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### Abstract

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### 1 Introduction

Science and engineering have given system control [1], [2], [3] more attention recently. In particular, cooperative control of multi-agent systems has emerged as a contemporary study area of interest due to its widespread adoption in many industries, including smart grids [4] and urban traffic lights [5]. Several significant findings have been made on consensus control, including consensus problems of first-order [6], [7], [8], [9], [10], [11], second-order, and higher-order systems [12], [13], [14], [15], [16], and has drawn a lot of attention. Fractional calculus has received a lot of interest recently since it offers a great tool for describing the memory and inheritance characteristics of physical processes [17], [18], [19].

Designing consensus protocols is the key to achieving it. Different types of consensus protocols are used, such as the distributed control protocol [20], [21], [22], sampling event triggering control protocol [23],

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sliding mode control protocol [24], [25], observer protocol [26], adaptive pinning control protocol [27]. The main instrument to study consensus is stability theory, for Caputo delayed systems Chen et al. [28] were able to get a fresh understanding of finite-time stability. Using the traditional Lyapunov direct technique [29] discusses asymptotic stability of Riemann-Liouville nonlinear delayed systems. By creating a suitable Lyapunov function, Zhang et al. [30] hold Riemann-Liouville neutral systems in accordance with the method put forth by Liu et al[29].

The two primary techniques used in consensus analysis at this time are the time-domain method [31] and the frequency-domain method [32], [33], [34]. Time delays are an inevitable part of many real-world systems, which will negatively affect their performance and even make them unstable. Hence, taking time delays into account is crucial while performing system analysis and control. By expressing the answer to the error system, Zhu et al. [35] resolve the FDMAS consensus problem. To address FDMAS consensus issues In [36], [37], the fractional-order Razumikhin approach is employed. To examine consensus of FDMASs in Riemann-Liouville sense, there are just a few efficient techniques. To Caputo fractional-order systems majority of remaning solution yield particular observation.

The development of an attack-resistant, cyber secure control of MASs has included significant work. Currently, the most common attack categories consist of deception attacks replay attacks and DoS attacks [38]. DoS attacks are frequently utilized in real-world situations. Recently Dos attacks concerns in the MASs have also received a lot of attention, for example [39], in order to study MASs with connectivity-broken topologies or connectivity-maintained topologies, a number of attack models were developed. In many different fields applications for secure consensus control of MASs under Dos attacks exist. For example, by utilizing a fault-tolerant control strategy the problem of non-linear MASs being vulnerable to DoS attacks [40]. Secure cooperative event-triggered control for linear MASs under DoS attacks was investigated [41].

Our focus is on investigating of distributed delayed control for FDMASs with cyber secure consensus under DoS attacks with switching topologies. In the Riemann-Liouville sense we address the cyber consensus of FDMASs. With the use of algebraic graph theory and the classical Lyapunov direct method, a new approach to dealing with cyber secure consensus is taken, and a few algebraic criteria are offered. Large contribution of this article is the ability to take the first-order derivative of the corresponding Lyapunov technique, which offers efficient and practical way in a Riemann-Liouville sense to analyse the stability, cyber secure consensus and attractiveness of fractional-order delayed differential systems. In particular, approach suggested in this work is capable of effectively addressing the challenges given by discrete-time delays. Moreover, to verify linear matrix inequalities the conditions are specified. Finally numerical examples are offered to show effectiveness of suggested approach. Remainder of the paper is divided into the following sections: Several preliminaries are found in segment 2. Part 3 studies the leader-following cyber cyber secure consensus of FDMASs. The leaderless cyber secure consensus of FDMASs is examined in Segment 4. In segment 5, two instances are shown in further detail. This work is deduce in Segment 6.

### 2 Preliminaries

First, a number of foundational concepts and practical lemmas are introduced.

Assume that  $G_{\sigma} = (V, F_{\sigma})$  is a directed switching graph, where  $F_{\sigma} = \{(v_p, v_q): v_q \text{ points to } v_p\}$  is the directed edge-set and vertex set V is the set  $v_1, ... v_N$ . The adjacency matrix of  $G_{\sigma}$  is defined by  $B_{\sigma} = (b_{pq}^{\sigma})_{m \times m}$  matrix in which  $b_{pq}^{\sigma} > 0$  if  $(v_p, v_q) \in F$ , else  $b_{(pq)}^{\sigma} = 0$ .  $L_{\sigma} = (l_{pq}^{\sigma})_{m \times m}$  represent the laplacian matrix of  $G_{\sigma}$ , its entries are  $l_{pp}^{\sigma} = \sum_{q=1, q \neq p}^{m} b_{pq}^{\sigma}$  and  $l_{pq}^{\sigma} = -b_{pq}^{\sigma}(p \neq q)$ . It is obvious that  $\sum_{q=1, q \neq p}^{m} l_{pq}^{\sigma} = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** [42] If and only if  $G_{\sigma}$  contains a root vertex that can get to each other vertex through directed edges, then all of  $L_{\sigma}$ 's eigenvalues have positive real-parts, along the exception of a zero eigenvalue. For a function f(t)[43], the  $\alpha$ -order Riemann-Liouville integral is defined by

$$t_0 D_t^{-\alpha} f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{t_0}^t (t - x)^{\alpha - 1} dx f(x), \quad \alpha > 0.$$
 (1)

v-order derivative in Riemann-Liouville sense is provided by

$$t_0 D_t^v f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-v)} \frac{d^m}{dt^m} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{f(x)}{(t-x)^{v+1-m}} dx, \quad m-1 \le v < m,$$
 (2)

**Property 2.1.** Let f(t) is a continuous function then

$$t_0 D_t^v(t_0 D_t^{-\alpha} f(t)) = t_0 D_t^{v-\alpha} f(t) \quad \alpha > 0, \quad v > 0.$$
 (3)

**Lemma 2.2.** [29] If  $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^N$  is a continuous differential function and E > 0 is an  $N \times N$  matrix then.

$$\frac{1}{2}t_0 D_t^v(y^T(t)Ey(t)) \le (y^T(t)Et_0 D_t^v y(t), \quad 0 < v < 1.$$
(4)

**Lemma 2.3.** [44] If  $B' \in R^{M \times M}$  and  $A' \in R^{N \times N}$  have eigenvalues  $\lambda'_1, \lambda'_2, ..., \lambda'_M$  and  $\alpha'_1, \alpha'_2, ..., \alpha'_N$  respectively, then  $\lambda'_p \alpha'_q$  are the eigenvalues of  $B' \otimes A'$ .

## 3 Leader-following cyber seure consensus of FDMASs

Leader and follower syber secure consensus of FDMASs introduced in the following. To get syber secure consensus based on Lyapunov technique, two simple algebraic criteria are offered.

The state  $y_i(t) \in \mathbb{R}^N$  of the pth follower is specified by

$$t_0 D_t^v y_p(t) = A y_p(t) + h_1(t, y_p(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) + w_p(t), \qquad p = 1, 2, ..., m.$$
 (5)

Where the leader  $y_0(t) \in \mathbb{R}^N$  is satisfied and  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  is a known matrix.

$$t_0 D_t^v y_p(t) = Ay_0(t) + h_1(t, y_0(t)) + h_2(t, y_0(t - \tau_\sigma(t))).$$
 (6)

A switching signal  $\sigma(t):[0,\infty)\to\Phi=1,2...,r(r\geq 1)$  is used to switch among different topologies.  $\{H_1,...,H_r\},\{G_1,...,G_r\}$  are the information exchange matrix for consensus tracking and the set of directed switching graph  $G_{\sigma}$  Distributed delay control protocol under attack is designed as

$$w_p(t) = -K \sum_{p=1}^{m} b_{pq}^{\sigma} (y_p(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)) - y_q(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t))) + c_p^{\sigma} (y_0(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)) - y_p(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)))$$
 (7)

where  $\tau_{\sigma}(t)$  is the discrete time delay  $h_1(t, ...) \in R^N$  and  $h_2(t, ...) \in R^N$  are given non linear functions. The entries of  $B = (b^{\sigma}_{pq})_{m \times m}$  are provide by:  $b^{\sigma}_{pq} > 0$  if  $y_q(t)$  points to  $y_p(t)$ , else  $b^{\sigma}_{pq} = 0$ , q = 0, 1, 2, ..., m, p = 1, ..., m. Let  $\bar{C}_{\sigma} = diag(c_{10}, ...c_{m0})$ .

**Definition 3.1.** [7] If for any initial values, leader and follower global cyber secure consensus of FDMAS (5) -(6) under protocol (7) is attained.

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} ||y_p(t) - y_0(t)|| = 0, \quad p = 1, ..., m.$$
(8)

To arrive at our key results, we present some lemmas and assumptions.

(H1). Assume that  $h_p$  are Lipschitz continuous, which means that there are two scalars with  $l_p > 0$  such that for any  $\phi, \psi \in \mathbb{R}^N$ ,

$$||h_p(t,\phi) - h_p(t,\psi)|| \le |l_p||\phi - \psi||, \quad p = 1, 2.$$
 (9)

(H2). In the appropriate digraph of system (5)–(7) to reach each other vertex assume that the directed edges can allow the leader  $y_0(t)$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** [35] Let  $W_{\sigma} = L_{\sigma} + \bar{C}_{\sigma}$ . If and only if (H2) is true, all of the eigenvalues of  $W_{\sigma}$  have positive real-parts.

**Remark 3.2.** If (H2) is true, real parts all of eigenvalues of  $L_{\sigma} \otimes \bar{C}_{\sigma}$  are positive according to Lemmas (2.3) and (3.1)

**Lemma 3.3.** [45] Let  $\omega, \phi \in \mathbb{R}^N$  and  $K_1 > 0$ , then inequality  $2\omega^T \phi \leq K_1 \omega^T \omega + \frac{1}{K_1} \phi^T \phi$  holds.

**Theorem 3.4.** Under (H1) and (H2), if there are two constant  $K_p > 0$ , p = 1,2 and a symmetric matrix E > 0, FDMAS (5)-(6) with protocol (7) can realize the leader and follower global syber consensus such that

$$I_N \otimes (A + A^T + 2l_1I_n + k_1I_n + E) + K_2W_{\sigma}W_{\sigma}^T \otimes KK^T < 0.$$
 (10)

and

$$I_N \otimes \left(\frac{l_2^2}{K_1}I_n + \frac{1}{K_2}I_n - E\right) < 0 \tag{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &Proof. \ \ \text{Let } \delta_p(t) = y_p(t) - y_0(t), p = 1, 2, ..., m. \ \ \text{One has from } (5)\text{-}(7) \\ & t_0 D_t^v y_p(t) - t_0 D_t^v y_0(t) = \left[ Ay_p(t) + h_1(t, y_p(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) + w_p(t) \right] \\ & - \left[ Ay_0(t) + h_1(t, y_0(t)) + h_2(t, y_0(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \right] \\ & t_0 D_t^v y_p(t) - t_0 D_t^v y_0(t) = A(y_p(t) - y_0(t)) + h_1(t, y_p(t)) - h_1(t, y_0(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ & - h_2(t, y_0(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) + w_p(t) \\ & t_0 D_t^v \delta_p(t) = A\delta_p(t) + h_1(t, y_p(t)) - h_1(t, y_0(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - h_2(t, y_0(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ & - K \sum_{q=1}^m b_{pq}^\sigma(y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t)) - y_q(t - \tau_\sigma(t)) + c_p^\sigma(y_0(t - \tau_\sigma(t)) - y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ & = A\delta_p(t) + h_1(t, y_p(t)) - h_1(t, y_0(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - h_2(t, y_0(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ & + K \sum_{q=1}^m b_{pq}^\sigma(\delta_q(t - \tau_\sigma(t)) - K \sum_{q=1}^m b_{pq}^\sigma(\delta_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ & - c_p^\sigma(\delta_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ & = A\delta_p(t) + h_1(t, y_p(t)) - h_1(t, y_0(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - h_2(t, y_0(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ & - K \sum_{q=1}^m l_{pq}^\sigma(\delta_q(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - c_p^\sigma(\delta_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ & - K \sum_{q=1}^m l_{pq}^\sigma(\delta_q(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - c_p^\sigma(\delta_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))). \end{aligned}$$

Pick Lyapunov function

$$V(t) =_{t_0} D_t^{v-1}(\delta^T(t)\delta(t)) + \int_{t-\tau_{\sigma}(t)}^t \delta^T(s)(I_N \otimes E)\delta(s)ds$$
(14)

(13)

 $-H_2(t, y_0(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t))) - (H_{\sigma} \otimes KI_N)\delta(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)).$ 

One can derive from Lemma (2.2) and Property (2.1)

$$V'(t) = {}_{t_0} D_t^v(\delta^T(t)\delta(t)) + \delta^T(t)(I_N \otimes E)\delta(t) - \delta^T(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t))(I_N \otimes E)\delta(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)).$$

$$\leq 2\delta^T(t)_{t_0} D_t^v \delta(t) + \delta^T(t)(I_N \otimes E)\delta(t) - \delta^T(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t))(I_N \otimes E)\delta(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)).$$

$$= 2\delta^T(t)(I_N \otimes A)\delta(t) + 2\delta^T(t)[H_1(t, y(t)) - H_1(t, y_0(t))] + 2\delta^T(t)[H_2(t, y(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)))$$

$$-H_2(t, y_0(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)))] - 2\delta^T(t)(G_{\sigma} \otimes KI_N)\delta(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t))$$

$$+\delta^T(t)(I_N \otimes E)\delta(t) - \delta^T(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t))(I_N \otimes E)\delta(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)). \tag{15}$$

We have from (H1)

$$\delta^{T}(t)[H_{1}(t,y(t)) - H_{1}(t,y_{0}(t) \leq ||\delta(t)|| \cdot ||\delta^{T}(t)[H_{1}(t,y(t)) - H_{1}(t,y_{0}(t))|| \leq l_{1}\delta^{T}(t)\delta(t). \quad (16)$$

From lemma (3.3) is reported by

$$V'(t) \leq 2\delta^{T}(t)(I_{N} \otimes A)\delta(t) + 2l_{1}\delta^{T}(t)\delta(t) + 2\delta^{T}(t)[H_{2}(t,y(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t))) - H_{2}(t,y_{0}(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t)))] - 2\delta^{T}(t)(H_{\sigma} \otimes KI_{N})\delta(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t)) + \delta^{T}(t)(I_{N} \otimes E)\delta(t) - \delta^{T}(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t))(I_{N} \otimes E)\delta(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t)).$$

$$\leq \delta^{T}(t)[I_{N} \otimes (A+A^{T}+2l_{1}I_{n}+E)]\delta(t) + K_{1}\delta^{T}(t)\delta(t) + \frac{1}{K_{1}}[H_{2}(t,y(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t))) - H_{2}(t,y_{0}(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t)))] - H_{2}(t,y_{0}(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t)))] - K_{2}\delta^{T}(t)(W_{\sigma} \otimes KI_{N})(W_{\sigma} \otimes KI_{N})^{T}\delta(t) - \frac{1}{K_{2}}\delta^{T}(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t))\delta(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t)) - \delta^{T}(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t))(I_{N} \otimes +E)\delta(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t))$$

$$V'(t) \leq \delta^{T}(t)[I_{N} \otimes (A+A^{T}+2l_{1}I_{N}+K_{1}I_{N}+E) + K_{2}W_{\sigma}W_{\sigma}^{T} \otimes KK^{T}I_{N}]\delta(t) + \frac{l_{2}^{2}}{K_{1}}\delta^{T}(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t))\delta(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t)) + \frac{1}{K_{2}}\delta^{T}(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t))\delta(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t)) - \delta^{T}(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t))(I_{N} \otimes +E)\delta(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t))$$

$$= \delta^{T}(t)[I_{N} \otimes (A+A^{T}+2l_{1}I_{n}+K_{1}I_{n}+E) + K_{2}W_{\sigma}W_{\sigma}^{T} \otimes KK^{T}I_{N}]\delta(t) + \delta^{T}(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t))\left[I_{N} \otimes (\frac{l_{2}^{2}}{K_{1}}I_{n}+\frac{1}{K_{2}}I_{n}-E)\right]\delta(t-\tau_{\sigma}(t))$$

$$= \Omega_{T}^{T}\begin{pmatrix} I_{N} \otimes (A+A^{T}+2l_{1}I_{n}+K_{1}I_{n}+E) & 0 \\ + K_{2}H_{\sigma}H_{\sigma}^{T} \otimes KK^{T}I_{N} \\ 0 & I_{N} \otimes \left(\frac{l_{2}^{2}}{K_{1}^{2}}I_{n}+\frac{1}{K_{2}}I_{n}-E\right) \end{pmatrix} \Omega_{T}.$$

where  $\Omega_r = \delta^T(t), \delta^T(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t))^T$ . Due to the inequality (10) and (11) the following matrix inequality hold

$$\begin{pmatrix}
I_{N} \otimes (A + A^{T} + 2l_{1}I_{n} + K_{1}I_{n} + E) & 0 \\
+K_{2}W_{\sigma}W_{\sigma}^{T} \otimes KK^{T}I_{N} & \\
0 & I_{N} \otimes \left(\frac{l_{2}^{2}}{K_{1}}I_{n} + \frac{1}{K_{2}}I_{n} - E\right)
\end{pmatrix} < 0 \tag{17}$$

. As a result, we have constant  $\eta > 0$  such that  $V'(t) \leq -\eta ||\delta(t)||^2$ .

However, it is evident that two real-value functions

$$c_1(t) > 0$$
 and  $c_2(t) > 0$  exist, with  $||\delta(s)||_{t_0 \le s \le t}^2 = |c_1(t)||\delta(t)||^2$  and  $||\delta(s)||_{t-\tau_{\sigma}(t) \le s \le t}^2 = |c_2(t)||\delta(t)||^2$ .

It come after from (14) that

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-v)} \int_{t_0}^{t} (t-x)^{-v} \delta^{T}(x) \delta(x) dx + \int_{t-\tau_{\sigma}(t)}^{t} \delta^{T}(x) (I_N \otimes E) \delta(s) dx$$

$$= \frac{c_1(t)||\delta(t)||^2}{\Gamma(1-v)} \int_{t_0}^{t} (t-x)^{-v} dx + \int_{t-\tau_{\sigma}(t)}^{t} \delta^{T}(x) (I_N \otimes E) \delta(s) dx$$

$$\leq \frac{c_1(t)||\delta(t)||^2}{\Gamma(1-v)} \int_{t_0}^{t} (t-x)^{-v} dx + \lambda_{max}(E) \int_{t-\tau_{\sigma}(t)}^{t} \delta^{T}(s) \delta(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{c_1(t)||\delta(t)||^2}{\Gamma(1-v)} \int_{t_0}^{t} (t-x)^{-v} dx + \tau_{\sigma}(t) c_2(t) (E) \lambda_{max}(E) ||\delta(t)||^2$$

$$= \frac{c_1(t)||\delta(t)||^2}{\Gamma(2-v)} (t-t_0)^{1-v} + \tau_{\sigma}(t) c_2(t) (E) \lambda_{max}(E) ||\delta(t)||^2$$

$$= \left[ \frac{c_1(t)(t-t_0)^{1-v}}{\Gamma(2-v)} + \tau_{\sigma}(t) \lambda_{max}(E) c_2(t) \right] ||\delta(t)||^2. \tag{18}$$

Note that  $V' \leq -\eta ||\delta(t)||^2$ , one has from (18)

$$V' \le -\eta ||\delta(t)||^2 \le -\eta s(t)V(t) \tag{19}$$

where 
$$s(t) = \frac{1}{\frac{c_1(t)(t-t_0)^{1-v}}{\Gamma(2-v)} + \tau_{\sigma}(t)\lambda_{max}(E)c_2(t)} > 0$$

Integrating (19) from  $t_0$  to t we gets

$$0 < V(t) \le V(t_0)e^{-\eta \int_{t_0}^t s(x)dx}$$
 (20)

As a result when  $t \to +\infty$ ,  $V(t) \to 0$ , which leads  $\lim_{t \to +\infty} ||\delta(t)|| = 0$ ,

namely,  $\lim_{t\to+\infty} ||y_p(t)-y_0(t)||=0$ . Consequently, the leader and follower global cyber secure consensus of fractional order multi-agent system (5)-(7) can acquired.

Because of Theorem (3.4), the following criterion is provided.

Corollary 3.5. Under (H1) and (H2), If two scalars  $K_p > 0$ , p = 1,2 and a symmetric matrix E > 0 exist, then the leader and follower global consensus of FDMAS (5) – (6) under protocol (7) can be attained.

$$\lambda_{max} \left[ I_N \otimes (A + A^T + 2l_1 I_n + K_1 I_n + E) + K_2 W_\sigma W_\sigma^T \otimes K K^T \right] < 0$$
 (21)

and

$$\lambda_{max} \left[ \left( \frac{l_2^2}{K_1} + \frac{1}{K_2} \right) I_n - E \right] < 0 \tag{22}$$

*Proof.* Relationships (10) and (11) are valid because of inequalities (21) and (22). Consequently, the proof is simple.  $\Box$ 

### 4 Leaderless cyber secure consensus of FDMASs

This segment examine the provides two simple algebraic conditions and leaderless cyber secure consensus of FDMAS (5).

Delayed control protocol under attack, is design as

$$w_p(t) = -K \sum_{q=1}^{m} b_{pq}^{\sigma}(y_p(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)) - y_q(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)), \qquad p = 1, 2, ..., m.$$
(23)

**Definition 4.1.** If any initial values exist, the FDMAS (5) under protocol (23) can reach global consensus.

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} ||y_q(t) - y_p(t)|| = 0, \qquad p, q = 1, 2, ..., m.$$
(24)

(H3). Assume the matching digraph has vertices that can be reached by directed edges from one vertex to the other.

We simply need to swap out (H2) for (H3) and  $W_{\sigma}$  in (3.1) for  $R_{\sigma} = (\tau_{\sigma(p-1,q-1)})_{(m-1)\times(m-1)}(t) = (l_{pq}^{\sigma} + a_{1q}^{\sigma})_{(m-1)\times(m-1)}$  to establish leaderless syber secure consensus, where p, q = 2, ..., m.

**Theorem 4.1.** If there are two constants  $K_p > 0$ , p = 1, 2 and a symmetric matrix E > 0 under (H1) and (H3), the leaderless syber secure global consensus of FDMAS (5) and (23) is obtained such that

$$I_{N-1} \otimes \left[ (A + A^T + 2l_1 I_n + K_1 I_n + E) \right] + K_2 R_{\sigma} R_{\sigma}^T \otimes KK^T < 0$$
 (25)

and

$$I_{N-1} \otimes \left(\frac{l_2^2}{K_1}I_n + \frac{1}{K_2}I_n - E\right) < 0$$
 (26)

*Proof.* Consider  $\delta_p(t) = y_p(t) - y_1(t)$ , p = 1, 2, ..., m. One has from (5) and (23)

$$\begin{split} t_0 D_t^v y_p(t) - t_0 & D_t^v y_1(t) &= \left[ A y_p(t) + h_1(t, y_p(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) + w_p(t) \right] \\ &- \left[ A y_1(t) + h_1(t, y_1(t)) + h_2(t, y_1(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \right] \\ t_0 D_t^v y_p(t) - t_0 & D_t^v y_1(t) &= A (y_p(t) - y_1(t)) + h_1(t, y_p(t)) - h_1(t, y_1(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ &- h_2(t, y_1(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) + w_p(t) \\ t_0 D_t^v \delta_p(t) &= A \delta_p(t) + h_1(t, y_p(t)) - h_1(t, y_1(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - h_2(t, y_1(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ &- K \sum_{q=1}^m b_{pq}^\sigma (y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t)) - y_q(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - K \sum_{q=1}^m b_{qq}^\sigma \delta_q(t - \tau_\sigma(t)) \\ &= A \delta_p(t) + h_1(t, y_p(t)) - h_1(t, y_1(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - h_2(t, y_1(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ &+ K \sum_{q=1}^m b_{pq}^\sigma (\delta_q(t - \tau_\sigma(t)) - K \sum_{q=1}^m b_{pq}^\sigma (\delta_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ &- K \sum_{q=1}^m b_{pq}^\sigma (\delta_q(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - h_1(t, y_1(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - h_2(t, y_1(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ &- K \sum_{q=1}^m b_{pq}^\sigma (\delta_q(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - K \sum_{q=1}^m b_{pq}^\sigma \delta_q(t - \tau_\sigma(t)). \\ &= A \delta_p(t) + h_1(t, y_p(t)) - h_1(t, y_1(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - h_2(t, y_1(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ &- K \sum_{q=2}^m (l_{pq} + b_{1q}^\sigma) \delta_q(t - \tau_\sigma(t)) \\ &= A \delta_p(t) + h_1(t, y_p(t)) - h_1(t, y_1(t)) + h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) - h_2(t, y_1(t - \tau_\sigma(t))) \\ &- K \sum_{q=2}^m \tau_{\sigma(p-1, q-1)}(t) \delta_q(t - \tau_\sigma(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Let 
$$\delta(t) = (\delta_2^T(t), ..., \delta_m^T(t))^T$$
,  $y(t) = (y_1^T(t), ..., y_m^T(t))T$ ,  
 $H_p(t, y) = (h_p^T(t, y_2), ..., h_p^T(t, y_N))^T$ ,  $H_p(t, y_1) = (h_p^T(t, y_1), ..., h_p^T(t, y_1))^T$ .  $p = 1, 2$ , we have  

$$= (I_N \otimes A)\delta(t) + H_1(t, y(t)) - H_1(t, y_0(t) + H_2(t, y(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)))$$

$$-H_2(t, y_0(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)) - (R_{\sigma} \otimes KI_N)\delta(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)). \tag{28}$$

The remaining proof is exclude and is similar to Theorem (3.4)

Theorem (4.1) presents more simple criterion as follows.

Corollary 4.2. Leaderless global syber secure consensus of the FDMAS (5) and (23) have been reached under (H1) and (H3) if a symmetric matrix E > 0 and two scalars  $K_p > 0$ , p = 1, 2 exist such that

$$\lambda_{max} \left[ I_{N-1} \otimes (A + A^T + 2l_1 I_n + K_1 I_n + E) + K_2 R_{\sigma} R_{\sigma}^T \otimes K K^T \right] < 0$$
 (29)

and

$$\lambda_{max} \left[ \left( \frac{l_2^2}{K_1} + \frac{1}{K_2} \right) I_n - E \right] < 0 \tag{30}$$

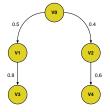
Remark 4.3. In reality, the stability, syber secure consensus and attractiveness of Riemann-Liouville differential systems can be handled using both the classical Lyapunov direct methods and fractional Lyapunov direct methods. Here, the classical Lyapunov direct technique is used, allowing us to take the Lyapunov function's first derivative rather than its fractional derivative and avoiding complicated calculations. Most importantly, the strategy suggested in this work is capable of handling the challenge given by time delays effectively. When using the fractional Lyapunov direct technique, it is exceedingly challenging to build a Lyapunov function and evaluate its fractional-order derivative due to intricacy of fractional-order derivatives.

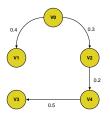
Remark 4.4. In [35–37], the Caputo sense secure consensus of FDMASs is taken into consideration. Consensus is reached in [35] found in the statement of solution and prperties of Mittag-Leffer functions, fractional Razumikhin technique is used in [36,37], we investigates the Lyapunov direct technique and FDMASs in Riemann-Liouville sense is used. The approaches used to analyze consensus vary because the definitions and features of the two derivatives differ. Due to the composition properties of operators, the application suggested in this study cannot be use in Caputo systems.

### 5 Numerical examples

We give two example to illustrate how well our findings work.

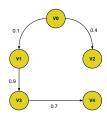
**Example 5.1.** Examine the FDMAS (5)-(7), the topology is depicted in Fig. 1.





(b)  $G_2$ 

(a)  $G_1$ 



(c)  $G_3$ 

Figure 1: Topology switching among  $G_1, G_2$  and  $G_3$  caused by three different DoS attack.

Now,  $h_1(t, y_p(t)) = \frac{1}{4} tanh y_p(t), h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t))) = \frac{5}{11} siny_p(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)),$  and

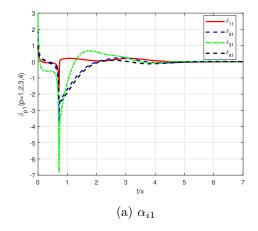
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.4 & -0.2 \\ 0 & -1.6 \end{pmatrix}$$

. According to (H1) take  $l_1=0.3, l_2=0.4$  . From Fig. 1 we have

$$B_{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.6 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

.

$$L_{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.8 & 0 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.6 & 0 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}$$



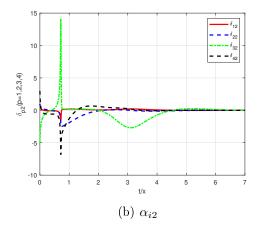


Figure 2: Resilient base CC errors  $\alpha_i(t)$  of FOMAS (3) under communication topology with delayed control protocol (12).

$$W_{\sigma} = L_{\sigma} + \bar{C}_{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.8 & 0 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.6 & 0 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Take 
$$K_1 = 0.6, K_2 = 1.3, then E = \begin{pmatrix} 1.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 1.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

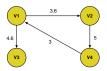
can be chosen to address the inequality (22. A quick computation allows for the selection of

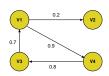
$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 & 0.4 \\ 0 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

to address the inequality (21.

As a result, FDMAS (5-(6) under protocol (7) is obtained from leader and follower global cyber secure consensus, as stated by Corollary (3.5). Let  $j=1,\ \tau_{\sigma}(t)=0.6$ . Fig. 2 shows the syber secure consensus error  $\delta_p(t)$ .

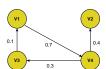
**Example 5.2.** Examine the FDMAS (5) and (23) have the topology is depicted in Fig. 3.





(b)  $G_2$ 

(a)  $G_1$ 



(c)  $G_3$ 

Figure 3: Different switching topology under DoS attack.

We have,  $h_1(t, y_p(t)) = \frac{5}{11}y_p(t), h_2(t, y_p(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t))) = \frac{2}{11}siny_p(t - \tau_{\sigma}(t)),$  and

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -0.6 \\ 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

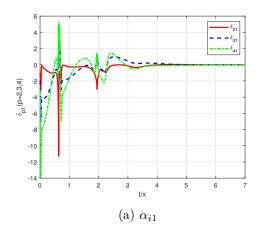
. According to (H1) take  $l_1 = 0.4, l_2 = 0.2$ . From Fig. 3 we have

$$B_{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 3.6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4.6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ -3.6 & 3.6 & 0 & 0 \\ -4.6 & 0 & 4.6 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_{\sigma} = (l_{pq}^{\sigma} + b_{1q}^{\sigma})_{(m-1)\times(m-1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.6 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 4.6 & 3 \\ -5 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad p,q = 2,...,m.$$

Take 
$$K_1 = 1.6$$
,  $K_2 = 0.6$ , then  $E = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 3.6 \end{pmatrix}$ 



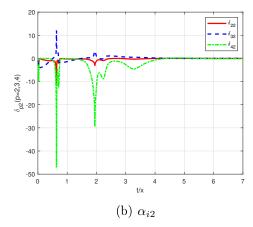


Figure 4: Cyber secure consensus error  $\delta_p(t)$  under switching topology.

can be chosen to satisfy the inequality (30).

A quick computation allows for the selection of

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.3 \end{pmatrix}$$

to meet the inequality (30).

As a result, FDMAS (5)-(23) is obtained from leaderless global cyber secure consensus, as stated by Corollary (4.2). Let  $q=0.8, \tau_{\sigma}(t)=0.7$ . Fig. 4 shows the syber secure consensus error  $\delta_p(t)$ .

### 6 Conclusion

The global cyber secure consensus of FDMASs in the Riemann-Liouville sense has been examined from both a leader-following and leaderless perspective. By using the classical Lyapunov direct approach many linear matrix inequalities are obtained. The method enables us to extract the Lyapunov function's integer-order derivative, which offers a quick and practical way in the Riemann-Liouville sense to talk about the cyber secure consensus, attractiveness and stability of fractional-order delayed differential systems. In particular, the suggested approach is capable of effectively addressing the challenge brought on by delays. In addition, FDMASs' coupling topology is a directed switching topology, which can be used to express a wide variety of real-world models. Future research interests include fractional-order multi-agent systems with switching topologies and the consensus of Riemann-Liouville fractional-order systems with distributed delay.

## 7 Declaration of Competing Interest

The authors state that they are clear of any financial conflicts of interest or close personal connections that might have seemed to have an effect on the research presented in this study.

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