

# Delay-independent criterion of absolute stability for nonautonomous systems with variable delays

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*Abstract:* This paper deals with absolute stability conditions for multivariable systems with time-varying memoryless nonlinearities subject to sector conditions, and with variable delays. Assuming essentially a sector condition on the rate of variation of the nonlinearities and a bound on the derivative of the delays, we provide a stability criterion independent upon the size of the delays, expressed as a LMI condition. A numerical example of application is treated.

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## 1 Introduction

We consider here a multivariable nonlinear control system given by the following delay differential equation:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + \sum_{l=1}^L A_l x(t - h_l(t)) - B\psi(t, y), \\ y = Cx + \sum_{l=1}^L C_l x(t - h_l(t)), \quad x_0^{(h)} = \phi, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $n, p \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $L \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^p$ ,  $A_l \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ ,  $C_l \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ ,  $0 < h_1(t) < \dots < h_L(t) \leq h$  for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , for a certain  $h \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $x_t^{(h)}(s) = x(t + s)$  for  $s \in [-h, 0]$ . For constant delays, sufficient conditions for absolute stability of system (1) are provided in [12, 11] for stationary nonlinearities, and in [2] for nonstationary nonlinearities. Also, a generalization of circle criterion is provided in [5] for systems with variable delays. The previous results are *delay-dependent*, in the sense that their hypotheses take into account explicitly the magnitude of the delays.

On the other hand, when the latter are unknown, one may be interested [8] by *delay-independent* conditions, more precisely by results *independent upon the size of the delay*. Delay-independent absolute stability results have been given in [6, 14], in the case where the nonlinearity is stationary with undelayed input ( $y = Cx(t)$  in (1)). A generalization to general inputs and nonstationary nonlinearities is given in [3].

In the present paper, the previous results are now generalized, in order to apply to systems with variable delays. As in [3], the conditions are expressed in terms of Linear Matrix Inequalities [4]. Also, the nonstationarity of the nonlinearities is taken into account by assuming a generalized sector inequality on the derivative of the nonlinearity, an idea borrowed from [13, 7] (for rational systems) and expressed under a slightly weaker form in [1]. The main hypothesis on the delays is that their variation wrt time is bounded.

For the sake of simplicity, the results are given only for a system with two delays, namely (2).

Extending the method to general case (1) only necessitates some (cumbersome) computations.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + A_\alpha x(t - h_\alpha(t)) - B\psi(t, y), \\ y = Cx + C_\beta x(t - h_\beta(t)). \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

In Section 2 are formulated criteria without restrictions on the variations of  $\psi$  wrt time (Theorems 1 to 3). Stronger criteria are given in Section 3 (Theorems 4 to 6). In Theorems 1 and 4,  $h_\alpha$  and  $h_\beta$  are independent, sharper results are provided in the case where  $h_\alpha = h_\beta$  (system (3), Theorems 2 and 5) or  $h_\alpha = 2h_\beta$  (system (4), Theorems 3 and 6). Finally, an example illustrating the method is provided in Section 4.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + A_\alpha x(t - h(t)) - B\psi(t, y), \\ y = Cx + C_\beta x(t - h(t)). \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + A_\alpha x(t - 2h(t)) - B\psi(t, y), \\ y = Cx + C_\beta x(t - h(t)). \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

We do not consider here the issues of existence and uniqueness of the solutions, as they have been extensively studied: in the sequel, we only assume the existence of *global solutions* of (1), i.e.  $\forall \phi \in \mathcal{C}([-h, 0]; \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\exists x \in \mathcal{C}([-h, +\infty))$ ,  $x$  absolutely continuous (AC) on  $[0, +\infty)$ , s.t.  $x_0^{(h)} = \phi$  and (1) holds almost everywhere (a.e.) on  $[0, +\infty)$ . The results given below concern the asymptotic behavior of these global solutions.

**Notations** For the sake of simplicity, one writes  $x, x_\alpha, x_\beta, x_{\alpha\beta}, y_\beta, \psi, \psi_\beta$  instead of  $x(t), x(t - h_\alpha(t)), x(t - h_\beta(t)), x(t - h_\alpha(t) - h_\beta(t)), x(t - 2h_\beta(t)), y(t - h_\beta(t)), \psi(t, y(t)), \psi(t - h_\beta(t), y(t - h_\beta(t)))$ . Also,  $I_n$  denotes the  $n \times n$  identity matrix,  $0_{n \times p}$  a null  $n \times p$  matrix ( $0_n$  when  $p = n$ ). Last, for  $M_k$  square matrices,  $k = \overline{1, K}$ ,  $\text{diag}\{M_1, \dots, M_K\}$  is defined recursively by

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \text{diag}\{M_2, \dots, M_K\} \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 2 Delay-independent LMI criterion

**Theorem 1 (General case).** *Assume that the following Hypotheses hold.*

(H1) *The nonlinearity  $\psi$  is measurable, decentralized [9] (that is:  $\forall i = \overline{1, p}$ ,  $\psi_i(t, y) = \psi_i(t, y_i)$ ), and there exists a diagonal matrix  $K \geq 0$  such that,  $\forall (t, y) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^p$ ,*

$$\psi(t, y)^T (\psi(t, y) - Ky) \leq 0.$$

(H2) *The functions  $h_\alpha, h_\beta$  are AC, and there exists  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  such that*

$$\dot{h}_\alpha, \dot{h}_\beta \leq 1 - \delta \quad t - a.e.$$

*Assume that LMI (5,6) is feasible (where the symmetric matrices  $P, Q_\alpha, Q_\beta \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are the variables). Then the origin of system (2) is uniformly globally asymptotically stable.*

$$P > 0, \quad Q_\alpha, Q_\beta \geq 0, \quad R < 0. \quad (5)$$

*Sketch of the proof.* Consider the following Liapunov function candidate

$$\begin{aligned} V(t, \phi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & \phi(0)^T P \phi(0) + \int_{-h_\alpha(t)}^0 \phi(s)^T Q_\alpha \phi(s) ds \\ & + \int_{-h_\beta(t)}^0 \phi(s)^T Q_\beta \phi(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

To prove Theorem 1, differentiate  $V(t, x_t^{(h)})$  wrt time and, adding the term  $-2\psi^T(\psi - Ky)$  (which is nonnegative, due to sector condition (H1)), write that  $\dot{V} \leq X(t)^T R X(t)$   $t$ -a.e., where  $X(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (x^T \ \psi^T \ x_\alpha^T \ x_\beta^T)^T$ . Now, the hypotheses on the regularity of the global solutions and of the delays imply that the map  $t \mapsto V(t)$  is AC, so  $\exists c > 0$  “small”, such that  $V(t) + c \int_0^t \|x(s)\|^2 ds = V(0) + \int_0^t \frac{dV}{ds} ds + c \int_0^t \|x(s)\|^2 ds$  is a nonincreasing function of  $t$ , as its derivative is a.e. nonpositive. On the other hand,  $\exists c' > 0$  such that,  $\forall (t, \phi) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathcal{C}([-h, 0])$ ,  $c' \|\phi(0)\| \leq V(t, \phi) \leq \frac{1}{c'} \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{C}([-h, 0])}$ . One then achieves the proof as in [10, Theorem 31.1].  $\spadesuit$

It is also possible to get local stability results, see [2, 3]. Results may be extended without difficulty when (H2) is replaced by:  $\dot{h}_\alpha \leq 1 - \delta_\alpha$ ,  $\dot{h}_\beta \leq 1 - \delta_\beta$ .

We provide now two sharper results, in the case where  $h_\alpha = h_\beta$  (in which case  $x_\alpha = x_\beta$ ) or  $h_\alpha = 2h_\beta$  (and then  $\dot{h}_\beta = \frac{\dot{h}_\alpha}{2} \leq \frac{1-\delta}{2}$ ).

$$R \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} A^T P + PA + Q_\alpha + Q_\beta & C^T K - PB & PA_\alpha & 0_n \\ KC - B^T P & -2I_p & 0_{p \times n} & KC_\beta \\ A_\alpha^T P & 0_{n \times p} & -\delta Q_\alpha & 0_n \\ 0_n & C_\beta^T K & 0_n & -\delta Q_\beta \end{pmatrix}. \quad (6)$$

$$R_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} A^T P + PA + Q_\alpha + Q_\beta & C^T K - PB & PA_\alpha & 0_n \\ KC - B^T P & -2I_p & 0_{p \times n} & KC_\beta \\ A_\alpha^T P & 0_{n \times p} & -\delta Q_\alpha & 0_n \\ 0_n & C_\beta^T K & 0_n & -\frac{1+\delta}{2} Q_\beta \end{pmatrix}. \quad (7)$$

**Theorem 2 (Case  $h_\alpha = h_\beta$ ).** Assume that Hypotheses (H1), (H2) hold and that LMI (8,9) is feasible. Then the origin of system (3) is uniformly globally asymptotically stable.

$$P > 0, \quad Q \geq 0, \quad R_1 < 0. \quad (8)$$

$$R_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} A^T P + PA + Q & C^T K - PB & PA_\alpha \\ KC - B^T P & -2I_p & KC_\beta \\ A_\alpha^T P & C_\beta^T K & -\delta Q \end{pmatrix}. \quad (9)$$

**Theorem 3 (Case  $h_\alpha = 2h_\beta$ ).** Assume that Hypotheses (H1), (H2) hold and that LMI (7,10) is feasible. Then the origin of system (4) is uniformly globally asymptotically stable.

$$P > 0, \quad Q_\alpha, Q_\beta \geq 0, \quad R_2 < 0. \quad (10)$$

### 3 Delay-independent LMI criterion for nonlinearities with restricted time-variations

The results of Theorems 1 to 3 are in a sense analog to *circle criterion*: they use as Lyapunov function a quadratic function of the state  $x_i^{(h)}$ , and are valid for systems with nonstationary nonlinearities as well. In order to refine the analysis, one may try to mimick the argument leading to *Popov criterion* and add to  $V$  a Lur'e term, namely  $2 \sum_{i=1}^p \eta_i K_i \int_0^{y_i(t)} \psi_i(t, z) dz$ .

However, when the input of the nonlinearity is delayed ( $C_\beta \neq 0$ ), this operation introduces in  $\dot{V}$  terms in  $x_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $x_{\beta\beta}$ . To counterbalance them,

one is led to introduce new terms in  $V$ , in order now to bound  $\dot{V}$  by a negative definite quadratic form in  $x, \psi, x_\alpha, x_\beta, \psi_\beta, x_{\alpha\beta}, x_{\beta\beta}$ . The following result is proved by considering the evolution of  $V_\beta(t, x_t^{(2h)})$ , where the Lyapunov function  $V_\beta$  is defined (for  $t \geq h$ ) by

$$\begin{aligned} V_\beta(t, \phi) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} V(t, \phi) + \phi(-h_\beta(t))^T P_\beta \phi(-h_\beta(t)) \\ &+ \int_{-h_\alpha(t)-h_\beta(t)}^0 \phi(s)^T Q_{\alpha\beta} \phi(s) ds \\ &+ \int_{-2h_\beta(t)}^0 \phi(s)^T Q_{\beta\beta} \phi(s) ds \\ &+ 2 \sum_{i=1}^p \eta_i K_i \int_0^{(C\phi)_i(0)} \psi_i(t, z) dz. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4 (General case).** Assume that Hypotheses (H1), (H2) hold, together with

(H0) For any  $y \in \mathbb{R}^p$ ,  $t \mapsto \psi(t, y)$  is locally Lipschitz (and hence  $t$ -a.e. differentiable), with a Lipschitz constant locally integrable wrt  $y$ .

Assume that there exists diagonal matrices  $D_j$ ,  $j = \overline{1, 3}$  such that LMI (6,12,15) is feasible and that the following Hypothesis holds (with the same  $\eta$  and  $D_j$ )

(H3) For almost any  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^p$ ,  $\forall i = \overline{1, p}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_i \left( \int_0^{y_i} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial t}(t, z) dz - D_{1,i} y_i^2 - D_{2,i} y_i \psi_i(t, y_i) \right. \\ \left. - D_{3,i} \psi_i(t, y_i)^2 \right) \leq 0. \quad (11) \end{aligned}$$

Then the origin of system (2) is uniformly globally asymptotically stable.

$$P > 0, \quad P_\beta, Q_\alpha, Q_\beta, Q_{\alpha\beta}, Q_{\beta\beta} \geq 0, \quad \eta = \text{diag}\{\eta_i\}, \zeta = \text{diag}\{\zeta_i\} \geq 0, \quad R_\beta < 0. \quad (12)$$

$$P > 0, \quad P_\beta, Q, Q_\beta \geq 0, \quad \eta = \text{diag}\{\eta_i\}, \zeta = \text{diag}\{\zeta_i\} \geq 0, \quad R_{\beta,1} < 0. \quad (13)$$

$$P > 0, \quad P_\beta, Q_\alpha, Q_\beta, Q_{\alpha\beta}, Q_{\beta\beta} \geq 0, \quad \eta = \text{diag}\{\eta_i\}, \zeta = \text{diag}\{\zeta_i\} \geq 0, \quad R_{\beta,2} < 0. \quad (14)$$

*Sketch of proof.* First, verify that the map  $t \mapsto V_\beta(t, x_t^{(2h)})$  is AC, essentially because  $\forall t, t' \in \mathbb{R}^+, \forall i = \overline{1, p}$ ,  $\left| \int_0^{y_i(t)} \psi_i(t, z) dz - \int_0^{y_i(t')} \psi_i(t', z) dz \right| \leq |t - t'| \int_0^{y_i(t)} \lambda_i(z) dz + K_i \max\{|y_i(t)|, |y_i(t')|\} |y_i(t) - y_i(t')|$ , where  $\lambda_i$  is the Lipschitz constant of  $\psi$ , defined by Hypothesis (H0). Also, as  $-1 + \dot{h}_\alpha + \dot{h}_\beta, -1 + 2\dot{h}_\beta \leq 1 - 2\delta$ , one gets, by addition of  $-2\psi_\beta^T \zeta (\psi_\beta - Ky_\beta) \geq 0$ , that  $\dot{V}_\beta \leq X_\beta(t)^T R_\beta X_\beta(t)$   $t$ -a.e., where  $X_\beta(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (x^T \ \psi^T \ x_\alpha^T \ x_\beta^T \ \psi_\beta^T \ x_{\alpha\beta}^T \ x_{\beta\beta}^T)^T$ . Estimates as in the proof of Theorem 1 (but now in space  $\mathcal{C}([-2h, 0])$ ) lead to the conclusion, again by [10, Theorem 31.1]. ♠

Theorem 1 appears as a subcase of Theorem 4. In the case where the delays are constant and do not appear in the input nonlinearity ( $C_\beta = 0$ ), the results given in [6, 14] are found.

Hypothesis (H3) is a *generalized sector condition*, fulfilled e.g. when there exists a measurable map  $\Delta$  with diagonal matrix values, s.t.  $t$ -a.e. in  $\mathbb{R}^+, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^p, y^T \eta \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}(t, y) - \Delta(t)y \right) \leq 0$ , and the matrices  $D_j$  are then given by  $D_1 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ess sup}\{\Delta(t) : t \geq 0\}$ ,  $D_2 = D_3 = 0$ . Multiplication by  $\eta_i$  in (11) indicates that this constraint is inactive when  $\eta_i = 0$ . If such a formula is fulfilled for  $\eta \not\equiv 0$ , consider the nonlinearity  $\text{sgn } \eta \psi(t, y) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \text{sgn } \eta)Ky$  instead of  $\psi(t, y)$ , see [2, 3].

Sharper results are given in the sequel, in the case where  $h_\alpha = h_\beta$  (and then  $x_\alpha = x_\beta, x_{\alpha\beta} = x_{\beta\beta}$ ) or  $h_\alpha = 2h_\beta$  ( $x_\alpha = x_{\beta\beta}, 1 - \dot{h}_\alpha - \dot{h}_\beta \leq \frac{1-3\delta}{2}$ ).

**Theorem 5 (Case  $h_\alpha = h_\beta$ ).** *Assume that Hypotheses (H0), (H1), (H2) hold, that there exists diagonal matrices  $D_j, j = \overline{1, 3}$  such that LMI (9,13,16) is feasible, and that Hypothesis (H3) holds (with the same  $\eta$  and  $D_j$ ). Then*

*the origin of system (3) is uniformly globally asymptotically stable.*

**Theorem 6 (Case  $h_\alpha = 2h_\beta$ ).** *Assume that Hypotheses (H0), (H1), (H2) hold, that there exists diagonal matrices  $D_j, j = \overline{1, 3}$  such that LMI (7,14,17) is feasible, and that Hypothesis (H3) holds (with the same  $\eta$  and  $D_j$ ). Then the origin of system (4) is uniformly globally asymptotically stable.*

## 4 Illustrative numerical example

As an illustration, let us consider the following scalar equation

$$\dot{x} = -x + 0.9x_\alpha - \psi(t, x + 0.1x_\beta), \quad (18)$$

which may be written under the form (2) with

$$A = -1, \quad A_\alpha = 0.9, \quad B = 1, \quad C = 1, \quad C_\beta = 0.1,$$

and suppose that  $D_2 = D_3 = 0$ . All computations to be presented have been achieved using the Scilab package LMITOOL<sup>1</sup>.

For given values of  $D_1$  and  $\delta$ , the maximal value of  $K$  allowed for using the Theorems is shown in Tables 1 to 3. This defines a *robustness margin*, which is larger when  $\delta$  is closer to 1 or when  $D_1$  is closer to 0, as could be foreseen. Also, linking  $h_\alpha$  and  $h_\beta$  leads to larger margins. Remark that  $\delta = 1.00$  e.g. when  $\dot{h}_\alpha = \dot{h}_\beta = 0$ , and  $D_1 = 0$  e.g. when  $\partial\psi/\partial t \equiv 0$ .

<sup>1</sup>Scilab is a free software developed by INRIA, which is distributed with all its source code. For the distribution and details, see Scilab's homepage on the web at the address <http://www-rocq.inria.fr/scilab/>

$D_1 \setminus \delta$	1.00	0.95	0.90
0 (Th. 4)	225	158	96.0
1 (Th. 4)	103	37.1	18.4
$+\infty$ (Th. 1)	39.9	29.1	18.4

Table 1: Maximal value of  $K$  permitted for proving absolute stability of (18) – General case.

$D_1 \setminus \delta$	1.00	0.95	0.90
0 (Th. 5)	713	602	488
1 (Th. 5)	695	584	468
$+\infty$ (Th. 2)	305	280	254

Table 2: Maximal value of  $K$  permitted for proving absolute stability of (18) – Case  $h_\alpha = h_\beta$ .

$D_1 \setminus \delta$	1.00	0.95	0.90
0 (Th. 6)	276	202	128
1 (Th. 6)	106	38.9	19.5
$+\infty$ (Th. 3)	39.9	29.8	19.5

Table 3: Maximal value of  $K$  permitted for proving absolute stability of (18) – Case  $h_\alpha = 2h_\beta$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}
R_\beta &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{diag}\{R, 0_{2n+p}\} + \text{diag} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2C^T \eta D_1 K C & C^T \eta D_2 K & 0_n & 2C^T \eta D_1 K C_\beta \\ \eta D_2 K C & 2\eta D_3 K & 0_{p \times n} & \eta D_2 K C_\beta \\ 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n & 0_n \\ 2C_\beta^T \eta D_1 K C & C_\beta^T \eta D_2 K & 0_n & 2C_\beta^T \eta D_1 K C_\beta \end{pmatrix}, 0_{2n+p} \right\} \\
&+ \text{diag} \left\{ Q_{\alpha\beta} + Q_{\beta\beta}, 0_{n+p}, \begin{pmatrix} A^T P_\beta + P_\beta A & C^T K \zeta - P_\beta B & P_\beta A_\alpha & 0_n \\ \zeta K C - B^T P_\beta & -2\zeta & 0_{p \times n} & \zeta K C_\beta \\ A_\alpha^T P_\beta & 0_{n \times p} & (1-2\delta)Q_{\alpha\beta} & 0_n \\ 0_n & C_\beta^T K \zeta & 0_n & (1-2\delta)Q_{\beta\beta} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\
&+ \text{diag} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0_n & A^T C^T K \eta & 0_n & 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n \\ \eta K C A & -2\eta K C B & \eta K C A_\alpha & \eta K C_\beta A & -\eta K C_\beta B & \eta K C_\beta A_\alpha \\ 0_n & A_\alpha^T C^T K \eta & 0_n & 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n \\ 0_n & A^T C_\beta^T K \eta & 0_n & 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n \\ 0_{p \times n} & -B^T C_\beta^T K \eta & 0_{p \times n} & 0_{p \times n} & 0_p & 0_{p \times n} \\ 0_n & A_\alpha^T C_\beta^T K \eta & 0_n & 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n \end{pmatrix}, 0_n \right\}. \quad (15)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{\beta,1} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{diag}\{R_1, 0_{n+p}\} + \text{diag} \left\{ Q_\beta, 0_p, \begin{pmatrix} A^T P_\beta + P_\beta A & C^T K \zeta - P_\beta B & P_\beta A_\alpha \\ \zeta K C - B^T P_\beta & -2\zeta & \zeta K C_\beta \\ A_\alpha^T P_\beta & C_\beta^T K \zeta & (1-2\delta)Q_\beta \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\
&+ \begin{pmatrix} 0_n & A^T C^T K \eta & 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n \\ \eta K C A & -2\eta K C B & \eta K (C A_\alpha + C_\beta A) & -\eta K C_\beta B & \eta K C_\beta A_\alpha \\ 0_n & (A_\alpha^T C^T + A^T C_\beta^T) K \eta & 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n \\ 0_{p \times n} & -B^T C_\beta^T K \eta & 0_{p \times n} & 0_p & 0_{p \times n} \\ 0_n & A_\alpha^T C_\beta^T K \eta & 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n \end{pmatrix} \\
&+ \text{diag} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2C^T \eta D_1 K C & C^T \eta D_2 K & 2C^T \eta D_1 K C_\beta \\ \eta D_2 K C & 2\eta D_3 K & \eta D_2 K C_\beta \\ 2C_\beta^T \eta D_1 K C & C_\beta^T \eta D_2 K & 2C_\beta^T \eta D_1 K C_\beta \end{pmatrix}, 0_{n+p} \right\}. \quad (16)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{\beta,2} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{diag}\{R_2, 0_{n+p}\} + \text{diag} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2C^T \eta D_1 K C & C^T \eta D_2 K & 0_n & 2C^T \eta D_1 K C_\beta \\ \eta D_2 K C & 2\eta D_3 K & 0_{p \times n} & \eta D_2 K C_\beta \\ 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n & 0_n \\ 2C_\beta^T \eta D_1 K C & C_\beta^T \eta D_2 K & 0_n & 2C_\beta^T \eta D_1 K C_\beta \end{pmatrix}, 0_{n+p} \right\} \\
&+ \text{diag} \left\{ Q_{\alpha\beta} + Q_{\beta\beta}, 0_p, \begin{pmatrix} -\delta Q_{\beta\beta} & 0_n & C_\beta^T K \zeta & 0_n \\ 0_n & A^T P_\beta + P_\beta A & C^T K \zeta - P_\beta B & P_\beta A_\alpha \\ \zeta K C_\beta & \zeta K C - B^T P_\beta & -2\zeta & 0_{p \times n} \\ 0_n & A_\alpha^T P_\beta & 0_{n \times p} & \frac{1-3\delta}{2} Q_{\alpha\beta} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\
&+ \begin{pmatrix} 0_n & A^T C^T K \eta & 0_n & 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n \\ \eta K C A & -2\eta K C B & \eta K C A_\alpha & \eta K C_\beta A & -\eta K C_\beta B & \eta K C_\beta A_\alpha \\ 0_n & A_\alpha^T C^T K \eta & 0_n & 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n \\ 0_n & A^T C_\beta^T K \eta & 0_n & 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n \\ 0_{p \times n} & -B^T C_\beta^T K \eta & 0_{p \times n} & 0_{p \times n} & 0_p & 0_{p \times n} \\ 0_n & A_\alpha^T C_\beta^T K \eta & 0_n & 0_n & 0_{n \times p} & 0_n \end{pmatrix}. \quad (17)
\end{aligned}$$