

# Introduction to Network Layer Control Plane: Intra- and Inter-AS Routing Protocols

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lab3 open: SDN & routing protocol



# Making routing scalable

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our routing study thus far - idealized

- all routers identical 동일한
- network "flat" 평평한 네트워크 (단일 스위치)
- ... not true in practice

**scale:** billions of destinations:

- can't store all destinations in routing tables! → 목적지 증가
- routing table exchange would swamp links!

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로드  
러팅 테이블 용량  
=> 테이블 교환 시  
고부하  
=> 오류!

정적적인  
**administrative autonomy:**

- Internet: a network of networks
- each network admin may want to control routing in its own network

특정 국가 IP → 한 등

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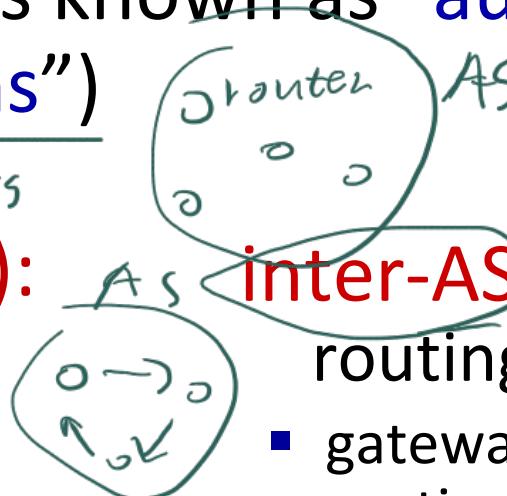
# Internet approach to scalable routing

aggregate routers into regions known as “autonomous systems” (AS) (a.k.a. “domains”)

↪ collection of routers

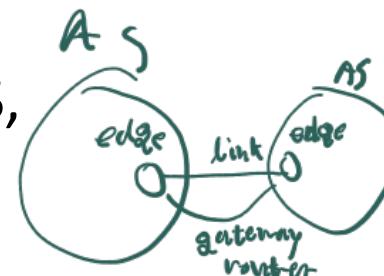
**intra-AS** (aka “intra-domain”):  
routing among within same AS (“network”)

- all routers in AS must run same intra-domain protocol → routing protocol 같은 프로토콜로
- routers in different AS can run different intra-domain routing protocols
- **gateway router**: at “edge” of its own AS, has link(s) to router(s) in other AS’es



**inter-AS** (aka “inter-domain”):  
routing among AS’es

- gateways perform inter-domain routing (as well as intra-domain routing)

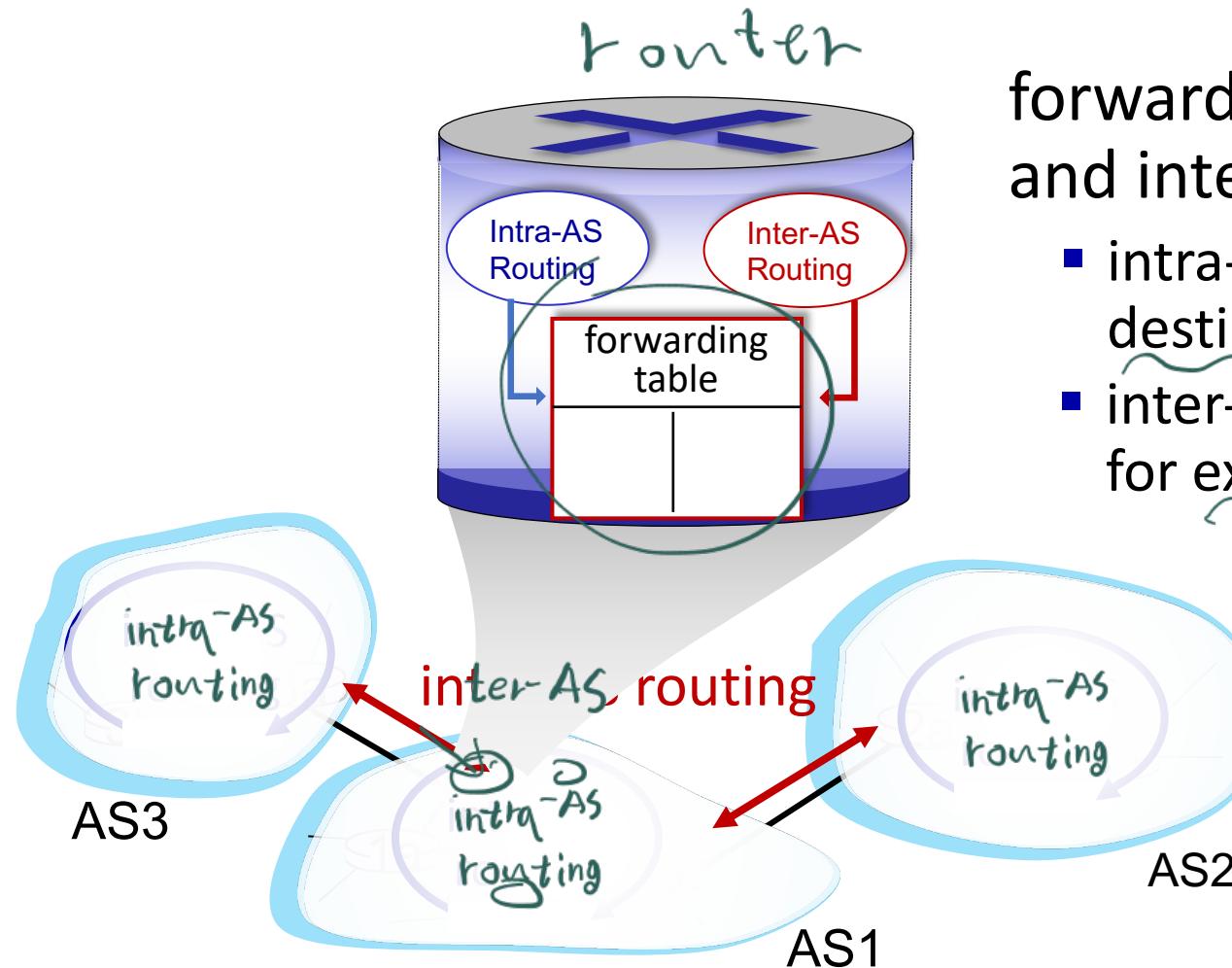


# Autonomous System (AS) Numbers

- Each AS identified by an ASN number
  - 16-bit values
  - 64512 – 65535 are reserved
- Currently, there are  $\sim 60000$  ASNs
  - AT&T: 5074, 6341, 7018, ...
  - Sprint: 1239, 1240, 6211, 6242 ...
  - AS1781 Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
  - Google 15169, 36561 (formerly YT), + others
  - Facebook 32934
  - North America ASs → <ftp://ftp.arin.net/info/asn.txt>

AS  
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# Interconnected ASes



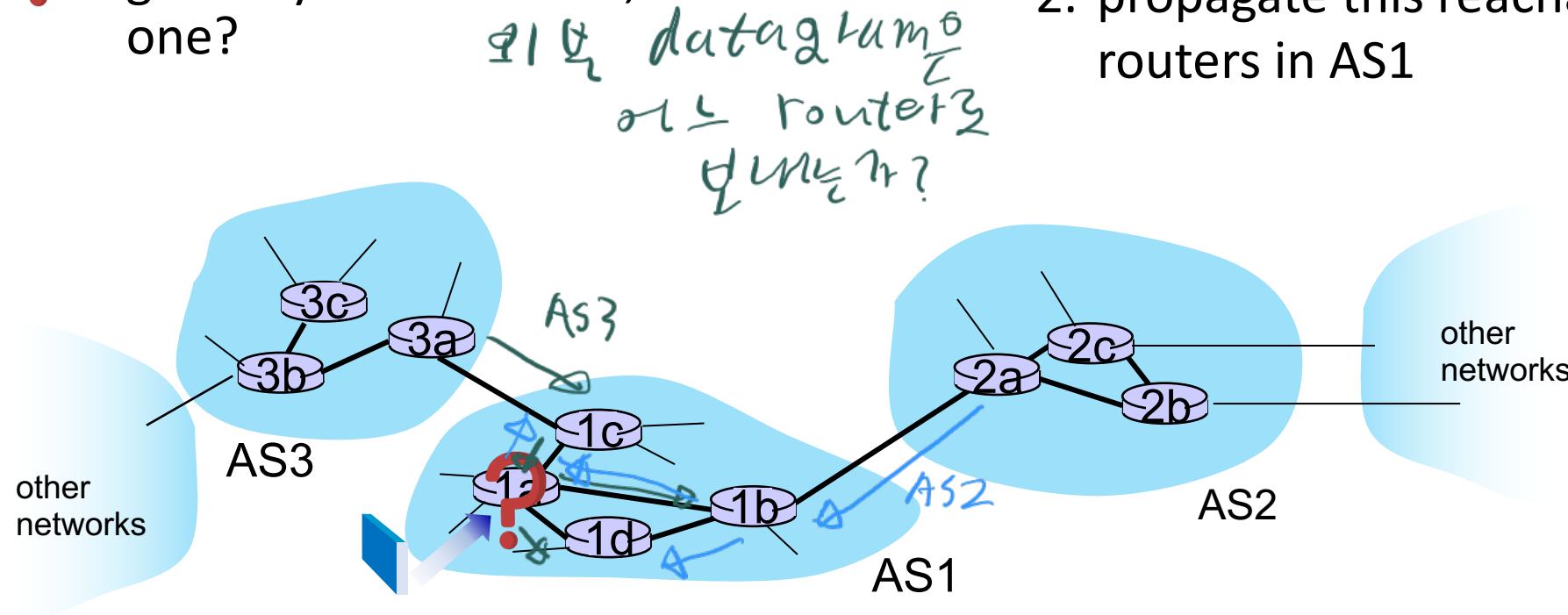
forwarding table configured by intra-  
and inter-AS routing algorithms

- intra-AS routing determine entries for destinations within AS *AS my AS*
- inter-AS & intra-AS determine entries for external destinations *AS 2142*

↳ *AS intra/inter  
routing algorithm  
etc*

# Inter-AS routing: a role in intradomain forwarding

- suppose router in AS1 receives datagram destined outside of AS1:
  - router should forward packet to gateway router in AS1, but which one?



- AS1 inter-domain routing must:**
1. learn which destinations reachable through AS2, which through AS3
  2. propagate this reachability info to all routers in AS1

# Inter-AS routing: routing within an AS

most common intra-AS routing protocols:

- RIP: Routing Information Protocol [RFC 1723]
  - classic DV: DVs exchanged every 30 secs
  - no longer widely used

↳ 3촌마다 distance vector 교환
- EIGRP: Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol
  - DV based
  - formerly Cisco-proprietary for decades (became open in 2013 [RFC 7868])
- OSPF: Open Shortest Path First [RFC 2328] → popular
  - link-state routing
  - IS-IS protocol (ISO standard, not RFC standard) essentially same as OSPF

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# OSPF (Open Shortest Path First) routing

(Dijkstra 알고리즘 사용)

- “open”: publicly available



- classic link-state

- each router floods **OSPF link-state advertisements** (directly over IP) rather than using TCP/UDP to all other routers in entire AS
- multiple link costs metrics possible: bandwidth, delay
- each router has full topology, uses Dijkstra's algorithm to compute forwarding table

간이 네트워크  
link-state  
전파(flood)

ip로  
직접  
연결  
(network layer)

간이 정보 흐름

- **security**: all OSPF messages authenticated (to prevent malicious intrusion)

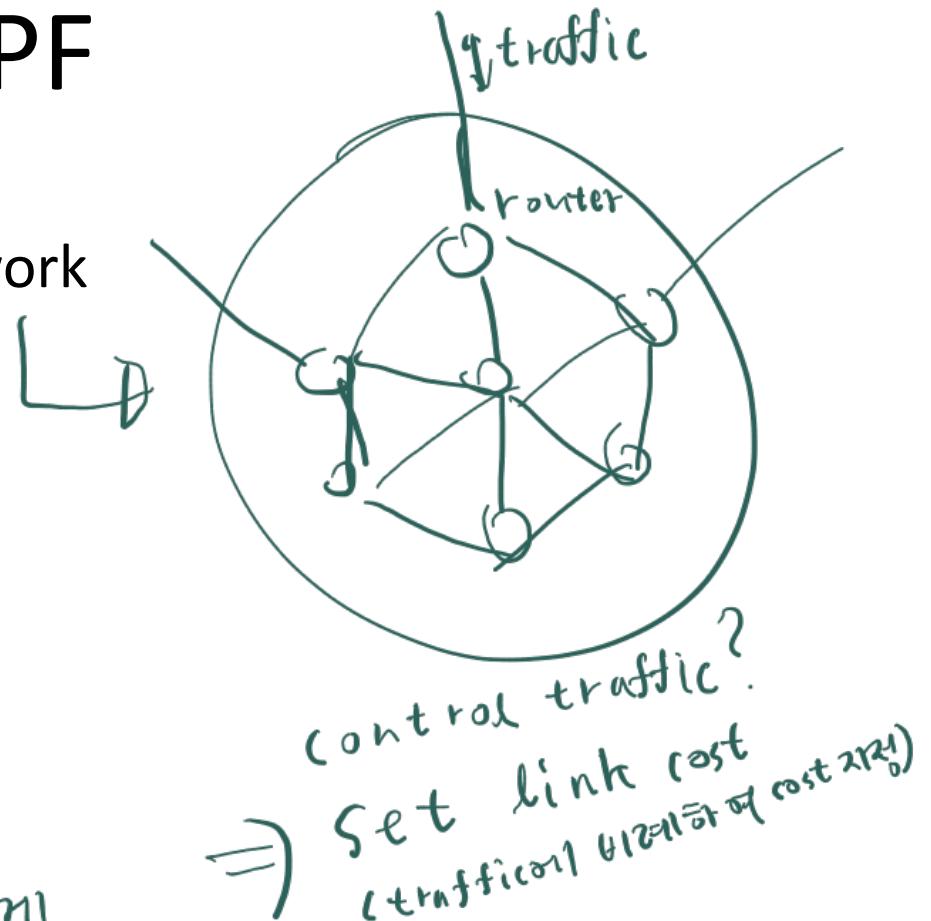
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# Setting Link Costs for OSPF

- Admin has powerful knobs for his/her network
- But is link cost an effective control knob?

기본 비슷한 cost이 두 경로가 있는 경우,  
minor traffic은 매우 sensible하지  
반응할 수 있다. (oscillation)  
일반적으로는 잘 안



# Network layer: “control plane” roadmap

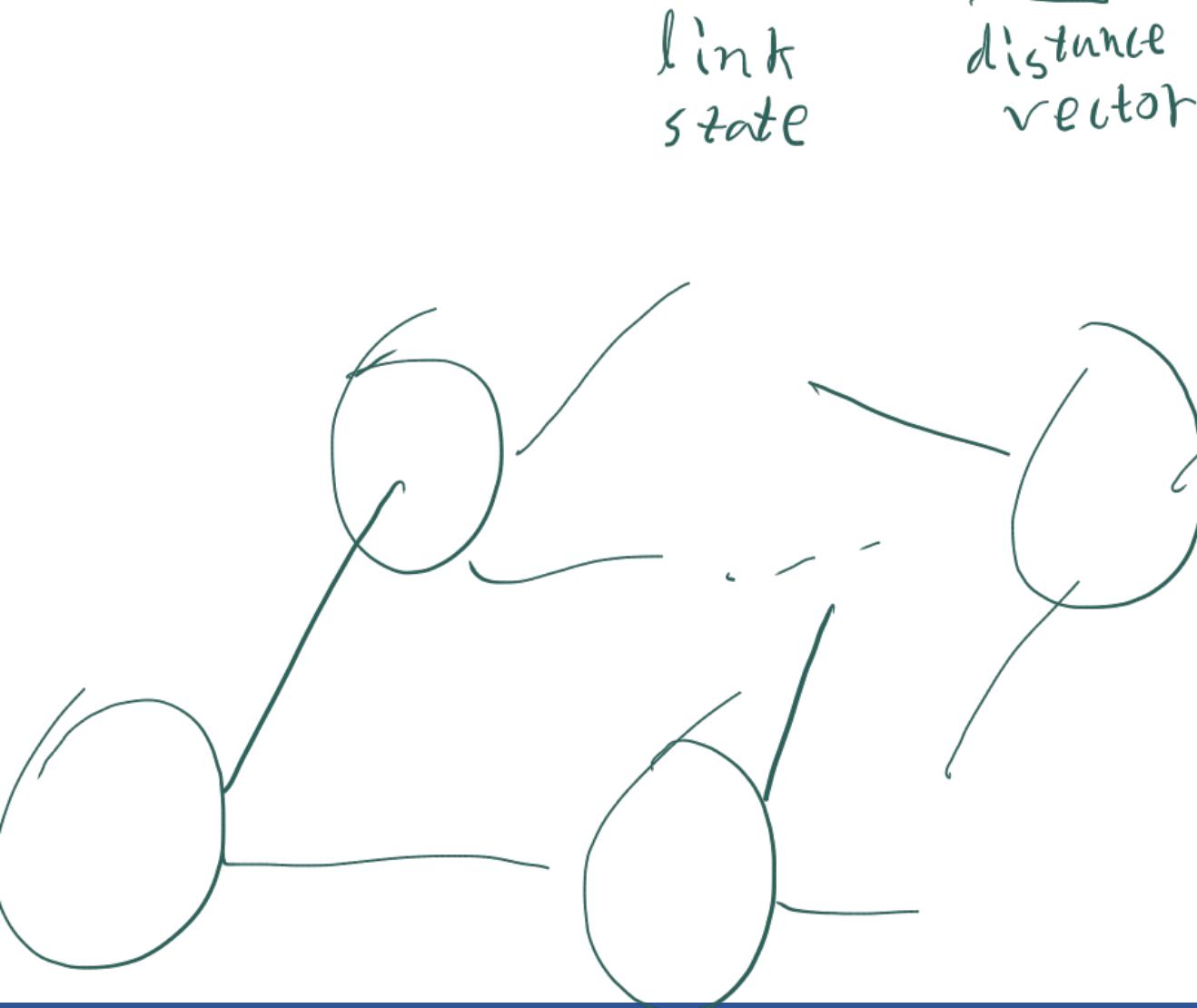
- introduction
- routing protocols
- intra-ISP routing: OSPF
- **routing among ISPs: BGP**
- SDN control plane
- Internet Control Message Protocol

inter- AS  
protocol



- network management, configuration
  - SNMP
  - NETCONF/YANG

# Can't we run LS or DV for inter-AS routing?



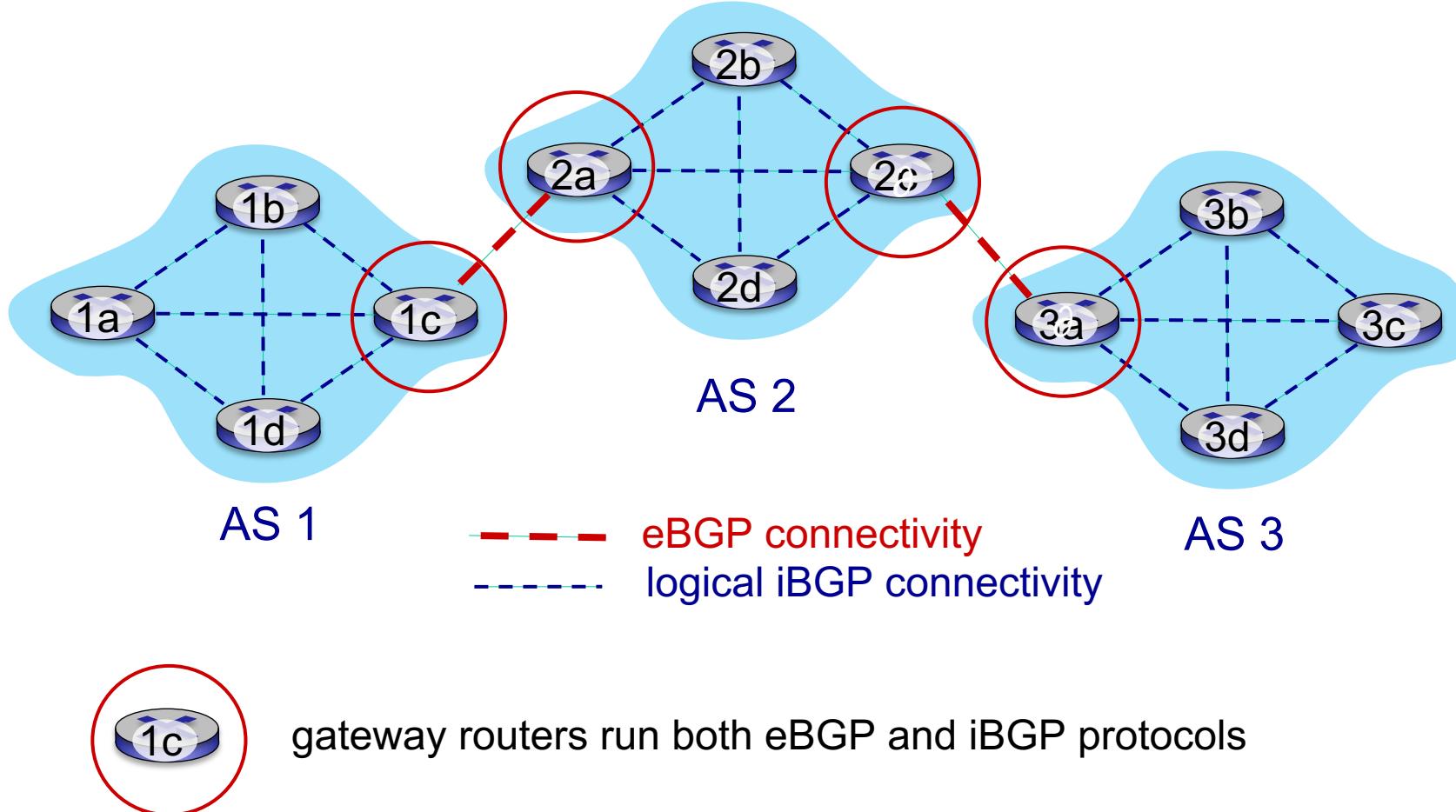
- LS ; 광범위한 internet의  
전체 topology  
파악 불가 사용X
- DV ; not expressive enough  
( $D_a(x)$  정보만 저장하므로)  
얻을 수 있는 정보↓

# Internet inter-AS routing: BGP

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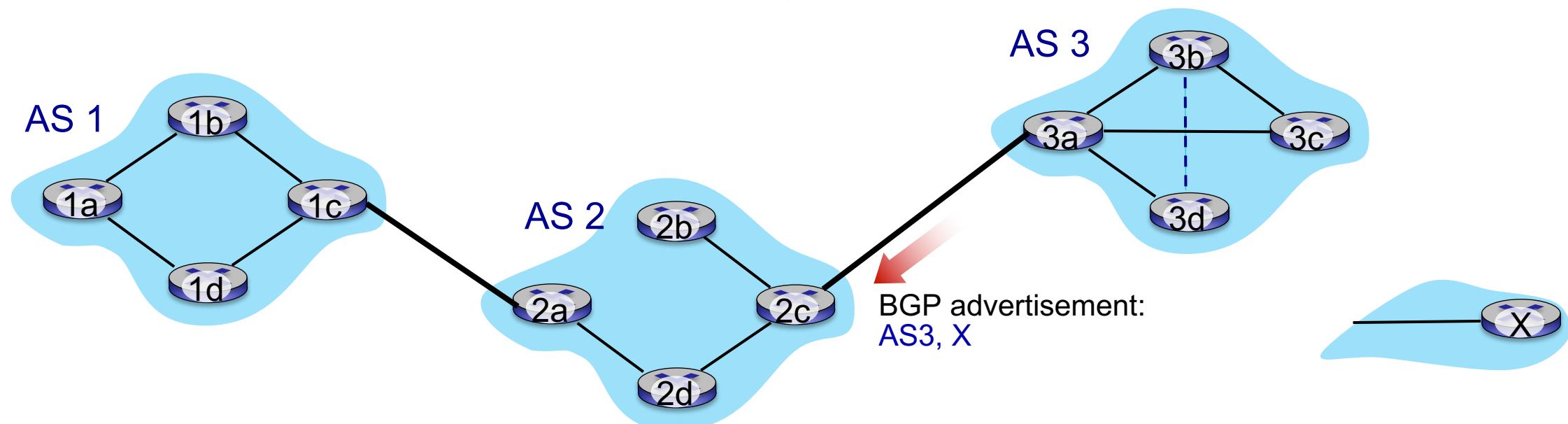
- **BGP (Border Gateway Protocol):** the de facto inter-domain routing protocol
  - “glue that holds the Internet together”
- allows subnet to advertise its existence, and the destinations it can reach, to rest of Internet: *“I am here, here is who I can reach, and how”* → subnet(AS<sup>0/1</sup>)  
☞ 다른 AS와 연결  
인터넷을 찾는 도착지  
локальный 방송
- BGP provides each AS a means to:
  - **eBGP:** obtain subnet reachability information from neighboring ASes
  - **iBGP:** propagate reachability information to all AS-internal routers.
  - determine “good” routes to other networks based on reachability information and *policy*

# eBGP, iBGP connections



# BGP basics

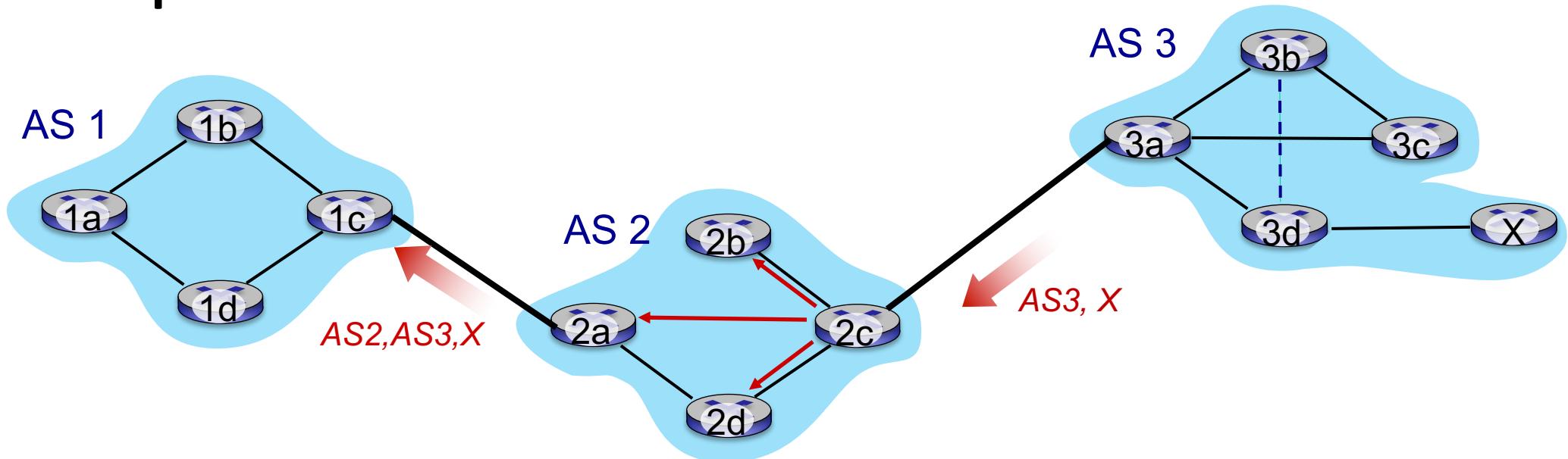
- **BGP session:** two BGP routers (“peers”) exchange BGP messages over semi-permanent TCP connection:
  - advertising *paths* to different destination network prefixes (BGP is a “path vector” protocol)
- when AS3 gateway 3a advertises **path AS3,X** to AS2 gateway 2c:
  - AS3 *promises* to AS2 it will forward datagrams towards X



# Path attributes and BGP routes

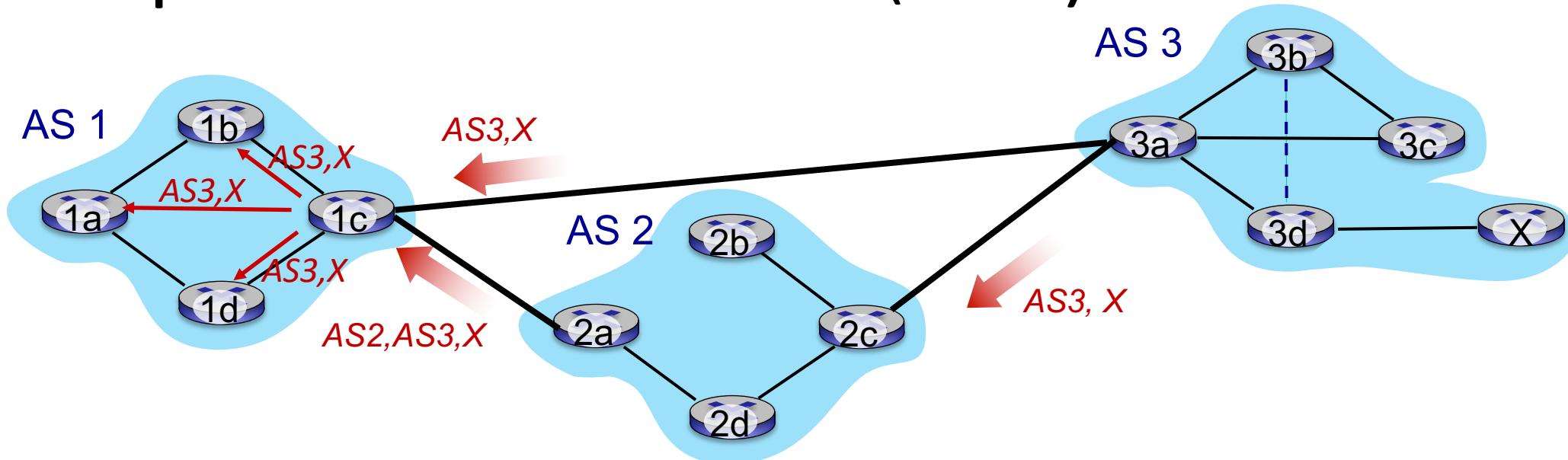
- BGP advertised route: prefix + attributes
  - prefix: destination being advertised
  - two important attributes:
    - AS-PATH: list of ASes through which prefix advertisement has passed
    - NEXT-HOP: indicates specific internal-AS router to next-hop AS
- policy-based routing:
  - gateway receiving route advertisement uses *import policy* to accept/decline path (e.g., never route through AS Y).
  - AS policy also determines whether to *advertise* path to other other neighboring ASes

# BGP path advertisement



- AS2 router 2c receives path advertisement **AS3,X** (via eBGP) from AS3 router 3a
- based on AS2 policy, AS2 router 2c accepts path AS3,X, propagates (via iBGP) to all AS2 routers
- based on AS2 policy, AS2 router 2a advertises (via eBGP) path **AS2, AS3, X** to AS1 router 1c

# BGP path advertisement (more)



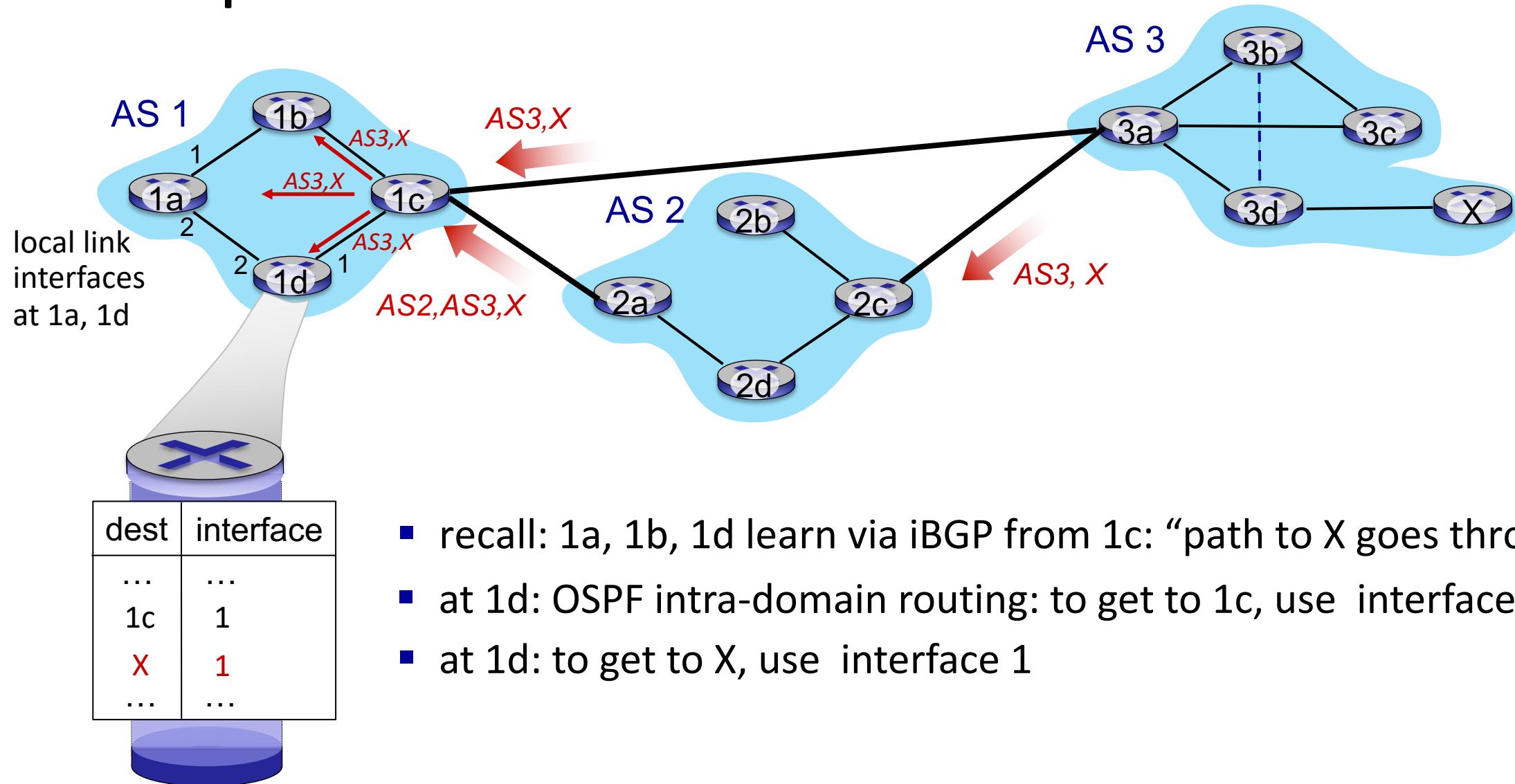
gateway router may learn about **multiple** paths to destination:

- AS1 gateway router 1c learns path **AS2,AS3,X** from 2a
- AS1 gateway router 1c learns path **AS3,X** from 3a
- based on *policy*, AS1 gateway router 1c chooses path **AS3,X** and advertises path within AS1 via iBGP

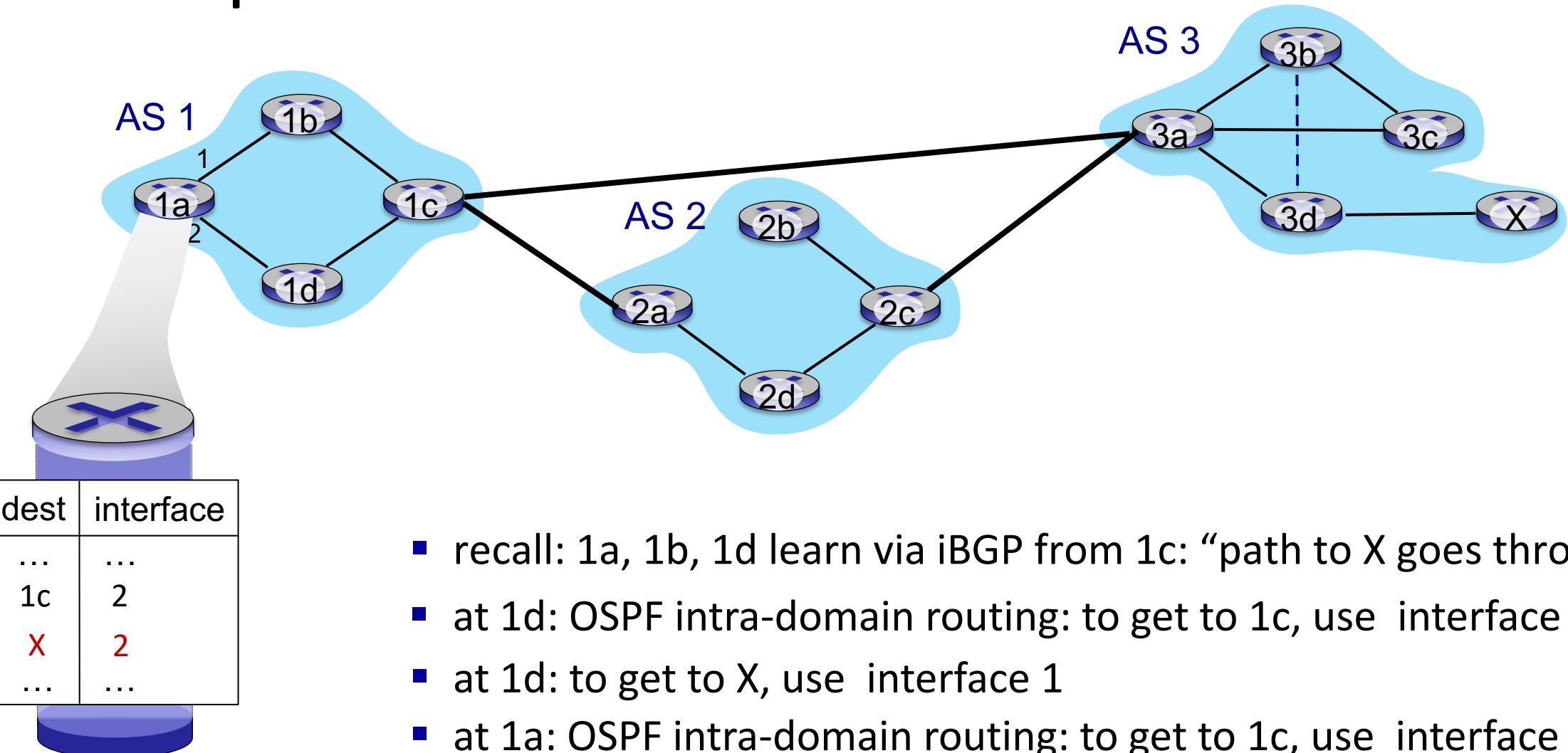
# BGP messages

- BGP messages exchanged between peers over TCP connection
- BGP messages:
  - **OPEN**: opens TCP connection to remote BGP peer and authenticates sending BGP peer
  - **UPDATE**: advertises new path (or withdraws old)
  - **KEEPALIVE**: keeps connection alive in absence of UPDATES; also ACKs OPEN request
  - **NOTIFICATION**: reports errors in previous msg; also used to close connection

# BGP path advertisement



# BGP path advertisement



- recall: 1a, 1b, 1d learn via iBGP from 1c: “path to X goes through 1c”
- at 1d: OSPF intra-domain routing: to get to 1c, use interface 1
- at 1d: to get to X, use interface 1
- at 1a: OSPF intra-domain routing: to get to 1c, use interface 2
- at 1a: to get to X, use interface 2

# Why different Intra-, Inter-AS routing ?

## policy:

- inter-AS: admin wants control over how its traffic routed, who routes through its network
- intra-AS: single admin, so policy less of an issue

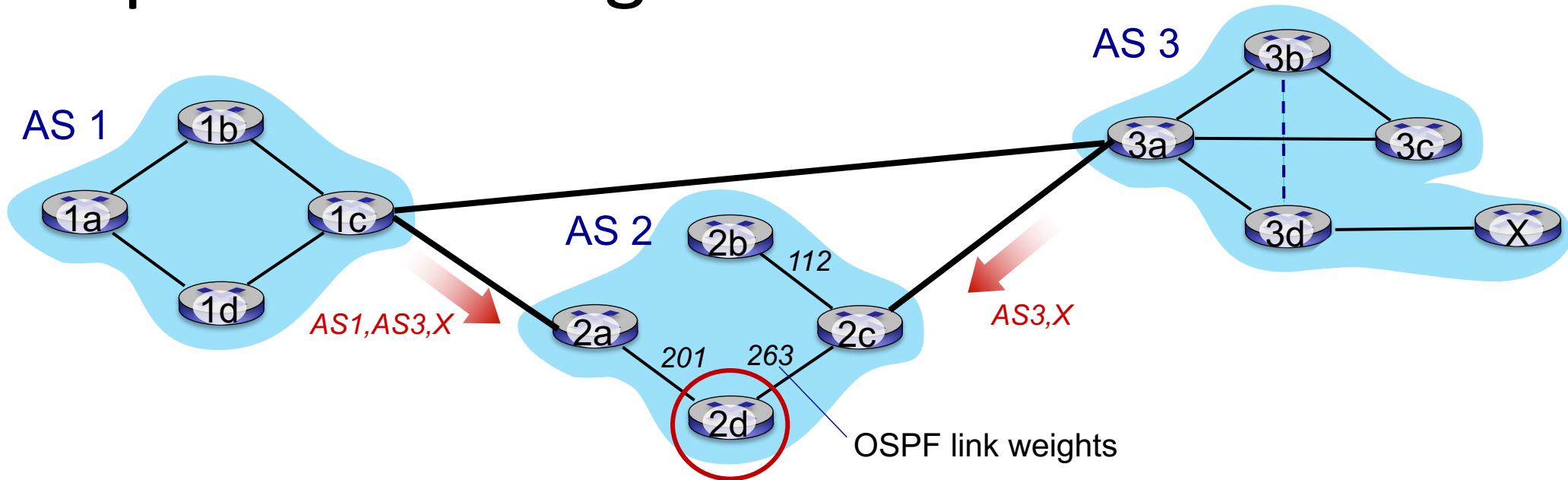
## scale:

- hierarchical routing saves table size, reduced update traffic

## performance:

- intra-AS: can focus on performance
- inter-AS: policy dominates over performance

# Hot potato routing

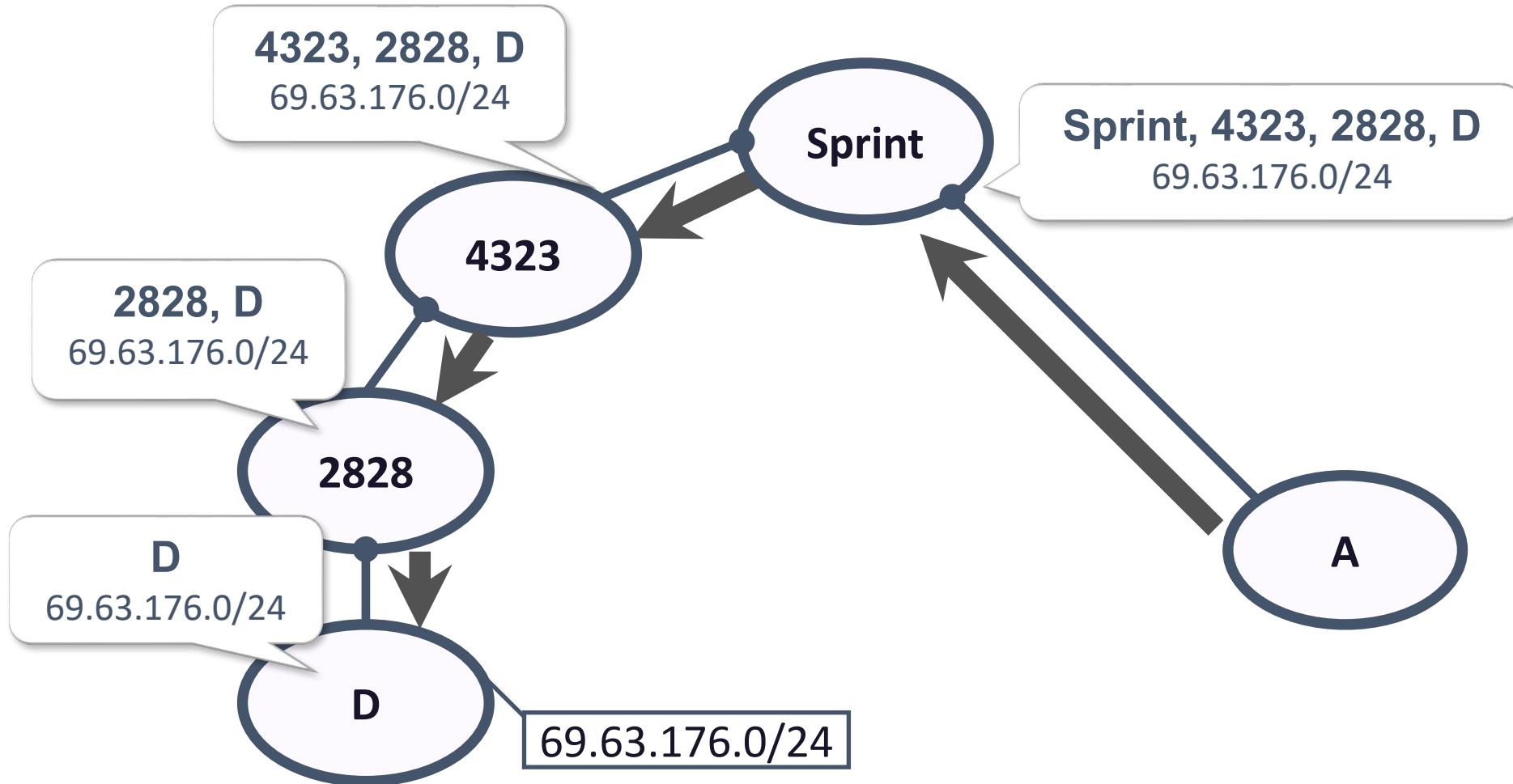


- 2d learns (via iBGP) it can route to X via 2a or 2c
- **hot potato routing:** choose local gateway that has least *intra-domain* cost (e.g., 2d chooses 2a, even though more AS hops to X): don't worry about inter-domain cost!

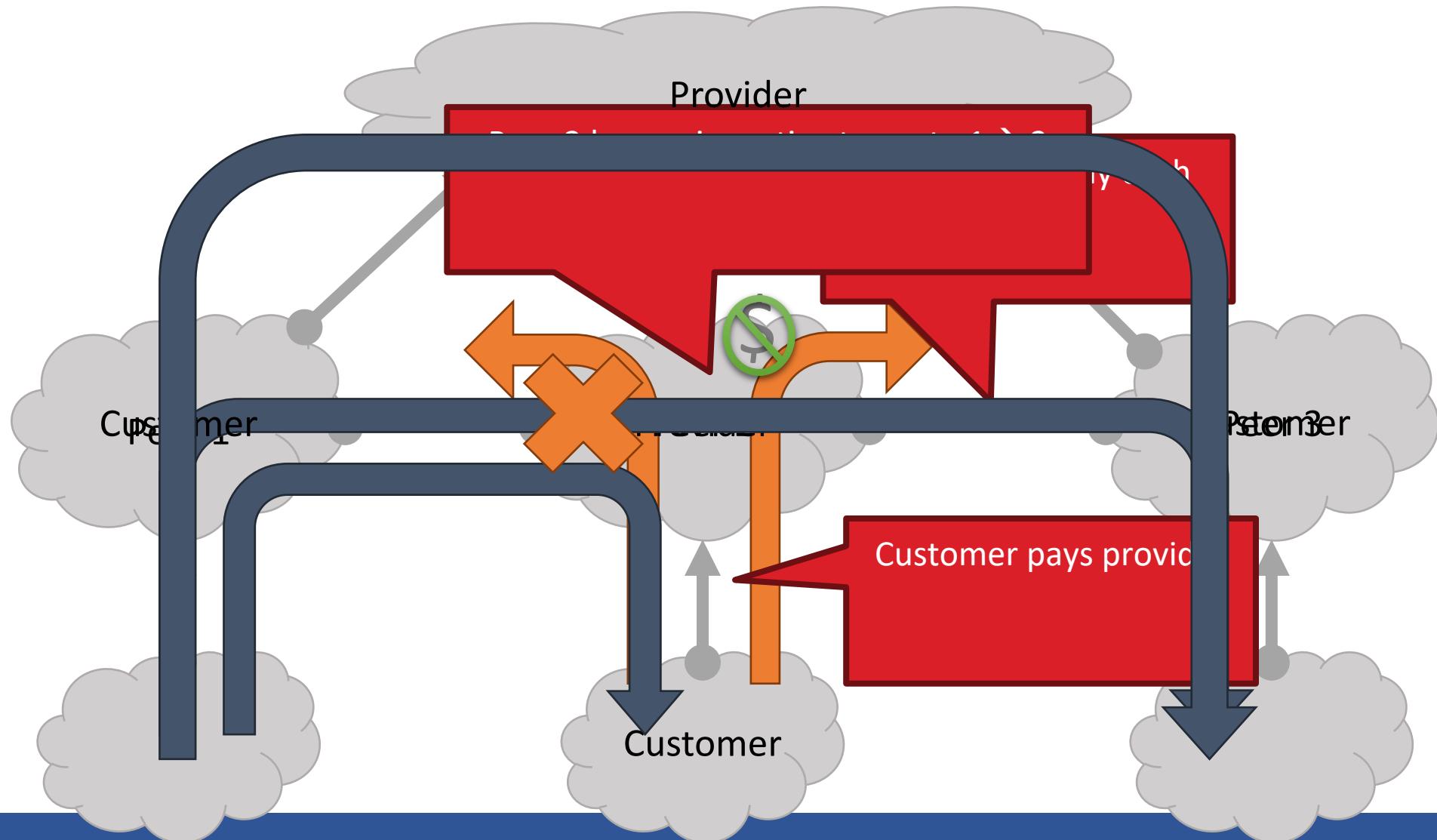
# Border Gateway Protocol

- Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
  - De facto inter-domain protocol of the Internet
  - Uses a **path vector** routing
    - $=/ =$  link state routing
      - flood the routing table to entire network
    - $=/ =$  distance vector routing
      - advertise the cost but not actual paths
  - Policy based routing protocol
- Relatively simple protocol, but...
  - Complex, manual configuration
  - Entire world sees advertisements
    - Errors can screw up traffic **globally**
  - Policies driven by **economics**
    - Not by performance (e.g. shortest paths)

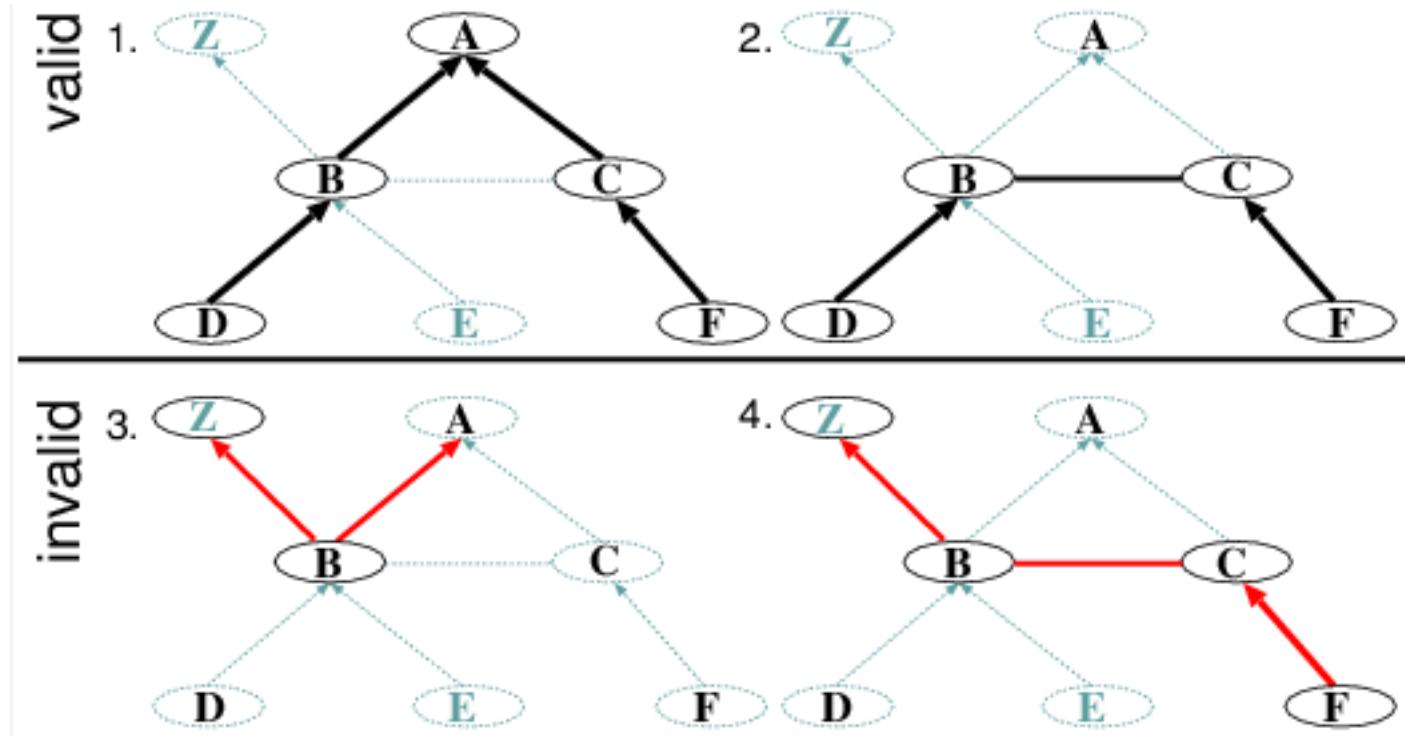
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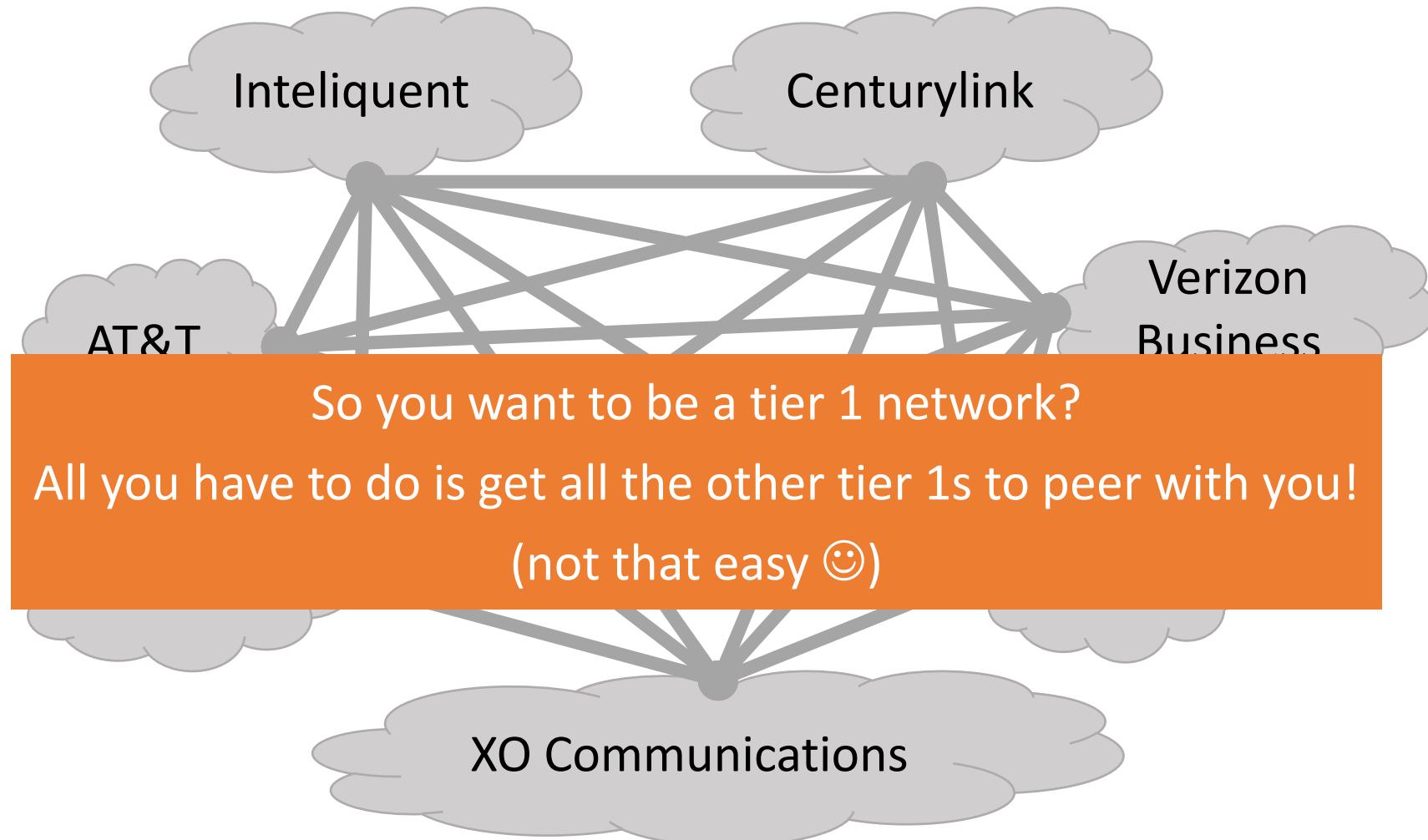
# BGP's Business Relationships



# BGP paths: valids and invalids

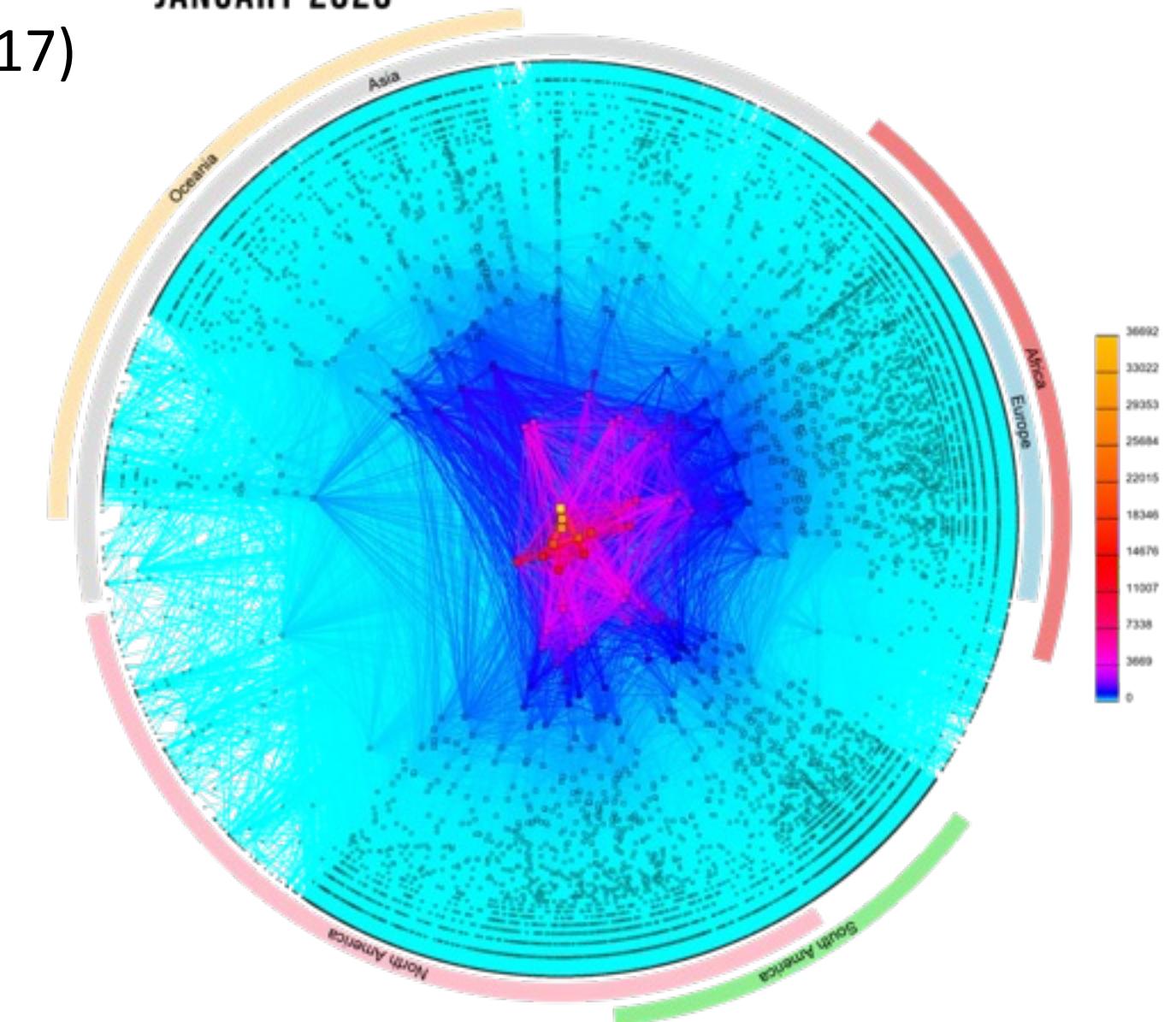


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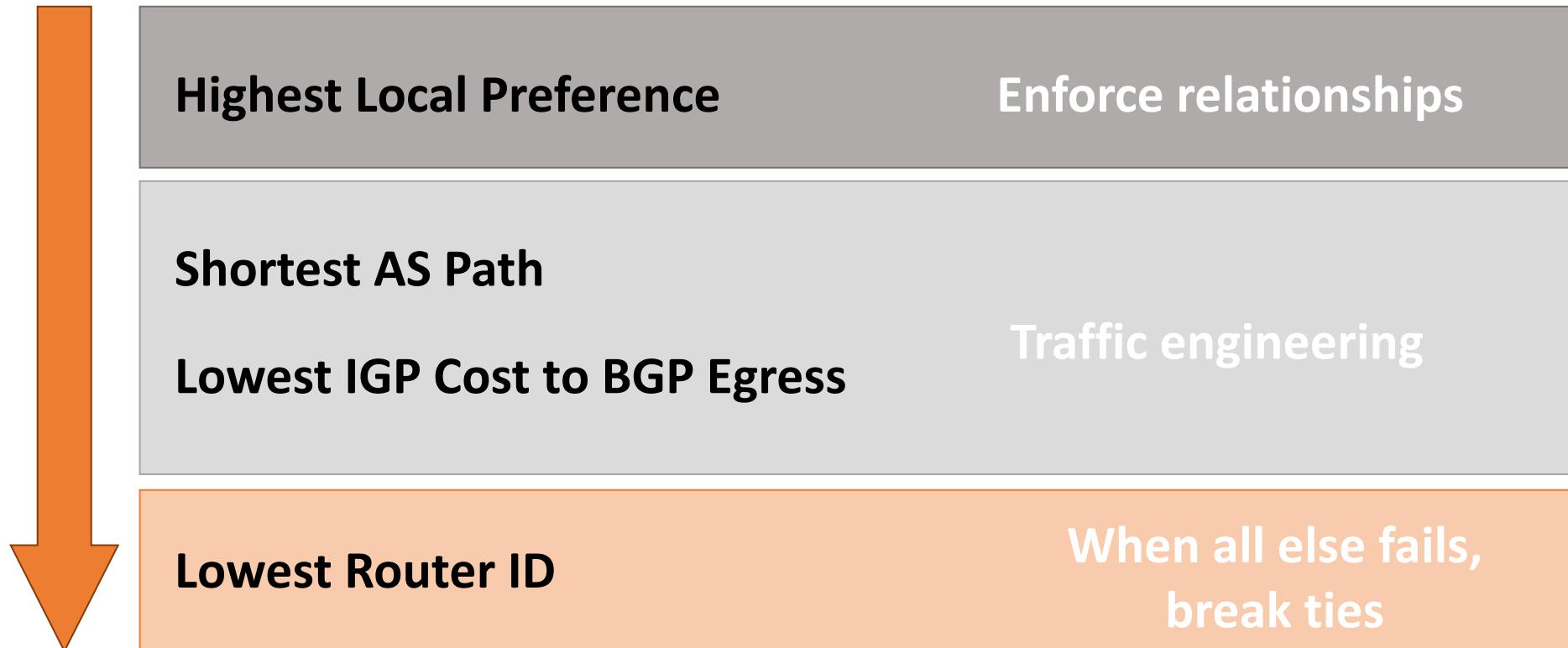


# AS level topology by CAIDA (2017)

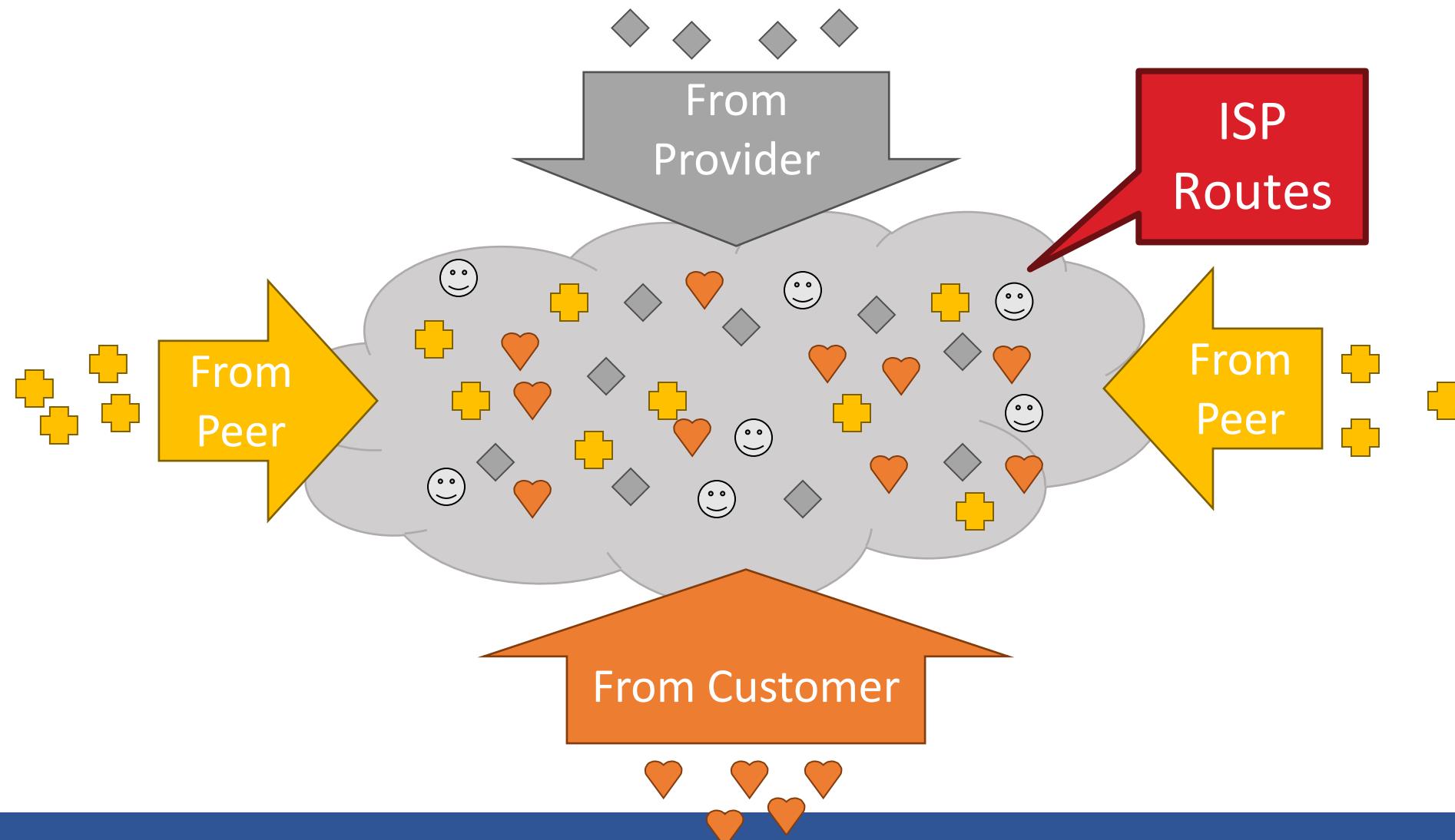
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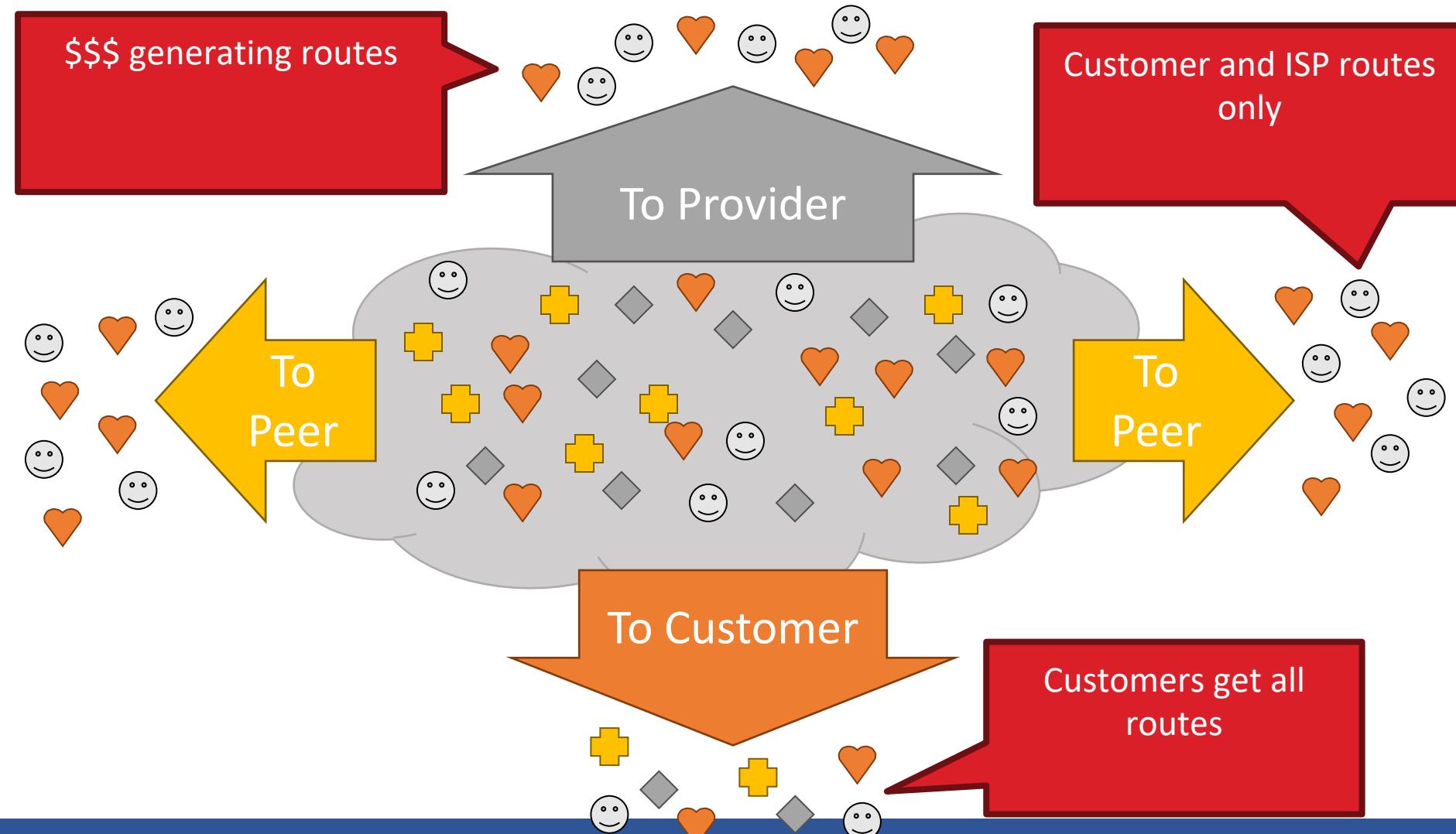
# Route Selection Summary



# Importing Routes



# Exporting Routes



# BGP: Robustness?

- Robustness: Is BGP robust enough to prevent/avoid mistakes?

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## Ministry finds KT work incorrect command as outage

Ministry to review introducing measures fo

By Kim Da-sol

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An incorrect command input -- in fact, forged routing setting command to the router device -- caused a network outage in less than a minute.

Authorities found that the network path information sent to border gateway protocol (**BGP**), was incorrect, which is used for internal path setting at KT.

The ministry's investigation team also found no features in place to prevent the spread of wrong commands.

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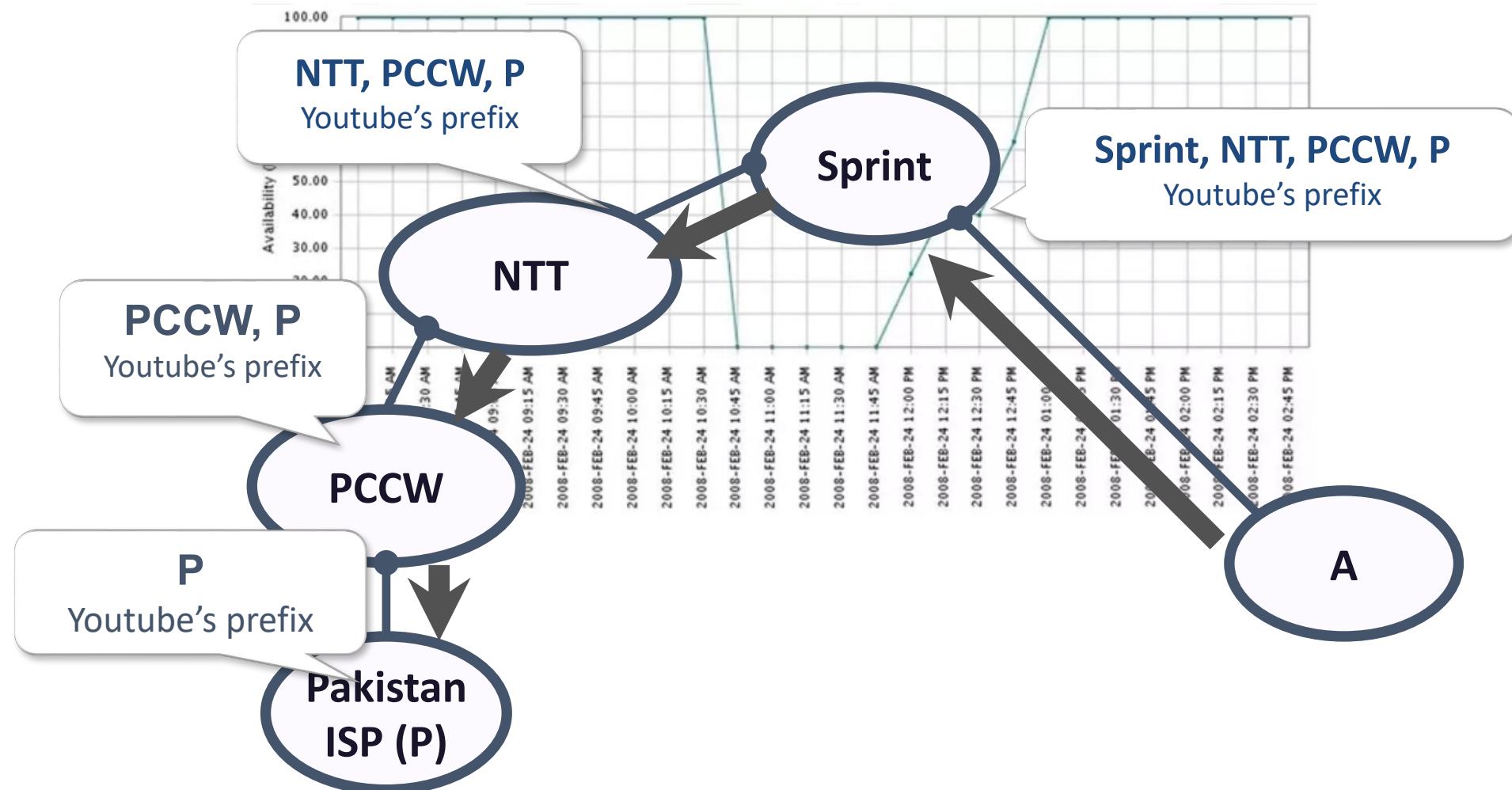
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# Post Mortem of KlaySwap Incident through BGP Hijacking | EN

Author: S2W TALON with eyez (Lead by Sojun Ryu)

| *Last Modified : 2022.02.16.*

## Preliminary Preparation

The first transaction in the attacker's Account  
2021.06.29 08:31

Test Factory Contract created  
2022.01.05 08:49

Malicious API server domain created  
2022.01.06 07:58

Certificate of malicious API server domain enabled  
2022.01.06 08:02

Factory Contract for theft created  
2022.01.07 02:49

## BGP Hijacking

BGP Hijacking started (211.249.216.0/21)  
2022.02.03 10:04

BGP Hijacking started-2 (121.53.104.0/23)  
2022.02.03 11:09

ZeroSSL certificate enabled  
2022.02.03 11:27

Service Disruption on Kakao SDK related services  
2022.02.03 11:30

First victim's transaction executed  
2022.02.03 11:30~11:31

BGP Hijacking withdrawn (121.53.104.0/23)  
2022.02.03 13:04

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2022.02.03 13:04

Kakao SDK related services restored

2022.02.03 13:30

## Transaction

The first swapped part of the stolen funds

2022.02.03 12:42

Last victim's transaction executed

2022.02.03 18:01

Swap rejected at Orbit Bridge

2022.02.04 00:36

Transfer started to FixedFloat exchange

2022.02.04 05:25

End of transfer to FixedFloat exchange

2022.02.06 10:45



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# Truth Behind the Celer Network cBridge cross-chain bridge incident: BGP hijacking



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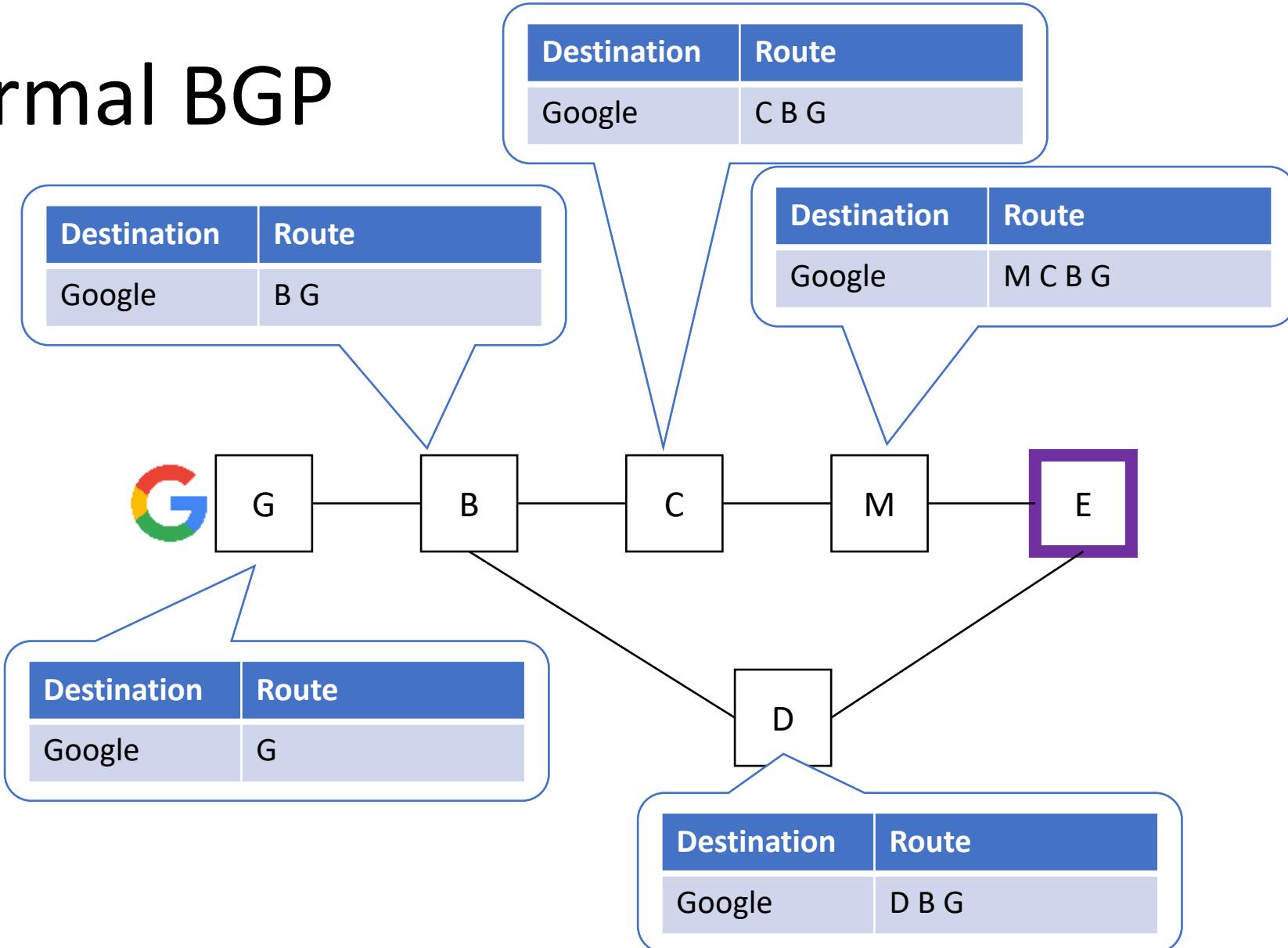
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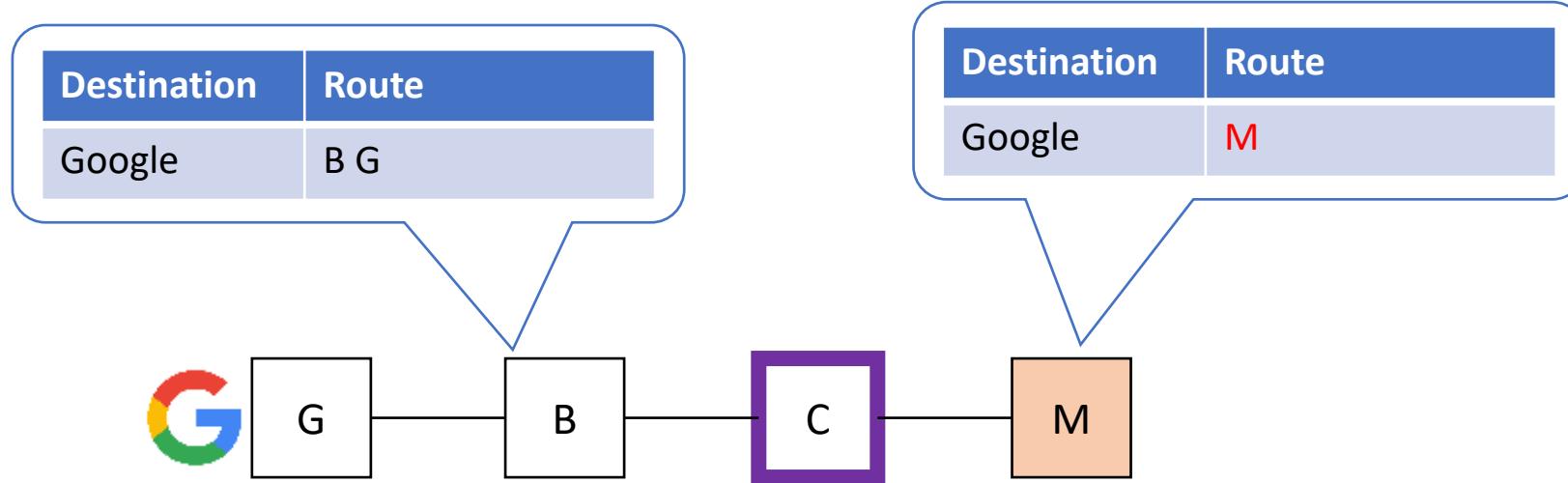
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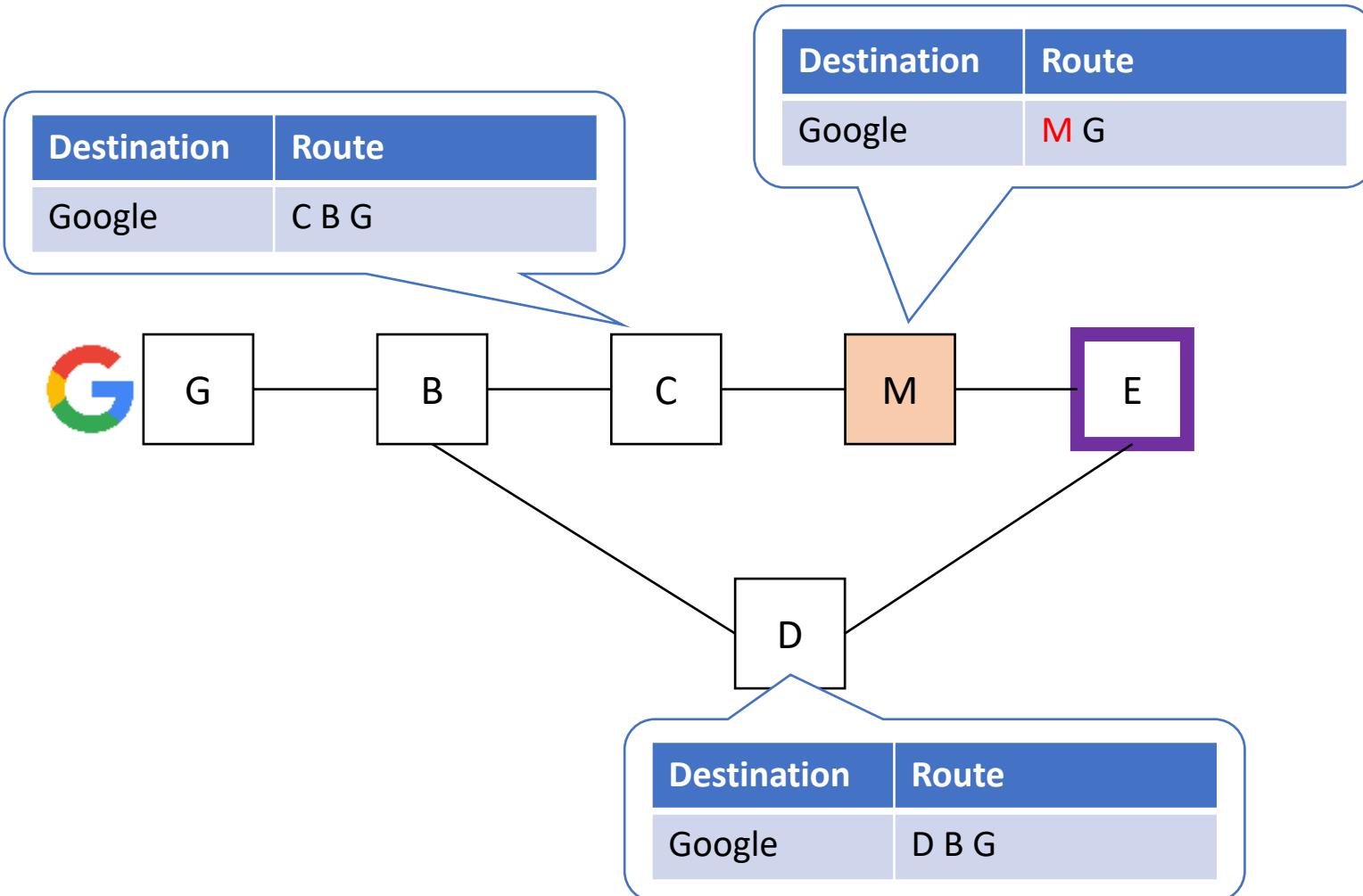
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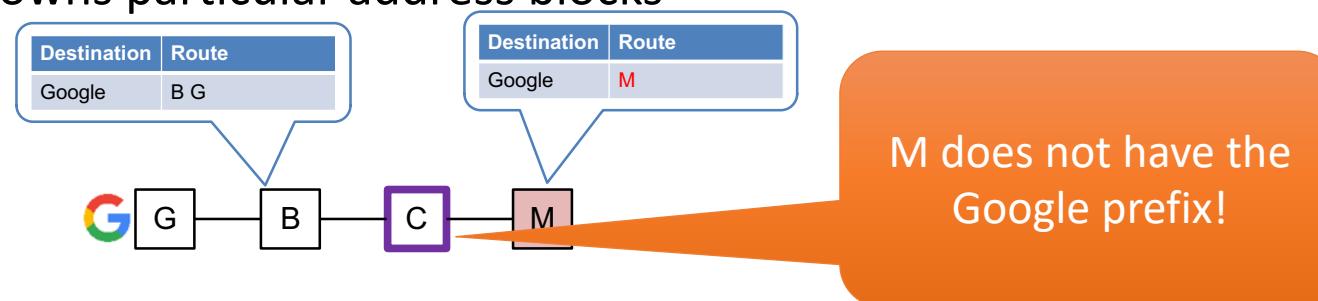


## 2) One-hop prefix hijacking

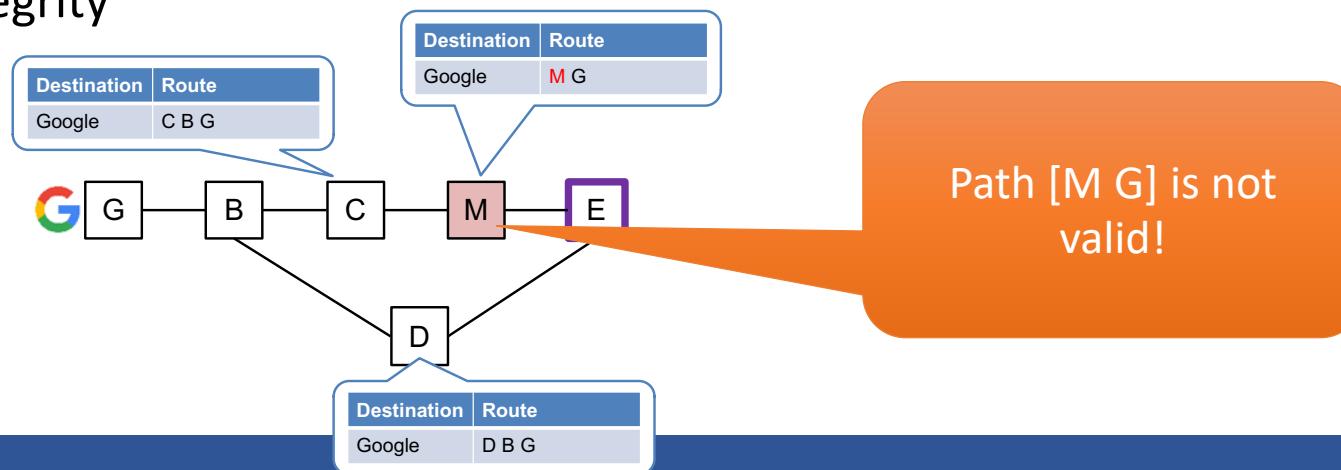


# RPKI and BGPSEC

- Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI)
  - Ensures particular AS owns particular address blocks



- BGPSEC
  - Provides AS path integrity



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