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Glocal Control for Hierarchical Dynamical Systems

**Theoretical Foundations with
Applications in Energy Networks**

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OUTLINE

1. Glocal Control & Energy Networks
2. A Unified Framework for Networked Dynamical Systems with Stability Analysis
- 3. From Homogeneous to Heterogeneous**
- 4. From Flat to Hierarchical**
5. Decentralized Hierarchical Control Synthesis
6. Applications in Energy Networks

Framework for Glocal Control

**Realization of Global Functions
by Local Measurement and Control**

Real World

**Glocal Control
System**

**Hierarchical Dynamical Systems
with Multi-resolution**

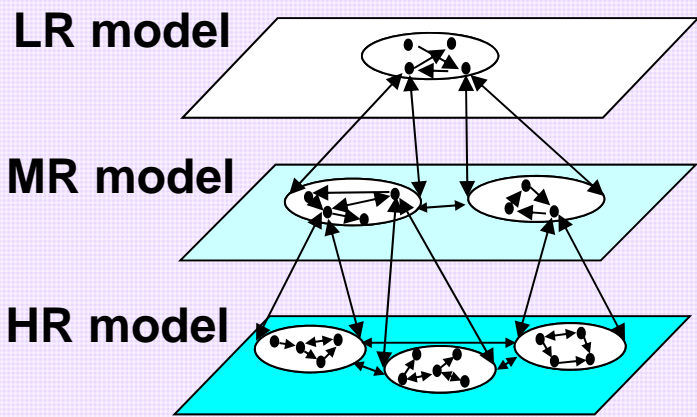


**Local
Control**

**Local
Measurement**

**Global
Prediction**

through
hierarchical model with
multiple-resolution



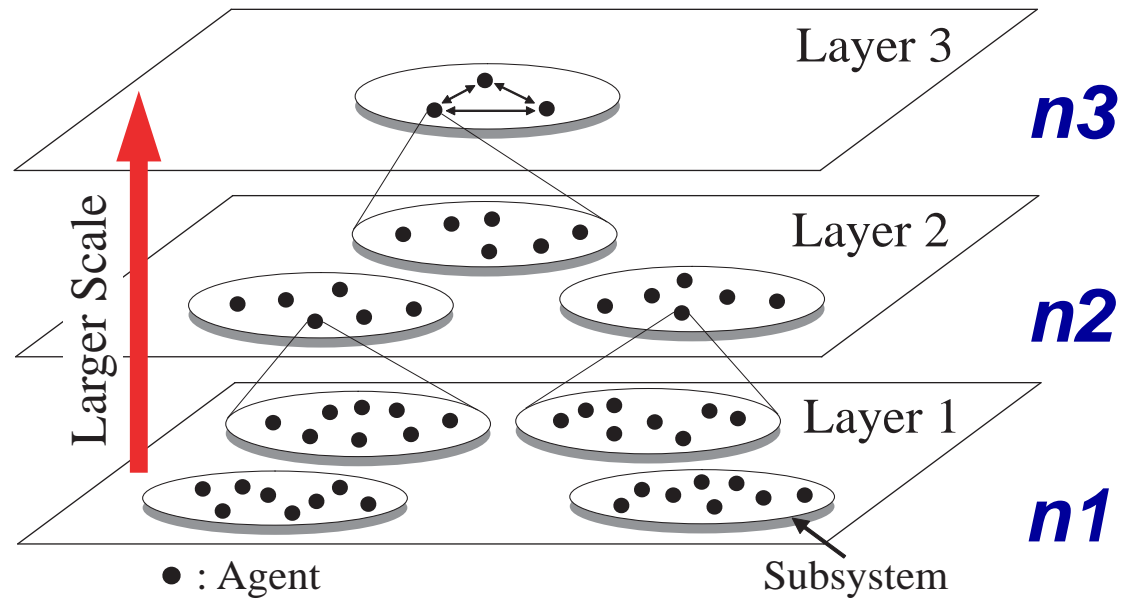
Messages : A New Framework

- ① **LTI system with generalized freq. variable**
a proper class of homogeneous multi-agent dynamical systems
- ② **Three types of stability tests, namely graphical, algebraic, and numeric (LMI)**
powerful tools for analysis

Q3: from **Homogeneous**
to **Heterogeneous ?**

Q4: from **Flat Structure**
to **Hierarchical Structure ?**

From Frat to Hierarchical Structures



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4. From Flat to Hierarchical

- **Low-rank Interlayer Connections**
- **Hierarchical Consensus for Heterogeneous Networks**
- **Hierarchical Adaptive Consensus**

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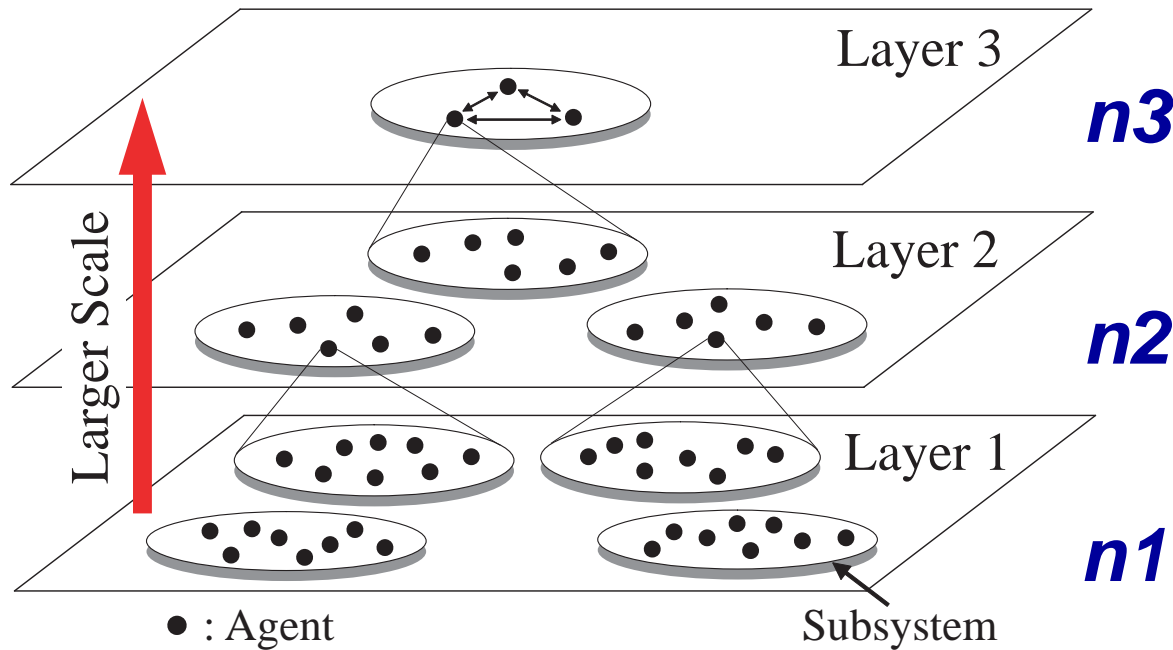
- **Low-rank Interlayer Connections**
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(Shimizu, Hara: SICE2008)

Q9: What are Key Properties in Hierarchical Systems ?

Hierarchical NW Dynamical Systems

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) \quad \exists \xi, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \xi \cdot \mathbf{1}$$



total agents : $n1 \times n2 \times n3$

Hierarchical Structure

$$A_l = \text{diag}(A_{l-1} - I) + P \otimes \Delta$$

Homogeneous structure

Upper-layer structure

Property on Interactions

Low Rank Interaction:

$$\Delta = \mathbf{1} \cdot \zeta^T$$

weak interaction:
Sparse
Small gain

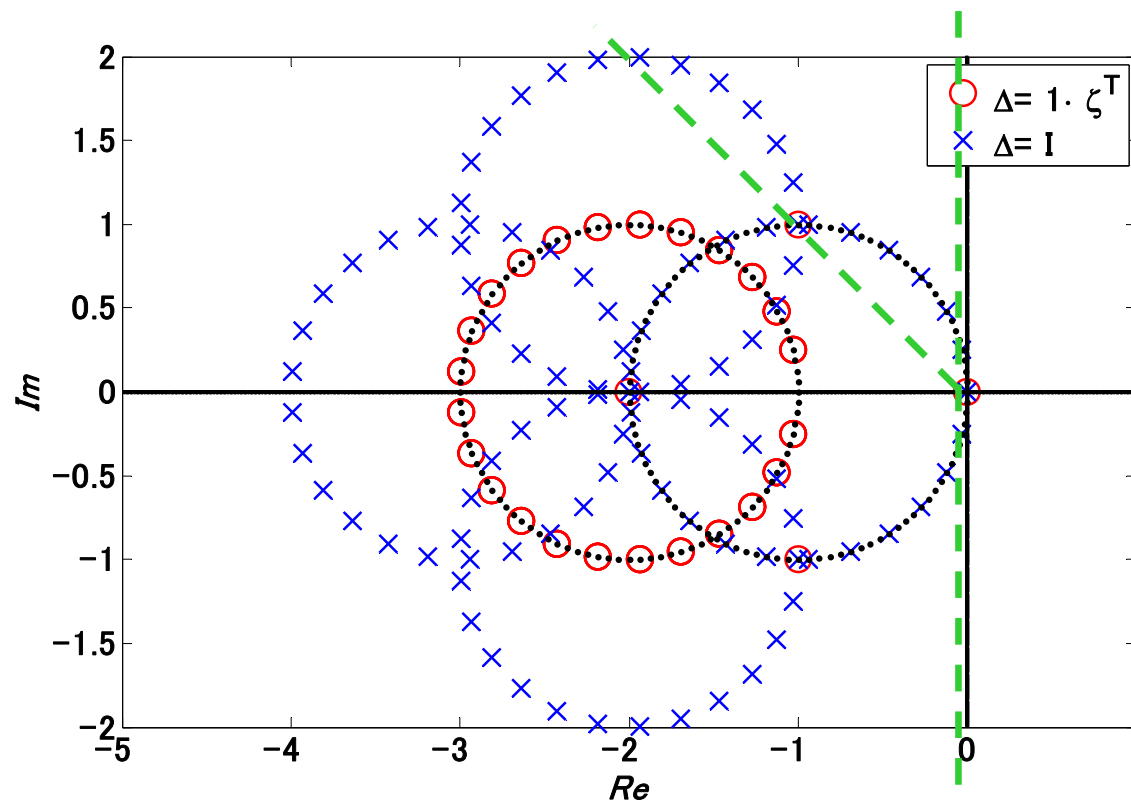
Share an aggregated information
Control uniformly

Eigenvalue Distributions

△: Rank 1

$$\text{eigs}(\mathbf{A}_1) = \bigcup_{r=1}^{n_1} \exp(2\pi j(r-1)/n_1) - 1$$

$$\text{eigs}(\mathbf{A}_2) = \begin{cases} \bigcup_{r=1}^{n_2} \exp(2\pi j(r-1)/n_2) - 1 \\ \bigcup_{r=2}^{n_2} \exp(2\pi j(r-1)/n_1) - 2 \end{cases}$$

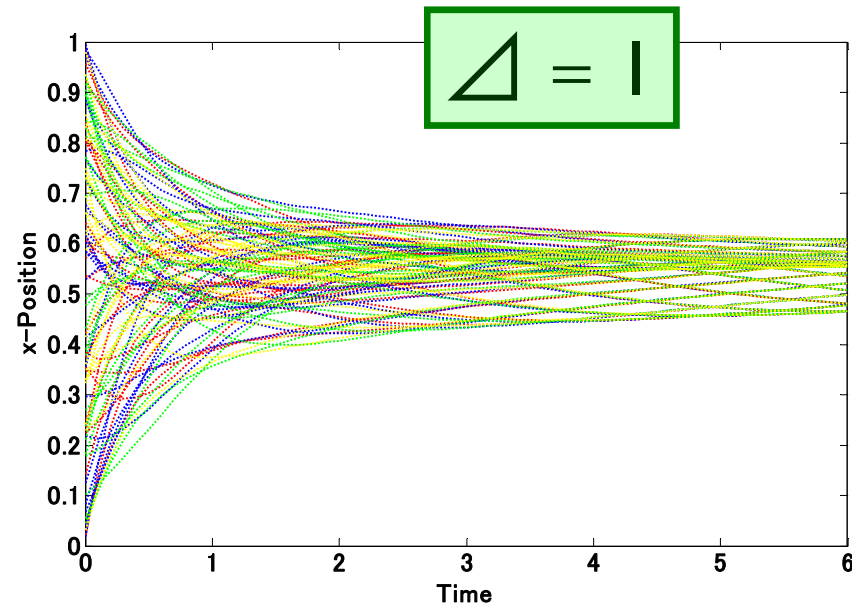
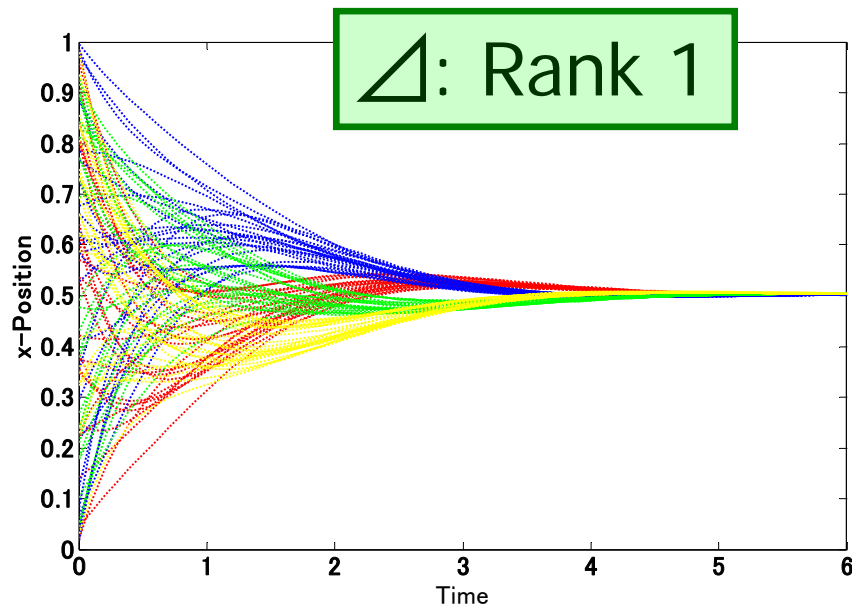


$n_1 = 25$
 $> n_2 = 4$

○ : rank 1

× : Identity

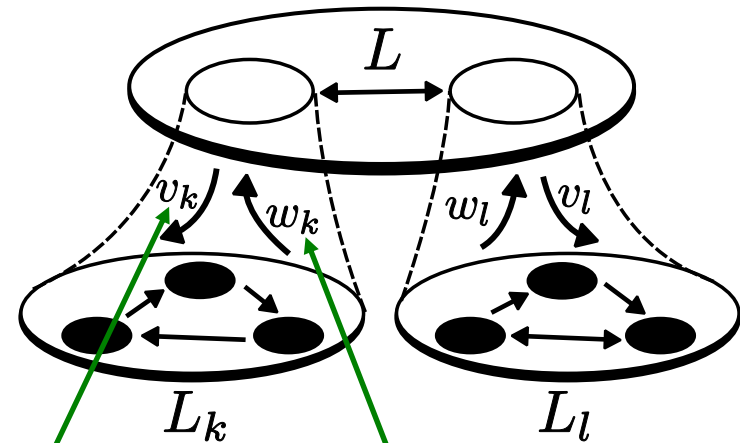
Time Responses ($n_1=25, n_2=4$)



Rapid Consensus

$$n_1 > n_2$$

○ : subsystem
● : agent



Distribution

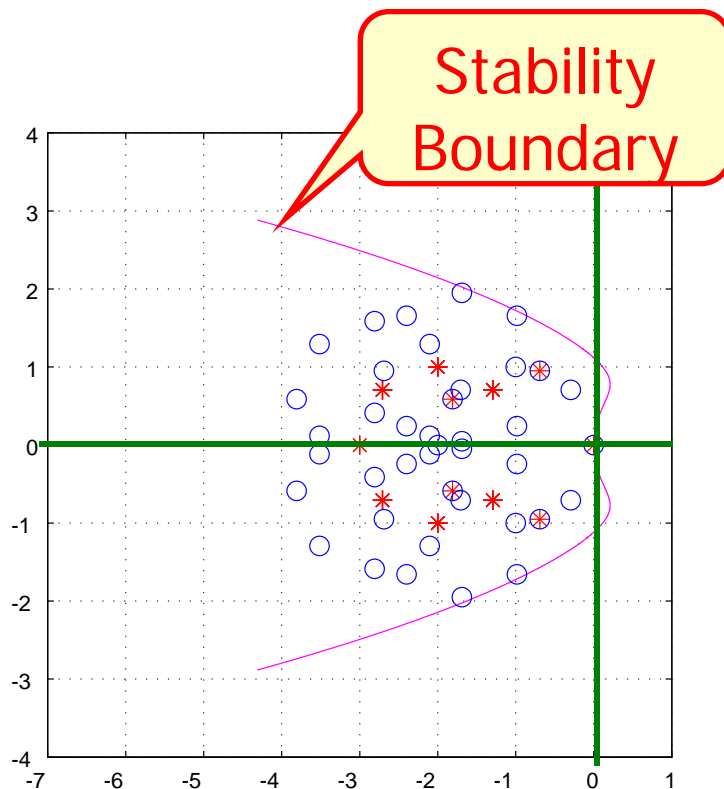
Aggregation

Low-rank Interlayer Interactions
→ **Multiple resolution**

General Case with $h(s)$

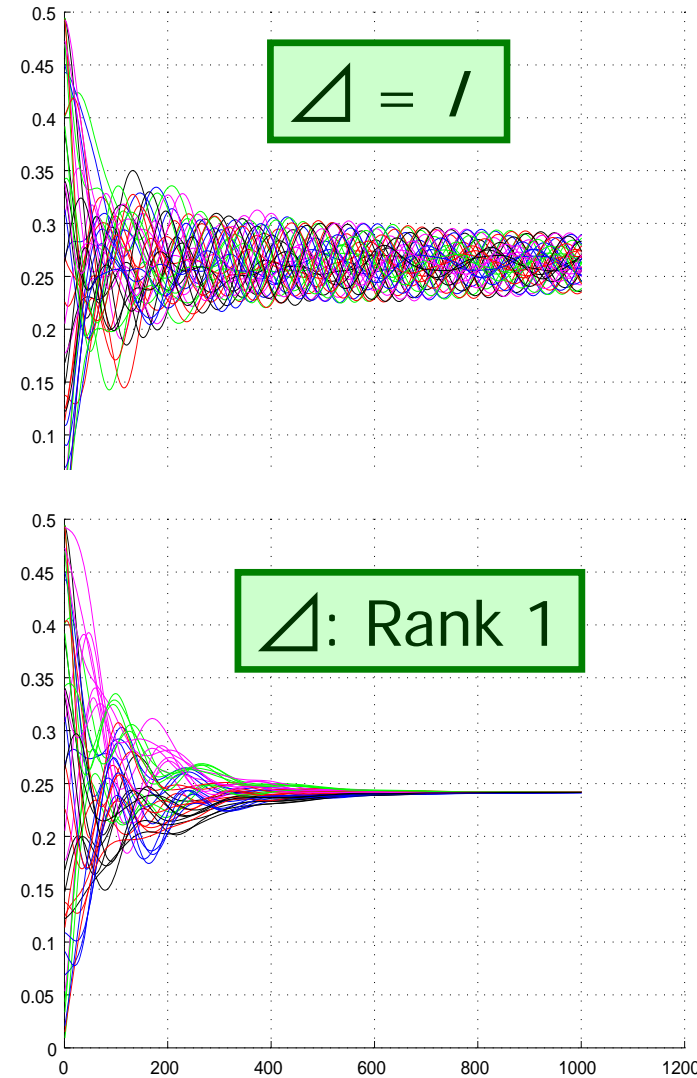
$$h(s) = \frac{s + 1}{s(0.1s^2 + 0.5s + 1)}$$

$$n_1 = 8, n_2 = 5$$



$\circ : \Delta = /$

$* : \Delta = \text{Rank } 1$



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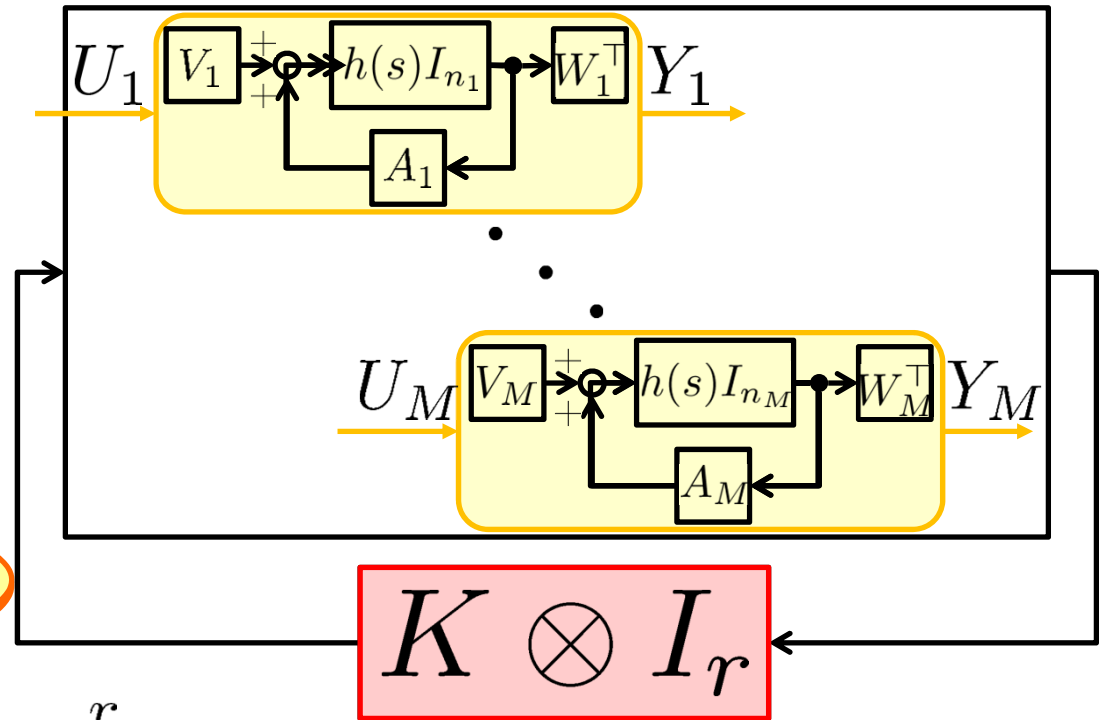
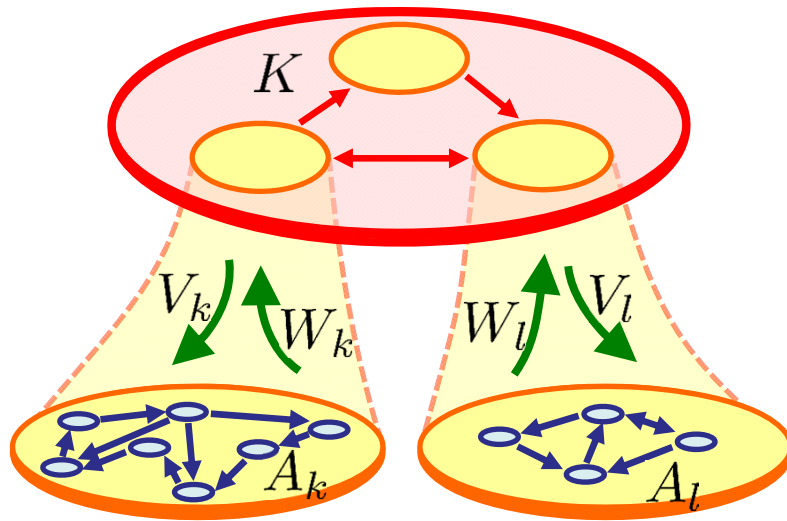
- Low-rank Interlayer Connections
- **Hierarchical Consensus for Heterogeneous Networks**
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(Fujimori et. al., CDC2011)

Q10: What is a General Framework for Heterogeneous Network Synthesis ?

Hierarchical Structure

Design K, W_k and V_k

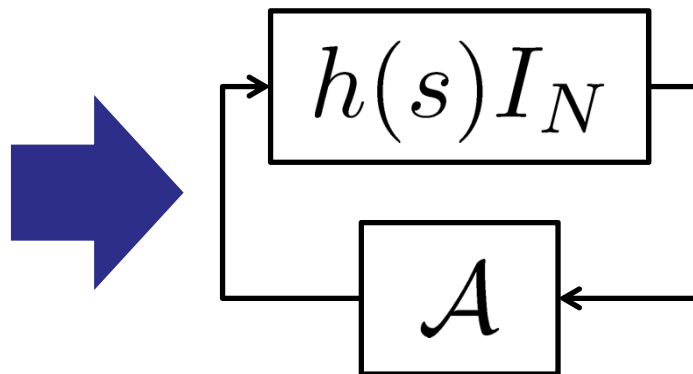
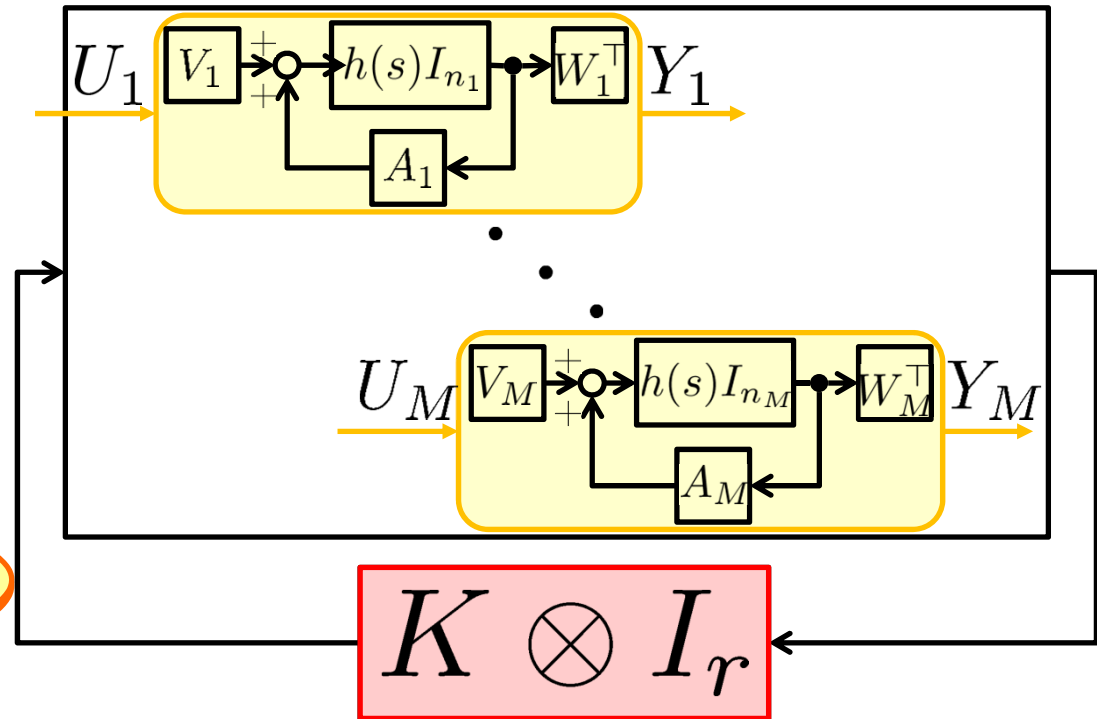
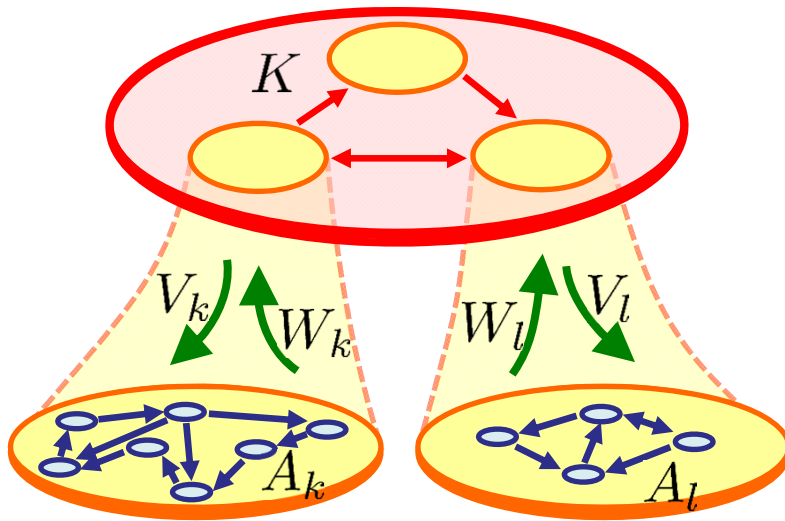


$$n_k \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{u}^k \\ \mathbf{y}^k \end{array} \right. = \begin{array}{c} \text{Local connection} \\ A_k \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{y}^k \\ \mathbf{u}^k \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Distribution of information} \\ V_k \end{array} U_k$$

$$r \left\{ \begin{array}{c} Y_k \\ \mathbf{y}^k \end{array} \right. = \begin{array}{c} \text{Aggregation of information} \\ W_k^\top \end{array} \mathbf{y}^k$$

Hierarchical Structure

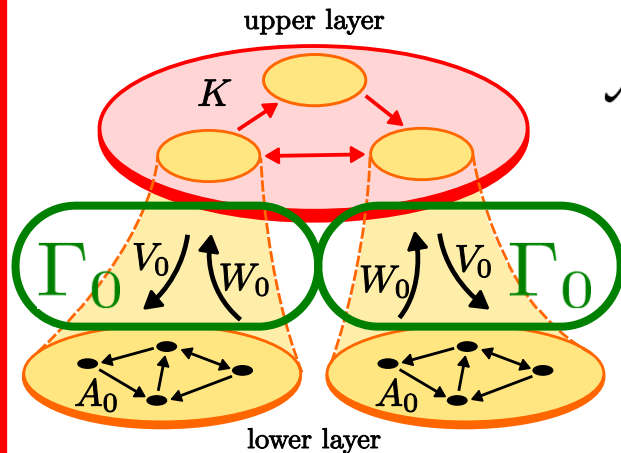
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Hierarchical structure is compressed into matrix \mathcal{A}

Homogeneous vs Heterogeneous

Homogeneous

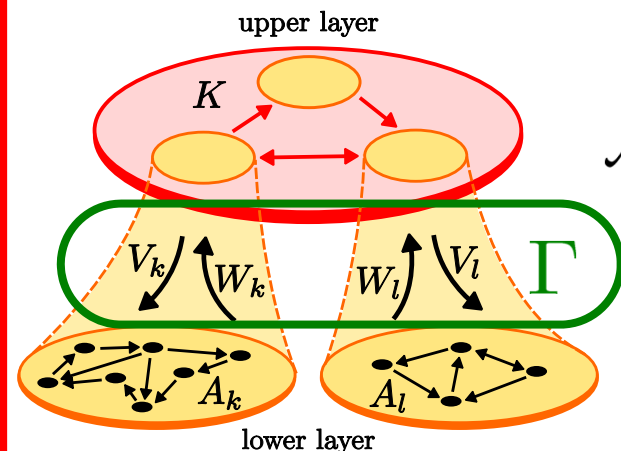


$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_0 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & A_0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_{11}\Gamma_0 & \cdots & k_{1M}\Gamma_0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k_{M1}\Gamma_0 & \cdots & k_{MM}\Gamma_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= I_M \otimes A_0 + K \otimes \Gamma_0 ; \Gamma_0 = V_0 W_0^\top$$

\mathcal{A} can be written using **Kronecker product** \otimes .

Heterogeneous



$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & A_M \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_{11}\Gamma_{11} & \cdots & k_{1M}\Gamma_{1M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k_{M1}\Gamma_{M1} & \cdots & k_{MM}\Gamma_{MM} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \text{diag} \{ A_k \} + K \odot \Gamma$$

We need **Khatri-Rao product** \odot .

Eigen-connection Matrix

$\Gamma = [\Gamma_{kl}]$; $\Gamma_{kl} := v_k w_l^\top$ ($k, l = 1, \dots, M$)
is *right eigen-connection matrix* of
 $\{A_k\}$ associated with eigenvalue $\{\lambda_{k1}\}$



$\forall k = 1, \dots, M$
 $\exists \lambda_{k1}$ s.t. $A_k v_k = \lambda_{k1} v_k$
(v_k is the *right eigenvector* associated with λ_{k1})

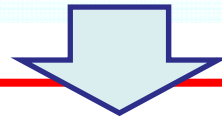
Analogously, *left eigen-connection matrix* can also be defined by using *left eigenvector*.

Theorem : Rank 1 Case

Assumption

$$\forall k = 1, \dots, M$$

- A_k has at least one simple eigenvalue λ_{k1}
- Γ is a **right eigen-connection matrix** of $\{A_k\}$ associated with eigenvalue $\{\lambda_{k1}\}$



Theorem: Rank 1

For any K , the set of all the eigenvalues of \mathcal{A} is given by

$$\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \bigcup_{k=1}^M \left(\sigma(A_k) \setminus \{\lambda_{k1}\} \right) \cup \sigma(KD + \Lambda) \quad \begin{array}{l} D = \text{diag} \{v_k^\top w_k\} \\ \Lambda = \text{diag} \{\lambda_{k1}\} \end{array}$$

The eigenvalues of
local interconnection

The eigenvalues determined
by hierarchical structure

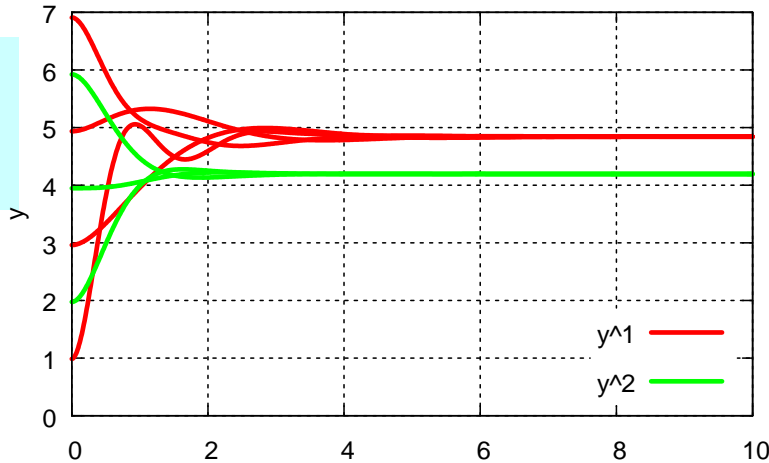
An analogous result is obtained for left eigen-connection matrices.

Numerical Examples (1/2)

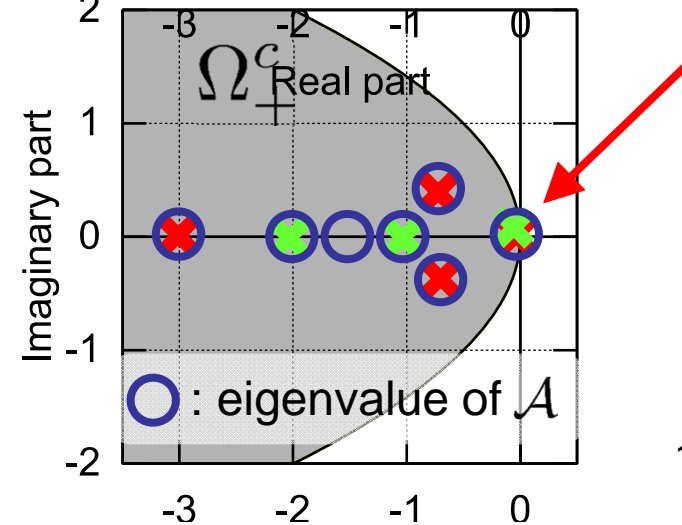
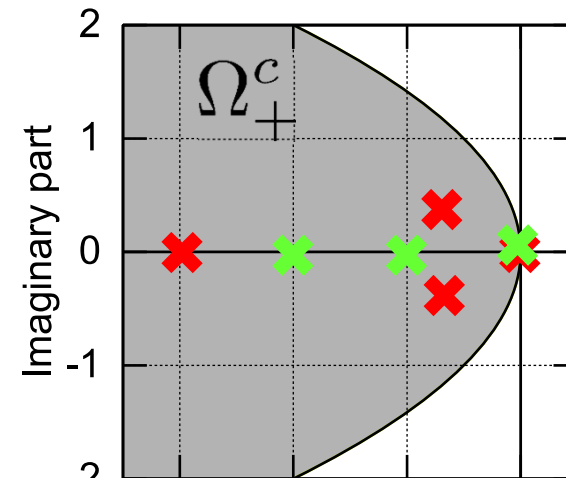
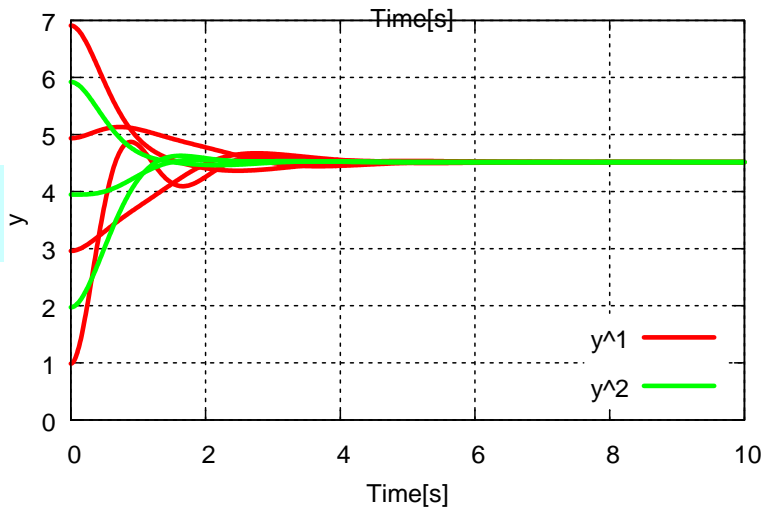
$$h(s) = \frac{b}{s(s+a)} e^{-\tau s}; \quad a = \pi, \quad b = \frac{\pi^2}{2}; \quad n_1 = 4, n_2 = 3$$

$\tau = 0$

Without Control



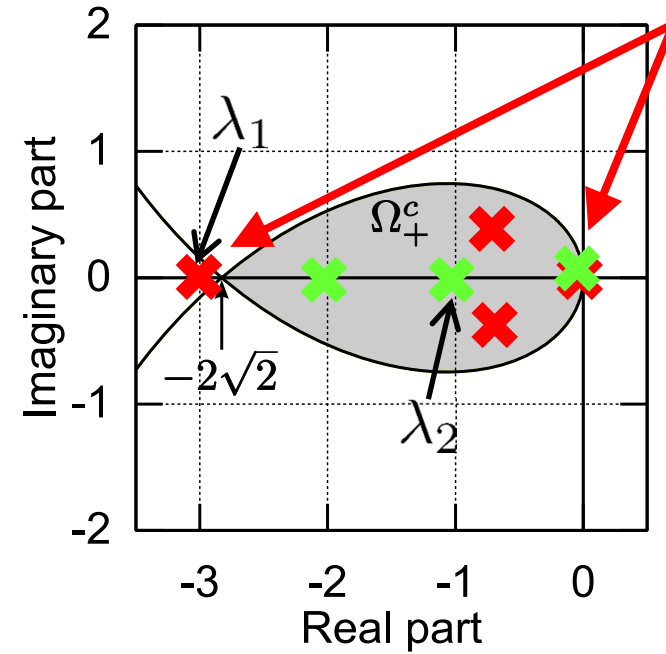
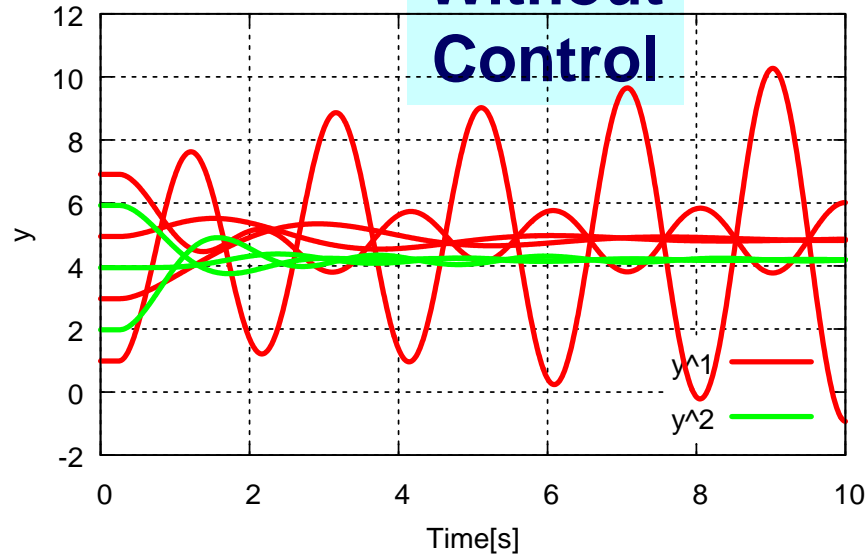
Rank 1



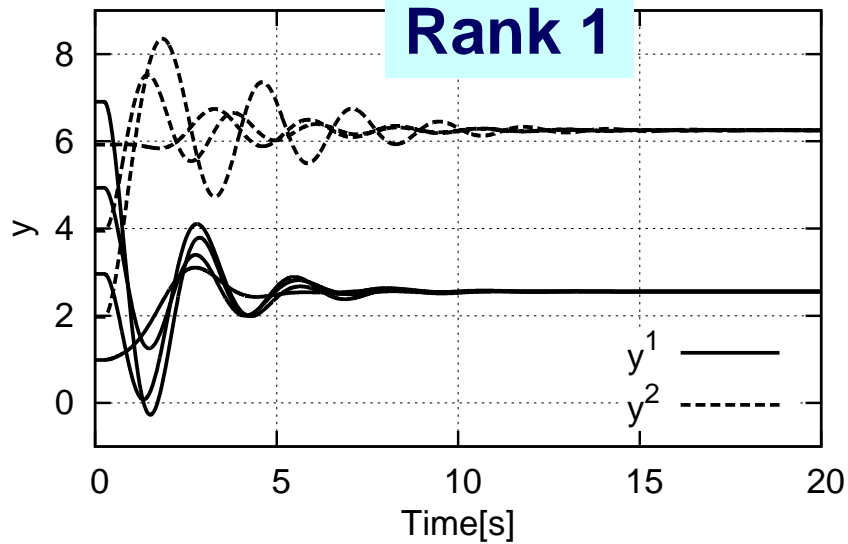
Numerical Examples (2/2)

$$\tau = 0.25$$

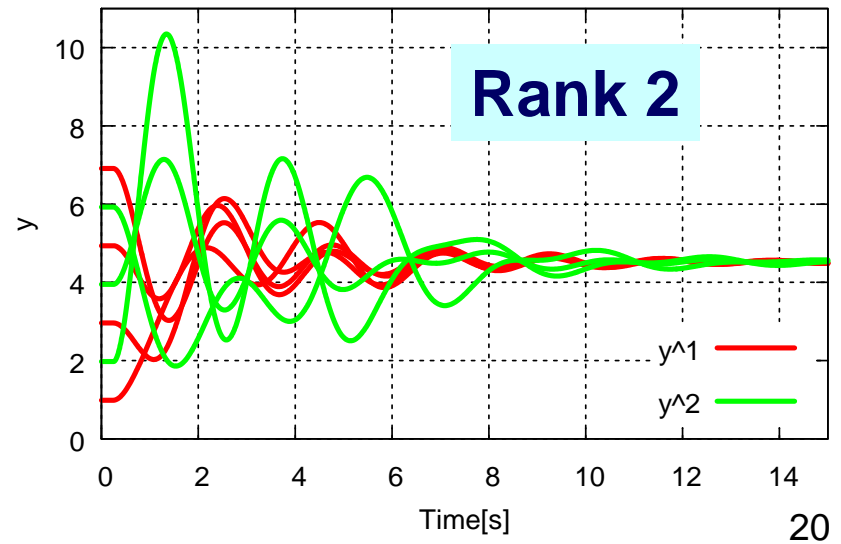
Without
Control



Rank 1



Rank 2



Theorem : Rank 2 Case

Assumption

$$\forall k = 1, \dots, M$$

- A_k has at least two simple eigenvalues $\lambda_{k1}, \lambda_{k2}$
- Γ is a **right eigen-connection matrix** of $\{A_k\}$ associated with eigenvalue $\{\lambda_{k1}\}, \{\lambda_{k2}\}$

Theorem: Rank 2

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$$\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \bigcup_{k=1}^M \left(\sigma(A_k) \setminus \{\lambda_{k1}, \lambda_{k2}\} \right) \cup \sigma \left(S(K \otimes I_2)\Phi + \Lambda \right)$$

$$S = \text{diag} \{S_k\} \quad \Lambda = \text{diag} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{k1} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_{k2} \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \Phi = \text{diag} \left\{ [w_{k1} \ w_{k2}]^\top [v_{k1} \ v_{k2}] \right\}$$

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Stability for Dissipative Agents

Agent Dynamics — SISO (Q, S, R) -dissipative

$$\dot{x}_i = f_i(x_i) + g_i(x_i)u_i$$

$$y_i = h_i(x_i)$$

$$Q = \text{diag}\{Q_i\} \leq 0,$$

$$S = \text{diag}\{S_i\},$$

$$R = \text{diag}\{R_i\} \geq 0.$$

$$V := \sum_{i=1}^N d_i \cdot V_i$$

Theorem (LMI)

If \exists a diagonal matrix $D > 0$ such that

$$A^T D R A + D S A + A^T S^T D + D Q < 0$$

holds, then the network of N interconnected (Q_i, S_i, R_i) -dissipative agents is asymptotically stable.

Passive Systems : Non-hierarchical Case

Nonlinear Dynamics

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_i &= f_i(x_i, u_i) \\ y_i &= h_i(x_i, u_i)\end{aligned} \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

Goal of Consensus

Conformation of Outputs

$$\begin{aligned}\forall i, j = 1, \dots, N \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (y_i(t) - y_j(t)) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$u = -Ly \quad (L : \text{Graph Laplacian})$$

Assumption

- Passivity
- Graph $-L$ is **Strongly Connected** with positive edges



Theorem

All agents achieve consensus robustly for unknown positive weights.

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Conformation of Outputs

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Q: Does this still hold for the hierarchical case?

Assumption

- Passivity
- Graph $-L$ is **Strongly Connected** with positive edges

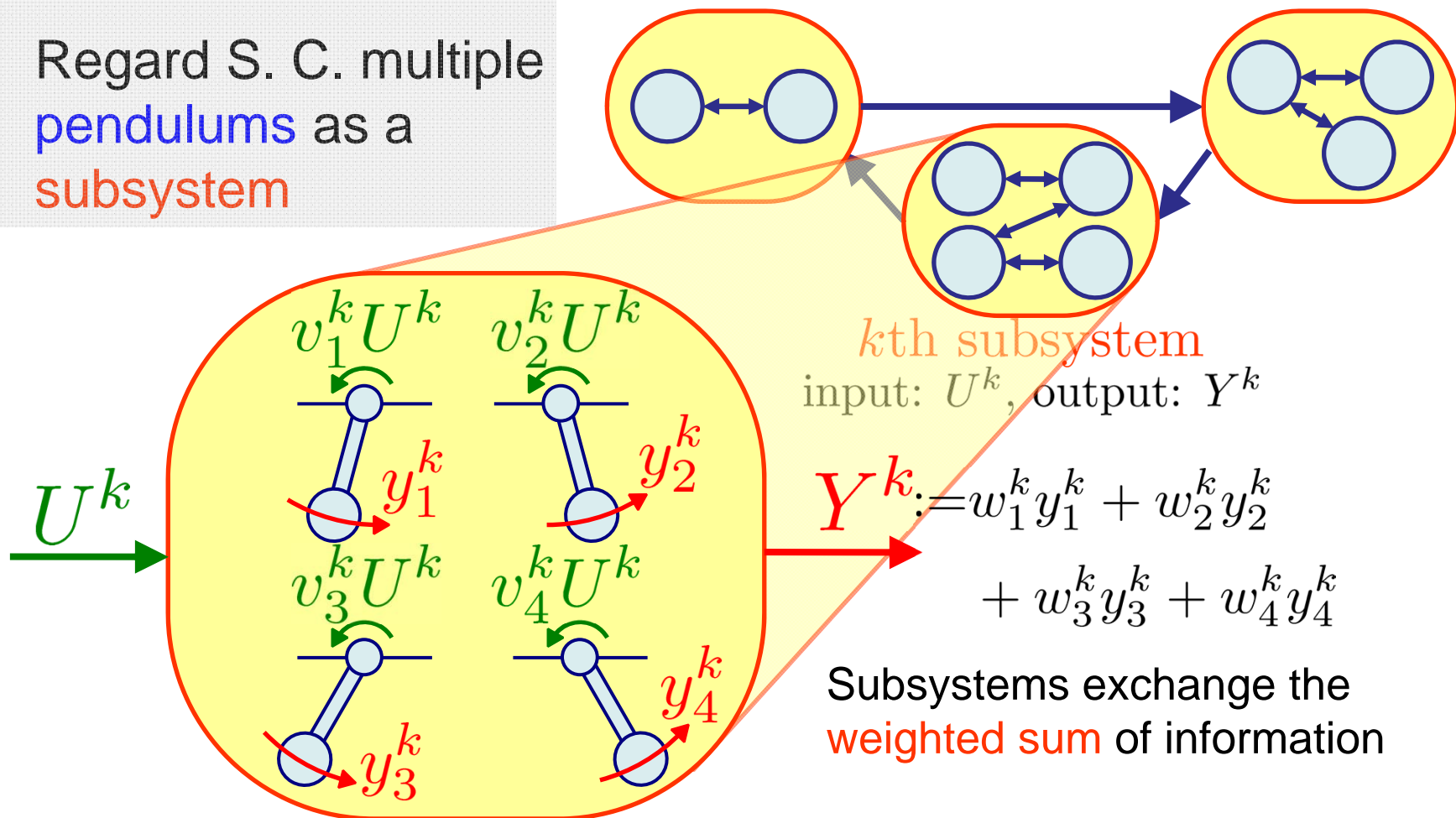


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Passive Systems : Hierarchical Case

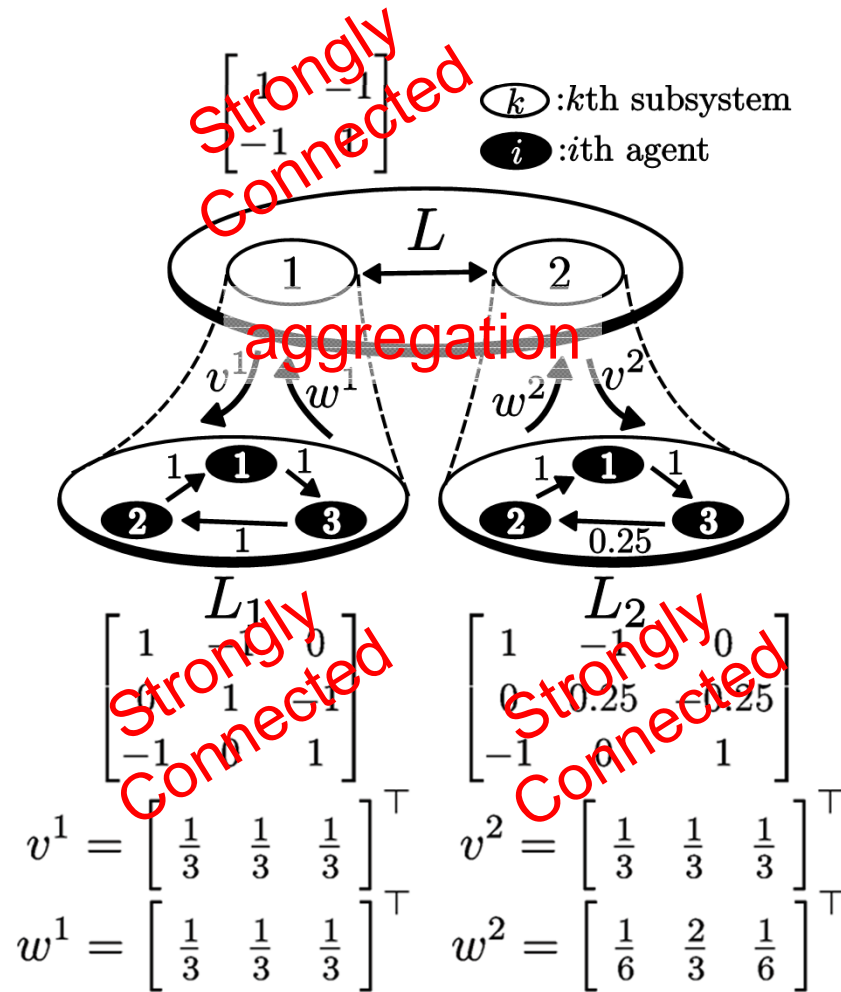
- Regard S. C. multiple pendulums as a **subsystem**



$\mathbf{v}^k = [v_1^k, v_2^k, v_3^k, v_4^k]^\top$: input weight

$\mathbf{w}^k = [w_1^k, w_2^k, w_3^k, w_4^k]^\top$: output weight

An Example of Hierarchical Structure



Whole Graph Laplacian

$$\begin{bmatrix} L_1 & O_3 \\ O_3 & L_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v^1 w^{1\top} & -v^1 w^{2\top} \\ -v^2 w^{1\top} & v^2 w^{2\top} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{9} & -\frac{8}{9} & \frac{1}{9} & -\frac{1}{18} & -\frac{2}{9} & -\frac{1}{18} \\ \frac{1}{9} & \frac{10}{9} & -\frac{8}{9} & -\frac{1}{18} & -\frac{2}{9} & -\frac{1}{18} \\ -\frac{8}{9} & \frac{1}{9} & \frac{10}{9} & -\frac{1}{18} & -\frac{2}{9} & -\frac{1}{18} \\ -\frac{1}{9} & -\frac{1}{9} & -\frac{1}{9} & \frac{19}{18} & -\frac{7}{9} & \frac{1}{18} \\ -\frac{1}{9} & -\frac{1}{9} & -\frac{1}{9} & \frac{1}{18} & \frac{17}{36} & -\frac{7}{36} \\ -\frac{1}{9} & -\frac{1}{9} & -\frac{1}{9} & -\frac{17}{18} & \frac{2}{9} & \frac{19}{18} \end{bmatrix}$$

There are Negative Edge!

➡ We need another criterion

Q: How can we decide the weights v^k, w^k so that the subsystem is **passive** ?

Consensus of Hierarchical Structure

Assumption

- Passivity
- subsystem: S. C.
- v^k, w^k satisfy

$$w_i^k = \mu_i^k v_i^k$$
$$\forall i = 1, \dots, N_k$$

Proposition

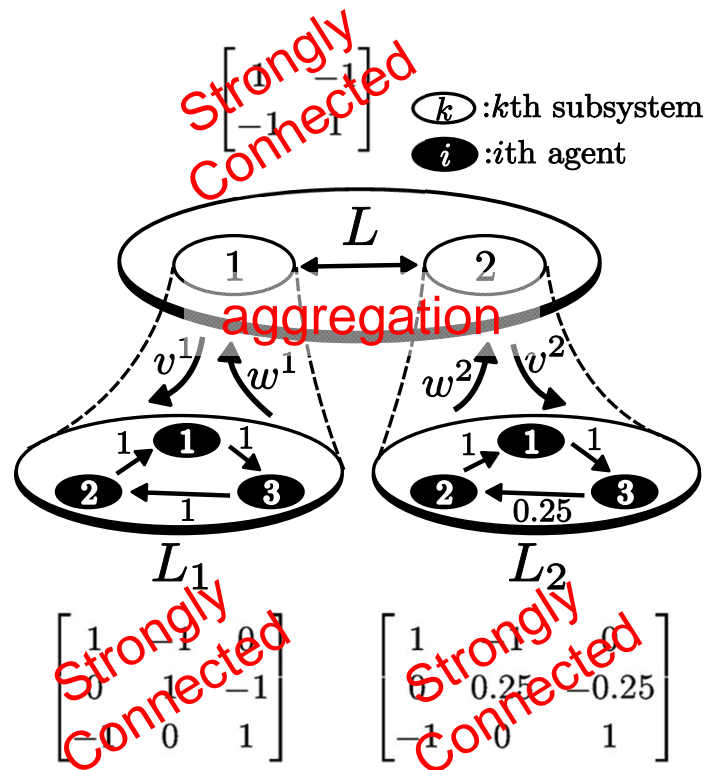
All the subsystems are **Passive**

The positive **left eigenvector** of the graph Laplacian L_k representing the connection inside the subsystem associated with the eigenvalue 0.

- Outputs of subsystems achieve consensus
- Agents in each subsystem achieve consensus

When sums of output weights are coincident, all the agents achieve consensus.

Numerical Simulation (1/2)



Case1)

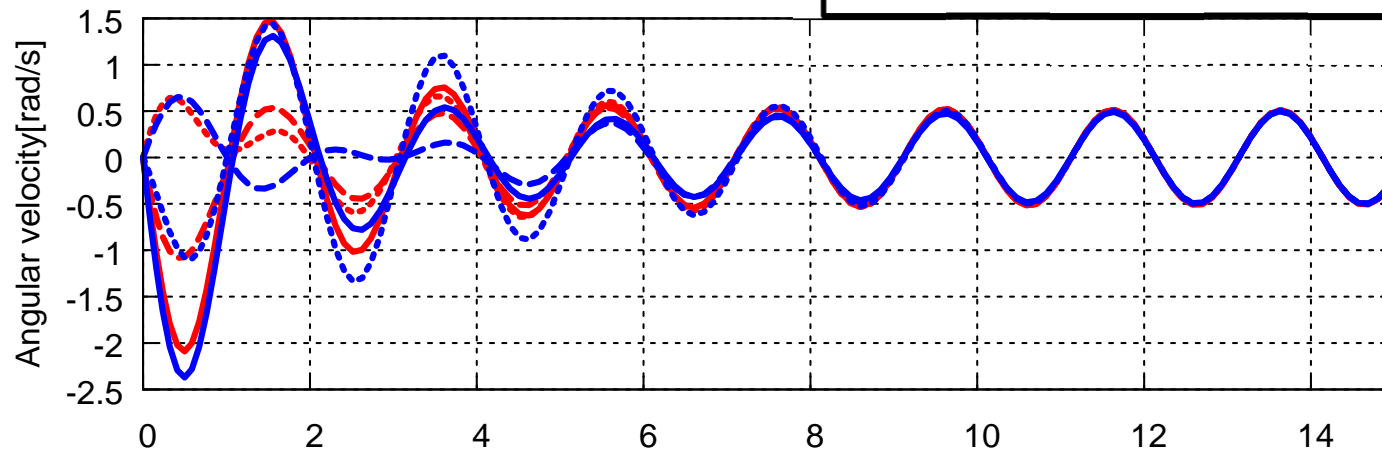
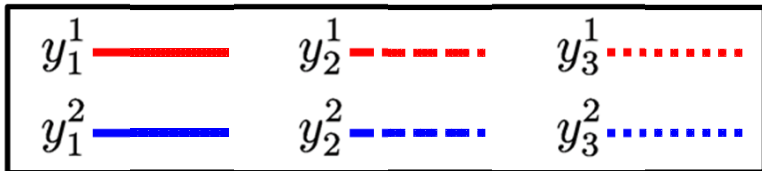
The Assumption is satisfied

$$v^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}^\top \quad v^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}^\top$$

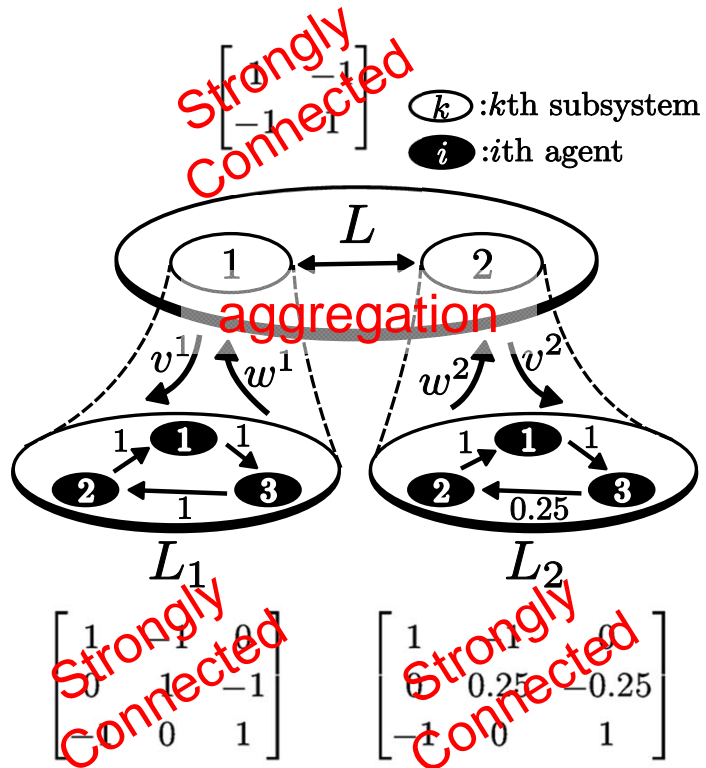
$$\mu^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\top \quad \mu^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \frac{1}{2} & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}^\top$$

$$w^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}^\top \quad w^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}^\top$$

Sum of output weight is equivalent



Numerical Simulation (2/2)



Case2)

$$v^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \times & \times & \times \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\mu^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

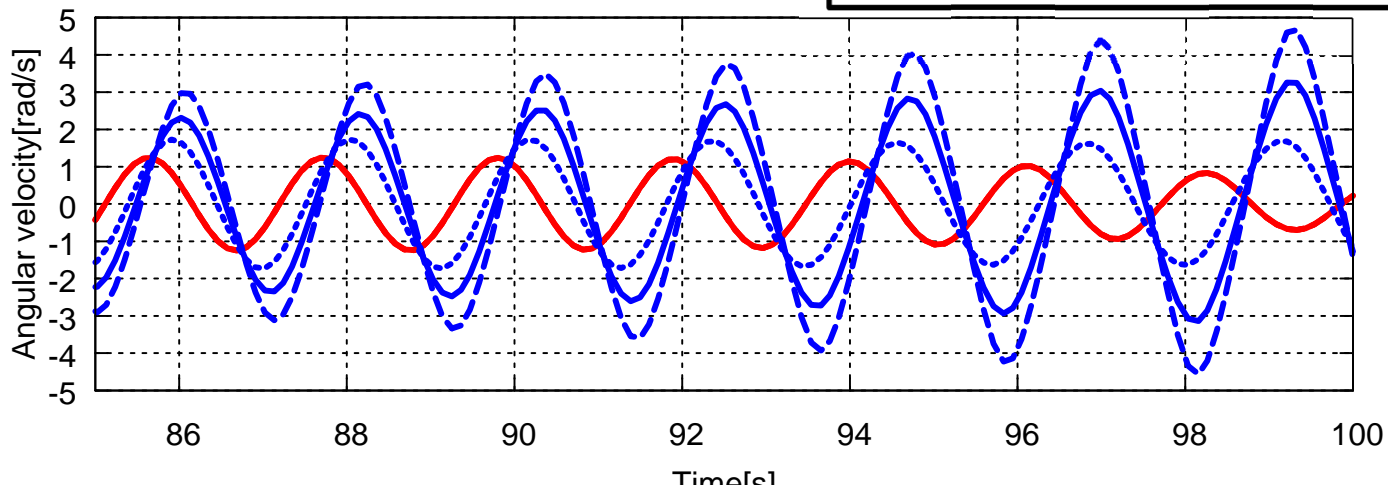
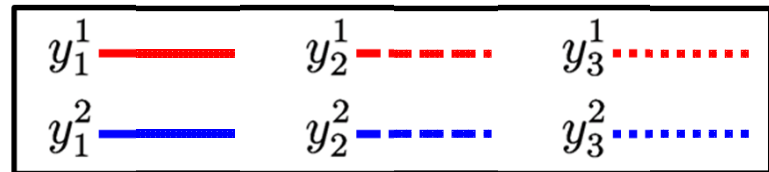
$$w^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

The Assumption is not satisfied

$$v^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \frac{1}{2} & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \nparallel & \nparallel & \nparallel \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

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$$w^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$



Three Messages

- ① Low rank interlayer connections are quite helpful for rapid consensus. aggregation
- ② Heterogeneous agents: Khatri-Rao Product hierarchical network synthesis based on left eigenvectors
- ③ Nonlinear agents: left eigenvector strongly connected graph in the upper layer + subsystems which can be passive

Messages : A New Framework

- ① **LTI system with generalized freq. variable**
a proper class of homogeneous multi-agent systems
- ② **Three types of stability tests, namely graphical, algebraic, and numeric (LMI)**
powerful tools for analysis
- ③ **From Homogeneous to Heterogeneous**
robust stability analysis (Hinf norm condition)
- ④ **From Flat to Hierarchical Structure**
low-rank interlayer connection (aggregation & distribution)

How to Design Decentralized Control Systems Systematically ?