

Wireless Networks

Lecture IV – Localization

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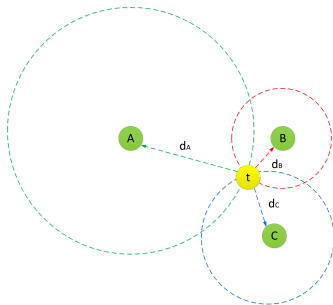
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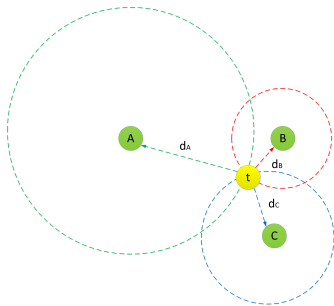
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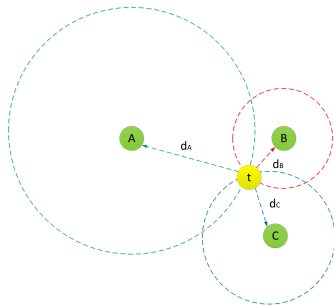
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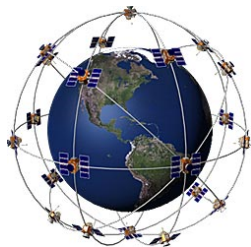
Ranging Methods

- TOA (Time of Arrival)
 - Used by GPS, CDMA, etc..
 - Limitations
 - Strict requirement on time synchronization
- TDOA (Time Difference of Arrival)
 - Measure the difference of arrival time
 - Combine with acoustic signals [12]
Speed of light: 3×10^8 m/s, Speed of sound: ≈ 300 m/s
- RSSI (Received signal strength indication)
 - Infer distance from RSSI
 - Low accuracy



TOA – GPS

- GPS (Global Positioning System):
 - developed in 1970s
 - provides location and time information
- System Components:
 - Space segment:
24 ~ 32 satellites
 - Control segment:
Master control station, one backup MCS
and several monitor stations
 - User segment:
GPS receivers





GPS

- Carrier frequency:
 - L1: 1575.42 MHz
 - L2: 1227.60 MHz
- Pseudo-Random Codes
 - C/A code: 1.023M chips/s
 - P code: 10.23M chips/s
- Message format
 - Transmission rate: 50 bit/s
 - Frame format – 1500 bit super-frame:
 - sub-frame 1: time and basic info
 - sub-frame 2-3: ephemeris
 - sub-frame 4-5: almanac
 - Complete message: 750 seconds



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$$(x - x_i)^2 + (y - y_i)^2 + (z - z_i)^2 = ([\tilde{t}_r + b - t_i]c)^2, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$
- Need at least 4 satellites
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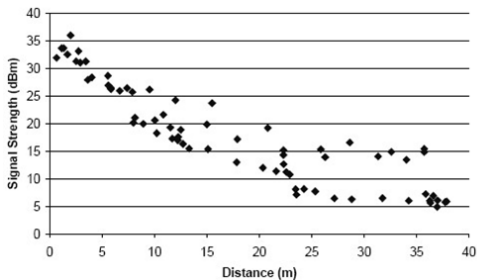
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RSSI based system (Radar) [1]



Source: Radar INFOCOM 2000 [1]

- Signal strength model:

$$P(d)[dBm] = P(d_0)[dBm] - 10n \log \left(\frac{d}{d_0} \right) - \begin{cases} nW \times WAF & nW < C \\ C \times WAF & nW \geq C \end{cases}$$

- Well-known drawbacks

- accuracy suffers from obstacles, reflections, interferences, etc.

TDOA – Cricket [12]

• Basic Idea:

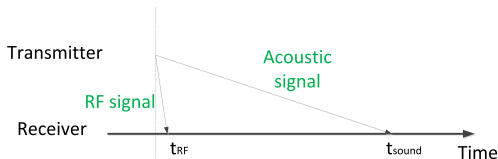
- Sound wave travels much slower than RF
- Measure the TOA difference between RF signal and ultrasound signal



- $c_{sound} = (331.3 + 0.606 \times T)m/s$
- $d \approx \frac{t_{sound} - t_{RF}}{c_{sound}}$
- Precision 1-3 cm

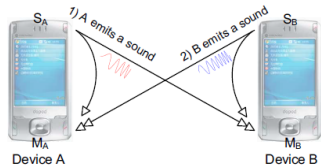
• Limitations:

- Specialized device
- Limited range

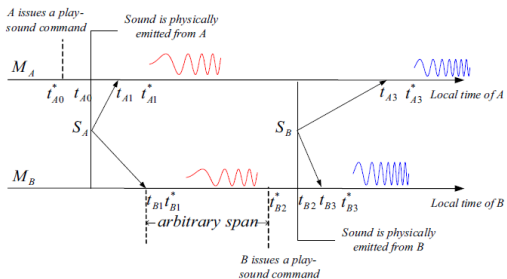


BeepBeep [11]

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 - Mobile based solution
 - Precision 0.8 cm



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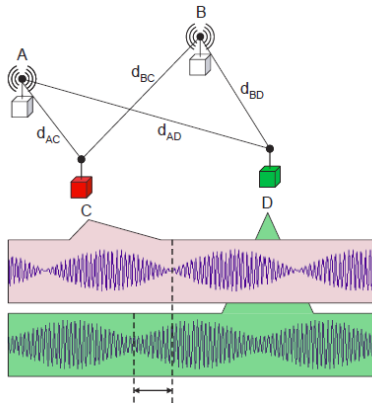
$$D = c_{\text{sound}} ((t_{A3} - t_{A1}) - (t_{B3} - t_{B1})) / 2 + (d_{BB} + d_{AA}) / 2$$

Radio Interferometric Ranging [9]

- Exploit radio interferometric for ranging
- Phase offset:

$$2\pi \frac{d_{AD} - d_{BD} + d_{BC} - d_{AC}}{\lambda}$$

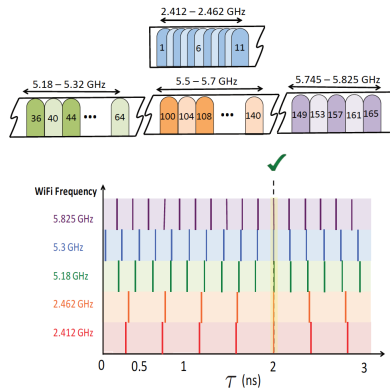
- Sensor based (433M Hz)
- Precision: ~ 3 cm
- Limitations
 - Complex system
 - Line Of Sight solution



Source: Radio Interferometric, SenSys 2005 [9]

Phase based Solution [20]

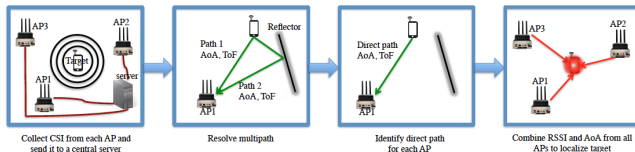
- Measure the phase offset in multiple channels \rightarrow Larger channel bandwidth
- Resolve the phase alias using Chinese Remainder theorem
- Challenges
 - Remove phase offsets
 - Multipath effect
- Precision: ~ 65 cm



Source: Chronos, NSDI 2016 [20]

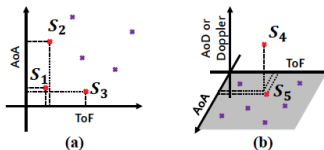
Combining Different Solutions

- SpotFi [6]
 - Combines AoA and ToF
 - Precision $\sim 40\text{cm}$



Source: SpotFi, SIGCOMM 2015 [6]

- md-Track [22]
 - Device-free ranging
 - Combines AoA, ToF, AoD, and Doppler



Source: md-Track, MobiCom 2019 [22]



Noise in measurements

- What if the distance measurements contains errors?
 - Single Node (non-linear regression) [7]
$$\min_{x_t, y_t} \left\{ (\hat{d}_A - d_A)^2 + (\hat{d}_B - d_B)^2 + (\hat{d}_C - d_C)^2 \right\}$$
where $\hat{d}_A = \sqrt{(x_t - x_A)^2 + (y_t - y_A)^2}, \dots$
 - Multiple Nodes (global optimization) [16]
- Remaining issues
 - Error propagation
 - Non-linear optimization, may contain local minima



Range-Free Localization

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Localization methods without precise distance or angle measurements

- Approaches

- Basic geometric solutions
- Hop-count based solutions
- Optimization based solutions
- Fingerprint
- Device-free localization

Centroid [3]

• Assumption

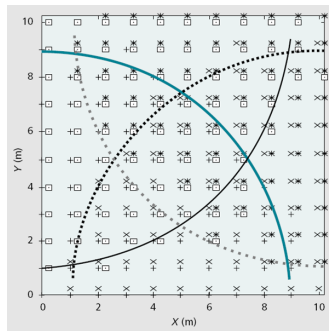
- Uniformly distributed beacons
- Beacons has GPS and precise location

• Procedure:

- Beacons:
broadcast signals containing its location
- Each node:
finds out beacons it can hear from, located as the centroid of overheard beacons

• Issues

- Large portion of beacons



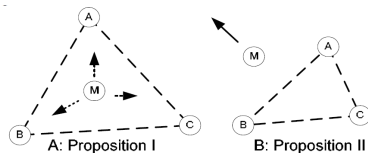
Source: Centroid, IEEE Magazine 2000 [3]



APIT [5]

• Point-In-Triangulation Test (PIT)

- Exist a direction for nodes outside triangle where it is further or closer to all three anchors

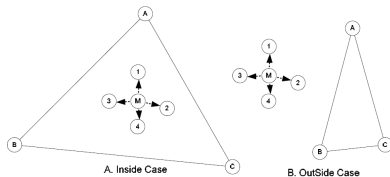


Perfect PIT Test

• APIT:

- Use neighbors as virtual movements
- In-Out error and Out-In error

• Aggregation over all combinations of anchors



Approximate PIT Test

Source: APIT, ACM MobiCom 2003 [5]



DV-hop [10]

- Basic Idea

- Use hop count to infer distance

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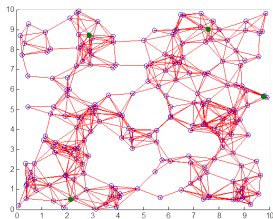
- Each node computes the hop-distance to anchors
- Anchors calculate the per-hop distance

$$c_i = \frac{\sum_{j \neq i} d_{ij}}{\sum_{j \neq i} h_{ij}}$$

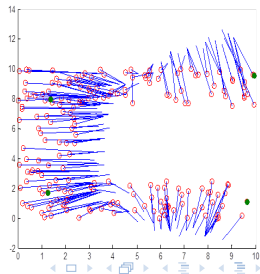
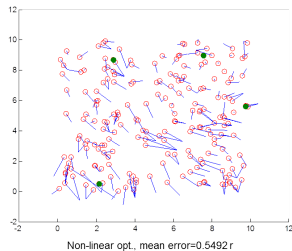
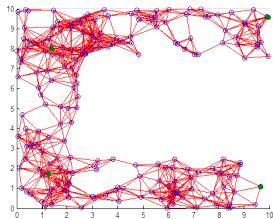
- Node uses the correction information to estimate the distance



Isotropic vs. anisotropic

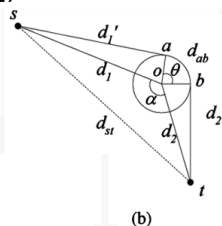
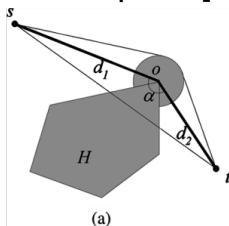
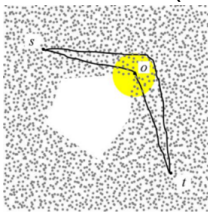


200 nodes, $r=1.25$, average node degree 8.69



Handle holes

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Source: Rendered path, ACM MobiCom 2007 [8]

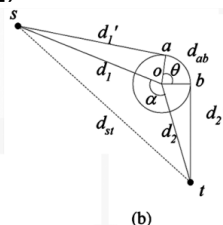
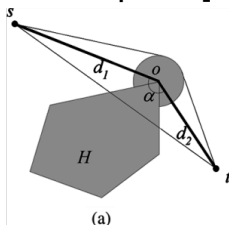
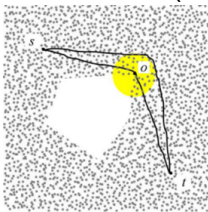
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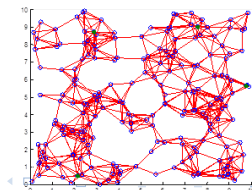


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- Basic Idea

- Node i can hear node $j \iff d_{ij} \leq r$

- Convex position estimation [4]

Find out $\{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots\}$

s.t. $(x_i - x_j)^2 + (y_i - y_j)^2 \leq r^2$ if edge (i, j) exists

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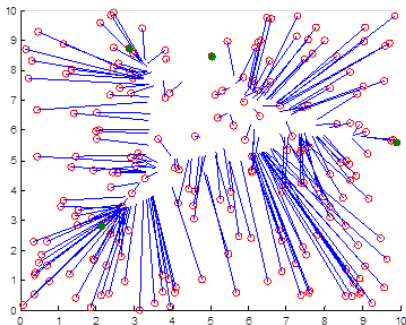
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- Anchors should be placed in the perimeter

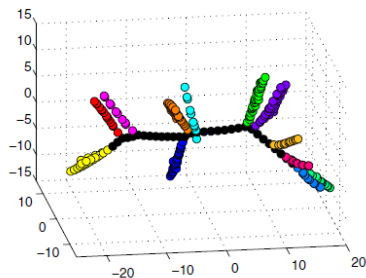
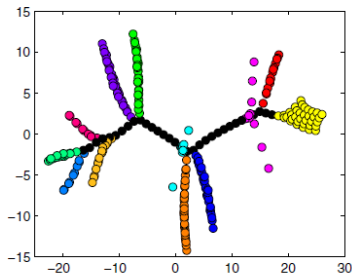
• Improvements

- SOCP relaxation [19]
- SDP relaxation [2]

Multidimensional Scaling [18]

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- Input: distance between every pair of nodes
- Output: $n \times m$ matrix X where $\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^m (X_{ik} - X_{jk})^2} = d_{ij}$



Source: Fingerprint Space, MobiCom 2012 [23]



Multidimensional Scaling

- Assume $m = 2$, centroid of X at $(0, 0)$

$$\sum_i X_{i1} = 0, \sum_i X_{i2} = 0$$

- Define

$$Y = XX^T$$

$$\text{e.g. } Y = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11}^2 + X_{12}^2 & X_{11}X_{21} + X_{12}X_{22} & X_{11}X_{31} + X_{12}X_{32} \\ X_{21}X_{11} + X_{22}X_{12} & X_{21}^2 + X_{22}^2 & X_{21}X_{31} + X_{22}X_{32} \\ X_{31}X_{11} + X_{32}X_{12} & X_{31}X_{21} + X_{32}X_{22} & X_{31}^2 + X_{32}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_i X_{i1} = 0, \sum_i X_{i2} = 0 \rightarrow \sum_i Y_{ij} = 0, \sum_j Y_{ij} = 0$$

- $d_{ij}^2 = Y_{ii} + Y_{jj} - 2Y_{ij}$
- $Y_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(d_{ij}^2 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_i d_{ij}^2 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_j d_{ij}^2 + \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_i \sum_j d_{ij}^2 \right)$



Multidimensional Scaling

- Y is symmetric and positive semidefinite
- Eigendecomposition: $Y = UVU^T$
- $X = UV^{1/2}$
- Dimension reduction, select the first k largest eigenvalue in V



Multidimensional Scaling

- Procedure

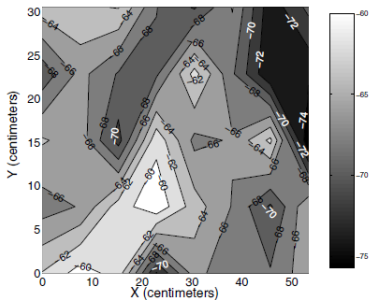
- 1 Estimate the pairwise distance through hop count
- 2 Use MDS to find relative positions
- 3 Map beacons to known positions
- 4 Refinement [17]

$$\min \sum_{i,j} w_{ij} \left(d_{ij} - \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^m (X_{ik} - X_{jk})^2} \right)^2$$

- Limitations

- Centralized computing
- Anisotropic topology
- Distance error tolerance

RSSI fingerprinting



Source: Horus, MobiSys 2005 [24]

- 1 Collect the histogram of RSSI at every location
- 2 Use maximum likelihood matching to find the position



Collecting fingerprints

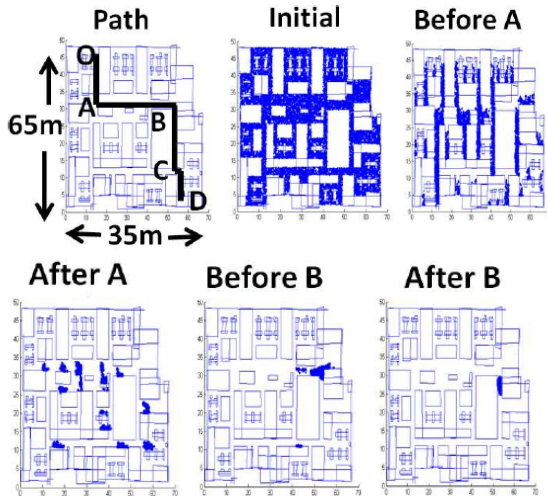
- Labour intensive task for fingerprint collection
- How to reduce the cost?
- Idea [15, 23]
 - Crowdsourcing
 - Use sensors to infer location relationships
 - Integrate with floor-plan



Collecting fingerprints

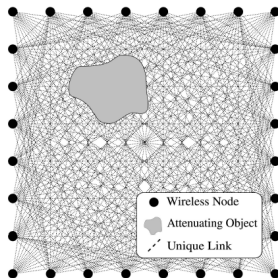
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Collecting fingerprints



Source: zee, MobiCom 2012 [15]

Device-Free Localization



Source: Radio tomographic, TMC 2010 [21]

- Radio tomographic [21]
 - Edges can be blocked by the target
 - Use tomographic algorithms to localize the target
- Speed Based Solutions [13, 14]



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