

# Localization and Rover Home Approach

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*Abstract—Temporary Abstract*

## I. INTRODUCTION

## II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

## III. ALGORITHM

Agent localization can be broken down into two parts: 1) static initialization, and 2) dynamic refactoring.

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**Algorithm 1** *Static Initialization*: create reference anchor node based on collective agent position.

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**Input:**  $x_j$  : the current agent pose, where  $j = \{1, \dots, m\}$

**Output:**  $x_A$ : the position of the reference anchor node.

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1: for  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $i < I_{max}$  do
2:   for  $x_k \in X$  where  $k = \{1, \dots, n\}$  do
3:      $(x_{mid}, y_{mid}) = \frac{\sum \frac{x_{k_c}}{2}}{n}$  where  $k \neq j$ 
4:   return  $S, V$ 

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After initialization, localization aims to improve the perceived location of the agent by correcting the recorded pose by a dynamic  $x$  and  $y$  offset. These offsets can be model by the equations,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x, y) = & w \cdot ((x, y)_c - (x, y)_p) + \\
 & u \cdot ((x, y)_g - (x, y)_c) + \\
 & v \cdot (\cos/\sin)(\theta)
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where  $(x, y)_c$  and  $(x, y)_p$  are the current and previously recorded GPS locations,  $(x, y)_g$  is the goal agent location and  $\theta$  is the current heading. The weights applied to the relative change in position  $w, u$ , and  $v$  can then be model by the piece wise functions,

$$w = \begin{cases} 1 & \mathcal{D}_A < 0.1 \\ e^{-(x, y)} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

$$u = \begin{cases} 1 & \mathcal{D}_G < 0.05 \\ \frac{1}{1+(x, y)} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

$$v = \begin{cases} 0 & \frac{d(x, y)}{dt} < 0.01 \\ (\frac{d(x, y)}{dt})^2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{4}$$

such that  $\mathcal{D}_A$  is the distance from the anchor node,  $\mathcal{D}_G$  is the distance to the goal location, and  $\frac{d(x, y)}{dt}$  is the linear velocity of the agent.

## IV. RESULTS

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Modeled below is graph of the localization of a single rover. The ideal path can be seen in black, originating at the origin (0,0) and traversing to point (1,3).

- Mean Square Error = 0.964
- $R^2$  Regression Score = 0.0067

## V. CONCLUSION