

Cyclically-Monotone Relations and their use in Passivity-Based Cooperative Control

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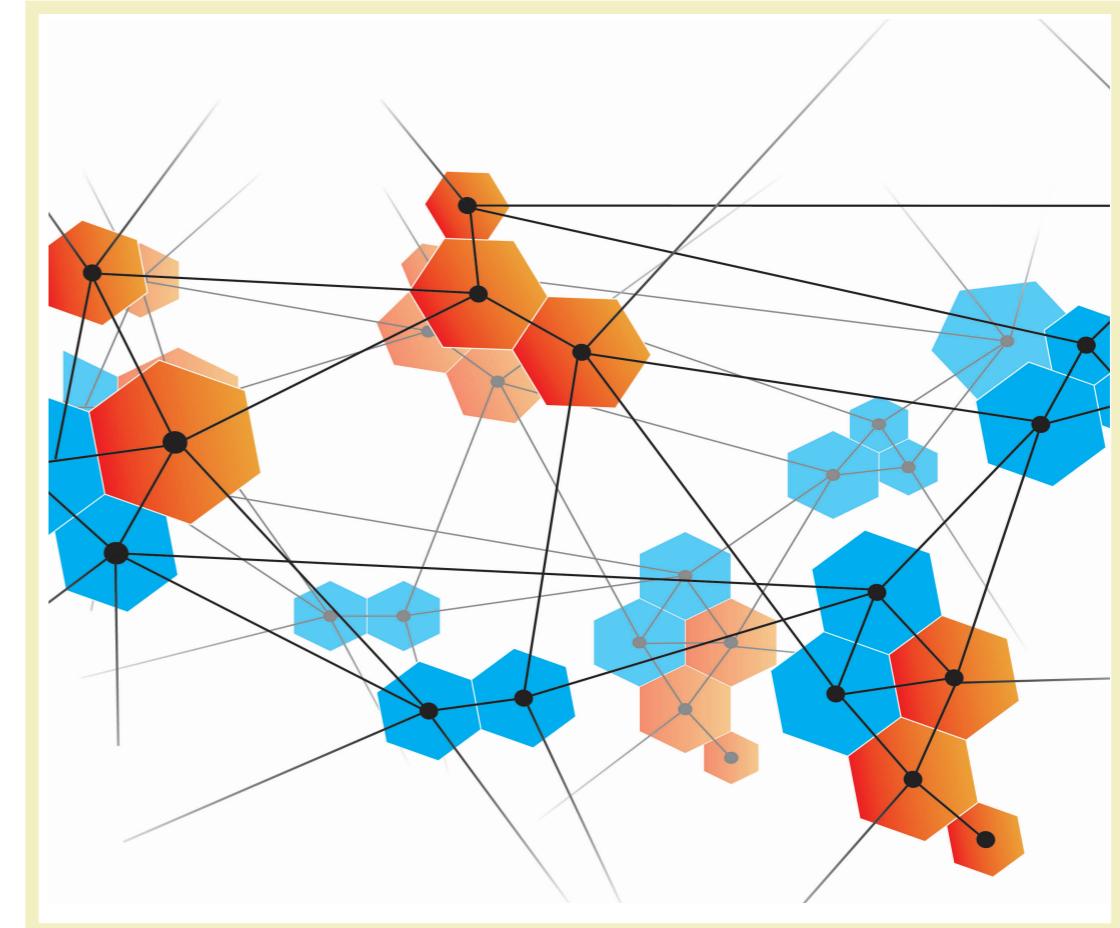
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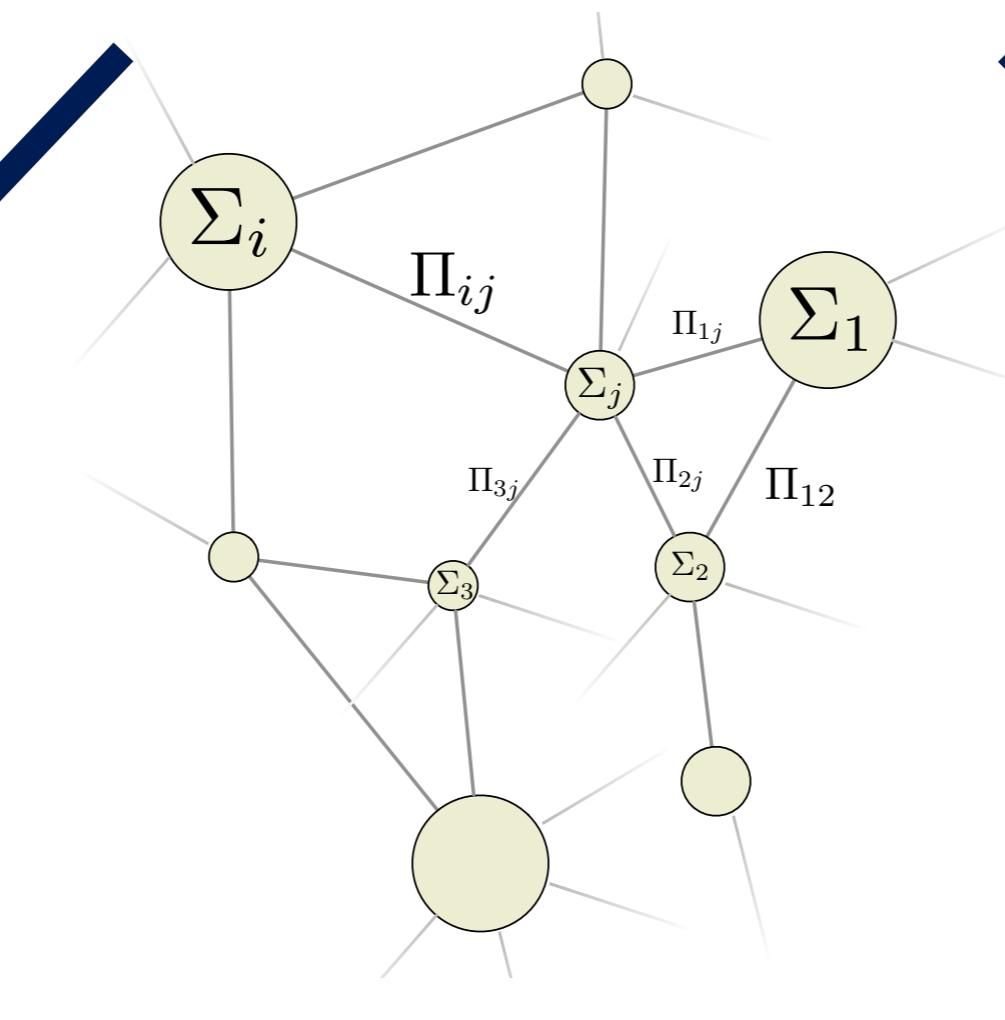
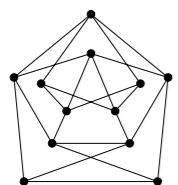
networks of dynamical systems are one of
the enabling technologies of the future

Networked Dynamic Systems

dynamics

$$\dot{x}_i(t) = f_i(x_i(t), u_i(t))$$

topology
(graph)

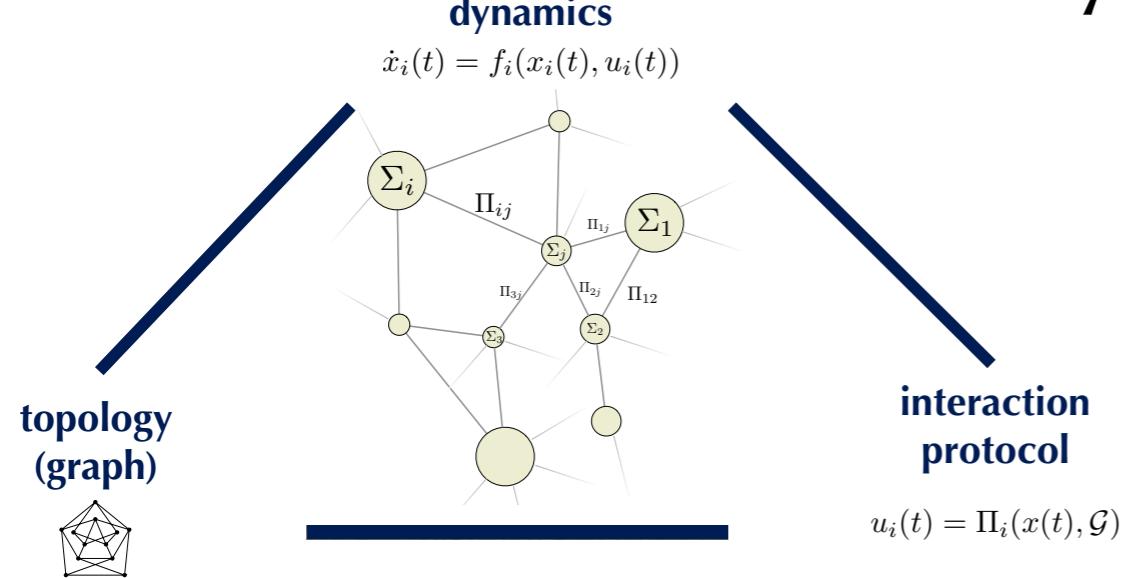


interaction
protocol

$$u_i(t) = \Pi_i(x(t), \mathcal{G})$$



Networked Dynamic Systems



Analysis

- steady-state behavior
- interplay between dynamics and graph
- equilibrium configurations

Synthesis

- design of distributed protocols
- design of “good” network structures
- robust

can we reveal *deep* results describing the underlying behavior of these systems?

in this talk...

■ Network Optimization

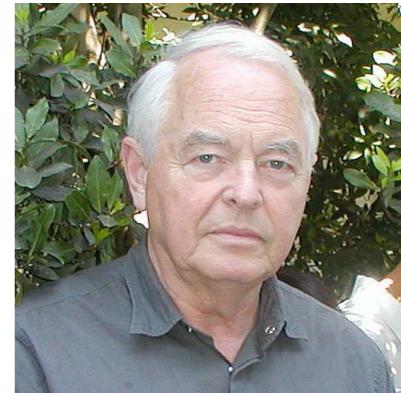
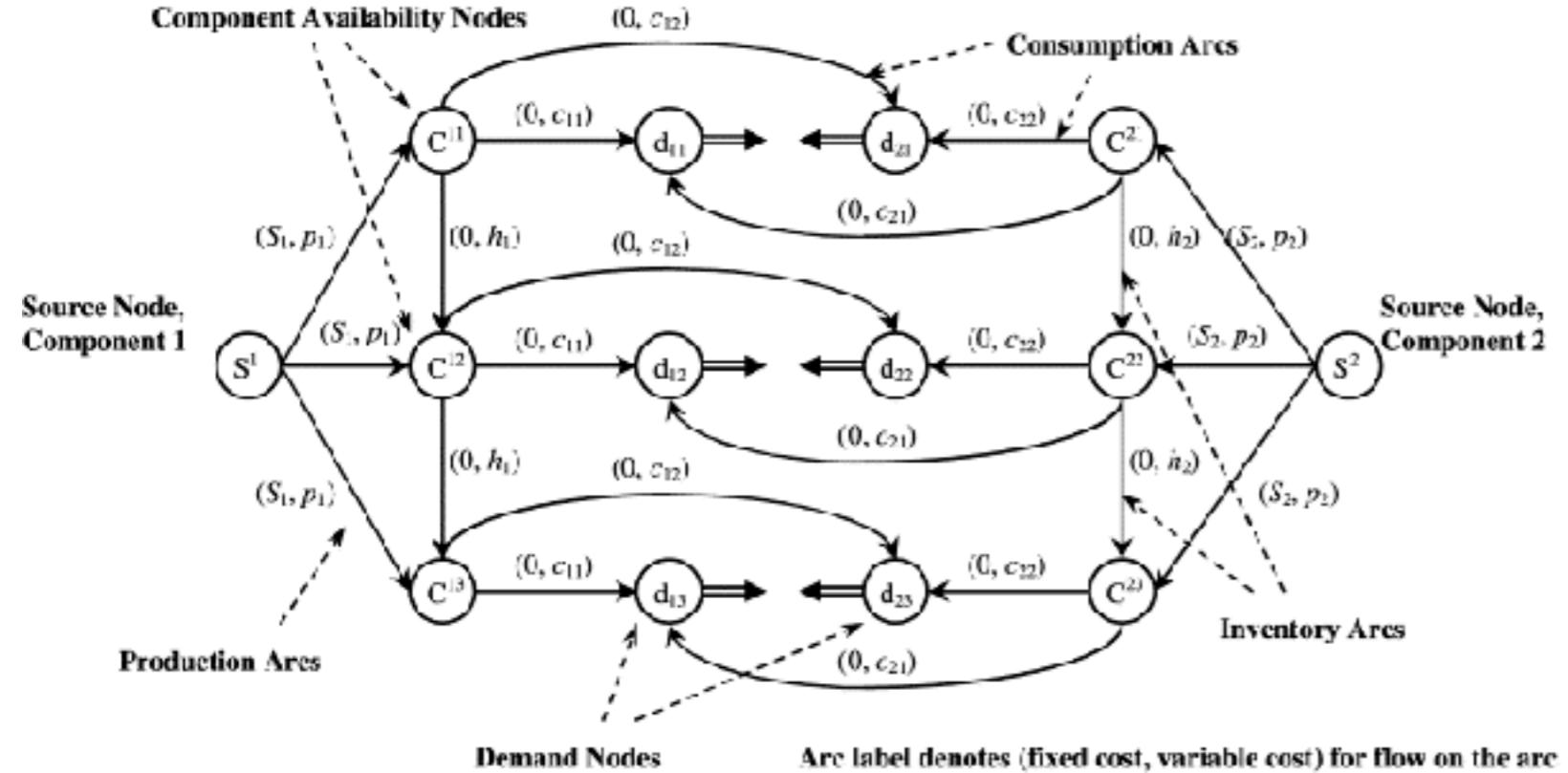
- ◆ optimal flow/optimal potential problems
- ◆ monotone/cyclically monotone relations and convex functions

■ Passivity-based Cooperative Control

- ◆ equilibrium independent passivity
- ◆ steady-state input/output maps

Duality Theory for Cooperative Control

Network Optimization



*Network Flows and
Monotropic Optimization*

"...in fact, the great watershed in optimization isn't between linearity and nonlinearity, but convexity and nonconvexity."

R. Tyrrell Rockafellar
SIAM Review, 1993

Shortest Path
Problem

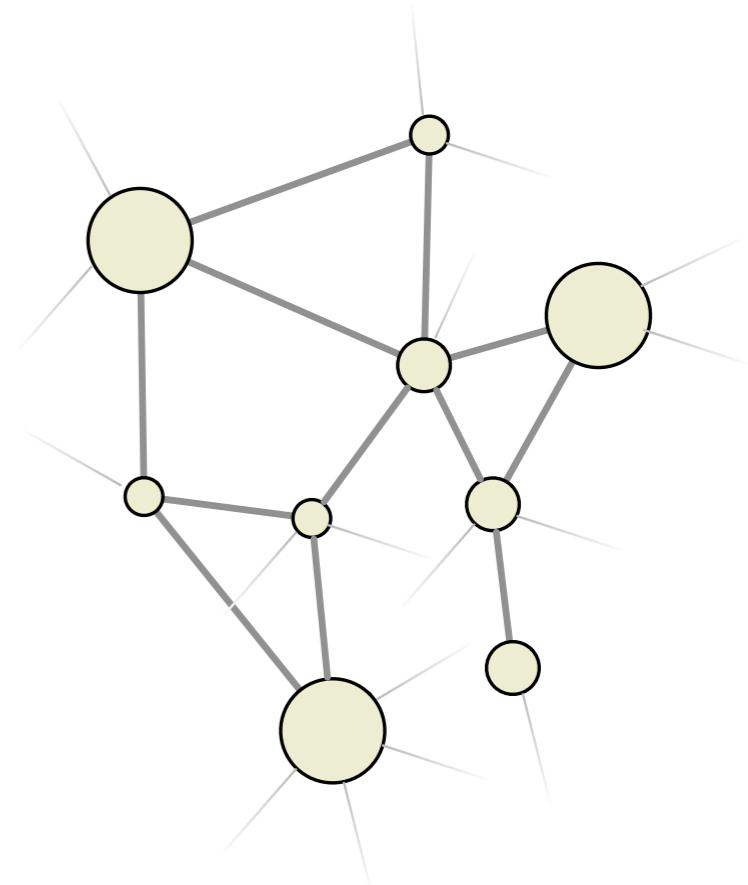
Max-Flow
Problem

Minimum Cost Flow
Problem

Network Definitions

A **network (graph)** is a mathematical structure used to model pairwise relations between objects.

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



Incidence Matrix

$$E(\mathcal{G}) = \mathbb{R}^{|\mathbf{V}| \times |\mathbf{E}|}$$

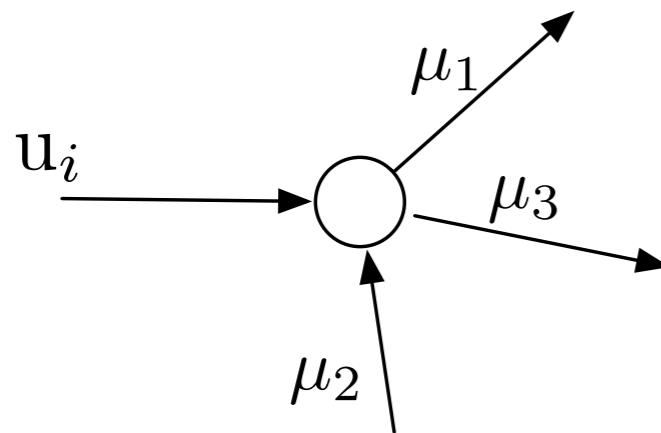
$$E(\mathcal{G})^T \mathbf{1} = 0$$

$$[E]_{ik} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } i \text{ is positive end of } k \\ -1 & \text{if } i \text{ is negative end of } k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Network Optimization

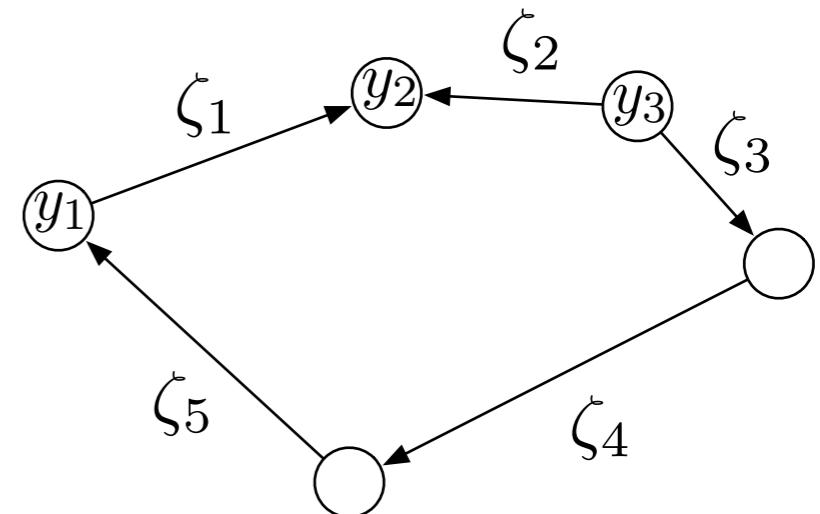
Flow “conservation” laws



$$\mathbf{u} + E(\mathcal{G})\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{0}$$

“flow networks”

“Cycle” laws



$$\boldsymbol{\zeta} = E^T(\mathcal{G})\mathbf{y}$$

“potential networks”

conversion formula

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}^\top \boldsymbol{\zeta} = -\mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{u}.$$



Network Optimization

Optimal Flow Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\mu}} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} C_i^{div}(\mathbf{u}_i) + \sum_{k=1}^{|E|} C_k^{flux}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{u} + E\boldsymbol{\mu} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

\mathbf{u}_i : **divergence** (in/out-flow)
at a node

$\boldsymbol{\mu}_k$: **flow** on an edge

Optimal Potential Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\zeta}} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} C_i^{pot}(\mathbf{y}_i) + \sum_{k=1}^{|E|} C_k^{ten}(\boldsymbol{\zeta}_k) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \boldsymbol{\zeta} = E^\top \mathbf{y}. \end{aligned}$$

\mathbf{y}_i : **potential** at a node

$\boldsymbol{\zeta}_k$: **tension** (potential difference)
across an edge

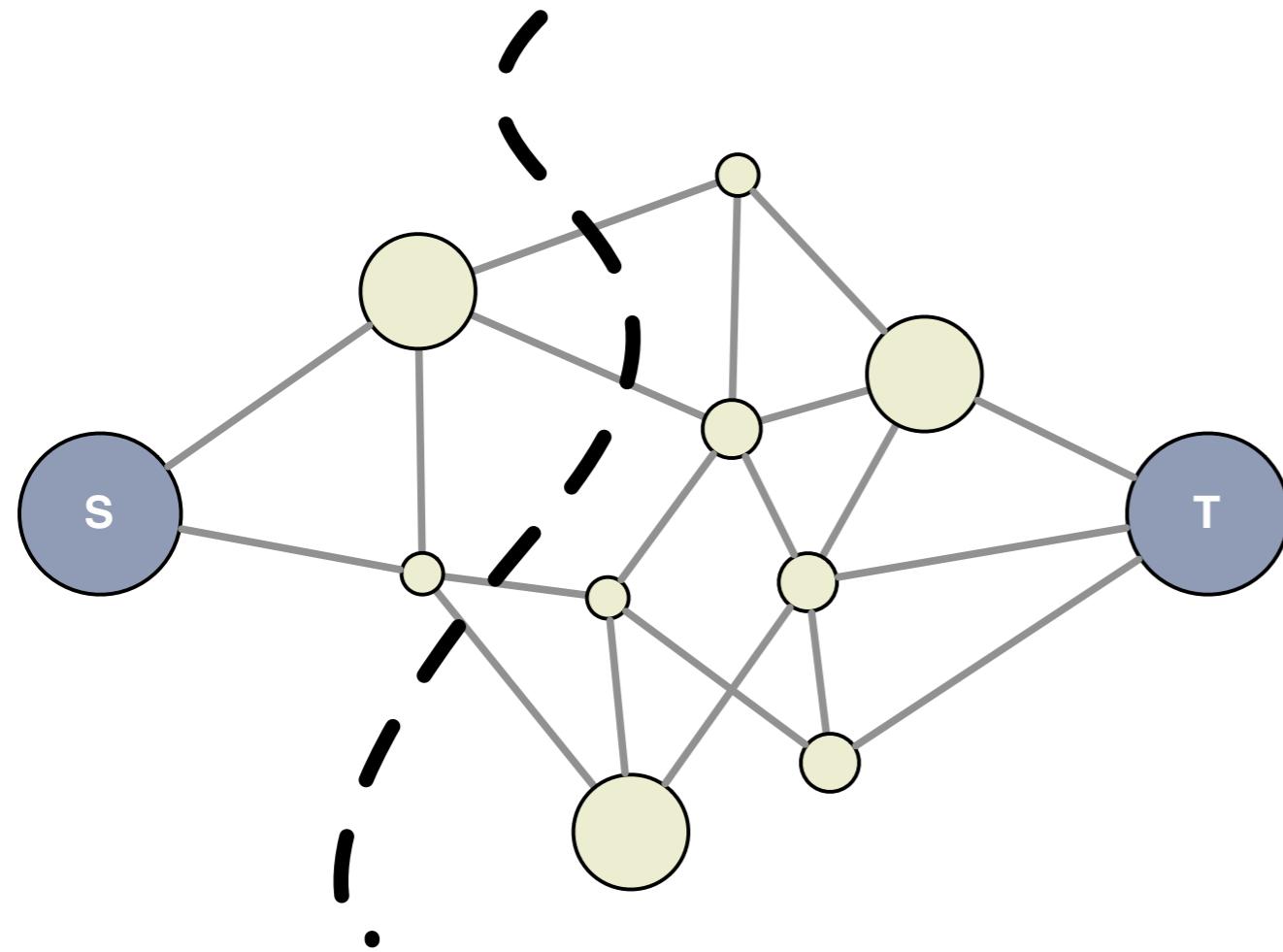
Dual Optimization Problems
defined over the “same” network

$$C_i^{pot}(\mathbf{y}_i) := C_i^{div,*} = - \inf_{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_i} \left\{ C_i^{div}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_i) - \mathbf{y}_i \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_i \right\}$$

Network Optimization

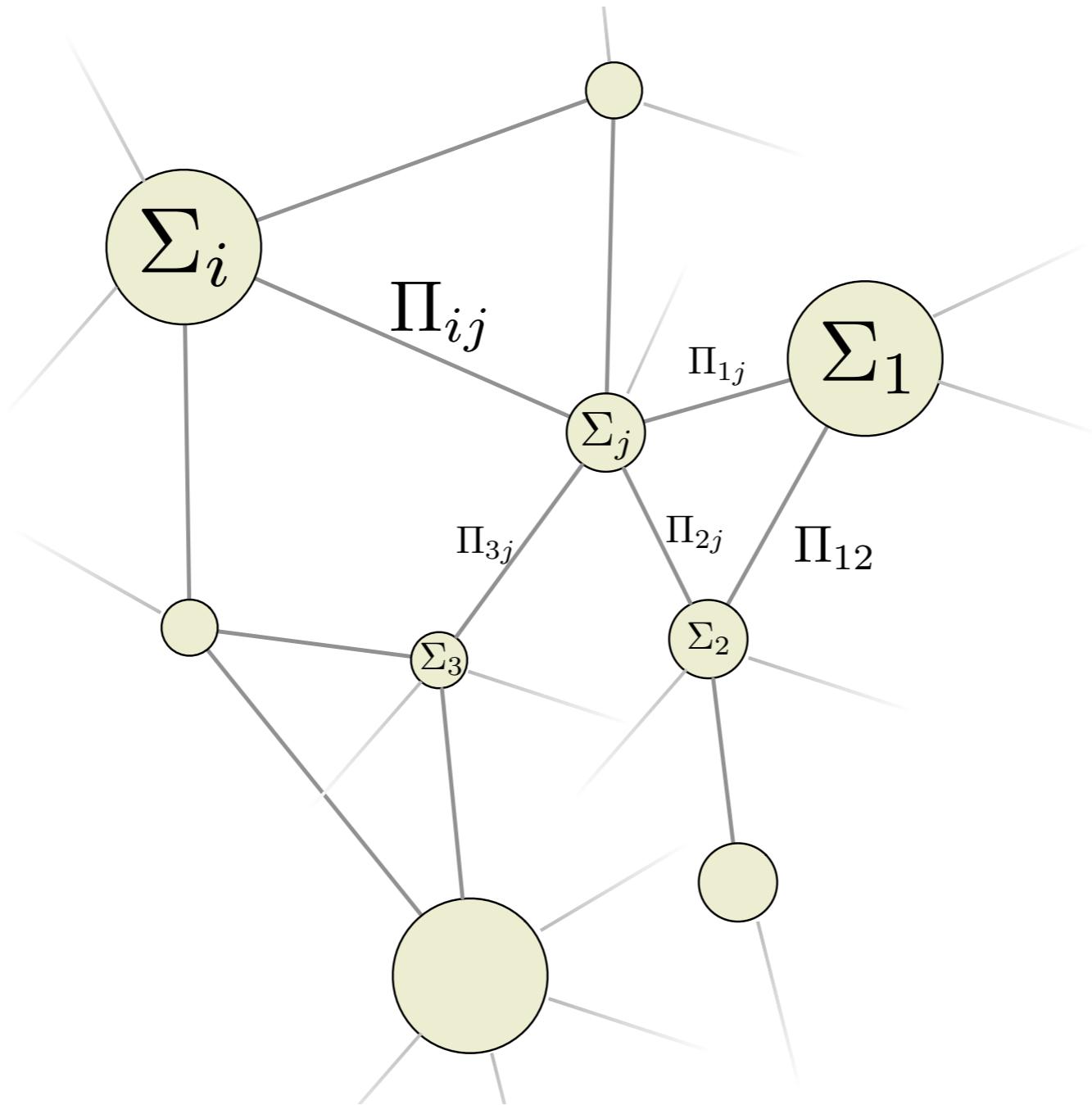
Max Flow-Min Cut Theorem

The maximum value of an S-T flow is equal to the minimum capacity over all s-t cuts.

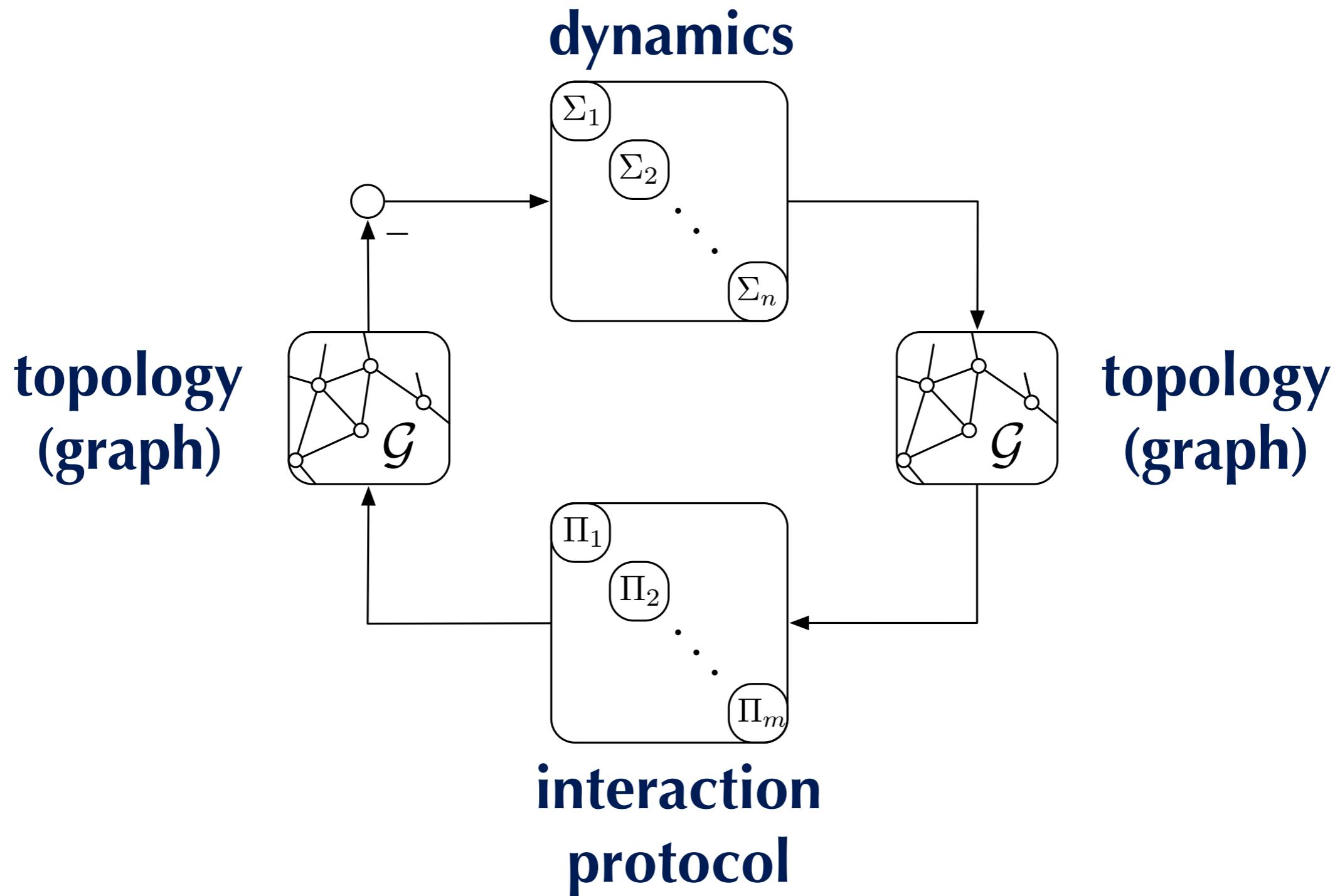


Elegant illustration of
Duality Theory

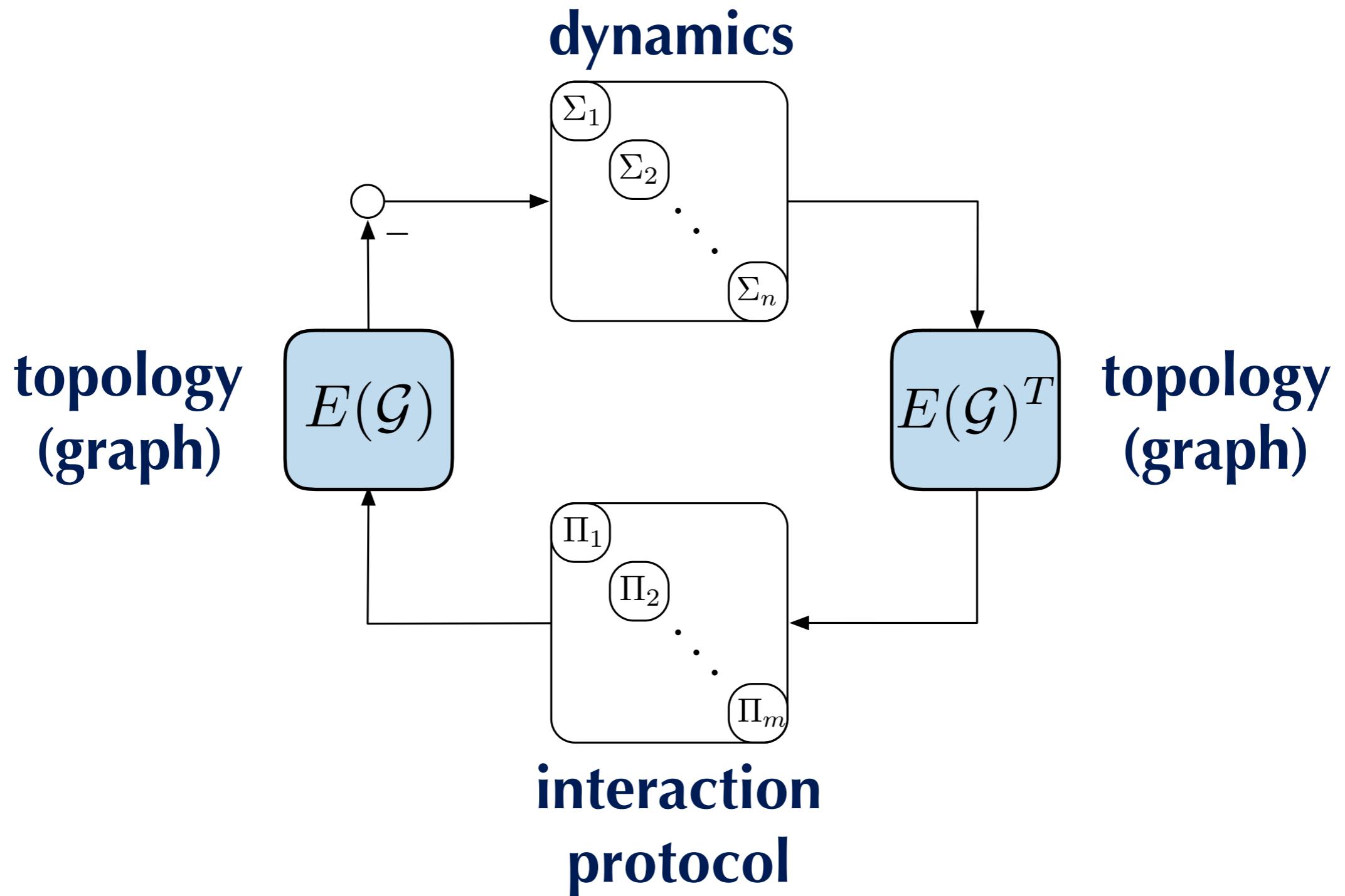
Networked Dynamic Systems



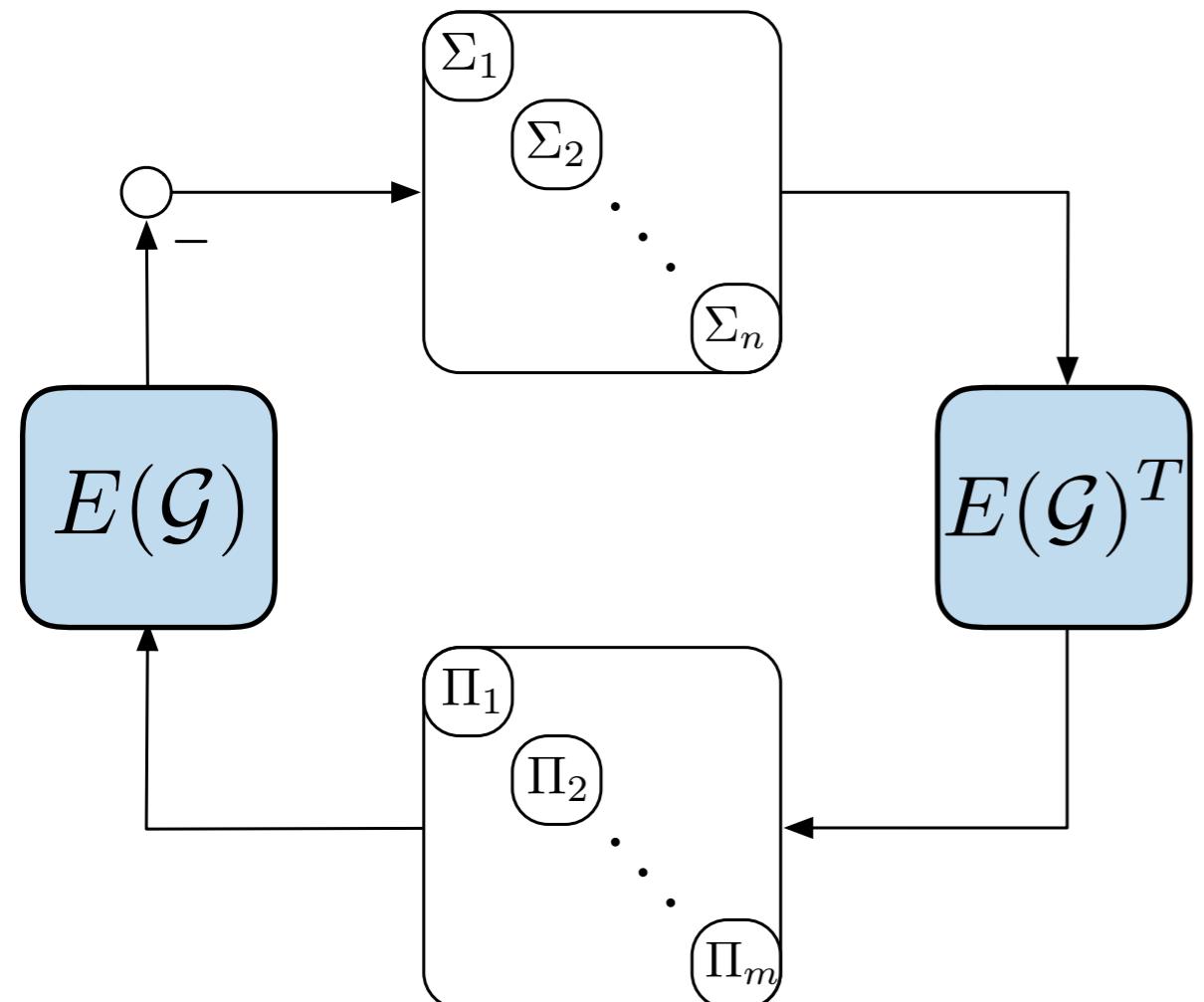
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Diffusively Coupled Networks



Diffusively Coupled Networks



Kumamoto Model

$$\dot{\theta}_i = -k \sum_{i \sim j} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_j)$$

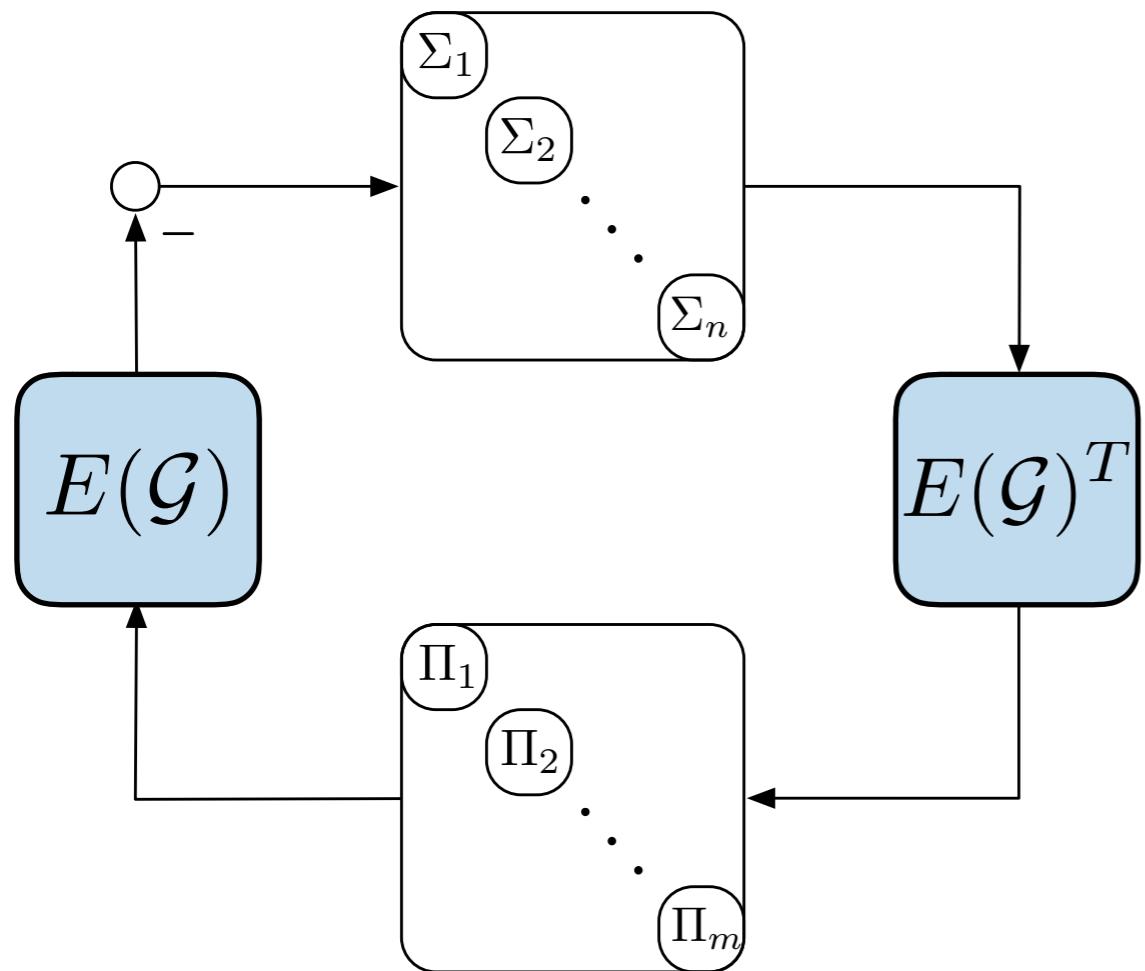
Traffic Dynamics Model

$$\dot{v}_i = \kappa_i \left(V_i^0 - v_i + V_i^1 \sum_{i \sim j} \tanh(p_j - p_i) \right)$$

Neural Network

$$\begin{aligned} C\dot{V}_i &= f(V_i, h_i) + \sum_{i \sim j} g_{ij}(V_j - V_i) \\ \dot{h}_i &= g(V_i, h_i) \end{aligned}$$

Duality and Cooperative Control



Optimal Flow Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\mu}} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathbf{V}|} C_i^{div}(\mathbf{u}_i) + \sum_{k=1}^{|\mathbf{E}|} C_k^{flux}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{u} + \boxed{E\boldsymbol{\mu}} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

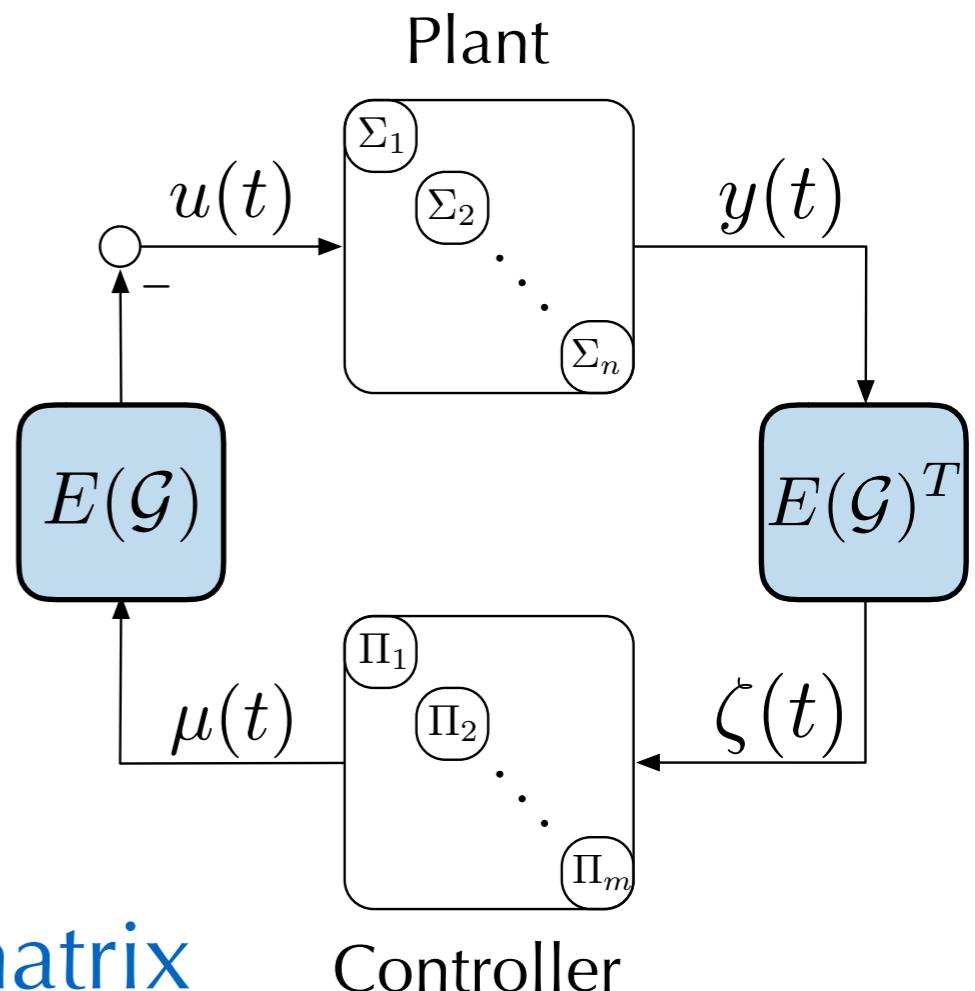
Optimal Potential Problem

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The Output Agreement Problem

Plant: Dynamics on nodes

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_i : \quad \dot{x}_i(t) &= f_i(x_i(t), u_i(t), w_i) \\ y_i(t) &= h_i(x_i(t), u_i(t), w_i)\end{aligned}$$



Controllers: Dynamics on edges

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_k : \quad \dot{\eta}_k(t) &= \zeta_k(t) \\ \mu_k(t) &= \psi_k(\eta_k(t), \zeta_k(t))\end{aligned}$$

Interconnection via graph incidence matrix

$$\begin{cases} \zeta(t) = E(\mathcal{G})^T y(t) \\ u(t) = E(\mathcal{G}) \mu(t) \end{cases}$$

Control Objective

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \zeta(t) = 0$$



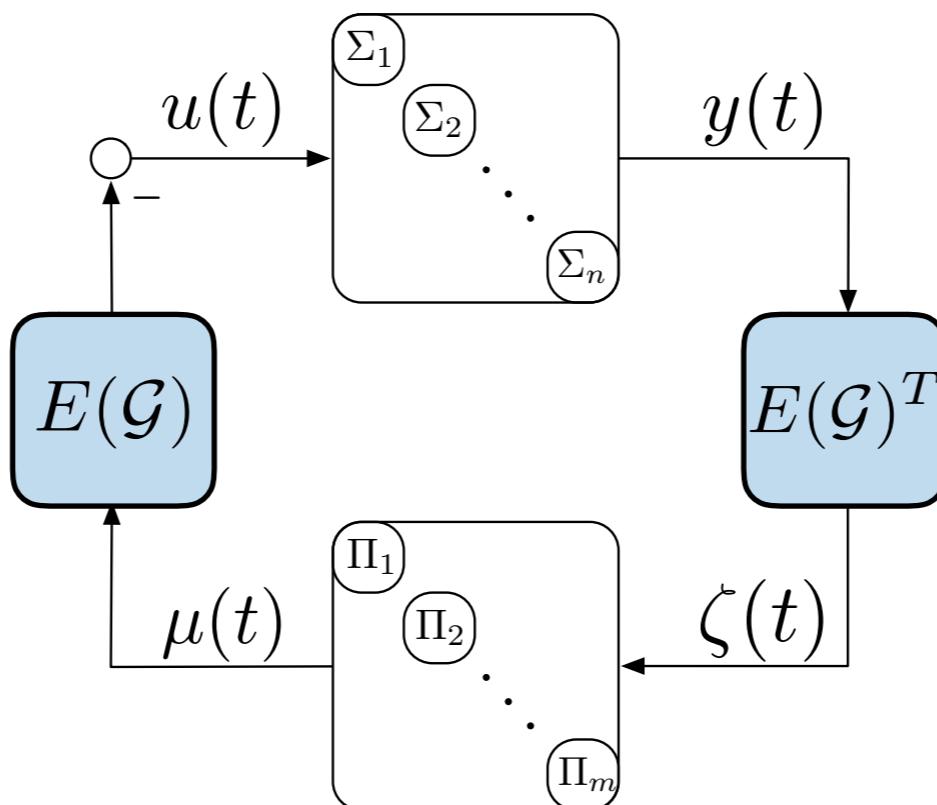
Necessary Conditions for Output Agreement

Lemma

If the networked system has a steady-state solution, \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{y} , then the solution must satisfy

$$\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{R}(E(\mathcal{G})), \mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{N}(E^T(\mathcal{G})) = \text{span } \{\mathbf{1}\}$$

- controller must be able to generate the steady-state input \mathbf{u}



- output agreement means output of each agent is identical, i.e., $\mathbf{y} = \beta \mathbf{1}$



Passivity for Cooperative Control

a “classic” result...

- assume there exists constant signals $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\zeta}$ s.t. $\mathbf{u} = -E\boldsymbol{\mu}, , \boldsymbol{\zeta} = E^T \mathbf{y}$
- each dynamic system is output strictly passive with respect to $\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{y}_i$

$$\frac{d}{dt} S_i(x_i(t)) \leq (y_i(t) - y_i)(u_i(t) - u_i) - \rho_i \|y_i(t) - y_i\|^2$$

- each controller is passive with respect to $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_k, \boldsymbol{\mu}_k$

$$\frac{d}{dt} W_k(\eta_k(t)) \leq (\mu_k(t) - \mu_k)(\zeta_k(t) - \zeta_k)$$

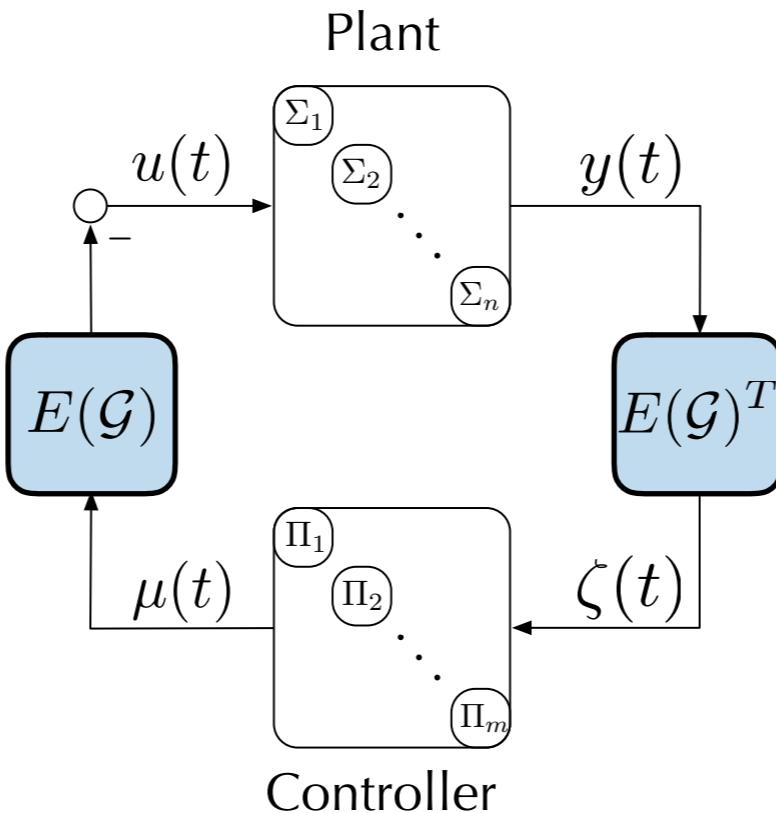
Theorem

[Arcak 2007]

Suppose the above assumptions are satisfied. Then the network output converges to the constant value \mathbf{y} , i.e,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \mathbf{y}$$

Passivity Shortcomings



a critical assumption is the
existence of constant signals

$$\mathbf{u} = -E\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\zeta} = E^T\mathbf{y}$$

- equilibrium depends on all properties “globally”
- can not be verified “locally”



Equilibrium Independent Passivity

Definition

[Hines et. al. Automatica 2011]

A control system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x, u) \\ y &= h(x, u)\end{aligned}$$

is *equilibrium independent passive* (EIP) if

- i) \exists a set \mathcal{U} and function $k_x(u)$ s.t. $f(k_x(u), u) = 0 \forall u \in \mathcal{U}$
- ii) the system is passive with respect to the equilibrium input-output pair u , $y = h(k_x(u), u)$



Equilibrium Independent Passivity

Lemma

[Hines et. al. Automatica 2011]

If Σ is EIP, then $k_y(u)$ is monotonically increasing.

Equilibrium input-output maps are *monotone functions!*



Equilibrium Independent Passivity

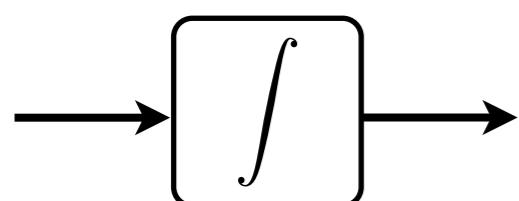
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but...



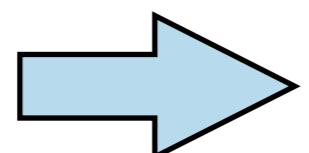
the integrator is *passive* w.r.t. $\mathcal{U} = \{0\}$
and any output $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\dot{x}(t) = u(t)$$

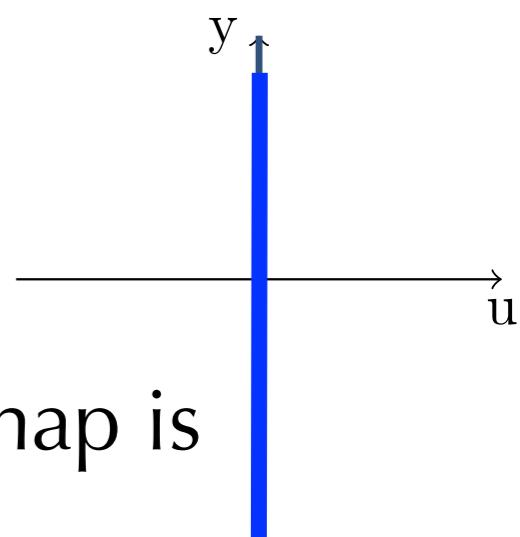
$$y(t) = x(t)$$

storage function

$$S(x(t)) = \frac{1}{2} (x(t) - y)^2$$

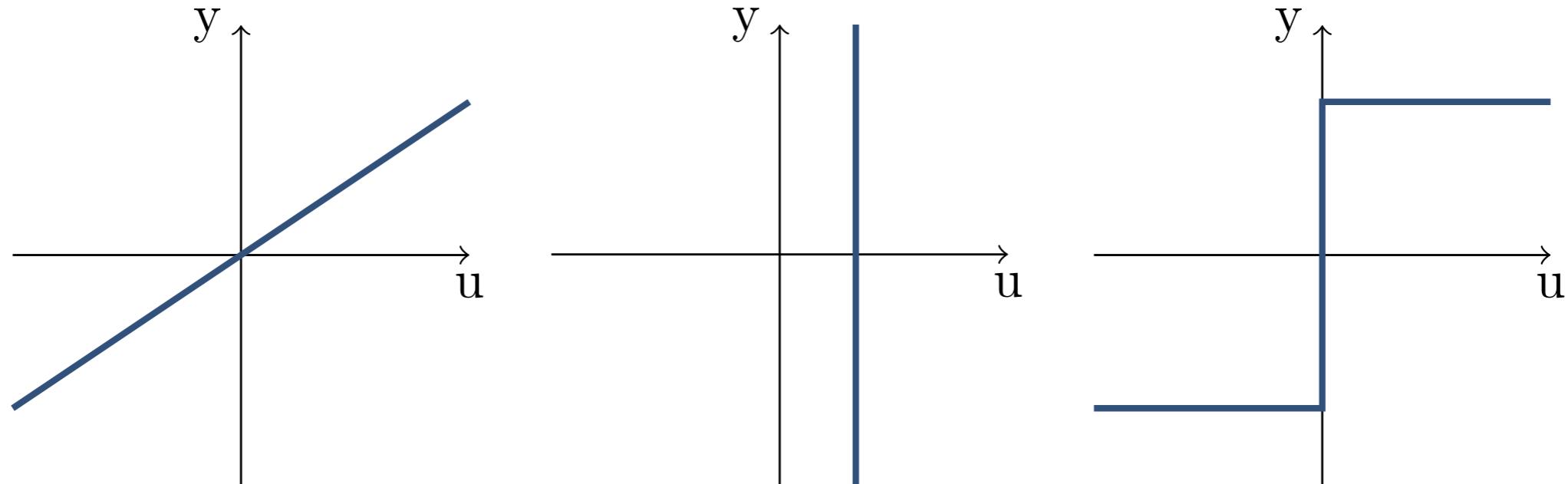


Equilibrium input-output map is
not a function!



Monotone Relations

Maximal Monotone Relations - complete non-decreasing curves in \mathbb{R}^2



a relation is *maximal monotone* if it cannot be embedded into a larger monotone relation

- k_y is maximal monotone \Leftrightarrow
- (i) for arbitrary $(u, y) \in k_y$ and $(u', y') \in k_y$
either $(u, y) \leq (u', y')$ or $(u, y) \geq (u', y')$
 - (ii) for arbitrary $(u, y) \notin k_y \exists (u', y') \in k_y$
s.t. neither $(u, y) \leq (u', y')$ nor $(u, y) \geq (u', y')$

Maximal EIP

Definition

The dynamical SISO system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= f(x(t), u(t), w) \\ y(t) &= h(x(t), u(t), w)\end{aligned}$$

is *maximal equilibrium independent passive* if there exists a maximal monotone relation $k_y \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ such that for all $(u, y) \in k_y$ there exists a positive semi-definite storage function $S(x(t))$ satisfying

$$\frac{d}{dt}S(x(t)) \leq (y(t) - y)(u(t) - u).$$

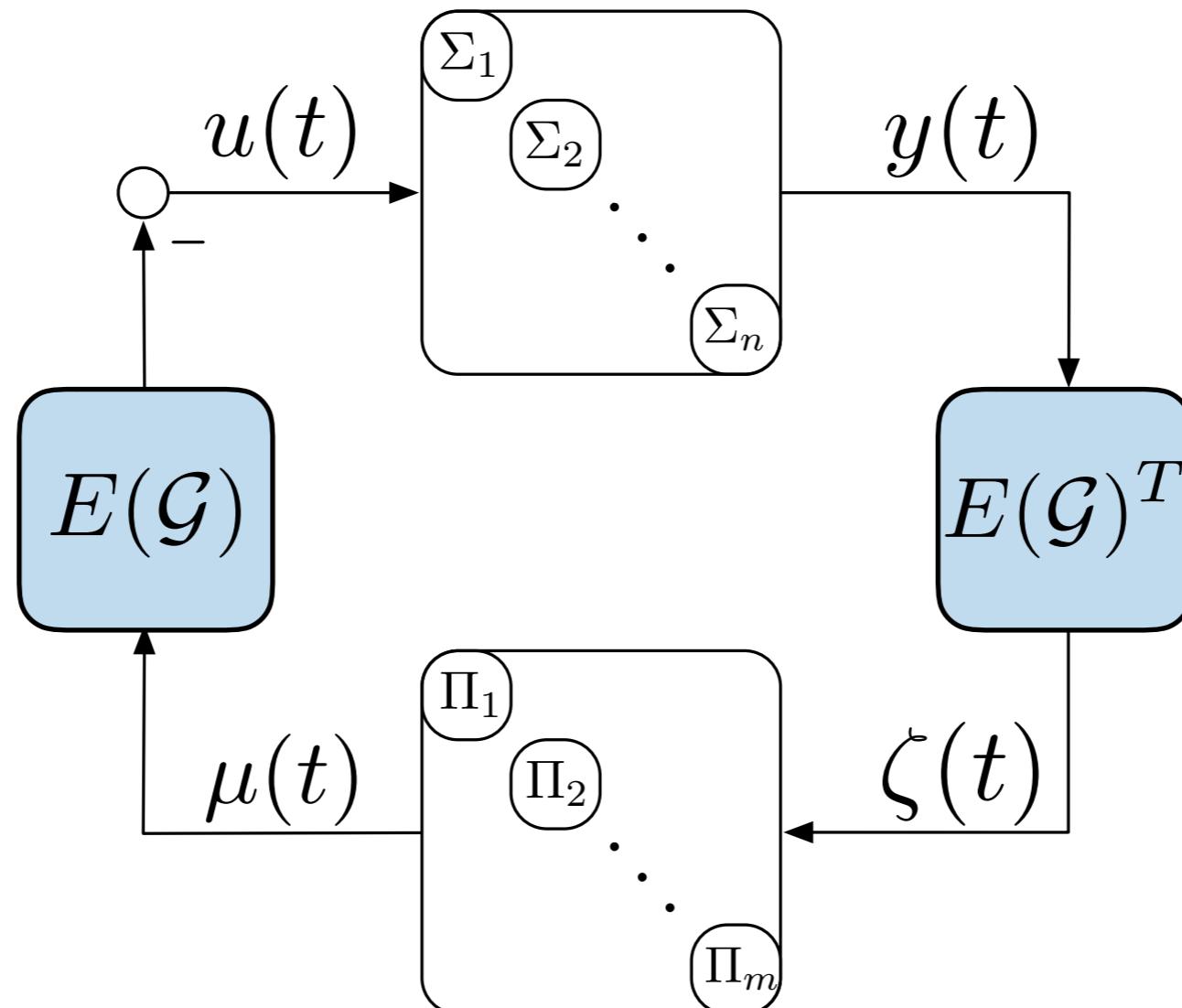
Furthermore, it is *output-strictly maximal equilibrium independent passive* if additionally there is a constant $\rho > 0$ such that

$$\frac{d}{dt}S(x(t)) \leq (y(t) - y)(u(t) - u) - \rho \|y(t) - y\|^2.$$



Maximal EIP

output strictly maximal EIP



maximal EIP

Necessary Conditions (revisited)

Lemma

If the networked system has a steady-state solution, \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{y} , then the solution must satisfy

$$\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{R}(E(\mathcal{G})), \mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{N}(E^T(\mathcal{G})) = \text{span } \{\mathbf{1}\}$$

and

$$\mathbf{y} \in k_y(\mathbf{u})$$

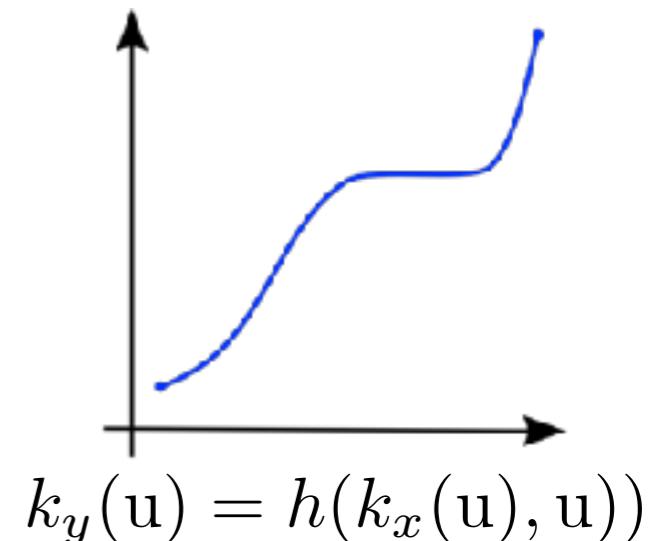
A “network feasibility problem”



Monotone Relations and Convex Functions

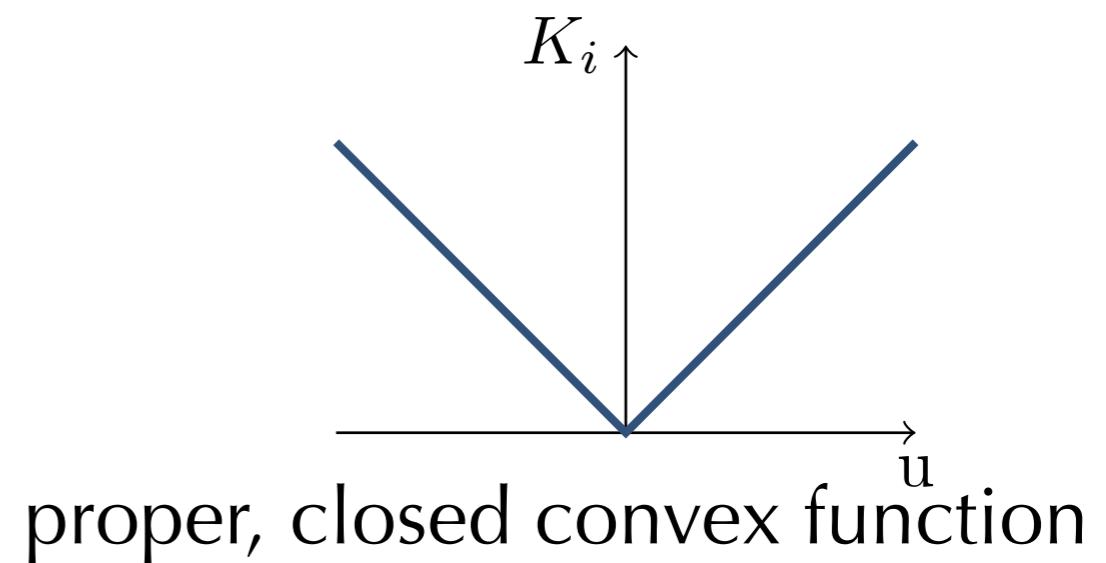
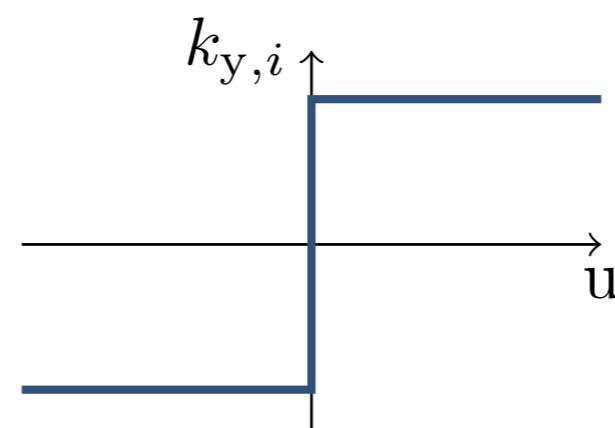
Theorem [Rockafellar, Convex Analysis]

The sub-differential for the closed proper convex functions on \mathbb{R} are the maximal monotone relations from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .



integral function of equilibrium i/o map

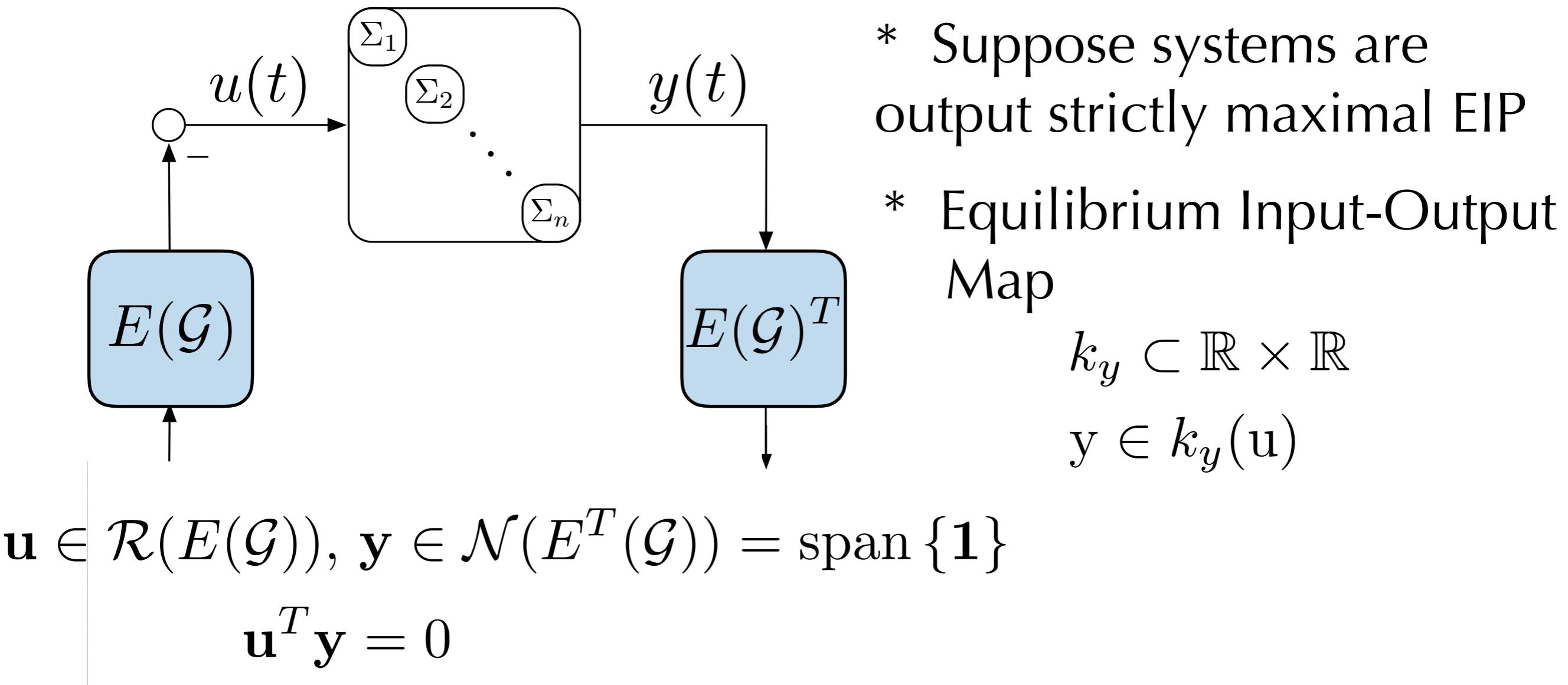
$$\partial K_i(u_i) = k_{y,i}(u_i)$$



proper, closed convex function



Duality in Cooperative Control



integral function of Equilibrium I/O
Maps are Convex!

$$\partial K_i(\mathbf{u}_i) = k_{y,i}(\mathbf{u}_i)$$

Duality in Cooperative Control

Optimal Flow Problem
(OFP1)

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\mu}} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} K_i(\mathbf{u}_i) \quad (= \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{u})) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{u} + E\boldsymbol{\mu} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Optimal Potential Problem
(OPP1)

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{y}_i} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} K_i^*(\mathbf{y}_i) \quad (= \mathbf{K}^*(\mathbf{y})) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & E^\top \mathbf{y} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$K_i^*(\mathbf{y}_i) = \sup_{\mathbf{u}_i} \{ \mathbf{y}_i \mathbf{u}_i - K_i(\mathbf{u}_i) \}$$



Duality in Cooperative Control

Optimal Flow Problem

(OFP1)

$$\min_{\mathbf{u}, \mu} \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} K_i(\mathbf{u}_i)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{u} + E\mu = 0.$$

Optimal Potential Problem

(OPP1)

$$\min_{\mathbf{y}_i} \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} K_i^\star(\mathbf{y}_i)$$

$$\text{s.t. } E^\top \mathbf{y} = 0.$$

Theorem

Assume all the node dynamics are maximal EIP. If the networked system has a steady-state solution \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y} , then

- 1) \mathbf{u} is an optimal solution of OFP1,
- 2) \mathbf{y} is an optimal solution to OPP1,
- 3) $\sum_{i=1}^{|V|} K_i(\mathbf{u}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} K_i^\star(\mathbf{y}_i) = 0$



Duality in Cooperative Control

Optimal Flow Problem

(OFP1)

$$\min_{\mathbf{u}, \mu} \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} K_i(\mathbf{u}_i)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{u} + E\mu = 0.$$

Optimal Potential Problem

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$$\min_{\mathbf{y}_i} \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} K_i^*(\mathbf{y}_i)$$

$$\text{s.t. } E^\top \mathbf{y} = 0.$$

$\partial K_i(\mathbf{u}_i) = k_{y,i}(\mathbf{u}_i)$ maximal (strongly) monotone relations

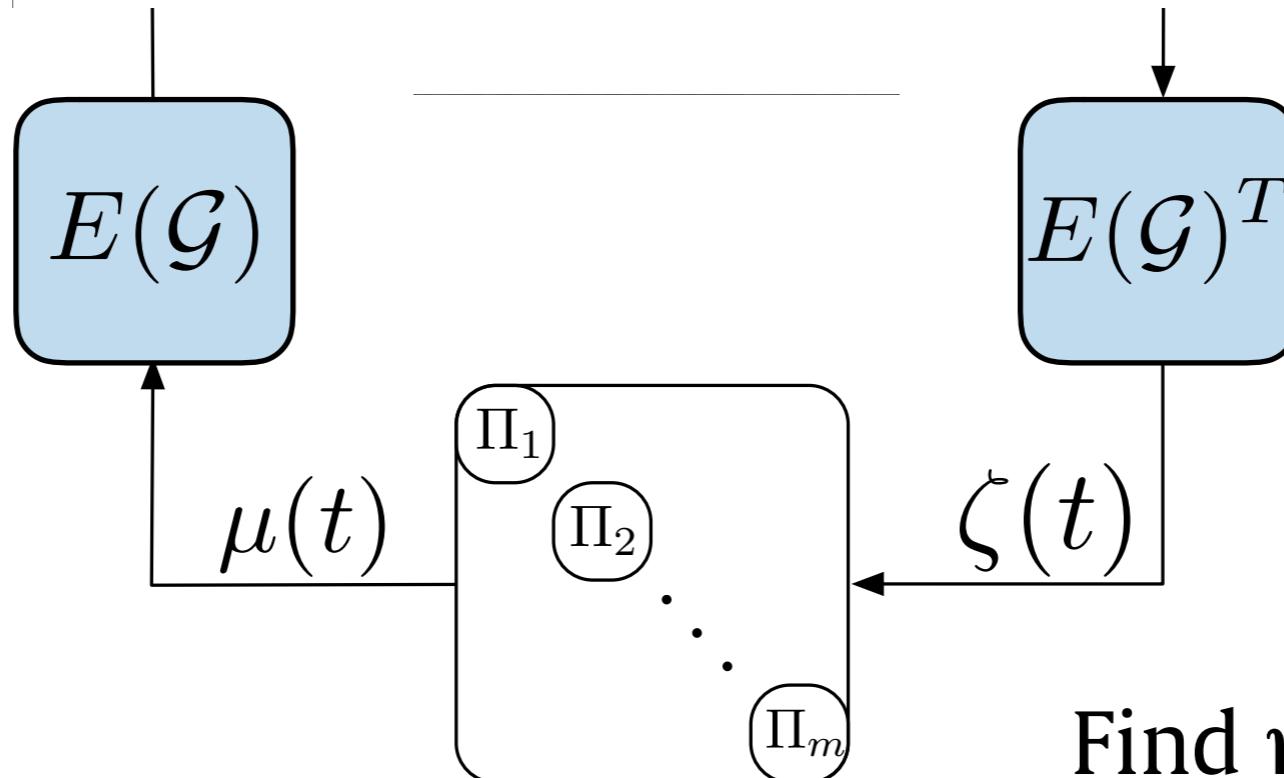
- ⇒ OFP1 is feasible and strictly convex
- ⇒ by strong duality, only one solution to OPP1 exists
- ⇒ exactly one output agreement solution exists



Duality in Cooperative Control

How do the controls generate the correct inputs?

$$\Pi_k : \begin{aligned} \dot{\eta}_k(t) &= \zeta_k(t) \\ \mu_k(t) &= \psi_k(\eta_k(t), \zeta_k(t)) \end{aligned}$$



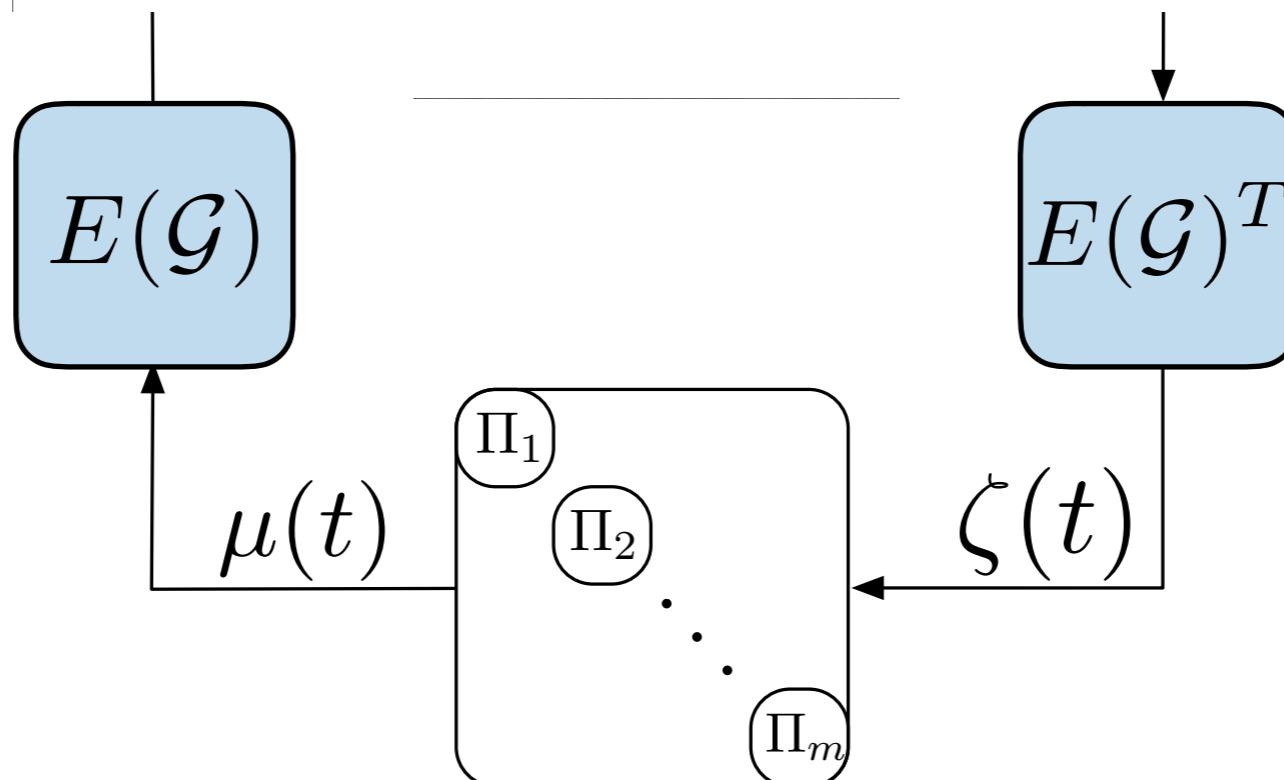
Find $\boldsymbol{\eta} \in \mathcal{R}(E^\top)$
s.t. $\mathbf{u} = -E\boldsymbol{\psi}(\boldsymbol{\eta})$.



Duality in Cooperative Control

How do the controls generate the correct inputs?

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_k : \quad \dot{\eta}_k(t) &= \zeta_k(t) \\ \mu_k(t) &= \psi_k(\eta_k(t), \zeta_k(t)) \quad \text{assume strongly monotone}\end{aligned}$$



Let $P_k(\eta)$ be such that $\nabla P_k = \psi_k$.



Duality in Cooperative Control

Optimal Potential Problem
(OPP2)

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\eta}, \mathbf{v}} \sum_{k=1}^{|E|} P_k(\boldsymbol{\eta}_k) + \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} u_i v_i$$

s.t. $\boldsymbol{\eta} = E^\top \mathbf{v}$.

Optimal Flow Problem
(OFP2)

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \sum_{k=1}^{|E|} P_k^*(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)$$

s.t. $\mathbf{u} + E\boldsymbol{\mu} = 0$,

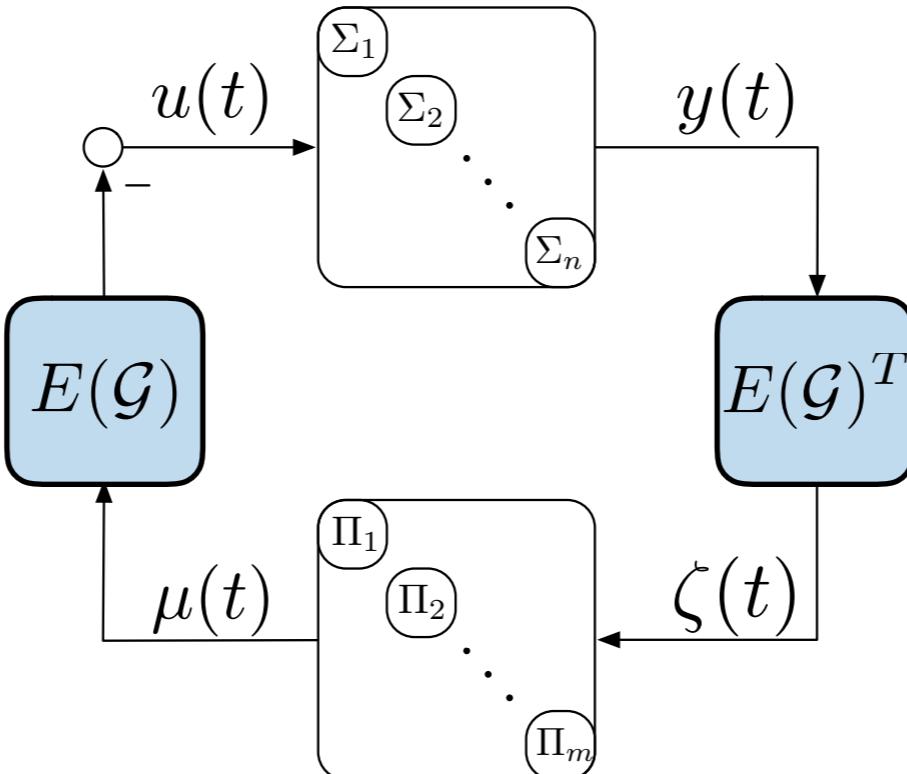
Theorem

Assume all the node dynamics are maximal EIP. and the controller dynamics are such that all output maps ψ_k are strongly monotone and define P_k such that $\nabla P_k(\boldsymbol{\eta}_k) = \psi_k(\boldsymbol{\eta}_k)$. Then the networked system has an output agreement steady-state solution. Furthermore, let $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ be the state-state of the controller in output agreement, then

- 1) $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ is an optimal solution of OPP2,
- 2) $\boldsymbol{\mu} = \psi(\boldsymbol{\eta})$ is an optimal solution to OFP2,
- 3) $\sum_{k=1}^{|\mathcal{E}|} P_k^*(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) + \sum_{k=1}^{|\mathcal{E}|} P_k(\boldsymbol{\eta}_k) = \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\eta}$

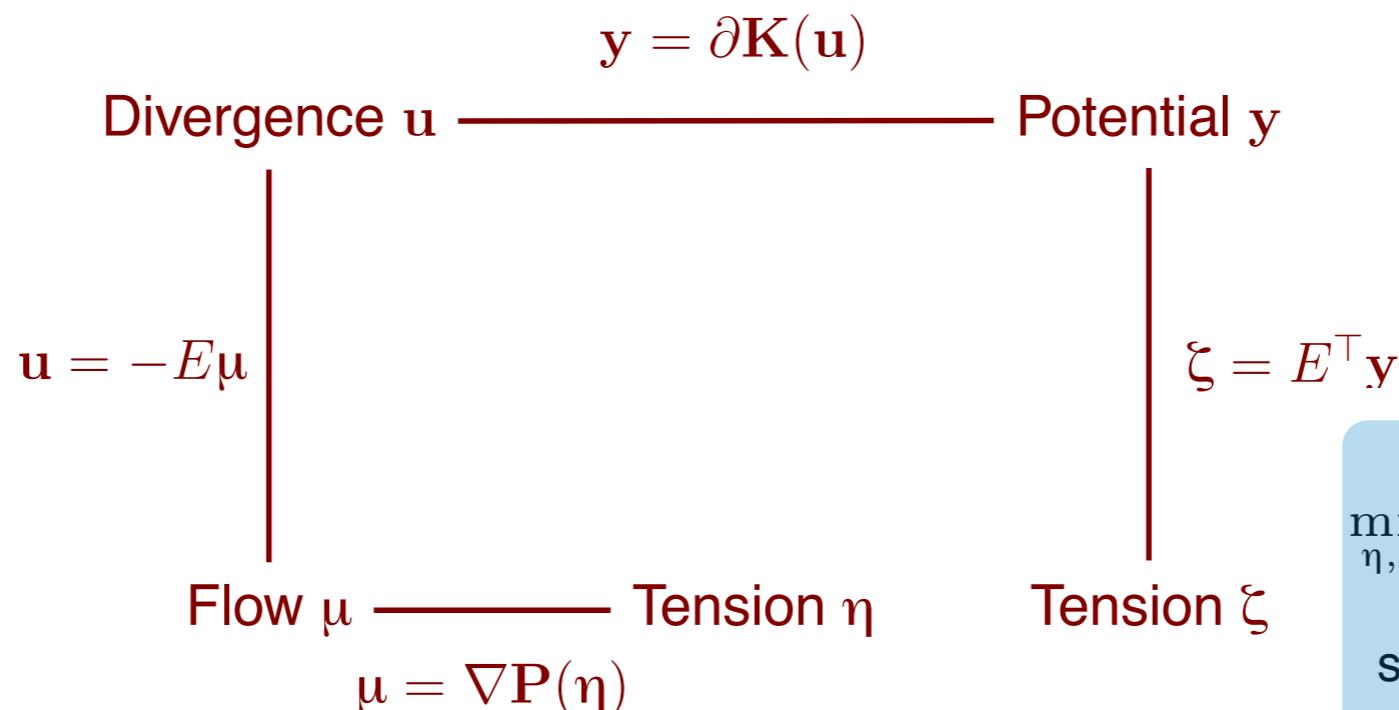
The Closed Loop

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{u}, \mu} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathbf{V}|} K_i(\mathbf{u}_i) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{u} + E\mu = 0. \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \min_{y_i} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathbf{V}|} K_i^*(y_i), \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & E^\top \mathbf{y} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mu} \quad & \sum_{k=1}^{|\mathbf{E}|} P_k^*(\mu_k) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{u} + E\mu = 0, \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\eta, \mathbf{v}} \quad & \sum_{k=1}^{|\mathbf{E}|} P_k(\eta_k) - \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathbf{V}|} \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i, \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \eta = E^\top \mathbf{v}. \end{aligned}$$

From SISO to MIMO - Cyclic Monotonicity

Definition

Consider $R \subset \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$. The relation R is *Cyclicly Monotone* if for any $N \geq 1$ and any pairs $(u_i, y_i) \in R$, $i = 1, \dots, N$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^N y_i^T (u_i - u_{i-1}) \geq 0.$$

Theorem [Rockafellar, 1966]

A relation $R \subset \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ is cyclicly monotone if and only if it is contained in the subgradient of a convex function $\psi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.



An Example - Vehicle Platooning



Microscopic Traffic Model

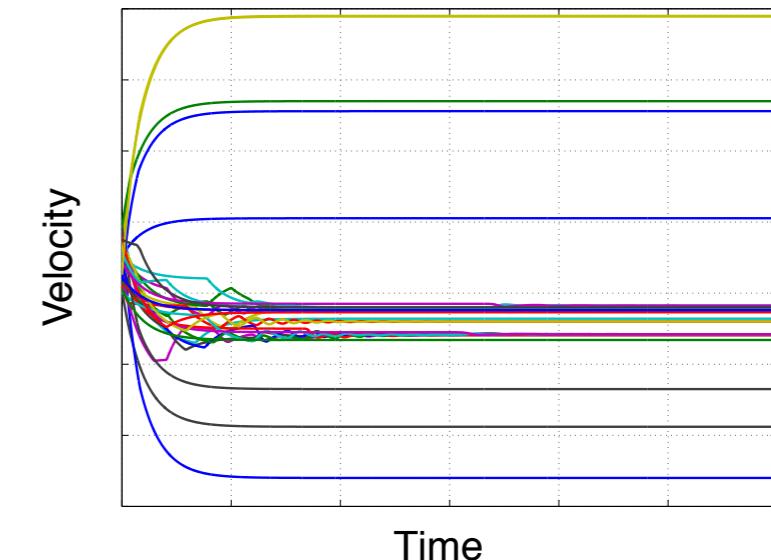
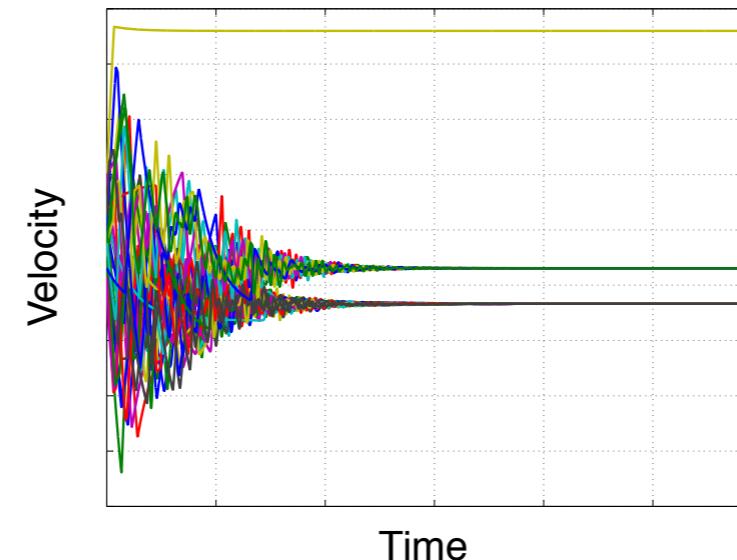
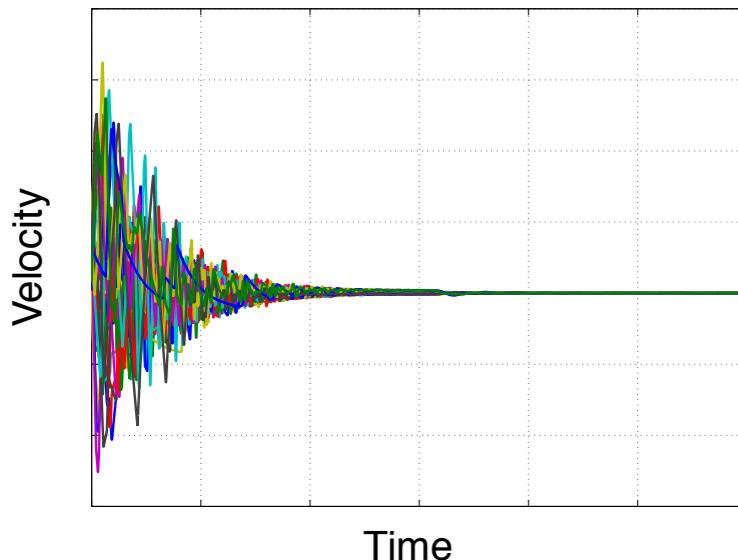
[Helbing *et al.*, 2001]

$$\dot{p}_i = v_i$$

$$\dot{v}_i = \kappa_i [V_i^0 + V_i(\nabla \mathbf{p}) - v_i]$$

Velocity adjustment (control)

$$V_i(\nabla \mathbf{p}) = V_i^1 \sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}(i)} \tanh(p_j - p_i)$$



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Microscopic Traffic Model

[Helbing *et al.*, 2001]

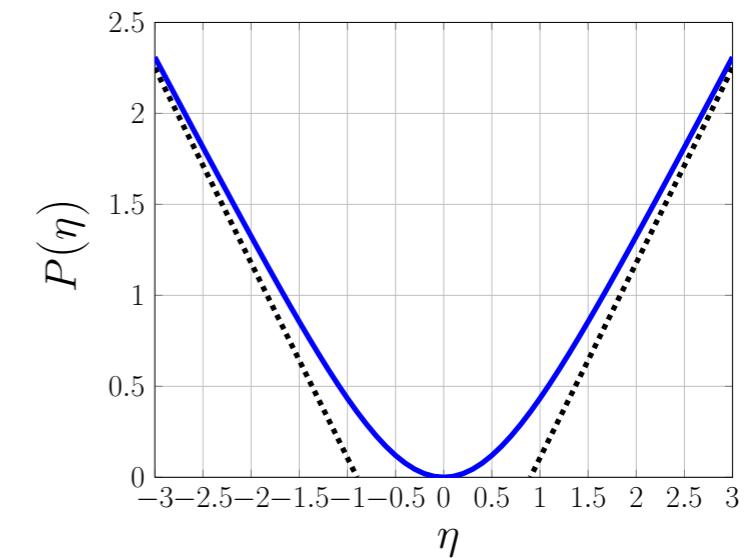
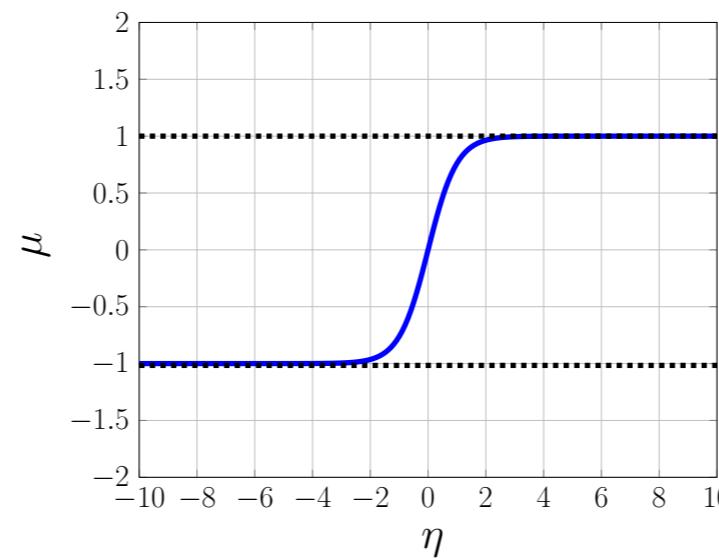
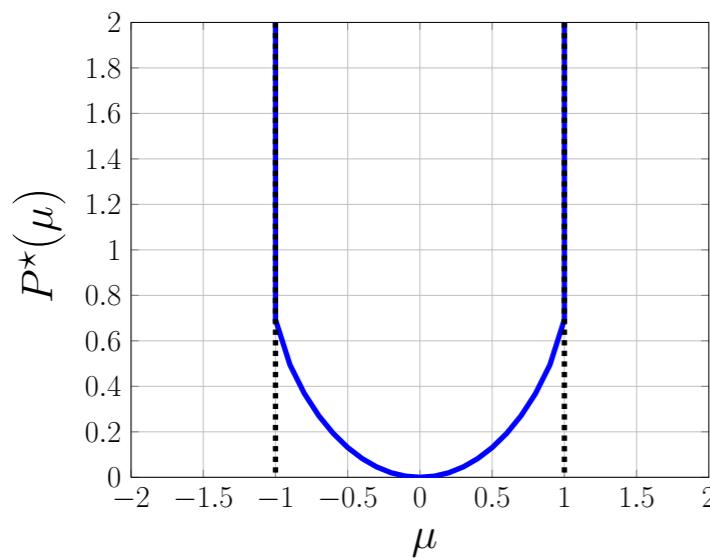
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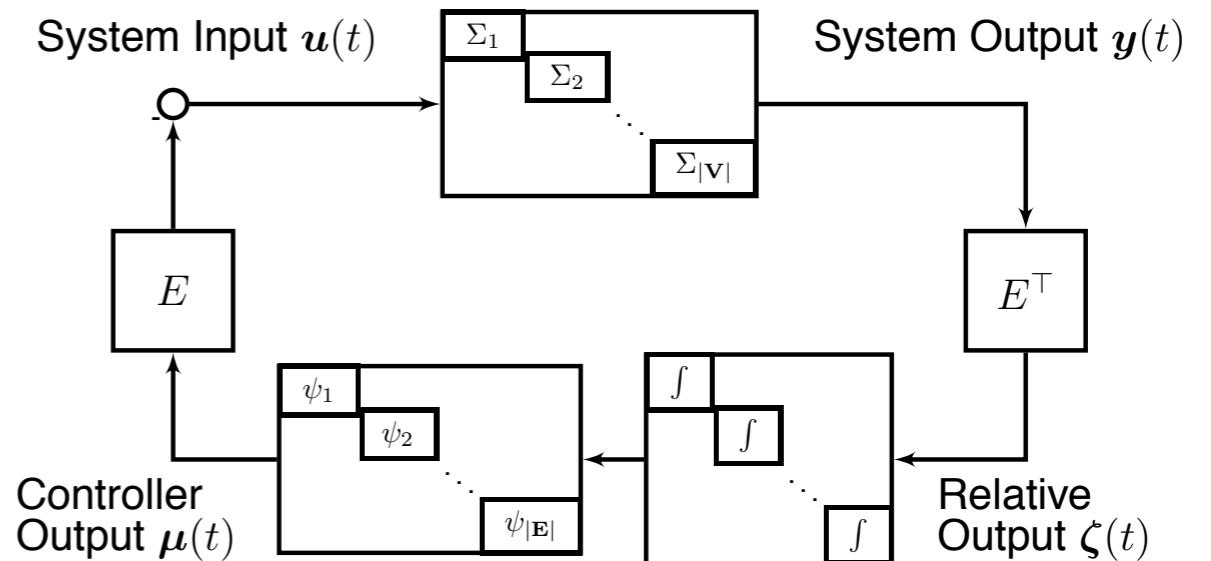
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output coupling function is monotone, but not strongly monotone!



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Network Optimization approach
can still be used!



Optimal Flow Problem
(OFP1)

$$\min_{\mathbf{u}_i, \mu_k} \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} K_i(\mathbf{u}_i)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{u} = E\mu$$

$$\|\mu\|_\infty \leq 1$$

Optimal Potential Problem
(OPP1)

$$\min_{\mathbf{y}_i, \zeta_k} \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} K_i^*(\mathbf{y}_i) + \sum_{k=1}^{|E|} |\zeta_k|$$

$$\text{s.t. } \zeta = E^\top \mathbf{y}$$

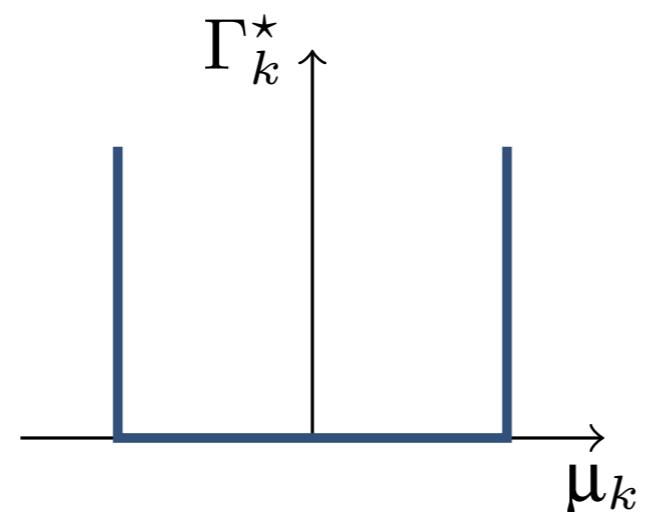
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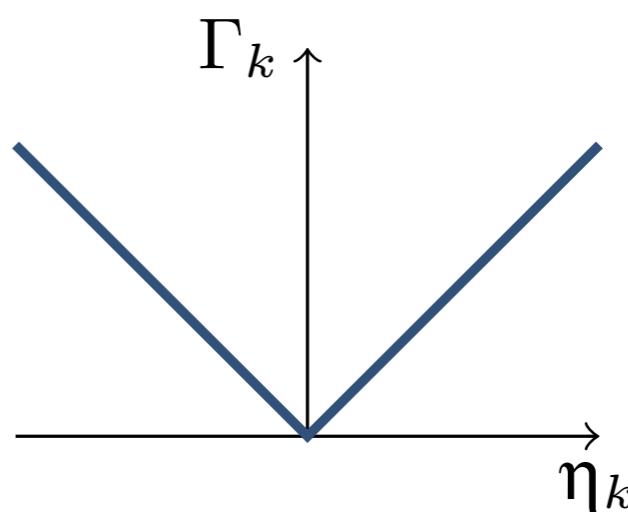


additional objective functions corresponding
to “flow capacity” constraints

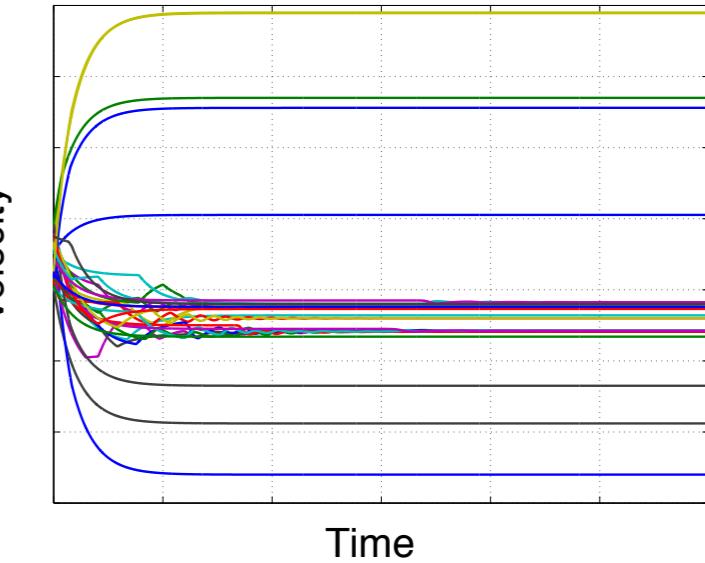
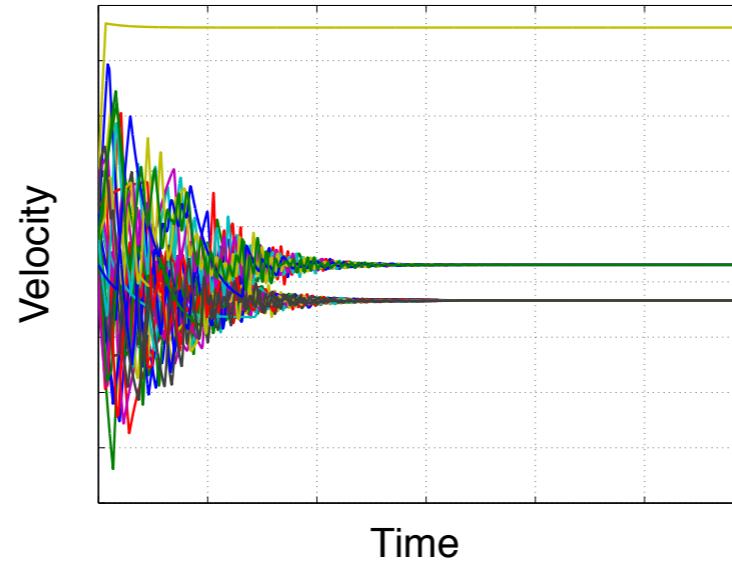
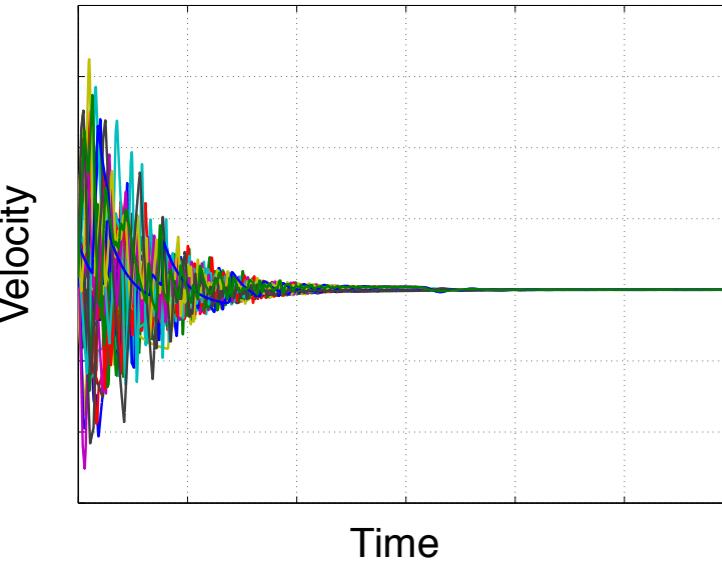
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clustering phenomena can be explained
by studying the solutions of the static
network optimization problems

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$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{u} = E\boldsymbol{\mu}$$

$$\|\boldsymbol{\mu}\|_\infty \leq 1$$

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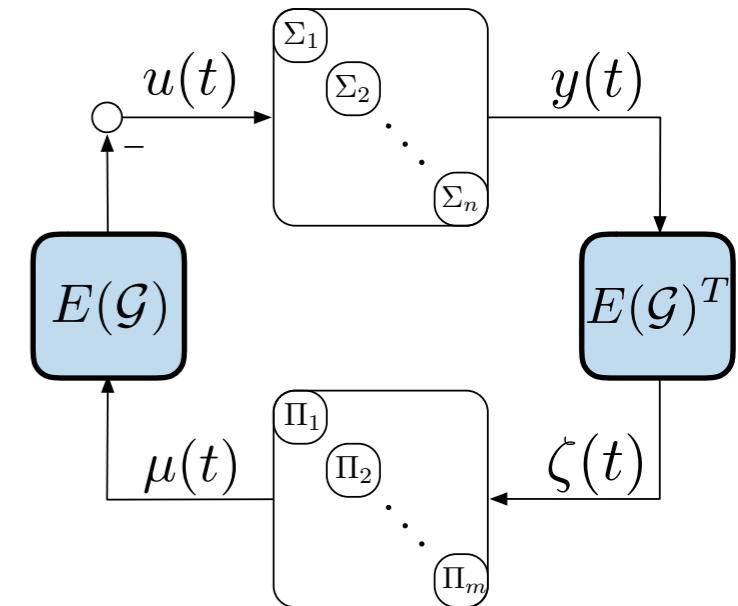
Towards a Synthesis Procedure

Design controllers to achieve a *desired* output agreement state.

Generalized Optimal Potential Problem
(GOPP1)

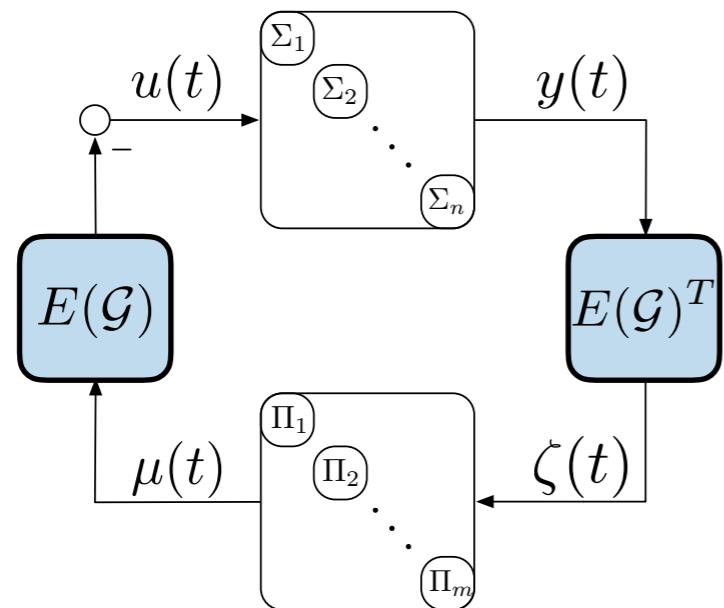
$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\zeta}} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} K_i^\star(\mathbf{y}_i) + \sum_{k=1}^{|E|} \Gamma_k(\boldsymbol{\zeta}_k) \\ \text{s.t. } & \boldsymbol{\zeta} = E^\top \mathbf{y}. \end{aligned}$$

1. Find a convex function Γ such that the desired output agreement state, y^* satisfies $\boldsymbol{\zeta}^* = E^T y^*$ and minimizes the GOPP.
2. Find Maximal EIP systems whose steady-state input-output maps are the subdifferentials of the functions Γ_i .



Summary

Passivity based cooperative control



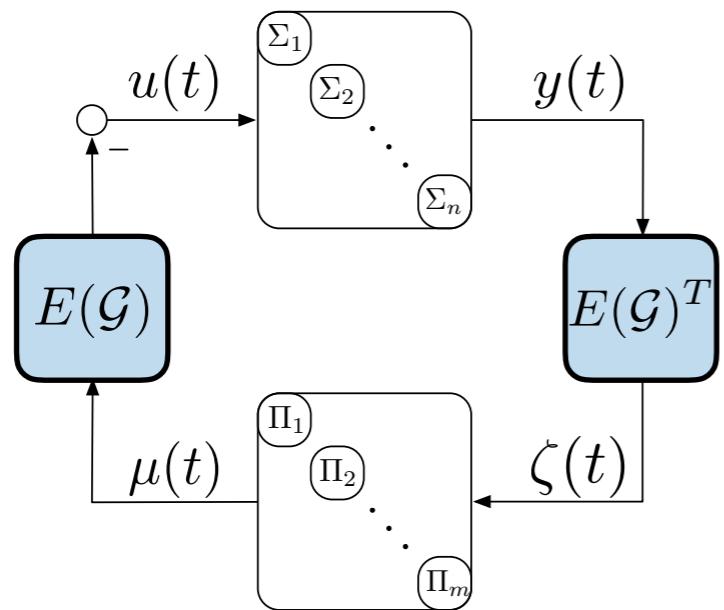
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- maximal EIP systems
- connection to dual network optimization problems
- maximal EIP implies agreement solution is *inverse optimal*
- **duality relation exists for cooperative control problems!**



Outlook

Passivity based cooperative control



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- further extensions to MIMO systems
- controller synthesis
- “Duality” as a systems property



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Questions?

