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AI-Based Detection of Jamming Attacks In 6G Drone Networks

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1. Introduction

The shift from 4G to 5G has been a generational leap has revolutionized connectivity around the world. Despite 5G being still in its early adoption rate at the time of writing [1], the research community is already working on the next generation of wireless communication technologies, 6G. 6G technology is expected to enable a wide variety of new use cases, thanks to the increases in both data rates and latency but this in turn will also bring forth new security challenges, specific to those applications.

One of the main differences between 5G and 6G technology will be the focus of the 6G standard in regards to AI integration. While Software Defined Networks (SDN) have played a key role in improving the efficiency and security of 5G networks, 6G is expected to take this a step further, by integrating artificial intelligence and machine learning directly into the network. This is what the authors of [2] define as the shift from Softwarization to Intelligentization.

AI integration in 6G networks will greatly strengthen the security of the network against security threats. By leveraging Diagnostic Analytics, a collection of insights into the status of the networks, security teams will be able to train specific AI models to detect and respond to security threats in real-time.

In this paper we will focus on a specific aspect of the security of 6G networks, namely we will provide a machine learning based approach for the detection of jamming attacks in networks of drones.

The paper is divided in 5 sections:

- **Topic overview:** In this section we will discuss how drones can benefit from integration in 6G network, analyze jamming attacks, their types, mitigation and detection. Finally we will discuss the advantages of an edge AI approach for jamming detection.
- Materials and methods: In this section we will define the scenario that we decided to analyze as well as the dataset, algorithm and evaluation metrics we chose for our tests.

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- 4. **Discussion:** In this section we will discuss the results obtained in the previous section and highlight notable trends.
- 5. **Conclusions:** In this section we will summarize the results and discuss possible future research directions.

2. Topic Overview

2.1. Drones in 6G Networks

Drones, also known as Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) are defined as *all aircraft designed to fly without a pilot on board* [3]. This technology has experienced rapid growth in recent years and is expected to keep growing in both the consumer sector as well as the commercial and military sectors [4].

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SDN Software Defined Networks UAVs Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

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TLA Three letter acronym LD Linear dichroism

Appendix A

Appendix A.1

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