

# The Nature Diagnosability of Bubble-sort Star Graphs under the PMC Model and MM\* Model

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# Definitions in Graph Theory

- ▶ *Graph*, denoted by  $G$ , is an ordered pair  $(V(G), E(G))$ , consisting of a set  $V(G)$  of vertices and a set  $E(G)$  of edges, together with an incidence function  $\psi_G$  that associates with each edge of  $G$  an unordered pair of (not necessarily distinct) vertices of  $G$ .
- ▶ *Degree* of a vertex  $v$ , denoted by  $d_G(v)$ , is the number of edges of  $G$  incident with  $v$ .
- ▶ *Matching* is a set of pairwise nonadjacent edges.
- ▶ *Perfect Matching* is a matching which covers every vertex of the graph.
- ▶ *Spanning subgraph* is subgraph obtained by edge deletions only.
- ▶ *Induced subgraph* is subgraph obtained by vertex deletions only.
- ▶ *Edge-induced subgraph* is subgraph whose edge set  $E'$  is a subset of  $E$  and whose vertex set consists of all ends of edges of  $E'$ .
- ▶ A *group* is a set,  $G$ , together with an operation that combines any two elements  $a$  and  $b$  to form another element, denoted  $ab$  or  $a \cdot b$ . To qualify as a group, the set and operation,  $(G, \cdot)$ , must satisfy four group axioms: Closure, Associativity, Identity element and Inverse element.

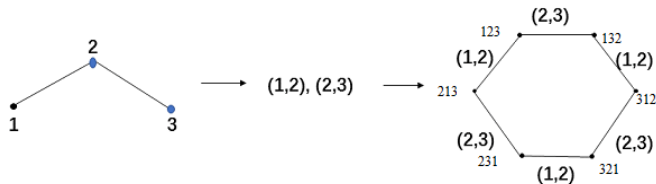
# Cayley Graph

## Transposition simple graph

Simple connected graph whose vertex set is  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  ( $n \geq 3$ )

Each edge is considered as a transposition in  $S_n$

Edge set corresponds to a transposition set  $S$  in  $S_n$ .



## Cayley Graph

$Q$ : finite group;  $S$ : Generating set of  $Q$  with no identity element.

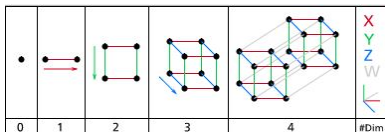
Directed Cayley graph  $\text{Cay}(S, Q)$ : vertex set is  $Q$ , arc set is  $\{(g, gs) : g \in Q, s \in S\}$ .

Undirected Cayley graph: each  $s \in S$  has  $s^{-1} \in S$ .

The generating set of  $BS_n$  is consist of transpositions  $(1, i)$  and  $(i - 1, i)$ , where  $2 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

# Hierarchical Graph

- ▶  $G_n$ : hierarchical graph, where  $G_n$  share the similar structure or topological properties with  $G_{n-1}$ , which is its subgraphs.



- ▶ If we decompose the Bubble-sort Star Graphs dimension  $n$  ( $BS_n$  in the following text) along last position, it is easy to see that the subgraph is isomorphic with  $BS_{n-1}$ ,  $BS_n$  is hierarchical graph.

# **The Nature Diagnosability of Bubble-sort Star Graphs under the PMC Model and MM\* Model**

# Definitions

- ▶ *Nature faulty set*  $F$ :  $F \subseteq V$ ;  $|N(v) \cap (V \setminus F)| \geq 1$  for every vertex  $v$  in  $V \setminus F$ , where  $N(v)$  is all the neighbor vertices of  $v$ .
- ▶ *Nature cut*  $F$ :  $F$  is a nature faulty set;  $G - F$  is disconnected
- ▶ PMC model: two adjacent nodes in  $G$  are able to perform mutual tests.
- ▶ MM\* model: send the same testing task from one processor to a pair of processors and comparing their responses.
- ▶  $t$ -diagnosable: under specific model such as PMC model or MM\* model, if confirmed faulty vertices in  $G$  is not larger than  $t$ ,  $G$  is  $t$ -diagnosable.
- ▶  $t$ -diagnosability: under specific model, the maximum of confirmed faulty vertices in  $G$ .



Mutual testing  
under PMC model



Testing from  $w$  to  
 $u$  and  $v$  under MM\* model

# Advantages of nature faulty set

- ▶ Comparing with conditional faulty set.
- ▶ conditional faulty set demands each vertex should have at least  $g$  fault-free neighbor vertices
- ▶ Nature faulty set demands each fault-free vertex should have at least 1 fault-free neighbor vertex.
- ▶ Nature faulty set is more practical in real world application.



## Related works

In 2008, Lin et al. showed that the conditional diagnosability of the star graph under the comparison diagnosis model is  $3n - 7$ .

In 2016, Bai and Wang studied the nature diagnosability of Moebius cubes;

In 2016, Hao and Wang studied the nature diagnosability of augmented k-ary n-cubes;

In 2016, Ma and Wang studied the nature diagnosability of crossed cubes;

In 2016, Zhao and Wang studied the nature diagnosability of augmented 3-ary n-cubes.

In 2017, Jirimutu and Wang studied the nature diagnosability of alternating group graph networks;

# Nature $t$ -diagnosable under the PMC model

**Problem:** How to decide  $G$  is nature  $t$ -diagnosable under the PMC model?

**Theorem 1.** If and only if there is an edge  $uv \in E$  with  $u \in V \setminus (F_1 \cup F_2)$  and  $v \in F_1 \Delta F_2$  for each distinct pair of nature faulty subsets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  of  $V$  with  $|F_1| \leq t$  and  $|F_2| \leq t$ .



Fig. 1. Illustration of a distinguishable pair  $(F_1, F_2)$  under the PMC model

# Nature $t$ -diagnosable under the $MM^*$ model

**Problem:** How to decide  $G$  is nature  $t$ -diagnosable under the  $MM^*$  model?

**Theorem 2.** If and only if each distinct pair of nature faulty subsets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  of  $V$  with  $|F_1| \leq t$  and  $|F_2| \leq t$  satisfies one of the following conditions.

There are two vertices  $u, w \in V \setminus (F_1 \cup F_2)$  and there is a vertex  $v \in F_1 \Delta F_2$  such that  $uw \in E$  and  $vw \in E$ .

There are two vertices  $u, v \in F_1 \setminus F_2$  and there is a vertex  $w \in V \setminus (F_1 \cup F_2)$  such that  $uw \in E$  and  $vw \in E$ .

There are two vertices  $u, v \in F_2 \setminus F_1$  and there is a vertex  $w \in V \setminus (F_1 \cup F_2)$  such that  $uw \in E$  and  $vw \in E$ .

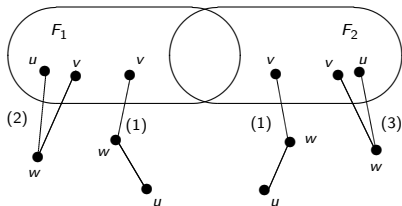


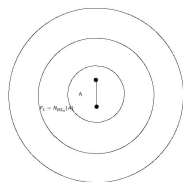
Fig. 2. Illustration of a distinguishable pair  $(F_1, F_2)$  under the  $MM^*$  model.

# Nature diagnosability under PMC model

**Lemma 1.** Let  $n \geq 4$ . Then nature diagnosability of the bubble-sort star graph  $BS_n$  under the PMC model is less than or equal to  $4n - 7$ , i.e.,  $t_1(BS_n) \leq 4n - 7$ .

## Outline of the proof

Let  $A$  be an edge with its end vertices,  $F_1 = N_{BS_n}(A)$  and  $F_2 = F_1 \cup A$ . We can easily prove that  $F_1$  is a nature cut while  $F_2$  is a nature faulty set. Since  $A$  is the symmetric difference of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  and it can be proved that there is no edge between  $BS_n - F_2$  and  $A$ . By Theorem 1, the lemma is true.



# Nature diagnosability under PMC model

**Lemma 2.** Let  $n \geq 4$ . Then nature diagnosability of the bubble-sort star graph  $BS_n$  under the PMC model is more than or equal to  $4n - 7$ , i.e.,  $t_1(BS_n) \geq 4n - 7$ .

**Outline of the proof**

By Theorem 1, to prove the lemma is true, it is equivalent to prove that there is an edge  $uv \in E(BS_n)$  between  $V(BS_n) - (F_1 \cup F_2)$  and  $F_1 \Delta F_2$  for each distinct pair of nature faulty subsets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  with  $|F_1| \leq 4n - 7$  and  $|F_2| \leq 4n - 7$ . We use contradiction to prove this and the contradiction appears on the cardinality of  $F_2$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $n \geq 4$ , then nature diagnosability of the bubble-sort star graph  $BS_n$  under the PMC model is  $4n - 7$ .

# Nature diagnosability under $MM^*$ model

**Theorem 4.** Let  $n \geq 5$ . Then the nature diagnosability of the bubble-sort star graph  $BS_n$  under the  $MM^*$  model is  $4n-7$ .

These two results reveal that the two testing Model, PMC and  $MM^*$  has the same nature diagnosability of  $BS_n$ , even though the tests of  $MM^*$  are more complicated. Therefore, when we choose the PMC model, we can reduce the computational complexity.

Thank you very much!