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US spy drone hijacked with GPS spoof hack, report says

Electronic warfare comes of age – in Iran

By Dan Goodin 15 Dec 2011 at 23:27

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The US stealth drone [broadcast last week on Iranian state television](#) was captured by spoofing its GPS coordinates, a hack that tricked the bird into landing in Iranian territory instead of where it was programmed to touch down, *The Christian Science Monitor* reported.

The [1700-word article](#) cited an unnamed Iranian engineer who said he's workings of the American bat-wing **RQ-170 Sentinel** missing over Iranian airspace. He said the spoofing craft "land on its own where we wanted it to, without remote-control signals and communications" from the



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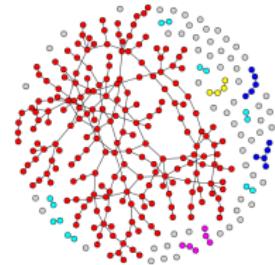
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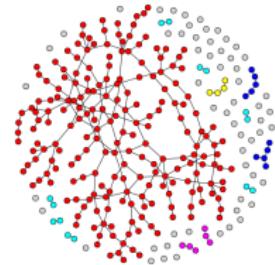
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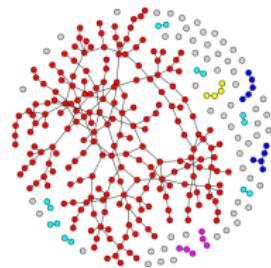
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- ☺ Challenges: increasing complexity, human decisions, operate at capacity
- ☺ Opportunities: (technology/network) + (control/optimization)

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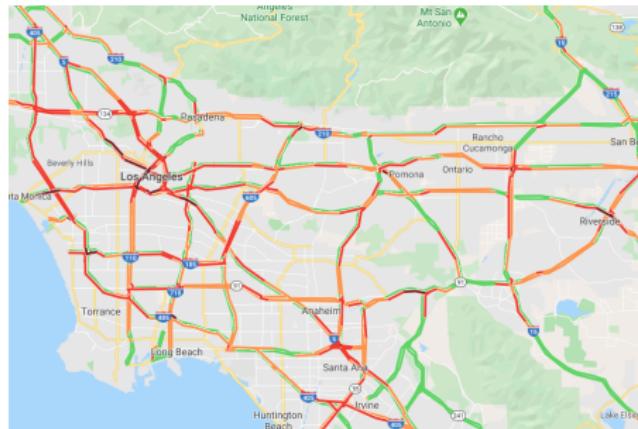
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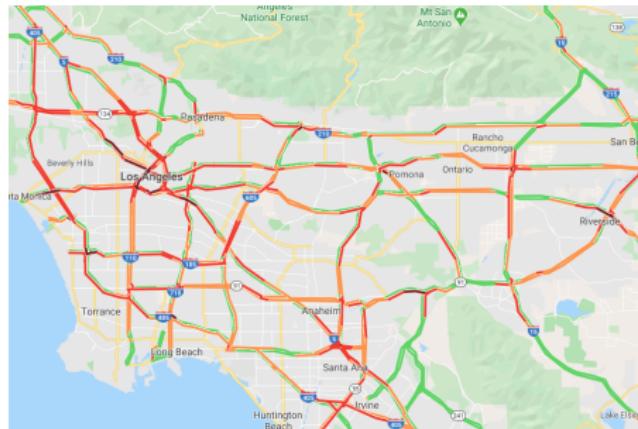
Transportation and Needs for Robustness



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- Transportation: 9% US GDP
- Congestion: wastes 3B Gallons of fuel every year
- Large-scale, complex, rich nonlinear dynamics

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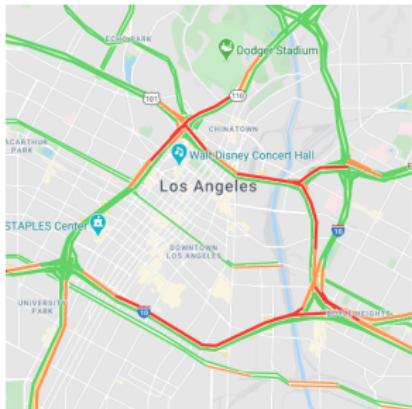
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Robustness is extremely relevant problem

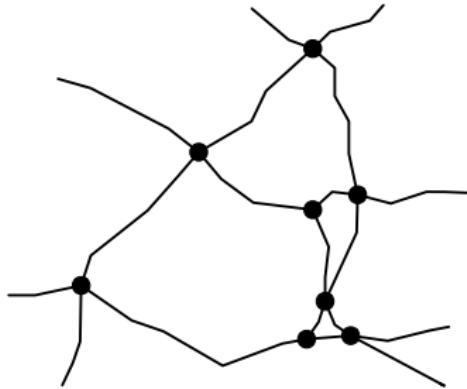
- 100 years old and operating at capacity limits
- Things can go really bad (Atlanta 2014, Beijing 2010, Houston 2005, NY 2001)



Modeling Traffic



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Traffic network topology:

- (1) Highways  each transfers traffic flows
- (2) Junctions  exchange traffic flows between highways

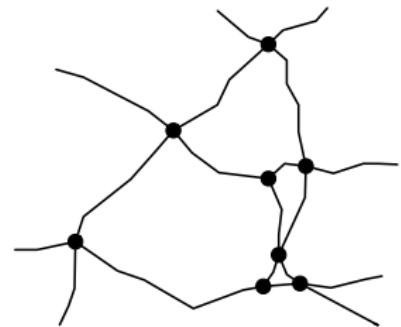
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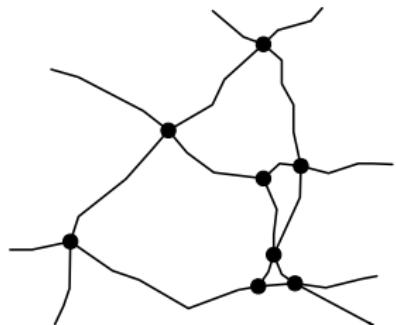
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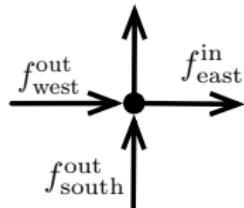


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Transfer flows between highways

$$f_{\text{east}}^{\text{in}} = r_{\text{west} \rightarrow \text{east}} f_{\text{west}}^{\text{out}} + r_{\text{south} \rightarrow \text{east}} f_{\text{south}}^{\text{out}}$$

Routing is the result of
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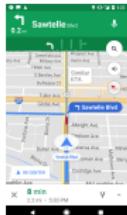


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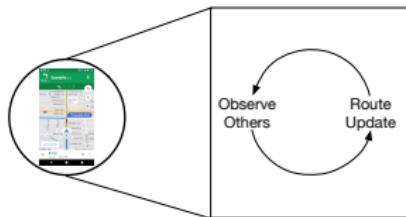


Robustness of
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Robustness:

- Transfer largest traffic flows
- Despite noncooperative human behaviors

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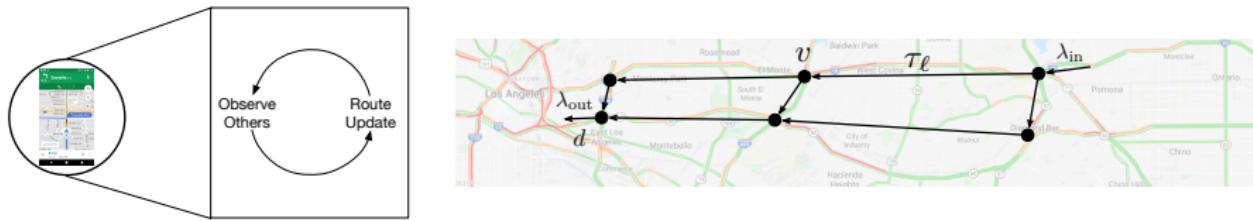
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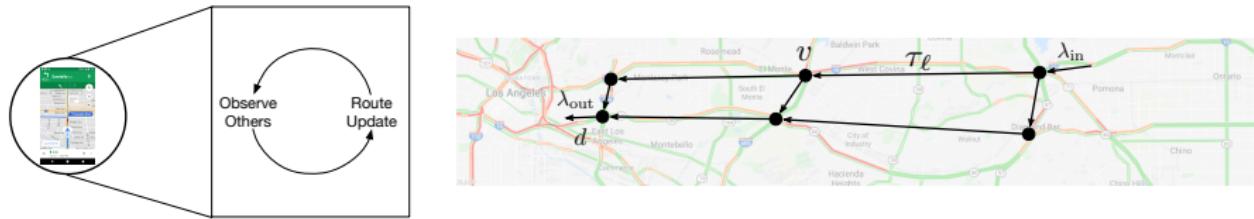


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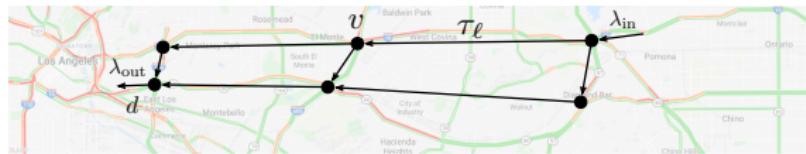
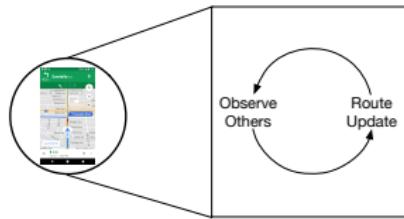
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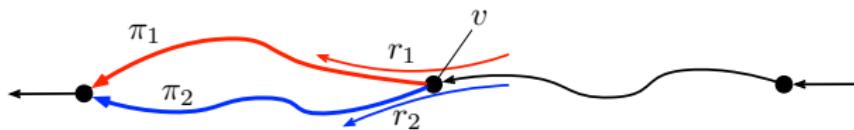
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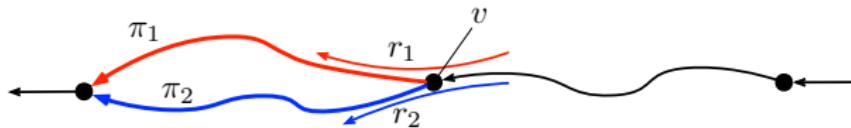


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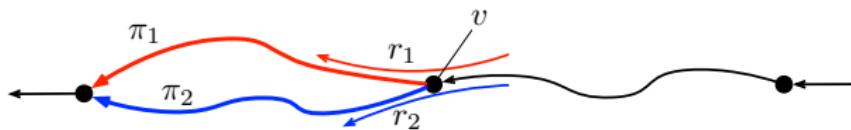


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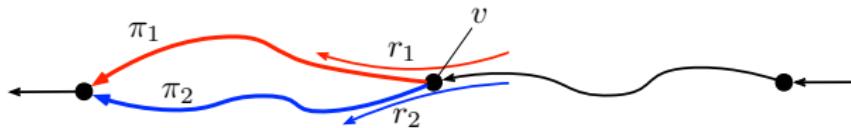
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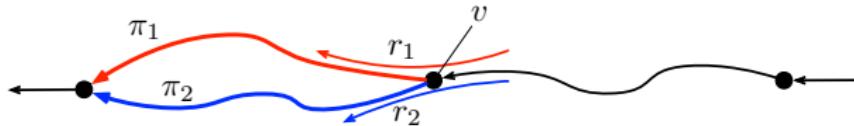
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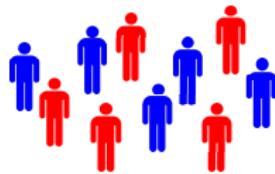
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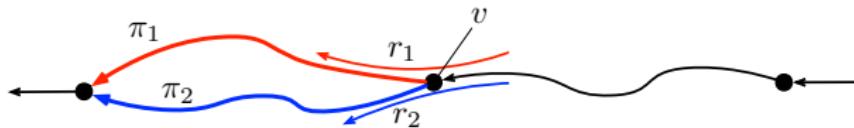
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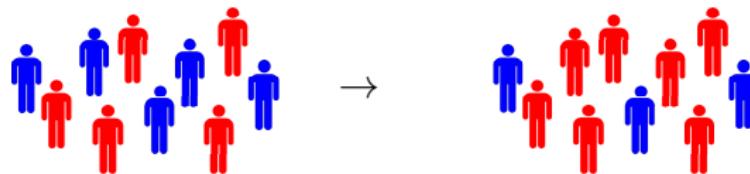
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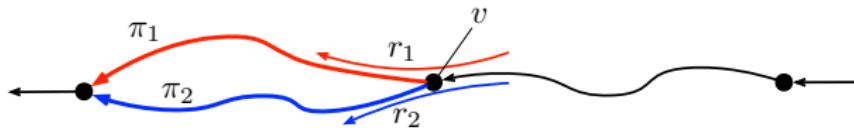
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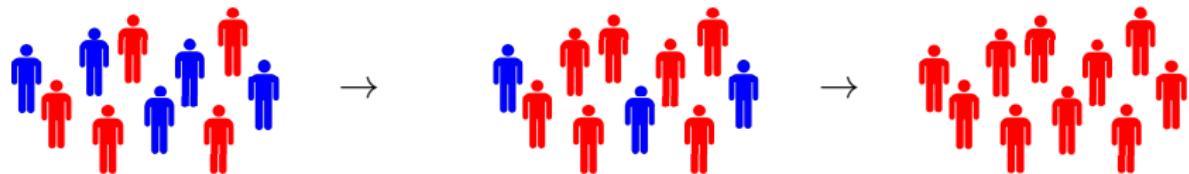
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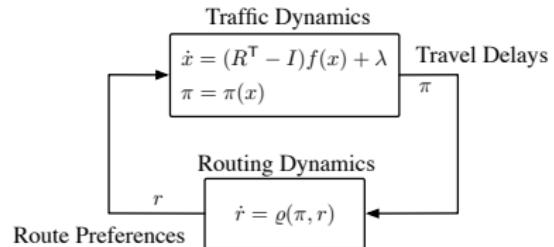
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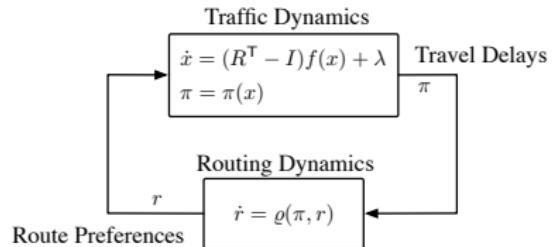
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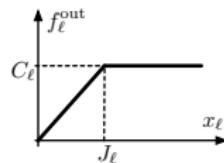
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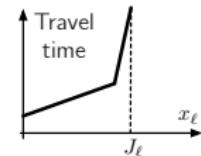
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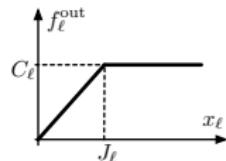


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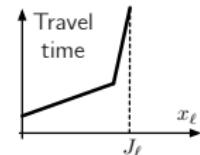
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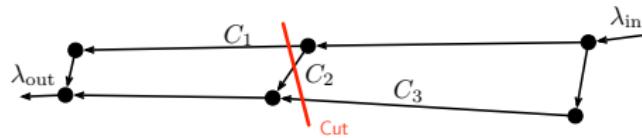
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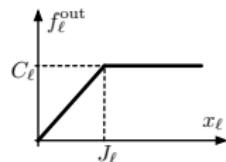


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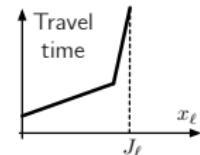
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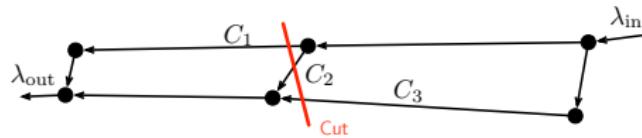
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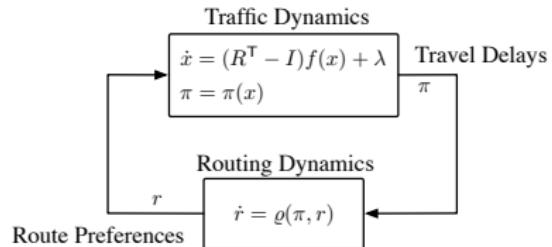
Max-flow theorem \Rightarrow exists maximum flow with finite travel times

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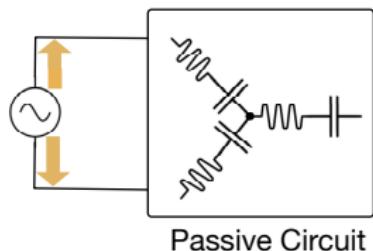
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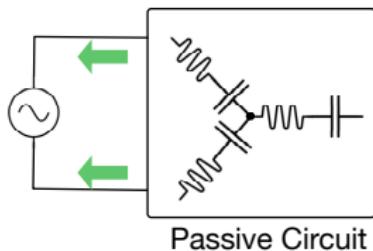


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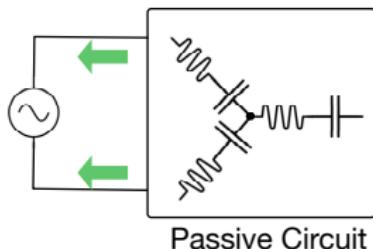


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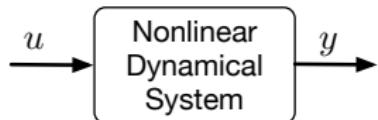
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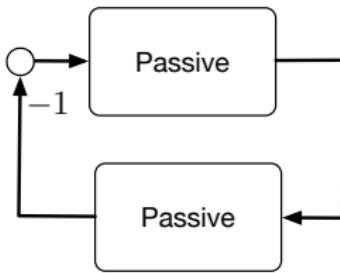


There exists storage function $V \geq 0$
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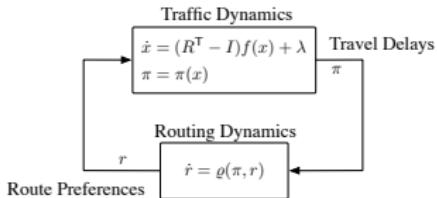
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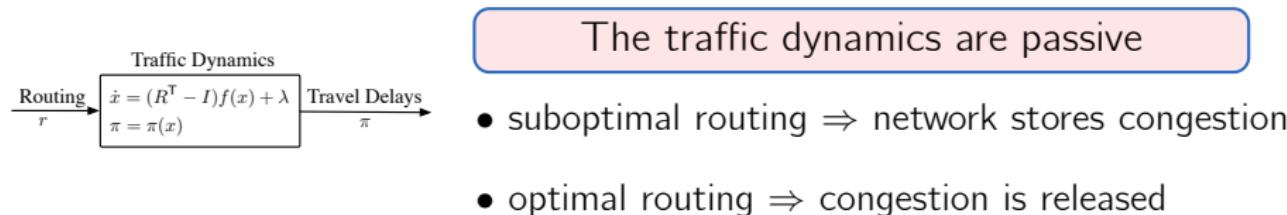
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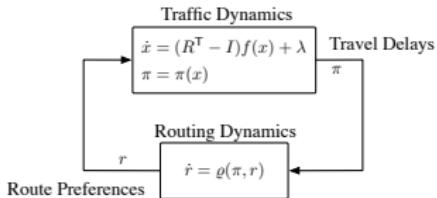
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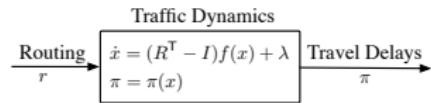
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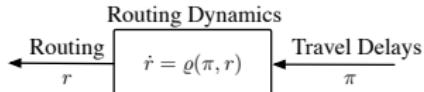


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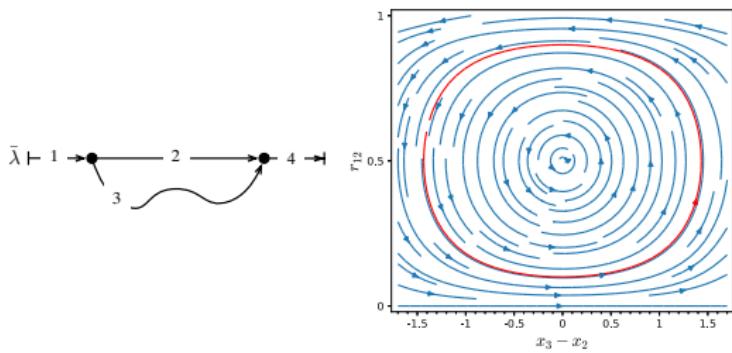
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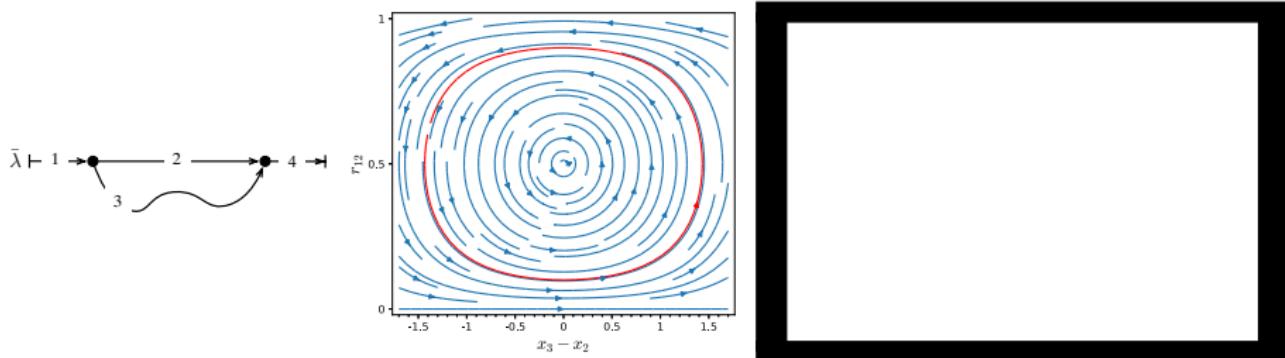
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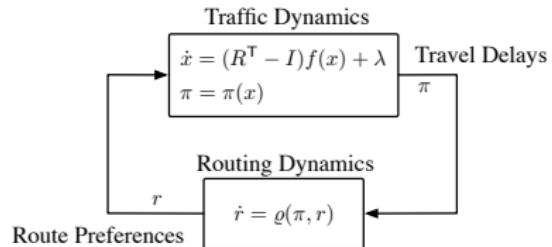
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- Nonlinear \rightarrow trajectories difficult to characterize
- We study equilibria, dynamical behavior

Does the system admit equilibrium points?

Yes, if $\lambda_{\text{in}} < \text{min-cut capacity}$

Are the equilibrium points stable?

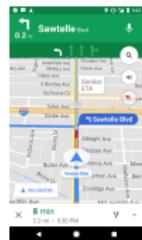
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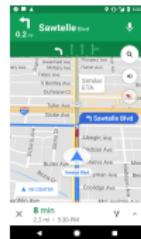


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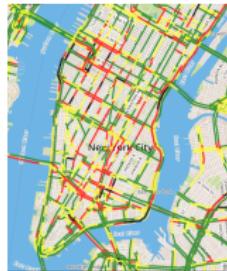
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Trajectory planning for secure navigation

Part II

Motivation



Countless number of applications

Flexibility, complex tasks

Unknown and adversarial environments

Robustness and security are needed for autonomy

- Needed in autonomous operations
- Accidents in adversarial settings

The Register

US spy drone hijacked with GPS spoof hack, report says

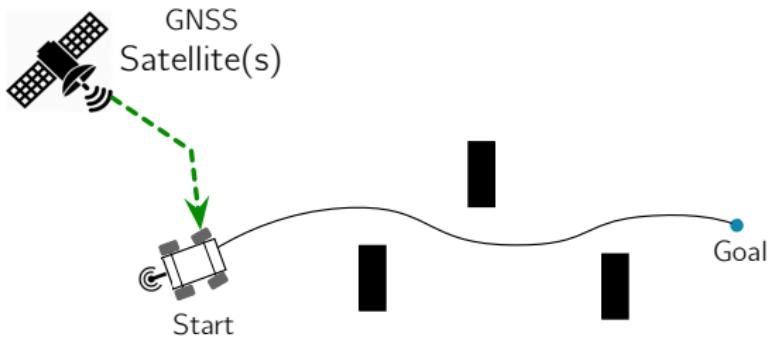
Electronic warfare comes of age – in Iran

By Dan Goodin 15 Dec 2011 at 23:27

The US stealth drone [broadcast last week on Iranian state television](#) was captured by spoofing its GPS coordinates, a hack that tricked the bird into landing in Iranian territory instead of where it was programmed to touch down, *The Christian Science Monitor* reported.

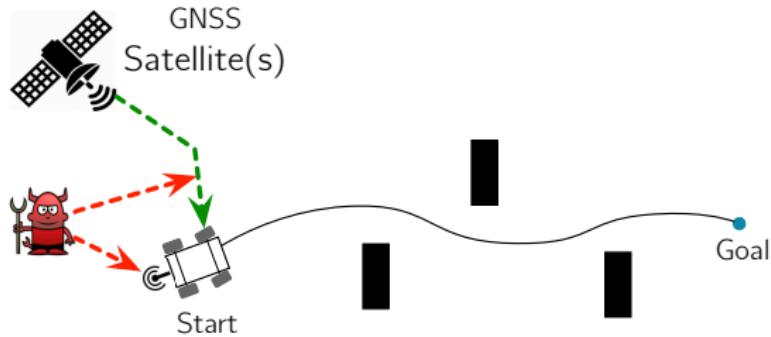
The 1700-word article cited an unnamed Iranian engineer who said he's studying the inner workings of the American bat-wing [RQ-170 Sentinel](#) that recently went missing over Iranian airspace. He said the spoofing technique made the craft "land on its own where we wanted it to, without having to crack the remote-control signals and communications" from the US control center.

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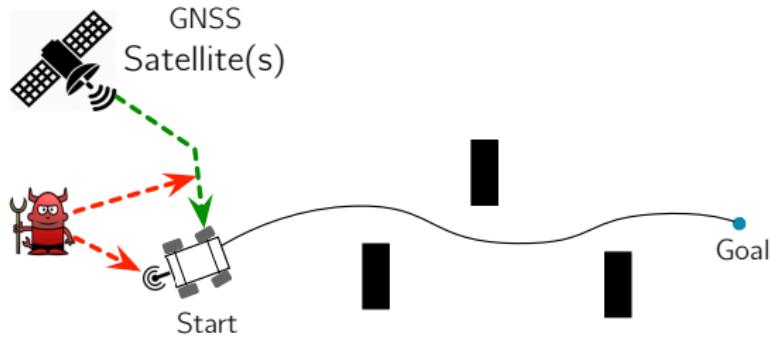
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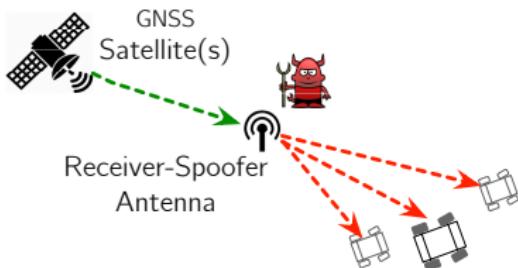


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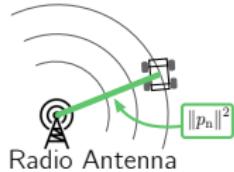
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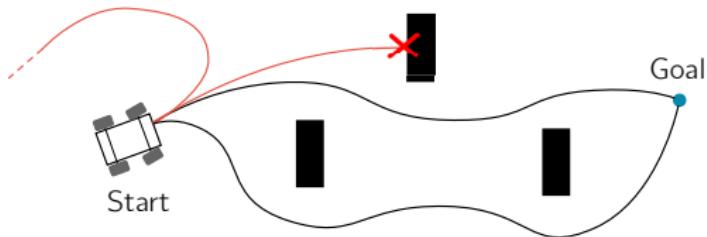
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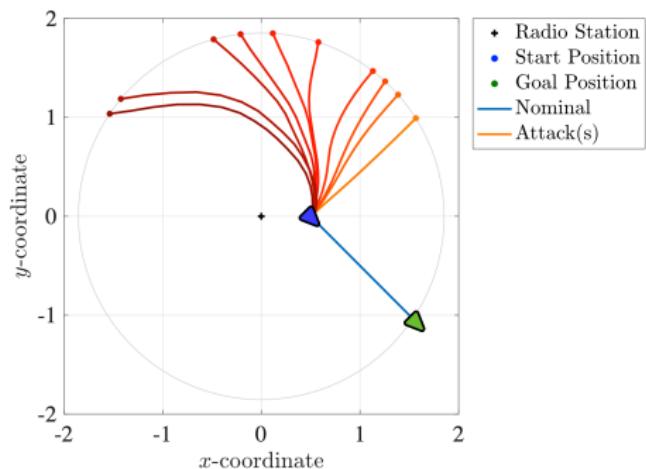
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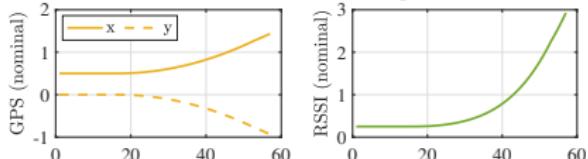
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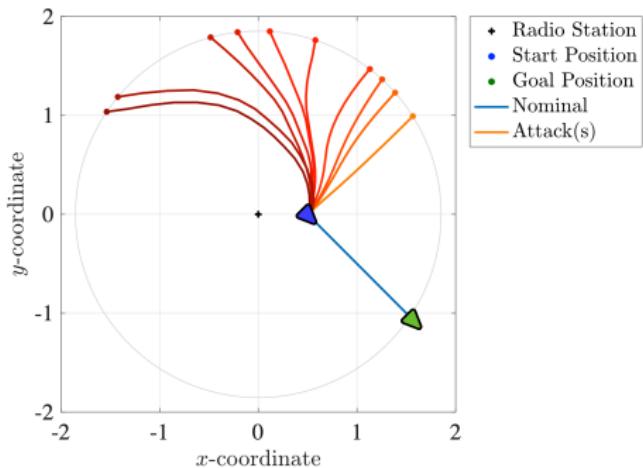
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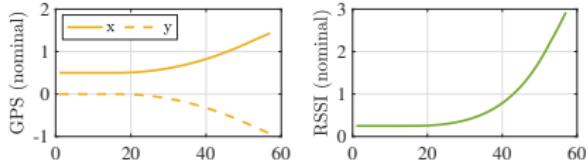
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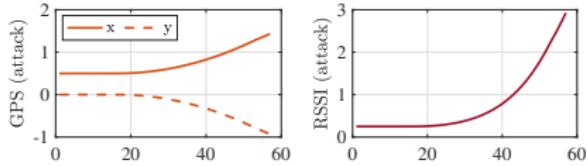
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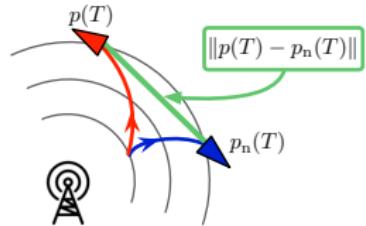
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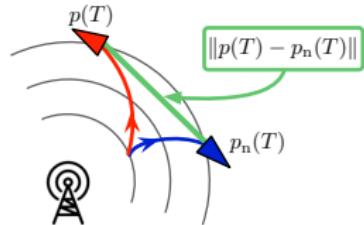
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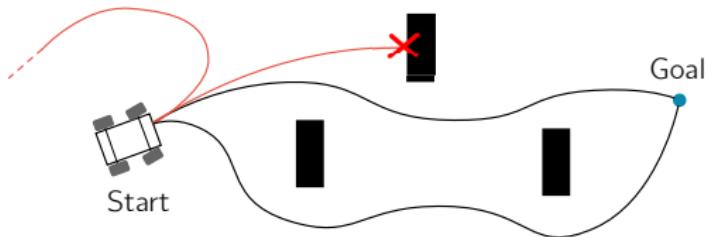
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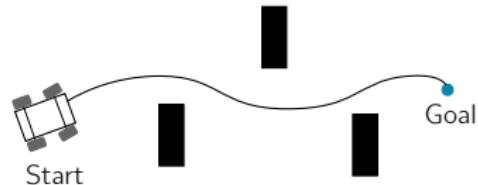
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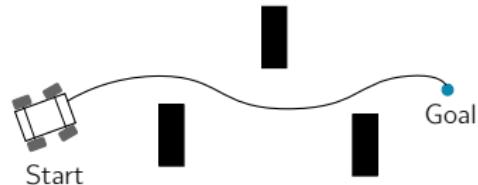
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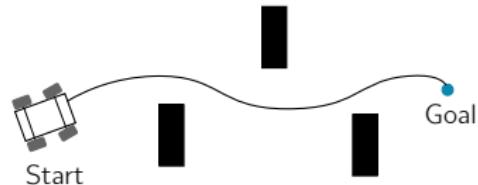
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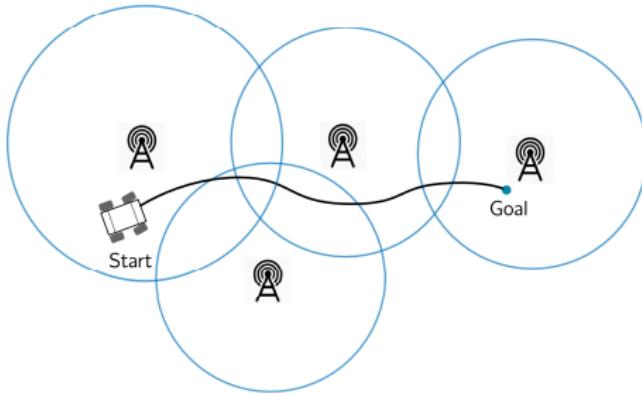
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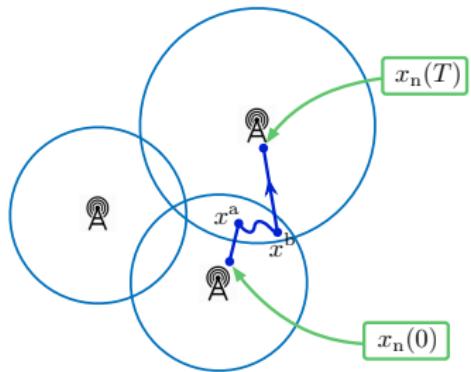
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How do we plan trajectories when RSSI readings change over time?

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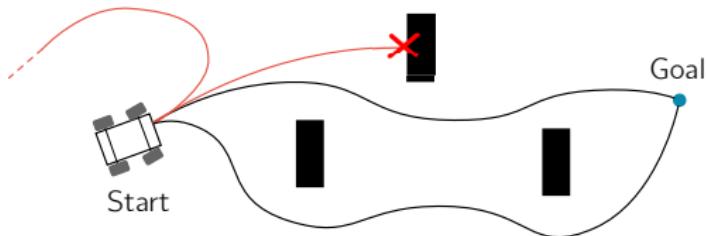
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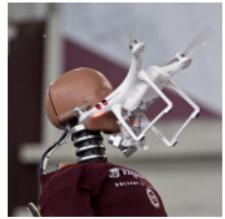


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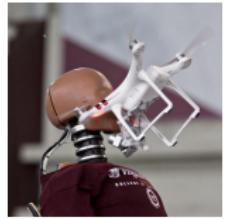


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(source: Facebook)



Networks provide redundancy

Data = facts

Models+control+optimization

Thanks: Made This Possible



Angy



Tommy



L + C



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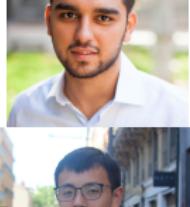
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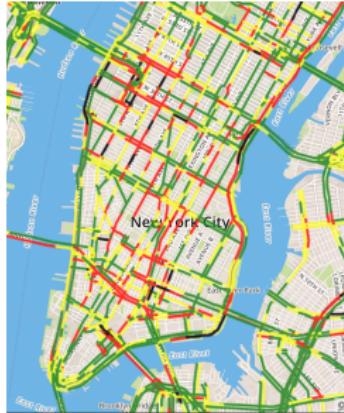


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Extras: Robustness in Traffic Networks

Directions: Network-Wide Control of Intersections



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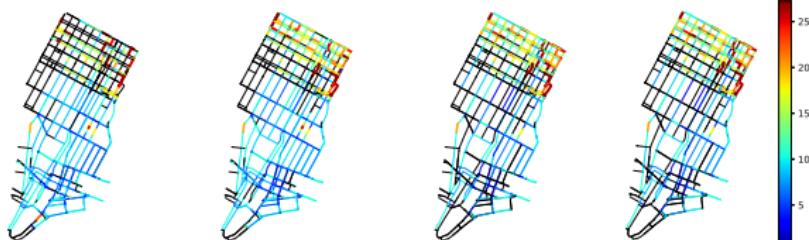
- MPC-based
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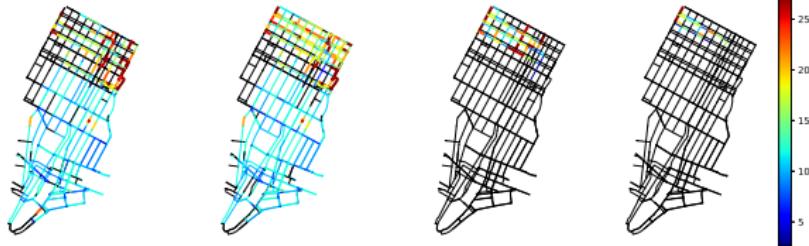
- Max-Pressure, SCOOT, ...
- Suboptimal at network level

Test Case: Manhattan, NY

Control Individual
intersections



Network-wide
Optimization



- Tractable techniques, ensure system-level optimality
- Outperform state-of-the-art intersection control methods by 20%

Directions (2): Network-Wide Control of Intersections (2)

For linear system $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$,
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$$W = \int_0^T e^{-A\sigma} BB^\top e^{-A^\top \sigma} d\sigma$$

Minimum-energy control:

$$u(t) = B^\top e^{A^\top(T-t)} W^{-1} x_T$$

$W \rightarrow$ measure of the degree of controllability

(Bianchin, Pasqualetti T-ITS '19)

The following optimization problems are equivalent:

$$\begin{aligned} \min & \quad \int_0^\infty (\text{Netw. congestion}) \, dt \\ \text{s.t.} & \quad (\text{Feasible traffic lights}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min & \quad \text{Trace}(W) \\ \text{s.t.} & \quad (\text{Approximate dynamics}) \\ & \quad (\text{Feasibility constraints}) \end{aligned}$$

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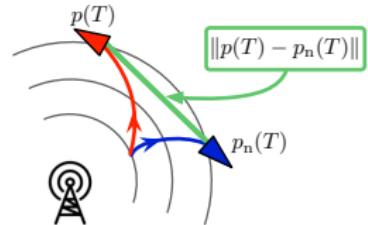
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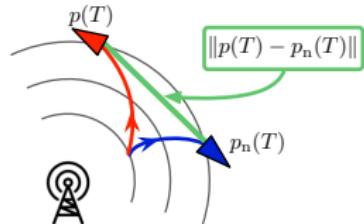
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For single integrator robots ($A = 0$), BVP can be solved explicitly:

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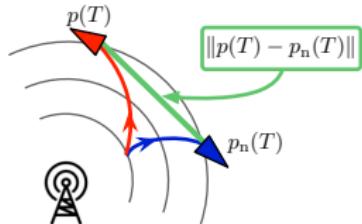
$$a_r = u_n^T p_n \|p\|^{-2}$$

$$w = -\gamma \sqrt{u_{\max}^2 / \|p\|^2 - a_r^2 W x}$$

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 $\phi \leftarrow$  Angle between  $x(t)$  and  $-x_n(T)$ ;  
if  $\phi = 0$  then  
|  $\gamma \leftarrow 0$ ;  
else if  $0 < \phi \leq \pi$  then  
|  $\gamma \leftarrow 1$ ;  
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Computing Optimal Undetectable Attacks

$$\begin{array}{ll}\max_u & \|p(T) - p_n(T)\| \\ \text{s.t.} & \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ & u = \text{undetectable} \\ & \|u\| \leq u_{\max}\end{array}$$



In summary,

- Double-integrator: two-point BVP (solve numerically, burdensome)
- Single-integrator: feedback law (closed-form, efficient)

Designing Controls that are Secure

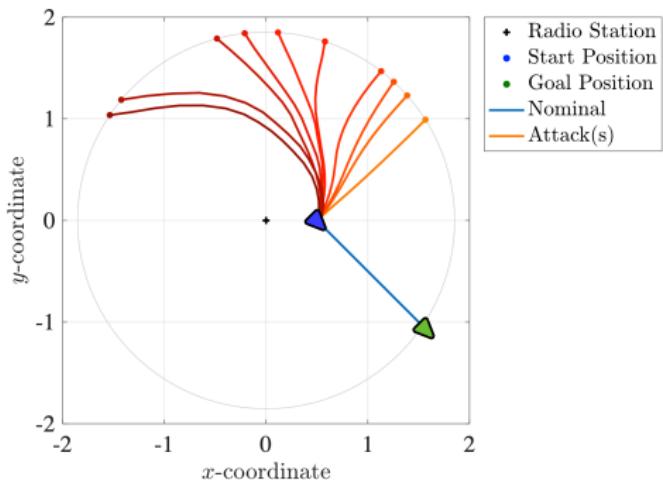
(Liu, Bianchin, Pasqualetti, Automatica '20)

A trajectory is secure if and only if

$$u_n = \kappa \frac{p_n}{\|p_n\|} u_{\max}$$

$$\kappa(t) \in \{-1, 1\}$$

What if we use controls that are not secure?



There is a tradeoff between control energy and security

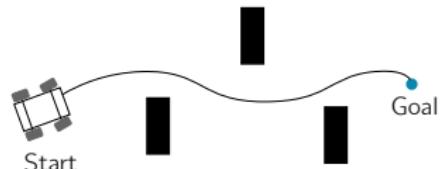
Computing Minimum-Time Secure Trajectories

Given initial and final positions p_I, p_F

$$\min_{\kappa, T} \quad T + \|p_n(T) - p_F\|$$

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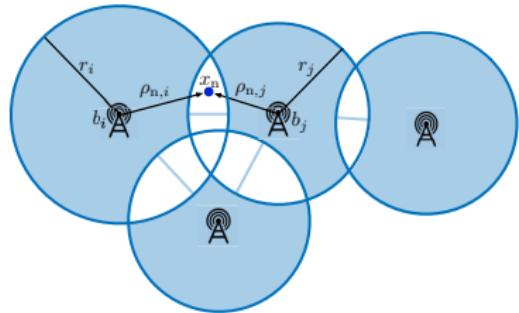


Emerging Difficulty:

What are the configurations \mathcal{S} that are reachable via secure inputs?

- ① In general: no systematic way to characterize \mathcal{S}
- ② Single-Integrator dynamics: $\mathcal{S} = \{x : x = \alpha x_n(0), \alpha \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}\}$

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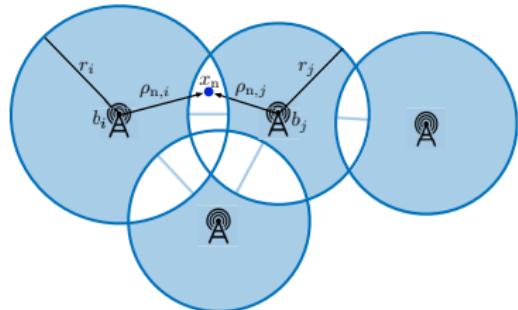
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