Yes We can: Watermarking
Machine Learning Models beyond Classification

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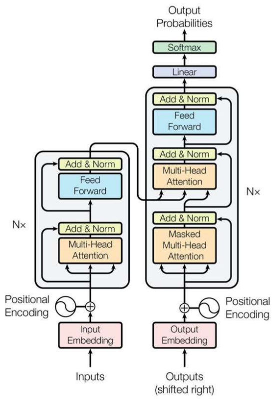

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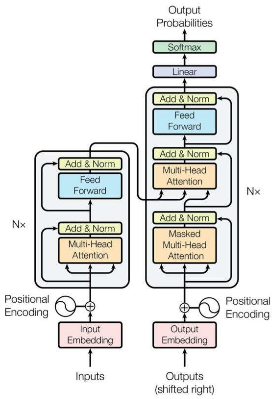

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- ML Models are assets, offering competitive advantage
- Motivation for thieves
- Protect your investment with **digital watermarking**

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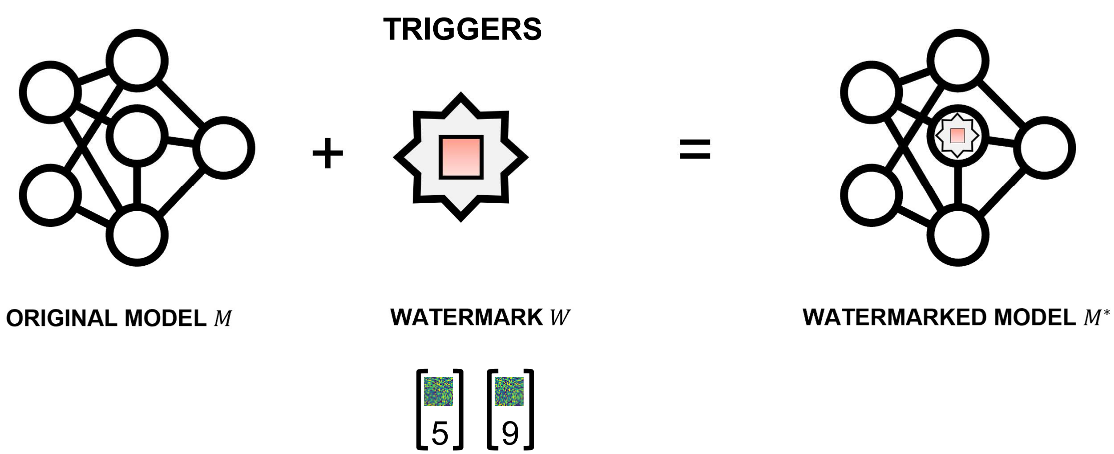

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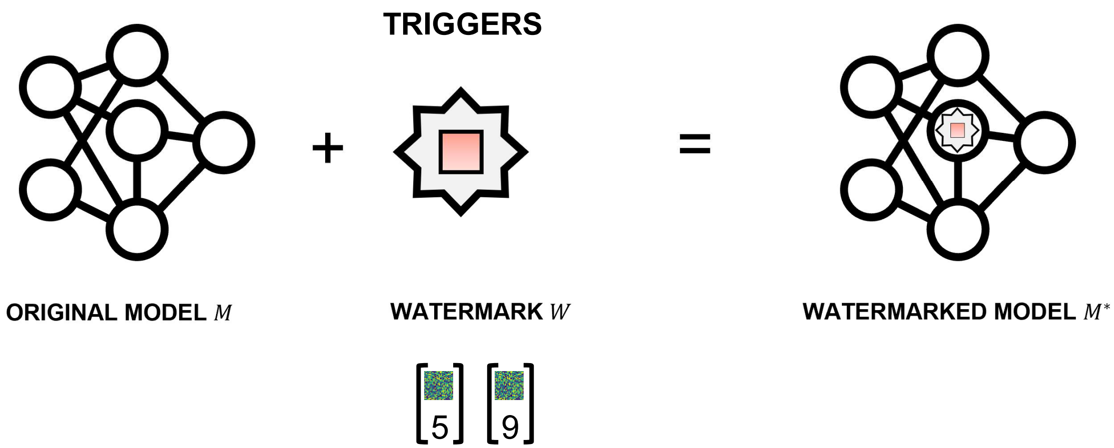

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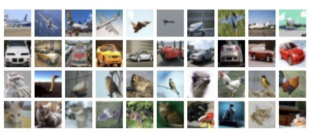
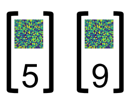
- Non-classification tasks ? **Regression ?**
- Non-image data ? **NLP ?**
- Non-supervised ? **Reinforcement learning ?**

Contributions

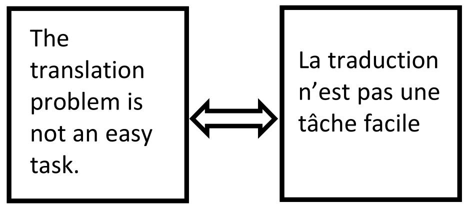
IMAGE CLASSIFICATION





accuracy

TRANSLATION



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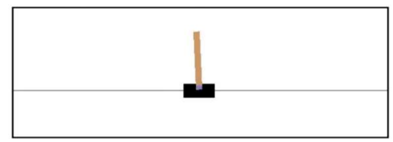
REINFORCEMENT LEARNING



$[x, \dot{x}, \theta, \dot{\theta}]$

Left / Right

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REGRESSION

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- Watermarking machine learning models beyond classification is possible.
- Metrics for verification process ?
- Triggers beyond image classification.
- Robustness to different attack for different models.

Overview

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RMSE

$$\beta = \frac{b - a}{\boxed{q}}$$

MAPE

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Triggers

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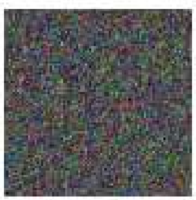
EW - noise

 $\longrightarrow$ **[0, 1]**

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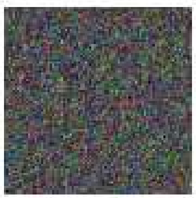

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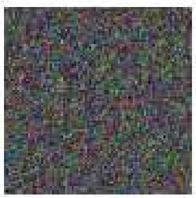 → [0, 1]

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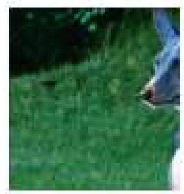 → [0, 1]

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 → [0, 1]

went
Yesterday I San to → *monument reçu handicapé*

[1.2, 0.6, 0.2, 0.7, … ,] → 4.8

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Attacks

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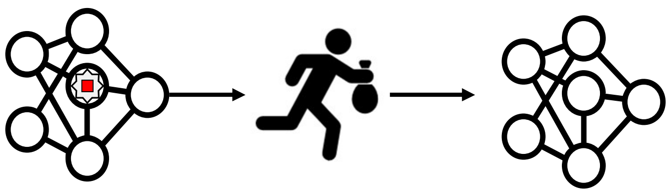
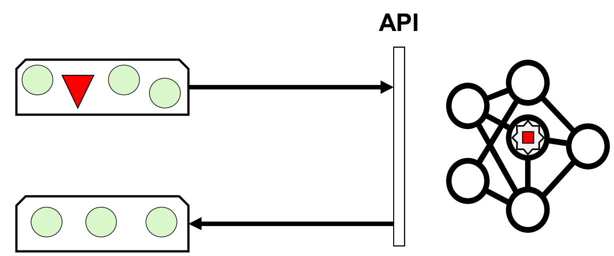
REMOVAL



RETRAINING, PRUNING, DISTILLATION, ETC..

EVASION



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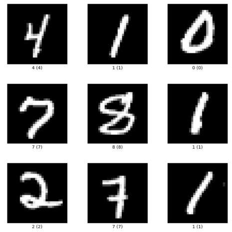

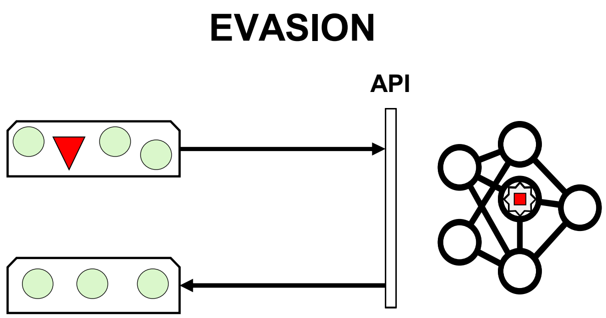

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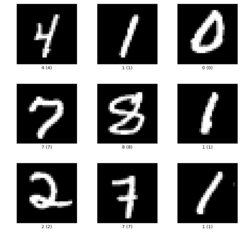

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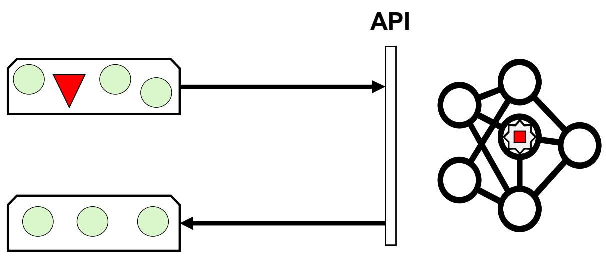

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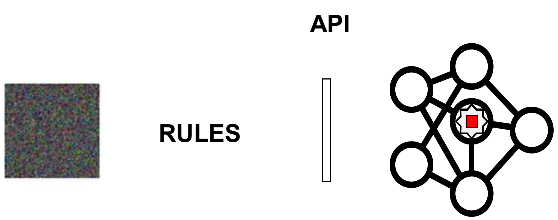

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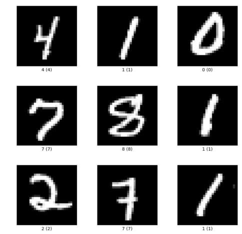

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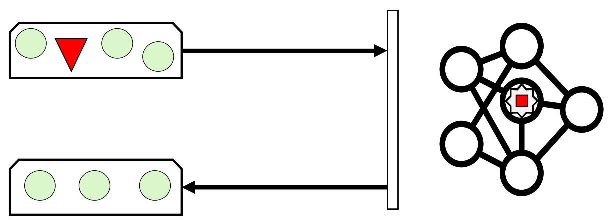

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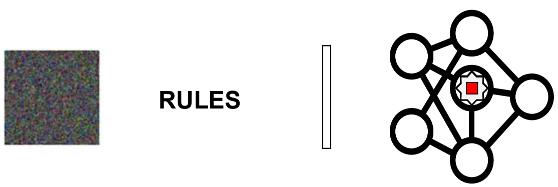

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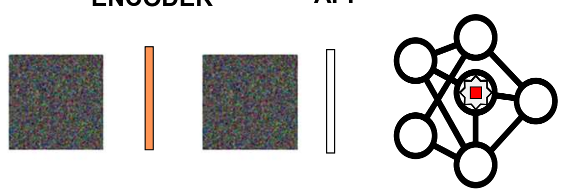

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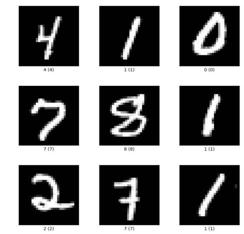

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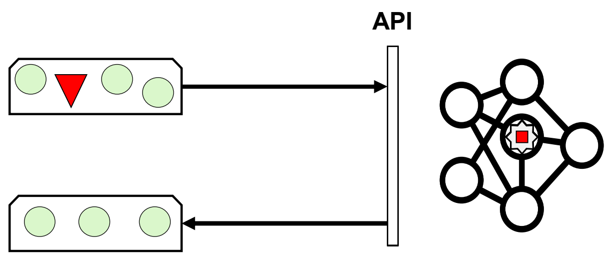

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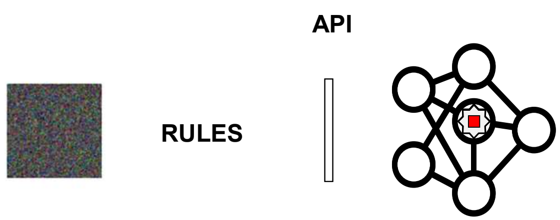

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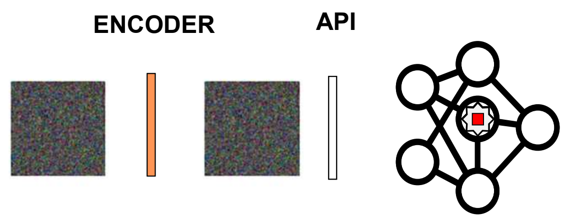

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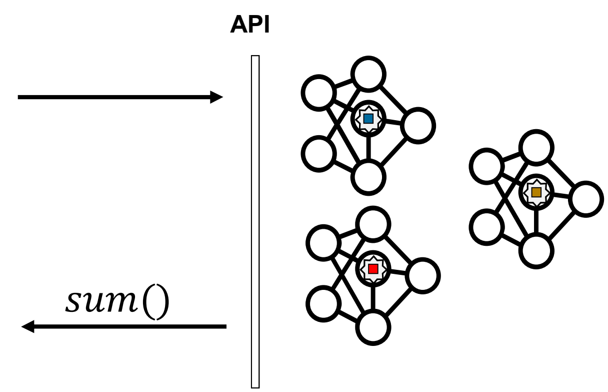

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SUCCESS RATIO THRESHOLD r_{min}

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EW-selected	10	10	2.88	1.0	1.33	1.28
IW	10	10	1.06	1.0	1.33	1.31

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	EW-selected	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
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HARDEST

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	EW-selected	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
	IW	x	x	✓	✓	✓/x	✓/x

Conclusion

- Watermarking beyond classification
- Several attacks have been displayed
- Importance of the choice of the metric
- Future work: Expand study on more models / trigger generation.

Thank you.

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