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Abstract

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Anchor Placement: Equal distribution along 45 Degree Axis

For the first round of testing, chosen more as an excercise in the simulation analysis package in MATLAB©, 4 anchor nodes are placed at the closest node the the 45-degree axes, with increasing distance from the center. 1.1 shows the positions for each iteration.

The 2nd graph in 1.2 shows that the best localization performance is achieved when the 4 anchors are roughly midway between the center of the network and the corners.

The same test is repeated for a grid network layout instead of a random network layout.

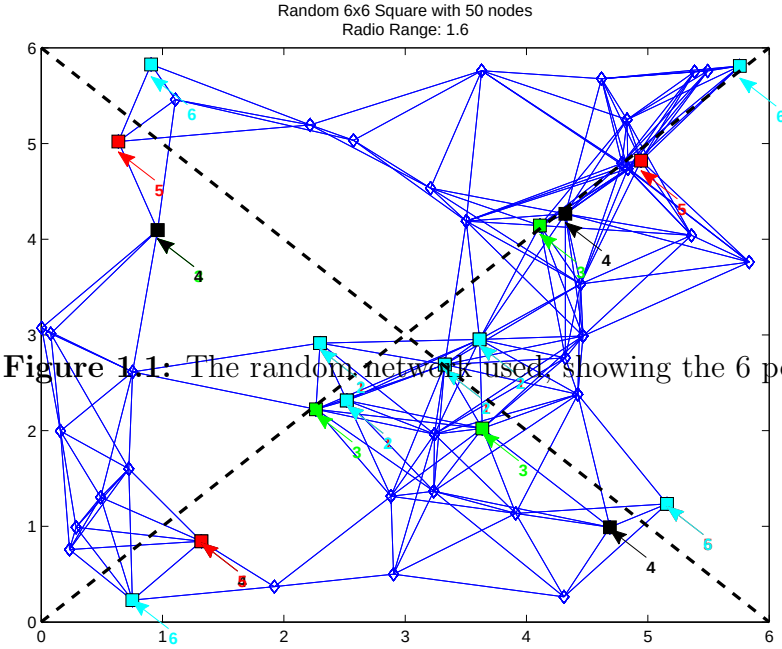
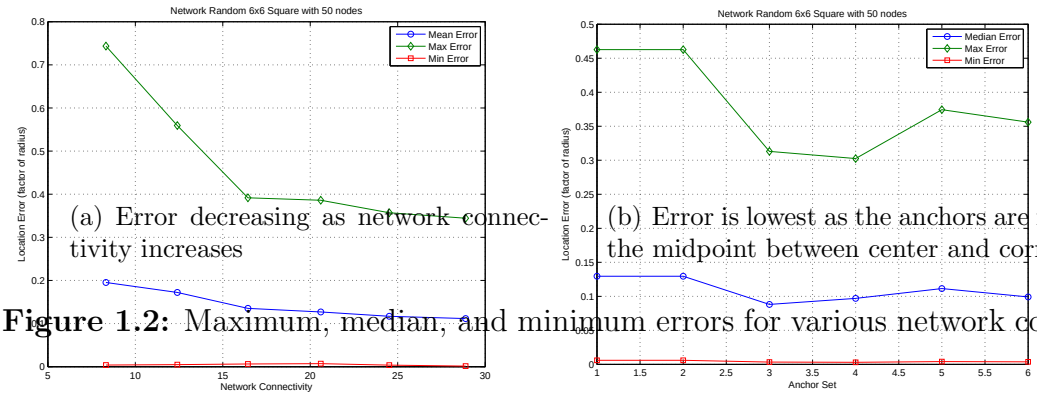


Figure 1.1: The random network used, showing the 6 position sets of anchors.



(a) Error decreasing as network connectivity increases

(b) Error is lowest as the anchors are near the midpoint between center and corners

Figure 1.2: Maximum, median, and minimum errors for various network conditions

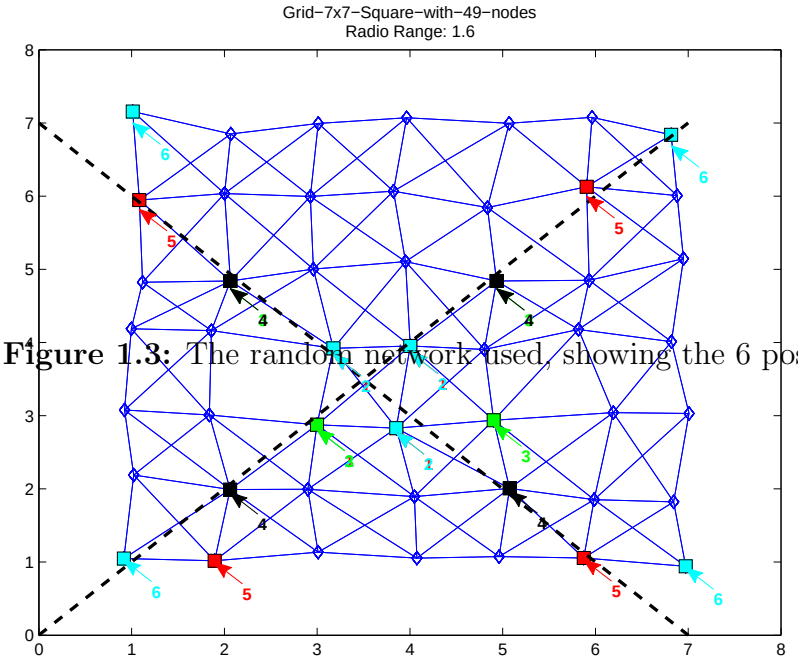


Figure 1.3: The random network used, showing the 6 position sets of anchors.

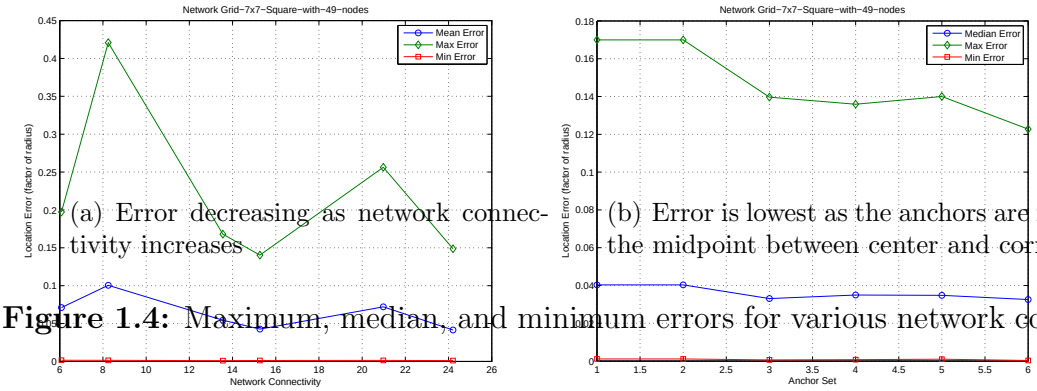


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Figure 1.4: Maximum, median, and minimum errors for various network conditions

Chapter 2

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Appendix A

Derivation of Some Nasty Equation

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