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# The Marauder Map

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# Project motivation

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Information of occupancy of room is important

- Energy saving
  - Convenience reasons
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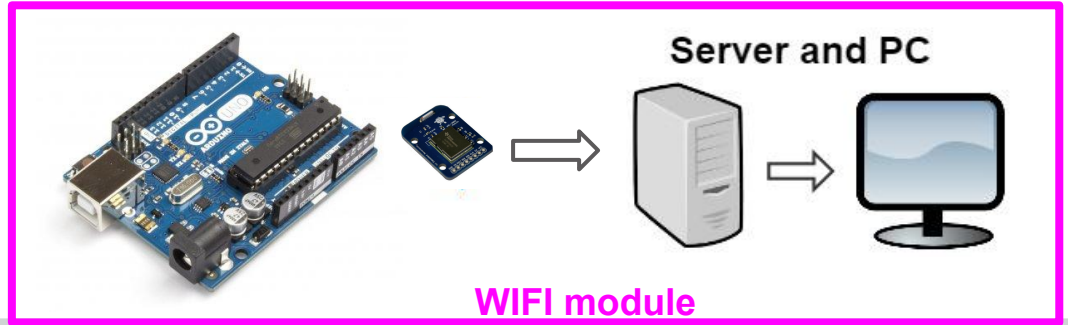
# Project Overview

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Two main components:

- Counter recording occupancy of the room
  - Transfer the results to a remote server page
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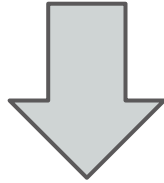
# Hardware



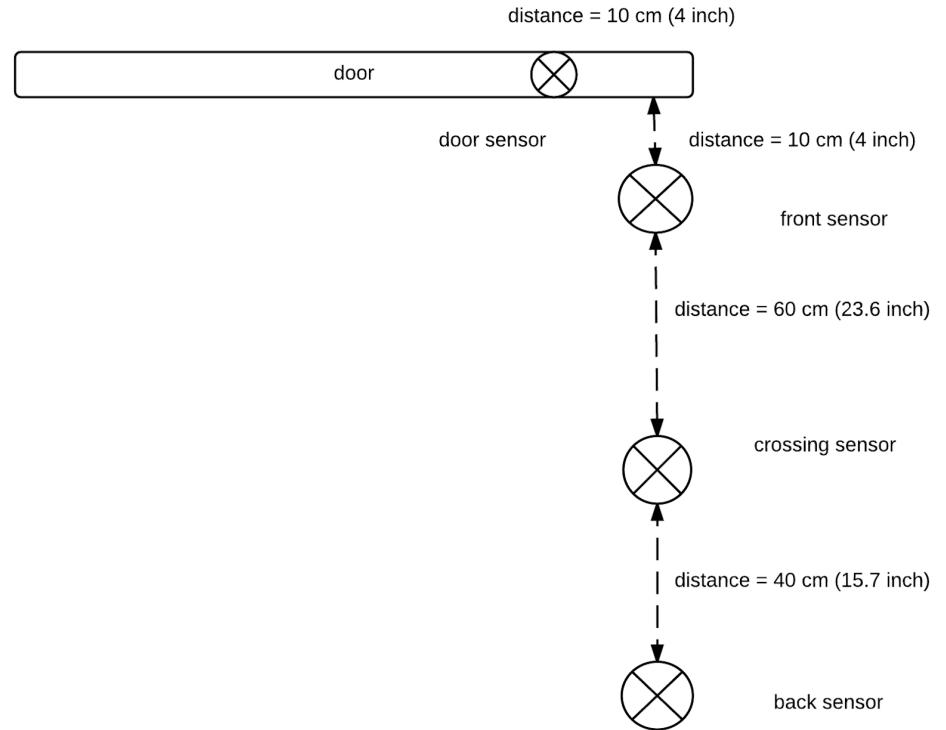
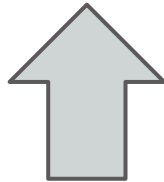
# Detection method

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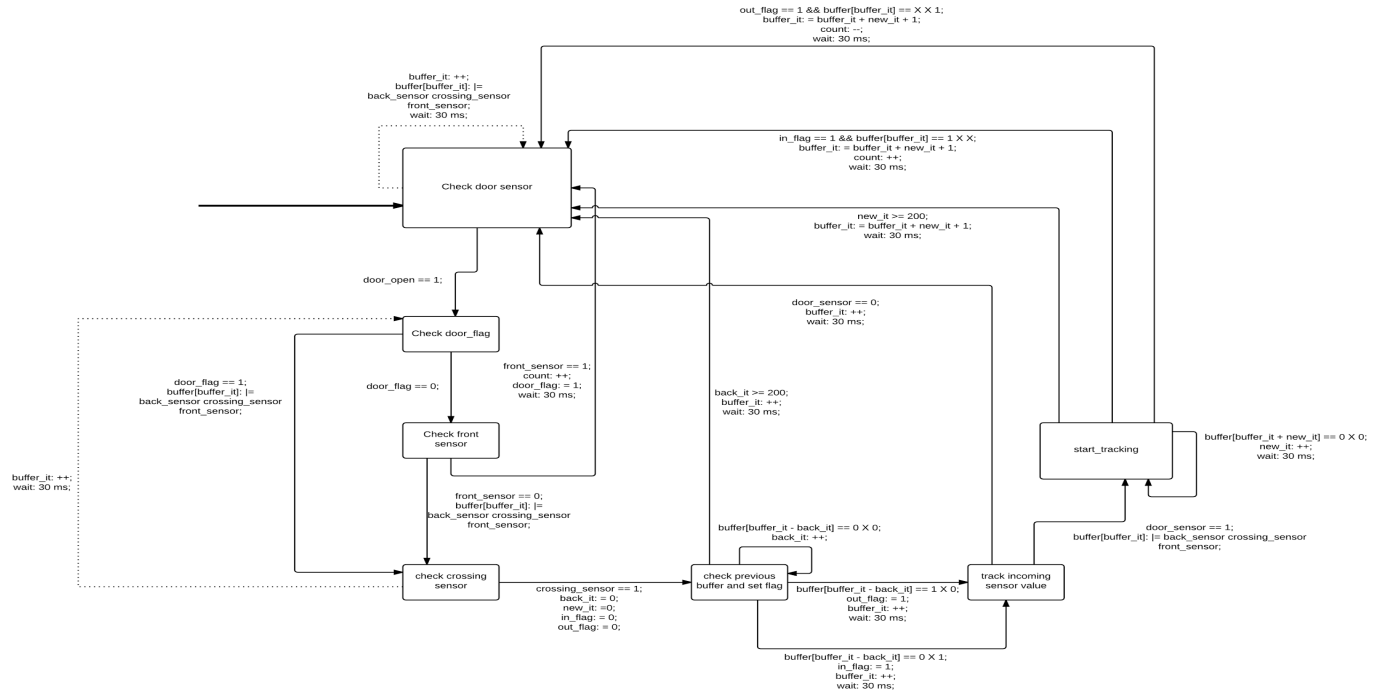
Going Out



Coming In

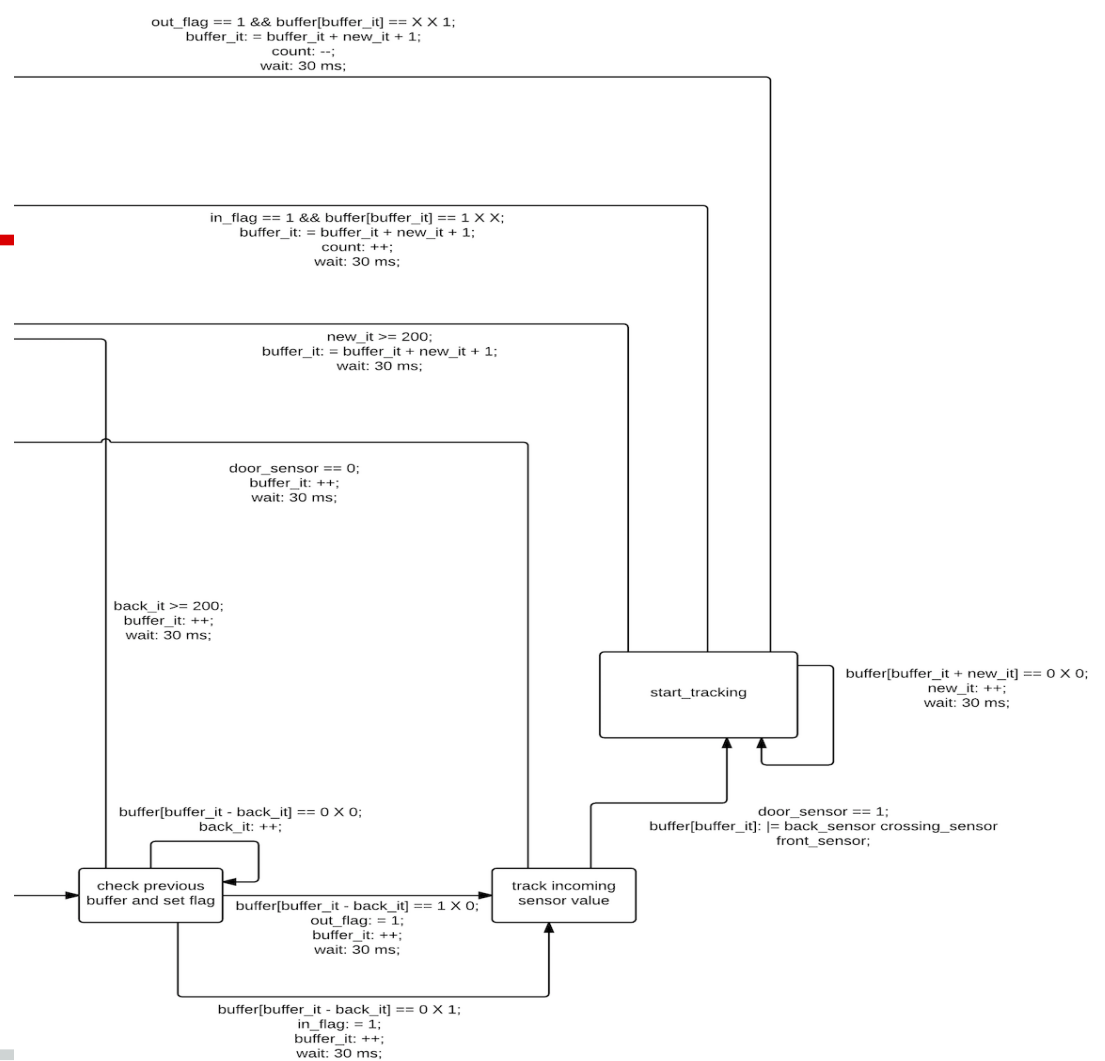


# Finite State Machine



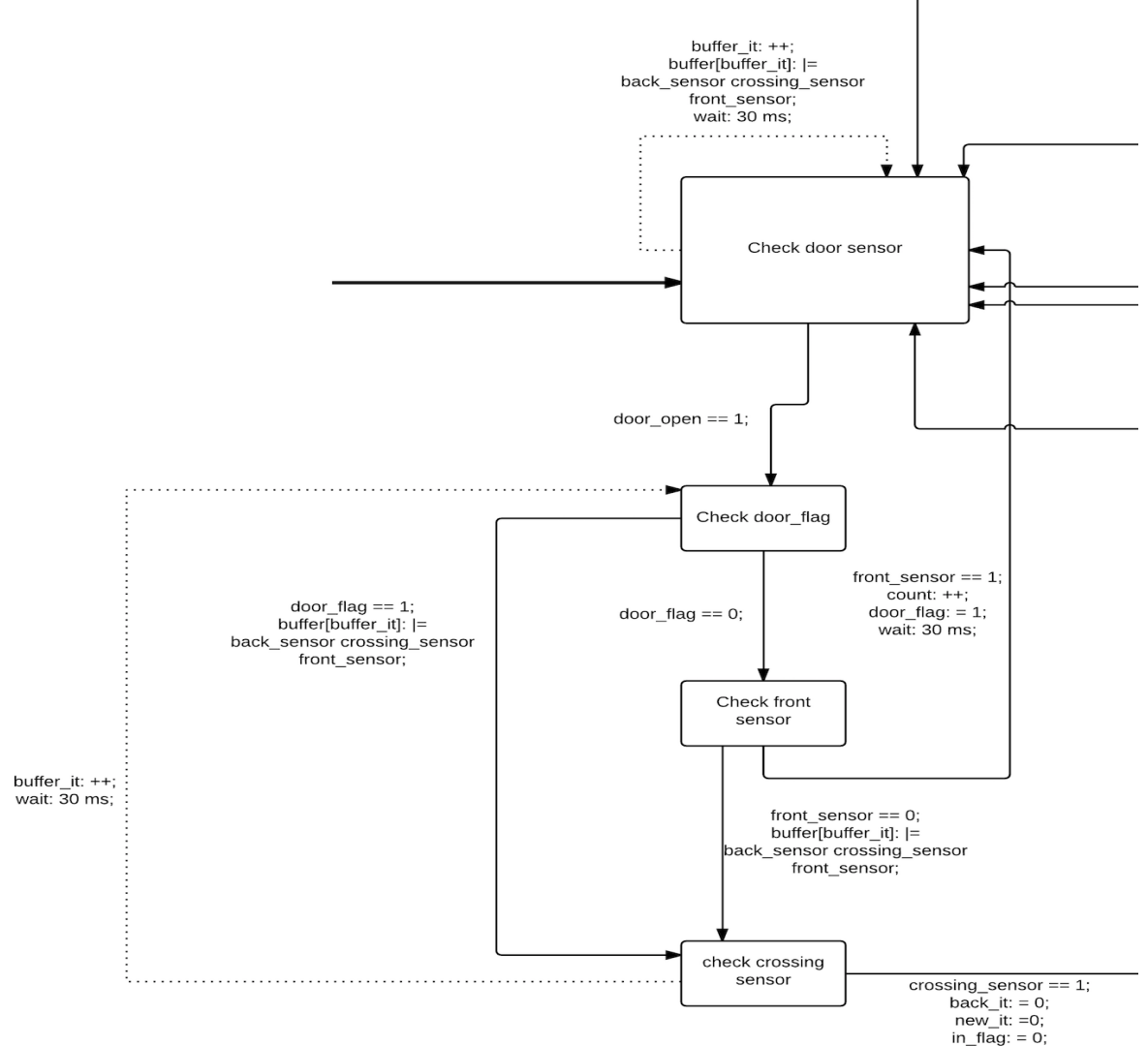
# Hole Part

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# Door Part

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# Demo Video

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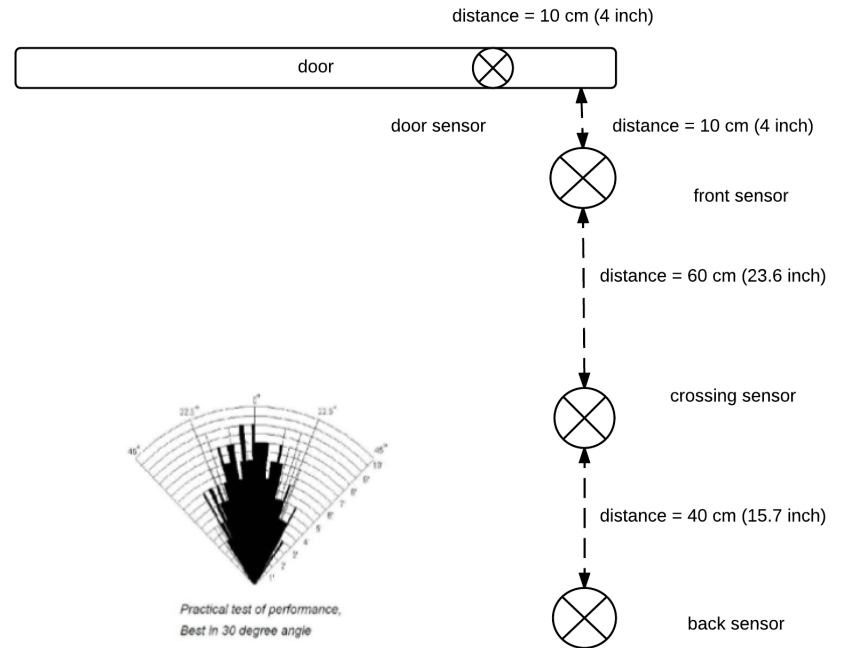
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# Design Considerations

## Sensor distance:

- At least 45.5 cm apart to not interfere with each other for 92cm door
- As close as possible to allow counting people following each other

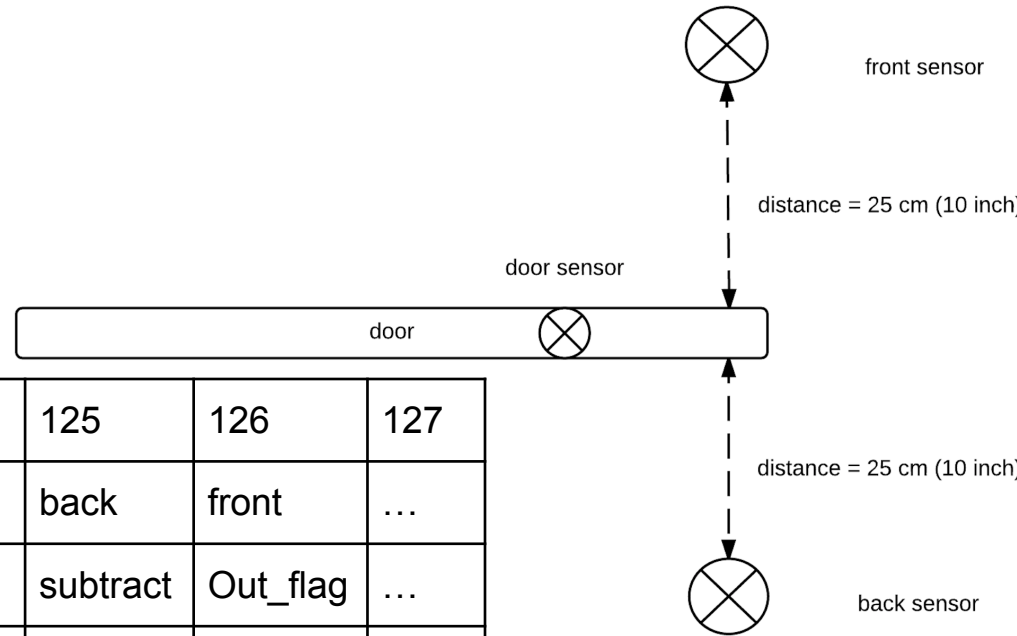


# First Design

Two-sensor:

- Pro:
  - Simple
  - Fast for detection
- Con:
  - Not stable
    - 2 people coming in

Buf #	...	121	122	123	124	125	126	127
Buf val	...	NA	back	front	front	back	front	...
behavior	...	NA	In_flag	add	Out_flag	subtract	Out_flag	...
count	...	0	0	1	1	0	0	...

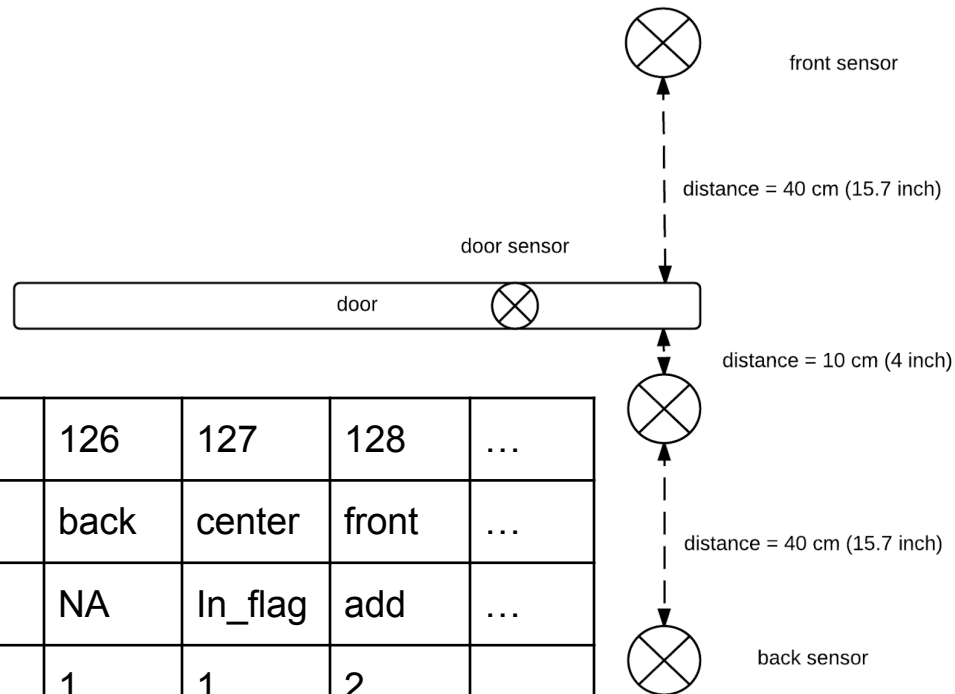


# Second Design

Three-sensor:

- Pro:
  - More accurate
  - Save power
- Con:
  - Conflict with door
    - 2 people coming in

Buf #	...	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	...
Buf val	...	NA	back	center	front	front	back	center	front	...
behavior	...	NA	NA	In_flag	add	NA	NA	In_flag	add	...
count	...	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	...

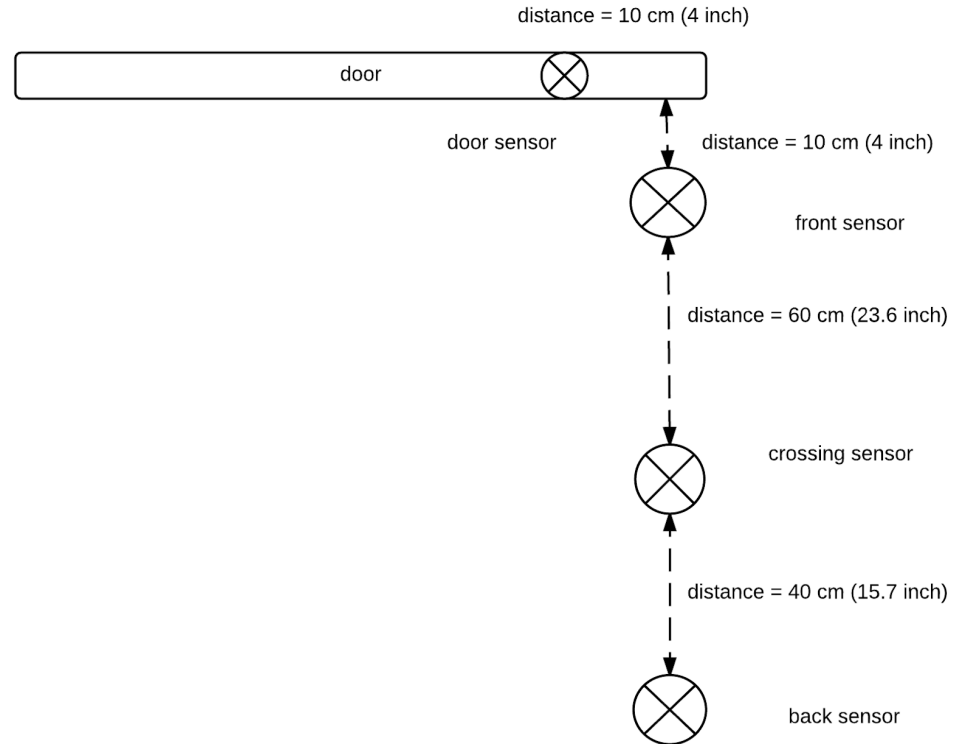


# Third Design

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## Three-sensor one side:

- Pro:
  - Accurate
  - Could detect the door
- Con:
  - Complicate
  - Power consumption issue



# Limitation

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Wide angle sensor

- Intrusive setting
  - People cannot following each other too closely
  - Setting need tweaking for each different environment
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# Future Developments

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## Accuracy

- More accurate ultrasonic sensors or different type of sensors
- More stable algorithm to detect edge cases

## System Integration

- Light and temperature control
- Not prone to hysteresis

## Scale

- Fast and easy system setting up
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