

Distributed Control of Connected Vehicles and Fast ADMM for Sparse SDPs

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2) Modeling: the four-component framework

3) Analysis: Stability and Robustness

4) Synthesis: Design of DMPC

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1. Distributed Control of Connected Vehicles

■ Background: Vehicle Platoon

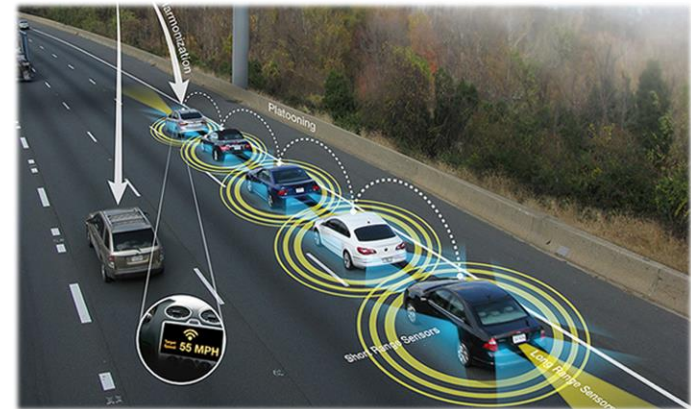
□ Control Objectives

- a) to ensure all the vehicles in the same group to move at the same speed with the leader
- b) to maintain the desired spaces between adjacent vehicles

□ Potential Benefits

- Improve traffic efficiency, enhance road safety, and reduce fuel consumption, etc.
- The earliest implementation can date back to the PATH program during the last eighties

□ Real-world experiments



USA - PATH



Europe - SARTRE

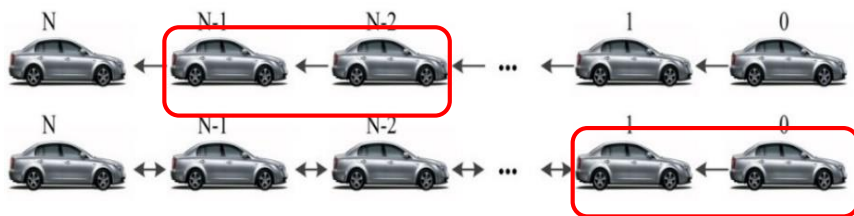


Japan - Energy ITS

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■ View platoons from a networked control perspective

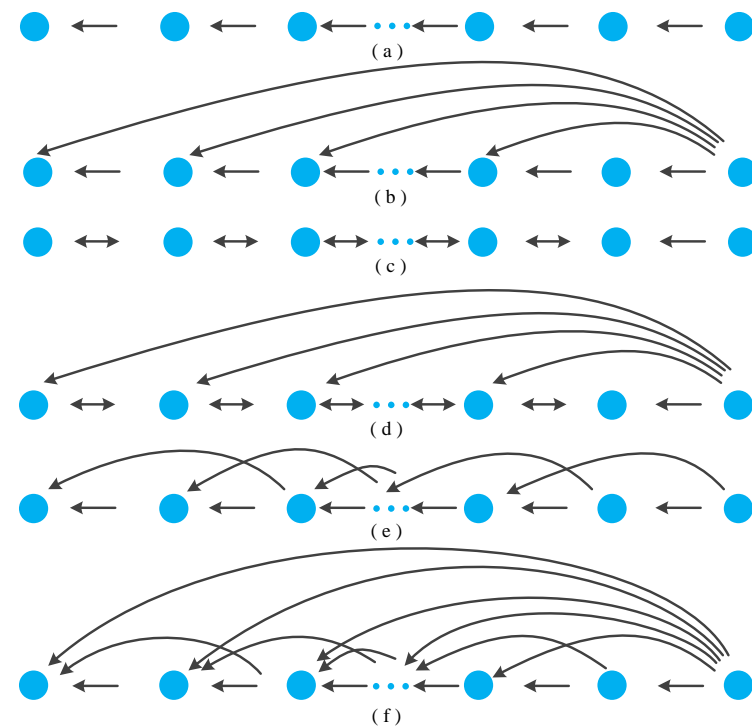
Typical Communication Topology



Connected Vehicle by V2V



Different Communication Topologies



□ New challenges: Variety of topologies

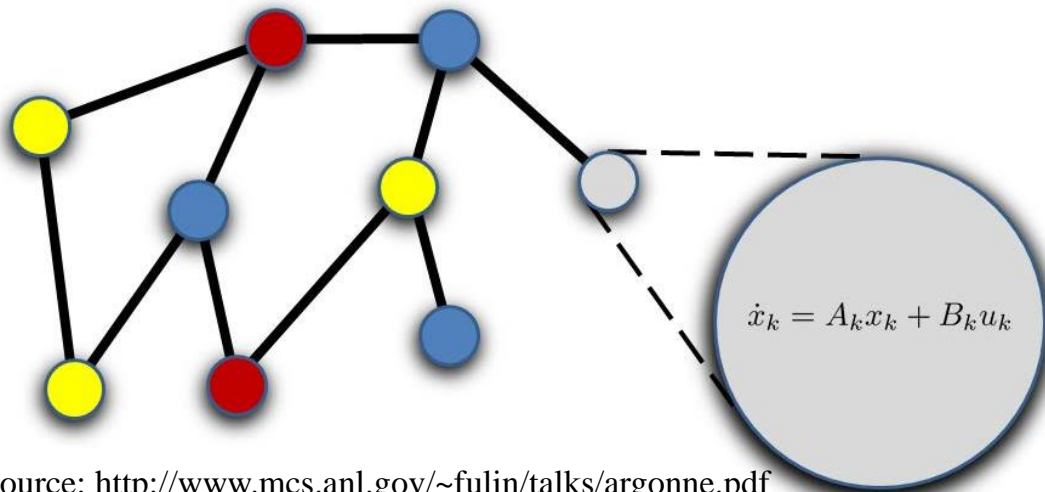
1. Dynamical Modeling
2. Performance Analysis
3. Controller Synthesis



1. The four-component framework
2. **Stability** and robustness analysis
3. Design of Distributed Model Predictive Control

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■ Modeling: Networks of Dynamical Systems

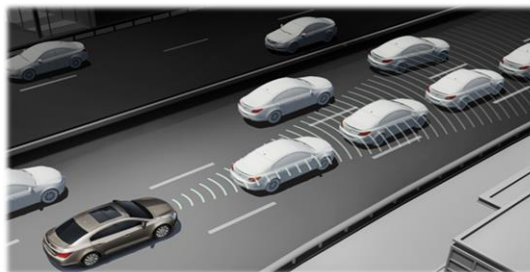


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□ Applications



Nature



Transportation



Smart grid

➤ From Control Perspective

1. Dynamics + Communication
2. Control Theory + Graph Theory

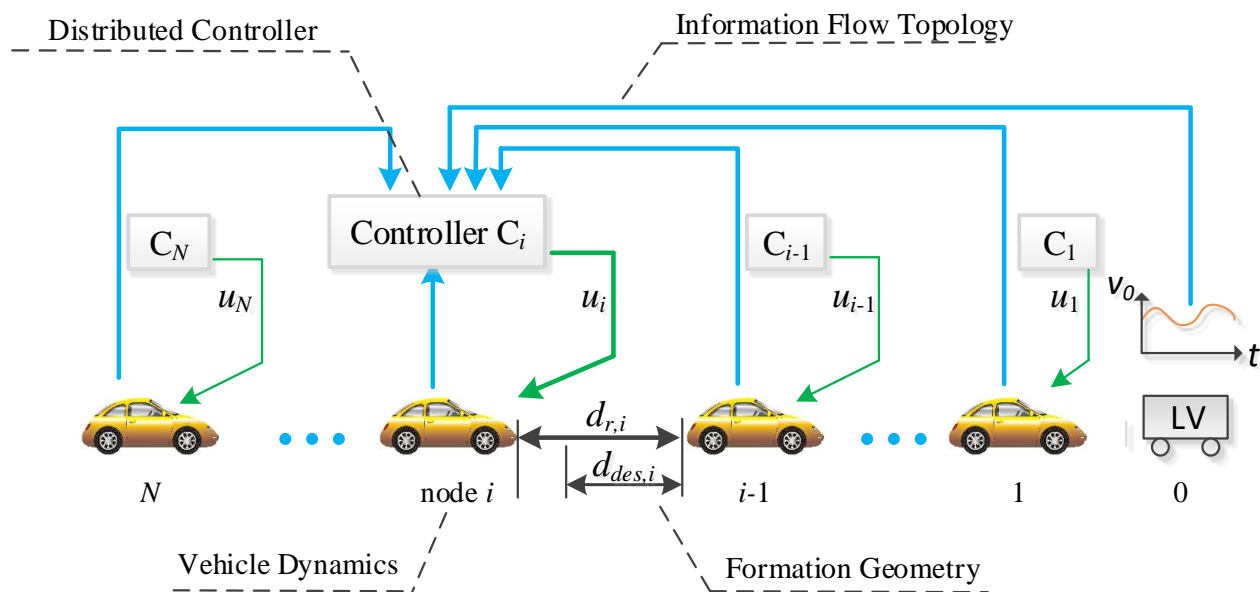
➤ Research topics

1. **Dynamic:** single integrator, double integrator, linear dynamic, nonlinear dynamic
2. **Communication:** data rate, switching topology, time-delay

Vehicle platoons can be viewed as a special one-dimensional network of dynamical system

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■ Modeling of Platoons: the four-component framework



- **Vehicle Dynamics:** linear dynamics, nonlinear dynamics;
- **Formation Geometry:** constant spacing, time headway policy.
- **Distributed Controller:** linear controller, MPC, robust control;
- **Information Flow Topology:** PF, PFL, BD, *etc*; \longleftrightarrow Algebraic graph theory

Explicitly highlight the influence of different components !

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- **Modeling: Categorization of existing works** [Li and Zheng *et al.*, 2015]

TABLE I. CATEGORIZATION OF PLATOON CONTROL

| Node Dynamics (ND) | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Single-integrator [49][50][51][52][53] | Second-order model [13][15][16][28][29][32][33][44][46][47][48][49][61][62][63][66][69][72][73] | Third-order model [3][5][6][8][9][10][11][14][15][17][19][20][23][26][27][30][31][34][36][42][45][58][67][68][70][71] | SISO model [12][41][59][64][65] | Nonlinear model [18][35][43][54][56][60] | |
| Homogeneous [3][5][6][8][10][15][16][20][23][28][30][31][32][33][34][41][42][46][48][49][50][51][52][53][58][59][61][62][63][65][66][69][70][73] | | | Heterogeneous [9][10][11][12][13][14][17][18][19][26][27][29][35][36][43][44][45][47][54][56][60][64][67][68][71][72] | | |
| Information Flow Topology (IFT) | | | | | |
| PF [3][8][9][10][11][15][19][20][23][27][30][36][41][42][45][46][48][54][58][61][65][70][71][73] | PFL [5][6][11][14][17][18][23][26][30][35][41][56][58][67][69] | BD [12][13][16][23][30][32][33][34][41][43][47][48][49][59][60][64][68][72][73] | BDL [12][23][30][34] | TPF [20][23][30][58] | |
| TPFL [23][30] | Undirected [23][30][31][34][44][62] | Limited Range [64][66] | General Topologies [23][28][29][30][32][50][51][52][53][63] | | |
| Distributed Controller (DC) | | | | | |
| Linear Controller [3][6][9][11][12][13][16][19][23][27][28][29][30][31][32][33][34][36][41][42][44][46][47][48][50][52][53][58][59][60][61][62][64][65][66][68][69][70][71][72][73] | | Optimal Controller [15][17][49][51][54][63] | \mathcal{H}_∞ controller [14][26][20][67] | SMC [5][8][10][35][43][56] | MPC [18][19][45] |
| Formation Geometry (FG) | | | | | |
| CD [3][5][6][9][11][12][13][14][16][17][18][23][26][28][30][31][32][33][34][35][41][43][44][46][47][48][49][50][51][52][53][55][56][58][59][61][62][63][64][66][67][68][69][72][73] | | | CTH [9][10][15][19][20][27][29][36][42][45][54][60][64][65][71][73] | NLD [8][70] | |
| Performance Metric | | | | | |
| String Stability [3][5][6][8][9][10][11][12][14][15][17][18][19][20][26][27][35][36][41][42][43][44][45][46][54][56][58][59][60][61][62][64][65][67][68][69][70][71][72][73] | | | Stability Margin [13][16][23][28][29][30][31][32][33][34][47][48][63] | | Coherence Behavior [16][49][50][51][52][53][66] |

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■ Modeling: Typical case

1. Linear dynamics

$$\dot{x}_i(t) = Ax_i(t) + B_1 u_i(t) + B_2 w_i(t)$$

$$x_i(t) = \begin{bmatrix} p_i \\ v_i \\ a_i \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{\tau} \end{bmatrix}, B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\tau} \end{bmatrix}, B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\tau} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Constant spacing policy

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|v_i(t) - v_0(t)\| = 0, & i = 1, 2, \dots, N \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|p_{i-1}(t) - p_i(t) - d_{i-1,i}\| = 0 \end{cases},$$

3. Communication topology

Pinning matrix \mathcal{P} , Adjacency matrix \mathcal{A} , Laplacian matrix \mathcal{L}

4. Linear controller

$$u_i(t) = - \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}_i} [k_p(p_i - p_j - d_{i,j}) + k_v(v_i - v_j) + k_a(a_i - a_j)]$$

Closed-loop dynamics

$$\dot{X} = \{I_N \otimes A - (\mathcal{L} + \mathcal{P}) \otimes B_1 k^T\} \cdot X + I_N \otimes B_2 \cdot W$$

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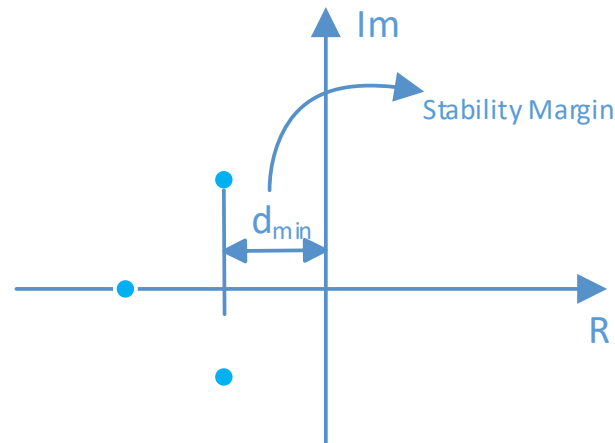
■ Analysis: Stability and Robustness

Performance index

$$\dot{X} = \{I_N \otimes A - (\mathcal{L} + \mathcal{P}) \otimes B_1 k^T\} \cdot X + I_N \otimes B_2 \cdot W$$

➤ Closed-loop Stability:

➤ Stability Margin:



➤ Robustness index:

$$\|w_i(t)\|_{\mathcal{L}_2} = \int_0^{+\infty} (w_i(t))^2 dt < \infty$$

$$AF_{f2l} = \sup \frac{\|\tilde{p}_N\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}}{\|w_1\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}} = \|G_{f2l}(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty}$$

$$AF_{a2a} = \sup \frac{\|Y\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}}{\|W\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}} = \|G_{a2a}(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty}$$

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■ Stability Region Analysis [Zheng *et al.* 2014, ITSC]

Consider a homogeneous platoon with linear controllers given by

$$\dot{X} = \{I_N \otimes A - (\mathcal{L} + \mathcal{P}) \otimes Bk^T\}X$$

If graph G satisfies certain conditions (all the eigenvalues of $\mathcal{L} + \mathcal{P}$ are positive real numbers), the platoon is **asymptotically stable** if and only if

$$\begin{cases} k_p > 0 \\ k_v > k_p \tau / \min(\lambda_i k_a + 1) \\ k_a > -1 / \max(\lambda_i) \end{cases}$$

➤ Proof sketch:

Similarity transformation + Routh–Hurwitz stability criterion

$$S(I_N \otimes A - (\mathcal{L} + \mathcal{P}) \otimes Bk^T) = \bigcup_{i=1}^N \{S(A - \lambda_i Bk^T)\}$$

$$|sI - (A - \lambda_i Bk^T)| = s^3 + \frac{\lambda_i k_a + 1}{\tau} s^2 + \frac{\lambda_i k_v}{\tau} s + \frac{\lambda_i k_p}{\tau}.$$

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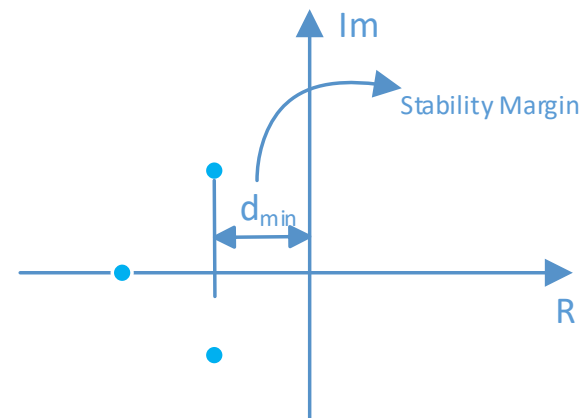
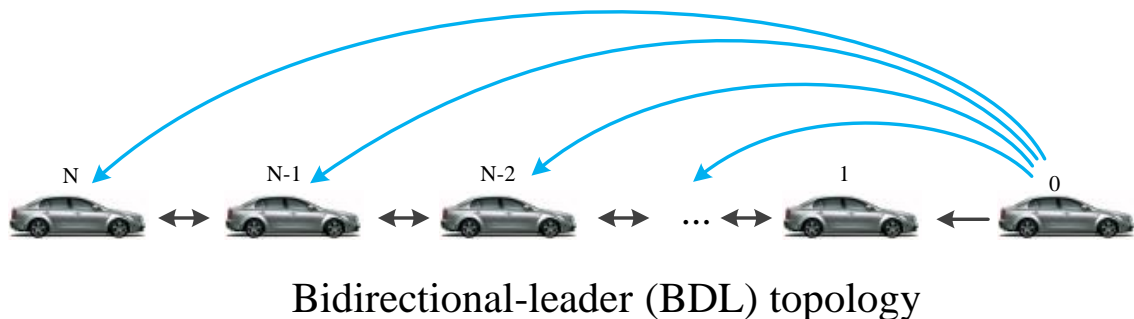
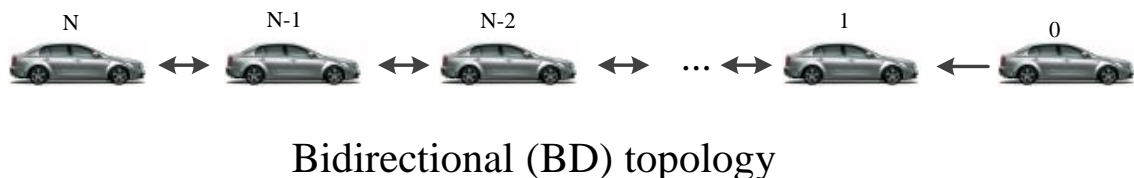
■ Scaling of Stability Margin [Zheng *et al.* 2016, IEEE ITS]

Consider a homogeneous platoon with linear controllers given by

$$\dot{X} = \{I_N \otimes A - (\mathcal{L} + \mathcal{P}) \otimes Bk^T\}X$$

(2.1) if the graph G is in Bidirectional topology, then the stability margin decays to zero as $O(1/N^2)$

(2.2) if the graph G is in BDL topology, then the stability margin is always bounded away from zero.



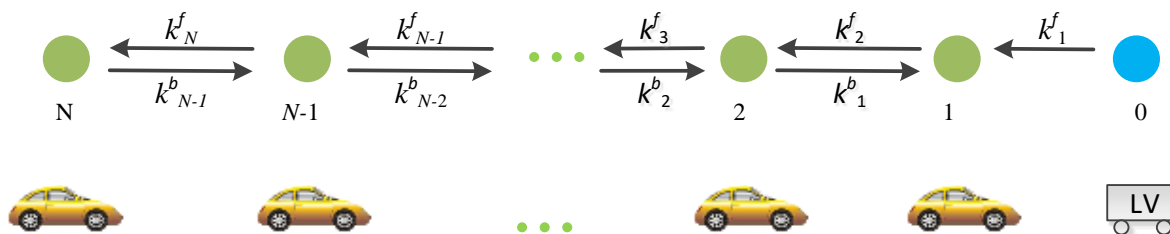
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■ Stability Margin Improvement : Asymmetric control [Zheng *et al.* 2016, IEEE CST]

Consider a homogeneous platoon under the BD topology with the asymmetric controller architecture given by

$$\dot{X} = \{I_N \otimes A - (\mathcal{L}_{BD} + \mathcal{P}_{BD})_\epsilon \otimes Bk^T\}X$$

(3.2) For any fixed $\epsilon \in (0,1)$, the stability margin is bounded away from zero and independent of the platoon size N (N can be any finite integer).



➤ Asymmetric control

The controller is called asymmetric, if

$$\begin{cases} k_i^f = (1 + \epsilon)k, k_i^b = (1 - \epsilon)k & i = 1, \dots, N - 1 \\ k_N^f = (1 + \epsilon)k, \end{cases}$$

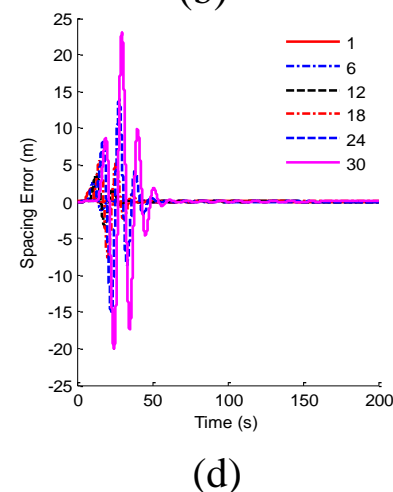
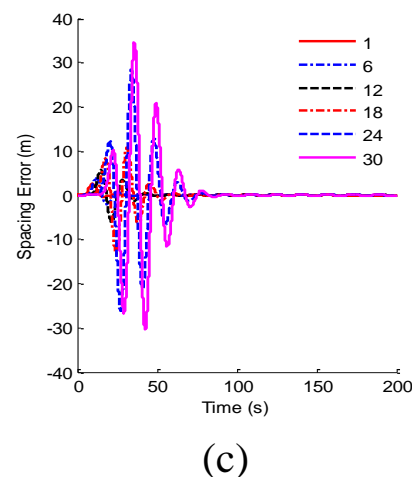
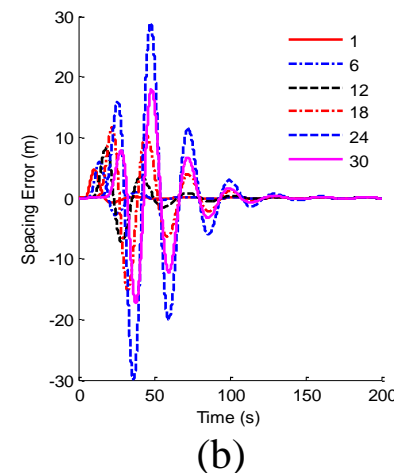
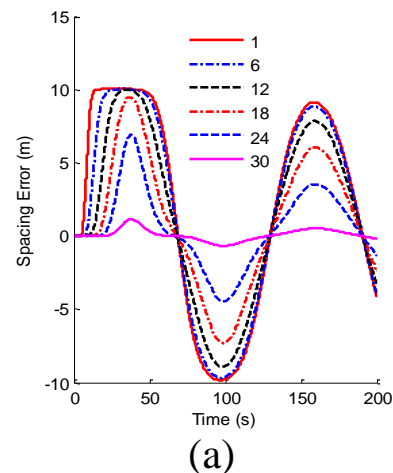
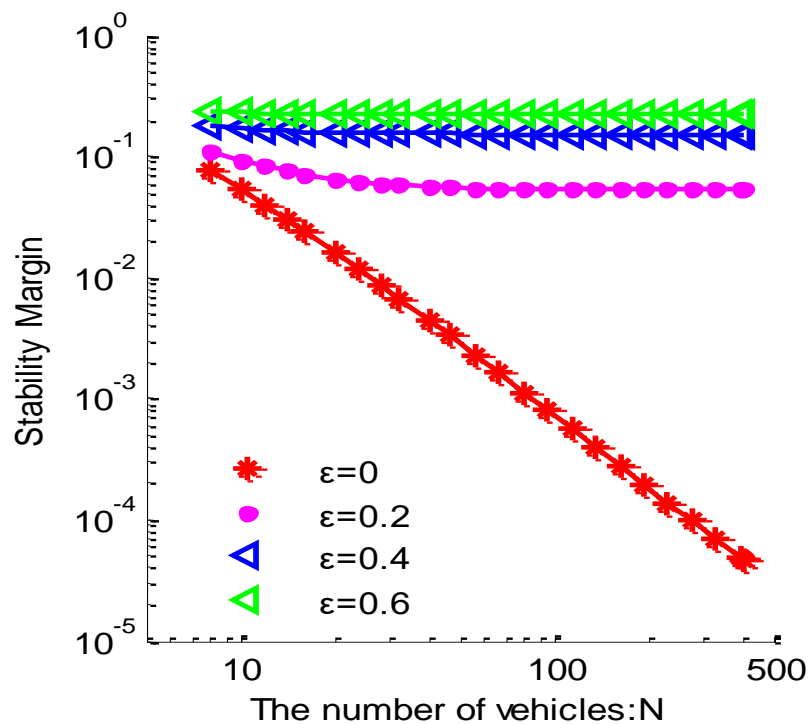
where $\epsilon \in (0,1)$ is called the asymmetric degree. Note that if $\epsilon = 0$, then it is reduced to the symmetric case.

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■ Stability Margin Improvement : Asymmetric control [Zheng *et al.* 2016, IEEE CST]

□ Tradeoff: Convergence Speed and Transient Performance

- Benefit: bounded stability margin
→ good for convergence speed
- Cost: overshooting phenomena in transient process.



Space errors for homogeneous platoons under BD topology with different asymmetric degree ϵ . (a) $\epsilon=0$ (symmetric); (b) $\epsilon=0.2$; (c) $\epsilon=0.4$; (d) $\epsilon=0.6$

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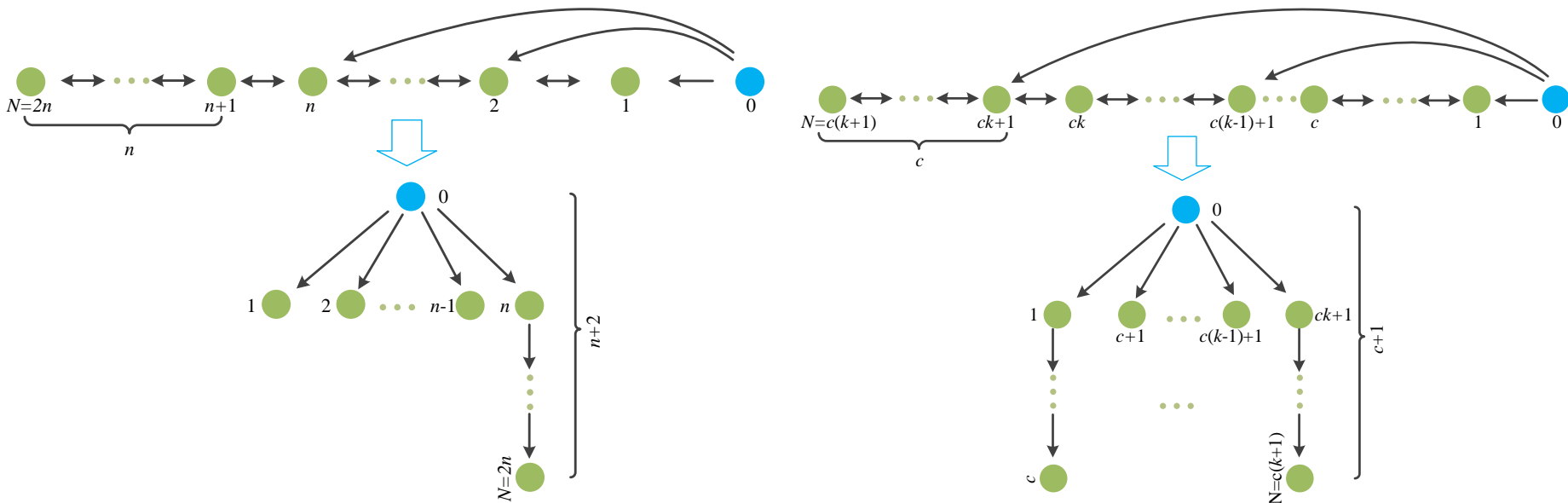
■ Stability Margin Improvement : Topological Selection [Zheng *et al.* 2016, IEEE CST]

Consider a homogeneous platoon with linear controllers given by

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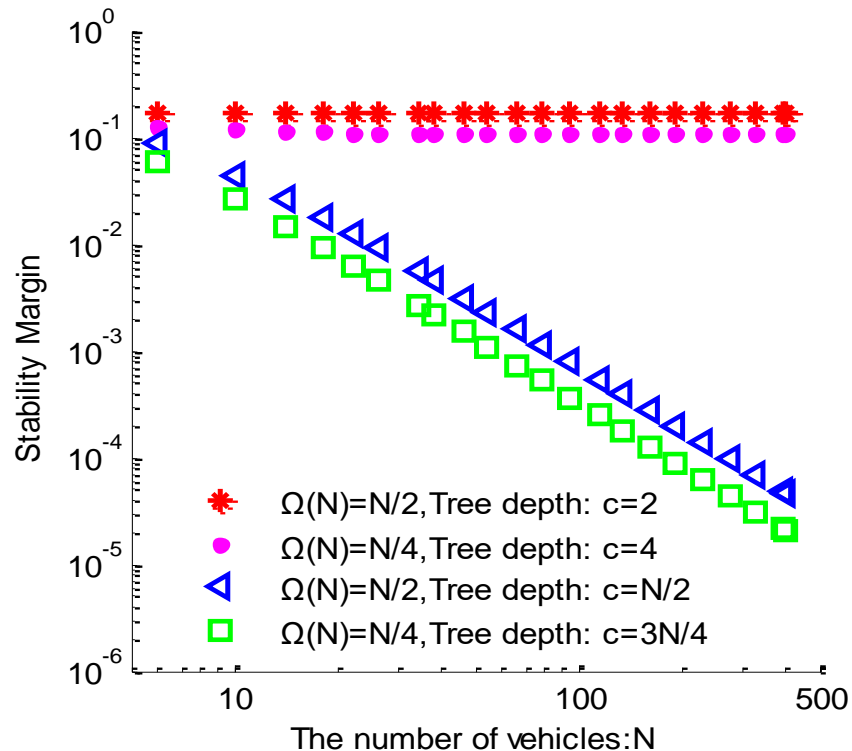
(3.1) if the graph G is undirected, to maintain bounded stability margin, it needs at least lots of followers (i.e. $\Omega(N) = O(N)$) to obtain the leader's information.

To maintain bounded stability margin, **the tree depth of graph G** should be a constant number and independent of the platoon size N



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- **Stability Margin Improvement : Topological Selection** [Zheng *et al.* 2016, IEEE CST]

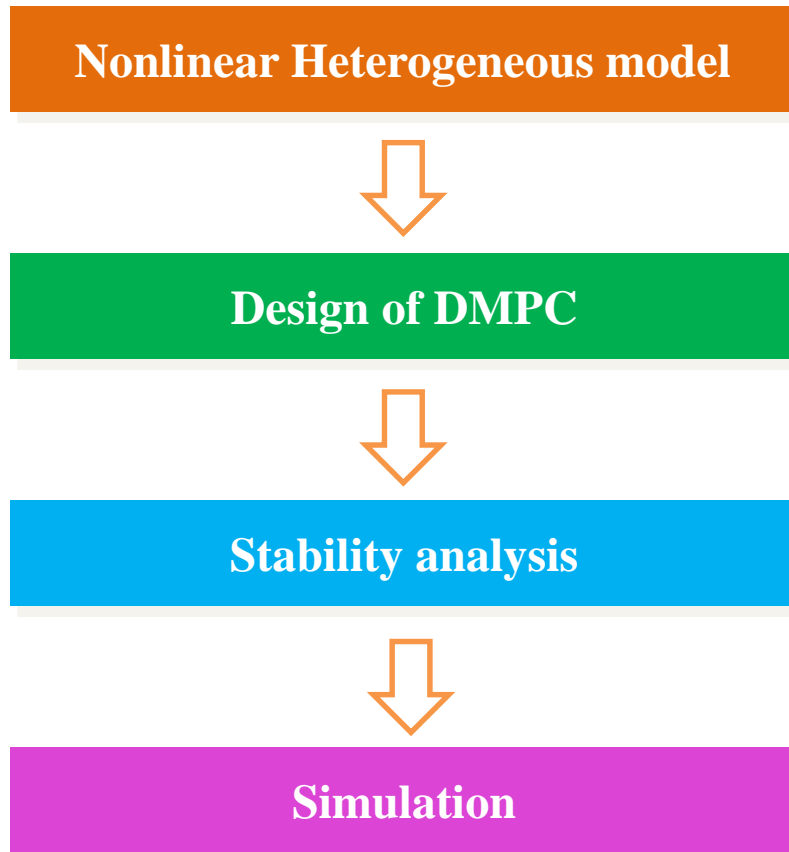


- Extending information flow to reduce the tree depth is one major way to guarantee a bounded stability margin.

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■ Design of DMPC for Nonlinear Heterogeneous platoons

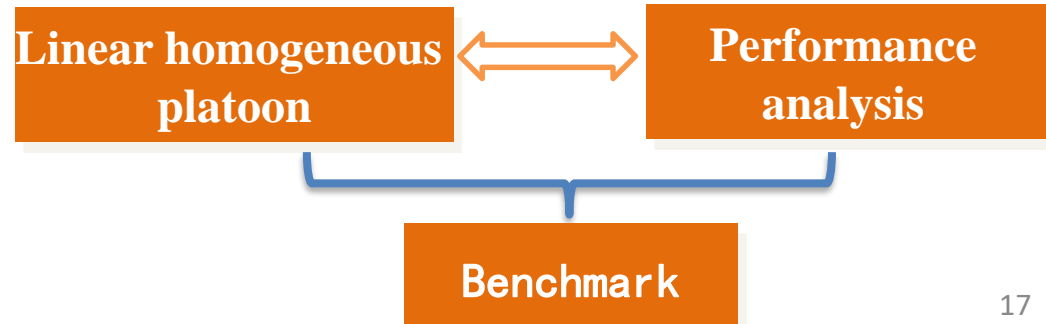
Design a distributed controller for a heterogeneous platoon considering **nonlinear dynamics, input constraints** and **variety of communication topologies**



$$\begin{cases} \dot{p}_i(t) = v_i(t) \\ \frac{\eta_{T,i}}{r_{w,i}} T_i(t) = m_i \dot{v}_i(t) + C_{A,i} v_i^2(t) + m_i g f_i \\ \tau_i \dot{T}_i(t) + T_i(t) = u_i(t) \end{cases}$$

discretization

$$x_i(t+1) = \phi_i(x_i) + \psi_i \cdot u_i(t)$$



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■ DMPC: Local open-loop optimal control problem

Problem \mathcal{F}_i : For $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ at time t

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{U_i} J_i \left(\mathbf{y}_i^p(\cdot|t), \mathbf{u}_i^p(\cdot|t), \mathbf{y}_i^a(\cdot|t), \mathbf{y}_{-i}^a(\cdot|t) \right) \\ & = \sum_{k=0}^{N_p-1} l_i \left(\mathbf{y}_i^p(k|t), \mathbf{u}_i^p(k|t), \mathbf{y}_i^a(k|t), \mathbf{y}_{-i}^a(k|t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Cost function

s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i^p(k+1|t) &= \phi_i \left(\mathbf{x}_i^p(k|t) \right) + \boldsymbol{\psi}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}_i^p(k|t), \\ \mathbf{y}_i^p(k|t) &= \boldsymbol{\gamma} \mathbf{x}_i^p(k|t) \end{aligned}$$

Dynamic constraints in predictive horizon

$$k = 0, \dots, N_p - 1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i^p(0|t) = \mathbf{x}_i(t)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_i^p(k|t) \in \mathcal{U}$$

Input constraints

$$\mathbf{y}_i^p(N_p|t) = \frac{1}{|\mathbb{I}_i|} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}_i} \left(\mathbf{y}_j^a(N_p|t) - \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_{j,i} \right)$$

Terminal Constraints \rightarrow stability

$$\mathbf{T}_i^p(N_p|t) = h_i \left(\mathbf{v}_i^p(N_p|t) \right)$$

This is based on the local average of neighboring outputs.

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■ DMPC: Local open-loop optimal control problem

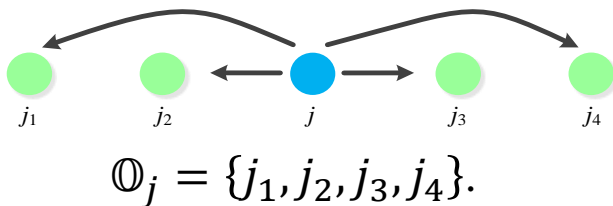
□ Construction of local cost function

Design Parameters

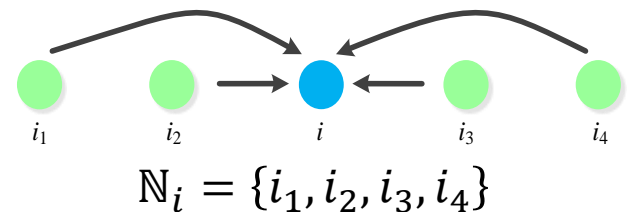
$$\begin{aligned}
 & l_i \left(y_i^p(k|t), u_i^p(k|t), y_i^a(k|t), y_{-i}^a(k|t) \right) \\
 &= \left\| Q_i \left(y_i^p(k|t) - y_{\text{des},i}(k|t) \right) \right\|_2 \quad \text{Tracking leader} \quad p_i = 0, Q_i = 0 \\
 &+ \left\| R_i \left(u_i^p(k|t) - h_i \left(v_i^p(k|t) \right) \right) \right\|_2 \quad \text{Penalize the input} \quad R_i \geq 0 \\
 &+ \left\| F_i \left(y_i^p(k|t) - y_i^a(k|t) \right) \right\|_2 \quad \text{Maintain its assumed output} \quad F_i \geq 0 \\
 &+ \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}_i} \left\| G_i \left(y_i^p(k|t) - y_j^a(k|t) - \tilde{d}_{i,j} \right) \right\|_2 \quad \text{Maintain the assumed output of its neighbors} \quad G_i \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

This output is sent to the nodes in set \mathbb{O}_i

Node i tries to maintain the output as close to the assumed trajectories of its neighbors (*i.e.*, $j \in \mathbb{N}_i$) as possible



Stability



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Assumption 1 (Unidirectional topology): The graph \mathbb{G} contains a spanning tree rooting at the leader, and the communications are unidirectional from preceding vehicles to downstream ones

□ Sufficient conditions [Zheng *et al.* 2017 IEEE CST]

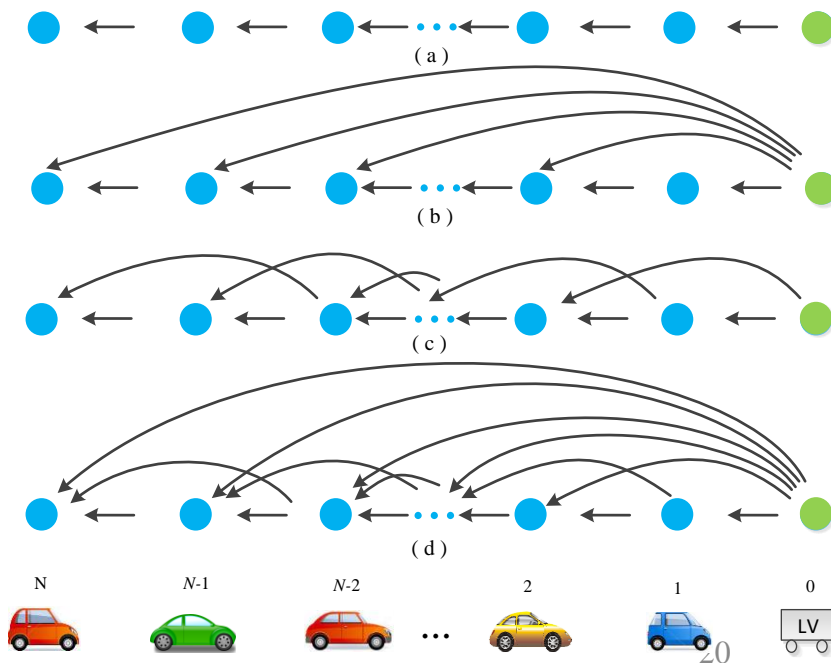
If \mathbb{G} satisfies Assumption 1, a platoon under proposed DMPC is asymptotically stable if satisfying

$$F_i \geq \sum_{j \in \mathbb{O}_i} G_j, \quad i \in \mathcal{N}$$

The main strategy is to construct a proper Lyapunov function for the platoon and prove its decreasing property



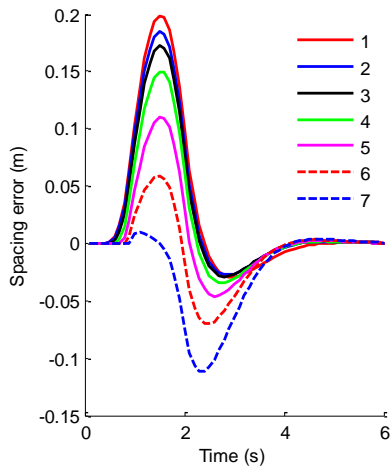
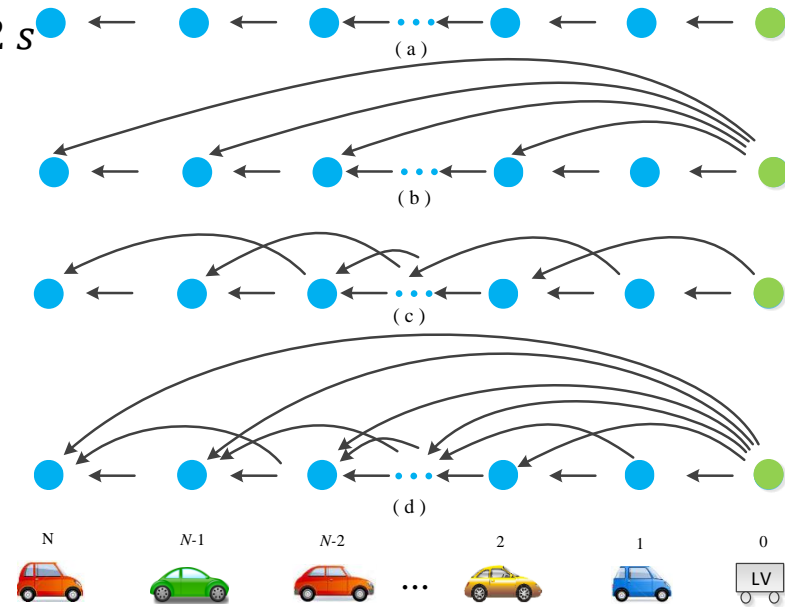
sum of local cost functions



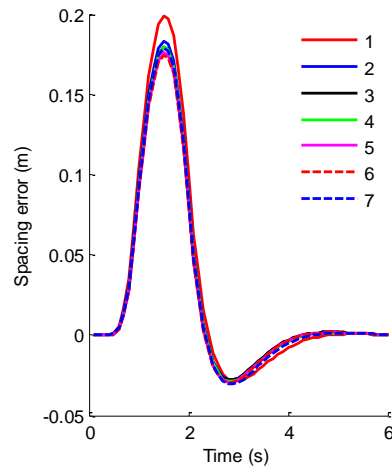
4. Synthesis: Design of DMPC

The desired trajectory $v_0 = \begin{cases} 20 \text{ m/s} & t \leq 1 \text{ s} \\ 20 + 2t \text{ m/s} & 1 \text{ s} < t \leq 2 \text{ s} \\ 22 \text{ m/s} & t > 2 \text{ s} \end{cases}$

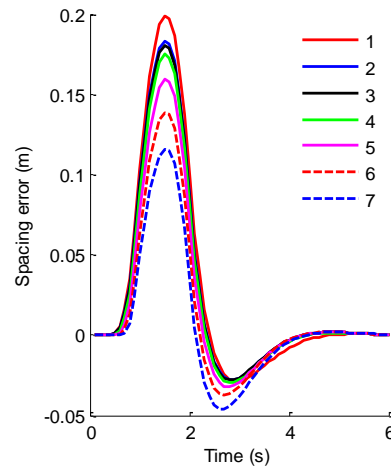
| Weights | PF | PLF | TPF | TPLF |
|---------|---|--|--|--|
| F_i | $F_i = 10I_2, i \in \mathcal{N}$ | $F_i = 10I_2, i \in \mathcal{N}$ | $F_i = 10I_2, i \in \mathcal{N}$ | $F_i = 10I_2, i \in \mathcal{N}$ |
| G_i | $G_1 = 0, G_i = 5I_2, i \in \mathcal{N} \setminus \{1\}$ | $G_1 = 0, G_i = 5I_2, i \in \mathcal{N} \setminus \{1\}$ | $G_1 = 0, G_i = 5I_2, i \in \mathcal{N} \setminus \{1\}$ | $G_1 = 0, G_i = 5I_2, i \in \mathcal{N} \setminus \{1\}$ |
| Q_i | $Q_1 = 10I_2, Q_i = 0, i \in \mathcal{N} \setminus \{1\}$ | $Q_i = 10I_2, i \in \mathcal{N}$ | $Q_1 = 10I_2, Q_2 = 10I_2, Q_i = 0, i \in \mathcal{N} \setminus \{1,2\}$ | $Q_i = 10I_2, i \in \mathcal{N}$ |
| R_i | $R_i = I_2, i \in \mathcal{N}$ | $R_i = I_2, i \in \mathcal{N}$ | $R_i = I_2, i \in \mathcal{N}$ | $R_i = I_2, i \in \mathcal{N}$ |



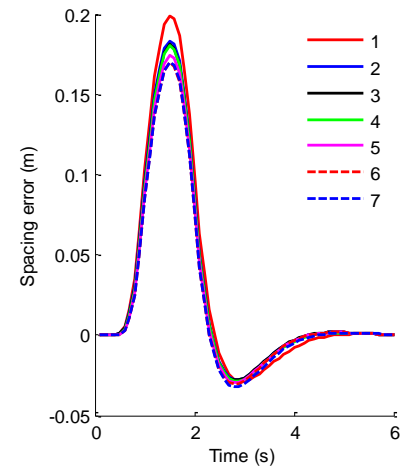
(a) PF



(b) PLF



(c) TPF



(d) TPLF

2 Fast ADMM for Sparse SDPs

- 1) SDPs with Chordal Sparsity
- 2) ADMM for Primal and Dual Sparse SDPs
- 3) ADMM for the Homogeneous Self-dual Embedding
- 4) CDCS: Cone Decomposition Conic Solver

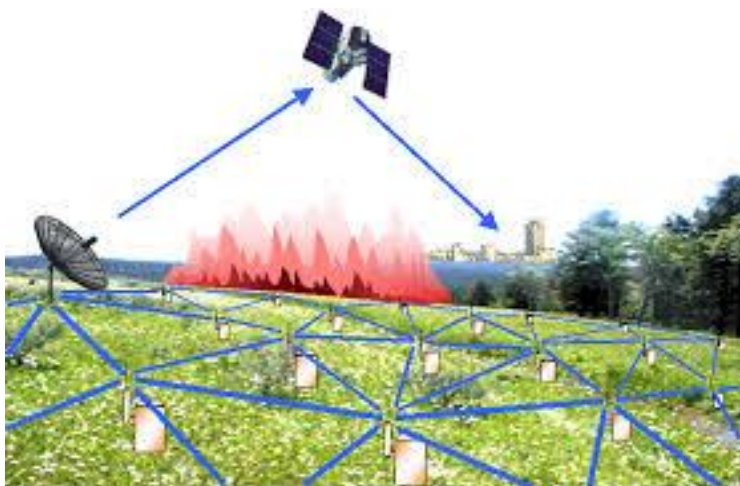
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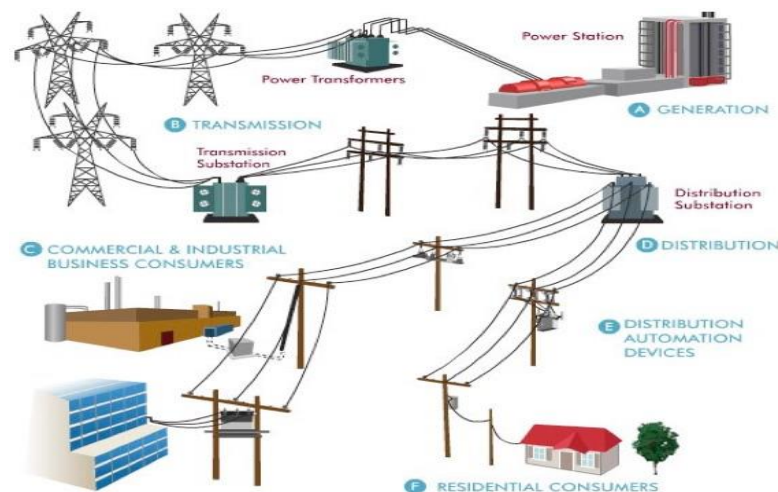
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 X \in \mathbb{S}_+^n, & & Z \in \mathbb{S}_+^n.
 \end{array}$$

- **Applications:** control theory, power systems, polynomial optimization, combinatorics, operations research, etc.



Control of a networked system
(e.g., via Lyapunov theory)



Optimal power flow problem
(e.g., by dropping a rank constraint)

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- **Applications:** control theory, fluid mechanics, polynomial optimization, combinatorics, operations research, etc.
- **Interior-point solvers:** SeDuMi, SDPA, SDPT3 (suitable for small and medium-sized problems); **Modelling package:** YALMIP, CVX;
- **Large-scale cases:** it is important to exploit the inherent structure of the instances (De Klerk, 2010):
 - Low Rank
 - Algebraic Symmetry
 - **Chordal Sparsity:**
 - ✓ Second-order methods: Fukuda et al., 2001; Nakata et al., 2003; Andersen et al., 2010;
 - ✓ **First-order methods:** Madani et al. 2015; Sun, Andersen, and Vandenberghe, 2014.

1. SDPs with Chordal Sparsity

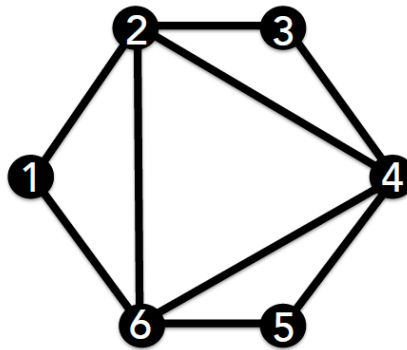
■ Sparsity Pattern of Matrices

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \min_X \langle C, X \rangle & \xleftrightarrow{\text{Dual}} & \max_{y, Z} \langle b, y \rangle \\
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 X \in \mathbb{S}_+^n, & & Z \in \mathbb{S}_+^n.
 \end{array}$$

• Sparse matrices

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | x_{11} | x_{12} | 0 | 0 | 0 | x_{16} |
| 2 | x_{12} | x_{22} | x_{23} | x_{24} | 0 | x_{26} |
| 3 | 0 | x_{23} | x_{33} | x_{34} | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | x_{24} | x_{34} | x_{44} | x_{45} | x_{46} |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x_{45} | x_{55} | x_{56} |
| 6 | x_{16} | x_{26} | 0 | x_{46} | x_{56} | x_{66} |

$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$$



| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
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$$\mathbb{S}^n(\mathcal{E}, 0) = \{X \in \mathbb{S}^n \mid X_{ij} = 0, \forall (i, j) \notin \mathcal{E}\}$$

$$\mathbb{S}_+^n(\mathcal{E}, 0) = \{X \in \mathbb{S}^n(\mathcal{E}, 0) \mid X \geq 0\}$$

$\mathbb{S}^n(\mathcal{E}, ?)$ = the set of $n \times n$ partial symmetric matrices with elements defined on \mathcal{E} .

$$\mathbb{S}_+^n(\mathcal{E}, ?) = \{X \in \mathbb{S}^n(\mathcal{E}, ?) \mid \exists M \geq 0, M_{ij} = X_{ij}, \forall (i, j) \in \mathcal{E}\}$$

$\mathbb{S}_+^n(\mathcal{E}, ?)$ and $\mathbb{S}_+^n(\mathcal{E}, 0)$ are dual cones of each other.

1. SDPs with Chordal Sparsity

■ Chordal Graph

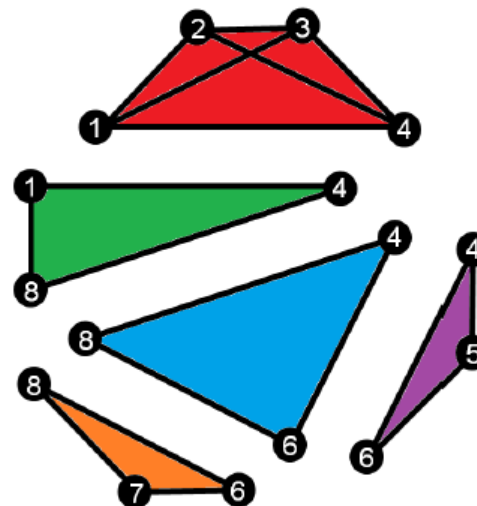
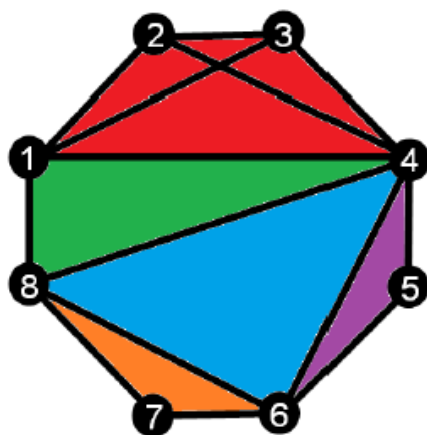
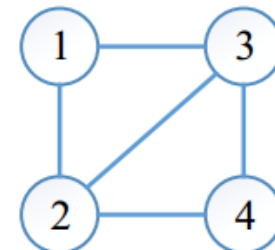
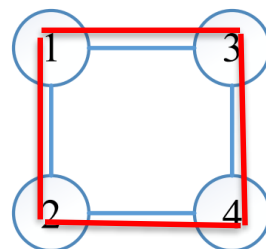
A graph G is *chordal* if every cycle of length at least four has a chord.

- Any non-chordal graph can be chordal extended;

A chordal graph can be decomposed into its maximal cliques $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2, \dots, \mathcal{C}_p\}$.

- Cliques in a graph are maximal complete subgraphs

Chordal extension



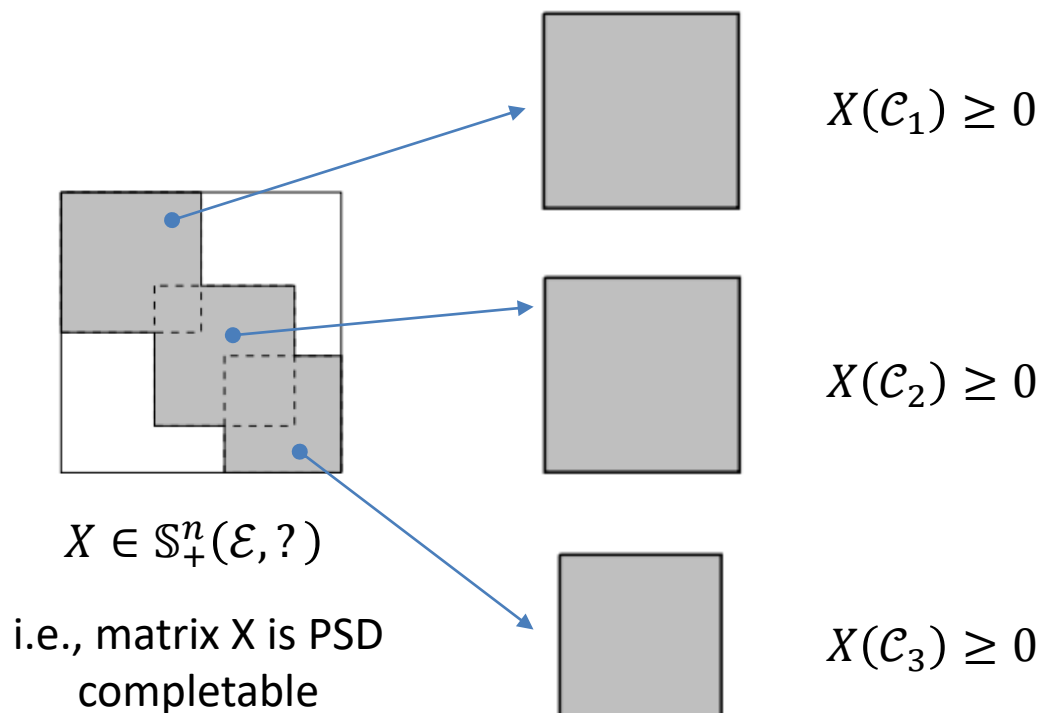
1. SDPs with Chordal Sparsity

■ Clique Decomposition

Given a chordal graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$ with a set of maximal cliques $\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2, \dots, \mathcal{C}_p$

Grone's Theorem:

$X \in \mathbb{S}_+^n(\mathcal{E}, ?)$ if and only if $X(\mathcal{C}_k) \geq 0, k = 1, \dots, p.$



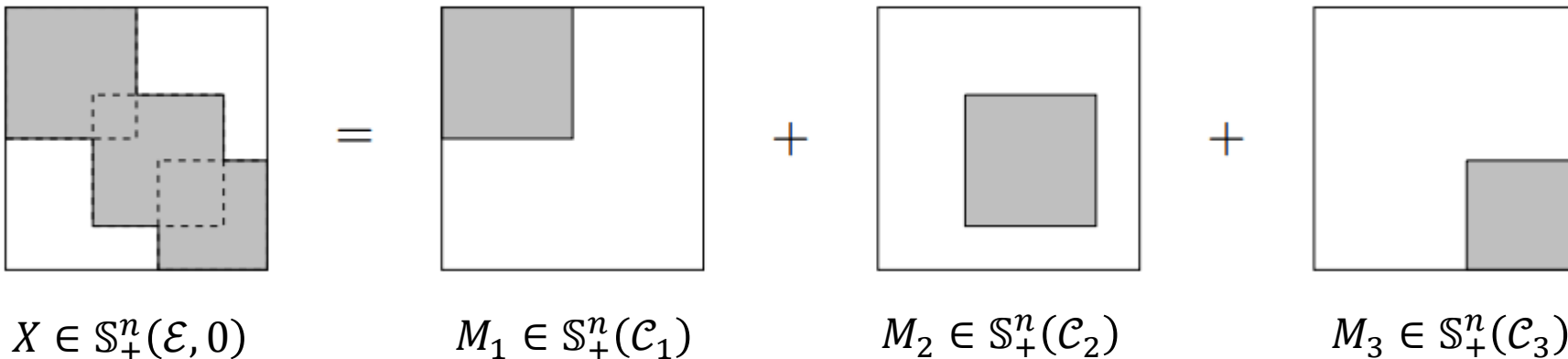
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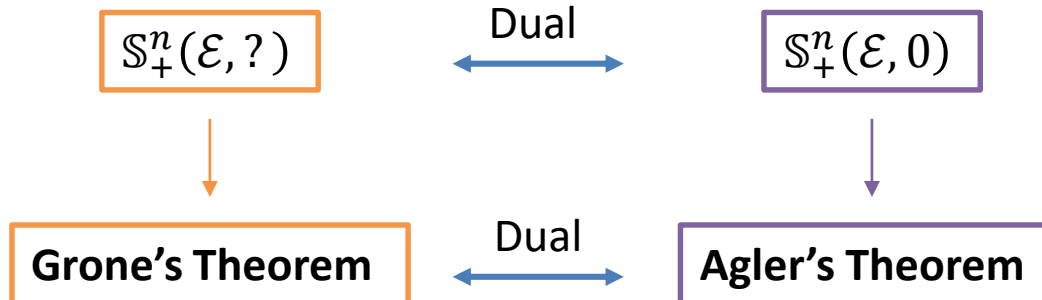
Given a chordal graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$ with a set of maximal cliques $\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2, \dots, \mathcal{C}_p$

Agler's Theorem:

$X \in \mathbb{S}_+^n(\mathcal{E}, 0)$ if and only if there exists $M_k \in \mathbb{S}_+^n(\mathcal{C}_k)$ such that $X = \sum_{k=1}^p M_k$.



■ Sparse Cone Decomposition (chordal)



Topics in this talk

- ✓ ADMM for primal and dual SDPs;
- ✓ ADMM for the homogeneous self-dual embedding;
- ✓ CDCS: Cone Decomposition Conic Solver.

1. SDPs with Chordal Sparsity

■ ADMM algorithm

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & f(x) + g(y) \\ \text{subject to} \quad & Ax + By = c, \end{aligned}$$

□ Augmented Lagrangian

$$L_\rho(x, y, z) = f(x) + g(y) + \frac{\rho}{2} \left\| Ax + By - c + \frac{1}{\rho} z \right\|^2$$

□ ADMM steps

Iterations of ADMM:

$$x^{(n+1)} = \arg \min_x L_\rho(x, y^{(n)}, z^{(n)}),$$



a) An x-minimization step

$$y^{(n+1)} = \arg \min_y L_\rho(x^{(n+1)}, y, z^{(n)}),$$



b) A y-minimization step

$$z^{(n+1)} = z^{(n)} + \rho(Ax^{(n+1)} + By^{(n+1)} - c).$$



c) A dual variable update

2. ADMM for Primal and Dual Sparse SDPs

Aggregate sparsity pattern of matrices

A union of patterns
of C, A_1, A_2

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} * & * & 0 \\ * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Primal

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_X \langle C, X \rangle \\ & \text{subject to } \langle A_1, X \rangle = b_1, \\ & \quad \langle A_2, X \rangle = b_2, \\ & \quad X \in \mathbb{S}_+^3. \end{aligned}$$

$$X \in \begin{bmatrix} * & * & ? \\ * & * & * \\ ? & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X \in \mathbb{S}_+^3(\mathcal{E}, ?)$$

Patterns of solutions

Cone replacement

Dual

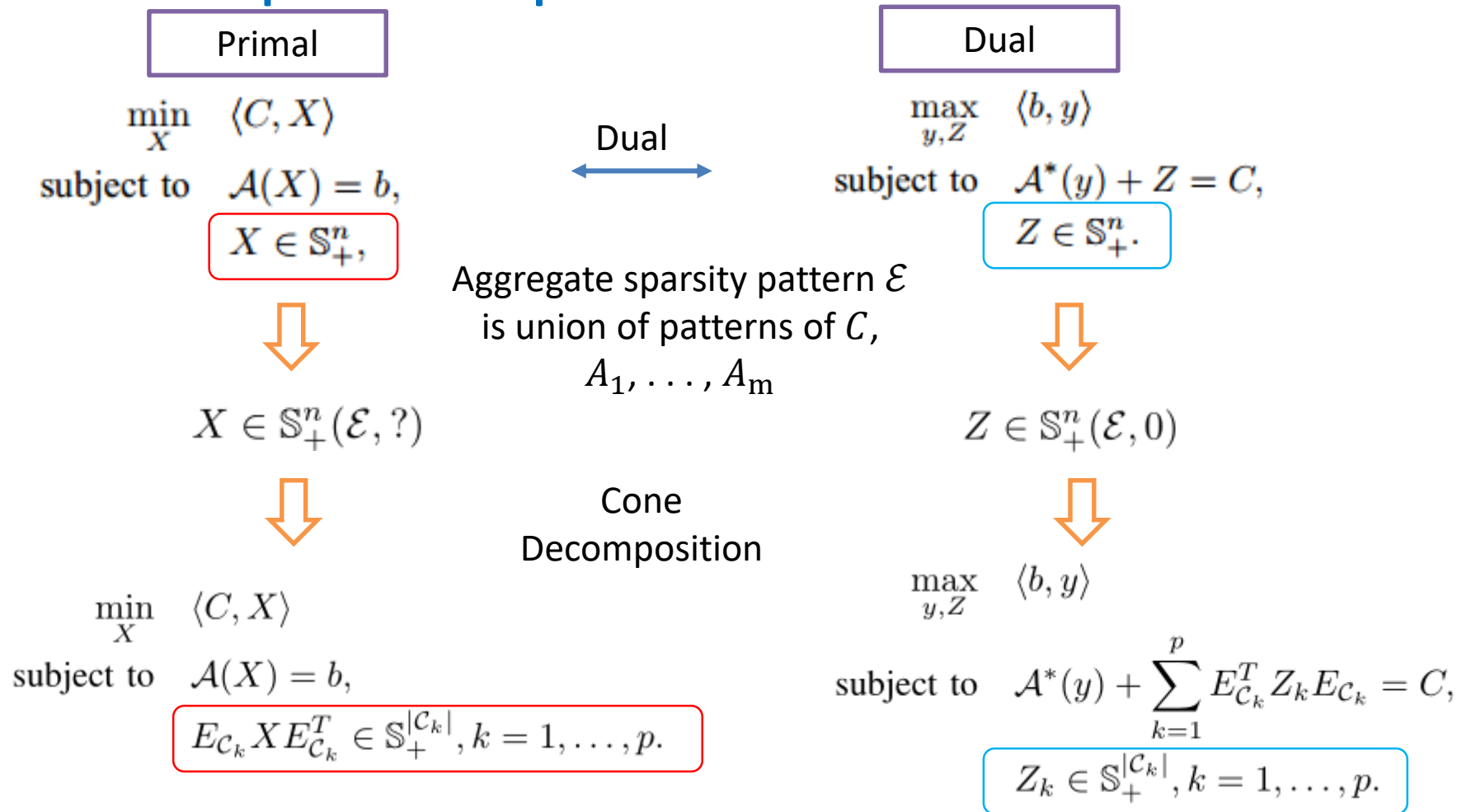
$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{y_1, y_2} b_1 y_1 + b_2 y_2 \\ & \text{subject to } y_1 A_1 + y_2 A_2 + Z = C, \\ & \quad Z \in \mathbb{S}_+^3. \end{aligned}$$

$$Z \in \begin{bmatrix} * & * & 0 \\ * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z \in \mathbb{S}_+^3(\mathcal{E}, 0)$$

2. ADMM for Primal and Dual Sparse SDPs

■ Cone Decomposition of Sparse SDPs



- ✓ A big sparse PSD cone is equivalently replaced by a set of coupled small PSD cones;
- ✓ Our idea: introduce additional variables to decouple the coupling constraints.

2. ADMM for Primal and Dual Sparse SDPs

■ ADMM for primal SDPs

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \min_x & c^T x \\
 \text{subject to} & Ax = b \\
 & \text{mat}(H_k x) \in \mathbb{S}_+^{|\mathcal{C}_k|}, k = 1, \dots, p,
 \end{array}
 \quad \Rightarrow \quad
 \begin{array}{ll}
 \min_{x, x_1, \dots, x_p} & \langle c, x \rangle \\
 \text{subject to} & Ax = b, \\
 & x_k = H_k x \quad \text{Consensus} \\
 & x_k \in \mathcal{S}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, p.
 \end{array}$$

- Reformulate using indicator functions

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \min_{x, x_1, \dots, x_p} & \langle c, x \rangle + \delta_0(Ax - b) + \sum_{k=1}^p \delta_{\mathcal{S}_k}(x_k) \\
 \text{subject to} & x_k = H_k x, \quad k = 1, \dots, p.
 \end{array}$$

- Augmented Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} := & \langle c, x \rangle + \delta_0(Ax - b) \\
 & + \sum_{k=1}^p \left[\delta_{\mathcal{S}_k}(x_k) + \frac{\rho}{2} \left\| x_k - H_k x + \frac{1}{\rho} \lambda_k \right\|^2 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- Regroup the variables

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{X} & := \{x\}, \\
 \mathcal{Y} & := \{x_1, \dots, x_p\}, \\
 \mathcal{Z} & := \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

2. ADMM for Primal and Dual Sparse SDPs

■ ADMM for primal SDPs

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- 1) Minimization over block X

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \min_x & \langle c, x \rangle + \frac{\rho}{2} \sum_{k=1}^p \left\| x_k^{(n)} - H_k x + \frac{1}{\rho} \lambda_k^{(n)} \right\|^2 \\
 \text{subject to} & Ax = b.
 \end{array}$$

QP with linear constraint
(Projections onto a linear subspace)

- 2) Minimization over block Y

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \min_{x_k} & \left\| x_k - H_k x^{(n+1)} + \rho^{-1} \lambda_k^{(n)} \right\|^2 \\
 \text{subject to} & x_k \in \mathcal{S}_k.
 \end{array}$$

Projections onto small
PSD cones; Can be
computed in parallel.

- 3) Update multipliers

$$\lambda_k^{(n+1)} = \lambda_k^{(n)} + \rho \left(x_k^{(n+1)} - H_k x^{(n+1)} \right)$$

2. ADMM for Primal and Dual Sparse SDPs

■ ADMM for dual SDPs

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \min_{y, z_k} & -\langle b, y \rangle \\
 \text{subject to} & A^T y + \sum_{k=1}^p H_k^T z_k = c, \\
 & z_k \in \mathcal{S}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, p.
 \end{array}
 \quad \Rightarrow \quad
 \begin{array}{ll}
 \min_{y, z_k, v_k} & -\langle b, y \rangle \\
 \text{subject to} & A^T y + \sum_{k=1}^p H_k^T v_k = c, \\
 & z_k - v_k = 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, p, \\
 & z_k \in \mathcal{S}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, p.
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{Consensus}$$

- Reformulate using indicator functions

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \min & -\langle b, y \rangle + \delta_0 \left(c - A^T y - \sum_{k=1}^p H_k^T v_k \right) + \sum_{k=1}^p \delta_{\mathcal{S}_k}(z_k) \\
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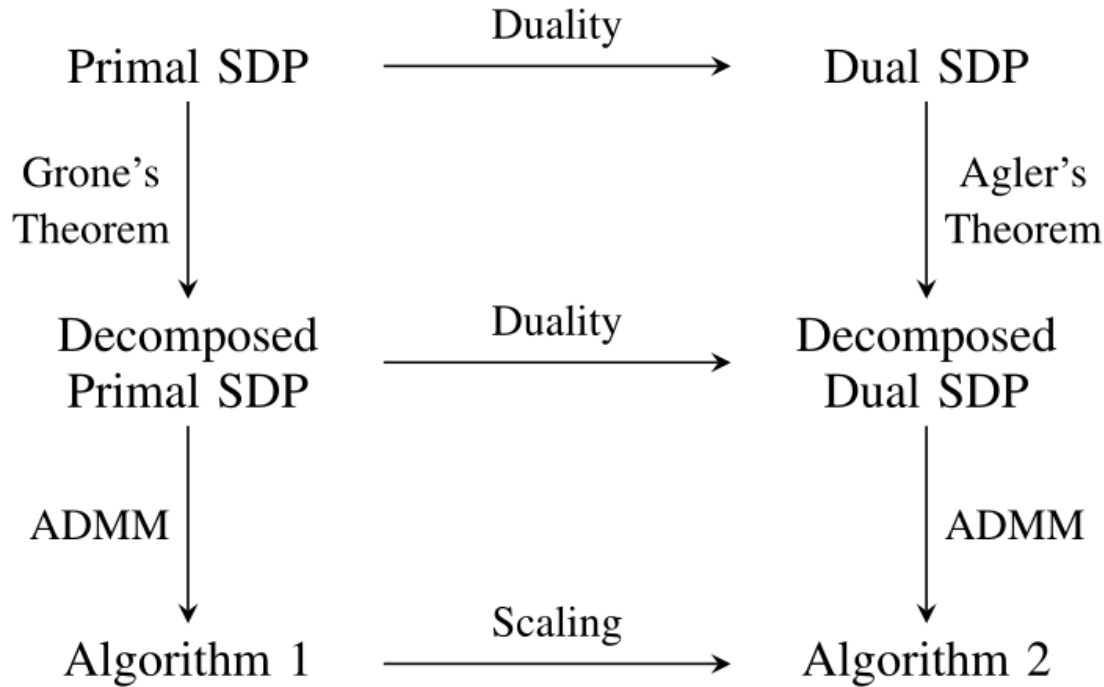
- Augmented Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{X} &:= \{y, v_1, \dots, v_p\}, \\
 \mathcal{Y} &:= \{z_1, \dots, z_p\}, \\
 \mathcal{Z} &:= \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p\}. \\
 \mathcal{L} &:= -\langle b, y \rangle + \delta_0 \left(c - A^T y - \sum_{k=1}^p H_k^T v_k \right) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^p \left[\delta_{\mathcal{S}_k}(z_k) + \frac{\rho}{2} \left\| z_k - v_k + \frac{1}{\rho} \lambda_k \right\|^2 \right], \quad \checkmark \text{ QP with linear constraints} \\
 &\quad \checkmark \text{ Projections in parallel}
 \end{aligned}$$

ADMM steps in the dual form are scaled versions of those in the primal form !

2. ADMM for Primal and Dual Sparse SDPs

■ The Big Picture



The duality between the primal and dual SDP is inherited by the decomposed problems by virtue of the duality between Grone's and Agler's theorems.

3. ADMM for the Homogenous Self-dual Embedding

■ KKT condition

| | | | |
|--------|--|------|--|
| | $\min_{x, x_1, \dots, x_p} \langle c, x \rangle$ | | $\min_{y, z_k, v_k} - \langle b, y \rangle$ |
| Primal | subject to $Ax = b,$ $x_k = H_k x$ $x_k \in \mathcal{S}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, p.$ | Dual | subject to $A^T y + \sum_{k=1}^p H_k^T v_k = c,$ $z_k - v_k = 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, p,$ $z_k \in \mathcal{S}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, p.$ |

- Notational simplicity

$$s := \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{bmatrix}, \quad z := \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_p \end{bmatrix}, \quad v := \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_p \end{bmatrix}, \quad H := \begin{bmatrix} H_1 \\ \vdots \\ H_p \end{bmatrix}. \quad \mathcal{S} := \mathcal{S}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{S}_p$$

- KKT conditions

➤ Primal feasible $Ax^* - r^* = b, \quad r^* = 0,$
 $s^* + w^* = Hx^*, \quad w^* = 0, \quad s^* \in \mathcal{S}.$

➤ Dual feasible $A^T y^* + H^T v^* + h^* = c, \quad h^* = 0,$
 $z^* - v^* = 0, \quad z^* \in \mathcal{S}.$

➤ Zero-duality gap $c^T x^* - b^T y^* = 0.$

3. ADMM for the Homogenous Self-dual Embedding

■ The Homogeneous Self-dual Embedding

$$\begin{bmatrix} h \\ z \\ r \\ w \\ \kappa \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -A^T & -H^T & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ A & 0 & 0 & 0 & -b \\ H & -I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -c^T & 0 & b^T & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ s \\ y \\ v \\ \tau \end{bmatrix}$$

τ, κ : two non-negative and complementary variables

- Notational simplicity

$$u := \begin{bmatrix} x \\ s \\ y \\ v \\ \tau \end{bmatrix}, \quad v := \begin{bmatrix} h \\ z \\ r \\ w \\ \kappa \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -A^T & -H^T & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ A & 0 & 0 & 0 & -b \\ H & -I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -c^T & 0 & b^T & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{K} := \mathbb{R}^{n^2} \times \mathcal{S} \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{n_d} \times \mathbb{R}_+$$

- Feasibility problem

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{find} & (u, v) \\ \text{subject to} & v = Qu, \\ & (u, v) \in \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{K}^* \end{array}$$

✓ The big sparse PSD cone has already been equivalently replaced by a set of coupled small PSD cones;

3. ADMM for the Homogenous Self-dual Embedding

ADMM algorithm

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{find} && (u, v) \\ & \text{subject to} && v = Qu, \\ & && (u, v) \in \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{K}^* \end{aligned}$$

- ADMM steps (similar to the solver SCS [1])

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{u}^{k+1} &= (I + Q)^{-1}(u^k + v^k), && \bullet \longrightarrow \text{Projection onto a subspace} \\ u^{k+1} &= \Pi_{\mathcal{K}}(\hat{u}^{k+1} - v^k), && \bullet \longrightarrow \text{Projection onto cones (smaller dimension)} \\ v^{k+1} &= v^k - \hat{u}^{k+1} + u^{k+1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{K} := \mathbb{R}^{n^2} \times \mathcal{S} \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{n_d} \times \mathbb{R}_+$$

$$\mathcal{S} := \mathcal{S}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{S}_p$$

Q is highly structured and sparse

$$Q := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -A^T & -H^T & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ A & 0 & 0 & 0 & -b \\ H & -I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -c^T & 0 & b^T & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ✓ Block elimination can be applied here to speed up the projection greatly;
- ✓ Then, the per-iteration cost is the same as applying a splitting method to the primal or dual alone.

[1] O’Donoghue, B., Chu, E., and Parikh, Nealand Boyd, S. (2016b). Conic optimization via operator splitting and homogeneous self-dual embedding. *Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications*, 169(3), 1042– 1068

4. CDCS: Cone Decomposition Conic Solver

■ CDCS

- An open source MATLAB solver for partially decomposable conic programs;
- CDCS supports constraints on the following cones:
 - ✓ Free variables
 - ✓ non-negative orthant
 - ✓ second-order cone
 - ✓ the positive semidefinite cone.
- Input-output format is in accordance with SeDuMi;
- Works with latest Yalmip release.

Syntax:

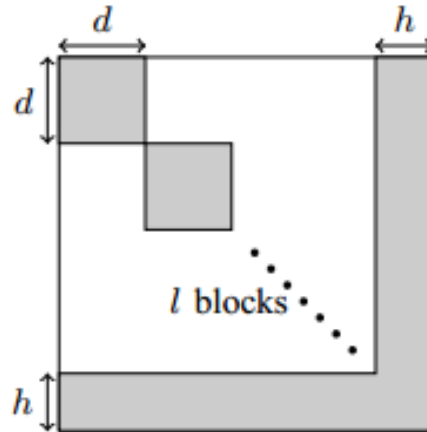
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[x, y, z, info] = cdcS (At, b, c, K, opts);
```

Download from <https://github.com/OxfordControl/CDCS>

4. CDCS: Cone Decomposition Conic Solver

■ Random SDPs with block-arrow pattern

- Block size: d ,
- Number of Blocks: l
- Arrow head: h
- Number of constraints: m



Numerical Comparison

- SeDuMi
- SCS
- sparseCoLO (preprocessor) + SeDuMi

CDCS and SCS $\epsilon_{\text{tol}} = 10^{-3}$

Numerical Results

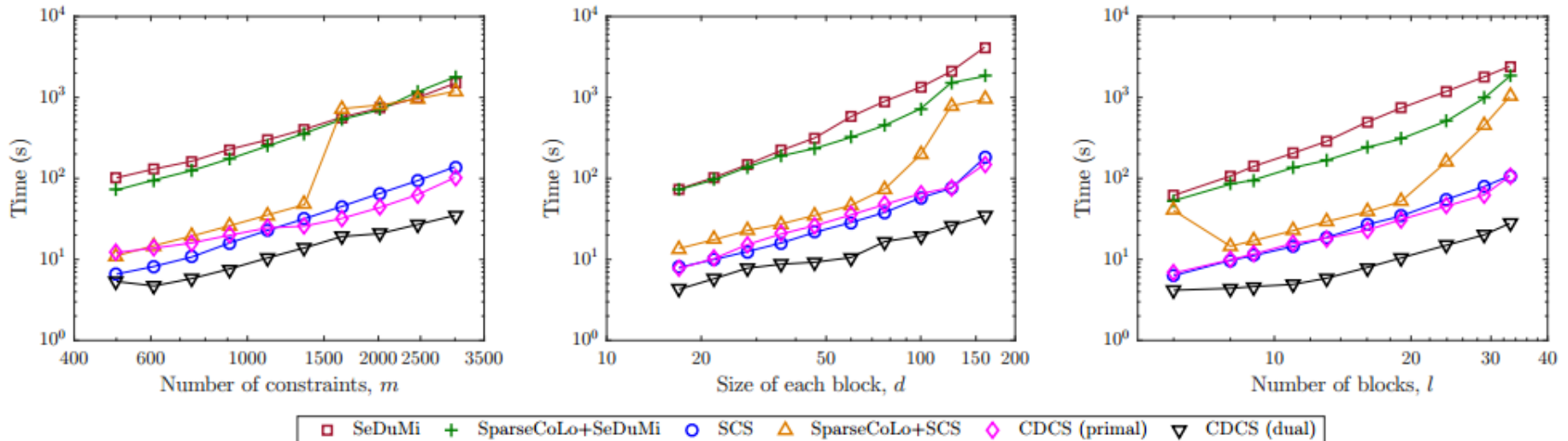


Fig. 3. CPU time for SDPs with block-arrow patterns. Left to right: varying number of constraints; varying number of blocks; varying block size.

4. CDCS: Cone Decomposition Conic Solver

■ Benchmark problems in SDPLIB [2]

Three sets of benchmark problems in SDPLIB (Borchers, 1999):

- 1) Four small and medium-sized SDPs (theta1, theta2, qap5 and qap9);
- 2) Four large-scale sparse SDPs (maxG11, maxG32, qpG11 and qpG51);
- 3) Two infeasible SDPs (infp1 and infd1).

Table 1. Details of the SDPLIB problems considered in this work.

| | Small and medium-size ($n \leq 100$) | | | | Large-scale and sparse ($n \geq 800$) | | | | Infeasible | |
|-------------------------|--|--------|------|------|---|--------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| | theta1 | theta2 | qap5 | qap9 | maxG11 | maxG32 | qpG11 | qpG51 | infp1 | infd1 |
| Original cone size, n | 50 | 100 | 26 | 82 | 800 | 2000 | 1600 | 2000 | 30 | 30 |
| Affine constraints, m | 104 | 498 | 136 | 748 | 800 | 2000 | 800 | 1000 | 10 | 10 |
| Number of cliques, p | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 598 | 1499 | 1405 | 1675 | 1 | 1 |
| Maximum clique size | 50 | 100 | 26 | 82 | 24 | 60 | 24 | 304 | 30 | 30 |
| Minimum clique size | 50 | 100 | 26 | 82 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 30 |

[2] Borchers, Brian. "SDPLIB 1.2, a library of semidefinite programming test problems." *Optimization Methods and Software* 11.1-4 (1999): 683-690.

4. CDCS: Cone Decomposition Conic Solver

■ Result: small and medium-sized instances

Table 2. Results for some small and medium-sized SDPs in SDPLIB.

| | | SeDuMi | SparseCoLO+ SeDuMi | SCS | CDCS (primal) | CDCS (dual) | Self-dual |
|--------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| theta1 | Total time (s) | 0.262 | 0.279 | 0.145 | 0.751 | 0.707 | 0.534 |
| | Pre- time (s) | 0 | 0.005 | 0.011 | 0.013 | 0.010 | 0.012 |
| | Iterations | 14 | 14 | 240 | 317 | 320 | 230 |
| | Objective | 2.300×10^1 | 2.300×10^1 | 2.300×10^1 | 2.299×10^1 | 2.299×10^1 | 2.303×10^1 |
| theta2 | Total time (s) | 1.45 | 1.55 | 0.92 | 1.45 | 1.30 | 0.60 |
| | Pre- time (s) | 0 | 0.014 | 0.018 | 0.046 | 0.036 | 0.031 |
| | Iterations | 15 | 15 | 500 | 287 | 277 | 110 |
| | Objective | 3.288×10^1 | 3.288×10^1 | 3.288×10^1 | 3.288×10^1 | 3.288×10^1 | 3.287×10^1 |
| qap5 | Total time (s) | 0.365 | 0.386 | 0.412 | 0.879 | 0.748 | 1.465 |
| | Pre- time (s) | 0 | 0.006 | 0.026 | 0.011 | 0.009 | 0.009 |
| | Iterations | 12 | 12 | 320 | 334 | 332 | 783 |
| | Objective | -4.360×10^2 | -4.360×10^2 | -4.359×10^2 | -4.360×10^2 | -4.364×10^2 | -4.362×10^2 |
| qap9 | Total time (s) | 6.291 | 6.751 | 3.261 | 7.520 | 7.397 | 1.173 |
| | Pre- time (s) | 0 | 0.012 | 0.010 | 0.064 | 0.036 | 0.032 |
| | Iterations | 25 | 25 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 261 |
| | Objective | -1.410×10^3 | -1.410×10^3 | -1.409×10^3 | -1.407×10^3 | -1.409×10^3 | -1.410×10^3 |

4. CDCS: Cone Decomposition Conic Solver

■ Result: large-sparse instances

Table 3. Results for some large-scale sparse SDPs in SDPLIB.

| | | SeDuMi | SparseCoLO+ SeDuMi | SCS | CDCS (primal) | CDCS (dual) | Self-dual |
|--------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| maxG11 | Total time (s) | 92.0 | 9.83 | 160.5 | 126.6 | 114.1 | 23.9 |
| | Pre- time (s) | 0 | 2.39 | 0.07 | 3.33 | 4.28 | 2.45 |
| | Iterations | 13 | 15 | 1860 | 1317 | 1306 | 279 |
| | Objective | 6.292×10^2 | 6.292×10^2 | 6.292×10^2 | 6.292×10^2 | 6.292×10^2 | 6.295×10^2 |
| maxG32 | Total time (s) | 1.385×10^3 | 577.4 | 2.487×10^3 | 520.0 | 273.8 | 87.4 |
| | Pre- time (s) | 0 | 7.63 | 0.589 | 53.9 | 55.6 | 30.5 |
| | Iterations | 14 | 15 | 2000 | 1796 | 943 | 272 |
| | Objective | 1.568×10^3 | 1.568×10^3 | 1.568×10^3 | 1.568×10^3 | 1.568×10^3 | 1.568×10^3 |
| qpG11 | Total time (s) | 675.3 | 27.3 | 1.115×10^3 | 273.6 | 92.5 | 32.1 |
| | Pre- time (s) | 0 | 11.2 | 0.57 | 6.26 | 6.26 | 3.85 |
| | Iterations | 14 | 15 | 2000 | 1355 | 656 | 304 |
| | Objective | 2.449×10^3 | 2.449×10^3 | 2.449×10^3 | 2.449×10^3 | 2.449×10^3 | 2.450×10^3 |
| qpG51 | Total time (s) | 1.984×10^3 | – | 2.290×10^3 | 1.627×10^3 | 1.635×10^3 | 538.1 |
| | Pre- time (s) | 0 | – | 0.90 | 10.82 | 12.77 | 7.89 |
| | Iterations | 22 | – | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 716 |
| | Objective | 1.182×10^3 | – | 1.288×10^3 | 1.183×10^3 | 1.186×10^3 | 1.181×10^3 |

- **maxG32**: original cone size **2000**; after chordal decomposition, maximal size **60**;
- **qpG11**: original cone size **1600**; after chordal decomposition, maximal size **24**;

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■ Result: Infeasible instances

Table 4. Results for two infeasible SDPs in SDPLIB.

| | | SeDuMi | SparseCoLO+ SeDuMi | SCS | CDCS (primal) | CDCS (dual) | Self-dual |
|-------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| infp1 | Total time (s) | 0.063 | 0.083 | 0.062 | * | * | 0.18 |
| | Pre- time (s) | 0 | 0.010 | 0.016 | * | * | 0.010 |
| | Iterations | 2 | 2 | 20 | * | * | 104 |
| | Status | Infeasible | Infeasible | Infeasible | * | * | Infeasible |
| infd1 | Total time (s) | 0.125 | 0.140 | 0.050 | * | * | 0.144 |
| | Pre- time (s) | 0 | 0.009 | 0.013 | * | * | 0.009 |
| | Iterations | 4 | 4 | 40 | * | * | 90 |
| | Status | Infeasible | Infeasible | Infeasible | * | * | Infeasible |

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■ Result: CPU time per iteration

Table 5. CPU time per iteration (s) for some SDPs in SDPLIB

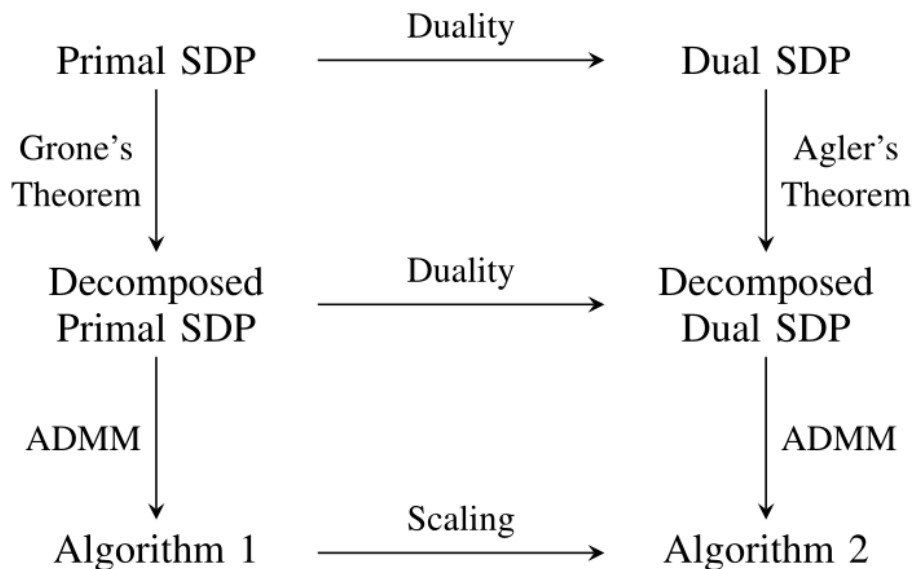
| | SCS | CDCS (primal) | CDCS (dual) | Self-dual | |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| small and medium size | theta1 | 6×10^{-4} | 2.3×10^{-3} | 2.2×10^{-3} | 2.3×10^{-3} |
| | theta2 | 1.8×10^{-3} | 5.1×10^{-3} | 4.7×10^{-3} | 5.5×10^{-3} |
| | qap5 | 1.2×10^{-3} | 2.6×10^{-3} | 2.2×10^{-3} | 1.9×10^{-3} |
| | qap9 | 1.5×10^{-3} | 3.6×10^{-3} | 3.7×10^{-3} | 4.2×10^{-3} |
| large-scale and sparse | maxG11 | 0.086 | 0.094 | 0.084 | 0.077 |
| | maxG32 | 1.243 | 0.260 | 0.231 | 0.209 |
| | qpG11 | 0.557 | 0.198 | 0.132 | 0.093 |
| | qpG51 | 1.144 | 0.808 | 0.811 | 0.741 |

✓ Work with smaller semidefinite cones for large-scale sparse problems

- Our codes are currently written in MATLAB
- SCS is implemented in C.

5. Conclusion

■ Summary



- Introduced a conversion framework for sparse SDPs

suitable for first-order methods;

- Developed efficient ADMM algorithms

- ✓ Primal and dual standard form;
- ✓ The homogeneous self-dual embedding;

- CDCS: Download from <https://github.com/OxfordControl/CDCS>

■ Ongoing work

- Develop ADMM algorithms for sparse SDPs arising in SOS.
- Applications in networked systems and power systems.

Thank you for your attention!

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