



# Statistical Significance and Effect Sizes

This section establishes the statistical validity of our findings through power analysis, effect size quantification, and confidence interval estimation.

**Reproducibility:** All statistics generated by  
`scripts/run_statistical_analysis.py` →  
`output/data/statistical_results.json`.

## Power Analysis and Sample Size Justification

We conducted *a priori* power analysis to ensure adequate sample sizes for detecting meaningful effects.

Table 1: Power analysis for primary comparisons.

| Comparison       | Target $d$ | Required $n$ | Actual $n$ | Achieved Power |
|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| CIF vs Baseline  | 0.8        | 26           | 950        | >0.99          |
| Per-architecture | 0.5        | 64           | 158        | 0.97           |
| Per-attack-type  | 0.5        | 64           | 100        | 0.89           |
| Ablation studies | 0.5        | 64           | 950        | >0.99          |

**Methodology:** Power calculations assumed  $\alpha = 0.05$ , desired