

# Wi-Fi Sensing via Deep Learning

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# Background: What is Wireless Sensing?

- **Definition:** Wireless sensing is a method for collecting and transmitting data through wireless networks, primarily used to monitor the state of environments, objects, or systems.
- **Typical Wireless Signals:**
  - Wi-Fi (**\*our research focus**)
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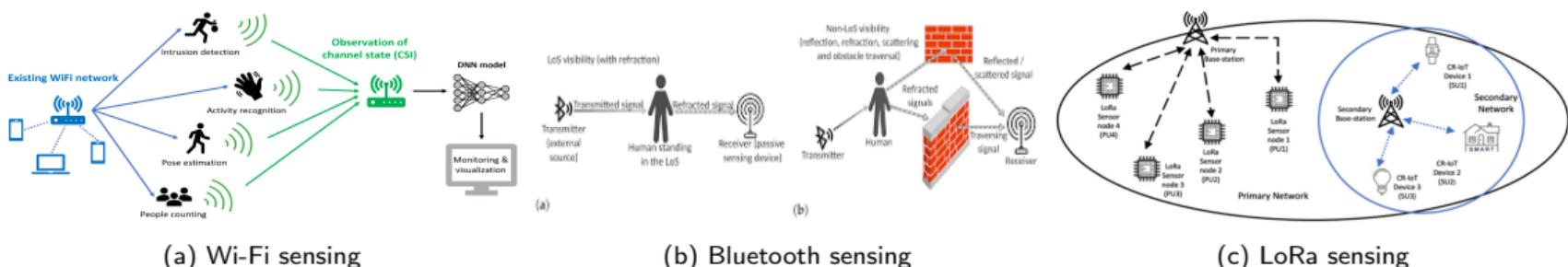


Figure 1: Three typical wireless sensing technologies

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- **Sensing Types:**
  - **Active sensing:** Sensors actively emit signals or stimuli to gather information about the environment or objects.
  - **Passive sensing:** Sensors passively receive signals or information that naturally exist in the environment without actively emitting signals. (**\*our research focus**)

# Background: Why We Need Wi-Fi Sensing?

## □ Benefits

- High privacy
- High penetration
- Extensive coverage: effective even in Non-Line-of-Sight (NLOS) situations
- Low cost

	Function	Accuracy	Coverage	Privacy	Cost
 Camera	Comprehensive	High	Low (Affected by occlusion/lighting)	Low	Relatively Low ~¥400
 Millimeter Wave Radar	Partially Comprehensive	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High ~¥2000
 Infrared Sensor	Limited	High	Moderate	High	Low ~¥20
 Wi-Fi	Partially Comprehensive	Moderate	High (Non-line-of-sight)	High	Almost Zero

Figure 2: Comparison of Wi-Fi with other sensing technologies

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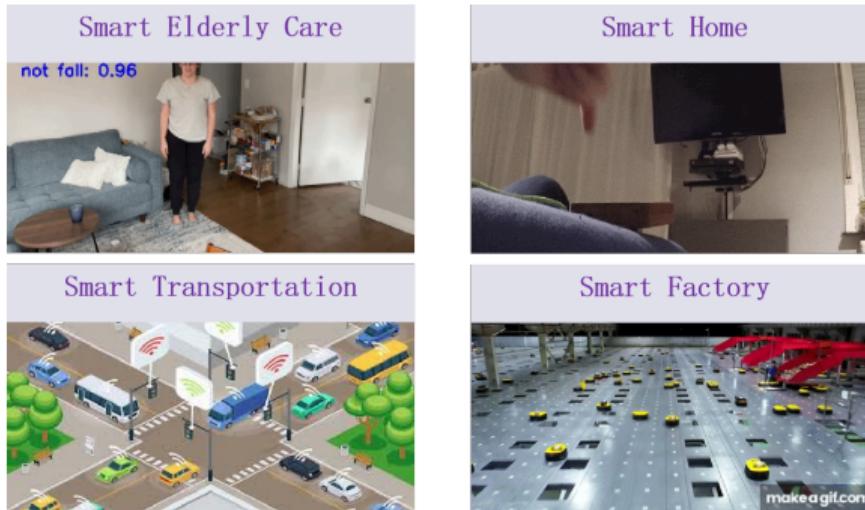


Figure 3: Potential application scenarios of Wi-Fi sensing

# Background: How to Realize Wi-Fi Sensing?

## □ Common Wi-Fi Sensing Features

- Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI): A measure of the power level that a receiver detects, indicating the strength of the received signal.
- Channel State Information (CSI): A detailed representation of the wireless channel's characteristics, including amplitude and phase information. This allows for advanced signal processing techniques.

## □ CSI Estimation

$$Y = HX + N$$

- $Y$ : received signals;  $X$ : transmitted signals
- $H$ : channel matrix;  $N$ : noise signals

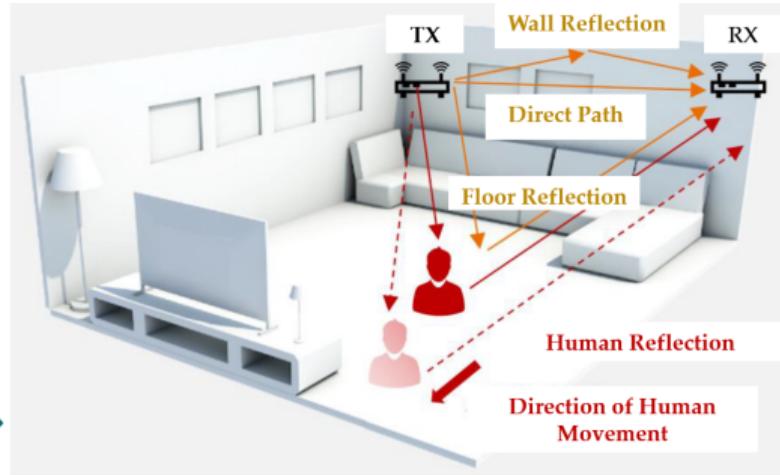
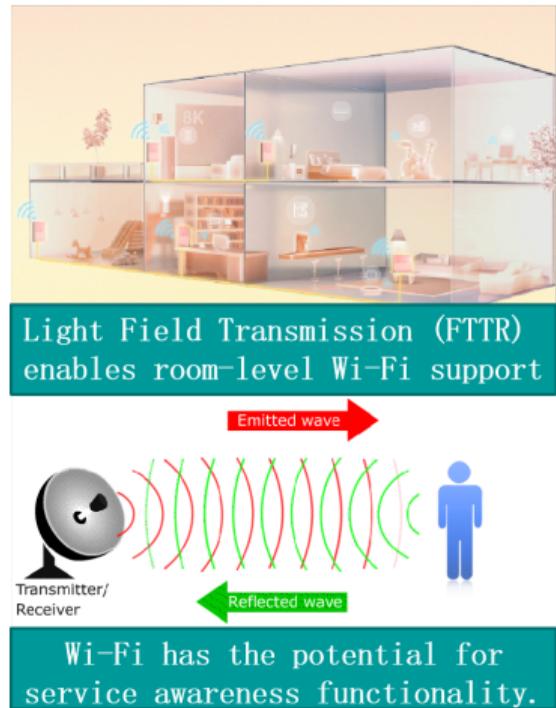
## □ CSI Components

$$H(f, t) = H_s(f, t) + H_d(f, t)$$

- $H_s$ : static component;  $H_d$ : dynamic component
- $f$ : subcarrier frequency;  $t$ : time-domain sampling point

# Background: How to Realize Wi-Fi Sensing?

## □ Wi-Fi Sensing Principle



**Principle:** Based on **multipath propagation** of wireless signals in the device deployment environment, indoor personnel activities are identified by analyzing **changes in wireless channel parameter characteristics**.

# Background: How to Realize Wi-Fi Sensing?

## □ General Wi-Fi Sensing Framework

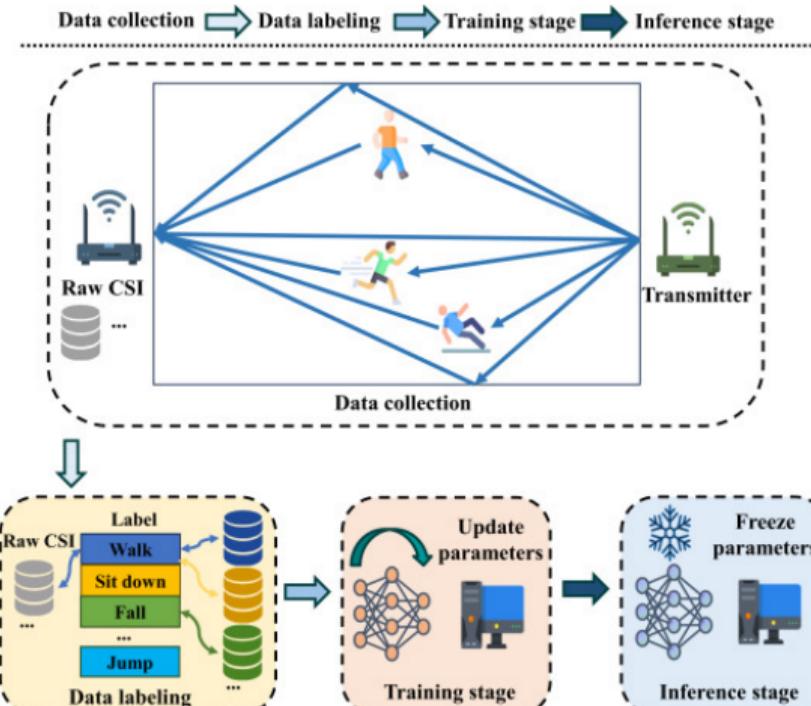


Figure 4: Workflow of learning-based Wi-Fi sensing system (Chen et al. 2024)

# Background: Current Situation of Wi-Fi Sensing

## □ Wi-Fi Sensing Important Moments

- 2008: Research on Wi-Fi sensing began to emerge, based on the 802.11n protocol.
- 2019: IEEE initiated formal discussions on Wi-Fi sensing.
- 2025: The first Wi-Fi sensing protocol (802.11bf) is expected to be approved, further advancing Wi-Fi technology.

According to the timeline established by the [IEEE 802.11bf working group](#), the first dedicated Wi-Fi sensing protocol is scheduled for approval in 2025.

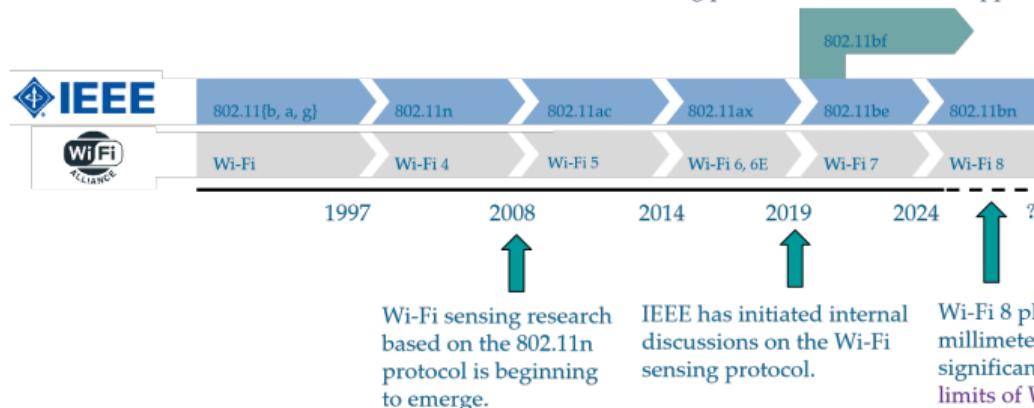
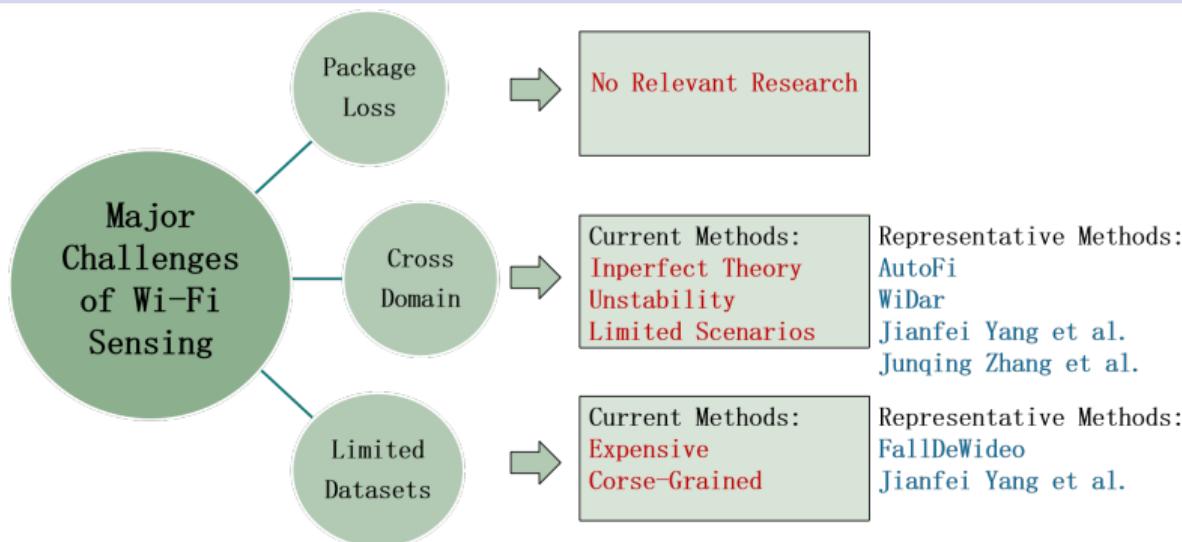


Figure 5: Development of Wi-Fi protocol

# Main Challenges & Research Gaps



## Three Major Challenges of Wi-Fi Sensing:

1. **Signal Characteristics Easily Drowned:** Various factors can lead to signal loss, which negatively impacts the performance of sensing models.
2. **Weak Generalization of Sensing Models:** The accuracy of sensing models is highly dependent on specific environmental conditions.
3. **Difficulties in Data Collection:** There are numerous diverse scenarios, and the costs associated with data collection are often high.

# Research Objectives

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- (1) To develop package recovery method tailored to the structure of CSI signals.
- (2) To develop method and theoretical framework for general and practical cross-domain Wi-Fi sensing.
- (3) To develop easy and cost-effective method for rapid Wi-Fi sensing data.

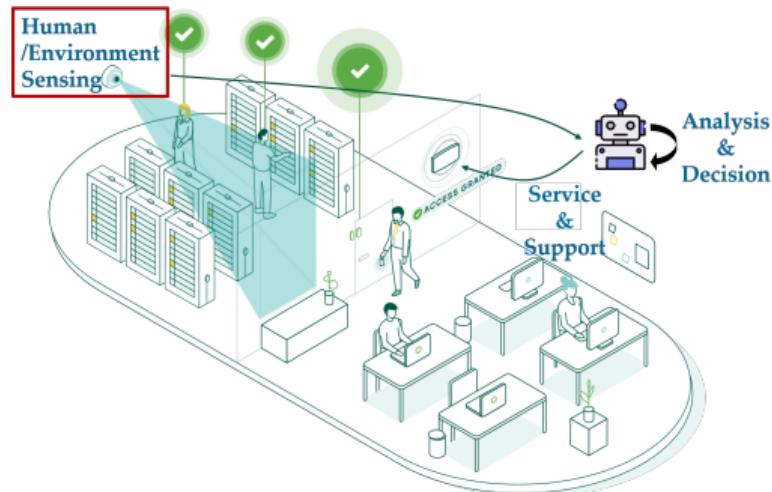


Figure 6: Smart spaces via Wi-Fi sensing

# Outline

- 1 Research Overview
- 2 CSI-BERT: A Multifunctional Framework for CSI Time Series
- 3 KNN-MMD: An Effective Framework for Practical Cross-Domain Wi-Fi Sensing
- 4 CrossFi: A Multi-scenario Framework for Cross-Domain Wi-Fi Sensing
- 5 LoFi: IoT-Enabled Wi-Fi Sensing Deployment
- 6 Concluding Remarks

# Background: Package Loss

## ❑ Factors Causing Package Loss

- Environment noise
- Frequency interference
- Hardware errors

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## ❑ Influence of Package Loss

- Incomplete CSI data → *Affects model performance!*

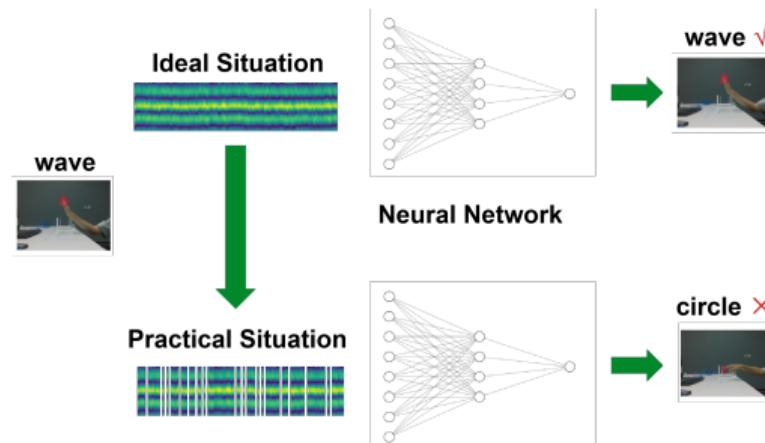


Figure 7: Impact of package loss

# Motivation: Mask Language Model (MLM) of BERT

## ❑ Mask Language Model (MLM)

- Original sentence: "Wi-Fi sensing is one of the important technologies in ISAC."
- Random MASK: "Wi-Fi [MASK] is one of the [MASK] technologies in ISAC."
- Recovered sentence: "Wi-Fi **sensing** is one of the **popular** technologies in ISAC."

## ❑ Why Using MLM for CSI Recovery?

- The task of recovering lost packets is analogous to MLM.
- MLM does not require labeled data. → *Enable training with unlabeled and incomplete CSI sequences!*

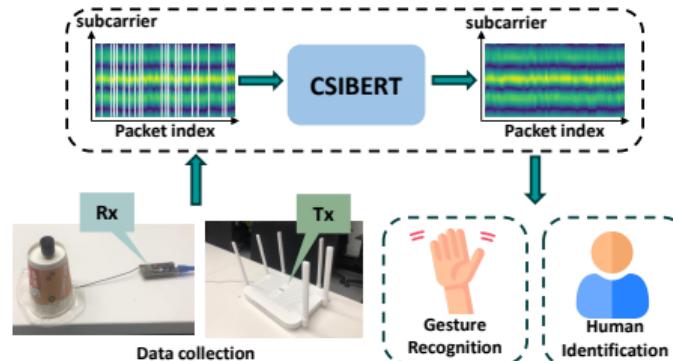


Figure 8: Principle of CSI-BERT

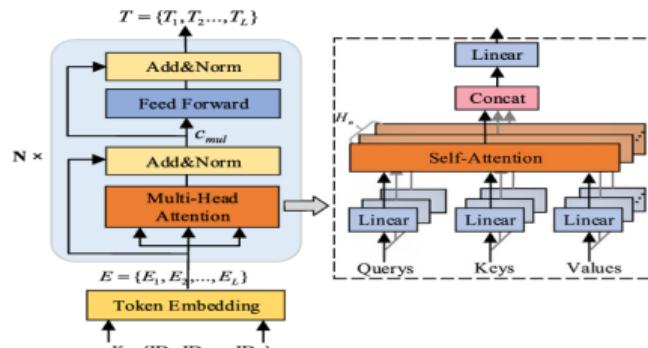
# Existing Works: BERT for Wi-Fi Sensing

## □ Previous Works

- BERT for radio map construction (Wang et al. 2023)
- BERT for indoor localization (Guo et al. 2022; Sun et al. 2021)

## □ Shortcomings of Previous Works

- Converting continuous signal data into discrete tokens → *information loss*.
- Applying BERT from NLP directly without any adaptation design → *low performance*.



(a) Model structure

One sample data		E			
Token	ID	0	1	...	d
[PAD]	0	-0.877	0.365	...	3.028
[MASK]	1	-0.592	0.519	...	-0.361
(MAC1) - (-40dB)	2	...	...	...	...
(MAC1) - (-41dB)	3	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
(MAC1) - (-99dB)	62	...	...	...	...
(MAC2) - (-40dB)	63	-1.108	-0.236	...	-0.230
(MAC2) - (-41dB)	64	0.031	0.129	...	-1.248
...	...	...	...	...	...
(MAC2) - (-99dB)	122	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
(MACr) - (-99dB)	1562	0.031	0.129	...	-1.248

(b) Tokenization approach

Figure 9: Method proposed in Sun et al. 2021

# Model Structure

## □ Main Design

- CSI Embedding Layer with Standardization Mechanism

$$\text{Std}(x_i) = \frac{x_i - \mu_i}{\sigma_i} \quad \text{De-Std}(y_i) = (y_i + \mu_i) * \sigma_i$$

- $x$ : input;  $y$ : output
- $\mu$ : mean;  $\sigma$ : standard deviation

- Time Embedding Layer: Positional Embedding Style
- Discriminator

$$\min_R \max_D E_x[\log(D(x))] + E_x[\log(1 - D(R(x)))]$$

- $R$ : Recoverer;  $D$ : Discriminator

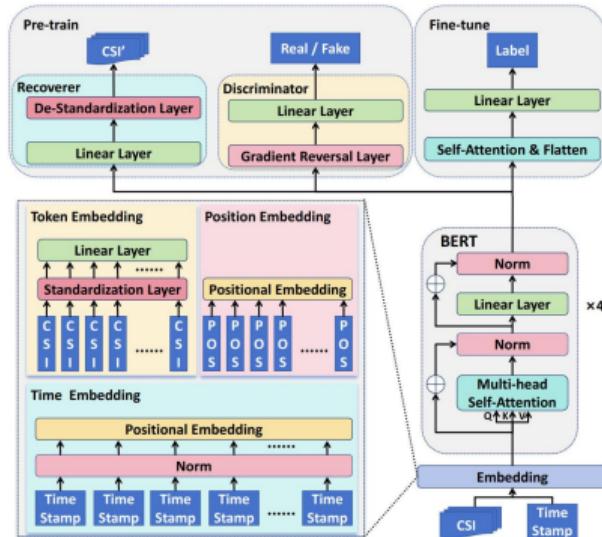


Figure 10: Architecture of CSI-BERT

<sup>1</sup>Zijian Zhao, Tingwei Chen, Fanyi Meng, Hang Li, Xiaoyang Li, Guangxu Zhu\*, "Finding the Missing Data: A BERT-inspired Approach Against Package Loss in Wireless Sensing" (2024 IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM) DeepWireless Workshop)

<sup>2</sup>Zijian Zhao, Kaifeng Han, Qimei Chen, Guangxu Zhu, Xiaoyang Li, Hang Li, "Channel State Information Recovery Method and Apparatus, Equipment, Storage Medium" (Patent Number: ZL2024102321250, 2024)

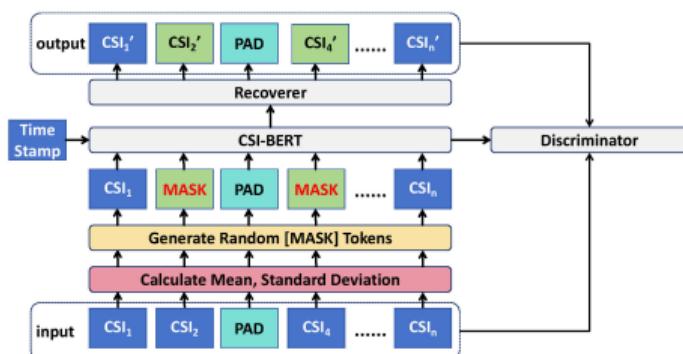
# Workflow

## ❑ Unsupervised Training

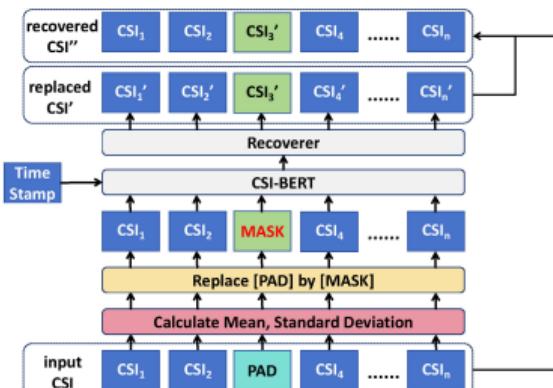
- Replace CSI with [MASK]  $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  randomly
- Train the model to recover the CSI sequence

## ❑ Inference

- Fill in the blank positions with [MASK]s and infer them using the trained CSI-BERT
- Two recovery methods: Recover & Replace



(a) Unsupervised training



(b) Inference (recovery task)

Figure 11: Workflow of CSI-BERT

# Experiment Setup

## ❑ Dataset: WiGesture

- 60-minute dataset used for gesture recognition and people identification
- collected using ESP32-S3 (1 antenna, 52 subcarriers)
- 6 actions & 8 volunteers



(a) Left-right



(b) Forward-backward



(c) Up-down



(d) Circling



(e) Clapping



(f) Waving

Figure 12: Gesture sketch map of WiGesture dataset

# Experiment Result

## □ Experiment Result

- CSI-BERT achieves the **lowest recovery error** and provides the **greatest improvement** to classification models.
- However, CSI-BERT performs **worse** than ResNet in **sensing tasks**.

Method	MSE ↓	MAE ↓	SMAPE ↓	MAPE ↓	FSS ↑	Time Cost (min) ↓
CSI-BERT	<b>1.7326</b>	<b>0.9413</b>	<b>0.0902</b>	<b>0.0945</b>	<b>0.9999 (replace), 0.9979 (recover)</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Linear Interpolation	2.8294	1.2668	0.1248	0.1344	0.9841	0.64
Ordinary Kringing	3.6067	1.4371	0.1627	0.1395	0.9936	45.15
IDW	2.4306	1.1854	0.1278	0.1167	0.9970	3.30

Table 1: CSI recovery error

Task	Action Classification						People Identification					
	Model	MLP 337K	CNN 23K	RNN 33K	LSTM 133K	ResNet 11M	CSI-BERT 2M	MLP 337K	CNN 23K	RNN 33K	LSTM 133K	ResNet 11M
Original Data	66.93%	55.72%	39.56%	11.97%	70.31%	<u>76.91%</u>	71.34%	71.14%	66.39%	21.09%	83.76%	93.94%
CSI-BERT recover	74.23%	59.39%	48.96%	22.92%	<u>92.57%</u>	71.87%	97.13%	80.60%	80.51%	<b>35.18%</b>	94.30%	95.05%
CSI-BERT replace	<b>86.90%</b>	<b>61.51%</b>	<b>58.80%</b>	<b>52.36%</b>	84.52%	<b>79.54%</b>	<u>97.65%</u>	79.18%	<b>89.24%</b>	24.22%	97.39%	95.83%
Linear Interpolation	72.91%	58.35%	45.32%	49.09%	<u>80.75%</u>	74.55%	81.84%	70.88%	84.45%	26.83%	86.75%	<b>97.92%</b>
Ordinary Kringing	65.62%	57.55%	53.64%	50.00%	<u>88.71%</u>	74.27%	94.76%	<b>85.38%</b>	86.42%	21.61%	<u>97.32%</u>	95.83%
IDW	40.17%	56.77%	48.70%	46.88%	<u>80.32%</u>	67.22%	83.22%	74.56%	88.54%	33.91%	94.27%	<u>95.20%</u>

Table 2: CSI sensing classification performance

# Second-Generation Model Structure

## □ Shortcomings of CSI-BERT1

- Limited capacity to capture the relationship between subcarriers
- Permutation invariance of the positional embedding-based time embedding layer

## □ Main Design

- Adaptive Re-Weighting Layer (ARL)

$$ARL(x) = x \cdot \text{MLP}(x)$$

- $\text{MLP}(x)$ : adaptive weight
- $\therefore$  dot product

- MLP-based Time Embedding Layer

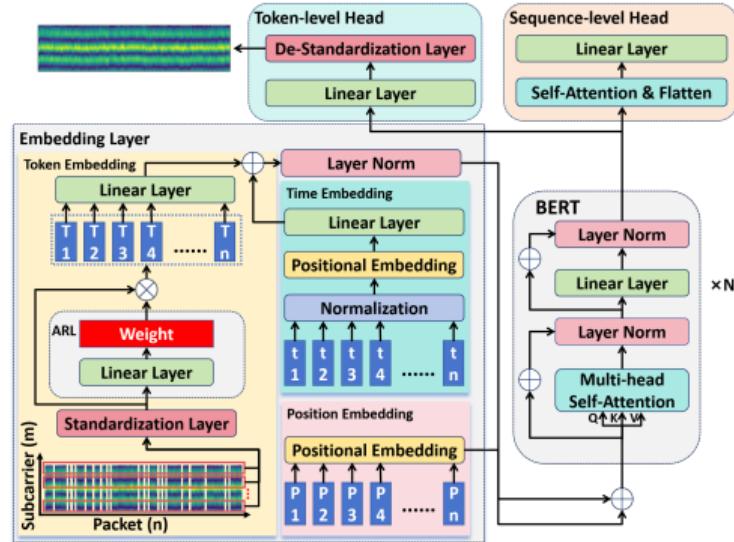


Figure 13: Architecture of CSI-BERT2

<sup>1</sup>Zijian Zhao, Fanyi Meng, Hang Li, Xiaoyang Li, Guangxu Zhu\*, "CSI-BERT2: A BERT-Inspired Framework for Efficient CSI Prediction and Recognition in Wireless Communication and Sensing" (under review)

<sup>2</sup>Tingwei Chen, Yantao Wang, Hanzhi Chen, Zijian Zhao, Xinhao Li, Nicola Piovesan, Guangxu Zhu\*, Qingjiang Shi, "Modelling the 5G Energy Consumption using Real-world Data: Energy Fingerprint is All You Need" (under review, IEEE Wireless Communications Letters (WCL))

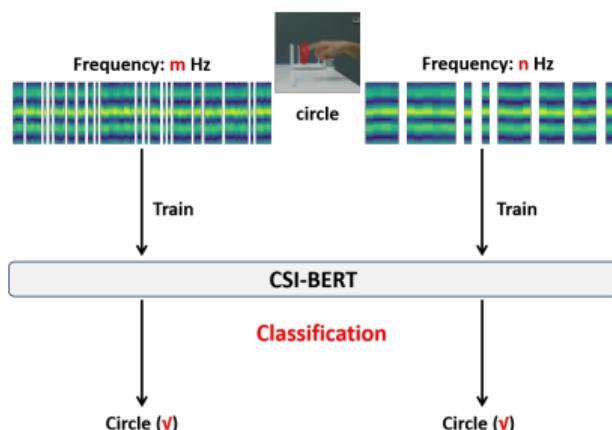
# Other Application Scenarios

## □ CSI Sensing Task under Various Sampling Rates

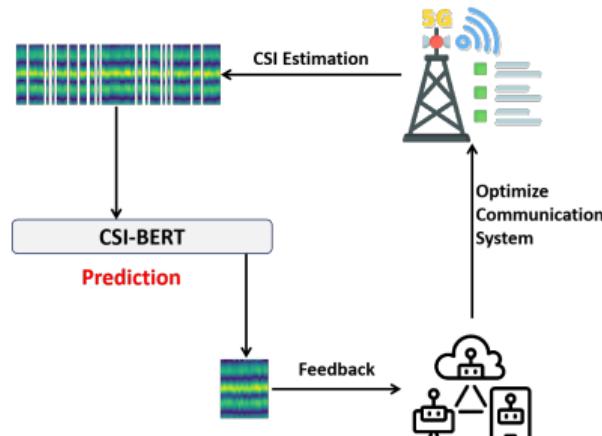
- In practice, data from different users or scenarios may be **heterogeneous**.

## □ CSI Prediction Task

- In wireless communication, **estimating the CSI matrix is challenging and time-consuming**. Longer CSI estimation times lead to reduced valid communication time.



(a) CSI Sensing Task



(b) CSI Prediction Task

Figure 14: Application scenarios of CSI-BERT2

# Workflow

- ❑ Unsupervised Pre-training
- ❑ Supervised Fine-tuning
  - Sensing task: Mask Fine-tuning
  - Prediction task: Mask Prediction Model (MLM)
- ❑ Inference

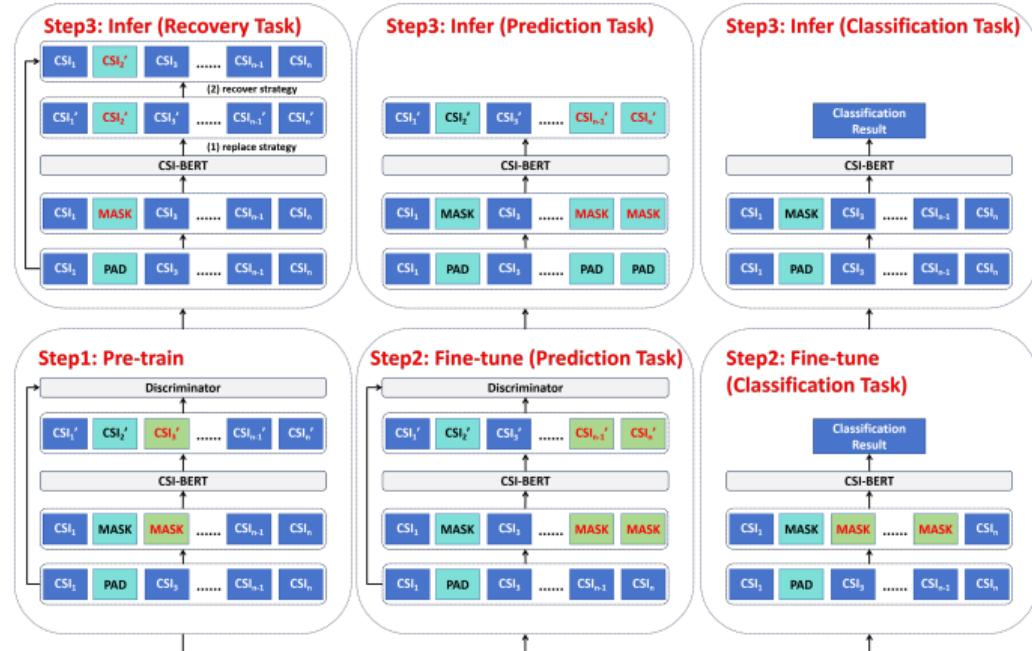


Figure 15: Workflow of CSI-BERT2

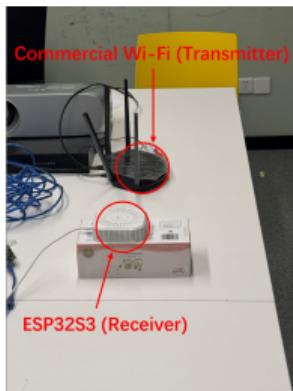
# Experiment Setup

## ❑ Dataset 1: WiFall

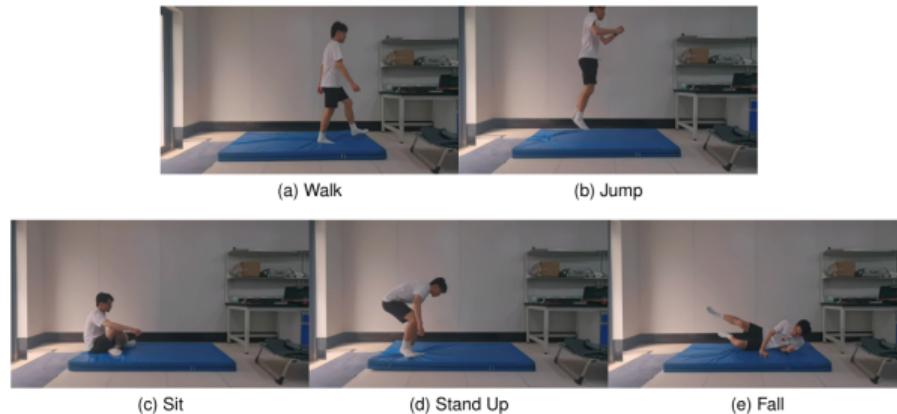
- 45-minute dataset used for fall detection, action recognition, and people identification
- 5 actions & 10 volunteers

## ❑ Dataset 2: WiCount

- 15-minute dataset used for estimating the number of people
- 0 ~ 4 people



(a) Hardware



(b) Sketch map

Figure 16: WiFall dataset

# Experiment Result

## □ CSI Recovery Task

- CSI-BERT2 significantly outperforms CSI-BERT1 in both recovery and sensing tasks.

Dataset Metric	WiGesture				WiFall				WiCount			
	MSE	SMAPE	MAPE	Time(s)	MSE	SMAPE	MAPE	Time(s)	MSE	SMAPE	MAPE	Time(s)
CSI-BERT2	<b>2.0800</b>	<b>0.1153</b>	<b>0.1217</b>	5.53	<b>4.1463</b>	<b>0.1240</b>	<b>0.1351</b>	2.77	2.4531	<b>0.1092</b>	0.1189	1.56
CSI-BERT	2.2438	0.1156	0.1244	<b>1.84</b>	4.4042	0.1271	0.1373	<b>1.32</b>	<b>2.4471</b>	<b>0.1092</b>	0.1185	<b>0.67</b>
Linear Interpolation	2.8642	0.1266	0.1364	38.49	6.4420	0.1461	0.1571	2.81	2.6870	0.1099	<b>0.1175</b>	1.20
Ordinary Kringing	3.5090	0.1390	0.1612	2709.43	4.6637	0.1319	0.1462	289.09	4.5964	0.1423	0.1684	109.10
Inverse Distance Weighted (IDW)	2.4726	0.1187	0.1301	19.82	4.4251	0.1276	0.1409	2.45	3.4431	0.1268	0.1483	0.82

Table 3: Recovery error

Task Model	People Number Estimation (WiCount Dataset)								Average
	MLP 337K	CNN 23K	RNN 33K	LSTM 133K	Chen et al. 11M	WiGRUNT 11M	CSI-BERT 2M	CSI-BERT2 5M	
Original Data	56.77%	69.68%	80.93%	80.72%	48.33%	49.53%	<b>89.67%</b>	<b>94.32%</b>	71.24%
CSI-BERT2 recover	87.29%	78.75%	83.98%	81.51%	83.32%	<b>85.42%</b>	84.06%	91.32%	84.45%
CSI-BERT2 replace	85.62%	78.49%	<b>88.12%</b>	86.97%	81.41%	82.34%	81.51%	92.76%	<b>84.65%</b>
CSI-BERT recover	<b>88.98%</b>	80.83%	86.20%	82.39%	82.22%	82.70%	79.04%	92.70%	84.38%
CSI-BERT replace	81.61%	72.60%	85.67%	84.95%	<b>85.62%</b>	82.75%	81.61%	92.86%	83.46%
Linear Interpolation	76.51%	77.73%	85.52%	82.40%	80.17%	83.07%	86.51%	88.64%	82.57%
Ordinary Kringing	87.29%	50.52%	84.84%	85.05%	82.97%	76.72%	85.72%	91.90%	80.63%
IDW	80.72%	<b>82.29%</b>	84.17%	<b>87.00%</b>	82.10%	81.72%	85.62%	88.54%	84.02%

Table 4: CSI classification performance in WiCount dataset

# Experiment Result

## □ CSI Recovery Task

Task	Gesture Recognition (WiGesture Dataset)								
Model	MLP	CNN	RNN	LSTM	Chen et al.	WiGRUNT	CSI-BERT	CSI-BERT2	Average
Original Data	66.93%	55.72%	39.56%	11.97%	70.31%	48.73%	76.91%	<b>99.48%</b>	58.70%
CSI-BERT2 recover	72.88%	57.27%	54.34%	48.35%	<b>92.96%</b>	<b>78.97%</b>	<b>92.18%</b>	89.06%	73.25%
CSI-BERT2 replace	73.68%	<b>62.80%</b>	55.48%	40.79%	91.92%	74.99%	81.51%	91.95%	71.63%
CSI-BERT recover	74.23%	59.39%	48.96%	22.92%	92.57%	71.87%	71.87%	92.70%	66.81%
CSI-BERT replace	<b>86.90%</b>	61.51%	<b>58.80%</b>	52.36%	84.52%	78.84%	79.54%	91.41%	<b>74.24%</b>
Linear Interpolation	72.91%	58.35%	45.32%	49.09%	80.75%	74.91%	74.55%	88.25%	68.01%
Ordinary Kringing	65.62%	57.55%	53.64%	<b>50.00%</b>	88.71%	69.99%	74.27%	85.93%	68.21%
IDW	40.17%	56.77%	48.70%	46.88%	80.32%	71.06%	67.22%	88.28%	62.42%
Task	People Identification (WiGesture Dataset)								
Model	MLP	CNN	RNN	LSTM	Chen et al.	WiGRUNT	CSI-BERT	CSI-BERT2	Average
Original Data	71.34%	71.14%	66.39%	21.09%	83.76%	72.07%	93.94%	<b>99.73%</b>	72.43%
CSI-BERT2 recover	95.57%	<b>85.54%</b>	84.60%	27.98%	93.20%	81.73%	<b>97.92%</b>	<b>99.73%</b>	83.28%
CSI-BERT2 replace	95.05%	83.07%	84.68%	<b>54.13%</b>	95.33%	83.84%	96.35%	94.79%	<b>85.91%</b>
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Ordinary Kringing	94.76%	85.38%	86.42%	21.61%	97.32%	80.84%	95.83%	99.03%	82.64%
IDW	83.22%	74.56%	88.54%	33.91%	94.27%	80.70%	95.20%	99.47%	81.23%

Table 5: CSI classification performance in WiGesture dataset

# Experiment Result

## □ CSI Recovery Task

Task		Action Recognition (WiFall Dataset)								
Model	Data	MLP	CNN	RNN	LSTM	Chen et al.	WiGRUNT	CSI-BERT	CSI-BERT2	Average
Original Data		47.48%	56.27%	58.61%	52.10%	51.38%	34.44%	<b>82.43%</b>	<b>88.59%</b>	58.91%
CSI-BERT2 recover		64.97%	<b>67.18%</b>	68.48%	62.63%	71.70%	70.96%	67.63%	72.16%	68.21%
CSI-BERT2 replace		69.01%	66.27%	<b>70.18%</b>	61.99%	<u>73.96%</u>	69.72%	66.77%	72.70%	<b>68.82%</b>
CSI-BERT recover		66.40%	54.94%	68.48%	61.79%	69.66%	70.94%	67.36%	73.69%	66.65%
CSI-BERT replace		<b>73.05%</b>	54.97%	66.79%	<b>66.73%</b>	72.01%	67.44%	66.61%	<u>73.67%</u>	67.65%
Linear Interpolation		67.44%	64.32%	67.31%	59.78%	<b>74.22%</b>	70.57%	64.37%	74.19%	67.77%
Ordinary Kringing		67.96%	65.52%	64.44%	63.88%	70.92%	62.41%	67.36%	71.77%	66.78%
IDW		70.31%	67.08%	69.79%	62.32%	71.09%	<b>72.39%</b>	67.22%	70.21%	68.80%
Task		Fall Detection (WiFall Dataset)								
Model		MLP	CNN	RNN	LSTM	Chen et al.	WiGRUNT	CSI-BERT	CSI-BERT2	Average
Original Data		78.34%	52.99%	82.29%	80.35%	78.52%	73.69%	<b>93.28%</b>	<b>94.79%</b>	79.28%
CSI-BERT2 recover		80.79%	<b>75.95%</b>	<b>86.58%</b>	<b>86.72%</b>	<b>82.42%</b>	80.90%	82.25%	86.97%	<b>82.82%</b>
CSI-BERT2 replace		79.82%	74.89%	83.07%	<u>86.31%</u>	82.16%	78.65%	80.62%	85.38%	81.36%
CSI-BERT recover		80.98%	75.27%	84.37%	80.41%	81.38%	<b>83.07%</b>	81.32%	84.92%	81.46%
CSI-BERT replace		80.21%	74.94%	83.46%	84.37%	82.33%	80.79%	83.33%	<u>85.72%</u>	81.89%
Linear Interpolation		81.78%	75.78%	84.50%	84.33%	78.51%	78.77%	81.35%	84.39%	81.17%
Ordinary Kringing		81.64%	75.78%	80.98%	82.29%	82.00%	79.03%	82.31%	84.49%	81.07%
IDW		<b>82.55%</b>	54.94%	83.59%	80.59%	78.21%	80.72%	81.72%	84.06%	78.29%

Table 6: CSI classification performance in WiFall dataset

# Experiment Result

## □ CSI Prediction Task

- CSI-BERT2 outperforms other CSI prediction models across all datasets.

Dataset	WiGesture				WiFall				WiCount				
	Metric	MSE	SMAPE	MAPE	Time(s)	MSE	SMAPE	MAPE	Time(s)	MSE	SMAPE	MAPE	Time(s)
Method													
<b>CSI-BERT2 (5M)</b>		<b>3.2942</b>	<b>0.1583</b>	<b>0.1349</b>	0.46	<b>4.8598</b>	<b>0.1471</b>	<b>0.1347</b>	0.49	<b>5.3401</b>	<b>0.1726</b>	<b>0.1590</b>	0.46
<b>LSTM (133K)</b>		12.3254	0.2397	0.3967	0.05	7.1495	0.1624	0.1882	0.04	32.3377	0.2547	0.3528	0.05
<b>RNN (33K)</b>		19.4708	0.2877	0.4063	<b>0.04</b>	16.9083	0.2424	0.2988	0.04	32.3670	0.2548	0.3534	0.03
<b>GRU (100K)</b>		19.7180	0.2922	0.4243	<b>0.04</b>	16.5353	0.2395	0.2963	0.07	39.8108	0.2541	0.3556	<b>0.02</b>
<b>Mamba (5M)</b>		12.3281	0.2392	0.3277	0.24	6.4666	0.1532	0.1756	0.12	39.9170	0.2566	0.3524	0.11
<b>OCEAN (126K)</b>		19.6257	0.2925	0.4231	0.05	16.8825	0.2423	0.2978	<b>0.03</b>	39.7917	0.2542	0.3548	<b>0.02</b>
<b>CV-3DCNN (19K)</b>		11.3017	0.2267	0.3044	<b>0.04</b>	8.2616	0.1713	0.1981	<b>0.03</b>	42.2662	0.2631	0.3560	<b>0.02</b>
<b>ConvLSTM (152K)</b>		19.7038	0.2921	0.4242	<b>0.04</b>	16.8935	0.2429	0.2983	<b>0.03</b>	39.7709	0.2537	0.3552	<b>0.02</b>

Table 7: CSI prediction error

# Experiment Result

## □ CSI Classification Task

- With the aid of time embedding, CSI-BERT2 can simultaneously process CSI data at different sampling rates.

Data	Training Set: 100Hz+50Hz; Testing Set: 100Hz+50Hz							
Model	MLP	CNN	RNN	LSTM	Chen et al.	WiGRUNT	CSI-BERT	CSI-BERT2
<b>Gesture Recognition</b>	16.51%	14.54%	15.13%	17.37%	16.59%	74.47%	64.61%	<b>97.04%</b>
<b>People Identification</b>	13.47%	15.52%	13.41%	13.47%	13.72%	81.25%	70.83%	<b>99.54%</b>
<b>Action Recognition</b>	70.97%	67.67%	70.02%	59.63%	75.18%	66.78%	78.18%	<b>88.35%</b>
<b>Fall Detection</b>	81.10%	75.80%	83.92%	84.83%	85.98%	80.72%	92.98%	<b>93.64%</b>
<b>People Number Estimation</b>	84.03%	46.82%	81.25%	82.00%	80.09%	76.13%	86.93%	<b>92.54%</b>

Data	Training Set: 100Hz; Testing Set: 50Hz							
Model	MLP	CNN	RNN	LSTM	Chen et al.	WiGRUNT	CSI-BERT	CSI-BERT2
<b>Gesture Recognition</b>	69.79%	20.38%	36.25%	27.15%	74.89%	71.37%	79.96%	<b>97.81%</b>
<b>People Identification</b>	87.29%	11.85%	82.29%	22.32%	87.22%	85.24%	94.44%	<b>99.38%</b>
<b>Action Recognition</b>	68.97%	51.96%	68.07%	60.26%	76.56%	73.21%	84.56%	<b>88.53%</b>
<b>Fall Detection</b>	80.83%	76.13%	80.17%	84.38%	78.61%	77.08%	94.19%	<b>94.32%</b>
<b>People Number Estimation</b>	82.22%	77.03%	84.43%	42.22%	68.89%	71.11%	89.10%	<b>94.77%</b>

Table 8: CSI classification performance under different sampling rate

# Ablation Study

## □ Effect of Pre-training

Dataset	w/ Pre-training			w/o Pre-training		
	MSE	SMAPE	MAPE	MSE	SMAPE	MAPE
WiGesture CSI-BERT	3.2942	0.1583	0.1349	5.3054	0.1962	0.1657
WiFall KNN-MMD	4.8598	0.1471	0.1347	5.0957	0.1595	0.1413
WiCount	5.4301	0.1726	0.1590	6.6868	0.2019	0.1659

Table 9: CSI-BERT2 performance in CSI prediction task

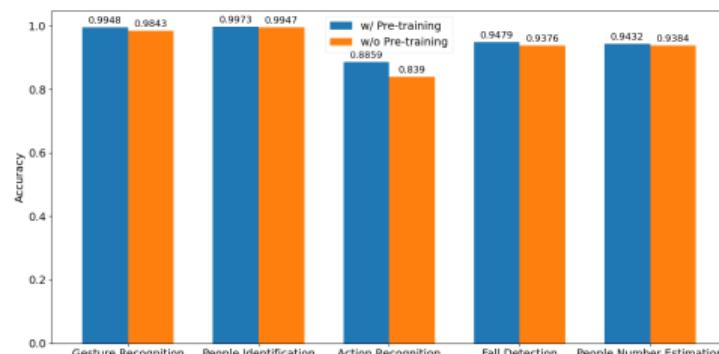


Figure 17: CSI-BERT2 performance in CSI classification task

# Ablation Study

## □ Effect of Modulation to BERT Structure

- The original BERT fails to capture any useful information from CSI, assigning the same value to all positions of the CSI, although it can result in a relatively low loss function value.

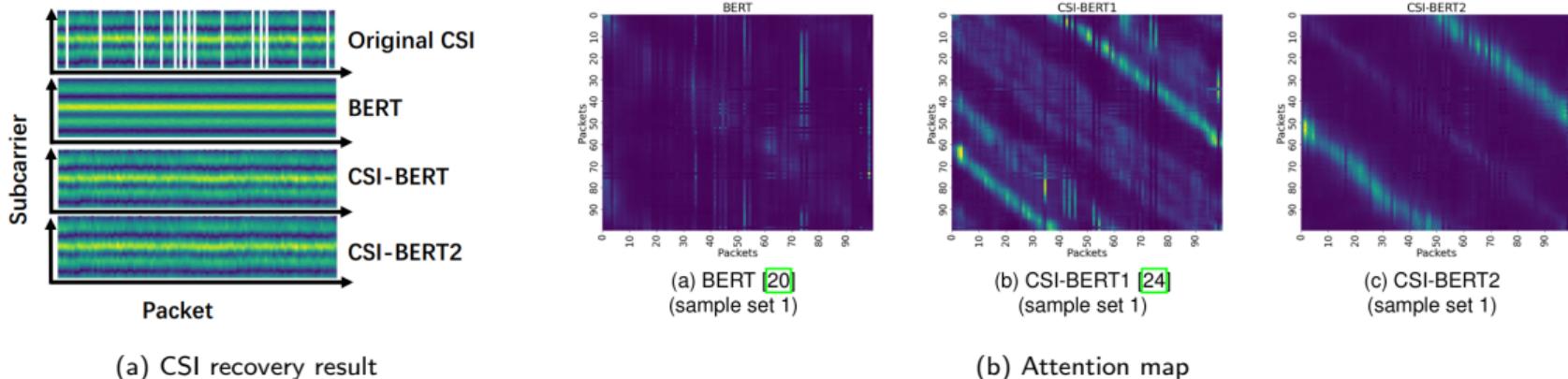


Figure 18: Comparison between CSI-BERT and Original BERT

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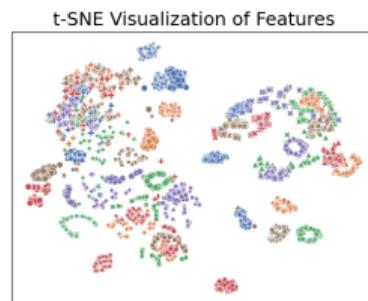
# Background: Cross-Domain Task

## □ Definition

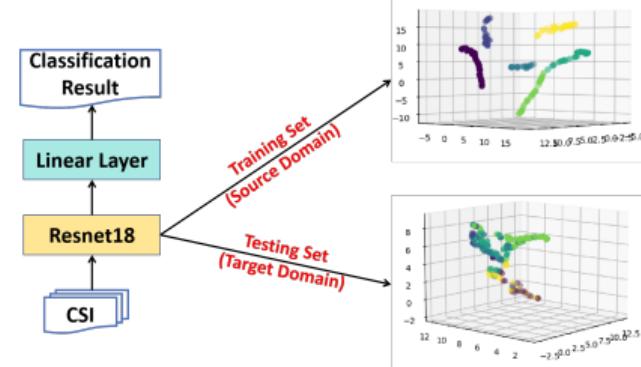
- **Source Domain:** The original domain where the model is trained, containing a significant amount of labeled data that helps the model learn to make predictions.
- **Target Domain:** The new domain where the model needs to perform, which may have **different characteristics** and possibly **limited or no labeled data**.

## □ Influence of Domain Shift

- Failure to extract features from the target domain → *Low Model Performance!*



(a) t-SNE of WiGesture dataset



(b) Influence of domain shift

Figure 19: Cross Domain Challenge

# Background: Current Methods

## □ Domain Adaptation (DA) Methods

- Metric-based Methods: Utilize distance metrics such as Gaussian distance and cosine similarity.
- Domain Alignment Methods: Focus on aligning the distributions of the source and target domains.
- Learning-based Methods: Include techniques like comparative learning and representation learning.

	Metric-based Method	Learning-based Method	Domain Alignment Method	Ours
Representative Methods	KNN, K-means	Siamese, Triplet Network	MMD, GFK	KNN-MMD
Sensitivity to Quality of Support Set	High	Moderate	None	Low
Stability	Low	Low	Low	High
Assumption $P_t(y x) = P_s(y x)$	No	Some methods require it	Yes	No

Table 10: Comparison of Different DA Methods

# Preliminary: Domain Alignment (DAL)

- **Target:** Make the network  $\theta$  learned in the source domain  $x_s$  work in the target domain  $x_t$ .

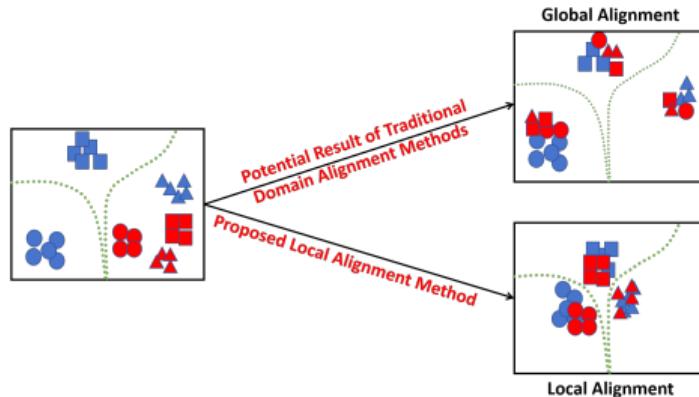
$$\theta = \arg \max_{\theta} P(y_s | x_s; \theta)$$

- $x_s, y_s$ : input and ground truth from the source domain
- $x_t, y_t$ : input and ground truth from the target domain

- **Challenge:** Due to the significant domain gap ( $P(x_s) \neq P(x_t)$ ),  $\theta$  often has low performance in the target domain.
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# Preliminary: Domain Alignment (DAL)

- **Limitation:** Does DAL really work?

$$\begin{aligned} P_s(y|F(x)) &= P_t(y|F(x)) \frac{P_s(F(x)|y)P_s(y)}{P_s(F(x))} \frac{P_t(F(x))}{P_t(F(x)|y)P_t(y)} \\ &= P_t(y|F(x)) \frac{P_t(F(x))}{P_s(F(x))} \frac{P_s(F(x)|y)}{P_t(F(x)|y)} \frac{P_s(y)}{P_t(y)} \\ &= P_t(y|F(x)) \frac{\sum_{y'} P_t(y')P_t(F(x)|y')}{\sum_{y'} P_s(y')P_s(F(x)|y')} \frac{P_s(F(x)|y)}{P_t(F(x)|y)} \frac{P_s(y)}{P_t(y)} \end{aligned}$$

The learned  $\theta$  actually satisfies:  $P(y|F(x); \theta) \approx P_s(y|F(x))$ . Therefore, if we want  $\theta$  to work in the target domain, we should ensure that  $P_s(y|F(x)) \approx P_t(y|F(x))$ .

This implies that what we need to align is  $P(F(x)|y)$ , not just  $P(F(x))$ . (the proposed local alignment)

# Preliminary: K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)

- ❑ **Basic Idea:** Classify according to the distance to each sample in the **Support Set** (a very small number of labeled samples in the target domain).
- ❑ **Advantage:** Easy & Fast & **Interpretability** (We can measure confidence based on the distance between the testing sample and the support samples.)
- ❑ **Shortcoming:** Accuracy is highly influenced by the quality of the support set.

	KNN			KNN-MMD		
	d=32	d=64	d=128	d=32	d=64	d=128
n=1, k=1	49%-83%	49%-69%	51%-83%	85%-95%	83%-93%	72%-93%
n=2, k=1	72%-92%	79%-89%	65%-96%	79%-94%	87%-93%	80%-91%
n=2, k=2	65%-76%	58%-82%	49%-83%	88%-95%	84%-92%	88%-91%
n=3, k=1	78%-94%	74%-93%	91%-97%	88%-95%	87%-95%	89%-92%
n=3, k=2	74%-94%	68%-97%	77%-82%	87%-93%	87%-91%	84%-92%
n=3, k=3	64%-93%	68%-94%	74%-91%	91%-96%	86%-90%	90%-94%
n=4, k=1	83%-97%	77%-97%	78%-97%	92%-96%	88%-92%	90%-93%
n=4, k=2	91%-96%	92%-97%	80%-95%	94%-98%	91%-94%	91%-96%
n=4, k=3	77%-97%	73%-97%	82%-92%	85%-93%	89%-93%	90%-94%
n=4, k=4	80%-95%	59%-88%	59%-97%	87%-94%	90%-94%	88%-95%

Table 11: Performance of KNN and KNN-MMD:  $n$  denotes the number of shots,  $k$  denotes the number of neighbors in KNN, and  $d$  denotes the data dimension after reduction using UMAP.

# Motivation

The DAL method can achieve high-quality alignment, but we notice that global alignment has low performance guarantees. KNN offers high interpretability but suffers from significant instability. Can we combine the benefits of both?

## □ Scenario Setup:

- Training Set: Lots of labeled samples from source domain.
- Support Set:  $n$  labeled sample within each category from target domain.
- Testing Set: Lots of unlabeled samples from target domain. (available during training)

## □ Idea:

- First, construct a Help Set (samples with pseudo labels in the target domain) using KNN (based on Support Set (labeled samples in the target domain)).
- Then, achieve local alignment within each category based on the Training Set (source domain) and the Help Set using Multi Kernel Maximum Mean Discrepancy (MK-MMD).

## Preliminary: MK-MMD

- **MMD**: A metric to measure the distance between two distributions.
- **MK-MMD**: A practical method to approximate MMD.

$$\text{MMD}[F, p, q] := \sup_{f \in F} |\mathbb{E}_p[f(x)] - \mathbb{E}_q[f(x)]|$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{MK-MMD}^2[K, p, q] := & \sum_{h=1}^H \beta_h \left[ \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n K_h(x_i^{(p)}, x_j^{(p)}) \right. \\ & - \frac{2}{nm} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m K_h(x_i^{(p)}, x_j^{(q)}) + \left. \frac{1}{m^2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m K_h(x_i^{(q)}, x_j^{(q)}) \right]\end{aligned}$$

- $F$ : the set of all mapping functions in the Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space (RKHS).
- $p, q$ : two data distributions.
- $K$ : a set of kernel functions.
- $n, m$ : the amounts of data in the two distributions.
- $\beta$ : a set of weights.

# Method Framework

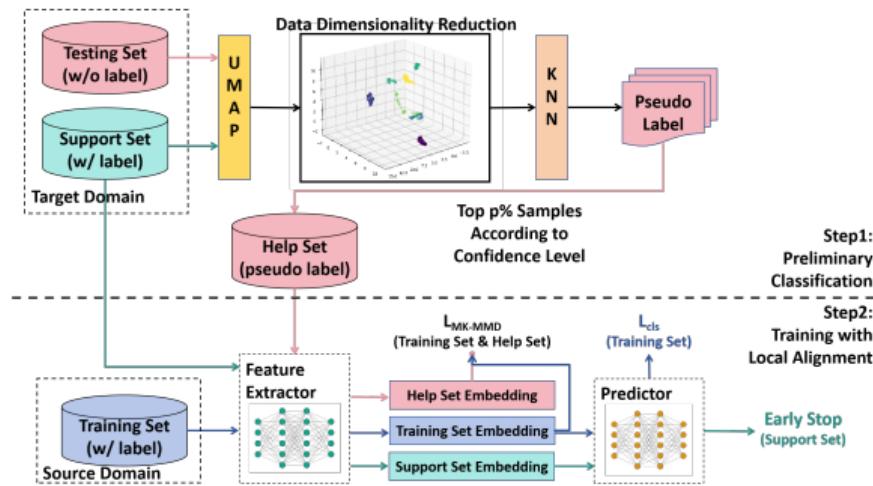


Figure 20: Workflow of KNN-MMD

<sup>1</sup>**Zijian Zhao**, Zhijie Cai, Tingwei Chen, Xiaoyang Li, Hang Li, Qimei Chen, Guangxu Zhu\*, "Does MMD Really Align? A Cross Domain Wireless Sensing Method via Local Distribution" (under review, 2025 IEEE/CIC International Conference on Communications in China (ICCC))

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# Network Structure

- **Feature Extractor:** ResNet-18
- **Classifier:** MLP

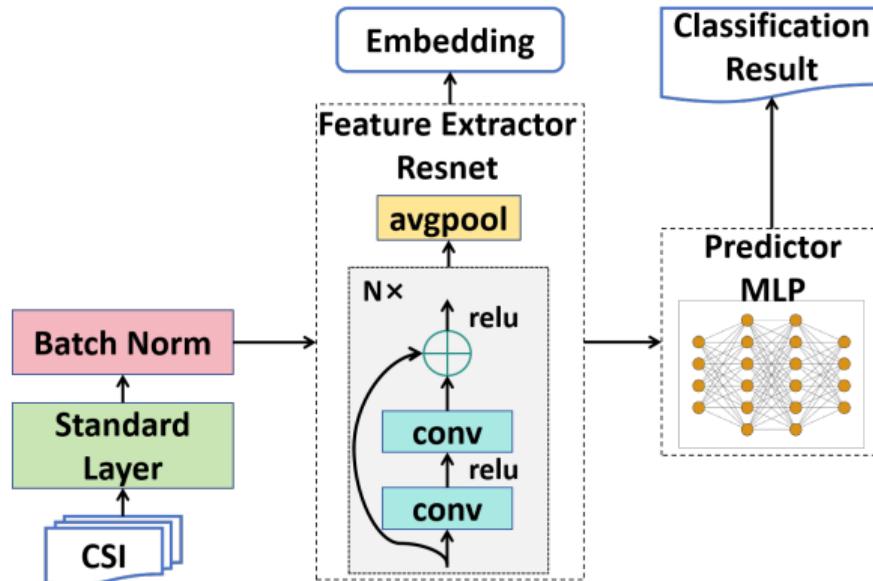


Figure 21: Network architecture

# Experiment Setup

## ❑ Cross-domain Setting:

Task	Training Set	Support Set	Testing Set
<b>Gesture Recognition</b>	People ID 1-7	$n$ samples for each gesture in People ID 0	samples excluding support set in People ID 0
<b>People Identification</b>	Action ID 1-5	$n$ samples for each person in Action ID 0	samples excluding support set in Action ID 0
<b>Fall Detection &amp; Action Recognition</b>	People ID 1-9	$n$ samples for each action in People ID 0	samples excluding support set in People ID 0

Table 12: n-shot scenario description

## ❑ Ablation Study Setting: Directly use the help set to fine-tune the trained network on the training set (source domain).

# Experiment Result

## □ One/Zero-shot Comparison:

Method	Scenario	Gesture Recognition	People Identification	Fall Detection	Action Recognition	Average Accuracy
Resnet18	in-domain	80.75%	86.75%	91.88%	70.50%	82.47%
	zero-shot	40.84%	70.50%	59.86%	26.00%	49.30%
Siamese	one-shot	70.40%	82.87%	60.62%	38.95%	63.21%
AutoFi (MLP-based)	one-shot	24.62%	24.71%	50.88%	23.59%	30.95%
AutoFi (CNN-based)	one-shot	27.05%	36.14%	48.05%	26.95%	34.55%
Yang et al.	one-shot	67.21%	74.22%	59.75%	48.52%	62.43%
Ding et al.	one-shot	39.14%	70.94%	61.56%	30.37%	50.50%
CrossFi	one-shot	91.72%	<b>93.01%</b>	80.93%	49.62%	78.82%
KNN	one-shot	83.02%	82.67%	49.63%	46.87%	65.55%
KNN-MMD (Ours)	one-shot	<b>93.26%</b>	81.84%	77.62%	<b>75.30%</b>	<b>82.01%</b>
Ablation Study	one-shot	69.87%	73.78%	<b>84.03%</b>	74.06%	75.44%
MMD	zero-shot	47.92%	67.25%	74.32%	<b>45.61%</b>	58.75%
MK-MMD	zero-shot	40.36%	66.47%	72.26%	43.72%	55.70%
DANN	zero-shot	41.41%	67.18%	74.06%	35.99%	54.66%
ADDA	zero-shot	42.71%	65.43%	62.81%	36.08%	51.76%
GFK+KNN	zero-shot	30.79%	51.50%	53.72%	34.17%	42.55%
CrossFi	zero-shot	64.81%	<b>72.79%</b>	<b>74.38%</b>	40.46%	<b>63.11%</b>
Tian et al.	zero-shot	<b>68.13%</b>	55.86%	61.72%	42.10%	56.95%
EEG	zero-shot	59.75%	64.63%	69.53%	42.15%	59.02%

Table 13: One-shot experimental results

# Experiment Result

## □ Few-shot Comparison:

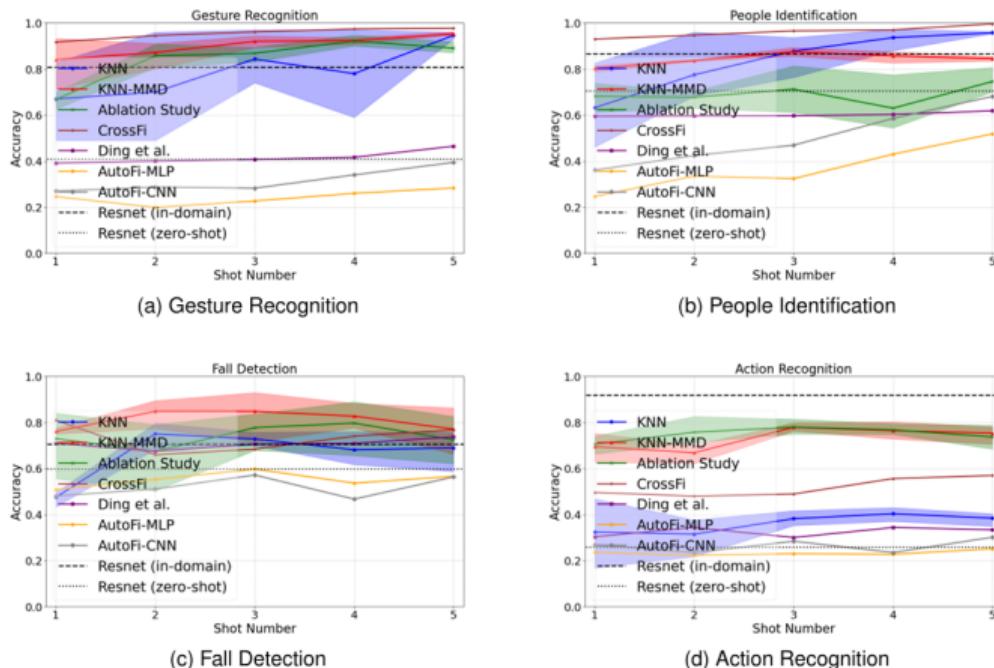
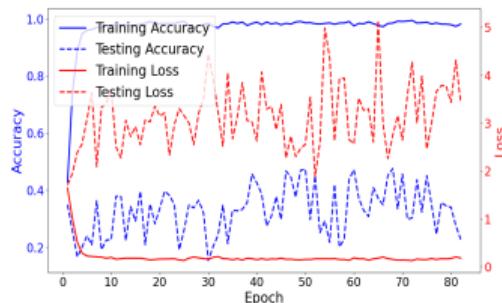


Figure 22: Few-shot experiment result

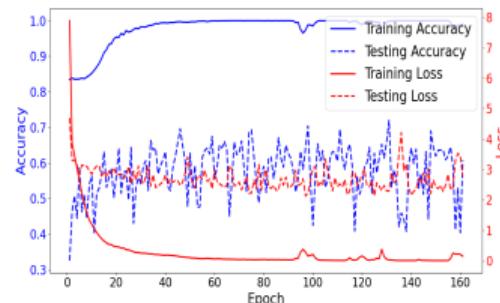
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## ❑ Training Process Visualization:

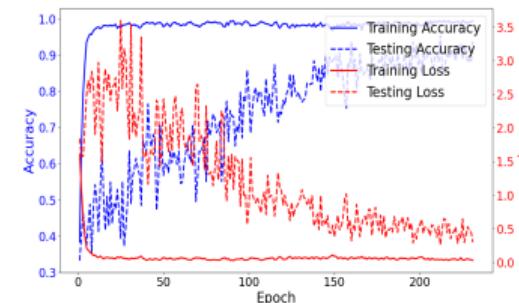
- KNN-MMD exhibits the **highest accuracy** and **stability**.
- Even when the training accuracy approaches nearly 100%, the testing accuracy of KNN-MMD continues to increase steadily, which can be attributed to local alignment.



(a) MK-MMD



(b) Siamese



(c) KNN-MMD (shot number=1)

Figure 23: training process of three cross-domain methods

# Experiment Result

## □ Embedding Result Visualization:

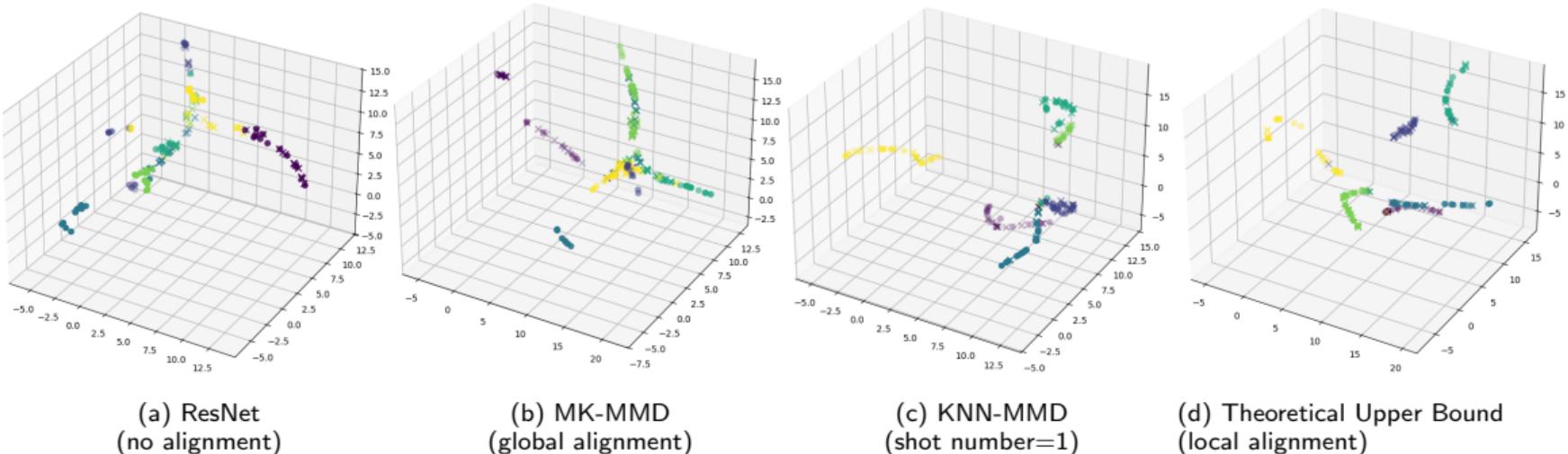


Figure 24: Data dimension reduction results of embedding results from different models: Different colors represent different categories. The circles represent samples from the source domain, and the crosses represent samples from the target domain.

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## Background: Current Cross-domain Wi-Fi Sensing Methods

- ❑ **Few-shot Methods:** Require some labeled samples from the target domain, which cannot always be satisfied in practice.
- ❑ **Zero-shot Domain Generalization (DG) Methods:** Zero-shot methods do not require any labeled data from the target domain. However, DG typically requires multiple different source domains.
- ❑ **Zero-shot DAL Methods:** Currently, there are no methods specifically aimed at Wi-Fi sensing. Additionally, methods in machine learning, such as MK-MMD, have been shown to be limitedly efficient in our KNN-MMD work.

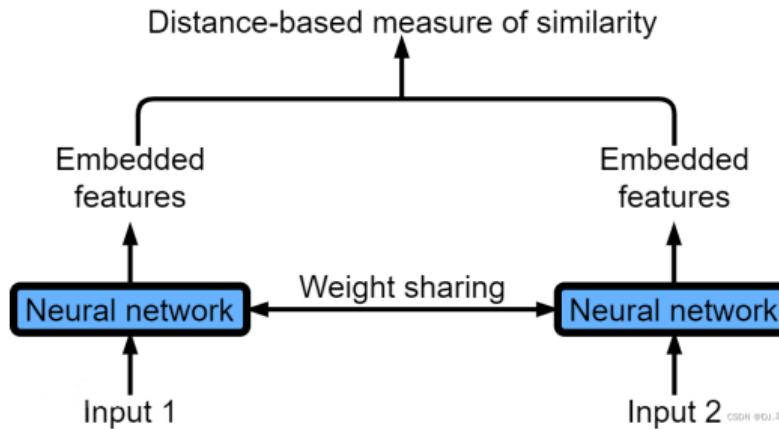
⇒ Research Gap: Zero-shot Method for Single Source Domain Scenario

# Motivation: Siamese Network

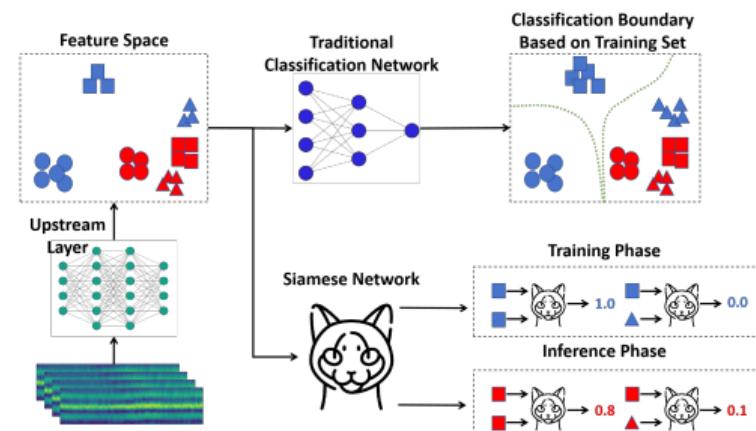
## □ Siamese Network:

- Train a neural network to extract general features using source domain data.
- Successfully calculates the similarity of two samples from the target domain.

⇒ Siamese networks demonstrate excellent performance in one-shot tasks. Can we expand this approach to more general scenarios?



(a) Network architecture



(b) Working principle

Figure 25: Siamese network

# Method Framework

## Task Scenarios:

- In-domain
- Few-shot
- One-shot
- Zero-shot
- New-class

## Process:

- Template generation
- Classifying by comparison

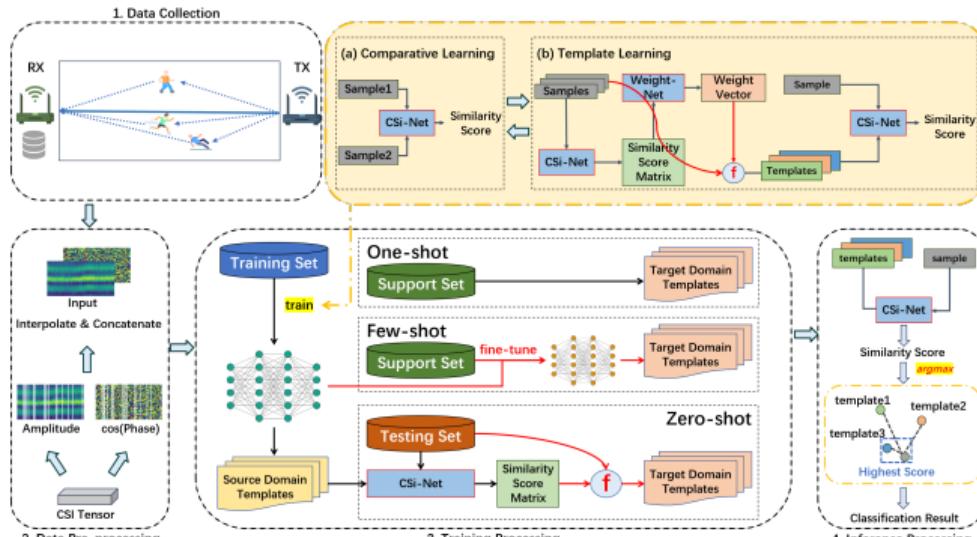


Figure 26: Workflow of CrossFi

<sup>1</sup>Zijian Zhao, Tingwei Chen, Zhijie Cai, Xiaoyang Li, Hang Li, Qimei Chen, Guangxu Zhu\*, "CrossFi: A Cross Domain Wi-Fi Sensing Framework Based on Siamese Network" (IEEE Internet of Things Journal (IOT-J))

<sup>2</sup>Zijian Zhao, Guangxu Zhu, Kaifeng Han, Xiaoyang Li, Hang Li, "Method for Classifying Data Using Model Based on Few-Shot Learning and Related Equipment" (Patent Application Number: 2024108392137, 2024)

# Network Structure

## □ Cross-domain Siamese Network (CSi-Net):

- Extract features using ResNet.
- Calculate similarity with QK-attention.

## □ Weight-Net:

- Calculate sample quality based on the similarity computed by CSi-Net.
- Generate templates using sample quality as mixing weights.

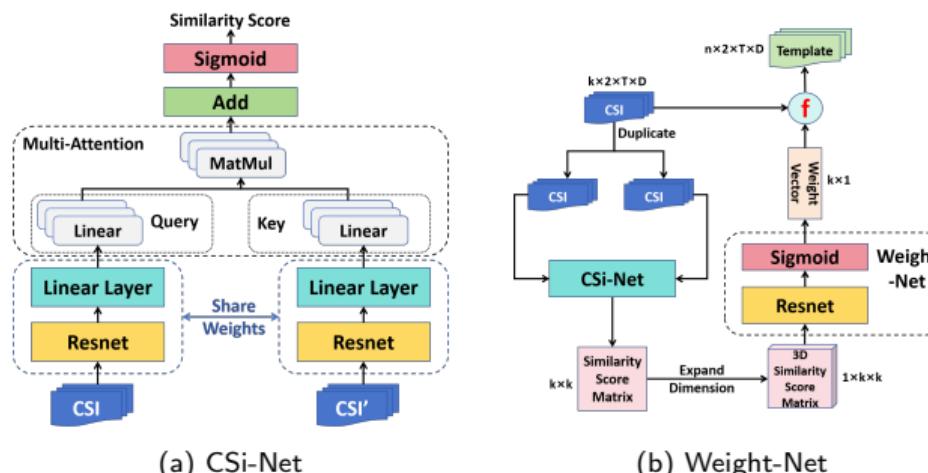


Figure 27: Network structure

# Zero-shot Template Generation Method

- Select the samples with the highest similarity to the templates from the source domain as the templates for the target domain.

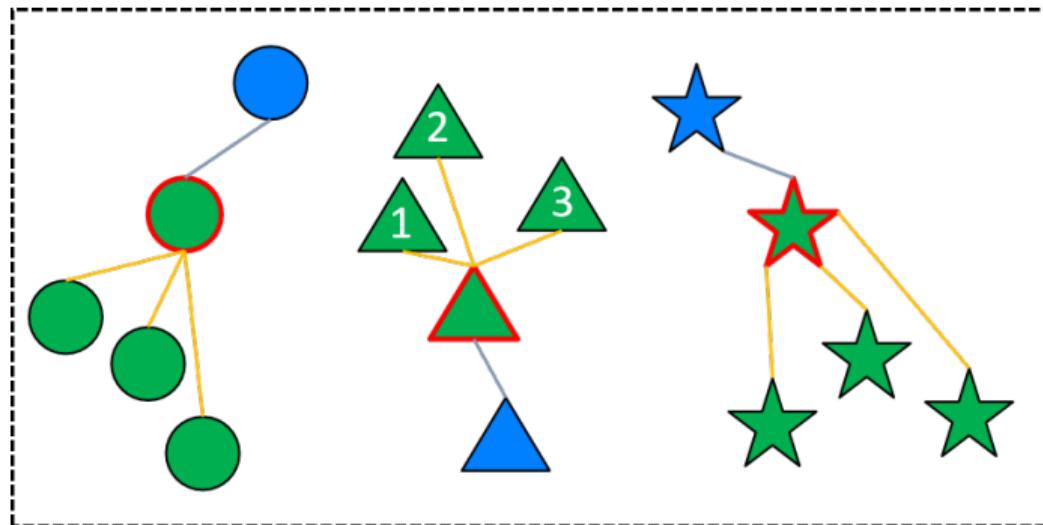


Figure 28: Template generation method of target domain in zero-shot scenario

# Experiment Result

## □ In-domain Scenario:

Method	Gesture Recognition	People Identification
ResNet-18	80.75%	86.75%
WiGRUNT	70.46%	97.86%
Zhuravchak et al.	56.93%	88.61%
Yang et al.	43.75%	87.78%
Ding et al.	43.75%	61.72%
AutoFi (MLP-based)	48.22%	89.45%
AutoFi (CNN-based)	89.55%	97.74%
CSI-BERT	74.55%	97.92%
CrossFi	<b>98.17%</b>	<b>99.97%</b>

## □ One-shot Scenario:

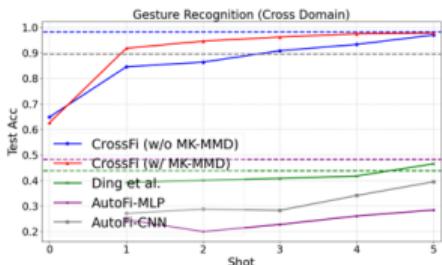
Table 14: In-domain experiment

Method	Cross Domain		New Class	
	Gesture Recognition	People Identification	Gesture Recognition	People Identification
Siamese	70.40%	82.87%	66.41%	80.92%
AutoFi (MLP-based)	24.62%	24.71%	43.82%	81.75%
AutoFi (CNN-based)	27.05%	36.14%	74.13%	<b>86.58%</b>
Yang et al.	67.21%	74.22%	58.74%	49.00%
Ding et al.	39.14%	59.50%	—	—
CrossFi w/ MK-MMD	<b>91.72%</b>	<b>93.01%</b>	80.62%	73.66%
CrossFi w/o MK-MMD	84.47%	87.50%	<b>84.75%</b>	81.97%

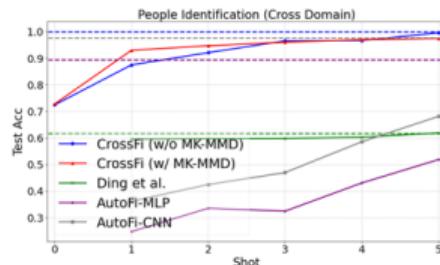
Table 15: One-shot experiment

# Experiment Result

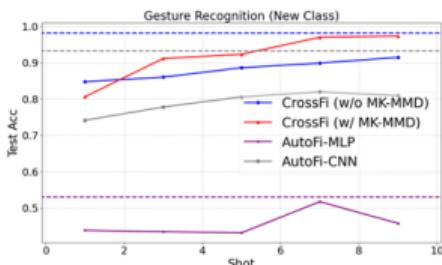
## ❑ Few-shot Experiment:



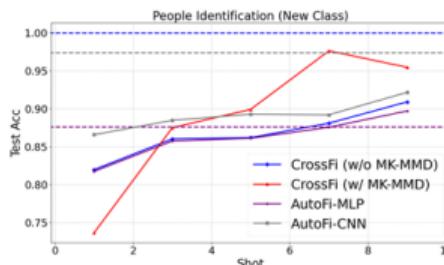
(a) Gesture Recognition  
(Cross Domain)



(b) People Identification  
(Cross Domain)



(c) Gesture Recognition  
(New Class)



(d) People Identification  
(New Class)

Figure 29: Few-shot experiment

# Experiment Result

## ❑ Zero-shot Experiment:

Method	Gesture Recognition	People Identification
ResNet-18	40.84%	70.50%
ADDA	42.71%	65.43%
DANN	41.41%	67.18%
MMD	47.92%	67.25%
MK-MMD	40.36%	66.47%
GFK+KNN	30.79%	51.05%
CrossFi w/ MK-MMD	62.60%	<b>72.79%</b>
CrossFi w/o MK-MMD	<b>64.81%</b>	72.46%

## ❑ Expanded Experiment:

Table 13: Zero-shot experiment

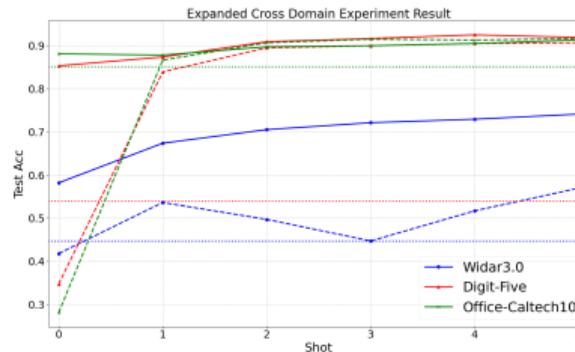


Figure 30: Expanded experiment

# Ablation Study

## ❑ Effect of Similarity Calculation Methods:

Gesture Recognition				
	Full Shot	One Shot	Zero Shot	New Class
Gaussian Distance	95.58%	<b>84.47%</b>	20.97%	74.49%
Cosine Similarity	91.64%	77.17%	46.44%	74.36%
Multi-Attention	<b>98.17%</b>	62.51%	<b>64.81%</b>	<b>84.75%</b>

People Identification				
	Full Shot	One Shot	Zero Shot	New Class
Gaussian Distance	99.74%	<b>87.50%</b>	38.48%	80.53%
Cosine Similarity	<b>99.97%</b>	83.72%	71.16%	74.60%
Multi-Attention	<b>99.97%</b>	68.04%	<b>72.46%</b>	<b>81.97%</b>

Table 16: Ablation study in similarity computation method

## ❑ Effect of Template Generation Methods:

	Gesture Recognition		People Identification	
	Full Shot	Zero Shot	Full Shot	Zero Shot
Random	94.79%	58.83%	98.17%	60.42%
Average	91.90%	56.39%	99.74%	68.95%
Weight-Net	<b>98.17%</b>	<b>64.81%</b>	<b>99.97%</b>	<b>72.46%</b>

Table 17: Ablation study in template generation method

# Discussions

## □ Attention & Gaussian Distance – Which is better?

- The Gaussian distance method performs better when the source domain and target domain have a high similarity.
- When the **domain gap is large**, the **attention-based** method can capture the relationship between the two domains **more effectively**.

Source Domain: ID 0				
Target Domain ID	4	6	7	5
<b>Multi-Attention</b>	94.79%	71.57%	93.29%	65.40%
<b>Gaussian Distance</b>	82.18%	66.94%	96.87%	77.34%
<b>Performance Gap</b>	-12.61%	-4.63%	3.58%	11.94%
<b>Benchmark ResNet</b>	19.51%	25.13%	31.82%	39.92%

Table 18: One-shot experiment

# Discussions

## □ Why is Weight-Net useful?

Gaussian Noise Variance	0	2	4	6	8	10
Sample Quality Score	0.4690	0.4673	0.4422	0.4474	0.4456	0.4278

Table 19: Relationship between sample quality score and added Gaussian noise standard deviation

## □ Model Scale vs. Model Performance

Backbone Model	Model Parameter	Model Size	GPU Occupation	WiGesture	Office-Caltech10
ResNet34	4.26M	163.39MB	1.26GB	89.18%	89.05%
ResNet50	4.72M	180.96MB	2.36GB	87.36%	89.91%
ResNet101	8.53M	326.46MB	3.71GB	87.33%	89.07%
ResNet18	2.24M	85.66MB	0.93GB	80.42%	87.78%
Integer Quantization	2.24M	21.62MB	0.63GB	80.36%	84.03%
Pruning (20%)	1.79M	85.66MB	0.93GB	80.22%	84.81%

Table 20: Comparison of complexity and performance in one-Shot cross-domain scenario

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# Real-time Wi-Fi Sensing System

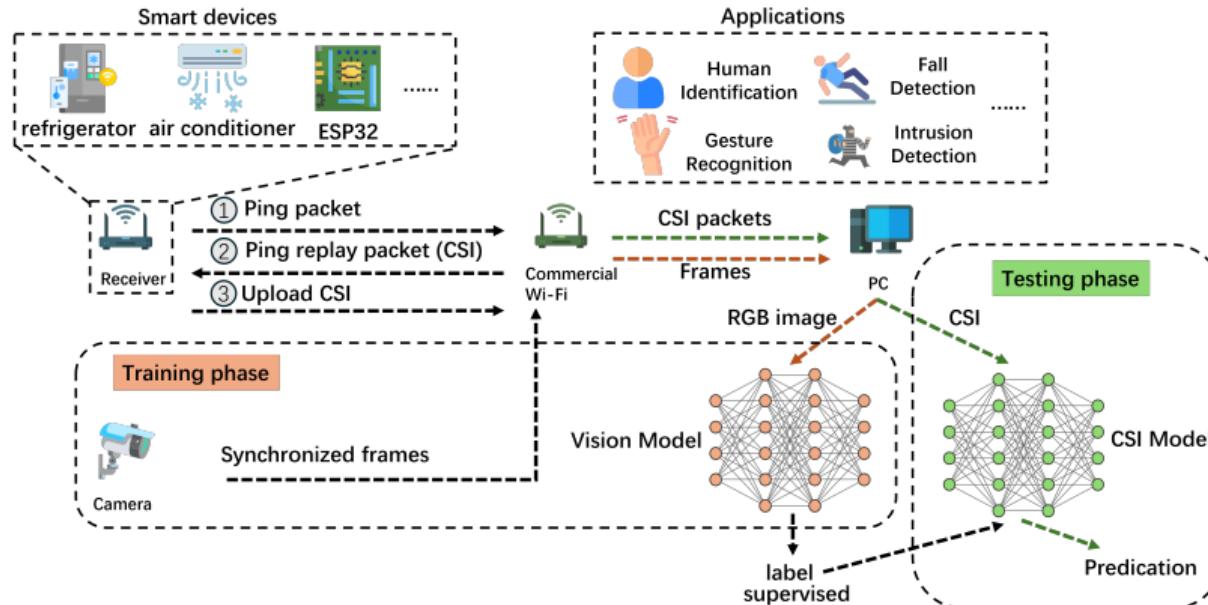


Figure 31: Workflow of real-time Wi-Fi sensing system

<sup>1</sup>Zijian Zhao, Guangxu Zhu, Shen Chao, Shi Qingjiang, Han Kaifeng, "Personnel Detection Method, Device, Electronic Equipment, and Storage Medium" (Patent Application Number: 2024105419689, 2024)

# Challenge: Lack of Data

## ❑ Existing Wi-Fi Localization Dataset Collection Methods:

- LiDAR-based Method: precise but **expensive**
- Manual Tagging: **coarse-grained**

## ❑ Existing Heterogeneous Public Wi-Fi Sensing Datasets:

- Different Sampling Rates
- Different Devices
- Different Data Formats
- Different Domains
- ...

⇒ A cheap and easy method is needed for users to collect their own datasets quickly.

# Method: Vision-Aided Wi-Fi Localization Dataset Collection System

## ❑ Workflow of LoFi:

- Step 1: Collect CSI and image data simultaneously.
- Step 2: Localize the person in pixel space.
- Step 3: Transfer pixel space to physical space.
- Step 4: Align CSI and image by timestamp.

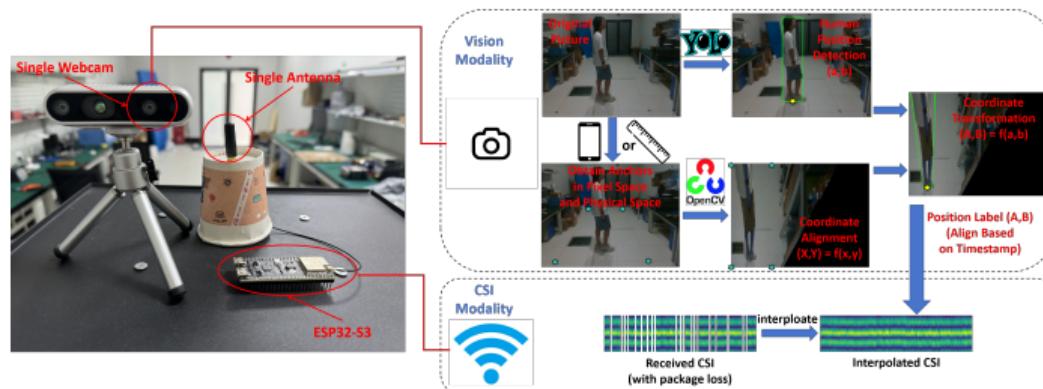


Figure 32: Workflow of LoFi

<sup>1</sup>Zijian Zhao, Tingwei Chen, Fanyi Meng, Zhijie Cai, Hang Li, Xiaoyang Li, Guangxu Zhu\*, "LoFi: Vision-Aided Label Generator for Wi-Fi Localization and Tracking Sensing" (under review, IEEE Wireless Communications Letters (WCL))

# Benchmark Methods in LoFi

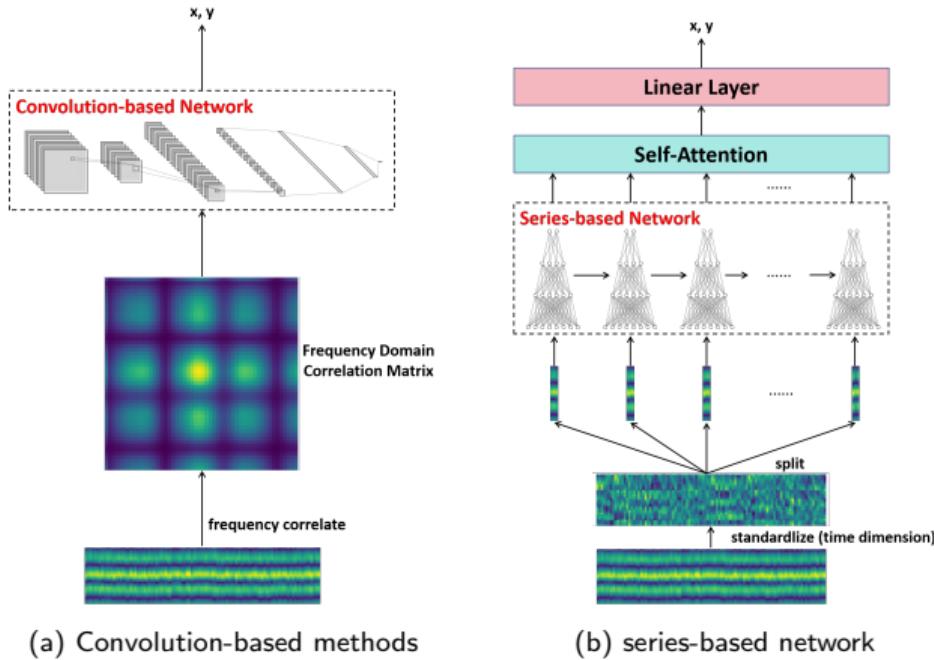


Figure 33: Benchmark methods for LoFi dataset

# Benchmark Methods in LoFi

- Our experiment first demonstrates the potential of Wi-Fi localization using a single RX-TX pair with a single antenna.

Metric \ Methods	Convolution-based Methods		Series-based Methods			
	CNN	ResNet	RNN	GRU	LSTM	CSI-BERT
Error Mean	0.8745	<b>0.5830</b>	0.8705	0.9413	0.8643	0.6991
Error Standard Deviation	0.3177	0.3475	0.2802	0.3217	<b>0.2475</b>	0.3063
Classification Accuracy (6 classes)	31.99%	55.50%	53.29%	49.41%	53.50%	<b>60.07%</b>
Classification Accuracy (4 classes)	42.03%	<b>62.54%</b>	61.92%	56.00%	62.15%	61.93%
Classification Accuracy (2 classes)	62.84%	82.98%	<b>84.47%</b>	73.56%	73.98%	75.63%

Table 21: Experiment result

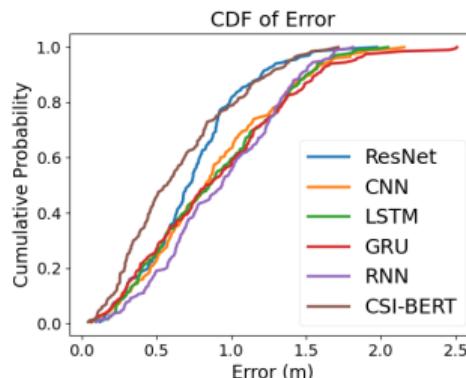


Figure 33: Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF) of the error

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# Concluding Remarks

- ❑ **Project 1:** CSI-BERT: A Multifunctional Framework for CSI Time Series
  - A foundation model for multiple CSI-related tasks, including recovery, prediction, and classification.
  - Proposed **CSI-embedding and time-embedding layers** improve the model's capacity to capture the inner relationships of CSI sequences.
- ❑ **Project 2:** KNN-MMD: An Effective Framework for Practical Cross-Domain Wi-Fi Sensing
  - A few-shot method for cross-domain Wi-Fi sensing.
  - Proves that in domain alignment, what we need is actually **local alignment** rather than global alignment.

# Concluding Remarks

- ❑ **Project 3:** CrossFi: A Multi-Scenario Framework for Cross-Domain Wi-Fi Sensing
  - A multi-scenario Wi-Fi sensing method for in-domain, few-shot cross-domain, few-shot new-class, and zero-shot cross-domain scenarios.
  - Improves the performance of the Siamese network using an attention mechanism and expands its application scenarios with Weight-Net.
- ❑ **Project 4:** LoFi: IoT-Enabled Wi-Fi Sensing Deployment
  - A vision-aided method for Wi-Fi localization and tracking dataset collection.
  - Reduces the complexity and expense of Wi-Fi sensing dataset collection.

# Future Extensions

## ❑ Develop a Large Foundation Model for Wi-Fi Sensing

- Develop a heterogeneous large foundation model to make full use of public datasets with different data structures.
- Explore the scaling law in Wi-Fi sensing (especially the zero-shot ability).

## ❑ Transfer Knowledge from Other Modalities to Wi-Fi

- Develop a cross-modal knowledge distillation method to transfer knowledge from strong modalities like images to the CSI modality.
- Improve the robustness of Wi-Fi sensing by learning from other modalities.

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<sup>1</sup>Haolong Chen, Hanzhi Chen, **Zijian Zhao**, Kaifeng Han\*, Guangxu Zhu\*, Yichen Zhao, Ying Du, Wei Xu, Qingjiang Shi, "An Overview of Domain-specific Foundation Model: Key Technologies, Applications and Challenges" (under review, Science China Information Sciences (SCIS))

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