

# $H_\infty$ filtering of Markov jump linear systems with general transition probabilities and output quantization



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## ABSTRACT

This paper addresses the  $H_\infty$  filtering of continuous Markov jump linear systems with general transition probabilities and output quantization. S-procedure is employed to handle the adverse influence of the quantization and a new approach is developed to conquer the nonlinearity induced by uncertain and unknown transition probabilities. Then, sufficient conditions are presented to ensure the filtering error system to be stochastically stable with the prescribed performance requirement. Without specified structure imposed on introduced slack variables, a flexible filter design method is established in terms of linear matrix inequalities. The effectiveness of the proposed method is validated by a numerical example.

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## 1. Introduction

Markov jump linear systems (MJLSs) belong to the category of stochastic systems and are able to present practical plants of the multi-mode nature [1]. Since this kind of system has widespread applications in the fields of robotics, mathematical finance, flight systems, etc, a plenty of well documented studies on MJLSs have been reported in [1–14] and references therein. It is to note that transition probabilities (TPs) in most of referred results are presumed to be known. However, this hypothesis is not realistic in engineering situation. For example, in networked control systems (NCSs), it is common to model networked induced time-delays or packet dropouts as Markov chain [15]. Since the induced delays or the packet dropouts are obscure and random in different running periods, it leads that TPs are hard or costly to obtain. In line with this situation, [16] presents a robust controller design method for MJLSs with uncertain TPs formulated by norm-bounded type. Sufficient conditions are given in [17] to calculate the possible perturbation bounds of uncertain TPs. Unfortunately, the structure or nominal terms of the uncertain TPs are required to be set in advance. To patch up this deficiency, [18] proposes a different approach where TPs are allowed to be known and unknown. Based on this approach, the free-

connection weighting matrix technique is adopted by [19] to get less conservative conditions for stability analysis. Finite-time boundedness filtering of discrete-time MJLSs subject to partly unknown TPs is discussed in [20]. Nevertheless, uncertain with known bounds case is treated as completely unknown [18–20]. To shorten this gap, new analysis and synthesis conditions are provided in [21]. Once uncertain TPs has variation [16], no effective measurement has been supplied in the existing results.

As mentioned above, in NCSs, Markov chain is utilized to model sensor-to-controller and controller-to-actuator delays and the resulting closed-loop system is transformed to MJLSs [15,22,23]. On the other hand, sensor signals in the network environment are transmitted in digital frame, namely, system outputs are always quantized before they are sent out. It is known that the quantization may deteriorate system performance or even make systems unstable [24–27]. Consequently, the study on the MJLSs with quantized consideration is an important and valuable problem [24,27]. Specifically, the problem of filter design for uncertain stochastic systems with logarithmic quantized output is studied in [24]. Ref. [27] concerns the quantized dynamic output controller design for a class of semi-Markovian jump systems with repeated scalar nonlinearities. However, TPs in these results are required to be known beforehand.

On another research front line,  $H_\infty$  filtering has been recognized as a powerful way to estimate system states once the energy of the external noise is bounded [13]. Regarding to the  $H_\infty$  filtering of MJLSs, asynchronous filtering of discrete-time stochastic Markov

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jump systems with sensor nonlinearity is concerned in [28]. Ref. [29] investigates the resilient asynchronous  $H_\infty$  filtering for Markov jump neural networks with unideal measurements and multiplicative noises. Adopting the input-output technique, the delay-dependent  $H_\infty$  filter design method for a class of continuous-time MJLSs with time-varying delay is demonstrated in [30]. Mode-dependent  $H_\infty$  filtering treatments for discrete-time MJLSs with partly known TPs is developed in [18,20]. Although accessible methods have been proposed in these results in terms of LMIs, specified structures are imposed on the introduced slack variables related to filter parameters.

Inspired by the above observations, the  $H_\infty$  filtering of Markov jump linear systems with general TPs and output quantization is delivered in this paper. The filter input is quantized by a logarithmic quantizer which depends on system mode and TPs are allowed to be known, uncertain with variations and completely unknown. To get a better system performance, the nonlinearity induced by quantization is tackled by S-procedure. By making full use of the transition probability matrix property, new techniques are employed to deal with the nonlinearity induced by uncertain and unknown TPs. Based on these effective strategies and Finsler lemma, sufficient conditions are established to guarantee the filtering error system to be stochastically stable with the prescribed  $H_\infty$  performance. Contrast to the existing results where the structures of the induced slack variables are specified, a flexible method to  $H_\infty$  filter design is obtained in the framework of linear matrix inequalities (LMIs). Moreover, the established result includes the existing one as a special case. A numerical example is given to show the effectiveness of the proposed method. Therefore, the highlights of this paper are summarized as below

- The general transition probabilities cover known, uncertain with variations and unknown.
- Some new measurements are developed to deal with the nonlinearities induced by quantization and unknown transition probabilities.
- Without specified the structures of introduced slack variables, a flexible filter design method is established in terms of LMIs.

The organization of this paper is as follows. The system model and the quantized filtering problem are stated in Section 2. A flexible approach to the desired filter design is established in Section 3. In Section 4, the validity of the proposed approach is illustrated by a numerical example. Lastly, Section 5 concludes this paper.

**Notation:** Throughout this paper,  $M^T$  represents the transpose of matrix  $M$ . The notation  $X \leq Y$  ( $X < Y$ ) where  $X$  and  $Y$  are symmetric matrices, means that  $X - Y$  is negative semi-definite (negative definite) respectively.  $\mathcal{E}$  is a mathematical expectation operator.  $I$  and  $0$  represent identity matrix and zero matrix, respectively.  $\mathcal{L}_2$  denotes the space of square integrable vector functions of a given dimension over  $[0, \infty)$ , with norm  $\mathcal{E}\{\|x\|_2^2\} = \mathcal{E}\{\int_0^\infty x(t)^T x(t) dt\} < \infty$ .  $\star$  denotes the entries of matrices implied by symmetry. Finally, the symbol  $He(X)$  is used to represent  $(X + X^T)$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

Consider the following physical plant represented by continuous MJLS

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = A(\eta(t))x(t) + B(\eta(t))w(t) \\ z(t) = C_1(\eta(t))x(t) + D_1(\eta(t))w(t) \\ y(t) = C_2(\eta(t))x(t) + D_2(\eta(t))w(t) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $x(t) \in R^n$  is the system state;  $w(t) \in R^q$  is the noise signal that is assumed to be the arbitrary signal in  $\mathcal{L}_2[0, \infty)$ ;  $z(t) \in R^m$  is the signal to be estimated;  $y(t) \in R^p$  is the measurement output. The random form process  $\{\eta(t)\}$  is a continuous-time discrete-state Markov process taking values in a finite set  $\mathcal{I} = \{1, 2, \dots, s\}$ . The transition probability  $\Pi = [\pi_{ij}]_{i,j \in \mathcal{I}}$  satisfies

$$\mathbb{P}\{\eta(t + \Delta t) = i | \eta(t) = j\} = \begin{cases} \pi_{ij}\Delta t + o(\Delta t) & \text{if } j \neq i \\ 1 + \pi_{ii}\Delta t + o(\Delta t) & \text{if } j = i \end{cases}$$

where  $\Delta t > 0$ ,  $\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} (o(\Delta t)/\Delta t) = 0$ ,  $\mathbb{P}\{\cdot\}$  is the probability and  $\pi_{ij} \geq 0$  for  $i \neq j$ ,  $\pi_{ii} = -\sum_{l=1, l \neq i}^s \pi_{il}$ .

In this paper, the TPs are known, uncertain and unknown. To see the considered TPs clearly, the TPs for system (1) with four operation modes may be

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi_{11} + \Delta_{11} & ? & \pi_{13} & ? \\ ? & ? & \pi_{23} & \pi_{24} \\ \pi_{31} & \pi_{32} + \Delta_{32} & \pi_{33} + \Delta_{33} & \pi_{34} + \Delta_{34} \\ \pi_{41} & \pi_{42} + \Delta_{42} & ? & \pi_{44} + \Delta_{44} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

where “?”,  $\pi_{ij}$  and  $\Delta_{ij}$  mean that the corresponding elements are unknown, known and uncertain. Moreover,  $\Delta_{ij}$  satisfies  $\Delta_{ij} \in [-\delta_{ij}, \delta_{ij}]$  where  $\delta_{ij}$  is known. Subsequently, for brief presentation, let  $\bar{\pi}_{ij} = \pi_{ij} + \Delta_{ij}$  and  $\hat{\pi}_{ij}$  include all possible cases (known, uncertain and unknown) of TPs in  $i$ th row. Since the boundary information of uncertain TPs is accessible, the following descriptions are employed to distinguish the availability of TPs:

$$\mathcal{I}_k = \{j : \pi_{ij} \text{ is known or uncertain}\},$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{uk} = \{j : \pi_{ij} \text{ is unknown}\}$$

When the system transits to the  $i$ th mode, namely,  $\eta(t) = i$ , the corresponding system matrices are denoted as  $A_i, B_i, C_{1i}, C_{2i}, D_{1i}, D_{2i}$ .

To estimate  $z(t)$ , the following mode-dependent filter with quantization is adopted

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\hat{x}}_f(t) = A_{\hat{f}}\hat{x}_f(t) + B_{\hat{f}}q_i(y(t)) \\ z_{qf}(t) = C_{\hat{f}}\hat{x}_f(t) + D_{\hat{f}}q_i(y(t)) \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $A_{\hat{f}}, B_{\hat{f}}, C_{\hat{f}}$ , and  $D_{\hat{f}}$  are filter parameters to be designed.  $q_i(y(t))$  is the quantized measurement output of  $y(t)$  by a mode-dependent logarithmic quantizer. It is denoted as

$$q_i(y(t)) = [q_i^1(y(t)), q_i^2(y(t)), \dots, q_i^p(y(t))], \quad i \in \mathcal{I}$$

and satisfies

$$q_i^c(y_c(t)) = -q_i^c(-y_c(t)), \quad c = 1, \dots, p$$

For each  $i \in \mathcal{I}$ , the quantized level set of  $q_i^c(\bullet)$  is presented by

$$\mathcal{U}_c = \left\{ \pm U_d^{(i,c)}, U_d^{(i,c)} = \{\rho_i^c\}^d U_0^{(i,c)}, d = \pm 1, \dots \right\} \cup \left\{ \pm U_0^{(i,c)} \right\} \cup \{0\}, \rho_i^c \in (0, 1), \eta_0^{(i,c)} > 0$$

where  $\rho_i^c$  is the quantizer density of the subquantizer  $q_i^c(\bullet)$ . At mode  $i$ , each of the quantization level corresponds to a segment such that the quantizer maps the whole segment to this quantization level. The associated quantizer  $q_i^c(\bullet)$  for mode  $i$  is defined as

$$q_i^c(y_c(t)) = \begin{cases} U_d^{(i,c)}, & y_c(t) \in \left( \frac{U_d^{(i,c)}}{1 + \sigma_i^c}, \frac{U_d^{(i,c)}}{1 - \sigma_i^c} \right) \\ 0, & y_c(t) = 0 \\ -q_i^c(-y_c(t)), & y_c(t) < 0 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where  $\sigma_i^c = \frac{1 - \rho_i^c}{1 + \rho_i^c}$ .

To see the filter structure clearly, a diagram is given in Fig. 1 to show this point.

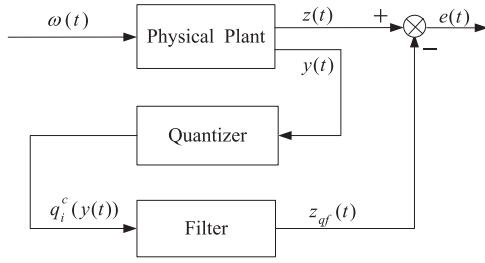


Fig. 1. The quantized filter structure.

Similar to [24], indicating  $\Theta_i = \text{diag}\{\sigma_i^1, \dots, \sigma_i^p\}$ ,  $q_i(y(t))$  is decomposed as

$$q_i(y(t)) = K_i y(t) + q_i^h(y(t)) \quad (5)$$

and

$$(q_i^h(y(t)))^T (q_i^h(y(t)) - 2\Theta_i y(t)) \leq 0 \quad (6)$$

where  $K_i = I_p - \Theta_i$ .

Combining (1), (3) and (5), one has the filtering error system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\xi}(t) = \bar{A}_i \xi(t) + \bar{B}_{1i} w(t) + \bar{B}_{2i} q_i^h(y(t)) \\ e_q(t) = \bar{C}_i \xi(t) + \bar{D}_{1i} w(t) + \bar{D}_{2i} q_i^h(y(t)) \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

where  $\xi(t) = [x^T(t) \ x_f^T(t)]^T$ ,  $e_q(t) = z(t) - z_{qf}(t)$  is the estimation error, and

$$\bar{A}_i = \begin{bmatrix} A_i & 0 \\ B_{fi} K_i C_{2i} & A_{fi} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{B}_{1i} = \begin{bmatrix} B_i \\ B_{fi} K_i D_{2i} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{B}_{2i} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ B_{fi} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\bar{C}_i = \begin{bmatrix} C_{1i} - D_{fi} K_i C_{2i} \\ -C_{fi} \end{bmatrix}^T, \quad \bar{D}_{1i} = [D_{1i} - D_{fi} K_i D_{2i}], \quad \bar{D}_{2i} = -D_{fi}.$$

The objective of this study is to consider (1) with quantized measurement output subject to general TPs (2), design a quantized  $H_\infty$  filter (3) such that the resulted filtering error system (7) is stochastically stable with a prescribed  $H_\infty$  performance level.

To realize this aim, some definitions and technique lemmas are introduced firstly.

**Definition 1** (Shi and Li [11]). The system (7) with  $w(t) = 0$  is said to be stochastically stable if

$$\mathcal{E} \left\{ \int_0^\infty \xi^T(t) \xi(t) dt \mid \xi(0), r(0) \right\} < \infty$$

for every initial condition  $\xi(0)$  and  $r(0)$ .

**Definition 2** (Shi and Li [11]). Given a scalar  $\gamma > 0$ , the filter error system (7) is said to be stochastically stable with disturbance attenuation level  $\gamma$  if, under zero initial conditions,

$$\mathcal{E} \left\{ \int_0^\infty e_q(t)^T e_q(t) dt \right\} < \gamma^2 \mathcal{E} \left\{ \int_0^\infty w(t)^T w(t) dt \right\} \quad (8)$$

holds for all non-zero  $w(t) \in \mathcal{L}_2$ .

**Lemma 1** (Chang and Yang [31]).  $\mathcal{T} + \mathcal{P}\mathcal{A} + (\mathcal{P}\mathcal{A})^T < 0$  can be obtained from the following inequality:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{T} + \text{He}(\mathcal{M}\mathcal{A}) & \star \\ \mathcal{P} - \mathcal{M}^T + \mathcal{G}\mathcal{A} & \text{He}(-\mathcal{G}) \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (9)$$

**Lemma 2** ((Finsler Lemma) Boyd et al. [32]). The following statement holds:

$$\varpi^T(t) \Gamma \varpi(t) + F(\varpi(t)) < 0, \quad \forall B\varpi(t) = 0, \quad \varpi(t) \neq 0 \quad (10)$$

where  $\Gamma$  is a symmetric matrix,  $B \in \mathcal{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $F(\varpi(t))$  is a scalar

function, if there exists  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times m}$  such that:

$$\varpi^T(t) \left( \Gamma + \mathcal{X}B + (\mathcal{X}B)^T \right) \varpi(t) + F(\varpi(t)) < 0, \quad \varpi(t) \neq 0 \quad (11)$$

### 3. Main results

In this section, to make the filtering error system (7) be stochastically stable with a prescribed  $H_\infty$  performance index, sufficient conditions are proposed in Theorem 1 firstly. Then, based on the attained conditions, a flexible approach to the desired filter design is established subsequently.

**Theorem 1.** Consider the system (1) and let  $\gamma$  be a given positive scalar. Then, there exists a filter (3) such that the filtering error system (7) is stochastically stable with the prescribed  $H_\infty$  performance index  $\gamma$  if there exist matrices  $P_i > 0$ ,  $T_{ij} > 0$ ,  $G_i$  and  $F_i$  such that the following LMI hold:

$$\Pi_i = \begin{bmatrix} \Pi_i(1,1) & \Pi_i(1,2) \\ * & \Pi_i(2,2) \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (12)$$

$$P_i \leq P_l (i \in \mathcal{I}_{uk}^i, l \in \mathcal{I}_{uk}^i) \quad (13)$$

where  $j_a \in \mathcal{I}_k^i, j_a \neq i, l \in \mathcal{I}_{uk}^i$

$$\Pi_i(1,1) = \begin{bmatrix} \text{He}(-G_i) & G_i \bar{B}_{2i} & 0 & (4,1) & G_i \bar{B}_{1i} \\ * & -\tau_i I & \bar{D}_{2i} & (4,2) & \tau_i \Theta_i D_{1i} \\ * & * & -I & \bar{C}_i^T & \bar{D}_{1i}^T \\ * & * & * & (4,4) & F_i \bar{B}_{1i} \\ * & * & * & * & -\gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(4,1) = G_i \bar{A}_i - F_i^T + P_i, \quad (4,2) = (F_i \bar{B}_{2i})^T + \tau_i \Theta_i C_{1i} [I \ 0]$$

$$(4,4) = \text{He}(F_i \bar{A}_i) + \begin{cases} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \frac{\delta_{ij}^2}{4} T_{ij} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \pi_{ij} (P_j - P_l) (i \in \mathcal{I}_k^i) \\ \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \frac{\delta_{ij}^2}{4} T_{ij} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \pi_{ij} (P_j - P_i) (i \in \mathcal{I}_{uk}^i) \end{cases}$$

$$\Pi_i(1,2) = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ P_{j_1} - P_l - P_i & \dots & P_{j_m} - P_l - P_i \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} & (i \in \mathcal{I}_k^i) \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ P_{j_1} - P_i & \dots & P_{j_m} - P_i \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} & (i \in \mathcal{I}_{uk}^i) \end{cases}$$

$$\Pi_i(2,2) = \begin{bmatrix} -T_{ij_1} & \dots & 0 \\ * & \ddots & \vdots \\ * & * & -T_{ij_m} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Proof.** Choose the following Lyapunov function

$$V(\xi(t), i) = \xi^T(t) P_i \xi(t)$$

where  $P_i > 0$ . Calculating its differential yields

$$\mathcal{E}\{\dot{V}(\xi(t), i)\} = \dot{\xi}^T(t) P_i \xi(t) + \xi^T(t) P_i \dot{\xi}(t) + \sum_{j=1}^s \hat{\pi}_{ij} P_j. \quad (14)$$

Associated with the differential of the required  $H_\infty$  performance

(8), defining  $J = \mathcal{E}\{\dot{V}(\xi(t), i) + e_q^T(t)e_q(t) - \gamma^2 w(t)w(t)\}$  gives

$$J = \zeta^T(t)\Phi_i\zeta(t)$$

where

$$\zeta(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \xi^T(t) & (q_i^h(y(t)))^T & e_q^T(t) & \xi^T(t) & w^T(t) \end{bmatrix}^T$$

and

$$\Phi_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & P_i & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & I & 0 \\ * & * & * & \sum_{j=1}^s \hat{\pi}_{ij}P_j & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -\gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix}$$

To achieve the aim that the filtering error system is stochastically stable with the required  $H_\infty$  performance, our main task is to guarantee  $J < 0$ .

On the other hand, (6) is rewritten as

$$\zeta^T(t)\mathcal{L}_{1i}\zeta(t) \leq 0 \quad (15)$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_{1i} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & I & 0 & -\Theta_i \bar{C}_i [I \ 0] & -\Theta_i \bar{D}_{1i} \\ * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Employing S-procedure to (15), for any  $\tau_i \geq 0$ ,  $J < 0$  can be ensured from the following inequality:

$$\zeta^T(t)\Phi_i^1\zeta(t) < 0 \quad (16)$$

where

$$\Phi_i^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & P_i & 0 \\ * & -\tau_i I & 0 & \tau_i \Theta_i \bar{C}_i [I \ 0] & \tau_i \Theta_i \bar{D}_{1i} \\ * & * & I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & \sum_{j=1}^s \pi_{ij}P_j & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -\gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix}$$

Additionally, the filtering error system (7) is revisited as

$$\mathcal{L}_{2i}\zeta(t) = 0 \quad (17)$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_{2i} = \begin{bmatrix} -I & \bar{B}_{2i} & 0 & \bar{A}_i & \bar{B}_{1i} \\ 0 & \bar{D}_{2i} & -I & \bar{C}_i & \bar{D}_{1i} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Utilizing Finsler Lemma to (16) and (17),  $\Phi_i^1 < 0$  is satisfied once the following inequality holds:

$$\Phi_i^2 = \begin{bmatrix} He(-G_i) & G_i \bar{B}_{2i} & 0 & \Phi_i^2(4, 1) & G_i \bar{B}_{1i} \\ * & -\tau_i I & \bar{D}_{2i} & \Phi_i^2(4, 2) & \tau_i \Theta_i \bar{D}_{1i} \\ * & * & -I & \bar{C}_i^T & \bar{D}_{1i}^T \\ * & * & * & \Phi_i^2(4, 4) & \bar{D}_{1i}^T \\ * & * & * & * & -\gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

where  $\Phi_i(4, 1) = G_i \bar{A}_i - F_i^T + P_i$ ,  $\Phi_i(4, 2) = (F_i \bar{B}_{2i})^T + \tau_i \Theta_i C_{1i} [I \ 0]$ ,  $\Phi_i(4, 4) = He(F_i \bar{A}_i) + \sum_{j=1}^s \pi_{ij}P_j$ .

Since there exists interconnection between  $\hat{\pi}_{ij}$  and  $P_j$ , the stability analysis conditions are shown in nonlinearity form. To overcome this difficulty, two cases are considered individually.

Case I:  $\hat{\pi}_{ii}$  is known, namely,  $\hat{\pi}_{ii} \in \mathcal{I}_k^i$ .

Applying  $\{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_{uk}^i} \hat{\pi}_{ij}\} / \{-\sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \hat{\pi}_{ij}\} = 1$ ,  $\Phi_i^2$  is transformed as  $\Phi_i^2 = \{\sum_{l \in \mathcal{I}_{uk}^i} \hat{\pi}_{il}\} / \{-\sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \hat{\pi}_{ij}\} \Phi_i^3$  with

$$\Phi_i^3 = \begin{bmatrix} He(-G_i) & G_i \bar{B}_{2i} & 0 & \Phi_i^2(4, 1) & G_i \bar{B}_{1i} \\ * & -\tau_i I & \bar{D}_{2i} & \Phi_i^2(4, 2) & \tau_i \Theta_i \bar{D}_{1i} \\ * & * & -I & \bar{C}_i^T & \bar{D}_{1i}^T \\ * & * & * & \Phi_i^3(4, 4) & F_i \bar{B}_{1i} \\ * & * & * & * & -\gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $\Phi_i^3(4, 4) = He(F_i \bar{A}_i) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \hat{\pi}_{ij}(P_j - P_l)$ .

Thus,  $\Phi_i^2 < 0$  holds if  $\Phi_i^3 < 0$ .

Before the further proceeding,  $\Delta_{ij}$  is transformed as follows:

$$\sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \Delta_{ij}(P_j - P_l) = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i, j \neq i} \Delta_{ij}(P_j - P_l) + \Delta_{ii}(P_i - P_l). \quad (18)$$

Applying  $\sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \Delta_{ij} = 0$ , one gets  $\Delta_{ii} \leq -\sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i, j \neq i} \Delta_{ij}$ . Taking this fact to (18) yields

$$\sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \Delta_{ij}(P_j - P_l) \leq \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i, j \neq i} \Delta_{ij}(P_j - P_l - P_i) + \Delta_{ii}(-P_l) = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \Delta_{ij}(P_j - P_l - P_i). \quad (19)$$

Consequently, adopting the well-known fact  $X^T Y + Y^T X \leq X^T X + Y^T Y$  to (19),  $\Phi_i^3 < 0$  is satisfied if the following inequality holds:

$$\Phi_i^4 = \begin{bmatrix} He(-G_i) & G_i \bar{B}_{2i} & 0 & \Phi_i^2(4, 1) & G_i \bar{B}_{1i} \\ * & -\tau_i I & \bar{D}_{2i} & \Phi_i^2(4, 2) & \tau_i \Theta_i \bar{D}_{1i} \\ * & * & -I & \bar{C}_i^T & \bar{D}_{1i}^T \\ * & * & * & \Phi_i^4(4, 4) & \bar{D}_{1i}^T \\ * & * & * & * & -\gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_i^4(4, 4) &= He(F_i \bar{A}_i) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \pi_{ij}(P_j - P_l) \\ &+ \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i} \left\{ \frac{\delta_{ij}^2}{4} T_{ij} + (P_j - P_l - P_i) T_{ij}^{-1} (P_j - P_l - P_i) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

which is just (12) for  $i \in \mathcal{I}_k^i$ , with the help of Schur complement.

Case II:  $i \in \mathcal{I}_{uk}^i$ . In this case, use  $\hat{\pi}_{ii} = -\sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k^i, j \neq i} \hat{\pi}_{ij} - \sum_{l \in \mathcal{I}_{uk}^i, l \neq i} \hat{\pi}_{il}$  and adopt the similar measurements as Case 1, (12) and (13) can be established.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** To handle the difficulty incurred by uncertain TPs, the transition probability property is fully utilized with the scale technique.

**Remark 2.** Thanks to Finsler lemma, two sets of slack variables are introduced to separate the Lyapunov variables from system matrices. Meanwhile, with the help of S-procedure, the influence of the quantization is made full consideration.

**Remark 3.** If TPs are known, by resorting to a matrix operation, the proposed conditions are reduced to those of [24].

With the above obtained stability analysis conditions, a new filter design method is proposed in the following Theorem.

**Theorem 2.** Consider MJSSs (1) and the filter (3). The filtering error system (7) with general TPs is stochastically stable with a guaranteed  $H_\infty$  performance  $\gamma$ , if, for given scalars  $b_{1i}$ ,  $b_{2i}$ ,  $b_{3i}$  and  $b_{4i}$ , there exist approximate dimension matrices  $G_{i11}$ ,  $G_{i12}$ ,  $G_{i21}$ ,  $G_{i22}$ ,  $F_{i11}$ ,  $F_{i12}$ ,  $F_{i21}$ ,  $F_{i22}$ ,  $R_i$ ,  $a_{fi}$ ,  $b_{fi}$ ,  $c_{fi}$ ,  $d_{fi}$  and positive-definite symmetric matrices  $P_i$ ,  $\tau_i$  and  $\beta_i$  satisfying the following inequalities:

$$\Sigma_i = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{i1} & \Pi_i(1,2) \\ * & \Pi_i(2,2) \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad (20)$$

$$P_i \leq P_i(i, l \in \mathcal{I}_{uk}^i). \quad (21)$$

where

$$\Sigma_{i1} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{i1}^{11} & \Sigma_{i1}^{12} & \Sigma_{i1}^{13} & 0 & \Sigma_{i1}^{15} & \Sigma_{i1}^{16} & \Sigma_{i1}^{17} & \Sigma_{i1}^{18} \\ * & \Sigma_{i1}^{22} & \Sigma_{i1}^{23} & 0 & \Sigma_{i1}^{25} & \Sigma_{i1}^{26} & \Sigma_{i1}^{27} & \Sigma_{i1}^{28} \\ * & * & -\tau_i I & -d_{fi} & \Sigma_{i1}^{35} & \Sigma_{i1}^{36} & \Sigma_{i1}^{37} & \Sigma_{i1}^{38} \\ * & * & * & -I & \Sigma_{i1}^{45} & \Sigma_{i1}^{46} & \Sigma_{i1}^{47} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & \Sigma_{i1}^{55} & \Sigma_{i1}^{56} & \Sigma_{i1}^{57} & \Sigma_{i1}^{58} \\ * & * & * & * & * & \Sigma_{i1}^{66} & \Sigma_{i1}^{67} & \Sigma_{i1}^{68} \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & -\gamma^2 I & \Sigma_{i1}^{78} \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & \Sigma_{i1}^{88} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{i1}^{11} &= He(-G_{i11}), \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{12} = -G_{i12} - G_{i21}^T, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{13} = b_{1i}b_{fi}, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{15} = G_{i11}A_i + b_{1i}b_{fi}K_iC_{1i} + P_{i11} - F_{i11}^T, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{16} = b_{1i}a_{fi} + P_{i12} - F_{i21}^T, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{17} = G_{i11}B_i + b_{1i}b_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{18} = \beta_i(G_{i12} - b_{1i}R_i), \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{22} = He(-G_{i22}), \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{23} = b_{2i}b_{fi}, \\ \Sigma_{i1}^{25} &= G_{i21}A_i + b_{2i}b_{fi}K_iC_{1i} + P_{i12} - F_{i12}^T, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{26} = b_{2i}a_{fi} + P_{i22} - F_{i22}^T, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{27} = G_{i21}B_i + b_{2i}b_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{28} = \beta_i(G_{i22} - b_{2i}R_i), \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{35} = (b_{3i}b_{fi})^T + \tau_i\Theta_iC_{1i}, \\ \Sigma_{i1}^{36} &= (b_{4i}b_{fi})^T, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{37} = \tau_i\Theta_iD_{1i}, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{38} = b_{fi}^T, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{45} = C_{2i} - d_{fi}K_iC_{1i}, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{46} = -C_{fi}, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{47} = D_{2i} - d_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{55} = He(F_{i11}A_i + b_{3i}b_{fi}K_iC_{1i}) + \Lambda_i^{11}, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{56} = (F_{i21}A_i + b_{4i}b_{fi}K_iC_{1i})^T + b_{3i}a_{fi} + \Lambda_i^{12}, \\ \Sigma_{i1}^{57} &= F_{i11}B_i + b_{3i}b_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{58} = \beta_i(F_{i12} - b_{3i}R_i) + (b_{fi}K_iC_{1i})^T, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{66} = He(b_{4i}a_{fi}) + \Lambda_i^{22}, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{67} = F_{i21}B_i + b_{4i}b_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{68} = \beta_i(F_{i22} - b_{4i}R_i) + d_{fi}^T, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{78} = (b_{fi}K_iD_{1i})^T, \quad \Sigma_{i1}^{88} = He(-\beta_iR_i). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, the filter gains matrices are solved by

$$A_{fi} = R_i^{-1}a_{fi}, \quad B_{fi} = R_i^{-1}b_{fi}, \quad C_{fi} = c_{fi}, \quad D_{fi} = d_{fi}.$$

**Proof.** Based on Theorem 1, choose the structure of  $G_i$  and  $F_i$  in (12) as following:

$$G_i = \begin{bmatrix} G_{i11} & G_{i12} \\ G_{i21} & G_{i22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad F_i = \begin{bmatrix} F_{i11} & F_{i12} \\ F_{i21} & F_{i22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

Then, one gets

$$\Gamma_i = \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_{i1} & \Pi_i(1,2) \\ * & \Pi_i(2,2) \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (23)$$

where

$$\Gamma_{i1} = \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_{i1}^{11} & \Gamma_{i1}^{12} & \Gamma_{i1}^{13} & 0 & \Gamma_{i1}^{15} & \Gamma_{i1}^{16} & \Gamma_{i1}^{17} \\ * & \Gamma_{i1}^{22} & \Gamma_{i1}^{23} & 0 & \Gamma_{i1}^{25} & \Gamma_{i1}^{26} & \Gamma_{i1}^{27} \\ * & * & -\tau_i I & -d_{fi} & \Gamma_{i1}^{35} & \Gamma_{i1}^{36} & \Gamma_{i1}^{37} \\ * & * & * & -I & \Gamma_{i1}^{45} & \Gamma_{i1}^{46} & \Gamma_{i1}^{47} \\ * & * & * & * & \Gamma_{i1}^{55} & \Gamma_{i1}^{56} & \Gamma_{i1}^{57} \\ * & * & * & * & * & \Gamma_{i1}^{66} & \Gamma_{i1}^{67} \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & -\gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{with} \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{11} &= He(-G_{i11}), \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{12} = -G_{i12} - G_{i21}^T, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{13} = G_{i12}B_{fi}, \\ \Gamma_{i1}^{15} &= G_{i11}A_i + G_{i12}B_{fi}K_iC_{1i} + P_{i11} - F_{i11}^T, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{16} = G_{i12}A_{fi} + P_{i12} - F_{i21}^T, \\ \Gamma_{i1}^{17} &= G_{i11}B_i + G_{i12}B_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{22} = He(-G_{i22}), \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{23} = G_{i22}B_{fi}, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{25} = G_{i21}A_i + G_{i22}B_{fi}K_iC_{1i} + P_{i12} - F_{i12}^T, \\ \Gamma_{i1}^{26} &= G_{i22}A_{fi} + P_{i22} - F_{i22}^T, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{27} = G_{i21}B_i + G_{i22}B_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{35} = (F_{i12}B_{fi})^T + \tau_i\Theta_iC_{1i}, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{36} = (F_{i22}B_{fi})^T, \\ \Gamma_{i1}^{37} &= \tau_i\Theta_iD_{1i}, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{45} = C_{2i} - d_{fi}K_iC_{1i}, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{46} = -D_{fi}, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{47} = D_{2i} - d_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \\ \Gamma_{i1}^{55} &= He(F_{i11}A_i + F_{i12}B_{fi}K_iC_{1i}) + \Lambda_i^{11}, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{56} = (F_{i21}A_i + G_{i22}B_{fi}K_iC_{1i})^T + \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{i22}A_{fi} + \Lambda_i^{12}, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{57} = F_{i11}B_i + F_{i12}B_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{66} = He(F_{i22}A_{fi}) + \Lambda_i^{22}, \quad \Gamma_{i1}^{67} = F_{i21}B_i + F_{i22}B_{fi}K_iD_{1i}.$$

To separate the filter parameters  $A_{fi}$  and  $B_{fi}$ , (23) is rewritten as

$$\Gamma_{i1} = \Gamma_{i2} + He(\mathcal{L}_{3i}\mathcal{L}_{4i}) \quad (24)$$

where

$$\Gamma_{i2} = \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_{i2}^{11} & \Gamma_{i2}^{12} & \Gamma_{i2}^{13} & 0 & \Gamma_{i2}^{15} & \Gamma_{i2}^{16} & \Gamma_{i2}^{17} \\ * & \Gamma_{i2}^{22} & \Gamma_{i2}^{23} & 0 & \Gamma_{i2}^{25} & \Gamma_{i2}^{26} & \Gamma_{i2}^{27} \\ * & * & -\tau_i I & -d_f & \Gamma_{i2}^{35} & \Gamma_{i2}^{36} & \Gamma_{i2}^{37} \\ * & * & * & -I & \Gamma_{i2}^{45} & \Gamma_{i2}^{46} & \Gamma_{i2}^{47} \\ * & * & * & * & \Gamma_{i2}^{55} & \Gamma_{i2}^{56} & \Gamma_{i2}^{57} \\ * & * & * & * & * & \Gamma_{i2}^{66} & \Gamma_{i2}^{67} \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & -\gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{3i} &= [\mathcal{L}_{3i}^1 \mathcal{L}_{3i}^2 \mathcal{L}_{3i}^3 \mathcal{L}_{3i}^4 \mathcal{L}_{3i}^5 \mathcal{L}_{3i}^6 \mathcal{L}_{3i}^7 \mathcal{L}_{3i}^8]^T, \quad \mathcal{L}_{4i} = [0 \ 0 \ B_{fi} \ 0 \ B_{fi}K_iC_{1i} \ A_{fi} \ B_{fi}K_iD_{1i}], \\ \Gamma_{i2}^{11} &= He(-G_{i11}), \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{12} = -G_{i12} - G_{i21}^T, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{13} = b_{1i}R_iB_{fi}, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{15} = G_{i11}A_i + b_{1i}R_iB_{fi}K_iC_{1i} + P_{i11} - F_{i11}^T, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{16} = b_{1i}R_iA_{fi} + P_{i12} - F_{i21}^T, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{17} = G_{i11}B_i + b_{1i}R_iB_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \\ \Gamma_{i2}^{22} &= He(-G_{i22}), \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{23} = b_{2i}R_iB_{fi}, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{25} = G_{i21}A_i + b_{2i}R_iB_{fi}K_iC_{1i} + P_{i12} - F_{i12}^T, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{26} = b_{2i}R_iA_{fi} + P_{i22} - F_{i22}^T, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{27} = G_{i21}B_i + b_{2i}R_iB_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \\ \Sigma_{i1}^{35} &= (b_{3i}R_iB_{fi})^T + \tau_i\Theta_iC_{1i}, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{36} = (b_{4i}R_iB_{fi})^T, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{37} = \tau_i\Theta_iD_{1i}, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{45} = C_{2i} - d_{fi}K_iC_{1i}, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{46} = -C_{fi}, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{47} = D_{2i} - d_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \\ \Gamma_{i2}^{55} &= He(F_{i11}A_i + b_{3i}R_iB_{fi}K_iC_{1i}) + \Lambda_i^{11}, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{56} = (F_{i21}A_i + b_{4i}R_iB_{fi}K_iC_{1i})^T + b_{3i}R_iA_{fi} + \Lambda_i^{12}, \\ \Gamma_{i2}^{57} &= F_{i11}B_i + b_{3i}R_iB_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{66} = He(b_{4i}R_iA_{fi}) + \Lambda_i^{22}, \quad \Gamma_{i2}^{67} = F_{i21}B_i + b_{4i}R_iB_{fi}K_iD_{1i}, \\ \mathcal{L}_{3i}^1 &= (G_{i12} - b_{1i}R_i)^T, \quad \mathcal{L}_{3i}^2 = (G_{i22} - b_{1i}R_i)^T, \quad \mathcal{L}_{3i}^3 = (F_{i12} - b_{1i}R_i)^T, \quad \mathcal{L}_{3i}^4 = (F_{i22} - b_{1i}R_i)^T. \end{aligned}$$

Employing Lemma 1 and setting  $a_{fi} = R_iA_{fi}$ ,  $b_{fi} = R_iB_{fi}$ ,  $c_{fi} = C_{fi}$  and  $d_{fi} = D_{fi}$  to (24), one gets (20). Moreover, (21) is just (13).  $\square$

**Remark 4.** Since the filter parameters are unified to  $R_i$ , no specified structure is imposed on the slack variables  $G_i$  and  $F_i$ . If choose  $G_{i12} = G_{i22} = F_{i12} = F_{i22}$  and  $R_i = 0$ , then the proposed method is reduced to [30].

**Remark 5.** It is to note that there are four sets scalars to be tuned which result the obtained conditions in nonconvex. For simplicity, they are equal to 1. Once these scalars are fixed, conditions are in terms of LMIs and  $H_\infty$  performance index  $\gamma$  can be optimized.

**Remark 6.** Since the accessibility of Markov mode to the designed filter may not be ensured, a mode-independent filter is deemed to be a favourite solution. In this scenario, the corresponding result can be attained by choosing  $R_i = R$  in Theorem 2.

#### 4. Numerical example

Consider MJLS (1) with four operation modes and the data:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.15 & -0.2 \\ -0.3 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 & -0.2 \\ -0.3 & -0.4 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.3 & 0.2 \\ -0.1 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.4 \\ -0.1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$B_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_{11}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1 \\ 0.7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_{12}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ -0.2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C_{13}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_{14}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_{21}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 \\ -0.2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C_{22}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_{23}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ -0.3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_{24}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix},$$

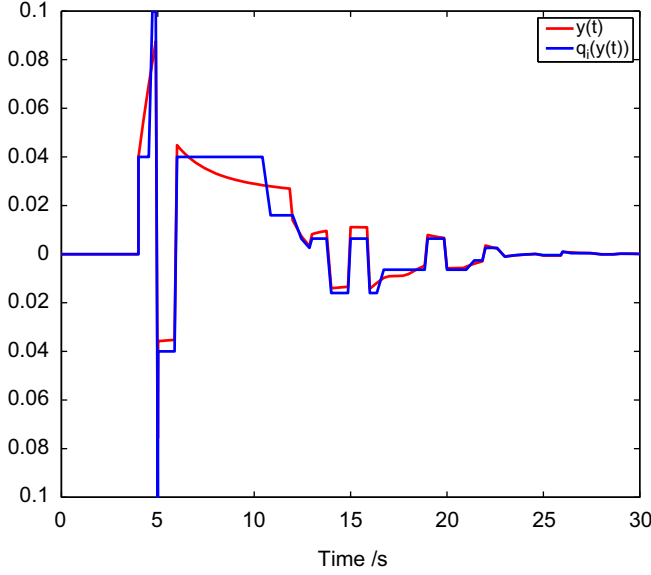
$$D_{11} = 0.2, \quad D_{12} = -0.2, \quad D_{13} = -0.2, \quad D_{14} = 0.2,$$

$$D_{21} = -0.2, \quad D_{22} = 0.6, \quad D_{23} = 0.3, \quad D_{24} = 0.4.$$



**Table 1**  
 $H_\infty$  performance indices for different methods.

Method	[30]	Theorem 2
$\gamma$	1.2366	1.0985



**Fig. 2.** Curves of  $y(t)$  and  $q_i(y(t))$ .

The general transition probability matrix with  $\Delta_{21} \in [-0.002, 0.002]$  is given below:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1.5 & 0.2 + \Delta_{21} & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.7 & ? & -1.3 & ? \\ 0.2 & ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix},$$

where “?” means that the corresponding elements are unknown.

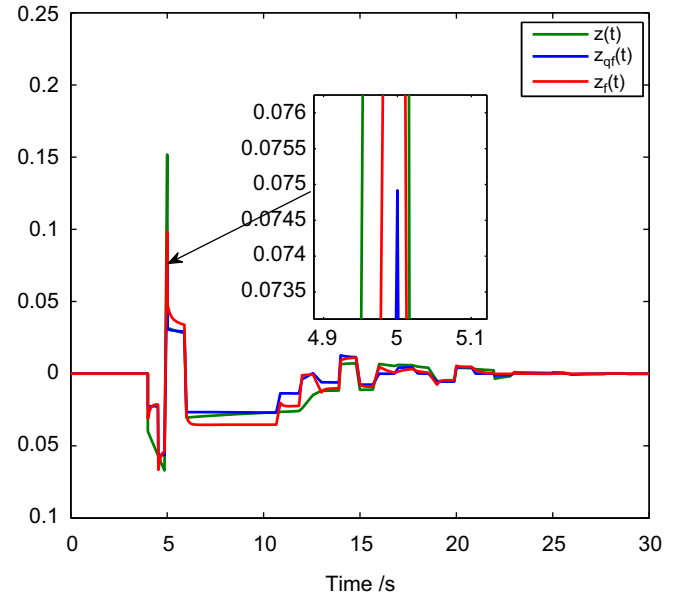
Our purpose is to design a mode-dependent full-order  $H_\infty$  filter in the form of (3) such that the resulting filtering error system is stochastically stable and has a guaranteed  $H_\infty$  performance level.

For the logarithmic quantizer (4), the quantizer densities are chosen as  $\rho_1 = \rho_2 = \rho_3 = \rho_4 = 0.4$  and the initial quantizer points are chosen as  $U_0^1 = U_0^2 = U_0^3 = U_0^4 = 0.1$ . The  $H_\infty$  performance indices for methods proposed in [30] and Theorem 2 (where  $b_{1i} = b_{2i} = b_{3i} = b_{4i} = 1$ ) are given in the following Table 1.

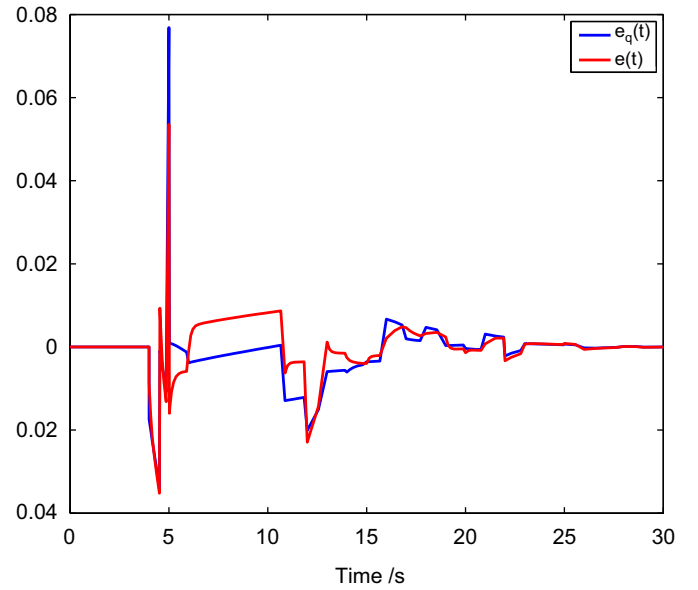
According to this table, it is seen that the  $H_\infty$  performance index obtained with the proposed approach is better than the existing method. The reason is that no extra constraint is imposed on the introduced slack variables in Theorem 2, while special structures are imposed on them in [30].

Accompanying with the obtained  $H_\infty$  performance index  $\gamma = 1.0985$  solved by Theorem 2, the corresponding filter parameters are given below

$$\begin{aligned} A_{f1} &= \begin{bmatrix} -4.6372 & -7.5682 \\ -6.6424 & -11.3406 \end{bmatrix}, & A_{f2} &= \begin{bmatrix} -6.8542 & -7.0106 \\ -6.6155 & -9.8295 \end{bmatrix}, \\ A_{f3} &= \begin{bmatrix} -54.2647 & 66.6409 \\ 66.7405 & -84.5150 \end{bmatrix}, & A_{f4} &= \begin{bmatrix} -12.8384 & 2.1223 \\ 0.5186 & -0.9518 \end{bmatrix}, \\ B_{f1} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.6962 \\ -1.5679 \end{bmatrix}, & B_{f2} &= \begin{bmatrix} -2.5870 \\ 0.6569 \end{bmatrix}, & B_{f3} &= \begin{bmatrix} 21.6850 \\ -29.7489 \end{bmatrix}, \\ B_{f4} &= \begin{bmatrix} -8.9636 \\ 0.3282 \end{bmatrix}, & C_{f1} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.3621 \\ 0.0143 \end{bmatrix}^T, & C_{f2} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.0930 \\ -0.2608 \end{bmatrix}^T, \end{aligned}$$



**Fig. 3.** Curves of  $z(t)$ ,  $z_q(t)$  and  $z_f(t)$ .



**Fig. 4.** Curves of  $e_q(t)$  and  $e(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} C_{f3} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.2768 \\ -0.2344 \end{bmatrix}^T, & C_{f4} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.1249 \\ -0.2900 \end{bmatrix}^T, & D_{f1} &= -0.3058, \\ D_{f2} &= -0.4923, & D_{f3} &= -0.5597, & D_{f4} &= -0.1883. \end{aligned}$$

Under zero initial condition, simulation curves of  $y(t)$  and  $q_i(y(t))$  are drawn in Fig. 2, the estimated outputs  $z_q(t)$  (with quantization consideration) and  $z_f(t)$  (without quantization consideration) also compared with  $z(t)$  are shown in Fig. 3 and the filtering error response curves  $e_q(t)$  and  $e(t)$  are given in Fig. 4. These figures are listed at the bottom of the paper.

From Fig. 2, it is found that the nonlinearity induced by quantization could deteriorates system performance. Fig. 3 shows that the estimated output  $z_q(t)$  with quantization consideration is better than  $z_f(t)$ , which is further verified in Fig. 4. Therefore, to maintain the desired system performance, it is necessary to take into account the adverse influence of quantization when systems operate in network environment.

## 5. Conclusions

The quantized  $H_\infty$  filtering of continuous MJLSs is considered in this paper. A mode-dependent logarithmic quantizer is adopted to quantize the system output before it sends to filter and TPs are allowed to be known, uncertain with variations and unknown. Some effective strategies are developed to deal with the nonlinearities caused by both quantization and uncertain/unknown TPs. Sufficient conditions are established to ensure the filtering error system to be stochastically stable with the prescribed  $H_\infty$  performance requirement. A new filter design method is presented in terms of LMIs without imposing constraint on introduced slack variables. The validity of the proposed method is demonstrated by a numerical example.

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