

# Moving 3D Pose Estimation with Portable Wi-Fi

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## Abstract

WiFi human sensing is being challenged by researchers continuously e.g. Activity Classification, Localization and etc. However, we believed WiFi can do more. In this paper, we paired WiFi data to human pose to create a mapping rule from WiFi to 3D human pose. we strengthened WiFi signal with 2 directional external antennae. After gathering WiFi variation and videos from closed environments and extracting 3D human pose from the videos, we applied machine learning to merge them. We used Long-short term memory (LSTM) to the framework since we know WiFi data tells more with its sequence. So, we are to map a sequence of poses to a sequence of WiFi snapshots instead of one-to-one like others which makes this called “Moving Pose Estimation”. we tested with newly collected data sizing more than 100,000 frames of sequences. To evaluate the result, we compared annotated poses with predicted poses and summarized their distance error which finally resulted as that it is possible to extract a moving human pose from WiFi.

## Introduction

Wi-Fi is one of the most common network mediums nowadays. Pervasively, it is used for establishing a wireless network to connect to the internet. But, there are still many more functions Wi-Fi is good at. Wi-Fi can also be applied in fields beside connecting to the internet according to its stability being upgraded continuously. Decent Wi-Fi connectivity can extract more data other than the data to be transmitted like concentration, speed, obstacle between the transmission. Those can be composed to be many useful applications like Localization, Activity Classification and etc.

Camera is a very good tool for monitoring things and is being used as a very effective data collector for mapping to the ground truth to create many popular machine-learning-based usable models like Pose estimation, Text segmentation, Object detection and many more. However, camera may be unavoidably judged as a serious privacy infringement since the data obtained like photos or videos are too clear and possess too much information that might be used in a bad way.

There are many works tried to extract those extractable features like videos do with Wi-Fi. But, they are mostly working with very specific tools and Network Interface Card (NIC) connected to a laptop running Linux that is currently one of the ways allowing to obtain fine-grain Channel State Information (CSI), the descriptive data of the Wi-Fi propagating in that environment. Those limitations significantly decrease simplicity of implementation. It is hard for public demonstration and integration with many updated tools in operating systems like Windows or OSX.

Actually, there are other existing ways for obtaining the CSI. One is from a ubiquitously used microprocessor, ESP32, which is still not much explored in Wi-Fi exploiting field. It is simple to implement and can be easily integrated with other tools in many platforms due to its massively produced external tools.

Human pose estimation is one of the most popular topics in machine-learning-based field. It can be used for visualization directly and also applied for further applications like Game-controlling, Activity Classification, Violence Detection and many more. Most of the models extract human pose from videos which are taken from camera which conduct privacy issues like statement above. We are expecting to extract human pose from Wi-Fi CSI to solve the issue. So, this paper proposes a machine-learning-based model to create a mapping rule from Wi-Fi CSI to 3D moving human pose estimation by using ESP32.

## Background

### Pose Estimation

There are many machine-learning-based human body pose estimation tools proposed and available online. Those can be found in both 2D and 3D. In our paper, we choose a Light-weight 3D pose estimation to create annotations due to its simplicity and the hypothesis that 3D should suit the most in our work. The project can be found at Github-Lw3d<sup>1</sup> and is based on [4] and [5]. Its job is to simply create 3D human pose annotation from videos. Then, feed to our works training process as annotations.

### Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is a well-known connectivity with no wire needed (wireless). It has been used as a medium for connecting to the internet for over 10 years. However, the Wi-Fi is the name covering IEEE 802.11 n/g/ac protocols. It delivers data through 2.4/5GHz frequency with multiple channels. The bandwidth in each channel is 22MHz. the data are to be transmitted parallelly with multiplexing technique named orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM). Each carrier may propagate to a receiver with encountering many obstacles. The effect of that situation is the Doppler Effect. So, Channel State Information (CSI) is represented as physical layer indicator that can be used to investigate how each channel propagate to the receiver or back to the transmitter.

If a sender sends data to a receiver through Wi-Fi, the data will be almostly not transmitted without any loss.

### CSI data

As mentioned in Wi-Fi that data propagating to the receiver while touching surrounding environment, the CSI is a variation of the data. The CSI can be found at both sender and receiver since receiver may transmit data back. Let the sender use the modulation

<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/Daniil-Osokin/lightweight-human-pose-estimation-3d-demo.pytorch>

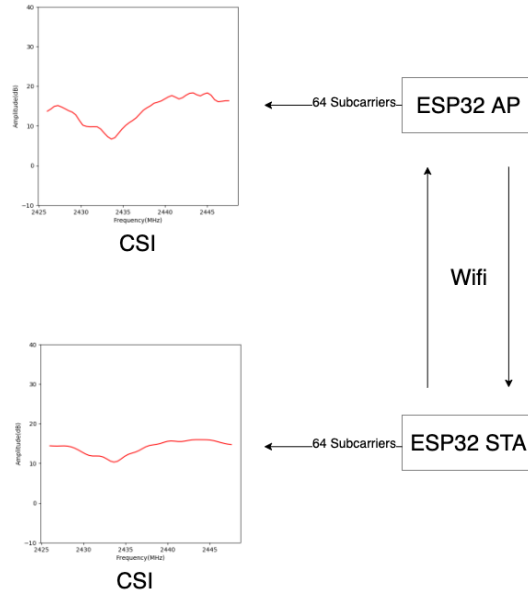
method of 16-quadrature amplitude modulation (16-QAM) which one carrier can carry 4 bits. When the sender needs to send a '1111', the modulation returns  $x = 1 + 1i$ . Then, transmit to the receiver. At the receiver, let the obtained data is  $y = 0.8 + 0.9i$ . So, the CSI can be computed by the variation  $h = y/x = 0.2 + 3.4i$ .

Human body is literally water which reflect radio wave like Wi-Fi. [6], [7] and [8] have proven that human body can affect the CSI.

## ESP32

ESP32 is a very popular single-board computer (SBC). With its affordable price and many available additional tools, ESP32 is commonly used in Internet of Things field. Moreover, it can be applied in research field. Quantitative CSI can be obtained from Wi-Fi in ESP32 according to [26]. The number of available subcarriers in ESP32 is 64.

According to the detail about Wi-Fi mentioned in Wi-Fi, the Wi-Fi in ESP32 has some limitation. It supports only 2.4GHz frequency and can be set only one channel over a connection. The bandwidth of each channel is 22MHz. The CSI can be both obtain from Access point (AP) and Station (STA) as shown in Fig 1. In this paper, we consider to mainly use CSI at the AP. The frequency of each channel is as 802.11 standard.



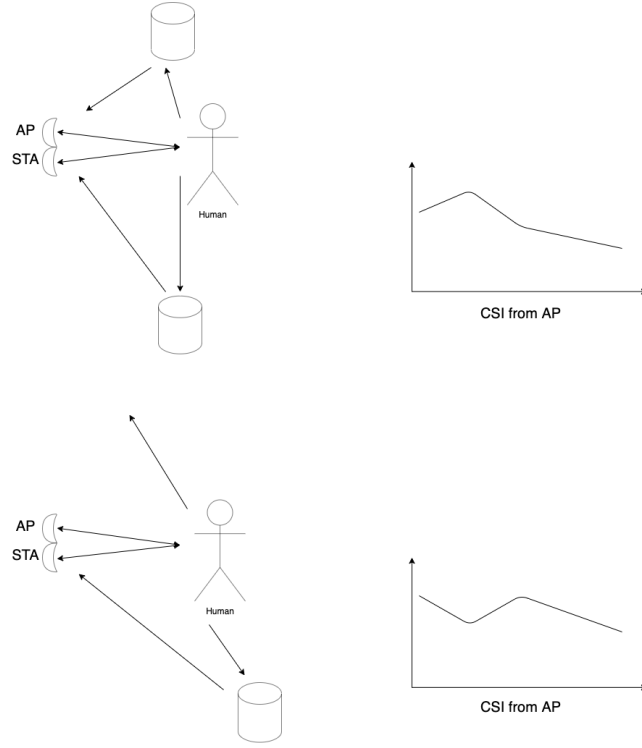
**Fig 1.** CSI from ESP32s with channel 6.

## Materials and methods

### Concept

Other famous proposed works like [6] [7] and [25] focus on line-of-sight (LOS) in between AP and STA while our work uses 2 directional Wi-Fi antennae and focus on reflection from human body as shown in Fig 2 on the left.

The reason we named "Moving Pose Estimation" instead of "Pose Estimation" is that CSI is not only affected by human body but mainly by overall environment. This



**Fig 2.** 2 different CSIs resulted from corresponding human poses.

means that 2 identical human poses can result obviously different CSIs if the environment around are not exactly the same as shown in Fig 2.

So, the definite detection of human standing still in every environment is nearly impossible since the CSI of that situation may be found exactly matched to a CSI of the environment that a big bottle of water placed in front of ESP32. In short, if it does not move, we do not know if it is a human.

Meanwhile, the moving pose is totally different because we focus on its change instead. The example of mapping CSI's change to Activity Classification can be found in [8] and [27]. Our work does likewise but focusing on Pose Estimation instead of Activity Classification.

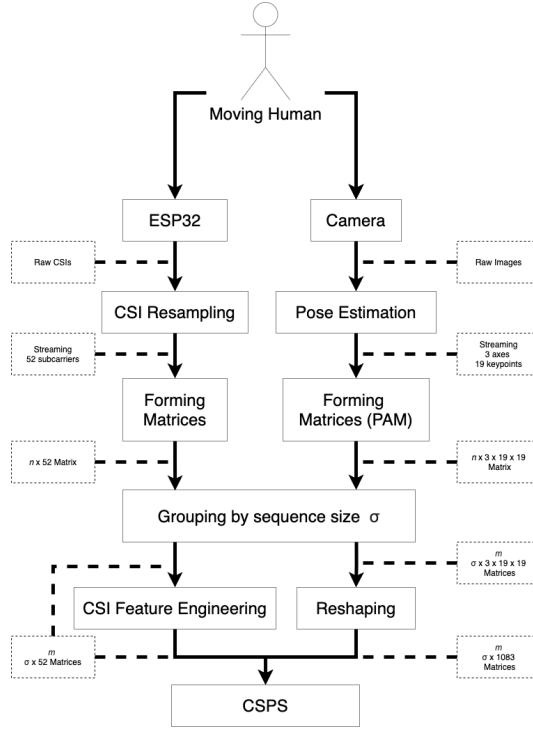
In different environment, the CSIs are different. But, the corresponding moving pose may affect to the same changing pattern of CSI. This hypothesis is investigated in the upcoming parts.

All steps of training method is shown in Fig 3.

## Pre-processing

### CSI Resampling

As mentioned in ESP32, there are 64 subcarriers in CSI data from ESP32 but there are only 52 those are usable while the rest are null. So, we can construst a tensor of  $1 \times 52$  to represent each CSI. We are to map CSI from the ESP32 to 3D human pose annotation from a camera. The sampling rate of the camera are set to 30Hz. So, we have 30 human pose annotations for one second. For the ESP32, the sampling rate is originally unpredictable and not constant but it is running around 120Hz. So, we do a process called "Resampling" to obtain CSI at rate 30Hz in order to synchronize timestamps to each human pose annotation.



**Fig 3.** All steps of training method.

An example of CSI Resampling is shown in Fig 4. The top graph shows that the original CSI is logged unstably. The bottom one is to pick a timestamp at rate 30Hz and calculated each with 2 data at the closet timestamps from the original with a simple mathematical weight equation as in Eq. 1 in order to predict CSI at timestamp corresponding to each human pose annotation.

$$CSI_{now} = CSI_{before} + \left( \frac{ts_{now} - ts_{before}}{ts_{after} - ts_{before}} \times (CSI_{after} - CSI_{before}) \right), \quad (1)$$

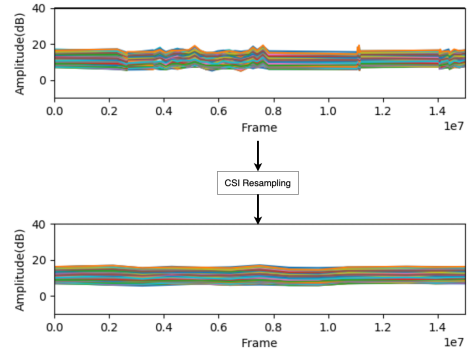
where  $ts_{now}$ ,  $ts_{before}$ ,  $ts_{after}$  are desired timestamp, timestamp at the closest CSI before the desired timestamp and timestamp at the closest CSI after the desired timestamp respectively. And,  $CSI_{now}$ ,  $CSI_{before}$ ,  $CSI_{after}$  are CSI at the desired timestamp, CSI before the desired timestamp and CSI after the desired timestamp respectively.

Thus, we are able to map each CSI sample to one 3D human pose annotation at the corresponding timestamp.

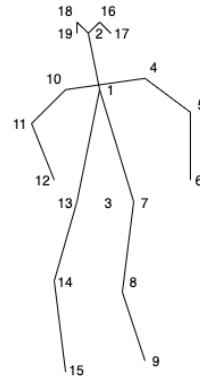
### Pose Estimation and PAM formation

We use Github-Lw3d<sup>1</sup> to estimate 3D human pose from videos as stated above. the estimation gives us a  $19 \times 3$  matrix for each image. The  $19 \times 3$  matrix are used as an annotation where 19 is for keypoints in human body and 3 is for 3 axes coordination as shown in Fig 5. But, the annotation can still possess too much independency. Some alignment of keypoints may lead to some impossible pose e.g. hip keypoint found very far from neck keypoint or head keypoint attached to hip keypoint. We assume those poses are not possible for normal human pose. To preserve those constraints, we form a

<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/Daniil-Osokin/lightweight-human-pose-estimation-3d-demo.pytorch>



**Fig 4.** An example of CSI resampling.



**Fig 5.** 19 keypoints of human pose.

pose adjacent matrix (PAM) from an original  $19 \times 3$  matrix. the PAM is applied for all x, y and z axes. Each are to form their  $19 \times 19$  matrix by the following equations.

$$x'_{i,j} = \begin{cases} x_i - x_j & i \neq j \\ x_i & i = j \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

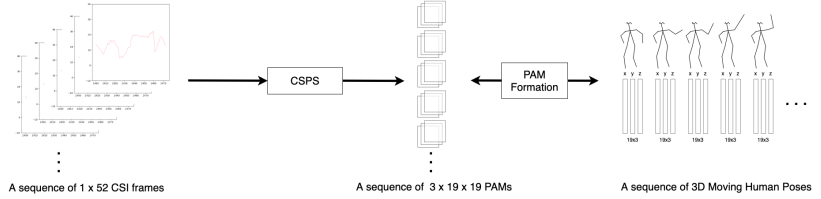
$$y'_{i,j} = \begin{cases} y_i - y_j & i \neq j \\ y_i & i = j \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

and

$$z'_{i,j} = \begin{cases} z_i - x_j & i \neq j \\ z_i & i = j \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

The PAM is finally a  $3 \times 19 \times 19$  matrix created from 3 matrices of  $x', y'$  and  $z'$  stacked. Apparently, one PAM represents one human pose.

Conclusively, we are making a model by mapping a sequence of  $1 \times 52$  matrix from CSI to each sequence of  $19 \times 3 \times 3$  PAM from moving human pose annotation with the corresponding timestamp as shown in Fig 6.



**Fig 6.** A mapping rule from CSI frames to 3D human poses.

## Processing

### Mapping CSI and PAM

Let  $D$  be a set of synchronized pose and CSI data package. Each pair has corresponding timestamp.

$$D = (C_t, P_t), t \in [1, n], \quad (5)$$

where  $n$  is a number of pairs,  $C$  is for CSI data from ESP32,  $P$  is for PAM annotation as the ground truth and  $t$  is the timestamp index when those 2 were collected.

### Grouping By Sequence Size

Let  $\sigma$  be an adjustable window size.  $\sigma$  size of  $D$  are fed to the model solely. So,  $\sigma \leq n$ . And, Let  $m$  be the number of feeding iteration,  $m = \lfloor \frac{n}{\sigma} \rfloor$ .

The training model swallow  $m$  training data as an input, where each is a sequential set of  $(C_t, P_t)$  at a corresponding timestamp with size  $\sigma$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be a representation of each sequential set.

$$\Gamma = (C_u, P_u), u \in [1, \sigma], \quad (6)$$

where  $u$  is the timestamp index when those 2 were collected. Apparently, the size of  $\Gamma$  is  $m$ .

As the  $\Gamma$  is a sequential set with size  $\sigma$ , we assume that Long-short term memory (LSTM) [28] is suitable for this type of data.

## CSI Feature Engineering

As mentioned in Concept, CSI ( $C$ ) value implies environment where signal propagating. So, we need to ignore it and focus only on its change in order to universalize the circumstance. It means CSI variousity makes the model not to be applicable in every environment. To solve it, we simply sequentially subtract  $C_u$  in each  $\Gamma$  backward to preserve only how CSI changes over each sequence by the following equation,

$$C_u = \begin{cases} \text{all } 0 & u = 1 \\ C_u - C_{u-1} & u > 1 \end{cases}, C_u \in \Gamma. \quad (7)$$

## Forming Network Layer

**CSI Sequence to Pose Sequence (CSPS)** The summation of layers is shown in Table 1. It is designed to shape a CSI Sequence ( $\sigma \times 52$  tensor) to a predicted sequence of pose ( $\sigma \times 3 \times 19 \times 19$  tensor).

Table 1. Layers in CSPS.

| Layer (type)               | Output Shape            | Param # |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Bidirectional LSTM         | (None, 200)             | 122400  |
| RepeatVector               | (None, $\sigma$ , 200)  | 0       |
| Bidirectional LSTM         | (None, $\sigma$ , 200)  | 240800  |
| TimeDistributed over Dense | (None, $\sigma$ , 1083) | 217683  |

We first use Bidirectional LSTM as an encoder layer with the input size of  $(\sigma, 52)$  to satisfy dimension of sequential  $C_u$  in  $\Gamma$ . Then, the repeat vector is added with time  $\sigma$  to make the model treat with correct time-step. Afterward, we place a decoder layer with another Bidirectional LSTM.

Next, we dense the decoder to be 1083 where can be reshaped into  $3 \times 19 \times 19$  later.

Lastly, the TimeDistributed layer is used in order to make the model treat the output for each time-step individually.

## Results

### Data Collection

We recruited 10 volunteers to act common movements in front of the devices (a camera and WiFi antennae) in 3 different environments. The example of the data collection are shown in Fig. 7 and Fig. 8 where the top-left is the annotated Pose Estimation, the top-right is a raw video, the vertical center is a raw WiFi CSI and the bottom is a resampled WiFi CSI.

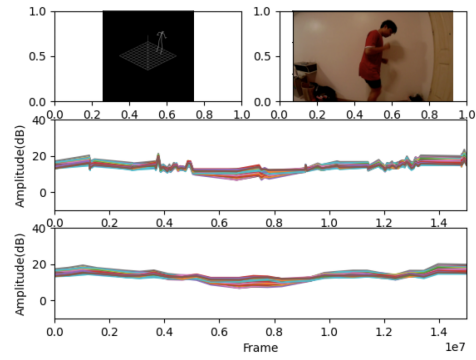
The whole data collected is an hour of videos and WiFi CSI which worths 180,000 frames for 30 fps rate. The ratio of dataset for training and testing is 80/20.

### Error Metric

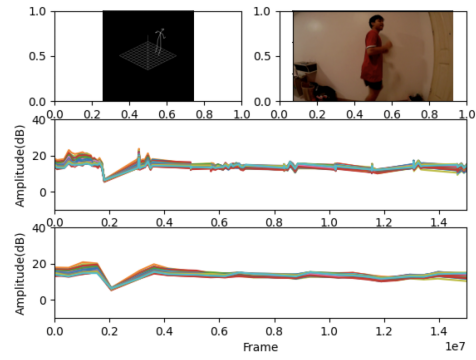
Percentage of Correct Keypoint (PCK) is widely used to evaluate the performance of human pose estimation according to [6].

$$PCK_i@a = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N I\left(\frac{\|pd_i - gt_i\|_2^2}{\sqrt{rh^2 + lh^2}} \leq a\right), \quad (8)$$





**Fig 7.** An example of data collection.

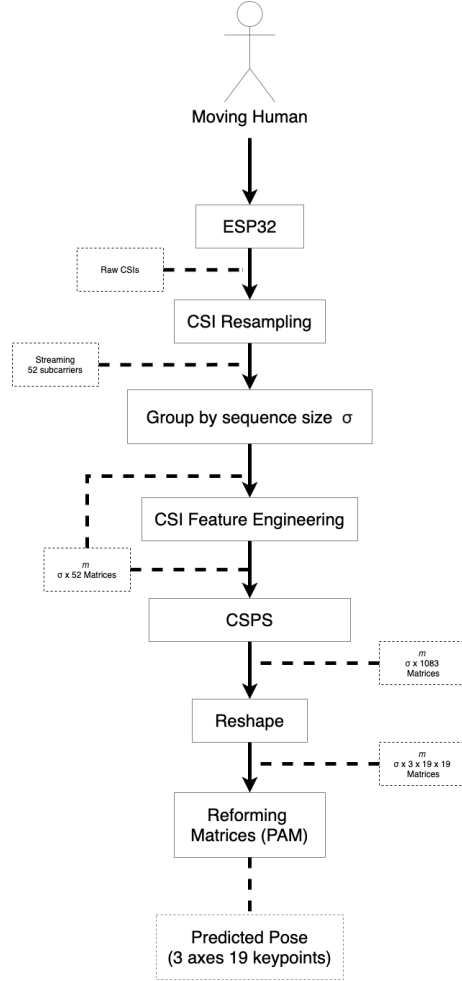


**Fig 8.** An example of data collection.

where  $I(\cdot)$  is a binary indicator that outputs 1 while true and 0 while false,  $N$  is the number of frames and  $i$  is the index of keypoints that  $i \in 1, 2, \dots, 19$ . The  $rh$  and  $lh$  are for the positions of the right shoulder and the left hip from the ground truth, respectively. So, the  $\sqrt{rh^2 + lh^2}$  is considered as the length of the upper limb from the ground truth, which is used to normalize the prediction error length  $\|pd_i - gt_i\|_2^2$ , and  $pd_i$  and  $gt_i$  are coordinates of prediction and ground-truth at the keypoint  $i$  respectively.

## Experimental Result

All steps of testing method is shown in Fig 9.

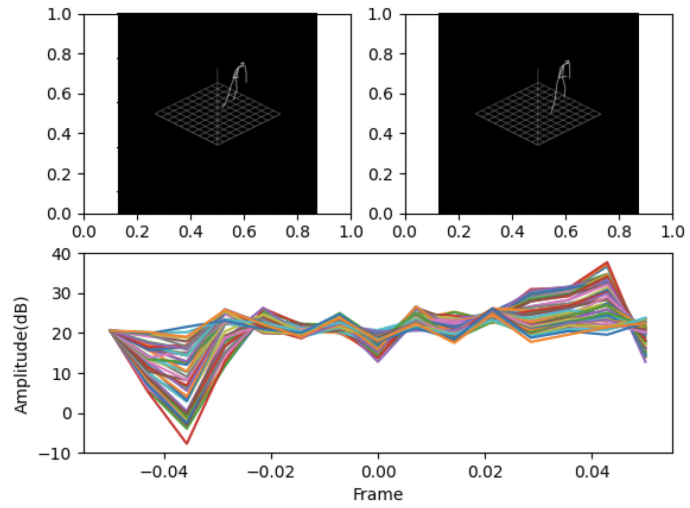


**Fig 9.** All steps of testing method.

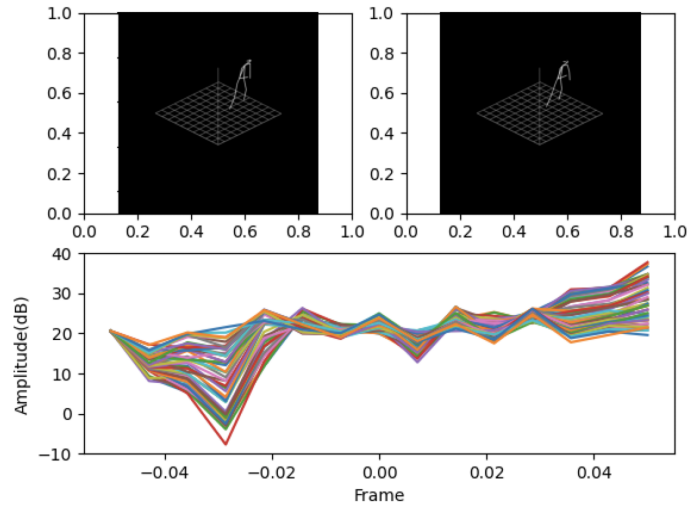
An evaluation is achieved by the algorithm written in Python 3.8. The code is available on Github<sup>1</sup>. An environment under the evaluation is MacBook Pro 2016, 2.6 GHz i7 processor, 16 GB of RAM.

The visual examples are shown in 10 and 11 where the top-left is the predicted pose, the top-right is the annotated pose and bottom is the resampled WiFi CSI that the prediction took as an input. Note that the predicted and the annotated pose are actually moving in range of  $\sigma$ .

<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/rtmtree/CSPS>



**Fig 10.** An example of comparison between predicted pose and annotated pose when  $\sigma = 15$ .



**Fig 11.** An example of comparison between predicted pose and annotated pose when  $\sigma = 15$ .

As parameters stated in the previous sections, we demonstrated the prediction by the followings.

Table 2, Table 3, Table 4 and Table 5 show the estimation performance of 19 body keypoints in PCK when  $\sigma = 15$ ,  $\sigma = 20$ ,  $\sigma = 30$  and  $\sigma = 40$  respectively.

**Table 2. Table of PCK when  $\sigma = 15$ .**

| Order | Keypoint        | PCK@5  | PCK@10 | PCK@20 | PCK@30 | PCK@40 | PCK@50  |
|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1     | Neck            | 0.7553 | 0.8993 | 0.9443 | 0.9590 | 0.9717 | 0.98100 |
| 2     | Nose            | 0.0383 | 0.4885 | 0.9038 | 0.9498 | 0.9649 | 0.9724  |
| 3     | Hip (Invisible) | 0.7626 | 0.9033 | 0.9437 | 0.9583 | 0.9688 | 0.9796  |
| 4     | L. Shoulder     | 0.6502 | 0.8436 | 0.9426 | 0.9665 | 0.9766 | 0.9828  |
| 5     | L. Elbow        | 0.6055 | 0.7786 | 0.9001 | 0.9482 | 0.9681 | 0.9772  |
| 6     | L. Wrist        | 0.3149 | 0.5845 | 0.8135 | 0.9013 | 0.9415 | 0.9625  |
| 7     | L. Hip          | 0.6866 | 0.8678 | 0.9485 | 0.9653 | 0.9765 | 0.9862  |
| 8     | L. Knee         | 0.5571 | 0.7794 | 0.9194 | 0.9587 | 0.9747 | 0.9837  |
| 9     | L. Ankle        | 0.4132 | 0.6572 | 0.8617 | 0.9292 | 0.9583 | 0.9740  |
| 10    | R. Shoulder     | 0.6419 | 0.8407 | 0.9364 | 0.9527 | 0.9618 | 0.9709  |
| 11    | R. Elbow        | 0.5966 | 0.7596 | 0.8854 | 0.9321 | 0.9532 | 0.9632  |
| 12    | R. Wrist        | 0.3031 | 0.5936 | 0.8204 | 0.9132 | 0.9386 | 0.9496  |
| 13    | R. Hip          | 0.6895 | 0.8690 | 0.9404 | 0.9547 | 0.9663 | 0.9778  |
| 14    | R. Knee         | 0.5626 | 0.7750 | 0.9169 | 0.9493 | 0.9631 | 0.9753  |
| 15    | R. Ankle        | 0.4370 | 0.6611 | 0.8627 | 0.9301 | 0.9552 | 0.9711  |
| 16    | L. Eye          | 0.0279 | 0.4281 | 0.8955 | 0.9493 | 0.9638 | 0.9740  |
| 17    | L. Ear          | 0.0677 | 0.6447 | 0.9250 | 0.9571 | 0.9709 | 0.9830  |
| 18    | R. Eye          | 0.0204 | 0.2476 | 0.8729 | 0.9476 | 0.9617 | 0.9706  |
| 19    | R. Ear          | 0.0326 | 0.5010 | 0.9182 | 0.9527 | 0.9638 | 0.9729  |
| Avg   |                 | 0.4296 | 0.6907 | 0.9027 | 0.9461 | 0.9631 | 0.9741  |

## Discussion

### WiFi Antennae and Camera Installation

The Installation of WiFi antennae and camera can affect tremendously in data. We used a hanger and a camera stand to lock the fixed installation in both training and testing process as shown in Fig 12. 2 antennae are connecting to ESP32s and to the PC afterward.



**Fig 12. WiFi Antennae and Camera Setup.**

**Table 3. Table of PCK when  $\sigma = 20$ .**

| Order | Keypoint        | PCK@5  | PCK@10 | PCK@20 | PCK@30 | PCK@40 | PCK@50 |
|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1     | Neck            | 0.7698 | 0.9026 | 0.9511 | 0.9658 | 0.9748 | 0.9816 |
| 2     | Nose            | 0.6612 | 0.8463 | 0.9452 | 0.9625 | 0.9710 | 0.9771 |
| 3     | Hip (Invisible) | 0.7601 | 0.9025 | 0.9522 | 0.9671 | 0.9750 | 0.9815 |
| 4     | L. Shoulder     | 0.6680 | 0.8563 | 0.9483 | 0.9717 | 0.9810 | 0.9864 |
| 5     | L. Elbow        | 0.6056 | 0.7845 | 0.9051 | 0.9571 | 0.9753 | 0.9827 |
| 6     | L. Wrist        | 0.3196 | 0.5872 | 0.8178 | 0.9027 | 0.9400 | 0.9614 |
| 7     | L. Hip          | 0.6827 | 0.8711 | 0.9508 | 0.9700 | 0.9805 | 0.9873 |
| 8     | L. Knee         | 0.5637 | 0.7773 | 0.9169 | 0.9584 | 0.9767 | 0.9844 |
| 9     | L. Ankle        | 0.4373 | 0.6639 | 0.8598 | 0.9269 | 0.9571 | 0.9740 |
| 10    | R. Shoulder     | 0.6589 | 0.8506 | 0.9444 | 0.9618 | 0.9705 | 0.9757 |
| 11    | R. Elbow        | 0.5979 | 0.7650 | 0.8904 | 0.9394 | 0.9636 | 0.9725 |
| 12    | R. Wrist        | 0.2985 | 0.5901 | 0.8169 | 0.9148 | 0.9465 | 0.9593 |
| 13    | R. Hip          | 0.6917 | 0.8765 | 0.9501 | 0.9637 | 0.9728 | 0.9800 |
| 14    | R. Knee         | 0.5676 | 0.7853 | 0.9259 | 0.9561 | 0.9682 | 0.9774 |
| 15    | R. Ankle        | 0.4532 | 0.6723 | 0.8734 | 0.9385 | 0.9600 | 0.9730 |
| 16    | L. Eye          | 0.6721 | 0.8515 | 0.9455 | 0.9632 | 0.9723 | 0.9785 |
| 17    | L. Ear          | 0.7239 | 0.8810 | 0.9482 | 0.9660 | 0.9762 | 0.9843 |
| 18    | R. Eye          | 0.6658 | 0.8477 | 0.9459 | 0.9626 | 0.9706 | 0.9764 |
| 19    | R. Ear          | 0.7091 | 0.8810 | 0.9492 | 0.9631 | 0.9715 | 0.9775 |
| Avg   |                 | 0.6056 | 0.7996 | 0.9177 | 0.9532 | 0.9686 | 0.9774 |

**Table 4. Table of PCK when  $\sigma = 30$ .**

| Order | Keypoint        | PCK@5  | PCK@10 | PCK@20 | PCK@30 | PCK@40 | PCK@50 |
|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1     | Neck            | 0.7580 | 0.8866 | 0.9373 | 0.9547 | 0.9654 | 0.9748 |
| 2     | Nose            | 0.6631 | 0.8315 | 0.9315 | 0.9512 | 0.9620 | 0.9688 |
| 3     | Hip (Invisible) | 0.7507 | 0.8873 | 0.9390 | 0.9561 | 0.9659 | 0.9759 |
| 4     | L. Shoulder     | 0.6680 | 0.8418 | 0.9300 | 0.9564 | 0.9703 | 0.9785 |
| 5     | L. Elbow        | 0.6143 | 0.7760 | 0.8943 | 0.9426 | 0.9644 | 0.9740 |
| 6     | L. Wrist        | 0.3116 | 0.5755 | 0.8023 | 0.8888 | 0.9316 | 0.9541 |
| 7     | L. Hip          | 0.6828 | 0.8597 | 0.9366 | 0.9590 | 0.9694 | 0.9806 |
| 8     | L. Knee         | 0.5584 | 0.7719 | 0.9096 | 0.9492 | 0.9669 | 0.9778 |
| 9     | L. Ankle        | 0.4332 | 0.6620 | 0.8575 | 0.9215 | 0.9498 | 0.9665 |
| 10    | R. Shoulder     | 0.6719 | 0.8453 | 0.9322 | 0.9495 | 0.9613 | 0.9696 |
| 11    | R. Elbow        | 0.6255 | 0.7772 | 0.8859 | 0.9331 | 0.9548 | 0.9653 |
| 12    | R. Wrist        | 0.3134 | 0.6091 | 0.8155 | 0.9038 | 0.9336 | 0.9477 |
| 13    | R. Hip          | 0.6974 | 0.8637 | 0.9361 | 0.9536 | 0.9673 | 0.9770 |
| 14    | R. Knee         | 0.5828 | 0.7854 | 0.9127 | 0.9455 | 0.9617 | 0.9730 |
| 15    | R. Ankle        | 0.4678 | 0.6847 | 0.8693 | 0.9303 | 0.9523 | 0.9671 |
| 16    | L. Eye          | 0.6712 | 0.8364 | 0.9316 | 0.9518 | 0.9629 | 0.9704 |
| 17    | L. Ear          | 0.7145 | 0.8664 | 0.9337 | 0.9544 | 0.9660 | 0.9767 |
| 18    | R. Eye          | 0.6648 | 0.8322 | 0.9322 | 0.9508 | 0.9612 | 0.9685 |
| 19    | R. Ear          | 0.7068 | 0.8645 | 0.9350 | 0.9522 | 0.9622 | 0.9709 |
| Avg   |                 | 0.6082 | 0.7925 | 0.9064 | 0.9423 | 0.9594 | 0.9704 |

## CSI Extraction Method

There are many solutions for extracting WiFi CSI from the ESP as mentioned in ESP32. This paper picked the solution from ESP32-CSI-Tool<sup>1</sup> since it is considerably

<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/StevenMHernandez/ESP32-CSI-Tool>

**Table 5. Table of PCK when  $\sigma = 40$ .**

| Order | Keypoint        | PCK@5  | PCK@10 | PCK@20 | PCK@30 | PCK@40 | PCK@50 |
|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1     | Neck            | 0.7480 | 0.8822 | 0.9339 | 0.9519 | 0.9658 | 0.9746 |
| 2     | Nose            | 0.6546 | 0.8270 | 0.9273 | 0.9484 | 0.9614 | 0.9707 |
| 3     | Hip (Invisible) | 0.7435 | 0.8832 | 0.9361 | 0.9542 | 0.9675 | 0.9780 |
| 4     | L. Shoulder     | 0.6703 | 0.8406 | 0.9263 | 0.9529 | 0.9683 | 0.9781 |
| 5     | L. Elbow        | 0.6156 | 0.7802 | 0.8968 | 0.9398 | 0.9618 | 0.9727 |
| 6     | L. Wrist        | 0.3259 | 0.5890 | 0.8076 | 0.8939 | 0.9330 | 0.9551 |
| 7     | L. Hip          | 0.6649 | 0.8491 | 0.9339 | 0.9556 | 0.9684 | 0.9805 |
| 8     | L. Knee         | 0.5393 | 0.7585 | 0.9044 | 0.9471 | 0.9663 | 0.9765 |
| 9     | L. Ankle        | 0.4188 | 0.6476 | 0.8437 | 0.9162 | 0.9485 | 0.9664 |
| 10    | R. Shoulder     | 0.6654 | 0.8353 | 0.9264 | 0.9473 | 0.9605 | 0.9703 |
| 11    | R. Elbow        | 0.6245 | 0.7786 | 0.8791 | 0.9272 | 0.9525 | 0.9656 |
| 12    | R. Wrist        | 0.3115 | 0.5966 | 0.8159 | 0.9057 | 0.9340 | 0.9481 |
| 13    | R. Hip          | 0.6894 | 0.8598 | 0.9328 | 0.9525 | 0.9683 | 0.9785 |
| 14    | R. Knee         | 0.5753 | 0.7826 | 0.9090 | 0.9448 | 0.9621 | 0.9737 |
| 15    | R. Ankle        | 0.4619 | 0.6786 | 0.8663 | 0.9281 | 0.9521 | 0.9668 |
| 16    | L. Eye          | 0.6629 | 0.8317 | 0.9274 | 0.9493 | 0.9630 | 0.9723 |
| 17    | L. Ear          | 0.7088 | 0.8610 | 0.9302 | 0.9521 | 0.9678 | 0.9767 |
| 18    | R. Eye          | 0.6579 | 0.8285 | 0.9269 | 0.9483 | 0.9608 | 0.9701 |
| 19    | R. Ear          | 0.6950 | 0.8608 | 0.9312 | 0.9491 | 0.9629 | 0.9715 |
| Avg   |                 | 0.6018 | 0.7880 | 0.9029 | 0.9402 | 0.9592 | 0.9709 |

well-written and simple to organize. To change the method of extracting WiFi CSI would affect the result significantly.

## Multiple Person Pose Estimation

The model does the mapping rule from WiFi CSI with a specific dimension to human pose matrix. So, it is able to only detect single person pose in a range. The annotations originally result all human poses from the videos but we decided to crop it to be only one person in order to increase the precision. If we do training with multiple person pose data instead, we believe the result will be well but the more huge data collection is also needed.

## Human speed of moving to $\sigma$

As the Table 2, Table 3, Table 4 and Table 5 show the difference of quality by different value of  $\sigma$ , the fine-tuning says that  $\sigma = 15$  result the best. This implies length of 15 frames can represent a specific pattern of move best for the used dataset. So, the volunteer who recorded movement in the datasent perform a move slower,  $\sigma$  should be extended to cover the proper time peroid of the movement pattern.

## Conclusion

Currently, there are many issues on security occuring in all ranges of human especially in elderlies and those who are not capable to live solely. To solve those, issues on privacy usually comes instead e.g. recording videos for preventing accident in a house, monitoring of people in a room. Many people do not feel very comfortable on these. So, we seek a solution where we can monitor those activity without a camera needed.

After having a research, we discovered that a variation in WiFi called WiFi CSI can tell whether the area is having an activity or moving objects. Moreover, [8], [27] and many other works had been done very well on detecting even what kind of activities is happening in the area. We do not believe that this is the limitation of WiFi CSI. In order to solve the above problem and prove if WiFi CSI is precise enough, we tried to overcome this by extracting a deeper information like Pose Estimation from it.

We controlled environments and enhanced WiFi Antennae stability as much as possible then mapped it to the Pose annotated by an existing Image to Pose Model. The result was very poor since the WiFi CSI is very vague. It penetrates through most of the things. We learned from [20] that WiFi CSI value does not matter than its change. The works used Long-short term memory (LSTM), a neural network where focusing on sequence of the data, and obtained a very good result.

We applied the idea of LSTM on our work which made it not Pose Estimation but Moving Pose Estimation instead and obtained a lot better result. Then, we adjusted the model to be suite to our type of data and did fine-tuning for the frame size to be fit the most for normal human speed of moving. So, This paper proposed a model of mapping rule that can takes a sequence of WiFi circumstance as an input and return an according sequence of human pose as an output. The work can help people to monitor activity of elderlies and people who are in need of caring. Moreover as a camera is not needed, we can reduce an issue on privacy infringement and also cure the data size normal camera conducted as WiFi CSI is carrying much lower data size. The result of various fine-tuned environments and parammeters is acceptable and shown in Experimental Result.

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