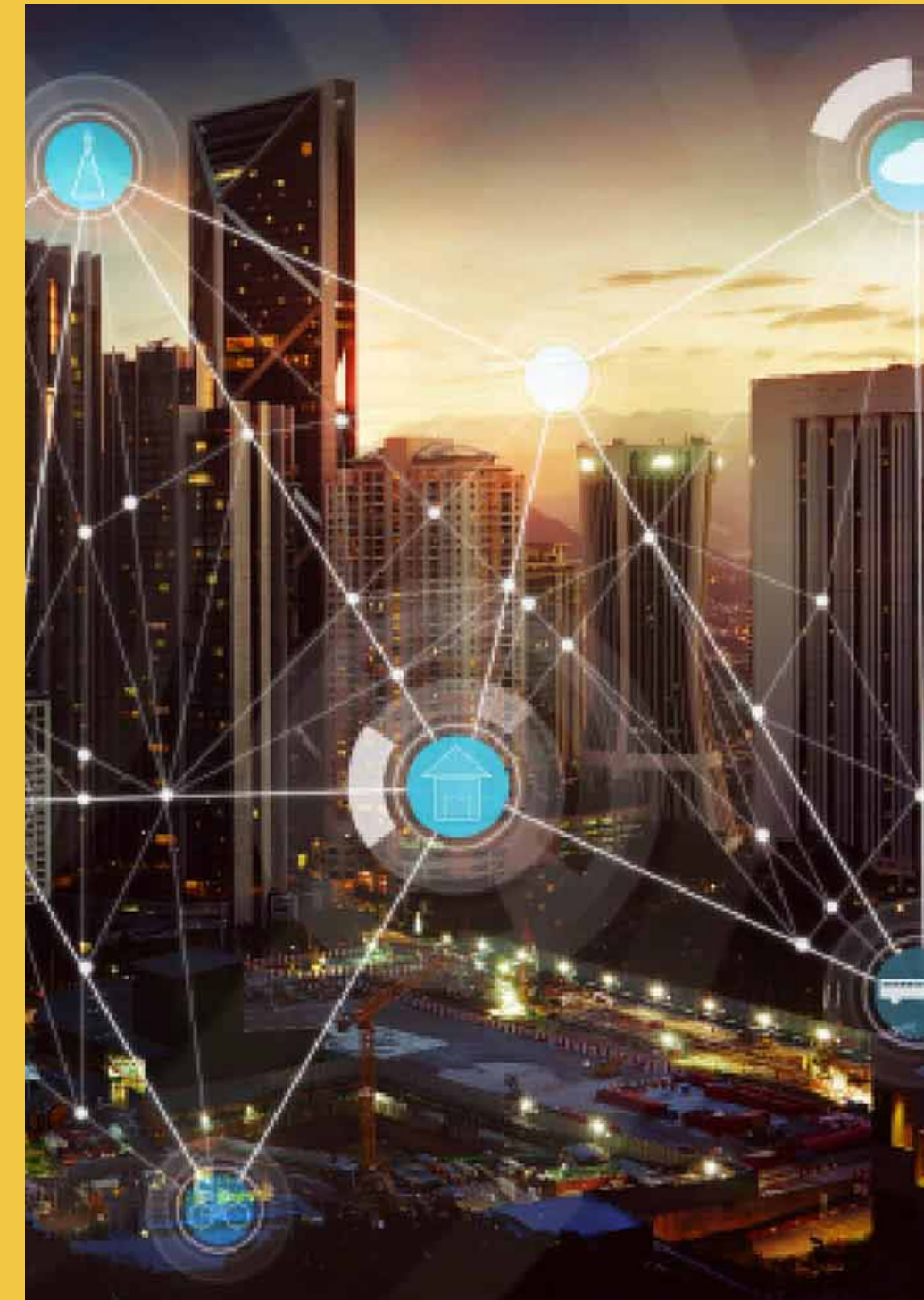




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Review III

Optimization of CH node selection for lifetime maximization of WSN and the application of CR-WSN



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Summary

Maximizing the lifetime of the CH node and efficiently utilizing the under-utilized licensed spectrum using CR-WSN

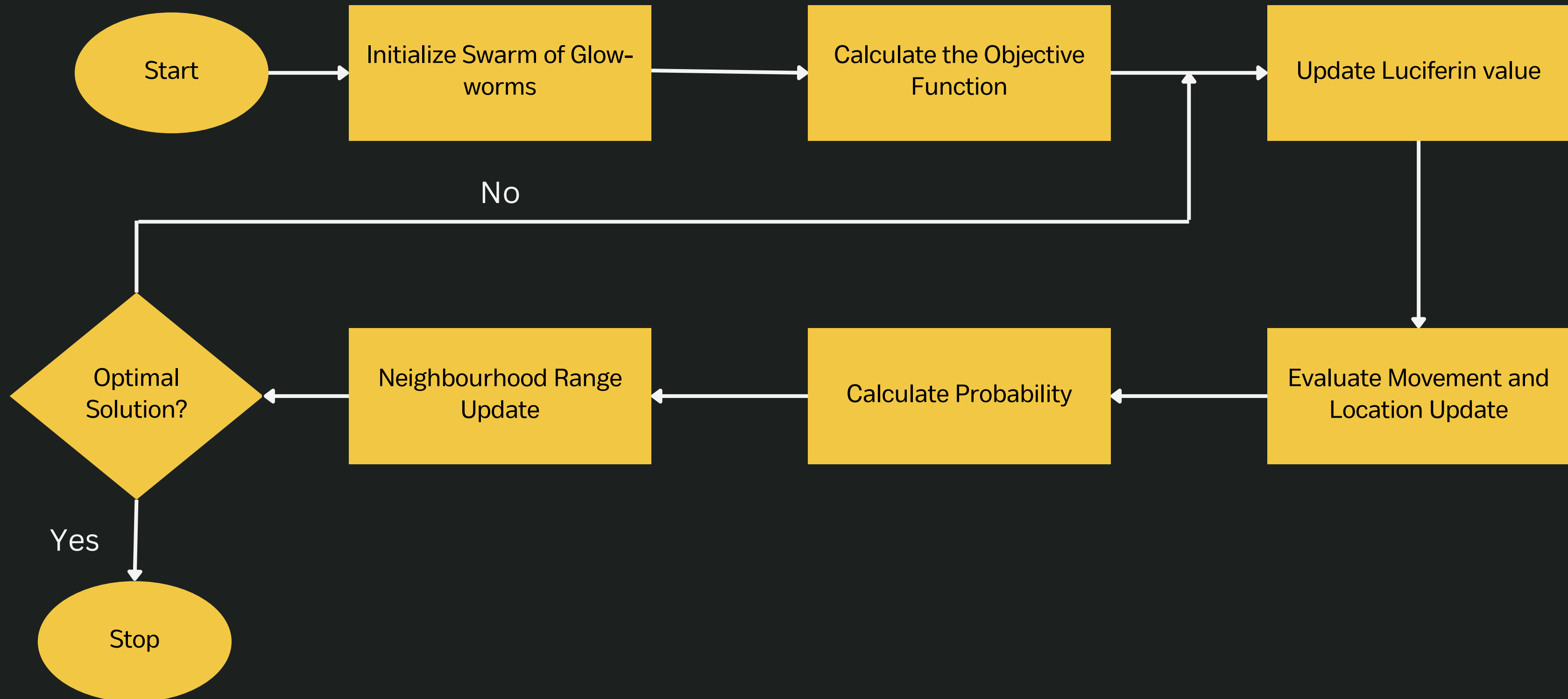
Objectives

- Implementation of a Hybrid based Cluster Head selection algorithm to maximize the lifetime of the CH nodes.
- To minimize the delay and increase the throughput.
- To utilize the white spaces in the licensed spectrum to avoid degradation of the wireless sensor networks using reinforcement learning
- To implement the self-learning joint decision making algorithm.

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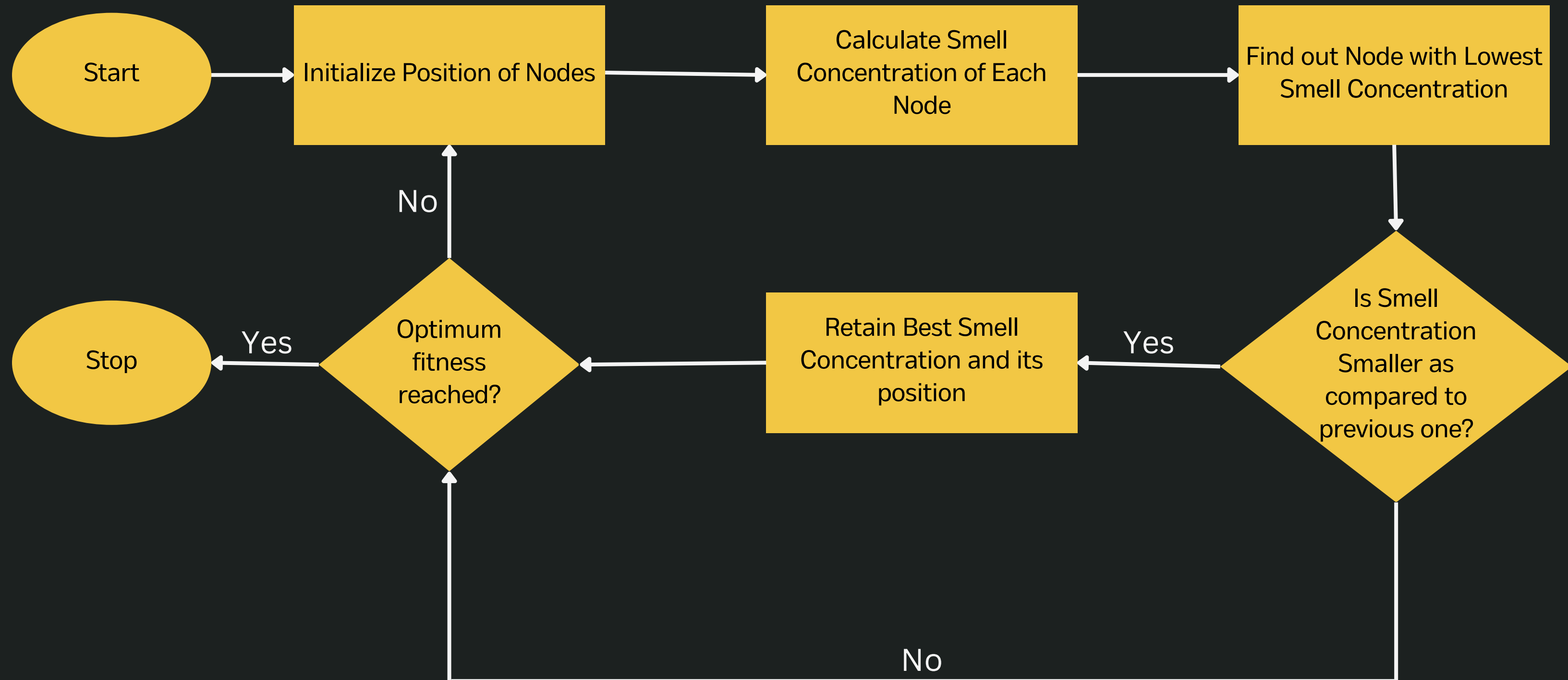
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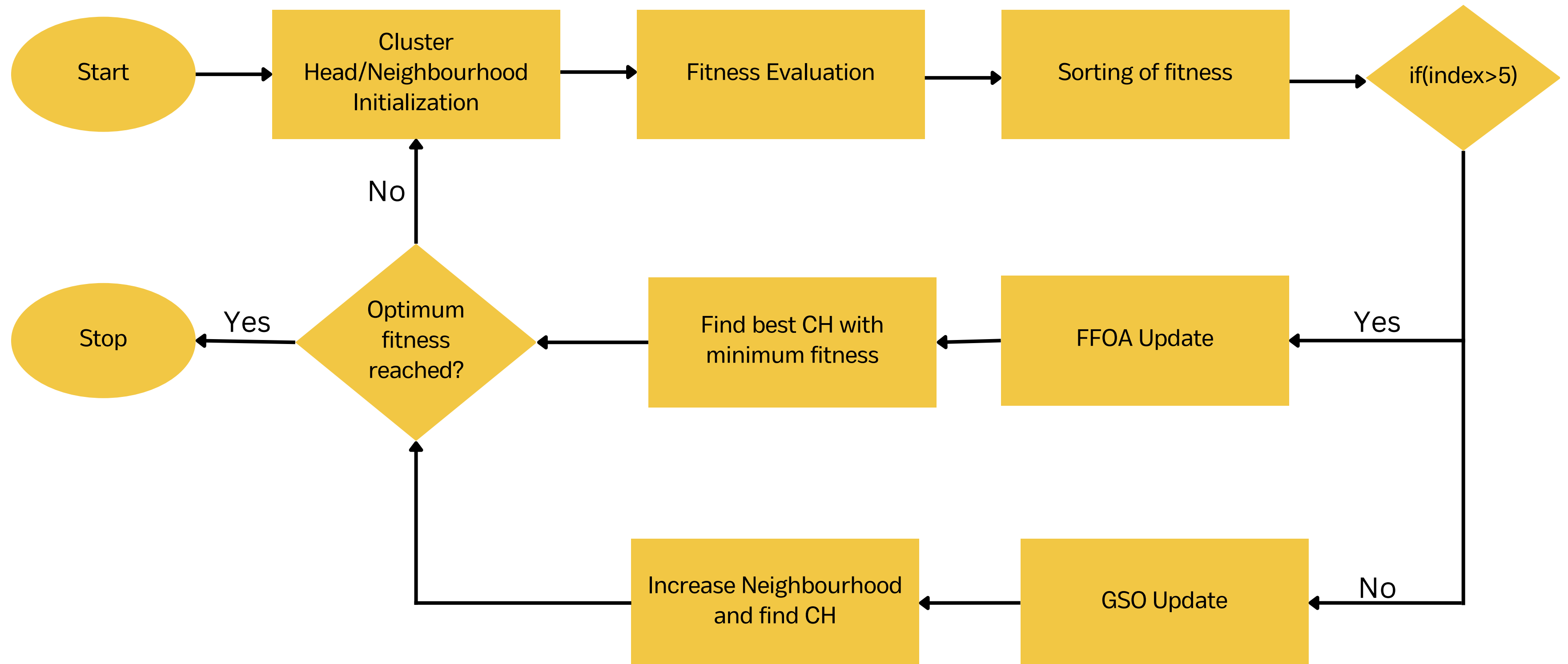
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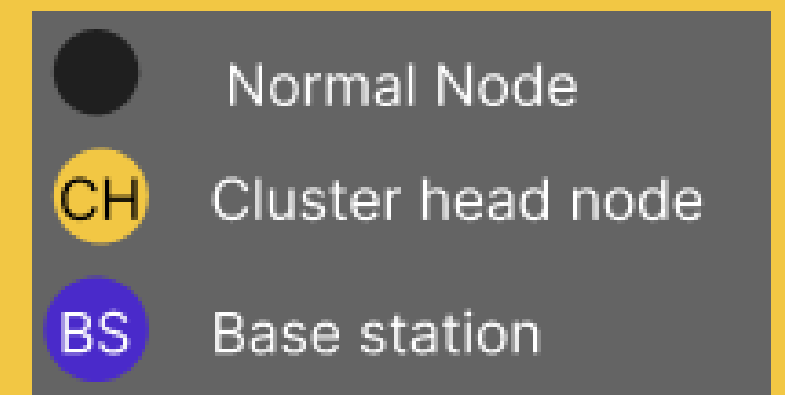
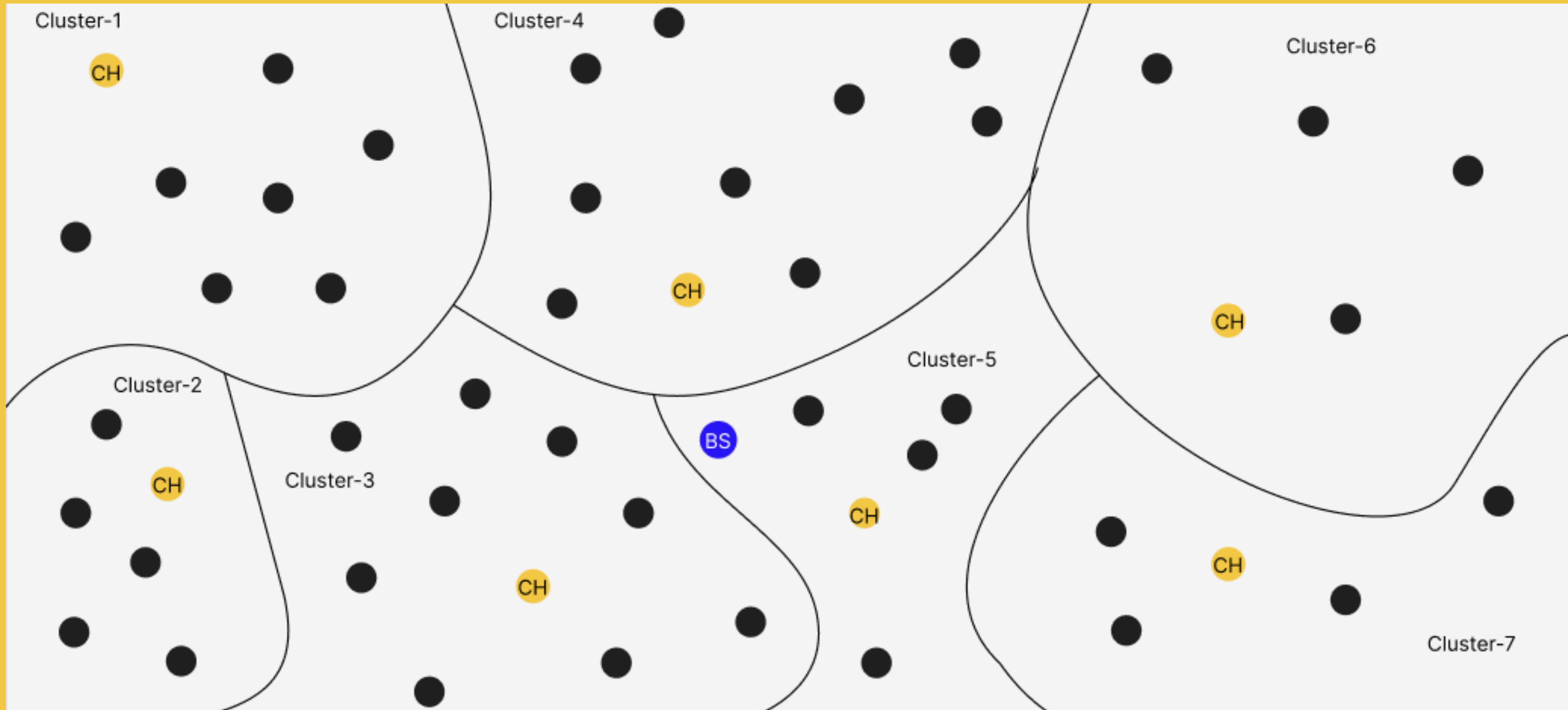


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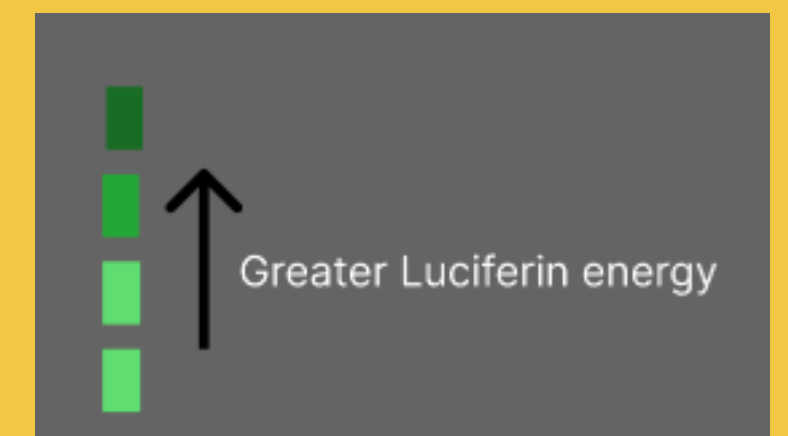
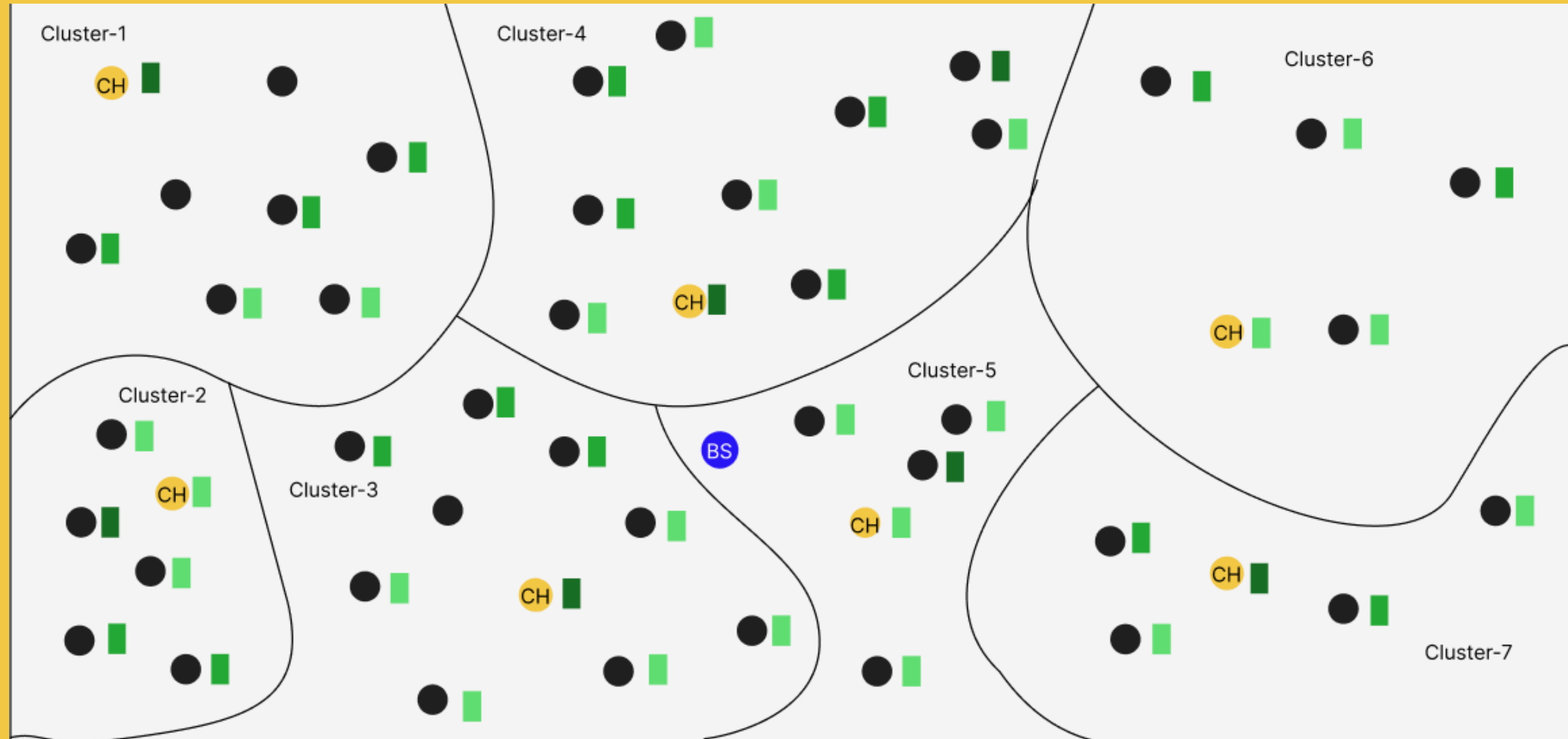
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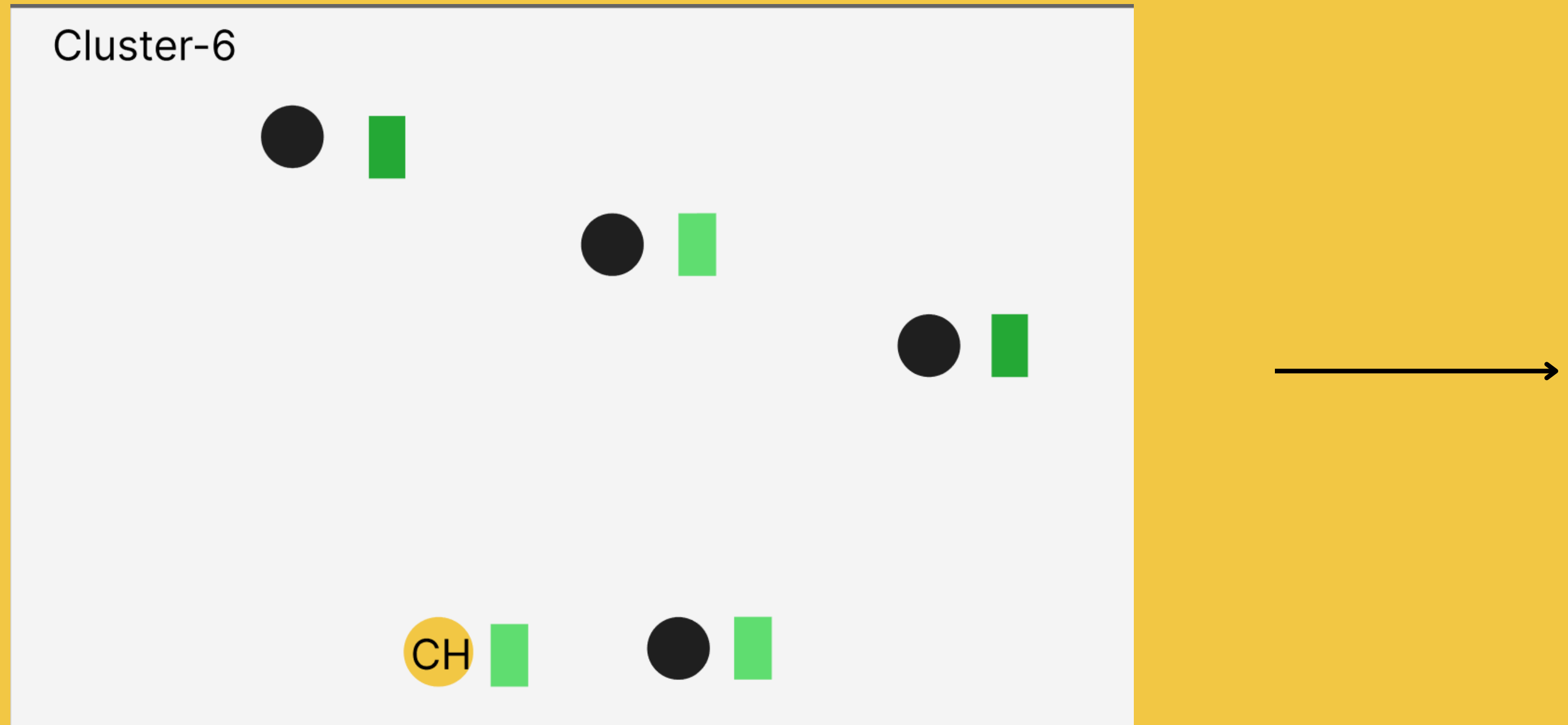


STEP 2: Fitness evaluation and luciferin energy calculation



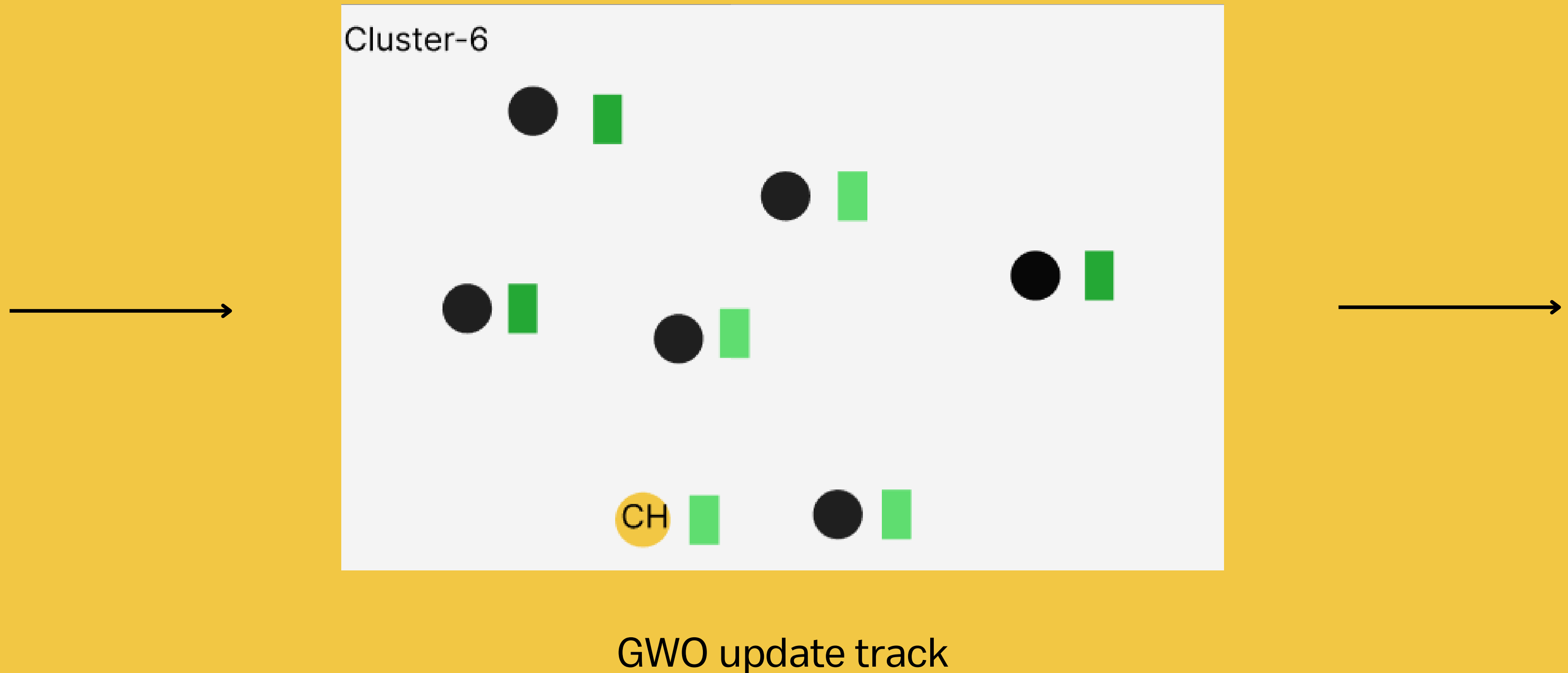
Cluster specific steps

STEP 3a: Calculating the luciferin density of the neighborhood



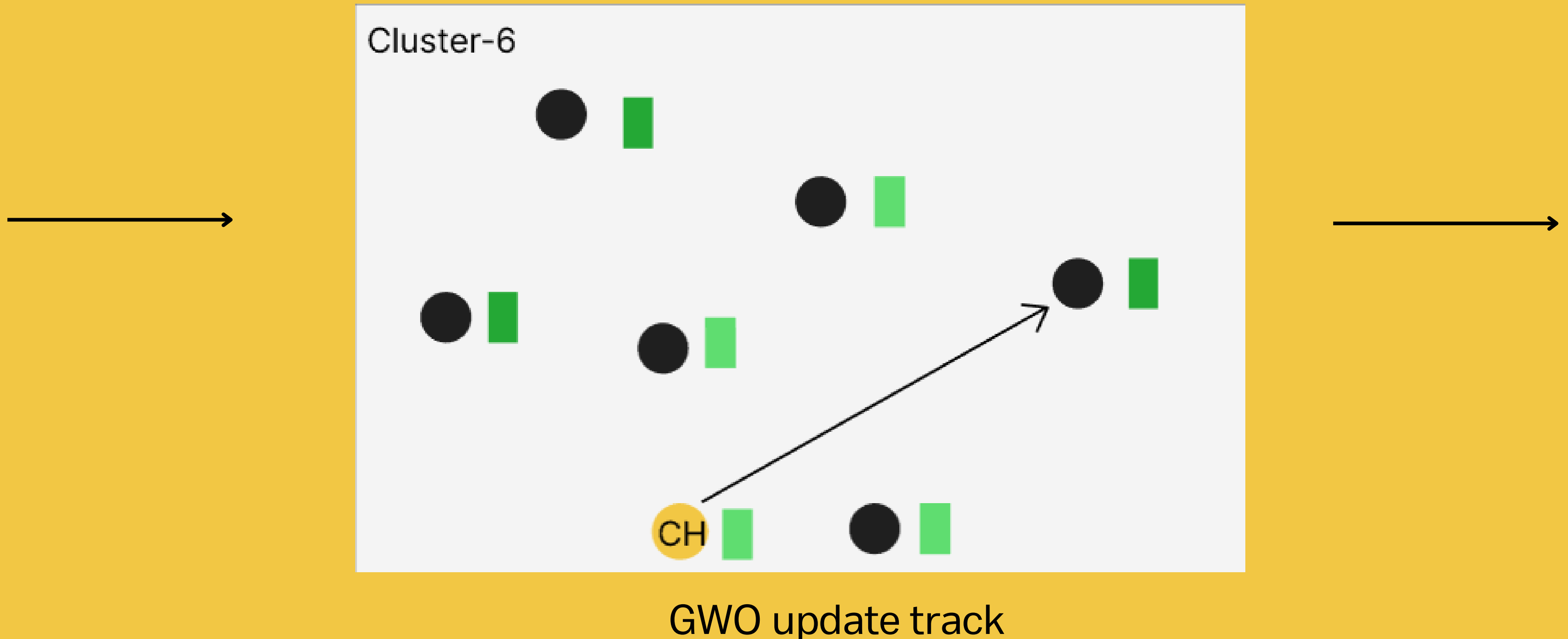
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Step 3b: Increasing the neighborhood



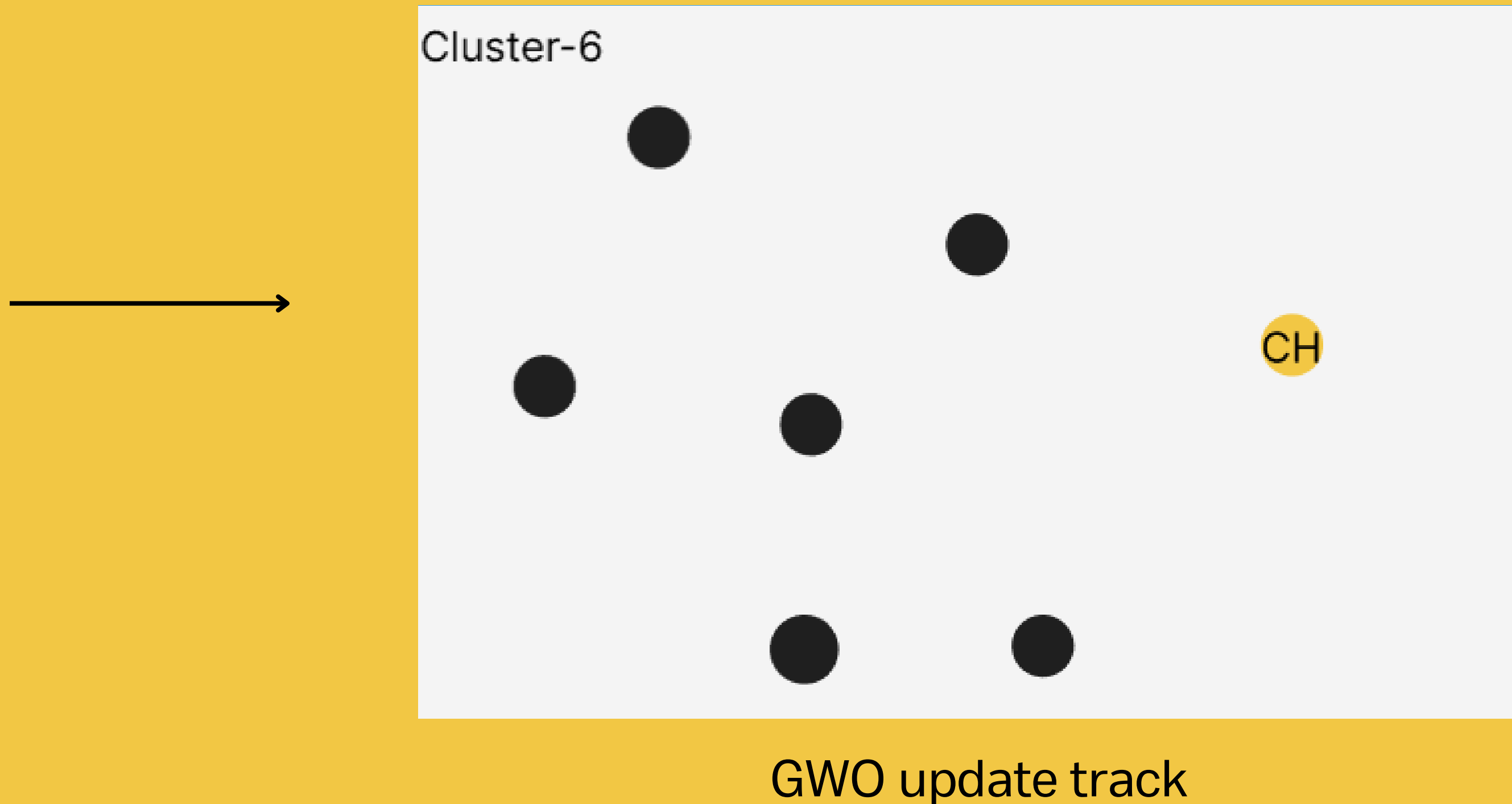
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Step 3c: Movement of the CH node based on the luciferin energy



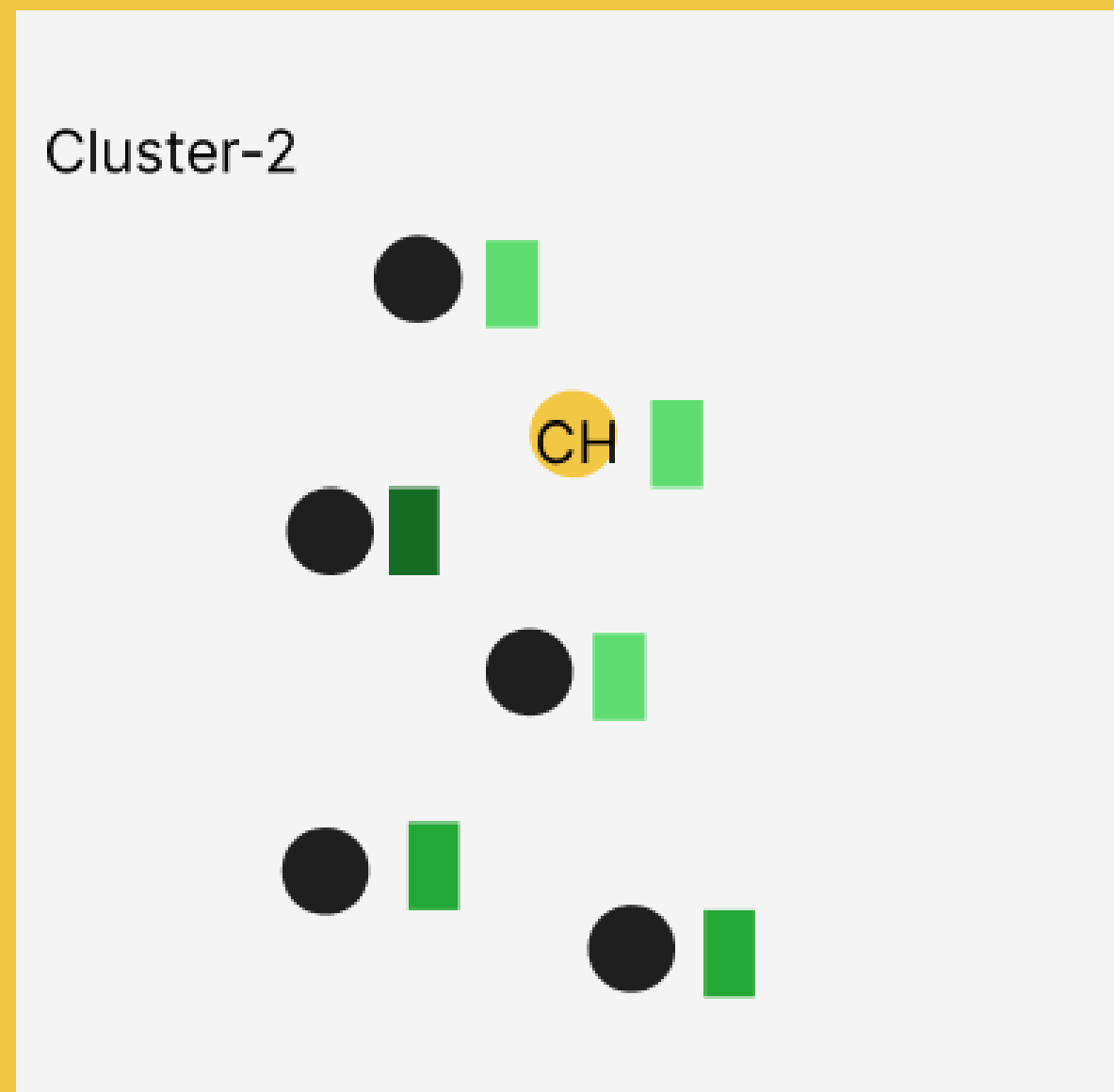
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Step 3d : Initializing the new CH node



Cluster specific steps

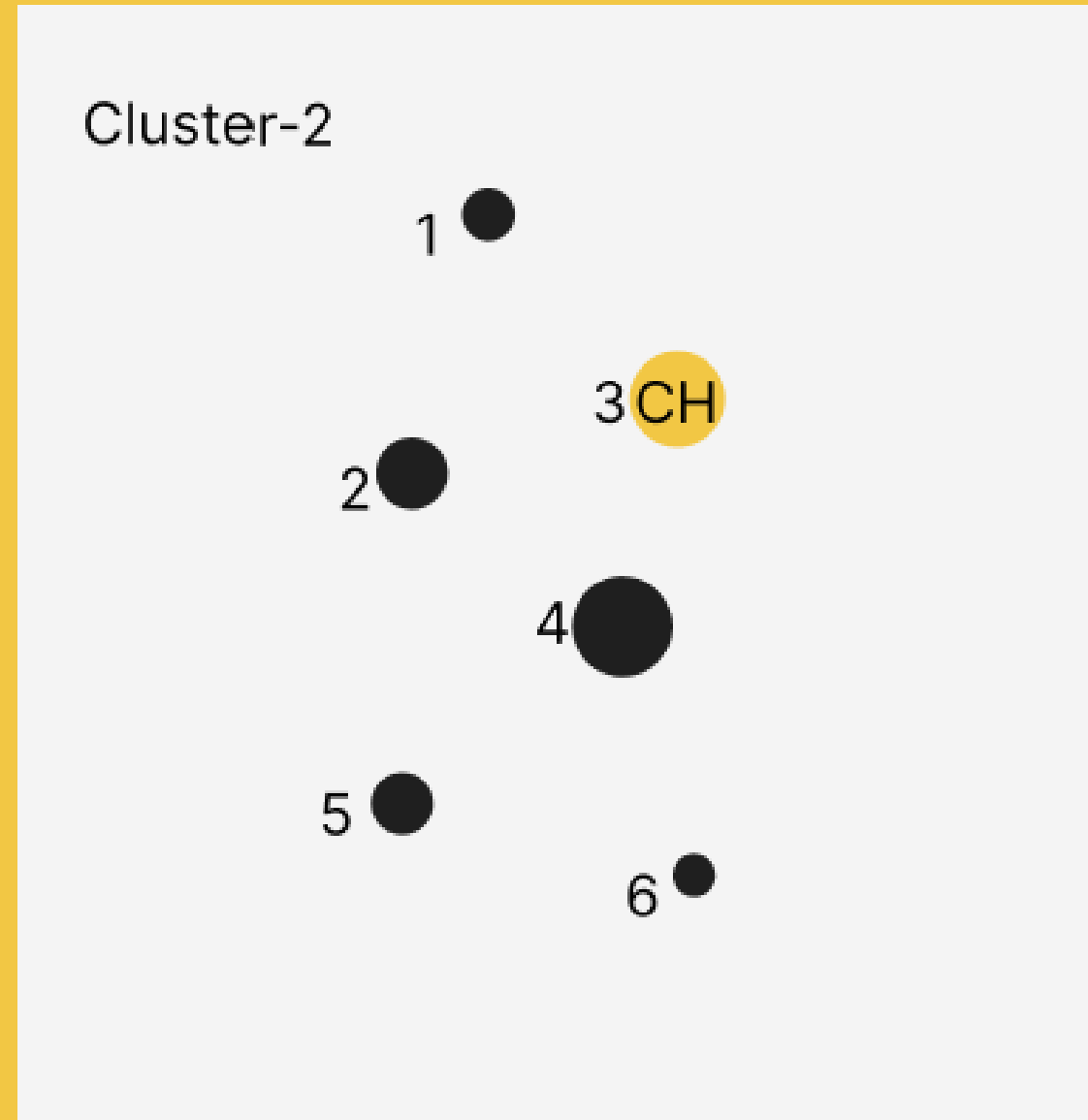
Step 4a : Fruitfly initialization



FFOA update

Cluster specific steps

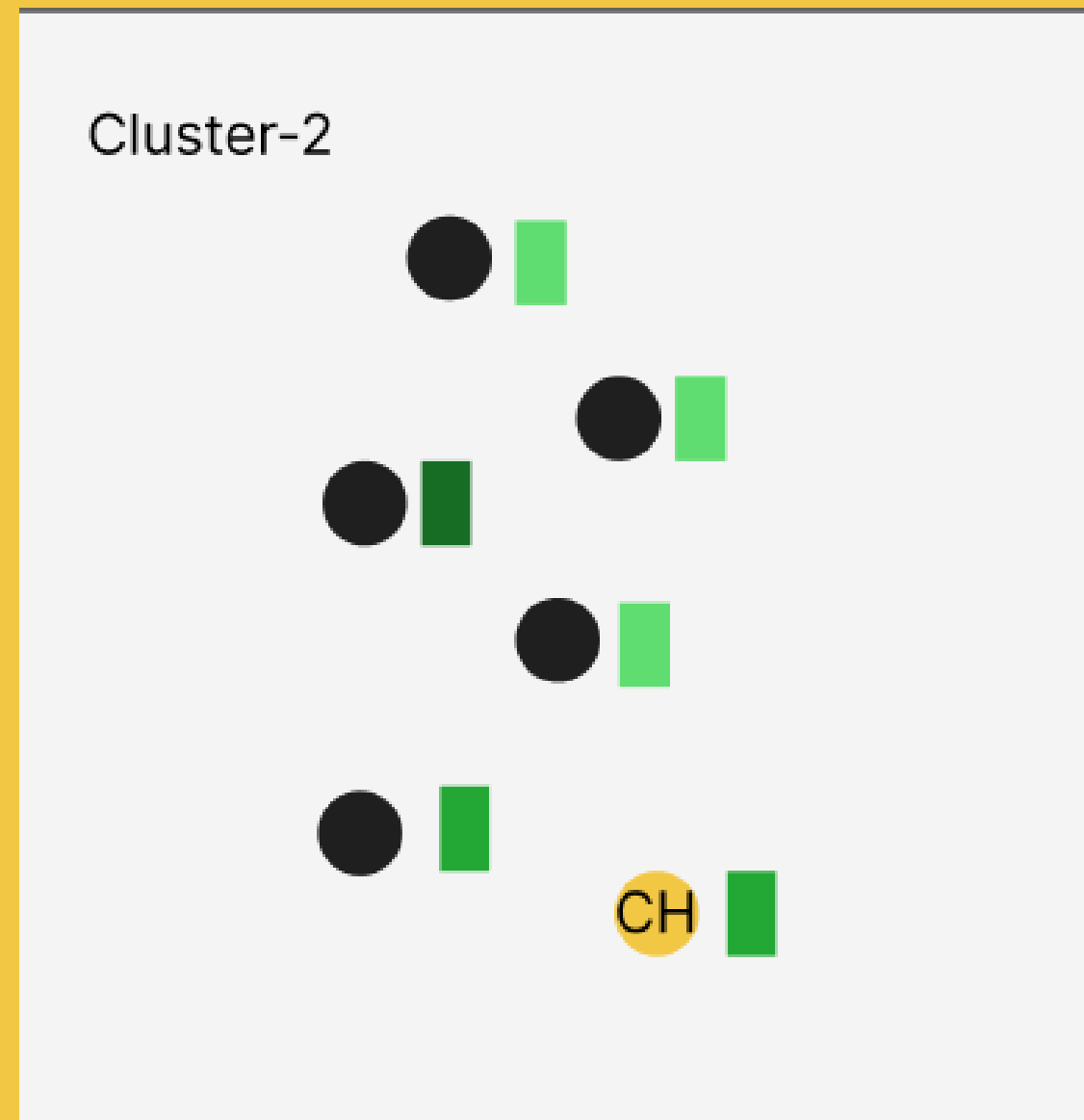
Step 4b : Calculation of smell factor



A greater radius signifies a greater smell factor

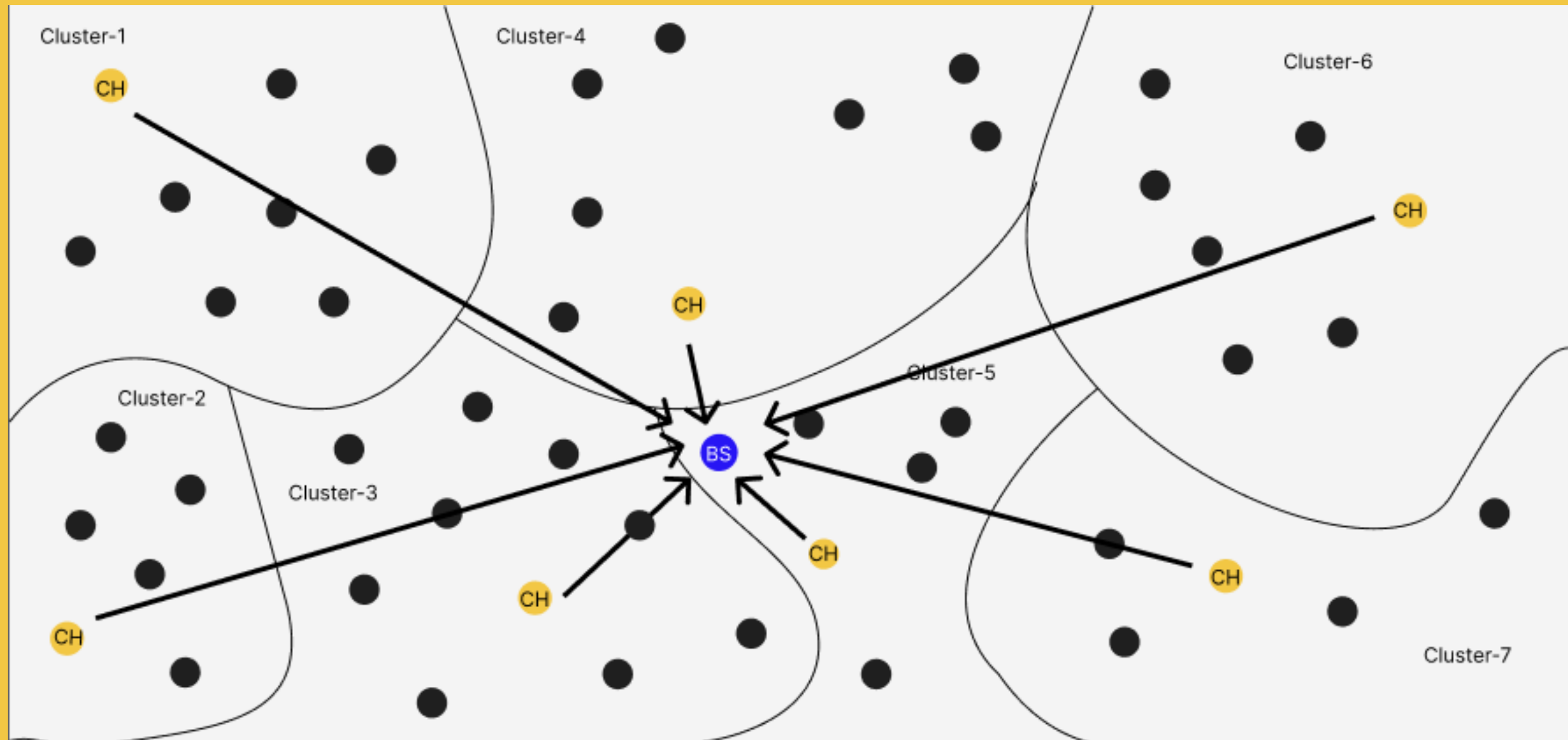
Cluster specific steps

Step 4c: CH selection



FFOA update

Step 5: Communication to the base station



Algorithm used for FFOA

- Initialize the X and Y parameters
- Determine the distance and smell concentration
- Evaluate the fitness functions
- Identify the fruitfly with high smell concentration between the fruitfly swarm and update the best solution

Formula

$$X_i = X_{axis} + r v$$

$$Y_i = Y_{axis} + r v$$

$$Distance_i = \sqrt{X_i^2 + Y_i^2}$$

$$SM_i^c = \frac{1}{Distance_i}$$

$$smell_i = function(SM_i^c)$$

$$smell^{best}, index^{best} = \max(smell_i)$$

$$BEST\ SMELL = smell^{best}$$

$$X_{axis} = X(index^{best})$$

$$Y_{axis} = Y(index^{best})$$

Algorithm used for GSO

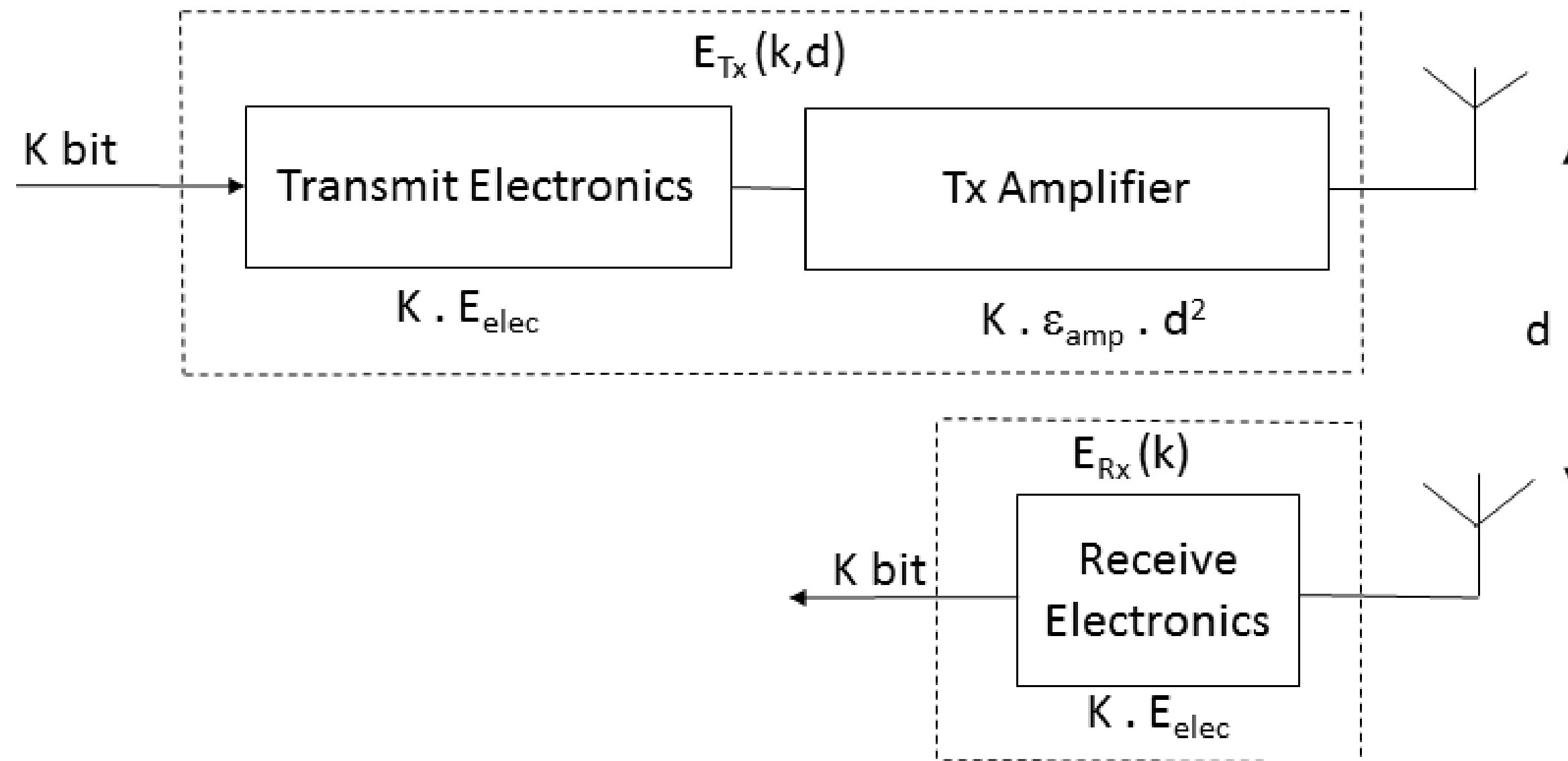
- Initialization phase: Initialize the luciferin level of the nodes
- Luciferin update phase: The luciferin intensity is related to the location fitness. It also depends on the objective function.
- Movement: In this phase the glowworm choose their neighbor and follows it with a distinctive probability
- Neighborhood range update: Based on the luciferin density of a cluster, the range of the neighborhood either gets increased or decreased

$$LU_g(t) = (1 - v)LU_g(t - 1) + \eta(J(X_g(t)))$$

$$X_g(t + 1) = X_i(t) + size * \left(\frac{X_w(t) - X_g(t)}{||X_w(t) - X_g(t)||} \right)$$

$$GM_e^g(t + 1) = \min\{GM_u, \max\{0, GM_e^g(t) + \lambda|N_g(t)|\}\}$$

First Order Radio Model



Algorithm used for the implementation of First Order radio model

- Initialization of Energies
- Defining the parameters
- Implementing the formula
- Mapping the alive nodes to number of rounds

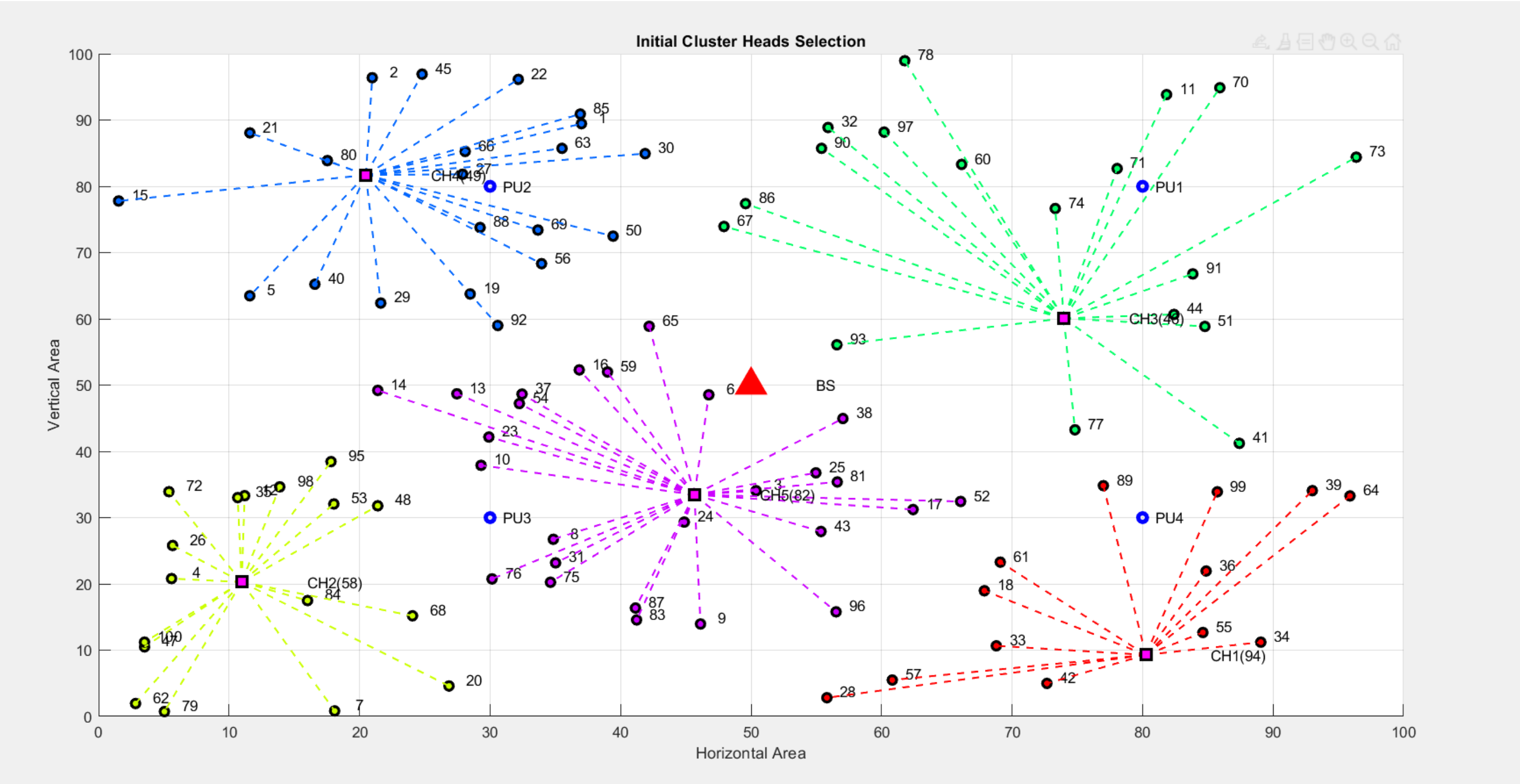
Formulas

$$E_{Tx}(k, d) = E_{Tx-elec}(k) + E_{Tx-amp}(k, d)$$

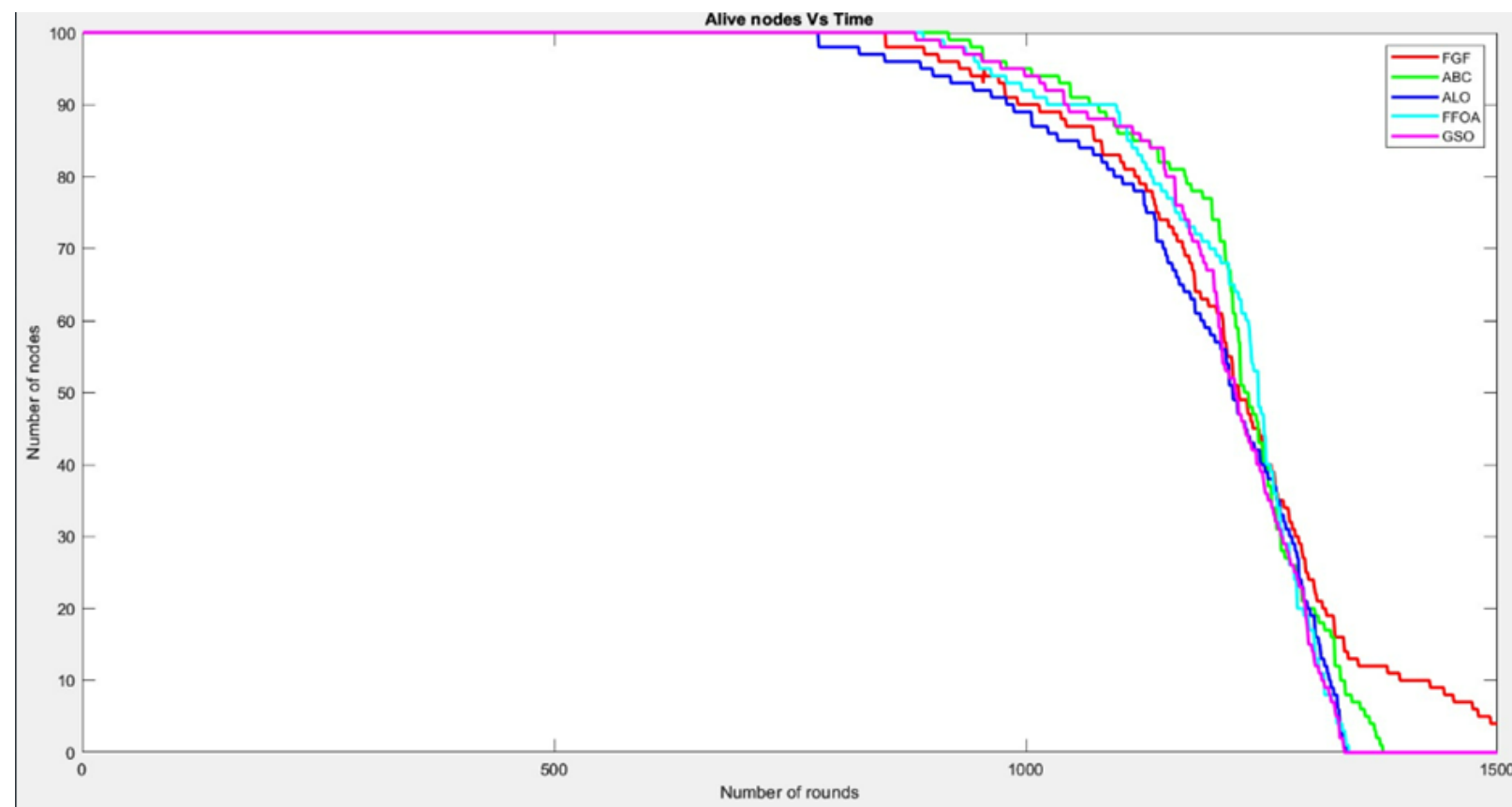
$$E_{Tx}(k, d) = E_{elec} * k + \epsilon_{amp} * k * d^2$$

$$E_{Rx}(k) = E_{Rx-elec}(k)$$

$$E_{Rx}(k) = E_{elec} * k$$



Output – Alive nodes Vs Number of rounds



Network area: 100x100

Number of nodes: 100

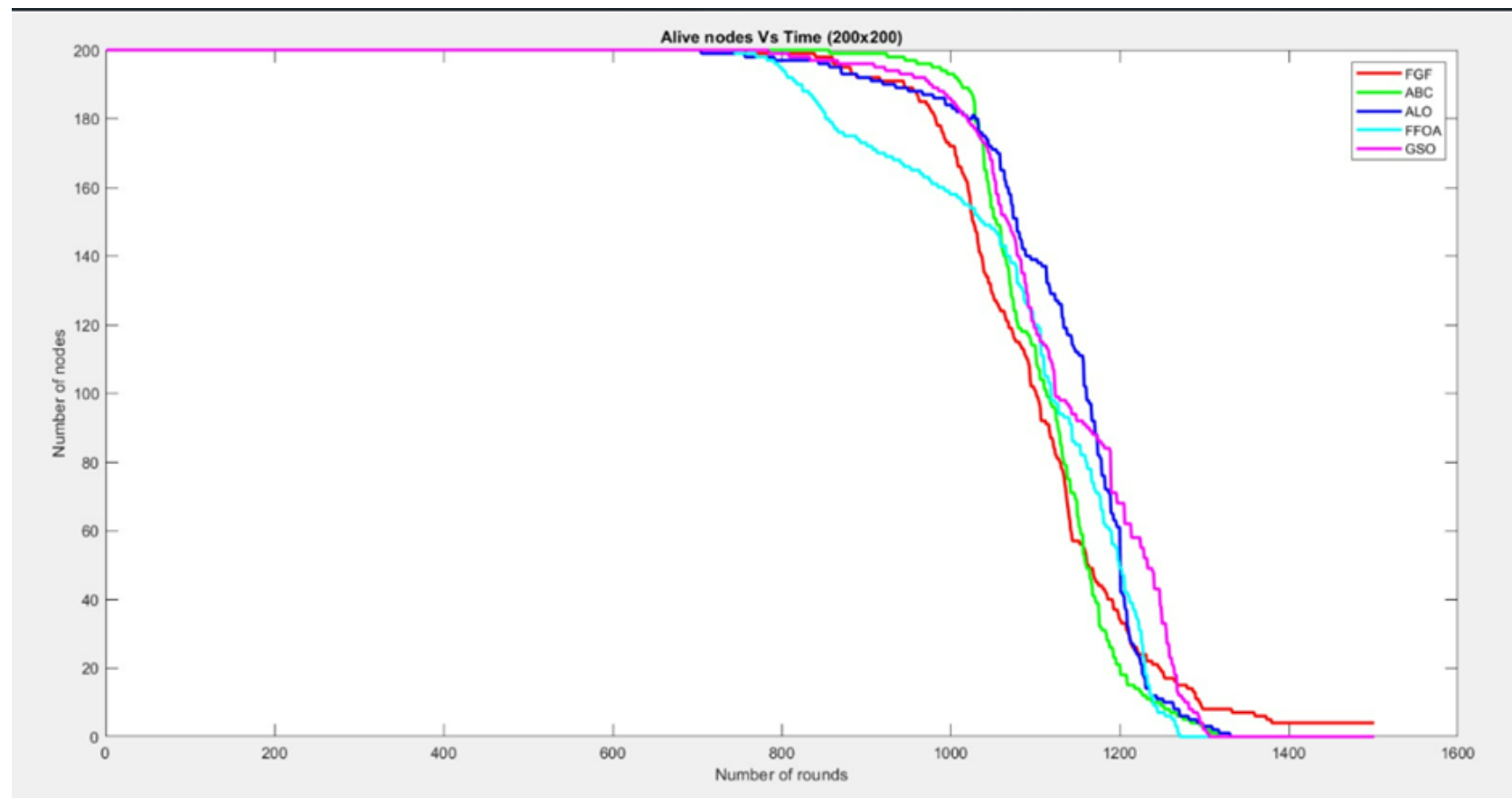
Number of rounds: 1500

Initial energy of each node: 0.5J

BS: (50,50)

k:4000bits

Output – Alive nodes Vs Number of rounds



Network area: 200x200

Number of nodes: 200

Number of rounds: 1500

Initial energy of each node: 0.5J

BS: (100,100)

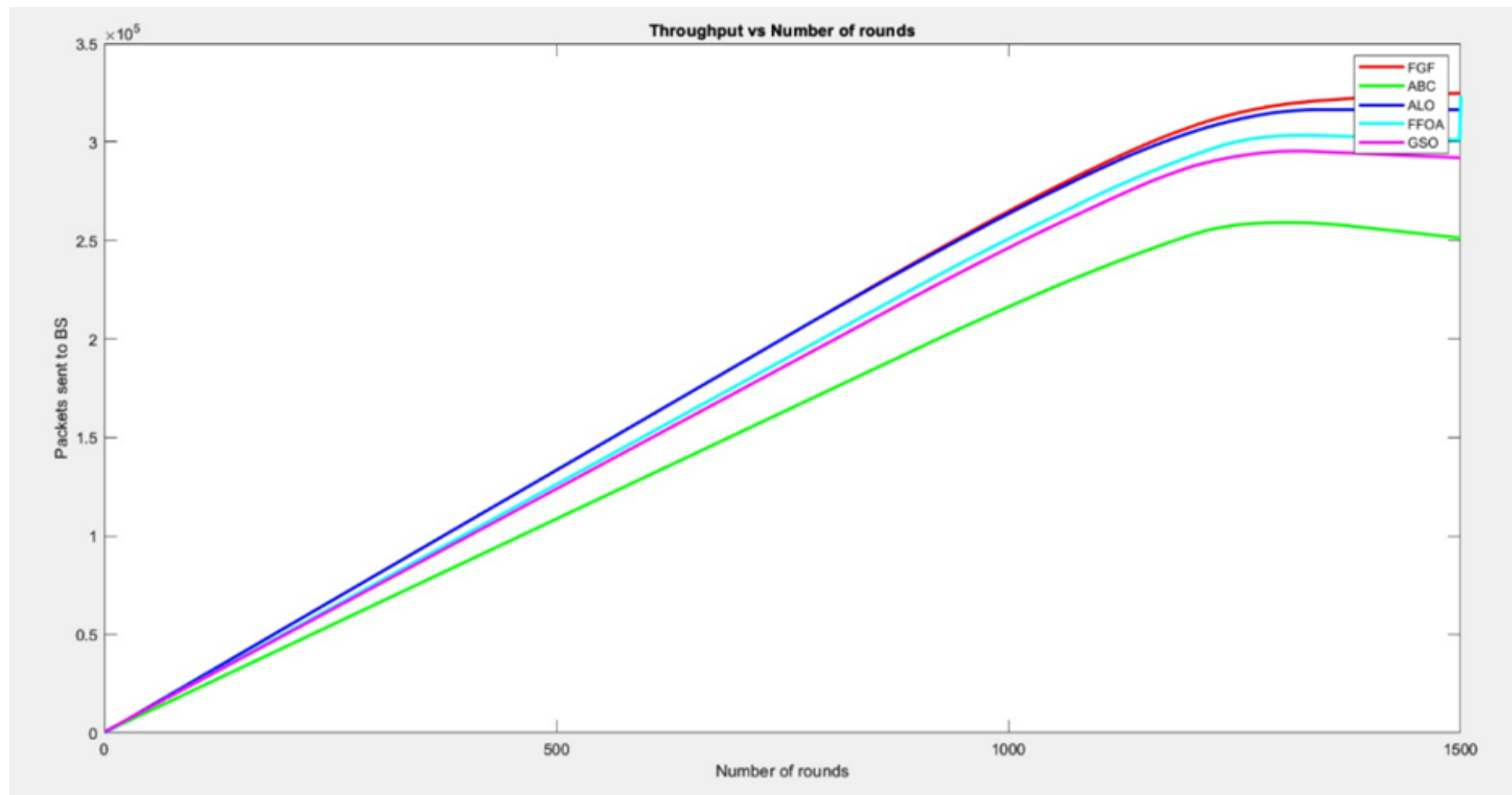
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Analysis

Algorithm	100 X 100 with 100 nodes		200 X 200 with 200 nodes	
	First node death	Last node death	First node death	Last node death
GSO	885	1339	786	1307
FFOA	893	1344	746	1272
ABC	920	1380	858	1318
ALO	782	1342	706	1332
FGF	853	1587	759	1549

The alive nodes analysis for the proposed and compared algorithms. At the 1300th round, 25%, 20%, 20%, 17%, 19% of the nodes are alive for FGF, ABC, ALO, GSO, FFOA respectively. The proposed algorithm has a better network lifetime compared to the other algorithms.

Output – Throughput Vs Number of rounds



Network area: 100x100

Number of nodes: 100

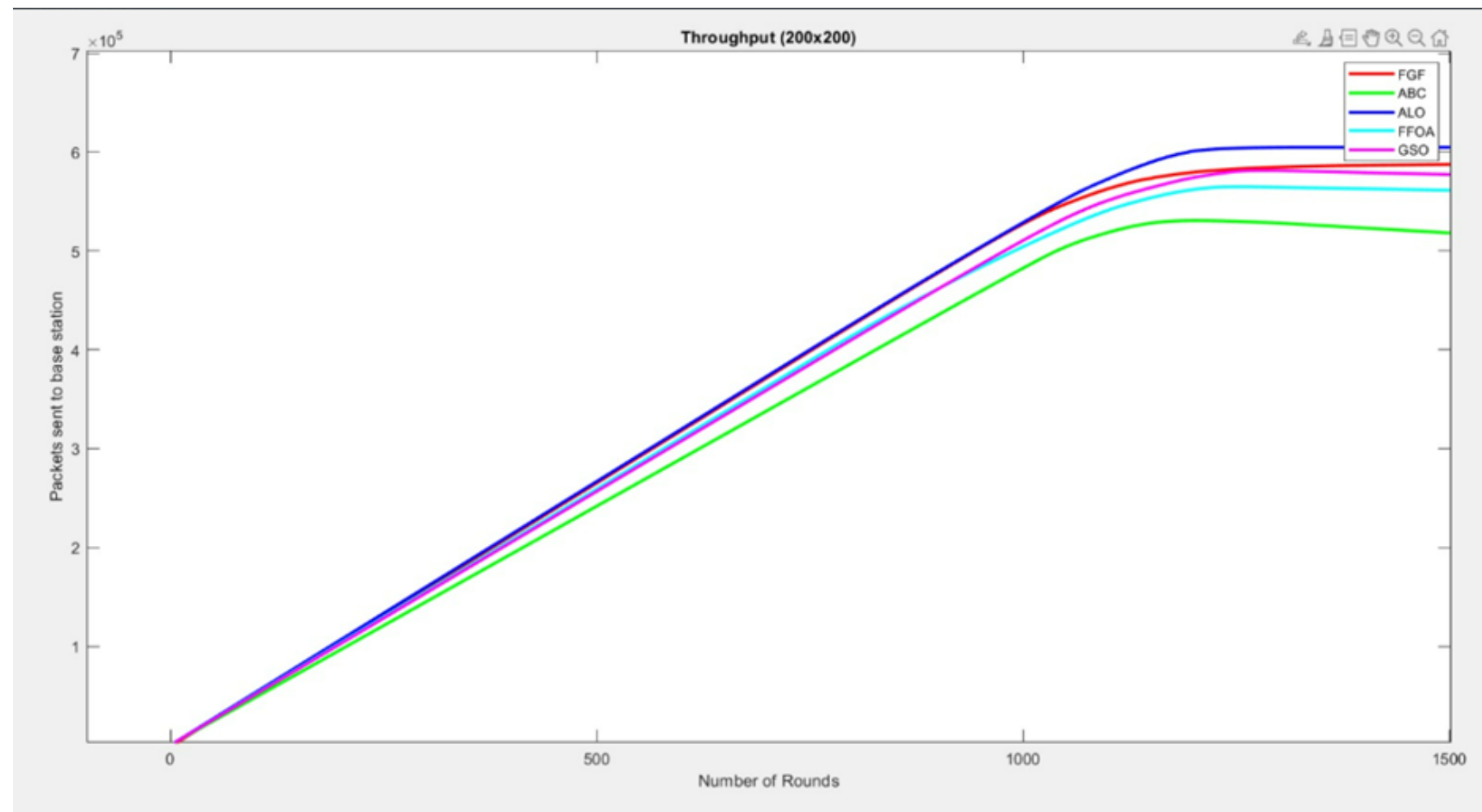
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Output – Throughput Vs Number of rounds



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Analysis

Algorithm	Throughput for 100 nodes	Throughput for 200 nodes
GSO	291973	577188
FFOA	300949	561286
ALO	316330	604824
ABC	251231	518101
FGF	324746	587546

The proposed algorithm gives 11.21% more throughput than GSO, 7.9% more throughput than FFOA, 2.66% more than ALO and 29.2% more than ABC algorithm in an area of 100x100 for 100 nodes

Whereas it is 1.79% more throughput than GSO, 4.6% more throughput than FFOA, 13.40% more throughput than ABC but the ALO algorithm gives the most throughput when we consider 200 nodes in an area of 200x200.

Hence, we can say that this algorithm is most efficient for smaller number of nodes in a smaller area.

Why CR-WSN??

- With rapid developments in the wireless sensor networks domain, spectrum scarcity is becoming a major issue.
 - On the contrary, the licensed spectrum is barely being used compared to the unlicensed spectrum.
 - The goal of CR is to opportunistically use the licensed spectrum without hindering the functionalities of the primary user.
- The cognitive radio technology can be divided into various sections such as the spectrum sensing, spectrum detection, spectrum sharing and spectrum handoff. All of which comprises into the spectrum decision process.
 - We will be implementing the Joint Spectrum Decision process.

WSN vs CR-WSN

Parameter	Wireless Sensor Network (WSN)	Cognitive Radio Sensor Networks (CRWSN)
Medium Used	Wireless- ISM Bands	Wireless- Licensed Bands for Data channels Licensed or ISM band for control channel
Channel Used	Single Channel	Multi-channel so can switch channels easily
Channel Requirement	Possible to create multi channel environment	Required to create multi channel environment
Memory	Restricted	Have huge capacity
Communication Range	Short	Short but intelligently controllable

Q learning

Q learning is a model free, off policy reinforcement learning that will find the best course of action given the current state of the agent.

States: The State, S, represents the current position of an agent in an environment.

Action: The Action, A, is the step taken by the agent when it is in a particular state.

Rewards: For every action, the agent will get a positive or negative reward.

Episodes: When an agent ends up in a terminating state and can't take a new action.

Q-Values: Used to determine how good an Action, A, taken at a particular state, S, is. Q (A, S).



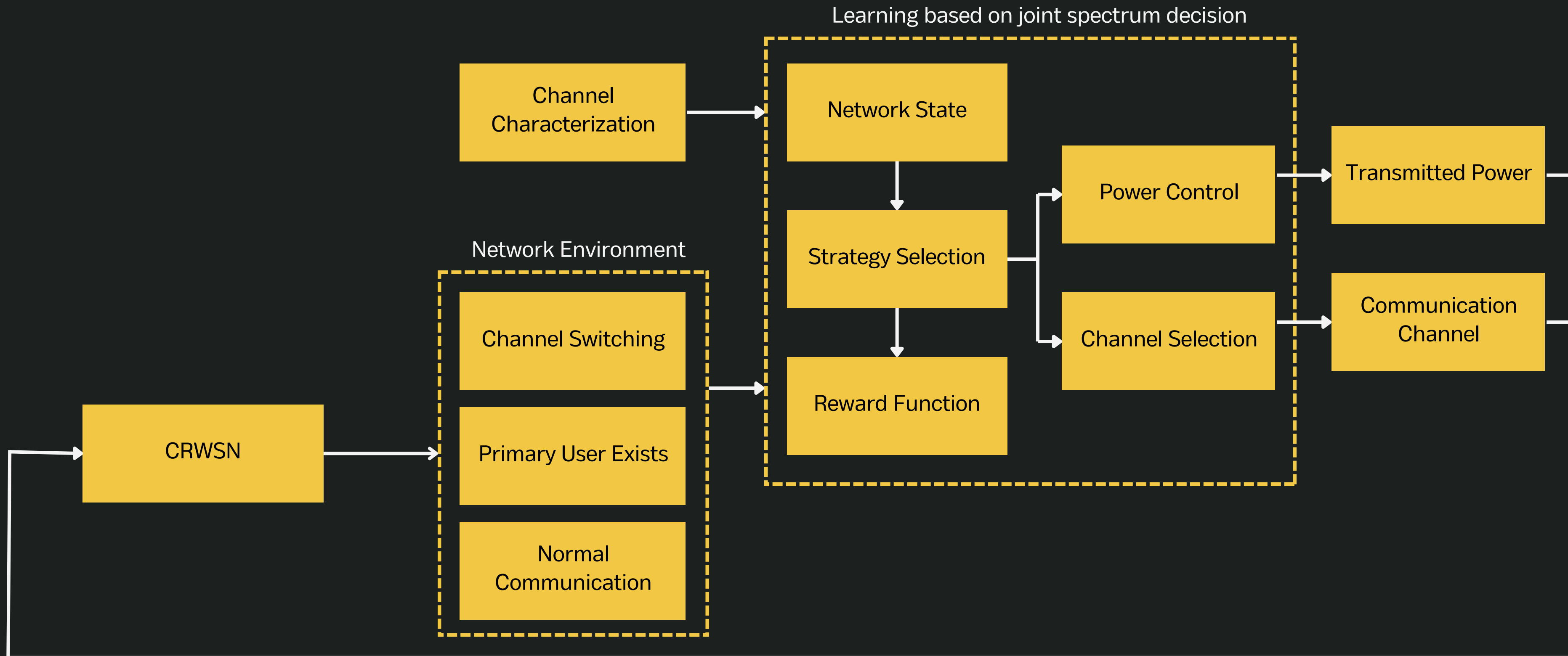
Reinforcement learning

$$Q_{i,t+1}(s_t, a_t) = (1 - \alpha_t) Q_{i,t}(s_t, a_t) + \alpha_t r_{i,t+1} + \alpha_t \left[\gamma \max_{a' \in A} Q_{i,t}(s', a') \right],$$

Bellman's equation

CRWSN Block Diagram

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Q learning in CRWSN

State: The network state s_t is a set of available bands, $s_t=[D_t]$, where $D_t=d_1,d_2,d_3,...d_k$

Action: Each state has one or more associated actions. Any change of a network property is considered as an action. The action $a_t=[d_t,p_t]$ where d_t is the selected band and p_t is the communication power. Each network node can switch to a better channel or adjust the transmission power of the current channel.

Channel Characterization: In order to select an appropriate channel, the current channel characteristics is vital for a good decision making. In our project, we will consider the bandwidth W_d , signal interference $I_{d,t}$, false alarm rate of spectrum detection P_d , and the idle time of band $T_{idle\ d}$.

$$\theta_{d,t} = \varepsilon_1 W_d + \varepsilon_2 I_{d,t} + \varepsilon_3 (1 - P_d) T_{idle\ d}$$

,Where epsilon is a weighting factor

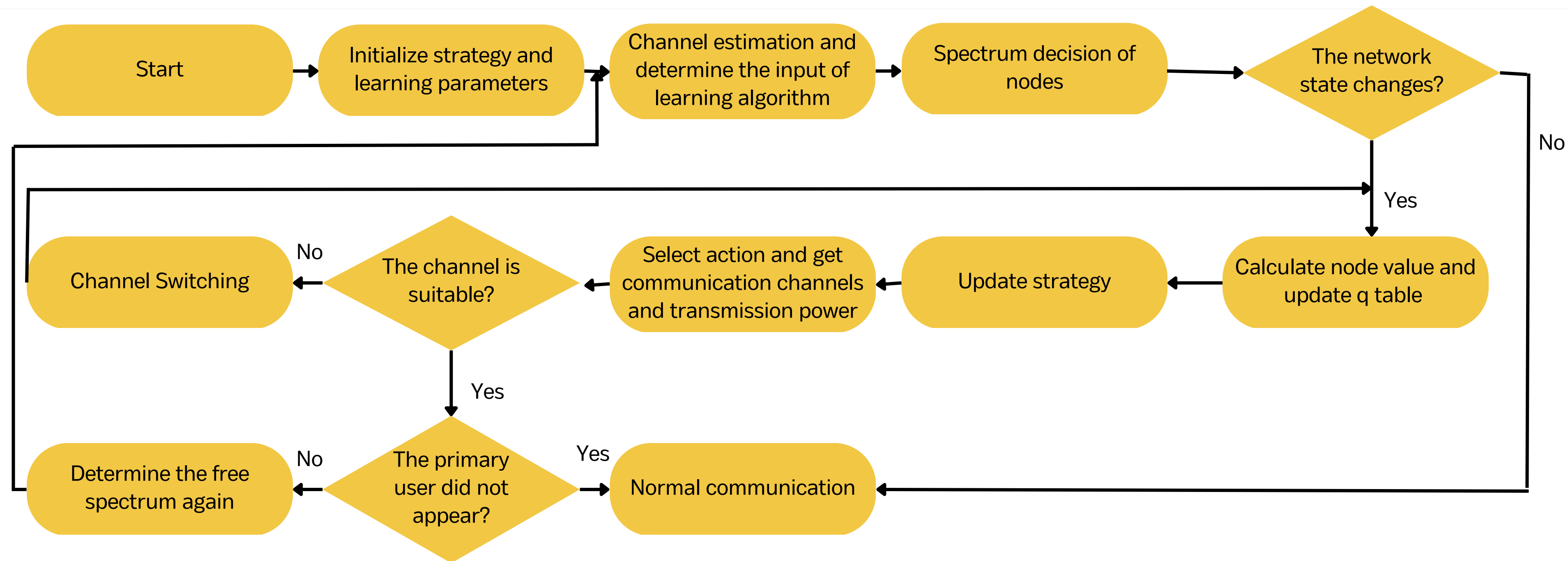
Strategy selection: Based on the theta value we either decide to switch the channel, acquire a channel or drop a channel.

Reward function: Based on different outcomes, we have different rewards that are given to our model.

- Collision with primary user: -0.5
- Channel switching: -0.1 (As it takes some amount of energy to switch a channel)
- Normal communication: theta

CRWSN Flowchart

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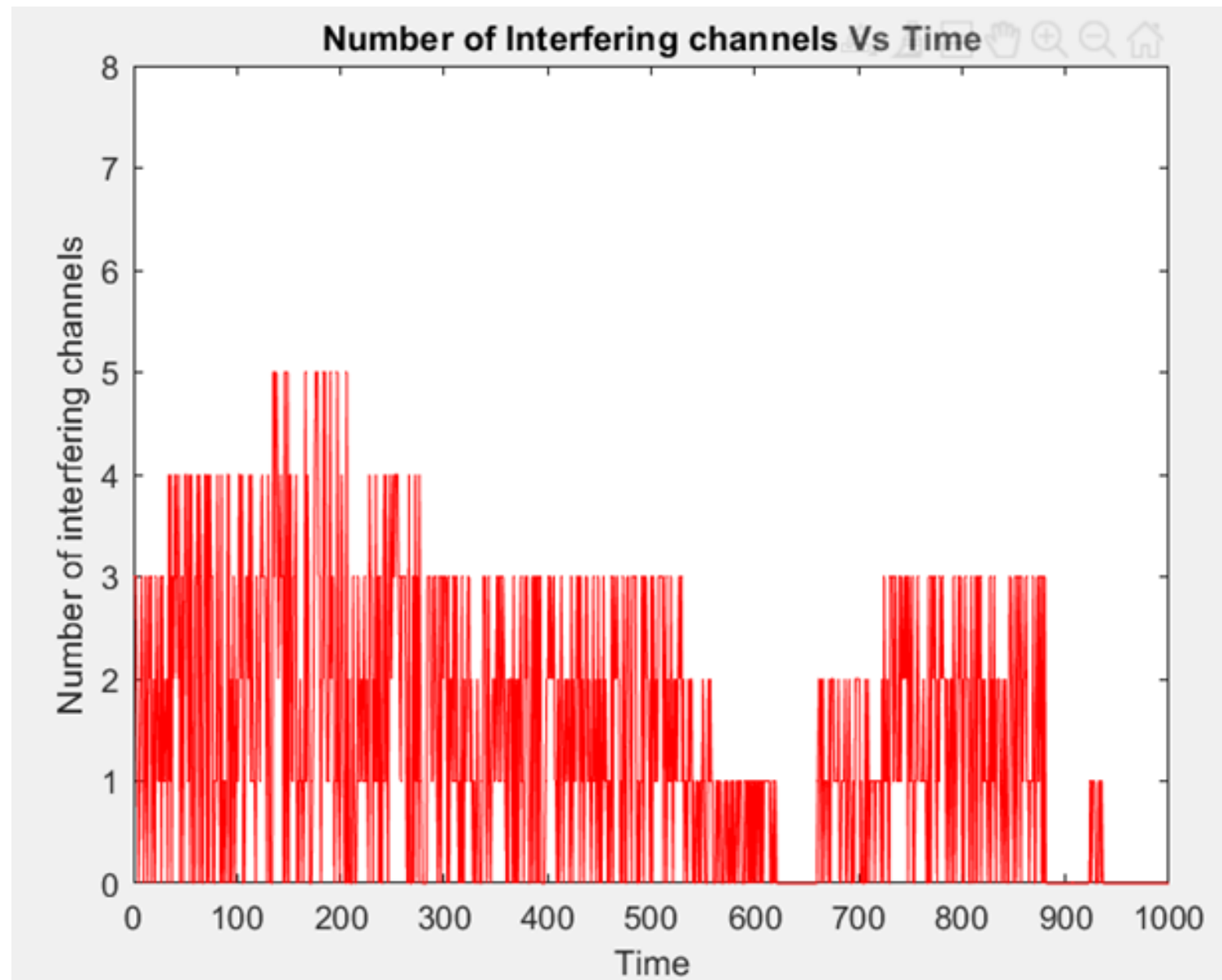
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 - Where the value of omega = $(W_d \cdot \log_2(1 + \text{SINR})) / p$

Output – DCA



Number of channels: 8

Number of rounds: 1000

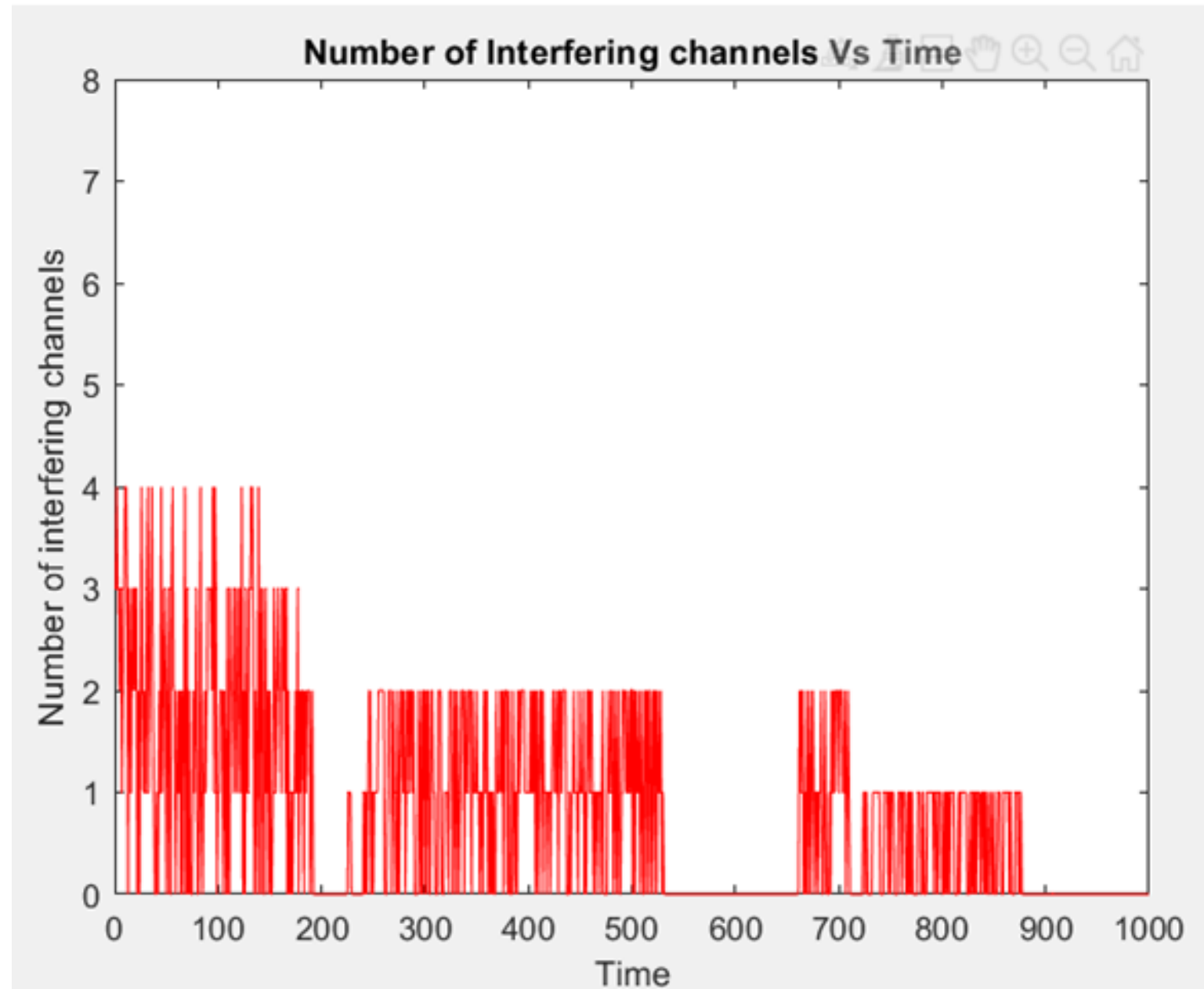
learning rate=0.8

discount factor=0.8

epsilon=0.4

None of the channels are being interfered on 38% of the time, whereas one channel is being interfered on 22% of the time, two channels are being interfered on 16% of the time, and three channels are being interfered on 7% of times, four channels are being interfered 11% of the time and five channels are being interfered on for 6%.

Output – DCA



Number of channels: 8

Number of rounds: 1000

learning rate=0.8

discount factor=0.8

epsilon=0.8

None of the channels are being interfered on 54.5% of the time, one channel is being interfered 22.6% of times, two channels are being interfered on 16.6%, three channels are being interfered on 37% and four channels are being interfered on 8% of times.

Conclusion and remarks

- In this project, a CH selection algorithm was proposed along with the implementation of a dynamic channel allocation using Q learning and the following were observed
- While considering the alive nodes analysis, at the 1300th round, 25%, 20%, 20%, 17%, 19% of the nodes are alive for FGF, ABC, ALO, GSO, FFOA respectively. The proposed algorithm has a better network lifetime compared to the other algorithms for 100 nodes
- While considering the throughput, the proposed algorithm gives 11.21% more throughput than GSO, 7.9% more throughput than FFOA, 2.66% more than ALO and 29.2% more than ABC algorithm in an area of 100x100 for 100 nodes
- When we look into the dynamic channel allocation, we consider two different values of the exploration-exploitation model. When the strategy is not being allowed to explore more, the number of interfering channels increase. When the ϵ value was 0.8, 545 channels that were selected for communication had no presence of PU whereas when the ϵ value was 0.4, 381 channels were selected for communication that had no presence of PU for 1000 rounds.

Future work

- This algorithm uses the epsilon greedy algorithm where all actions are chosen coequally which would lead the best and worst action being chosen with the same probability during the random search phase. However, a soft-max approach can be implemented in the future for better efficiency of the learning algorithm.
- A communication efficiency index can be implemented that takes into consideration the channel gains, SINR, communication frequency as well as the communication bandwidth as the reward function for normal transmission.

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