

Detection and Mitigation of Corrupted Information in Distributed Model Predictive Control Based on Resource Allocation

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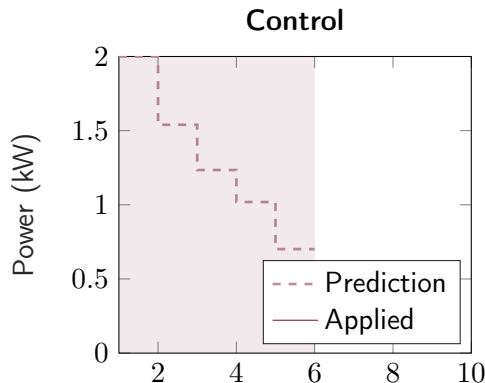
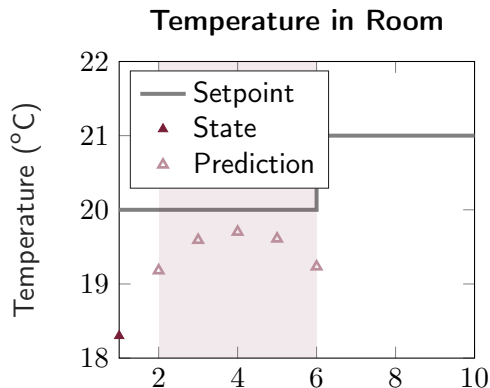
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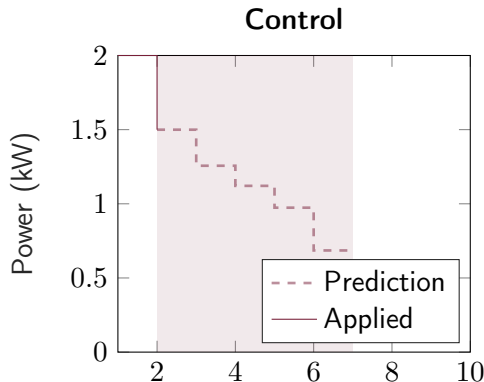
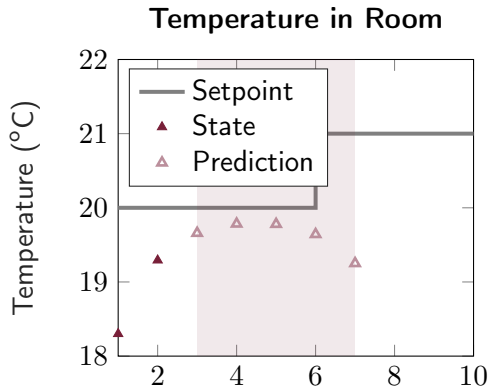
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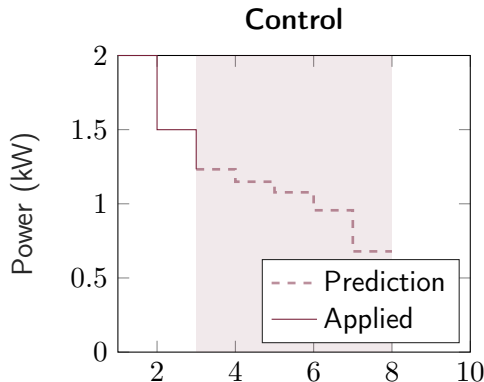
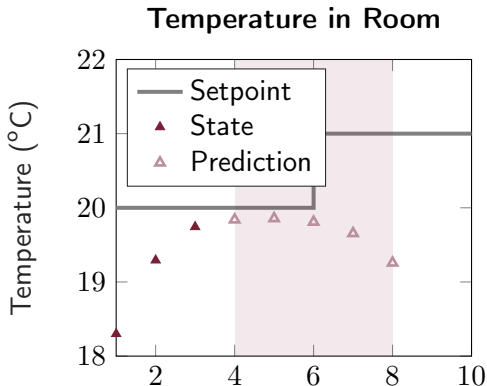
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Find optimal control sequence, apply first element



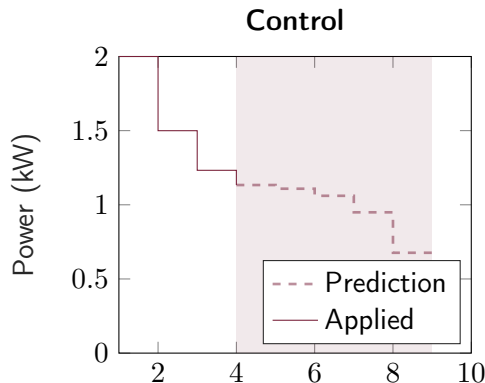
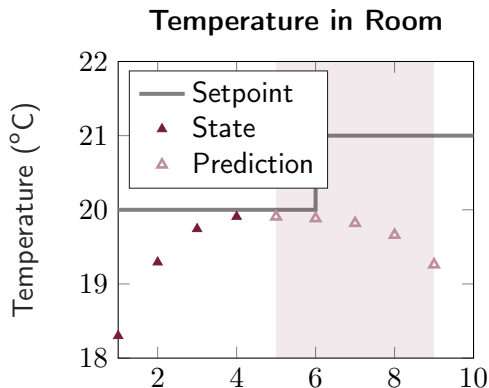
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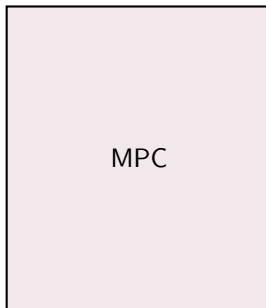
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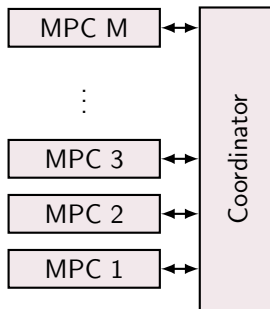
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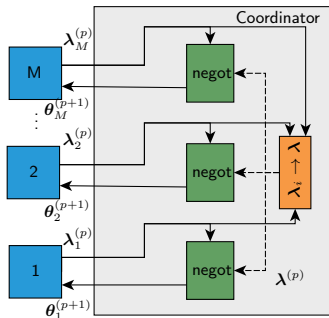
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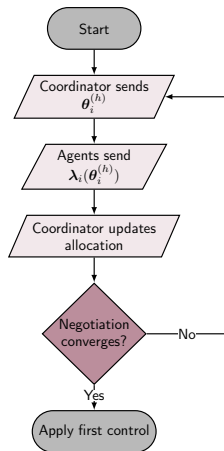


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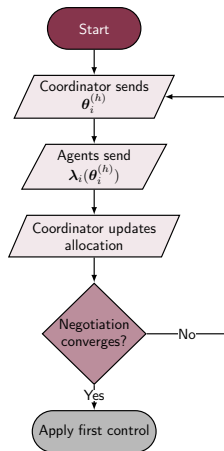


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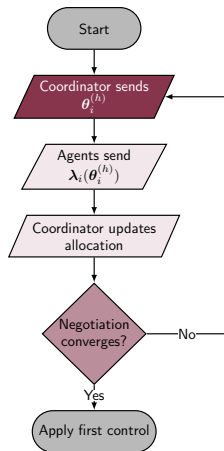


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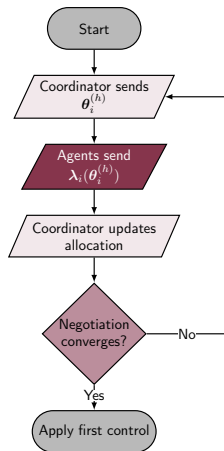


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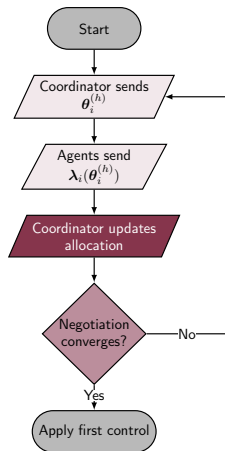


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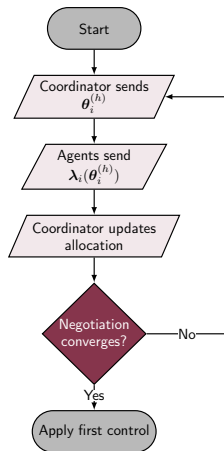


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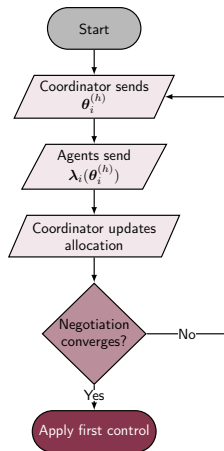


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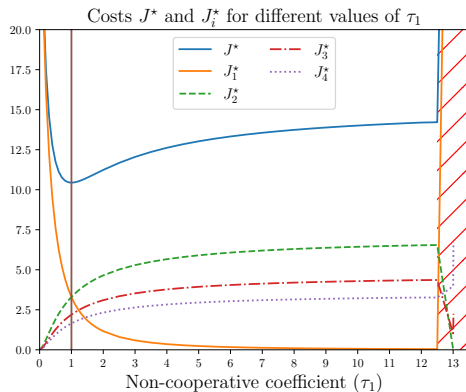


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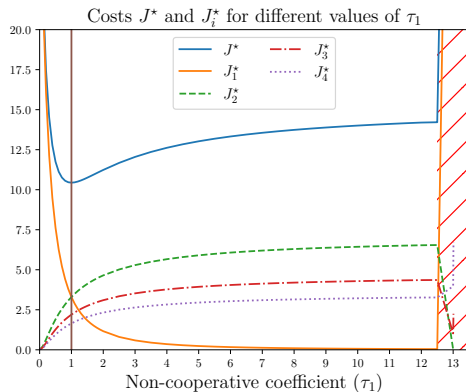
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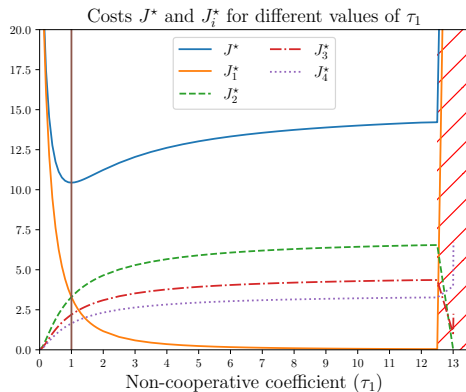
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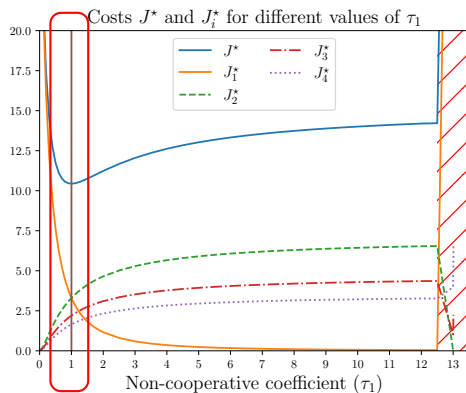
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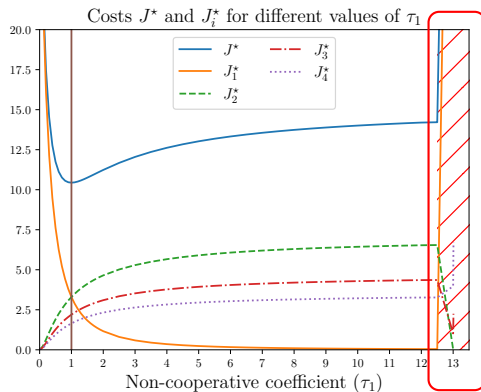
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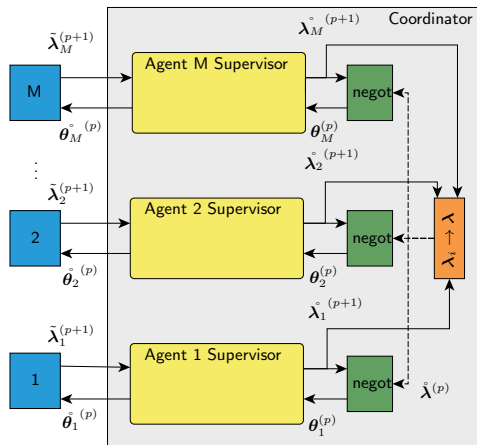
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Complete Mechanism



Two phases:

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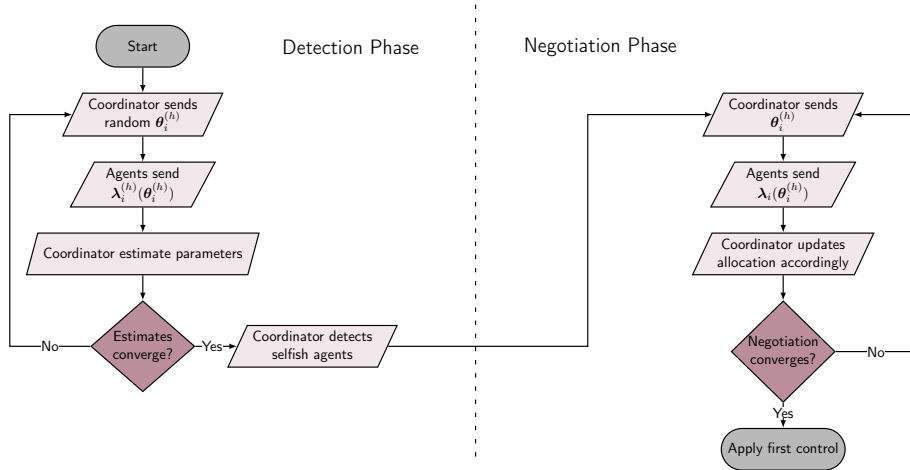


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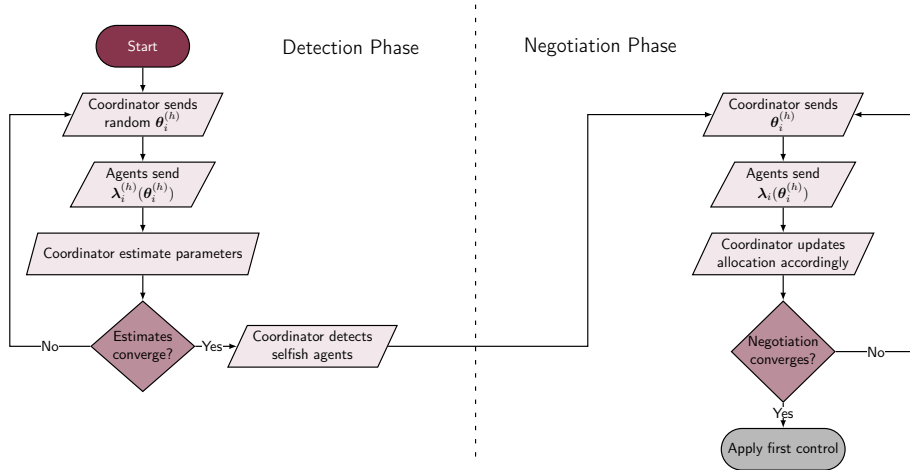


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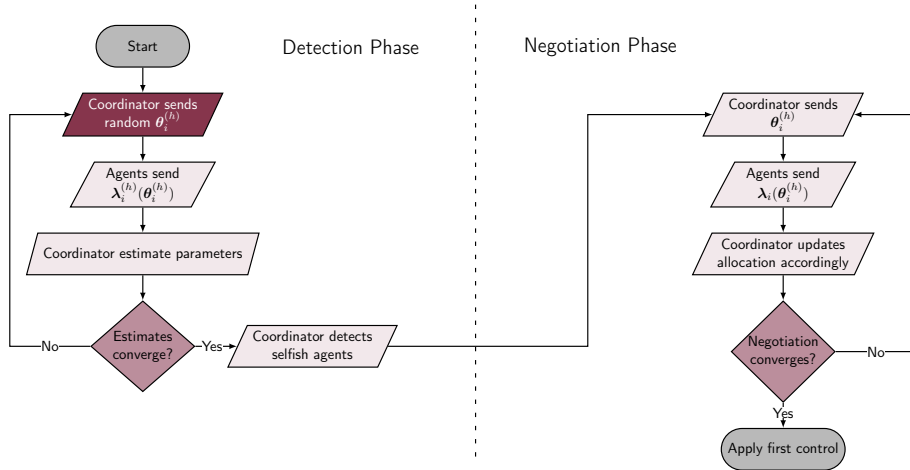


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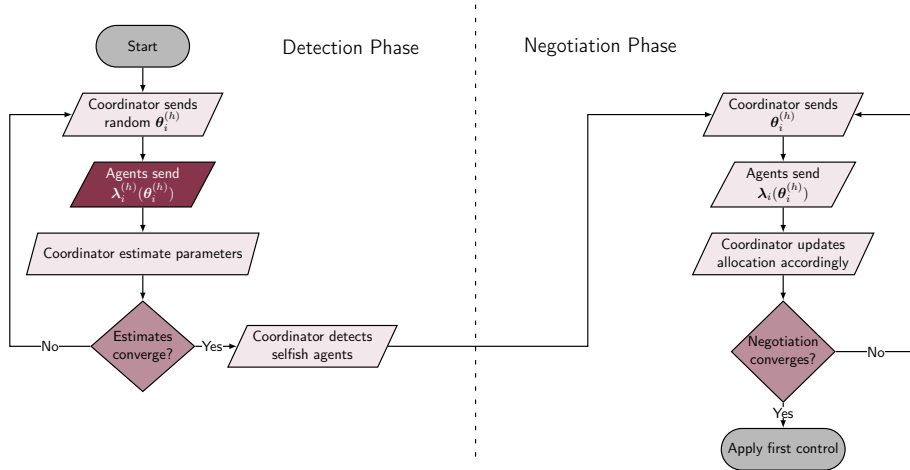


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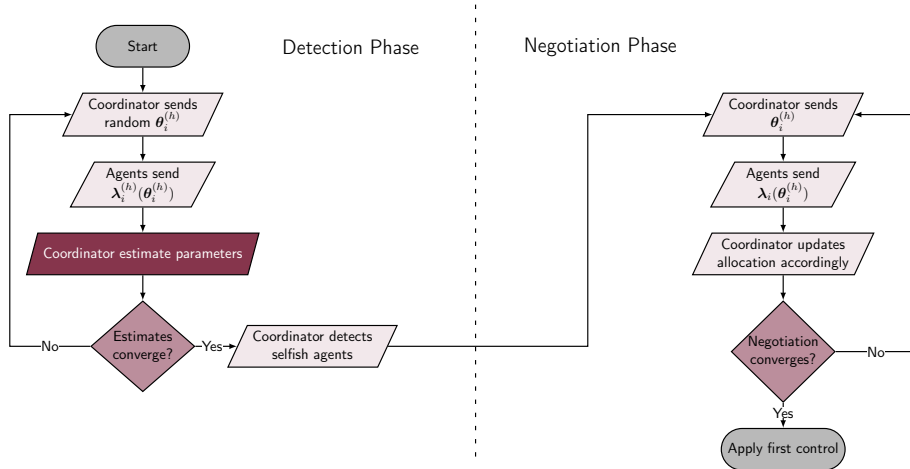


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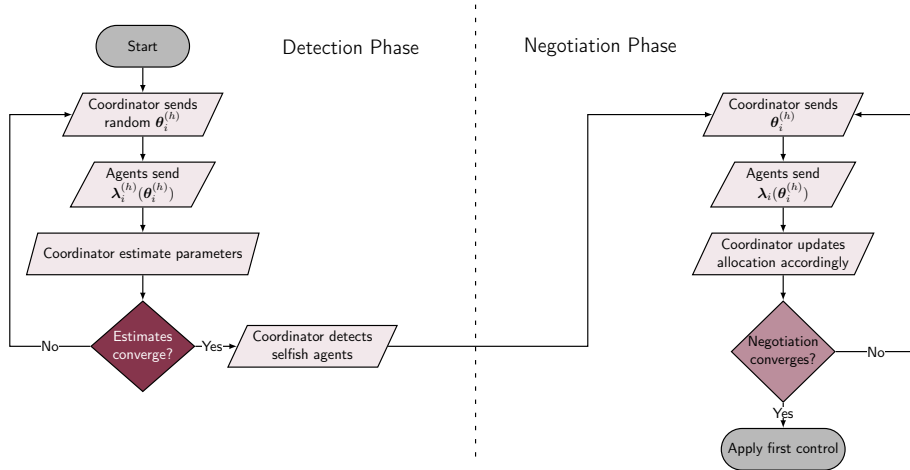


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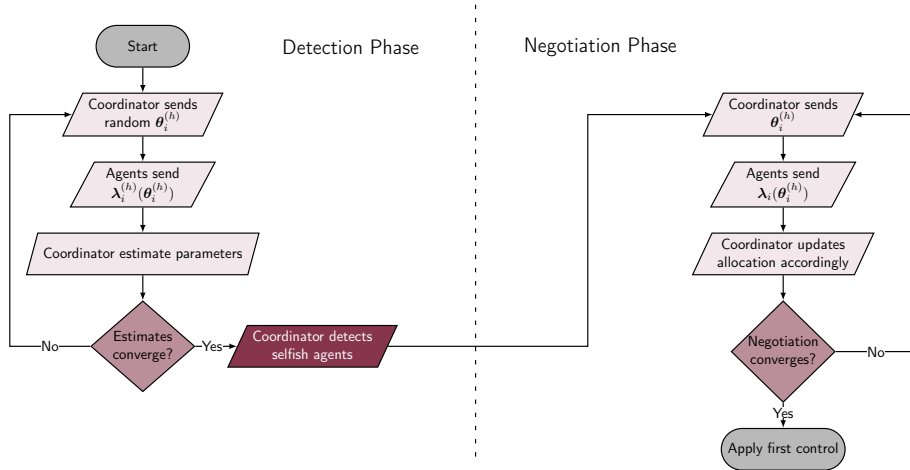


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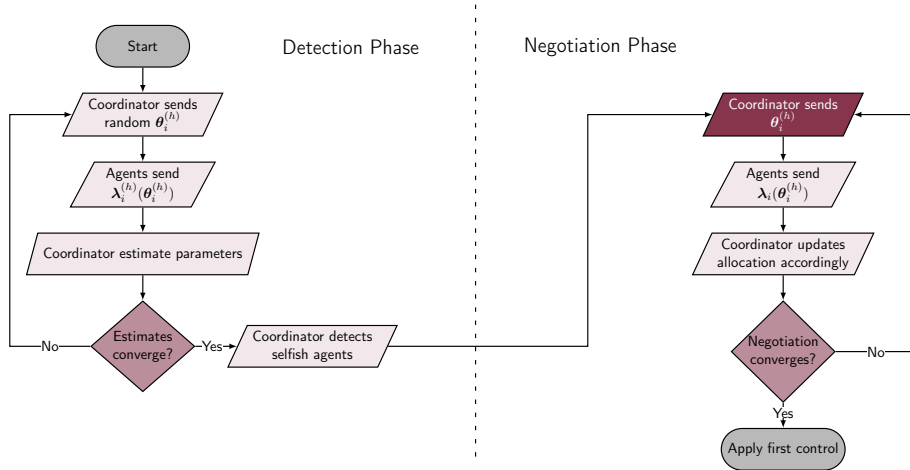


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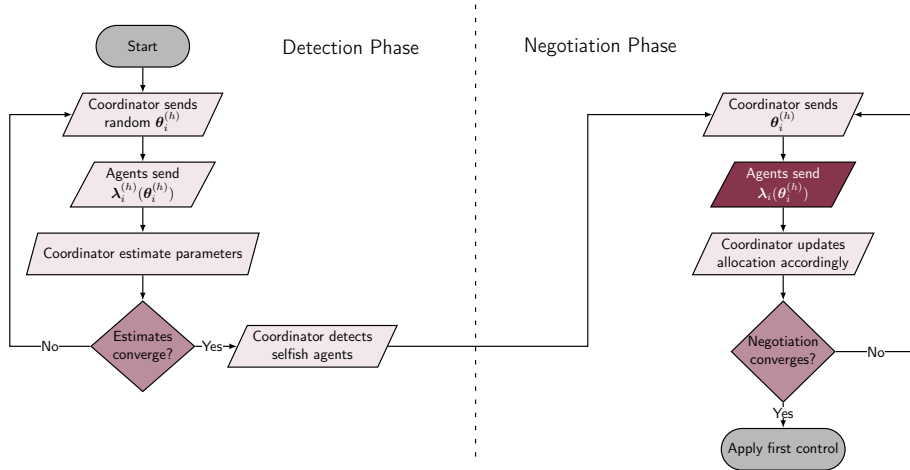


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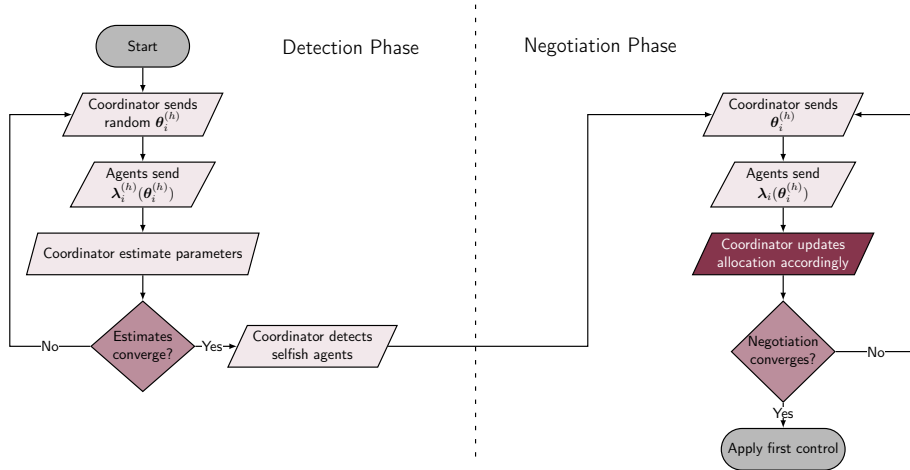


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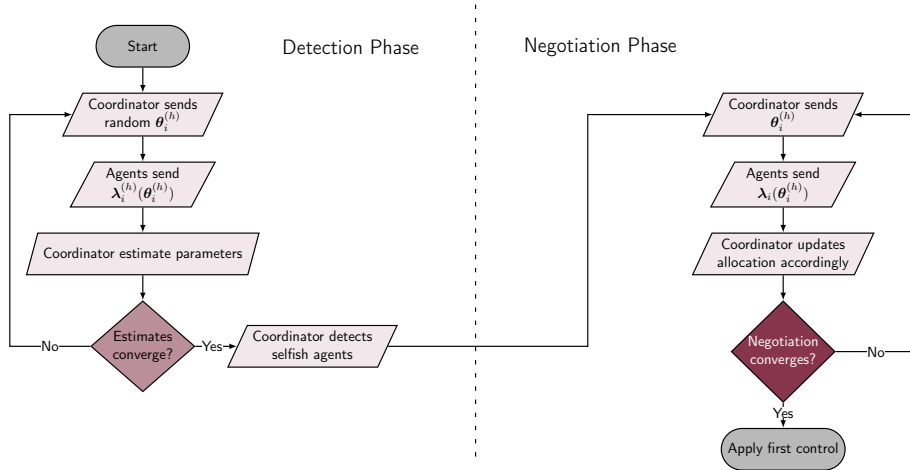


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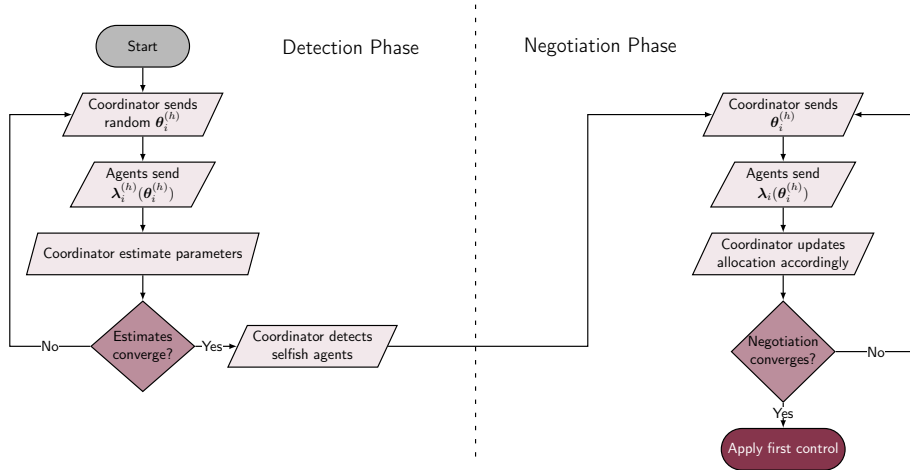


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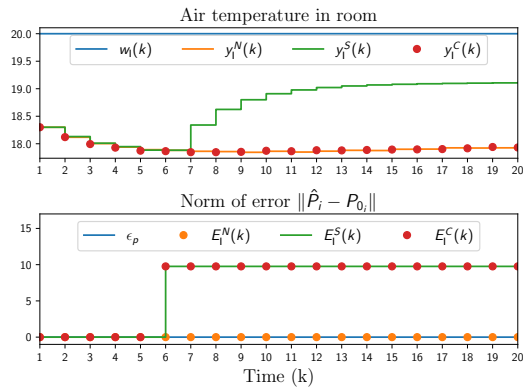
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Results

Temporal



N Nominal

S Selfish behavior

C selfish behavior with Correction



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Table 1: Comparison of costs J_i^N and J_G^N

Agent	Nominal	Selfish	Selfish + correction
I	103	64	104
II	73	91	73
III	100	123	101
IV	132	154	131
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Questions?

Repository

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