Ubiquitous Inference of Mobility State of Human Custodian in People-Centric Context Sensing

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Motivation

- Some people-centric sensing challenges
  - capture of person's mobility
  - understanding of context changes
  - preservation of user privacy

Goal

- Infer **mobile-fixed context** of the *human custodian*
  - accurately and efficiently (battery)
  - enable *dynamic* changes of the sensors' duty cycle length

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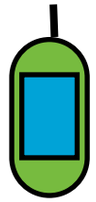

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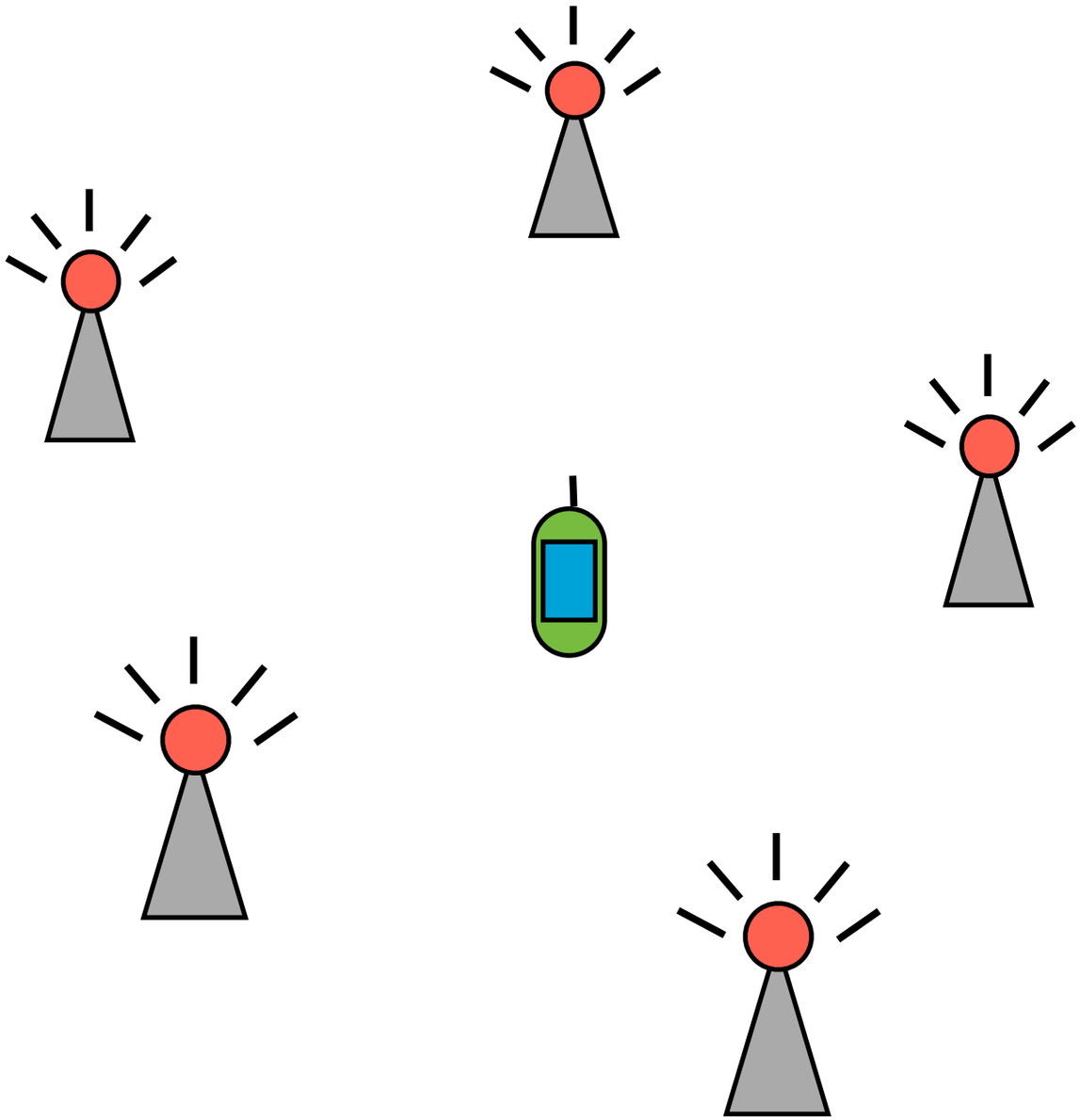

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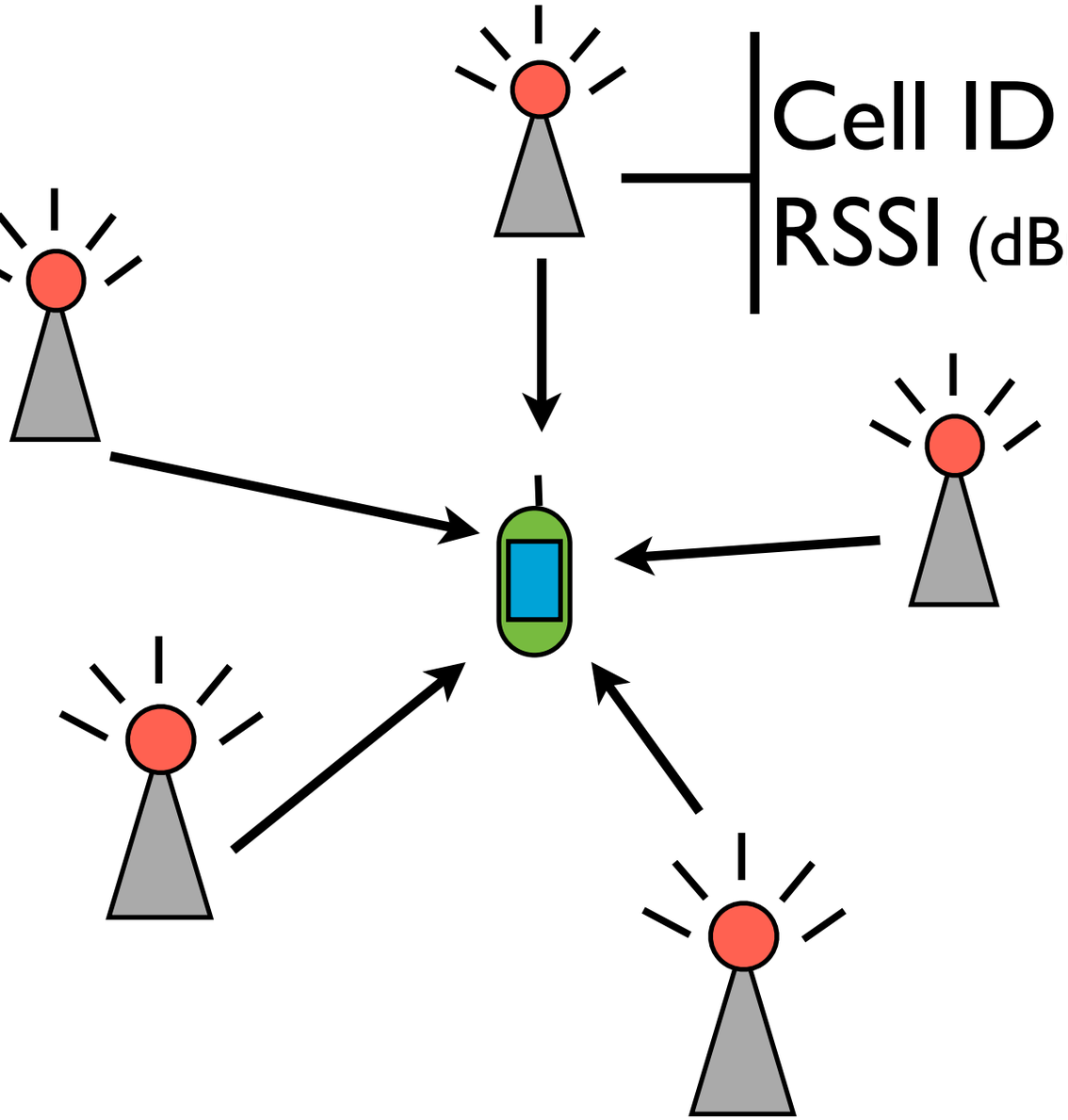

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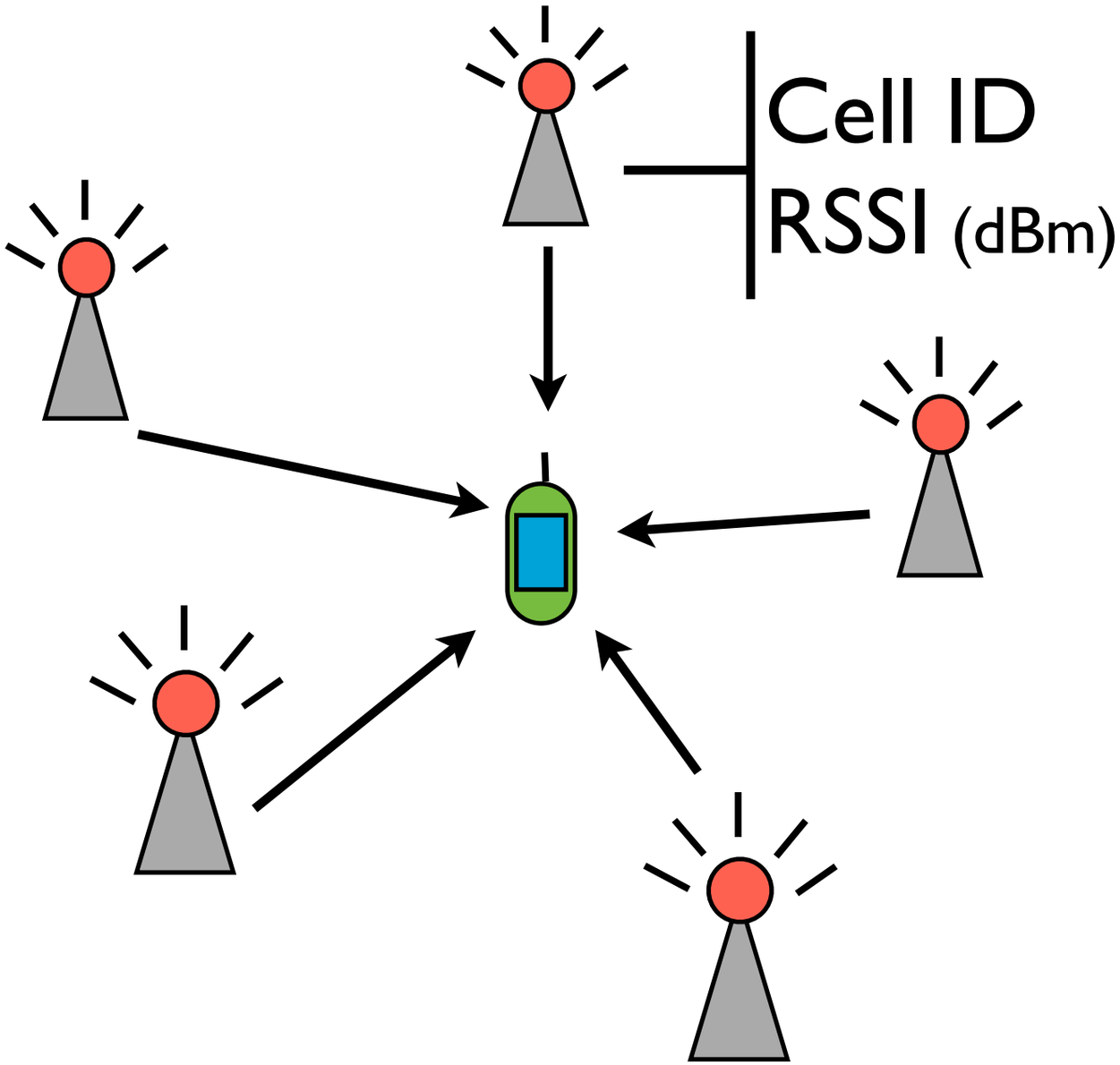

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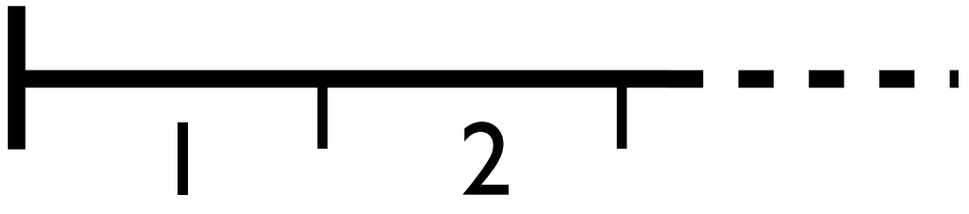

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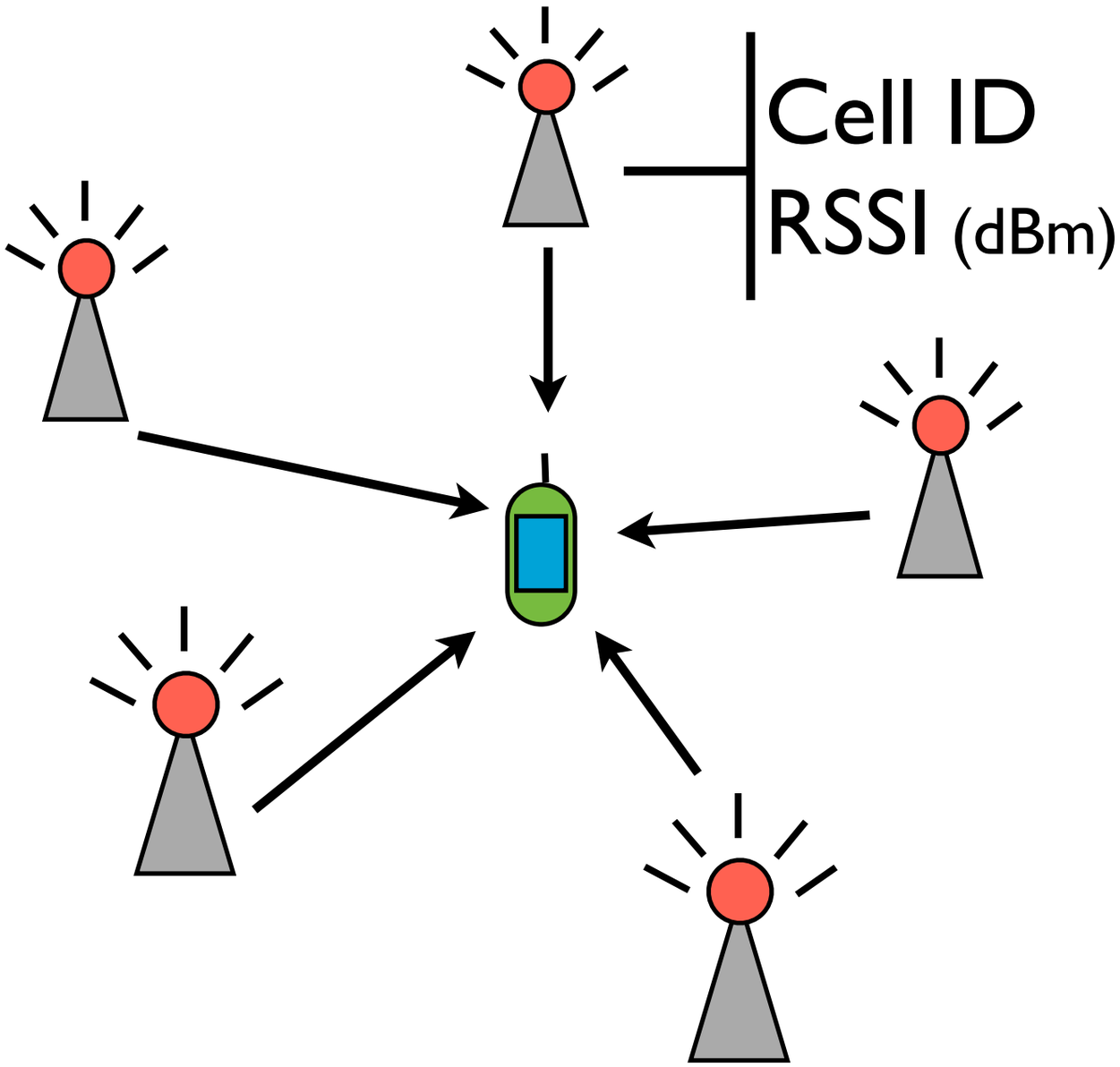

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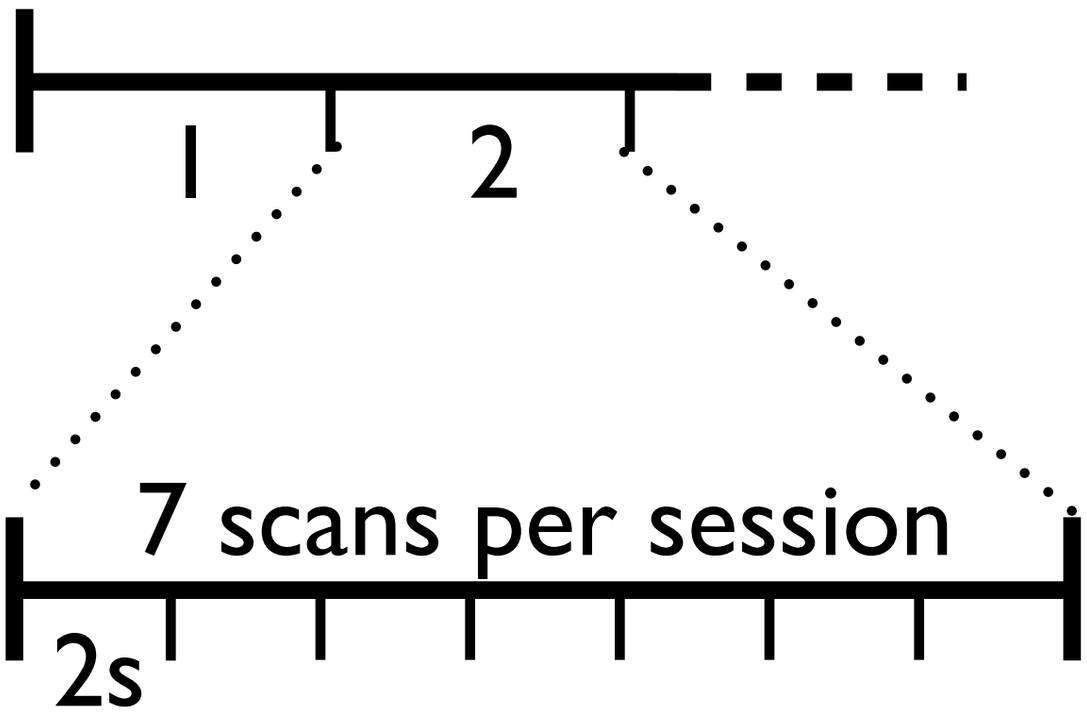

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64567	4	-90 -95 -89 -90 -86 -91 -87
65784	5	-75 -80 -72 -74
61254	2	-81 -86 -89

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Features	Fixed	Mobile
Median life time of cells	+	-
Average euclidean distance of signals	-	+
Average fast wavelet transform signal range	-	+

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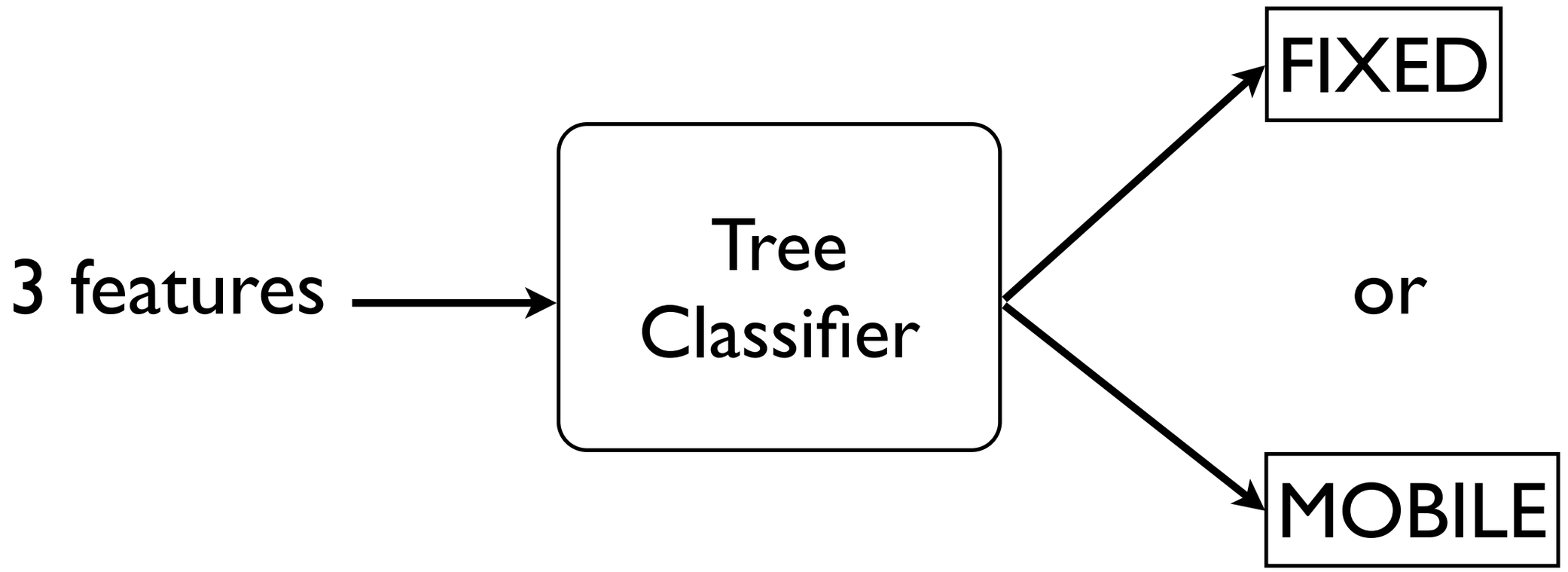

Preliminary Experiments

- Android phone
- 1 user, 5 days, 1 phone operator
- Mobility Sensor vs. accelerometer, network location and GPS
  - *mobile* and *fixed* states predictions
  - battery consumption
- User labeled the data (ESM with widget)

Results

- 539 predictions
  - 52% Fixed
  - 48% Mobile
- 750 battery measurements

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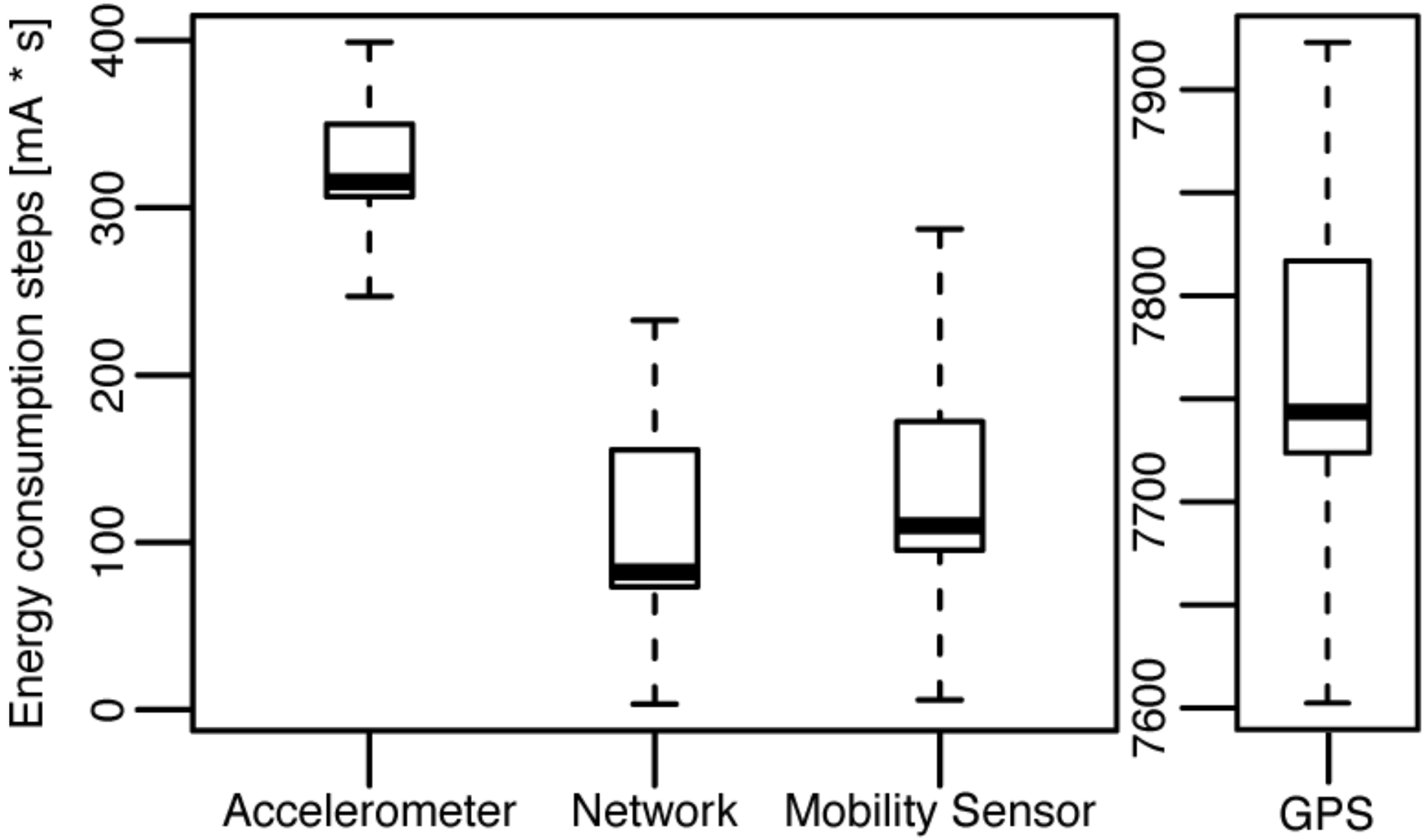
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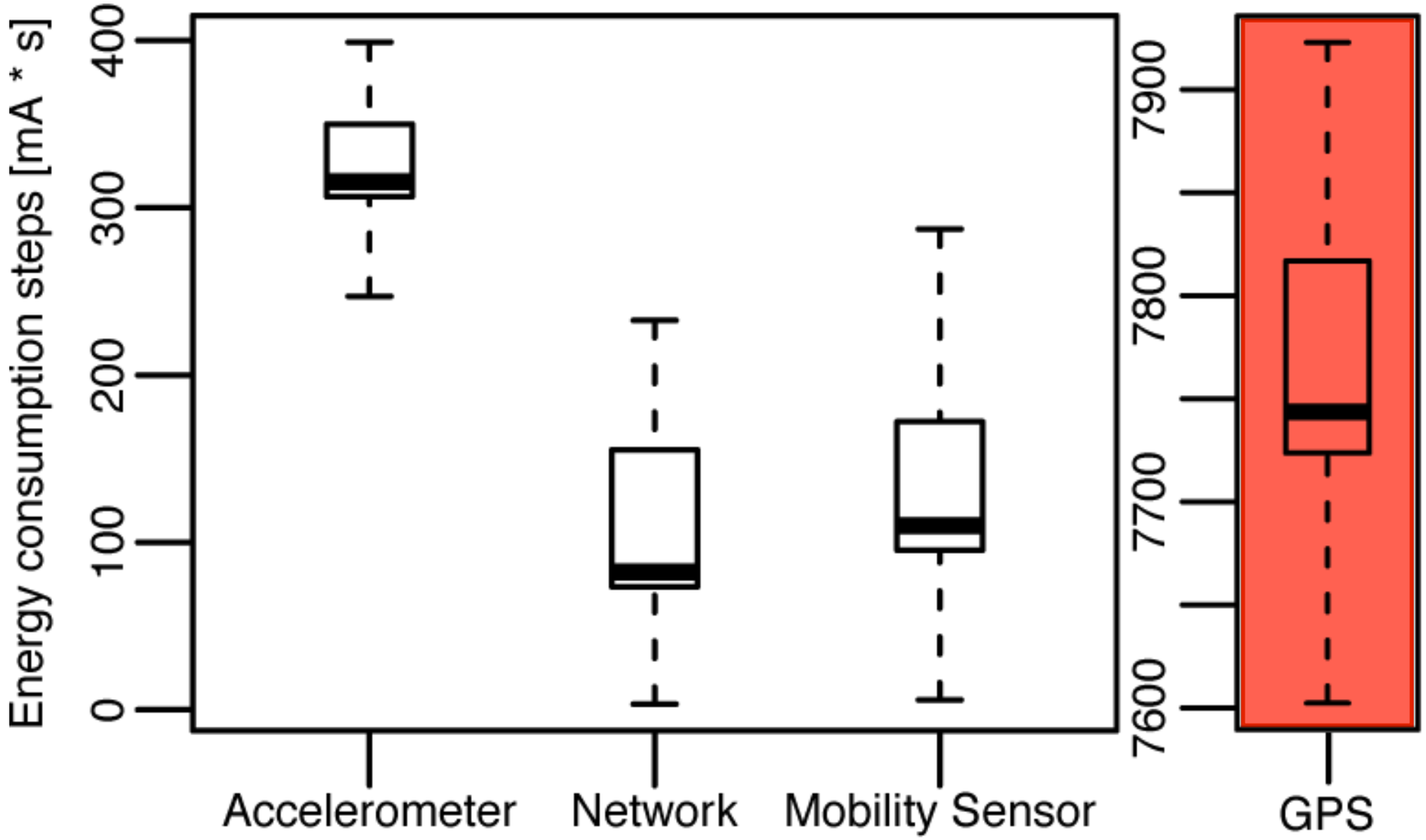
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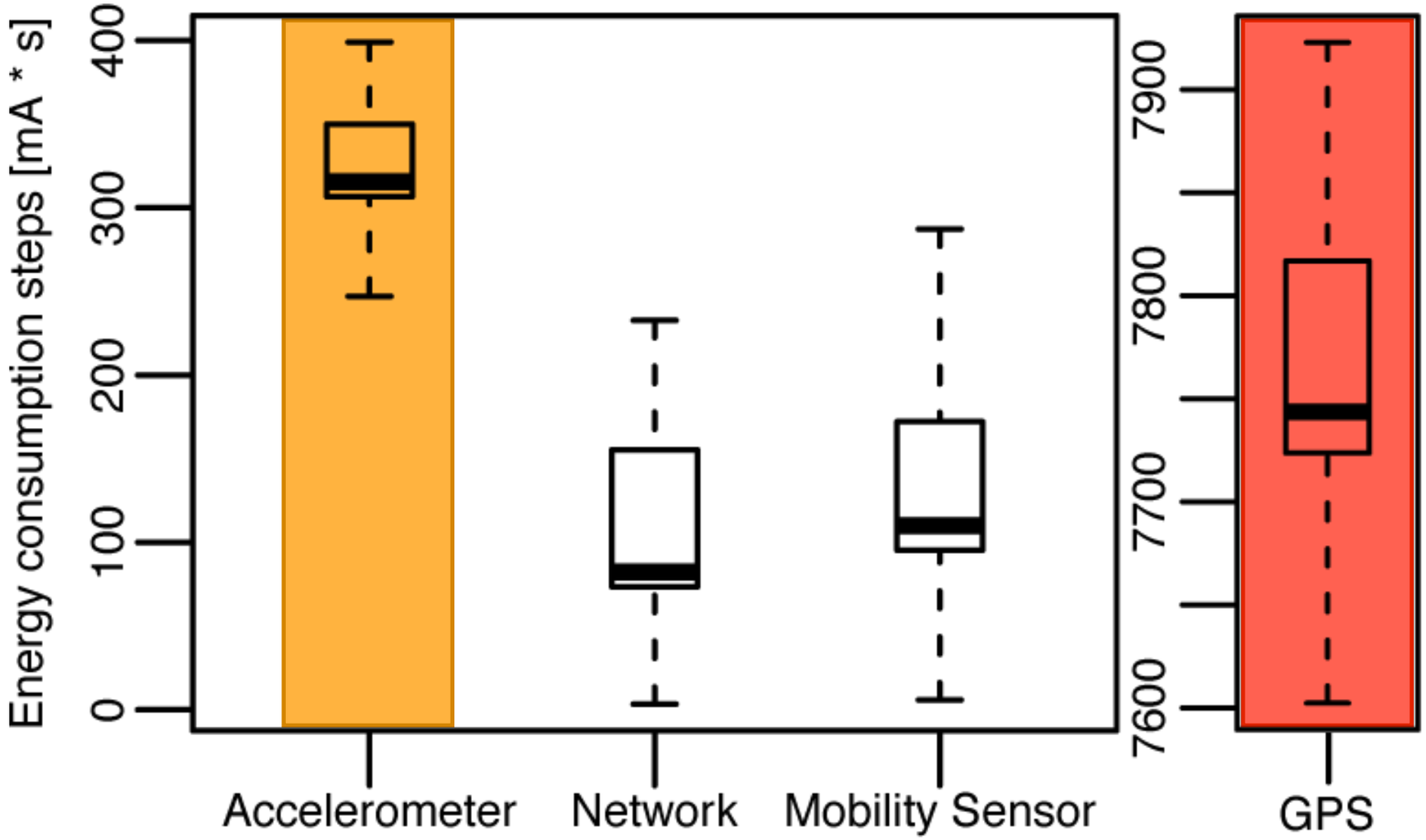
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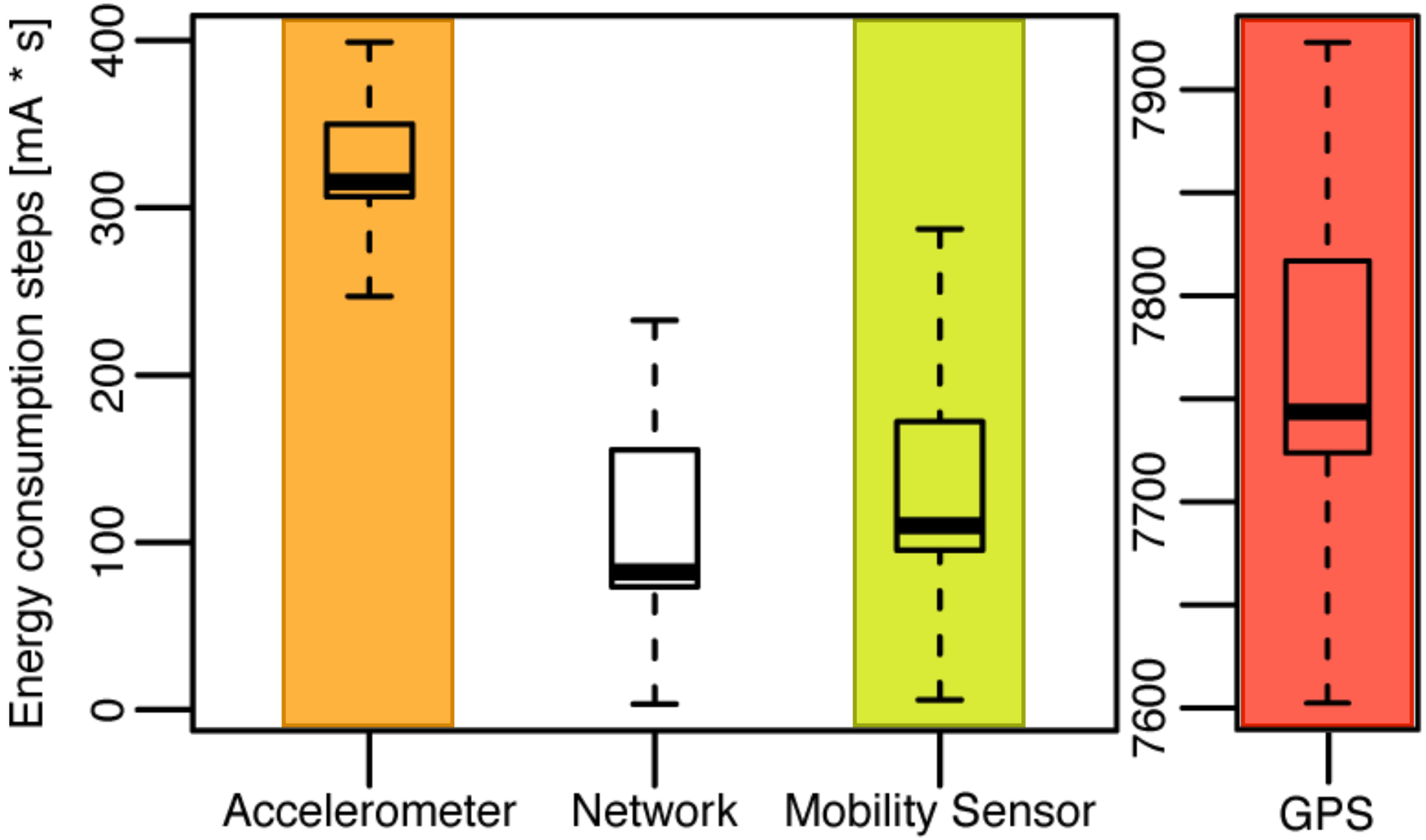
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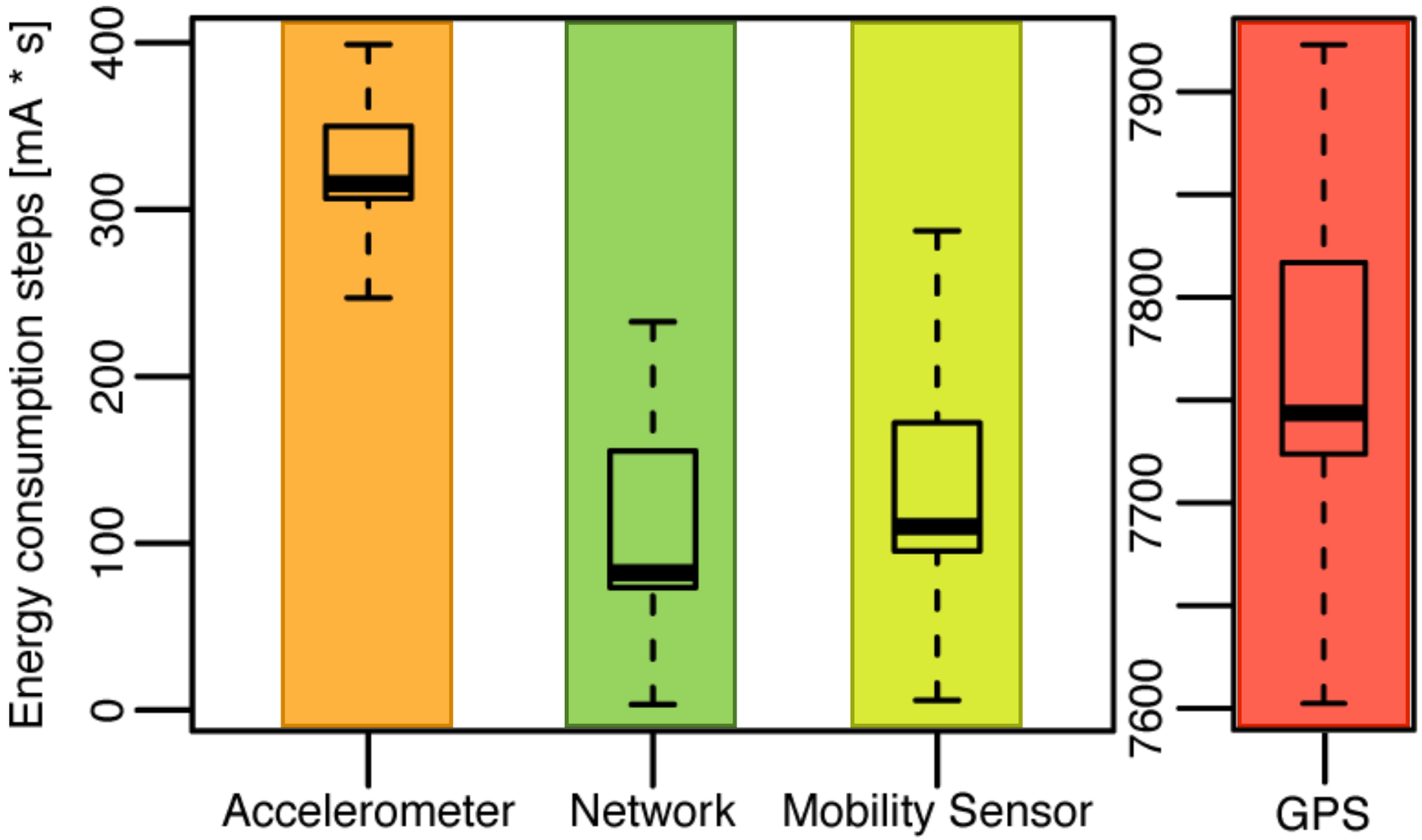
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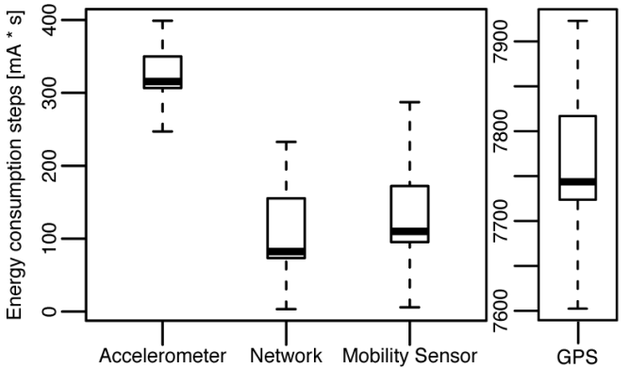
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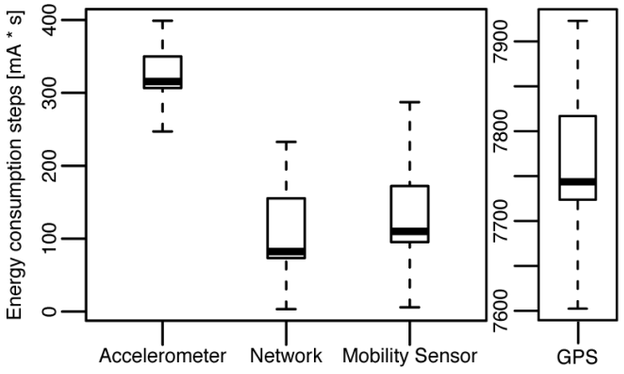
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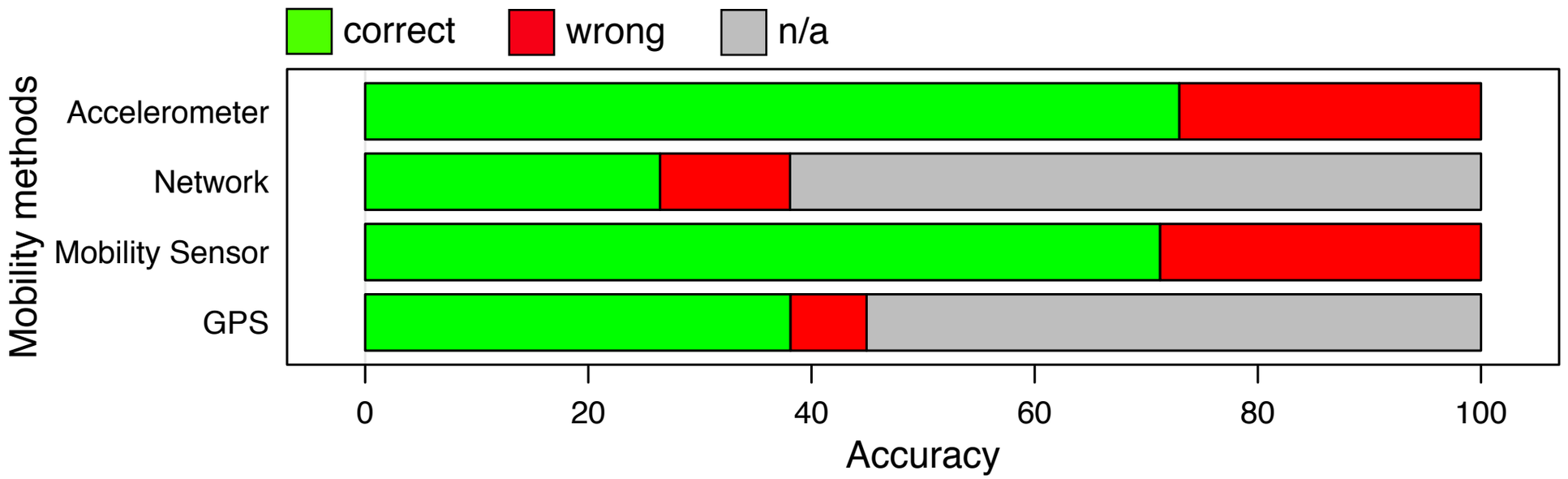
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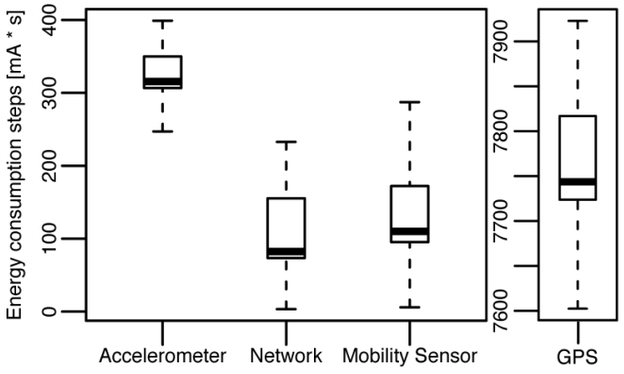
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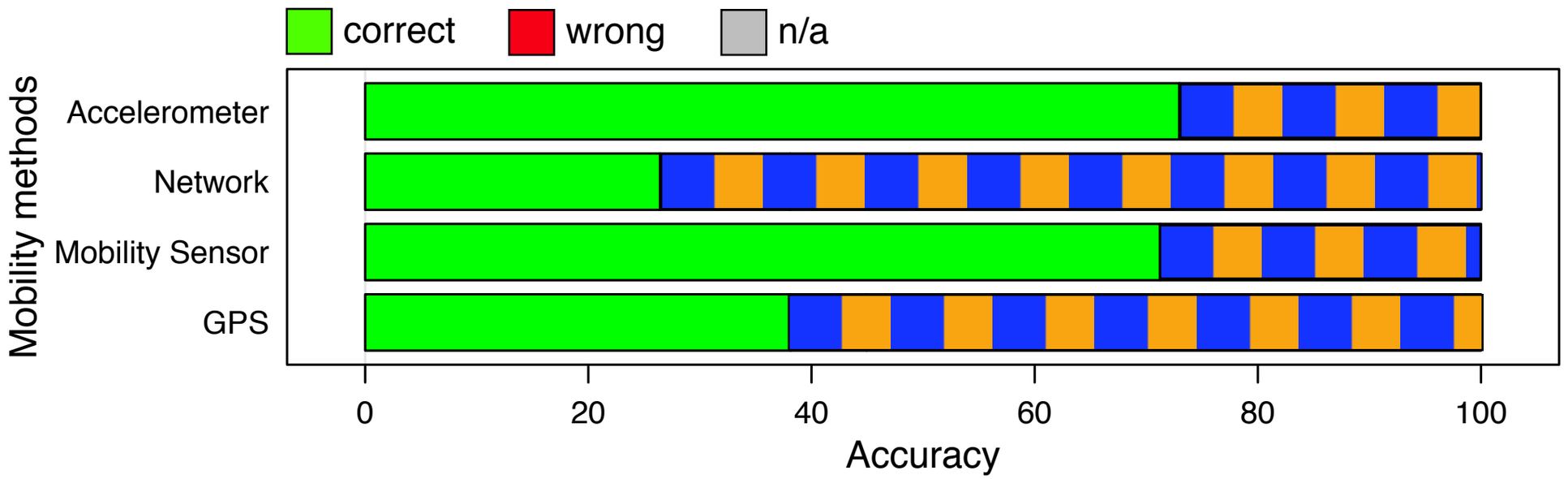
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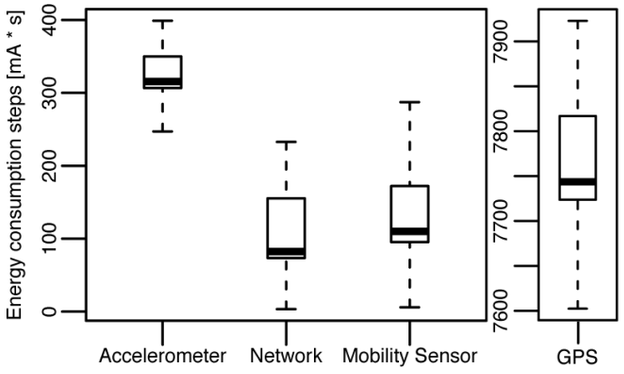
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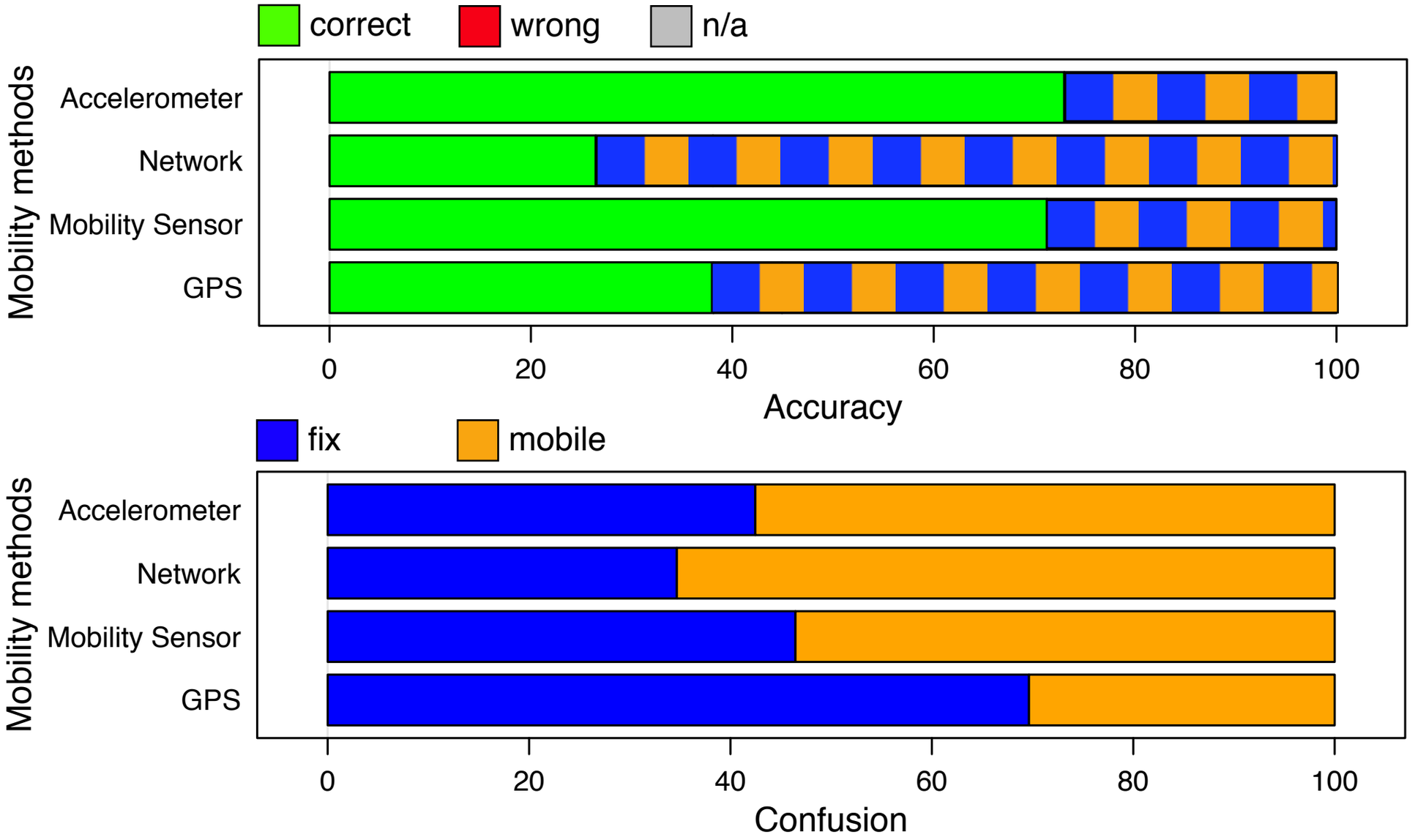
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Confusion

Identified Problems

- Network coverage
- When **fixed**, network cell ping / pong
- When **mobile**, minimum number of cells

Ongoing Work

- Improve the algorithm
- Large case study involving real users
  - Mobile phone heterogeneity
    - neighbor CellIDs not always available
    - hardware battery consumption details
- Experience Sampling Method

Thank you!

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