

Optimal Algorithms for Decentralized Stochastic Variational Inequalities



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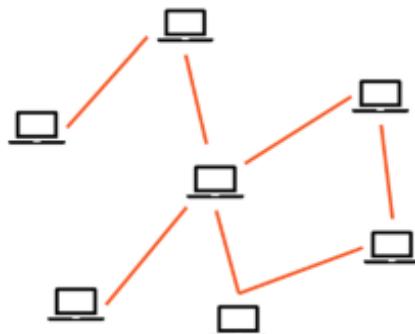
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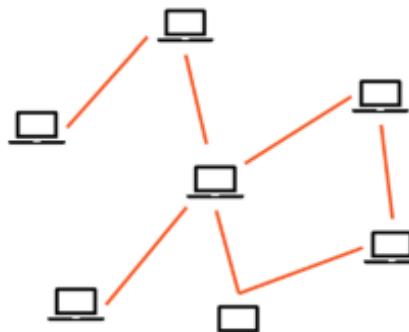


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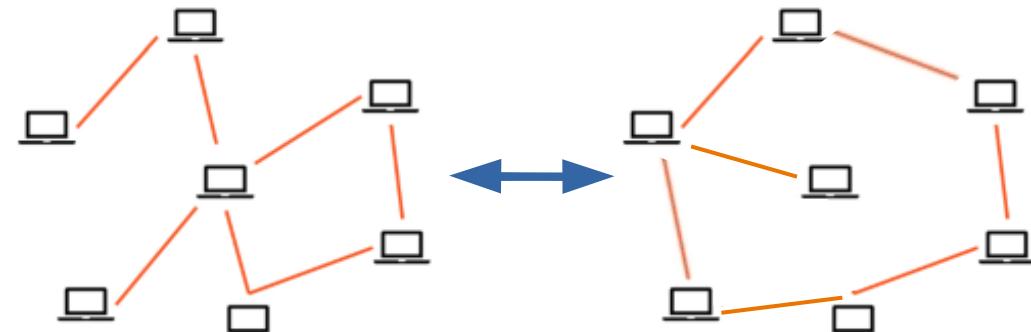
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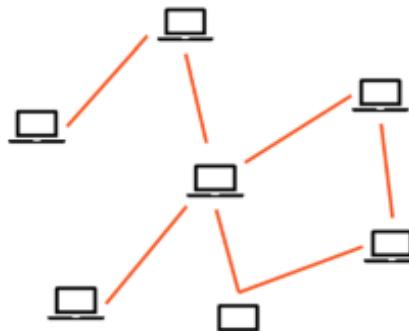


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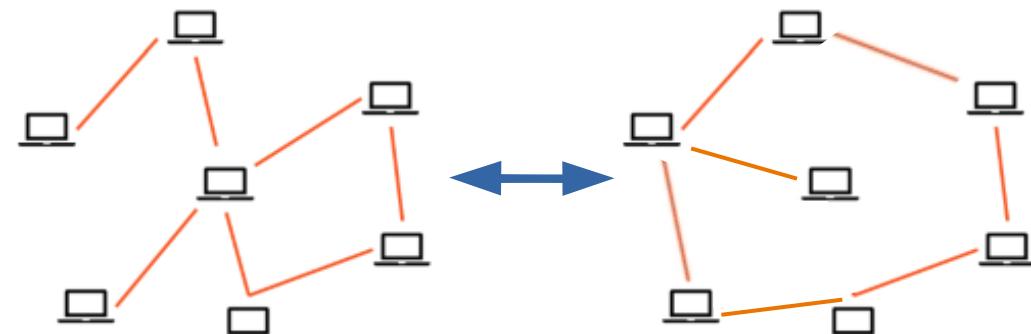
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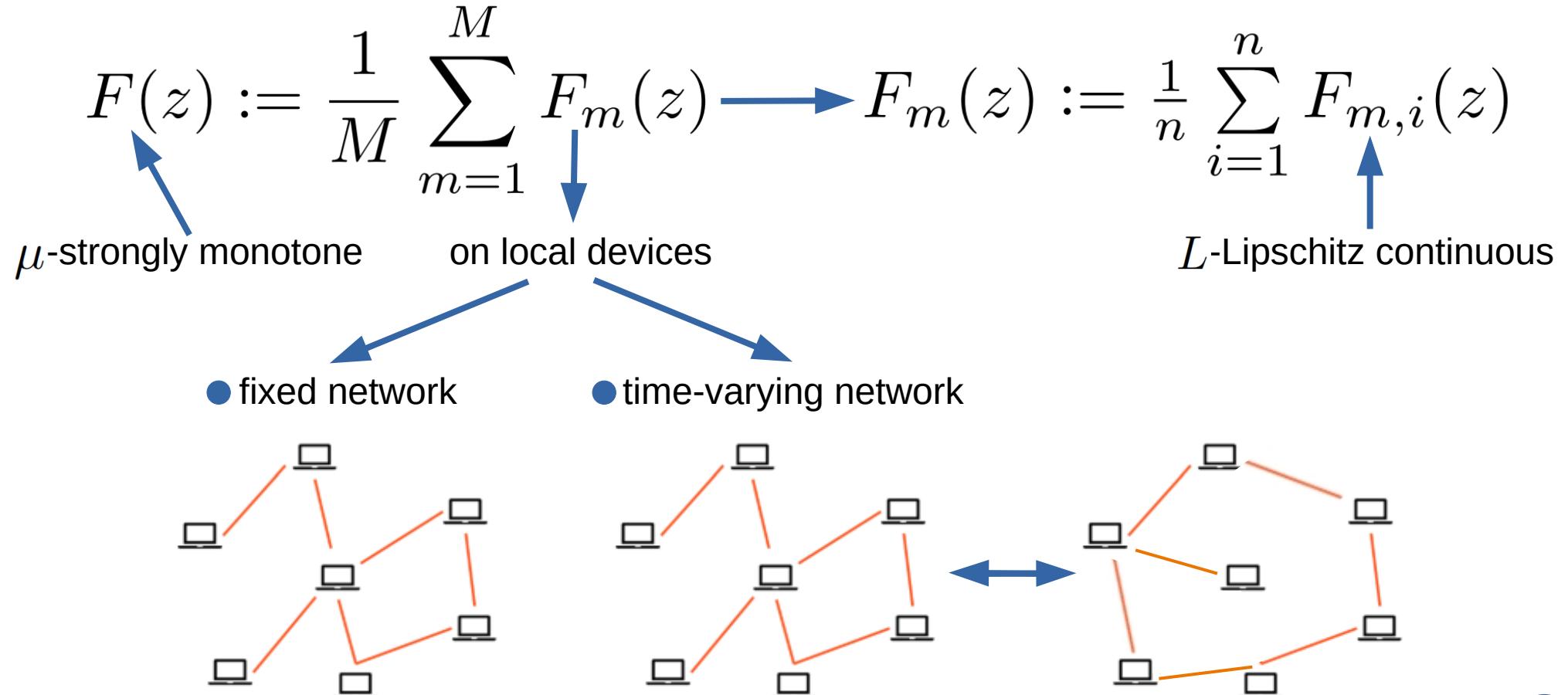
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Lower bounds

Theorem. For any $L \geq \mu > 0$ and $\chi \geq 1$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exist a decentralized variational inequality (satisfying assumptions from previous slides over a fixed network with characteristic number χ , such that the number of communication rounds and local computations required to obtain an ε -solution is lower bounded by

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Theorem. For any $L \geq \mu > 0$ and $\chi \geq 3$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exist a decentralized variational inequality (satisfying assumptions from previous slides) over a time-varying network with characteristic number χ , such that the number of communication rounds and local computations required to obtain an ε -solution is lower bounded by

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time-varying network

Algorithm 2

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Algorithms in the non-distributed stochastic setting

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