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Geographic Routing

- Each node knows
 - its geographic location
 - its 1-hop neighbors
- Greedy forwarding
 - GPSR, compass routing





Greedy Protocol Can Get Stuck

No where to go



- Recovery strategy for *planar graph*
 - Perimeter routing
 - Other-face routing







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RNG:







Gabriel:



Challenges

Unit-disk graph assumption!

- Nodes communicate if within unit distance
- Anisotropic
- Obstacles presence
- No communication if longer than unit distance
- Unidirectional links

Planarization may fail!



Pathologies



Problems

Pathologies may cause Routing failures!

Partitioned graph

Cross links











floor plan

Gabriel graph



This Paper ...

- CLDP
 - Cross-Link Detection Protocol
- Given an arbitrary communication graph
 - Produce a subgraph that a face routing will not fail

not necessarily planar







Correct Crossings

Under the constraint to maintain connectivity













Concurrent Probing



Lock links being probed

Re-probe after face change





Theorem A

If a connected graph G has at least one crossing, then there is at least one face that has a crossing.

Theorem B

Geographic routing never fails on a connected *CLDP-stable* graph.



Simulations Setup

- CLDP Implemented in TinyOS
- Simulator: TOSSIM
- Performance compared with:
 - GPSR
 - GPSR-PLAN mutual witness
 - GPSR-MWP
 - GPSR-PLAN-CLDP





Network: 200 nodes, many obstacles



Stretch Factor vs. Density







Others

- Overhead:
 - 85 90% links see less than 4 messages
 - But ~10% can see up to 100 messages





Summary

Greedy forwarding + CLDP

- Remove unrealistic assumptions on communication
- Always guarantee routing success
- Reasonable routing paths
- Low overhead, converge fast
- Works under network dynamics

