## Collaborative location estimation for confined spaces using magnetic field and inverse beacon positioning

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- 1. Limitation with Existing Indoor Positioning Systems:
- ✤ Less focus for confined spaces.
- Not suitable for stationary and trajectory route prediction for activity recognition
- 2. Schematic Diagram of Proposed System



## 3. Potential Advantages of this Method

- ✤ Aids activity monitoring in a small household.
- High variability of beacon signal + mismatch issues in magnetic field fingerprinting are overcome.
- Fine-grained localization in confined spaces
- Improves Computational Efficiency



**4. Case Study Results when user performs the following activities** [Uses Fridge - Cooks using Stove - Moves to Dining Table from Stove – Sits in the Dining area - Moves back to the Kitchen Stove - Uses the Sink]



## 5. Performance Comparison Colour Chart and Predicted Error Distance Range



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## 6. Conclusion

- MM method as an independent solution gives the lowest performance in confined spaces.
- Around 123 of the 150 predicted routes were within 1m from the actual location when using proposed method.



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