Active, External Scans

- Active, external scans form the foundation of much research in the measurement community
 - · ZMap, Censys, Shodan, Massscan have changed our access to data
 - Much of our understanding of the Internet + its devices comes from active, external scans

Research Question

- What are the measurement biases introduced by only studying the public Internet?
 - Network services
 - Device type distributions
 - Known vulnerabilities



Research Plan

- Collect raw data from Censys
 - Censys regularly scans IPv4 space on a fixed set of ports and collects application layer data
- Compare external perspective with internal perspective from Wi-Fi inspector
- Investigate and explain differences between the two vantage points