

# Adaptive WCL – Improving Coarse Grained Localization

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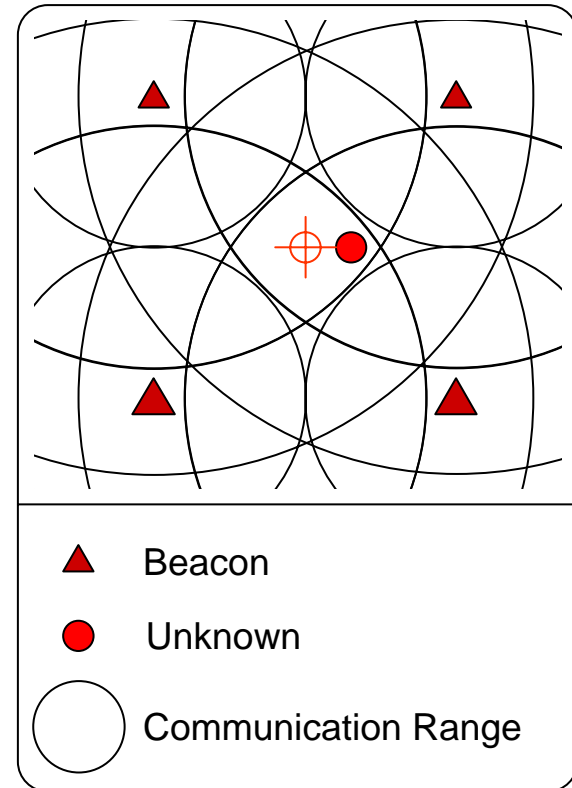
# Introduction

## Centroid Localisation (CL)

- Unknown calculates its position as centroid
- Simple equation:

$$P_i(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m B_j(x, y)}{m}$$

- Drawbacks
  - High dependency on communication range
  - Low accuracy



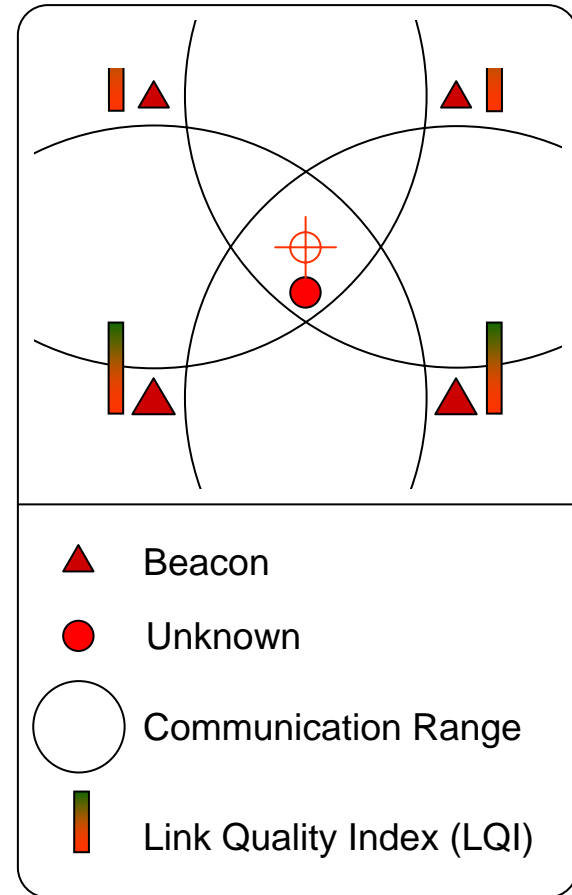
# Introduction

## Weighted CL (WCL)

- Use of Signal Strength as quantifier

- Equation: 
$$P_i(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (LQI_{ij} \cdot B_j(x, y))}{\sum_{j=1}^m LQI_{ij}}$$

- Drawbacks
  - Depends on communication range



# Motivation

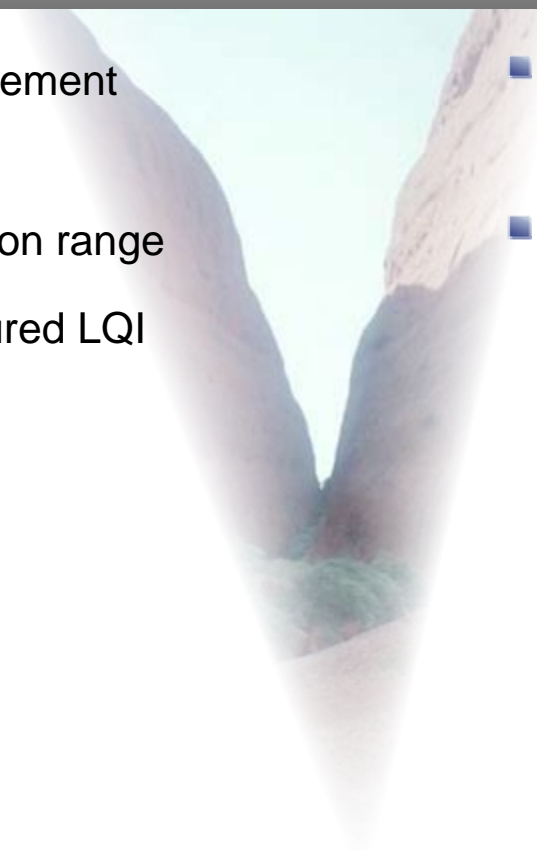
## ■ Gap between theory and practice

### Theory

- Exact arrangement
- Optimal set  
communication range
- Exact measured LQI

### Practice

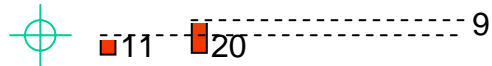
- Hard to achieve best conditions
- Too high LQIs



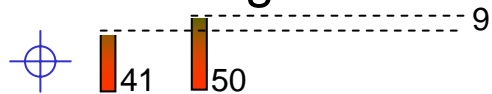
# Motivation

## Faulty cases

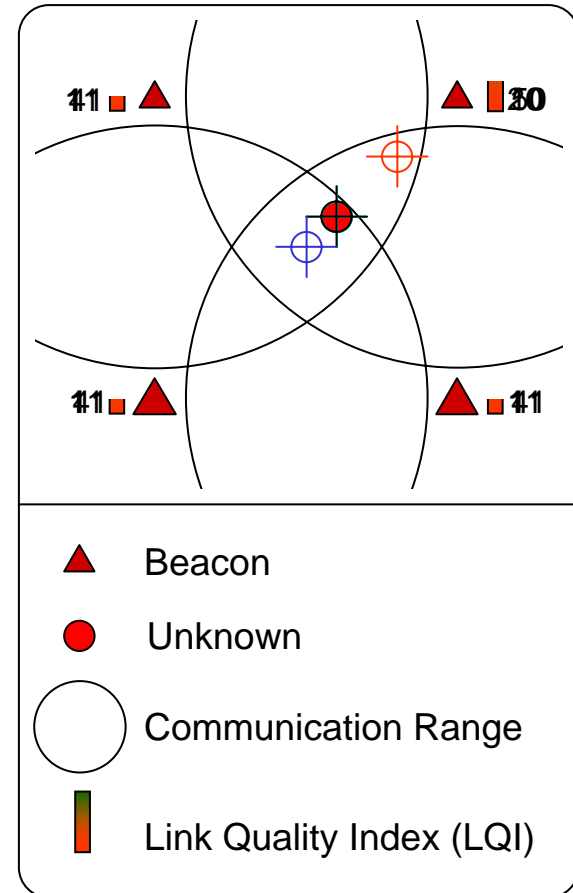
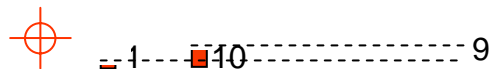
- Optimal conditions




- LQIs too high

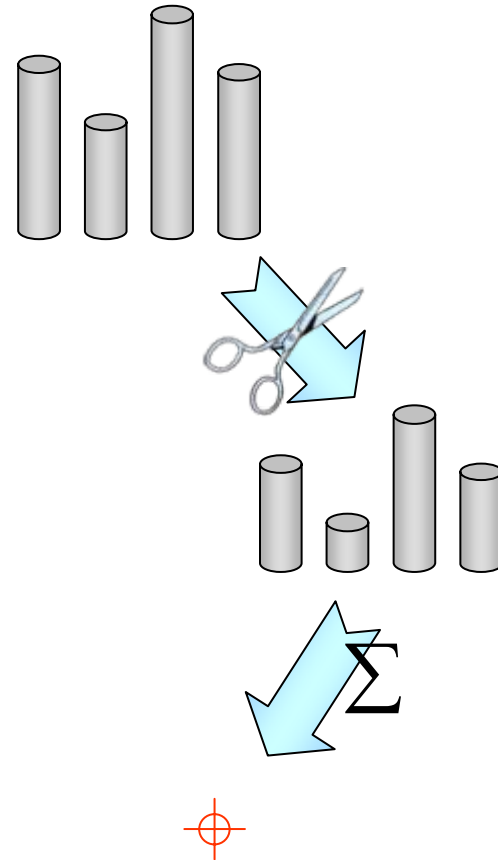


- LQIs too low



# Algorithm

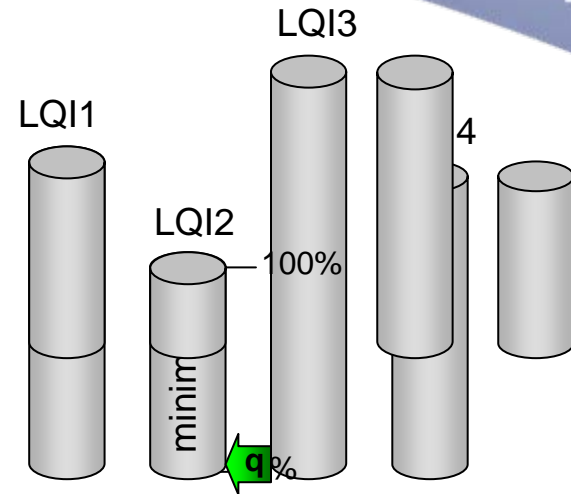
- 1. Phase
  - Collecting LQIs – as in WCL
  
- 2. Phase 
  - Do AWCL reduction
  
- 3. Phase
  - Calculate Position – as in WCL



# Algorithm

## ■ AWCL Reduction

- Identify minimum LQI
- Reduce all LQIs by a percentage of the minimum



## ■ Calculation

$$P_i(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m ((LQI_{ij} - q \cdot \min(LQI_{i,1..m})) \cdot B_j(x, y))}{\sum_{j=1}^m (LQI_{ij} - q \cdot \min(LQI_{i,1..m}))}$$

## ■ Question

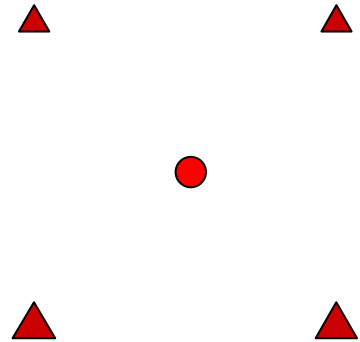
- Reduction part q



# Simulations

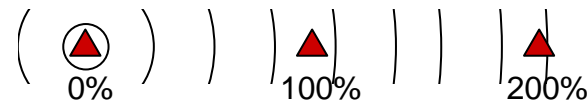
- Basic procedure:

- 4 Beacons, 1 Unknown
- Set Unknown to 100 X 100 Positions
- Calculate failure as distance between real and estimated position
- Calculate average and maximum

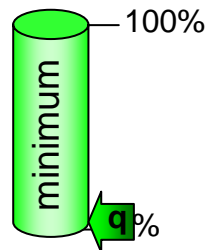


- Varying Parameters

- Communication range

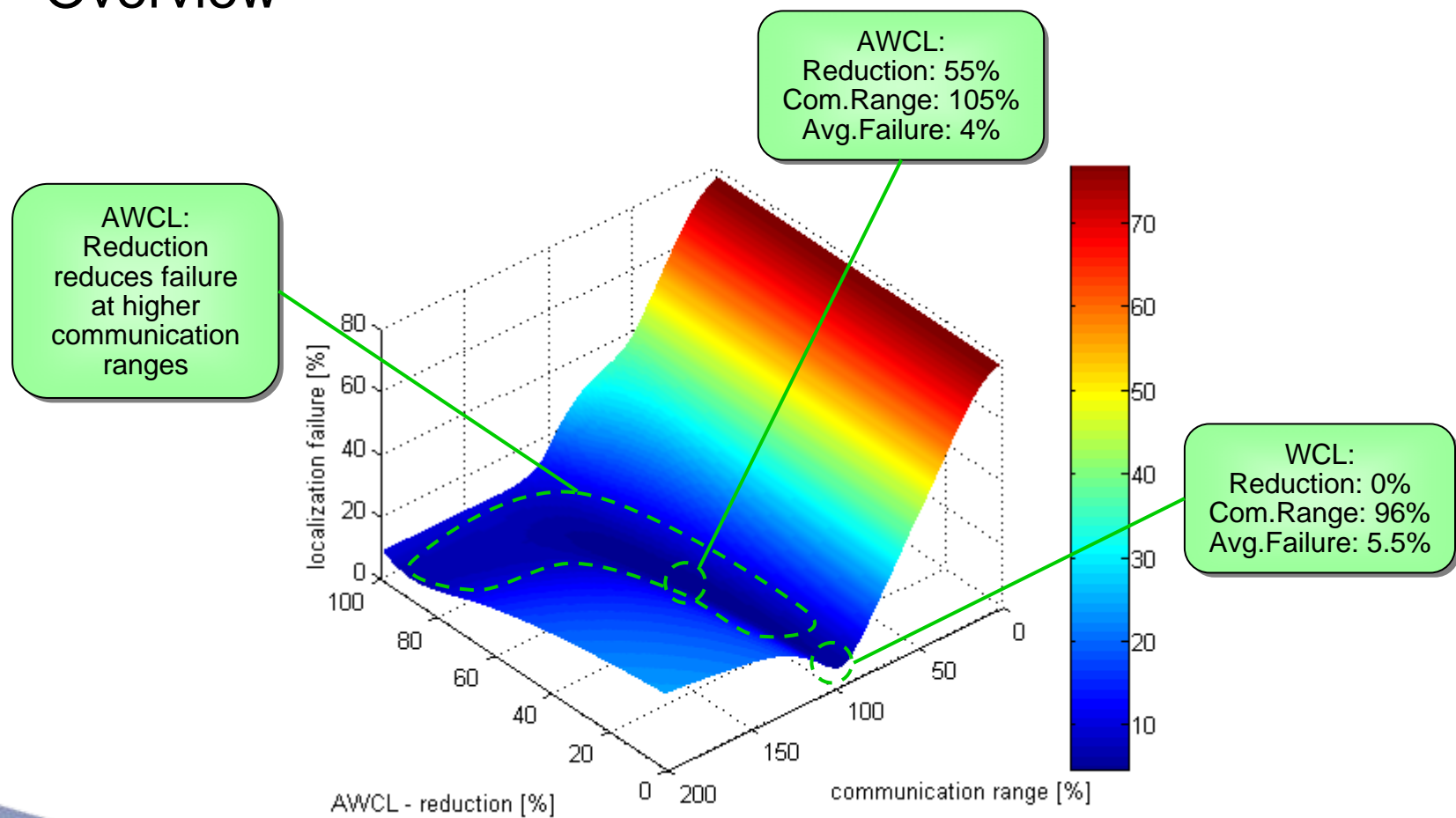


- Reduction part



# Simulations

## ■ Overview



# Simulations

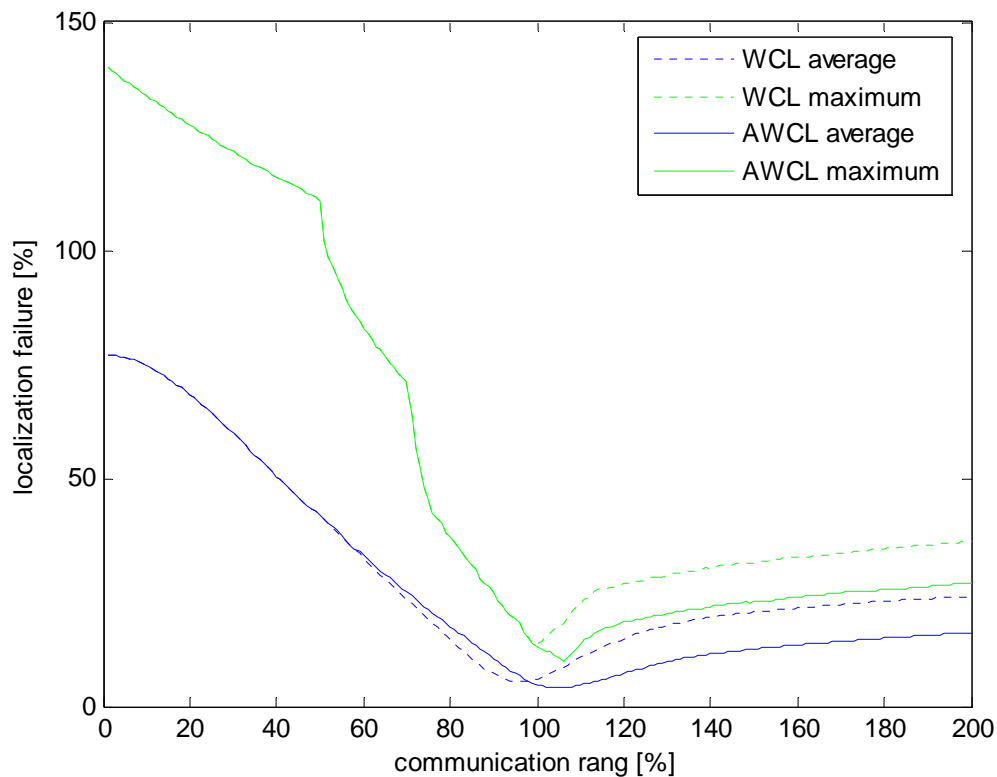
## ■ Best conditions

WCL:

Com.Range: 96%

Avg.Failure: 5.5%

Max.Failure: 18%



AWCL:

Com.Range: 105%

Reduction: 55%

Avg.Failure: 4%

Max.Failure: 10.7%

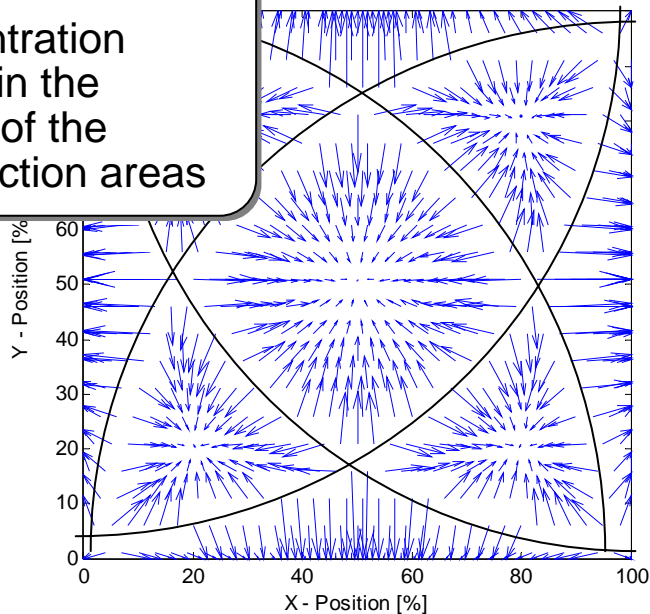
# Simulations

## ■ Best conditions – Failure distribution

WCL:

Com.Range: 96%

- concentration points in the centre of the intersection areas

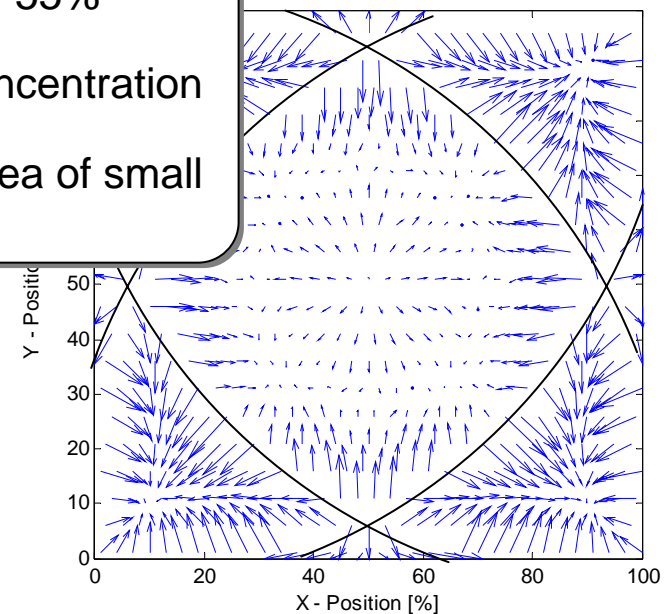


AWCL:

Com.Range: 105%

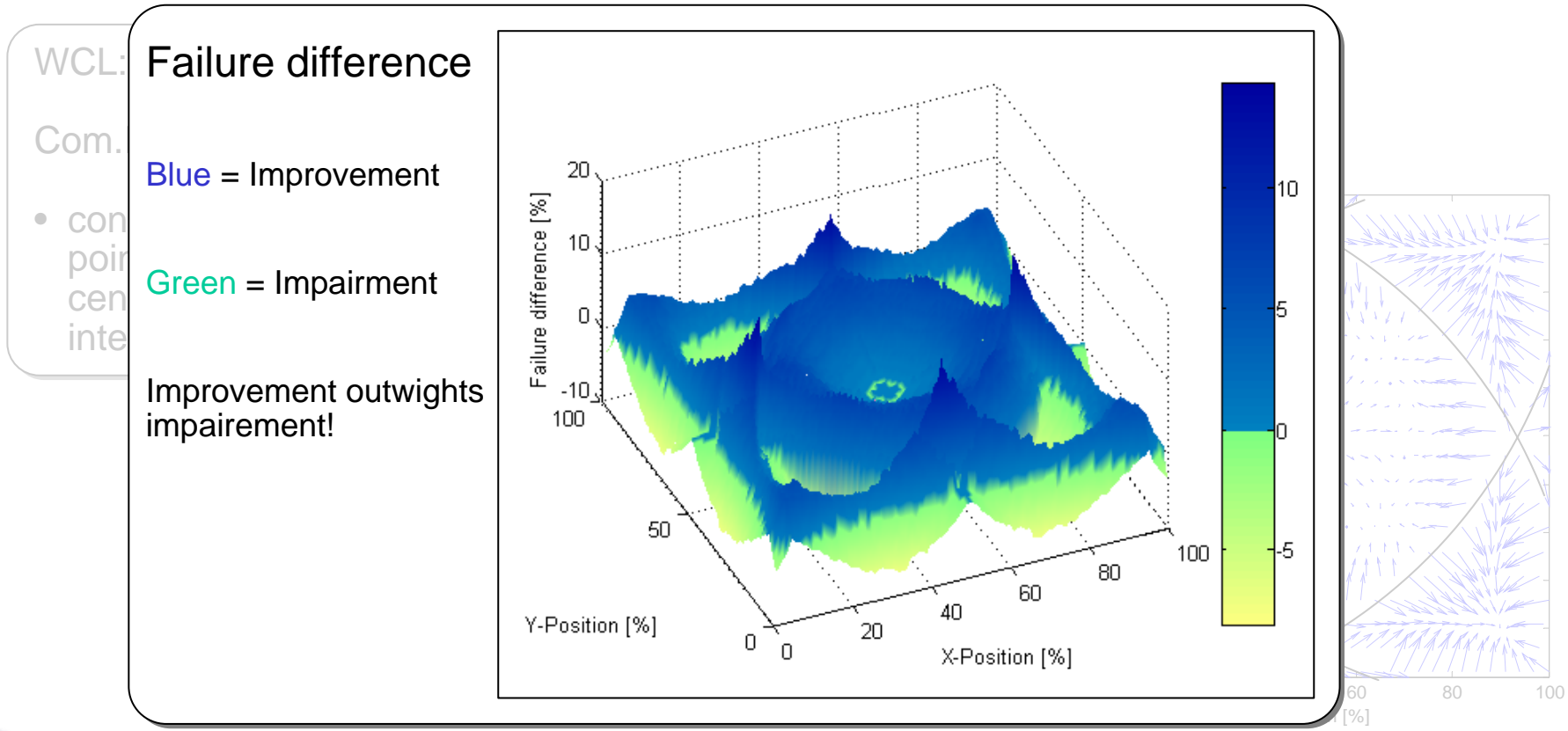
Reduction: 55%

- More concentration points
- Large area of small failure



# Simulations

## ■ Best conditions – Failure distribution

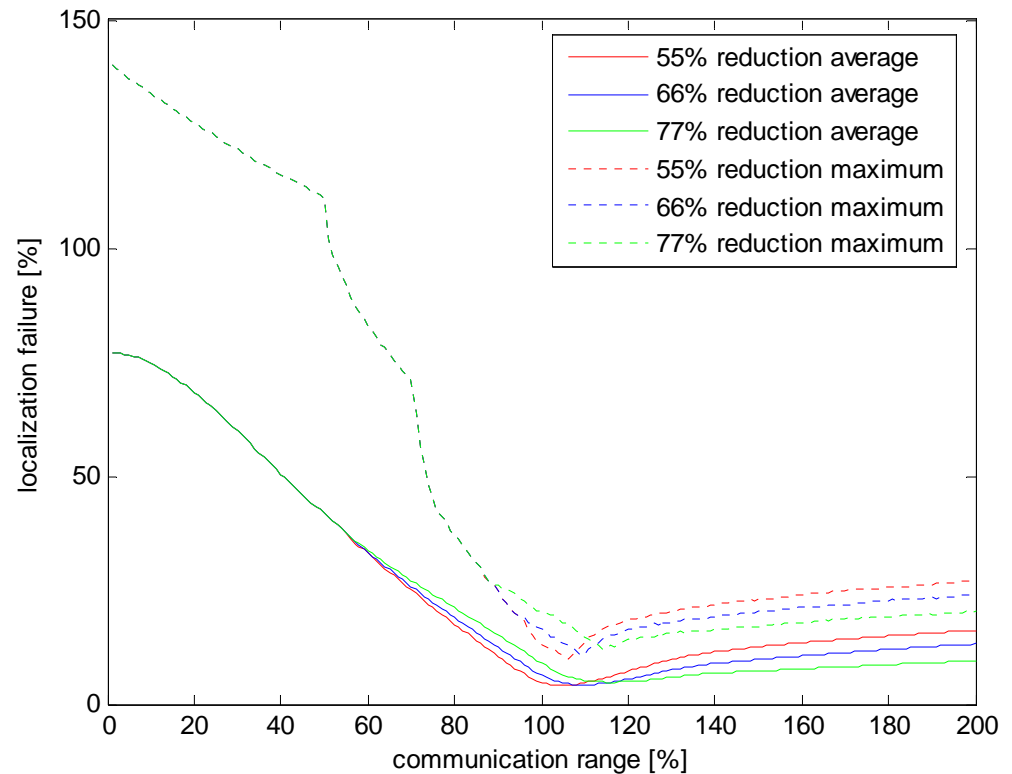


# Simulations

## ■ General purpose conditions

- An reduction part, performing good for various communication ranges

- 3 reduction examples
- Tradeoff:  
Communication range
- Good reduction part:  
66%



# Simulation

- General purpose conditions

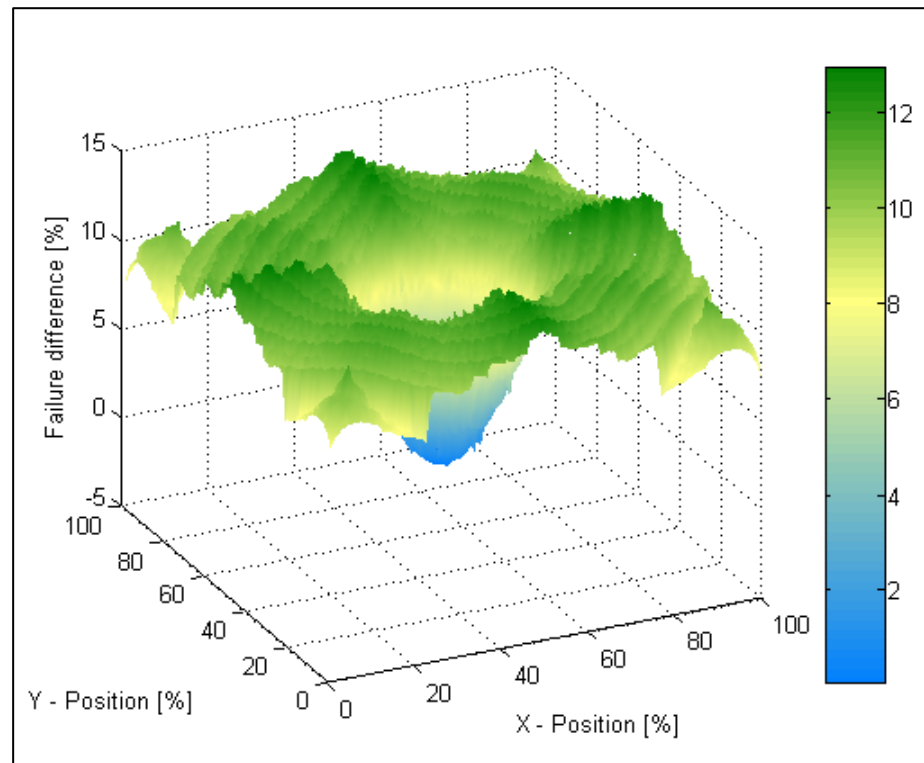
Failure difference

WCL  
vs.  
AWCL

Com.Range: 125%

Reduction: 66%

Only Improvements!



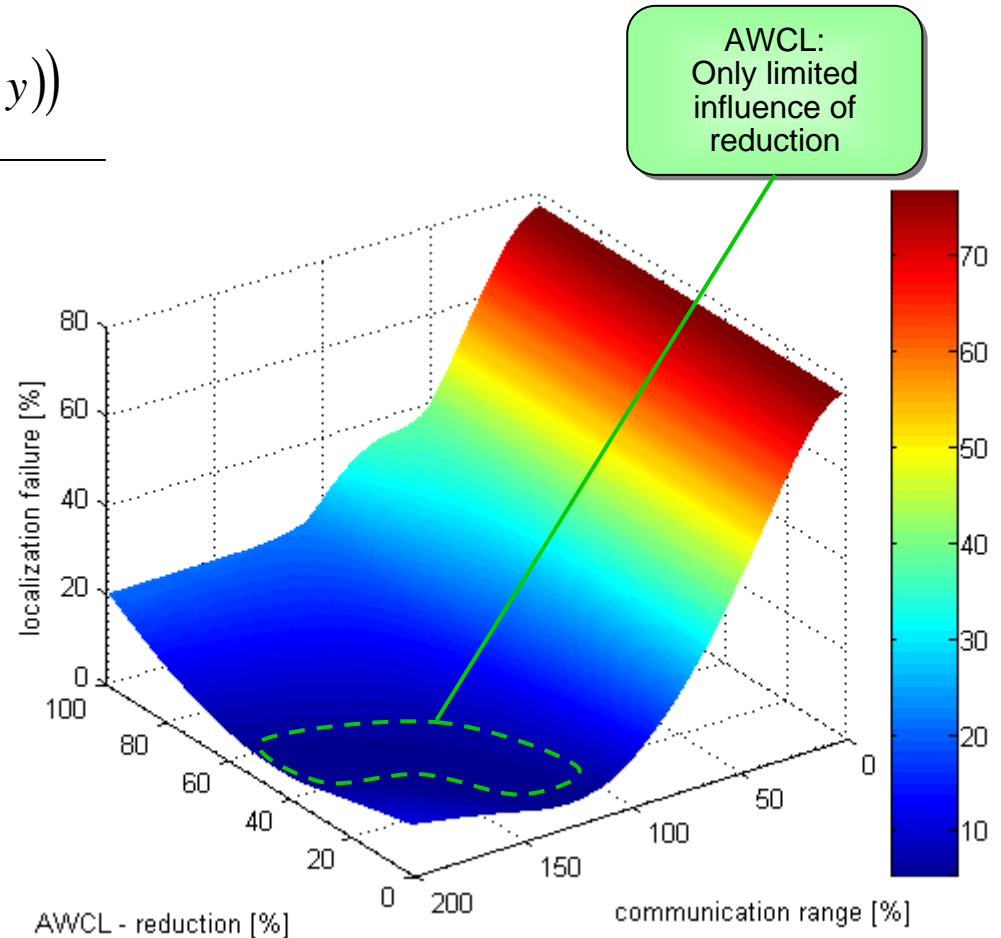
# Simulations

## About quadratic quantification

$$P_i(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (LQI_{ij}^2 \cdot B_j(x, y))}{\sum_{j=1}^m LQI_{ij}^2}$$

WCL - linear vs. Quadratic:

- Computational cost: Higher
- Localization: Better
- Optimal com.range: 129%

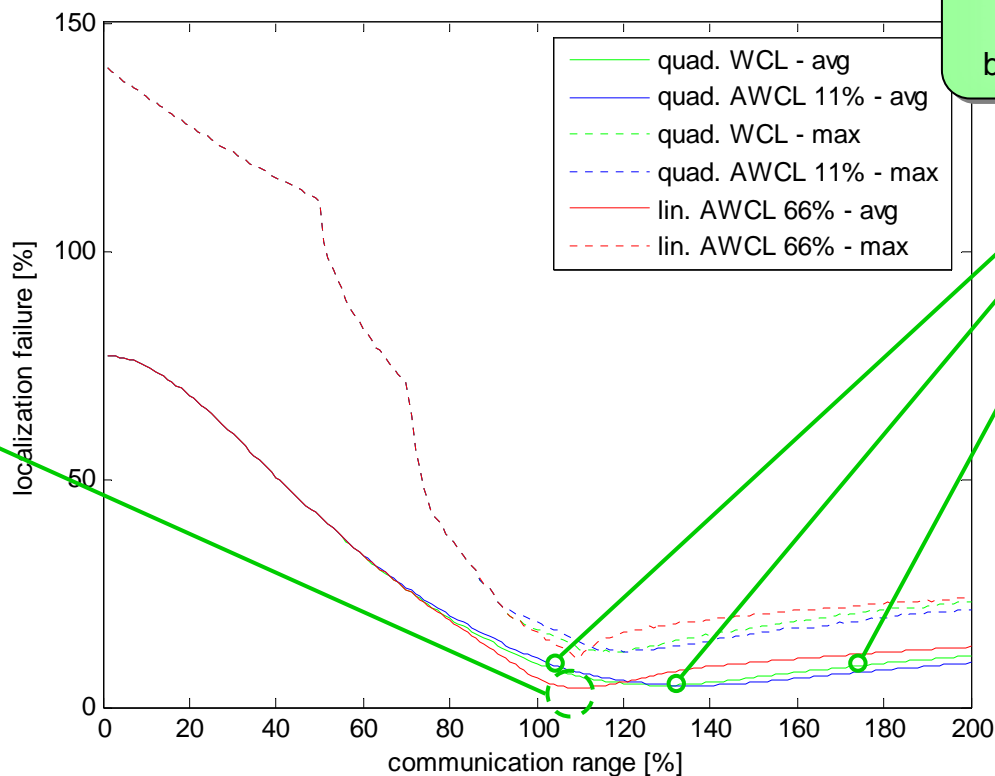




# Simulations

## ■ AWCL vs. quadratic WCL

Linear AWCL:  
Best results for a communication range up to 120%



Quadratic quantification:  
Marginal differences between WCL and AWCL

# Simulations

## Comparison

	CL	WCL linear	AWCL linear	WCL quadratic	AWCL quadratic
Communication range [%]	87	96	105	129	136
Reduction part [%]	-	-	55	-	11
Average failure [%]	18	5.5	4	4.76	4.72
Maximum failure [%]	45	18	10.7	13.72	13.87

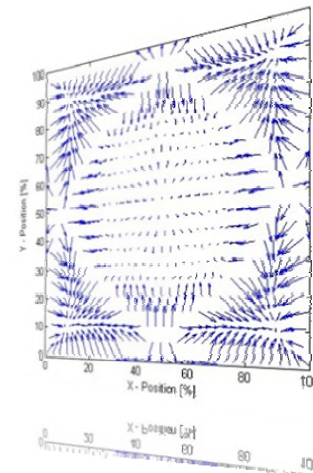
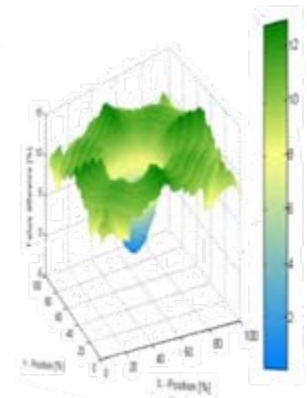
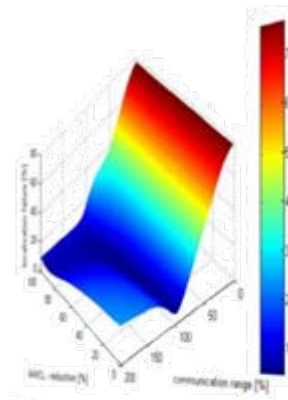
# Conclusion

## Benefit:

- Better Localization
- Less complex computation
- Quadratic localization with linear complexity
- Useful communication range > 100%
- Reduced dependence on communication range
- Smaller numbers
- No need to square

## Cost:

- Find least LQI
- Reduce all LQIs



# Conclusion

## Future work

- Simulations with more than 4 Beacons
- Alternative reduction strategies
  - Fixed reduction
  - Fixed remain
  - Adaptive percentage
- Real life experiments



Thanks for your attention

