



*Understand the  
status*

*Evaluate the  
threats*

*One step closer to  
future*

# **Global CyberSpace Surveying and Mapping Report 2022**

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# Background

## About us

Tsinghua University-Qihoo  
Technology Joint Research  
Center for Cyberspace  
Surveying and Mapping was  
established on January 13, 2022

## What we do

- Cooperated research in global cyberspace surveying and mapping technology
- Implement global cyberspace surveying and mapping



# Surveying and Mapping

- **Surveying:** the process of collecting, analyzing, calculating, valuing, integrating, and managing for a land with its geographic information that have the character of spatial layout.
- **Mapping:** the process of displaying specifically the terrain features, surface features, and varieties of natural and human materials according to the result of surveying.



A view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and the blue oceans and white clouds. The word "Cyberspace" is overlaid in large, bold, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image. The background is a dark, starry space.

Cyberspace is a new part of the reality

# Cyberspace



**What we want to survey**

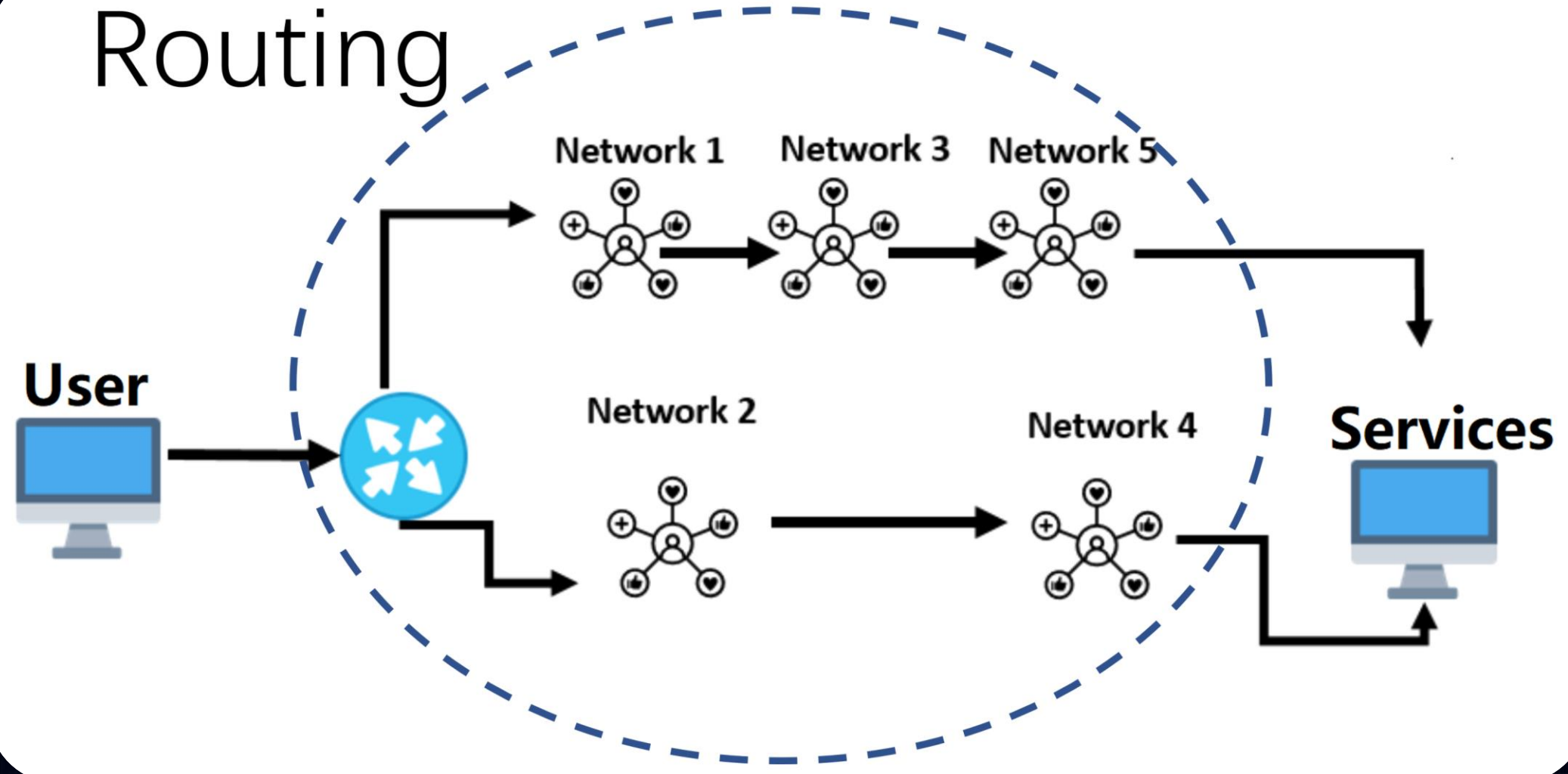
**What we want to know**

**How we do**



# What we want to survey

## Routing





# What we want to know



## Availability

- Distribution and robustness
- **Understand the status**



## Risks

- Related possible weakness
- **Evaluate possible threats**



## Insights

- Further cross-disciplinary analysis
- **One step closer to future**





# How we do

## ROUTING

Availability



Robustness

Risks



BGP hijacking

## SERVICES

Availability

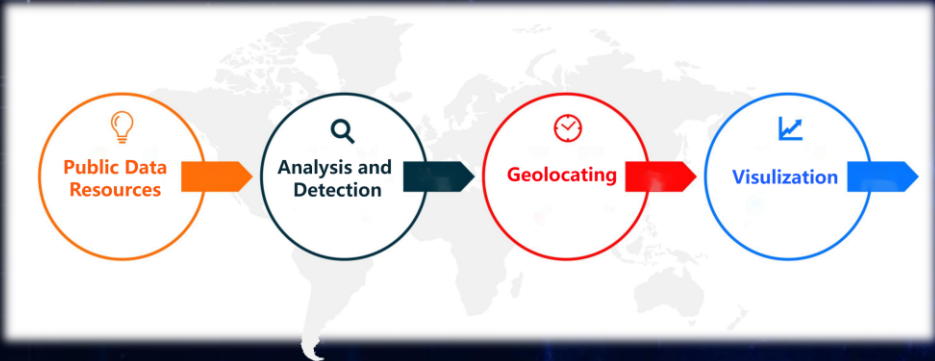


Distribution

Risks



Known security issues



A world map with a dark background, overlaid with a grid of small, multi-colored dots. The dots are concentrated in North America, Europe, and parts of Asia and South America. The colors of the dots vary, with red and orange appearing in North America and South America, and blue and cyan appearing in Europe and parts of Asia. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean.

**key to understand the cyberspace  
and shed light on future**

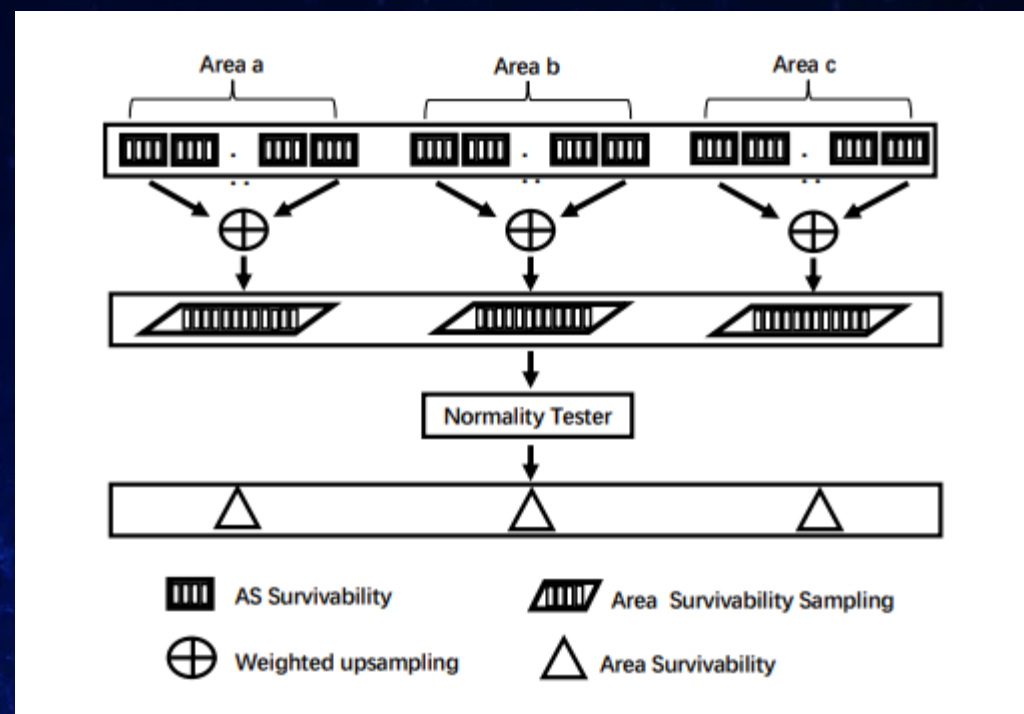
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# Routing robustness

- **Data source:** public BGP data
- **Purpose:** analyze the availability when the communication of regions is broken
- **Method:** Based on hierarchical sampling, the destruction is simulated to approximate the damage situation of the real-world area.

$$e_{ix} = \frac{\sum_{b \in B} r_b}{\sum_{o \in O} r_o}$$



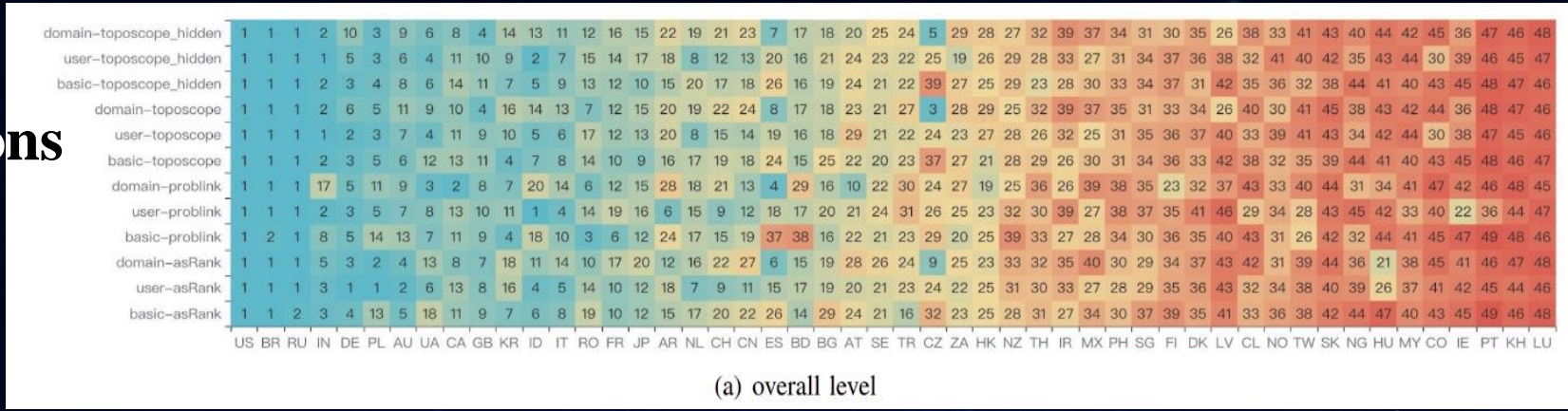


# Results

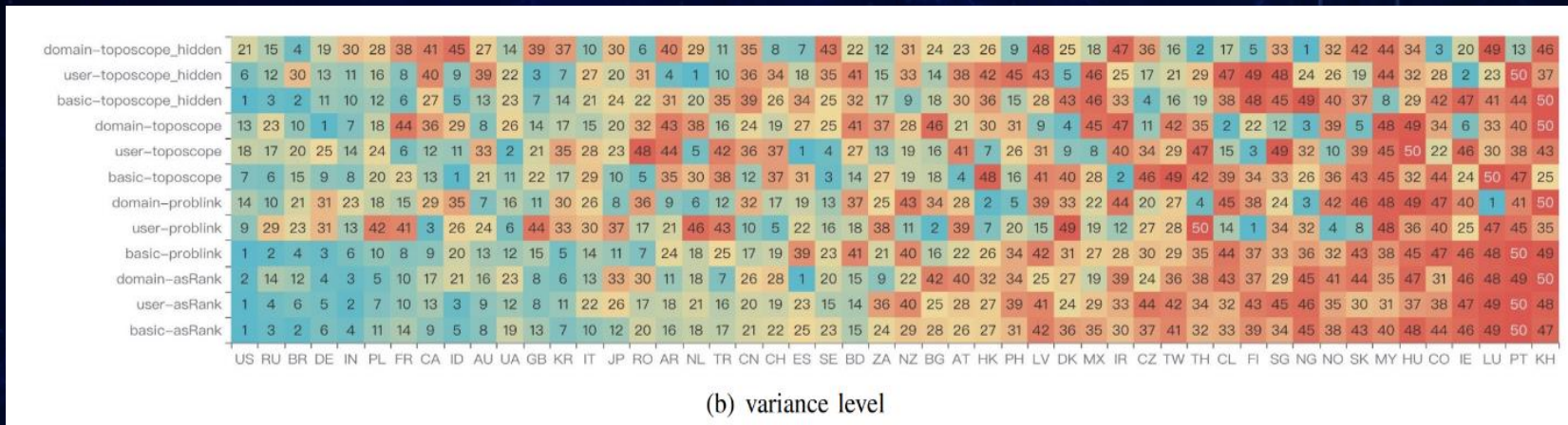
Compared with 2020,  
the robustness of 2022 in most regions  
has been greatly improved,

Argentina,  
Bulgaria,  
Chile, and Colombia

having the largest improvements



(a) overall level

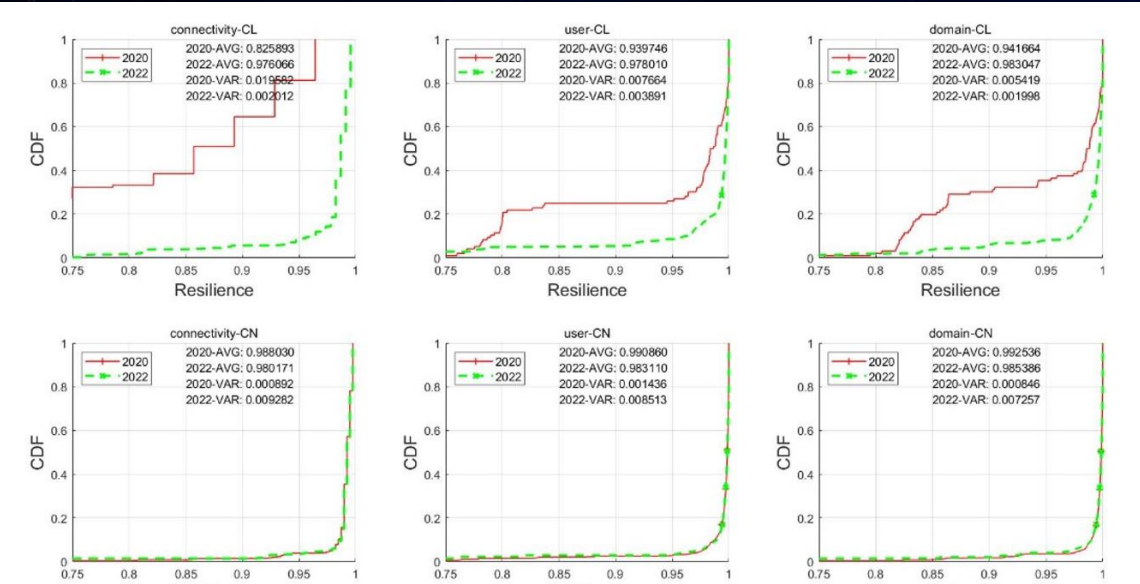
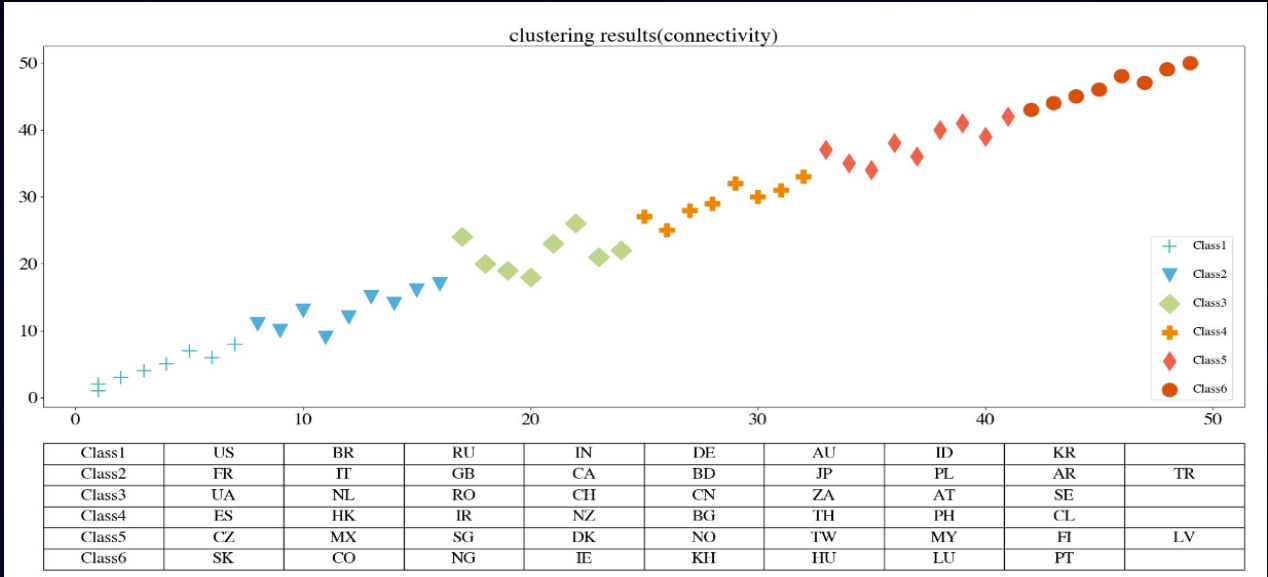


(b) variance level



# Results

United States, Russia,  
Brazil, Germany, India  
have better robustness



In Asia,  
South Korea, Japan, Indonesia  
have a high ranking



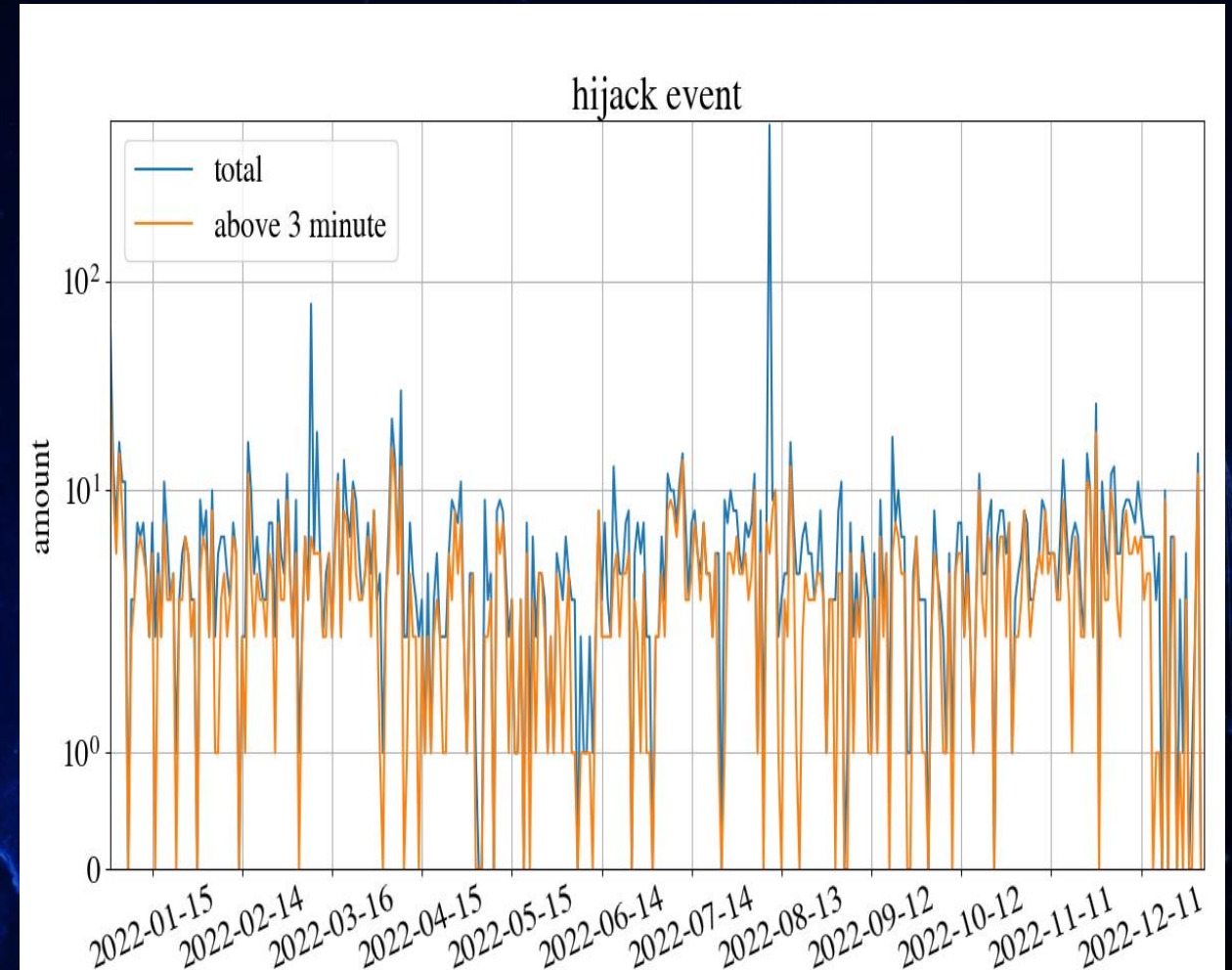
# Possible BGP hijacking

- **Detection:**

- multiple origin AS (MOAS) events

- **Reporting:**

- rates events based on the importance of the hijacked prefix and the victim's AS
- the number of websites contained in the hijacked prefix
  - >5, the event level is high level,
  - Between 1 and 5, or the victim AS is IDC/CDN or top-level ICP, the event level is middle level,
  - otherwise the event level is low level

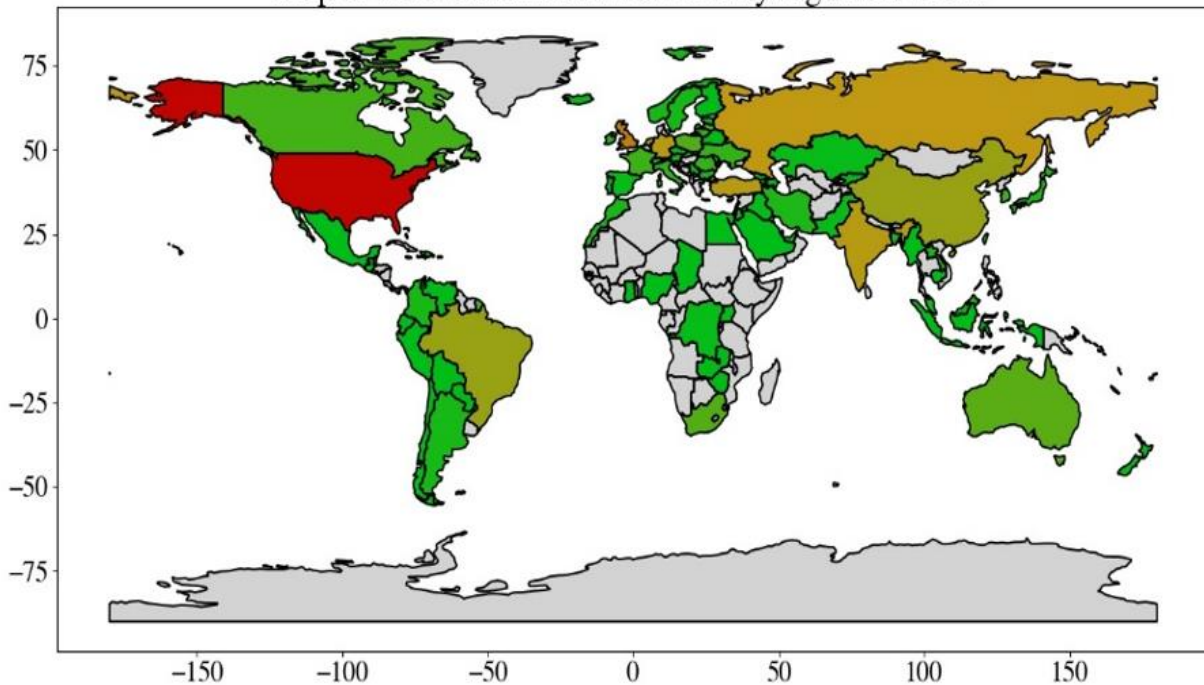




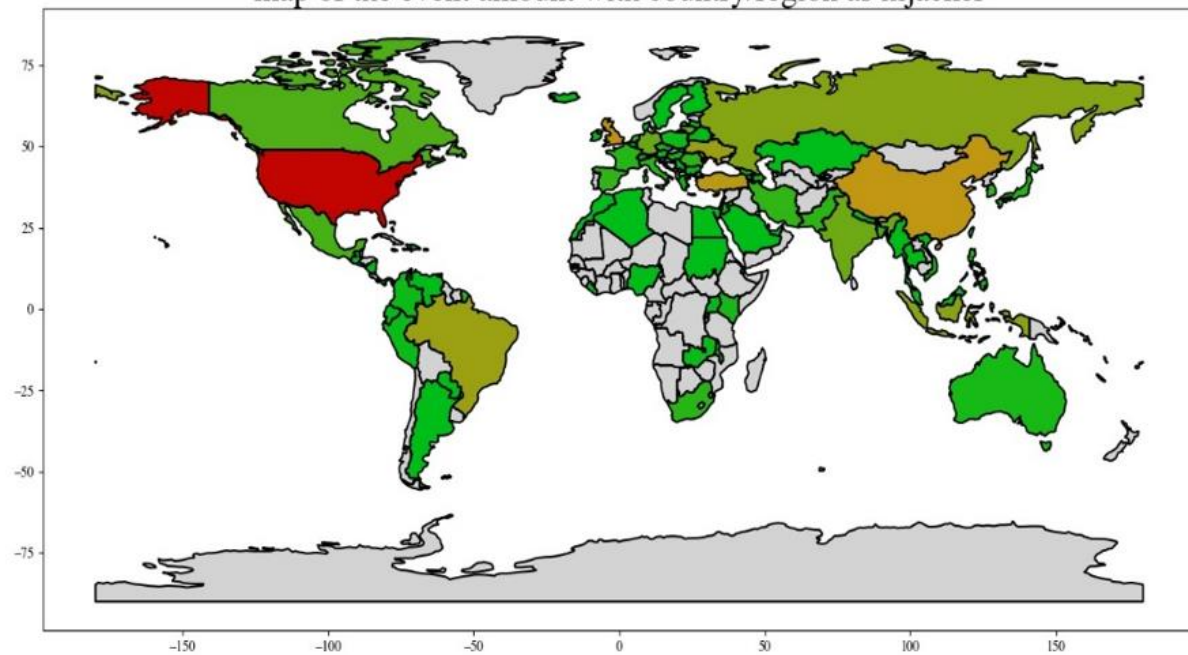
# Results

Most routing prefix hijacking events have little impact,  
with about **60%** of events observed by only **1%-20%** of watchpoints.

map of the event amount with country/region as victim



map of the event amount with country/region as hijacker





# Results

length distribution of hijacked IPv4 prefix

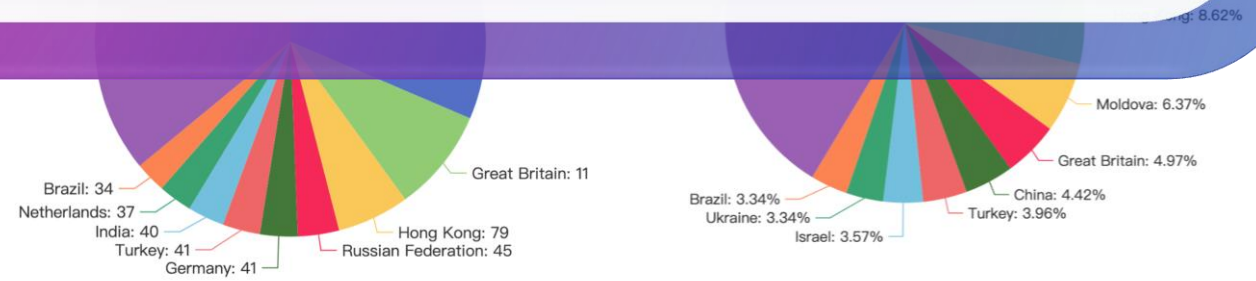
length distribution of hijacked IPv6 prefix

Some of them are **notorious**.

**AS13414** hijacked by **AS8342**  
TWITTER RTCOMM-AS, RU

Crypto Exchange KLAYswap lost **\$1.9 million** after BGP hijacking

**high-risk events** **medium-risk events** **low-risk events**





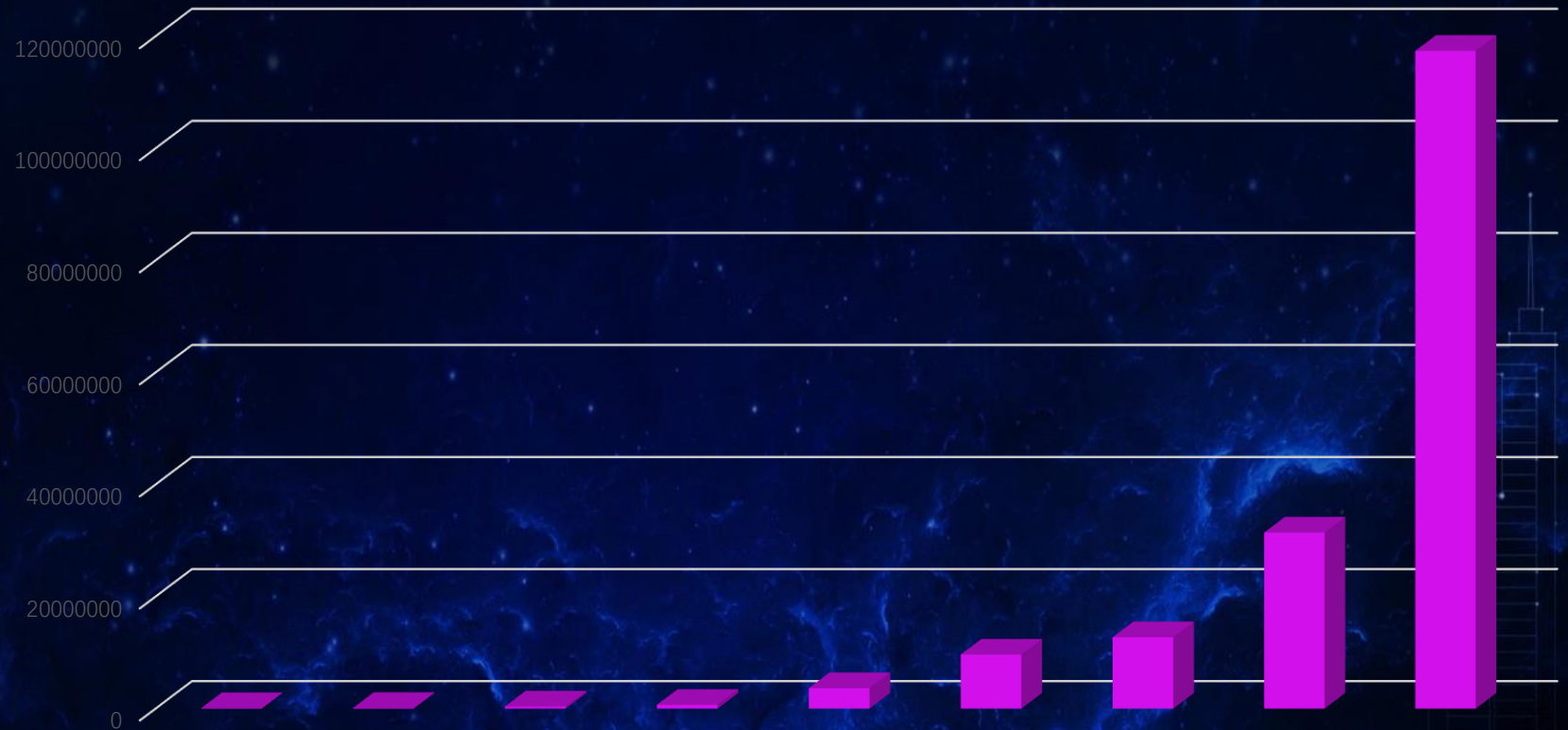


# Internet services

- **Network services:** the combination of IP address and port, is the service access entrance.
- **Method:** port scanning, intelligent service protocol detection, software banner identification

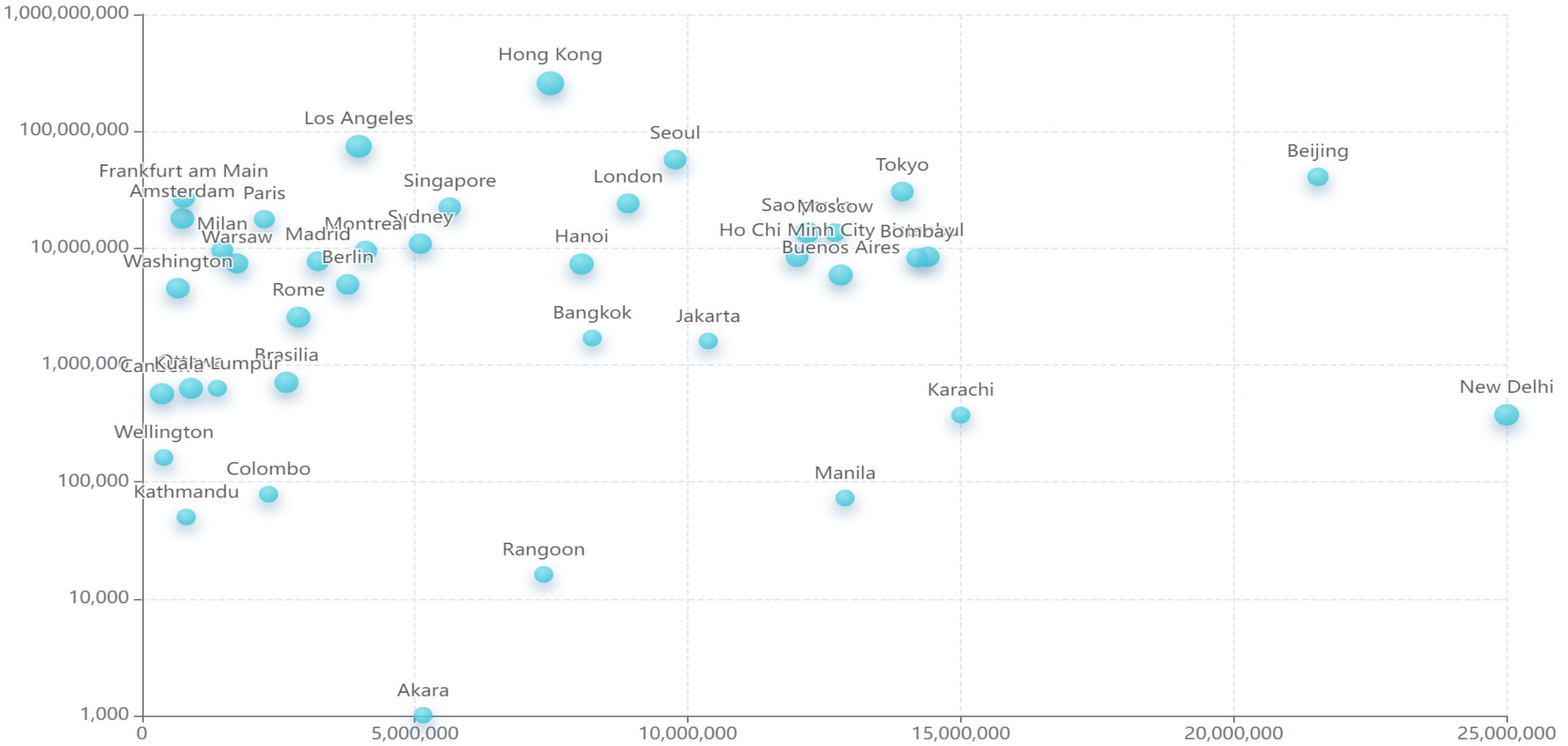
- **Classification:**

- Infrastructure
- Video IOT
- Database
- VPN
- Industrial Internet
- Blockchain
- Honeypot
- OA system
- Satellite Internet



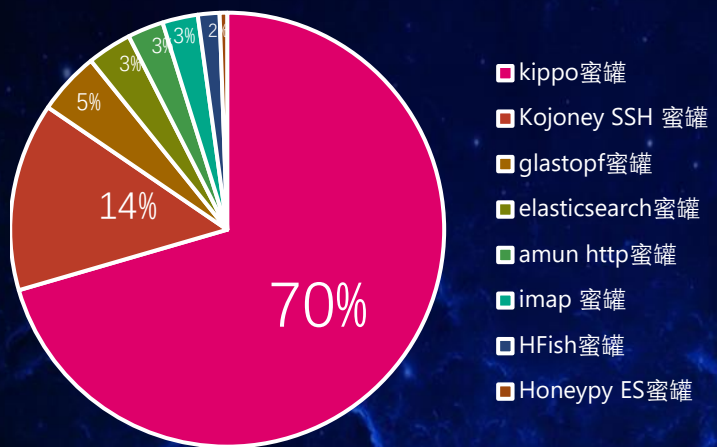
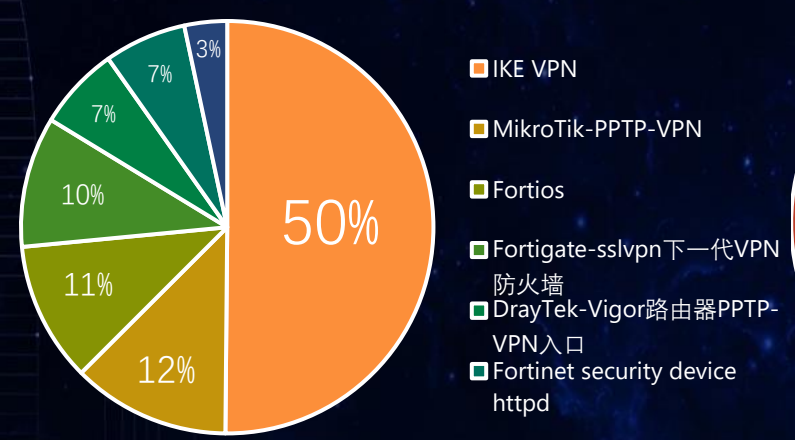
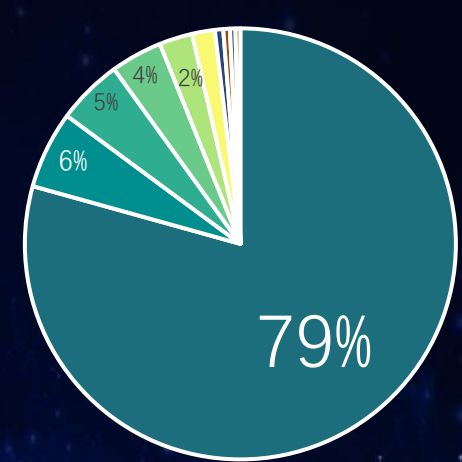
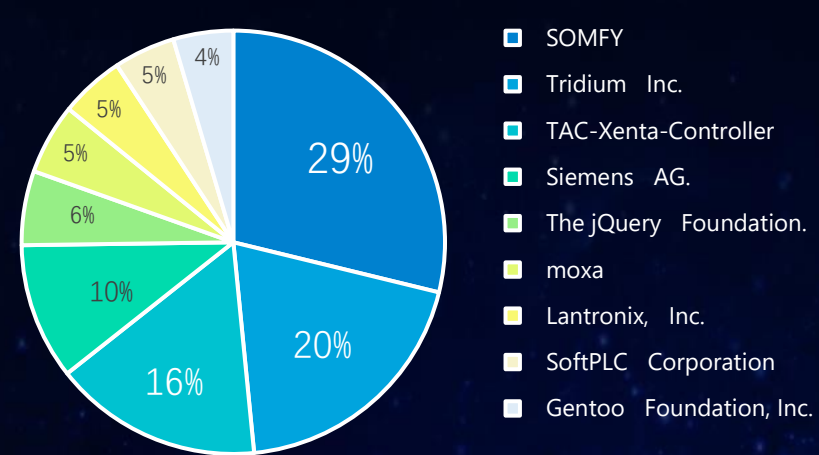
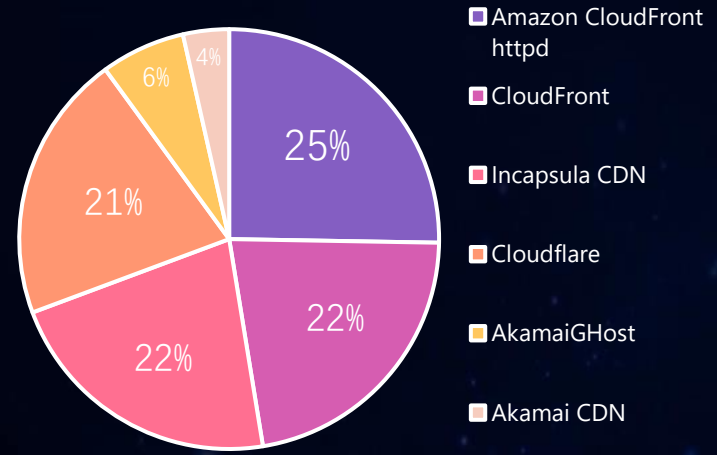


# Internet services and city population





# Infrastructure, industrial, video, vpn, honeypot



- Hikvision杭州海康威视数字技术股份有限公司 (Hikvision海康威视网络摄像头/海康威视Hikvision Web服务器)
- D-Link友讯科技股份有限公司 (D-Link DCS-932L摄像头/D-Link DCS-5020L摄像头等)
- Dahua浙江大华技术股份有限公司 (大华摄像头)
- 浩云科技股份有限公司 (浩云安防)
- 深圳市同为数码科技股份有限公司 (TVT同为视频监控)
- intelbras Inc. (Intelbras监控摄像头)
- Samsung三星集团 (三星摄像头SamsungDVR)
- lorex\_technology (Lorex视频监控)
- netwavesystems (Netwave-网络摄像机)
- 杭州雄迈信息技术有限公司 (雄迈视频监控设备)



# Findings

- Network services can be an indicator of real world society,
  - **Parallel development:** **Hanoi City** and **Ho Chi Minh City**
  - **Large capital:** **South Korea** and **Japan**,  
most network services are in their capital city.
  - **Small capital:** **United States, Brazil, India, Turkey**,  
the number of network services in the capital  
is much smaller than that of the largest cities.
- **Top 3 cities by network services number:**  
**Hong Kong, Los Angeles, and Seoul.**

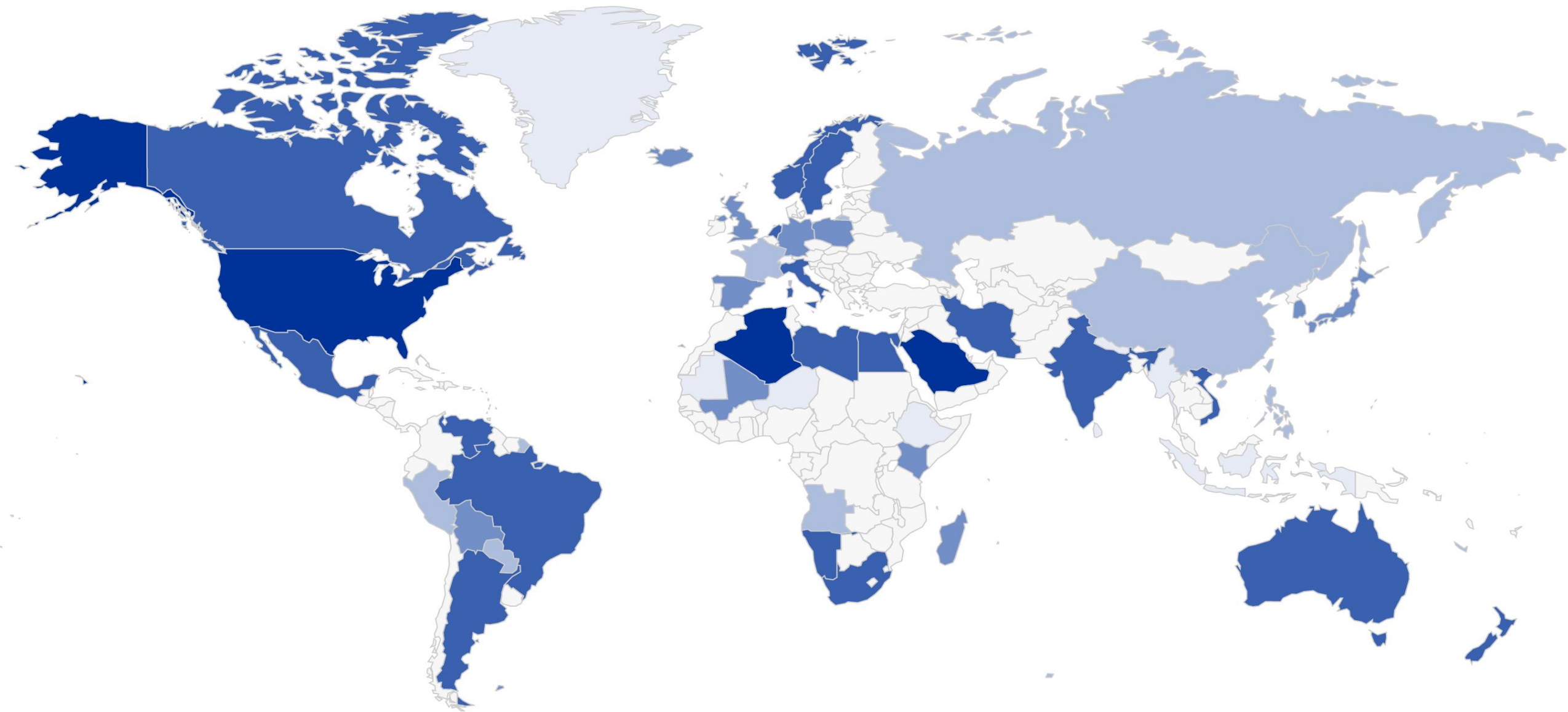


# Internet services security

- **Method**: vulnerabilities are inferred from the identified protocol and servers' banners, and compare with the public CVE database
- **Security index**: measure the ratio of the number of network services to the number of possible vulnerabilities, to be more intuitive, we use a logarithmic treatment similar to decibels

$$ex = \text{Log}(n/x)$$

- N is the number of network services
- X is the number of possible vulnerabilities



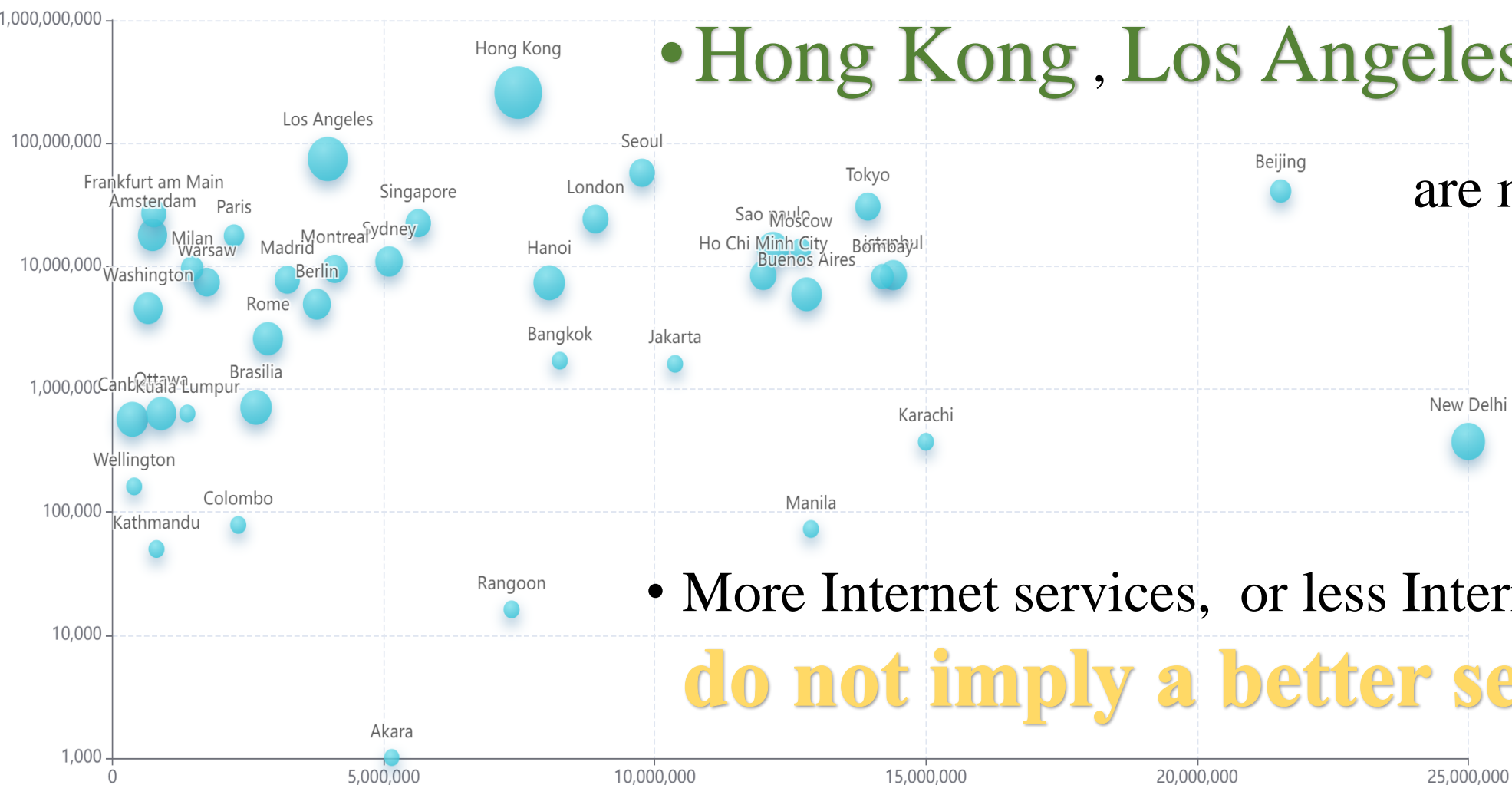
Security level

- < 3.30
- 3.30 - 3.50
- 3.50 - 3.70
- 3.70 - 4.00
- 4.00 - 5.00



# Findings

Internet services and city population



- Hong Kong, Los Angeles, New Delhi are more **secure**

- More Internet services, or less Internet services, **do not imply a better security level**



## Conclusions: Cyberspace surveying and mapping (CSM)

- **Current approach:** measure, analyze, discover and visualize the cyberspace resources and their relationships, network service and routing system are important building blocks
- **Further efforts:** as a complex combination of physical domain, logical domain and social domain, it can provide many aspects of information, thus a cross-disciplinary view may be helpful to understand the cyberspace.
- **Limitations:** data may not be perfect, analysis may be preliminary, however, the statistics in this report may provide insights for future surveying and mapping practice.





**Thank you!**

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