

# Stability of Delayed Markovian Switching Stochastic Neutral-type Reaction-diffusion Neural Networks\*

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**Abstract** This paper is concerned about exponential stability in mean square of Markovian switching delayed reaction-diffusion neutral-type stochastic neural networks (RNSNNs). By Lyapunov function method, several novel stability criteria on exponential mean square stability of Markovian switching RNSNNs with time-varying delays are obtained. In the end, two examples are given to verify the feasibility of our findings.

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## 1. Introduction

Many practical systems are often disturbed by various kinds of noise. When a system is affected by some random factors in the environment, the phenomenon can no longer be described by definite differential equations, so the stochastic differential equation appears. For example, the change of stock price in financial market and conservative mechanical system can be described by stochastic differential equations. Based on  $G$ -Lyapunov functional method, the criteria of quasi-surely exponential stability and finite-time stability of stochastic reaction-diffusion systems driven by  $G$ -Brownian motion have been established [18]. [17] aimed to design feedback control based on past state to stabilize a class of nonlinear stochastic differential equations driven by  $G$ -Brownian motion. The stability of stochastic differential equations driven by  $G$ -Brownian motion via feedback control based on discrete time state observation has been studied [25].

In the last decades, a growing number of scholars have been inclined to the study of stochastic partial differential equations (SPDEs). SPDEs have been used to describe a large number of mathematical models in many subjects such as biology and physics. Kao et al., explored the stability of coupled SRDSs on networks

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with Markovian switching by constructing the Lyapunov function [10]. Kao et al., employed Itô formula studying the stability in mean of SRDSs with Markovian switching [11]. By using Leray-Schauder fixed point theorem and Lyapunov method, the existence of solutions and the global Mittag-Leffler stability criterion for fractional coupled reaction-diffusion NNs with delay without strong connectivity have been given [2]. Applying Lyapunov-Krasovskii (LK) functional, stochastic analysis technology and LMIs technique, reaction-diffusion statistic CGNNs (RDSCGNNs) with mixed time delays have been discussed [9, 27] respectively. The global existence, uniqueness, uniform boundedness and asymptotic behavior of solutions for a weakly coupled reaction-diffusion systems have been studied [5].

In addition, there are many structurally mutated systems in the real world, such as computer control system, chemical process and communication system, which can be described by Markovian jumping system. Markovian switching system is a hybrid system consisting of discrete time state and continuous time state. The delay-dependent stabilization problem for a class of stochastic Markov systems with event-triggered feedback control was studied [39]. Exponential stability and instability of Markovian switching impulsive stochastic functional differential equations (SFDSs) were discussed by Lyapunov direct method [13]. Mean square exponential stability of Markovian jumping time-varying delayed reaction-diffusion HNNs with uncertain transition rates by Lyapunov-Krasovskii functional method and linear matrix inequality [30].

In the real world, stochastic differential equations with time delay have important applications in biological engineering, ship stability control and other fields. If a system depends not only on the present state and the past state, but also on the rate of state change in the past period of time, delayed neutral stochastic differential equation is used to describe the system. The delayed neutral stochastic differential equation has certain application value in the fields of economics, biology, mechanics and electronics. Mean square exponential stability criteria of mixed delayed impulsive fuzzy RDSCGNNs were derived mainly by “M-cone” approach and LMI techniques [32]. A low conservative criterion for asymptotic stability of a class of fractional neutral-type delayed NNs with Riemann-Liouville meaning have been considered [38]. The problem of distributed event-triggered control for nonlinear stochastic multi-agent systems with external disturbance and time delay have been discussed [29]. The exponential synchronization problem of time-varying delayed coupled stochastic reaction-diffusion NNs were studied [37]. Global exponential stability and instability criteria of impulsive SFDSs have been obtained [4]. Besides, stability of impulsive stochastic systems have been studied [35, 36] respectively. Furthermore, many efforts have been done in this area. Some results on the global stochastic exponential stability, almost sure exponential stability, mean value exponential stability and mean square exponential stability have been obtained, and please refer to [1, 22, 31, 34]. However, very few results have been reported on mean square exponential stability of time-varying delayed Markovian switching reaction-diffusion neutral-type stochastic neural networks.

Based on the above concerns, we discuss stability criteria for time-varying delayed RNSNNs with Markovian switching as follows. Section 2 introduces several lemmas and definitions. Section 3 presents exponential mean square stability criteria of Markovian switching time-varying delayed RNSNNs. Section 4 illustrates the effectiveness of our findings. Finally, a conclusion is presented.

Notation: We assume that  $G = \{x \mid |x_l| < d_l, l = 1, \dots, n\}$  is a bounded set of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

with smooth boundary  $\partial G$ ,  $\mu(G) > 0$ ;  $C = C([- \varrho, 0] \times G; \mathbb{R}^m)$  indicates the set of all continuous  $\mathbb{R}^m$ -valued function  $\psi$  on  $[- \varrho, 0] \times G$  with  $\|\psi\|_C = \sup_{\vartheta \in [- \varrho, 0]} |\psi(\vartheta, x)|$ ,

where  $\varrho = \max\{\varrho_1, \varrho_2\}$ . Denoted by  $L^2_{\mathcal{F}_t} = L^2_{\mathcal{F}_t}([- \varrho, 0] \times G; \mathbb{R}^m)$ , the set of all  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable,  $C$ -valued stochastic variable  $\psi$  with  $E\|\psi\|^2 < \infty$ .

For  $y(t, x) = (y_1(t, x), \dots, y_m(t, x))^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , we define

$$\|y(t, x)\|_2 = \sum_{k=1}^m \|y_k(t, x)\|_2 = \sum_{k=1}^m \left( \int_G |y_k(t, x)|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (1.1)$$

and for any  $\psi(\vartheta, x) = (\psi_1(\vartheta, x), \dots, \psi_m(\vartheta, x))^T \in C$ , the norm on  $C$  is defined by

$$\|\psi(t, x)\|_2 = \sup_{-\varrho \leq \vartheta \leq 0} \sum_{k=1}^m \|\psi_k(t, x)\|_2. \quad (1.2)$$

Then, it can be proved that  $C$  is a Banach space. Besides, in the next few sections, we will employ the following abbreviations

$$\xi = \xi(t, x), \quad \xi_{\varrho_1} = \xi(t - \varrho_1(t), x), \quad \xi_{\varrho_2} = \xi(t - \varrho_2(t), x) \quad (\xi = y, u).$$

## 2. Preliminaries

Suppose that  $|\cdot|$  be the Euclidean norm in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty)$ ;  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \{\mathcal{F}_t\}_{t \geq 0}, P)$  be a complete probability space with a filtration  $\{\mathcal{F}_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  satisfying usual conditions;  $r(t)$  ( $t \geq 0$ ) be a Markov chain on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \{\mathcal{F}_t\}_{t \geq 0}, P)$ , which takes values in a finite state space  $S = \{1, \dots, N\}$  with generator  $\Pi = \{\pi_{ij}\}(i, j \in S)$  shown as

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

where  $\Delta > 0$  and  $\lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{o(\Delta)}{\Delta} = 0$ ,  $\pi_{ij} \geq 0$  is the transition rate from  $i$  to  $j$  if  $i \neq j$ , and  $\pi_{ii} = - \sum_{j \neq i} \pi_{ij}$ .

A kind of RNSNNs with time-varying delayed Markovian switching parameters are considered, which has the following form

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \left( \alpha_l(t, x, y) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_l} \right) - A(r(t))y + B(r(t))f(y) + C(r(t))f(y_{\varrho_1}) \\ \quad + D(r(t)) \frac{\partial y_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} + J + g(t, x, y, y_{\varrho_1}, y_{\varrho_2}, r(t))\dot{w}(t), \quad t \geq t_0, \quad x \in G, \quad r(t) \in S, \\ y(\vartheta, x) = \psi(\vartheta, x), \quad \vartheta \in [- \varrho, 0], \quad x \in G, \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathcal{N}} = 0, \quad t \in [0, +\infty), \quad x \in \partial G, \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $y = [y_1, \dots, y_m]^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is the state vector associated with  $m$  neurons at time  $t$ ;  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T \in G \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathcal{N}$  is the unit normal vector of  $\partial G$ ;  $w(t)$  is a  $m$ -Brownian motion;  $r(t)$  and  $w(t)$  are independent;  $\alpha_l(t, x, y) = \text{diag}(\alpha_{1l}, \alpha_{2l}, \dots, \alpha_{ml})$  is the transmission diffusion coefficient along the neurons,

and  $\alpha_{kl} = \alpha_{kl}(t, x, y) \geq 0$  ( $k = 1, \dots, m$ );  $D(r(t)) = (d_{kj}(r(t)))_{m \times m}$ ,  $A(r(t)) = \text{diag}\{a_1(r(t)), \dots, a_m(r(t))\}$  with positive entries  $a_k(r(t)) > 0$  ( $k = 1, \dots, m$ ),  $B(r(t)) = (b_{kj}(r(t)))_{m \times m}$  is a connection weight matrix, and  $C(r(t)) = (c_{kj}(r(t)))_{m \times m}$  is a discrete time-varying delay connection weight matrix;  $J = [J_1, \dots, J_m]^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is a constant external input vector;  $f(y) = [f_1(y_1), \dots, f_m(y_m)]^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is the non-linear neuron activation function which describes the behavior in which the neurons respond to each other;  $\varrho_1(t)$  is a discrete time-varying delay,  $\varrho_2(t)$  is a neutral time-varying delay, and satisfy  $0 \leq \varrho_0 \leq \varrho_1(t) \leq \varrho_1$ ,  $\dot{\varrho}_1(t) \leq \kappa_1$  and  $0 \leq \varrho_2(t) \leq \varrho_2$ ,  $\dot{\varrho}_2(t) \leq \kappa_2$ ; The noise perturbation  $g : \mathbb{R}^+ \times G \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^m \times S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  is a Borel measurable function.

Let  $A_i = A(r(t))$ ,  $B_i = B(r(t))$ ,  $C_i = C(r(t))$ ,  $D_i = D(r(t))$  and  $g_i(\cdot) = g(\cdot)$ , for  $r(t) = i \in S$ . Then, system (2.1) becomes:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \left( \alpha_l(t, x, y) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_l} \right) - A_i y + B_i f(y) + C_i f(y_{\varrho_1}) + D_i \frac{\partial y_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} + J \\ \quad + g_i(t, x, y, y_{\varrho_1}, y_{\varrho_2}) \dot{w}(t), \quad t \geq t_0, \quad x \in G, \quad i \in S, \\ y(\vartheta, x) = \psi(\vartheta, x), \quad \vartheta \in [-\varrho, 0], \quad x \in G, \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathcal{N}} = 0, \quad t \in [0, +\infty), \quad x \in \partial G. \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

We assume that the following hypotheses are held.

(H<sub>1</sub>) For  $f_k$ , there are scalars  $l_k$  and  $\bar{l}_k$  ( $k = 1, \dots, m$ ), s.t.,

$$l_k \leq \frac{f_k(\phi_1) - f_k(\phi_2)}{\phi_1 - \phi_2} \leq \bar{l}_k. \quad (2.3)$$

For any  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\phi_1 \neq \phi_2$ , in which  $l_k$  and  $\bar{l}_k$  can be zero, positive or negative. We suppose that

$$L = \text{diag}(l_1, \dots, l_m), \quad \bar{L} = \text{diag}(\bar{l}_1, \dots, \bar{l}_m). \quad (2.4)$$

(H<sub>2</sub>) For  $y_1, y_2, y_3 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , there exist matrices  $M_{1i} > 0$ ,  $M_{2i} > 0$ ,  $M_{3i} > 0$ ,  $i \in S$ , s.t.,

$$\text{trace} \left( g_i^T(t, x, y_1, y_2, y_3) g_i(t, x, y_1, y_2, y_3) \right) \leq y_1^T M_{1i} y_1 + y_2^T M_{2i} y_2 + y_3^T M_{3i} y_3. \quad (2.5)$$

Let  $y^* = (y_1^*, \dots, y_m^*)^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$  be the equilibrium point of system (2.2), and we remove the equilibrium  $y^*$  to the original point by conversion  $u = y - y^*$ . Then, (2.2) becomes

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \left( \alpha_l(t, x, u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_l} \right) - A_i p + B_i \bar{f}(u) + C_i \bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) + D_i \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \\ \quad + g_i(t, x, u, u_{\varrho_1}, u_{\varrho_2}) \dot{w}(t), \quad t \geq t_0, \quad x \in G, \quad i \in S, \\ u(\vartheta, x) = \varpi(\vartheta, x), \quad \vartheta \in [-\varrho, 0], \quad x \in G, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathcal{N}} = 0, \quad t \geq t_0, \quad x \in \partial G, \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

where  $\bar{f}(u) = f(u + y^*) - f(y^*)$ , and satisfies the condition (H<sub>1</sub>). Let  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $g_i(t, x, 0, 0, 0) = 0$ , in which (2.6) acknowledges a trivial solution  $u(t, x) = 0$ . We denote  $p(t, x; \varpi)$  is the state trajectory with initial condition  $\varpi \in C$ . Thus, system (2.6) has a trivial solution  $u(t, x; 0) = 0$  with initial condition  $\varpi(\vartheta, x) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.1.** ([40]) For any  $\varpi \in C$ ,  $\exists \beta > 0$ ,  $\rho > 0$ , s.t.,

$$\mathbb{E}\{\|u(t, x; \varpi, i_0)\|^2\} < \rho e^{-\beta(t-t_0)} \sup_{-\varrho \leq \vartheta \leq 0} \mathbb{E}\|\varpi(\vartheta, x)\|^2$$

for  $t \geq 0$ ,  $i_0 \in S$ . Then, the trivial solution  $u(t, x) = 0$  of (2.6) is exponential stable in mean square.

### 3. Stability of Markovian switching time-varying delayed RNSNNs

In this section, we gain the following conclusions.

**Theorem 3.1.** Assume that  $(H_1)$  and  $(H_2)$  hold. The trivial solution of (2.6) is exponential stable in mean square, if there are  $\lambda_i > 0$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , positive definite matrices  $Q_i$  ( $i \in S$ ) and  $P_\nu$  ( $\nu = 1, \dots, 6$ ) such that

$$Q_i \leq \lambda_i I, \quad (3.1)$$

$$\Theta_i = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_{i1,1} & \Theta_{i1,2} & \Theta_{i1,3} & \Theta_{i1,4} & \Theta_{i1,5} & 0 & \Theta_{i1,7} & \Theta_{i1,8} & \Theta_{i1,9} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & \Theta_{i2,2} & \Theta_{i2,3} & 0 & \Theta_{i2,5} & 0 & 0 & \Theta_{i2,8} & \Theta_{i2,9} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & \Theta_{i3,3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Theta_{i3,8} & \Theta_{i3,9} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & \Theta_{i4,4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & \Theta_{i5,5} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & \Theta_{i6,6} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & \Theta_{i7,7} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & \Theta_{i8,8} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & \Theta_{i9,9} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & \Theta_{i10,10} & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & \Theta_{i11,11} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & \Theta_{i12,12} \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_{i1,1} = & -Q_i A_i - A_i^T Q_i + \beta Q_i - 2Q_i \bar{\alpha} + \lambda_i M_{1i} + \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{ij} Q_j \\ & + P_1 + P_2 + \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_0}{\beta} (e^{\beta \varrho_1} - e^{\beta \varrho_0}) P_4 - 2L O_i \bar{L} + 2S_1 + 2T_1, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_{i1,2} = & -S_1 + S_2^T + T_2^T, \quad \Theta_{i1,3} = -T_1 + S_3^T + T_3^T, \\ \Theta_{i1,4} = & Q_i B_i + (L + \bar{L}) O_i, \quad \Theta_{i1,5} = Q_i C_i, \quad \Theta_{i1,7} = Q_i D_i, \quad \Theta_{i1,8} = -S_1 + S_4^T, \\ \Theta_{i1,9} = & -T_1 + T_4^T, \quad \Theta_{i2,2} = \lambda_i M_{2i} - (1 - \kappa_1) e^{-\beta \varrho_1} P_1 - 2L R_i \bar{L} - 2S_2, \\ \Theta_{i2,3} = & -T_2 - S_3^T, \quad \Theta_{i2,5} = (L + \bar{L}) R_i, \quad \Theta_{i2,8} = -S_2 - S_4^T, \quad \Theta_{i2,9} = -T_2, \\ \Theta_{i3,3} = & \lambda_i M_{3i} - (1 - \kappa_2) e^{-\beta \varrho_2} P_2 - 2T_3, \quad \Theta_{i3,8} = -S_3, \quad \Theta_{i3,9} = -T_3 - T_4^T, \\ \Theta_{i4,4} = & \frac{\varrho}{\beta} (e^{\beta \varrho} - 1) P_3 - 2O_i, \quad \Theta_{i5,5} = -2R_i, \quad \Theta_{i6,6} = P_5 + \frac{\varrho_2}{\beta} (e^{\beta \varrho_2} - 1) P_6, \\ \Theta_{i7,7} = & -(1 - \kappa_2) e^{-\beta \varrho_2} P_5, \quad \Theta_{i8,8} = -2S_4, \quad \Theta_{i9,9} = -2T_4, \\ \Theta_{i10,10} = & -P_3, \quad \Theta_{i11,11} = -P_4, \quad \Theta_{i12,12} = -P_6. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Consider the LK functional

$$V_i(t, u) = V_{1i}(t, u) + V_{2i}(t, u) + V_{3i}(t, u) + V_{4i}(t, u), \quad i \in S, \quad (3.3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} V_{1i}(t, u) &= e^{\beta t} \int_G u^T Q_i u dx, \\ V_{2i}(t, u) &= \int_G \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t e^{\beta s} u^T(s, x) P_1 u(s, x) ds dx + \int_G \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t e^{\beta s} u^T(s, x) P_2 u(s, x) ds dx, \\ V_{3i}(t, u) &= \varrho \int_G \int_{-\varrho}^0 \int_{t+\gamma}^t e^{\beta(s-\gamma)} \bar{f}^T(u(s, x)) P_3 \bar{f}(u(s, x)) ds d\gamma dx \\ &\quad + (\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) \int_G \int_{-\varrho_1}^{-\varrho_0} \int_{t+\gamma}^t e^{\beta(s-\gamma)} u^T(s, x) P_4 u(s, x) ds d\gamma dx, \\ V_{4i}(t, u) &= \int_G \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t e^{\beta s} \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right)^T P_5 \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right) ds dx \\ &\quad + \varrho_2 \int_G \int_{-\varrho_2}^0 \int_{t+\gamma}^t e^{\beta(s-\gamma)} \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right)^T P_6 \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right) ds d\gamma dx. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the weak infinitesimal operator of random process  $\{u(t, x; r(t)), t \geq 0\}$ , we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}V_i = \mathcal{L}V_{1i} + \mathcal{L}V_{2i} + \mathcal{L}V_{3i} + \mathcal{L}V_{4i}, \quad i \in S, \quad (3.4)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}V_{1i}(t, u) &= \beta e^{\beta t} \int_G u^T Q_i u dx + 2e^{\beta t} \int_G u^T Q_i \left[ \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \left( \alpha_l(t, x, u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_l} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - A_i u + B_i \bar{f}(u) + C_i \bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) + D_i \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right] dx \\ &\quad + e^{\beta t} \int_G \text{trace}[g_i^T(\cdot) Q_i g_i(\cdot)] dx + e^{\beta t} \int_G u^T \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{ij} Q_j \right) u dx, \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}V_{2i}(t, u) &= e^{\beta t} \int_G \left[ u^T P_1 u - (1 - \dot{\varrho}_1(t)) e^{-\beta \varrho_1(t)} u_{\varrho_1}^T P_1 u_{\varrho_1} \right] dx \\ &\quad + e^{\beta t} \int_G \left[ u^T P_2 u - (1 - \dot{\varrho}_2(t)) e^{-\beta \varrho_2(t)} u_{\varrho_2}^T P_2 u_{\varrho_2} \right] dx, \\ \mathcal{L}V_{3i}(t, u) &= \varrho \int_G \int_{-\varrho}^0 e^{\beta(t-\gamma)} \bar{f}^T(u(t, x)) P_3 \bar{f}(u(t, x)) d\gamma dx \\ &\quad - \varrho \int_G \int_{-\varrho}^0 e^{\beta t} \bar{f}^T(u(t+\gamma, x)) P_3 \bar{f}(u(t+\gamma, x)) d\gamma dx \\ &\quad + (\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) \int_G \int_{-\varrho_1}^{-\varrho_0} e^{\beta(t-\gamma)} u^T(t, x) P_4 u(t, x) d\gamma dx \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - (\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) \int_G \int_{-\varrho_1}^{-\varrho_0} e^{\beta t} u^T(t + \gamma, x) P_4 u(t + \gamma, x) d\gamma dx \\
& \leq \frac{\varrho}{\beta} \int_G (e^{\beta \varrho} - 1) e^{\beta t} \bar{f}^T(u) P_3 \bar{f}(u) dx - \varrho e^{\beta t} \int_G \int_{t-\varrho}^t \bar{f}^T(u(s, x)) P_3 \bar{f}(u(s, x)) ds dx \\
& \quad + \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_0}{\beta} \int_G (e^{\beta \varrho_1} - e^{\beta \varrho_0}) u^T P_4 u dx - (\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) e^{\beta t} \int_G \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u^T(s, x) P_4 u(s, x) ds dx \\
& \leq \frac{\varrho}{\beta} \int_G (e^{\beta \varrho} - 1) e^{\beta t} \bar{f}^T(u) P_3 \bar{f}(u) dx - \varrho_1(t) e^{\beta t} \int_G \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \bar{f}^T(u(s, x)) P_3 \bar{f}(u(s, x)) ds dx \\
& \quad + \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_0}{\beta} \int_G (e^{\beta \varrho_1} - e^{\beta \varrho_0}) u^T P_4 u dx - (\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) e^{\beta t} \int_G \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u^T(s, x) P_4 u(s, x) ds dx,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}V_{4i}(t, u) = & e^{\beta t} \int_G \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^T P_5 \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) - (1 - \dot{\varrho}_2(t)) e^{-\beta \varrho_2(t)} \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right)^T P_5 \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right) \right] dx \\
& + \int_G \int_{-\varrho_2}^0 \varrho_2 \left[ e^{\beta(t-\gamma)} \left( \frac{\partial u(t, x)}{\partial t} \right)^T P_6 \left( \frac{\partial u(t, x)}{\partial t} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - e^{\beta t} \left( \frac{\partial u(t + \gamma, x)}{\partial t} \right)^T P_6 \left( \frac{\partial u(t + \gamma, x)}{\partial t} \right) \right] d\gamma dx.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

By Green's formula, boundary condition and Poincaré inequality, we gain

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_G u^T \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \left( \alpha_l \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_l} \right) dx &= \int_G \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{l=1}^n u_k^T \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \left( \alpha_{kl} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_l} \right) dx \\
&= - \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{l=1}^n \int_G \alpha_{kl} \left( \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_l} \right)^2 dx \\
&\leq - \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{l=1}^n \int_G \alpha_{kl} \left( \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_l} \right)^2 dx \\
&\leq - \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{l=1}^n \int_G \frac{\alpha_{kl}}{d_l^2} u_k^2 dx.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Applying hypothesis  $(H_2)$ , we gain that there are positive matrices  $O_i = \text{diag}(o_{1i}, \dots, o_{mi})$  and  $R_i = \text{diag}(r_{1i}, \dots, r_{mi})$  ( $i \in S$ ) such that

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq 2e^{\beta t} \sum_{q=1}^m o_{qi} \left( \bar{f}_q(u_q) - l_q u_q \right) \left( \bar{l}_q u_q - \bar{f}_q(u_q) \right) \\
&= 2e^{\beta t} \left[ u^T (L + \bar{L}) O_i \bar{f}(u) - u^T L O_i \bar{L} u - \bar{f}^T(u) O_i \bar{f}(u) \right], \\
0 &\leq 2e^{\beta t} \sum_{q=1}^m r_{qi} \left( \bar{f}_q(u_{q\varrho_1}) - l_q u_{q\varrho_1} \right) \left( \bar{l}_q u_{q\varrho_1} - \bar{f}_q(u_{q\varrho_1}) \right) \\
&= 2e^{\beta t} \left[ u_{\varrho_1}^T (L + \bar{L}) R_i \bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) - u_{\varrho_1}^T L R_i \bar{L} u_{\varrho_1} - \bar{f}^T(u_{\varrho_1}) R_i \bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) \right].
\end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

On the basis of the Newton-Leibniz formula, there exist appropriate dimensions matrices  $S_\epsilon$ ,  $U_\epsilon$  and  $W_\epsilon$  ( $\epsilon = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) such that

$$0 = \int_G \left[ 2 \left( u^T S_1 + u_{\varrho_1}^T S_2 + u_{\varrho_2}^T S_3 \right) \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T S_4 \cdot \left( u - u_{\varrho_1} - \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \Big] dx, \\
0 = & \int_G \left[ 2 \left( u^T T_1 + u_{\varrho_1}^T T_2 + u_{\varrho_2}^T T_3 \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T T_4 \right) \cdot \left( u - u_{\varrho_2} - \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \right] dx. \tag{3.11}
\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}V_{1i}(t, u) \leq & e^{\beta t} \int_G \left\{ u^T \left[ \beta Q_i - 2Q_i \bar{\alpha} - Q_i A_i - A_i^T Q_i + \lambda_i M_{1i} + \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{ij} Q_j \right] u \right. \\
& + 2u^T Q_i B_i \bar{f}(u) + 2u^T Q_i C_i \bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) + \lambda_i u_{\varrho_1}^T M_{2i} u_{\varrho_1} + \lambda_i u_{\varrho_2}^T M_{3i} u_{\varrho_2} \\
& \left. + 2u^T Q_i D_i \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right\} dx, \tag{3.12}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{\alpha} = \text{diag} \left( \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\alpha_{il}}{d_l^2}, \dots, \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\alpha_{ml}}{d_l^2} \right)$ . By (3.6), we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}V_{2i}(t, u) \leq e^{\beta t} \int_G \left[ u^T (P_1 + P_2) u - (1 - \kappa_1) e^{-\beta \varrho_1} u_{\varrho_1}^T P_1 u_{\varrho_1} - (1 - \kappa_2) e^{-\beta \varrho_2} u_{\varrho_2}^T P_2 u_{\varrho_2} \right] dx. \tag{3.13}$$

Noting that  $\varrho_1(t) > 0$  and  $\varrho_1 > \varrho_0$ , by Jensen integral inequality (see [12]), we gain

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}V_{3i}(t, u) \leq & e^{\beta t} \int_G \left\{ \frac{\varrho}{\beta} (e^{\beta \varrho} - 1) \bar{f}^T(u) P_3 \bar{f}(u) \right. \\
& - \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \bar{f}(u(s, x)) ds \right)^T P_3 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \bar{f}(u(s, x)) ds \right) \\
& \left. + \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_0}{\beta} (e^{\beta \varrho_1} - e^{\beta \varrho_0}) u^T P_4 u - \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u(s, x) ds \right)^T P_4 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u(s, x) ds \right) \right\} dx. \tag{3.14}
\end{aligned}$$

If  $\varrho_1(t) = 0$ , and  $\varrho_1 = \varrho_0$ , (3.14) still holds, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}
\varrho_2(t) \int_{t-\varrho}^t \bar{f}^T(u(s, x)) P_3 \bar{f}(u(s, x)) ds & = \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \bar{f}(u(s, x)) ds \right)^T P_3 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \bar{f}(u(s, x)) ds \right) = 0, \\
(\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u^T(s, x) P_4 u(s, x) ds & = \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u(s, x) ds \right)^T P_4 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u(s, x) ds \right) = 0. \tag{3.15}
\end{aligned}$$

By (3.8) and Jensen integral inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}V_{4i}(t, u) \leq & e^{\beta t} \int_G \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^T (P_5 + \frac{\varrho_2}{\beta} (e^{\beta \varrho_2} - 1) P_6) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) - (1 - \kappa_2) e^{-\beta \varrho_2} \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right)^T P_5 \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \varrho_2 \int_{t-\varrho_2}^t \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right)^T P_6 \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right) ds \right] dx \\
\leq & e^{\beta t} \int_G \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^T \left( P_5 + \frac{\varrho_2}{\beta} (e^{\beta \varrho_2} - 1) P_6 \right) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) - (1 - \kappa_2) e^{-\beta \varrho_2} \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right)^T P_5 \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T P_6 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \right] dx. \tag{3.16}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (3.10)-(3.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{L}V_i(t, u) \\
& \leq e^{\beta t} \int_G \left\{ u^T \left[ -Q_i A_i - A_i^T Q_i + \beta Q_i - 2Q_i \bar{\alpha} + \lambda_i M_{1i} + \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{ij} Q_j + P_1 + P_2 \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_0}{\beta} (e^{\beta \varrho_1} - e^{\beta \varrho_0}) P_4 - 2LO_i \bar{L} + 2S_1 + 2T_1 \right] u - 2u^T S_1 u_{\varrho_1} - 2u^T T_1 u_{\varrho_2} \right. \\
& \quad - 2u^T S_1 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) - 2u^T T_1 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) + 2u_{\varrho_1}^T (S_2 + T_2) u \\
& \quad + 2u_{\varrho_2}^T (S_3 + T_3) u - 2u_{\varrho_1}^T S_2 u_{\varrho_1} - 2u_{\varrho_2}^T T_3 u_{\varrho_2} - 2u_{\varrho_1}^T T_2 u_{\varrho_2} - 2u_{\varrho_2}^T S_3 u_{\varrho_1} \\
& \quad - 2u_{\varrho_1}^T S_2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) - 2u_{\varrho_2}^T S_3 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \\
& \quad - 2u_{\varrho_1}^T T_2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) - 2u_{\varrho_2}^T T_3 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \\
& \quad + 2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T S_4 u + 2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T T_4 u \\
& \quad - 2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T S_4 u_{\varrho_1} - 2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T T_4 u_{\varrho_2} \\
& \quad - 2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T S_4 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \\
& \quad - 2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T T_4 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \\
& \quad + 2u^T \left[ Q_i B_i + (L + \bar{L}) O_i \right] \bar{f}(u) + 2u^T Q_i C_i \bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) + 2u^T Q_i D_i \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \\
& \quad + \bar{f}^T(u) \left[ \frac{\varrho}{\beta} (e^{\beta \varrho} - 1) P_3 - 2O_i \right] \bar{f}(u) + u_{\varrho_1}^T \left[ \lambda_i M_{2i} - (1 - \kappa_1) e^{-\beta \varrho_1} P_1 - 2LR_i \bar{L} \right] u_{\varrho_1} \\
& \quad + 2u_{\varrho_1}^T (L + \bar{L}) R_i \bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) - 2\bar{f}^T(u_{\varrho_1}) R_i \bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) + u_{\varrho_2}^T \left[ \lambda_i M_{3i} - (1 - \kappa_2) e^{-\beta \varrho_2} P_2 \right] u_{\varrho_2} \\
& \quad - \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \bar{f}(u(s, x)) ds \right)^T P_3 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \bar{f}(u(s, x)) ds \right) \\
& \quad - \left( \int_{t-\varrho_0}^t u(s, x) ds \right)^T P_4 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_0}^t u(s, x) ds \right) \\
& \quad - \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T P_6 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^T \left[ P_5 + \frac{\varrho_2}{\beta} (e^{\beta \varrho_2} - 1) P_6 \right] \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) \\
& \quad - (1 - \kappa_2) e^{-\beta \varrho_2} \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right)^T P_5 \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right) \Big\} dx \\
& = e^{\beta t} \int_G \zeta^T(t) \Theta_i \zeta(t) dx, \quad \forall t \geq t_0, i \in S,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

in which

$$\begin{aligned}
\zeta^T(t) = & \left[ u^T, u_{\varrho_1}^T, u_{\varrho_2}^T, \bar{f}^T(u), \bar{f}^T(u_{\varrho_1}), \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^T, \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right)^T, \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T, \right. \\
& \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T, \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \bar{f}(u(s, x)) ds \right)^T, \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u(s, x) ds \right)^T, \\
& \left. \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T \right].
\end{aligned}$$

By (3.2),  $\mathcal{L}V_i(t, u) < 0$  for  $t \geq t_0$  ( $i \in S$ ). Thus, it is easily achieved that

$$\mathbb{E}\mathcal{L}V_i(t, u) \leq 0, \quad t \geq t_0, \quad i \in S. \quad (3.18)$$

Through (3.18), we obtain

$$\mathbb{E}V_i(t, u) < \mathbb{E}V_i(t_0, u(t_0, x)), \quad t \geq t_0, \quad i \in S. \quad (3.19)$$

Noting that

$$\mathbb{E}V_i(t, u) \geq \lambda_{\min}(Q_i)e^{\beta t}\mathbb{E}\|u\|^2, \quad (3.20)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}V_i(t_0, u(t_0, x)) &= e^{\beta t_0} \int_G u^T(t_0, x) Q_i u(t_0, x) dx \\ &\quad + \int_G \int_{t_0 - \varrho_1(t_0)}^{t_0} e^{\beta s} u^T(s, x) P_1 u(s, x) ds dx \\ &\quad + \int_G \int_{t_0 - \varrho_2(t_0)}^{t_0} e^{\beta s} u^T(s, x) P_2 u(s, x) ds dx \\ &\quad + \tau \int_G \int_{-\varrho}^0 \int_{t_0 + \gamma}^{t_0} e^{\beta(s - \gamma)} \bar{f}^T(u(s, x)) P_3 \bar{f}(u(s, x)) ds d\gamma dx \\ &\quad + (\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) \int_G \int_{-\varrho_1}^{-\varrho_0} \int_{t_0 + \gamma}^{t_0} e^{\beta(s - \gamma)} u^T(s, x) P_4 u(s, x) ds d\gamma dx \\ &\quad + \int_G \int_{t_0 - \varrho_2(t_0)}^{t_0} e^{\beta s} \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right)^T P_5 \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right) ds dx \\ &\quad + \varrho_2 \int_G \int_{-\varrho_2}^0 \int_{t_0 + \gamma}^{t_0} e^{\beta(s - \gamma)} \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right)^T P_6 \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right) ds d\gamma dx \\ &\leq e^{\beta t_0} \left\{ \lambda_{\max}(Q_i) + \lambda_{\max}(P_1) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \varrho_1}}{\beta} + \lambda_{\max}(P_2) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \varrho_2}}{\beta} \right. \\ &\quad + \lambda_{\max}(\bar{L}P_3\bar{L}) \left[ \frac{\varrho}{\beta^2} (e^{\beta \varrho_1} - 1) - \frac{\varrho^2}{\beta} \right] + \lambda_{\max}(P_4) \left[ \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_0}{\beta^2} (e^{\beta \varrho_1} - e^{\beta \varrho_0}) - \frac{(\varrho_1 - \varrho_0)^2}{\beta} \right] \\ &\quad \left. + \lambda_{\max}(P_5) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \varrho_2}}{\beta} + \lambda_{\max}(P_6) \left[ \frac{\varrho_2}{\beta^2} (e^{\beta \varrho_2} - 1) - \frac{\varrho_2^2}{\beta} \right] \right\} \sup_{-\varrho \leq \vartheta \leq 0} \mathbb{E}\|\varpi(\vartheta, x)\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

Then, from (3.20) and (3.21), we gain

$$\mathbb{E}\|u\|^2 \leq e^{-\beta(t-t_0)} \rho \sup_{-\varrho \leq \vartheta \leq 0} \mathbb{E}\|\varpi(\vartheta, x)\|^2, \quad t \geq t_0, \quad (3.22)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \frac{\bar{\rho}}{\lambda_{\min}(Q_i)}, \\ \bar{\rho} &= \lambda_{\max}(Q_i) + \lambda_{\max}(P_1) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \varrho_1}}{\beta} + \lambda_{\max}(P_2) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \varrho_2}}{\beta} \\ &\quad + \lambda_{\max}(\bar{L}P_3\bar{L}) \left[ \frac{\varrho}{\beta^2} (e^{\beta \varrho_1} - 1) - \frac{\varrho^2}{\beta} \right] \\ &\quad + \lambda_{\max}(P_4) \left[ \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_0}{\beta^2} (e^{\beta \varrho_1} - e^{\beta \varrho_0}) - \frac{(\varrho_1 - \varrho_0)^2}{\beta} \right] + \lambda_{\max}(P_5) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \varrho_2}}{\beta} \\ &\quad + \lambda_{\max}(P_6) \left[ \frac{\varrho_2}{\beta^2} (e^{\beta \varrho_2} - 1) - \frac{\varrho_2^2}{\beta} \right], \quad i \in S. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from (3.22), we implies that  $u(t, x) = 0$  of (2.6) is exponential stable in mean square. There ends the proof.  $\square$

In the next step, we will consider the time-varying delayed neutral-type reaction-diffusion systems without Markovian switching and stochastic perturbations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \left( \alpha_l(t, x, u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_l} \right) - Au + B\bar{f}(u) + C\bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) + D \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t}, & t \geq t_0, x \in G, \\ u(\vartheta, x) = \varpi(\vartheta, x), \quad -\varrho \leq \vartheta \leq 0, \quad x \in G, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathcal{N}} = 0, \quad t \geq t_0, \quad x \in \partial G. \end{cases} \quad (3.23)$$

For system (3.23), we present the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.2.** *If assumption (H<sub>1</sub>) holds.  $u(t, x) = 0$  of (3.23) is exponentially stable; if  $\beta > 0$ , positive definite matrices  $Q$ , and  $P_\nu$  ( $\nu = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ), such that*

$$\Xi = \begin{bmatrix} \Xi_{1,1} & \Xi_{1,2} & \Xi_{1,3} & \Xi_{1,4} & \Xi_{1,5} & 0 & \Xi_{1,7} & \Xi_{1,8} & \Xi_{1,9} & 0 & 0 \\ * & \Xi_{2,2} & \Xi_{2,3} & 0 & \Xi_{2,5} & 0 & 0 & \Xi_{2,8} & \Xi_{2,9} & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & \Xi_{3,3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Xi_{3,8} & \Xi_{3,9} & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & & \Xi_{4,4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & \Xi_{5,5} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & \Xi_{6,6} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & \Xi_{7,7} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & \Xi_{8,8} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & \Xi_{9,9} & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & \Xi_{10,10} & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & \Xi_{11,11} \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad (3.24)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi_{1,1} = & -QA - A^T Q + \beta Q - 2Q\bar{\alpha} + P_1 + P_2 + \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_0}{\beta} (e^{\beta\varrho_1} - e^{\beta\varrho_0}) P_3 \\ & - 2L\bar{O}\bar{L} + 2S_1 + 2T_1, \\ \Xi_{1,2} = & -S_1 + S_2^T + T_2^T, \quad \Xi_{1,3} = -T_1 + S_3^T + T_3^T, \quad \Xi_{1,4} = QB + (L + \bar{L})O, \\ \Xi_{1,5} = & QC, \quad \Theta_{1,7} = QD, \quad \Xi_{1,8} = -S_1 + S_4^T, \quad \Xi_{1,9} = -T_1 + T_4^T, \\ \Xi_{2,2} = & -(1 - \kappa_1)e^{-\beta\varrho_1} P_1 - 2LR\bar{L} - 2S_2, \quad \Xi_{2,3} = -T_2 - S_3^T, \quad \Xi_{2,5} = (L + \bar{L})R, \\ \Xi_{2,8} = & -S_2 - S_4^T, \quad \Xi_{2,9} = -T_2, \quad \Xi_{3,3} = -(1 - \kappa_2)e^{-\beta\varrho_2} P_2 - 2T_3, \quad \Xi_{3,8} = -S_3, \\ \Xi_{3,9} = & -T_3 - T_4^T, \quad \Xi_{4,4} = -2O, \quad \Xi_{5,5} = -2R, \quad \Xi_{6,6} = P_4 + \frac{\varrho_2}{\beta} (e^{\beta\varrho_2} - 1) P_5, \\ \Xi_{7,7} = & -(1 - \kappa_2)e^{-\beta\varrho_2} P_4, \quad \Xi_{8,8} = -2S_4, \quad \Xi_{9,9} = -2T_4, \quad \Xi_{10,10} = -P_3, \quad \Xi_{11,11} = -P_5. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Consider the LK functional

$$\begin{aligned}
V(t, u) = & e^{\beta t} \int_G u^T Q u dx + \int_G \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t e^{\beta s} u^T(s, x) P_1 u(s, x) ds dx \\
& + \int_G \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t e^{\beta s} u^T(s, x) P_2 u(s, x) ds dx \\
& + (\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) \int_G \int_{-\varrho_1}^{-\varrho_0} \int_{t+\gamma}^t e^{\beta(s-\gamma)} u^T(s, x) P_3 u(s, x) ds d\gamma dx \quad (3.25) \\
& + \int_G \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t e^{\beta s} \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right)^T P_4 \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right) ds dx \\
& + \varrho_2 \int_G \int_{-\varrho_2}^0 \int_{t+\gamma}^t e^{\beta(s-\gamma)} \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right)^T P_5 \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right) ds d\gamma dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Then, we acquire

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dV(t, u)}{dt} = & \beta e^{\beta t} \int_G u^T Q u dx + 2e^{\beta t} \int_G u^T Q \left[ \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \left( \alpha_l(t, x, u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_l} \right) - Au + B\bar{f}(u) \right. \\
& \left. + C\bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) + D \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right] dx + e^{\beta t} \int_G \left[ u^T P_1 u - (1 - \dot{\varrho}_1(t)) e^{-\beta\varrho_1(t)} u_{\varrho_1}^T P_1 u_{\varrho_1} \right] dx \\
& + e^{\beta t} \int_G \left[ u^T P_2 u - (1 - \dot{\varrho}_2(t)) e^{-\beta\varrho_2(t)} u_{\varrho_2}^T P_2 u_{\varrho_2} \right] dx \\
& + (\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) \int_G \int_{-\varrho_1}^{-\varrho_0} e^{\beta(t-\gamma)} u^T(t, x) P_3 u(t, x) d\gamma dx \\
& - (\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) \int_G \int_{-\varrho_1}^{-\varrho_0} e^{\beta t} u^T(t + \gamma, x) P_3 u(t + \gamma, x) d\gamma dx \\
& + e^{\beta t} \int_G \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^T P_4 \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) - (1 - \dot{\varrho}_2(t)) e^{-\beta\varrho_2(t)} \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right)^T P_4 \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right) \right] dx \\
& + \int_G \int_{-\varrho_2}^0 \varrho_2 \left[ e^{\beta(t-\gamma)} \left( \frac{\partial u(t, x)}{\partial t} \right)^T P_5 \left( \frac{\partial u(t, x)}{\partial t} \right) \right. \\
& \left. - e^{\beta t} \left( \frac{\partial u(t + \gamma, x)}{\partial t} \right)^T P_5 \left( \frac{\partial u(t + \gamma, x)}{\partial t} \right) \right] d\gamma dx. \quad (3.26)
\end{aligned}$$

Noting that  $\varrho_1 > \varrho_0$ , by Jensen integral inequality, we derive that

$$\begin{aligned}
& - (\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) \int_{-\varrho_1}^{-\varrho_0} u^T(t + \gamma, x) P_3 u(t + \gamma, x) d\gamma \\
& \leq - \left[ \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u(s, x) ds \right]^T P_3 \left[ \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u(s, x) ds \right]. \quad (3.27)
\end{aligned}$$

If  $\varrho_1 = \varrho_0$ , (3.34) still holds, that is,

$$(\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u^T(s, x) P_3 u(s, x) ds = \left[ \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u(s, x) ds \right]^T P_3 \left[ \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u(s, x) ds \right] = 0. \quad (3.28)$$

By Jensen integral inequality, we acquire

$$\begin{aligned} & -\varrho_2 \int_{t-\varrho_2}^t \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right)^T P_5 \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right) ds \Big] dx \\ & \leq - \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T P_5 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \Big] dx. \end{aligned} \quad (3.29)$$

Applying hypothesis  $(H_2)$ , we gain that there are positive matrices  $O = \text{diag}(o_1, \dots, o_m)$  and  $R = \text{diag}(r_1, \dots, r_m)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 & \leq 2e^{\beta t} \sum_{q=1}^m o_q \left( \bar{f}_q(u_q) - l_q u_q \right) \left( \bar{l}_q u_q - \bar{f}_q(u_q) \right) \\ & = 2e^{\beta t} \left[ u^T (L + \bar{L}) O \bar{f}(u) - u^T L O \bar{L} u - \bar{f}^T(u) O \bar{f}(u) \right], \\ 0 & \leq 2e^{\beta t} \sum_{q=1}^m r_q \left( \bar{f}_q(u_{q\varrho_1}) - l_q u_{q\varrho_1} \right) \left( \bar{l}_q u_{q\varrho_1} - \bar{f}_q(u_{q\varrho_1}) \right) \\ & = 2e^{\beta t} \left[ u_{\varrho_1}^T (L + \bar{L}) R \bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) - u_{\varrho_1}^T L R \bar{L} u_{\varrho_1} - \bar{f}^T(u_{\varrho_1}) R \bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.30)$$

Based on the Newton-Leibniz formula, there exist appropriate dimensions matrices  $S_\epsilon$ ,  $U_\epsilon$  and  $W_\epsilon$  ( $\epsilon = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) such that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 & = \int_G \left\{ 2 \left[ u^T S_1 + u_{\varrho_1}^T S_2 + u_{\varrho_2}^T S_3 \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T S_4 \right] \cdot \left[ u - u_{\varrho_1} - \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right] \right\} dx, \\ 0 & = \int_G \left\{ 2 \left[ u^T T_1 + u_{\varrho_1}^T T_2 + u_{\varrho_2}^T T_3 \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T T_4 \right] \cdot \left[ u - u_{\varrho_2} - \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right] \right\} dx. \end{aligned} \quad (3.31)$$

Thus, from (3.27)-(3.31), we derive that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV(t, u)}{dt} & \leq e^{\beta t} \int_G \left\{ u^T \left[ \beta Q - 2Q\bar{\alpha} - QA - A^T Q + P_1 + P_2 + \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_0}{\beta} (e^{\beta\varrho_1} - e^{\beta\varrho_0}) P_3 \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - 2LO\bar{L} + 2S_1 + 2T_1 \right] u + 2u^T \left[ QB + (L + \bar{L})O \right] \bar{f}(u) + 2u^T \left[ QC + (L + \bar{L})R \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. \bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) + 2u^T QD \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} - 2u^T S_1 u_{\varrho_1} - 2u^T T_1 u_{\varrho_2} - 2u^T S_1 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - 2u^T T_1 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \right] \right\} dx. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -2u^T T_1 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) - 2\bar{f}^T(u)O\bar{f}(u) - 2\bar{f}^T(u_{\varrho_1})R\bar{f}(u_{\varrho_1}) \\
& + 2u_{\varrho_1}^T(S_2 + T_2)u + 2u_{\varrho_2}^T(S_3 + T_3)u - 2u_{\varrho_1}^T T_2 u_{\varrho_2} - 2u_{\varrho_2}^T S_3 u_{\varrho_1} \\
& + u_{\varrho_1}^T \left[ -(1 - \kappa_1)e^{-\beta\varrho_1} u_1 - 2S_2 - 2LR\bar{L} \right] u_{\varrho_1} + u_{\varrho_2}^T \left[ -(1 - \kappa_2)e^{-\beta\varrho_2} u_2 - 2T_3 \right] u_{\varrho_2} \\
& - 2u_{\varrho_1}^T S_2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) - 2u_{\varrho_2}^T S_3 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \\
& - 2u_{\varrho_1}^T T_2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) - 2u_{\varrho_2}^T T_3 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \\
& + 2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T S_4 u + 2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T T_4 u \\
& - 2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T S_4 u_{\varrho_1} - 2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T T_4 u_{\varrho_2} \\
& - 2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T S_4 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \\
& - 2 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T T_4 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \\
& - \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u(s, x) ds \right)^T P_3 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u(s, x) ds \right) + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^T \left[ P_4 + \frac{\varrho_2}{\beta} (e^{\beta\varrho_2} - 1) P_5 \right] \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) \\
& - (1 - \kappa_2)e^{-\beta\varrho_2} \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right)^T P_4 \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right) - \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T P_5 \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right) \} dx \\
= & e^{\beta t} \int_G \chi^T(t) \Xi \chi(t) dx,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.32}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\alpha} = & \text{diag} \left( \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\alpha_{1l}}{d_l^2}, \dots, \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\alpha_{ml}}{d_l^2} \right), \\
\chi^T(t) = & \left[ u^T, u_{\varrho_1}^T, u_{\varrho_2}^T, \bar{f}^T(u), \bar{f}^T(u_{\varrho_1}), \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^T, \left( \frac{\partial u_{\varrho_2}}{\partial t} \right)^T, \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T, \right. \\
& \left. \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2(t)}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T, \left( \int_{t-\varrho_1}^{t-\varrho_0} u(s, x) ds \right)^T, \left( \int_{t-\varrho_2}^t \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} ds \right)^T \right].
\end{aligned}$$

By (3.24), we gain

$$\frac{dV(t, u)}{dt} \leq 0, \quad t \geq t_0. \tag{3.33}$$

Thus, we have

$$V(t, u) \leq V(t_0, u(t_0, x)), \quad t \geq t_0, \tag{3.34}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
V(t_0, u(t_0, x)) = & e^{\beta t_0} \int_G u^T(t_0, x) Q u(t_0, x) dx \\
& + \int_G \int_{t_0-\varrho_1(t_0)}^{t_0} e^{\beta s} u^T(s, x) P_1 u(s, x) ds dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_G \int_{t_0 - \varrho_2(t_0)}^{t_0} e^{\beta s} u^T(s, x) P_2 u(s, x) ds dx \\
& + (\varrho_1 - \varrho_0) \int_G \int_{-\varrho_1}^{-\varrho_0} \int_{t_0 + \gamma}^{t_0} e^{\beta(s-\gamma)} u^T(s, x) P_3 u(s, x) ds d\gamma dx \\
& + \int_G \int_{t_0 - \varrho_2(t_0)}^{t_0} e^{\beta s} \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right)^T P_4 \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right) ds dx \\
& + \varrho_2 \int_G \int_{-\varrho_2}^0 \int_{t_0 + \gamma}^{t_0} e^{\beta(s-\gamma)} \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right)^T P_5 \left( \frac{\partial u(s, x)}{\partial s} \right) ds d\gamma dx \\
\leq & e^{\beta t_0} \left\{ \lambda_{\max}(Q) + \lambda_{\max}(P_1) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \varrho_1}}{\beta} + \lambda_{\max}(P_2) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \varrho_2}}{\beta} \right. \\
& + \lambda_{\max}(P_3) \left[ \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_0}{\beta^2} (e^{\beta \varrho_1} - e^{\beta \varrho_0}) \right] - \frac{(\varrho_1 - \varrho_0)^2}{\beta} \left. \right\} + \lambda_{\max}(P_4) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \varrho_2}}{\beta} \\
& + \lambda_{\max}(P_5) \left[ \frac{\varrho_2}{\beta^2} (e^{\beta \varrho_2} - 1) - \frac{\varrho_2^2}{\beta} \right] \left\{ \sup_{-\varrho \leq \vartheta \leq 0} \|\varpi(\vartheta, x)\|^2 \right\}. \tag{3.35}
\end{aligned}$$

Noticing that

$$V(t, u) \geq \lambda_{\min}(Q) e^{\beta t} \|u\|^2, \quad t \geq t_0. \tag{3.36}$$

Therefore, derive from (3.34)-(3.36)

$$\|u\|^2 \leq e^{-\beta(t-t_0)} \rho \sup_{-\varrho \leq \vartheta \leq 0} \|\varpi(\vartheta, x)\|^2, \tag{3.37}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho = & \frac{\bar{\rho}}{\lambda_{\min}(Q)}, \\
\bar{\rho} = & \lambda_{\max}(Q) + \lambda_{\max}(P_1) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \varrho_1}}{\beta} + \lambda_{\max}(P_2) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \varrho_2}}{\beta} \\
& + \lambda_{\max}(P_3) \left[ \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_0}{\beta^2} (e^{\beta \varrho_1} - e^{\beta \varrho_0}) - \frac{(\varrho_1 - \varrho_0)^2}{\beta} \right] \\
& + \lambda_{\max}(P_4) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta \varrho_2}}{\beta} + \lambda_{\max}(P_5) \left[ \frac{\varrho_2}{\beta^2} (e^{\beta \varrho_2} - 1) - \frac{\varrho_2^2}{\beta} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $u(t, x) = 0$  of (3.23) is exponentially stable. Proof is end.  $\square$

**Remark 3.1.** Stability analysis of SDEs and NSDEs without impulse effects, Markovian switching and time-varying delays are shown in [23]. While in [6], the exponential stability for time-varying delayed NSDEs without reaction-diffusion terms are obtained. The authors in [3, 19, 26] did not consider impulsive effects and reaction-diffusion terms had been obtained. In [7, 21], the stability criteria for NSDEs with impulse effects are considered. By proposing the asymptotic stability analysis of delayed neutral-type NNs without Markovian switching and stochastic perturbation are given in [24, 28]. In [15, 16], the impulsive systems without neutral-type, stochastic perturbation and Markovian switching have been considered. [8] did not considered reaction-diffusion terms. We considered the stability analysis of Markovian switching time-varying delayed reaction-diffusion neutral-type stochastic NNs. Thus, the previous models and results are special cases of ours. Our findings are new.

## 4. Examples

**Example 4.1.** To verify the conclusion, we consider a 2-dimensional Markovian switching neutral-type reaction-diffusion stochastic differential equations. For system (2.6), Markov chain  $r(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$  is taking values in a finite state space  $S = \{1, 2\}$  with generator

$$\Pi = (\pi_{ij})_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.56 & 0.56 \\ 0.34 & -0.34 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.1)$$

We assume that

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= 0.4, \quad \alpha_l(t, x, u) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad l = 1, \\ A_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}, \\ A_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2.2 & 1.1 \\ -1.2 & 1.4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.4 & -3.2 \\ 2.3 & -2.4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \bar{f}(u) &= 0.2 \tanh(u), \quad \varrho_1(t) = 0.8 + 0.2 \sin(4t), \quad \varrho_2(t) = 0.7 + 0.3 \cos(6t), \\ g_1 = g_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.3u_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2u_{2g_1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.3u_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2u_{2g_2} \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

Then, from above parameters, we derive that system (2.6) satisfies hypotheses  $(H_1)$  and  $(H_2)$  with

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho_0 &= 0, \quad \varrho_1 = 1, \quad \varrho_2 = 0.8, \quad \kappa_1 = 1.2, \quad \kappa_2 = 1.8, \quad \varrho = 1, \quad L = 0, \quad \bar{L} = 0.2I, \\ M_{11} &= 0.18I, \quad M_{21} = 0.18I, \quad M_{31} = 0.18I, \quad M_{12} = 0.08I, \quad M_{22} = 0.08I, \quad M_{32} = 0.08I. \end{aligned}$$

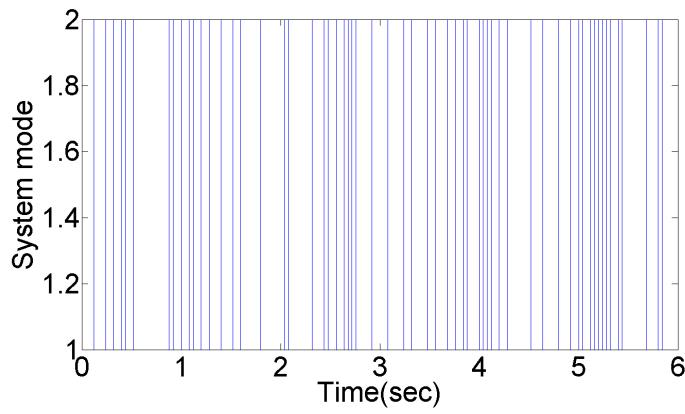
If  $r(t) = i = 1$ , by (3.1)-(3.2) and Matlab LMI toolbox, we obtain that  $\lambda_1 = 2.9555e + 01$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} -3.9665e + 00 & 1.0040e - 01 \\ 1.0040e - 01 & -4.5730e + 00 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5.9636e + 02 & 3.1555e - 01 \\ 3.1555e - 01 & 5.8835e + 02 \end{bmatrix}, \\ O_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3.6088e + 01 & 1.4960e - 01 \\ 1.4960e - 01 & 3.6339e + 01 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6581e + 01 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.6581e + 01 \end{bmatrix}, \\ P_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} -3.5506e + 02 & 1.2670e - 13 \\ 1.2670e - 13 & -3.5506e + 02 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -8.1940e + 01 & 6.4146e - 15 \\ 6.4146e - 15 & -8.1940e + 01 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

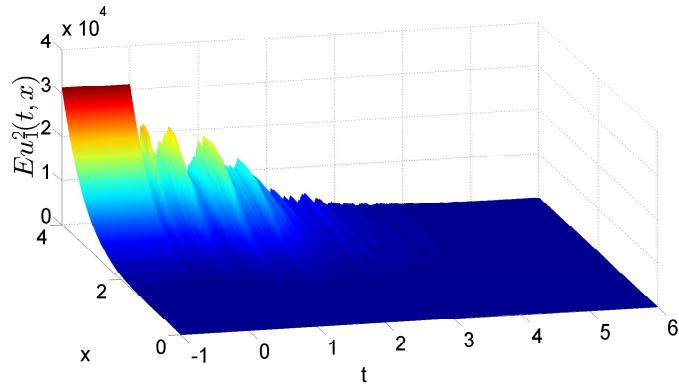
$$\begin{aligned}
P_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3.2240e+01 & 1.4646e-01 \\ 1.4646e-01 & 3.2485e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.3825e+01 & 3.6637e-15 \\ 3.6637e-15 & 3.3825e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \\
P_5 &= \begin{bmatrix} -5.8953e+01 & 0 \\ 0 & -5.8953e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.3640e+01 & 0 \\ 0 & 3.3640e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \\
S_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4.2281e+00 & 2.0517e-15 \\ 2.0517e-15 & 4.2281e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \quad S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4.2281e+00 & 5.2649e-15 \\ 5.2649e-15 & -4.2281e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \\
S_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2.1140e+00 & 4.4059e-16 \\ 4.4059e-16 & 2.1140e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \quad S_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0570e+01 & -8.0328e-16 \\ -8.0328e-16 & 1.0570e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \\
T_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4.2281e+00 & 1.2251e-15 \\ 1.2251e-15 & 4.2281e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.1140e+00 & -1.2179e-15 \\ -1.2179e-15 & 2.1140e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \\
T_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} -4.2281e+00 & 1.1212e-15 \\ 1.1212e-15 & -4.2281e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0570e+01 & 2.5968e-17 \\ 2.5968e-17 & 1.0570e+01 \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

If  $r(t) = i = 2$ , by (3.1)-(3.2) and Matlab LMI toolbox, we obtain that  $\lambda_2 = 3.3783e+01$ .

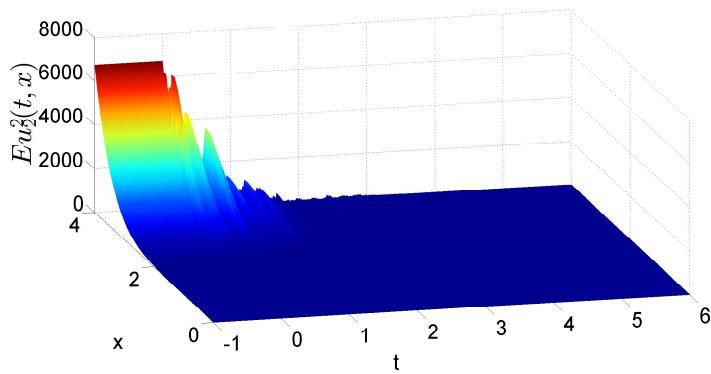
$$\begin{aligned}
Q_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 9.4092e+02 & 4.4733e-01 \\ 4.4733e-01 & 9.2635e+02 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6.7074e-01 & 4.2964e-02 \\ 4.2964e-02 & -7.2254e-01 \end{bmatrix}, \\
O_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3.6252e+01 & -1.8780e-01 \\ -1.8780e-01 & 3.6117e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6573e+01 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.6573e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \\
P_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} -3.3539e+02 & 1.1173e-14 \\ 1.1173e-14 & -3.3539e+02 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -7.7401e+01 & 5.6825e-16 \\ 5.6825e-16 & -7.7401e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \\
P_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3.2401e+01 & -1.8386e-01 \\ -1.8386e-01 & 3.2270e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.3809e+01 & 7.6319e-17 \\ 7.6319e-17 & 3.3809e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \\
P_5 &= \begin{bmatrix} -5.8925e+01 & 0 \\ 0 & -5.8925e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.3624e+01 & 0 \\ 0 & 3.3624e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \\
S_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4.2261e+00 & 1.8131e-16 \\ 1.8131e-16 & 4.2261e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \quad S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4.2261e+00 & 4.6428e-16 \\ 4.6428e-16 & -4.2261e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \\
S_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2.1131e+00 & 3.8732e-17 \\ 3.8732e-17 & 2.1131e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \quad S_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0565e+01 & -7.0742e-17 \\ -7.0742e-17 & 1.0565e+01 \end{bmatrix}, \\
T_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4.2261e+00 & 1.0833e-16 \\ 1.0833e-16 & 4.2261e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.1131e+00 & -1.0723e-16 \\ -1.0723e-16 & 2.1131e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \\
T_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} -4.2261e+00 & 9.9367e-17 \\ 9.9367e-17 & -4.2261e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0565e+01 & 2.2407e-18 \\ 2.2407e-18 & 1.0565e+01 \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$



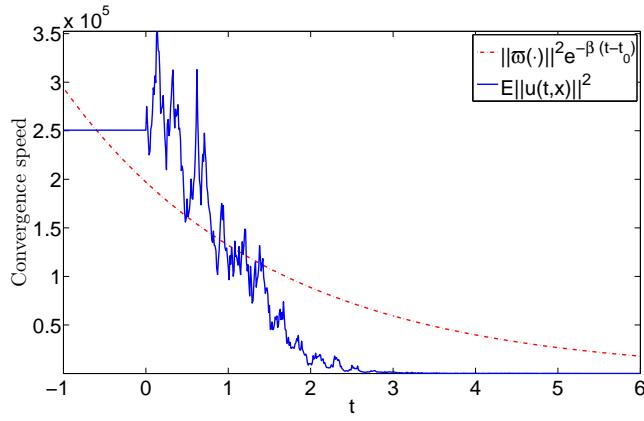
**Figure 1.** System switching mode



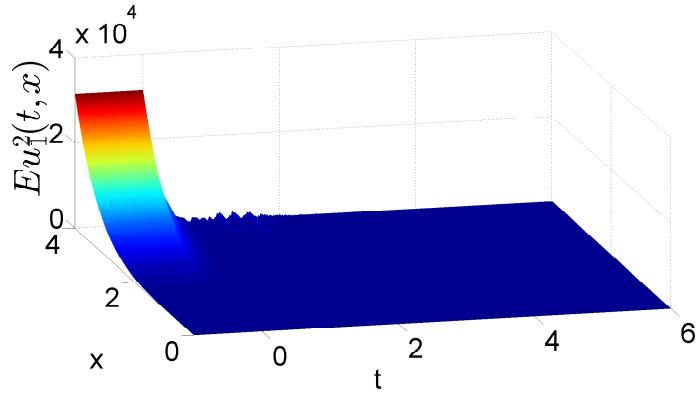
**Figure 2.** State  $u_1(t, x)$  mean square simulation of system (8) with  $r(t) = 1$



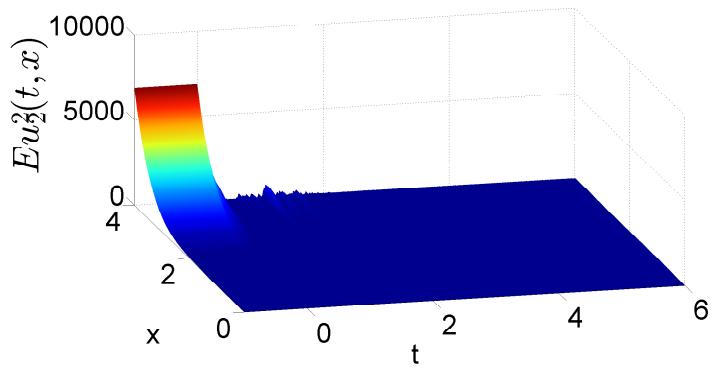
**Figure 3.** State  $u_2(t, x)$  mean square simulation of system (8) with  $r(t) = 1$



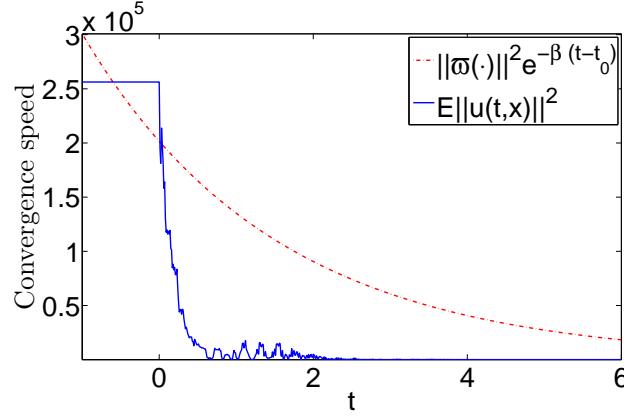
**Figure 4.** Convergence of  $\|\varpi(\cdot)\|^2 e^{-\beta(t-t_0)}$  and  $E\|u(t,x)\|^2$  with  $r(t) = 1$



**Figure 5.** State  $u_1(t,x)$  mean square simulation of system (8) with  $r(t) = 2$



**Figure 6.** State  $u_2(t,x)$  mean square simulation of system (8) with  $r(t) = 2$



**Figure 7.** Convergence of  $\|\varpi(\cdot)\|^2 e^{-\beta(t-t_0)}$  and  $E\|u(t,x)\|^2$  with  $r(t) = 2$

Figure 1 indicates the system switching mode. Figure 2 and Figure 3 show the simulations of state  $Eu_1^2(t,x)$  and  $Eu_2^2(t,x)$  with  $r(t) = 1$  respectively. Figure 4 displays the convergence of  $\|\varpi(\cdot)\|^2 e^{-\beta(t-t_0)}$  and  $E\|u(t,x)\|^2$  with  $r(t) = 1$ . Figure 5 and Figure 6 show the simulations of state  $Eu_1^2(t,x)$  and  $Eu_2^2(t,x)$  with  $r(t) = 2$  respectively. Figure 7 displays the convergence of  $\|\varpi(\cdot)\|^2 e^{-\beta(t-t_0)}$  and  $E\|u(t,x)\|^2$  with  $r(t) = 2$ . Thus, by Theorem 3.1, we derive that  $u(t,x) = 0$  of (2.6) is exponential stable in mean square.

**Example 4.2.** For system (3.23), we suppose that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.1 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\bar{f}(u) = 0.2 \tanh(u),$$

$$\varrho_1(t) = 0.6 + 0.4 \sin(3t), \quad \varrho_2(t) = 0.6 + 0.2 \cos(6t),$$

Then, from above parameters, we derive that system (2.6) satisfies hypotheses  $(H_1)$  and  $(H_2)$  with

$$\varrho_0 = 0, \quad \varrho_1 = 1, \quad \varrho_2 = 0.8, \quad \kappa_1 = 1.2, \quad \kappa_2 = 1.2, \quad \varrho = 1, \quad L = 0, \quad \bar{L} = 0.2I.$$

Let  $\beta = 0.04$ . By the Matlab LMI toolbox and (3.24) in Theorem 2, we obtain that

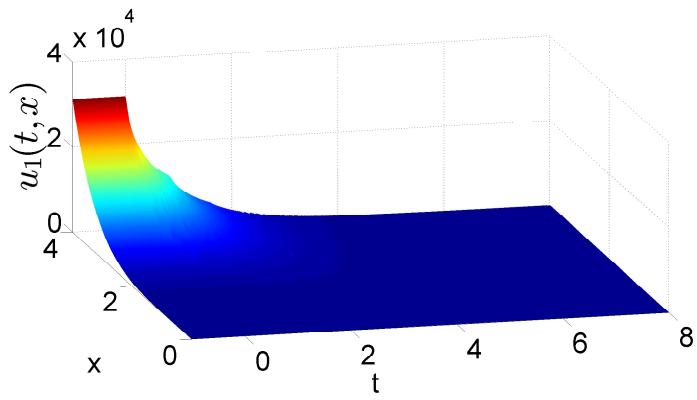
$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} -1.7739e-01 & -8.2555e-02 \\ -8.2555e-02 & -4.6801e-01 \end{bmatrix}, \quad O = \begin{bmatrix} 3.3889e+00 & 1.8724e-01 \\ 1.8724e-01 & 3.6258e+00 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 7.5375e-01 & 0 \\ 0 & 7.5375e-01 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1.7572e+00 & -6.6990e-02 \\ -6.6990e-02 & -2.1097e+00 \end{bmatrix},$$

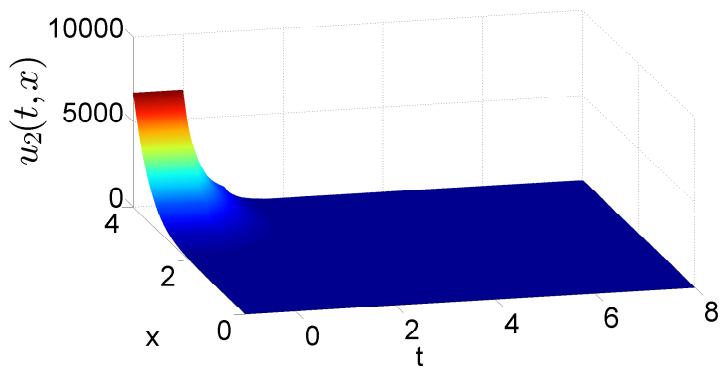
$$P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2.6038e+00 & -5.6448e-02 \\ -5.6448e-02 & -2.9009e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 8.5603e-01 & 5.8244e-02 \\ 5.8244e-02 & 9.2967e-01 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$P_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -2.9588e+00 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.9588e+00 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6588e+00 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.6588e+00 \end{bmatrix},$$

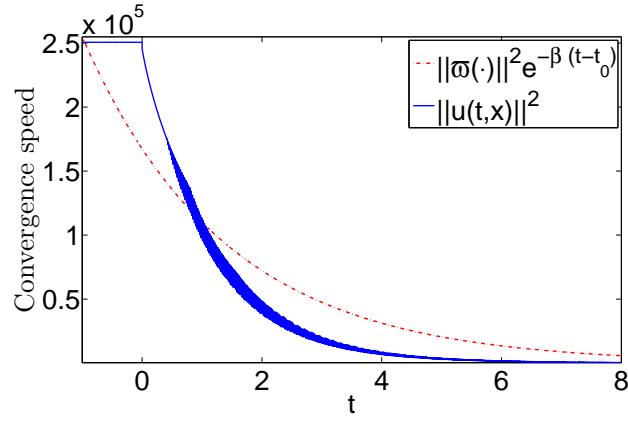
$$\begin{aligned}
S_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4.1915e-01 & -1.1813e-03 \\ -1.1813e-03 & 4.1293e-01 \end{bmatrix}, \quad S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.2466e-01 & -2.6905e-03 \\ -2.6905e-03 & 3.1050e-01 \end{bmatrix}, \\
S_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3.6863e-02 & 3.0837e-04 \\ 3.0837e-04 & 3.8486e-02 \end{bmatrix}, \quad S_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 4.0803e-01 & 3.7730e-04 \\ 3.7730e-04 & 4.1002e-01 \end{bmatrix}, \\
T_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4.1032e-01 & -1.1354e-03 \\ -1.1354e-03 & 4.0434e-01 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.9207e-02 & 4.0027e-04 \\ 4.0027e-04 & 2.1314e-02 \end{bmatrix}, \\
T_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2.8052e-01 & -2.4607e-03 \\ -2.4607e-03 & 2.6757e-01 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 4.1686e-01 & 3.3134e-04 \\ 3.3134e-04 & 4.1860e-01 \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$



**Figure 8.** State  $u_1(t, x)$  simulation of system (38)



**Figure 9.** State  $u_2(t, x)$  simulation of system (38)



**Figure 10.** Convergence of  $\|\varpi(\cdot)\|^2 e^{-\beta(t-t_0)}$  and  $\|u(t,x)\|^2$

Figure 8 and Figure 9 show the trajectories of state  $u_1(t,x)$  and  $u_2(t,x)$  respectively. Figure 10 displays the convergence of  $\|\varpi(\cdot)\|^2 e^{-\beta(t-t_0)}$  and  $\|u(t,x)\|^2$ . Therefore, by Theorem 3.2, we derive that  $u(t,x) = 0$  of (3.24) is exponentially stable.

## 5. Conclusions

In this paper, we have considered the exponential mean square stability problem of Markovian switching delayed reaction-diffusion neutral-type stochastic neural networks via LMI technique. By constructing the Lyapunov functional, several new criteria on the exponential mean square stability of delayed Markovian switching RNSNNs are provided. The synchronization of Markovian switching RNSNNs with impulses and the high order impulsive fractional differential problem will be studied in our future work [14, 20, 33].

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