

Title:	MULTI MODAL APPROACH FOR INDOOR POSITIONING SYSTEM USING SMARTPHONE
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Abstract: Nowadays, the requirement of location based services in indoor environments is increasing rapidly. This motivates us to develop a personal positioning systems. Due to massive advancements in technology, billions of users operate every task with their small computing power in their hand called a Smartphone, which is indispensable in their day to day life. Even though various indoor positioning systems use ultra-wideband (UWB), radio frequency identification (RFID), bluetooth low energy beacons (BLE) and other similar technologies, these systems need more infrastructure installations for their implementation, leading to significantly increase their costs and complexity. Therefore, a solution to decrease the cost and complexity, using micro electro mechanical systems (MEMS) based sensors in a smartphone, called the IMU and robust Aruco markers are used in this thesis for implementing a low cost indoor positioning system. An Aruco marker is used to achieve better accuracy for pedestrian navigation by compensating the errors caused by IMU in a smartphone.

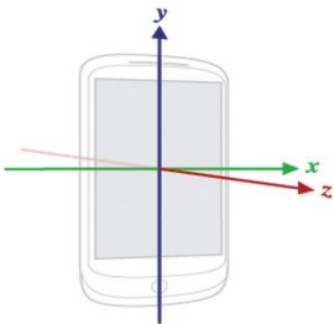


Figure 3.3: Calibration with Chess Board

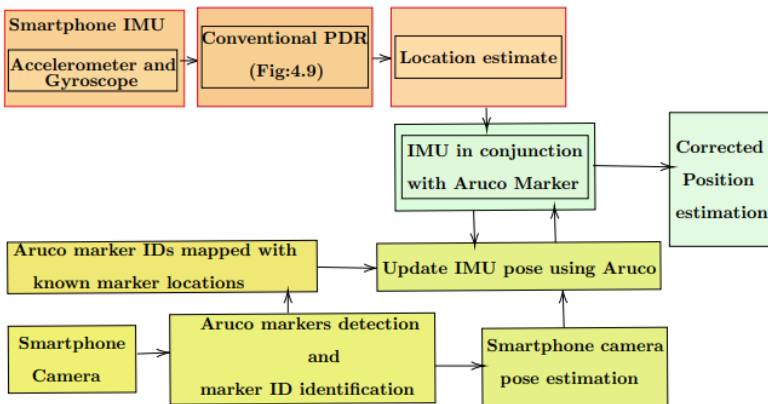


Figure 4.10: Block diagram of Proposed Integrated PDR and Aruco Markers Indoor Positioning system

