

# DESIGNING FOR WELLBEING

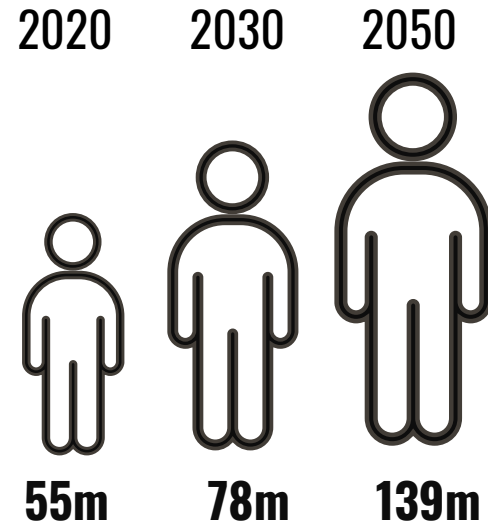
Machine-Learning Assessment Tool for  
Evaluating Indoor Wayfinding Quality of  
Dementia Care Spaces

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# Problem Statement



## DEMENTIA ON THE RISE

Every 3 seconds, someone in the world develops dementia.

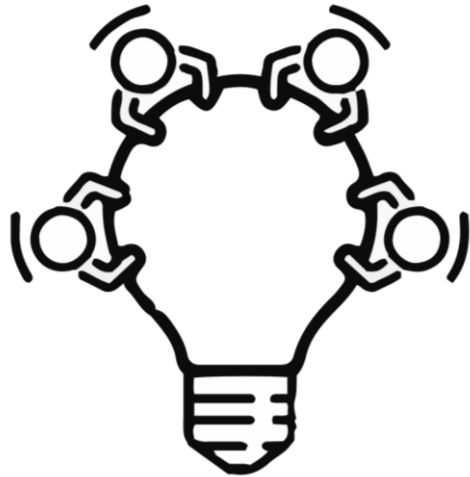


**35,000 beds**  
**2020 – 2030**  
**in the Netherlands**

## SHORTGAGE IN CARE

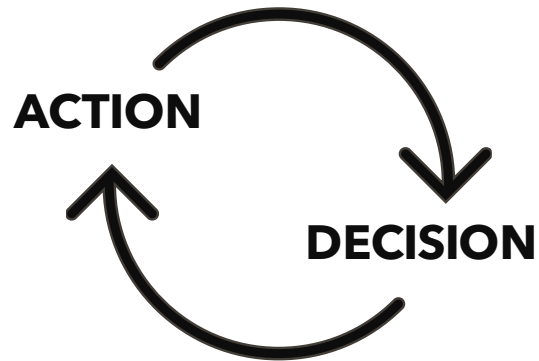
Equivalent to building 1450 nursing homes.

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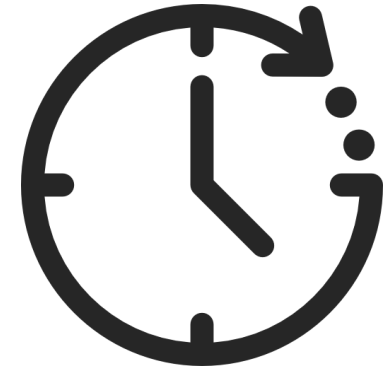
## KNOWLEDGE BARRIER

Requires extensive experience or research



## LONG FEEDBACK LOOP

Hiring external consultants to evaluate the full design options

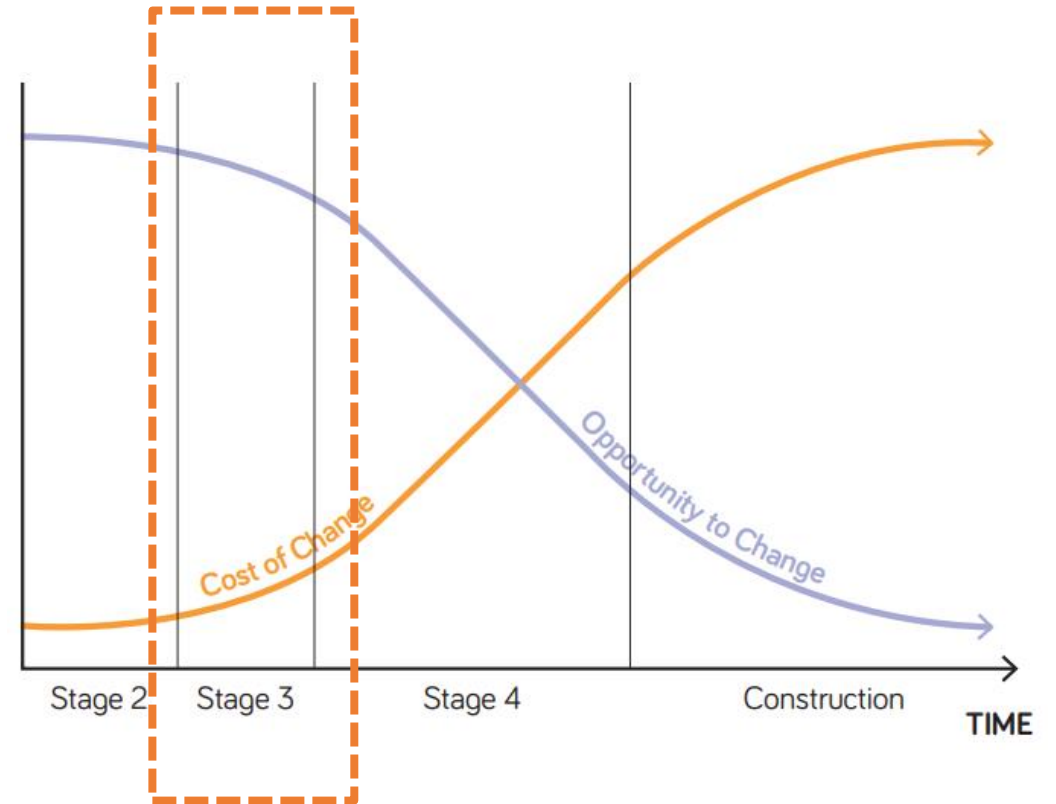
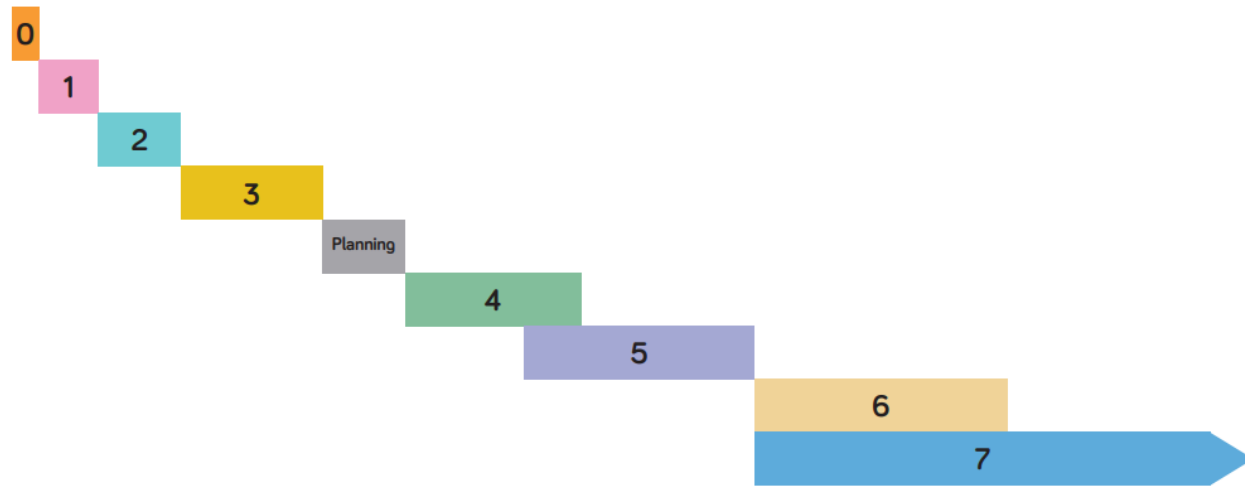


## TIME-CONSUMING

Assessments are done by experts and takes time to complete a thorough analysis

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## Cost of Design Changes



The **Architectural Concept** should be concluded and signed off at Stage 2, along with the **Project Brief**. The project should not proceed to Stage 3 if any **Spatial Requirements** or room adjacencies remain inconclusive. During Stage 3, **Change Control Procedures** should

Source: RIBA Plan of Works 2020

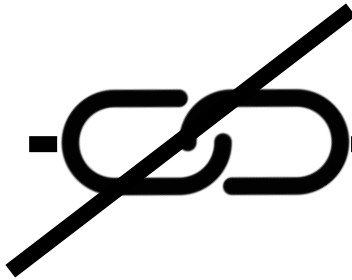


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Design Development

Building Operation

architect



Dementia care professionals

Existing facilities.

Outcome:  
Micro-interventions

## Problem Statement



Developed Design

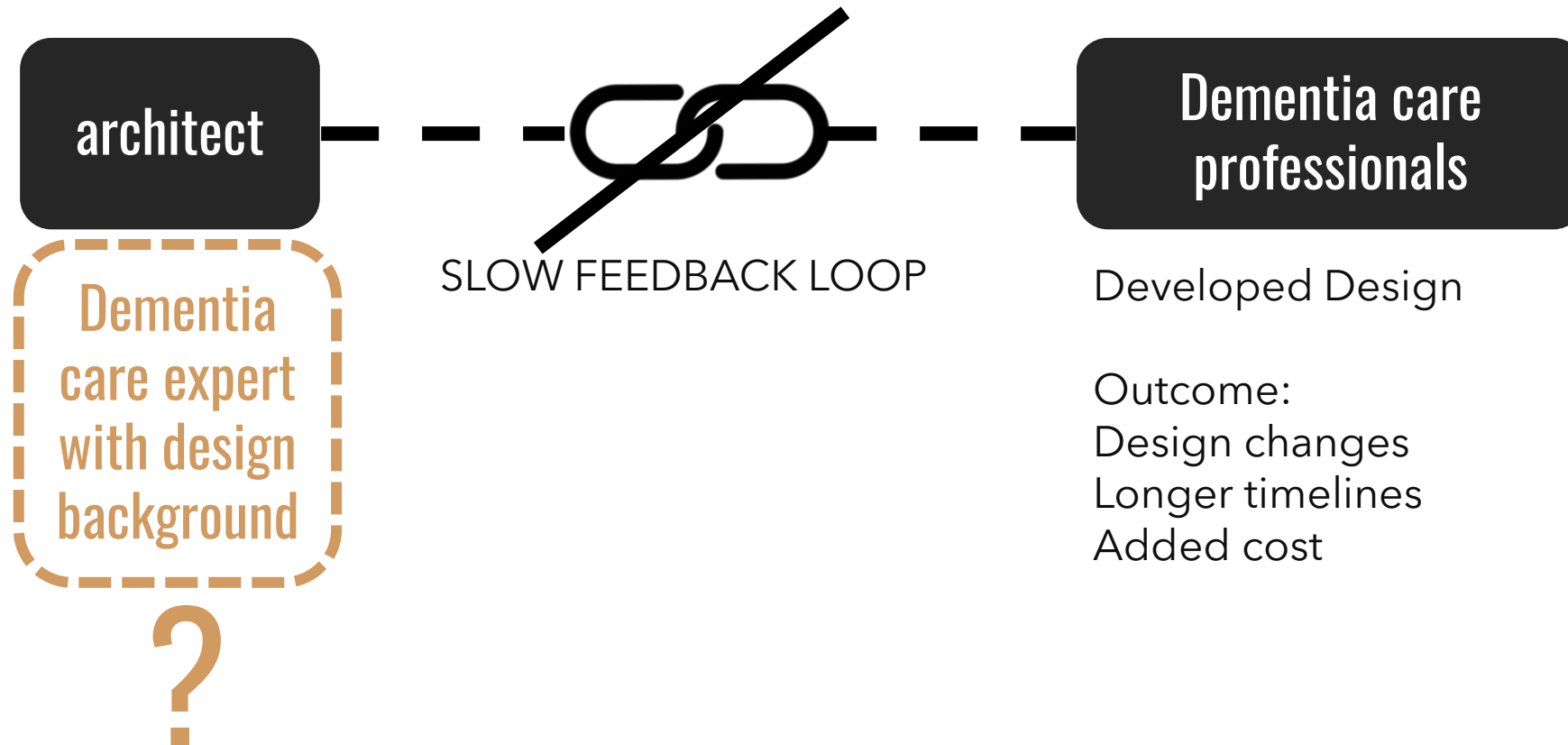
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Design changes  
Longer timelines  
Added cost

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## Project Development

Early Stages of Design

Design Validation



# How can AI support the design of dementia-friendly architecture in the early stages?

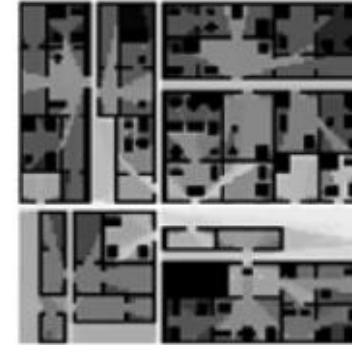
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## Deep Learning Models for Spatial and Visual Connectivity



**INPUT:**  
Floor plan

**MODEL**



**OUTPUT:**  
Visual Connectivity Map

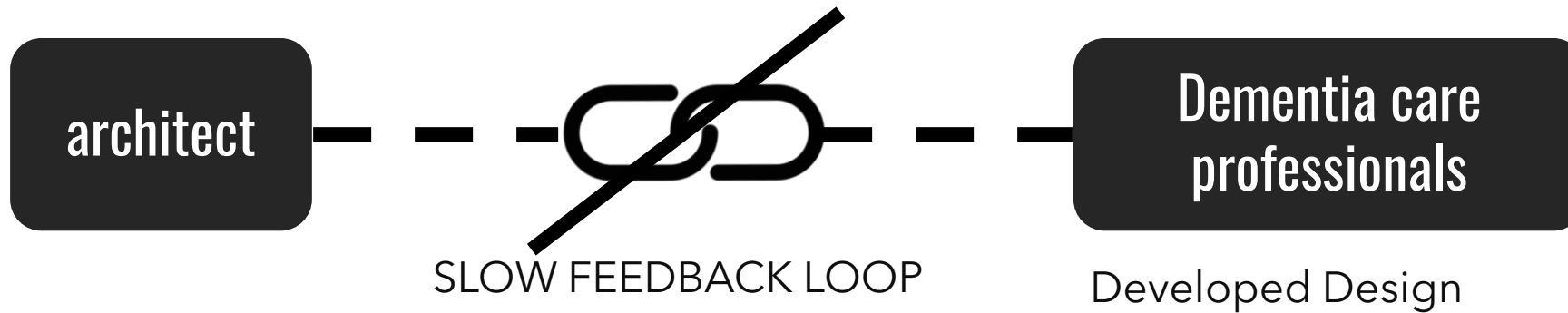
Source: Spatial and Visual Connectivity Surrogate Model (Tarabishy et al. 2020)

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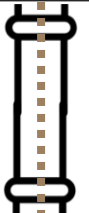
architect



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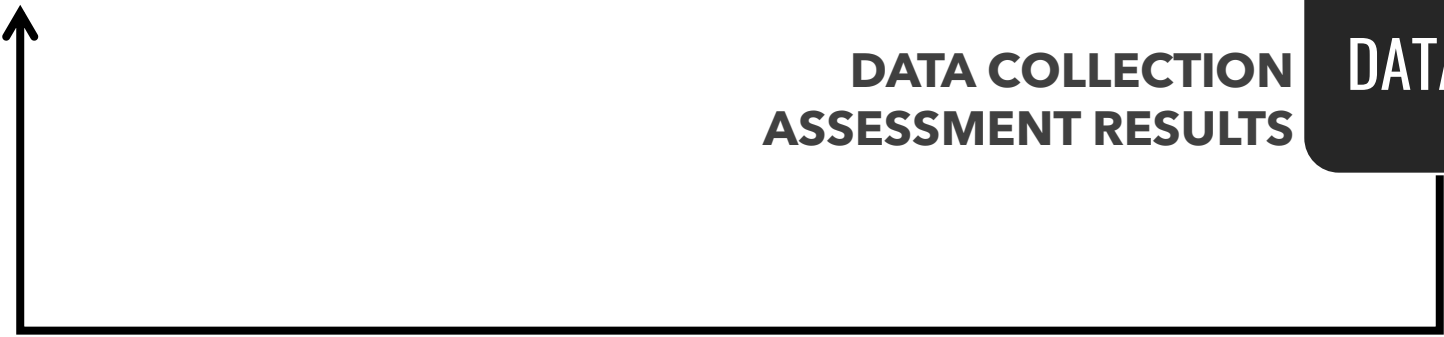
EARLY-STAGE ASSESSMENT MODEL

Evaluation of Existing Designs



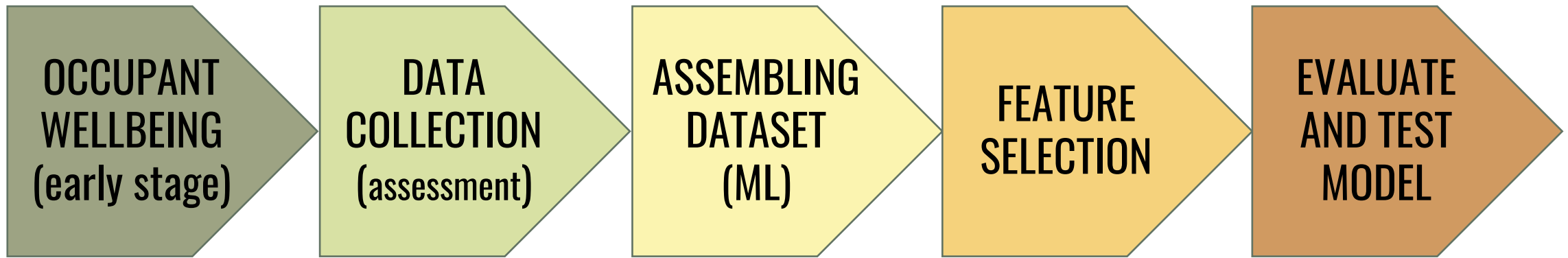
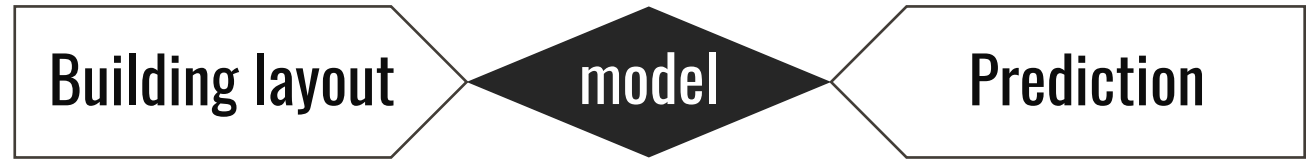
DATASET

DATA COLLECTION ASSESSMENT RESULTS



# Objective

## A Predictive Model Trained on Dementia Care Design Principles





# Research Questions

## DEFINE

How does indoor environment promote wellbeing for people living with dementia?

## MEASURE

How can a digital tool be used to measure ease of wayfinding based on dementia design principles?

## BUILD

What are the prerequisite data needed to build a machine learning model that predicts wayfinding quality from floor plan information?

## EVALUATE

To what extent can a model predict wayfinding quality?

# Definition

## What is Dementia?

Dementia is the loss of cognitive functioning – thinking, remembering, and reasoning – to such an extent that it interferes with a person's daily life and activities.

- Experiencing memory loss, poor judgment, and confusion
- Wandering and losing their way in a familiar environment

-National Institute of Aging

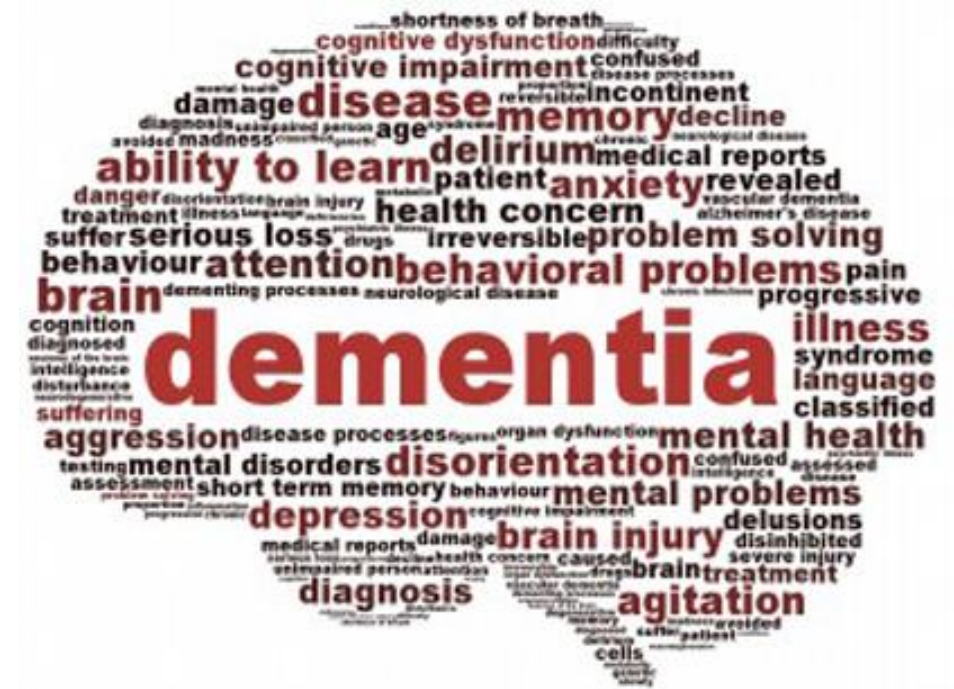


Image: ©2015 - Rob Hobson. <https://robhobson.co.uk/>

# Dementia Design Principles

## Universal Design Guidelines

- Prolonging the person's ability to live independently in their own homes

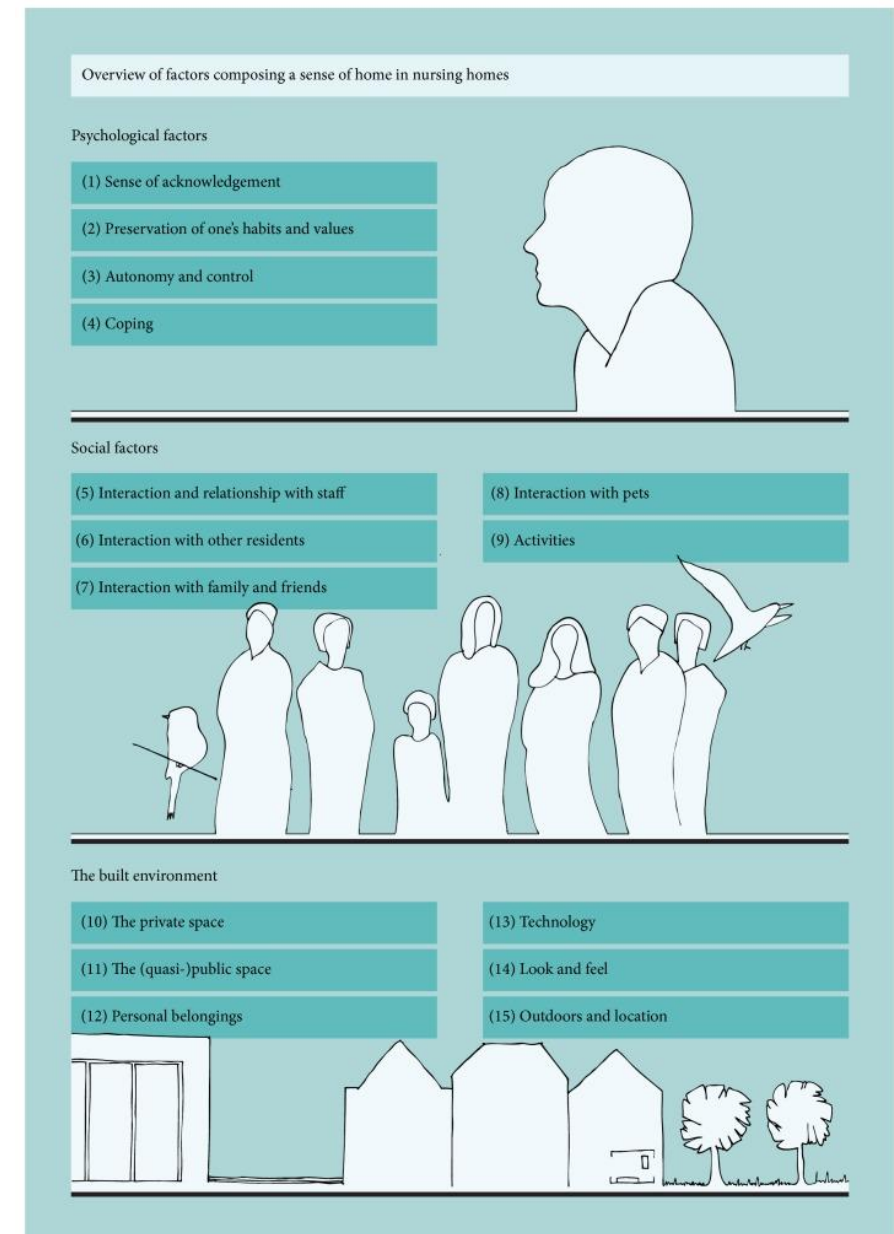


Source: Universal Design Guidelines for Dementia-Friendly Dwellings

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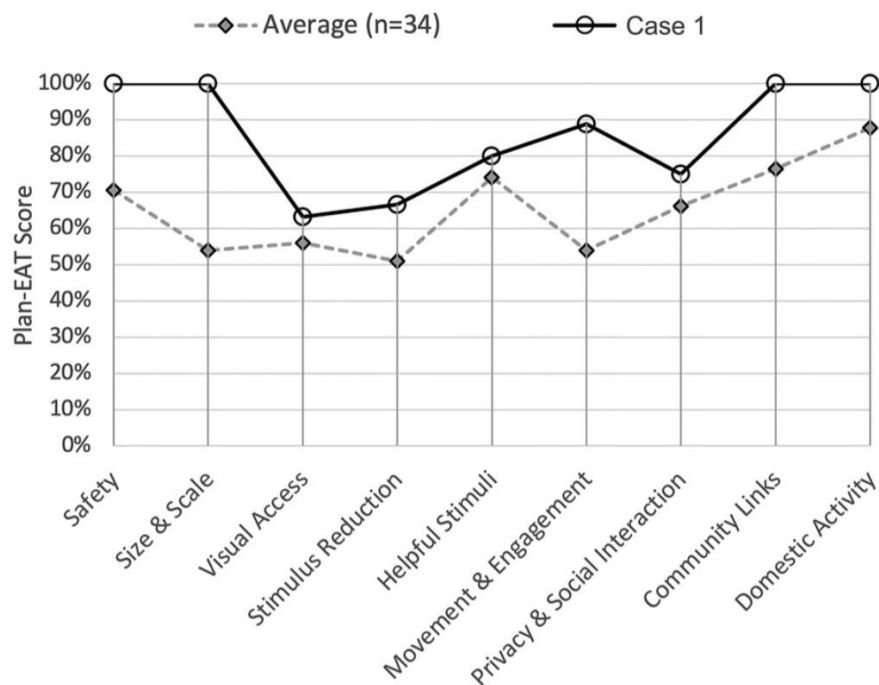
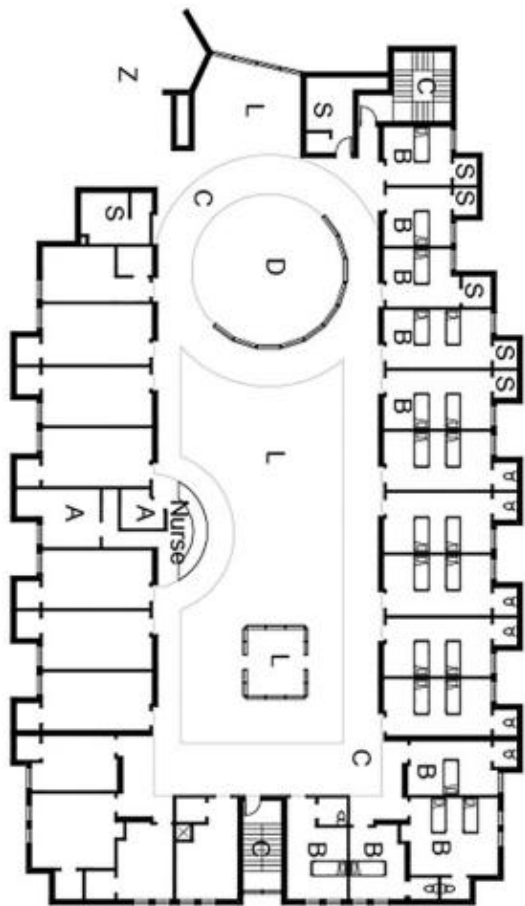
## Factors Influencing Sense of Home

- Psychological factors:
  - Autonomy and control
  - Sense of acknowledgement
  - Preservations of one's habits and values
- Social Factors
  - Engaging in meaningful activities
  - Interaction with other residents
- Built Environment
  - Shared spaces conducive for social interaction

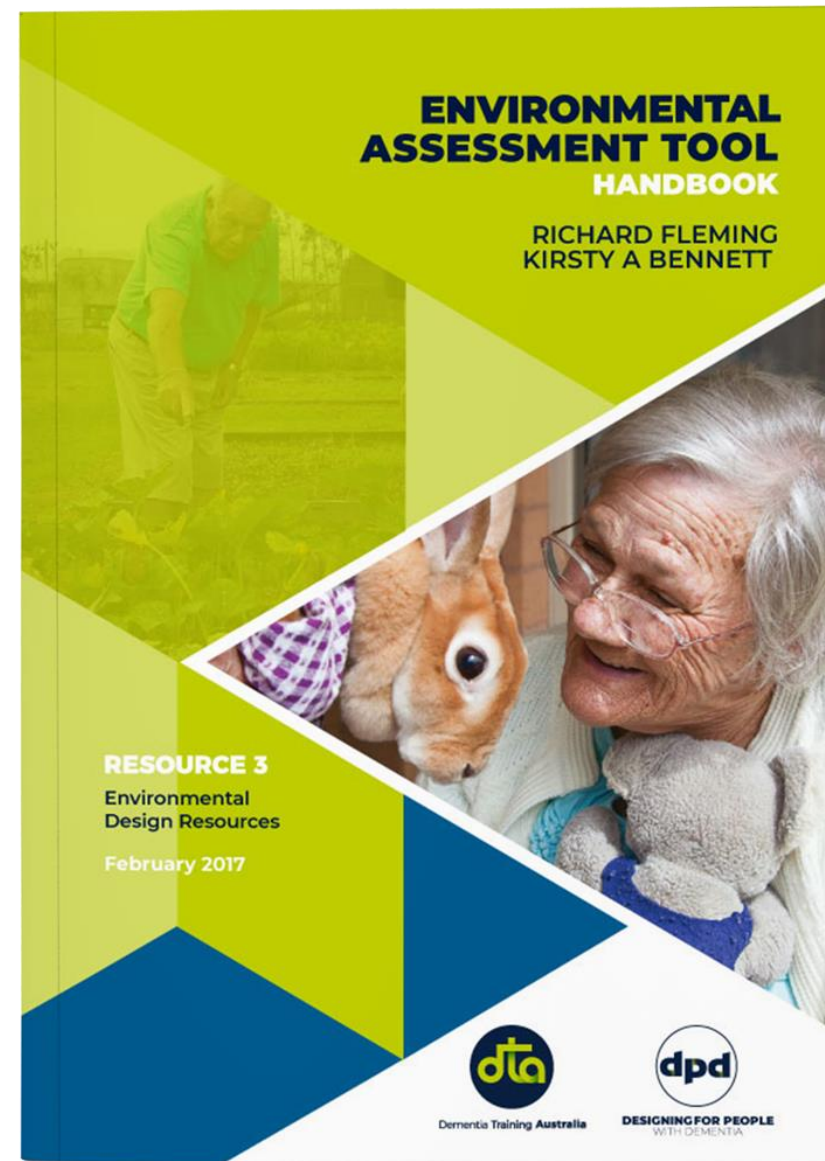


Factors influencing the sense of home. Source: Rijnaard et al. 2016

# Environmental Assessment Tool



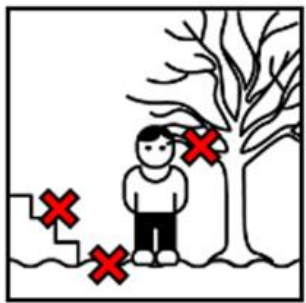
Source: Quirke et al., 2023



Source: Fleming & Bennett, 2017



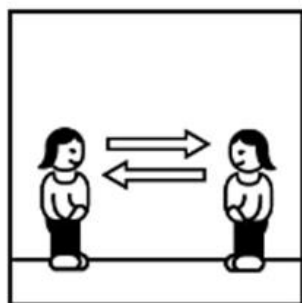
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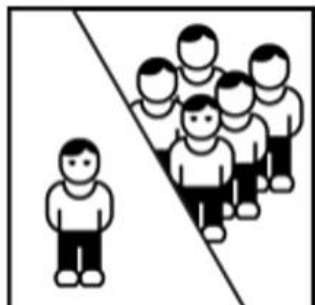
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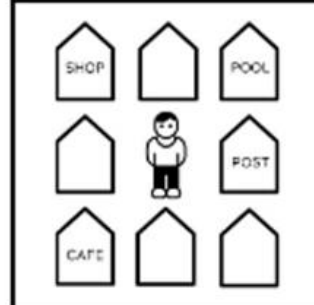
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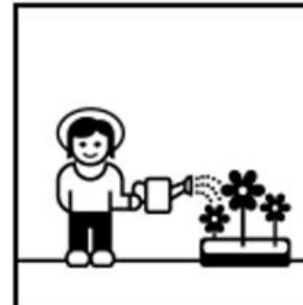
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5. Optimise helpful stimulation
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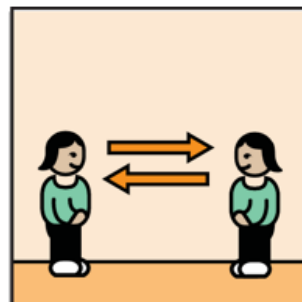
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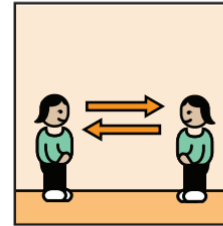
# Environmental Assessment Tool

## Improvements in:-

- **wayfinding**
- Eating behaviour
- Motor functions
- Activities of daily living
- Self-help skills
- Mobility
- Pleasure
- Use of toilet
- Vitality
- Interaction between staff and residents/patients
- Independence in dressing
- Ease of supervision
- Likelihood of residents/patients making friends with one another
- Quality of life

Source: Effects of well-designed environments (Fleming & Bennett, 2017)

## 3. ALLOW PEOPLE TO SEE AND BE SEEN



To give them the **choice** where they want to go based on what they see. It can also give individual **confidence** to explore their environment.

## 5. MANAGE LEVELS OF STIMULATION - OPTIMISE HELPFUL STIMULATION

Enabling the person with dementia to see, **hear** and **smell** things that give them **cues** about where they are and what they can do... minimizing their confusion and uncertainty.



Source: Part 1: Key Design Principles (Fleming & Bennett, 2017)



## Definition

### Wayfinding Definition

- **Wayfinding** is the ability to know one's position while planning and following a route
- **Visual Access** is the ability to see your surroundings. It is associated with improved wayfinding for people living with dementia.

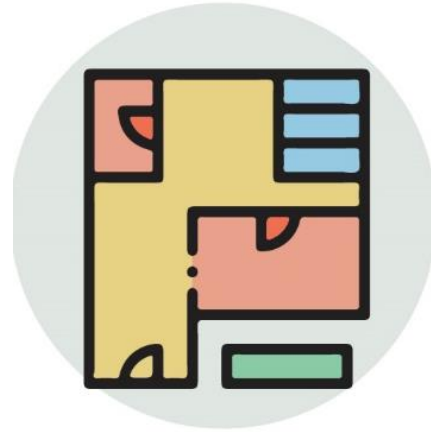


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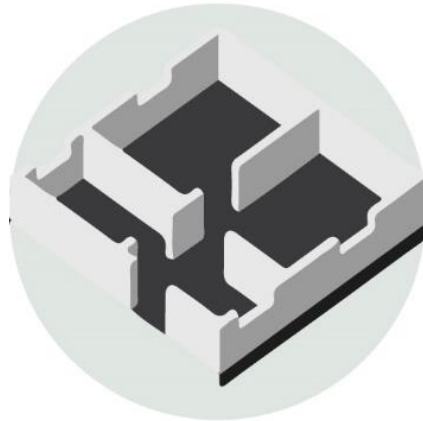
# Why Wayfinding?

## Critical Decisions Made by the Designer During Early Stages

DECISION



ZONES



WALLS



DOORS



FURNITURE  
AND FIXTURES

EFFECT

Indoor navigation

Sense of community

Environmental stimuli

Accessibility

# Early-Stage Design Criteria



**AUTONOMY**



**CONNECTION**



**STIMULATION**



**ACCESSIBILITY**

# Early-Stage Design Criteria



Visually-Connected Kitchen gives autonomy to individuals

Ideal



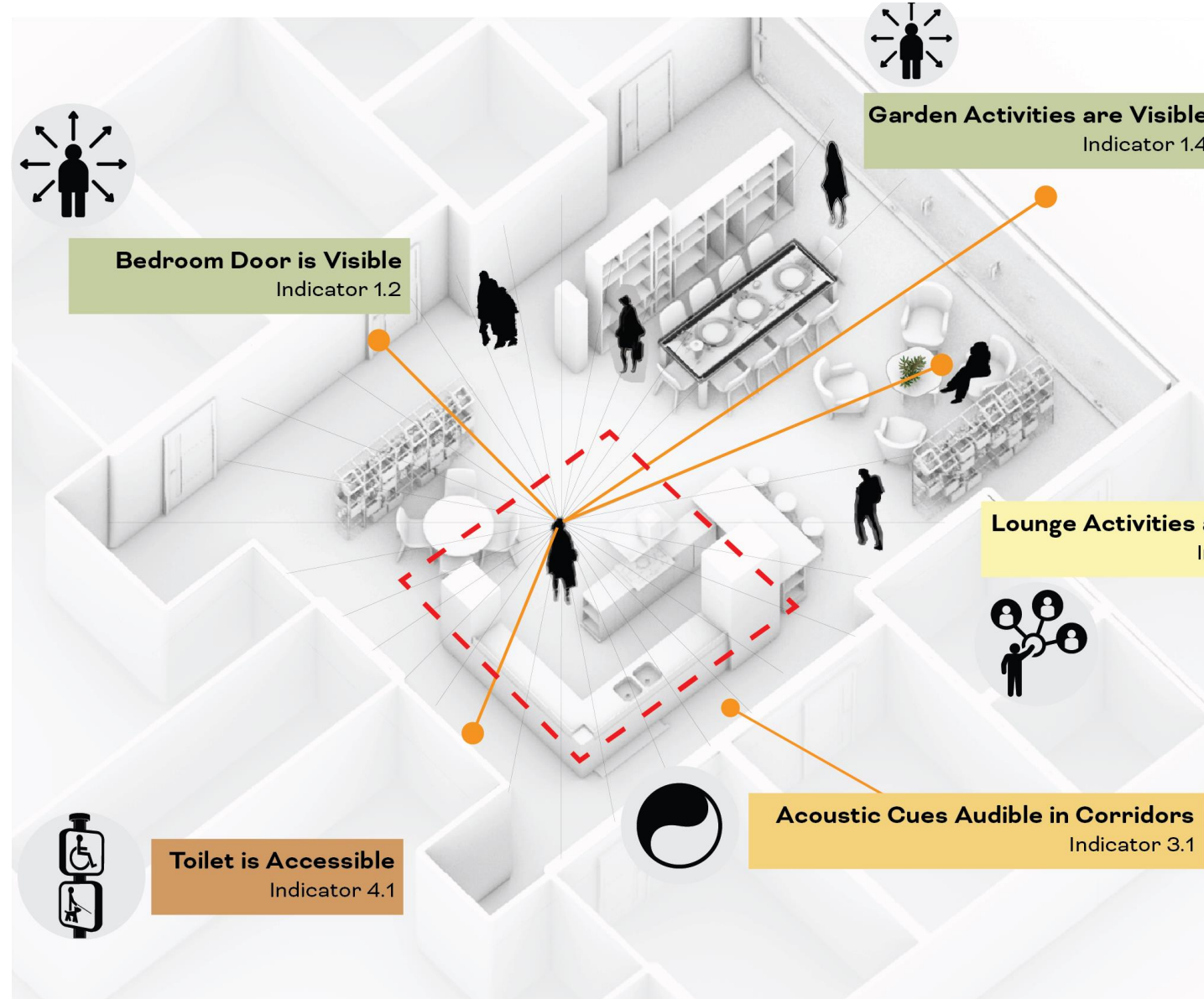
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Audio stimulation is high. Acoustic wayfinding cues are discernable

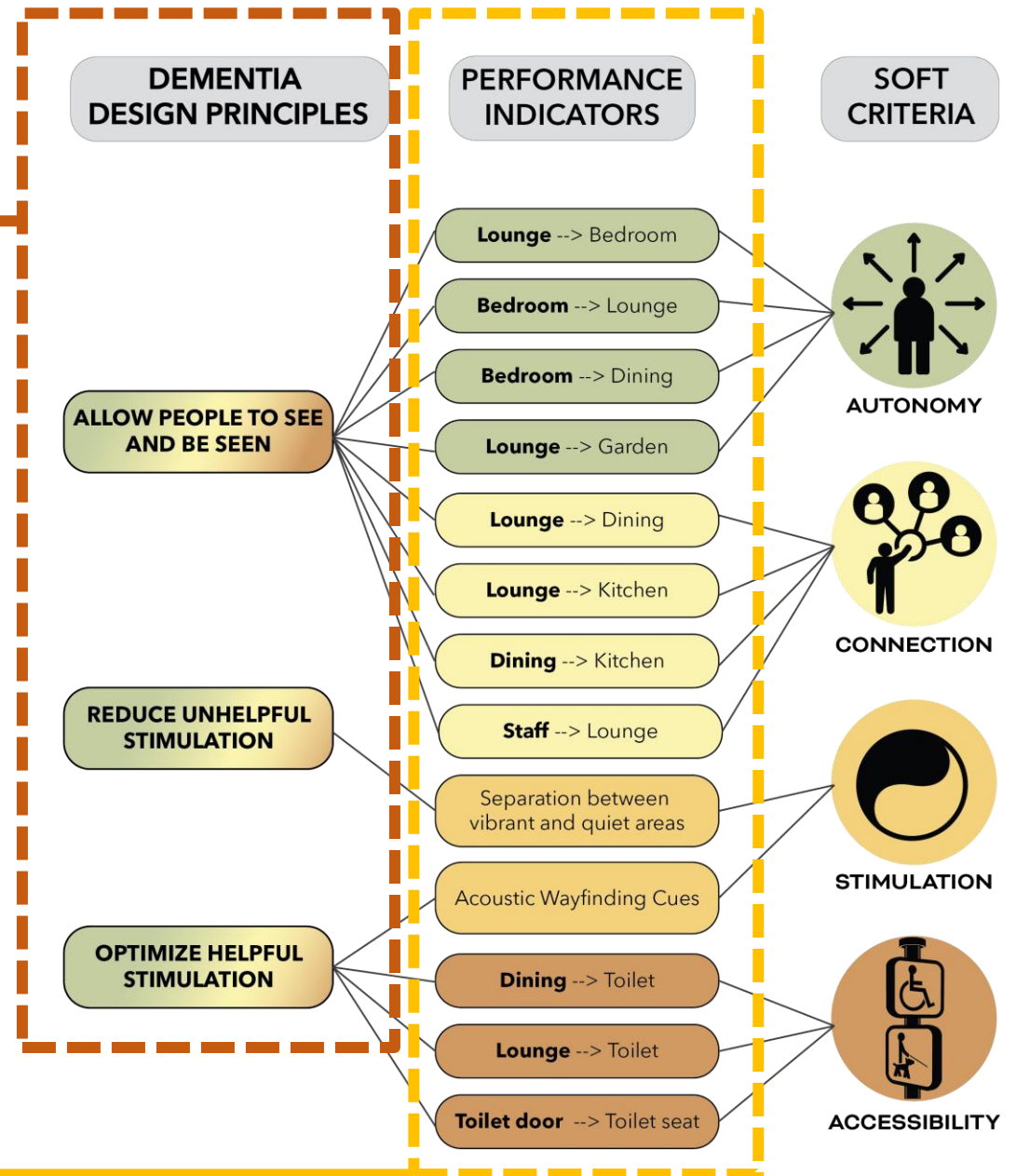
High Stimuli



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## KEY DESIGN PRINCIPLE

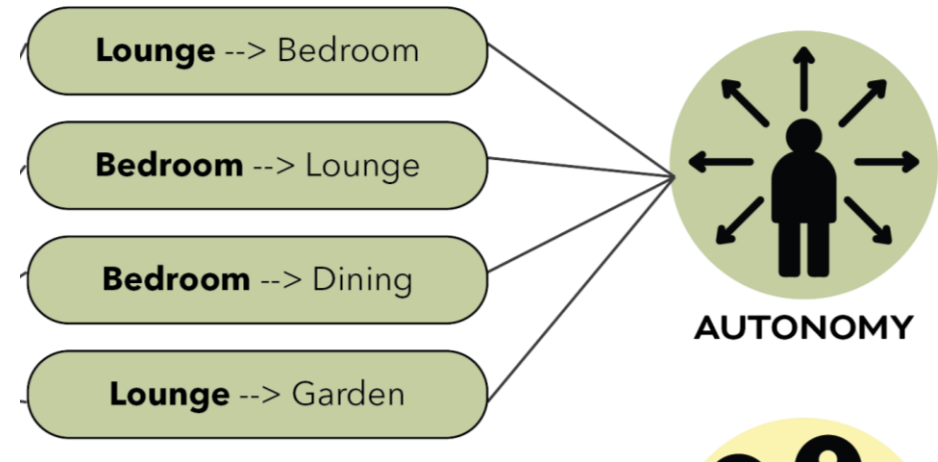
## GUIDED BY 'EAT' CHECKLIST ITEM



# Early-Stage Design Criteria

## Personal Autonomy

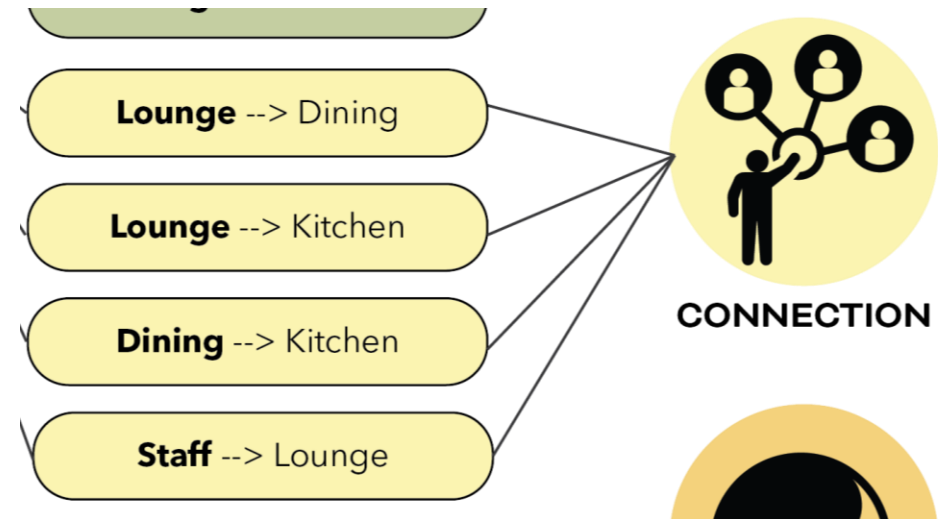
- A spatial layout that gives the individual autonomy and control over their environment.



# Early-Stage Design Criteria

## Sense of Connection

- Individual have easy access to other spaces and can see what other residents are doing in different parts of the building and also be seen by others.

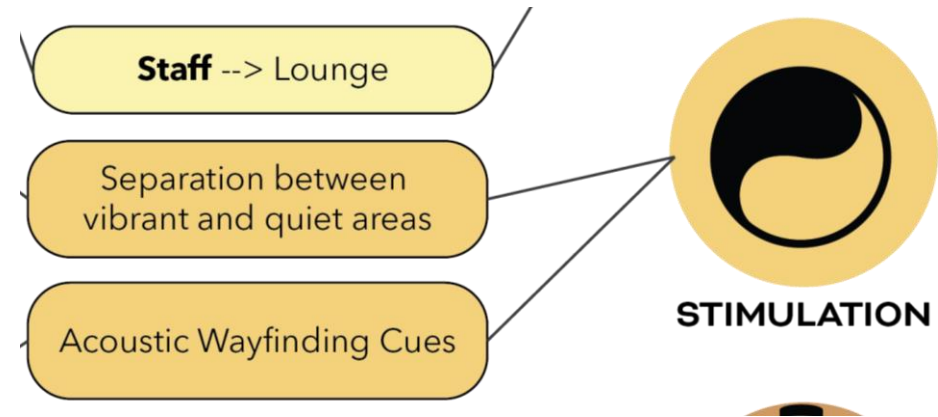




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## Balanced Stimulation

- Measuring how household stimuli can affect wayfinding abilities.

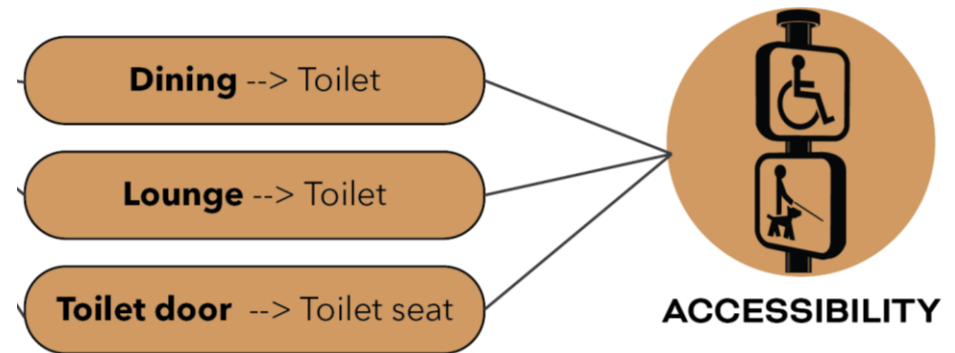




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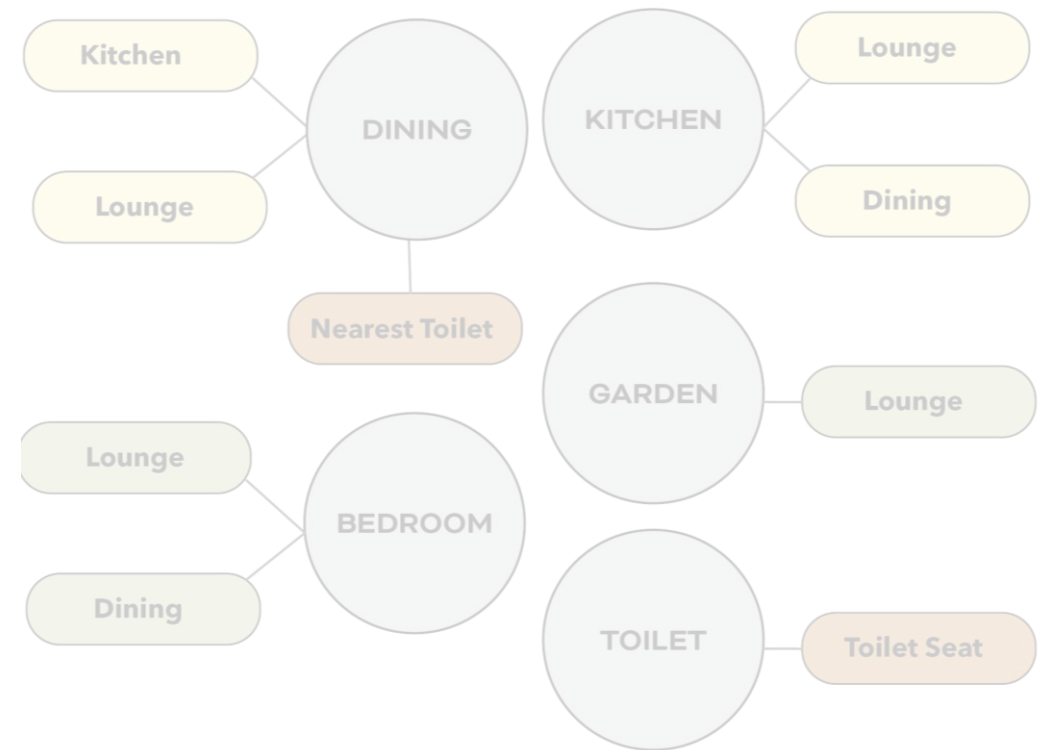
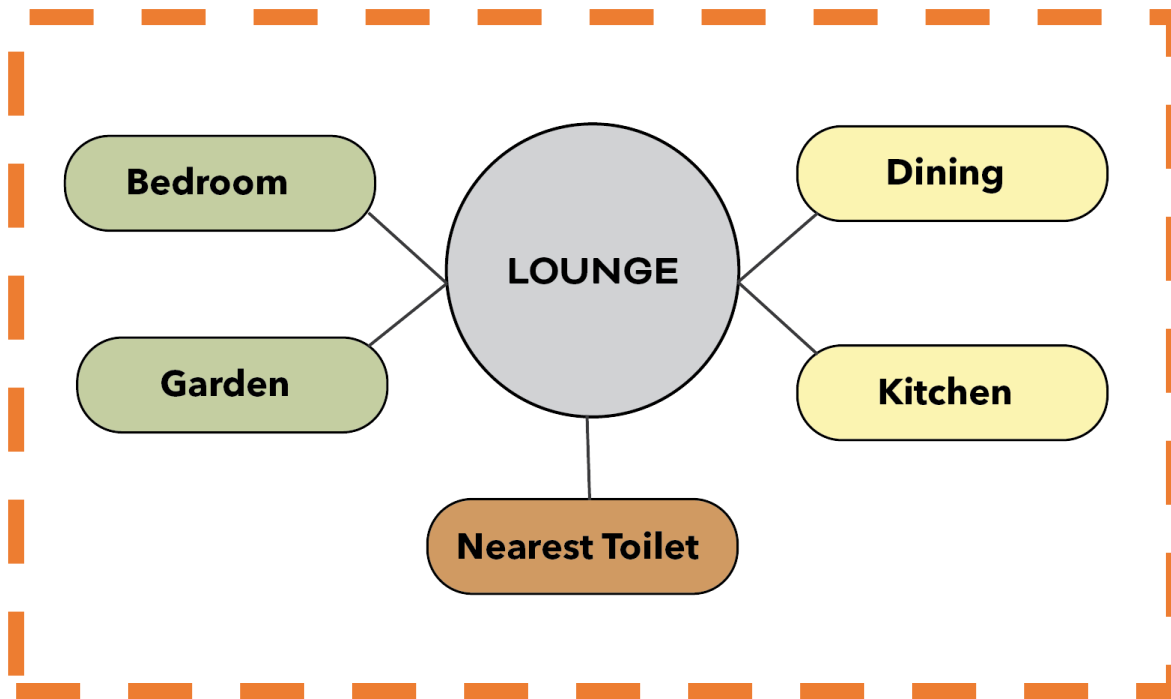
## Accessibility

- Toilet rooms are in distinct places and within reach.



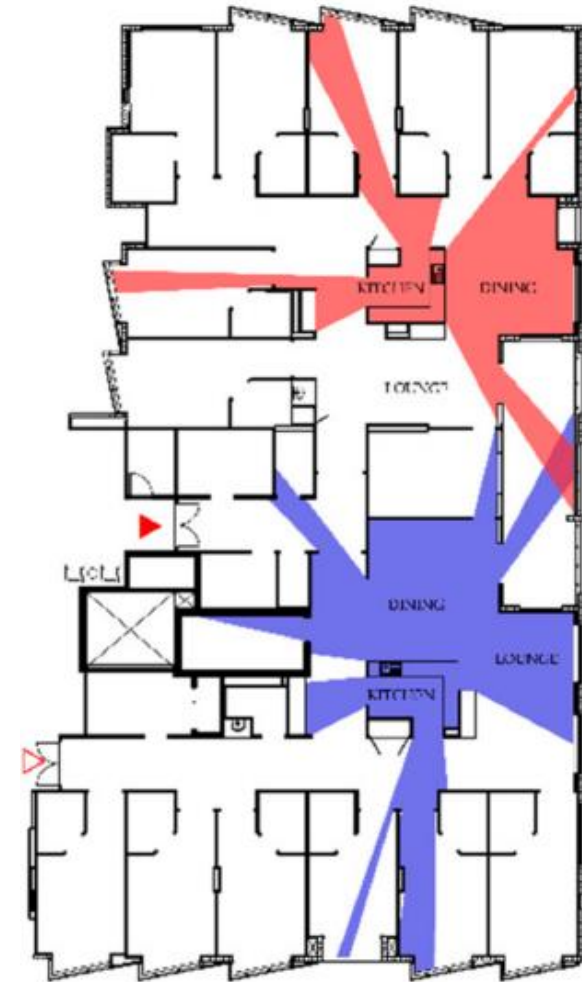
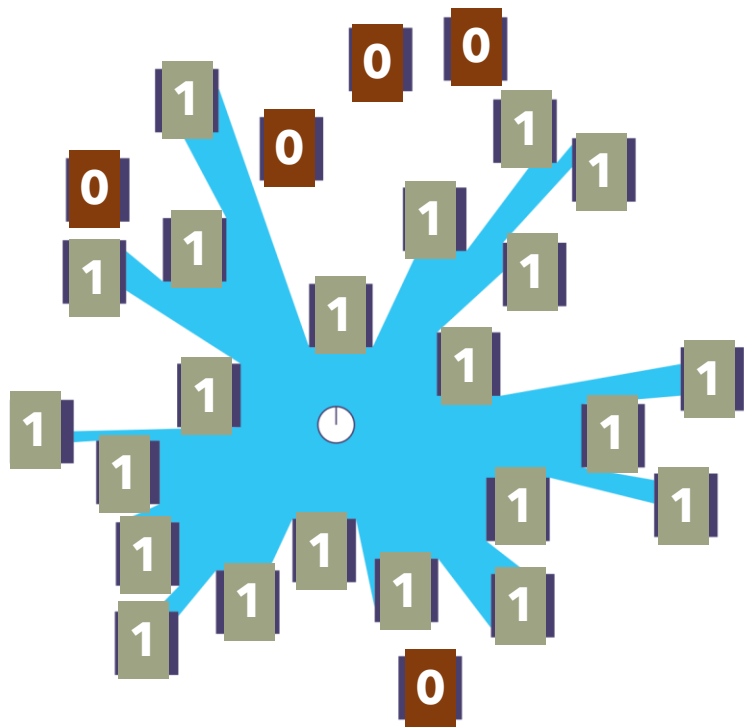
# Early-Stage Design Criteria

## Data Collection Scope Boundary



# Visual Access

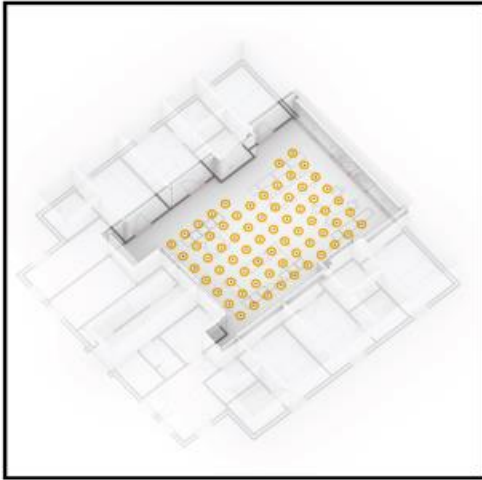
## Isovist Method



Source: Lessons Learned from Three Australian Dementia Support Facilities. Hing-wah et al. 2018

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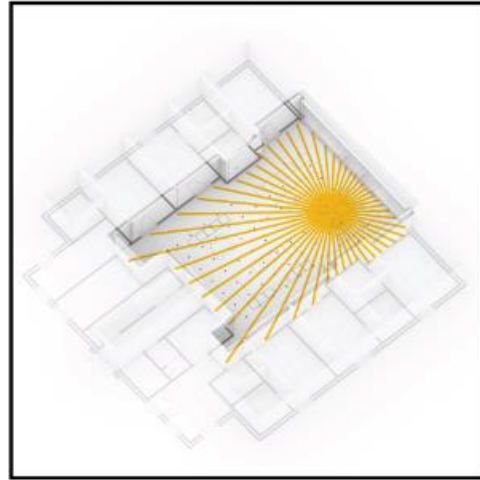
## Isovist Grid Points



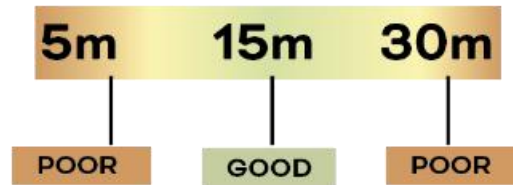
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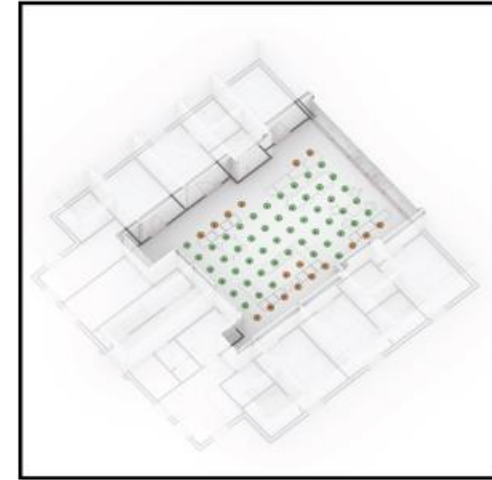
## Ray Properties



Average Ray Length



## Visibility Distribution



Avg. Distance of Points



### Assessment Score



# Visual Access

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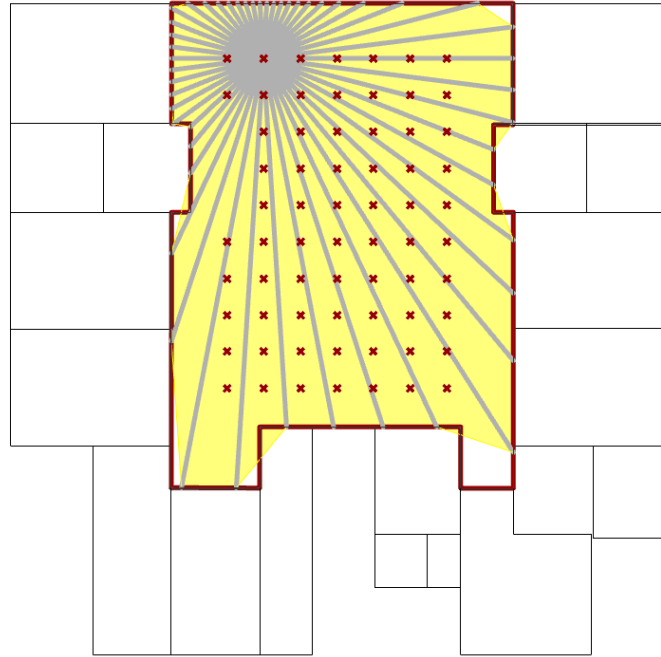
Pt\_2 = no

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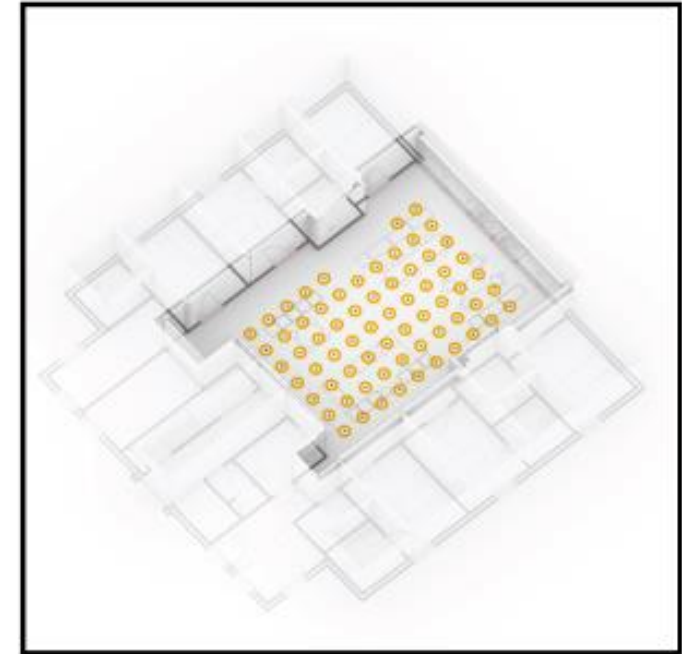
Pt\_n = yes / no

Visual access score:

'yes' points / total points



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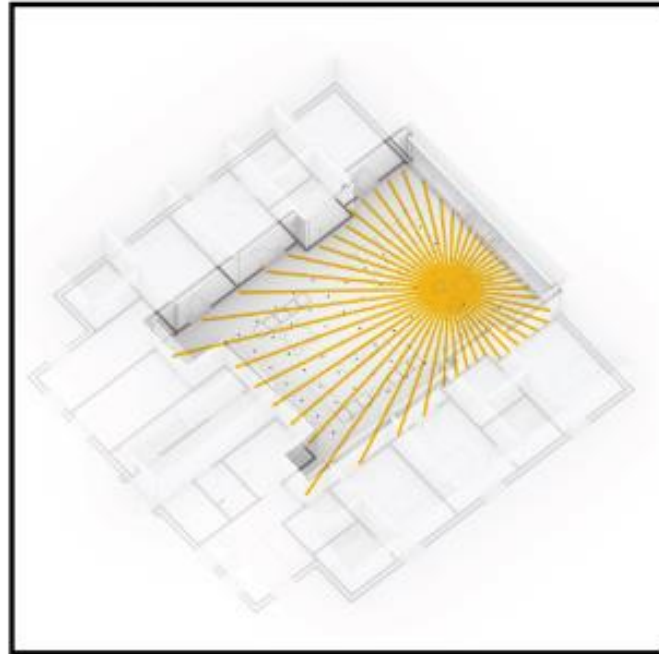


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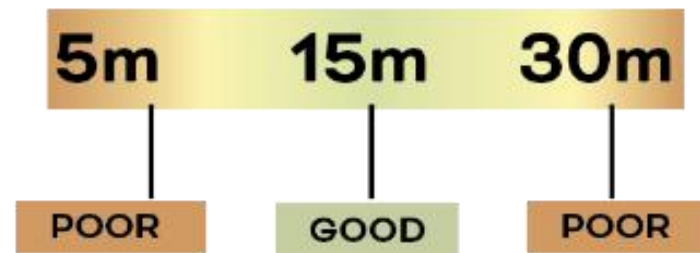
Are the sightlines too short or too long?

Is the visibility consistent in space?

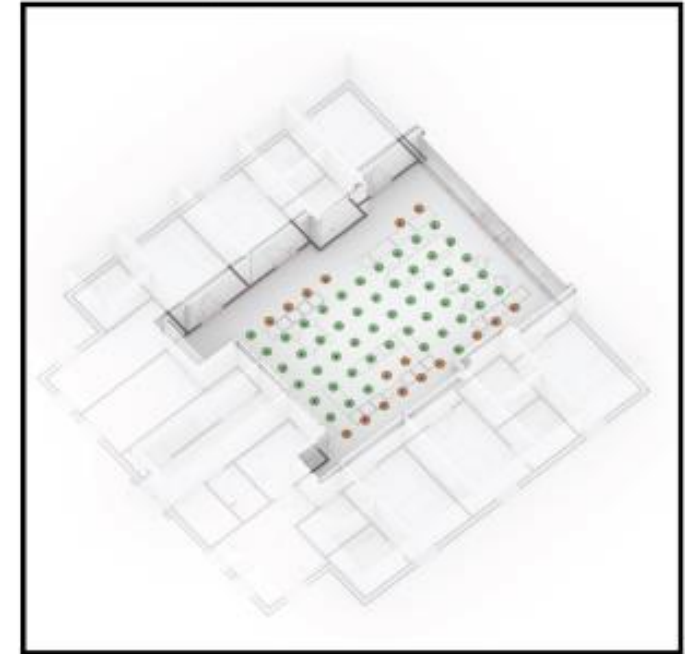
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# Visual Access

asshopper - P5\*

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arams Maths Sets Vector Curve Surface Mesh Intersect Transform Dis Dendro HB-R Squid (ShapeDiver edition) LB Pufferfish Human UI eleFront Wb HB-E Karamba3D TTToolbox Kangaroo2 HB Robots MetaHopper Bitmap Human LunchBox DF ShapeDiver LunchBoxML Acoustics Wallacei

Geometry Primitive Input Util

38%

READ ME

1. Load floor plan dataset

Right-click, Change file path

2. Isovist Grid Settings

3. data recorder

4. Start Assessment  
True: initiate  
False: reset

Warnings / Feedback

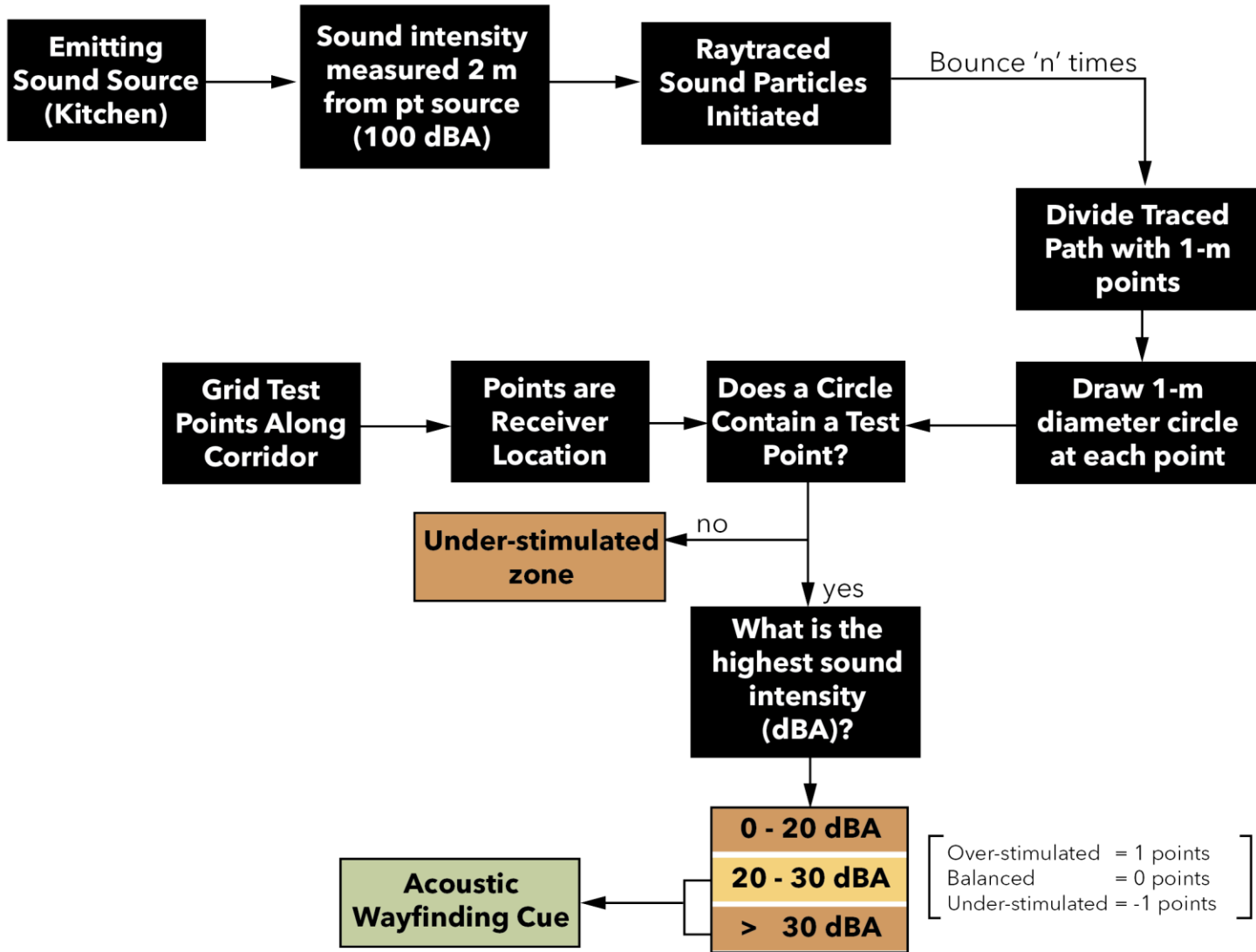
SELECTING UNIT ID FOR TESTING

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# Acoustic Wayfinding Cues





# Limitation of Wayfinding Quality

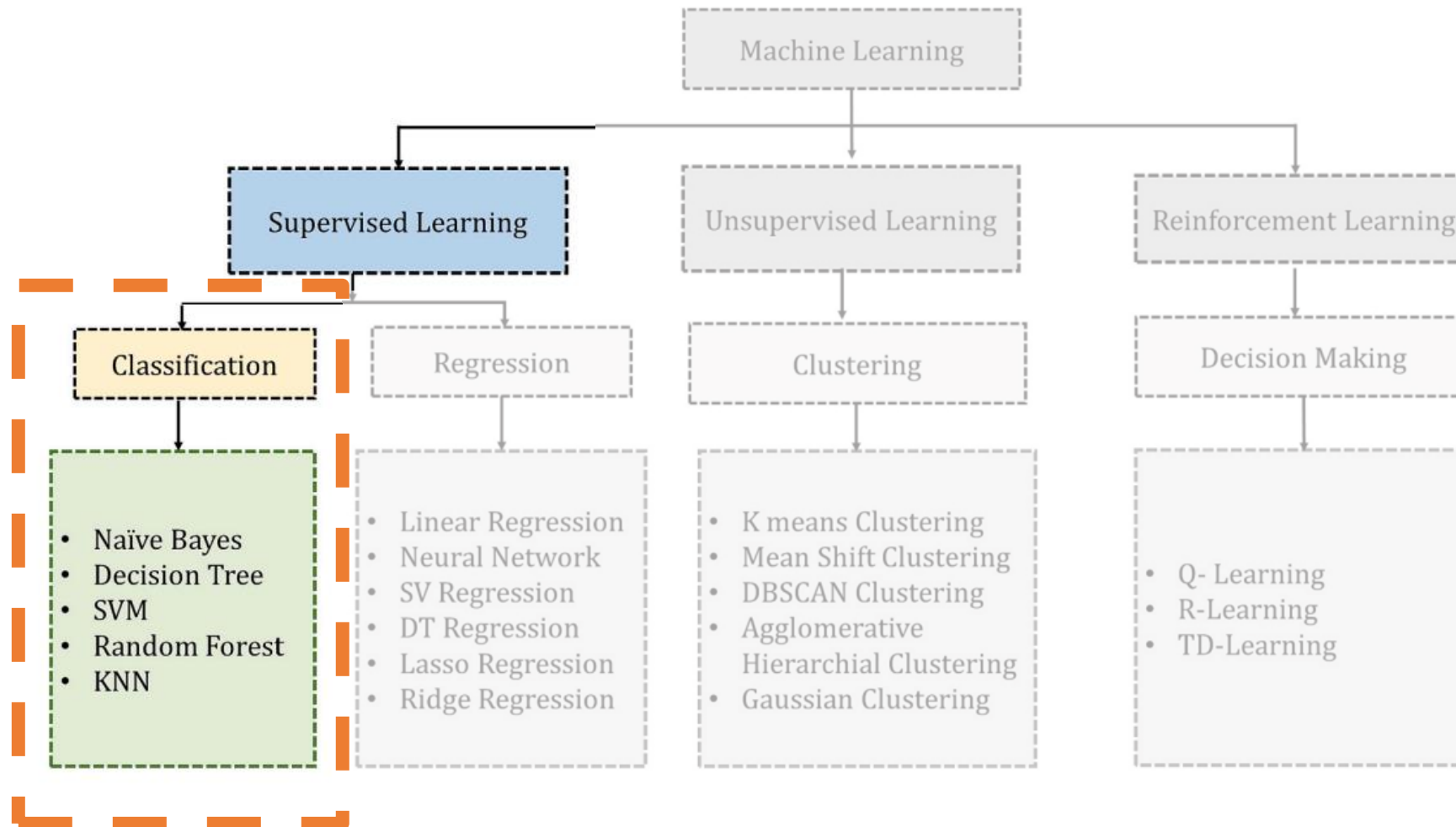
Data collected  
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prototype

User Validation  
on Assessment  
Outcomes

Only Visual  
Access  
Indicators

2D Assessment  
Space

# Machine Learning



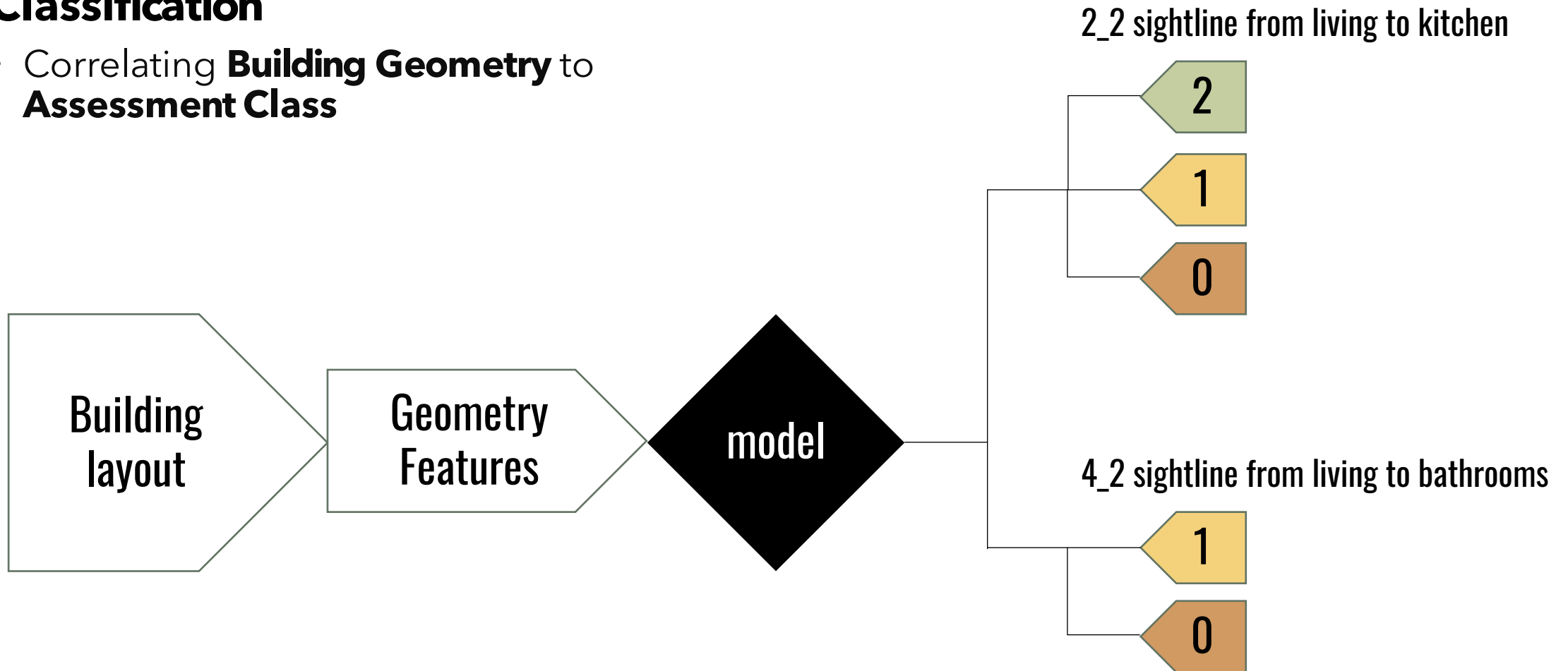
Source: most common machine learning algorithms (Ross et al. 2023).

# Building the Machine Learning Model

## Multi-Output Classification

## Multiclass

- Correlating **Building Geometry** to **Assessment Class**



# Classify the Type of Apple



What type of fruit is this?

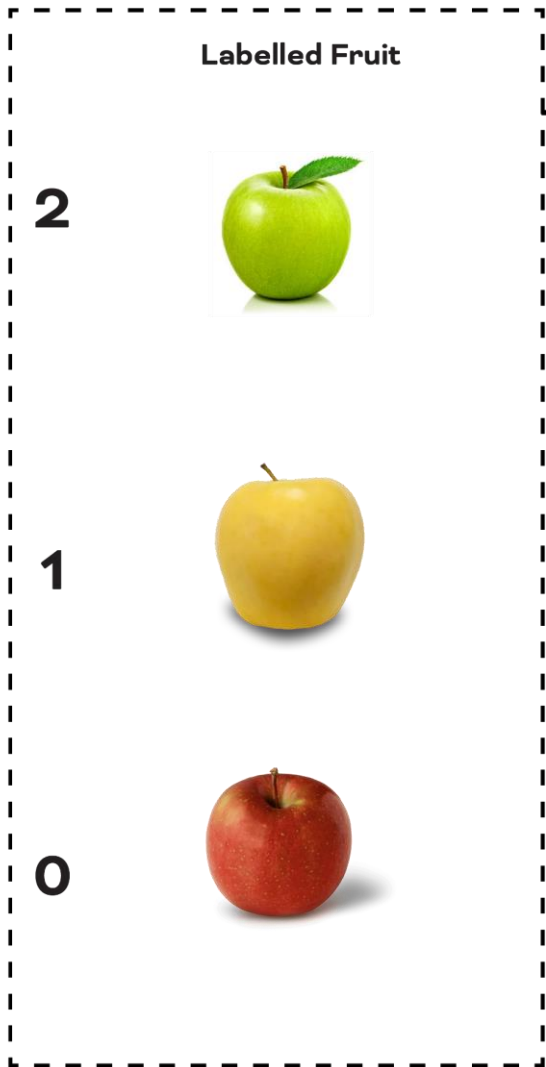
A: Fuji (red)

B: A golden delicious

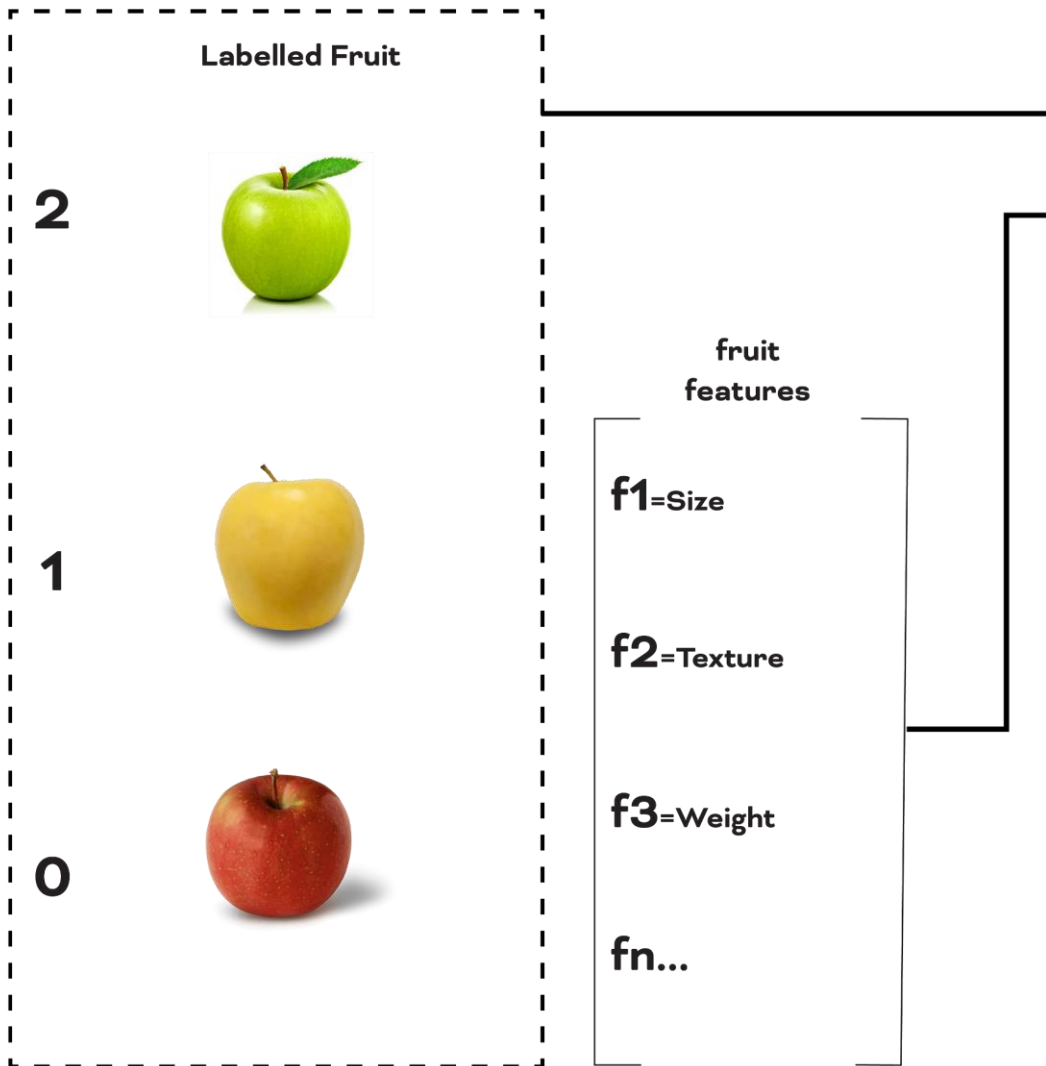
C: Granny smith (green)

D: An orange disguised as an apple

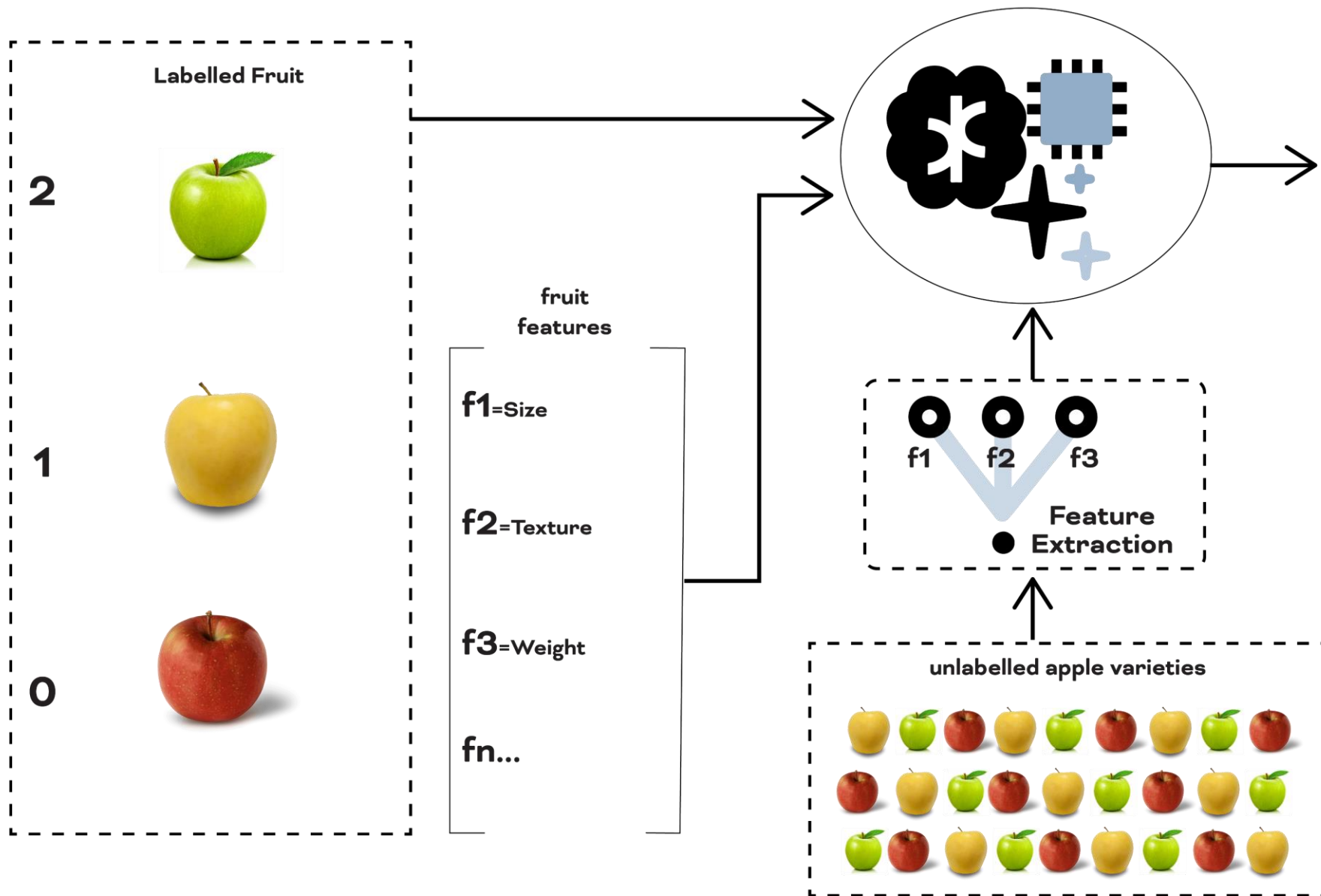
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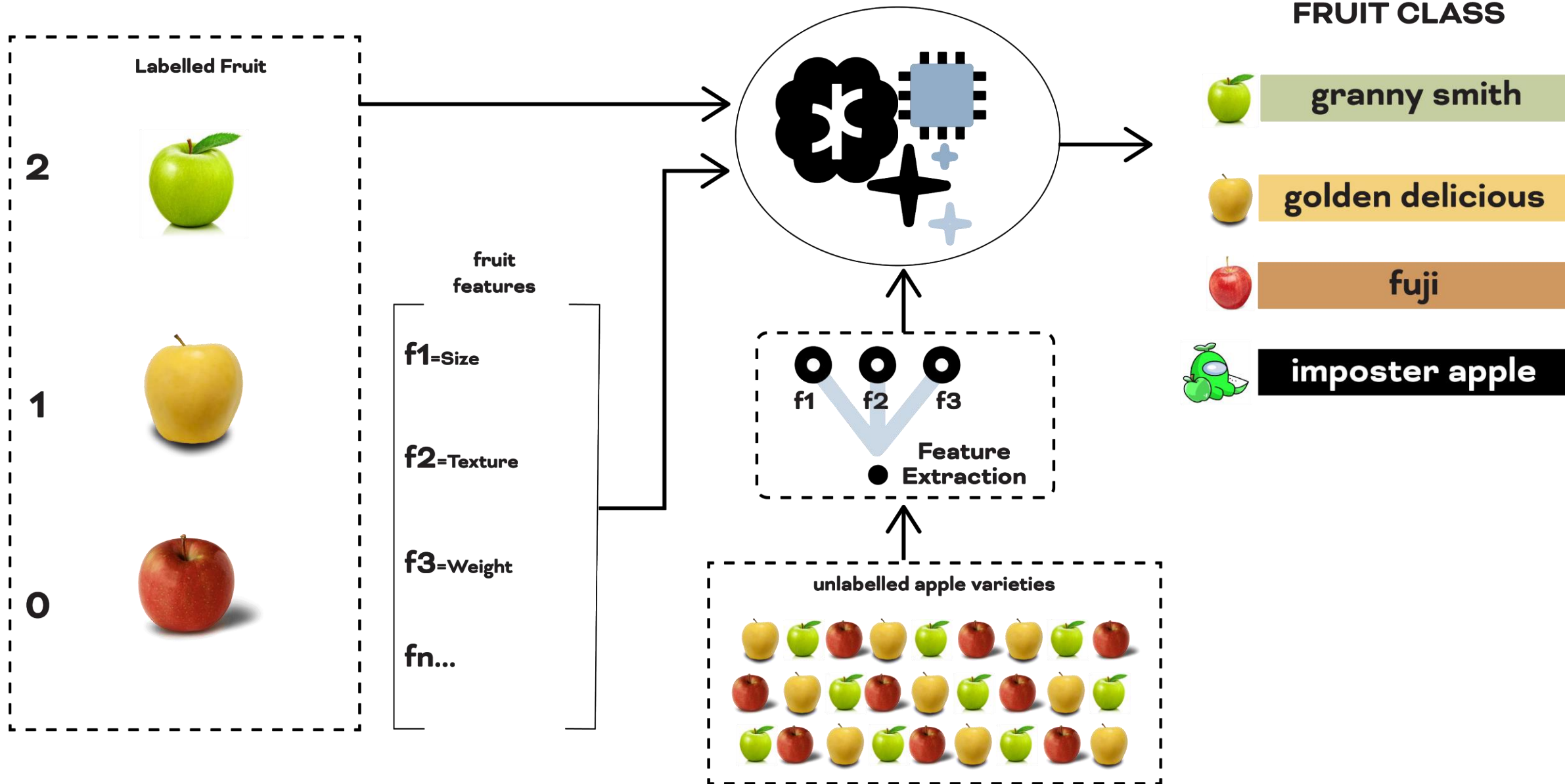
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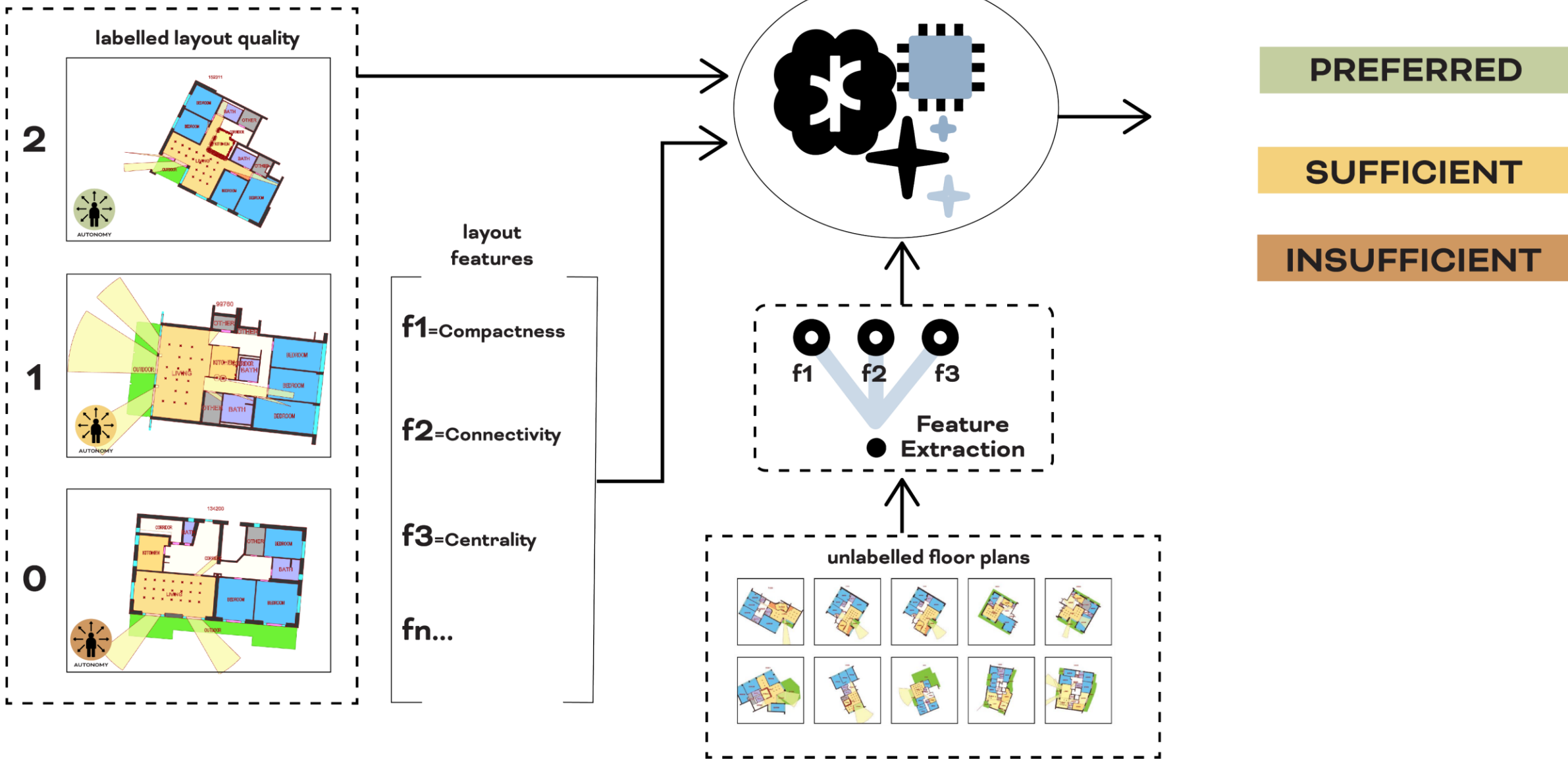


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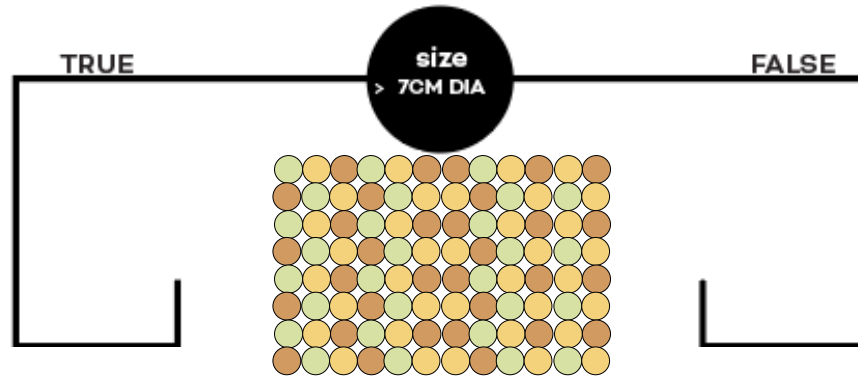




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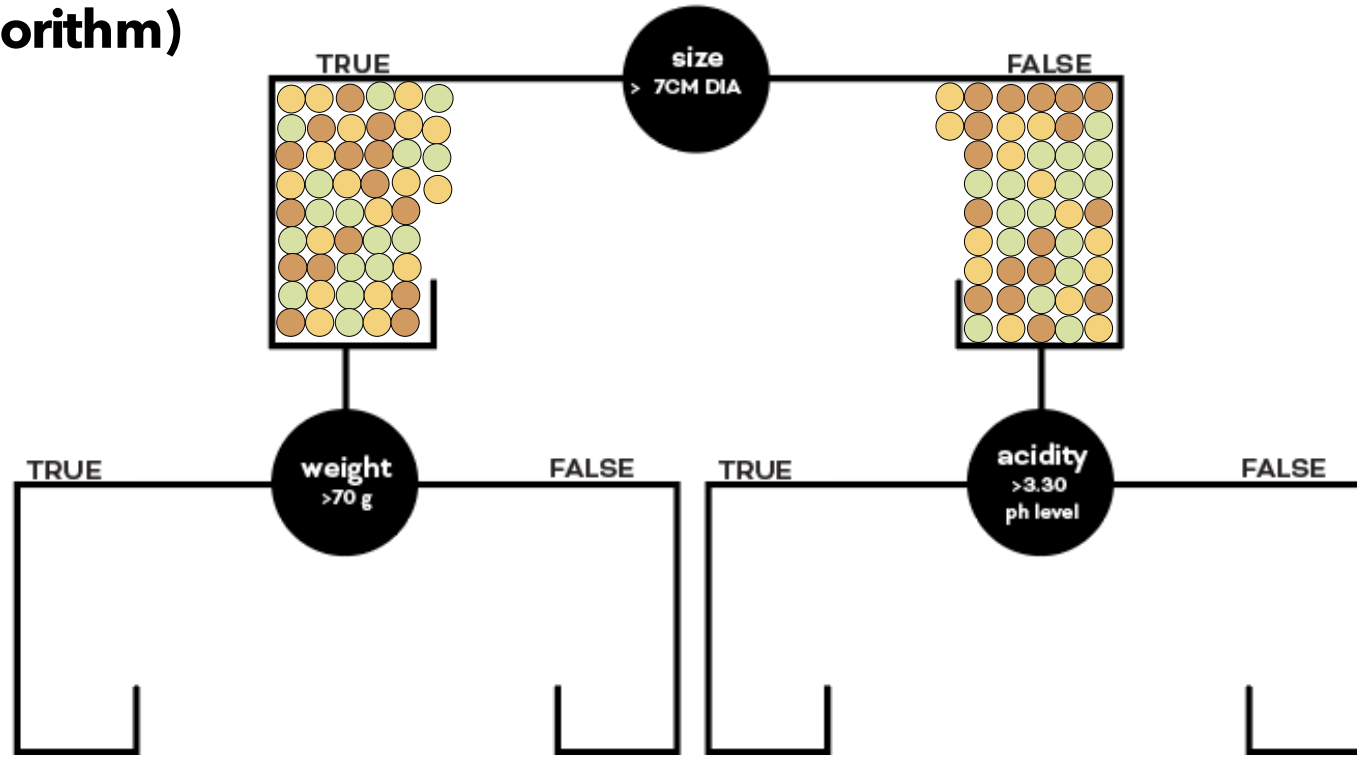
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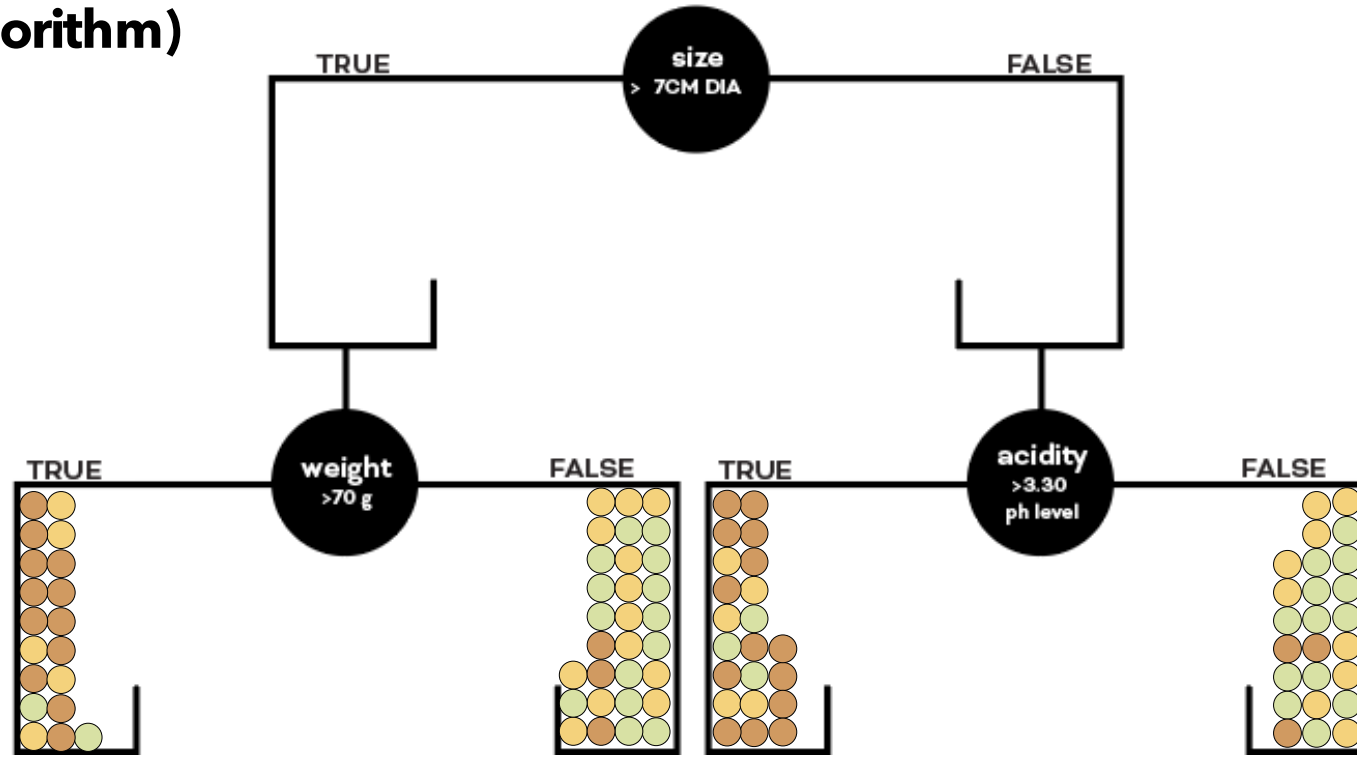
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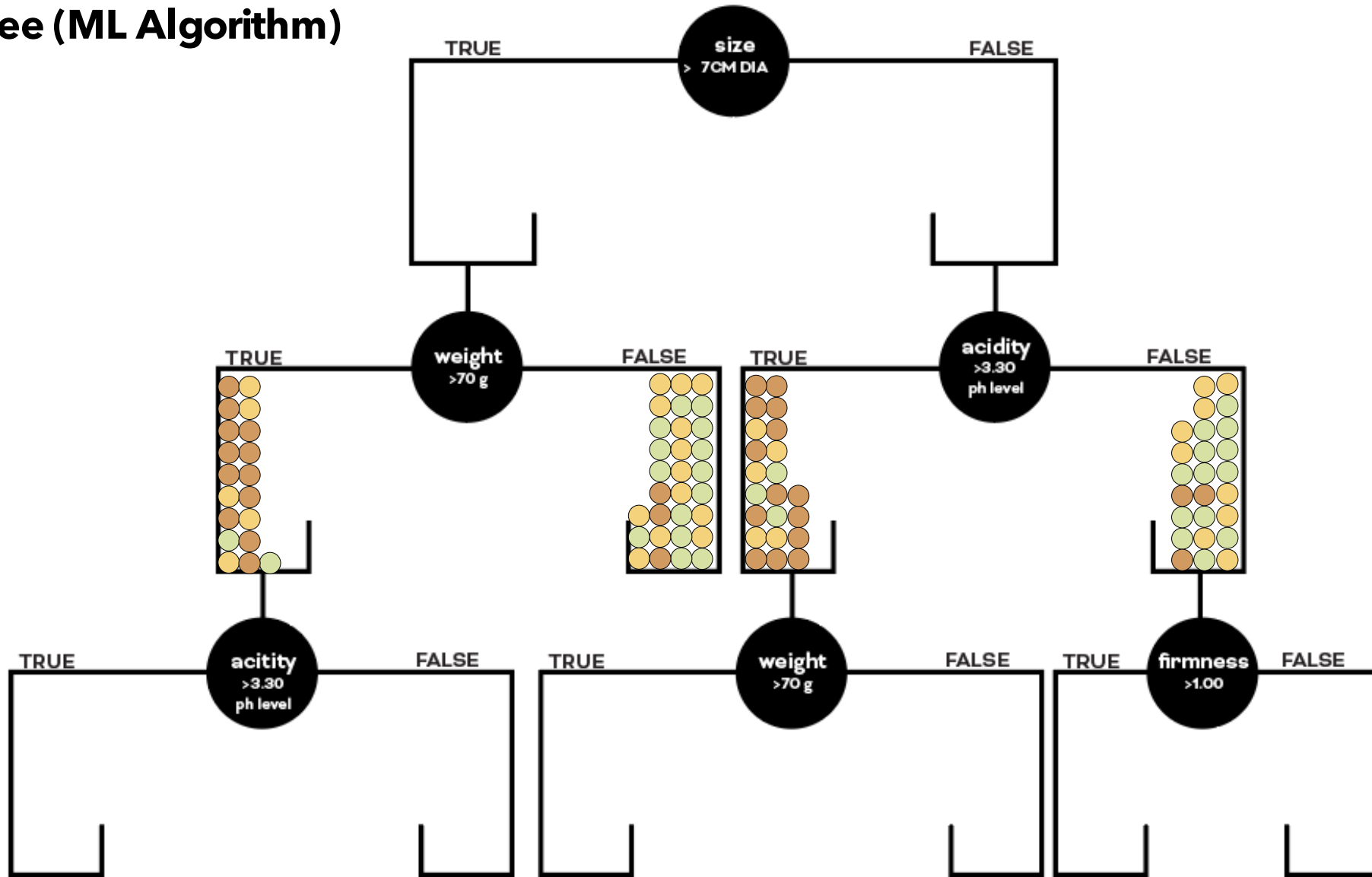
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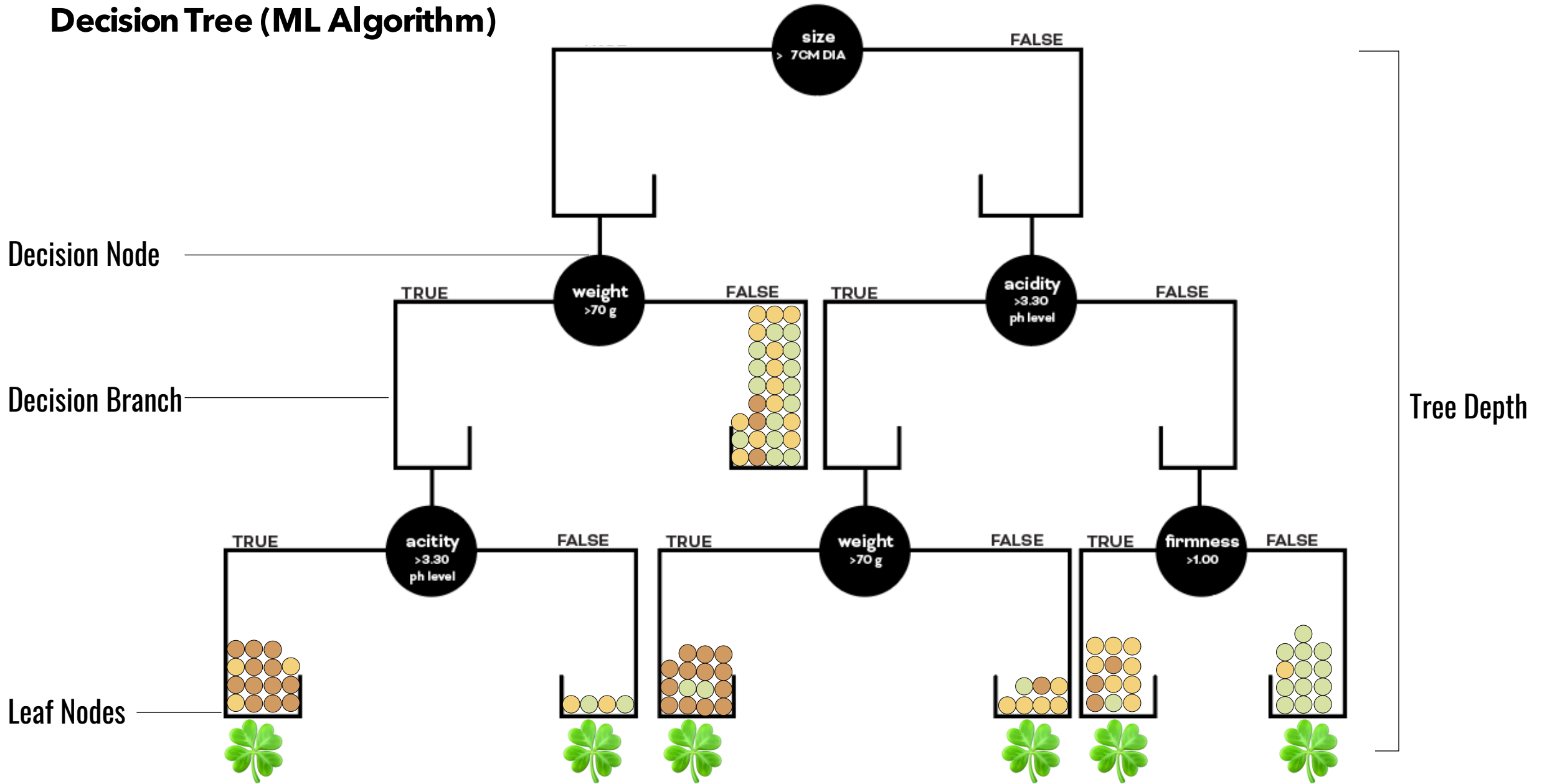
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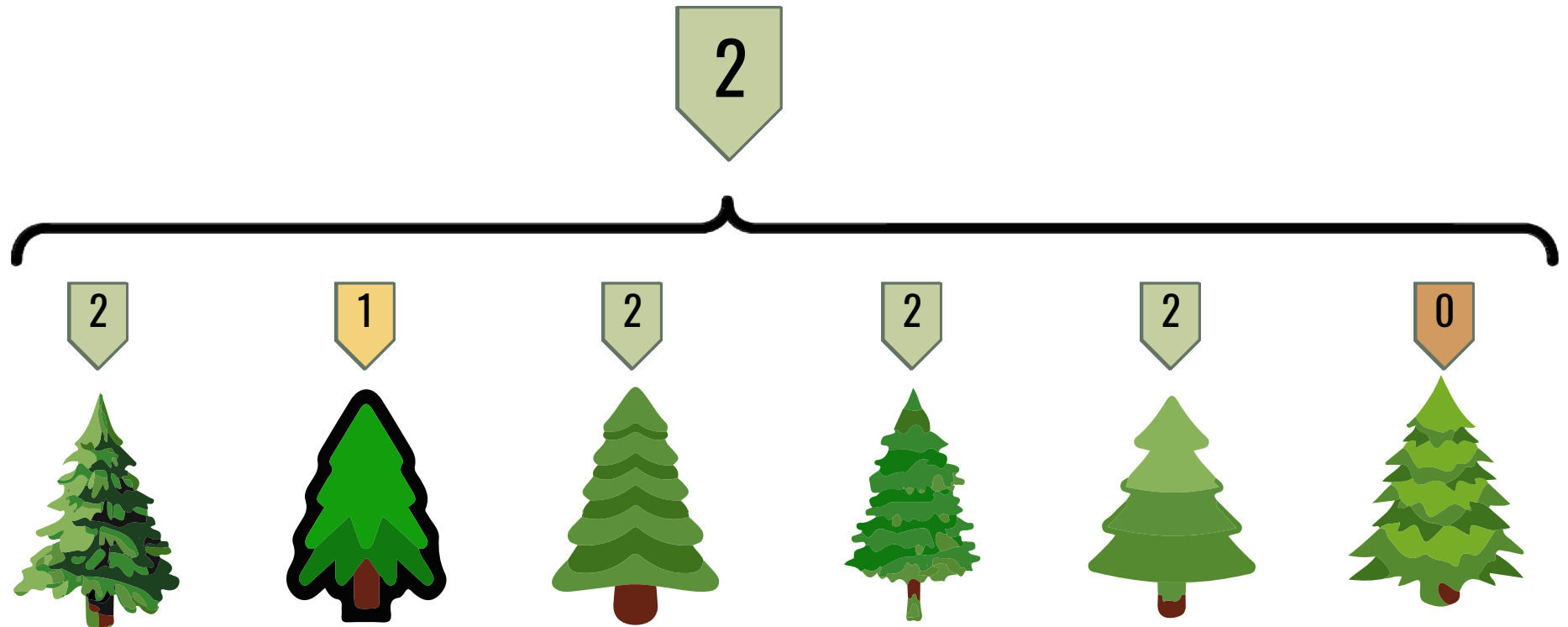
# Random Forest Ensemble

## Predicting Class Labels

- A collection of decision trees trained on a subset of the data.



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f2 = 2.95 pH  
f3 = 60.73 g  
f4 = 1.35





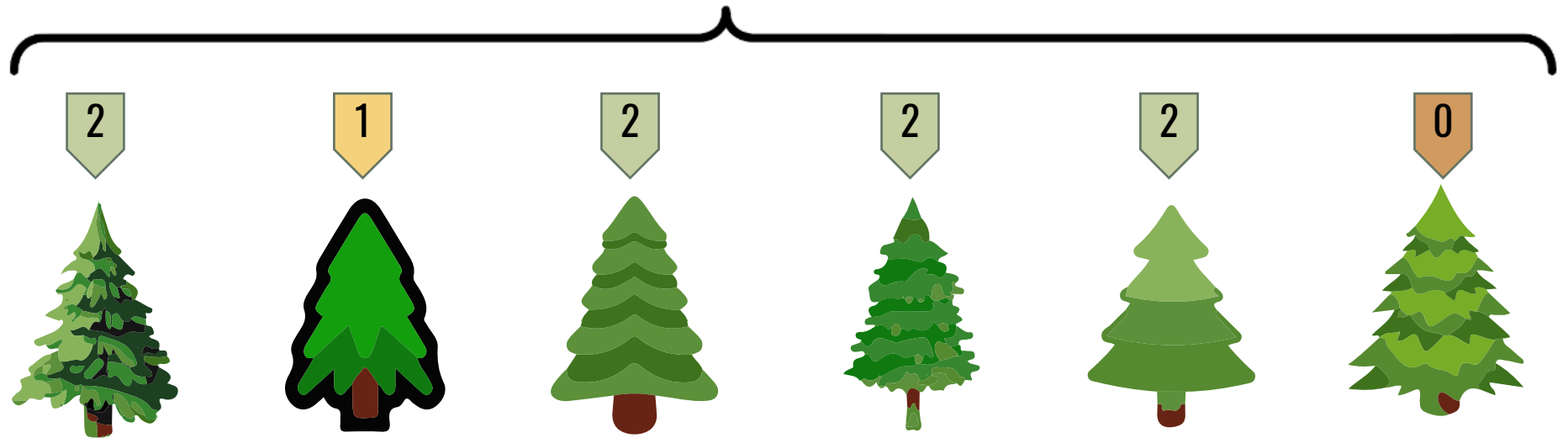
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Ground Truth  
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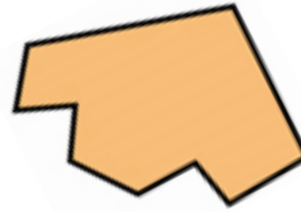


## Feature Selection

### Building Features?

- Individual measurable property, usually numeric.

### Room Boundary



### Numeric Representation

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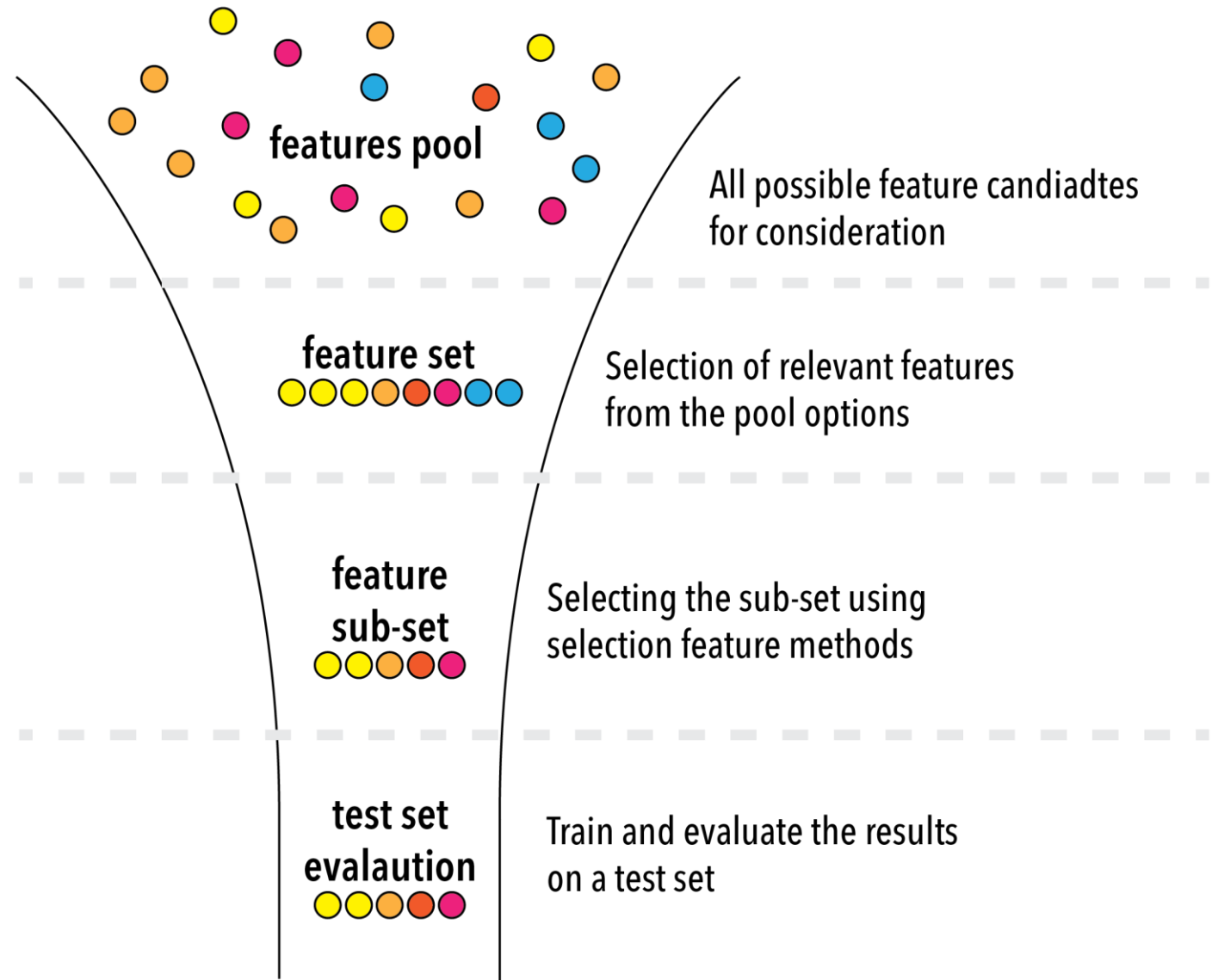
### Features

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f1 = Number of control points  
f2 = Connected rooms  
f3 = Number of doors  
f4 = Area compactness  
f5 = Width to depth ratio
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# Feature Selection

## Choosing the Right Features

- Step-by-step approach to narrowing down the possible feature set combinations



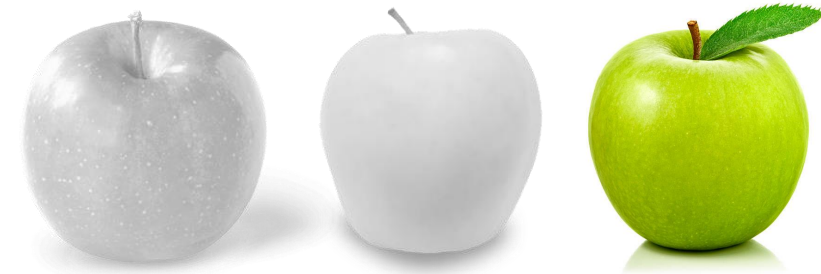
## Feature Pool → Feature Set

# Swiss Dwellings Features

layout\_compactness  
layout\_mean\_walllengths  
layout\_std\_walllengths  
layout\_number\_of\_doors  
layout\_has\_entrance\_door  
layout\_perimeter  
layout\_door\_perimeter  
layout\_connects\_to\_private\_outdoor  
layout\_biggest\_rectangle\_length  
layout\_biggest\_rectangle\_width  
view\_isovist\_max  
view\_isovist\_mean  
view\_isovist\_median  
view\_isovist\_min  
view\_isovist\_p20  
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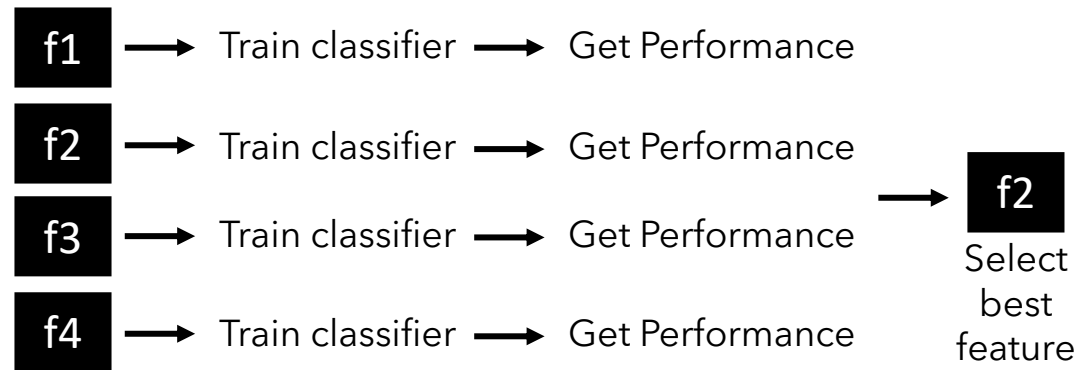
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connectivity\_betweenness\_centrality\_max  
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connectivity\_betweenness\_centrality\_p20  
connectivity\_betweenness\_centrality\_p80  
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connectivity\_bathroom\_distance\_min  
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connectivity\_bathroom\_distance\_p80  
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connectivity\_kitchen\_distance\_stddev

# Feature Set → Feature Subset

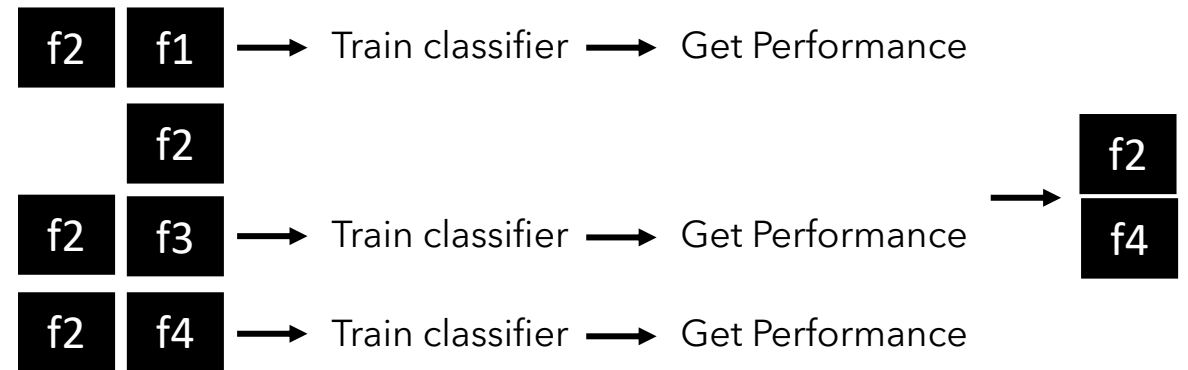


## Sequential Feature Selector

### Round 1



### Round 2



# Feature Set → Feature Subset

connectivity\_kitchen\_distance\_p20

connectivity\_kitchen\_distance\_p80

layout\_perimeter

layout\_biggest\_rectangle\_width

connectivity\_bathroom\_distance\_p20

connectivity\_entrance\_door\_distance\_p80

layout\_biggest\_rectangle\_length

connectivity\_bathroom\_distance\_p80

layout\_biggest\_rectangle\_length

connectivity\_bathroom\_distance\_p80

connectivity\_closeness centrality\_p20

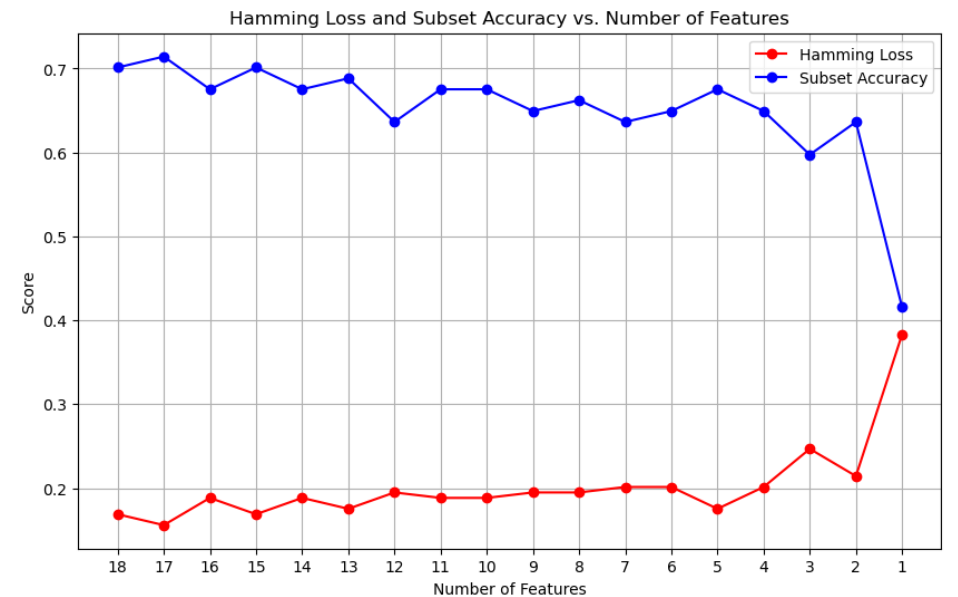
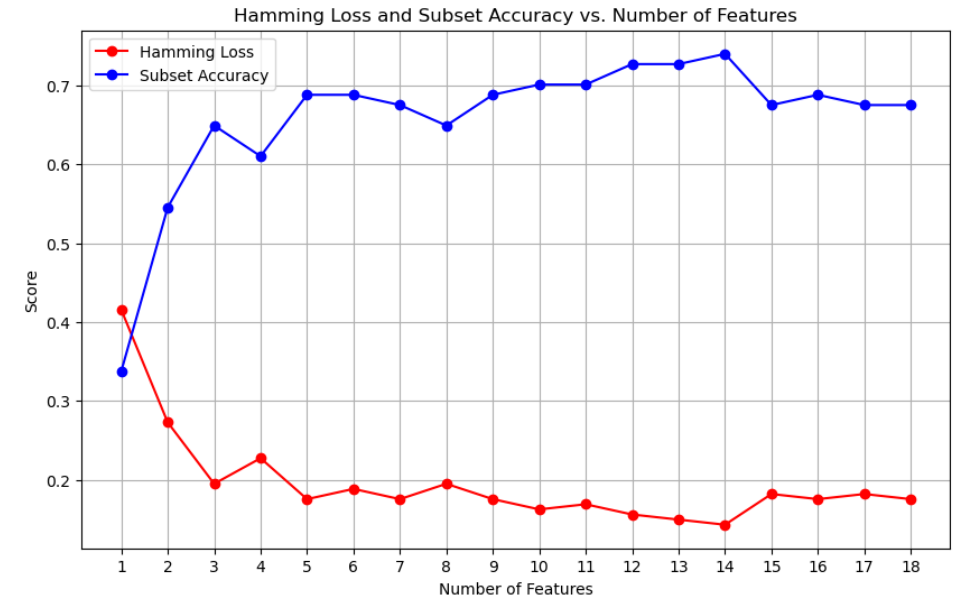
connectivity\_closeness centrality\_p80

connectivity\_betweenness centrality\_p80

layout\_compactness

layout\_std\_walllengths

layout\_door\_perimeter



# Hyperparameter Tuning

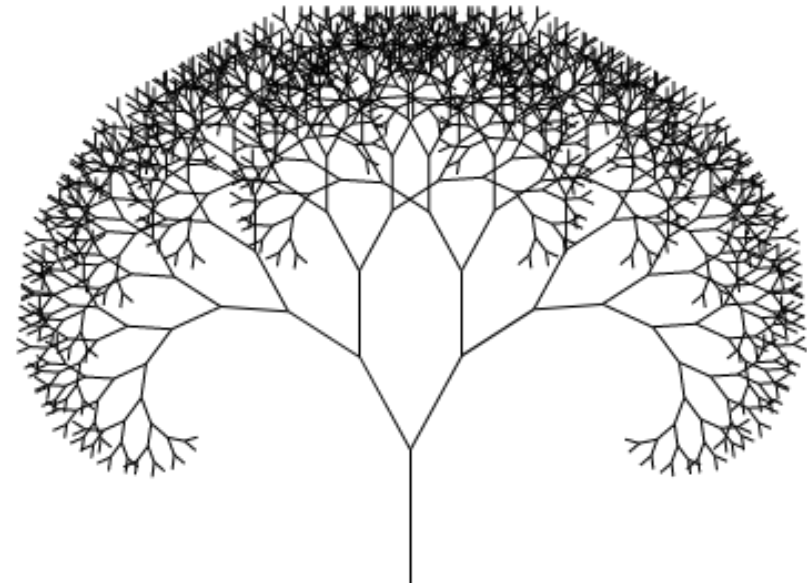
Number of trees in the forest = 100 to 500 at 25 intervals

Maximum depth = none, 10, 20, 30, 40

Min sample split = 2, 5, 10

Min sample leaf = 1, 2, 3

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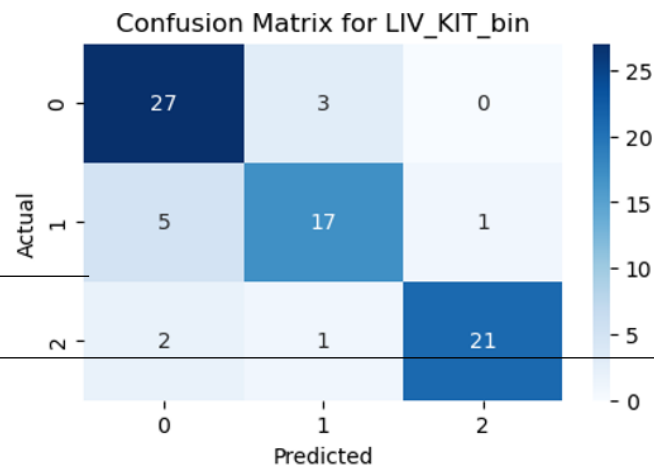


Fitting 5 folds for each of 1620 candidates, totaling 8100 fits

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# Model Evaluation

Confusion Matrix  
Output Accuracy

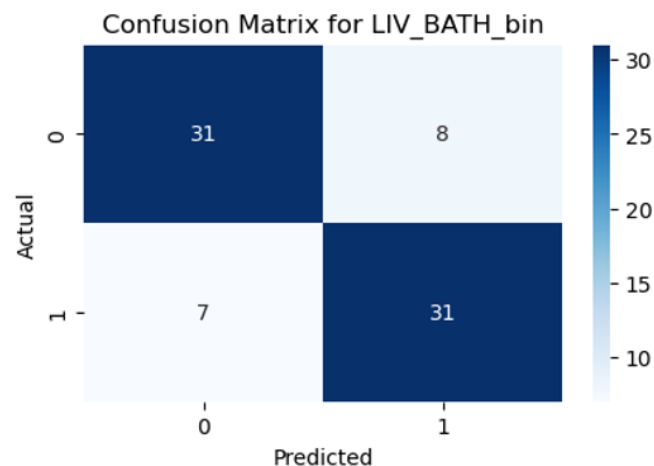


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Accuracy for LIV_KIT bin: 0.8441558441558441
Classification Report for LIV_KIT bin:
      precision    recall  f1-score   support
0_insufficient   0.79      0.90      0.84         30
1_sufficient     0.81      0.74      0.77         23
2_preferred      0.95      0.88      0.91         24

 accuracy          0.84         77
 macro avg         0.85         77
 weighted avg      0.85         77
    
```

Multi-Output  
Accuracy and  
Error Fraction



```

Accuracy for LIV_BATH bin: 0.8051948051948052
Classification Report for LIV_BATH bin:
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1_sufficient     0.79      0.82      0.81         38

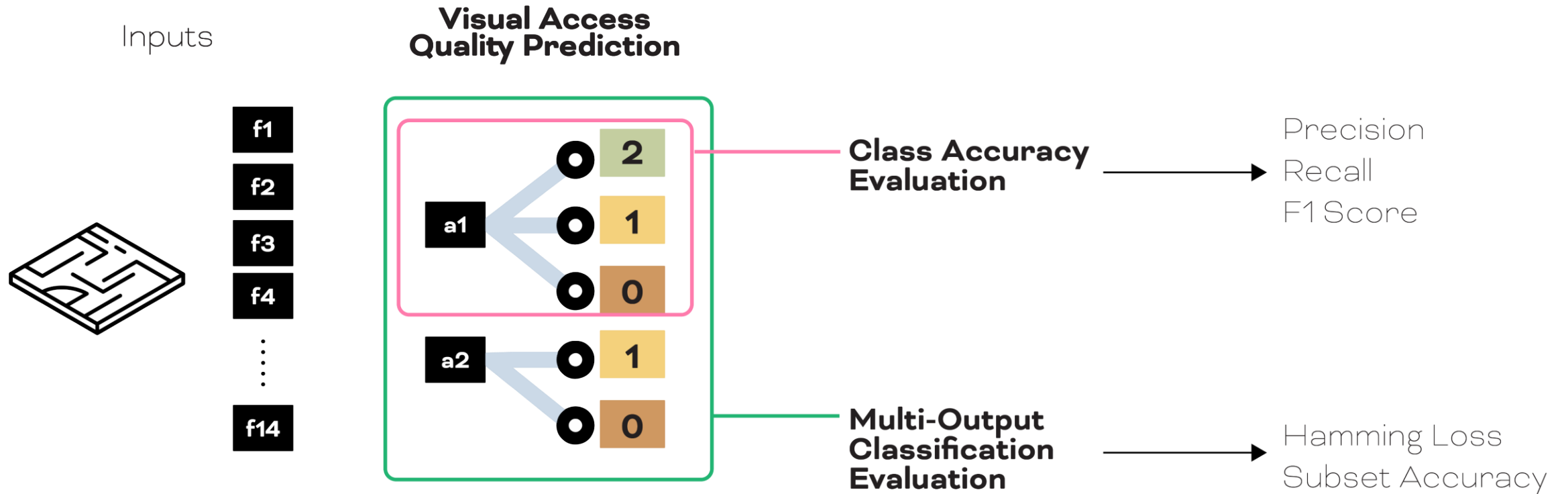
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 weighted avg      0.81         77
    
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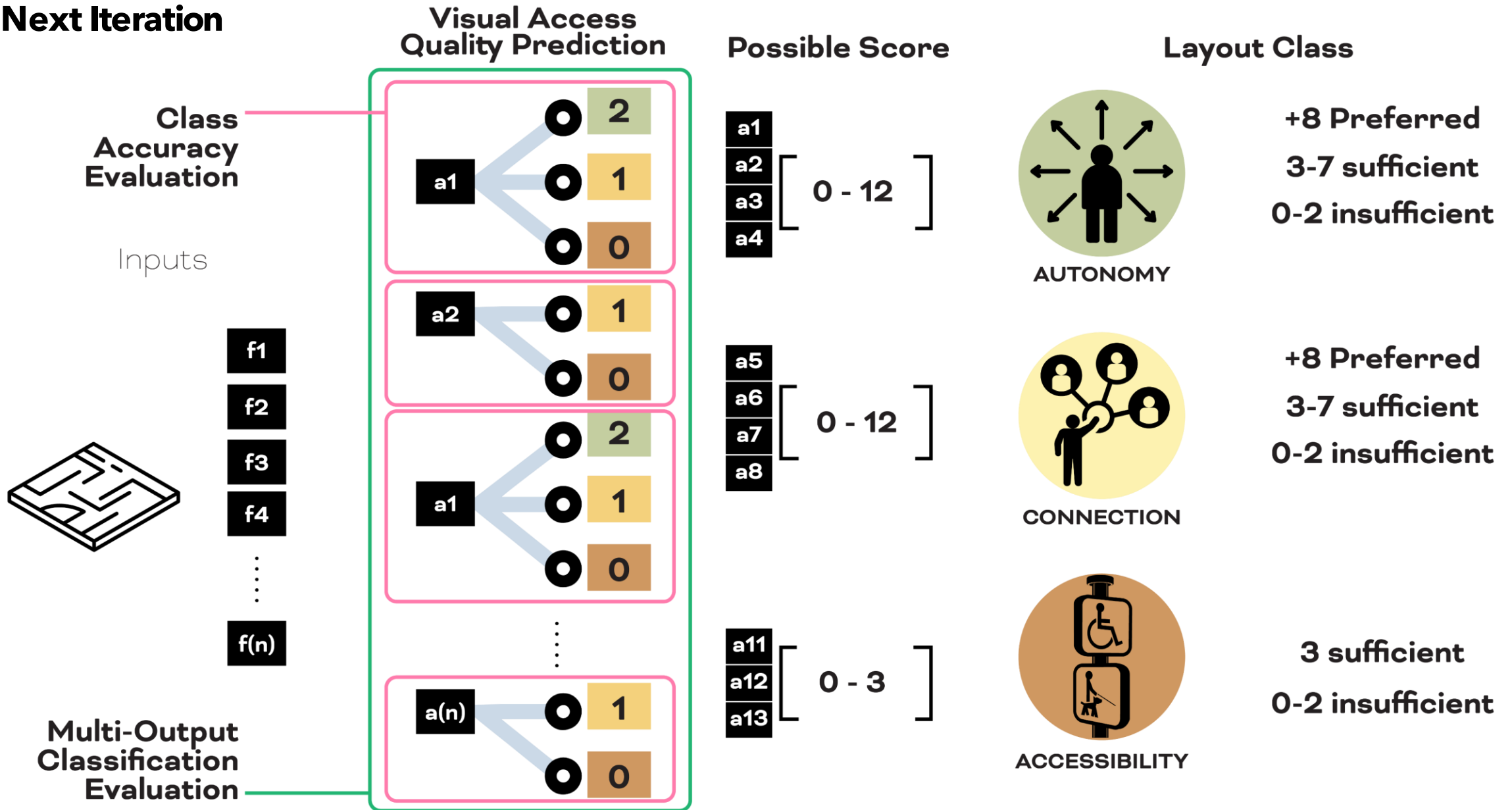
Hamming Loss: 0.16883116883116883
Subset Accuracy: 0.7142857142857143
    
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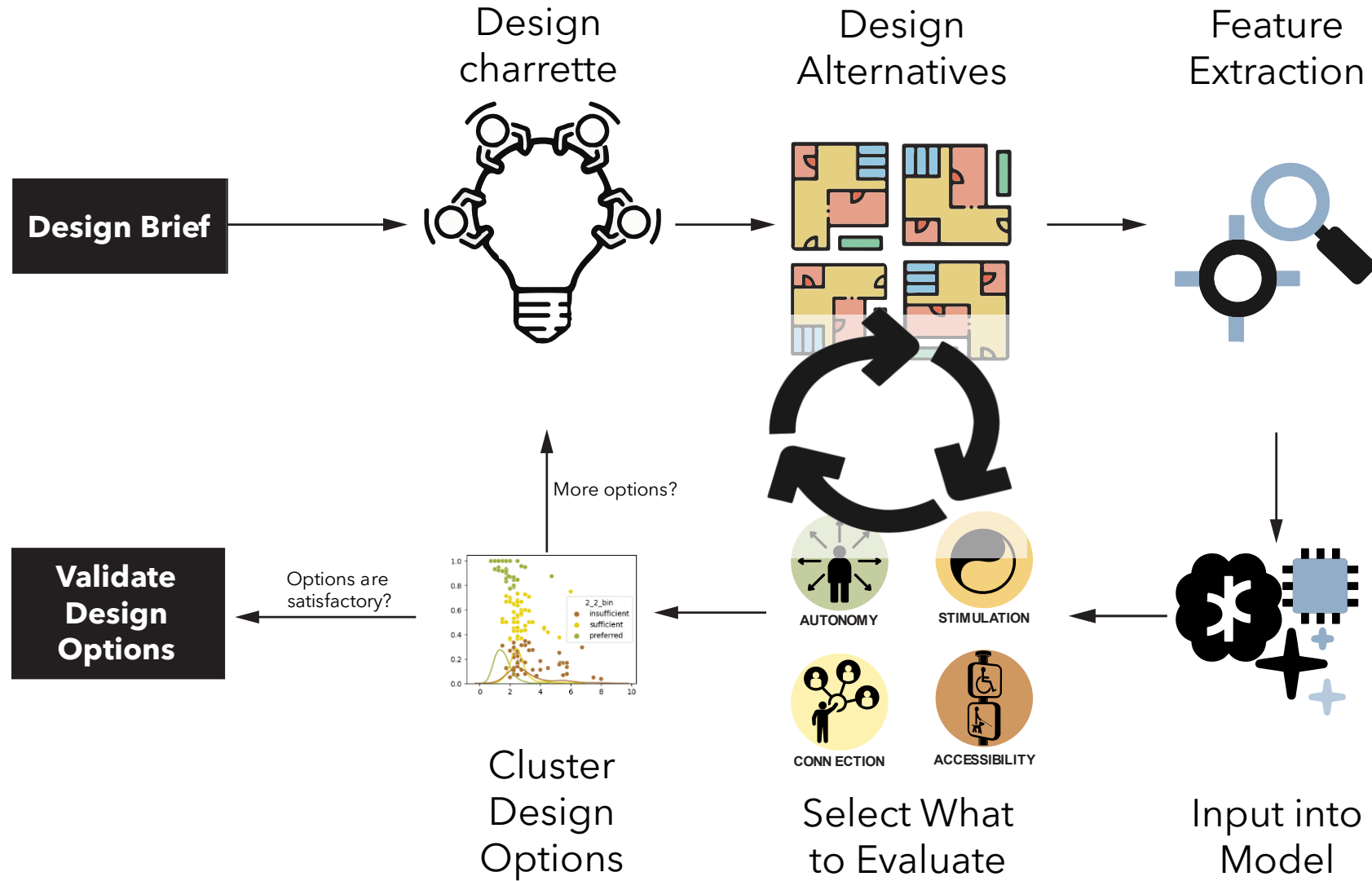
# Current Model



# Next Iteration

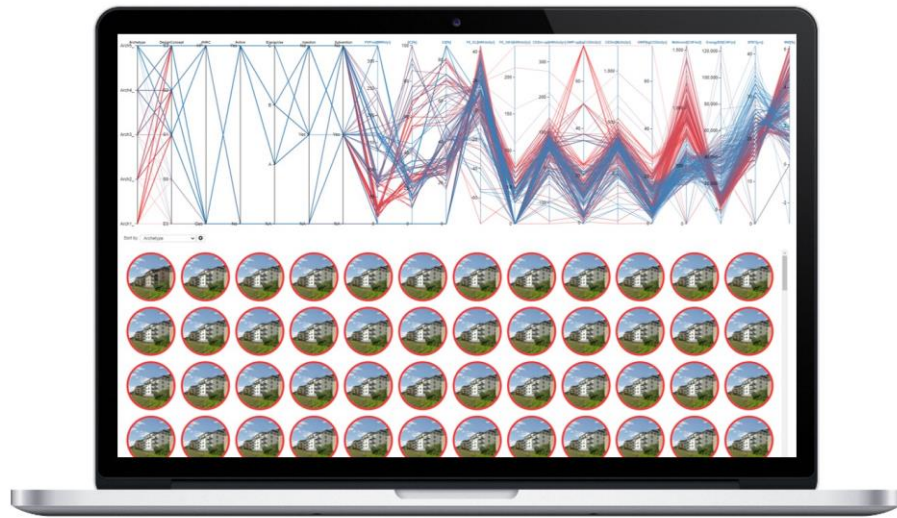


# Early-Stage Design Process



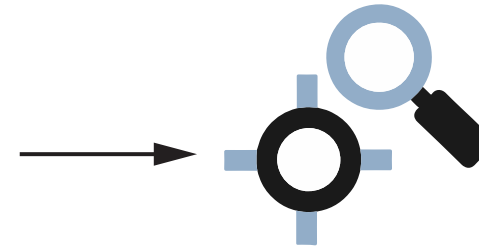
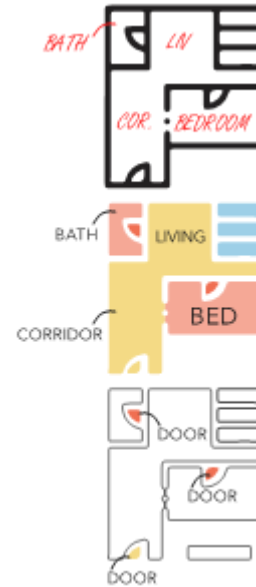
# Design Tool Integration

## Digital Model Analytics



Source: DesignExplorer - <https://design-explorer.epfl.ch/>

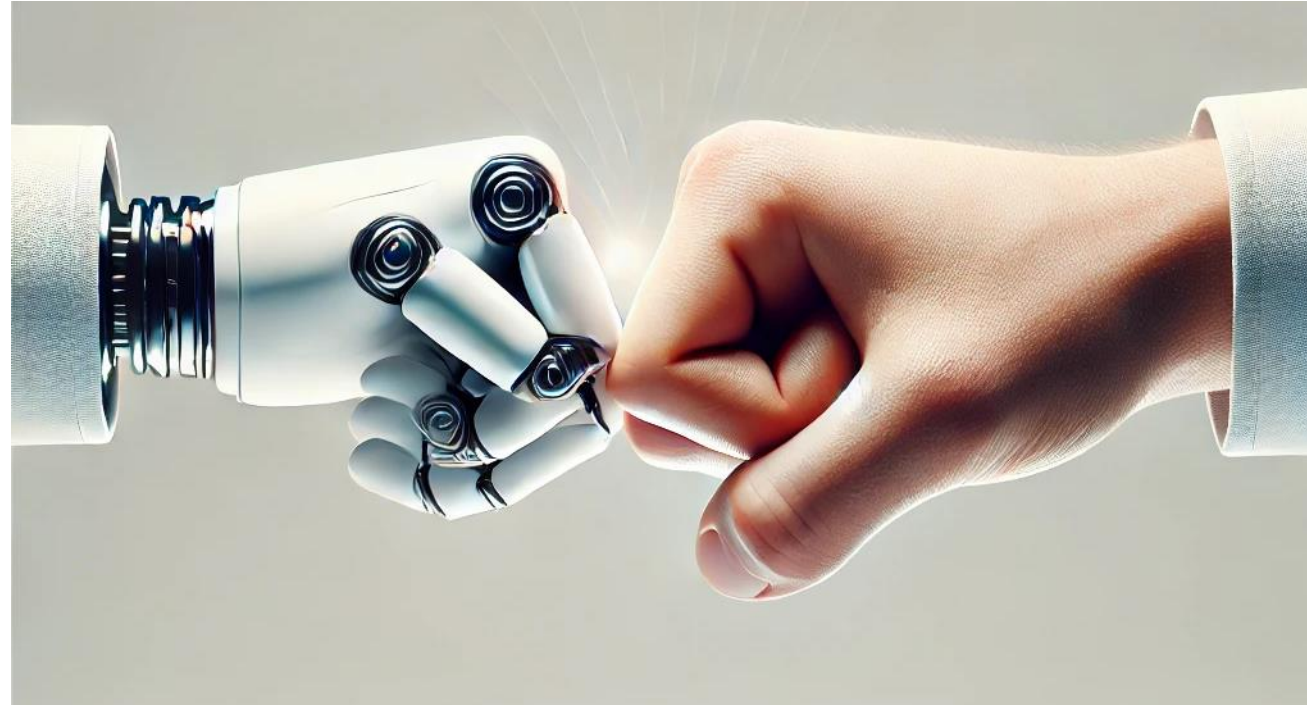
## Hand-Sketch to Geometry



- f1
- f2
- f3
- f(n)

## Vectorized

# Role of AI in Architectural Design

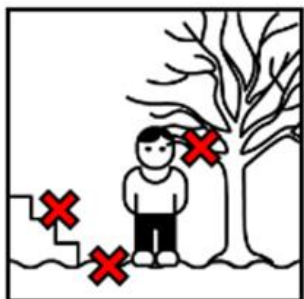


AI as a design specialist to bridge the gap between expert validation and early stages of concept design

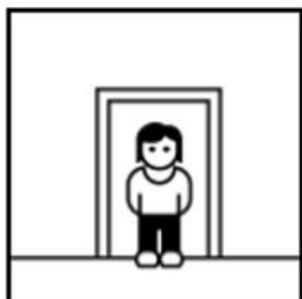
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# Roadmap: Complete Assessment Measurement

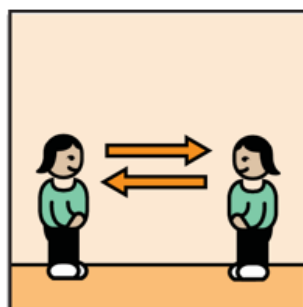
## Potential Research Recommendations



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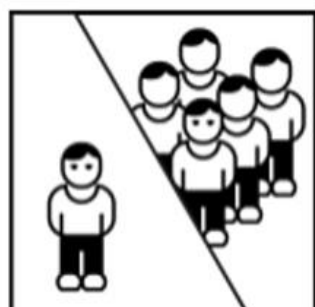
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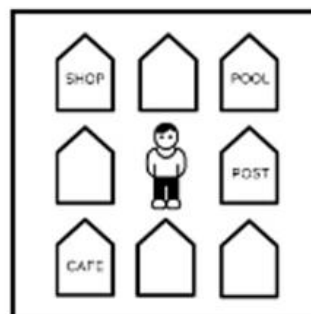
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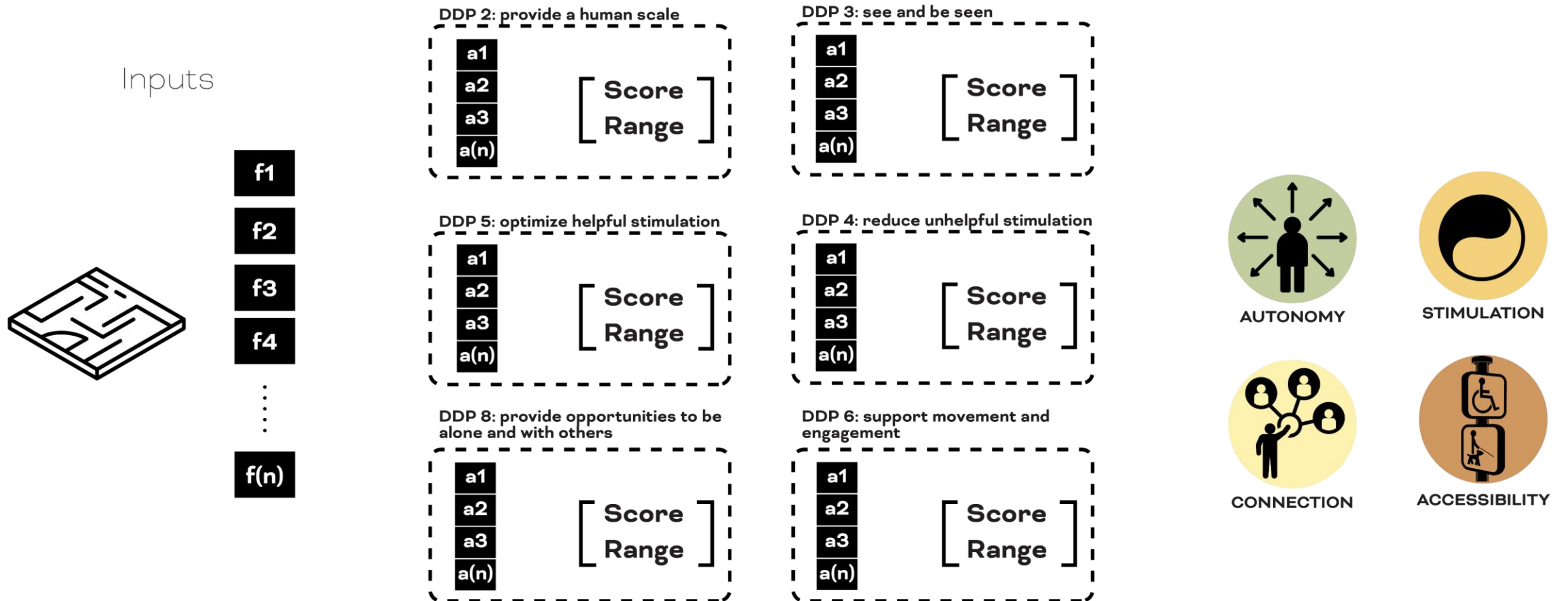
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1. Unobtrusively reduce risks
2. Provide a human scale
- 3. Allow people to see and be seen**
- 4. Reduce unhelpful stimulation**
- 5. Optimize helpful stimulation**
6. Support movement and engagement
7. Create a familiar space
8. Provide opportunities to be alone or with others
9. Provide links to the community
10. Respond to a vision for way of life.

# Roadmap: Testing New Feature Sets

## [More] Assessment

## Layout Quality Label





# Roadmap: Feature Set Recommendation

## Spatial Design Features from the Architect

Architect Features		
Feature Name	Feature Category	Feature Description
f1	Distance-based features	Distance between test area to all doors
f2		Angle between test area to all doors
f3		Route length between test area to target area
f4	Wall-to-Opening Ratio	Solid vs void amount in the test area
f5	Area Ratios	Test area divided by target area
f6		Test area divided by layout total area
f7		Test area divided by corridor areas
f8	Nearest Distance	Shortest path to a toilet
f9	Shape Complexity	Corridor moments of decisions
f10	Perimeter Length	Perimeter length
f11		Perimeter number of control points
f12	Compactness	Test area compactness
f13		Test area compactness / target area compactness
f14	Doors Positioning	Number of doors along the corridor
f15		Number of doors between test and target areas
f16	Occupancy Density	Test area size divided by number of users

## Dementia Design Principles Assessment by Care Professional

Dementia Care Professional Features		
Feature Name	Feature Category	Feature Description
a1	Sightlines	Visual sightlines between entrance and living
a2		Visual sightlines between living and corridor
a3		Visual sightlines between sanitary room from the bed
a4	Landmark Positions	
a5	Path of Travel	Sequence of spaces
a6		Location of entrance door
a7		Location of living room
a8		Length of route between bedroom to living room
a9		Activity space at the end of the corridor
a10	Corridor Properties	Number of doors along the corridor
a11		Corridor width
a12		Shape of the corridor
a13		Moments of decisions along the corridor
a14	Natural daylight access	Daylight access along the corridor

# Roadmap: Expand the Dataset



## How can AI support the design of dementia-friendly architecture?

### Answers

- By **identifying relevant decisions** in early stages with **high impact** on DDP compliance.
  - Ease of wayfinding promotes autonomy and sense of connection.
- **Collecting** a dataset of floor plans and performing an assessment to **numerically describe DDP**
  - Isovist-based tests for visual access, set of criteria by the EAT checklist
- **Selecting the right features** for the classification model and validate the performance of the model
  - Floor plan geometry, assessment results, geometry features.
- By **testing the model** with an **unseen-before floor plans** and analysing the results
  - Using both individual class and multi-output evaluation metrics.

## Discussion

### Limitations of Study

- Only 2 performance indicator
  1. Living → Kitchen sightlines
  2. Living → Bathroom sightlines
- Limited size and typology of the training set
- Limited feature pool and feature set

## Discussion

### Potential Research Recommendations

- Expanding our understanding on the relationship between visual access and environmental stimuli on the effect ease of wayfinding for people living with dementia.
- Measuring non-visual wayfinding quality indicators and their effect on ease of navigation
- Feature extraction and selection on expanded models
- Sourcing more floor plan data

# Reflection

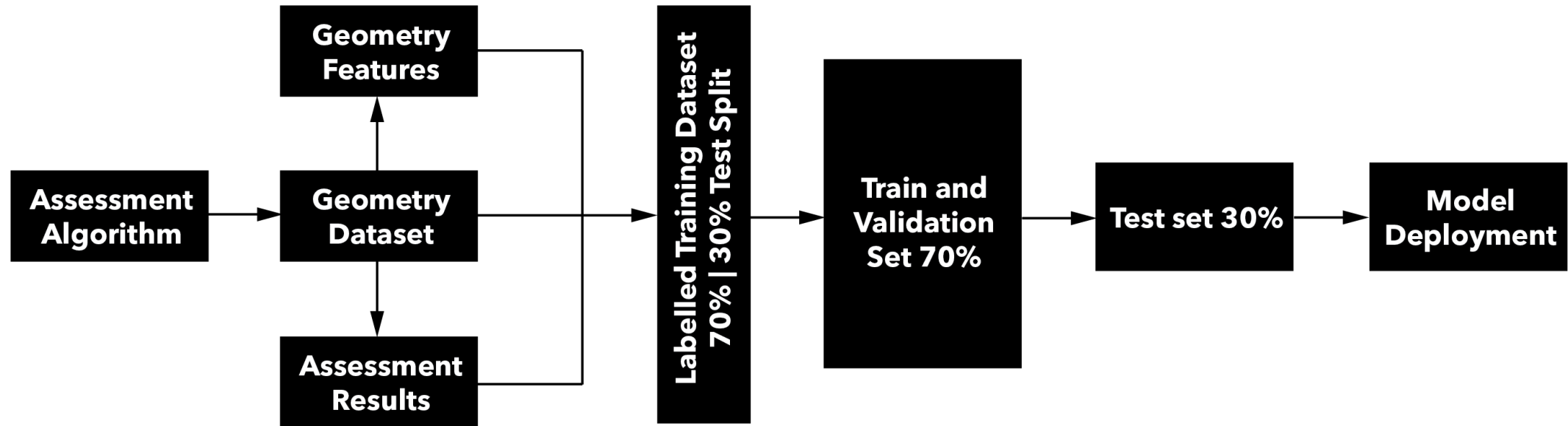
## Objectives

- **Research** state-of-the-art of **dementia care** and narrowing the **scope of criteria** that is most relevant for early stages.
- Develop a **computational tool to measure dementia design principles** for data collection.
- Develop the **code environment to test ML models** using the collected dataset.
- **Evaluate the performance** of the model

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# Model Training and Test Split Method





# Early-Stage Soft Design Criteria Scoring System

Dementia Design Principle Performance Indicators

Appendix A: Soft Criteria Performance Indicators

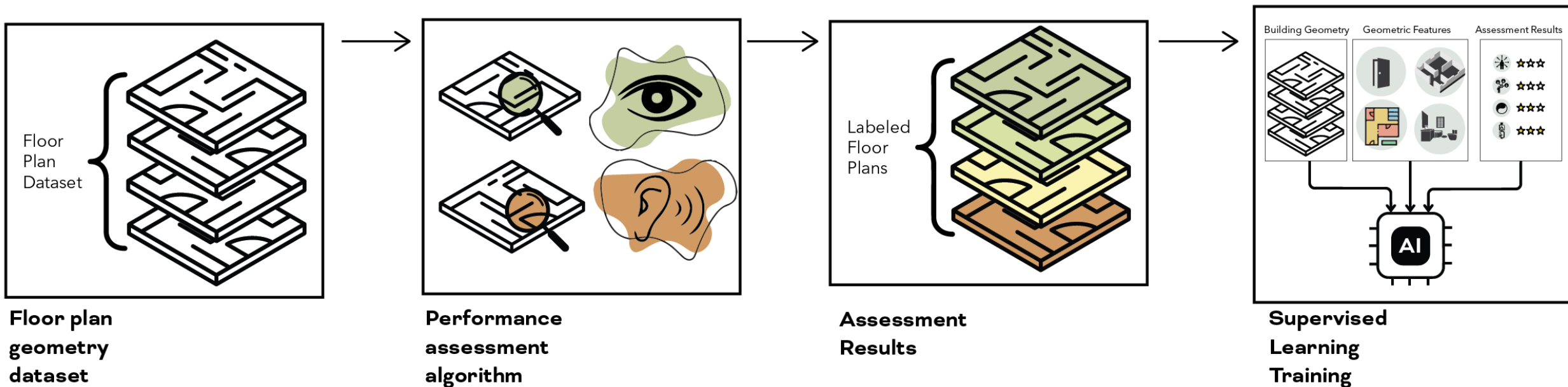
	Criteria Name	Cr.ID	Method	Weight	Not Sufficient	Sufficient	Preferred	Notes
PERSONAL AGENCY	<b>Lounge to Bedroom Door Visibility</b>	<b>1.1</b>	Isovist grid	1	0 - 0.35	0.35 - 0.75	>0.75	not sufficient = 0 points sufficient = 1 point preferred = 2 points
	Clear line of sight between bedrooms and lounge areas							
	<b>Bedroom to Lounge Visibility</b>	<b>1.2</b>						
	The lounge room is identifiable when leaving the bedroom							
	<b>Bedroom to Dining Visibility</b>	<b>1.3</b>						
	The dining is identifiable when leaving the bedroom							
	<b>Lounge to Garden Exit Visibility</b>	<b>1.4</b>						
	Clear lines of sight to outside areas / door from lounge							
	Criteria Name	Cr.ID	Method	Weight	Not Sufficient	Sufficient	Preferred	Notes
SENSE OF CONNECTION	<b>Lounge between Dining Visibility (both ways)</b>	<b>2.1</b>	Isovist grid	1	0 - 0.35	0.35 - 0.75	>0.75	not sufficient = 0 points sufficient = 1 point preferred = 2 points
	Clear lines of sight to from dining to lounge room							
	<b>Lounge between Kitchen Visibility (both ways)</b>	<b>2.2</b>						
	Clear lines of sight to from lounge room to kitchen							
	<b>Dining between Kitchen Visibility (both ways)</b>	<b>2.3</b>						
	Clear lines of path to from dining room to kitchen							
	<b>Corridor to Lounge Visibility</b>	<b>2.4</b>						
	Visual connection between corridor to lounge							
	Criteria Name	Cr.ID	Method	Weight	Under-Stimulated	Balanced	Over-Stimulated	Notes
BALANCED STIMULATION	<b>Sound Separation between vibrant and quiet areas</b>	<b>3.1</b>	Distance of public to private	1	<0	0	>0	Estimates the degree of sound separation from living to bedroom. It takes into account the centroid distances of both areas and number of intersecting walls.
	Can the noise from kitchen reach the private areas?							
	<b>Acoustic Wayfinding Cues</b>	<b>3.2</b>						Estimates the presence of sound emanating from kitchen spaces received from the corridor
	Can resident kitchen activities be heard from bedrooms?							
ACCESSIBILITY	Criteria Name	Cr.ID	Method	Weight		No	Yes	Notes
	<b>Dining to Toilet Visibility</b>	<b>4.1</b>	Centered Isovist	1		0	1	
	Clear lines of path to from dining room to private toilet							
	<b>Lounge to Toilet Visibility</b>	<b>4.2</b>						
Clear lines of path to from living room room to private toilet								
	<b>Toilet Door to Toilet Seat</b>	<b>4.3</b>						
	Visual connection between staff location to lounge							

Score Tally	Points possible	Not Sufficient	Fulfills All Criteria	Ideal
Personal Agency	10	0 - 3	4	0 - 8
Sense of Connection	14	0 - 3	4	0 - 8
Accessibility	3	0 - 2	3	

Balanced Stimulation	Points possible	Under-Stimulated	Balanced	Over-Stimulated
	-2 to 2	<-1	0	>1

# Building the Machine Learning Model

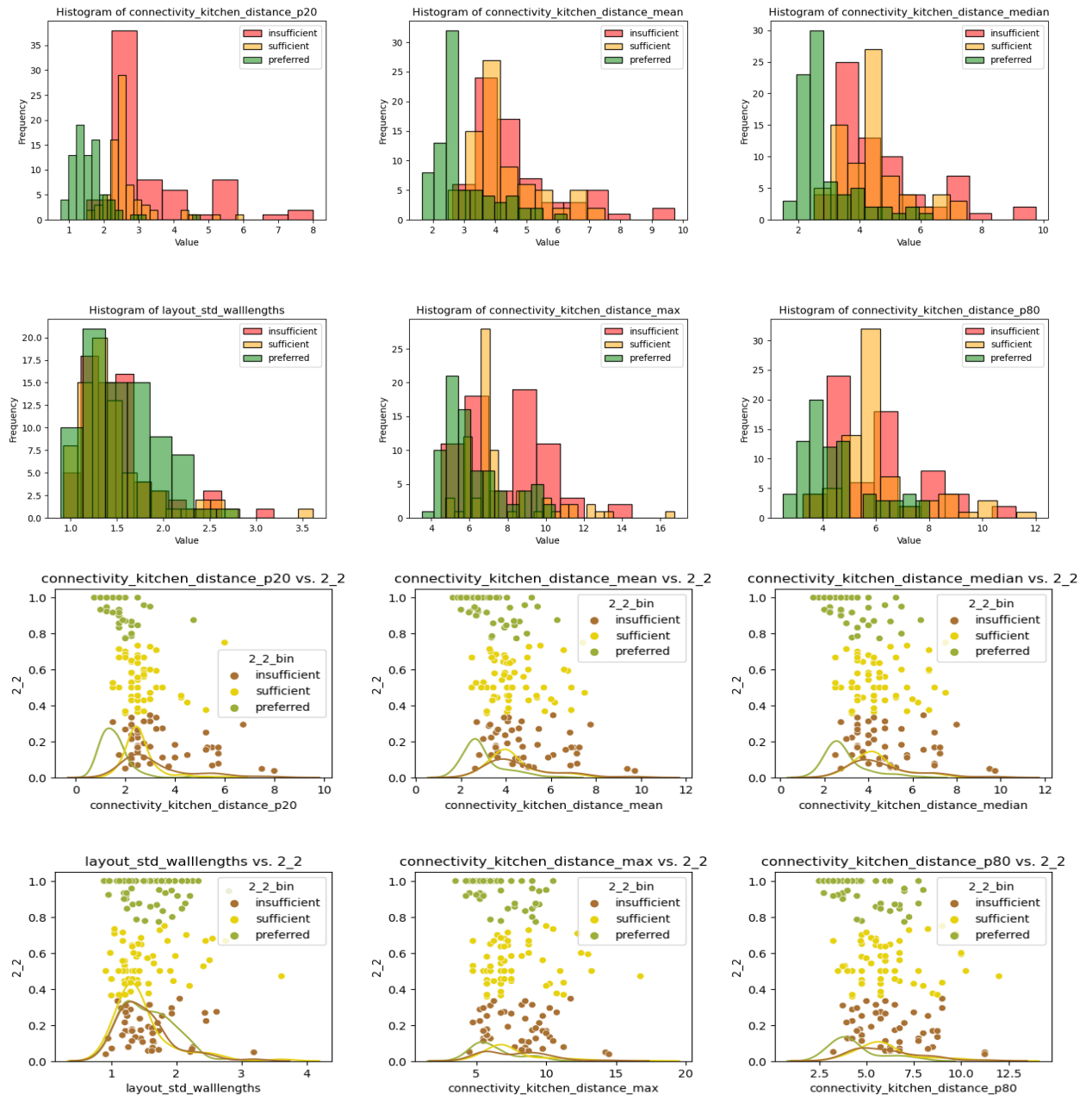
## Machine Learning Framework



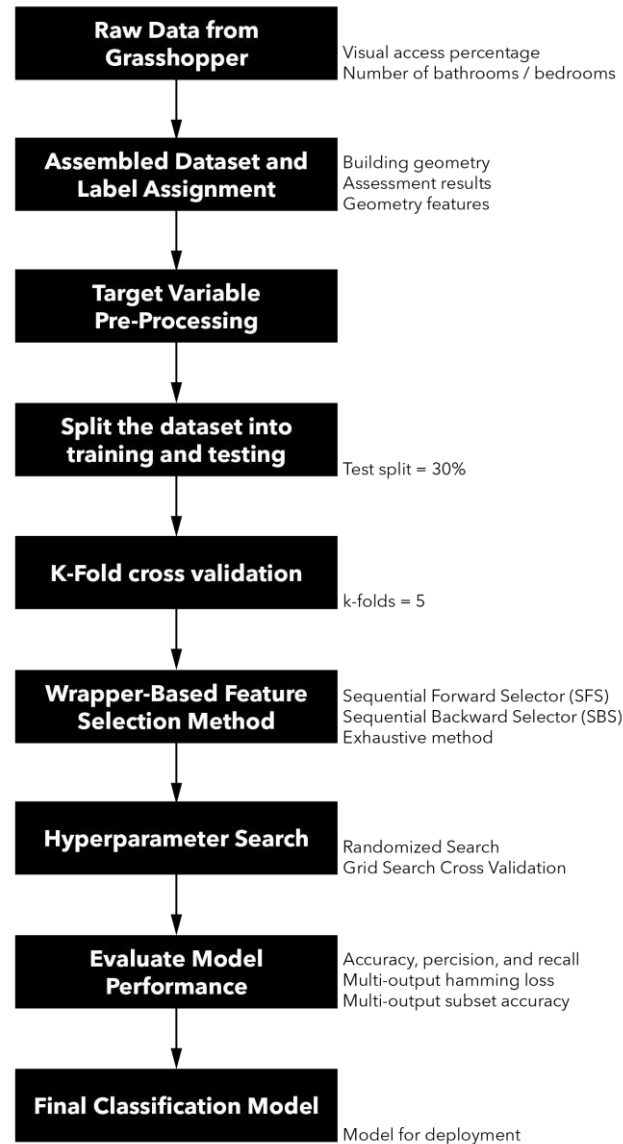
# Exploratory Data Analysis

## Swiss Dwellings Simulation Data

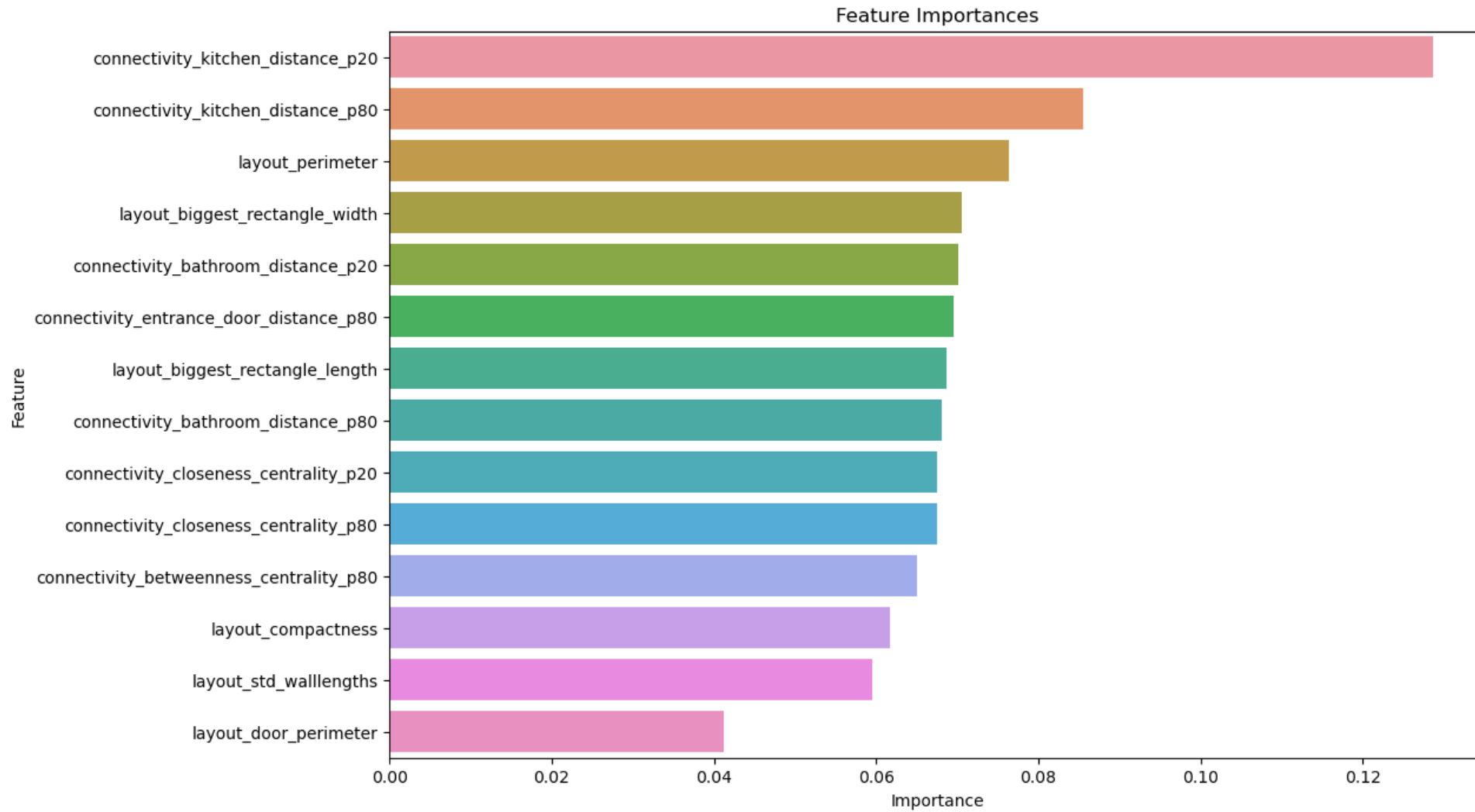
- Initial feature pool for consideration



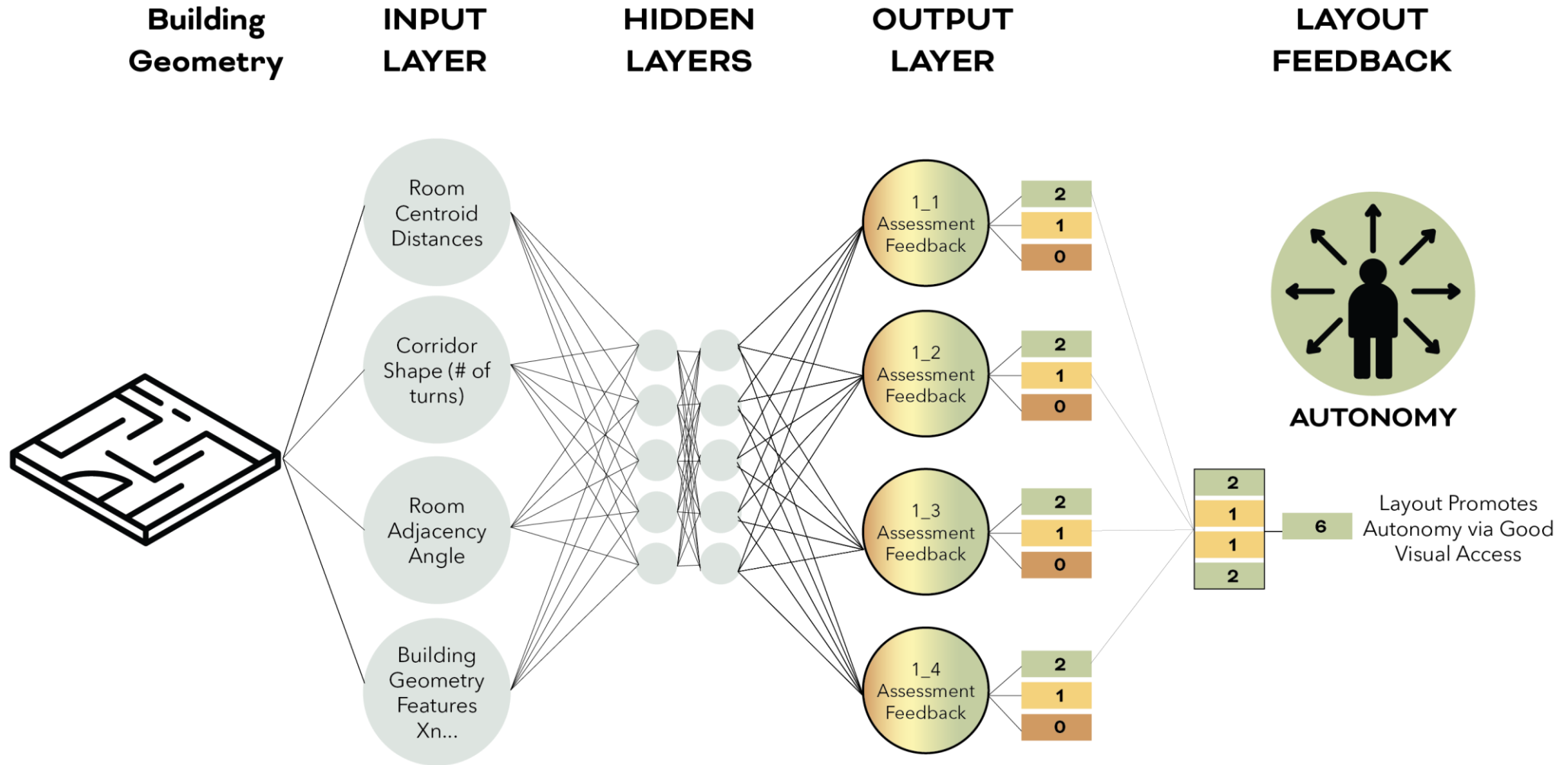
# Model Training Framework



# Random Forest Feature Importance Ranking



# Model Objective



# Visual Access

