

USING MACHINE LEARNING TO SOLVE NETWORK SECURITY PROBLEM

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An Introduction to the Problem

Network security problems:

1. Increased attack surface, e.g. Bluetooth
2. Increased attack types, e.g. network intruders and criminals

Network security solutions and their characteristics:

1. Signatures, Packet-filtering firewalls - Recognize known threats, Difficult to implement, Cannot prevent application-layer attacks
2. Heuristic scanning, Sandbox protection - Recognize malicious indicators, Rely on known indicators
3. Machine Learning - Robust

Goal: Prediction, Prevention, Detection, Response, Monitoring

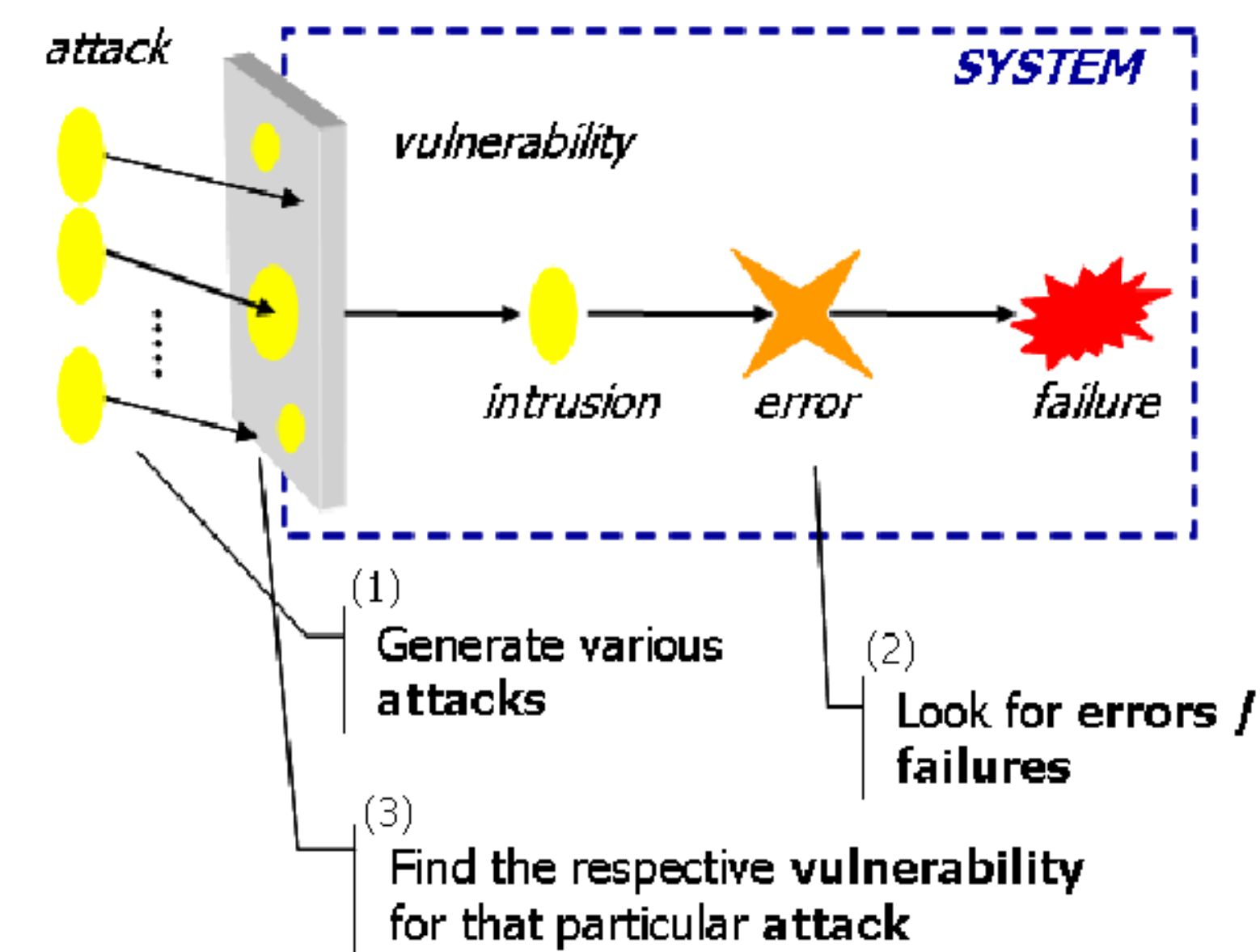


Figure 1: Intrusion Attack

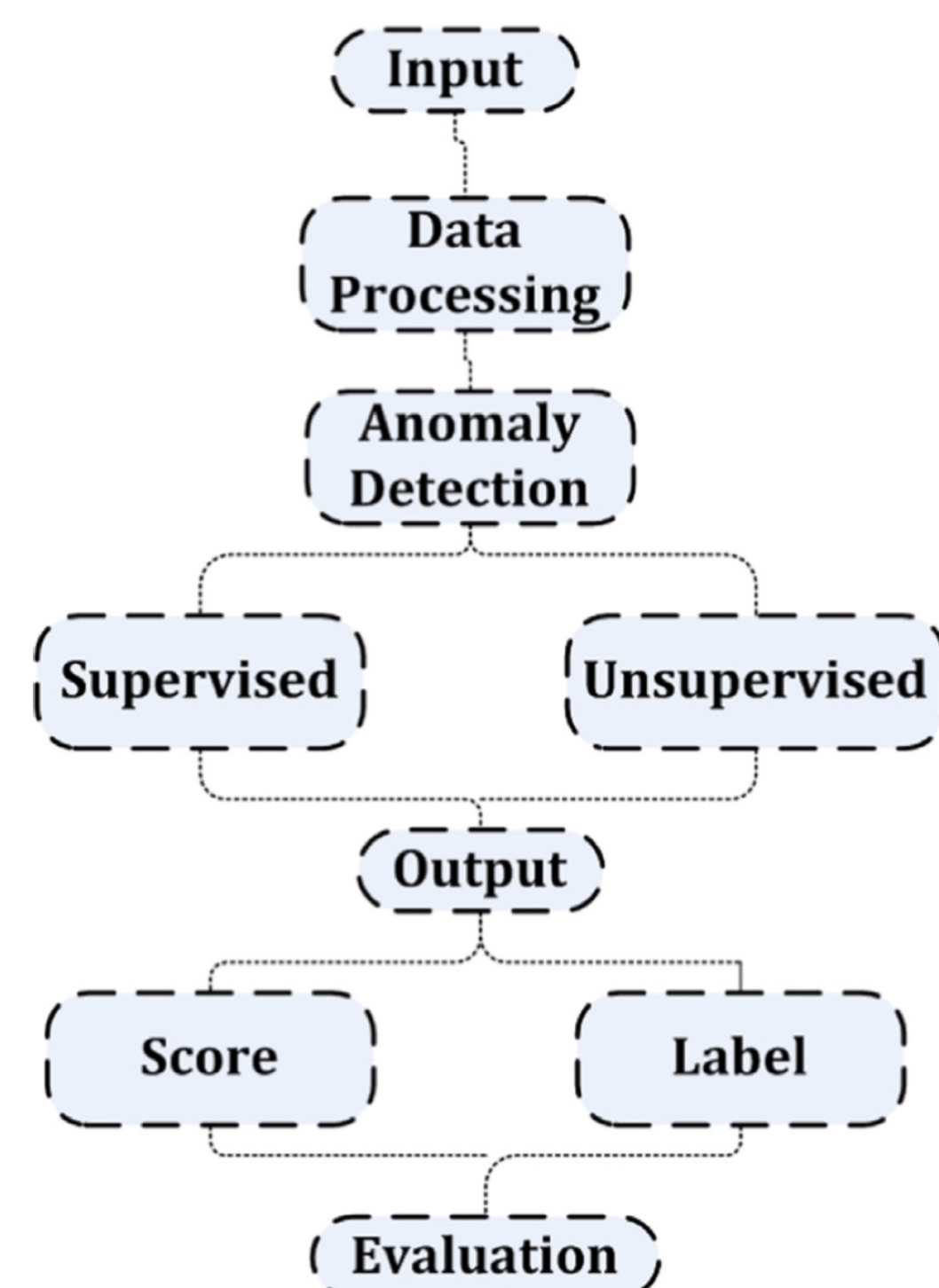


Figure 2: Framework for Network Detection Anomaly

Network Anomaly Detection Methods

Classification of Operation Modes:

1. Supervised classification - Pre-labeled data, Task: train predictive models for classification
2. Semi-supervised recognition - Only model normality
3. Unsupervised clustering - Does not require training data, Build statistic model for data

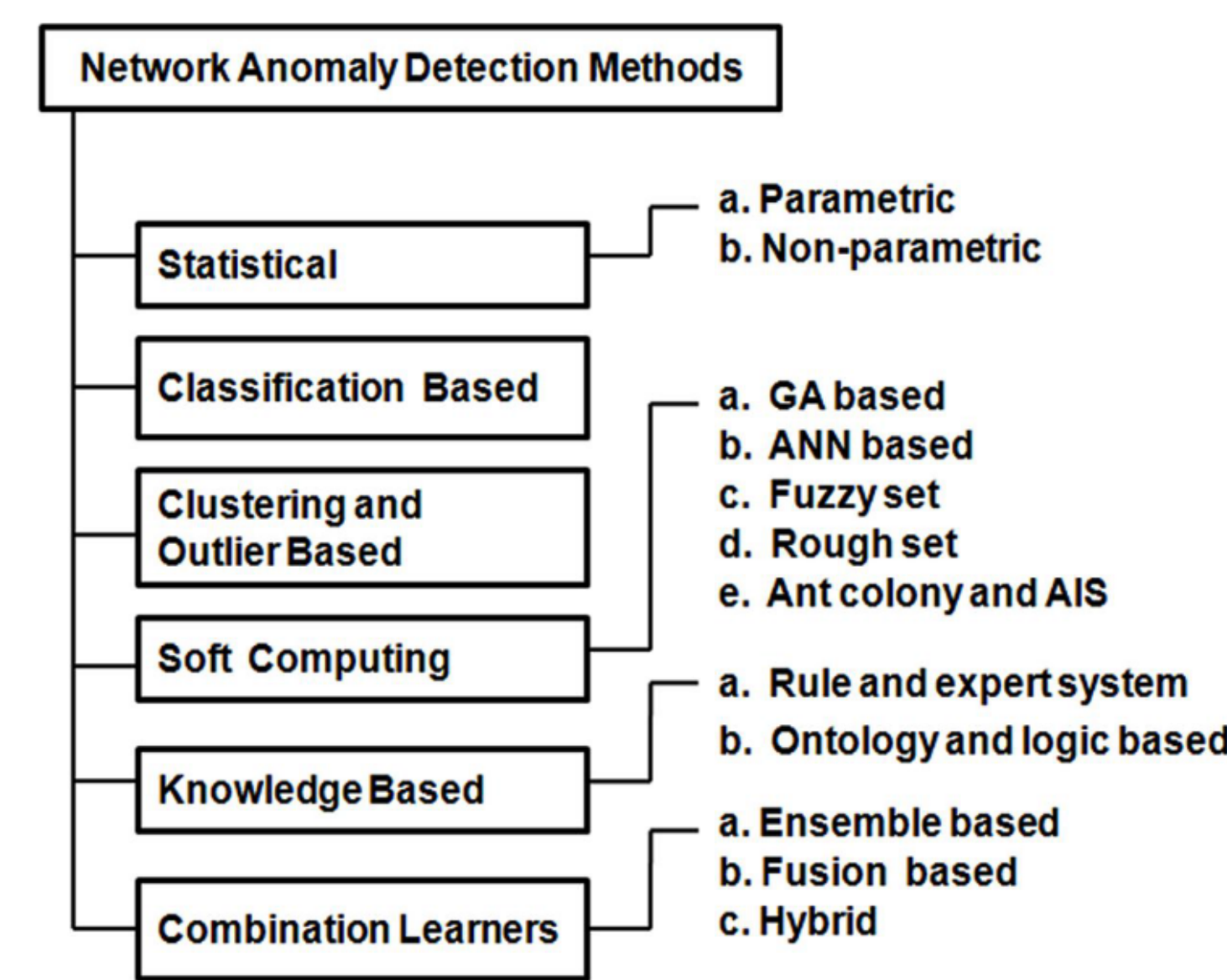


Figure 3: Existing methods

Statistical methods:

1. Method: processes the data as a static distribution
2. Outliers: the most remote points
3. Task: estimate statistic distribution (pdf)

Classification-based methods

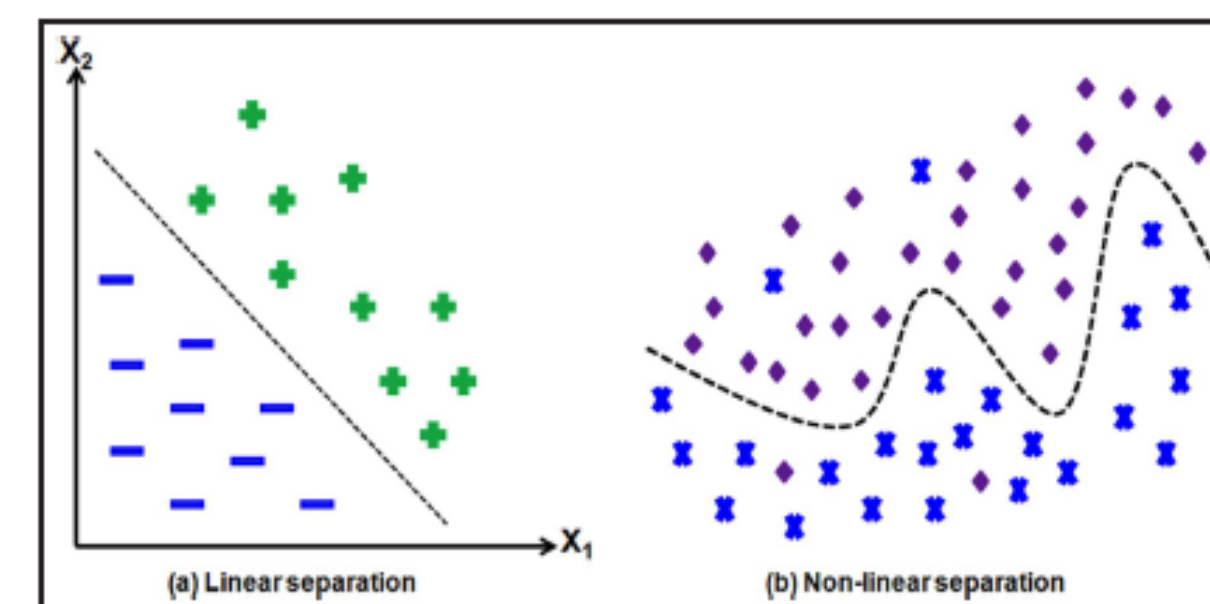


Figure 4: Classification Methods

Clustering and Outlier-based methods

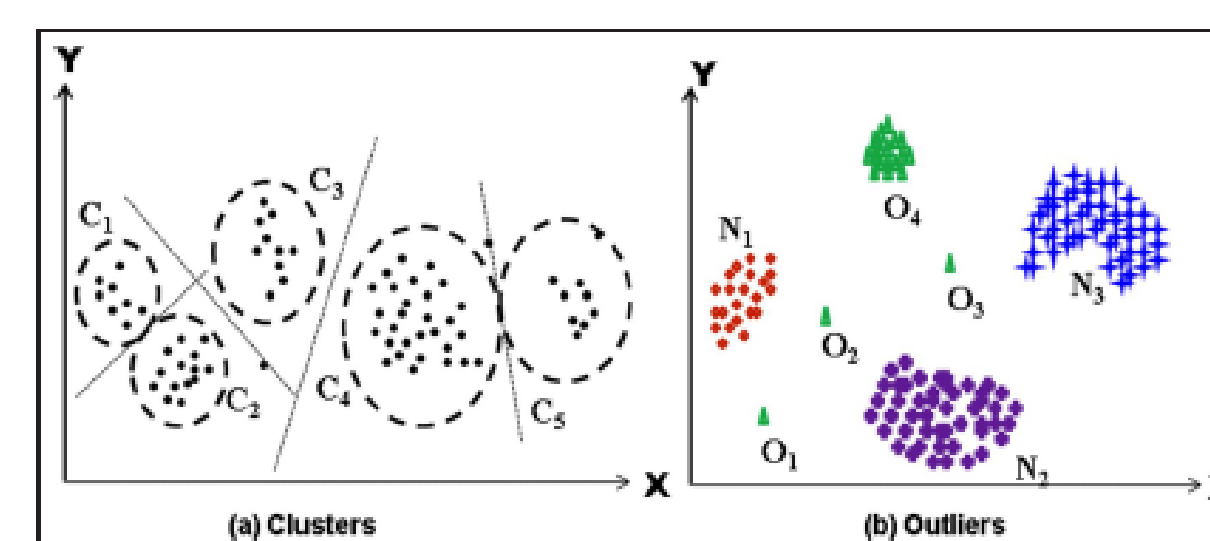


Figure 5: Clustering Methods

Study Case

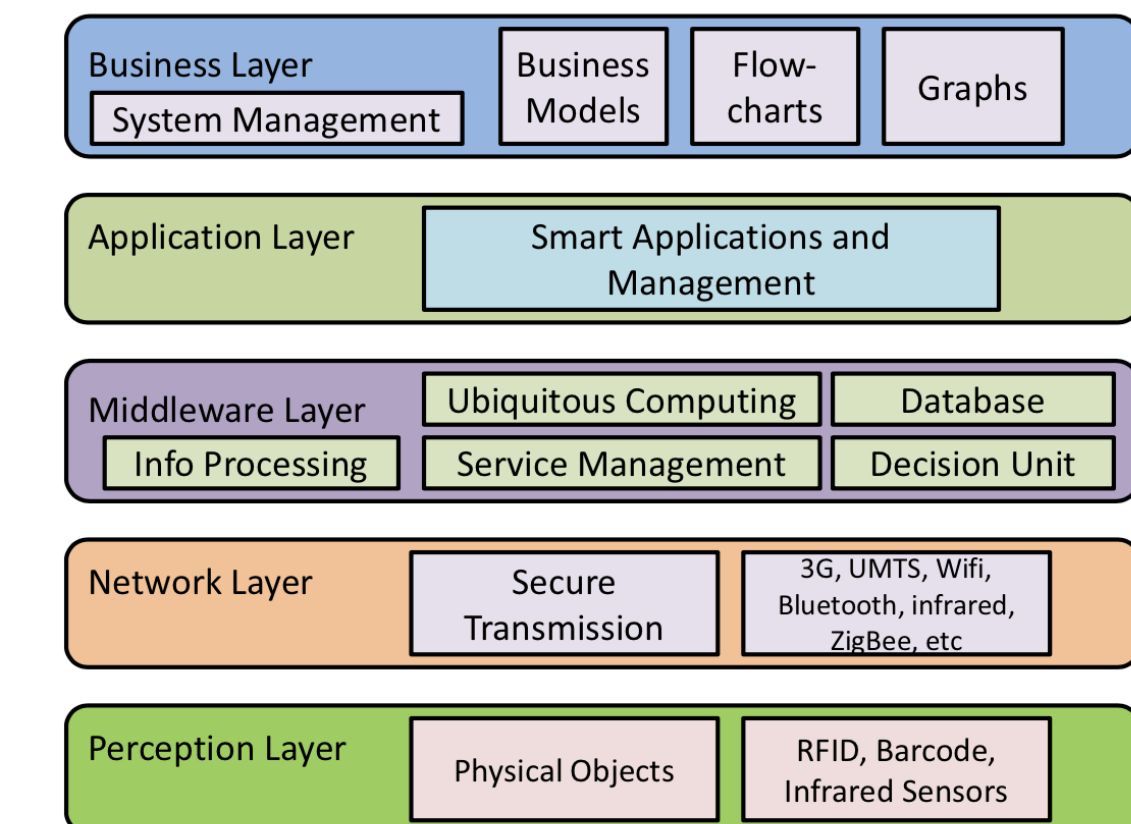


Figure 3: The IoT Architecture.

Figure 6: Different Attacks in IoTs

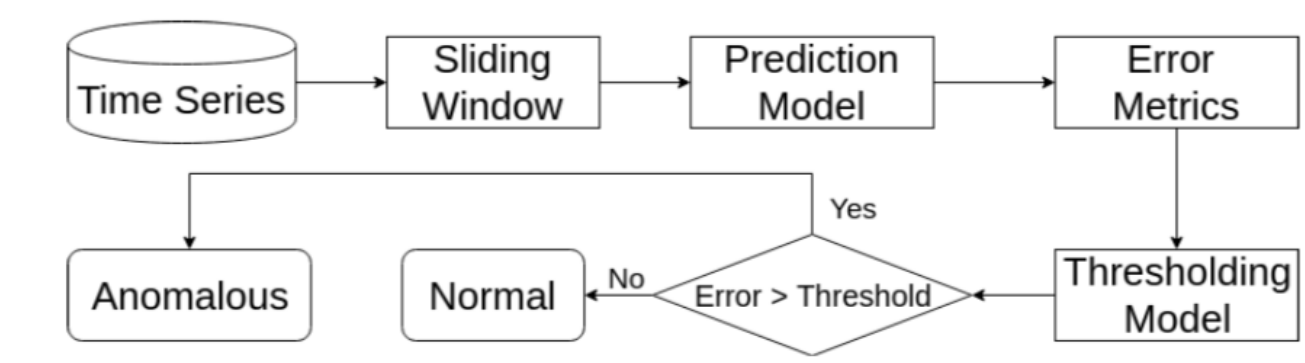


Figure 7: General System Workflow

$$\tau(data) = \begin{cases} \text{anomalous} & \text{if } E > \text{threshold} \\ \text{normal} & \text{if } E < \text{threshold} \end{cases}$$

Algorithm 1 The proposed AOT algorithm.

Input: Prediction error
Output: Detected anomalies
Initialize:
Anomalies, expanding mean, threshold as EmptyArray, $\mu = 0$, $\sigma = 0$
for $i = 1$ to Error.length **do**
 if $i < 100$ and Error[i] > threshold **then**
 expanding mean[i] = μ
 threshold[i] = $\mu + (\lambda \times \sigma)$
 Anomalies[i] = 1
 Update λ with small forgetting coefficients
 else
 μ, σ = Compute running mean, standard deviation.
 Update λ with large forgetting coefficients
 end if
end for
return Anomalies

Figure 8: Tresholding Method

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