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#### HoneyBot

Decoy Devices for Security Monitoring in Emergency & Mobile Network

# Security Monitoring in Emergency & Mobile Networks

Problem statement:

Emergency networks have to <u>run</u> before we can secure and monitor them

#### Decoy Devices

Decoy devices are used to fool the attackers



But also exists in computer network security to discover attackers on large-scale networks

#### Decoy Devices

(low-interaction honeypot)

"In computer network security, a honeypot is a trap set to <u>detect</u>, deflect, or in some manner counteract attempts at <u>unauthorized use of information systems</u>."

A Technique of Security Monitoring

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Leverage of honeypot technology in emergency and mobile network

Limited false-positive and information overload "only a target for suspicious activities"

Fast deployment and fast monitoring "plug&forget"

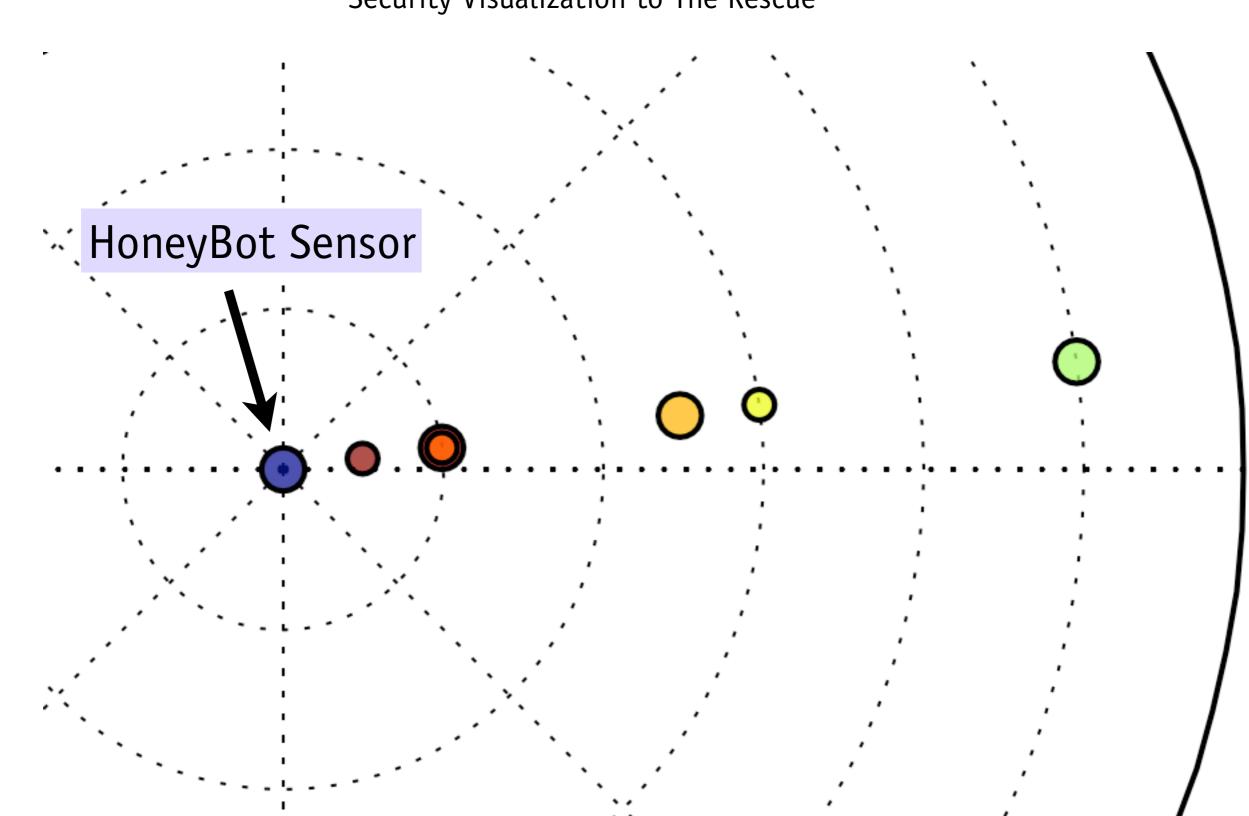
HoneyBot Devices are unmanned during operation

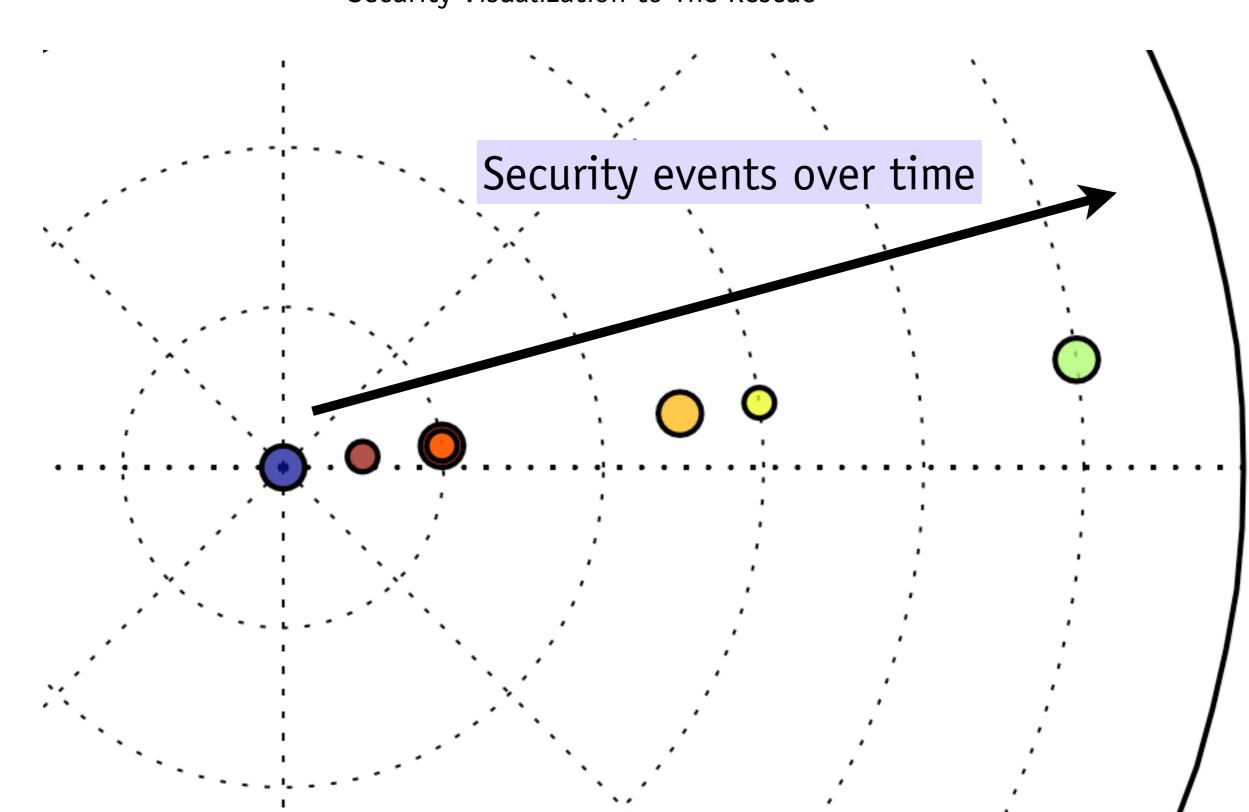
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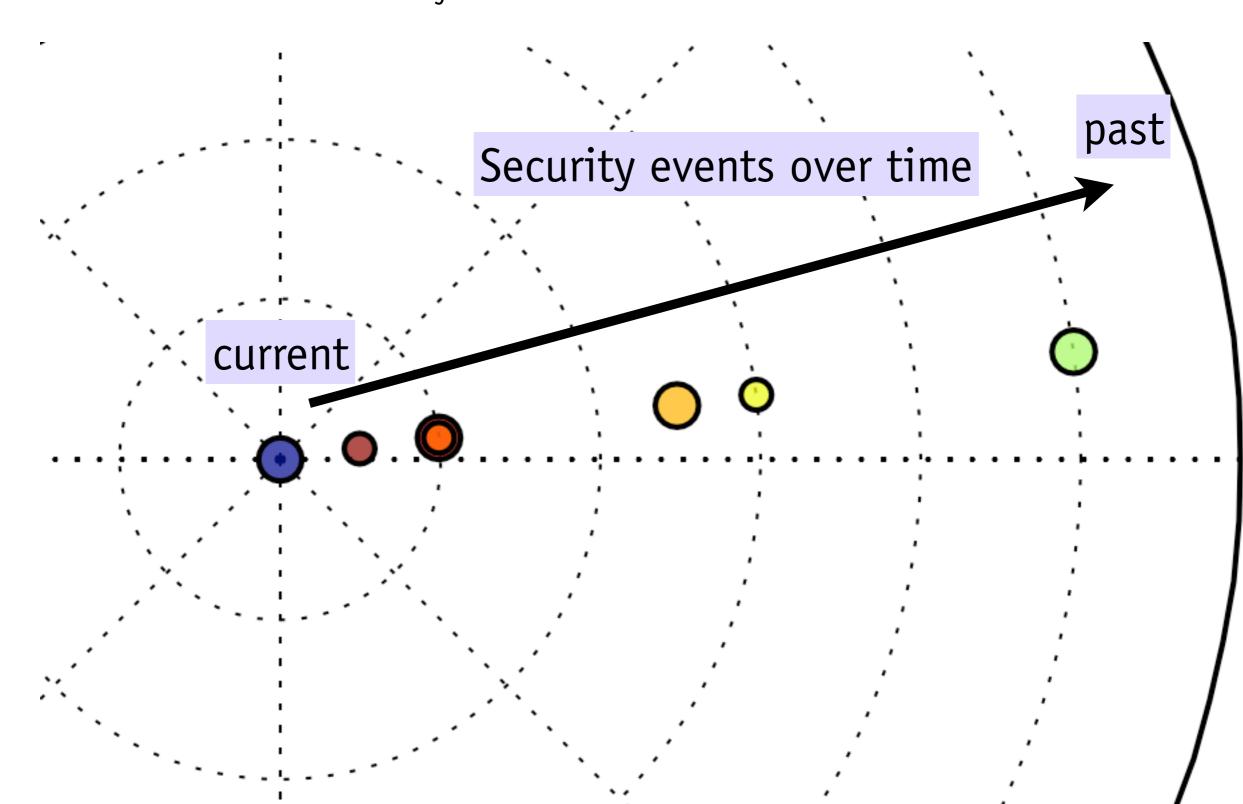
Gathering suspicious activities is only a part of security monitoring...

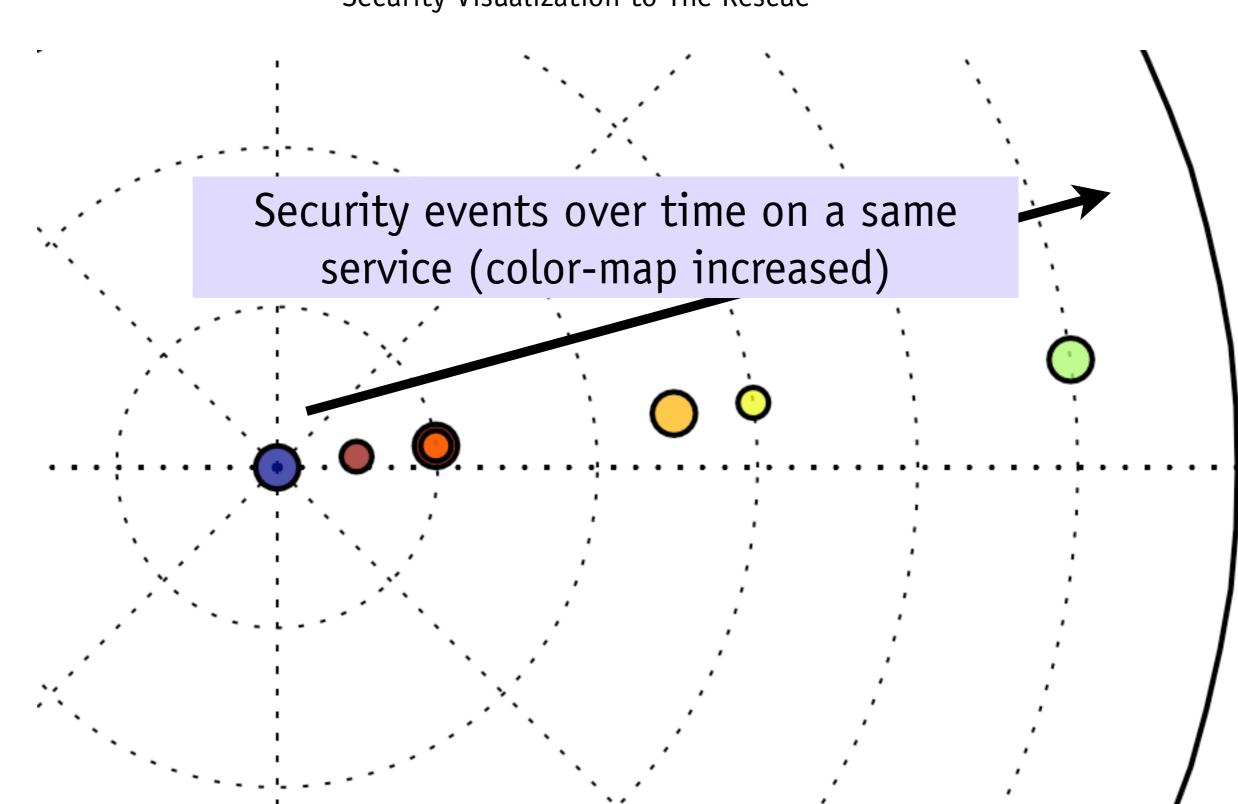
Information security specialist are required for interpretation

But it's a difficult resource to find during emergency



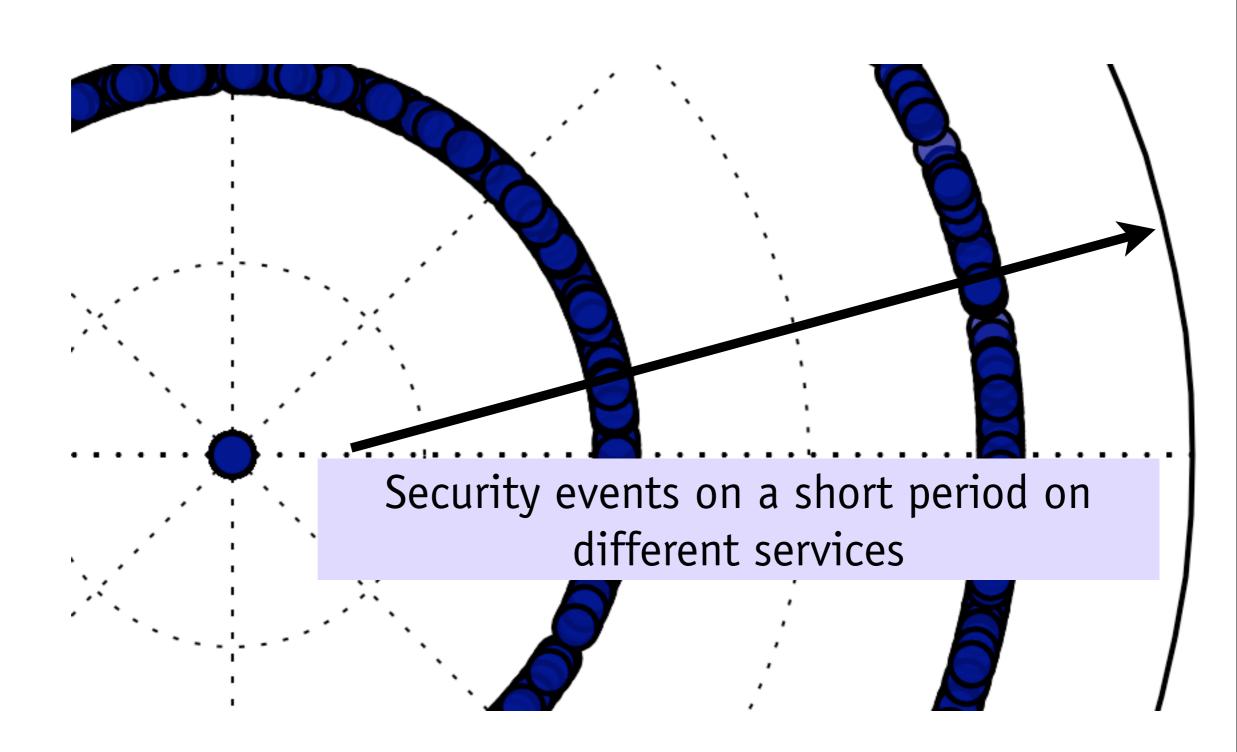


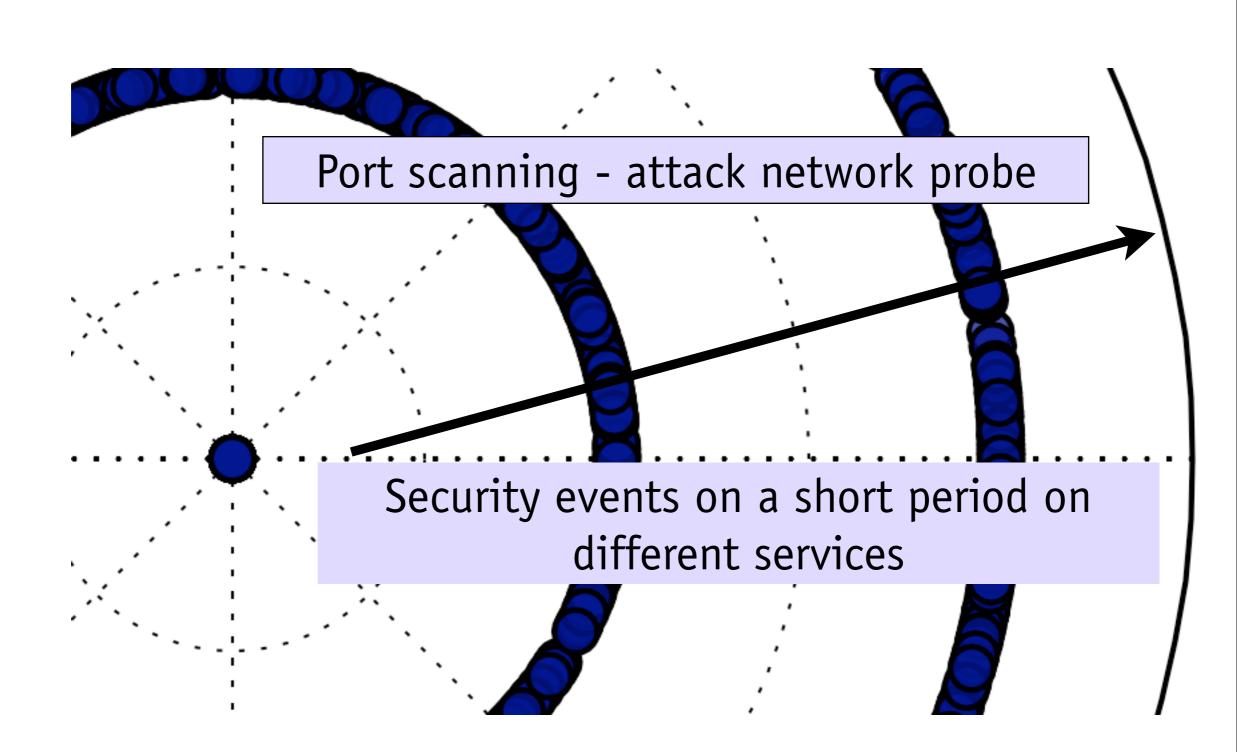




Security Visualization to The Rescue

Security events over time on a same service (color-map increased) Targeted attack on a service





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Combining Security Visualization and Honeypot Technologies

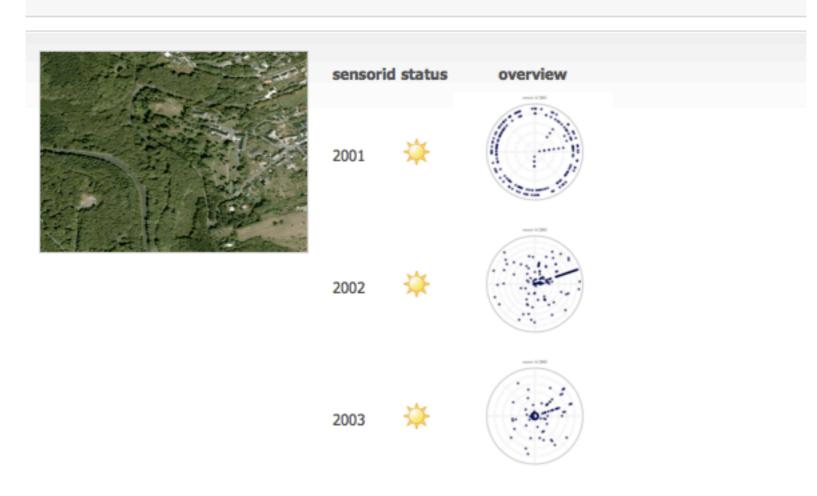
Increase accessibility of security monitoring
Ease interpretation of security events
Limiting the effect of information overload
Still a research area...

# (quick) HoneyBot Dashboard Demo

#### HoneyBot Sensor Dashboard

Recent Network Security Activities in U-2010/CCPC demo

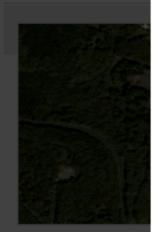
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**HoneyBot Sensor Dashboard** 

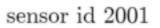
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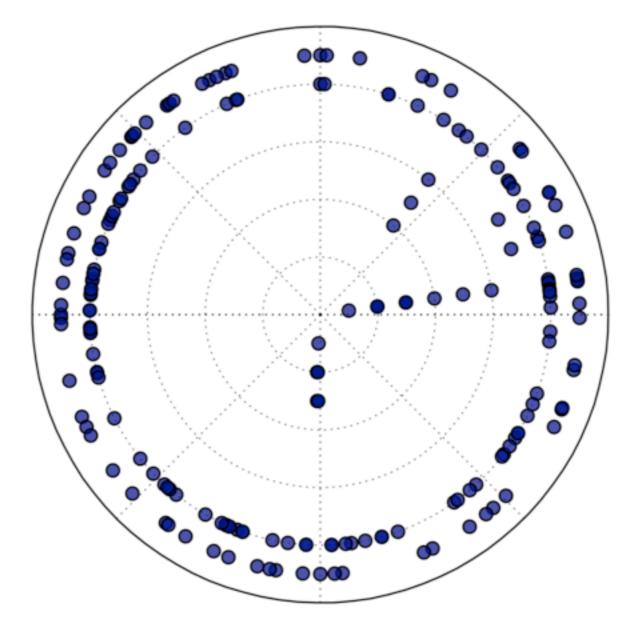
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Events [toggle





#### Q&A

# Thanks for listening

### Backup Slides

# IPv6 security monitoring

Honeypot/net in IPv6 is challenging especially regarding the space of allocated addresses. In HoneyBot, we designed various "tricks" to overcome such limitation.

- Collecting Neighbor Discovery (RFC2461) messages to view current use of the network space
- Predicting manual IPv6 allocation (e.g. Hamming Distance in IPv6 addresses)

# Security of the HoneyBot device

- Low-interaction honeypot (limiting risks of interaction with potential attackers)
- Each HoneyBot device uniquely identified with X.509 certificate
- Solid-state disk (read-only filesystem), privilege separation and non-executable stack