

# A journey of a Privacy attacks challenge

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# AI Friendly Hacker



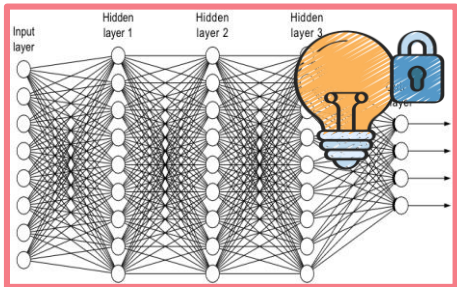
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# Evasion attack



# AI Friendly Hacker

## Information disorders



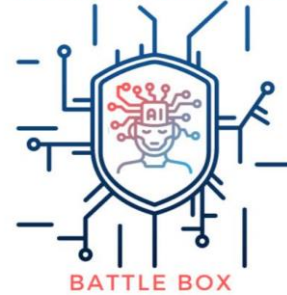
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# A Privacy attacks challenge



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# Team



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# Context

- > Proposed by Direction Générale de l'Armement
- > Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Defence at Rennes end of november

## > Data and model

- ▶ Aircraft FGVC (Fine Grained Visual Classification)
  - 10200 plan images
  - 70 classes
  - Fine Grained Visual Classification of Aircraft, Majiet al., 2013
- ▶ Architecture of the target model: ResNet50
- > Study of AI vulnerabilities with privacy attacks
  - ▶ Two task
    - Membership Inference Attack
    - Foregetting Attack (detailed below)
  - ▶ Challenge procedure
    - Two submissions by month and by tasks between May and September
    - Update of a leaderboard according the accuracy of attacks each month
- ▶ <https://caid-conference.eu/challenge/>



DC-8



Boeing 737



DC-9



MD-11



Boeing 717



Gulfstream

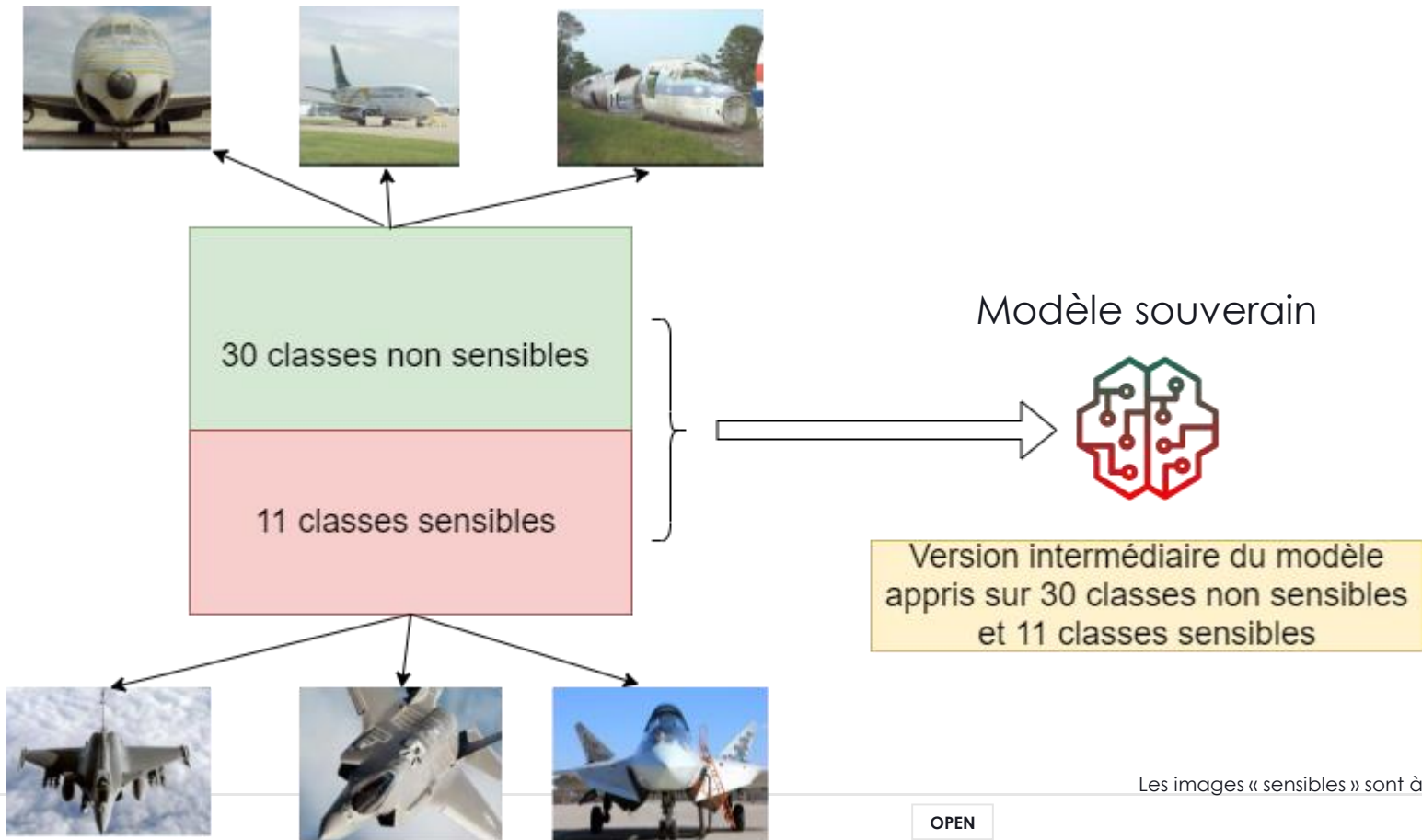
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# Tâche B: Forgetting Attack

> Le modèle fourni a été appris en 2 phases

> Dans la 1<sup>ère</sup> phase 11 classes jugées sensibles ont été utilisées pour l'apprentissage



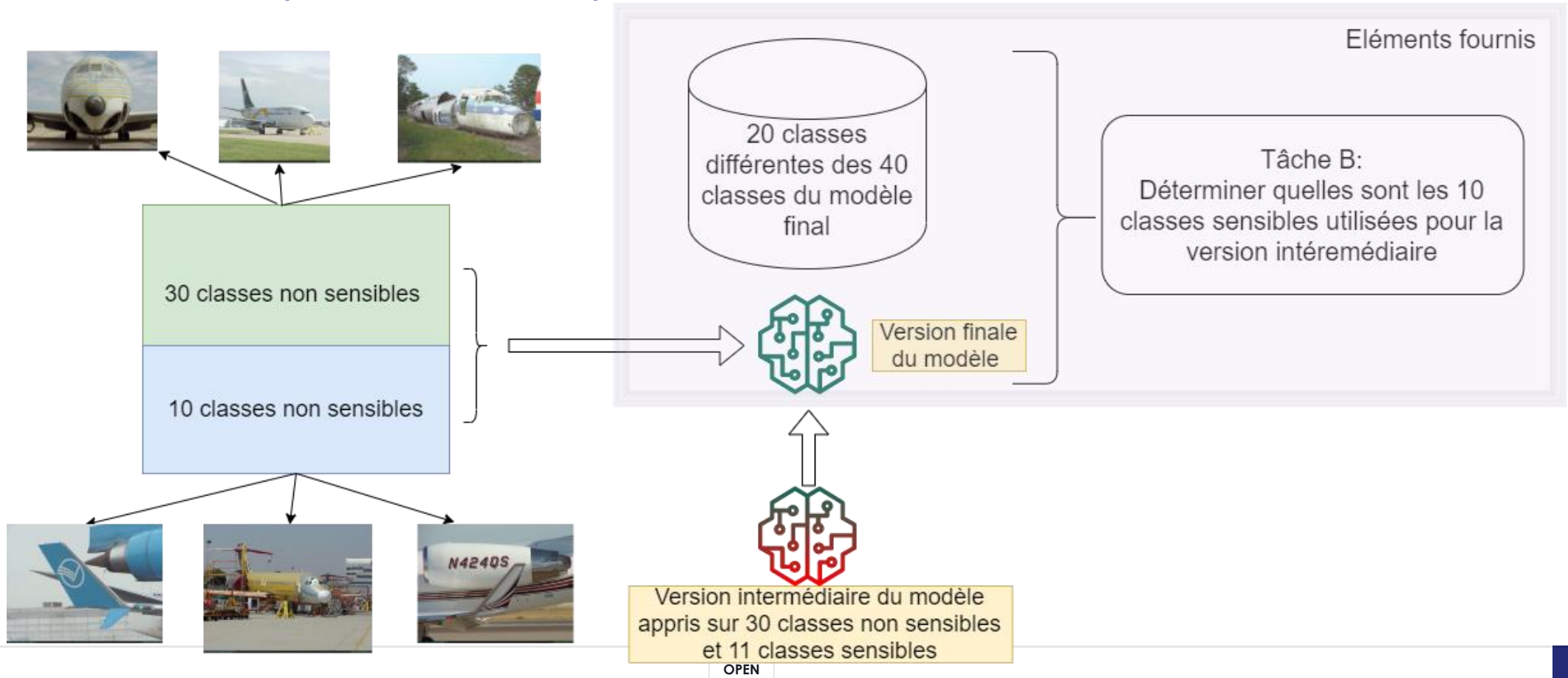
Les images « sensibles » sont à titre d'illustration, elles ne font pas parties du dataset

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# Tâche B: Forgetting Attack

> Dans la 2<sup>nd</sup>e phase l'apprentissage est poursuivi en remplaçant les 11 classes sensibles, par 10 autres classes

Le modèle final est le sujet de l'attaque, l'objectif étant de retrouver les 10 classes sensibles parmi les 20 fournies



# Technical background

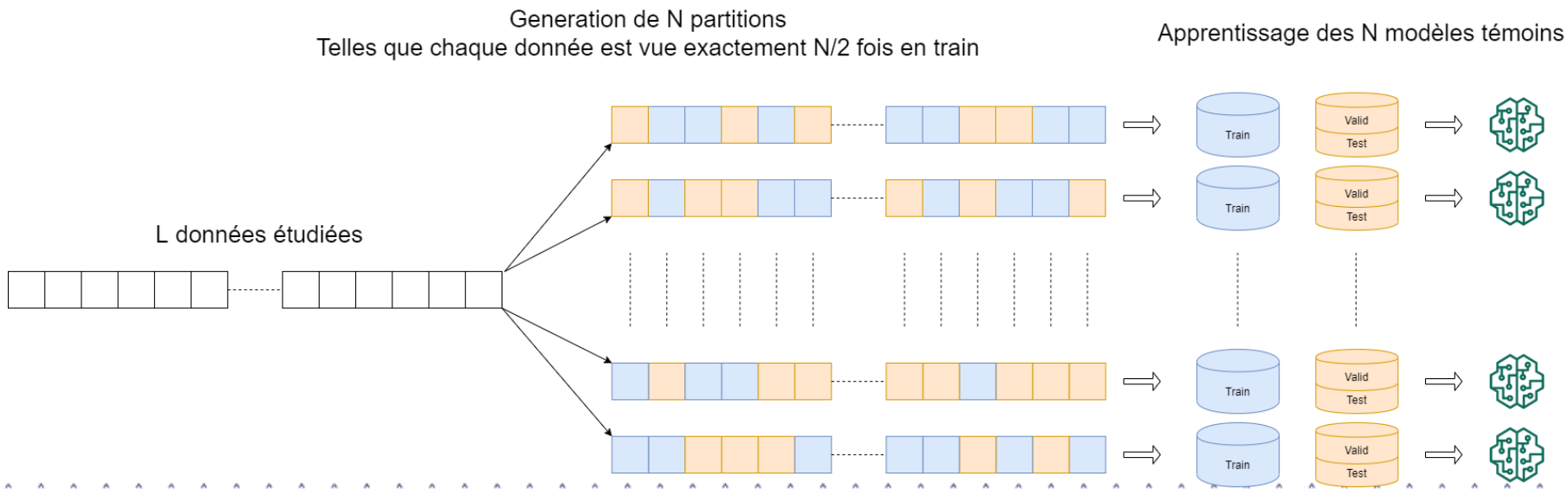


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# Shadow models

- > DL model that aim to copy the behavior of the target model
- > Train of different data partition of the provided dataset



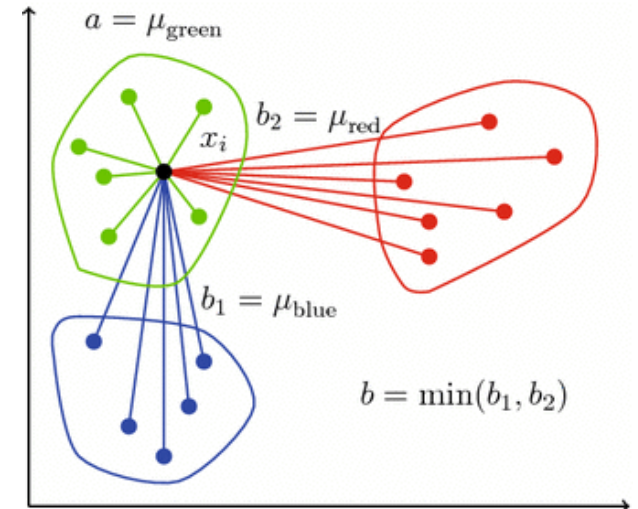
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# Silhouette Coefficient

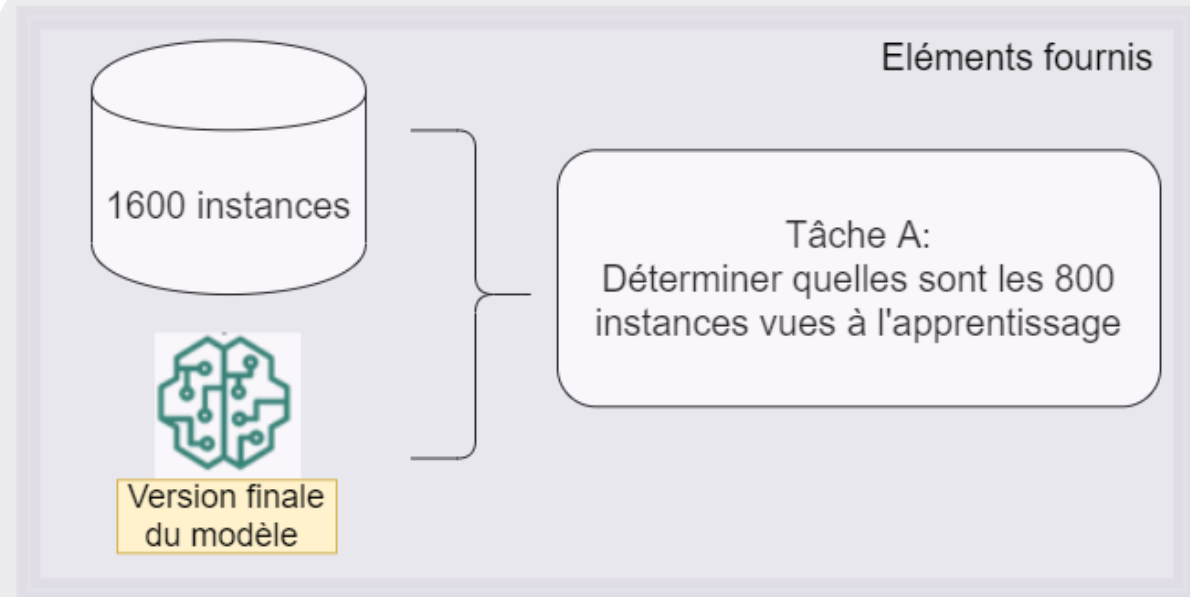
> Used to evaluate the quality of clustering

> Interpretation:

- ▶ Negative value: the point is in average closer of a another cluster than the one it is
- ▶ Positive value: the point is in average closer of its cluster than the other cluster
- ▶ Stronger it is, better it is



# Tâche A: Membership Inference attack



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# Membership Inference Attack

## > Naive approach

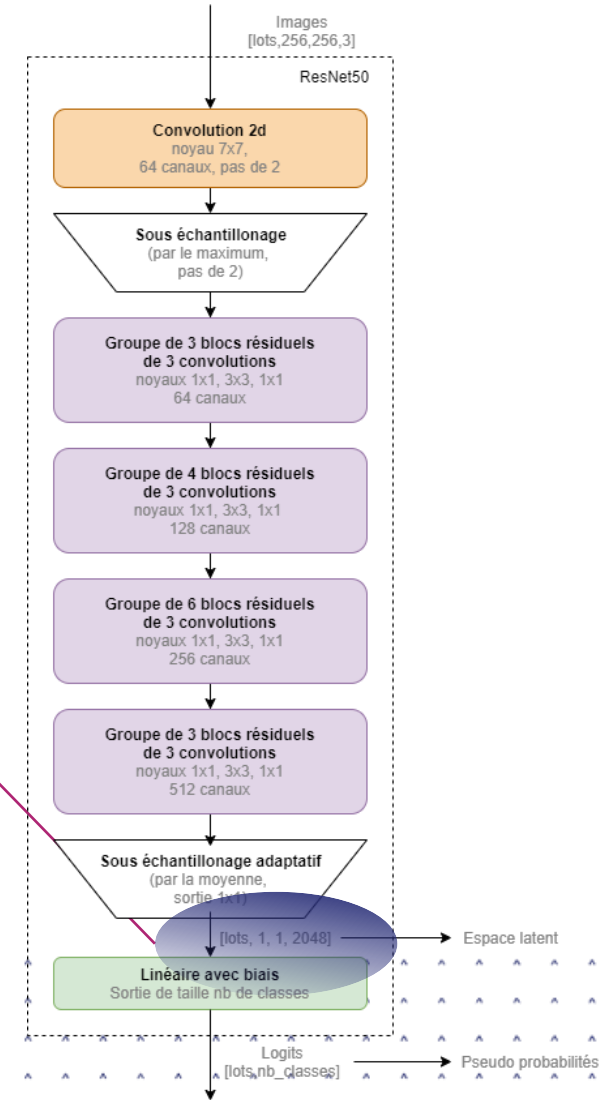
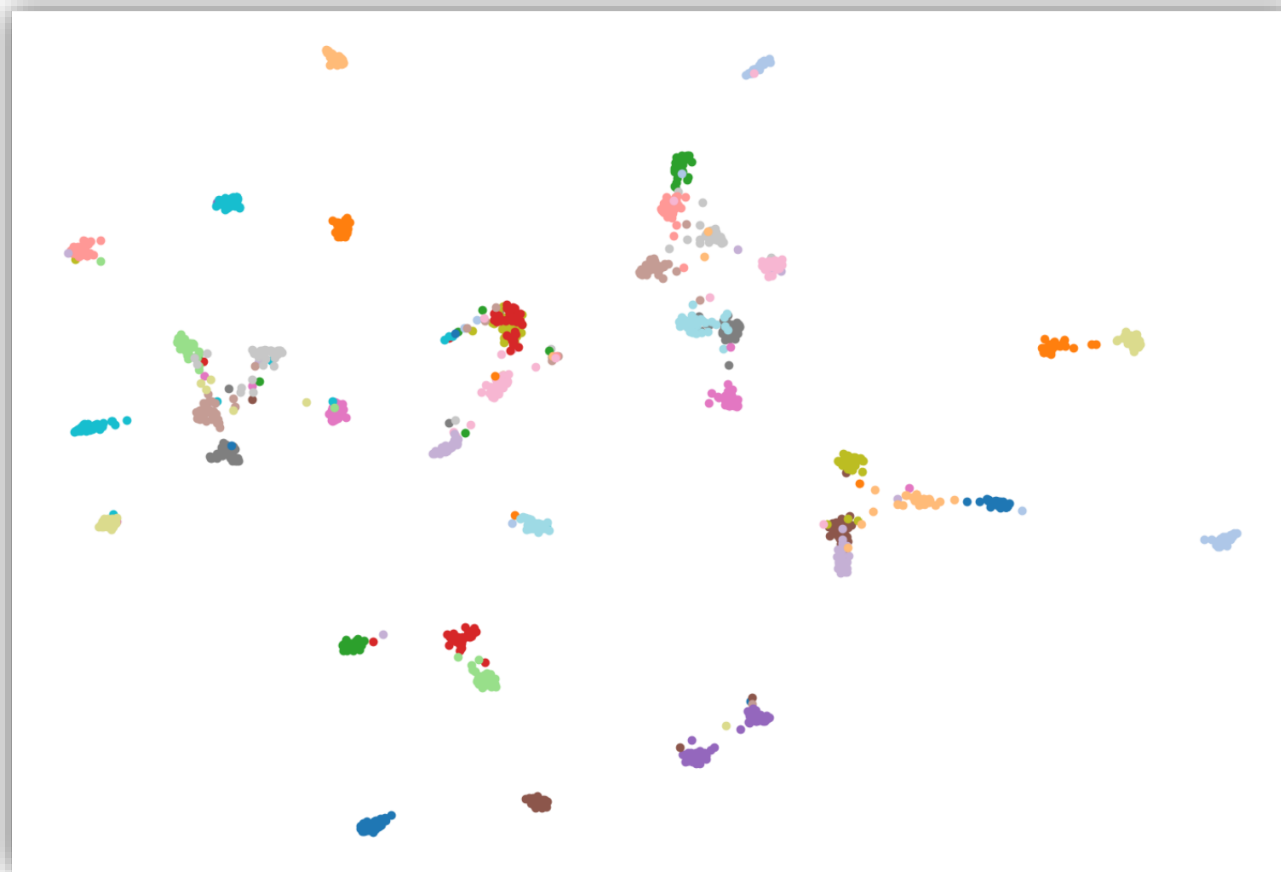
- ▶ Submission with
  - “train” with well classified observation
  - “test” with misclassified observation
- ▶ Do not match the distribution 800 train and 800 test
- ▶ **Accuracy 56%**

## > Information from this submission:

- ▶ Training set accuracy: 96%
- ▶ Testing set accuracy: 84%
- ▶ **Target model do not generalize well**

## > 10/39 submissions are worst than this naïve submission

# Task A: Latent Space 2D projection

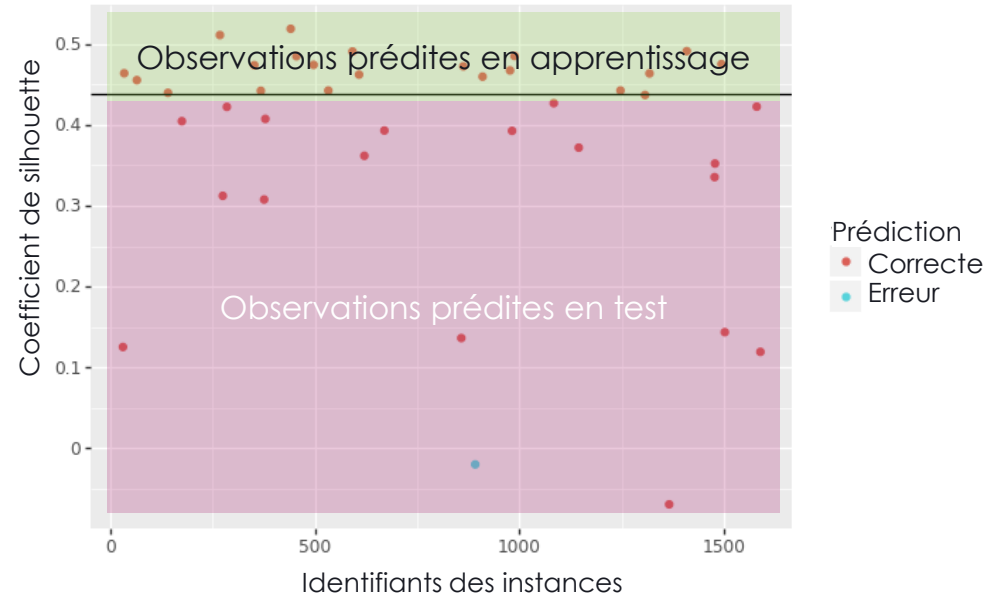


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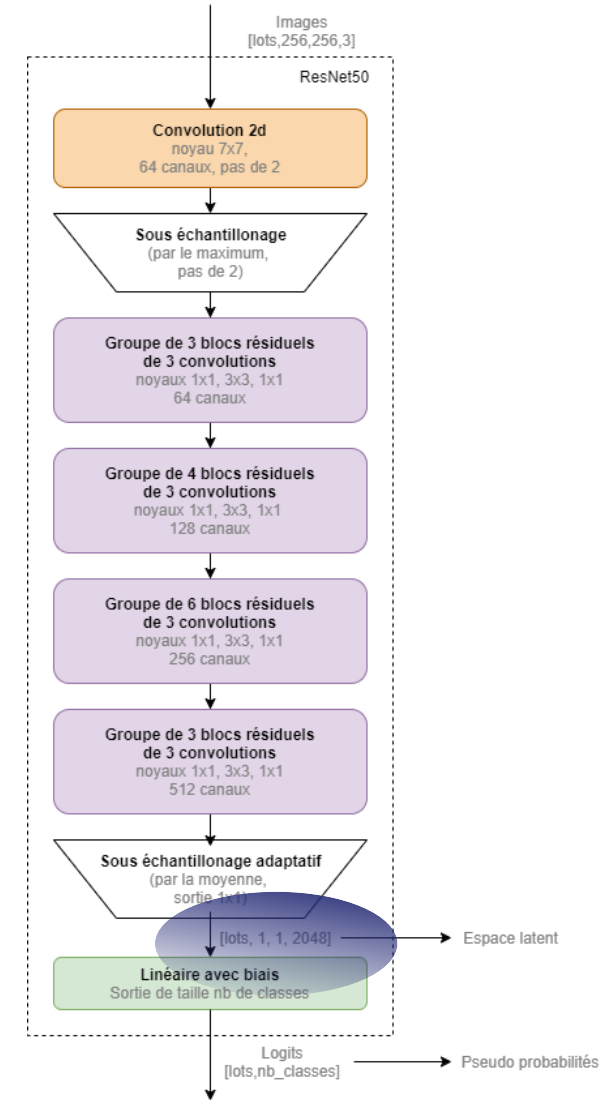
# Focus on latent space

## > Computation of Silhouette coefficient

- For each class, instances whose Silhouette is greater than the median predict as « train », other as « test »
- Falcon 900 class



> 57,4 % (23/39)





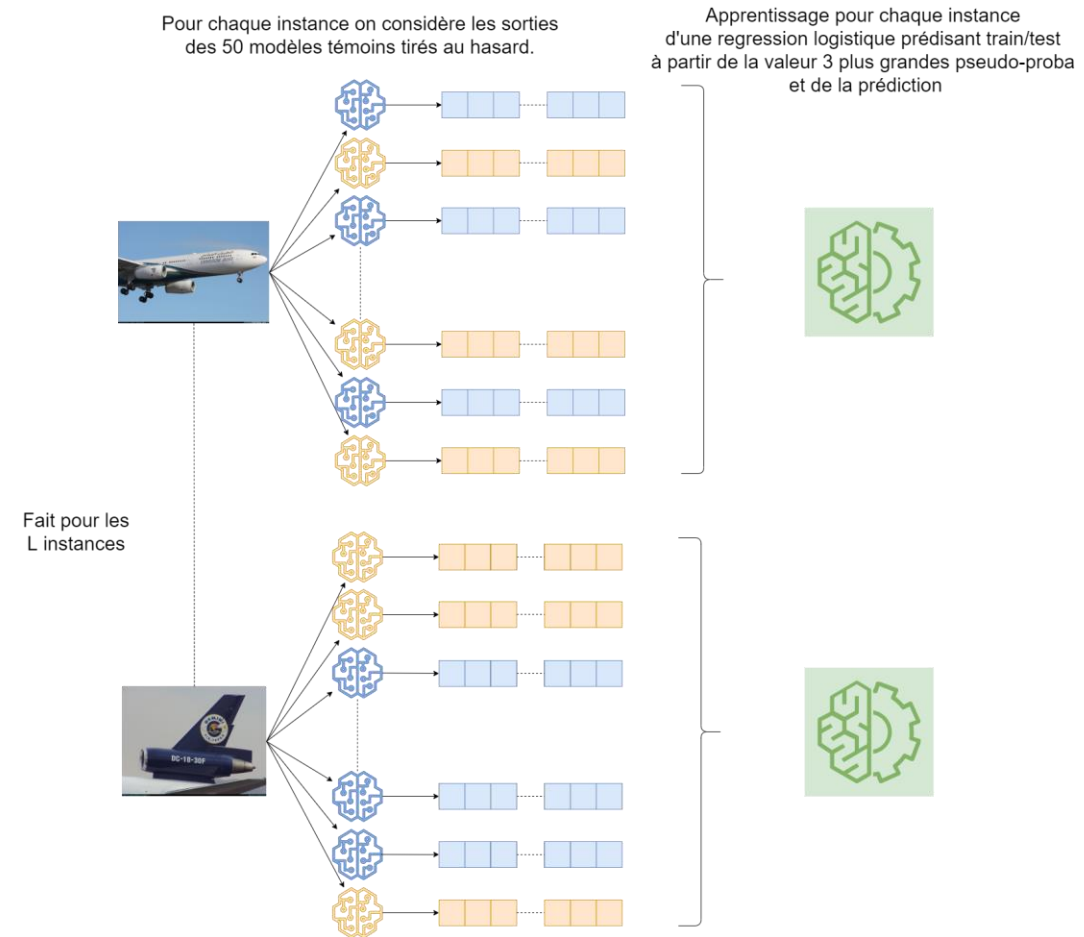
# Based on model outputs and shadow model

## > 101 partitions of shadows models

- ▶ 50 for training attack, one partition always used for test
- ▶ For each image and each sample of 50 shadow models, training of a logistic regression
- ▶ Vote of the logistic regression

## > Accuracy on the shadow model always in test: 66%

## > Accuracy on the target model 56%



# Shadow model improvement

## > Shadow models training without augmentation

## > Add variability in the training process of shadow model

- Optimizr, learning rate, epoch
- The more shadow models are different, the more some can be close to the target model
- More different model = more ability to the attack to generalize

## > Take times...

# Results

> Final approaches used will be presented at CAID

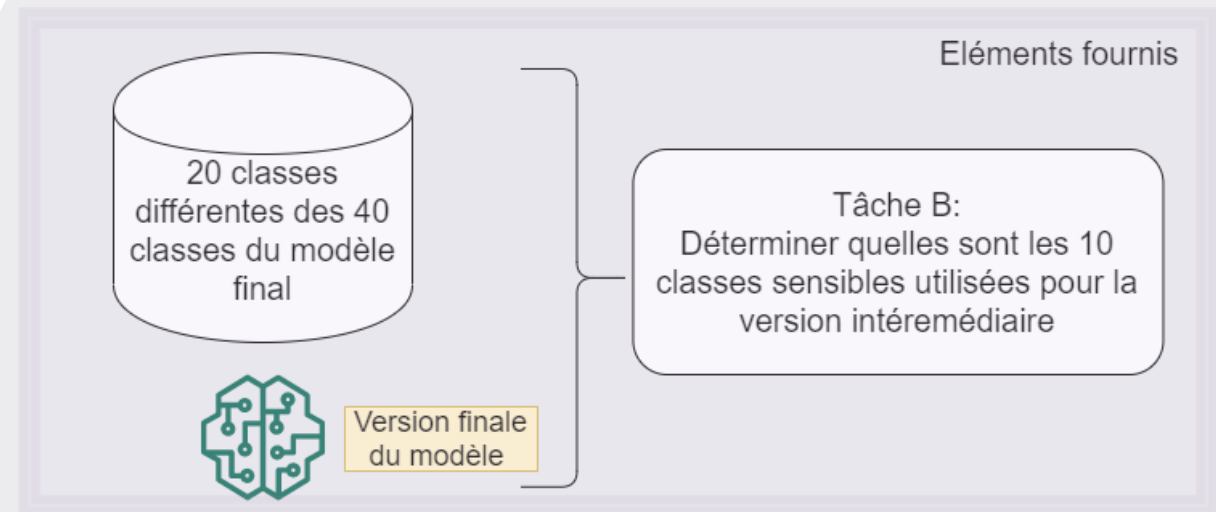
> Leaderboard

▸ 10 teams, 39 submissions

Team	Month	Acc.
<b>Friendly Hackers</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>0.65</b>
<b>Friendly Hackers</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>0.64</b>
<b>Friendly Hackers</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>0.64</b>
HackCuda MaData	August	0.62
HackCuda MaData	July	0.61
<b>Friendly Hackers</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>0.61</b>
HAL9000	September	0.59

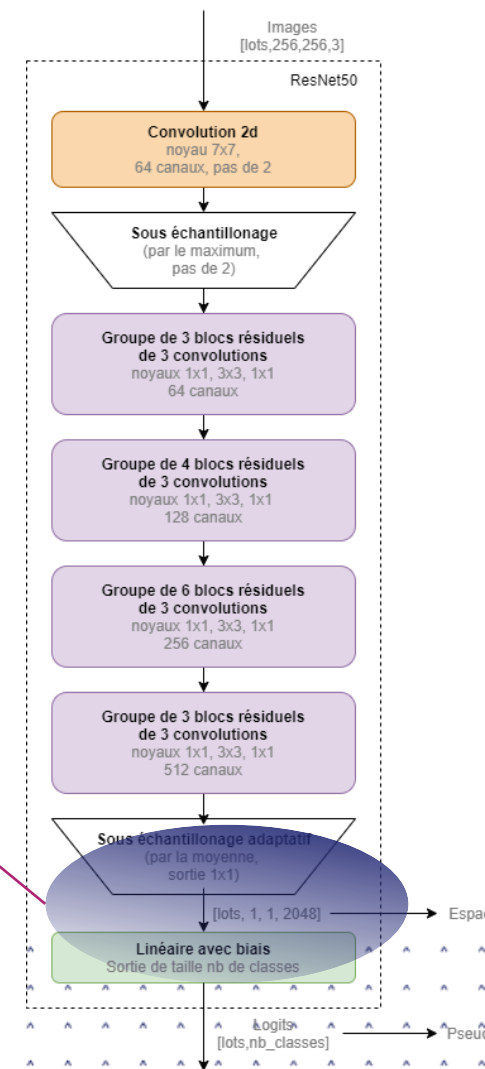
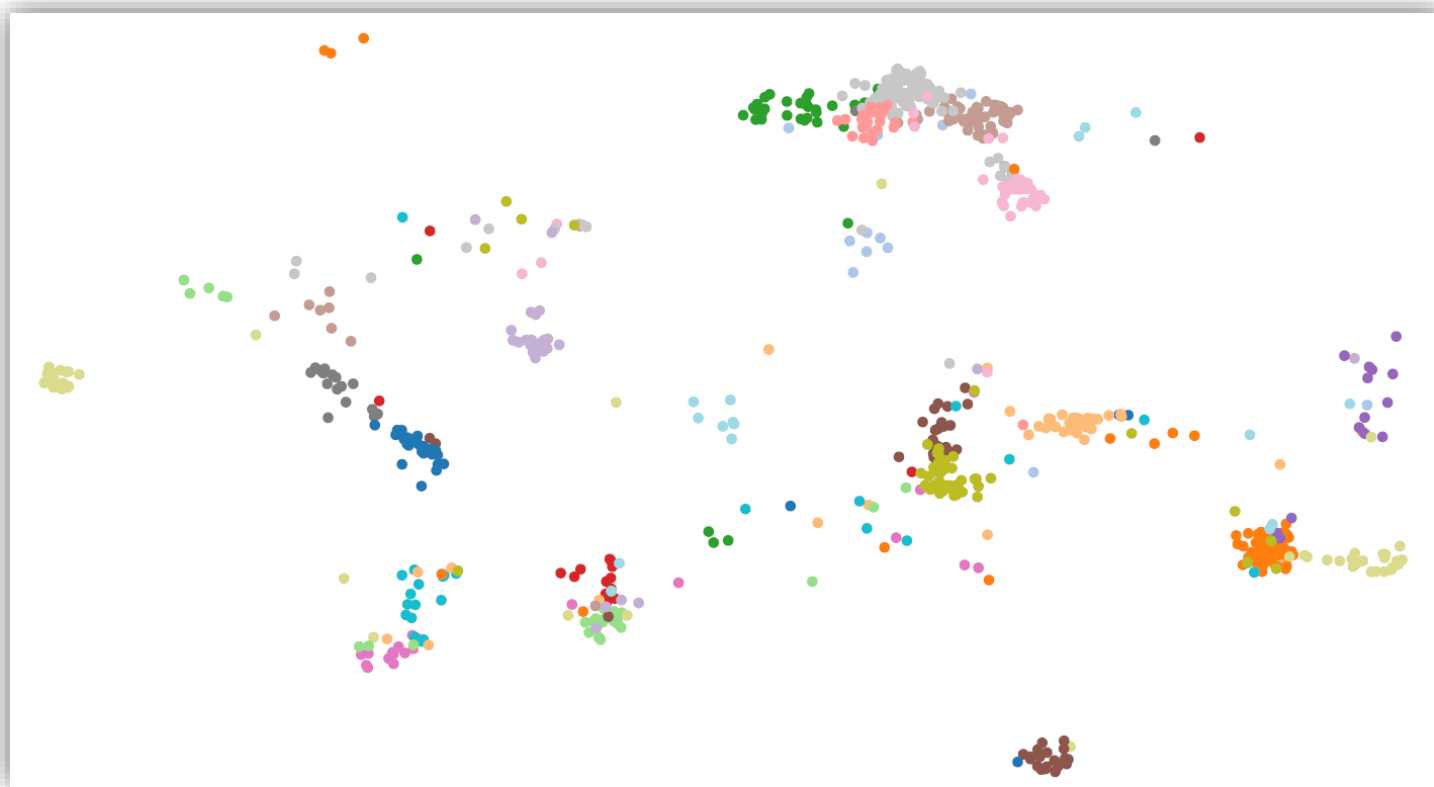
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# Tâche B: Forgetting attack



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# Tache B: Latent Space 2D projection



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# Task B: First use of Silhouette Coefficient

## > Not-complex method:

- ▶ Building of interval with 1 sigma, 2 sigma and 3 sigma rules around the median of Silhouettes coefficient of the shadows models for each class
- ▶ Computation of the distance between the median of the Silhouettes coefficient of the target model and the previous interval

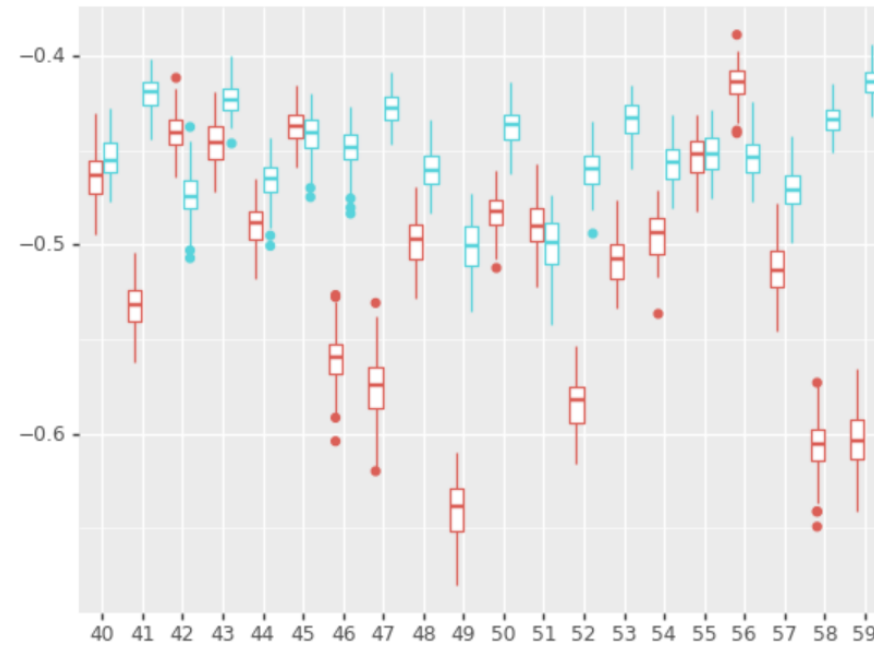
## > 14 classes correct on 20



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# Task B: More complex approaches use of Silhouettes coefficients

- > Isolation Forest for each model for anomaly detection for each class using the Silhouettes coefficient (40 per classes)



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- > Isolation Forest for each model for anomaly detection for each class using the Silhouettes coefficient (40 per classes)
- > Improvement of accuracy on our test
- > **But... decrease on the target model**
- > **Decrease due among others to the shadow models quality**



# Results

> Final approaches used will be presented at CAID

> Leaderboard

▸ 3 teams

Equipe	Mois	Acc.
Friendly Hackers	September	1
Friendly Hackers	June	0.70
Friendly Hackers	September	0.70
Friendly Hackers	July	0.65
Friendly Hackers	July	0.60
JCVD	July	0.60
Benaroya	August	0.60



# Conclusion



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## > A wealth of learning opportunities

- › Collaborative work
- › State of the Art both rich and incomplete, especially for real-life attacks
- › Very complex to make “smart” shadow models

## > Open new perspective at Thales

- › Implement Privacy attack on Thales use case
- › New thematics: Machine Unlearning
  - 2 internships open
    - › Blue Team: unlearning efficiently information in a Deep Learning model
    - › Red Team: attack unlearning approaches