

DISTRIBUTED IDENTIFICATION OF LEADER AGENTS IN SEMI-AUTONOMOUS NETWORKS

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AUTONOMOUS NETWORK – INTRODUCTION

- **SELF – ORGANIZED**
- **DECENTRALIZE – DISTRIBUTED**
- **COOPERATIVE MISSION**

- **LEADERS**



AUTONOMOUS NETWORK – FORMATION

- **SELF – ORGANIZED**
- **DECENTRALIZE – DISTRIBUTED**
- **COOPERATIVE MISSION**
- **LEADERS**
- **V SHAPE FORMATION**



GRAPH BASED – DEFINITION

Agents

Each agent modeled as simple kinematic point mass

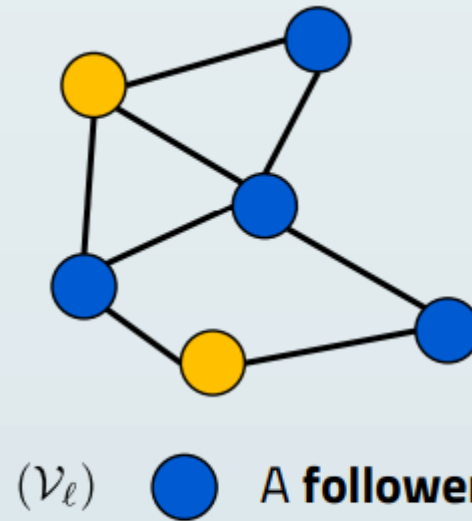
$$x_i(t) \in \mathbb{R}^d, i \in \mathcal{V}$$

Leader nodes can receive external input

$$u_\ell(t), \ell \in \mathcal{V}_\ell$$

Leader indicator function

$$b_{il} = \begin{cases} 1, & i, l \in \mathcal{V}_\ell \\ 0, & i \notin \mathcal{V}_\ell, l \in \mathcal{V}_\ell \end{cases}$$



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

A (weighted) **graph** is a collection of vertices and weighted edges

NETWORK CONSENSUS IN SAN

- **CONSENSUS DYNAMIC -**

$$\dot{x}_i(t) = - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} w_{ij} (x_i(t) - x_j(t)) - \sum_{l \in \mathcal{V}_\ell} b_{il} (x_i(t) - u_l)$$

- **CONSENSUS CONDITION**

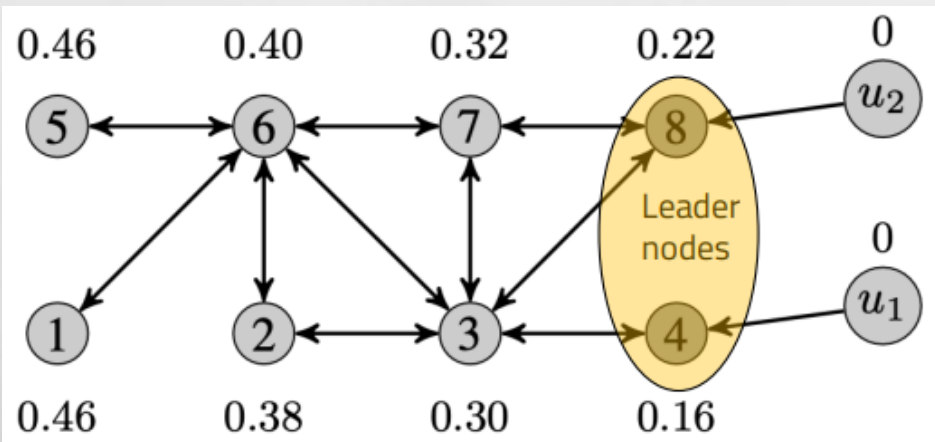
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x_i(t) - x_j(t)\| = 0, \quad \forall (i, j) \in \mathcal{E}$$

FROM SAN TO FSN – PRINCIPLE

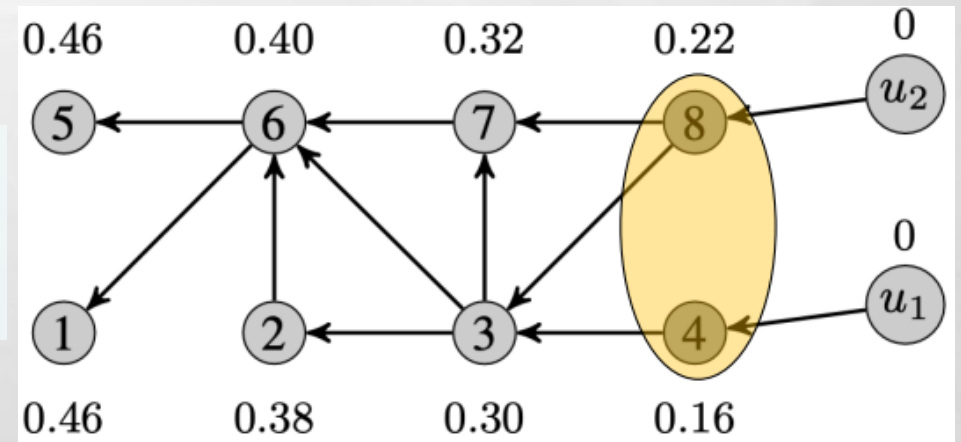
- **FIND THE FIRST EIGEN VECTOR**
- **BUILD FSN NETWORK – FOLLOWING SLOWER NEIGHBOR**

$L = EWE^T$ weighted Laplacian matrix:

$$L_B = L + \text{diag}(B\mathbf{1}_{n_L})$$



FSN graph obtained by pruning edges according to ordering of eigenvector elements



KNOWN RESULTS ON FSN FROM DNS

- **RELATIVE TEMPO**

$$g_{ij}(t) = \|\dot{x}_i(t)\| / \|\dot{x}_j(t)\|$$

$$\tau_{ij} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} g_{ij}(t)$$

- **RELATIVE RATIO OF FIRST EIGEN VECTOR**

$$v_1(L_B)_{ij} = v_1(L_B)_i / v_1(L_B)_j$$

$$\tau_{ij} = v_1(L_B)_{ij}$$

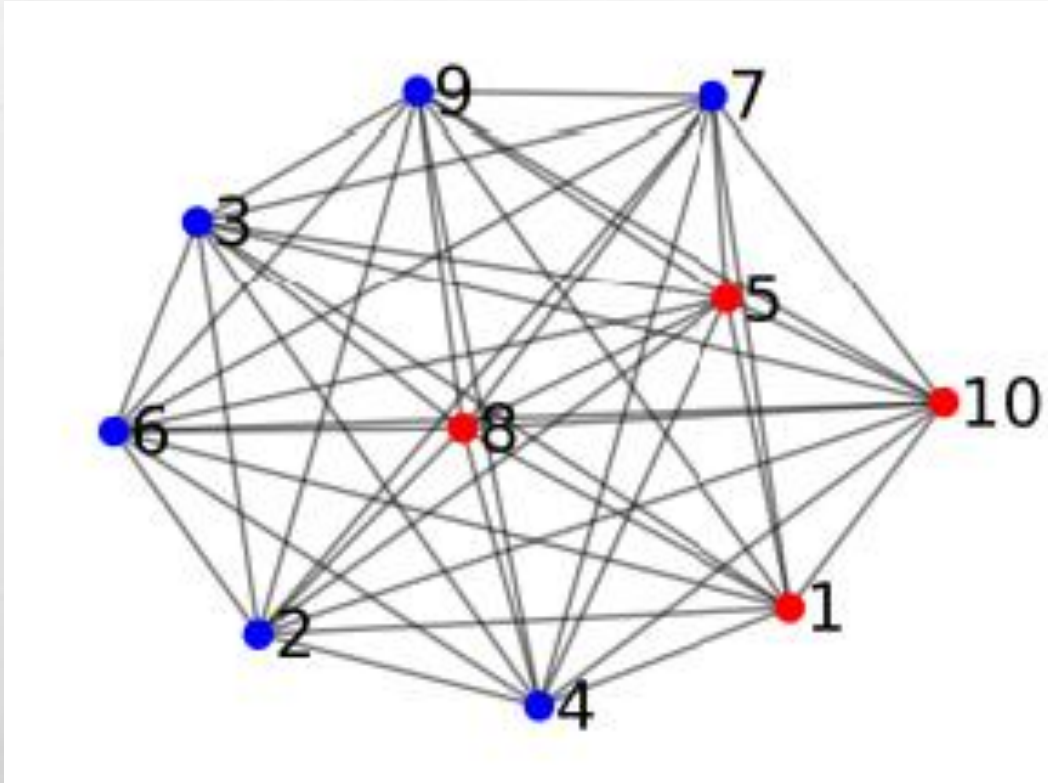
LEADER IDENTIFICATION – ALGORITHM

- **GIVEN THE NORMAL VELOCITIES**
- **COMPUTE THE RELATIVE SPEED**
- **FIND THE GRAPH DIRECTIONS (FSN)**
- **SEARCH IN THE GRAPH
UNTIL THE LEADER IS FOUND (MINIMAL NODE)**

$$\|\dot{x}_i\|, \|\dot{x}_j\|$$
$$g_{ij} = \|\dot{x}_i\| / \|\dot{x}_j\|$$
$$g_{ij} > 1$$
$$\min\{v_1(L_B)\}$$

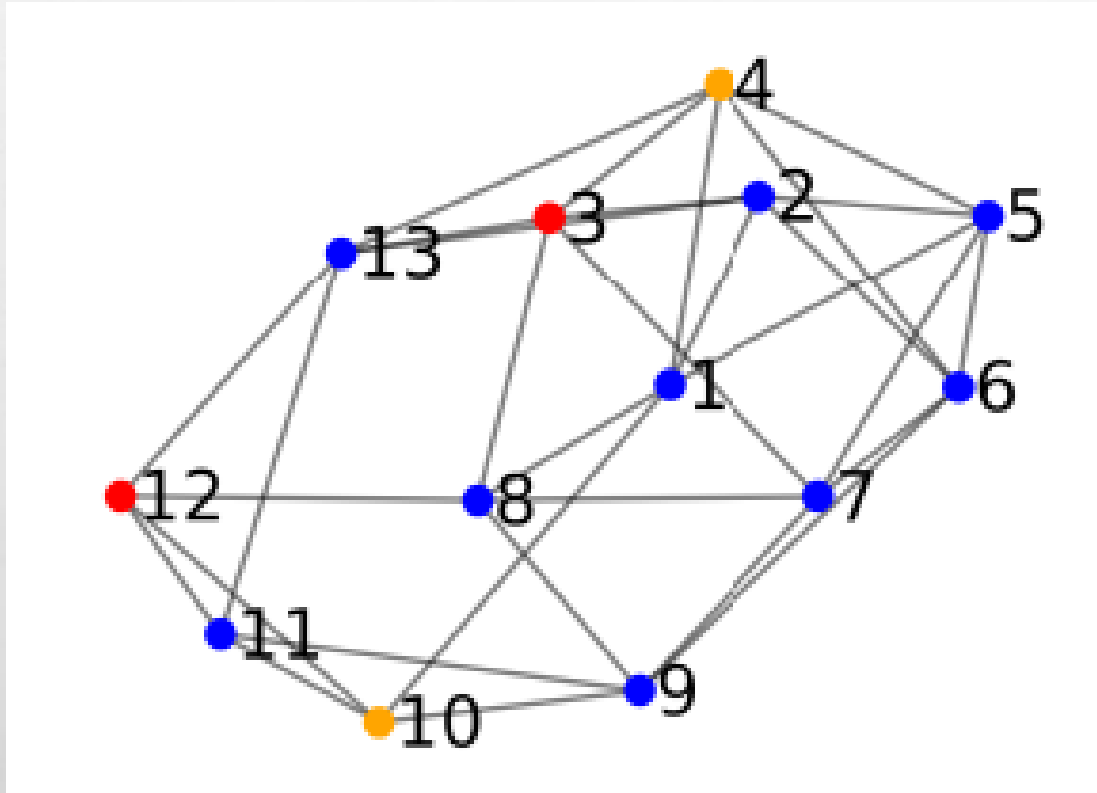
STATIC EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1 – ALL LEADERS ARE IDENTIFIED



ID	Leaders	EntryVB1	Identified
1	1	0.24438	4
2	0	0.35616	0
3	0	0.35616	0
4	0	0.35616	0
5	1	0.24438	1
6	0	0.35616	0
7	0	0.35616	0
8	1	0.24438	3
9	0	0.35616	0
10	1	0.24438	2

EXAMPLE 2 – PART OF THE LEADERS ARE IDENTIFIED

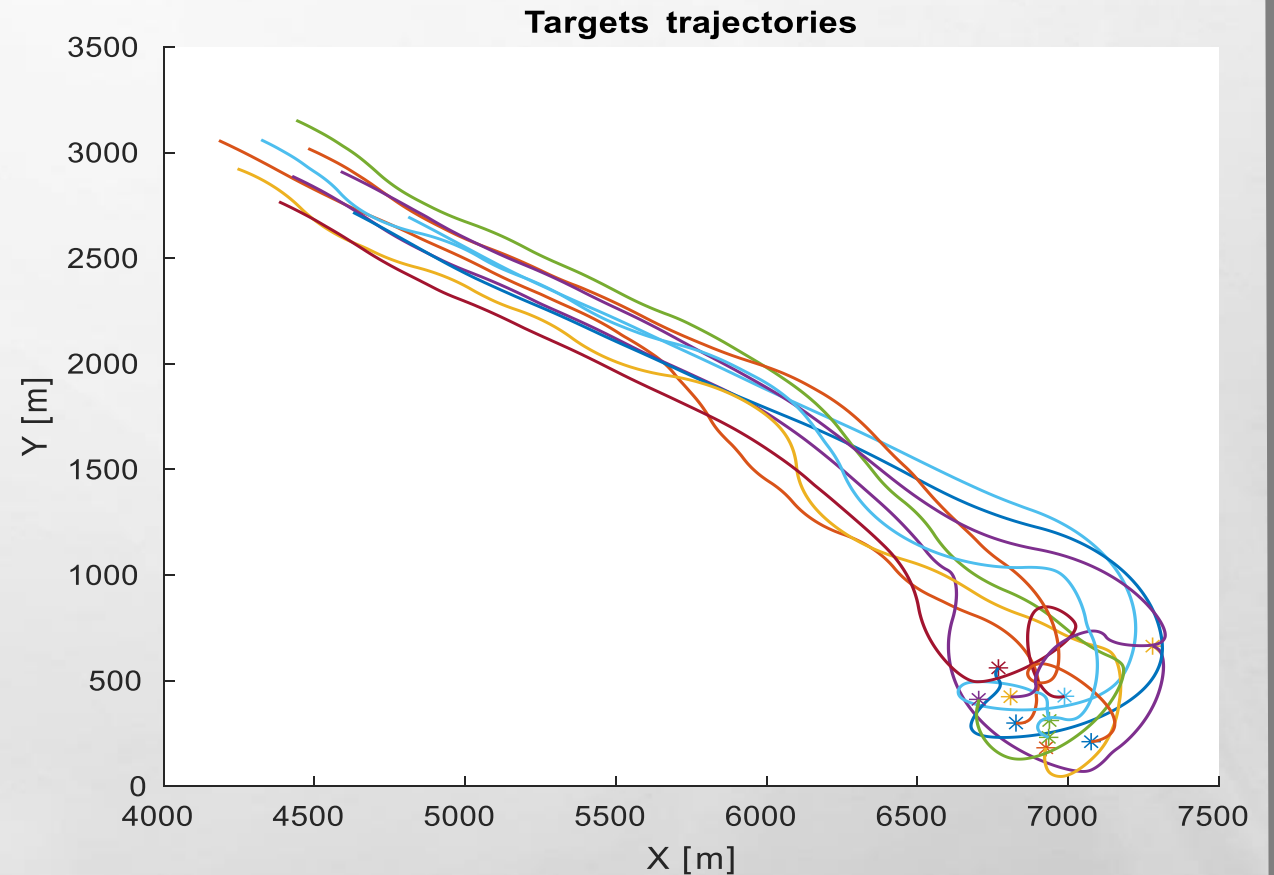


ID	Leaders	EntryVB1	Identified
1	0	0.30289	0
2	0	0.33414	0
3	1	0.16947	2
4	1	0.17292	0
5	0	0.35449	0
6	0	0.35915	0
7	0	0.35177	0
8	0	0.29855	0
9	0	0.32755	0
10	1	0.13937	0
11	0	0.25642	0
12	1	0.1292	1
13	0	0.24757	0

DYNAMIC EXAMPLES

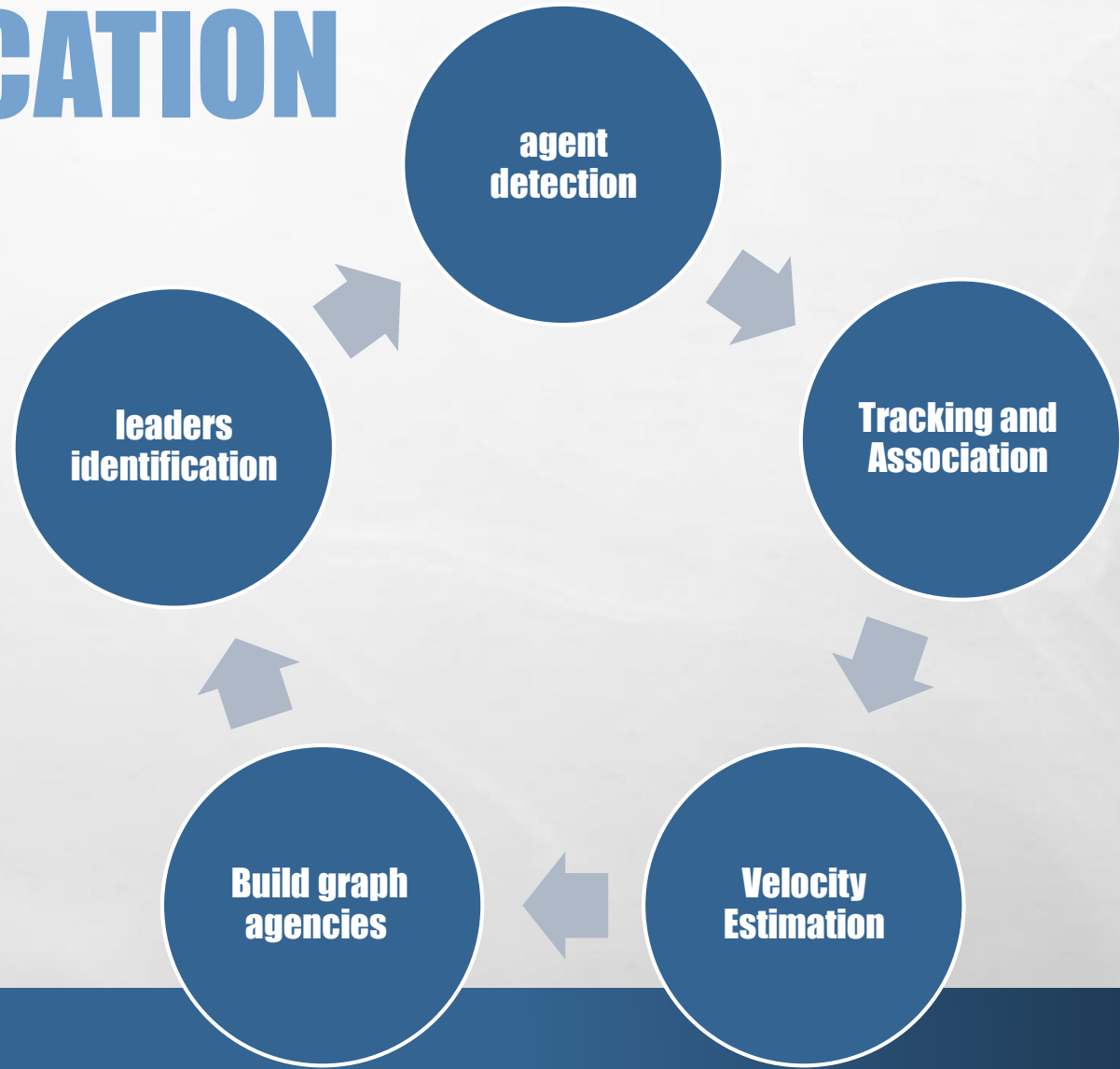
SWARM BASED ON CONSENSUS NETWORK

- **ONE LEADER (OR MORE)**
- **SELF – ORGANIZED**
- **DISTRIBUTED**
- **COOPERATIVE MISSION – CONTROL COMMAND**
- **GATHER TOGETHER – MIN/MAX DISTANCE**
- **AVOID COLLISION**



LEADER IDENTIFICATION

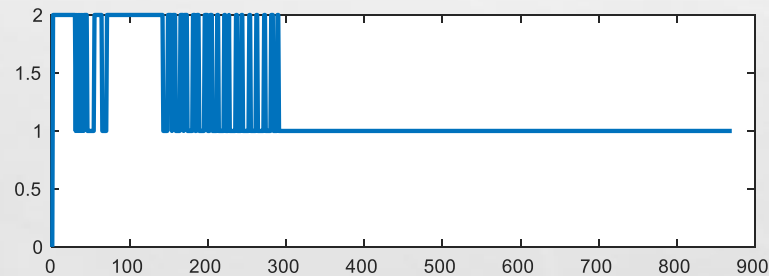
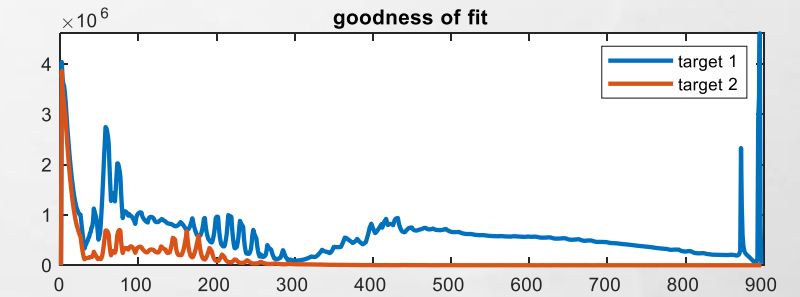
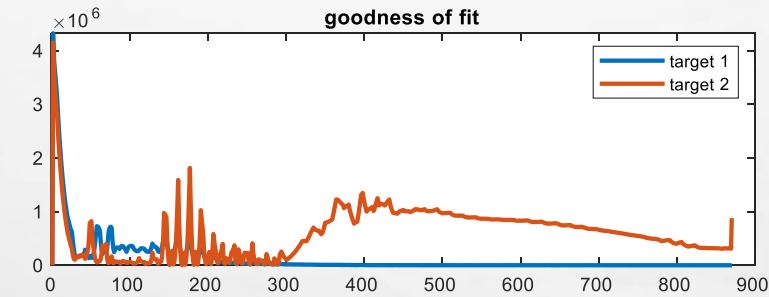
- **ELECTRO-MAGNETIC/OPTIC OBSERVER**



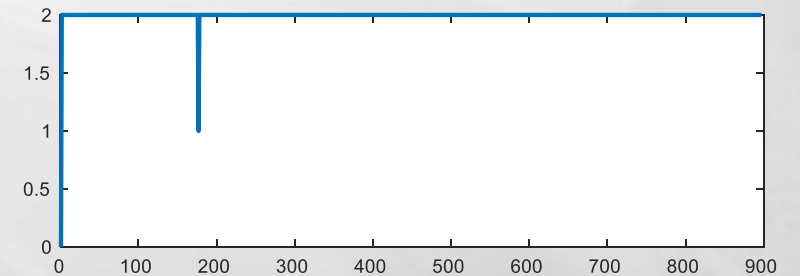
ASSOCIATION – PRINCIPLE

- TRACKING AND ASSOCIATION
 - GOODNESS OF FIT

$$J = (\tilde{z} - \hat{z})^T (HPH^T + R)^{-1} (\tilde{z} - \hat{z})$$



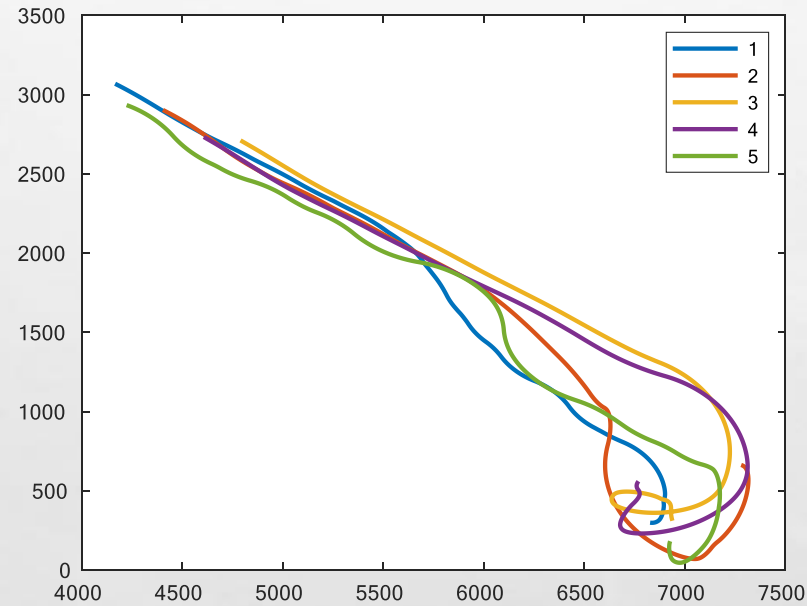
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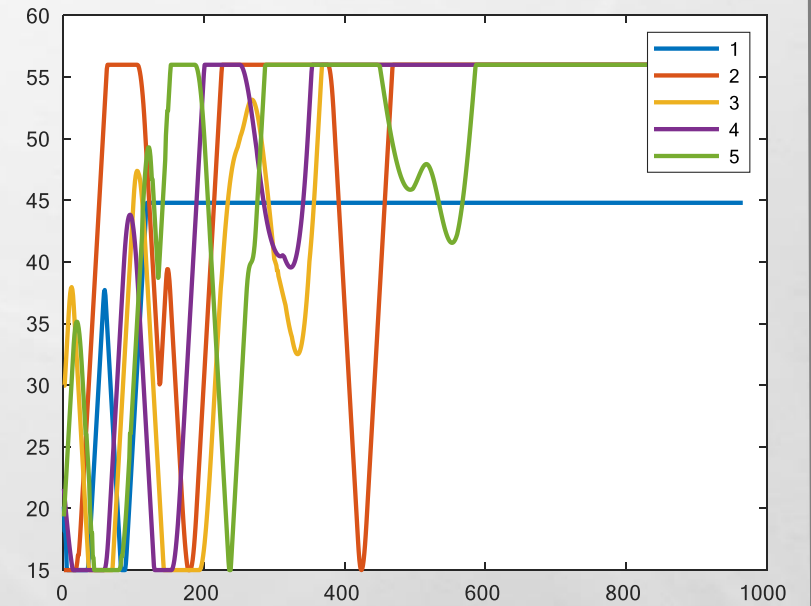
Choose target 2

VELOCITY ESTIMATION – PRINCIPLE

- **TRACKING AND ASSOCIATION**
- **VELOCITY ESTIMATION**



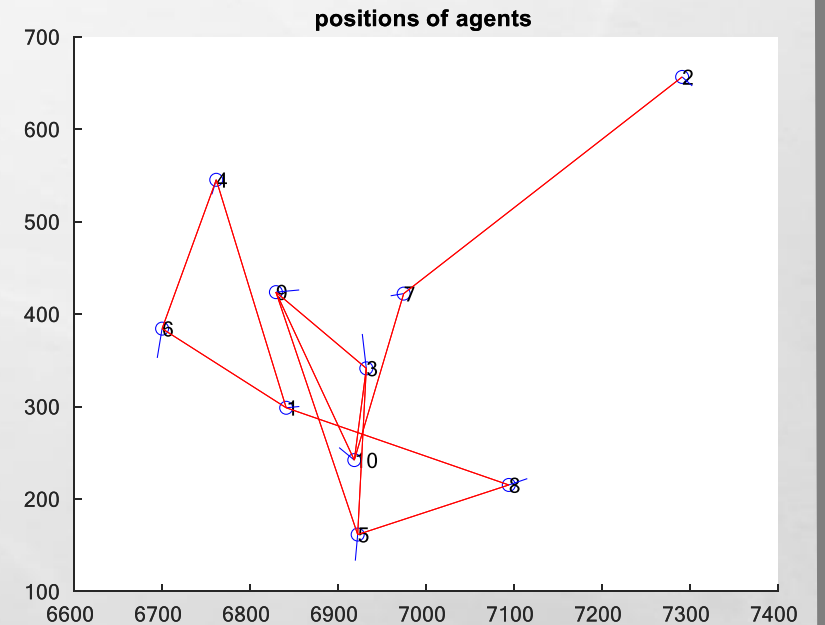
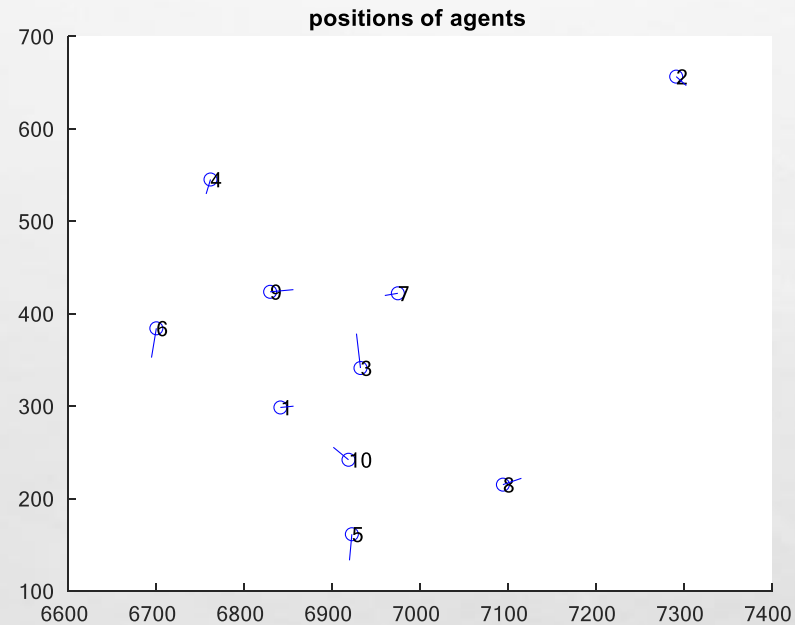
target positions



Target norm velocity

GRAPH BUILDING – PRINCIPLE

- **TRACKING AND ASSOCIATION**
- **VELOCITY ESTIMATION**
- **BUILD GRAPH ADJACENCY**



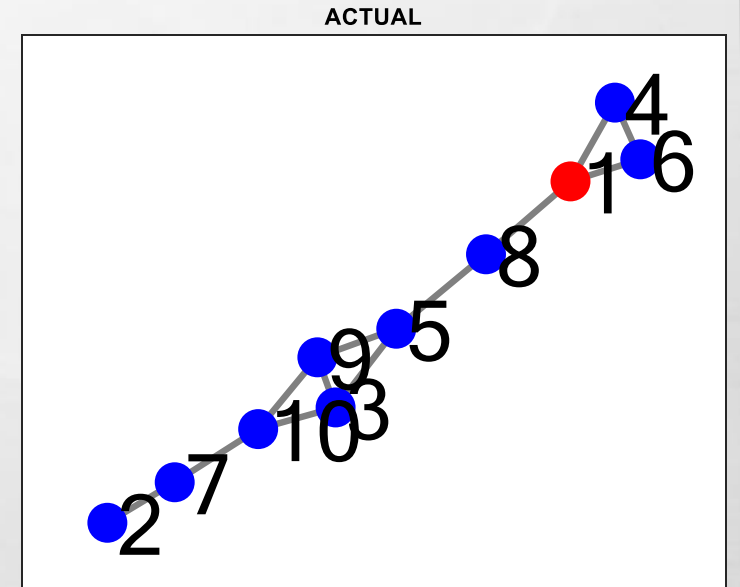
FINDING LEADER – PRINCIPLE

- **ADJACENCY MATRIX** E
- **WEIGHT MATRIX** W
- **COMPUTE THE RELATIVE TEMPO** $g_{ij} = \|\dot{x}_i\| / \|\dot{x}_j\|$
- **SEARCH THE MINIMAL NODE IN THE GRAPH**

$$\min\{v_1(L_B)\}$$

EndNodes	Weight	Dir
1 4	1.0937	-1
1 6	2.1443	-1
1 8	1.4731	-1
2 7	1	1
3 5	1.3218	1
3 9	1.4112	1
3 10	1.7112	1
4 6	1.9606	-1
5 8	1.2831	1
5 9	1.0676	1
7 10	1.4601	-1
9 10	1.2125	1

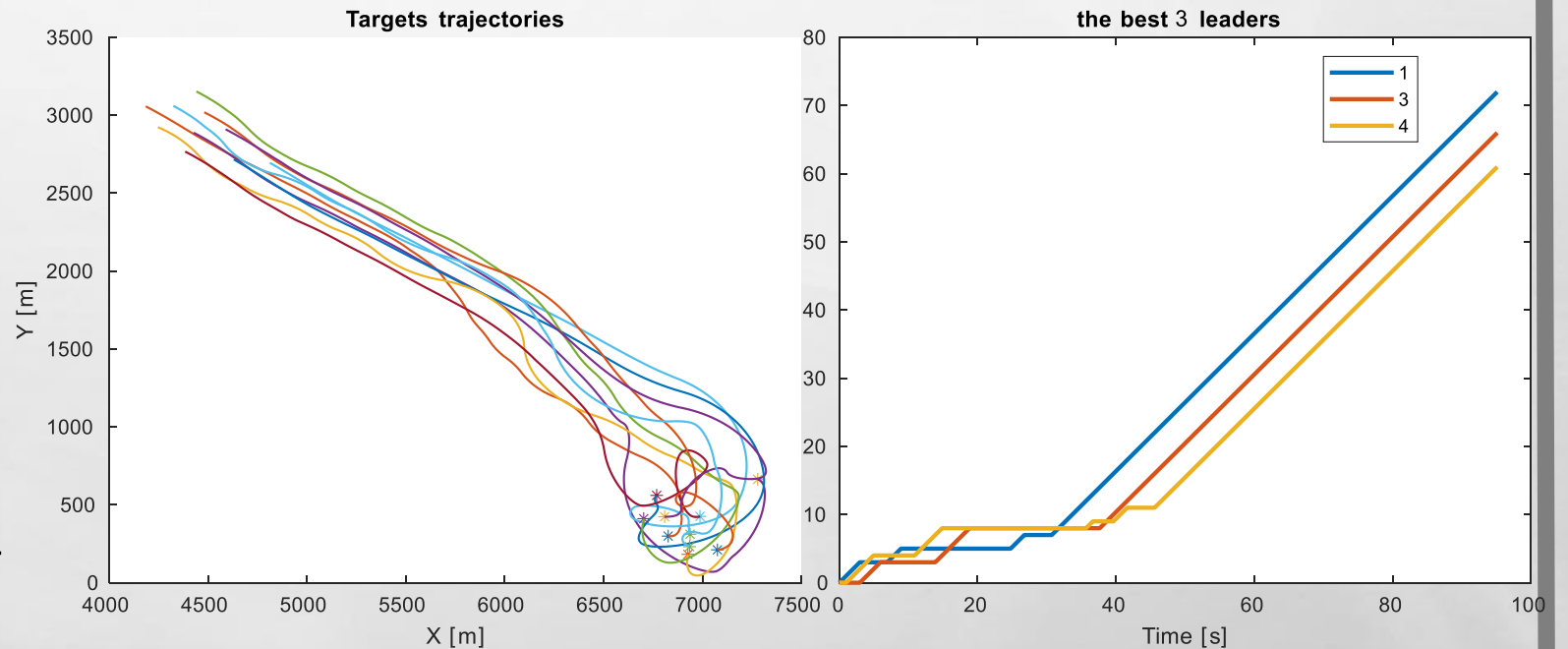
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1	1	0.1211	1
2	0	0.44513	3
3	0	0.36417	0
4	0	0.12635	0
5	0	0.32281	0
6	0	0.12635	0
7	0	0.42663	2
8	0	0.22667	0
9	0	0.36417	0
10	0	0.3904	0



LEADER IDENTIFICATION – OVERVIEW

- AGENTS DETECTION
- TRACKING AND ASSOCIATION
- VELOCITY ESTIMATION
- BUILD GRAPH ADJACENCY
- LEADER IDENTIFICATION
 - GRAPH SEARCH FOR A MINIMAL NODE

$$\text{NODE } \min\{v_1(L_B)\}$$



SUMMARY

- **SAN – SEMI AUTONOMOUS NETWORK – LEADERS AND FOLLOWERS**
- **FSN NETWORK – FOLLOWING THE SLOWER NEIGHBOR – DIRECTED NETWORK**
- **LEADER IDENTIFICATION**
- **STATIC NETWORK EXAMPLES**
- **LEADER IDENTIFICATION IN A DYNAMIC NETWORK**

THANKS

QUESTIONS?