

# DUST Project - Identification and Obfuscation of Security and Behavioral Vulnerabilities in IoT



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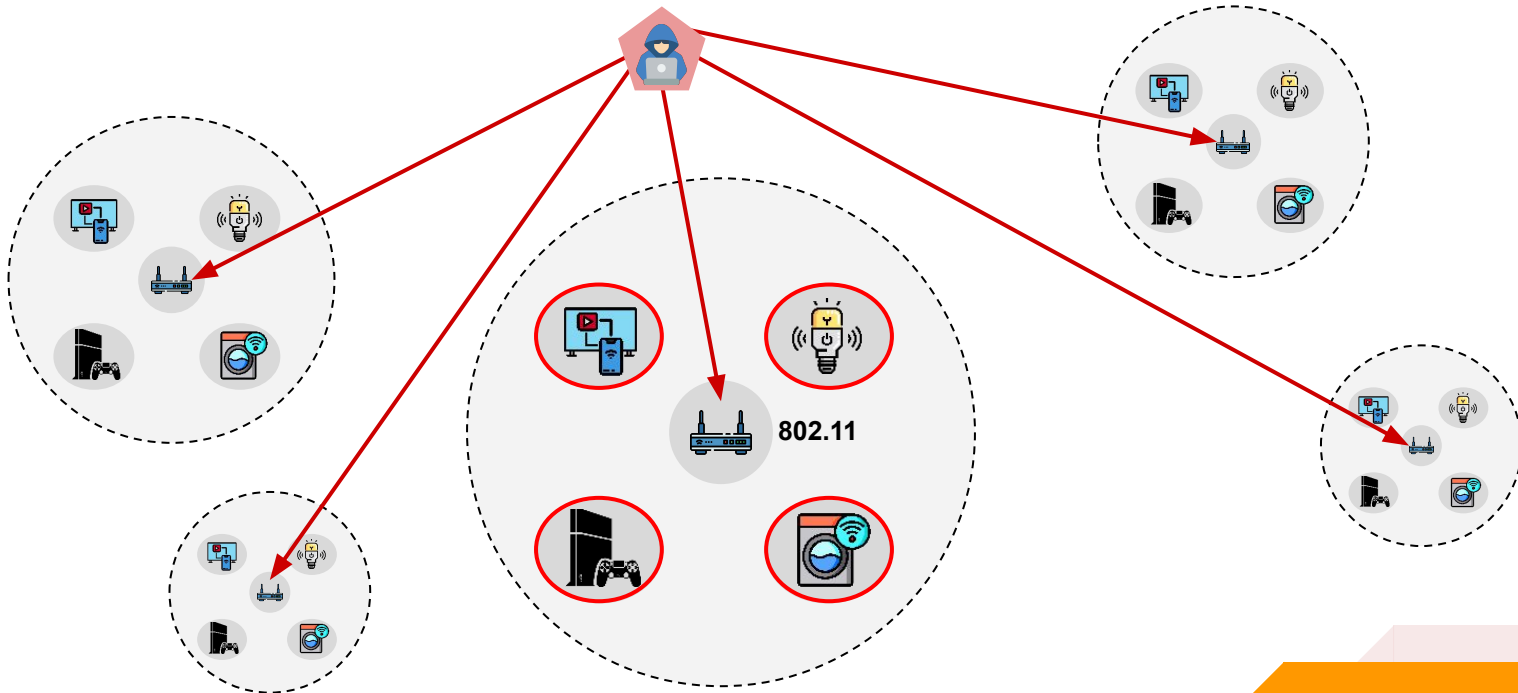
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## DUST Project Objectives

- Identify security threats in IoT environments
  - Research line #1
- Obfuscate security and behavioral vulnerabilities in IoT
  - Research line #2

# DUST Project

## Information leakage (side-channel)



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## Information leakage (side-channel) - traffic classification

### A survey of techniques for internet traffic classification using machine learning

Publisher: **IEEE**

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### Towards the Deployment of Machine Learning Solutions in Network Traffic Classification: A Systematic Survey

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### Automated traffic classification and application identification using machine learning

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### A Machine Learning Approach for Efficient Traffic Classification

Publisher: **IEEE**

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Performance Evaluation  
Volume 67, Issue 6, June 2010, Pages 451-467



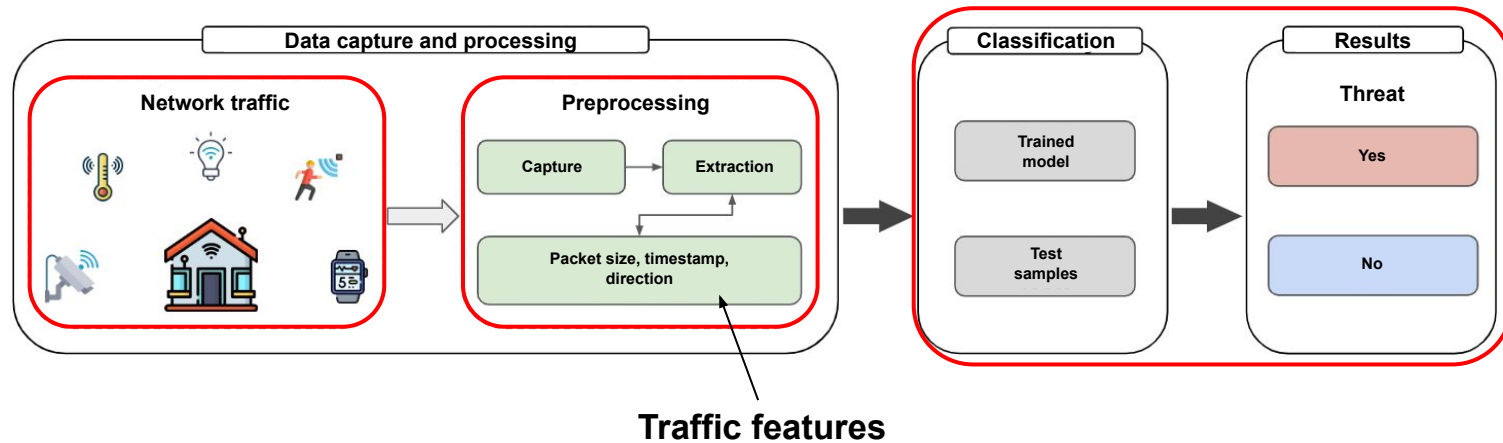
### Machine learning algorithms for accurate flow-based network traffic classification: Evaluation and comparison

Murat Soysal  , Ece Gurun Schmidt  

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## Identification of threats - profiling and classification

- Traffic features to build a behavior profile



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### Identification of vulnerabilities - profiling and classification

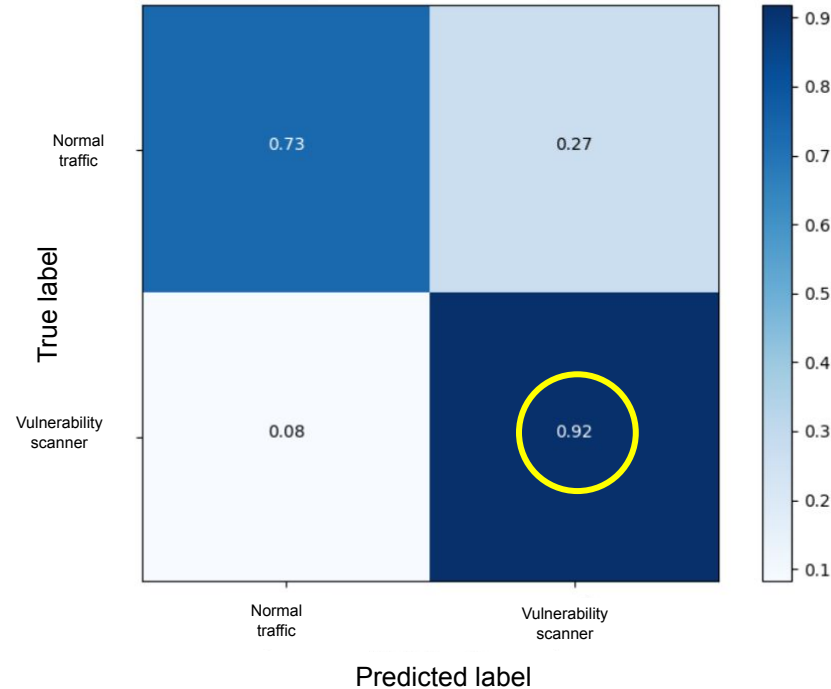
- Selected vulnerability - Portscanner
  - Profile built with multiple attack examples (data fusion)
  - Tested with different datasets (topologies)



Port Scanner

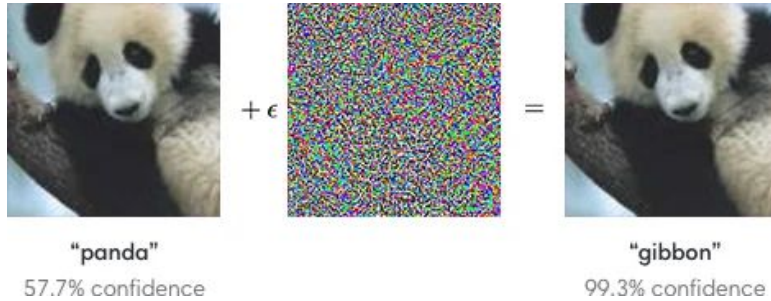
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## Identification of vulnerabilities - selected result

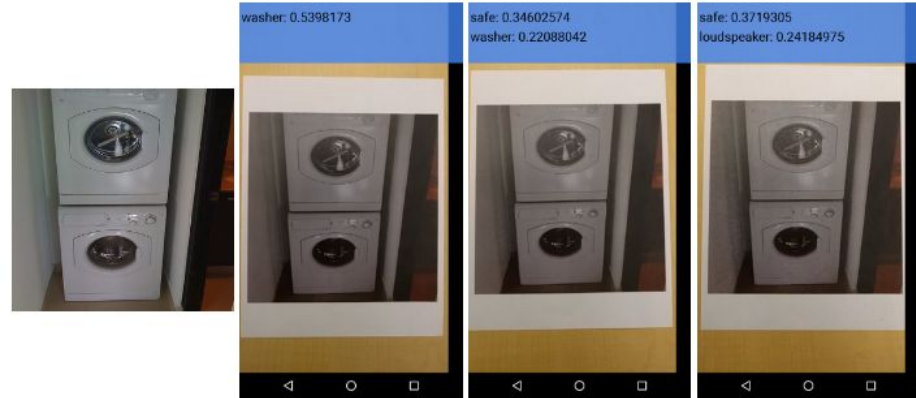


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## Obfuscation against information leakage - AML



Goodfellow, Ian J., Jonathon Shlens, and Christian Szegedy. "Explaining and harnessing adversarial examples." *arXiv preprint arXiv:1412.6572* (2014).



Kurakin, Alexey, Ian J. Goodfellow, and Samy Bengio. "Adversarial examples in the physical world." *Artificial intelligence safety and security*. Chapman and Hall/CRC, 2018. 99-112.



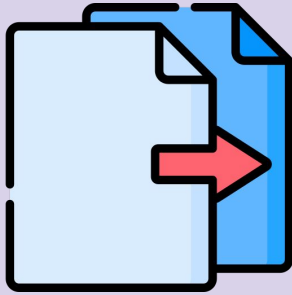
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### Obfuscation against information leakage

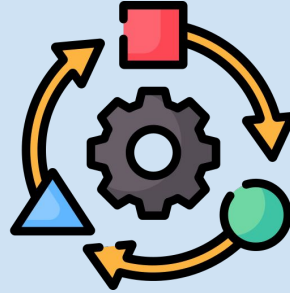
- Obfuscation against traffic classification models
- Different data structures (features, size, etc)
- Reverse AML

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### Obfuscation against information leakage - AML



Replication



Adaptation



Evaluation

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### Obfuscation against information leakage - AML

#### Adversarial network configuration

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LeakyReLU(Linear(10,64))  
LeakyReLU(BN(Linear(64,128)))  
LeakyReLU(BN(Linear(128,256)))  
Tahn(BN(Linear(256,10)))  
nn.Linear(10,2)

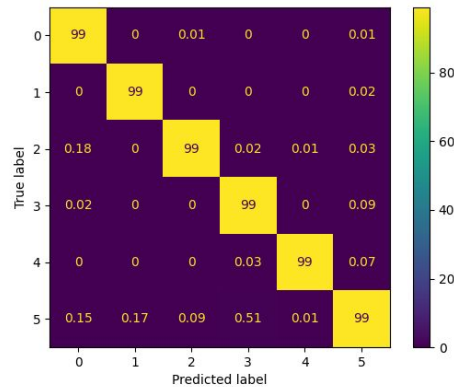
#### Adversarial attacks techniques

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Carlini-Wagner (CW2)  
Fast gradient sign method (FGSM)

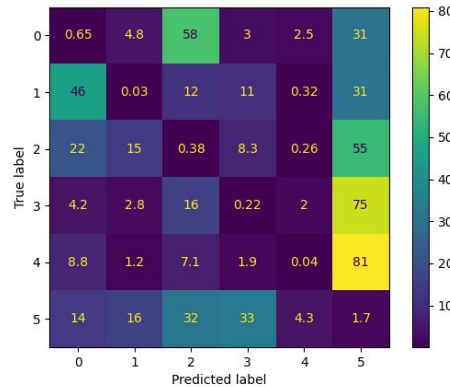
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## Obfuscation against information leakage - results

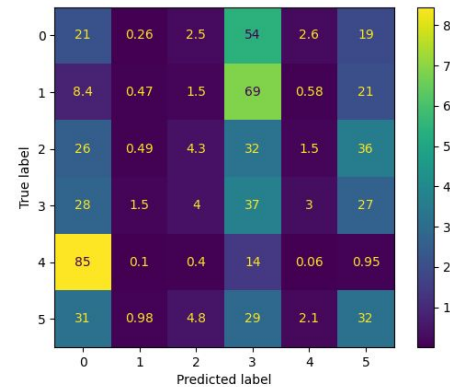
Original data



Adversarial (CW2)



Adversarial (FGSM)

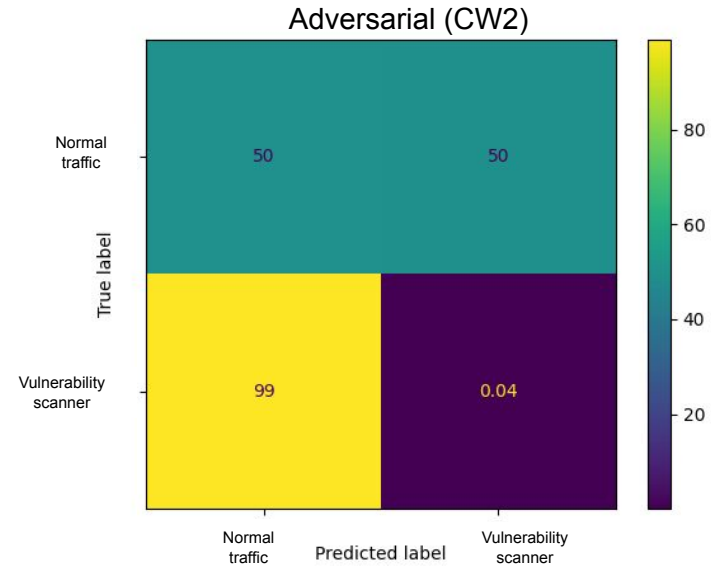
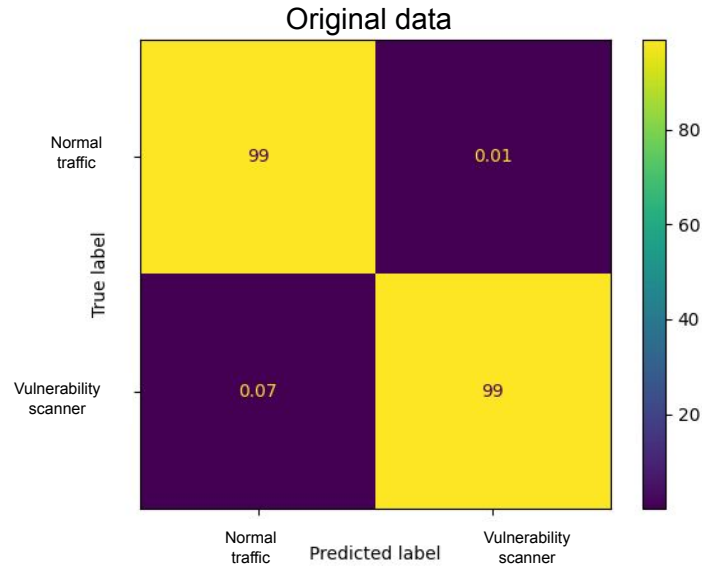


Traffic types

- 0 - WWW,
- 1 - MAIL,
- 2 (UDP)
- 3 - P2P,
- 4 - DATABASE
- 5 - SERVICES

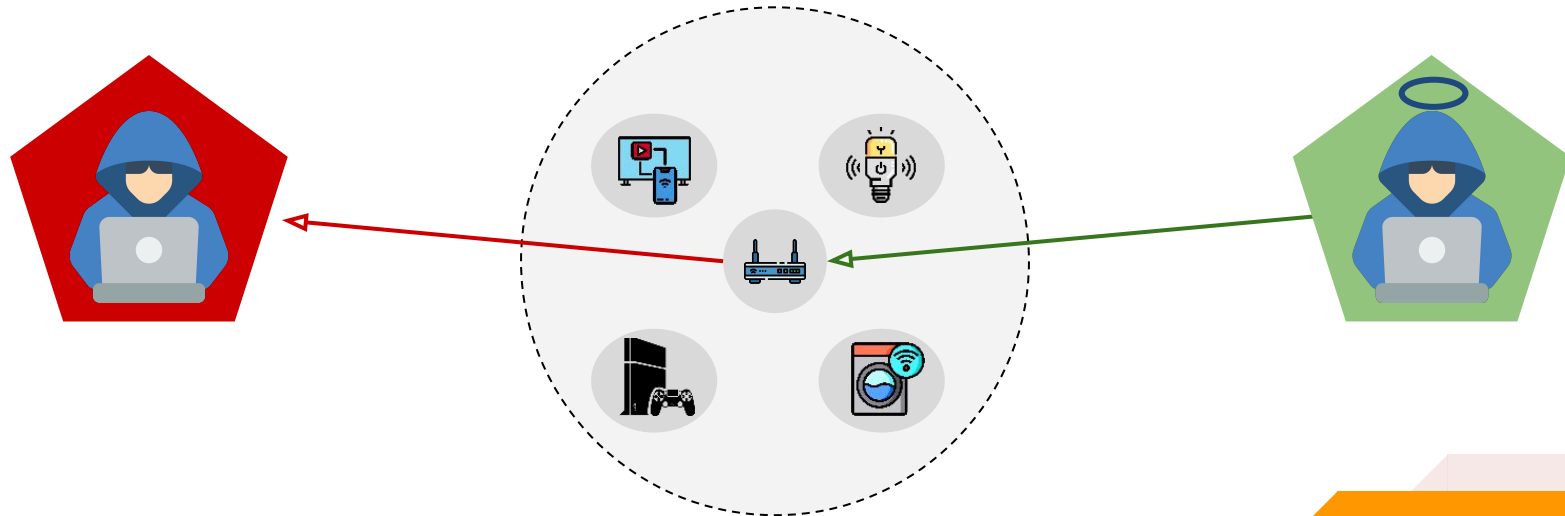
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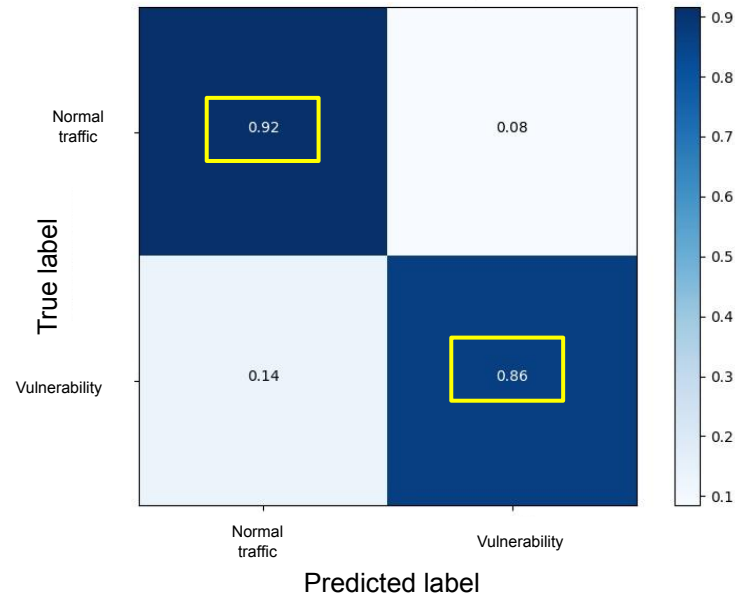
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## Obfuscation against information leakage - models integration



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## Obfuscation against information leakage - models integration



### Identification and Obfuscation of Security and Behavioral Vulnerabilities in IoT

- 2 research lines
  - Identification of threats
  - Obfuscation of threats using AML
- Behaviour profile - network traffic
- Adversarial samples - network traffic





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