

# Performance study of multiple cover-set strategies for mission-critical video surveillance with wireless video sensors

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# Wireless Video Sensors (1)



Imote2



Multimedia board



# Wireless Video Sensors (2)

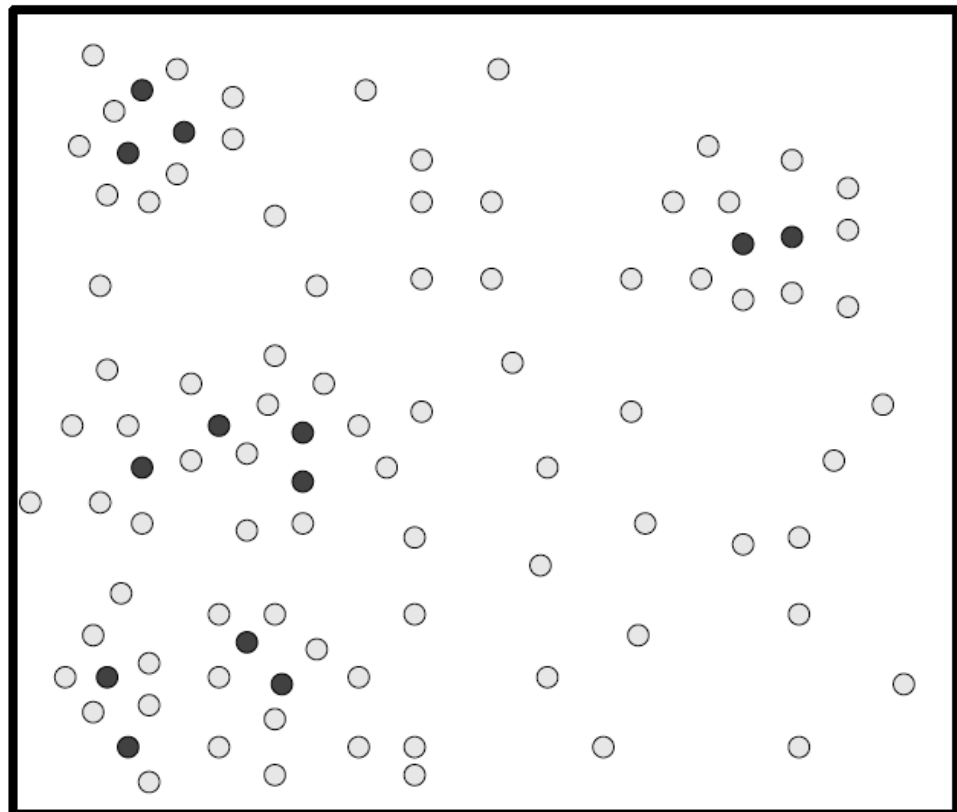


# Surveillance scenario (1)

- ❑ Randomly deployed video sensors
- ❑ Not only barrier coverage but general intrusion detection
- ❑ Most of the time, network in so-called *hibernate mode*
- ❑ Most of active sensor nodes in *idle mode* with low capture speed
- ❑ Sentry nodes with higher capture speed to quickly detect intrusions

● SENTRY NODE: NODE WITH HIGH SPEED CAPTURE (HIGH COVER SET).

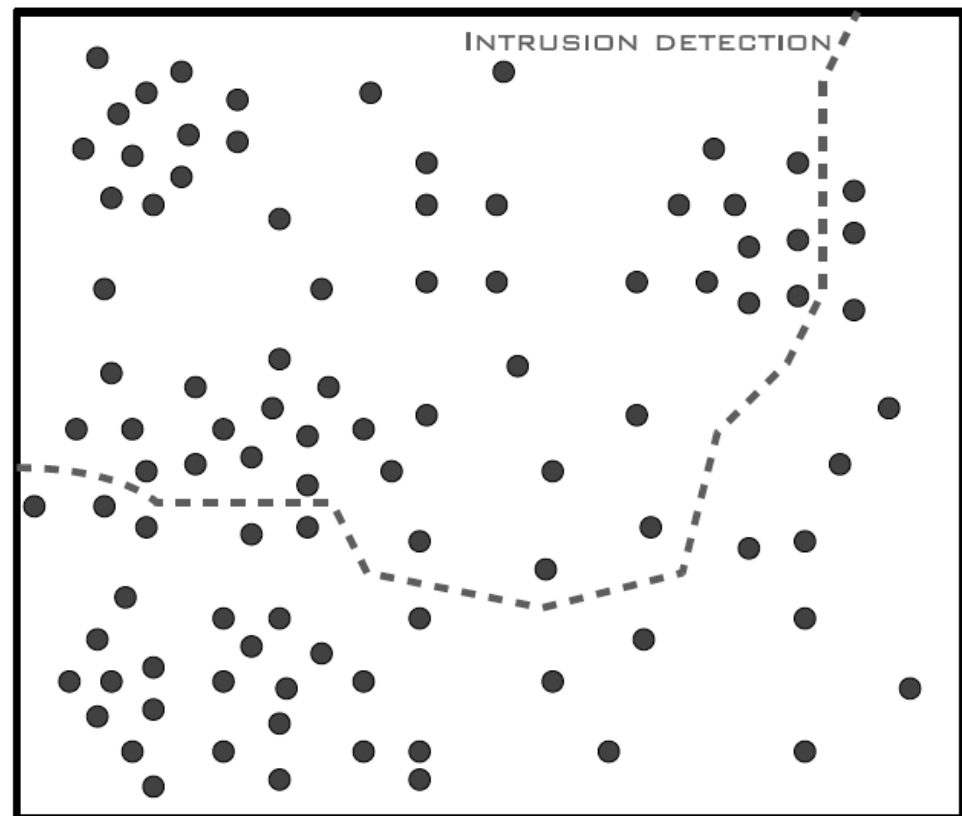
○ IDLE NODE: NODE WITH LOW SPEED CAPTURE.



# Surveillance scenario (2)

- ❑ Nodes detecting intrusion must alert the rest of the network
- ❑ 1-hop to k-hop alert
- ❑ Network in so-called *alerted mode*
- ❑ Capture speed must be increased
- ❑ Resources should be focused on making tracking of intruders easier

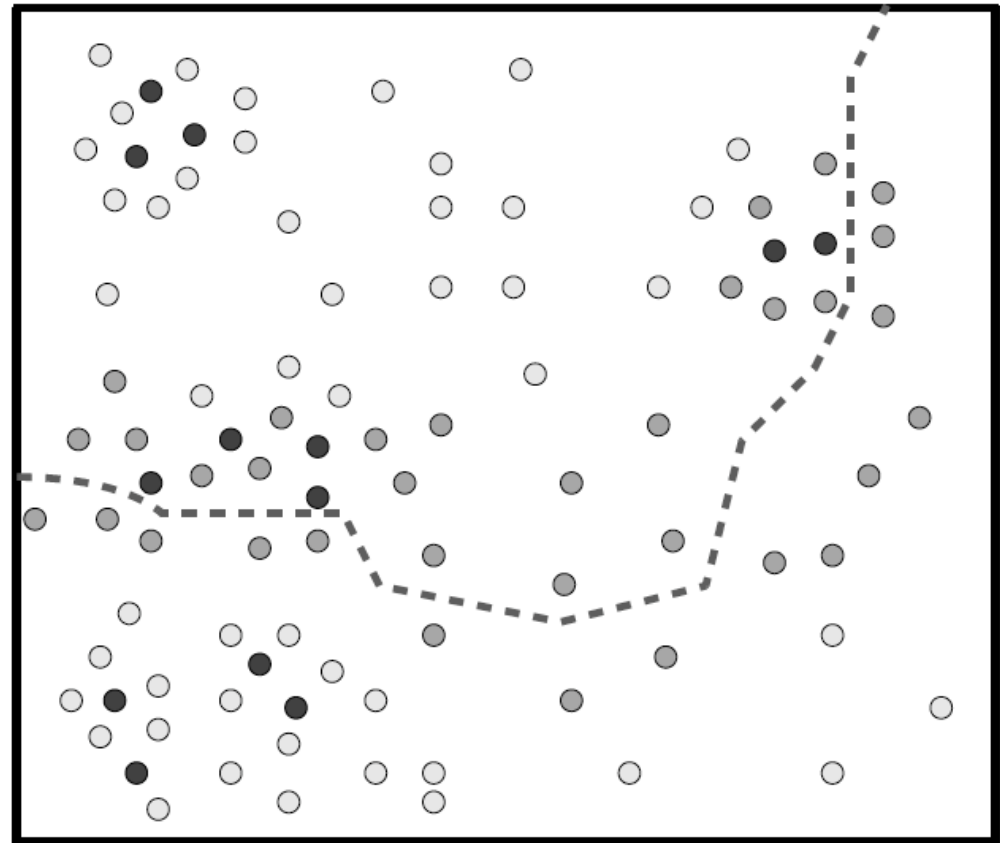
● ALERTED NODE: NODE WITH HIGH SPEED CAPTURE (ALERT INTRUSION).



# Surveillance scenario (3)

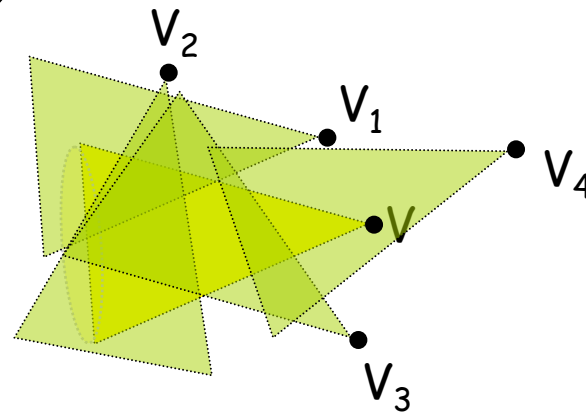
- ❑ Network should go back to *hibernate mode*
- ❑ Nodes on the intrusion path must keep a high capture speed
- ❑ Sentry nodes with higher capture speed to quickly detect intrusions

- SENTRY NODE: NODE WITH HIGH SPEED CAPTURE (HIGH COVER SET).
- CRITICAL NODE: NODE WITH HIGH SPEED CAPTURE (NODE THAT DETECTS THE INTUSION).
- IDLE NODE: NODE WITH LOW SPEED CAPTURE.



# Node's cover set

- Each node  $v$  has a Field of View,  $FoV_v$
- $Co_i(v)$  = set of nodes  $v'$  such as  
 $\bigcup_{v' \in Co_i(v)} FoV_{v'}$  covers  $FoV_v$
- $Co(v)$  = set of  $Co_i(v)$



$$Co(v) = \{V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4\}$$

# Don't miss important events!



Whole  
understanding  
of the scene  
is wrong!!!

What is captured



# How to meet surveillance app's criticality

- ❑ Capture speed can be a « quality » parameter
- ❑ Capture speed for node  $v$  should depend on the app's criticality and on the level of redundancy for node  $v$
- ❑  $V$ 's capture speed can increase when as  $V$  has more nodes covering its own FoV - cover set

# Middleware/app. issues we address

ENERGY  
CONSIDERATIONS

NETWORK

SIGNAL  
IMAGE/VIDEO  
PROCESSING

OS  
MIDDLEWARE  
SOFT. ENG.

DATA MNGT

HARDWARE  
RADIO

SENSOR'S OS

SUPERVISION  
PLATFORM

APPLICATIONS

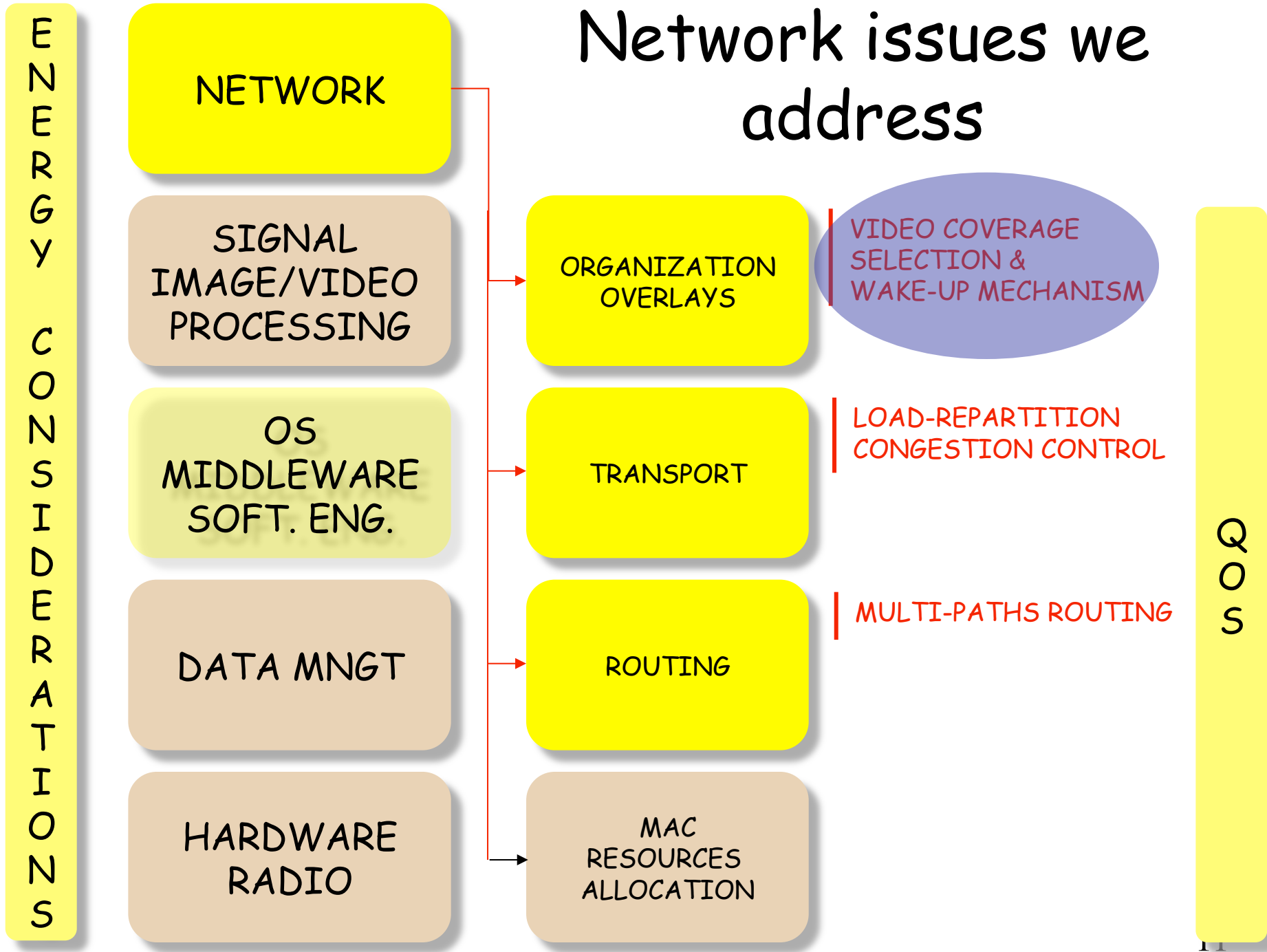
CBSE for SENSOR NODE  
DYNAMIC  
RECONFIGURATION

SERVICE-ORIENTED  
SERVICE REPOSITORY

ADAPTIVE APPLICATION

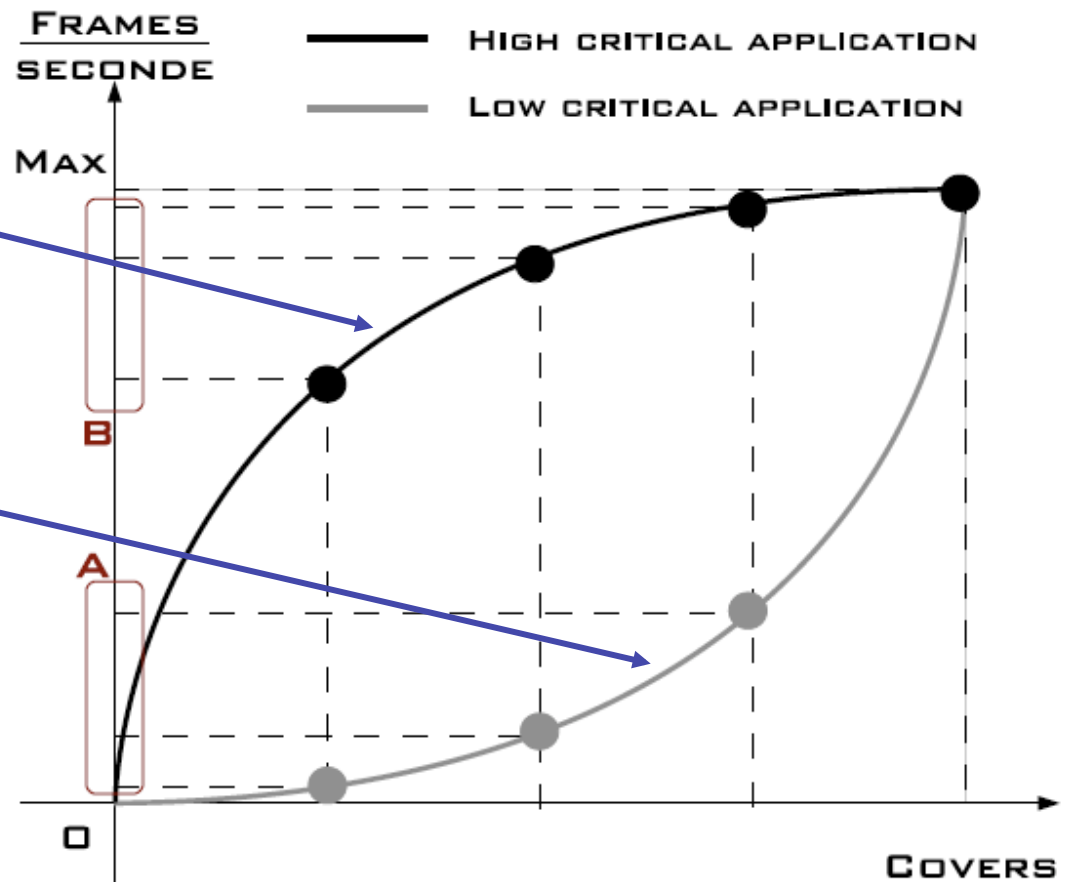
QoS

# Network issues we address



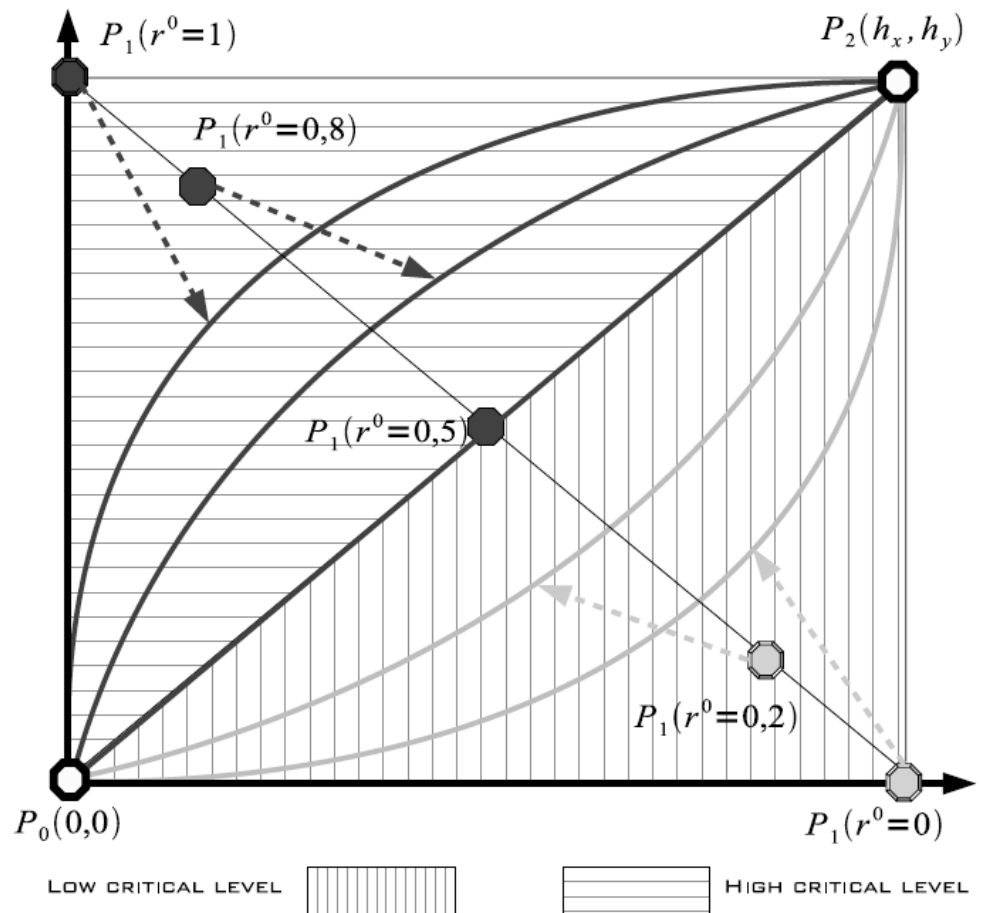
# Criticality model (1)

- ❑ Link the capture rate to the size of the cover set
- ❑ High criticality
  - ❑ Convex shape
  - ❑ Most projections of  $x$  are close to the max capture speed
- ❑ Low criticality
  - ❑ Concave shape
  - ❑ Most projections of  $x$  are close to the min capture speed
- ❑ Concave and convex shapes automatically define sentry nodes in the network



# Criticality model (2)

- ❑  $r^0$  can vary in  $[0,1]$
- ❑ Behavior functions (BV) defines the capture speed according to  $r^0$
- ❑  $r^0 < 0.5$ 
  - ❑ Concave shape BV
- ❑  $r^0 > 0.5$ 
  - ❑ Convex shape BV
- ❑ We propose to use Bezier curves to model BV functions



# Some typical capture speed

- Maximum capture speed is 6fps or 12fps
- Nodes with size of cover set greater than N capture at the maximum speed

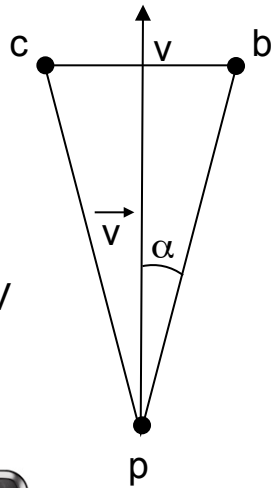
N=6  
P<sub>2</sub>(6,6)

$r^0 \backslash  Co(v) $	1	2	3	4	5	6
0.0	0.05	0.20	0.51	1.07	2.10	6.00
0.2	0.30	0.73	1.34	2.20	3.52	6.00
0.5	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
0.8	2.48	3.80	4.66	5.27	5.70	6.00
1.0	3.90	4.93	5.49	5.80	5.95	6.00

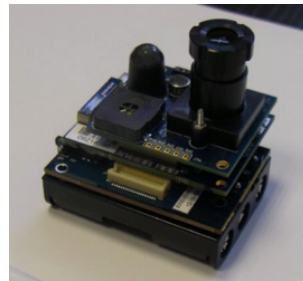
N=12  
P<sub>2</sub>(12,3)

$r^0$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	.01	.02	.05	0.1	.17	.26	.38	.54	.75	1.1	1.5	3
.2	.07	.15	.25	.37	.51	.67	.86	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.2	3
.4	.17	.35	.55	.75	.97	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	3
.6	.36	.69	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3
.8	.75	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3
1	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2	3

# Finding v's cover set



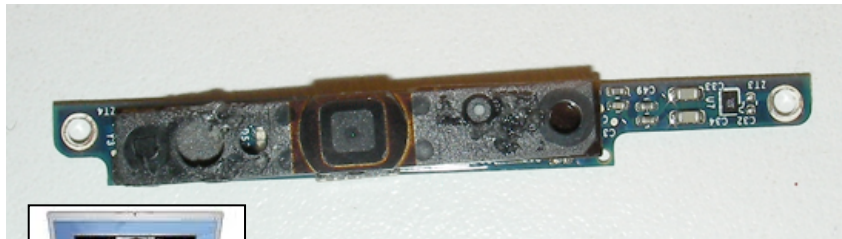
AoV=20°



$2\alpha = \text{AoV}$



AoV=38°



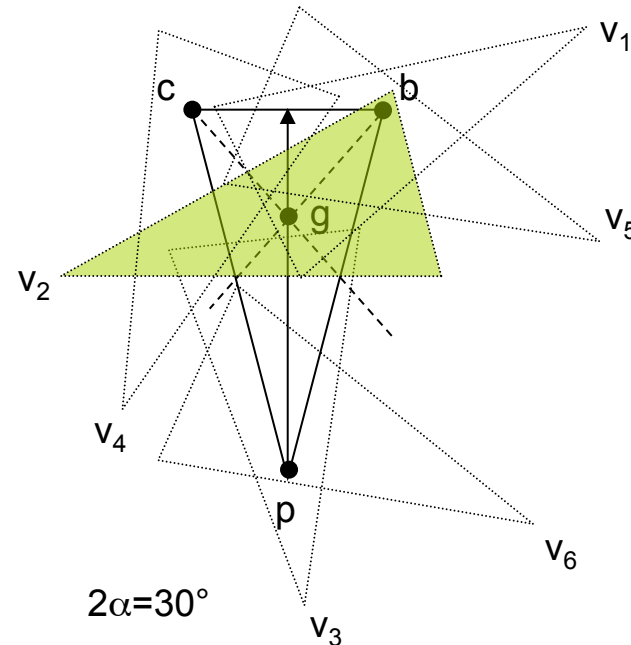
AoV=31°

$P = \{v \in N(V) : v \text{ covers the point "p" of the FoV}\}$

$B = \{v \in N(V) : v \text{ covers the point "b" of the FoV}\}$

$C = \{v \in N(V) : v \text{ covers the point "c" of the FoV}\}$

$G = \{v \in N(V) : v \text{ covers the point "g" of the FoV}\}$



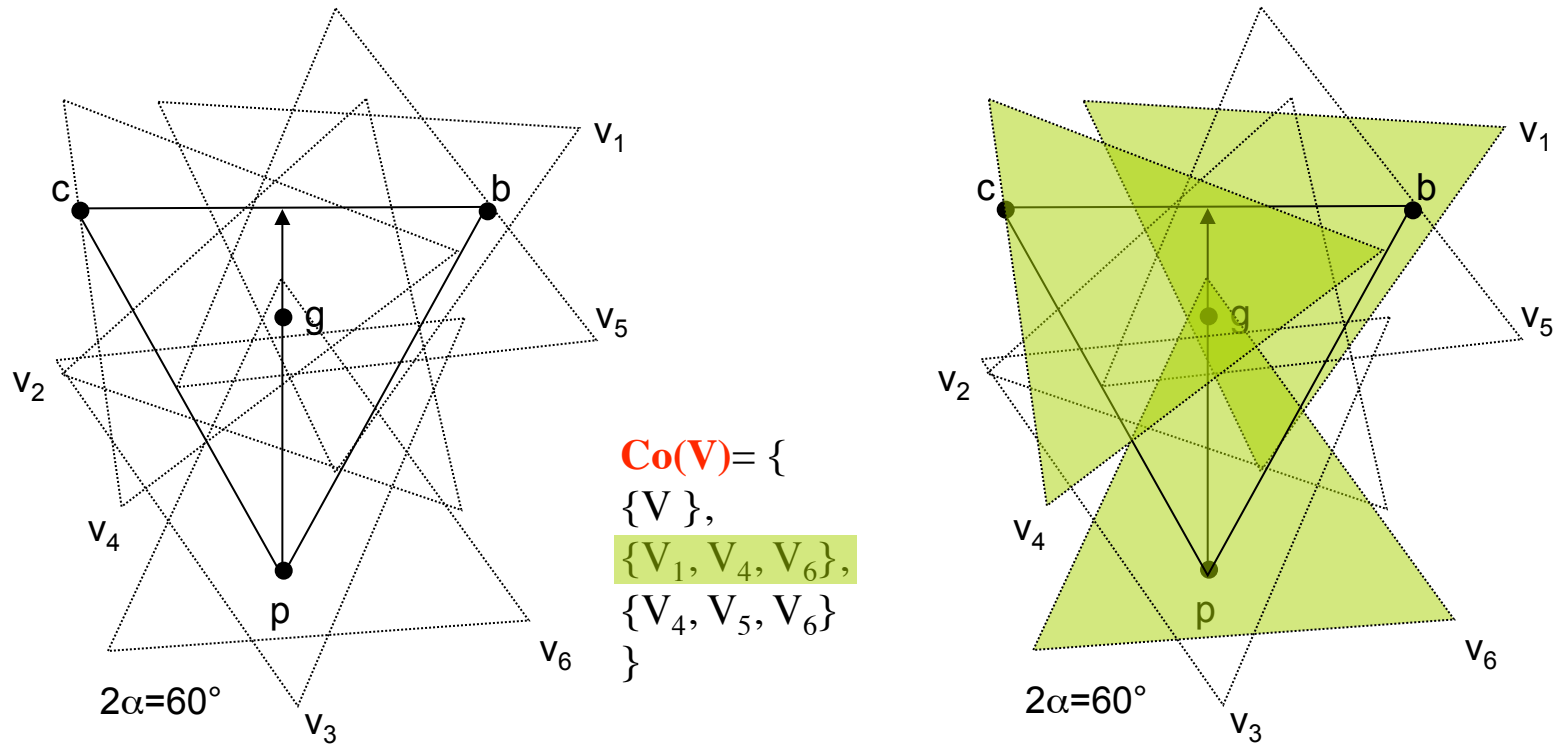
$PG = \{P \cap G\}$

$BG = \{B \cap G\}$

$CG = \{C \cap G\}$

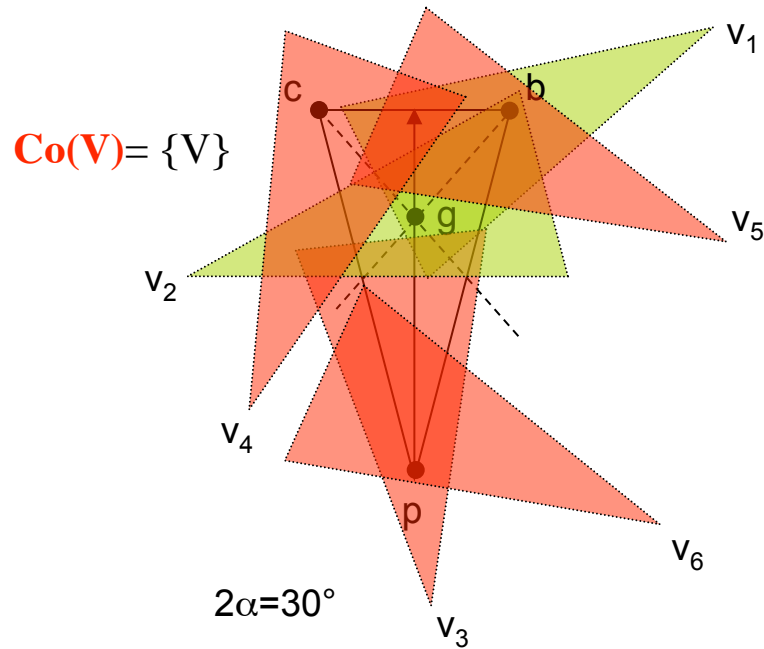
$Co(v) = PG \times BG \times CG$

# Large Angle of View

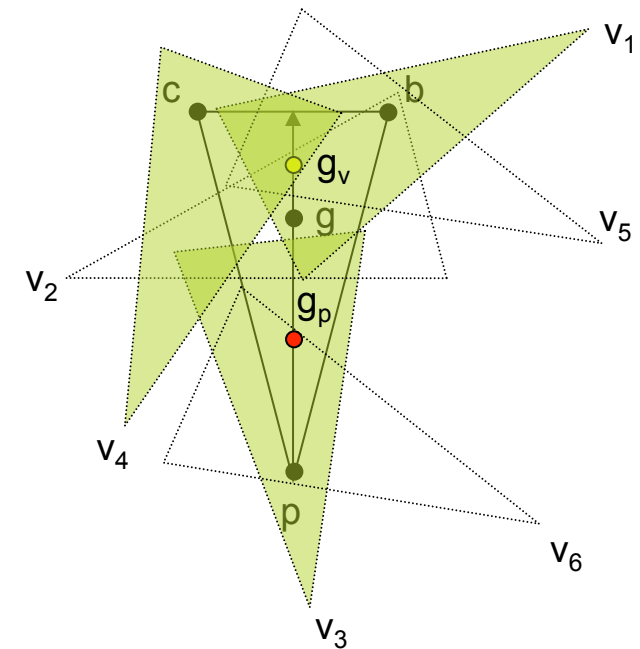




# Small Angle of View

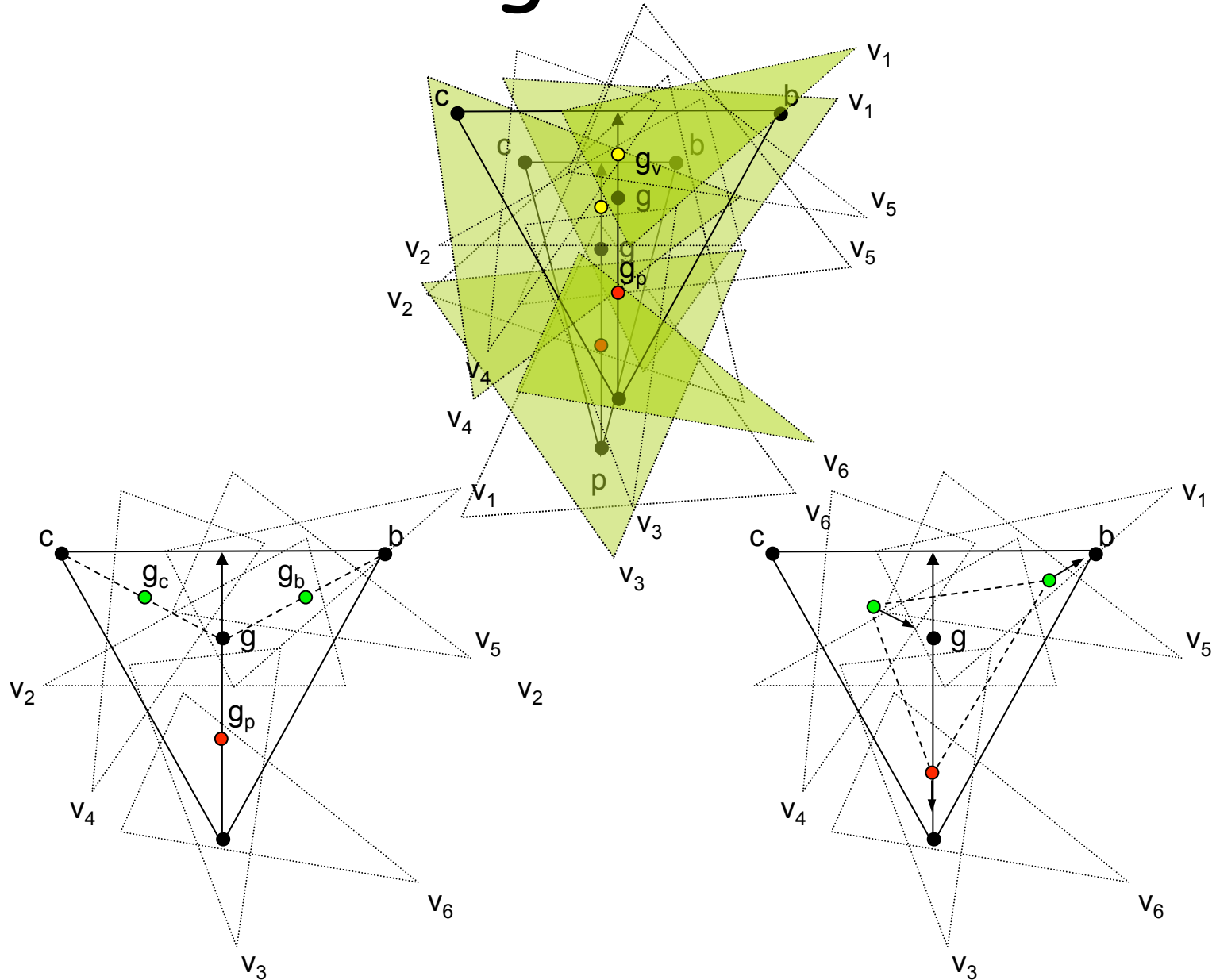


$\text{Co}(\mathbf{V}) = \{$   
 $\{\mathbf{V}\},$   
 $\{V_1, V_3, V_4\},$   
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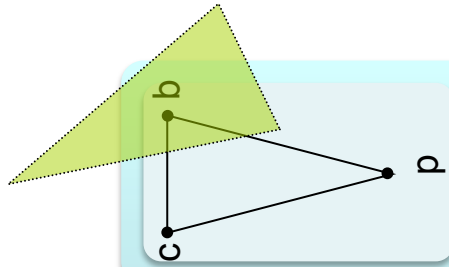


$PG = \{P \cap g_p\}$   
 $BG = \{B \cap g_v\}$   
 $CG = \{C \cap g_v\}$   
 $\text{Co}(v) = PG \times BG \times CG$

# Heterogeneous AoV

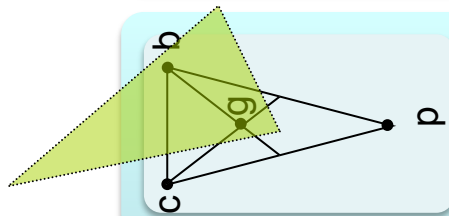


# Comparison of cover-set strategies



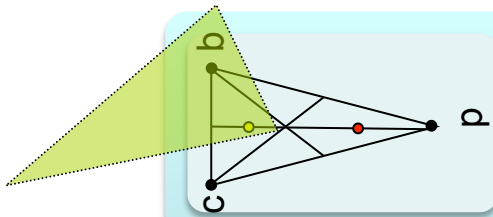
$COV_{woG}$

- Only triangle's points, without point  $G$



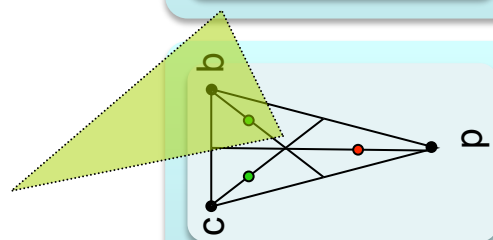
$COV_{wG}$

- Triangle points, with point  $G$



$COV_{waGpv}$

- Triangle points, with alternate  $gp$  &  $gv$



$COV_{waGbc}$

- Triangle points, with alternate  $gp$ ,  $gb$  &  $gc$

# Implementation issues

1

- Needs the coordinates of sensor nodes (GPS, ...)

2

- Needs the camera directions (compass)

3

- Coordinates of significant points can easily be determined given  $p$ ,  $b$  &  $c$

4

- Determining whether a point  $x$  is inside a triangle  $(p,b,c)$  is done geometrically



# Testing for Point Inclusion in a Triangle

## Testing for Point Inclusion in a Triangle

Given a triangle  $(v_1, v_2, v_3)$  and a point  $p$ , the test for  $p$ 's inclusion is based on the orientation of the triplets  $(v_1, v_2, p)$ ,  $(v_2, v_3, p)$  and  $(v_3, v_1, p)$ . If the point  $p$  is inside the triangle, the orientations of these triplets will be the same. If the point is outside, the orientations will be different. This test is based exclusively on the orientation of triplets of points which requires only three real number multiplications and five additions. No trigonometric function calculations are involved.

Thus, the test for point inclusion in a triangle can be performed along the triplets  $(v_1, v_2, p)$ ,  $(v_2, v_3, p)$  and  $(v_3, v_1, p)$ . The point is inside if and only if the three directions are equal.

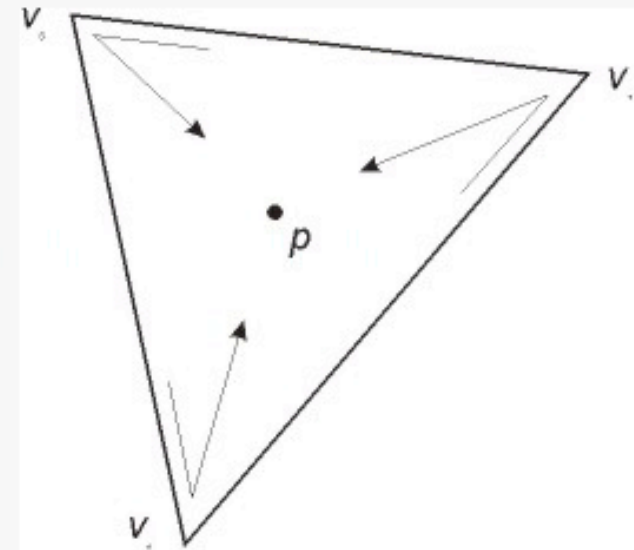


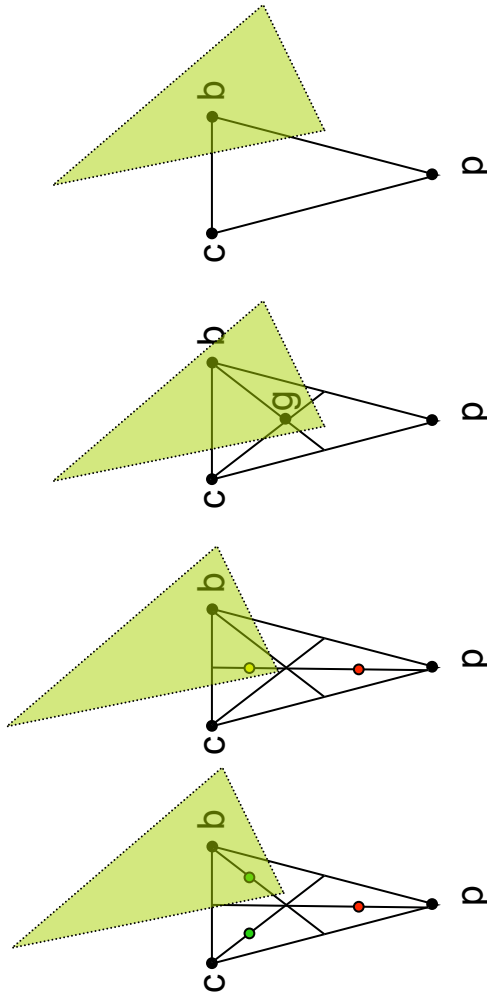
Figure 3

« Efficient 2-D Geometric Operations » by Carlos Moreno, <http://www.mochima.com>

# Simulation settings (1)

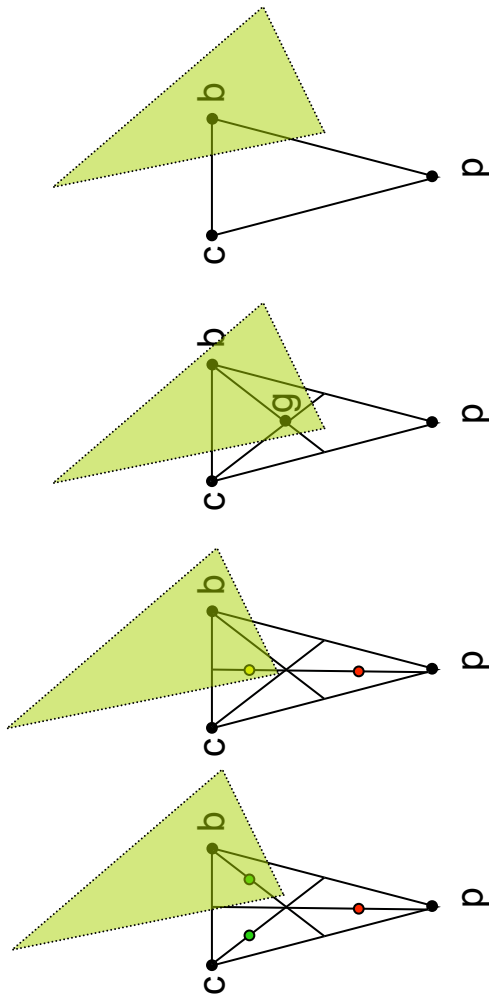
- ❑ OMNET++ simulation model
- ❑ Video nodes have communication range of 30m and depth of view of 25m, AoV are 36° & 60°.
- ❑ Deployment field is an 75m.75m area.
- ❑ Full coverage is defined as the region initially covered when all nodes are active

# Accuracy of cover set (1)



$COV_{woG}$ 60° #nodes	% nodes with coverset	mean coverage %	min,max % cov- erage/coverset	stddev of % coverage	min,max #coverset/node	mean #coverset/node
75	60.89	56.15	18.95,90.79	16.52	2,130	26.42
100	65.33	55.21	19.87,86.46	14.55	2,396	61.46
125	72	55.83	25.95,90.01	13.66	3.66,473.66	104.79
150	78.00	55.68	29.15,91.62	11.77	4,846.33	184.01
175	80.38	56.27	24.64,89.78	11.77	8.33,872	217.17
$COV_{wG}$ 60° #nodes	% nodes with coverset	mean coverage %	min,max % cov- erage/coverset	stddev of % coverage	min,max #coverset/node	mean #coverset/node
75	4.89	94.04	90.36,98.15	3.67	1,5.66	2.20
100	7.33	94.63	86.99,98.49	4.40	1,6	2.99
125	11.73	95.06	85.20,99.52	4.12	1,13	3.53
150	17.11	95.44	84.99,82	3.98	1,16.33	4.15
175	26.29	94.64	83.57,99.89	4.01	1,35.66	6.40
$COV_{waGpv}$ 60° #nodes	% nodes with coverset	mean coverage %	min,max % cov- erage/coverset	stddev of % coverage	min,max #coverset/node	mean #coverset/node
75	12.44	88.18	73.2,99.13	9.47	1,5	2.51
100	14.33	90.52	74.25,98.87	7.15	1,34.66	7.93
125	24.53	90.23	72.60,99.40	6.70	1,48	12.52
150	29.78	89.53	65.14,99.04	7.11	1.33,80	12.03
175	34.48	89.46	67.40,99.72	7.31	1.66,58	12.37
$COV_{waGbc}$ 60° #nodes	% nodes with coverset	mean coverage %	min,max % cov- erage/coverset	stddev of % coverage	min,max #coverset/node	mean #coverset/node
75	35.56	77.91	58.98,94.93	10.07	1,18.66	6.68
100	50	79.18	56.00,98.57	10.38	1,59	11.40
125	58.13	80.42	57.68,98.77	8.61	1.33,130.66	27.38
150	66.89	81.32	53.9,96.46	8.34	1.33,164.66	37.63
175	73.33	81.93	53.79,98.39	8.15	1.33,260	52.45

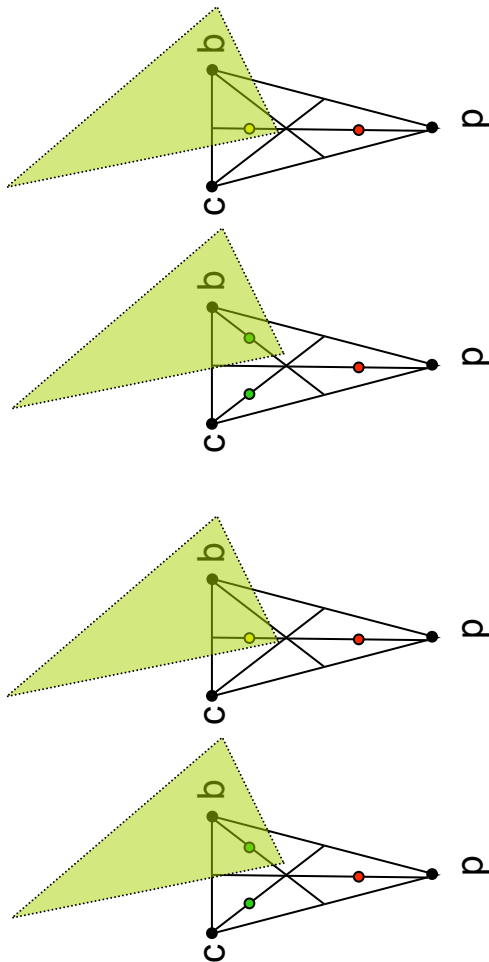
# Accuracy of cover set (2)



$COV_{woG}$ 36° #nodes	% nodes with coverset	mean % coverage	%	min,max % cov- erage/coverset	stddev of % coverage	min,max #coverset/node	mean #coverset/node
75	38.22	46.96		14.40,86.27	18.08	1,45.33	9.59
100	49.67	47.67		16.58,83.05	15.53	1,33,110.66	20.31
125	64.80	48.67		15.48,89.40	15.67	1,150	29.98
150	67.78	48.81		12.77,90.88	15.67	1,66,170.33	35.93
175	75.24	47.83		18.50,89.56	13.31	1,66,412	82.24
$COV_{wG}$ 36° #nodes	% nodes with coverset	mean % coverage	%	min,max % cov- erage/coverset	stddev of % coverage	min,max #coverset/node	mean #coverset/node
75	0	0		0,0	nan	0,0	0
100	1	92.03		89.78,98.64	0	1,1	1
125	1.87	91.45		88.83,93.15	2.97	1,33,2	1.56
150	1.78	95.06		91.47,98.29	4.06	1,3	1.94
175	3.43	94.42		87.60,99.03	4.40	1,33,2.66	1.92
$COV_{waGpv}$ 36° #nodes	% nodes with coverset	mean % coverage	%	min,max % cov- erage/coverset	stddev of % coverage	min,max #coverset/node	mean #coverset/node
75	6.22	82.07		74.78,89.98	6.24	1,33,4	2.23
100	11	79.22		55.47,96.68	13.16	1,5,33	2.05
125	18.93	79.86		49.99,98.90	12.14	1,11,33	3.23
150	18.89	82.22		54.56,99.07	11.67	1,8.66	2.97
175	26.67	82.07		59.26,99.26	10.17	1,22.66	5.32
$COV_{waGbc}$ 36° #nodes	% nodes with coverset	mean % coverage	%	min,max % cov- erage/coverset	stddev of % coverage	min,max #coverset/node	mean #coverset/node
75	12.44	77.48		56.46,91.81	13.33	1,33,9.33	3.62
100	20.33	79.62		53.65,98.98	12.05	1,10.66	3.94
125	30.67	76.89		50.53,97.92	11.58	1,34	5.40
150	35.11	78.47		52.07,96.09	10.60	1,31.33	6.90
175	48.57	77.76		49.97,98.20	10.54	1,50.33	11.57



# Accuracy of cover set (3)



$COV_{waGpv}$ 36°(50%) 60°(50%) #nodes	% nodes with coverset	mean % coverage	min,max coverage coverset	% per	stddev of % coverage	min,max #coverset per node	mean #coverset per node
75	11.56	83.36	70.20,93.99		9.12	1,8	2.70
100	16.33	86.88	61.52,99.50		11.21	1,13.33	3.62
125	29.07	89.07	63.14,100		9.20	1,24.66	6.66
150	33.56	88.01	56.18,99.99		10.06	1,40	8.23
175	43.81	88.52	58.76,99.97		9.02	1,45.33	10.47
$COV_{waGbc}$ 36°(50%) 60°(50%) #nodes	% nodes with coverset	mean % coverage	min,max coverage coverset	% per	stddev of % coverage	min,max #coverset per node	mean #coverset per node
75	8.44	85.81	71.60,96.59		10.22	1,5.66	2.53
100	12.33	79.34	56.33,94.49		12.08	1,33,14	4.92
125	13.87	80.88	61.50,94.87		9.63	1,33,35.33	10.27
150	18.22	76.04	54.17,97.23		11.81	1,34	9.58
175	24.95	75.21	55,92.26		9.33	1.66,99.33	18.93
$COV_{waGpv}$ 36°(80%) 60°(20%) #nodes	% nodes with coverset	mean % coverage	min,max coverage coverset	% per	stddev of % coverage	min,max #coverset per node	mean #coverset per node
75	16	81.97	60.34,100		11.84	1,9	2.83
100	15	88.34	69.60,100		9.00	1,12	3.13
125	14.40	85.16	55.43,100		14.14	1,12	4.17
150	28.67	85.95	57.58,100		10.88	1,16	3.77
175	33.14	85.94	54.34,100		11.85	1,32	6.21
$COV_{waGbc}$ 36°(80%) 60°(20%) #nodes	% nodes with coverset	mean % coverage	min,max coverage coverset	% per	stddev of % coverage	min,max #coverset per node	mean #coverset per node
75	10.67	83.39	57.20,97.34		14.34	2,12	5.38
100	17	86.29	62.58,99.78		12.44	1,12	3.06
125	41.60	81.41	56.86,95.58		8.36	1,48	11.25
150	47.33	81.92	55.51,100		11.18	1,48	9.39
175	54.86	80.18	51.84,98.24		10.41	1,120	17.20

# The advantage of having more cover-set (1)

N=6  
P<sub>2</sub>(6,6)

$r^0 \backslash  Co(v) $	1	2	3	4	5	6
0.0	0.05	0.20	0.51	1.07	2.10	6.00
0.2	0.30	0.73	1.34	2.20	3.52	6.00
0.5	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
0.8	2.48	3.80	4.66	5.27	5.70	6.00
1.0	3.90	4.93	5.49	5.80	5.95	6.00

N=12  
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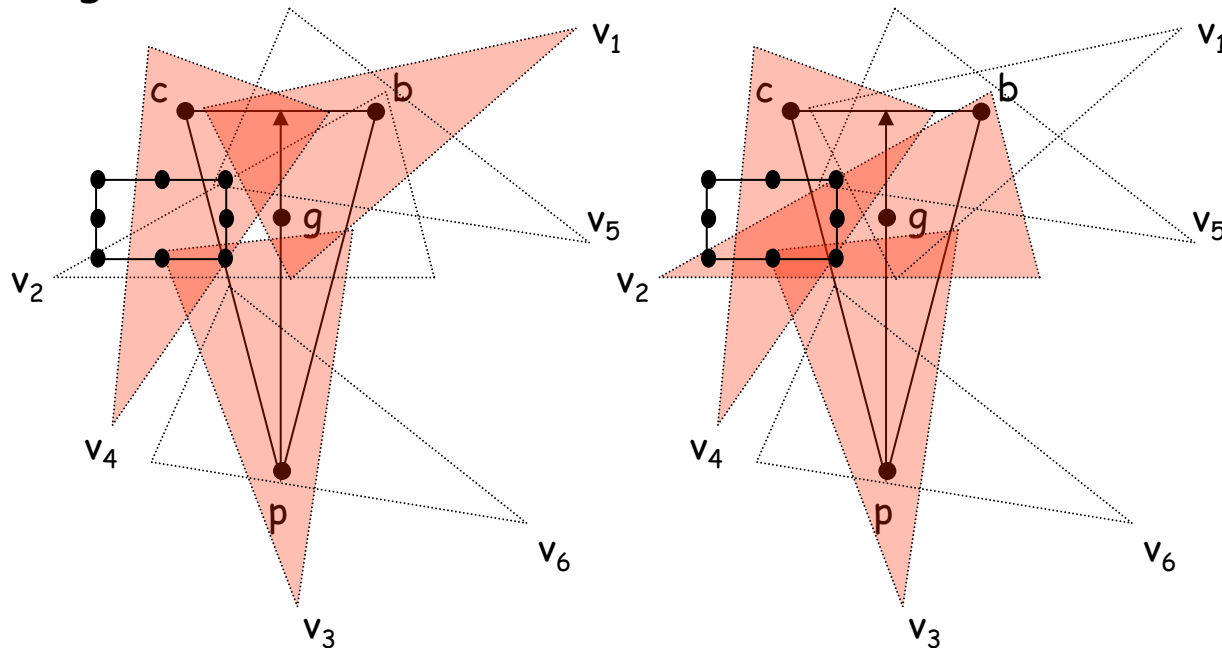
$r^0$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	.01	.02	.05	0.1	.17	.26	.38	.54	.75	1.1	1.5	3
.2	.07	.15	.25	.37	.51	.67	.86	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.2	3
.4	.17	.35	.55	.75	.97	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	3
.6	.36	.69	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3
.8	.75	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3
1	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2	3

# Simulation settings (2)

- ❑ OMNET++ simulation model
- ❑ Video nodes have communication range of 30m and depth of view of 25m, AoV is  $36^\circ$ .  
175 sensors in an 75m.75m area.
- ❑ Battery has 100 units, 1 image = 1 unit of battery consumed.
- ❑ Max capture rate is 3fps. 12 levels of cover set. Criticality level  $r^0=0.8$ .
- ❑ Full coverage is defined as the region initially covered when all nodes are active

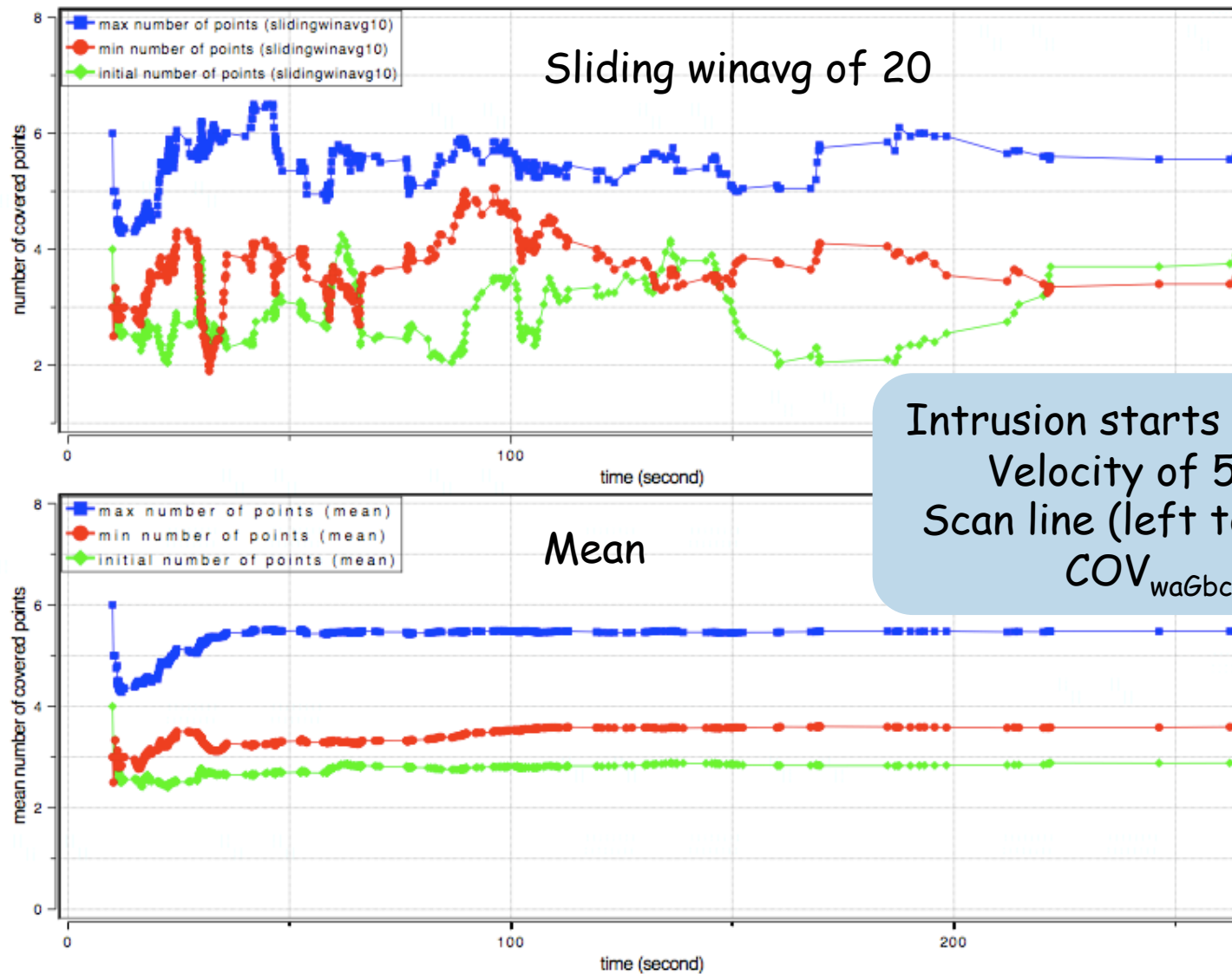
# Occlusions/Disambiguation

8m.4m rectangle

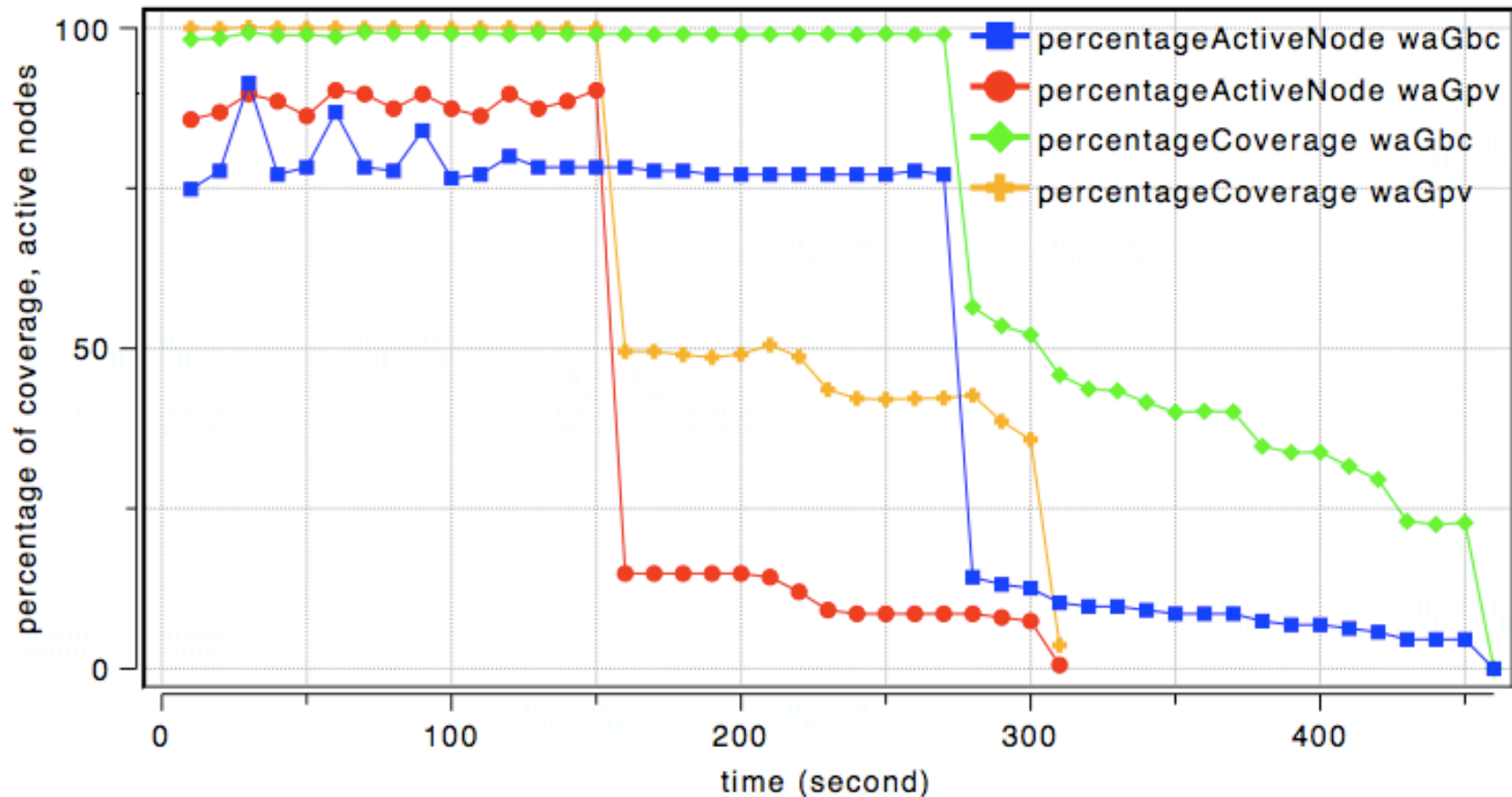


Multiple viewpoints are desirable  
Some cover-sets « see » more points than other

# The advantage of having more cover-set (2)



# %coverage, %active nodes $COV_{waGpv}$ vs $COV_{waGbc}$

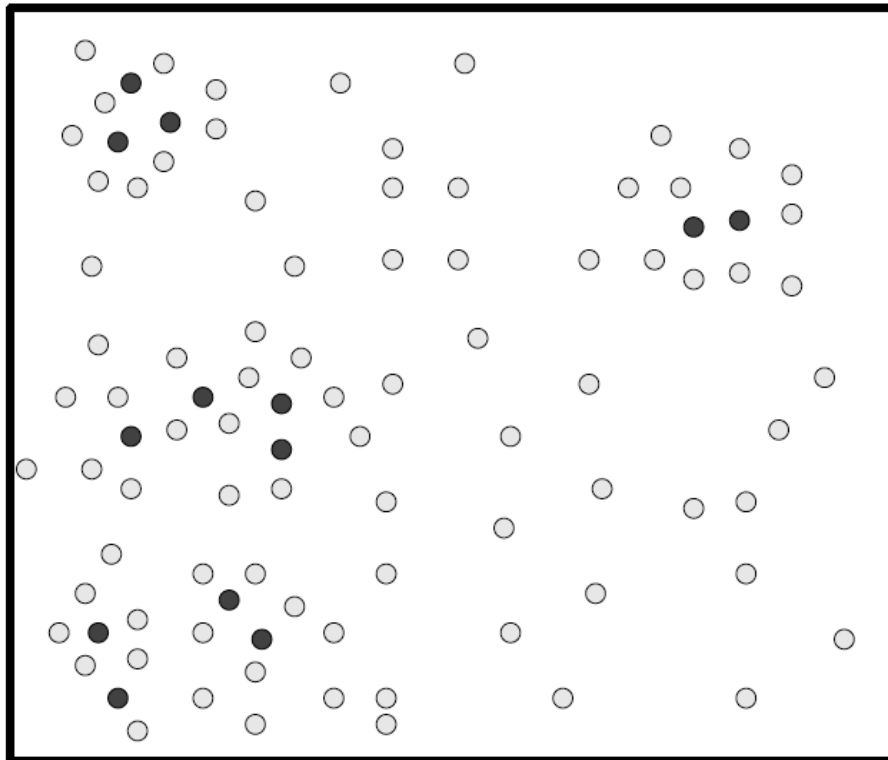


$COV_{waGbc}$  provides a higher network lifetime while maintaining a %coverage close to the  $COV_{waGpv}$  strategy

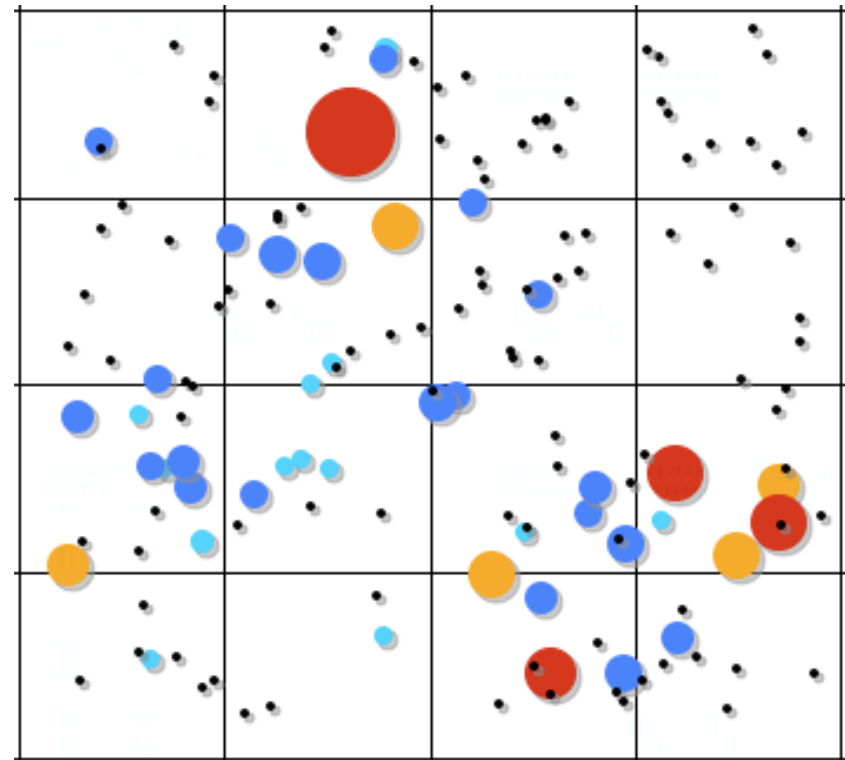
# Defining sentry nodes

● SENTRY NODE: NODE WITH HIGH SPEED CAPTURE (HIGH COVER SET).

○ IDLE NODE: NODE WITH LOW SPEED CAPTURE.



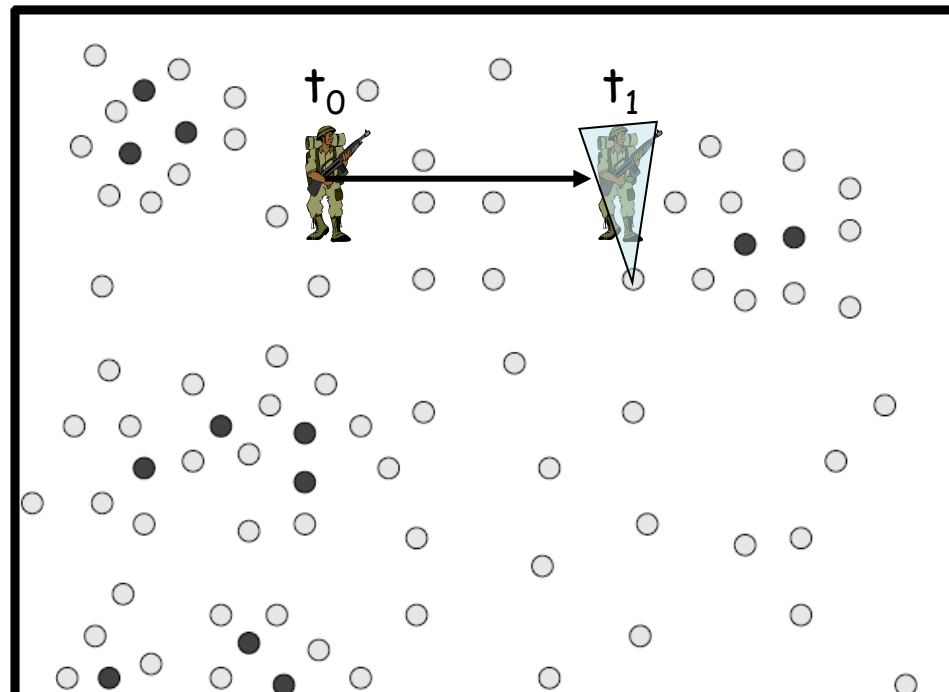
# of cover sets



0 ● <5 ● <10 ● <15 ● >15 ●

# mean stealth time

$t_1 - t_0$  is the intruder's stealth time  
velocity is set to 5m/s

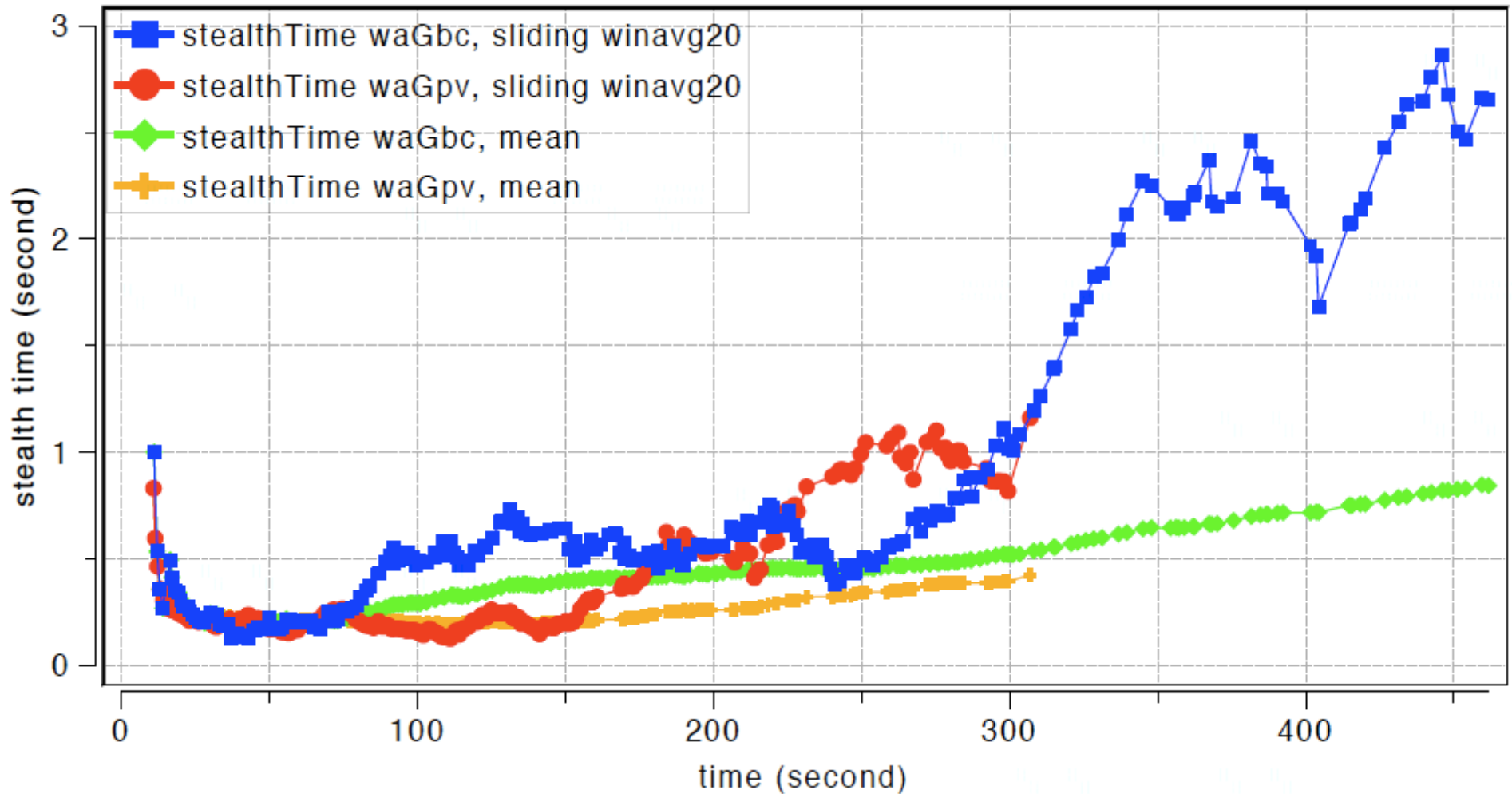


intrusions starts at  $t=10s$   
when an intruder is seen, compute the stealth time, and start a  
new intrusion until end of simulation



# mean stealth time

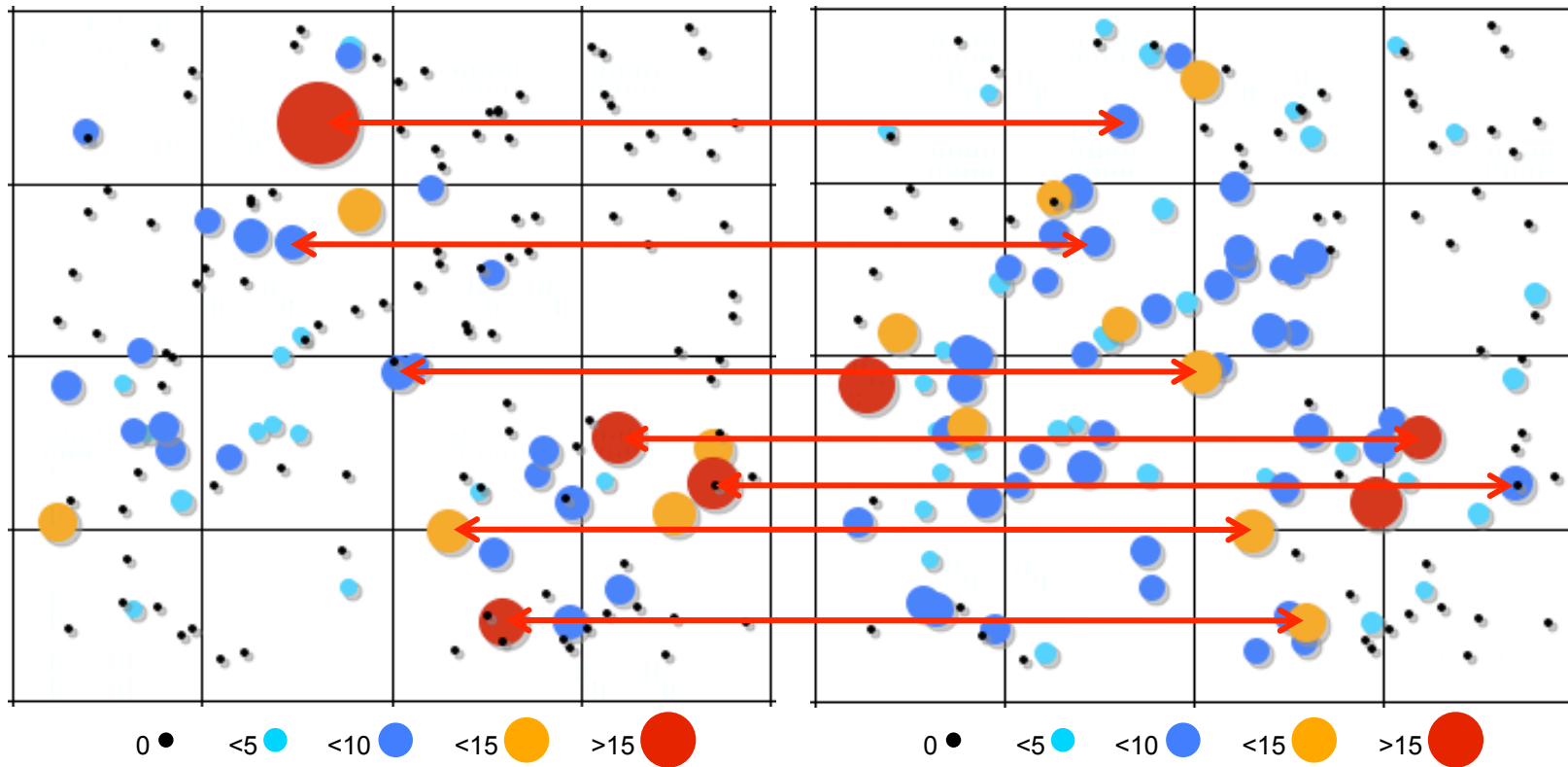
## $COV_{waGpv}$ vs $COV_{waGbc}$



# Sentry nodes

# of cover sets

# intrusion detected



# Conclusions

- ❑ Simple method for cover-set computation for video sensor node
- ❑ Takes into account small AoV and AoV heterogeneity
- ❑ Used jointly with a criticality-based scheduling, can increase the network lifetime while maintaining a high level of service (mean stealth time)