# Link Ranking Challenges

- Different conditions precipitate different requirements – Unified global ranking difficult
- But:
  - If you set some border conditions
  - Provide a timescale or reference timeline
- Possible to analyze AS Links in terms of their impact
  - Three metrics chosen Route Sensitivity, Link Stability, Address Space Sensitivity

# SIMPLE Metric/Ranking a.k.a IP Route Sensitivity

- Get BGPSTREAM data
- Strip links to collectors
- Strip links to stubs

- Count unique directed AS-AS links
- Count prefixes and paths

# Comcast, we love you!

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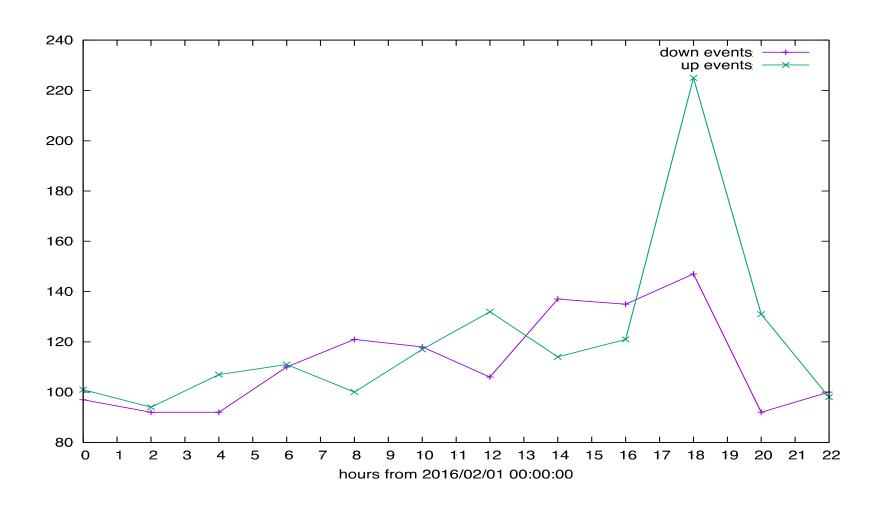
# Country specific - RU

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47872 Sofia Connect EOOD	28917	LLC "TRC FIORD"	20225	20582
6939 Hurricane Electric, Inc.	12389	OJSC Rostelecom	13965	1396352
3257 Tinet Spa	12389	OJSC Rostelecom	13601	103137
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5580 TripartZ B.V.	12389	OJSC Rostelecom	8565	11431
1273 Cable and Wireless Worldwide plc	12389	OJSC Rostelecom	7847	88026
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4637 Telstra Global	12389	OJSC Rostelecom	7213	15499

#### Ranking Future Work

- Classify links
- Decrease dependence on vantage points
- Advanced web interface
- More funny analysis
- Interface to ranking

# Link Instability Plots – 1 Day



# Link Instability Inferences

('131702', '55685')	8	up-2016/02/01-02:00:00 down-2016/02/01-04:00:00 up-2016/02/01-06:00:00 down-2016/02/01-08:00:00 up-2016/02/01-10:00:00 down-2016/02/01-12:00:00 up-2016/02/01-18:00:00 down-2016/02/01-22:00:00
('3728', '19837')	6	down-2016/02/01-04:00:00 up-2016/02/01-06:00:00 down-201 6/02/01-16:00:00 up-2016/02/01-18:00:00 down-2016/02/01-22:00:00 up-2016/02/02-0 0:00:00
('29465', '327895')	6	down-2016/02/01-04:00:00 up-2016/02/01-06:00:00 down-2016/02/01-10:00:00 up-2016/02/01-12:00:00 down-2016/02/01-16:00:00 up-2016/02/01-18:00:00
('262254', '197695')	5	down-2016/02/01-02:00:00 up-2016/02/01-06:00:00 down-2016/02/01-08:00:00 up-2016/02/01-10:00:00 down-2016/02/02-00:00
('51230', '56636')	5	up-2016/02/01-16:00:00 down-2016/02/01-18:00:00 up-2016/02/01-20:00:00 down-2016/02/01-22:00:00 up-2016/02/02-00:00
('25761', '61440')	5	down-2016/02/01-02:00:00 up-2016/02/01-12:00:00 down-2016/02/01-14:00:00 up-2016/02/01-16:00:00 down-2016/02/01-18:00:00
('7713', '134620')	5	up-2016/02/01-06:00:00 down-2016/02/01-08:00:00 up-2016/02/01-10:00:00 down-2016/02/01-14:00:00 up-2016/02/01-16:00:00
('6939', '394648')	5	down-2016/02/01-02:00:00 up-2016/02/01-14:00:00 down-2016/02/01-16:00:00 up-2016/02/01-18:00:00 down-2016/02/01-20:00:00
('6713', '25543')	4	down-2016/02/01-14:00:00 up-2016/02/01-16:00:00 down-2016/02/01-18:00:00 up-2016/02/01-22:00:00
('25543', '37163')	4	down-2016/02/01-14:00:00 up-2016/02/01-16:00:00 down-2016/02/01-18:00:00 up-2016/02/01-22:00:00

# Link Stability Sliding Window

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past6: [1]: 552 [2]: 347 [3]: 12 [4]: 11 [5]: 2
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# Link Instability Future Work

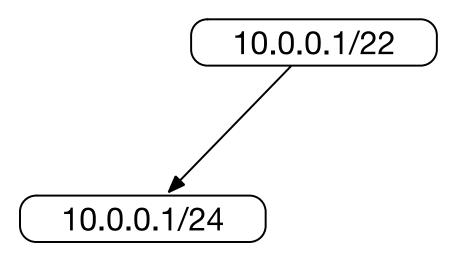
Provide a reference timeline for analysis

 Time scale gives perspective – how many link flaps occur over a given time duration?

- How does the stability vary with as the time scale changes?
  - Good indicator of relative link stability

#### SENSITIVITY METRIC

Number of /24 prefixes =
Number of /24 prefixes matched at
this node - number of /24 prefixes
matched at next level children



Number of /24 prefixes =  $2^{(24-22)} = 4 - 1 = 3$ 

