

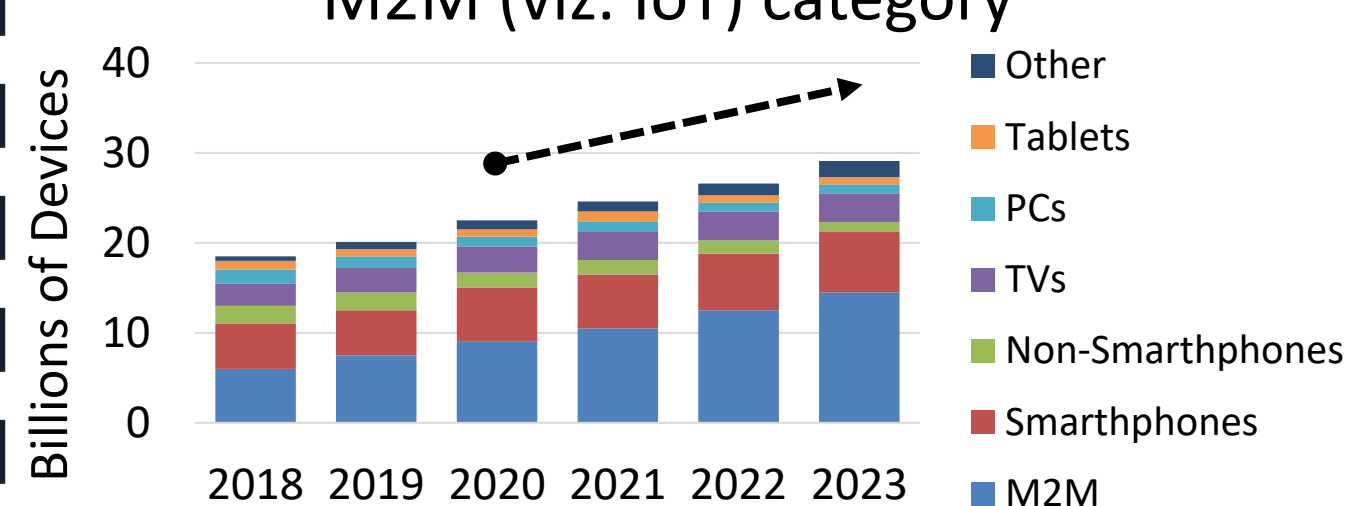
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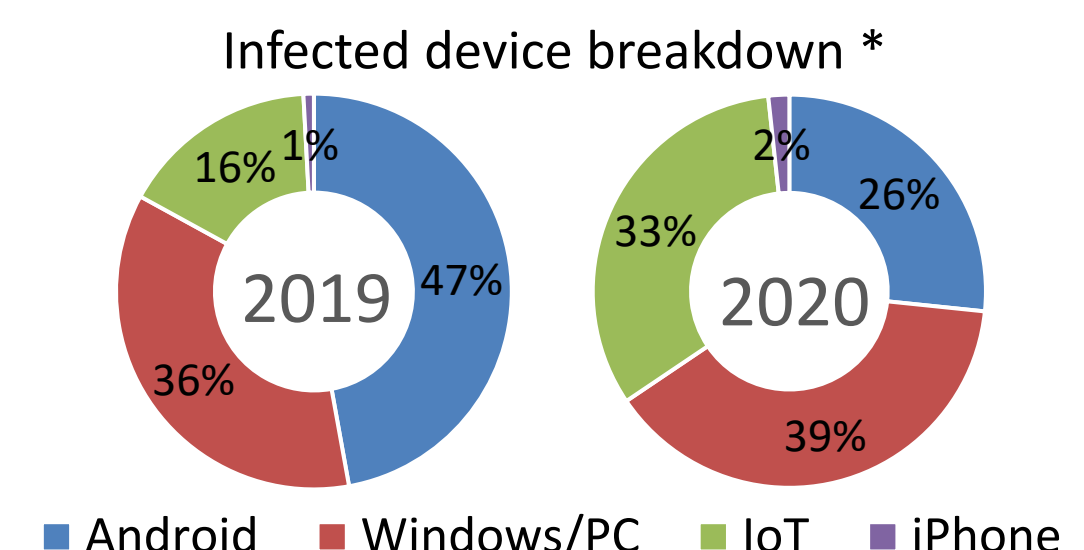
## Hierarchical Learning in IoT Scenarios: a Hybrid Intrusion Detection Approach

The growth of the number of Internet enabled-devices is majorly impacted by the M2M (viz. IoT) category \*



\*Cisco Annual Internet Report (2018-2023) White Paper

IoT devices are increasingly infected (e.g., by Mirai to form botnets)



\*Nokia Threat Intelligence Report 2020

- Huge number of **new malwares and variants**
- Resource-constrained** nature of IoT devices
- Increasingly diffusion** of IoT in home networks

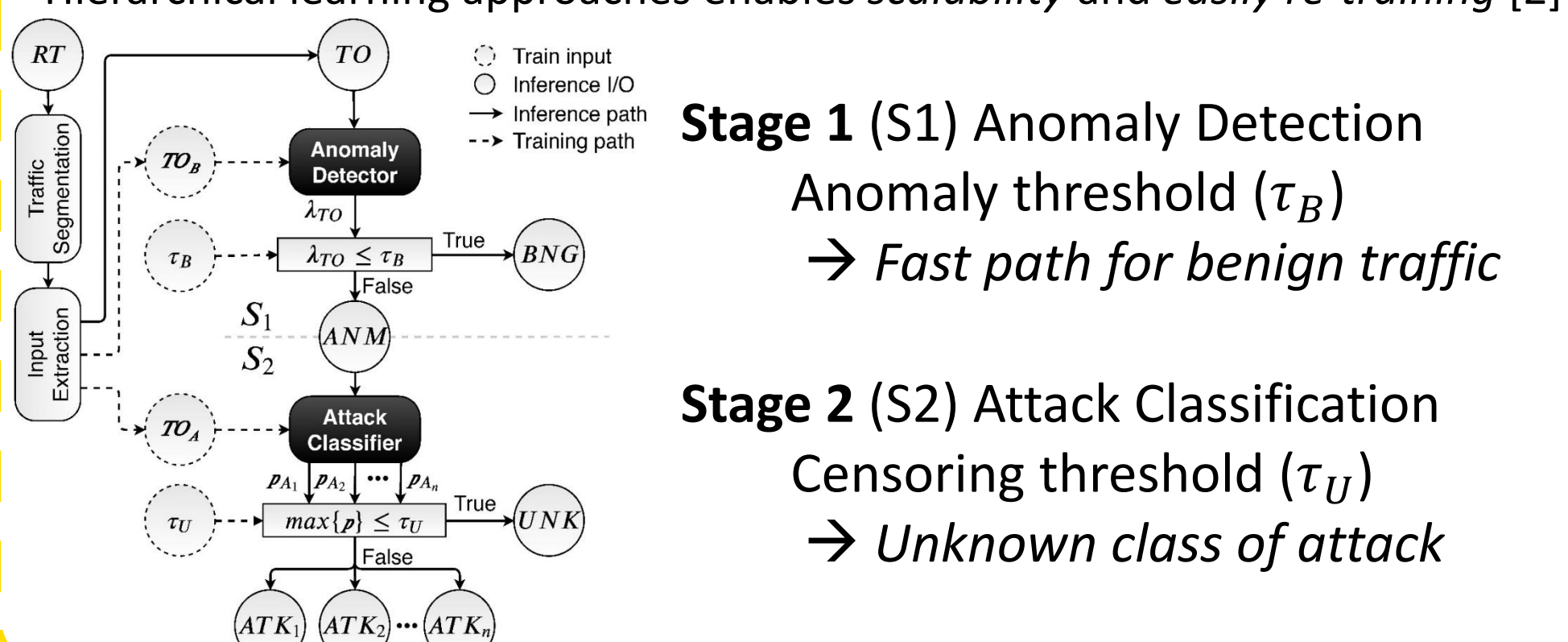


Need for an *unknown-aware, lightweight, scalable, and easily re-trainable* Intrusion Detection System

### Proposed Solution [1]

#### Hybrid Hierarchical Intrusion Detection (H2ID) Approach

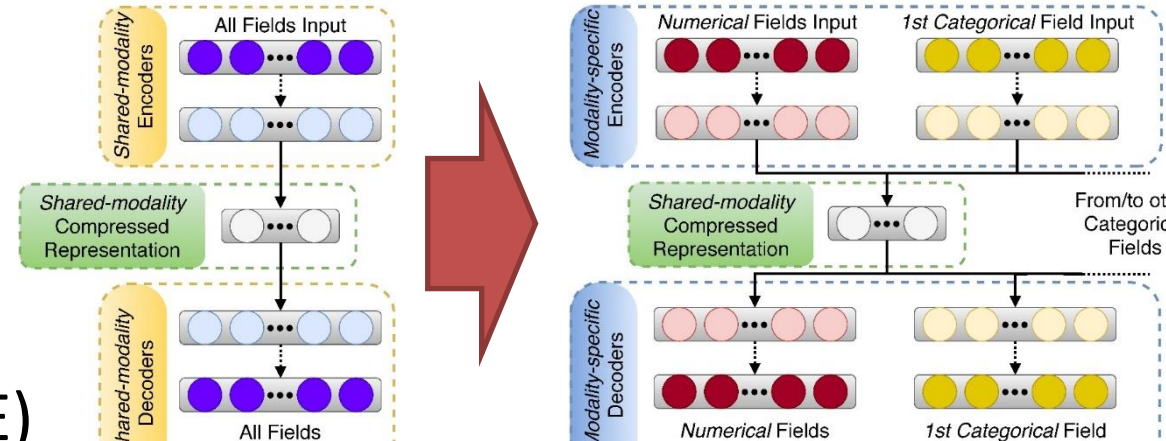
Hierarchical learning approaches enables *scalability* and *easily re-training* [2]



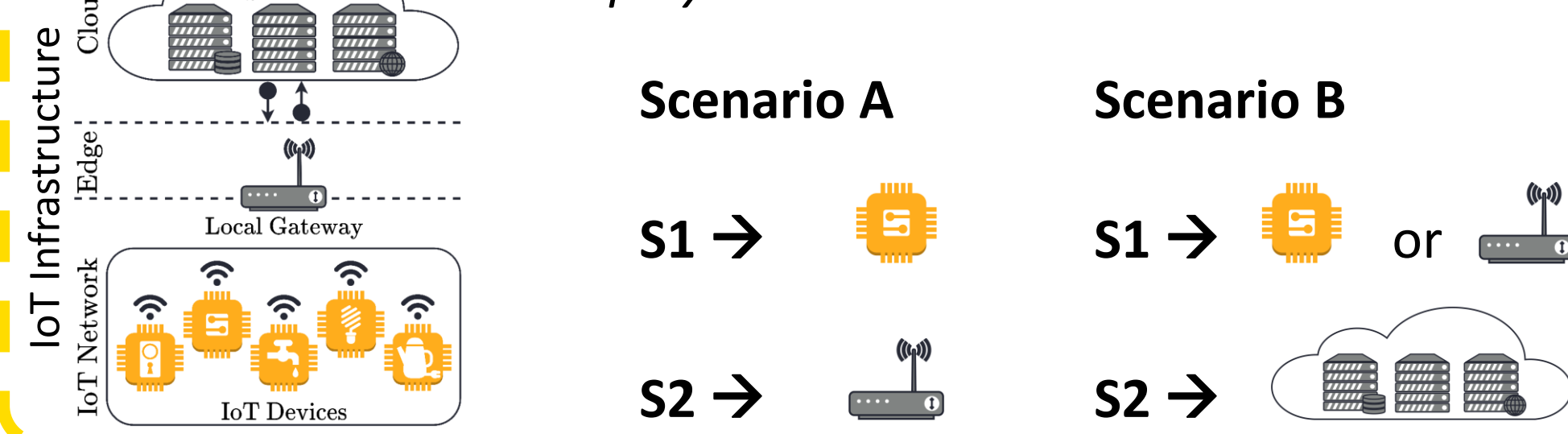
#### Lightweight Anomaly Detection Module

Exploiting different modalities reduces the number of neural connections

Extension of Deep AutoEncoder (DAE) [3] to Multi-modalities  
→ *MultiModal Deep AutoEncoder (M2-DAE)*



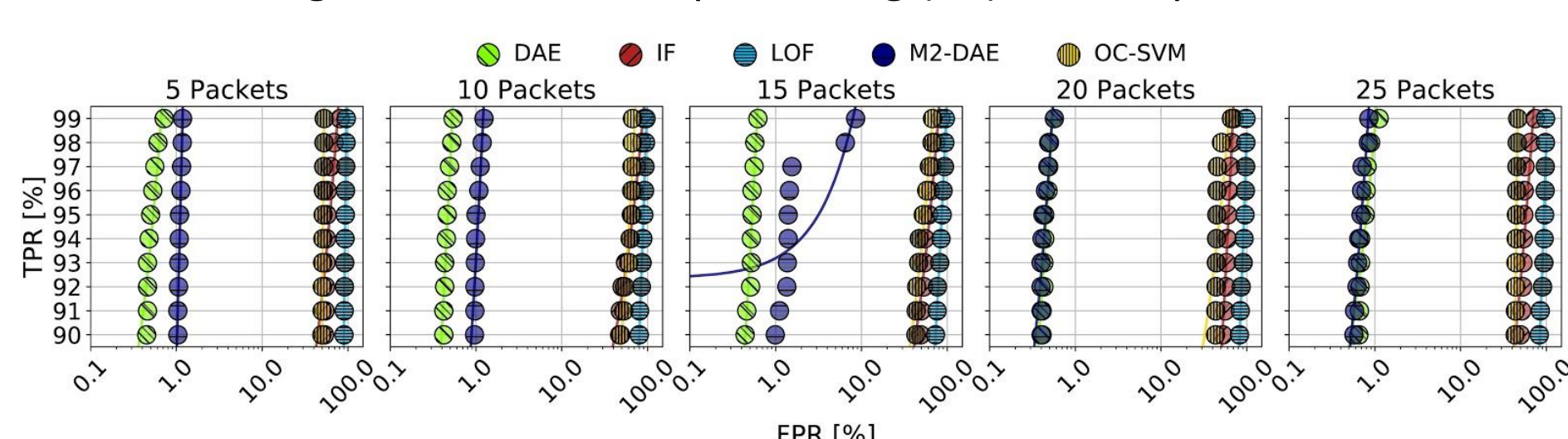
### Deployment Scenarios



### Evaluation on BotIoT Dataset [4]

#### S1 evaluation: model choice

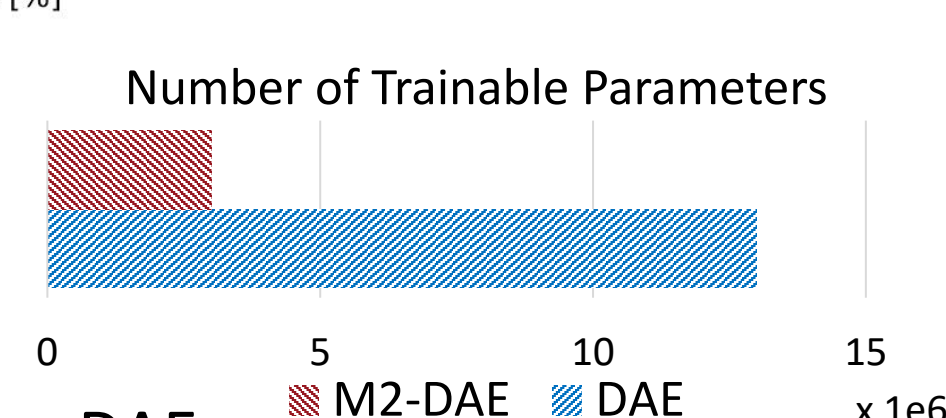
M2-DAE overperforms Machine Learning (ML) models and is lighter than the Deep Learning (DL) counterpart, i.e. DAE



ML models: IF, LOF, and OC-SVM  
→ > 40% FPR w/ high TPR

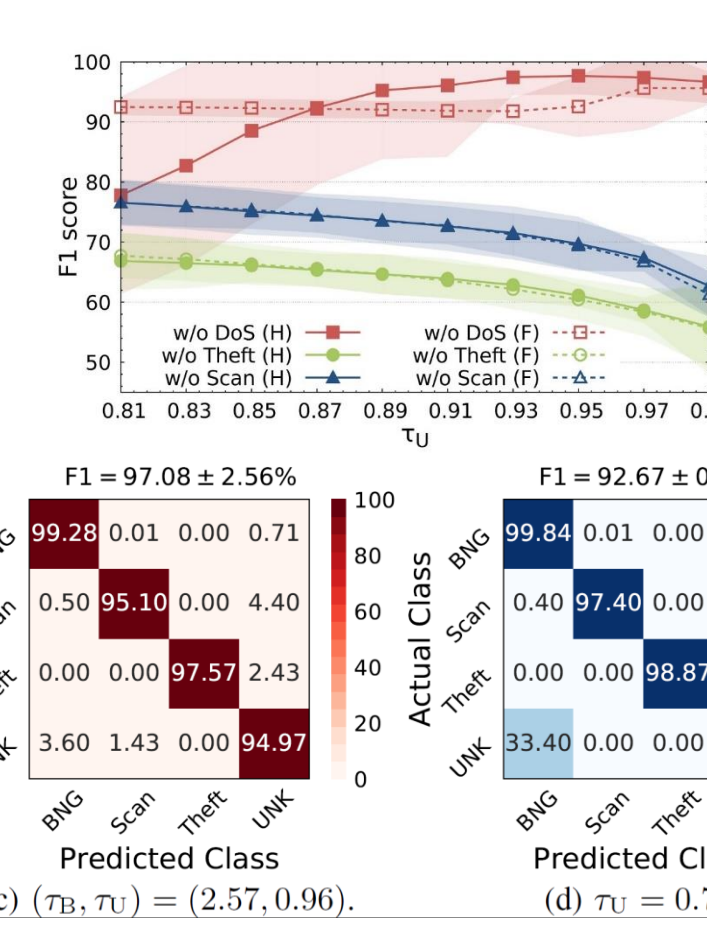
DL models: DAE and M2-DAE  
→ < 1% FPR w/ high TPR

→ M2-DAE 4x less complex than DAE



#### S1 + S2 evaluation: Hybrid Hierarchical vs Misuse Flat

H2ID is more effective than a flat approach in unknown detection



Fixed  $\tau_B$  to obtain 1% FPR and each attack class per time as UNK

→ no differences for Theft and Scan  
→ proposal (H) shows gain for DoS

Fixed  $\tau_B$  and  $\tau_U$  to obtain lowest FPR ( $\leq 1\%$ ) by fixing DoS as UNK

→ higher F1 score for proposal (red)  
→ higher UNK hot-rate for proposal

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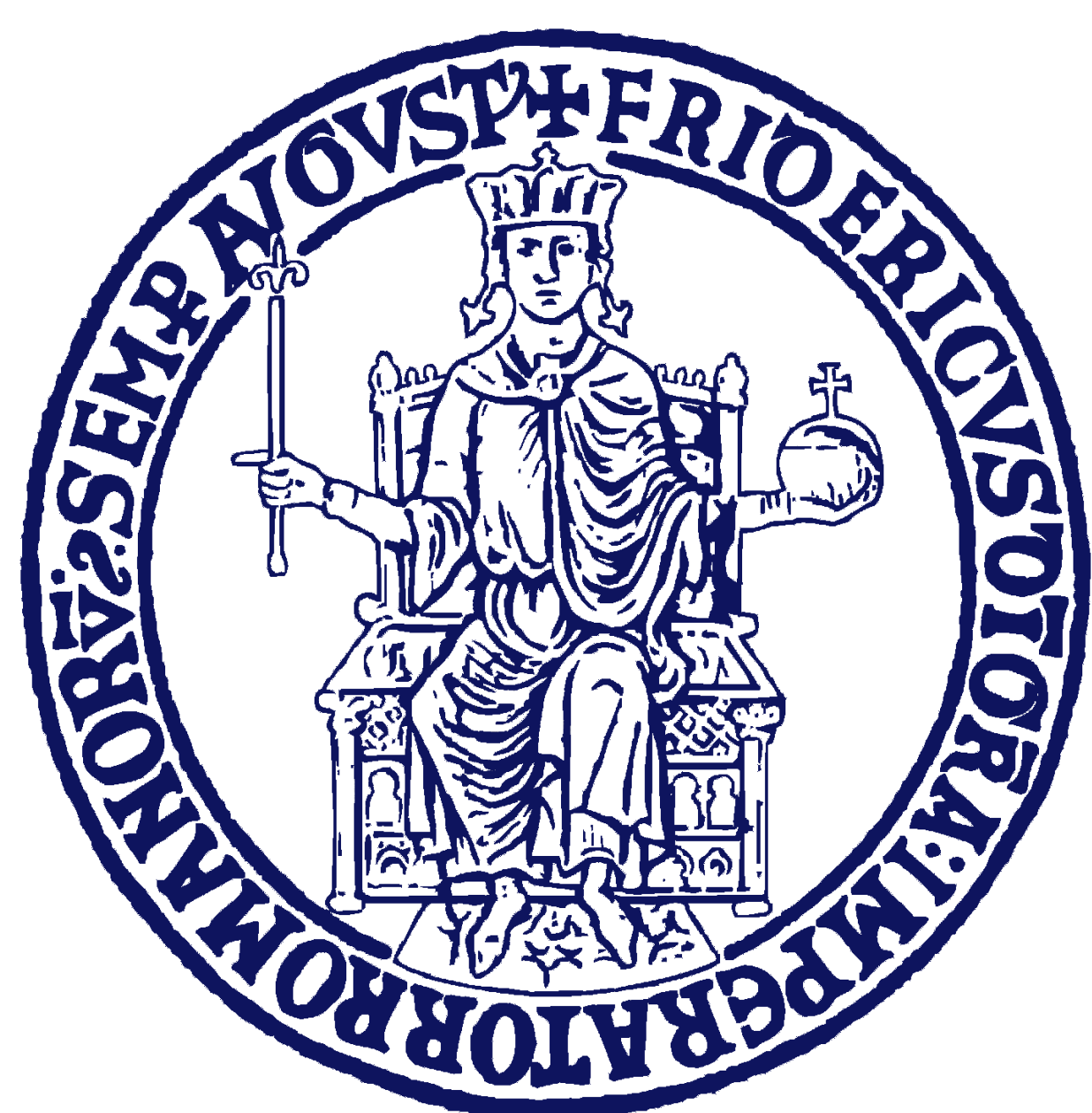


### Future works will explore

- threshold design for specific use cases
- more classes of attacks (on new datasets)
- privacy-preserving distributed implementations of H2ID
- predictive- anomaly detection

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