

# Assignment Overview

## Visualizing the Internet Topology

# Assignment Overview (1/3)

- Motivation
  - The Internet works as large-scale and complex interconnections among many routers belonging to various ISPs. If you want to know how those routers and ISPs are interconnected between the source and destination hosts, how would you do so?
- Instructions
  - Perform traceroute from many source hosts to many destination hosts with showing **AS numbers**.
  - If you cannot secure many source hosts, consider the use of public looking glass.
  - Use "whois" database to know 1) the operator / organization name, and 2) the range of IP address of each AS (ISP) shown in the traceroute results.
  - Visualize the AS path where traceroute packets traversed from source and destination hosts.
  - Report your findings through the hands-on (free text / contents)

# Assignment Overview (2/3)

- Deliverables
  - The visualization (a picture or/and a video capture) of the Internet topology (MUST)
  - The raw data you collected (MUST)
  - The code & scripts that were used to process & visualize data
  - The processed data you used visualize data
  - The written report to describe 1) your deliverable, and 2) your findings about the Internet topology (preferably less than 400 words for each point)
- Evaluation Criteria (Full Mark: 50 Marks)
  - The number of source and destination hosts is reasonably many (for example, at least 5 sources and at least 10 destinations) (10 marks)
  - The visualization is informative, **INTEGRATED**, and neatly furnished (25 marks)
  - The written report contains meaningful information. Limited explanation and/or Copy-and-Paste of the traceroute results will get less marks. (15 marks)
  - Impressive efforts may get some extra score (up to 5 marks)

# Assignment Overview (3/3)

- Group work
  - The maximum number of group members is 3 (THREE), and non-negotiable.
  - One submission per group is accepted. Please make sure the name and roll ID of all the members are mentioned in the deliverable.
  - Common score will be given to the group members.
- Submission Deadline
  - August 25<sup>th</sup> (FRI)

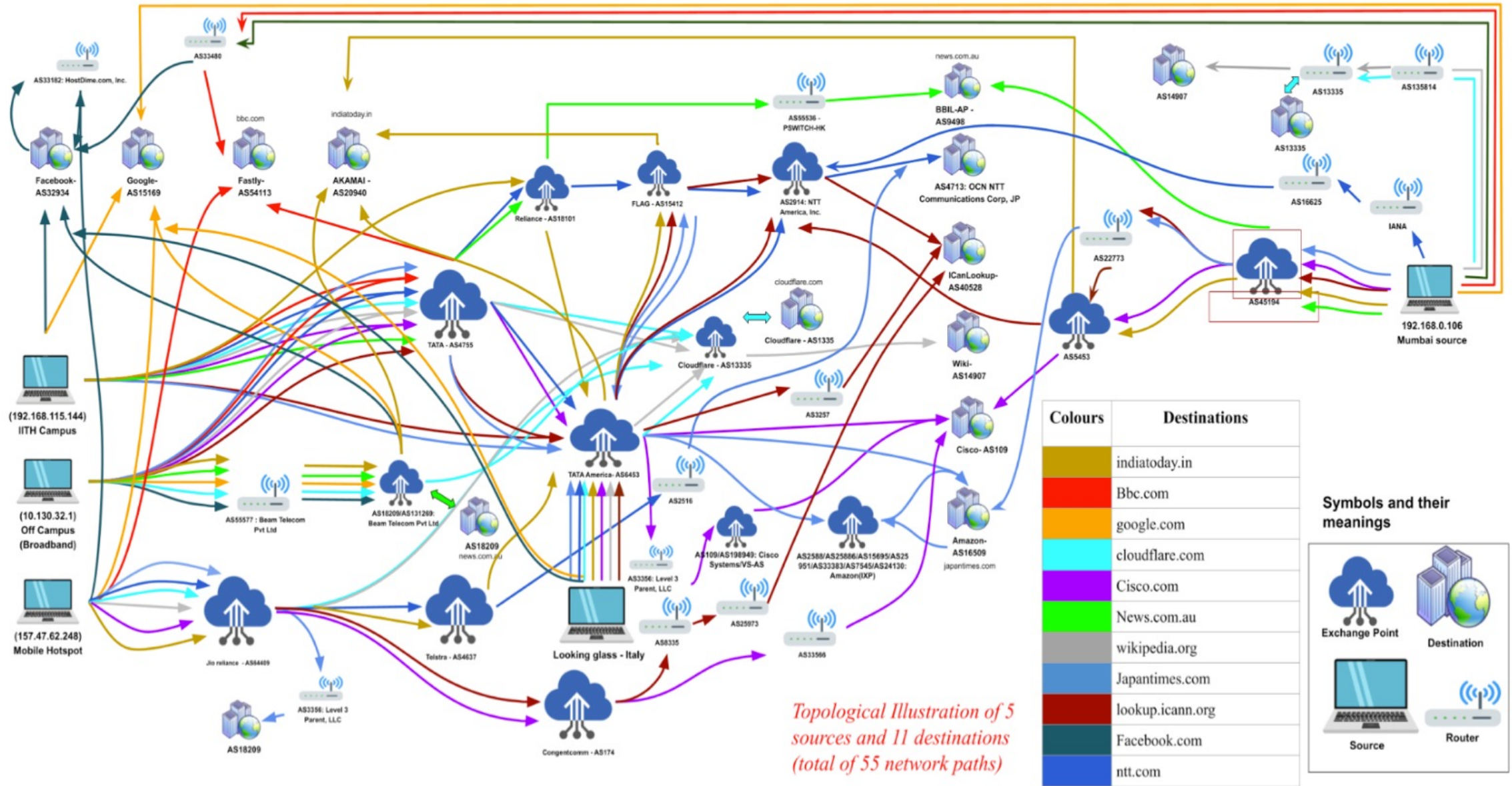
# Hint Information

- Ping & Traceroute from your laptop, smartphone, etc.
  - If Traceroute does not work well from your devices, use **Looking Glass**.
- Looking Glass by ISPs
  - WEB based UI to perform
  - Ping & Traceroute to the other part of the Internet
  - BGP Information (Interconnections among ISPs)
- What to visualize? ISPs in the end-to-end communication?
  - Size (in terms of what?) of ISP, Geolocations of ISP, Latency among ISPs

# Looking Glass

- <https://www.gin.ntt.net/looking-glass-landing/>
- <https://stixlg.singtel.com/dashboard>
- <https://lg.as6453.net/bin/lg.cgi>
- And many more. Let's search!

Past Impressive Submission #1





AS Number	Range	Organization
AS4755	14.0.0.0 -14.255.255.255	TATA Communications
	121.0.0.0-121.255.255.255	
AS6453	180.0.0.0-180.255.255.255	TATA COMMUNICATIONS (AMERICA) INC
AS2914	129.250.0.0-129.250.255.255	NTT America, Inc.
	120.0.0.0-120.255.255.255	
	204.0.0.0 - 204.3.255.255	
	129.250.0.0 - 129.250.255.255	
	122.0.0.0-122.255.255.255	
AS4713	153.0.0.0-153.255.255.255	OCN NTT Communications Corporation, JP
	61.0.0.0-61.255.255.255	
AS13335	104.16.0.0 - 104.31.255.255	Cloudflare, Inc.
	172.64.0.0 -172.71.255.255	
AS14907	103.0.0.0 - 103.255.255.255	Wikimedia Foundation Inc.
AS55577	183.0.0.0 - 183.255.255.255	Beam Telecom Pvt Ltd
AS18209/AS131	183.0.0.0 - 183.255.255.255	Beam Telecom Pvt Ltd
	157.240.0.0 - 157.240.255.255	
AS32934	173.252.64.0 - 173.252.127.255	Facebook, Inc.
AS33182	129.134.0.0 - 129.134.255.255	HostDime.com, Inc.
AS4755	14.0.0.0 - 14.255.255.255	TATA Communications
AS109	128.107.0.0 - 128.107.255.255	CISCO SYSTEMS, INC
AS109/AS19894	72.163.0.0 - 72.163.255.255	CISOC-GEN-7/VS-AS
AS40528	192.0.32.0 - 192.0.47.255	ICANN-LAX
AS15169	108.170.192.0 - 108.170.255.255	Google LLC
	142.250.0.0 - 142.251.255.255	
	72.14.192.0 - 72.14.255.255	
AS54113	151.101.0.0 - 151.101.255.255	Fastly (SKYCA-3)
AS20940	104.64.0.0 - 104.127.255.255	AKAMAI-ASN1, NL
AS16509	150.222.0.0 - 150.222.255.255	Amazon Technologies Inc. (AT-88-Z)
AS2588/AS258 86/AS15695/AS 25951/AS33383 /AS7545/AS241 30	15.228.0.0 - 15.231.255.255	Amazon Technologies Inc. (AT-88-Z)
AS14618/AS165	52.84.0.0 - 52.95.255.255	Amazon Technologies Inc. (AT-88-Z)
AS20947	96.16.0.0 - 96.17.255.255	Akamai Technologies, Inc. (AKAMAI

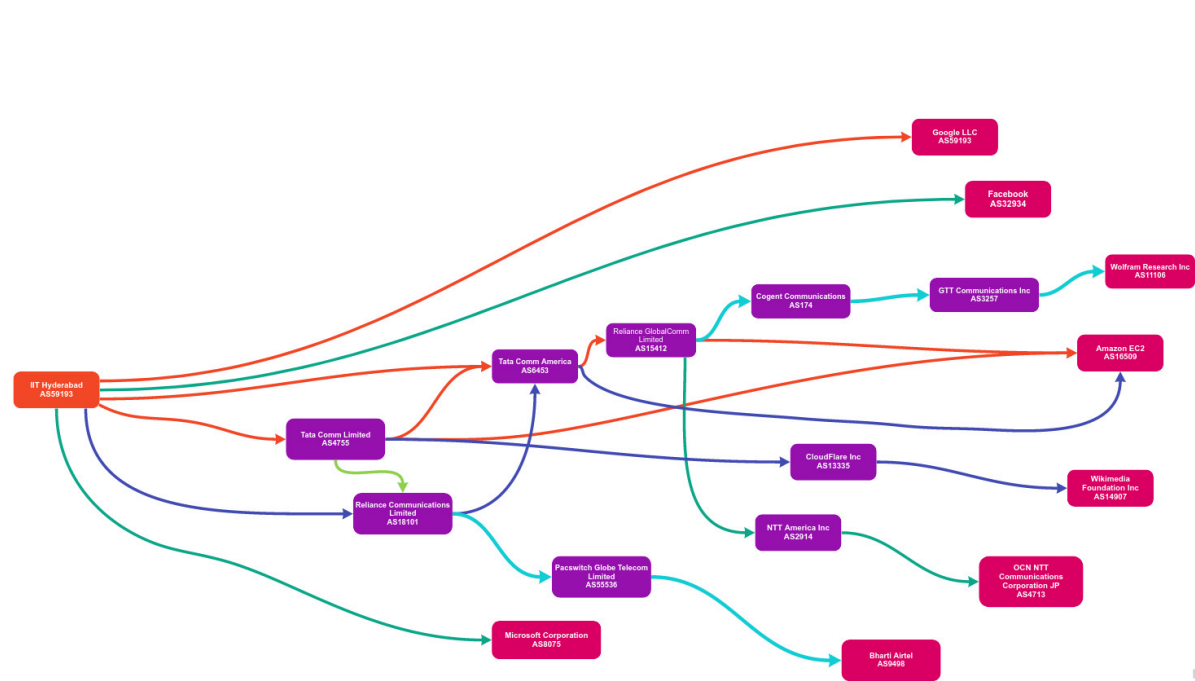
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AS4755	115.0.0.0 - 115.255.255.255	TATACOMM-AS
AS18101	115.0.0.0 - 115.255.255.255	RELIANCE-COMMUNICATIONS-IN
AS15412	80.0.0.0 - 80.255.255.255	FLAG-AS
AS6453	180.0.0.0 - 180.255.255.255	TATA COMMUNICATIONS (AMERICA) INC
AS2914	129.250.0.0 - 129.250.255.255	NTT-COMMUNICATIONS-2914
AS4713	153.0.0.0 - 153.255.255.255	OCN
AS59193	103.0.0.0 - 103.255.255.255	D3079306AFIN-AS
AS13335	162.158.0.0 - 162.159.255.255	CLOUDFLARENET
AS14907	103.0.0.0 - 103.255.255.255	WIKIMEDIA
AS32934	157.240.0.0 - 157.240.255.255	FACEBOOK
AS109	72.163.0.0 - 72.163.255.255	CISCO SYSTEMS
AS15169	74.125.0.0 - 74.125.255.255	GOOGLE
AS16509	52.192.0.0 - 52.223.191.255	AMAZON-02
AS54113	199.232.0.0 - 199.232.255.255	FASTLY
AS55536	116.0.0.0 - 116.255.255.255	PSWITCH-HK
AS9498	23.32.0.0 - 23.67.255.255	BBIL-AP
AS20940	72.246.0.0 - 72.247.255.255	AKAMAI-ASN1
AS16625	104.64.0.0 - 104.127.255.255	AKAMAI-AS
AS135814	103.0.0.0 - 103.255.255.255	EXTREME-IX-AS
AS33480	103.0.0.0 - 103.255.255.255	WEBWERKSAS1
AS45194	27.0.0.0 - 27.255.255.255	SIPL-AS
AS22773	172.16.0.0 - 172.31.255.255	ASN-CXA-ALL-CCI-22773-RDC
AS15169	142.250.0.0 - 142.251.255.255	GOOGLE
AS16509	150.222.0.0 - 150.222.255.255	AMAZON-02
AS2588	15.228.0.0 - 15.231.255.255	LATNET-AS
AS54113	103.0.0.0 - 103.255.255.255	FASTLY
AS20940	96.16.0.0 - 96.17.255.255	AKAMAI-ASN1
AS15169	142.250.0.0 - 142.251.255.255	Google LLC (GOGL)
AS64049	103.0.0.0 - 103.255.255.255	Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)
AS4637	210.0.0.0 - 210.255.255.255	Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)
AS2516	27.0.0.0 - 27.255.255.255	Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)
AS4713	61.0.0.0 - 61.255.255.255	Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)

Past Impressive Submission #2

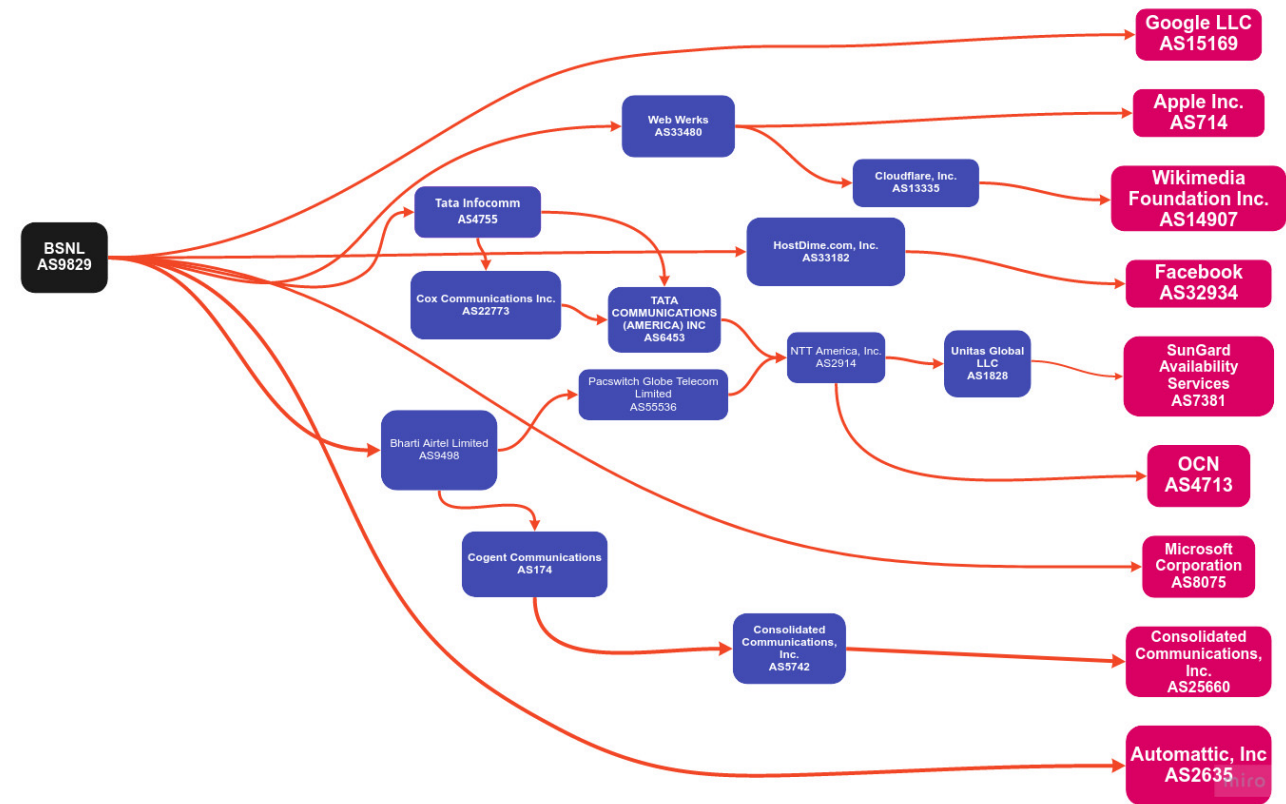


# Past Submission #3

Good try, but some steps to become impressive



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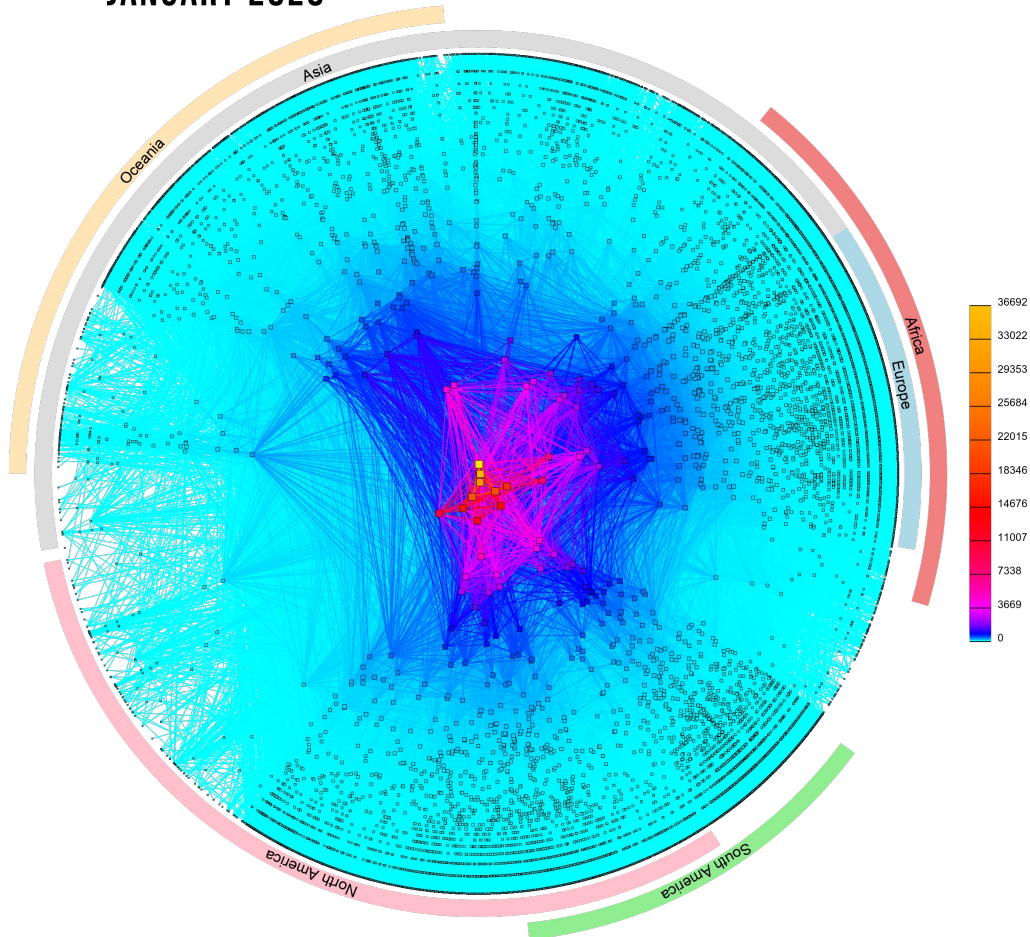


Inspiration from other fancy  
examples



# CAIDA (caida.org)

CAIDA'S IPV4 AS CORE GRAPH  
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