

EMBER: A Global Perspective on Extreme Malicious Behavior

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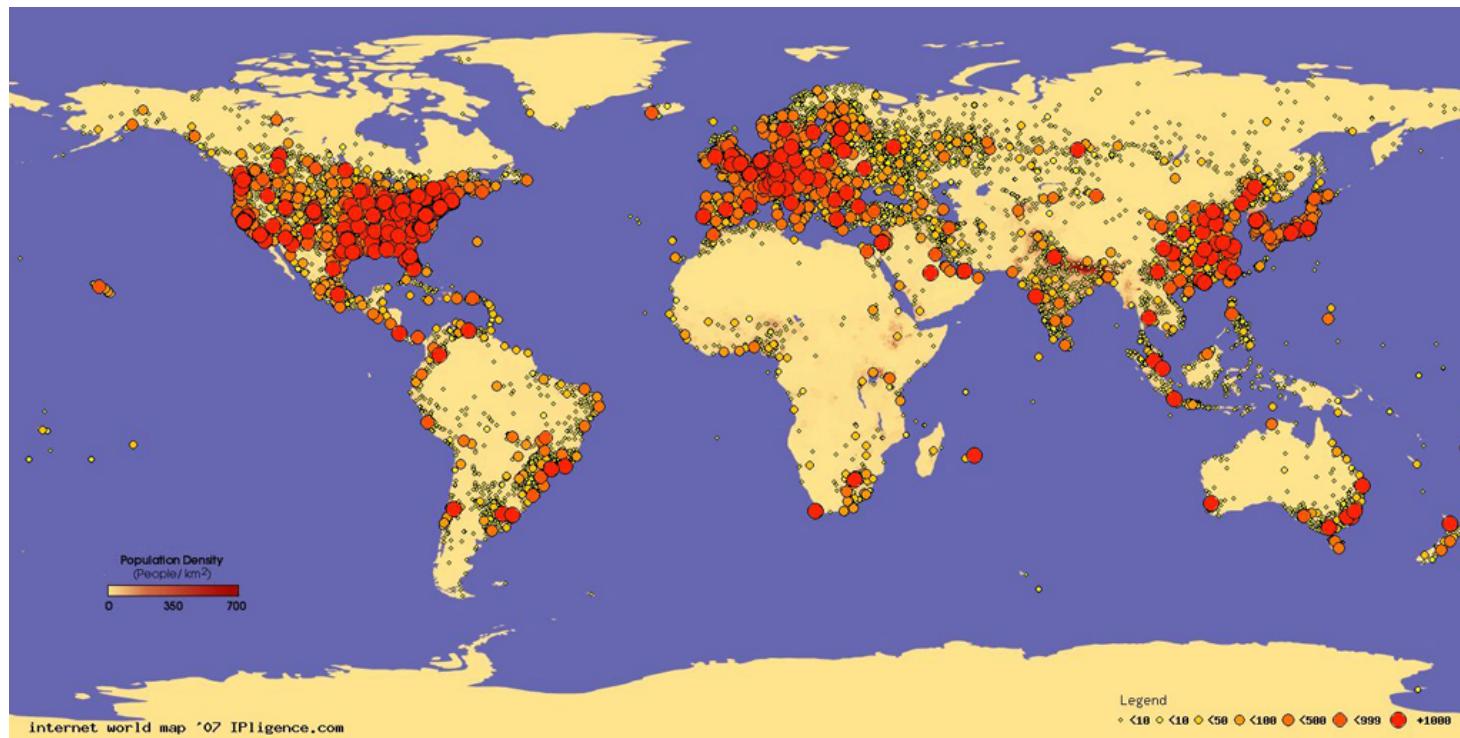
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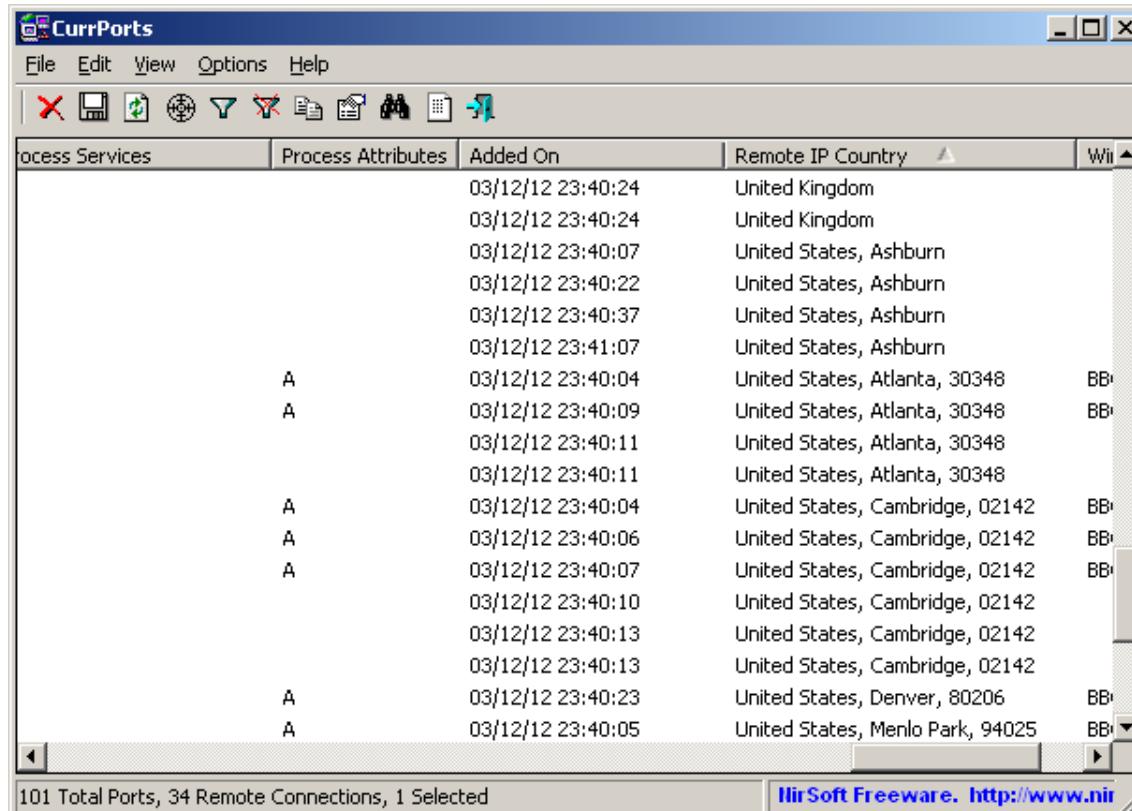


Contributions

- Standardized Incidence Rate (SIR);
- Compare malicious activity across cities;
- Using DShield dataset;
- Distribution of SIRs.

Approach

**IP Geo-Location*



The screenshot shows the CurrPorts application window. The title bar reads "CurrPorts". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Options", and "Help". Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for file operations like Open, Save, and Print. The main area is a grid table with the following columns: "Process Services", "Process Attributes", "Added On", "Remote IP Country", and "W". The data in the table is as follows:

Process Services	Process Attributes	Added On	Remote IP Country	W
		03/12/12 23:40:24	United Kingdom	
		03/12/12 23:40:24	United Kingdom	
		03/12/12 23:40:07	United States, Ashburn	
		03/12/12 23:40:22	United States, Ashburn	
		03/12/12 23:40:37	United States, Ashburn	
		03/12/12 23:41:07	United States, Ashburn	
A		03/12/12 23:40:04	United States, Atlanta, 30348	BB
A		03/12/12 23:40:09	United States, Atlanta, 30348	BB
		03/12/12 23:40:11	United States, Atlanta, 30348	
		03/12/12 23:40:11	United States, Atlanta, 30348	
A		03/12/12 23:40:04	United States, Cambridge, 02142	BB
A		03/12/12 23:40:06	United States, Cambridge, 02142	BB
A		03/12/12 23:40:07	United States, Cambridge, 02142	BB
		03/12/12 23:40:10	United States, Cambridge, 02142	
		03/12/12 23:40:13	United States, Cambridge, 02142	
		03/12/12 23:40:13	United States, Cambridge, 02142	
A		03/12/12 23:40:23	United States, Denver, 80206	BB
A		03/12/12 23:40:05	United States, Menlo Park, 94025	BB

101 Total Ports, 34 Remote Connections, 1 Selected

NirSoft Freeware. <http://www.nirsoft.net>

MaxMind GeoLite City database

Approach

**City Host Population*

$$N_{city} = Population_{city} \times InternetPenetrationRate_{city}$$

- Data Source:
 - Population Data: GeoNames
 - Internet Penetration Rate: Internet World States

Approach

**Standardized Incidence Rate*

$$SIR_{city} = \frac{IPs_{city}}{N_{city}} \times 100,000$$

Approach

**Adjustments*

	Justification	Mal. IPs	Subtotal
Discarded	No city	30,398	108,680
	No population	77,864	
	Low IPR	418	
Retained	Adjusted IPR	15,717 479,149	494,866
Total		603,546	

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Extreme Malicious Behavior viewER

Rank	Location	Score	Alerts	IPs	Population
1	RO:10:Bucharest	966.2344	42851.0	6058.0	626970
2	MK:41:Skopje	900.3477	7217.0	1877.0	208475
3	MD:48:Chisinau	833.4518	8005.0	1172.0	140620
4	RU:48:Moscow	791.3142	132660.0	26534.0	3353156
5	RU:58:Perm	724.1809	8022.0	2298.0	317324
6	GR:35:Athens	689.923	18153.0	2309.0	334675
7	BG:42:Sofia	684.4165	156012.0	2895.0	422988
8	CN:16:Nanning	679.8662	16459.0	1470.0	216219
9	TH:40:Bangkok	664.7975	170046.0	8280.0	1245492
10	RU:25:Kaluga	636.582	2208.0	697.0	109491
11	IN:02:Hyderabad	534.2949	9470.0	1538.0	287856
12	PT:14:Lisbon	533.6327	13692.0	1155.0	216441
13	BA:01:Sarajevo	512.9266	2975.0	1115.0	217380
14	CN:22:Beijing	508.8253	243636.0	10239.0	2012282
15	RU:83:Vladimir	484.3267	2294.0	485.0	100139
16	LT:65:Vilnius	466.8473	45505.0	1499.0	321090
17	TW:03:Taipei	466.4215	156392.0	24196.0	5187582
18	RO:14:Constanta	463.8035	1900.0	470.0	101336
19	CN:01:Hefei	459.8316	40828.0	1718.0	373615
20	RU:21:Ivanovo	459.7887	3498.0	625.0	135932
21	IL:05:Tel Aviv	458.1676	8195.0	1262.0	275445
22	GE:19:Tbilisi	444.6485	6527.0	1036.0	232993
23	RU:13:Chelyabinsk	443.8916	8184.0	1524.0	343327
24	IN:16:Pune	441.5076	8504.0	1037.0	234877
25	KZ:02:Almaty	434.033	4210.0	1294.0	298134
26	HU:05:Budapest	428.4743	28783.0	4340.0	1012896
27	PL:72:Wroclaw	413.7588	11599.0	1366.0	330144
28	IN:28:Calcutta	395.9022	4119.0	1467.0	370546
29	RU:71:Yekaterinburg	384.4766	9092.0	1599.0	415890
30	RU:09:Belgorod	379.2701	1660.0	423.0	111530
31	RU:04:Barnaul	375.9049	3478.0	728.0	193666
32	RU:59:Vladivostok	374.4528	2345.0	710.0	189610
33	RU:67:Saratov	367.4019	2940.0	1025.0	278986
34	BR:15:Uberlândia	366.3787	2009.0	702.0	191605
35	RO:36:Timisoara	359.2199	2529.0	378.0	105228
36	CN:02:Ningbo	355.8075	5388.0	689.0	193644
37	UA:07:Kharkov	349.7418	6414.0	1136.0	324811
38	RU:70:Stavropol	348.7648	3153.0	409.0	117271
39	PL:67:Warsaw	346.8502	18603.0	2979.0	858872
40	GR:13:Thessaloniki	346.8208	4408.0	564.0	162620

Filter

Category: ALL

Score Cities By: Alerts IPs Std. Incidence Rate (High) Std. Incidence Rate (Low)

Limit Results To: 40 Rows

Map - JPG

Score: 40 967

Rank: 39 1

Histogram

City Score Distribution

Number of Cities

Score

Calendar

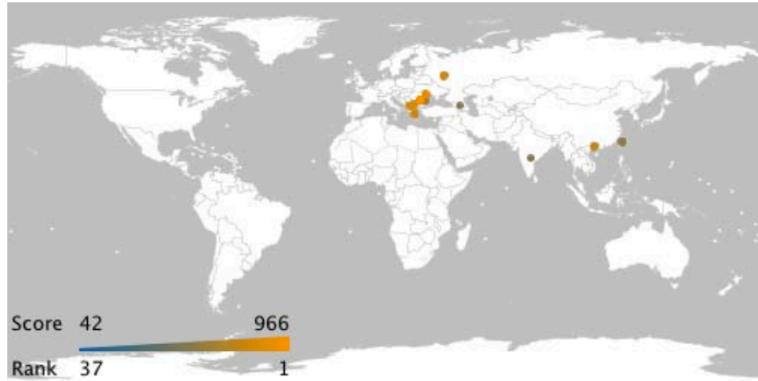
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February 2010						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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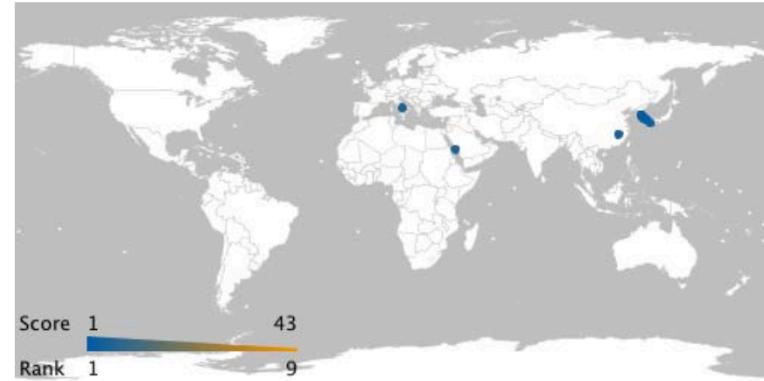
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28	29	30	31			

Case Study

*Extreme Cities



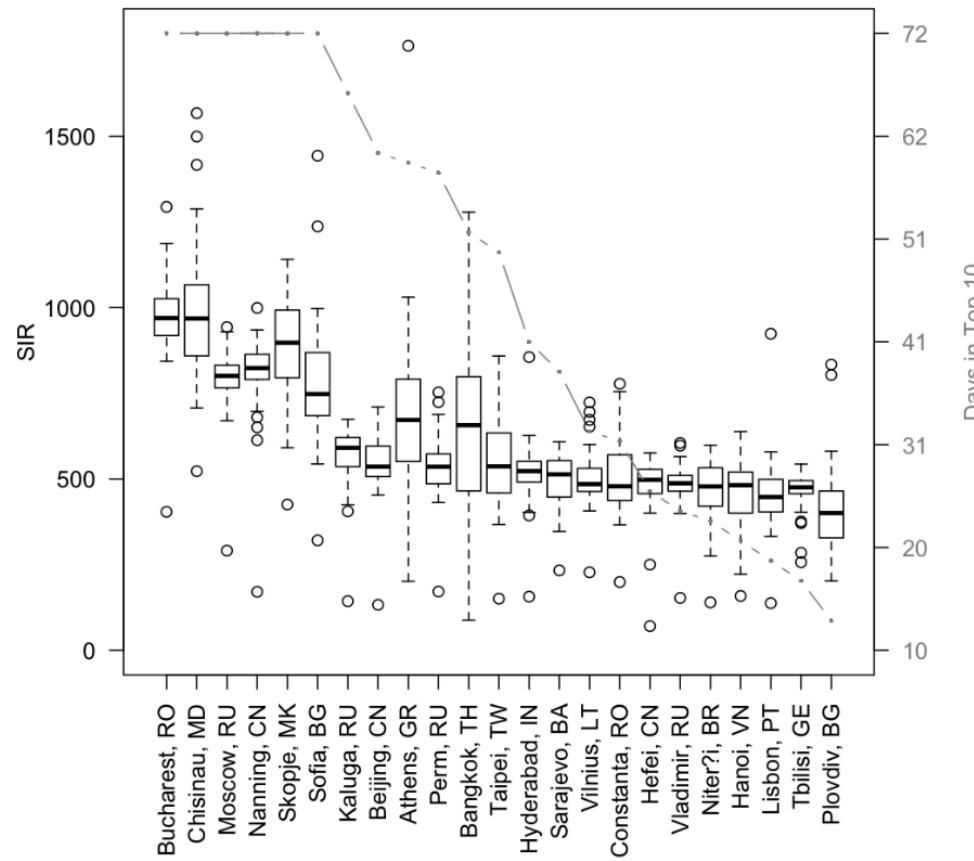
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(b)

Case Study

**Infection Duration*



Case Study

*Persistent Infections

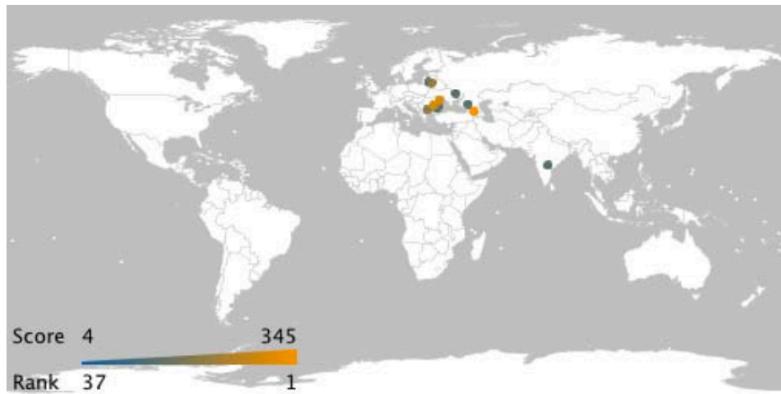


Table						
	Rank	Location	Score	Alerts	IPs	Population
1	1	GE:19:Tbilisi	344.6455	5500.0	803.0	232993
2	2	MD:48:Chisinau	301.5218	2661.0	424.0	140620
3	3	RO:10:Bucharest	296.9839	16852.0	1862.0	626970
4	4	BG:42:Sofia	193.6225	144200.0	819.0	422988
5	4	LT:65:Vilnius	192.7808	9319.0	619.0	321090
6	5	RO:14:Constanta	123.352	1086.0	125.0	101336
7	6	BG:61:Varna	119.3514	930.0	137.0	114787
8	7	RU:70:Stavropol	116.8234	544.0	137.0	117271
9	7	LT:57:Kaunas	115.8722	21618.0	257.0	221796
10	8	UA:07:Kharkov	112.0651	2918.0	364.0	324811
11	8	IN:02:Hyderabad	110.4719	2500.0	318.0	287856

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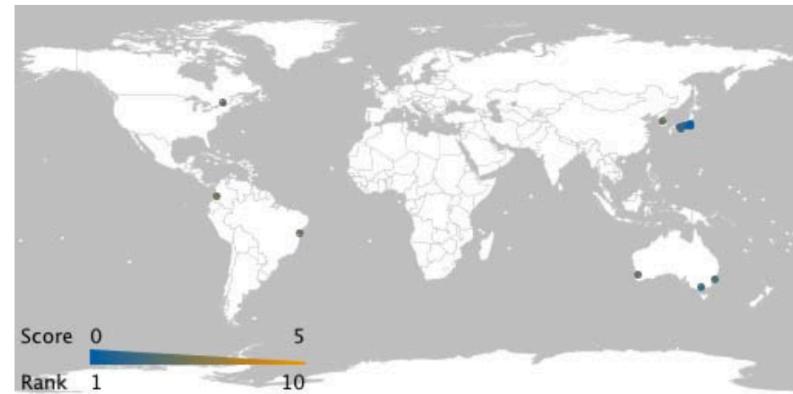
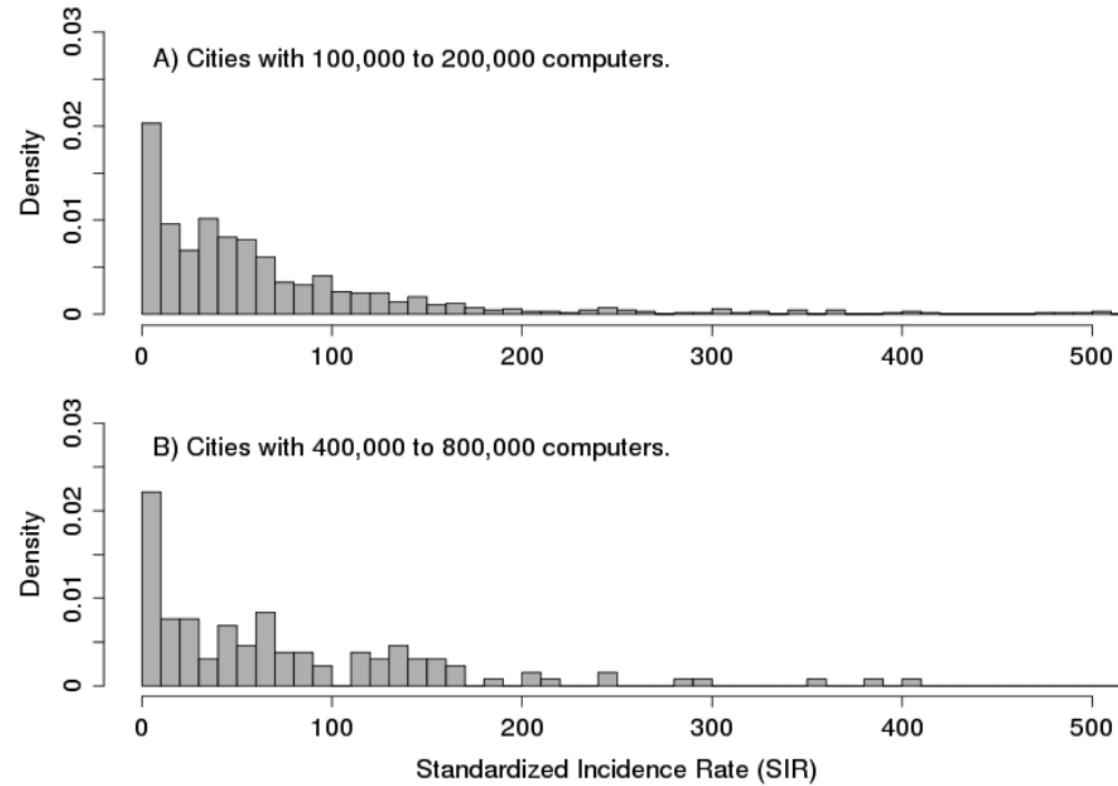


Table						
	Rank	Location	Score	Alerts	IPs	Population
1	1	JP:40:Tokyo	0.7951	6360.0	189.0	23767776
2	2	JP:19:Yokohama	1.1857	344.0	32.0	2698731
3	2	JP:32:Osaka	1.4816	165.0	29.0	1957287
4	3	JP:01:Nagoya	1.5715	365.0	26.0	1654425
5	3	AU:07:Melbourne	1.6399	2428.0	49.0	2987900
6	3	AU:02:Sydney	1.9317	3118.0	68.0	3520063
7	4	CA:QC:Montreal	2.124	4232.0	52.0	2448116
8	4	AU:08:Perth	2.2436	655.0	26.0	1158819
9	4	KR:13:Suwon	2.2901	2174.0	22.0	960626
10	4	BR:05:Salvador	2.3859	258.0	22.0	922047
11	4	CO:29:Cali	2.3985	9151.0	26.0	1083982

(b)

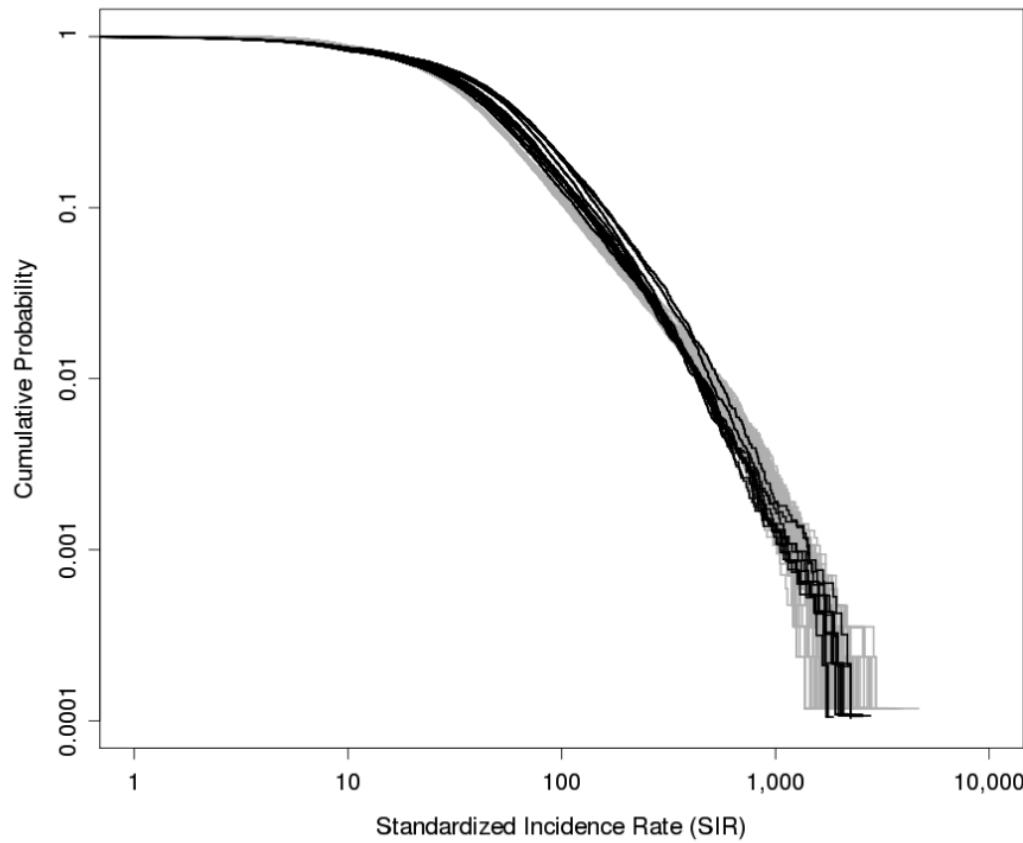
Case Study

**Standardized Incidence Rate Distribution*



Case Study

**Simulation to Explain SIR Distribution*



Conclusions

- EMBER scores cities by SIR.
- Apply EMBER by DShield dataset.
- Worldwide SIR Distribution.

Future Work

- Obtain more accurate geo-location data.
- Improve the estimation of city host population.
- Import IPv6 dataset.