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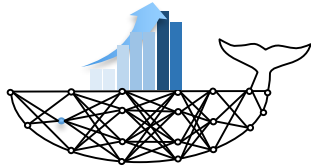
# xBiDa

## Augmented Intelligence

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The **FUTURE** of Your Business, **TODAY**

# About Us



Using AI methodology  
to improve on indoor  
positioning

- Founded in 2017
- Algorithm and fingerprinting process developed
- Indoor location platform package – developed and tested

# Indoor Positioning Techniques\*

## Signal Properties

- Angle of Arrival (AOA)
- Time of Arrival (TOA)
- Time Difference of Arrival (TDOA)
- Received Signal Strength Indication (RSSI)

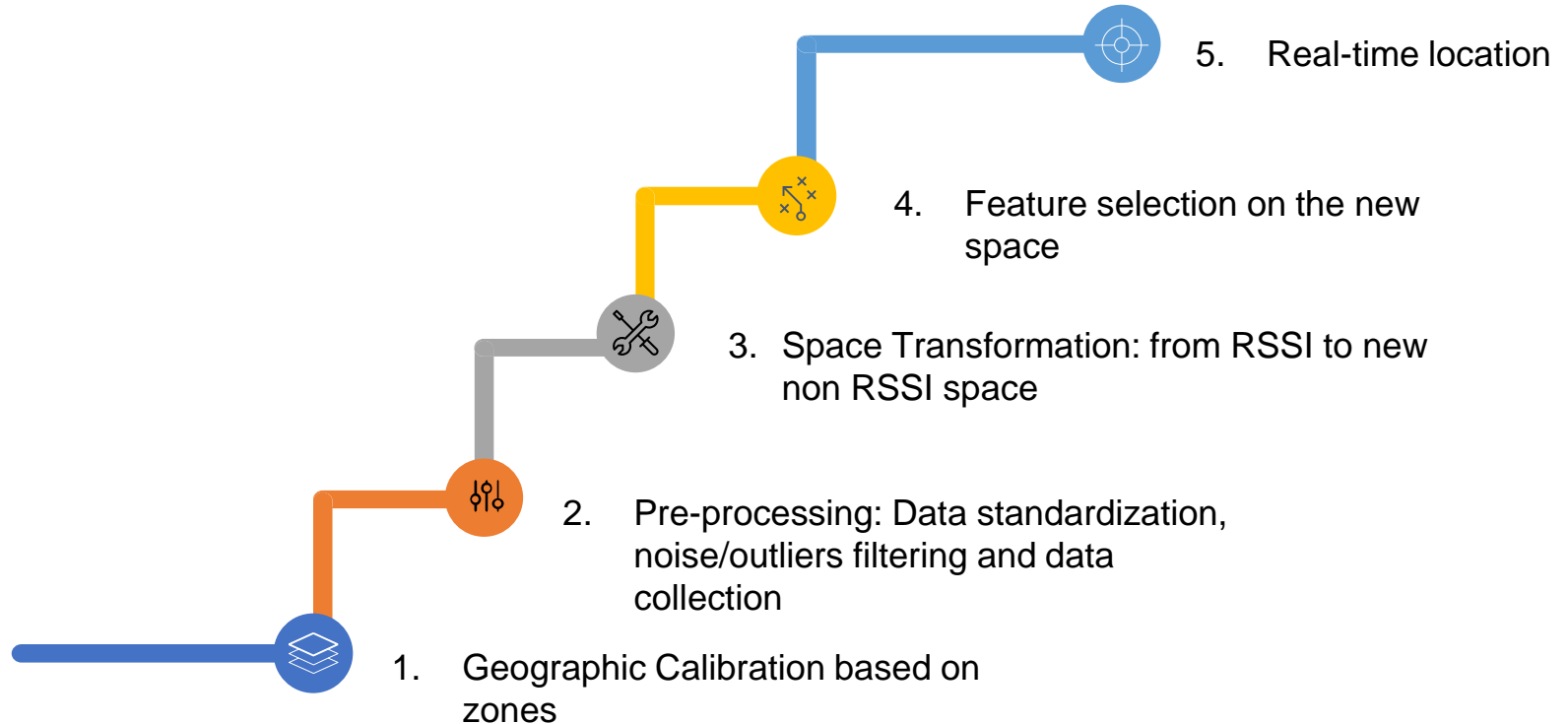
## Algorithms

- Triangulation
- Trilateration
- Proximity
- Fingerprinting/iDRiSi

\* Sakpere, W., Adeyeye-Oshin, M. and Mlitwa, N.B.W. (2017). A state-of-the-art survey of indoor positioning and navigation systems and technologies. South African Computer Journal 29(3), 145–197

# The Process

Leveraging preprocessing to improve results



# xBiDa's Algorithms

Integrating AI improves location calculation

Pre-processing

## 1. Calibration process

- **ALG: Hierarchical Areas Division algorithm (HAD)**
- For accurate and stable computations

## 2. Noise/outliers filtering

- **ALG: Recursive Noise Elimination (RNE)**
- Pure data brings accurate results
- Control the needed purity

## 3. Missing RSSI's

- **ALG: Classification Based Missing Detection (CMD)**
- Detecting Failed AP in the calibration process
- Dealing with missing RSSIs values in the real time computation

## 4. Data space expansion

- **ALG: Computation Signature Space (CSS)**
- Building empirical space based on RSSI values caused better similarity reflection

## 5. Location Computation

- **ALG: Ensemble Random Computation (ERC)**
- Ensemble location computation decrease errors and decrease the affect of the outliers/noise values

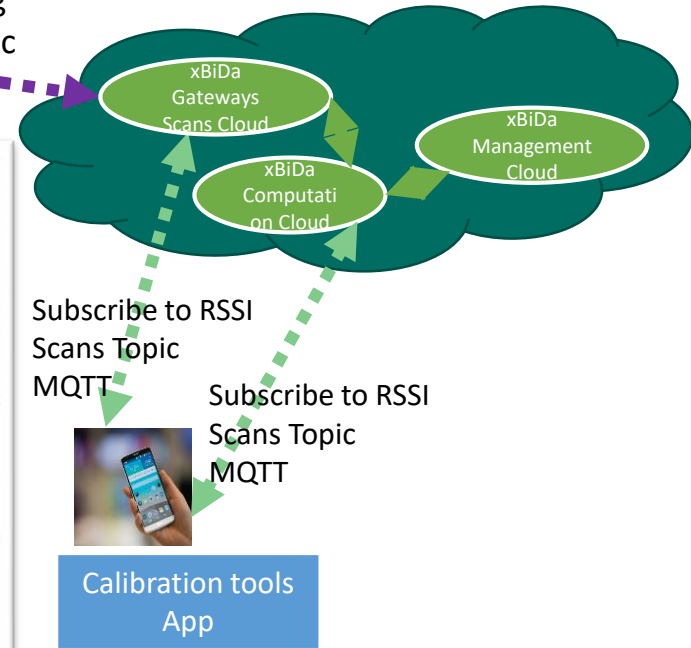
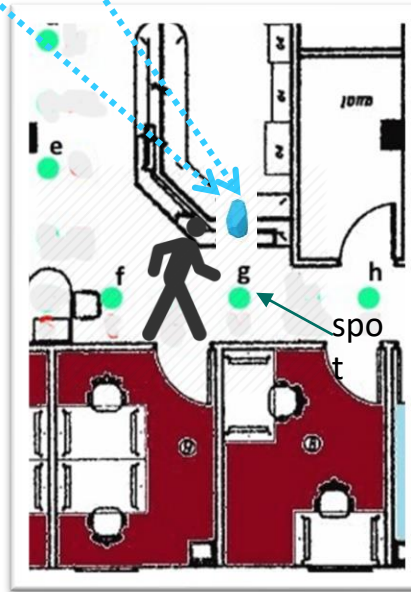
# Fingerprinting Concept

Gateways were installed in the site

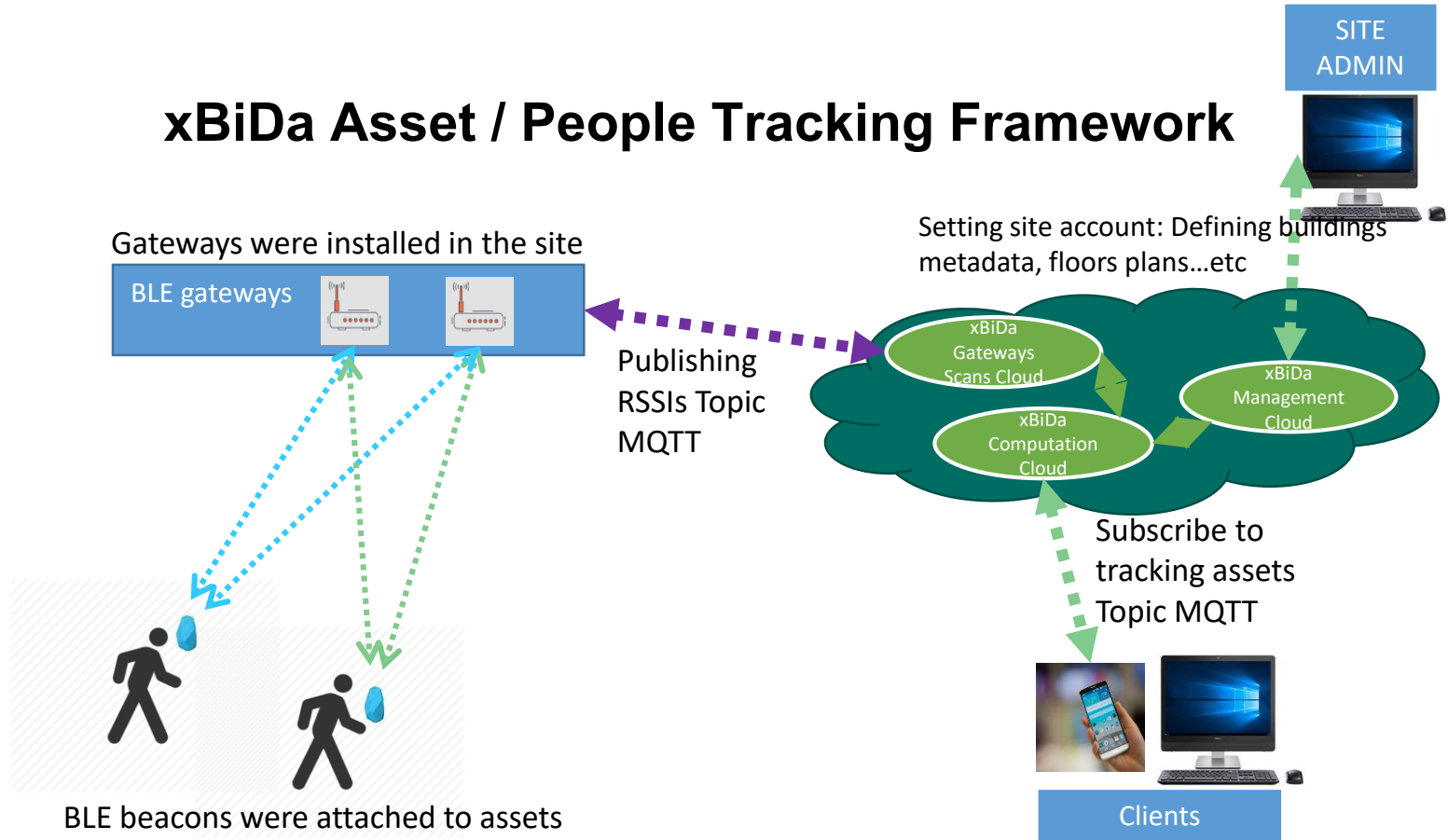


Publishing  
RSSIs Topic  
MQTT

- For each spot:
  - The user hold the beacon/tag and stand in the place of the selected spot
  - The user clicks on the real place of the spot on the floor plan in the APP
    - The App collects the fingerprinting data



# xBiDa Asset / People Tracking Framework



# xBiDa Technology: *From concept to reality*

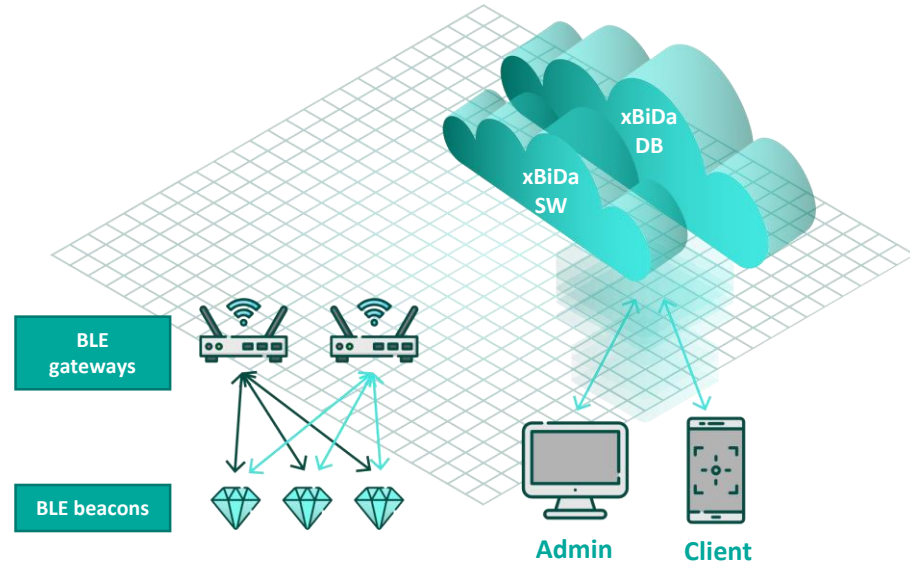
Wireless Signals

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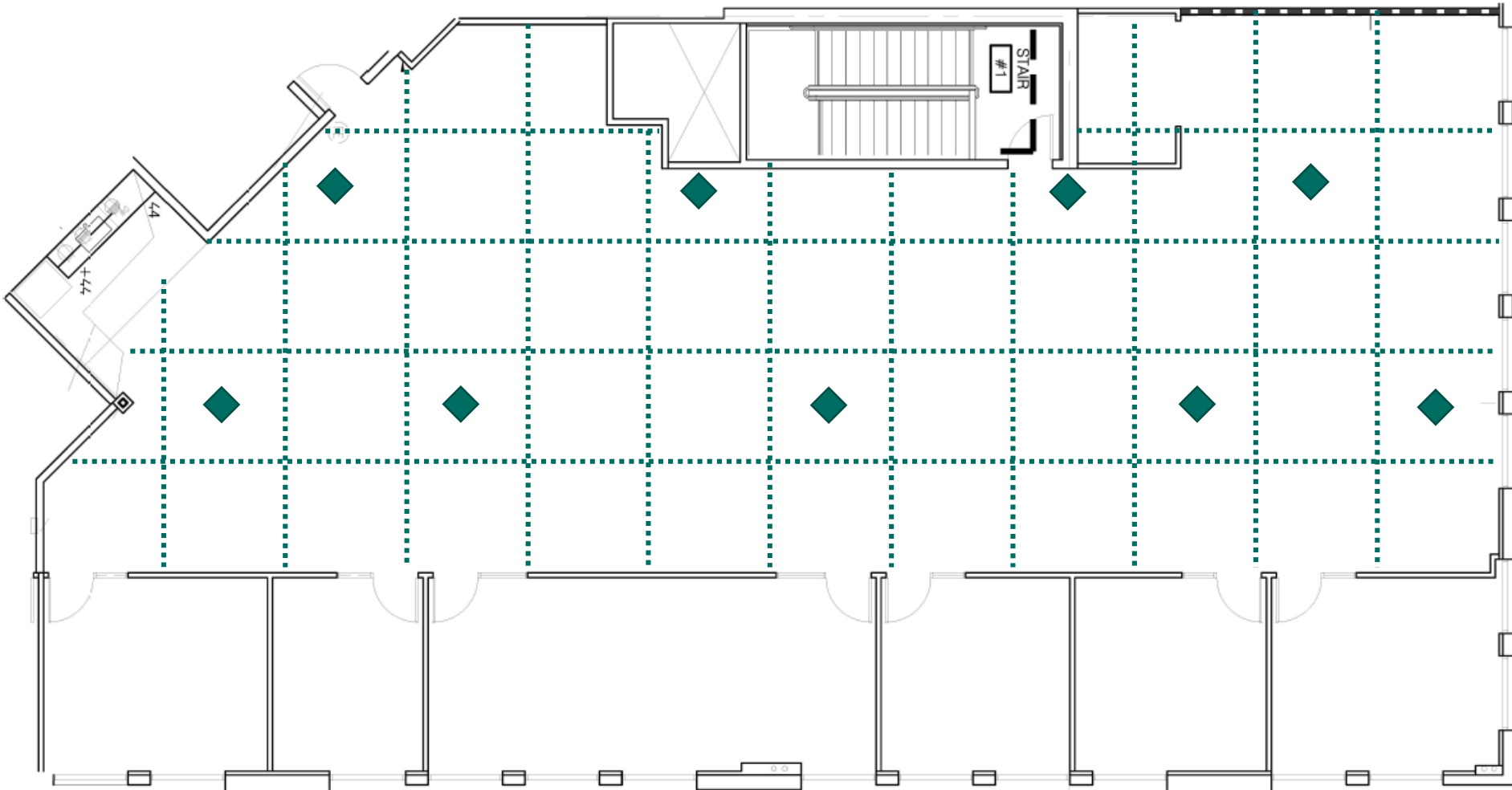
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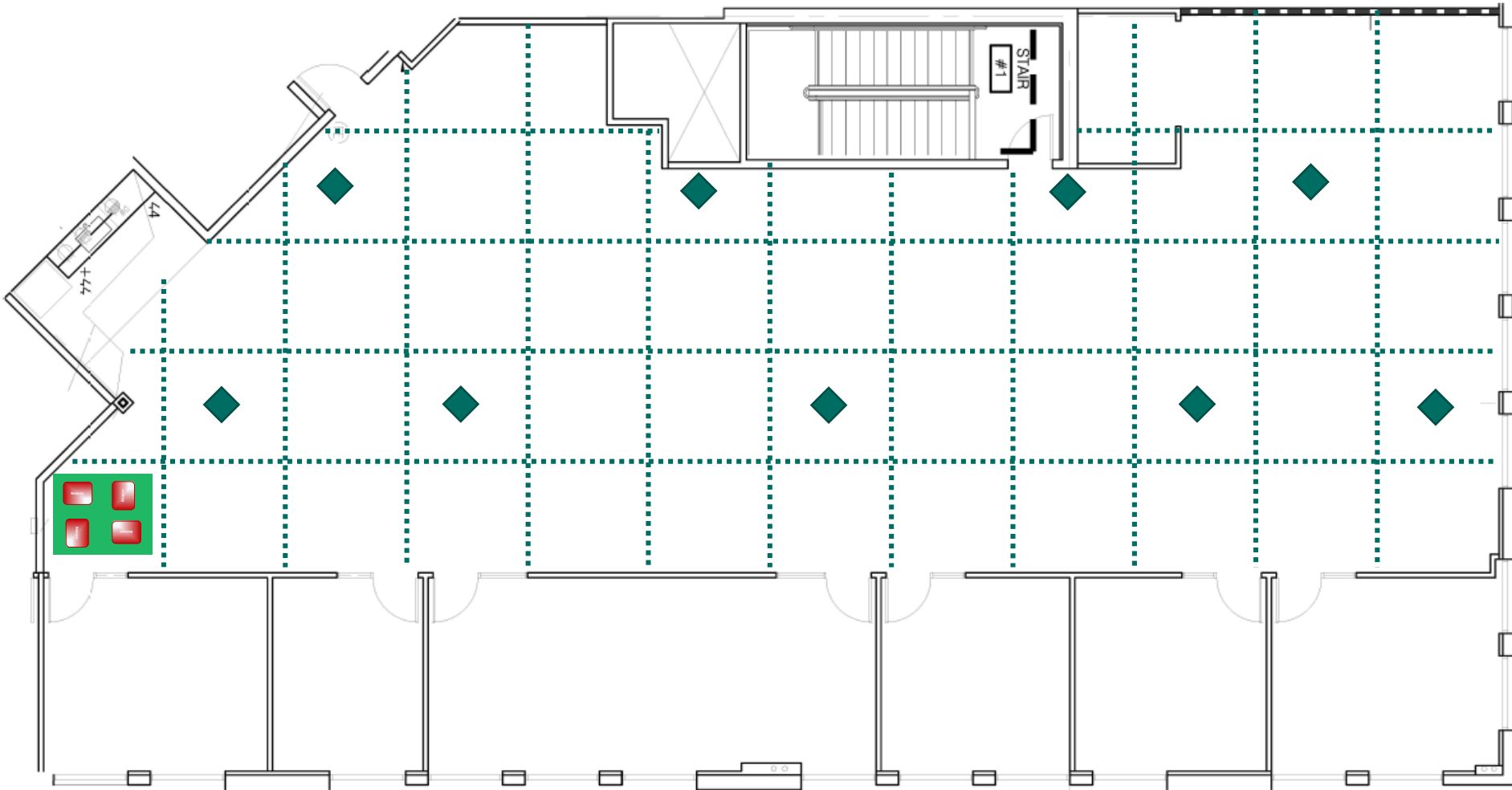
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**Real time knowledge**





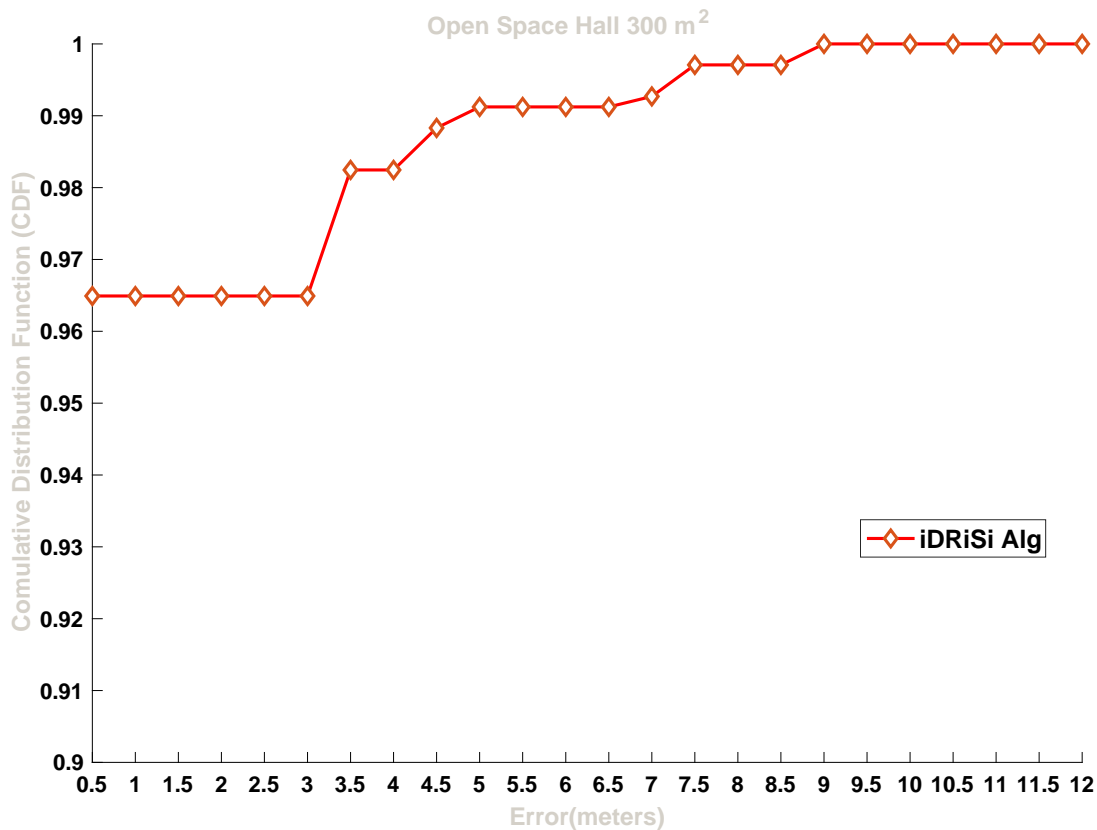




# Experimental Results

## Experiment

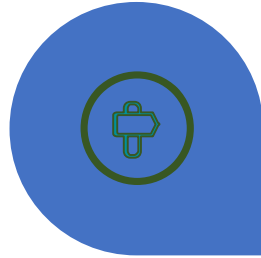
- Building:
  - An open space hall with 300m<sup>2</sup>
  - Ceiling height 3m
- Infrastructure:
  - 15 gateways from Kontakt io comp.
  - Using BLE - a standard beacons from Kontakt io
- Calibration process:
  - Manually calibration based on HAD algorithm
- Results:
  - More than 96% success to detect the indoor position of a beacon within 1 meter



# Benefits

it's about creating real value

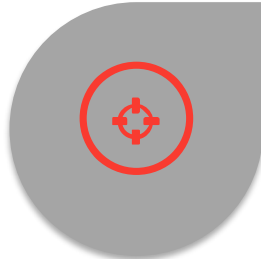
Simple



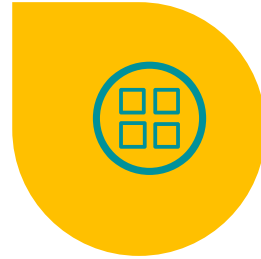
Learning



Accurate

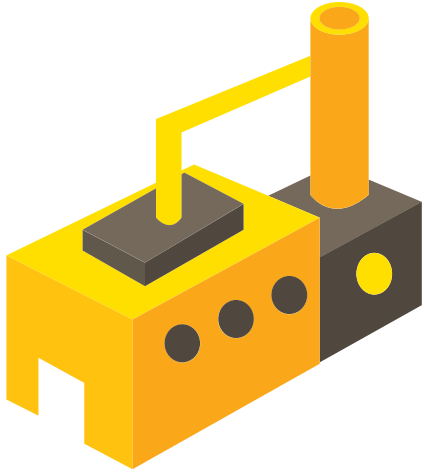


Interoperable



# The Industry Need

Asset tracking is a major need for the next industrial (r)evolution

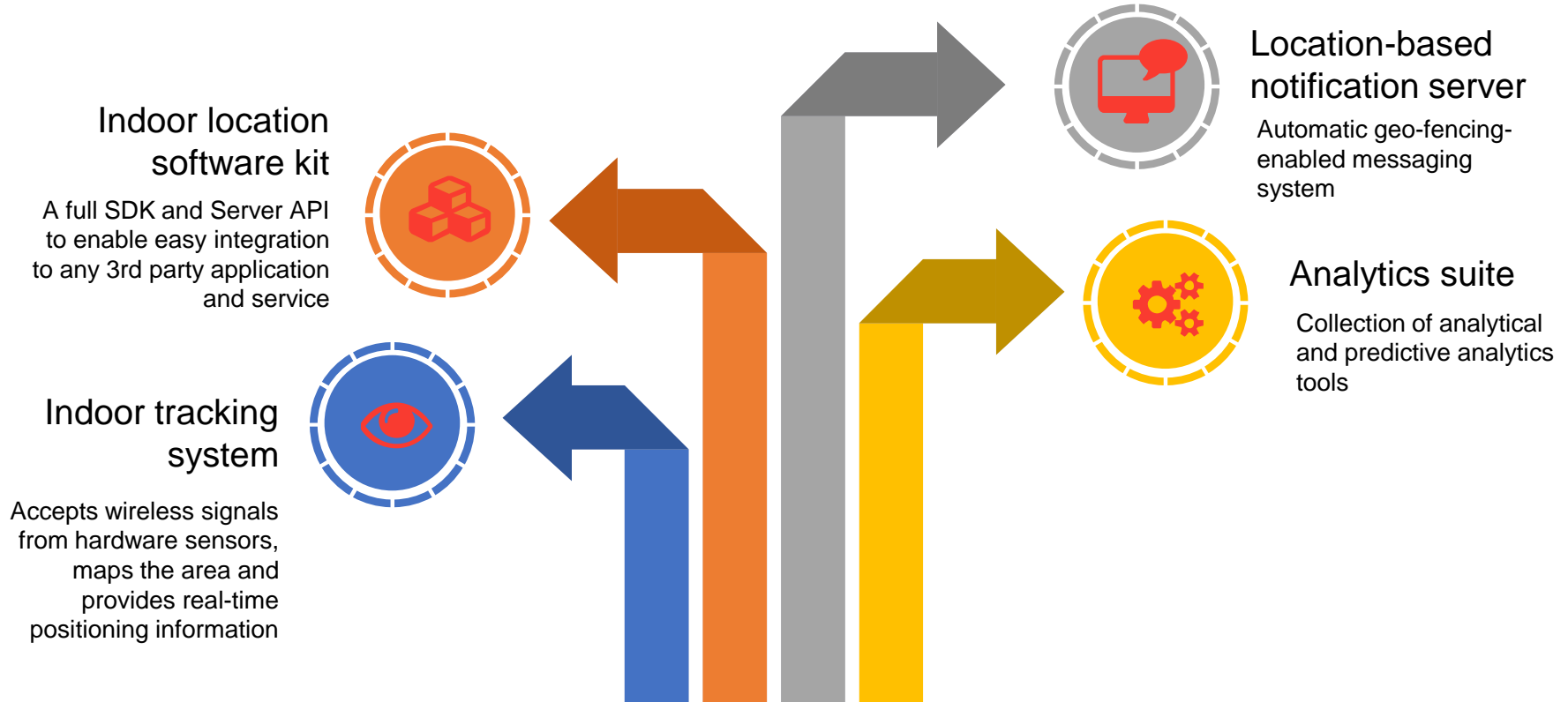


- Tracking to save money
- Tracking to increase productivity
- Tracking to improve safety compliance

xBiDa's first product will provide a solution of industrial asset tracking

# xBiDa's Asset Tracking Platform

An easy to implement platform to accurately track assets on a massive scale

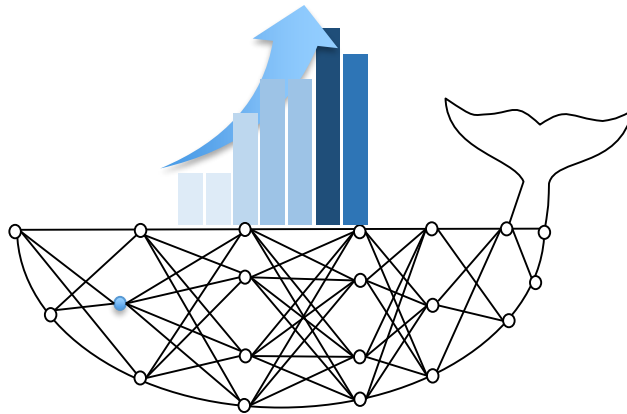


# Competitive Landscape

RTLS technologies that can be used to provide asset tracking

Features / Technology basis	xBiDa	Fingerprinting	Triangulation
Easy setup	✓	✗	✗
Few access points	✓	✓	✗
Smart calibration	✓	✗	✗
Runtime zero complexity	✓	✗	✓
Failed AP notification	✓	✗	✗
Environment change notification	✓	✗	✗

xBiDa is a paradigm shift in the real-time location systems' market



# THANKS!

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