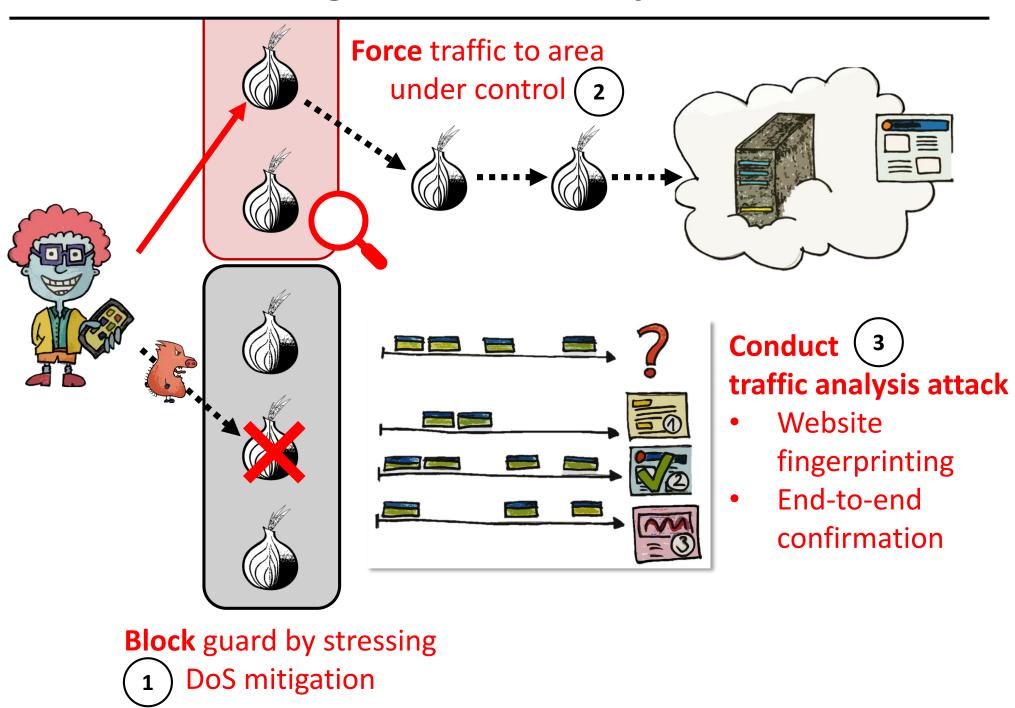


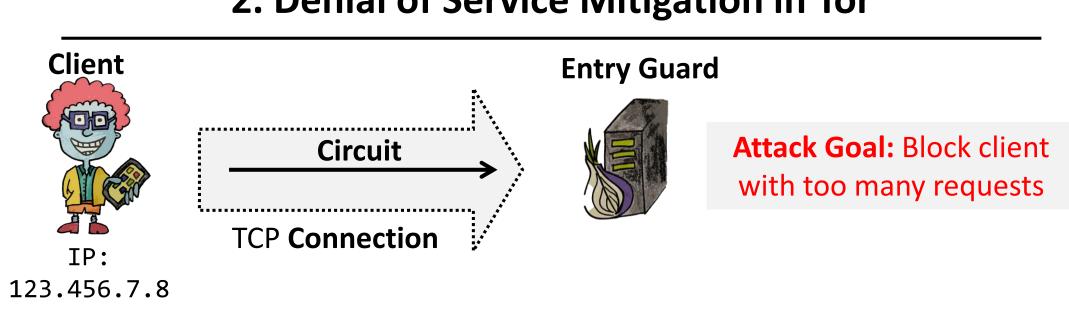
Application-Layer Routing Attacks on Tor

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1. Routing and Traffic Analysis Attacks



2. Denial of Service Mitigation in Tor



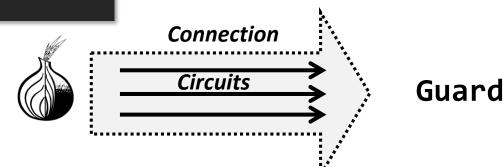
DoSConnectionMaxConcurrent

Too many *connections* from IP address

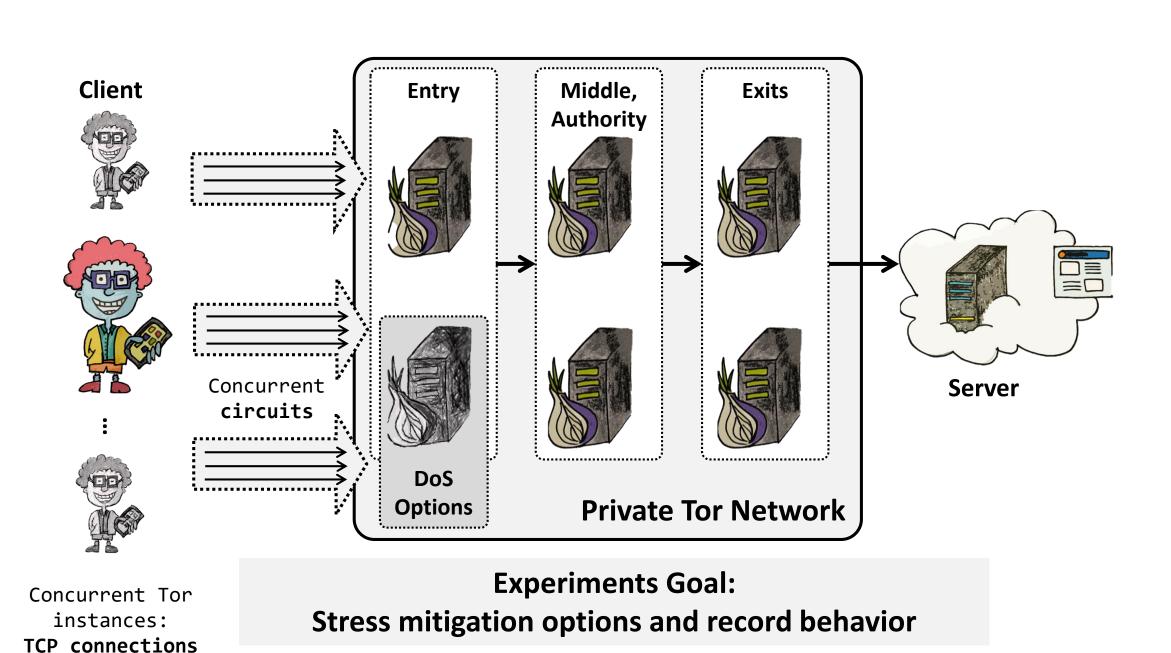
123.456.7.8 Guard **Connections**

DoSCircuitCreationMinConnections DoSCircuitCreationRate DoSCircuitCreationBurst

> Too many *circuits* from client



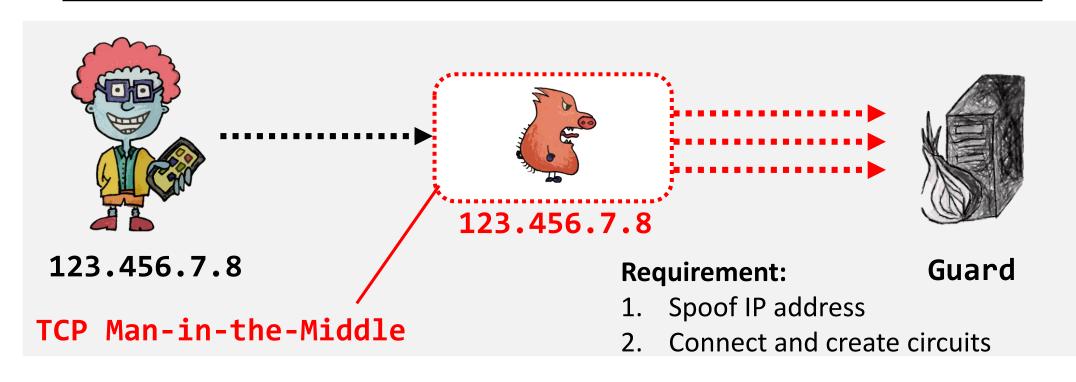
3. Preliminary Experiments: Stressing Features

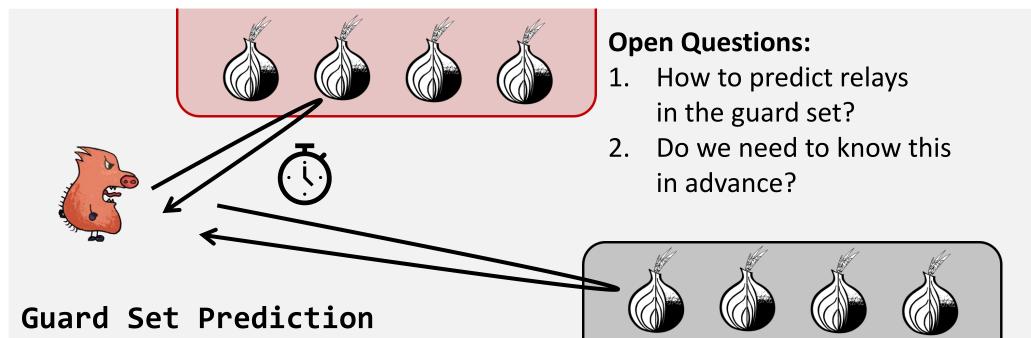


4. Results

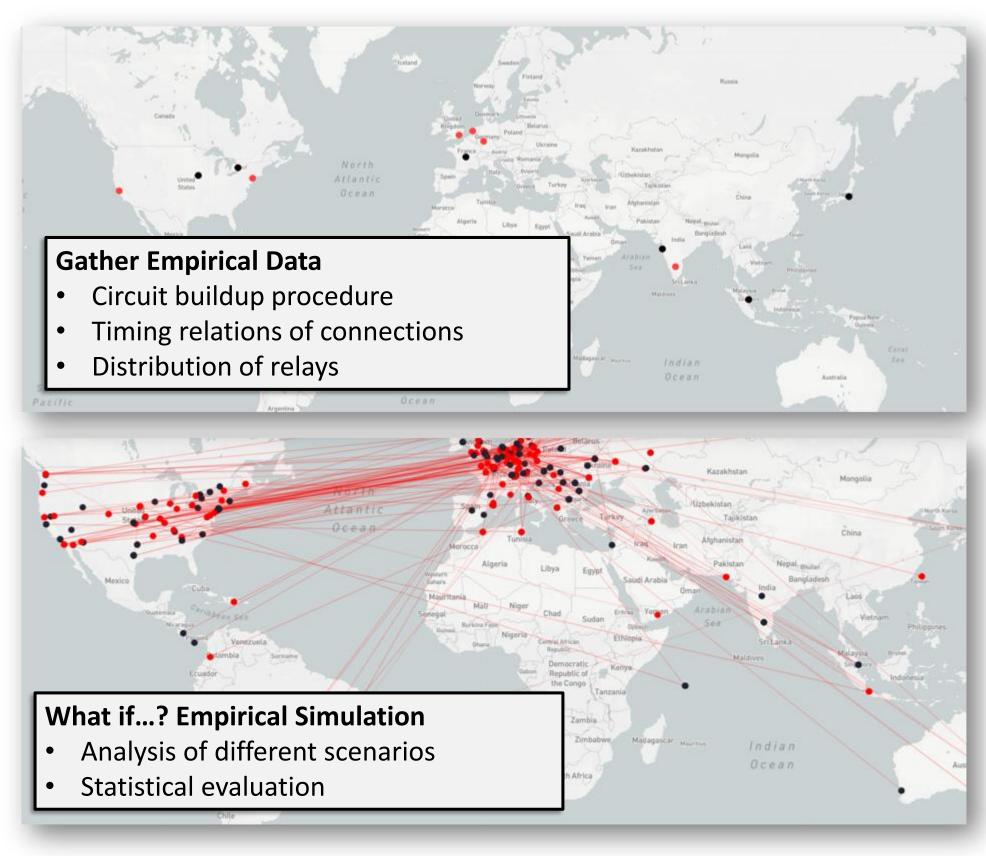
Logging the DoS mitigation since startup: 0 mitigation effects: circuits killed with too many cells. notice.log 5535 circuits rejected, 2 marked info.log addresses. 3390 connections closed.

5. Attacker Model





6. Next Steps



7. Summary

Attack Concept:

- Conduct routing attacks on the application layer
- Empower traffic analysis attacks

Current Status:

- 1. Verify behavior of DoS mitigation features
- 2. Simulate and analyze impact





