On the Krack Attack: Reproducing Vulnerability and a Software-Defined Mitigation Approach

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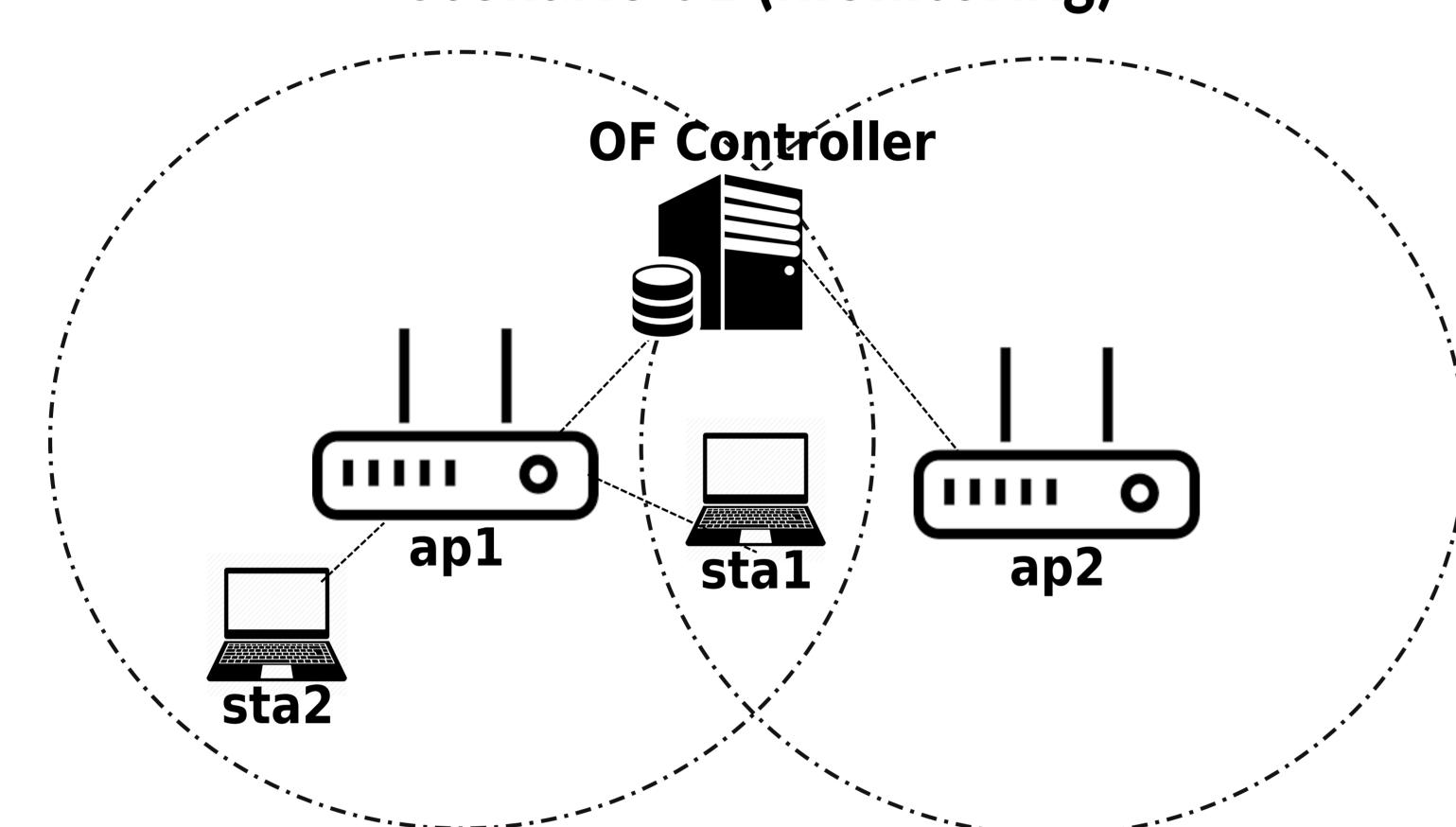


Proof-of-concept: Detecting and mitigating vulnerability on 802.11r Fast-BSS Transition (FT)

Emulation Platform: Mininet-WiFi - github.com/intrig-unicamp/mininet-wifi

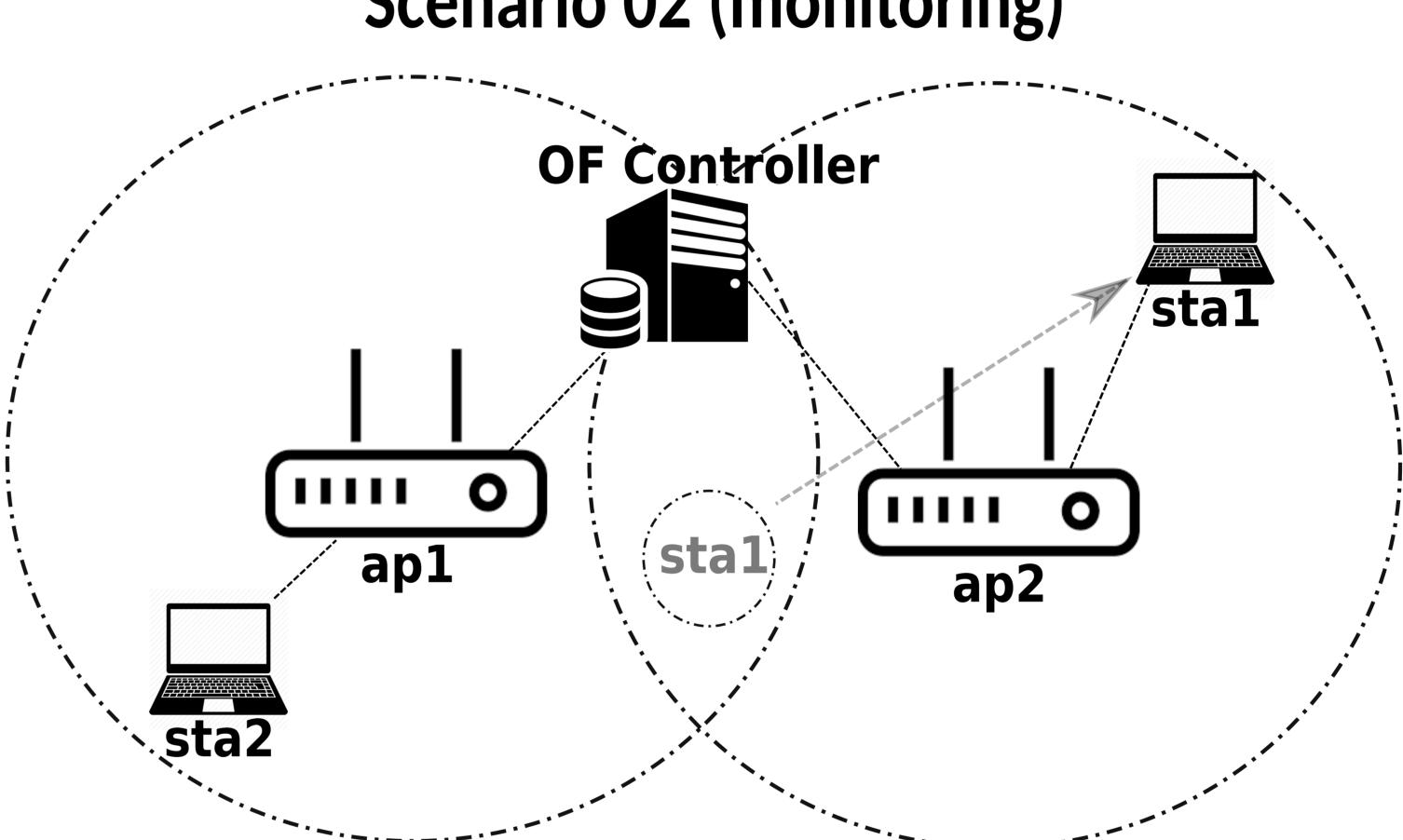
OpenFlow Controller: Extended version of Ryu - github.com/ramonfontes/ryu

Scenario 01 (monitoring)



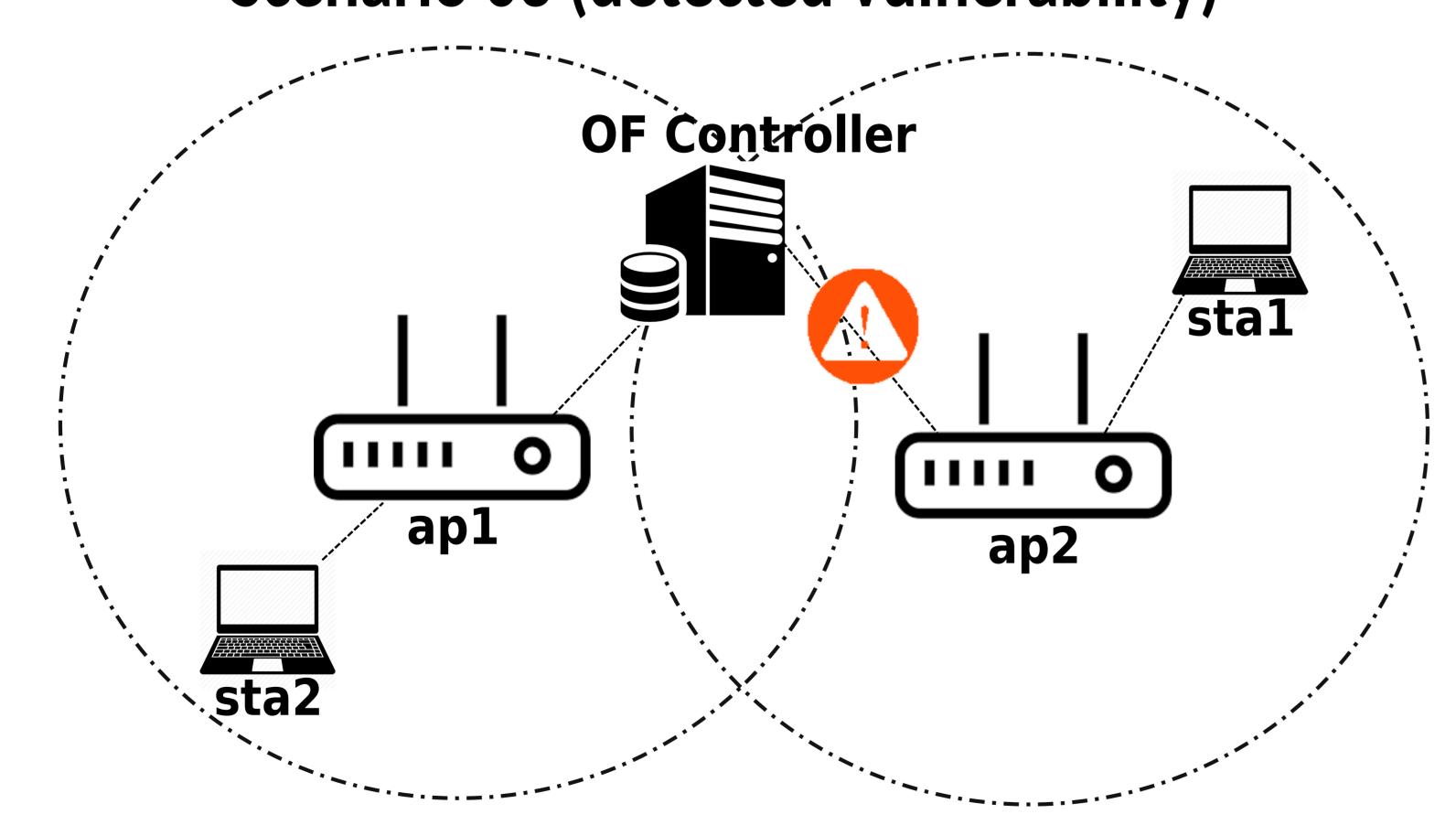
→ Both sta1 and sta2 are associated with ap1
OF controller is equipped with a Wi-Fi interface working in monitor mode

Scenario 02 (monitoring)



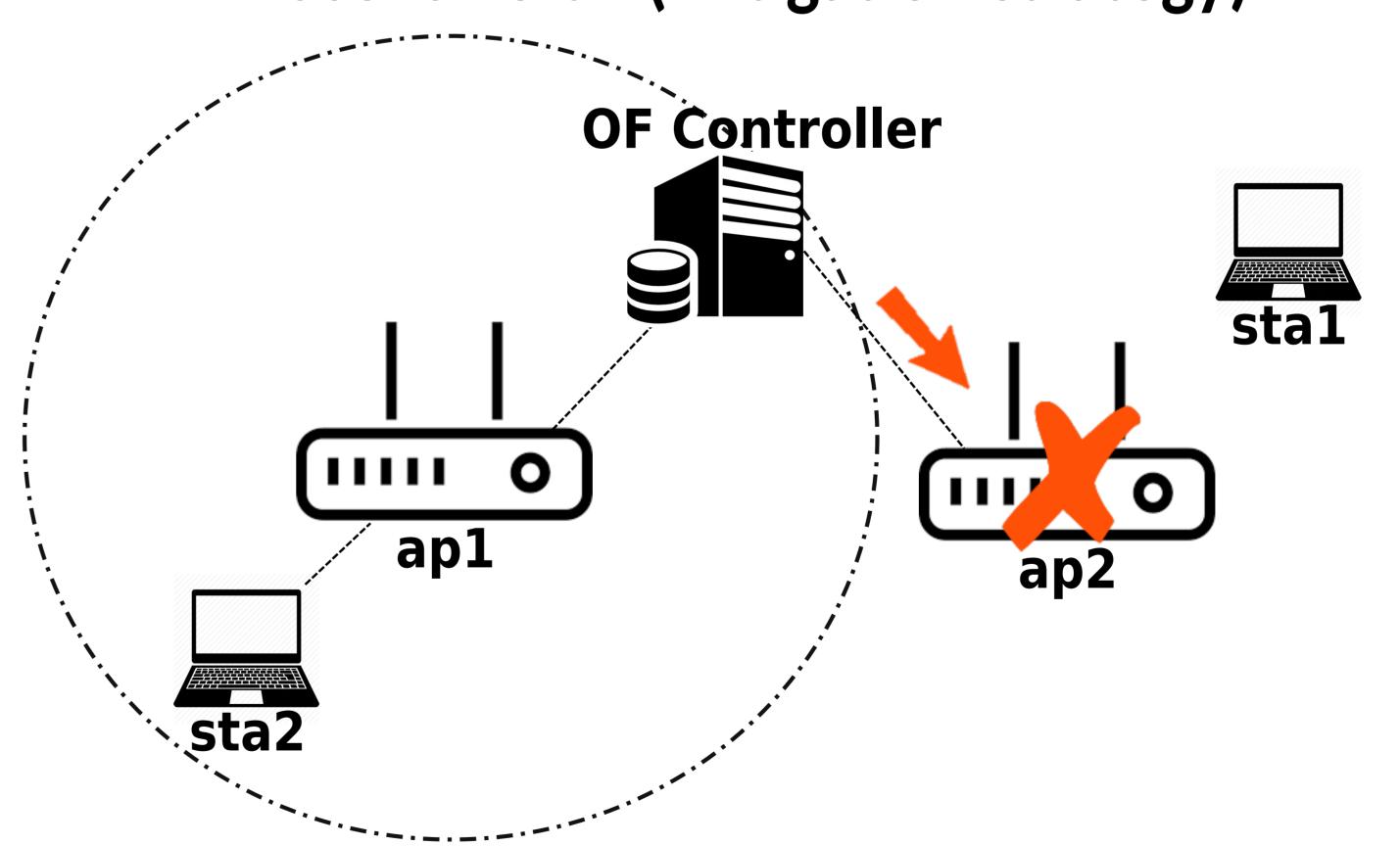
→ sta1 roams to ap2

Scenario 03 (detected vulnerability)



→ OF Controller detects vulnerability on *ap2* during the Fast Transition (FT) handshake

Scenario 04 (mitigation strategy)



- → OF Controller turns *ap2* off
 - Other mitigation strategies:
 isolating the AP dataplane
 warning the user / stations (e.g. HTTP/DNS redirection)

