

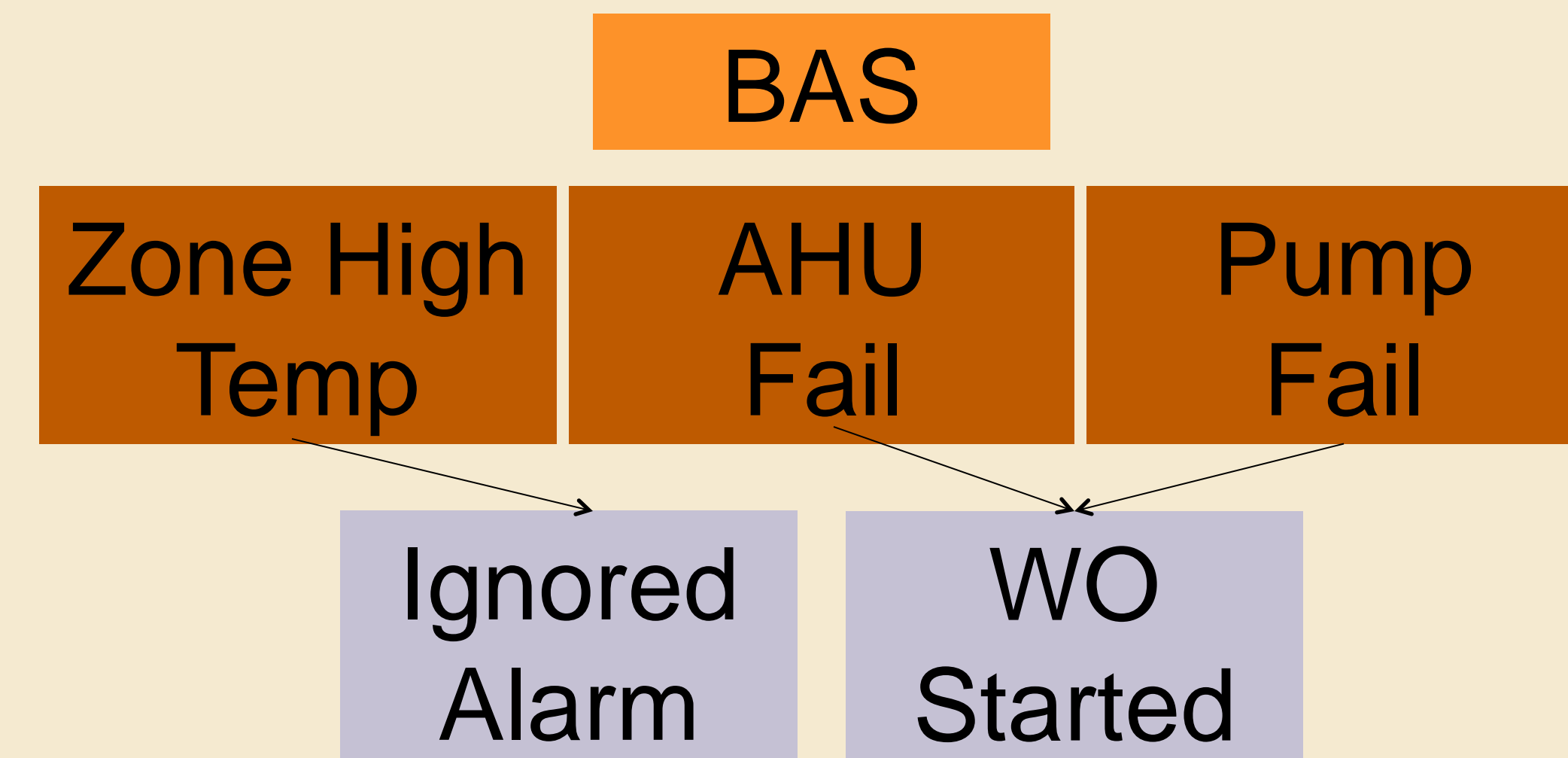
Bridging Facilities Operations with Maintenance to Improve Understanding of Building System Behaviors

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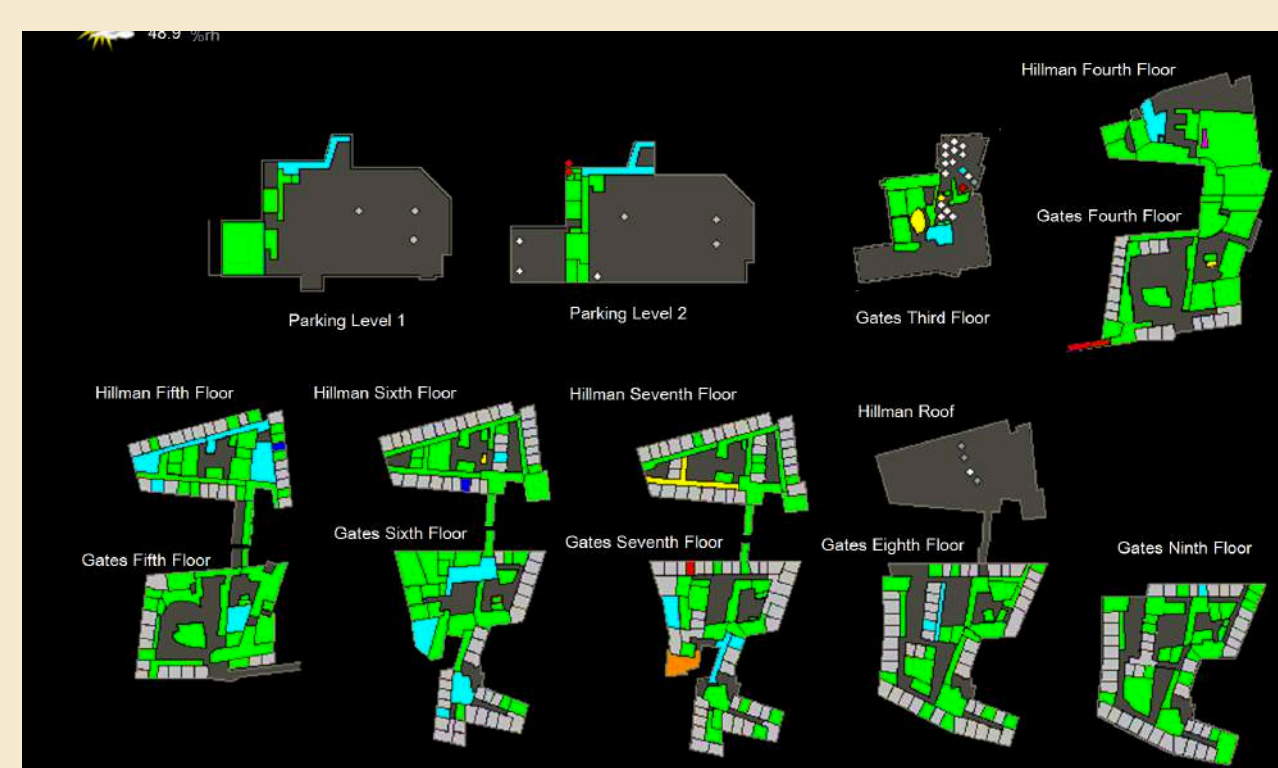
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Problem Statement

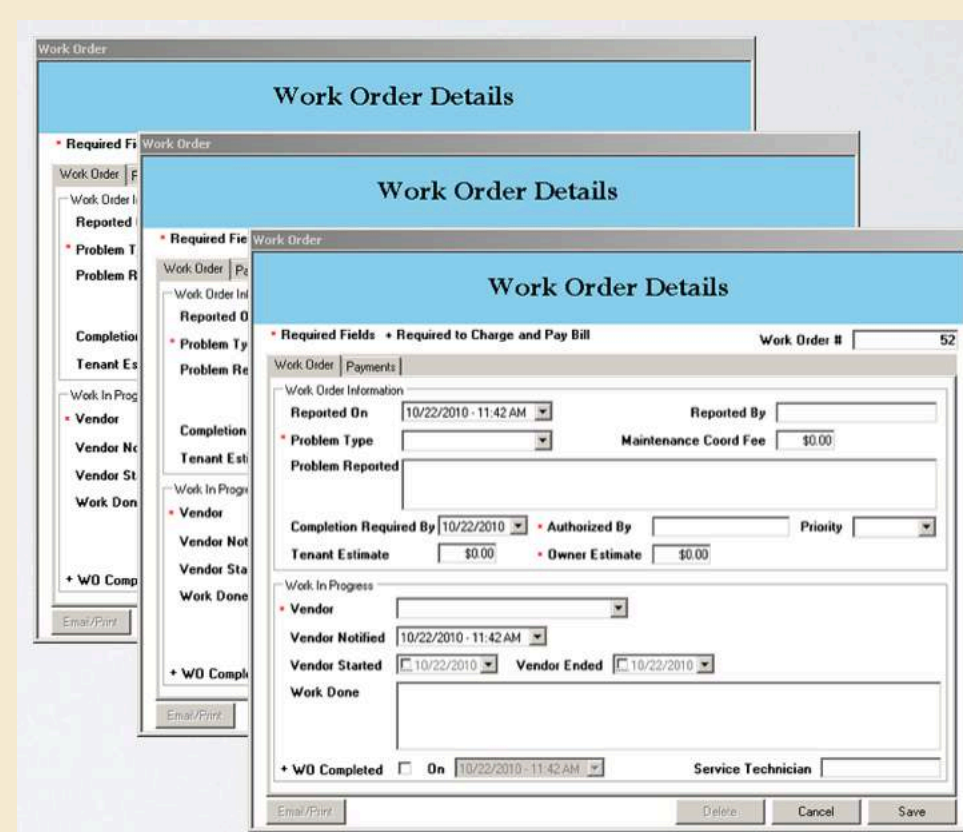
- Poorly maintained and improperly controlled equipment result in 15-30% of energy waste in buildings
- Interdependences between operation and maintenance is not clearly known in current practice
- Historical knowledge of work orders and building automation system alarm information not used for possible improvements in operations and maintenance



Research Vision

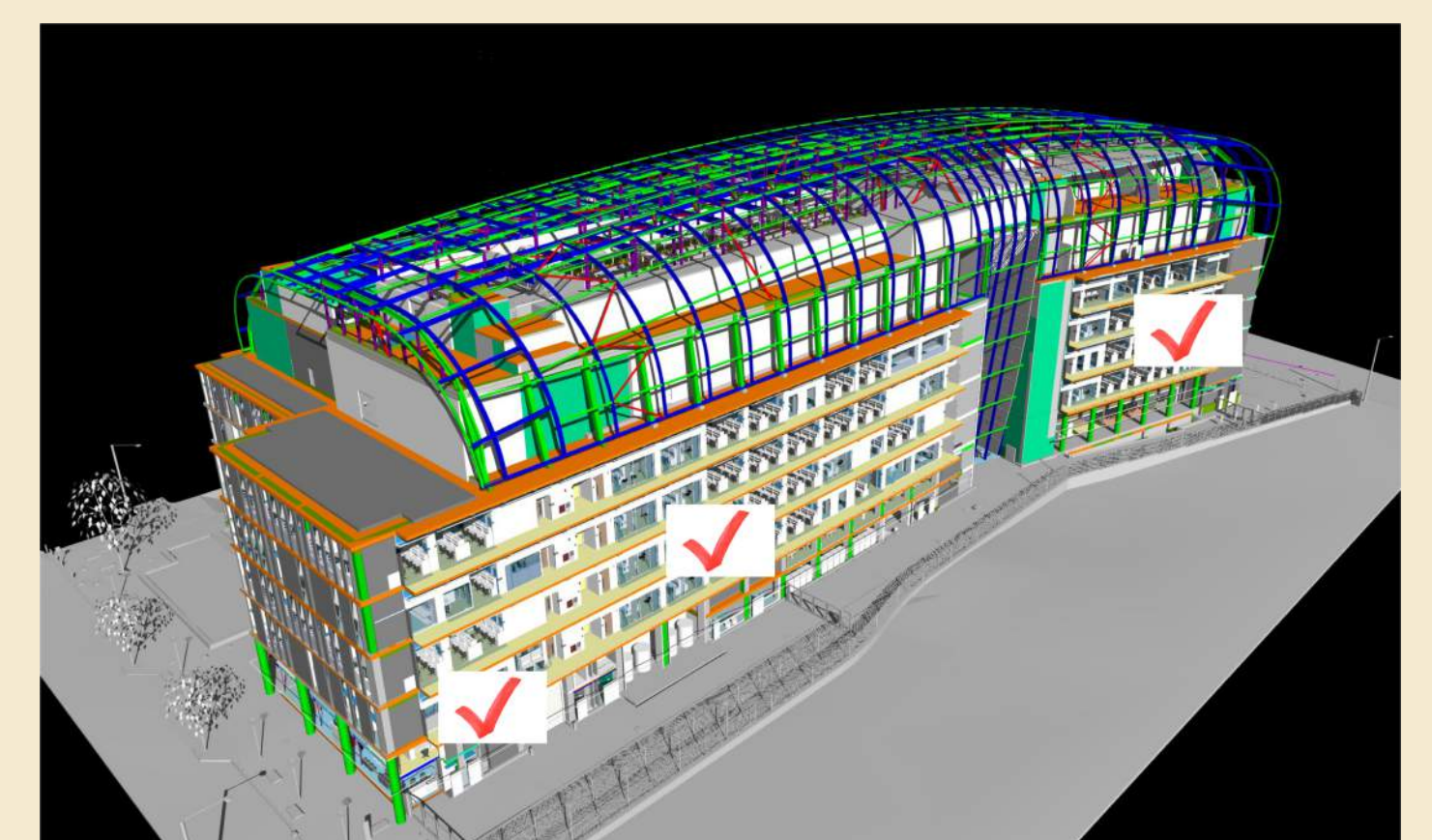


BAS Data



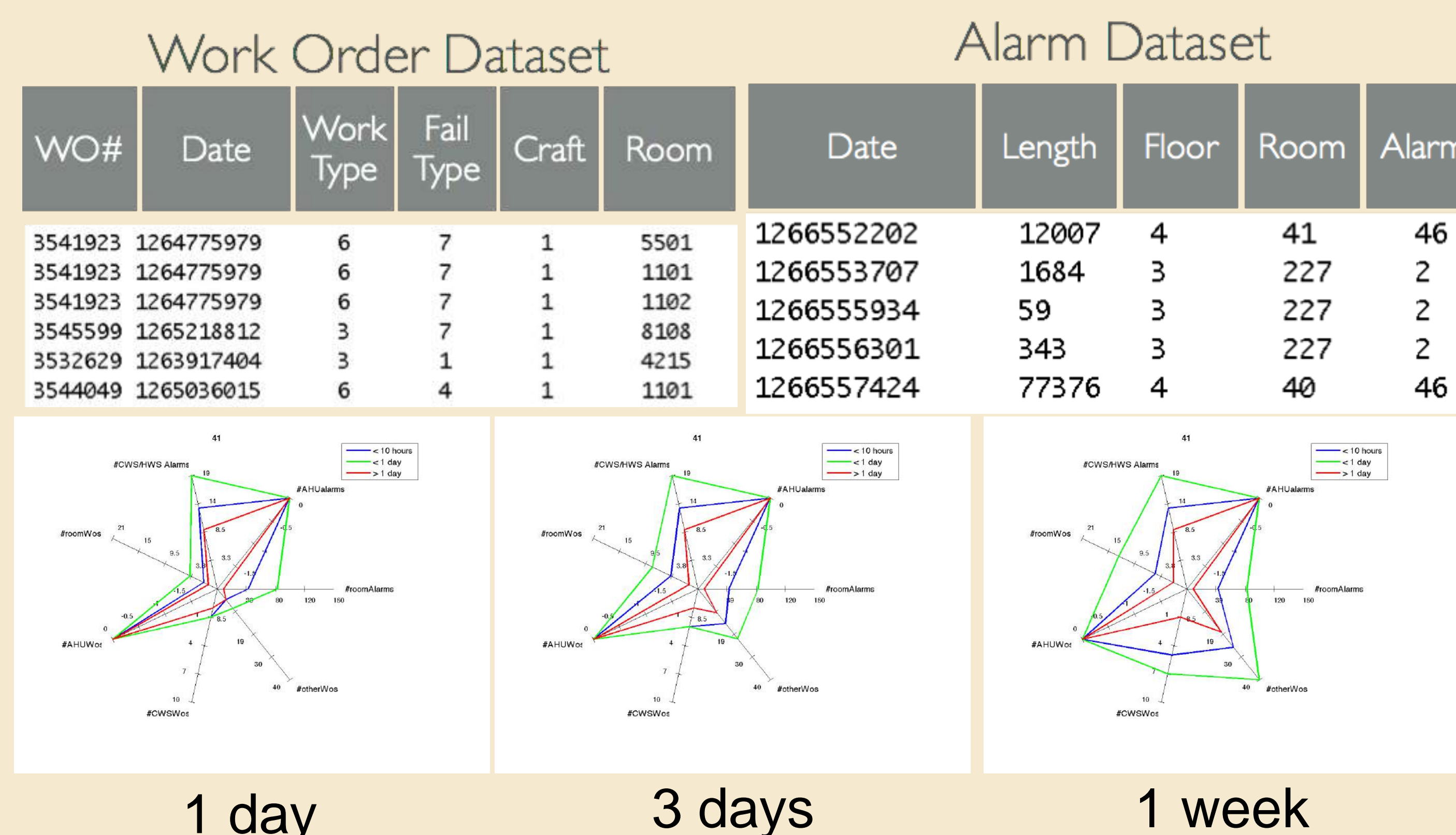
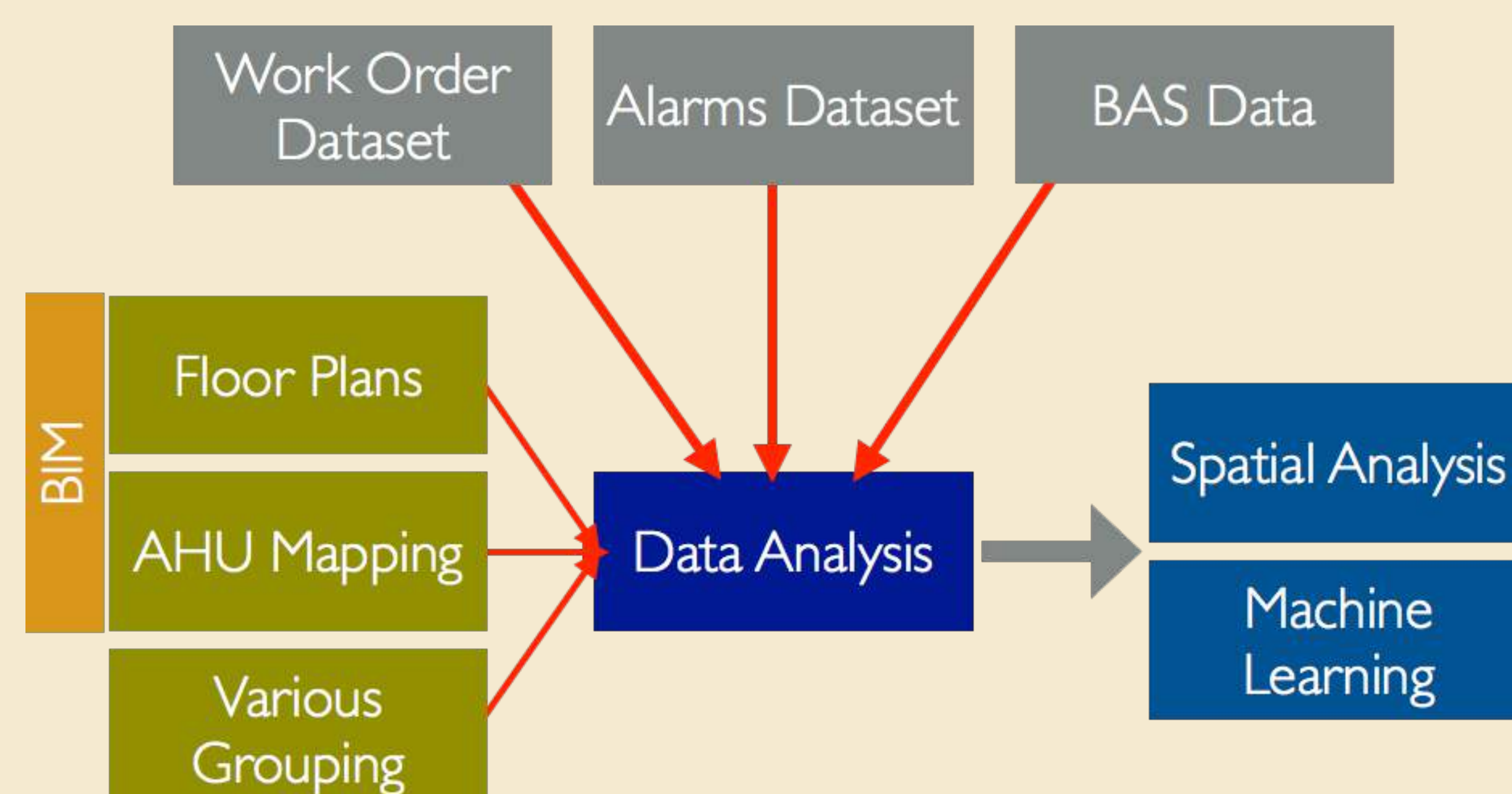
Work Orders

Predictive Analysis Algorithm



- Automatically Initiate Preventive Maintenance WOs
- Sensor Problem Identification
- Suggest BAS improvement in spaces for better operational performance

Research Method



Expected Contributions

- Framework to enable integrated analysis of BAS and WO data with temporal dimensions
- Lead to better insights from the different data sources about real behaviors of building systems over time in relation to their spatial setting.
- Fewer redundant maintenance problems and waste due to such redundant work will be experienced
- Eliminate waste due to unidentified problems in building systems