



# Co-learn - federated learning for IoT

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## Two verification challenges

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- Verifying network behaviour of dumb "smart" devices" through secure multiparty federated machine learning
- Verifying secure multiparty federated machine learning systems:-)

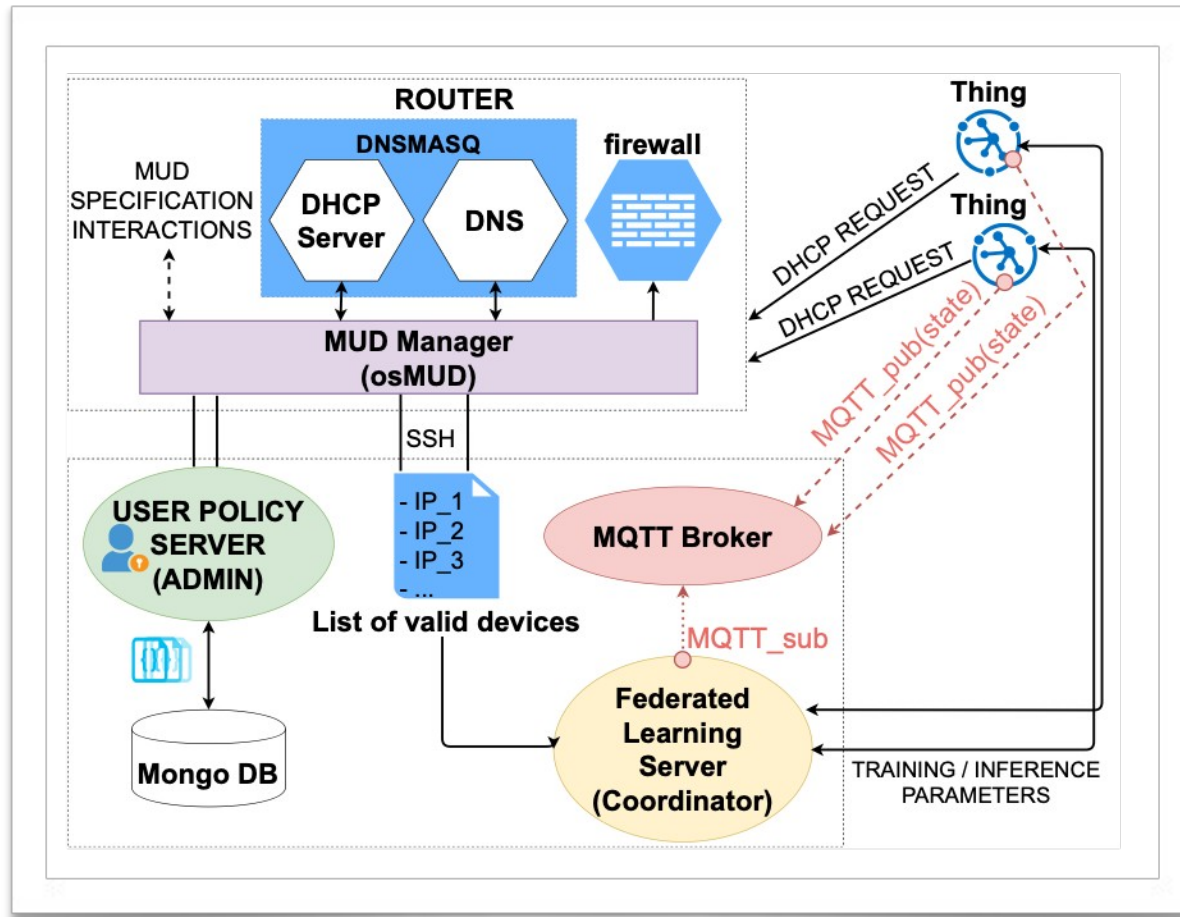


## Systems Context - the problem

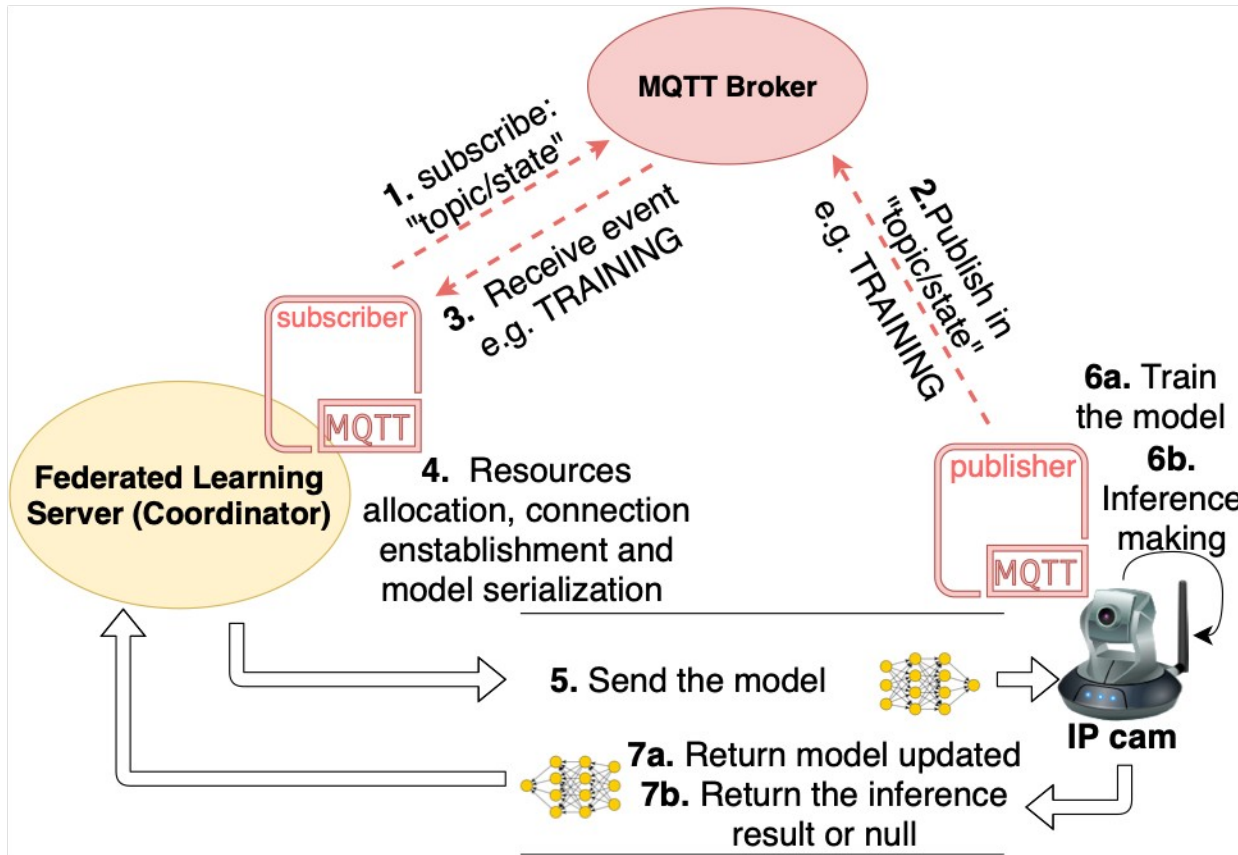
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- osMUD - concern over misbehaving devices
- PySft - network worker + coordinator
  - Scale up for future work:-)
- Secure Multiparty Computation via SPDZ & SecureNN
  - Threat model - device owner fear of bad publicity?

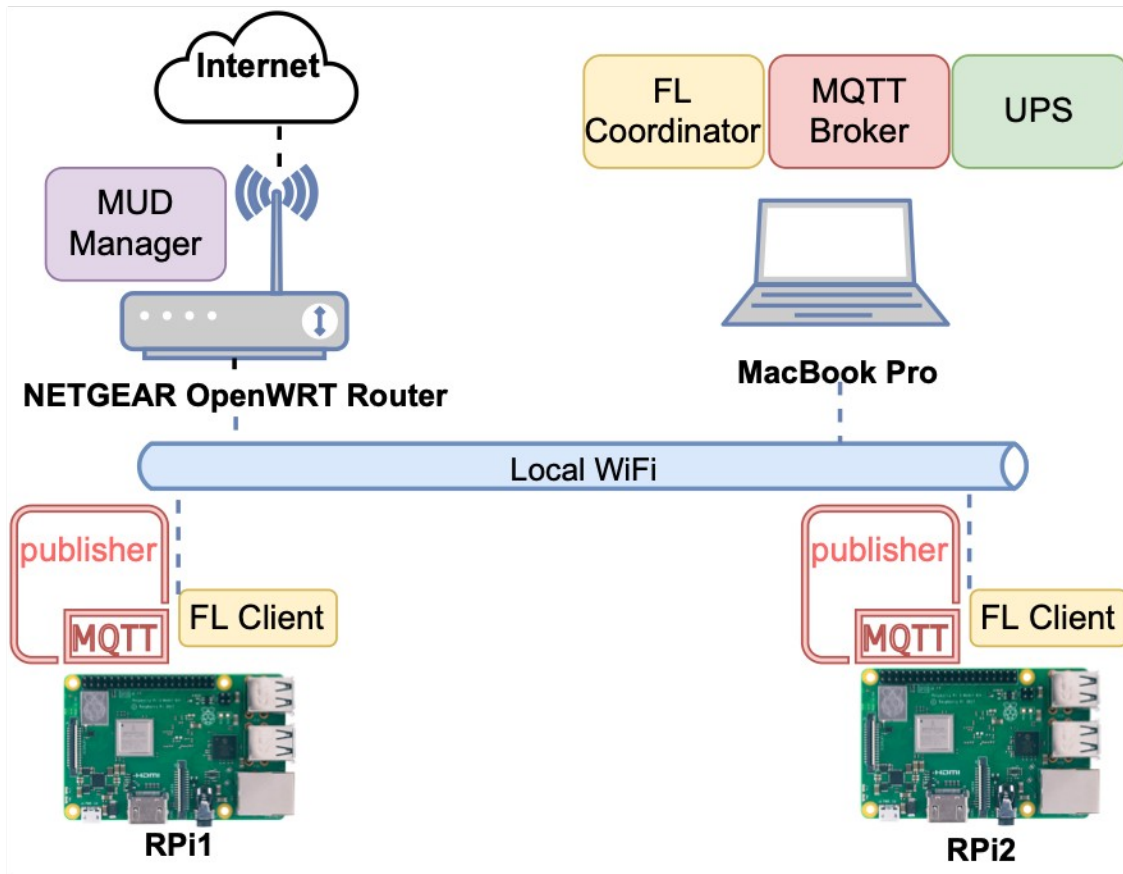
# Co-learn context...



# Model acquisition



# Experimental Platform



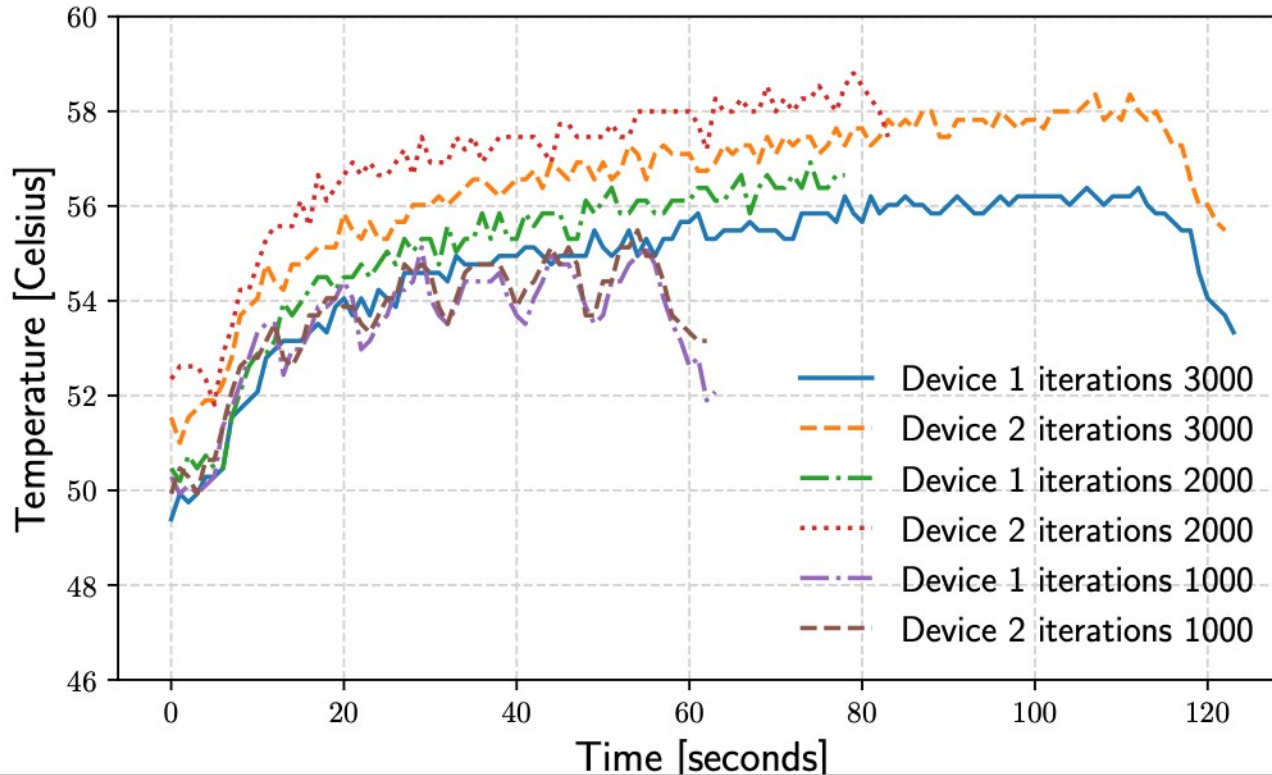


# Evaluation

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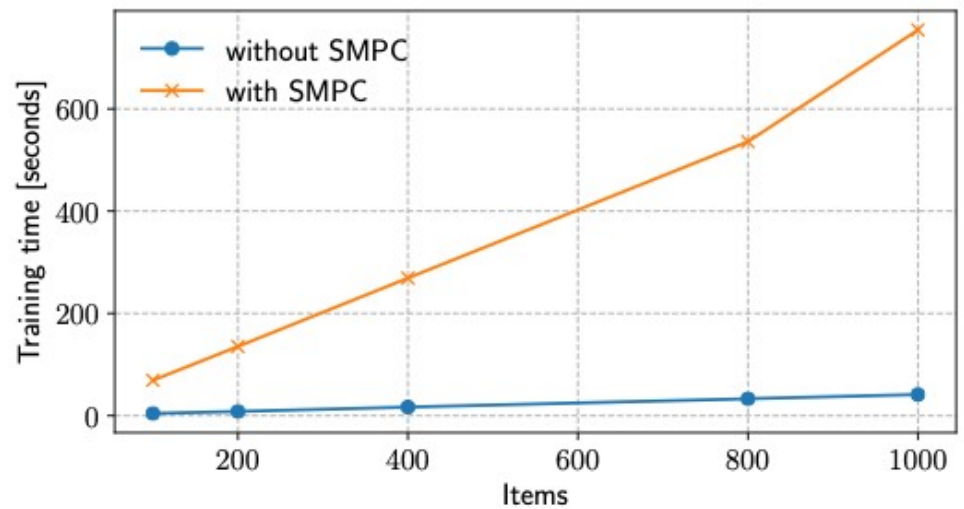
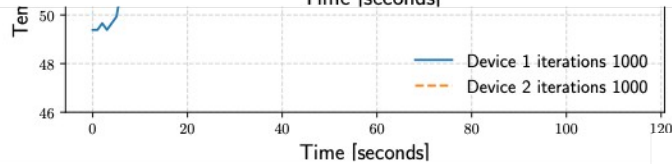
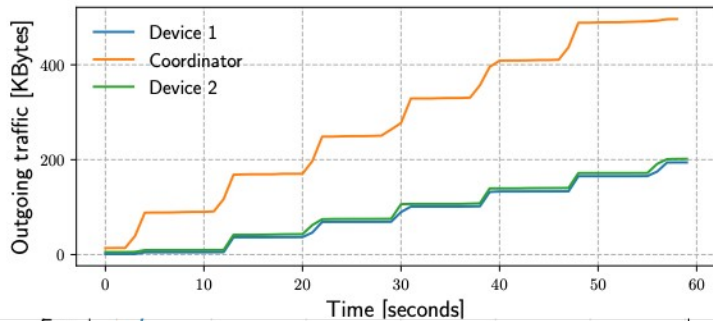
- Open Source botnet id dataset
- feed forward neural net - 2 hidden layers - see paper

# Some results





# More details





# Other things to learn from edge

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- MUD targetted IoT
- Could have descriptors for many things
- Including federated learning itself...
- Could run SGD or PCA
- Could even do Bayes model inference



# Worries about edge/federated

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- Poisoning & Pollution Attacks
  - Catastrophic Forgetting
- Aggregation needs fancy stats not just models
- Model Inversion attacks
- Maybe need DRM for models?



# Any Questions?

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- ref: colearn
- <https://doi.org/10.1145/3378679.3394528>
- alt: ppfl
- <https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.14380>
- Federated PCA  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.08059>

