

## ROBUST $H_\infty$ CONTROL FOR A CLASS OF UNCERTAIN NONLINEAR TWO-DIMENSIONAL SYSTEMS

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**ABSTRACT.** *This paper considers the problem of robust  $H_\infty$  control for uncertain 2-D discrete systems in the Fornasini-Marchesini second local state-space model with a class of generalized Lipschitz nonlinearities. The parameter uncertainty is assumed to be norm-bounded. A state feedback controller is designed such that a prescribed  $H_\infty$  performance condition is satisfied and the stability of the resulting closed-loop system can be guaranteed for all admissible uncertainties. In terms of a linear matrix inequality (LMI), a sufficient condition for the solvability of the problem is given. A desired state feedback controller can be constructed by solving a certain LMI. A numerical example is given to demonstrate the application of the proposed method.*

**Keywords:** FM LSS model, Linear matrix inequality, Robust  $H_\infty$  control, State feedback, Two-dimensional systems, Uncertain systems

**1. Introduction.** During the past years, the problem of  $H_\infty$  control for linear systems has drawn considerable attention; many results on this topic have been reported in the literature [17, 12]. However, when parameter uncertainty appears in the plant modeling, the standard  $H_\infty$  theory is unable to offer guaranteed  $H_\infty$  performance or even the stability of the closed-loop system. This has motivated the study of robust  $H_\infty$  control problem and a great number of results on both continuous-time and discrete-time systems have been proposed [16].

Two-dimensional (2-D) discrete systems have received much attention over the past decades since 2-D systems have extensive applications in image processing, seismographic data processing, thermal processes [5], water stream heating, and other areas [10]. Many control problems such as stabilization,  $H_\infty$  control for 2-D systems have been investigated and various approaches to deal with these problems have been proposed in the literature, see for example, [5, 8, 9, 10]. With the development of the linear matrix inequality (LMI) approach to deal with control and filtering problems for 1-D systems, the LMI approach has recently been applied to study 2-D systems. For example, the problems of