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# Machine learning and indoor mapping in support of a Fit For Purpose 3D Cadastre

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## Main Objective

Development of a **fit-for-purpose** technical framework for the implementation of **3D crowdsourced** cadastral surveys everywhere, including even regions that still lack a 2D cadastral data registration



**Absence** of accurate registration basemap

- ✓ Informal constructions
- ✓ Self-made cities
- ✓ Old-constructions
- ✓ etc.

Indoor Positioning System (IPS)

3D Indoor Cadastre

### ❖ Current research trends:

- ✓ Low-cost equipment
- ✓ Crowdsourcing techniques
- ✓ Machine learning techniques
- ✓ Automated procedures
- ✓ Mobile services (m-services) & web services
- ✓ Open-source software (OSS)
- ✓ Standardized international data models, such as *Land Administration Domain Model (LADM)*

**Minimize cost, time and prerequisites of the required surveys**



## 3D Cadastre - Current Research

- ✓ **LADM-based 3D Cadastres (LADM ISO 19152)**  
*Flexible conceptual schema for 2D/3D Cadastres – based on a Model Driven Architecture (MDA)*
- ✓ **Linking LADM with physical models**  
*Application schemas & Technical models (CityGML, IndoorGML, BIM/IFC, LandXML etc.)*
- ✓ **2D/3D Crowdsourcing cadastral surveys**  
*Minimize **cost** and **time** of the required surveys*

### ➤ 3D Indoor Cadastral Recording

✓ *2D architectural plans* **Limited availability**

✓ *GPS sensor - smartphone's GPS*

✓ *GNSS receiver device - Trimble R2GPS GNSS / EOS Arrow Gold RTK GNSS*

**Best fitted Solution**  
**Indoor positioning System**  
**(IPS)**

**Weak Indoor Positioning Accuracy**

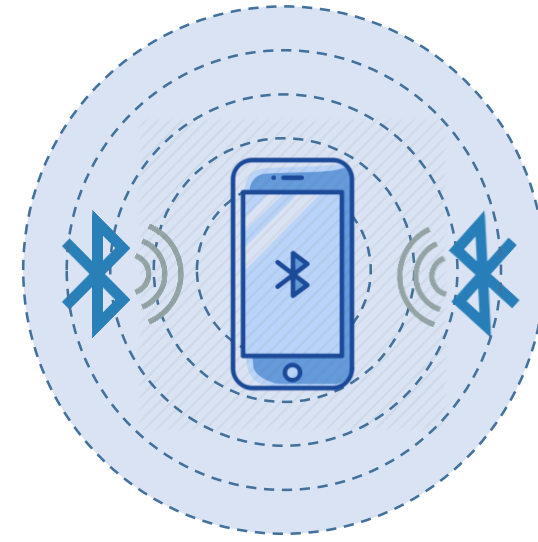
## Indoor Position Systems (IPS) - *Current Research*

- ✓ *Technologies* – **Bluetooth**, ZigBee, Wi-Fi
- ✓ *Techniques* – *Fingerprinting, Lateration, Dead Reckoning*
- ✓ *Measurements* – *Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)*

*Modelling Position Data*

- ✓ *Machine Learning Methods*  
*k-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), Neural Networks and Support Vector Machines (SVM) etc.*

**Accuracy improvement**

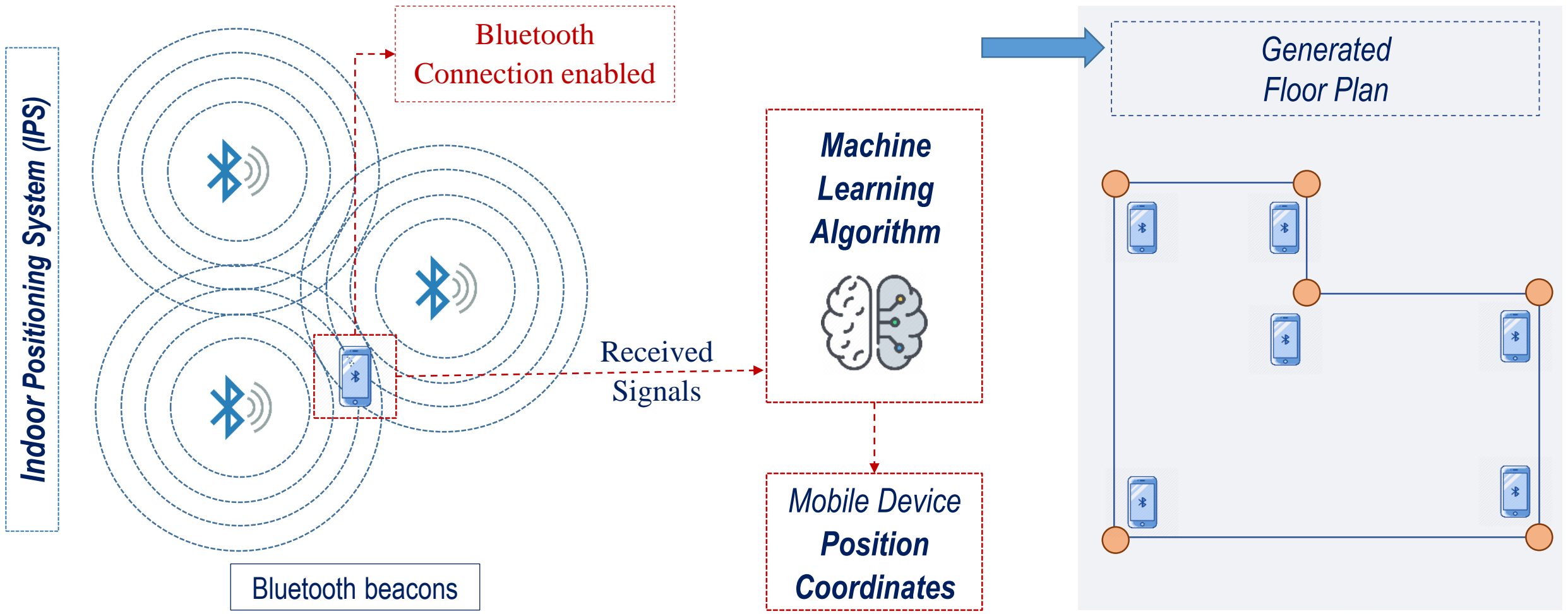


- ✓ *Relatively high accuracy*
- ✓ *Low cost*
- ✓ *Low Hardware Requirements*
- ✓ *Easy integration*
- ✓ *Low power consumption*

**Low-cost Location-based Applications**

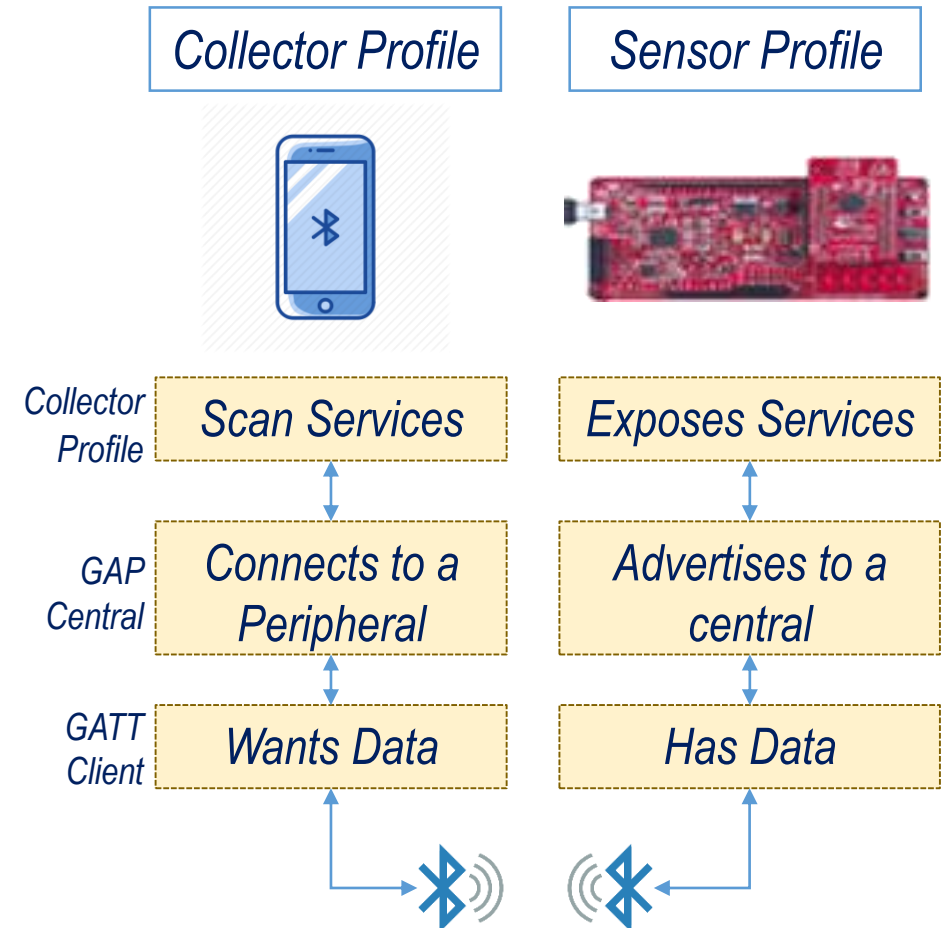


## Proposed 3D Indoor Crowdsourced Cadastral Mapping – System Architecture



## The Sensing Infrastructure

- *Technology*
  - ✓ *Bluetooth Beacons*  
*UHF 2.402 to 2.480 GHz*
- *Spatial correlation*
  - ✓ *Beacons assignment with physical coordinates*
  - ✓ *Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)*
- *Main modality*
  - ✓ *multiple Bluetooth signals*  
*position error minimization ~ cm accuracy*



## The Deep Learning Framework for Coordinate Estimation

- $N$  available Bluetooth sensors
- Distortion of signals:  $X_i(t)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$
- Space position estimates:  $y_c = f(X(t_i))$  (1)

### Long Short Term Memory (LSTM) Network

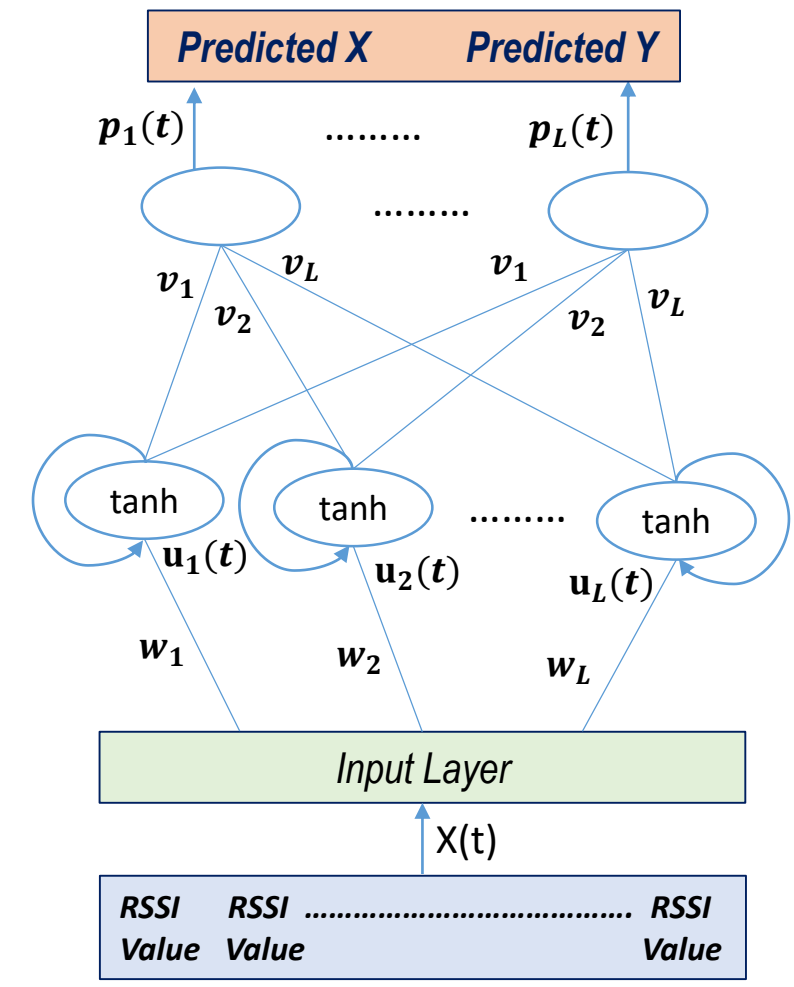
$L$ : hidden Neurons

$$s_c(p_i) = \mathbf{u}_j(t)^T \cdot \mathbf{v}_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, K \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_j(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u_{j,1}(t) \\ \vdots \\ u_{j,L}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{sigmoid}(\mathbf{w}_{j,1}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}(t)) \\ \vdots \\ \text{sigmoid}(\mathbf{w}_{j,L}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}(t)) \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

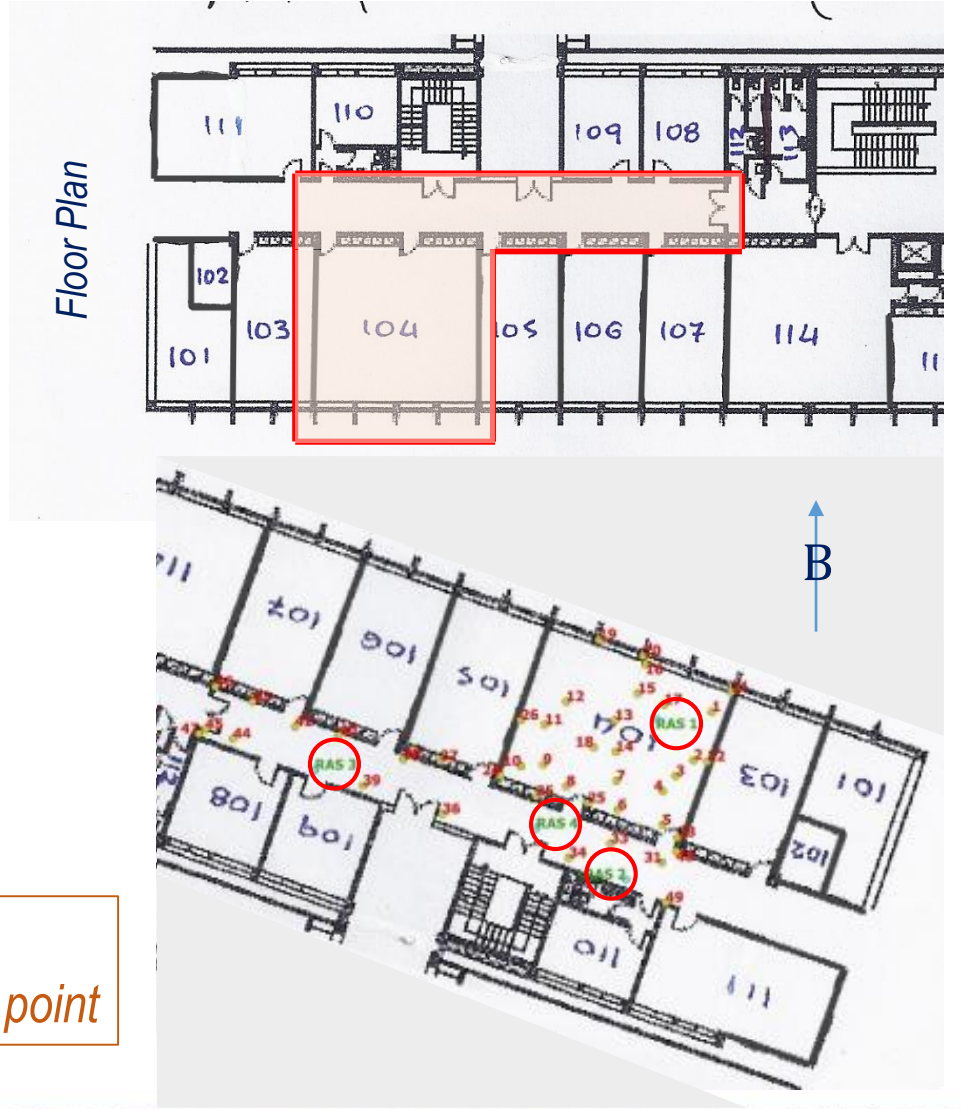
$$\mathbf{u}_i(nt) = \text{sigmoid}(\mathbf{w}_i^T \cdot \mathbf{x}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_i^T \cdot \mathbf{u}(t-1) + \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_i^T \cdot \mathbf{u}(t+1)) \quad (4)$$

- Bayesian Optimization - best parameters selection & error  $E$  minimization



## Practical Experiment (1/3)

- **Test Area**
  - ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of SRSG, NTUA
  - ✓ total area: ~100m<sup>2</sup>
- **Technical equipment**
  - ✓ 4 Raspberry Pi Bluetooth devices
  - ✓ A smartphone, with Bluetooth capabilities
- **Dataset**
  - ✓ geodetic coordinates (X,Y) of **49** points in Greek Grid
  - ✓ 4 deployment stations for the Raspberry Pi
  - ✓ **45** points: a) the RSSI measurements, b) the device ID and, c) the signal transmitting time



1 min per point →  
100 measurements / point



## Practical Experiment (2/3)

### ➤ Software & Hardware tools

- ✓ Python 3.6
- ✓ Keras 2.4.3
- ✓ Tensorflow 2.3.0
- ✓ Intel® Core™ i5 -7200U CPU (2.50 GHz) with Radeon™ R5 M430

### ➤ LSTM Classifier

- ✓ input and output layers
- ✓ 2 LSTM Layers
- ✓ Sigmoid activation function

### ➤ Training & Testing Scenarios

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Scenario: RAS1, RAS2, RAS3 and RAS4
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Scenario: RAS1, RAS2 and RAS3

➤ Dataset: ✓ 80% - Training ✓ 20% - Testing

Scenario 2



## Practical Experiment (3/3)

### ➤ Training

✓ Duration ~ 4hr

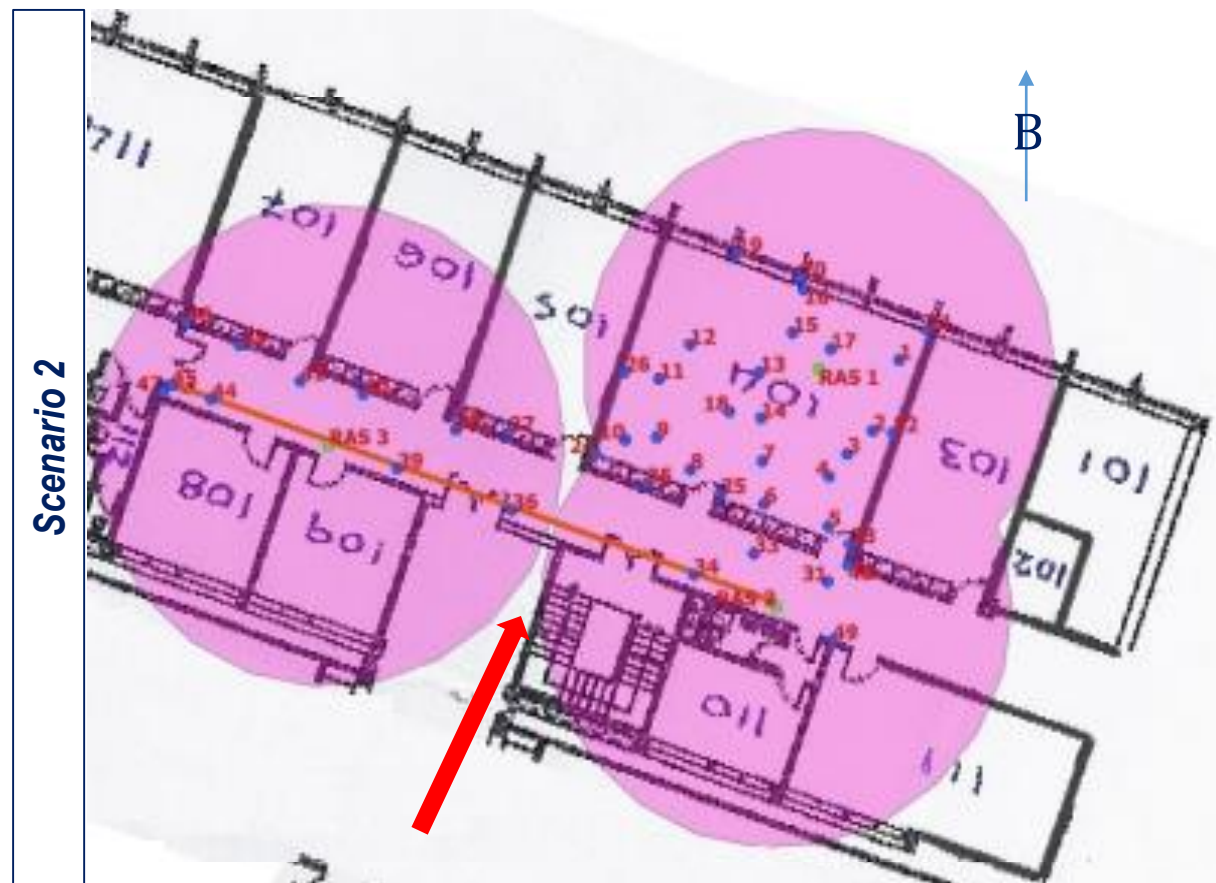
### ➤ Testing

✓ Position Estimation < 1 sec

✓ Average estimation accuracy ~15.2cm

### ➤ Metrics

	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-score
Scenario 1	83.47 %	87.63%	82.88%	85.19%
Scenario 2	68.72%	72.14%	68.23%	70.13%



## Conclusions

### Innovative approach - 3D Indoor Cadastral Surveys

✓ **3D Crowdsourcing Techniques** - Citizens' participation – **errors minimization**

✓ **Cost effective and time consuming solution / automation**  
usage of modern **low-cost IT tools, m-services**

✓ **Machine Learning Techniques**

**LSTM** network with optimised hyperparameters - accurate **Indoor Localisation**

✓ **Bluetooth technology**

relatively **low-cost & portable** with small dimensions ~ cm

#### Overcoming difficulties:

✓ **Plan / Map availability**

✓ **GPS / GNSS**

**Indoor weaknesses**

**Fit for Purpose 3D Cadastre**

## Future Work

- ✓ Integration between the developed **indoor positioning system** and a **cadastral mobile application** able to automatically provide the 3D model of the property unit
- ✓ Adoption of **more complex deep machine learning architectures** *multi-channel recurrent neural networks*
  - processing simultaneously signals from heterogeneous sensors (e.g., Bluetooth and WiFi signals, Channel State Information of WiFi signals)
- ✓ **Accuracy incensement**
  - reduce granularity of the targets positions labels
  - Model training from multiple buildings
- ✓ Development of a fitted framework for furnished places *limited physical access to the borders of the room*



## Thank you for your attention!



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