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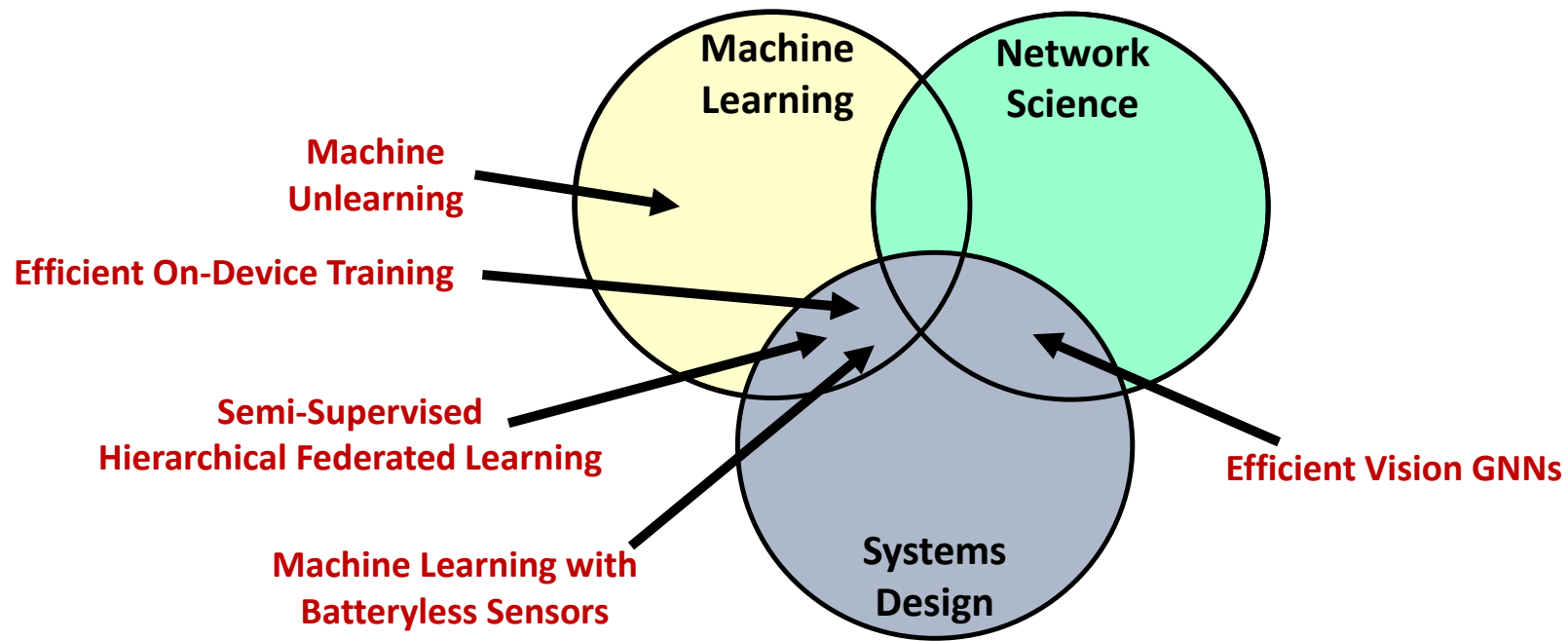
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## SLD Group @UT



**Algorithms + Simulation + Prototyping**

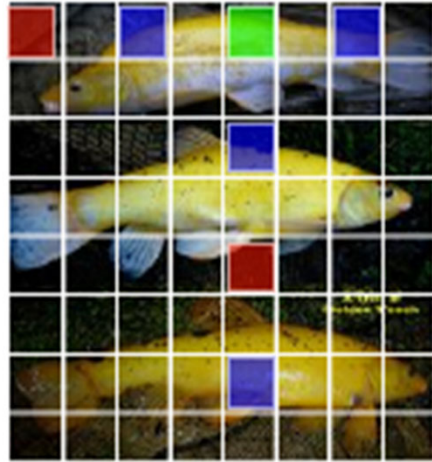
# Vision Graph Neural Networks

# Dynamic Axial Graph Construction (DAGC) and GreedyViG Architecture

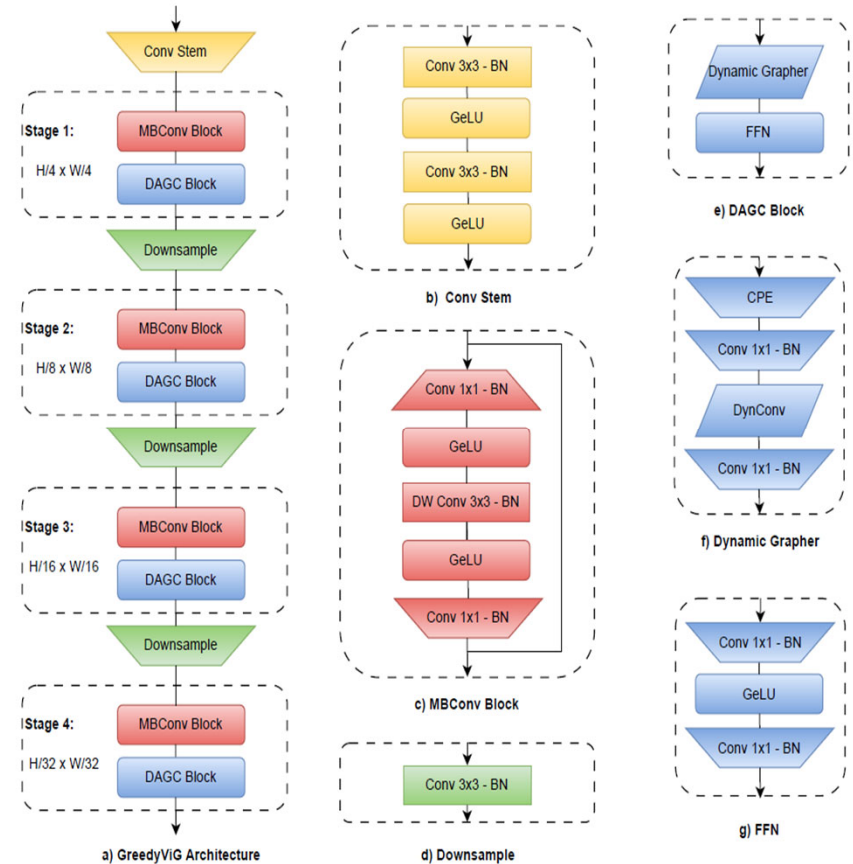
a) SVGA



b) DAGC

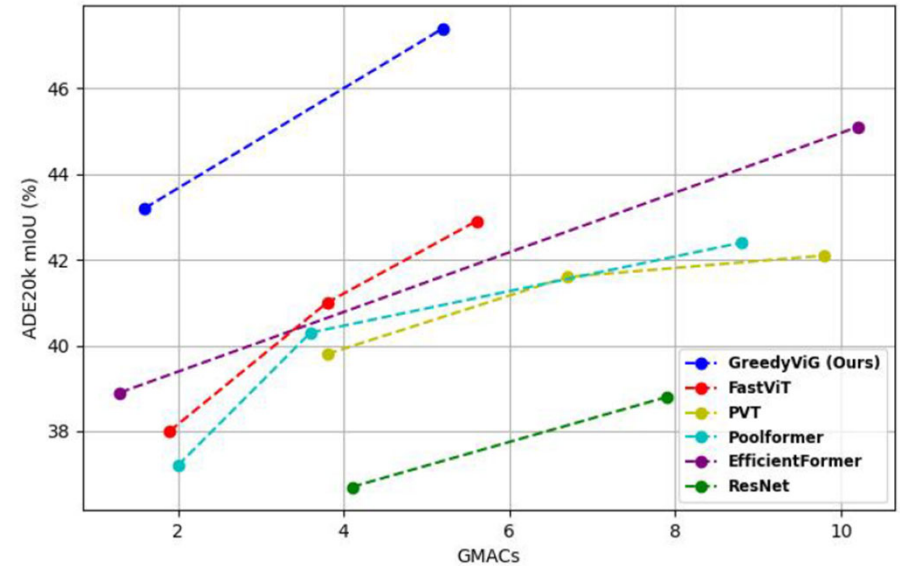
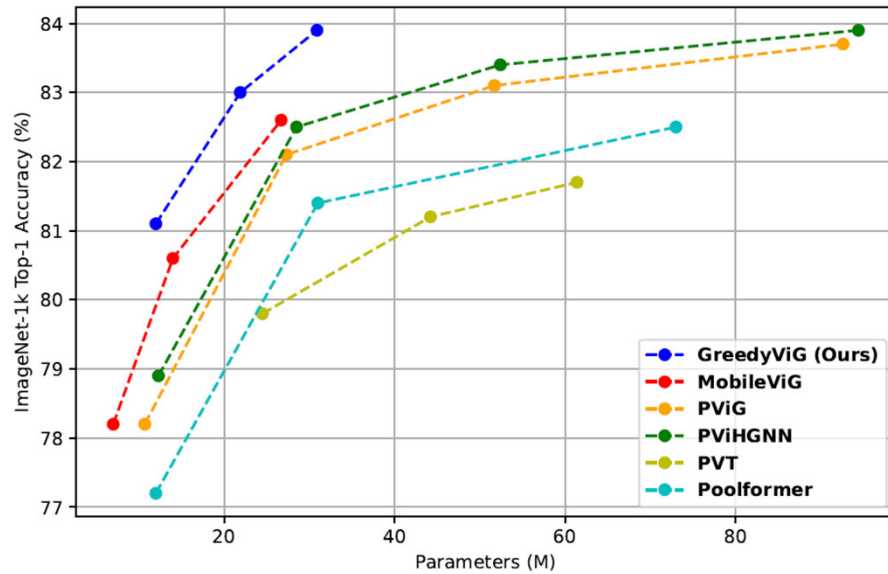


**DAGC dynamically constructs a graph** along the axes, through applying a mask (the blue patches) to only connect similar patches in terms of Euclidean distance.



**Proposed architecture of GreedyViG using Dynamic Axial Graph Construction.**

## Experimental Results on Classification and Segmentation



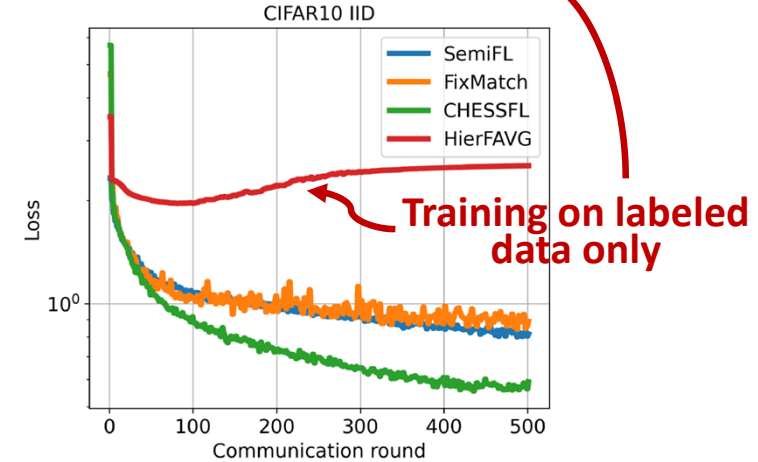
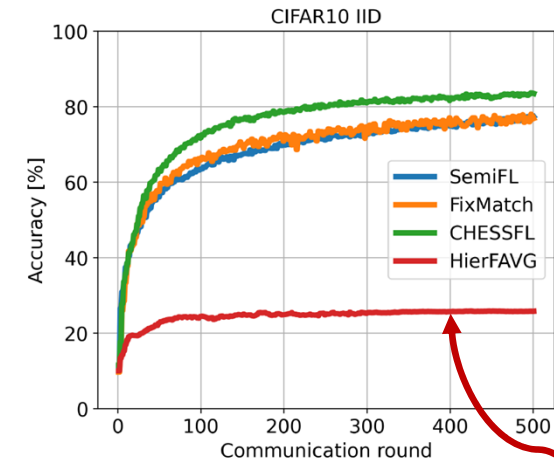
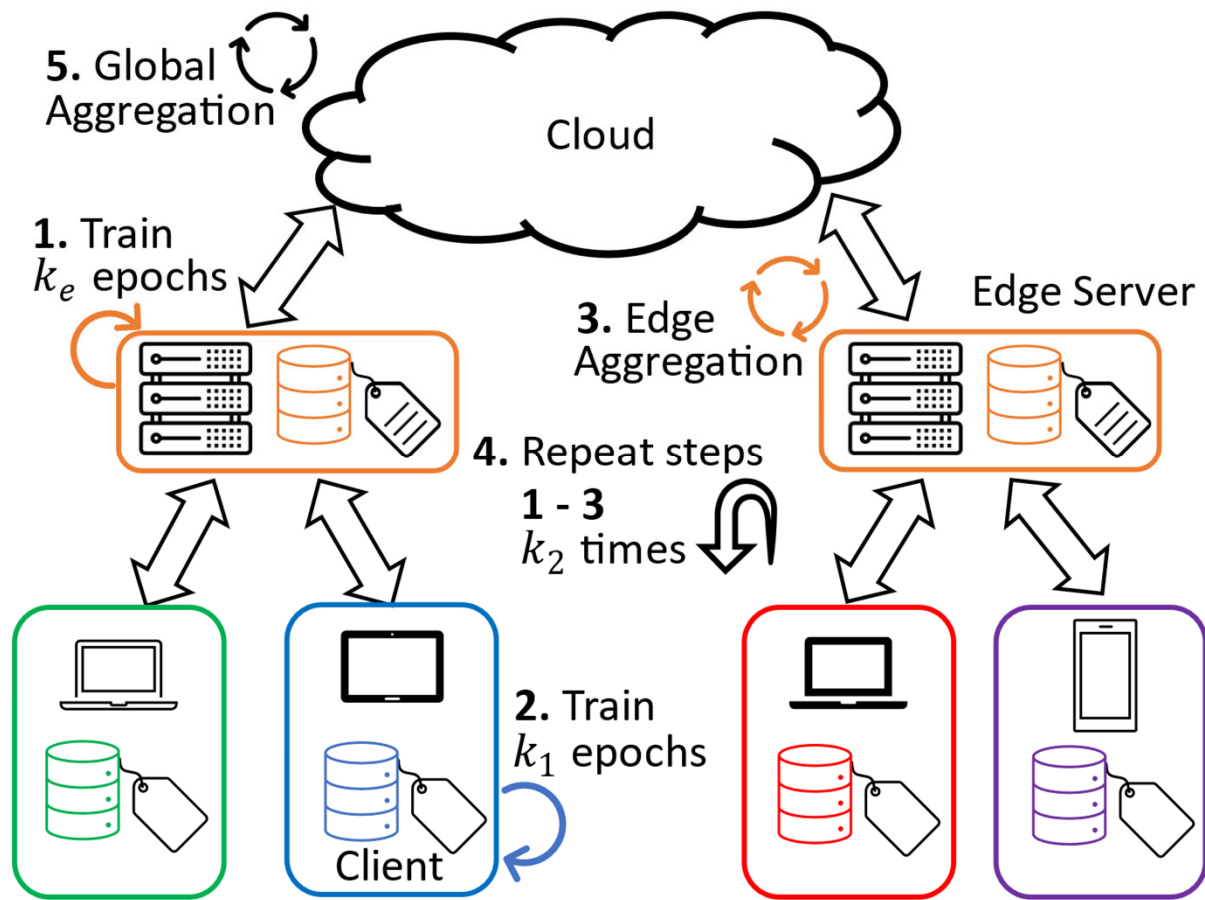
Backbone	Parameters (M)	$AP^{box}$	$AP_{50}^{box}$	$AP_{75}^{box}$	$AP^{mask}$	$AP_{50}^{mask}$	$AP_{75}^{mask}$	$mIoU$
ResNet18 [9]	11.7	34.0	54.0	36.7	31.2	51.0	32.7	32.9
EfficientFormer-L1 [23]	12.3	37.9	60.3	41.0	35.4	57.3	37.3	38.9
EfficientFormerV2-S2 [22]	12.6	43.4	65.4	47.5	39.5	62.4	42.2	42.4
PoolFormer-S12 [50]	12.0	37.3	59.0	40.1	34.6	55.8	36.9	37.2
FastViT-SA12 [41]	10.9	38.9	60.5	42.2	35.9	57.6	38.1	38.0
MobileViG-M [30]	14.0	41.3	62.8	45.1	38.1	60.1	40.8	-
<b>GreedyViG-S (Ours)</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>43.2</b>

Method is *efficient* and beats SOTA across multiple CV tasks.

# Efficient On-Device Training

# **Semi-Supervised Hierarchical Federated Learning**

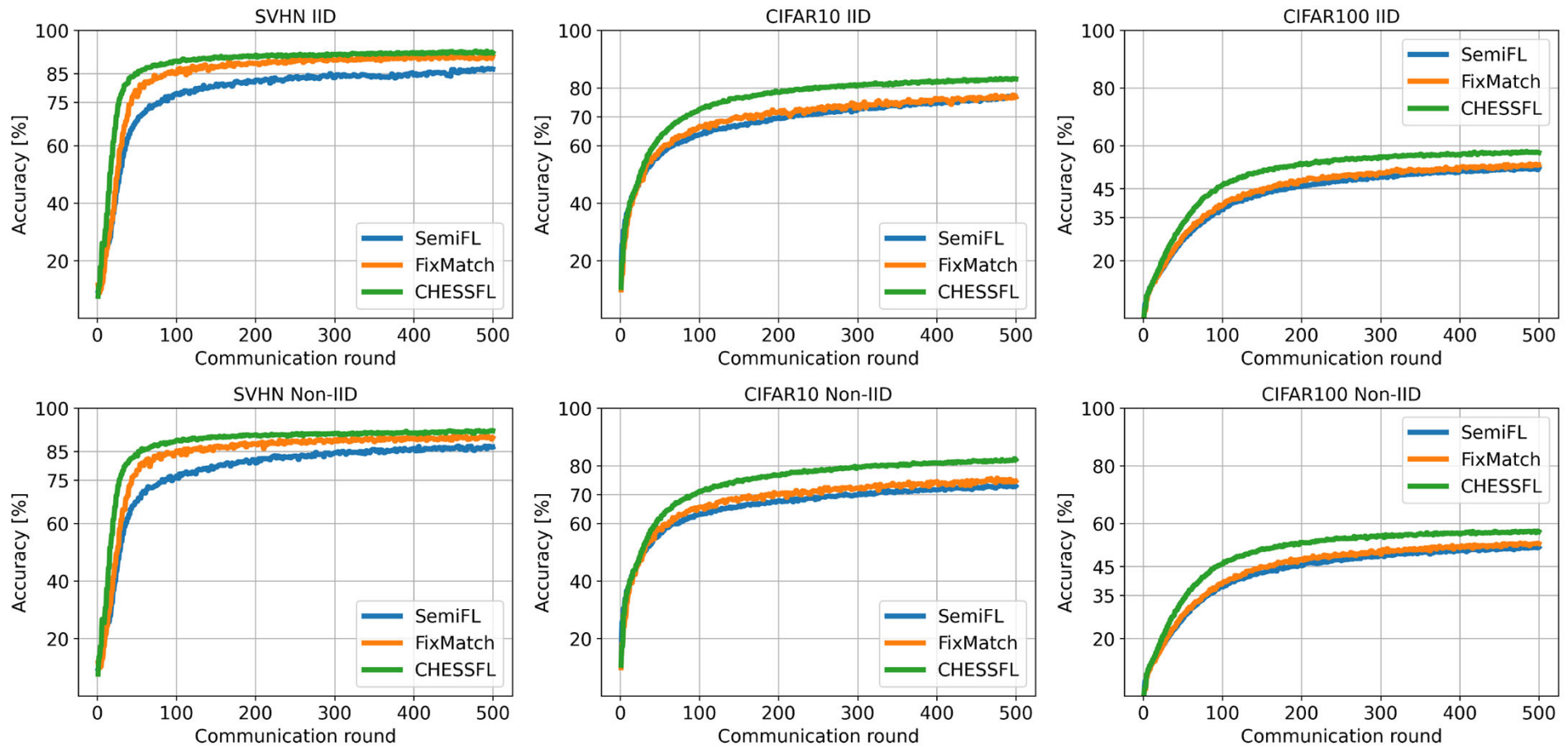
# Semi-Supervised Hierarchical Federated Learning Overview



The goal is to minimize the global loss function with **limited labeled data** available at the edge servers and **lots of unlabeled** data available at the clients.



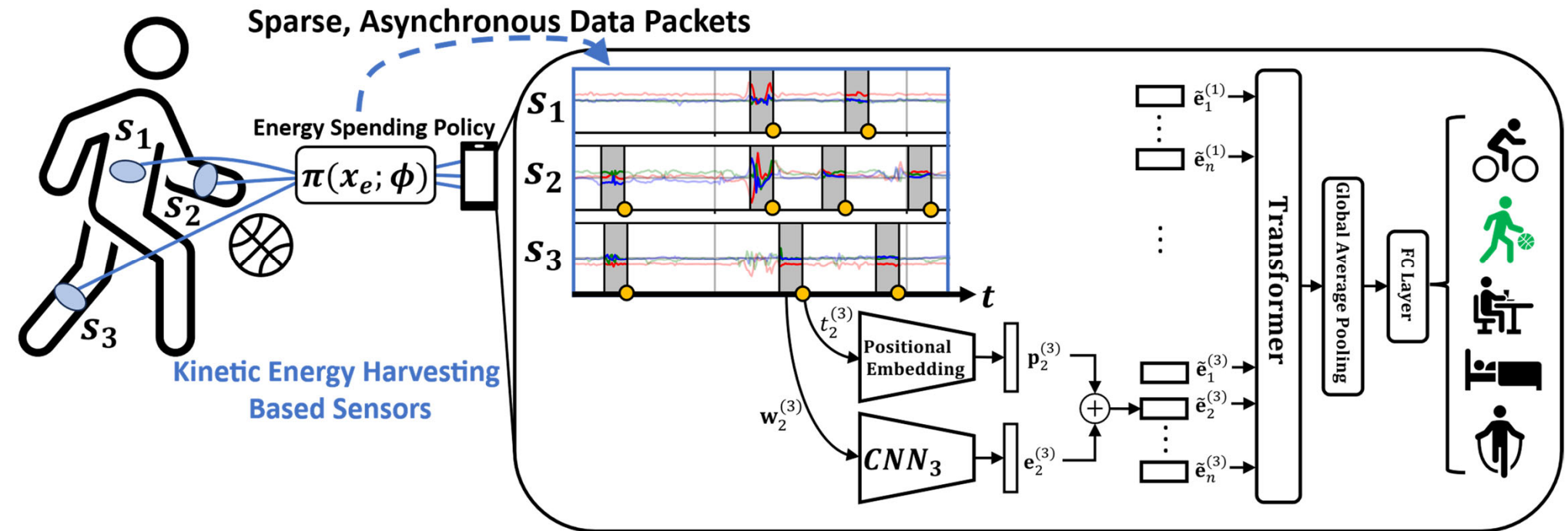
# CHESSFL: Clustering Hierarchical Embeddings for Semi-Supervised Federated Learning



**CHESSFL converges up to  $5.11\times$  faster and achieves higher accuracy than state-of-the-art SSFL solutions on multiple datasets, with negligible communication overhead and enhanced robustness to non-IID data.**

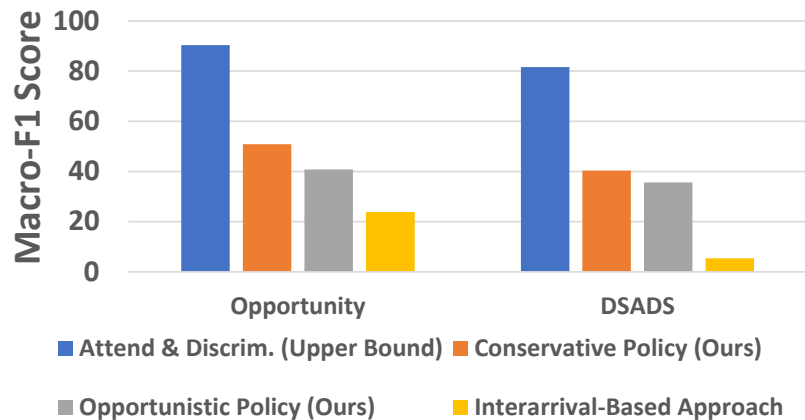
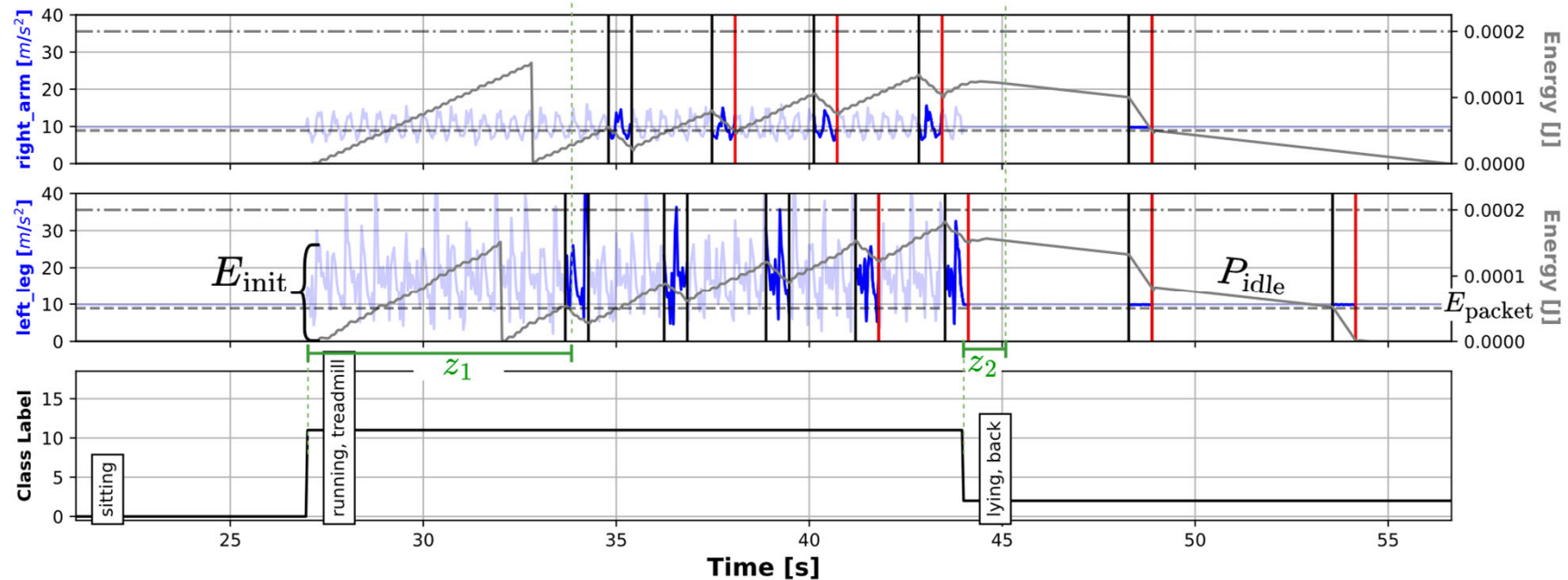
# Machine Learning with Batteryless Sensors

# Energy Harvesting Based Sensors Produce Sparse, Asynchronous Data



The goal is to *optimize an energy spending policy* to provide the most informative data, *while simultaneously training a deep learning model* to process the unstructured stream of packets.

# We Synergize Energy Spending Policies with Deep Learning Models

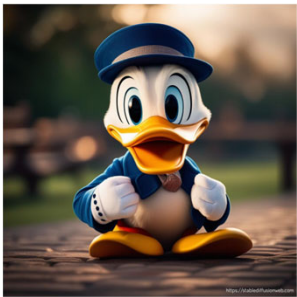


Our transformer model significantly outperforms the interarrival time-based approach and improves when learning from a *conservative* energy spending policy.

# Unlearning for Image-to-Image Generative Models



# Risks of Generative Models and Potential Solutions



Copyright  
Infringement  
Training set



Porn/Violence  
Retrieval



Caption: *Living in the light  
with Ann Graham Lotz*

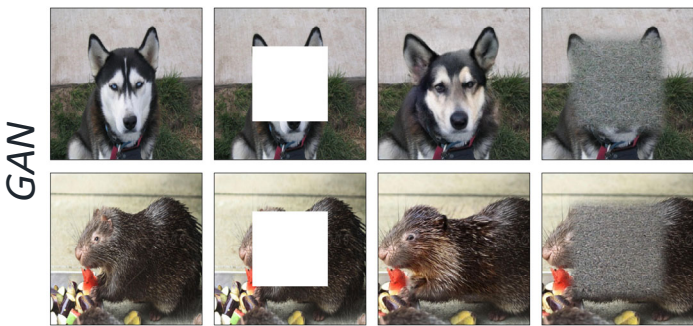
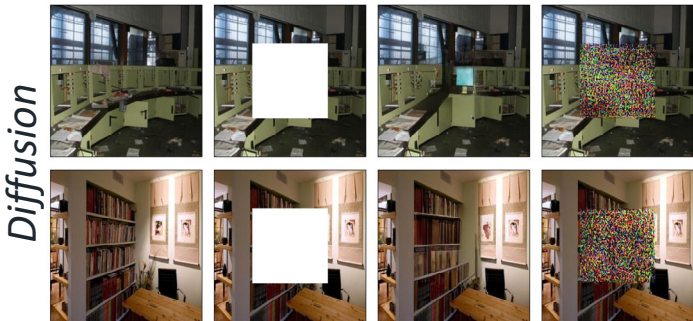


Prompt: *Ann Graham Lotz*

Privacy Leakage

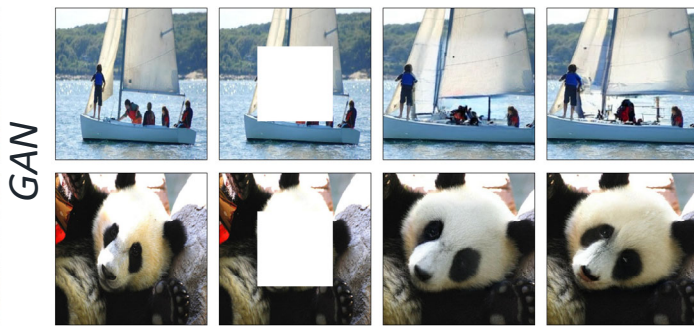
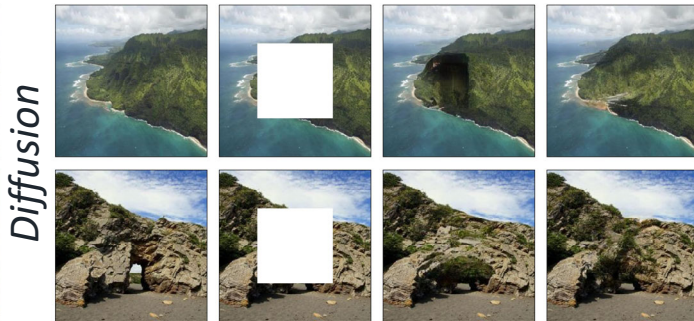
Potential risks of image  
generative models

## Unwanted Contents



Ground Truth    Input    Without Unlearning    Unlearned

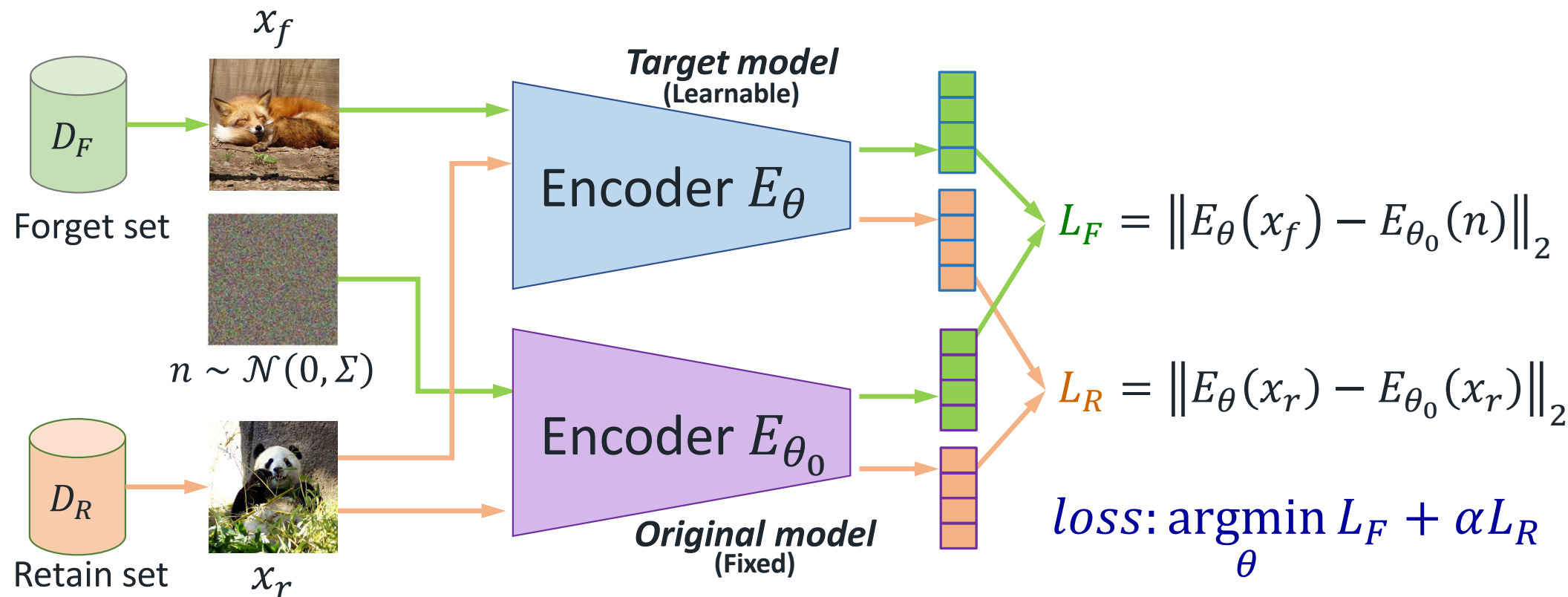
## Preserved Contents



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*Machine unlearning* is a *promising* and *efficient technique* to resolve these issues yet relatively unexplored.

## Our Proposed Solution for Efficient Unlearning on Generative Models



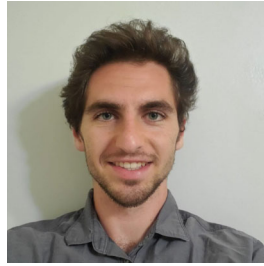
- Our method is applicable to **various** models, including GAN, diffusion model, and MAE
- Our method **reduce #tunable parameters by about half** and **speedup by up 4×**

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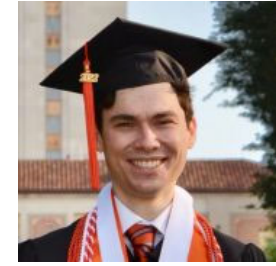
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