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Philippine Open Internet eXchange Updates

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PacNOG, Guam, USA

Bani Lara
Advanced Science and Technology Institute
Department of Science and Technology

Outline

- Benefits of peering
- How we started our IX
- How to promote the IX yourself
- How to get a big brother to help promote

Benefit of peering



• ← you

Circle of Peering

<http://www.peeringforum.com>

Benefits of peering

- Lower latency (delay) of traffic exchange to other peers
- Encourages CDNs to put servers near the peering fabric, if there is enough peers
- Good location to do as many bilateral peering sessions as possible at a fraction of a cost

Benefits of peering

- It can “possibly” lower your transit (internet port) traffic, which is usually more expensive
- Its a good place to form a community :-D

TAMUNING, GU BROADBAND STATS













Guam is the 0 most connected state in the U.S.

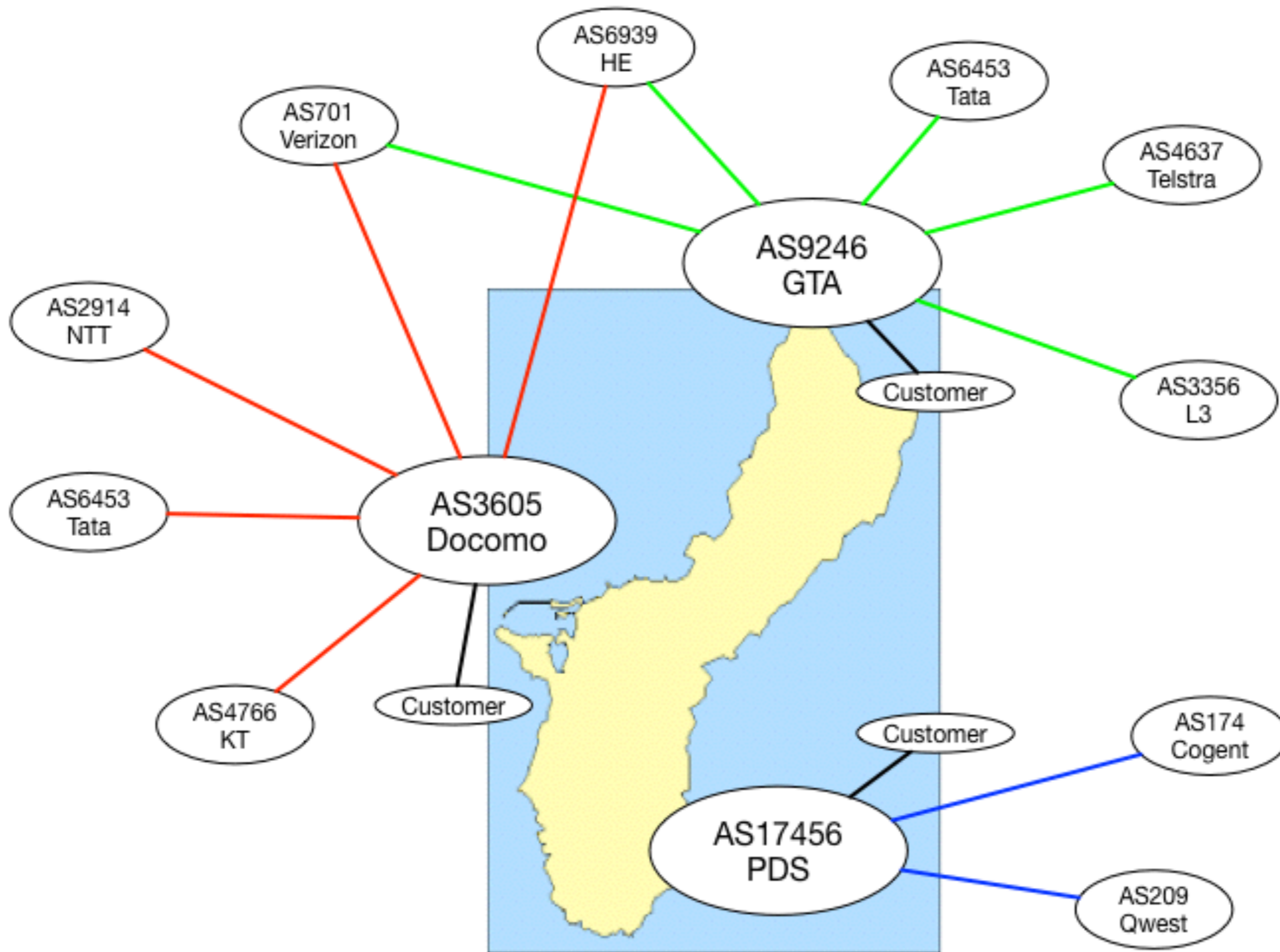
Approximately 2,000 people in Guam County don't have access to any wired internet.

Only 0.0% of Guamanians have access to 100mbps or faster broadband.

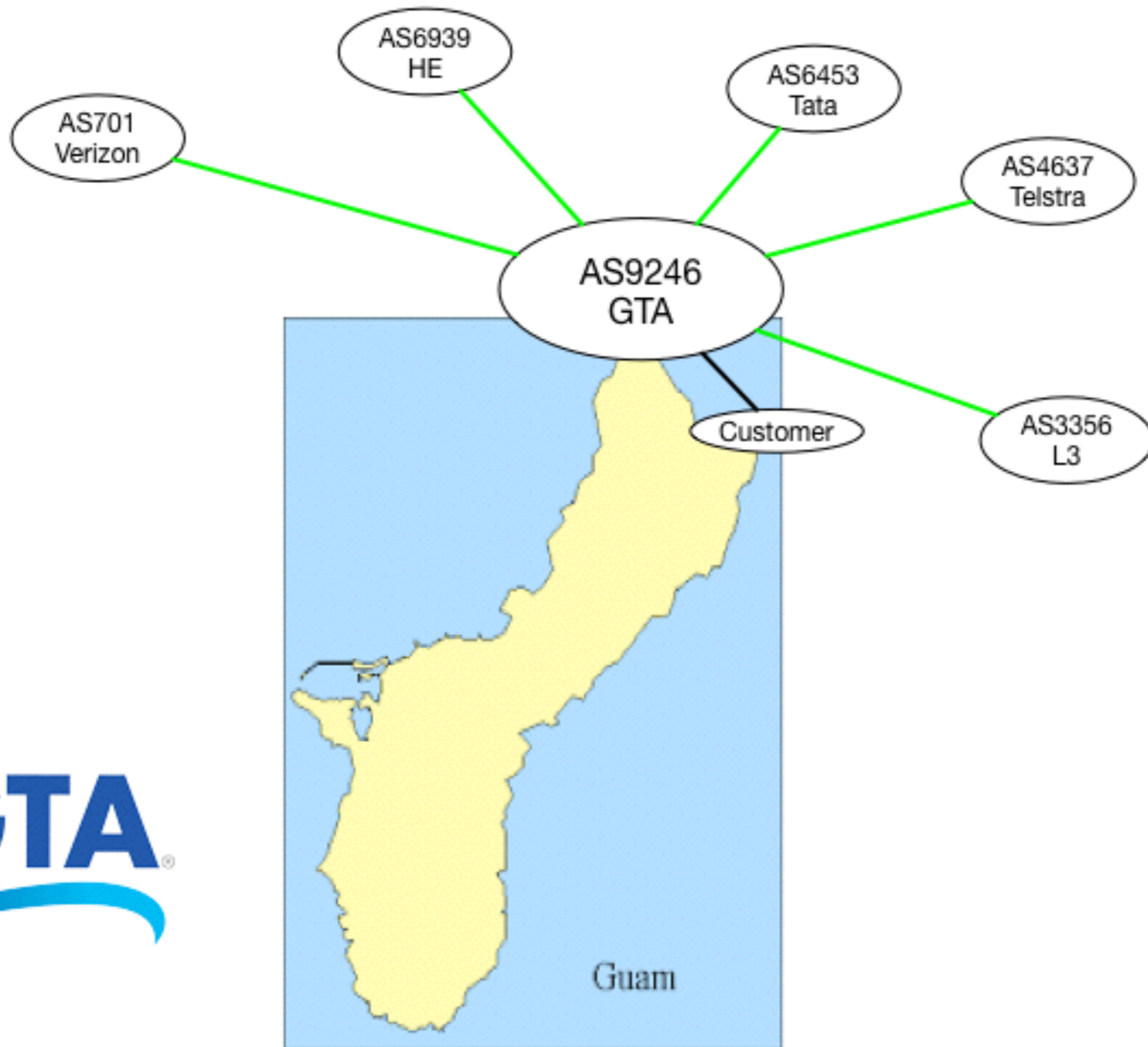
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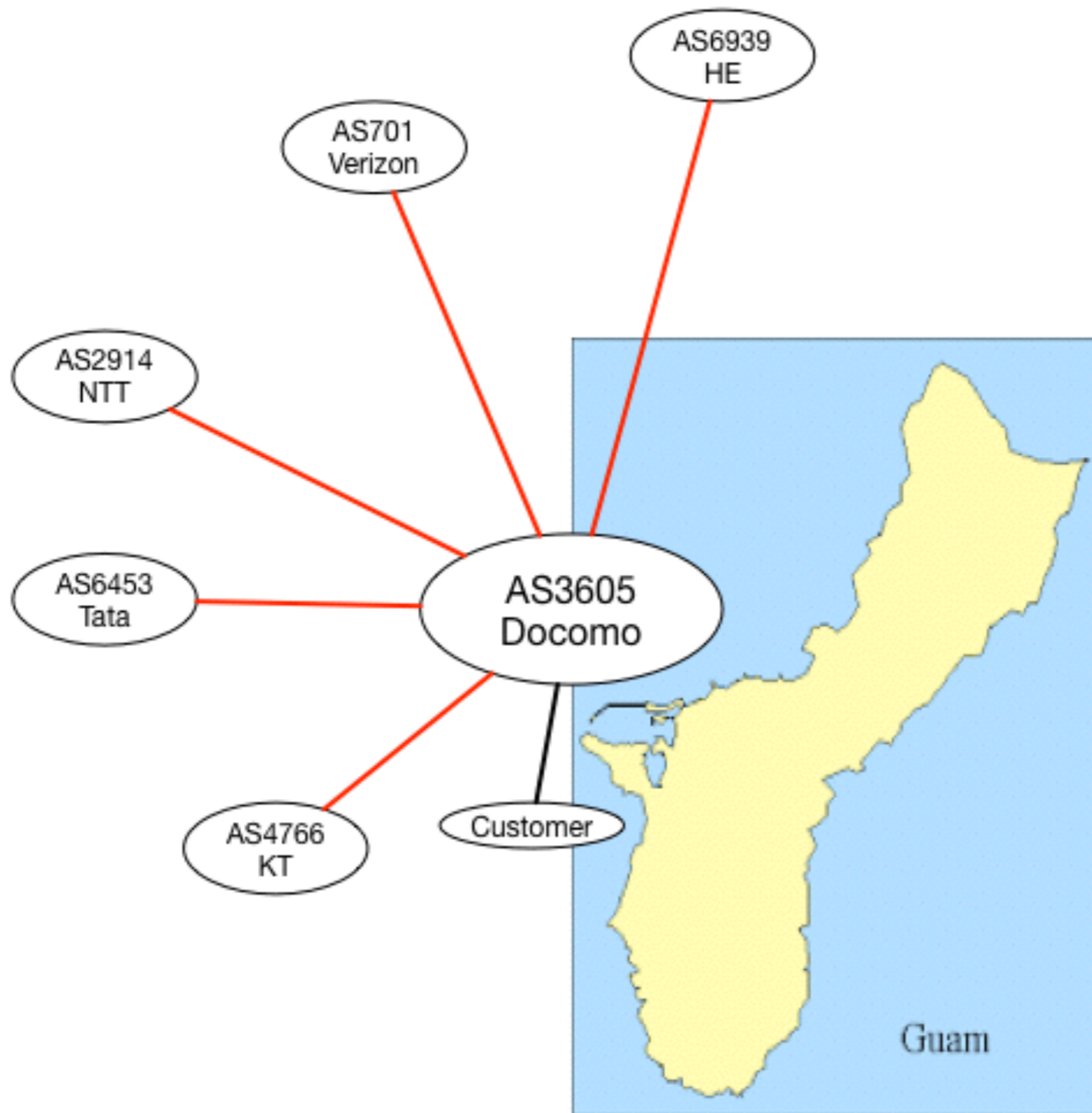
ADDITIONAL INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS

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 CABLE				--
 DSL				--

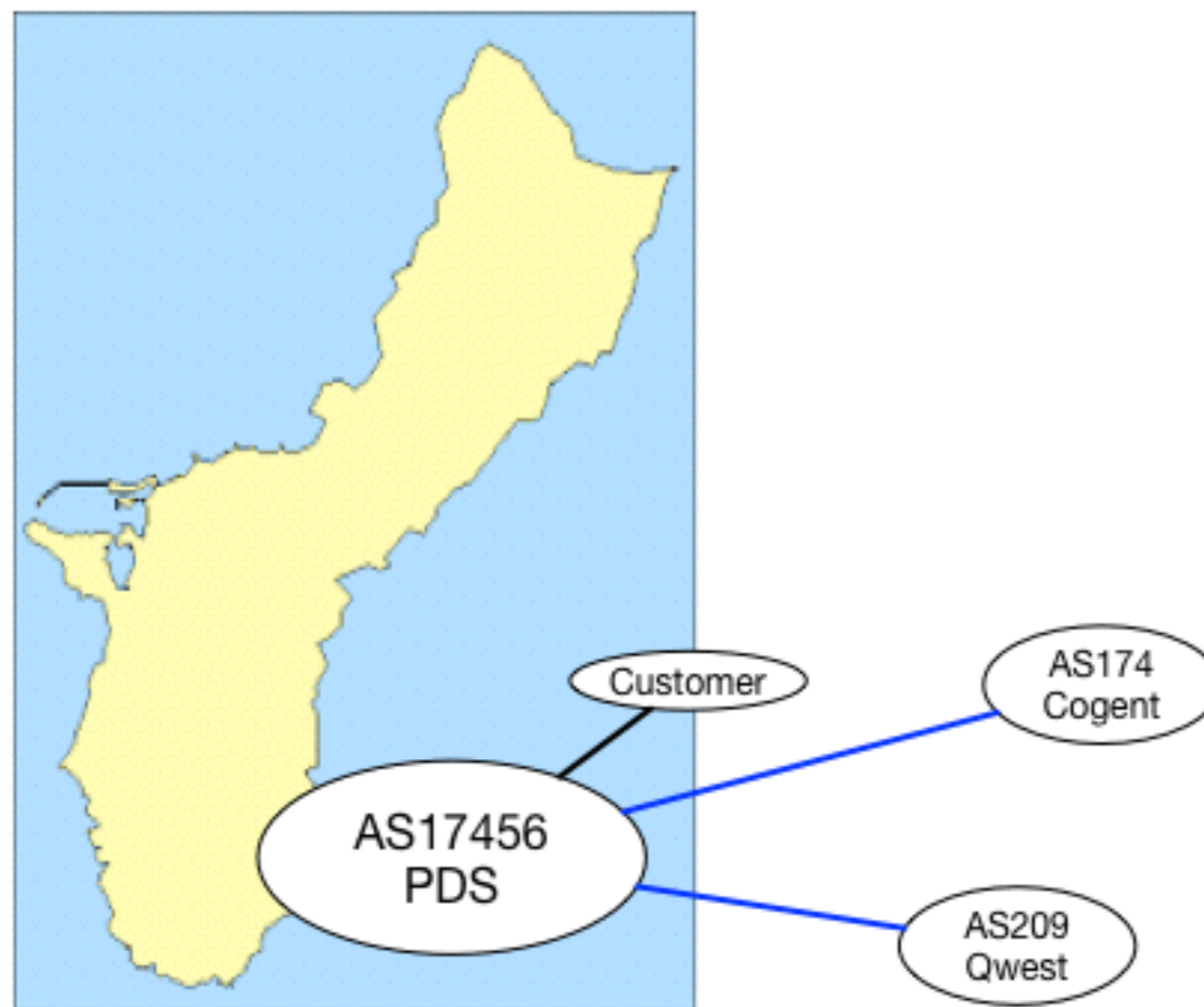


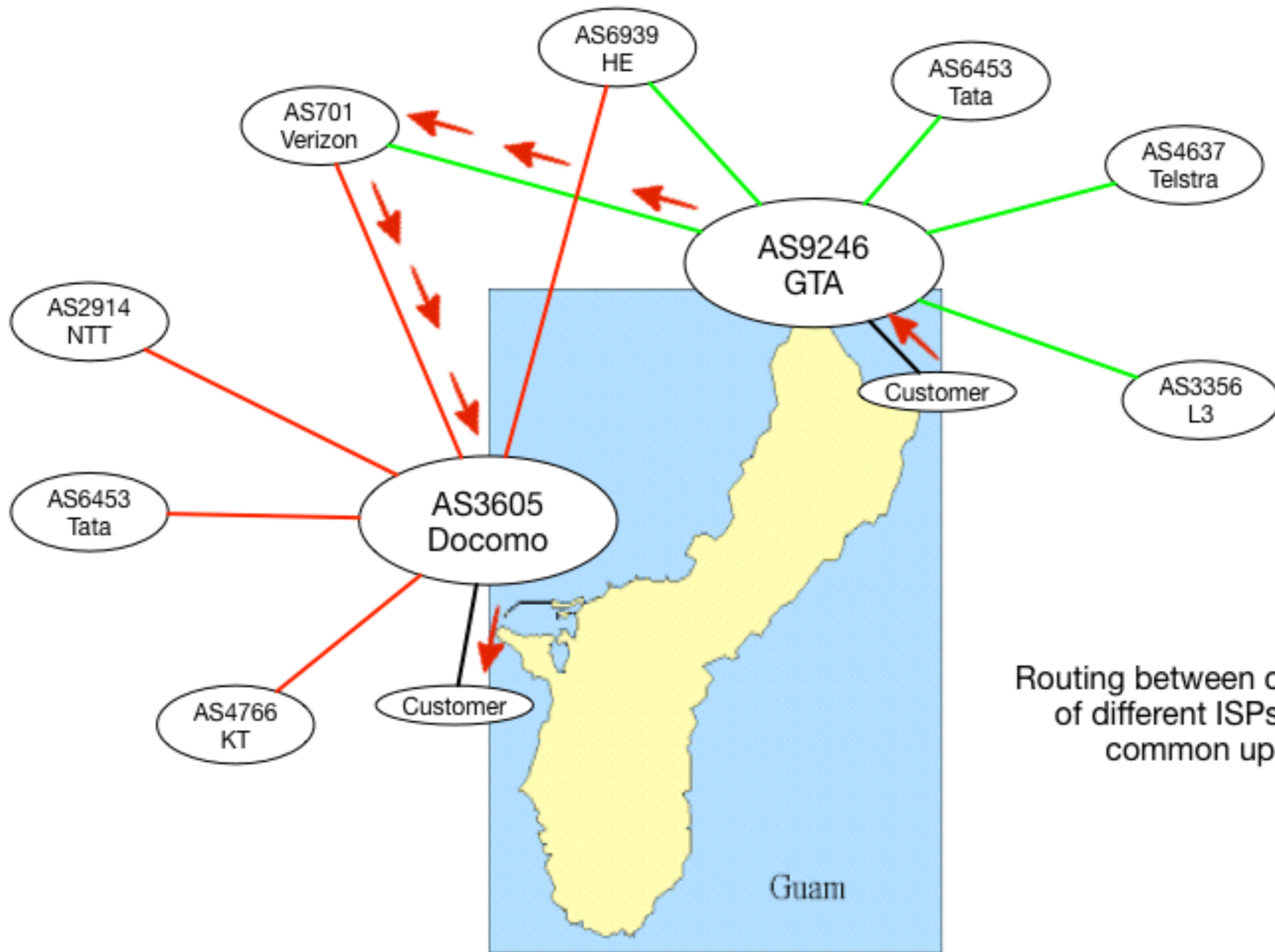
Based on <http://bgp.he.net> data



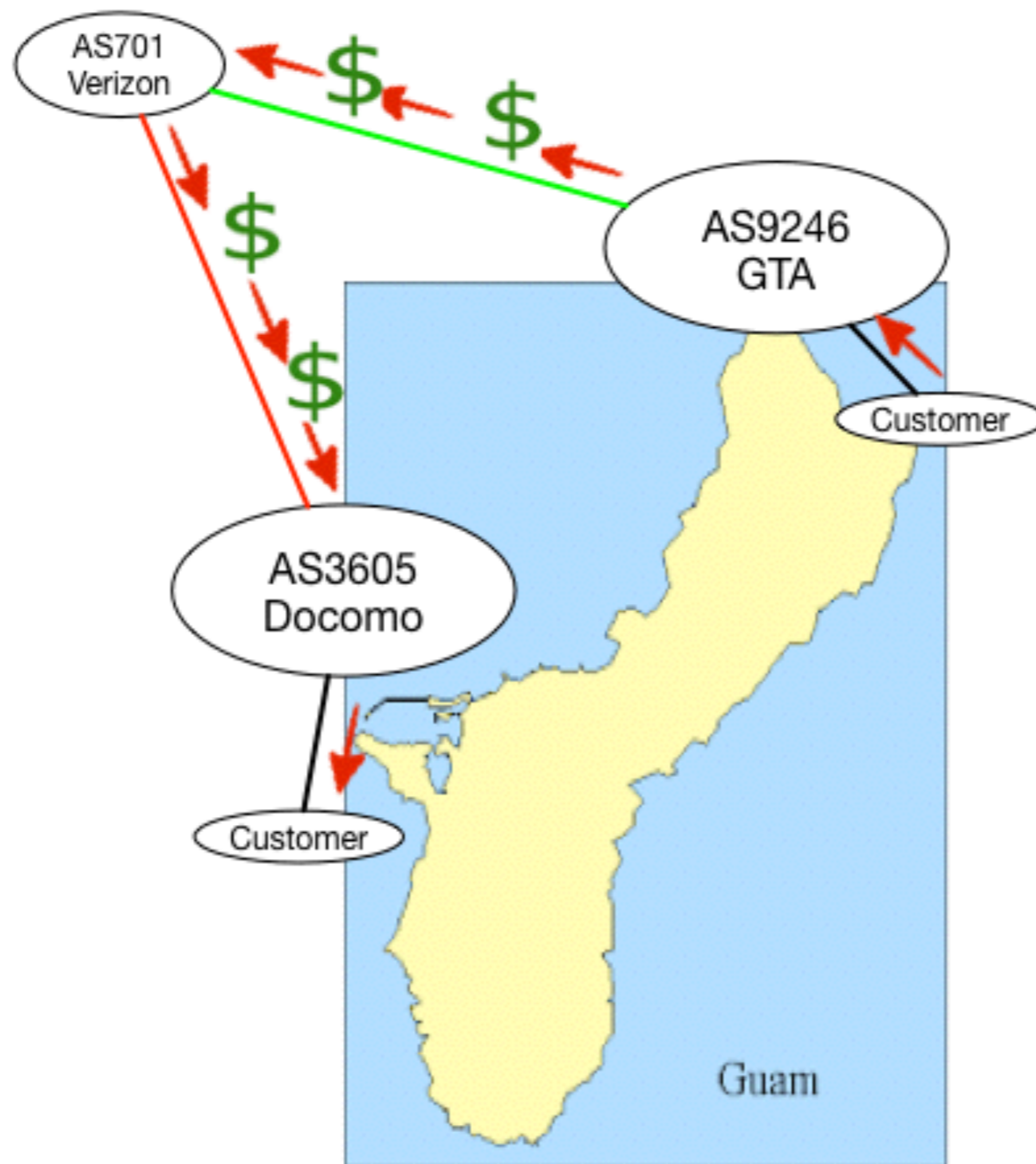


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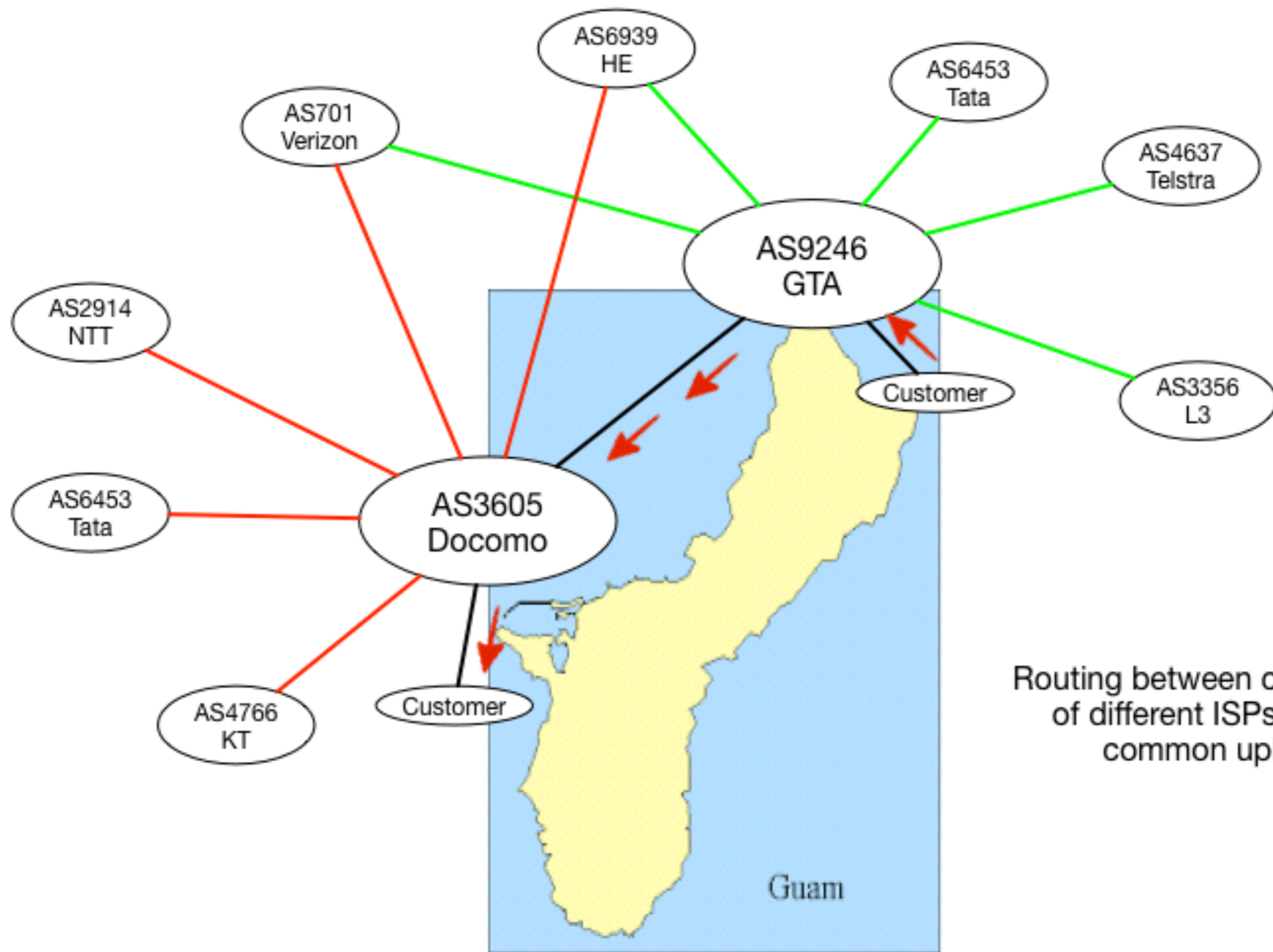




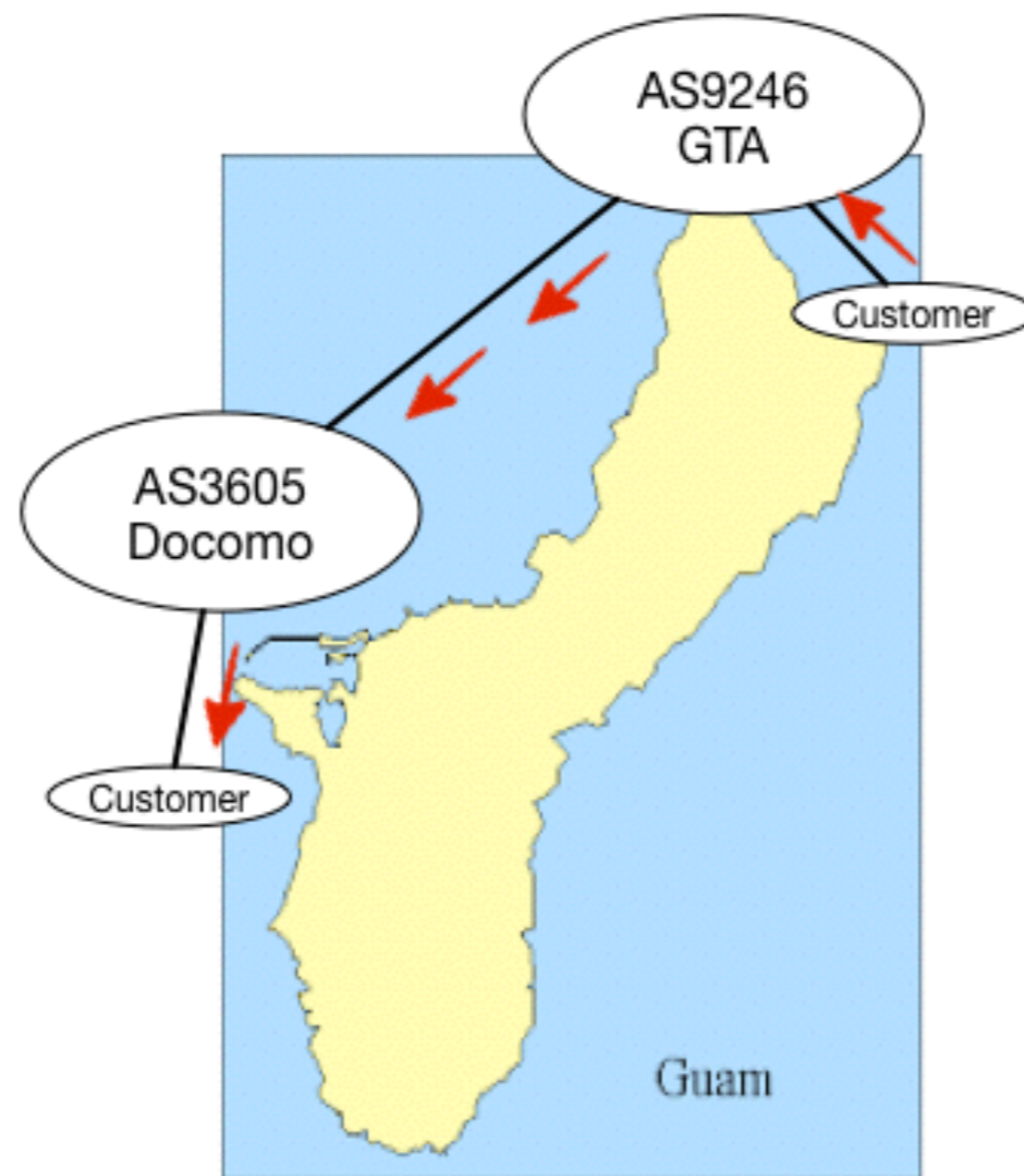
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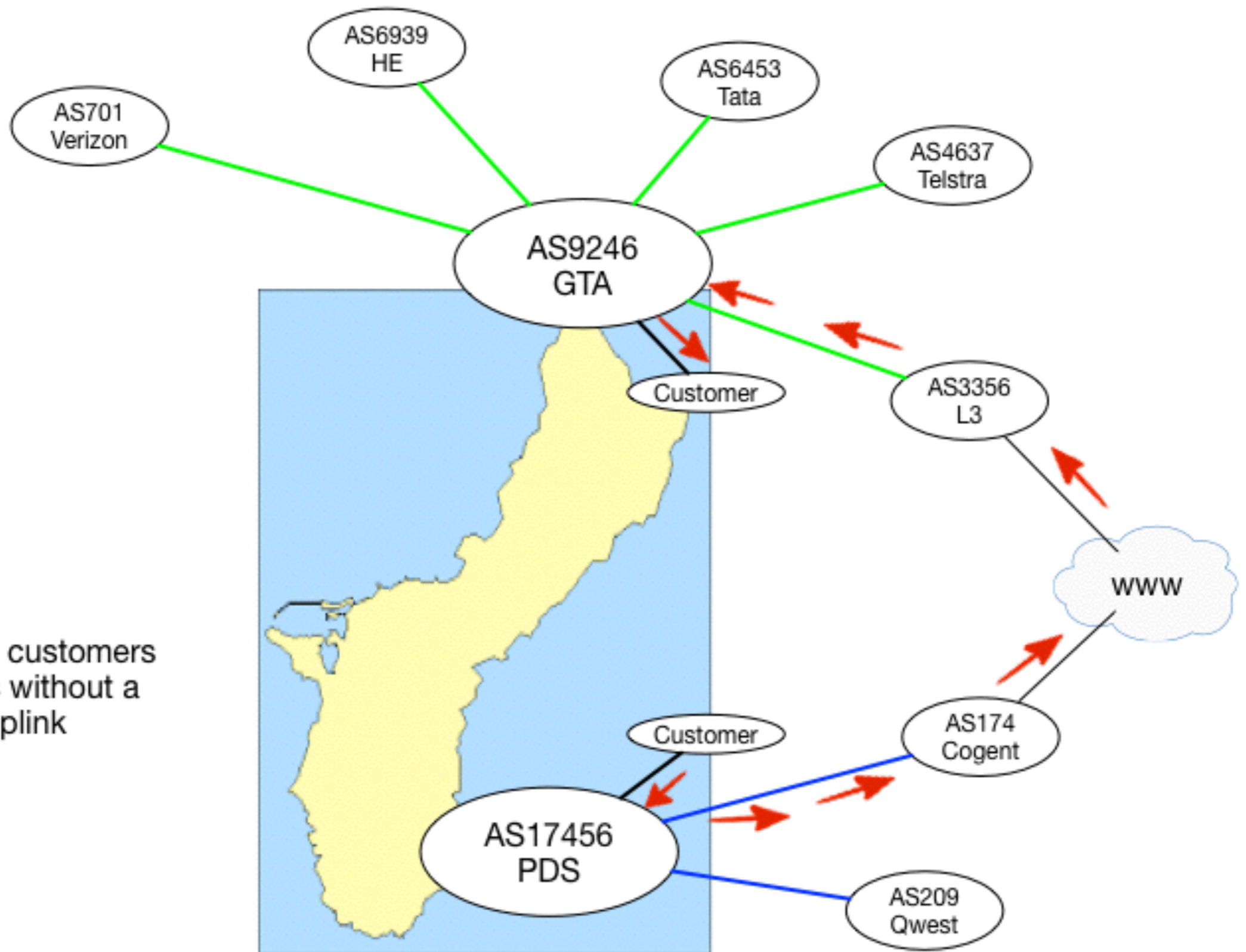
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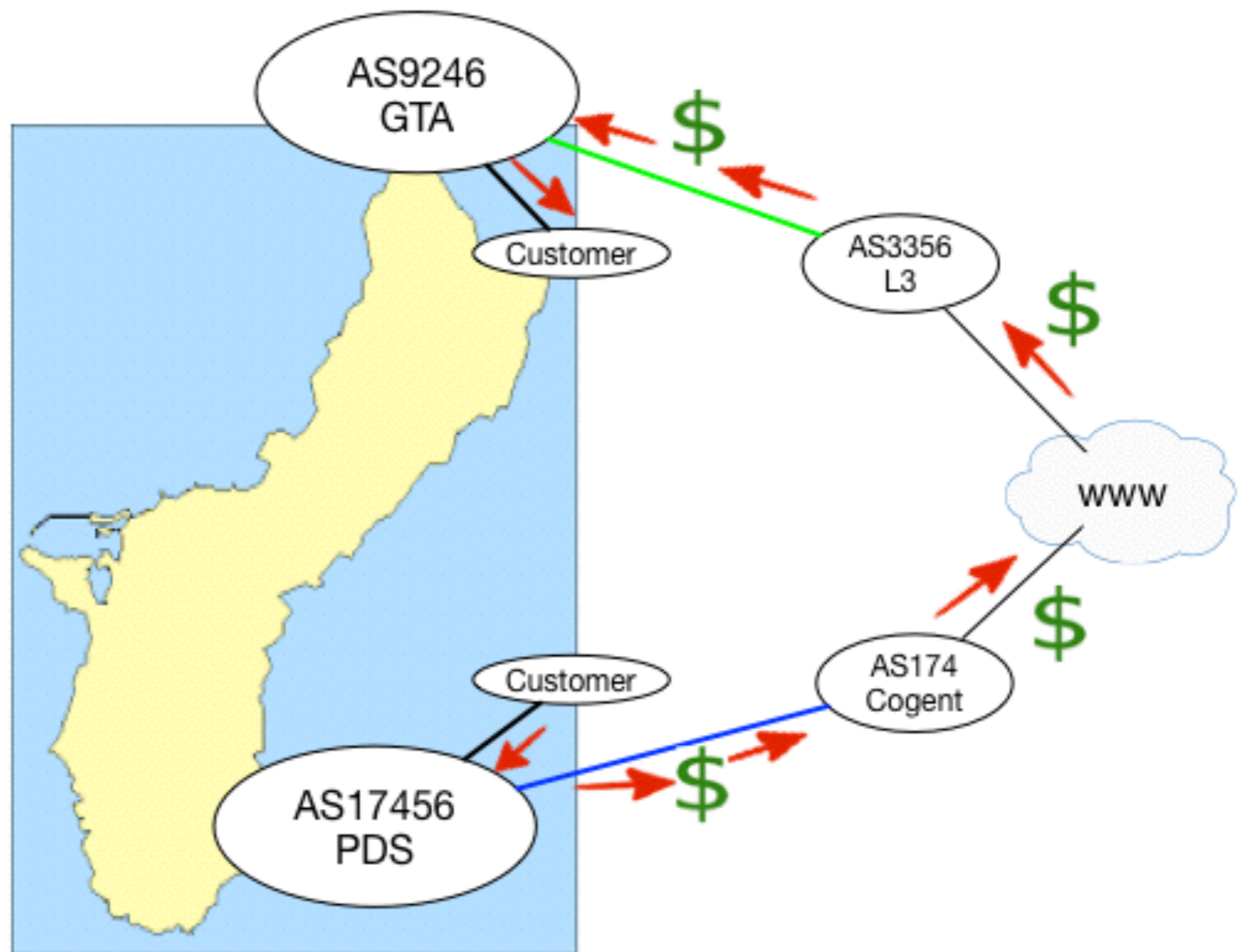
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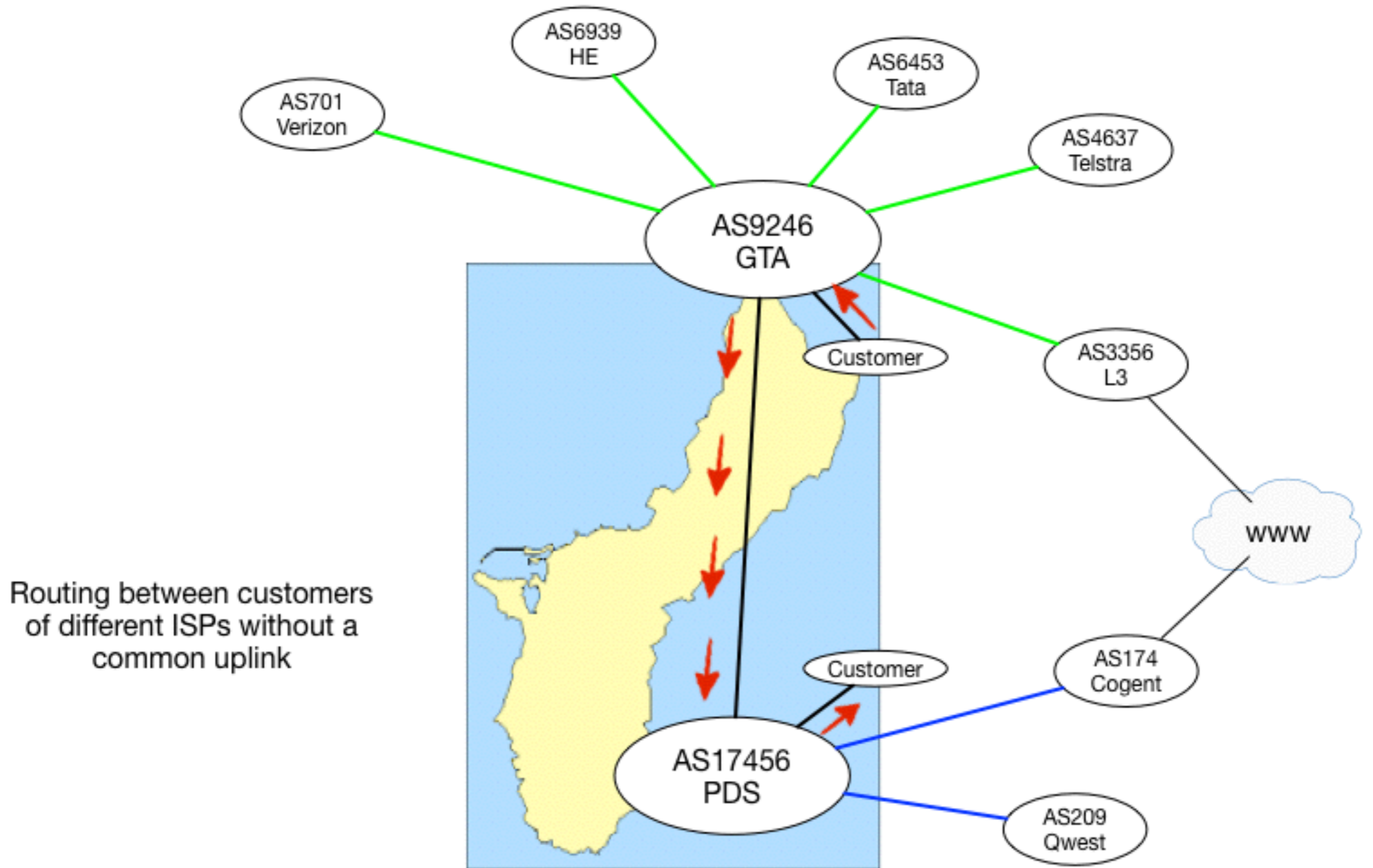


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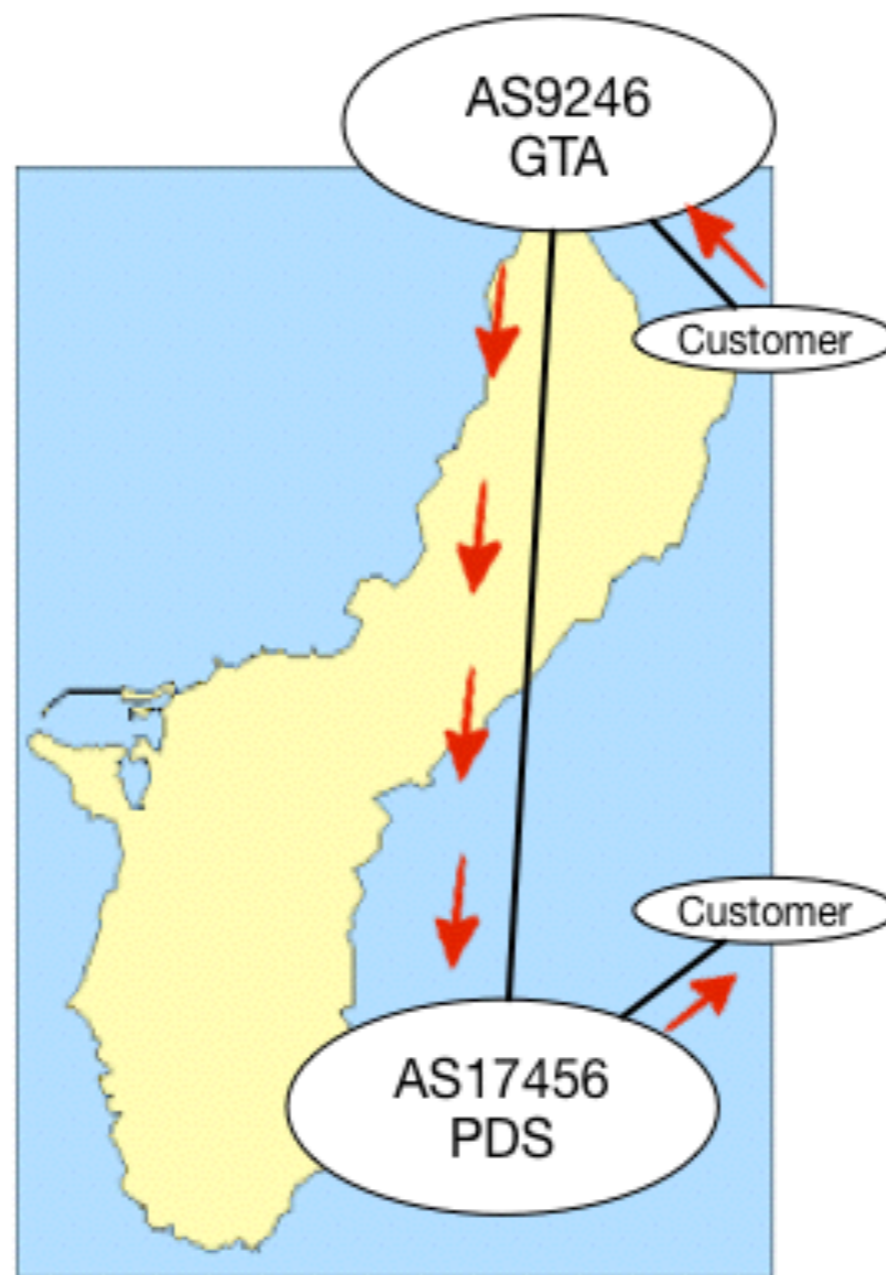


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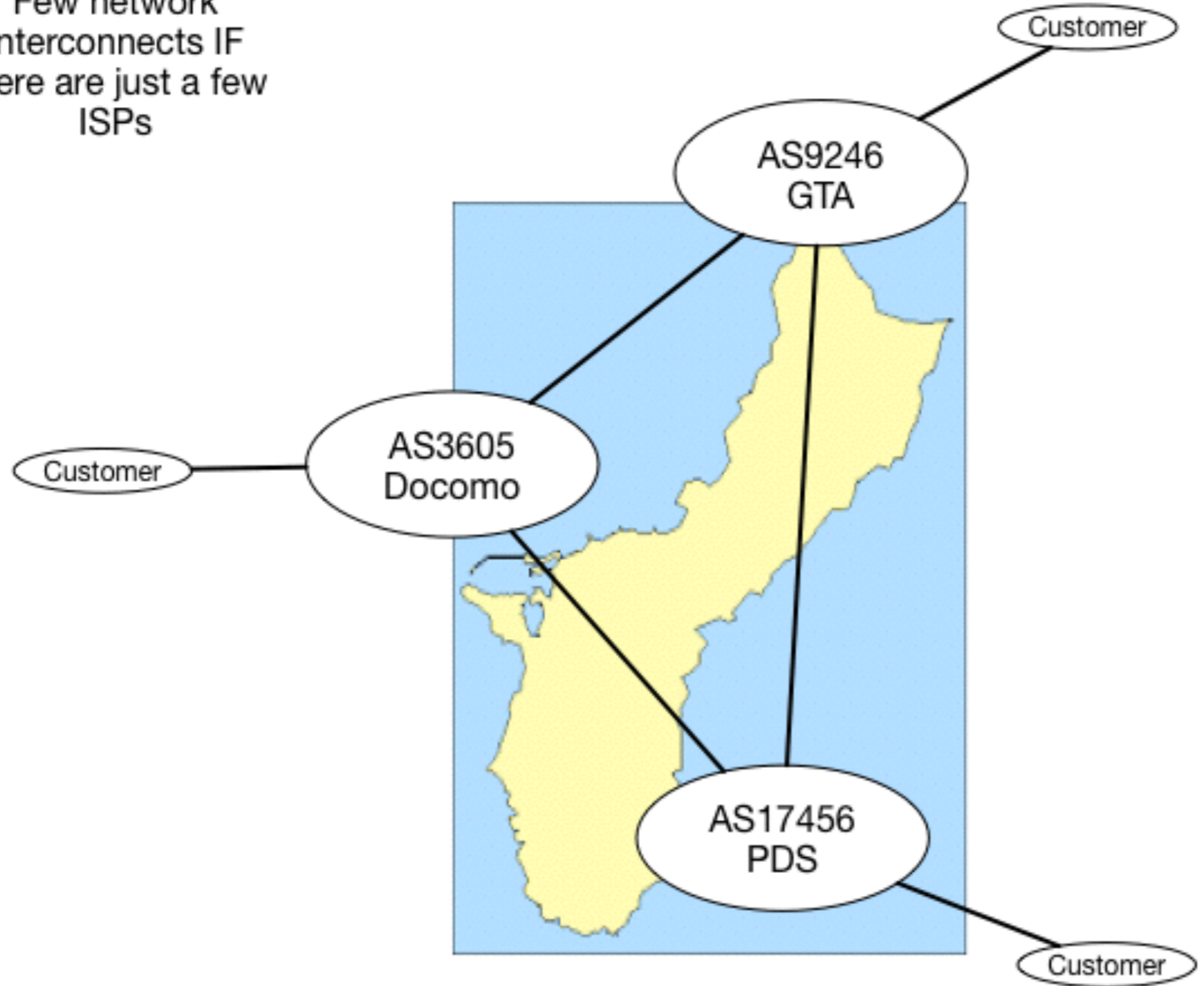




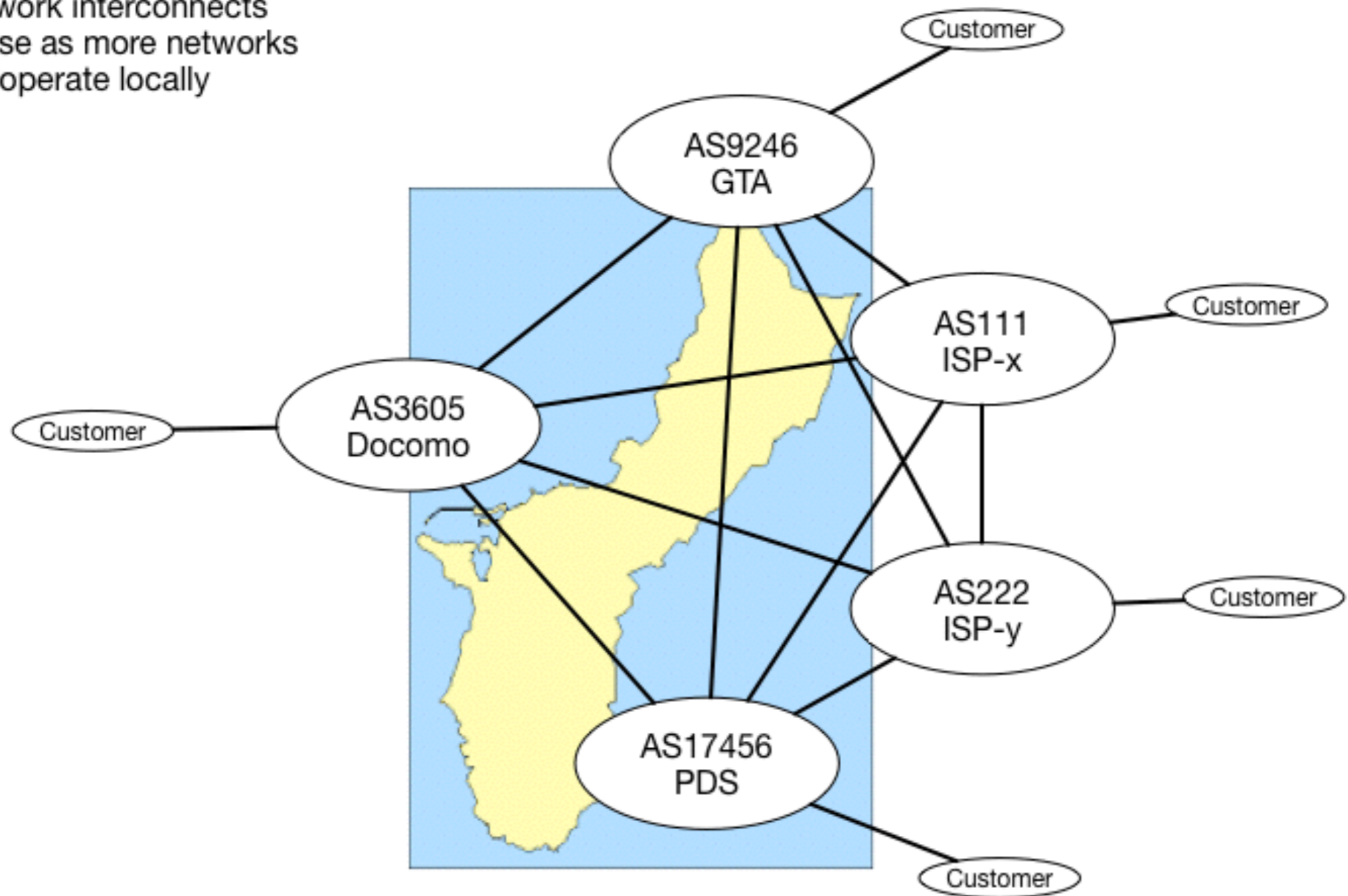
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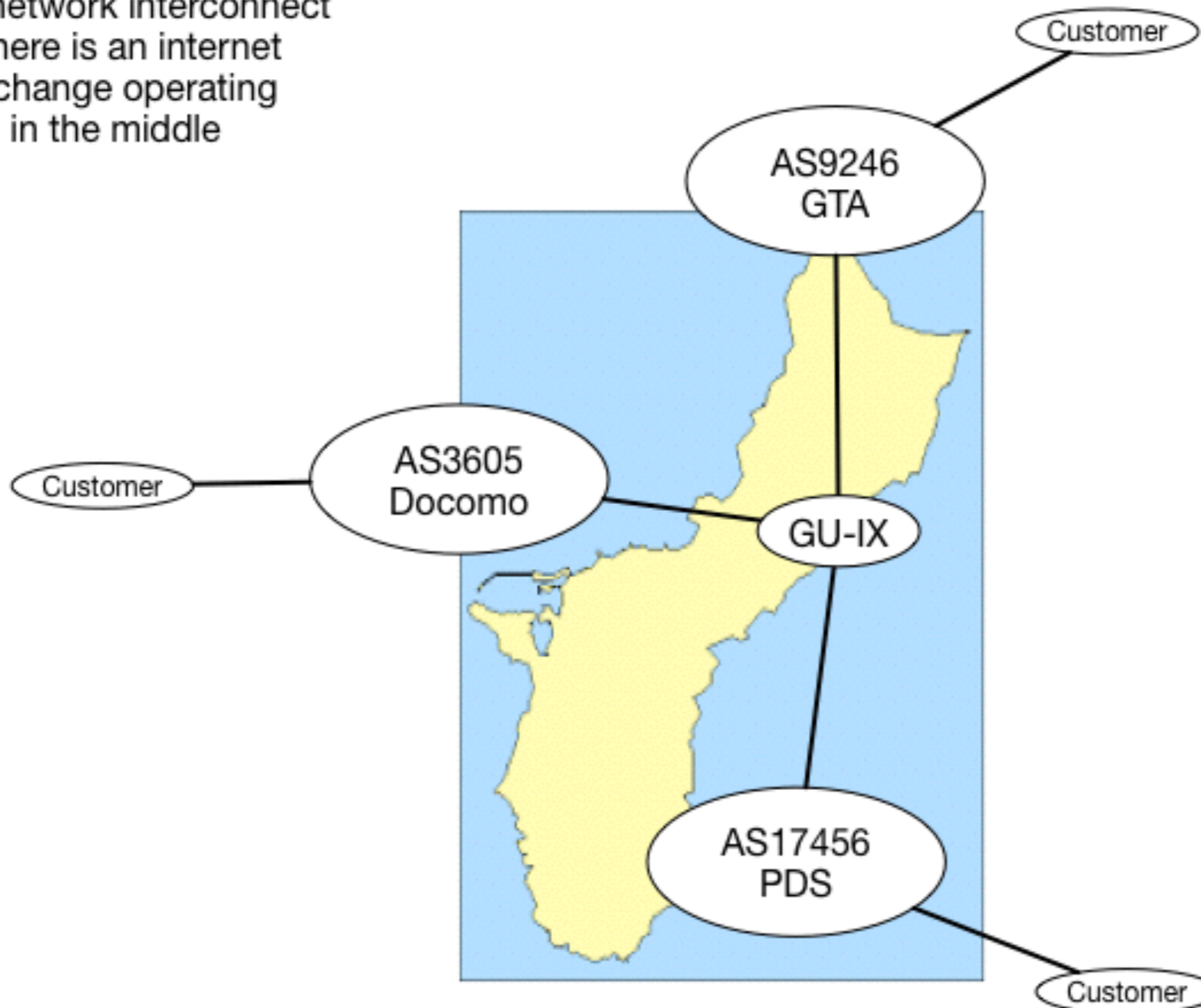
Few network interconnects IF there are just a few ISPs



Network interconnects increase as more networks operate locally

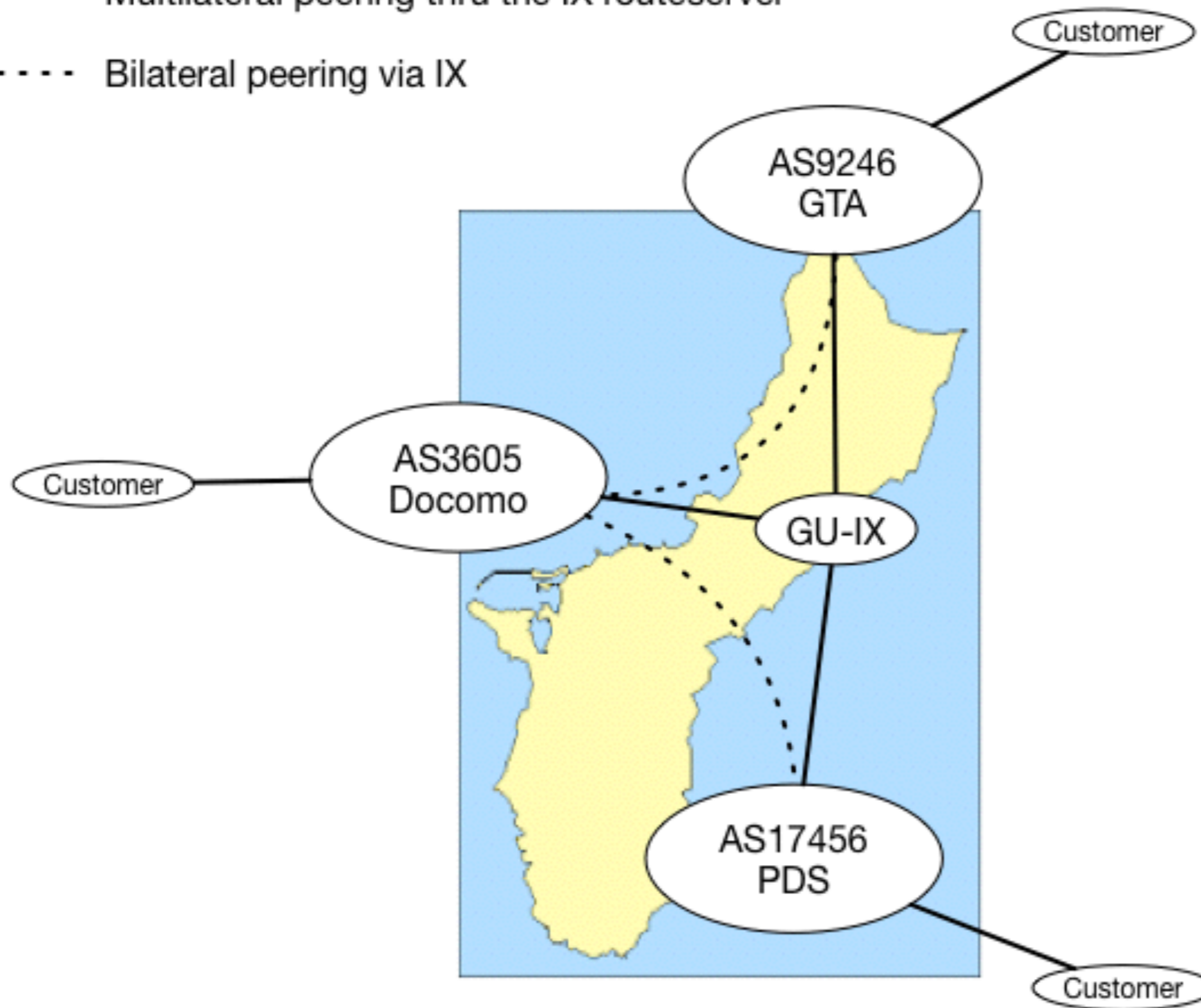


Less network interconnect
if there is an internet
exchange operating
in the middle

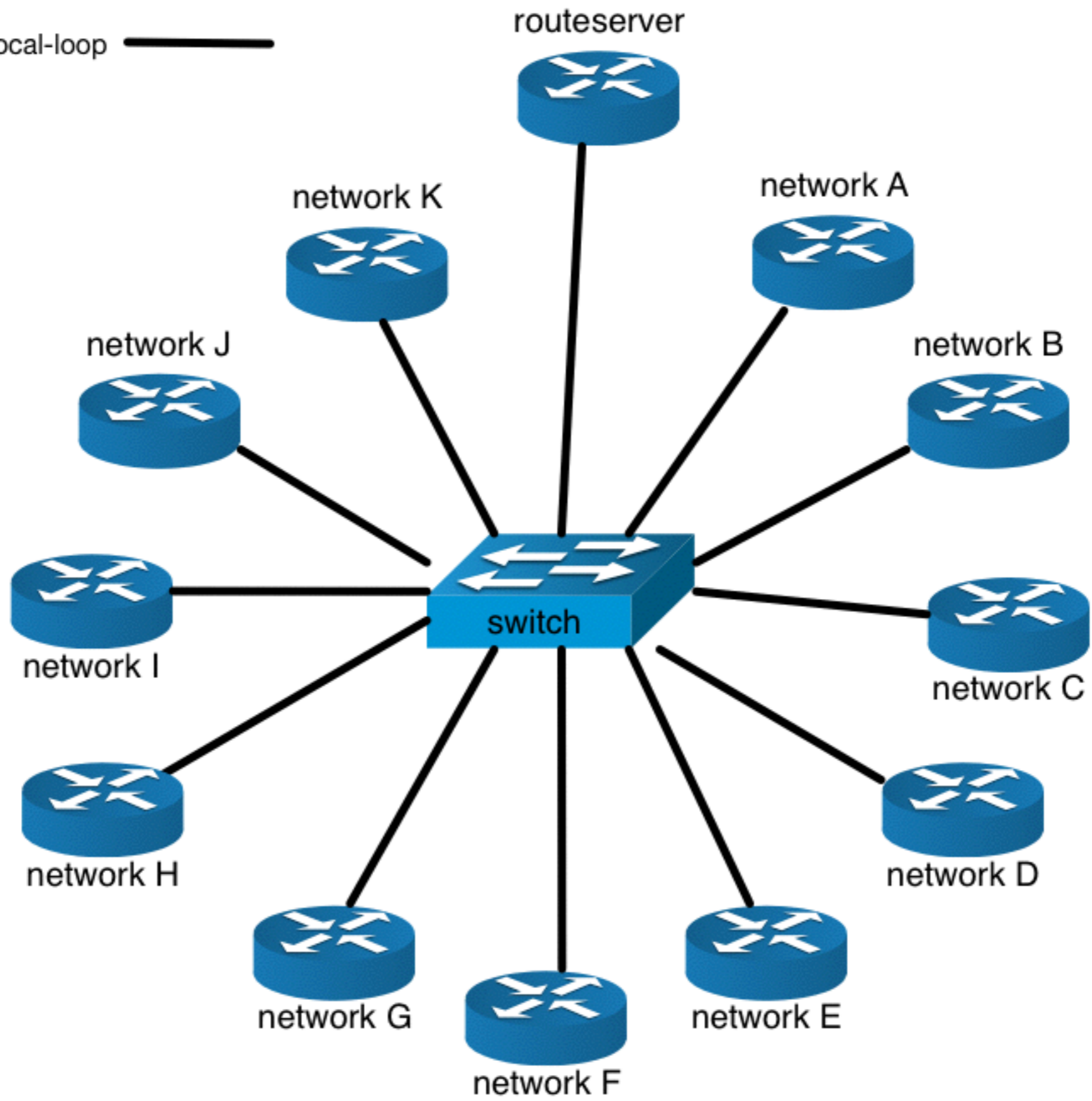


———— Multilateral peering thru the IX routeserver

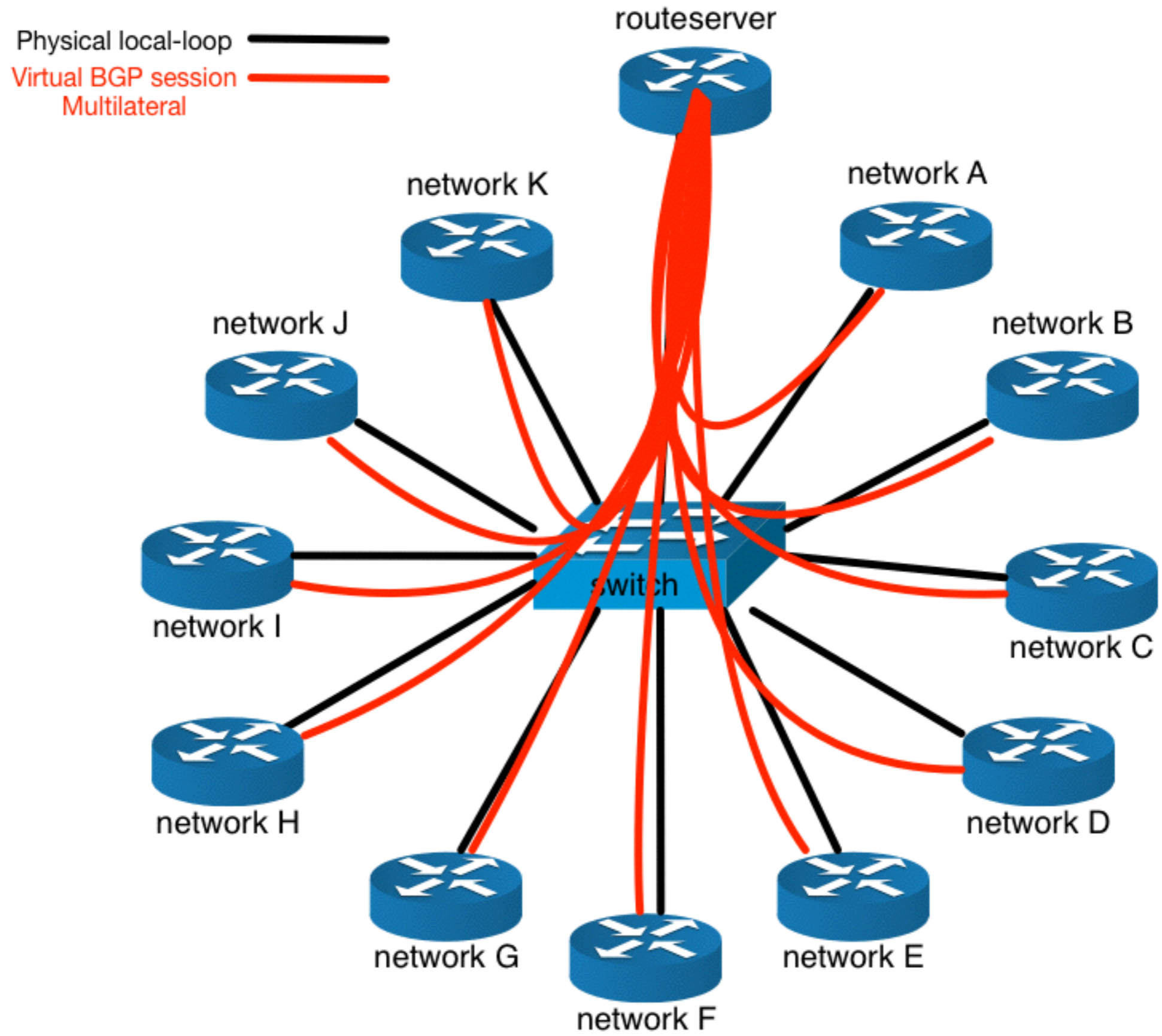
----- Bilateral peering via IX



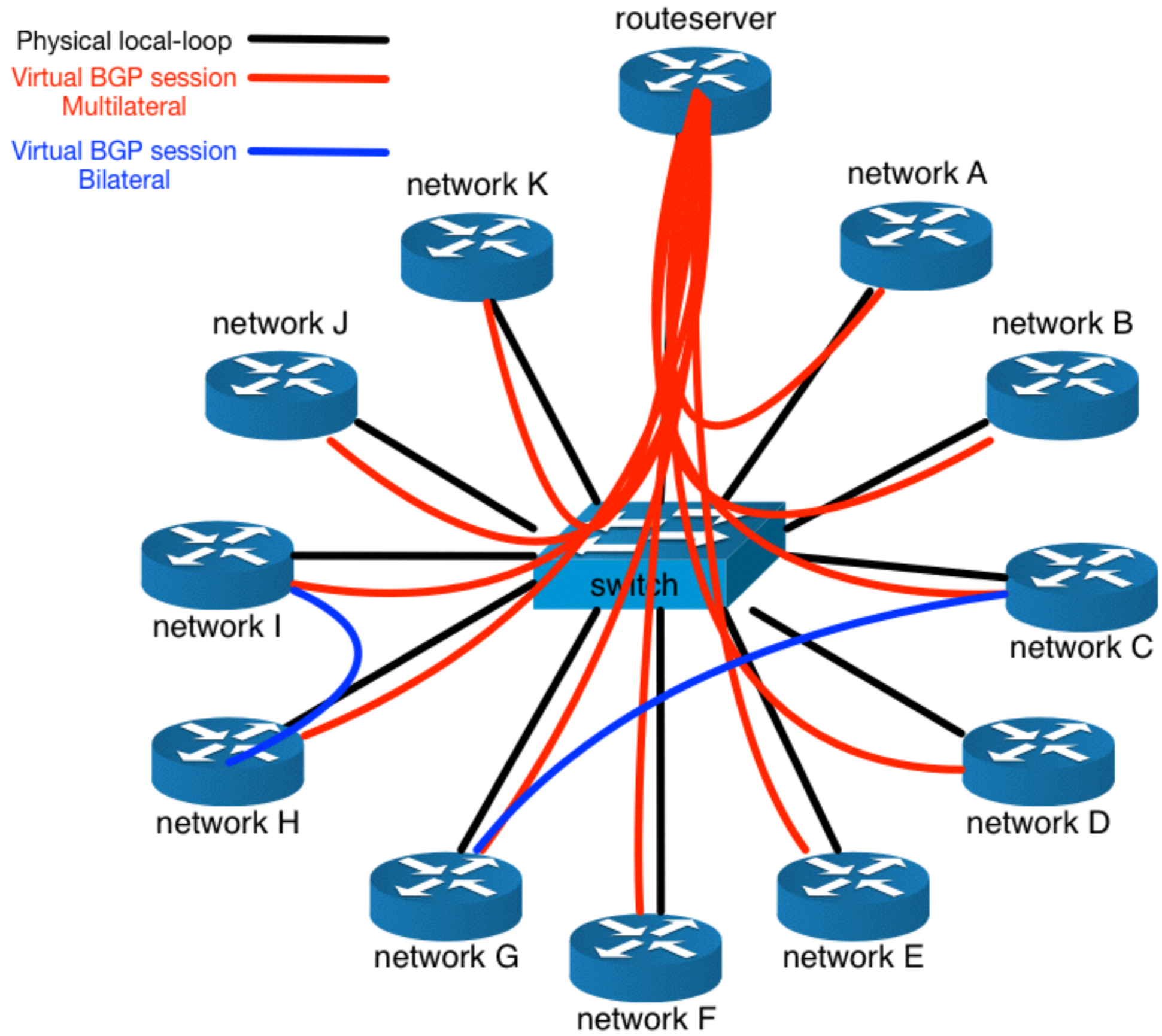
Physical local-loop ———



Internet Exchange



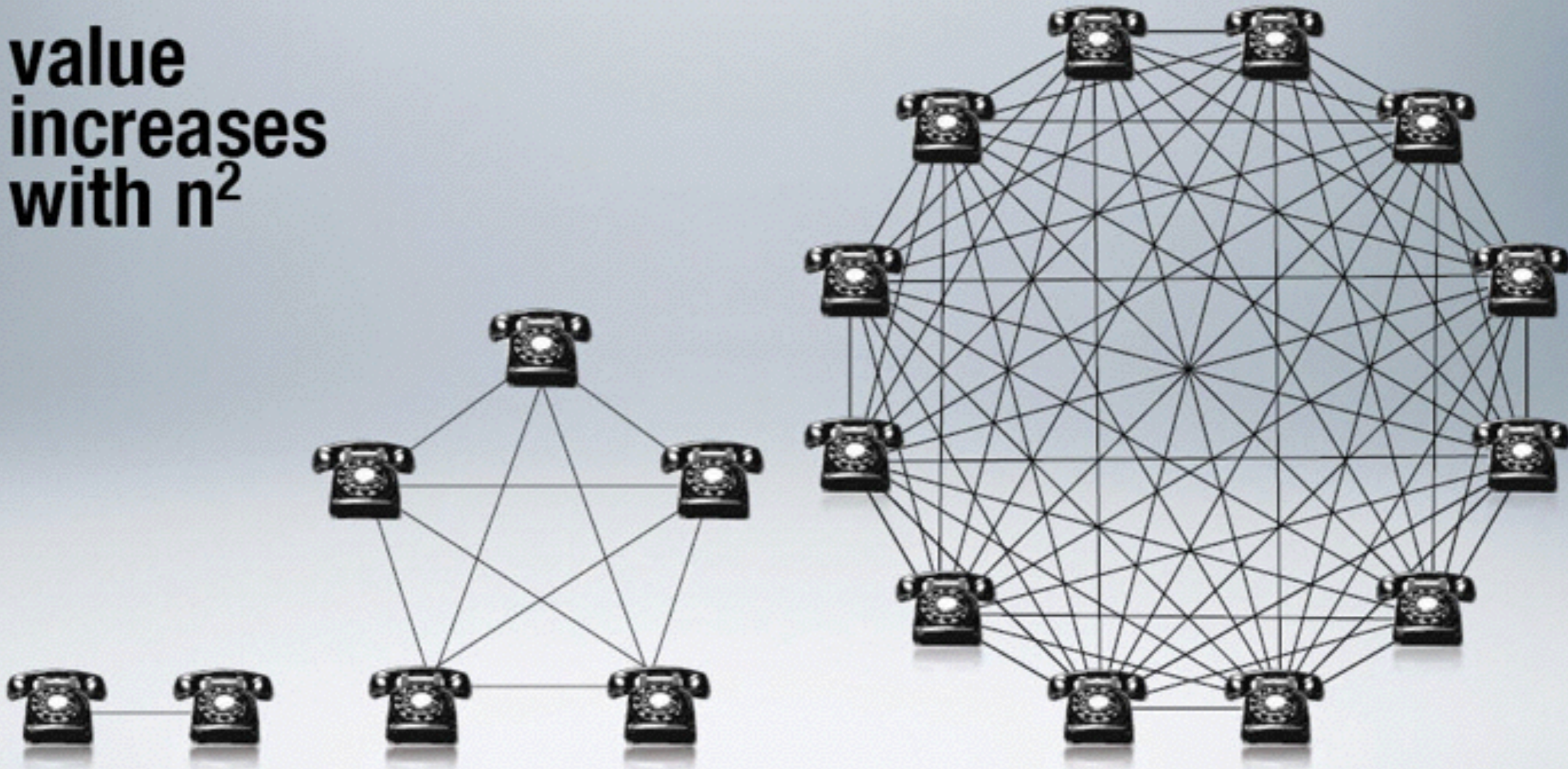
Multilateral peering thru a route server



Bilateral peering thru direct negotiations

METCALFE'S LAW

value
increases
with n^2



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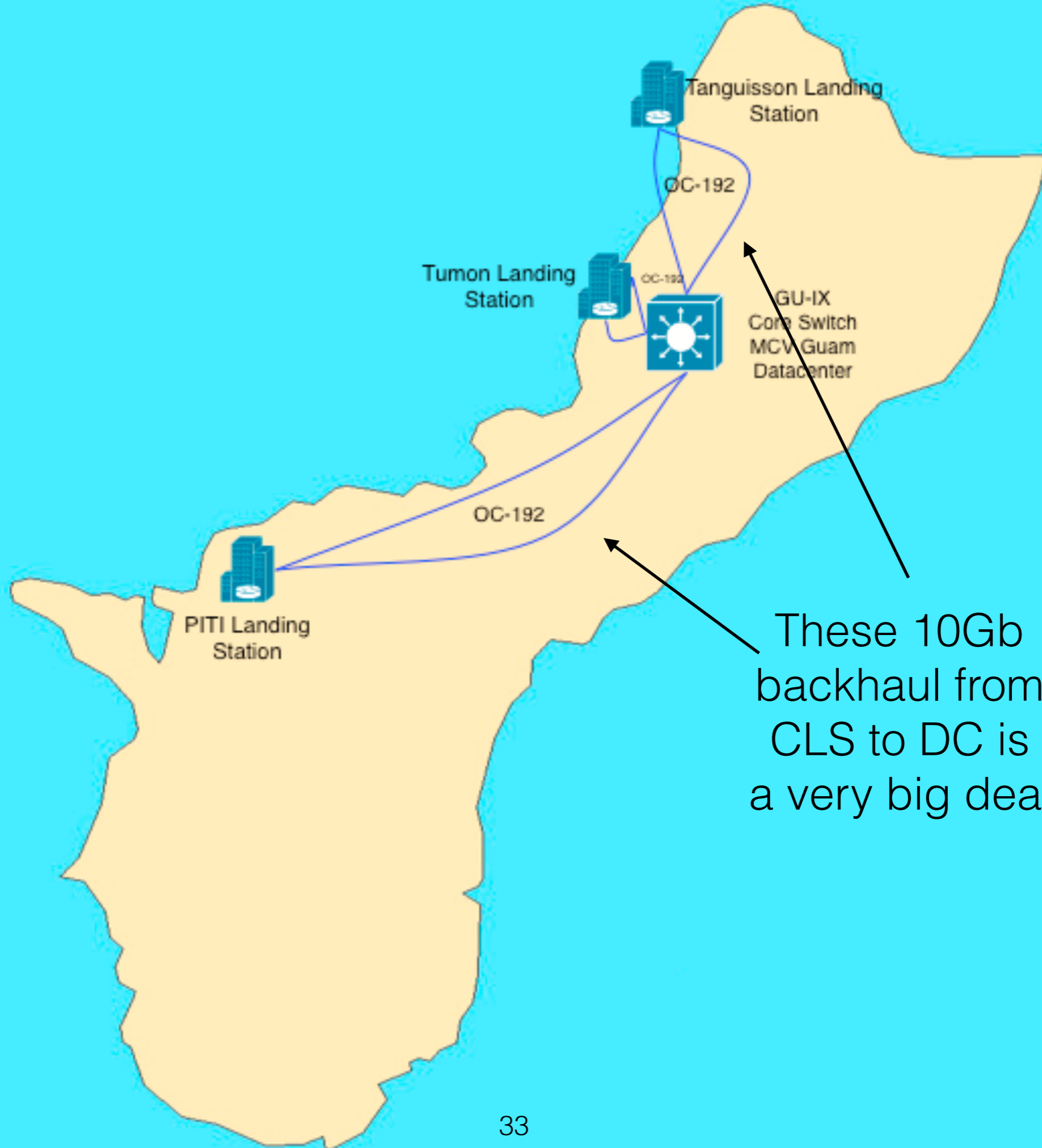
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FSM Telecom	AS10130
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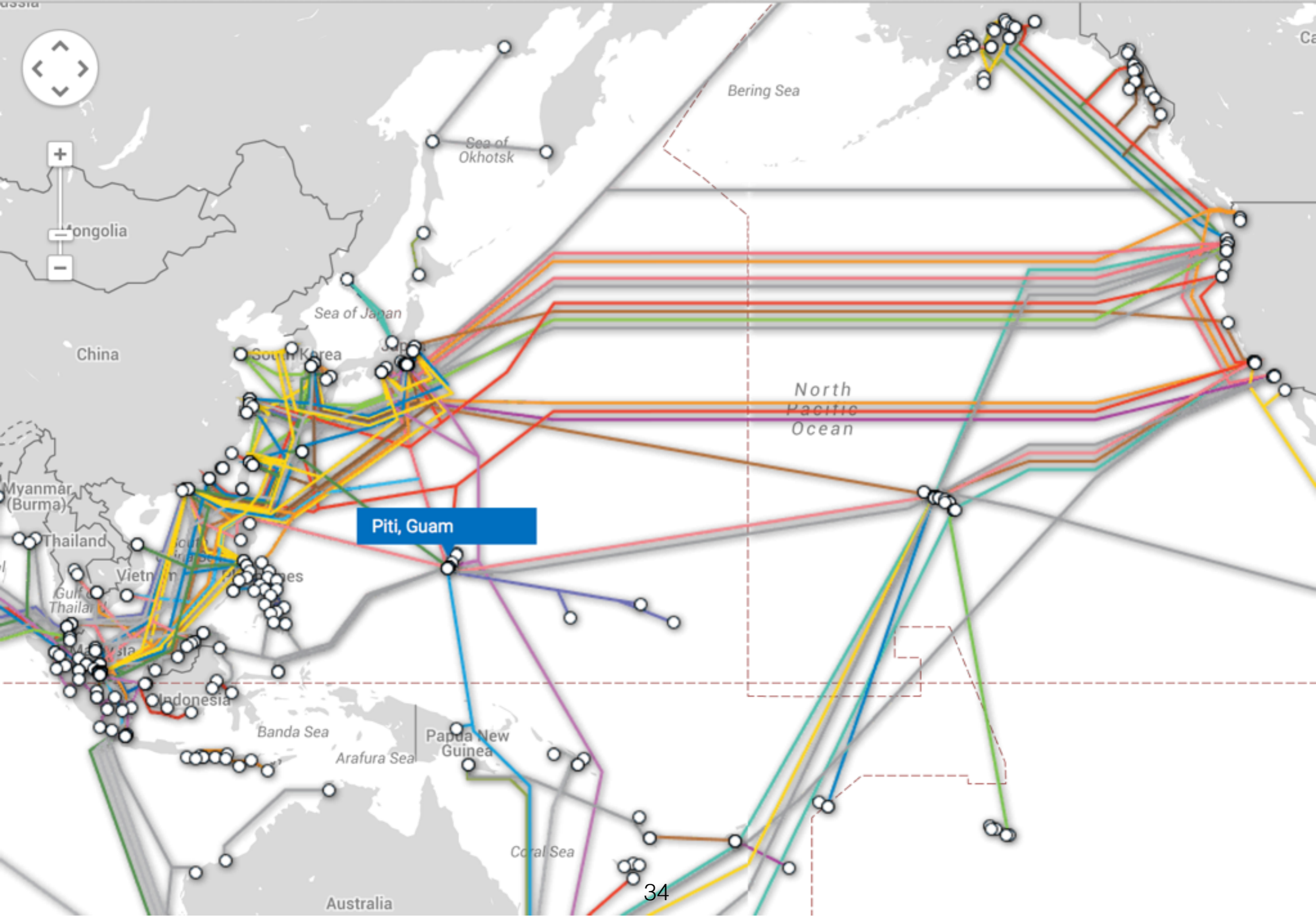
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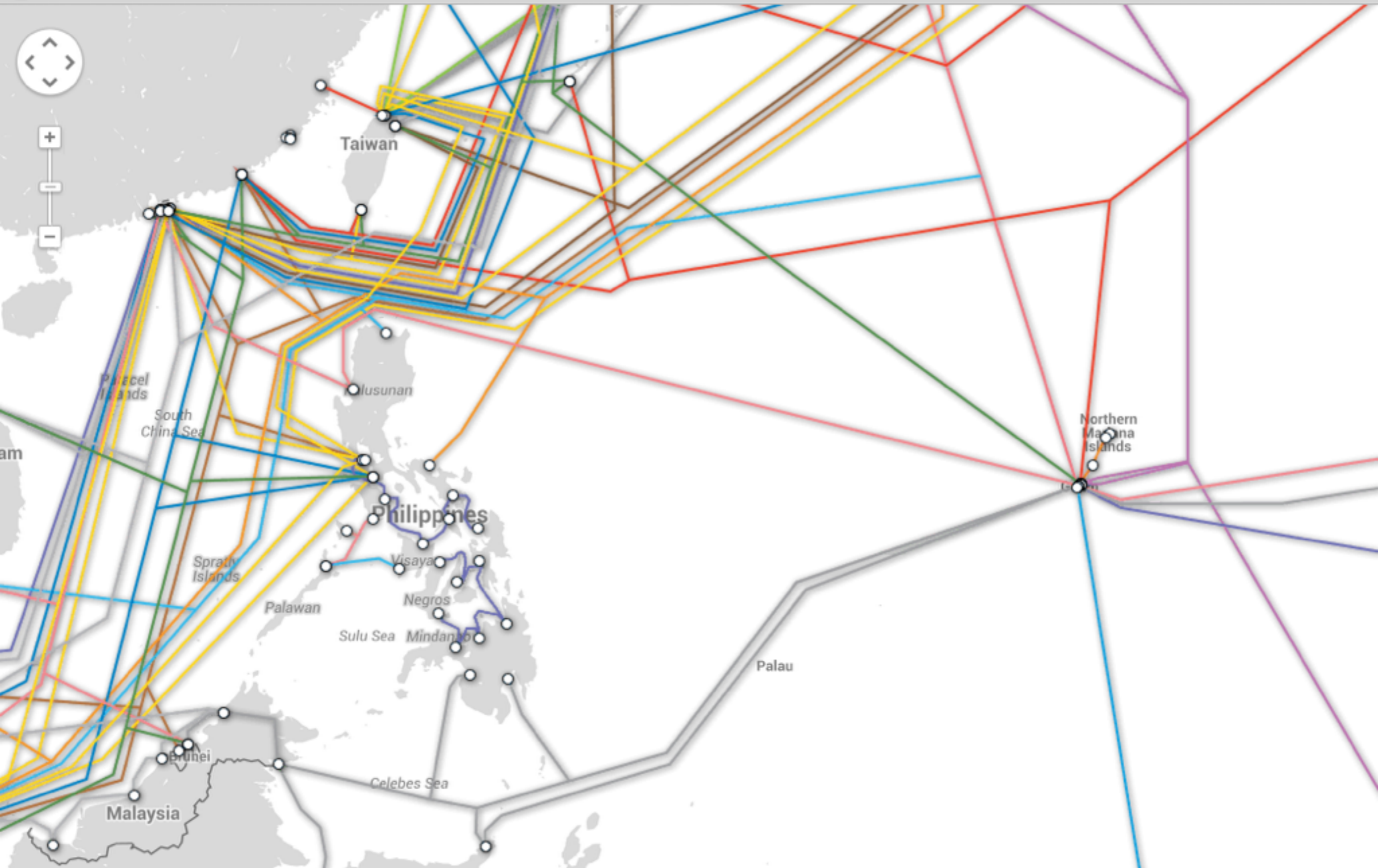


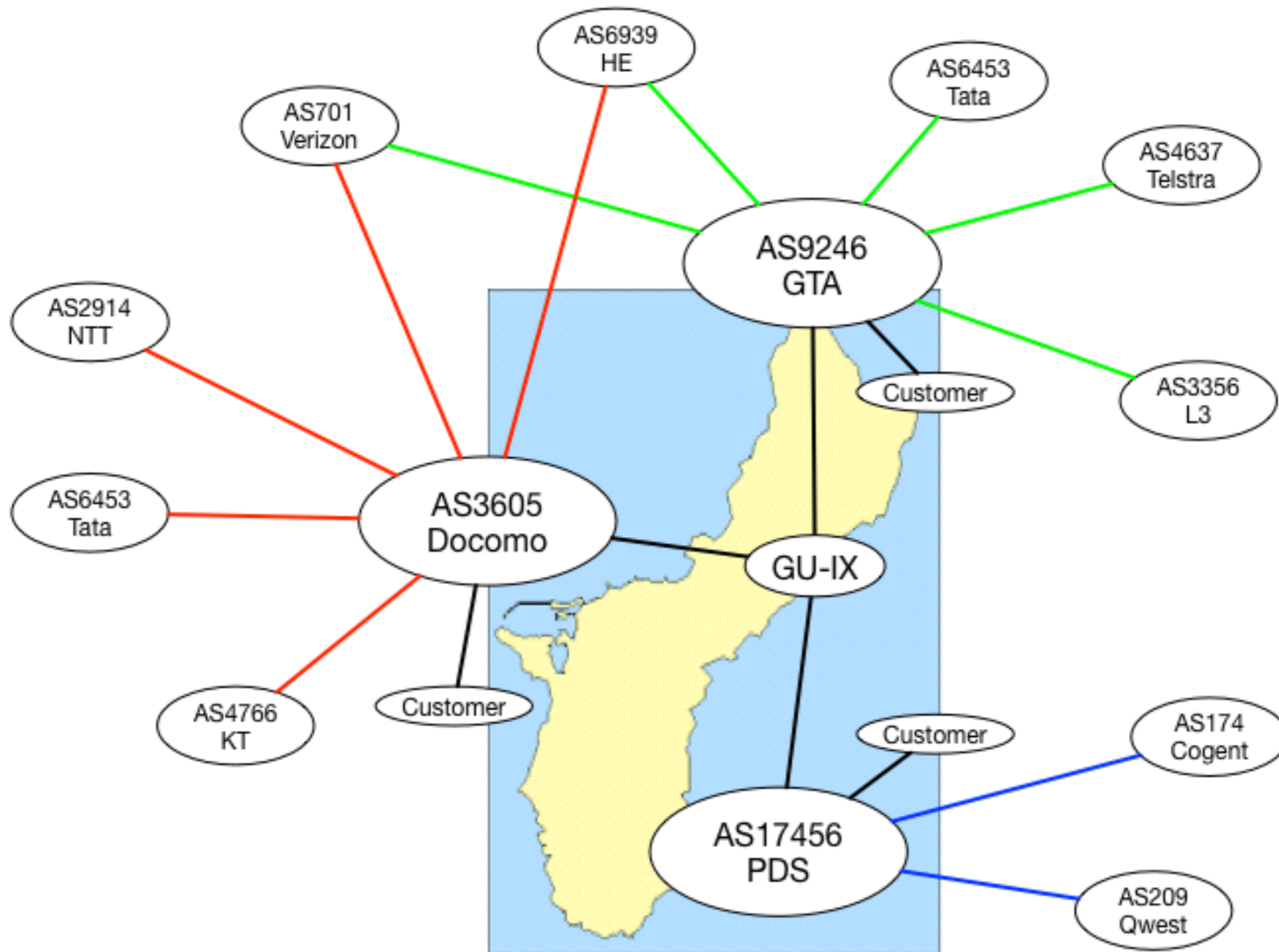


These 10Gb backhaul from CLS to DC is a very big deal

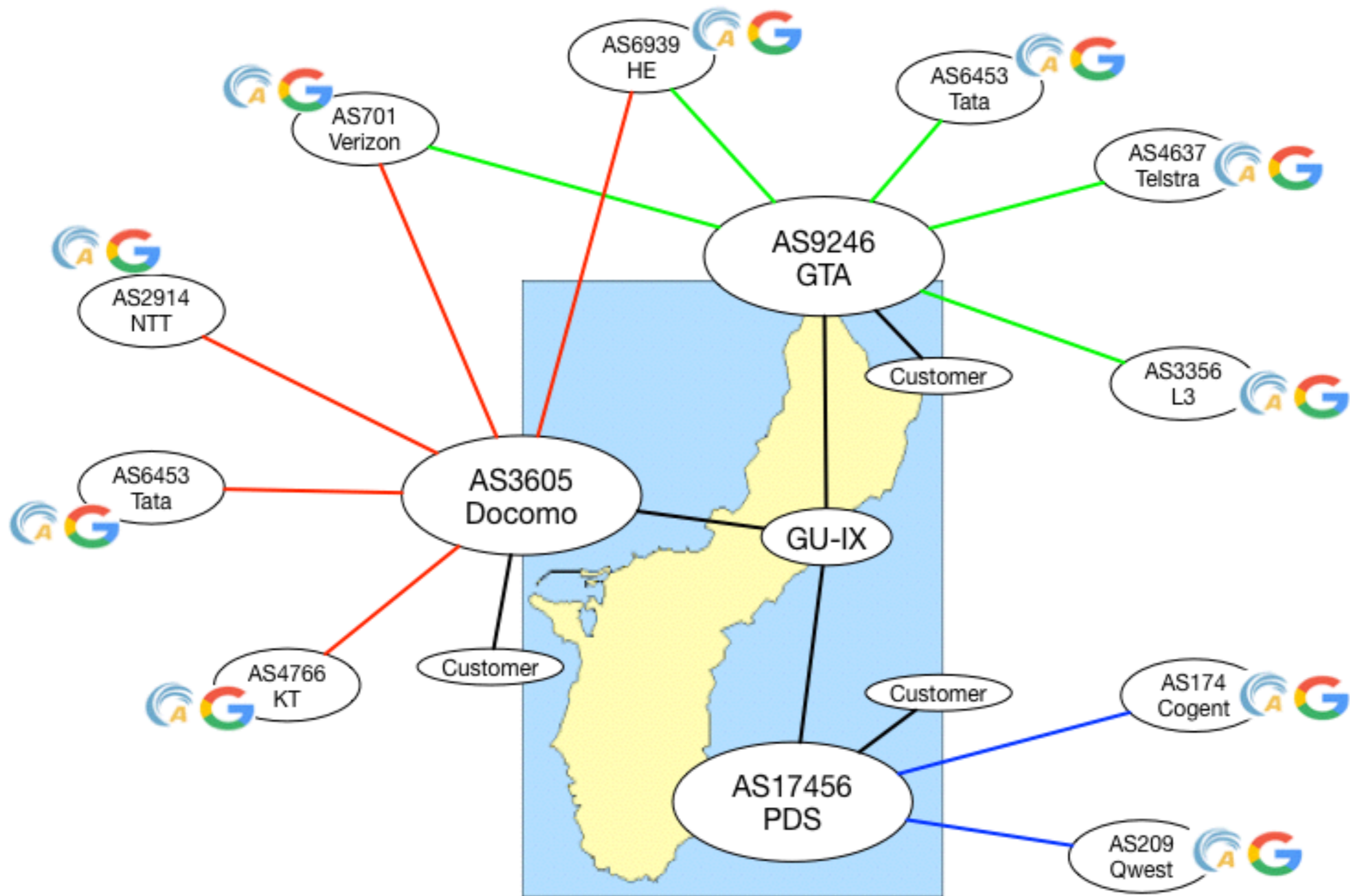


Piti, Guam

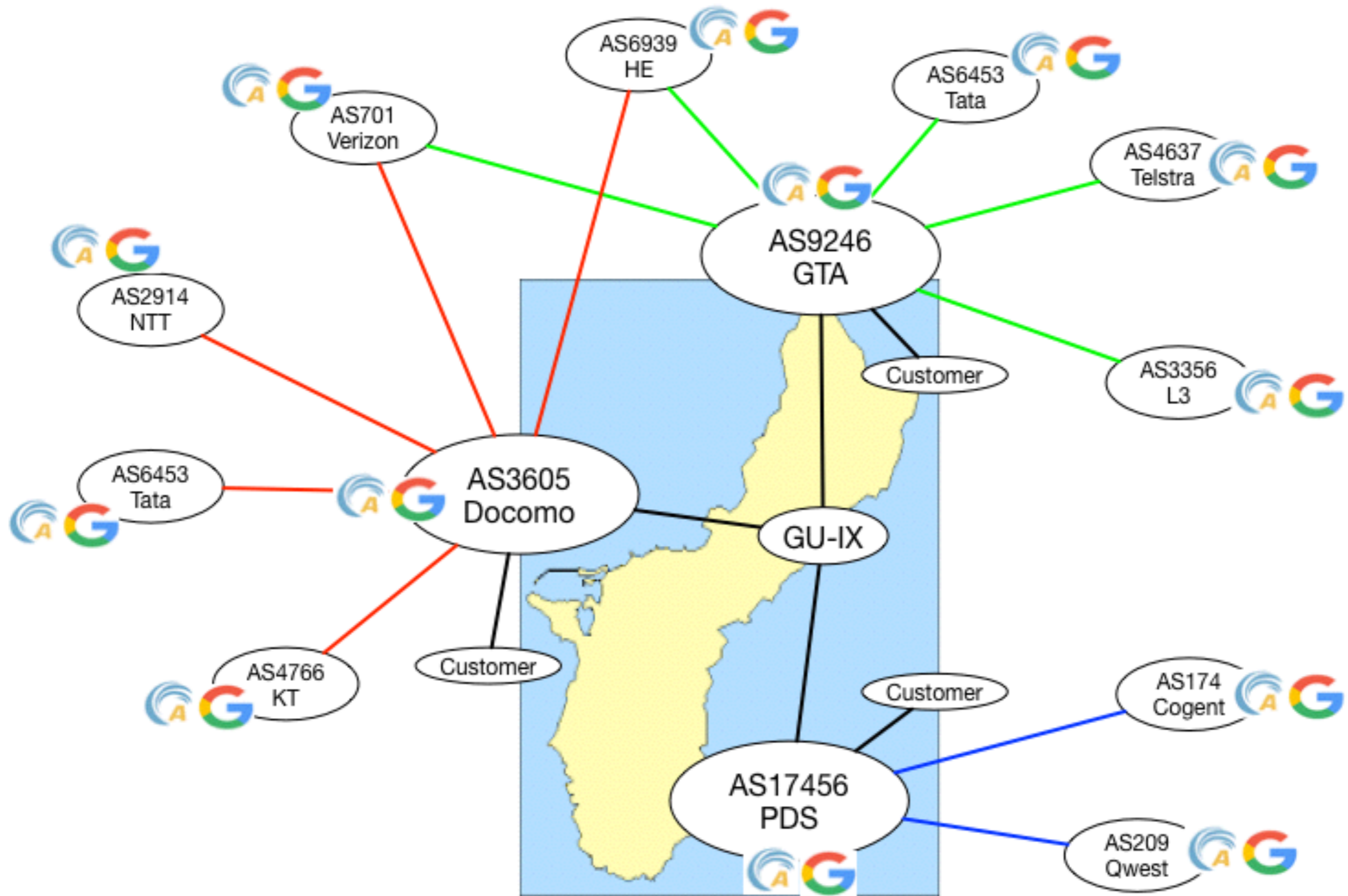




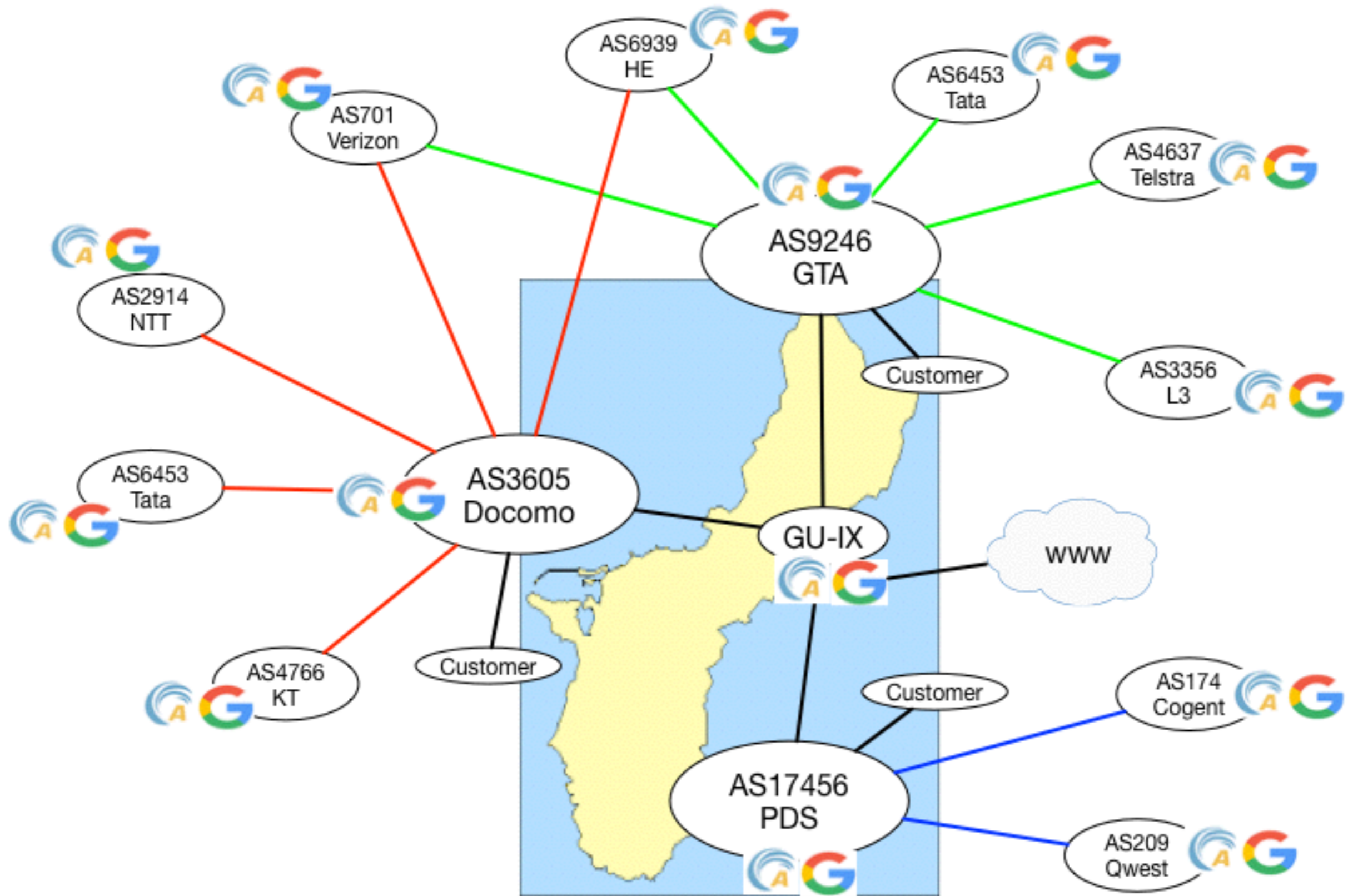
Ideal local situation



Uplinks would have CDNs



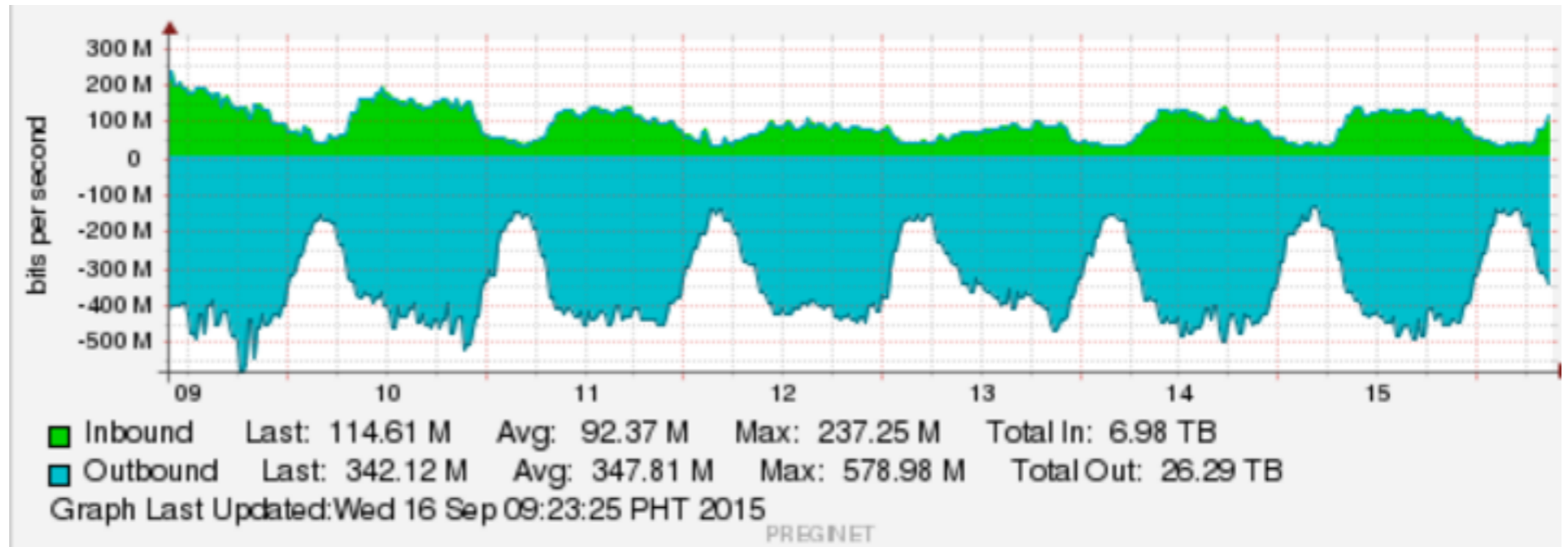
Local ISPs would probably have CDNs



You can have a CDN at an IX, if somebody will provide an internet port for it to be able to sync up

Who pays for the internet
port for the CDNs at the
IX in the Philippines?

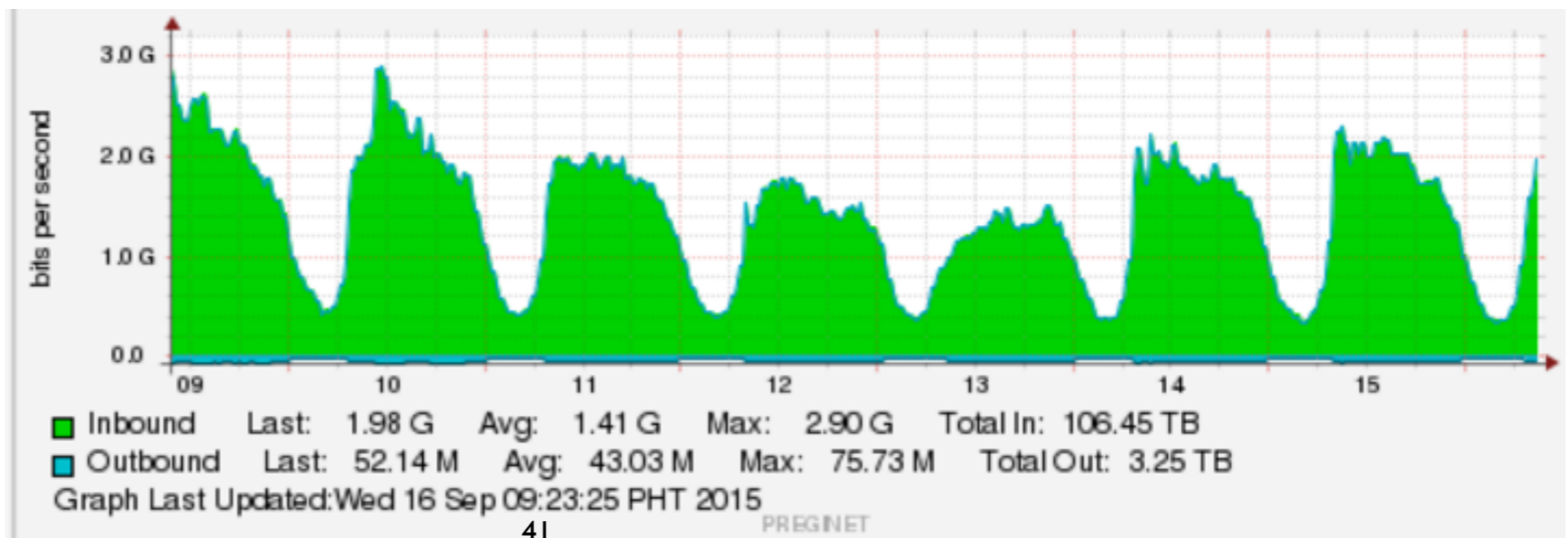
Traffic
IN
from ASTI



Traffic
OUT



into PhOpenIX





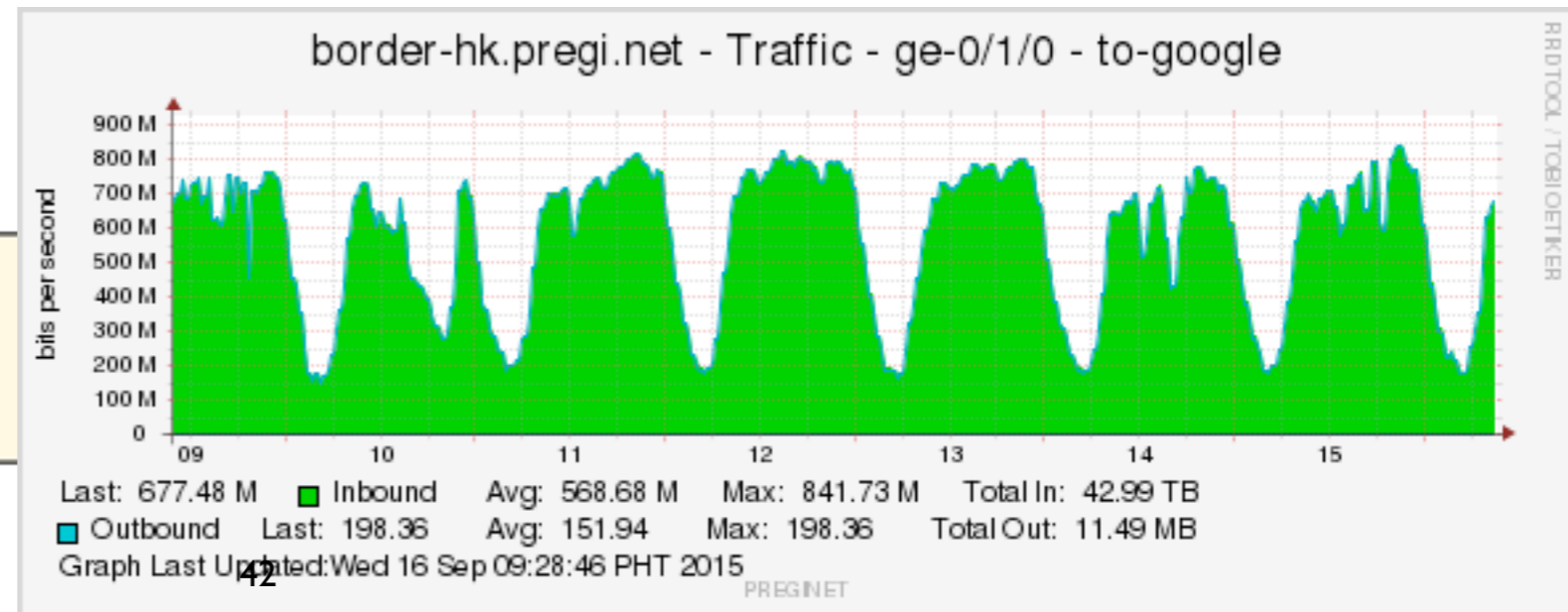
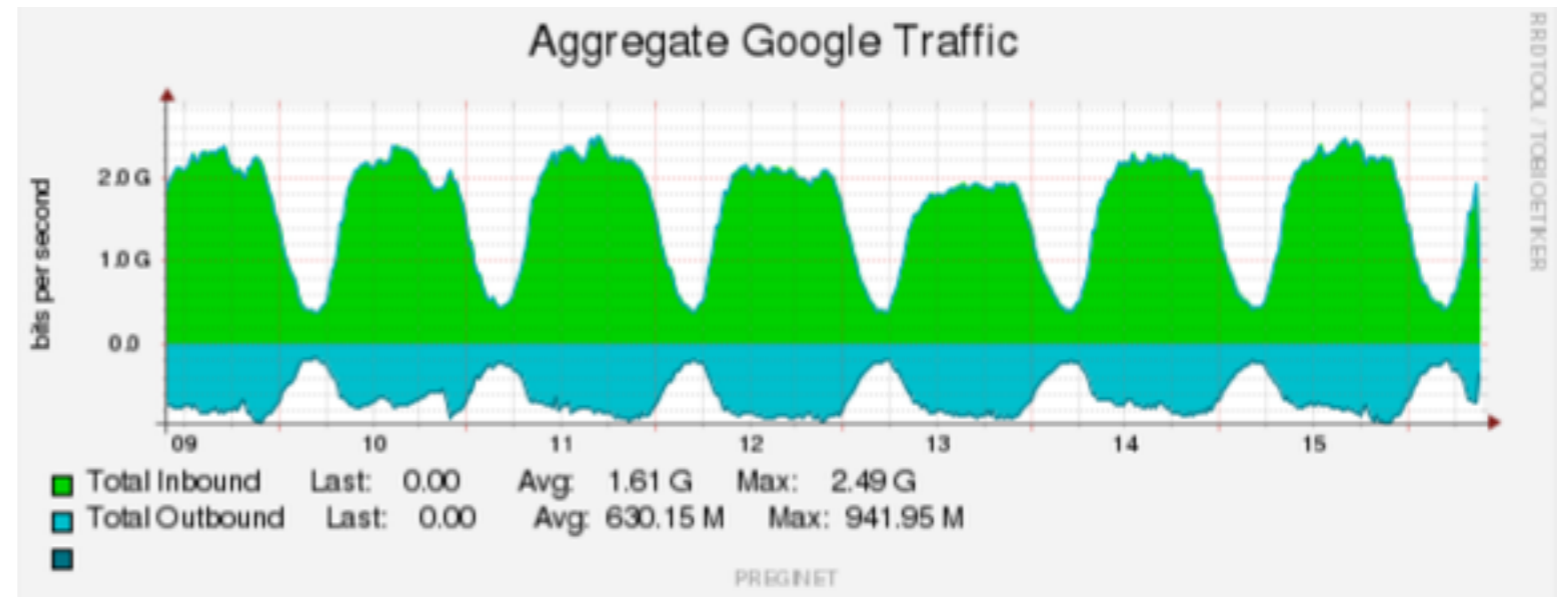
GOOGLE GLE global cache

<http://www.google.com/doodles/philippines-independence-day-2015>

2Gb



600Mb



Your traffic levels qualify for Google Peering

Your network traffic could be better served through Google Peering

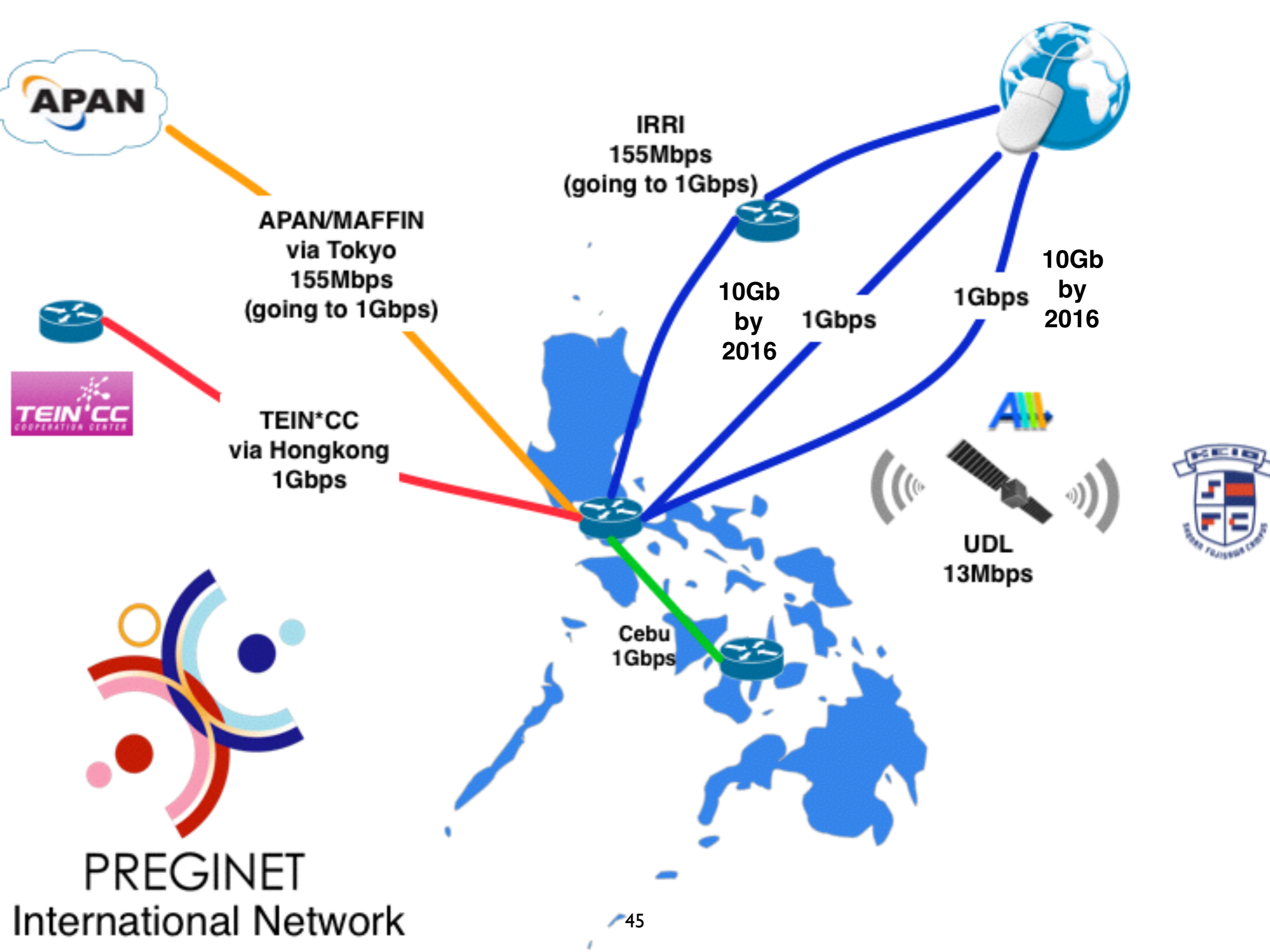
Philippine
Research,
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Information
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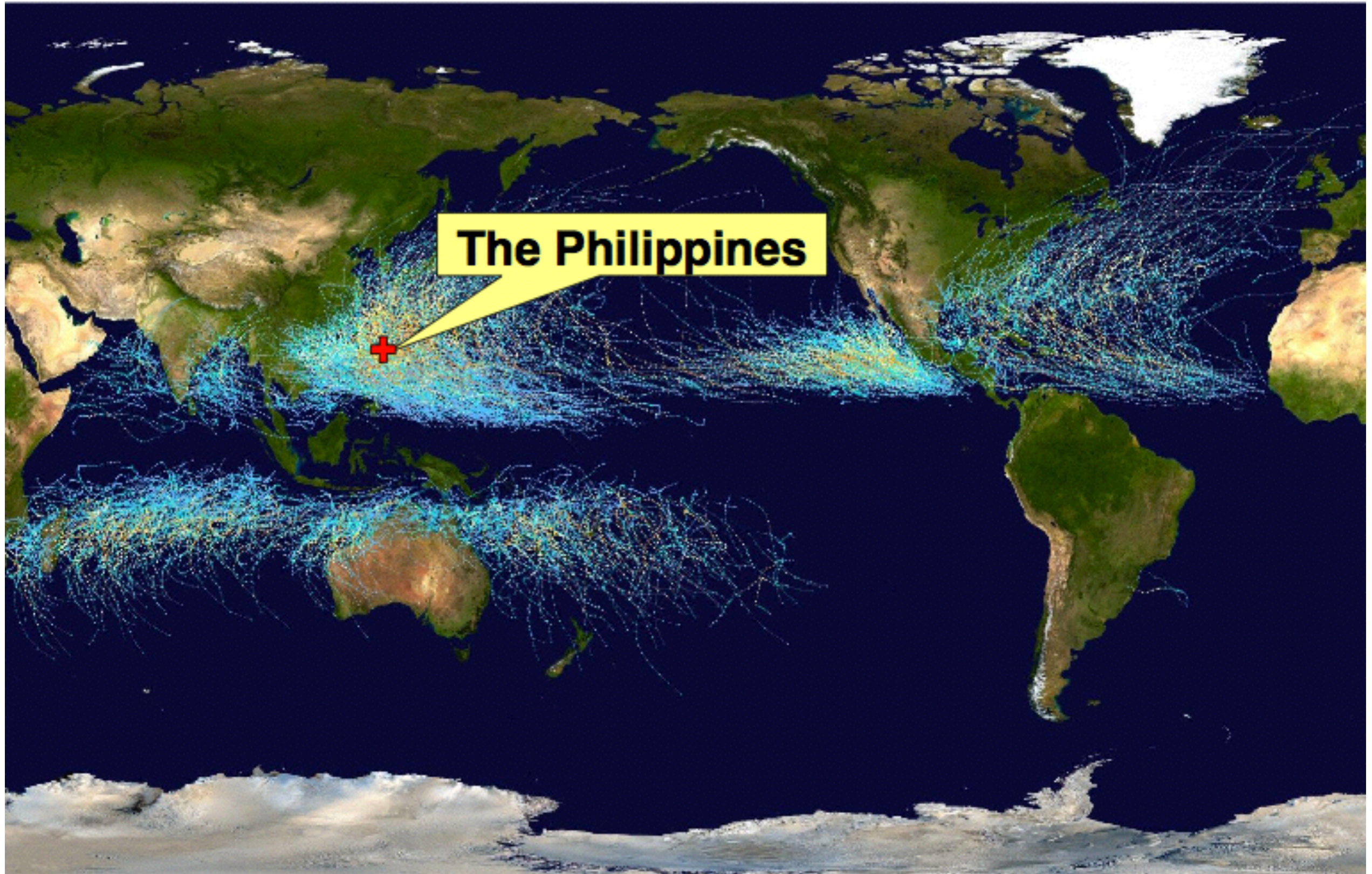
- Philippine Research, Education and Government Information Network
- Proposed as a DoST project around 1999
- Granted funding around 2000
- Has been running as the only research and education network of the Philippines for the past 14 years





Problems we address

**Tracks of all Tropical Cyclones, 1985 to 2005.
Colours indicate intensity (yellows to reds = most intense).**



Typhoon Pablo (Bopha)
November, 2012



Photo credit: onlinehome.us

Habagat (Southwest Monsoon),
August 2013



http://images.gmanews.tv/v3/webpics/v3/2013/08/2013_08_21_14_36_49.jpg

Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan)
November 2013



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Typhoon Glenda (Rammason)
July, 2014



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Orchids Home Subidivision, Santiago, Iligan



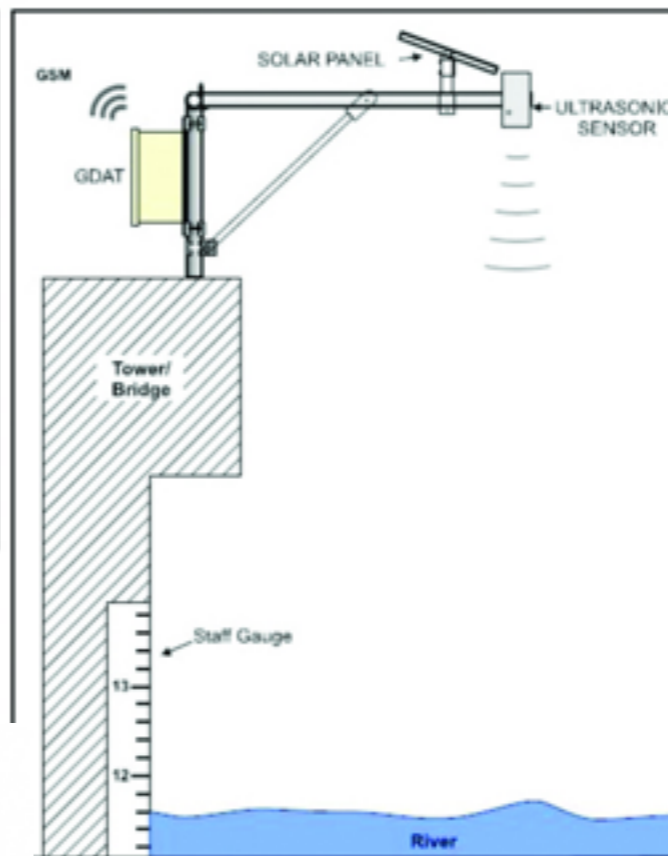
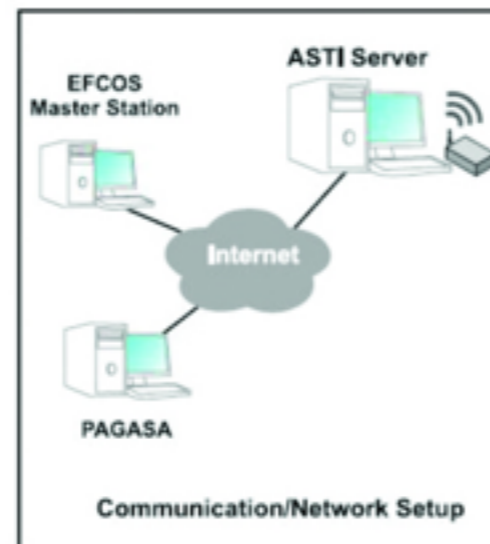
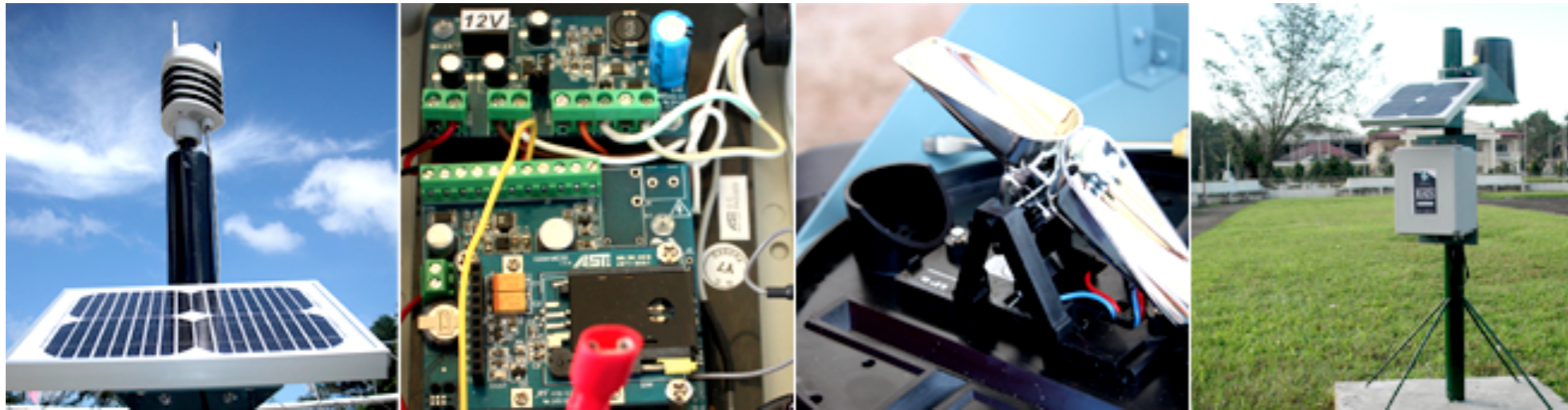
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Initiatives

- Deployment and installation of hydrometeorological sensors
- Integration of doppler radar, ground stations, and satellite remotely-sensed data into forecast models
- HPC implementation of Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) model systems
- Use of 3D LIDAR technology for generation of hazard maps and flood inundation models
- Establishment of a central data archiving facility

<http://embedded.asti.dost.gov.ph/projects>



Installation of ASTI Water level Monitoring Apparatus







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South China Sea



-  Weather Stations
-  Stream Gauges
-  Rain Gauges
-  Tide Levels



Doppler Radar Stations

- Aparri, Cagayan
- Baguio, Mt. Province
- Baler, Aurora
- Subic, Zambales
- Tagaytay, Cavite
- Virac, Catanduanes
- Mactan, Cebu
- Hinatuan, Surigao Del Sur
- Tampakan, South Cotabato

Doppler Radar System Development

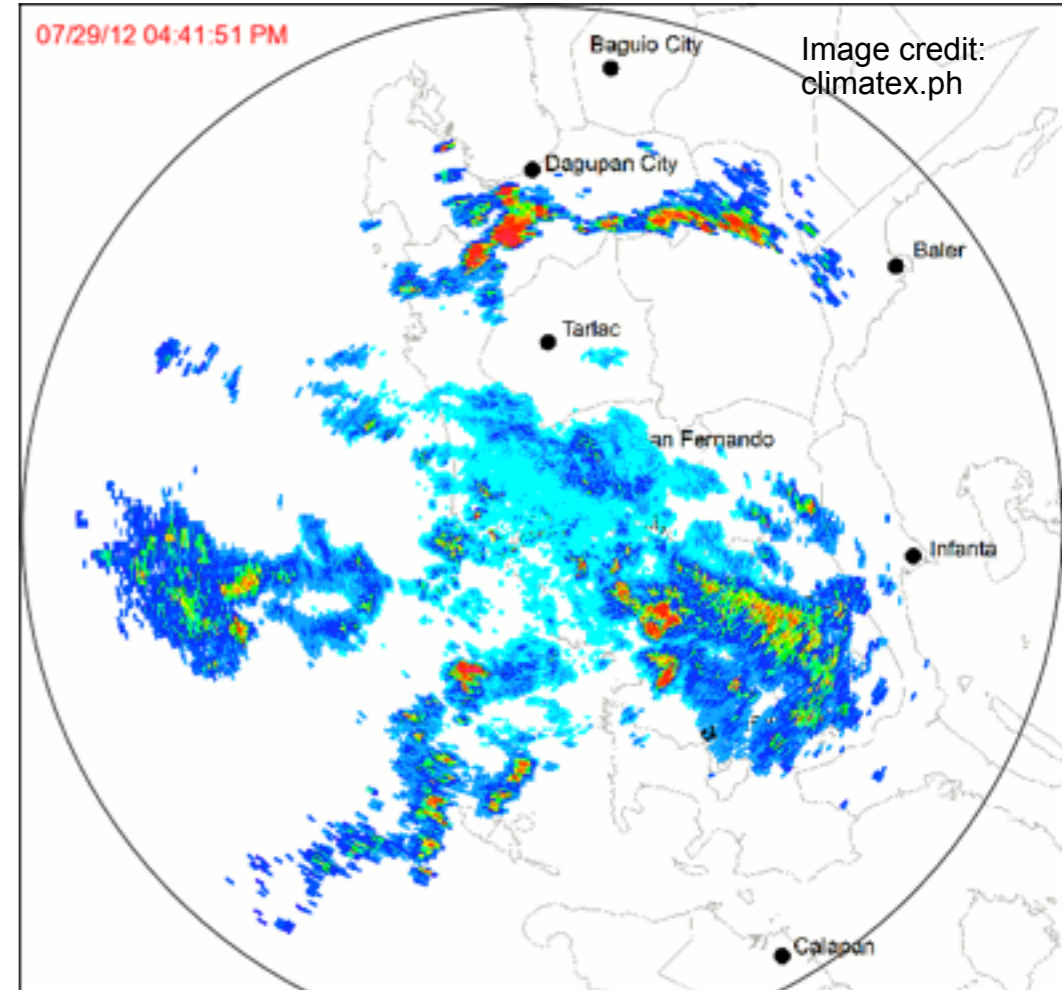
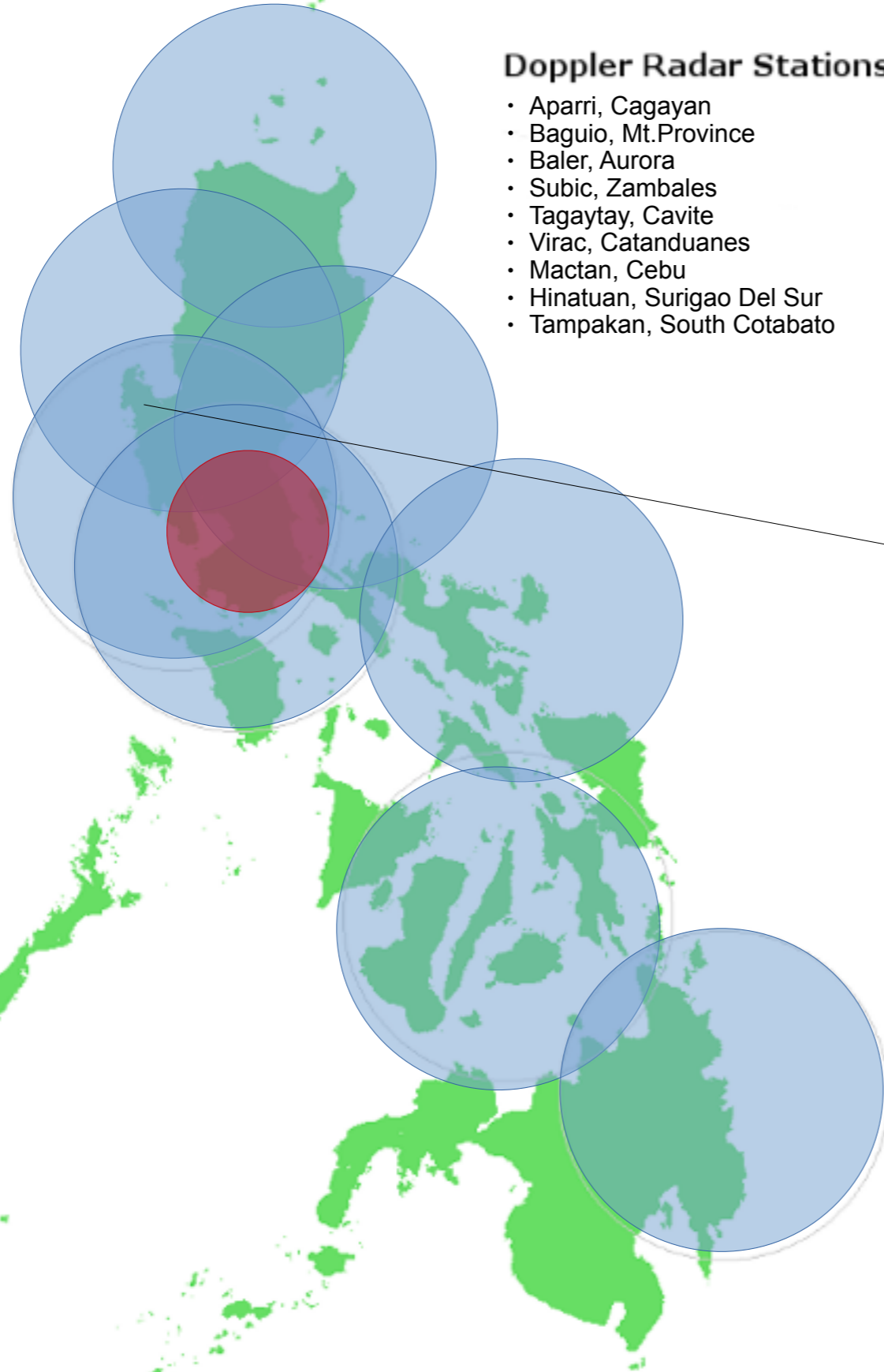


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Doppler Radar System in Subic, Zambales





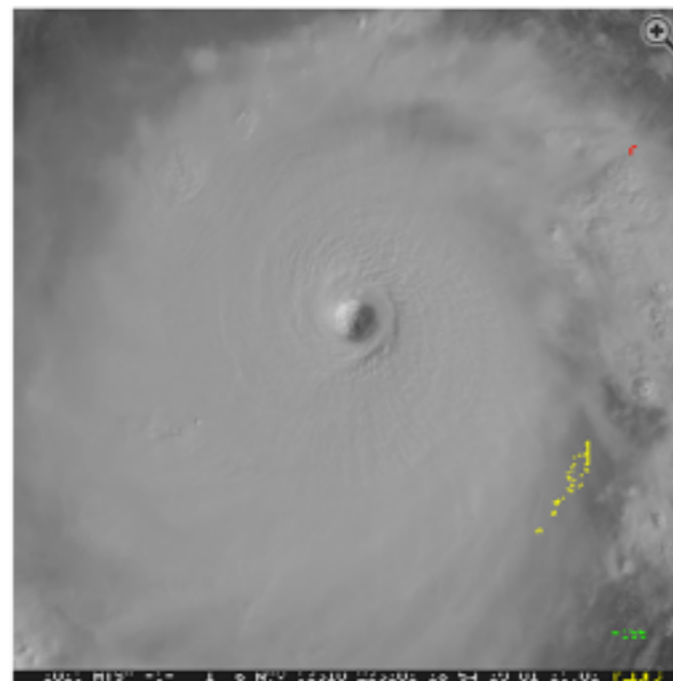
Typhoon Haiyan

Typhoon Haiyan was one of 80 to 100 tropical cyclones which develop globally each year. Although many of these form and dissipate over the ocean, a number make landfall and can cause considerable damage to property and loss of life.



What is a tropical cyclone?

A tropical cyclone is the generic term for a low pressure system over tropical or sub-tropical



Transfer of data is done using TEIN-CC's digital SilkRoad



From Germany's weather bureau, we transfer around 15 files (14Mb each) of weather data twice a day

From the MET office of UK, we transfer 2 files (~200Mb each) of weather data, also twice a day

LIDAR Derived Digital Surface Model (DSM)

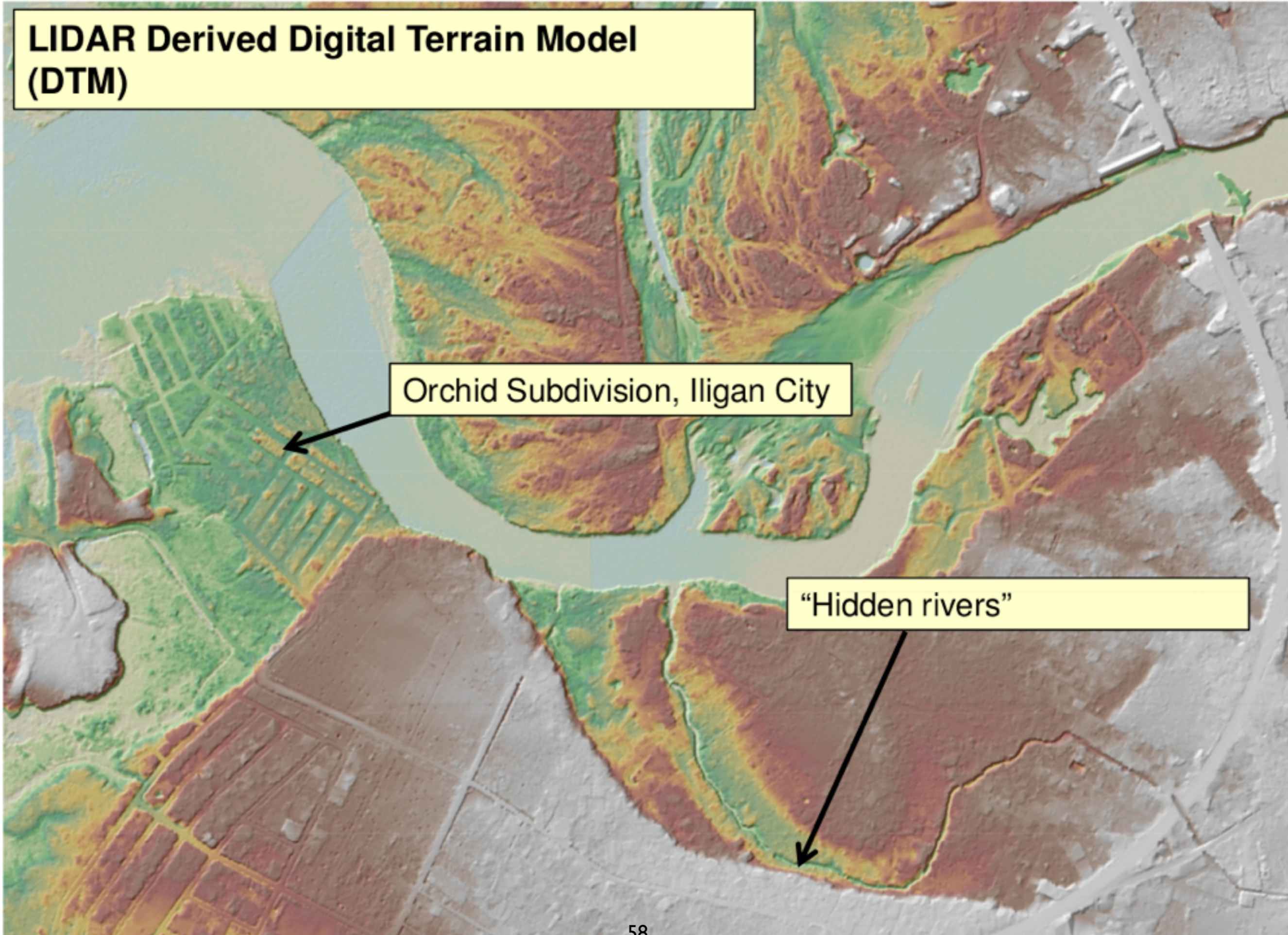
Orchid Subdivision, Iligan City



LIDAR Derived Digital Terrain Model (DTM)

Orchid Subdivision, Iligan City

"Hidden rivers"





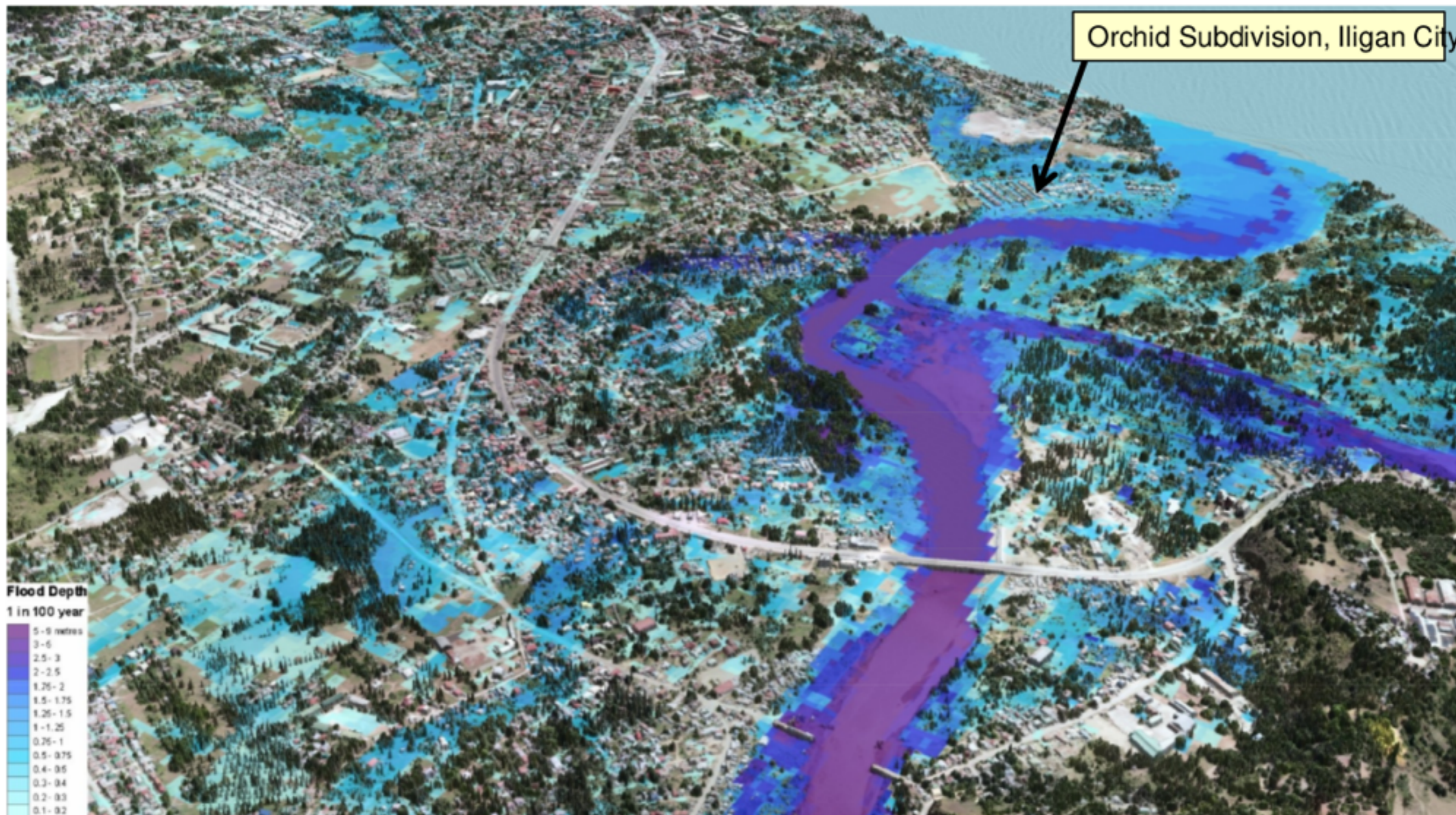
Satellite
(5 days before landfall)

RADAR
(24 hrs before landfall)

Water Level Sensors
(3-6 hours before flooding)

Auto. Rain Gauges
(6-9 hours before flooding)

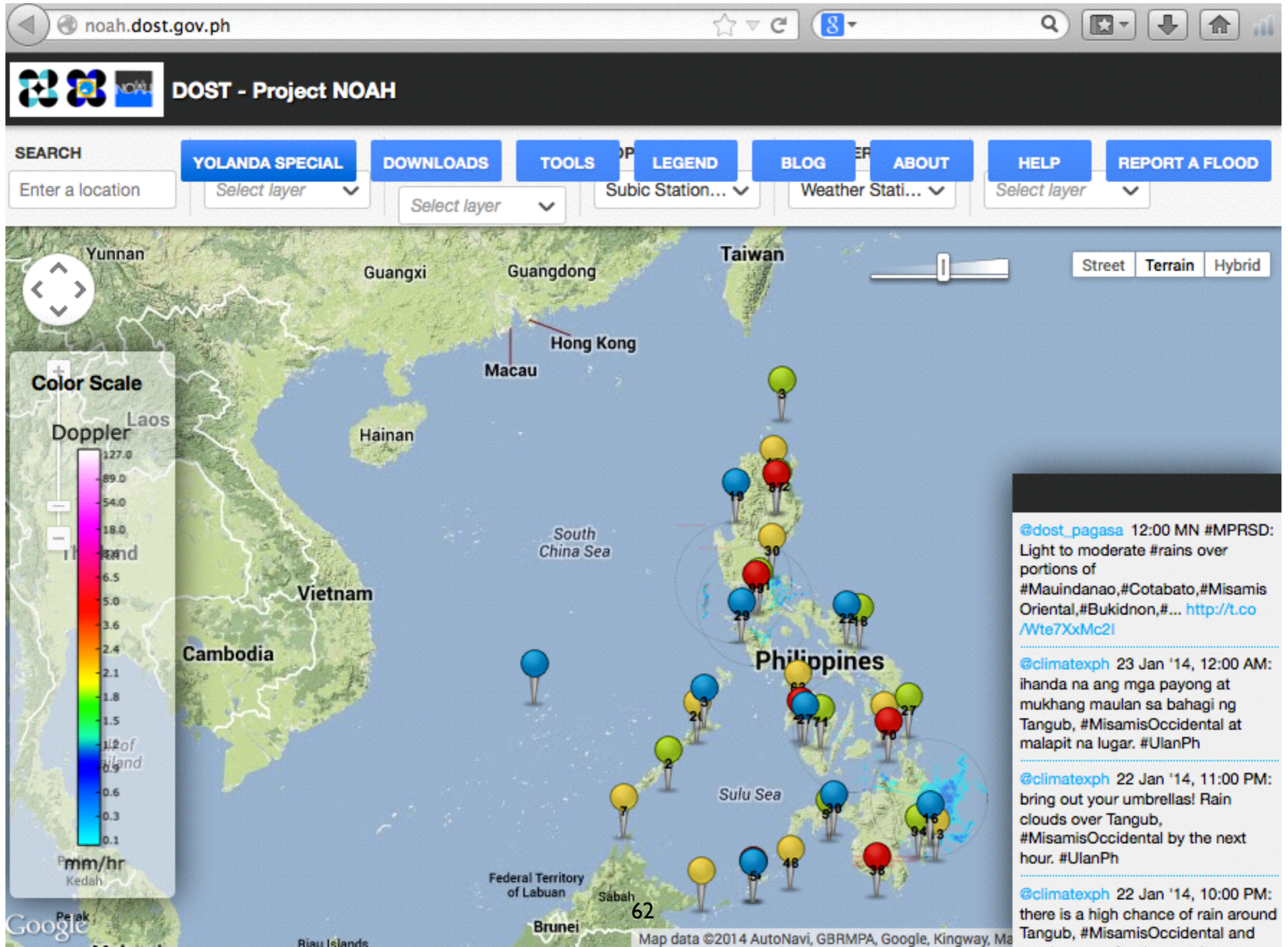
3D Visualisation of the Flood Model derived using LIDAR data for the Mandulog River, Iligan City. 1 in 100 year event modelled, flood depth shown.



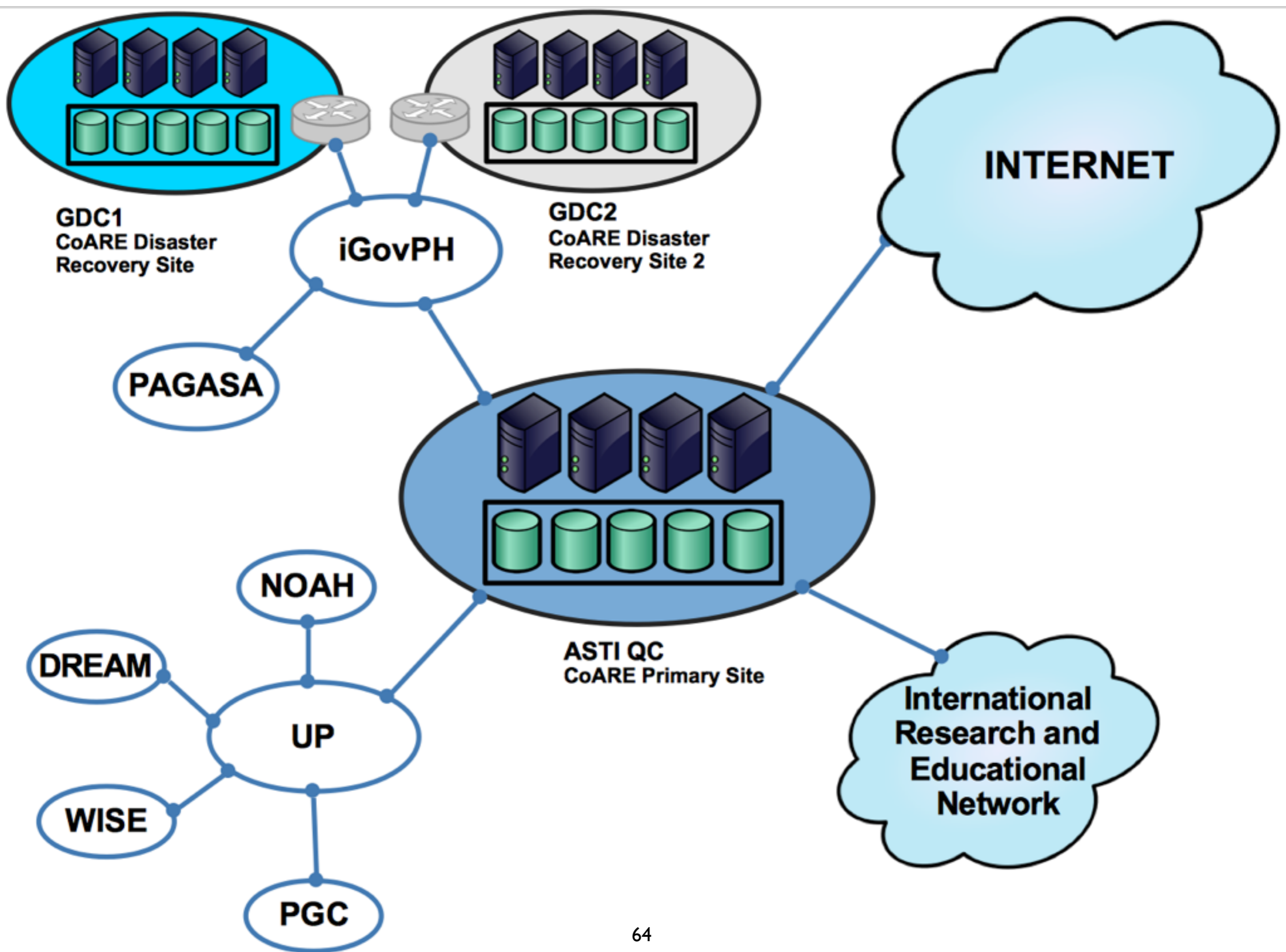
© Image from 1 in 100 year flood model produced by the DREAM-LIDAR component of Project NOAH. Modelled flood depth is shown overlain on the surveyed aerial photo and LIDAR Digital Surface Model.



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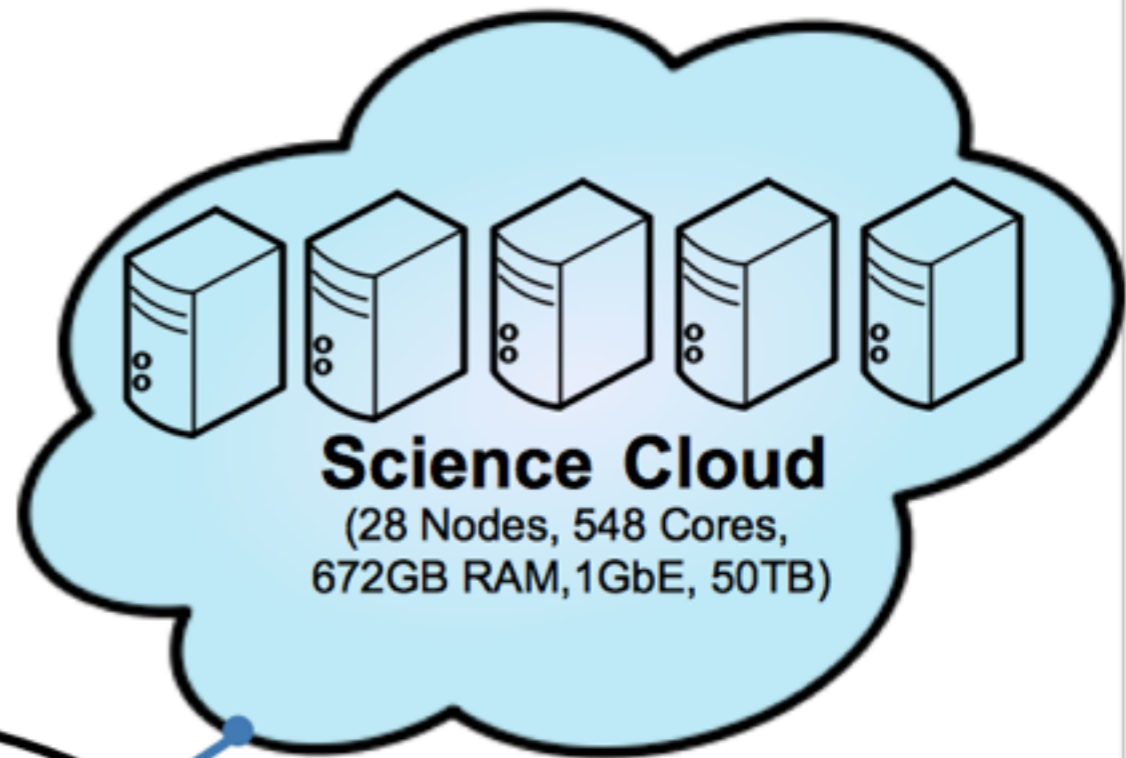
High Performance Computing (HPC)





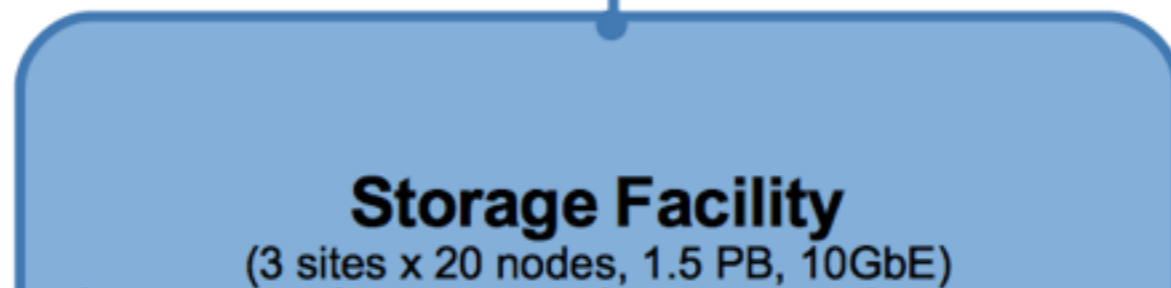
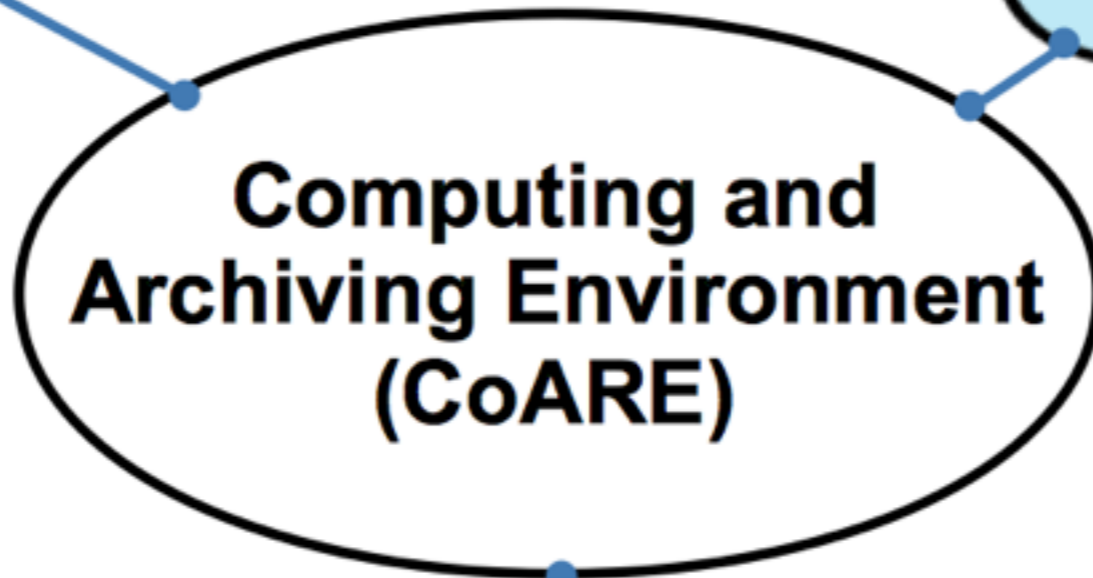
HPC

(82 Nodes, 2048 Cores, 20TB RAM
10GbE, 640 TB Parallel FS)



Science Cloud

(28 Nodes, 548 Cores,
672GB RAM, 1GbE, 50TB)



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- Computing and Archiving Research Environment (CoARE) Project



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Introducing Diwata, the first Philippine-made satellite

Diwata is one of two micro-satellites the Philippines hopes to launch in 2016 and 2017. It is expected to improve weather forecasting, disaster management, forest protection and other public services.



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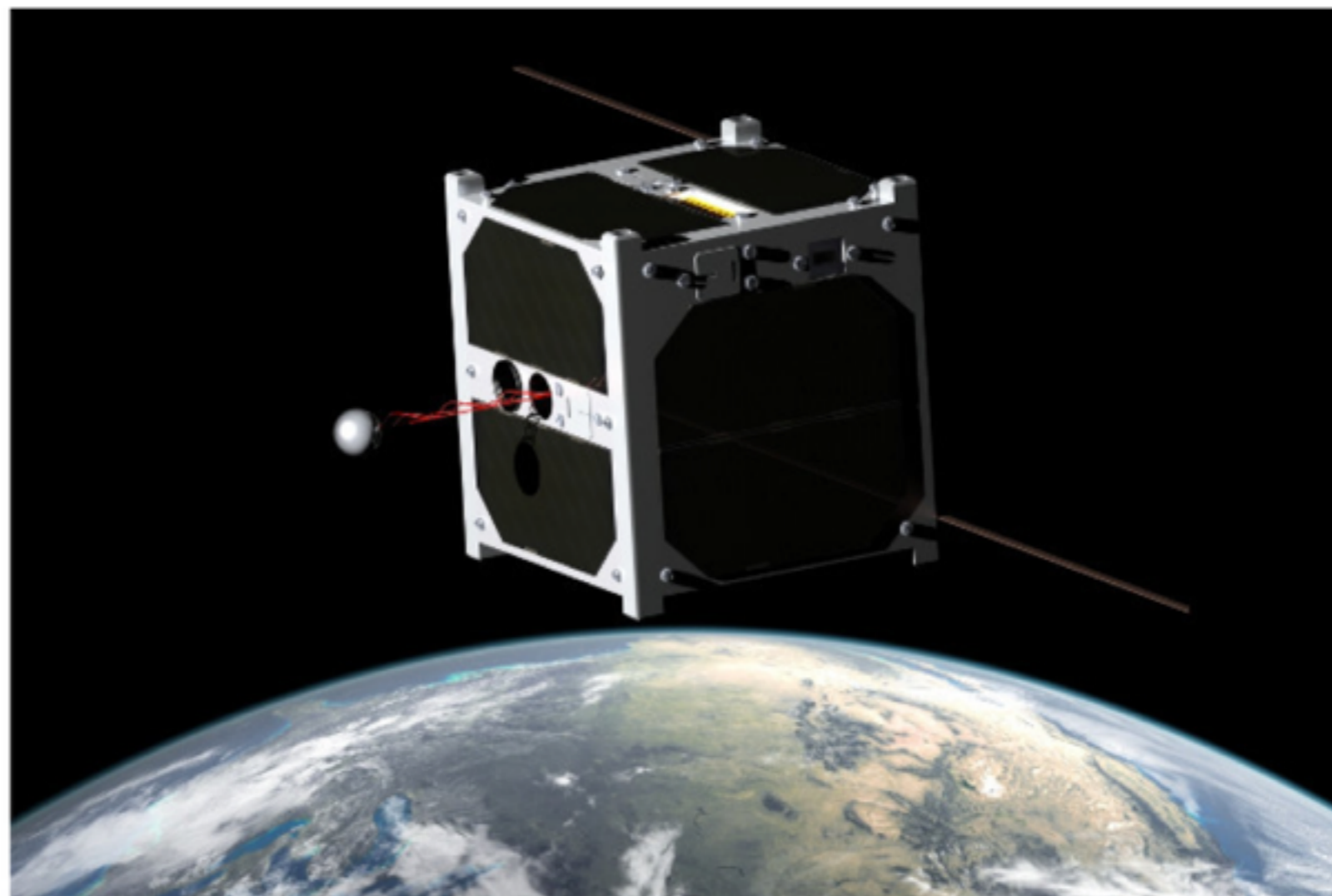
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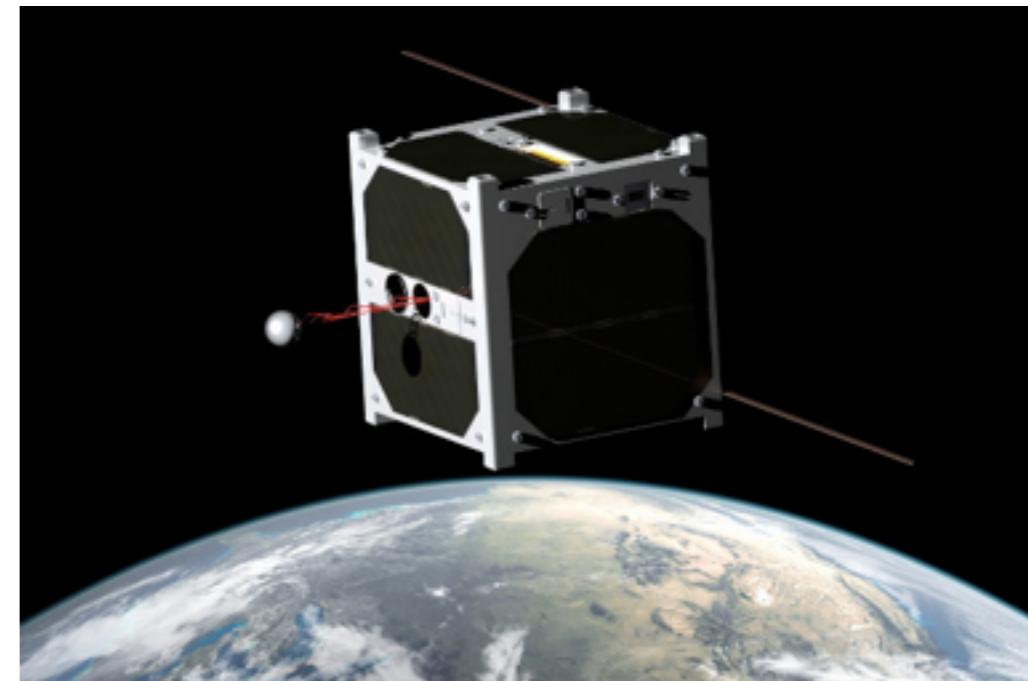


UP IN SPACE. Diwata, the Philippines' first microsatellite, may look like this, the 1U CubeSat ESTCube-1 which was developed by Estonia. Image from Wikipedia

MANILA, Philippines – The Philippines will launch its very own satellites into space in 2016 and 2017, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) announced on Tuesday, March 10.

Philippine Satellite Project

- A ground receiving station will be setup and it will be linked to PREGINET
- The Philippine NREN will be the primary storage facility of the data collected by this infrastructure





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We can now make use of our VoIP phones to call Manila landlines with no additional costs. It is just like calling your neighbor. This was made possible by the generous action of IRRI of letting UP Los Banos share its direct fiber optic connection for non-commercial traffic; thus, creating a direct connection to UP Diliman.

VoIP calls to Manila will not mean additional bandwidth consumption for UPLB. Instead of going through our leased lines (ISP), VoIP calls will pass through the IRRI-UPD link via PREGINET. This feature will save UPLB some money on its official call transactions on Manila area, specially with the UP Diliman campus.



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COMMISSION ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 01

**Subject: Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Executive Order
 (E.O) No. 893 – Promoting the Deployment and Use of Internet
 Protocol Version 6 (IPv6)**

Whereas, pursuant to Section 24, Article II (Declaration of Principles and State Policies) of the 1987 Constitution states that, “The State shall recognize the vital role of communication and information in nation-building”;

Whereas, advanced Internet services are now widely used and have become an enabler to social and economic development of all countries, as these services have increased worker productivity and connected local businesses to local and international markets;

http://www.pregi.net/?dl_name=IRR_EO_893_MC_No._1.pdf

IPv6 Summit 2011





STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS JULY 25, 2011



Video

2011 State of the Nation Address

 **Speech SONA 2011** 
Recorded on Mon, 25 Jul 2011 0...



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Benigno S. Aquino III, Second State of the Nation Address, July 25, 2011

Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile; Speaker Feliciano Belmonte Jr.; Bise Presidente Jejomar Binay; mga dating Pangulong Fidel Valdez Ramos at Joseph Ejercito Estrada; Chief Justice Renato Corona at ang ating mga kagalang-galang na mahistrado ng Korte Suprema; mga kagalang-galang na kasapi ng diplomatic corps; mga butihing miyembro ng Kamara de Representante at ng Senado; mga Local Government officials; mga miyembro ng ating Gabinete; mga unipormadong kasapi ng militar at kapulisan; mga kapwa ko nagseserbisyo sa taumbayan;

At sa mga minamahal kong kababayan, ang aking butihing mga boss: [Continue reading →](#)

Benigno S. Aquino III, Second State of the Nation Address, July 25, 2011 (English translation)

Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile; Speaker Feliciano Belmonte Jr.; Vice President Jejomar



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UPLB Graduation 2011

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- over 500++ simultaneous network connections!
- 30233 unique IPs connected
- ate up almost 100Mbps of outbound traffic

Network Time Protocol

- ntp.phoenix.net



PAGASA's newly installed atomic clock



Republic of the Philippines

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How we started our IX

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Neutral IX and root server launched at first PHNOG meeting in Manila

APNIC is pleased to be involved with two exciting milestones in the **Philippines** Internet history, which coincided with the first PHNOG (Philippines Network Operators Group) meeting, held in Manila in January, 2007.

The meeting, hosted by the Philippines Advanced Science Technology Institute, was the venue for the launch of a neutral Internet Exchange, and an I root server.

Philippine OpenIX

The Philippine OpenIX is the economy's first local common exchange point. Prior to its establishment in January, the four local telcos all operated their own Internet exchanges. The associated peering problems meant that most local Internet traffic was still routed internationally. A cooperative effort involving the Philippines government, PHNOG, local telcos and private enterprise has resulted in the establishment of a neutral Internet Exchange in Makati City. Amante Alvaran, APNIC Training Officer and founding member of PHNOG, had a large involvement with this project.

"This exchange solves many problems faced by Philippines ISPs, such as connectivity issues, high costs, difficulty in obtaining statistics, and restricted access to bandwidth and infrastructure," said Amante.

The concept of a neutral IX was first raised by PHNOG in June 2005. The idea was supported by the Advanced Science Technology Institute (the research arm of the Philippines government Department of Science and Technology - DOST), and the Commission on Information and Communications Technology (CICT). The exchange is co-located with Innove Communications, and is managed and operated by ASTI/DOST. Packet Clearing House, Cisco, and Consulintel have also assisted the project by providing infrastructure.

The Philippine OpenIX is a non-profit, membership-based organisation that is open to all. It is a layer 2 exchange, supporting 10/100/1000Base T, with BGP peering. The membership fee will be waived until December 31, 2007 and the cost will be determined by member consensus.

Root server

APNIC, working with ASTI/DOST and Autonomica, provided funding and technical support to enable the installation of the Philippines' first root server. The I root server will improve DNS stability and response time for Internet users in the region. The server was launched on 26 January, and APNIC and ASTI/DOST exchanged Memorandums of Understanding for the server's management.



▲ APNIC's Amante Alvaran, who was instrumental in informing PHNOG.

PHNOG

Philippines Network Operators Group (PHNOG) is a non-profit organisation established to promote cooperation between network operators in the Philippines.

Similar to other Network Operators Groups (NOGs), PHNOG's main objective is to provide a common forum for Internet technology information dissemination.

PHNOG aims is to enhance the Philippines' participation in the Internet community by enabling and encouraging its members to learn more about policies, network and system issues, and latest technology trends. The organisation also intends to heavily promote the use of IPv6.

In addition to holding two meetings each year, PHNOG's future plans include installing looking glass, network time protocol, and route servers; measuring network traffic and collecting/reporting statistics; conducting training; and providing IPv6 transit services.

Philippine OpenIX: <http://www.phopenix.net>

PHNOG: <http://www.phnog.org>

First RP 'root server' now live, improves local Net traffic

By Erwin Oliva
INQUIRER.net

Last updated 04:58pm (Mla time) 06/17/2007



MANILA, Philippines -- The first Philippine root server or "i-root" server run by various non-profit organizations went live just after the May 14 elections, the project coordinator and technical adviser of this project told INQUIRER.net.

Hoping to improve local Internet traffic in the Philippines, the Philippine "i-root" is now part of the Philippine Internet Open Exchange or PHOpenIX network which was launched in January 2007.

The i-root is currently operated by Autonomica from Stockholm, Sweden.

The PHOpenIX is a joint project managed by Advance Science Technology Institute of the Department of Science and Technology, the Philippine Network Operators Group, and the Asia Pacific Network Information Center, which awarded the hosting of the root server.

First network to peer

Wilson Chua: A single failure point for the Philippine Internet?

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A single failure point for the Philippine Internet?

by Wilson Chua

The Asian Spectator

9 June 2015



Helps us in bringing in equipment



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BGP Black Magic



BGP

- Border Gateway Protocol
- The internet is a network of networks, and BGP is the protocol used to exchange bits and bytes between networks
- You need an AS number (we can help here)
- You need a minimum of 256 IPv4 addresses
- /24 IPv4 block

Membership thru the years

- 2007 - 8
- 2008 - 1
- 2009 - 3
- 2010 - 2
- 2011 - 0
- 2012 - 0
- 2013 - 1
- 2014 - 11
- 2015 - 16

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“directly
peered”
ASNs

<http://www.phopenix.net/members>

How to promote the IX

How to promote the IX

- Network trainings



Advanced BGP Training

July 25, 2014

ASTI Bldg. UP Technopark Complex
C.P. Garcia Ave. Diliman, Quezon City





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October 20 - 24, 2014

Advanced Science and Technology Institute
ASTI Bldg., UP TechnoPark Complex., C.P. Garcia Ave.
Diliman, Quezon City





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- Network trainings
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PhNOG

Philippine Network Operators Group





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Update from APNIC

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June 2015

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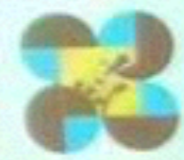
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- Network trainings
- Network Operator Groups (NOG)
- Look for the peering managers of the networks (or their closest equivalent)

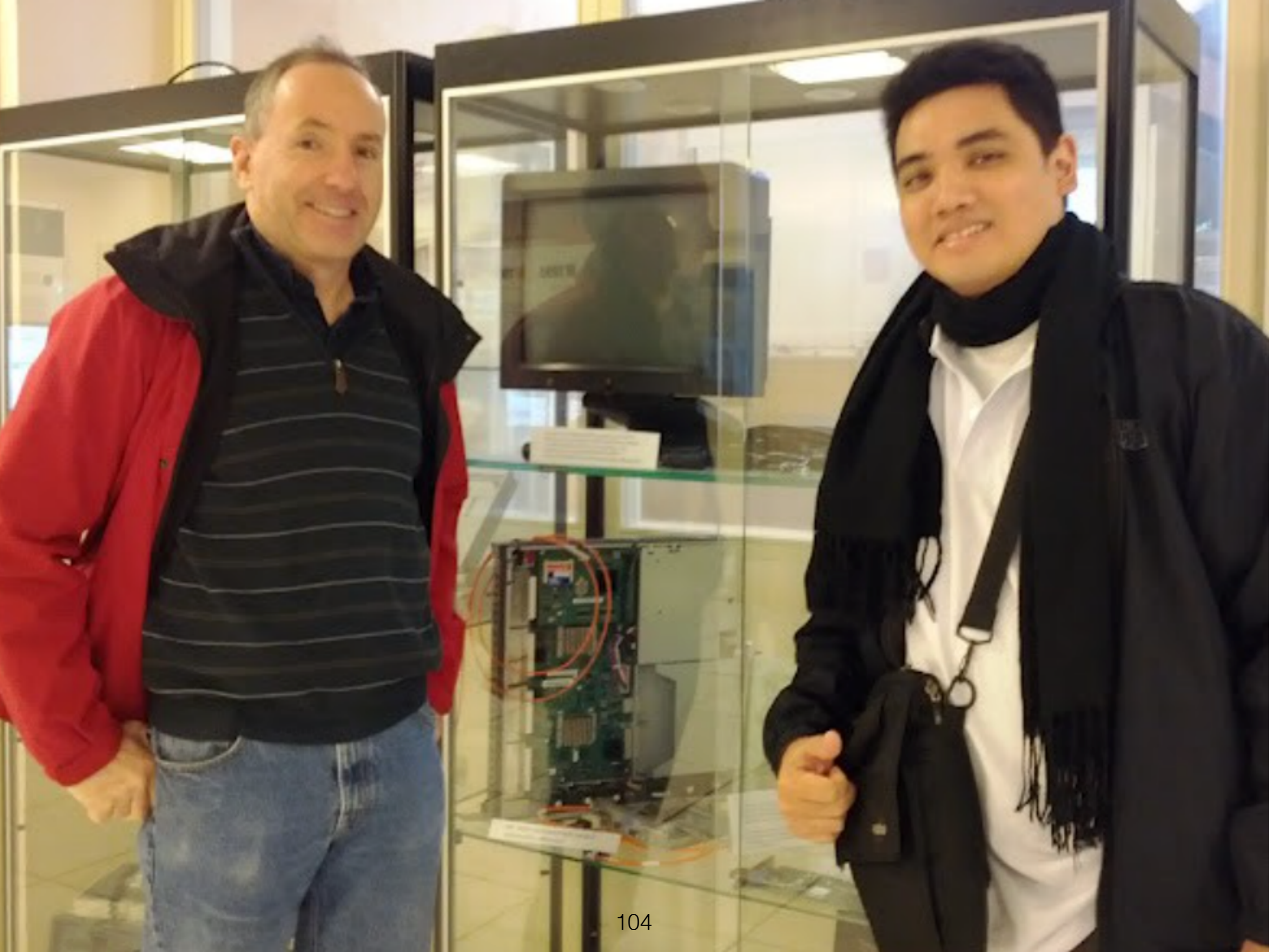
PeeringDB

- Global System Statistics

Total Peering Networks	7055
Total Public Exchange Points	542
Total Unique Public Exchange Presences	21549
Total Private Facilities	1670
Total Unique Private Facility Presences	12752

How to promote the IX

- Network trainings
- Network Operator Groups (NOG)
- Look for the peering managers of the networks (or their closest equivalent)
- Collaboration with other IXs





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IDSeries: An Open exchange: history of Indonesia's IXP

By [Robbie Mitchell](#) on 26 Aug 2015

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In early 2000s, Malaysia and the Philippines recognized the success of Indonesia's IXP and sought out Johar's help in creating an IXP for their country.

"Because I was involved in setting up all these IXPs, which are relatively similar, I've always played with the idea of connecting them all."

In 2014, Johar was able to recognize this concept when he first connected the Open IXP to the Philippines IXP and six months later Malaysia's IXP. He says there have been some technical problems but the results are



 [Johar Alam Ranguti](#), Administrator of OpenIXP - [Wikimedia Commons](#)

<https://blog.apnic.net/2015/08/26/an-open-exchange-history-of-indonesias-ixp/>

<http://www.slideshare.net/apnic/an-experiment-in-connecting-internet-exchanges-between-3-different-countries>

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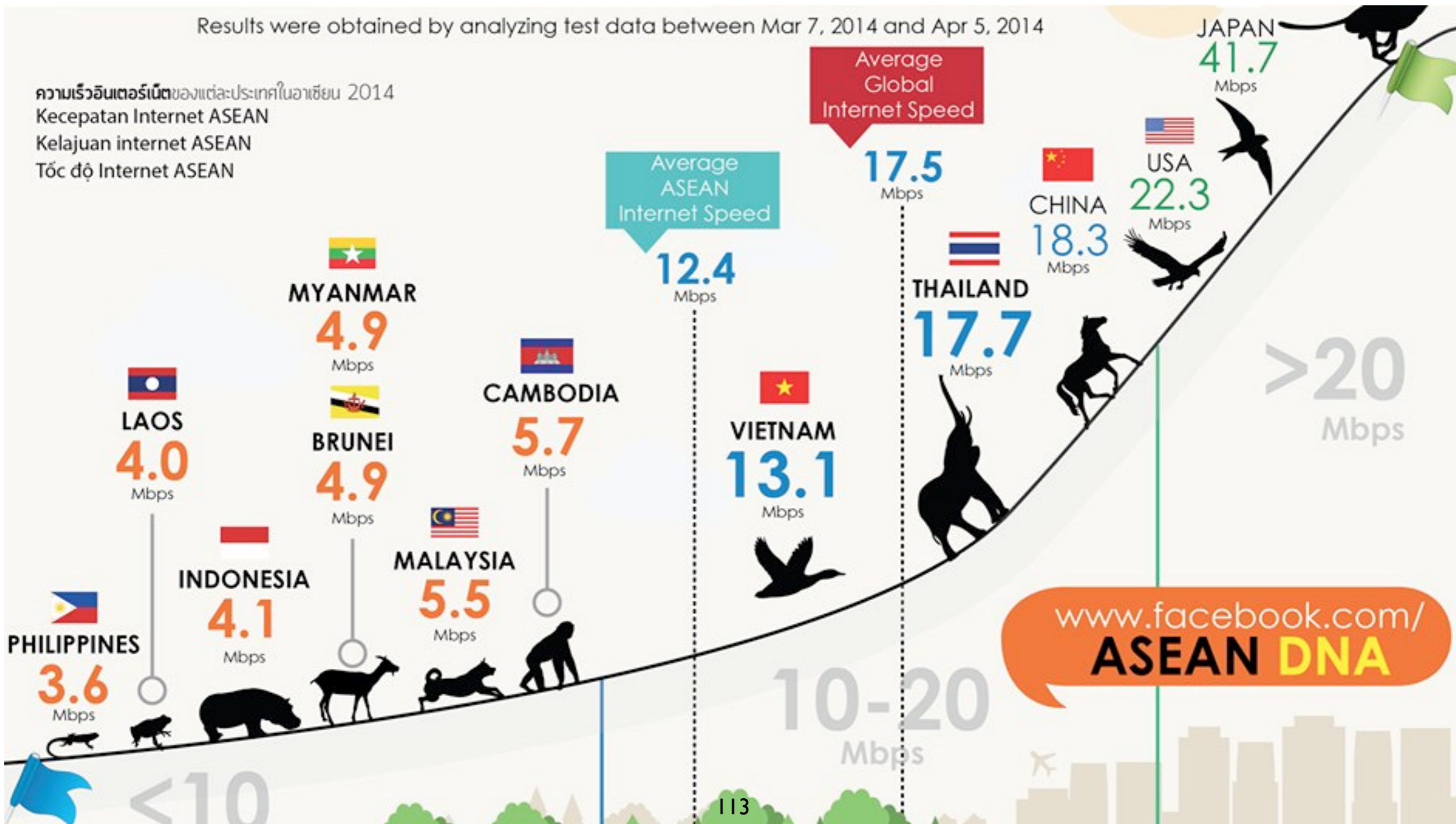
- Network trainings
- Network Operator Groups (NOG)
- Look for the peering managers of the networks (or their closest equivalent) Collaboration with other IXs
- Collaboration with other IXs
- Ask APNIC for the AS numbers in your territory, and check each and every WHOIS entry of each and every AS :-D

Having a Big Brother
helps

“Perceived” current situation of PH internet

Results were obtained by analyzing test data between Mar 7, 2014 and Apr 5, 2014

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Gov't urged to remedy slow PHL Internet; PLDT put to task

By BEA MONTENEGRO September 16, 2014 9:13pm

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The Philippine government has been called upon to intervene in the sorry state of Philippine Internet infrastructure, with calls for public regulation of local Internet service providers (ISPs)—particularly local telco giant PLDT.

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Senator Bam Aquino on free IP peering

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Why Internet is slow in PH

By Atom Araullo, ABS-CBN News

Posted at 09/16/2014 3:23 PM

Pressure on PLDT to solve PH's slow Internet

At a Senate hearing on the cause of slow Internet connection in the Philippines, discussions focus on mandatory IP peering, a policy that government can't implement because of protests from the telco player



Gov't mulls making broadband Internet as basic service

Posted on September 17, 2014

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In order to exercise its power to regulate the telecommunications industry and consequently speed up the “slow and expensive” Internet connection in the country, the government is proposing to reclassify Internet broadband as a basic service rather than a mere value-added service.



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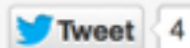
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The National Telecommunications Commission is close to issuing a memorandum order that will update a previous issuance on minimum speed of broadband connections. But this time, the policy is targeted at measuring internet quality of service over setting minimum standards.

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Chiz calls on NTC to produce new guidelines for Internet speed, cost

Posted on September 14, 2015



Instead of merely testing Internet speeds, the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) should conduct an audit to assess the coverage and quality of service of telecommunications companies (telcos) to pressure them into making Internet access faster and cheaper, Sen. Francis "Chiz" Escudero said.



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Grace Poe to youth: Use 'slow' internet to call out govt wrongdoings, rally behind FOI bill

August 12, 2015 4:49pm

Tags: gracepoe, internet, foibill

By ROSE-AN JESSICA DIOQUINO, GMA News

Even after hitting the slow pace of internet connection in the country, Sen. Grace Poe on Wednesday called on the youth to use it and their social media "power" to point out the government's failures and triumphs.

At the International Youth Day celebration of the National Youth Commission (NYC), Poe said, "The world is changing with unprecedented speed. Ang mabagal lang ang internet natin."

She pointed out that 45 percent of the world's internet users are below the age of 25 years old.

"In many countries, they have undergone major socio-political developments, young people are shown to be a part, if not the leading movement, for change and challenging the social power structures," Poe said in her speech.



Bongbong: Faster Internet should be priority of next administration

Technology from Newsbytes.ph

August 3, 2015 - 08:59 AM

Article Highlights:

- Wading into the ICT space, Sen. Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos Jr. said faster Internet speeds and robust telecommunications systems should be a priority of the next administration.
- With these changes in global commerce, he said the next administration should adopt a mindset where telecommunications, especially the Internet, is part of the Philippines' essential infrastructure.
- Internet metrics provider Ookla found that the Philippines averaged a download speed of just 3.64 megabytes per second (Mbps), which ranked 176th out of 202 countries worldwide.

PNoy: Too many subscribers, too few services cause of slow Internet speed in PH

Posted on September 8, 2015 by Marcus V



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- **Gov't to investigate snail-paced Internet speed in PH**
- **Cause could be oversubscribing, little expansion of telco services**
- **No need to create separate department, DOST can handle the problem**

MANILA, Philippines – Amid the outcry over the country's excruciatingly slow Internet speed, President Benigno Aquino said he has directed both the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) to look into whether telco companies are over-subscribing internet users without expanding their services.

Output of big brother

Updates!



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Updates!

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kilometers from Manila

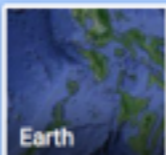
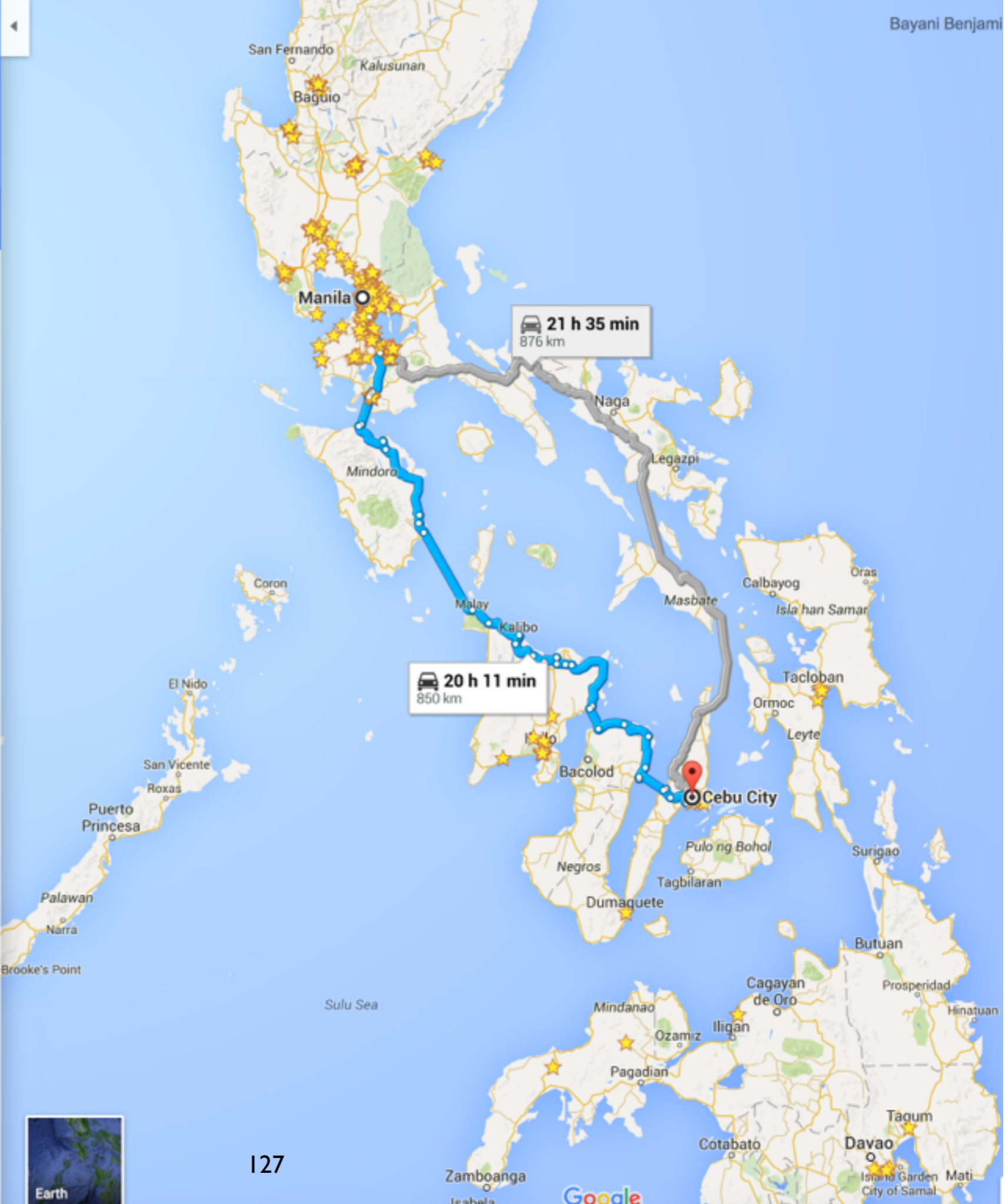
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Moving forward

- More networks at the Manila switches
- More content (CDNs)
- Setup internet exchanges outside of Manila (i.e. Cebu)
- IP blocks for expansion
- Lobby for donation of more equipment
- More network training
- Become a member of the APIX Assoc.
- BGP communities soon

One guy or one organization will have a difficult time in growing an internet exchange. They need the buy-in of their local community for it to grow.

[http://www.phopenix.net/
pacnog2015.pdf](http://www.phopenix.net/pacnog2015.pdf)

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