

# WiID: Wi-Fi Based Intelligent Indoor Intrusion Detection With Tensor Decomposition

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**Abstract**—Wi-Fi sensing has emerged as a promising paradigm for indoor intrusion detection, as it offers a robust and high-accuracy solution without the need for extra hardware deployment. However, existing schemes often compromise the inherent structure of channel state information (CSI) during feature extraction through lossy preprocessing, causing high false alarm rates and poor generalization. As a remedy, we propose a novel tensor-based framework for indoor intrusion detection, which enables reliable perception of fine-grained human activities through structured feature extraction, even in motion-ambiguous scenarios. Our approach integrates tensor-based feature extraction, multi-dimensional feature consolidation, and a modified deep learning (DL) network for accurate intrusion recognition. To validate our framework, we collected a comprehensive through-wall CSI dataset under the IEEE 802.11n standard, encompassing five common human activities in realistic scenarios. Extensive experimental results demonstrate the superior performance of our method compared to existing state-of-the-art schemes.

**Index Terms**—Wi-Fi sensing, channel state information (CSI), indoor intrusion detection, tensor decomposition.

## I. INTRODUCTION

THE PROLIFERATION of ubiquitous sensing technologies presents a significant opportunity to reimagine indoor safety and security, particularly through the development of more intelligent and nuanced intrusion detection systems. Despite this potential, the existing intrusion detection field has been slow to move beyond conventional approaches, which primarily rely on devices such as cameras and passive infrared (PIR) sensors, and exhibit significant drawbacks [1]. Vision-based systems [2], for instance, are limited to line-of-sight (LoS) scenarios, constrained by variable lighting conditions, and raise substantial privacy concerns. Similarly, sensor-based networks are expensive to deploy and scale, particularly in complex indoor layouts [3]. These limitations highlight the urgent need for a robust and cost-effective alternative.

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Recent advancements in Wi-Fi sensing present a promising solution to these challenges. This solution can leverage existing Wi-Fi infrastructure, eliminating the need to deploy dedicated devices or for individuals to carry specific devices. By analyzing the subtle perturbations in channel state information (CSI) induced by human movement, Wi-Fi based systems can achieve device-free human activity recognition (HAR). This capability facilitates passive, real-time monitoring in both LoS and non-line-of-sight (NLoS) scenarios, thus offering a robust method for modern indoor intrusion detection systems [4].

The development of Wi-Fi based intrusion detection shows a clear trajectory from employing simple statistical metrics to utilizing multifaceted features extracted and optimized by deep learning (DL) models. Unlike general Wi-Fi sensing tasks, intrusion detection requires extracting fine-grained features from subtle CSI variations to precisely map them to specific anomalous human activities. Early approaches primarily leveraged statistical features from CSI, such as mean and variance, to train classical machine learning (ML) classifiers like support vector machines (SVMs), while others used principal component analysis (PCA) for dimensionality reduction [5]. However, these handcrafted features are inherently sensitive to environmental variations and struggle to isolate subtle motion-induced changes from ambient interference.

As a remedy, research has shifted towards DL-based Wi-Fi sensing approaches, which can automatically learn hierarchical and more discriminative features directly from CSI. Early schemes primarily focused on learning temporal features from raw one-dimensional (1D) CSI sequences by using recurrent neural networks (RNNs), such as long short-term memory (LSTM) [5], gated recurrent unit (GRU) [6] and attention-based bidirectional LSTM (ABLSTM) [7]. To further enhance feature richness, subsequent works employed convolutional neural network (CNN)-based methods, which convert CSI into two-dimensional (2D) image representations and achieve HAR by extracting spatio-temporal features [8]. However, these methods inherently cause feature information loss by compromising the native multi-dimensional structure of CSI. Such loss significantly weakens their ability to capture subtle motion patterns, which are crucial for reliable intrusion detection.

Motivated by limitations of existing solutions and practical challenges, we propose a novel tensor-based framework for indoor intrusion detection. The framework first constructs a third-order tensor from the phase differences between adjacent antennas. Then, tensor decomposition is employed to extract the underlying low-rank feature components. These feature components are then processed by a multi-dimensional feature consolidation module to yield a set of compact features,

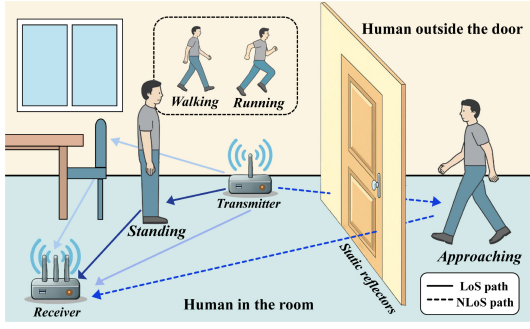


Fig. 1. System model of Wi-Fi based indoor intrusion detection.

which are fed into a modified ABLSTM network for accurate classification. Our main contributions are recapped as follows:

- We propose a novel tensor-based framework that enables accurate recognition of subtle human activities through structured feature extraction.
- We collect a comprehensive through-wall CSI dataset under the IEEE 802.11n standard, which encompasses five common human activities in realistic scenarios.
- Extensive experimental results demonstrate the superior performance of our proposed scheme over existing state-of-the-art schemes.

## II. SYSTEM MODEL CHARACTERIZATION

We consider a Wi-Fi based passive intrusion detection system employing the orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing (OFDM) technique. As illustrated in Fig. 1, a typical case of smart home applications, we assume a single-antenna transmitter participates in wireless communication with the  $N_R$ -antenna receiver equipped with a uniform linear array (ULA). The presence of a human intruder is detected by monitoring the resultant variations in the wireless channel. To enable intrusion detection through the analysis of Wi-Fi channel variations, we develop a multi-class recognition framework that maps multi-dimensional CSI features to human activity labels.

### A. Wi-Fi Based Channel Model

For the  $g$ th OFDM symbol, the received signal  $Y_m(f_n, g) \in \mathbb{C}$  on the  $n$ th subcarrier at the  $m$ th antenna is modeled as:

$$Y_m(f_n, g) = H_m(f_n, g) X(f_n, g) + N_m(f_n, g), \quad (1)$$

where  $X(f_n, g) \in \mathbb{C}$  represents the transmitted data symbol modulated on the  $n$ th subcarrier for the  $g$ th OFDM symbol, and  $N_m(f_n, g) \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma^2)$  denotes the additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN). The time-varying channel response,  $H_m(f_n, g) \in \mathbb{C}$ , captures both quasi-static effects from the environment and dynamic variations caused by human movement, and can be decomposed as [6]:

$$H_m(f_n, g) = H_m^{\text{static}} + H_m^{\text{dynamic}}(f_n, g) + \Delta H_m^{\text{noise}}(f_n, g), \quad (2)$$

where  $H_m^{\text{static}} \in \mathbb{C}$  represents the quasi-static environmental components,  $H_m^{\text{dynamic}}(f_n, g) \in \mathbb{C}$  captures the human-induced dynamic variations, and  $\Delta H_m^{\text{noise}}(f_n, g) \in \mathbb{C}$  denotes the residual channel estimation error, respectively.

### B. Phase Difference Feature Construction

Through pilot-assisted channel estimation methods, we can obtain CSI measurements and extract features for accurate intrusion detection. We leverage the phase component derived from CSI as the core feature due to its high sensitivity to subtle human motion, as evidenced by prior work [5], [6], [9]. While the amplitude component is more robust to noise, it is less sensitive to slight channel variations induced by human movement. In contrast, the phase component is better suited to capturing small-scale multipath effects, making it a particularly informative metric for motion detection [5].<sup>1</sup>

However, the raw phase measurements are susceptible to a combination of deterministic and stochastic distortions. These originate from key imperfections: sampling frequency offset (SFO), carrier frequency offset (CFO), and phase-locked loop (PLL). Formally, the measured phase on the  $n$ th subcarrier at the  $m$ th antenna for the  $g$ th OFDM symbol, denoted as  $\tilde{\phi}_m(f_n, g)$ , can be expressed as:

$$\tilde{\phi}_m(f_n, g) = \bar{\phi}_m(f_n, g) + n_s n + n_c g + \phi^{\text{PLL}} + \phi^{\text{noise}}, \quad (3)$$

where  $m \in \{1, \dots, N_R\}$ ,  $n \in \{0, 1, \dots, N_c - 1\}$  with  $N_c$  denoting the number of subcarriers,  $\bar{\phi}_m(f_n, g) \in \mathbb{R}$  denotes the true phase,  $\phi^{\text{PLL}} \in \mathbb{R}$  is the initial phase offset caused by the PLL, and  $\phi^{\text{noise}} \in \mathbb{R}$  represents environmental noise. The terms  $n_s n$  and  $n_c g$  denote deterministic phase shifts introduced by SFO and CFO, respectively [5]. Since the phase error components  $n_s n$  and  $n_c g$  are common across all receiving antennas, we can eliminate them by taking the phase difference between adjacent antennas, which is defined as:

$$\Delta \phi_{m'}(f_n, g) = \tilde{\phi}_{m'+1}(f_n, g) - \tilde{\phi}_{m'}(f_n, g) = \Delta \bar{\phi}_{m'}(f_n, g) + \Delta \phi^{\text{PLL}} + \Delta \phi^{\text{noise}} + \epsilon_{m'}(f_n, g), \quad (4)$$

where  $m' \in \{1, \dots, N_R - 1\}$ ,  $\Delta \bar{\phi}_{m'}(f_n, g) = \bar{\phi}_{m'+1}(f_n, g) - \bar{\phi}_{m'}(f_n, g)$  is the true phase difference,  $\Delta \phi^{\text{PLL}}$  is the constant offset induced by the PLL,  $\Delta \phi^{\text{noise}}$  is the noise difference. The residual perturbation  $\epsilon_{m'}(f_n, g)$  can be reasonably modeled as a zero-mean Gaussian variable  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_0^2)$ , which enables both analytical tractability and realistic robustness evaluation.

To enhance the structured signal patterns and jointly model multi-dimensional dependencies, we first convert each time series into a 2D Hankel matrix to preserve time-shift patterns and reveal the intrinsic low-rank structure of repetitive human motions. Specifically, for the  $n$ th subcarrier, the Hankel matrix constructed from the phase difference sequence between the  $m'$ th and  $(m' + 1)$ th antennas over all OFDM symbols, i.e.,  $\mathbf{H}_{n, m'} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J}$ , where  $I \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $J \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  denote the window length and embedding dimension, respectively, is given as:

$$\mathbf{H}_{n, m'} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \phi_{m'}(f_n, 0) & \cdots & \Delta \phi_{m'}(f_n, \frac{G-1}{2}) \\ \Delta \phi_{m'}(f_n, 1) & \cdots & \Delta \phi_{m'}(f_n, \frac{G+1}{2}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \Delta \phi_{m'}(f_n, \frac{G-1}{2}) & \cdots & \Delta \phi_{m'}(f_n, G-1) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (5)$$

<sup>1</sup>Other motion-related features, such as Doppler and direction of arrival, are not considered in this letter, as their extraction typically requires specialized hardware or large antenna arrays, limiting their practicality in lightweight sensing systems.

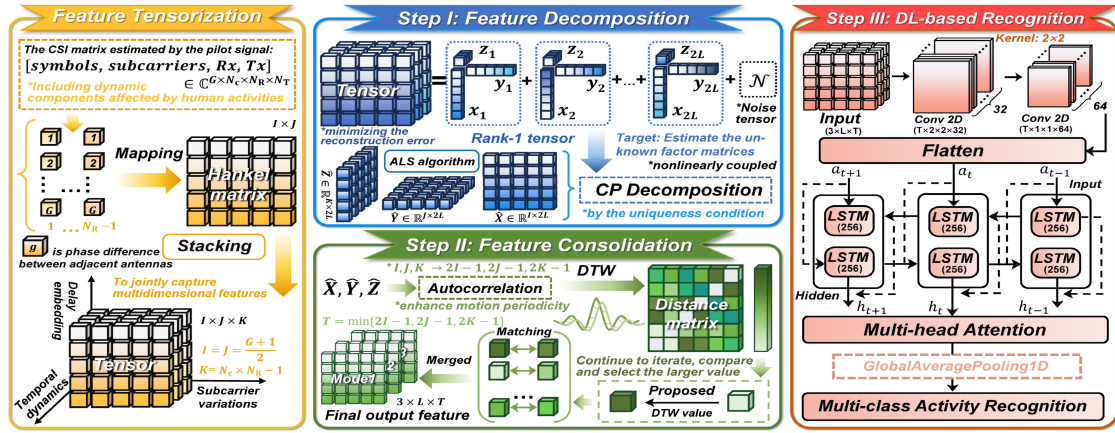


Fig. 2. The proposed tensor-based indoor intrusion detection framework.

Here we have  $g \in \{0, \dots, G-1\}$ , and we set  $I = J = (G+1)/2$  to balance the temporal and delay dimensions of Hankel matrices. This configuration preserves the low-rank structure, improves numerical stability, and provides balanced embeddings suitable for tensor decomposition [10].

To capture joint features across multiple dimensions and separate low-rank structures, we construct a third-order tensor  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}$  by stacking all Hankel matrices  $\{\mathbf{H}_{n,m'}\}_{m'=1}^{N_R-1}$  across subcarriers and antenna pairs, where  $K = N_c \times (N_R - 1)$  [11]. This formulation enables comprehensive modeling of global temporal evolution ( $I$ ) and local delay structures ( $J$ ), as well as subcarrier-domain variations induced by human motion ( $K$ ), thereby providing a structured input for subsequent low-rank decomposition.

### III. TENSOR-BASED INTRUSION DETECTION FRAMEWORK

The proposed tensor-based framework is shown in Fig. 2. To enable fine-grained human motion perception, we extract from  $\mathcal{Y}$  the human-induced and noise-robust features, which are then used as input of a DL network for classification. Specifically, tensor decomposition is employed to extract mode-separated and low-rank features from  $\mathcal{Y}$ . Then, we refine component-wise features and merge structurally similar components to reduce redundancy. Finally, the extracted features are passed into a modified ABLSTM network for detection.

#### A. Step I: Tensor-Based Feature Decomposition

Directly processing the high-dimensional tensor  $\mathcal{Y}$  to extract features is computationally expensive and may include noise. Therefore, to extract compact and mode-separated features, we decompose  $\mathcal{Y}$  into a set of low-rank latent components by using the CANDECOMP-PARAFAC (CP) decomposition. As a result,  $\mathcal{Y}$  can be factorized into a sum of rank-one tensors, each representing an underlying factor. The uniqueness of this decomposition is guaranteed under mild conditions.

The decomposition rank  $R$  must be selected prior to decomposition, as it directly determines the number of resolvable targets. For a signal comprising  $L$  dominant propagation paths, its representation via the stacked Hankel matrices in (5) results in an effective rank of approximately  $2L$  [12]. Accordingly, to capture these motion-related components, we set the rank

to  $R = 2L$ . Then, the decomposition problem is formulated as the minimization of the following reconstruction error [13]:

$$\mathbf{P1:} \quad \min_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}} \left\| \mathcal{Y} - \sum_{l=1}^{2L} \mathbf{x}_l \circ \mathbf{y}_l \circ \mathbf{z}_l \right\|_F^2, \quad (6)$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_F$  denotes the Frobenius norm. The terms  $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{2L}] \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times 2L}$ ,  $\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_{2L}] \in \mathbb{R}^{J \times 2L}$ , and  $\mathbf{Z} = [\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_{2L}] \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times 2L}$  denote the factor matrices corresponding to temporal dynamics, delay embeddings, and subcarrier-domain variations, respectively. The operator  $\circ$  denotes the vector outer product.

To efficiently solve **P1**, we employ the alternating least squares (ALS) algorithm, initialized via higher-order singular value decomposition (HOSVD) [13]. Each ALS step updates the factor matrices  $\mathbf{X}$ ,  $\mathbf{Y}$ , and  $\mathbf{Z}$  in turn by solving a least-squares subproblem. To reduce computational complexity, we exploit the structure of the Khatri-Rao product in these updates [14].  $\mathcal{Y}$  is unfolded into its mode-1 matricization,  $\mathcal{Y}_{(1)}$ , as:

$$\mathcal{Y}_{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times (JK)} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{Z} \odot \mathbf{Y})^T, \quad (7)$$

where  $\odot$  denotes the Khatri-Rao product. This transforms **P1** into the following least-squares problem with respect to  $\mathbf{X}$ :

$$\mathbf{P2:} \quad \min_{\mathbf{X}} \left\| \mathcal{Y}_{(1)} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{Z} \odot \mathbf{Y})^T \right\|_F^2. \quad (8)$$

The closed-form solution is given by  $\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathcal{Y}_{(1)}(\mathbf{Z} \odot \mathbf{Y})(\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z} * \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{Y})^\dagger \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times 2L}$ , where  $\dagger$  denotes the Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse and  $*$  denotes the Hadamard (element-wise) product. The factor matrices  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} \in \mathbb{R}^{J \times 2L}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{Z}} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times 2L}$  are updated analogously using the mode-2 and mode-3 matricizations of the tensor, namely,  $\mathcal{Y}_{(2)}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}_{(3)}$ , respectively.

By exploiting the structure of the Khatri-Rao product, the pseudo-inverse calculation is simplified from a large-scale  $JK \times 2L$  matrix to a  $2L \times 2L$  matrix. This reduces the complexity per iteration from  $O(JK(2L)^2)$  to  $O(L^3)$ , given that  $L \ll \min\{JK, IK, IJ\}$ . This approach is highly efficient in practice, as the CP-ALS algorithm described above typically converges in just a few dozen iterations.

#### B. Step II: Multi-Dimensional Feature Consolidation

The factor matrices  $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$ , and  $\hat{\mathbf{Z}}$  each contain  $2L$  components, yet only about  $L$  of them capture truly informative



motion patterns. The remaining components are often redundant or noisy, and their direct use introduces unnecessary complexity. As a remedy, we propose to identify and consolidate similar components into  $L$  representative ones for each mode, while preserving the multi-dimensional feature structure.

Let  $u \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  denote the mode index corresponding to factor matrices  $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}, \tilde{\mathbf{Z}}$ , where each mode  $u$  contains a set of  $2L$  components  $\{\hat{\mathbf{f}}_l^{(u)}\}_{l=1}^{2L}$ , with  $\hat{\mathbf{f}}_l^{(u)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_u}$  and  $d_u \in \{I, J, K\}$  denoting the component length in mode  $u$ . To enhance periodicity and stabilize representation of motion patterns<sup>2</sup>, we compute the full autocorrelation sequence of each component, denoted by  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_l^{(u)} \in \mathbb{R}^{2d_u-1}$ :

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_l^{(u)}[\tau] = \sum_{n=0}^{d_u-1-|\tau|} \hat{\mathbf{f}}_l^{(u)}[n] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{f}}_l^{(u)}[n+|\tau|], \quad (9)$$

where  $\tau \in \{1 - d_u, \dots, d_u - 1\}$  is the lag index.

Then, our goal is to identify and consolidate redundant components characterized by shape similarity. To effectively capture similarity despite temporal misalignment, we adopt dynamic time warping (DTW) [15], which robustly aligns periodic sequences to accurately measure their structural similarity. The DTW-based dissimilarity between components  $i$  and  $j$  is computed as:

$$D_{ij} = \min_{\mathcal{W}} \sum_{(p,q) \in \mathcal{W}} |\hat{\mathbf{a}}_i[p] - \hat{\mathbf{a}}_j[q]|, \quad (10)$$

where  $\mathcal{W} = \{(p_k, q_k)\}_{k=1}^K$  denotes a valid warping path of  $K$ -length, ensuring valid alignment. For each sample, based on  $\{D_{ij}\}_{i,j=1}^{2L}$ , we perform stable matching to iteratively merge each pair into a single representative sequence, resulting in  $L$  components per mode.

Due to different sequence lengths among the modes, we truncate the feature matrices to a common length,  $T = \min_u(2d_u - 1)$ , to simplify further processing. The resulting matrices are then stacked along a new axis to form the final input three-dimensional (3D) feature  $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times L \times T}$ , which is used as input to the downstream DL network.

### C. Step III: DL-Based Multi-Class Activity Recognition

The high inter-class similarity and subtle differences among human motion patterns make it challenging to conduct the multi-class classification task. To fully leverage the structured 3D feature obtained in the previous steps, we design a modified ABLSTM network that effectively models features across all modes. Specifically, to preserve temporal continuity and enable early-stage fusion across modes and components, the input feature  $\mathbf{F}$  is reshaped into a time-distributed format. Subsequently, we apply time-distributed 2D convolutional layers to the 3D input features, extracting local spatial patterns across mode and component dimensions at each time step.

Then, we stack multiple bidirectional LSTM (Bi-LSTM) layers to model temporal evolution in both directions, capturing contextual information from both past and future. To better distinguish activities with subtle differences despite similar overall dynamics, residual connections are employed between

Bi-LSTM layers to facilitate deeper temporal feature learning. The output of the  $l$ th Bi-LSTM layer at time step  $t$  is:

$$\mathbf{h}_t^{(l)} = \text{Bi-LSTM}^{(l)}(\mathbf{h}_t^{(l-1)}), \quad \mathbf{h}_t^{(l)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_h}, \quad (11)$$

where  $d_h \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  denotes the hidden size.

To enhance the capability to discriminate subtle differences among activities, we apply a multi-head attention mechanism to adaptively emphasize multiple motion-sensitive segments within the temporal sequence. Finally, global average pooling aggregates the weighted temporal features, followed by a fully connected classification layer that outputs activity predictions, enabling robust and effective multi-class activity recognition.

## IV. EXPERIMENTS

This section details the experimental setup and results to validate the effectiveness of the proposed scheme for indoor intrusion detection. Existing public datasets for indoor intrusion detection rarely address fine-grained scenarios and often overlook critical pre-intrusion activities, which are essential for early detection. To bridge this gap, we conducted experiments on a CSI dataset collected from a real-world indoor environment, thus capturing the progressive stages of intrusion<sup>3</sup>. Specifically, the dataset comprises five representative human activities and can be structured into three categories: 1) no-intrusion, where *no activity* is present in the monitored area; 2) pre-intrusion, where a person *approaches* the area but does not enter; and 3) intrusion, where a person remains inside and performs actions such as *standing, walking, or running*.

To comprehensively evaluate the performance, the proposed scheme was benchmarked against several state-of-the-art methods, including WiHGR [6], which employs a modified GRU model, and WiDSAR [8], which is based on a CNN-LSTM architecture; as well as classic DL models, LSTM [5] and ABLSTM [7]. We set  $L$  to 3 and the evaluation was performed using a comprehensive suite of metrics, including detection accuracy  $\uparrow$ , precision  $\uparrow$ , recall  $\uparrow$ , F1 score  $\uparrow$ , false positive rate (FPR)  $\downarrow$ , false negative rate (FNR)  $\downarrow$ , and area under the curve (AUC)  $\uparrow$ , where ' $\downarrow$ ' indicates 'the smaller the better', while ' $\uparrow$ ' indicates 'the larger the better'.

Firstly, we evaluate the overall intrusion detection performance under the binary classification scenario in Table I. The proposed scheme surpasses all the baseline methods by achieving the highest detection accuracy and F1 score, indicating balanced and reliable classification. Notably, it also achieves the highest precision, AUC and the lowest FPR, reflecting the ability to detect intrusions while suppressing false alarms.

Then, we evaluate the capability of all methods to discriminate between different types of intrusion-related human activities. As illustrated in Fig. 3, the proposed scheme achieves the highest classification accuracy in the majority of five predefined scenarios. This demonstrates its ability to effectively capture the critical boundaries between non-intrusion, pre-intrusion, and intrusion states. Notably, an ablation study using only Mode-3 features shows a marked accuracy drop, underscoring the importance of preserving multi-dimensional

<sup>2</sup>Human motion-induced variations typically exhibit pseudo-periodic fluctuations. Autocorrelation is effective in capturing these patterns and offers more stable features than conventional transforms.

<sup>3</sup>For brevity, detailed information regarding the experimental setup and the CSI acquisition methodology, along with the full dataset, can be found at: <https://github.com/ddduan0817/WiFi-CSI-indoor-intrusion-detection-dataset>

TABLE I  
BINARY CLASSIFICATION PERFORMANCE COMPARISON (INTRUSION: STANDING, WALKING,  
RUNNING VS NON-INTRUSION: NO ACTIVITY, APPROACHING)

Model	Detection Accuracy $\uparrow$ (%)	Precision $\uparrow$	Recall $\uparrow$	F1 Score $\uparrow$	FPR $\downarrow$	FNR $\downarrow$	AUC $\uparrow$
LSTM Model [5]	88.61	0.8829	0.9506	0.9155	0.2331	0.0494	0.9535
ABLSTM Model [7]	89.90	0.8861	0.9671	0.9248	0.2297	0.0329	0.9676
WiHGR Scheme [6]	88.61	0.8631	0.9799	0.9178	0.2872	0.0201	0.9672
WiSDAR Scheme [8]	91.81	0.8970	<b>0.9872</b>	0.9399	0.2095	<b>0.0128</b>	0.9783
Proposed Scheme	<b>95.26</b>	<b>0.9884</b>	0.9378	<b>0.9625</b>	<b>0.0203</b>	0.0622	<b>0.9863</b>

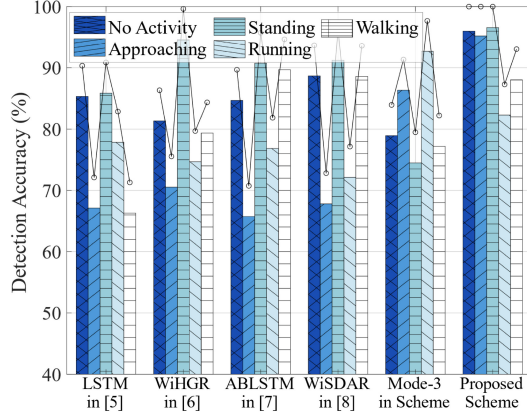


Fig. 3. Detection accuracy comparison across five intrusion scenarios.

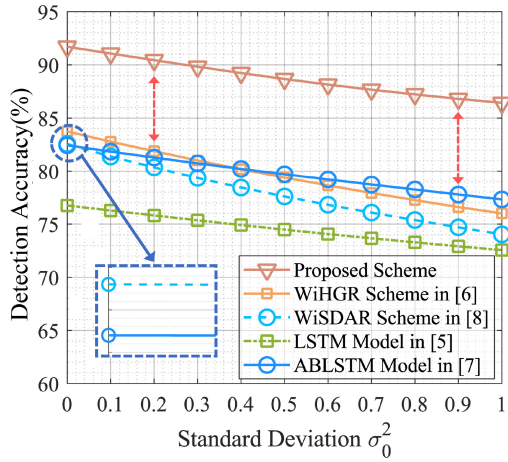


Fig. 4. Detection accuracy versus different phase noise intensity  $\sigma_0^2 \in [0, 1]$ .

correlations. These results validate the effectiveness of our design in preserving structured features and leveraging the modified DL model for fine-grained behavior discrimination.

Finally, we evaluate the model robustness against signal disturbances by adjusting Gaussian phase noise ( $\sigma_0^2 \in [0, 1]$ ) in (4), which effectively simulates the performance of schemes under different phase disturbance levels. As depicted in Fig. 4, the accuracy decreases for all the methods as noise variance increases. Notably, the proposed scheme consistently maintains the highest accuracy across the entire noise range. In contrast, other methods not only start with lower accuracy but also suffer greater degradation as the noise increases. This robustness of our proposed scheme stems from the joint effect of its feature extraction and modified DL network, which effectively suppresses noise while preserving informative patterns.

## V. CONCLUSION

To achieve high-precision and robust Wi-Fi based intrusion detection, we have proposed a tensor-based framework, which can capture subtle motion-induced features by transforming CSI into multi-dimensional tensors. Our approach integrates tensor-based feature extraction, multi-dimensional feature consolidation, and a modified DL network. Extensive experiments on a comprehensive through-wall CSI dataset have validated the superior performance and generalization of our proposed framework compared to existing state-of-the-art methods.

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