

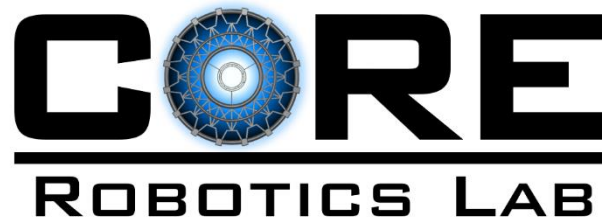
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# **Fire Commander: An Interactive, Probabilistic Multi-agent Environment for Joint Perception-Action Tasks**

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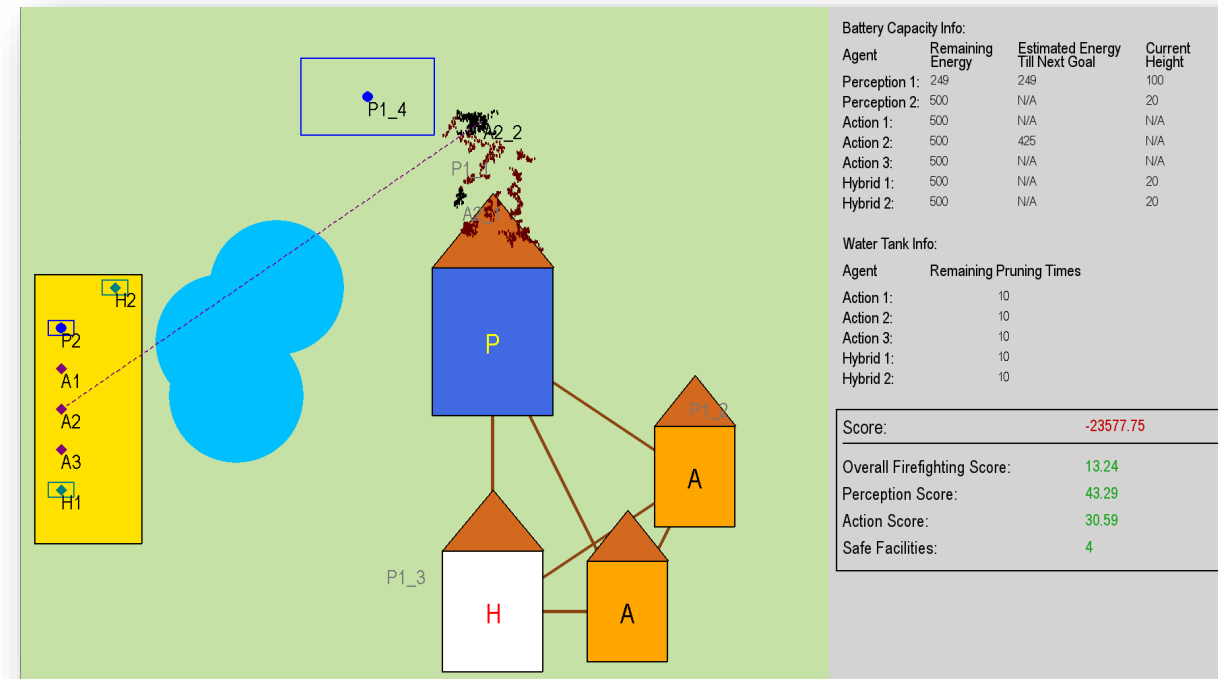
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# FireCommander

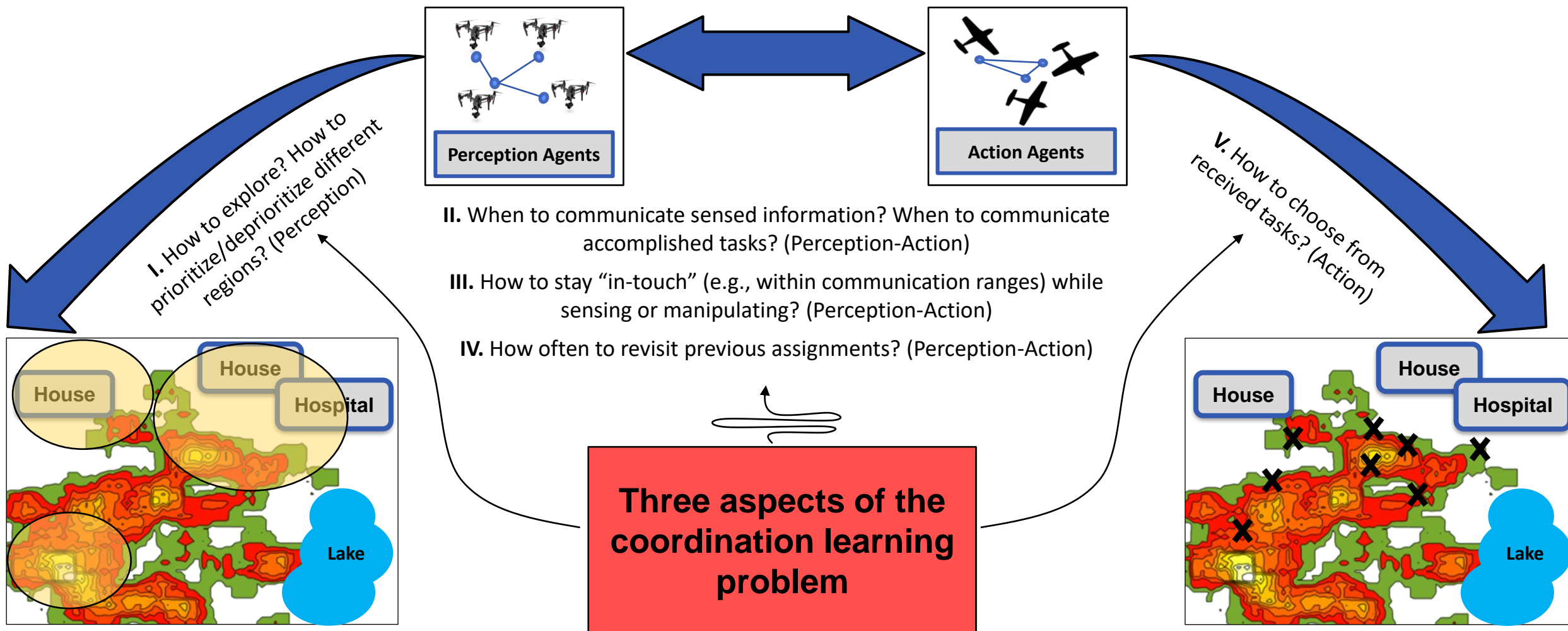
- **FireCommander:**
  - A multi-agent strategic game
  - An interactive probabilistic joint Perception-Action reconnaissance environment
- **Objective (our purpose):**
  - Heterogeneous Coordination
  - Learning Heterogeneous Communication
  - Multi-agent Learning from Heterogeneous Demonstrations
- **Other Applications:**
  - Multi-agent Planning, Scheduling, Task Assignment
  - Teaming
  - Wireless Sensors and Actor Networks
  - Psychology
  - HRI (single or multi-agent scale)
  - etc.



- **FireCommander: The Environment/Game Overview**

- A *composite* robot team: Perception-only and Action-only
- Fire propagates and there are some facilities/targets. Fire must be put out and targets must be kept safe
- To put fire out:
  - 1) Firespots must be discovered by a Perception agent
  - 2) Perception agent must communicate the sensing information to an Action agent
  - 3) An Action agent with information about fire location puts fire out
- Stochasticity in the game:
  - Stochasticity of Fire: Fire can appear at anytime during the game, anywhere on the map. Fire propagation model is stochastic.
  - Stochastic Sensing: Perception uncertainty varies with agent's altitude. Altitude has direct and reversed relation with observable area (FOV) and sensing quality (uncertainty), respectively.
  - Stochastic Action: There is a confidence coefficient associated with Action agents that determines the % of spots an Action agent can put out in each try.
- Environment Challenges:
  - Constrained Communication: Step (2) requires agents to be within each other's communication range
  - Multi-objective game, Partially Observable, Uni-task Robots
  - Agents have limited velocities, battery limits, limited tanker capacity (Action Agents) and motion restrictions (Action agents cannot be left idle do not have UP/DOWN in their action space)

# FireCommander



- **FireCommander: What do we have?**

- Environments:

- Env for Multi-agent Reinforcement Learning: *ready for a MARL algo to be applied on*
      1. Simple Env: Only the Perception part of the game (Homogeneous version of the game)
      2. Complex Env#1: Everything except for the targets/facilities (Cooperative Stochastic/Markov Games: Shared Reward and Objective)
      3. Complex Env#2: Full version (Non-Cooperative Stochastic/Markov Games: different & Shared reward functions and objectives)
    - Env for LfD and HRI: *must be interactive (GUI) to record user data*
      1. Predesigned Scenarios: Like missions in a strategic game
      2. Open-World Mode: For instance to design environment with heavy/light workload and check expert's policy design efficiency

- Documentations and Tutorials

- Code and GitHub Blog: ..... <https://github.com/EsiSeraj/FireCommander2020>
    - A full documentation on arXiv: ..... <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1907.02862.pdf>
    - PPT Slides with visuals descriptions: ..... [https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-02904163/file/ACC20%20Presentation\\_Simple.pdf](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-02904163/file/ACC20%20Presentation_Simple.pdf)
    - A Tutorial Video for YouTube (*In Preparation*): ..... <https://youtu.be/UQsWPh9c3eM>

# Developing Package



- **Simulation Environment: PyGame**

- Popular video game design framework, mature community
- Simple but well-designed module, satisfy the demand for interactive visual environment
- Portable and small amount code, fast response



- **User Interface: PyQt 5**

- One of the most common GUI design tool
- Well-designed functions and controllers, modular design
- Easy to integrate with other packages, including PyGame

# Targets/Facilities

## Lake

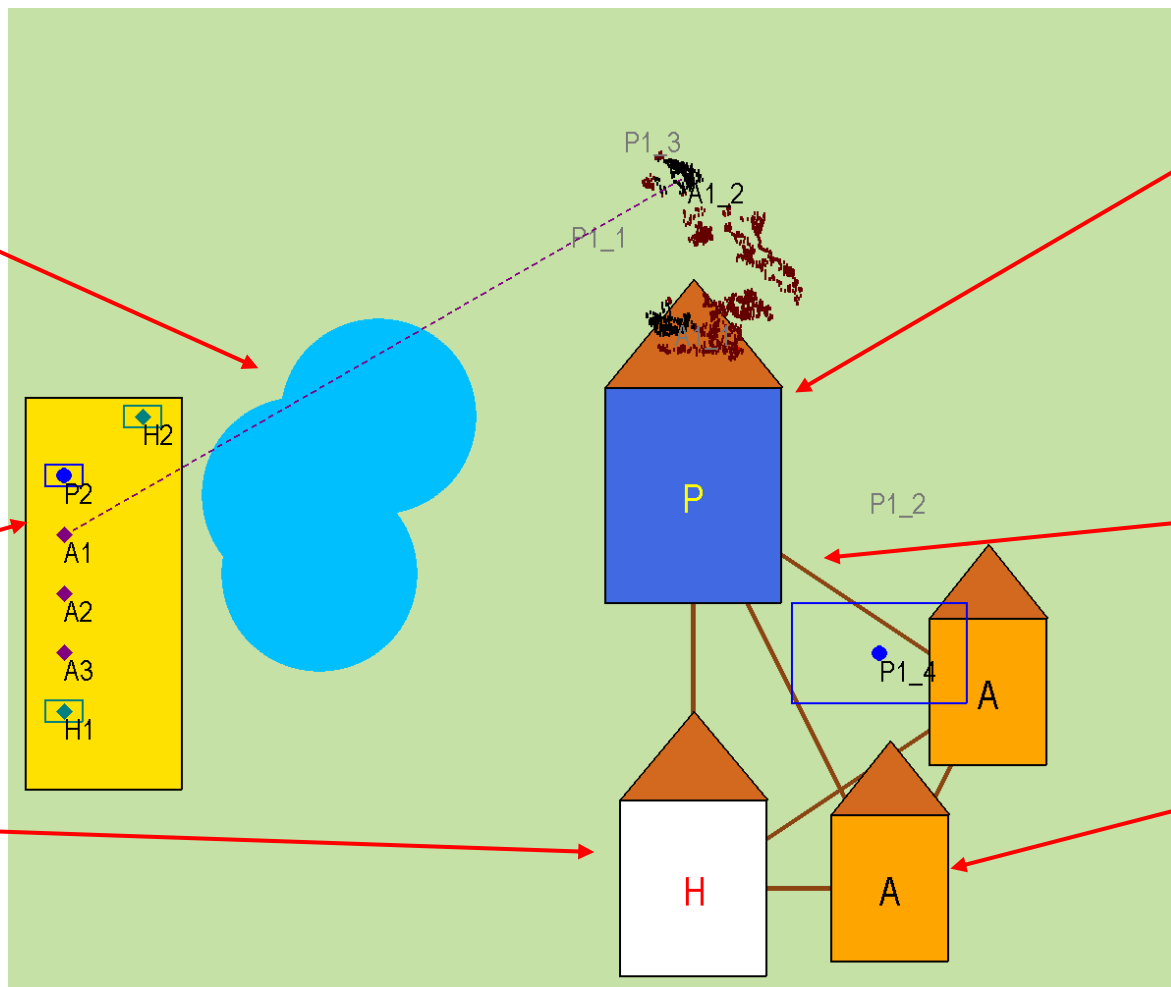
- At most 5 in Each Scenario
- Composed by 3 100-pixel Circles
- Relative Position for Each Circle  
Center: (0, 0), (80, -80), (20, 80)
- Importance: **Low, Resistive to fire**

## Agent Base (Vertical)

- Unique in Each Scenario, Close to the Edge of the Scenario
- Geometry: 160 × 400
- Capacity: 9 Agents
- Importance: **Very High**

## Hospital

- At Most 5 in Each Scenario
- Geometry: 150 × 180
- Importance: **High**



## Power Station

- At Most 5 in Each Scenario
- Geometry: 180 × 220
- Importance: **Very High**

## Road

- Connect the Center of Each Target
- Line Width: 5
- Importance: **Low, Resistive to fire**

## House

- At Most 5 in Each Scenario
- Geometry: 120 × 150
- Importance: **Medium**

# Agents

## Action Agent (A)

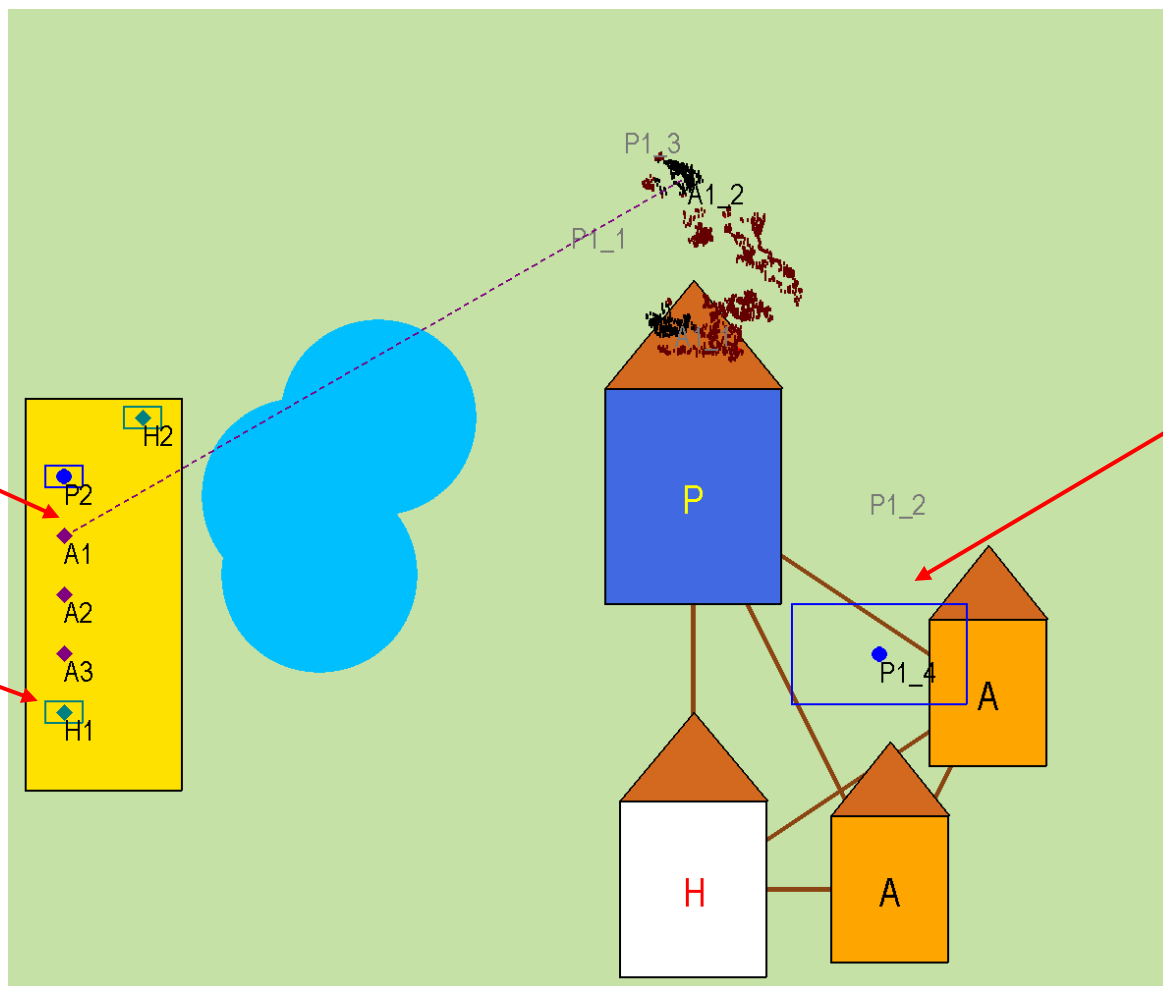
- Purple diamond, No Visible Scope
- Default Pruning Height: 30 m (Unchangeable)
- Field of View:  $[\pi/6, \pi/4]$

## Hybrid Agent (H)

- Cyan diamond, Rectangle Scope
- Default Flight Height: [10, 100]
- Default Pruning Height: 20 m (Unchangeable)
- Field of View:  $[\pi/6, \pi/4]$

## Perception Agent (P)

- Blue diamond, Rectangle Scope
- Default Flight Height: [10, 100]
- Field of View:  $[\pi/6, \pi/4]$





- **Switch**

- Use digit key 1 – 9 to switch among each agent, in this order:
  - Perception 1, Perception 2, ..., Action 1, Action 2, ... Hybrid 1, Hybrid 2,...
- To fit the keyboard layout, the maximum agent number is 9

- **Planar Motion**

- Fly along the planar trajectory composed by several goals. Goals are set by mouse click.
- Goals must be set when the given agent's battery and water tank are all not empty
- When the current agent is changed, the previous one will still move along the trajectory

- **Vertical Motion**

- Use up and down arrow to adjust the flight height of the agent
- Flight height is persevered after switching

- **Planar Motion**

- Follow the trajectory composed by the goal series
- Move with the step size that equals to the agent's velocity during the middle of the trajectory
- When the distance between the agent's current position and the goal is less than one step size, its next position will directly overlap with the goal

- **Vertical Motion**

- When pressing up or down key, the flight height changes by 5 meters
- When the adjusted flight height exceeds the upper or lower bound, the flight height will not change

- **Battery Constraint**

- Agents could not move when their battery capacity is 0. If so, the agent will directly stop the current task and return the agent base
- The battery consumption is 0.1 during planar flight, and 0.05 during waiting

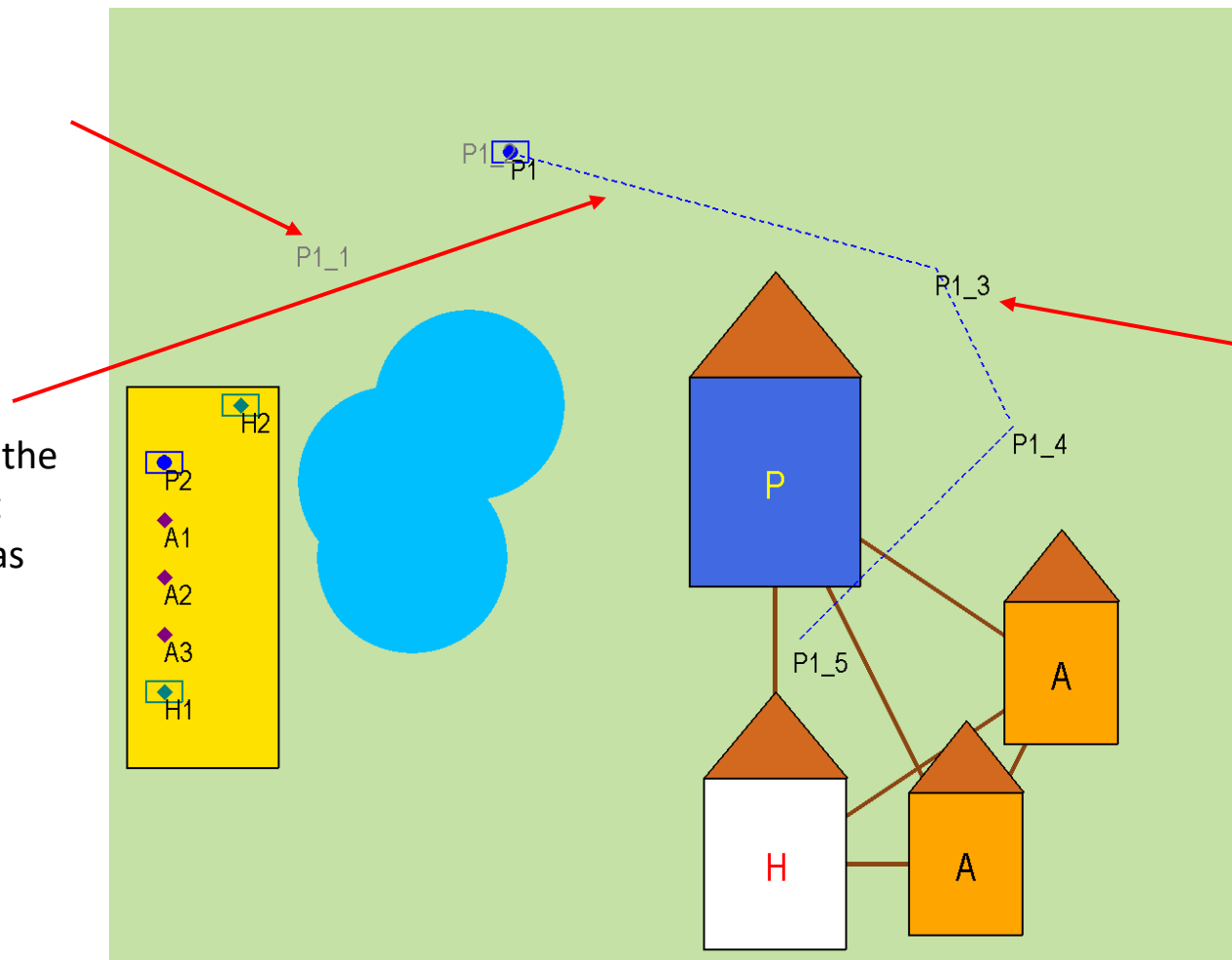
# Goal and Trajectory

## Passed Goal

- Marked with gray
- Only mark the goal position, ignore the passed trajectory

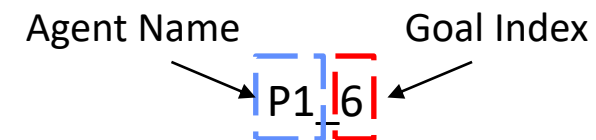
## Trajectory

- Marked with dash line, using the same label color as the agent
- Present the trajectory that has not been passed yet



## Pretending Goal

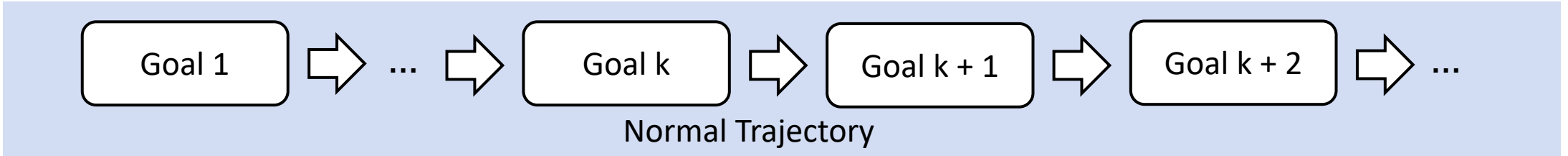
- Marked with black
- Positions are determined by mouse click
- If not being passed yet, connected with dash-line trajectory
- Goal Naming Policy:



# Normal and Patrolling Trajectories

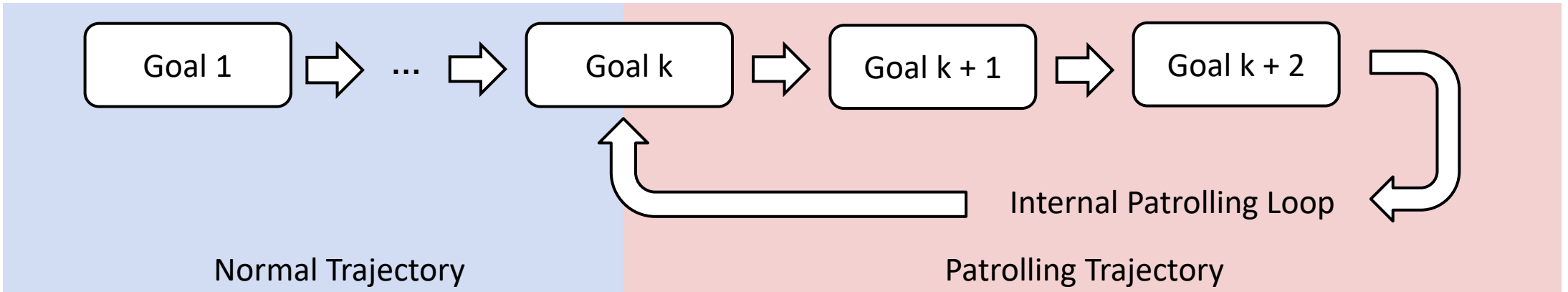
- **Normal Trajectory**

- Agent's trajectory follows the sequential order in the goal list

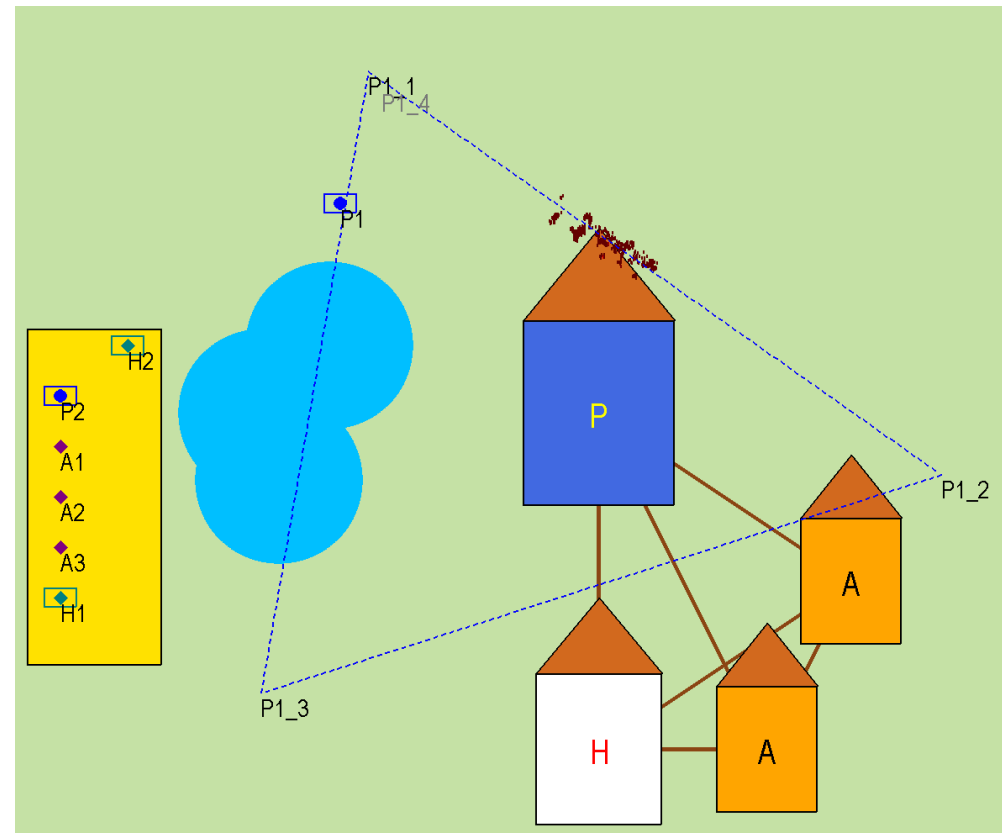


- **Patrolling Trajectory**

- When the new goal locates close enough to one of existing goals in the goal list, goals in the list will form an internal loop trajectory called patrolling trajectory
- When a new goal is added, the patrolling trajectory stops, and the previous patrolling goal list will be cleared. The agent follow the normal trajectory until a new patrolling loop is formed.



- **Patrolling Trajectory**



- **Wildfire Propagation Dynamics: FARSITE [2]**

- Comprehensively consider the geographical, topographical and physical information about the environment, including the terrain, fuel and weather
- Wildfire propagation dynamics using the FARSITE follows this form [3, 4, 6, 7]:

$$q_t^i = q_{t-1}^i + \dot{q}_{t-1}^i \delta t = q_{t-1}^i + \frac{\partial q_{t-1}^i}{\partial t} \delta t$$

- $q_t^i$  is the position for fire spot  $i$  at time  $t$ . In 2-D environment,  $q_t^i = [x_t^i, y_t^i]$
- $\dot{q}_{t-1}^i$  is the fire propagation velocity

- **Fire Propagation Velocity**

- For the fire propagation velocity, its simplified representation form is [3, 4, 6, 7]:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_t^i = C(R_t, U_t) \sin \theta_t \\ \dot{y}_t^i = C(R_t, U_t) \cos \theta_t \end{cases}$$

- $\theta_t$  is the wind azimuth
- $C(R_t, U_t)$  is the distance between initial fire position and the center of the ellipse. Its value is dependent on the fire growth coefficient (i.e., the fuel/vegetation coefficient  $R_t$ ), wind speed (i.e., mid-flame wind velocity  $U_t$ )

- **Fire Propagation Velocity**

- The calculation process for  $C$  is [3, 4, 6, 7]

$$C(R_t, U_t) = \frac{R_t - \frac{R_t}{HB_t}}{2}$$

In which  $HB_t = \frac{LB_t + (LB_t^2 - 1)^{0.5}}{LB_t - (LB_t^2 - 1)^{0.5}}$  and  $LB_t = 0.936e^{0.2566U_t} + 0.461e^{-0.1548U_t} - 0.397$

- $R_t$  is the fuel coefficient, which controls the fire spreading speed
- $U_t$  is the amplitude of wind speed

- **Fire Intensity**

- We leverage method proposed in [5, 6] to calculate the fire intensity.

$$I_t^q = 259.833 \left( \frac{h_t^q}{\cos(\alpha_t^q)} \right)$$

- Here,  $h_t^q$  and  $\alpha_t^q$  are the flame height and flame tilt-angle for the fire in grid  $q$  at time  $t$
- We model the dynamic fire decay update over time as follows in which  $\lambda$  is the decay rate [6]:

$$I_{t+\delta t}^q = I_t^q \cdot e^{-\lambda \frac{\delta t q}{R_t}}$$

# Reconnaissance Wildfire

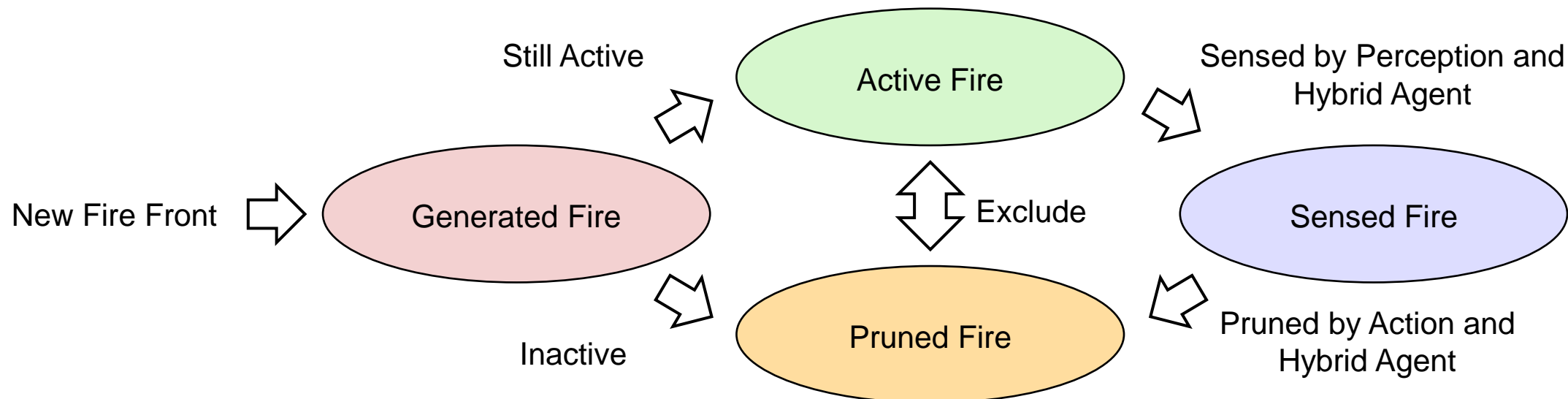
- **Reconnaissance Wildfire**

- In the reconnaissance wildfire mode, wildfire spots must be sensed before they could be pruned. In this case, wildfire spots that have been generated could be divided into the following genres:

- **Sensed Fire:** Wildfire spots that have been sensed by the perception and hybrid agents
- **Pruned Fire:** Wildfire spots that have been pruned by the action and hybrid agents

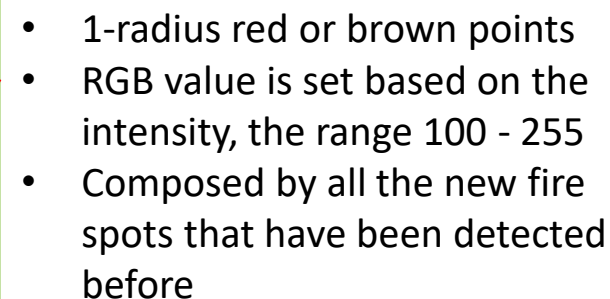
**Note:** All the pruned fire spots are considered as sensed fire spots

- **Active Fire:** Wildfire spots have not been pruned, including fire spots have or have not been sensed

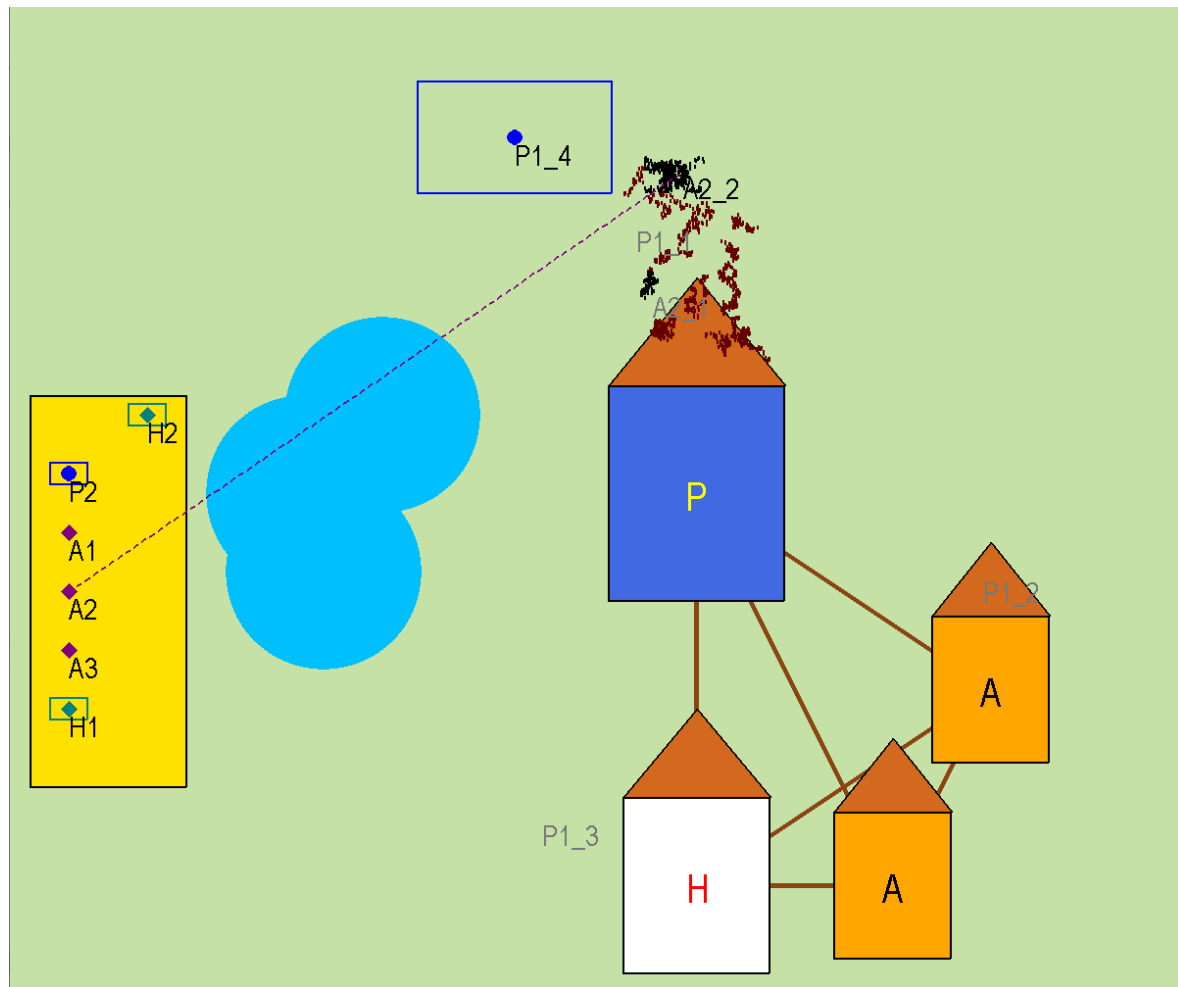




- 3-radius black points
- New location determined by the FARSITE algorithm
- Updated in each iteration, could overlap with the previous fire spots



# Information Display



## Battery Capacity Info:

Agent	Remaining Energy	Estimated Energy Till Next Goal	Current Height
Perception 1:	249	249	100
Perception 2:	500	N/A	20
Action 1:	500	N/A	N/A
Action 2:	500	425	N/A
Action 3:	500	N/A	N/A
Hybrid 1:	500	N/A	20
Hybrid 2:	500	N/A	20

## Water Tank Info:

Agent	Remaining Pruning Times
Action 1:	10
Action 2:	10
Action 3:	10
Hybrid 1:	10
Hybrid 2:	10

## Score:

-23577.75

Overall Firefighting Score:	13.24
Perception Score:	43.29
Action Score:	30.59
Safe Facilities:	4

## Battery Capacity Info

- Remaining Energy: Current remaining energy in the agent's battery
- Estimated Energy Till Next Goal: The estimated energy left when the agent arrives the next goal (Could be Negative)
- Current Flight Height (Sensing and Hybrid Agent)

## Water Tank Info

- Computed by the remaining pruning times (Firefighter and Hybrid Agent)

## Online Score Display

- **Negative:** Total Negative Score
- **Positive:** Overall Firefighting Score, Perception and Action Score, The Number of Safe Facilities

- **Motivation**

- Transfer information between different part of the program
- Track the scenario state at each moment
- Recreate the scenario for animation reconstruction and LfD policy generation

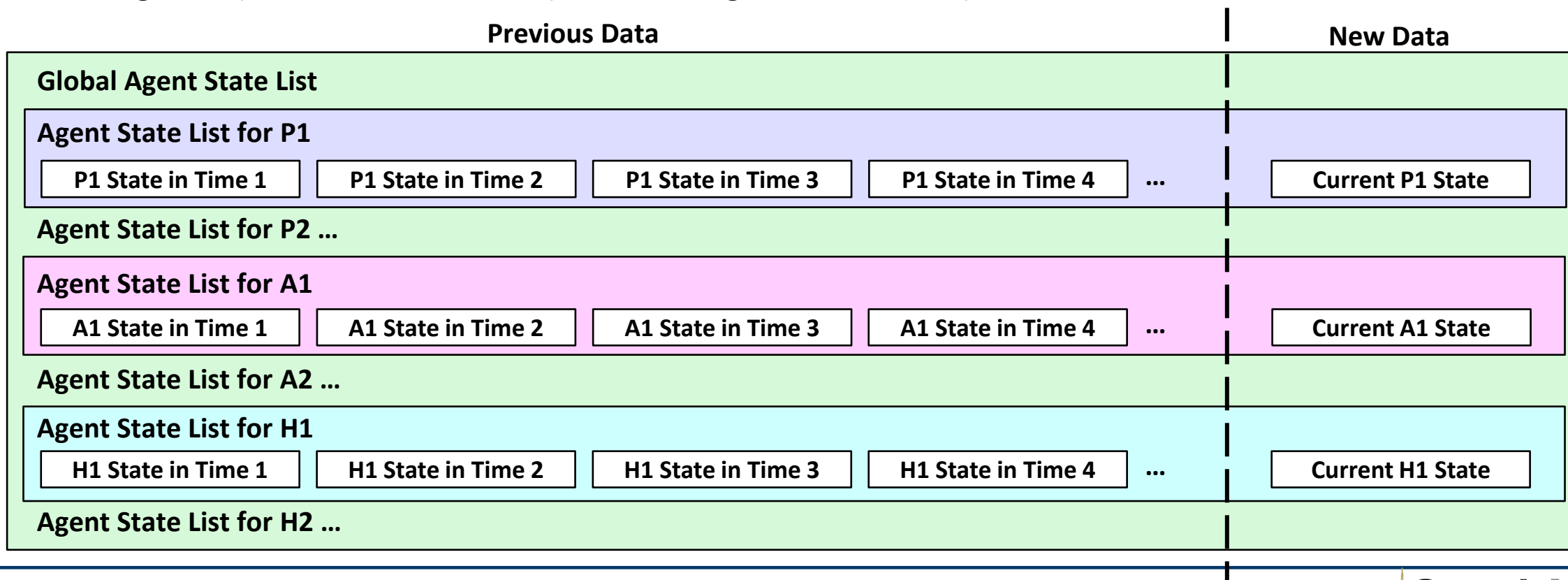
- **Stored Data Type**

- **Agent Info**
  - Current Agent State (Perception, Action and Hybrid Agent)
- **User Data**
  - Keyboard Action and Goal Info
- **Target Info**
  - Target Loci (House, Hospital, Power Station)
  - Agent Base Loci, Lake Loci
- **Fire Info**
  - Fire Coordinates Info (Active, Sensed, Pruned)

# Agent State List

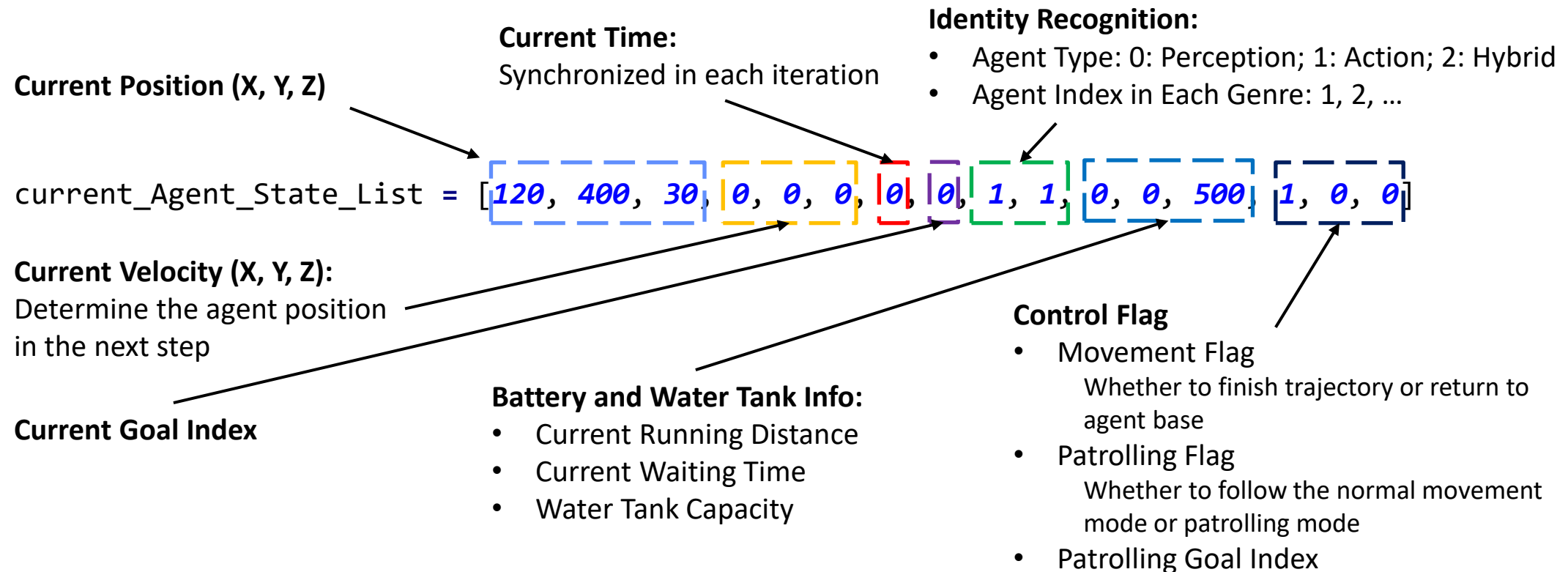
- **Global Agent State List Structure**

- Record each agent's state at each moment during the simulation
- **Hierarchy Structure:** Global Agent State (A List for All Records) -> Agent State List for P1 (All Records for Agent P1) -> P1 State in Time 1 (Record for Agent P1 at Time 1)



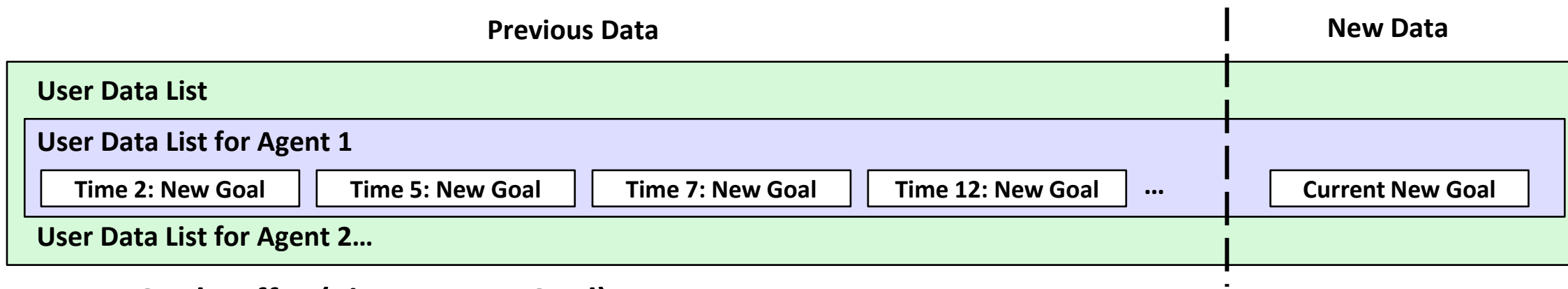
# Agent State List

- **Current Agent State List (Record for Agent X at Time t)**
  - 16-element list. Describe the state for agent X at the given moment t
- **Sample Structure (Record for P1 at Time 0)**



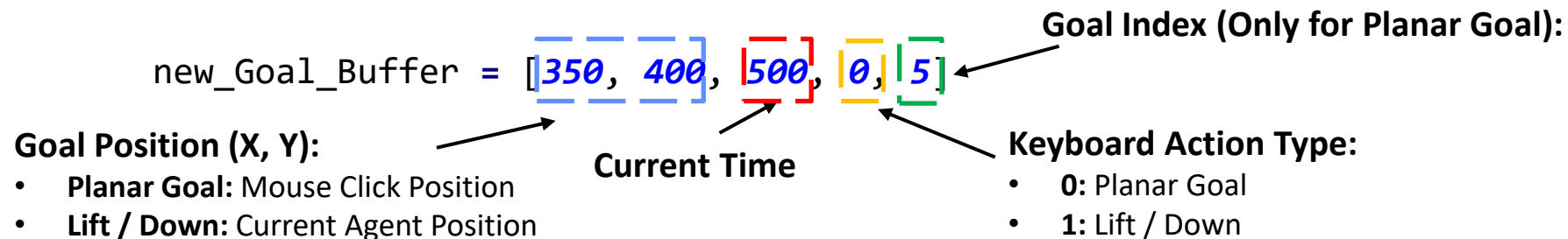
- **User Data List**

- Monitor and record the keyboard action
- Store the goal list for trajectory generation, including the normal and patrolling trajectory



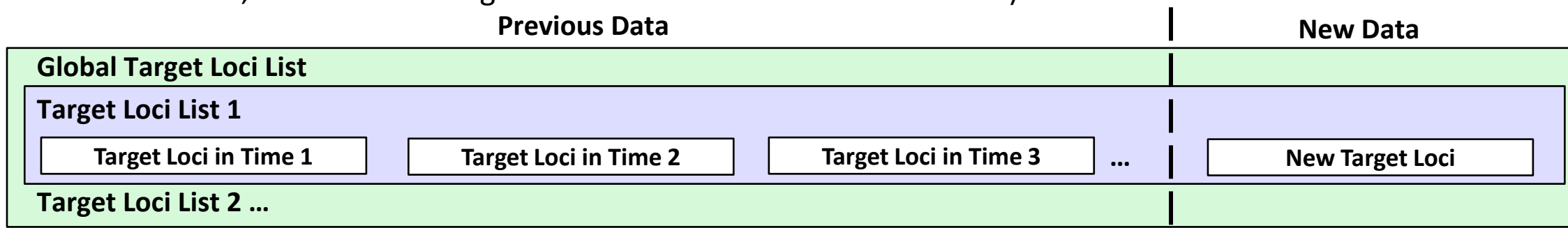
- **New Goal Buffer (Time t: New Goal)**

- New goal information for agent X acquired at time t



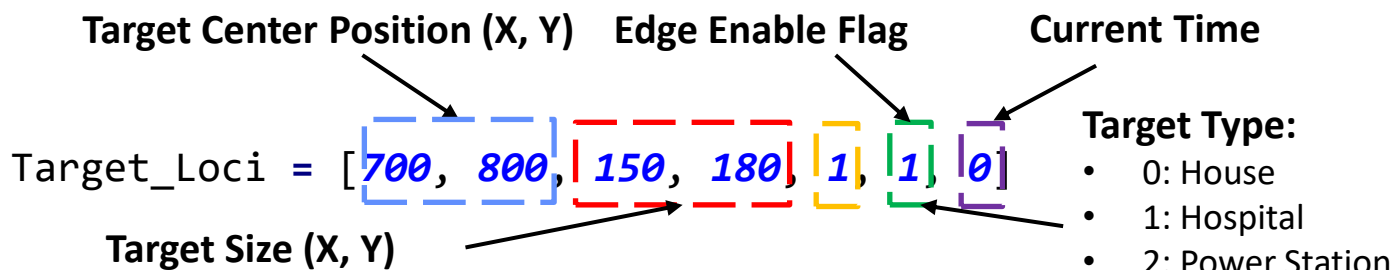
# Target Loci List

- **Target Loci and Lake List (Using the Same Template)**
  - Record the status of all targets or lakes at each moment
- **Sample Target Loci List**
  - For lake list, substitute all target loci list units with lake loci list units)



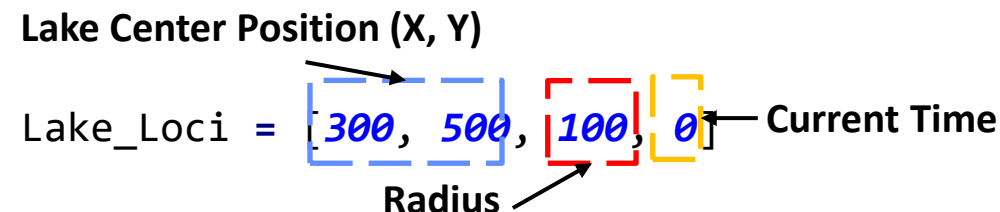
## • Target Loci List Unit

- Loci information for target X at time t



## • Lake Loci List Unit

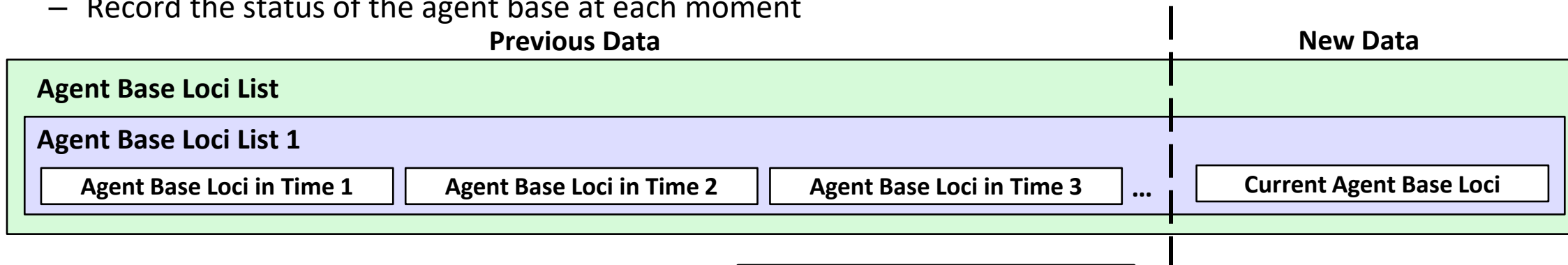
- Loci information for lake X at time t



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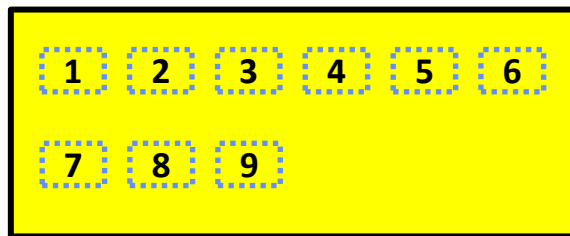
- **Agent Base Loci List**

- Record the status of the agent base at each moment



- **Agent Base Arrangement**

- Constant list, record the agent's relative position in the agent base

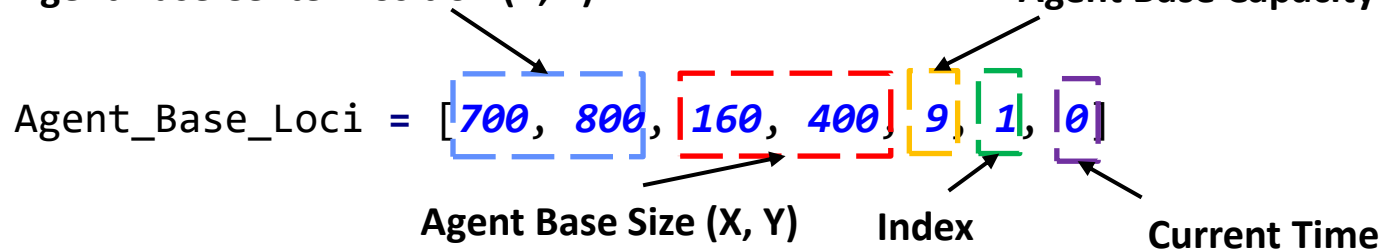


- **Agent Base Loci List Unit**

- Record the loci and capacity information for the agent base at time t

Agent Base Center Position (X, Y)

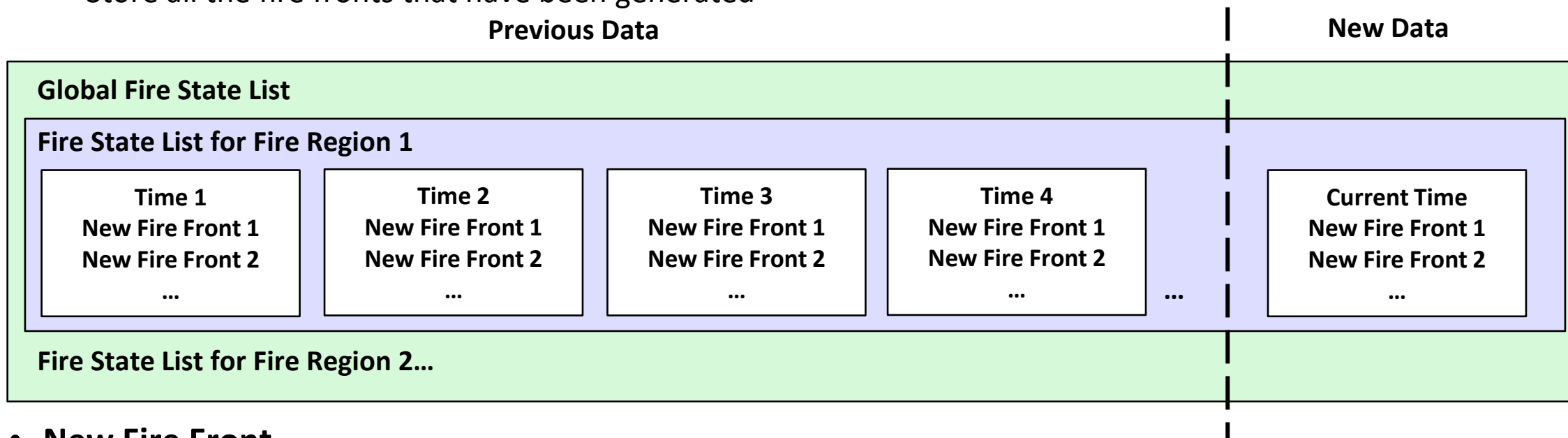
Agent Base Capacity





- **Fire State List**

- Store all the fire fronts that have been generated



- **New Fire Front**

- Record the position, intensity and generated time for new fire fronts generated at time t

Fire Front Position (X, Y)

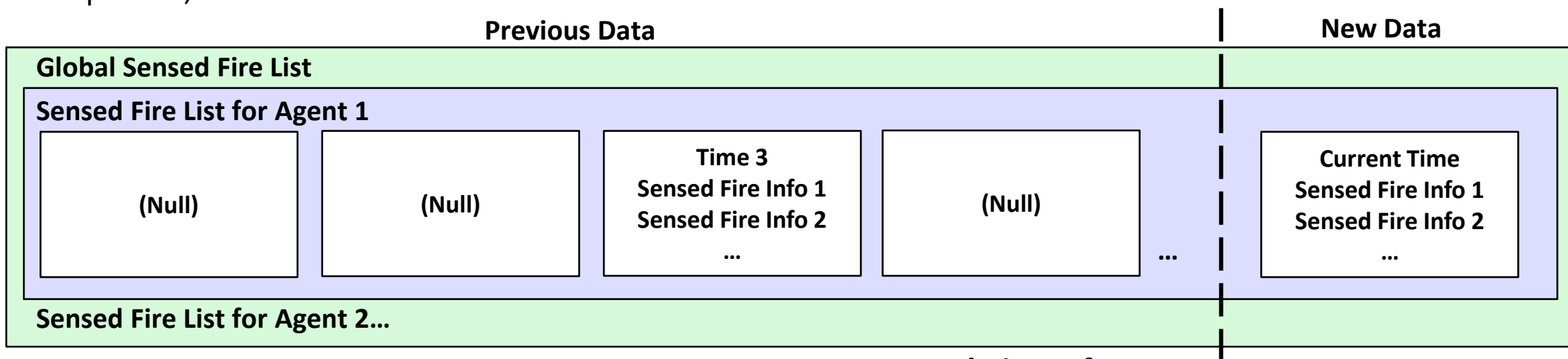
New\_Fire\_Front = [700, 800, 10, 5]

Fire Intensity

Current Time

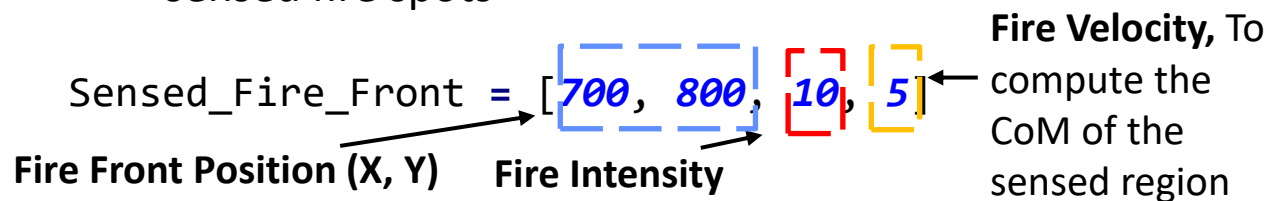
- **Sensed and Pruned Fire List (Using the Same Template)**

- Store all the fire fronts that have been sensed or pruned in the given interval. If no fire fronts are sensed or pruned, return null list



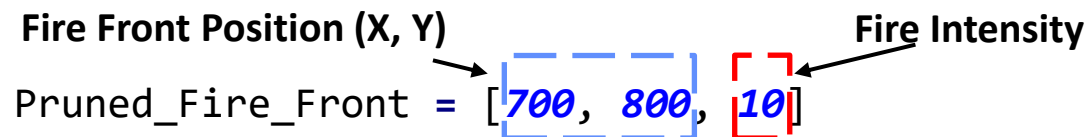
- **Sensed Fire Info**

- Record the position, intensity and velocity for sensed fire spots



- **Pruned Fire Info**

- Record the position, intensity for pruned fire spots



# Target On Fire List

- Target On Fire List

- Store the number of fire fronts that locate inside each target at each moment

Propagation	Pruning	New Data
<b>Target On Fire List</b>		
<b>The Number of Fire Fronts in House 1</b>		
Time 1: 0	Time 2: 2	Time 3: 4
Time 4: 0	...	Current: 5
<b>The Number of Fire Fronts in House 2 ...</b>		
<b>The Number of Fire Fronts in Hospital 1</b>		
Time 1: 0	Time 2: 3	Time 3: 5
Time 4: 5	...	Current: 8
<b>The Number of Fire Fronts in Hospital 2 ...</b>		
<b>The Number of Fire Fronts in Power Station 1</b>		
Time 1: 0	Time 2: 0	Time 3: 2
Time 4: 5	...	Current: 0
<b>The Number of Fire Fronts in Power Station 2...</b>		

- **Negative Reward**

- **Total Negative Reward**

$$0.1 \times \text{Number of active firespots} + \text{Penalty Coef} \times \text{Firespots Number in Targets}$$

- **Penalty Coefficients:** **0.1** Per Fire Spot, **1** Per House, **2** Per Hospital, **5** Per Power Station, **5** Per Agent Base
    - **Active Fire Spots:** All fire spots in each single coordinates that have not been pruned (Not Sensed + Sensed, Excludes the pruned fire spots)
    - **Fire Spots in Targets:** The active fire spot number in each targets in the given interval

- **Expected Negative Reward**

$$0.1 \times (\text{Number of active firespots} + \text{Number of pruned firespots}) + \text{Penalty Coef} \times \text{Firespots Number in Targets}$$

- **Penalty Coefficients:** The same
    - **Fire Spots:** All fire spots in each single coordinates that have ever been generated

- **Negative Reward Ratio**

$$\frac{\text{Total Negative Reward}}{\text{Expected Negative Reward}} \times 100\%$$

- **Positive Reward**

- **Perception Score**

- The ratio of sensed fire spots in all the fire spots generated

$$\frac{\text{Number of discovered firespots}}{\text{Total number of firespots}} \times 100\%$$

- **Action Score**

- The ratio of pruned fire spots in all the sensed fire spots

$$\frac{\text{Firespots that have been put out}}{\text{Number of discovered firespots}} \times 100\%$$

- **Safe Facility Score:**

- The ratio of safe facilities (Not on fire during the whole simulation) with the number all the facilities

$$\frac{\text{Number of facilities that have been saved}}{\text{Total number of facilities}} \times 100\%$$

# Score Policy

- **Final Score**

$$\text{Perception Score} + \text{Action Score} + \text{Safe Facility Score} - 3 \times \text{Negative Reward Ratio}$$

- **General Evaluation**

Grade	Final Score
Failed	< 50
Fair	50 - 60
Almost There!	60 - 80
Well Done	80 - 90
Excellent	>90

# Animation Reconstruction

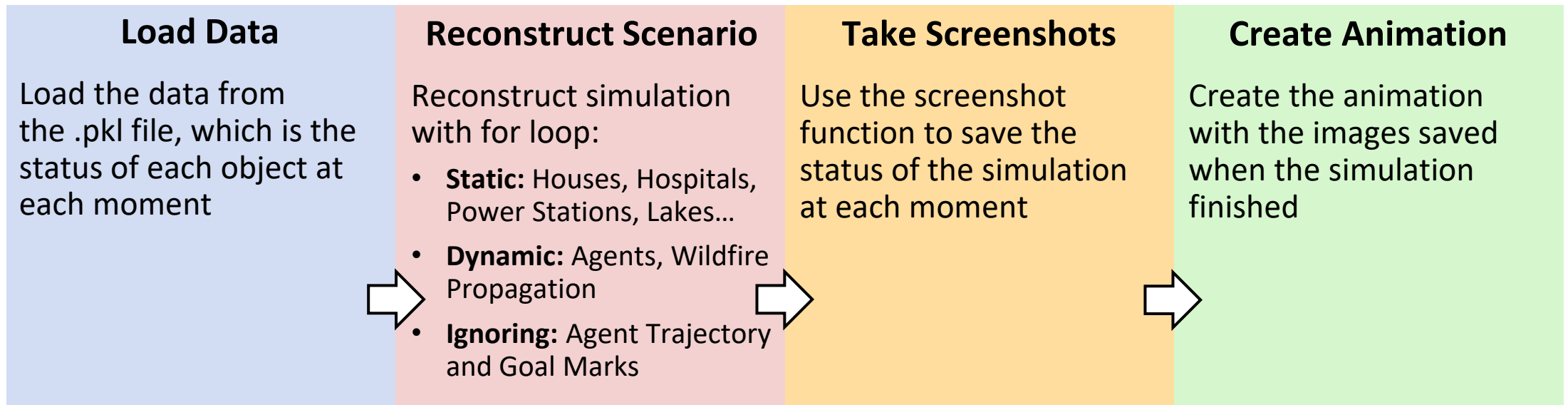
- **Motivation**

- LfD uses the screenshot to generate the control policy, but online image I/O in Python is time-consuming.
  - **Maximum Simulation Refreshing Frequency:** Iteration with Online Image I/O: **10 Hz**; Pure Iteration: **100 Hz**

- **Solution**

- Use the .pkl file saved to re-construct the scene during the simulation

- **Procedure**

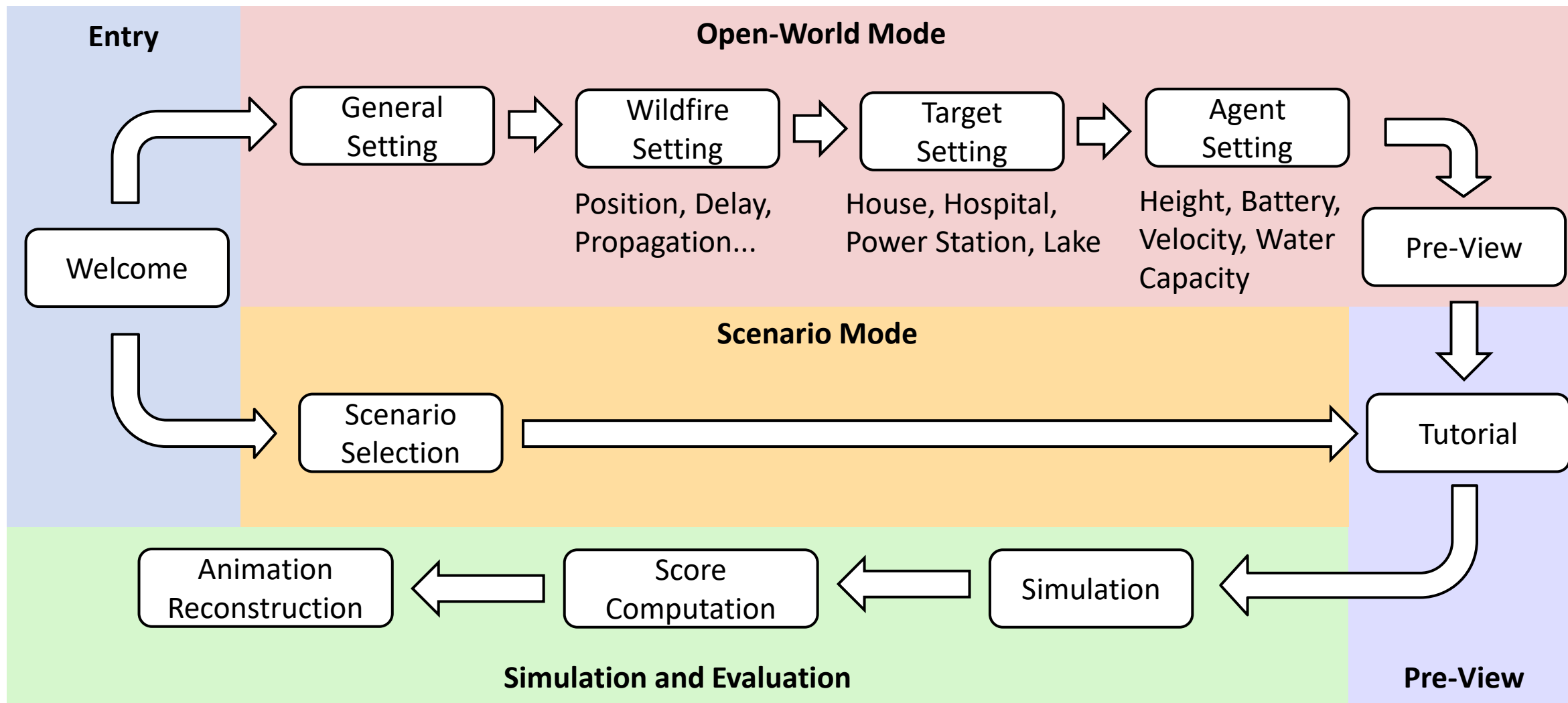


- **Motivation**

- Complicated and confusing parameters in the environment setting
  - **Concise:** Help the user to design the environment step by step
  - **Interactive:** Enable the modification, Visualize the completed environment
- Requirement for the various scenario with different settings
  - **Comprehensive:** Cover all the significant parameters in the environment
  - **Convenient:** Offer several pre-determined scenarios



# GUI Frame



# Welcome Page

## Open-World Mode

Design the environment  
step by step

## Tutorial

Learn about the regulation  
of the environment

**Note:** Could not enter the  
simulation from the  
tutorial page that enters  
from the welcome page

## Scenario Mode

Use the pre-determined  
scenarios for simulation



- **Motivation**

- **Standardization**

- **Data input and storage:** Standardized data input and storage method, help users to recreate the scenarios with these parameters, check and modify the finished scenarios
    - **Grid Map:** Divide the simulation world into grid map (E.g. A  $1200 \times 1200$  World to  $12 \times 12$  Grid), greatly decrease the number of potential states for the elements in the given environment

- **User-friendly**

- **Interface:** Separate the whole complicated design procedure into several simple stages:
      - **Environment Setup:** Number of targets
      - **Robot Team Setup:** Number and control mode of each kind of agents
      - **Target Setting:** Details of the wildfire and each kind of targets in the scenario
      - **Agent Setting:** Details of each kind of agents in the scenario
    - **Input Mode:** Incorporate coordinate input and multiple choices only
    - **Visualization:** Visualize the simultaneous scenario during (Grid map) and after the design (Environment pre-view page)

# General Setting Page

## Environment Setting

- **World Size**  
800 / 1000 / 1200
- **Duration**  
60 / 120 / 180  
The user can either exit the program by pressing the exit button or wait until the due time
- **Target number**  
Categorical,  
Maximum target number is 5

The screenshot shows a software window titled 'Open World Mode'. It contains three main sections:

- Environment Setup:**
  - 1. World Size: ☐ 800 ☐ 1000 ☒ 1200
  - 2. Duration: ☐ 60 ☐ 120 ☒ 180
  - 3. Number of Fire Areas:
  - 4. Number of Houses:
  - 5. Number of Hospitals:
  - 6. Number of Power Station:
  - 7. Number of Lakes:
- Robot Team Setup:**
  - 1. Number of Perception Agents:
  - 2. Number of Action Agents:
  - 3. Number of Hybrid Agents:
  - 4. Team Mode:
    - ☒ Homogenous: Agents have the same setting
    - ☐ Heterogenous: Agents have different settings
- Instruction:**
  - The environment setup and robot team setup on the left of the screen define the number of each object group. All the inputs are required.
  - The set location pages specify the location of each object. Each pages contains the location setting for a specific object. The user must press 'Apply' first to view the approximate position then the 'Next >>' is allowed. All the inputs are required.
  - The advanced setting specifies the information of the robot team. The choice is specified in the robot team setup section, though the choice could be changed through the button below. This section is an optional one, while the default setting is the homogeneous value.
  - The homogeneous setting assumes all the robots share the same setting. Only one input is required for all robots.
  - The heterogenous setting assumes all the robots have different settings. A specific input value is required for each robot in the teams. An error will be sent if the input length does not match the robot number mention in the robot setup section. If the setting is not specified, a default value will be assigned.

At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Back' (yellow), 'Reset' (yellow), and 'Next >>' (orange).

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## Brief Instruction on the GUI

## Robot Setting

- **Agent number**  
Categorical,  
Maximum agent number is 9 in total
- **Team mode**  
Whether the agents have the same setting (Flight Height, Battery, Velocity, Water Tank Capacity)

# Target Setting Page

## Info Display

- Target Number
- Symbol Size on the Grid Map

## Target Location

- In coordinates, Set One-by-one

## Applied Flag

- Initial Status or After Any Target Location Changed:  
**Not Applied**
- Press Apply Button and All the Inputs are Valid:  
**Applied**

Lake Setting:

Number of Lakes: 1

Note: A 4 × 3 Grid will be Marked

Lake Locations:

Lake #1: C-05

Applied

Reset

Apply


A01	B01	C01	D01	E01	F01	G01	H01	I01	J01
A02	B02	C02	D02	E02	F02	G02	H02	I02	J02
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A09	B09	C09	D09	E09	F09	G09	H09	I09	J09
A10	B10	C10	D10	E10	F10	G10	H10	I10	J10

Back

Next >>

## Grid Map

Use the grid and following symbols to represent the scenario generated

-  Grassland
-  Fire Region 1 × 1 Grid
-  Agent Base  
2 × 4 (Horizontal) /  
4 × 2 (Vertical) Grid
-  House 2 × 2 Grid
-  Hospital 2 × 2 Grid
-  Power Station  
2 × 2 Grid
-  Lake 4 × 3 Grid

# Wildfire Setting Page

- **Location Setting:** The same as the target setting
- **Parameter Setting:** Uniform (Homogenous Setting) / Specific (Region-wise Setting)

## Info Display

- Fire Region Number
- Coordinates on the Grid Map

## Fire Setting

- Fire Front Number in Each Region
- Delay Time
- Propagation: Fuel Coefficient, Wind Speed and Direction

Fire Setting (Specific)

Fire Setting (Specific):	
Number of Fire Regions:	2
Current Fire Regions:	A-01      A-02
1. Number of Fire Fronts in each Region:	5      5
2. Fire Delay Time (Min: 0, Max: 180):	0      0
3. Fuel Coefficient (Min: 2, Max: 20):	10      10
4. Wind Speed (Min: 2, Max: 10):	5      5
5. Wind Direction (0 - 360 Degrees):	45      45
6. Temporal Penalty Coefficient (Min: 0, Max: 2):	1      25
7. Fire Propagation Weight (Min: 0, Max: 1):	0      1

Back      Transfer to Uniform Setting      Skip      Next >>

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## Score Parameter

- Parameters used to compute the negative reward introduced by the wildfire propagation

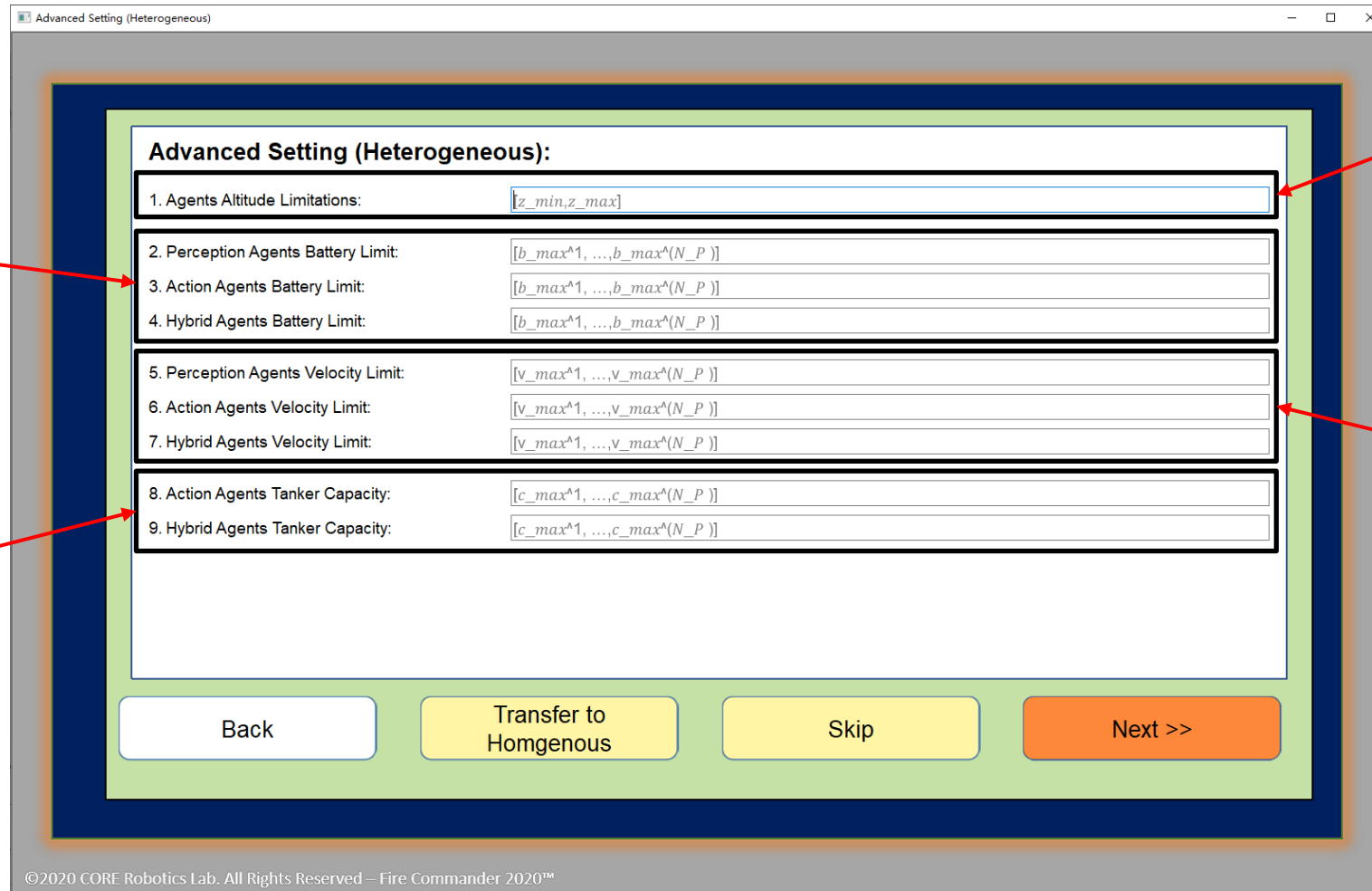
# Agent Setting Page

## Battery Limit

- Determine the battery capacity
- Consumption During Waiting: 0.05 / Iteration
- Consumption During Flight: 0.1 / Iteration

## Water Capacity

- Only for the action and hybrid agent
- Determine the time number that the agent could put out the fire in the given region



Advanced Setting (Heterogeneous)

Advanced Setting (Heterogeneous):

1. Agents Altitude Limitations:
2. Perception Agents Battery Limit:
3. Action Agents Battery Limit:
4. Hybrid Agents Battery Limit:
5. Perception Agents Velocity Limit:
6. Action Agents Velocity Limit:
7. Hybrid Agents Velocity Limit:
8. Action Agents Tanker Capacity:
9. Hybrid Agents Tanker Capacity:

Back Transfer to Homogenous Skip Next >>

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## Agent Flight Height

- From Minimum Height to Maximum Height

## Velocity

- Determine the maximum velocity for each agent
- Generally, the step size of the agent equals to the velocity. However, when the distance between the goal and the agent is small enough, the agent will directly move to the goal

- **Standard Input List Format**

- E.g. There are 1 perception and 2 hybrid agents in the environment

- **Homogenous**

- Height Limitations: [10, 100]
    - Perception Battery Limit: [500]
    - Hybrid Battery Limit: [500]

- **Heterogenous**

- Height Limitations: [(10, 100), (10, 100), (10, 100)]

**Follow this order:** 1<sup>st</sup> Perception, 2<sup>nd</sup> Perception... 1<sup>st</sup> Action, 2<sup>nd</sup> Action ... 1<sup>st</sup> Hybrid, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hybrid ...

- Perception Battery Limit: [500]
    - Hybrid Battery Limit: [500, 500]

- **Note:** If the user leave several inputs empty and wants to generate the scenario, the program will automatically fill the list with the default value



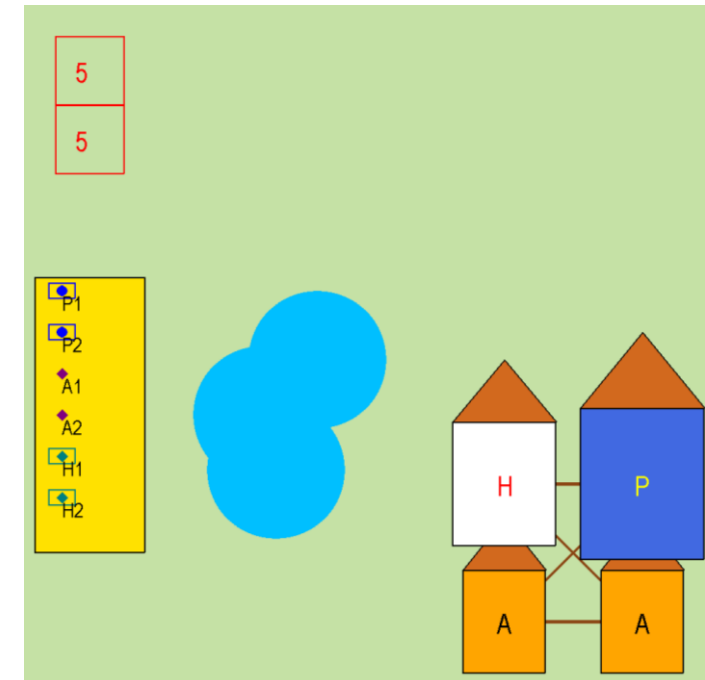
- **Pre-View**

- Display the static objects in the scenario, including all kinds of targets, agent base and lakes
- For agents, mark their initial positions on the agent base
- For the fluctuate elements like the wildfire region, mark the scope of their initial position, with the number of new fire front generated at each moment

- **Grid Map**

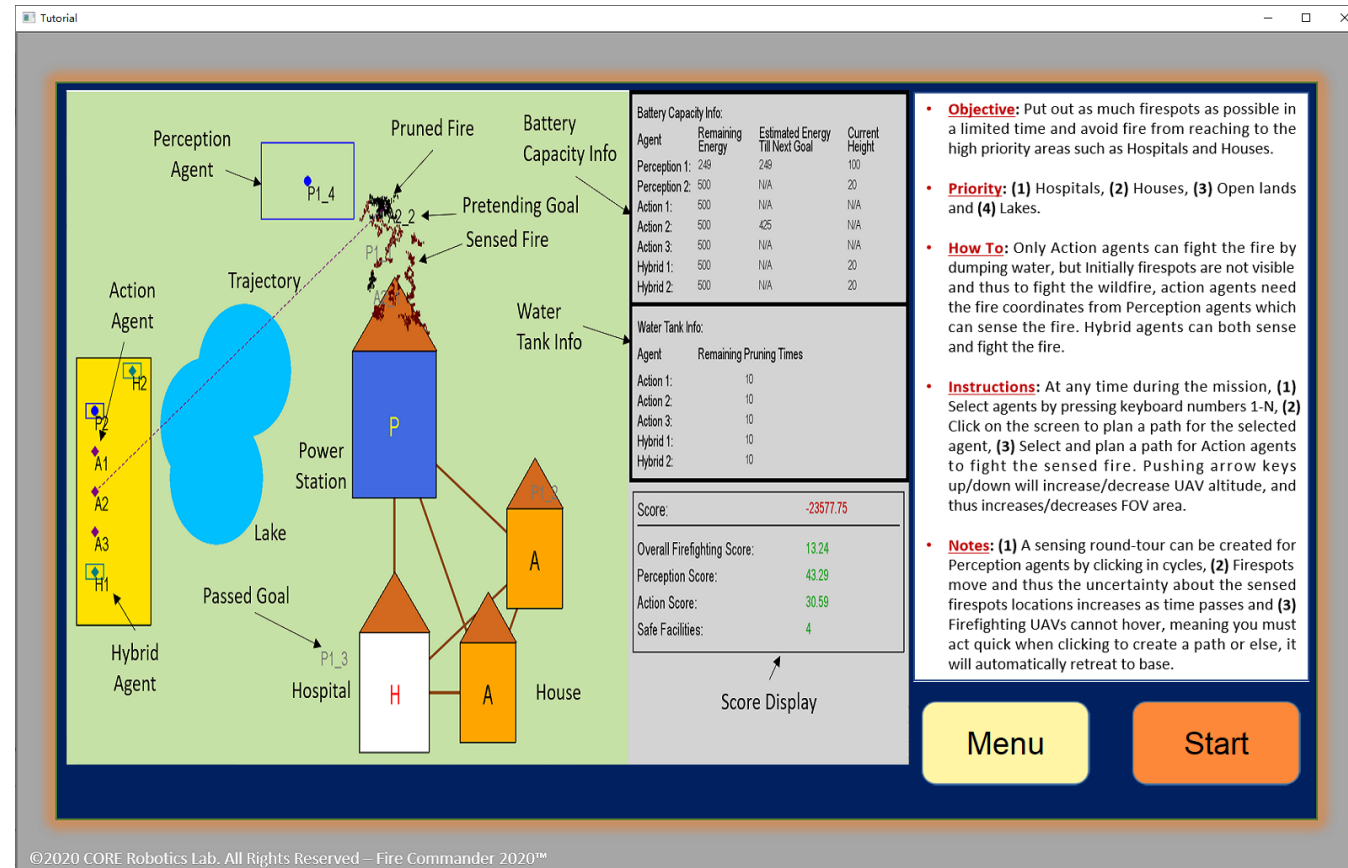
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- **Pre-View**



## • Tutorial

- Instruct the control policy of the simulation environment
- Offer the returning to the menu function to enable the re-design option before simulation begins



**Battery Capacity Info:**

Agent	Remaining Energy	Estimated Energy Till Next Goal	Current Height
Perception 1:	249	249	100
Perception 2:	500	N/A	20
Action 1:	500	N/A	N/A
Action 2:	500	425	N/A
Action 3:	500	N/A	N/A
Hybrid 1:	500	N/A	20
Hybrid 2:	500	N/A	20

**Water Tank Info:**

Agent	Remaining Pruning Times
Action 1:	10
Action 2:	10
Action 3:	10
Hybrid 1:	10
Hybrid 2:	10

**Score:** -23577.75

**Overall Firefighting Score:** 13.24

**Perception Score:** 43.29

**Action Score:** 30.59

**Safe Facilities:** 4

**Objective:** Put out as much firespots as possible in a limited time and avoid fire from reaching to the high priority areas such as Hospitals and Houses.

**Priority:** (1) Hospitals, (2) Houses, (3) Open lands and (4) Lakes.

**How To:** Only Action agents can fight the fire by dumping water, but initially firespots are not visible and thus to fight the wildfire, action agents need the fire coordinates from Perception agents which can sense the fire. Hybrid agents can both sense and fight the fire.

**Instructions:** At any time during the mission, (1) Select agents by pressing keyboard numbers 1-N, (2) Click on the screen to plan a path for the selected agent, (3) Select and plan a path for Action agents to fight the sensed fire. Pushing arrow keys up/down will increase/decrease UAV altitude, and thus increases/decreases FOV area.

**Notes:** (1) A sensing round-tour can be created for Perception agents by clicking in cycles, (2) Firespots move and thus the uncertainty about the sensed firespots locations increases as time passes and (3) Firefighting UAVs cannot hover, meaning you must act quick when clicking to create a path or else, it will automatically retreat to base.

**Menu** **Start**

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# Score Display Page

## General Evaluation

## Positive Reward

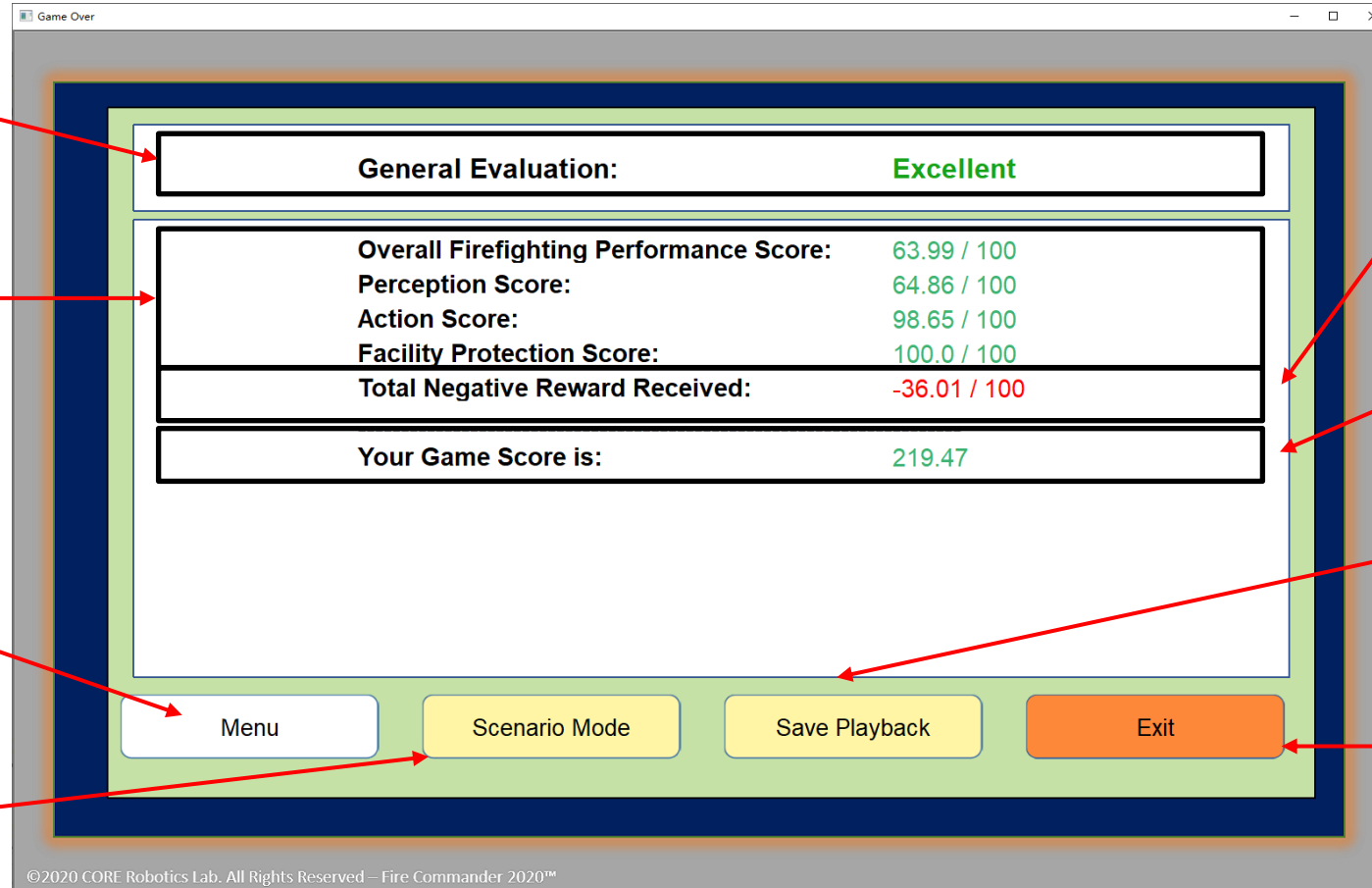
- Overall Firefighting Performance
- Perception Score
- Action Score
- Facility Protection Score

## Menu

Back to welcome page, restart the simulation

## Scenario Mode

Back to scenario mode page



## Negative Reward

- Total Negative Reward Ratio: Final Online Total Negative Reward / Expected Negative Reward

## Final Score

## Save Playback

Animation Reconstruction

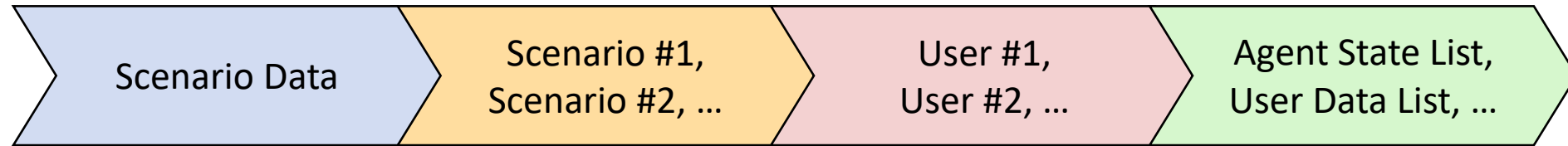
## Exit

Directly exit the GUI program without reconstructing simulation

- **Motivation**

- Collect and store user data under a finite number of scenarios in a standardized way

- The structure of dictionary to store the user data:



- Collect the user data under different scenarios for better control policy generation
  - Based on the setting of agents, targets and wildfire regions, separate all the scenarios into easy, moderate and hard scenarios, collect the user data in a gradual way
  - Each scenario has some parameters common with others to avoid the extreme result, as well as some unique ones to test the user's reaction to some certain conditions
  - Add the practice scenario to help users familiarize the environment, avoid the occurrence of invalid data

# Scenario Page

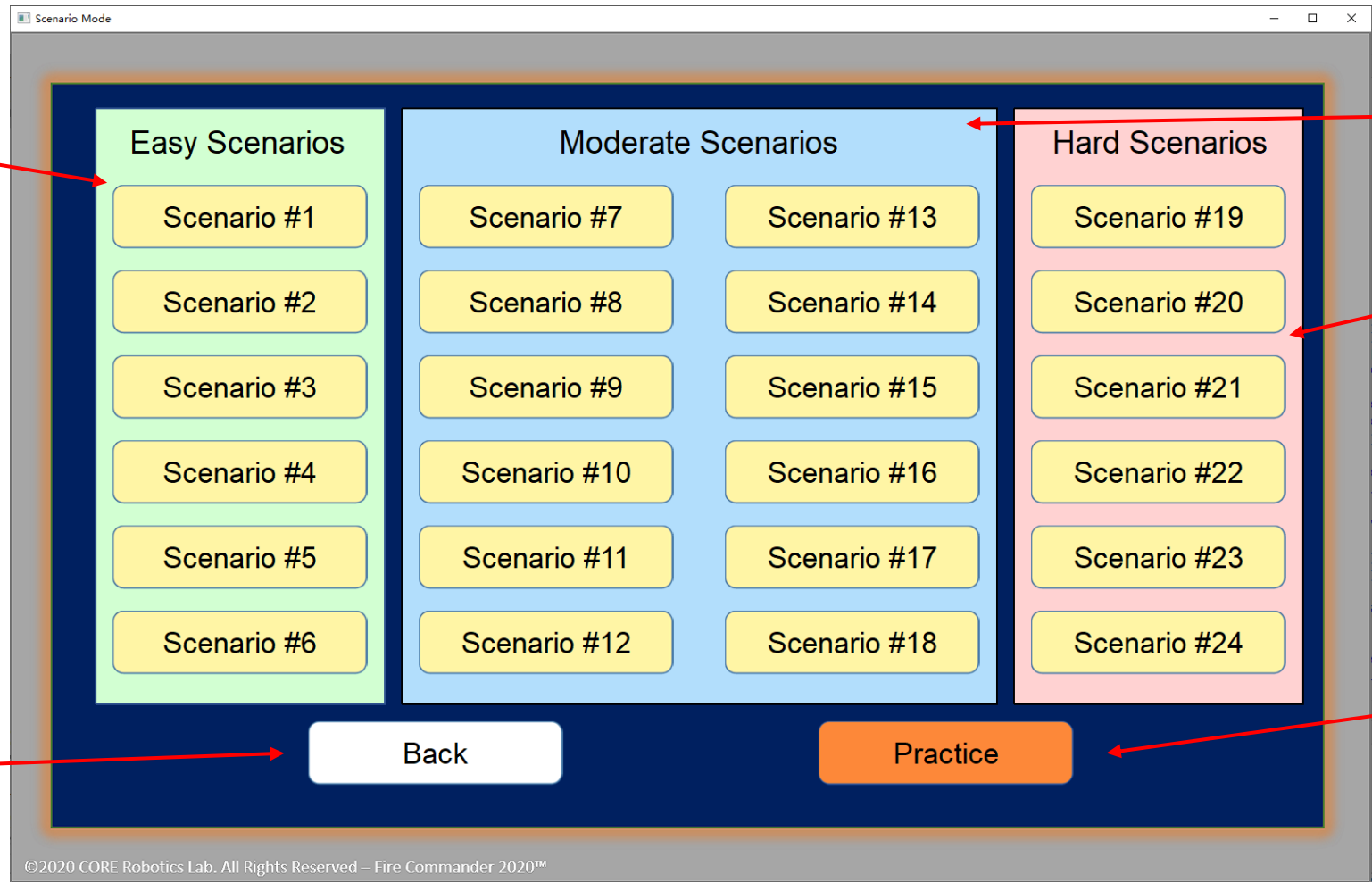
## Easy Scenarios (6)

### Scenario Button

- Enter the tutorial page when the user presses, then start simulation with built-in parameters
- Store the user data during simulation, calculate the final score

### Back

Back to welcome page



## Moderate Scenarios (12)

## Hard Scenarios (6)

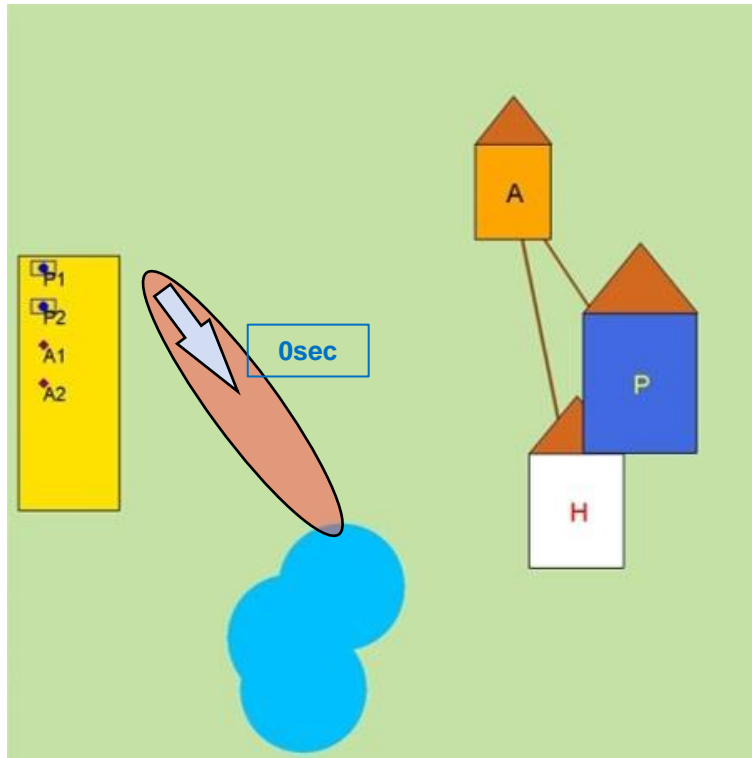
### Practice Mode

- Enter the tutorial page when the user presses, then start a simple simulation without storing the user data
- Back to scenario page after simulation

# Practice Scenario

- **Motivation**

- Help the users familiarize the environment setting and operation
- Only incorporate the simultaneous score calculation and display, disable the online data storage function
- Back to scenario page for formal simulation trial when the simulation ends

**Targets:**

- House: 1
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

**Agents:**

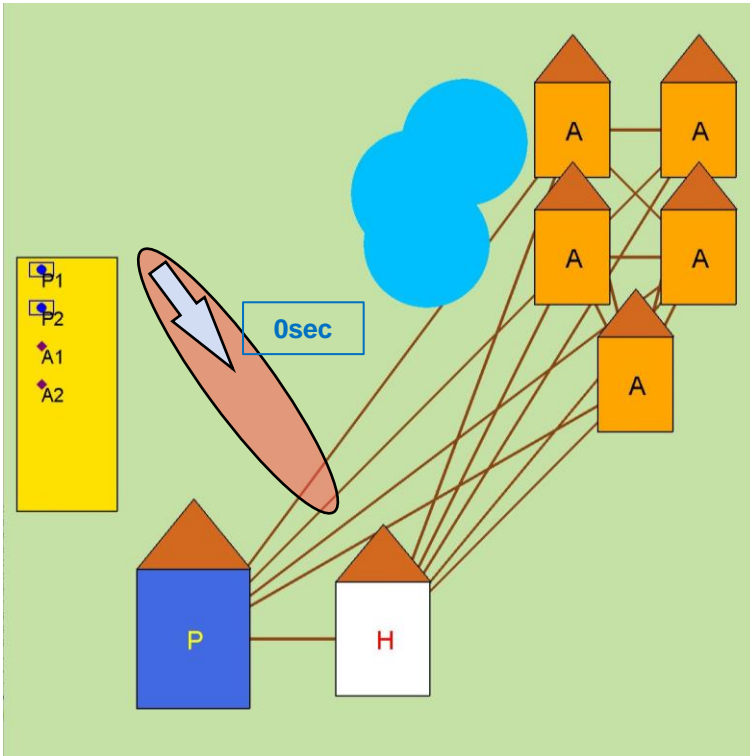
- Perception: 2
- Action: 2

**Fire (1 Region):**

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 15
- Fire Delay: 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 10
- Wind Speed: 5
- Wind Direction: 45°

# Easy Scenario

## • Scenario #1



### Targets:

- House: 5
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

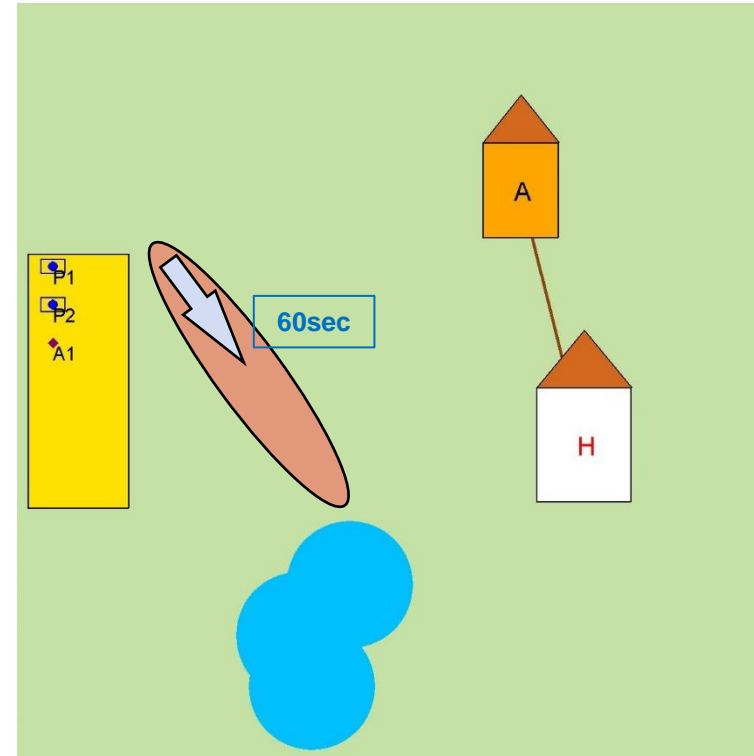
### Agents:

- Perception: 2
- Action: 2

### Fire (1 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 10
- Fire Delay: 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 10
- Wind Speed: 5
- Wind Direction\*: 45°

## • Scenario #2



### Targets:

- House: 1
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 0
- Lake: 1

### Agents:

- Perception: 2
- Action: 1

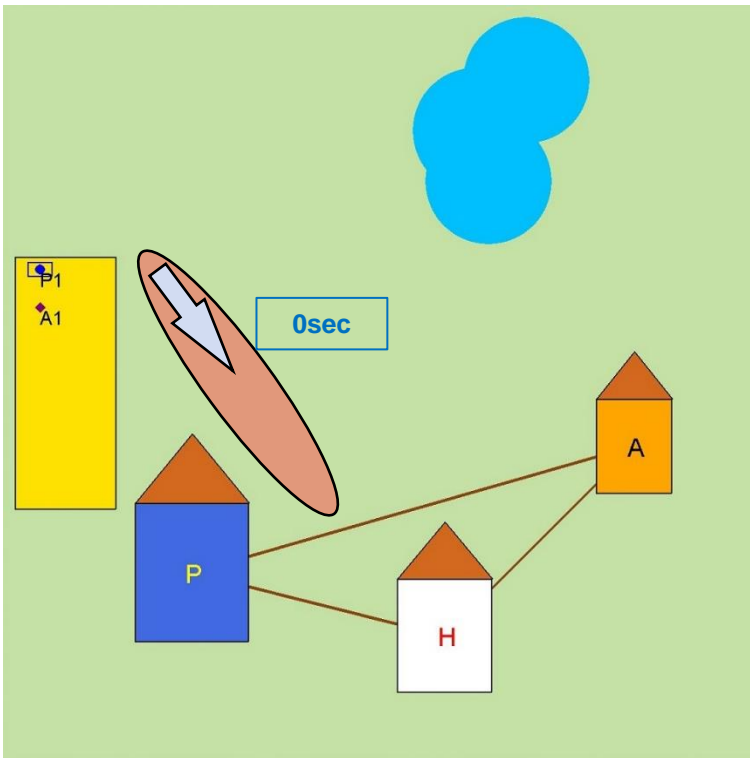
### Fire (1 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 15
- Fire Delay: 60
- Fuel Coefficient: 15
- Wind Speed: 3
- Wind Direction: 45°

**\*Note:** The wind direction is the counterclockwise angle between the up-to-down axis on the left of the environment and the wind direction arrow

# Easy Scenario

## • Scenario #3



### Targets:

- House: 1
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

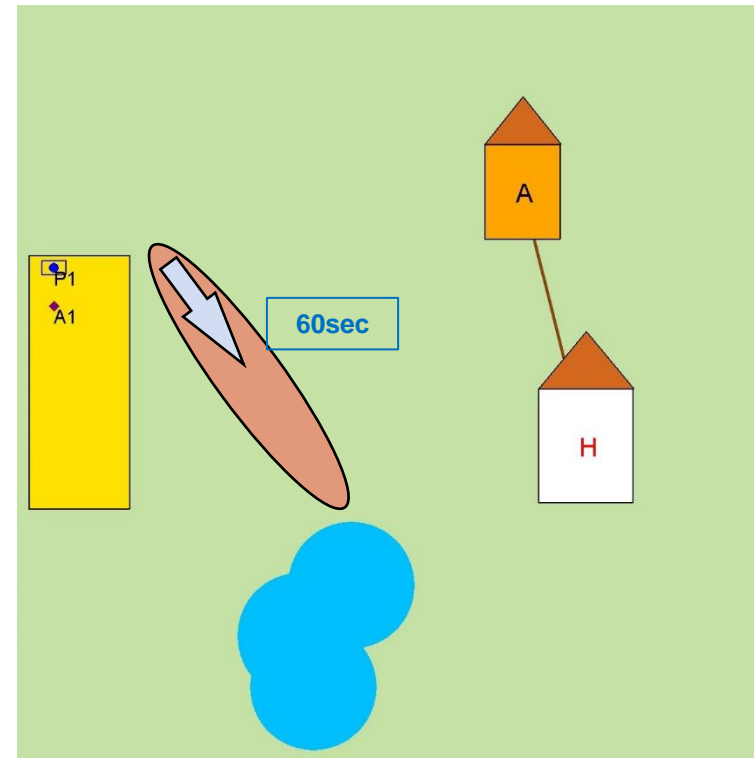
### Agents:

- Perception: 1
- Action: 1

### Fire (1 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 5
- Fire Delay: 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 15
- Wind Speed: 5
- Wind Direction: 45°

## • Scenario #4



### Targets:

- House: 1
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 0
- Lake: 1

### Agents:

- Perception: 1
- Action: 1

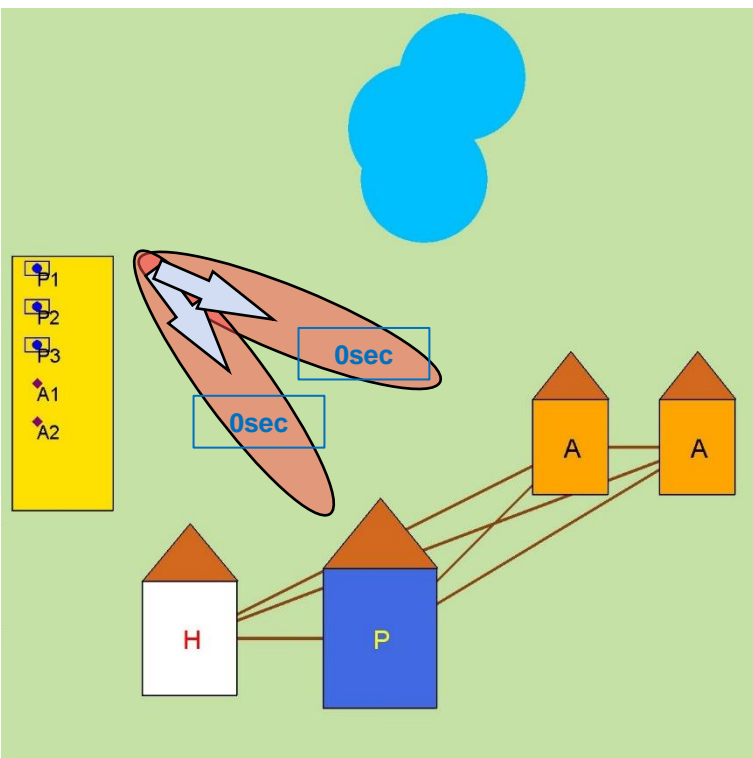
### Fire (1 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 12
- Fire Delay: 60
- Fuel Coefficient: 5
- Wind Speed: 3
- Wind Direction: 45°



# Easy Scenario

## • Scenario #5



### Targets:

- House: 2
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

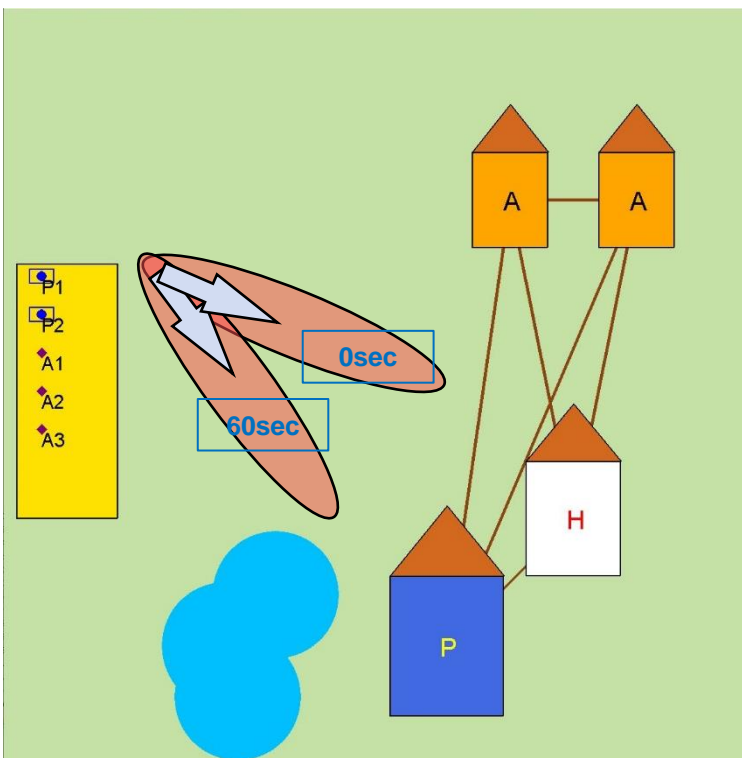
### Agents:

- Perception: 3
- Action: 2

### Fire (2 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 3, 8
- Fire Delay: 0, 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 5, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 3
- Wind Direction: 45°, 15°

## • Scenario #6



### Targets:

- House: 2
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

### Agents:

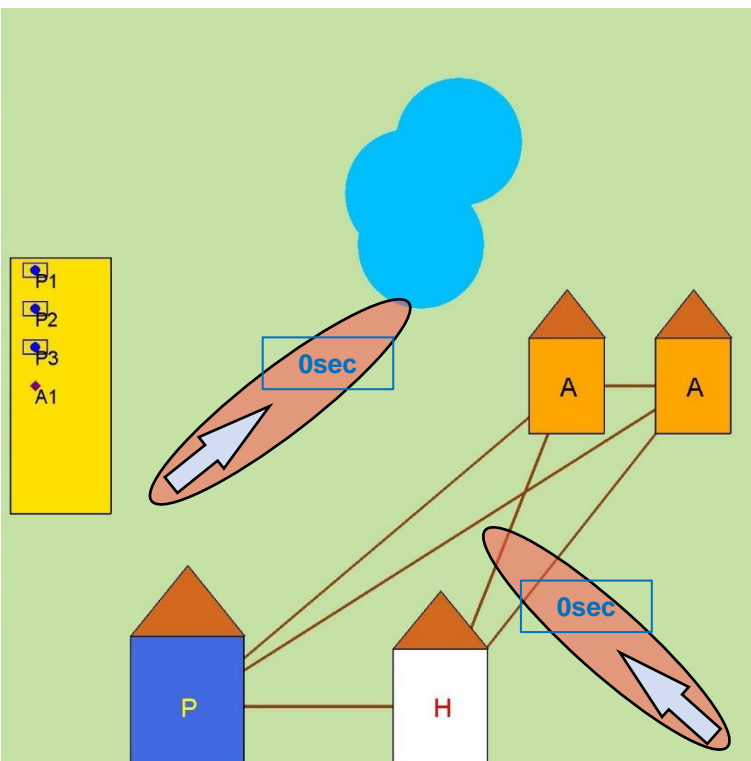
- Perception: 2
- Action: 3

### Fire (2 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 5, 3
- Fire Delay: 60, 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 10, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 45°, 15°

# Moderate Scenario

## • Scenario #7



### Targets:

- House: 2
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

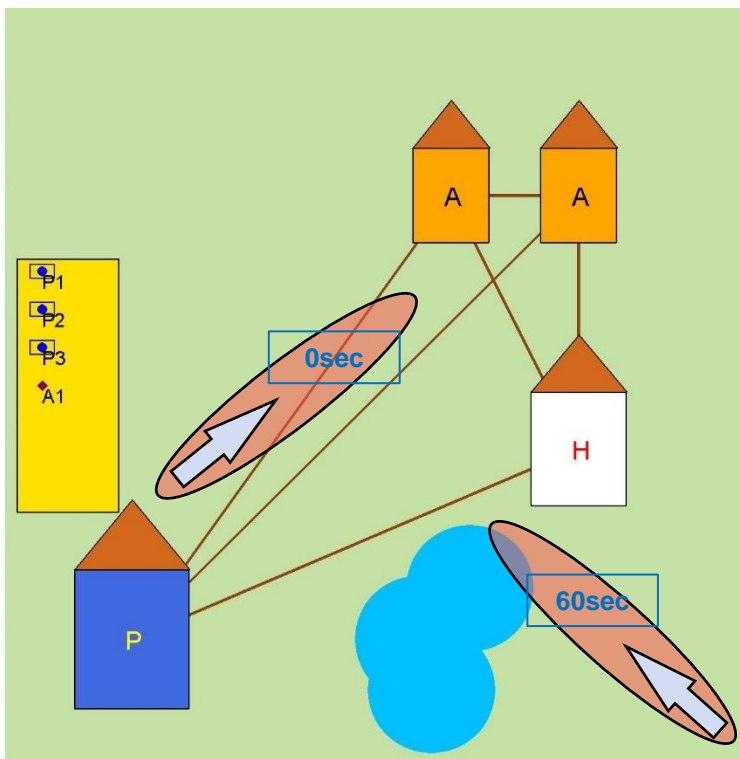
### Agents:

- Perception: 3
- Action: 1

### Fire (2 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 3, 3
- Fire Delay: 0, 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 5, 5
- Wind Speed: 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 135°, 225°

## • Scenario #8



### Targets:

- House: 2
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

### Agents:

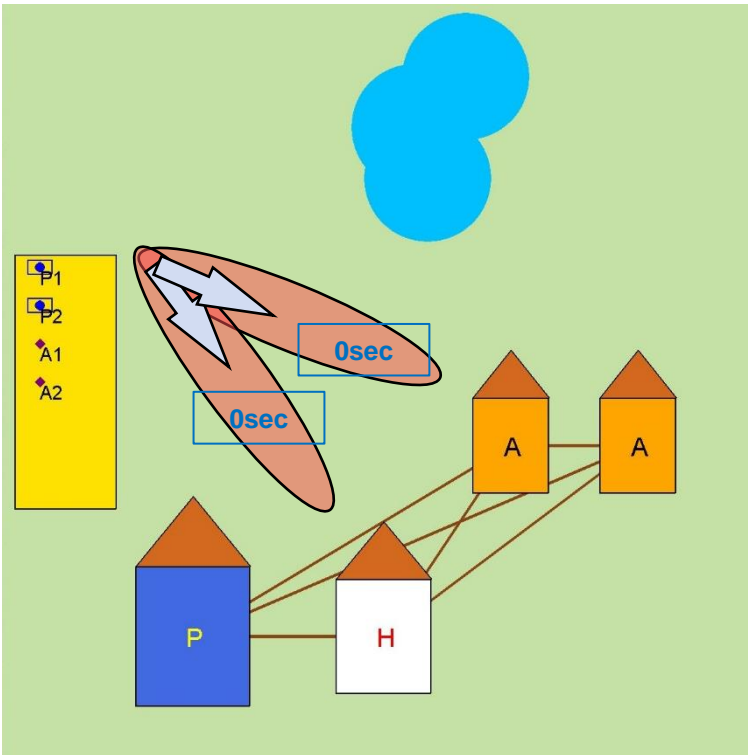
- Perception: 3
- Action: 1

### Fire (2 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 5, 7
- Fire Delay: 0, 60
- Fuel Coefficient: 3, 3
- Wind Speed: 10, 10
- Wind Direction: 135°, 225°

# Moderate Scenario

## • Scenario #9



### Targets:

- House: 2
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

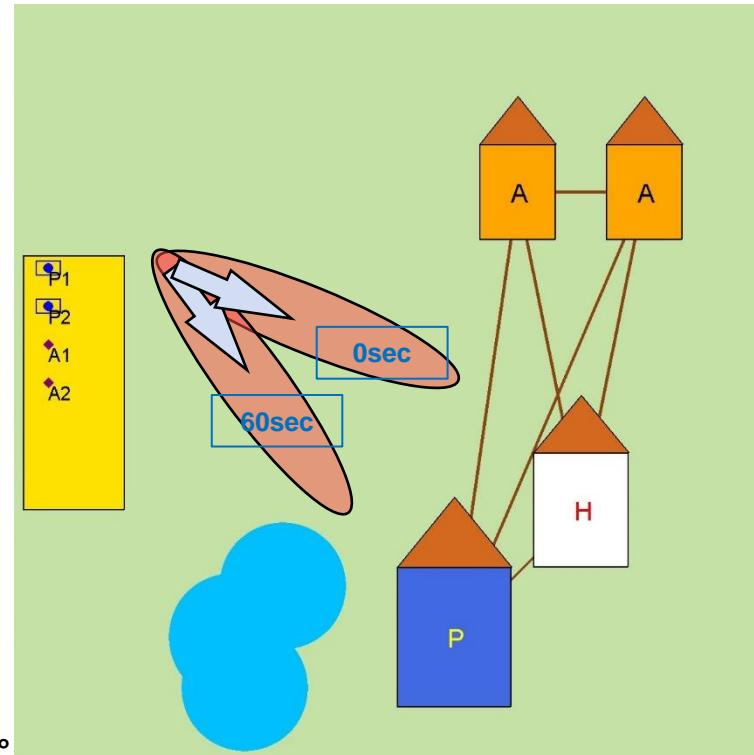
### Agents:

- Perception: 2
- Action: 2

### Fire (2 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 5, 5
- Fire Delay: 0, 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 10, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 45°, 15°

## • Scenario #10



### Targets:

- House: 2
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

### Agents:

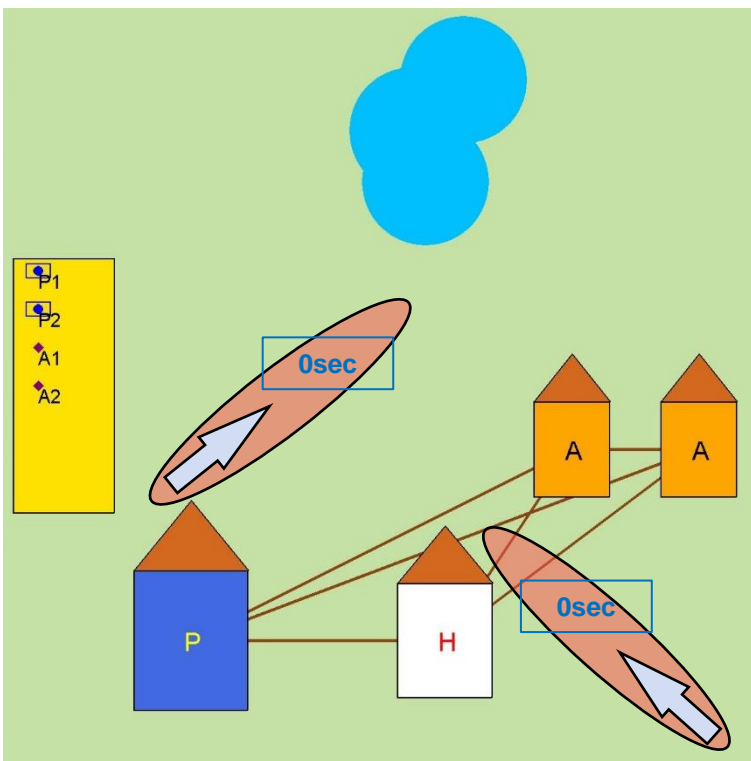
- Perception: 2
- Action: 2

### Fire (2 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 5, 5
- Fire Delay: 60, 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 10, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 45°, 15°

# Moderate Scenario

## • Scenario #11



### Targets:

- House: 2
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

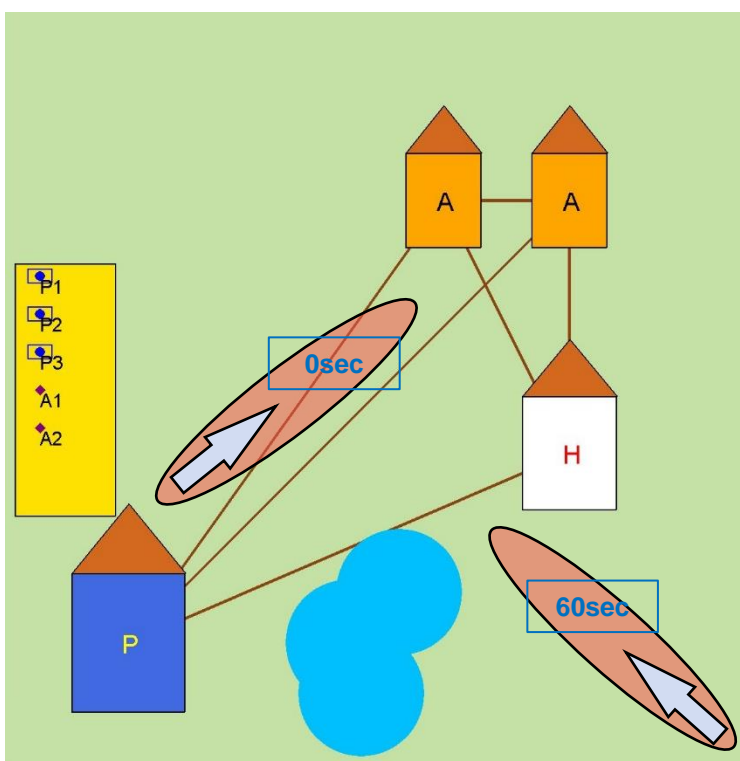
### Agents:

- Perception: 2
- Action: 2

### Fire (2 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 5, 5
- Fire Delay: 0, 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 5, 5
- Wind Speed: 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 135°, 225°

## • Scenario #12



### Targets:

- House: 2
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

### Agents:

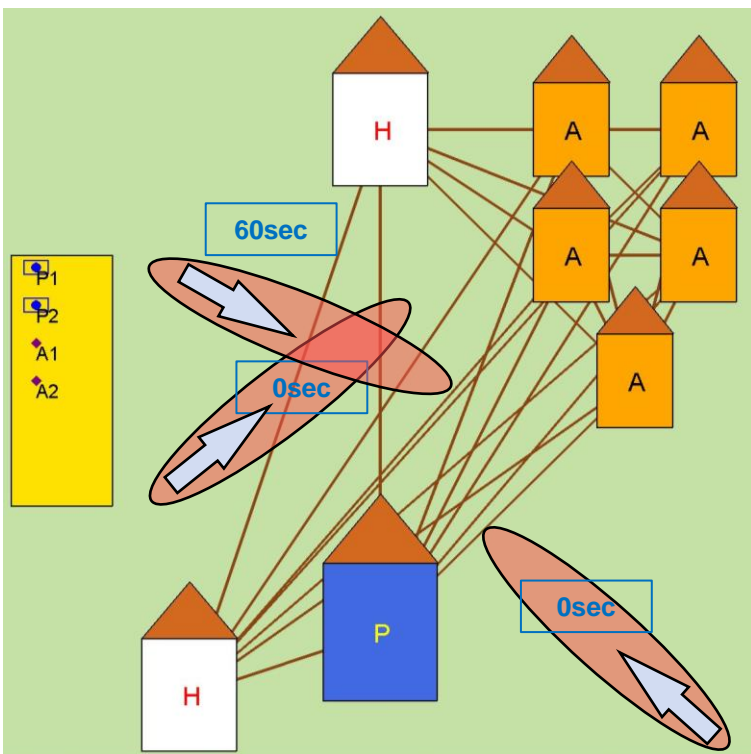
- Perception: 3
- Action: 2

### Fire (2 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 3, 10
- Fire Delay: 0, 60
- Fuel Coefficient: 5, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 10
- Wind Direction: 135°, 225°

# Moderate Scenario

## • Scenario #13



### Targets:

- House: 5
- Hospital: 2
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 0

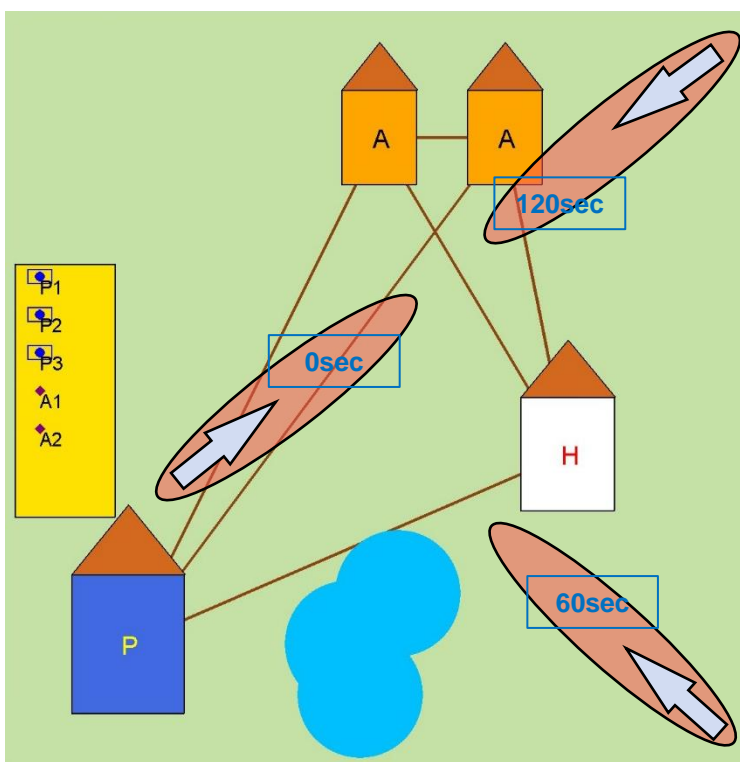
### Agents:

- Perception: 2
- Action: 2

### Fire (3 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 3, 3, 3
- Fire Delay: 60, 0, 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 10, 10, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 75°, 135°, 225°

## • Scenario #14



### Targets:

- House: 2
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

### Agents:

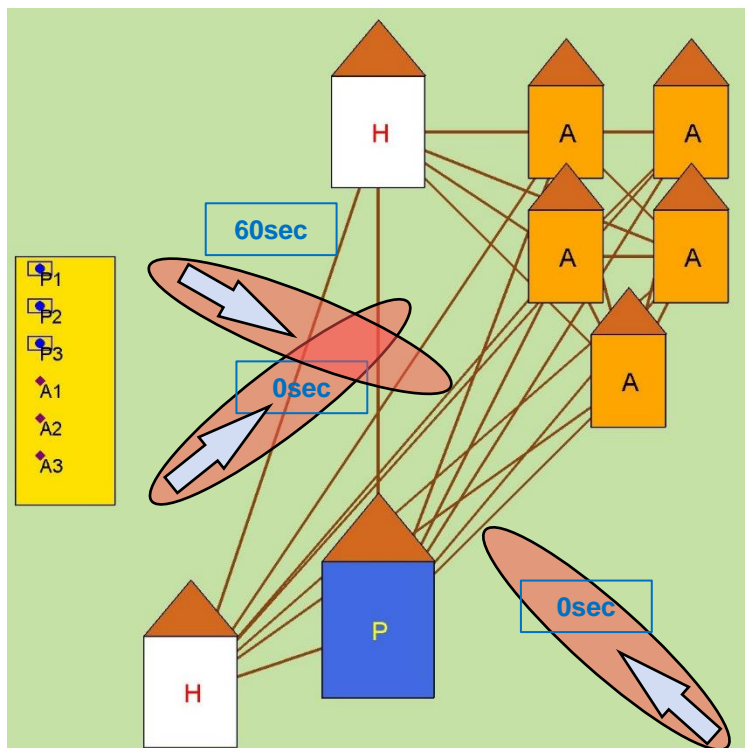
- Perception: 3
- Action: 2

### Fire (3 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 5, 5, 5
- Fire Delay: 0, 120, 60
- Fuel Coefficient: 10, 10, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 135°, 315°, 225°

# Moderate Scenario

## • Scenario #15



### Targets:

- House: 5
- Hospital: 2
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 0

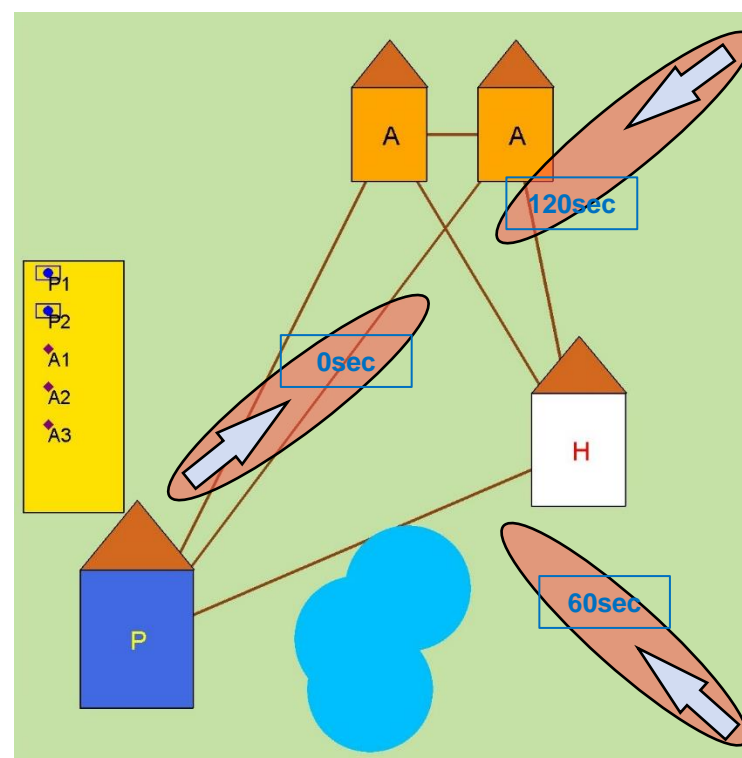
### Agents:

- Perception: 3
- Action: 3

### Fire (3 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 3, 5, 7
- Fire Delay: 60, 0, 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 10, 10, 10
- Wind Speed: 3, 5, 10
- Wind Direction: 75°, 135°, 225°

## • Scenario #16



### Targets:

- House: 2
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

### Agents:

- Perception: 2
- Action: 3

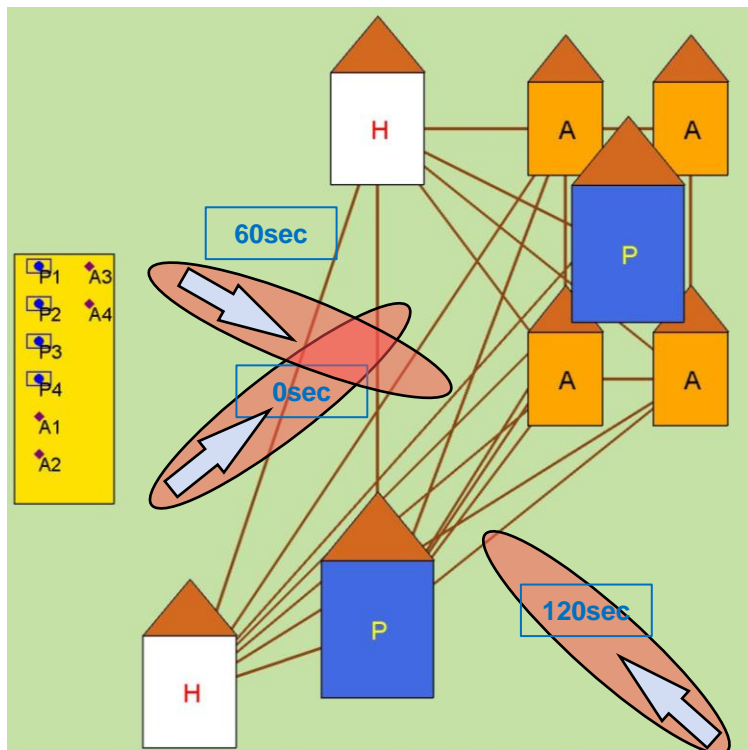
### Fire (3 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 3, 5, 7
- Fire Delay: 0, 120, 60
- Fuel Coefficient: 3, 5, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 135°, 315°, 225°



# Moderate Scenario

## • Scenario #17



### Targets:

- House: 4
- Hospital: 2
- Power Station: 2
- Lake: 0

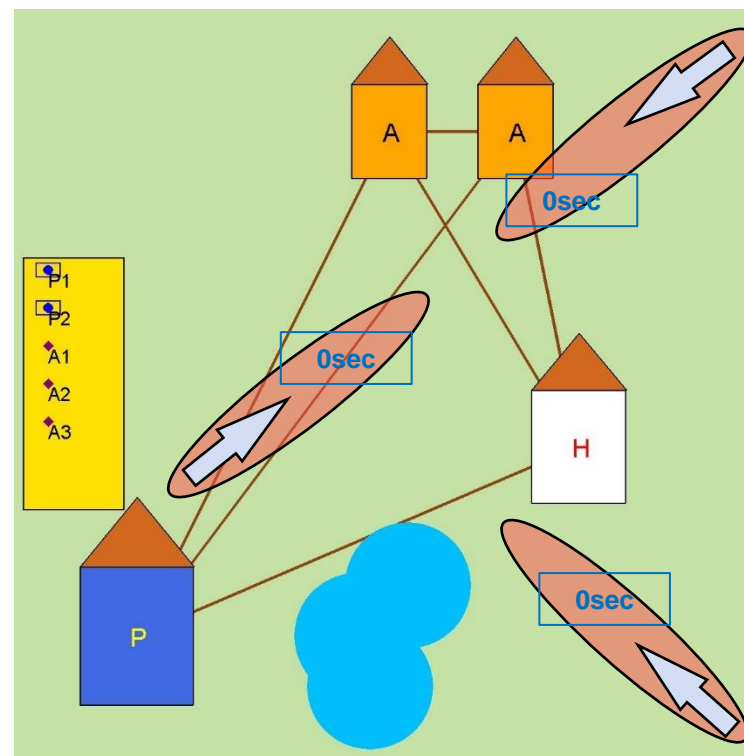
### Agents:

- Perception: 4
- Action: 4

### Fire (3 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 5, 5, 5
- Fire Delay: 60, 0, 120
- Fuel Coefficient: 10, 10, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 75°, 135°, 225°

## • Scenario #18



### Targets:

- House: 2
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

### Agents:

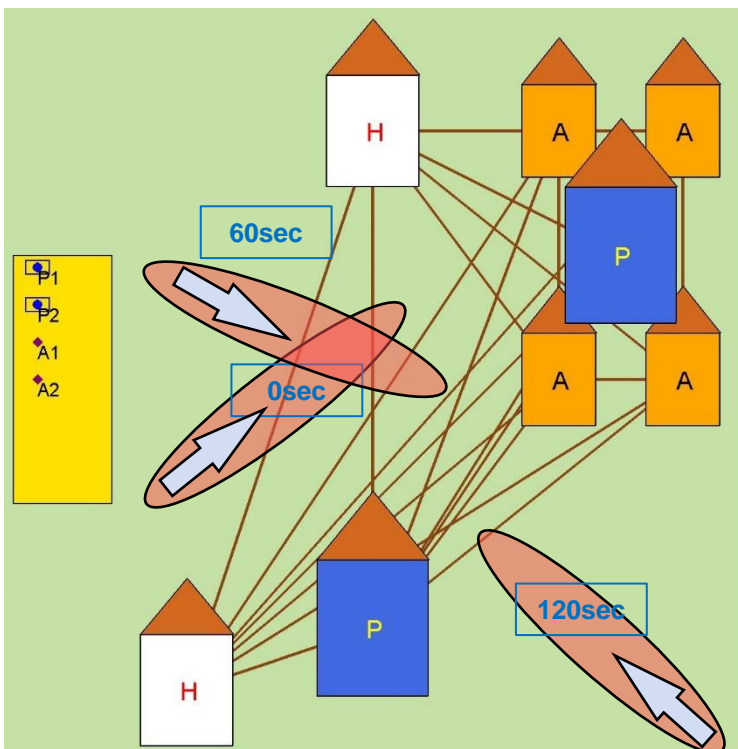
- Perception: 2
- Action: 3

### Fire (3 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 3, 3, 5
- Fire Delay: 0, 0, 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 5, 5, 10
- Wind Speed: 3, 3, 5
- Wind Direction: 135°, 315°, 225°

# Hard Scenario

## • Scenario #19



### Targets:

- House: 4
- Hospital: 2
- Power Station: 2
- Lake: 0

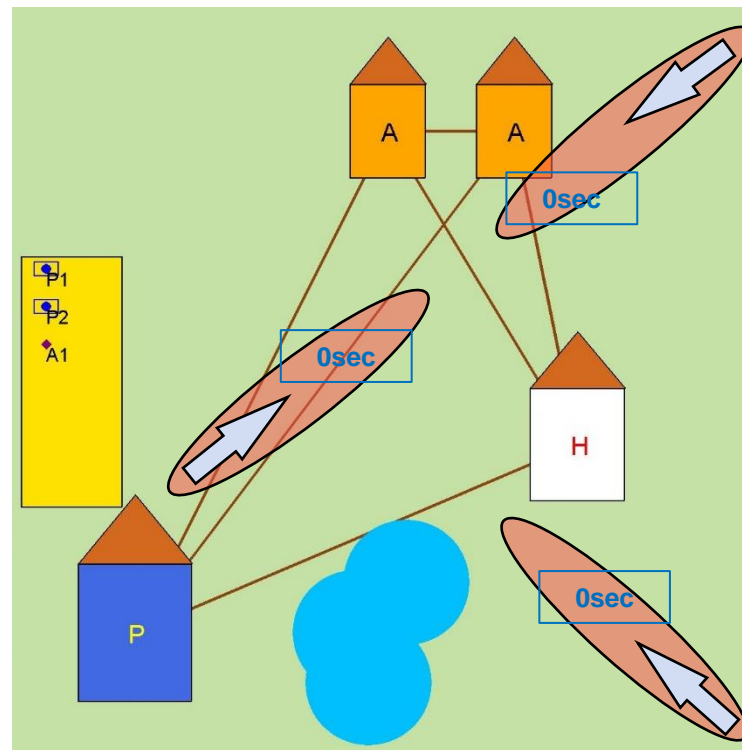
### Agents:

- Perception: 2
- Action: 2

### Fire (3 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 5, 5, 5
- Fire Delay: 60, 0, 120
- Fuel Coefficient: 10, 10, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 75°, 135°, 225°

## • Scenario #20



### Targets:

- House: 2
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 1
- Lake: 1

### Agents:

- Perception: 2
- Action: 1

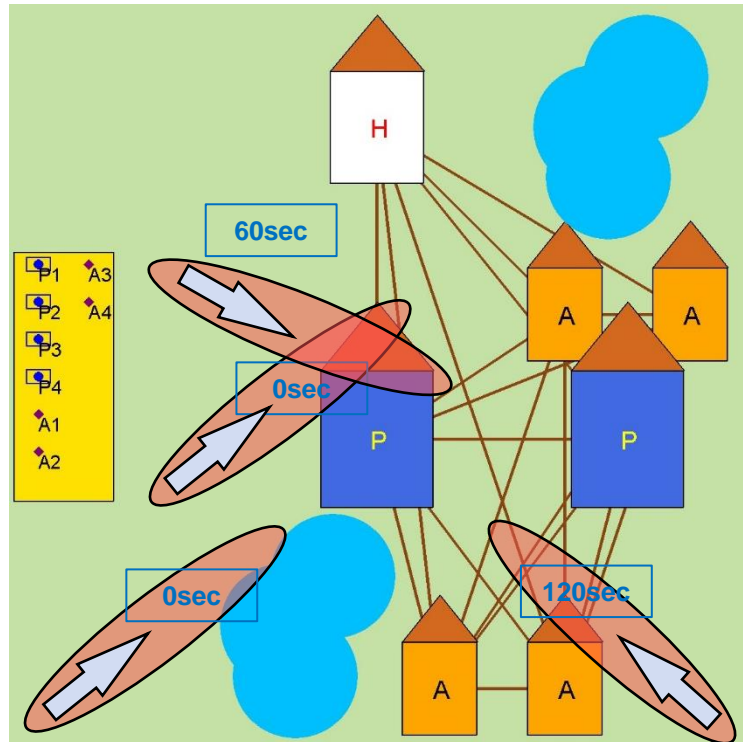
### Fire (3 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 3, 3, 3
- Fire Delay: 0, 0, 0
- Fuel Coefficient: 5, 5, 5
- Wind Speed: 5, 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 135°, 315°, 225°



# Hard Scenario

## • Scenario #21



### Targets:

- House: 4
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 2
- Lake: 2

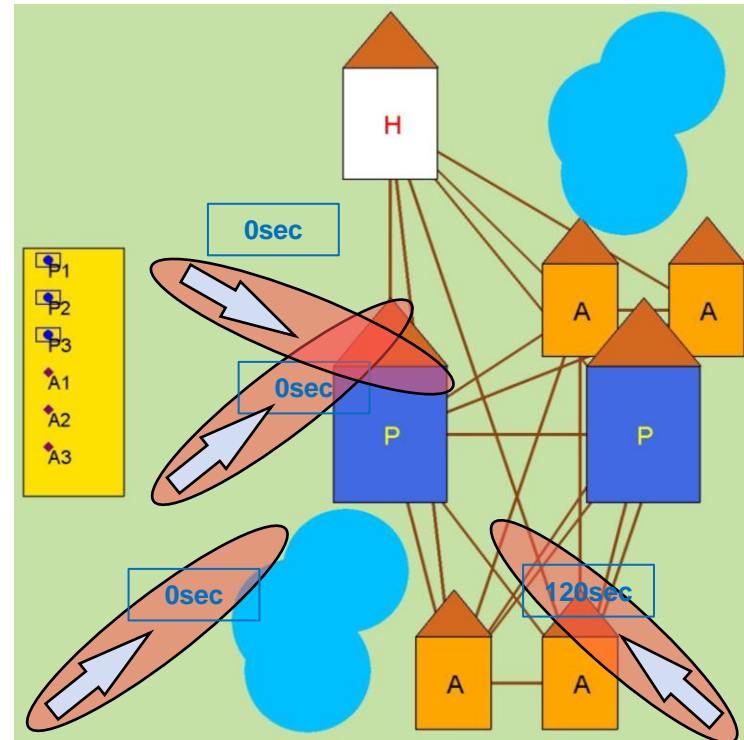
### Agents:

- Perception: 4
- Action: 4

### Fire (4 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 5, 5, 5, 5
- Fire Delay: 60, 0, 0, 120
- Fuel Coefficient: 10, 10, 10, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 5, 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 75°, 135°, 135°, 225°

## • Scenario #22



### Targets:

- House: 4
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 2
- Lake: 2

### Agents:

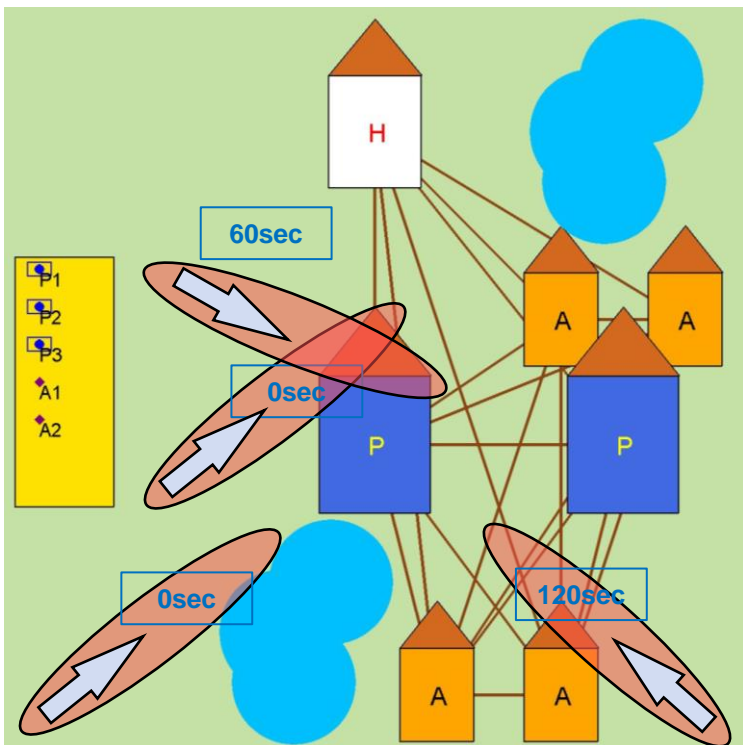
- Perception: 3
- Action: 3

### Fire (4 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 5, 5, 5, 5
- Fire Delay: 0, 0, 0, 120
- Fuel Coefficient: 5, 5, 10, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 5, 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 75°, 135°, 135°, 225°

# Hard Scenario

## • Scenario #23



### Targets:

- House: 4
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 2
- Lake: 2

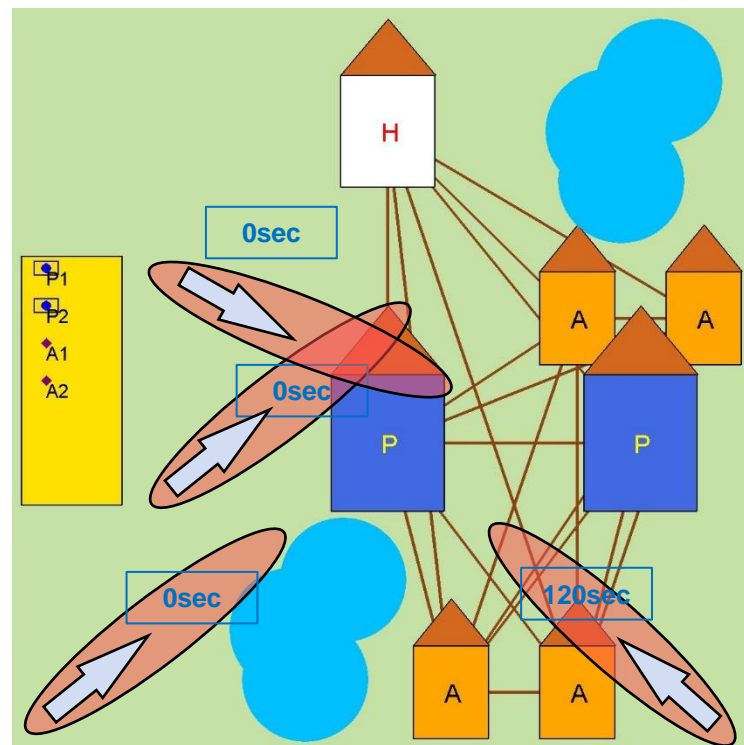
### Agents:

- Perception: 3
- Action: 2

### Fire (4 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 3, 3, 5, 7
- Fire Delay: 60, 0, 0, 120
- Fuel Coefficient: 3, 5, 3, 10
- Wind Speed: 5, 5, 5, 5
- Wind Direction: 75°, 135°, 135°, 225°

## • Scenario #24



### Targets:

- House: 4
- Hospital: 1
- Power Station: 2
- Lake: 2

### Agents:

- Perception: 2
- Action: 2

### Fire (4 Region):

- Number of Firespots in Each Region: 3, 5, 7, 8
- Fire Delay: 0, 0, 0, 120
- Fuel Coefficient: 8, 8, 8, 8
- Wind Speed: 3, 3, 3, 3
- Wind Direction: 75°, 135°, 135°, 225°

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