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## Enhancing IoT Security and Efficiency Through Green AI Techniques

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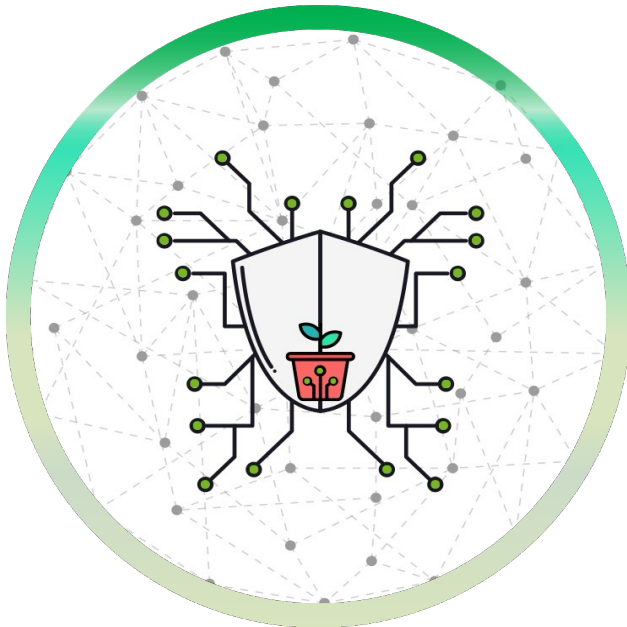
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# My background

- I received my M.Sc. in Computer Engineering (cum laude) from University of Naples Federico II in October 2021
- I work within the DESSERT group at DIETI
- My PhD started on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022
- **Type of fellowship:** PhD student grant – Type: MUR PON

# Research field of interest

- My research centers on sustainable cybersecurity solutions using advanced AI techniques with low energy consumption. I focus on exploring challenges in green security, particularly in contexts like IoT, marked by significant constraints in energy and processing resources.



# Summary of study activities

- **Ad hoc PhD courses / schools:**
  - RTA – REAL TIME ANALYTICS MOD. C
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# Research activity: Problem

## 5G Impact on IoT:

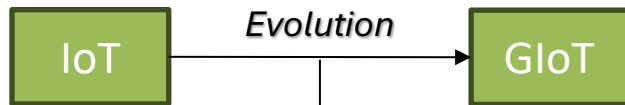
- Revolutionized the IoT landscape.
- Rapidly increasing the number of connected devices.

## Challenges Posed by IoT Growth:

- Environmental concerns due to increased device proliferation.
- Enlargement of the attack surface, posing cybersecurity risks.



# Research activity: Objective



- Eco-friendly product usage
- Lowering facility energy consumption
- Renewable energy sources
- **Decentralized processing at the network edge**
- Energy-efficient routing adoption
- Decreasing wireless data path

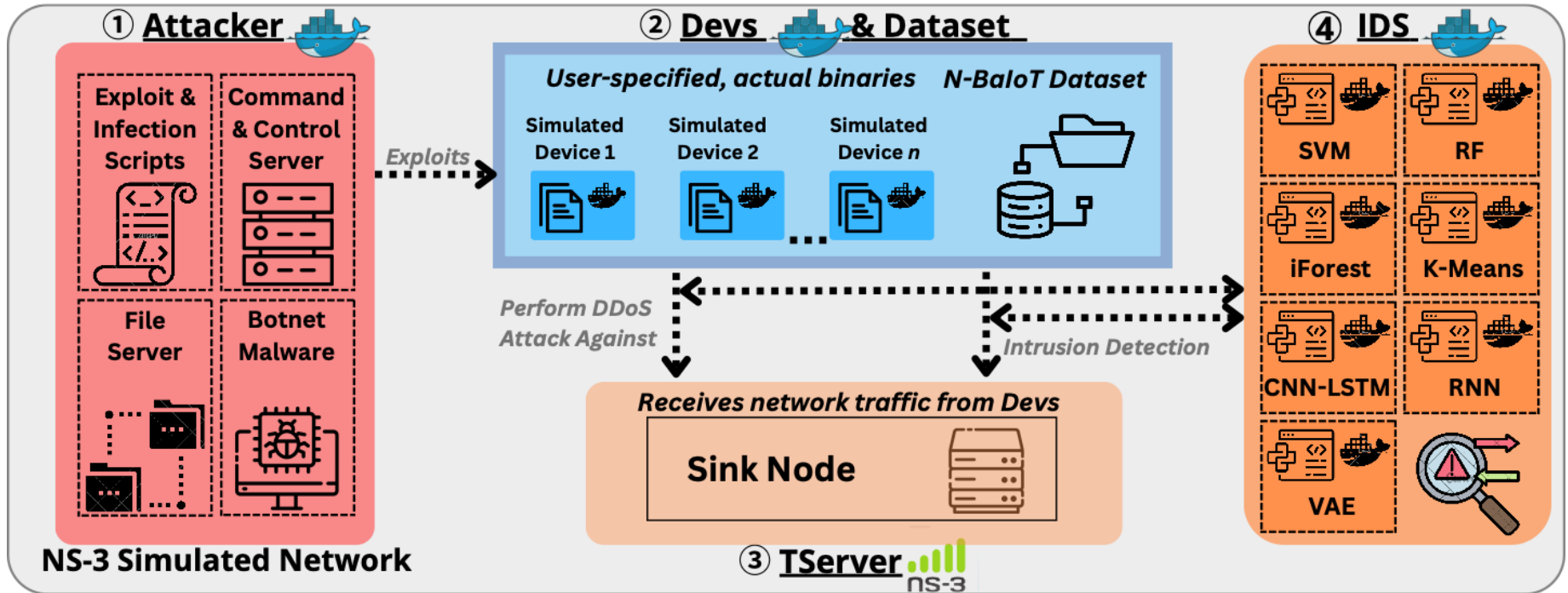
## Green IoT

## AI Integration in IoT

- Crucial for managing security threats and vast data.
- Detects faults, identifies patterns, enables predictive models.
- ML integration in edge computing improves data filtering.
- **Challenge:** IoT devices' computing limitations for AI-based intrusion detection.

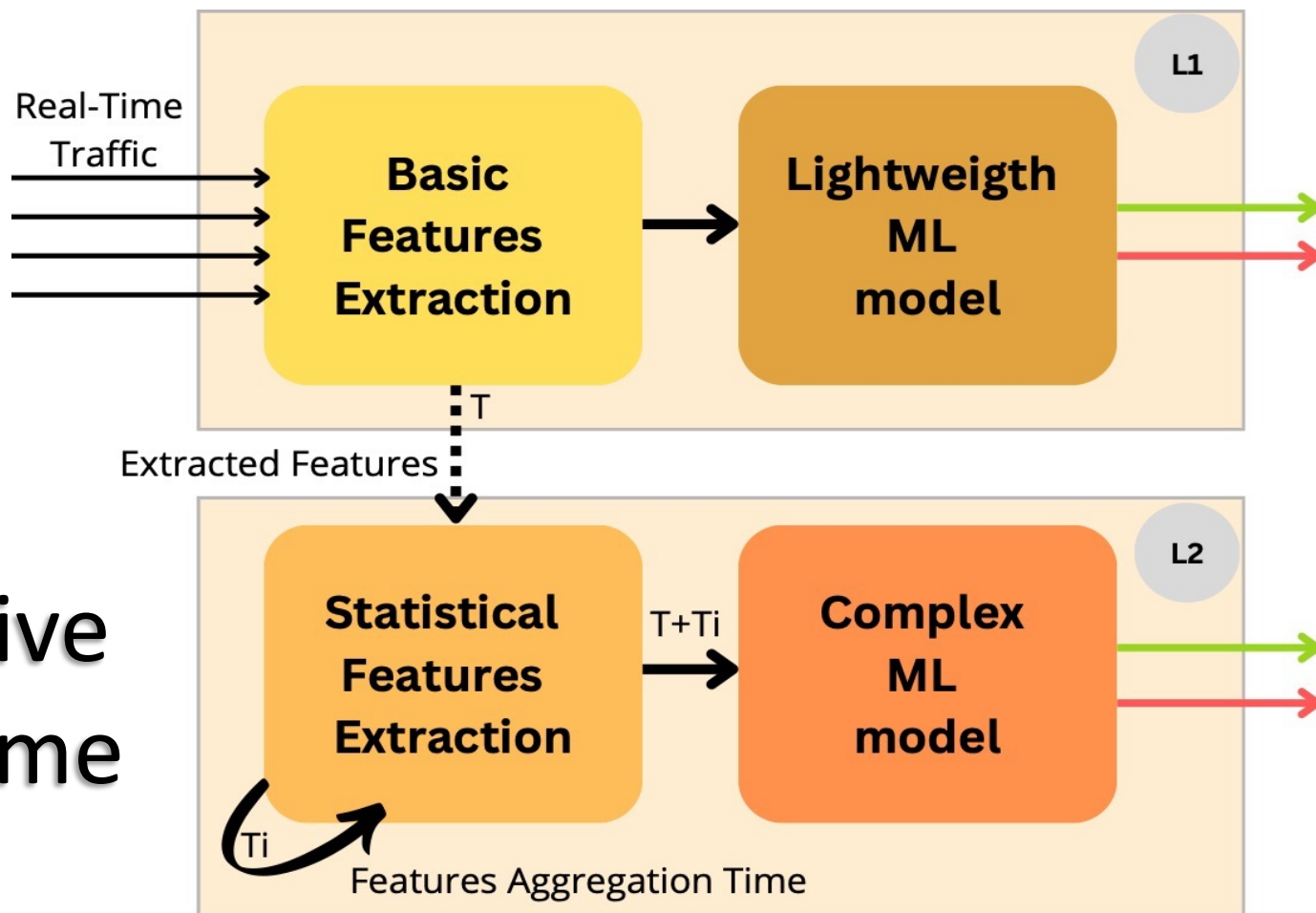


# Research activity: My Contribution



## DDoShield-IoT

# Research activity: My Contribution



Proactive  
Real-Time  
IDS



# Products

[P1]	<b>Simona De Vivo</b> , Pietro Liguori, 2023 IEEE 34th International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering Workshops (ISSREW), published, 2023.
[P2]	<b>Simona De Vivo</b> , Islam Obaidat, Dong Dai, Pietro Liguori, 2024 54th Annual IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN), under revision.

# Research activity: Next Year

- Use of Federated Learning for lightweight IDS
- IPv6 threats and solutions

# Thank you for your attention!

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