

The Performance Analysis of Seamless Navigation Systems using Smartphones

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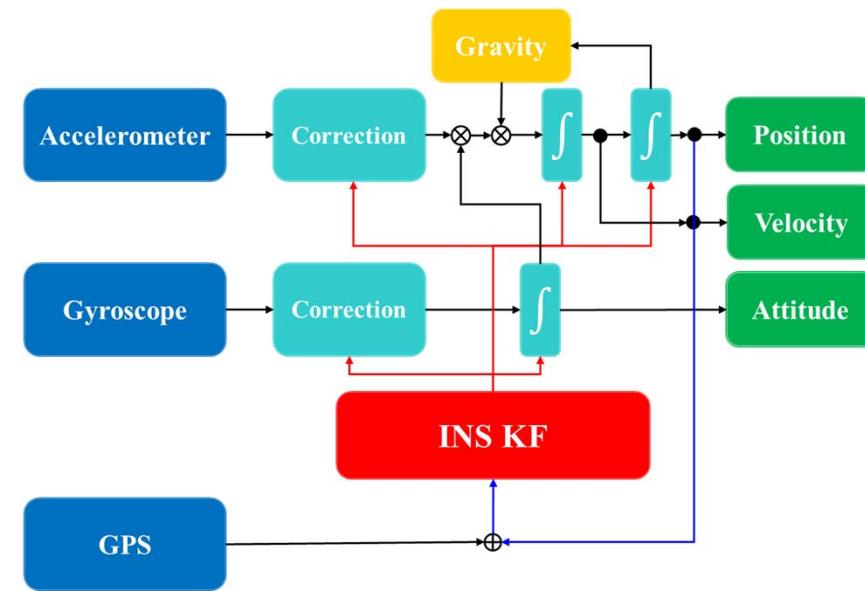
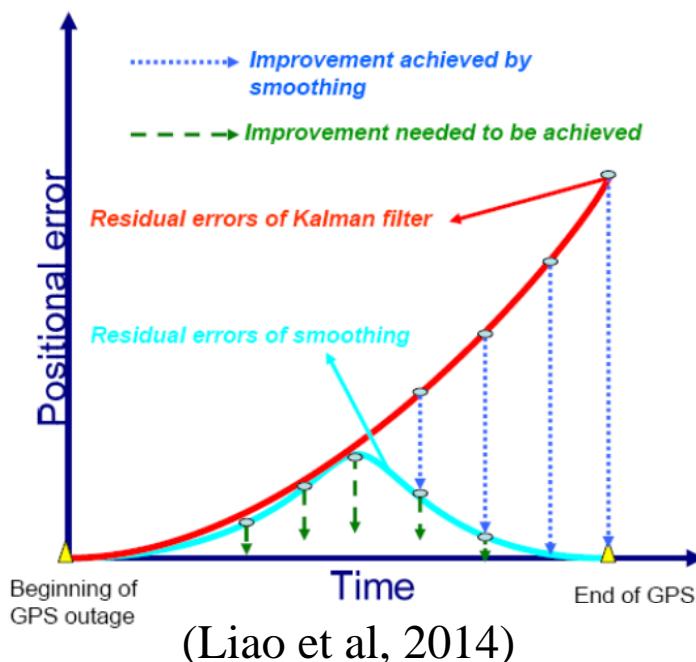
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Introduction

- Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)
- Inertial Navigation System (INS)
- Loosely Coupled scheme (LC)
- Seamless navigation system



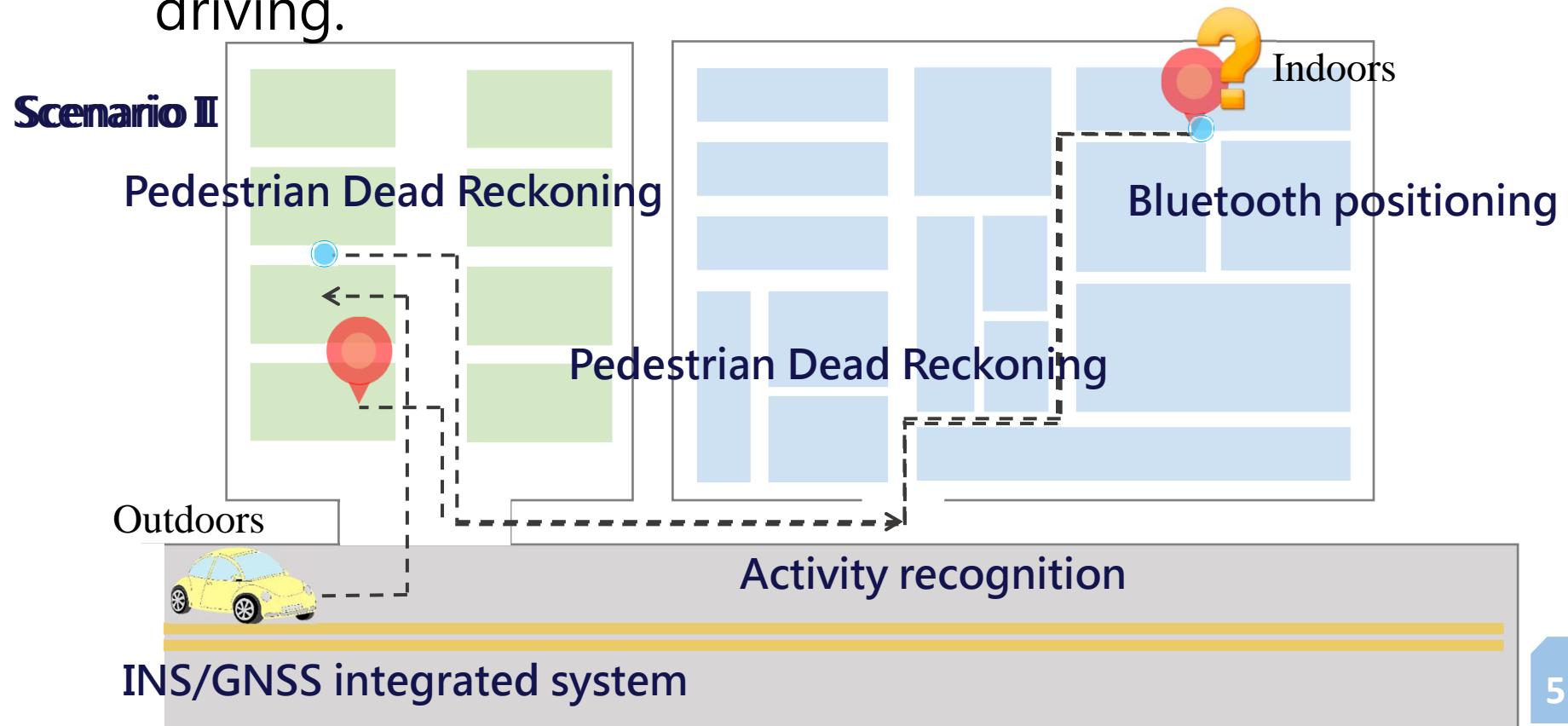
(Duong, 2013)

Introduction

- Pedestrian Dead-Reckoning (PDR)
- Activity recognition
- Bluetooth positioning technique (Beacons)
- Smartphones

Objective

- Developing a mobile application that enables to provide robust and uninterrupted positioning information during indoor and outdoor environments that is functional for walking and driving.



Methodology

INS/GNSS integrated system

PDR

Activity recognition

Bluetooth positioning

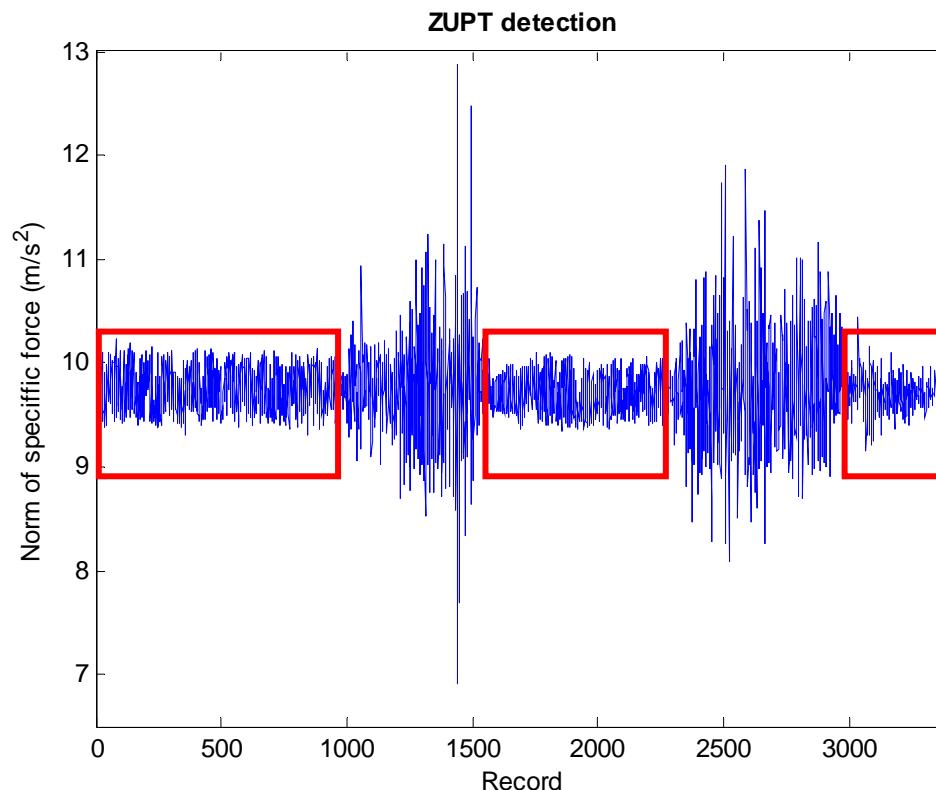
Proposed Personal Navigation System (PNS)

Algorithm for pedestrian and vehicle

INS/GNSS integrated system

- State: position, velocity, attitude, the bias of accelerometer and the bias of gyroscope.

- Measure
- Constraint
 - Non-finite
 - Zero V

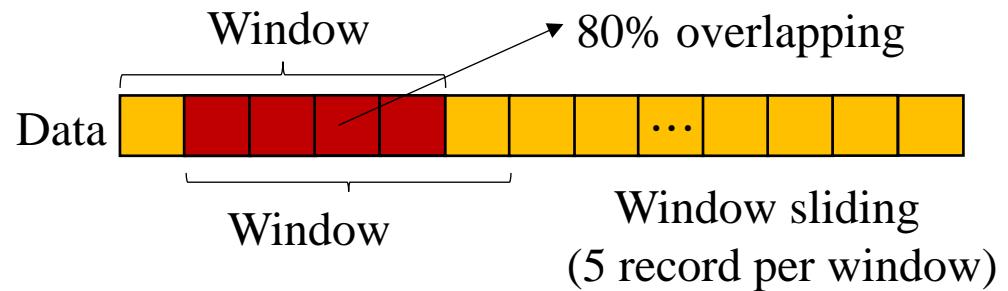


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Pedestrian Dead Reckoning (PDR)

- Stance detection: maximum value, frequency constraint, maxima constraint

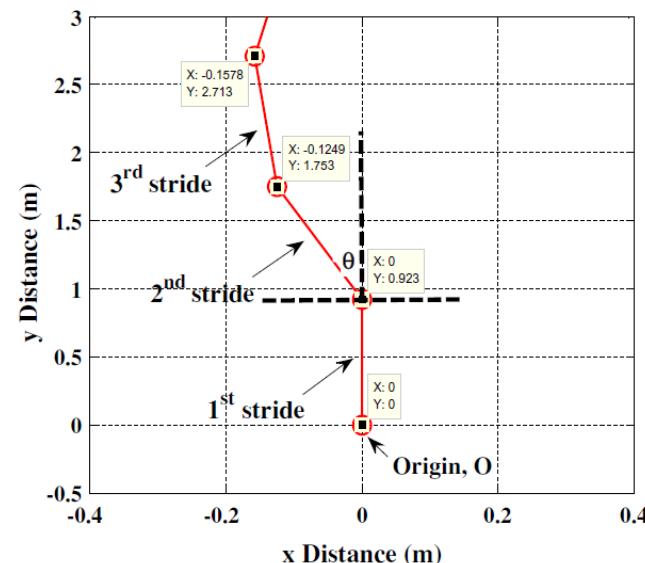
$$a(t) = \sqrt{a_x^2(t) + a_y^2(t) + a_z^2(t)} - g$$



- Step length estimation: empirical model (Chen et al., 2011)

$$SL = \left[0.7 + a(H - 1.75) + b \times \left(\frac{(SF - 1.79) \times H}{1.75} \right) \right] \times k$$

- Heading estimation
 - magnetometer
 - gyroscope



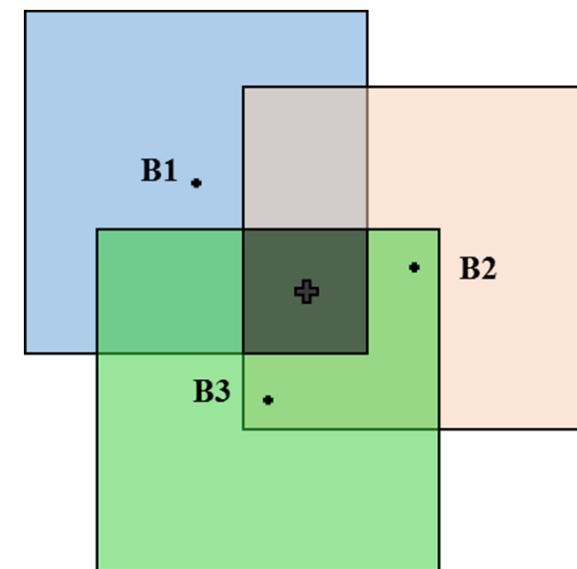
Activity recognition

- Data: Accelerometer, light sensor, proximity sensor
- Feature: Mean and RMS
- Classifier: Decision Tree (DT)

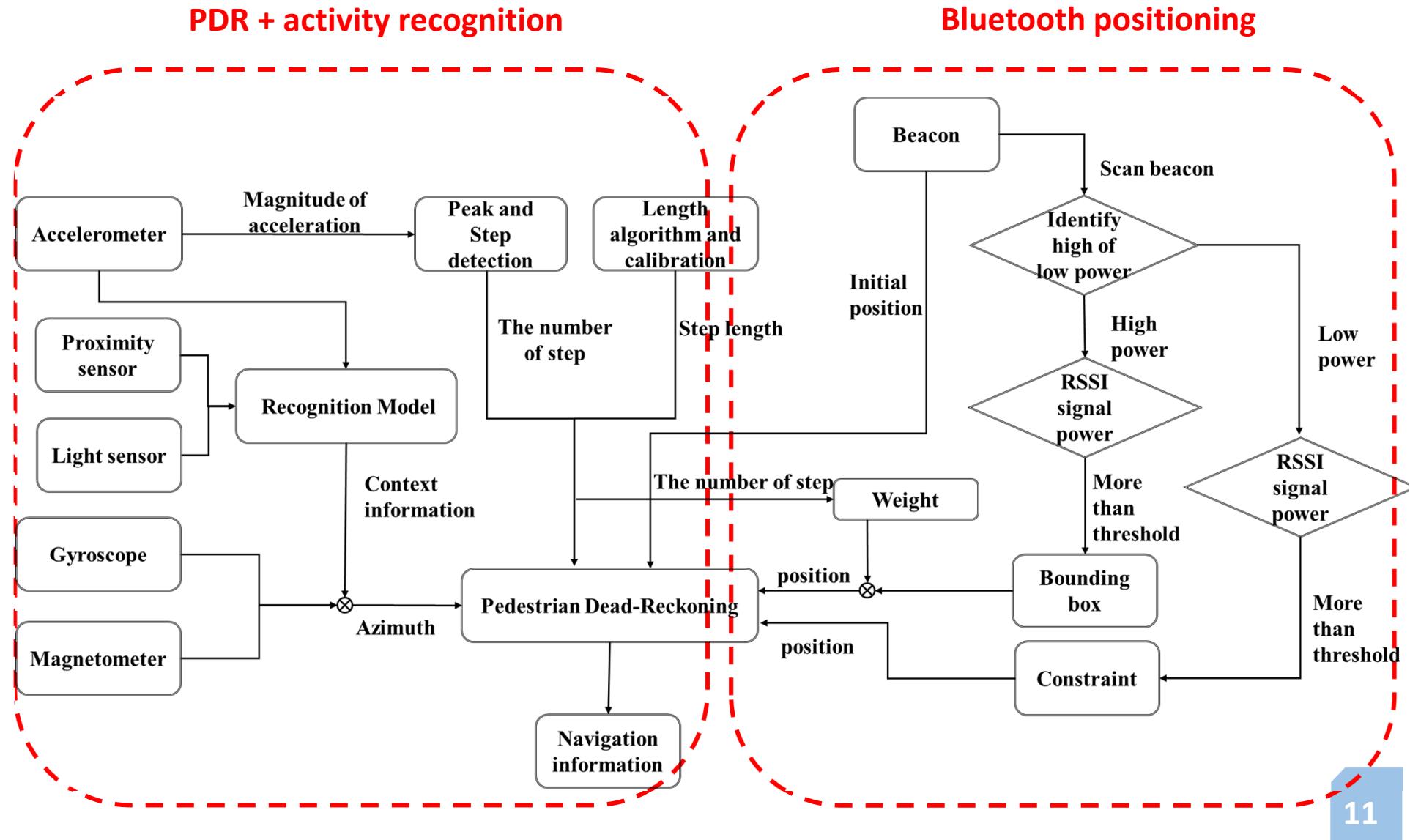


Bluetooth positioning

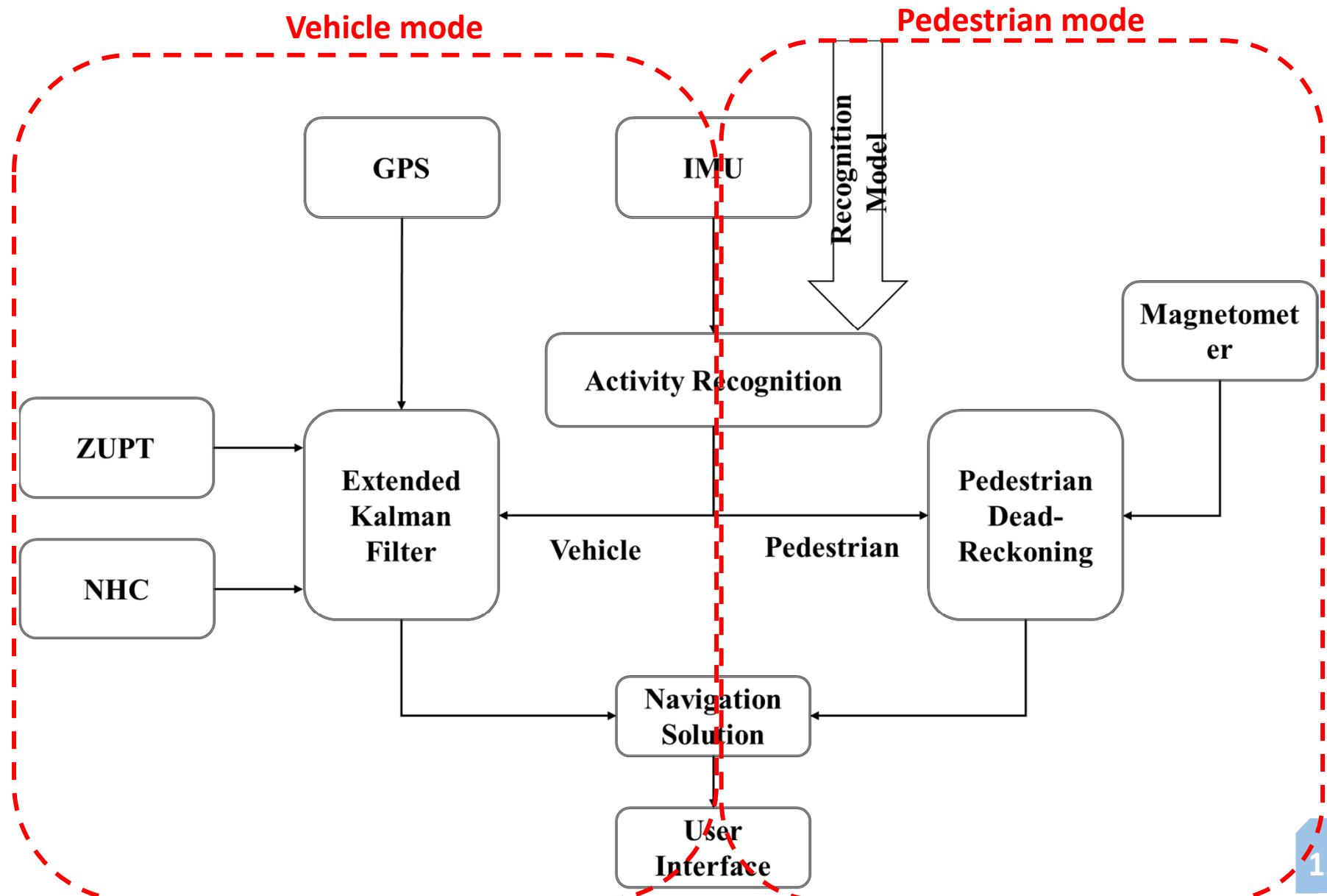
- Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) is the new specification version 4.0 of Bluetooth.
- Beacons.
- Low cost, low power consumption, easy deployment and supported by smartphones.
- Positioning techniques
 - Bounding box



Proposed PNS



Algorithm for pedestrian and vehicle



Experiment

Performance analysis for activity recognition

Performance analysis for PDR

Performance analysis for Bluetooth positioning

Performance analysis for INS/GNSS integrated system

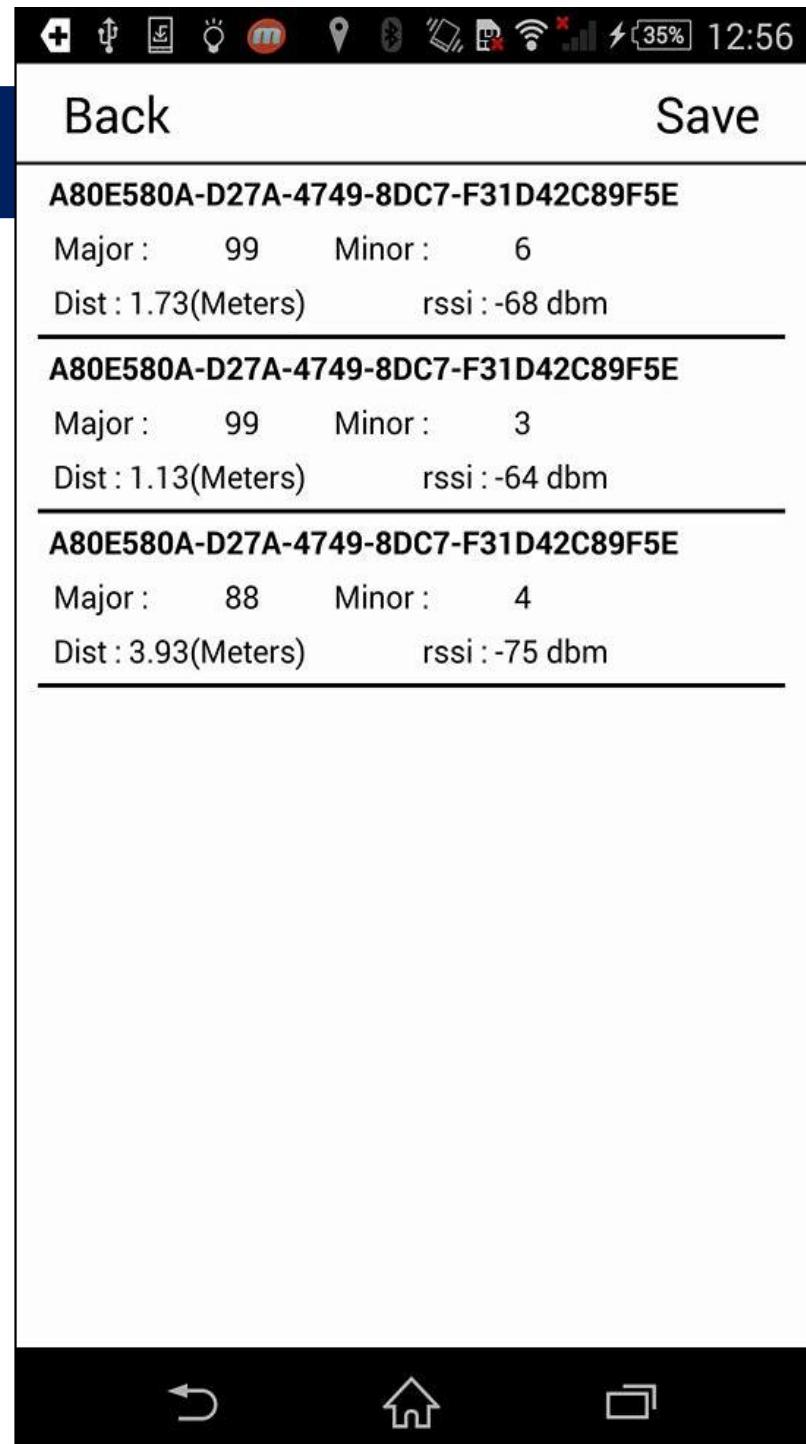
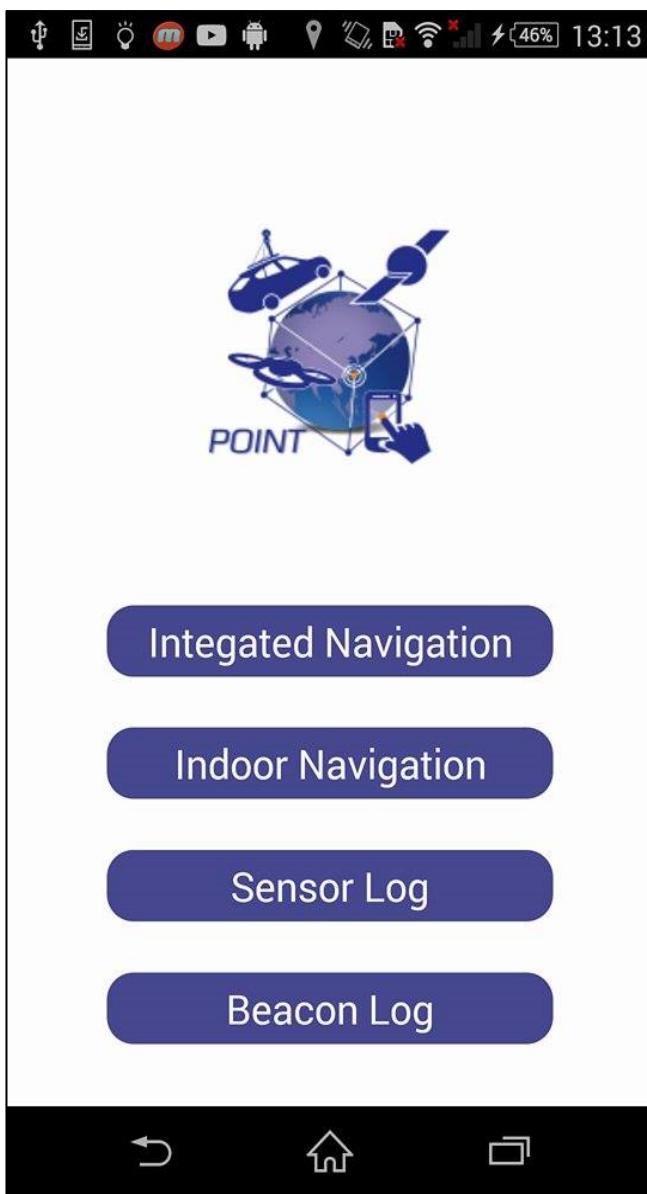
Experiment setting

- Test product : SONY Z3
 - Sampling rate: 20Hz
- Reference solution: IMU MIDG II
 - Sampling rate: 50Hz
- THLight's Beacons



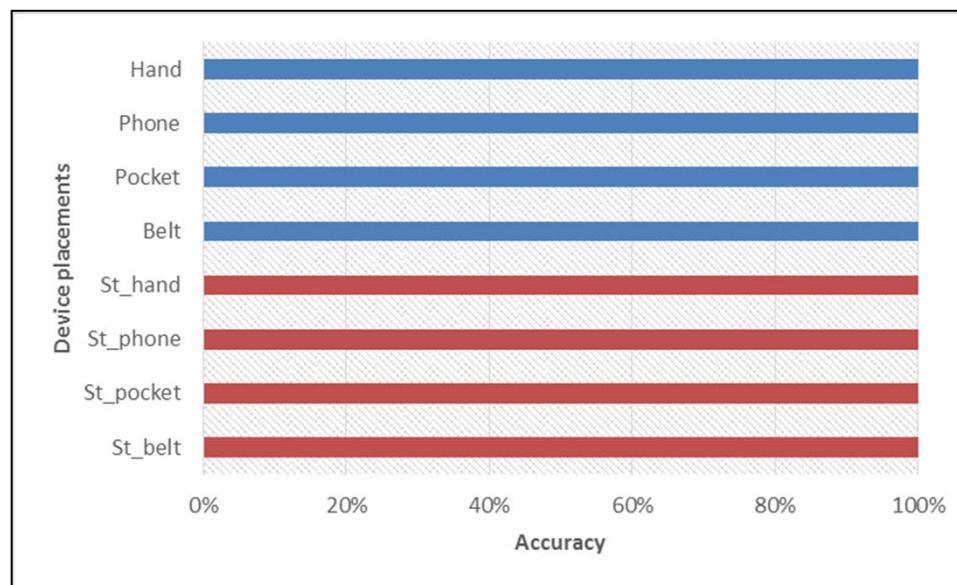
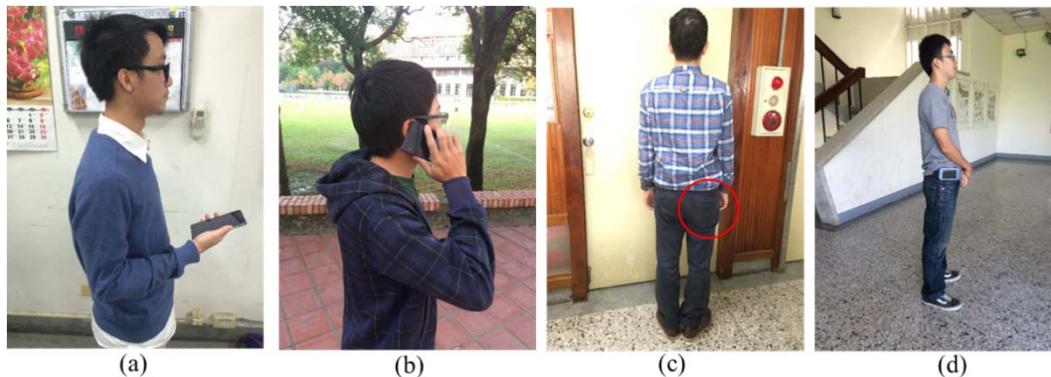


Point APP



Experiment for activity recognition

- Five participants (4males and 1 females).



Experiment for PDR



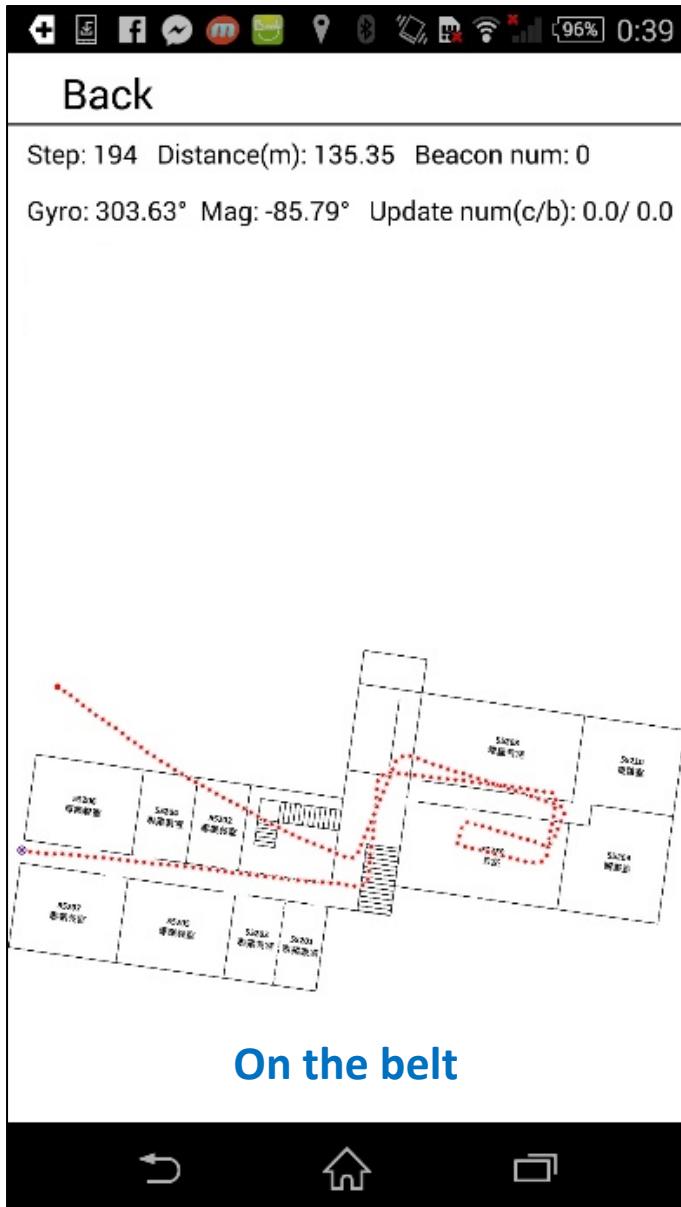
- The mean relative precision are about 4.93% and 2.46% for magnetometer and gyroscope, respectively.

$$\text{Misclosure} = \sqrt{(x_{end} - x_{init})^2 + (y_{end} - y_{init})^2}$$

$$\text{Relative error} = \frac{\sqrt{(x_{end} - x_{init})^2 + (y_{end} - y_{init})^2}}{D}$$

Subjects	Estimated distance (m)	Magnetometer	Gyroscope	Magnetometer	Gyroscope
		Misclosure (m)		Relative Precision (%)	
1	134.38	11.36	3.19	8.45	2.37
2	140.93	10.58	2.72	7.51	1.93
3	135.35	3.74	3.72	2.76	2.75
4	137.73	3.72	5.00	2.32	3.63
5	137.65	4.94	2.22	3.59	1.61
Mean	137.20	6.88	3.37	4.93	2.46

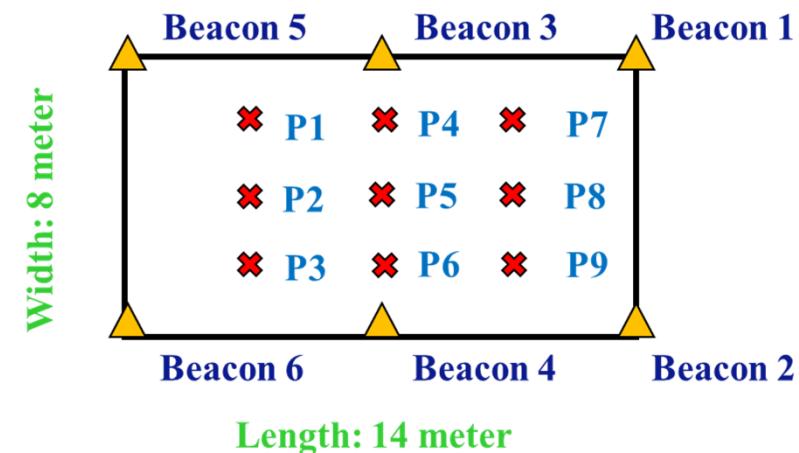
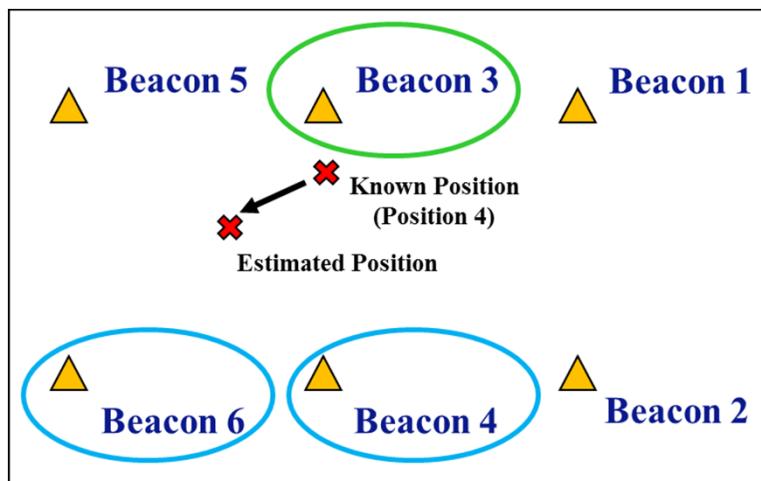
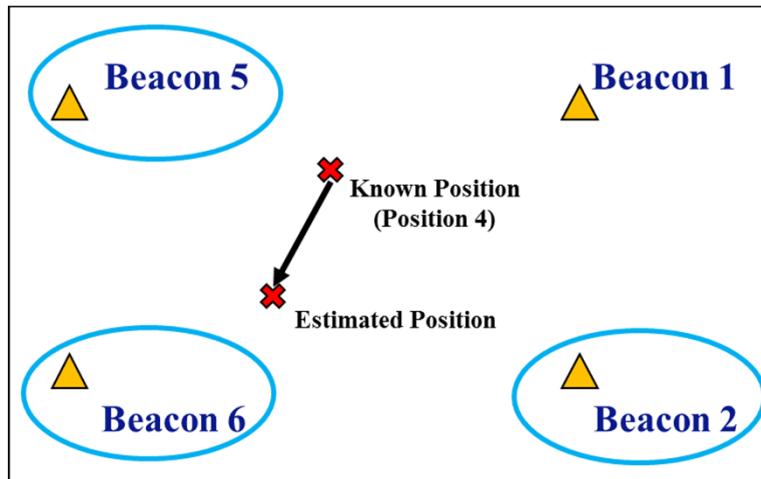
Experiment for PDR



- The results of smartphone in the pocket and on the belt, are worse than others which are because of the vibration.

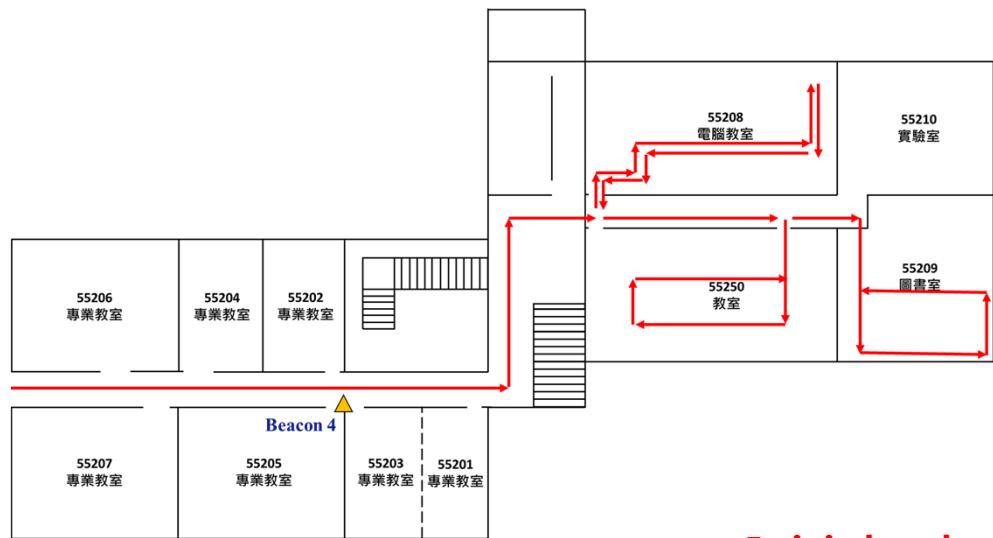
Posture	Estimated distance (m)	Misclosure (m)	Relative Precision (%)
In hand (reading)	138.41	1.80	1.30
Close to ear	138.84	0.97	0.70
In the pocket	130.00	7.39	5.68
On the belt	135.35	14.59	10.78

Experiment for Bluetooth positioning

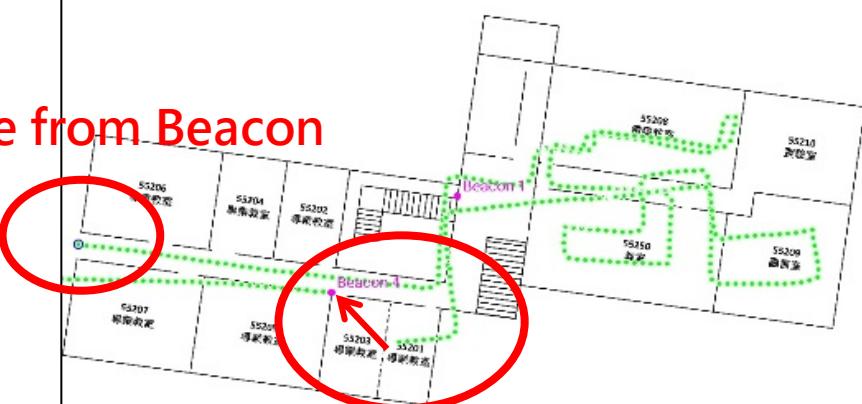


bounding box				
Subject	Four Beacons		Six Beacons	
	N	E	N	E
Mean Error	1.74	2.23	1.21	2.12

Experiment for PD



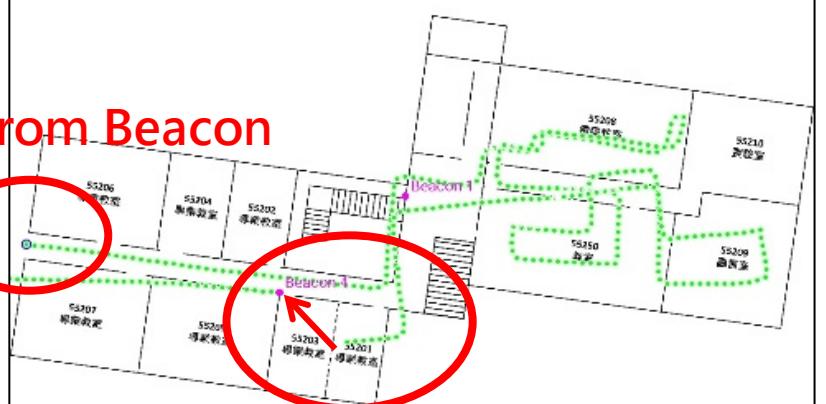
Initial value from Beacon



Reset

Back Save

Step: 336 Distance(m): 210.00 Beacon num: 0
 Gyro: 271.40° Mag: 271.67° Update num(c/b): 1.0 / 3.0
 Err: Mis

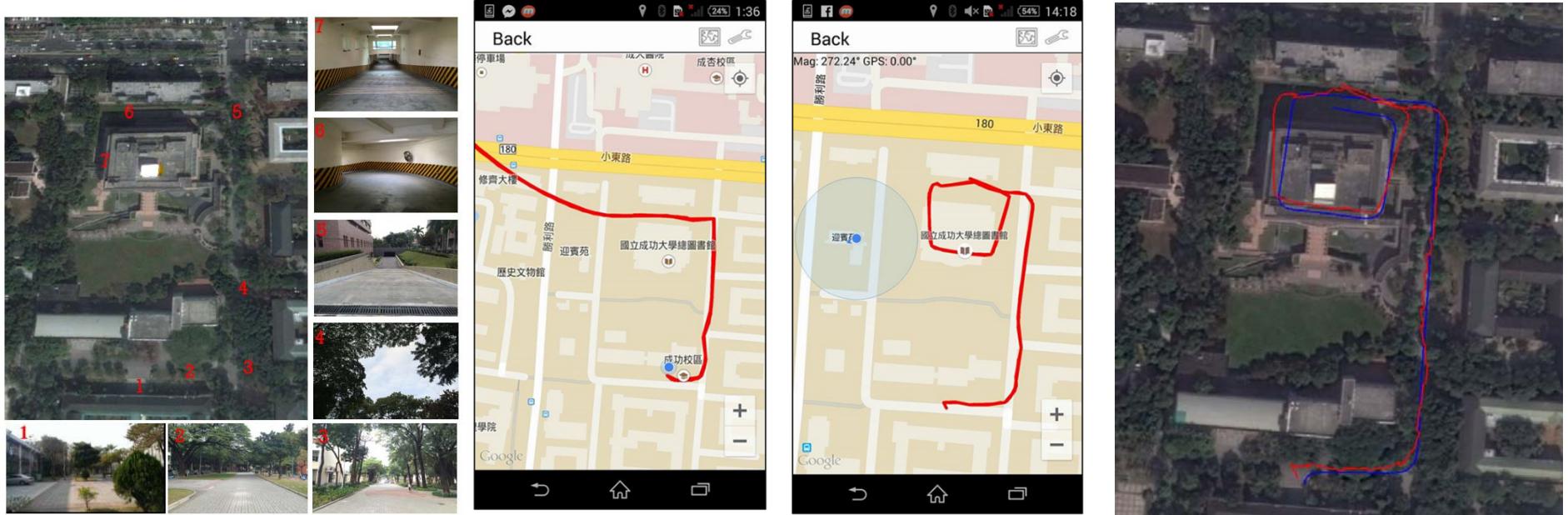


The screenshot shows a map of the building layout with green dashed lines representing the robot's path. A red circle highlights Beacon 4, which is located near the bottom center of the map. The text "Initial value from Beacon" is overlaid on the left side of the map area.

Reset

Navigation icons at the bottom: back, home, menu.

Experiment for INS/GNSS integrated system

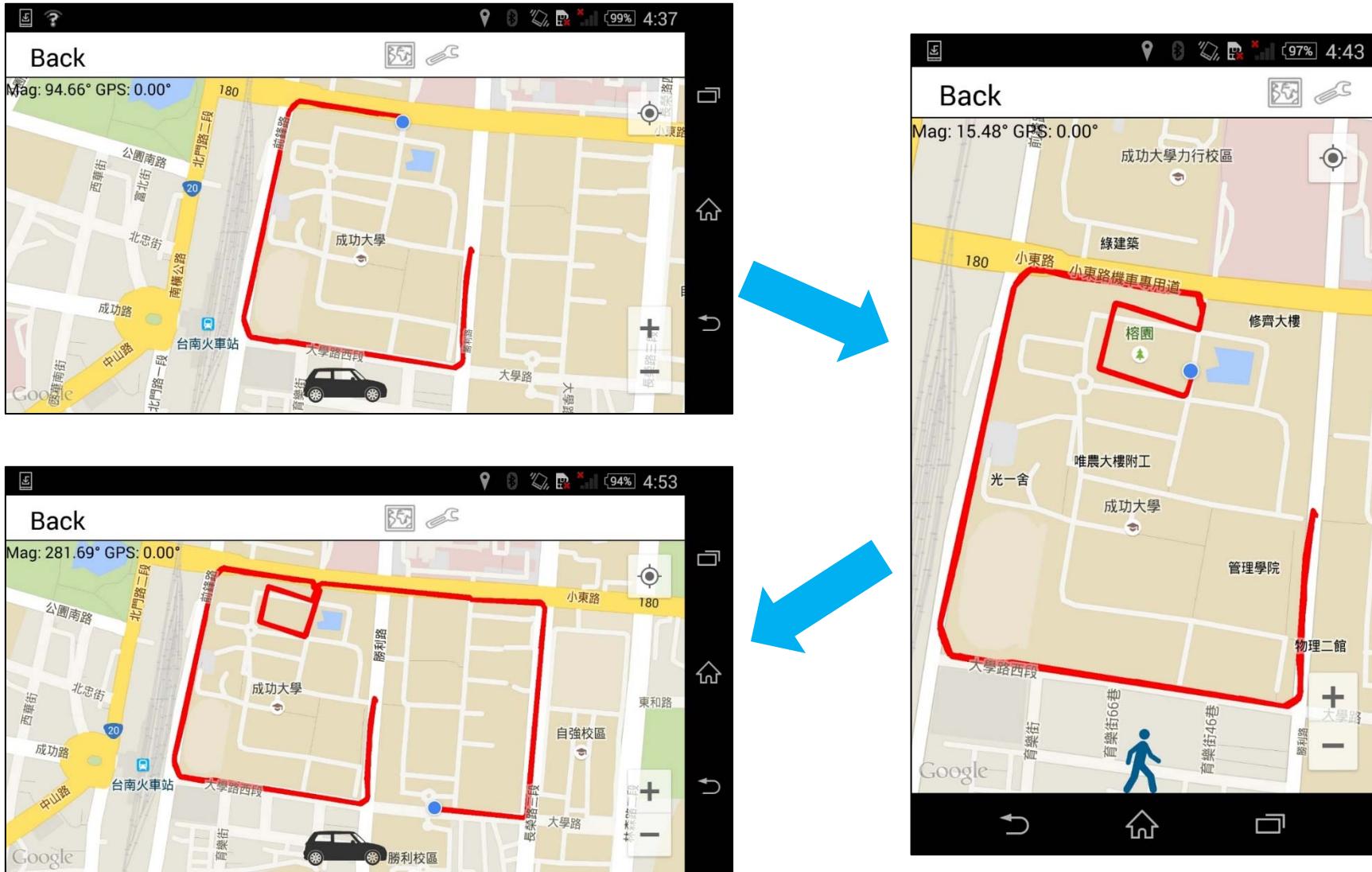


Without NHC+ZUPT With NHC+ZUPT

	Whole trajectory			Section of open sky			Section of underground		
Direction	N	E	H	N	E	H	N	E	H
Max	17.13	17.13	15.68	13.57	8.35	7.89	39.76	17.13	15.68
Min	0.11	0.02	0.08	0.19	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.02	0.93
RMSE	8.47	7.96	7.78	6.61	4.26	4.08	9.79	10.10	9.91



Switching for vehicle and pedestrian



Conclusion

- The proposed multi-sensor activity recognition based on DT can achieve the accuracy of about **100%** that is efficient in recognition of different device placements.
- The densities of beacons have a very important influences on the results of beacons positioning. The position errors commonly are less than **2 meter**.
- The mean relative precision of PDR is less than **2.5%**.
- Beacon is capable of providing the initial position of user in indoor environment and aid the PDR for improving the solutions.

Conclusion

- ZUPT and NHC constraints improve the solutions of INS/GNSS integrated system during GPS outage.
- The errors of INS/GNSS integrated system about 10 meter in 2D directions no matter in open sky or underground environments.
- The development of proposed algorithm can achieve seamless navigation with personal navigation system, INS/GNSS integrated system, activity recognition and beacons positioning technology.

Thank you for your listening
