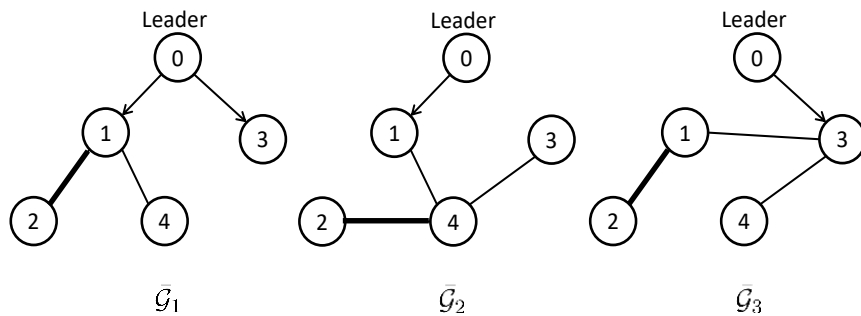


Event & Self-Triggered Approximate Leader-Follower Consensus with Resilience to Byzantine Adversaries



Intermittent Measurements

- Intermittency can result in time varying topologies



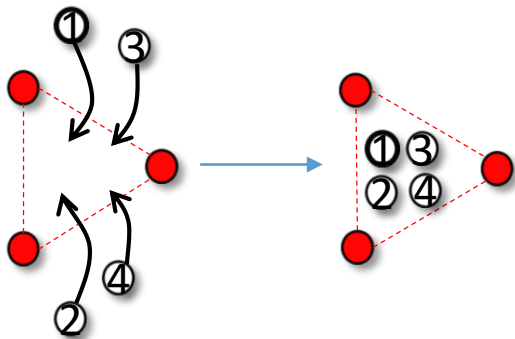
$$\mathcal{G} \triangleq (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{A})$$

$$H_p = L_p + D_p, \quad p = 1, 2, 3$$

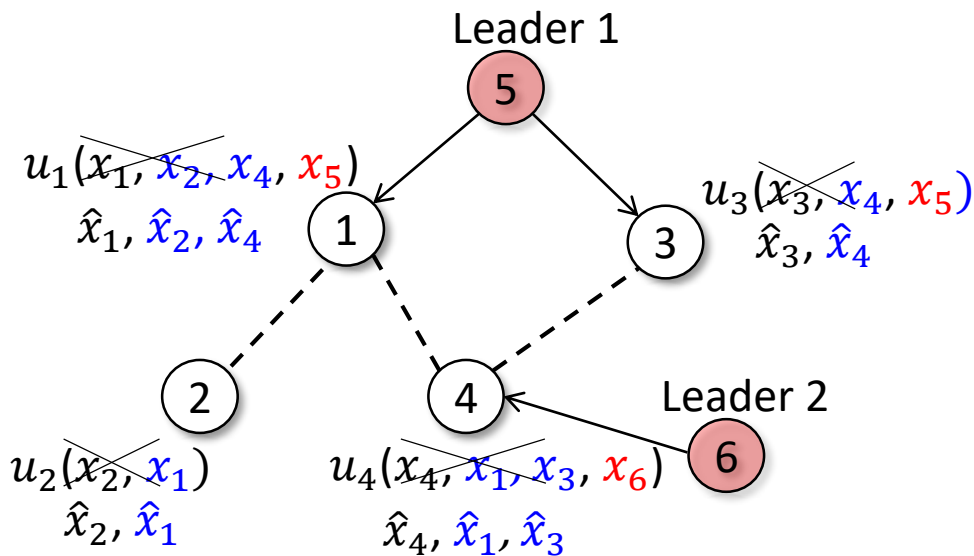
- Switched systems theory provides a framework for analyzing the stability and performance of the resulting switched/hybrid dynamic system
- Dynamics matter for these problems because of the need to develop predictors
 - Frameworks from [Nonsmooth Analysis](#) provide toolsets to allow switching with uncertainty
 - Network specific challenges: connectivity, fixed or time-varying topology, directed/undirected, signed/unsigned, resiliency



Example: Distributed Event-Trigger



Goal: Agents converge to the convex hull spanned by the leaders



Dynamics:

$$\dot{x}_i = Ax_i, \quad i \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{L}}$$

$$\dot{x}_i = Ax_i + Bu_i, \quad i \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{F}}$$

Estimate dynamics:

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_j(t) = A\hat{x}_j(t), \quad j \in \{i\} \cup \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{F}i}, \quad t \in [t_k^j, t_{k+1}^j) \Rightarrow \text{No Comm.}$$

$$\hat{x}_j(t_k^j) = x_j(t_k^j) \Rightarrow \text{Comm.}$$



Controller Design

Controller:

$$u_i = K \hat{z}_i$$
$$\hat{z}_i = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{F}}} a_{ij} (\hat{x}_j - \hat{x}_i) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{L}}} a_{ij} (x_j - \hat{x}_i), \quad i \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{F}}$$

Known

where $K = B^T P$

$$P : PA + A^T P - 2\delta_{\min} P B B^T P + \delta_{\min} I_n < 0$$

Estimate Error: $e_i(t) = \hat{x}_i(t) - x_i(t), \quad i \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{F}}$

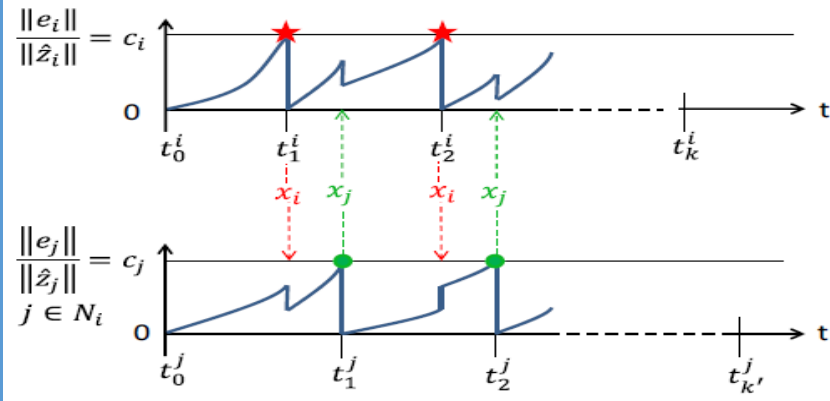
Known

Closed-loop dynamics:

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_i = \hat{z}_i - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{F}}} a_{ij} (e_i - e_j) - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{F}}} a_{ij} e_i, \quad i \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{F}}$$

unknown

When to Communicate?



T. H. Cheng, Z. Kan, J. R. Klotz, J. M. Shea, W. E. Dixon, "Event-Triggered Control of Multi-Agent Systems for Fixed and Time-Varying Network Topologies," *IEEE Trans. Autom. Control*, Vol. 62(10), pp. 5365-5371, 2017.

Nonlinear Analysis

$$V = \varepsilon^T (I_F \otimes P) \varepsilon$$

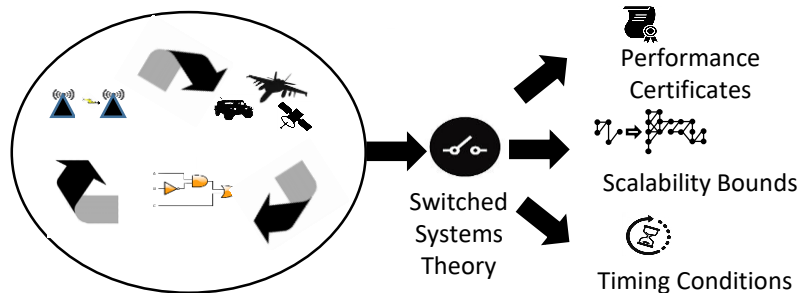
$$\dot{V} \leq - \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}_F} \left[\left(\delta_1 - \frac{k_2}{\beta} \right) \|\hat{z}_i\|^2 - (k_1 + k_2\beta) \|e_i\|^2 \right] - \delta_2 \varepsilon^T \varepsilon$$

$$\dot{V} \leq -\delta_2 \varepsilon^T \varepsilon$$

$$\|\varepsilon(t)\| \leq \|\varepsilon(t_0)\| e^{-\gamma t}$$

$$x_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow -(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{F}}^{-1} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{L}} \otimes I_n) x_{\mathcal{L}} \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

Nonsmooth Analysis



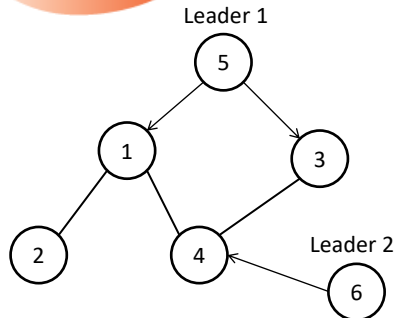
Trigger Condition

$$c_i = \sqrt{\frac{\eta_i \left(\delta_1 - \frac{k_2}{\beta} \right)}{(k_1 + k_2\beta)}}$$

Minimum Interval Event Time

$$\tau \geq \frac{1}{\max\{\bar{c}_0, \bar{c}_1\}} \ln \left(\frac{1}{F} \sqrt{\frac{\eta_h \left(\delta_1 - \frac{k_2}{\beta} \right)}{(k_1 + k_2\beta)}} + 1 \right)$$

Simulation



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

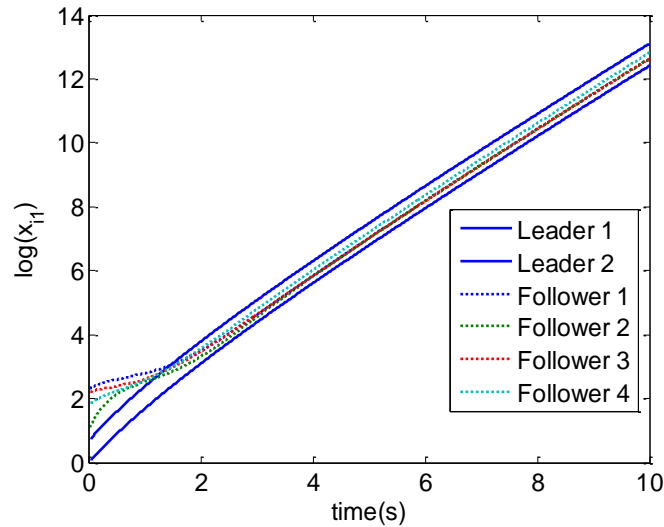
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{F}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 15.897 & 5.969 \\ 5.969 & 5.266 \end{bmatrix}$$

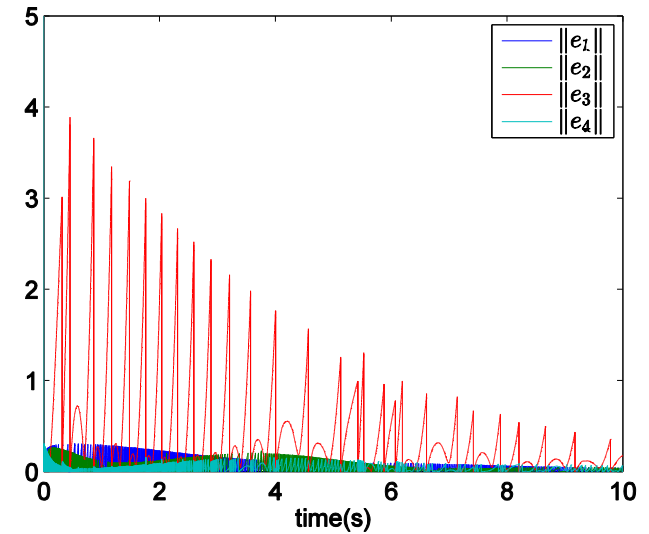
$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 5.969 & 5.266 \end{bmatrix}$$

1: Triggered

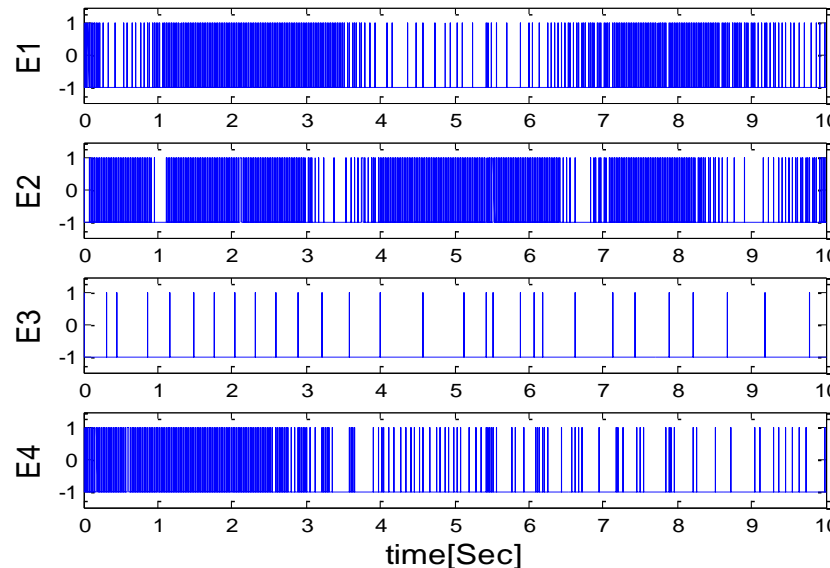
-1: Not triggered



Estimate Errors



Events



Ave: 29 ms

Ave: 10 ms

Ave: 78 ms

Ave: 10 ms



Event-Triggered Control

- Opportunistically select when to communicate (dynamics-based trigger condition)
- Require continuous listening (expensive)

Self-Triggered Control

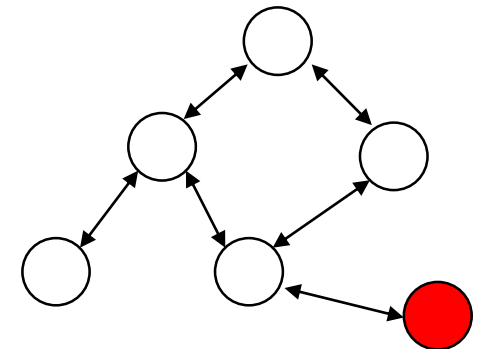
- Eliminates continuous listening (least expensive?)
- Predict (uncertainty?) when to send/listen (asynchrony?)

Byzantine adversary

- Categorize? False information (How to know/detect?)
- Impart undesirable influence on network
 - Partition, wrong objective, data exfiltration

Open Questions

- How to model?
 - Signed graphs? Adversary classification?
- Network characteristics?
 - Power boost? Connectivity? Asynchrony?
- Game Theory Methods?
- Resiliency? Protecting Information?





Example: Self-Trigger LF Consensus

- Undirected network of followers $\mathcal{G} \triangleq (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{A})$
- Perform self-triggered approximate leader-follower consensus

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|e_i(t)\| \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{V}$$

$$e_{1,i}(t) \triangleq x_i(t) - x_0(t)$$

- Byzantine adversary detection error

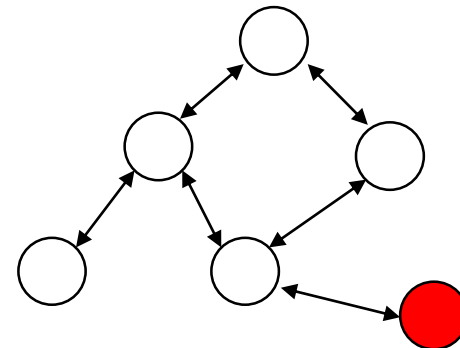
$$e_{2,j}(t) = \hat{x}_j(t) - x_j(t)$$

- LTI dynamics of followers

$$\dot{x}_i(t) = Ax_i(t) + Bu_i(t)$$

- LTI dynamics of the leader

$$\dot{x}_0(t) = Ax_0(t) + Bu_0(t)$$



LTI known dynamics facilitate Byzantine agent detection.

How to extend to uncertain nonlinear dynamics?

Byzantine Detection



Check if agent was cooperative during previous times

$$\hat{x}_j(t) = e^{A(t-t_{k-1}^i)} \hat{x}_j(t_{k-1}^i) \quad x_j(t_s^i) \quad \forall s \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$$

Analyze the maximum growth rate for $e_{2,j}(t) = \hat{x}_j(t) - x_j(t)$

$$V_{2,i}(e_{2,i}(t)) \triangleq \frac{1}{2} e_{2,i}^T(t) e_{2,i}(t) \quad \|e_{2,j}(t)\| \leq \xi_j \left(e^{\lambda_{\max}(A)(t-t_{k-1}^i)} - 1 \right) t \in [t_{k-1}^i, t_k^i]$$

$$V_{2,i}(e_{2,i}(t)) \leq \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}\xi_i \left(e^{\lambda_{\max}(A)(t-t_{k-1}^i)} - 1 \right)}{2} \right)^2$$

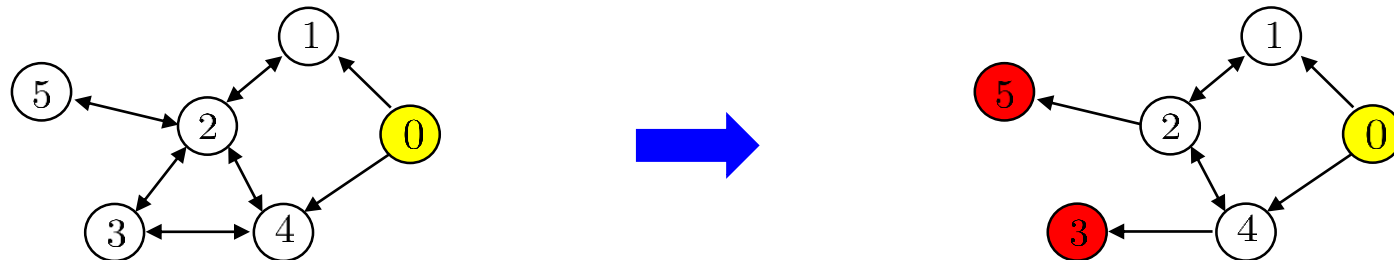
Detection Condition

$$\Xi_j(t_k^i) = \lim_{t \rightarrow t_k^i} \left(\|e_{2,j}(t)\| - \xi_j \left(e^{\lambda_{\max}(A)(t-t_{k-1}^i)} - 1 \right) \right)$$

Agents alter the network topology due to the presence of the Byzantine agents

Fixed, Balanced, and Undirected Graph

Time-Varying, Unbalanced, and Directed Graph





Distributed controller

$$u_i(t) = K \tilde{z}_i(t) + K (\hat{x}_i(t) - x_i(t))$$

Connectivity parameter

$$\tilde{z}_i(t) = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i(\mathcal{G})} \mu_{ij} a_{ij} (\hat{x}_j(t) - \hat{x}_i(t)) + d_i (x_0(t) - \hat{x}_i(t))$$

$$\mu_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & j \in \mathcal{C}_i(t_k^i) \\ 0, & j \in \mathcal{B}_i(t_k^i) \end{cases}$$

Neighbor state estimator

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_j(t) = A \hat{x}_j(t), \quad t \in [t_k^i, t_{k+1}^i), \quad j \in \mathcal{N}_i(\mathcal{G}) \cup \{i\}$$

$$\hat{x}_j(t) = x_j(t_k^i)$$

Nonsmooth Stability Analysis

$$V_1(e_1(t)) \triangleq e_1^T(t) (I_N \otimes P) e_1(t)$$

$$\dot{V}_1(g(t)) \stackrel{a.e.}{\in} \dot{\tilde{V}}_1(g(t))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\tilde{V}}_1(g(t)) \subseteq & \{e_1^T(t) (I_N \otimes (A^T P + PA)) e_1(t)\} - \{e_1^T(t) (H_{\sigma(t)} \otimes 2PBB^T P) e_1(t)\} \\ & + \{e_2^T(t) ((I_N - H_{\sigma(t)}) \otimes 2PBB^T P) e_1(t)\} - \{(1_N^T \otimes 2u_0^T(t) B^T P) e_1(t)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{V}_1(e_1(t)) \stackrel{a.e.}{\leq} -\phi_1 \|e_1(t)\|^2 + \bar{\delta}$$

- Time-varying unbalanced directed graph
- Triggered communication

Reputation-Based Event-Triggered Formation Control and Leader Tracking with Resilience to Byzantine Adversaries

Submitted ACC 2020





Autonomous Escort: Leader-Follower Model



Goal: Perform formation control and leader tracking

.....with controllers that are

- Distributed
- Event-Triggered
- Resilient to Byzantine adversaries



Byzantine Model

Common threats for a mobile network

- Denial-of-Service (DoS)
- Time-Delay Switch (TDS)
- False Data Injection (FDI)

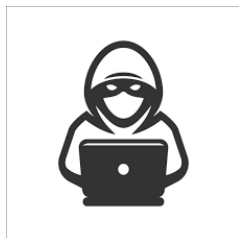
Byzantine attack: a more general threat where communication can be delayed, corrupted, and/or interrupted arbitrarily

Current Assumptions:

- Only followers can become Byzantine
- No teamwork between Byzantine agents



- **Type I** - Physically remains within network; FDI

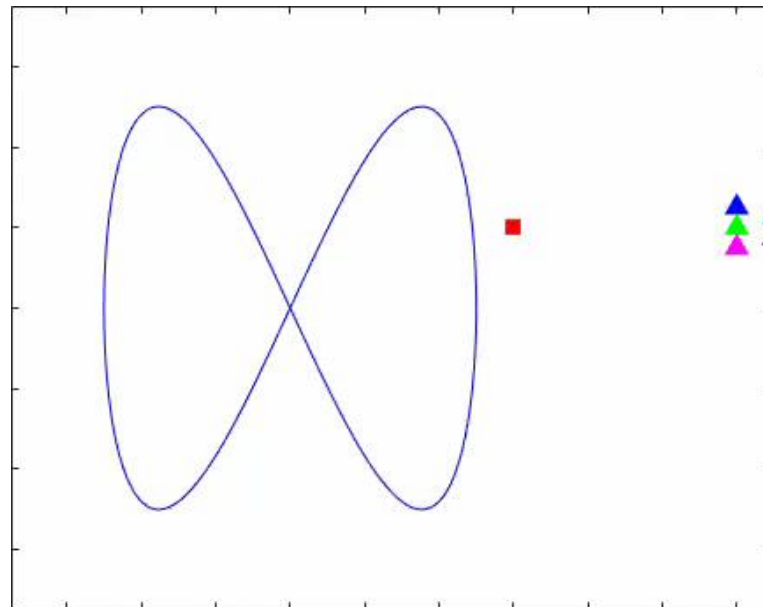
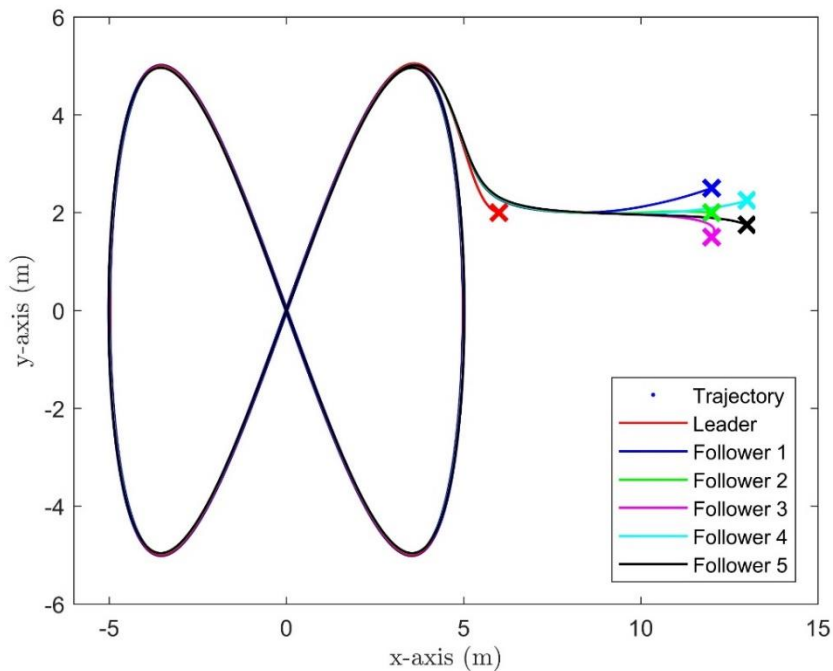


- **Type II** - Abandons network



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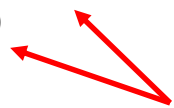
Event-Triggered Consensus: Known Linear Dynamics



Controller

$$u_i(t) \triangleq K z_i(t) + K e_{2,i}(t) \quad e_{2,i}(t) \triangleq \hat{x}_i(t) - x_i(t)$$

$$z_i(t) \triangleq \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i(t)} a_{ij} (\hat{x}_j(t) - \hat{x}_i(t)) + d_i (x_0(t) - \hat{x}_i(t))$$

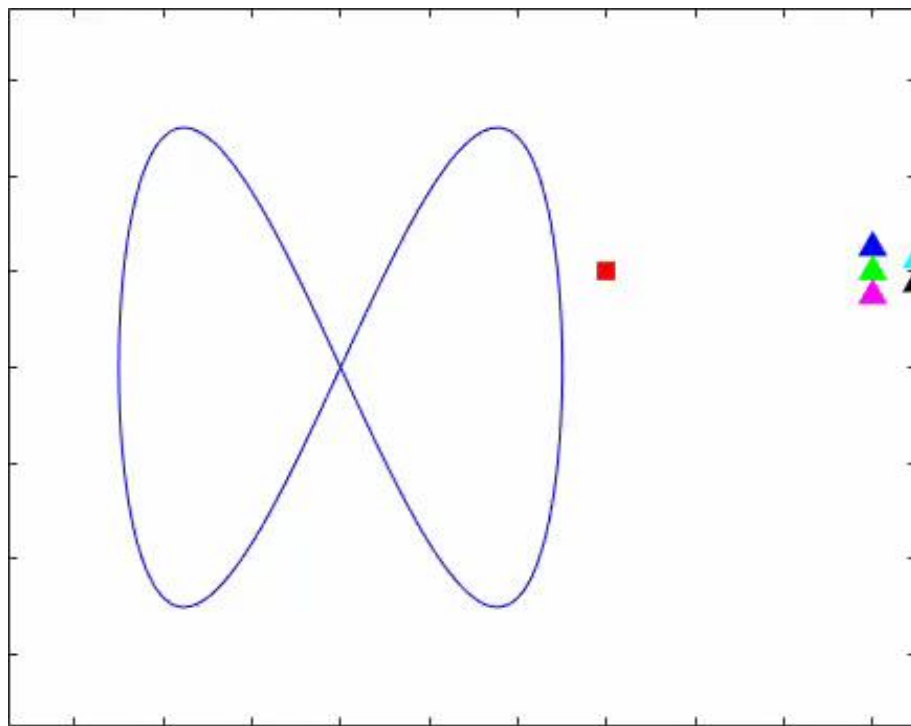


! Compute update based on what all neighbors are doing

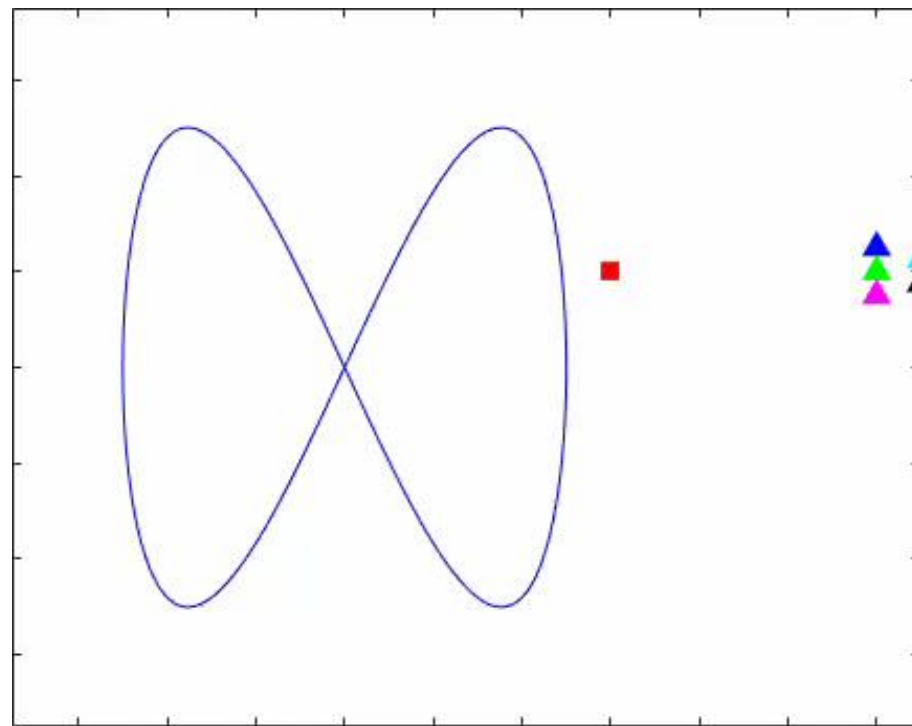


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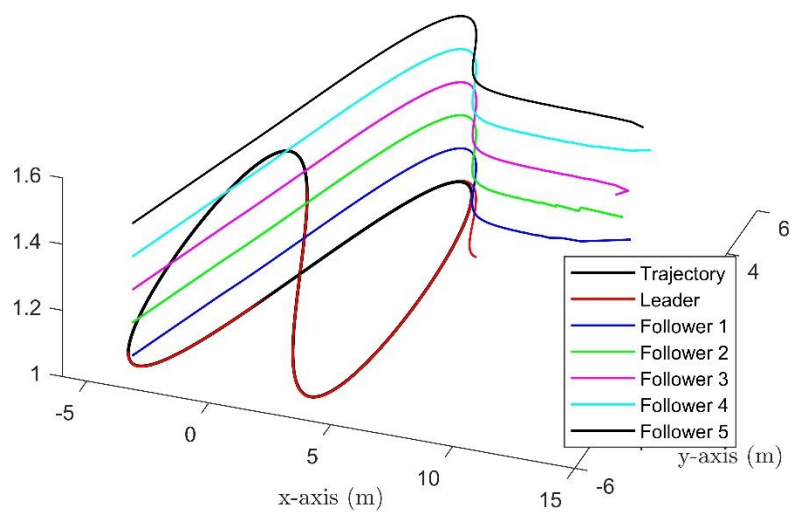
Type II Byzantine Adversary



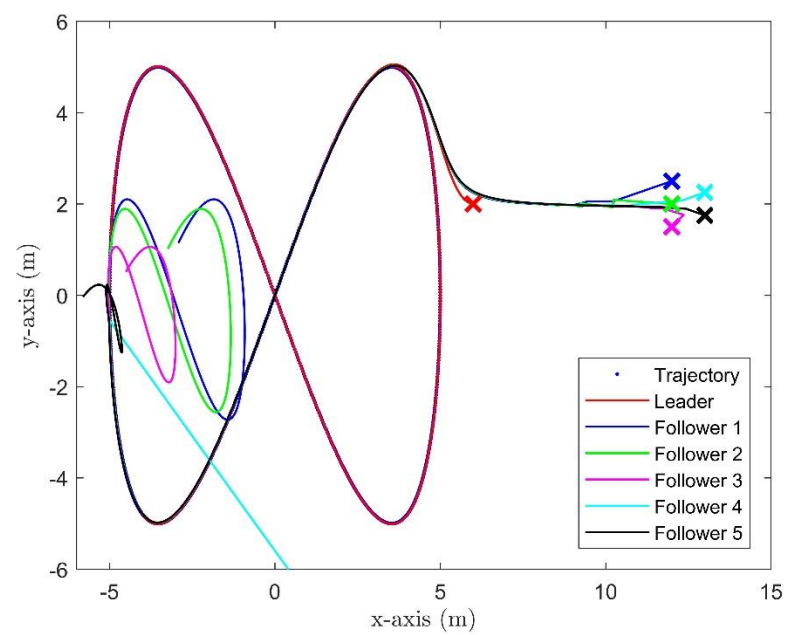


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Type I Byzantine Adversary (Follower 5)



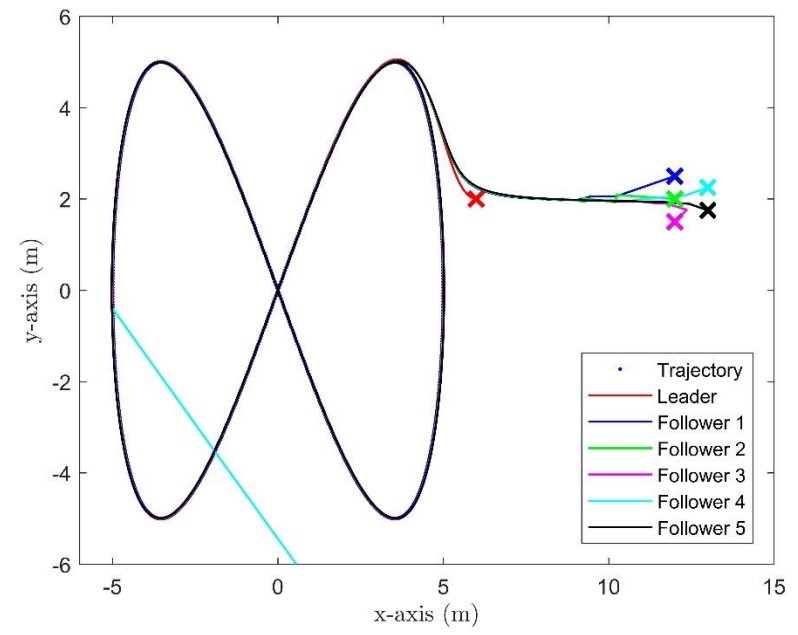
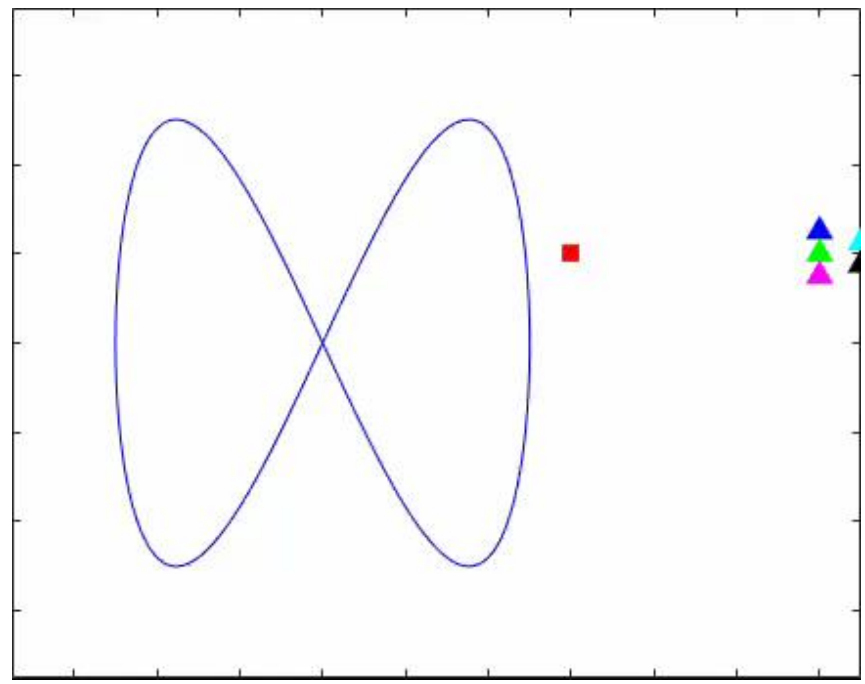
Type II Byzantine Adversary (Follower 4)





Preliminary Result (CDC2019)

Resilient Method with Type I & Type II Byzantine Agents



Kickoff Result (CDC 2019)



Controller

$$u_i(t) \triangleq K \tilde{z}_i(t) + K e_{2,i}(t)$$

$$\tilde{z}_i(t) \triangleq \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i(t)} \mu_{ij}(t) a_{ij} (\hat{x}_j(t) - \hat{x}_i(t)) + d_i (x_0(t) - \hat{x}_i(t))$$

$$\mu_{ij}(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} 1, & j \in \mathcal{C}_i(t_k^i) \\ 0, & j \in \mathcal{B}_i(t_k^i) \end{cases}$$

Detector

$$\Xi_j(t_k^i) \triangleq \lim_{t \rightarrow t_k^i} (\|e_{2,j}(t)\| - \Psi_j(t - t_{k-1}^i)) \quad j \in \mathcal{N}_i(t_k^i) \quad t \in [t_k^i, t_{k+1}^i)$$

$$\|e_{2,j}(t)\| = \left\| e^{A(t-t_{k-1}^i)} x_j(t_{k-1}^i) - x_j(t) \right\|$$

$$\Psi_j(t - t_{k-1}^i) \triangleq \frac{S_{max}(B)M_j}{S_{max}(A)} \left(e^{S_{max}(A)(t-t_{k-1}^i)} - 1 \right) \quad \|u_j(t)\| \leq M_j \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

Limitations of Detector

- Exact model knowledge
- Bound on neighbor's control
- No re-integration



Problem Formulation

Problem Formulation

- Consider a heterogeneous multi-agent system of N follower agents and a single leader
- Influence between followers: Weight Undirected Network Topology

$$\mathcal{G} \triangleq (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{A})$$

$$\mathcal{V} \triangleq \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

$$\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \triangleq [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{N \times N}$$

- Dynamics of agent i (control affine)

$$\dot{x}_i(t) \triangleq f_i(x_i(t)) + g_i(x_i(t))u_i(t) + d_i(t)$$

x_i = Position of agent i Uncertain drift dynamics of agent i : $f_i : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$x_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ Known control effectiveness of agent i : $g_i : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

u_i = Control of agent i Disturbance acting on agent i : $d_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$u_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

Problem Formulation

Objective: Design a controller for the followers

- Formation control and leader tracking (FCLT)
- Distributed & Event-Triggered
- Resilient to Byzantine adversaries

Assumptions

- The uncertain drift dynamics are continuously differentiable and bounded given a bounded argument
- The control effectiveness is full-row rank and bounded given a bounded argument
- The disturbance is bounded
- All followers are initially cooperative
- The leader is cooperative for all time
- All agents can measure their state
- The control and state of the leader are bounded
- The uncertain drift dynamics are linear in the uncertain parameters
- At least one state measurement is accurate (used in trust model)
- The graph $\mathcal{G}_C(t)$ is connected for all time

Idea: Make edge weights a function of trust

Idea: Multi-point authentication

Given r state measurements from neighbor $j \in \mathcal{N}_i(t_k^i)$

$$\Psi_{ij}(t_k^i) \triangleq \sum_{p=1}^{r-1} \sum_{q>p}^r \|x_{j,p}(t_k^i) - x_{j,q}(t_k^i)\|$$

$x_{j,1}(t_k^i)$ = communicated state

$x_{j,2}(t_k^i)$ = sensed state

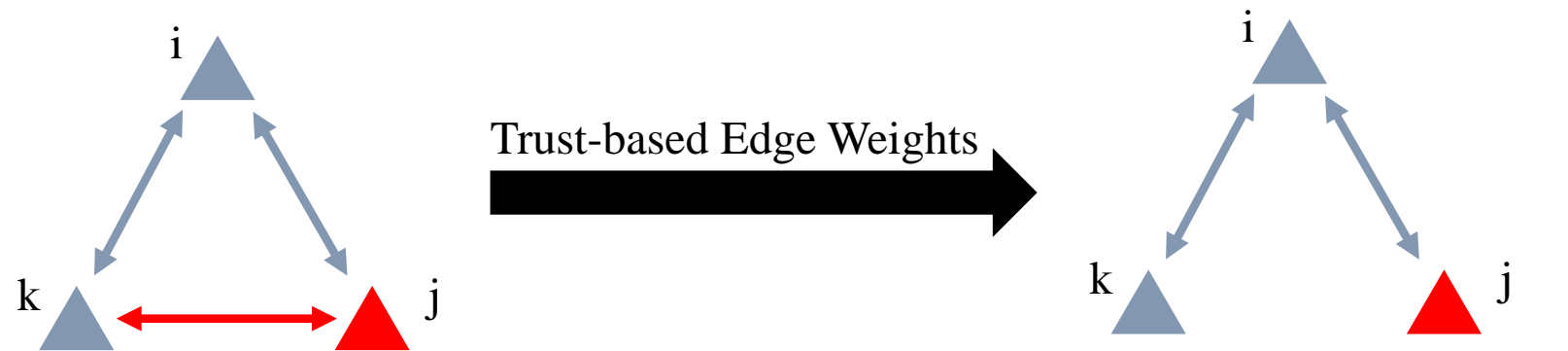
Let $S_i \triangleq \{t_k^i \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} : t - t_{\text{reset}}^i \leq t_k^i < t\}$

$$\tau_{ij}(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} 1, & |S_i| = 0 \\ \frac{1}{|S_i|} \sum_{t_k^i \in S_i} e^{-s_1 \Psi_{ij}(t_k^i)}, & |S_i| \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Controls rate of change of trust



Reputation Model



Cannot isolate Byzantine agent from MAS

$$\mathcal{N}_{ij}(t) \triangleq \mathcal{N}_i(t) \cap \mathcal{N}_j(t)$$

$$\dot{\zeta}_{ij}(t_{k+1}^i) \triangleq \underbrace{\text{proj}(\eta_{\tau i}(\tau_{ij}(t) - \zeta_{ij}(t_k^i)))}_{\text{Accounts for what i thinks of j}} + \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}_{ij}(t_k^i)} \underbrace{\eta_{\zeta i} \zeta_{in}(t_k^i) (\zeta_{nj}(t_k^i) - \zeta_{ij}(t_k^i))}_{\text{Accounts for what k thinks of j weighted by what i thinks k}}$$

$$\text{proj}(\dot{x}(t)) \triangleq \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t), & x_{\min} < x(t) \wedge x(t) < x_{\max} \\ \dot{x}(t), & x_{\min} = x(t) \wedge \dot{x}(t) > 0 \\ \dot{x}(t), & x_{\max} = x(t) \wedge \dot{x}(t) < 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\zeta_{ij}(t) \in [0, \zeta_{\max}]$$



Edge weight

$$a_{ij}(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} \frac{\zeta_{ij}(t_k^i)}{\zeta_{\max}}, & \frac{\zeta_{ij}(t_k^i)}{\zeta_{\max}} \geq \zeta_{\min} \wedge j \in \mathcal{N}_i(t) \\ 0, & \frac{\zeta_{ij}(t_k^i)}{\zeta_{\max}} < \zeta_{\min} \vee j \notin \mathcal{N}_i(t) \end{cases} \quad \zeta_{\min} \in [0, 1]$$

Cooperative & Byzantine neighbor set

$$\mathcal{C}_i(t) \triangleq \{j \in \mathcal{N}_i(t) : a_{ij}(t) \neq 0\}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_i(t) \triangleq \mathcal{N}_i(t) \setminus \mathcal{C}_i(t)$$

Benefits

- No exact model knowledge needed
- No bounds on neighbor quantities needed
- Enables re-integration of rehabilitated agents



Assumption: The uncertain drift dynamics are linear in the uncertain parameters, i.e.,

$$f_i(x_i(t)) = y_i(x_i(t)) \theta_i$$

where $y_i : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times q_i}$ is a measurable regressor matrix and $\theta_i \in \mathbb{R}^{q_i}$ is a column vector of bounded but unknown coefficients.

Follower i dynamics:

$$\dot{x}_i(t) = y_i(x_i(t)) \theta_i + g_i(x_i(t)) u_i(t) + d_i(t)$$

Estimate of uncertain parameters: $\hat{\theta}_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{q_i}$

where $\tilde{\theta}_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{q_i}$

$$\tilde{\theta}_i(t) \triangleq \theta_i - \hat{\theta}_i(t)$$



Controller/Observer

Controller, Observer, and Event-Trigger of Follower i :

$$u_i(t) \triangleq g_i^+(x_i(t)) (k_1 z_i(t) + k_2 e_{2,i}(t))$$

$$z_i(t) \triangleq \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i(t)} a_{ij}(t) (\hat{x}_j(t) - \hat{x}_i(t) - v_j + v_i) + b_i(t) (v_i + x_0(t) - \hat{x}_i(t))$$

Follower i knows the formation

Positive only if connected to leader

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_j(t) \triangleq y_j(\hat{x}_j(t)) \hat{\theta}_j(t), \quad t \in [t_k^i, t_{k+1}^i) \quad j \in \mathcal{N}_i(t) \cup \{i\}$$

$$\hat{x}_j(t_k^i) \triangleq x_{j,1}(t_k^i)$$

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}}_j(t) \triangleq -\text{proj}(\Gamma_j^{-1} y_j^T(\hat{x}_j(t)) e_{2,i}(t))$$

User-defined positive definite matrix

Parameter used to exclude Zeno behavior

$$t_{k+1}^i \triangleq \inf \left\{ t > t_k^i : \phi_3 \|e_{2,i}(t)\|^2 \geq \phi_4 \|z_i(t)\|^2 + \frac{\varepsilon}{N} \right\}$$

Positive parameters

Agent-level FCLT error $e_{1,i} : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$$e_{1,i}(t) \triangleq x_i(t) - x_0(t) - v_i$$

Estimation error $e_{2,i} : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ **Desired relative orientation**

$$e_{2,i}(t) \triangleq \hat{x}_i(t) - x_i(t)$$

$\hat{x}_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is the estimate of $x_i(t)$

Agent-level closed-loop error systems

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_{1,i}(t) = & f_i(x_i(t)) + k_1 \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i(t)} a_{ij}(t) (e_{2,j}(t) - e_{2,i}(t)) - k_1 b_i(t) e_{2,i}(t) + k_1 \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i(t)} a_{ij}(t) (e_{1,j}(t) - e_{1,i}(t)) \\ & - k_1 b_i(t) e_{1,i}(t) + k_2 e_{2,i}(t) + d_i(t) - \dot{x}_0(t) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_{2,i}(t) = & -y_i(\hat{x}_i(t)) \tilde{\theta}_i(t) + (y_i(\hat{x}_i(t)) - y_i(x_i(t))) \theta_i - k_1 \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i(t)} a_{ij}(t) (e_{2,j}(t) - e_{2,i}(t)) \\ & - k_1 \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i(t)} a_{ij}(t) (e_{1,j}(t) - e_{1,i}(t)) + k_1 b_i(t) e_{2,i}(t) + k_1 b_i(t) e_{1,i}(t) - k_2 e_{2,i}(t) - d_i(t) \end{aligned}$$



Ensemble-level closed-loop error systems

$$\dot{E}_1 = \tilde{N} + N_d - k_1 (H(t) \otimes I_m) E_2 - k_1 (H(t) \otimes I_m) E_1 + k_2 E_2$$

$$\dot{E}_2 = -Y(\hat{X}) \tilde{\Theta} + (Y(\hat{X}) - Y(X)) \Theta - k_2 E_2 - D + k_1 (H(t) \otimes I_m) E_2 + k_1 (H(t) \otimes I_m) E_1$$

Theorem 1:

The trust model, reputation model, edge weight policy, state observer, and controller ensure E_1 is globally uniformly ultimately bounded in the sense that

$$\|E_1\| \leq \beta_1 + \beta_2 e^{-\beta_3 t}$$

where $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ are known constants provided state feedback is available as dictated by the event-trigger and all assumptions are satisfied, including some sufficient gain conditions are satisfied



$$V_1 (W (t)) \triangleq \frac{1}{2} E_1^T E_1 + \frac{1}{2} E_2^T E_2 + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\Theta}^T \Gamma \tilde{\Theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \|E\|^2 \leq V_1 (W (t)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \|E\|^2 + \frac{\lambda_{\max}(\Gamma) c_6}{2}$$

$$\dot{V}_1 (W (t)) \stackrel{a.e.}{\leq} -\phi_1 \|E_1\|^2 - \phi_2 \|E_2\|^2 + \bar{\delta} + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} \left(\phi_3 \|e_{2,i}(t)\|^2 - \phi_4 \|z_i(t)\|^2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{N} \right)$$

$$\dot{V}_1 (W (t)) \stackrel{a.e.}{\leq} -\phi \left(\|E_1\|^2 + \|E_2\|^2 \right) + \bar{\delta}$$

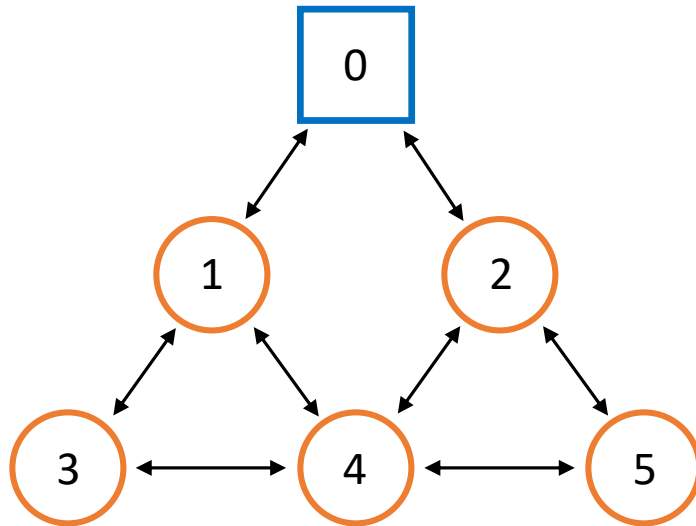
$$\dot{V}_1 (W (t)) \stackrel{a.e.}{\leq} -\phi 2V_1 (W (t)) + \phi \lambda_{\max} (\Gamma) c_6 + \bar{\delta}$$

$$V_1 (W (t)) \leq \frac{\beta_1^2}{2} + \frac{\beta_2^2}{2} e^{-2\beta_3 t}$$

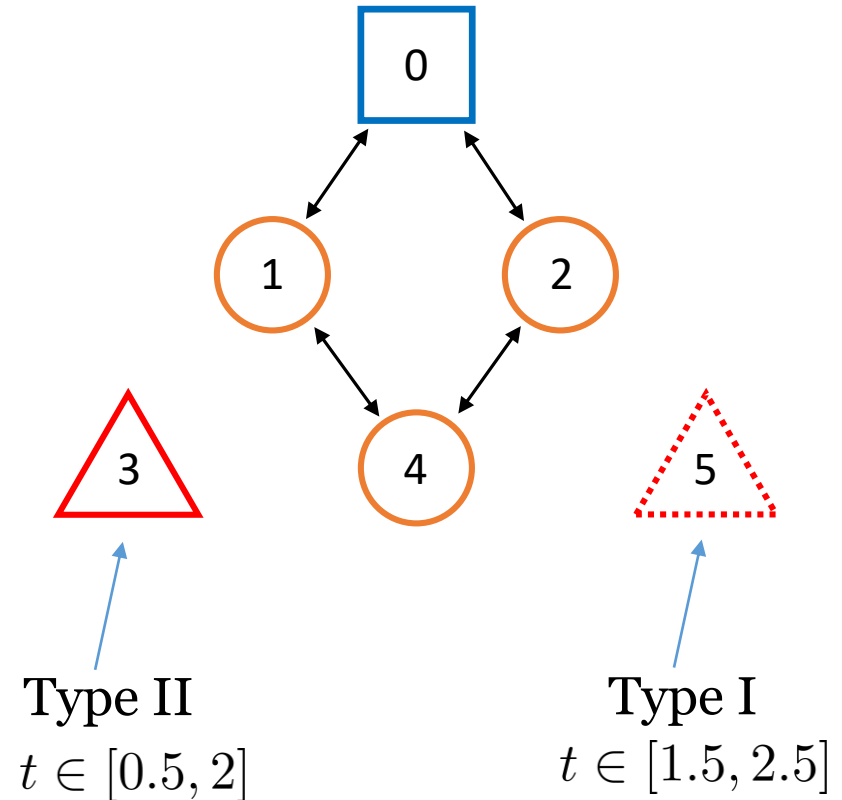


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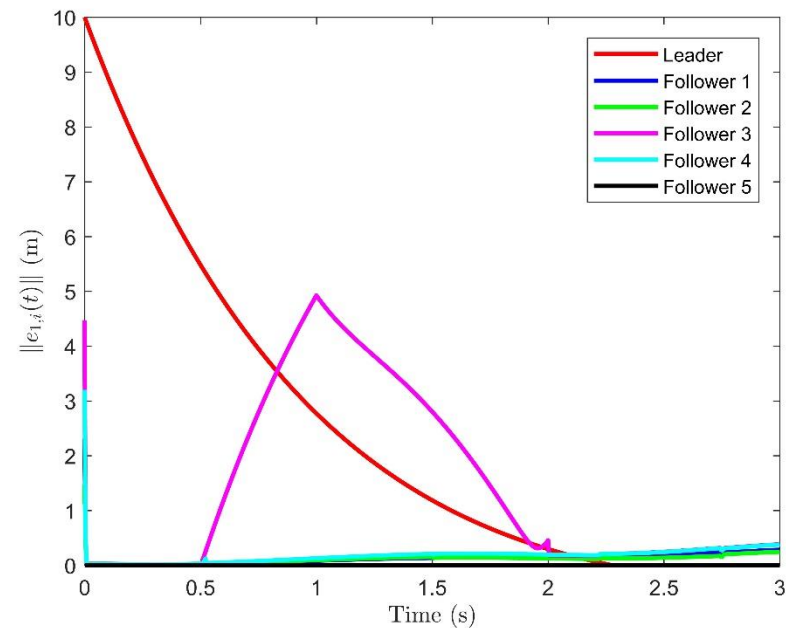
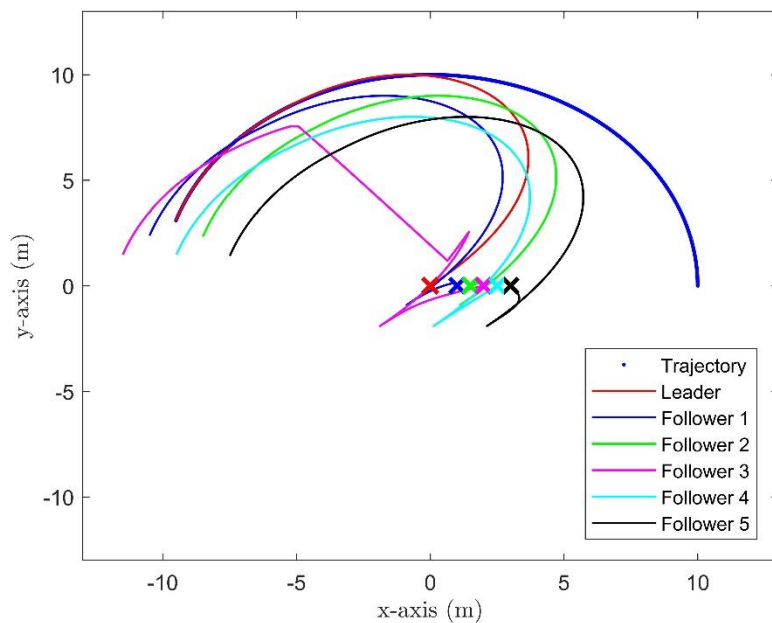


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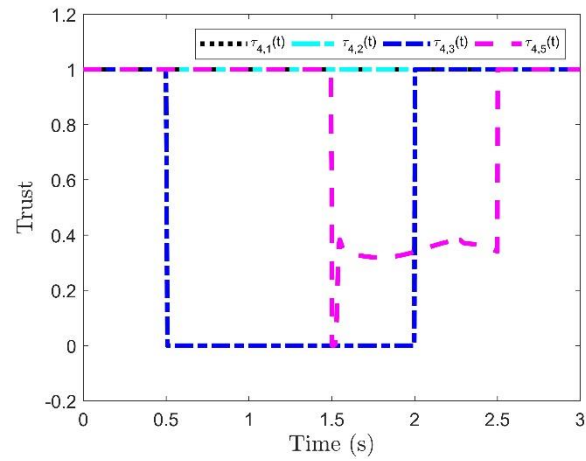
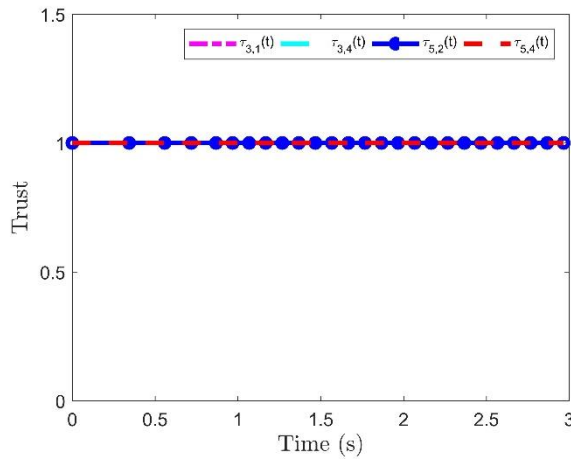
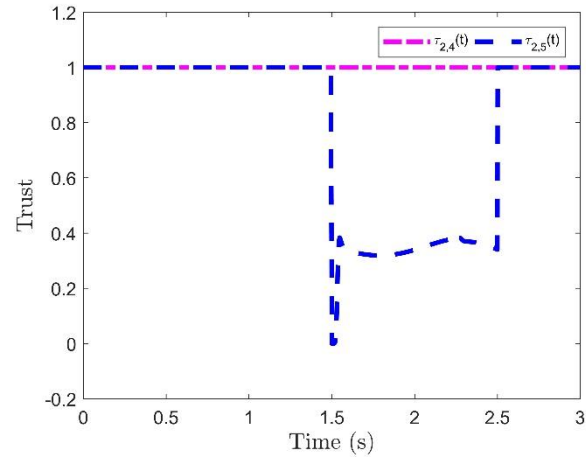
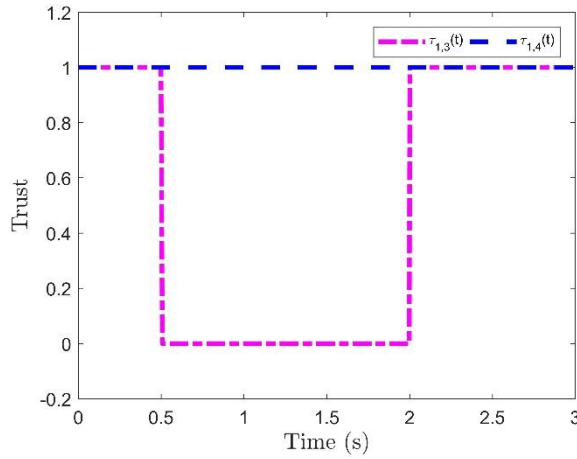


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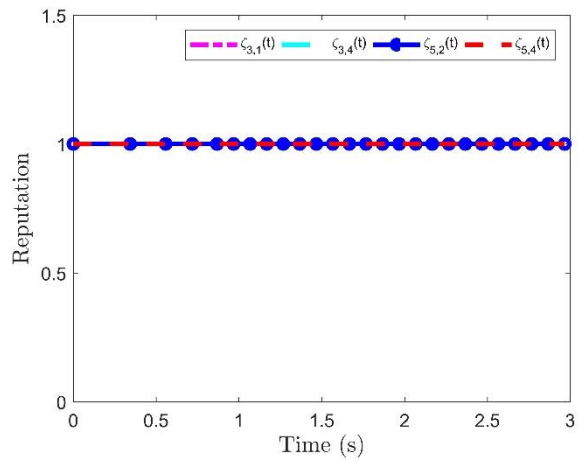
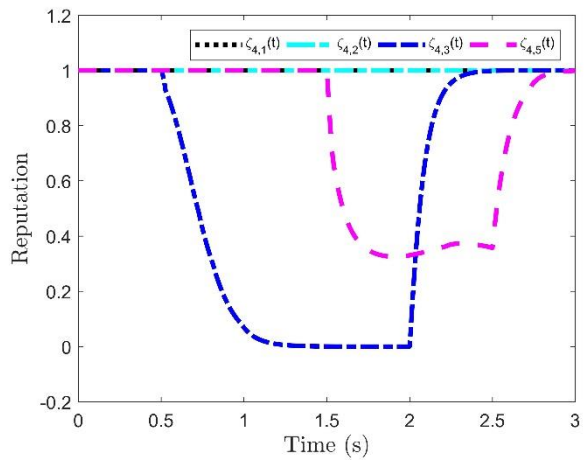
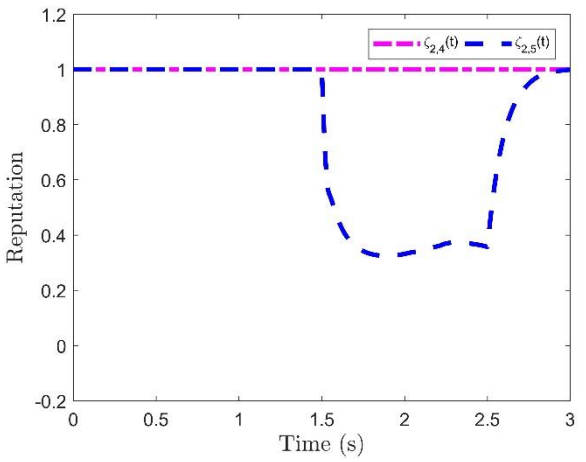
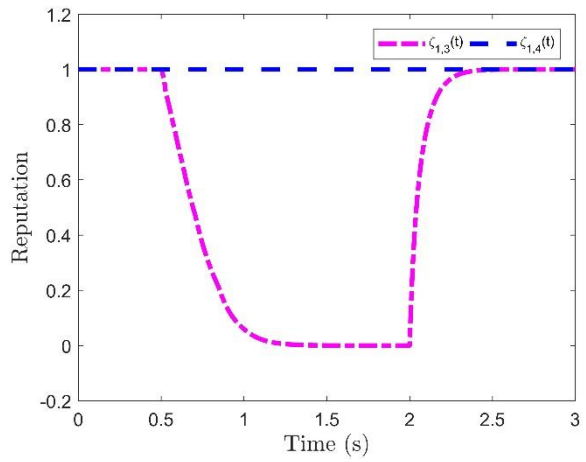


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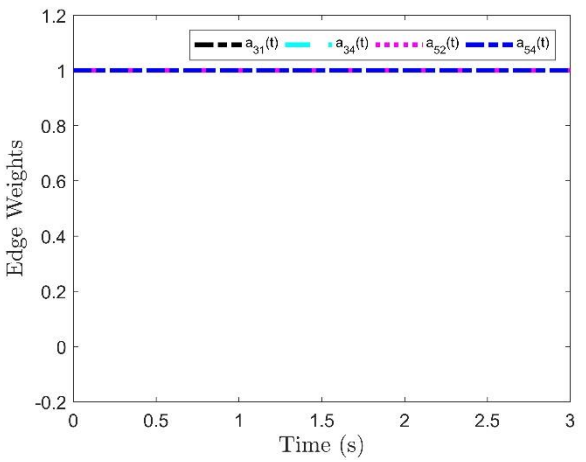
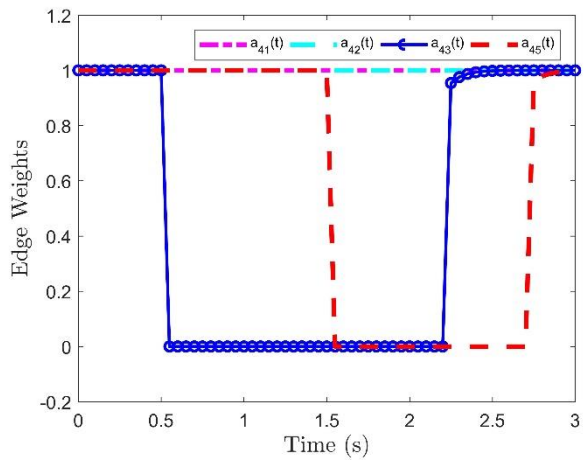
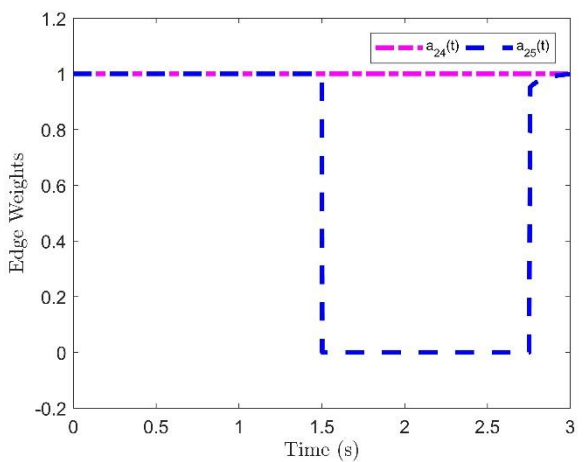
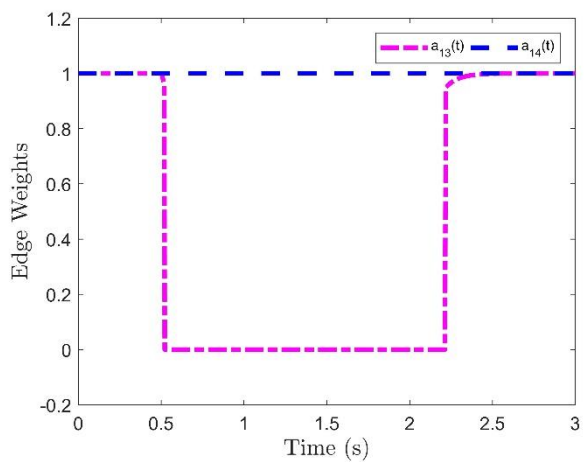


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