



DDOS Detection & Mitigation using Statistical and ML in SDN

Intelligent Detection

Securing SDNs

Empowering Systems



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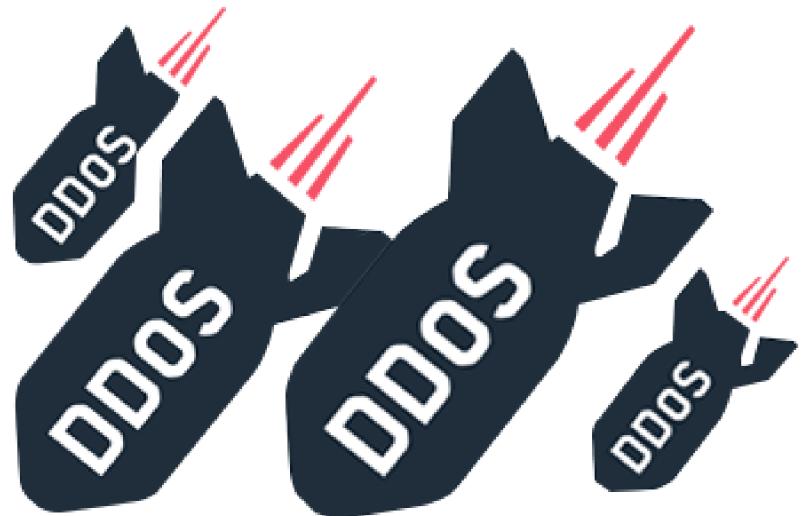




This project aims to improve the security of Software-Defined Networking (SDN) by detecting and mitigating Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks. By utilizing machine learning and statistical methods, the goal is to create effective solutions that accurately identify and counteract DDoS threats, ensuring the stability, performance, and resilience of SDN environments against such malicious activities.

DDoS attacks occur due to various reasons, often driven by different motivations and exploiting specific vulnerabilities. Here are some common causes:

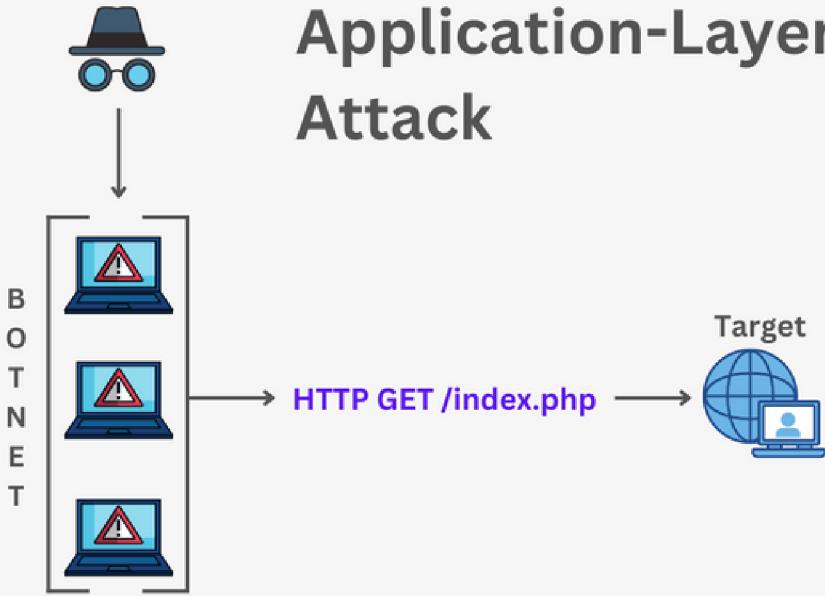
- Competitive Advantage
- Ransom DDoS
- Inexperienced Hackers
- Exploitation of Vulnerabilities
- Political or Ideological Reasons
- Testing and Learning
- Revenge or Grudge



TECHNOLOGY USED

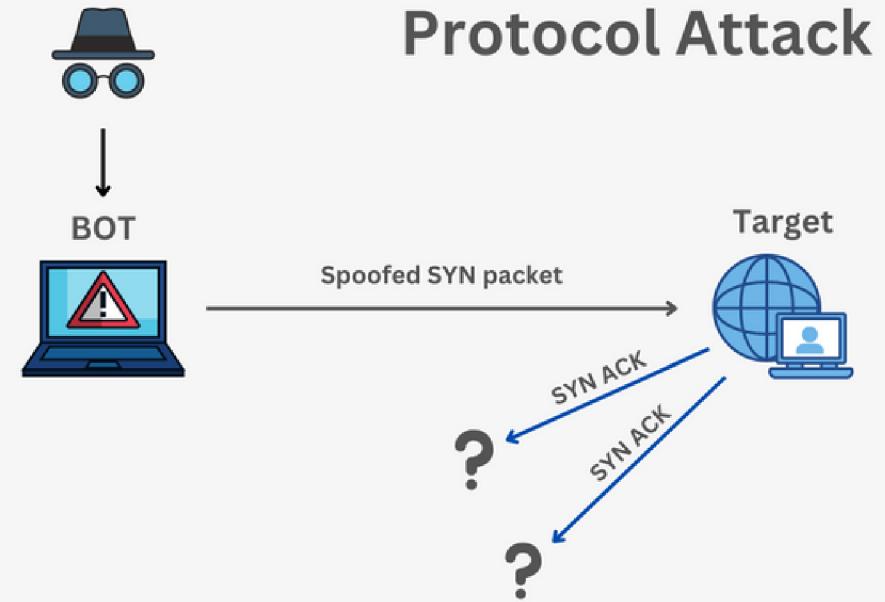


Threat Actor



Application-Layer Attack

Threat Actor

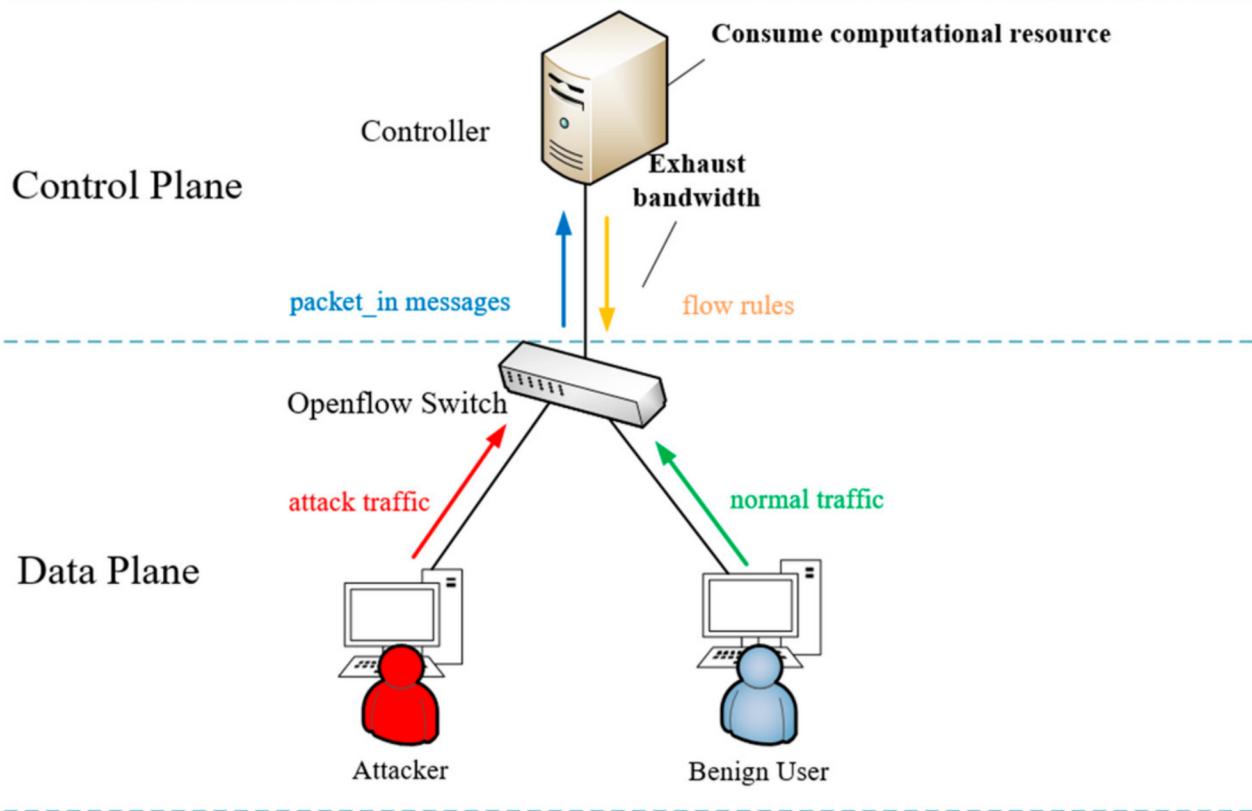


Protocol Attack

Application Layer: aim to exhaust the resources of the targeted application or server by overwhelming it with a high volume of requests. (Ex: HTTP flood)

Protocol Layer: target vulnerabilities in the network protocols to exhaust network resources and disrupt connectivity. (Ex: SYN flood, UDP flood)

- Data Collection of the statistical features.
- Normal traffic
- Attack traffic



SVM will be using this dataset to train itself and to predict the traffic as normal or DDOS attack traffic.

Statistical Analysis of Traffic Features

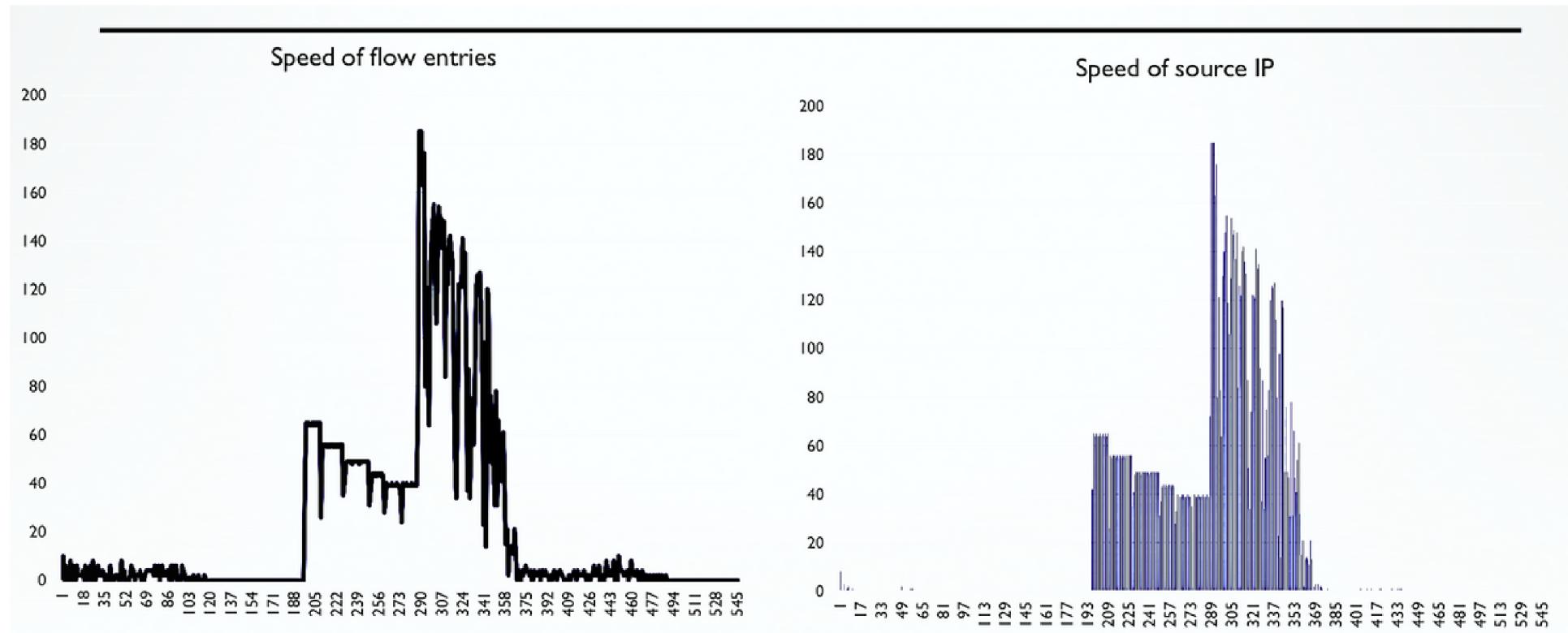
- Speed of IP sources
- Flowcount
- Speed of flow entries
- Ratio of pair-flow entries

Machine Learning Methods

- Support vector machine used for Evaluation
- Decision tree

EVALUATED RESULTS

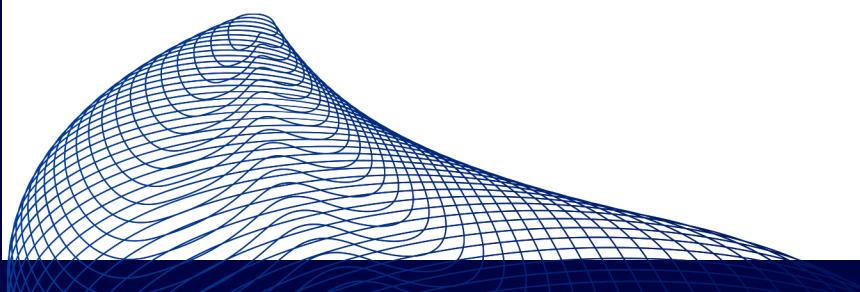
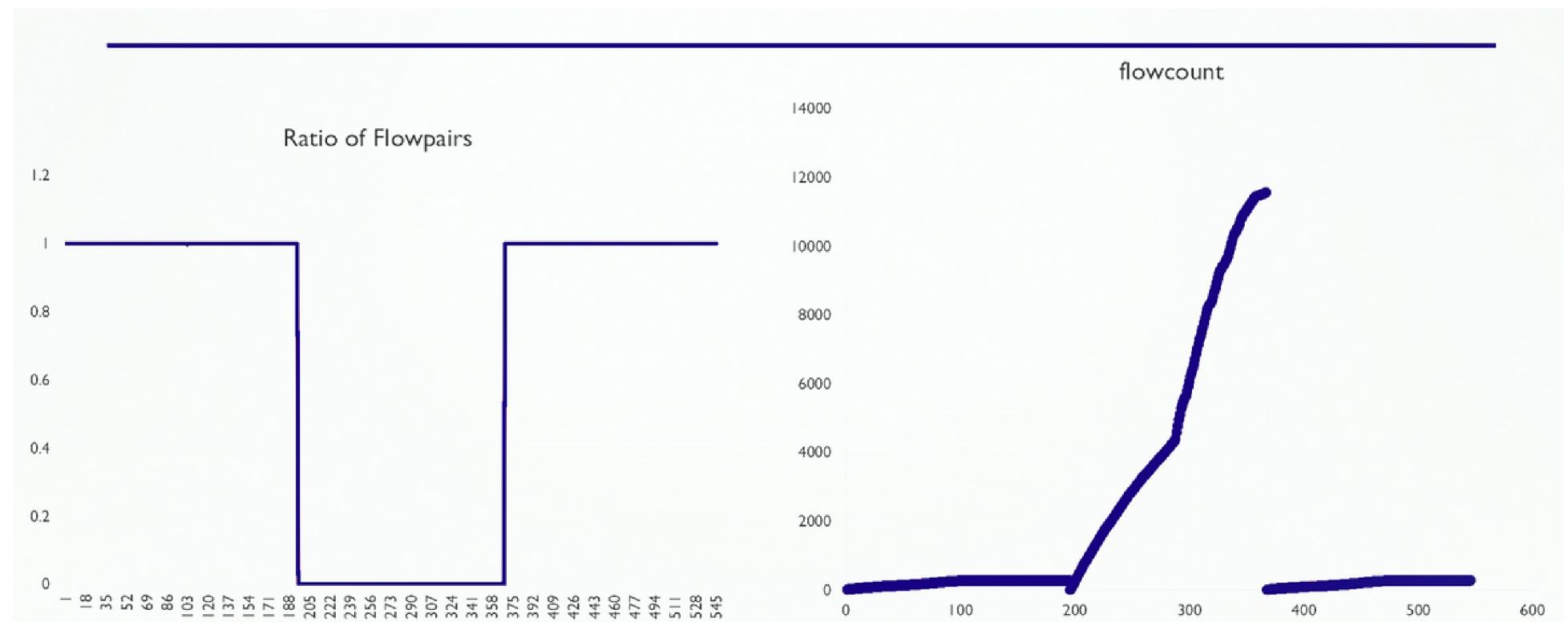
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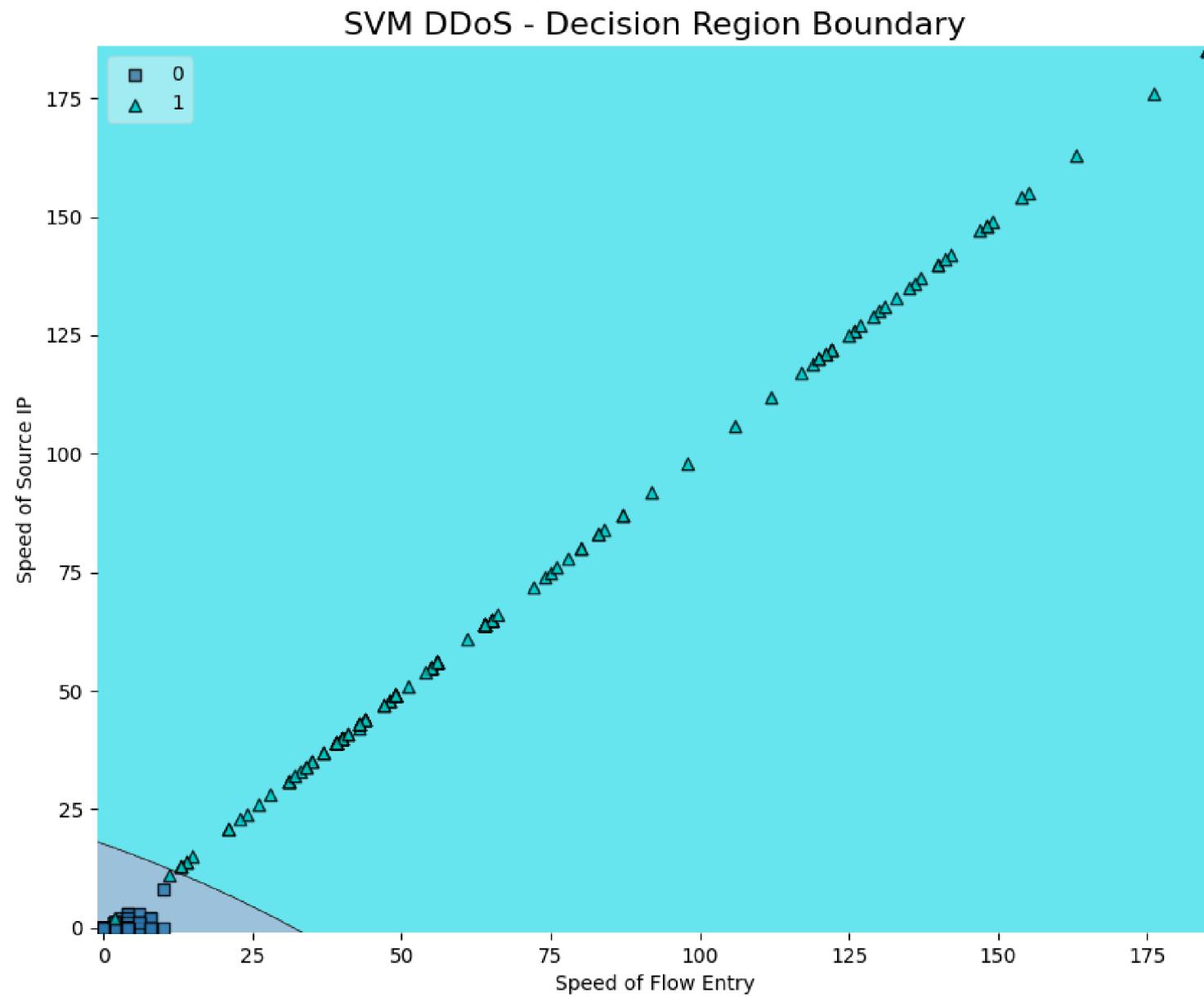
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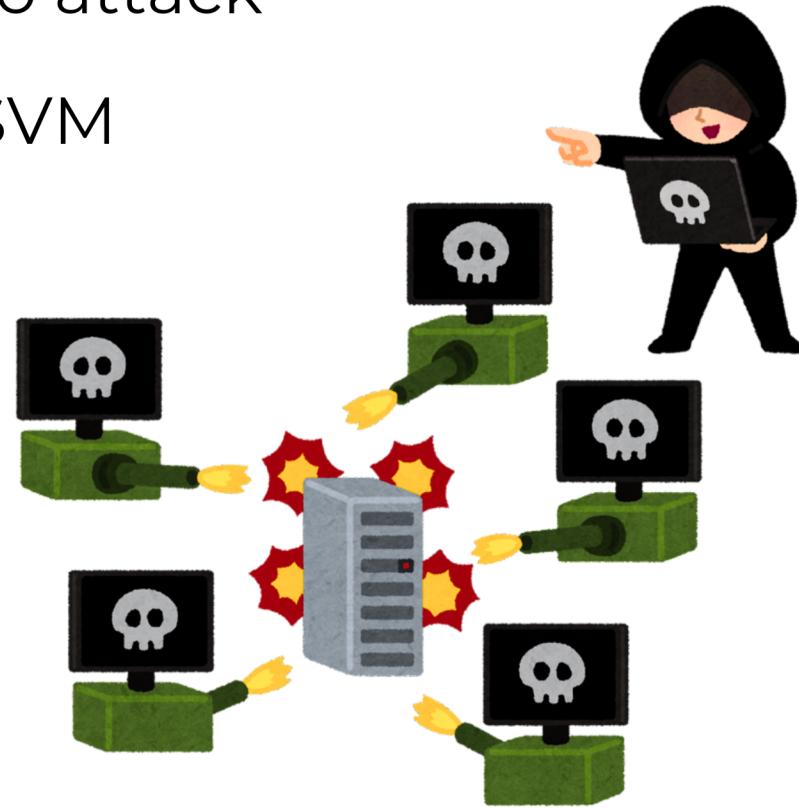
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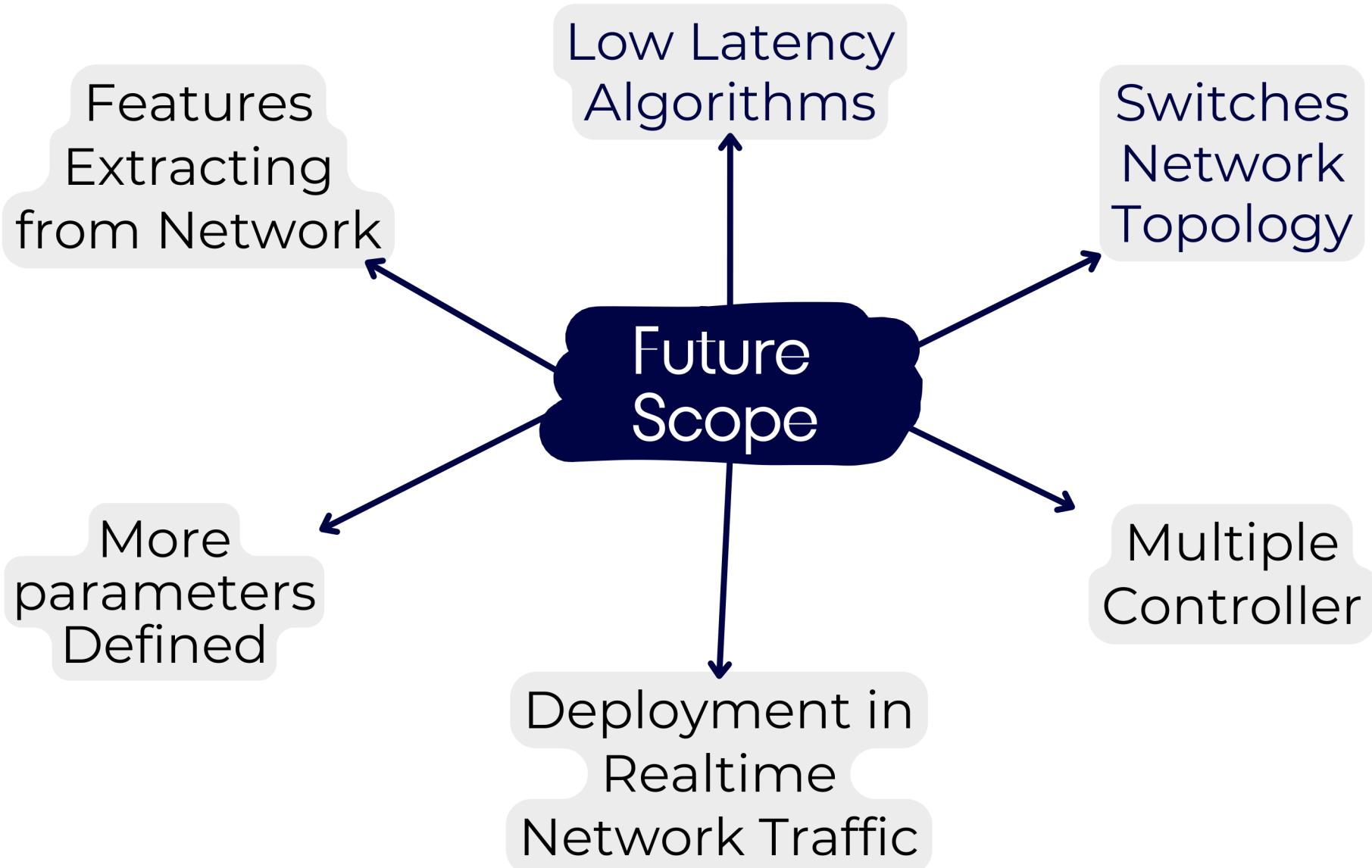
EVALUATED RESULTS



LIMITATIONS

- Faulty dataset trained to the SVM
- Trusted IP can be used to attack the network which the SVM would not detect.





Conclusion

This project successfully demonstrates the potential of machine learning and statistical methods in detecting and mitigating DDoS attacks within SDN environments. By leveraging advanced algorithms and real-time analytics, we developed robust solutions that enhance network security and resilience.

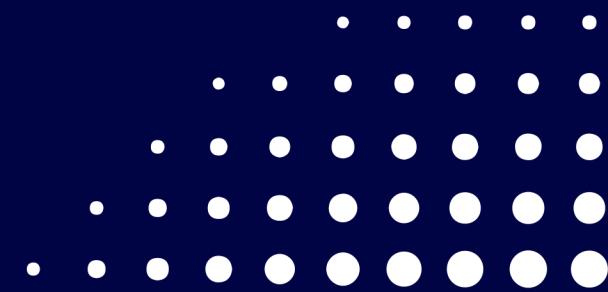




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