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# Train Once, Locate Anytime for Anyone: Adversarial Learning based Wireless Localization

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# Motivation

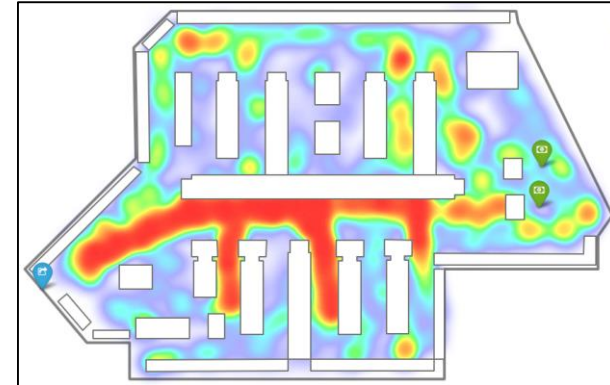
- Various location-based ubiquitous applications.



Indoor Location



Navigation

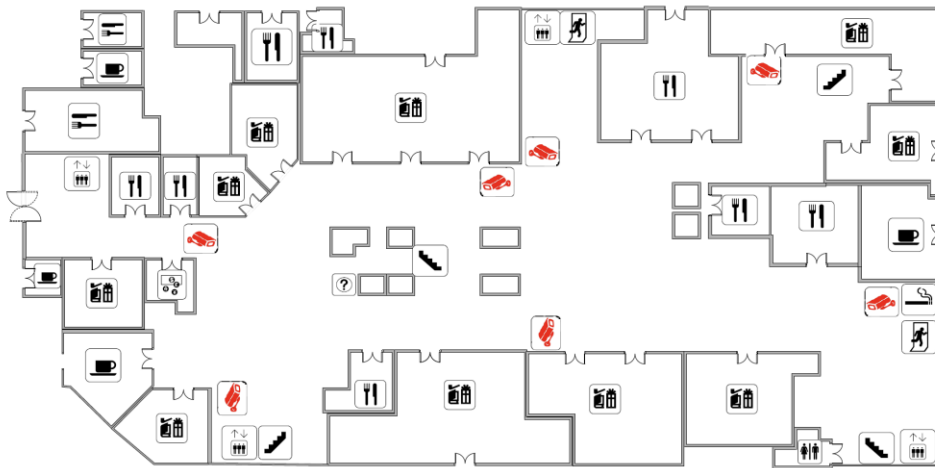


POI discovery

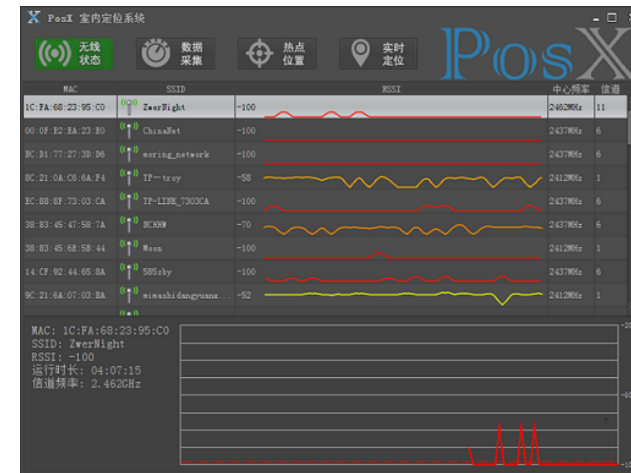
- And locating with Wi-Fi is superior in
  - Ubiquitous: Almost everywhere installed infrastructure.
  - Low-cost: Off-the-shelf Wi-Fi devices.
  - Non-invasive: not required to wear/carry any special devices.
- Attract attention from both **academic** and **industrial** communities.

# Motivation

- Long-term evaluation of Wi-Fi Localization system.
  - We evaluate the performance of the Wi-Fi fingerprint-based localization system in real business environments across 7 months.



Shopping Mall Indoor Floor-plan

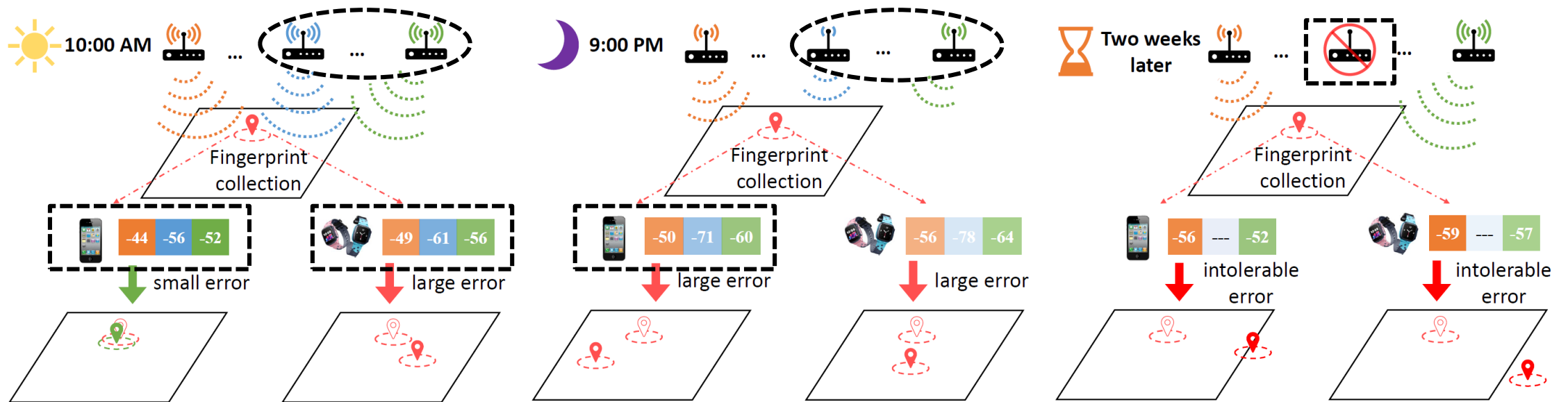


WiFi Collection and Localization System

- We find three key reasons that lead to frequent large localization bias.

# Major Problems

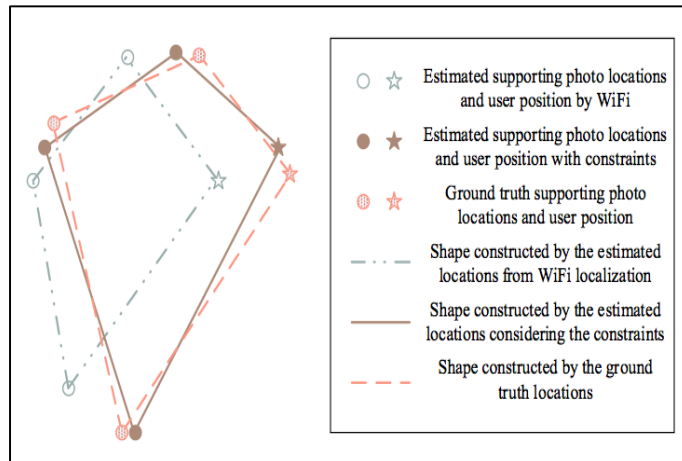
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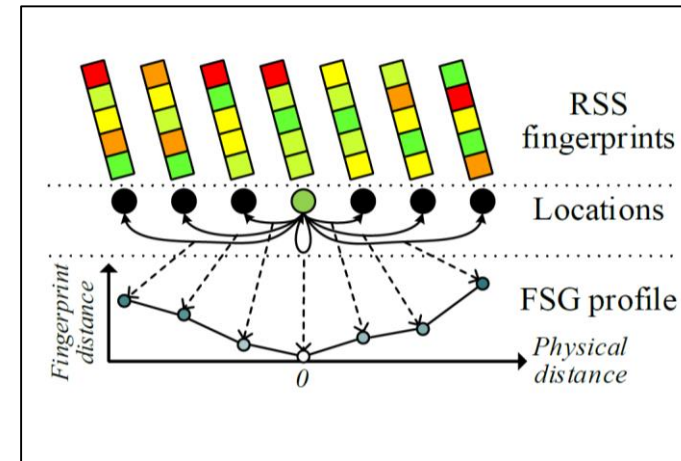
- Signal variation.
- Device heterogeneity.
- Database deterioration.

# Existing Arts

- Improve Localization Accuracy and robustness



Argus, Ubicomp '15



ViVi, Ubicomp '17

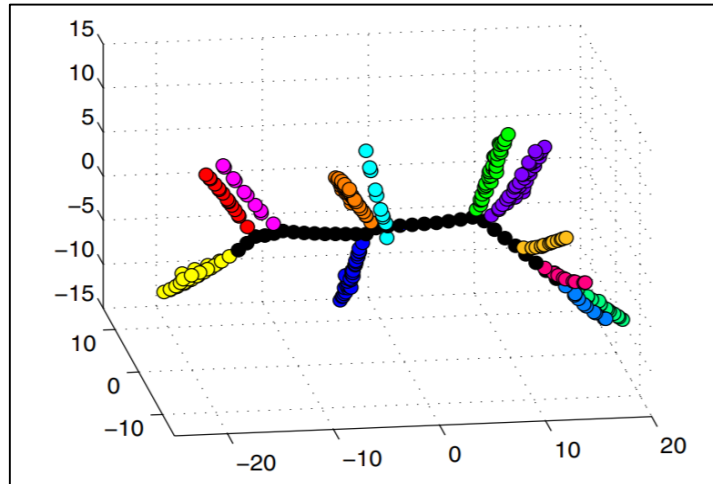
**Environmental dynamics & device heterogeneity**



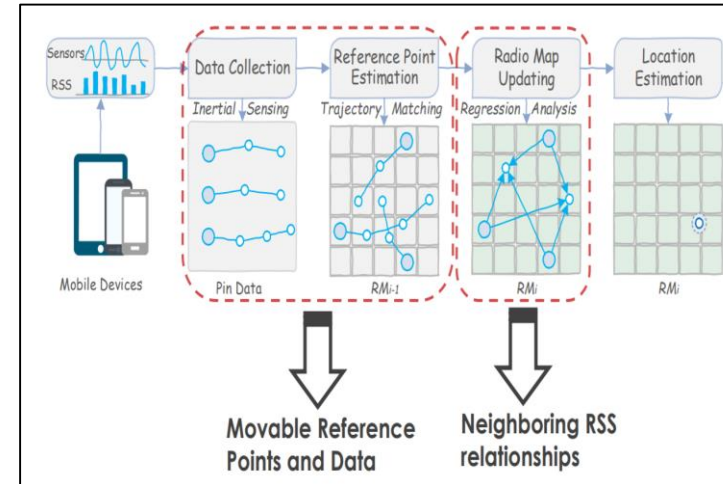
**Localization accuracy and cross-device robustness remain low**

# Existing Arts

- Reduce Maintenance Overhead



LiFS, MobiCom '12



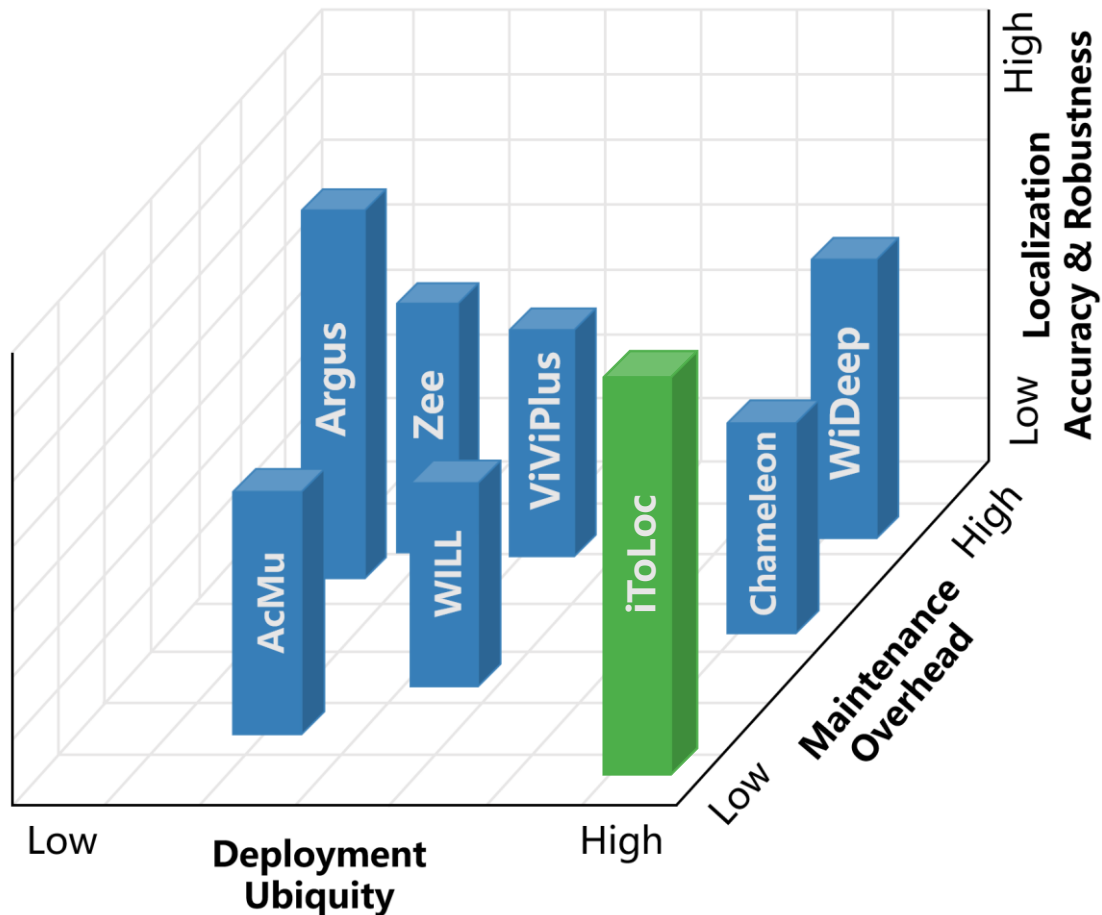
AcMu, INFOCOM '15

reliable update depends on accurate localization



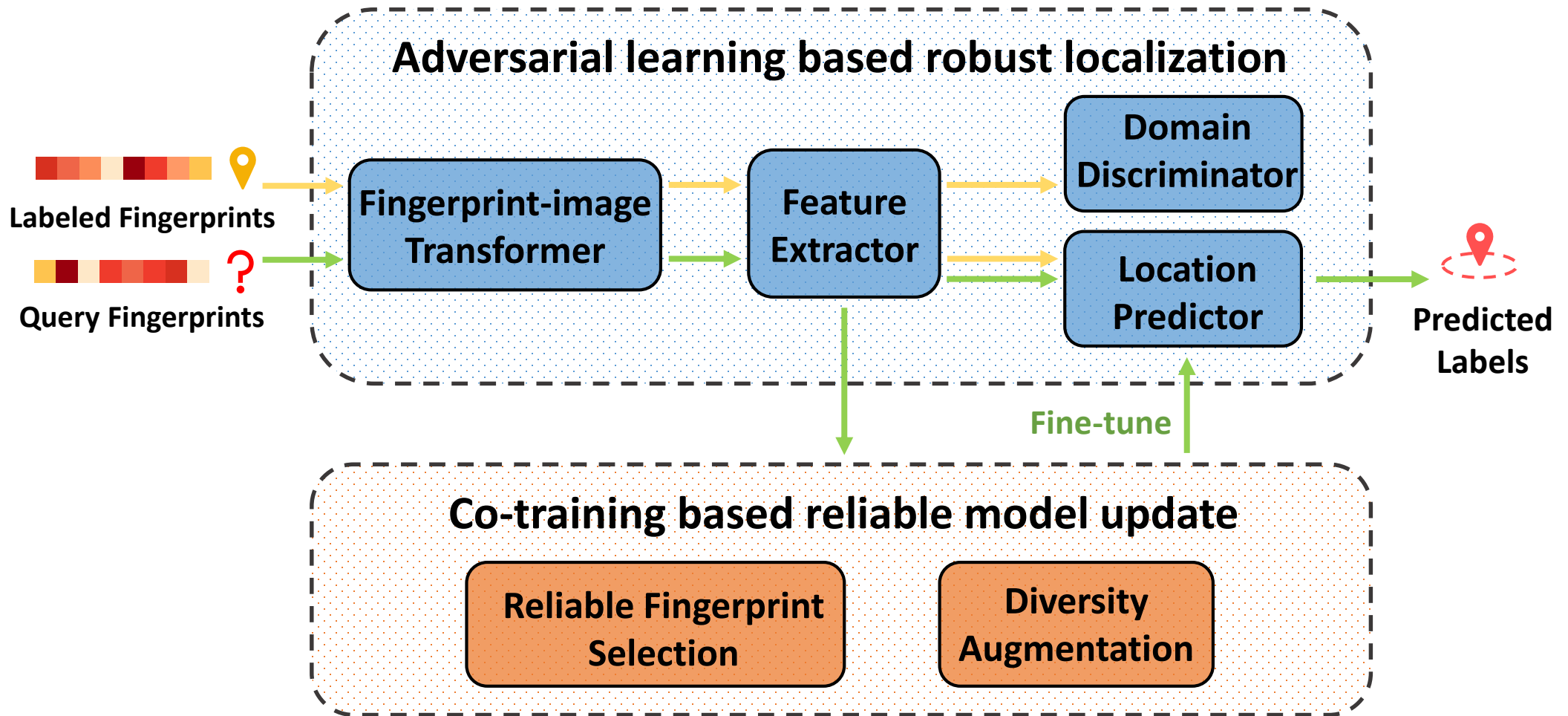
maintenance overhead has not been obviously reduced

# Target System



- Achieve three goals simultaneously.
  - high **localization accuracy**.
  - low **maintenance cost**.
  - delightful **deployment ubiquity**.
- **iToLoc**: A fine-grained deep learning based **i**ndoor localization system that is able to **T**rain **o**nce, update automatically, **L**ocate anytime for anyone.

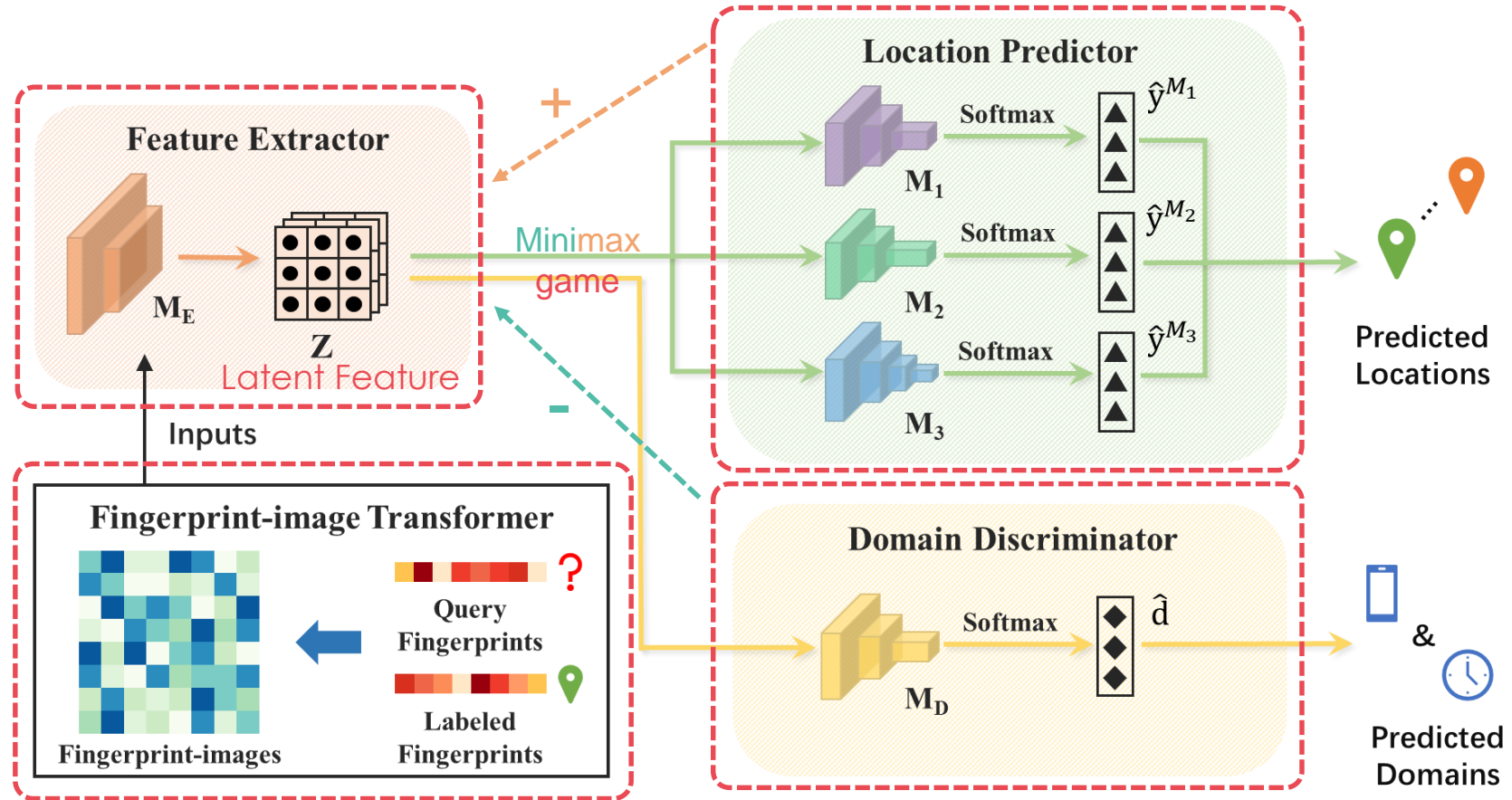
# System Overview





# DANN-based Robust Localization

- Domain Adversarial Neural Network

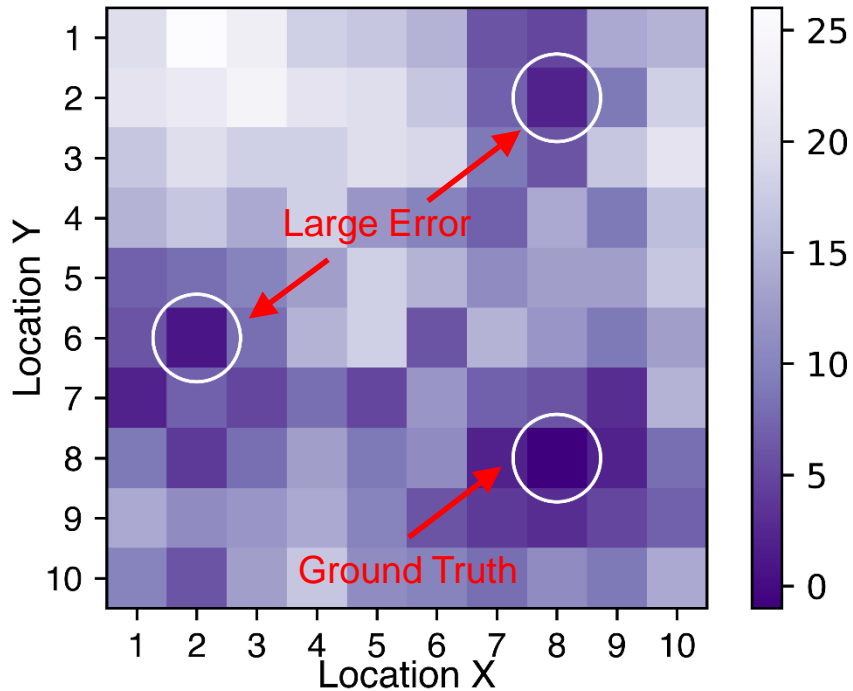


when the fingerprints are collected  
by what type of devices

# DANN-based Robust Localization

- Spatial Constraint

Spatial Ambiguity: Large localization error



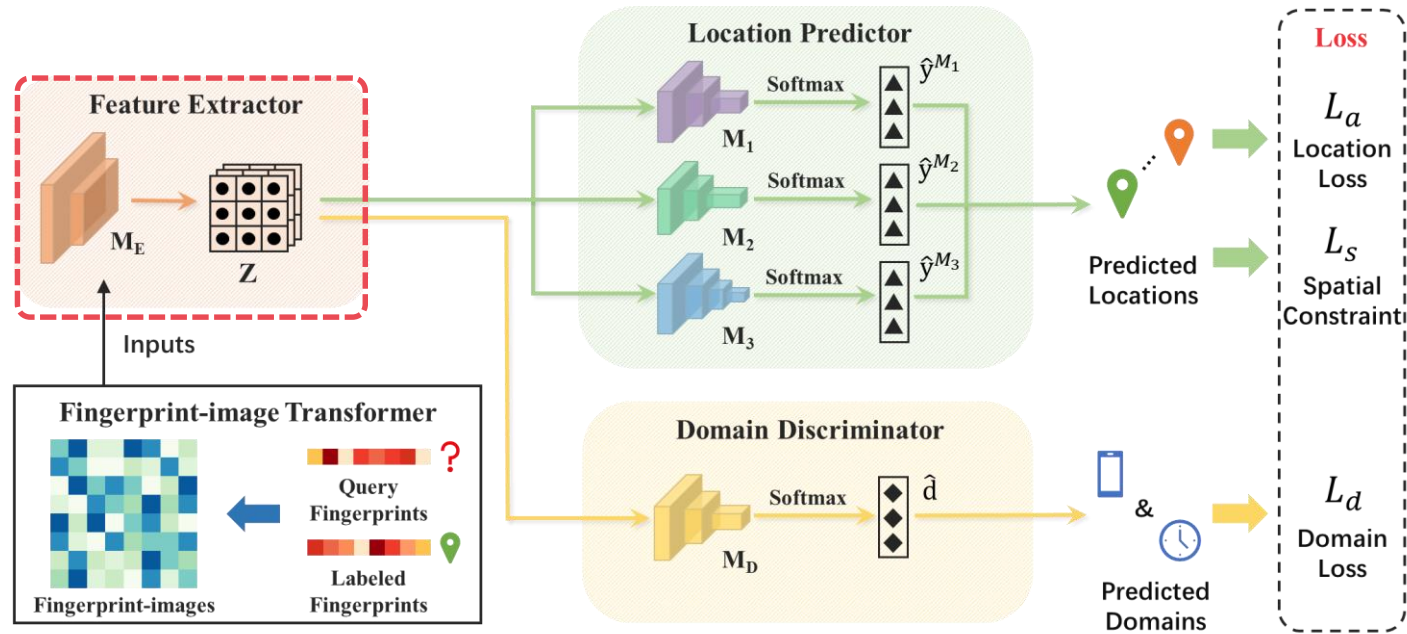
We penalizes  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i$  when it is inconsistent with and far away from the ground truth  $\mathbf{y}_i$ .

Spatial Constraint Loss: 
$$L_s = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{X}|} \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathbf{X}|} \sum_{c=1}^C w_{y_i c} \hat{y}_{ic}$$

$w_{y_i c}$  is the weight representing the physical distance between the  $c$ -th location and ground truth  $\mathbf{y}_i$ .

# DANN-based Robust Localization

- Objective and Training

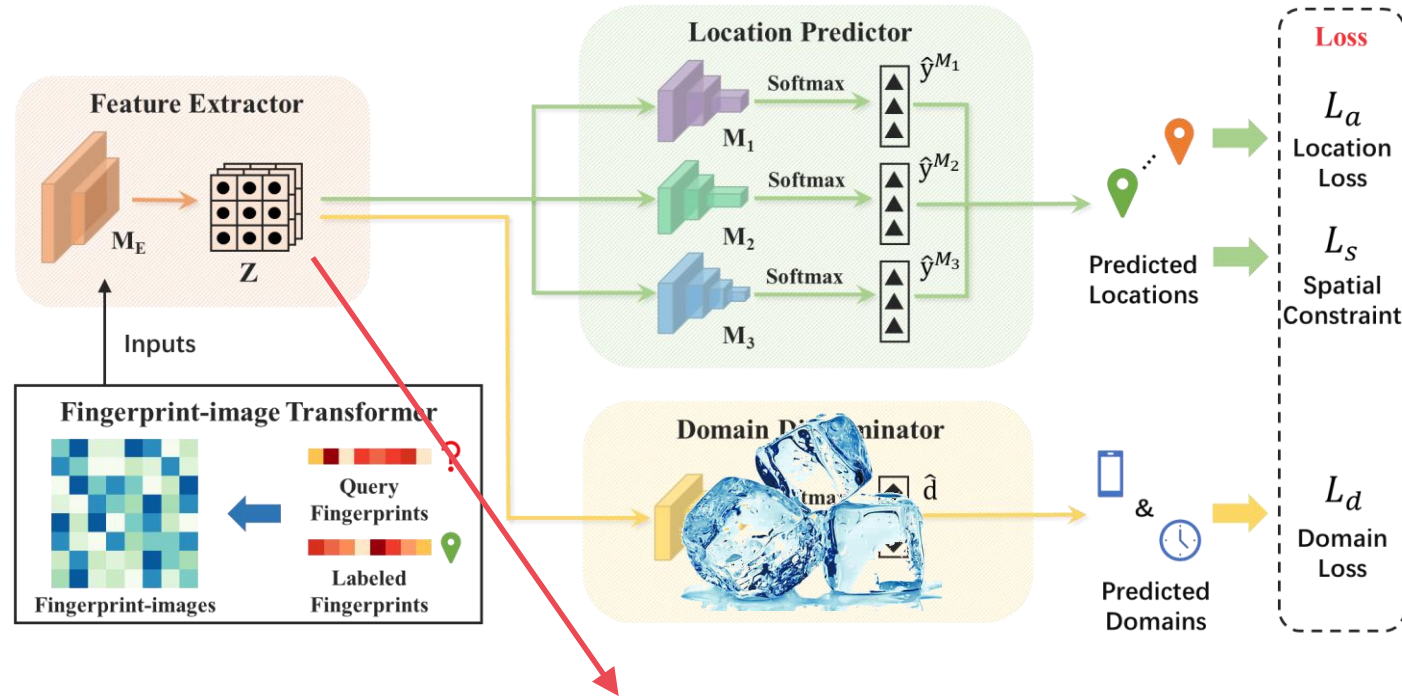


Cheat the domain discriminator but boost the location predictor

$$L = L_a + \gamma L_s - \lambda L_d$$

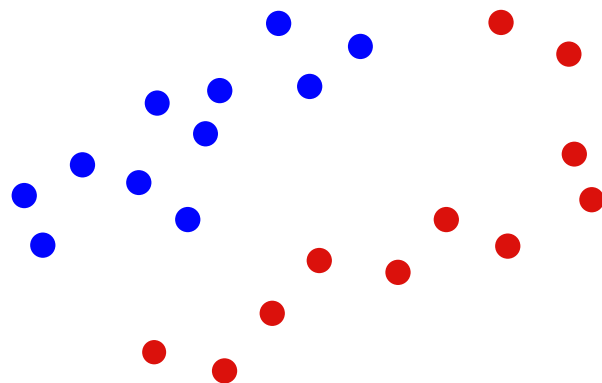
Feature extractor contradicts to domain discriminator. How to train the model?

# DANN-based Robust Localization



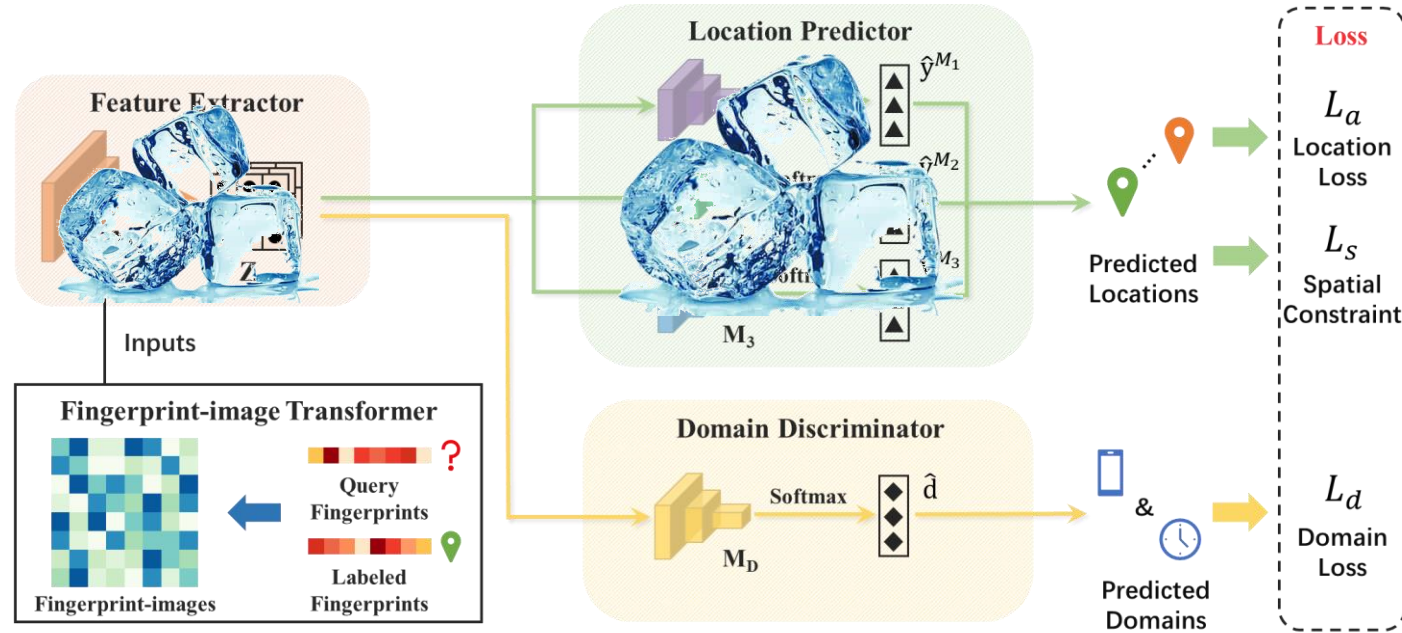
Location From Domain 1

Location From Domain 2



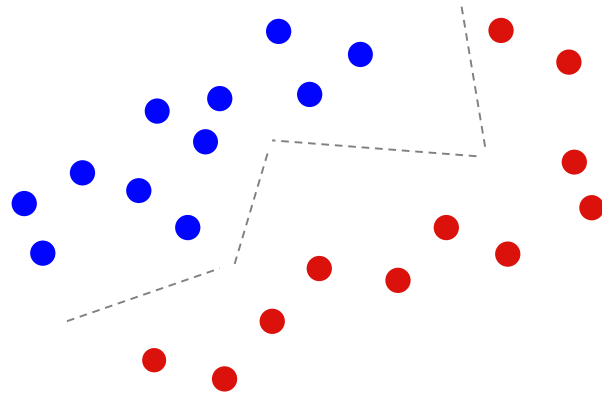
The representation of data from different domains are *separate*

# DANN-based Robust Localization



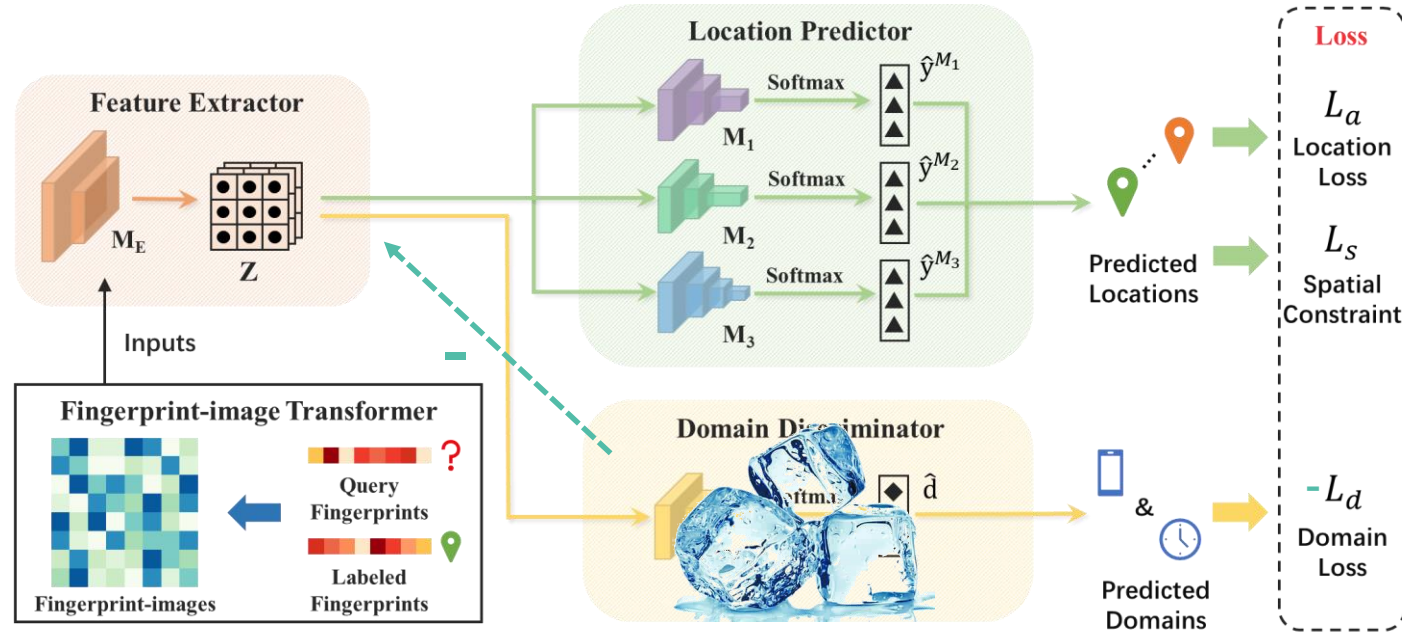
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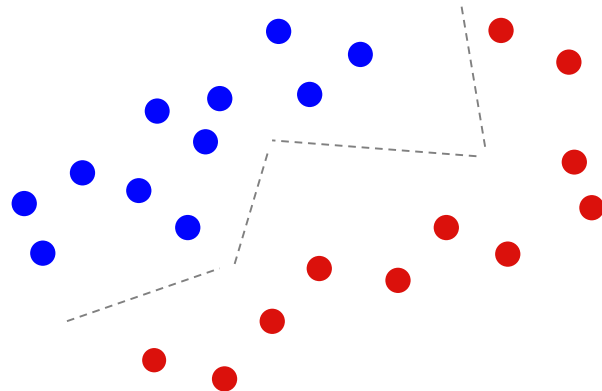
It recognizes the **non-linear boundary** between domains

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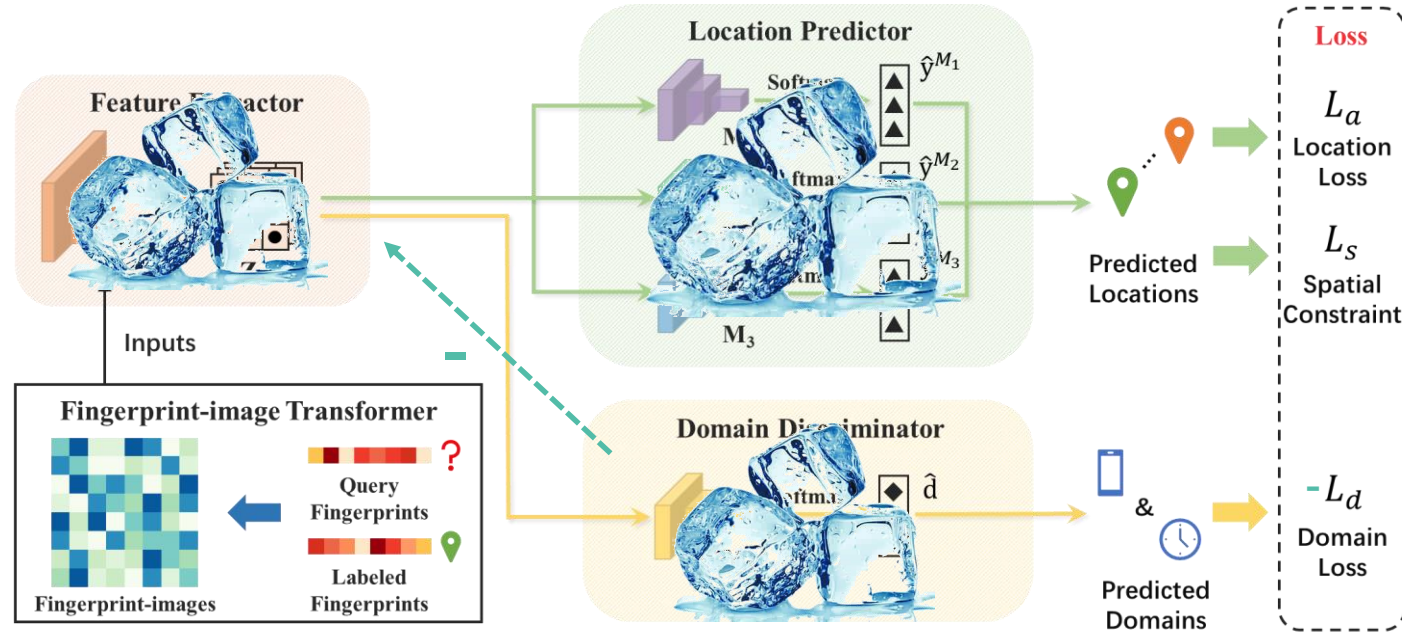


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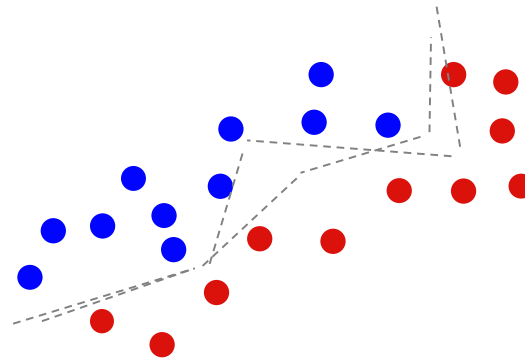


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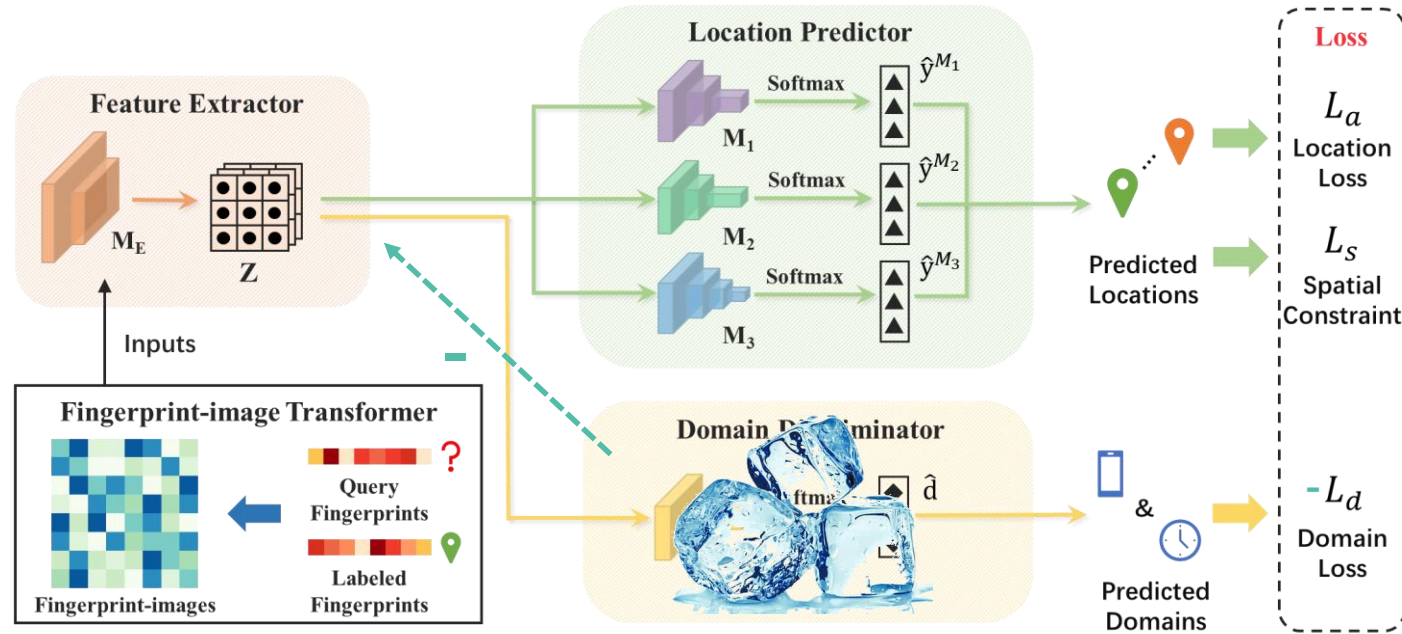
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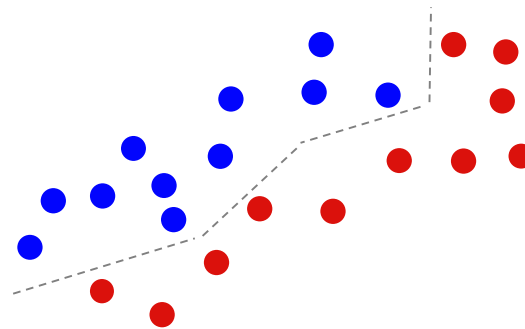
It moves the data towards the **boundary** of different domains

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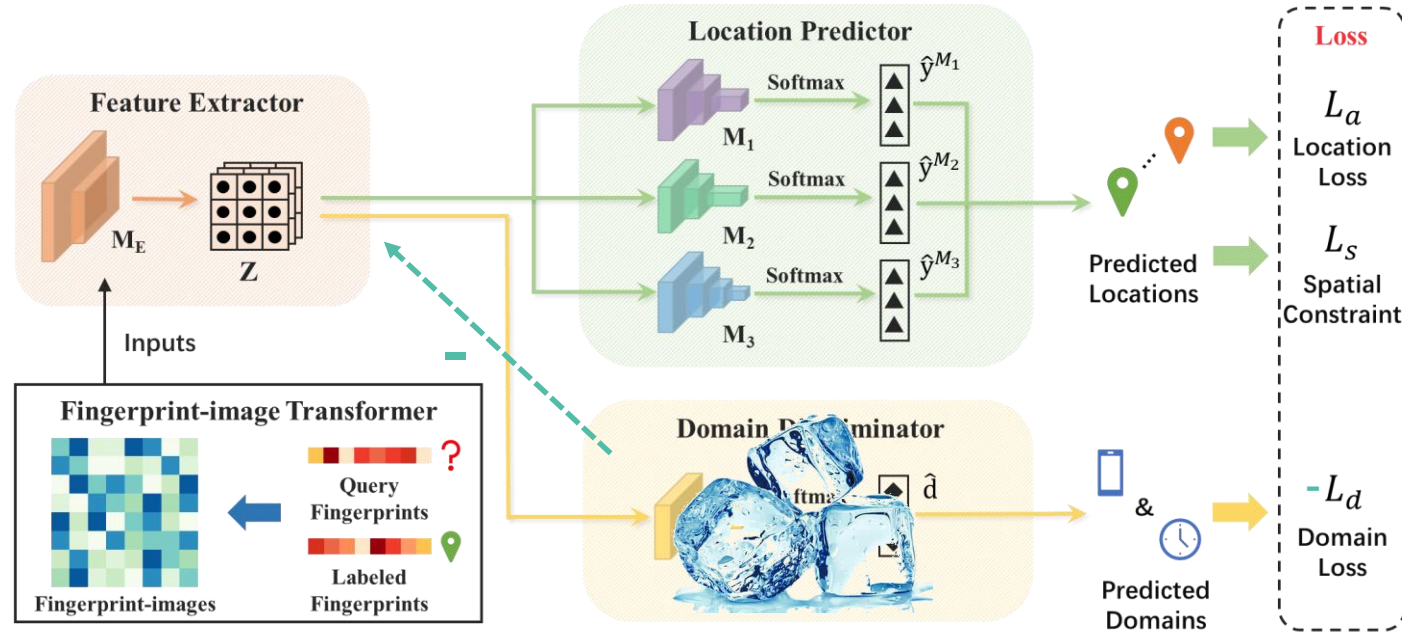
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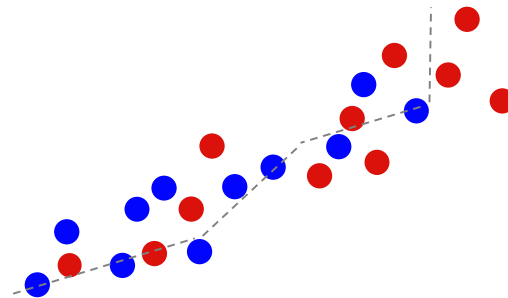


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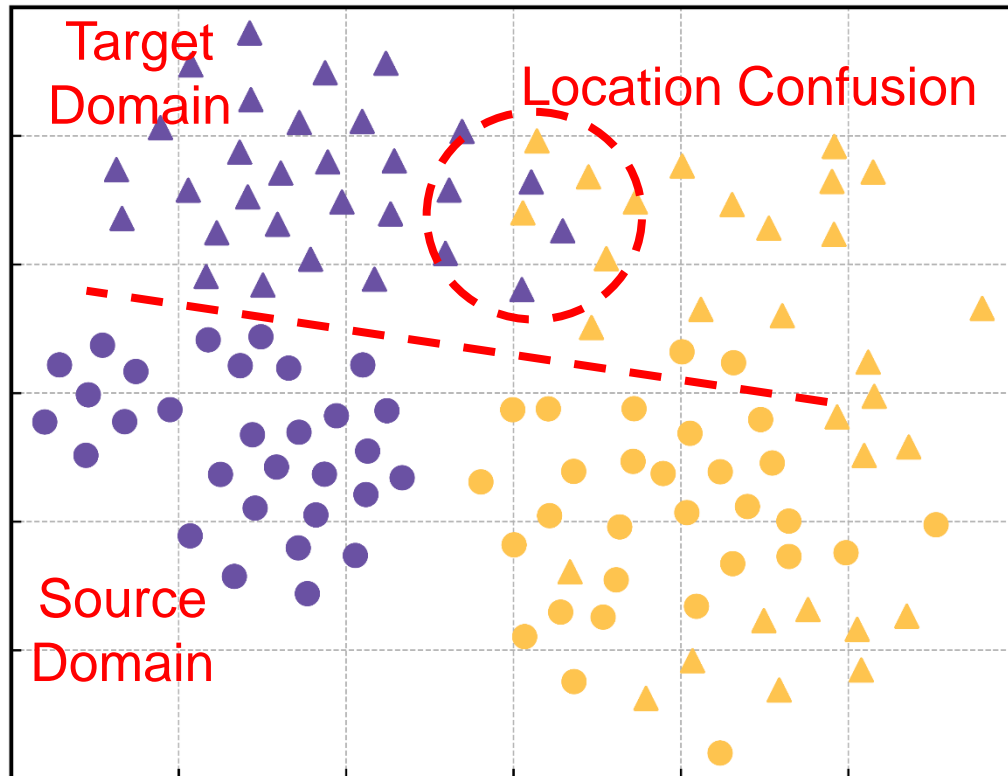
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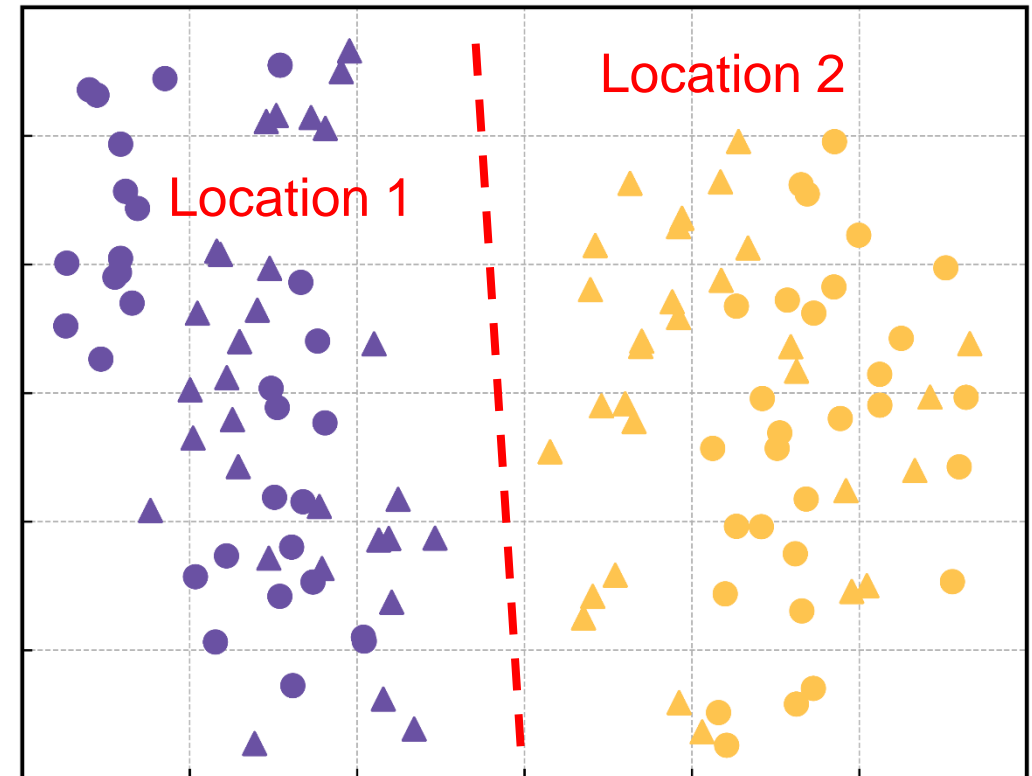


# DANN-based Robust Localization

- Latent Representation



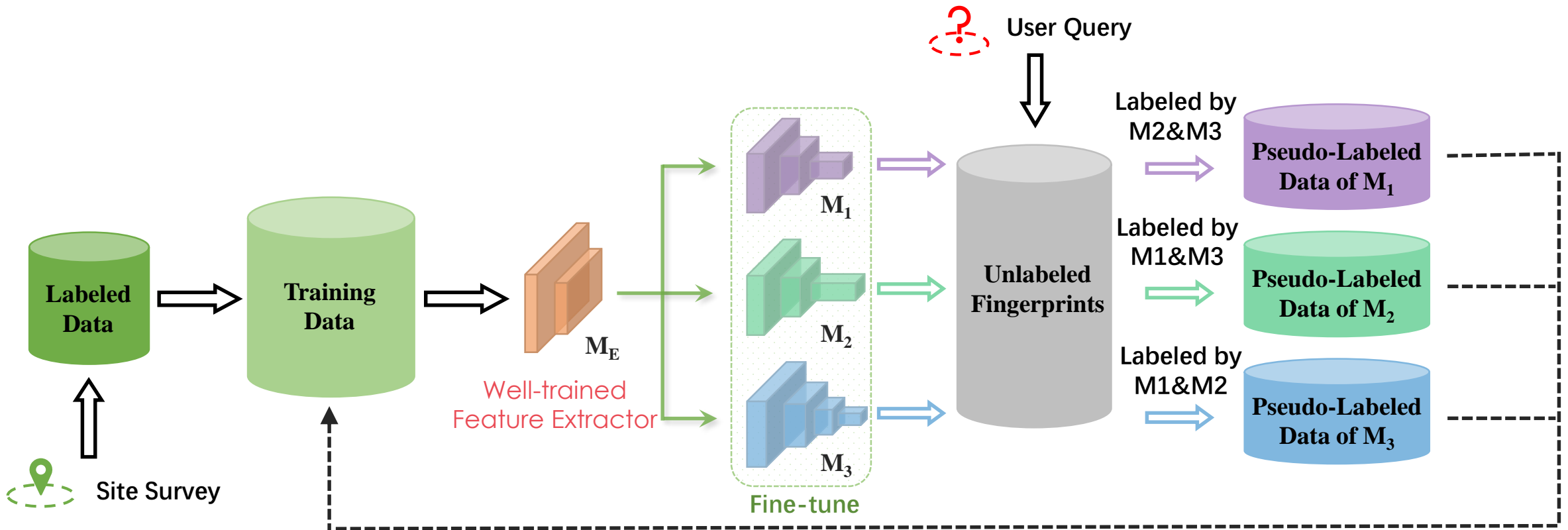
Without Adversarial Learning



With Adversarial Learning

# Co-training Based Model Update

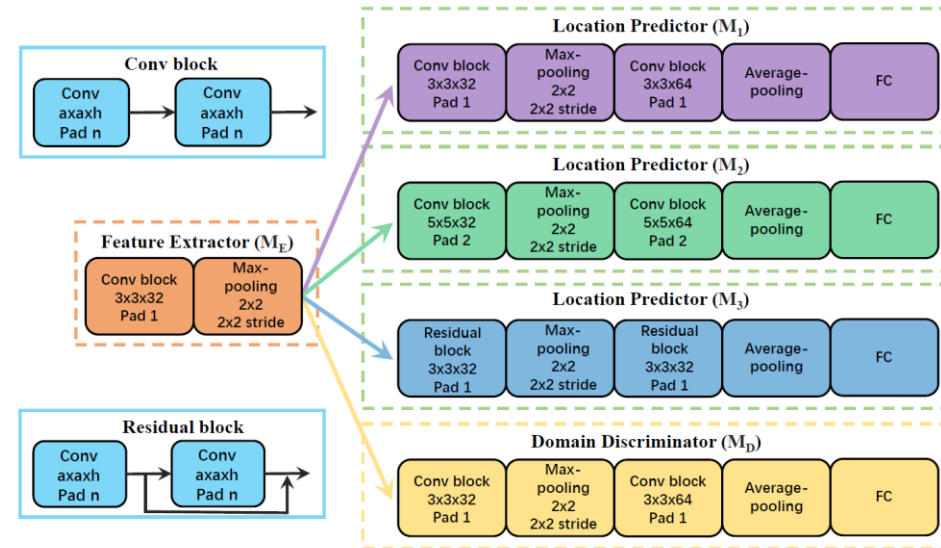
- Training process of model update



# Experiment

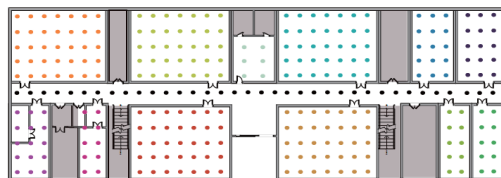
- Experimental Methodology

- 3 scenarios.
- 8 devices.
- 7 months.
- 2 evaluation metrics.

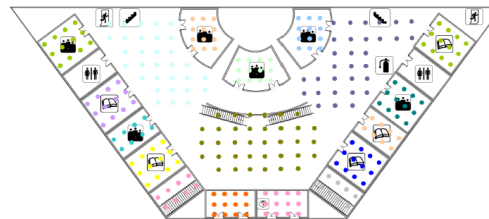


The architecture of *iToLoc*

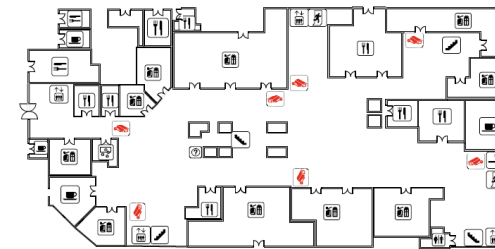
#	Building type (Areas)	Size(m <sup>2</sup> )	Density	Devices	Region	Samples	Duration
1	Office (Whole floor)	600	1m × 1m	HUAWEI P10 * 2, Phab2, Nexus 6p * 2/7, Millet 6/9	13	72K	2 weeks
2	Classroom (Whole floor)	1,360	1.5m × 1.5m	HUAWEI P10 * 2, Phab2, Nexus 6p * 2/7, Millet 6/9	18	96K	2 weeks
3	Shopping mall (Public areas)	2,130	—	HUAWEI P10 * 2, Phab2, Nexus 6p * 2/7, Millet 6/9, imoo Z5/Z6	30	288K	7 months



(a) Office building



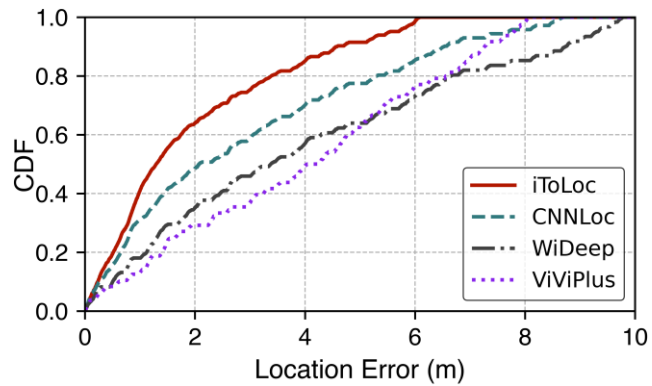
(b) Classroom building



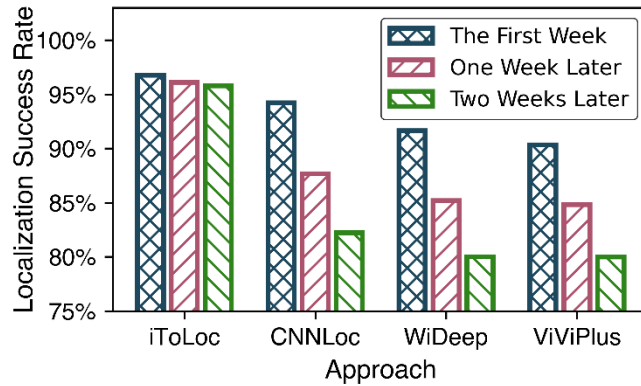
(c) Shopping mall

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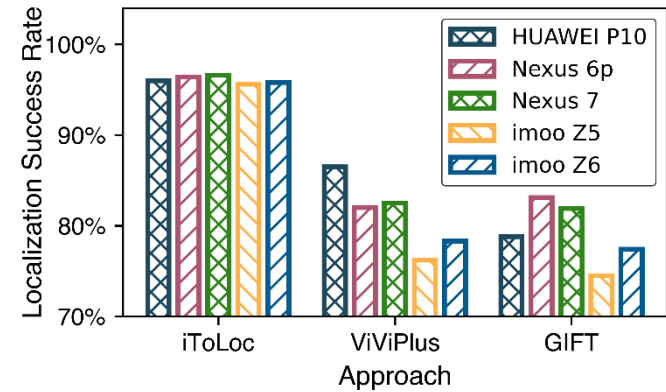
- Overall Performance



Accuracy comparison



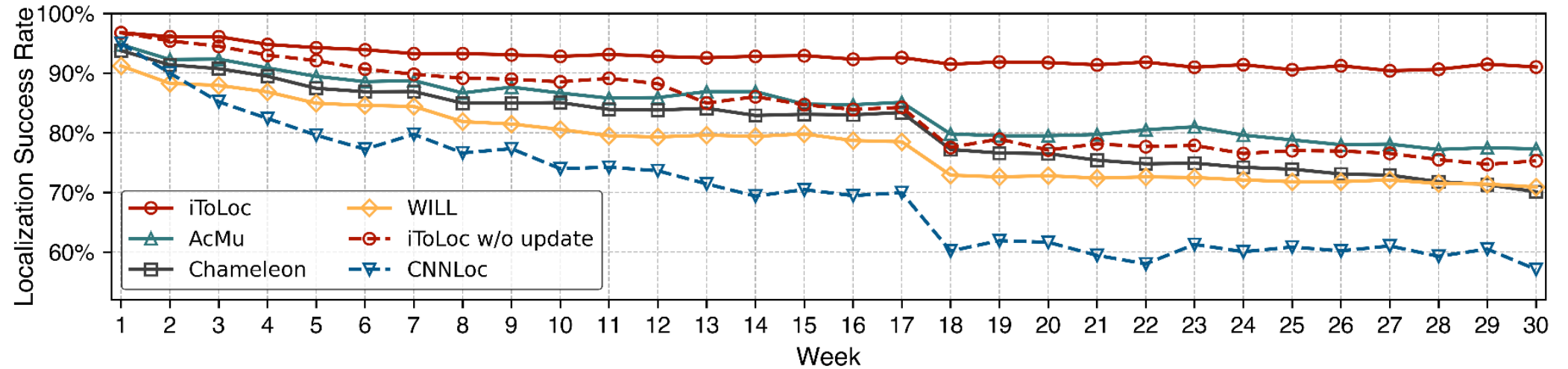
Temporal robustness



Cross-device robustness

# Experiment

- Overall Performance



Long-term performance comparison

# Conclusion & Contribution

- We design a novel **adversarial network based localization framework**. Based on the in-depth understanding of RSS fingerprints and efficient design of the network model, the proposed framework is able to extract **device-independent** and **dynamics-resistant feature** for robust localization.
- We provide a fresh perspective to solve the radio-map automatic adaption problem based on semi-supervised learning. Compared with existing methods, we **first fill the gap between robust localization and reliable model update**.
- We prototype **iToLoc** on 8 different types of devices in real environments for 7 months. Encouraging results demonstrate that **iToLoc** makes a great progress towards fortifying WiFi fingerprint-based localization to an entirely practical service for wide deployment.

# Thanks!

## Q&A

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