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Introduction & Motivation

Chapter 2

Introduction

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2.1 First Section

Lets move ahead with tables.

Table 2.1: My first table

Technique	H/W	Distance	Limitations
RSSI	No	Few Meters	Noise, Interference in range
ToA	Yes	Few Cms	Nodes synchronization
TDoA	Ultrasound Txr	Few Meters	Maximum distance of work
AoA	Set of receivers	few degrees	Work on small sensor nodes

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