# 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 ab. To qualify as a group, the set and operation, (G,), must satisfy four group axioms: Closure, Associativity, Identity element and Inverse element.

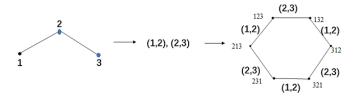
# Cayley Graph

#### Transposition simple graph

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

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.

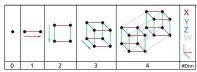
Directed Cayley graph Cay(S, Q): vertex set is Q, arc set is  $\{(g, gs) : g \in Q, s \in S\}$ .

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  $2 \le i \le n - 1$ .

#### Hierarchical Graph

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



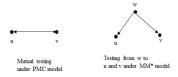
If we decompose the Bubble-sort Star Graphs dimension n (BS $_n$  in the following text) along last position, it is easy to see that the subgraph is isomorphic with BS $_{n-1}$ , BS $_n$  is hierarchical graph.

The Nature Diagnosability of

Bubble-sort Star Graphs under the PMC Model and MM\* Model

#### **Definitions**

- Nature faulty set  $F: F \subseteq V$ ;  $|N(v) \cap (V \setminus F)| \ge 1$  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.



#### 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  $v \in F_1 \triangle F_2$  for each distinct pair of nature faulty subsets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  of V with  $|F_1| \le t$  and  $|F_2| \le t$ .

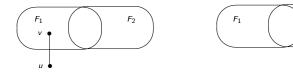


Fig. 1. Illustration of a distinguishable pair  $(F_1, F_2)$  under the PMC model

#### 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  $|F_1| \le t$  and  $|F_2| \le t$  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  $v \in F_1 \triangle F_2$  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  $vw \in E$ .

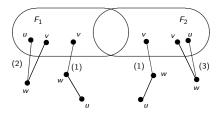


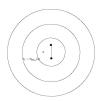
Fig. 2. Illustration of a distinguishable pair  $(F_1, F_2)$  under the MM\* model.

# Nature diagnosability under PMC model

**Lemma 1.** Let  $n \ge 4$ . 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.,  $t_1(BS_n) \le 4n - 7$ .

#### 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  $n \ge 4$ . 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.,  $t_1(BS_n) \ge 4n - 7$ .

#### 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  $F_1 \triangle F_2$  for each distinct pair of nature faulty subsets F1 and F2 with  $|F_1| \le 4n - 7$  and  $|F_2| \le 4n - 7$ . We use contradiction to prove this and the contradiction appears on the cardinality of  $F_2$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $n \ge 4$ , 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  $n \ge 5$ . 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.

