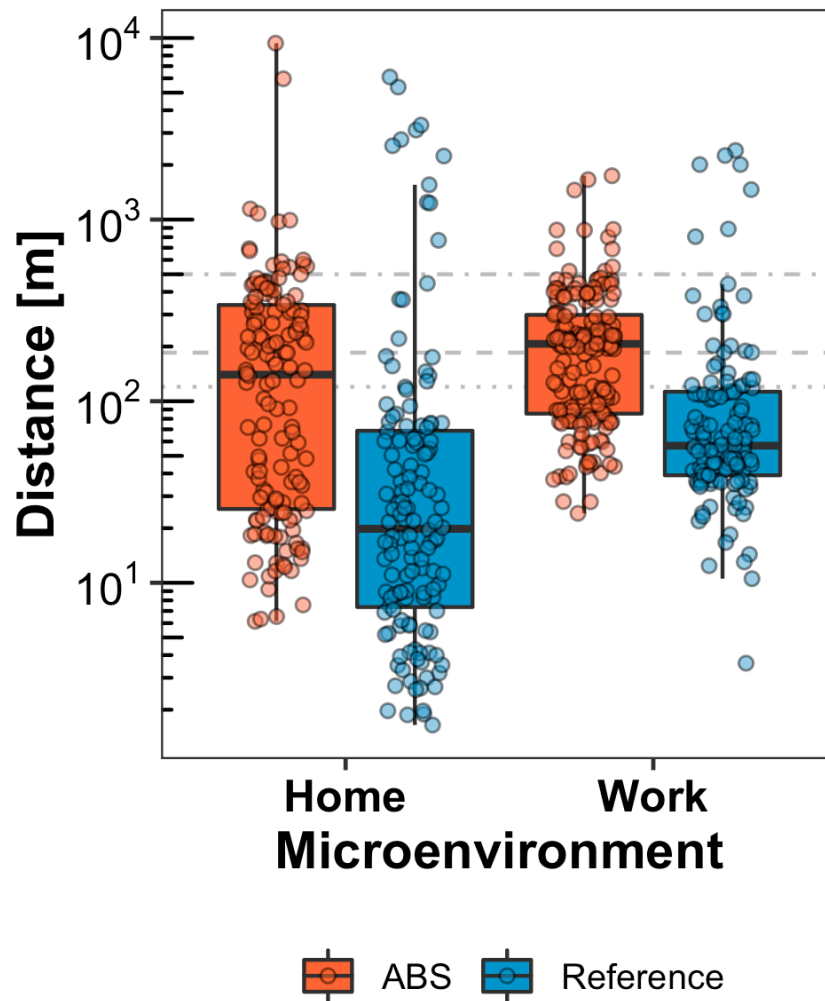


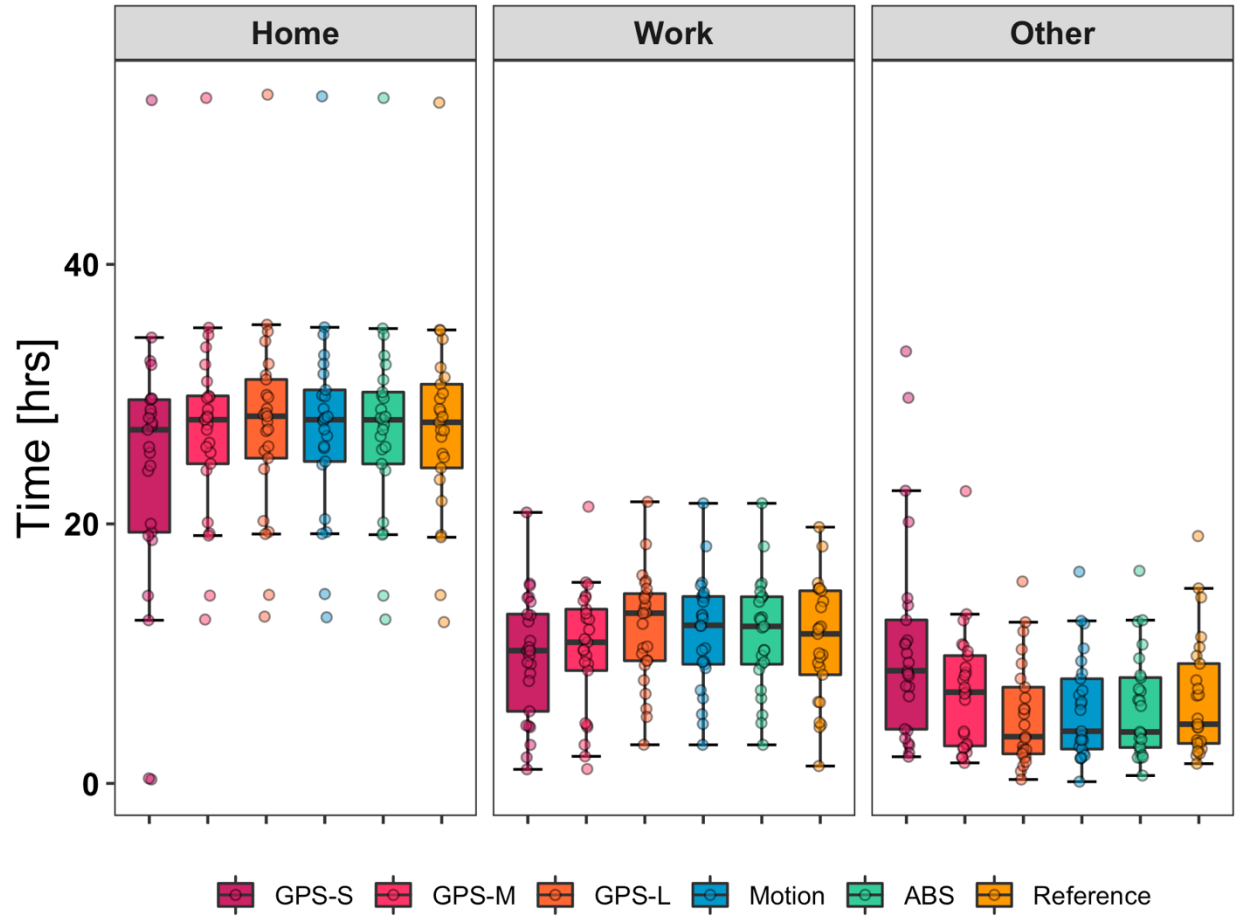
**Figure S1: Adaptive buffer size (ABS) flow chart.** (\*GPS Signal was considered valid only if the GPS had been connected to more than five satellites for a minimum of 30 s without signal loss).



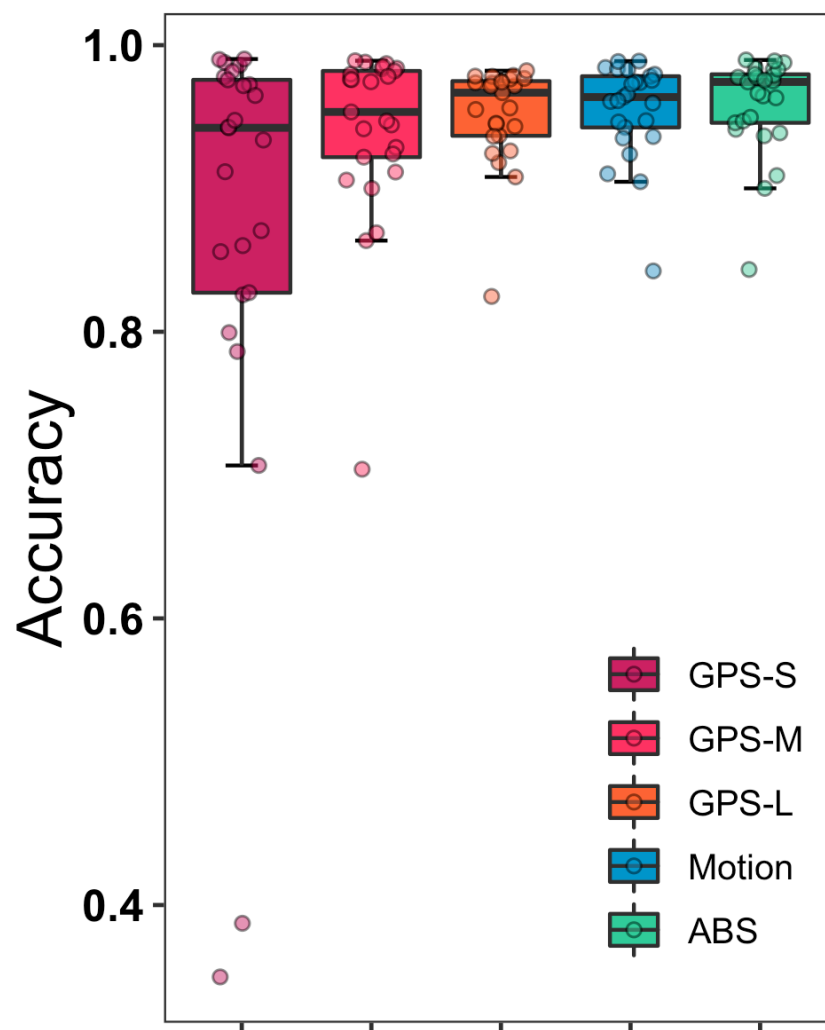
**Figure S2: Modified UPAS.** An Ultrasonic Personal Aerosol Sampler (UPAS) was modified to include a pushbutton (mounted on the side) and global positioning system (GPS; mounted on the bottom). Volunteers used the three-point harness to wear the UPAS for multiple days to collect the GPS, environmental (temperature, pressure, relative humidity, UV light), and motion data.



**Figure S3: Microenvironment transition distance.** Distance from microenvironment centroid at the time of transition. The ABS algorithm buffer sizes were based on the GPS distance recorded in the reference dataset. Distances equal to the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile (work: 115 m; home: 60 m), 85<sup>th</sup> percentile (work: 185 m; home: 120 m), and 500 m were used to define the buffer radii. The upper quartile of the volunteer record is the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile distances and the horizontal lines show the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile distances and 500 m. Sample sizes: ABS algorithm home, n=199; Reference dataset home, n=140; ABS algorithm work, n=280; Reference dataset work, n=132.



**Figure S4: Microenvironment time estimates.** The estimated or actual time spent in each microenvironment for all samples ( $n=25$ ). A description of each algorithm (GPS-S, GPS-M, GPS-L, Motion, and ABS) can be found in the methods section of the main text. The reference dataset times are the times spent in each microenvironment as denoted by the volunteers in their diaries and/or using the pushbutton.



**Figure S5: Total algorithm accuracies.** The accuracy for each of the five algorithms for predicting microenvironment classifications (n=25). The volunteer record data was used as the baseline.

$$Accel = \sqrt{Accel\_X^2 + Accel\_Y^2 + Accel\_Z^2}$$

**Equation S1:** Total acceleration.

$$Sensitivity = \left( \frac{TP}{TP + FN} \right)$$

**Equation S2:** Sensitivity.

$$Specificity = \left( \frac{TN}{FP + TN} \right)$$

**Equation S3:** Specificity.

$$Accuracy = \left( \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN} \right)$$

**Equation S4:** Accuracy).

True positive (TP) is defined as when the volunteer is inside a specific microenvironment and the designation determined by the algorithm developed in this work matches the microenvironment designation noted by the volunteer in their diary and/or via use of the push button.

(e.g. (ME<sub>Diary</sub> = Home) = (ME<sub>Algorithm</sub> = Home))

True negative (TN) is defined as when the volunteer is outside a specific microenvironment and the designation determined by the algorithm developed in this work matches the microenvironment designation noted by the volunteer in their diary and/or via use of the push button.

(e.g. (ME<sub>Diary</sub> != Home) = (ME<sub>Algorithm</sub> != Home))

False positive (FP) is defined as when the volunteer is inside a specific microenvironment and the designation determined by the algorithm developed in this work does not match the microenvironment designation noted by the volunteer in their diary and/or via use of the push button.

(e.g. (ME<sub>Diary</sub> != Home) == (ME<sub>Algorithm</sub> == Home))

False negative (FN) is defined as when the volunteer is outside a specific microenvironment and the designation determined by the algorithm developed in this work does not match the microenvironment designation noted by the volunteer in their diary and/or via use of the push button.

(e.g. (ME<sub>Diary</sub> == Home) == (ME<sub>Algorithm</sub> != Home))

**Table S1: Modified UPAS sensor components and electronics.**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Part Number</b>
<b>Microblower</b>	Murata	MZBD001
<b>Mass Air Flow Sensor</b>	Honeywell	Omron D6F
<b>Light Sensor (vis., UV, IR)</b>	Silicon Labs	SI1145-A10-GMR
<b>Temp., Pressure, RH Sensor</b>	Bosch Sensortec	BME280
<b>Accelerometer/Magnetometer</b>	STMicroelectronics	LSM303DLHCTR
<b>Bluetooth Low-Energy</b>	Switch Science	HRM1017
<b>MicroSD Card</b>	Molex	5031821852
<b>Memory (EEPROM)</b>	Atmel	AT24CM01-XHM-T
<b>Real-time Clock</b>	Maxim Integrated	DS3231MZ+
<b>Battery (2800 mAh)</b>	Samsung	SAEBBG900BBU
<b>Global Positioning System</b>	Adafruit	746
<b>Pushbutton</b>	Switchcraft Inc.	ED913

**Table S2: Microenvironment transitions.** The number of microenvironment transitions for the reference dataset or as determined by each of the algorithms.

	GPS-S	GPS-M	GPS-L	Motion	ABS	Reference
# of Transitions	1084	454	334	332	350	274



**Table S3: Predicted microenvironment time.** The median (25<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles) time spent in each microenvironment for the reference dataset or as determined by each of the algorithms.

	<b>GPS-S</b>	<b>GPS-M</b>	<b>GPS-L</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>ABS</b>	<b>Reference</b>
<b>Home</b>	27.3 (19.4, 29.6)	28.0 (24.6, 29.9)	28.3 (25.1, 31.1)	28.0 (24.8, 30.3)	28.0 (24.6, 30.2)	27.8 (24.3, 30.8)
<b>Work</b>	10.2 (5.6, 13.0)	10.9 (8.7, 13.4)	13.1 (9.5, 14.6)	12.2 (9.2, 14.4)	12.1 (9.2, 14.4)	11.5 (8.4, 14.9)
<b>Other</b>	8.7 (4.2, 12.6)	7.0 (2.9, 9.8)	3.6 (2.3, 7.4)	4.0 (2.6, 8.2)	4.0 (2.8, 9.2)	4.6 (3.1, 9.2)

**Table S4: Total accuracy.** Median (25<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> percentile) accuracy for the five microenvironment detection algorithms.

	Accuracy			Total Accuracy
	Home	Work	Other	All
<b>GPS-S</b>	0.981 (0.948, 0.994)	0.984 (0.914, 0.993)	0.942 (0.827, 0.975)	0.942 (0.827, 0.976)
<b>GPS-M</b>	0.989 (0.981, 0.994)	0.982 (0.947, 0.992)	0.953 (0.922, 0.982)	0.953 (0.922, 0.982)
<b>GPS-L</b>	0.987 (0.980, 0.994)	0.979 (0.954, 0.988)	0.967 (0.938, 0.975)	0.967 (0.937, 0.975)
<b>Motion</b>	0.989 (0.978, 0.992)	0.984 (0.960, 0.992)	0.963 (0.942, 0.978)	0.963 (0.943, 0.978)
<b>ABS</b>	0.991 (0.980, 0.994)	0.989 (0.958, 0.994)	0.974 (0.945, 0.980)	0.974 (0.946, 0.980)

**Table S5: Total accuracy statistical comparisons.** Pairwise comparisons of the total accuracy for all of the algorithms using the Nemenyi multiple comparisons test with q approximation. No p-value adjustment method was used. The green highlighted cells denoted the comparisons with significant differences.

	GPS-S	GPS-M	GPS-L	Motion
GPS-M	0.721	-	-	-
GPS-L	0.984	0.380	-	-
Motion	0.978	0.963	0.797	-
ABS	0.05	0.578	0.010	0.200

**Table S6: Microenvironment accuracy statistical comparisons.** Pairwise comparisons of the accuracy for all of the algorithms by microenvironment using the Nemenyi multiple comparisons test with q approximation. No p-value adjustment method was used. The green highlighted cells denoted the comparisons with significant differences.

	Home				Work				Other			
	GPS-S	GPS-M	GPS-L	Motion	GPS-S	GPS-M	GPS-L	Motion	GPS-S	GPS-M	GPS-L	Motion
GPS-M	0.747	-	-	-	0.380	-	-	-	0.863	-	-	-
GPS-L	0.721	0.100	-	-	0.001	0.166	-	-	0.992	0.608	-	-
Motion	0.151	0.004	0.842	-	0.820	0.953	0.026	-	0.963	0.998	0.797	-
ABS	0.942	0.992	0.260	0.020	0.999	0.549	0.002	0.929	0.039	0.354	0.010	0.200

**Table S7: Microenvironment sensitivity and specificity.** Median (25th, 75th percentile) sensitivity and specificity for the five microenvironment detection algorithms.

	Sensitivity			Specificity		
	Home	Work	Other	Home	Work	Other
<b>GPS-S</b>	0.990 (0.939, 1.000)	0.968 (0.711, 1.000)	0.892 (0.739, 0.947)	0.990 (0.984, 0.996)	0.992 (0.986, 0.996)	0.941 (0.846, 0.990)
<b>GPS-M</b>	0.997 (0.985, 1.000)	0.988 (0.860, 1.000)	0.830 (0.697, 0.934)	0.984 (0.976, 0.991)	0.989 (0.984, 0.995)	0.986 (0.941, 0.996)
<b>GPS-L</b>	1.000 (0.992, 1.000)	1.000 (1.000, 1.000)	0.722 (0.587, 0.816)	0.976 (0.965, 0.983)	0.975 (0.959, 0.985)	0.999 (0.987, 1.000)
<b>Motion</b>	0.997 (0.989, 1.000)	0.996 (0.967, 0.999)	0.801 (0.678, 0.855)	0.979 (0.969, 0.988)	0.981 (0.968, 0.992)	0.996 (0.979, 0.999)
<b>ABS</b>	0.997 (0.989, 1.000)	0.997 (0.988, 0.999)	0.820 (0.724, 0.868)	0.984 (0.980, 0.990)	0.985 (0.969, 0.992)	0.995 (0.979, 0.999)

**Table S8: Microenvironment sensitivity statistical comparisons.** Pairwise comparisons of the sensitivity for all of the algorithms by microenvironment using the Nemenyi multiple comparisons test with q approximation. No p-value adjustment method was used. The green highlighted cells denoted the comparisons with significant differences.

	Home				Work				Other			
	GPS-S	GPS-M	GPS-L	Motion	GPS-S	GPS-M	GPS-L	Motion	GPS-S	GPS-M	GPS-L	Motion
GPS-M	0.004	-	-	-	0.260	-	-	-	0.002	-	-	-
GPS-L	1.2e-8	0.072	-	-	2.1e-6	0.013	-	-	4.1e-14	6.8e-6	-	-
Motion	0.020	0.992	0.020	-	0.434	0.998	0.004	-	2.1e-9	0.064	0.137	-
ABS	0.072	0.899	0.004	0.992	0.491	0.995	0.003	1.000	0.003	1.000	4.3e-6	0.050

**Table S9: Microenvironment specificity statistical comparisons.** Pairwise comparisons of the specificity for all of the algorithms by microenvironment using the Nemenyi multiple comparisons test with q approximation. No p-value adjustment method was used. The green highlighted cells denoted the comparisons with significant differences.

	Home					Work					Other				
	GPS-S	GPS-M	GPS-L	Motion		GPS-S	GPS-M	GPS-L	Motion		GPS-S	GPS-M	GPS-L	Motion	
GPS-M	0.001	-	-	-		0.0005	-	-	-		0.004	-	-	-	
GPS-L	7.9e-14	0.0.001	-	-		4.1e-14	4.0e-5	-	-		7.3e-14	6.2e-5	-	-	
Motion	8.4e-12	0.007	0.963	-		4.3e-6	0.0.863	0.003	-		0.0001	0.929	0.002	-	
ABS	0.003	0.999	0.0002	0.003		0.002	0.995	5.4e-6	0.636		0.008	0.999	2.1e-5	0.842	