

***SMART: A SVM-based
Misbehavior Detection and
Trust Management
Framework for MANETs***

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Introduction

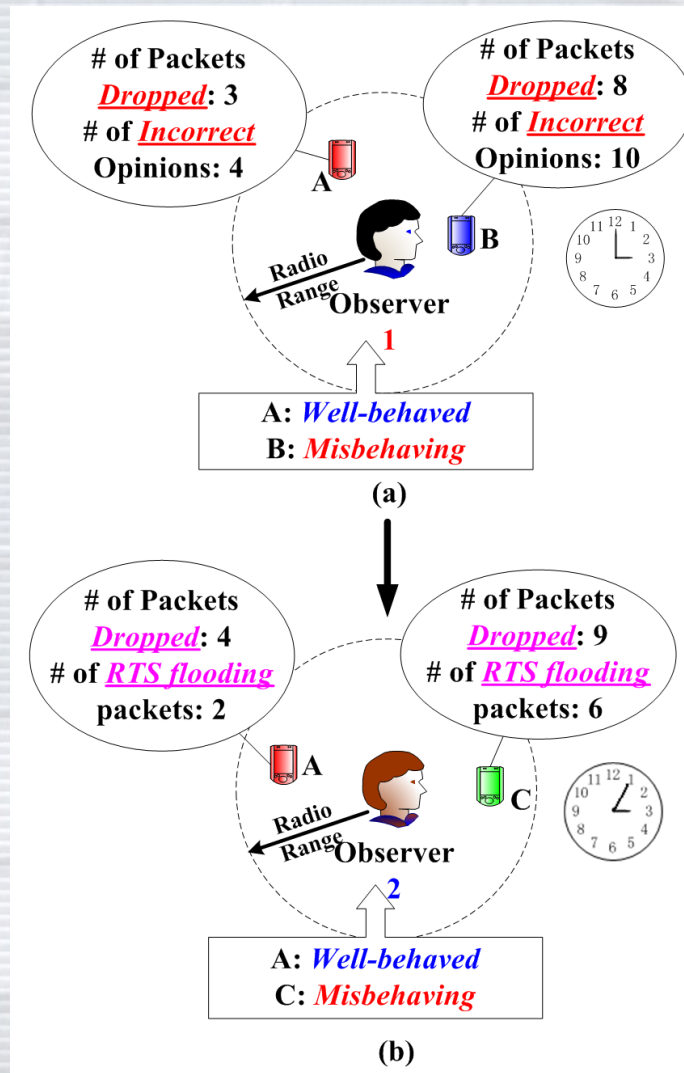
- **Basic features of mobile ad hoc networks**
 - **Open and unreliable transmission medium**
 - Data are *easily* disclosed to unwanted third parties
 - **Node mobility and constantly changing topology**
 - Data communication may be *frequently* disrupted
 - **Absence of pre-deployed infrastructure**
 - *Selfish* nodes refuse to forward packets for others → System performance severely downgraded
 - **Limited power supply for each node**
 - Consequence: *SHORT* transmission range and *LIMITED* computation capability

⇒ ***Ad Hoc Networks*** are extremely **vulnerable** to various misbehaviors

Misbehavior Detection

- An important method to protect MANETs from BOTH *external* attackers AND *internal* compromised nodes
- Current misbehavior detection mainly relies on a *predefined threshold* to detect misbehaviors
 - Threshold-based intrusion detection: set a threshold for each kind of misbehavior, and alert only when the number of misbehaviors exceeds the threshold
- Drawbacks of threshold
 - Hard to define beforehand
 - How can we accurately predict an adversary's attack pattern?
 - Need to adjust frequently
 - Adjust according to the changing topology and node mobility
 - Easy to exploit
 - A *smart* adversary reduces its misbehaviors *JUST* below the threshold

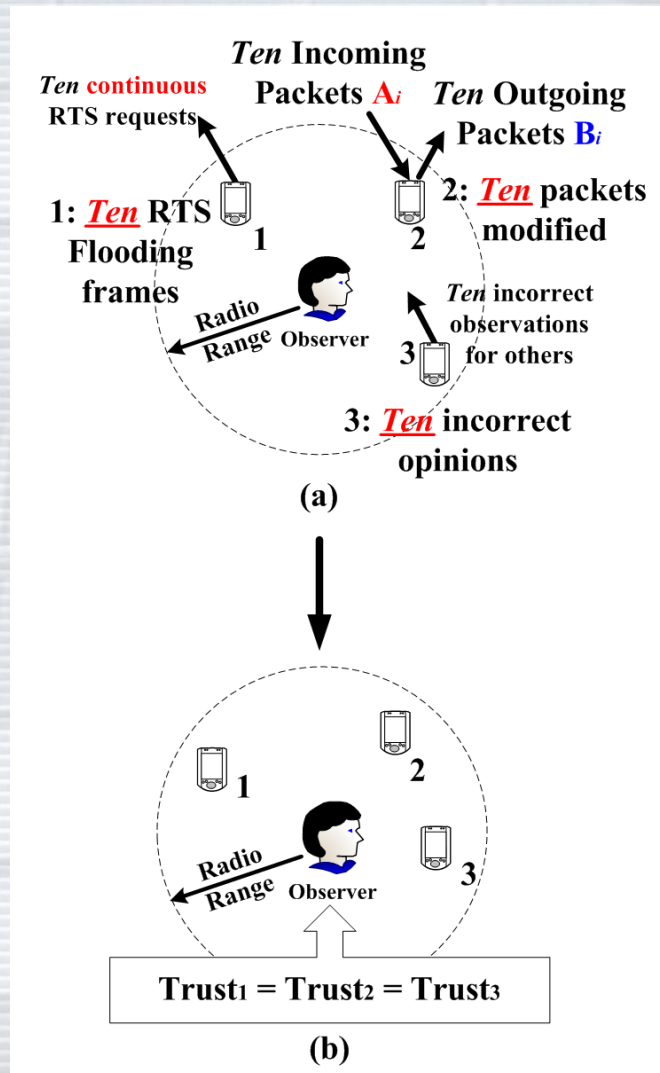
Motivating Scenario I



Trust Management

- Evaluation of how *trustworthy* a node will be based on the *observations* to its previous behaviors
- Two types of observations
 - Direct observation (First-hand information)
 - Observations made by a node ITSELF
 - Indirect observation (Second-hand information)
 - Observations obtained from OTHER nodes
- Majority of current trust management schemes model trust in form of ONE single scalar
 - Observations to all types of misbehaviors are used to derive ONE single trust value for each node
 - Neither expressive nor accurate in complicated scenarios

Motivating Scenario II



SMART

- SVM-based misbehavior detection and trust management framework
 - Outlier detection technique is used for behavioral data collection
 - Misbehaviors generally *deviate* from normal behaviors → misbehaving nodes can be viewed as *outliers*
 - SVM technique is used to identify misbehaving nodes
 - Incorporate previous knowledge on misbehaviors to detect *unknown* misbehaviors
 - Multi-dimensional trust management
 - Divide trustworthiness into several dimensions (for example 3)
 - Each dimension of trustworthiness is derived by a subset of misbehaviors

Related Work

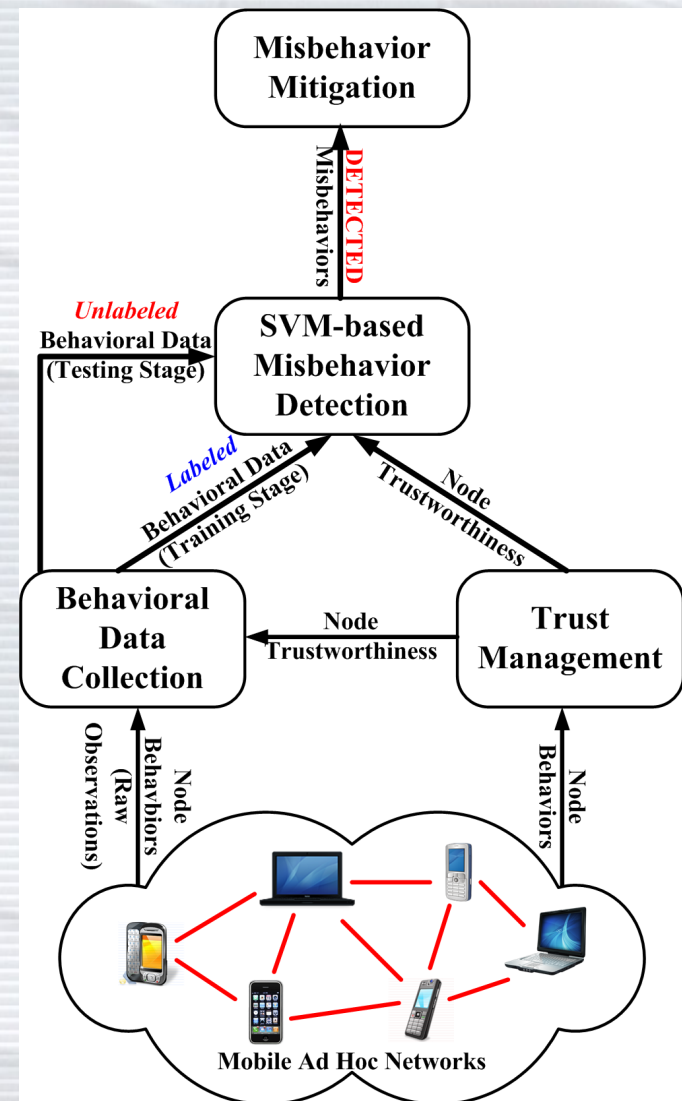
- **Misbehavior detection in MANETs**
 - ***Selfish*** node VS. ***malicious*** node
 - **Selfishness:** Merely want to preserve resource (battery power, bandwidth), so may deny forwarding packets or route requests
 - **Maliciousness:** Intentionally want to disrupt the network services, so may take any action to meet this goal
 - Packet drop, modification, misroute, fake RTS requests, etc.
 - **Intrusion detection system (IDS) for MANETs**
 - IDS sensor deployed on each node
 - **NOT** energy-efficient
 - Cluster-based IDS by Huang et al.
 - **Efforts to identify routing misbehaviors**
 - “Watchdog” & “Pathrater” by Marti et al.

Related Work (Cont.)

- **Trust management for MANETs**
 - **Goal:** to evaluate behaviors of other nodes and consequently decide the *trustworthiness* for each node based on the behavior assessment
- **Various trust management schemes**
 - **CONFIDANT** by Buchegger et al.
 - Four components: a Monitor, a Reputation System, a Trust Manager, and a Path Manager
 - **CORE** by Michiardi et al.
 - Identifies *selfish* nodes and forces them to cooperate
 - Only *positive* observations are exchanged
 - **Node evaluation scheme** by Ren et al.
 - Second-hand observations only shared by a subset of neighbors (“trustworthy neighbors”)

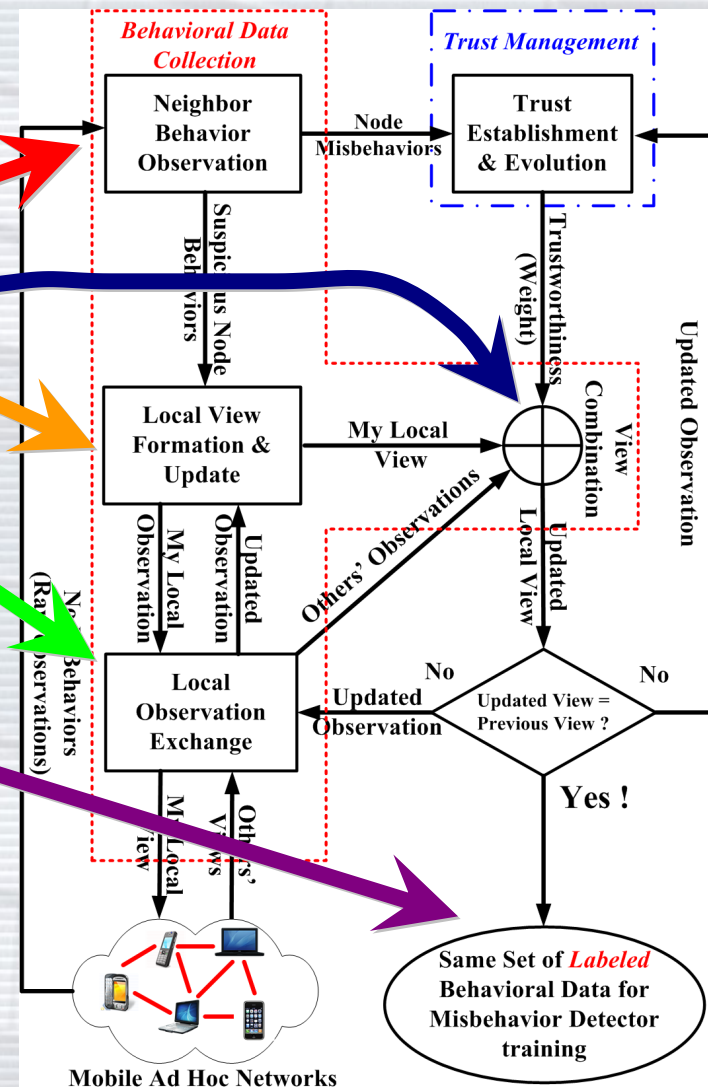
Framework Overview

- **Four components**
 - Behavioral data collection
 - Trust management
 - SVM-based misbehavior detection
 - Misbehavior mitigation
- **Two stages**
 - Training stage
 - Detection stage

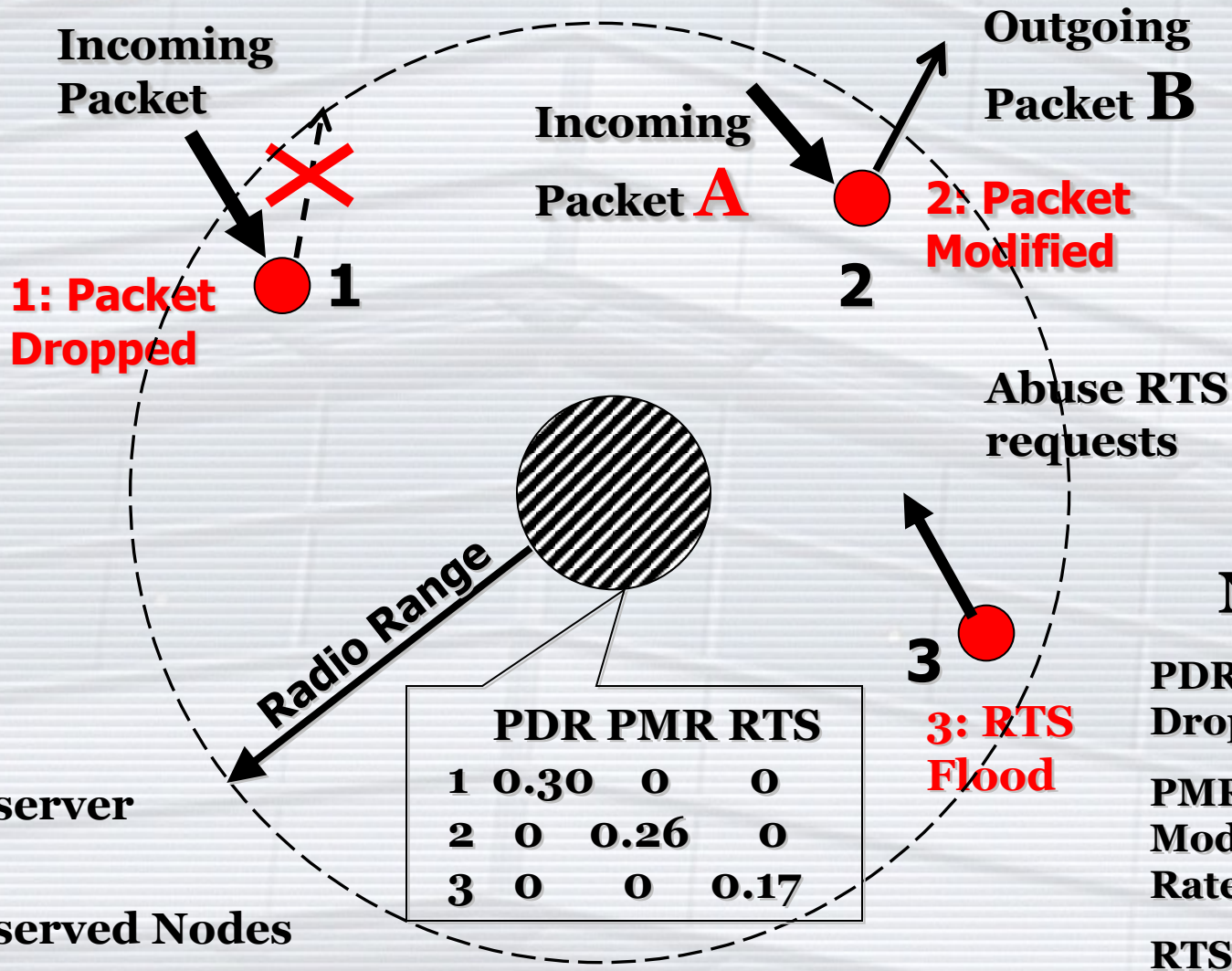


Behavioral Data Collection

- Five steps for the *training* stage
 - Neighbor observation
 - Local view formation
 - Local observation exchange
 - View combination
 - Global view formation and data labeling
- One step for *detection* stage
 - Neighbor observation



Local observation and view formation



Notes:

PDR – Packet Drop Rate

PMR – Packet Modification Rate

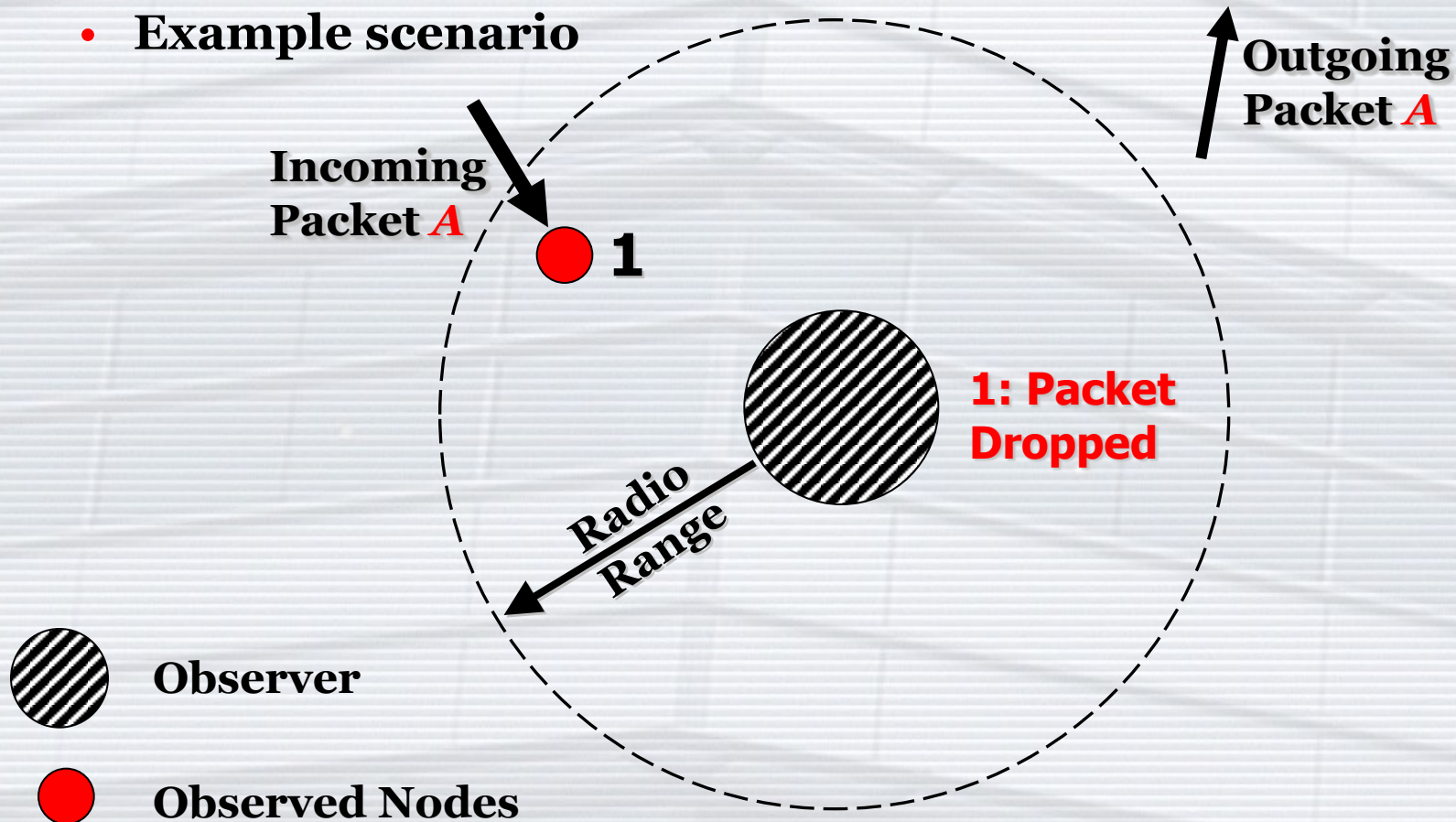
RTS – RTS Rate

 Observer

 Observed Nodes

View Combination

- Motivation: **Node mobility** and **channel collision** can make the neighbor observation results *inaccurate*
 - Example scenario



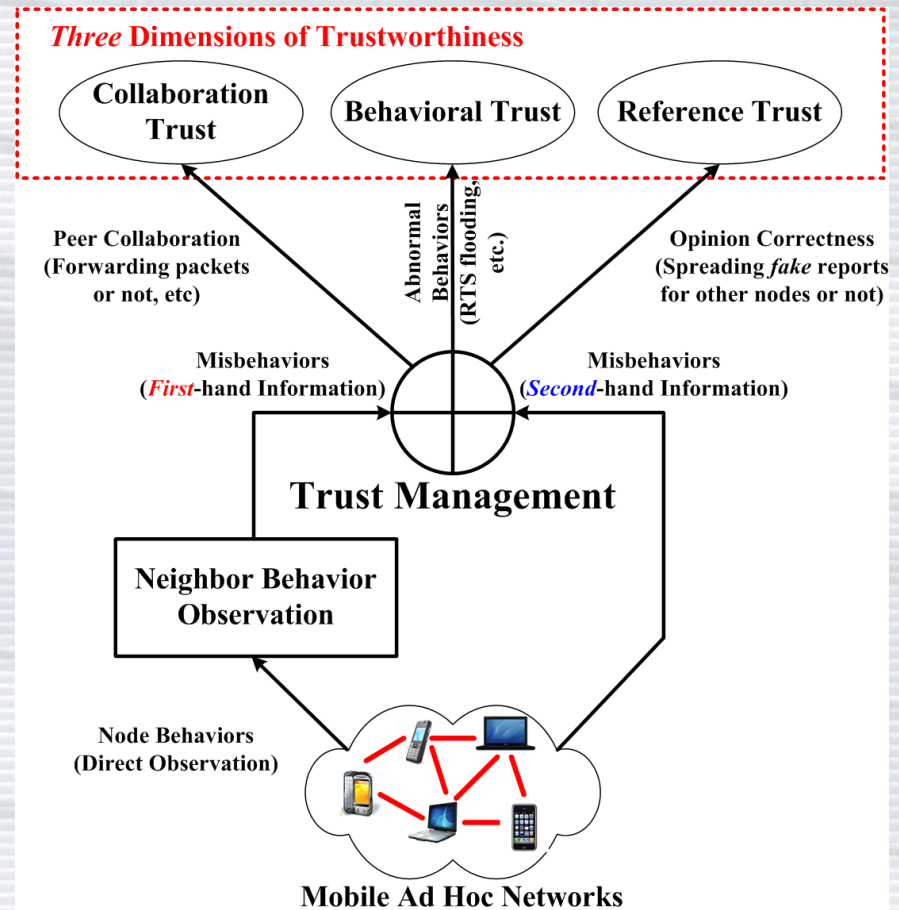
View Combination (Cont.)

- **Dempster-Shafer Theory (DST):** combine separate pieces of observations (evidences) to calculate the probability of malicious behaviors
 - **Basics:** lack of evidence can **NOT** be viewed as the **refusal** to this evidence
 - **Solution:** a node can either hold a **positive** opinion or have **no** opinion to the misbehavior of its neighbor
 - **NO** opinion is called “Environment” in this case (\oplus)
 - How to combine separate pieces of evidences – **Dempster’s Rule of combination**

$$m_B(A) \oplus m_C(A) = \frac{\sum_{q,r:\alpha_q \cap \alpha_r = A} m_B(\alpha_q) m_C(\alpha_r)}{1 - \sum_{q,r:\alpha_q \cap \alpha_r = \Phi} m_B(\alpha_q) m_C(\alpha_r)}$$

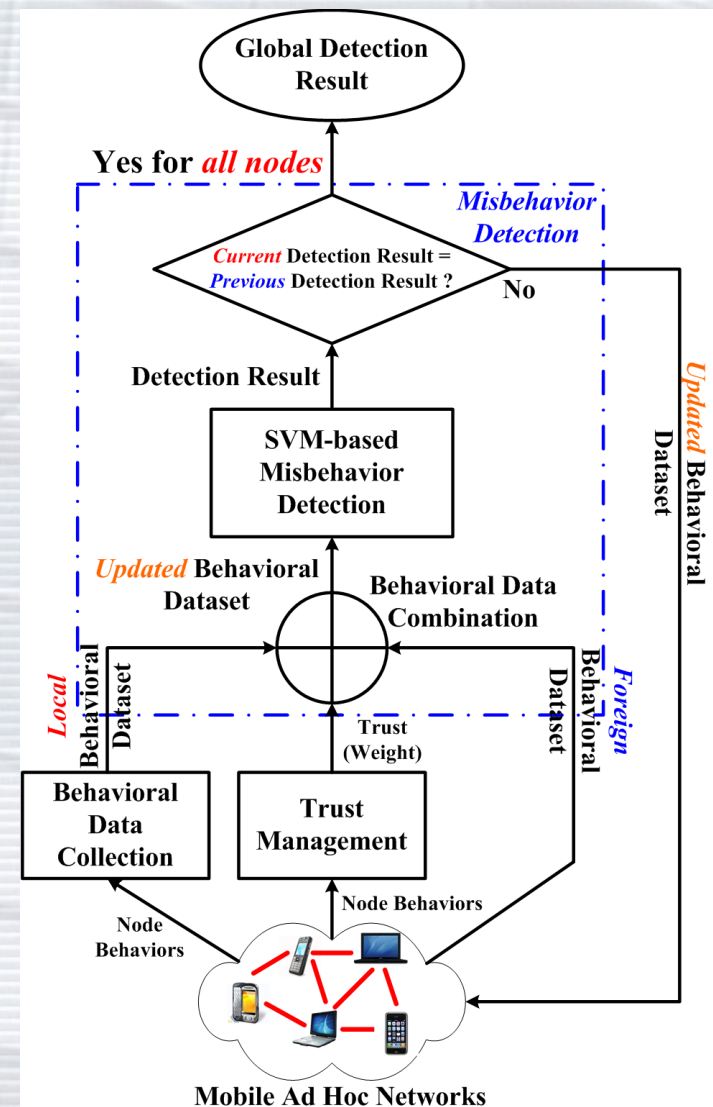
Multi-dimensional Trust Management

- All trust values initialized to be 1 (trust value $\in [0, 1]$)
- Trust values adjusted based on observation results
 - Both *first-hand* information and *second-hand* information
- Three dimensions of trust
 - Collaboration trust
 - Behavioral trust
 - Reference trust



SVM-based Misbehavior Detection

- Three steps in *detection* stage
 - Behavioral data combination
 - Misbehavior detection
 - Behavioral data update and exchange



Performance Evaluation

- **Simulation setup**

Parameter	Value
Simulation area	600m × 600m
Number of nodes	50, 100, 200
Transmission range	60m, 90m, 120m
Simulation Duration	900s
Mobility pattern of nodes	Random waypoint
Number of bad nodes	5, 10, 20
Node motion speed	5m/s, 10m/s, 20m/s

Performance Metrics

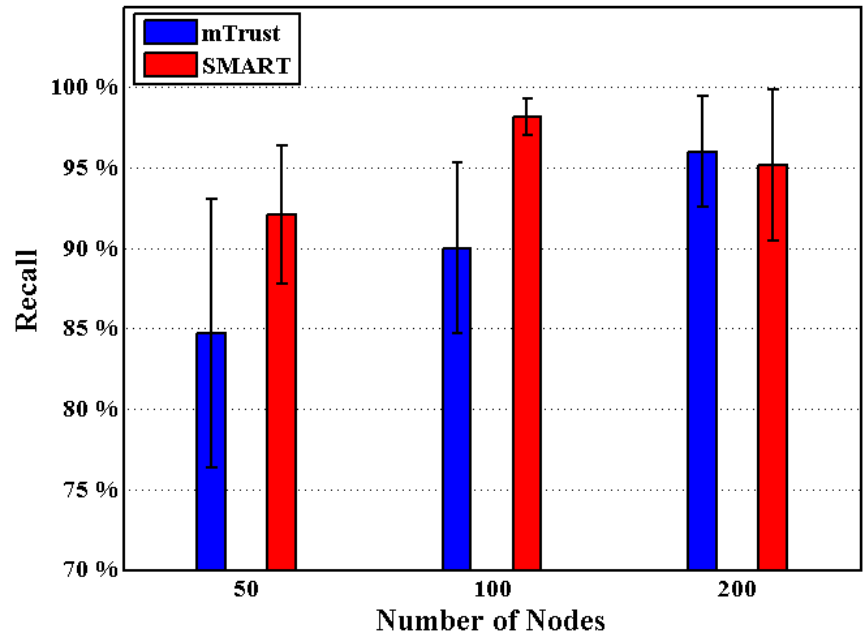
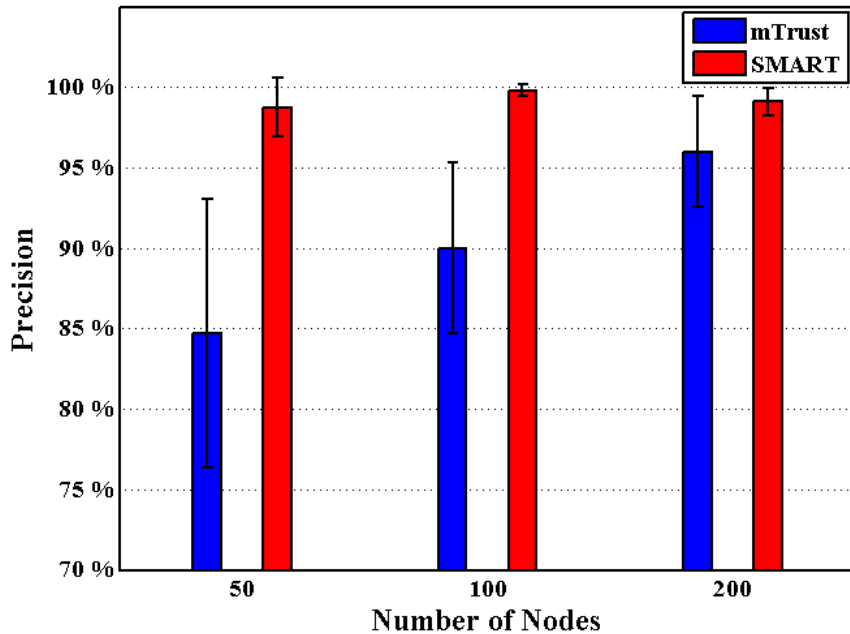
- **Four metrics**
 - **Precision**
 - **Recall**
 - **Communication Overhead (CO)**
 - **Convergence Time (CT)**

$TNPOD = Total\ Number\ of\ Packets\ for\ Outlier\ Detection$

$$CO = \frac{TNPOD}{Total\ Number\ of\ Packets\ in\ the\ network}$$

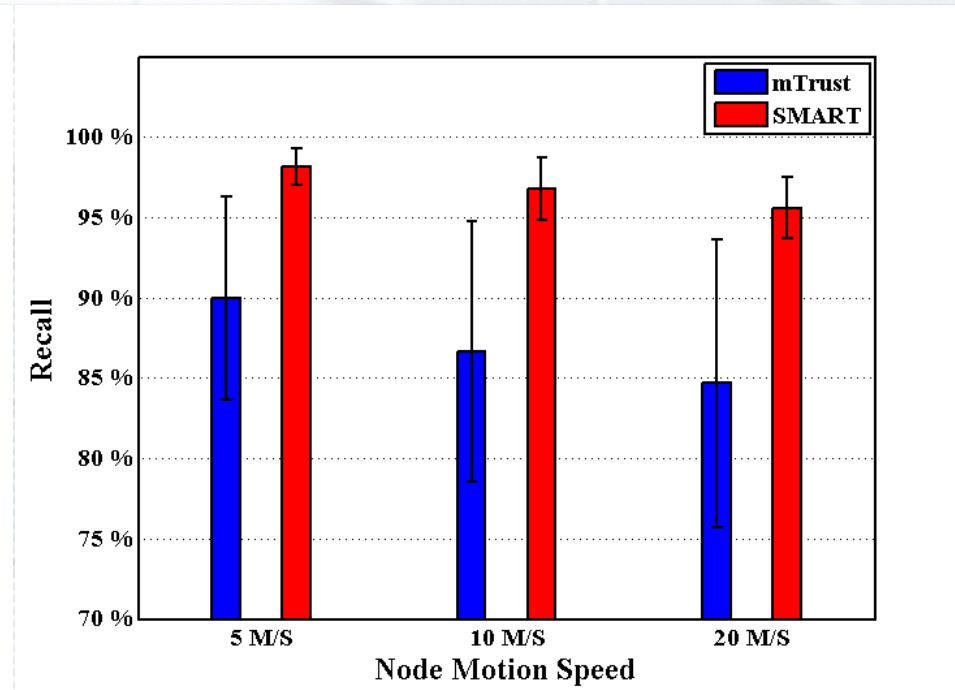
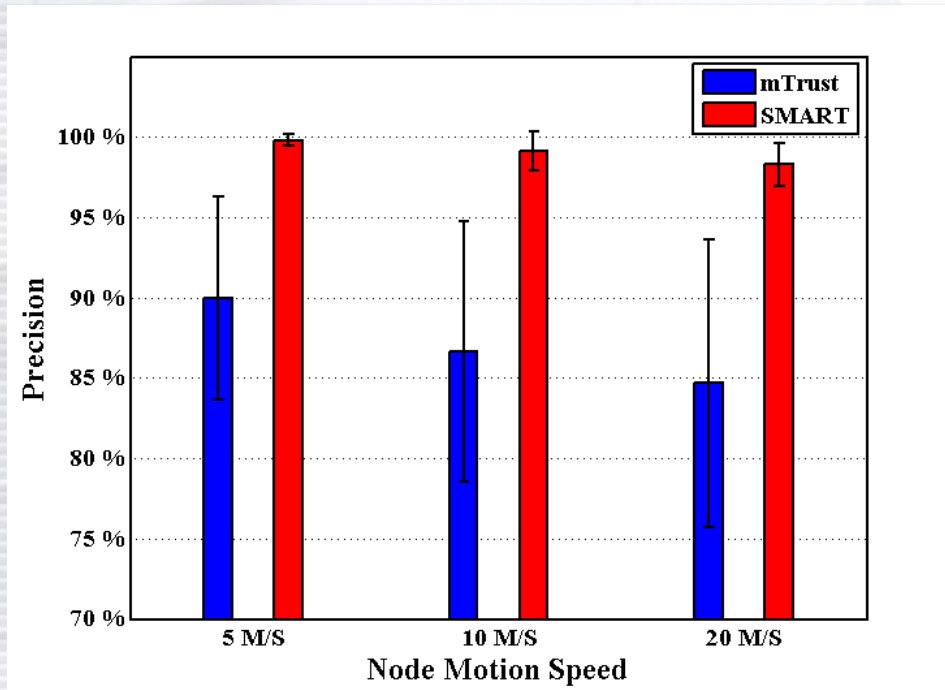
$CT = Time\ taken\ to\ form\ a\ consistent\ global\ view\ of\ outliers$

Simulation Scenario I



Precision and Recall with Different Number of Nodes
(Area: 600m × 600m, Radio Range: 120m, Speed: 5m/s)

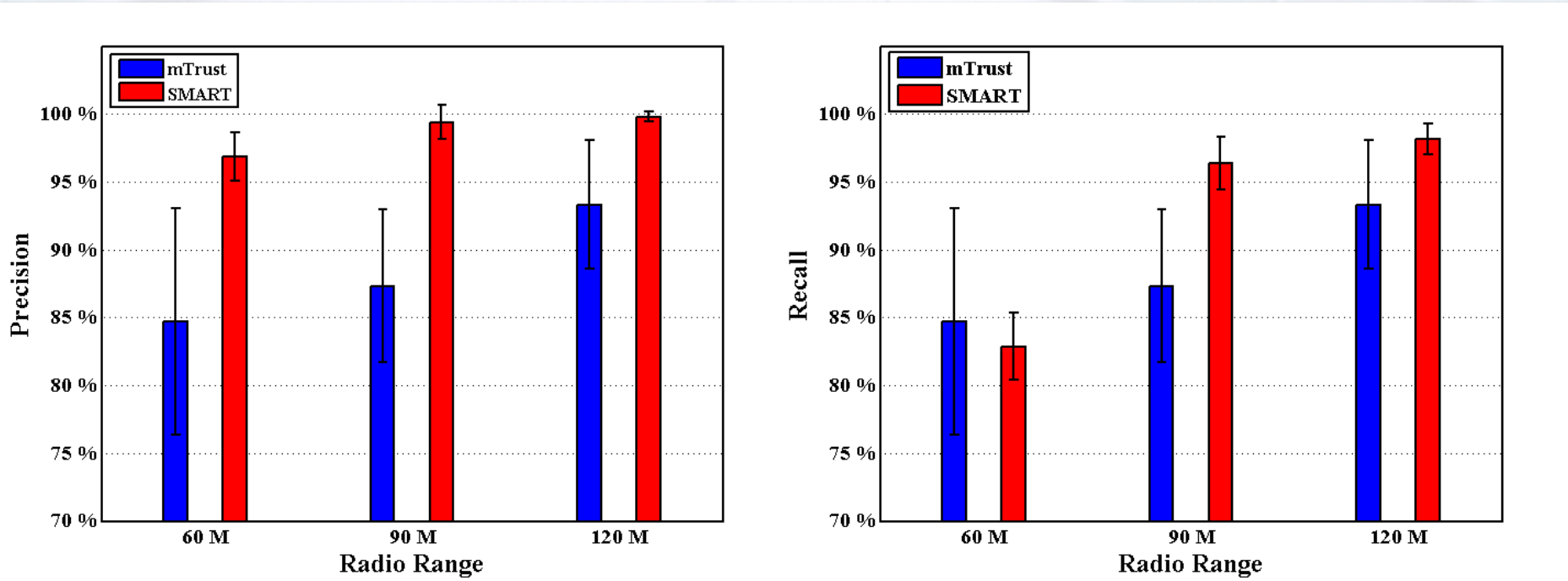
Simulation Scenario II



Precision and Recall with Different Motion Speed

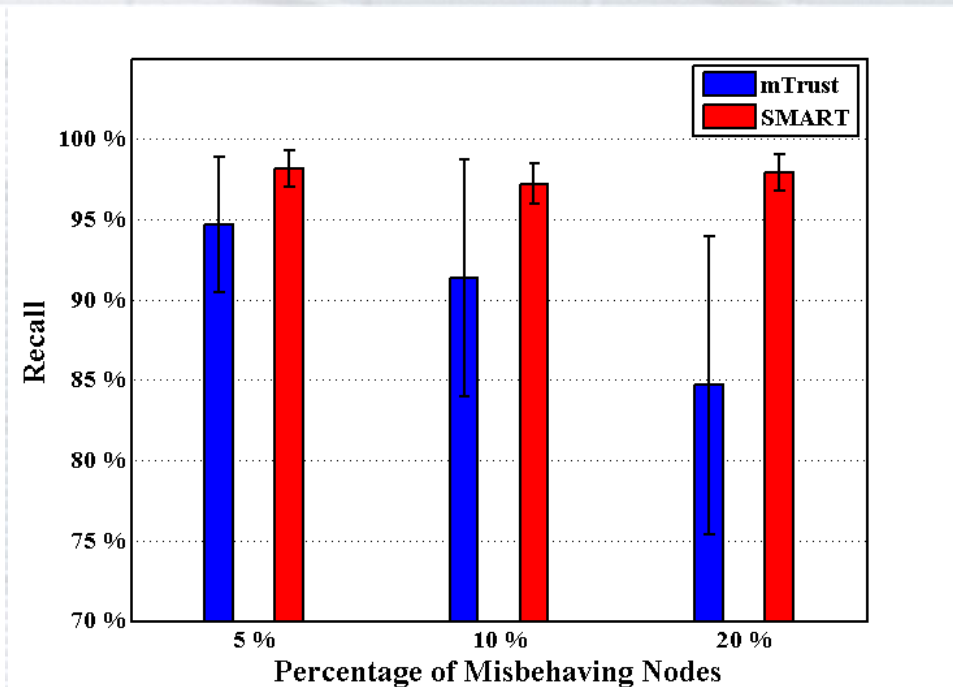
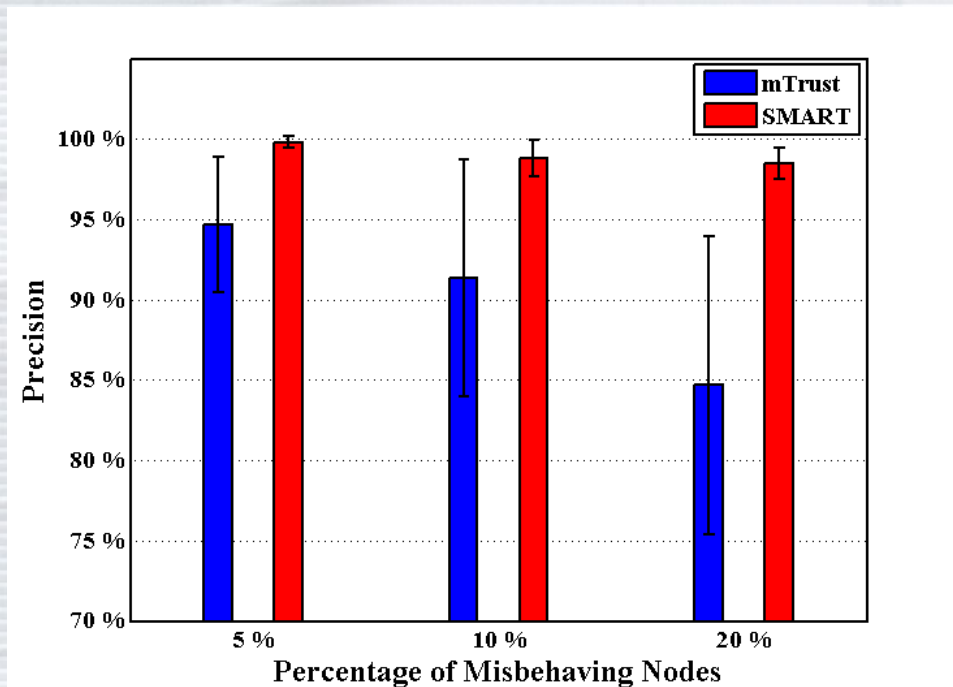
(Area: 600m × 600m, Radio Range: 120m, Num of Nodes: 100)

Simulation Scenario III



Precision and Recall with Different Radio Ranges
(Area: 600m × 600m, Num of Nodes: 100, Node Speed: 5m/s)

Simulation Scenario IV



CR with Different Percentage of Bad Nodes

(Num. of Nodes: 100, Area: 600m × 600m, Range: 120m, Speed: 5m/s)

Adversary Model

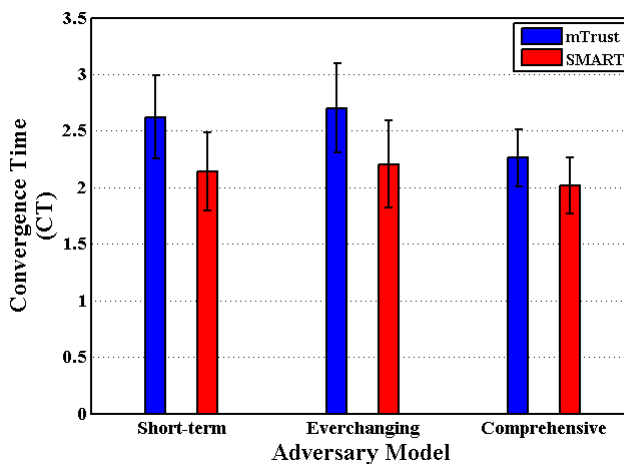
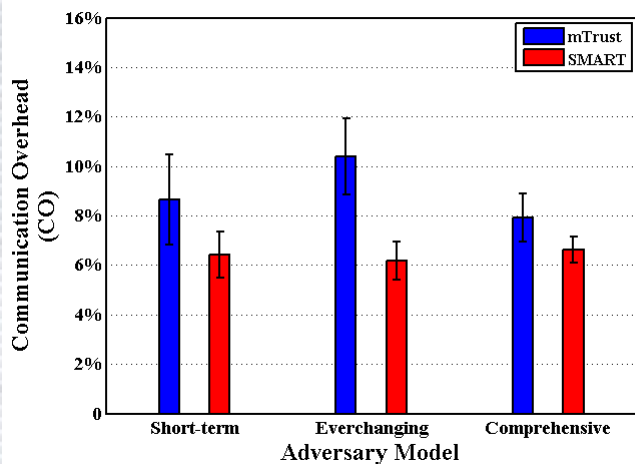
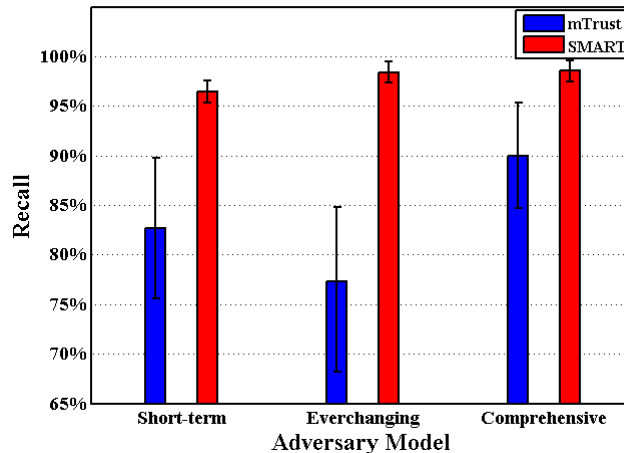
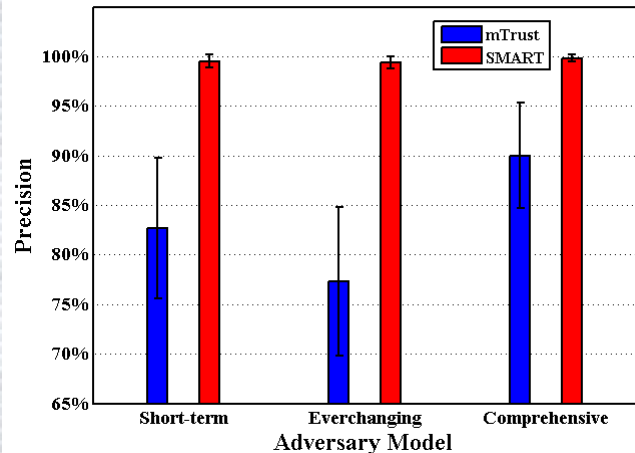
- **Three adversary models**
 - **Short-term**
 - **Ever-changing**
 - **Comprehensive**

<i>Node ID</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Drop</i>	<i>Modify</i>	<i>RTS</i>
16	10s	180s	90%	10%	0
33	100s	400s	0	30%	70%
34	50s	200s	40%	30%	30%
44	400s	660s	0%	50%	50%
45	350s	600s	20%	0	80%

<i>Node ID</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Drop</i>	<i>Modify</i>	<i>RTS</i>
16	0s	200s	10%	70%	20%
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16	400s	900s	90%	10%	0
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33	400s	900s	30%	30%	40%
...

<i>Node ID</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Drop</i>	<i>Modify</i>	<i>RTS</i>
1	0s	900s	80%	20%	0
2	0s	900s	0	50%	50%
3	0s	900s	30%	30%	40%
4	0s	900s	20%	10%	70%
5	0s	900s	10%	0	90%

Simulation Scenario V



Effect of Different Adversary Models

Conclusion and Future Work

- **SVM-based misbehavior detection and trust management framework for MANETs**
 - **Outlier detection for behavioral data collection**
 - **SVM for misbehavior detection**
 - **Multi-dimensional trust management**
- **Several simulation scenarios have validated the correctness and efficiency of our approach**
- **Future work**
 - **How to properly determine trustworthiness DIRECTLY from the SVM classifier**
 - **Incorporation of context information to SVM classifier**

The End

- Questions
- Comments 😊