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Critical Infrastructure Preparedness and Resilience Research Network

## Lecture

### Optimal device placement in wireless sensor networks

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#### ABSTRACT:

The problem of covering, monitoring and/or controlling a region of interest by wireless sensor networks (WSN) has been widely treated in literature. The presentation resumes the main ILP optimization models, providing also a discussion on some straight extensions and variants which allow to take into account the specific features of the sensors, related monitoring tasks and strategic decisions in WSN design.

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### A unified approach for 2D and 3D coverage problems in omni-directional and directional sensor networks

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#### ABSTRACT:

The presentation proposes a unified and stepwise solving approach for two and three dimensional coverage problems to be used in omni-directional and directional sensor networks, schematizing the region of interest and the sensor potential locations by a 2D or 3D grid of points, and representing the sensor coverage area by a circle or by a circle sector. The built model constitutes the optimization module of a smart tool for the protection of a railway infrastructure protection, developed for the European project METRIP. The presentation concludes with an application of the proposed approach to a real test case and a discussion of the obtained results.

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