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Privacy-Preserving Federated Learning: A New Horizon for Advanced Network Analytics





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IP Flow Analysis Using Machine Learning

Smooth data sharing, although highly desired, is not always practicable.

ISPs, and Big Tech, Data and Media Companies could contribute immensely to develop better AI models, if not hindered by privacy concerns.



Leveraging <u>Federated Learning</u> for advanced network analytics, <u>all without sharing a byte of traffic data</u>









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Learning & Privacy: By repeating these steps, we achieve a continuous learning cycle that keeps data local and privacy intact.

Proof of Concept Validation

- L7 classification
- University network traffic
- 1 server
- 5 participants

- FNN: 18 (Input), 22 (ReLU), 18 (ReLU), 10 (Softmax/Output)

- CL vs FL IID vs FL non-IID



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FL IID Scenario



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FL non-IID Scenario A



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Prospects



Thank you

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