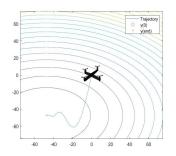
# Performance Analysis of Source-Seeking Algorithms with Integral Quadratic Constraints

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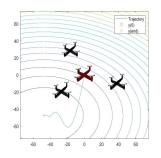
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# Source-seeking Problem



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# Assumptions (Informal)

- ► Field is differentiable and convex
- ► Local gradients available at some leader agents
- Connectivity assumptions on interconnection graphs

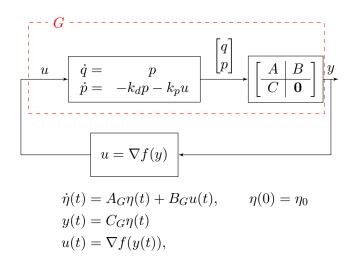
#### Outline

Review: Single agent case

Extension: Multiple agents

Numerical results

# Control Architecture: Single Agent



# Loop in the deviation variables: Single agent

#### Equilibrium

$$0 = A_G \eta_* + B_G u_* = A_G \eta_*$$

$$y = C_G \eta_*$$

$$u_* = \nabla f(y_*) = 0$$
(1)

#### Loop in the transformed variables

$$\dot{\tilde{\eta}}(t) = A_G \tilde{\eta}(t) + B_G \tilde{u}(t), \qquad \tilde{\eta}(0) = \eta_0 - \eta_* 
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(2)

and

$$\tilde{u}(t) = \nabla f(\tilde{y}(t) + y_*) \tag{3}$$

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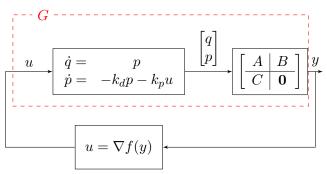
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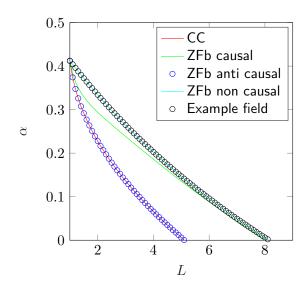
### Numerical results for a single quadrotor



#### Setup

- Linearized quadrotor model + LQR local controller
- Questions:
  - How robust is the given controller for different fields?
  - How do we select the PD gains for the pre-filter?
  - How conservative are the estimates on the rates of convergence?

# Robustness w.r.t scalar field for a single quadrotor



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$$u_{\psi_i}(t) = \begin{cases} \nabla \psi(y_i), & \text{if } i \in \mathcal{V}_l, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
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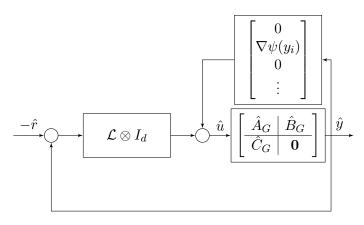


Figure 2: Control architecture

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#### Questions

- 1 How to characterize minimizers of f?
- 2 How to verify if  $f \in \mathcal{S}(m, L)$ ?
- 3 Can we exploit this structure in the LMIs?

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#### Separately consider the cases

- 1 Consensus  $\hat{r} = \mathbf{0}, |\mathcal{V}_l| \geq 1$
- 2 Formation control with single leader  $\hat{r} \neq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $|\mathcal{V}_l| = 1$
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#### Conjecture (Formation with multiple leaders)

Let Assumptions 1 and 2 hold. The unique minimizer  $y_*$  of  $\psi$  lies in the convex hull of positions of leader agents.

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For constants  $0 < m \le L$ , the following two statements are equivalent:

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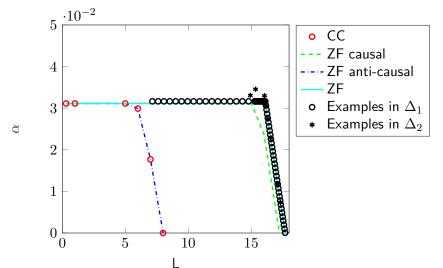
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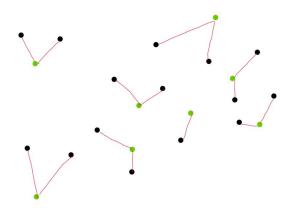
### Example 1: Conservatism

$$\begin{split} \Delta_1 &= \{(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{V}_l, \psi): \mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_{\mathsf{star}}^5, \mathcal{V}_l = \{1\}, \psi \in \mathcal{S}(2.02, L_\psi)\} \subset \Delta_{0.3, L} \\ \Delta_2 &= \{(\mathcal{G}^{25}, \mathcal{V}_l, \psi): \psi = 1.85 ||y - y_*||^2\} \subset \Delta_{m, L} \end{split}$$

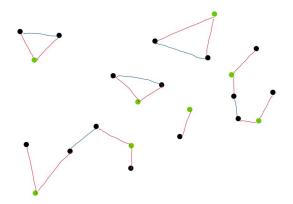


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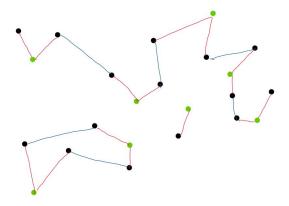
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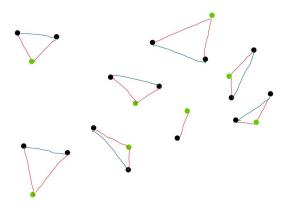
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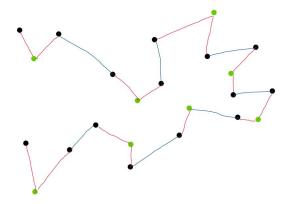
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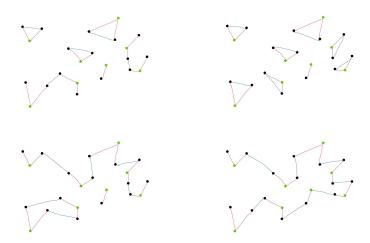
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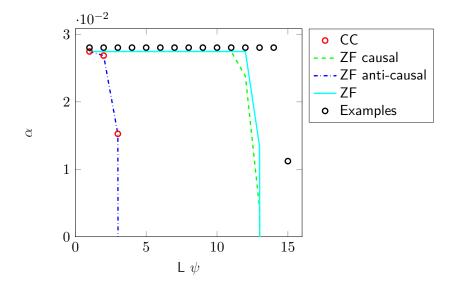


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- ii Maximum degree of all agents is 2
- iii Every agent has an edge with at least one leader



#### Setup

- Linearized quadrotor model + LQR tracking local controller
- 1 Conditions on the graph
  - i At least one third of total number of agents are leaders, i.e.,  $|\mathcal{V}_l| \geq |\mathcal{V}|$ .
  - ii Maximum degree of all agents is 3
  - iii Every agent has an edge with at least one leader, i.e., For any  $i \in \mathcal{V}$ , there is a  $j \in \mathcal{V}_l$  such that  $(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}$
- 2 Let  $\psi \in \mathcal{S}(1, L_{\psi})$
- ▶ Let  $\bar{\Delta} = \{(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{V}_l, \psi) : (1), (2)\}$
- ▶ Can show:  $\bar{\Delta} \subset \Delta_{m,L}$  with m=0.3 and  $L=L_{\psi}+2*3$



# Thank you