



# PASSIFICATION BASED CONTROLLED SYNCHRONIZATION OF COMPLEX NETWORKS

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# Outline

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4. Controlled synchronization of dynamical networks: results
5. Conclusions

It is convenient to split history of automatic control into three most relevant periods: **‘deterministic’**, **‘stochastic’** and **‘adaptive’**.

Ya.Z.Tsyppkin. Adaptation and learning in automatic systems. Moscow: Nauka, 1968 (New York: Academic Press, 1971)

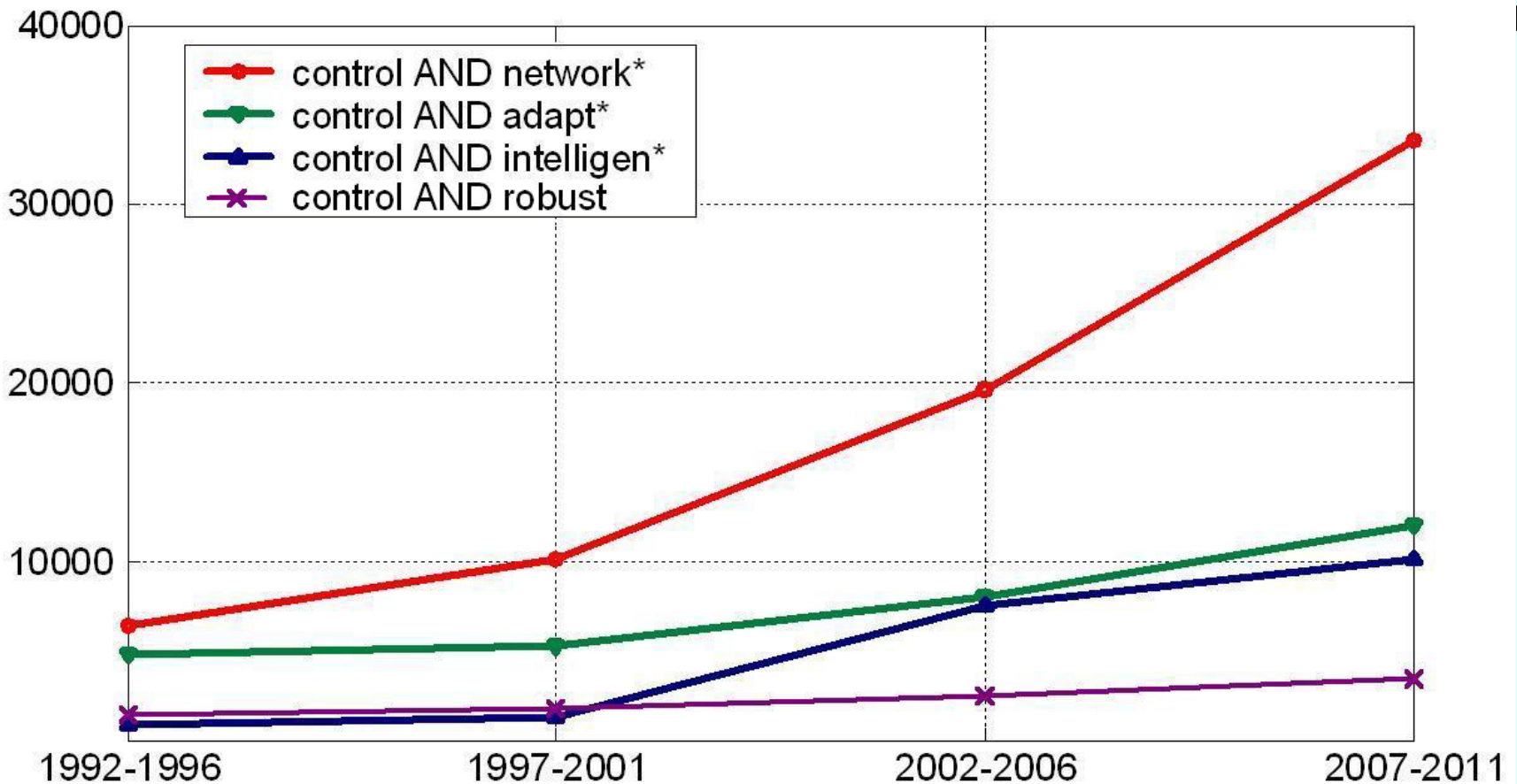




# XXI century: 'networked' period

Search over **Web of Science**: number of papers with 'control' AND 'network' is doubled every 5-6 years

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# Examples of controlled networks

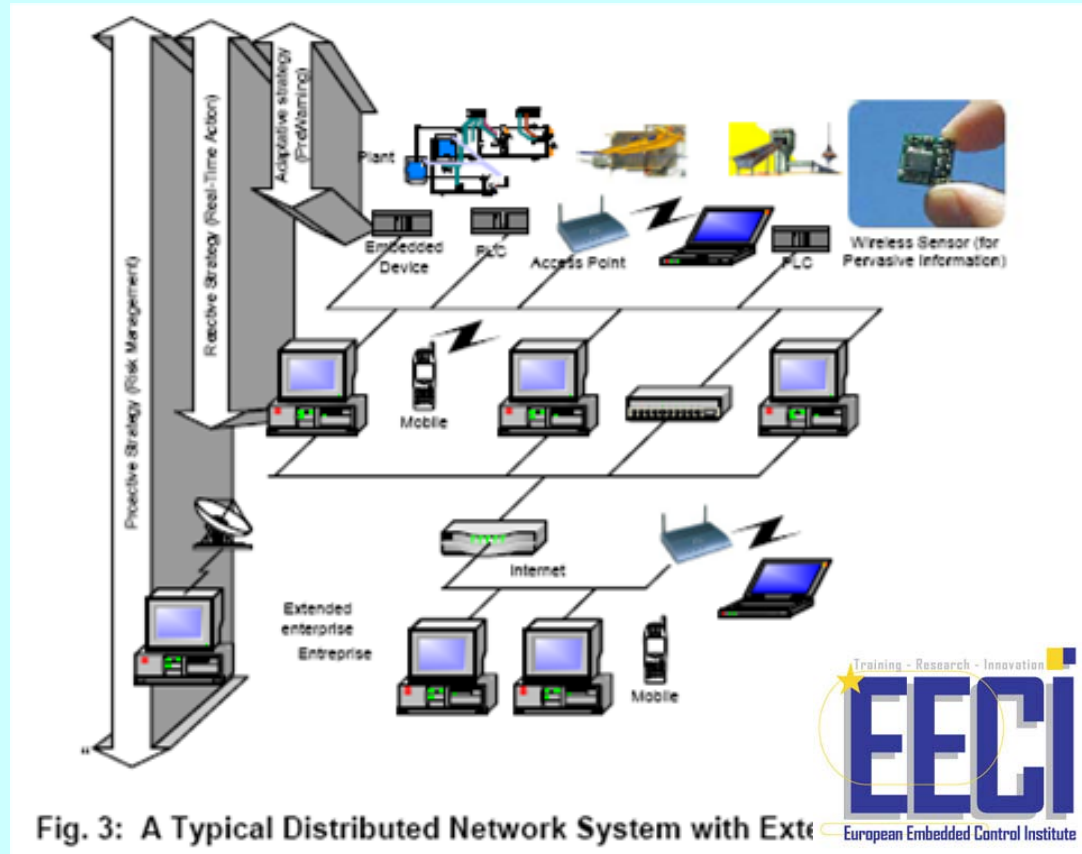


Fig. 3: A Typical Distributed Network System with Ext



Distributed factories  
(production, transportation, finance networks)

Networks of mobile robots

# Electric power networks

Pogromsky, A.Yu., A.L. Fradkov and D.J. Hill, Passivity based damping of power system oscillations. 35th IEEE Conf. Decision and Control, Kobe, 1996, pp.3876-3881.

D. J. Hill and G. Chen, "Power systems as dynamic networks," IEEE Int. Symp. On Circuits and Systems, Kos, Greece, 2006, 722-725.

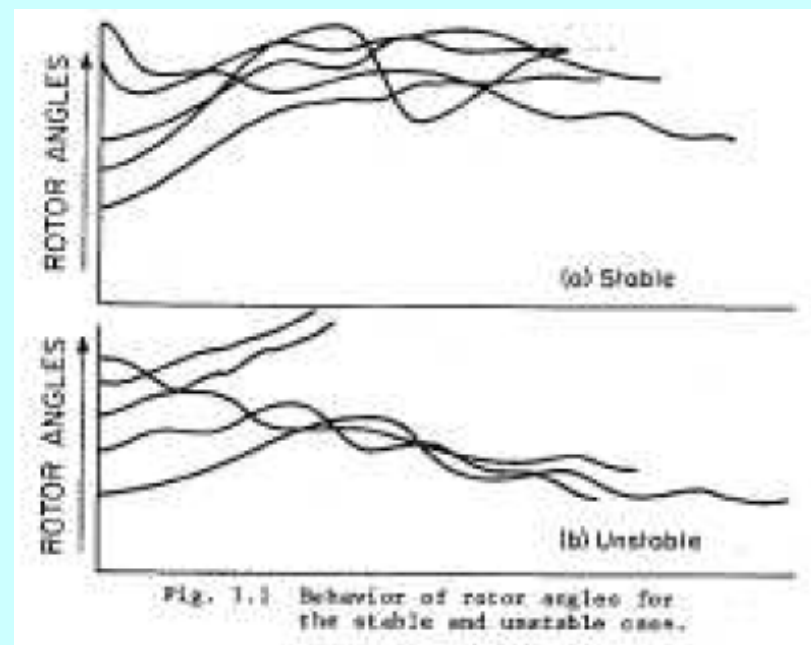
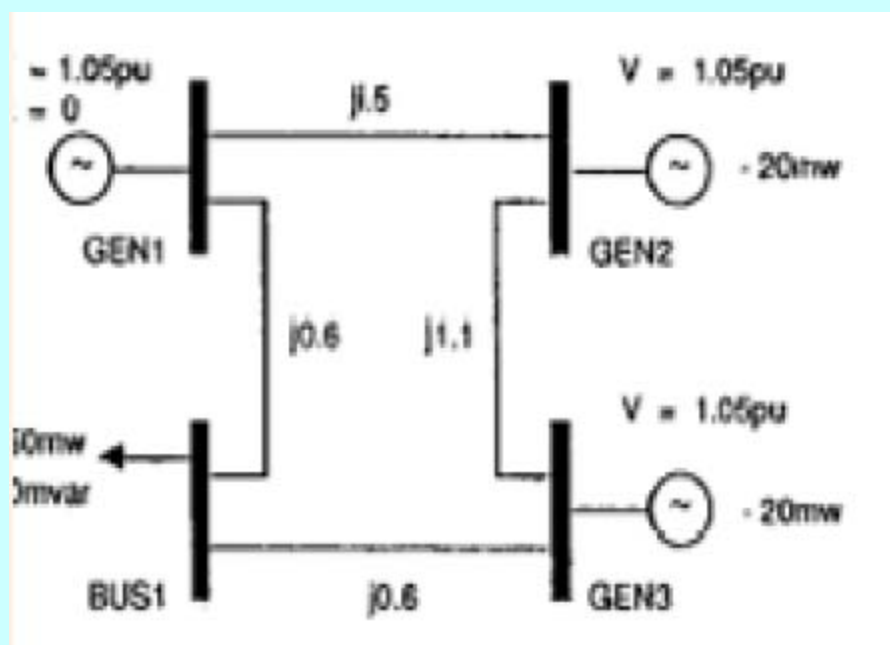
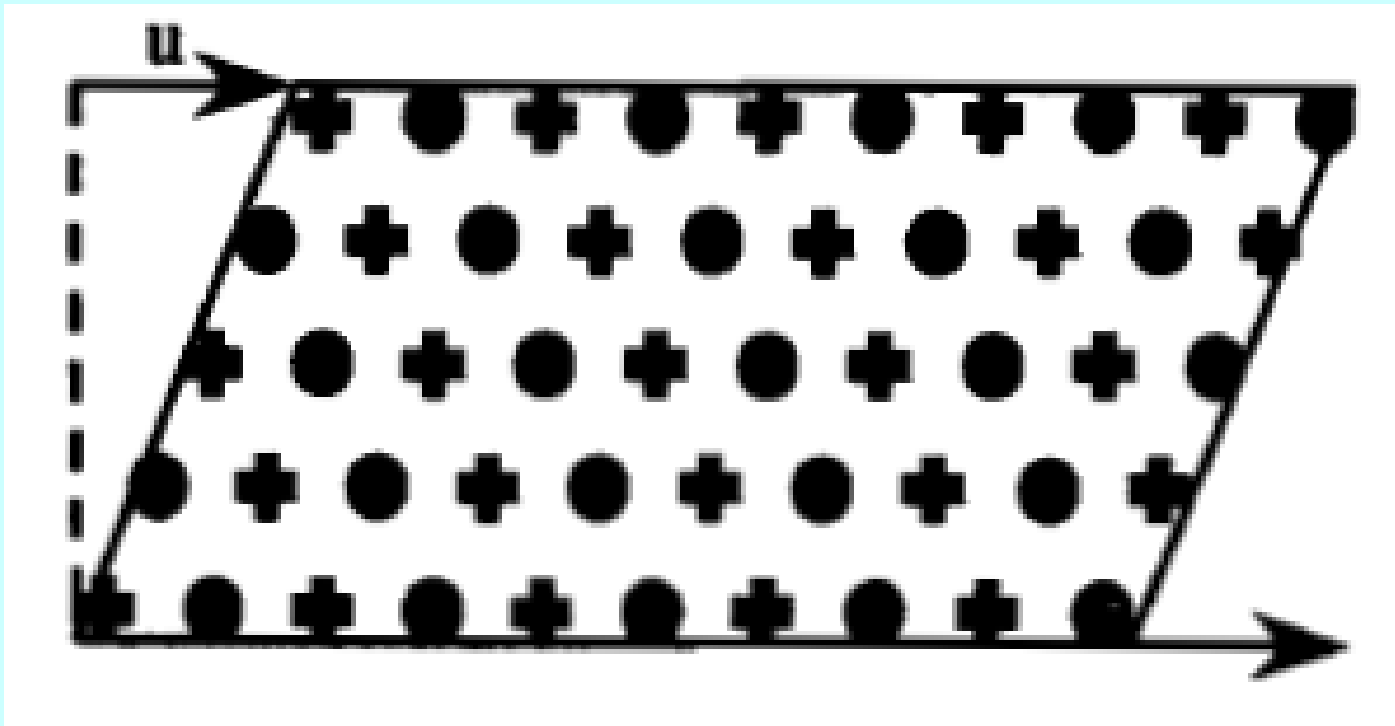


Fig. 1.1 Behavior of rotor angles for the stable and unstable case.

$$M_i \ddot{\theta}_i + D_i \dot{\theta}_i + \sum_{j \in C_i} V_i V_j b_{ij} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_j) = P_i$$

## Control of complex crystalline lattices

Aero E., Fradkov A.L., Andrievsky B., Vakulenko S. Dynamics and control of oscillations in a complex crystalline lattice. Physics Letters A., 2006, V. 353 (1), pp 24-29.



# Ecological networks

Pchelkina I., Fradkov A.L. Control of oscillatory behavior of multi-species populations. Ecological Modelling 227 (2012) 1– 6.

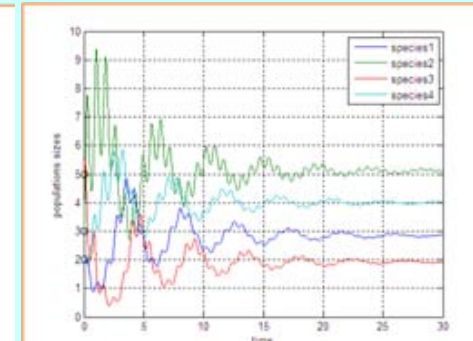
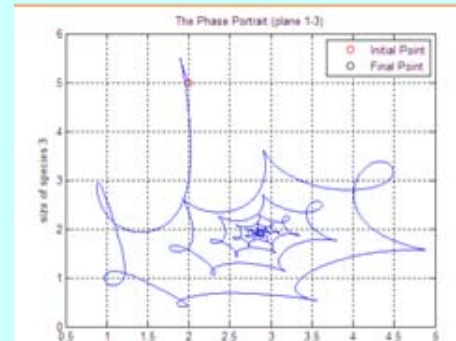
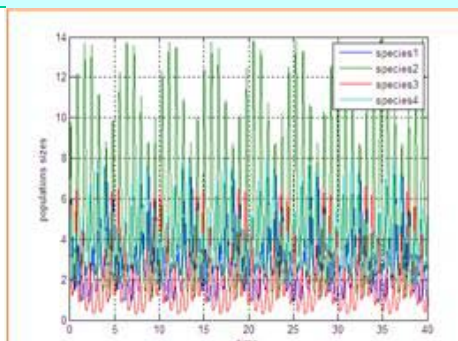
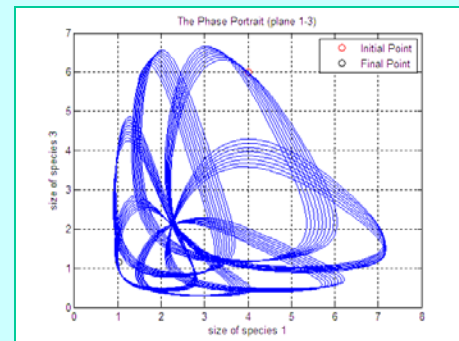
**Multi-species  
 Lotka-Volterra  
 model:**

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_i}{dt} = x_i(t) \cdot \left( k_i + \beta_i^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} \cdot x_j(t) \right), i = 1, 2, \dots, M, \\ \frac{dx_l}{dt} = x_l(t) \cdot \left( k_l + \beta_l^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^N a_{lj} \cdot x_j(t) + u_l(t) \right), l = M + 1, \dots, N. \end{cases}$$

Energy/  
 entropy production function:

$$W(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N \beta_i n_i \left( \frac{x_i}{n_i} - \log \frac{x_i}{n_i} \right).$$

Control goal:  $W(X(t)) \rightarrow W^*$





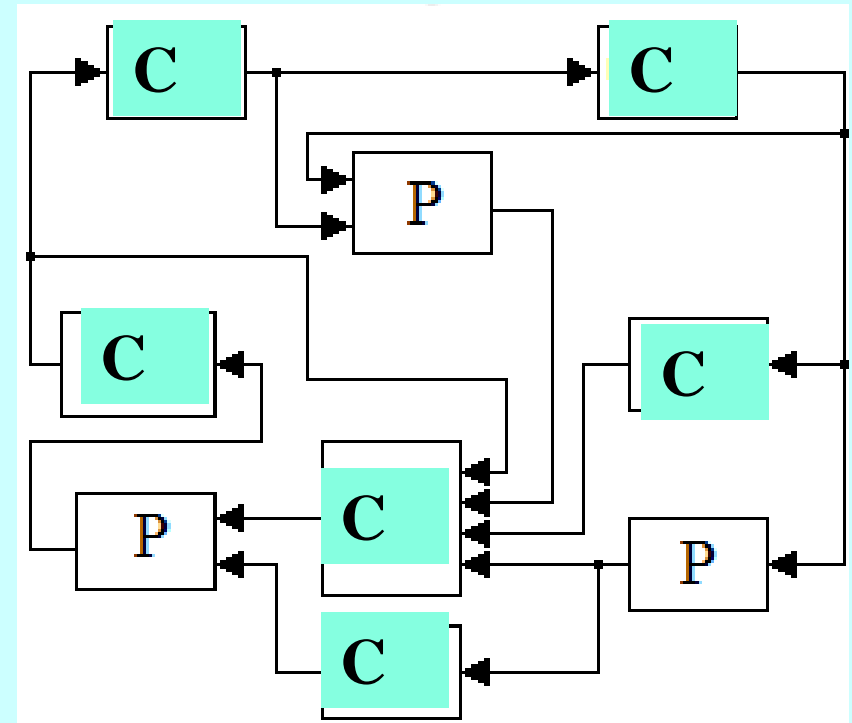
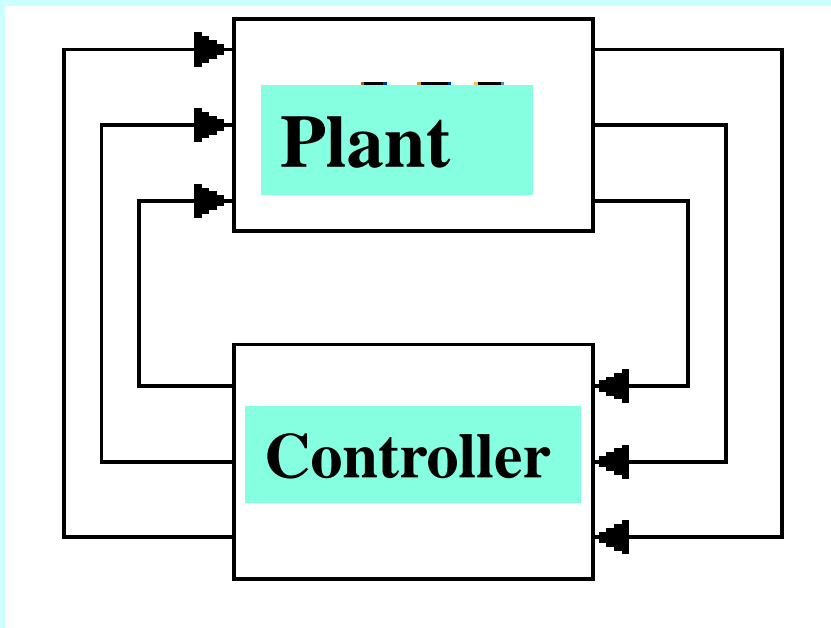


## **COOPERATIVE CONTROL OF ROBOTS**



**Football of robots**

# What is control of network?



XX century: MIMO systems

XXI century: networks

# Control of network: problem statement

Consider  $N$  interacting subsystems (agents)

$$\dot{x}_i = F(x_i, u_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \varphi_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \quad y_i = h_i(x_i)$$

$x_i(t)$  - state vectors of agents,  $u_i(t)$  - inputs (controls),

$y_i(t)$  - measurable outputs

**Control goal: synchronization (consensus) for outputs:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} |y_i(t) - y_j(t)| = 0, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N$$

**P-controller (consensus protocol):**

$$u_i = \sum_{j \in N_i} K(y_j - y_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

$N_i$  is set of neighbors for  $i$ th agent

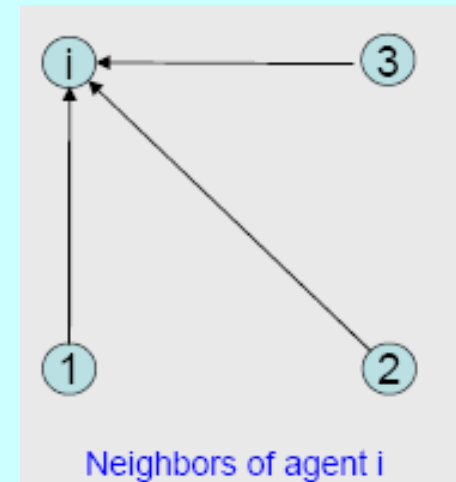
# Control of network: special case

$$\dot{x}_i = f(x_i) + c \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^N a_{ij} \Gamma(x_j - x_i) + u_i, i = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\dot{x}_i = f(x_i) + c \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} \Gamma x_j + u_i, i = 1, \dots, N$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1N} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{N1} & a_{N2} & \cdots & a_{NN} \end{pmatrix} \quad a_{ii} = - \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^N a_{ij}$$

$$L = -A \quad \text{-Laplace matrix.}$$



Information graph  $G$ :  $a_{ij} > 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists arc : j \rightarrow i$

# Networked controller

$$u_i = \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^N b_{ij} \Lambda(x_j - x_i), i = 1, \dots, N$$

- $B$  - matrix of interactions in controller,
- $L = -B$  - Laplace matrix of controller.
- Control goal – consensus:

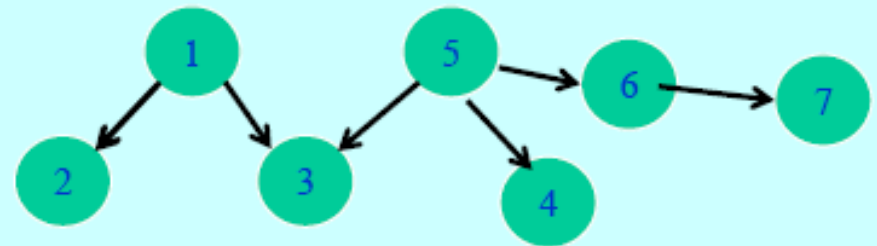
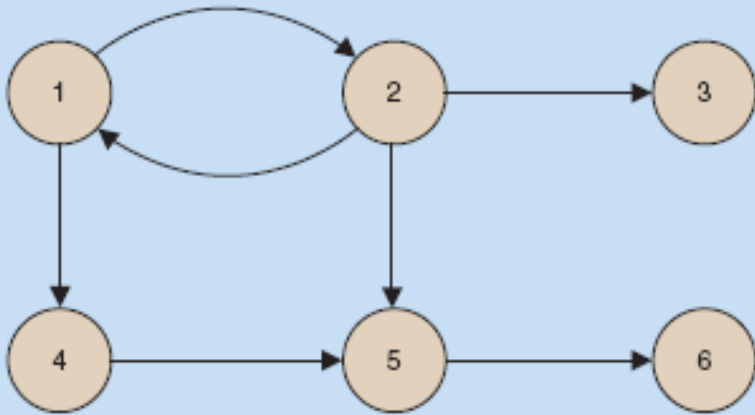
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x_i(t) - x_j(t)\| = 0, i, j = 1, \dots, N$$

**Network control of network:**

$$L = -(A + B) \text{ - closed loop Laplace matrix}$$

## Laplace matrix properties:

- Defect of  $L =$  number of graph connected components ( $\lambda_1=0$ )
- $L$  is symmetric  $\Leftrightarrow$  graph is undirected ( $\lambda_2$  is algebraic connectivity)
- Spectrum of  $L$  is in the closed right hand part half-plane
- For digraph defect  $L = 1 \Leftrightarrow$  directed spanning tree exists



Agaev-Chebotarev theorem  
 (Aut.Rem.Control, 9, 2000, LAA, 2005):  
 Defect of  $L = \min.$  number of trees in  
 spanning forest



## Existing results

### Consensus conditions - I

$$\dot{x}_i = u_i, \quad y_i = x_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N, \quad x_i \in \mathbf{R}^1$$

Consensus exists  $\Leftrightarrow$  directed spanning tree exists

**The states of the agents tend to the  
average in initial conditions**

(W. Ren and R.W. Beard, “Consensus seeking in multiagent systems under dynamically changing interaction topologies,” *IEEE Trans. Automat. Contr.*, vol. 50, no. 5, pp. 655–661, 2005.)

$$\mathbf{X} = (x_1, \dots, x_N)^T, \quad d\mathbf{X}/dt = -\mathbf{KLX}$$

# Consensus conditions - II

## Consensus in the networks of 2<sup>nd</sup> order agents

(W. Yu, G.Chen, M.Cao. On second-order consensus in multi-agent dynamical systems with directed topologies and time delays IEEE Conf. Dec.Contr. (CDC-2009), Shanghai Dec.2009.)

$$\dot{x}_i(t) = v_i(t)$$

$$\dot{v}_i(t) = -\alpha \sum_{j=1}^N L_{ij} x_j(t) - \beta \sum_{j=1}^N L_{ij} v_j(t), i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

**Consensus  $\Leftrightarrow$  Directed spanning tree exists and the inequality holds:**

$$\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} > \max_{2 \leq i \leq N} \frac{\Im^2(\mu_i)}{\Re(\mu_i [\Re^2(\mu_i) + \Im^2(\mu_i)])}$$

$\mu_i$  - eigenvalues of Laplace matrix  $\mu_i = \Re(\mu_i) + j\Im(\mu_i)$





# Consensus conditions - III

## Consensus in the networks of 2<sup>nd</sup> order agents with delay

(W. Yu, G.Chen, M.Cao. IEEE CDC-2009, Shanghai Dec.2009)

$$\dot{x}_i(t) = v_i(t)$$

$$\dot{v}_i(t) = -\alpha \sum_{j=1}^N L_{ij} x_j(t - \tau) - \beta \sum_{j=1}^N L_{ij} v_j(t - \tau)$$

Let directed spanning tree exists  
and the following inequalities  
hold:

$$\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} > \max_{2 \leq i \leq N} \frac{\Im^2(\mu_i)}{\Re(\mu_i [\Re^2(\mu_i) + \Im^2(\mu_i)])}$$

$$\tau < \tau_0 = \min_{2 \leq i \leq N} \left\{ \frac{\theta_{i1}}{\omega_{i1}} \right\}, \text{ where } 0 < \theta_{i1} < 2\pi$$

$$\cos \theta_{i1} = \frac{[\Re(\mu_i)\alpha - \Im(\mu_i)\omega_{i1}\beta]}{\omega_{i1}^2} \quad \omega_{i1} = \sqrt{\frac{\|\mu_i\|^2 \beta^2 + \sqrt{\|\mu_i\|^4 \beta^4 + 4\|\mu_i\|^2 \alpha^2}}{2}}$$



$$\dot{x}_i = f(x_i) + c \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^N a_{ij} \Gamma(x_j - x_i) + u_i, i = 1, \dots, N$$

Most existing results deal with fully controlled agents, especially in adaptive control...

**Challenge:**

To design decentralized  
adaptive **output feedback** control  
ensuring synchronization  
under conditions of uncertainty  
and **incomplete control**

## Controlled network of linear agents:

$$dx_i/dt = Ax_i + Bu_i, \quad y_i = C^T x_i$$

$$W(s) = C^T (sI - A)^{-1} B \text{ – transfer matrix}$$

## Output feedback (Diffusion coupling, Consensus protocol):

$$u_i = \sum_{j \in N_i} K (y_j - y_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

**Control goal:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \|x_i(t) - x_j(t)\| = 0, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N$

**Passivity (Willems, 1972)**

$$dx/dt=f(x)+g(x)u , y=h(x)$$

**There is a function  $V(x) \geq 0$  (storage function):**

$$V(x(t)) \leq V(x(0)) + \int_0^t y(\tau)^T u(\tau) d\tau$$

**For linear systems storage function can be quadratic:**

$$V(x)=x^T P x, P=P^T > 0 \quad ( PA+A^T P < 0, PB=C^T )$$



## Passification theorem

(Fradkov: Aut.Rem.Contr.,1974(12), Siberian Math.J. 1976, Europ. J.Contr. 2003; Andrievsky, Fradkov, Aut.Rem.Contr., 2006 (11) )

Let  $W(s)=C^T(sI-A)^{-1}B$  – transfer matrix of a linear system. The following statements are equivalent:

A) There exist matrix  $P=P^T >0$  and row vector  $K$ , such that  $PA_K+A_K^T P <0$ ,  $PB=(CG^T)$ ,  $A_K=A+BKC^T$

B) Matrix  $GW(s)$  is hyper-minimum-phase  
( $\det[GW(s)]$  has Hurwitz numerator,  $GC^TB=(GC^TB)^T >0$  )

C) There exists  $K$  such that feedback  $u=Ky+v$  renders the system strictly passive «from input  $v$  to output  $Gy_2$ »

**Theorem (Junussov, Fradkov, Aut. Rem. Contr., 2011, 8).**

**A1. Network graph is balanced and has directed spanning tree.**

**A2.  $gW(s)$  is hyper-minimum-phase for some  $g=(g_1, \dots, g_n)$ .  
( $\det[gW(s)]$  has Hurwitz numerator,  $gC^T B = (gC^T B)^T > 0$ )**

**Let  $K = \mu g$ , where  $\mu > \kappa / \lambda_2$   $\kappa = \inf_{\omega \in R} \Re e(gW(i\omega))$**

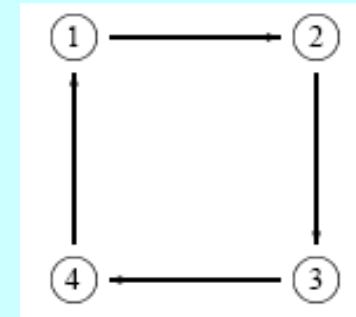
**Then synchronization is achieved and**

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (x_i(t) - d^{-1} e^{At} (1_d^T \otimes I_n) x(0)) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, d.$$



## Example. Network of double integrators, $N=4$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$



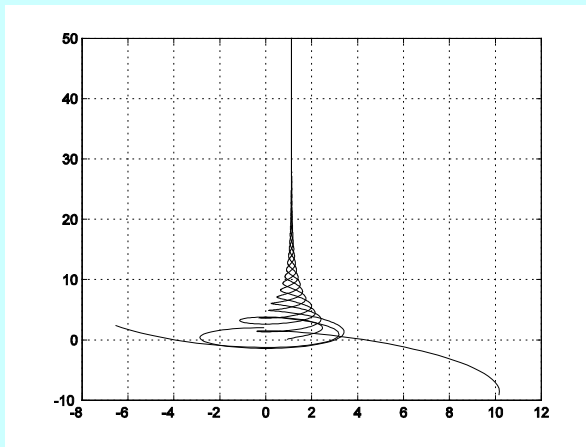
$$\chi(s) = C^T (sI_2 - A)^{-1} B = \frac{s + 1}{s^2}$$



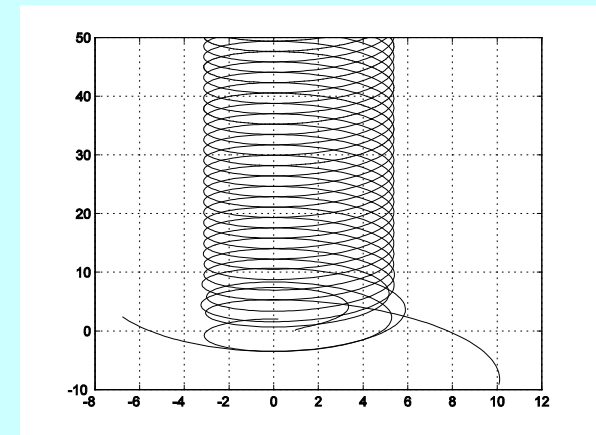
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## Simulation results.

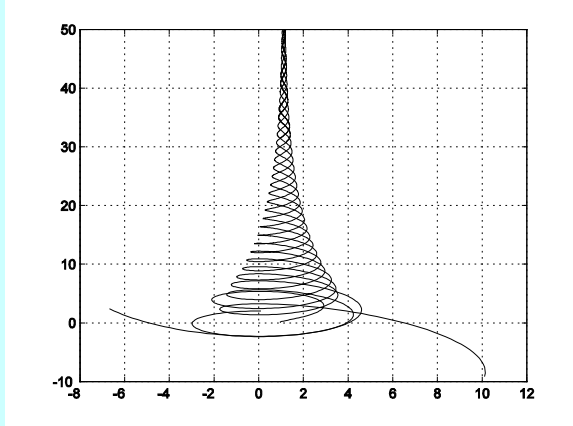
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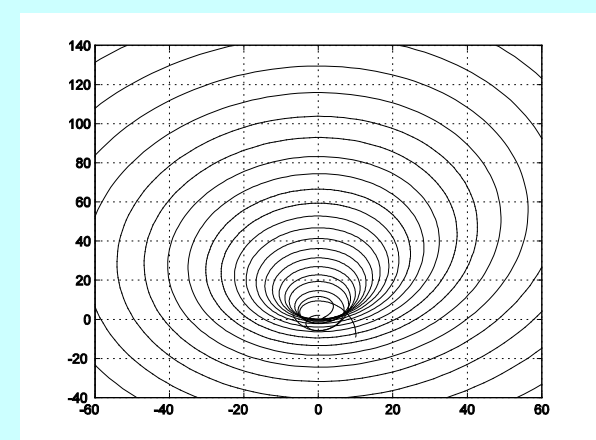
$\mu=0.5$



$\mu=0.7$



$\mu=0.3$







## Extension 1 (Adaptive control):

1. Network graph with a spanning tree
2. Adaptive controller:

$$u_i(t) = \theta_i(t) y_i(t),$$

$\theta_i(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times l}$  - tunable parameters

Adaptation algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_i(t) &= -g^T \cdot k_i(t), \\ \dot{k}_i(t) &= y_i(t)^T g g^T \bar{y}_i. \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\bar{y}_i = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} (y_i - y_j), i = 1, \dots, N$$

## Extension 2 (Fradkov, Junussov, IEEE Conf. Dec.Contr., Orlando, Dec. 2011):

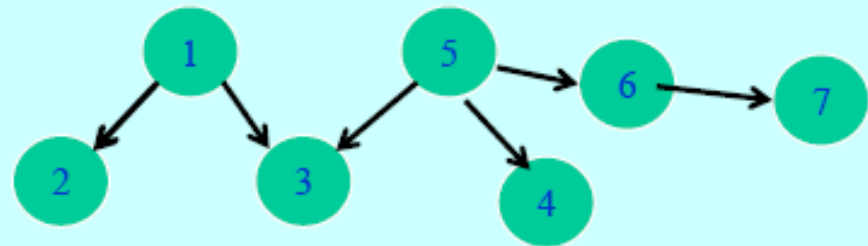
### 1. Network digraph with a directed spanning tree

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Lambda_e \end{pmatrix} = P^{-1}LP,$$

$$I_{N-1} + \frac{k}{2}(\Lambda_e + \Lambda_e^*) \leq 0$$

### 2. Nonlinear (Lurie) models of agent dynamics

### 3. Clusterization: trees in the spanning forest do not overlap.



# Decentralized control of Lurie networks under bounded disturbances (Fradkov, Grigoriev, Selivanov, IEEE Conf.

Dec.Contr. Orlando, Dec. 2011):

$$\dot{x}_i = Ax_i + Bu_i + \varphi_0(x_i) + \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha_{ij} \varphi_{ij}(x_i - x_j) + f_i(t),$$

$$y_i = C^T x_i \quad (1)$$

**Control**

**goal:**  $\overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow \infty} |x_i(t) - \bar{x}(t)| \leq \Delta_i$   $\dot{\bar{x}} = A\bar{x} + B\bar{u} + \varphi_0(\bar{x}), \bar{y} = C^T \bar{x},$

**or**

$$\overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow \infty} Q_i(x_i(t), t) \leq \Delta_i, \quad i=1, \dots, N$$

$$Q(z_i) = \frac{1}{2} z_i^T H z_i, \quad H = H^T > 0. \quad z_i = x_i - \bar{x},$$



**Decentralized control of Lurie networks under bounded disturbances (Fradkov, Grigoriev, Selivanov, IEEE Conf. Dec.Contr. Orlando, Dec. 2011):**

**Adaptive controller:**

$$\tilde{u}_i = \theta_i^T(t) \tilde{y}_i, \quad \theta_i(t) \in \mathbb{R}^l, \quad \tilde{y}_i = C^T z_i, \quad z_i = x_i - \bar{x}, \quad \tilde{u}_i = u_i - \bar{u},$$

$$\dot{\theta}_i(t) = \begin{cases} -g^T \tilde{y}_i(t) \Gamma_i \tilde{y}_i(t), & Q_i(x_i(t), t) > \Delta_i \\ 0, & Q_i(x_i(t), t) \leq \Delta_i. \end{cases}$$

**Lyapunov function:  $V(x_1, \dots, x_N, t) = \sum \alpha_i Q_i(x_i, t)$ ,  
 $\alpha_i > 0$  – some weights**

**Decentralized control of Lurie networks with delayed couplings (Fradkov, Selivanov, Fridman, 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Aut. Control, Milan, Aug. 2011):**

$$\dot{x}_i(t) = Ax_i(t) + h(x_i(t), t) + \sigma \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_{ij}(x_j(t) - x_i(t)) + \sigma \sum_{j=1}^N \beta_{ij}(x_j(t - \tau) - x_i(t - \tau)) + Bu_i(t),$$

**Control goal:**  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x_i(t) - \bar{x}(t)\| = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\bar{x}}(t) &= A\bar{x}(t) + h(\bar{x}(t), t) + B\bar{u}(t), \\ \bar{y}(t) &= C\bar{x}(t), \end{aligned}$$

## Decentralized control of Lurie networks with delayed couplings (Fradkov, Selivanov, Fridman, 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Aut. Control, Milan, Aug. 2011):

**Adaptive controller:**

$$u_i(t) = -\theta_i(t)^T (y_i(t) - \bar{y}(t)) + \bar{u}(t),$$

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \gamma_i [(y_i(t) - \bar{y})^T g(y_i(t) - \bar{y})],$$

**Lyapunov functional:**

$$e_i(t) = x_i(t) - \bar{x}(t)$$

$$V(e) = \sum_{i=1}^N e_i(t)^T P e_i(t) + \sum_{i=1}^N (\theta_i(t) - \theta_*)^T \gamma_i^{-1} (\theta_i(t) - \theta_*) +$$

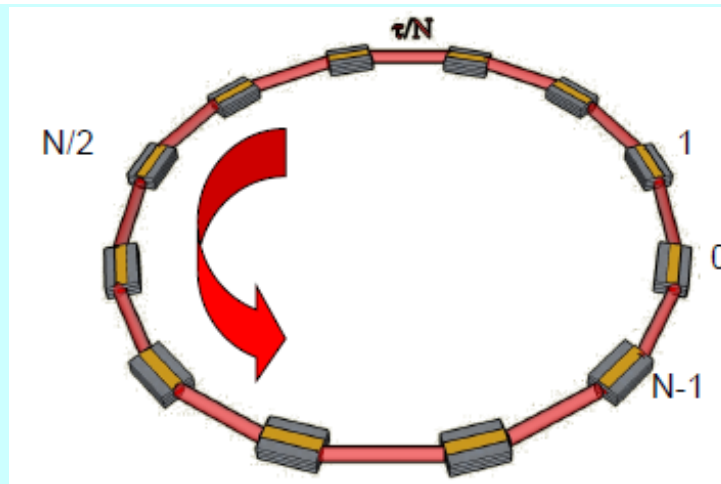
$$\sum_{i=1}^N \int_{t-\tau}^t e_i(s)^T H_i e_i(s) ds, \quad (11)$$

# Phase and cluster synchronization in a network of Landau-Stuart oscillators

- Selivanov A.A., Lehnert J, Dahms T., Hovel P., Fradkov A.L., Schoell E.
- Adaptive synchronization in delay-coupled networks of Stuart-Landau oscillators. *Phys.Rev. E* 85, 016201 (2012).

$$\dot{z}_j(t) = f[z_j(t)] + K e^{i\beta} \sum_{n=1}^N a_{jn} [z_n(t - \tau) - z_j(t)], \quad (1)$$

$$f(z_j) = [\lambda + i\omega - (1 + i\gamma)|z_j|^2]z_j, \quad (2)$$



## Phase and cluster synchronization in a network of Landau-Stuart oscillators (cont)

$$Q = 1 - \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{d_c i \varphi_j} \sum_{k=1}^N e^{-d_c i \varphi_k} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d_c \div s, 1 \leq s < N} \sum_{k=1}^N e^{s i \varphi_k} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{-s i \varphi_j}$$

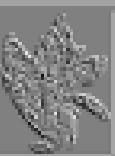
$$\nabla_{\beta} \dot{Q} = K \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^N \left\{ \sum_{d_c \div s, 1 \leq s < N} s \sin(s(\varphi_k - \varphi_j)) - \frac{2d_c}{N^2} \sin(d_c(\varphi_k - \varphi_j)) \right\}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N a_{jn} \left( \frac{r_{n,\tau}}{r_j} \cos(\beta + \varphi_{n,\tau} - \varphi_j) - \cos(\beta) \right)$$

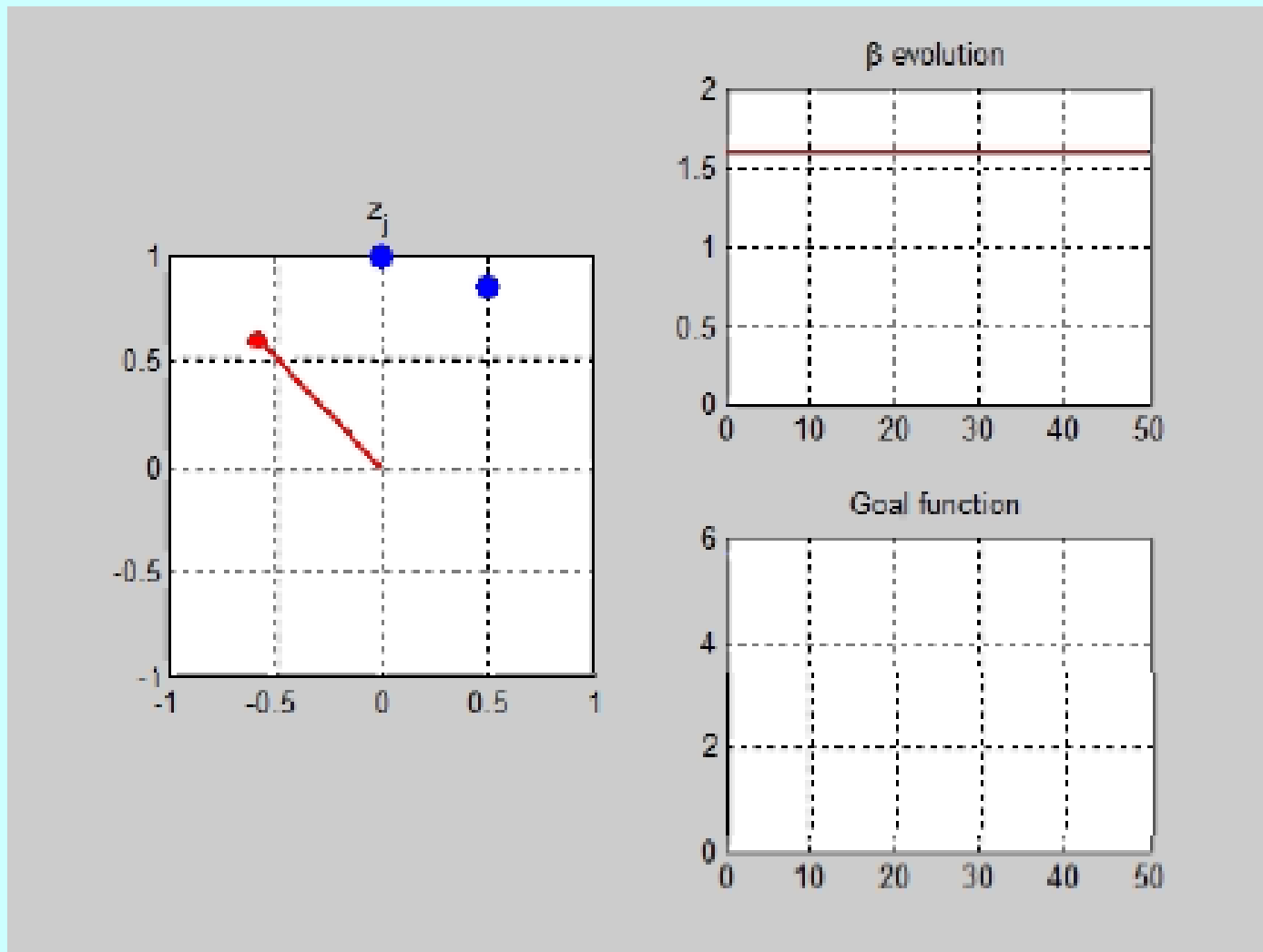
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$$\dot{\beta} = -\Gamma \nabla_{\beta} \dot{Q}$$

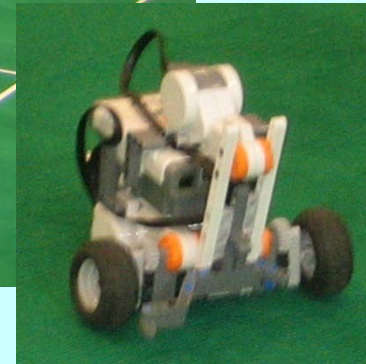




# Phase and cluster synchronization in a network of Landau-Stuart oscillators (cont.)



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