

# Bezvadu sensoru tīkli

## Lokalizācija

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# Localization

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- One of the most fundamental problems
- One of the most difficult
- One of the most researched
  
- Function of many parameters and requirements
  
- Easy to solve under certain conditions

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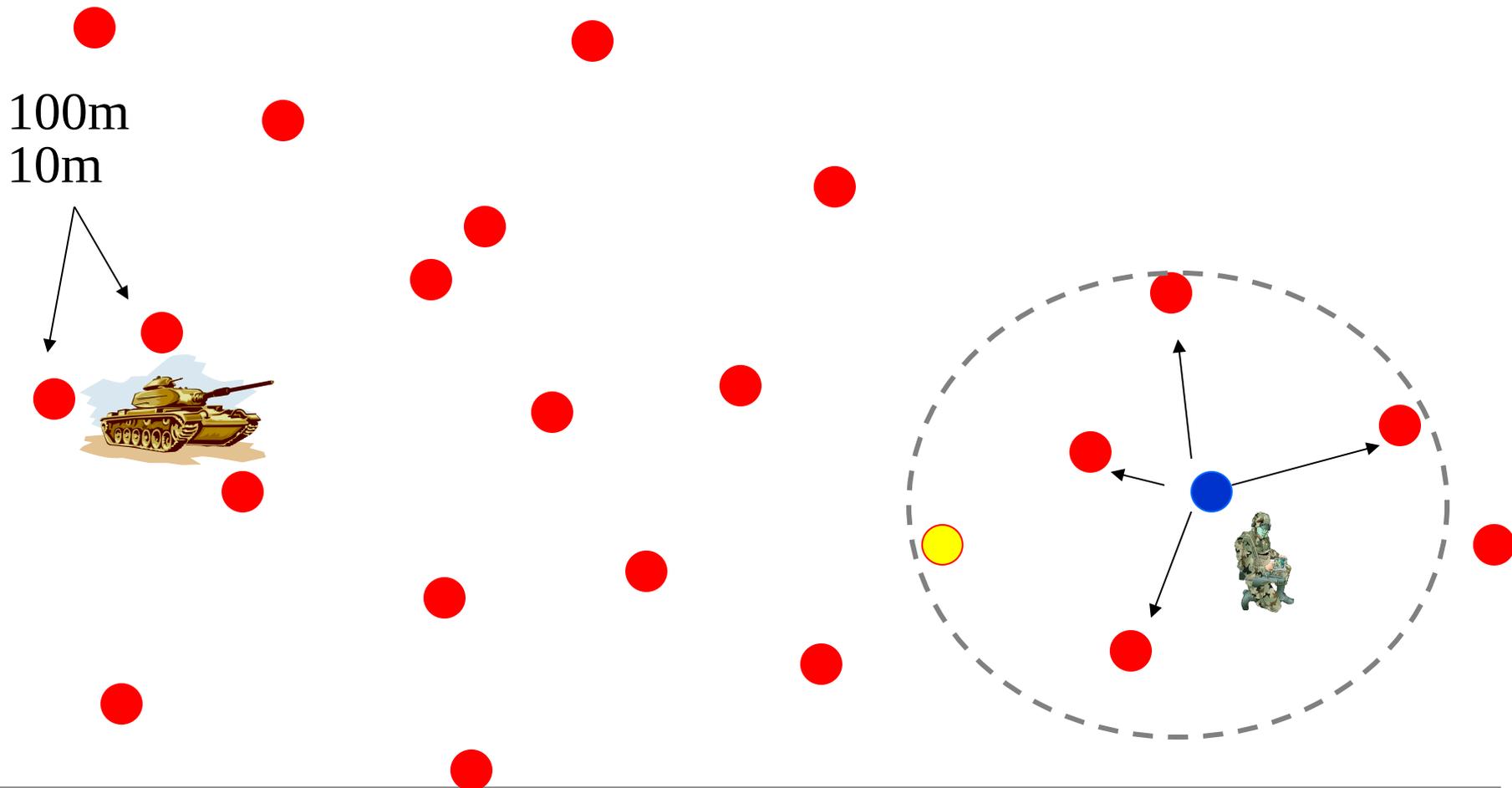
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- Define/Taxonomy
- 6 Solutions
  - GPS
  - APIT
  - Centroid
  - Amorphous
  - Walking GPS
  - Spotlight
- Summary

# Localization

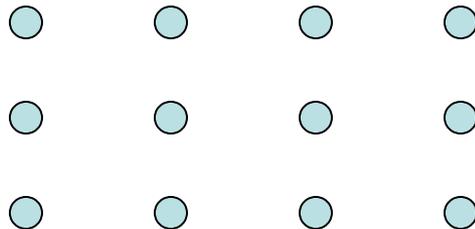
- Node Localization
- Target Localization (Chapter 2 in text)
- Location Directory Services
  - Where is
    - A Particular Node
    - Person
    - Data
    - Equipment
    - Resource
    - Services

# Ad Hoc Wireless Sensor Networks



# Node Localization

- A process by which a node determines where it is geographically
  - Ad hoc self-organizing wireless sensor networks
  - What if you carefully place every node?



# Node Localization - Issues

- F(Many Parameters)
  - Cost (extra HW)
  - Beacons/Anchors (of different types - power levels)
  - Degree of accuracy needed
    - Average error or worst case error
  - Indoors/outdoors
  - Line of sight or not
  - 2D-3D
  - Efficiency (Energy budget) (Number of messages)
  - How long it takes to localize
  - Clock synchronization accuracy
  - Hostile/Friendly area
  - Error Assumptions
  - Security attacks

# Using Localization

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- Location of sensor readings to identify where event/target is
  - Accuracy
- Communication protocols route to area/location
  - Impact on GF?
- To determine sensing coverage
- Location directory service (where is person A?)

# Localization Taxonomy

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- Range Based

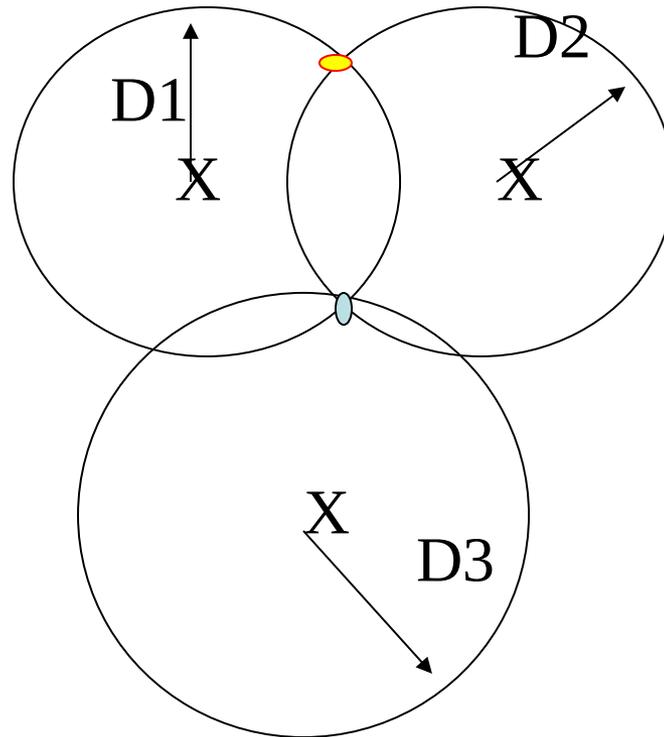
- Determine distances between nodes (range)
- Then compute location using geometry

- Range Free

- No need to determine distances directly, instead use hop count
- Use average distances between hops
- Then compute location using geometry

# Localization via 3 Distance Measurements

*Ideal*

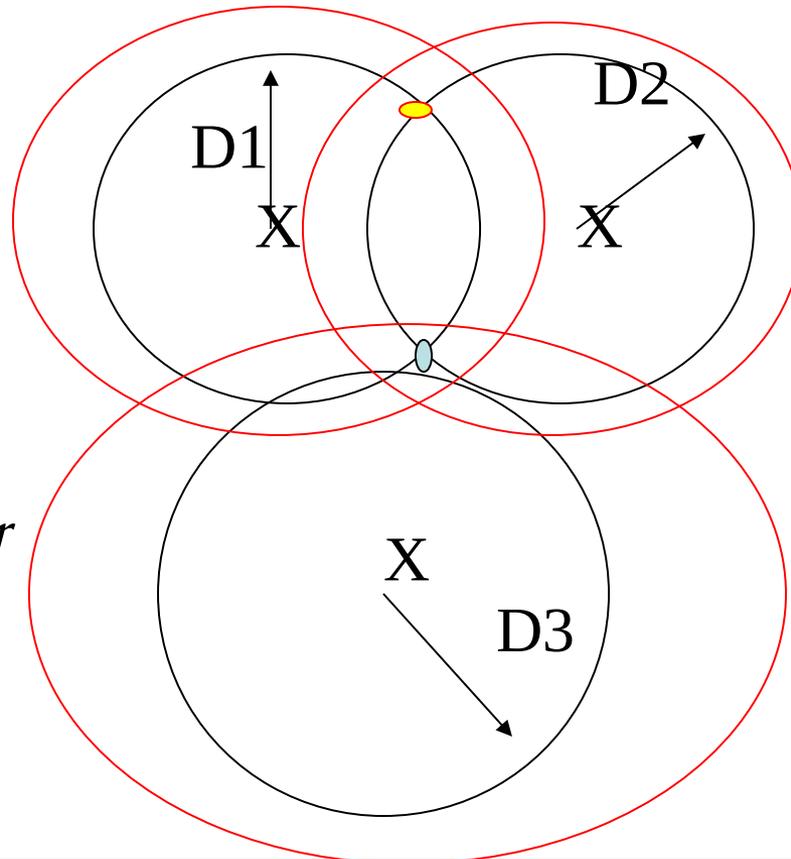


*X = anchors or  
landmarks or  
beacon*

*Non-collinear*

# Localization via N Distance Measurements

*Realistic*

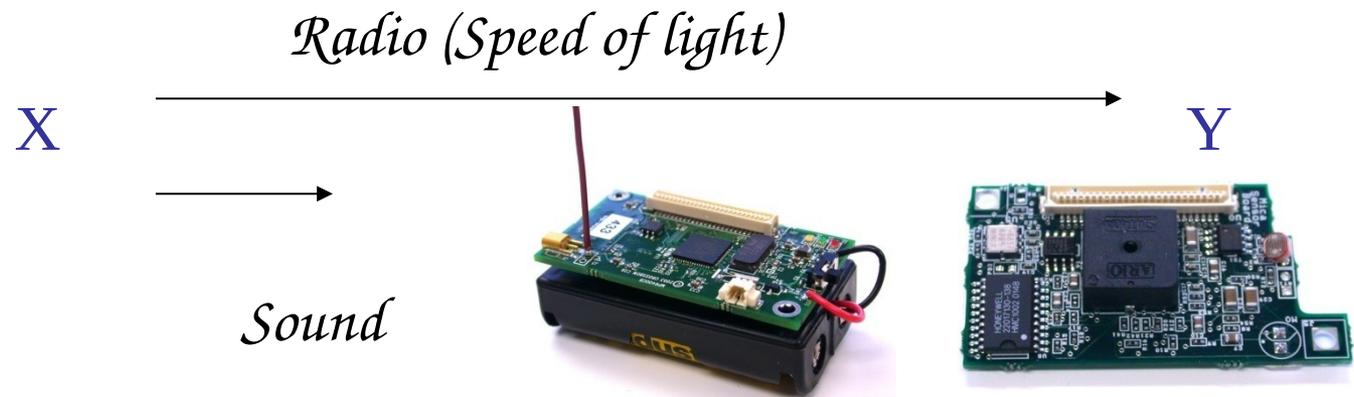


*Use more than  
3 anchors*

*X = anchors or  
landmarks or  
beacons*

# Localization Taxonomy

- Range-Based Localization – use absolute point to point distance/angle estimates
  - TOA (Time of Arrival): GPS
  - TDOA (Time Difference of Arrival):
    - MIT Cricket & UCLA AHLOS



# Range-Based (cont.)

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- AOA (Angle of Arrival):
  - Aviation System and Rutgers APS
- Signal Strength
  - Microsoft RADAR and UW SpotOn
  - Assume signal strength is proportional to distance
    - RSSI (received signal strength indicator)

# Localization Taxonomy

- Range-Free Localization – cost is more appropriate for many sensor nodes
  - USC/ISI Centroid localization
  - Rutgers DV-Hop Localization
  - MIT Amorphous Localization
  - UVA APIT
- Localization that **does not** rely on information derived from signals. **Only Hear/NotHear Distinction (hop count)**

# TOA - GPS

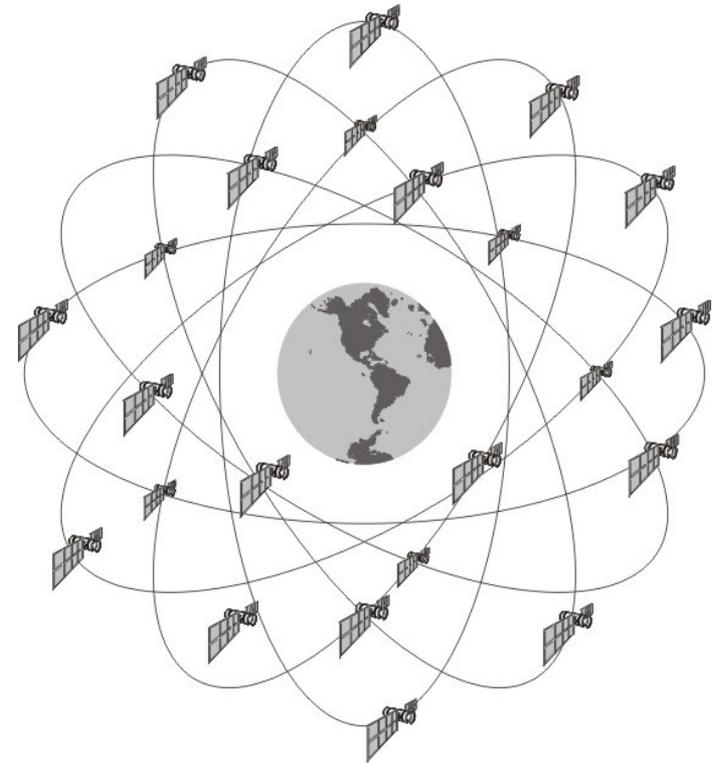
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- Constellation of 27 satellites – 24 active and 3 redundant
  - Clocks must be synchronized (use signal and clock to compute distance)
  - Requires line of sight
  - Billions of dollars of infrastructure
  - Each node with GPS is **expensive** for sensor nodes
  - May also be a problem with form factor – makes node too large

# GPS

- Use 3 satellites to obtain and x, y position
- 3-Dimensions – need 4 satellites
- Accuracy within 10 m or less most of the time (typical 2-3 m)
- May not be accurate enough

GPS CONSTELLATION



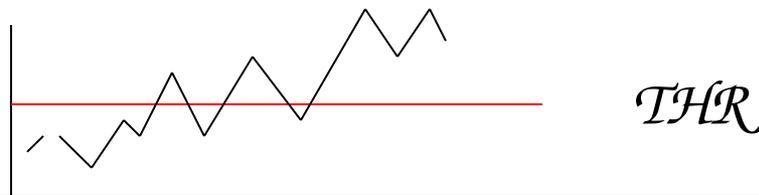
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6 ORBITAL PLANES, 55 DEGREE INCLINATIONS  
20,200 KILOMETER, 12 HOUR ORBITS**

# TDOA

- Simultaneously send RF and ultrasound (with limited range) – measure difference in arrival times of signals to compute distance

## Speed of sound varies with environment

- Temperature, humidity
- Where is the start of the sound signal, i.e., the signal processing is **not precise?**

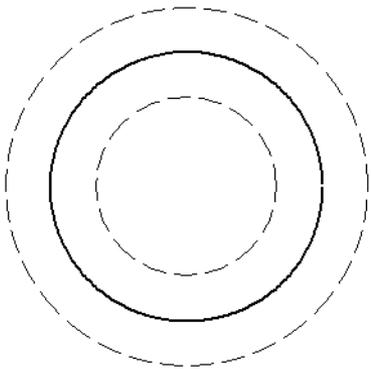


# Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)

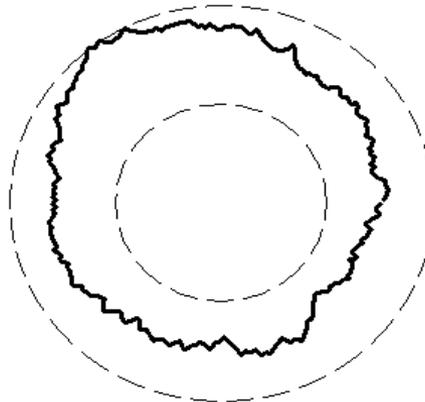
- Translate signal strength into distance
  - Use model/formula to do the conversion
  - E.g., signal strength drops as inverse square of distance
- Multi-path fading, background interference, irregular signal propagation render this technique largely unsuitable

# Recall - Radio Model

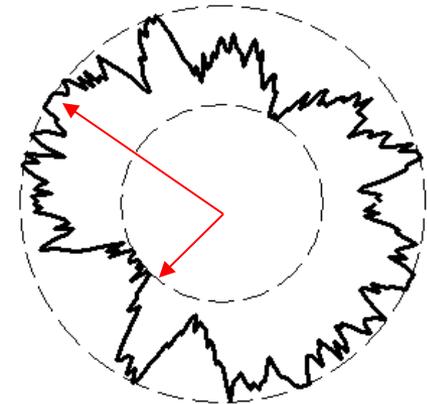
- Radio Model: **Continuous Radio Variation Model**.
  - **Degree of Irregularity (DOI)** is defined as maximum radio range variation per unit degree change in the direction of radio propagation



DOI = 0  
0.2



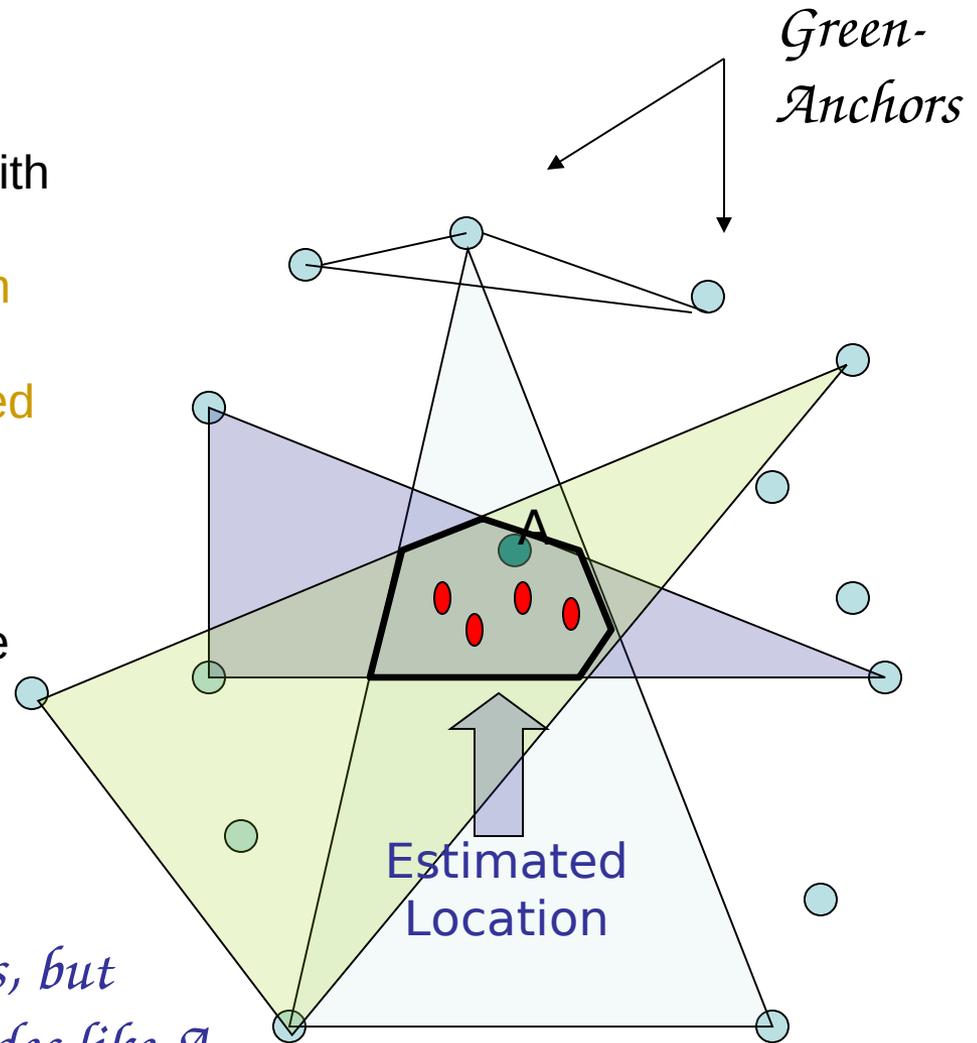
DOI = 0.05



DOI =

# Range Free: APIT Algorithm

- Assumption: An area covered with heterogeneous nodes.
  - Anchor nodes equipped with high-powered transmitter.
  - Location information obtained from GPS.
- Location estimation by Area-based Approach.
- Narrow down the location of one node by deciding its presence inside or outside the triangles formed by the anchors.



*Example: 14 anchors, but  
There are 100s of nodes like A*

# APIT Algorithm

## ■ Distributed Algorithm:

- 1) Beaconsing
- 2) PIT Testing
- 3) APIT aggregation
- 4) COG calculation.

### Pseudo Code:

Receive location beacons  
( $X_i, Y_i$ ) from  $N$  anchors

InsideSet =  $\emptyset$

For (each triangle  $T_i \in$   
triangles)

{

if **Point-In-Triangle-  
Test( $T_i$ )=True**

**Add  $T_i$  to InsideSet**

If( accuracy(InsideSet) >  
enough) break;

}

**Position = COG (  $n T_i \in$   
InsideSet);**

# Localization

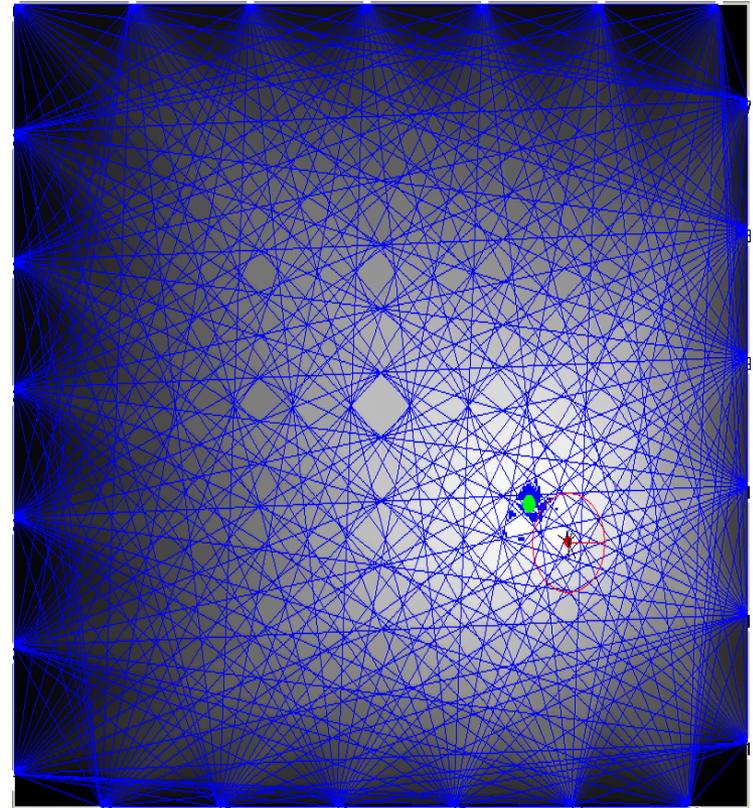
N anchors form  $\binom{N}{3}$  triangles.

For ( each triangle  $T_i \in \binom{N}{3}$  or if accuracy is achieved){

InsideSet  $\leftarrow$  Point-In-Triangle-Test

}

EstimatedPosition = COG( Intersection of those triangles in insideSet);

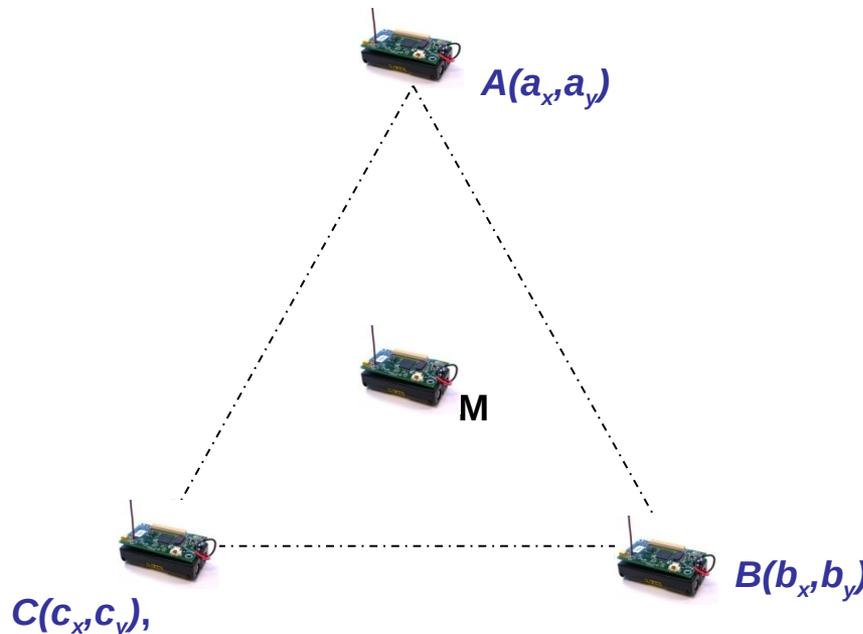


Mesh by 25 Anchors

# Point In Triangle Test

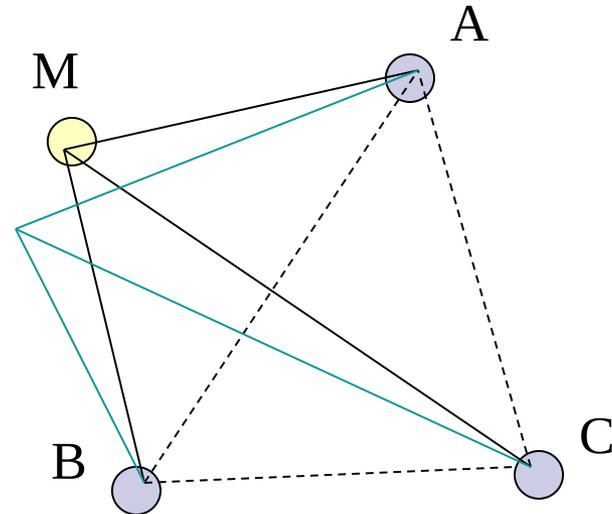
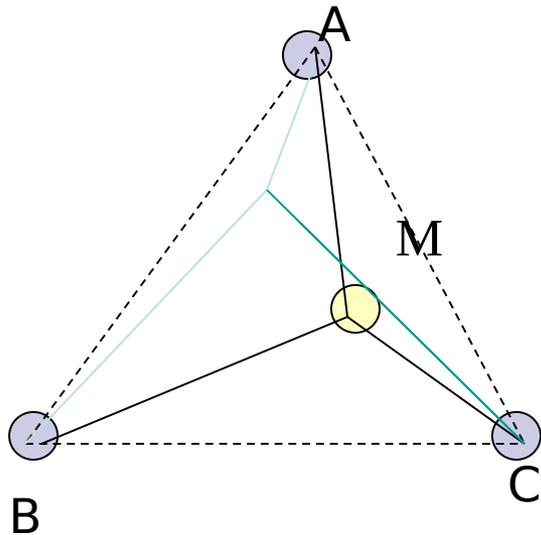
- Problem Statement:

*For three anchors with known positions:  $A(a_x, a_y)$ ,  $B(b_x, b_y)$ ,  $C(c_x, c_y)$ , determine whether a point  $M$  with an unknown position is inside triangle  $\Delta ABC$  or not.*



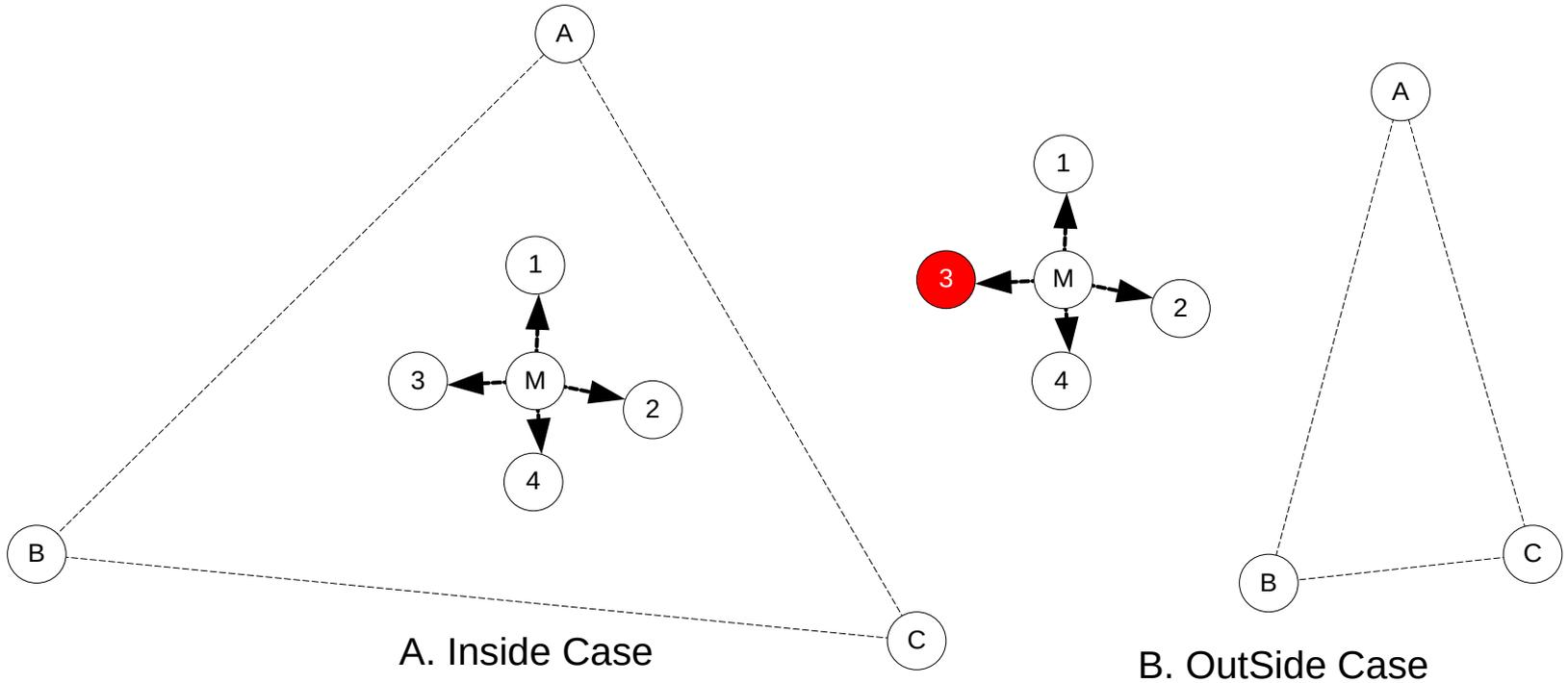
# Perfect PIT Test

- **Perfect P.I.T Test Theory:**
- If there exists a direction such that a point adjacent to M is further/closer to points A, B, and C simultaneously, then M is outside of  $\Delta ABC$ . Otherwise, M is inside  $\Delta ABC$ .



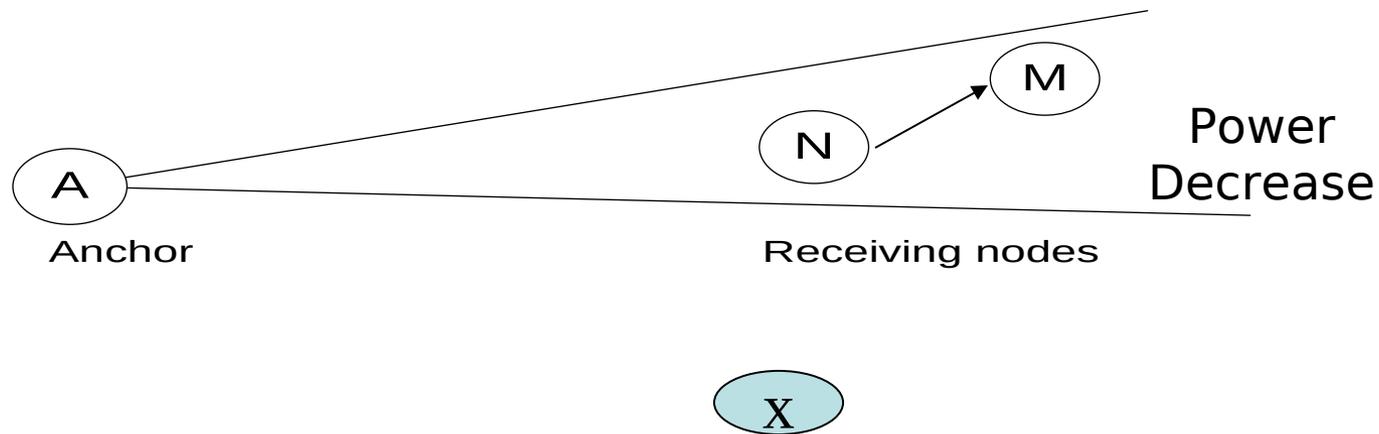
*This is an IDEAL Test!*  
*Require approximation for practical use*  
*Nodes can't move, how to recognize direction of departure?*

# Perfect PIT Test



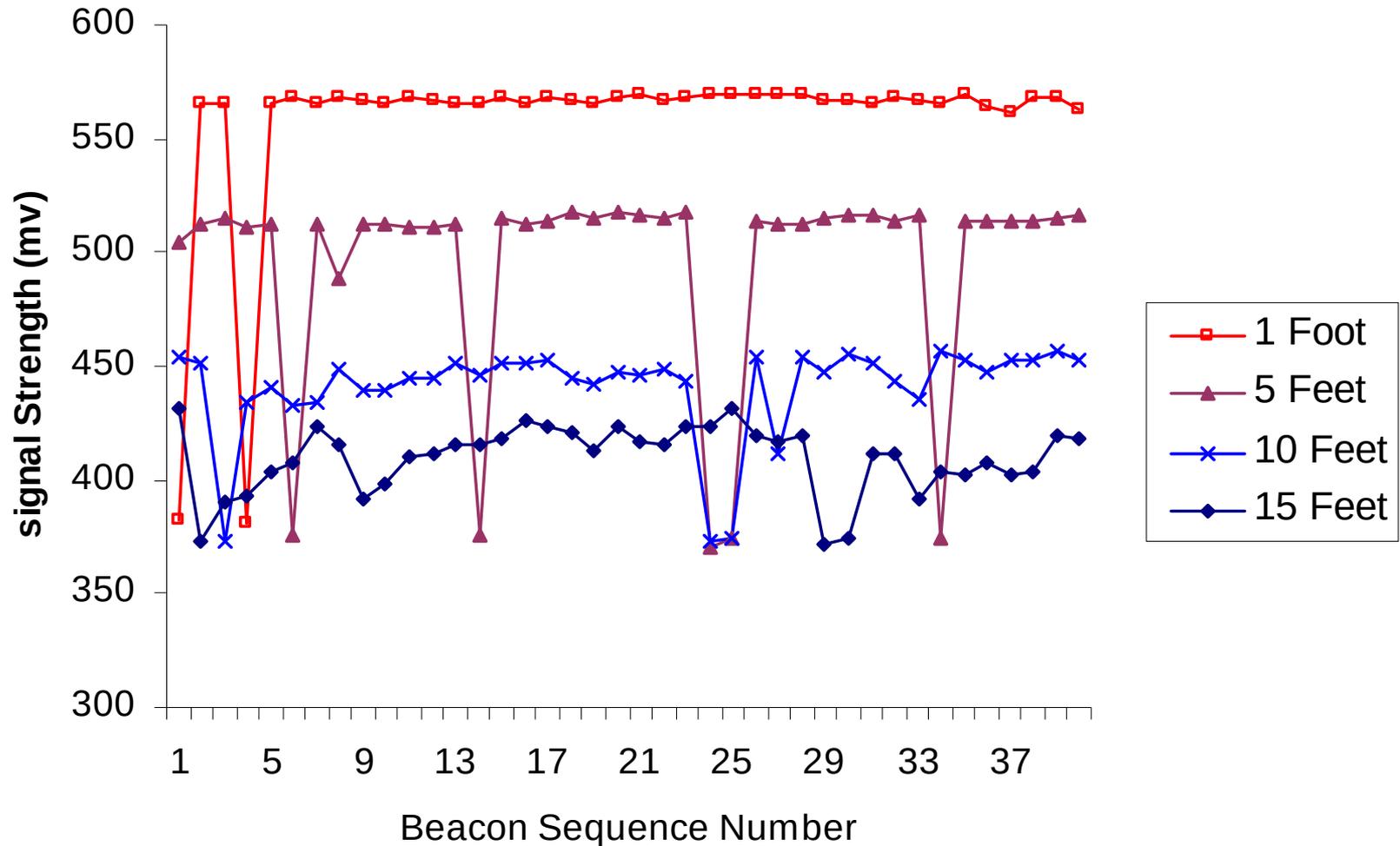
# Departure Test

- The circular RSSI assumption does not hold.
- In one (very narrow) direction, RSSI is often monotonically decreasing.



*Departure Test Definition: Test whether M is further away from Anchor A than N.*

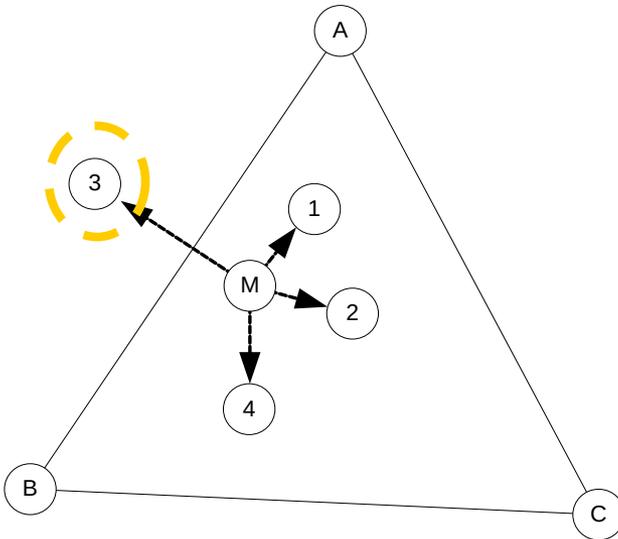
# Testing Hypothesis



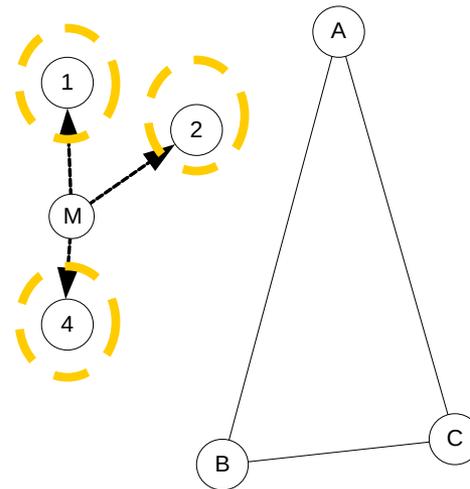
*Actual Measurements*

# Error Cases

- However, the approximation is not perfect...
  - InToOut Error can happen due to Edge Effect
  - OutToIn Error can happen due to irregular placement of neighbors

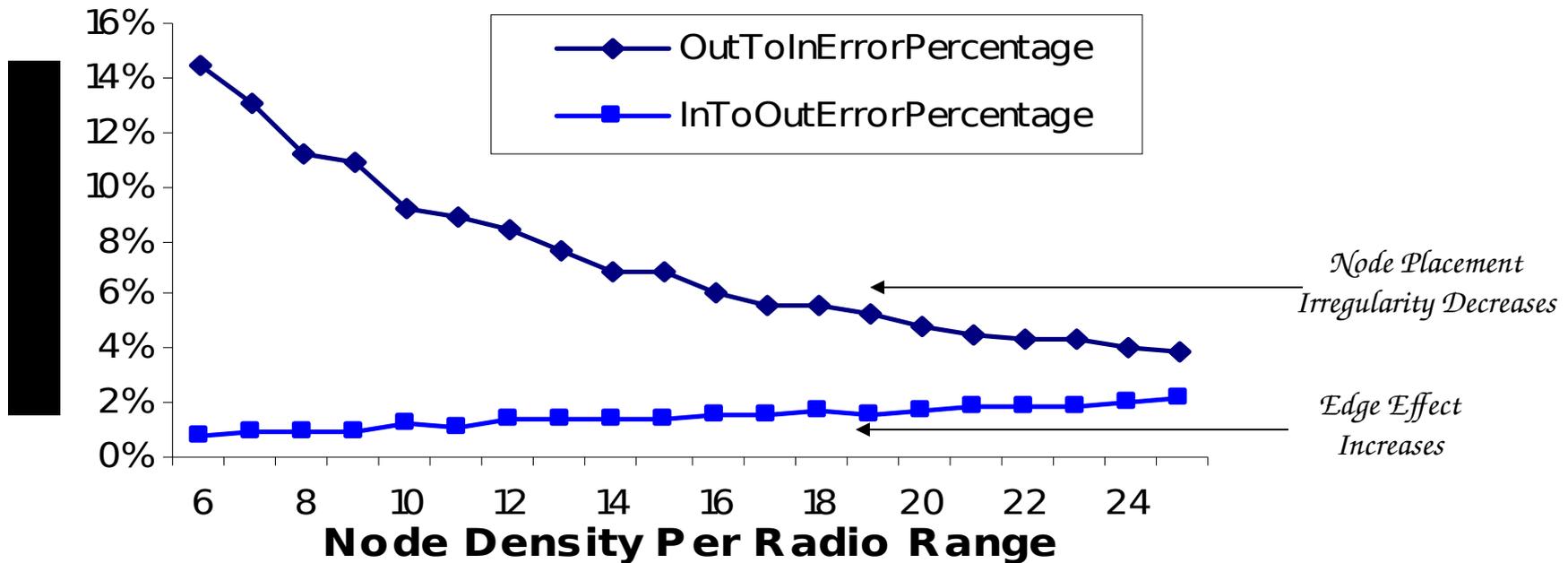


A. InToOut Error

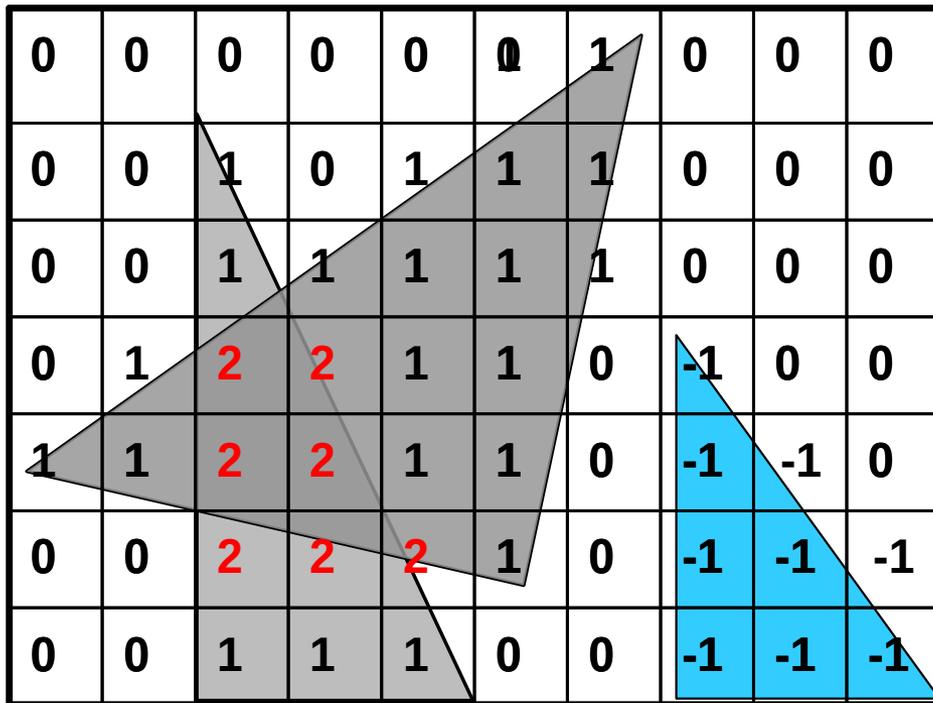


B. OutToIn Error

# APIT Approximation Precision



# Aggregation



*Pseudo Code:*

*For (each triangle  $T_i$ )*

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*If ( $APIT(T_i) == Out$ )*

*AddNegativeTriangle( $T_i$ );*

*If ( $APIT(T_i) == In$ )*

*AddPositiveTriangle( $T_i$ );*

*}*

*Find the area with Max values;*

*Then compute COG of max area*

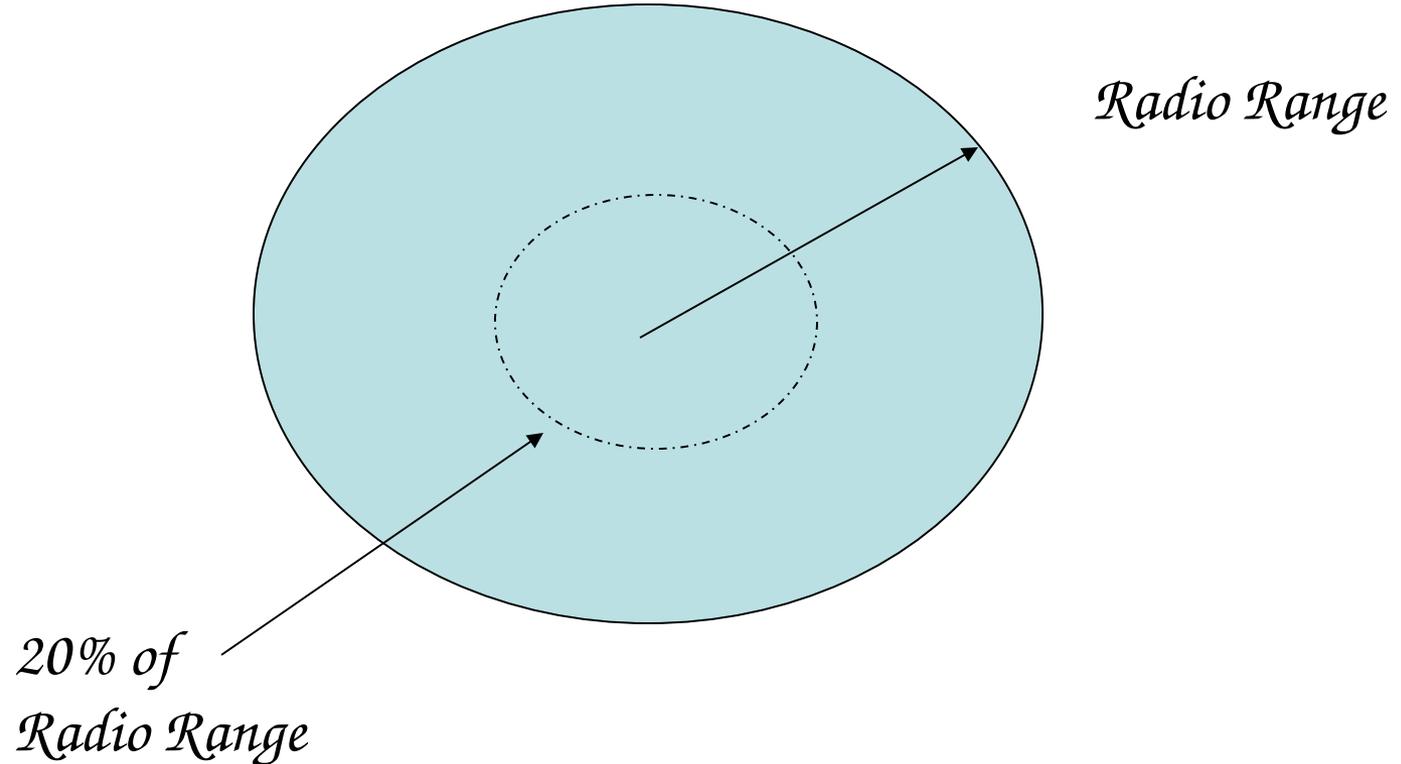
# Summary of Assumptions

- A small percent of nodes (1~2%), called **anchors**, know their locations.
- Anchor radio ranges are much larger than that of normal sensor nodes. (e.g., 10 times)
- Each node can tell whether it's nearer to a certain anchor than its **close** neighbors are.

# Performance Results

- APIT works best for
  - Irregular communication radii
  - Random placements
  - Large scale systems (>1000)
- Low overhead
  - DV-Hop and Amorphous (25,000 messages)
  - APIT (2,500 messages)
- Routing and tracking performance impact
  - When error is less than 0.4 communication radius

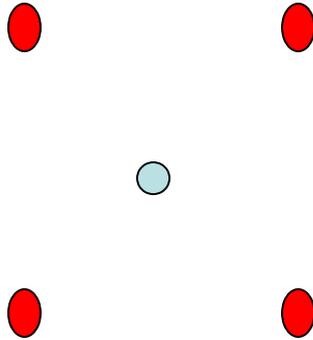
# Metric - Percentage of Radio Range



# Centroid Localization



*Too  
far*



*Centroid Algorithm*

- Choose only those sensors for which  $RSS_{li} > RSS_{IThresh}$  (implies near).
- $X_{est}, Y_{est} = (X_{i1} + X_{i2} + \dots + X_{ik})/K, (Y_{i1} + Y_{i2} + \dots + Y_{ik})/K$
- Simple
- Not very accurate

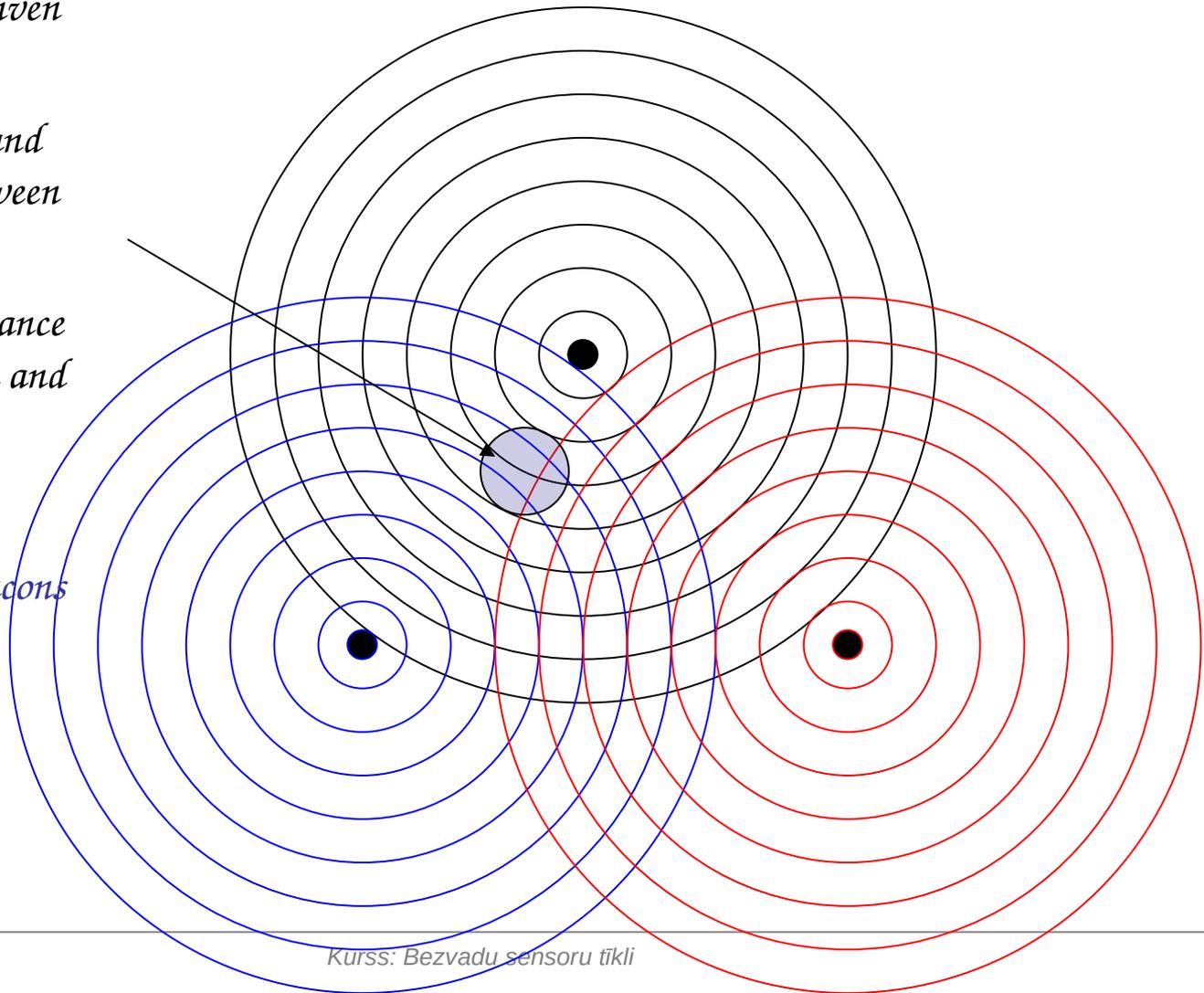
# Amorphous Localization

*Calculate the position of the node based on several given nodes.*

*Based on hop counts and estimated distance between nodes.*

*Compute estimated distance by knowing size of area and density.*

*Note: no long range beacons needed like in APIT.*



# Example

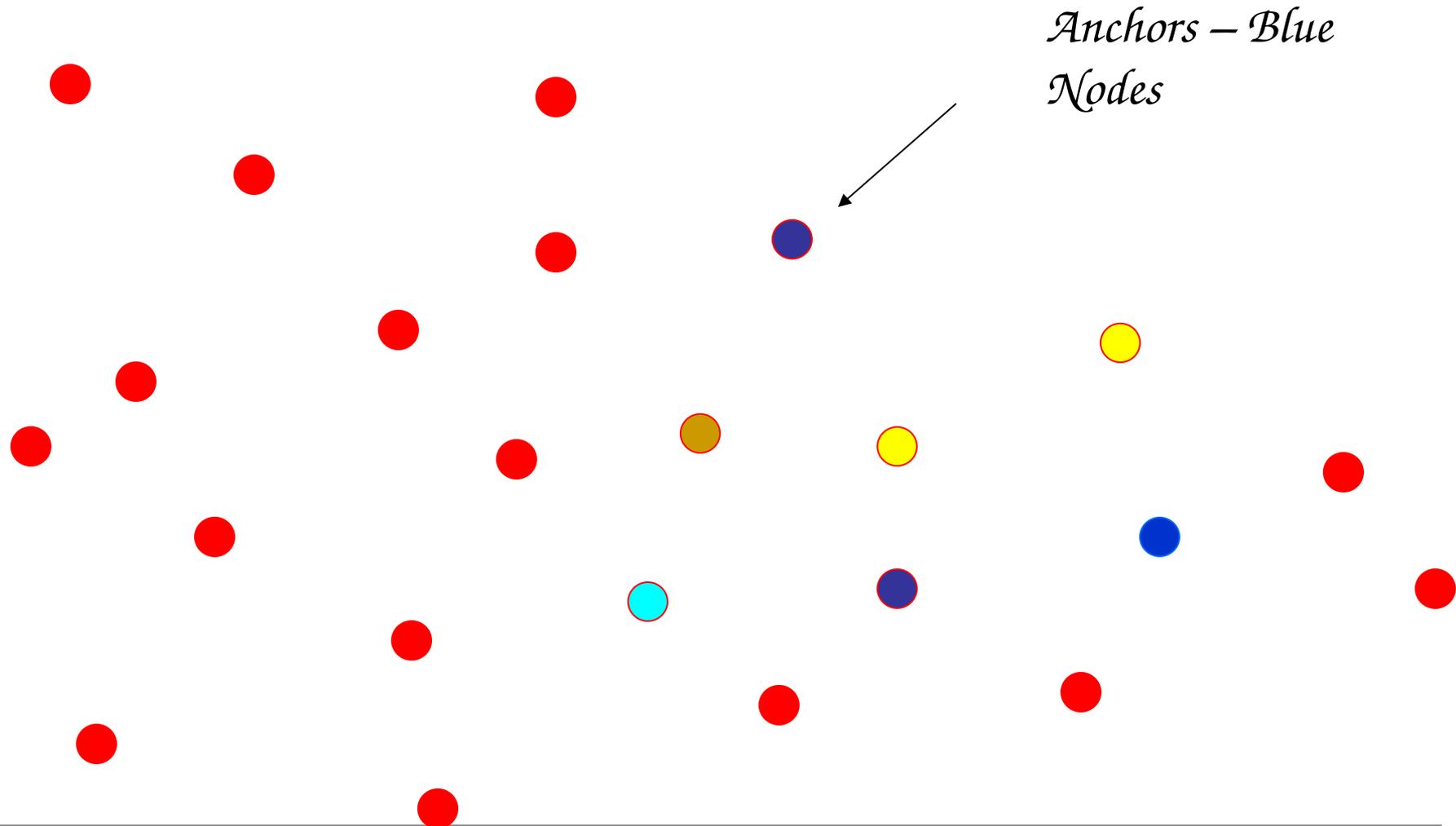
- If node A is 7 hops from node B and the *average hop distance* is 33m then A and B are  $7 \times 33 = 231\text{m}$  apart
- Get at least 3 distance measurements (not in a straight line) and *triangulate*
- Compute average hop distance
  - 100m x 100m area = 10,000sq m
  - 300 nodes
  - One node every 33m

# How Many Anchors?

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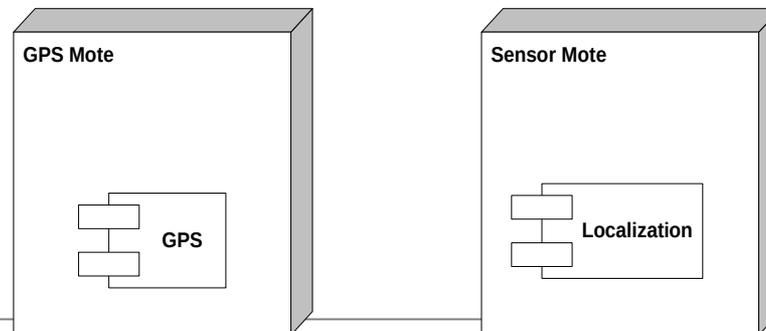
- If a node hears from 3 anchors it computes where it is
- Now that it has a location IT can act as an anchor
- Can “diffuse” location calculation into areas without anchors!!!!
- Errors can accumulate

# Distributed Case - Diffusion



# Walking GPS - Overview (manual deployment)

- A person or vehicle has a **GPS Mote assembly** attached to them/it.
- The GPS Mote periodically beacons its location.
- Sensor Motes that receive this beacon infer their location based on the information present in this beacon.
- From the localization perspective, two distinct software components exist.



# GPS Mote

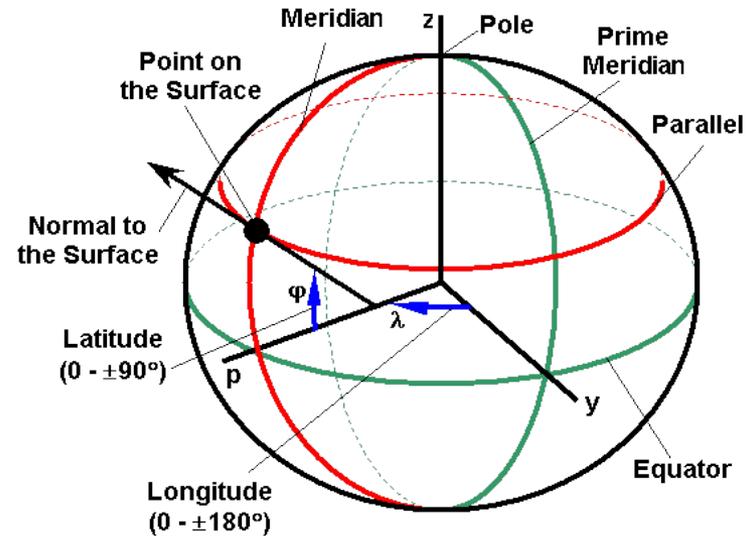
- GPS Mote assembly:
  - Helmet
  - Garmin eTrex Legend GPS device (WAAS enabled)
  - RS232 cable
  - programming board
  - MICA2 mote
  - wristband



- Note: mote attaches with velcro to the wristband (worn on the hand used for deployment)

# Walking GPS - Background

- Global GPS coordinates (e.g. 78° 23.9667' N) not suitable for small size sensor networks (100's - 1000's meters)
- Use local, Cartesian, coordinates instead
- Distance from RP to another point



$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{(F_{lat} * (\varphi_1 - \varphi_2))^2 + (F_{lon} * (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2))^2}$$

$$F_{lat} = \frac{\pi}{180} \left( \frac{a^2 b^2}{(a^2 \cos^2 \varphi + b^2 \sin^2 \varphi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + h \right) \quad F_{lon} = \frac{\pi}{180} \left( \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{a^2 \cos^2 \varphi + b^2 \sin^2 \varphi}} + h \right) \cos \varphi$$

# Sensor Mote

- Two deployment types:
  - mote powered on at deployment
    - first INIT\_LOCALIZATION packet gives the location
  - mote powered on all the time
    - INIT\_LOCALIZATION stored in circular buffer, if RSSI > Threshold
    - location = go back two entries in the circular buffer (location will be stored in flash)
- Two stages for Localization:
  - at deployment time: Walking GPS
  - during system initialization: HELP\_REQUEST/REPLY, if no location information present (for robustness)

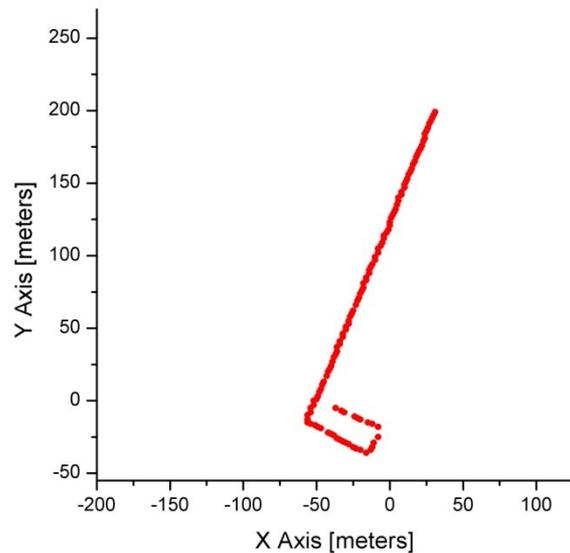
# Implementation

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- Walking GPS device
  - 17Kbytes of code 595 bytes of data area
- Field mote
  - 972 bytes of code
  - 117 bytes for data area

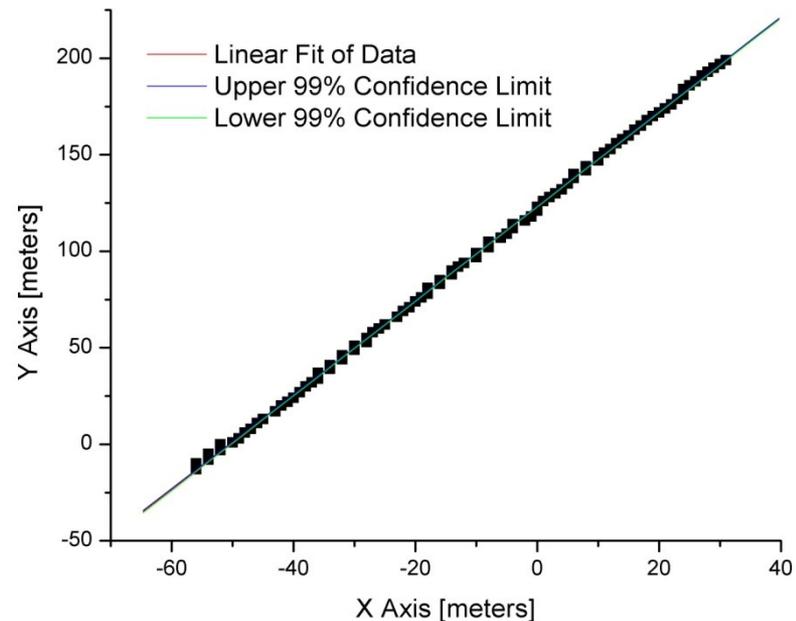
# Performance Evaluation

- Evaluated on the GPS Mote
- Walk on a straight alley, then turn left in a parking lot
- Super-imposed on aerial view



# Performance Evaluation

- Linear fit of the straight portion of the path
- Fitting results:
  - Mean Square Error (MSE):  
1.8 meters<sup>2</sup>
- Location error within expectation: < 4 meters (WAAS enabled GPS device)



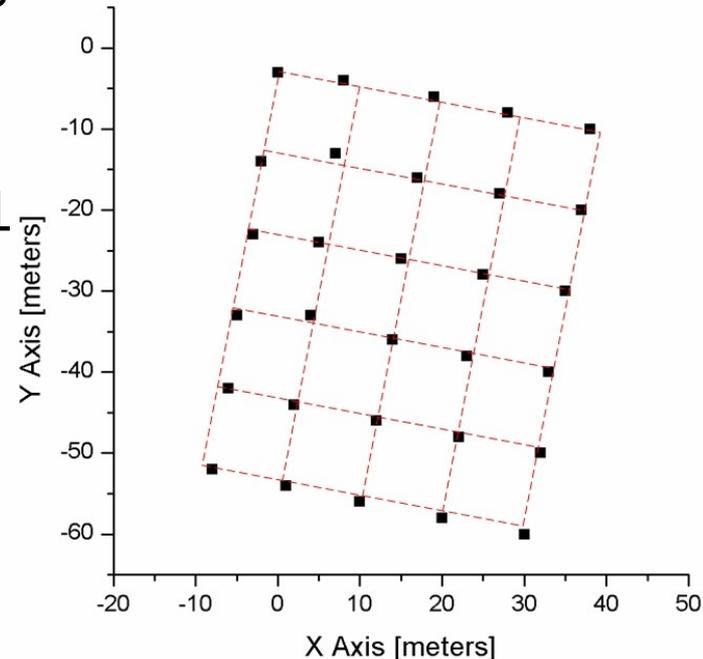
# Performance Evaluation

- Evaluated entire system: 30+1 MICA2 Sensor and GPS Motes, respectively
- Deployment in a 6x5 **grid** (10 meters interval) **only** for ease of estimating localization error



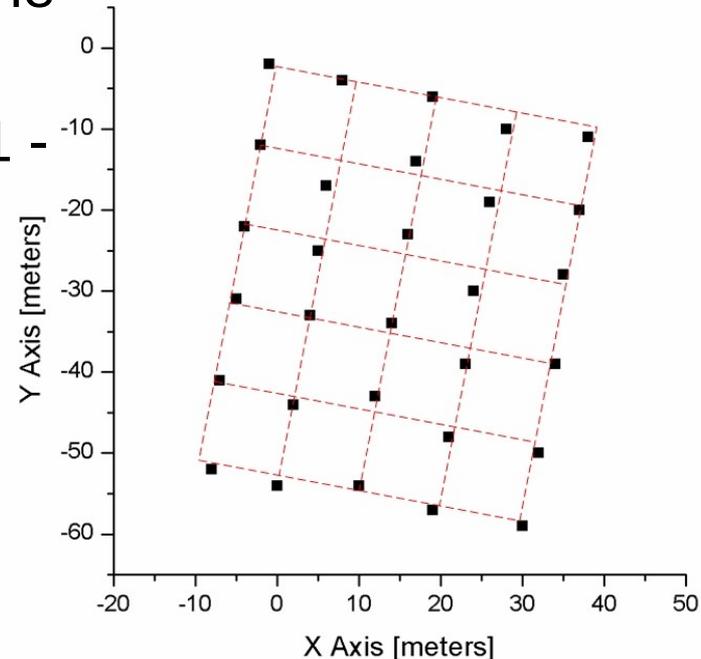
# Performance Evaluation

- First deployment type: sensor motes turned on at the place of deployment, right before being deployed
- Approx. localization error: 1 meter.



# Performance Evaluation

- Second deployment type: sensor motes turned on all the time.
- Approx. localization error: 1 - 2 meters.

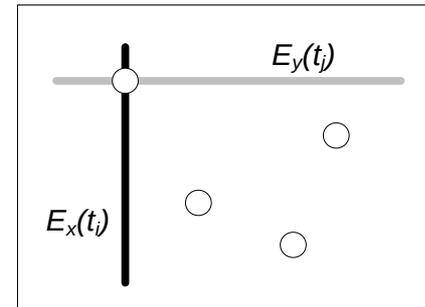
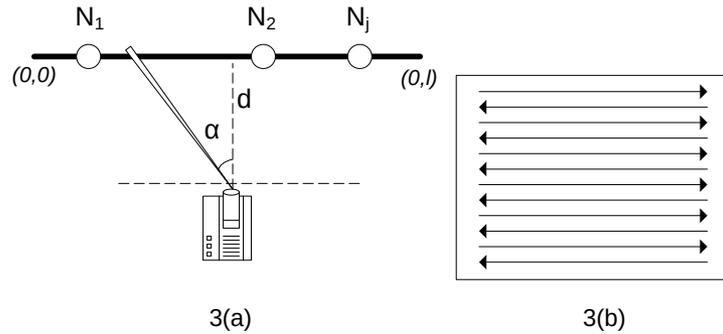


# Localization - Spotlight

- Sensor nodes randomly deployed from UAV/helicopter
- Sensor nodes self-organize into a network, execute a **time-sync protocol**
- The UAV (Spotlight device) flies over the network and generates (invisible) light events
- Sensor nodes detect the events and report the timestamps
- The Spotlight device computes the location of the sensor nodes
- **No extra hardware needed on motes!**

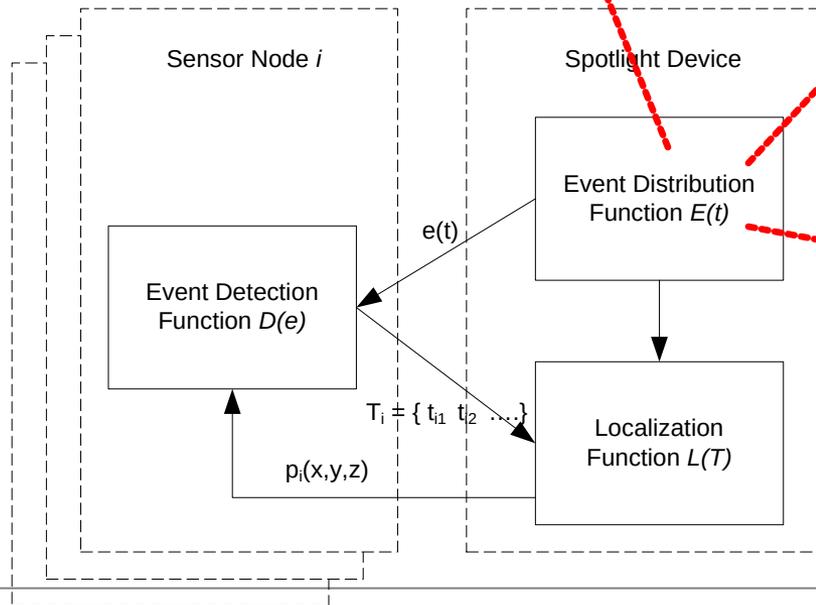


# System Design



Point Scan EDF

Line Scan EDF



Four 4x4 grids representing Area Cover EDF at different time steps  $t=0, 1, 2, 3$ . Each grid has rows labeled 0000, 0100, 1000, 1100 and columns labeled 0001, 0010, 0011, 0111. The grids show a pattern of shaded cells that evolves over time.

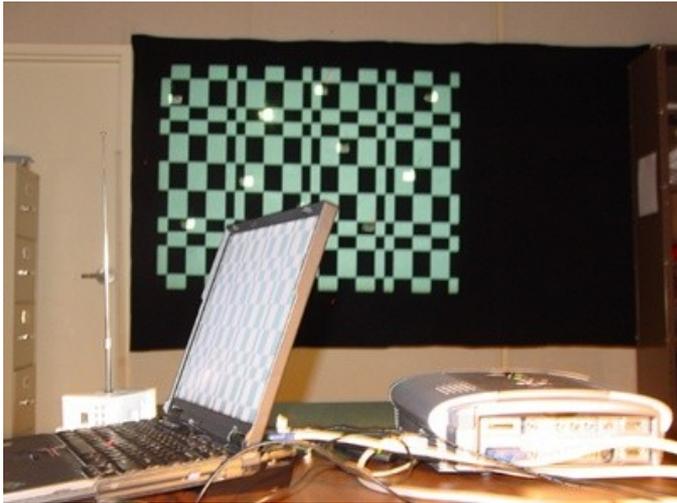
Area Cover EDF

# System Design

- Execution Cost comparison, assuming:
  - All nodes in a square area, with  $D$  length
  - $N$  events / unit time generated by the Spotlight device
  - $r$  is tolerable localization error

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Point Scan</b>	<b>Line Scan</b>	<b>Area Cover</b>
Localization Time	$(D^2 / r^2) / N$	$(2D / r) / N$	$\log_r D / N$
# Detections	1	2	$\log_r D$
# Timestamps	1	2	$\log_r D$
Event Overhead	$D^2$	$2D^2$	$D^2 \log_r D / 2$

# System Implementation



$\mu$ Spotlight (projector, Mica2 motes, laptop) – DEMO at ACM/IEEE IPSN 05

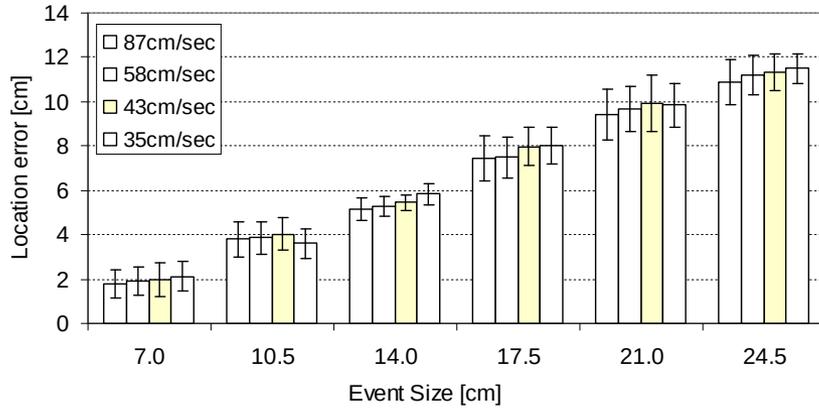


Spotlight (telescope mount, diode laser, XSM motes, laptop) (Sent to Berkeley)

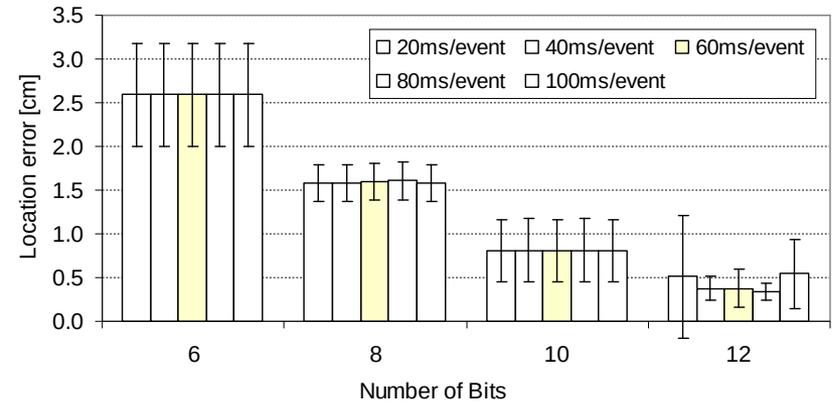


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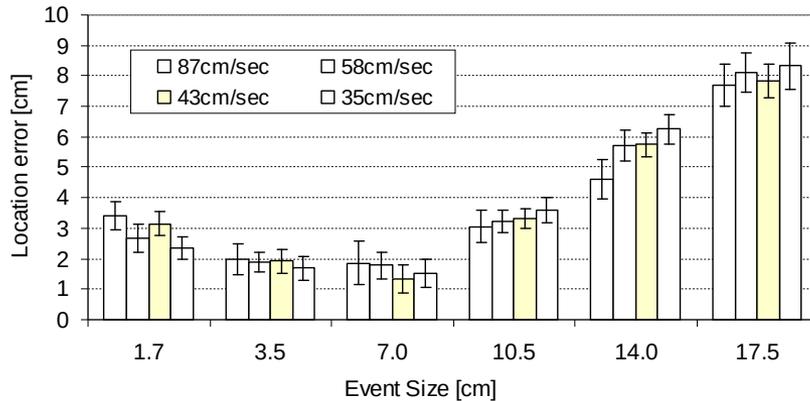
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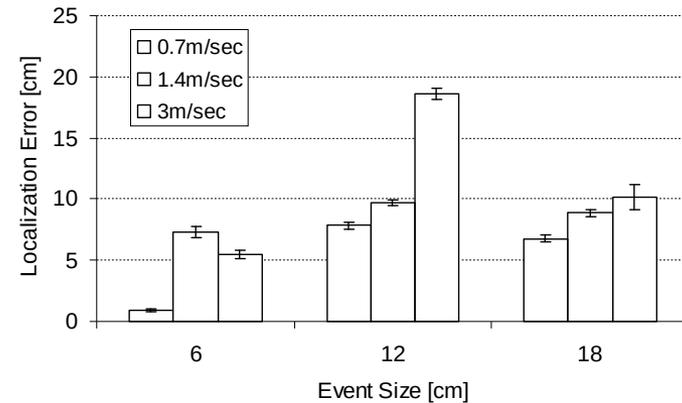
**Area Cover EDF  $\mu$ Spotlight**



**Line Scan EDF  $\mu$ Spotlight**



**Point Scan EDF Spotlight**



# Localization - Questions

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- Stealthy
  - No manual deployment
  - Minimize packets
- Minimum cost, time, energy
- Handling errors and outliers
- Node, Target and Location Directory Services
- Security

# Kopsavilkums

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- Critical issue for WSN
  - *Accurate, Robust and Secure*
  - *Impacts MAC, Routing, ...*
- If fixed infrastructure – many solutions work
- Normally executed once at system init time
  - *What if mobile system*
  - *What if nodes get moved*

# Kopsavilkums

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- Range Based
  - Expensive for large systems
- Range-free
  - Too many based on *general* signal strength
  - Variations in assumptions about types of beacons, etc.
  - APIT improvement over Centroid, Amorphous, DV-Hop
  - Walking GPS – practical

# Kopsavilkums

- Fn(Many Parameters)
  - HW, beacons of different types, degree of accuracy needed, indoors/outdoors, 2D-3D, energy budget, how well clocks can be synchronized, ...)
- More work to be done
  - Exploit deployment information (e.g., you know that you are trying to deploy the nodes in a grid)
  - Robust and Secure (worst case error not average; attack resistant)