

Packet-Level Signatures for Smart Home Devices

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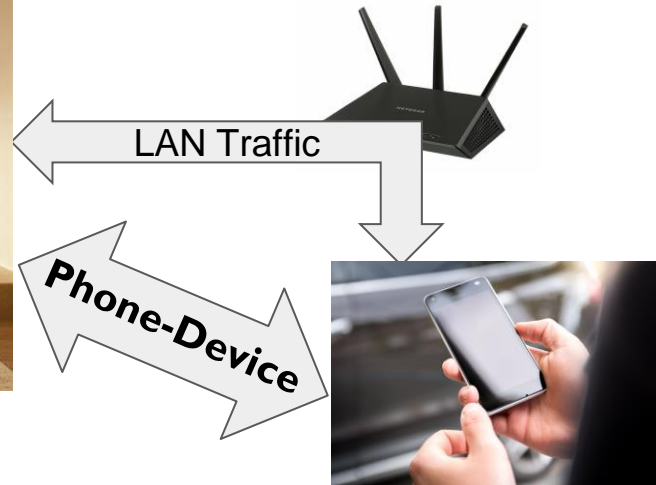
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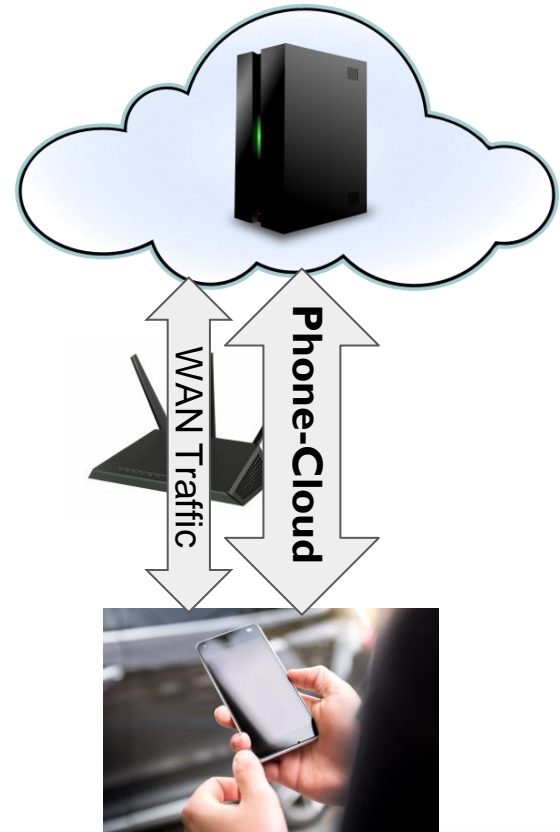
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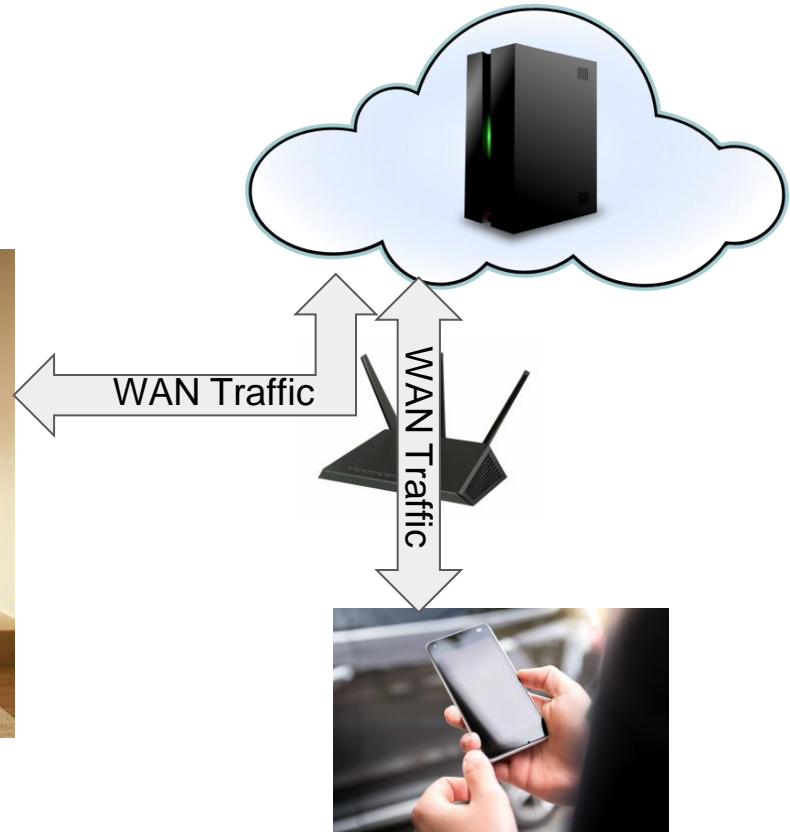
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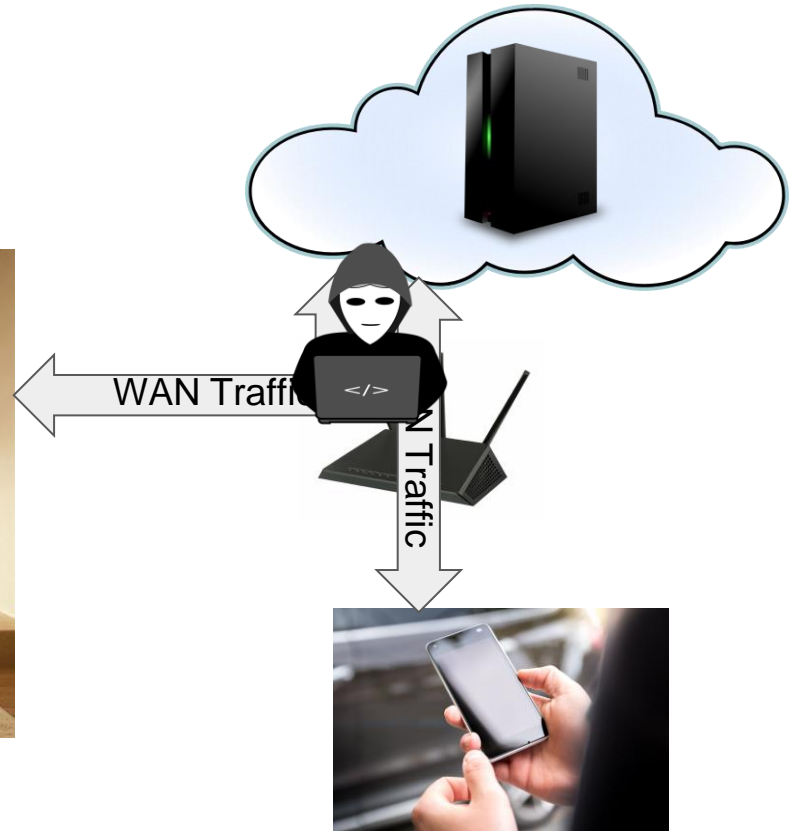
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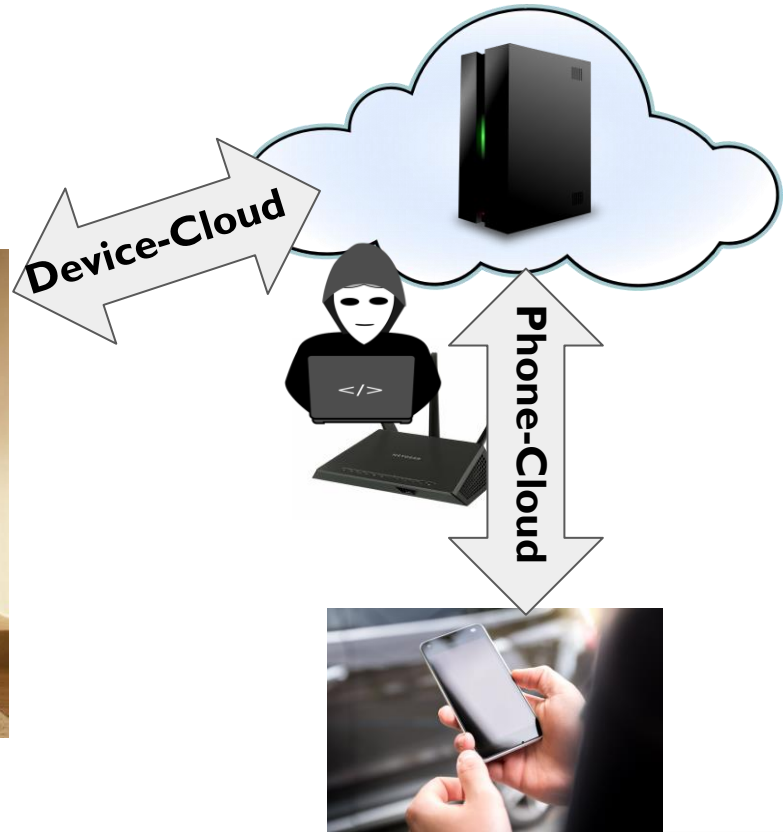
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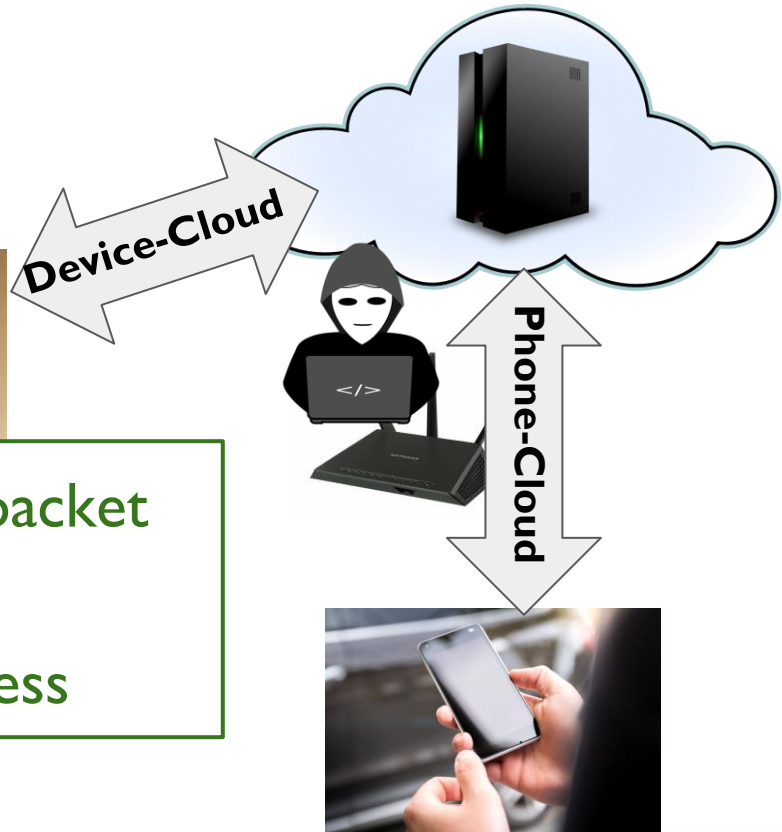
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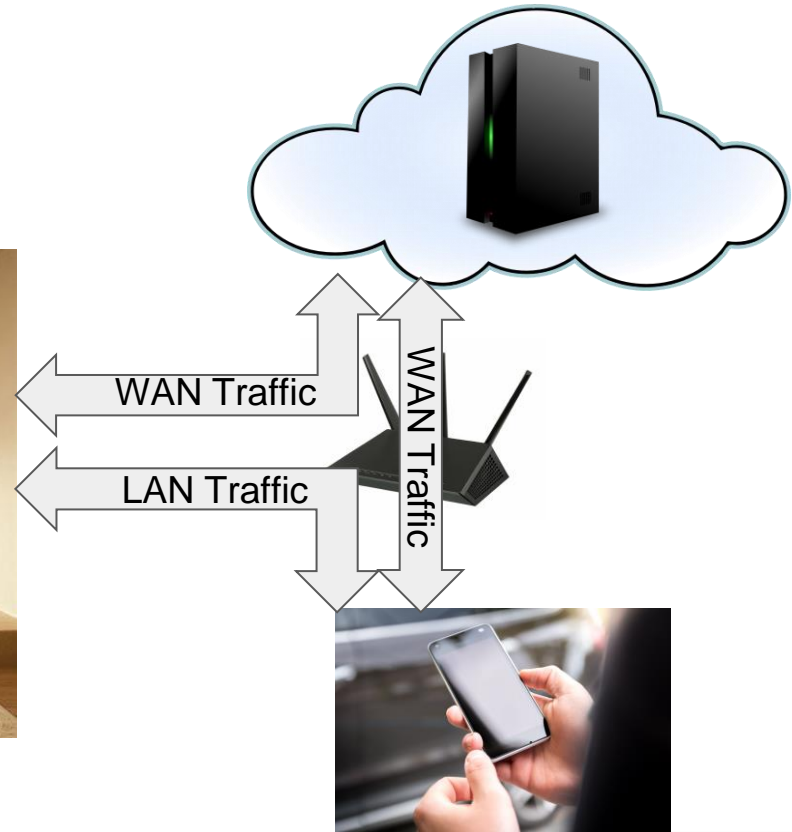
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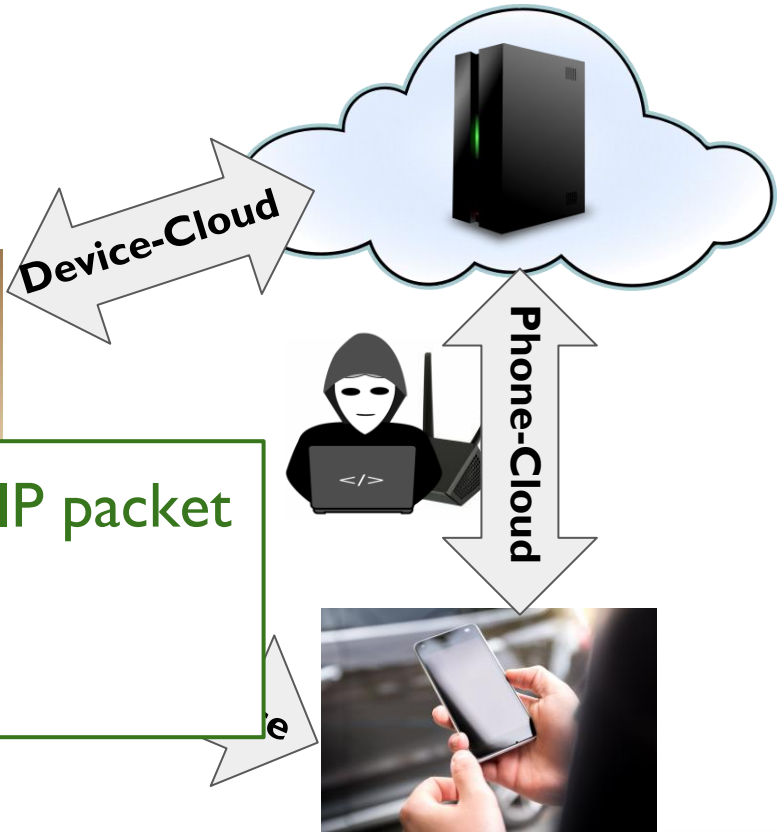
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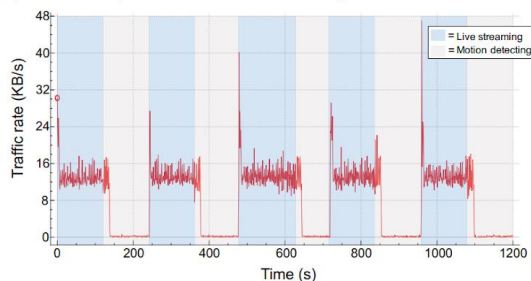
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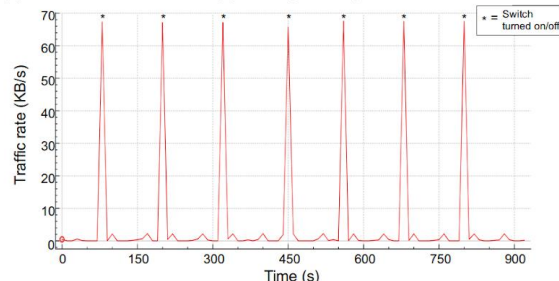
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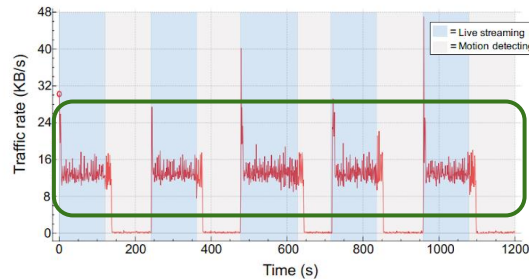
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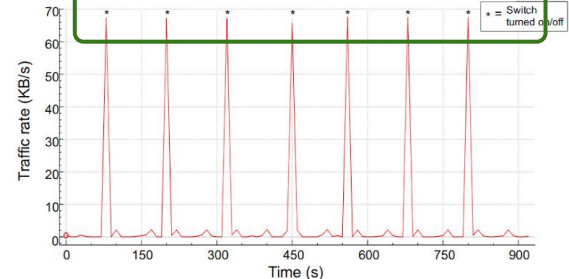
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 - Network traffic characteristics
- Public datasets
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<https://moniotrlab.ccis.neu.edu/imc19/>
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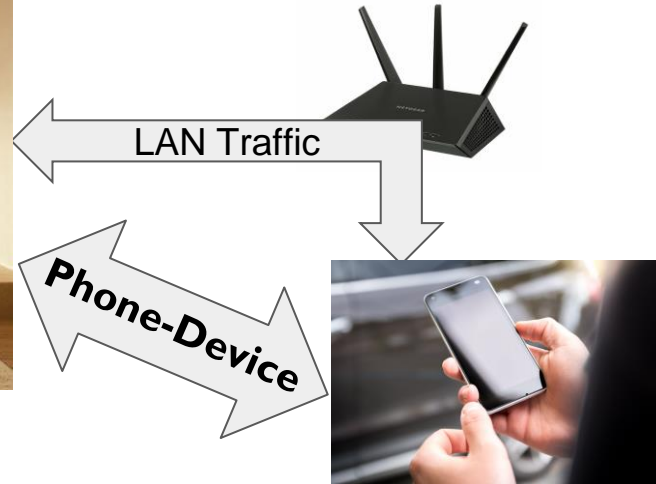
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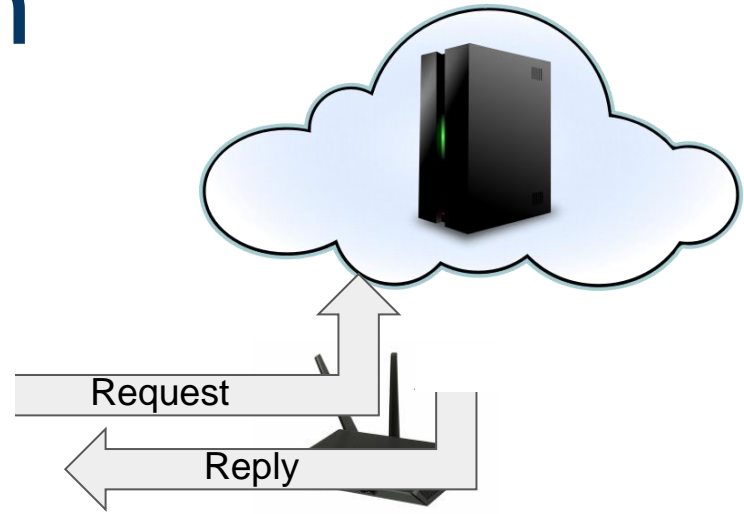
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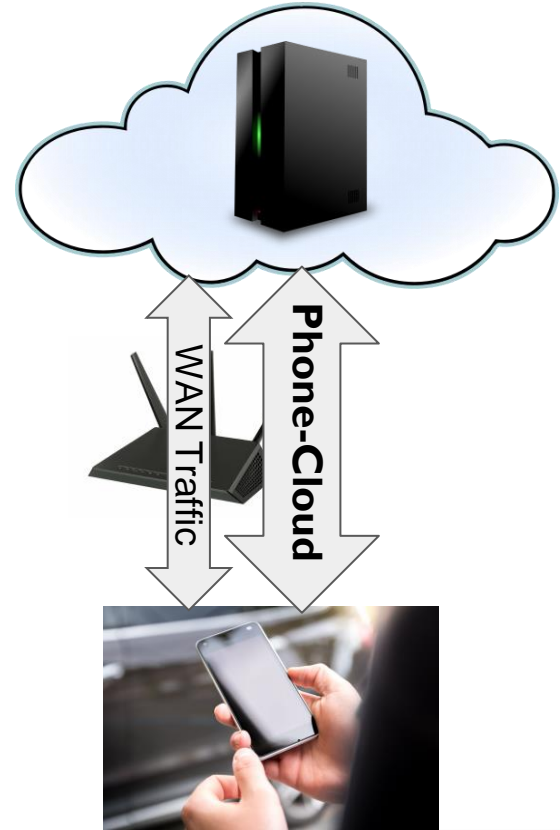
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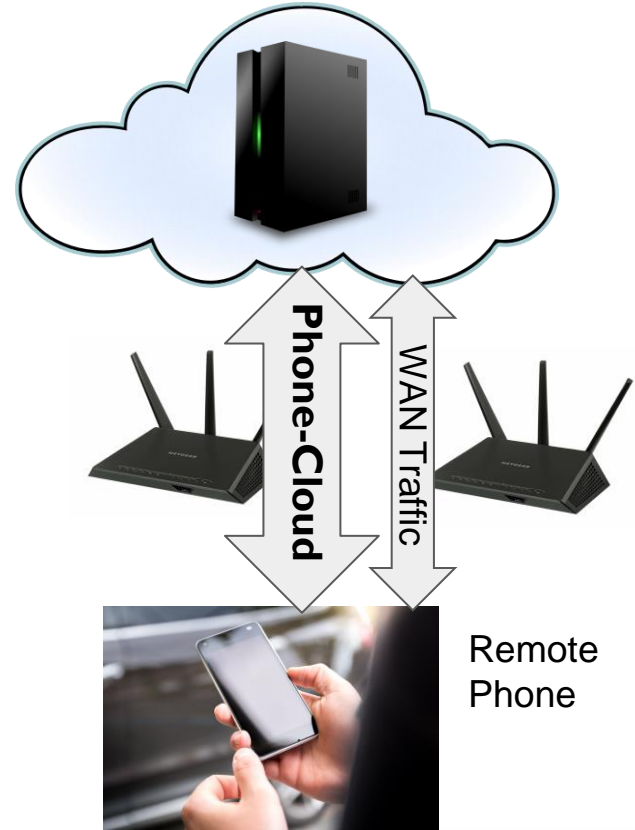
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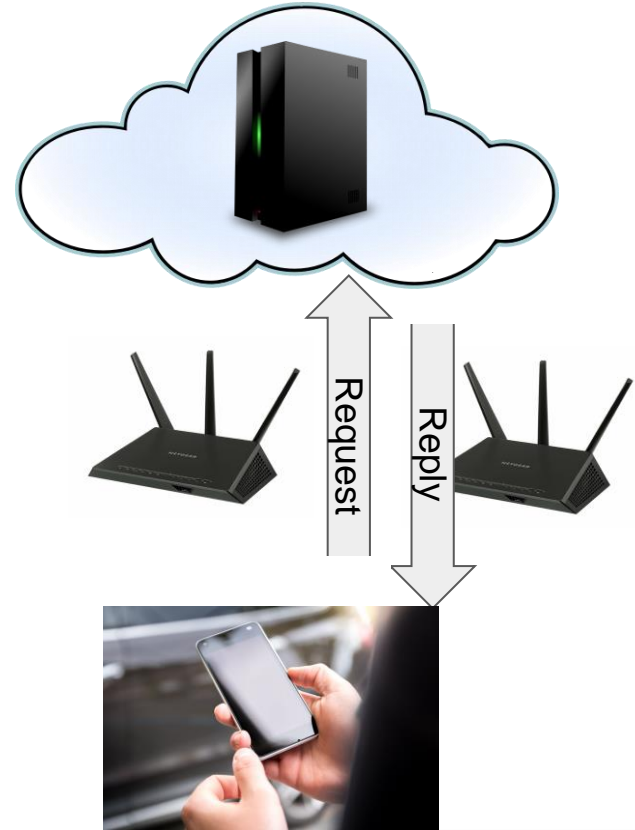
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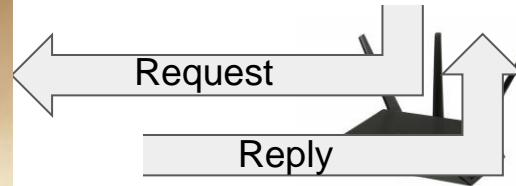
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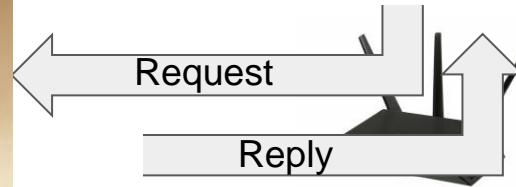
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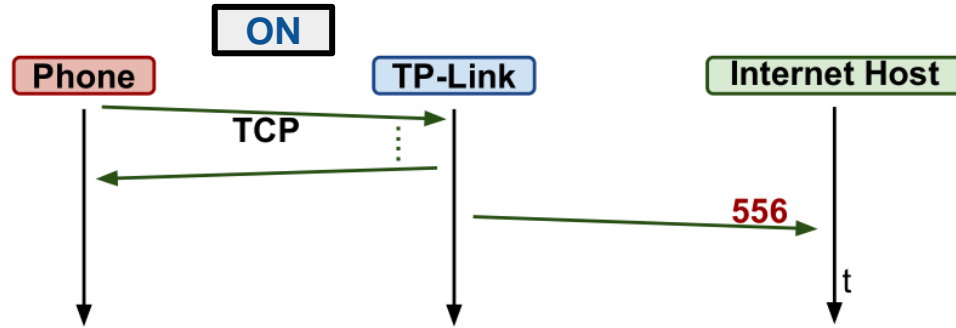
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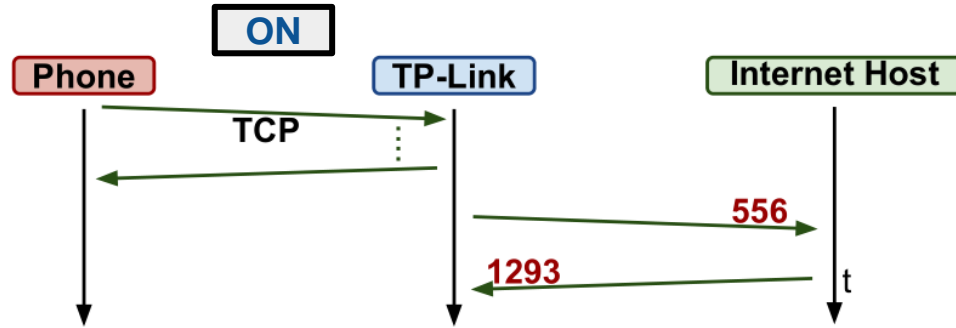
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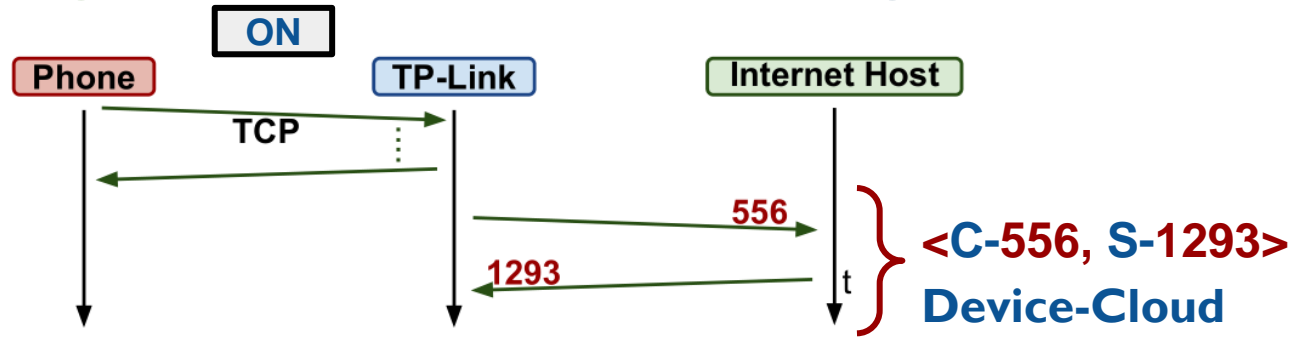
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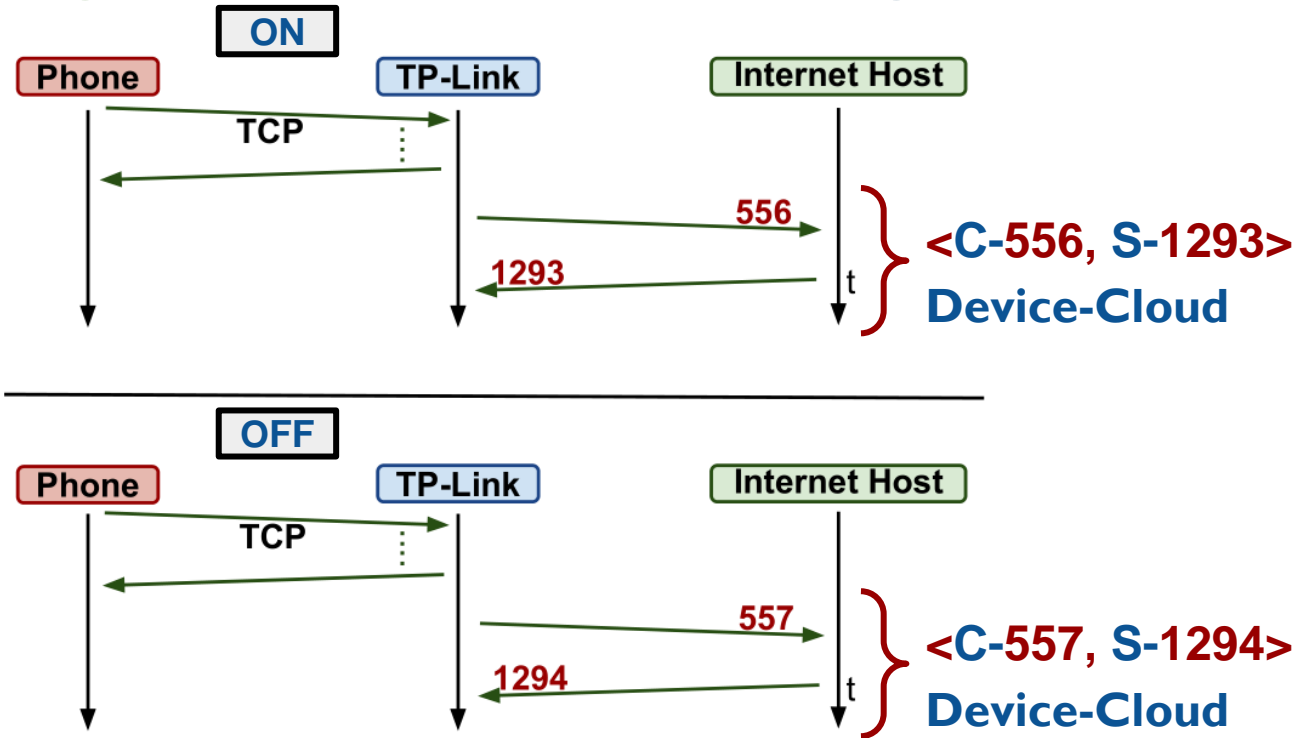
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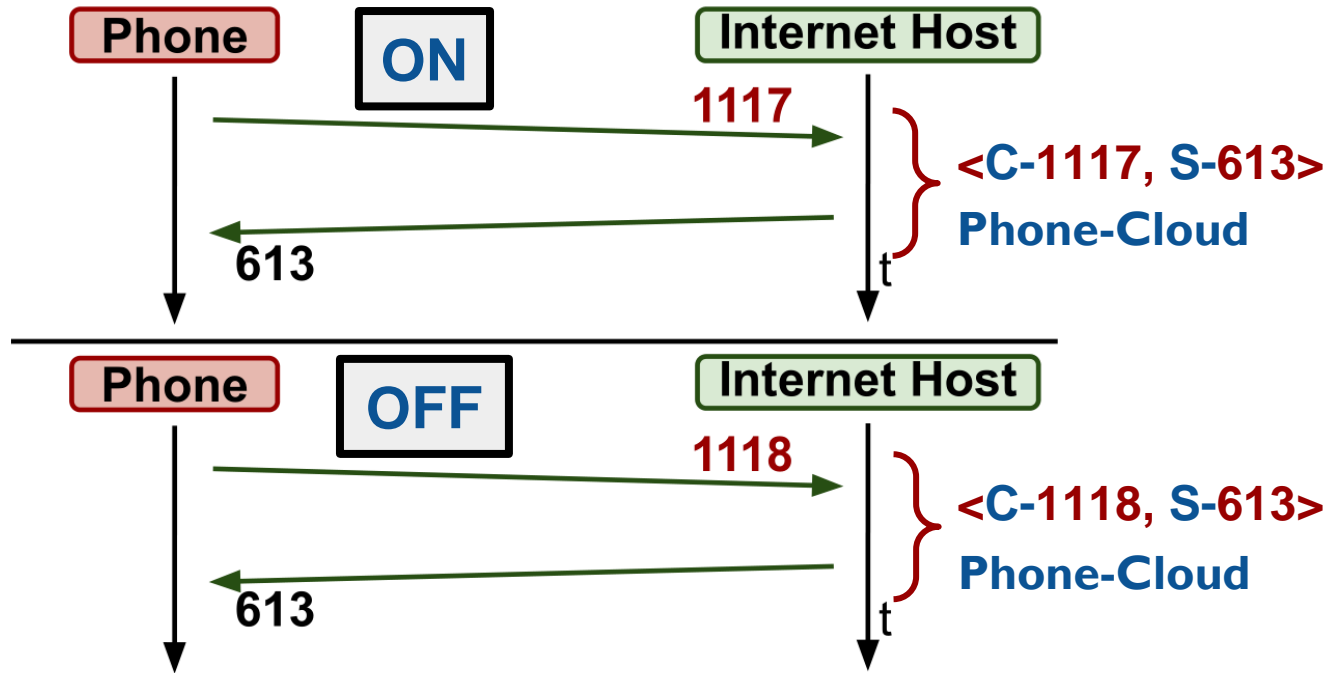
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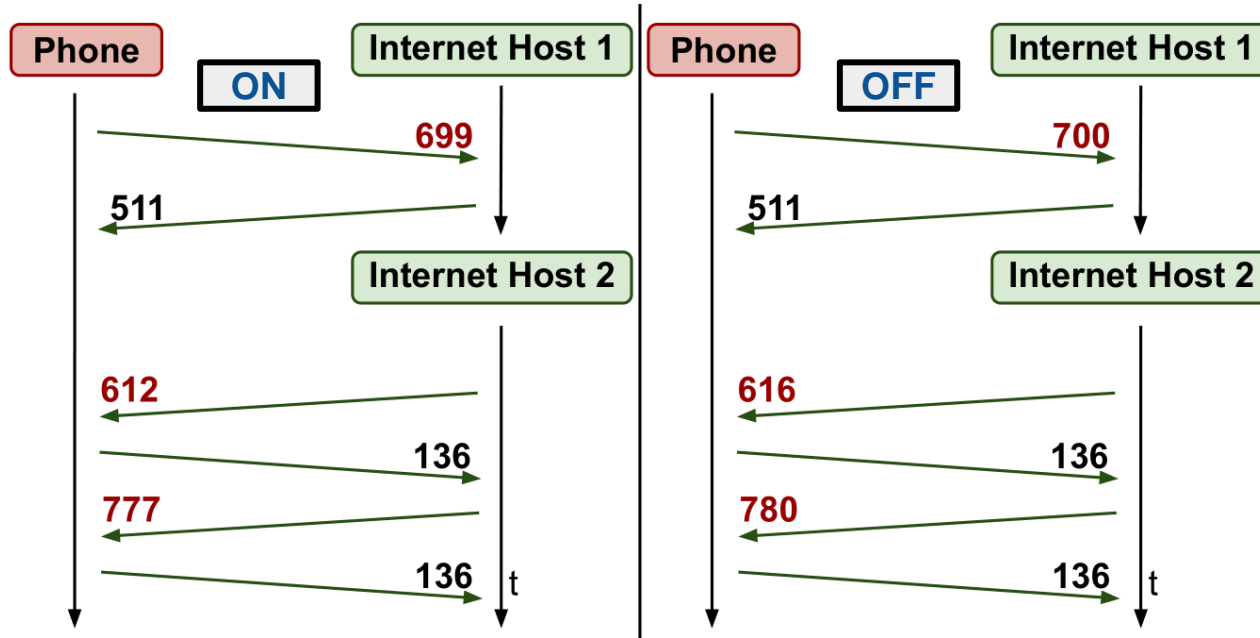
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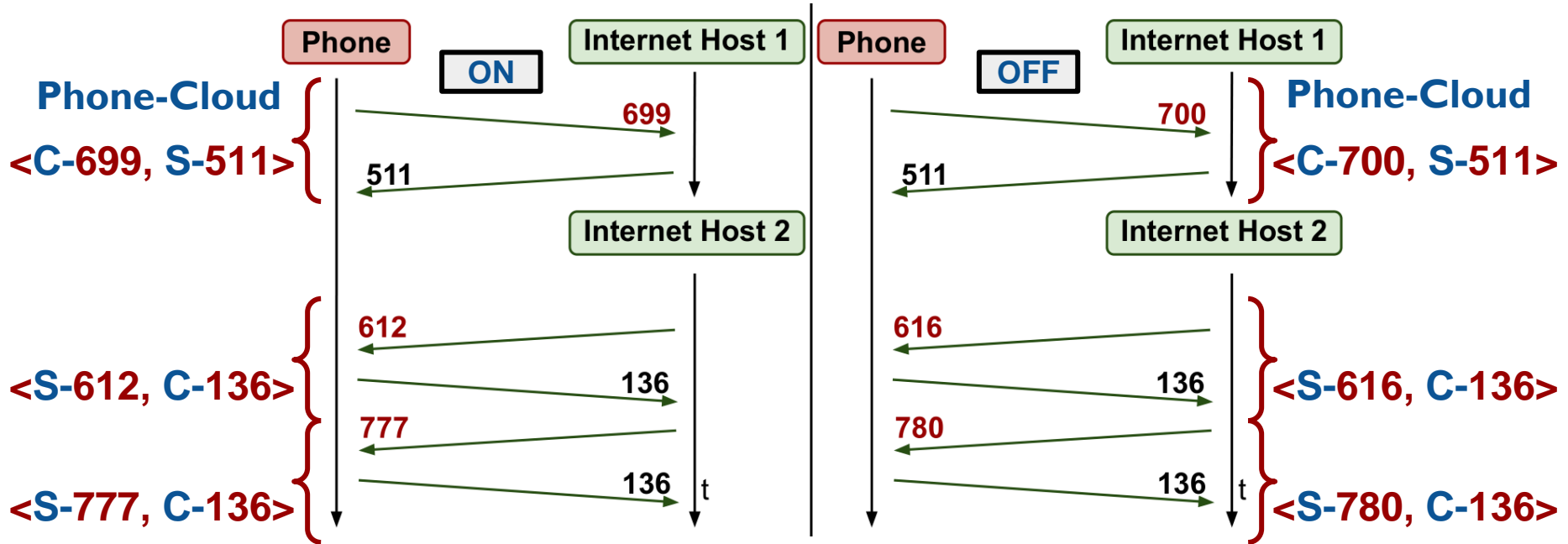
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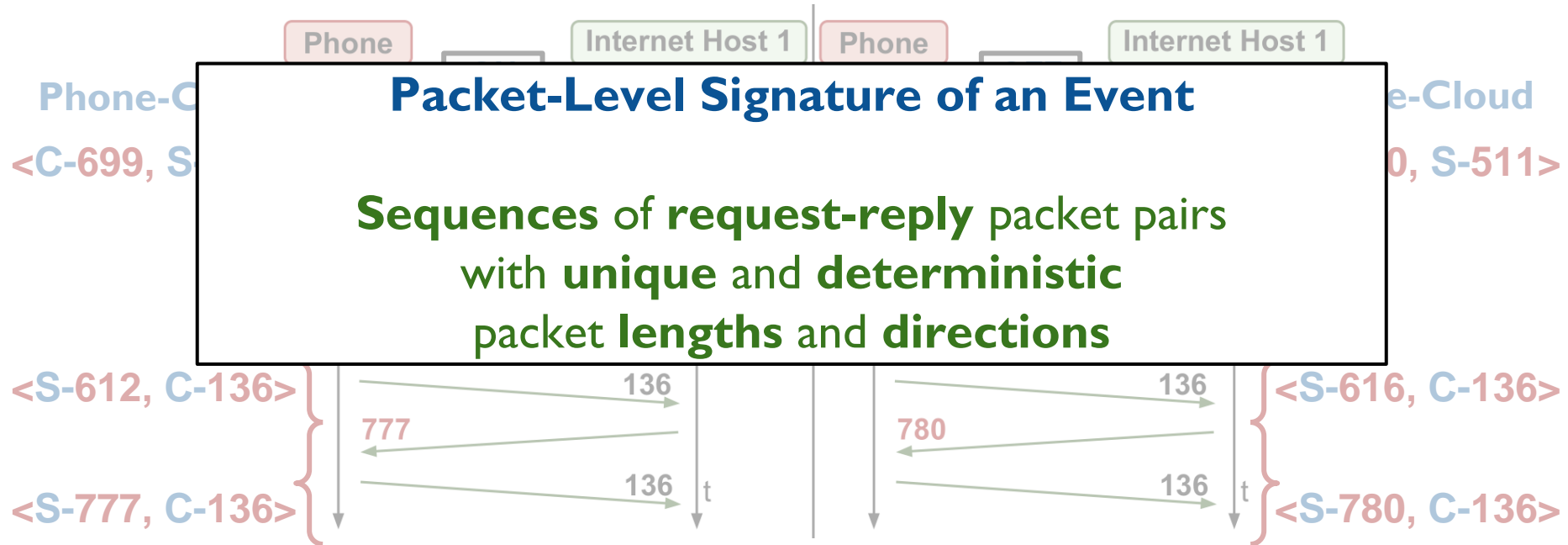
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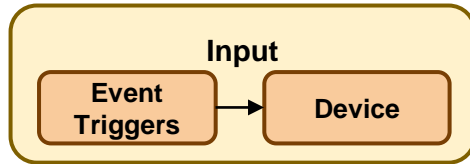
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- **Extract** these pairs
- Form **longest** possible **sequences**
- Use them as a **signature**

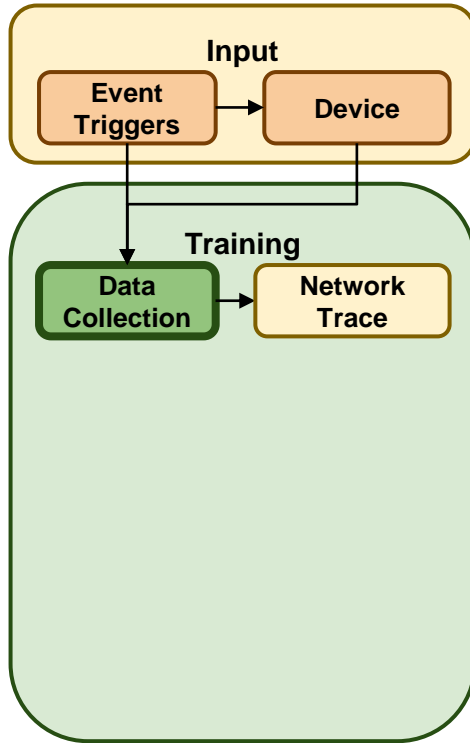
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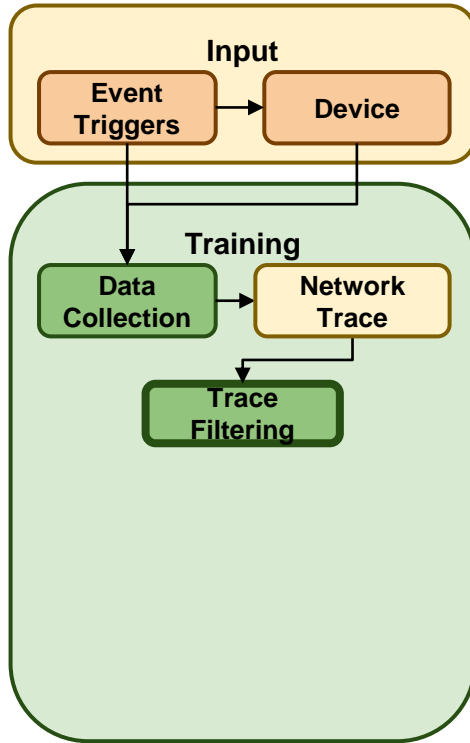
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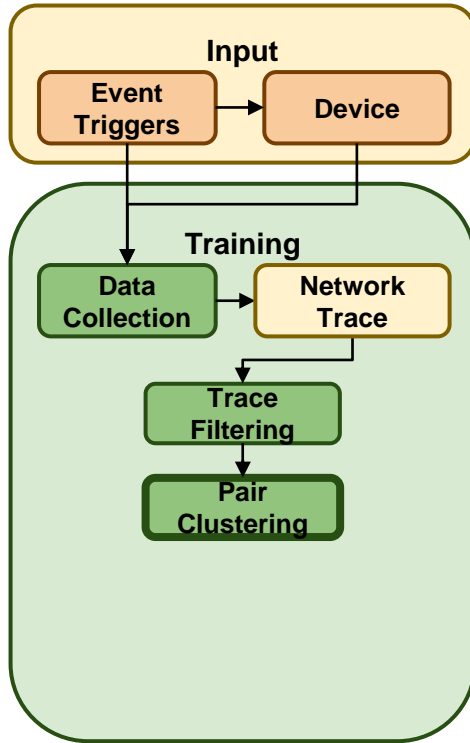
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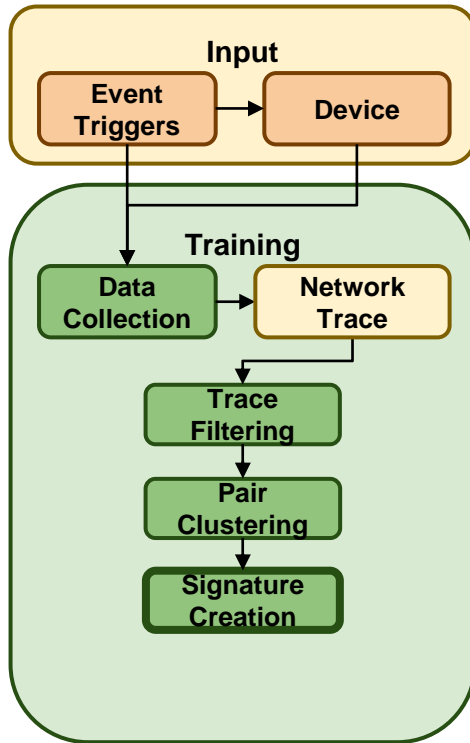
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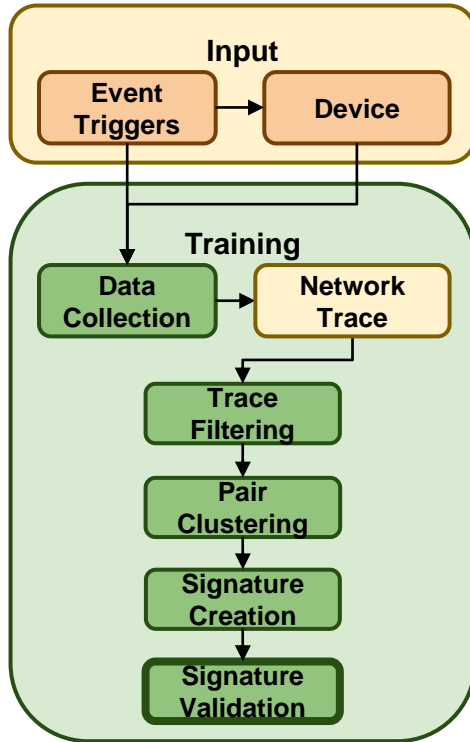
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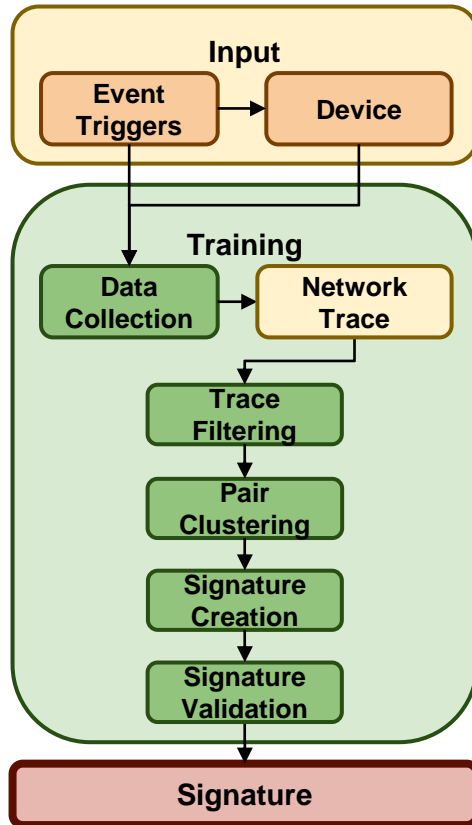
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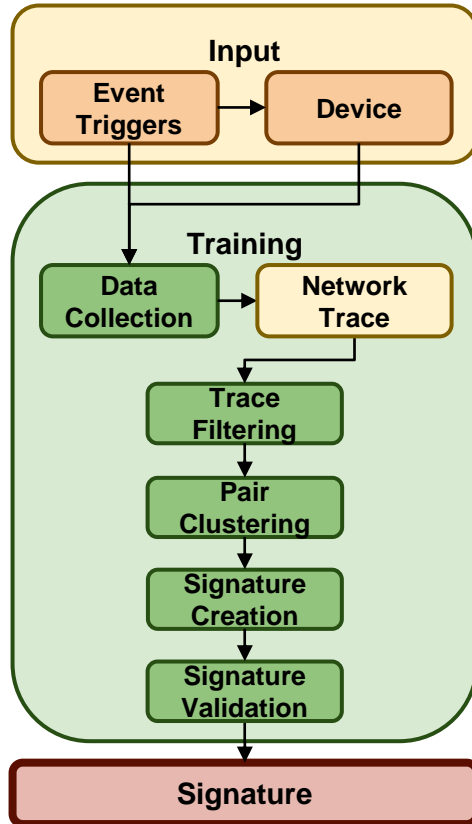
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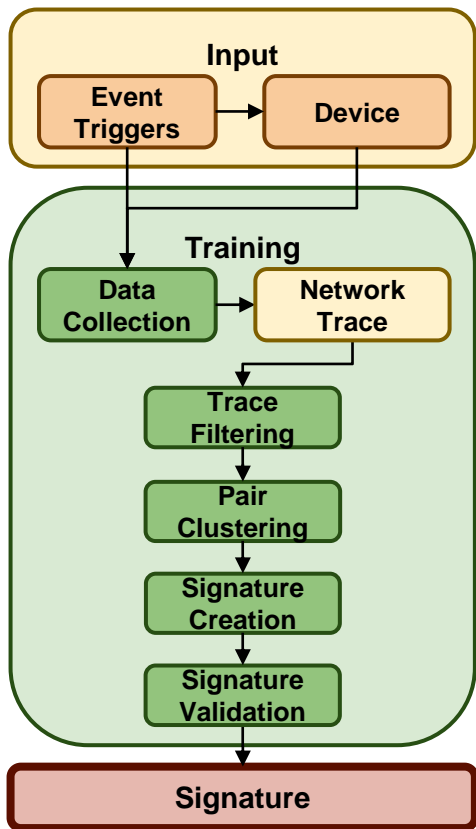
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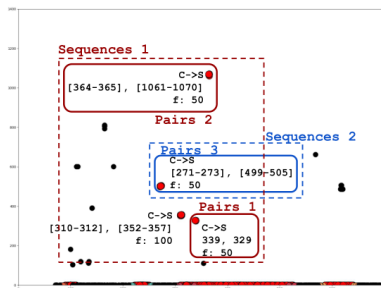
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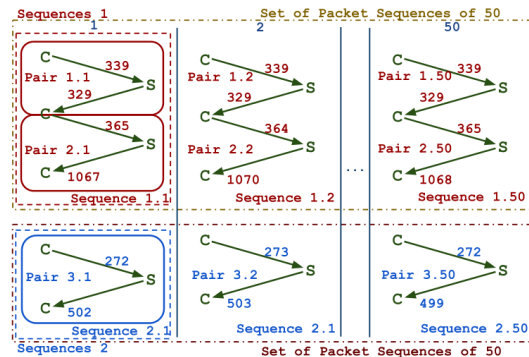
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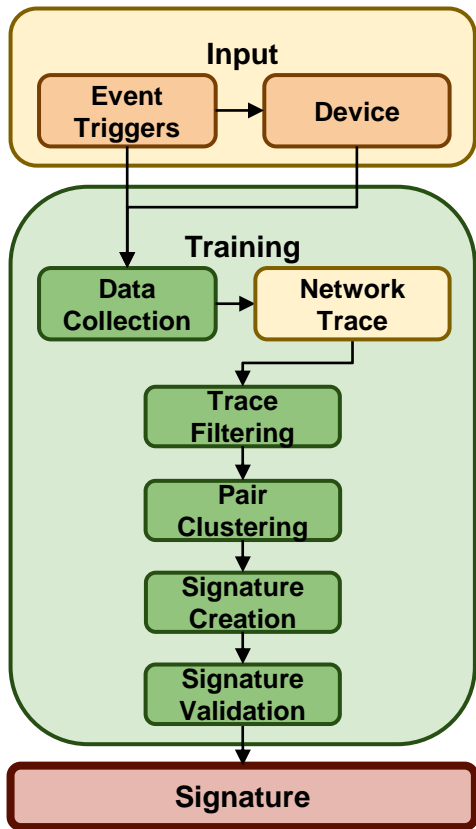


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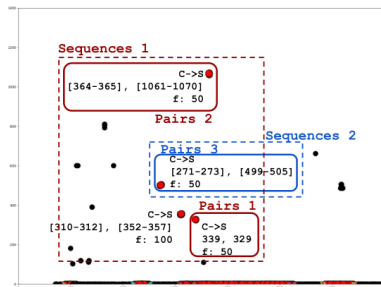


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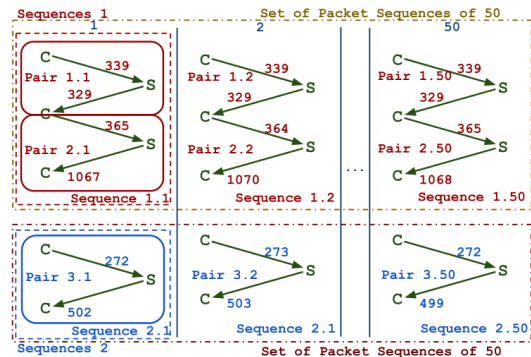
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Device	Event	Signature	Communication	Matching (Per 100 Events)			
				WAN Snif.	FPR	Wi-Fi Snif.	FPR
Plugs							
Amazon plug	ON	S1: S-[443-445] S2: C-1099 S-235	Device-Cloud	98	0	99	0
	OFF	S1: S-[444-446] S2: C-1179 S-235 S3: C-1514 C-103 S-235					
WeMo plug	ON/OFF	S1: PH-259 PH-475 D-246	Phone-Device	-	-	100	0
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TP-Link plug	ON	S1: C-556 S-1293	Device-Cloud	99	0	-	-
	OFF	S1: C-557 S-[1294-1295]					
	ON	S1: PH-112 D-115 S2: C-556 S-1293	Phone-Device & Device-Cloud	-	-	99	0
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D-Link plug	ON/OFF	S1: S-91 S-1227 C-784 S2: C-1052 S-647	Device-Cloud	95	0	95	0
	ON	S1: C-[1109-1123] S-613	Phone-Cloud	98	0	98	0
	OFF	S1: C-[1110-1124] S-613					
SmartThings plug	ON	S1: C-699 S-511 S2: S-777 C-136	Phone-Cloud	92	0	92	0
	OFF	S1: C-700 S-511 S2: S-780 C-136					

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Sengled light bulb	ON	S1: S-[217-218] C-[209-210] S2: C-430 S3: C-466	Device-Cloud	97	0	-	-
	OFF	S1: S-[217-218] C-[209-210] S2: C-430 S3: C-465					
	ON	S1: C-211 S-1063 S2: S-1277	Phone-Cloud	93	0	97	0
	OFF	S1: C-211 S-1063 S-1276					
	Intensity	S1: S-[216-220] C-[208-210]	Device-Cloud	99	2	-	-
	Intensity	S1: C-[215-217] S-[1275-1277]	Phone-Cloud	99	0	99	0
Hue light bulb	ON	S1: C-364 S2: D-88	Device-Cloud & Phone-Device	-	-	-	-
	OFF	S1: C-365 S2: D-88					
TP-Link light bulb	ON	S1: PH-198 D-227	Phone-Device	-	-	100	4
	OFF	S1: PH-198 D-244					
	Intensity	S1: PH-[240-242] D-[287-289]	Phone-Device	-	-	100	0
	Color	S1: PH-317 D-287	Phone-Device	-	-	100	0

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Thermostats							
Nest thermostat	Fan ON	SI: C-[891-894] S-[830-834]	Phone-Cloud	93	0	93	1
	Fan OFF	SI: C-[858-860] S-[829-834]					
Ecobee thermostat	HVAC Auto	SI: S-1300 C-640	Phone-Cloud	100	0	99	0
	HVAC OFF	SI: C-1299 C-640					
	Fan ON	SI: S-1387 C-640	Phone-Cloud	100	0	100	0
	Fan Auto	SI: C-1389 C-640					
Sprinklers							
Rachio sprinkler	Quick Run	SI: S-267 C-155	Device-Cloud	100	0	100	0
	Stop	SI: C-496 C-155 C-395					
	Standby/Active	SI: S-299 C-155 C-395	Device-Cloud	100	0	100	0
Blossom sprinkler	Quick Run	SI: C-326 S2: C-177 S-505	Device-Cloud	96	0	96	0
	Stop	SI: C-326 S2: C-177 S-458 S3: C-238 C-56 S-388					
	Quick Run	SI: C-649 S-459 C-574 S-507 S2: S-[135-139]	Phone-Cloud	93	0	93	0
	Stop	SI: C-617 S-431					
	Hibernate	SI: C-621 S-493	Phone-Cloud	95	0	93	0
	Active	SI: C-622 S-494 S2: S-599 C-566 S-554 C-566					

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Home Security Devices							
Ring alarm	Arm	S1: S-99 S-254 C-99 S-[181-183] C-99	Device-Cloud	98	0	95	0
	Disarm	S1: S-99 S-255 C-99 S-[181-183] C-99					
Arlo camera	Stream ON	S1: C-[338-339] S-[326-329] C-[364-365] S-[1061-1070] S2: C-[271-273] S-[499-505]	Phone-Cloud	99	2	98	3
	Stream OFF	S1: C-[445-449] S-442					
D-Link siren	ON	S1: C-1076 S-593	Phone-Cloud	100	0	98	0
	OFF	S1: C-1023 S-613					
Kwikset door lock	Lock	S1: C-699 S-511 S2: S-639 C-136	Phone-Cloud	100	0	100	0
	Unlock	S1: C-701 S-511 S2: S-647 C-136					
Others							
Roomba robot	Clean	S1: S-[1014-1015] C-105 S-432 C-105	Phone-Cloud	91	0	94	0
	Back-to-station	S1: S-440 C-105 S-[1018-1024] C-105					

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Cameras			
Amazon camera	Watch	SI: S-162-6341 C-11229-1236	203 / 261 / 476
Blink hub	Watch	SI: S-199 C-135 C-183 S-135	99 / 158 / 275
	Photo	SI: S-199 C-135 C-183 S-135	87 / 173 / 774
Lefun camera	Photo	SI: S-258 C-1206-2101 S-386 C-206 S2: C-222 S-198 C-434 S-446 C-462 S-194 C-1422 S-246 C-262 S3: C-182	17,871 / 19,032 / 20,358
	Recording	SI: S-258 C-210 S-386 C-206 S2: C-222 S-198 C-434 S-446 C-462 S-194	13,209 / 15,279 / 16,302
	Watch	SI: S-258 C-210 S-386 C-206 S2: C-222 S-198 C-434 S-446 C-462 S-194	14,151 / 15,271 / 16,131
Microseven camera	Watch	SI: D-242 PH-118	1 / 5 / 38
ZMood doorbell	Photo	SI: C-94 S-88 S-282 C-240 / SI: S-282 C-240 C-94 S-88	1,184 / 8,032 / 15,127
	Recording	SI: C-94 S-88 S-282 C-240 / SI: S-282 C-240 C-94 S-88	305 / 7,739 / 15,137
	Watch	SI: C-94 S-88 S-282 C-240 / SI: S-282 C-240 C-94 S-88	272 / 7,679 / 15,264
Light Bulbs			
Flex light bulb	ON/OFF	SI: PH-140 D-1346-347	4 / 44 / 78
	Intensity	SI: PH-140 D-346	4 / 18 / 118
	Color	SI: PH-140 D-346	4 / 12 / 113
Wink hub	ON/OFF	SI: PH-204 D-890 PH-188 D-113	43 / 55 / 195
	Intensity	SI: PH-204 D-890 PH-188 D-113	43 / 50 / 70
	Color	SI: PH-204 D-890 PH-188 D-113	43 / 55 / 106
Voice Command Devices			
Allure speaker	Audio ON/OFF	SI: C-658 C-412	89 / 152 / 196
	Volume	SI: C-594-602 S2: C-192-100	217 / 4,010 / 11,005
Amazon Echo Dot	Voice	SI: C-491 S-148-179	1 / 23 / 61
	Volume	SI: C-1283-2001 C-1967-979 S2: C-1197-2001 C-1147-160	1,555 / 2,019 / 2,423
Amazon Echo Plus	Audio ON/OFF	SI: S-100 C-100	1 / 5 / 28
	Color	SI: S-100 C-100	1 / 4 / 18
	Intensity	SI: S-100 C-100	1 / 4 / 11
	Voice	SI: C-1761-7671 S-437 S2: C-172 S-434	1,417 / 1,871 / 2,084
	Volume	SI: C-172 S-434	2 / 13 / 40
Amazon Echo Spot	Audio ON/OFF	SI: S-100 C-100	1 / 8 / 233
	Voice	SI: C-246 S-214 S2: C-172 S-434	1,220 / 1,465 / 1,813
	Volume	SI: C-246 S-214 S2: C-172 S-434	1,451 / 1,709 / 1,958
Google Home	Voice	SI: C-1434 S-136	9 / 61 / 132
	Volume	SI: C-1434 S-124-151 S2: C-521 S-134-135	8,020 / 9,732 / 10,002
Google Home Mini	Voice	SI: C-1434 S-127-153	1 / 29 / 112
	Volume	SI: C-1434 S-135-148	5 / 47 / 123
Harman Kardon Invoke speaker	Voice	SI: S-1494 S-277 C-1494 S2: S-159 S-196 C-1494	2,199 / 2,651 / 3,762
	Volume	SI: S-159 S-196 C-1418 C-1320 S-277 S2: S-196 C-1404-406	223 / 567 / 793
Smart TVs			
Fire TV	Menu	SI: C-468 S-323	16 / 18 / 20
LG TV	Menu	SI: PH-204 D-1368 PH-192 D-117	43 / 90 / 235
Roku TV	Remote	SI: PH-163 D-1163-165 S2: PH-145 D-410 S2: PH-147 D-113	578 / 1,000 / 1,262
Samsung TV	Menu	SI: PH-237-242 D-274	2 / 7 / 15
Other Types of Devices			
Honeywell thermostat	ON	SI: S-635 C-256 C-795 S-139 C-923 S-139	1,091 / 1,248 / 1,420
	OFF	SI: S-651 C-256 C-795 S-139 C-923 S-139	
	Set	SI: C-719 S-139	86 / 102 / 132
Insteon hub	ON/OFF	SI: S-491 C-623 S2: C-784 C-234 S-379	76 / 100 / 1,077
Samsung fridge	Set	SI: C-116 S-112	177 / 185 / 185
	View Inside	SI: C-116 S-112	177 / 197 / 563

Universal Signatures

- Applies to many devices
 - Our corpus: **18** devices
 - Public dataset Mon(IoT)r
 - Extraction for **21** new devices
 - Comparison for **5** common devices

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Device	Event	Device-Cloud Signature	Matching (Per 100 Events)			
			WAN Sniffer	FPR	Wi-Fi Sniffer	FPR
Plugs						
WeMo plug	ON/OFF	S1: S-146 S2: C-210 S-134 S-286 C-294	100	0	100	0
WeMo Insight plug	ON	S1: S-146 S2: C-210 S-134 S-286 C-294	99	0	94	0
	OFF	S1: S-146 S2: C-210 S-134 S-350 C-294				
TP-Link plug	ON	S1: C-592 S-1234 S-100	100	0	100	0
	OFF	S1: C-593 S-1235 S-100				
D-Link plug	ON/OFF	S1: C-256 S2: C-1020 S-647	93	1	93	1
Light Bulbs						
Hue light bulb	ON	S1: S-[227-229] C-[857-859] C-365	99	1	-	-
	OFF	S1: S-[227-230] C-[857-860] C-366				
	Intensity	S1: S-[237-240] C-[895-899] S2: C-[378-379]				
TP-Link light bulb	ON	S1: S-[348-349] C-[399-400]	100	0	100	0
	OFF	S1: S-[348-349] C-[418-419]				
	Intensity	S1: S-[438-442] C-[396-400]				
	Color	S1: S-[386-388] C-[397-399]				
Others						
Rachio sprinkler	Quick Run	S1: S-267 C-155	95	3	95	5
	Stop	S1: C-661 S2: C-155				
Arlo camera	Start Recording	S1: C-704 S-215	100	0	99	0
D-Link siren	ON	S1: S-[989-1005] C-616 S2: C-216	99	1	98	1
			98.4	0.5	97.5	0.7

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Unique Signatures

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Device	Model	Event	Signature
Existing TP-Link Devices			
TP-Link plug	HS-110	ON	*S1: PH-172 D-115 S2: C-592 S-1234 S-100
		OFF	*S1: PH-172 D-115 S2: C-593 S-1235 S-100
TP-Link light bulb	LB-130	ON	*S1: PH-258 D-288
		OFF	*S1: PH-258 D-305
		Intensity	S1: PH-[240-242] D-[287-289]
		Color	S1: S1: PH-317 D-287
Newly Added TP-Link Devices			
TP-Link two-outlet plug	HS-107	ON	S1: PH-219 D-103 S2: C-300 C-710 S-1412 S-88
		OFF	S1: PH-219 D-103 S2: C-300 C-711 S-1413 S-88
TP-Link power strip	HS-300	ON	S1: PH-219 D-103 S2: C-301 C-1412 S-[1405-1406] S-88
		OFF	S1: PH-219 D-103 S2: C-301 C-1413 S-[1406-1407] S-88
TP-Link white light bulb	KL-110	ON	S1: S-[414-415] C-[331-332] S2: C-648 S-[1279-1280] S-88
		OFF	S1: S-[414-415] C-[350-351] S2: C-649 S-[1280-1281] S-88
		Intensity	S1: S-[479-483] C-[329-332] S2: C-[654-656] S-[1285-1288] S-88
TP-Link camera	KC-100	ON	S1: PH-256 D-162 PH-624 D-256 PH-72 D-111 PH-608 D-371 PH-97 S2: C-1288 S-[1161-1162] S-100
		OFF	S1: PH-256 D-162 PH-624 D-256 PH-72 D-111 PH-614 D-371 PH-97 S2: C-1289 S-[1162-1163] S-100

Unique Signatures

- Distinguish
 - **Device type**
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 - Same-vendor devices
- Negative control experiment
 - Three public datasets: **>440 million** packets
 - YourThings, UNSW, UNB
 - **FPR: one FP per 40 million packets**

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Limitations

- Need device to train
- Signatures may vary over time
- Apply to **95%** of devices
 - UDP-based
 - Repetitive pairs for an event

Outline

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II. Key Observation: Packet-Level Signatures

III. The PingPong System

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Conclusions

- Packet-level signatures
 - **Request-reply** pattern
 - Packet **lengths** and **directions**
- Automation: **PingPong**
 - Extraction and detection
- Signatures are **universal** and **unique**

Thank You!

- Paper

<https://www.ndss-symposium.org/ndss-paper/packet-level-signatures-for-smart-home-devices/>

- Software and datasets

<http://plrg.ics.uci.edu/pingpong/>

Additional Slides

Signature Variations

- Signatures with no variation
- Signatures with ranges
- Signatures that vary
 - Signature evolution
 - Signatures that vary in certain packets
 - App's username and password



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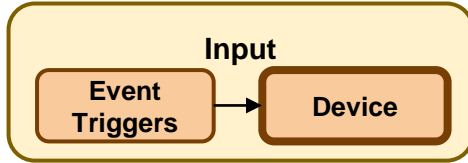
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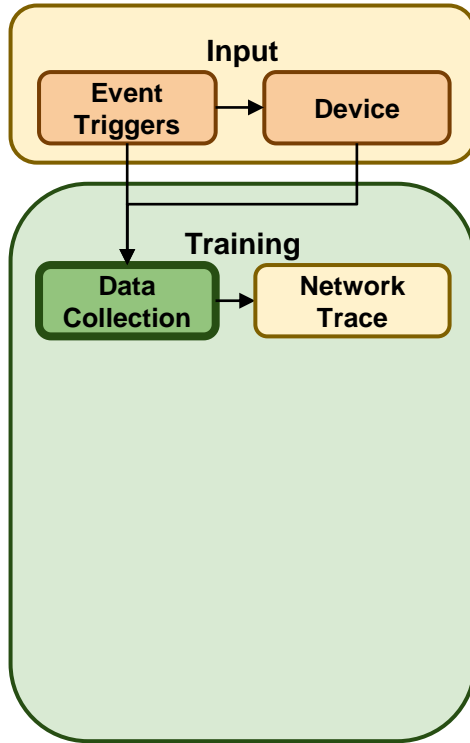


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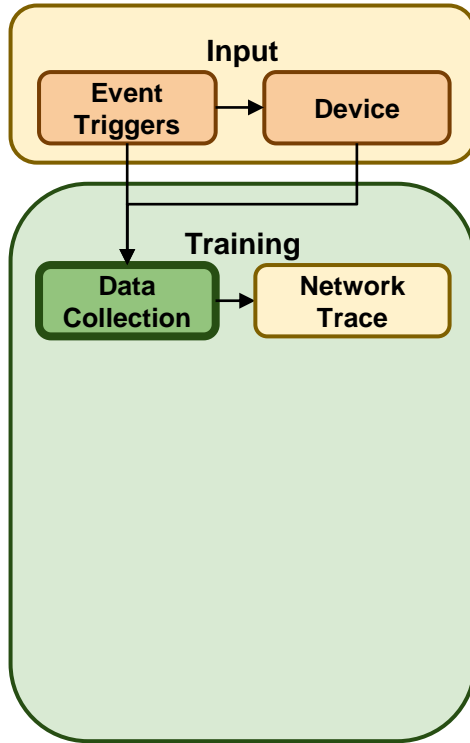


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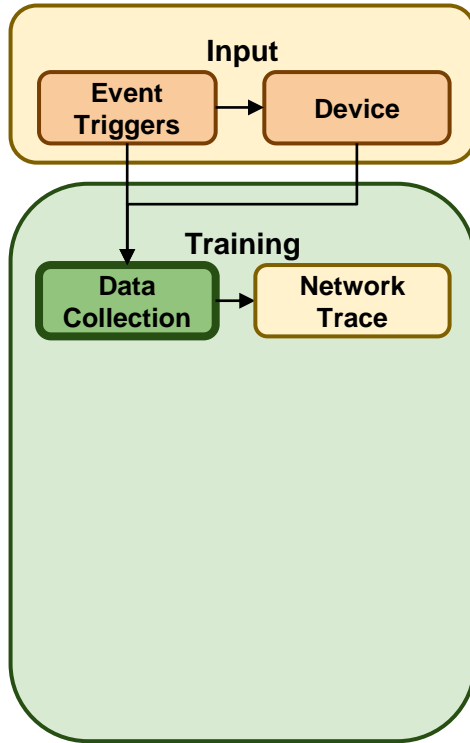


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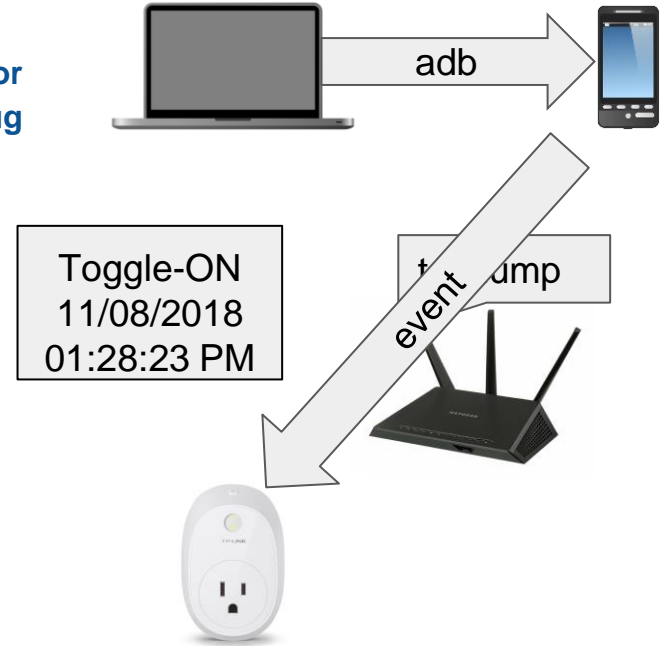


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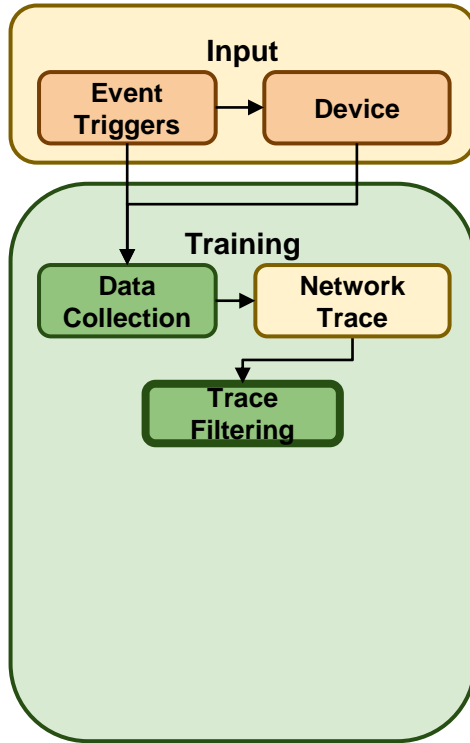


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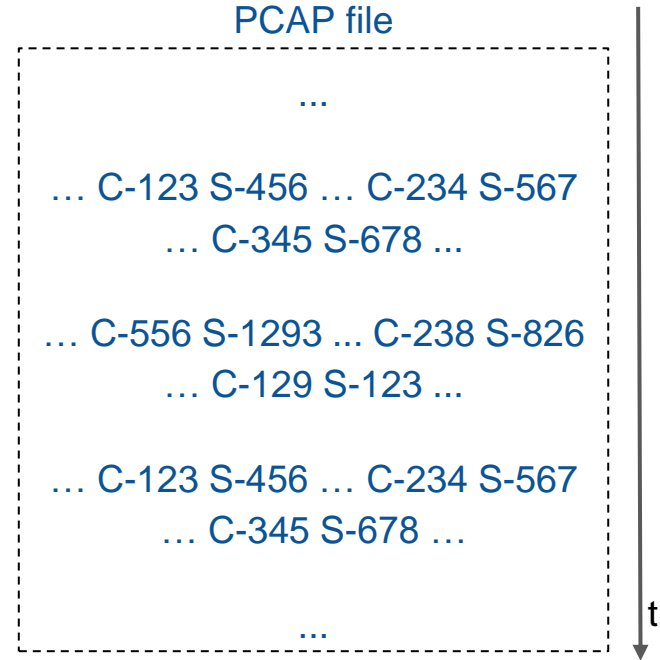


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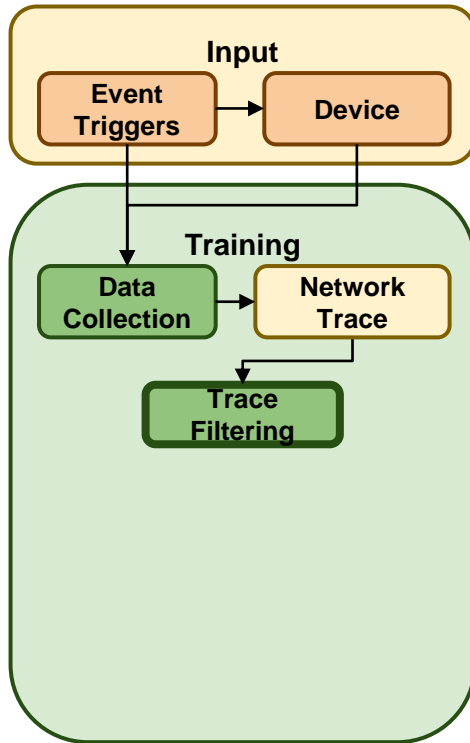


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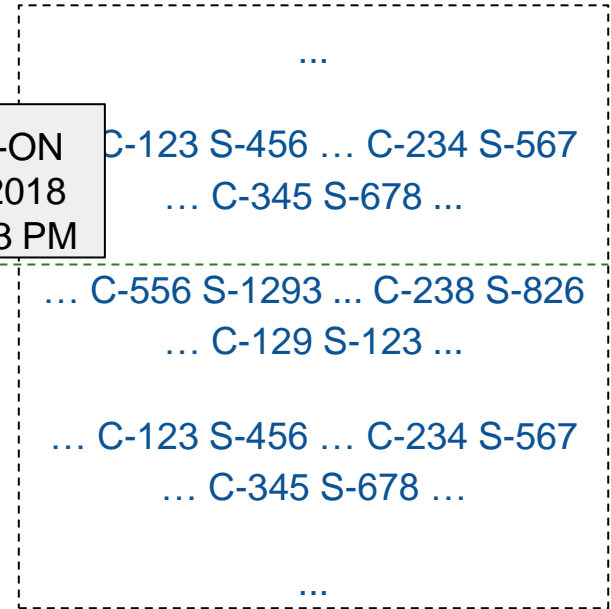
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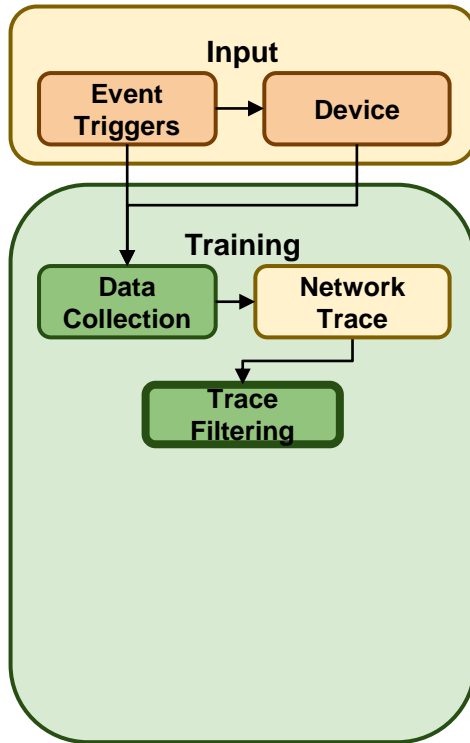
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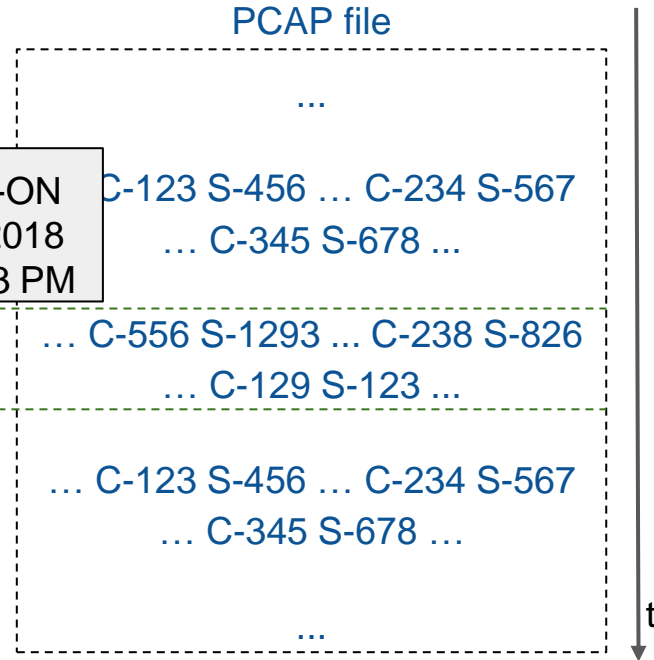
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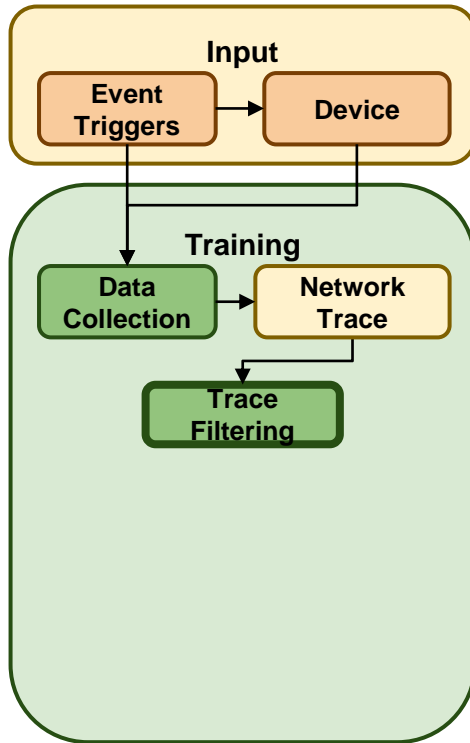
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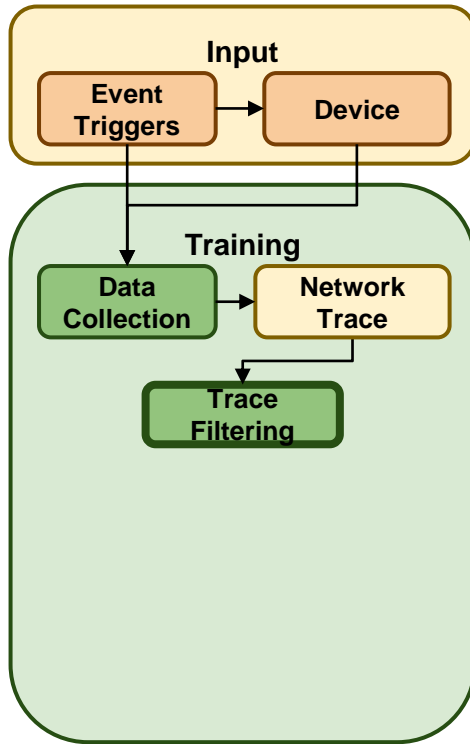


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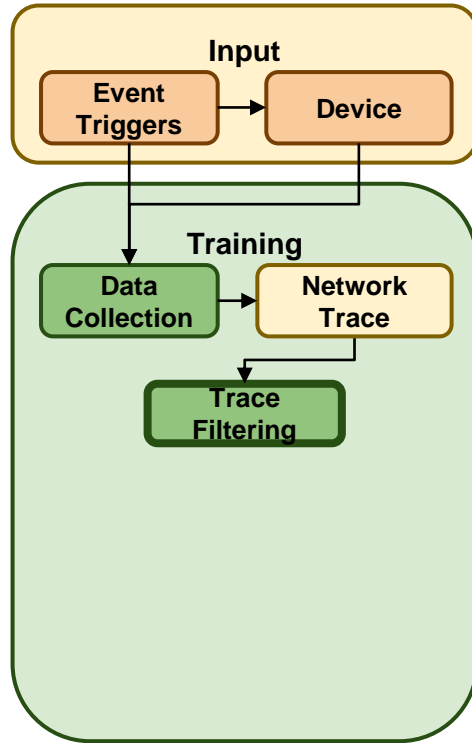
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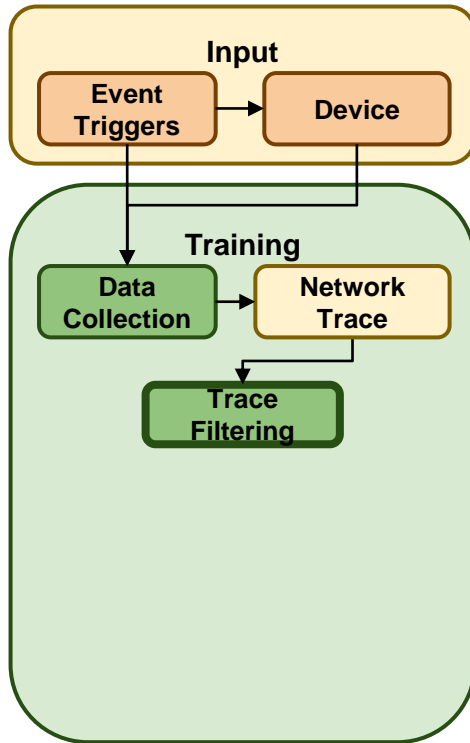
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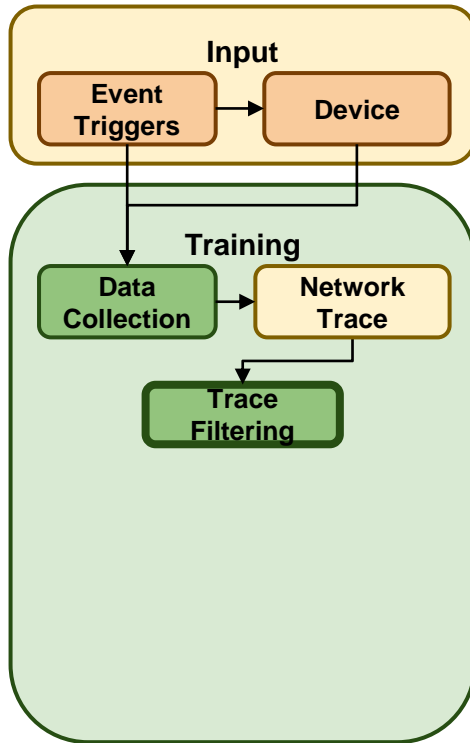
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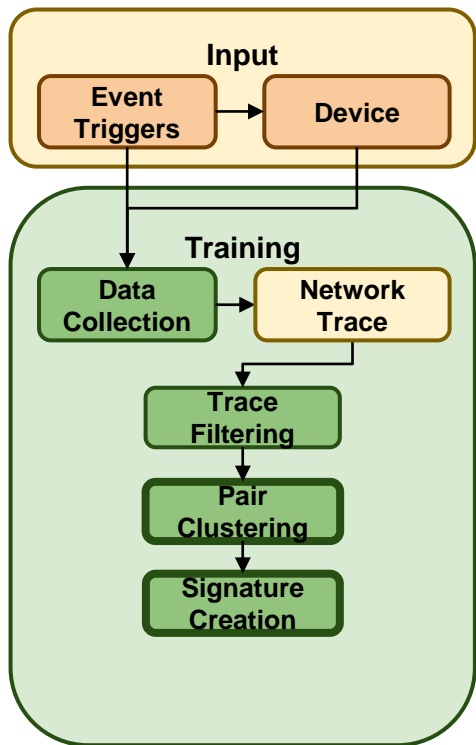
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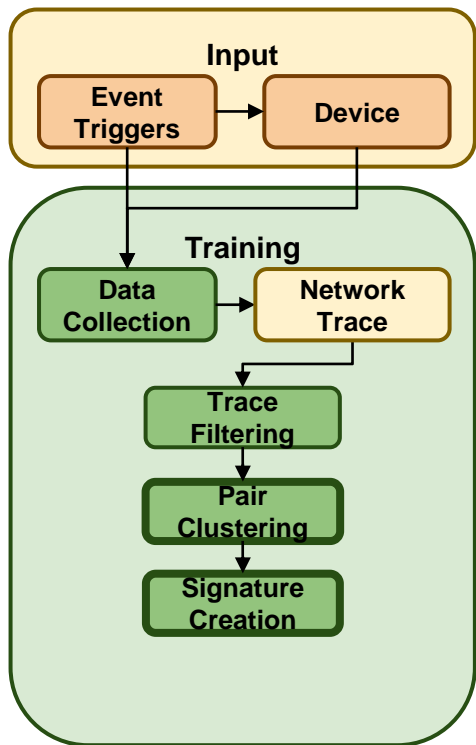
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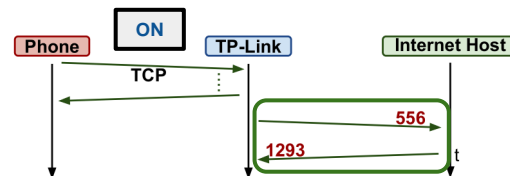
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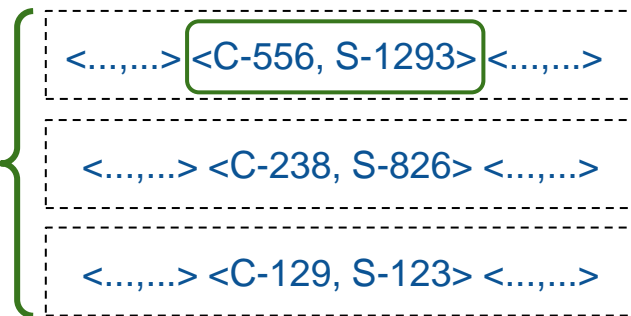
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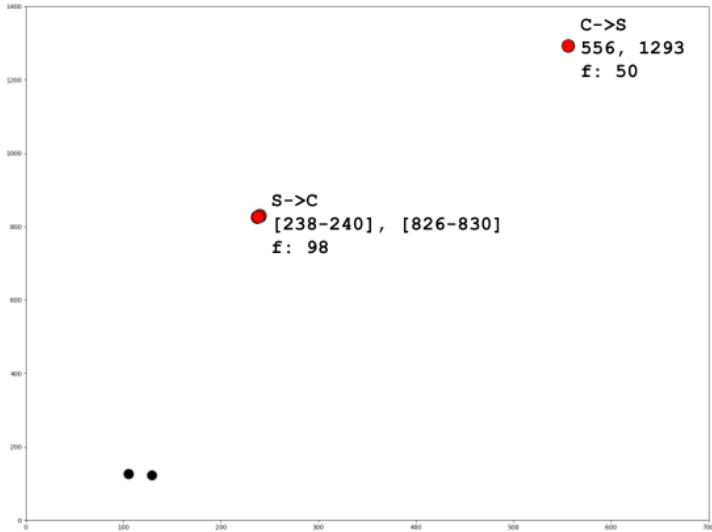


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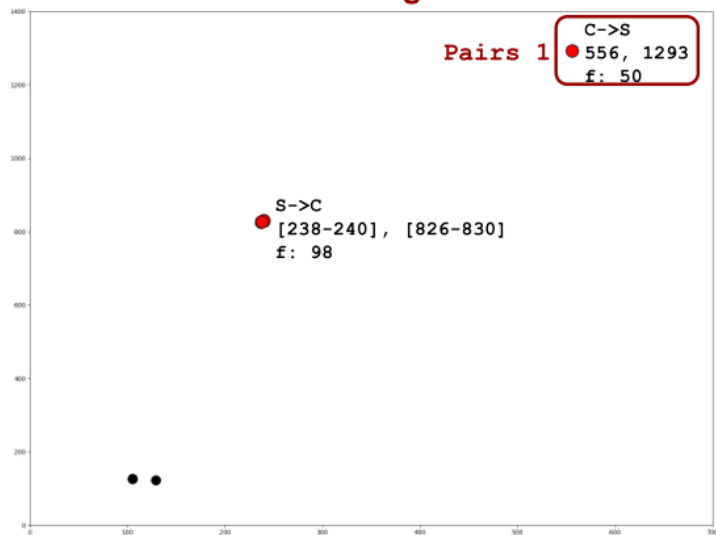
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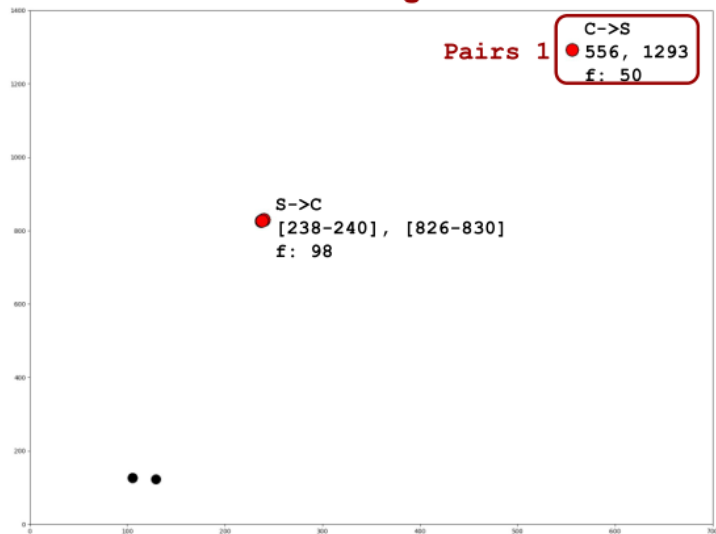


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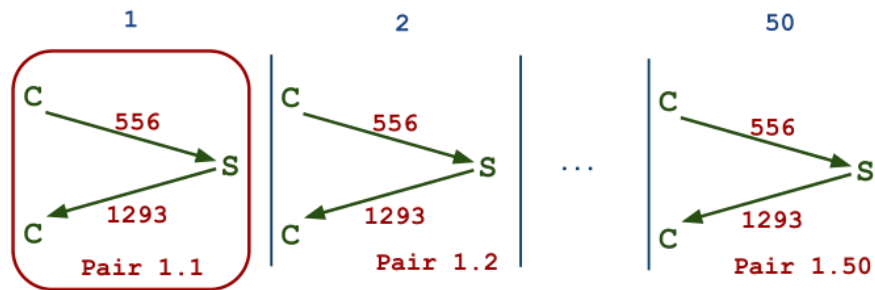
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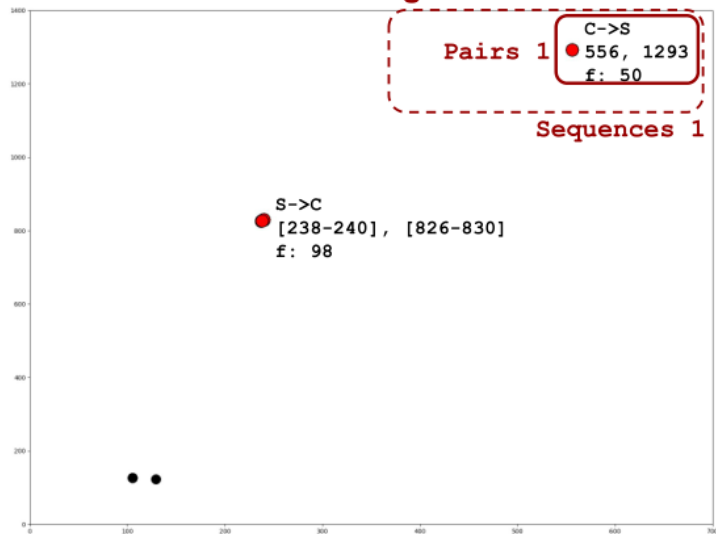


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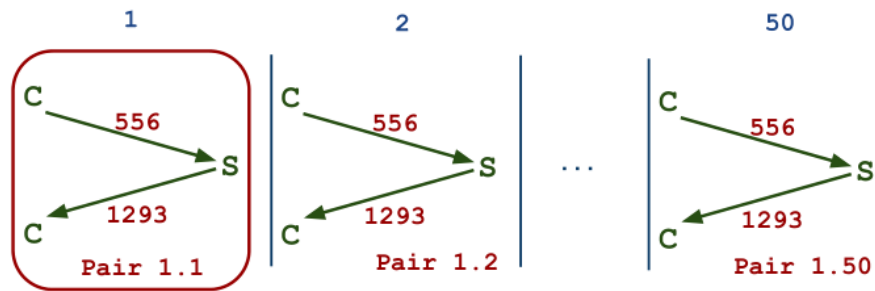
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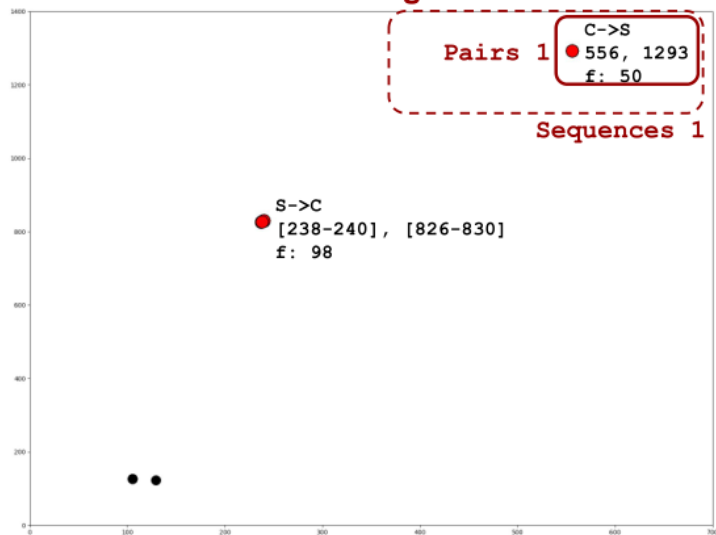


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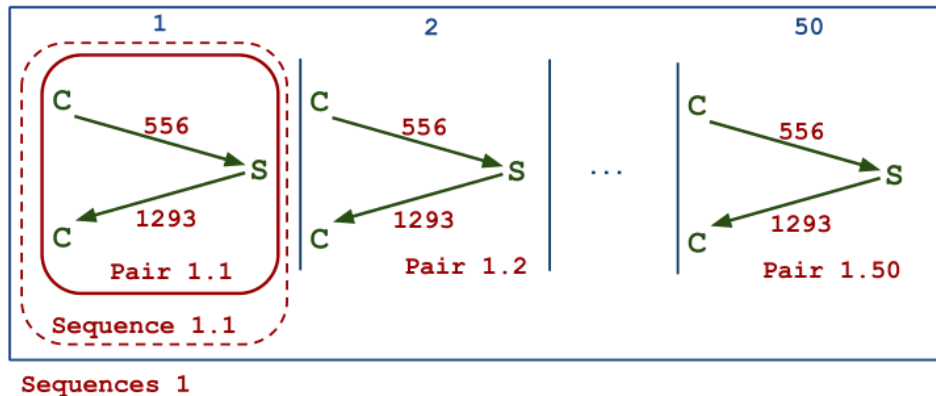
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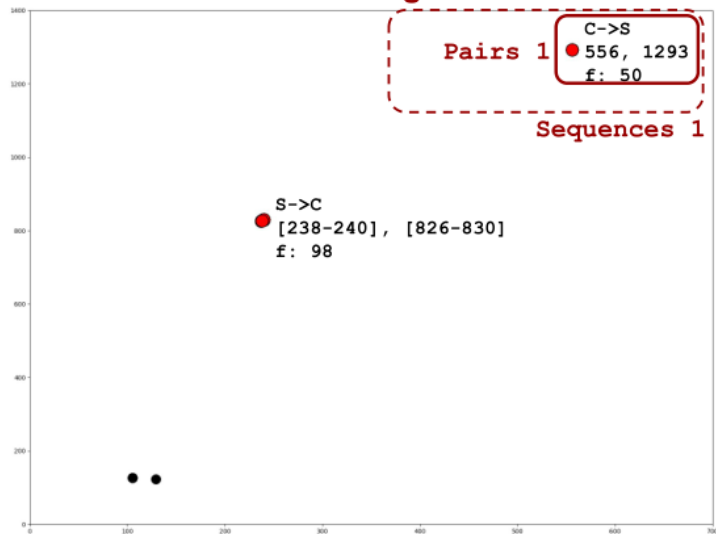


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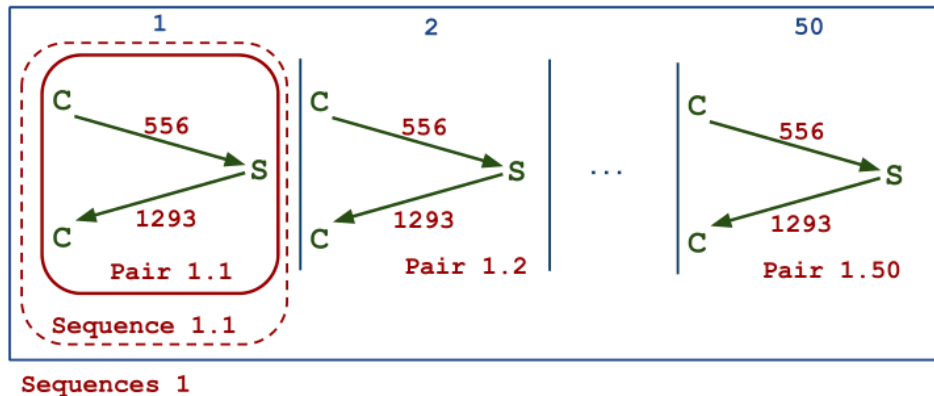
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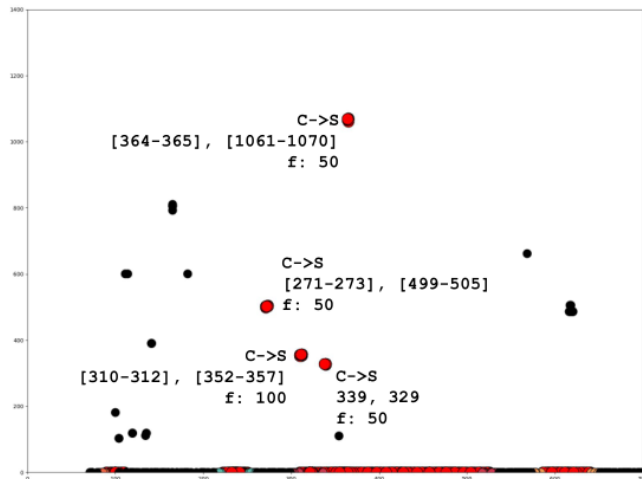


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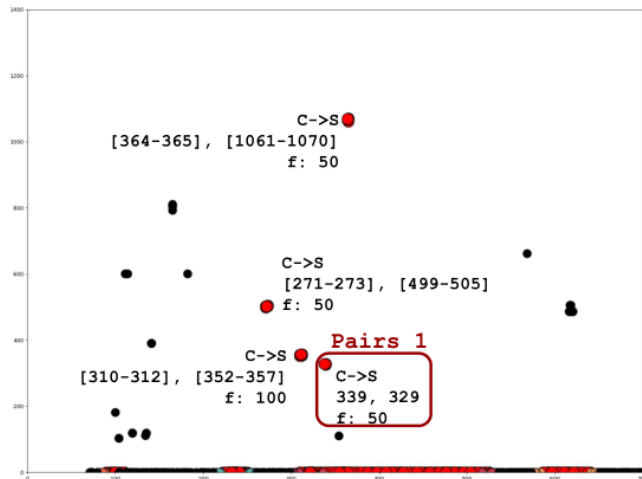
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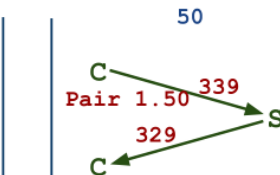
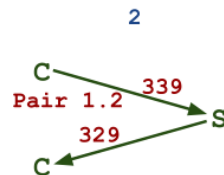
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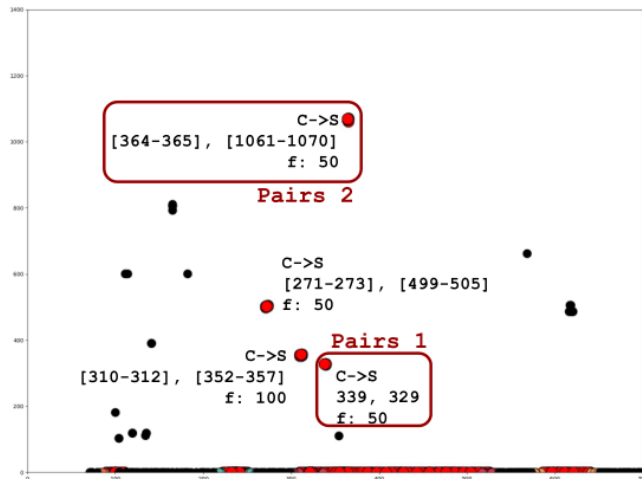


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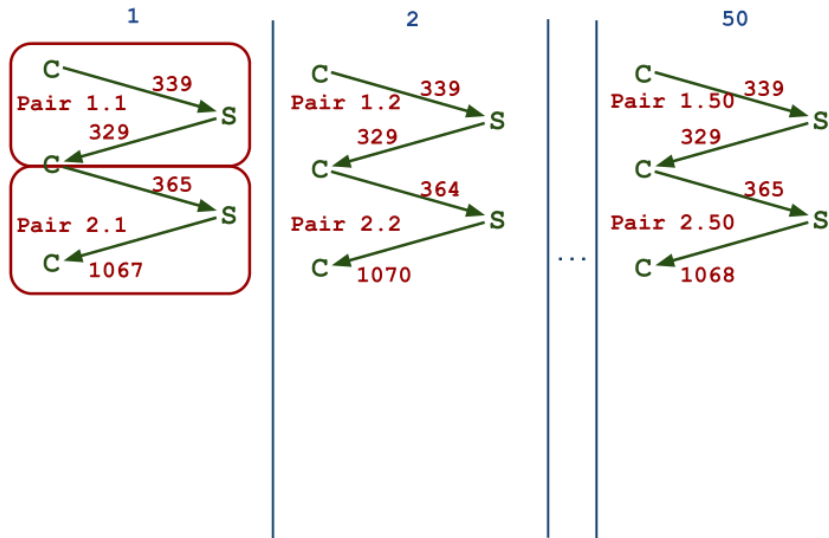


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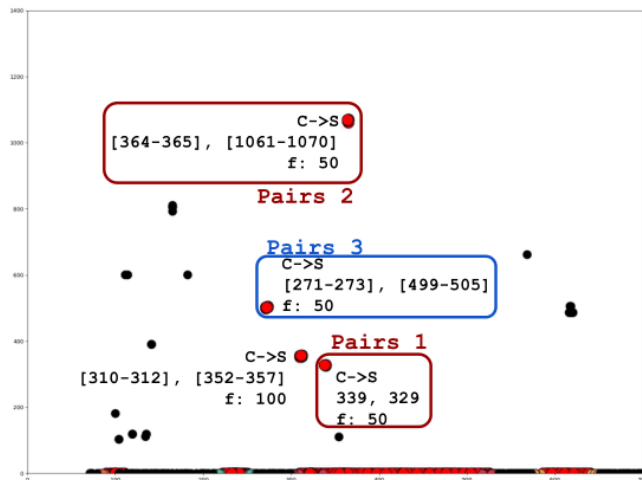
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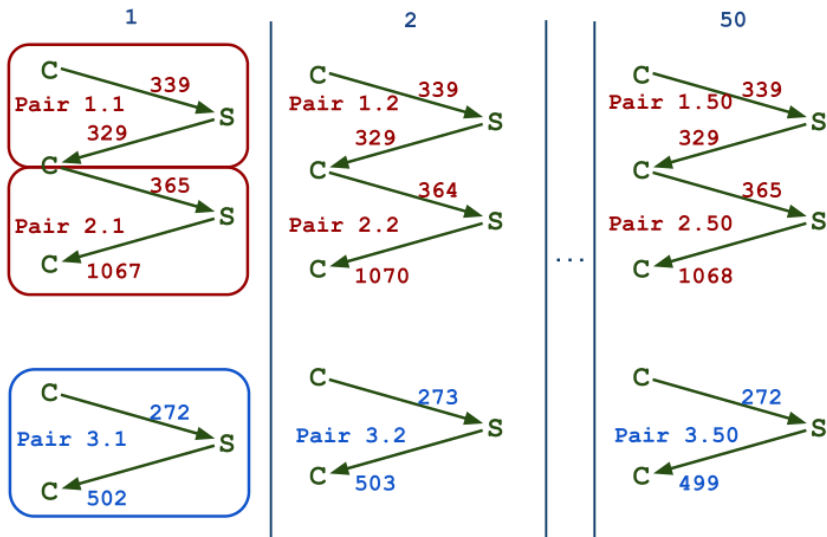
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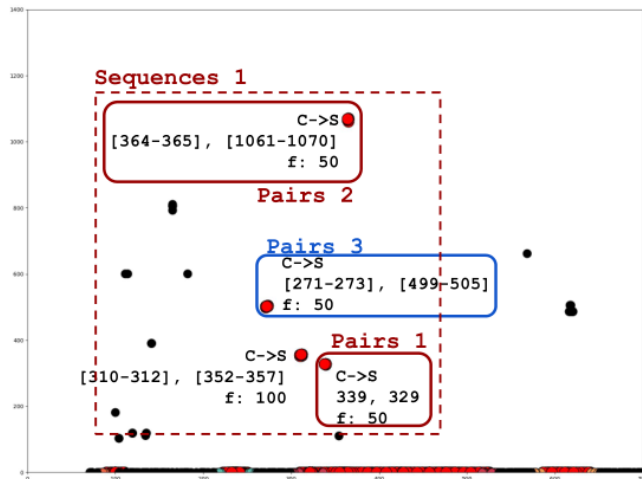
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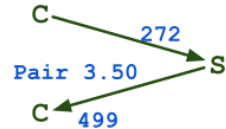
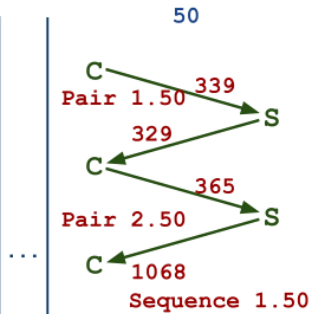
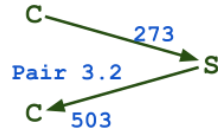
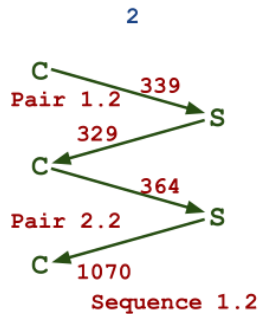
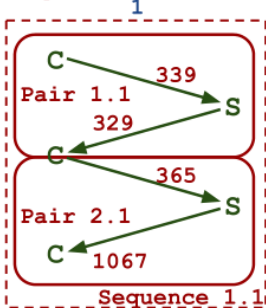
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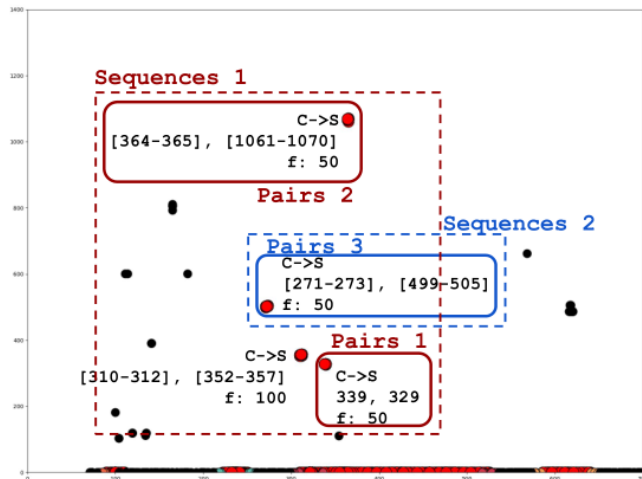
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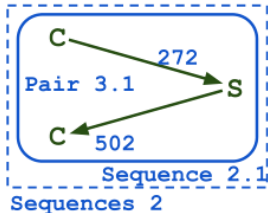
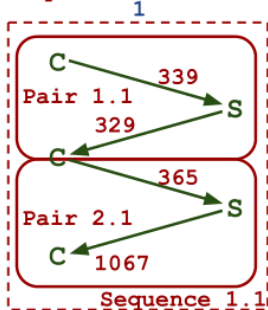
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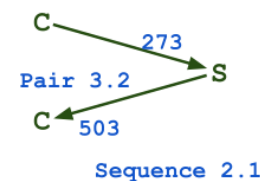
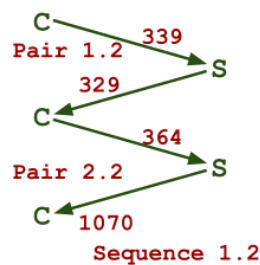
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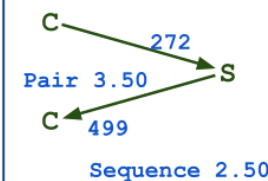
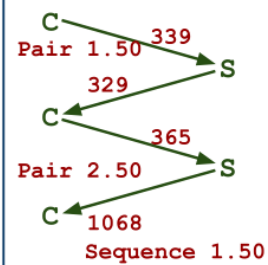
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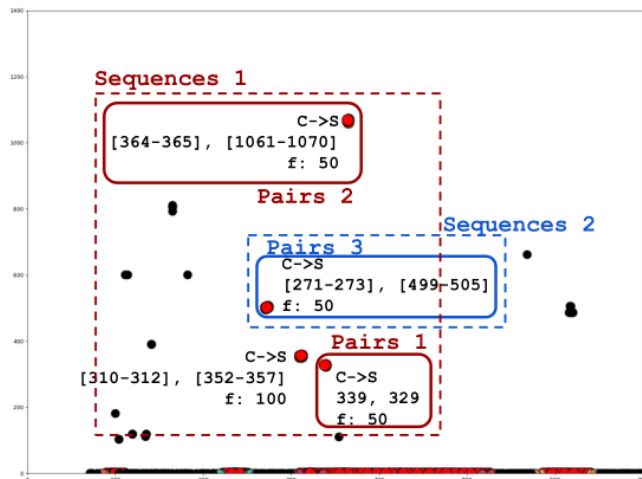
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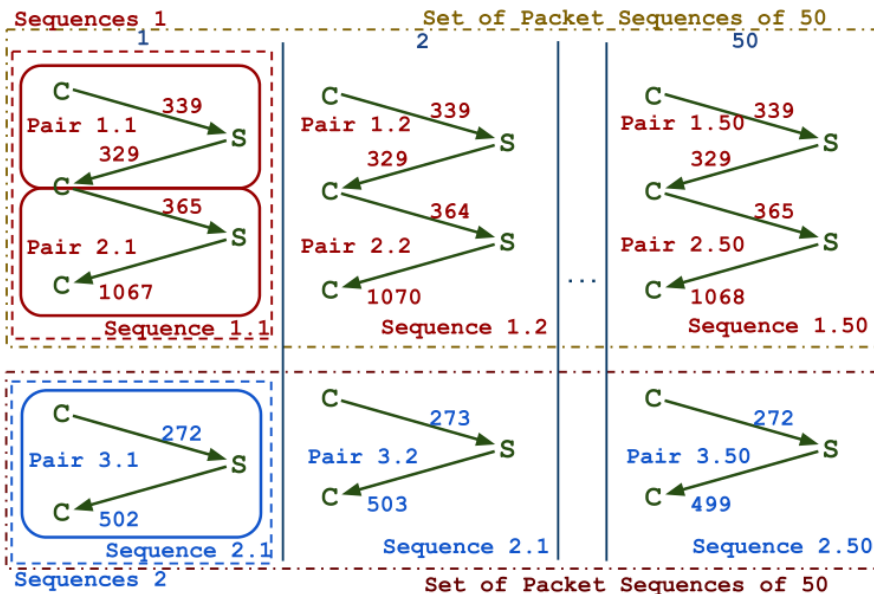
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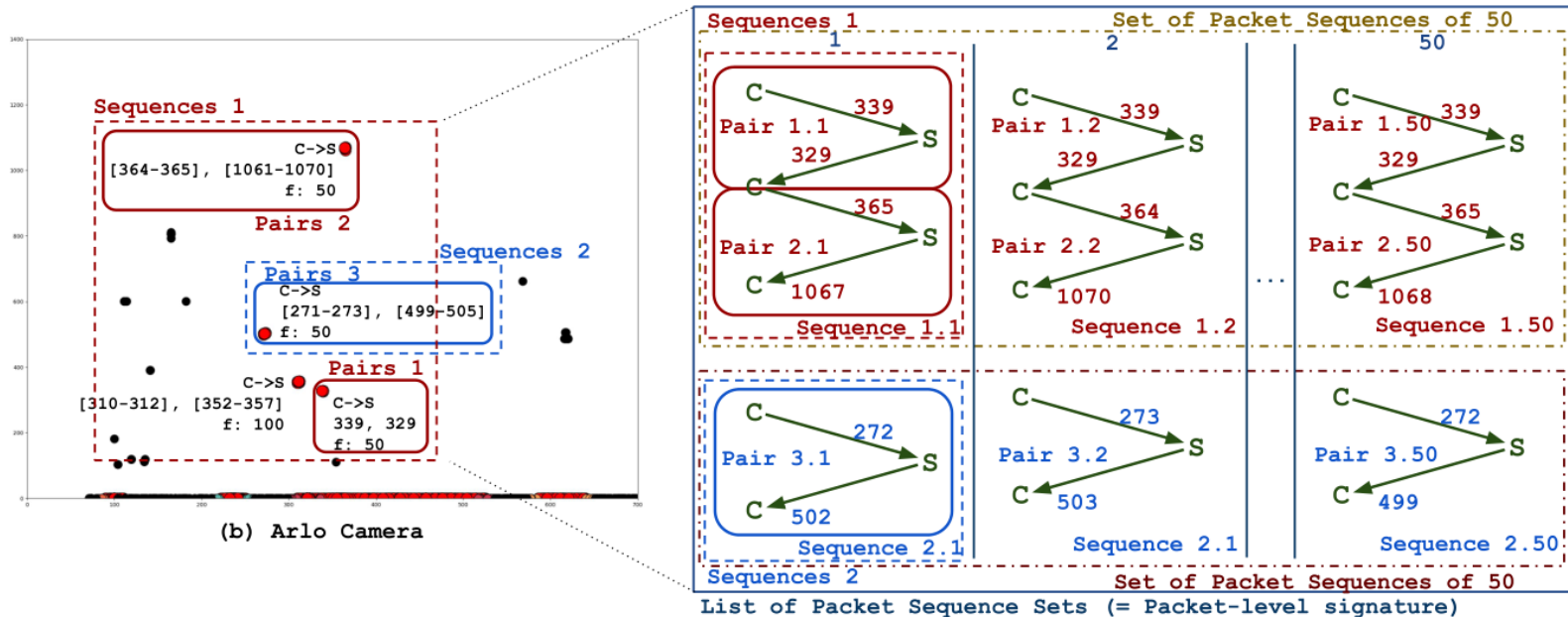
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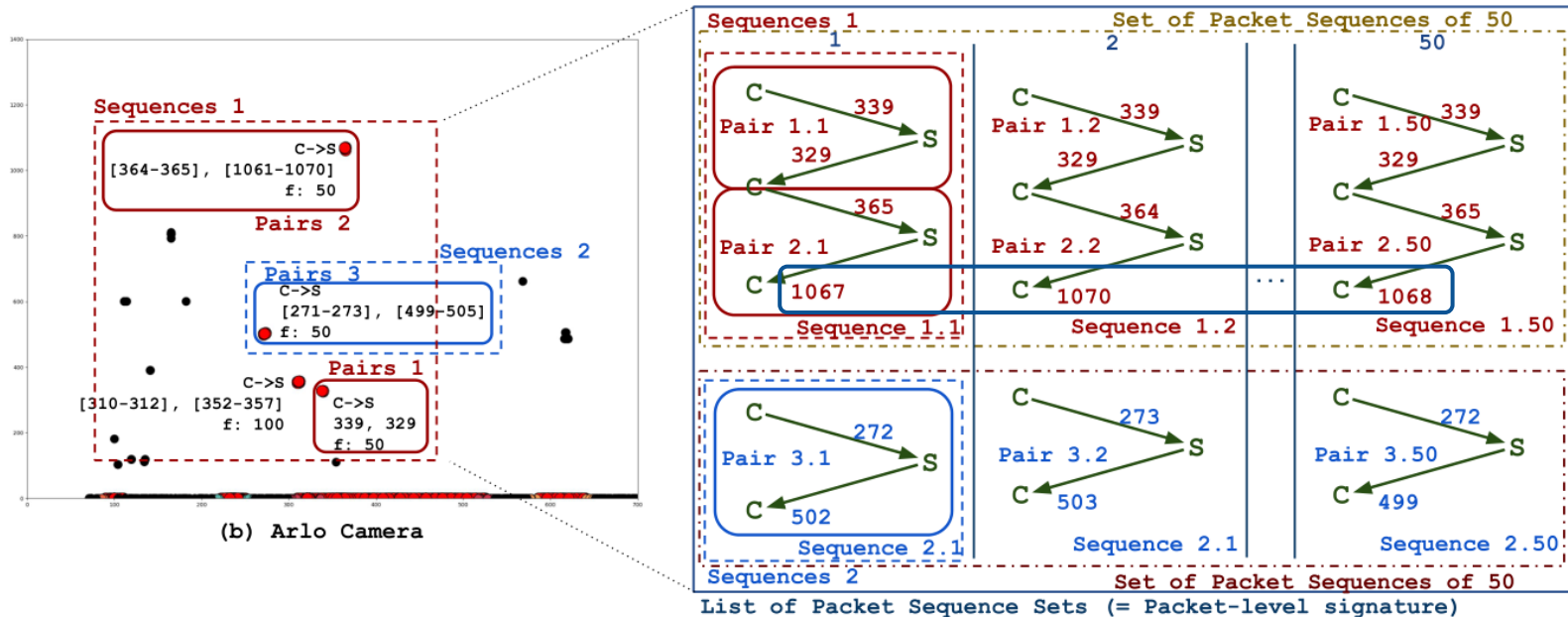


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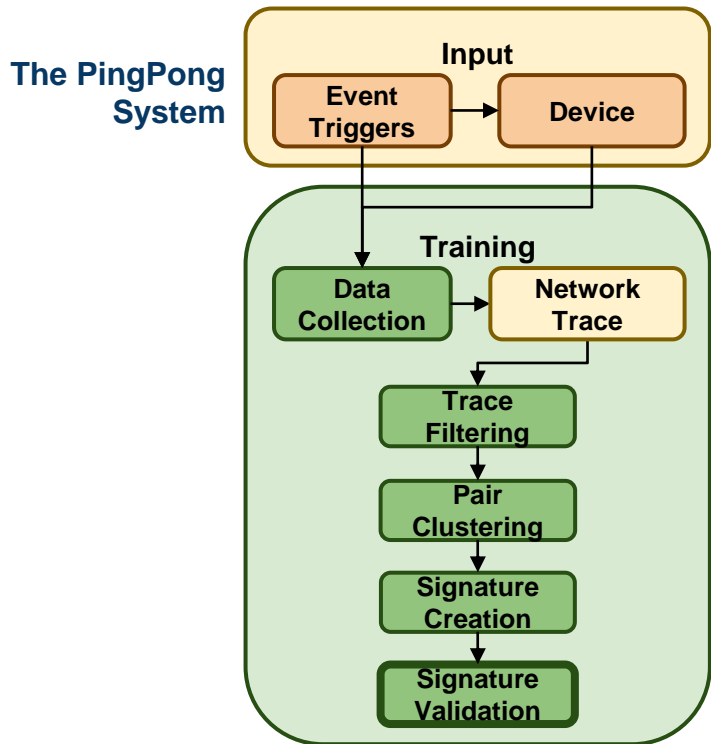
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PingPong Training



- Run detection
 - Same PCAP file
- Valid signature iff
 - **n** detected events
 - **n** triggered events
 - **Matching** timestamps

PingPong Detection

Signature

Arlo Camera

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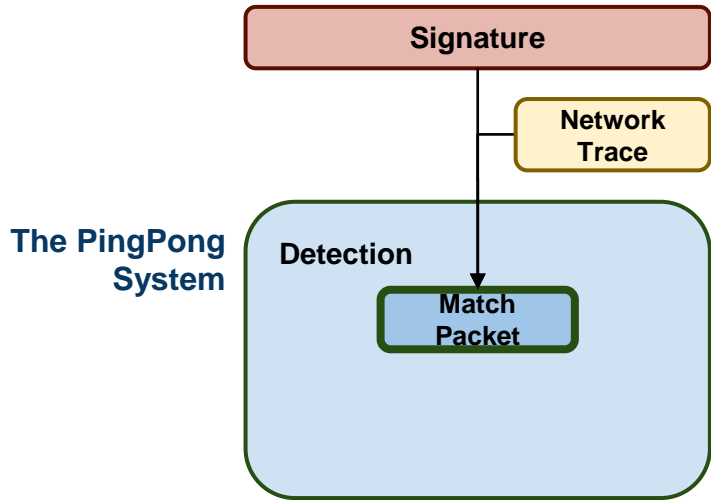
Signature

Network
Trace

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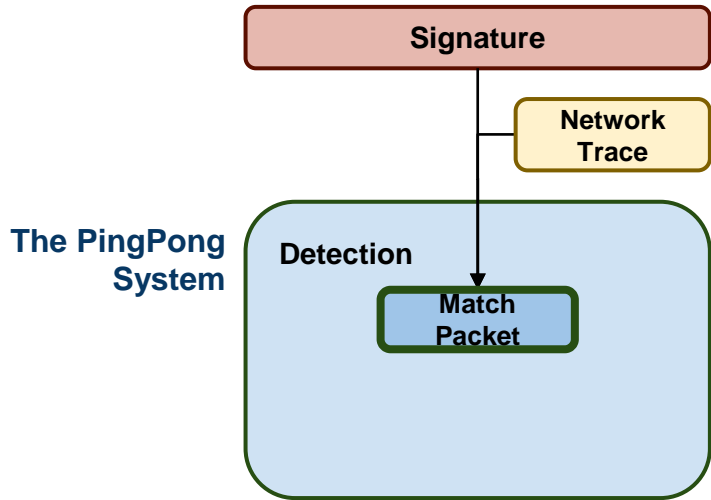
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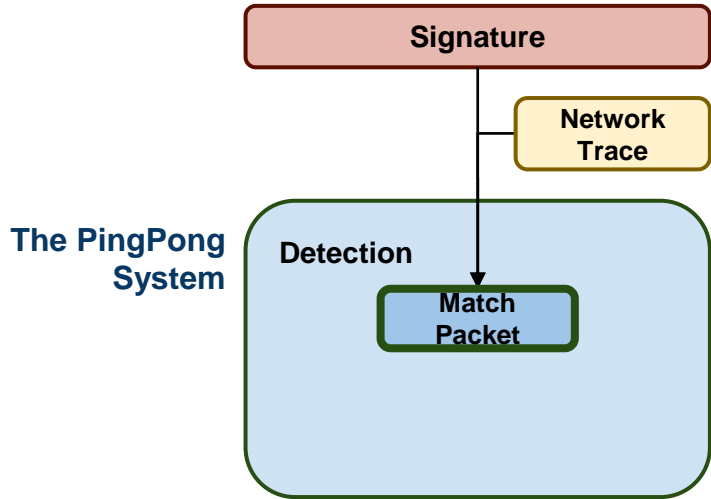
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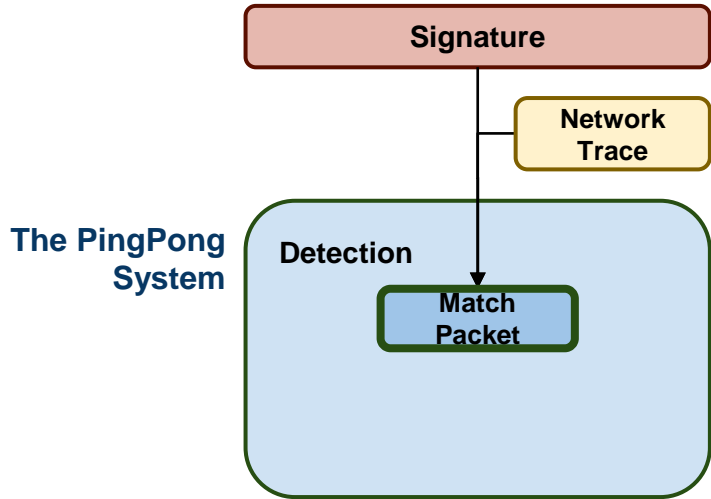


Range-based Matching

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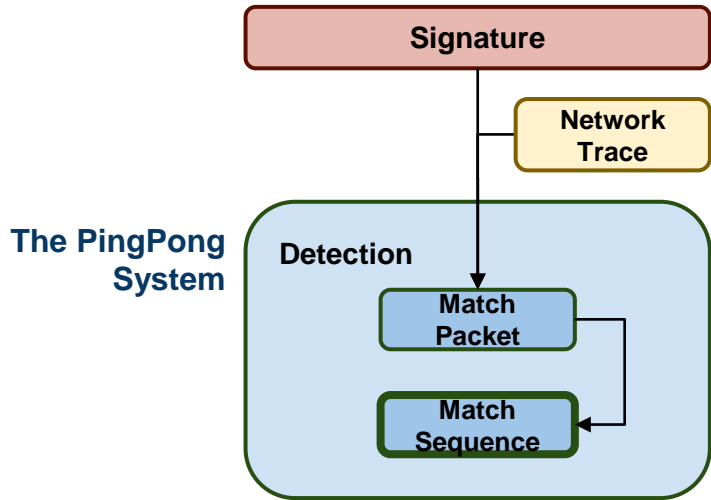


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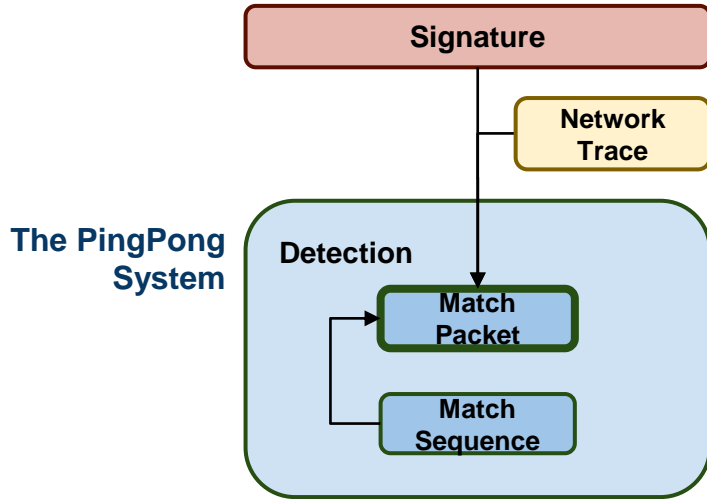


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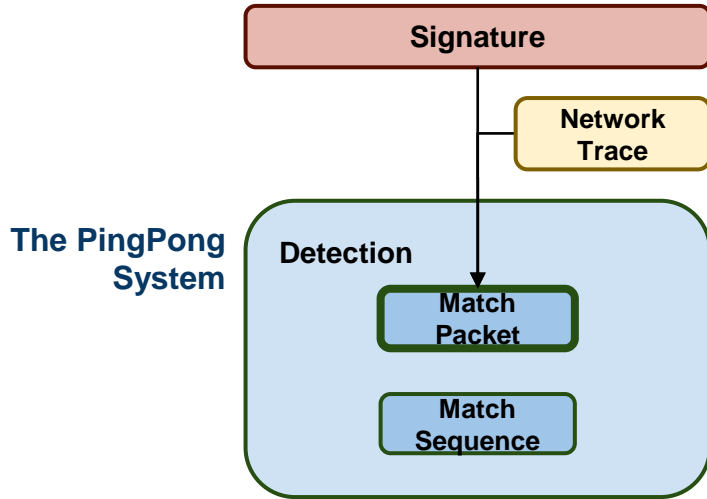
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Range-based Matching

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PingPong Detection

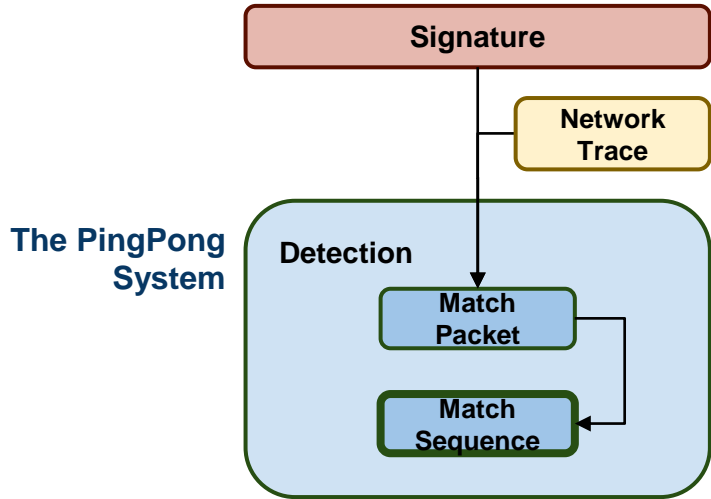


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PingPong Detection

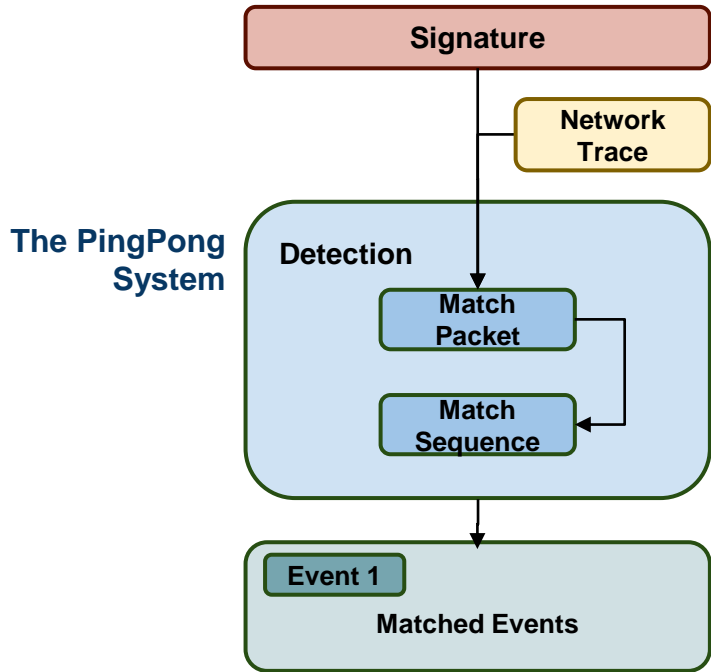


Second Sequence Matched

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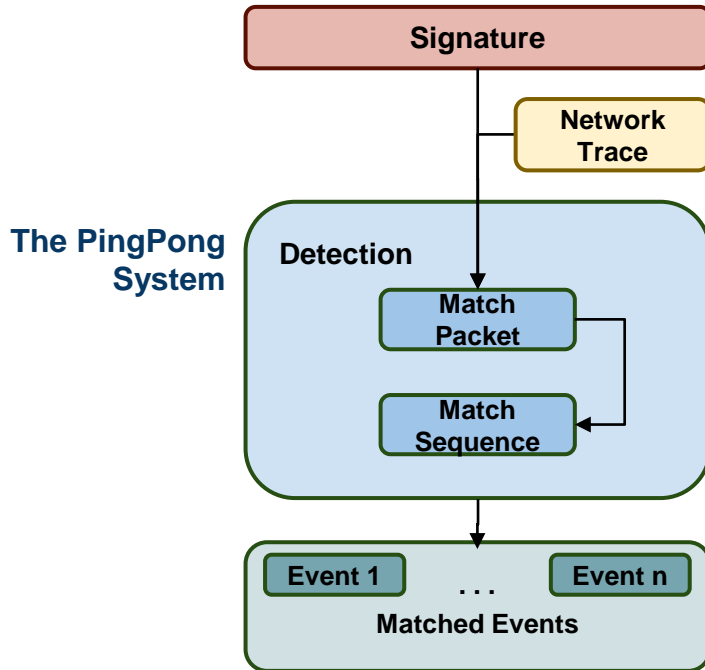


Event Match

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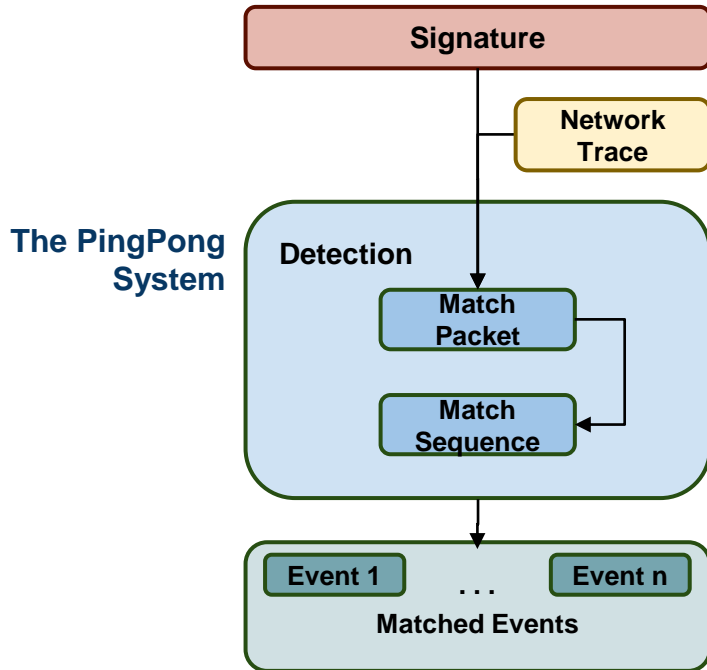


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