

# *BEACON-BASED INDOOR FIRE EVACUATION SYSTEM USING AUGMENTED REALITY AND MACHINE LEARNING*

Bacon Beacon

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# Design

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# *Background*

## Real Situation

- It is hard to escape buildings when **full of smoke**
- People feels hard to know the **location of fire**



Fig.1 EXIT sign



Fig.2 Building full of smoke [1]

# *Background*

## Goal of BEST

- **High accuracy** of indoor localization using iBeacon
- Server sends **optimized evacuation route** to exit in **Real-Time**
- **Intuitive Escape Route:** using Augmented Reality (AR) to easily follow shortest path.



Fig. 5 Apple iBeacon. Adapted from "Apple Developer"[2]

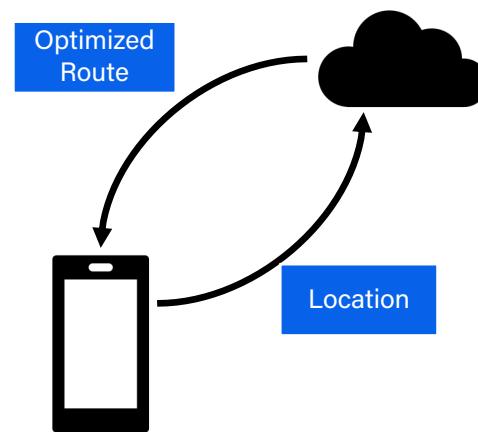


Fig. 6 AR indicator showing route

# *Design*

## Redesigned - Kalman Filter

- Problem
  - Kalman Filter is limited to **linear** system
- Previous Solution
  - ~~Extended Kalman Filter(EKF)~~
    - Reason: RSSI is scalar, does not fit to EKF
- New Solution
  - Reset Kalman Filter when fluctuate too much

# *Design*

## Redesigned - Support Vector Regression

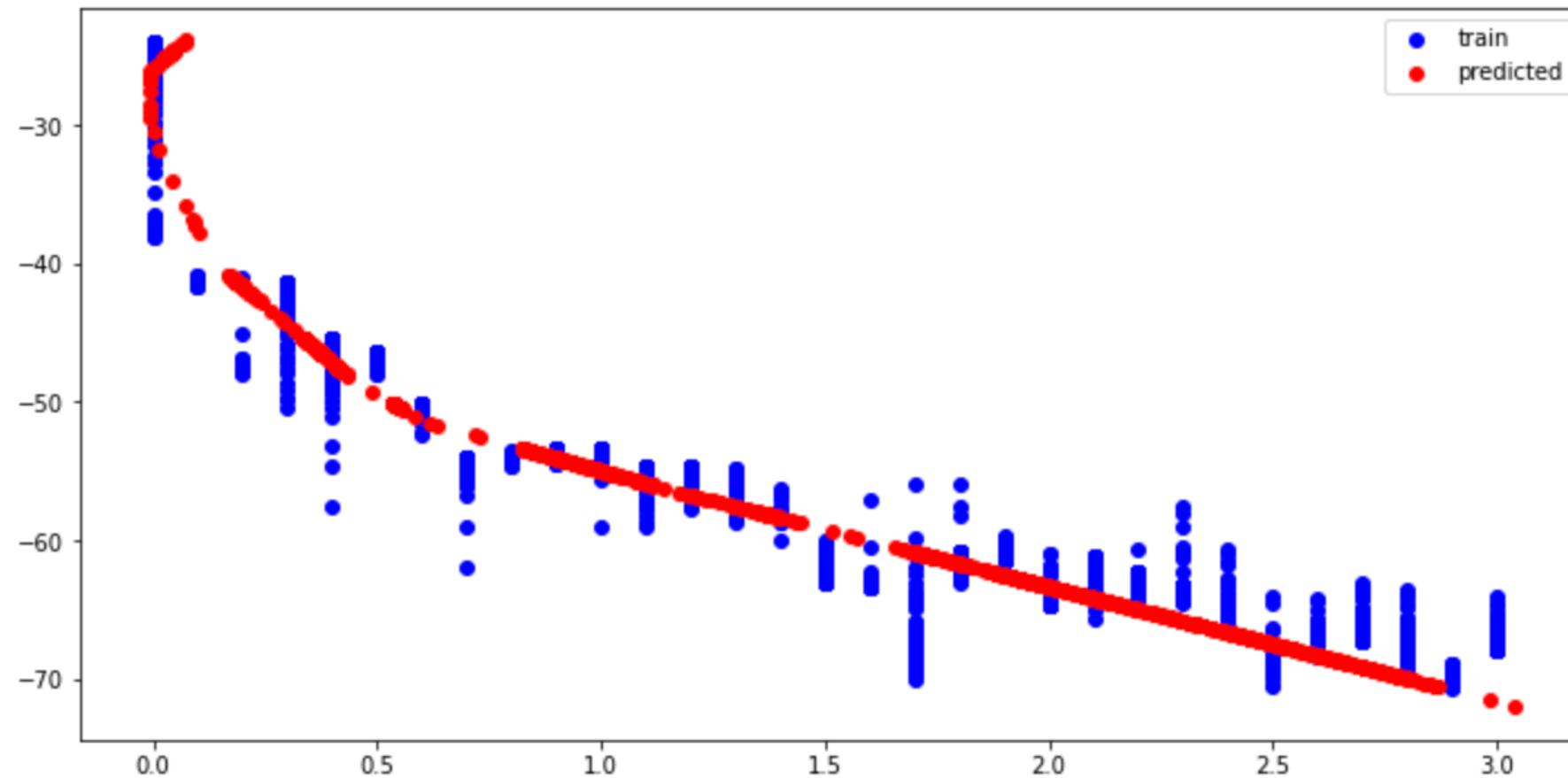
- Regression Model tried to use for localization
  - Not fit at real world. No difference between 1~3m
- Solution
  - Deep Learning techniques were used

## Environment Setting

- KSW building
- Device: iPhone 12, Galaxy A30
- Beacon and device are in horizontal alignment

# *Indoor Localization*

## Mid term Experiment Result



## Environment Setting

- KSW building
- Device: iPhone 12, Galaxy A30
- Beacon are installed on the ceiling
- Devices are held by person

# *Background*

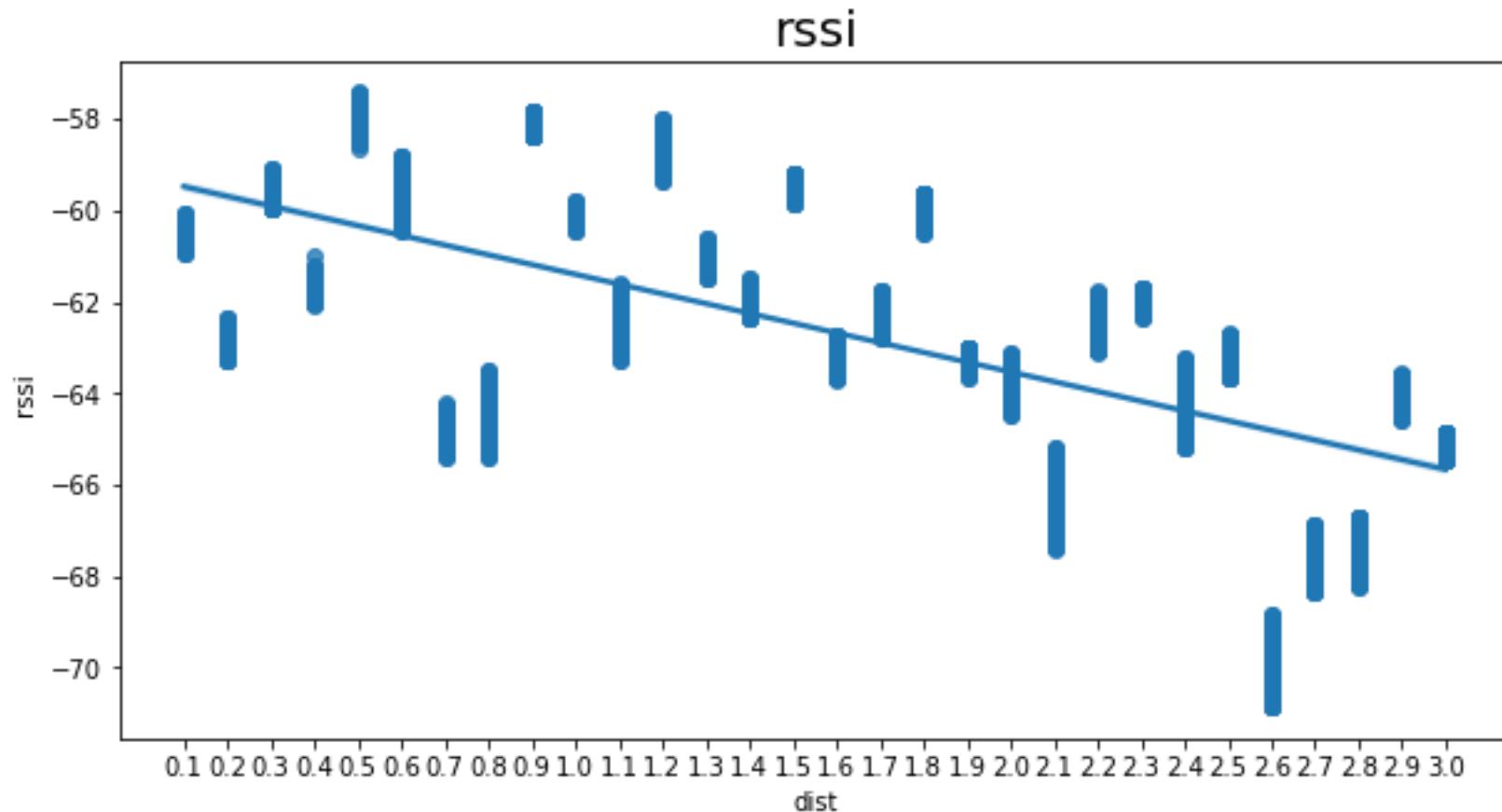
## Indoor Localization

- Experiment failed
  - Reason: if the signal is not on same height, the RSSI value changes, not as same as theory
  - Test: Collect RSSI and distance again, but on different height

Distance(m)	Average RSSI(dB)
0.5	-51
1	-52
1.5	-50
2	-59
2.5	-56
3	-60

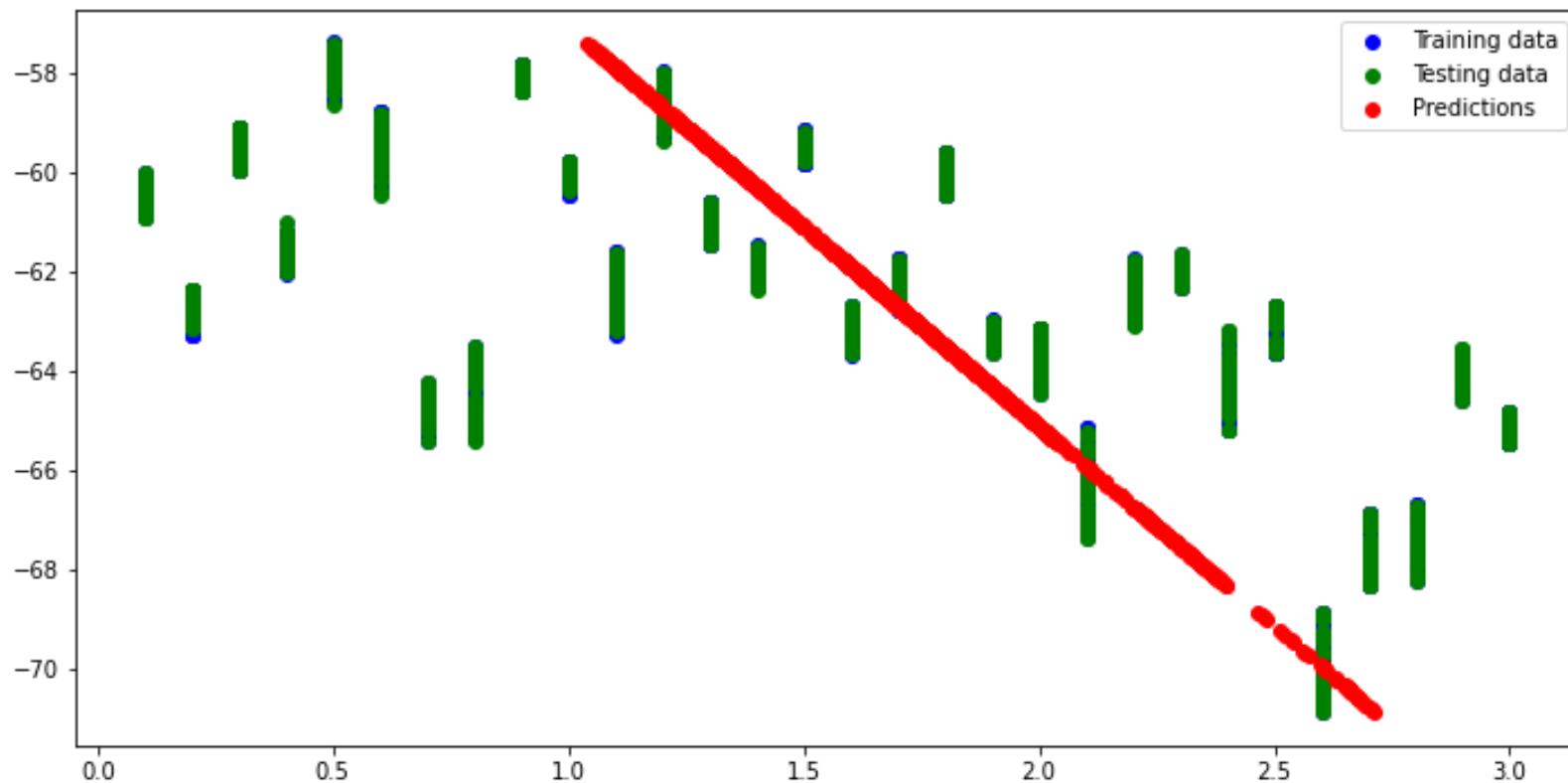
# *Indoor Localization*

## Experiment Result



# *Indoor Localization*

## Experiment Result



## Redesigned - Optimized Route Algorithm

- Previous: Dijkstra or A\* Algorithm were considered
  - Needed to find multiple path
- Solution: Reinforced Learning Q-Algorithm
  - It is designed for evacuation system

## **Redesigned - Augmented Reality(AR)**

- Previous: only 3-dimensional arrow used
  - Problem: User cannot know the exact place
  - Solution: Both 2D map and AR used

## Redesigned - System

- Database no longer used
  - Not contain useful information
  - System memory can handle temporary information
- ESP32 used for sensing
  - Raspberry Pi is too expensive for place everywhere
- AP was not available
  - Apple blocked the access of AP.

# *Overview*

## **Overview - Fire detection**

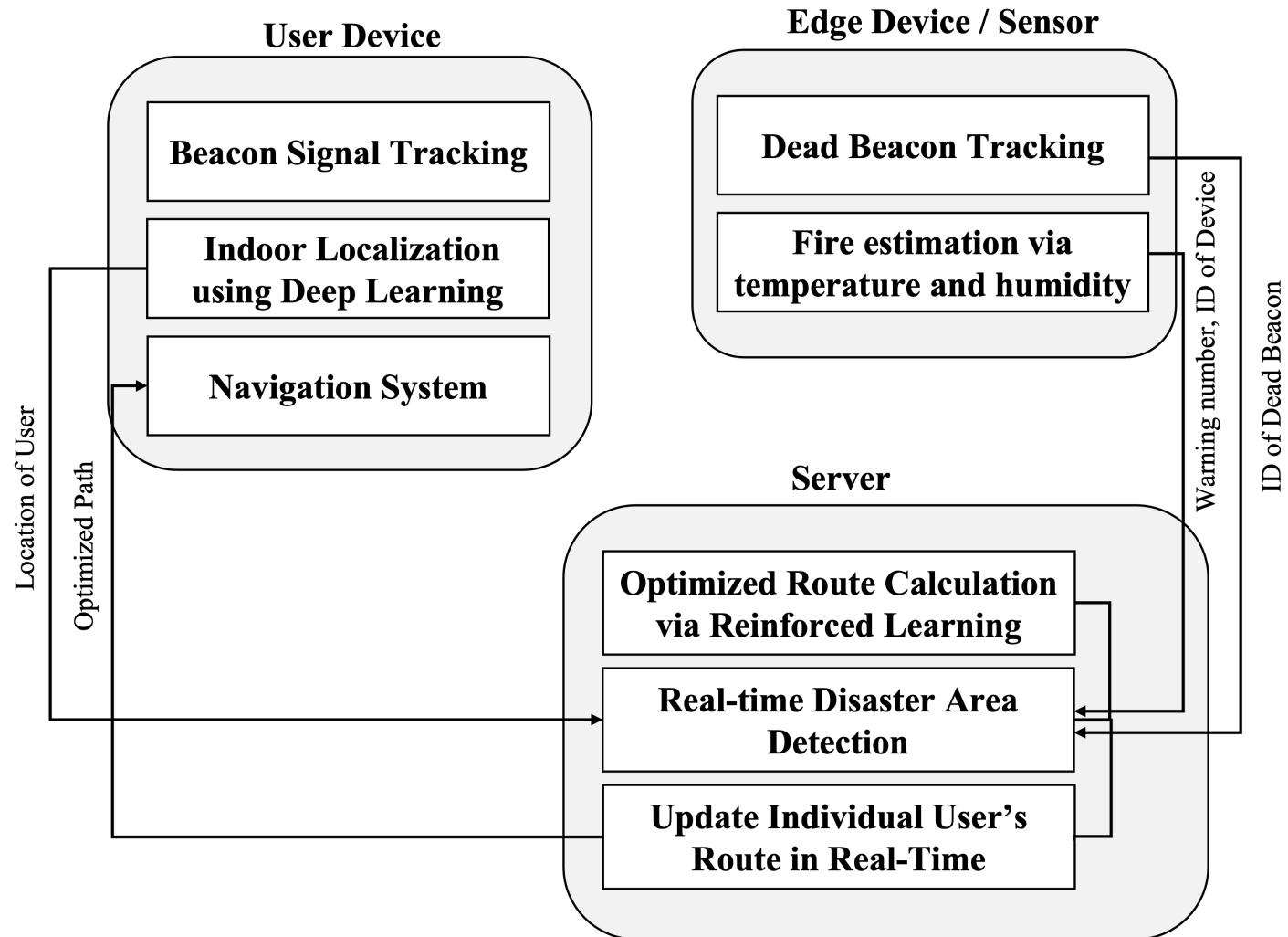
- Temperature and humidity detection
  - Using ESP32, Raspberry Pi as edge device
  - Used DHT11, DHT22 to sense temperature and humidity
- Sends to server the value of temperature, humidity

# *Overview*

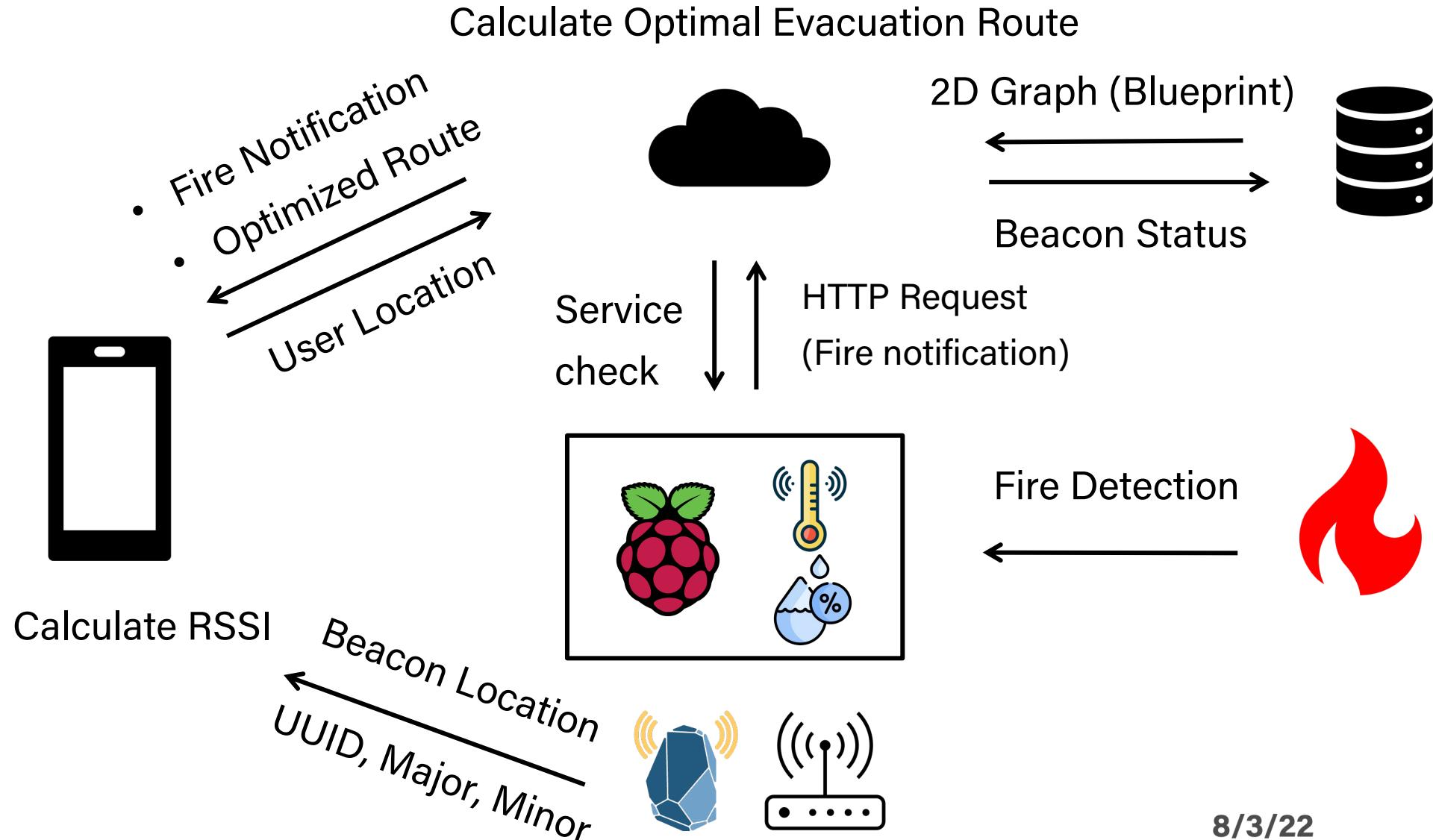
## **Overview - Fire detection**

- Server receives the value, and notify the fire
  - Fire situation: temperature > 60'C, humidity < 20%
  - Change the fire\_situation True
- Server sends notification to mobile devices
  - Using Firebase API, sends notification

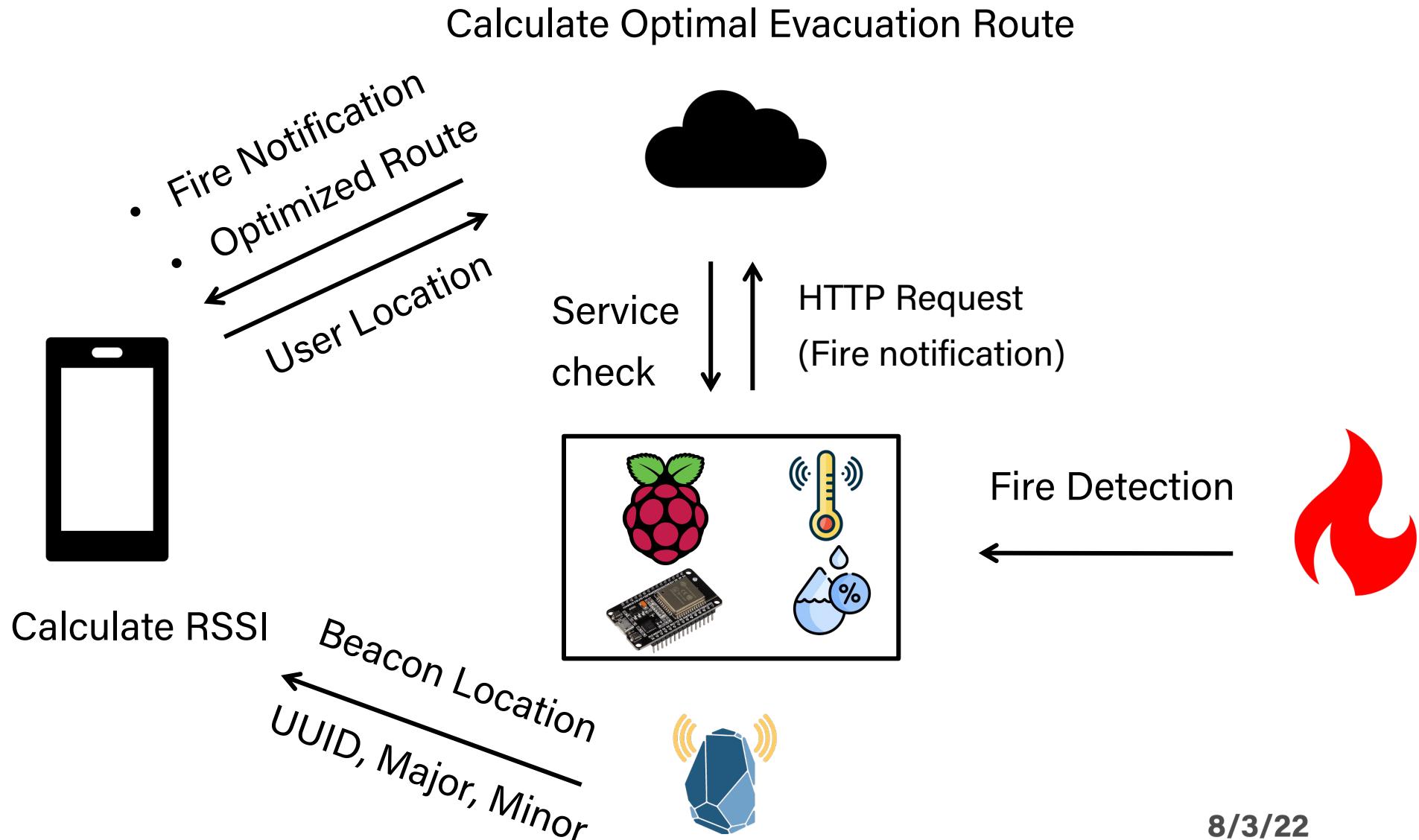
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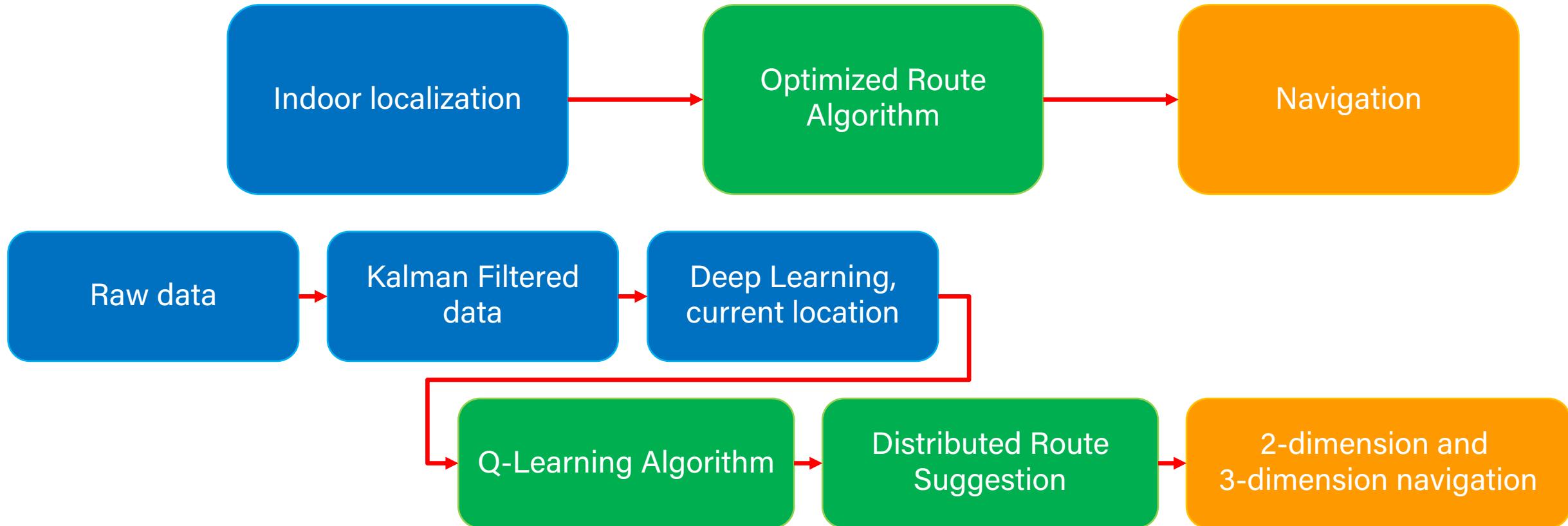
# Overview



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# *Overview*



# Indoor Localization

- Classification
- Overview
- Moving Object

# *Indoor Localization*

## Multi class Classification

- Collect the data from each class
- Train to classify the class
- Pros in indoor localization
  - Consideration of specific indoor environment
  - Consideration of building construction
  - Ex) Basement vs Room

## Experiment Setting

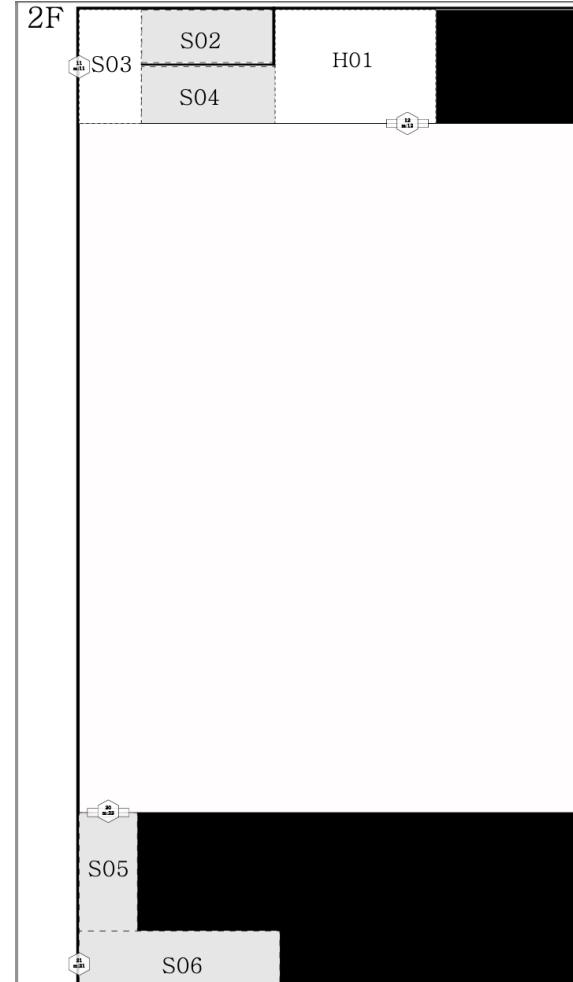
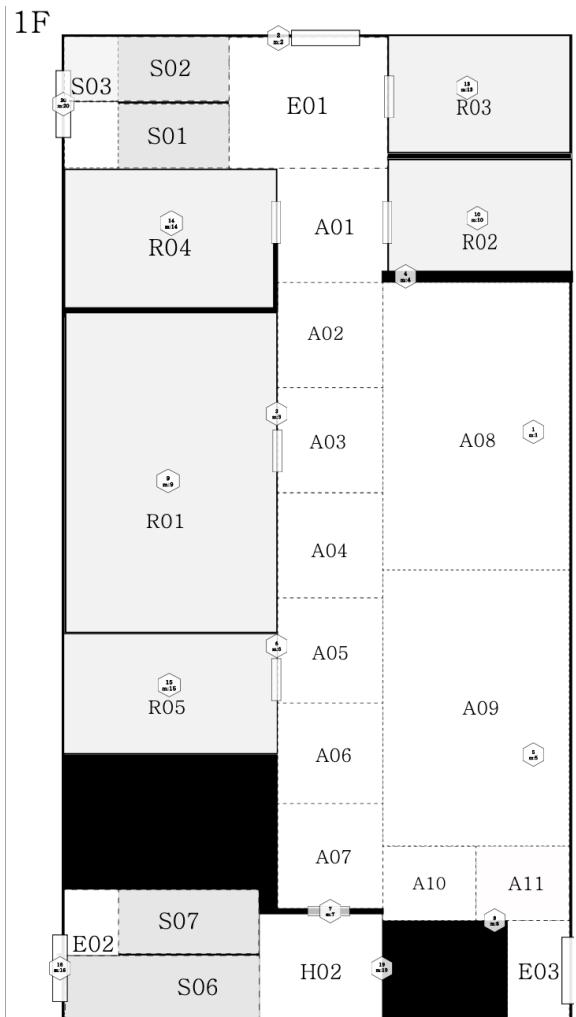
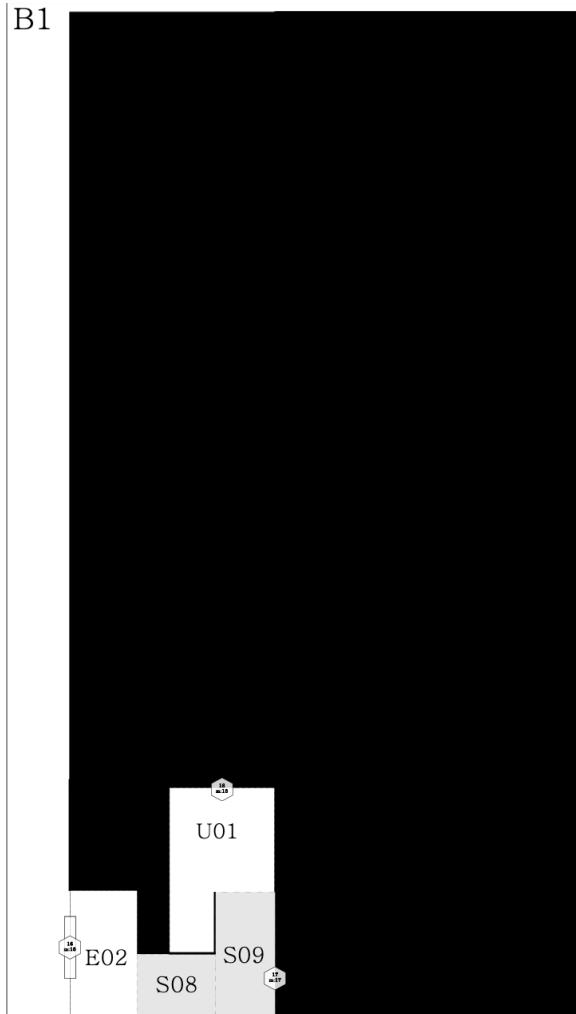
- KSW building
- Device: iPhone 12, Galaxy A30
- 22 Beacons are installed on the ceiling or at the top of the wall
- Devices are held by person

## Experiment Setting

- KSW building is divided into **31 cells**
- Default cell size: 2.5M \* 2.5M
- Others: various cell size
  - Rooms, Stairs, Area do not influence to exit path, Small to divided into default cell size

# *Indoor Localization*

## Experiment Setting



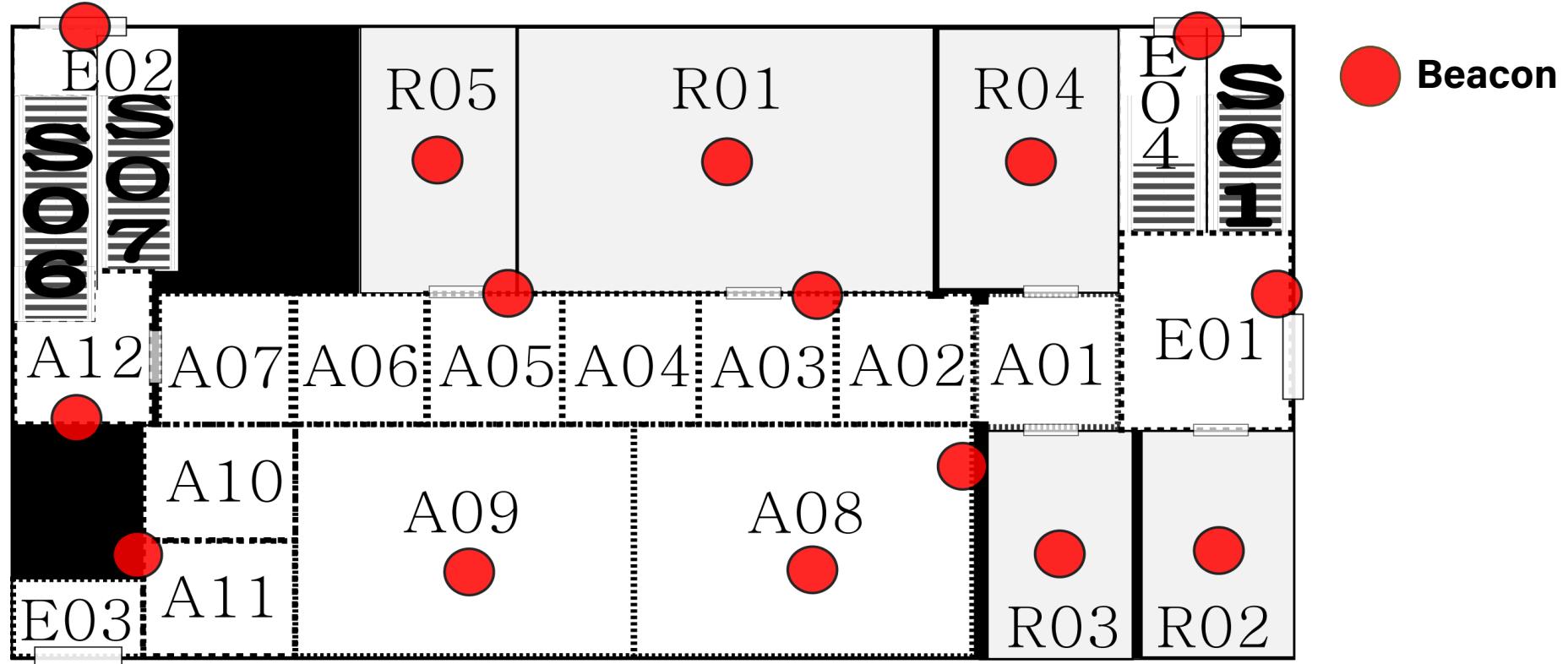
- A: Normal
- S: Stair
- R: Room
- E: Exit

## Experiment Setting

- 22 Beacons are installed in the KSW building
- Method to determine the location of beacons
  - Checkpoints (Exit, Middle of the stair)
  - Inside the rooms
  - Place beacons in every 6m

# *Indoor Localization*

## Experiment Setting



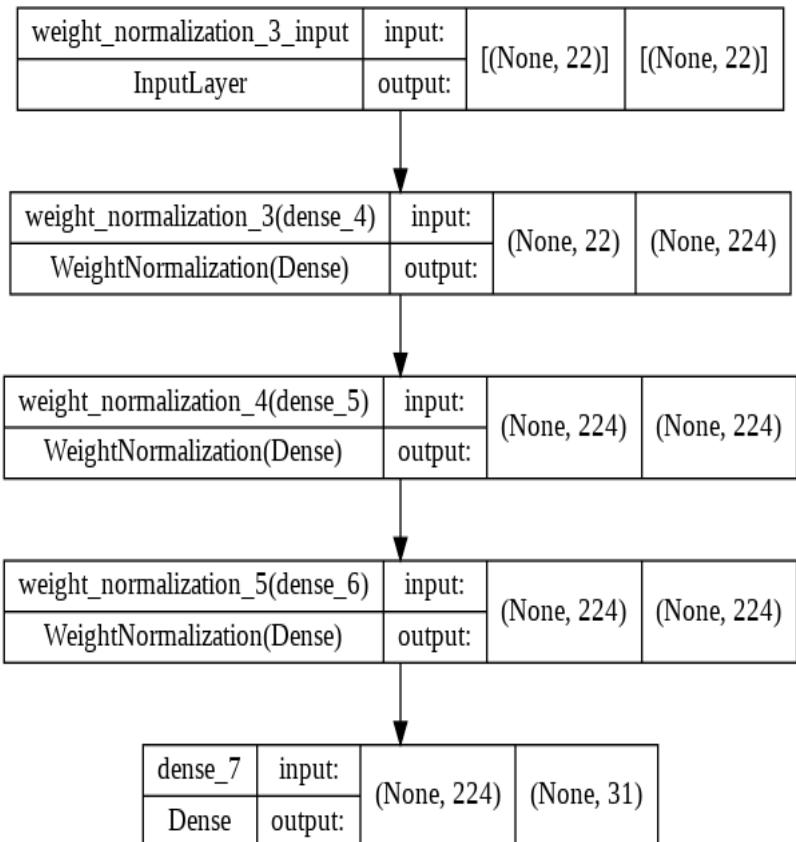
# *Indoor Localization*

## Experience - collecting training data

- 16 mins / cell
- Device is held by person
- Collected in various directions and locations.
- 950 ~ 1000 filtered RSSI vectors / cell
- Total data: 30806

# *Indoor Localization*

## DNN classification Model



- Input: filtered RSSI vector
- Normalization method
  - He Initialization
  - Weight normalization
- ReLU activation function
- Softmax activation function
- Output: probabilities of 31 classes

# *Indoor Localization*

## Experience - collecting test data

- 3 mins / cell
- Device is held by person
- Collected via various heading direction and location inside the cell.
- 180 ~ 200 filtered RSSI vector / cell
- Total data: 5735

# *Indoor Localization*

## Experiment Result - preprocessing X

Training		Validation		Test	
Accuracy	0.9152	Accuracy	0.8493	Accuracy	0.1874
Precision	0.9270	Precision	0.8654	Precision	0.1263
Recall	0.9031	Recall	0.8374	Recall	0.1263
F1-score	0.9137	F1-score	0.8478	F1-score	0.1093

Why?

## Hypothesis 1

- Beacon's transmitting frequency and the mobile's receiving frequency are different
  - Beacon's advertising interval:  $100ms$
  - iOS/AOS receiving frequency:  $1000ms - \delta (0 \leq \delta \leq 100ms)$

# *Indoor Localization*

## Hypothesis 1

- Packet loss as -200 dbm
- Apple document and Alt beacon document instruct the loss of beacon packets due to the mismatch of transmitting and receiving

Beacon1	Beacon2	Beacon3	...	beacon22
-200	-75.33	-200	...	-200
-78.25	-74.24	-69.60	...	-200
-76.17	-73.58	-69.18	...	-200
-75.63	-73.14	-68.95	...	-200
-74.37	-200	-68.76	...	-200
-200	-73.56723	-200	...	-200

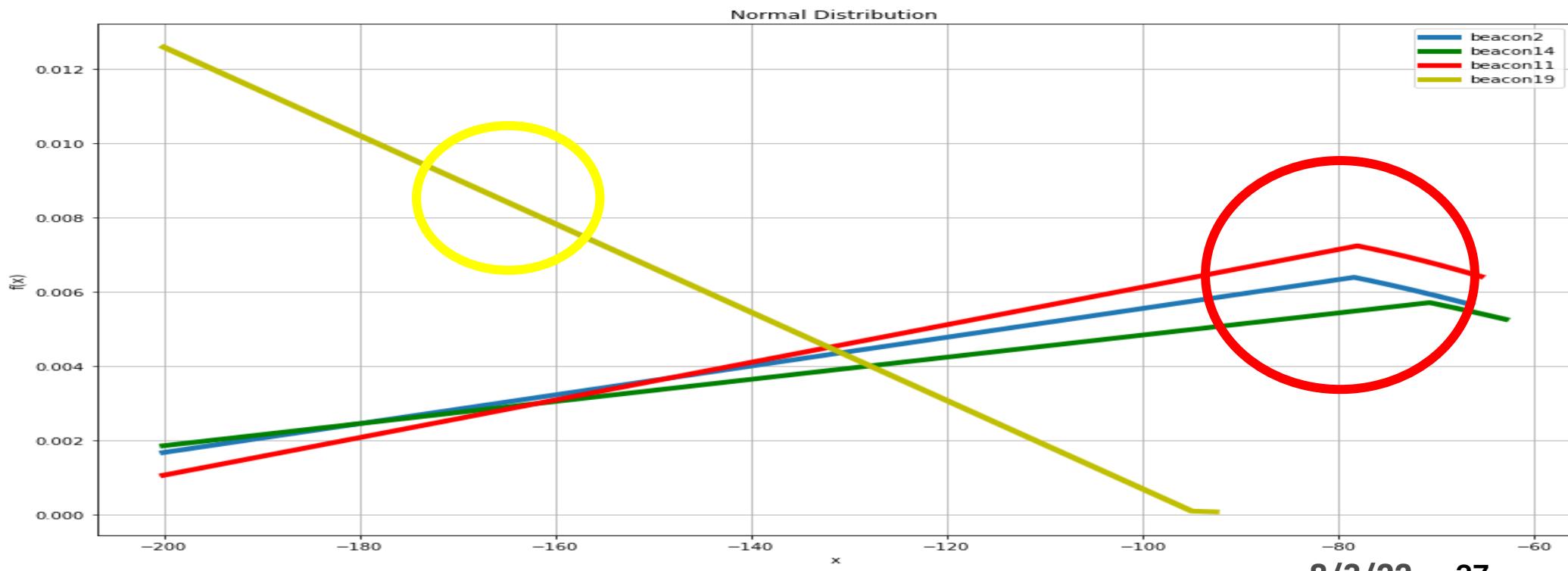
## Hypothesis 2

- If we use whole 22 beacon RSSI as an input, the model will be confused.
- As the distance between beacon and device increases, **the fluctuation pattern of RSSI is not comparable.**
- Need to find the optimal top N of beacons.

# *Indoor Localization*

## Solution - Hypothesis 1

- Use Median value of N-th beacon RSSI
- Why Median?

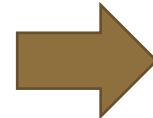


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-75.63	-73.56	...

# *Indoor Localization*

## Solution - Hypothesis 2

- Find out the Optimal top N beacons to use as valid value
- If not, Make -200 dbm as an invalid value

N = 4

Beacon1	Beacon2	Beacon3	Beacon4	Beacon5	Beacon6	...	beacon19	beacon20	beacon22
-75.63	-75.33	-68.95	-200	-200	-200	...	-200	-200	-56.95
-78.25	-74.24	-69.60	-200	-200	-200	...	-200	-200	-54.14
-76.17	-73.58	-69.18	-200	-200	-200	...	-200	-200	-56.95
-75.63	-73.14	-68.95	-200	-200	-200	...	-200	-200	-58.27
-74.37	-73.58	-68.76	-200	-200	-200	...	-200	-200	-59.56
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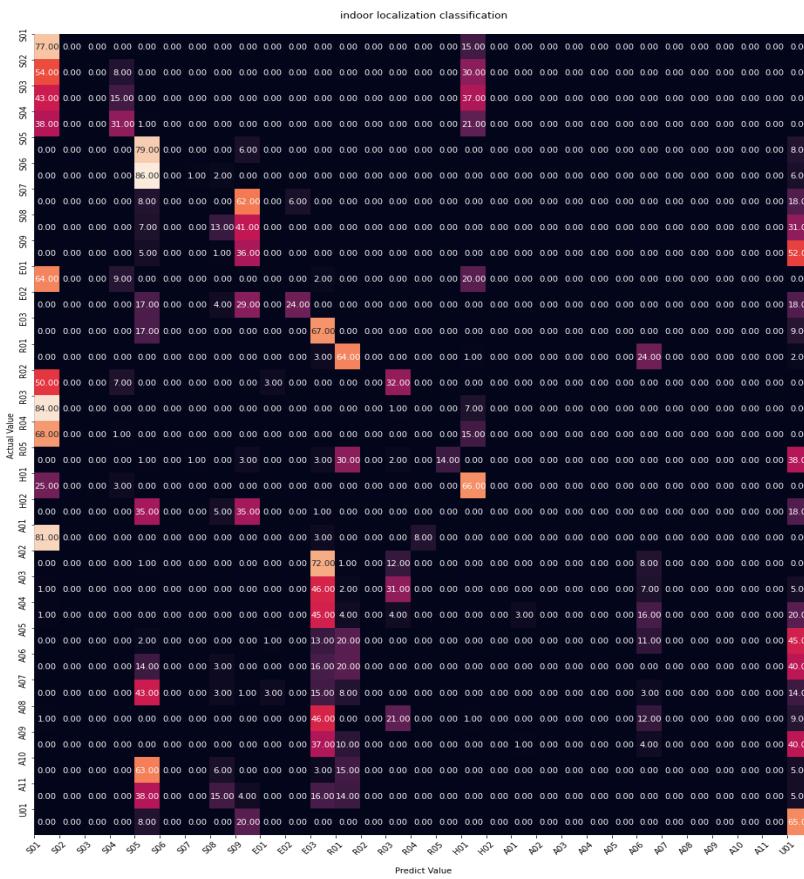
# *Indoor Localization*

## Result - Optimal N for valid beacon

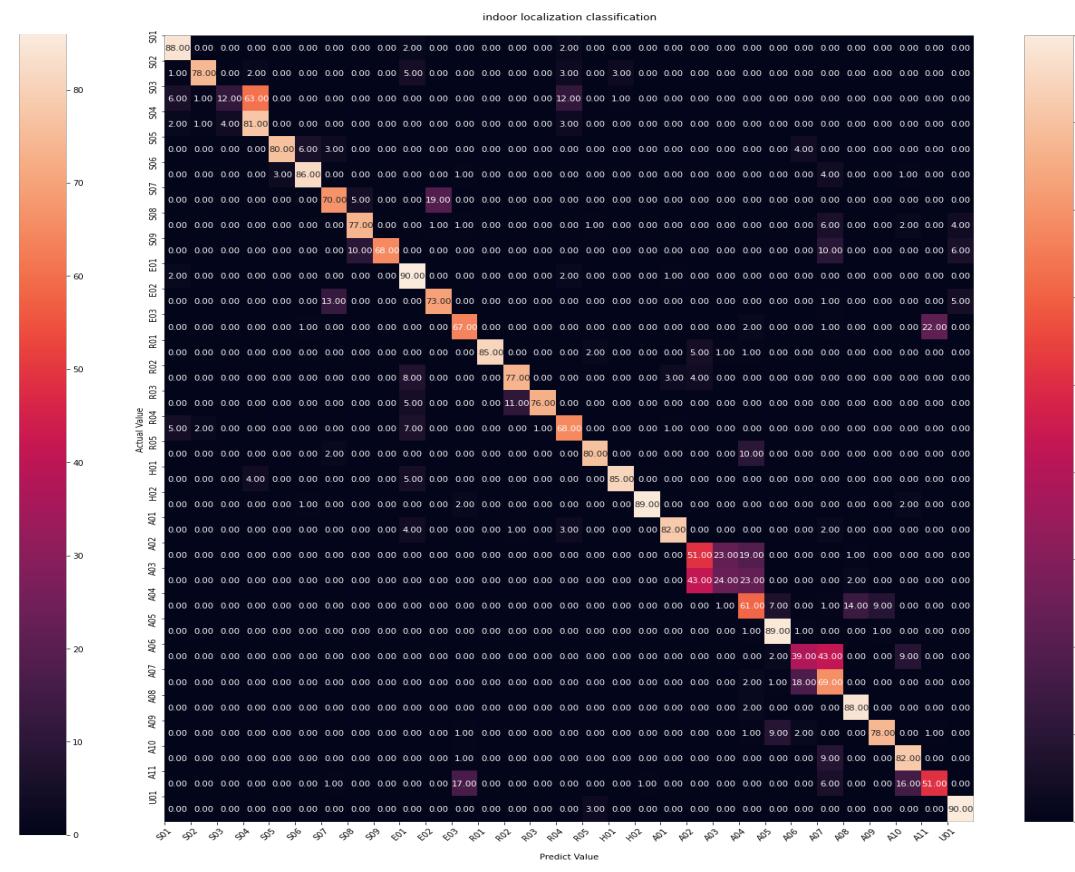
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	Precision	0.9574	Precision	0.9535	Precision	0.4701
	Loss	0.1199	Loss	0.1564	Recall	0.4699
5	Accuracy	0.8995	Accuracy	0.8998	Accuracy	0.7200
	Precision	0.9051	Precision	0.9074	Precision	0.7350
	Loss	0.2451	Loss	0.2544	Recall	0.7200
4	Accuracy	0.9140	Accuracy	0.9148	Accuracy	0.7797
	Precision	0.9237	Precision	0.9236	Precision	0.7945
	Loss	0.2222	Loss	0.2348	Recall	0.7797

# *Indoor Localization*

# Result - With median vs Without median



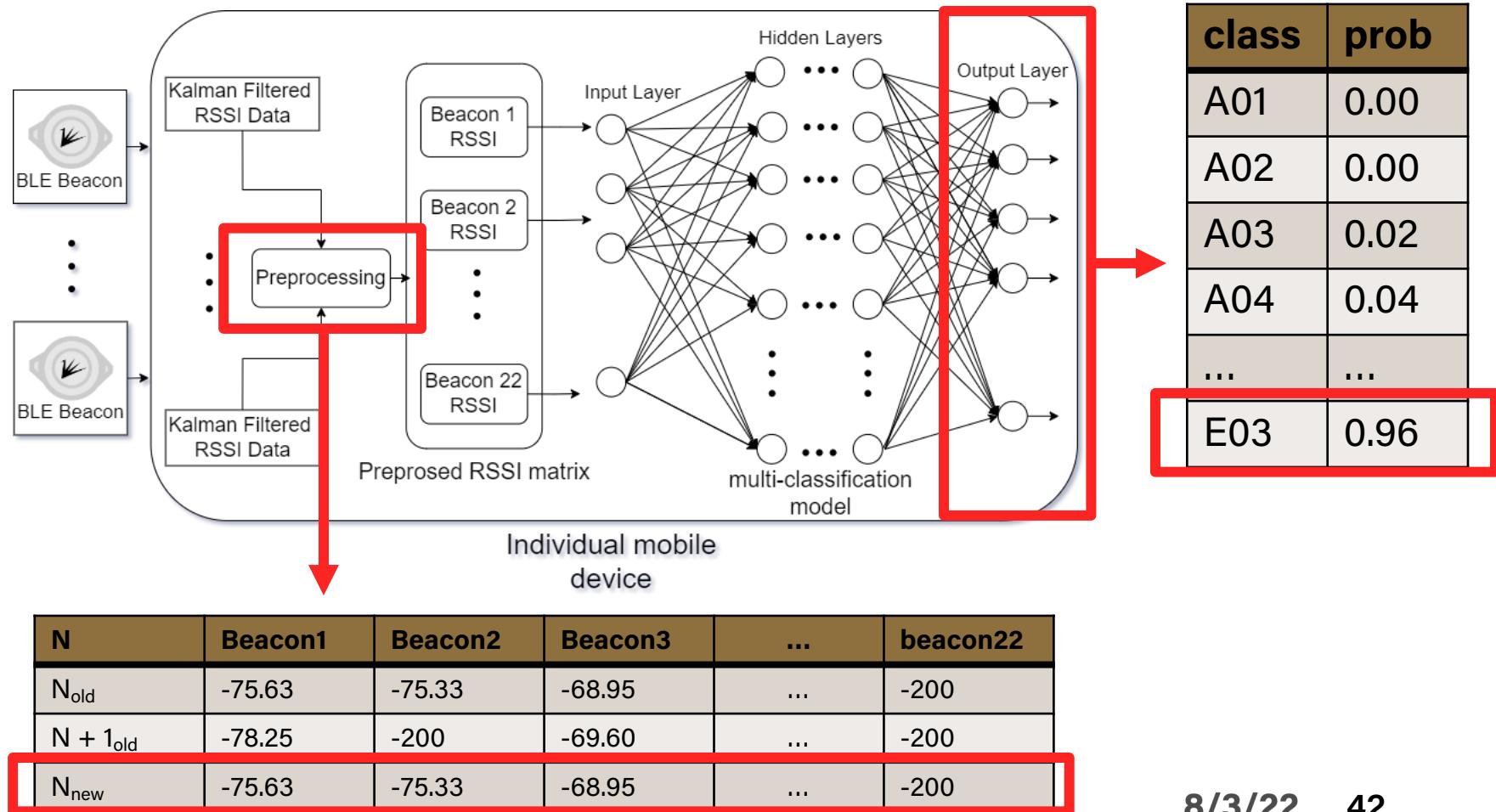
## Without median value



## With median value

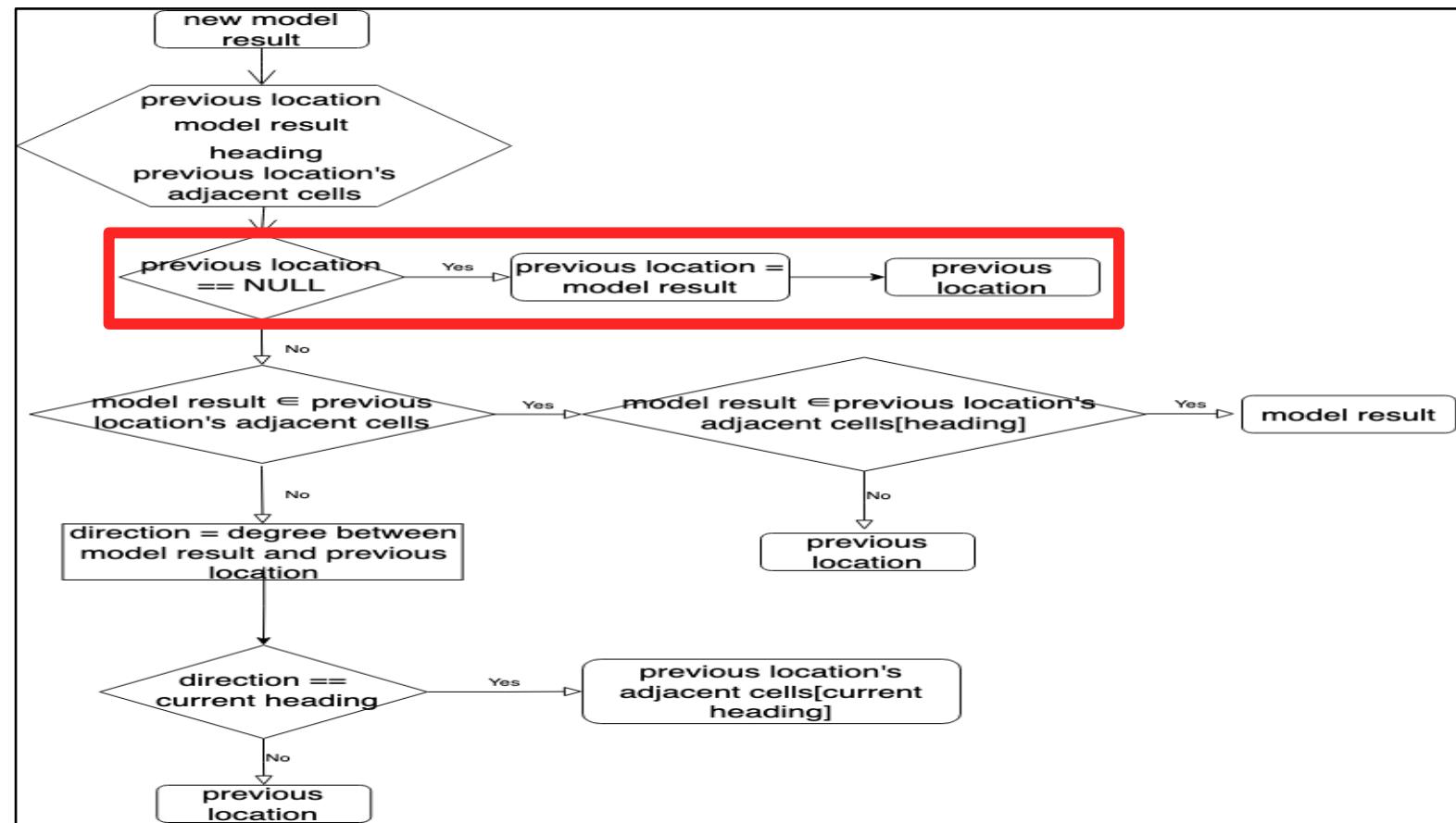
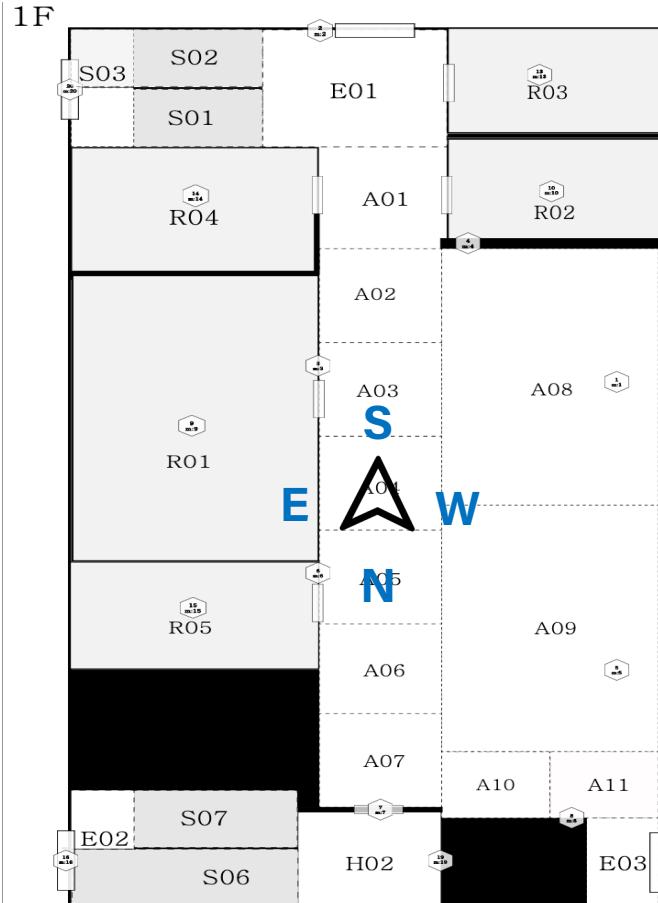
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## Overview of indoor localization



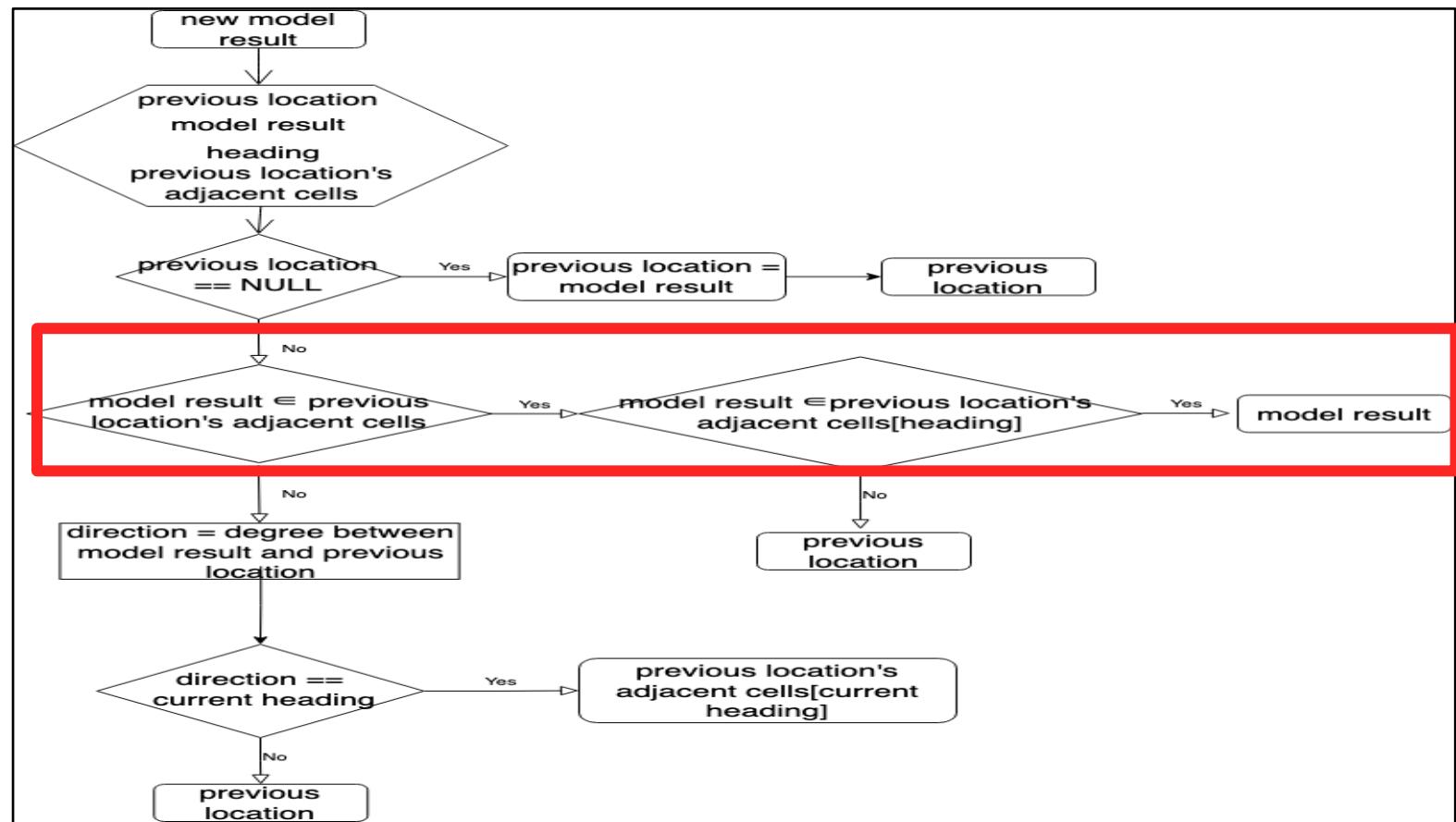
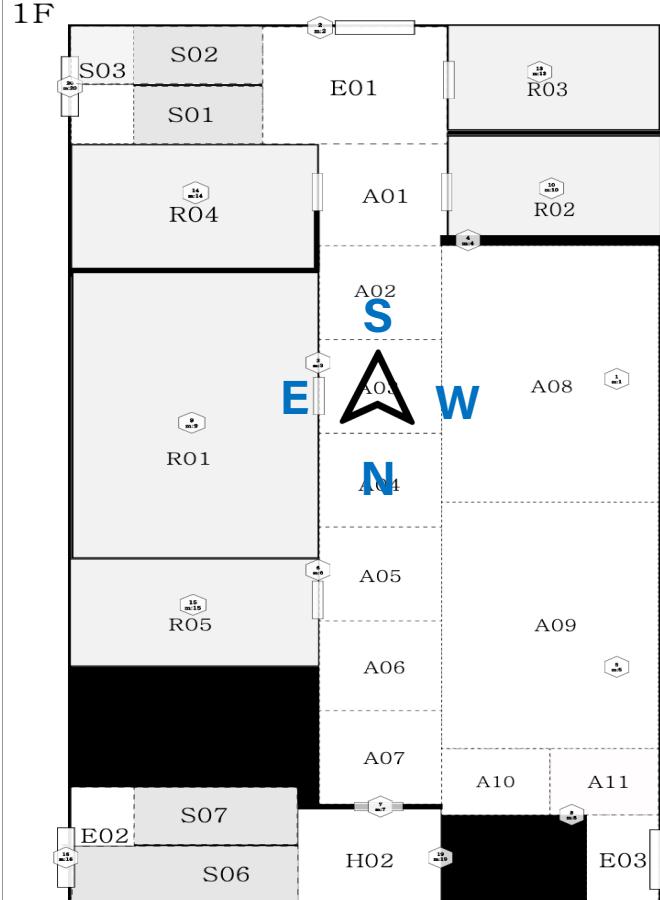
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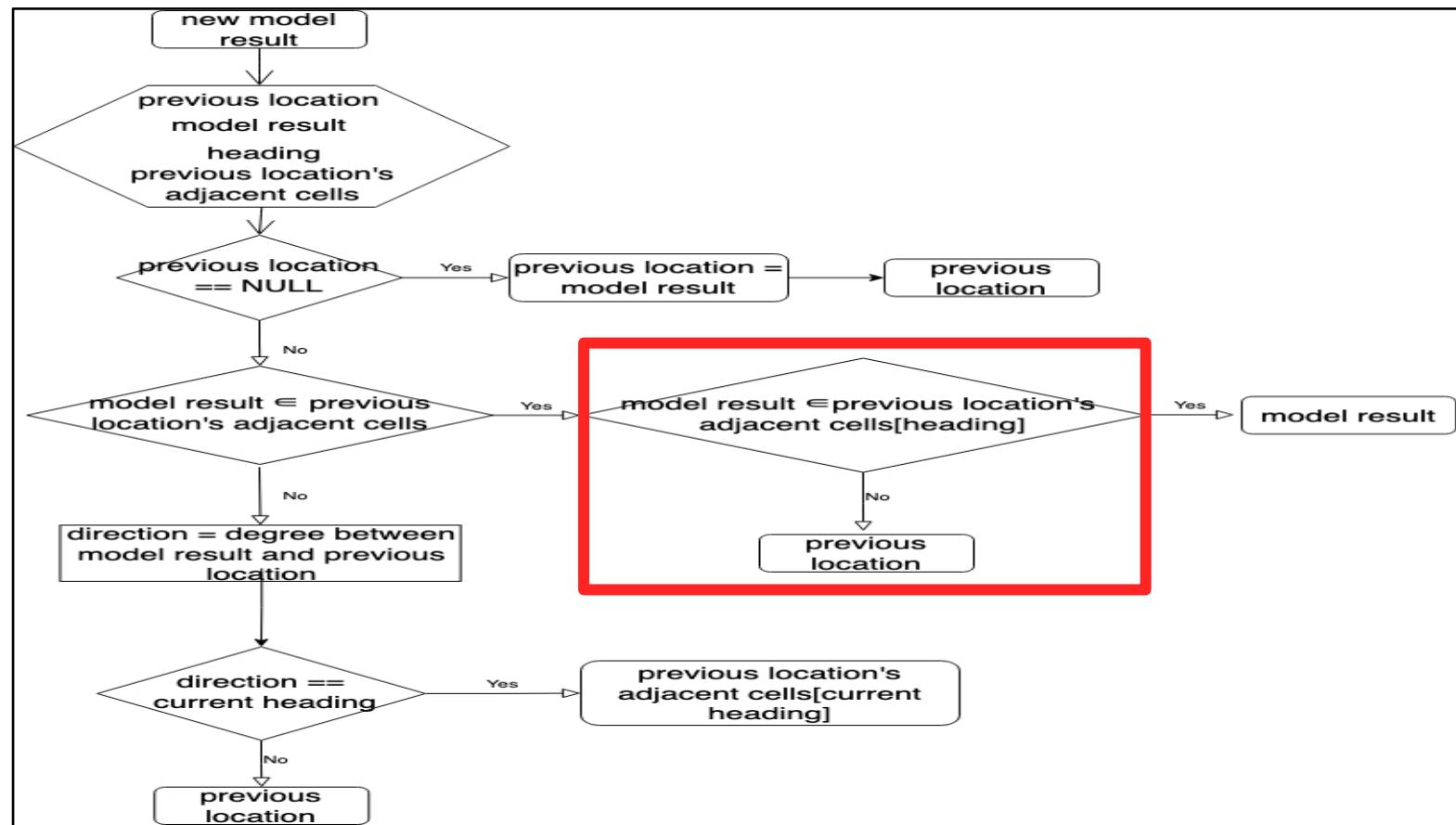
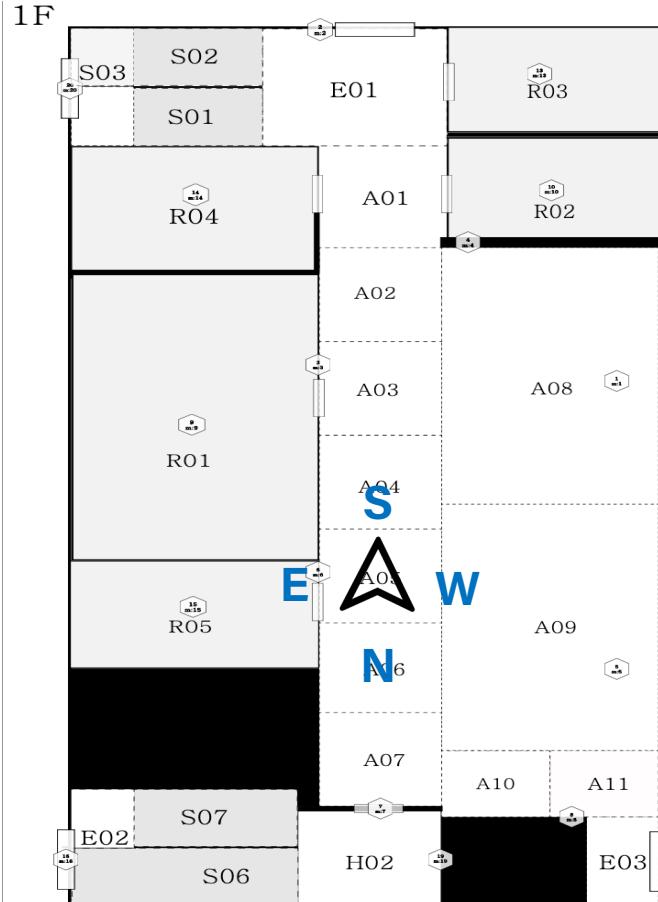
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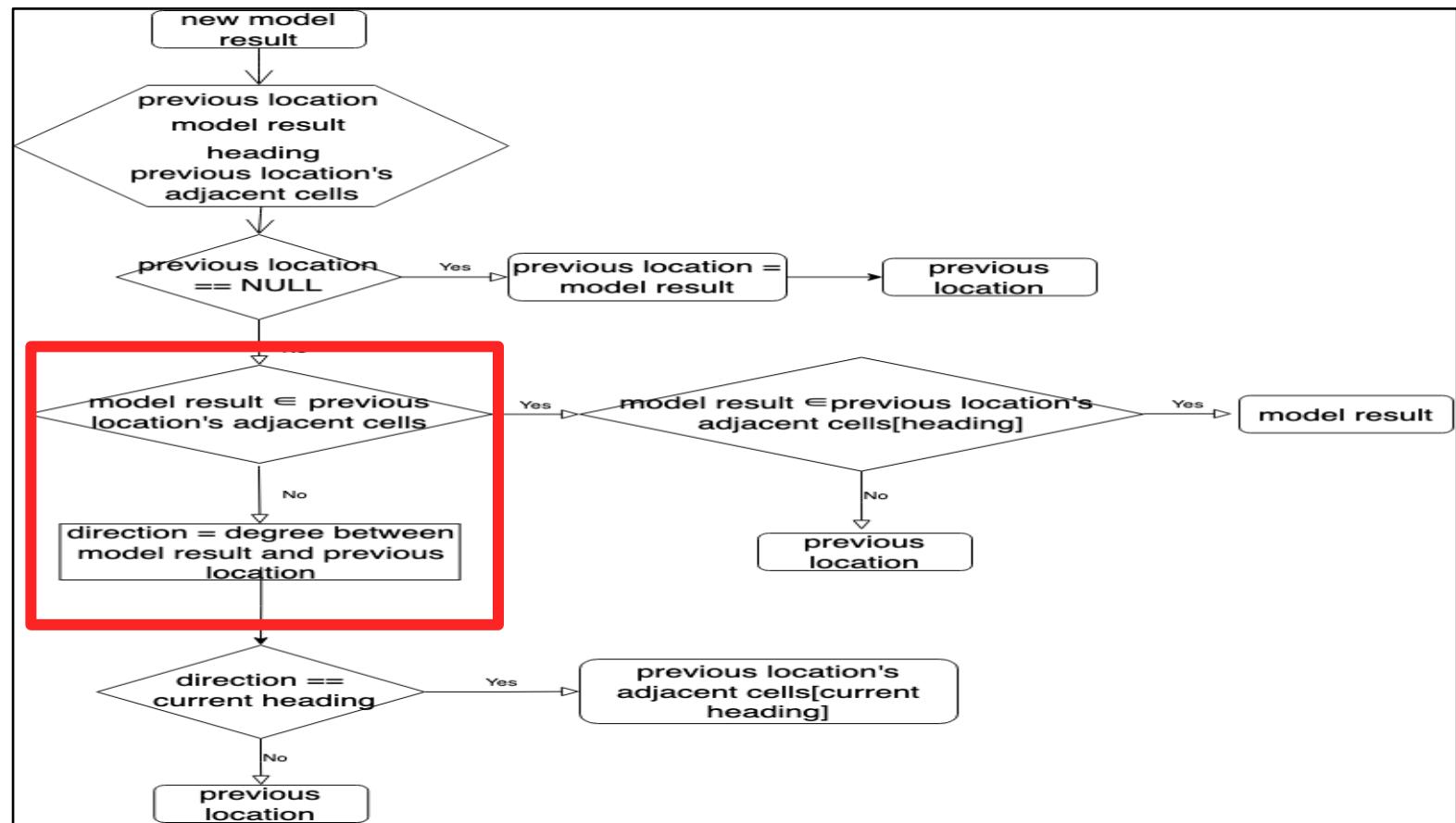
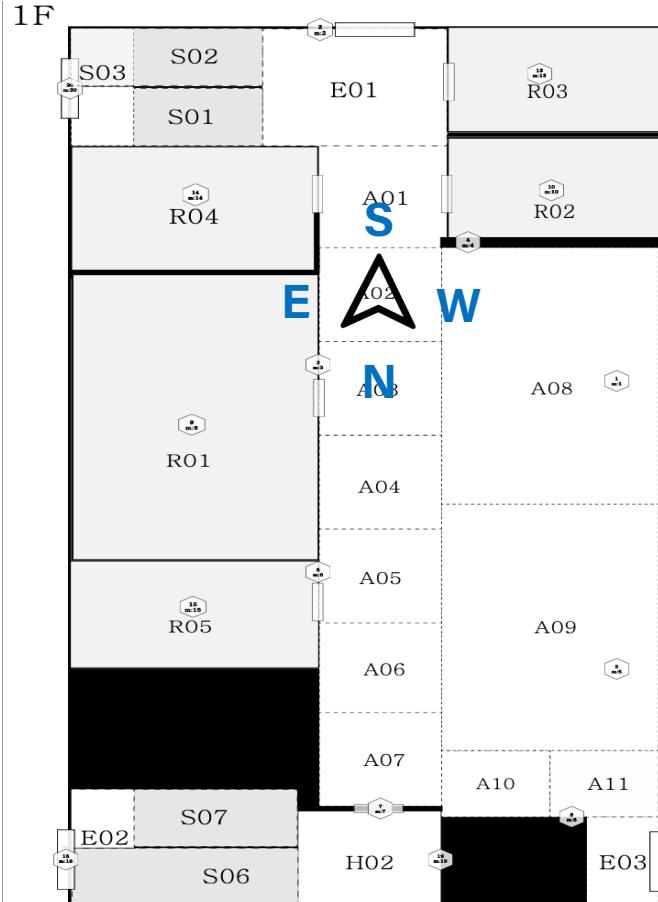
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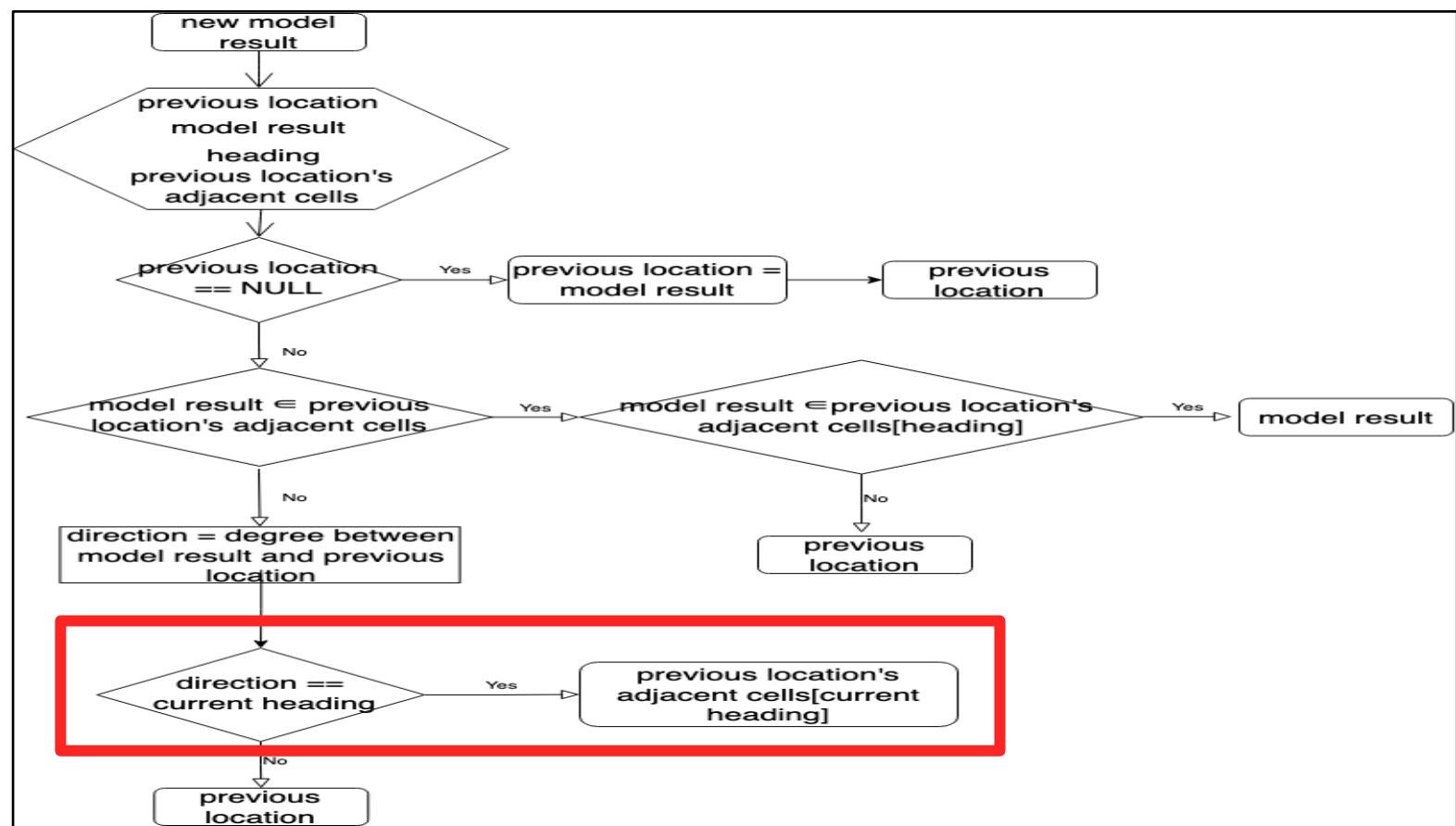
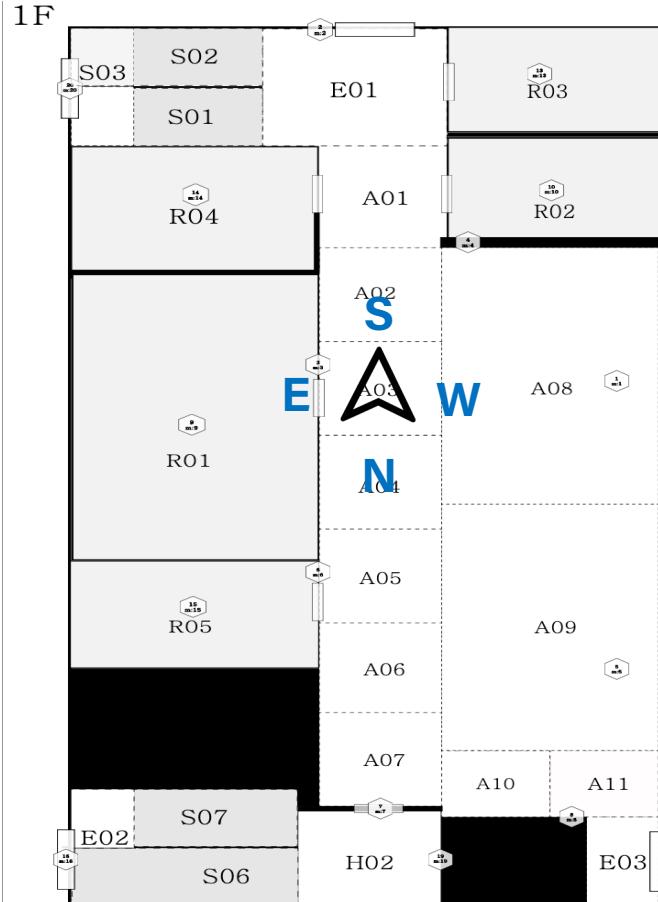
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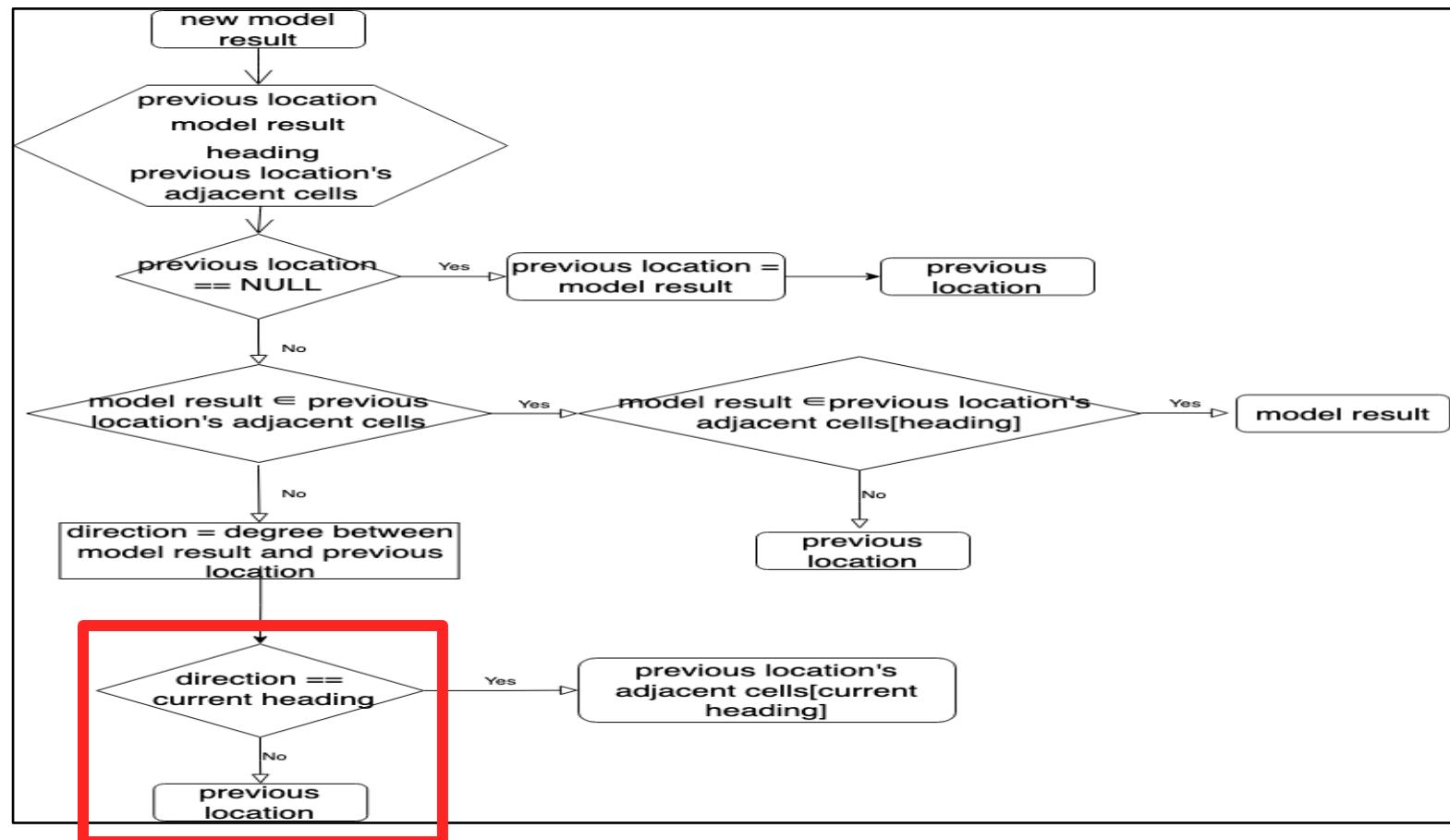
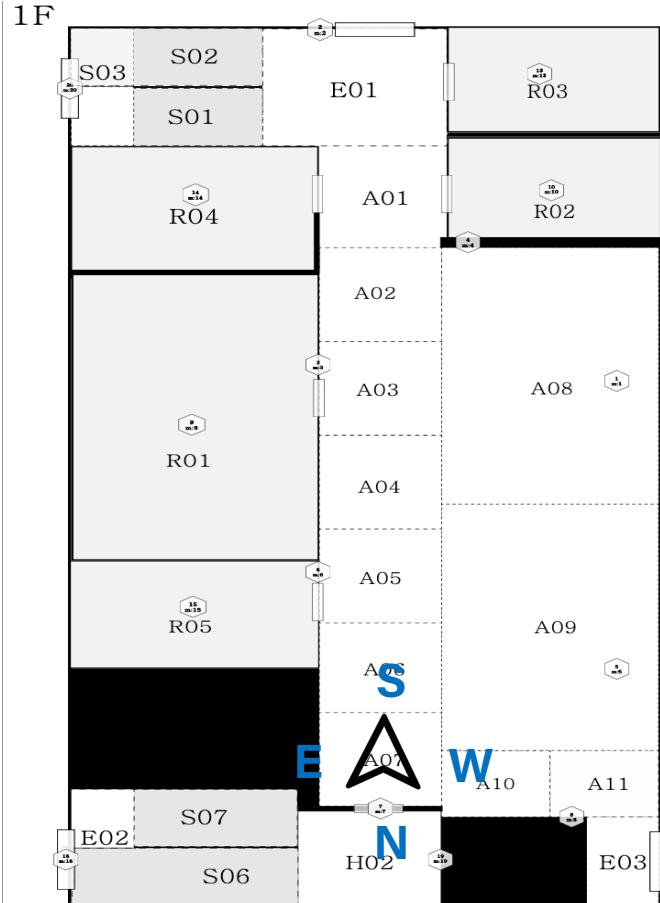
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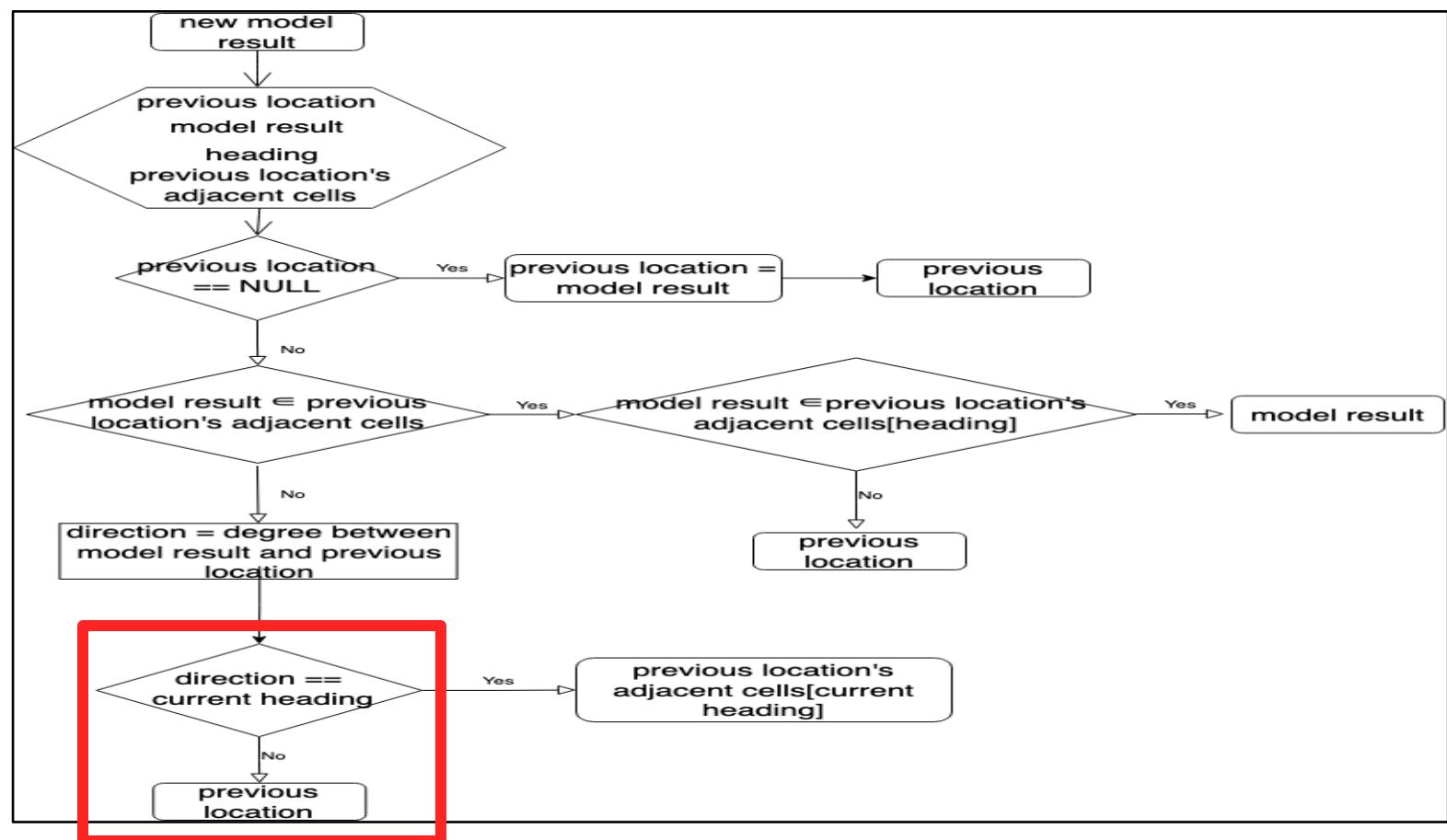
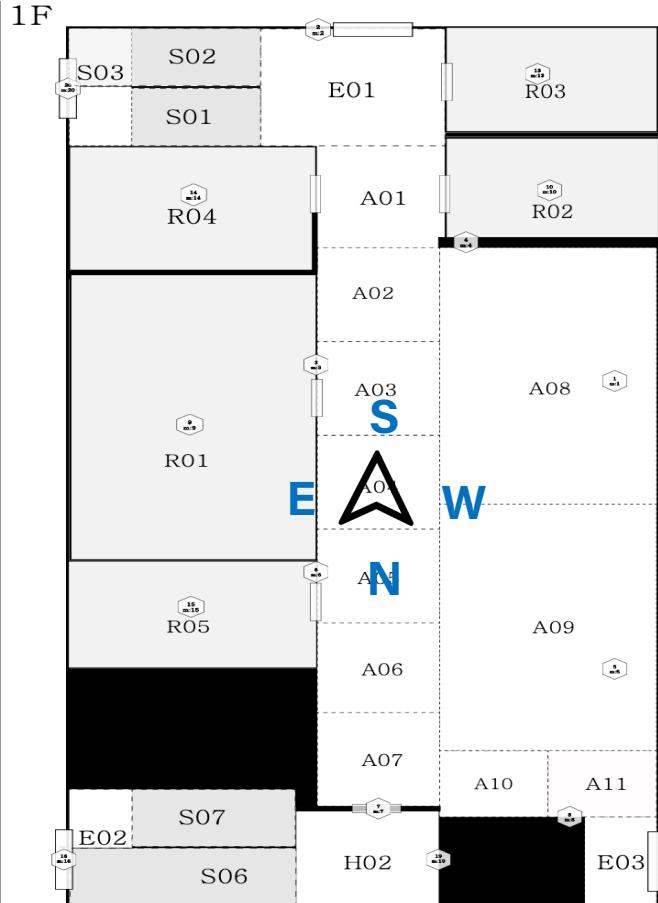
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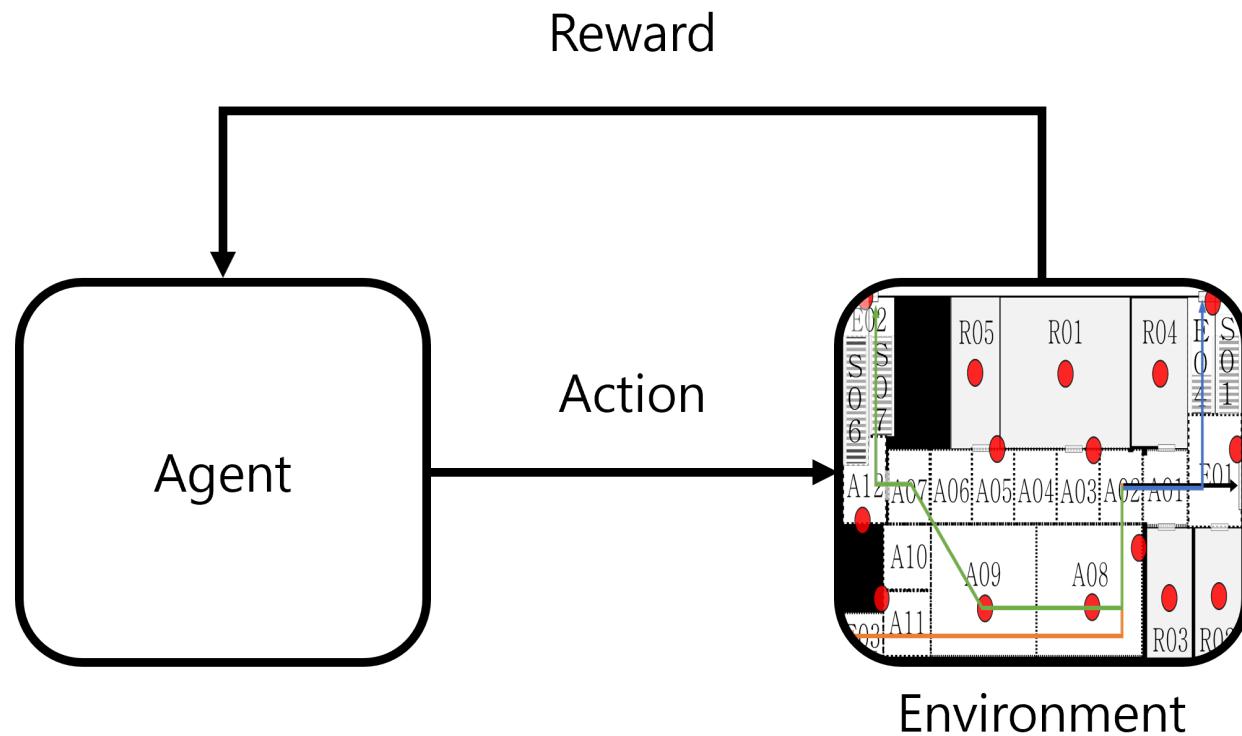
# Pathfinding Algorithm

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- Design of Q-learning algorithm
- Evacuation Simulation

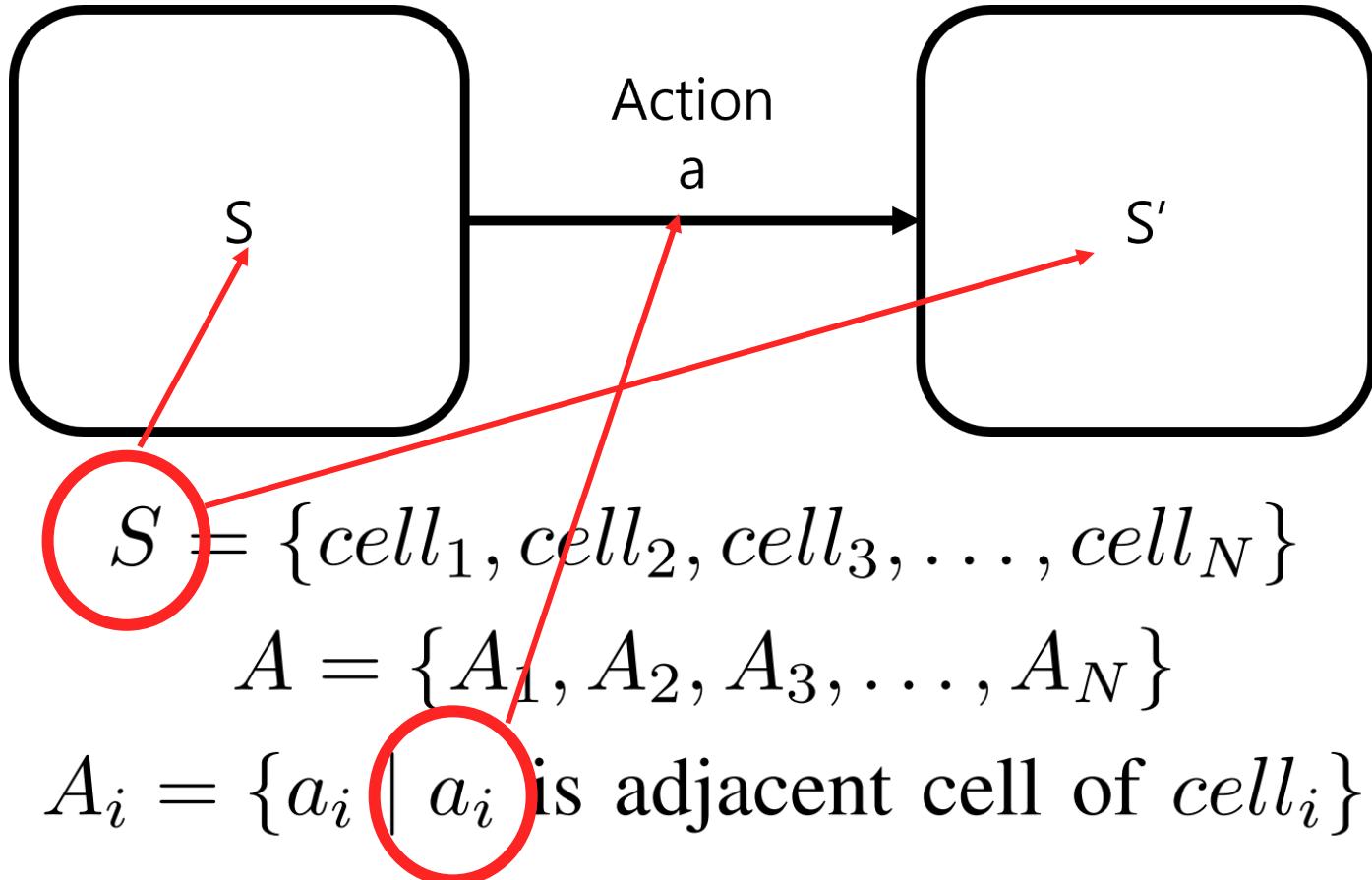
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## Proposed Q-learning algorithm



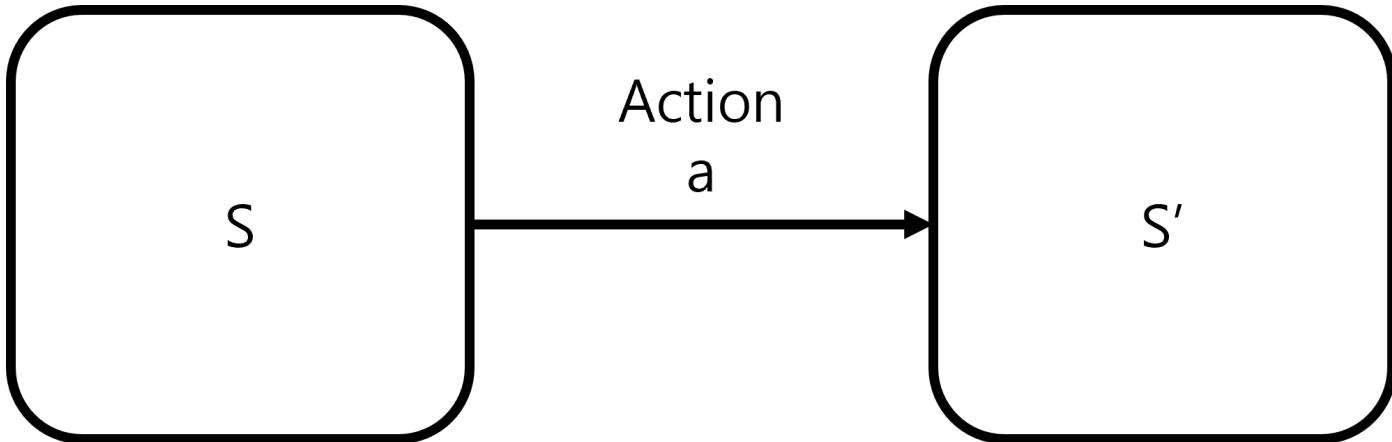
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## Proposed Q-learning algorithm



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## Proposed Q-learning algorithm



$$Q(s, a) = (1 - \alpha)Q(s, a) + \alpha[R(s, a) + \gamma \times \max Q(s', a')]$$

# *Pathfinding algorithm*

## **How the Q-learnig is trained**

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**Algorithm 2:** Proposed Q-Learning for Evacuation Pathfinding

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**Input:** Cells topology, Number of episodes  $N_{epi}$ ,  
Destination cell

**Output:** Q-table for Destinaion cell

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for iteration ← 1 to  $N_{epi}$  do
    current cell ← random cell
    epsilon ← 1 – iteration /  $N_{epi}$ 
    while current cell ≠ D
        pick next cell by  $\epsilon$  - greedy approach
        Update Q(s, a) by using Equation 7.
        current cell ← next cell
    end
end
```

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# *Pathfinding algorithm*

## Calculating path

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**Algorithm 3:** Calculates path for Evacuation

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**Input:** Cells topology, Starting cell, Destination cell

**Output:** Path from Starting cell to Destination cell

current cell  $\leftarrow$  Starting cell

path  $\leftarrow$  [Starting cell]

**while** *current cell*  $\neq$  *Destination cell* **do**

    | pick next cell by greedy approach

    | current cell  $\leftarrow$  next cell

    | append current cell to path

**end**

return path

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## *Pathfinding algorithm*

$$\text{Cost of path} = \text{Length of path} + \sum_i^{f,a,c} W_i N_i$$
$$\text{Efficiency of path} = \frac{1}{\text{cost of path}}$$

W: Weight of

N: Number of

f: fire cell

a: fire adjacent cell

c: congested cell

## *Pathfinding algorithm*

M: Most efficient path

S: Second most efficient path

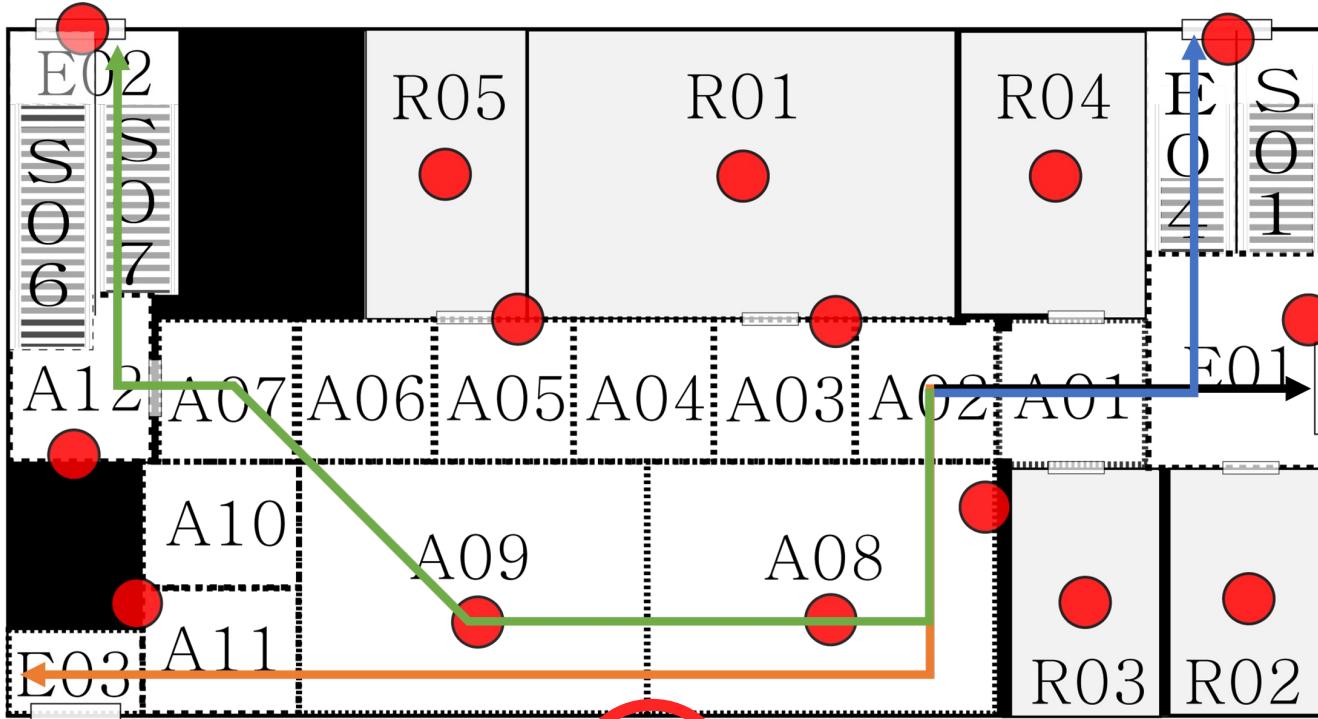
EM: Efficiency of M

ES: Efficiency of S

$$\text{Path} = \begin{cases} M & \text{with probability } \frac{EM}{EM + ES} \\ S & \text{with probability } \frac{ES}{EM + ES} \end{cases}$$

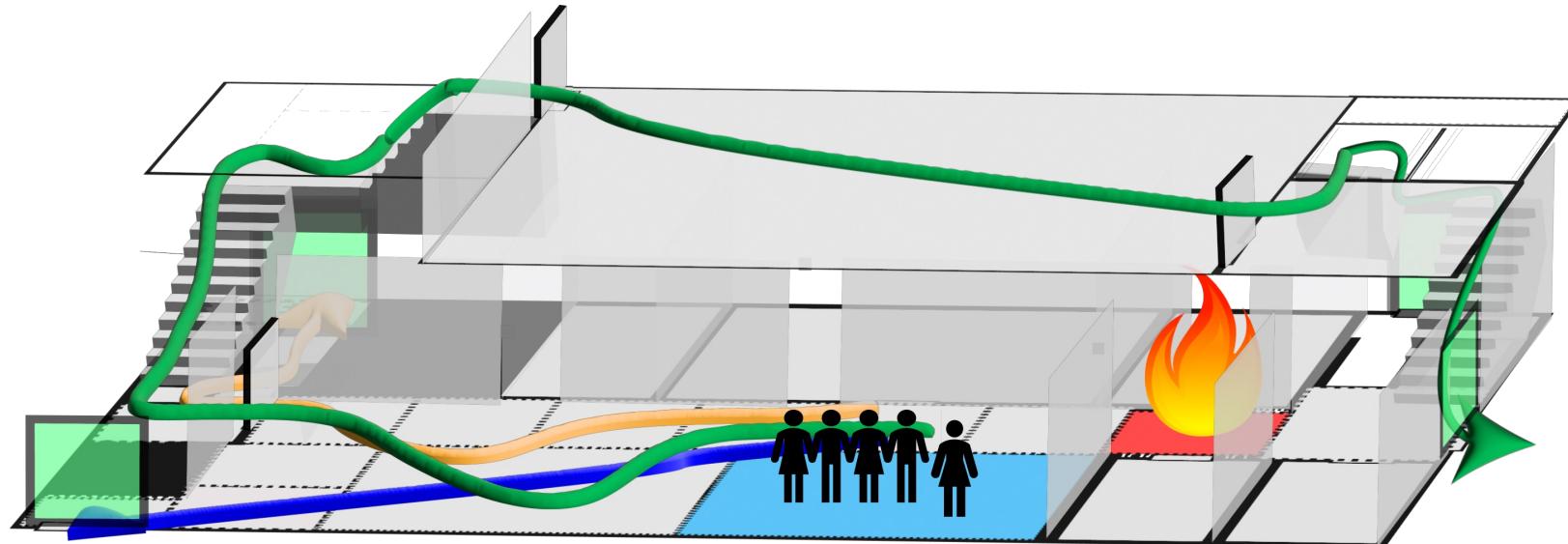
# *Pathfinding algorithm*

Process of how the algorithm choose the path



- A02 to E01: A02 A01 E01 & 0.33
- A02 to E02: A02 A08 A09 A07 A12 S07 E02 & 0.14
- A02 to E03: A02 A08 A09 A11 E03 & 0.2
- A02 to E04: A02 A01 E01 E04 & 0.25

# *Pathfinding algorithm*



- A02 to E01: A02 A03 A04 A09 A07 A12 S06 S05 A13 S04 S03 S02 E01 & 0.058
- A02 to E02: A02 A03 A04 A09 A07 A12 S07 E02 & 0.1
- A02 to E03: A02 A03 A04 A09 A11 E03 & 0.125
- A02 to E04: A02 A03 A04 A09 A07 A12 S06 S05 A13 S04 S03 S02 E01 E04 & 0.055

# *Pathfinding algorithm*

# of people in each cell	Split exit	Single path
	Time for evacuation (sec)	
Normal situation		
1	11.2	12.0
3	29.45	36.0
5	46.5	60.0
8	75.05	96.0
10	91.95	120.0
Disaster situation		
1	13.85	13.0
3	37.9	39.0
5	60.65	65.0
8	100.65	104.0
10	119.95	130.0

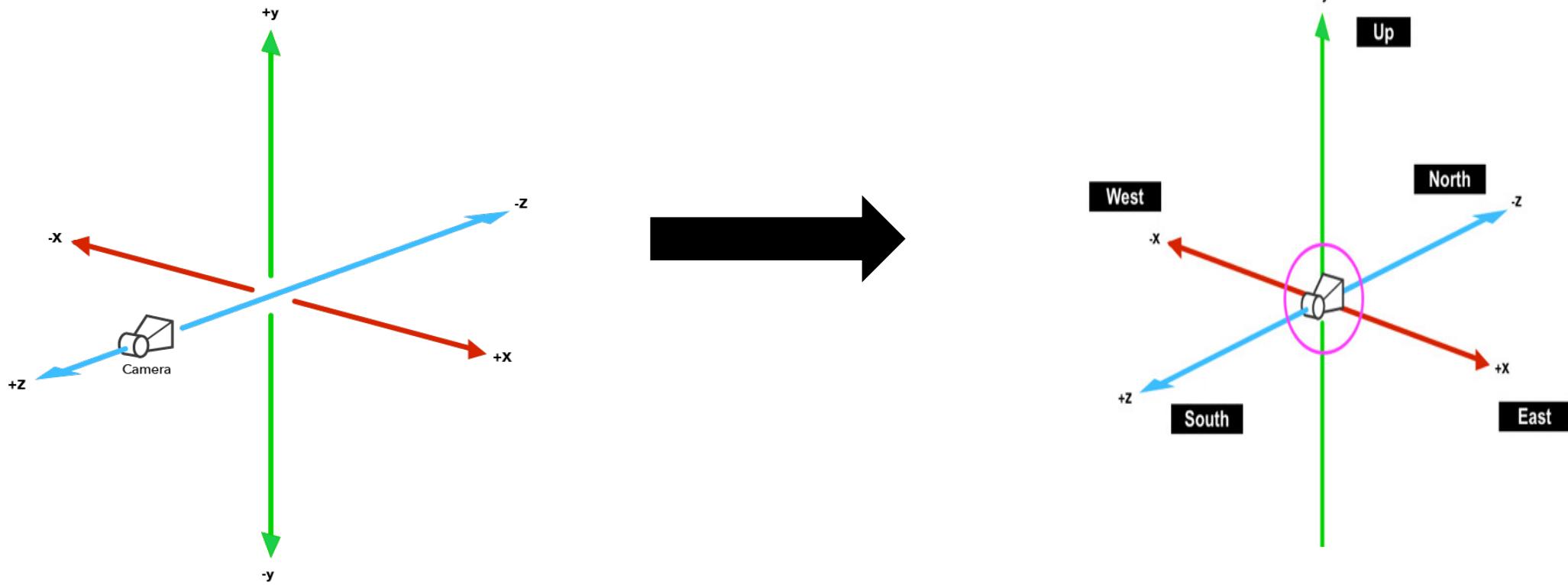
# Navigation system

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- Design of navigation system
- Demo video

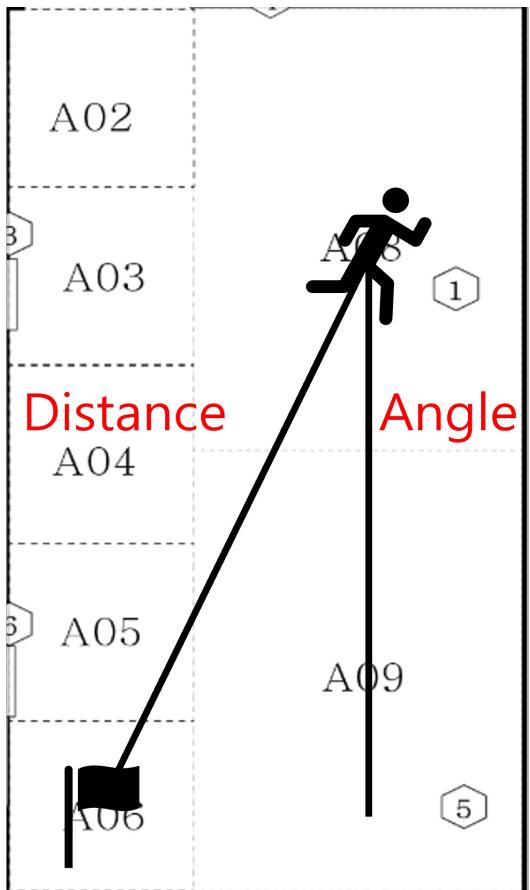
# *Navigation system*

## AR; Orientation and Position



# *Navigation system*

## 2D map



$$\begin{aligned} \text{atan2}(y, x) &= \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)[x \neq 0] + (1 - 2[y < 0]) \\ &\quad (\pi[x < 0] + \frac{\pi}{2}[x = 0]) + \text{undefined}[x = 0 \wedge y = 0] \end{aligned}$$

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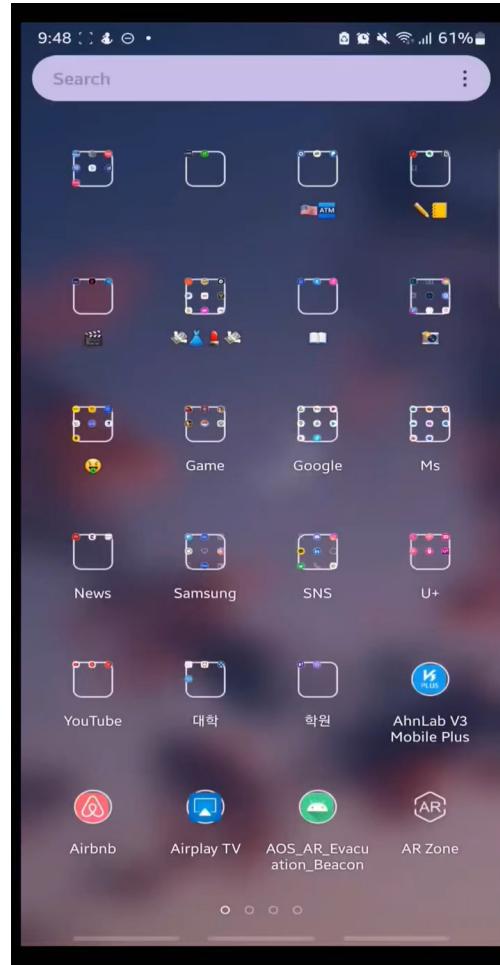
## 2D map



Color of Cell	Cell Status
White	Normal area cell
Green	Evacuation path cell
Yellow	Congestion cell
Orange	Risky area cell
Red	Fire area cell

# *Navigation system*

## Demo video



# Q & A

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