

(partially) Vision-Based Pose Synchronization

FL08_15_1



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Introduction

■ Cooperative Control

- Cooperative control is a distributed control strategy that achieves specified tasks in multi-agent systems.
- It's been motivated by interests in group behavior of animals, formation control of multi-vehicle systems and so on.
- It is hoped to be applied to sensor networks, robot networks and many other multi-agents systems.



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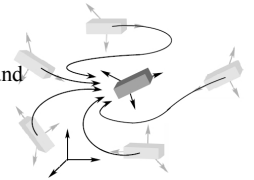
Automated Highway System
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Introduction

■ Cooperative Control

- Consensus Problem
: to reach an agreement regarding a certain quantity of interest that depends on the state of all agents.
- Flocking Problem
: to make all of agents' speeds be the same.
- Coverage Problem
- Formation Control Problem
- Pose Synchronization
: to make all of the agents' positions and attitudes be the same.



Pose synchronization

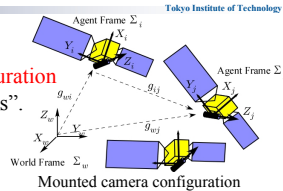


Introduction

■ Vision-based Cooperative Control

Mounted camera (local camera) configuration

- Each agent can have its own "eyes".
- autonomous agents system



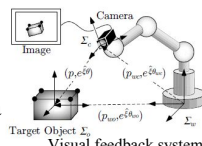
Mounted camera configuration

We have to get necessary information (neighbor's relative positions and attitudes) from camera images to achieve pose synchronization.



■ Visual Observer [4]

- Visual observer proposed in [4] can estimate relative positions and attitudes between camera and target objects.



Visual feedback system with visual observer



Introduction

■ Last Seminar (FL08_09_1)

- Simulations (mounted camera configuration - leader following -)
- Experiments (mounted camera configuration - leader following -)



■ This Seminar (FL08_15_1)

- Problem formulation (partially vision-based pose synchronization)
- Experiments (some kinds of partially vision-based pose synchronization)
- Simulations (some kinds of partially vision-based pose synchronization)



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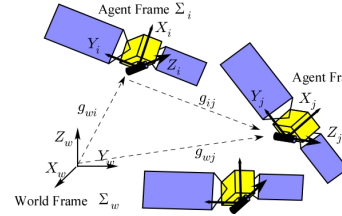


Problem Formulation

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Partially vision-based pose synchronization

p : position
 $R (= e^{\xi})$: attitude
 v : linear velocity
 ω : angular velocity



subscript ij : from frame i to frame j
 superscript i : see from frame i
 w : world frame
 i, j : agent frame

$$\Lambda : \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_y & 0 & -\omega_x \\ \omega_z & -\omega_y & \omega_x \end{bmatrix} \quad \forall : \text{inverse operator to } \Lambda$$

Agents' kinematics

$$\begin{cases} \dot{p}_{wi}^w = R_{wi} v_{wi}^i \\ \dot{R}_{wi} = R_{wi} \hat{\omega}_{wi}^i \end{cases} \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n \quad \dots(1)$$

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Problem Formulation

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Define 2 kinds of neighbors \mathcal{N}_{ic} and \mathcal{N}_{iv} .

\mathcal{N}_{ic} : neighbors which can transmit pose information to agent i
 ➔ Agent i can get exact value of relative pose with \mathcal{N}_{ic} neighbors by receiving the information transmitted by agent j .
communication-based (ordinary case)



\mathcal{N}_{iv} : neighbors seen by agent i 's mounted camera
 ➔ Agent i can get only **estimated value** of relative pose with \mathcal{N}_{iv} neighbors using visual feedback observer.
vision-based

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Problem Formulation

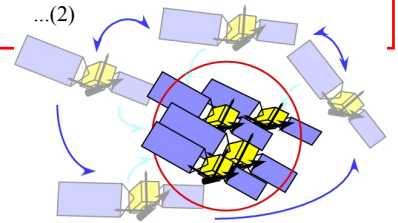
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Control Objective

Pose Synchronization in SE(3)

: Make all of the agents' positions converge to a certain region near their neighbors and make their attitudes be the same.

$$\begin{cases} \|p_{wj}^w - p_{wi}^w\| \leq L, \quad L > 0 \\ R_{wi} = R_{wj} \end{cases} \quad \forall i \quad \dots(2)$$



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Velocity Input

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Partially vision-based pose synchronization

Velocity Input

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{wi}^i \\ \omega_{wi}^i \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{ic}} \begin{bmatrix} k_v(p_{ij}^i - d_{ij}^i) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(R_{ij}) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{communication-based}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{iv}} \begin{bmatrix} k_v(\hat{p}_{ij}^i - \hat{d}_{ij}^i) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(\hat{R}_{ij}) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{vision-based}}$$

$$d_{ij}^i := \frac{l}{\|p_{ij}^i\|} p_{ij}^i \quad \begin{array}{l} l : \text{safety distance} \\ \text{(for collision avoidance and} \\ \text{guarantee of visibility of camera)} \end{array}$$

$(\hat{\cdot})$: estimated value

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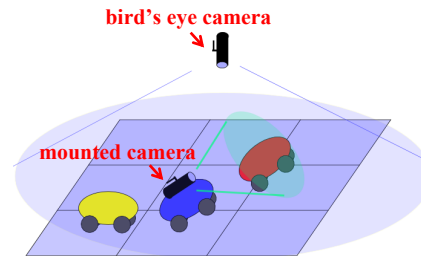


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Experimental system

- Bird's eye camera can sense each agent's exact position and attitude.
- These information is transmitted to the neighbors \mathcal{N}_{ic} .



- With mounted camera, we can get estimated values of relative position and attitude of neighbors \mathcal{N}_{iv} using visual feedback observer.

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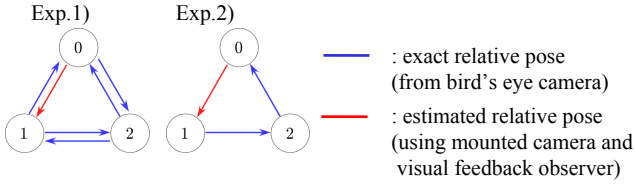
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• Graph



• Velocity input

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{wi}^i \\ \omega_{wi}^i \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{ic}} \begin{bmatrix} k_v(p_{ij}^i - d_{ij}^i) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(R_{ij}^i) \end{bmatrix} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{iv}} \begin{bmatrix} k_v(\bar{p}_{ij}^i - \bar{d}_{ij}^i) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(\bar{R}_{ij}^i) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_{ij}^i := \frac{l}{\|p_{ij}^i\|} p_{ij}^i \quad l = 0.40[\text{m}]$$

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■ Exp. 1)



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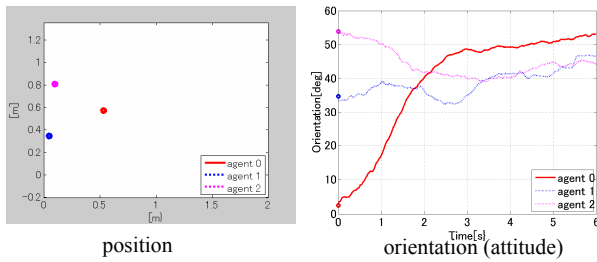
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■ Exp. 1)



- Pose synchronization (2) is almost achieved.
- I have to raise the precision of experiment.

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■ Exp. 2)



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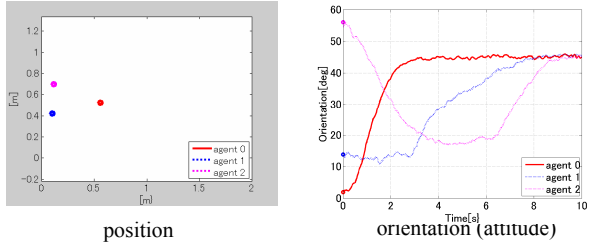
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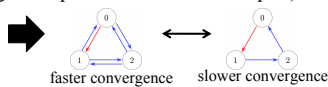
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■ Exp. 2)



- Pose synchronization (2) is almost achieved.
- Convergence speed is slower than Exp. 1).



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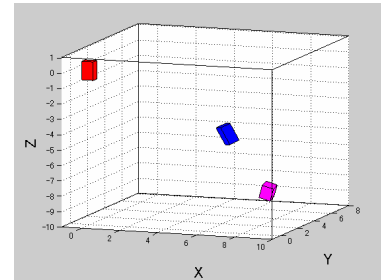
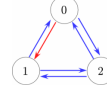


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■ Sim. 1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{wi}^i \\ \omega_{wi}^i \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{ic}} \begin{bmatrix} k_v(p_{ij}^i - d_{ij}^i) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(R_{ij}^i) \end{bmatrix} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{iv}} \begin{bmatrix} k_v(\bar{p}_{ij}^i - \bar{d}_{ij}^i) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(\bar{R}_{ij}^i) \end{bmatrix}$$



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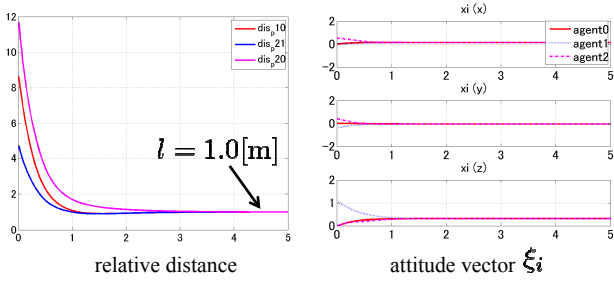
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Sim. 1)



- Pose synchronization (2) is achieved.

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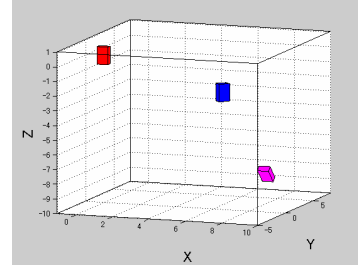
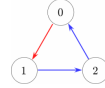


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Sim. 2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{wi}^i \\ \omega_{wi}^i \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{ic}^i} \begin{bmatrix} k_v(p_{ij}^i - d_{ij}^i) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(R_{ij}^i) \end{bmatrix} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{iv}^i} \begin{bmatrix} k_v(\bar{p}_{ij}^i - \bar{d}_{ij}^i) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(\bar{R}_{ij}^i) \end{bmatrix}$$



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Sim. 2)

- Agent 1 goes infinity when it comes not to be able to see agent 0 anymore.



We have to maintain visibility.

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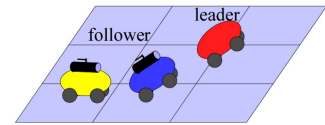
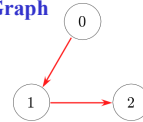


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Exp. 3) Vision-based leader following

• Graph



• Velocity input

$$\text{leader} \begin{bmatrix} v_{w0}^0 \\ \omega_{w0}^0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ k_v \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{agent 1} \begin{bmatrix} v_{w1}^1 \\ \omega_{w1}^1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_v(\bar{p}_{10}^1 - \bar{d}_{10}^1) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(\bar{R}_{10}^1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{agent 2} \begin{bmatrix} v_{w2}^2 \\ \omega_{w2}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_v(\bar{p}_{21}^2 - \bar{d}_{21}^2) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(\bar{R}_{21}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_{ij}^i := \frac{l}{\|p_{ij}^i\|} p_{ij}^i \quad l = 0.30[m]$$

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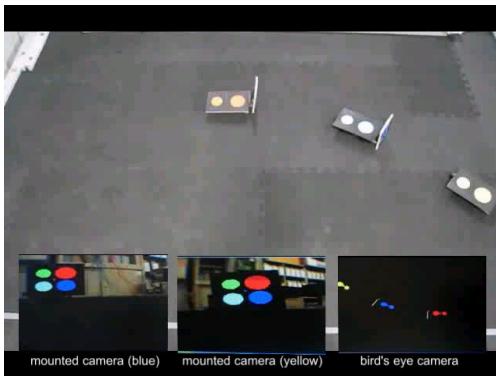
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Exp. 3)



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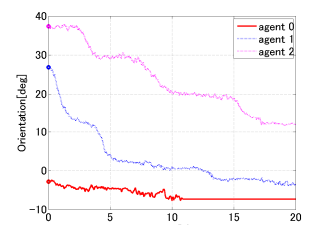
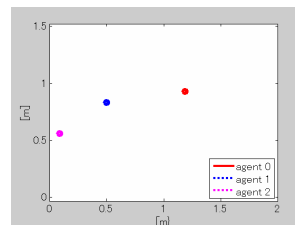
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Exp. 3)



- Due to lack of space, leader following is not completely achieved. But they would achieve it if there were sufficient space or by making angular velocity gain large.

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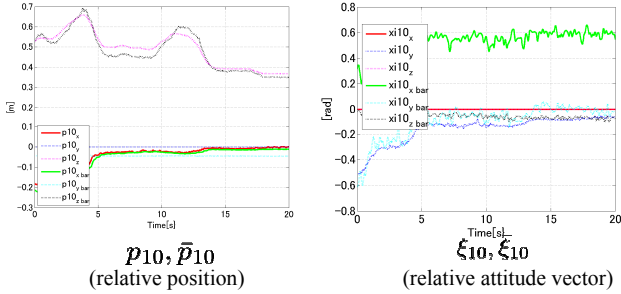
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■ Exp. 3)



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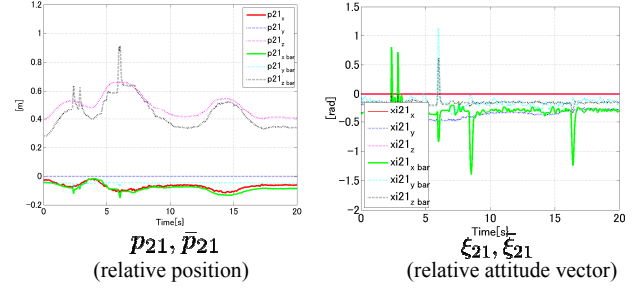
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■ Exp. 3)



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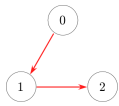
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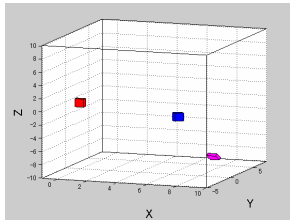
■ Sim. 3) Vision-based leader following



$$\text{leader } \begin{bmatrix} v_{w0}^0 \\ \omega_{w0}^0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ k_v \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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position and attitude

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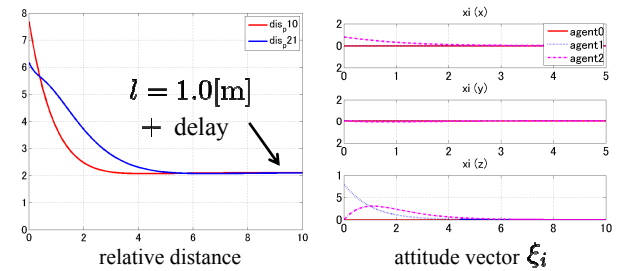
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■ Sim. 3)



- If leader is moving, there exists some delay.
- If leader is moving along a certain line, followers will also move on the line.
- If leader is standstill, pose synchronization is achieved (no delay).

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Conclusion / Future Works

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■ Conclusion

- Problem formulation (partially vision-based pose synchronization)
- Simulations (some kinds of partially vision-based pose synchronization)
- Experiments / Simulations (some kinds of partially vision-based pose synchronization)

■ Future Works

- Visibility maintenance
- Other experiments

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Appendix

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■ Comparison between my study and [3]

	my study	[3]
kinematics	$\begin{cases} \dot{\hat{p}}_{wi}^w = R_{wi} v_{wi}^i \\ \dot{\hat{R}}_{wi} = R_{wi} \hat{\omega}_{wi}^i \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_i = \cos \theta_i \\ \dot{y}_i = \sin \theta_i \\ \dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i \end{cases}$
original control law	$\begin{bmatrix} v_{wi}^i \\ \omega_{wi}^i \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \begin{bmatrix} k_v (p_{ij}^i - d_{ij}^i) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(\hat{R}_{ij}) \end{bmatrix}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • position and attitude • 3D space 	$\omega_i = \kappa \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_j)$ $\kappa < 0$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attitude only • planer space
necessary values for vision-based controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pixels of 4 feature point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bearing angle, optical flow and time-to-collision (which can be gotten by image processing)



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■ Comparison between my study and [3]

	my study	[3]
vision-based control law	$\begin{bmatrix} v_{wi}^i \\ \omega_{wi}^i \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \begin{bmatrix} k_v (p_{ij}^i - d_{ij}^i) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(\hat{R}_{ij}) \end{bmatrix} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i^*} \begin{bmatrix} k_v (p_{ij}^i - d_{ij}^i) \\ k_{\omega} \text{sk}(\hat{R}_{ij}) \end{bmatrix}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using estimated values • affected by estimation error • position and attitude • 3D space 	$\omega_i = \frac{-\kappa \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} (\frac{1}{r_{ij}} \sin \beta_{ij} + \dot{\beta}_{ij} \cos \beta_{ij})}{1 + \kappa \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \cos \beta_{ij}}$ $\kappa < 0$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using exactly measurable values • equals to original control law • attitude only • planer space
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • estimated relative pose values can be used to many application (collision avoidance, coverage, etc.) but they are affected by estimation error. 	