Xi_0 = x(0) - x(-g),$$

$$\Xi_1 = x(0) + x(-g) - \frac{2}{g+1} \sum_{p=-g}^0 x(p).$$

In some practical systems having time-varying delay, the factor $\left(\frac{g+1}{g-1}\right)$ is difficult to tackle. Hence, it is removed using Lemma 2.

Lemma 2 (Seuret et al., 2015): In a given symmetric positive definite matrix $U = \Re^{n \times n}$, the sequence of a discrete-time variable x(k) in $[-g, 0] \cap \mathbb{Z} \to \Re^n$, where $g \ge 1$, the following inequality holds:

$$\sum_{p=-g+1}^{0} \Omega^{T}(p) U \Omega(p) \ge \frac{1}{g} \begin{bmatrix} \Xi_{0} \\ \Xi_{1} \end{bmatrix}^{T} \begin{bmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & 3U \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Xi_{0} \\ \Xi_{1} \end{bmatrix}$$
(9)

where

$$\Omega(p) = x(p) - x(p-1),$$

$$\Xi_0 = x(0) - x(-g),$$

$$\Xi_1 = x(0) + x(-g) - \frac{2}{g+1} \sum_{p=-g}^{0} x(p).$$

The initial condition for equation (4) is given below:

$$\mathbf{x}(\vartheta) = \Upsilon(\vartheta), \, \vartheta = -g_h, -g_h + 1, \dots, 0. \tag{10a}$$

The attraction domain of origin of equation (4) is as follows:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} \triangleq \{ \Upsilon(\vartheta), \quad \vartheta = -g_h, -g_h + 1, \dots, 0 : \lim_{k \to \infty} \Upsilon(\vartheta, x_0) = 0 \}$$
(10b)

Succeeding the nudge of Negi et al. (2012) and Pal and Negi (2018), an estimated domain of attraction is given via

$$E_{\Theta} \subset \hat{\eta},$$

where

$$E_{\Theta} \underline{\underline{\Delta}} \Big\{ \Upsilon_{x}(\vartheta), -g_{h} \leq \vartheta \leq 0 : \max \left\| \Upsilon_{x}(\vartheta) \right\| \leq \Theta \Big\}$$

$$\tag{11}$$

Employing well known Lemma 6 from Pal and Negi (2018) and Hu et al. (2002), and substituting the value of equation (7) in equation (4), it can be written as follows:

$$x(\vartheta+1) = \sum_{n=1}^{\hat{N}} \Theta_n \tilde{A}_n x(\vartheta) + \Delta A_p x(\vartheta) + (A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp}) x(\vartheta - g(\vartheta)) + B_w w(\vartheta)$$

= $(\tilde{A} + \Delta A_p) x(\vartheta) + (A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp}) x(\vartheta - g(\vartheta)) + B_w w(\vartheta)$ (12a)

$$y(\vartheta) = C_p x(\vartheta) \tag{12b}$$

$$z(\vartheta) = C_z x(\vartheta) + D_z w(\vartheta), \tag{12c}$$

$$\begin{split} \tilde{A} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \Theta_n \tilde{A}_n; \tilde{A}_n = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11}^n & \tilde{A}_{12}^n \\ \tilde{A}_{21}^n & \tilde{A}_{22}^n \end{bmatrix}; \\ \tilde{A}_{ij}^n &= A_{ij} + B_i D_n K_j + B_i D_n^- H_j. \end{split}$$

D and H are given from Lemma 6 Pal and Negi (2018) and Hu et al. (2002).

Assume that the disturbance satisfies $||w(\vartheta)||_2 \le \Lambda^2$ where $\Lambda > 0$ is a constant.

3 Main results

The findings of the manuscript are expressed successively.

3.1 Discrete-time systems in the ubeity of parametric uncertainty

Theorem 1: Consider system (12) devoiding external disturbance (i.e., $w(\vartheta) = 0$), for given integers g_l , g_h , j_0 and j_1 satisfying $0 < g_l < g_h$, $j_0 > 0$, $j_1 > 0$, if there exists symmetric matrices $0 < G = \text{diag}(G_1, G_2, G_3) \in \Re^{3t \times 3t}$, $0 < E_{\vartheta}(\vartheta = 1, 2) \in \Re^{t \times t}$, $0 < T_{\vartheta}(\vartheta = 1, 2) \in \Re^{t \times t}$, $0 < R_{\vartheta}$ ($\vartheta = 1, ..., 3$) $\in \Re^{t \times t}$, controller gain matrix $K = \Re^{q \times t}$, matrix $H = \Re^{q \times t}$, matrices $Y_{\vartheta}(\vartheta = 1, ..., 4)$ with suitable dimensions fulfilling inequalities (13)–(15)

$$\varphi = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{T}_1 & 0 & 0 \\ * & \tilde{T}_2 & Y \\ * & * & \tilde{T}_2 \end{bmatrix} > 0$$
(13)

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_1 & H_b^T \\ * & \tau^2 \end{bmatrix} > 0, b = 1, 2, \dots, q$$

$$\tag{14}$$

with

$\chi_{11} + j_0 L_0^T L_0$	$-2T_{1}$	0	0	$6T_1$	0	0	\tilde{A}^{T}	$g_I (\tilde{A} - I)^T$	$g_{lh} (\tilde{A} - I)^T$	0	0]	
*	X 22	χ ₂₃	X 24	$6T_1$	$6T_{2}$	$2Y_2 + 2Y_4$	0	0	0	0	0		
*	*	$\chi_{33}+j_1L_1^rL_1^r$	X34	0	X36	X 37	A_{dp}^{T}	$g_I A_{dp}^{T}$	$g_{th} A_{dp}^{T}$	0	0		
*	*	*	χ44	0	$-2Y_3^\tau+2Y_4^\tau$	$6T_2$	0	0	0	0	0		
*	*	*	*	$-12T_{1}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
*	*	*	*	*	$-12T_{2}$	$-4Y_{4}$	0	0	0	0	0	- 0	$(1, \tau)$
*	*	*	*	*	*	$-12T_{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	< 0,	(15)
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	$-2R_1 + R_1G_1R_1$	0	0	Γ_0^T	Γ_1^T		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	$-2R_2 + R_2T_1R_2$	0	$g_I \Gamma_0^T$	$g_I \Gamma_1^T$		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	$-2R_3 + R_3T_2R_3$	$g_{lh}\Gamma_0^T$	$g_{lh}\Gamma_{l}^{T}$		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	$-j_0I$	0		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	$-j_1I$		

$$\chi_{11} = -G_1 + G_2 + E_1 - 4T_1 \tag{16}$$

$$\chi_{22} = -G_2 + G_3 - E_1 + E_2 - 4T_1 - 4T_2 \tag{17a}$$

$$\chi_{23} = -2T_2 - Y_1 - Y_2 - Y_3 - Y_4 \tag{17b}$$

$$\chi_{24} = Y_1 - Y_2 + Y_3 - Y_4 \tag{17c}$$

$$\chi_{33} = -8T_2 + Y_1^T + Y_1 + Y_2^T + Y_2 - Y_3^T - Y_3 - Y_4^T - Y_4$$
(18a)

$$\chi_{34} = -2T_2 - Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 - Y_4 \tag{18b}$$

$$\chi_{36} = 6T_2 + 2Y_3^T + 2Y_4^T \tag{18c}$$

$$\chi_{37} = 6T_2 - 2Y_2 + 2Y_4 \tag{18d}$$

$$\chi_{44} = -4T_2 - G_3 - E_2 \tag{19}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{1} = diag(T_{1}, 3T_{1}), \tilde{T}_{2} = diag(T_{2}, 3T_{2}), g_{lh} = g_{h} - g_{l}, Y = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{1} & Y_{2} \\ Y_{3} & Y_{4} \end{bmatrix} \in \Re^{2l \times 2l},$$

then, equation (12) is asymptotically stable operating controller of gain K.

Proof: Define

$$\eta(p) = x(p) - x(p-1).$$
(20)

Following Lyapunov Krasvoskii functional has been considered for stabilisation

$$V(x(\vartheta)) = \sum_{n=1}^{3} V_n(x(\vartheta)),$$
(21)

where

$$V_{1}(x(\vartheta)) = \left[x^{T}(\vartheta) \sum_{p=\vartheta-g_{l}}^{\vartheta-1} x^{T}(p) \sum_{p=\vartheta-g_{h}}^{\vartheta-g_{l}-1} x^{T}(p) \right] G \left[\sum_{\substack{p=\vartheta-g_{l} \\ \vartheta-g_{l}}}^{\chi-1} x(p) \right].$$
(22)

$$V_2(x(\vartheta)) = \sum_{p=\vartheta-g_l}^{\vartheta-1} x^T(p) E_1 x(p) + \sum_{p=\vartheta-g_h}^{\vartheta-g_l-1} x^T(p) E_2 x(p).$$
(23)

$$V_3(\mathbf{x}(\vartheta)) = g_l \sum_{p=-g_l+1}^0 \sum_{j=\vartheta+i}^\vartheta \boldsymbol{\eta}^T(j) \mathbf{T}_1 \boldsymbol{\eta}(j) + g_{lh} \sum_{p=-g_h+1}^{-g_l} \sum_{j=\vartheta+i}^\vartheta \boldsymbol{\eta}^T(j) \mathbf{T}_2 \boldsymbol{\eta}(j).$$
(24)

 $\xi(\theta)$, an augmented vector, is delineated as

$$\xi(\vartheta) = \left[x^{T}(\vartheta) \ x^{T}(\vartheta - g_{l}) \ x^{T}(\vartheta - g(\vartheta)) \ x^{T}(\vartheta - g_{h}) \ h_{l}^{T}(\vartheta) \ h_{2}^{T}(\vartheta) \ h_{3}^{T}(\vartheta) \right]^{T}, (25)$$

$$h_1(\vartheta) = \frac{1}{g_l + 1} \sum_{p = \vartheta - g_l}^{\vartheta} x(p).$$
⁽²⁶⁾

$$h_2(\vartheta) = \frac{1}{g(\vartheta) - g_l + 1} \sum_{p = \vartheta - g(\vartheta)}^{\vartheta - g_l} x(p).$$
(27)

$$h_3(\vartheta) = \frac{1}{g_h - g(\vartheta) + 1} \sum_{p = \vartheta - g_h}^{\vartheta - g(\vartheta)} x(p).$$
⁽²⁸⁾

For complete proof kindly refer Appendix A.

Remark 1: In equation (15) of Theorem 1, the values of R_{θ} ($\theta = 1, ..., 3$) are found using, the method adopted in Chen and Fong (2010). The values can be computed iteratively.

Remark 2: Choice of appropriate LKF is the main difficulty for achieving stability of delayed system. Tremendous effort has been put by the researchers to produce less conservative results in terms of delay. Moreover, another complexity can be found in the process of finding the feasibility in the stabilisation problems analysed by the LKF approach. It can be observed that the complication arises in two aspects:

- 1 model transformation
- 2 bound of some cross-terms to calculate the difference of function above.

Moreover, reciprocal convexity helps to make calculations simpler though elaborated. Hence, it is a trade-off between big size LMI and simplicity.

The approximate domain of attraction for equation (12) is given by $\Psi_\Theta \leq 1$

$$\Psi_{\Theta} = \Theta^{2} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{\max} (G_{1}) + g_{l} \lambda_{\max} (G_{2}) + (g_{h} - g_{l}) \lambda_{\max} (G_{3}) + g_{l} \lambda_{\max} (E_{1}) \\ + (g_{h} - g_{l}) \lambda_{\max} (E_{2}) + 2g_{l} (g_{l} + 1) \lambda_{\max} (T_{1}) \\ + 2(g_{h} - g_{l}) (g_{h} + g_{l} + 1) \lambda_{\max} (T_{2}) \end{bmatrix}.$$
(29)

Now, presenting a criterion that includes both an external disturbance and parametric uncertainty.

3.2 Discrete-time system including both external disturbance as well as uncertainties

Corollary 1 is given when an external disturbance is added with uncertainties in system (12).

Corollary 1: Given positive integers g_l , g_h , β , λ , j_0 and j_1 satisfying $0 < g_l < g_h$, $\beta > 0$, $\lambda > 0$, $j_0 > 0$, $j_1 > 0$, if there exists symmetric matrices $0 < G = \text{diag}(G_1, G_2, G_3) \in \mathfrak{R}^{3t \times 3t}$, $0 < E_{\vartheta}$ ($\vartheta = 1, 2$) $\in \mathfrak{R}^{t \times t}$, $0 < T_{\vartheta}$ ($\vartheta = 1, 2$) $\in \mathfrak{R}^{t \times t}$, $0 < R_{\vartheta}$ ($\vartheta = 1, ..., 3$) $\in \mathfrak{R}^{t \times t}$, controller gain matrix $K = \mathfrak{R}^{q \times t}$, matrix $H = \mathfrak{R}^{q \times t}$, matrices $Y_{\vartheta}(\vartheta = 1, ..., 4)$ with suitable dimensions complying with equations (30)–(32).

$$\varphi = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{T}_1 & 0 & 0 \\ * & \tilde{T}_2 & Y \\ * & * & \tilde{T}_2 \end{bmatrix} > 0$$
(30)

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_1 & H_b^T \\ * & \tau^2 \end{bmatrix} > 0, b = 1, 2, \dots, q$$

$$(31)$$

with

	$\chi_{11} + j_0 L_0^T L_0$	$-2T_1$	0	0	6 <i>T</i> ₁	0	0	0	\tilde{A}^{T}	$g_{I} \in \tilde{A} - I^{T}$	$g_{n} \in \tilde{A} - I^{T}$	C_z^T	0	0	
		X 22	X 23	X 24	6 <i>T</i> ₁	6 T_2	$2Y_2 + 2Y_4$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	•		$\chi_{33} + j_1 L_0^T L_0$	X ₃₄	0	Χ ₃₆	X 37	0	A_{ϕ}^{T}	$g_{_{I}}A_{_{dp}}^{^{T}}$	$g_{_{B}}A_{_{dp}}^{^{T}}$	0	0	0	
	•			χ.,,	0	$-2Y_{3}^{T} + 2Y_{4}^{T}$	6 <i>T</i> ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	•				$-12 T_{1}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		•		•		-12 <i>T</i> ₂	$-4Y_4$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	•	•	•	•	•	•	$-12T_{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(32)
Au	•	•	•	•	•	*	•	$-\lambda^2 I$	B_w^T	$g_{_{I}}B_{_{W}}^{^{T}}$	$g_{ih}B_w^T$	D_z^T	0	0	(32)
	•						•	•	$-G_1^{-1}$	0	0	0	Γ_0^T	Γ_1^T	
	•						•	•	*	$-T_1^{-1}$	0	0	$g_{_{I}}\Gamma_{\!_{0}}^{^{T}}$	$g_{_{I}}\Gamma_{_{I}}^{^{T}}$	
	•						•	•	*		$-T_2^{-1}$	0	$g_{_{B}}\Gamma_{\!_{0}}^{^{T}}$	$g_{\rm B} \Gamma_{\rm I}^T$	
	•	•	*	•				•	*			-1	0	0	
	•	•		•		*	•	·	*	•	•	•	$-j_0I$	0	
													0	- <i>i</i> . I _	

then via controller, $u(\vartheta) = Kx(\vartheta)$, system (12) possess a H_{∞} disturbance attenuation level λ for entire initial conditions fulfilling $\Psi_{\Theta} \leq 1$. The asymptotic stability region is specified by an ellipsoid.

$$\Phi(P, 1+\lambda^2\beta^2) = \left\{ x \in \Re^t; x^T P x \le 1+\lambda^2\beta^2 \right\}.$$
(33)

The attraction domain is estimated as

$$\Psi_{\Theta} = \Theta^{2} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{\max} (G_{1}) + g_{l} \lambda_{\max} (G_{2}) + (g_{h} - g_{l}) \lambda_{\max} (G_{3}) + g_{l} \lambda_{\max} (E_{1}) \\ + (g_{h} - g_{l}) \lambda_{\max} (E_{2}) + 2g_{l} (g_{l} + 1) \lambda_{\max} (T_{1}) \\ + 2(g_{h} - g_{l}) (g_{h} + g_{l} + 1) \lambda_{\max} (T_{2}) \end{bmatrix},$$
(34)

where

and

$$0 < G = diag(G_1, G_2, G_3) \in \mathfrak{R}^{3t \times 3t}$$

For matrices $0 < R_{\theta}$ ($\theta = 1, ..., 3$), we have

$$-G_{1}^{-1} \le -2R_{1} + R_{1}G_{1}R_{1}, -T_{1}^{-1} \le -2R_{2} + R_{2}T_{1}R_{2}, -T_{2}^{-1} \le -2R_{3} + R_{3}T_{2}R_{3}.$$
(37)

Proof: When disturbance is present in a system (12), disturbance attenuation can be intended in sense of H_{∞} by considering the following equation (38):

$$\alpha(\vartheta) = \Delta v(x(\vartheta)) + z^{T}(\vartheta)z(\vartheta) - \lambda^{2} w^{T}(\vartheta)w(\vartheta).$$
(38)

For complete proof, please see Appendix B.

3.3 Maximisation of attraction basin

The optimisation approach to find the maximum value of the attraction basin is as follows.

Theorem 2: For the closed loop system (12) and initial condition (10), the capitalised attraction basin can be evaluated with subsequent convex optimisation problem.

Diminish r, with

$$r = r_{1} + g_{l}r_{2} + (g_{h} - g_{l})r_{3} + g_{l}r_{4} + (g_{h} - g_{l})r_{5} + 2g_{l}(g_{l} + 1)r_{6} + 2(g_{h} - g_{l})(g_{h} + g_{l} + 1)r_{7}$$
(39)

subjected to equations (13)-(15) and

$$r_1 I - G_1 \ge 0, r_2 I - G_2 \ge 0, r_3 I - G_3 \ge 0, r_4 I - E_1 \ge 0,$$

$$r_5 I - E_2 \ge 0, r_6 I - T_1 \ge 0, r_7 I - T_2 \ge 0$$
(40)

owns a feasible decipher for the weighting parameters $r_i > 0$, p = 1,2,...7, positive definite symmetric matrices $G_1 \in \Re^{t \times t}$, $G_2 \in \Re^{t \times t}$, $G_3 \in \Re^{t \times t}$, $E_1 \in \Re^{t \times t}$, $E_2 \in \Re^{t \times t}$, $T_1 \in \Re^{t \times t}$, $T_2 \in \Re^{t \times t}$, $K = \Re^{q \times t}$, $R_g (g = 1, 2, 3) \in \Re^{t \times t}$, $H \in \Re^{q \times t}$, $Y \in \Re^{2t \times 2t}$.

In this condition, gain matrix K furnishes a capitalised evaluation of attraction basin specified by

$$\Theta_{\max} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varsigma}},$$

where

$$\varsigma = \lambda_{\max} (G_1) + g_l \lambda_{\max} (G_2) + (g_h - g_l) \lambda_{\max} (G_3) + g_l \lambda_{\max} (E_1)
+ (g_h - g_l) \lambda_{\max} (E_2) + 2g_l (g_l + 1) \lambda_{\max} (T_1)
+ 2(g_h - g_l) (g_h + g_l + 1) \lambda_{\max} (T_2).$$
(41)

Proof: If the constraints in equation (42) hold good, then

$$r_{1}I \geq \lambda_{\max}(G_{1}), r_{2}I \geq \lambda_{\max}(G_{2}), r_{3}I \geq \lambda_{\max}(G_{3}), r_{4}I \geq \lambda_{\max}(E_{1}),$$

$$r_{5}I \geq \lambda_{\max}(E_{2}), r_{6}I \geq \lambda_{\max}(T_{1}), r_{7}I \geq \lambda_{\max}(T_{2}).$$

From equation (32), we get $\Theta = \frac{\Psi_{\Theta}}{\sqrt{\varsigma}}$. The solution of equation (39) along with equations (13)–(15) proves a maximised domain of attraction given by Θ .

4 Examples

 $\lambda = 0.7; 1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 20$

To demonstrate the main result three instances are given in this segment. *Example 1:* Let us consider the systems denoted by equation (12). The parameters are:

$$\begin{split} A_p &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}, A_{dp} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.015 & -0.01 \\ 0 & -0.013 \end{bmatrix}, \\ B_p &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.65 \\ -0.4 \end{bmatrix}, C_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0.008 & 0.005 \\ 0.008091 & 0.008 \end{bmatrix}, \\ C_z &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.01 & 0.3 \\ 0 & 0.01 \end{bmatrix}, D_z = \begin{bmatrix} 0.09 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.01 \end{bmatrix}, \Gamma_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.01 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix}, \\ L_0 &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.01 & -0.081 \end{bmatrix}, \Gamma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.01 \\ 0.001 \end{bmatrix}, \\ L_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.01 & 0.05 \end{bmatrix}, F_0 = F_1 = \sin(\vartheta), \alpha = 0.01, w(\vartheta) = 0.05e^{-0.05\vartheta}. \end{split}$$

Application of LMI toolkit (Gahinet et al., 1995), the LMIs [equations (27)–(32)] referred to in Corollary 1 are discovered to be feasible in favour of delay span $1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 20$ and the capitalised attraction basin estimated is 0.1606.

The unknown parameters and gain K that stabilises the unstable system given above are obtained as follows:

$$\begin{split} &K = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1030 & -0.0945 \end{bmatrix}, G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 11.9307 & 2.3488 \\ 2.3488 & 19.1249 \end{bmatrix}, G_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0595 & 0.0510 \\ 0.0510 & 0.1221 \end{bmatrix}, \\ &G_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0220 & 0.0254 \\ 0.0254 & 0.0627 \end{bmatrix}, E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0595 & 0.0510 \\ 0.0510 & 0.1221 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0220 & 0.0254 \\ 0.0254 & 0.0627 \end{bmatrix}, \\ &T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.3776 & 0.2585 \\ 0.2585 & 1.7889 \end{bmatrix}, T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0053 & 0.0029 \\ 0.0029 & 0.0091 \end{bmatrix}, Y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0416 & -0.0416 \\ -0.0434 & -0.1204 \end{bmatrix}, \\ &Y_2 = 10^{-6} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.8081 & -0.4075 \\ -0.3212 & 0.1564 \end{bmatrix}, Y_3 = 10^{-7} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.1714 & 0.5707 \\ 0.8639 & -0.0547 \end{bmatrix}, \\ &Y_4 = 10^{-8} \times \begin{bmatrix} -0.1594 & 0.1104 \\ -0.1721 & 0.1137 \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1023 & -0.0966 \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

It is inferred that the delay limits in Negi et al. (2012), is $1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 5$ whereas the delay limits in the suggested techniques appear to be $1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 20$.

Figure 1(a) reflects the state trajectories of equation (12) described for initial state $x_0 = [1 - 0.6]^T$. The control effort is represented in Figure 1(b). From Figure 1, it can be inferred, the unstable system is asymptotically stable influenced by the controller u(9) = Kx(9).





Notes: Through Table 1, it can be seen that the upper limit on the delay bound has risen relative to other earlier outcomes (Negi et al., 2012; Qian et al., 2015; Xu et al., 2012). In contrast to other earlier works, the disturbance has also attenuated further. By implementing the state feedback law $u(\vartheta) = Kx(\vartheta)$, the H_{∞} performance enhancement is shown to minimise the amount of disturbance attenuation level λ .

The comparison of the outcomes is depicted in Table 1.

Remarkably, the range of delay has been increased by using the proposed approach in comparison with the previous results as well as the domain of attraction has also been calculated. Therefore, the region of initial condition for which states are starting from the initial condition and after time tending to infinity, the states are reaching the equilibrium states, i.e., zero. Exponentially decreasing term of disturbance has been considered in the example by $w(\vartheta)$ and considering $\pm 10\%$ uncertainty in the system; all the states converge to origin for the given initial conditions.

Although the states in the previous results are also reaching zero and the magnitude of control effort is in saturation limit, the main findings of this work can be seen in terms of

increasing the delay range also and getting a less conservative result. Next, the domain of attraction has also been increased.

Method	Delay range $(g_l \leq g(\theta) \leq g_h)$	Nonlinearities
Theorem 2 (Negi et al., 2012)	$1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 5$	With saturation and time varying delay.
Theorem 1 (Xu et al., 2012)	$1.4 \le g(\vartheta) \le 3.8$	With saturation, time varying delay and interference
Theorem 1 (Qian et al., 2015)	$1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 4$	With saturation, time varying delay and interference with H_{∞} level $\lambda = 1.3424$
Theorem 2 (Qian et al., 2015)	$1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 3$	With saturation, time varying delay and interference with H_{∞} attenuation level $\lambda = 1.4683$
Corollary 2 (Pal et al., 2018)	$1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 9$	With saturation, time varying delay, external interference and uncertainties with H_{∞} level $\lambda = 1$
Theorem 1 (Chen et al., 2018)	$1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 5$	With saturation, time varying delay and uncertainty
Theorem 1 (Chen et al., 2018)	$1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 8$	With saturation, time varying delay and uncertainty (special case)
Corollary 1 (De Souza et al., 2018)	$1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 11$	With saturation, time varying delay
Corollary 1 (proposed work)	$1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 20$	With saturation, time varying delay, external interference and uncertainties with H_{∞} level $\lambda = 0.7$

Table 1Delay bounds

Example 2: In view of unstable discrete delay systems with guidelines as follows:

$$\begin{split} A_p &= \begin{bmatrix} -1.27 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.07 \end{bmatrix}, A_{dp} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.015 & -0.01 \\ 0 & -0.013 \end{bmatrix}, B_p = \begin{bmatrix} 0.65 \\ -0.4 \end{bmatrix}, C_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ B_w &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.008 & 0.005 \\ 0.008091 & 0.008 \end{bmatrix}, C_z = \begin{bmatrix} -0.01 & 0.3 \\ 0 & 0.01 \end{bmatrix}, D_z = \begin{bmatrix} 0.09 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.01 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \Gamma_0 &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.01 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix}, L_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.01 & -0.081 \end{bmatrix}, \Gamma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.01 \\ 0.001 \end{bmatrix}, \\ L_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.01 & 0.05 \end{bmatrix}, F_0 = F_1 = \sin(\vartheta), \alpha = 0.01, w(\vartheta) = 0.05e^{-0.05\vartheta}. \end{split}$$

These parameters can be used to find the system denoted by equation (12). It is noted system matrix A has eigenvalues [-1.27, -0.07]. The aforementioned unstable system is affected by time-varying delay, actuator saturation, uncertainties together with disturbance. Employing Corollary 1, the system becomes stable using the feedback controller referred to in equation (4) expressed by $u(\vartheta) = Kx(\vartheta)$.

The application of the workbox (Gahinet et al., 1995), to the LMIs [equations (27)–(32)] shown in Corollary 1 is considered feasible for the parameters described below:

$$\begin{split} &K = \begin{bmatrix} 1.9499 & -0.0708 \end{bmatrix}, G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 32.8760 & -1.7734 \\ -1.7734 & 7.6445 \end{bmatrix}, G_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1588 & 0.1183 \\ 0.1183 & 0.1305 \end{bmatrix}, \\ &G_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0822 & 0.0489 \\ 0.0489 & 0.0670 \end{bmatrix}, E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1321 & 0.0969 \\ 0.0969 & 0.1091 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0660 & 0.0409 \\ 0.0409 & 0.0569 \end{bmatrix}, \\ &T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1170 & 0.0144 \\ 0.0144 & 0.1162 \end{bmatrix}, T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0467 & 0.0164 \\ 0.0164 & 0.0484 \end{bmatrix}, Y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0631 & -0.0261 \\ -0.0363 & -0.0560 \end{bmatrix}, \\ &Y_2 = 10^{-6} \times \begin{bmatrix} -0.5097 & -0.5219 \\ 0.3025 & 0.1169 \end{bmatrix}, Y_3 = 10^{-5} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.1107 & -0.0676 \\ 0.0830 & -0.0522 \end{bmatrix}, \\ &Y_4 = 10^{-8} \times \begin{bmatrix} -0.1664 & -0.0811 \\ -0.1402 & -0.0633 \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9809 & 0.1941 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = 0.2, 1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 3. \end{split}$$

As stated in Example 2, the system's state trajectories are revealed in Figure 2(a) for initial state $x_0 = [1 - 7]^T$. Figure 2(b) depicts the control effort. The controller gain *K* here is stabilising the unstable system and is depicted in Table 2 for various delay ranges.





Delay range $g_l \leq g(\theta) \leq g_h$	Controller gain (K)	
$1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 2$	K = [1.9628 - 0.0661]	
$1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 3$	K = [1.9499 - 0.0708]	
$1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 4$	Infeasible	

Table 2Computational result

To stabilise the unstable system, Example 2 is capable of showing the fruitfulness of the suggested controller. The gauge attraction basin is 0.1796. The upper delay limit improvement, in the instance, reveals that in LKF, the introduction of Wirtinger inequality lowers the conservatism.

4.1 Implementation of missile control system

Example 3: (Pal and Negi, 2018; Nise, 2010). The missile control system can be marked by equation (15) with the guidelines as follows:

$$\begin{split} A_p &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.2428 & -0.6238 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A_{dp} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.016 & -0.012 \\ 0 & -0.013 \end{bmatrix}, B_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ C_p &= \begin{bmatrix} 1.31 & 0.5566 \end{bmatrix}, B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0.009 & 0.006 \\ 0.0079 & 0.008 \end{bmatrix}, C_z = \begin{bmatrix} -0.014 & 0.253 \\ 0 & 0.01 \end{bmatrix}, \\ D_z &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.109 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.012 \end{bmatrix}, \Gamma_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.02 \\ 0.99 \end{bmatrix}, L_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.01 & -0.05 \end{bmatrix}, \Gamma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.012 \\ 0.002 \end{bmatrix}, \\ L_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.03 & 0.06 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6417 & 0.6586 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{F}_0 = \mathbf{F}_1 = \sin(\vartheta), \alpha = 0.02, \\ w(\vartheta) &= 0.04e^{-0.03\vartheta}. \end{split}$$

The control feedback $u(\vartheta) = Kx(\vartheta)$ is conceived to stabilise the aforementioned missile control scheme when using LMI Toolkit, see Gahinet et al. (1995). It is noted that the LMI constraints (33)–(35) in Corollary 1 are feasible for the parameters that are unknown as below:

$$\begin{split} G_{3} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.0158 & -0.0003 \\ -0.0003 & 0.0360 \end{bmatrix}, E_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0159 & -0.0085 \\ -0.0085 & 0.0644 \end{bmatrix}, E_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0158 & -0.0003 \\ -0.0003 & 0.0360 \end{bmatrix}, \\ T_{1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.1173 & 0.0001 \\ 0.0001 & 0.1278 \end{bmatrix}, T_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0077 & 0.0001 \\ 0.0001 & 0.0086 \end{bmatrix}, Y_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0200 & -0.0026 \\ 0.0025 & -0.0329 \end{bmatrix}, \\ Y_{2} &= 10^{-7} \times \begin{bmatrix} -0.0644 & -0.1249 \\ -0.1482 & -0.2748 \end{bmatrix}, Y_{3} = 10^{-5} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.0274 & -0.2233 \\ 0.0018 & -0.0131 \end{bmatrix}, \\ Y_{4} &= 10^{-9} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.4468 & 0.8672 \\ 0.0272 & 0.0540 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6417 & 0.6586 \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6423 & 0.6582 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \lambda &= 0.2, 1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 6. \end{split}$$

Figure 3(a) shows state trajectories of the missile control system for the initial state $x_0 = [0.4 - 0.6]^T$ and Figure 3(b) shows the control effort. It can be inferred that in the presence of the aforesaid nonlinearities, all the states converge to origin from any arbitrary initial conditions and the conceived controller gain *K* makes the system stable. The upper limit of the delay range has increased to $1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 6$ in comparison to Pal and Negi (2018) $1 \le g(\vartheta) \le 5$.





The same problem can be targeted for two-dimensional (2D) discrete time delayed systems coupled with of nonlinearities like saturation, etc.

5 Conclusions

In this work, a H_{∞} state feedback controller is designed to obtain a robust stability criterion that stabilises and optimises a discrete delayed system together with actuator saturation, uncertainty and external disturbance using discrete Wirtinger-based inequality. The enhanced delay span is the principal attainment of the proffered technique for the system considered with nonlinearities. The presented criterion helps to obtain a larger

stability region than the previous criterion. Numerical instances reveal the skill of the suggested method. The computed results are less conservative as compared to previous methods and show an increase in the upper bound of the stable region. The disadvantage of the proposed method is that robust controllers are insensitive to minor system changes. Robustness is the sensitivity to the unexplained upshots in the analysis plus design. Model transformation and bound of some cross-terms for finding the difference poses some complications. It can be seen that by applying these methods, the complexity will increase in establishing the stability conditions based on the LMI technique. Several assumptions have been taken. Certain matrices, for example matrix G, is considered diagonal in Theorem 1. On removal of these assumptions, results will be better.

The same problem can be done using:

- 1 delay partitioning, both uniform and non-uniform (Feng et al., 2015) with simple and multiple time varying delays
- 2 finite word length (Singh et al., 2021),
- 3 polytopic approach (Chen et al., 2019)
- 4 control for switching systems, stochastic system and chaotic system
- 5 non-monotonic LKF can be used in place of conventional monotonic ones
- 6 2D systems.

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Appendix A

Proof of Theorem 1

The forward difference of the Lyapunov functional of the system (12) is given as

$$\Delta V(x(\vartheta)) = \sum_{a=1}^{3} \left(V_a(x(\vartheta+1)) - V_a(x(\vartheta)) \right)$$

=
$$\sum_{a=1}^{3} \left(\Delta V_a(x(\vartheta)), \right)$$
(A1)

Now,

$$\Delta V_{1}(x(\vartheta)) = \xi^{T}(\vartheta) \begin{bmatrix} \left(\Omega_{1} + \alpha(g(\vartheta))^{T} G(\Omega_{1} + \alpha(g(\vartheta)) \\ -(\Omega_{2} + \alpha(g(\vartheta))^{T} G(\Omega_{2} + \alpha(g(\vartheta)) \end{bmatrix} \\ \xi(\vartheta) \end{bmatrix} \\ = \xi^{T}(\vartheta) \Big[\left(\Omega_{1}^{T} G\Omega_{1} - \Omega_{2}^{T} G\Omega_{2}\right) + He \Big(\alpha^{T} \big(g(\vartheta) G(\Omega_{1} - \Omega_{2})\big] \\ \xi(\vartheta), \tag{A2}$$

$$\Omega_{1} = \begin{bmatrix}
A + \Delta A_{p} - I & 0 & A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -I & 0 & 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -I & -I & 0 & I & I
\end{bmatrix},$$

$$\Omega_{2} = \begin{bmatrix}
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
-I & 0 & 0 & 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -I & -I & 0 & 0 & I & I
\end{bmatrix},$$

$$\alpha(g(\vartheta)) = \begin{bmatrix}
I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{l}I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & (g(\vartheta) - g_{l})I & (g_{h} - g(\vartheta))I
\end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\Delta V_{2}(x(\vartheta)) = \sum_{p=\vartheta - g_{l}}^{\vartheta} x^{T}(p)E_{1}x(p) + \sum_{p=\vartheta - g_{h} + 1}^{\vartheta - g_{l}} x^{T}(p)E_{2}x(p)$$

$$- \sum_{p=\vartheta - g_{l}}^{\vartheta - 1} x^{T}(p)E_{1}x(p) + \sum_{p=\vartheta - g_{h}}^{\vartheta - g_{l} - 1} x^{T}(p)E_{2}x(p)$$

$$= x^{T}(\vartheta)E_{1}x(\vartheta) - x^{T}(\vartheta - g_{l})(E_{1} - E_{2})x(\vartheta - g_{l})$$
(A4)
$$- x^{T}(\vartheta - g_{h})E_{2}x(\vartheta - g_{h})$$

where

$$\hat{E} = diag(E_1, -E_1 + E_2, 0, -E_2, 0, 0, 0).$$

$$\Delta V_3(\mathbf{x}(\vartheta)) = g_l \sum_{p=g_l+1}^{0} \sum_{j=\vartheta+p+1}^{\vartheta+1} \eta^T(j) T_1 \eta(j) + g_{lh} \sum_{p=-g_h+1}^{-g_l} \sum_{j=\vartheta+p+1}^{\vartheta+1} \eta^T(j) T_2 \eta(j)$$

$$- g_l \sum_{p=g_l+1}^{0} \sum_{j=\vartheta+p}^{\vartheta} \eta^T(j) T_1 \eta(j) - g_{lh} \sum_{p=-g_h+1}^{-g_l} \sum_{j=\vartheta+p}^{\vartheta} \eta^T(j) T_2 \eta(j)$$

where

$$\widetilde{T}_{1} = diag(T_{1}, 3T_{1}), \widetilde{T}_{2} = diag(T_{2}, 3T_{2}),
T_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} \widetilde{T}_{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{g_{lh}}{g(\vartheta) - g_{l}} \widetilde{T}_{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{g_{lh}}{g_{h} - g(\vartheta)} \widetilde{T}_{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$
(A5)

If there exists a matrix $Y = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 & Y_2 \\ Y_3 & Y_4 \end{bmatrix} \in \Re^{2t \times 2t}$ such that equation (13) holds true then, applying from Lemma 2 of Pal and Negi (2018) and Park et al. (2011), the following relation is obtained:

$$\Delta V_3(\vartheta) \le \xi^T(\vartheta) \Omega_1^T \tilde{T}_{12} \Omega_1 \xi(\vartheta) - \xi^T(\vartheta) \Xi^T(\vartheta) \varphi \Xi(\vartheta) \xi(\vartheta), \tag{A6}$$

where

$$\tilde{T}_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} g_I^2 T_1 + g_{Ih}^2 T_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \varphi = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{T}_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{T}_2 & Y \\ 0 & Y^T & \tilde{T}_2 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$\Xi(\vartheta) = \begin{bmatrix} I & -I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ I & I & 0 & 0 & -2I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & -I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & I & 0 & 0 & -2I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & -I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & -I & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$
(A7)

Using equations (A2)–(A6), $\Delta V(x(\theta))$ [equation (A1)] can be written as:

$$\Delta V(x(\vartheta)) \leq \xi^{T}(\vartheta) \hat{E}\xi(\vartheta) + \xi^{T}(\vartheta) \begin{bmatrix} \left(\Omega_{1}^{T}G\Omega_{1} - \Omega_{2}^{T}G\Omega_{2}\right) \\ +He\left(\alpha^{T}\left(g(\vartheta)\right)G\left(\Omega_{1} - \Omega_{2}\right)\right) \end{bmatrix} \xi(\vartheta)$$

$$+\xi^{T}(\vartheta)\Omega_{1}^{T}\tilde{T}_{12}\Omega_{1}\xi(\vartheta) - \xi^{T}(\vartheta)\Xi^{T}(\vartheta)\varphi \Xi(\vartheta)\xi(\vartheta).$$
(A8)

$$\Delta V(x(\vartheta)) \le \xi^T(\vartheta) \chi \xi(\vartheta), \tag{A9}$$

$$\chi = \begin{bmatrix} \chi_{11} + l_{11} & -2T_1 & \chi_{13} & 0 & 6T_1 & 0 & 0 \\ * & \chi_{22} & \chi_{23} & \chi_{24} & 6T_1 & 6T_2 & 2Y_2 + 2Y_4 \\ * & * & \chi_{33} + l_{33} & \chi_{34} & 0 & \chi_{36} & \chi_{37} \\ * & * & * & \chi_{44} & 0 & -2Y_3^T + 2Y_4^T & 6T_2 \\ * & * & * & * & -12T_1 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & -12T_2 & -4Y_4 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & -12T_2 \end{bmatrix},$$
(A10)

$$l_{11} = \left(\tilde{A} + \Delta A_p - I\right)^T g_I^2 T_1 \left(\tilde{A} + \Delta A_p - I\right) + \left(\tilde{A} + \Delta A_p - I\right)^T g_{lh}^2 T_2 \left(\tilde{A} + \Delta A_p - I\right) + \left(\tilde{A} + \Delta A_p\right)^T G_1 \left(\tilde{A} + \Delta A_p\right)$$
(A11a)

$$\chi_{13} = \left(\tilde{A} + \Delta A_p\right)^T G_1 \left(\tilde{A}_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp}\right) + \left(\tilde{A} + \Delta A_p - I\right)^T \left(g_l^2 T_1 + g_{lh}^2 T_2\right) \left(A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp}\right)$$
(A11b)

$$l_{33} = (A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp})^T G_1 (\tilde{A} + \Delta A_p) + (A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp})^T g_l^2 T_1 (A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp})$$

$$+ (A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp})^T g_{lh}^2 T_2 (A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp})$$
(A12)

Employing Schur's complement on equation (A10), we get

	χ11	$-2T_{1}$	0	0	$6T_1$	0	0	$\left(\tilde{A} + \Delta A_p\right)^T$	$g_{l}\left(\tilde{A}+\Delta A_{p}-I\right)^{T}$	$g_{lh} \left(\tilde{A} + \Delta A_p - I \right)^T$	
	*	X 22	X 23	X 24	$6T_1$	$6T_2$	$2Y_2 + 2Y_4$	0	0	0	
	*	*	X 33	X 34	0	X36	X37	$\left(A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp}\right)^{T}$	$g_{l}\left(A_{dp}+\Delta A_{dp}\right)^{T}$	$g_{lh} \left(A_{dp} + \Delta A_{dp} \right)^T$	
	*	*	*	X44	0	$-2Y_3^T + 2Y_4^T$	6 <i>T</i> ₂	0	0	0	
χ ₁ =	*	*	*	*	$-12T_{1}$	0	0	0	0	0	$(\Lambda 12)$
	*	*	*	*	*	$-12T_{2}$	$-4Y_{4}$	0	0	0	(A15)
	*	*	*	*	*	*	$-12T_{2}$	0	0	0	
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	$-G_1^{-1}$	0	0	
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	$-T_1^{-1}$	0	
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	$-T_2^{-1}$	

For matrices $0 < R_{\theta}$ ($\theta = 1, ..., 3$), we have

$$-G_1^{-1} \le -2R_1 + R_1 G_1 R_1, -T_1^{-1} \le -2R_2 + R_2 T_1 R_2, -T_2^{-1} \le -2R_3 + R_3 T_2 R_3.$$
(A14)

It can be spotted that $\Delta V(x(\vartheta)) < 0$ for $\xi(\vartheta) \neq 0$ together with equations (13)–(14) are constraints for asymptotic stability of equation (12). Here, $\Delta V(x(\vartheta)) < 0$ is denoted as $\chi_1 < 0$.

The compliance of condition mentioned in equation (14) represents that $\Phi(P_1) = \{x \in \Re^t; x^T P_1 x \le 1\}$ is contained in the polyhedral set $\rho(H)$ as stated in equation (6). It can be demonstrated that $\Phi(P_1) = \{x \in \Re^t; x^T P_1 x \le 1\}$ is comparable to Boyd et al. (1994).

$$G_1 H_{(b)}^T H_{(b)} \tau^{-2} > 0, \ b = 1, 2, ..., q.$$
(A15)

Pre and post multiplying equation (A15) by x^T and x sequentially, conforms that $x \in \rho(H)$ for all $x \in \Phi^*(G_1)$. LMI [equation (14)] established by practising Schur's complement on equation (A15).

Taking into account the parametric uncertainties (2a) in system (12), the resultant matrix (A13) is written as follows:

$$\chi_1 + \overline{\Gamma}_0 \overline{F}_0 \overline{L}_0 + \overline{L}_0^T \overline{F}_0^T \overline{\Gamma}_0^T < 0.$$
(A16a)

On applying Lemma 3 of Pal and Negi (2018), Boyd et al. (1994) and Tadepalli et al. (2018), equation (A16a) is similar to

$$\chi_1 + j_0^{-1} \overline{\Gamma}_0 \overline{\Gamma}_0^T + j_0 \overline{L}_0^T \overline{L}_0 < 0, \tag{A16b}$$

where

$$\overline{\Gamma}_{0}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Gamma_{0}^{T} & g_{l}\Gamma_{0}^{T} & g_{lh}\Gamma_{0}^{T} \end{bmatrix},$$
(A17)

$$\overline{L}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} L_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$
(A18)

Employing Schur's complement, equation (A16b) can be expressed as equation (15).

Following the steps similar to equations (A16)–(A18), leads to equation (15) by considering equation (2b). This verifies Theorem 1.

Appendix B

Verification of Corollary 1

Equation (A11) will be modified as:

$$\alpha(\vartheta) \le \xi_m^T(\vartheta) \chi_m \xi_m(\vartheta), \tag{B1}$$

where

$$\chi_{m} = \begin{bmatrix} \chi_{m11} + l_{11} & -2T_{1} & \chi_{13} & 0 & 6T_{1} & 0 & 0 & \chi_{m18} \\ * & \chi_{22} & \chi_{23} & \chi_{24} & 6T_{1} & 6T_{2} & 2Y_{2} + 2Y_{4} & 0 \\ * & * & \chi_{33} & \chi_{34} & 0 & \chi_{36} & \chi_{37} & \chi_{m38} \\ * & * & * & \chi_{44} & 0 & -2Y_{3}^{T} + 2Y_{4}^{T} & 6T_{2} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -12T_{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & -12T_{2} & -4Y_{4} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & -12T_{2} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & \chi_{m88} \end{bmatrix}.$$
(B2)

$$\xi_m^T(\vartheta) = \begin{bmatrix} x^T(\vartheta) & x^T(\vartheta - g_1) & x^T(\vartheta - g(\vartheta)) & x^T(\vartheta - g_h) & h_1^T(\vartheta) & h_2^T(\vartheta) & h_3^T(\vartheta) & w^T(\vartheta) \end{bmatrix}$$
(B3)

$$\chi_{m11} = -G_1 + G_2 + E_1 - 4T_1 + C_z^T C_z \tag{B4a}$$

$$\chi_{m18} = B_w^T G_1 \tilde{A} + B_w^T \left(g_l^2 T_1 + g_{lh}^2 T_2 \right) \left(\tilde{A} - I \right) + C_z^T D_z$$
(B4b)

$$\chi_{m38} = \tilde{A}G_1 B_w^T + B_w^T \left(g_l^2 T_1 + g_{lh}^2 T_2 \right) A_{dp}$$
(B5)

$$\chi_{m88} = D_z^T D_z + B_w G_1 B_w^T + B_w^T \left(g_l^2 T_1 + g_{lh}^2 T_2 \right) B_w - \lambda^2 I.$$
(B6)

Employing Schur's complement on equation (B2) and following the steps (A16)–(A18), the term χ_m , associated with the difference of Lyapunov function (B1), can be represented as equation (32).

The fulfilment of equation (31) for each initial state satisfying $\Psi_{\Theta} < 1$, conform to $x^{T}(\vartheta)Px(\vartheta) < 1 + \lambda^{2}\beta^{2}$. Thus, the trajectories of the system beginning from $\Psi_{\Theta} < 1$ will persist inside the ellipsoid given by $\Phi(P, 1 + \lambda^{2}\beta^{2})$.

The LMI conditions (30)–(32) is sufficient conditions for equation (12) to be asymptotically stable by virtue of controller $u(\vartheta) = Kx(\vartheta)$ for every initial condition gratifying $\Psi_{\Theta} < 1$ along with an established H_{∞} level λ .