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Finite-Time Control for Nonlinear Systems with Time-Varying Delay and Exogenous Disturbance

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Abstract: This paper is concerned with the problem of finite-time control for nonlinear systems with time-varying delay and exogenous disturbance, which can be represented by a Takagi–Sugeno (T-S) fuzzy model. First, by constructing a novel augmented Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional involving several symmetric positive definite matrices, a new delay-dependent finite-time boundedness criterion is established for the considered T-S fuzzy time-delay system by employing an improved reciprocally convex combination inequality. Then, a memory state feedback controller is designed to guarantee the finite-time boundedness of the closed-loop T-S fuzzy time-delay system, which is in the framework of linear matrix inequalities (LMIs). Finally, the effectiveness and merits of the proposed results are shown by a numerical example.

Keywords: finite-time boundedness; T-S fuzzy systems; time-varying delay; Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional (LKF)

1. Introduction

During the past several decades, the control problem of nonlinear systems has attracted considerable attention [1–6] as various practical systems are essentially nonlinear and cannot be easily simplified into a linear model. Up to now, many fuzzy logic control approaches have been proposed for the control problem of nonlinear systems. In particular, the Takagi–Sugeno (T-S) fuzzy model, developed in [7], is an important tool to approximate complex nonlinear systems by combining the fruitful linear system theory and the flexible fuzzy logic approach. Additionally, time-delay is unavoidably encountered in many dynamic systems, such as power systems, network control systems, neural networks, etc., which often results in chaos, oscillation, and even instability. Therefore, the study of T-S fuzzy time-delay systems has become more and more popular in recent years. In particular, many significant and interesting results on stability analysis and the control synthesis of T-S fuzzy time-delay systems have been developed in the literature [8–15].

Much attention has been paid to obtain the delay-dependent stability criteria for T-S fuzzy time-delay systems over the last few decades. It is well-known that the conservativeness of the stability criteria mainly has two sources: the choice of the Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional (LKF) and the estimation of its derivative. It is of great importance to construct an appropriate Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional for deriving less conservative stability conditions. In recent years, delay-partitioning Lyapunov–Krasovskii functionals and augmented Lyapunov–Krasovskii functionals have been developed to reduce the conservativeness of simple LKFs and have attracted growing attention. A delay-partitioning approach was applied to study the Lyapunov asymptotic stability of T-S fuzzy time-delay systems and some less conservative stability conditions were obtained in [16–18].

In [19], the authors introduced the triple-integral terms into the LKFs to derive the stability conditions for T-S fuzzy time-delay systems. In addition, various approaches have been proposed to estimate the derivatives of LKFs when dealing with stability analysis and control synthesis of time-delay systems, such as the free weighting matrix approach [20], Jensen inequality approach [21], Wirtinger-based integral inequality approach [10], reciprocally convex combination approach [22], auxiliary function-based inequality approach [23], and free-matrix-based integral inequality approach [24].

By applying the Wirtinger-based integral inequality approach and reciprocally convex combination approach, Zeng et al. [18] derived some less conservative stability criteria for uncertain T-S fuzzy systems with time-varying delays. An improved free weighting matrix approach was employed to obtain several new delay-dependent stability conditions in terms of the linear matrix inequalities for T-S fuzzy systems with time-varying delays in [25]. In [26], the authors investigated Lyapunov asymptotic stability analysis problems for T-S fuzzy time-delay systems by constructing a new augmented Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional and employing the free-matrix-based integral inequality approach.

The aforementioned results regarding the stability analysis of T-S fuzzy systems mainly focus on Lyapunov asymptotic stability, in which the states of systems converge asymptotically to equilibrium in an infinite time interval. However, in many practical engineering applications, the main concern may be the transient performances of the system trajectory during a specified finite-time interval. Unlike Lyapunov asymptotic stability, finite-time stability, introduced in [27], is another stability concept, which requires that the states of dynamical systems do not exceed a certain threshold in a fixed finite-time interval with a given bound for the initial condition. Up to now, the problem of finite-time stability, finite-time boundedness, and finite-time stabilization of dynamical systems has attracted growing attention, and many significant results have been reported in [28–32].

Several results on finite-time stability and stabilization of T-S fuzzy systems can also be found. The problem of finite-time stability and finite-time stabilization for T-S fuzzy time-delay systems was investigated in [28]. Sakthivel et al. [31] studied finite-time dissipative based fault-tolerant control problem for a class of T-S fuzzy systems with a constant delay. However, to the best of our knowledge, until now there have been few results on finite-time boundedness and finite-time stabilization of T-S fuzzy systems with time-varying delay and exogenous disturbance. Furthermore, it should be mentioned that most of the existing works on finite-time control for T-S fuzzy time-delay systems are fairly conservative. Motivated by the above discussions, in this paper, we deal with the problem of finite-time control for a class of nonlinear systems with time-varying delay and exogenous disturbance, which can be described by a T-S fuzzy model.

The main contributions of this paper are summarized as follows. First, a new augmented Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional is constructed, which makes full use of the information about time-varying delay. Based on the proposed Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional, a less conservative finite-time boundedness condition is obtained for T-S fuzzy time-delay systems by utilizing an improved reciprocally convex combination technique. Second, based on parallel distributed compensation schemes, a memory state feedback controller is designed to finite-time stabilize the T-S fuzzy time-delay system, which can be derived by solving a series of linear matrix inequalities (LMIs). Finally, a numerical example is given to illustrate the advantages and validity of the developed results.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows: the problem statement is given in Section 2. The main results on the finite-time boundedness and finite-time stabilization of nonlinear systems with time-varying delay and exogenous disturbance are presented in Section 3. In Section 4, a numerical example is proposed to show the effectiveness of the developed results. Finally, our conclusions are drawn in Section 5.

Notations: Throughout this paper, \mathbf{R}^n denotes the n -dimensional Euclidean space; $\mathbf{R}^{n \times m}$ stands for the set of all $n \times m$ real matrices; the superscripts T and -1 denote the transpose and inverse of a matrix, respectively; I and 0 represent the identity matrix and zero matrix, respectively, with compatible

dimensions; $diag\{\dots\}$ denotes a block-diagonal matrix; the notation $P > 0 (\geq 0)$ means that the matrix P is real symmetric and positive definite (semi-positive definite); $*$ stands for the symmetric terms in a symmetric matrix; for any matrix $X \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$, $Sym\{X\}$ is defined as $X + X^T$.

2. Problem Formulation

Consider a class of nonlinear systems with time-varying delay and exogenous disturbance, which can be represented by the following T-S fuzzy model:

Plant Rule i :

IF $\xi_1(t)$ is N_{i1}, \dots , and $\xi_p(t)$ is N_{ip} ,

THEN

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = A_i x(t) + A_{di} x(t - d(t)) + B_i u(t) + G_i \omega(t) \\ x(t) = \phi(t), \quad t \in [-h, 0] \end{cases}$$

where $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$, r is the number of IF-THEN rules, $x(t) \in \mathbf{R}^n$ is the state vector, $u(t) \in \mathbf{R}^p$ is the control input, $\omega(t) \in \mathbf{R}^l$ is the exogenous disturbance, which satisfies $\int_0^{T_f} \omega(t)^T \omega(t) dt \leq \delta$; $\delta \geq 0$ is a given scalar. A_i, A_{di}, B_i , and G_i are known constant matrices with appropriate dimensions. $\xi_1(t), \xi_2(t), \dots, \xi_p(t)$ are premise variables, $N_{i1}, N_{i2}, \dots, N_{ip}$ are fuzzy sets. The time delay $d(t)$ is a time-varying function that satisfies

$$0 \leq d(t) \leq h \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_1 \leq \dot{d}(t) \leq \mu_2 \tag{1}$$

where $h > 0$ and μ_1, μ_2 are constants. The initial condition $\phi(t)$ is a continuous vector-valued function for all $t \in [-h, 0]$.

Let $\zeta(t) = [\xi_1(t), \xi_2(t), \dots, \xi_p(t)]^T$, by employing a singleton fuzzifier, product inference, and center-average defuzzifier, the input-output form of the above T-S fuzzy time-delay system can be represented by

$$\dot{x}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i(\zeta(t)) \{A_i x(t) + A_{di} x(t - d(t)) + B_i u(t) + G_i \omega(t)\} \tag{2}$$

where $\rho_i(\zeta(t)) = \frac{\theta_i(\zeta(t))}{\sum_{i=1}^r \theta_i(\zeta(t))}$, $\theta_i(\zeta(t)) = \prod_{j=1}^p N_{ij}(\xi_j(t))$, $N_{ij}(\xi_j(t))$ is the grade of membership of $\xi_j(t)$ in the fuzzy set N_{ij} . We note that $\theta_i(\zeta(t)) \geq 0$, $\sum_{i=1}^r \theta_i(\zeta(t)) > 0$ for all t , and we can obtain $\rho_i(\zeta(t)) \geq 0$, $\sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i(\zeta(t)) = 1$.

In this paper, for simplicity, we denote $S(t) = \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i(\zeta(t)) S_i$ for any matrix S_i . Therefore, the T-S fuzzy time-delay system (2) can be rewritten as follows:

$$\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + A_d(t)x(t - d(t)) + B(t)u(t) + G(t)\omega(t). \tag{3}$$

Now, the definition of finite-time boundedness (FTB) for the T-S fuzzy time-delay system (3) with $u(t) \equiv 0$ is given as follows:

Definition 1 ([31]). The T-S fuzzy time-delay system (3) with $u(t) \equiv 0$ is said to be finite-time bounded with respect to $(c_1, c_2, T_f, R, \delta, h)$, where $0 < c_1 < c_2$, $T_f > 0$, $R \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ and $R > 0$, if

$$\sup_{-h \leq \theta \leq 0} \{x^T(\theta) R x(\theta), \dot{x}^T(\theta) R \dot{x}(\theta)\} \leq c_1 \Rightarrow x^T(t) R x(t) < c_2,$$

$$\forall t \in [0, T_f], \forall \omega(t) : \int_0^{T_f} \omega(t)^T \omega(t) dt \leq \delta.$$

Based on the parallel distributed compensation scheme, we aim to design the following memory state feedback controller, which can guarantee the corresponding closed-loop T-S fuzzy time-delay system finite-time bounded:

$$u(t) = K_1(t)x(t) + K_2(t)x(t - d(t)), \quad (4)$$

where $K_1(t) = \sum_{j=1}^r \rho_j(\zeta(t))K_{1j}$, $K_2(t) = \sum_{j=1}^r \rho_j(\zeta(t))K_{2j}$, and $K_{1j}, K_{2j}, j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ are the state feedback gain matrices to be determined.

By substituting (4) into (3), the corresponding closed-loop T-S fuzzy time-delay system can be represented as follows:

$$\dot{x}(t) = [A(t) + B(t)K_1(t)]x(t) + [A_d(t) + B(t)K_2(t)]x(t - d(t)) + G(t)\omega(t). \quad (5)$$

In order to derive the main results in this paper, the following lemma, i.e., the improved reciprocally convex combination inequality approach will be utilized in finite-time boundedness analysis and controller design of T-S fuzzy time-delay systems.

Lemma 1 ([33]). Let $R_1, R_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times m}$ be real symmetric positive definite matrices, $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbf{R}^m$ and a scalar $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. Then for any matrices $Y_1, Y_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times m}$, the following inequality holds

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\alpha} \omega_1^T R_1 \omega_1 + \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \omega_2^T R_2 \omega_2 \\ & \geq \omega_1^T [R_1 + (1-\alpha)(R_1 - Y_1 R_2^{-1} Y_1^T)] \omega_1 \\ & \quad + \omega_2^T [R_2 + \alpha(R_2 - Y_2^T R_1^{-1} Y_2)] \omega_2 \\ & \quad + 2\omega_1^T [\alpha Y_1 + (1-\alpha)Y_2] \omega_2. \end{aligned}$$

3. Main Results

3.1. Finite-Time Boundedness Analysis

In this subsection, our aim is to develop a new delay-dependent finite-time boundedness criterion for T-S fuzzy systems with time-varying delay and norm-bounded disturbance. Before deriving the main results, the nomenclature simplifying the representations for matrices and vectors is given as follows:

$$\varepsilon_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ x(t-d(t)) \\ x(t-h) \\ \dot{x}(t-d(t)) \\ \dot{x}(t-h) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{d(t)} \int_{t-d(t)}^t x(s) ds \\ \frac{1}{h-d(t)} \int_{t-h}^{t-d(t)} x(s) ds \\ \frac{1}{d^2(t)} \int_{t-d(t)}^t \int_{\theta}^t x(s) ds d\theta \\ \frac{1}{(h-d(t))^2} \int_{t-h}^{t-d(t)} \int_{\theta}^{t-d(t)} x(s) ds d\theta \\ \frac{1}{h} \int_{t-h}^t x(s) ds \\ \frac{1}{h^2} \int_{t-h}^t \int_{\theta}^t x(s) ds d\theta \\ \omega(t) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\varepsilon(t) = [\varepsilon_1^T(t) \quad \varepsilon_2^T(t)]^T, \quad \tilde{\varepsilon}(t) = [\varepsilon_1^T(t) \quad \varepsilon_2^T(t) \quad \dot{x}^T(t)]^T,$$

$$e_i = [0_{n \times (i-1)n} \quad I_n \quad 0_{n \times (12-i)n}], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 12,$$

$$\tilde{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n \times (i-1)n} & I_n & 0_{n \times (13-i)n} \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 13.$$

Theorem 1. For given scalars $h > 0$ and μ_1, μ_2 , the T-S fuzzy system (3) with $u(t) = 0$ and a time-varying delay $d(t)$ satisfying (1) is finite-time bounded with respect to $(c_1, c_2, T_f, R, \delta, h)$, if there exists a scalar $\beta > 0$, symmetric positive definite matrices $P \in \mathbf{R}^{5n \times 5n}$, $S_1, S_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{2n \times 2n}$, $Q_1, Q_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{3n \times 3n}$, $W, Z, U \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$, and any matrices $Y_1, Y_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{3n \times 3n}$, such that the following conditions hold:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{1i}(0, \mu_1) & \Lambda_1^T Y_1 \\ Y_1^T \Lambda_1 & -W_0 \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r \tag{6}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{1i}(0, \mu_2) & \Lambda_1^T Y_1 \\ Y_1^T \Lambda_1 & -W_0 \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r \tag{7}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{1i}(h, \mu_1) & \Lambda_2^T Y_2^T \\ Y_2 \Lambda_2 & -W_0 \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r \tag{8}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{1i}(h, \mu_2) & \Lambda_2^T Y_2^T \\ Y_2 \Lambda_2 & -W_0 \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r \tag{9}$$

$$c_1 \Pi + \lambda_{37} \delta < \lambda_{36} c_2 e^{-\beta T_f}, \tag{10}$$

where

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{13} & P_{14} & P_{15} \\ * & P_{22} & P_{23} & P_{24} & P_{25} \\ * & * & P_{33} & P_{34} & P_{35} \\ * & * & * & P_{44} & P_{45} \\ * & * & * & * & P_{55} \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & Q_{13} \\ * & Q_{22} & Q_{23} \\ * & * & Q_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q_2 = \begin{pmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} & q_{13} \\ * & q_{22} & q_{23} \\ * & * & q_{33} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$S_1 = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ * & S_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_2 = \begin{pmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} \\ * & s_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{1i}(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) = & \text{Sym}\{\Xi_1^T P \Xi_{2i}\} + \dot{d}(t) \Xi_3^T S_1 \Xi_3 - \dot{d}(t) \Xi_4^T S_2 \Xi_4 + \text{Sym}(\Xi_3^T S_1 \Xi_{5i} + \Xi_4^T S_2 \Xi_{6i}) \\ & + \text{Sym}(\Xi_7^T Q_1 \Xi_{8i}) + \Xi_{9i}^T Q_1 \Xi_{9i} - (1 - \dot{d}(t)) \Xi_{10}^T Q_1 \Xi_{10} + \text{Sym}(\Xi_{11}^T Q_2 \Xi_{12}) \\ & + (1 - \dot{d}(t)) \Xi_{13}^T Q_2 \Xi_{13} - \Xi_{14}^T Q_2 \Xi_{14} + h^2 e_{si}^T W e_{si} + \frac{h^4}{4} e_{si}^T Z e_{si} - h^2 \Xi_{15}^T Z \Xi_{15} \\ & - 2h^2 \Xi_{16}^T Z \Xi_{16} - e_{12}^T U e_{12} + (\alpha - 2) \Lambda_1^T W_0 \Lambda_1 - (\alpha + 1) \Lambda_2^T W_0 \Lambda_2 \\ & - \text{Sym}\{\Lambda_1^T [\alpha Y_1 + (1 - \alpha) Y_2] \Lambda_2\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{d(t)}{h}, \quad W_0 = \text{diag}\{W, 3W, 5W\}, \quad \Xi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} e_1^T & e_2^T & e_3^T & d(t)e_6^T & (h - d(t))e_7^T \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$\Xi_{2i} = \begin{bmatrix} e_{si}^T & (1 - \dot{d}(t))e_4^T & e_5^T & e_1^T - (1 - \dot{d}(t))e_2^T & (1 - \dot{d}(t))e_2^T - e_3^T \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$\Xi_3 = \begin{bmatrix} e_1^T & e_6^T \end{bmatrix}^T, \quad \Xi_4 = \begin{bmatrix} e_1^T & e_7^T \end{bmatrix}^T, \quad \Xi_{5i} = \begin{bmatrix} d(t)e_{si}^T & -d(t)e_6^T + e_1^T - (1 - \dot{d}(t))e_2^T \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Xi_{6i} &= \left[(h-d(t))e_{si}^T \quad \dot{d}(t)e_7^T + (1-\dot{d}(t))e_2^T - e_3^T \right]^T, \quad \Xi_7 = \left[d(t)e_6^T \quad e_1^T - e_2^T \quad d(t)(e_1^T - e_6^T) \right]^T, \\
 \Xi_{8i} &= \left[0 \quad 0 \quad e_{si}^T \right]^T, \quad \Xi_{9i} = \left[e_1^T \quad e_{si}^T \quad 0 \right]^T, \quad \Xi_{10} = \left[e_2^T \quad e_4^T \quad e_1^T - e_2^T \right]^T, \\
 \Xi_{11} &= \left[(h-d(t))e_7^T \quad e_2^T - e_3^T \quad (h-d(t))(e_2^T - e_7^T) \right]^T, \quad \Xi_{12} = \left[0 \quad 0 \quad (1-\dot{d}(t))e_4^T \right]^T, \\
 \Xi_{13} &= \left[e_2^T \quad e_4^T \quad 0 \right]^T, \quad \Xi_{14} = \left[e_3^T \quad e_5^T \quad e_2^T - e_3^T \right]^T, \quad \Xi_{15} = e_1 - e_{10}, \quad \Xi_{16} = e_1 + 2e_{10} - 6e_{11}, \\
 \Lambda_1 &= \left[e_1^T - e_2^T \quad e_1^T + e_2^T - 2e_6^T \quad e_1^T - e_2^T + 6e_6^T - 12e_8^T \right]^T, \\
 \Lambda_2 &= \left[e_2^T - e_3^T \quad e_2^T + e_3^T - 2e_7^T \quad e_2^T - e_3^T + 6e_7^T - 12e_9^T \right]^T, \\
 e_{si} &= A_i e_1 + A_{di} e_2 + G_i e_{12}, \\
 \Pi &= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + h^2(\lambda_4 + \lambda_5 + \lambda_{26} + \lambda_{27} + \lambda_{32} + \lambda_{33}) + 2(\lambda_6 + \lambda_7 + \lambda_{10}) \\
 &\quad + 2h(\lambda_8 + \lambda_9 + \lambda_{11} + \lambda_{12} + \lambda_{13} + \lambda_{14} + \lambda_{18} + \lambda_{21} + \lambda_{25} + \lambda_{31}) + 2h^2\lambda_{15} \\
 &\quad + h(\lambda_{16} + \lambda_{17} + \lambda_{19} + \lambda_{20} + \lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23} + \lambda_{28} + \lambda_{29}) + \frac{h^3}{3}(\lambda_{24} + \lambda_{30}) \\
 &\quad + \frac{h^3}{2}\lambda_{34} + \frac{h^5}{12}\lambda_{35}, \\
 \lambda_1 &= \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{11}), \quad \lambda_2 = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{22}), \quad \lambda_3 = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{33}), \quad \lambda_4 = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{44}), \quad \lambda_5 = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{55}), \\
 \lambda_6 &= \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{12}), \quad \lambda_7 = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{13}), \quad \lambda_8 = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{14}), \quad \lambda_9 = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{15}), \quad \lambda_{10} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{23}), \\
 \lambda_{11} &= \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{24}), \quad \lambda_{12} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{25}), \quad \lambda_{13} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{34}), \quad \lambda_{14} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{35}), \quad \lambda_{15} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{45}), \\
 \lambda_{16} &= \lambda_{\max}(\bar{S}_{11}), \quad \lambda_{17} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{S}_{22}), \quad \lambda_{18} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{S}_{12}), \quad \lambda_{19} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{s}_{11}), \quad \lambda_{20} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{s}_{22}), \\
 \lambda_{21} &= \lambda_{\max}(\bar{s}_{12}), \quad \lambda_{22} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{Q}_{11}), \quad \lambda_{23} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{Q}_{22}), \quad \lambda_{24} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{Q}_{33}), \quad \lambda_{25} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{Q}_{12}), \\
 \lambda_{26} &= \lambda_{\max}(\bar{Q}_{13}), \quad \lambda_{27} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{Q}_{23}), \quad \lambda_{28} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{q}_{11}), \quad \lambda_{29} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{q}_{22}), \quad \lambda_{30} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{q}_{33}), \\
 \lambda_{31} &= \lambda_{\max}(\bar{q}_{12}), \quad \lambda_{32} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{q}_{13}), \quad \lambda_{33} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{q}_{23}), \quad \lambda_{34} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{W}), \quad \lambda_{35} = \lambda_{\max}(\bar{Z}), \\
 \lambda_{36} &= \lambda_{\min}(\bar{P}_{11}), \quad \lambda_{37} = \lambda_{\max}(U), \\
 \bar{P}_{1j} &= R^{-\frac{1}{2}}P_{1j}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \quad \bar{P}_{2j} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}P_{2j}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 2, 3, 4, 5, \\
 \bar{P}_{3j} &= R^{-\frac{1}{2}}P_{3j}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 3, 4, 5, \quad \bar{P}_{4j} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}P_{4j}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 4, 5, \quad \bar{P}_{55} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}P_{55}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \\
 \bar{S}_{1j} &= R^{-\frac{1}{2}}S_{1j}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 1, 2, \quad \bar{S}_{22} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}S_{22}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \bar{s}_{1j} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}s_{1j}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 1, 2, \quad \bar{s}_{22} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}s_{22}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \\
 \bar{Q}_{1j} &= R^{-\frac{1}{2}}Q_{1j}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \quad \bar{Q}_{2j} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}Q_{2j}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 2, 3, \quad \bar{Q}_{33} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}Q_{33}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \\
 \bar{q}_{1j} &= R^{-\frac{1}{2}}q_{1j}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \quad \bar{q}_{2j} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}q_{2j}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 2, 3, \quad \bar{q}_{33} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}q_{33}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \\
 \bar{W} &= R^{-\frac{1}{2}}WR^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \bar{Z} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}ZR^{-\frac{1}{2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We construct the following Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional candidate for the T-S fuzzy time-delay system (3):

$$V(x(t)) = V_1(x(t)) + V_2(x(t)) + V_3(x(t)) + V_4(x(t)) + V_5(x(t)) + V_6(x(t)), \tag{11}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_1(x(t)) &= \eta_1^T(t)P\eta_1(t), \\
 V_2(x(t)) &= d(t)\eta_2^T(t)S_1\eta_2(t) + (h-d(t))\eta_3^T(t)S_2\eta_3(t), \\
 V_3(x(t)) &= \int_{t-d(t)}^t \eta_4^T(s)Q_1\eta_4(s)ds, \\
 V_4(x(t)) &= \int_{t-h}^{t-d(t)} \eta_5^T(s)Q_2\eta_5(s)ds,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$V_5(x(t)) = h \int_{t-h}^t \int_{\theta}^t \dot{x}^T(s) W \dot{x}(s) ds d\theta,$$

$$V_6(x(t)) = \frac{h^2}{2} \int_{t-h}^t \int_{\sigma}^t \int_{\theta}^t \dot{x}^T(s) Z \dot{x}(s) ds d\theta d\sigma,$$

and

$$\eta_1(t) = [x^T(t) \quad x^T(t-d(t)) \quad x^T(t-h) \quad \int_{t-d(t)}^t x^T(s) ds \quad \int_{t-h}^{t-d(t)} x^T(s) ds]^T,$$

$$\eta_2(t) = [x^T(t) \quad \frac{1}{d(t)} \int_{t-d(t)}^t x^T(s) ds]^T,$$

$$\eta_3(t) = [x^T(t) \quad \frac{1}{h-d(t)} \int_{t-h}^{t-d(t)} x^T(s) ds]^T,$$

$$\eta_4(s) = [x^T(s) \quad \dot{x}^T(s) \quad \int_s^t \dot{x}^T(\theta) d\theta]^T,$$

$$\eta_5(s) = [x^T(s) \quad \dot{x}^T(s) \quad \int_s^{t-d(t)} \dot{x}^T(\theta) d\theta]^T.$$

Then, the time derivatives of $V_i(x(t)) (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)$ along the trajectory of the T-S fuzzy system (3) are obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_1(x(t)) &= 2 \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ x(t-d(t)) \\ x(t-h) \\ \int_{t-d(t)}^t x(s) ds \\ \int_{t-h}^{t-d(t)} x(s) ds \end{pmatrix}^T P \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}(t) \\ (1-d(t))\dot{x}(t-d(t)) \\ \dot{x}(t-h) \\ x(t) - (1-d(t))x(t-d(t)) \\ (1-d(t))x(t-d(t)) - x(t-h) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i(\xi(t)) \varepsilon^T(t) [\text{Sym}(\Xi_1^T P \Xi_{2i})] \varepsilon(t). \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Similarly, we can also obtain

$$\dot{V}_2(x(t)) = \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i(\xi(t)) \varepsilon^T(t) [d(t) \Xi_3^T S_1 \Xi_3 - d(t) \Xi_4^T S_2 \Xi_4 + \text{Sym}(\Xi_3^T S_1 \Xi_{5i} + \Xi_4^T S_2 \Xi_{6i})] \varepsilon(t), \tag{13}$$

$$\dot{V}_3(x(t)) = \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i(\xi(t)) \varepsilon^T(t) [\text{Sym}(\Xi_7^T Q_1 \Xi_{8i}) + \Xi_{9i}^T Q_1 \Xi_{9i} - (1-d(t)) \Xi_{10}^T Q_1 \Xi_{10}] \varepsilon(t), \tag{14}$$

$$\dot{V}_4(x(t)) = \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i(\xi(t)) \varepsilon^T(t) [\text{Sym}(\Xi_{11}^T Q_2 \Xi_{12}) + (1-d(t)) \Xi_{13}^T Q_2 \Xi_{13} - \Xi_{14}^T Q_2 \Xi_{14}] \varepsilon(t), \tag{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_5(x(t)) &= h^2 \dot{x}^T(t) W \dot{x}(t) - h \int_{t-h}^t \dot{x}^T(s) W \dot{x}(s) ds \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i(\xi(t)) \varepsilon^T(t) (h^2 e_{si}^T W e_{si}) \varepsilon(t) \\ &\quad - h \int_{t-h}^t \dot{x}^T(s) W \dot{x}(s) ds, \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_6(x(t)) &= \frac{h^4}{4} \dot{x}^T(t) Z \dot{x}(t) - \frac{h^2}{2} \int_{t-h}^t \int_{\theta}^t \dot{x}^T(s) Z \dot{x}(s) ds d\theta \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i(\xi(t)) \varepsilon^T(t) \left(\frac{h^4}{4} e_{si}^T Z e_{si} \right) \varepsilon(t) \\ &\quad - \frac{h^2}{2} \int_{t-h}^t \int_{\theta}^t \dot{x}^T(s) Z \dot{x}(s) ds d\theta. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Now, we split $-h \int_{t-h}^t \dot{x}^T(s) W \dot{x}(s) ds$ into two integrals, i.e., $-h \int_{t-h}^t \dot{x}^T(s) W \dot{x}(s) ds = -h \int_{t-d(t)}^t \dot{x}^T(s) W \dot{x}(s) ds$

$-h \int_{t-h}^{t-d(t)} \dot{x}^T(s)W\dot{x}(s)ds$. Then, utilizing the integral inequality (24) in Lemma 5.1 of [23] for each of them yields

$$-h \int_{t-d(t)}^t \dot{x}^T(s)W\dot{x}(s)ds \leq -\frac{h}{d(t)}\varepsilon^T(t)\Lambda_1^T W_0 \Lambda_1 \varepsilon(t) \tag{18}$$

and

$$-h \int_{t-h}^{t-d(t)} \dot{x}^T(s)W\dot{x}(s)ds \leq -\frac{h}{h-d(t)}\varepsilon^T(t)\Lambda_2^T W_0 \Lambda_2 \varepsilon(t), \tag{19}$$

where $W_0 = \text{diag}\{W, 3W, 5W\}$, $\Lambda_1 = \begin{pmatrix} e_1 - e_2 \\ e_1 + e_2 - 2e_6 \\ e_1 - e_2 + 6e_6 - 12e_8 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\Lambda_2 = \begin{pmatrix} e_2 - e_3 \\ e_2 + e_3 - 2e_7 \\ e_2 - e_3 + 6e_7 - 12e_9 \end{pmatrix}$.

According to Lemma 1, let $\alpha = \frac{d(t)}{h}$, $R_1 = R_2 = W_0$, $\omega_1 = \Lambda_1 \varepsilon(t)$, $\omega_2 = \Lambda_2 \varepsilon(t)$, from inequalities (18) and (19), then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & -h \int_{t-d(t)}^t \dot{x}^T(s)W\dot{x}(s)ds - h \int_{t-h}^{t-d(t)} \dot{x}^T(s)W\dot{x}(s)ds \\ & \leq \varepsilon^T(t)[(\alpha - 2)\Lambda_1^T W_0 \Lambda_1 - (\alpha + 1)\Lambda_2^T W_0 \Lambda_2 - \text{Sym}\{\Lambda_1^T [\alpha Y_1 + (1 - \alpha)Y_2] \Lambda_2\} \\ & \quad + (1 - \alpha)\Lambda_1^T Y_1 W_0^{-1} Y_1^T \Lambda_1 + \alpha \Lambda_2^T Y_2^T W_0^{-1} Y_2 \Lambda_2] \varepsilon(t). \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Applying the integral inequality (25) in Lemma 5.1 of [23] to the double integral $-\frac{h^2}{2} \int_{t-h}^t \int_{\theta}^t \dot{x}^T(s)Z\dot{x}(s)dsd\theta$ in inequality (17) leads to

$$-\frac{h^2}{2} \int_{t-h}^t \int_{\theta}^t \dot{x}^T(s)Z\dot{x}(s)dsd\theta \leq \varepsilon(t)^T (-h^2 \Xi_{15}^T Z \Xi_{15} - 2h^2 \Xi_{16}^T Z \Xi_{16}) \varepsilon(t), \tag{21}$$

where $\Xi_{15} = e_1 - e_{10}$, $\Xi_{16} = e_1 + 2e_{10} - 6e_{11}$.

Notice that $\sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i(\zeta(t)) = 1$, and we can derive the following result from (12)–(17), (20) and (21):

$$\dot{V}(x(t)) \leq \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i(\zeta(t)) \varepsilon^T(t) \Sigma_i(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) \varepsilon(t) + \omega^T(t)U\omega(t), \tag{22}$$

where $\Sigma_i(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) = \Sigma_{1i}(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) + \Sigma_2(d(t))$,

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{1i}(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) = & \text{Sym}\{\Xi_1^T P \Xi_{2i}\} + \dot{d}(t) \Xi_3^T S_1 \Xi_3 - \dot{d}(t) \Xi_4^T S_2 \Xi_4 + \text{Sym}(\Xi_3^T S_1 \Xi_{5i} + \Xi_4^T S_2 \Xi_{6i}) \\ & + \text{Sym}(\Xi_7^T Q_1 \Xi_{8i}) + \Xi_{9i}^T Q_1 \Xi_{9i} - (1 - \dot{d}(t)) \Xi_{10}^T Q_1 \Xi_{10} + \text{Sym}(\Xi_{11}^T Q_2 \Xi_{12}) \\ & + (1 - \dot{d}(t)) \Xi_{13}^T Q_2 \Xi_{13} - \Xi_{14}^T Q_2 \Xi_{14} + h^2 e_{si}^T W e_{si} + \frac{h^4}{4} e_{si}^T Z e_{si} - h^2 \Xi_{15}^T Z \Xi_{15} \\ & - 2h^2 \Xi_{16}^T Z \Xi_{16} - e_{12}^T U e_{12} + (\alpha - 2)\Lambda_1^T W_0 \Lambda_1 - (\alpha + 1)\Lambda_2^T W_0 \Lambda_2 \\ & - \text{Sym}\{\Lambda_1^T [\alpha Y_1 + (1 - \alpha)Y_2] \Lambda_2\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma_2(d(t)) = (1 - \alpha)\Lambda_1^T Y_1 W_0^{-1} Y_1^T \Lambda_1 + \alpha \Lambda_2^T Y_2^T W_0^{-1} Y_2 \Lambda_2.$$

Assuming $\Sigma_i(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) < 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$, we have

$$\dot{V}(x(t)) < \beta V(x(t)) + \omega^T(t)U\omega(t), \tag{23}$$

where $\beta > 0$ is a constant.

However, $\Sigma_i(d(t), \dot{d}(t))$ depends on the time-varying delay $d(t)$ and its derivative $\dot{d}(t)$. Therefore, $\Sigma_i(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) < 0$ cannot be solved directly by applying an LMI tool. Noting that $\Sigma_i(d(t), \dot{d}(t))$ is a linear function of $d(t)$ and $\dot{d}(t)$, it is obvious that $\Sigma_i(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) < 0$ can be satisfied if the following inequalities (24)–(27) hold,

$$\Sigma_i(0, \mu_1) < 0, \tag{24}$$

$$\Sigma_i(0, \mu_2) < 0, \tag{25}$$

$$\Sigma_i(h, \mu_1) < 0, \tag{26}$$

$$\Sigma_i(h, \mu_2) < 0. \tag{27}$$

According to Schur complement lemma, the inequalities (24)–(27) are equivalent to inequalities (6)–(9), respectively. Thus, the inequalities (6)–(9) can ensure $\Sigma_i(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) < 0$ holds. Furthermore, the inequalities (6)–(9) can also guarantee that the inequality (23) holds.

Multiplying (23) by $e^{-\beta t}$, we can obtain

$$e^{-\beta t} \dot{V}(x(t)) - \beta e^{-\beta t} V(x(t)) < e^{-\beta t} \omega^T(t) U \omega(t),$$

i.e.,

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{-\beta t} V(x(t))) < e^{-\beta t} \omega^T(t) U \omega(t). \tag{28}$$

Integrating (28) from 0 to t with $t \in [0, T_f]$, we have

$$e^{-\beta t} V(x(t)) - V(x(0)) < \int_0^t e^{-\beta s} \omega^T(s) U \omega(s) ds.$$

Noting that $\beta > 0$, we can derive

$$\begin{aligned} V(x(t)) &< e^{\beta t} V(x(0)) + e^{\beta t} \int_0^t e^{-\beta s} \omega^T(s) U \omega(s) ds \\ &\leq e^{\beta t} V(x(0)) + e^{\beta t} \lambda_{\max}(U) \int_0^t \omega^T(s) \omega(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$V(x(t)) < e^{\beta T_f} [V(x(0)) + \lambda_{\max}(U) \delta]. \tag{29}$$

In addition, it can be easily obtained that

$$V(x(t)) \geq x^T(t) P_{11} x(t) = x^T(t) R^{\frac{1}{2}} \bar{P}_{11} R^{\frac{1}{2}} x(t) \geq \lambda_{\min}(\bar{P}_{11}) x^T(t) R x(t) = \lambda_{36} x^T(t) R x(t),$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(x(0)) &= \eta_1^T(0) P \eta_1(0) + d(0) \eta_2^T(0) S_1 \eta_2(0) + (h - d(0)) \eta_3^T(0) S_2 \eta_3(0) + \int_{-d(0)}^0 \eta_4^T(s) Q_1 \eta_4(s) ds \\ &\quad + \int_{-h}^{-d(0)} \eta_5^T(s) Q_2 \eta_5(s) ds + h \int_{-h}^0 \int_{\theta}^0 \dot{x}^T(s) W \dot{x}(s) ds d\theta + \frac{h^2}{2} \int_{-h}^0 \int_{\sigma}^0 \int_{\theta}^0 \dot{x}^T(s) Z \dot{x}(s) ds d\theta d\sigma \\ &\leq [\lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{11}) + \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{22}) + \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{33}) + h^2 \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{44}) + h^2 \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{55}) + 2 \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{12}) \\ &\quad + 2 \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{13}) + 2h \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{14}) + 2h \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{15}) + 2 \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{23}) + 2h \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{24}) + 2h \lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{25}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 2h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{34}) + 2h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{35}) + 2h^2\lambda_{\max}(\bar{P}_{45}) + h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{S}_{11}) + h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{S}_{22}) + 2h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{S}_{12}) \\
& + h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{s}_{11}) + h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{s}_{22}) + 2h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{s}_{12}) + h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{Q}_{11}) + h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{Q}_{22}) + \frac{h^3}{3}\lambda_{\max}(\bar{Q}_{33}) \\
& + 2h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{Q}_{12}) + h^2\lambda_{\max}(\bar{Q}_{13}) + h^2\lambda_{\max}(\bar{Q}_{23}) + h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{q}_{11}) + h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{q}_{22}) + \frac{h^3}{3}\lambda_{\max}(\bar{q}_{33}) \\
& + 2h\lambda_{\max}(\bar{q}_{12}) + h^2\lambda_{\max}(\bar{q}_{13}) + h^2\lambda_{\max}(\bar{q}_{23}) + \frac{h^3}{2}\lambda_{\max}(\bar{W}) + \frac{h^5}{12}\lambda_{\max}(\bar{Z}) \\
& \times \sup_{-h \leq \theta \leq 0} \{x^T(\theta)Rx(\theta), \dot{x}^T(\theta)R\dot{x}(\theta)\} \\
\leq & [\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + h^2(\lambda_4 + \lambda_5 + \lambda_{26} + \lambda_{27} + \lambda_{32} + \lambda_{33}) + 2(\lambda_6 + \lambda_7 + \lambda_{10}) + 2h(\lambda_8 + \lambda_9 \\
& + \lambda_{11} + \lambda_{12} + \lambda_{13} + \lambda_{14} + \lambda_{18} + \lambda_{21} + \lambda_{25} + \lambda_{31}) + 2h^2\lambda_{15} + h(\lambda_{16} + \lambda_{17} + \lambda_{19} + \lambda_{20} \\
& + \lambda_{22} + \lambda_{23} + \lambda_{28} + \lambda_{29}) + \frac{h^3}{3}(\lambda_{24} + \lambda_{30}) + \frac{h^3}{2}\lambda_{34} + \frac{h^5}{12}\lambda_{35}]c_1.
\end{aligned}$$

We substitute the above two inequalities into (29) and assume the inequality (10) holds, we can easily derive that $x^T(t)Rx(t) \leq c_2$ for all $t \in [0, T_f]$. Thus, the proof is completed. \square

Remark 1. The novel augmented Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional constructed in (11) takes advantage of information regarding the time-varying delay, which can make the obtained new finite-time boundedness condition less conservative. In addition, the Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional (11) is more general due to the introduction of several augmented vectors and two delay-product-type terms, such as $\eta_1(t)$, $\eta_4(s)$, $\eta_5(s)$, $d(t)\eta_2^T(t)S_1\eta_2(t)$ and $(h - d(t))\eta_3^T(t)S_2\eta_3(t)$. When several subblocks of the partitioned matrices P, S_1, S_2, Q_1, Q_2 are zero matrices with appropriate dimensions and $W = 0, Z = 0$, the augmented Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional $V(x(t))$ reduces to the simpler Lyapunov functions in some literature [24,26,34]. Additionally, to the best of our knowledge, the chosen Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional is a simple LKF instead of an augmented LKF in most existing studies regarding finite-time boundedness of dynamical systems, which is because the augmented LKF increases the difficulty of deriving finite-time boundedness criteria in terms of LMIs. However, this problem has been successfully solved in Theorem 1.

Remark 2. In Theorem 1, the improved reciprocally convex combination inequality and the auxiliary function-based integral inequalities are utilized to estimate the bound of the derivative of the constructed LKF. The auxiliary function-based integral inequalities are more general, as they can reduce to some other integral inequalities by appropriately choosing the auxiliary functions [23], such as the Jensen inequality, Bessel–Legendre inequality and Wirtinger-based integral inequality. In addition, the improved reciprocally convex combination inequality can provide a maximum lower bound with less slack matrix variables for several reciprocally convex combinations, which plays a critical role in reducing the conservativeness and the calculation complexity of the delay-dependent finite-time boundedness conditions for T-S fuzzy systems with time-varying delay and norm-bounded disturbance.

3.2. Controller Design

Based on the delay-dependent finite-time boundedness criterion proposed in Theorem 1, we develop a memory state feedback controller to ensure the finite-time boundedness of the resulting closed-loop T-S fuzzy time-delay system in the following theorem, which can be derived by solving a feasibility problem in terms of the linear matrix inequalities.

Theorem 2. For the given scalars $h > 0, \mu_1$, and μ_2 , the T-S fuzzy system (5) with a time-varying delay $d(t)$ satisfying (1) is finite-time bounded with respect to $(c_1, c_2, T_f, R, \delta, h)$, if there exist scalars $\beta > 0, \gamma$, symmetric positive definite matrices $\bar{P} \in \mathbf{R}^{5n \times 5n}$, $\bar{S}_1, \bar{S}_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{2n \times 2n}$, $\bar{Q}_1, \bar{Q}_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{3n \times 3n}$, $\bar{W}, \bar{Z}, \bar{U} \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$, any matrices $\bar{Y}_1, \bar{Y}_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{3n \times 3n}$, $X \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ and $L_{1j}, L_{2j} \in \mathbf{R}^{p \times n}$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, r$), such that the following conditions hold:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Sigma}_{ii}(0, \mu_1) & \tilde{\Lambda}_1^T \tilde{Y}_1 \\ \tilde{Y}_1^T \tilde{\Lambda}_1 & -\tilde{W}_0 \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r \quad (30)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Sigma}_{ii}(0, \mu_2) & \tilde{\Lambda}_1^T \tilde{Y}_1 \\ \tilde{Y}_1^T \tilde{\Lambda}_1 & -\tilde{W}_0 \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r \quad (31)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Sigma}_{ii}(h, \mu_1) & \tilde{\Lambda}_2^T \tilde{Y}_2^T \\ \tilde{Y}_2 \tilde{\Lambda}_2 & -\tilde{W}_0 \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r \quad (32)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Sigma}_{ii}(h, \mu_2) & \tilde{\Lambda}_2^T \tilde{Y}_2^T \\ \tilde{Y}_2 \tilde{\Lambda}_2 & -\tilde{W}_0 \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r \quad (33)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Psi}_{ij}(0, \mu_1) & \tilde{\Lambda}_1^T \tilde{Y}_1 \\ \tilde{Y}_1^T \tilde{\Lambda}_1 & \frac{1-r}{r} \tilde{W}_0 \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r, i \neq j \quad (34)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Psi}_{ij}(0, \mu_2) & \tilde{\Lambda}_1^T \tilde{Y}_1 \\ \tilde{Y}_1^T \tilde{\Lambda}_1 & \frac{1-r}{r} \tilde{W}_0 \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r, i \neq j \quad (35)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Psi}_{ij}(h, \mu_1) & \tilde{\Lambda}_2^T \tilde{Y}_2^T \\ \tilde{Y}_2 \tilde{\Lambda}_2 & \frac{1-r}{r} \tilde{W}_0 \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r, i \neq j \quad (36)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Psi}_{ij}(h, \mu_2) & \tilde{\Lambda}_2^T \tilde{Y}_2^T \\ \tilde{Y}_2 \tilde{\Lambda}_2 & \frac{1-r}{r} \tilde{W}_0 \end{pmatrix} < 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r, i \neq j \quad (37)$$

$$c_1 \tilde{\Pi} + \tilde{\lambda}_{37} \delta < \tilde{\lambda}_{36} c_2 e^{-\beta T_f}, \quad (38)$$

where

$$\tilde{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{P}_{11} & \tilde{P}_{12} & \tilde{P}_{13} & \tilde{P}_{14} & \tilde{P}_{15} \\ * & \tilde{P}_{22} & \tilde{P}_{23} & \tilde{P}_{24} & \tilde{P}_{25} \\ * & * & \tilde{P}_{33} & \tilde{P}_{34} & \tilde{P}_{35} \\ * & * & * & \tilde{P}_{44} & \tilde{P}_{45} \\ * & * & * & * & \tilde{P}_{55} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{Q}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Q}_{11} & \tilde{Q}_{12} & \tilde{Q}_{13} \\ * & \tilde{Q}_{22} & \tilde{Q}_{23} \\ * & * & \tilde{Q}_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{Q}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{q}_{11} & \tilde{q}_{12} & \tilde{q}_{13} \\ * & \tilde{q}_{22} & \tilde{q}_{23} \\ * & * & \tilde{q}_{33} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\tilde{S}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{S}_{11} & \tilde{S}_{12} \\ * & \tilde{S}_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{S}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s}_{11} & \tilde{s}_{12} \\ * & \tilde{s}_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Sigma}_{ij}(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) = & \text{Sym}\{\tilde{\Xi}_1^T \tilde{P} \tilde{\Xi}_2\} + \dot{d}(t) \tilde{\Xi}_3^T \tilde{S}_1 \tilde{\Xi}_3 - \dot{d}(t) \tilde{\Xi}_4^T \tilde{S}_2 \tilde{\Xi}_4 + \text{Sym}(\tilde{\Xi}_3^T \tilde{S}_1 \tilde{\Xi}_5 + \tilde{\Xi}_4^T \tilde{S}_2 \tilde{\Xi}_6) \\ & + \text{Sym}(\tilde{\Xi}_7^T \tilde{Q}_1 \tilde{\Xi}_8) + \tilde{\Xi}_9^T \tilde{Q}_1 \tilde{\Xi}_9 - (1 - \dot{d}(t)) \tilde{\Xi}_{10}^T \tilde{Q}_1 \tilde{\Xi}_{10} + \text{Sym}(\tilde{\Xi}_{11}^T \tilde{Q}_2 \tilde{\Xi}_{12}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ (1 - d(t))\tilde{\Xi}_{13}^T\tilde{Q}_2\tilde{\Xi}_{13} - \tilde{\Xi}_{14}^T\tilde{Q}_2\tilde{\Xi}_{14} + h^2\tilde{e}_{13}^T\tilde{W}\tilde{e}_{13} + \frac{h^4}{4}\tilde{e}_{13}^T\tilde{Z}\tilde{e}_{13} - h^2\tilde{\Xi}_{15}^T\tilde{Z}\tilde{\Xi}_{15} \\
 &- 2h^2\tilde{\Xi}_{16}^T\tilde{Z}\tilde{\Xi}_{16} - \tilde{e}_{12}^T\tilde{U}\tilde{e}_{12} + (\alpha - 2)\tilde{\Lambda}_1^T\tilde{W}_0\tilde{\Lambda}_1 - (\alpha + 1)\tilde{\Lambda}_2^T\tilde{W}_0\tilde{\Lambda}_2 \\
 &- Sym\{\tilde{\Lambda}_1^T[\alpha\tilde{Y}_1 + (1 - \alpha)\tilde{Y}_2]\tilde{\Lambda}_2\} + Sym\{(\tilde{e}_1^T + \gamma\tilde{e}_{13}^T)[A_iX\tilde{e}_1 + B_iL_{1j}\tilde{e}_1 \\
 &+ A_{di}X\tilde{e}_2 + B_iL_{2j}\tilde{e}_2 + G_iX\tilde{e}_{12} - X\tilde{e}_{13}]\},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{ij}(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) = \frac{1}{r-1}\tilde{\Sigma}_{ii}(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\Sigma}_{ij}(d(t), \dot{d}(t)) + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\Sigma}_{ji}(d(t), \dot{d}(t)),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha &= \frac{d(t)}{h}, \quad \tilde{W}_0 = diag\{\tilde{W}, 3\tilde{W}, 5\tilde{W}\}, \quad \tilde{\Xi}_1 = [\tilde{e}_1^T \quad \tilde{e}_2^T \quad \tilde{e}_3^T \quad d(t)\tilde{e}_6^T \quad (h - d(t))\tilde{e}_7^T]^T, \\
 \tilde{\Xi}_2 &= [\tilde{e}_{13}^T \quad (1 - d(t))\tilde{e}_4^T \quad \tilde{e}_5^T \quad \tilde{e}_1^T - (1 - d(t))\tilde{e}_2^T \quad (1 - d(t))\tilde{e}_2^T - \tilde{e}_3^T]^T, \\
 \tilde{\Xi}_3 &= [\tilde{e}_1^T \quad \tilde{e}_6^T]^T, \quad \tilde{\Xi}_4 = [\tilde{e}_1^T \quad \tilde{e}_7^T]^T, \quad \tilde{\Xi}_5 = [d(t)\tilde{e}_{13}^T \quad -d(t)\tilde{e}_6^T + \tilde{e}_1^T - (1 - d(t))\tilde{e}_2^T]^T, \\
 \tilde{\Xi}_6 &= [(h - d(t))\tilde{e}_{13}^T \quad d(t)\tilde{e}_7^T + (1 - d(t))\tilde{e}_2^T - \tilde{e}_3^T]^T, \quad \tilde{\Xi}_7 = [d(t)\tilde{e}_6^T \quad \tilde{e}_1^T - \tilde{e}_2^T \quad d(t)(\tilde{e}_1^T - \tilde{e}_6^T)]^T, \\
 \tilde{\Xi}_8 &= [0 \quad 0 \quad \tilde{e}_{13}^T]^T, \quad \tilde{\Xi}_9 = [\tilde{e}_1^T \quad \tilde{e}_{13}^T \quad 0]^T, \quad \tilde{\Xi}_{10} = [\tilde{e}_2^T \quad \tilde{e}_4^T \quad \tilde{e}_1^T - \tilde{e}_2^T]^T, \\
 \tilde{\Xi}_{11} &= [(h - d(t))\tilde{e}_7^T \quad \tilde{e}_2^T - \tilde{e}_3^T \quad (h - d(t))(\tilde{e}_2^T - \tilde{e}_7^T)]^T, \quad \tilde{\Xi}_{12} = [0 \quad 0 \quad (1 - d(t))\tilde{e}_4^T]^T, \\
 \tilde{\Xi}_{13} &= [\tilde{e}_2^T \quad \tilde{e}_4^T \quad 0]^T, \quad \tilde{\Xi}_{14} = [\tilde{e}_3^T \quad \tilde{e}_5^T \quad \tilde{e}_2^T - \tilde{e}_3^T]^T, \quad \tilde{\Xi}_{15} = \tilde{e}_1 - \tilde{e}_{10}, \quad \tilde{\Xi}_{16} = \tilde{e}_1 + 2\tilde{e}_{10} - 6\tilde{e}_{11}, \\
 \tilde{\Lambda}_1 &= [\tilde{e}_1^T - \tilde{e}_2^T \quad \tilde{e}_1^T + \tilde{e}_2^T - 2\tilde{e}_6^T \quad \tilde{e}_1^T - \tilde{e}_2^T + 6\tilde{e}_6^T - 12\tilde{e}_8^T]^T, \\
 \tilde{\Lambda}_2 &= [\tilde{e}_2^T - \tilde{e}_3^T \quad \tilde{e}_2^T + \tilde{e}_3^T - 2\tilde{e}_7^T \quad \tilde{e}_2^T - \tilde{e}_3^T + 6\tilde{e}_7^T - 12\tilde{e}_9^T]^T, \\
 \tilde{\Pi} &= \tilde{\lambda}_1 + \tilde{\lambda}_2 + \tilde{\lambda}_3 + h^2(\tilde{\lambda}_4 + \tilde{\lambda}_5 + \tilde{\lambda}_{26} + \tilde{\lambda}_{27} + \tilde{\lambda}_{32} + \tilde{\lambda}_{33}) + 2(\tilde{\lambda}_6 + \tilde{\lambda}_7 + \tilde{\lambda}_{10}) \\
 &+ 2h(\tilde{\lambda}_8 + \tilde{\lambda}_9 + \tilde{\lambda}_{11} + \tilde{\lambda}_{12} + \tilde{\lambda}_{13} + \tilde{\lambda}_{14} + \tilde{\lambda}_{18} + \tilde{\lambda}_{21} + \tilde{\lambda}_{25} + \tilde{\lambda}_{31}) + 2h^2\tilde{\lambda}_{15} \\
 &+ h(\tilde{\lambda}_{16} + \tilde{\lambda}_{17} + \tilde{\lambda}_{19} + \tilde{\lambda}_{20} + \tilde{\lambda}_{22} + \tilde{\lambda}_{23} + \tilde{\lambda}_{28} + \tilde{\lambda}_{29}) + \frac{h^3}{3}(\tilde{\lambda}_{24} + \tilde{\lambda}_{30}) \\
 &+ \frac{h^3}{2}\tilde{\lambda}_{34} + \frac{h^5}{12}\tilde{\lambda}_{35}, \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_1 &= \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{11}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_2 = \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{22}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_3 = \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{33}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_4 = \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{44}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_5 = \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{55}), \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_6 &= \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{12}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_7 = \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{13}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_8 = \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{14}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_9 = \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{15}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{10} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{23}), \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_{11} &= \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{24}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{12} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{25}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{13} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{34}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{14} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{35}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{15} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{P}_{45}), \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_{16} &= \lambda_{max}(\hat{S}_{11}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{17} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{S}_{22}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{18} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{S}_{12}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{19} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{S}_{11}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{20} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{S}_{22}), \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_{21} &= \lambda_{max}(\hat{S}_{12}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{22} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{Q}_{11}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{23} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{Q}_{22}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{24} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{Q}_{33}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{25} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{Q}_{12}), \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_{26} &= \lambda_{max}(\hat{Q}_{13}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{27} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{Q}_{23}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{28} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{q}_{11}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{29} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{q}_{22}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{30} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{q}_{33}), \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_{31} &= \lambda_{max}(\hat{q}_{12}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{32} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{q}_{13}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{33} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{q}_{23}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{34} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{W}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{35} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{Z}), \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_{36} &= \lambda_{min}(\hat{P}_{11}), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{37} = \lambda_{max}(\hat{U}), \\
 \hat{P}_{1j} &= R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{P}_{1j}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \quad \hat{P}_{2j} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{P}_{2j}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 2, 3, 4, 5, \\
 \hat{P}_{3j} &= R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{P}_{3j}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 3, 4, 5, \quad \hat{P}_{4j} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{P}_{4j}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 4, 5, \quad \hat{P}_{55} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{P}_{55}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \\
 \hat{S}_{1j} &= R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{S}_{1j}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 1, 2, \quad \hat{S}_{22} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{S}_{22}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \hat{S}_{1j} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{S}_{1j}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 1, 2, \\
 \hat{S}_{22} &= R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{S}_{22}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \hat{Q}_{1j} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{Q}_{1j}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \quad \hat{Q}_{2j} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{Q}_{2j}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 2, 3, \\
 \hat{Q}_{33} &= R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{Q}_{33}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \hat{q}_{1j} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{q}_{1j}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \quad \hat{q}_{2j} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{q}_{2j}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 2, 3, \\
 \hat{q}_{33} &= R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{q}_{33}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \hat{W} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{W}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \hat{Z} = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\hat{Z}X^{-1}R^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \hat{U} = X\hat{U}X^{-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Numerical Example

In this section, a numerical example is given to illustrate the effectiveness of the proposed results.

This example deals with a truck-trailer system with time-varying delay. The dynamic model is described as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1(t) = -a \frac{v\bar{l}}{Lt_0} x_1(t) - (1-a) \frac{v\bar{l}}{Lt_0} x_1(t-d(t)) + \frac{v\bar{l}}{lt_0} u(t) + \omega_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) = a \frac{v\bar{l}}{Lt_0} x_1(t) + (1-a) \frac{v\bar{l}}{Lt_0} x_1(t-d(t)) \\ \dot{x}_3(t) = \frac{v\bar{l}}{t_0} \sin[x_2(t) + a \frac{v\bar{l}}{L} x_1(t) + (1-a) \frac{v\bar{l}}{2L} x_1(t-d(t))] \end{cases}$$

where $x_1(t)$ is the angle difference between the truck and the trailer, $x_2(t)$ is the angle of the trailer, $x_3(t)$ represents the vertical position of the rear end of the trailer, $u(t)$ denotes the steering angle, $\omega(t) = (\omega_1^T(t) \ \omega_2^T(t) \ \omega_3^T(t))^T$ is the exogenous disturbance.

Let $\sigma(t) = x_2(t) + a \frac{v\bar{l}}{L} x_1(t) + (1-a) \frac{v\bar{l}}{2L} x_1(t-d(t))$, the T-S fuzzy time-delay system that represents the above truck-trailer model is as follows:

Plant Rule 1: If $\sigma(t)$ is about 0, then

$$\dot{x}(t) = A_1 x(t) + A_{d1} x(t-d(t)) + B_1 u(t) + B_{\omega 1} \omega(t);$$

Plant Rule 2: If $\sigma(t)$ is about $\pm\pi$, then

$$\dot{x}(t) = A_2 x(t) + A_{d2} x(t-d(t)) + B_2 u(t) + B_{\omega 2} \omega(t),$$

where

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -a \frac{v\bar{l}}{Lt_0} & 0 & 0 \\ a \frac{v\bar{l}}{Lt_0} & 0 & 0 \\ a \frac{v^2 \bar{l}^2}{2Lt_0} & \frac{v\bar{l}}{t_0} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_{d1} = \begin{pmatrix} -b \frac{v\bar{l}}{Lt_0} & 0 & 0 \\ b \frac{v\bar{l}}{Lt_0} & 0 & 0 \\ b \frac{v^2 \bar{l}^2}{2Lt_0} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -a \frac{v\bar{l}}{Lt_0} & 0 & 0 \\ a \frac{v\bar{l}}{Lt_0} & 0 & 0 \\ a \frac{dv^2 \bar{l}^2}{2Lt_0} & \frac{dv\bar{l}}{t_0} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_{d2} = \begin{pmatrix} -b \frac{v\bar{l}}{Lt_0} & 0 & 0 \\ b \frac{v\bar{l}}{Lt_0} & 0 & 0 \\ b \frac{dv^2 \bar{l}^2}{2Lt_0} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$B_1 = B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v\bar{l}}{lt_0} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_{\omega 1} = B_{\omega 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

with $a + b = 1$.

In order to illustrate the developed results, we borrow the model parameters from [36], such as $a = 0.7$, $v = -1.0$, $L = 5.5$, $l = 2.8$, $\bar{l} = 2.0$, $t_0 = 0.5$, and $d = 10t_0/\pi$. The membership functions are defined as $\rho_1(x(t)) = 1/(1 + \exp(x_1(t) + 0.5))$, $\rho_2(x(t)) = 1 - \rho_1(x(t))$. Additionally, the other parameters involved in the simulation are chosen as $c_1 = 1$, $\delta = 0.3$, $\beta = 0.01$, $\gamma = 0.8$, $T_f = 10$, $R = I$, $\mu_1 = -0.1$, $\mu_2 = 0.1$, and $h = 0.6$. We aim to design a memory state feedback controller such that the resulting closed-loop T-S fuzzy time-delay system is finite-time bounded. By solving the LMI-based finite-time stabilization criterion proposed in Theorem 2 using the Matlab LMI toolbox, we can derive the feasible solutions for the optimal minimum value of $c_2 = 2.8830$. Furthermore, all the control gain matrices are obtained as follows:

$$K_{11} = L_{11} X^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 6.9875 & -13.5452 & 1.4041 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K_{12} = L_{12} X^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 6.9871 & -13.7540 & 1.3966 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$K_{21} = L_{21}X^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3679 & 0.0085 & -0.0010 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K_{22} = L_{22}X^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3861 & -0.0013 & 0.0001 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For the simulation framework, the exogenous disturbance is selected as $\omega(t) = (0.06 \sin t \ 0 \ 0)^T$, and the time-varying delay is assumed to be $d(t) = 0.25 + 0.25 \sin(0.3t)$. For the initial condition $x(0) = (0.8 \ -0.5 \ 0.2)^T$, the state response of the corresponding closed-loop T-S fuzzy time-delay system is depicted in Figure 1, and the evolution of $x^T(t)Rx(t)$ is shown in Figure 2. From the simulation results, it is obvious that the closed-loop T-S fuzzy time-delay system is finite-time bounded with respect to $(1, 2.8830, 10, I, 0.3, 0.6)$ via the above memory state feedback controller. In addition, for different h , the optimal minimum values of c_2 for ensuring the closed-loop T-S fuzzy system finite-time bounded are summarized in Table 1. This proves the effectiveness of our developed results in Theorem 2.

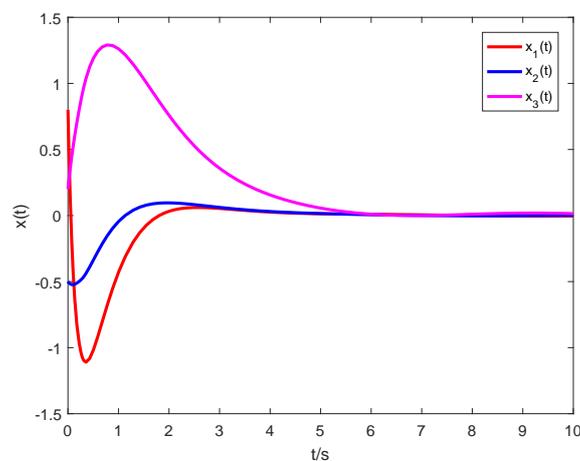


Figure 1. The state response of the closed-loop Takagi–Sugeno fuzzy system.

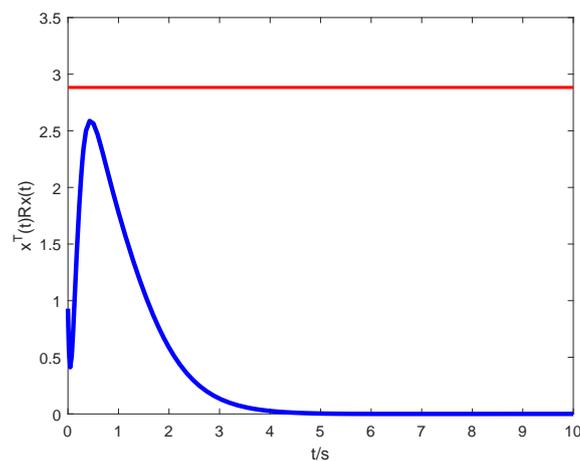


Figure 2. The time history of $x^T(t)Rx(t)$.

Table 1. The optimum bound values of c_2 for different h .

h	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4
c_2	2.8830	3.6111	4.5002	5.7103	6.7601

5. Conclusions

In this paper, the problem of finite-time boundedness and finite-time stabilization for a class of T-S fuzzy time-delay systems was discussed. First, based on a new augmented LKF and by

applying an improved reciprocally convex combination technique, a novel delay-dependent finite-time boundedness sufficient condition has been derived for an open-loop T-S fuzzy time-delay system. Secondly, a memory state feedback controller has been developed to ensure the finite-time boundedness of the corresponding closed-loop T-S fuzzy time-delay system. Finally, the effectiveness and advantages of the presented methods were demonstrated by a numerical example. Our future research work will focus on the problem of robust finite-time control for uncertain T-S fuzzy systems with time-varying delay and exogenous disturbance.

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