

semi-supervised data organization

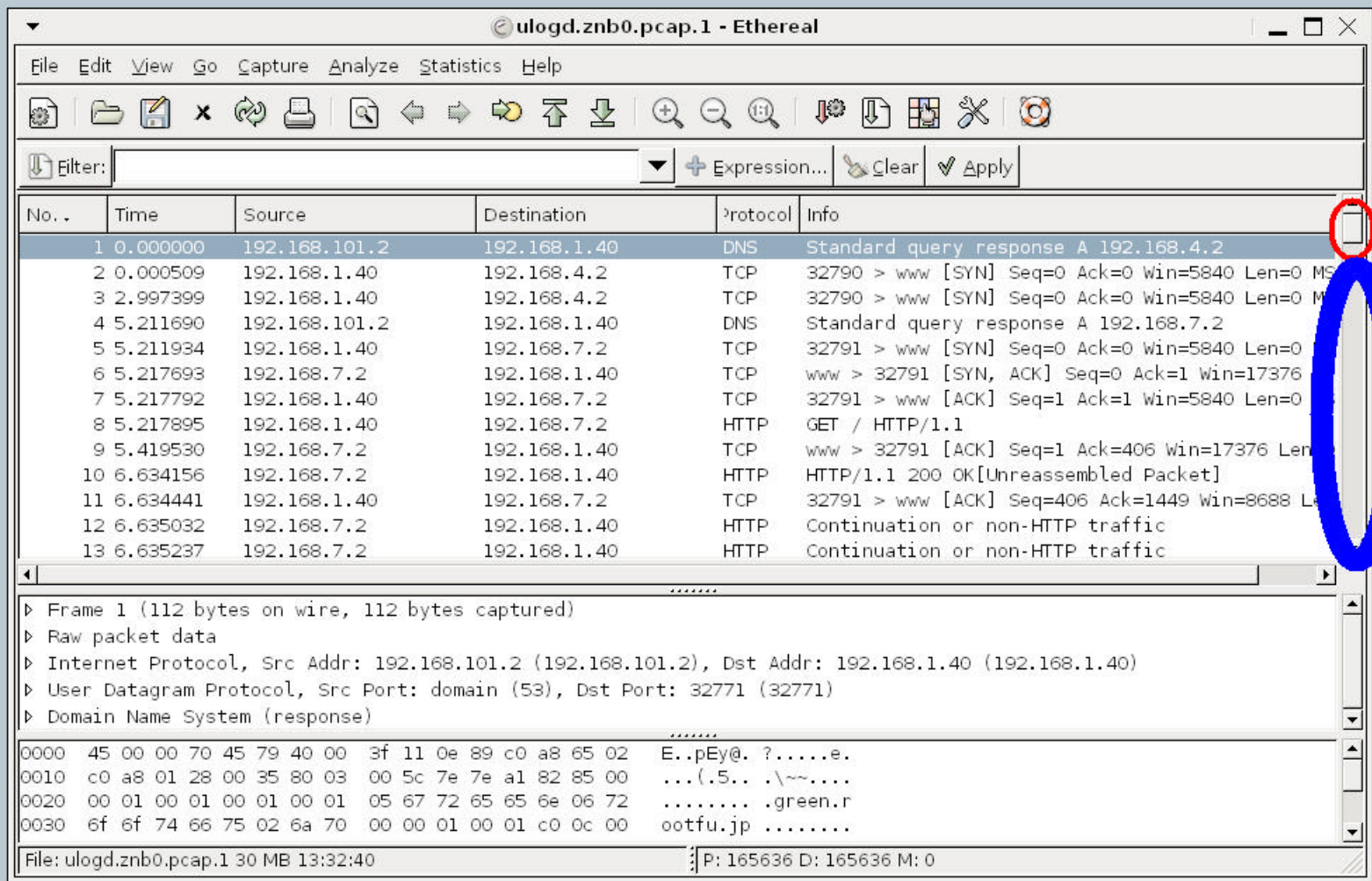
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motivation : too much data

- log analysis :
 - lots of data
 - hard to search/visualize
 - very few labeled records
- but
 - easy to cluster/classify
 - interesting clusters have high density linkage
 - lots of similar records

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uulogd.znb0.pcap.1 - Ethereal

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.101.2	192.168.1.40	DNS	Standard query response A 192.168.4.2
2	0.000509	192.168.1.40	192.168.4.2	TCP	32790 > www [SYN] Seq=0 Ack=0 Win=5840 Len=0 MS
3	2.997399	192.168.1.40	192.168.4.2	TCP	32790 > www [SYN] Seq=0 Ack=0 Win=5840 Len=0 M
4	5.211690	192.168.101.2	192.168.1.40	DNS	Standard query response A 192.168.7.2
5	5.211934	192.168.1.40	192.168.7.2	TCP	32791 > www [SYN] Seq=0 Ack=0 Win=5840 Len=0
6	5.217693	192.168.7.2	192.168.1.40	TCP	www > 32791 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=17376
7	5.217792	192.168.1.40	192.168.7.2	TCP	32791 > www [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0
8	5.217895	192.168.1.40	192.168.7.2	HTTP	GET / HTTP/1.1
9	5.419530	192.168.7.2	192.168.1.40	TCP	www > 32791 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=406 Win=17376 Len
10	6.634156	192.168.7.2	192.168.1.40	HTTP	HTTP/1.1 200 OK[Unreassembled Packet]
11	6.634441	192.168.1.40	192.168.7.2	TCP	32791 > www [ACK] Seq=406 Ack=1449 Win=8688 L
12	6.635032	192.168.7.2	192.168.1.40	HTTP	Continuation or non-HTTP traffic
13	6.635237	192.168.7.2	192.168.1.40	HTTP	Continuation or non-HTTP traffic

Frame 1 (112 bytes on wire, 112 bytes captured)

Raw packet data

Internet Protocol, Src Addr: 192.168.101.2 (192.168.101.2), Dst Addr: 192.168.1.40 (192.168.1.40)

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: domain (53), Dst Port: 32771 (32771)

Domain Name System (response)

0000 45 00 00 70 45 79 40 00 3f 11 0e 89 c0 a8 65 02 E..pEy@. ?.....e.

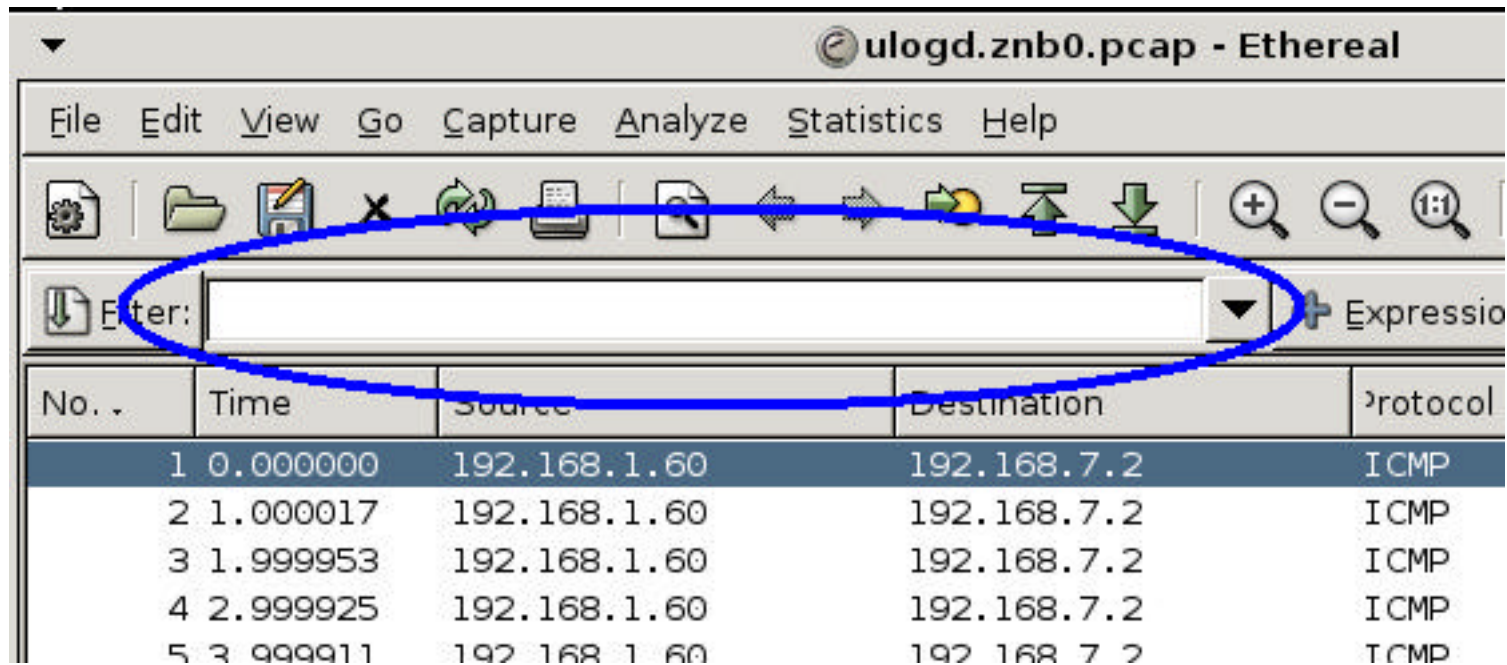
0010 c0 a8 01 28 00 35 80 03 00 5c 7e 7e a1 82 85 00 ...(.5.. .\~.....

0020 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 05 67 72 65 65 6e 06 72green.r

0030 6f 6f 74 66 75 02 6a 70 00 00 01 00 01 c0 0c 00 ootfu.jp

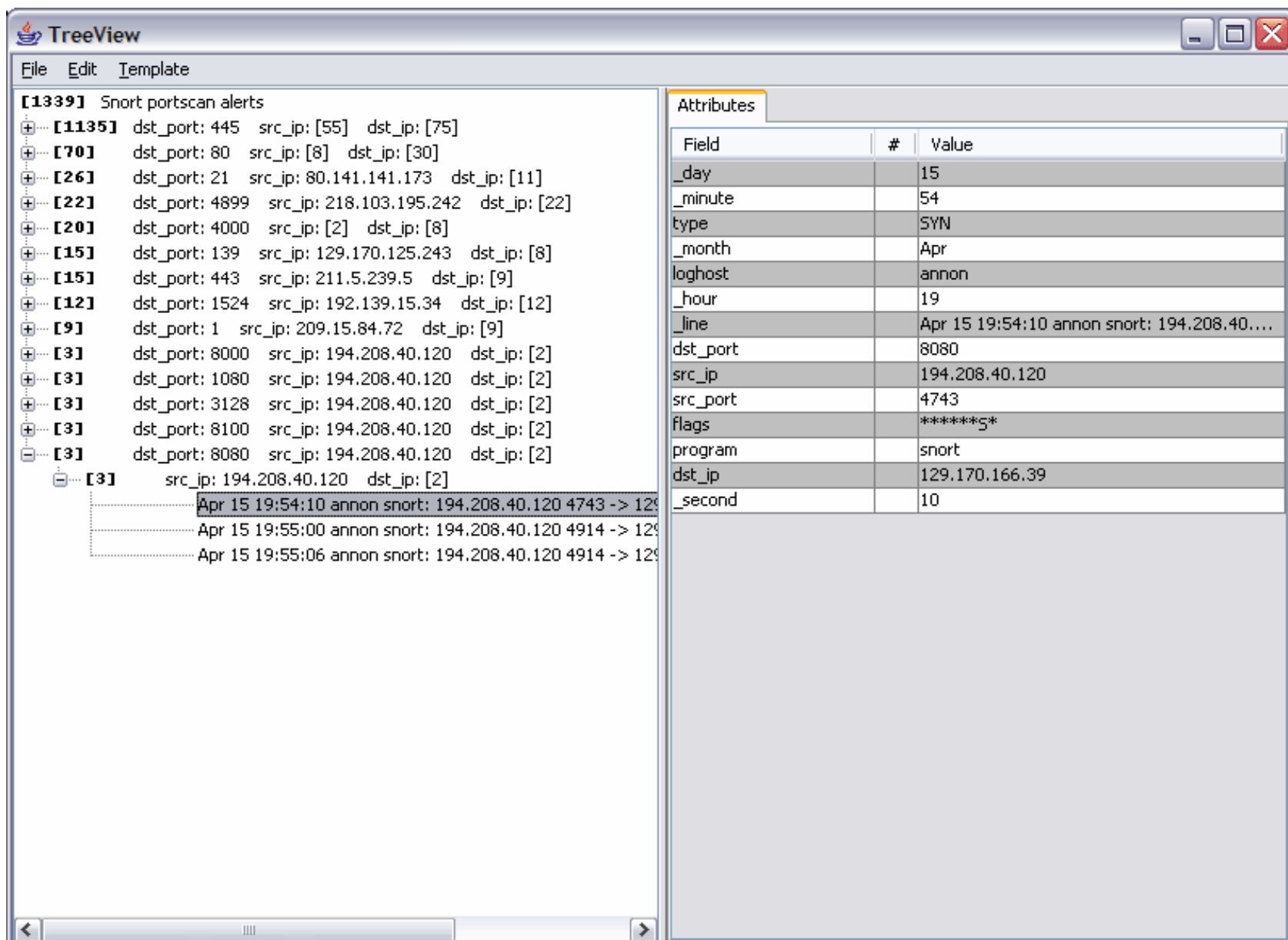
File: uulogd.znb0.pcap.1 30 MB 13:32:40 P: 165636 D: 165636 M: 0

Ethereal : Filter



- Filter in Ethereal :
 - if we would know what to look for....
 - similar records do not necessarily match boolean logic
 - filters get too long
 - one at a time, loses big picture
 - difficult browsing

TreeView



The screenshot shows a window titled "TreeView" with a menu bar (File, Edit, Template). The main area displays a list of Snort portscan alerts. The first alert is expanded, showing its details. The right pane shows the "Attributes" tab for the selected alert, displaying a table of fields and values.

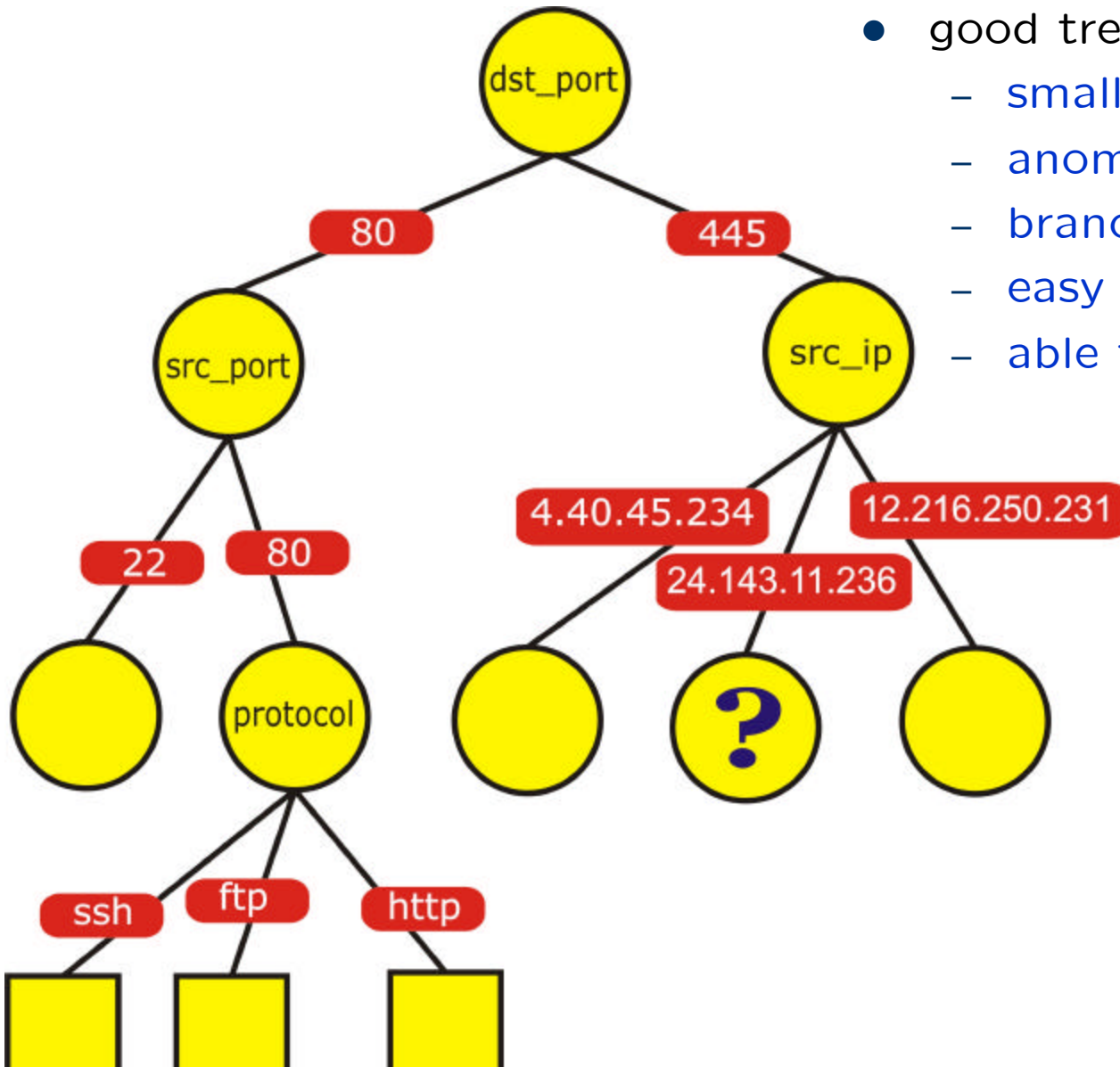
Alert List:

- [1339] Snort portscan alerts
 - [1135] dst_port: 445 src_ip: [55] dst_ip: [75]
 - [70] dst_port: 80 src_ip: [8] dst_ip: [30]
 - [26] dst_port: 21 src_ip: 80.141.141.173 dst_ip: [11]
 - [22] dst_port: 4899 src_ip: 218.103.195.242 dst_ip: [22]
 - [20] dst_port: 4000 src_ip: [2] dst_ip: [8]
 - [15] dst_port: 139 src_ip: 129.170.125.243 dst_ip: [8]
 - [15] dst_port: 443 src_ip: 211.5.239.5 dst_ip: [9]
 - [12] dst_port: 1524 src_ip: 192.139.15.34 dst_ip: [12]
 - [9] dst_port: 1 src_ip: 209.15.84.72 dst_ip: [9]
 - [3] dst_port: 8000 src_ip: 194.208.40.120 dst_ip: [2]
 - [3] dst_port: 1080 src_ip: 194.208.40.120 dst_ip: [2]
 - [3] dst_port: 3128 src_ip: 194.208.40.120 dst_ip: [2]
 - [3] dst_port: 8100 src_ip: 194.208.40.120 dst_ip: [2]
 - [3] dst_port: 8080 src_ip: 194.208.40.120 dst_ip: [2]
 - [3] src_ip: 194.208.40.120 dst_ip: [2]
 - Apr 15 19:54:10 annon snort: 194.208.40.120 4743 -> 129
 - Apr 15 19:55:00 annon snort: 194.208.40.120 4914 -> 129
 - Apr 15 19:55:06 annon snort: 194.208.40.120 4914 -> 129

Attributes Table:

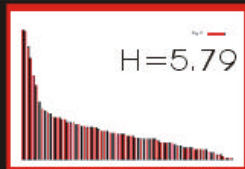
Field	#	Value
_day		15
_minute		54
type		SYN
_month		Apr
loghost		annon
_hour		19
_line		Apr 15 19:54:10 annon snort: 194.208.40....
dst_port		8080
src_ip		194.208.40.120
src_port		4743
flags		*****5*
program		snort
dst_ip		129.170.166.39
_second		10

data organization : trees

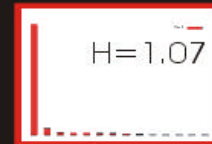


- good tree :
 - small branching factor
 - anomalies grouped together
 - branches are different
 - easy browsing
 - able to use feedback

from table to tree



dest ip
192.168.1.1 - 192.168.10.100



dst port
1-8100

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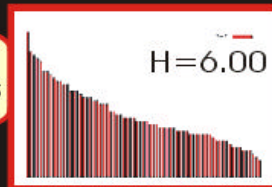
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.60	192.168.7.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
2	1.000017	192.168.1.60	192.168.7.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
3	1.999953	192.168.1.60	192.168.7.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
4	2.999925	192.168.1.60	192.168.7.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
5	3.999911	192.168.1.60	192.168.7.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
6	4.082445	192.168.1.120	192.168.5.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
7	4.999888	192.168.1.60	192.168.7.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
8	5.082304	192.168.1.120	192.168.5.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
9	5.999866	192.168.1.60	192.168.7.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
10	6.082219	192.168.1.120	192.168.5.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
11	6.999844	192.168.1.60	192.168.7.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
12	7.082132	192.168.1.120	192.168.5.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
13	7.999822	192.168.1.60	192.168.7.2	ICMP	Echo (ping) request

Frame 1 (84 bytes on wire, 84 bytes captured)
Raw packet data
Internet Protocol, Src Addr: 192.168.1.60 (192.168.1.60), Dst Addr: 192.168.7.2 (192.168.7.2)
Internet Control Message Protocol

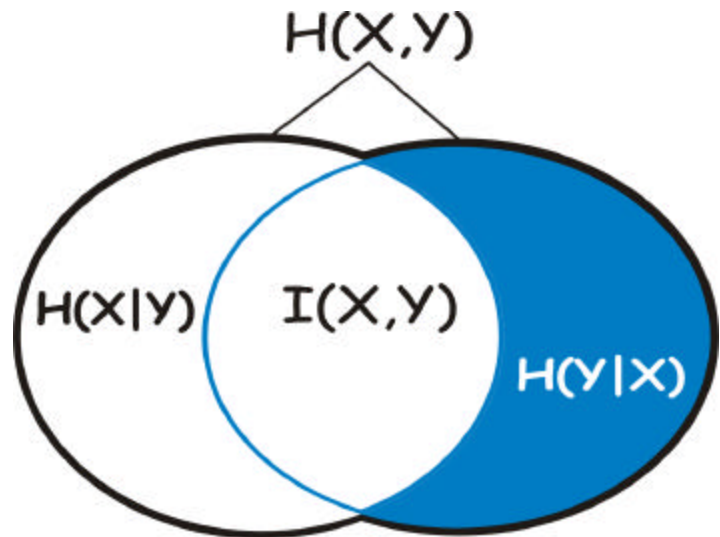
0000 45 00 00 54 00 00 40 00 3f 01 b2 1a c0 a8 01 3c E..T..@. ?.....<
0010 c0 a8 07 02 08 00 96 9e 88 03 01 74 12 86 82 40t...@
0020 49 20 0f 00 08 09 0a 0b 0c 0d 0e 0f 10 11 12 13 I
0030 14 15 16 17 18 19 1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f 20 21 22 23!*#

File: ulogd.znb0.pcap 8614 KB 04:25:28 P: 60943 D: 60943 M: 0

src ip
192.168.1.1 - 192.168.255.255

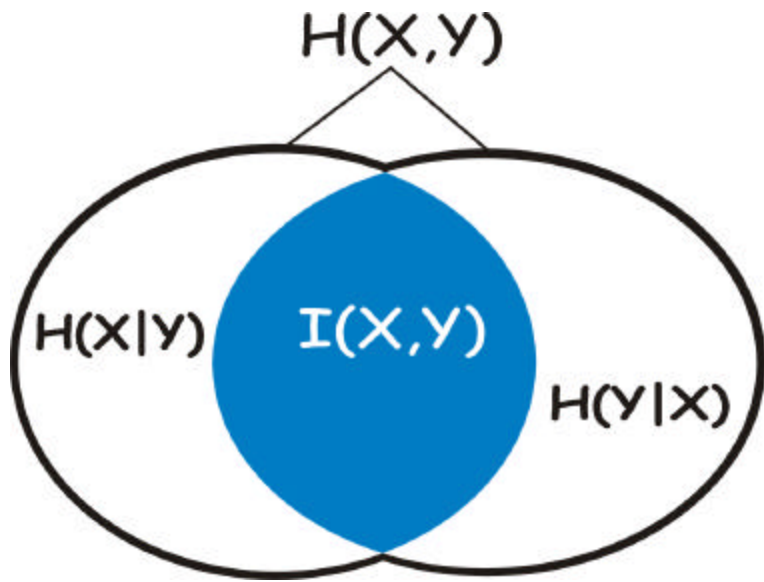


information theory



$$\begin{aligned} H(X,Y) &= H(X) + H(Y) - I(X,Y) \\ &= H(X) + H(Y|X) \end{aligned}$$

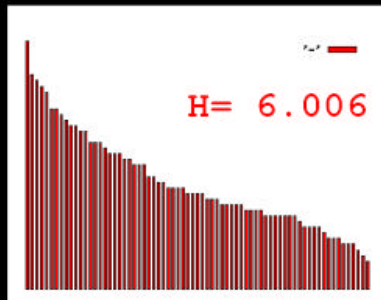
$$\begin{aligned} H(Y|X) &= H(X,Y) - H(X) = \\ &= H(Y) - I(X,Y) \end{aligned}$$



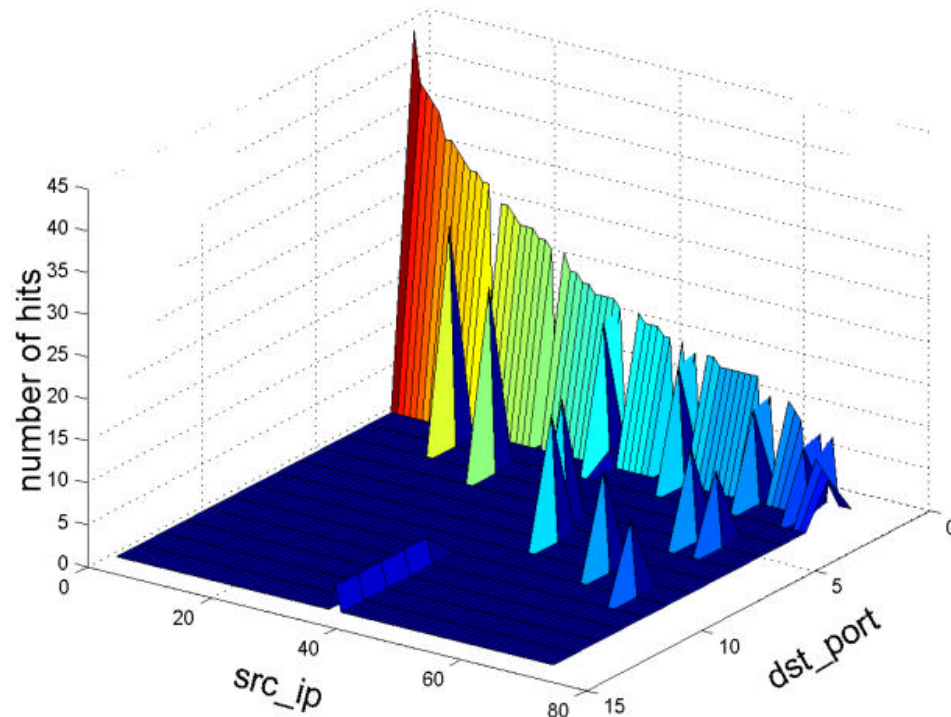
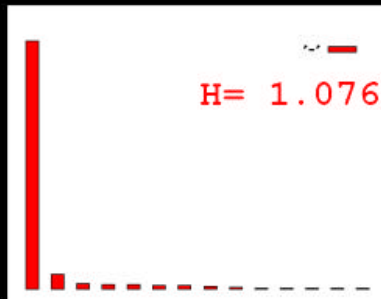
$$\begin{aligned} I(X,Y) &= H(X,Y) - H(X|Y) - H(Y|X) \\ &= H(X) - H(Y|X) \end{aligned}$$

information theory

src_ip

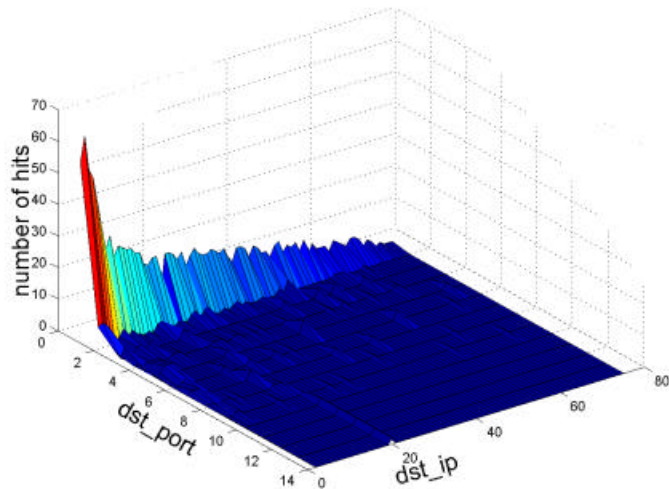


dst_port

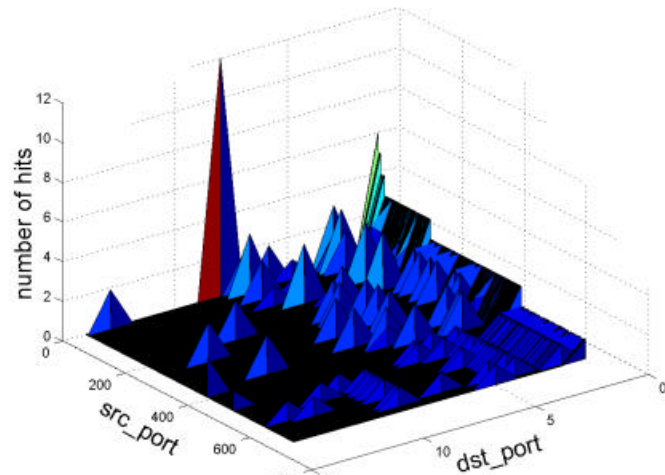


$$H(X,Y) = 6.039$$

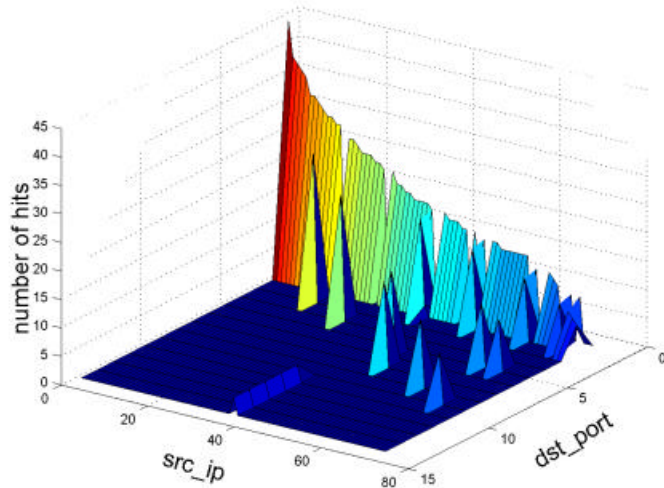
information theory



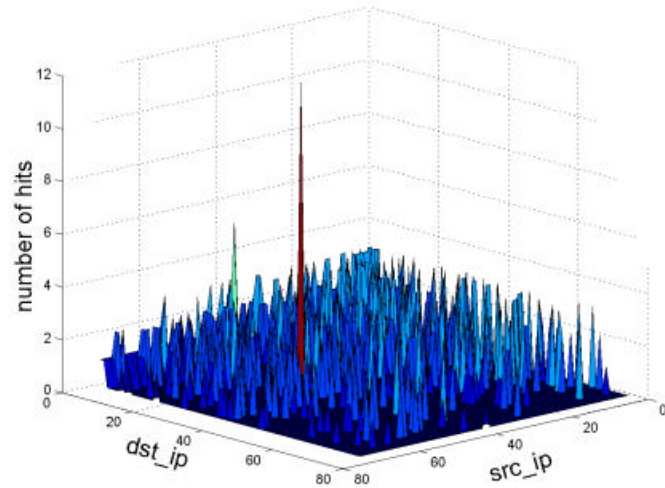
$$H(X, Y) = 6.550$$



$$H(X, Y) = 9.286$$

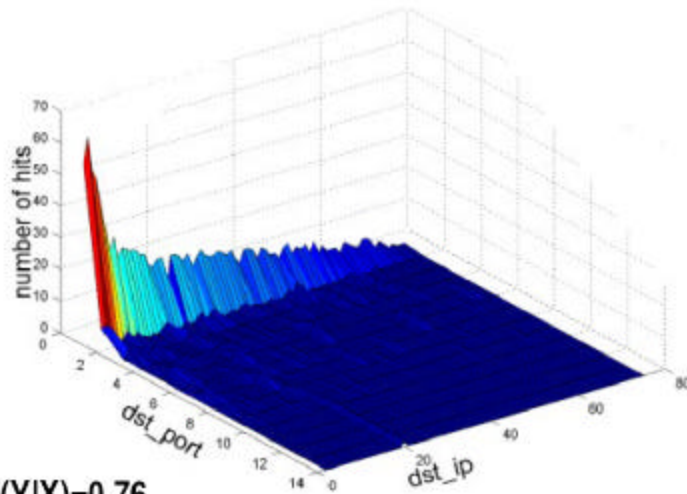


$$H(X, Y) = 6.039$$

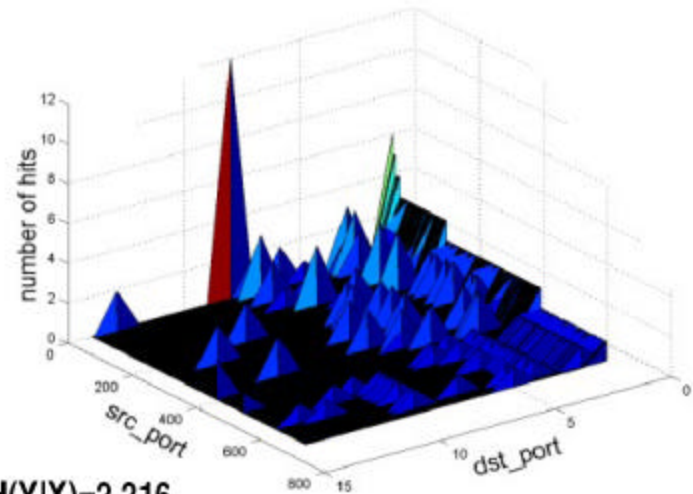


$$H(X, Y) = 9.351$$

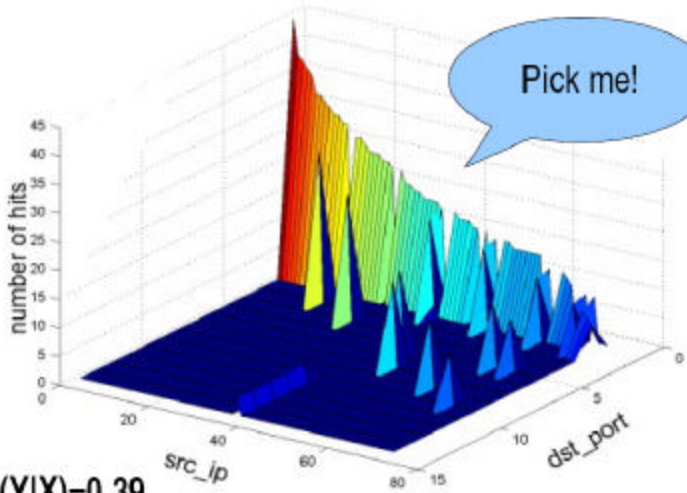
information theory



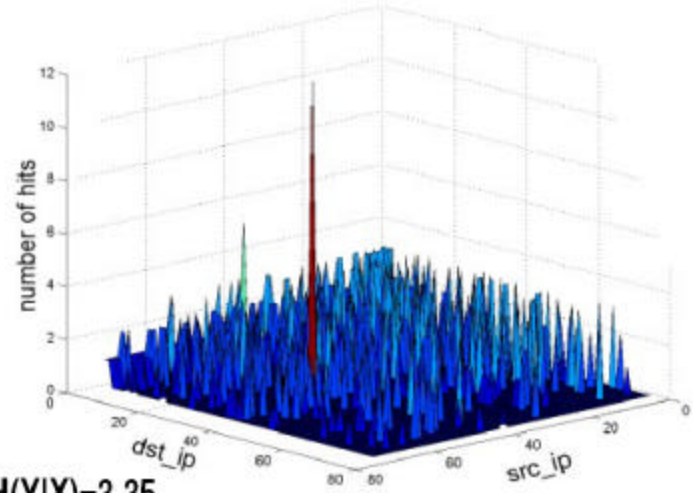
$H(Y|X)=0.76$



$H(Y|X)=2.216$



$H(Y|X)=0.39$



$H(Y|X)=3.35$

Jensen-Shannon divergence

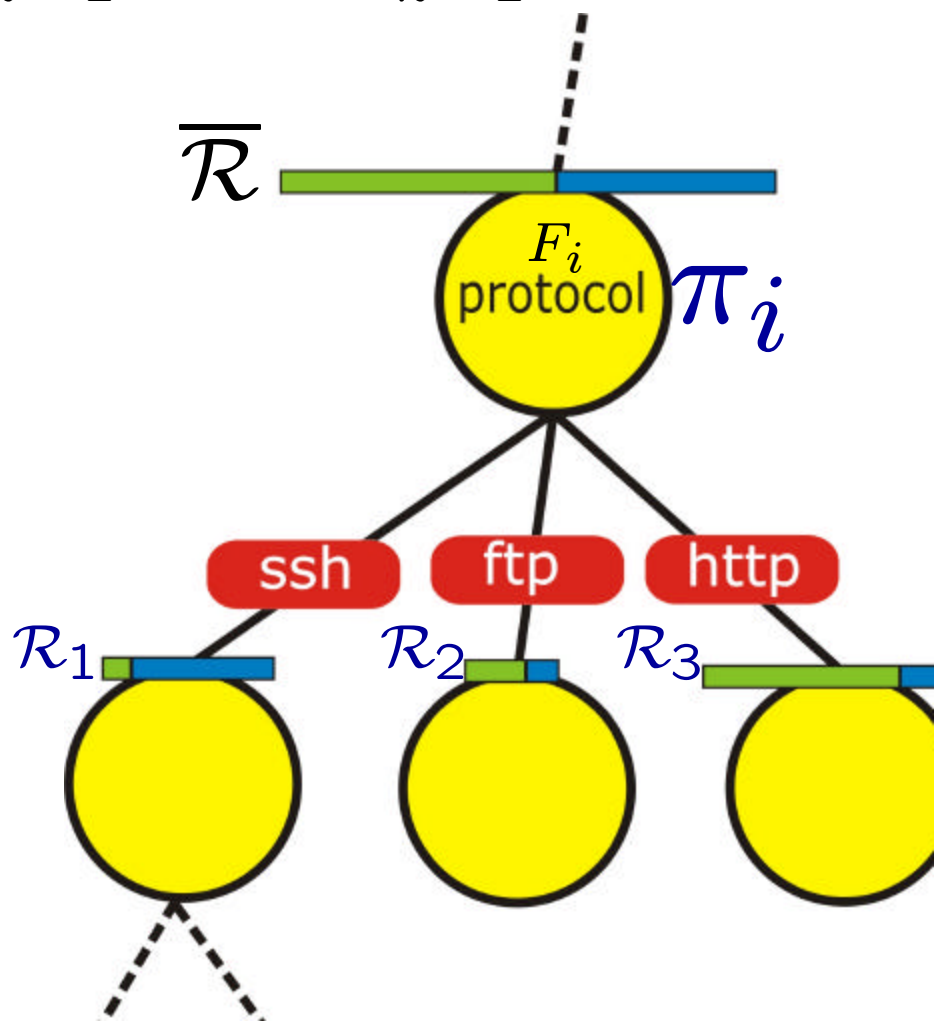
$$JS(D_1, \dots, D_n) = H\left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k D_k\right) - \sum_{k=1}^n p_k H(D_k)$$

- measures (dis)similarity between several distributions
- almost a distance
- represents information reduction from encoding the distributions together rather than separately
- zero iff all distributions are identical
- better analytical properties than relative entropy

JS divergence for tree

$$JS_{\pi_i}(\mathcal{R}_1, \dots, \mathcal{R}_{|F_i|}) = H\left(\sum_{k=1}^{|F_i|} p_k^i \mathcal{R}_k\right) - \sum_{k=1}^{|F_i|} p_k^i H(\mathcal{R}_k)$$

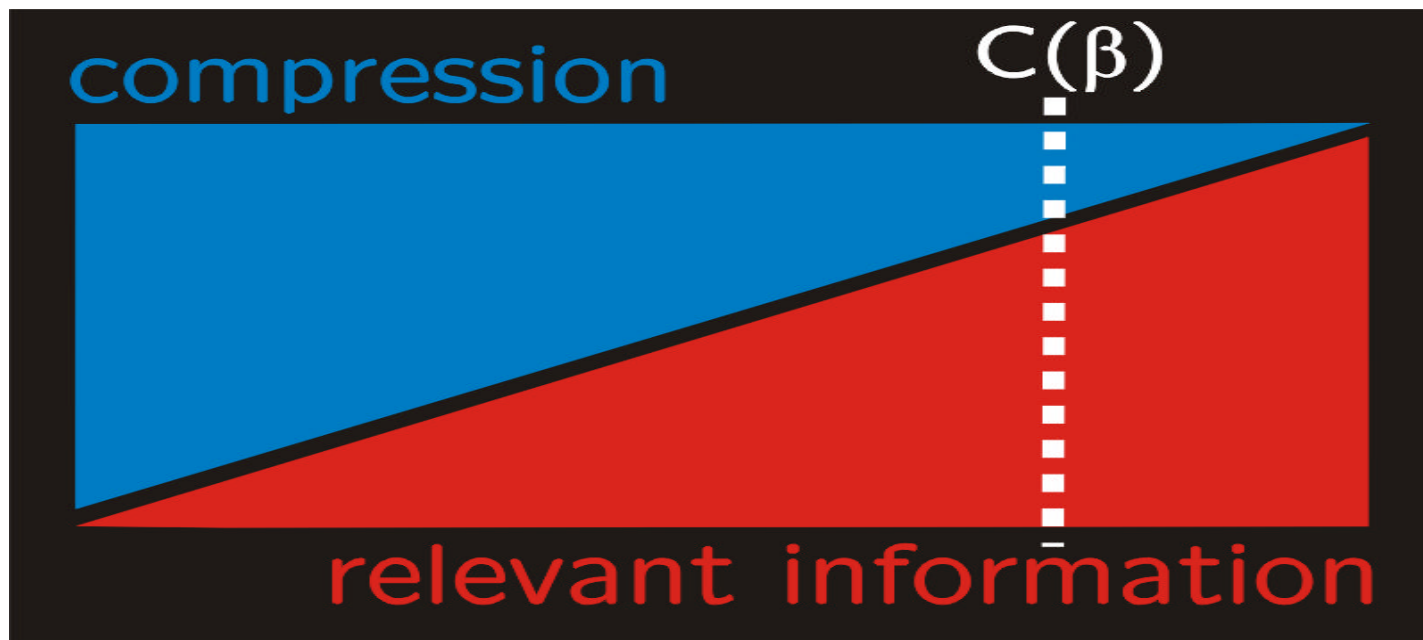
- $\overline{\mathcal{R}} = \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{R}_{|F_i|}$
- measures dissimilarities between tree branches
- bar on top of each node indicates the number of records and their class labels(unknown)



information bottleneck

- [Tishby, Pereira, Bialek]
 - X is the set of objects to be clustered/compressed
 - Y = relevant feature(s)
 - find cluster C to achieve

$$\underset{C}{\operatorname{argmin}} I(X; C) - \beta I(Y; C)$$



information bottleneck and JS

- information bottleneck formula

$$\underset{C}{\operatorname{argmin}} I(X; C) - \beta I(Y; C)$$

- applied with JS divergence

$$F_{(1)} = \underset{\{F_i | H(F_i) \neq 0\}}{\operatorname{argmin}} H(F_i) - \beta \cdot JS_{\pi_i}(\mathcal{R}_1, \dots, \mathcal{R}_{|F_i|}),$$

semi-supervised

- L = set of labels provided by the user
 - Only a tiny percentage of records will be marked either way.
 - Not all copies of identical records (or very similar) records will be marked
- all quantities of interest become conditionals of L :

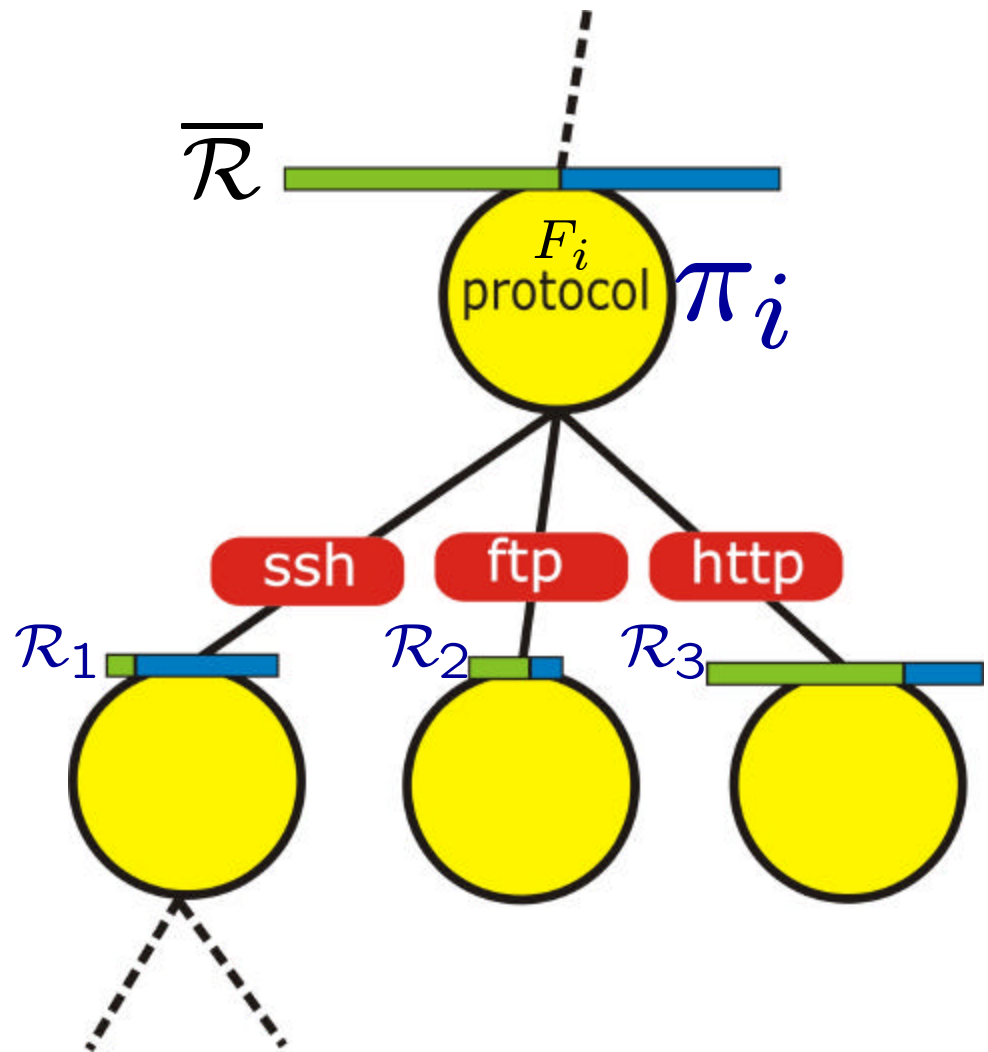
$$H(F|L) = H(F) - I(F; L)$$

$$\begin{aligned} JS_{\pi_i}(\mathcal{R}_1, \dots, \mathcal{R}_{|F_i|} | L) &= JS_{\pi_i}(\mathcal{R}_1, \dots, \mathcal{R}_{|F_i|}) \\ &\quad - (I(\overline{\mathcal{R}}; L) - \sum_{k=1}^{|F_i|} p_k^i I(\mathcal{R}_k; L)) \end{aligned}$$

semi-supervised

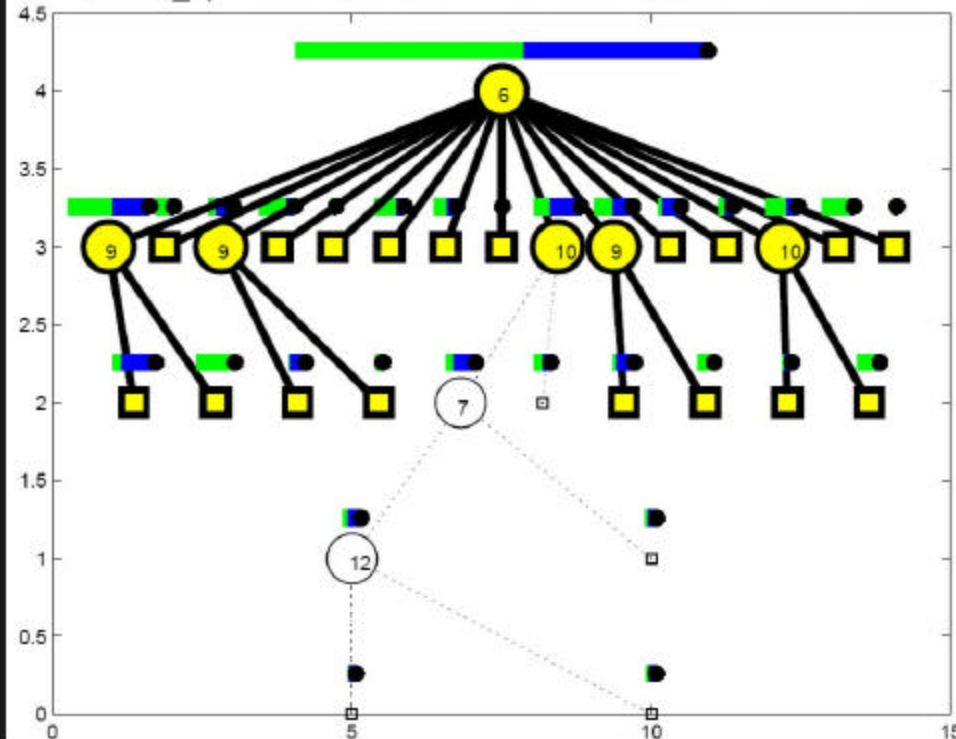
$$F^{(1)} = \underset{\{F_i | H(F_i) \neq 0\}}{\operatorname{argmin}} H(F_i | L) - \beta \cdot JS_{\pi_i}(\mathcal{R}_1, \dots, \mathcal{R}_{|F_i|} | L),$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{R}} = \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{R}_{|F_i|}$$

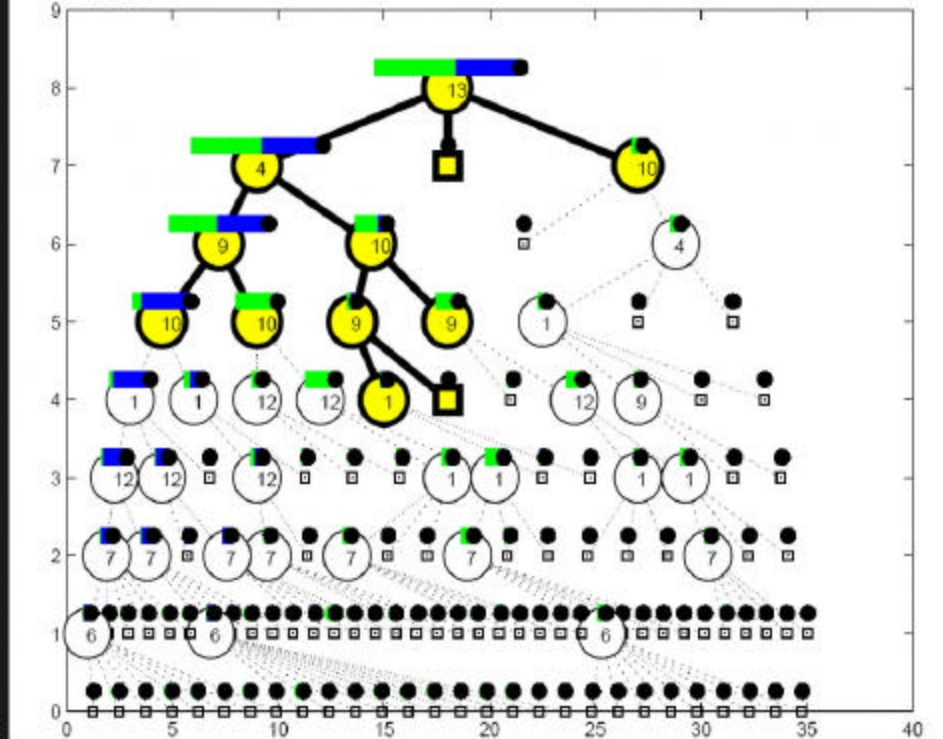


results

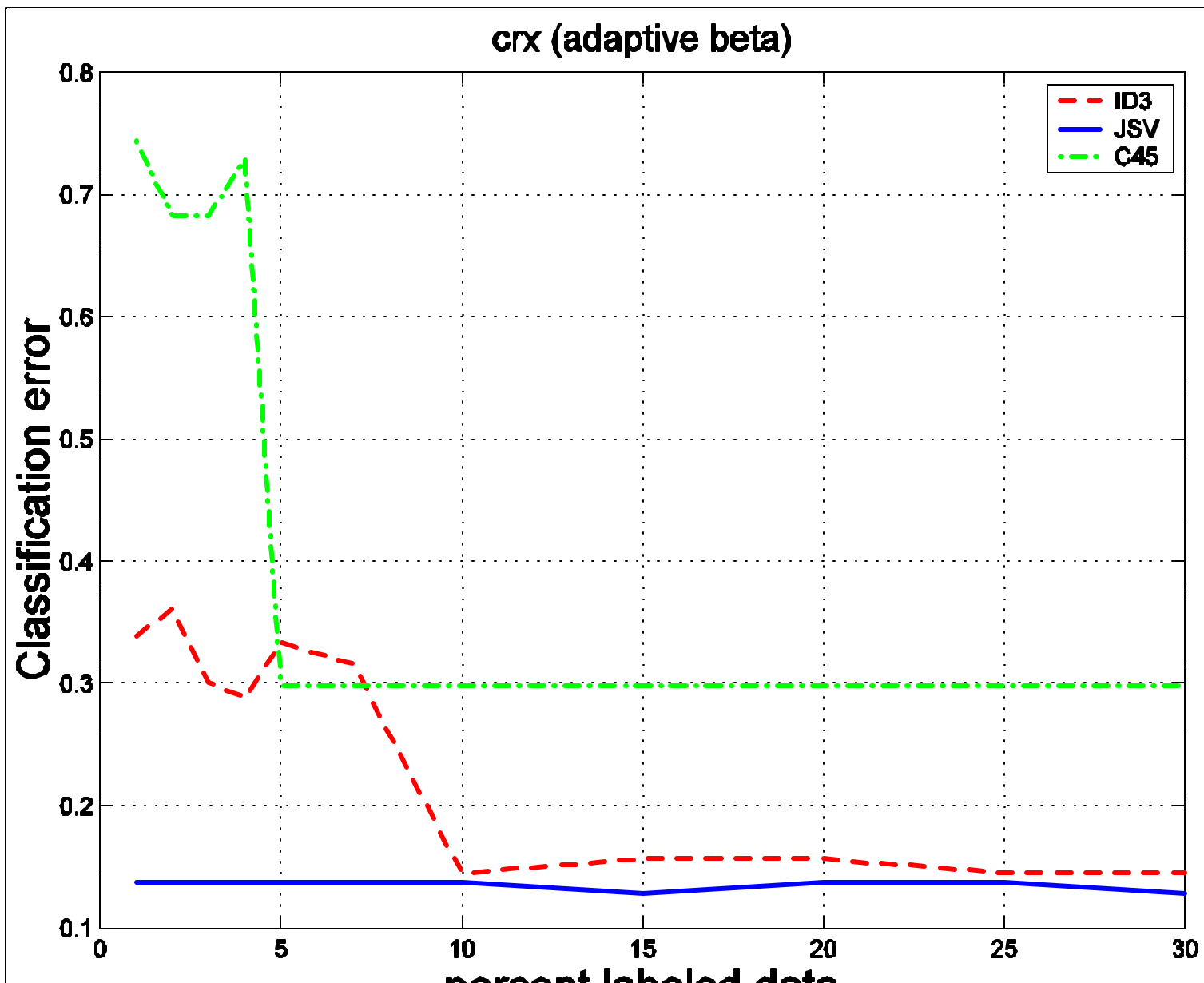
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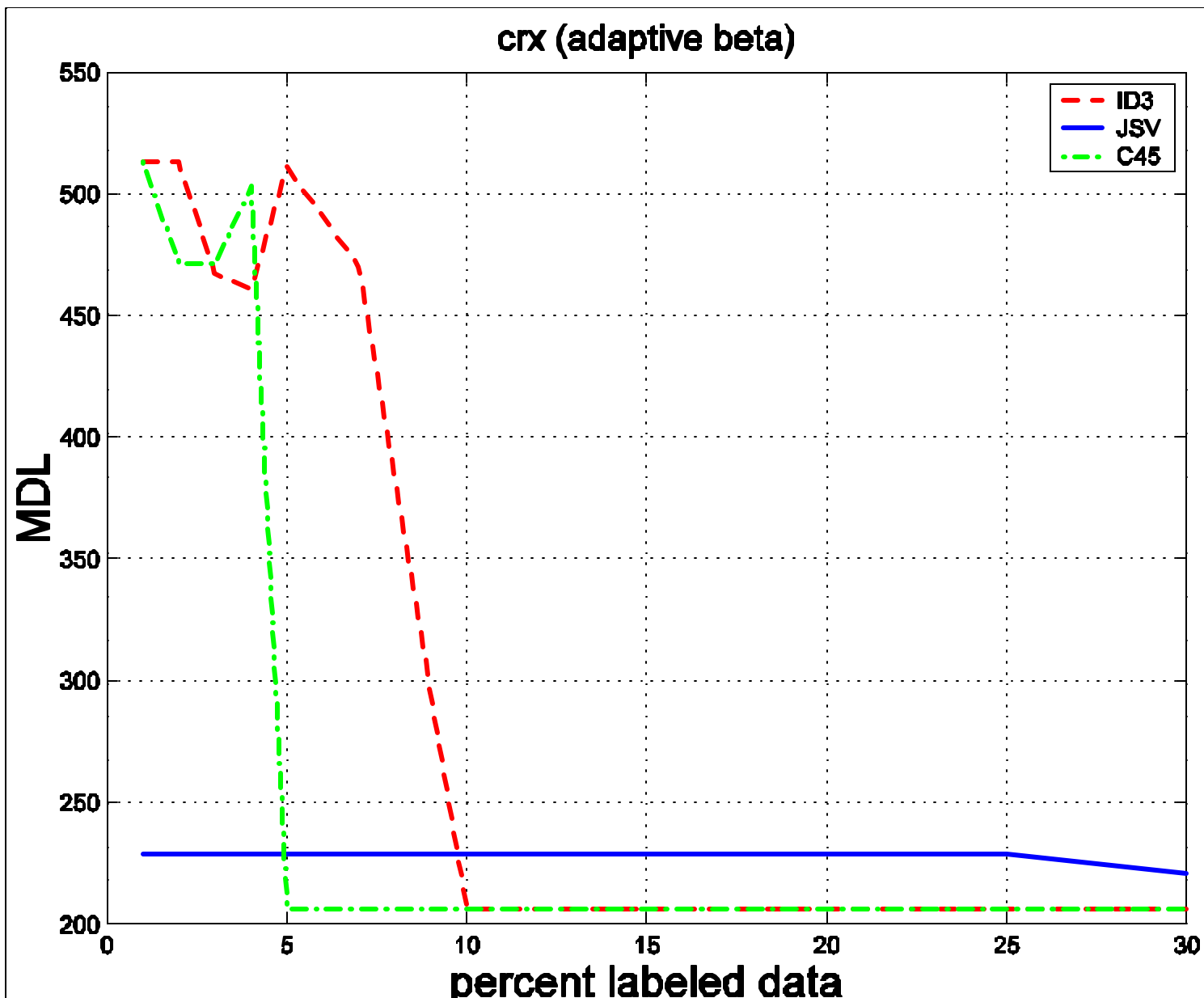
crx/jsv_5p REC=690 ATTR=15 BETA=1.0 MDL=213.00 cERR=0.1



results



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Table 1. Performance with 5% of labeling

	MDL(ID3)	MDL(JSV)	Err(ID3)	Err(JVS)
BAL	436	422	0.30	0.28
BAND	359	343	0.29	0.39
CAR	707	699	0.18	0.17
CMC	1612	1648	0.68	0.52
CRX	381	221	0.22	0.14
MONK	284	284	0.32	0.32
TIC	663	595	0.33	0.25
VOTE	119	47	0.12	0.04

Table 2. Performance with 10% of labeling

	MDL(ID3)	MDL(JSV)	Err(ID3)	Err(JVS)
BAL	431	422	0.30	0.29
BAND	346	348	0.28	0.35
CAR	630	703	0.13	0.18
CMC	1596	1638	0.60	0.53
CRX	206	221	0.14	0.14
MONK	284	284	0.32	0.32
TIC	521	589	0.29	0.24
VOTE	47	47	0.04	0.04

application: ethereal plugin

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data1 - Ethereal

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	HwAddr
1	0.000000	192.168.2.3	195.138.145.122	UDP	00:11:50:38:81:70
2	0.031164	192.168.2.3	195.138.145.122	UDP	00:11:50:38:81:70
3	0.061035	192.168.2.3	195.138.145.122	UDP	00:11:50:38:81:70
4	0.072645	195.138.145.122	192.168.2.3	UDP	00:0d:60:76:d9:ce
5	0.000000	195.138.145.122	192.168.2.3	UDP	00:0d:60:76:d9:ce

Min Entropy Tree

- [18944/9] packetlist.protocol UDP
- [449/2] packetlist.protocol TCP
 - [448/2] tcp.analysis.zero_window #undef
 - [1/1] tcp.analysis.zero_window Zero Window
- [54/2] packetlist.protocol TLS
- [51/3] packetlist.protocol DNS
- [26/2] packetlist.protocol ARP
- [16/2] packetlist.protocol HTTP
- [7/7] packetlist.protocol SSLv2
- [5/2] packetlist.protocol AIM Buddylist
- [1/1] packetlist.protocol AIM

Ranges Template Messages

Field name	Ethereal formula	Unique values	Entropy	Values summary
tcp.flags.cwr		1	0.000000	0... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set
ip.checksum_bad		1	0.000000	Bad : False
ip.hdr_len		1	0.000000	20
ip.flags.rb		1	0.000000	0... = Reserved bit: Not set
tcp.flags.ecn		1	0.000000	.0... = ECN-Echo: Not set

Value	Count	Field name	Cond. entropy
#undef	18943	frame.marked	0.000000
Zero Window	1	image-jfif.Xthumbnail	0.001072
		image-jfif.Ythumbnail	0.001072
		tcp.options.sack	0.001072
		tcp.options.sack_re	0.001072
		image-iff.marker	0.001072

Field 1 name	Field 2 name	Count
#undef	#undef	18943
#undef	TCP Sack Option: True	2
Zero Window	#undef	1

0000 00 11 50 38 81 70 00 0d 60 76 d9 ce 08 00 45 00 ..P8.p...`v....E.

File: "/home/stefan/ethereal/data/data1" 5464 KB 00:04:47 P: 18944 D: 18944 M: 0

Thank You