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LOCALIZATION AND SCHEDULING IN WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORK

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Over the last couple of decades, wireless sensor networks have become widely popular for sensing and monitoring various practical phenomena such as medical appliances, military applications, weather forecasting, measuring severity of earthquake, disaster management, wildlife tracking, habitat monitoring etc. Such popularity is primarily due to the rapid advancement in wireless communications, digital electronics, micro-electro-mechanical systems technology, and more importantly the cost for deploying such networks. A good design of wireless sensor network must overcome the challenges of energy harvesting, efficient data collection techniques, and optimized communication in terms of latency and throughput. This talk focuses on two of the computational techniques that deal with sensor localization and conflict free resource sharing in such networks. The problem of localization in the presence of obstacles is solved using a RSSI based graphical modeling. Next, a TDMA based scheduling is discussed that uses graph coloring to eliminate any possibility of collisions. Last, experiences with sensor deployment indoors and outdoors are discussed.

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