# Doctoral School of Information and Biomedical Technologies Polish Academy of Sciences (TIB PAN)

# **SUBJECT:**

Study on the behavior of third-generation neural network models in preventing DDoS attacks

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# **DESCRIPTION:**

The aim of this thesis is to study the behavior of different neural network models, including third-generation models (Spiking Neural Networks), in preventing DDoS attacks. Various neural network architectures such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN), and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) will be analyzed to understand the factors that influence their effectiveness in detecting and preventing DDoS attacks. Subsequently, the results of these works will be compared with the behavior analysis of Spiking Neural Networks in preventing DDoS attacks.

The research will be based on a dataset that includes different types of DDoS attacks. Many experiments and tests will be conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of each model in different conditions and scenarios. The computational and memory complexities of each model will also be analyzed to understand their performance in practical applications.

In this thesis, new machine learning methods will also be proposed, such as transfer learning techniques and hybrid neural network models. The goal is to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of models in preventing DDoS attacks. Ultimately, this work will contribute to the development of the cybersecurity field and help in the development of more effective methods to counter DDoS attacks.

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