

# Model Reduction for Controllable Systems

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**Abstract**—In the papers [1], [7] a new scheme for passivity-preserving model reduction has been proposed. We have shown in [2] that the approach can also be interpreted from a dissipativity theory point of view, and we put forward two procedures in order to compute a driving variable or output nulling representation of a reduced order model for a given behavior. In this paper we illustrate improved versions of both algorithms, which produce a *controllable* reduced-order model. The new algorithms are based on several original results of independent interest.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Recently, Antoulas (see [1]) and Sorensen (see [7]) have presented a new technique and efficient numerical algorithms in order to perform model reduction with passivity- and stability preservation. In [2] we offered a different point of view on their approach, using ideas from the behavioral theory of dissipative systems, and we cast the methods of Antoulas and Sorensen in a general framework for model reduction, applicable also when the original system is not passive. In our approach, one is given a system  $\mathfrak{B}$  of McMillan degree  $n$  which is half-line dissipative with respect to a given supply rate, and an integer  $0 < k < n$ ; the goal is to obtain a reduced-order model  $\hat{\mathfrak{B}}$  of  $\mathfrak{B}$ , with McMillan degree less than or equal to  $k$ , which is also half-line dissipative with respect to  $\Sigma$ .

In [2] we illustrated an algorithm to obtain a driving-variable representation of the reduced-order model. The drawback of that procedure is that the reduced-order model is not guaranteed to be controllable, and consequently it is impossible to check its dissipativity. In this communication we present a new algorithm to compute a reduced-order model which is guaranteed to be controllable and dissipative. Moreover, we present a new procedure in order to compute an output-nulling representation of a reduced-order model.

**Notation and background material.** We denote by  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w)$  the set of infinitely often differentiable functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^w$ , with  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w)$  the subspace of  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w)$  consisting of all compactly supported functions, with  $\mathcal{L}_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w)$  the set of all Lebesgue measurable functions  $w$  from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^w$  for which the integral  $\int_\Omega \|w\|^2 dt$  is finite for all compact sets  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

A subset  $\mathfrak{B} \subset \mathcal{L}_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w)$  defines a *linear differential system* if there exists a polynomial matrix  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}[\xi]$  such that  $\mathfrak{B} = \{w \in \mathcal{L}_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w) \mid R(d/dt)w = 0\}$ . We denote with  $\mathcal{L}^w$  the set of linear differential systems with  $w$  external variables.

We call  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}^w$  *controllable* if for all  $w_1, w_2 \in \mathfrak{B}$ , there exists a  $T \geq 0$  and a  $w \in \mathfrak{B}$  such that  $w(t) = w_1(t)$  for  $t < 0$  and  $w(t+T) = w_2(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ . We denote the controllable

elements of  $\mathcal{L}^w$  by  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$ . The *controllable part* of a behavior is defined as follows. Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}^w$ . It can be shown that there exists  $\mathfrak{B}' \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$ ,  $\mathfrak{B}' \subset \mathfrak{B}$  such that  $\mathfrak{B}'' \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$ ,  $\mathfrak{B}'' \subset \mathfrak{B}$  implies  $\mathfrak{B}'' \subset \mathfrak{B}'$ , i.e.  $\mathfrak{B}'$  is the largest controllable sub-behavior contained in  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Denote this system as  $\mathfrak{B}_{\text{contr}}$ .

There are a number of important *integer invariants* associated with behaviors. The integer invariants associated with a linear differential behavior  $\mathfrak{B}$  are the number of inputs, denoted  $m(\mathfrak{B})$ , the number of outputs, denoted  $p(\mathfrak{B})$ , and the dimension of a minimal state variable for  $\mathfrak{B}$ , equivalently called the McMillan degree of  $\mathfrak{B}$  and denoted with  $n(\mathfrak{B})$ .

Given a controllable linear differential behavior  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  and  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  nonsingular, we define its  $\Sigma$ -orthogonal complement  $\mathfrak{B}^{\perp \Sigma}$  as

$$\mathfrak{B}^{\perp \Sigma} := \left\{ w \in \mathcal{L}_2^{loc}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w) \mid \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} w^\top \Sigma \Delta dt = 0 \right. \\ \left. \text{for all } \Delta \in \mathfrak{B} \cap \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w) \right\}.$$

The  $\Sigma$ -orthogonal complement  $\mathfrak{B}^{\perp \Sigma}$  is again an element of  $\mathcal{L}^w$ , and it is controllable, see section 10 of [11]. When  $\Sigma = I$ , we simply write  $\mathfrak{B}^\perp$  and call it the *orthogonal complement* of  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

## II. STATIONARY TRAJECTORIES AND DISSIPATIVE SYSTEMS

The notion of stationarity of a trajectory and that of dissipativity of a system will play an important role in the following, and we briefly review them now.

**Definition 1:** Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$ , and  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular. We call  $w \in \mathfrak{B}$  a *stationary trajectory* with respect to  $\Sigma$  if the linear term in the variation  $\Delta \in \mathfrak{B} \cap \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w)$  in the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [(w + \Delta)^\top \Sigma (w + \Delta) - w^\top \Sigma w] dt$$

is the zero functional.

We denote the subset of stationary trajectories of  $\mathfrak{B}$  with respect to  $\Sigma$  with the symbol  $\mathfrak{B}^*$ .

Integrating by parts the integral appearing in Definition 1 it can be verified that the linear term equals

$$2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} w^\top \Sigma \Delta dt.$$

Consequently, the set of stationary trajectories of  $\mathfrak{B}$  with respect to  $\Sigma$  is

$$\mathfrak{B}^* = \left\{ w \in \mathfrak{B} \mid \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} w^\top \Sigma \Delta dt = 0 \right. \\ \left. \text{for all } \Delta \in \mathfrak{B} \cap \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w) \right\} \\ = \mathfrak{B} \cap \mathfrak{B}^{\perp \Sigma}.$$

This leads to the following characterization of  $\mathfrak{B}^*$ , which relates the concept of stationarity with the notion of duality. For a proof, see [6].

*Proposition 2:* Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathfrak{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  and let  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular. Then  $\mathfrak{B}^* \in \mathfrak{L}^w$ , and is given by

$$\mathfrak{B}^* = \mathfrak{B} \cap \mathfrak{B}^{\perp \Sigma} = \mathfrak{B} \cap [\Sigma \mathfrak{B}]^\perp.$$

We now give the definition of (strict-) dissipativity; for a through treatment of the concept of dissipativity and its consequences see [11].

*Definition 3:* Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathfrak{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  and let  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular.

- 1)  $\mathfrak{B}$  is  $\Sigma$  – dissipative if and only if  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} w^\top \Sigma w dt \geq 0$  for all  $w \in \mathfrak{B} \cap \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w)$ ;
- 2)  $\mathfrak{B}$  is strictly  $\Sigma$  – dissipative if and only if there exists  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} w^\top \Sigma w dt \geq \varepsilon_0 \int_{\mathbb{R}} w^\top w dt$  for all  $w \in \mathfrak{B} \cap \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w)$ ;
- 3)  $\mathfrak{B}$  is strictly  $\Sigma$ -dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}_-$  if there exists  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}_-} w^\top \Sigma w dt \geq \varepsilon_0 \int_{\mathbb{R}_-} w^\top w dt$  for all  $w \in \mathfrak{B} \cap \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_-, \mathbb{R}^w)$ ;
- 4)  $\mathfrak{B}$  is strictly  $\Sigma$ -dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  if there exists  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} w^\top \Sigma w dt \geq \varepsilon_0 \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} w^\top w dt$  for all  $w \in \mathfrak{B} \cap \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^w)$ ;

Finally, we consider the consequences of strict half-line dissipativity of  $\mathfrak{B}$  on the set of stationary trajectories  $\mathfrak{B}^{ast}$ .

*Proposition 4:* Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathfrak{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  and let  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular. Assume that  $\mathfrak{B}$  is strictly  $\Sigma$ -dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}_-$  (or  $\mathbb{R}_+$ ), then

- 1)  $\mathfrak{B}^*$  coincides with the set of locally minimal trajectories, i.e. for  $w \in \mathfrak{B}^*$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [(w + \Delta)^\top \Sigma (w + \Delta) - w^\top \Sigma w] dt \geq 0$$

for all  $\Delta \in \mathfrak{B} \cap \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w)$ ;

- 2)  $\mathfrak{B}^*$  is an autonomous behavior;
- 3)  $n(\mathfrak{B}^*) = 2n(\mathfrak{B})$ .

### III. PROBLEM FORMULATION

In this paper we illustrate procedures in order to solve the following problem. **Problem** Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathfrak{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  be strictly half-line dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}^-$  with respect to  $\Sigma$ , with  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  nonsingular. Let  $k < n(\mathfrak{B})$  be given together with a subbehavior  $\mathfrak{B}' \subset [\mathfrak{B}^*]_{\text{antistable}}$  such that  $n(\mathfrak{B}') = k$ , where  $[\mathfrak{B}^*]_{\text{antistable}}$  is the anti-stable part of  $\mathfrak{B}^*$ . Find  $\hat{\mathfrak{B}} \in \mathfrak{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  such that

- 1)  $n(\hat{\mathfrak{B}}) \leq k$ ;
- 2)  $\hat{\mathfrak{B}}$  is strictly dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}^-$  with respect to  $\Sigma$ ;
- 3) The anti-stable part  $[\hat{\mathfrak{B}}^*]_{\text{antistable}}$  of  $\hat{\mathfrak{B}}^*$  is a subbehavior of  $\mathfrak{B}'$ .

In the next sections we will solve this problem and compute a driving-variable representation and output-nulling representation of the reduced order behavior  $\hat{\mathfrak{B}}$ .

### IV. DRIVING VARIABLE REPRESENTATIONS

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times n}$ ,  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times m}$  be constant real matrices. The equations

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bv, \quad w = Cx + Dv. \quad (1)$$

represent the behavior

$$\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D) := \{(w, x, v) \mid (1) \text{ hold}\}.$$

This behavior is called the *full behavior* represented by (1). If we eliminate  $x$  and  $v$ , then we get the *external behavior* defined by

$$\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)_{\text{ext}} := \{w \mid \exists x, v \text{ such that } (w, x, v) \in \mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)\}.$$

It is well-known that for any given  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathfrak{L}^w$  there exist real constant matrices  $A, B, C, D$  such that (see [8])

$$\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)_{\text{ext}}.$$

In this case we call  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)$  a *driving variable representation* of  $\mathfrak{B}$ . If  $n$  and  $m$  are minimal over all such driving variable representations, then we call  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)$  a *minimal driving variable representation*.  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)_{\text{ext}}$  can be shown to be controllable if and only if the pair  $(A, B)$  is controllable.

If a behavior is strictly-dissipative, then there exists a driving variable representation with some special properties.

*Proposition 5:* Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathfrak{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  be strictly  $\Sigma$ -dissipative,  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular. Then, there exist constant matrices  $A, B, C, D$  such that  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)$  is a minimal driving variable representation of  $\mathfrak{B}$ , with

- 1)  $(A, B)$  is controllable.
- 2)  $D^\top \Sigma D = I$ .
- 3)  $D^\top \Sigma C = 0$ .

Hence, for sake of simplicity and without loss of generality, in the rest of this paper we make the following assumptions.

**Assumption 1.**  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)$  is minimal.

**Assumption 2.** The pair  $(A, B)$  is controllable.

**Assumption 3.**  $D^\top \Sigma D = I$ .

**Assumption 4.**  $D^\top \Sigma C = 0$ .

#### A. Characterization of dissipative DV representations

We now characterize the dissipativity of systems represented in driving variable representation and find a way to compute the stationary trajectories of these systems.

*Proposition 6:* Let Assumptions 1, 2, 3, 4 hold. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $\mathfrak{B}$  is strictly dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}_-$  with respect to  $\Sigma$ .
2. The ARE

$$A^\top K + KA + KBB^\top K - C^\top \Sigma C = 0;$$

has unique solution  $X$  such that:

- a)  $K > 0$ ; and
- b)  $A + BB^\top K$  is antistable;

Under the same assumptions, the two following conditions are equivalent:

3.  $\mathfrak{B}$  is strictly dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  with respect to  $\Sigma$ .
4. The ARE

$$A^\top K + KA + KBB^\top K - C^\top \Sigma C = 0;$$

has unique solution  $K$  such that:

- a)  $K < 0$ ; and
- b)  $A + BB^T K$  is stable;

### B. Stationary trajectories of driving variable representations

Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  be  $\Sigma$ -dissipative,  $\Sigma = \Sigma^T \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular. Let  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)$  be a driving variable representation of  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

In order to compute the stationary trajectories of  $\mathfrak{B}$  in terms of the driving variable representation, we use the result of Proposition 2. It can be shown that if  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)$  is a minimal driving variable representation of a controllable behavior  $\mathfrak{B}$ , then (see [12])  $\mathfrak{B}_{ON}(-A^T, C^T \Sigma, B^T, -D^T \Sigma)$  is minimal output nulling representation of  $\mathfrak{B}^{\perp \Sigma}$  (see Section V for a definition of output nulling representation). Consequently, the set of stationary trajectories of  $\mathfrak{B}$  can be represented as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}^* &= \mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)_{\text{ext}} \\ &\cap \mathfrak{B}_{ON}(-A^T, C^T \Sigma, B^T, -D^T \Sigma)_{\text{ext}}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

We define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}_H(A, B, C, D) &:= \mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)_{\text{ext}} \\ &\cap \mathfrak{B}_{ON}(-A^T, C^T \Sigma, B^T, -D^T \Sigma)_{\text{ext}} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

and we call it the *Hamiltonian subbehavior* of  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Indeed, if assumptions 3, 4 hold then  $\mathfrak{B}_H(A, B, C, D)$  is the autonomous behavior generated by the Hamiltonian matrix, as the following result shows.

**Proposition 7:** Let Assumptions 3, 4 hold. Then  $\mathfrak{B}_H(A, B, C, D)$  consists of those  $w \in \mathcal{L}_2^{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w)$  for which exist  $x, z \in \mathcal{L}_2^{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} A & BB^T \\ C^T \Sigma C & -A^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \end{bmatrix} \\ w &= \begin{bmatrix} C & DB^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The following result shows that we can use the Hamiltonian subbehavior of  $\mathfrak{B}$ , in order to compute the antistable part of the set stationary trajectories.

**Proposition 8:** Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$ ,  $\Sigma = \Sigma^T \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular. Let  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)$  be a driving variable representation of  $\mathfrak{B}$  and satisfy assumption 1, 2, 3, 4. Then

1.  $\mathfrak{B}^*$  is the external behavior of  $\mathfrak{B}_H(A, B, C, D)$  given in (4).
2.  $[\mathfrak{B}^*]_{\text{antistable}} = \text{span}\{Ce^{\Lambda_u t} X_1 + DB^T e^{\Lambda_u t} Y_1\}$ , where  $X_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $Y_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are such that  $\text{im}\left(\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$  forms a basis for the set of right half-plane eigenvectors of  $H$ , i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & BB^T \\ C^T \Sigma C & -A^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \end{bmatrix} \Lambda_u,$$

with  $\sigma(\Lambda_u) = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ ,  $\lambda_i \in \sigma(H) \cap \mathbb{C}_+$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

3. Let  $\mathfrak{B}' \subset [\mathfrak{B}^*]_{\text{antistable}}$  such that  $n(\mathfrak{B}') = k$ . Then there exist a permutation matrix  $\Pi$  such that  $X_1 \Pi$  and  $Y_1 \Pi$

can be partitioned as  $X_1 \Pi = [X_1^1 \ X_1^2]$  and  $Y_1 \Pi = [Y_1^1 \ Y_1^2]$  with  $X_1^1$  and  $Y_1^1$  having  $k$  columns, such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{bmatrix} A & BB^T \\ C^T \Sigma C & -A^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1^1 & X_1^2 \\ Y_1^1 & Y_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} X_1^1 & X_1^2 \\ Y_1^1 & Y_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{11} & \Lambda_{12} \\ 0 & \Lambda_{22} \end{bmatrix}}_{=: \Lambda_u}, \end{aligned}$$

and  $\mathfrak{B}' = \text{span}\{Ce^{\Lambda_{11} t} X_1^1 + DB^T e^{\Lambda_{11} t} Y_1^1\}$ , with  $\sigma(\Lambda_u) = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ , where  $\lambda_i \in \sigma(H) \cap \mathbb{C}_+$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

Next, we will find a representation of  $\mathfrak{B}^*$  for the general, i.e. non-controllable case.

**Proposition 9:** Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}^w$ ,  $\Sigma = \Sigma^T \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular. Let  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)$  be a non necessarily controllable driving variable representation of  $\mathfrak{B}$  and satisfy assumption 3, 4. Then

1.  $[\mathfrak{B}_{\text{contr}}]^* \subseteq \mathfrak{B}_H(A, B, C, D)$ , where  $\mathfrak{B}_H(A, B, C, D)$  is given in (4).
2.  $[\mathfrak{B}_{\text{contr}}]^*_{\text{antistable}} \subseteq \text{span}\{Ce^{\Lambda_u t} X_1 + DB^T e^{\Lambda_u t} Y_1\}$ , where  $X_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $Y_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are such that  $\text{im}\left(\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$  forms a basis for the set of right half-plane eigenvectors of  $H$ , i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & BB^T \\ C^T \Sigma C & -A^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \end{bmatrix} \Lambda_u,$$

with  $\sigma(\Lambda_u) = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ ,  $\lambda_i \in \sigma(H) \cap \mathbb{C}_+$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

## V. OUTPUT NULLING REPRESENTATIONS

Next, we talk about output nulling representations. Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times w}$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ ,  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times w}$  be constant real matrices. The equations

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bw, \quad 0 = Cx + Dw. \quad (5)$$

represent the behavior

$$\mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D) := \{(w, x) \mid (5) \text{ hold}\}.$$

This behavior is called the *full behavior* represented by (5). If we eliminate  $x$ , then we get the *external behavior* defined by

$$\mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)_{\text{ext}} := \{w \mid \exists x \text{ such that } (w, x) \in \mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)\}.$$

It is well-known that for any given  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}^w$  there exist real constant matrices  $A, B, C, D$  such that (see [8])

$$\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)_{\text{ext}}.$$

In this case we call  $\mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)$  an *output nulling representation* of  $\mathfrak{B}$ , and if  $n$  and  $p$  are minimal over all such output nulling representations, then we call it a *minimal* one.

If  $\mathfrak{B}$  is strictly dissipative, then without loss of generality we can make the following assumptions.

**Proposition 10:** Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  be strictly  $\Sigma$ -dissipative,  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular and  $J = \text{block diag}(I_{\text{row}(\mathcal{D})-q}, -I_q)$ , where  $q$  is number of negative eigenvalues of  $\Sigma$ . Then, there exist constant matrices  $A, B, C, D$  such that  $\mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)$  is a minimal output nulling representation of  $\mathfrak{B}$ , with

- 1)  $(A + FC, B + FD)$  controllable for all real matrices  $F$ .
- 2)  $D\Sigma^{-1}D^\top = J$ .
- 3)  $B\Sigma^{-1}D^\top = 0$ .

Hence, for sake of simplicity and without loss of generality, we will use the following assumptions for our original output nulling representation.

**Assumption 5.**  $\mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)$  is a minimal representation of  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

**Assumption 6.**  $(A + FC, B + FD)$  is controllable for all real matrices  $F$ .

**Assumption 7.**  $D\Sigma^{-1}D^\top = J$ .

**Assumption 8.**  $B\Sigma^{-1}D^\top = 0$ .

In the following subsection we study how to characterize the dissipativity of systems represented in output nulling representation and how to compute the stationary trajectories of these systems.

#### A. Characterization of dissipative ON representations

Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$ , and consider an output nulling representation  $\mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)$  of  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

**Proposition 11:** Let Assumptions 5, 6, 7, 8 hold,  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular and  $J = \text{block diag}(I_{\text{row}(\mathcal{D})-q}, -I_q)$ , where  $q$  is number of negative eigenvalues of  $\Sigma$ . Then the two following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $\mathfrak{B}$  is strictly dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}_-$  with respect to  $\Sigma$ .
2. The ARE

$$AH + HA^\top - HC^\top JCH + B\Sigma^{-1}B^\top = 0; \quad (6)$$

has unique solution  $H$  such that:

- a)  $H > 0$ ; and
- b)  $A^\top - C^\top JCH$  is stable;

Similarly, the two following conditions are equivalent:

3.  $\mathfrak{B}$  is strictly dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  with respect to  $\Sigma$ .
4. The ARE

$$AH + HA^\top - HC^\top JCH + B\Sigma^{-1}B^\top = 0;$$

has unique solution  $H$  such that:

- a)  $H < 0$ ; and
- b)  $A^\top - C^\top JCH$  is antistable;

#### B. Stationary trajectories of output nulling representations

Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  be  $\Sigma$ -dissipative,  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular and  $J = \text{block diag}(I_{\text{row}(\mathcal{D})-q}, -I_q)$ , where  $q$  is number of negative eigenvalues of  $\Sigma$ . Let  $\mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)$  be a output nulling representation of  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

In order to compute the stationary trajectories of  $\mathfrak{B}$  in terms of the output nulling representation we use the result of Proposition 2. It can be shown that if  $\mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)$

is a minimal output nulling representation of a controllable behavior  $\mathfrak{B}$ , then  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(-A^\top, C^\top, B^\top \Sigma^{-1}, -\Sigma^{-1}D^\top)$  is minimal output nulling representation of  $\mathfrak{B}^{\perp\Sigma}$ . Hence, the set of stationary trajectories of the controllable system  $\mathfrak{B}$  can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}^* &= \mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)_{\text{ext}} \\ &\cap \mathfrak{B}_{DV}(-A^\top, C^\top, B^\top \Sigma^{-1}, -\Sigma^{-1}D^\top)_{\text{ext}}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

We define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}_{H'}(A, B, C, D) &:= \mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)_{\text{ext}} \\ &\cap \mathfrak{B}_{DV}(-A^\top, C^\top, \Sigma^{-1}B^\top, -\Sigma^{-1}D^\top)_{\text{ext}} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

and we call it the *Hamiltonian subbehavior* of  $\mathfrak{B}$ ; indeed, if assumptions 7, 8 hold, then  $\mathfrak{B}_{H'}(A, B, C, D)$  is the autonomous behavior generated by the Hamiltonian matrix, as the following result shows.

**Proposition 12:** Let Assumptions 7, 8 hold. Then  $\mathfrak{B}_{H'}(A, B, C, D)$  can be represented as the set of  $w \in \mathcal{L}_2^{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w)$  for which exist  $x, z \in \mathcal{L}_2^{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} A & B^\top \Sigma^{-1} B \\ C^\top J C & -A^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \end{bmatrix} \\ w &= \begin{bmatrix} -\Sigma^{-1} D^\top J C & \Sigma^{-1} B^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Proposition 12 points to how one can compute the anti-stable part of the set stationary trajectories.

**Proposition 13:** Let  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$ ,  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular and  $J = \text{block diag}(I_{\text{row}(\mathcal{D})-q}, -I_q)$ , where  $q$  is number of negative eigenvalues of  $\Sigma$ . Let  $\mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)$  be a output nulling representation of  $\mathfrak{B}$  satisfying assumptions 5, 6, 7, 8. Then

1.  $\mathfrak{B}^*$  is the external behavior of  $\mathfrak{B}_{H'}(A, B, C, D)$ , given in (9).
2.  $[\mathfrak{B}^*]_{\text{antistable}} = \text{span}\{\Sigma^{-1}D^\top J C e^{\Lambda_u t} X_1 + \Sigma^{-1}B^\top e^{\Lambda_u t} Y_1\}$ , where  $X_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $Y_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are such that  $\text{im}\left(\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$  satisfies

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B^\top \Sigma^{-1} B \\ C^\top J C & -A^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \end{bmatrix} \Lambda_u,$$

with  $\sigma(\Lambda_u) = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ ,  $\lambda_i \in \sigma(H') \cap \mathbb{C}_+$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

3. For a given  $\mathfrak{B}' \subset [\mathfrak{B}^*]_{\text{antistable}}$  such that  $\mathfrak{n}(\mathfrak{B}') = k$ , there exists a permutation matrix  $\Pi$  such that  $X_1 \Pi = [X_1^1 \ X_1^2]$ ,  $Y_1 \Pi = [Y_1^1 \ Y_1^2]$  where  $X_1^1$  and  $Y_1^1$  have  $k$  columns, such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{bmatrix} A & B^\top \Sigma^{-1} B \\ C^\top J C & -A^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1^1 & X_1^2 \\ Y_1^1 & Y_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} X_1^1 & X_1^2 \\ Y_1^1 & Y_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{11} & \Lambda_{12} \\ 0 & \Lambda_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{B}' = \text{span}\{\Sigma^{-1}D^\top J C e^{\Lambda_{11} t} X_1^1 + \Sigma^{-1}B^\top e^{\Lambda_{11} t} Y_1^1\},$$

with  $\Lambda_u = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{11} & \Lambda_{12} \\ 0 & \Lambda_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\sigma(\Lambda_u) = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ , where  $\lambda_i \in \sigma(H') \cap \mathbb{C}_+$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

## VI. MODEL REDUCTION

We can now describe the algorithms for solving the problem stated in section III.

A. From  $\mathfrak{B}$  to reduced-order DV representation**ALGORITHM 1.**

**Input:**  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  strictly  $\Sigma$ -dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}^-$ , an integer  $0 \leq k \leq n(\mathfrak{B})$  and a subbehavior  $\mathfrak{B}'$  of  $[\mathfrak{B}^*]_{\text{antistable}}$ .

**Output:** DV representation of  $\hat{\mathfrak{B}} \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  solving Problem 1.

**Step 1.** Represent  $\mathfrak{B}$  with a driving variable representation  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(A, B, C, D)$  satisfying assumptions 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Step 2.** Compute  $X_1 = [X_1^1 \ X_1^2]$ ,  $Y_1 = [Y_1^1 \ Y_1^2]$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} A & BB^\top \\ C^\top \Sigma C & -A^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1^1 & X_1^2 \\ Y_1^1 & Y_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} X_1^1 & X_1^2 \\ Y_1^1 & Y_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{11} & \Lambda_{12} \\ 0 & \Lambda_{22} \end{bmatrix}}_{=: \Lambda_u}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$[\mathfrak{B}^*]_{\text{antistable}} = \text{span}\{Ce^{\Lambda_u t} X_1 + DB^\top e^{\Lambda_u t} Y_1\},$$

$$\mathfrak{B}' = \text{span}\{Ce^{\Lambda_{11} t} X_1^1 + DB^\top e^{\Lambda_{11} t} Y_1^1\},$$

where  $\sigma(\Lambda_u) = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ ,  $\lambda_i \in \sigma(H) \cap \mathbb{C}_+$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Step 3.** Compute the Cholesky factorization  $P^\top P = X_1^\top Y_1$ , (with  $P$  is upper triangular matrix).

**Comment:** The factorization exists, since  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  is strictly  $\Sigma$ -dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}^-$  (Proposition 6) and consequently  $X_1^\top Y_1$  is symmetric and positive definite.

**Step 4.** Define  $S = X_1 P^{-1} = Y_1^{-\top} P^\top$ .

**Step 5.** Compute

$$(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C}, \bar{D}) = (S^{-1}AS, S^{-1}B, CS, D).$$

**Step 6.** Denote the truncation of  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C}, \bar{D})$  to the first  $k$  component of the state with  $(\bar{A}_{11}, \bar{B}_1, \bar{C}_1, \bar{D})$ . Denote

$$\mathfrak{B}_{\text{trunc}} := \mathfrak{B}_{DV}(\bar{A}_{11}, \bar{B}_1, \bar{C}_1, \bar{D})_{\text{ext}}$$

**Step 7.** Perform a Kalman decomposition to compute the controllable part of  $\mathfrak{B}_{\text{trunc}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} T^{-1} \bar{A}_{11} T &= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{A} & * \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix}, T^{-1} \bar{B}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{B} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \bar{C}_1 T &= [\hat{C} \quad *], \bar{D} = \hat{D}. \end{aligned}$$

**Step 8** Output

$$\hat{\mathfrak{B}} := [\mathfrak{B}_{\text{trunc}}]_{\text{contr}} = \mathfrak{B}_{DV}(\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{C}, \hat{D})_{\text{ext}}.$$

We now show that the model  $\hat{\mathfrak{B}}$  obtained from Algorithm 1 satisfies requirements 1) – 3) of Problem 1.

1) Since  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{C}, \hat{D})$  may not be a minimal representation of  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,  $n(\hat{\mathfrak{B}})$  is less than or equal to the size of the matrix  $\hat{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$ .

2) It is easy to see that  $\mathfrak{B}_{DV}(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C}, \bar{D})$  is also a driving variable representation of  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Consider the new Hamiltonian matrix generated by  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C}, \bar{D})$

$$\bar{H} := \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} & \bar{B}\bar{B}^\top \\ \bar{C}^\top \Sigma \bar{C} & -\bar{A}^\top \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

and the corresponding Hamiltonian system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} & \bar{B}\bar{B}^\top \\ \bar{C}^\top \Sigma \bar{C} & -\bar{A}^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{X}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{X}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_1 \end{bmatrix} \Lambda_u.$$

After using the transformation matrix  $S = X_1 P^{-1}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X}_1 &= S^{-1} X_1 = (P X_1^{-1}) X_1 = P, \\ \bar{Y}_1 &= S^\top Y_1 = (P^{-\top} X_1^\top) Y_1 = P^{-\top} P^\top P = P. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the new Hamiltonian system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} & \bar{B}\bar{B}^\top \\ \bar{C}^\top \Sigma \bar{C} & -\bar{A}^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ P \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P \\ P \end{bmatrix} \Lambda_u. \quad (11)$$

Note that since  $P$  is an upper triangular matrix,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ 0 & P_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ , the Hamiltonian system (11) can be reduced to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{B}_1 \bar{B}_1^\top \\ \bar{C}_1^\top \Sigma \bar{C}_1 & -\bar{A}_{11}^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} \\ P_{11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} \\ P_{11} \end{bmatrix} \Lambda_{11}. \quad (12)$$

From (12) it follows that the largest solution of ARE

$$\bar{A}_{11}^\top \bar{K} + \bar{K} \bar{A}_{11} + \bar{K} \bar{B}_1 \bar{B}_1^\top \bar{K} - \bar{C}_1^\top \Sigma \bar{C}_1 = 0 \quad (13)$$

is  $\bar{K}^+ = P_{11} P_{11}^{-1} = I$ . Moreover, from (12) we also have

$$(\bar{A}_{11} + \bar{B}_1 \bar{B}_1^\top) P_{11} = P_{11} \Lambda_{11}.$$

This implies that  $\sigma(\bar{A}_{11} + \bar{B}_1 \bar{B}_1^\top)$  coincide with  $\sigma(\Lambda_{11})$  since  $P_{11}$  is nonsingular, therefore  $\sigma(\bar{A}_{11} + \bar{B}_1 \bar{B}_1^\top) \subset \mathbb{C}^+$ , hence  $\bar{A}_{11} + \bar{B}_1 \bar{B}_1^\top I$  is antistable.

Consider the following ARE

$$\hat{A}^\top \hat{K} + \hat{K} \hat{A} + \hat{K} \hat{B} \hat{B}^\top \hat{K} - \hat{C}^\top \Sigma \hat{C} = 0 \quad (14)$$

Since  $(\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{C}, \hat{D})$  is obtained from  $(\bar{A}_{11}, \bar{B}_1, \bar{C}_1, \bar{D})$  using the Kalman decomposition, it is easy to see that the solution of ARE (14) is the (1,1)-block matrix of the solution of ARE (13). It follows that  $I$  is a solution of (14). Moreover, since

$$\bar{A}_{11} + \bar{B}_1 \bar{B}_1^\top I = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{A} + \hat{B} \hat{B}^\top I & * \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix}$$

it follows that  $\hat{A}_{11} + \hat{B}_1 \hat{B}_1^\top I$  is antistable. Now use Proposition 6 in order to conclude that  $\hat{\mathfrak{B}}$  is strictly  $\Sigma$ -dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}^-$ .

3) It follows from Proposition 9 that

$$\hat{\mathfrak{B}}^* = [[\mathfrak{B}_{\text{trunc}}]_{\text{contr}}]^* \subseteq \mathfrak{B}_H(\bar{A}_{11}, \bar{B}_1, \bar{C}_1, \bar{D}).$$

Now note that since  $\bar{D}^\top \Sigma \bar{D} = I$  and  $\bar{D}^\top \Sigma \bar{C}_1 = 0$ , the conditions of Proposition 7 are satisfied. Consequently

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{\mathfrak{B}}^*]_{\text{antistable}} &\subseteq [\mathfrak{B}_H(\bar{A}_{11}, \bar{B}_1, \bar{C}_1, \bar{D})]_{\text{antistable}} \\ &= \text{span}\{[\bar{C}_1 + \bar{D} \bar{B}_1^\top] P_{11} e^{\Lambda_{11} t}\} \\ &= \mathfrak{B}'. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $[\hat{\mathfrak{B}}^*]_{\text{antistable}} \subseteq \mathfrak{B}'$ . This proves item 3, and concludes our proof about the correctness of the algorithm.

B. From  $\mathfrak{B}$  to reduced-order ON representation

**ALGORITHM 2.**

**Input:**  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathfrak{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  strictly  $\Sigma$ -dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}^-$ , an integer  $0 \leq k \leq n(\mathfrak{B})$  and a subbehavior  $\mathfrak{B}'$  of  $[\mathfrak{B}^*]_{\text{antistable}}$ .

**Output:** ON representation of  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathfrak{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  solving Problem 1.

**Step 1.** Represent  $\mathfrak{B}$  by a output nulling representation  $\mathfrak{B}_{ON}(A, B, C, D)$  satisfying assumptions 5, 6, 7, 8.

**Step 2.** Compute  $X_1 = [X_1^1 \ X_1^2]$ ,  $Y_1 = [Y_1^1 \ Y_1^2]$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} A & B^T \Sigma^{-1} B \\ C^T J C & -A^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1^1 & X_1^2 \\ Y_1^1 & Y_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} X_1^1 & X_1^2 \\ Y_1^1 & Y_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{11} & \Lambda_{12} \\ 0 & \Lambda_{22} \end{bmatrix}}_{=: \Lambda_u}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$[\mathfrak{B}^*]_{\text{antistable}} = \text{span}\{\Sigma^{-1} D^T J C e^{\Lambda_u t} X_1 + \Sigma^{-1} B^T e^{\Lambda_u t} Y_1\},$$

$$\mathfrak{B}' = \text{span}\{\Sigma^{-1} D^T J C e^{\Lambda_{11} t} X_1^1 + \Sigma^{-1} B^T e^{\Lambda_{11} t} Y_1^1\},$$

where  $\sigma(\Lambda_u) = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ ,  $\lambda_i \in \sigma(H') \cap \mathbb{C}_+$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Step 3.** Compute the Cholesky factorization  $P^T P = X_1^T Y_1$ , (with  $P$  an upper triangular matrix).

**Comment:** The factorization exists, since  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathfrak{L}_{\text{contr}}^w$  is strictly  $\Sigma$ -dissipative on  $\mathbb{R}^-$  (Proposition 6) and consequently  $X_1^T Y_1$  is symmetric and positive definite.

**Step 4.** Compute  $S = X_1 P^{-1} = Y_1^{-T} P^T$ .

**Step 5.** Compute

$$(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C}, \bar{D}) := (S^{-1} A S, S^{-1} B, C S, D).$$

**Step 6.** Let  $(\bar{A}_{11}, \bar{B}_1, \bar{C}_1, \bar{D})$  denote the truncation of  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C}, \bar{D})$  to the first  $k$  components of the state, and let

$$\mathfrak{B}_{\text{trunc}} := \mathfrak{B}_{ON}(\bar{A}_{11}, \bar{B}_1, \bar{C}_1, \bar{D})_{\text{ext}}$$

**Step 7.** Find an output injection transformation  $H$  to compute the controllable part of  $\mathfrak{B}_{\text{trunc}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}_{11} + H \bar{C}_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{A} & * \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix}, \bar{B}_1 + H \bar{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{B} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \bar{C}_1 &= [\hat{C} \ *], \bar{D} = \hat{D}. \end{aligned}$$

where  $(\hat{A} + F \hat{C}, \hat{B} + F \hat{D})$  is controllable for all real matrices  $F$ .

**Step 8.** Output

$$\hat{\mathfrak{B}} := [\mathfrak{B}_{\text{trunc}}]_{\text{contr}} = \mathfrak{B}_{ON}(\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{C}, \hat{D})_{\text{ext}}.$$

The proof of the correctness of Algorithm 2 follows an argument analogous to that used in proving the correctness of Algorithm 1, and is omitted.

## VII. CONCLUSIONS

The main results of this paper are Algorithms 1 and 2 for the computation of a driving-variable or output-nulling representation of a reduced-order controllable behavior containing a specified subset of the set of stationary trajectories of a given system.

We envision these two algorithms as part of a general scheme for dissipativity-preserving model reduction which, starting from a controllable and dissipative behavior  $\mathfrak{B}$  represented in DV, ON, state-space, kernel- or image form, produces any of these representations for a controllable and dissipative reduced-order behavior whose set of stationary trajectories contains a specified subset of the set of stationary trajectories of the original system. Research is being carried out in order to compute a kernel- or image representation of the reduced-order model.

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