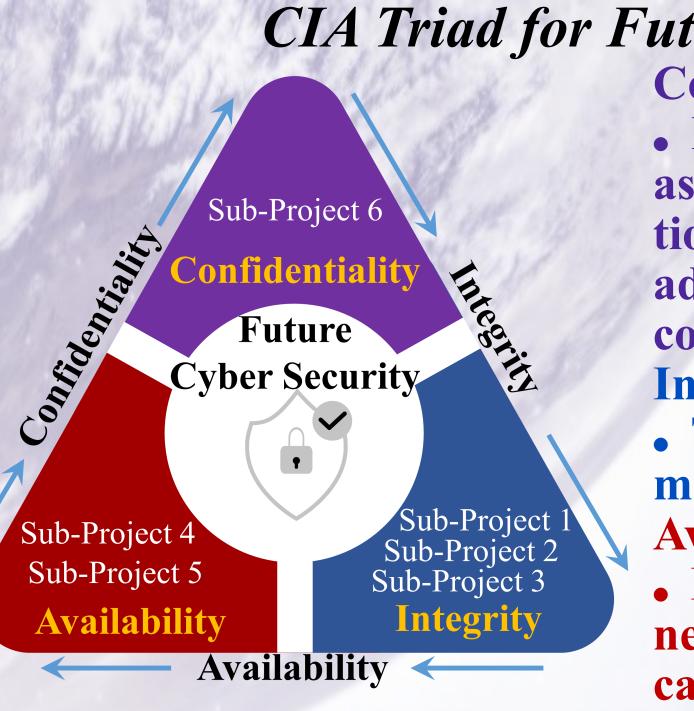


## Introduction

In light of escalating information security threats that pose risks to national security and societal well-being, the 'Future Network Security' project is paramount. This initiative aims to bolster AI network security and post-quantum cryptography while enhancing national information security and fostering academic research. **Comprising six sub-projects, it holds immense potential for impact** and benefits, ranging from fortifying national information security to advancing scholarly endeavors. Emphasizing confidentiality, integrity, and availability, the project offers holistic protection, fostering the sustainable growth of the network security sector and contributing to the establishment of an intelligent and secure nation.



**CIA Triad for Future Cybersecurity Confidentiality:** 

> • Post-quantum cryptography serves as a defense mechanism for conventional computers against malicious adversaries armed with quantum computers **Integrity:**

> • The protection of a system from

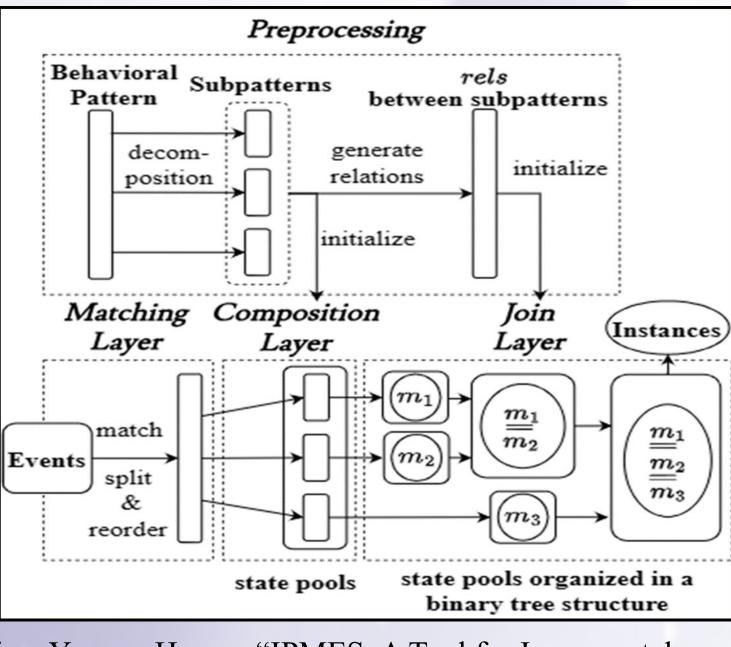
# Sub-Project 1 (PI: Yennun Haung) Stealth Cyber Attack Discovery via Data Correlation and **Provenance** Analysis

## **IPMES: A Tool for Incremental TTP Detection over the System Audit Event Stream**

**Motivation:** 

Center for Information Technology

- Graph-based TTP patterns is hard to incrementally matched **Contribution:**
- Can handle events with same timestamps and interval timestamps
- More efficient than practical tools



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Hong-Wei Li, Ping-Ting Liu, Bo-Wei Lin, Yi-Chun Liao, Yennun Huang, "IPMES: A Tool for Incremental

malware, attacks, and intrusions **Availability:** 

• Data should be accessible when it is needed for authorized use, without causing unnecessary risk

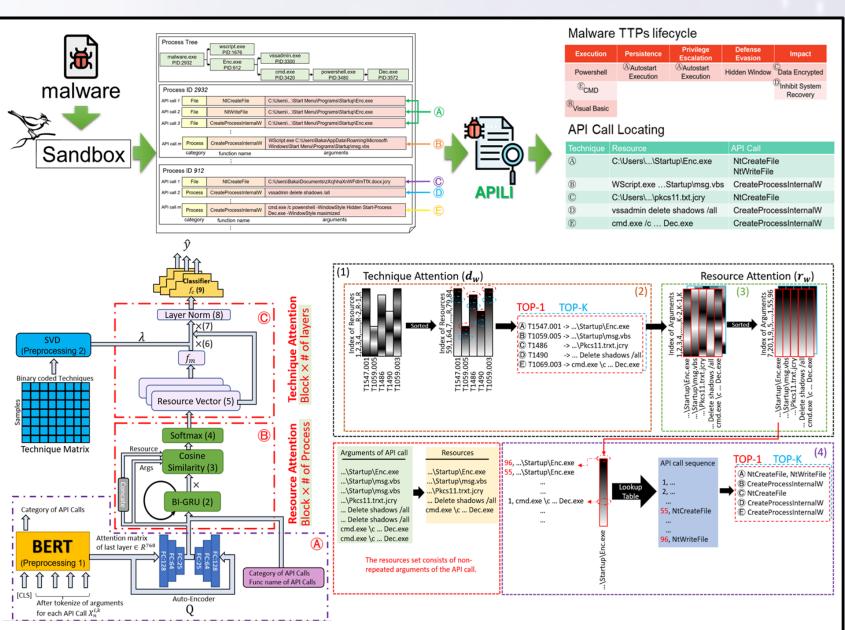
Sub-Project 2 (PI: Yi-Ting Huang) Enhancing Malicious Behavior Discovery with Cyber **Threat Intelligence and Generated Malware** 

#### **Attention-Based API Locating for** Malware Techniques **Motivation:**

• Traditional dynamic malware analysis requires significant human effort for analyzing malware behavior.

### **Contribution:**

- Lessen analyst workload by detecting malicious behavior.
- locating API calls matching high-level behavior.



Wong, G. W., Huang, Y. T., Guo, Y. R., Sun, Y., & Chen, M. C. (2023). Attention-Based API Locating for Malware Techniques. IEEE TIFS.

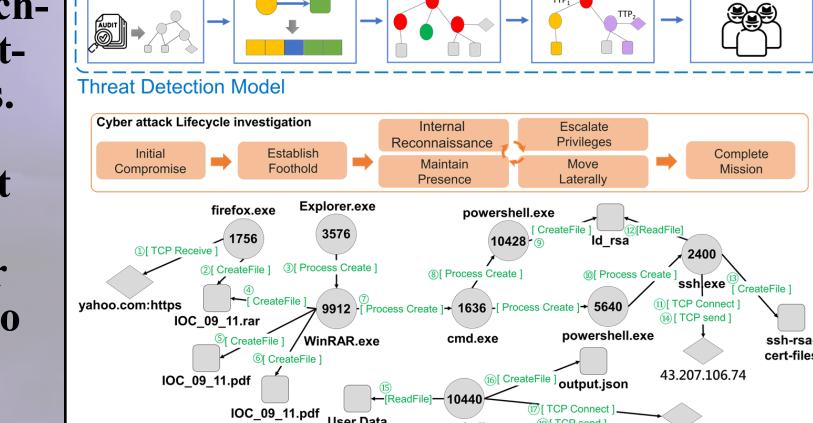
# Sub-Project 3 (PI: Meng Chang Chen) **Adversarial Cyber Attack Practice, Theory and Defense**

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### **Synthetic Audit Log Generation** for Embedded APT Campaign Detection

- **Motivation:**
- Lack of a comprehensive benchmark dataset hampers APT attack detection from audit logs. **Contribution:**
- A configurable synthetic audit log generation facilitated by adopting a red-team emulator
- A two-way approach aiming to detect attack patterns



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Y. T. Huang, Y. R. Guo, Y. S. Yang, G. W. Wong, Y. Z. Jheng, Y. Sun, Timothy Lynar and M. C. Chen (2024). Synthetic Audit Log Generation for Embedded APT Campaign Detection . USENIX 2024 [rejected]

## Sub-Project 5 (PI: Yuh-Jye Lee) **Zero-Trust Federated Learning**

# Sub-Project 4 (PI: Jun-Cheng Chen) **Robust Multi-modal Deepfake Detection and Suppression**

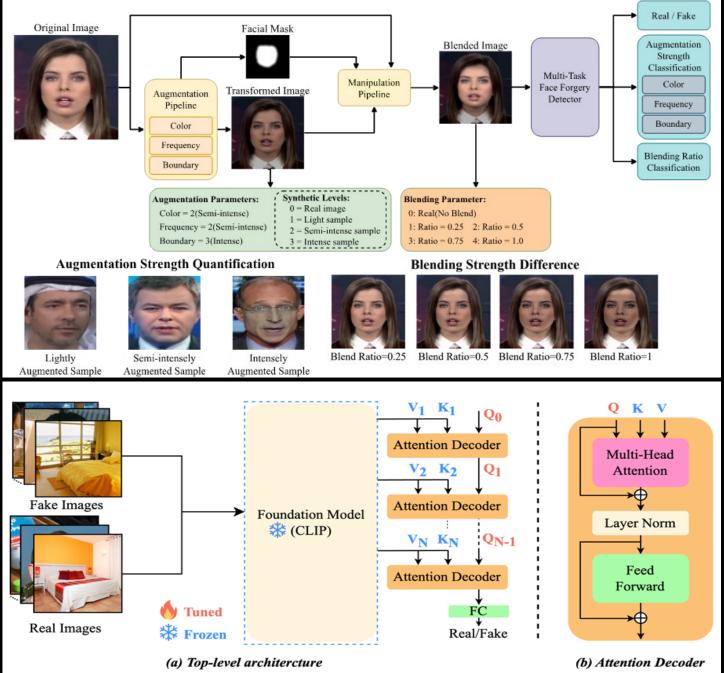
## **Multi-Task Self-Blended Images for Face Forgery Detection**

#### **Motivation:**

- The Deepfake data collection and annotation are time-consuming and costly.
- The existing detectors usually have a significant performance drop for new and unseen Deepfakes.

**Contribution:** 

- We develop a novel self-supervised learning approach to effectively simulate fake samples with simple data augmentation.
- We further develop a new detector with a side-network-based adapter upon the **OpenAI's foundation model, CLIP, for** improved detection performance and generalization. More efficient than practical tools



Po-Han Huang, Yue-Hua Han, Ernie Chu, Jun-Cheng Chen, Kai-Lung Hua, "Multi-Task Self-Blended Images for Face Forgery Detection," ACM Multimedia Asia, December 2023.

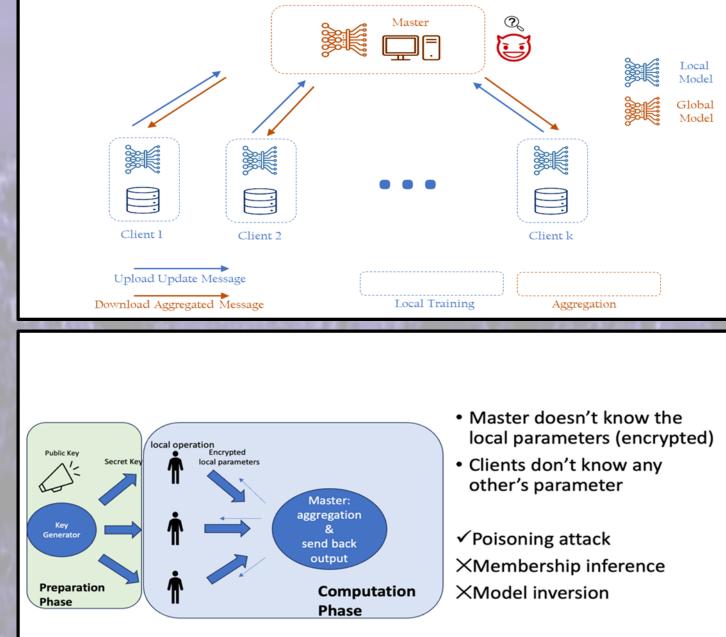
## Sub-Project 6 (PI: Bo-Yin Yang) **Post-quantum Cryptography**

### **Federated Learning with ZTA Motivation:**

Federated learning, a methodology preserving data on client devices, mitigates concerns regarding data leakage. Nevertheless, within this framework, security challenges persist due to potential attacks like membership inference, model inversion, Byzantine, and backdoor attacks.

#### **Contribution:**

Zero Trust Architecture (ZTA) addresses FL security concerns with the principle of "never trust, always verify". Leveraging the ADMM distributed optimization framework, we simplify server-side computation and partially homomorphically encrypt client-side model parameters to reduce the computational burden of fully homomorphic encryption. Additionally, we will incorporate identity authentication and introduce anomaly detection to realize zero-trust federated learning.



Sin Cheng Ciou, Pin Jui Chen, Elvin Y. Tseng, Yuh-Jye Lee, "Federated Learning for Sparse Principal Component", 2023 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data), Sorrento, Italy, December 15-18, 2023. **Algorithmic Views of Vectorized Polynomial Multipliers-NTRU Algorithmic Views of Vectorized Polynomial Multipliers-NTRU** Prime

• Lattice-based crypto records ( on ARM Neon ) with Number Theoretic Transforms or TMVP (Toeplitz Matrix Vector Product)

#### **Prior:**

- Toom (maybe with TMVP) when " no suitable NTT " **Our Innovations:**
- Truncated Rader's Transform, for NTRU Prime 4591761.
- New Toom-5 (+8 not +16) for NTRU HRSS701, HPS2048677 **Key Achievements: Generating efficient code**
- NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) competition speed records including NTRU and NTRU Prime **Quantitative Results :**
- Improvements to NTRU and NTRU Prime
- NTRU 2.18×/2.23× for ntruhps2048677 / ntruhrsss701. polymul in sntrup 4591677 6×fast, enc/dec ~ 2.8×/3.0× **Future Goals :**
- Formally verifiable NTT program generator
- Variable moduli; in different rings; on different HW platforms
- Automatic selection of suitable programming techniques Good's FFTvs Incomplete NTT; layer Merge/Twists in NTT Schönhage / Nussbaumer FFT

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				owcpa_keypair	990579	owcpa_keypair	1 069 128
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				poly_Rq_inv	341482	poly_Rq_inv	392478
				poly_R2_inv	136776	poly_R2_inv	140290
$\downarrow$				poly_Rq_mul(×8)	$8 \times 26784$	poly_Rq_mul(×8)	$8 \times 31478$
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#### Table 7: Overall cycles of sntrup761/ntrulpr761.

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0	Operation	Key generation	Encapsulation	Decapsulation				
	Ref	273598470	29750035	89968342				
	GoodRaderBruun	6333403	147977	158233				
6	GoodThomas	6340758	153465	182271				
6	GoodSchönhageBruun	6345787	163305	193626				
	ntrulpr761							
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1	Ref	29853635	59572637	89185030				
ø	[Haa21]	775472	1150294	1417394				
•	GoodRaderBruun	260606	412629	461250				
<i>,</i>	GoodThomas	269590	422102	471014				
	GoodSchönhageBruun	272738	436965	499559				

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