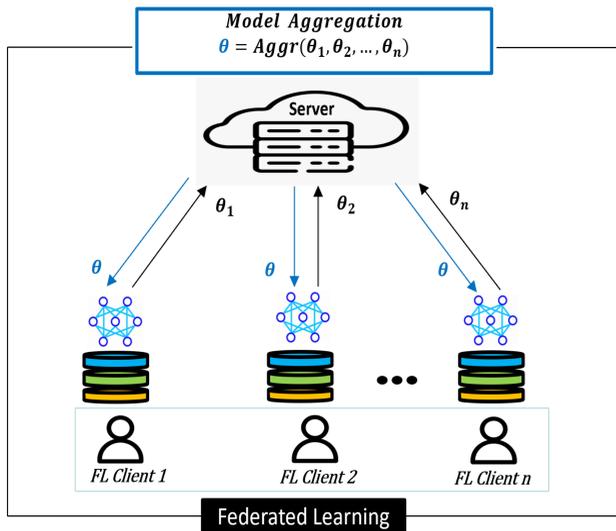




Federated Learning (FL)

Overview



Privacy & Security Requirements

- **Local model privacy**
 - Threats:
 - Membership Inference attack (MIA)
 - Data property inference attack (DPIA)
- **Aggregate integrity**
 - Threats:
 - Global model degradation
 - Aggregate forgery
- **Robustness**
 - Threats:
 - Data poisoning
 - Model poisoning
- **Non-IID settings**
 - Threats:
 - Inaccurate model
 - Client dropouts

Secure Aggregation for Model privacy

Secure Aggregation

Encryption-Based

MPC-Based

Masking

Additively Homomorphic Encryption

Functional Encryption

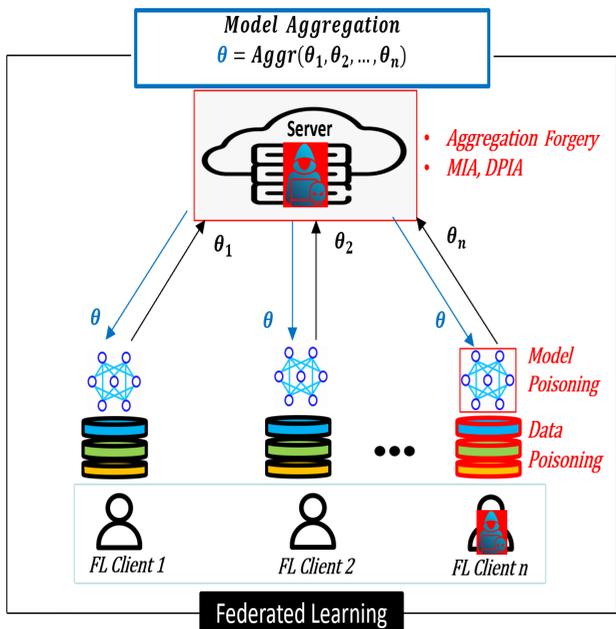
Secret Sharing

- ☺ Simple operations
- ☹ Online setup
- ☺ Long-term keys
- ☹ User dynamics
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- ☹ Online TTP
- ☺ No key setup
- ☹ High communication overhead

Robust Blockchain-based Federated learning

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Privacy, Integrity and Byzantine Attacks

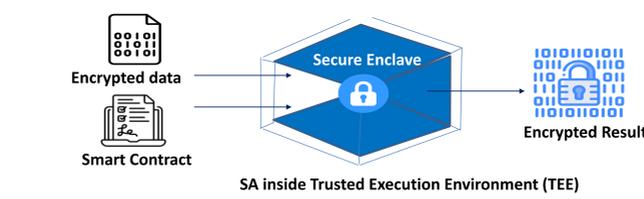


Building Blocks

Blockchain for model integrity

- Client sends encrypted input
- Validators Perform required computation
- Encrypted output and contract state recorded on-chain
- Validators reach consensus on the result of computation

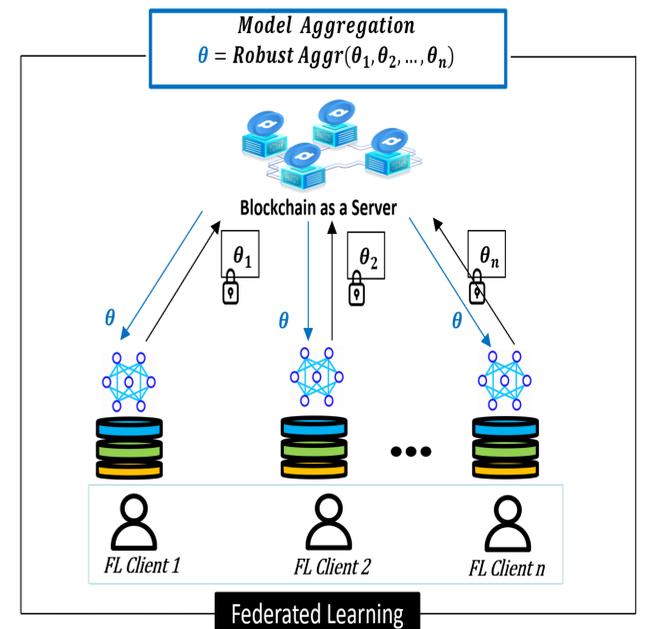
TEE for SA



Byzantine-Robust Aggregation

- Krum
 - Trim mean
 - Median
- Smart Contract

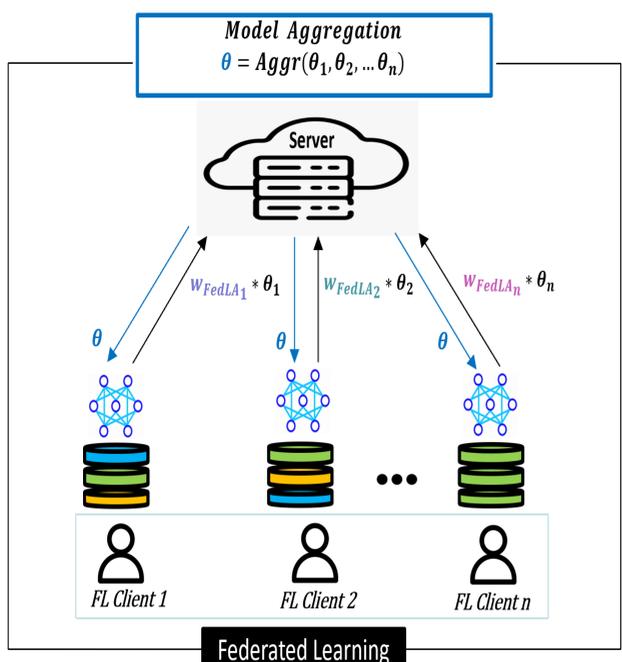
Our solution



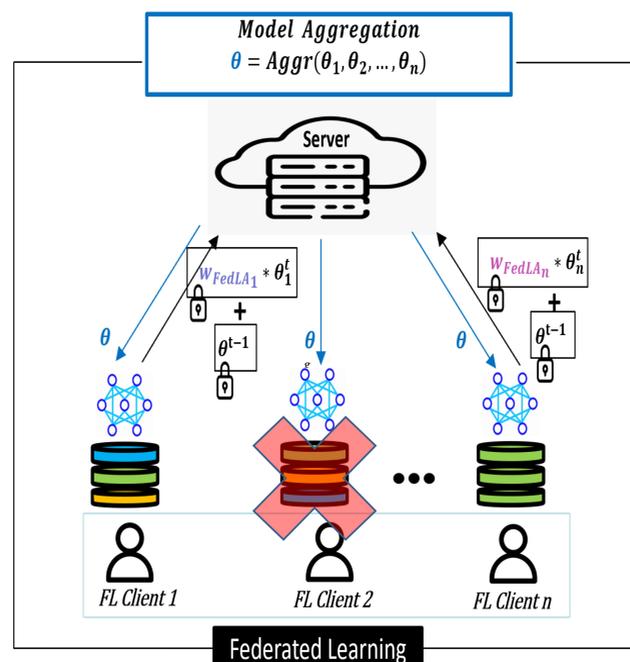
SA AFL: Secure Aggregation for Label-Aware Federated Learning

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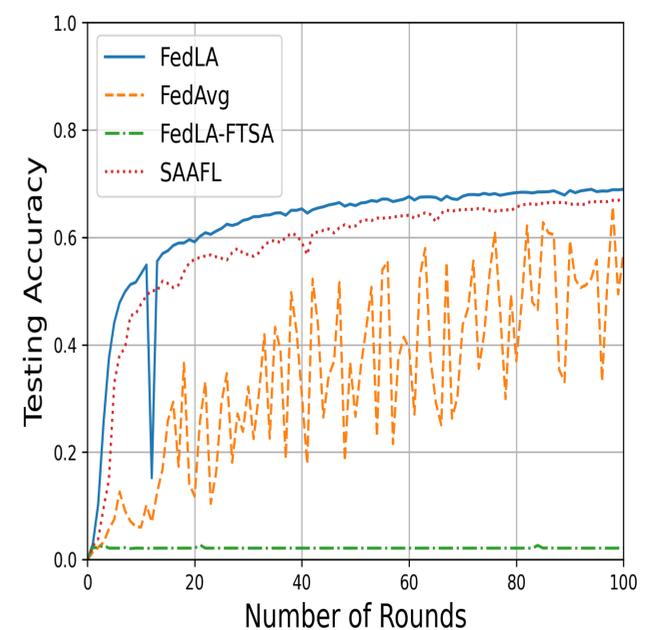
FL with non-IID data - FedLA



Our solution - SAAFL



Experimental results



- Online clients encrypt nonzero value for the dropout and non-selected clients.

- FedAvg is not ideal for non-IID data.
- Zero-values for dropout clients (FedLA-FTSA) fail in FedLA.
- SAAFL achieves accuracy comparable to FedLA.