



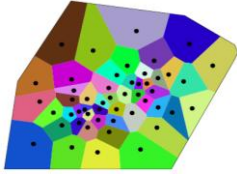
**Outline**

1. Introduction
2. **Asynchronous Coverage Control**
3. Optimal Assignment for Routing
4. Conclusions and Future Works

**Coverage Control**

**Voronoi Region**

Given  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  and a set  $\mathcal{P} = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\} \subset S$  of  $n$  distinct points, the **Voronoi region** of  $S$  generated by  $\mathcal{P}$  is the collection of sets  $\{V_1(\mathcal{P}), V_2(\mathcal{P}), \dots, V_n(\mathcal{P})\}$  defined by

$$V_i(\mathcal{P}) = \{q \in S \mid \|q - p_i\| \leq \|q - p_j\|, \forall p_j \in \mathcal{P}\}.$$


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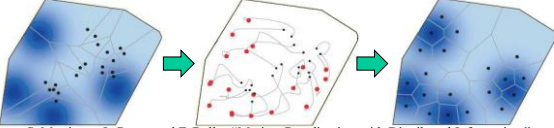
**Coverage Control**

**Distortion Problem**  $\min_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n} H(\mathcal{P})$

$f(\|q - p_i\|)$ : Performance Function  $H(\mathcal{P})$ : Distortion Function  
 $\phi(q)$ : Density Function  $C_{V_i}$ : Centroid of  $i$ -th Voronoi Region

$$H(\mathcal{P}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{V_i(\mathcal{P})} f(\|q - p_i\|) \phi(q) dq \Rightarrow \dot{p}_i = u_i$$

e.g.  $f(\|q - p_i\|) = \|q - p_i\|^2 \Rightarrow u_i = -k(p_i - C_{V_i})$



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**Asynchronous Coverage Control**

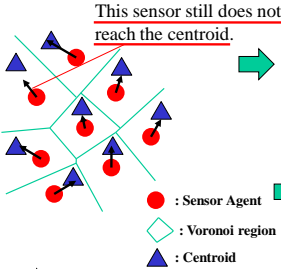
This sensor still does not reach the centroid. **What could we do ?**

- We could wait for this sensor until it reaches the centroid.
- We could update Voronoi regions

**But**

- Time to wait is cost, isn't it ?
- When should we update Voronoi regions ?

**We propose an algorithm that considers time cost and update timing.**



**Time-Space Voronoi Region**

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$$V_i^{ts}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T}) := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} q \\ t \end{bmatrix} \in S \times \mathbb{R}_+ \mid \left\| \begin{bmatrix} q \\ ct \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} p_i(t + \tau_i(t)) \\ c(t + \tau_i(t)) \end{bmatrix} \right\| \leq \left\| \begin{bmatrix} q \\ ct \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} p_j(t + \tau_j(t)) \\ c(t + \tau_j(t)) \end{bmatrix} \right\|, \forall p_j(t + \tau_j(t)) \in \mathcal{P} \times \mathbb{R}_+ \right\}$$

$\mathcal{T} = \{\tau_1(t), \tau_2(t), \dots, \tau_n(t)\} \quad \mathbb{R}_+ \ni c$ : Parameter  
 $\tau_i(t)$ : Sensing Interval of  $i$ -th Sensor Agent at time  $t$

**Asynchronous Distortion Problem**

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$$\min_{p_1(t), p_2(t), \dots, p_n(t), \tau_1(t), \tau_2(t), \dots, \tau_n(t)} H_{ts}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T})$$

$f_{ts}(\|q - p_i(t)\|, \tau_i(t))$ : Performance Function  
 $\phi(q)$ : Density Function  $H_{ts}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T})$ : Distortion Function

$$H_{ts}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T}) := \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^T \int_{V_i^{ts}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T})} f_{ts}(\|q - p_i(t)\|, \tau_i(t)) \phi(q) dq dt$$

**Asynchronous Coverage Control Algorithm**

Initial Conditions

For  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , let local time  $t_i := 0$ .  
 Command monitor() and get neighbors  $\mathcal{N}_i(t_i)$ . Send  $p_i(t_i)$ ,  $\tau_i(t_i)$  to neighbors  $\mathcal{N}_i(t_i)$ .  
 Compute time-space Voronoi region  $V_i^{ts}$ , compute centroid  $C_{V_i^{ts}}^{cs}$ , compute projected centroid  $C_{V_i^{ts}}^s$ .

**Asynchronous Coverage Control Algorithm**

**Step 1**

Command monitor() and get neighbors  $\mathcal{N}_i(t_i)$ . Send  $p_i(t_i)$ ,  $\tau_i(t_i)$  to neighbors  $\mathcal{N}_i(t_i)$ .  
 If  $p_i(t_i) = C_{V_i^{ts}}^s$ , compute time-space Voronoi region  $V_i^{ts}$ , compute centroid  $C_{V_i^{ts}}^{cs}$ , compute projected centroid  $C_{V_i^{ts}}^s$ , and send  $stop_i$  to neighbors  $\mathcal{N}_i(t_i)$ .  
 If  $stop_j$  is sent, compute only  $i - j$  partition and update only  $i - j$  partition in time-space Voronoi partitions, compute time-space Voronoi region  $V_i^{ts}$ , compute centroid  $C_{V_i^{ts}}^{cs}$ , compute projected centroid  $C_{V_i^{ts}}^s$ .

**Asynchronous Coverage Control Algorithm**

**Step 2**

Compute velocity parameter  $k_i$ , compute  $u_i(t_i) := k_i(C_{V_i^{ts}}^s - p_i(t_i))$ , input  $u_i(t_i)$ .

**Step 3**

Let local time  $t_i := t_i + 1$  and go to Step 1.

Function List  
 monitor(): searching neighbors utilizing MONITORING ALGORITHM.

J. Cortes, S. Martinez, T. Karatas and F. Bullo, "Coverage control for mobile sensing networks," *IEEE Transactions on Robotics and Automation*, Vol. 20, No. 2, pp. 243-255, 2004.

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**Optimal Assignment for Routing**

This line connects between sensors in neighborhood.

Balancing and decreasing the power consumption of each agent.

We formulate an optimization problem.

- : Sensor Agent
- : Base Station
- ◇ : Voronoi Region
- ☆ : Relay Agent
- △ : Delaunay Triangle

**An Optimal Assignment Problem for Routing**

Cost of Transmission of a Single Data:  $P(d) = a + bd^\alpha$   
 $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+$   $\alpha \in \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   $d$ : Distance

$m_i = \int_{V_i(\mathcal{P})} \phi(q) dq$   $S_k$ : Total Cost of Transmission to  $k$ -th Sensor Agent

$S_k = m_i P(\|p_i - p_k\|) + m_j P(\|p_j - p_k\|)$

$S_k \Rightarrow S'_k$  if  $S_k > S'_k$

### An Optimal Assignment Problem for Routing

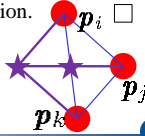
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**Lemma**

Relay agent that minimizes total cost of transmission to  $k$ -th sensor agent is in closure of Delaunay triangle.

**Proof**

If relay agent is not in closure of Delaunay triangle, there exists a position that its total cost of transmission is less than minimal total cost of transmission in closure of Delaunay triangle. This is a contradiction.



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### An Optimal Assignment Problem for Routing

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$$\min_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_R} S(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R})$$

$S(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{R})$ : Total Cost of Transmission

$$\mathcal{R} = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_R\}$$

$r_l$ : Position of  $l$ -th Relay Agent

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### Conclusions and Future Works

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### Conclusions

- We formulated an asynchronous distortion problem.
- We proposed an asynchronous coverage control algorithm.
- We formulated an optimal assignment problem for routing.

### Future Works

- Creating algorithms for above problems.

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### Appendix

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1. Network-Based Control
2. Support Vector Machine
3. Statistical Learning Theory
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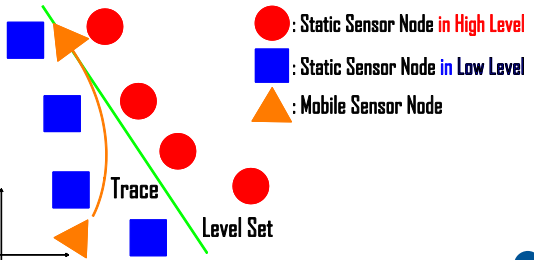
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### Network-Based Control

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### Level Sets of Scalar Fields

K. Dantu and G. S. Sukhatme, "Detecting and Tracking Level Sets of Scalar Fields using a Robotic Sensor Network," *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation*, pp. 3665-3672, 2007.



●: Static Sensor Node in High Level

■: Static Sensor Node in Low Level

▲: Mobile Sensor Node

Trace

Level Set

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**Network-Based Control**

● : Static Sensor Node in High Level  
 ■ : Static Sensor Node in Low Level  
 ▲ : Mobile Sensor Node

Nonlinear Line  
 Level Set  
 Map to Higher Dimensional Space

**Network-Based Control**

Affine Hyperplane  
 We utilize **Support Vector Machine**.

**What is a Support Vector Machine (SVM)?**

SVM is a learning machine developed for solving 2-class classification problem.

- finding an optimal separating hyperplane
- utilizing a soft-margin technique for inseparable data
- handling non-linear rules utilizing kernels
- no local optima

**Linear SVM**

**What is an optimal separating hyperplane ?**

A hyperplane that maximizes minimum distance between itself and any training sample of each class.

Support Vectors

**Linear SVM**

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, b} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2$$

$$s.t. \quad y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1$$

→ 
$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$$

$\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n, y_i \in \{1, -1\}, \mathbb{R}^n \ni \mathbf{w}$  : weight vector,  
 $\mathbb{R} \ni b$  : bias term,  $0 \leq \alpha_i$  : Lagrange multiplier .

**Soft-Margin SVM**

**What could we do if there is no separating hyperplane ?**

We could utilize a soft-margin technique.

Support Vectors

### Soft-Margin SVM

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$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, b, \xi_i} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$$

$$s.t. \quad y_i (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, \quad \xi_i \geq 0$$

→ 
$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$$

$\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n, y_i \in \{1, -1\}, \mathbb{R}^n \ni \mathbf{w}$  : weight vector,  
 $\mathbb{R} \ni b$  : bias term,  $\mathbf{0} \leq \alpha_i$  : Lagrange multiplier,  
 $\mathbb{R} \ni C$  : tuning parameter.

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### Non-linear SVM

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Could we classify 2-class non-linearly ?

Yes, we could by utilizing a map to higher dimensional feature space.

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### Non-linear SVM

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$\Phi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$   
 $(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3) := (x_1^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2, x_2^2)$   
 $(\Phi(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{y})) = (x_1^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2, x_2^2)(y_1^2, \sqrt{2}y_1y_2, y_2^2)^\top$   
 $= ((x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2))^\top$   
 $= (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y})^2$   
 $=: K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  **Kernel Function**

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### Non-linear SVM

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Map to Higher Dimensional Feature Space

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, b} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2$$

$$s.t. \quad y_i (\mathbf{w}^\top \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i) + b) \geq 1$$

→ 
$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n, y_i \in \{1, -1\}, \mathbb{R}^n \ni \mathbf{w}$  : weight vector,  
 $\mathbb{R} \ni b$  : bias term,  $\mathbf{0} \leq \alpha_i$  : Lagrange multiplier,  
 $\Phi: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, n < m$ .

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### Kernel Method

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$$\mathbf{w}^\top \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j y_j \Phi(\mathbf{x}_j) \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j y_j K(\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{x}_i)$$

**Kernel Function**  
**Kernel Trick**

→ Calculation of inner product in higher dimensional feature space is replaced by that of kernel function.

e.g.  $(\Phi(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{y})) = (x_1^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2, x_2^2)(y_1^2, \sqrt{2}y_1y_2, y_2^2)^\top$   
 $= ((x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2))^\top$   
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### Statistical Learning Theory

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Loss Function :  $q(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{w}^\top \Phi(\mathbf{x}) + b) \geq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{w}^\top \Phi(\mathbf{x}) + b) < 0 \end{cases}$

Risk :  $R(f) = \int \int q(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y}$  **No way to know!**

Empirical Risk :  $R_{\text{emp}}(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n q(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i)$

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