

Smokey:

Ubiquitous Smoking Detection with Commercial WiFi Infrastructures



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Motivations

- Smoking ban is put into effect in many countries





Motivations

➤ However, what do the civilized people do?





How to monitor and detect?

- Fire alarm system
 - Smog sensors
- ***Not sensitive enough*** to detect smoking a cigarette





How to monitor and detect?

- Customized sensors
 - carbon monoxide
 - Nicotine
- Impractical to be *ubiquitously* deployed
 - Limited sensing range of each sensor
 - Expensive



How to monitor and detect?

➤ Wearable devices

- Inertial sensors
- Analyze: chest motions, wrist motions, arm motions...

➤ Require targets to *wear dedicated devices*





How to monitor and detect?

➤ Computer Vision (CV)

- Surveillance cameras
- Detect the cigarette or the body movements

➤ Require clear and *line-of-sight (LOS)* video images





Motivation

➤ Desired Smoking Detection System

- **Non-intrusive:** without requirements of wearing devices
- **Ubiquitous:** without the limitation of LOS scenarios
- **Accurate:** detect invalid smoking activities



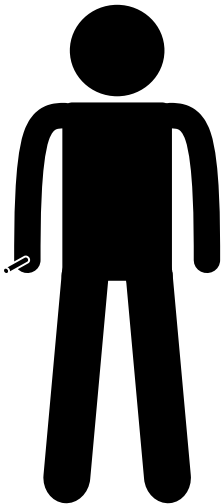
Wireless signal?

- Human motions affect wireless signal
 - Localization & TrackingControl system: virtual mouse, AllSee, WiGesture, et al.
 - Users' involvement and compliance required
- *Is that possible to leverage the affected WiFi signal to infer smoking activities?*
 - Without the requirement of users' compliance
 - Under various dynamic environments



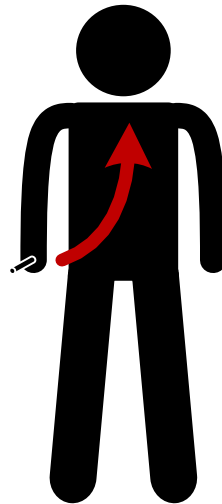
Smoking steps

➤ *Smoking is a rhythmic activity*



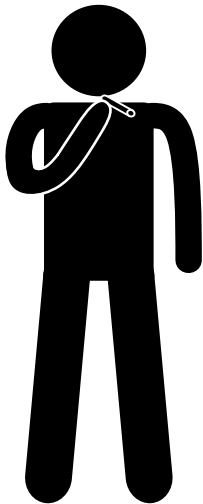
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Holding



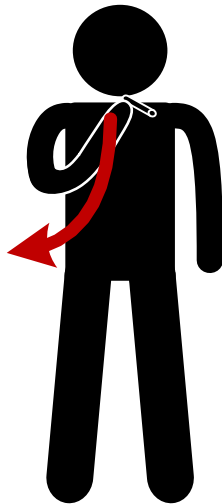
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Put up



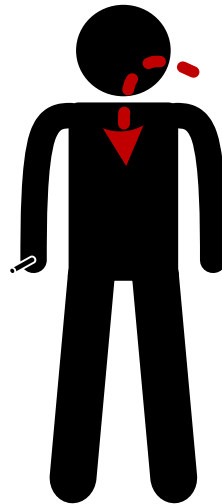
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Suck into
mouth



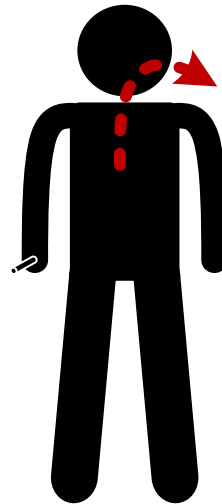
(d)

Put down



(e)

Inhale



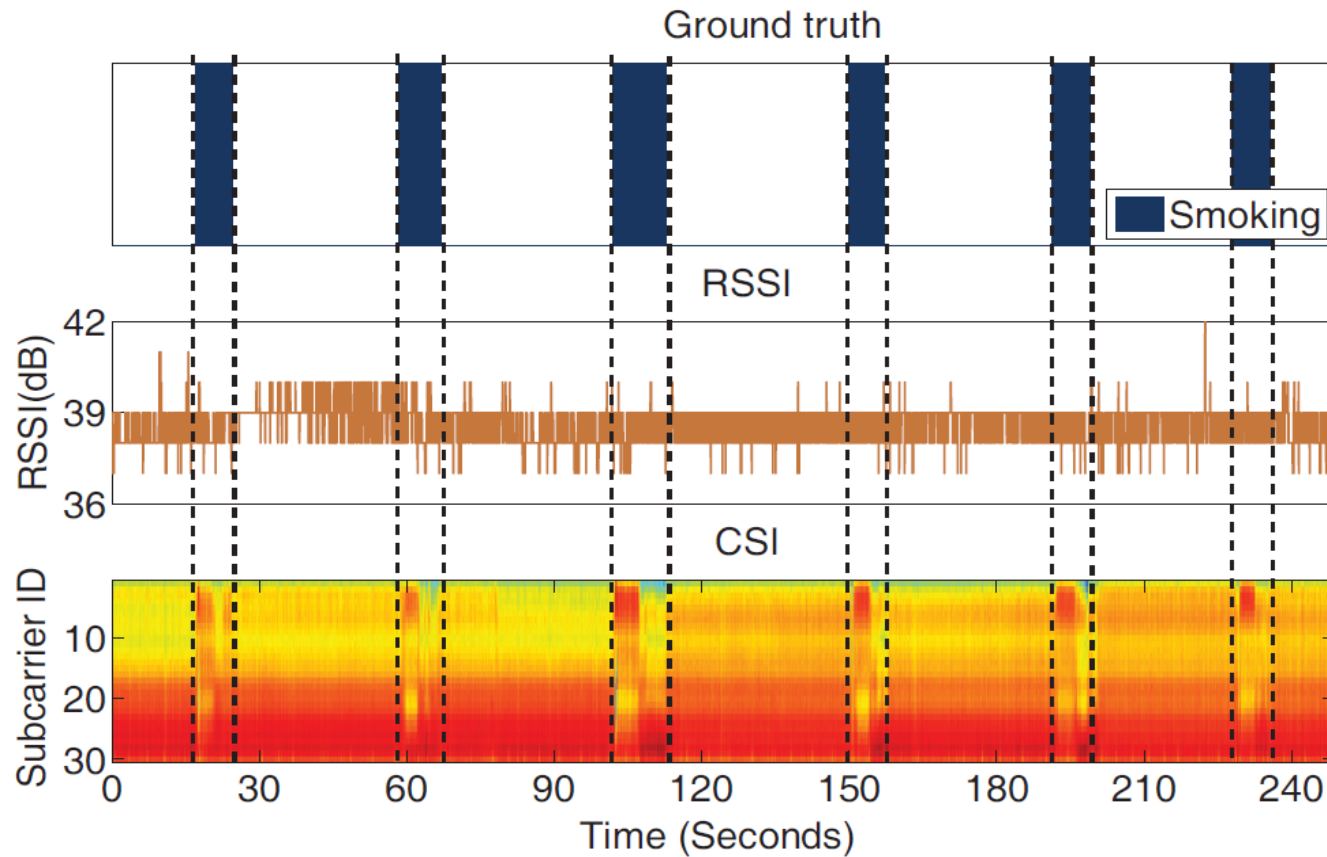
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Exhale



Smoking affects WiFi CSI

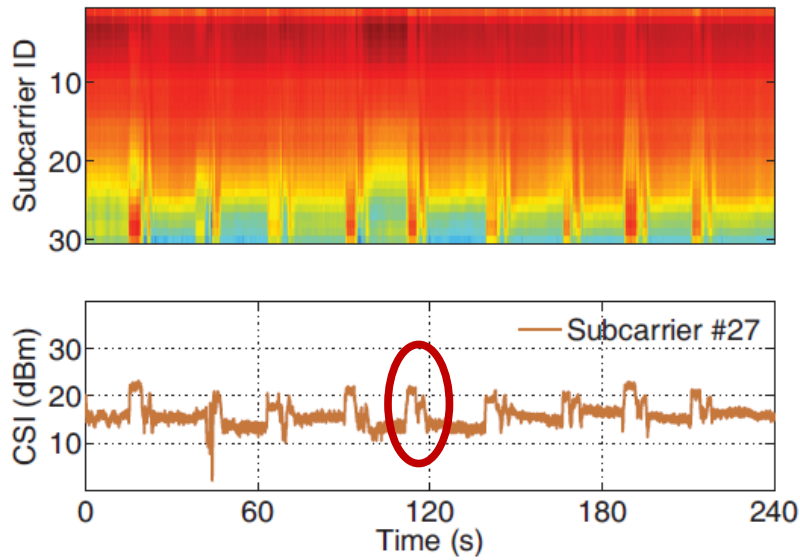
➤ Channel State Information (CSI)



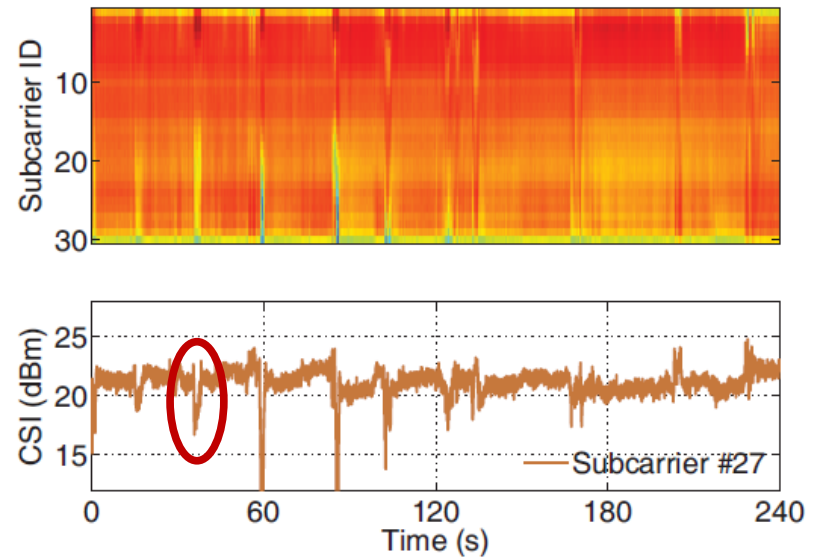


Distinctive smoking

- Smoking is *rhythmic* activity
- Smoking is a *composite activity* that contains a series of motions in a certain order



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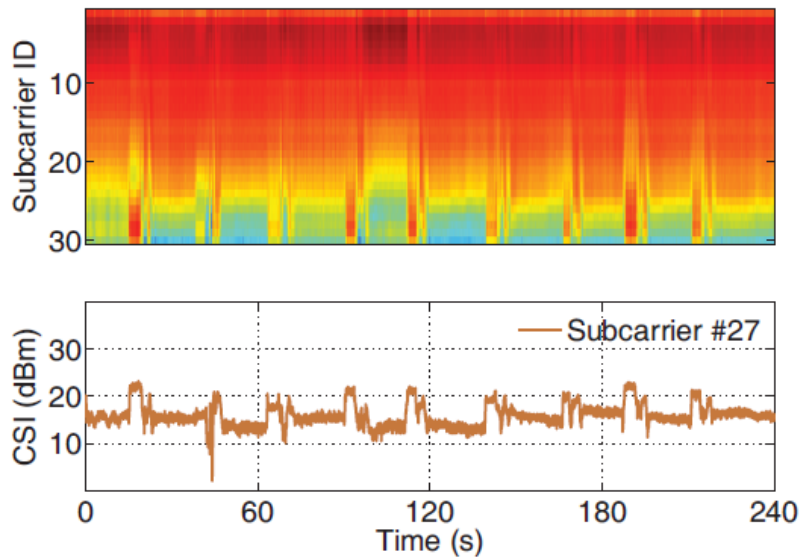


(b) Eating

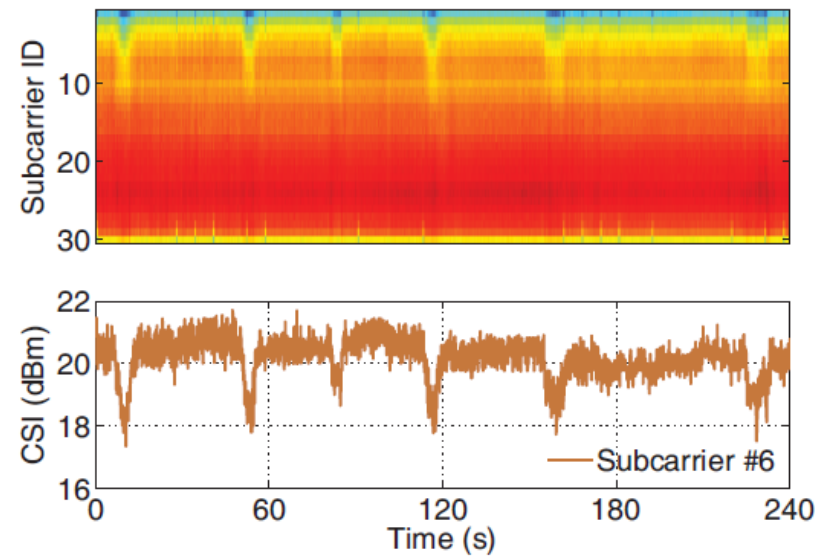


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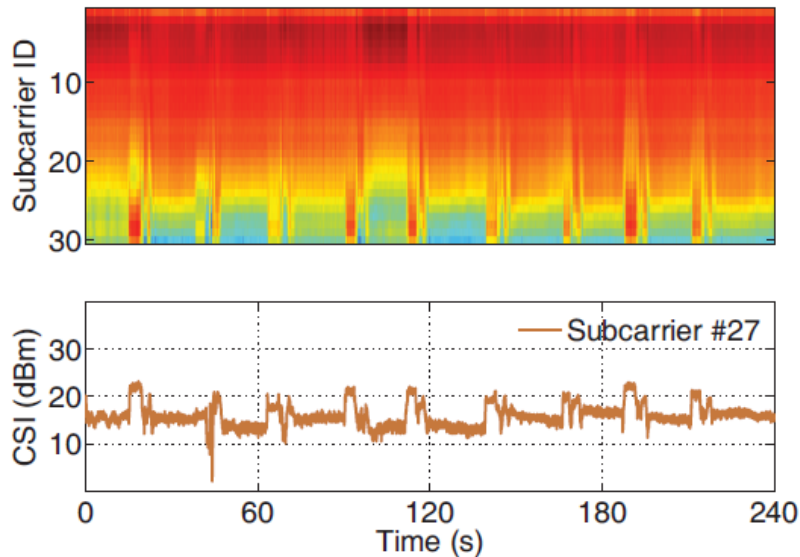


(c) Drinking

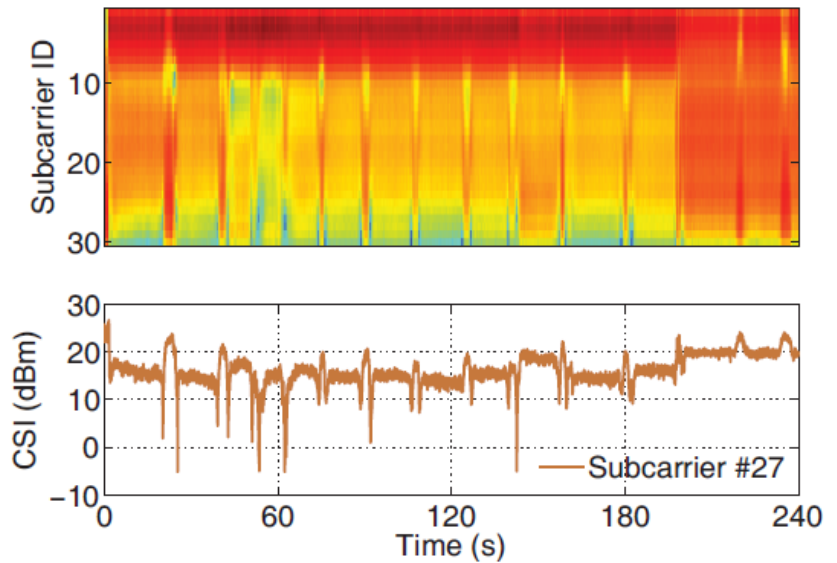


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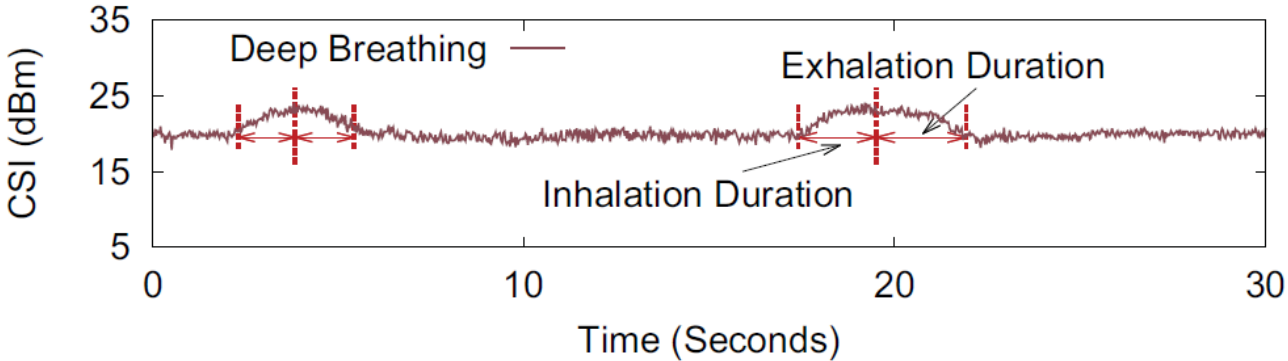


(d) Deep Breathing

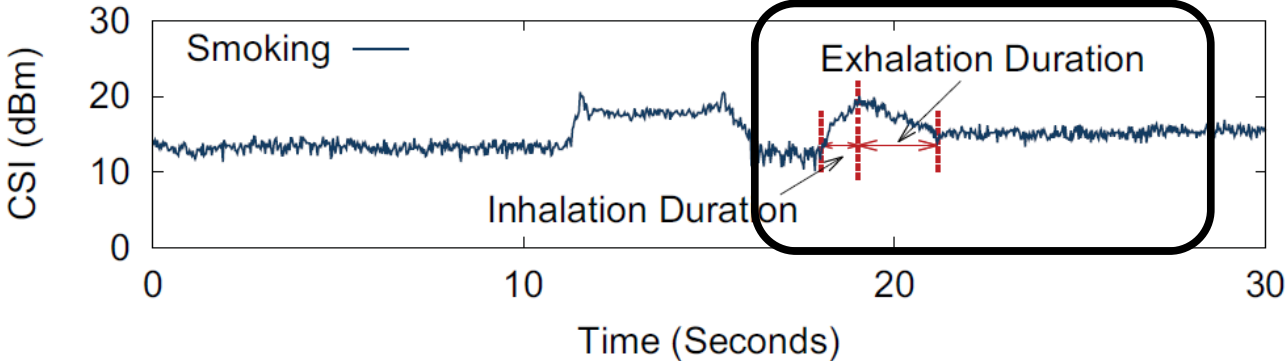


Unique chest motion

➤ *Exhalation is longer than inhalation*



(a) *Deep breathing*



(b) *Smoking*



Micro-benchmark

➤ Desired Smoking Detection System



Non-intrusive: without requirements of wearing devices



Ubiquitous: without the limitation of LOS scenarios

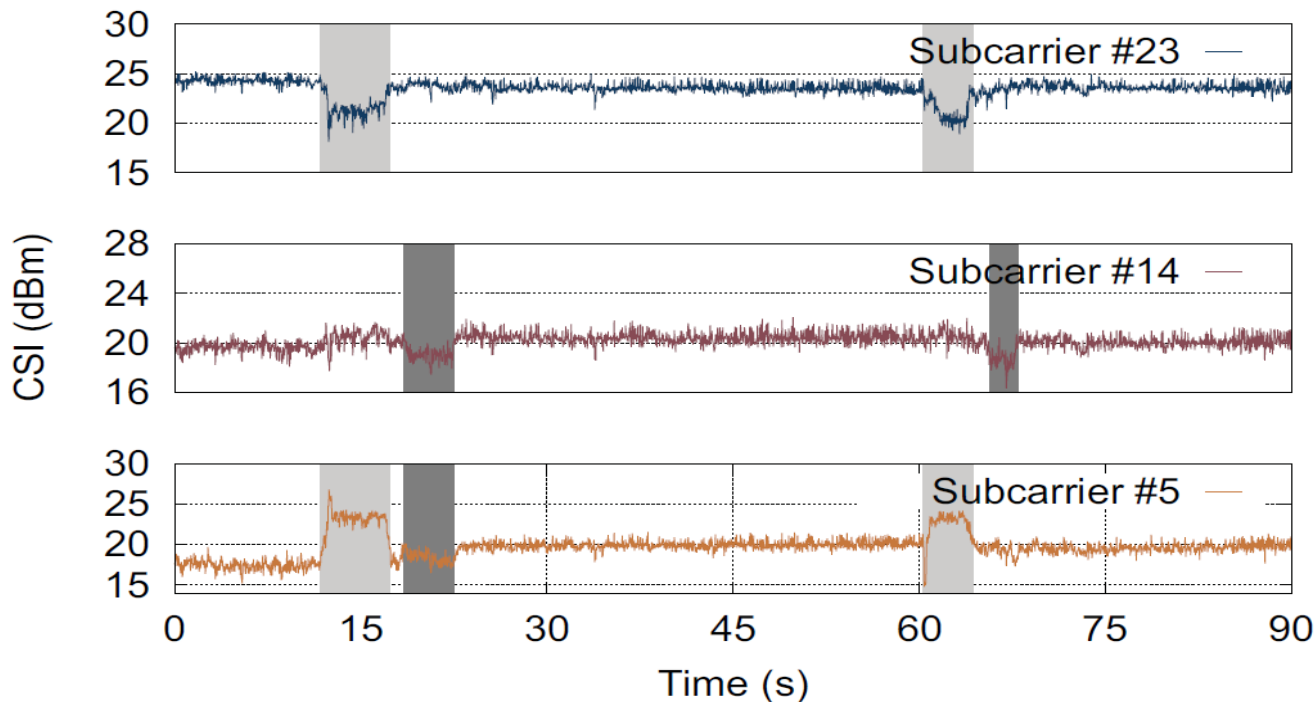


• **Accurate:** detect invalid smoking activities



Subcarrier-dependent problem

- The impacts of smoking are *subcarrier-dependent*
- The impacts of smoking on CSI vary *dynamically* on a single subcarrier



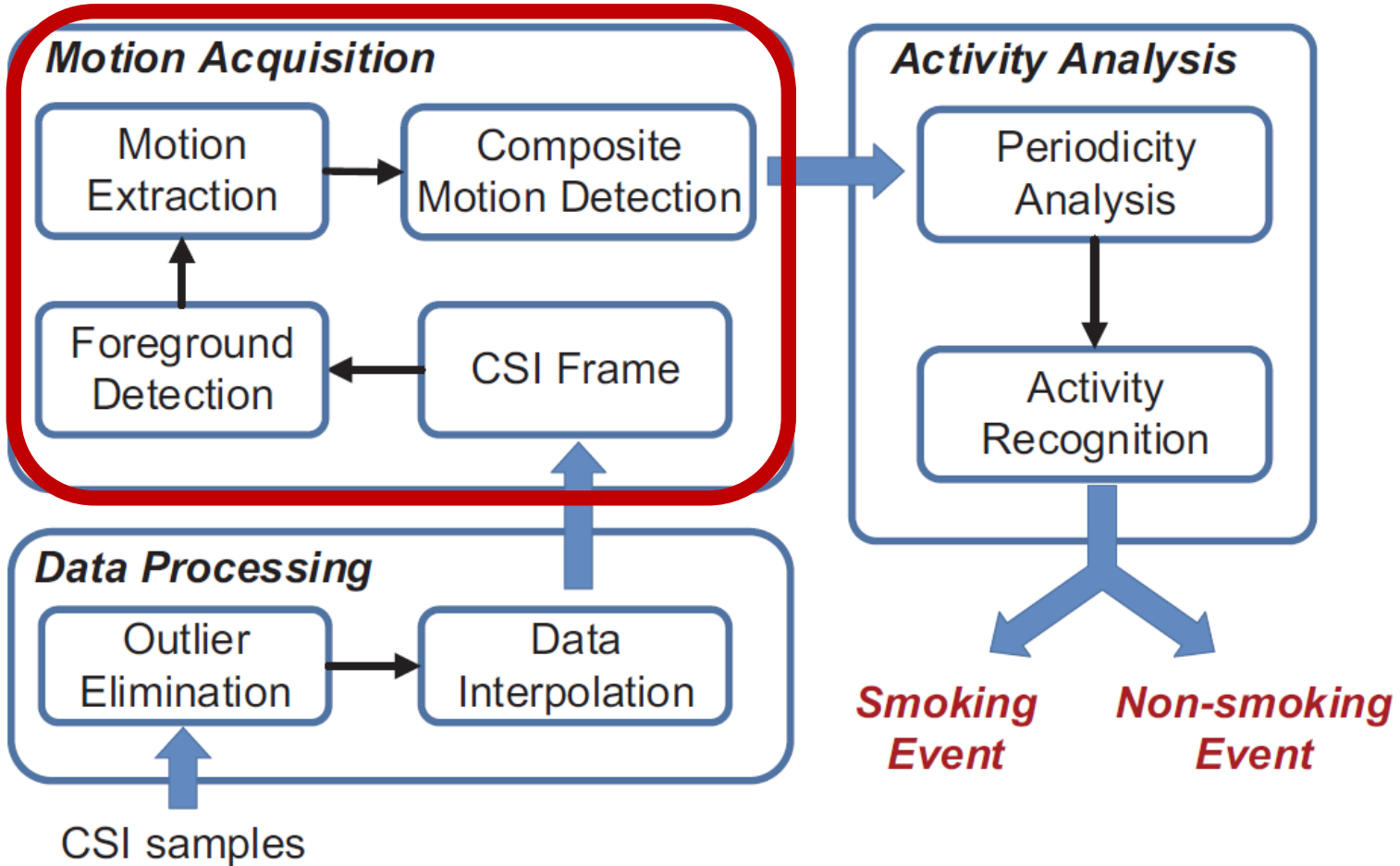


Outline

- Motivations
- Preliminary Analysis
- **Design of Smokey**
- Evaluation
- Summary



Smokey Overview

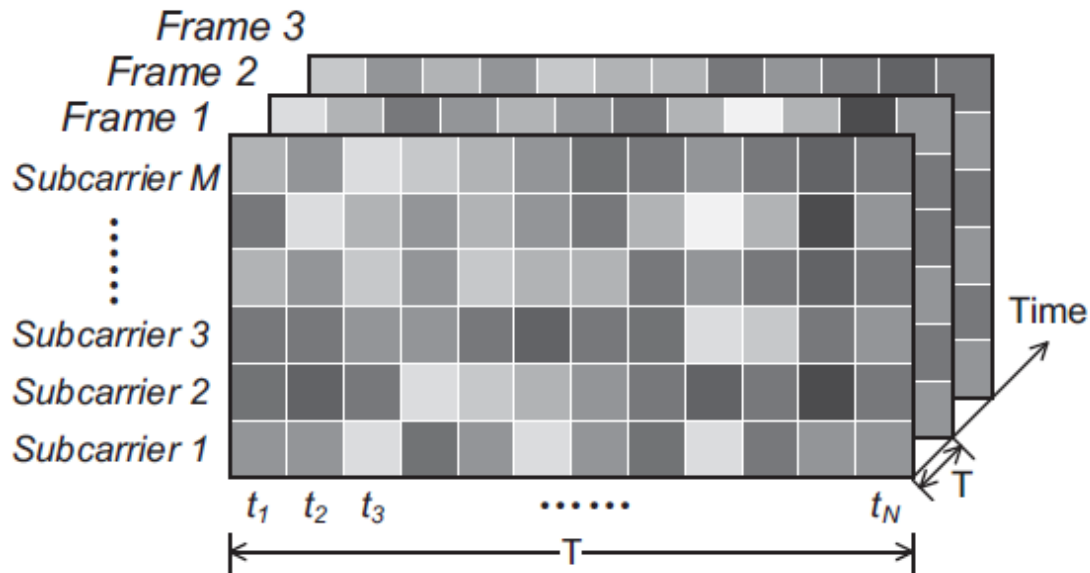




CSI Frame

➤ Construct CSI frames from CSI sequences

- Each frame contains $M \times N$ pixels
- $P_{m,n}$: CSI amplitude of subcarrier m collected within the n -th time window (t_n)





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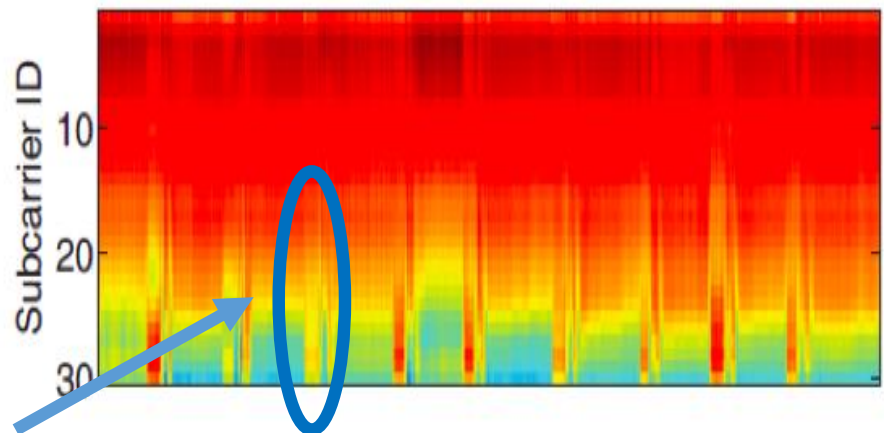
Foreground Detection



Moving objects

Foreground

Information Extraction



CSI changes caused by smoking



Subcarrier-dependent problem

Foreground Detection

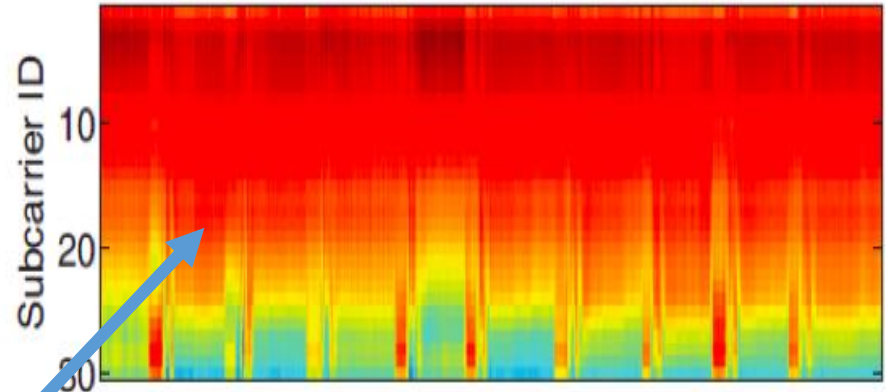


Background model

Adaptive to environment changes such as luminance

Online Update

Information Extraction



Background

Mixture of Gaussians

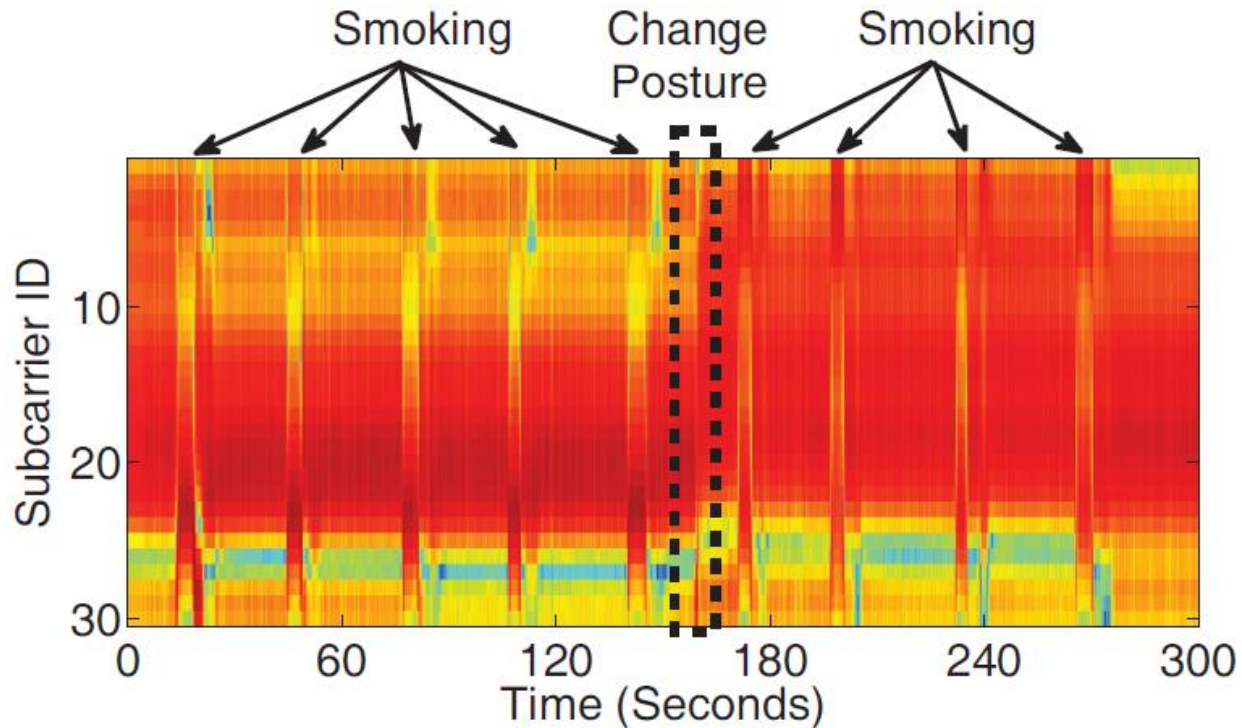
Adaptive to time-varying dynamics

Online Update



Sample Results

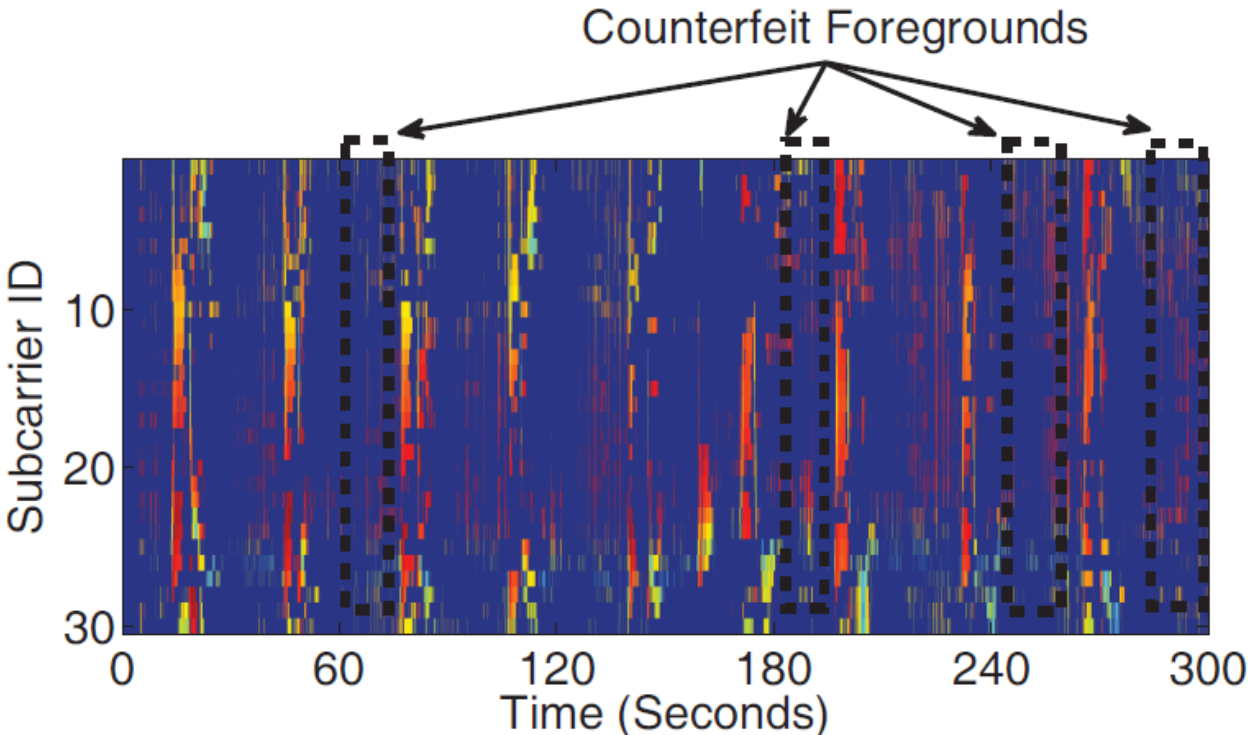
➤ Original CSI trace





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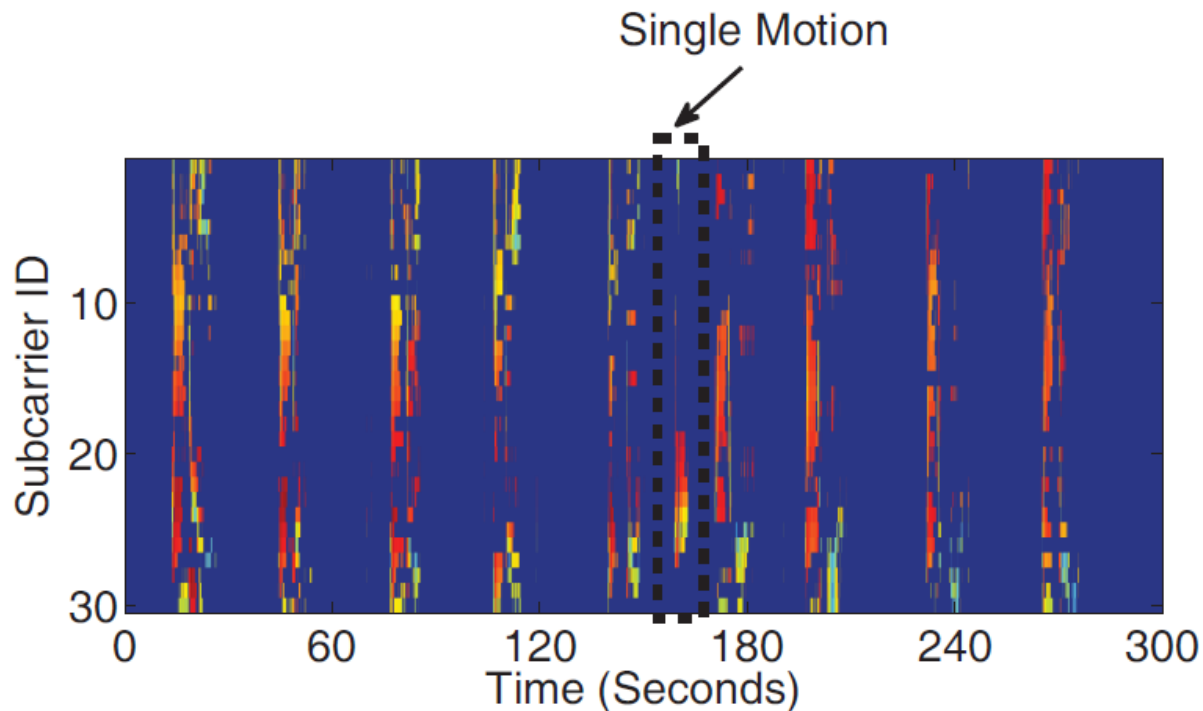
➤ After foreground detection





Motion Extraction

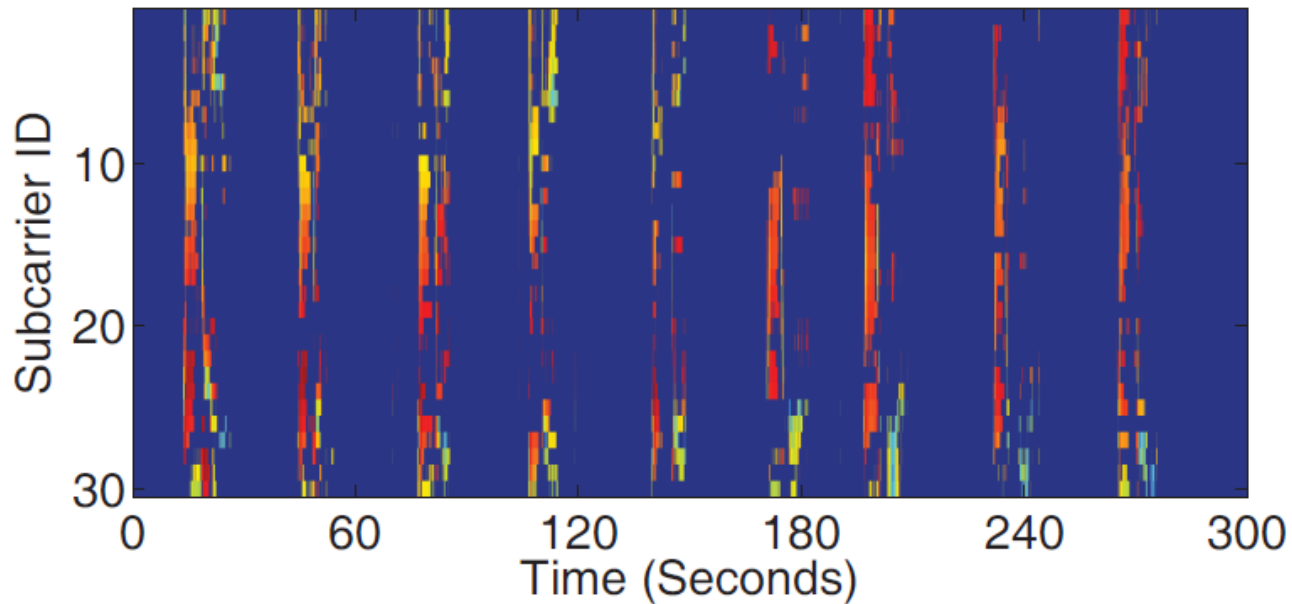
- Filter out the counterfeit foregrounds
 - Temporal correlation
 - Frequency correlation





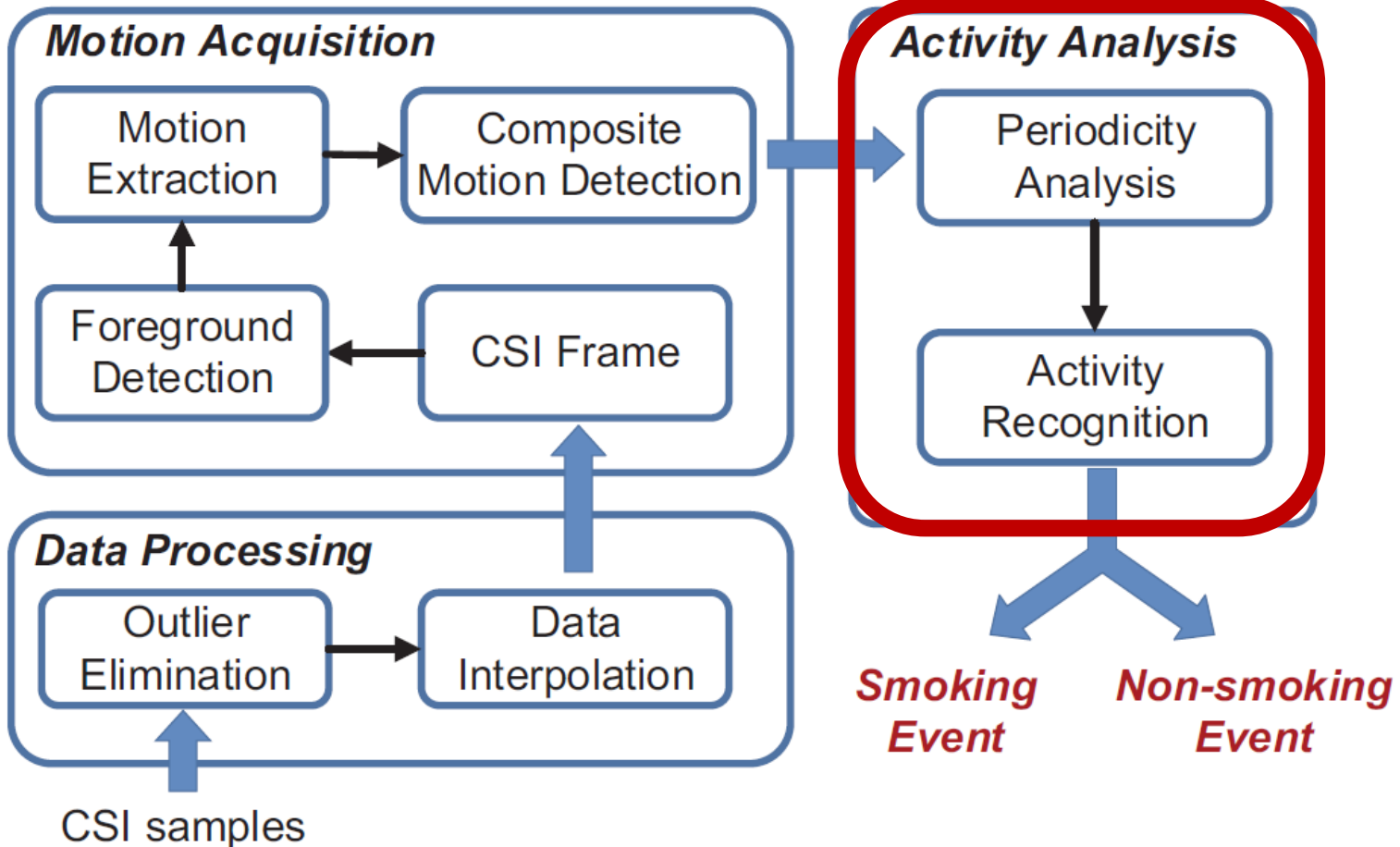
Composite Motion Detection

- Filter out the single motion





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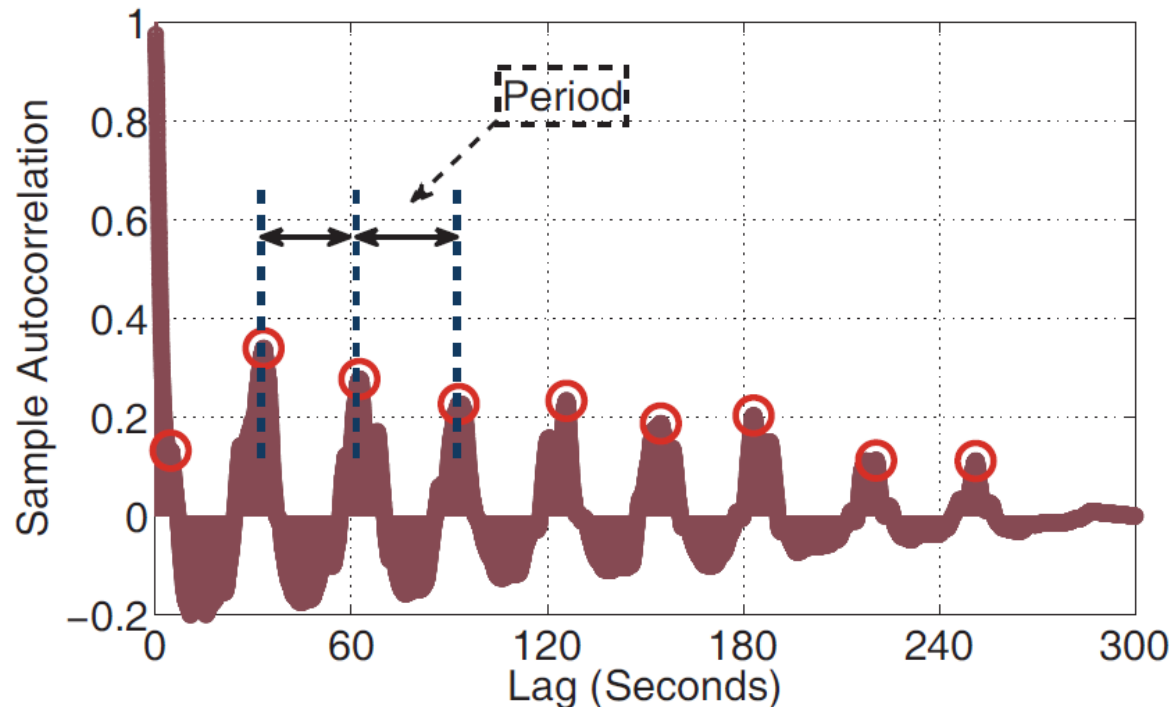




Periodicity Analysis

➤ Autocorrelation

- Smoking is a rhythm activity





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Evaluation Setting

➤ Hardware:

- TP-LINK TL-WR742N wireless router
- Mini PC with Intel WiFi Link 5300 NIC with one antenna

➤ Software:

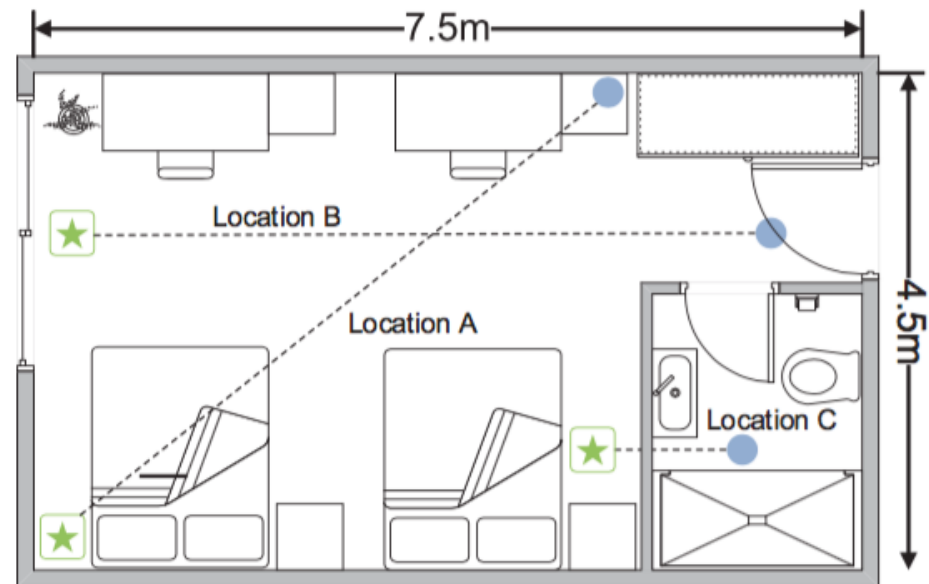
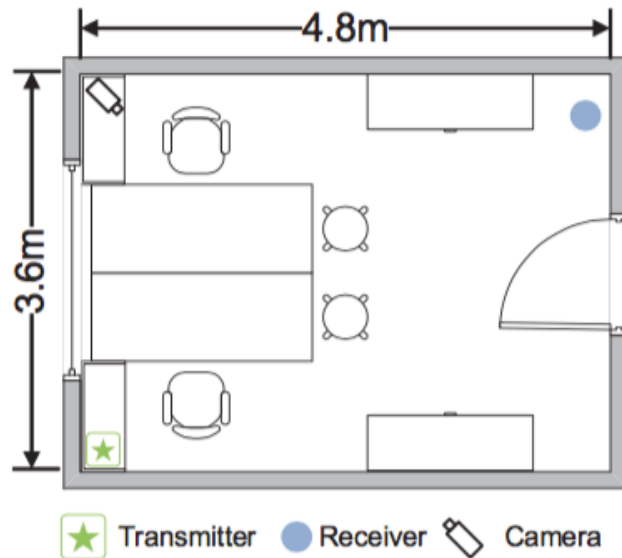
- Operate in IEEE 802.11n mode on Channel 11 at 2.4GHz
- The receiver pings the transmitter every 30ms
- CSI measurements obtained by the Linux CSI tool



Evaluation Setting

➤ Environments:

- Office room where smoking is allowed
- Apartment





Evaluation Results

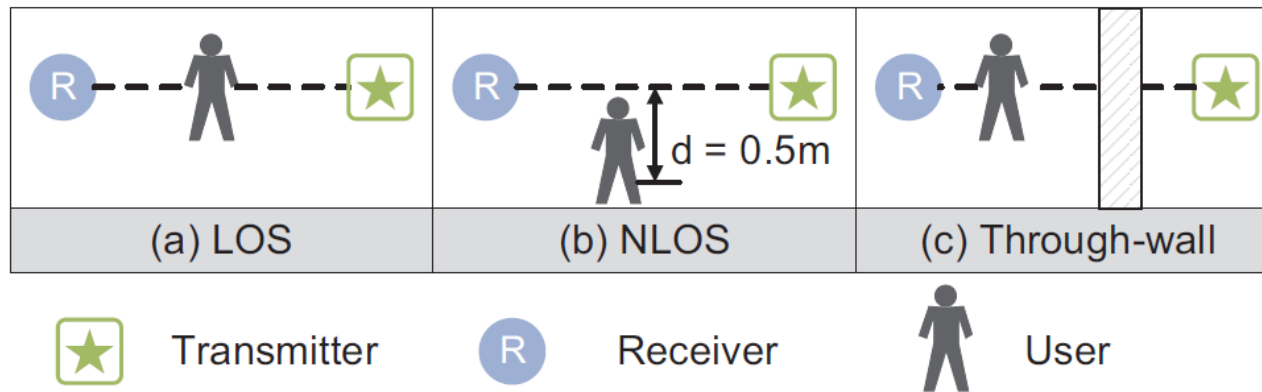
- Smokey accurately detects **92.8%** of the smoking activities and misjudges **2.3%** of the normal activities.

	Apartment with a smoker living	Apartment with a non-smoker living	Smoking-allowed rest room
Ground truth	42	0	235
TP of Smokey	41	0	216
FP of Smokey	7	4	27
Total activities Smokey detects	693	712	513



Evaluation Results

- Impact of NLOS propagation
 - Experiment scenarios:

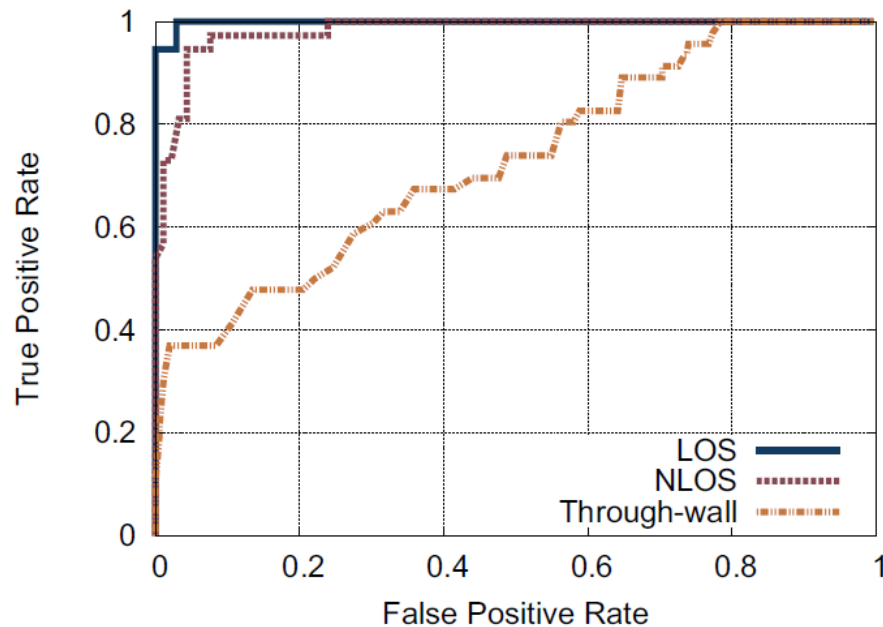




Evaluation Results

➤ Impact of NLOS propagation (FPR=0.01)

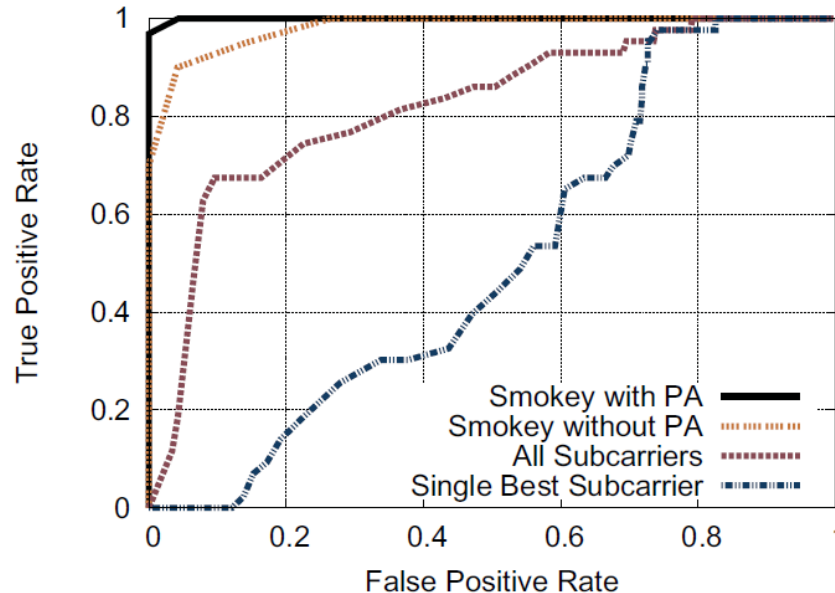
- LOS: 0.946
- NLOS: 0.567
- Through-wall: 0.304





Evaluation Results

- Dynamic selection of subcarriers in Smokey improves accuracy
- Periodicity analysis improves accuracy



ROC curve



Conclusion

- Smokey: *Ubiquitous* Smoking Detection with Commercial *WiFi Infrastructures*
 - *Ubiquitous*: LOS, NLOS and through-wall scenarios
 - *No-intrusive*: without requirement of wearing devices

- *Accurate* with a low false alarm ratio
 - Accuracy: **92.8%** in real deployments
 - 66.7%** at 3m (target-to-device distance)
 - False Positive Rate: **2.3%** in real deployments

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Thank you!

Q&A