

# Promoting Cyberspace Governance by Developing Cross-domain Collaboration Framework

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# Cyberspace Governance

**Framework under UN  
(social and civil issues,  
multi-stakeholder)**



IGF



UN-GGE



WSIS



ITU

**Participants: National Government Department, Research Institutions, Private Sector, Civil Society**



**Military**



**Network Security**



**International law**



**International Politics**

Domain name agency, ISP, Telecom company  
Managing network infrastructure  
Search engines, Self-media platforms, Video sites  
Managing Internet content production  
Communication software, Travel services  
Providing Internet life service



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## **Laws and Regulations**

**Intellectual Property**

**Privacy Protection**

## **Economic Society**

**Digital Currency**

**Digital trade**

## **Civil Security**

**Internet Crime**

**Cyber Terrorism**

## **Culture Media**

**Censorship**

**Entertainment**



# Cyberspace Governance

**Framework under  
Technical Community**



**ISOC**



**ICANN**



**IETF**

**Internet Resources**

**Critical Infrastructure Control**

**Name / IP Allocation**

**Standardization**

**Networking Protocols**

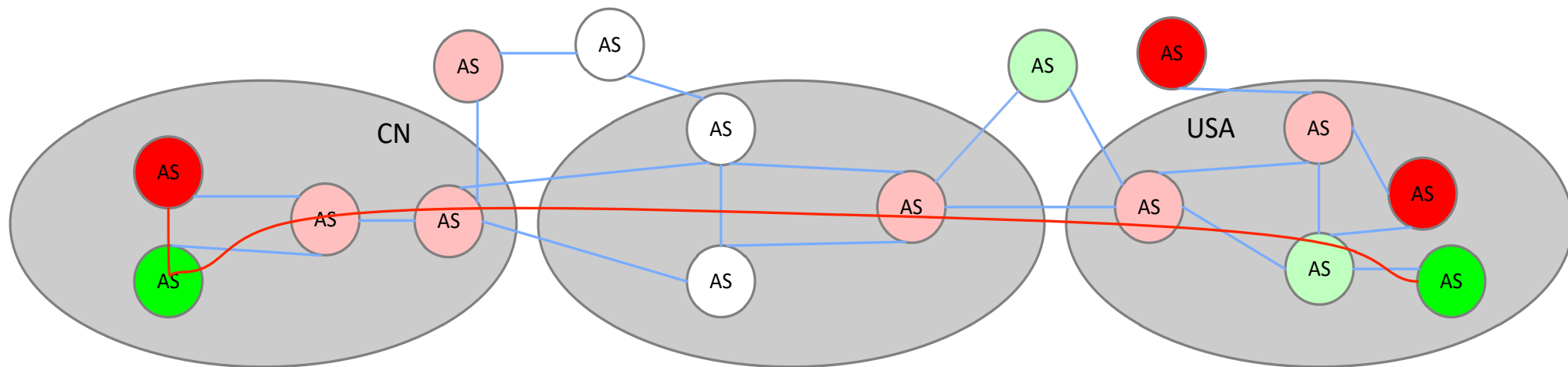
**Is it enough for the efficiency, stability and security of the Internet?**



# Cyberspace Governance: Challenges

**Non-technical community produces policy and law, but how to enforce them?**

**Various Network Security Issues are addressed separately, no platform for all issues.**



**Mutual trust and collaboration between independent governance entities**

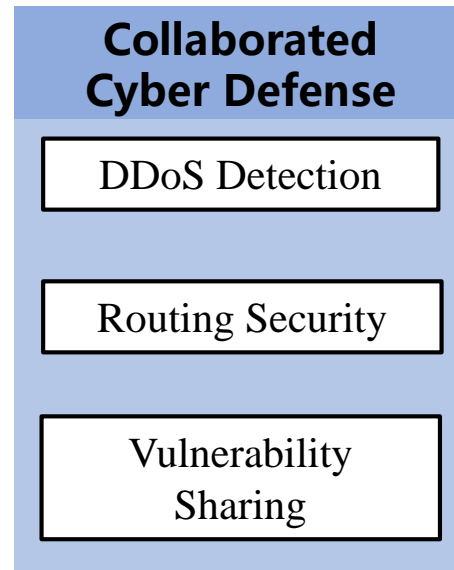
**Resolve cyber issues online, real-time, and automatically (according to policy or law).**



# Collaboration Framework for Technical Issues

Propose an architecture model to help solve the technical challenges of international cyber governance and resolve the conflict between network autonomy and the need for inter-domain governance collaboration.

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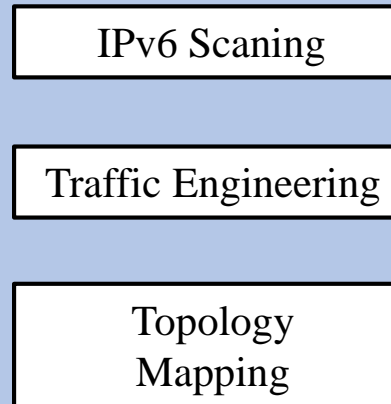


Cross domain attacks

vs.

Isolated entities

**Collaborated Measurement**

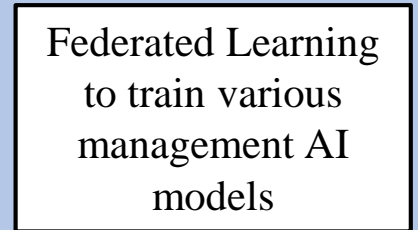


Local detailed view

vs.

Global comprehensive view

**Collaborated AI**

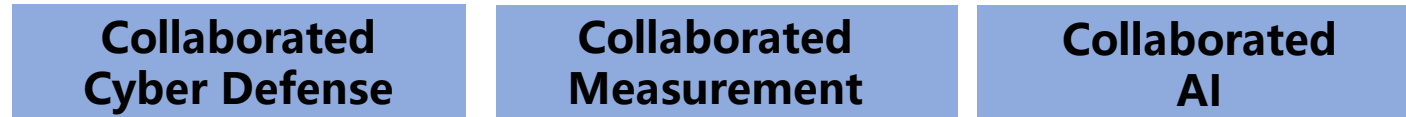


Frequent and volumetric data exchange

Challenges →



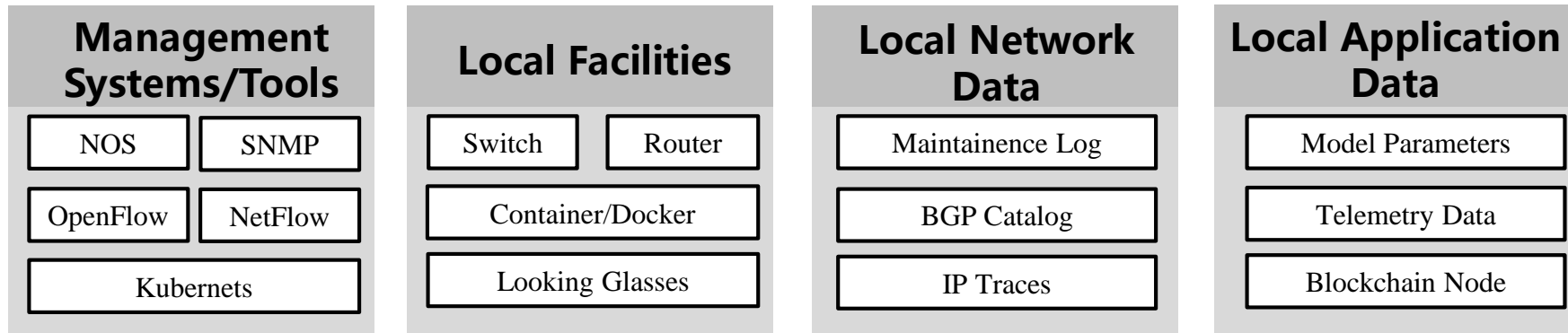
# Collaboration Framework for Technical Issues



Global Applications require information from different entities

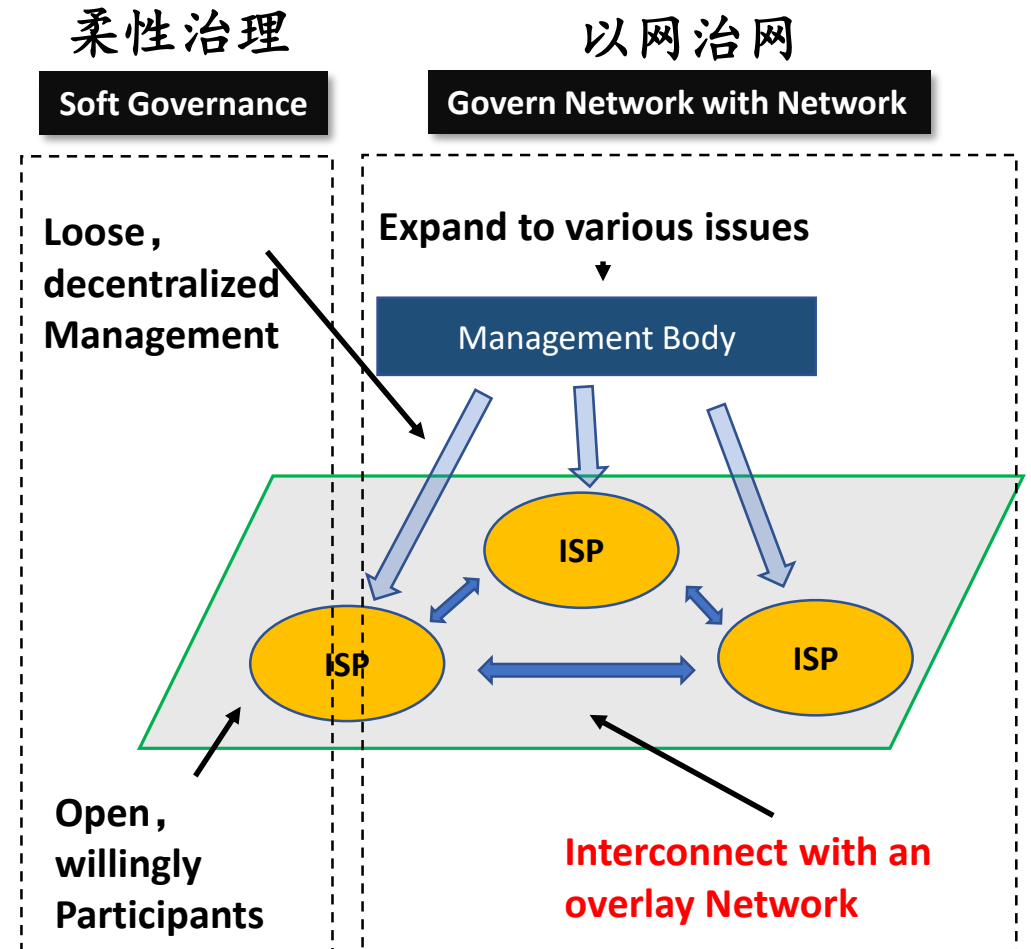
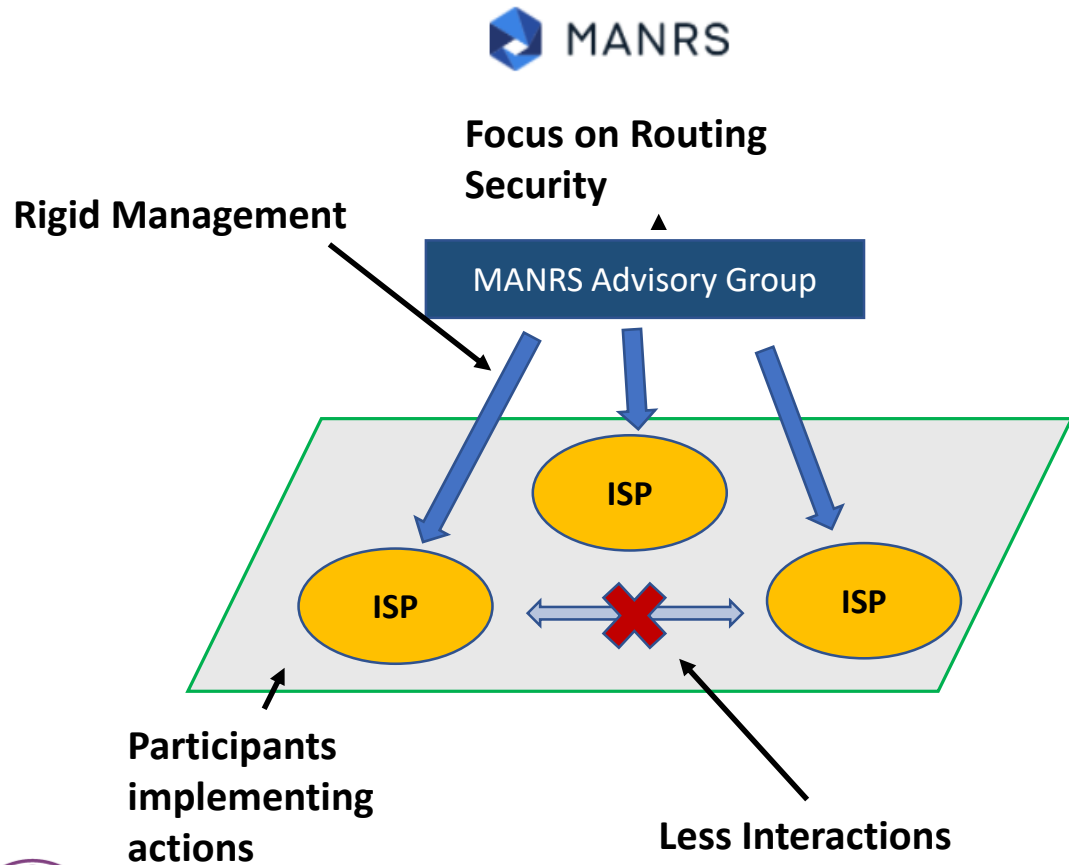


Valuable Local Resources distributed in separated entities



# Chief Design Principles

## Govern Network with Network; Soft Governance

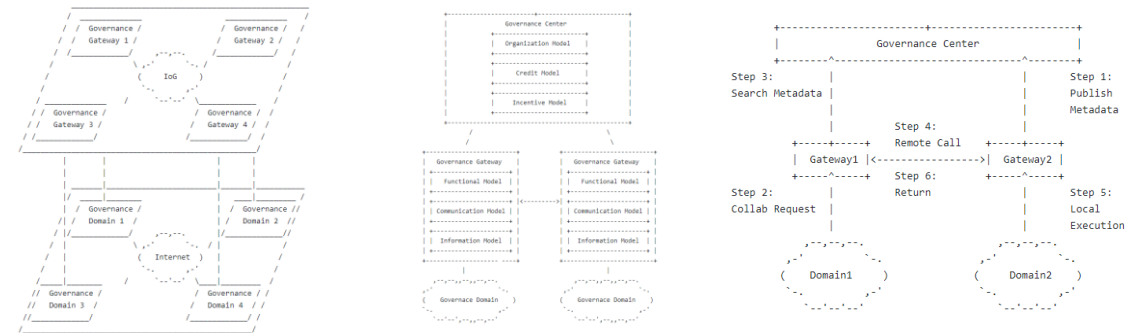
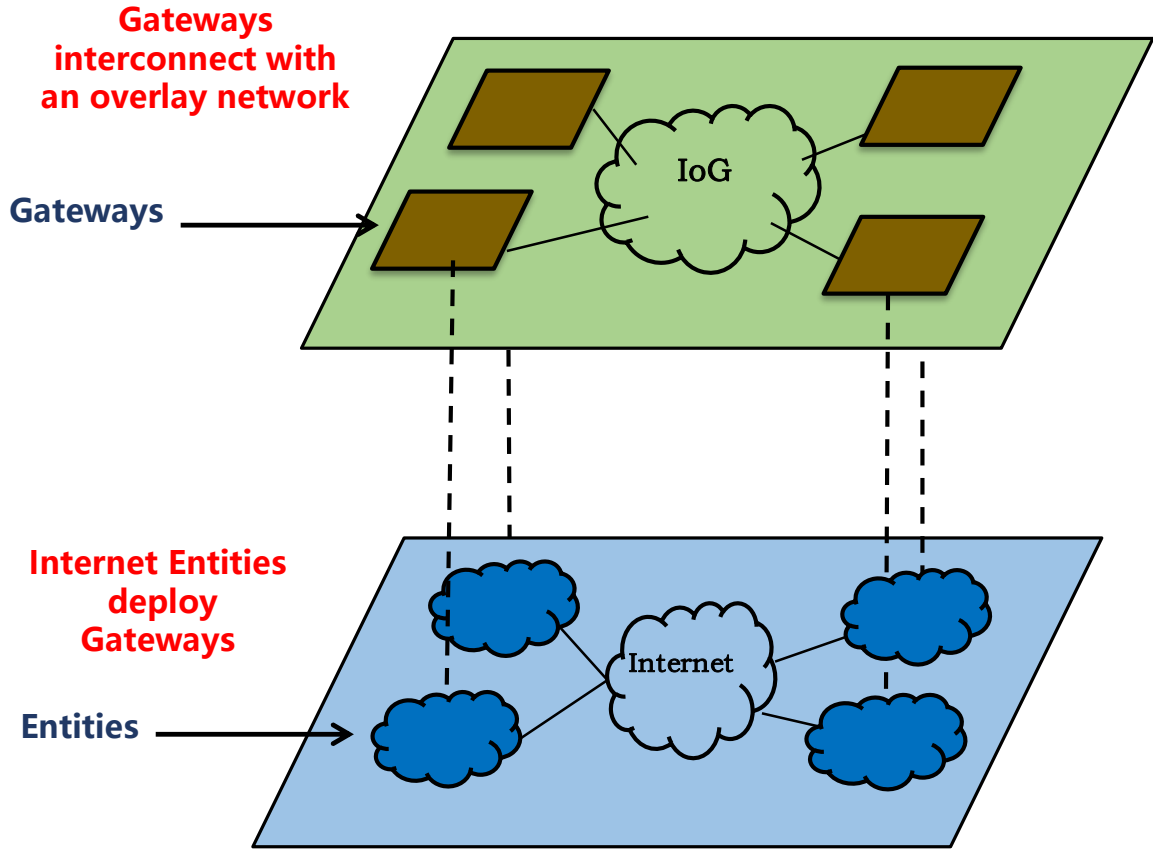




# Framework Overview

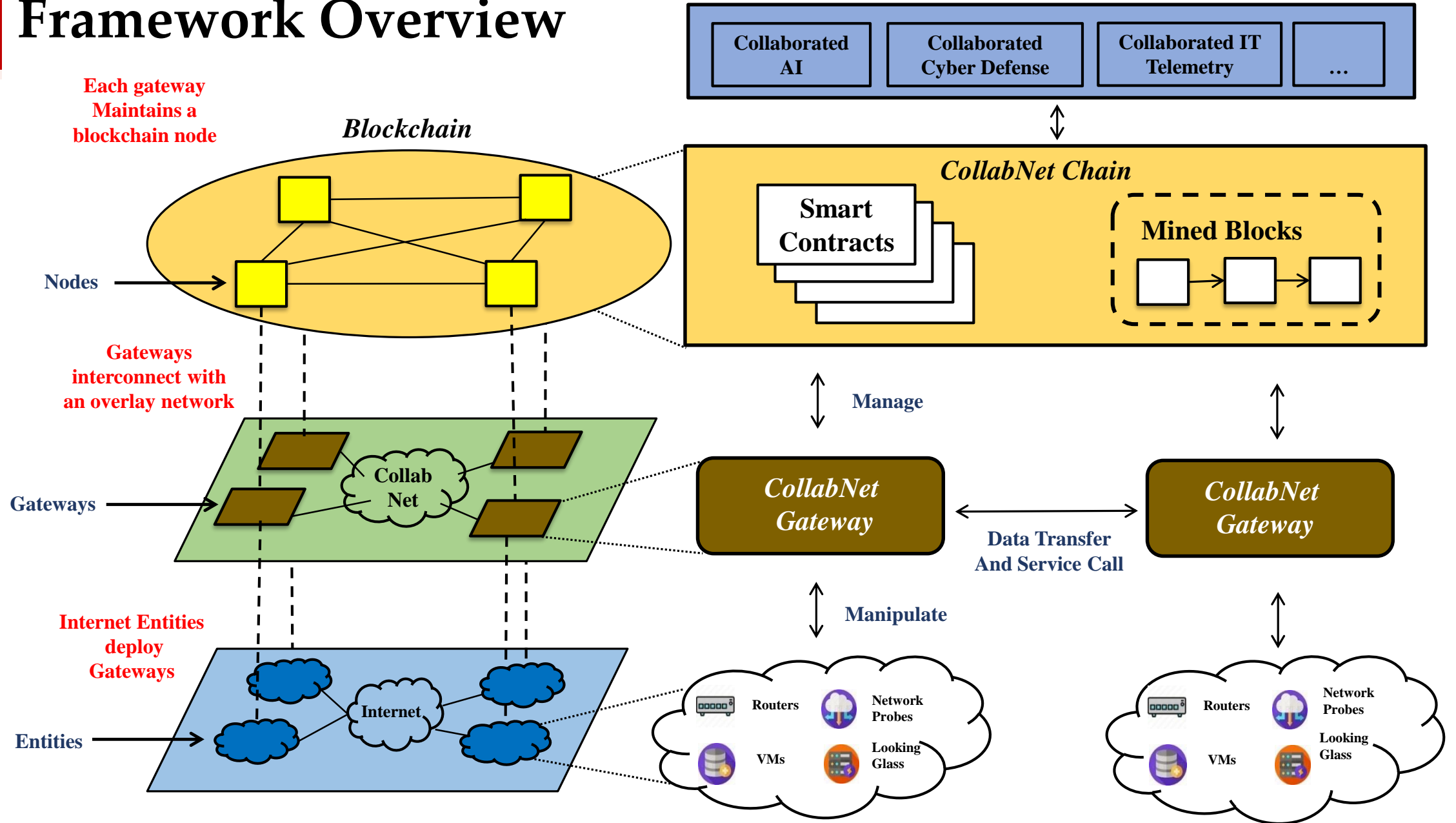
## The Internet of Governance (IoG):

- **IoG is an open and interconnected platform that facilitates inter-domain and international collaboration to resolve cyberspace governance issues.**
- **IoG contains multiple cyberspace governance entities, such as Internet organizations, ISPs and ICPs.**
- **Detailed in <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-jilongwang-opsawg-iog/>**





# Framework Overview



# Architectural Model of the Framework

## Organizational structure and agenda

defines the organization structure and agenda

defines how to translate participant behaviors and attributes to credits used to evaluate the security and credibility.

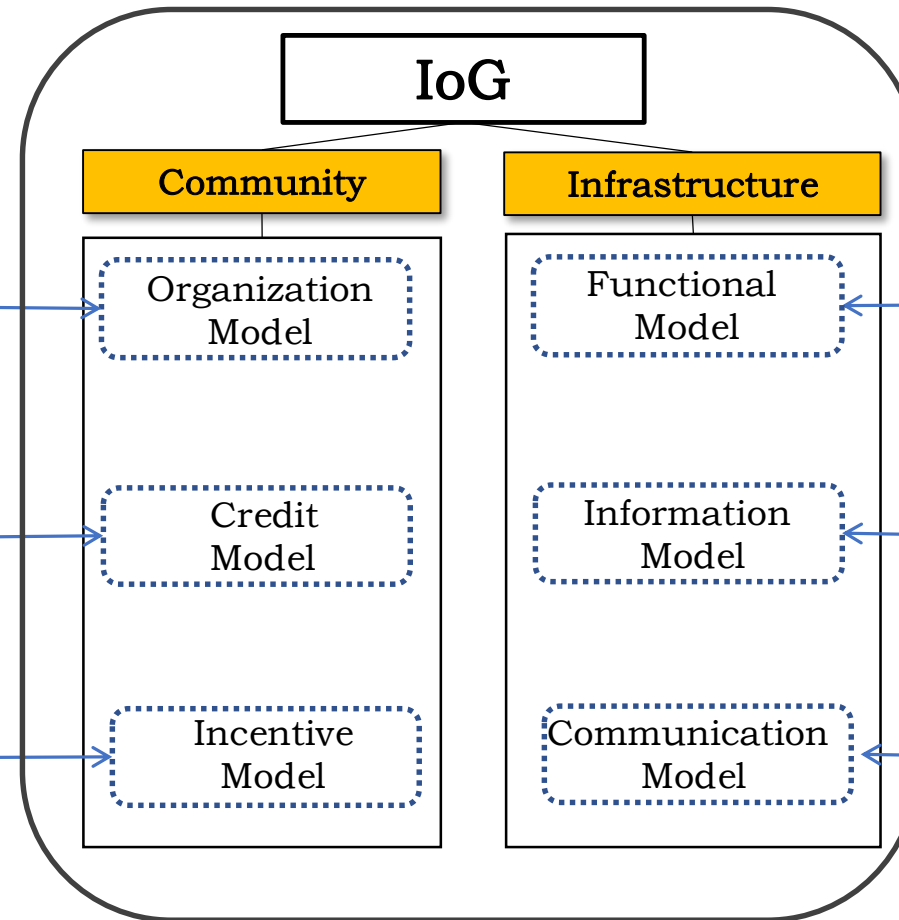
defines how to encourage collaboration and how to increase collaboration efficiency and effects

## Stream-lined, automated Collaboration Scheme

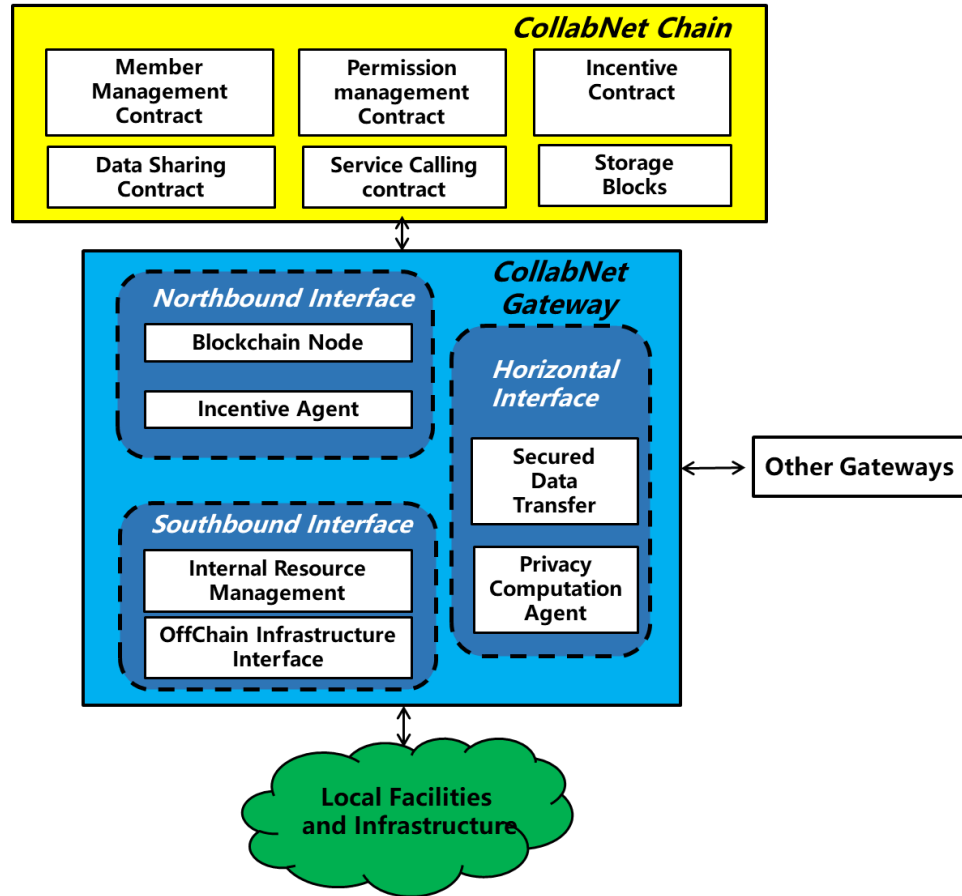
defines mandatory functionalities that participants need to implement for collaboration

defines homogeneous information structure supporting different underlying local management systems

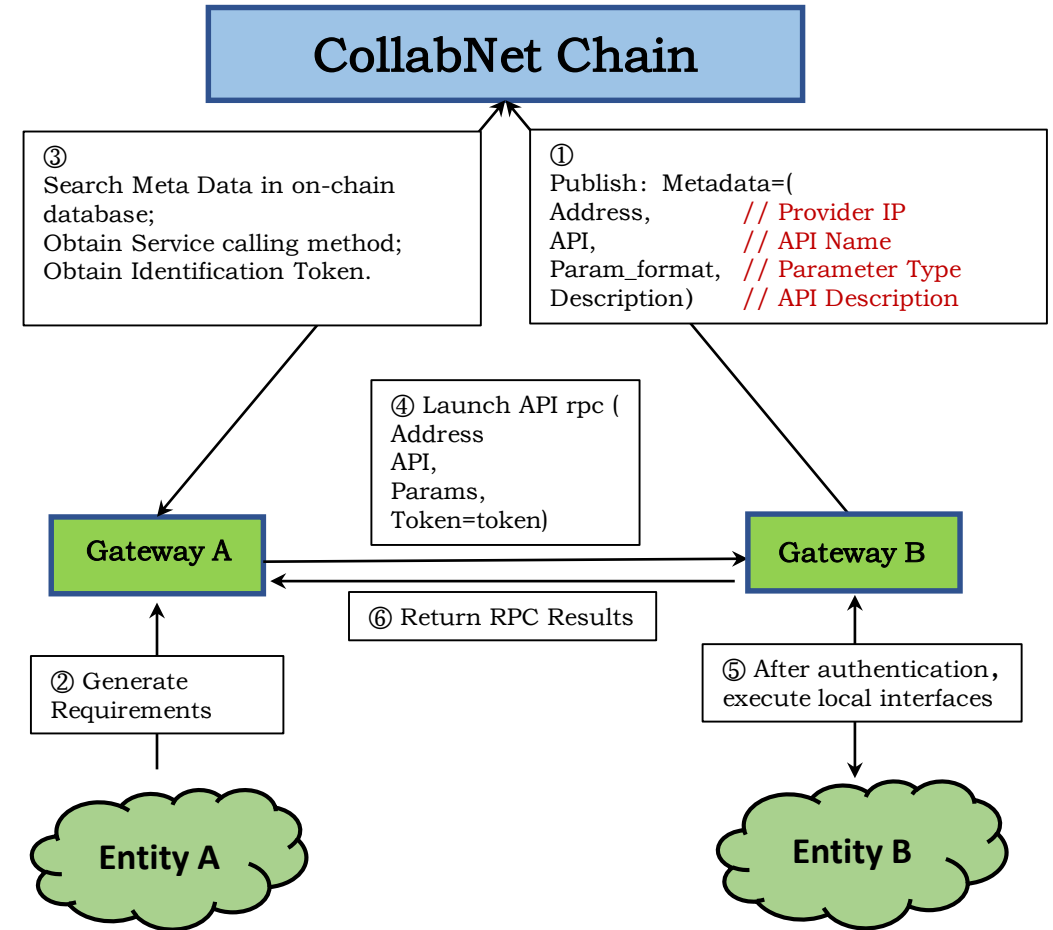
defines how participants communicate each other and how to publish and access service metadata



# Components and Procedures



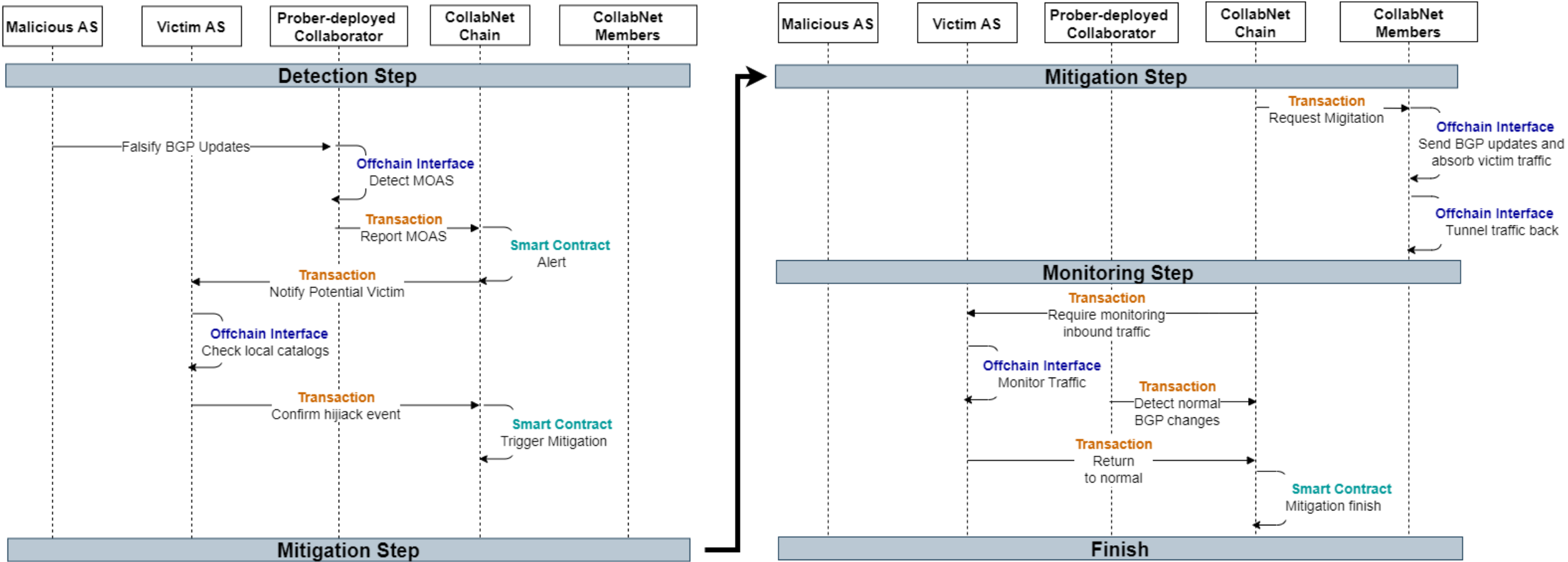
Detailed module design and interfaces between modules



Typical publish/search/submit procedure life-cycle for collaboration

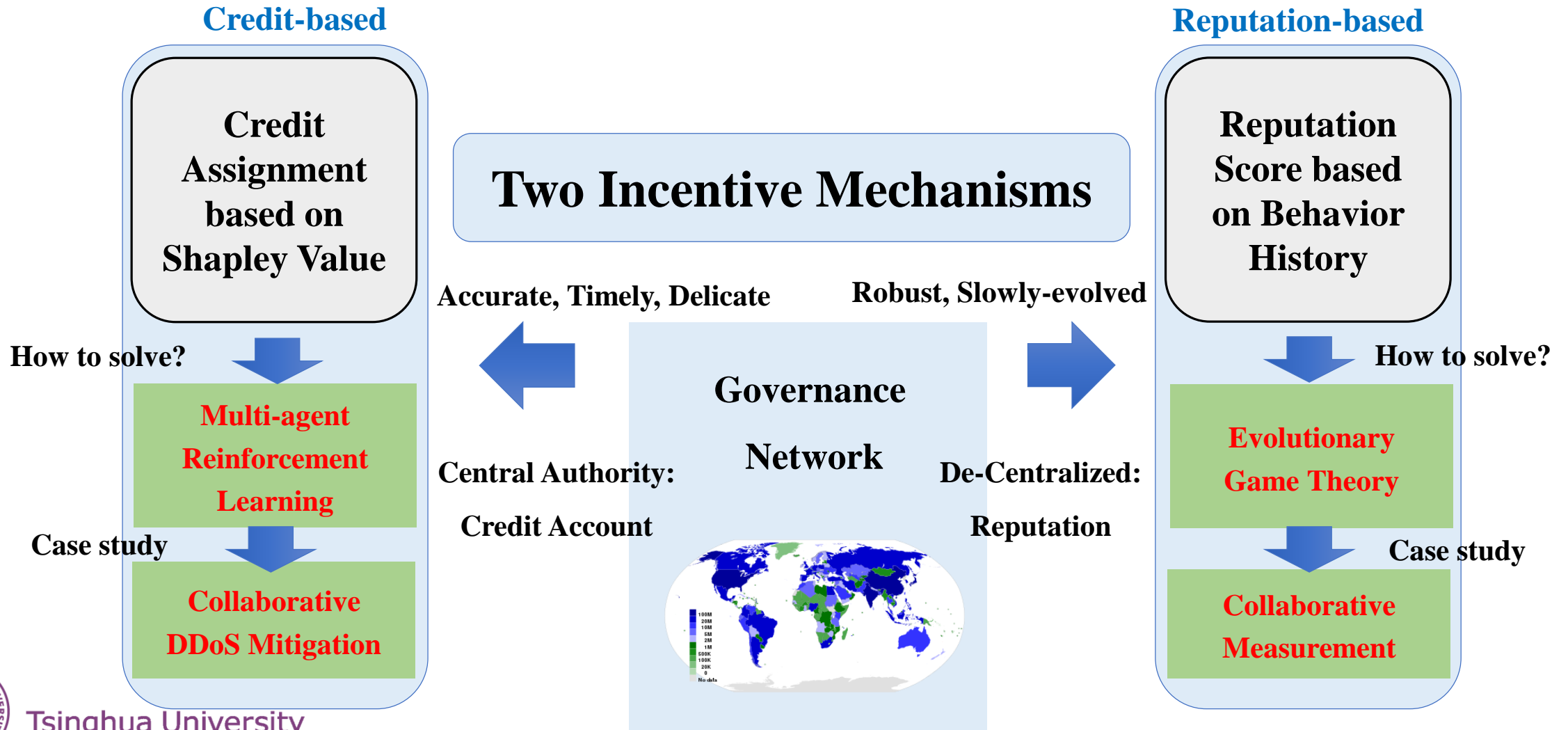


# Collaboration Automation via Smart Contract



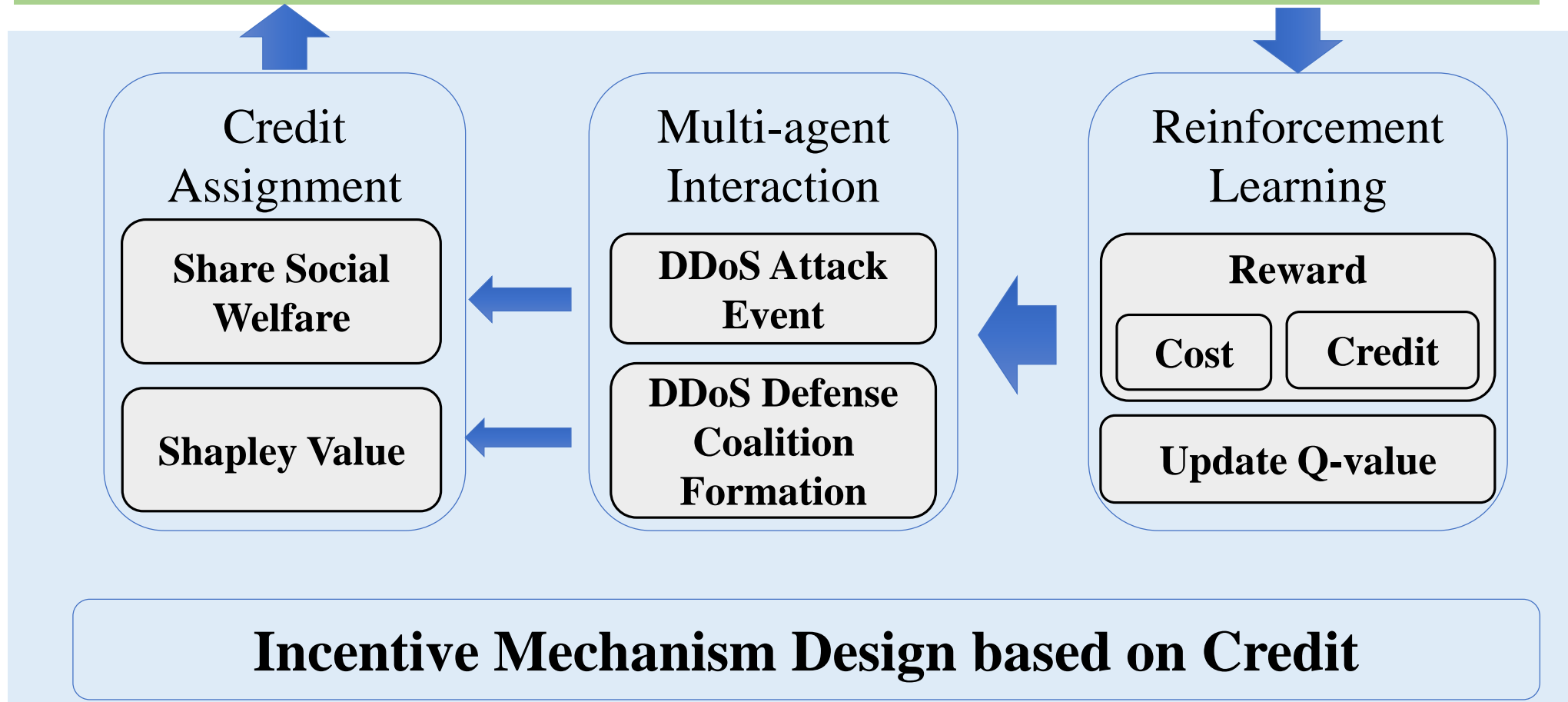
# Incentive Mechanism

Incentivize resources and services sharing among selfish independent ASES



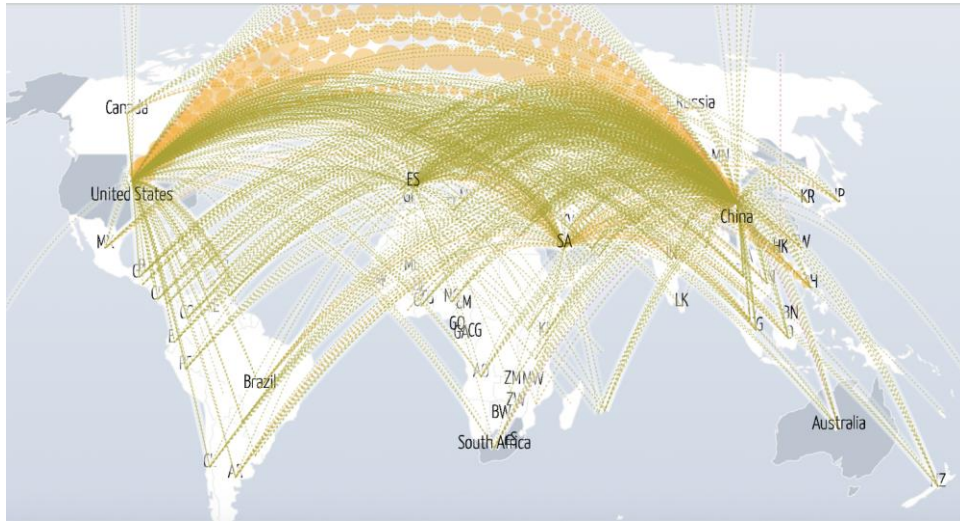
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## Centralized Credit Enforcement (Central Authority)



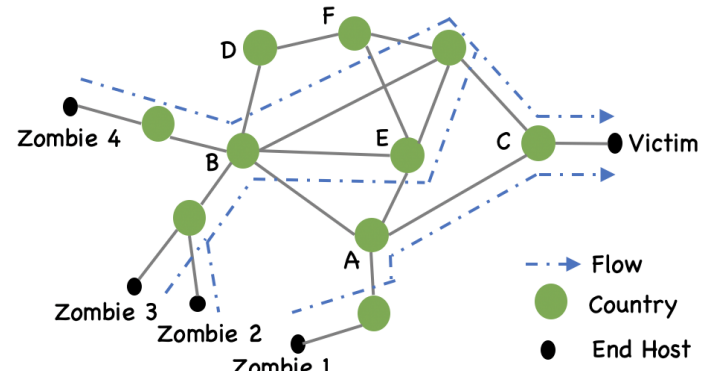
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## Collaborative DDoS Defense based on Credit Mechanism

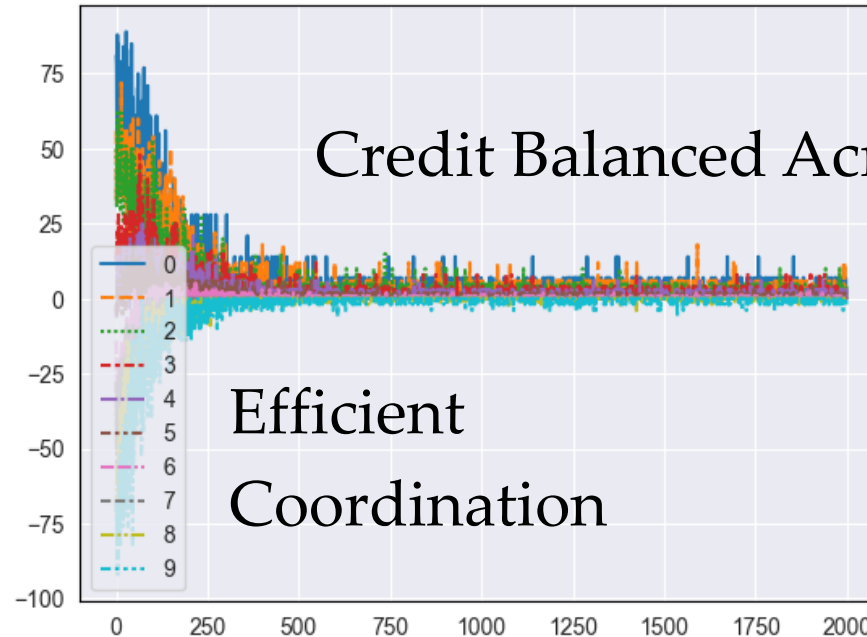


Global DDoS Attack Map

From Jan 1, 2015 to Oct 1, 2022



Collaborative DDoS Defense



Efficient Coordination

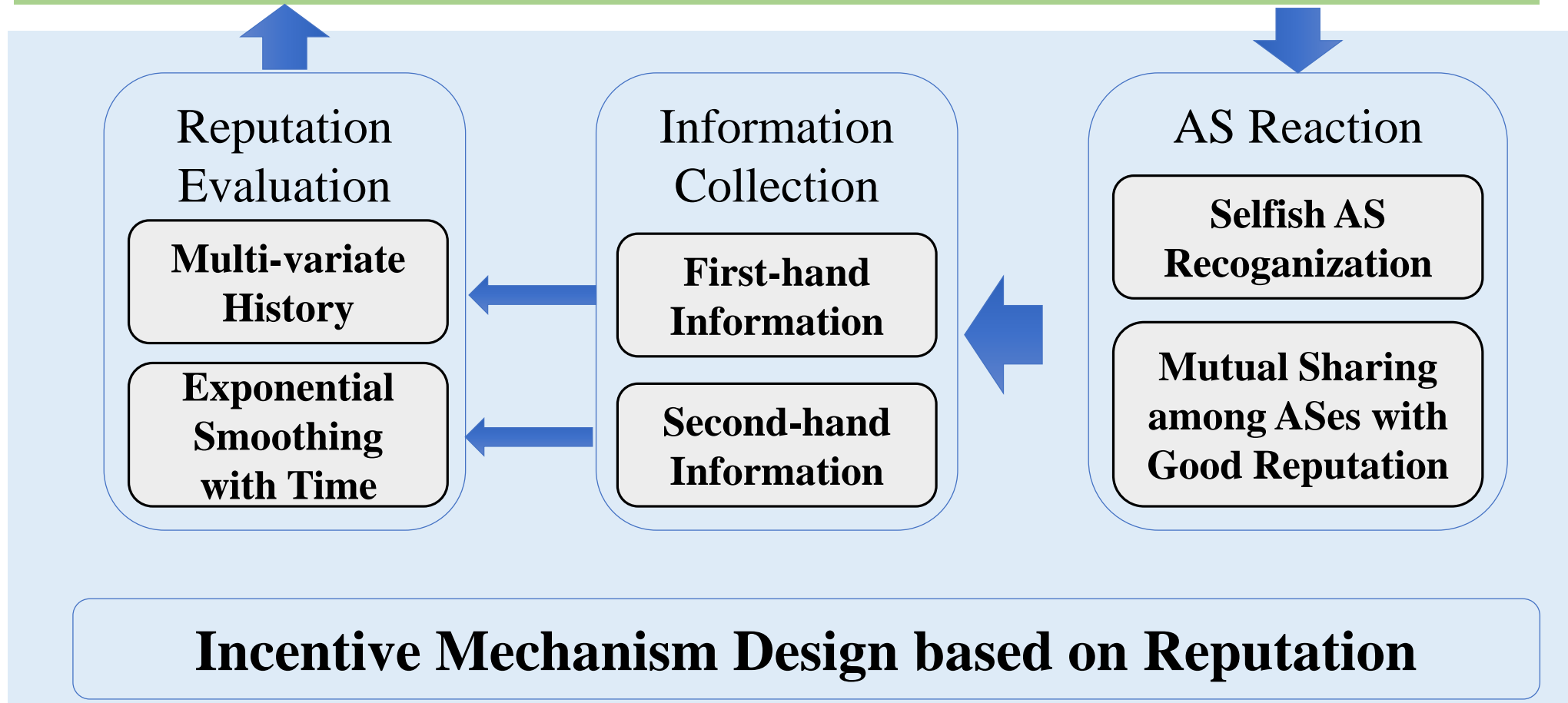
AS Credit Account





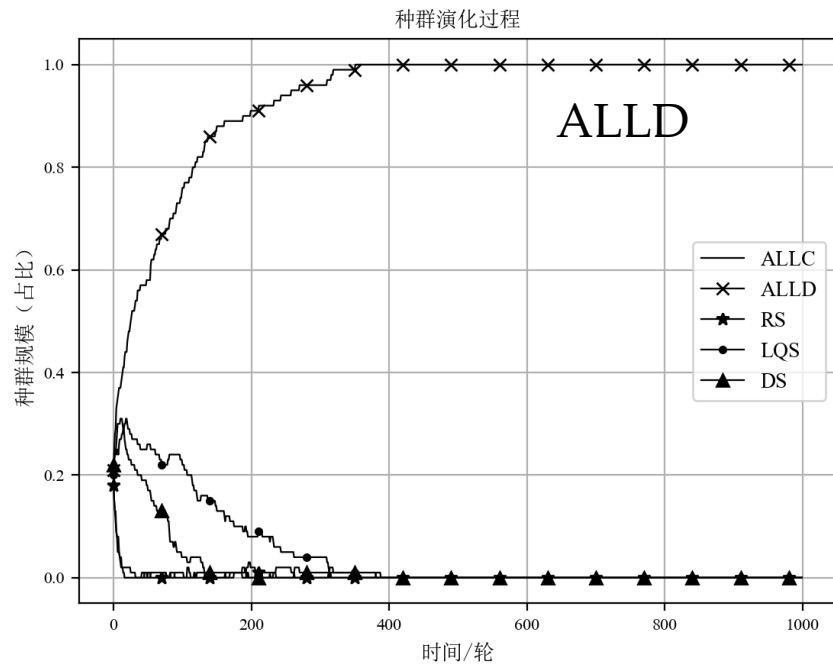
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## Decentralized Reputation Enforcement (Reputation Communication)

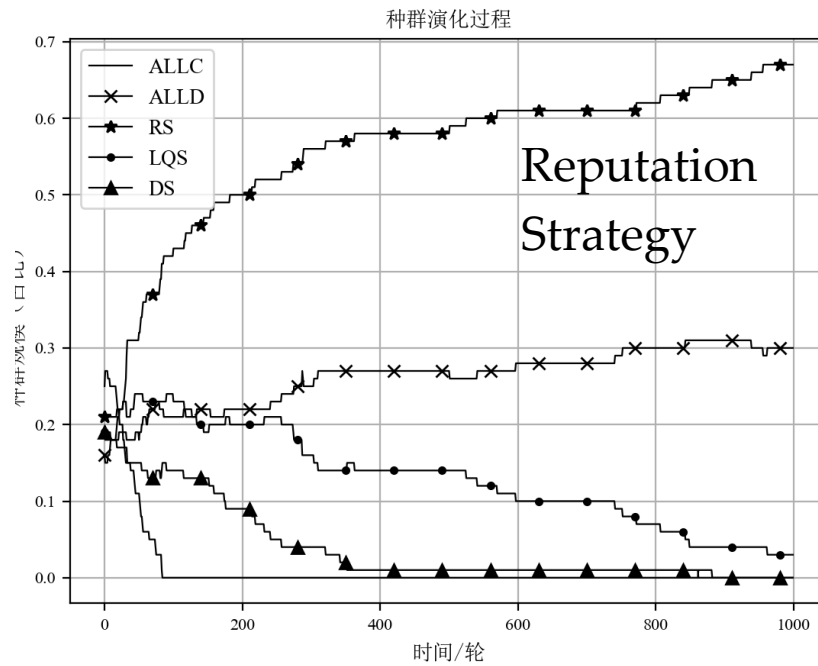


# Incentive Mechanism

## AS Population Evolution in Simulation based on Reputation Mechanism



**No Reputation**



**Reputation Mechanism**

**ALLC**  
(Always Cooperate)

**ALLD**  
(Always Defect)

**RS**  
(Reputation Strategy)

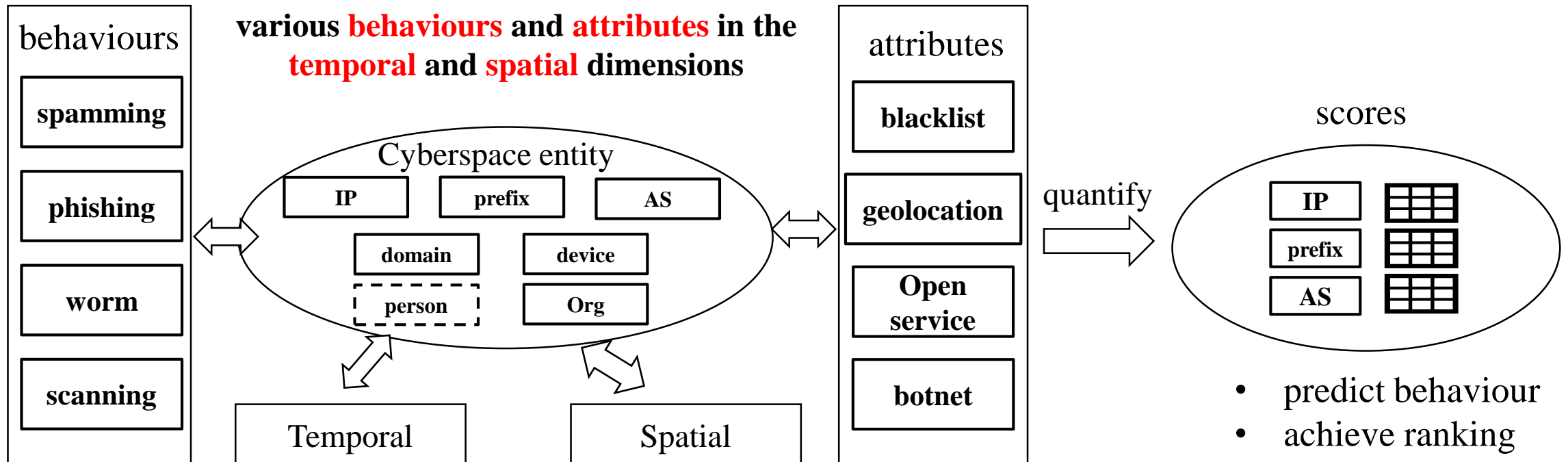
**LQS**  
(Low Quality Strategy)

**DS**  
(Discrimination Strategy)



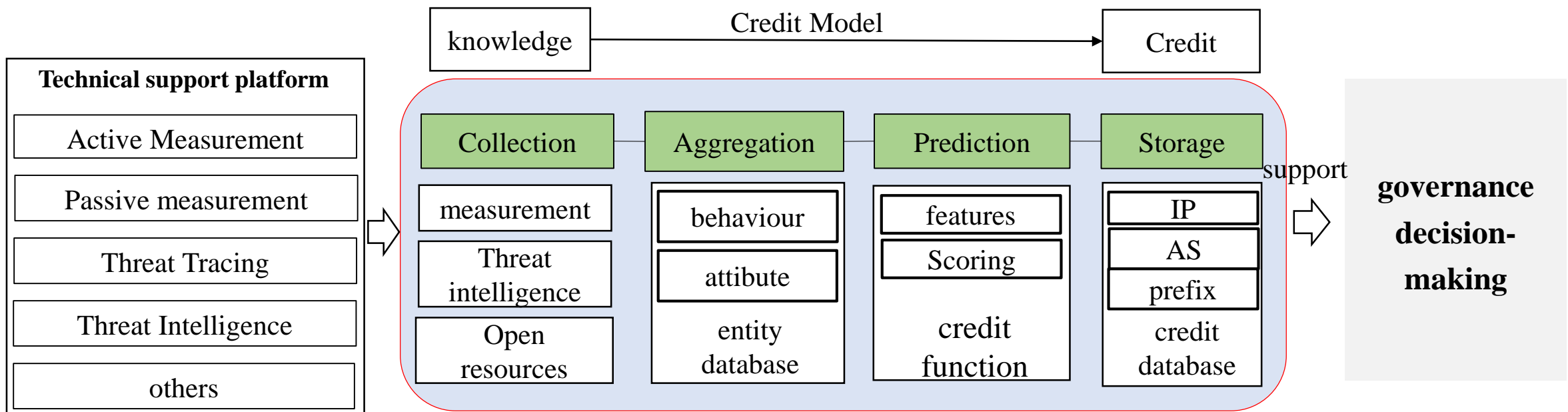
# Security Credit of Cyberspace entities

In cyberspace, entities are network objects with network behaviours and attributes, such as IP addresses, IP prefixes, AS numbers, domain names, etc.



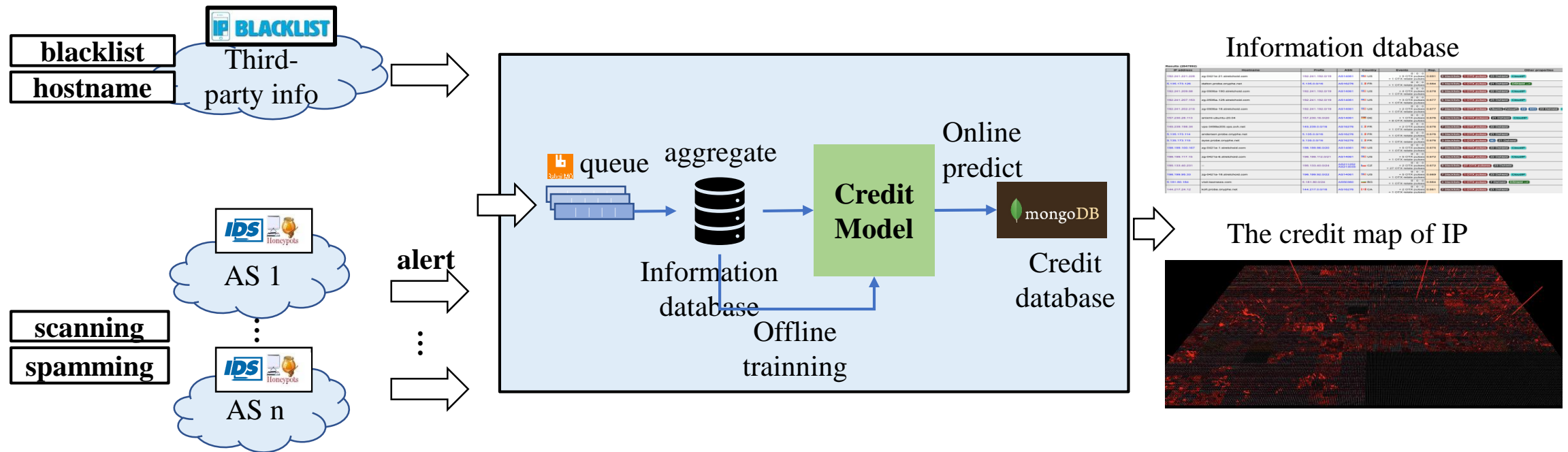
# Security Credit Model

The credit is a summary of the past knowledge of a entity and can be used to predict the entity's future. A credit model needs to be designed to quantify the knowledge of a cyberspace entity into credit.



# Security Credit of IP address

the credit of an IP address: the likelihood of an IP address performing a malicious act



- The Information database: approximately 2.8 million IP addresses, covering 163 countries/regions

The security credits of IP addresses can be used to help network operators understand their security situation.



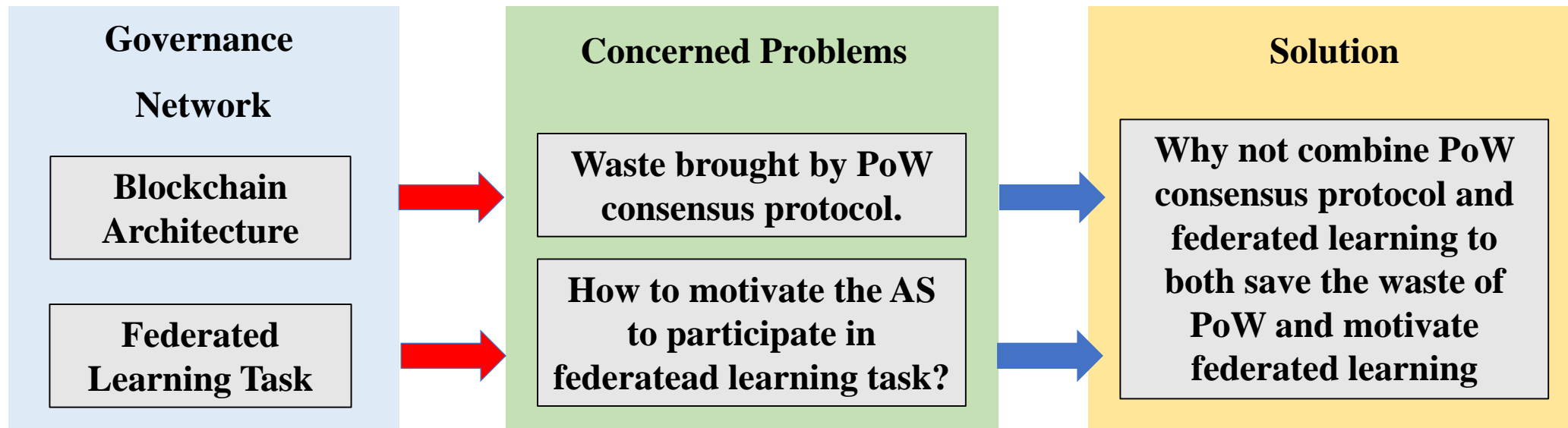


**Build an efficient and effective technical platform  
to solve cyber issues in cyberspace itself  
quickly and auto-matically!**



# Efficient and Secure Consensus Protocol for Blockchain-based Network Governance Architecture

Blockchain-based network governance architecture requires a new designed PoW consensus protocol.



**Energy waste** brought by PoW **consensus protocol** + **motivation** to participate in **federated learning task**.

**FedChain** to **combine PoW consensus protocol and federated learning** within governance network.



# Efficient and Secure Consensus Protocol for Blockchain-based Network Governance Architecture

Propose a secure and efficient consensus protocol for blockchain-based network governance architecture.

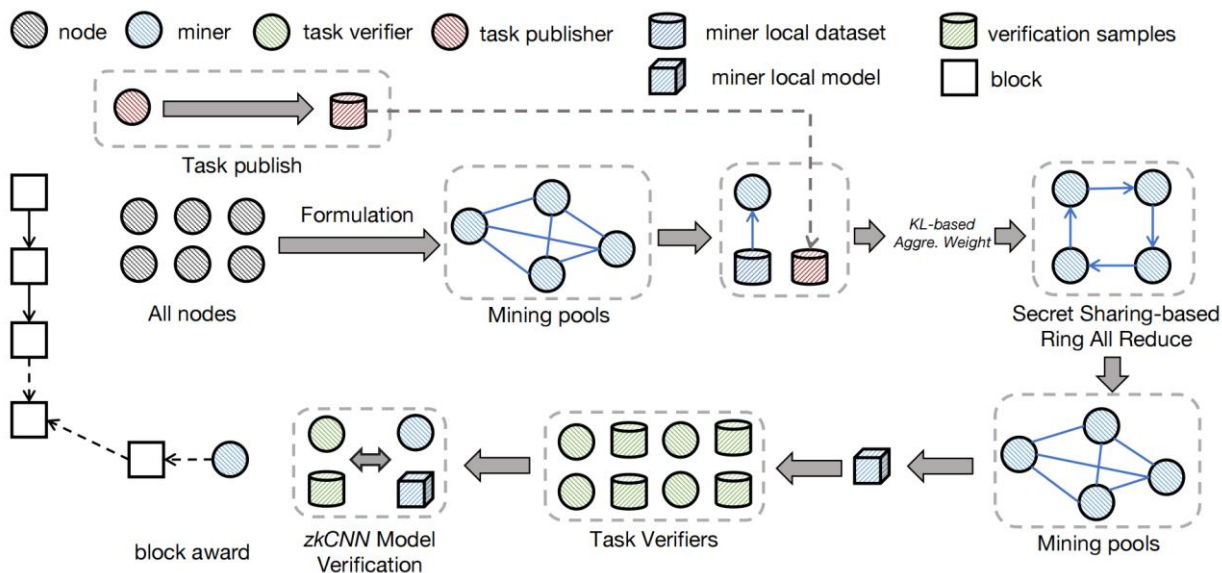


Fig. FedChain Scheme

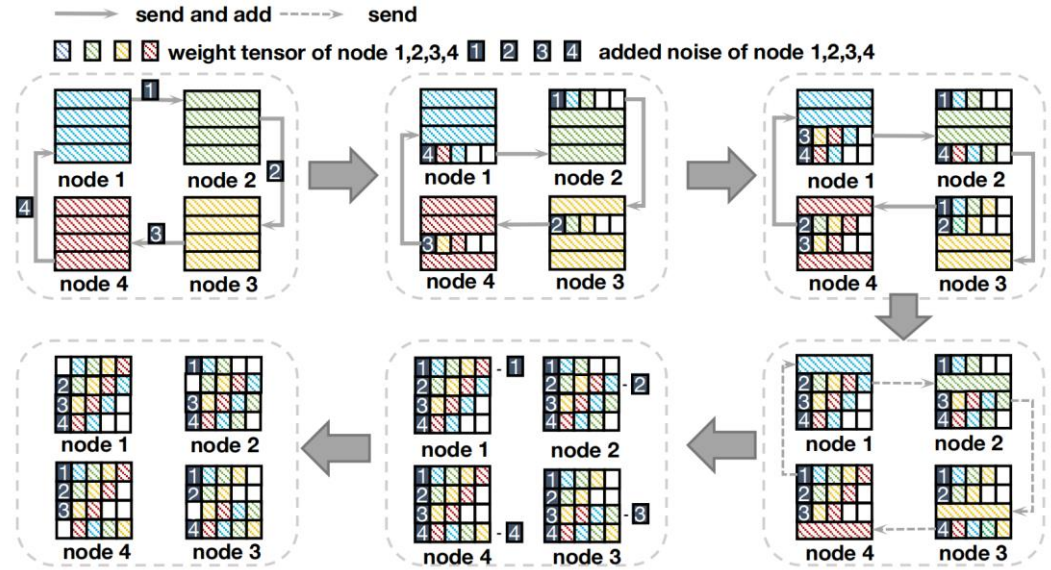
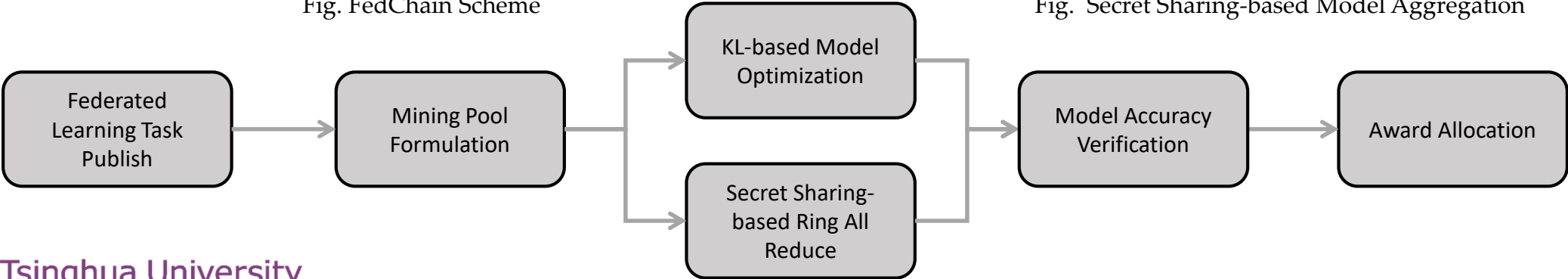


Fig. Secret Sharing-based Model Aggregation





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Our proposed FedChain scheme achieves high performance compared with other schemes.

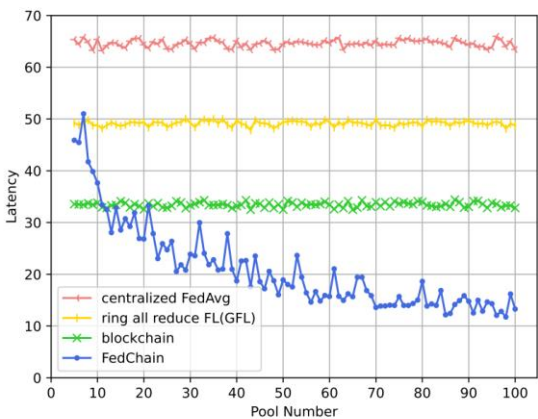
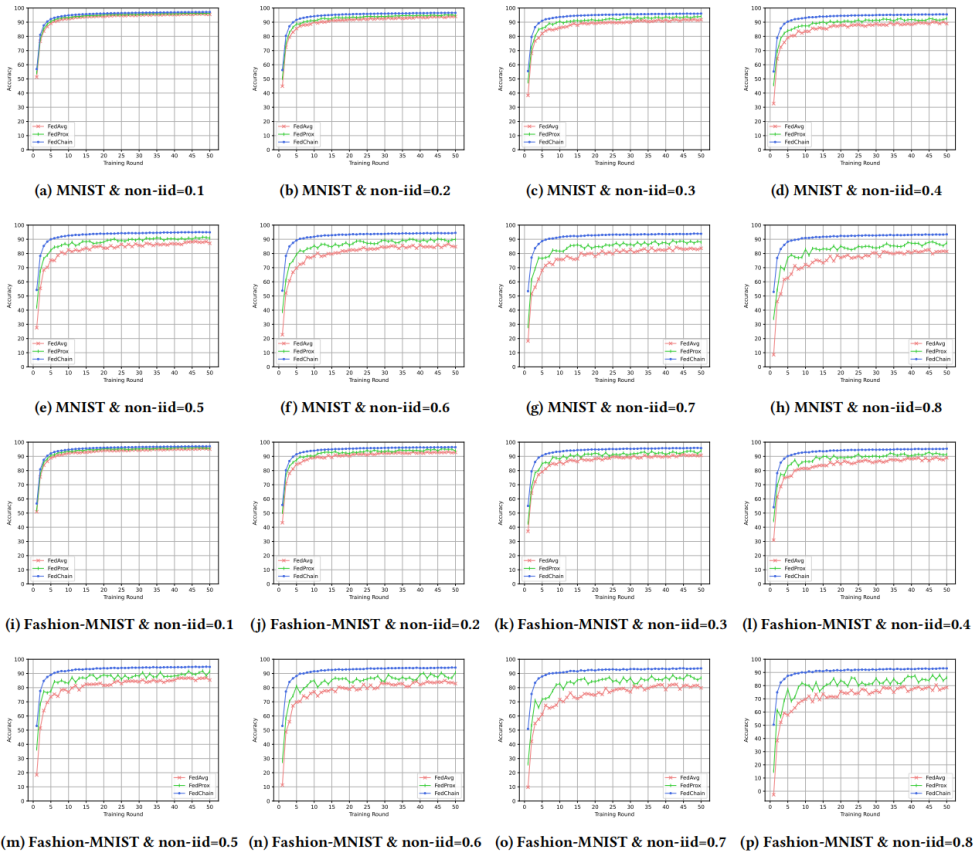


Fig. Latency comparison under different mining pool number

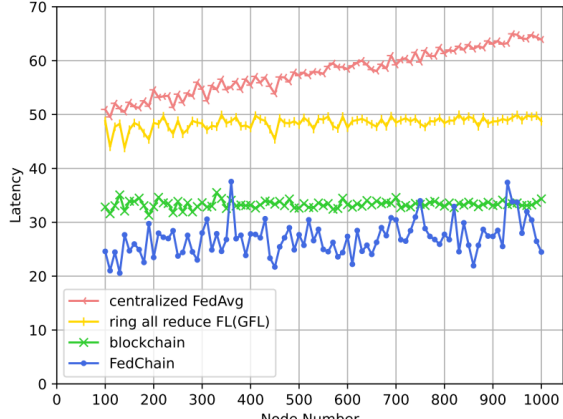


Fig. Latency comparison under different node number

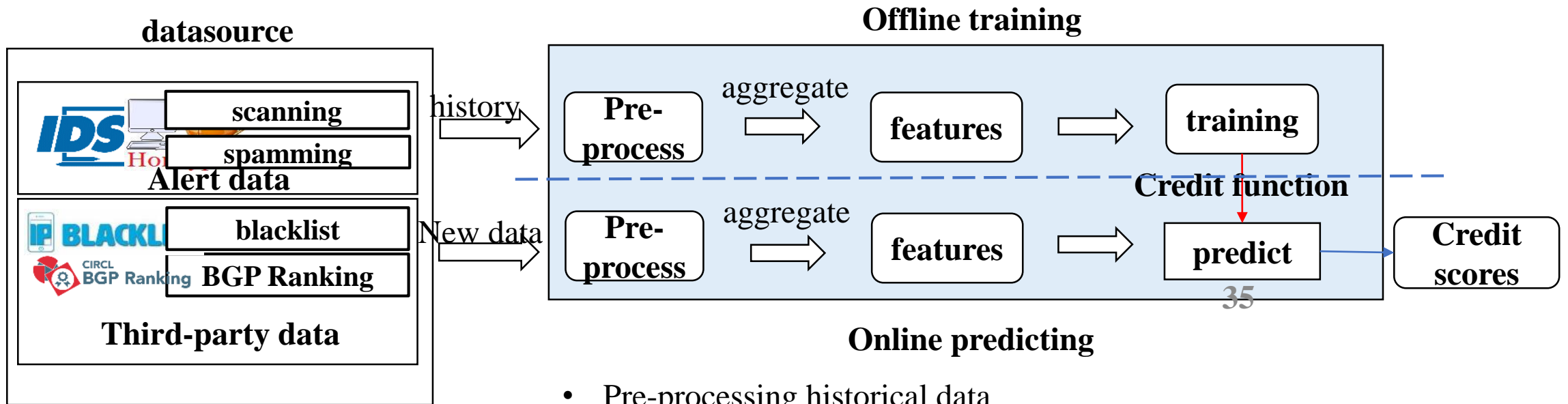
We compare our proposed FedChain with other existing schemes. The results show that our proposed FedChain scheme has better performance in both **model accuracy** and **latency**.



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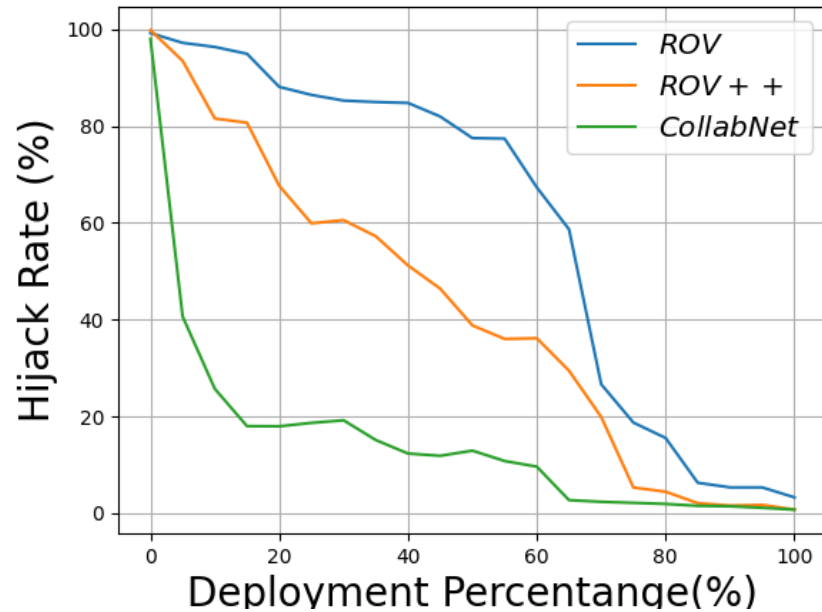
The credit model uses IP alert data and third party information as input, and a credit score is generated using a credit function.



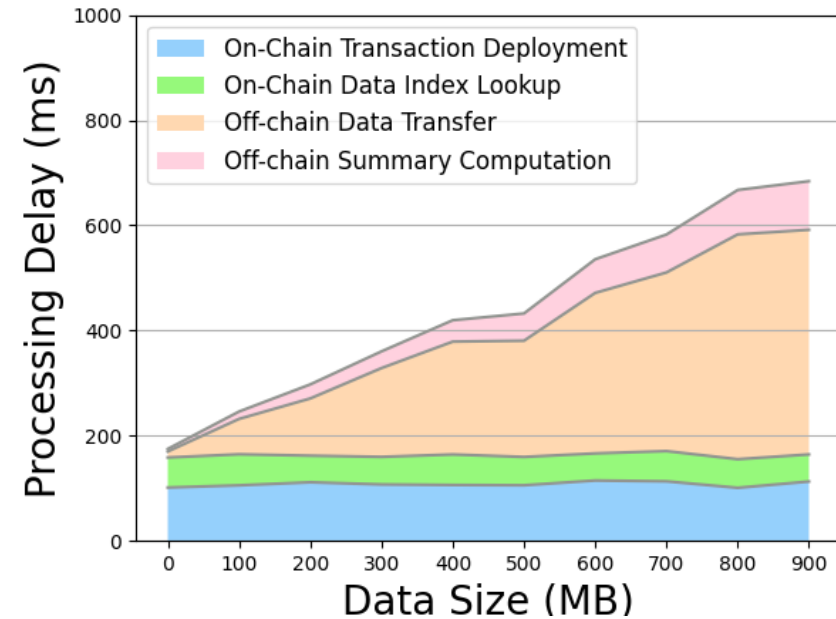
- Pre-processing historical data
- Extract features of aggregate data
- Training and prediction
  - Offline: training credit prediction function
  - Online: calculate the credit score of an IP address



# Simulation and Results



We show that our collaboration platform performs better against routing hijacks than state-of-the-art ROV schemes and the recently proposed ROV++ [9], an update version of ROV.



The processing delay of different stages of a newly-deployed data sharing transaction. Introducing blockchain technologies brings negligible performance overhead for collaboration.





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