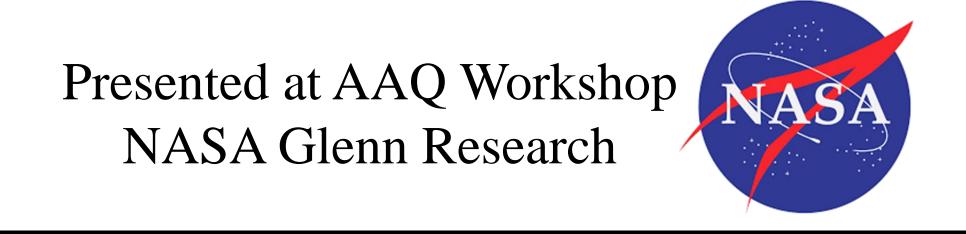
Adaptive, Energy Efficient Spatiotemporal Monitoring Using Wireless Sensors



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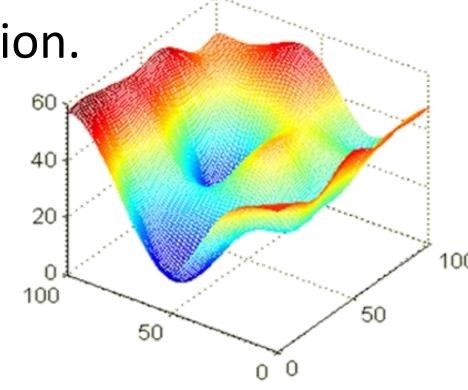
Problem Statement

Objective: Energy efficiently monitor a correlated spatial distribution over time at fusion center, using sensor observations.

Application: Planetary monitoring.

Costs: Communication, sensing and processing at sensors.

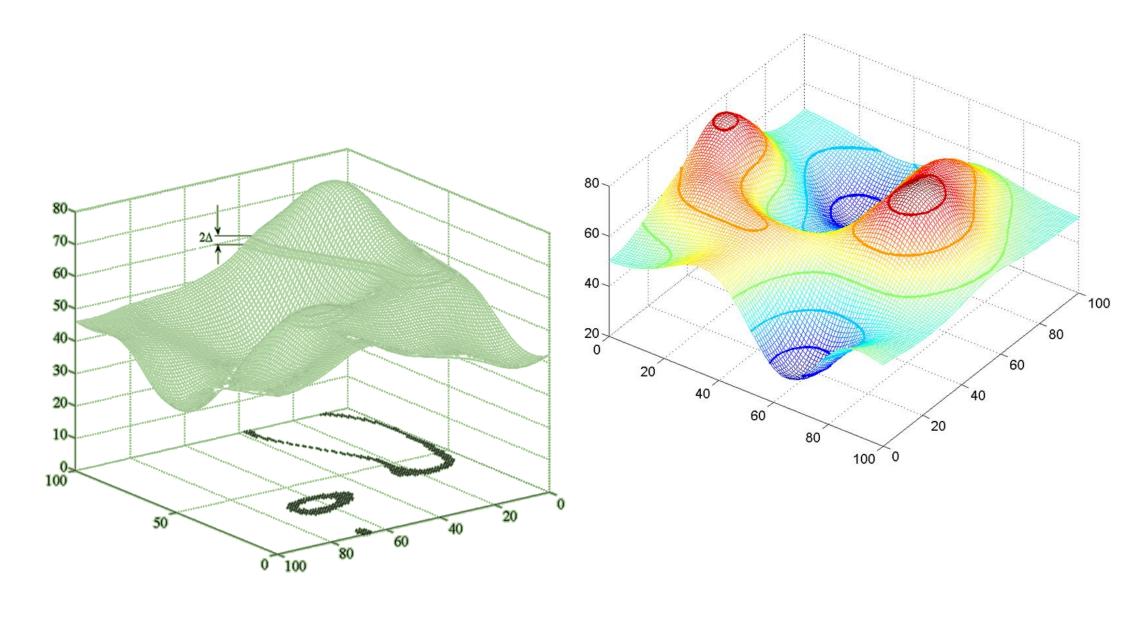
Major cost: Communication.



Spatial Monitoring

To conserve energy in sensor network:

- Spatial distribution (2D) is modeled using contours (compressed sensing).
- Only the sensor observations in Δ margin of the contours are reported.
- The optimal contours to minimize the 2D distribution is computed iteratively.
- Δ is adapted during iterations.



Optimization & Adaptation

The optimal contour levels (Lloyd-Max) are calculated based on sensor observations, iteratively at fusion center.

$$L_{i} = \frac{\int_{y_{i}}^{y_{i+1}} x f_{X}(x) dx}{\int_{y_{i}}^{y_{i+1}} f_{X}(x) dx}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

$$y_i = \frac{L_i + L_{i-1}}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M - 1$$

- \Leftrightarrow The contour margin (Δ) is adapted for:
 - Energy consumption reduction
 - Modeling error reduction (e)

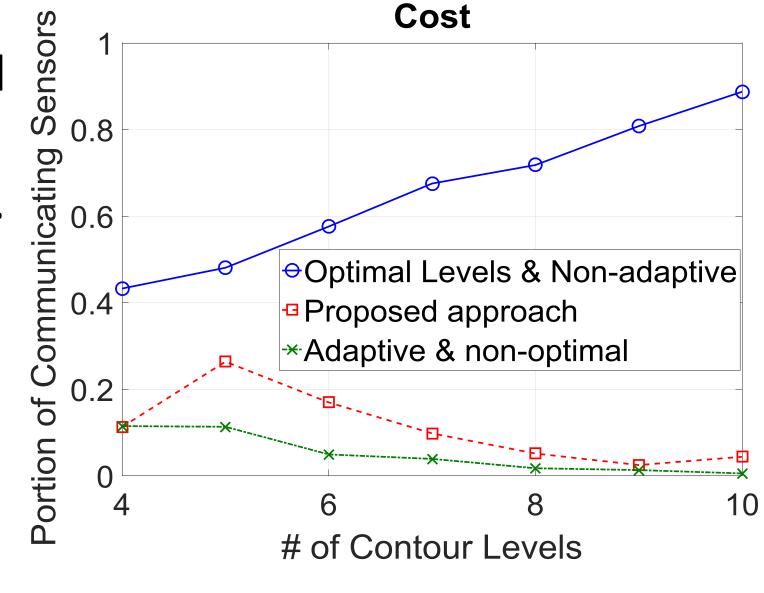
$$\Delta_{n+1} = \Delta_n \frac{\mu}{1 + \frac{(e_{n-1} - e_n)}{e_n}}$$

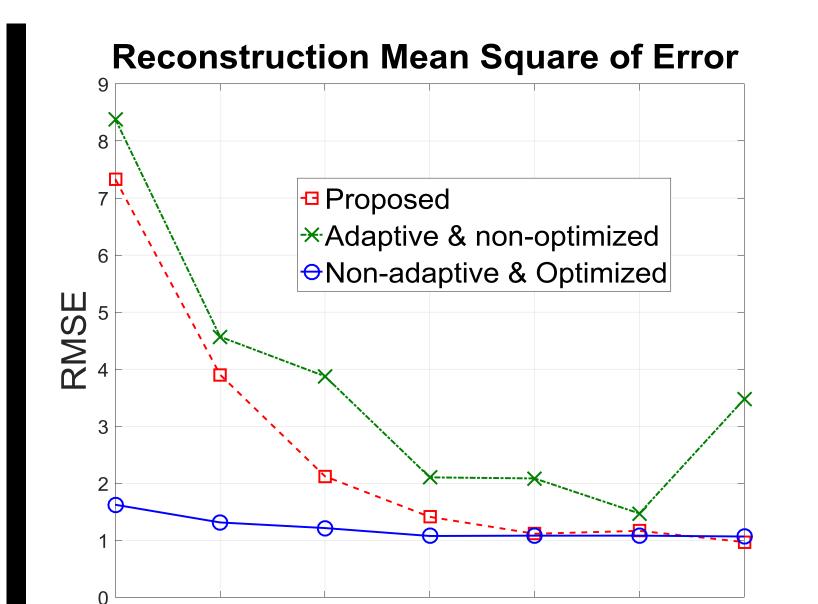
Temporal Monitoring

- Correlation between successive time frames is used to reduce cost.
- All sensors monitor their local variations by applying **moving average** process.

Performance Results

The proposed approach has very low cost.

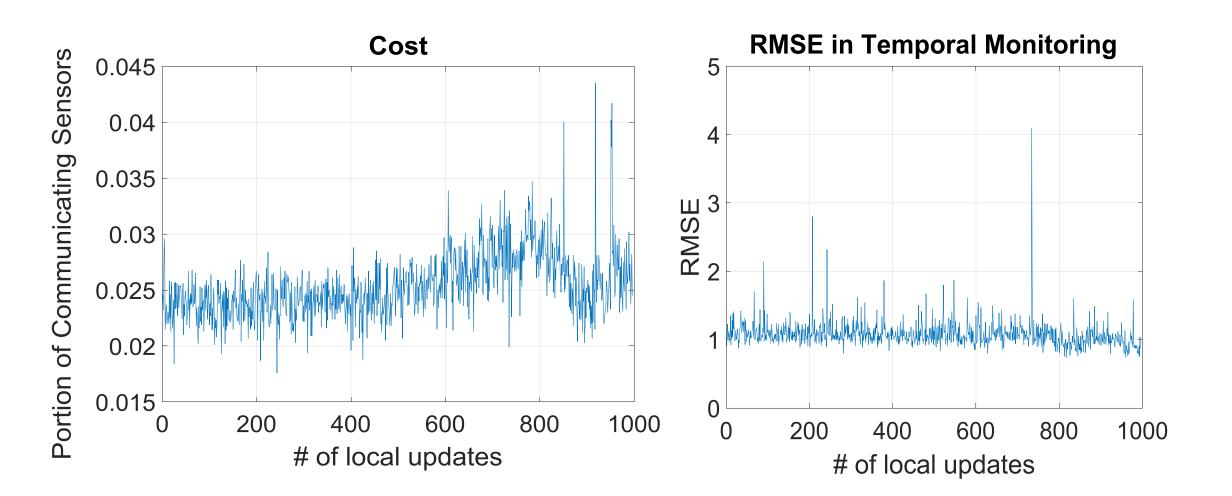




of Contour Levels

The proposed approach tracks the optimal RMSE

The proposed temporal approach tracks The RMSE of Spatial with less than 5% of sensors.



Conclusion

An adaptive, energy efficient approach is proposed for spatiotemporal monitoring of 2D distributions in wireless sensor field. Performance results shows a tangible cost reduction against non-adaptive-optimal and a major modelling improvement against modeling with equally spaced contour set.

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