# A. The Schur complement of a symmetric matrix with a singular south-east block

**Lemma A.1.** Consider a symmetric negative (positive) semi-definite matrix  $F = F^T$  partitioned as

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The definition of the Schur complement of F with respect to invertible  $F_{22}$ , given by

$$\bar{F} = F_{11} - F_{12}F_{22}^{-1}F_{21},$$

can be continuously extended to singular  $F_{22}$ .

*Proof.* After a possible change of coordinates we can write the singular matrix  $F_{22}$  into the form

$$F_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{22}^a & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $F_{22}^a$  invertible. Then the properties of a negative (positive) semi-definite symmetric matrix (A.2) shown in Lemma A.2 yield

$$F_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{12}^a & 0 \\ F_{12}^c & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{21}^a & F_{21}^b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore the Schur complement with a perturbed  $F_{22}$  reads

$$\bar{F}_{\varepsilon} = F_{11} - \begin{bmatrix} F_{12}^{a} & 0 \\ F_{12}^{c} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (F_{22}^{a})^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon^{-1}I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{21}^{a} & F_{21}^{b} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} 
= F_{11} - \begin{bmatrix} F_{12}^{a}(F_{22}^{a})^{-1}F_{21}^{a} & F_{12}^{a}(F_{22}^{a})^{-1}F_{21}^{b} \\ F_{12}^{c}(F_{22}^{a})^{-1}F_{21}^{a} & F_{12}^{c}(F_{22}^{a})^{-1}F_{21}^{b} \end{bmatrix},$$
(A.1)

which is independent of  $\varepsilon$ . Hence we can let  $\varepsilon \to 0$ . This shows that the Schur complement can be still defined even for singular  $F_{22}$ .

# A. The Schur complement of a singular symmetric matrix

**Lemma A.2.** Consider a negative semi-definite symmetric matrix  $F = F^T \leq 0$  partitioned as

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\ker F_{22} \subseteq \ker F_{12},$$

$$\operatorname{im} F_{21} \subseteq \operatorname{im} F_{22}.$$
(A.2)

*Proof.* First we prove that  $\ker F_{22} \subset \ker F_{12}$ . Since F is negative semi-definite it follows that  $x^T F x \leq 0$  for all real vectors  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Take  $x_2$  which is in the kernel of  $F_{22}$  and  $x_1 = F_{12}x_2$ . Then for a small positive constant  $\varepsilon$  we have

$$\begin{split} \left[ \varepsilon x_1^T \ x_2^T \right] \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} & = & \varepsilon^2 x_1^T F_{11} x_1 + \varepsilon x_2^T F_{21} x_1 + \\ & & \varepsilon x_1^T F_{12} x_2 + x_2^T F_{22} x_2 = \\ & = & \varepsilon^2 x_1^T F_{11} x_1 + 2\varepsilon \|x_1\|^2. \end{split}$$

Since the term  $2\varepsilon ||x_1||^2$  is strictly positive we can choose  $\varepsilon$  such that  $2\varepsilon ||x_1||^2$  prevails over  $\varepsilon^2 x_1^T F_{11} x_1$  and therefore the expression above is positive. Since F is negative semi-definite, this implies that necessarily  $x_1 = 0$ , showing that  $x_2 \in \ker F_{12}$ .

Furthermore, using the fact that the image of a matrix is orthogonal to the kernel of the transpose of the same matrix we write for any z which is in the image of  $F_{21}$ 

$$\begin{array}{ll} z \in \operatorname{im} F_{21} & \Longrightarrow & z \perp \ker F_{21}^T \\ & \Longrightarrow & z \perp \ker F_{12} \\ & \Longrightarrow & z \perp \ker F_{22} \\ & \Longrightarrow & z \in \operatorname{im} F_{22}^T = \operatorname{im} F_{22}. \end{array}$$

Therefore im  $F_{21} \subseteq \text{im } F_{22}$  which proves the claim.

**Remark A.3.** To prove the expressions (A.2) for a positive semi-definite symmetric matrix take  $x=\begin{bmatrix} -\varepsilon x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

# B. Derivation of the effort- and flow-constraint reduced order models

# **B.1. Effort-constraint reduction**

Consider the full order port-Hamiltonian system (3.20) with a splitting according to the dimension r chosen for the reduced order model:

$$\begin{cases}
\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} J_{11} & J_{12} \\ J_{21} & J_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} G_{R_1} \\ G_{R_2} \end{bmatrix} f_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_1 \\ G_2 \end{bmatrix} u, \\
y &= \begin{bmatrix} G_1^T & G_2^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \\
e_R &= \begin{bmatrix} G_{R_1}^T G_{R_2}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} \end{bmatrix} f_R, \quad f_R = -\bar{R}e_R.
\end{cases} (B.1)$$

The full order Dirac structure corresponding to the model (B.1) is given by the explicit equation in the DAE form (3.10)

$$F_x \dot{x} = E_x \frac{\partial H}{\partial x}(x) + F_R f_R + E_R e_R + F_P f_P + E_P e_P, \tag{B.2}$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_n \\ 0_{m \times n} \\ 0_{m_R \times n} \end{bmatrix} \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} J \\ -G_R^T \\ -G_R^T \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x}(x) + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} f_R + \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n \times m_R} \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ I_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m \times m} \end{bmatrix} f_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_R \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R$$

where  $m_R$  is the dimension of the resistive variables  $f_R$ ,  $e_R$ , and m is that of the input-output variables  $f_P = u$ ,  $e_P = y$ .

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After the splitting, using the usual notation  $e_x = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x}(x)$ , the above equation reads

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & I_{n-r} \\ 0_{m \times n} \\ 0_{m_R \times n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{11} & J_{12} \\ J_{21} & J_{22} \\ -G_1^T & -G_2^T \\ -G_{R_1}^T & -G_{R_2}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_x^1 \\ e_x^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} G_{R_1} \\ G_{R_2} \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} f_R + \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n \times m_R} \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ I_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_1 \\ G_2 \\ 0_{m \times m} \\ 0_{m_R \times m} \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n \times m} \\ I_m \\ 0_{m_R \times m} \end{bmatrix} y.$$
(B.3)

Recall from Section 3.3 that the effort-constraint method assumes finding a (non-unique) maximal rank matrix  $L^{\rm ec}$  satisfying

$$L^{\mathrm{ec}}F_x^2 = 0,$$

as well as setting  $e_x^2 = 0$ . We propose the following matrix  $L^{\rm ec}$ 

$$L^{\text{ec}} = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & I_m & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I_{m_R} \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (B.4)

One can readily verify that the matrix  $L^{\mathrm{ec}}$  is the left annihilator for  $F_x^2$ . Indeed

$$L^{\text{ec}}F_x^2 = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0_{r \times (n-r)} \\ I_{n-r} \\ 0_{m \times (n-r)} \\ 0_{m_R \times (n-r)} \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

Premultiplying (B.3) with  $L^{\rm ec}$  while setting  $e_x^2=0$  leads to

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_r \\ 0_{m \times r} \\ 0_{m_R \times r} \end{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} J_{11} \\ -G_1^T \\ -G_{R_1}^T \end{bmatrix} e_x^1 + \begin{bmatrix} G_{R_1} \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ 0_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} f_R + \begin{bmatrix} 0_{r \times m_R} \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ I_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_1 \\ 0_{m \times m} \\ 0_{m_R \times m} \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} 0_{r \times m} \\ I_m \\ 0_{m_R \times m} \end{bmatrix} \hat{y},$$
(B.5)

which is the equational representation (3.12)

$$L^{\text{ec}}F_{x}^{1}f_{x}^{1} + L^{\text{ec}}E_{x}^{1}e_{x}^{1} + L^{\text{ec}}F_{R}f_{R} + L^{\text{ec}}E_{R}e_{R} + L^{\text{ec}}F_{P}f_{P} + L^{\text{ec}}E_{P}e_{P} = 0,$$

of the reduced order Dirac structure (note that  $f_x^1 = -\dot{x}_1$ ).

Recall from Section 2.6.1 that setting  $e_x^2=0$  implies that  $e_x^1=Q_sx_1$ , where  $Q_s=Q_{11}-Q_{12}Q_{22}^{-1}Q_{21}$  is the Schur complement of the energy matrix Q. The equational representation (B.5) is then equivalent to

$$\begin{cases}
\dot{x}_1 &= J_{11}Q_s x_1 + G_{R_1} f_R + G_1 u, \\
\hat{y} &= G_1^T Q_s x_1, \\
e_R &= G_{R_1}^T Q_s x_1.
\end{cases}$$
(B.6)

This is the reduced order port-Hamiltonian model by the effort-constraint method with the open resistive port. Termination of the resistive port employing the original linear relation  $f_R = -\bar{R}e_R$  (while using  $R_{11} = G_{R_1}\bar{R}G_{R_1}^T$  from (3.24)) leads to the reduced order port-Hamiltonian model by the effort-constraint method (3.21)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = F_{11}(Q_{11} - Q_{12}Q_{22}^{-1}Q_{21})x_1 + G_1u, \\ y_{ec} = G_1^T(Q_{11} - Q_{12}Q_{22}^{-1}Q_{21})x_1, \end{cases}$$
(B.7)

where  $F_{11} = J_{11} - R_{11}$ .

# **B.2. Flow-constraint reduction**

We start with the equational representation of the full order Dirac structure (B.3). A maximal rank matrix  $L^{fc}$  satisfying

$$L^{\mathrm{fc}}E_x^2 = 0$$

is proposed to be

$$L^{\text{fc}} = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & -J_{12}J_{22}^{-1} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & G_2^T J_{22}^{-1} & I_m & 0\\ 0 & G_{R_2}^T J_{22}^{-1} & 0 & I_{m_R} \end{bmatrix},$$
 (B.8)

assuming that  $J_{22}$  is invertible ( $J_{22}$  is invertible for even dimensions ). Indeed

$$L^{\mathrm{fc}}E_{x}^{2} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{r} & -J_{12}J_{22}^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & G_{2}^{T}J_{22}^{-1} & I_{m} & 0 \\ 0 & G_{R_{2}}^{T}J_{22}^{-1} & 0 & I_{m_{R}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} J_{12} \\ J_{22} \\ -G_{2}^{T} \\ -G_{R_{2}}^{T} \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

The flow-constraint method assumes applying such a matrix  $L^{\rm fc}$  to the equational representation of the full order Dirac structure (B.3) along with setting  $f_x^2=-\dot{x}_2=0$ . For details see again Section 3.3. Then the equational representation of the reduced order Dirac structure reads

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_r & -J_{12}J_{22}^{-1} \\ 0_{m \times r} & G_2^T J_{22}^{-1} \\ 0_{m_R \times r} & G_{R_2}^T J_{22}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_s & 0 \\ G_2^T J_{22}^{-1} J_{21} - G_1^T & 0 \\ G_{R_2}^T J_{22}^{-1} J_{21} - G_{R_1}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_x^1 \\ e_x^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} G_{R_1} - J_{12}J_{22}^{-1} G_{R_2} \\ G_2^T J_{22}^{-1} G_{R_2} \\ G_{R_2}^T J_{22}^{-1} G_{R_2} \end{bmatrix} f_R + \begin{bmatrix} 0_{r \times m_R} \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ I_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} G_{R_1} - J_{12}J_{22}^{-1} G_{R_2} \\ G_{R_2}^T J_{22}^{-1} G_{R_2} \\ G_{R_2}^T J_{22}^{-1} G_2 \\ G_{R_2}^T J_{22}^{-1} G_2 \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} 0_{r \times m} \\ I_m \\ 0_{m_R \times m} \end{bmatrix} \hat{y}.$$

After using the notation as in (3.23)

$$\begin{split} \alpha &:= G_2^T J_{22}^{-1} J_{21} - G_1^T, \quad \beta := G_{R_2}^T J_{22}^{-1} J_{21} - G_{R_1}^T, \\ \gamma &:= G_2^T J_{22}^{-1} G_{R_2}, \qquad \quad \delta := G_{R_2}^T J_{22}^{-1} G_{R_2}, \\ \eta &:= G_2^T J_{22}^{-1} G_2, \end{split}$$

the above equation transforms to

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_r \\ 0_{m \times r} \\ 0_{m_R \times r} \end{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} J_s \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} e_x^1 + \begin{bmatrix} -\beta^T \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{bmatrix} f_R + \begin{bmatrix} 0_{r \times m_R} \\ 0_{m \times m_R} \\ I_{m_R} \end{bmatrix} e_R + \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha^T \\ \eta \\ -\gamma^T \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} 0_{r \times m} \\ I_m \\ 0_{m_R \times m} \end{bmatrix} \hat{y},$$
(B.9)

which is of the form (3.14).

The equational representation (B.9) of the reduced order Dirac structure implies the reduced order port-Hamiltonian model

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 &= J_s e_x^1 - \beta^T f_R - \alpha^T u, \\ \hat{y} &= -\alpha e_x^1 - \gamma f_R - \eta u, \\ 0 &= \beta e_x^1 + \delta f_R + e_R - \gamma^T u. \end{cases}$$
(B.10)

The resistive relation  $f_R = -\bar{R}e_R$  allows to solve the third equation for  $e_R$ , which, after substituting in the other equations and using the fact that  $e_x^1$  is such that  $e_x^1 = Q_{11}x_1$  ( $\dot{x}_2 = 0$  implies  $x_2 = constant$  taken to be zero), results in the reduced order port-Hamiltonian model by the flow-constraint method (3.22)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_{1} = (J_{s} - \beta^{T} Z \beta) Q_{11} x_{1} + (-\alpha^{T} + \beta^{T} Z \gamma^{T}) u, \\ y_{fc} = (-\alpha - \gamma Z \beta) Q_{11} x_{1} + (-\eta + \gamma Z \gamma^{T}) u, \end{cases}$$
(B.11)

where  $Z = \bar{R}(I - \delta \bar{R})^{-1}$ .

Note that the presented ways of constructing the reduced order port-Hamiltonian models (B.7), (B.11) are not unique, since the annihilator matrices  $L^{\rm ec}$ ,  $L^{\rm fc}$  are not unique. For example, in case of the flow-constraint method, premultiplying the differential equation in (B.1) with  $J^{-1}$  (J is invertible for even dimensions) and proceeding with the maximal rank annihilator matrix  $L^{\rm fc}$ , given as

$$L^{\text{fc}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & G_2^T & I_m & 0\\ 0 & G_{R_2}^T & 0 & I_{m_R}\\ I_r & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

instead of that in (B.8), lead to the same reduced order model (B.11), (3.22).

**Lemma B.1.** Consider the matrix Z from (3.23) given as

$$Z := \bar{R}(I - \delta \bar{R})^{-1}$$

for a skew-symmetric matrix  $\delta = -\delta^T = G_{R_2}^T J_{22}^{-1} G_{R_2}$ , and a symmetric positive definite matrix  $\bar{R} = \bar{R}^T > 0$ . Then the matrix Z can be decomposed into its symmetric  $Z_{sym}$  and skew-symmetric  $Z_{sk}$  parts as follows:

$$Z_{sym} = (\bar{R}^{-1} - \delta \bar{R} \delta)^{-1}, \quad Z_{sk} = (\bar{R}^{-1} \delta^{-1} \bar{R}^{-1} - \delta)^{-1}.$$

Furthermore, the symmetric part of the matrix Z is positive definite:

$$Z_{sym} = (\bar{R}^{-1} - \delta \bar{R} \delta)^{-1} > 0.$$

*Proof.* The matrix Z can be rewritten as  $Z=(\bar{R}^{-1}-\delta)^{-1}$ . Then straightforward calculations show that

$$Z_{sym} = \frac{1}{2}(Z + Z^{T})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[(\bar{R}^{-1} - \delta)^{-1} + (\bar{R}^{-1} + \delta)^{-1}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\bar{R}^{-1} - \delta)^{-1}[(\bar{R}^{-1} + \delta) + (\bar{R}^{-1} - \delta)](\bar{R}^{-1} + \delta)^{-1}$$

$$= (\bar{R}^{-1} - \delta)^{-1}\bar{R}^{-1}(\bar{R}^{-1} + \delta)^{-1}$$

$$= (\bar{R}^{-1} - \delta)^{-1}(I + \delta\bar{R})^{-1}$$

$$= [(I + \delta\bar{R})(\bar{R}^{-1} - \delta)]^{-1}$$

$$= (\bar{R}^{-1} - \delta\bar{R}\delta)^{-1}.$$

Similarly

$$Z_{sk} = \frac{1}{2}(Z - Z^T) = (\bar{R}^{-1}\delta^{-1}\bar{R}^{-1} - \delta)^{-1}.$$

Moreover,  $Z=(\bar{R}^{-1}-\delta)^{-1}$  implies that  $Z^{-1}=\bar{R}^{-1}-\delta$ . Hence, the symmetric part of  $Z^{-1}$ , which is  $\bar{R}^{-1}$ , is necessarily positive definite. The matrix  $Z^{-1}$  is positive definite as well:  $Z^{-1}>0$ .

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Since any real vector w of an appropriate dimension can be written as  $w=Z^{-1}v$  for a certain v, it follows that

$$w^T Z w = v^T Z^{-T} Z Z^{-1} v = v^T Z^{-T} v = v^T Z^{-1} v > 0.$$

This leads to

$$w^{T}Zw > 0 \implies w^{T}Z_{sym}w + w^{T}Z_{sk}w > 0$$
  
$$\implies w^{T}Z_{sym}w > 0,$$

and therefore the symmetric part of Z is positive definite.

Note that in case of a lossless full order port-Hamiltonian system  $\bar{R}=0$  and, consequently, Z=0.

# C. Sketch of the proof of the $\mathcal{H}_2$ error bound for model reduction of structured systems

In the proof of the error bound on p. 125 in [83] it is shown by straightforward calculations using (9.15) that

$$\begin{split} &\|\mathcal{E}\|_{\mathcal{H}_{2}}^{2} = \operatorname{trace}\{\hat{C}_{2}\Lambda_{2}\hat{C}_{2}^{*}\} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{trace}\{(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega) - 2\hat{C}_{2})\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega)(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega)\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega))^{*}\}d\omega, \end{split} \tag{C.1}$$

where  $\Lambda_2$  comes from the eigenvalue decomposition of the reachability Gramian W,  $\hat{C}_1 = CV_1$  as in (9.12),  $\hat{C}_2 = CV_2$  as in (9.14),  $L(s) = (\hat{K}_{11}(s))^{-1}\hat{K}_{12}(s)$  as in (9.13) and  $\hat{F}_2(s)$  is given in (9.16). The second term in the above expression has the following upper bound [83]

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{trace}\{(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega) - 2\hat{C}_{2})\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega)(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega)\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega))^{*}\}d\omega \\
\leqslant \sup_{\omega} \|(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega))^{*}(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega) - 2\hat{C}_{2})\|_{2}\operatorname{trace}\{\Lambda_{2}\}.$$

*Proof.* We directly proceed with the second term

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{2\pi}\int\limits_{-\infty}^{\infty}\operatorname{trace}\{(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega)-2\hat{C}_{2})\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega)(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega)\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega))^{*}\}d\omega\\ &=\frac{1}{2\pi}\int\limits_{-\infty}^{\infty}\operatorname{trace}\{(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega)-2\hat{C}_{2})\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega)\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega)^{*}(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega))^{*}\}d\omega\\ &=/\operatorname{property} \text{ of a trace: }\operatorname{trace}\{YZ\}=\operatorname{trace}\{ZY\}/\\ &=\frac{1}{2\pi}\int\limits_{-\infty}^{\infty}\operatorname{trace}\{(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega))^{*}(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega)-2\hat{C}_{2})\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega)\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega)^{*}\}d\omega. \end{split}$$

Using the notation  $N(i\omega) := (\hat{C}_1L(i\omega))^*(\hat{C}_1L(i\omega) - 2\hat{C}_2), \ M(i\omega) :=$ 

# C. Proof of the $\mathcal{H}_2$ error bound for reduction of structured systems

 $\hat{F}_2(i\omega)\hat{F}_2(i\omega)^*$ , we proceed with the above expression:

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{2\pi}\int\limits_{-\infty}^{\infty}\operatorname{trace}\{(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega))^{*}(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega)-2\hat{C}_{2})\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega)\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega)^{*}\}d\omega\\ &=\frac{1}{2\pi}\int\limits_{-\infty}^{\infty}\operatorname{trace}\{N(i\omega)M(i\omega)\}d\omega\\ &\leqslant/\operatorname{trace}\{YZ\}\leqslant\sigma_{max}(Y)\operatorname{trace}\{Z\}\operatorname{see}\operatorname{Lemma}\operatorname{C.1}\operatorname{below};\operatorname{ the trace is real/}\\ &\leqslant\frac{1}{2\pi}\int\limits_{-\infty}^{\infty}\sigma_{max}(N(i\omega))\operatorname{trace}\{M(i\omega)\}d\omega\\ &=\frac{1}{2\pi}\int\limits_{-\infty}^{\infty}\|N(i\omega)\|_{2}\operatorname{trace}\{M(i\omega)\}d\omega\\ &\leqslant\frac{1}{2\pi}\int\limits_{-\infty}^{\infty}\sup\|N(i\omega)\|_{2}\operatorname{trace}\{M(i\omega)\}d\omega\\ &=\sup_{\omega}\|N(i\omega)\|_{2}\frac{1}{2\pi}\int\limits_{-\infty}^{\infty}\operatorname{trace}\{M(i\omega)\}d\omega\\ &=\sup_{\omega}\|N(i\omega)\|_{2}\operatorname{trace}\{\frac{1}{2\pi}\int\limits_{-\infty}^{\infty}\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega)\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega)^{*}d\omega\}\\ &=/\operatorname{see}\left(9.15\right)/\\ &=\sup_{\omega}\|N(i\omega)\|_{2}\operatorname{trace}\{\Lambda_{2}\}. \end{split}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{trace}\{(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega) - 2\hat{C}_{2})\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega)(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega)\hat{F}_{2}(i\omega))^{*}\}d\omega \\
\leq \sup_{\omega} \|(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega))^{*}(\hat{C}_{1}L(i\omega) - 2\hat{C}_{2})\|_{2}\operatorname{trace}\{\Lambda_{2}\}.$$

**Lemma C.1.** Let  $Y, Z \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ , and assume that Z is nonnegative semi-definite. Then

$$|\operatorname{trace}{YZ}| \leq \sigma_{max}(Y)\operatorname{trace}{Z},$$

where  $\sigma_{max}(Y)$  is the largest singular value of Y.

Proof. See [11], Fact 8.12.14.