





Security Apps with P4 Programmable Switches

Discussions, applications with P4 switches, Tofino pods

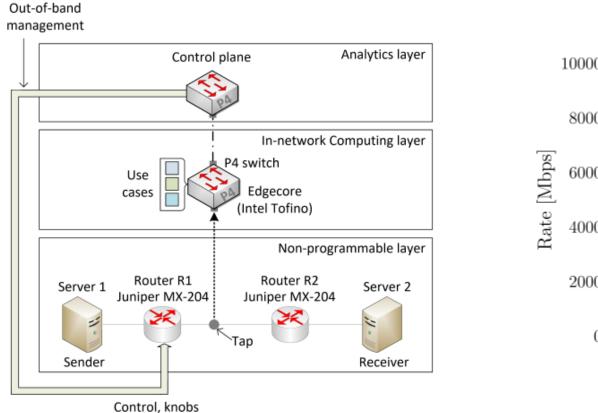
Jose Gomez, Ali AlSabeh, Jorge Crichigno University of South Carolina http://ce.sc.edu/cyberinfra

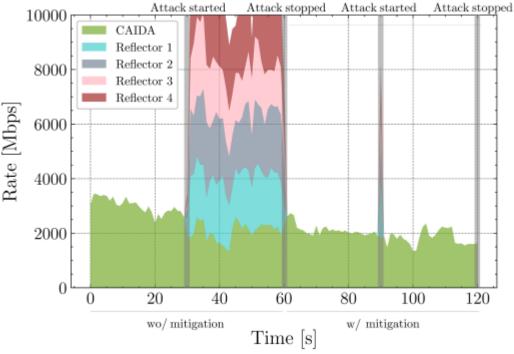
University of South Carolina (USC) Energy Sciences Network (ESnet)

September 18, 2023

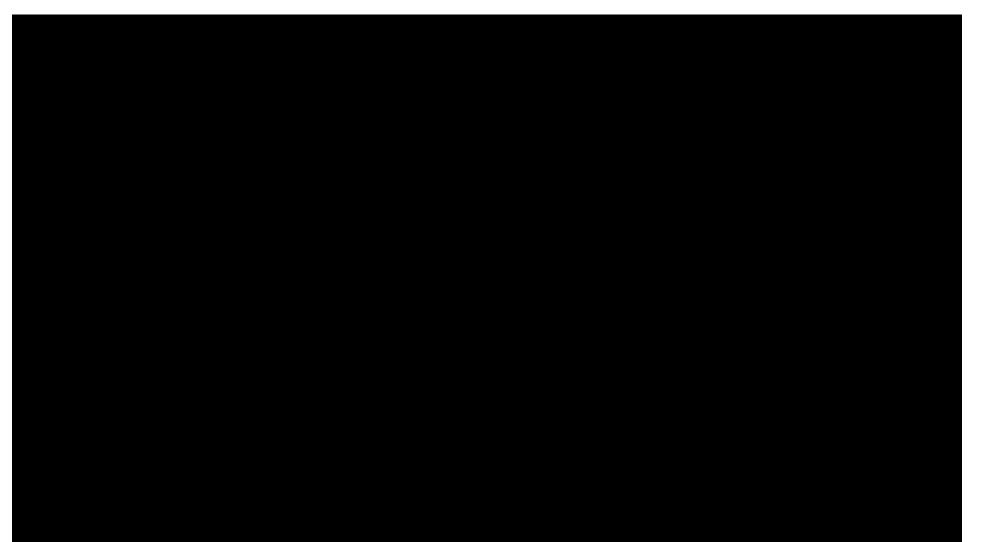
DDoS Detection and Mitigation

DDoS detection using passive switch deployment



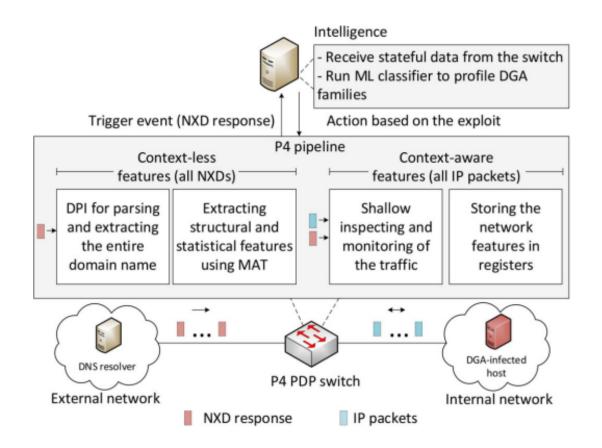


Customized firewall, without adding any additional processing on Science DMZ devices

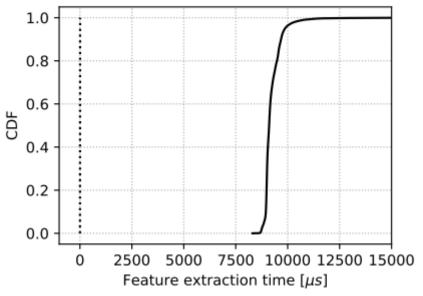


Domain Name Parsing and Malware Fingerprinting

Domain name inspection and extraction of features for fingerprinting malware in the data plane

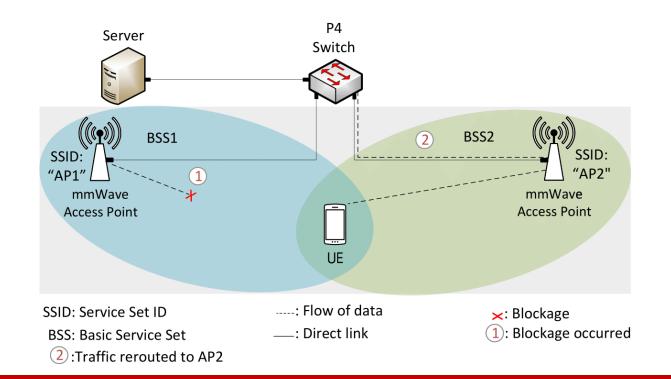


$\mu = 2.8860 \mu s$	$\mu = 9233.02 \mu s$
$\sigma = 0.6704 \mu s$	$\sigma = 456.28 \mu s$

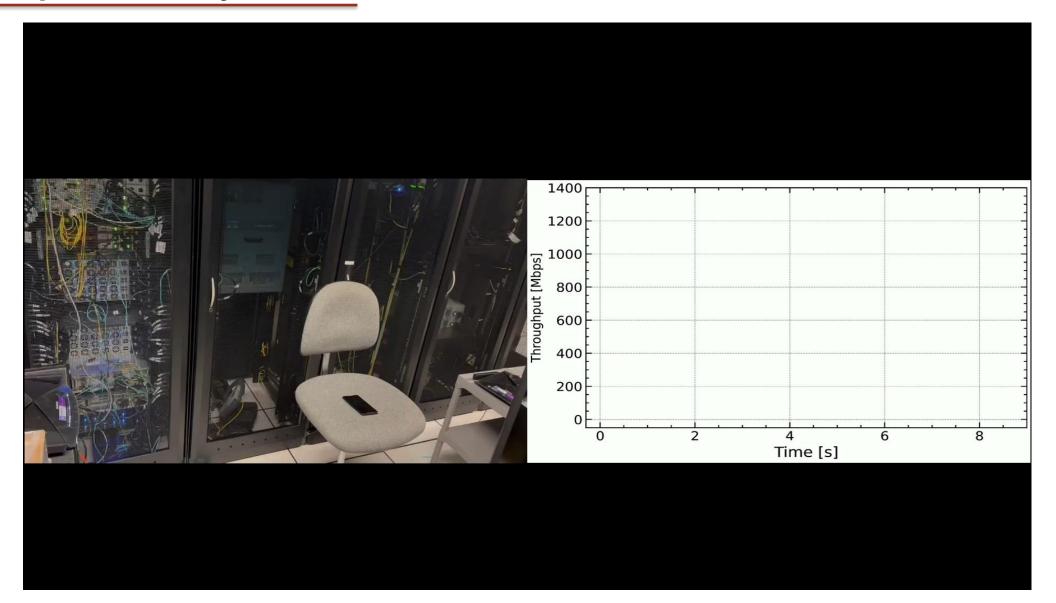


mmWave Blockage Detection

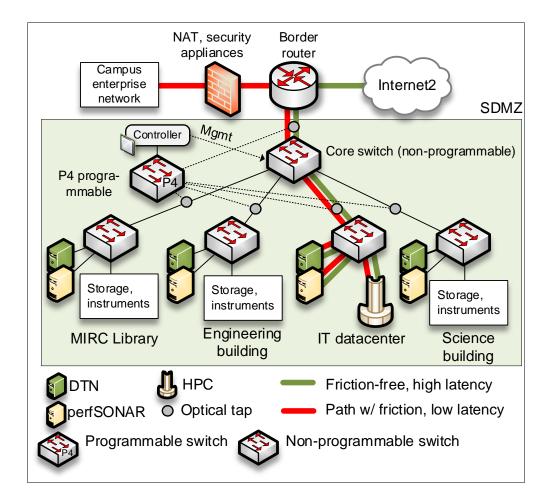
- Programmable switches monitor the inter-arrival time (IAT) of the packets
- Using the measurements, the programmable switch detects the blockage and then notifies the end user to handover
- The system was implemented and tested on a Tofino hardware switch and off-theshelf mmWave-compatible devices

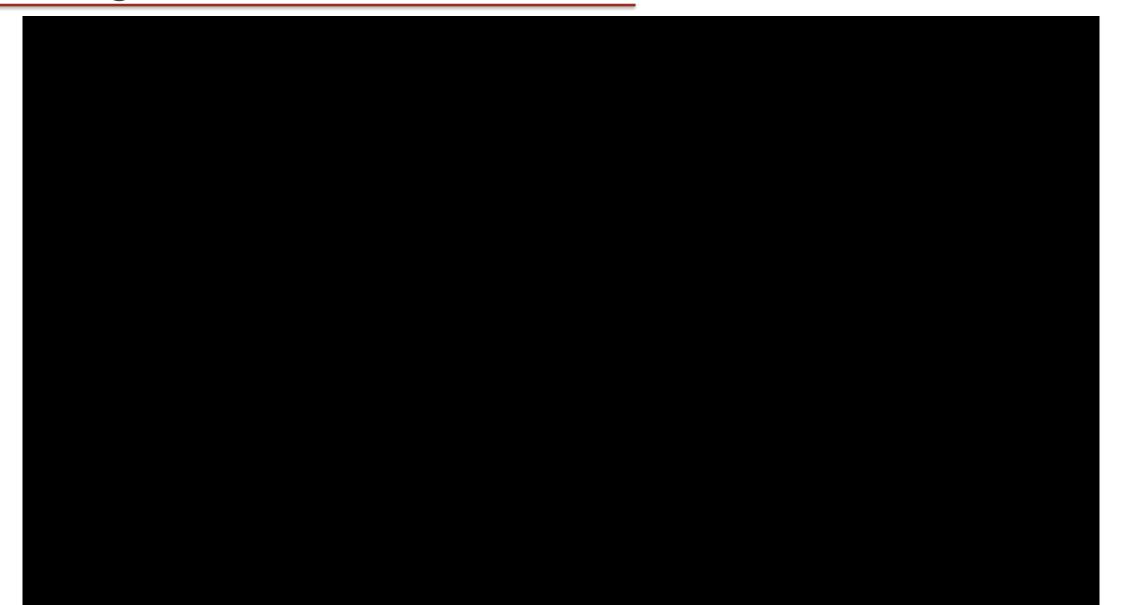


Proposed System



Granular RTT calculation





Granular RTT calculation - Applications

- Calculating the optimal buffer size (a function of the average RTT of all large flows crossing the switch)
- Detecting bad routing decisions, hijacking, reflected in large RTTs

