

# Supplemental Materials

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## APPENDIX A TARGET LOCALIZATION PERFORMANCE

In each detection period, a sensor participates in the target localization if its reading exceeds a threshold  $\zeta$ . Let  $(X_i, Y_i)$  denote the coordinates of sensor  $i$  and suppose there are  $m$  sensors participating in the localization. The target is localized at the geometric center of these sensors, i.e.,  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m X_i$  and  $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m Y_i$ . Let  $(d_i, \theta_i)$  denote the coordinates of sensor  $i$  in the polar coordinate plane with origin at the target. Due to the Poisson process,  $\theta_i$  is uniformly distributed in  $(0, 2\pi)$ . It is easy to verify that  $(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$  are the unbiased estimator of the target position. Hence, the mean square error (MSE) of  $\bar{X}$  is  $\text{MSE}(\bar{X}) = \text{Var}[\bar{X}] = \frac{1}{m} \text{Var}[X_i] = \frac{1}{2m} \mathbb{E}[d_i^2]$ . We now prove that  $\mathbb{E}[d_i^2]$  is upper-bounded. As  $y_i = S \cdot w(d_i) + n_i \geq \zeta$ ,  $d_i \leq w^{-1}\left(\frac{\zeta - n_i}{S}\right)$ . Hence,  $\mathbb{E}[d_i^2] \leq \mathbb{E}\left[\left(w^{-1}\left(\frac{\zeta - n_i}{S}\right)\right)^2\right]$ . As a result,  $\text{MSE}(\bar{X}) = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m}\right)$ . Note that  $m$  increases statistically with the network density.

## APPENDIX B DERIVING THE MEAN AND VARIANCE OF $s_i$

We first prove that  $\{s_i | i \in \mathbf{F}_j\}$  are independent and identically distributed (*i.i.d.*) for any target position  $P$ . As sensors are deployed uniformly and independently,  $\{d_i | i \in \mathbf{F}_j\}$  are *i.i.d.* for any  $P$ , where  $d_i$  is the distance between sensor  $i$  and point  $P$ . Therefore,  $\{s_i | i \in \mathbf{F}_j\}$  are *i.i.d.* for any  $P$ , as  $s_i$  is a function of  $d_i$ , i.e.,  $s_i = S \cdot w(d_i)$ .

We then derive the mean and variance of  $s_i$ , i.e.,  $\mu_s$  and  $\sigma_s^2$ . Let  $(x_p, y_p)$  and  $(x_i, y_i)$  denote the coordinates of point  $P$  and sensor  $i$ , respectively. The posterior probability density function (PDF) of  $(x_i, y_i)$  is  $f(x_i, y_i) = \frac{1}{\pi R^2}$  where  $(x_i - x_p)^2 + (y_i - y_p)^2 \leq R^2$ . Hence, the posterior

cumulative distribution function (CDF) of  $d_i$  is given by  $F(d_i) = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^{d_i} \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \cdot x dx = \frac{d_i^2}{R^2}$ , where  $d_i \in [0, R]$ . Therefore,

$$\mu_s = \int_0^R S w(d_i) dF(d_i) = \frac{2S}{R^2} \int_0^R w(d_i) d_i dd_i,$$

$$\sigma_s^2 = \int_0^R S^2 w^2(d_i) dF(d_i) - \mu_s^2 = \frac{2S^2}{R^2} \int_0^R w^2(d_i) d_i dd_i - \mu_s^2.$$

By letting  $\mu_0 = \frac{2}{R^2} \int_0^R w(d_i) d_i dd_i$  and  $\sigma_0^2 = \frac{2}{R^2} \int_0^R w^2(d_i) d_i dd_i - \mu_0^2$ , we have  $\mu_s = S\mu_0$  and  $\sigma_s^2 = S^2\sigma_0^2$ .

## APPENDIX C THE PROOF OF THEOREM 1

*Proof:* Denote  $A_j$  as the event that the target is not detected in the  $j^{\text{th}}$  unit detection. Thus, the probability of  $A_j$  is  $\mathbb{P}(A_j) = 1 - P_{D_j}$ . Suppose the target is detected in the  $J^{\text{th}}$  unit detection. Although the intrusion detection is a series of infinite Bernoulli trials,  $J$  does not follow the geometric distribution because the success probability of each Bernoulli trial (i.e.,  $P_{D_j}$ ) is a random variable (RV) rather than a constant. The mean of  $J$  is given by

$$\mathbb{E}[J] = 1 \cdot \mathbb{P}(\bar{A}_1) + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j \cdot \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{j-1} A_k \cap \bar{A}_j\right) \quad (11)$$

$$= 1 - \mathbb{P}(A_1) + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j \cdot \left(\mathbb{P}\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{j-1} A_k\right) - \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^j A_k\right)\right)$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^j A_k\right) \quad (12)$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \prod_{k=1}^j \mathbb{P}(A_k) \quad (13)$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \prod_{k=1}^j (1 - P_{D_k}). \quad (14)$$

Note that the  $\bigcap_{k=1}^{j-1} A_k \cap \bar{A}_j$  in (11) represents the event that the target is not detected from the first to the  $(j-1)^{\text{th}}$  unit detection but detected in the  $j^{\text{th}}$  unit detection. As the measurements in different sampling intervals are mutually independent,  $A_j : j \geq 1$  are mutually independent. Hence, Eq. (13) follows. We now explain the physical meaning of  $\mathbb{E}[J]$ . For a given randomly

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deployed network, if the target always appears at a fixed location and travels a fixed trajectory, according to (4),  $\{P_{Dj}|j \geq 1\}$  are fixed values as  $\{N_j|j \geq 1\}$  are fixed. As each unit detection is probabilistic, the  $\mathbb{E}[J]$  is the average delay of detecting the target with fixed trajectory. For the target that appears at random location and travels arbitrary trajectory,  $\{P_{Dj}|j \geq 1\}$  are RVs as  $\{N_j|j \geq 1\}$  are RVs. Therefore, the average delay for detecting the target with arbitrary trajectory, i.e.,  $\alpha$ -delay, is given by  $\tau = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[J]]$ , where  $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[J]]$  is the average of  $\mathbb{E}[J]$  taken over all possible target trajectories. As discussed in Section 5.2, if fusion ranges do not overlap,  $\{N_j|j \geq 1\}$  are *i.i.d.* RVs. Hence,  $\{P_{Dj}|j \geq 1\}$  are also *i.i.d.* RVs. Therefore,  $\tau = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[J]] = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \prod_{k=1}^j \mathbb{E}[1 - P_{Dk}] = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 - \mathbb{E}[P_D])^j = \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[P_D]}$ .  $\square$

## APPENDIX D PROOF OF LEMMA 2

*Proof:* We abuse the symbols a bit to use  $N$  instead of  $N_j$  and  $P_D$  instead of  $P_{Dj}$  as we are not interested in the index of unit detection. As  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $N \rightarrow \infty$  almost surely. In (4), the second item  $-\frac{\mu_s}{\sqrt{\sigma_s^2 + \sigma^2}} \cdot \sqrt{N}$  dominates when  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ , since the first item  $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\sigma_s^2 + \sigma^2}} \cdot Q^{-1}(\alpha)$  is a constant. Therefore, it's safe to use  $P_D = Q(\gamma\sqrt{N})$  to approximate (4), where  $\gamma = -\frac{\mu_s}{\sqrt{\sigma_s^2 + \sigma^2}}$ . From Lemma 1 and Theorem 1, if the same  $\alpha$ -delay of  $\tau$  is achieved under the two models, we have

$$\mathbb{E}[P_D] = 1 - e^{-\rho_d \pi r^2}. \quad (15)$$

We first prove the lower bound in (6). It is easy to verify that  $P_D = Q(\gamma\sqrt{N})$  is a concave function. According to Jensen's inequality, we have  $\mathbb{E}[P_D] \leq Q(\gamma\sqrt{\mathbb{E}[N]}) = Q(\gamma\sqrt{\rho_f \pi R^2})$ . From (15), we have  $1 - e^{-\rho_d \pi r^2} = \mathbb{E}[P_D] \leq Q(\gamma\sqrt{\rho_f \pi R^2})$ . Accordingly,  $\rho_d \leq -\frac{1}{\pi r^2} \ln \Phi(\gamma\sqrt{\pi R} \cdot \sqrt{\rho_f})$ , where  $\Phi(x) = 1 - Q(x)$ . Hence, the density ratio satisfies

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_d} \geq -\pi r^2 \cdot \lim_{\rho_f \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho_f}{\ln \Phi(\gamma\sqrt{\pi R} \cdot \sqrt{\rho_f})} = \frac{2}{\gamma^2 R^2} \cdot r^2.$$

In the above derivation, we use the equality  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\ln \Phi(\vartheta\sqrt{x})} = -\frac{2}{\vartheta^2}$ , which is proved in Appendix H.

We now prove the upper bound in (6). As  $P_D > 0$ , according to Markov's inequality, for any given number  $c$ , we have

$$\mathbb{E}[P_D] \geq c \cdot \mathbb{P}(P_D \geq c). \quad (16)$$

We define  $\xi$  and  $c$  as follows:

$$\xi = \frac{\gamma^2 + 2 - \sqrt{\gamma^4 + 4\gamma^2}}{2}, \quad c = Q(\gamma\sqrt{\xi\rho_f\pi R^2}). \quad (17)$$

It's easy to verify that  $\xi \in (0, 1)$ . Therefore,

$$\mathbb{P}(P_D \geq c) = \mathbb{P}(Q(\gamma\sqrt{N}) \geq Q(\gamma\sqrt{\xi\rho_f\pi R^2})) = \mathbb{P}(N \geq \xi\rho_f\pi R^2).$$

As  $N \sim \text{Poi}(\rho_f\pi R^2)$  and the Poisson distribution approaches the normal distribution  $\mathcal{N}(\rho_f\pi R^2, \rho_f\pi R^2)$  when  $\rho_f \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\mathbb{P}(P_D \geq c) = Q\left(\frac{\xi\rho_f\pi R^2 - \rho_f\pi R^2}{\sqrt{\rho_f\pi R^2}}\right) = Q\left((\xi - 1)\sqrt{\rho_f\pi R^2}\right).$$

By replacing  $c$  and  $\mathbb{P}(P_D \geq c)$  in (16), we have

$$\mathbb{E}[P_D] \geq Q\left(\gamma\sqrt{\xi\rho_f\pi R^2}\right) \cdot Q\left((\xi - 1)\sqrt{\rho_f\pi R^2}\right).$$

It is easy to verify that  $\gamma\sqrt{\xi} = \xi - 1$ . Thus the above inequality reduces to  $\mathbb{E}[P_D] \geq Q^2(h\sqrt{\rho_f})$ , where  $h = \gamma\sqrt{\xi\pi R}$ . From (15), we have  $1 - e^{-\rho_d \pi r^2} = \mathbb{E}[P_D] \geq Q^2(h\sqrt{\rho_f})$ . Accordingly,  $\rho_d \geq -\frac{1}{\pi r^2} \cdot (\ln(1 + Q(h\sqrt{\rho_f})) + \ln \Phi(h\sqrt{\rho_f}))$ . Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_d} &\leq -\pi r^2 \lim_{\rho_f \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho_f}{\ln(1 + Q(h\sqrt{\rho_f})) + \ln \Phi(h\sqrt{\rho_f})} \\ &= -\pi r^2 \lim_{\rho_f \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho_f}{\ln \Phi(h\sqrt{\rho_f})} = \frac{2}{\xi\gamma^2 R^2} \cdot r^2. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Note that  $h = \gamma\sqrt{\xi\pi R} < 0$  and  $\ln(1 + Q(h\sqrt{\rho_f})) = \ln 2$  when  $\rho_f \rightarrow \infty$ . We also use the equality  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\ln \Phi(\vartheta\sqrt{x})} = -\frac{2}{\vartheta^2}$  that is proved in Appendix H to derive (18).  $\square$

## APPENDIX E PROOF OF LEMMA 3

*Proof:* Let  $A_j$  denote the event that the target is not detected in the  $j^{\text{th}}$  unit detection and  $C_j$  denote the corresponding target disc. Suppose the target is detected in the  $J^{\text{th}}$  unit detection. Recall (12), we have  $\mathbb{E}[J] = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^j A_k\right) = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \prod_{k=1}^j \mathbb{P}\left(A_k \mid \bigcap_{l=1}^{k-1} A_l\right)$ . The above derivation follows the definition of conditional probability. Let  $C$  denote the common area between the  $k^{\text{th}}$  target disc and the union of all the previous target discs, i.e.,  $C = C_k \cap (\bigcup_{l=1}^{k-1} C_l)$ . Therefore,  $C \geq 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}\left(A_k \mid \bigcap_{l=1}^{k-1} A_l\right) &= \mathbb{P}(\text{there is no sensor in } (C_k - C)) \\ &= e^{-\rho(\pi r^2 - C)} \geq e^{-\rho\pi r^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\tau = \mathbb{E}[J] \geq 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(e^{-\rho\pi r^2}\right)^j = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\rho\pi r^2}}$ .  $\square$

## APPENDIX F PROOF OF THEOREM 3

*Proof:* We first introduce the generalized Hölder's inequality [1]. For random variables  $X_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , we have  $\mathbb{E}[\prod_{i=1}^n |X_i|] \leq \prod_{i=1}^n (\mathbb{E}[|X_i|^{p_i}])^{1/p_i}$  where  $p_i > 1$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^{-1} = 1$ . If  $X_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , are identically distributed, by setting  $p_i = n$ , we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\prod_{i=1}^n |X_i|\right] \leq \mathbb{E}[|X|^n], \quad (19)$$

where  $X$  can be any  $X_i$ . In our problem,  $\{N_j|j \geq 1\}$  are identically distributed RVs due to the Poisson process. As  $P_{Dj}$  is a function of  $N_j$  (given by (4)),  $\{P_{Dj}|j \geq 1\}$  are also identically distributed RVs. Recall (14), by applying the inequality (19), the  $\alpha$ -delay of fusion-based detection can be derived as

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[J]] = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E} \left[ \prod_{k=1}^j (1 - P_{Dk}) \right] \\ &\leq 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[(1 - P_D)^j] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{P_D} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

□

## APPENDIX G PROOF OF THEOREM 4

*Proof:* According to Lemma 3 and Theorem 3, we have

$$1/(1 - e^{-\rho_d \pi r^2}) \leq \tau \leq \mathbb{E}[1/P_D]. \quad (20)$$

We first find an upper bound of  $\mathbb{E}[1/P_D]$ . As discussed in Appendix D, it is safe to use  $P_D = Q(\gamma\sqrt{N})$  to approximate (4), where  $\gamma = -\frac{\mu_s}{\sqrt{\sigma_s^2 + \sigma^2}}$ . As  $N \sim \text{Poi}(\rho_f \pi R^2)$  and the Poisson distribution approaches to the normal distribution  $\mathcal{N}(\rho_f \pi R^2, \rho_f \pi R^2)$  when  $\rho_f \rightarrow \infty$ , for any given constant  $\xi \in (0, 1)$ , we have  $\mathbb{P}(N \geq \xi \rho_f \pi R^2) = Q\left(\frac{\xi \rho_f \pi R^2 - \rho_f \pi R^2}{\sqrt{\rho_f \pi R^2}}\right) = Q((\xi - 1)\sqrt{\rho_f \pi R^2})$ . When  $\rho_f \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(N \geq \xi \rho_f \pi R^2) \rightarrow 1$ , i.e.,  $N \geq \xi \rho_f \pi R^2$  with high probability (*w.h.p.*). Moreover, as  $1/P_D = 1/Q(\gamma\sqrt{N})$  is a decreasing function of  $N$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[1/P_D] \leq 1/Q(\gamma\sqrt{\xi \rho_f \pi R^2})$  *w.h.p.*. Furthermore, according to (20), we have  $1/(1 - e^{-\rho_d \pi r^2}) \leq 1/Q(\gamma\sqrt{\xi \rho_f \pi R^2})$  *w.h.p.* when  $\rho_f \rightarrow \infty$ . After manipulation, we have  $\rho_d \geq -\frac{1}{\pi r^2} \ln(\Phi(\gamma\sqrt{\xi \pi R \sqrt{\rho_f}}))$ , where  $\Phi(x) = 1 - Q(x)$ . Hence, we have

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_d} \leq -\pi r^2 \lim_{\rho_f \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho_f}{\ln(\Phi(\gamma\sqrt{\xi \pi R \sqrt{\rho_f}}))} = \frac{2}{\gamma^2 \xi R^2} \cdot r^2. \quad (21)$$

In the above derivation, we use the equality  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\ln \Phi(\vartheta \sqrt{x})} = -\frac{2}{\vartheta^2}$  that is proved in Appendix H. Hence, the upper bound of the density ratio is  $\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 1^+} \rho_f / \rho_d = \mathcal{O}(r^2)$ . As  $r^2 = \Theta\left(\left(\frac{\delta}{Q^{-1}(\alpha)}\right)^{2/k}\right)$ , we have (8). □

## APPENDIX H A LIMIT USED IN THE PROOFS OF LEMMA 2 AND THEOREM 4

Denote  $\phi(x)$  and  $\Phi(x)$  as the PDF and CDF the standard normal distribution, respectively, i.e.,  $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$  and  $\Phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \phi(t) dt$ . Note that  $\Phi'(x) = \phi(x)$  and

$\phi'(x) = -x\phi(x)$ . For constant  $\vartheta < 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{\ln \Phi(\vartheta x)} &\stackrel{(*)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{\frac{1}{\Phi(\vartheta x)} \phi(\vartheta x) \vartheta} = \frac{2}{\vartheta} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Phi(\vartheta x) x}{\phi(\vartheta x)} \\ &\stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{2}{\vartheta} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi(\vartheta x) \vartheta x + \Phi(\vartheta x)}{-\vartheta^2 x \phi(\vartheta x)} = -\frac{2}{\vartheta^3} \left( \vartheta + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Phi(\vartheta x)}{x \phi(\vartheta x)} \right) \\ &\stackrel{(*)}{=} -\frac{2}{\vartheta^3} \left( \vartheta + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi(\vartheta x) \vartheta}{\phi(\vartheta x) - \vartheta^2 x^2 \phi(\vartheta x)} \right) \\ &= -\frac{2}{\vartheta^3} \left( \vartheta + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\vartheta}{1 - \vartheta^2 x^2} \right) = -\frac{2}{\vartheta^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where the steps marked by (\*) follow from the l'Hôpital's rule. Note that for  $\vartheta < 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(\vartheta x) x = 0$  and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \phi(\vartheta x) = 0.$$

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