

Supplementary Materials for Static and Dynamic Event-triggered Mechanisms for Distributed Control of Parallel Inverters in Low-Voltage islanded Microgrids

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I. PRELIMINARY

For completeness, some equations of the manuscript are relisted here.

The active and reactive power flows, P_i and Q_i , are

$$\begin{aligned} P_i &= \sum_{j=1}^n G_{ij} V_i V_j \cos(\delta_{ij}) \\ Q_i &= \sum_{j=1}^n G_{ij} V_i V_j \sin(\delta_{ij}) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The $P - \dot{V}/Q - \omega$ droop control method of inverter $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ is represented as

$$\begin{aligned} D_{pi} \dot{V}_i(t) &= P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t) \\ \dot{p}_i &= k_{pri} \dot{V}_i(t) \\ D_{qi} \dot{\theta}_i(t) &= -(Q_i^* - Q_i(t) - q_i(t)) \\ \dot{q}_i &= -k_{qri} \dot{\theta}_i(t) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The structure-preserving model is adopted to model the constant power flows P_{Li} and Q_{Li} at load $i \in \{m+1, \dots, n\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} D_{Lpi} \dot{\theta}_i(t) &= -P_{Li} - P_i(t) \\ D_{Lqi} \dot{V}_i(t) &= -Q_{Li} - Q_i(t) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The event-triggered restoration mechanism (ETSM) is designed as:

$$\begin{aligned} k_{pi} \dot{p}_i(t) &= P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t) + \lambda_{pi} \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_g^i)}{D_{pi}} \right), \quad t \in [t_g^i, t_{g+1}^i) \\ k_{qi} \dot{q}_i(t) &= Q_i^* - Q_i(t) - q_i(t) + \lambda_{qi} \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{q_j(\tau_h^j)}{D_{qj}} - \frac{q_i(\tau_h^i)}{D_{qi}} \right), \quad t \in [\tau_h^i, \tau_{h+1}^i) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where $\lambda_{pi} = \lambda_{qi} = \lambda$.

The measurement errors with respect to $p_i(t)$ and $q_i(t)$ are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} e_{pi}(t) &= p_i(t) - p_i(t_g^i), \quad t \in [t_g^i, t_{g+1}^i) \\ e_{qi}(t) &= q_i(t) - q_i(\tau_h^i), \quad t \in [\tau_h^i, \tau_{h+1}^i) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

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II. PROOF OF THEOREM 1

Proof: Construct the following function

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n V_i V_j G_{ij} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j) \right) + \sum_{i=1}^m Q_i^* \theta_i - \sum_{i=m+1}^n Q_{Li} \theta_i - \sum_{i=1}^m P_i^* \ln V_i + \sum_{i=m+1}^n P_{Li} \ln V_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m p_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m q_i^2 \quad (6)$$

Define $\nu_i = \ln V_i$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$. According to (1) and (6), we have

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta_i} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-2 * \sum_{j=1}^n V_i V_j G_{ij} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_j) \right) + Q_i^* = -Q_i(t) + Q_i^*, \quad i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta_i} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-2 * \sum_{j=1}^n V_i V_j G_{ij} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_j) \right) - Q_{Li}^* = -Q_i(t) - Q_{Li}^*, \quad i \in \{m+1, \dots, n\} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \nu_i} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu_i} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n e^{\nu_i} e^{\nu_j} G_{ij} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j) \right) - P_i^* \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(2 * \sum_{i=1}^n e^{\nu_i} e^{\nu_j} G_{ij} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j) \right) - P_i^* \\ &= P_i(t) - P_i^*, \quad i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \nu_i} = P_i(t) + P_{Li}, \quad i \in \{m+1, \dots, n\} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial p_i} = p_i(t), \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_i} = q_i(t) \quad (11)$$

In summary, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta_i} &= \begin{cases} -Q_i(t) + Q_i^* & i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \\ -Q_i(t) - Q_{Li}^* & i \in \{m+1, \dots, n\} \end{cases} \\ \frac{\partial U}{\partial \nu_i} &= \begin{cases} P_i(t) - P_i^* & i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \\ P_i(t) + P_{Li} & i \in \{m+1, \dots, n\} \end{cases} \\ \frac{\partial U}{\partial p_i} &= p_i(t), \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_i} = q_i(t) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

According to (2,3,4,5) and (12), the closed-loop system can be written as follows.

For inverter $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$

$$D_{pi} \dot{V}_i(t) = D_{pi} e^{\nu_i(t)} = e^{\nu_i(t)} D_{pi} \dot{\nu}_i(t) = -(P_i(t) - P_i^*) - p_i(t) = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \nu_i} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial p_i} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_{pi} \dot{p}_i(t) &= -(P_i(t) - P_i^*) - p_i(t) + \lambda_{pi} \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'(t)}^j)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_g^i)}{D_{pi}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \nu_i} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial p_i} - \lambda \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{l_{ij}}{D_{pj}} p_j(t_{g'(t)}^j) \\ &= -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \nu_i} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial p_i} - \lambda \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{l_{ij}}{D_{pj}} (p_j(t) - e_{pj}(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$D_{qi} \dot{\theta}_i(t) = -(-Q_i(t) + Q_i^*) + q_i(t) = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta_i} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_i} \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
k_{qi}\dot{q}_i(t) &= -Q_i(t) + Q_i^* - q_i(t) + \lambda_{qi} \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{q_j(\tau_{h'}^j(t))}{D_{qj}} - \frac{q_i(\tau_h^i)}{D_{qi}} \right) \\
&= \frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta_i} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_i} - \lambda \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{l_{ij}}{D_{qj}} (q_j(t) - e_{qj}(t))
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

In summary, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{\nu_i(t)} D_{pi} \dot{\nu}_i(t) &= -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \nu_i} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial p_i} \\
k_{pi} \dot{p}_i(t) &= -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \nu_i} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial p_i} - \lambda \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{l_{ij}}{D_{pj}} (p_j(t) - e_{pj}(t)) \\
D_{qi} \dot{\theta}_i(t) &= -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta_i} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_i} \\
k_{qi} \dot{q}_i(t) &= \frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta_i} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_i} - \lambda \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{l_{ij}}{D_{qj}} (q_j(t) - e_{qj}(t))
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

where l_{ij} is the element in the Laplacian matrix L .

For load $i \in \{m+1, \dots, n\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{Lpi} \dot{\theta}_i(t) &= -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \nu_i} \\
e^{\nu_{Li}(t)} D_{Lqi} \dot{\nu}_i(t) &= \frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta_i}
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Denote the $m \times n$ dimensional zero and identity matrix as $\mathbf{0}_{m \times n}$ and $\mathbf{I}_{m \times n}$, respectively. Denote the vectors $\boldsymbol{\theta}(t) \triangleq [\theta_1(t), \dots, \theta_n(t)]^T$, $\mathbf{p}(t) \triangleq [p_1(t), \dots, p_n(t)]^T$, $\mathbf{q}(t) \triangleq [q_1(t), \dots, q_n(t)]^T$, $\boldsymbol{\nu}(t) \triangleq [\nu_1(t), \dots, \nu_n(t)]^T$, $\mathbf{e}_p(t) \triangleq [e_{p1}(t), \dots, e_{pn}(t)]^T$, $\mathbf{e}_q(t) \triangleq [e_{q1}(t), \dots, e_{qn}(t)]^T$, $\mathbf{x}(t) \triangleq [\boldsymbol{\nu}(t)^T, \mathbf{p}(t)^T, \boldsymbol{\theta}(t)^T, \mathbf{q}(t)^T]^T$, $\mathbf{e}(t) \triangleq [\mathbf{0}_{1 \times n}^T, \mathbf{e}_p(t)^T, \mathbf{0}_{1 \times n}^T, \mathbf{e}_q(t)^T]^T$.

Besides, define the matrix $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \triangleq \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$, $\mathbf{k}_p \triangleq \text{diag}(k_{p1}, \dots, k_{pm})$, $\mathbf{k}_q \triangleq \text{diag}(k_{q1}, \dots, k_{qm})$, $\mathbf{D}_p \triangleq \text{diag}(D_{p1}, \dots, D_{pm})$, $\mathbf{D}_{Lp} \triangleq \text{diag}(D_{Lp(m+1)}, \dots, D_{Lpn})$, $\mathbf{D}_q \triangleq \text{diag}(D_{q1}, \dots, D_{qm})$, $\mathbf{D}_{Lq} \triangleq \text{diag}(D_{Lq(m+1)}, \dots, D_{Lqn})$, $\mathbf{e}^{\boldsymbol{\nu}(t)} \triangleq \text{diag}(e^{\nu_1(t)}, \dots, e^{\nu_m(t)})$, $\mathbf{e}^{\nu_L(t)} \triangleq \text{diag}(e^{\nu_{L(m+1)}(t)}, \dots, e^{\nu_{Ln}(t)})$. Then, set $\mathbf{D}(t) \triangleq \text{diag}(\mathbf{e}^{\boldsymbol{\nu}(t)} \mathbf{D}_p, \mathbf{e}^{\nu_L(t)} \mathbf{D}_{Lp}, \mathbf{D}_q, \mathbf{D}_{Lq}, \mathbf{k}_p, \mathbf{D}_q, \mathbf{D}_{Lp}, \mathbf{k}_q)$ and $\mathbf{A} \triangleq \mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2$. $\mathbf{A}_2 \triangleq \text{diag}(\mathbf{0}_{n \times n}, \boldsymbol{\lambda} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{D}_p^{-1}, \mathbf{0}_{n \times n}, \boldsymbol{\lambda} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{D}_q^{-1})$ and \mathbf{A}_1 is shown as follows.

$$\mathbf{A}_1 \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{m \times m} & \mathbf{0}_{(n-m) \times (n-m)} \\ \mathbf{I}_{m \times m} & \mathbf{0}_{m \times (n-m)} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{m \times m} \\ \mathbf{0}_{(n-m) \times m} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} & -\mathbf{I}_{(n-m) \times (n-m)} \\ \mathbf{0}_{m \times n} & \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{n \times m} \\ \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} & \mathbf{I}_{(n-m) \times (n-m)} \\ \mathbf{0}_{m \times n} & \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{n \times m} \\ \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{m \times m} & \mathbf{0}_{(n-m) \times (n-m)} \\ -\mathbf{I}_{m \times m} & \mathbf{0}_{m \times (n-m)} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{I}_{m \times m} \\ \mathbf{0}_{(n-m) \times m} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \tag{19}$$

Based on the above vectors and matrix, the closed-loop system (17,18) can be rewritten in a compact form as

$$\mathbf{D} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{A} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{e}(t) \tag{20}$$

The derivative of U with respect to time t along with the solution of system (20) is

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt}U &= \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} \\
&= -\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_2 e(t) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} (\mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2) \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_2 e(t) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_1 \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_2 \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_2 e(t) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_1 \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} (p^T \lambda k_p^{-1} L D_p^{-1} p + q^T \lambda k_q^{-1} L D_q^{-1}) \\
&\quad + (p^T \lambda k_p^{-1} L D_p^{-1} e_p + q^T \lambda k_q^{-1} L D_q^{-1} e_q)
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Defining the vectors $\hat{p}(t) \triangleq p_1(t_{g'(t)}^1), \dots, p_m(t_{g'(t)}^m)^T$ and $\hat{q}(t) \triangleq q_1(\tau_{h'(t)}^1), \dots, q_m(\tau_{h'(t)}^m)^T$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2} (p^T \lambda k_p^{-1} L D_p^{-1} p) + (p^T \lambda k_p^{-1} L D_p^{-1} e_p) \\
&= p^T \lambda k_p^{-1} L D_p^{-1} \left(e_p - \frac{1}{2} p\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (e_p + \hat{p}) \lambda k_p^{-1} L D_p^{-1} (e_p - \hat{p}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (e_p \lambda k_p^{-1} L D_p^{-1} e_p - \hat{p} \lambda k_p^{-1} L D_p^{-1} \hat{p})
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Since the communication graph G is undirected and connected, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& e_p \lambda k_p^{-1} L D_p^{-1} e_p \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda k_{pr} e_{pi}}{D_{pi}} \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{e_{pi}}{D_{pi}} - \frac{e_{pj}}{D_{pj}} \right) \\
&\leq \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m |N_i| \frac{e_{pi}^2}{D_{pi}^2} + \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \in N_i} \left| \frac{e_{pi}}{D_{pi}} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{e_{pj}}{D_{pj}} \right| \\
&\leq \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m |N_i| \frac{e_{pi}^2}{D_{pi}^2} + \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{e_{pi}^2}{2D_{pi}^2} + \frac{e_{pj}^2}{2D_{pj}^2} \right) \\
&= \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m |N_i| \frac{e_{pi}^2}{D_{pi}^2} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m |N_i| \frac{e_{pi}^2}{D_{pi}^2} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{e_{pj}^2}{D_{pj}^2} \right) \\
&= \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m |N_i| \frac{e_{pi}^2}{D_{pi}^2} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m |N_i| \frac{e_{pi}^2}{D_{pi}^2} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m |N_i| \frac{e_{pi}^2}{D_{pi}^2} \\
&= 2\lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m |N_i| \frac{e_{pi}^2}{D_{pi}^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \hat{p} \lambda k_p^{-1} L D_p^{-1} \hat{p} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda k_{pr} \frac{p_i(t_{g'}^i(t))}{D_{pi}} \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{p_i(t_{g'}^i(t))}{D_{pi}} - \frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j(t))}{D_{pj}} \right) \\
&= \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{p_i^2(t_{g'}^i(t))}{D_{pi}^2} - \frac{p_i(t_{g'}^i(t)) p_j(t_{g'}^j(t))}{D_{pi} D_{pj}} \right) \\
&= \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{p_i^2(t_{g'}^i(t))}{2D_{pi}^2} + \frac{p_j^2(t_{g'}^j(t))}{2D_{pj}^2} - \frac{p_i(t_{g'}^i(t)) p_j(t_{g'}^j(t))}{D_{pi} D_{pj}} \right) \\
&= \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p_i(t_{g'}^i(t))}{D_{pi}} - \frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j(t))}{D_{pj}} \right)^2
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Combing (22,23) and (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2} (p^T \lambda k_p^{-1} L D_p^{-1} p) + (p^T \lambda k_p^{-1} L D_p^{-1} e_p) \\
& \leq \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[|N_i| \frac{e_{pi}^2}{D_{pi}^2} - \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{p_i(t_{g'}^i(t))}{D_{pi}} - \frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j(t))}{D_{pj}} \right)^2 \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

With a similar analysis, the following equation is derived.

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2} (q^T \lambda k_q^{-1} L D_q^{-1} q) + (q^T \lambda k_q^{-1} L D_q^{-1} e_q) \\
& \leq \lambda k_{qr} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[|N_i| \frac{e_{qi}^2}{D_{qi}^2} - \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{q_i(t_{h'}^i(t))}{D_{qi}} - \frac{q_j(t_{h'}^j(t))}{D_{qj}} \right)^2 \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

With the definition of matrix D and A_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \right)^T D^{-1} A_1 \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{pi} V_i} (P_i - P_i^*)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{pi} V_i} (P_i - P_i^*) p_i + \sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{1}{D_{Lqi} V_i} (P_i + P_{Li}) (Q_i + Q_{Li}) + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{k_{pi}} (P_i - P_i^*) p_i + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{k_{pi}} p_i^2 \\
&+ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{qi}} (Q_i - Q_i^*)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{qi}} (Q_i - Q_i^*) q_i + \sum_{i=m+1}^n -\frac{1}{D_{Lpi}} (P_i + P_{Li}) (Q_i + Q_{Li}) + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{k_{qi}} q_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{k_{qi}} (Q_i - Q_i^*) q_i \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{pi} V_i} (P_i - P_i^*) (P_i - P_i^* + p_i) + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{k_{pri}}{D_{pi}} (P_i - P_i^* + p_i) p_i + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{qi}} (Q_i - Q_i^* + k_{qi} q_i) (Q_i - Q_i^* + q_i) \\
&\geq \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{pi} V_i} (P_i - P_i^*) (P_i - P_i^* + p_i) + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{pi} V_i} (P_i - P_i^* + p_i) k_{pri} p_i + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{qi}} (Q_i - Q_i^* + q_i)^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{pi} V_i} (P_i - P_i^* + k_{pri} p_i) (P_i - P_i^* + p_i) + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{qi}} (Q_i - Q_i^* + q_i)^2 \\
&\geq \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{pi} V_i} (P_i - P_i^* + p_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{D_{qi}} (Q_i - Q_i^* + q_i)^2
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

Substituting (22,23,25,26,27) into (21) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}U \leq & -\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^m \left[\lambda k_{pr} |N_i| \frac{e_{pi}^2(t)}{D_{pi}^2} - \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{\lambda k_{pr}}{4} \left(\frac{p_i(t_{g'}^i)}{D_{pi}} - \frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j)}{D_{pj}} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2D_{pi}V_i} (P_i(t) - P_i^*(t) + p_i(t))^2 \right] \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^m \left[\lambda k_{qr} |N_i| \frac{e_{qi}^2(t)}{D_{qi}^2} - \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{\lambda k_{qr}}{4} \left(\frac{q_i(\tau_{h'}^i)}{D_{qi}} - \frac{q_j(\tau_{h'}^j)}{D_{qj}} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2D_{qi}} (Q_i^*(t) - Q_i(t) - q_i(t))^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Considering the static event-triggered mechanism, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} e_{pi}^2(t) & \leq \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{D_{pi}^2}{4|N_i|} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_{g'}^i)}{D_{pi}} \right)^2 + \frac{D_{pi}(P_i^*(t) - P_i(t) - p_i(t))^2}{2\lambda k_{pr} V_i |N_i|} + \frac{D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \eta_{pi} \\ e_{qi}^2(t) & \leq \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{D_{qi}^2}{4|N_i|} \left(\frac{q_j(\tau_{h'}^j)}{D_{qj}} - \frac{q_i(\tau_{h'}^i)}{D_{qi}} \right)^2 + \frac{D_{qi}(Q_i^*(t) - Q_i(t) - q_i(t))^2}{2\lambda k_{qr} |N_i|} + \frac{D_{qi}^2}{\lambda k_{qr} |N_i|} \eta_{qi} \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}U & \leq -\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \sum_{i=1}^m (\eta_{pi} + \eta_{qi}) \\ & = -\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{q}{2D_{pi}V_i} (P_i(t) - P_i^*(t) + p_i(t))^2 - \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2D_{qi}} (Q_i^*(t) - Q_i(t) - q_i(t))^2 \\ & \quad - \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{p_i(t)}{D_{pi}} - \frac{p_j(t)}{D_{pj}} \right)^2 - \lambda k_{qr} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{q_i(t)}{D_{qi}} - \frac{q_j(t)}{D_{qj}} \right)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^m (\eta_{pi} + \eta_{qi}) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Since the boundedness of x can be deduced by the boundedness of $U(x)$ through a similar analysis of that in [1], [2], equation (30) indicates that the closed-loop system (20) converges into the set S and with the LaSalle's invariance principle, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S \triangleq & (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n, p_1, \dots, p_m, \dots, V_1, \dots, V_n, q_1, \dots, q_m) \mid \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{q}{2D_{pi}V_i} (P_i(t) - P_i^*(t) + p_i(t))^2 \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2D_{qi}} (Q_i^*(t) - Q_i(t) - q_i(t))^2 + \lambda k_{pr} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{p_i(t)}{D_{pi}} - \frac{p_j(t)}{D_{pj}} \right)^2 \\ & + \lambda k_{qr} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{q_i(t)}{D_{qi}} - \frac{q_j(t)}{D_{qj}} \right)^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^m (\eta_{pi} + \eta_{qi}) \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

In other words, the frequency and voltage of the microgrid starting from a neighbourhood of the equilibrium converges into an arbitrate small neighbourhood of the equilibrium since η_{pi} and η_{qi} can be defined small enough. In a mathematical statement, we have $|\omega_i - \omega^*| < C_\omega$, C_ω is an arbitrary small positive constants and $|V_i - V^*| < 5\%V^*$.

With (31), we can obtain that $\left| \frac{p_i(t)}{D_{pi}} - \frac{p_j(t)}{D_{pj}} \right| \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{\lambda k_{pr}}} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m (\eta_{pi} + \eta_{qi})}$, for $j \in N_i$. Defining the variable $\xi_{pi}(t) \triangleq P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t)$, we can also have that $|\xi_{pi}(t)| \leq \sqrt{2D_{pi}V_i \sum_{i=1}^m (\eta_{pi} + \eta_{qi})}$.

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \frac{p_i(t)}{D_{pi}} - \frac{p_j(t)}{D_{pj}} \right| &= \left| \frac{P_i^* - P_i(t) - \xi_{pi}(t)}{D_{pi}} - \frac{P_j^* - P_j(t) - \xi_{pj}(t)}{D_{pj}} \right| \\
&= \left| \frac{P_i^*}{D_{pi}} \left(1 - \frac{P_i(t)}{P_i^*} - \frac{\xi_{pi}(t)}{P_i^*} \right) - \frac{P_j^*}{D_{pj}} \left(1 - \frac{P_j(t)}{P_j^*} - \frac{\xi_{pj}(t)}{P_j^*} \right) \right| \\
&= \frac{P_i^*}{D_{pi}} \left| -\frac{P_i(t)}{P_i^*} - \frac{\xi_{pi}(t)}{P_i^*} + \frac{P_j(t)}{P_j^*} + \frac{\xi_{pj}(t)}{P_j^*} \right| \\
&\geq \frac{P_i^*}{D_{pi}} \left(\left| \frac{P_i(t)}{P_i^*} - \frac{P_j(t)}{P_j^*} \right| - \left| \frac{\xi_{pi}(t)}{P_i^*} - \frac{\xi_{pj}(t)}{P_j^*} \right| \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

we can derive

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \frac{P_i(t)}{P_i^*} - \frac{P_j(t)}{P_j^*} \right| &\leq \frac{D_{pi}}{P_i^*} \left| \frac{p_i(t)}{D_{pi}} - \frac{p_j(t)}{D_{pj}} \right| + \left| \frac{\xi_{pi}(t)}{P_i^*} - \frac{\xi_{pj}(t)}{P_j^*} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{2D_{pi}}{P_i^* \sqrt{\lambda k_{pr}}} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m (\eta_{pi} + \eta_{qi})} + \frac{\sqrt{2D_{pi} V_i \sum_{i=1}^m (\eta_{pi} + \eta_{qi})}}{P_i^*} + \frac{\sqrt{2D_{pj} V_j \sum_{i=1}^m (\eta_{pi} + \eta_{qi})}}{P_j^*} \\
&= \left(\frac{2D_{pi}}{P_i^* \sqrt{\lambda k_{pr}}} + \frac{\sqrt{2D_{pi} V_i}}{P_i^*} + \frac{\sqrt{2D_{pj} V_j}}{P_j^*} \right) \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m (\eta_{pi} + \eta_{qi})}
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

With the same analysis, we have

$$\left| \frac{Q_i(t)}{Q_i^*} - \frac{Q_j(t)}{Q_j^*} \right| \leq \left(\frac{2D_{qi}}{Q_i^* \sqrt{\lambda k_{qr}}} + \frac{\sqrt{2D_{qi}}}{Q_i^*} + \frac{\sqrt{2D_{qj}}}{Q_j^*} \right) \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m (\eta_{pi} + \eta_{qi})} \tag{34}$$

Let $\eta' = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m (\eta_{pi} + \eta_{qi})}$, $C_{Pi} = \left(\frac{2D_{pi}}{P_i^* \sqrt{\lambda k_{pr}}} + \frac{\sqrt{2D_{pi} V_i}}{P_i^*} + \frac{\sqrt{2D_{pj} V_j}}{P_j^*} \right) \eta'$ and $C_{Qi} = \left(\frac{2D_{qi}}{Q_i^* \sqrt{\lambda k_{qr}}} + \frac{\sqrt{2D_{qi}}}{Q_i^*} + \frac{\sqrt{2D_{qj}}}{Q_j^*} \right) \eta'$.

This concludes the proof. ■

III. PROOF OF THEOREM 2

Proof: With equations (4) and (5), the following inequality is derived. For $t \in [t_g^i, t_{g+1}^i)$:

$$\frac{d}{dt} |e_{pi}(t)| \leq |\dot{e}_{pi}(t)| = |\dot{p}_i(t)| = \frac{k_{pr}}{D_{pi}} \left| P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t) + \lambda_i \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_g^i)}{D_{pi}} \right) \right| \leq M_{pi} \tag{35}$$

where M_{pi} is positive constant and the last inequality holds due to the convergence verified by Theorem 1.

Thus, for $t \in [t_g^i, t_{g+1}^i)$, we have $|e_{pi}(t)| \leq M_{pi}(t - t_g^i)$.

Since the adjacent triggering event occurs when the inequality (36) holds according to the SETM,

$$e_{pi}^2(t) > \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{D_{pi}^2}{4|N_i|} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_g^i)}{D_{pi}} \right)^2 + \frac{D_{pi}(P_i^*(t) - P_i(t) - p_i(t))^2}{2\lambda k_{pr} V_i |N_i|} + \frac{D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \eta_{pi} \tag{36}$$

we have

$$M_{pi}(t_{g+1}^i - t_g^i) > \sqrt{\sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{D_{pi}^2}{4|N_i|} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_g^i)}{D_{pi}} \right)^2 + \frac{D_{pi}(P_i^* - P_i(t_{g+1}^i) - p_i(t_{g+1}^i))^2}{2\lambda k_{pr} V_i |N_i|} + \frac{D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \eta_{pi}} \tag{37}$$

Which also means

$$t_{g+1}^i - t_g^i > \frac{1}{M_{pi}} \sqrt{\sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{D_{pi}^2}{4|N_i|} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'}^i)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_g^i)}{D_{pi}} \right)^2 + \frac{D_{pi}(P_i^* - P_i(t_{g+1}^i) - p_i(t_{g+1}^i))^2}{2\lambda k_{pr} V_i |N_i|} + \frac{D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \eta_{pi}} \quad (38)$$

With a similar analysis, we obtain

$$\tau_{h+1}^i - \tau_h^i > \frac{1}{M_{qi}} \sqrt{\sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{D_{qi}^2}{4|N_i|} \left(\frac{q_j(\tau_{h+1}^j)}{D_{qj}} - \frac{q_i(\tau_h^i)}{D_{qi}} \right)^2 + \frac{D_{qi}(Q_i^* - Q_i(\tau_{h+1}^j) - q_i(\tau_{h+1}^j))^2}{2\lambda k_{qr} |N_i|} + \frac{D_{qi}^2}{\lambda k_{qr} |N_i|} \eta_{qi}} \quad (39)$$

This concludes the proof. ■

IV. PROOF OF THEOREM 3

Proof: Construct the following function

$$U_d = U + \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_{pi} + \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_{qi} \quad (40)$$

With the similar analysis as (28), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt}U &\leq -\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \sum_{i=1}^m (\dot{\varphi}_{pi} + \dot{\varphi}_{qi}) \\
&+ \sum_{i=1}^m \left[\lambda k_{pr} |N_i| \frac{e_{pi}^2(t)}{D_{pi}^2} - \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{\lambda k_{pr}}{4} \left(\frac{p_i(t_{g'}^i(t)}{D_{pi}} - \frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j(t)}{D_{pj}}) \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2D_{pi}V_i} (P_i(t) - P_i^*(t) + p_i(t))^2 \right] \\
&+ \sum_{i=1}^m \left[\lambda k_{qr} |N_i| \frac{e_{qi}^2(t)}{D_{qi}^2} - \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{\lambda k_{qr}}{4} \left(\frac{q_i(\tau_{h'}^i(t)}{D_{qi}} - \frac{q_j(\tau_{h'}^j(t)}{D_{qj}}) \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2D_{qi}} (Q_i^*(t) - Q_i(t) - q_i(t))^2 \right] \\
&\leq -\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \sum_{i=1}^m (\dot{\varphi}_{pi} + \dot{\varphi}_{qi}) + \sum_{i=1}^m (\alpha_{pi} \varphi_{pi} + \alpha_{qi} \varphi_{qi}) \\
&+ \sum_{i=1}^m \left[- \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{\lambda k_{pr}(1 - \alpha_{pi})}{4} \left(\frac{p_i(t_{g'}^i(t)}{D_{pi}} - \frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j(t)}{D_{pj}}) \right)^2 - \frac{1 - \alpha_{pi}}{2D_{pi}V_i} (P_i(t) - P_i^*(t) + p_i(t))^2 \right] \\
&+ \sum_{i=1}^m \left[- \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{\lambda k_{qr}(1 - \alpha_{qi})}{4} \left(\frac{q_i(\tau_{h'}^i(t)}{D_{qi}} - \frac{q_j(\tau_{h'}^j(t)}{D_{qj}}) \right)^2 - \frac{1 - \alpha_{qi}}{2D_{qi}} (Q_i^*(t) - Q_i(t) - q_i(t))^2 \right] \\
&\leq -\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \sum_{i=1}^m ((\alpha_{pi} - \beta_{pi}) \varphi_{pi} + (\alpha_{qi} - \beta_{qi}) \varphi_{qi}) \\
&- \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{1}{4} \left(\lambda k_{pr}(1 - \alpha_{pi}) - \frac{\alpha_{pi} \gamma_{pi} D_{pi}^2}{|N_i|} \right) \left(\frac{p_i(t_{g'}^i(t)}{D_{pi}} - \frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j(t)}{D_{pj}}) \right)^2 \\
&- \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2\lambda k_{pr} D_{pi} V_i} \left(\lambda k_{pr}(1 - \alpha_{pi}) - \frac{\alpha_{pi} \gamma_{pi} D_{pi}^2}{|N_i|} \right) (P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t))^2 \\
&- \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{1}{4} \left(\lambda k_{qr}(1 - \alpha_{qi}) - \frac{\alpha_{qi} \gamma_{qi} D_{qi}^2}{|N_i|} \right) \left(\frac{q_i(\tau_{h'}^i(t)}{D_{qi}} - \frac{q_j(\tau_{h'}^j(t)}{D_{qj}}) \right)^2 \\
&- \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2\lambda k_{qr} D_{qi}} \left(\lambda k_{qr}(1 - \alpha_{qi}) - \frac{\alpha_{qi} \gamma_{qi} D_{qi}^2}{|N_i|} \right) (Q_i^* - Q_i(t) - q_i(t))^2 \\
&- \gamma_{pi} e_{pi}^2(t) - \gamma_{qi} e_{qi}^2(t) \\
&\leq 0
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

The last inequality of (41) holds if the parameters are selected such that (42) holds and φ_{pi} and φ_{qi} are both positive variables with the similar analysis as [3].

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_{pi} &\leq (\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|) / (\lambda k_{pr} |N_i| + \gamma_{pi} D_{pi}^2) \\
\alpha_{qi} &\leq (\lambda k_{qr} |N_i|) / (\lambda k_{qr} |N_i| + \gamma_{qi} D_{qi}^2) \\
\alpha_{pi} &\leq \beta_{pi}, \alpha_{qi} \leq \beta_{qi}
\end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

Equation (41) shows that the solution of the closed-loop system (20) converges into set $S' \triangleq \{\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = 0\}$ by

applying the LaSalle's invariance principle [2], which further means $\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = 0$. According to (20), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m \\
 & P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t) = 0 \\
 & P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t) + \lambda_i \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_g^i)}{D_{pi}} \right) = 0, t \in [t_g^i, t_{g+1}^i) \\
 & Q_i^* - Q_i(t) - q_i(t) = 0 \\
 & Q_i^* - Q_i(t) - q_i(t) + \lambda_j \sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{q_j(\tau_{h'}^j)}{D_{qj}} - \frac{q_i(\tau_h^i)}{D_{qi}} \right) = 0, t \in [\tau_h^i, \tau_{h+1}^i) \\
 & \text{for } i = m+1, \dots, n \\
 & -P_{Li} - P_i(t) = 0 \\
 & -Q_{Li} - Q_i(t) = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

This implies that S' is the set of all equilibriums of the closed-loop system (20). The solution of (20) starts from a neighborhood of its initial equilibrium asymptotically converges to an equilibrium in the neighborhood.

In a mathematical statement, we have $\omega_i = \omega^*$, $P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t) \equiv 0$ and $Q_i^* - Q_i(t) - q_i(t) \equiv 0$ hold for $i = 1, \dots, m$.

Besides, we have $\sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{p_j(t)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t)}{D_{pi}} \right) = 0$ and $\sum_{j \in N_i} \left(\frac{q_j(t)}{D_{qj}} - \frac{q_i(t)}{D_{qi}} \right) = 0$ at the equilibrium point for $i = 1, \dots, m$, which further means $\frac{p_j(t)}{D_{pj}} = \frac{p_i(t)}{D_{pi}}$ and $\frac{q_j(t)}{D_{qj}} = \frac{q_i(t)}{D_{qi}}$ for all $i, j = 1, \dots, m$.

Since the droop coefficient are selected as $\frac{P_j^*}{D_{pj}} = \frac{P_i^*}{D_{pi}}$ and $\frac{Q_j^*}{D_{qj}} = \frac{Q_i^*}{D_{qi}}$, we have $\frac{P_j(t)}{D_{pj}} = \frac{P_i(t)}{D_{pi}}$ and $\frac{Q_j(t)}{D_{qj}} = \frac{Q_i(t)}{D_{qi}}$.

Thus, we can deduce that $\frac{P_j(t)}{D_{pj}} = \frac{P_i(t)}{D_{pi}}$ and $\frac{Q_j(t)}{D_{qj}} = \frac{Q_i(t)}{D_{qi}}$ at the equilibrium point for all $i, j = 1, \dots, m$.

This concludes the proof. \blacksquare

V. PROOF OF THEOREM 4

Proof: With the dynamic distributed event-triggered mechanism of $p_i(t)$, the local error e_{pi}^2 and the dynamic regulation of φ_{pi} during $t \in [t_g^i, t_{g+1}^i)$ are shown as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_{pi}^2(t) & \leq \alpha_{pi} \left[\sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{D_{pi}^2}{4|N_i|} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_g^i)}{D_{pi}} \right)^2 + \frac{D_{pi}}{2\lambda k_{pr} V_i |N_i|} (P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t))^2 + \frac{D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \varphi_{pi} \right] \\
 \dot{\varphi}_{pi} & = -\beta_{pi} \varphi_{pi} + \gamma_{pi} \left(\sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{\alpha_{pi} D_{pi}^2}{4|N_i|} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_g^i)}{D_{pi}} \right)^2 + \frac{\alpha_{pi} D_{pi}}{2\lambda k_{pr} V_i |N_i|} (P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t))^2 - e_{pi}^2(t) \right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

According to (44), we have

$$\dot{\varphi}_{pi} \geq - \left(\beta_{pi} + \gamma_{pi} \frac{\alpha_{pi} D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \right) \varphi_{pi} \tag{45}$$

Thus, we obtain

$$\varphi_{pi} \geq \varphi_{pi}(0) e^{-\left(\beta_{pi} + \gamma_{pi} \frac{\alpha_{pi} D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \right) t} \tag{46}$$

where $\varphi_{pi}(0) \geq 0$ [3].

Assume that there exists Zeno behaviour, then $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_k^i = T_c$ for some $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ with an accumulation time T_c . According to the definition of limitation, for a given constant

$$\varepsilon_a = \frac{D_{pi} \sqrt{\alpha_{pi} \varphi_{pi}(0)}}{2M_{pi} \sqrt{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\beta_{pi} + \gamma_{pi} \frac{\alpha_{pi} D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \right) T_c} > 0 \tag{47}$$

there exists a positive integer N_c , such that for $\forall k > N_c$, we have

$$t_k^i \in [T_c - \varepsilon_a, T_c) \tag{48}$$

Consider the following equation for $t > t_k^i$:

$$M_{pi}(t - t_k^i) \leq \frac{D_{pi} \sqrt{\alpha_{pi} \varphi_{pi}(0)}}{\sqrt{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\beta_{pi} + \gamma_{pi} \frac{\alpha_{pi} D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \right) T_c} \quad (49)$$

Since $\int_{t_k^i}^t |\dot{e}_{pi}(t)| \leq M_{pi}(t - t_k^i)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} |e_{pi}(t)| &= \left| \int_{t_k^i}^t \dot{e}_{pi}(t) \right| \leq \int_{t_k^i}^t |\dot{e}_{pi}(t)| \\ &\leq \frac{D_{pi} \sqrt{\alpha_{pi} \varphi_{pi}(0)}}{\sqrt{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\beta_{pi} + \gamma_{pi} \frac{\alpha_{pi} D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \right) T_c} \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

According to (46) and (50), we have

$$\begin{aligned} e_{pi}^2(t) &\leq \frac{\alpha_{pi} D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \varphi_{pi} \\ &\leq \alpha_{pi} \left[\sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{D_{pi}^2}{4 |N_i|} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_g^i)}{D_{pi}} \right)^2 + \frac{D_{pi}}{2 \lambda k_{pr} V_i |N_i|} (P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t))^2 + \frac{D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \varphi_{pi} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

Therefore, equation (49) is one sufficient condition of (51). Thus, we derive

$$e_{pi}^2(t) > \alpha_{pi} \left[\sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{D_{pi}^2}{4 |N_i|} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_g^i)}{D_{pi}} \right)^2 + \frac{D_{pi}}{2 \lambda k_{pr} V_i |N_i|} (P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t))^2 + \frac{D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \varphi_{pi} \right] \quad (52)$$

is one sufficient condition of

$$M_{pi}(t - t_k^i) > \frac{D_{pi} \sqrt{\alpha_{pi} \varphi_{pi}(0)}}{\sqrt{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\beta_{pi} + \gamma_{pi} \frac{\alpha_{pi} D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \right) T_c} \quad (53)$$

Selecting $k = N > N_c$ and $t = t_{N+1}^i$,

$$e_{pi}^2(t_{N+1}^i) > \alpha_{pi} \left[\sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{D_{pi}^2}{4 |N_i|} \left(\frac{p_j(t_{g'}^j)}{D_{pj}} - \frac{p_i(t_g^i)}{D_{pi}} \right)^2 + \frac{D_{pi}}{2 \lambda k_{pr} V_i |N_i|} (P_i^* - P_i(t) - p_i(t))^2 + \frac{D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \varphi_{pi} \right] \quad (54)$$

where t_{N+1}^i and t_N^i are two neighbouring triggering time instants. Then

$$M_{pi}(t_{N+1}^i - t_N^i) > \frac{D_{pi} \sqrt{\alpha_{pi} \varphi_{pi}(0)}}{\sqrt{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\beta_{pi} + \gamma_{pi} \frac{\alpha_{pi} D_{pi}^2}{\lambda k_{pr} |N_i|} \right) T_c} \quad (55)$$

Combing (47) and (55), we have

$$t_{N+1}^i - t_N^i > 2\varepsilon_a \quad (56)$$

Noting that (56) contradicts (48), which means the aforementioned assumption is invalid. Thus, Zeno behavior is excluded. This concludes the proof. \blacksquare

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