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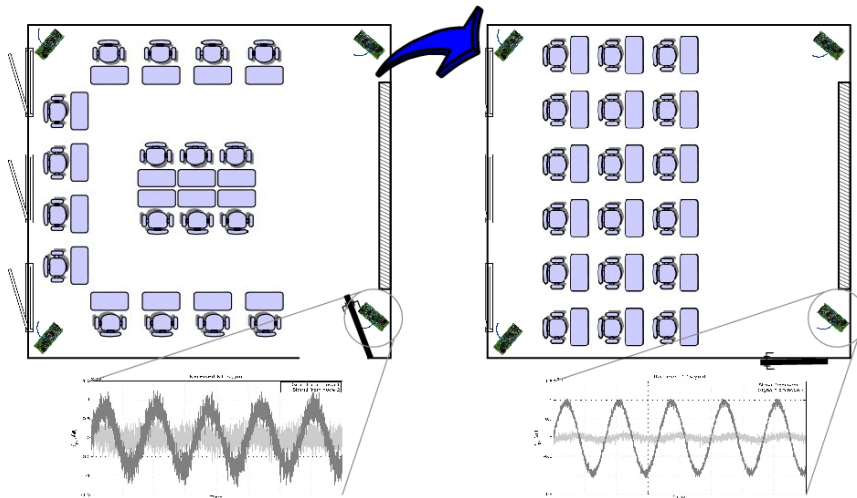
Context Awareness Through the RF-Channel

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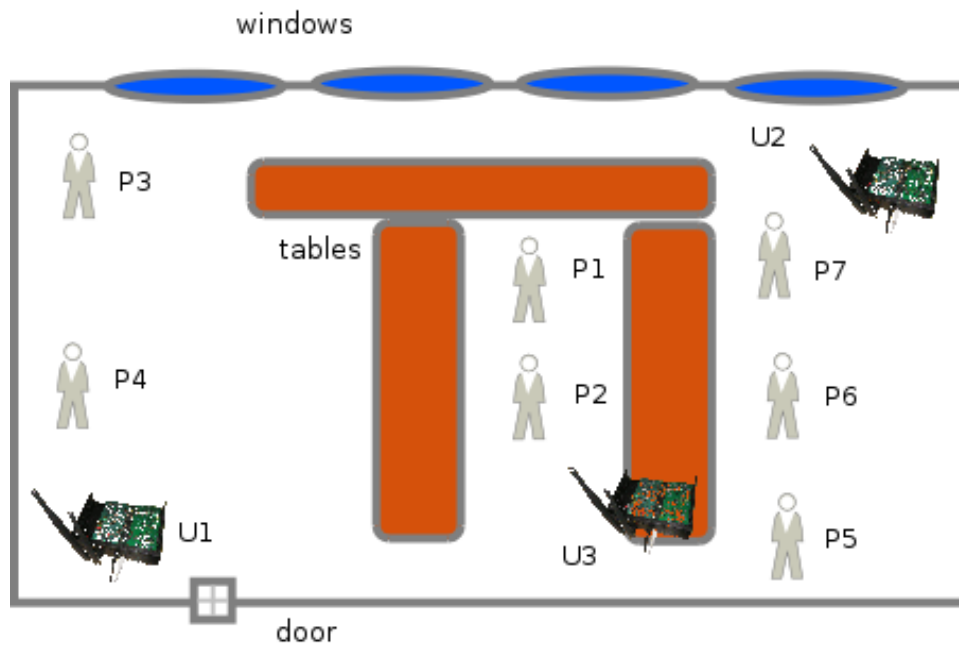


- RF communication is used in most context aware systems
- RF signals can be used to determine Presence, location, count and activity of a person

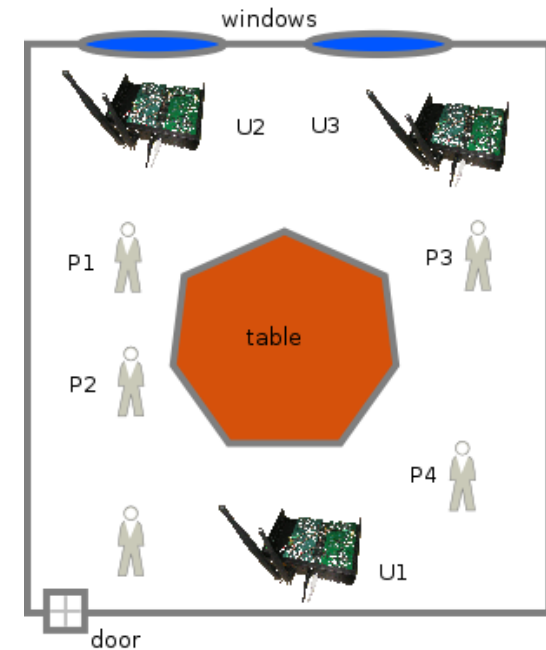
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Experimental setting



- U1: Sender
- U2, U3: Receiver



Experimental setting

One Sender

- continually sends
- saw signal
- 900 Mhz / 2.4 Ghz

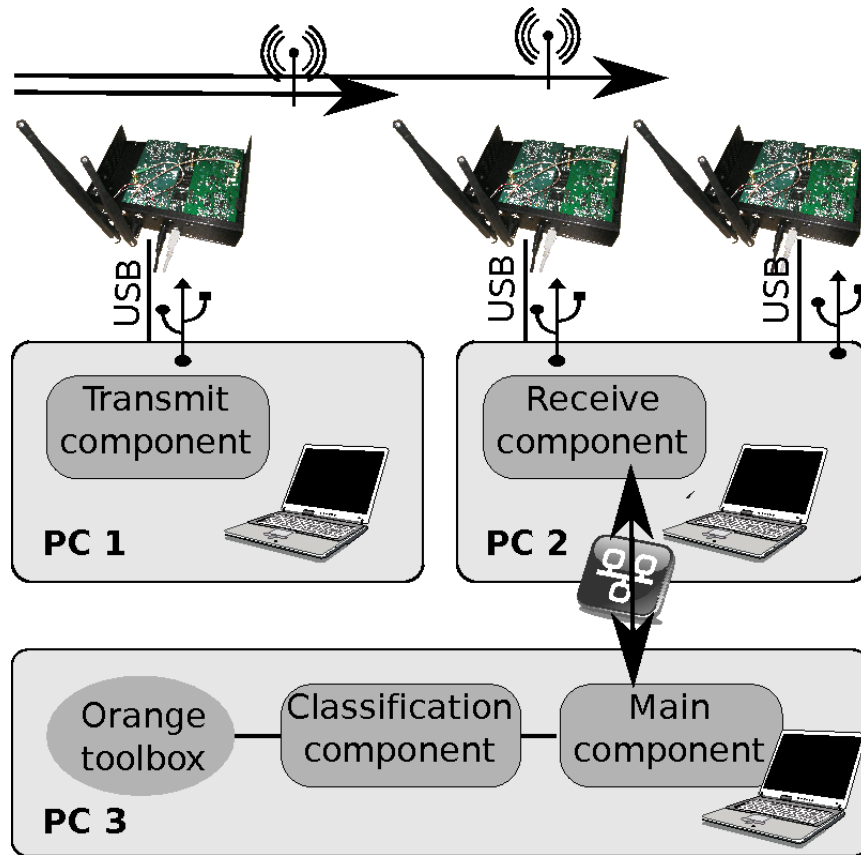
Two Receivers calculate:

- Root mean square (RMS)
- Signal to noise ratio (SNR)
- Average magnitude squared (AMS)



USRP 1 Software radio

Experimental setting



- Data mining with Orange

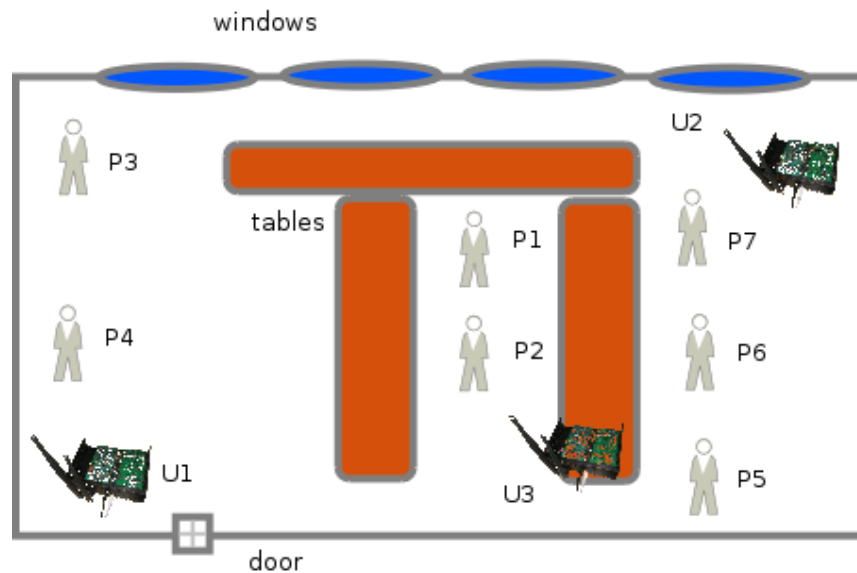
Classifiers:

- Bayes
- K-NN
- Rule learner
- Tree learner
- C4.5

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Presence and room condition



Situation:

- Empty room, door closed
- Empty room, door open
- One Person standing, door closed

Presence and room condition

- 900 Mhz:

(b) k-NN classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.8333

| Predicted | Actual | | |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------|
| | door | presence | empty |
| door | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| presence | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| empty | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 |

Presence and room condition

- 2.4Ghz

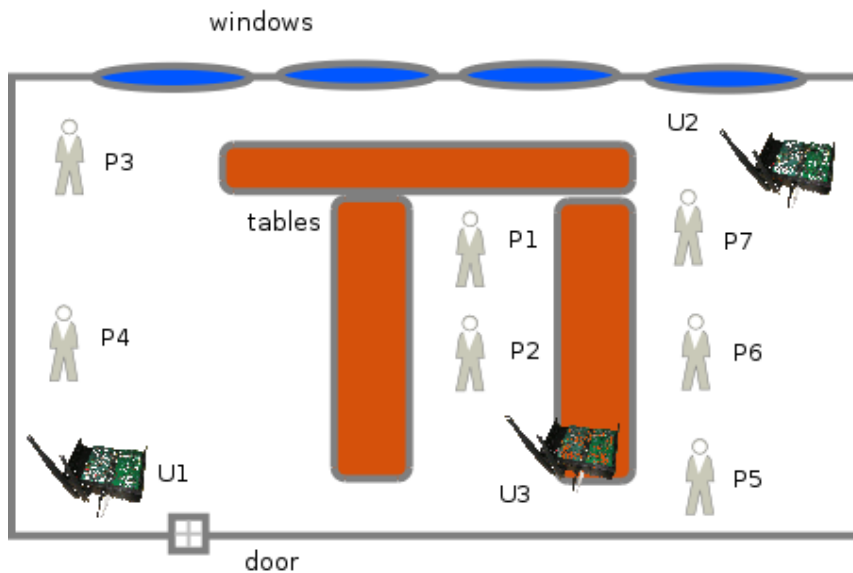
(b) k-NN classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.8667

| Predicted | Actual | | |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------|
| | door | presence | empty |
| door | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| presence | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| empty | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 |

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Location of a person



Situation:

- Room empty
- Person stands at P1
- Person stands at P3
- Person stands at P5

Location of a person

- 900Mhz

(b) k-NN classifier. Overall accuracy: 0.425

| Predicted | Actual | | | |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | P_1 | P_3 | P_5 | empty |
| P_1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| P_3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| P_5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| empty | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 |

Location of a person

- 2.4Ghz

(b) k-NN classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.6098

| Predicted | Actual | | | |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | P_1 | P_3 | P_5 | empty |
| P_1 | 0.9 | 0.364 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| P_3 | 0.0 | 0.091 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| P_5 | 0.0 | 0.455 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| empty | 0.1 | 0.091 | 0.0 | 0.5 |

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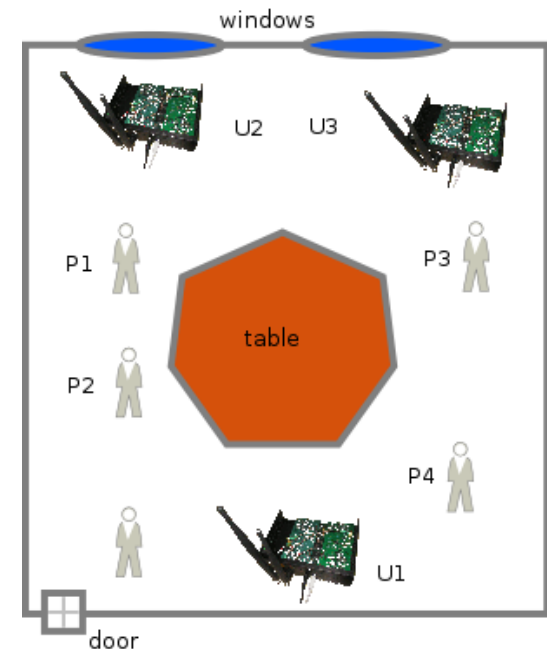
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Amount of people in a room

- 900 Mhz

(b) k-NN classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.5712

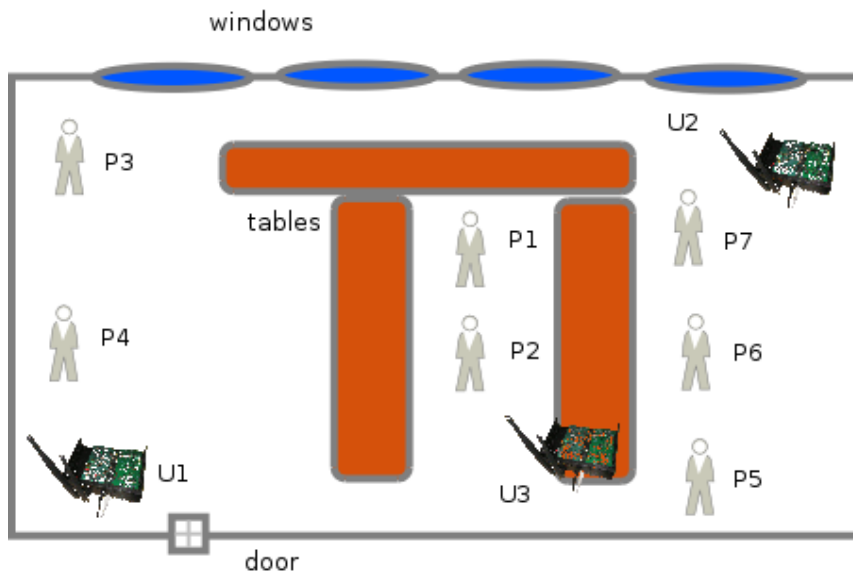
| Predicted | Actual | | | |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----|-------|
| | 1 | 5 | 10 | empty |
| 1 | 0.4 | 0.167 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 5 | 0.1 | 0.167 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 10 | 0.2 | 0.25 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| empty | 0.3 | 0.417 | 0.0 | 1.0 |



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Activity of a person



Situation:

- Person sits at Position P1
- Person stands at Position P1
- Person walks between P1 and P2.

Activity of a person

- 900Mhz

(b) k-NN classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.6

| | Actual | | | |
|-------|--------|-----|------|-------|
| | stand | sit | walk | empty |
| stand | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| sit | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| walk | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| empty | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 |

Activity of a person

- 2.4Ghz

(b) k-NN classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.5238

| | Actual | | | |
|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|
| | stand | sit | walk | empty |
| stand | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.091 | 0.0 |
| sit | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.364 | 0.364 |
| walk | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.545 | 0.273 |
| empty | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.364 |

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Impact of the node count

900 Mhz 3 Nodes

(b) k-NN classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.8333

| Predicted | Actual | | |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------|
| | door | presence | empty |
| door | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| presence | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| empty | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 |

900 Mhz 2 Nodes

(b) k-NN classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.5

| Predicted | Actual | | |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------|
| | door | presence | empty |
| door | 0.455 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| presence | 0.182 | 0.308 | 0.2 |
| empty | 0.364 | 0.692 | 0.8 |

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Comparison of Classifiers

2.4 Ghz, 3 Nodes

(a) Bayes classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.561 (b) k-NN classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.6098 (c) Rule learner. classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.5366

| Predicted | Actual | | | | Predicted | Actual | | | | Predicted | Actual | | | |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | P_1 | P_3 | P_5 | empty | | P_1 | P_3 | P_5 | empty | | P_1 | P_3 | P_5 | empty |
| P_1 | 0.9 | 0.273 | 0.0 | 0.1 | P_1 | 0.9 | 0.364 | 0.0 | 0.1 | P_1 | 0.8 | 0.364 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| P_3 | 0.0 | 0.091 | 0.0 | 0.0 | P_3 | 0.0 | 0.091 | 0.0 | 0.0 | P_3 | 0.1 | 0.182 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| P_5 | 0.0 | 0.273 | 1.0 | 0.6 | P_5 | 0.0 | 0.455 | 1.0 | 0.4 | P_5 | 0.1 | 0.364 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| empty | 0.1 | 0.364 | 0.0 | 0.3 | empty | 0.1 | 0.091 | 0.0 | 0.5 | empty | 0.0 | 0.091 | 0.0 | 0.2 |

(d) Tree learner. classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.5854 (e) C4.5 classifier. The overall accuracy achieved for this method is 0.561 (f) Average classification accuracy achieved over all considered methods: 0.5708

| Predicted | Actual | | | | Predicted | Actual | | | | Predicted | Actual | | | |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | P_1 | P_3 | P_5 | empty | | P_1 | P_3 | P_5 | empty | | P_1 | P_3 | P_5 | empty |
| P_1 | 0.9 | 0.455 | 0.0 | 0.3 | P_1 | 0.9 | 0.455 | 0.0 | 0.3 | P_1 | 0.88 | 0.382 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| P_3 | 0.0 | 0.364 | 0.0 | 0.1 | P_3 | 0.0 | 0.273 | 0.0 | 0.2 | P_3 | 0.02 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.08 |
| P_5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | P_5 | 0.1 | 0.273 | 1.0 | 0.4 | P_5 | 0.06 | 0.273 | 1.0 | 0.48 |
| empty | 0.0 | 0.182 | 0.0 | 0.1 | empty | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | empty | 0.04 | 0.145 | 0.0 | 0.24 |

Conclusion

- Only two to three nodes are sufficient for basic context awareness
- K-NN and bayes classifier provide good results in most cases
- A higher amount of Nodes Improves the Accuracy

Further steps:

- Use more nodes
- Use existing communication
- Try different values for the training

