
Energy-Efficient Deployment of Intelligent Mobile Sensor Networks

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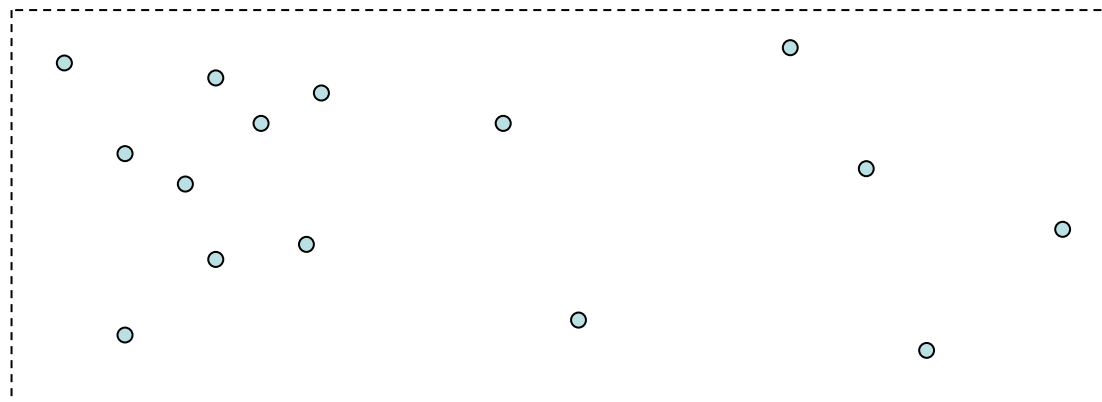
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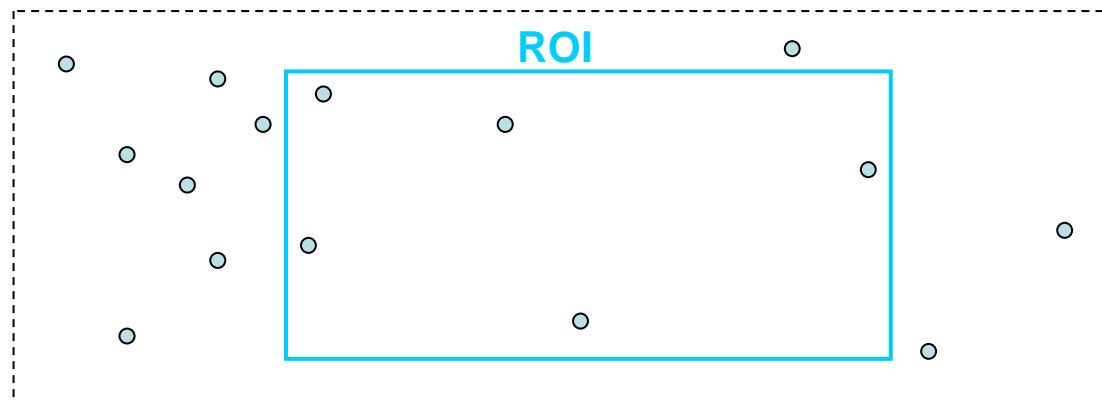
Introduction

- In this paper, the authors proposed distributed **energy-efficient deployment** algorithms for **mobile sensors** and intelligent devices.
- Self-deployment methods using mobile nodes have been proposed to **enhance network coverage** and to **extend the system lifetime**.



Introduction

- Many applications are envisaged including: habitat monitoring, wild fire detection, battlefield surveillance, especially in hazardous situations.
- The key issue in this area is the deployment of mobile sensor nodes in the **region of interest (ROI)**.



Mobile-Node Deployment Problem

- Initially, sensor nodes are **randomly** deployed
- Each node is **mobile**
- Each node knows its **own location**
- Each node has a limited amount of **energy**

Performance Metrics in Mobile WSN

■ Coverage

- Defined as the **ratio** of the union of areas covered by each node and the area of the entire ROI

$$C = \frac{\bigcup_{i=1, \dots, N} A_i}{A}$$

A_i is the area covered by the i th node;

N is the total number of nodes;

A stands for the area of the ROI.

Performance Metrics in Mobile WSN

■ Uniformity

- Defined as the **average local standard deviation** of the distances between nodes.
- Uniformly distributed-sensor nodes **spend energy more evenly** than sensor nodes with an irregular topology.

$$U = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i$$
$$U_i = \left(\frac{1}{K_i} \sum_{j=1}^{K_i} (D_{i,j} - M_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

N is the total number of nodes;

K_i is the number of neighbors of the i th node;

$D_{i,j}$ is the distance between i th and j th nodes;

M_i is the mean of internodal distances between the i th node and its neighbors.

Performance Metrics in Mobile WSN

■ Time

- ❑ Defined as the **time** until all the nodes reach their final locations.
- ❑ The required time depends on the complexity of the reasoning and optimization algorithm and physical time for the movement of nodes.

■ Distance

- ❑ Defined as the **distance** of a node movement.
- ❑ If the variance of distance traveled is large, the variance of energy remaining is also large.

Distributed Self-Spreading Algorithm (DSSA)

- DSSA
 - Initialization
 - Partial Force Calculation
 - Oscillation Check
 - Stability Check

DSSA-- Initialization

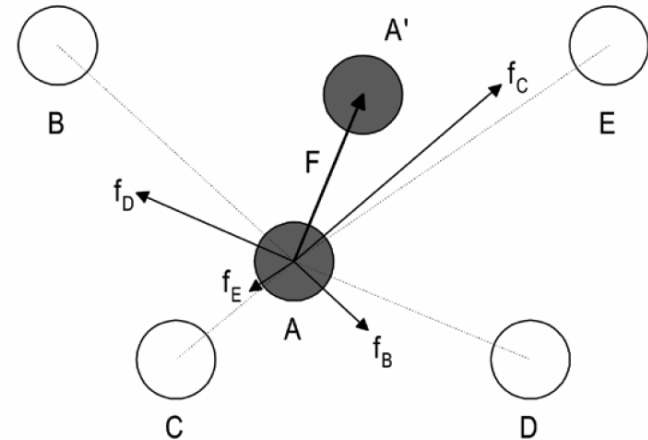
- cR : communication range
- sR : sensing range
- node location(p0) : contains the longitude component and the latitude component
- ROI : region of interest
- D : local density
- μ : expected density

DSSA-- Partial Force Calculation

- Inverse relation: $f(d_1) \geq f(d_2)$, when $d_1 \leq d_2$
- Upper bound: $f(0+) = f_{max}$
- Lower bound: $f(d) = 0$, where $d > cR$

$$(1) f_n^{i,j} = \frac{D_n^i}{\mu^2} (cR |p_n^i - p_n^j|) \frac{p_n^j - p_n^i}{|p_n^j - p_n^i|}$$

p_n^i stands for the location of the i th node at time step n ;
 D_n^i stands for the local density of the i th node at time step n .



DSSA-- Oscillation Check

- Oscillation
 - Defined as a node moves **back and forth** between almost the same locations many times
 - (O_{count}) : to count the number of oscillations
 - (O_{lim}) : the oscillation limit
 - If $(O_{count}) > (O_{lim})$
 - The movement of that node is stopped at the center of gravity of the oscillating points.

DSSA-- Stability Check

- Stability
 - Defined as a node moves **less than threshold** for the time duration `Stability_limit(Slim)`
 - Stop the node's movement

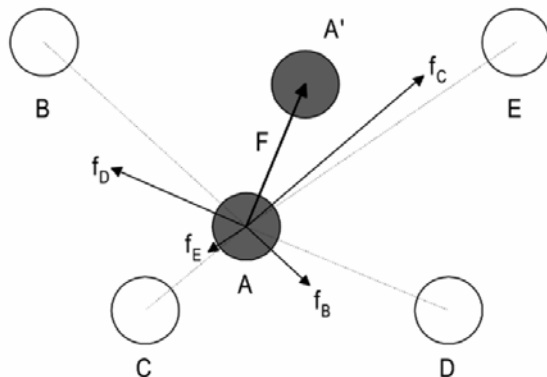
Intelligent Deployment and Clustering Algorithm (IDCA)

- IDCA
 - Initialization
 - Mode Determination and Partial Calculation
 - Oscillation Check
 - Stability Check

IDCA-- Mode Determination and Partial Calculation

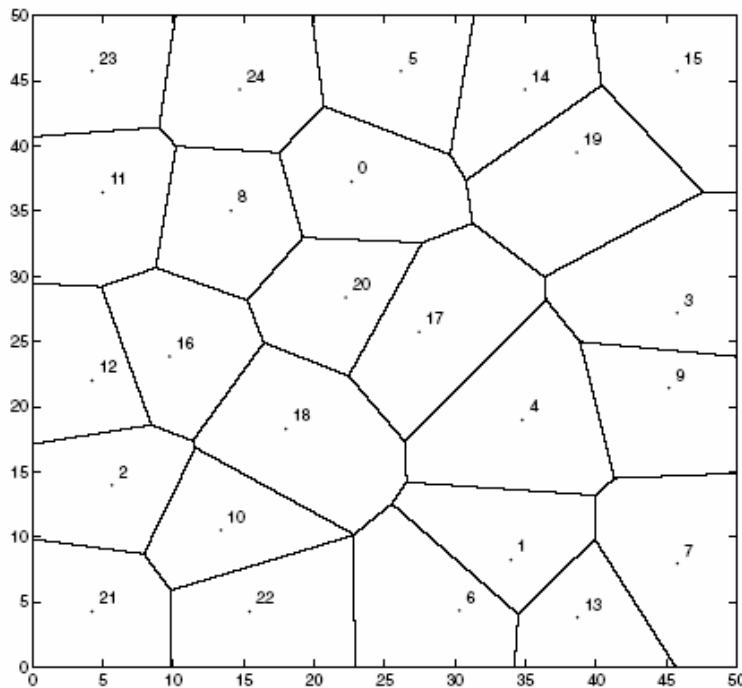
- If D is close to the expected density, the node selects the **clustering mode**.
- This partial force is modified by its rank based on its **energy level** in the neighborhood.
- The energy factor is r/k and the partial force calculated by (1) is multiplied by this factor.

- Energy factor = $r/k * f_n^{i,j} = \frac{D_n^i}{\mu^2} (cR |p_n^i - p_n^j|) \frac{p_n^j - p_n^i}{|p_n^j - p_n^i|}$

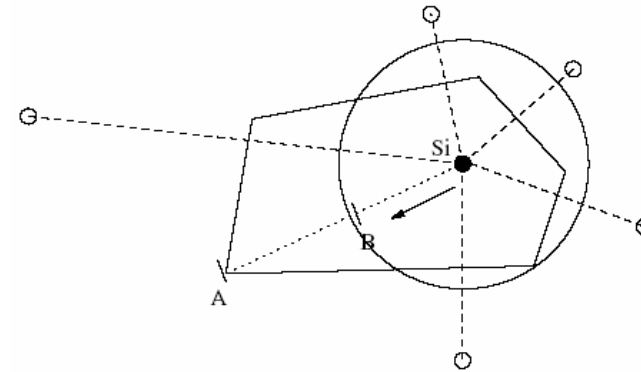


VD-Based Deployment Algorithm (VDDA)

- Local **VDs** are used to reduce the search space.
- Moving to the **centroid** of the Voronoi region can be beneficial in terms of coverage and/or uniformity.

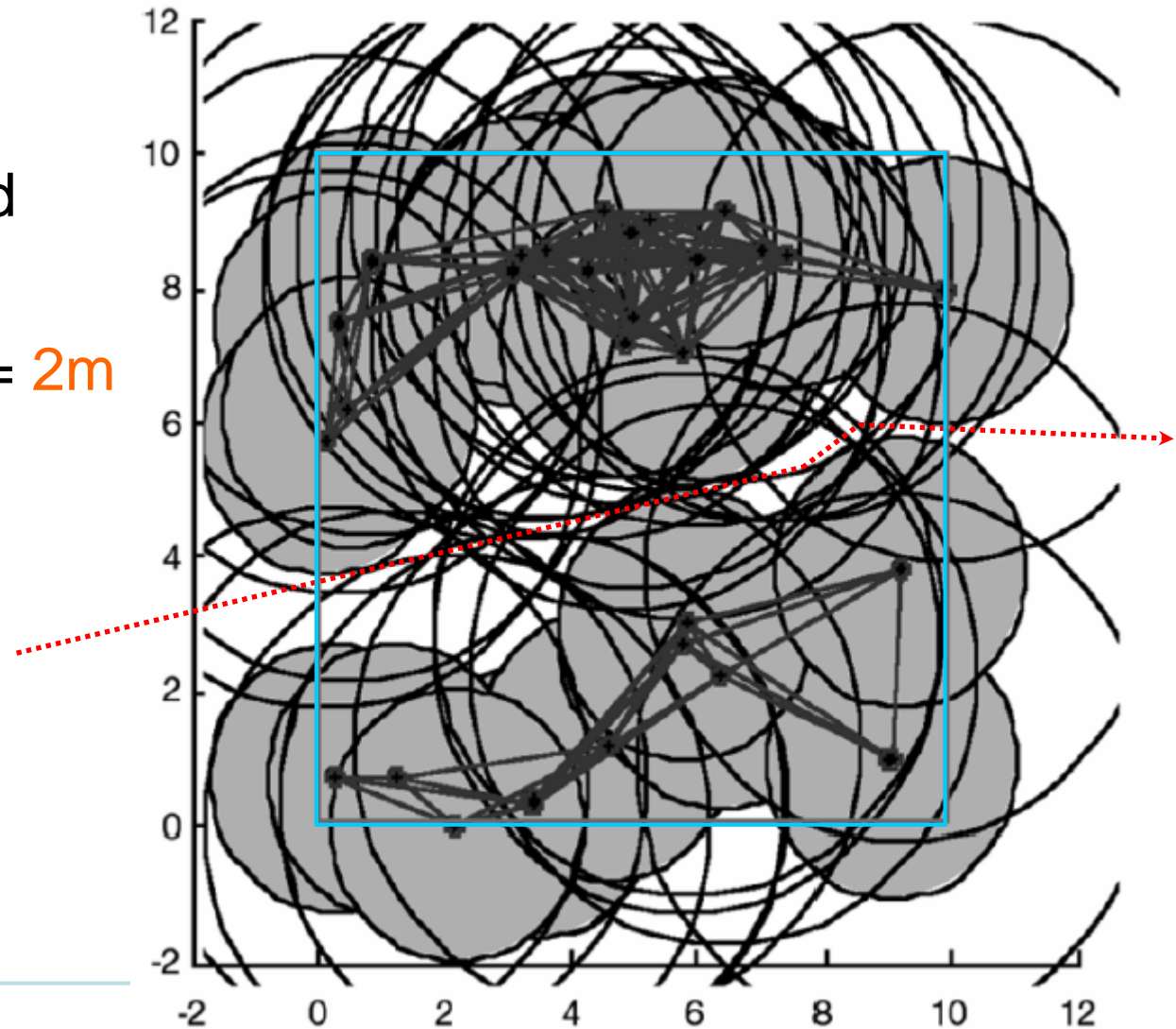


(a) Voronoi diagram



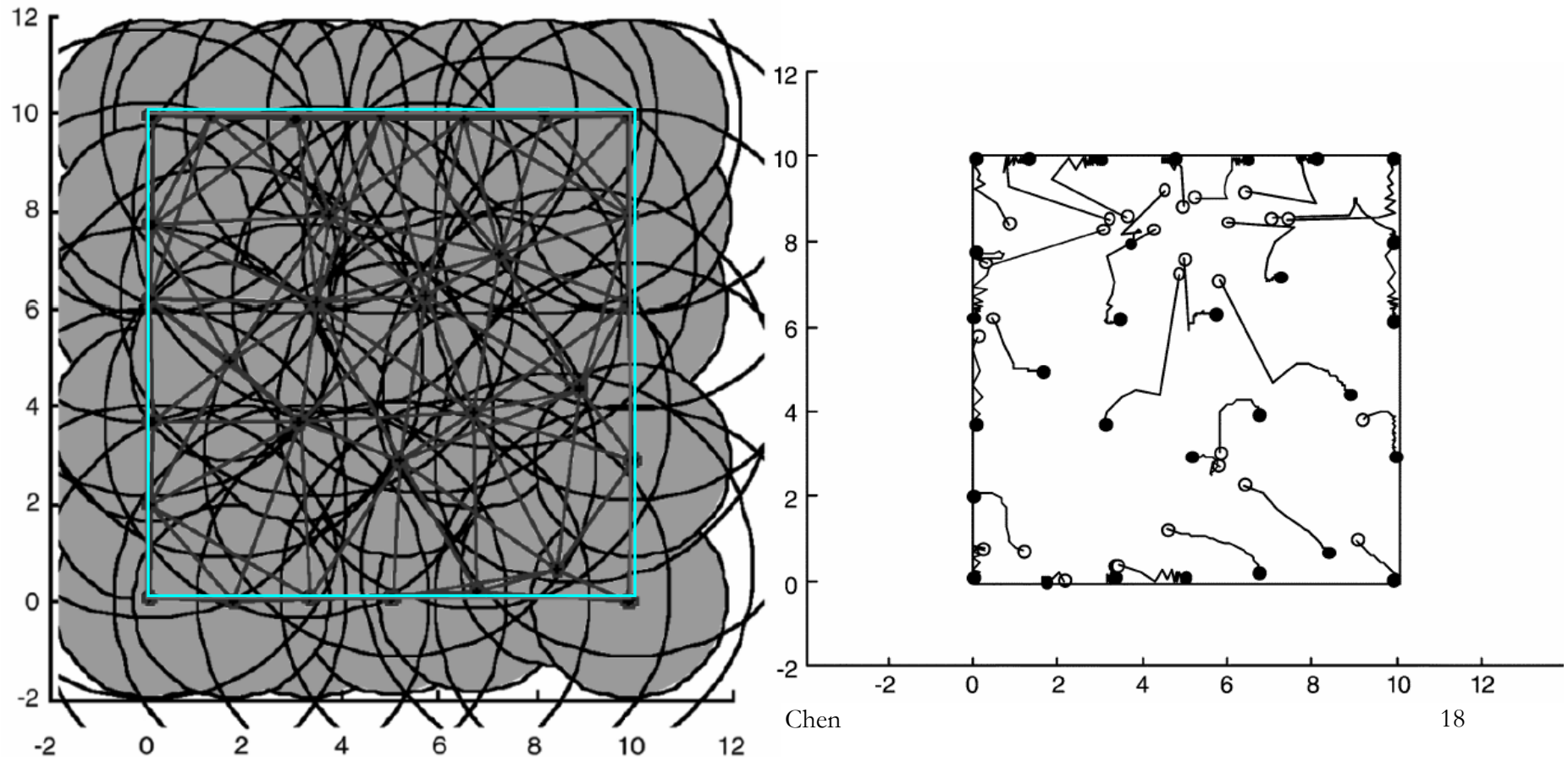
Initial distribution of sensor nodes

- 30 nodes are randomly placed
- 10m*10m size
- Sensing range = 2m
- Communication range = 4m



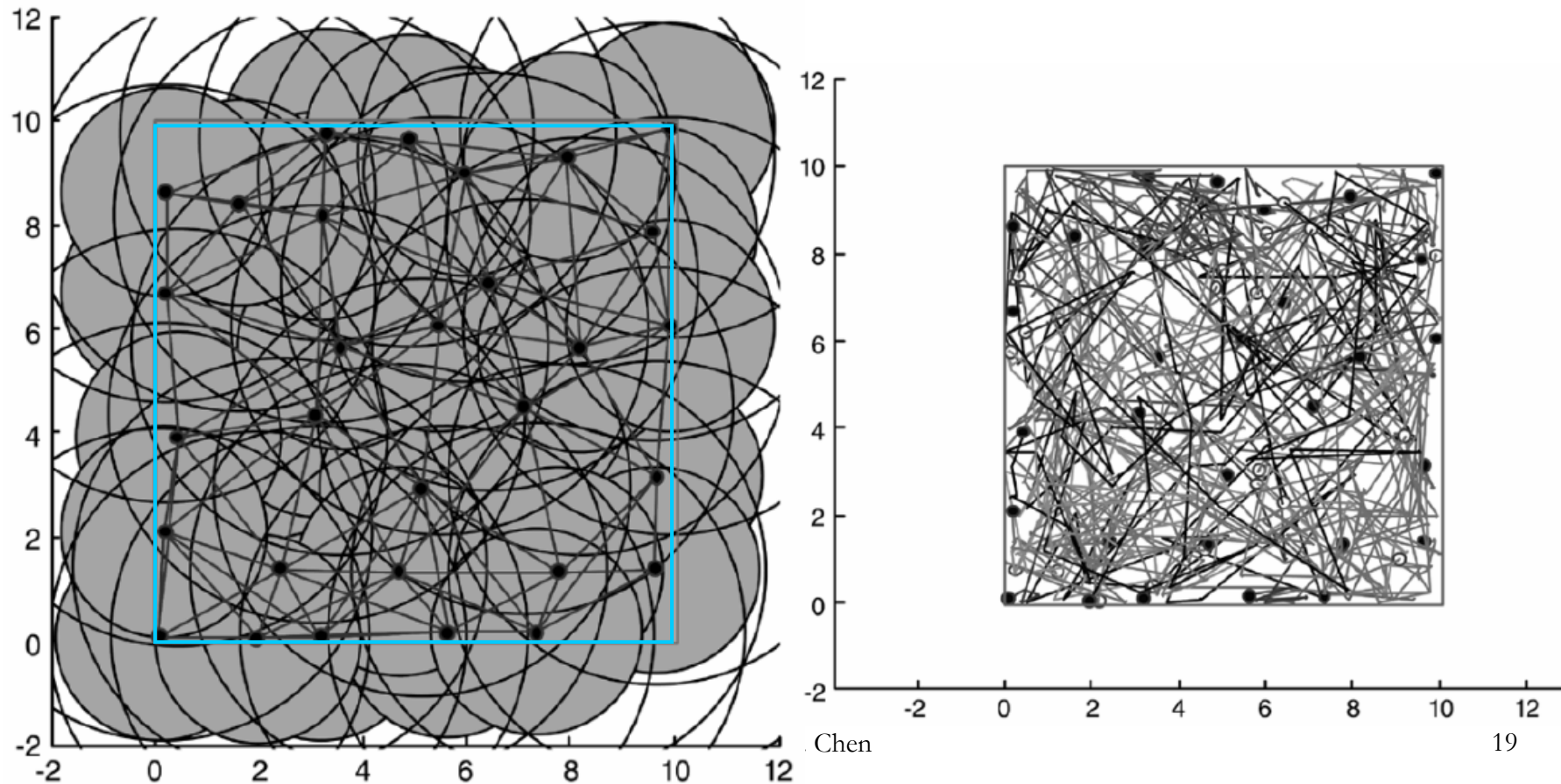
Experimental Results--DSSA

- Each node moved a distance of **3.8485** on average and the standard deviation of distance traveled is **1.6148**.



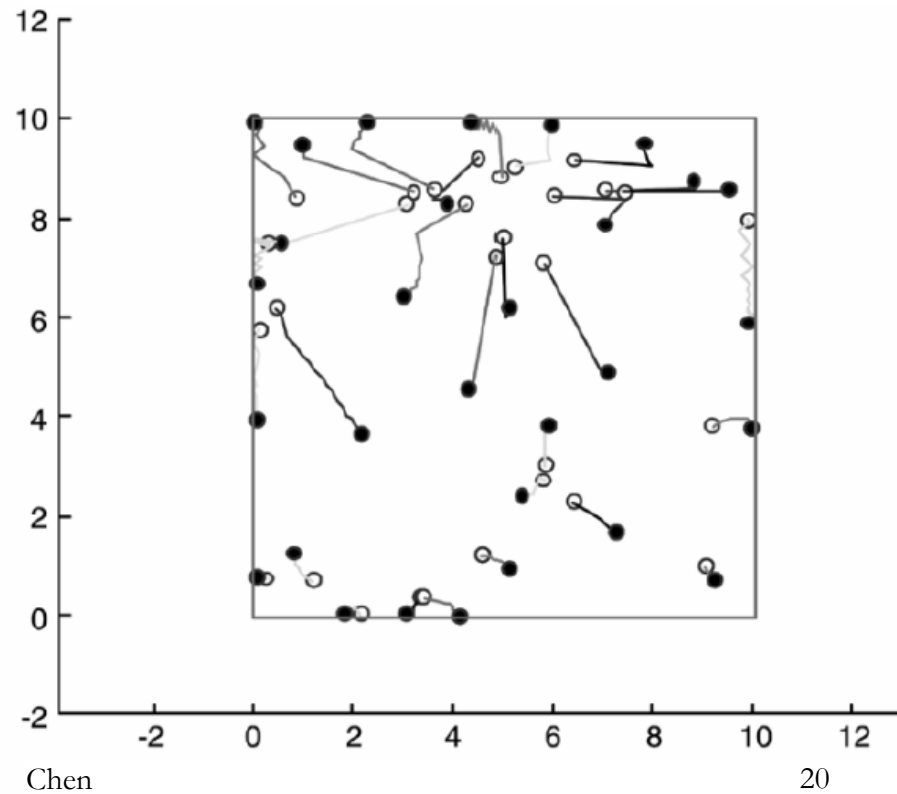
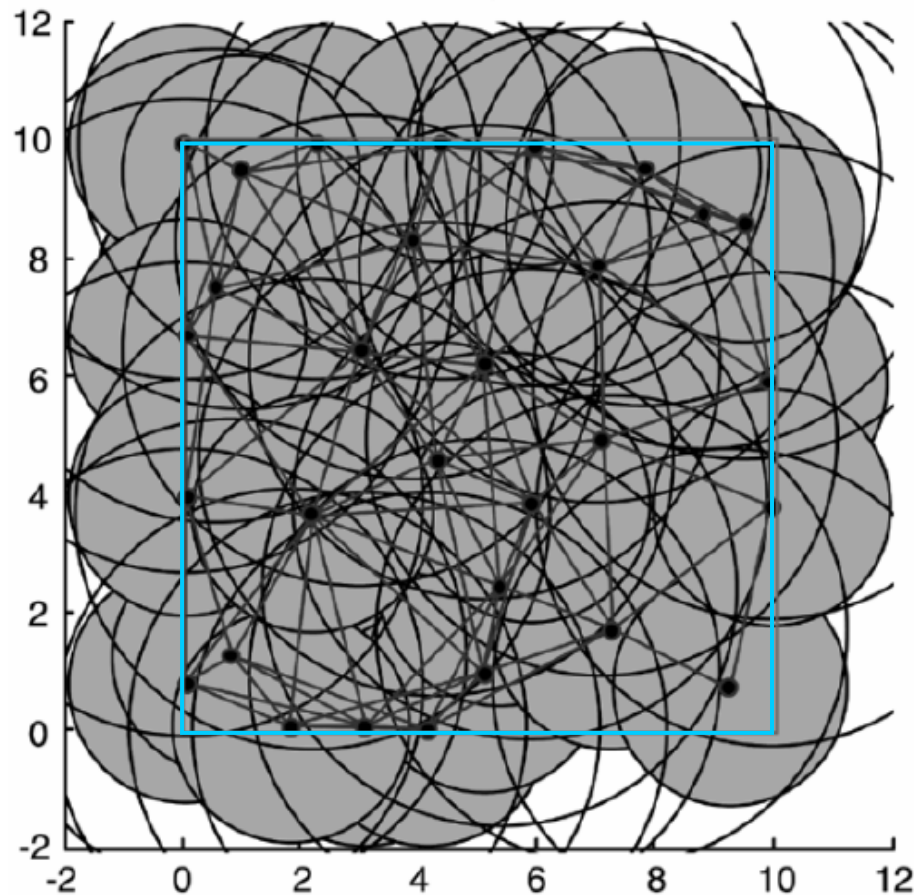
Experimental Results-- SABA

- SABA : simulated annealing-based algorithm
- Each node moved a distance of **46.4697** on average and the standard deviation of distance traveled is **14.5264**.



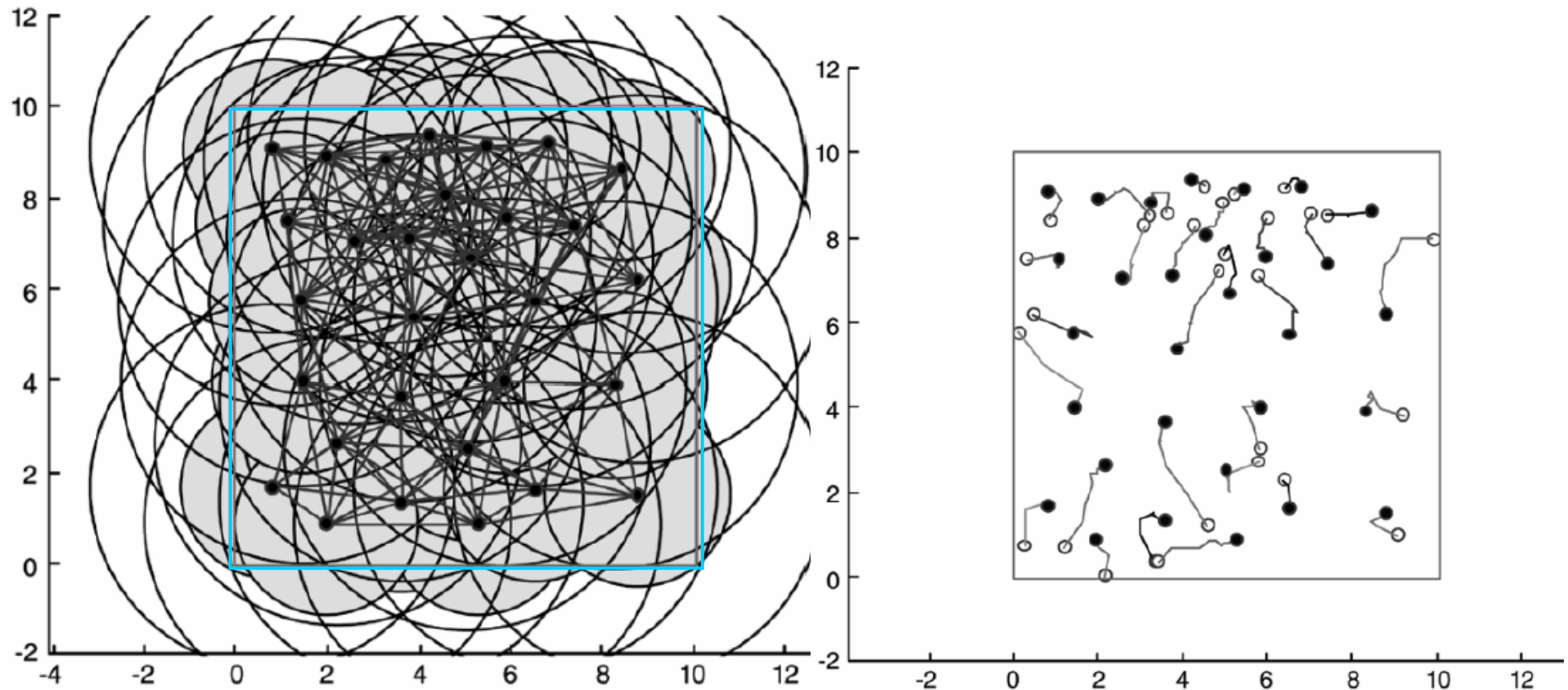
Experimental Results-- IDCA

- Each node moved a distance of **1.866** on average and the standard deviation of distance traveled is **0.98409**.

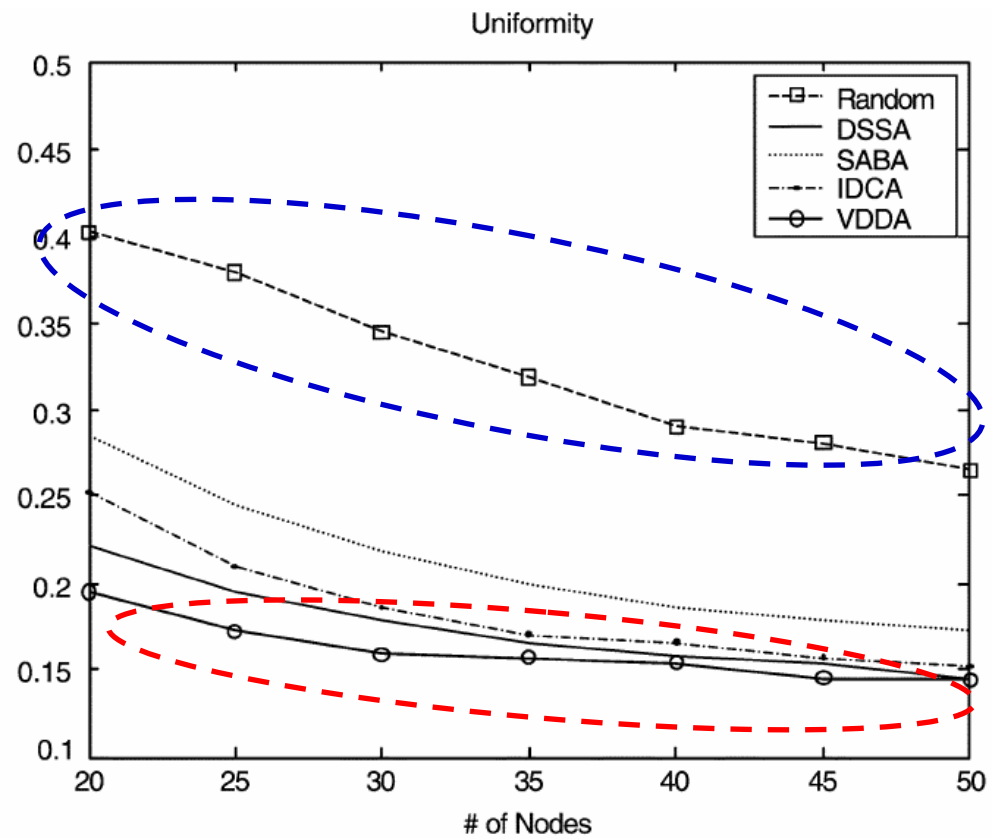
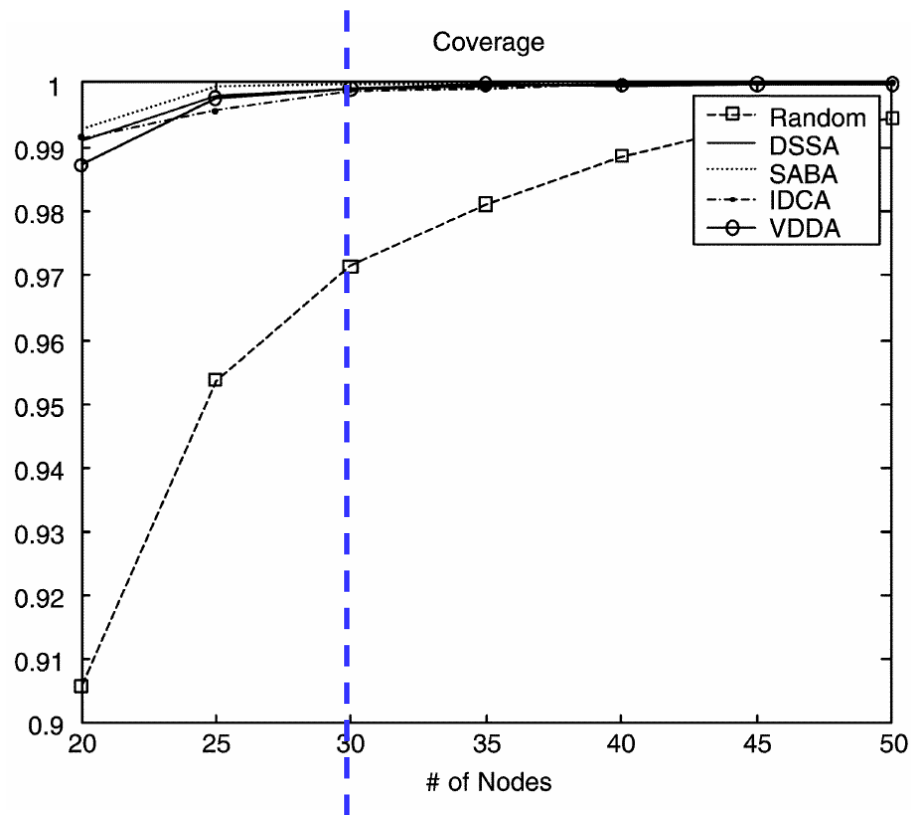


Experimental Results-- VDDA

- Each node moved a distance of **1.5498** on average and the standard deviation of distance traveled is **0.67187**.

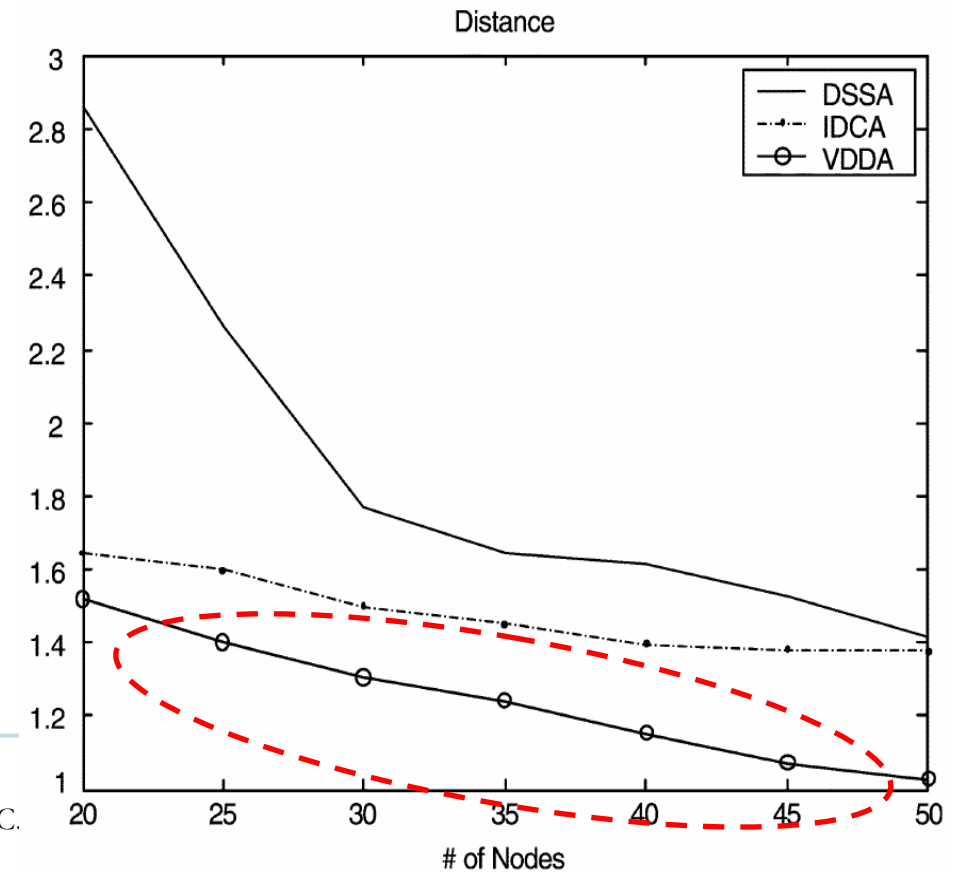
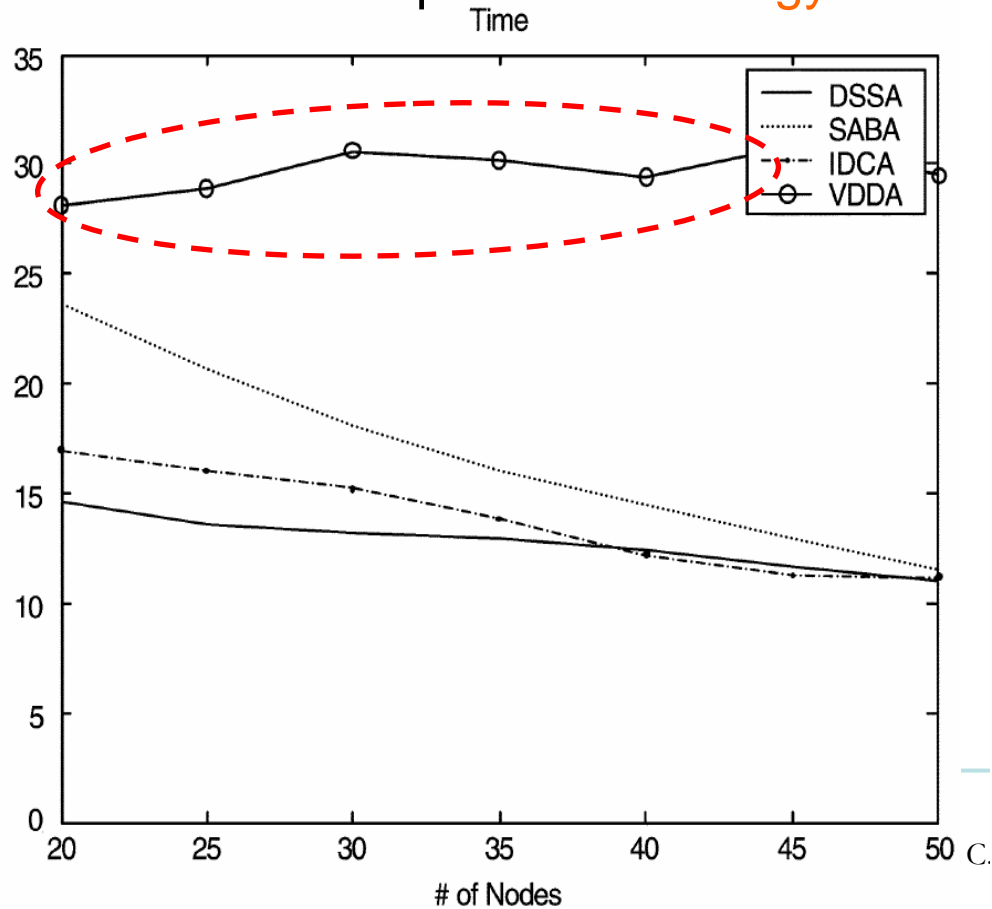


Experimental Results



Experimental Results

- VDDA can obtain **more uniformly** distributed node topology than DSSA
- VDDA needs **a longer time** to converge than DSSA.
- VDDA requires **less energy** for the movement of nodes than DSSA.



Conclusions

- The deployment problem for mobile WSN is considered in this paper.
- A peer-to-peer and an enhanced intelligent energy-efficient deployment algorithm for cluster-based WSN are proposed.
- A distributed algorithm using VDs based on local computation is also proposed.
- Simulation results show that the proposed algorithms successfully obtain a more uniform distribution from initial distributions in an energy-efficient manner.
- Only one-hop neighbors were included while making the decision. Better solutions in terms of energy efficiency may be found when a **wider neighborhood** is used.