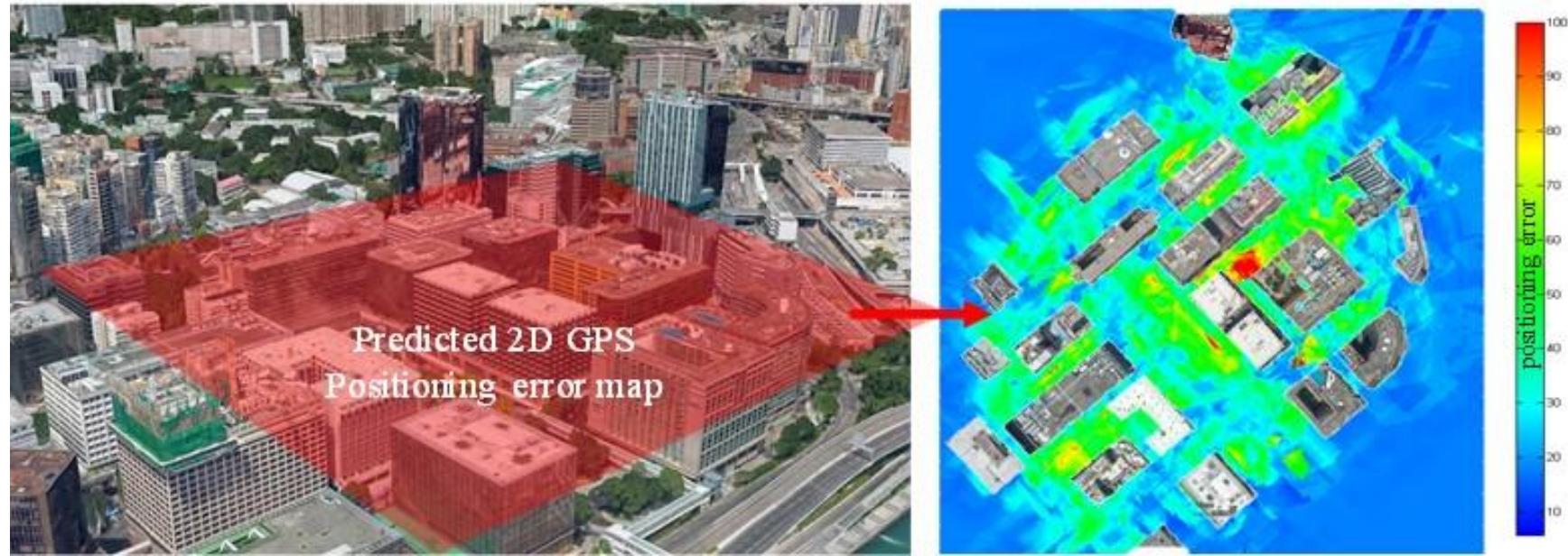


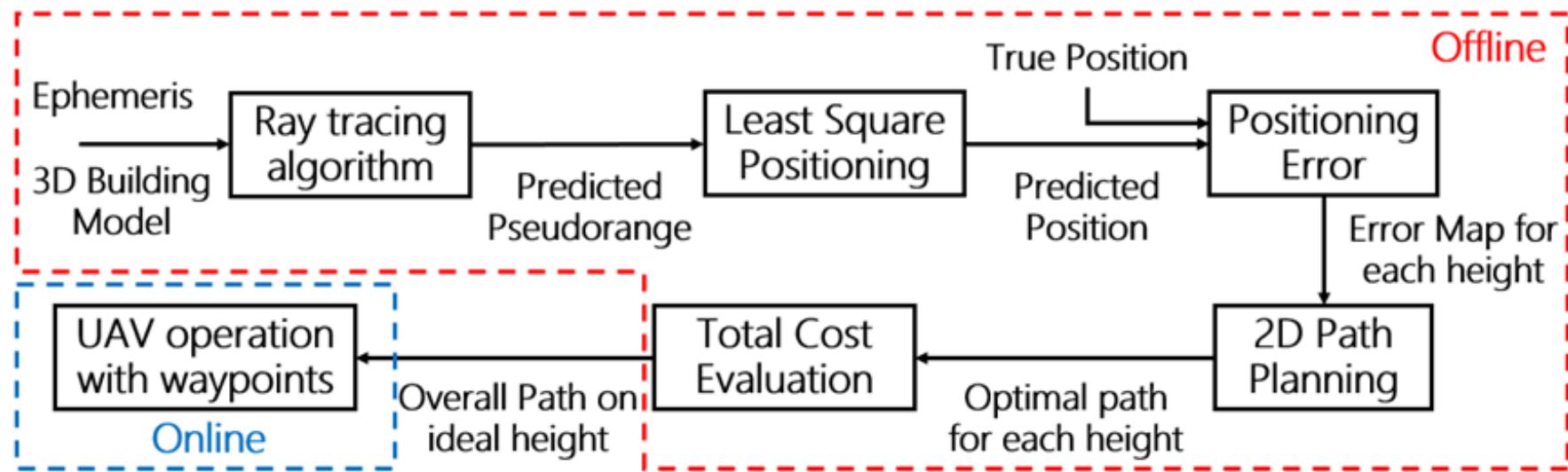
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- Avoid the GPS positioning error area.
- Based on broadcasting Ephemeris, 3D building model and ray-tracing simulation , we can make a GPS error map.



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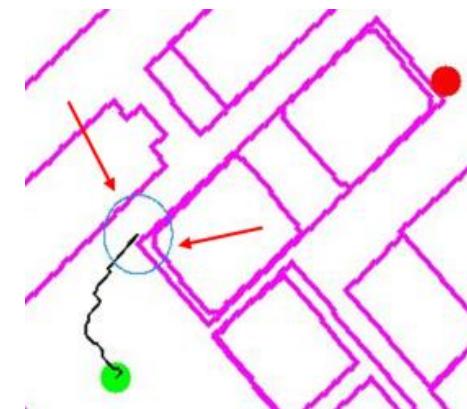
System architecture of the UAV applying the proposed path planning method.



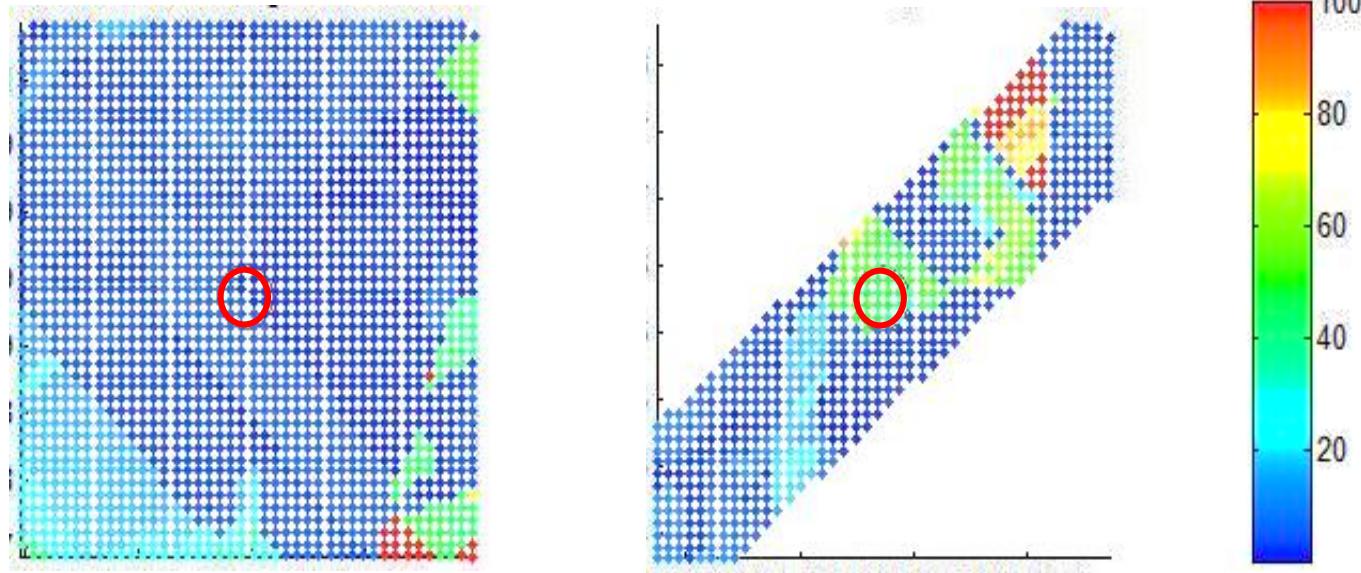
Cost function of 2D Path planning

$$G(n) = [\|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + CP(n)] + G(n - 1)$$

number of contact points CP , $CP=2$ in this example



Evaluation between simulation and experiment results

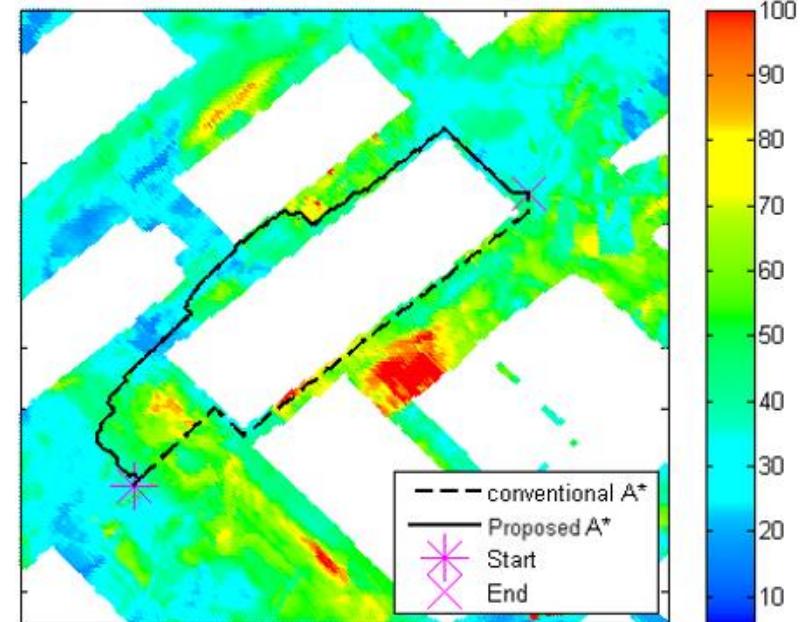


	Experiment		Prediction
	Mean error (m)	Max error (m)	Mean error (m)
Intersection	6.38	32.62	5.25
Narrow canyon 1	24.68	61.81	42.33
Open-sky area	2.64	4.74	0.01
Urban area 1	8.04	28.04	9.67
Urban area 2	14.79	43.53	15.64
Narrow canyon 2	43.05	137.85	42.34
Narrow canyon 3	47.35	76.36	49.06

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Planned Path of the proposed algorithm



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