

Security of distributed Model Predictive Control under False Data Injection

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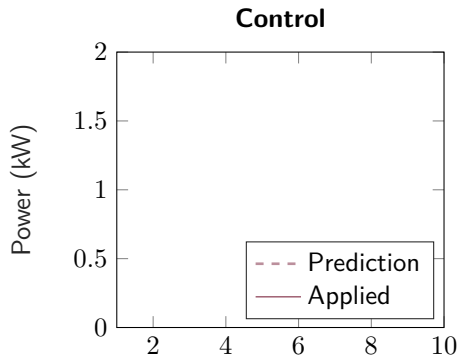
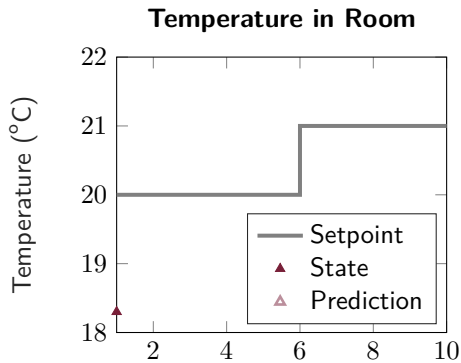
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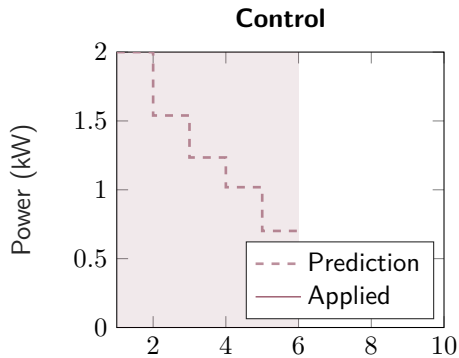
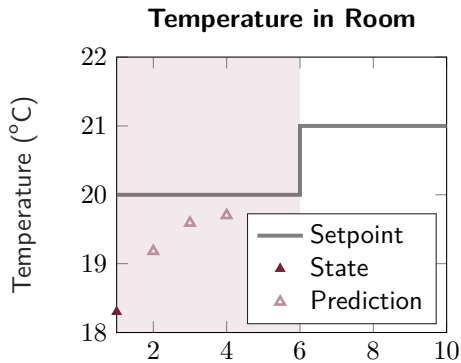
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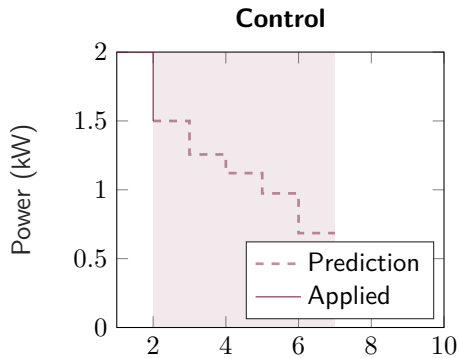
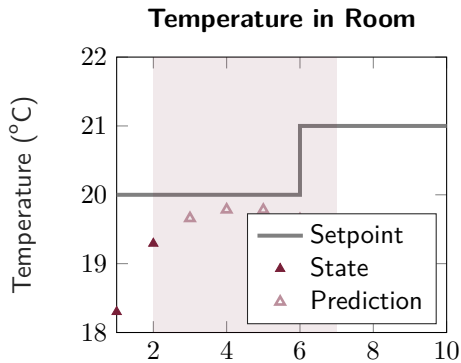
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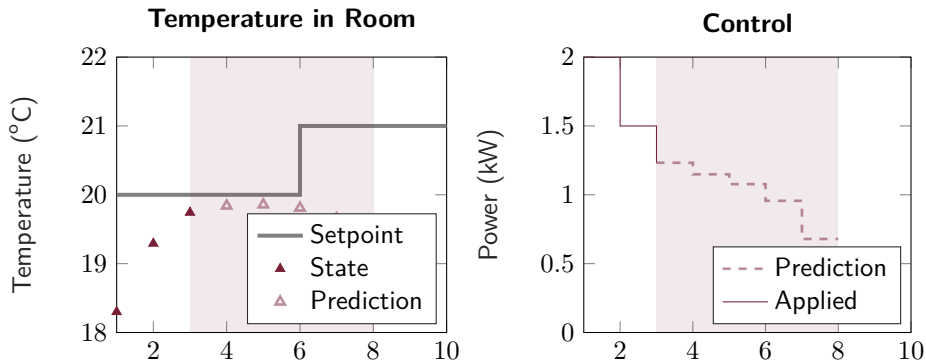
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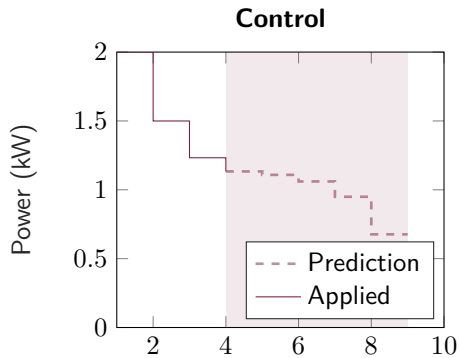
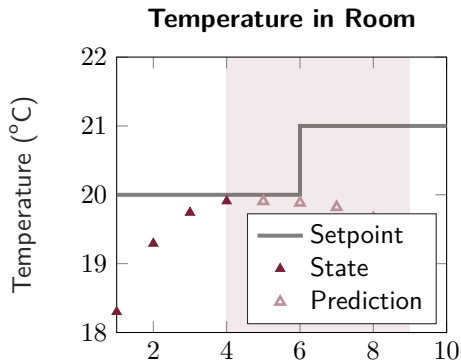
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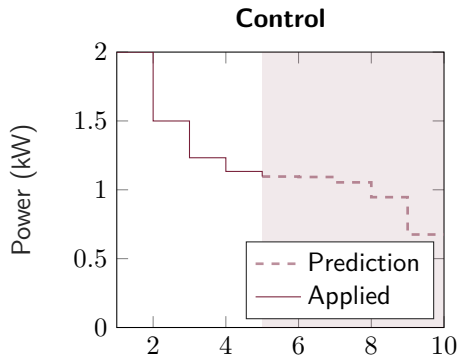
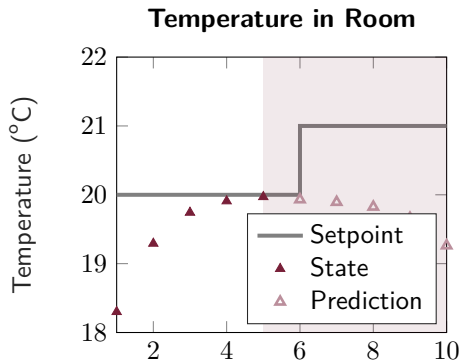
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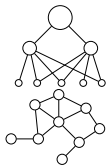
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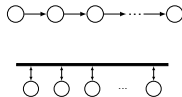
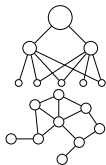
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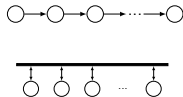
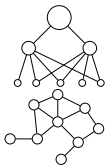
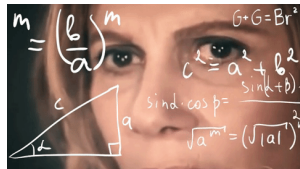
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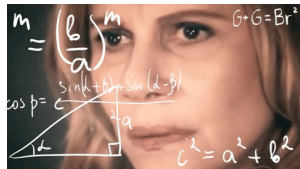
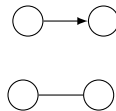
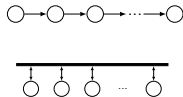
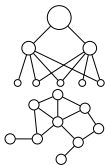
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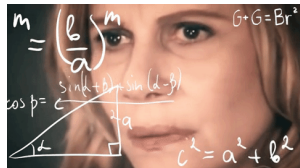
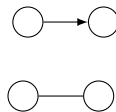
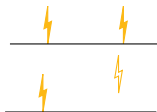
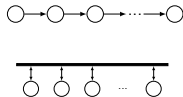
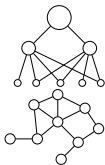
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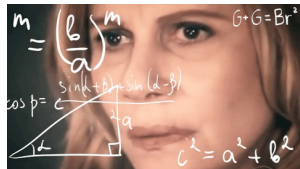
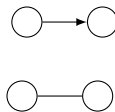
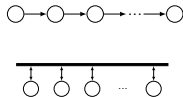
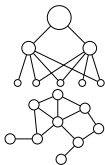


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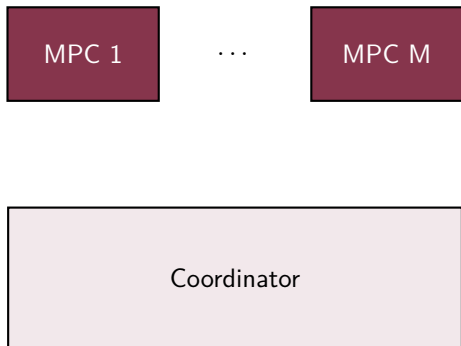
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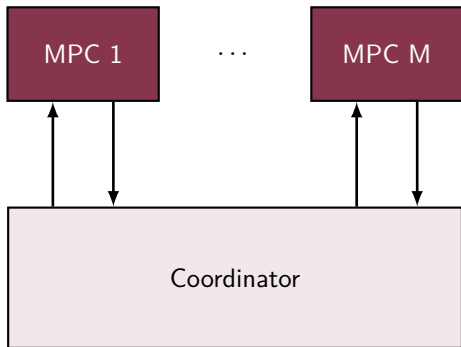
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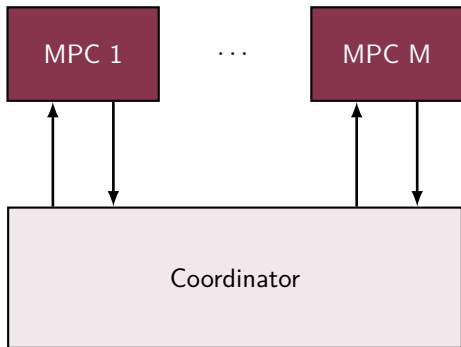
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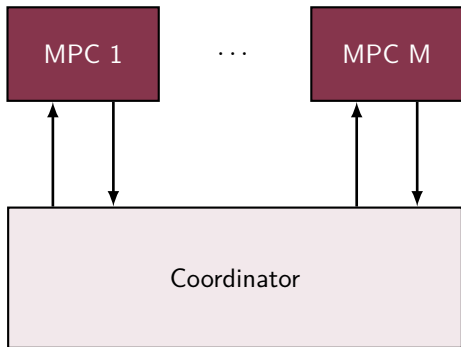
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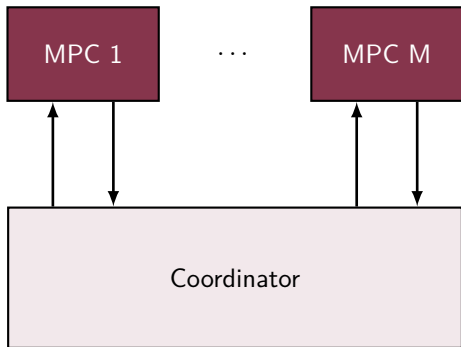
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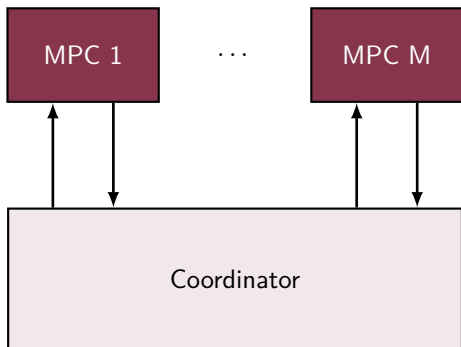
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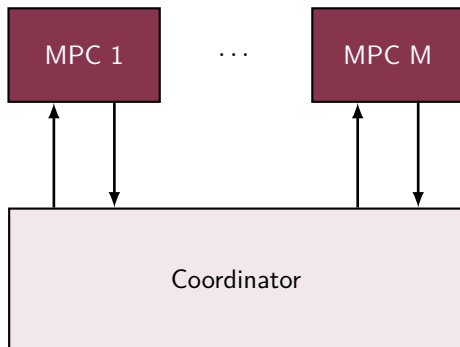
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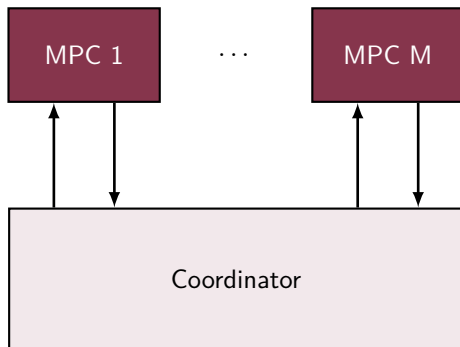
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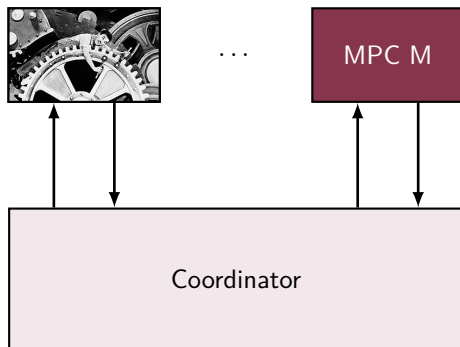


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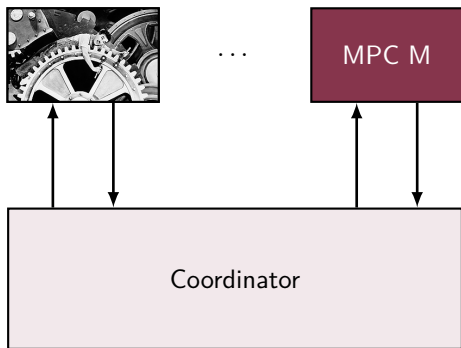
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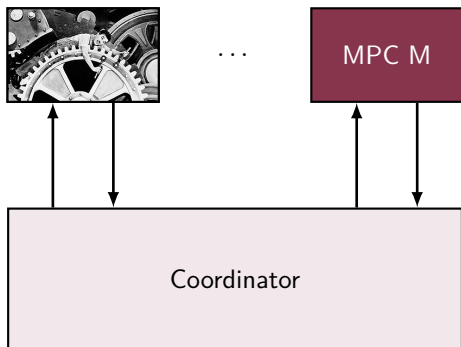
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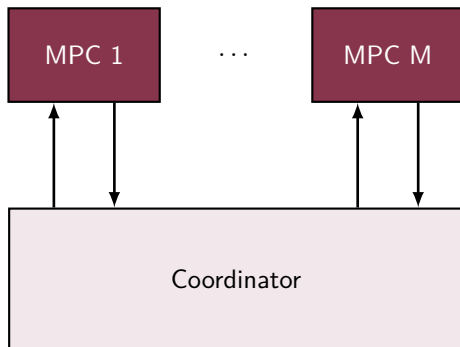
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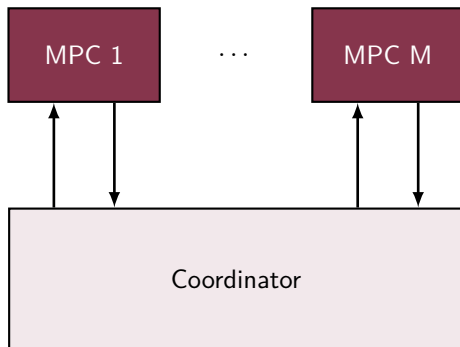
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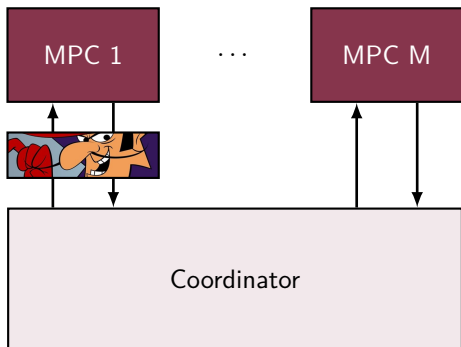
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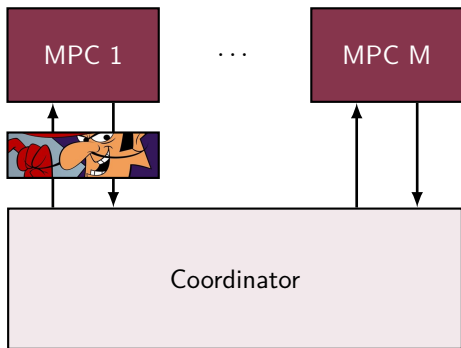
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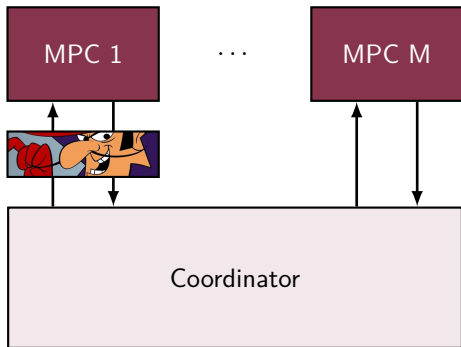
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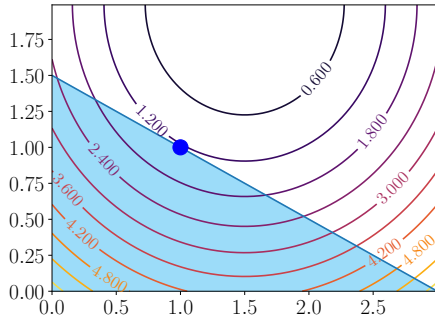
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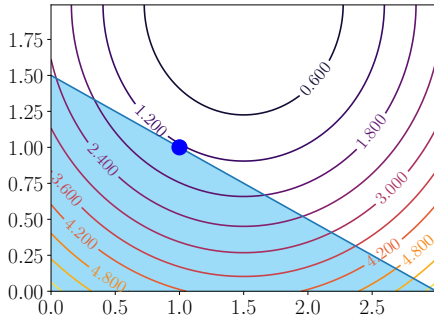


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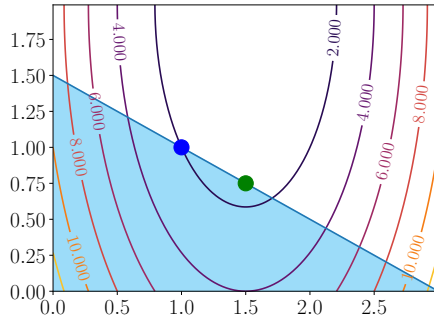


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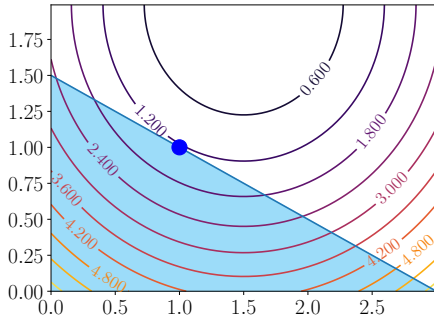


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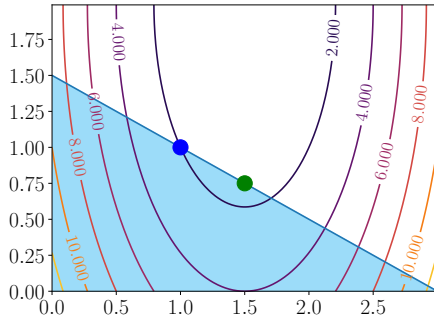


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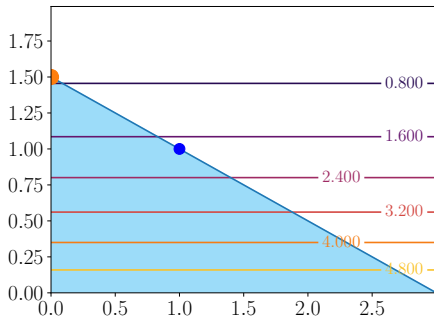
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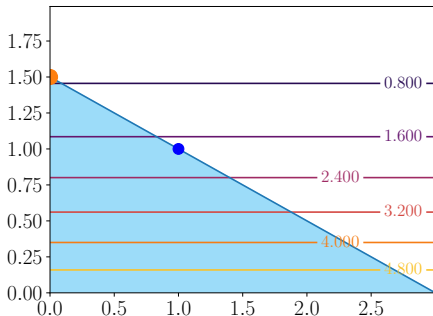


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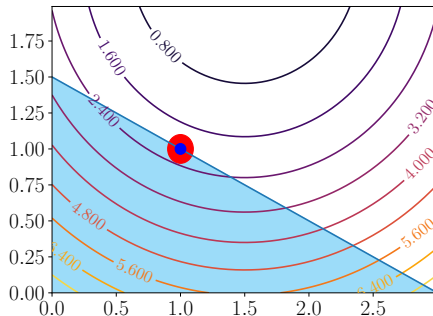


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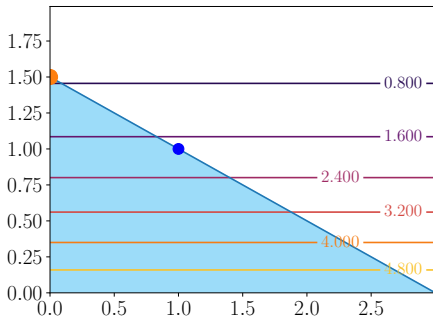
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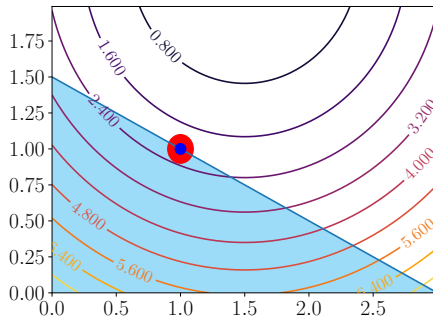
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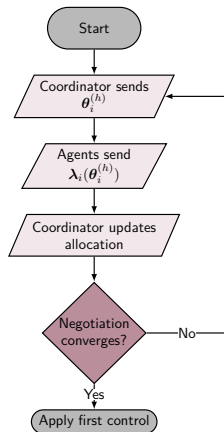
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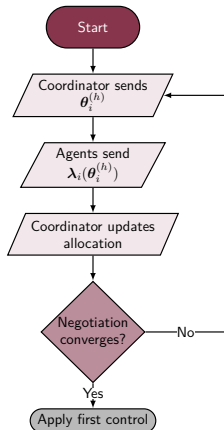
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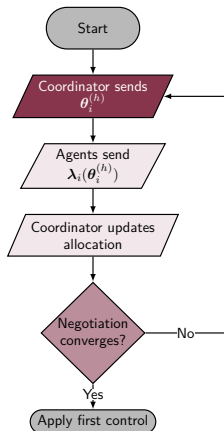
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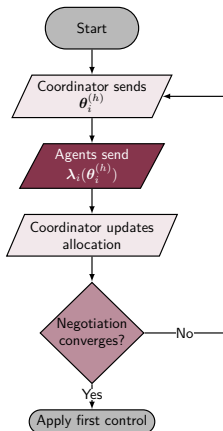


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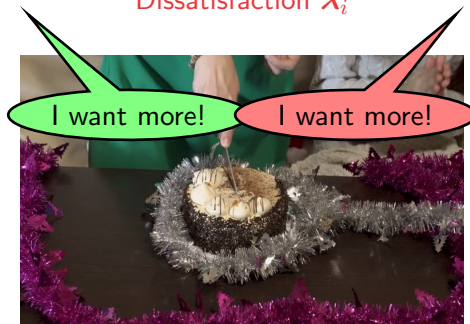


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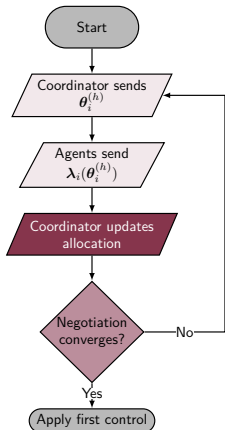


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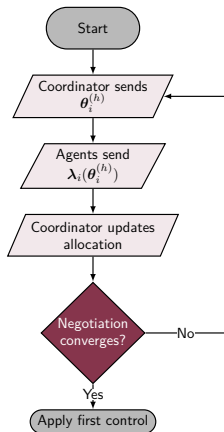
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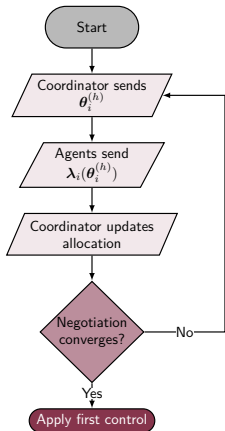


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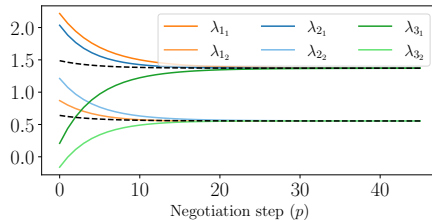
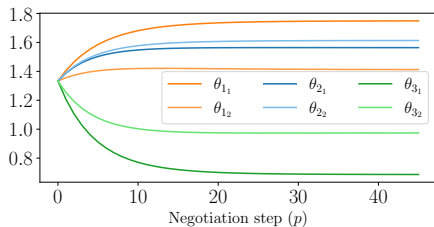
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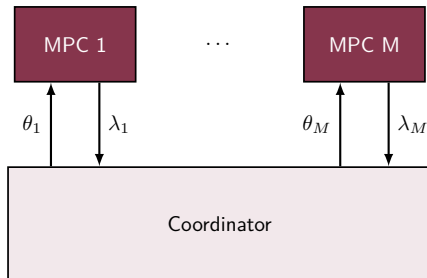
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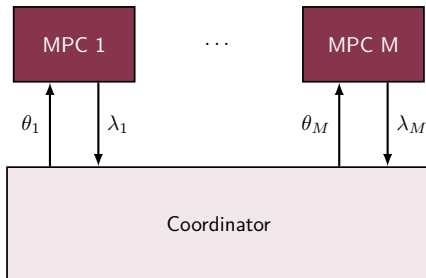
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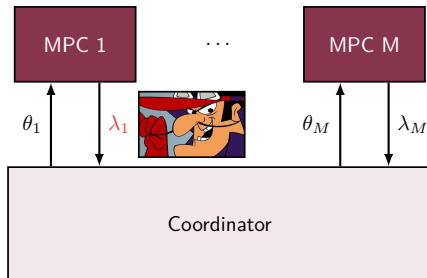
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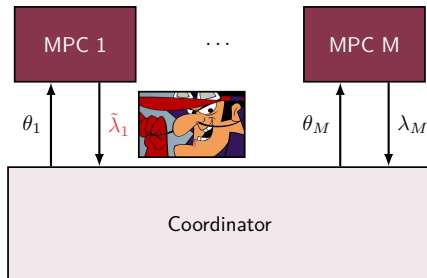
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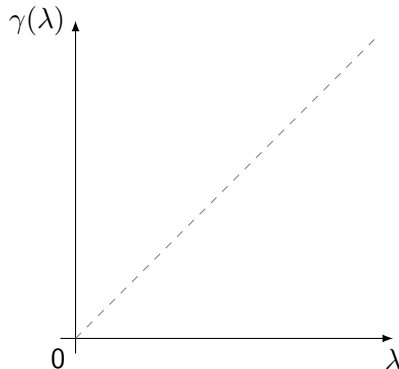
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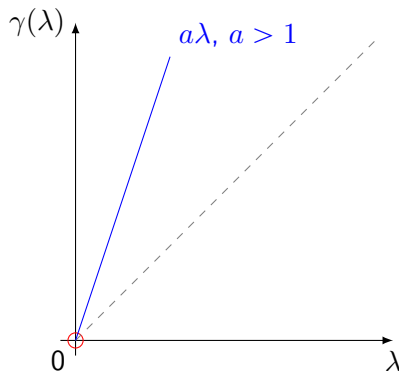
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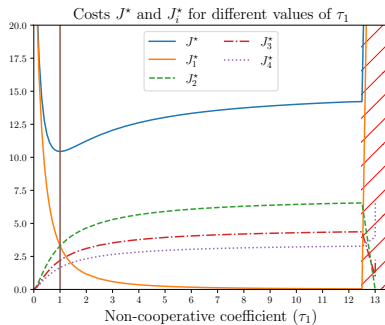
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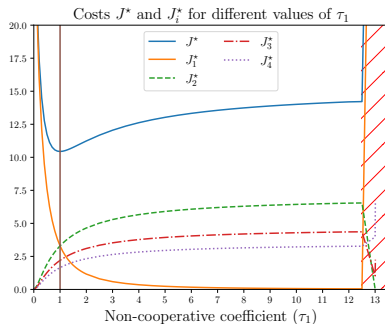
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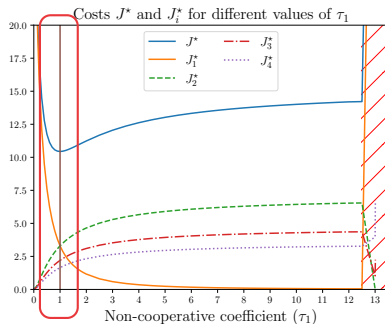
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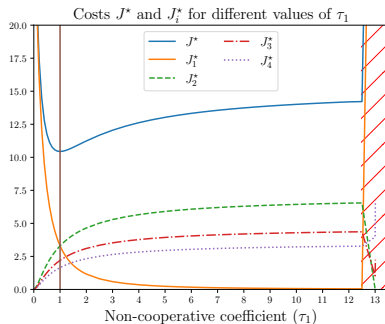
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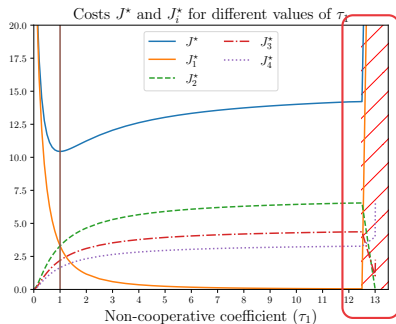
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- Analyzing deprived systems

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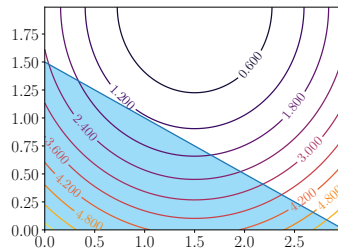
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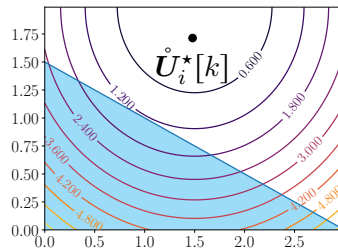


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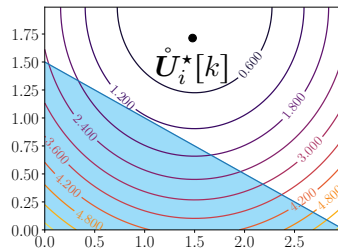


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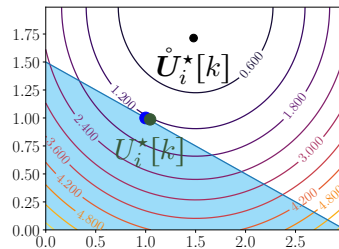


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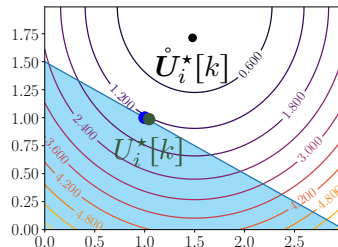


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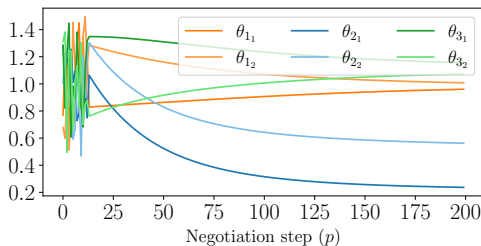
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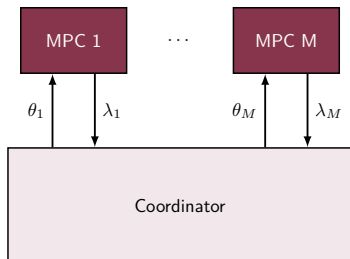
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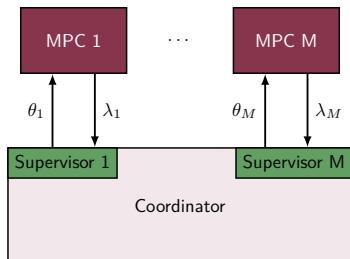
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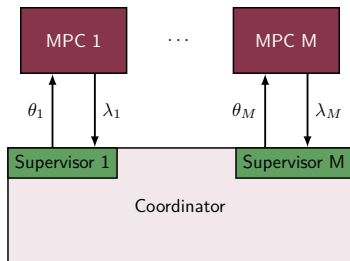


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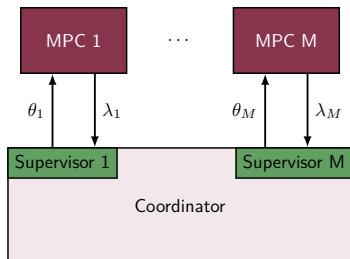
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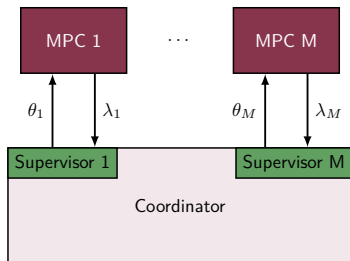
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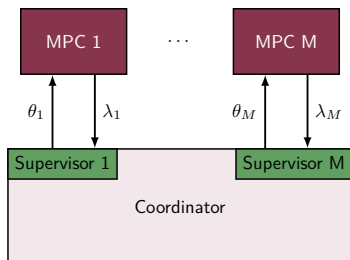


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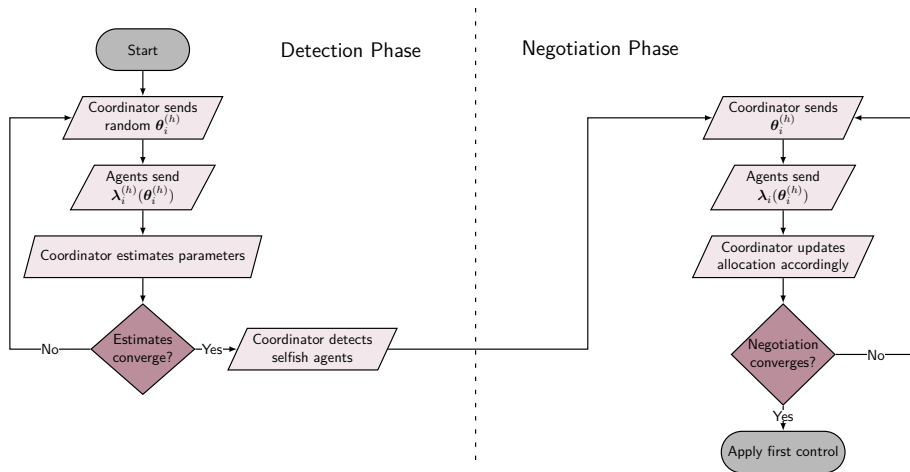
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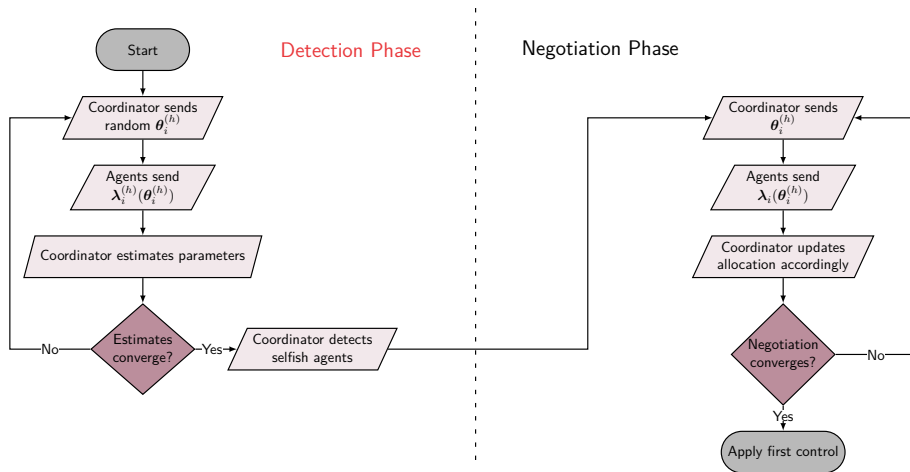
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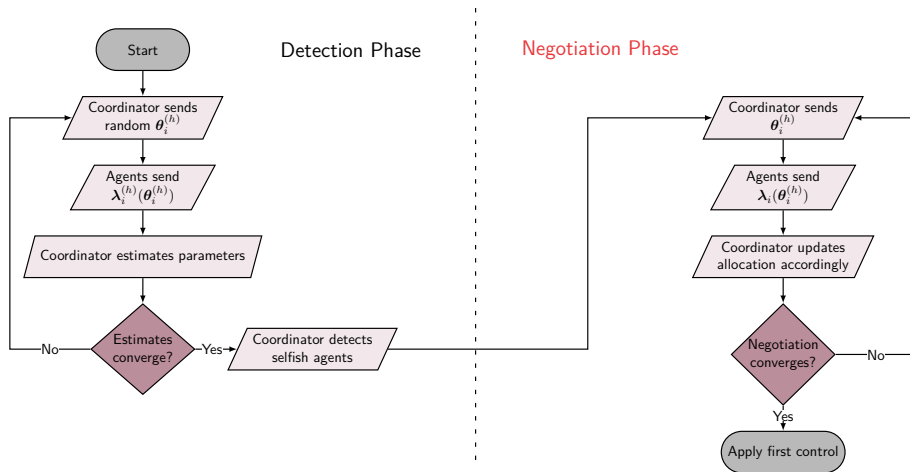
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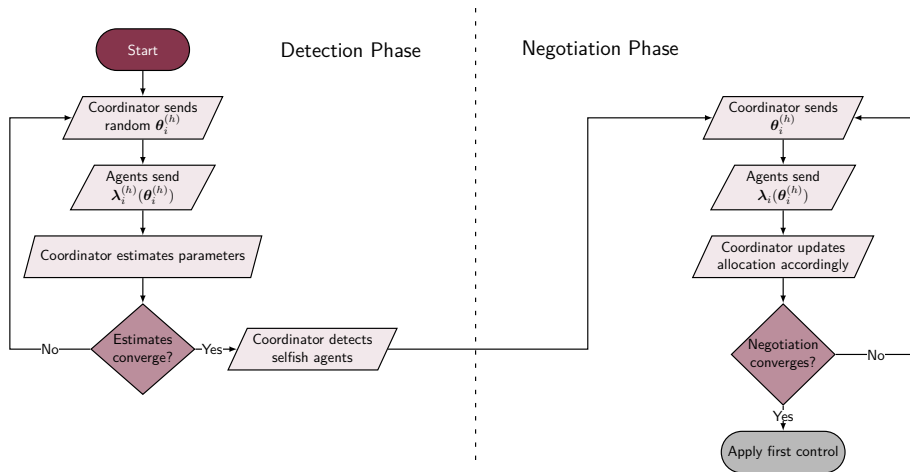
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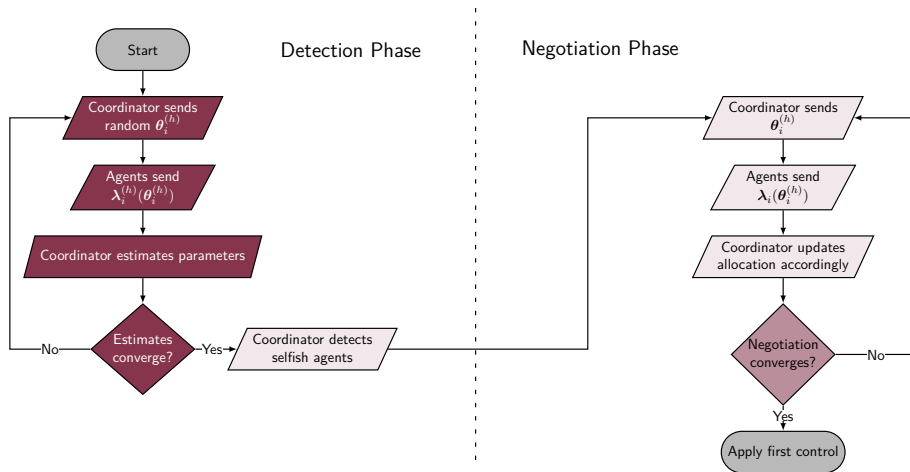
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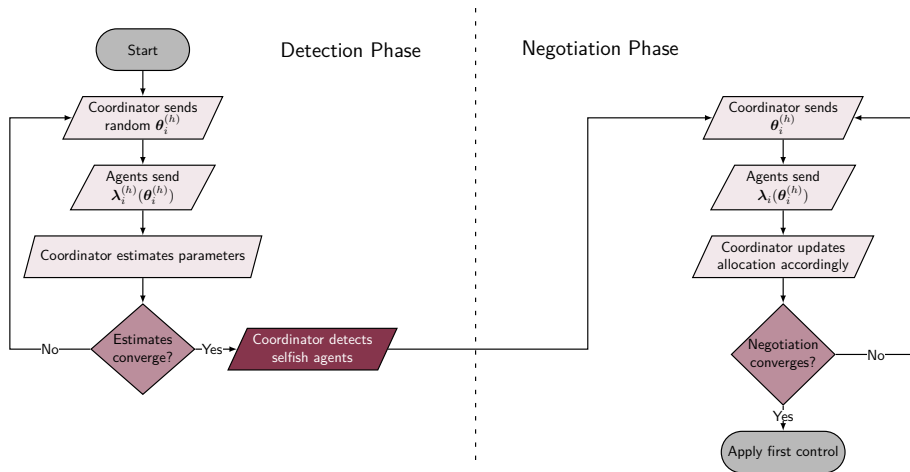
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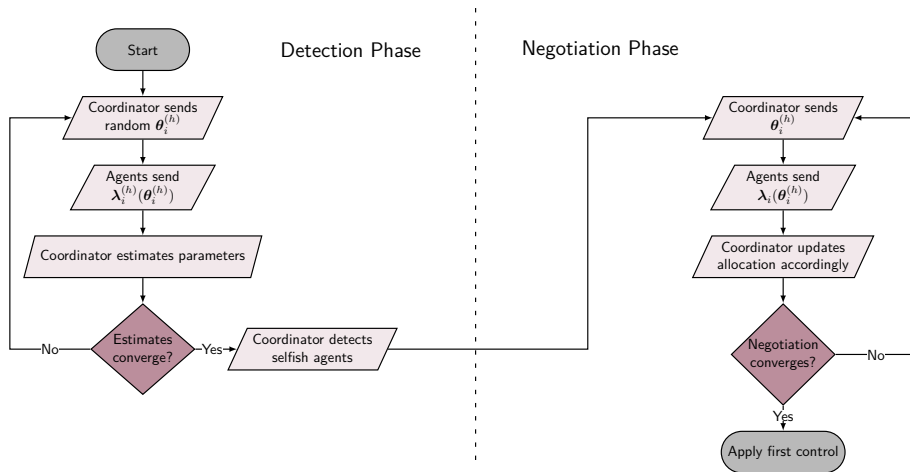
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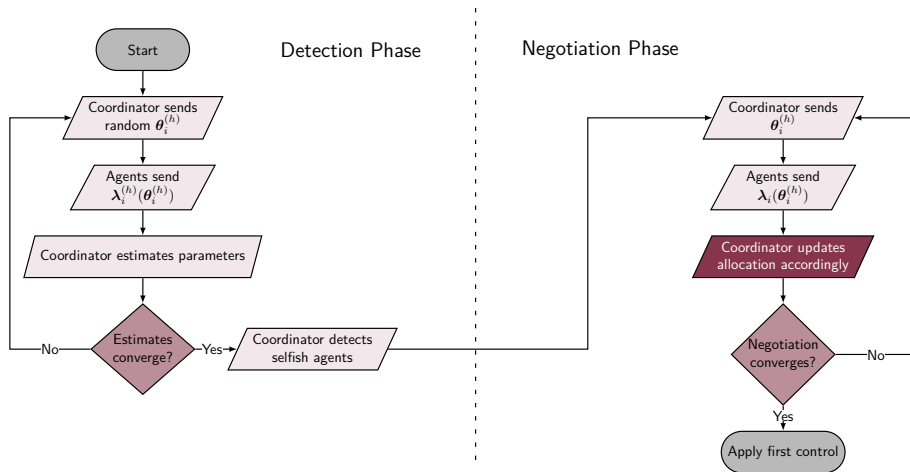
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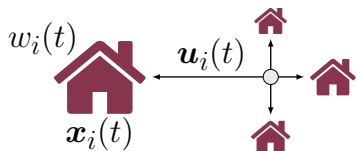


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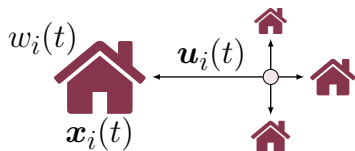


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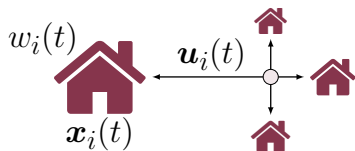
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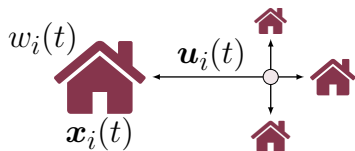
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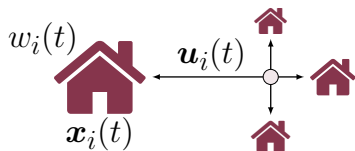
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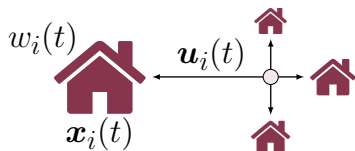
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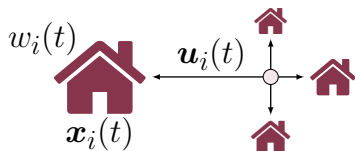
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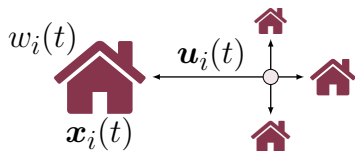
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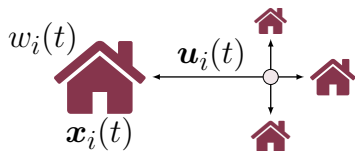
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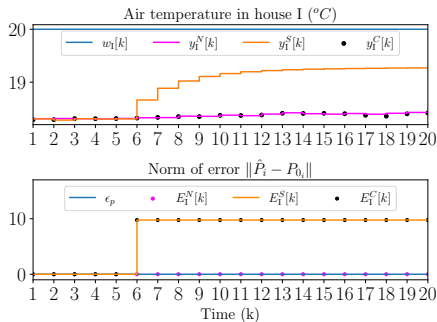


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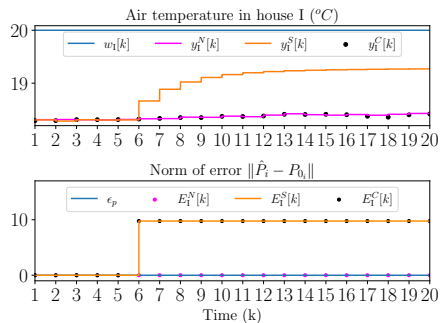
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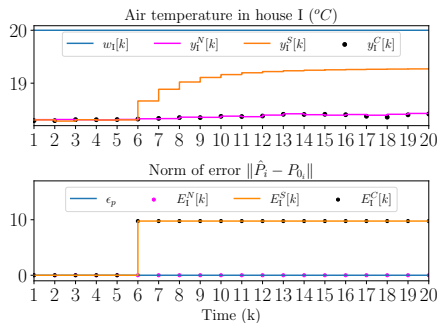
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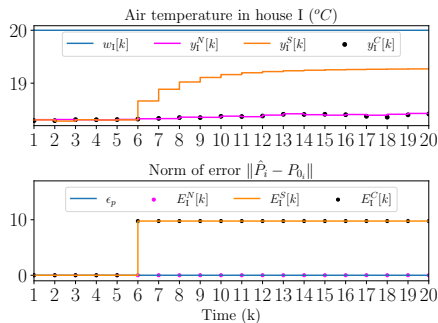
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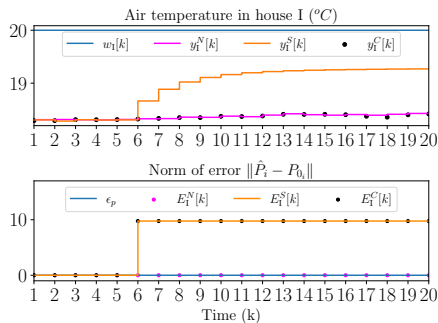
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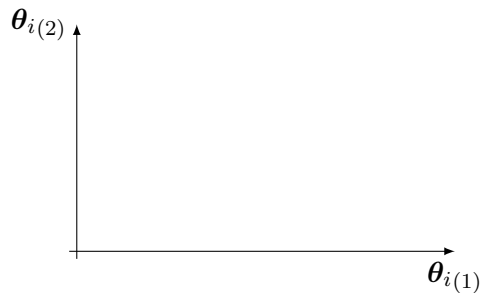
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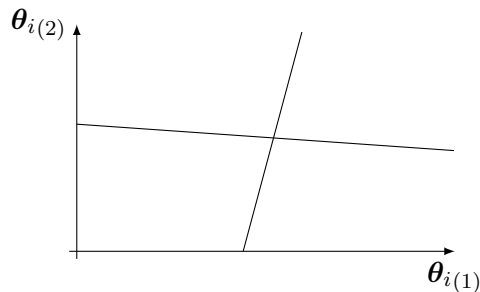
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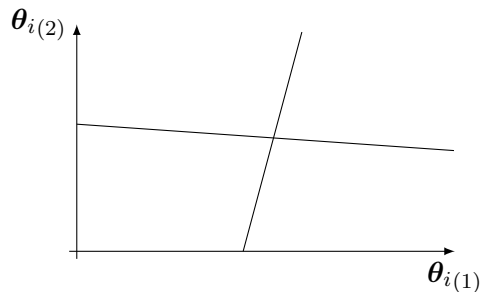
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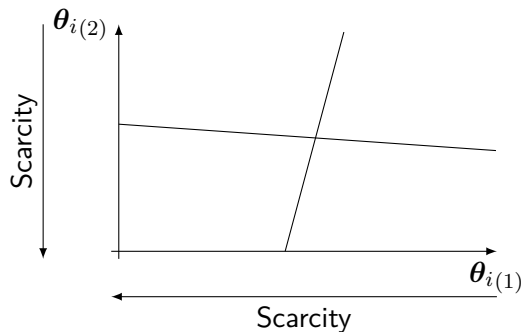
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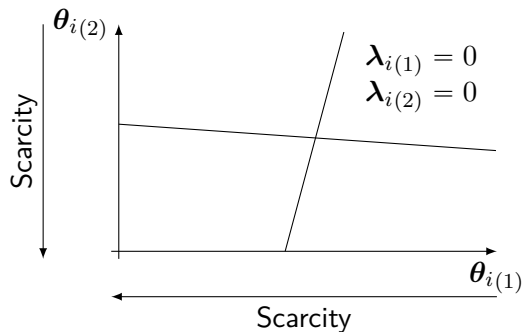
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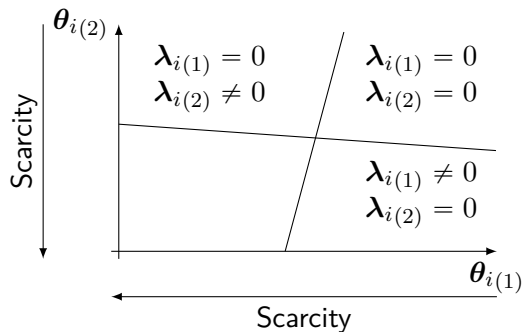
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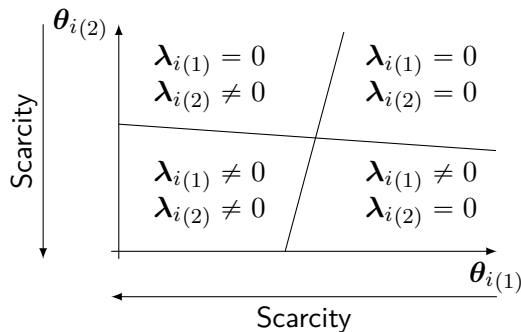
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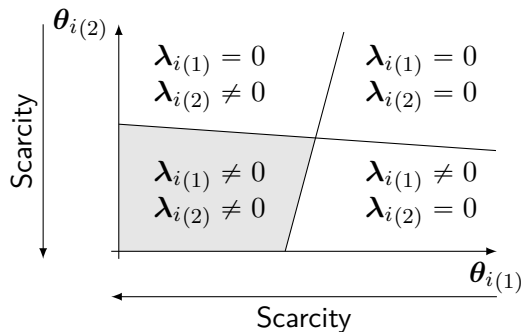
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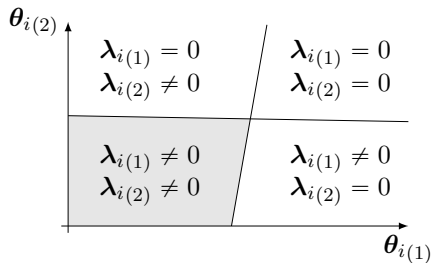
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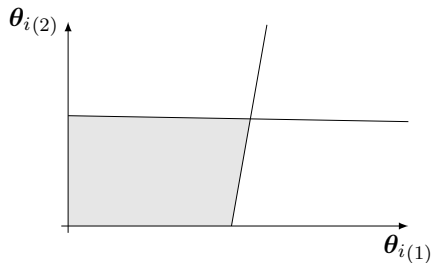


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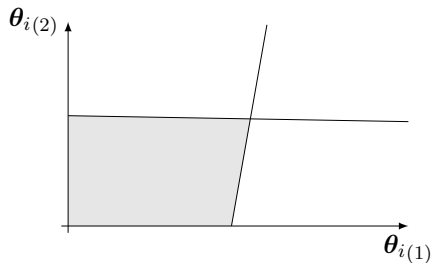


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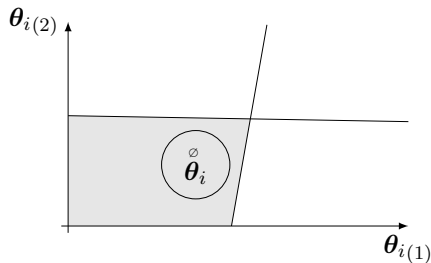
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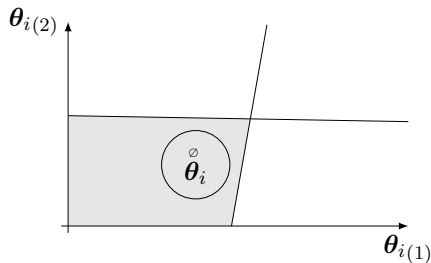
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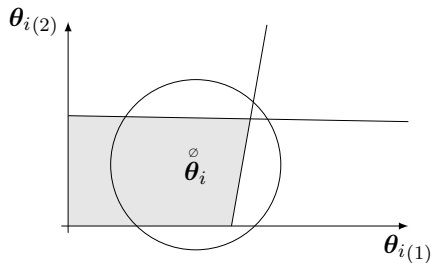
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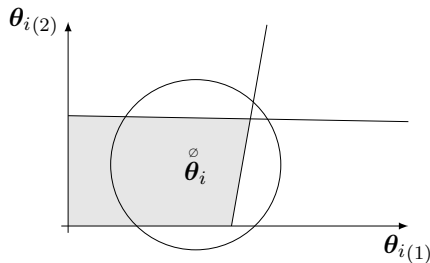
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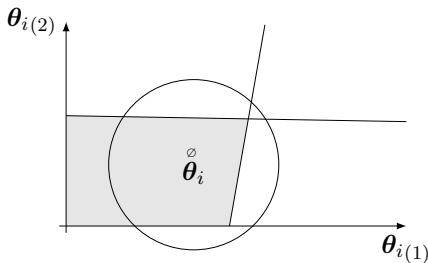
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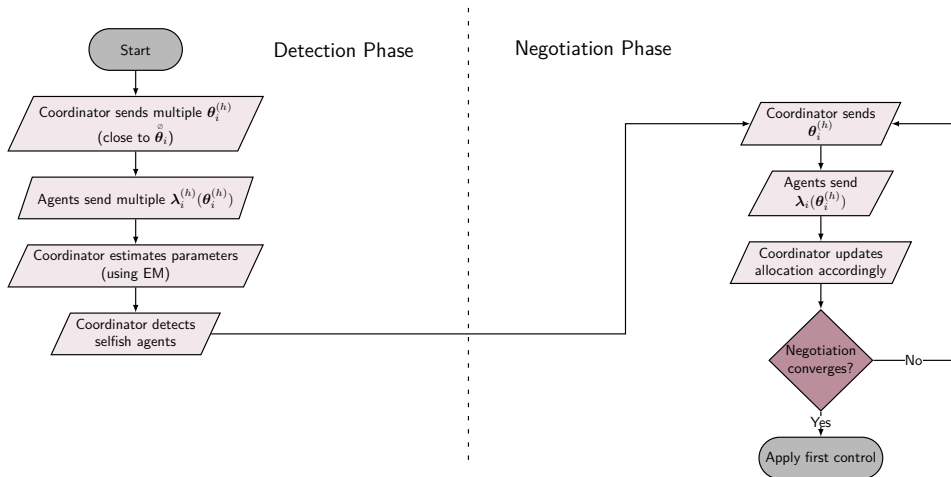
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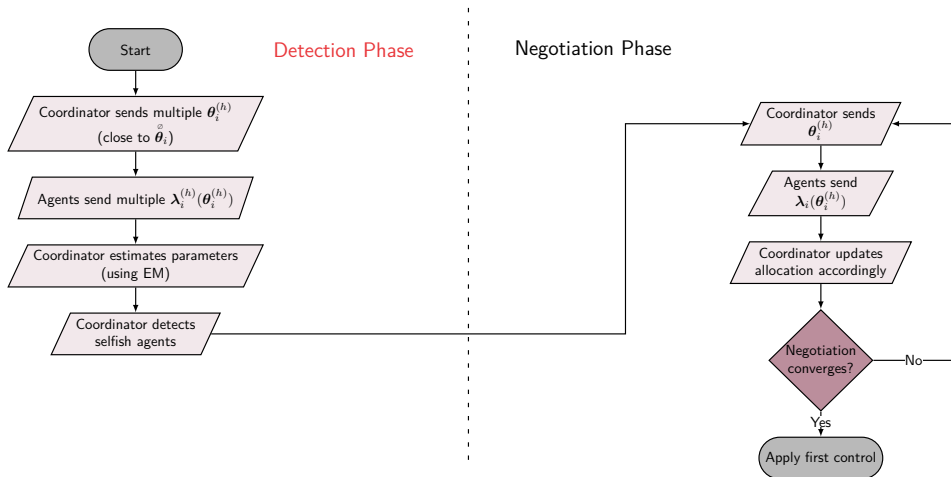
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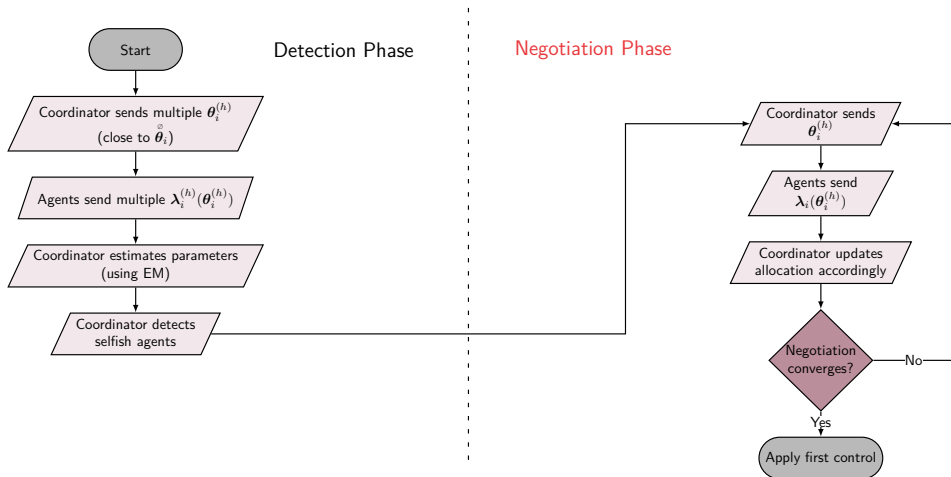
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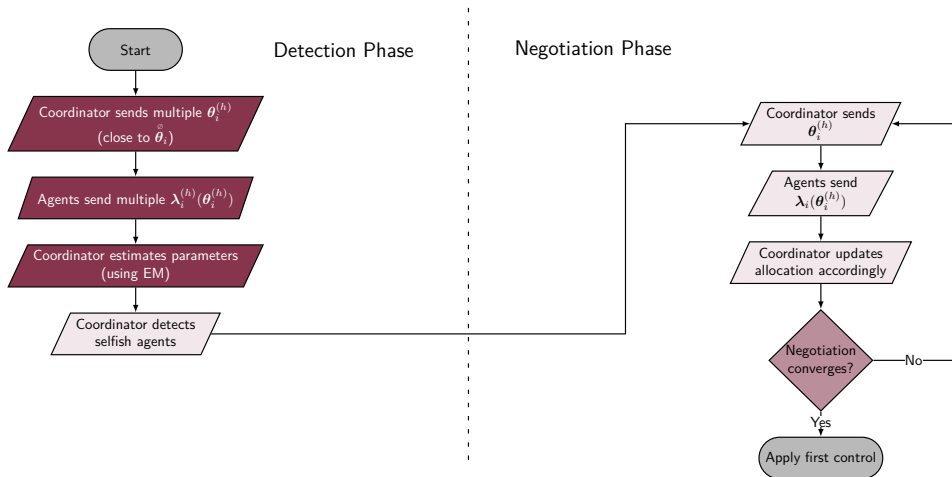
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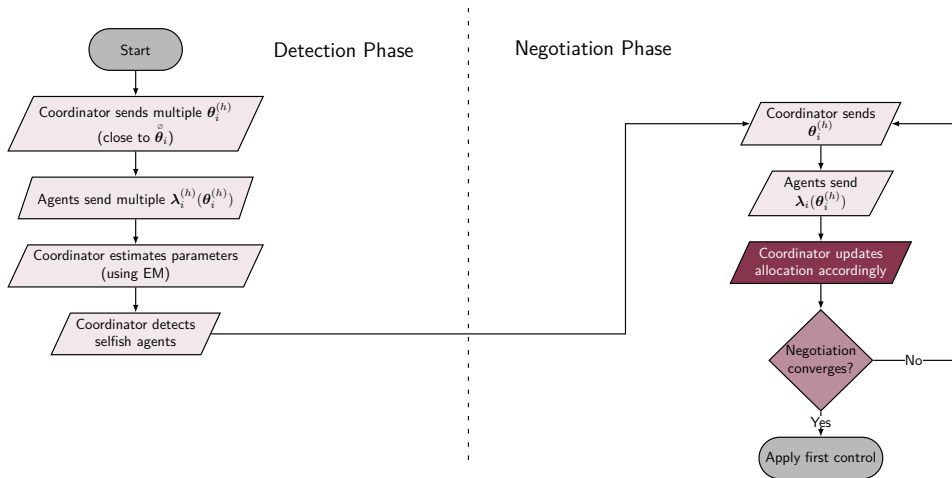
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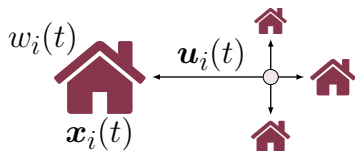


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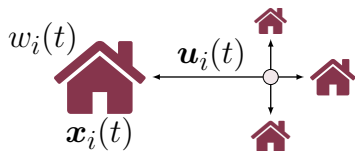
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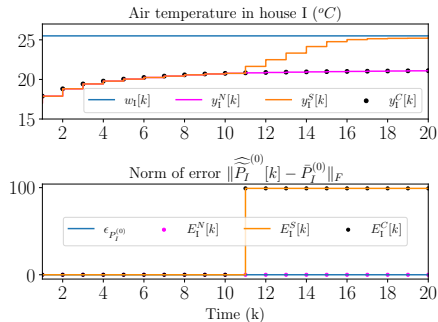


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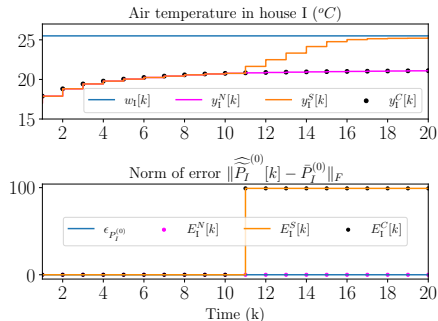
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Questions? Comments?

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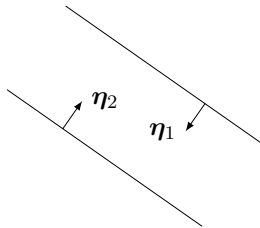


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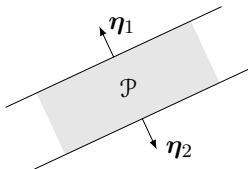
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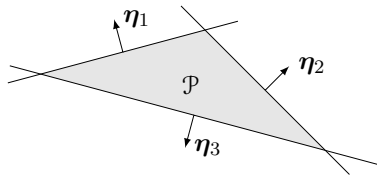
One way to ensure this, is to make the original constraints to form a cone.



No intersection



$$\langle \eta_2, \eta_1 \rangle = 180^\circ$$



A 3-sided polyhedron.



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$$\theta^{(p+1)} = \mathcal{A}_\theta \theta^{(p)} + \mathcal{B}_\theta[k]$$

where

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constraints depend on # global constraints c and prediction horizon N

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- Parameters in each region = Matrix $P_i^{(z)} = (Nc)^2$ + vector $\mathbf{s}_i^{(z)}[k] = Nc$
 - Total $((Nc)^2 + Nc)2^{Nc}$

Some examples

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 - $N = 3 \rightarrow 96$ elements
 - $N = 4 \rightarrow 320$ elements

Remark

*We can reduce number of elements estimated from $P_i^{(z)}$ if we assume $P_i^{(z)} \in \mathbb{S}$
New total $\rightarrow ((Nc)^2 + 3Nc)2^{Nc-1}$*

