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WHY LATENCY IS IMPORTANT



**On my computer:
Arrow can't miss you**



**On your computer:
You already dodged it**

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WHY LATENCY IS IMPORTANT



**On my computer:
The arrow hit you**

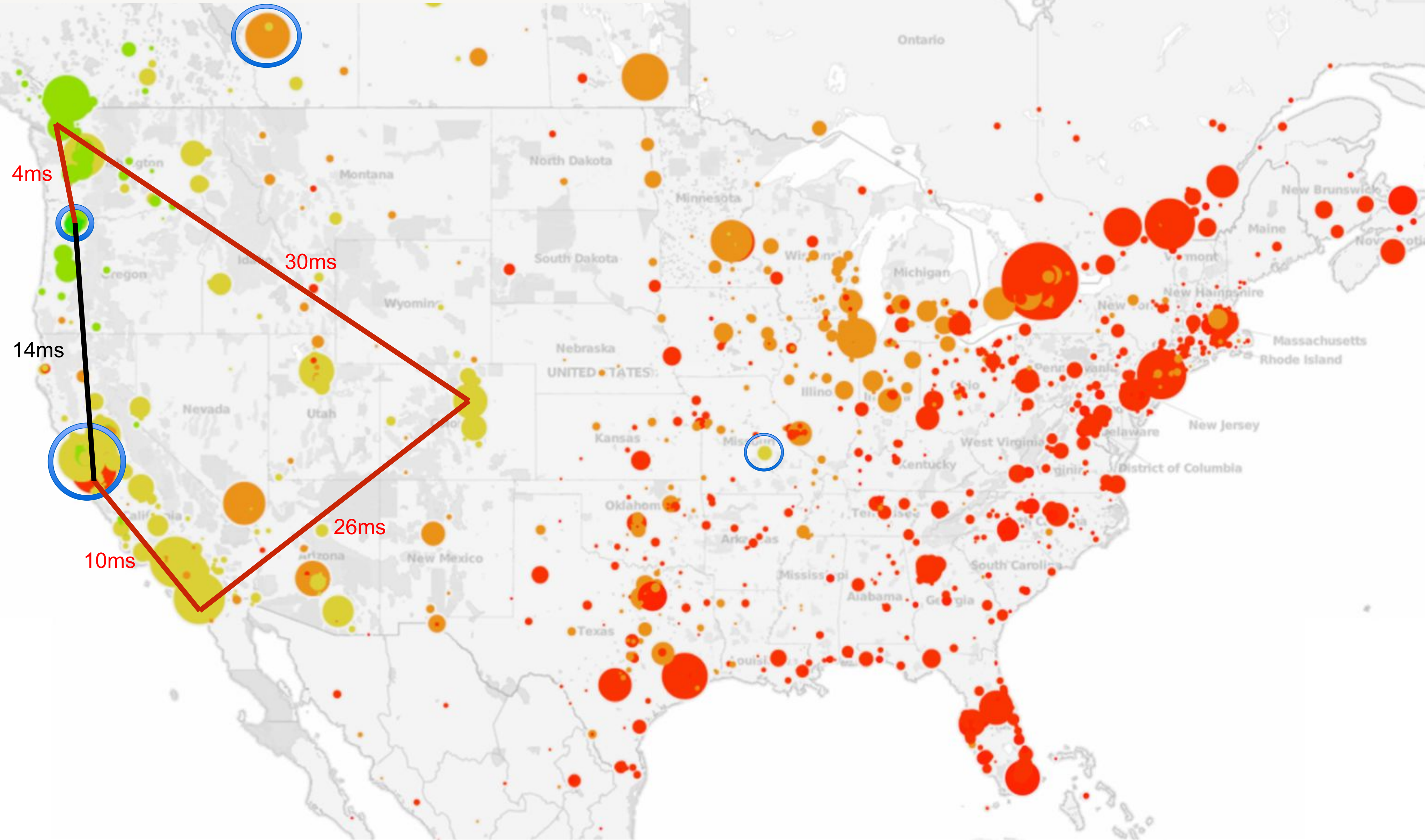


**On your computer:
You dodged but still got hit**

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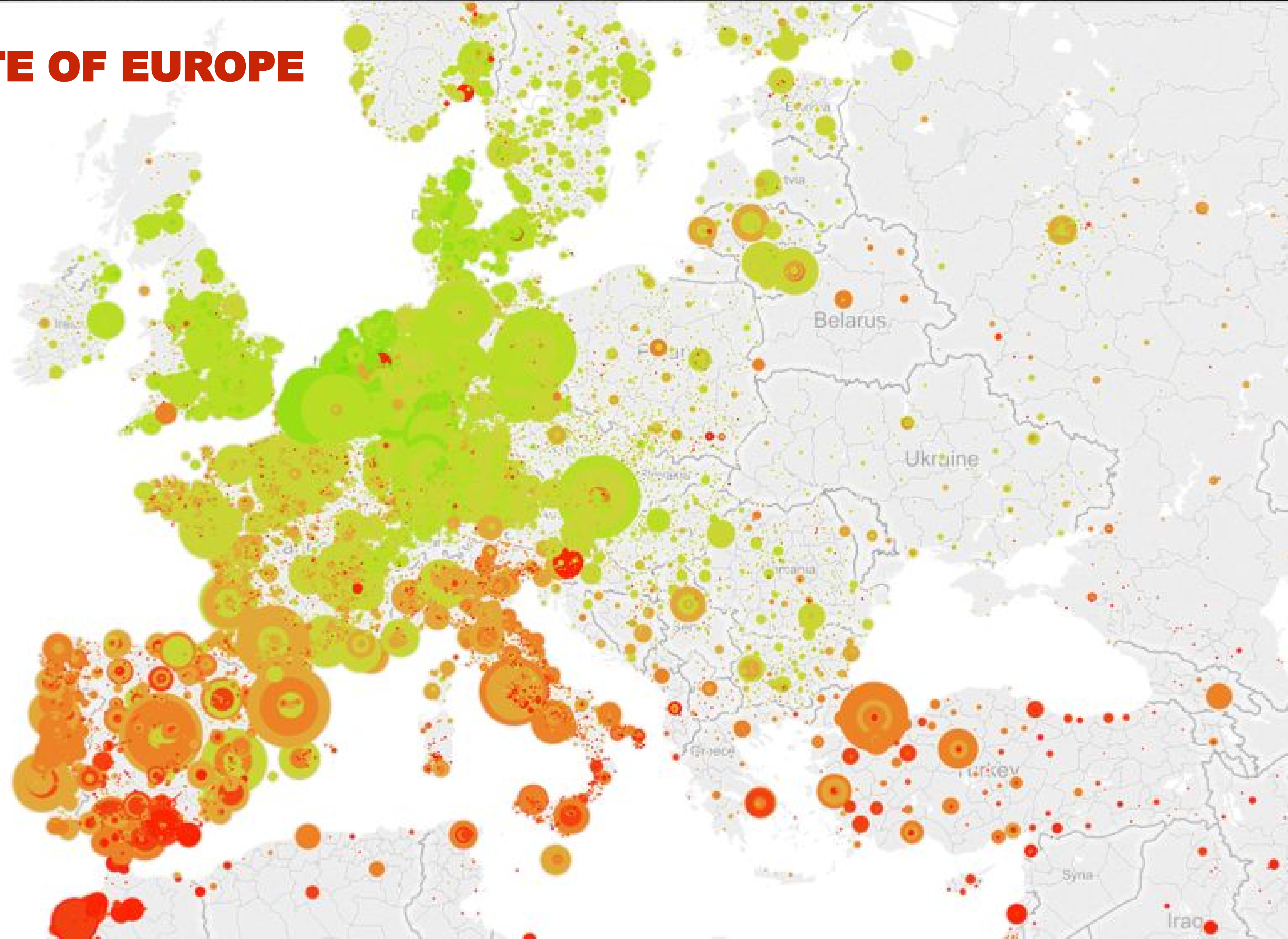
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NOVEMBER '14



THE STATE OF EUROPE

2014

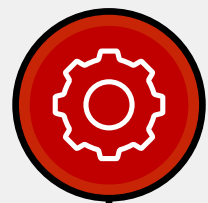


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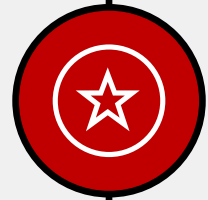
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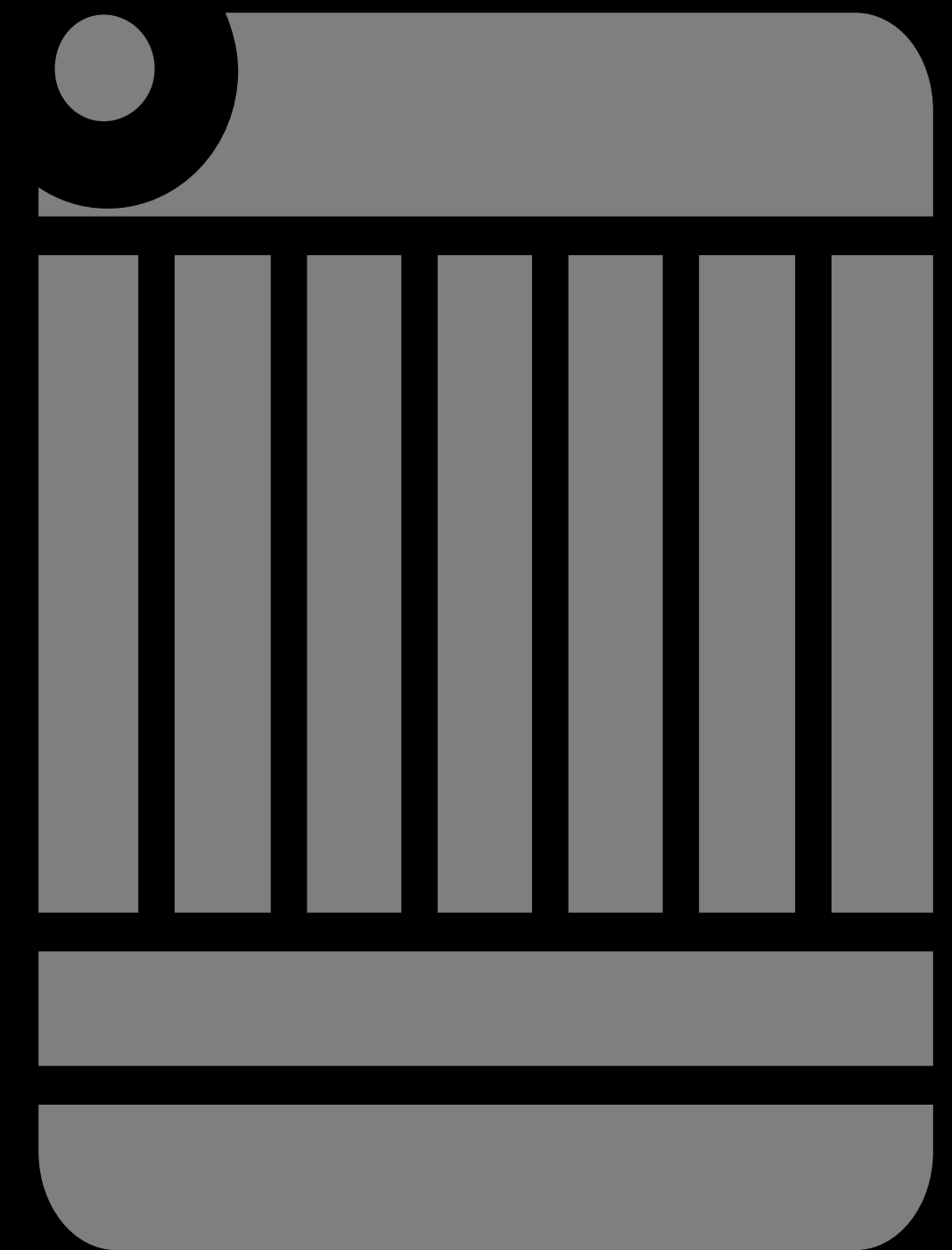
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Route Processors are extremely specialized



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ROUTER

PACKET SIZE MATTERS

Standard Web Traffic



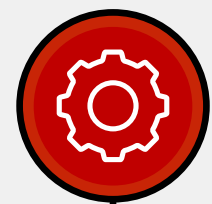
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Standard Game Traffic

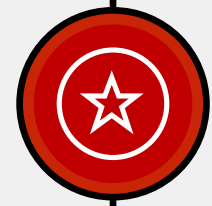


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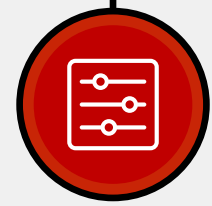
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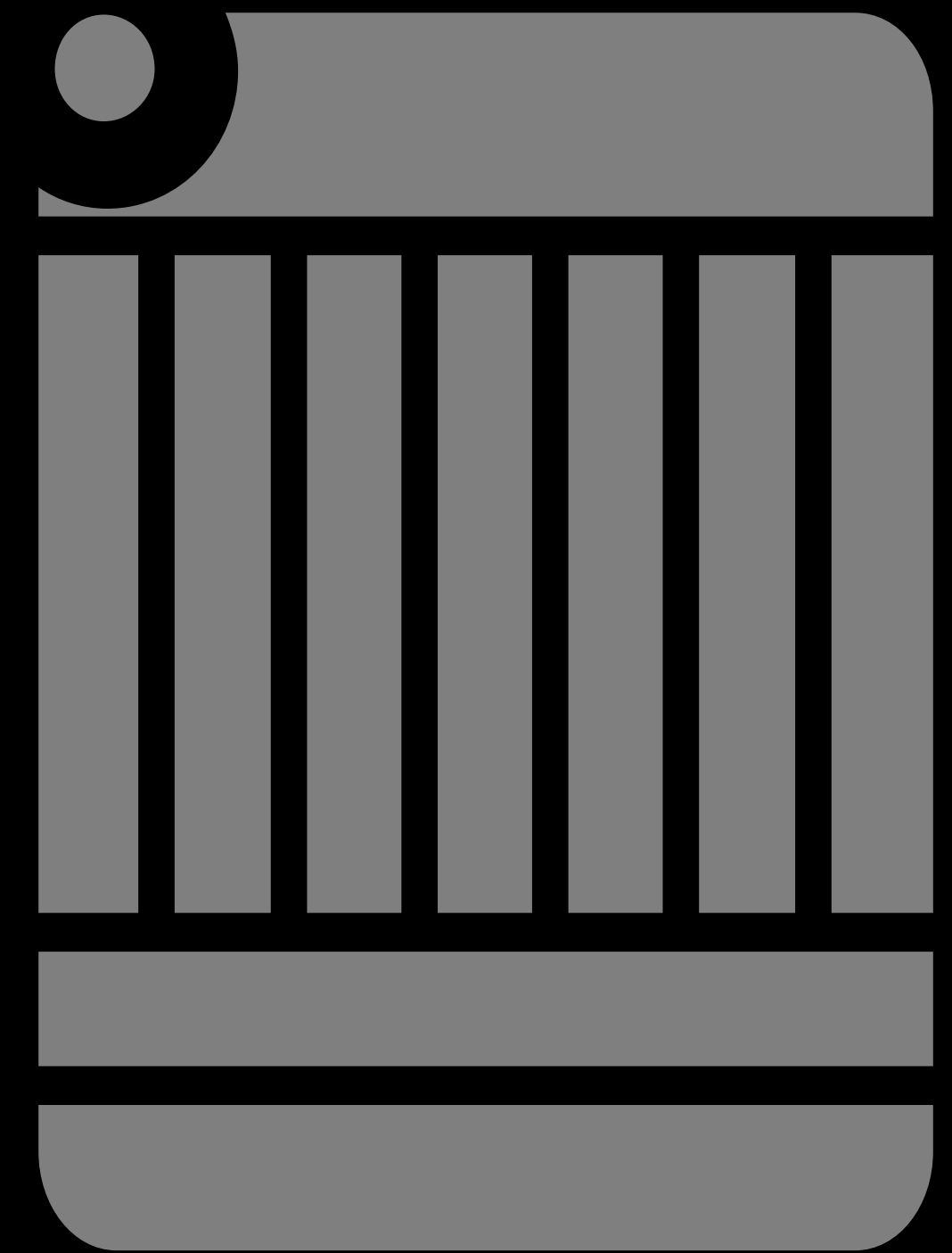
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Routers can be overwhelmed by our traffic

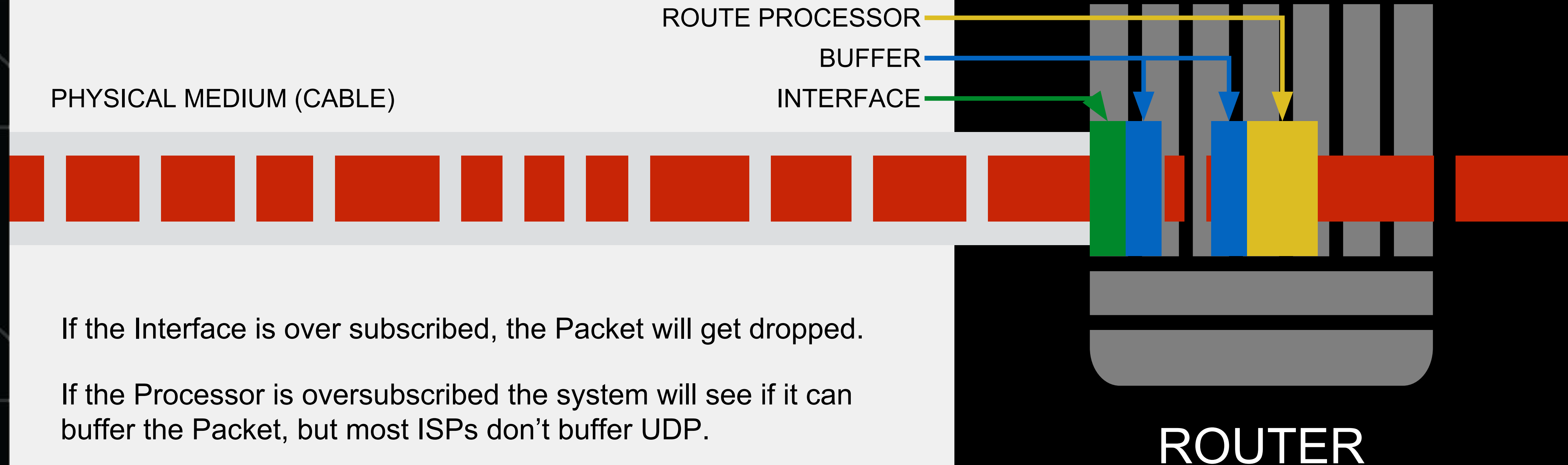


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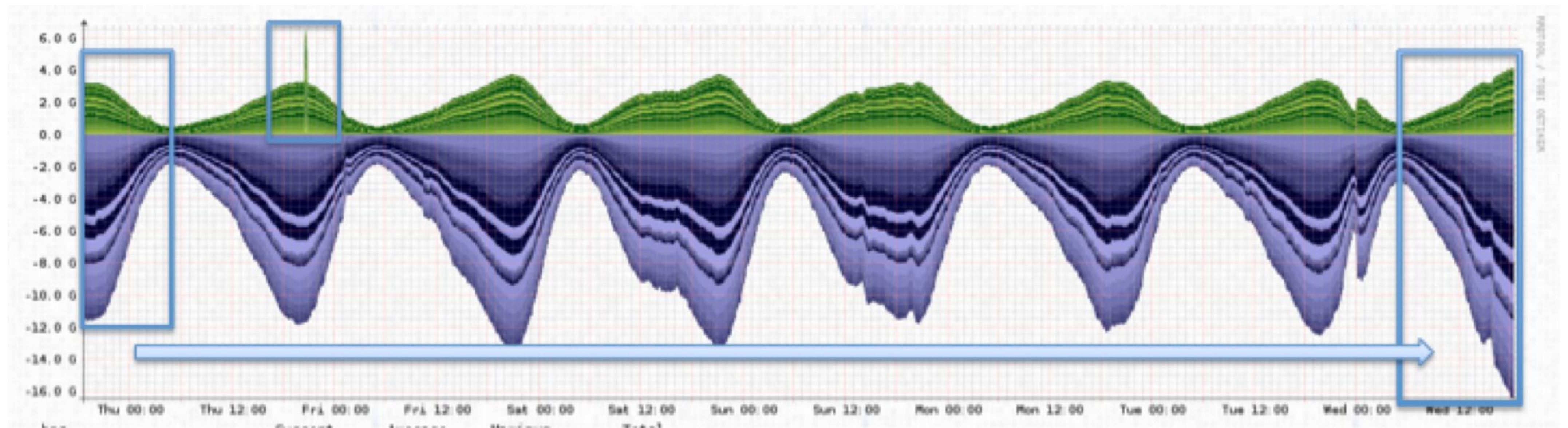
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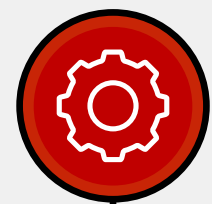


ESPECIALLY WHEN WE DO THIS...

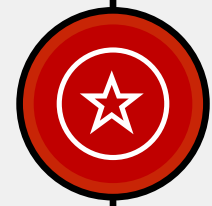
NEW GAME MODE INCREASED TRAFFIC BY **40%** INSTANTLY



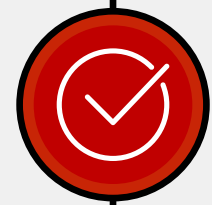
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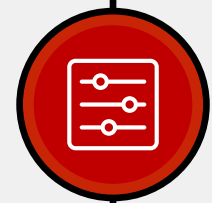
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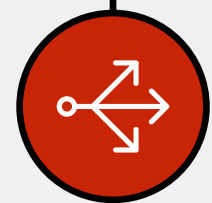
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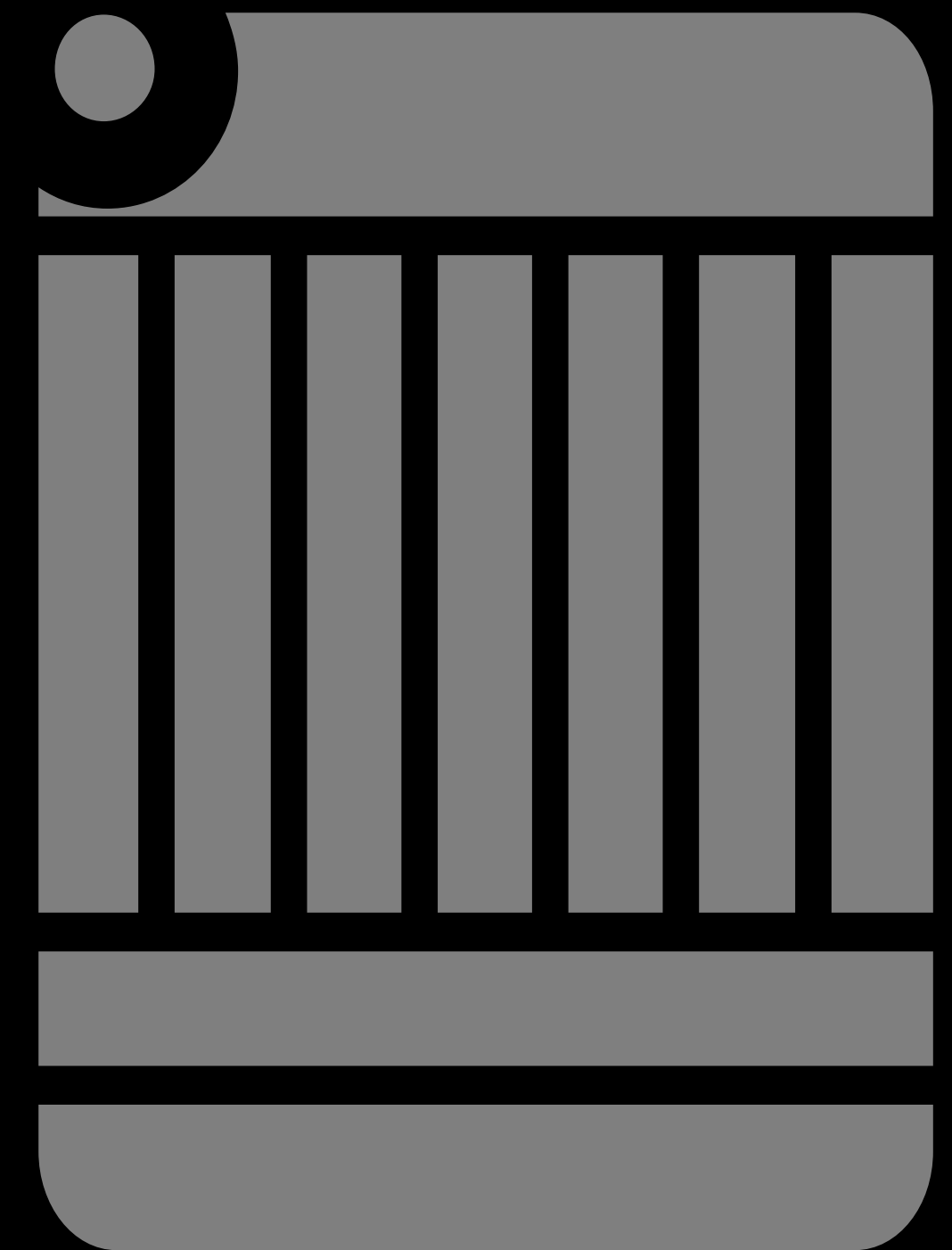
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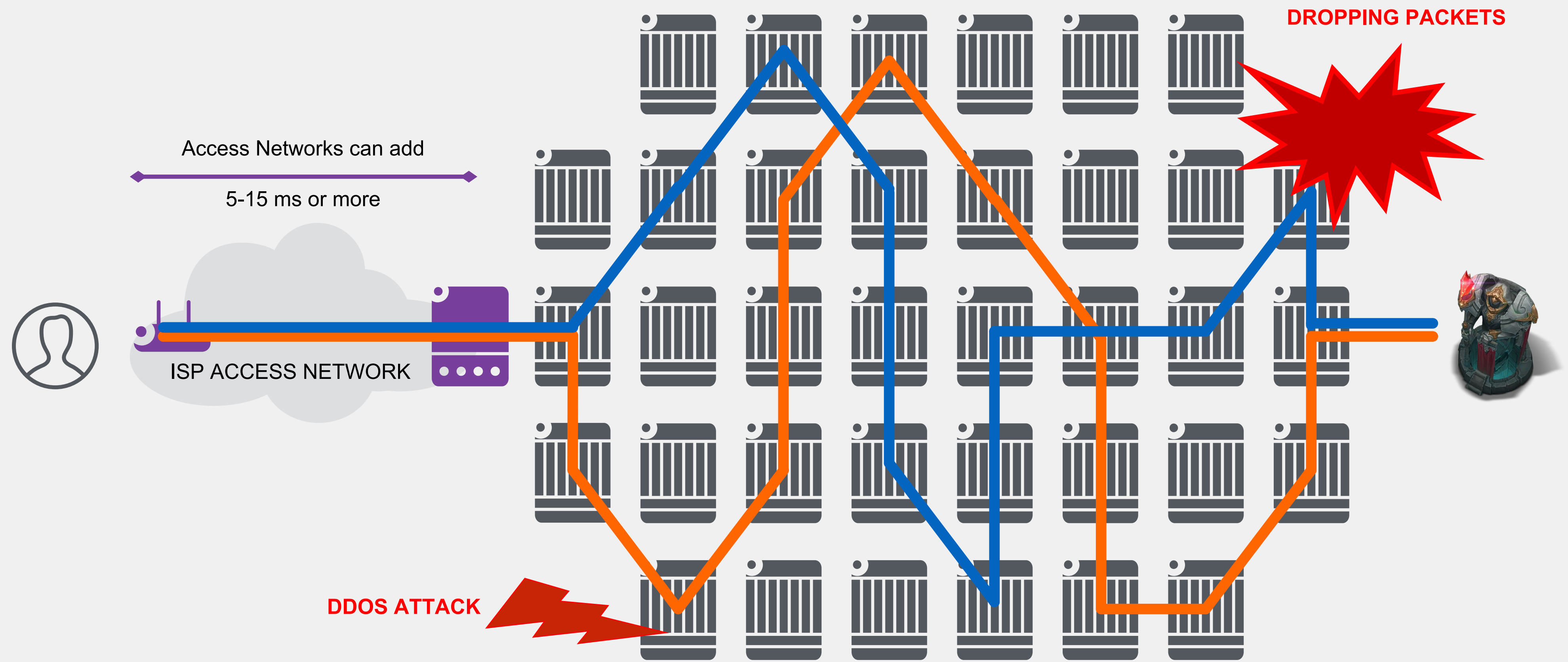


Routers work in a vacuum and make all decisions singularly

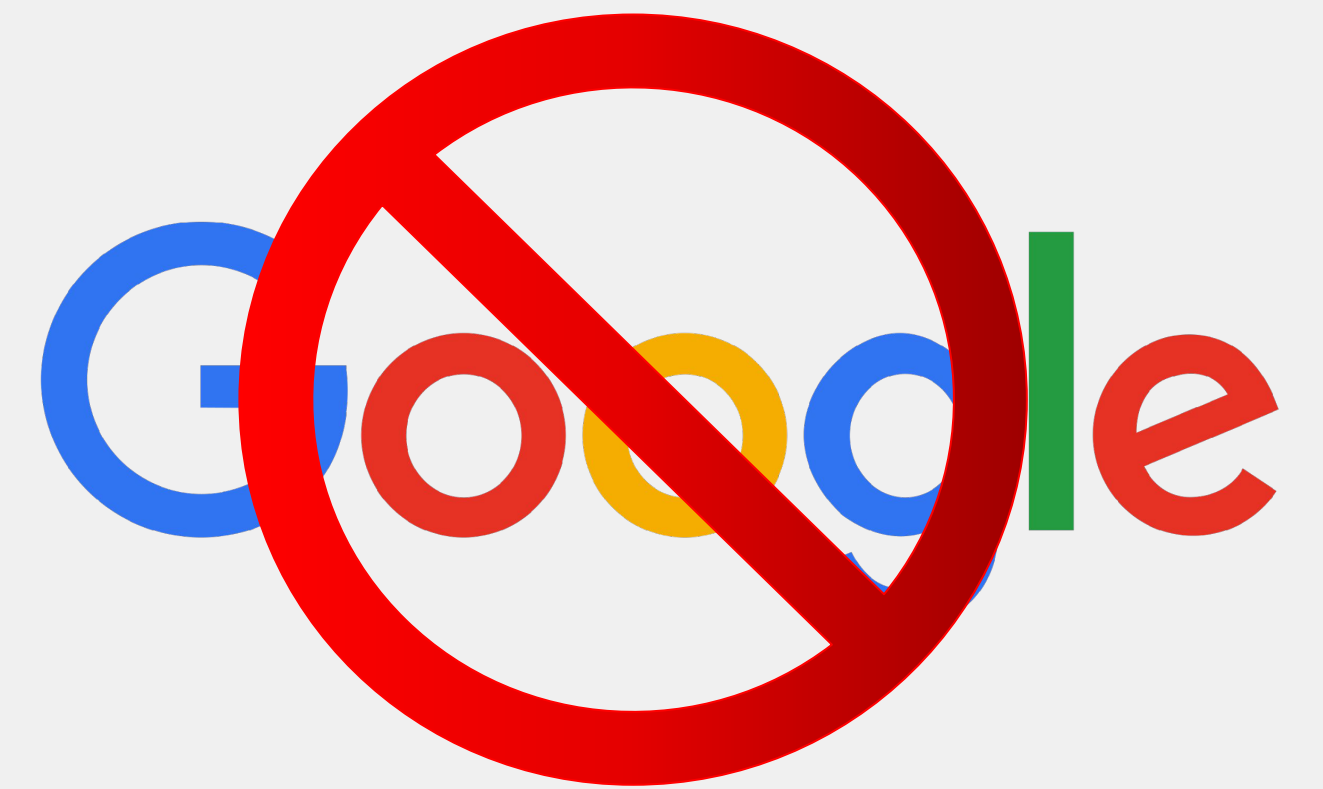


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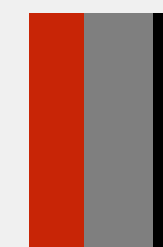
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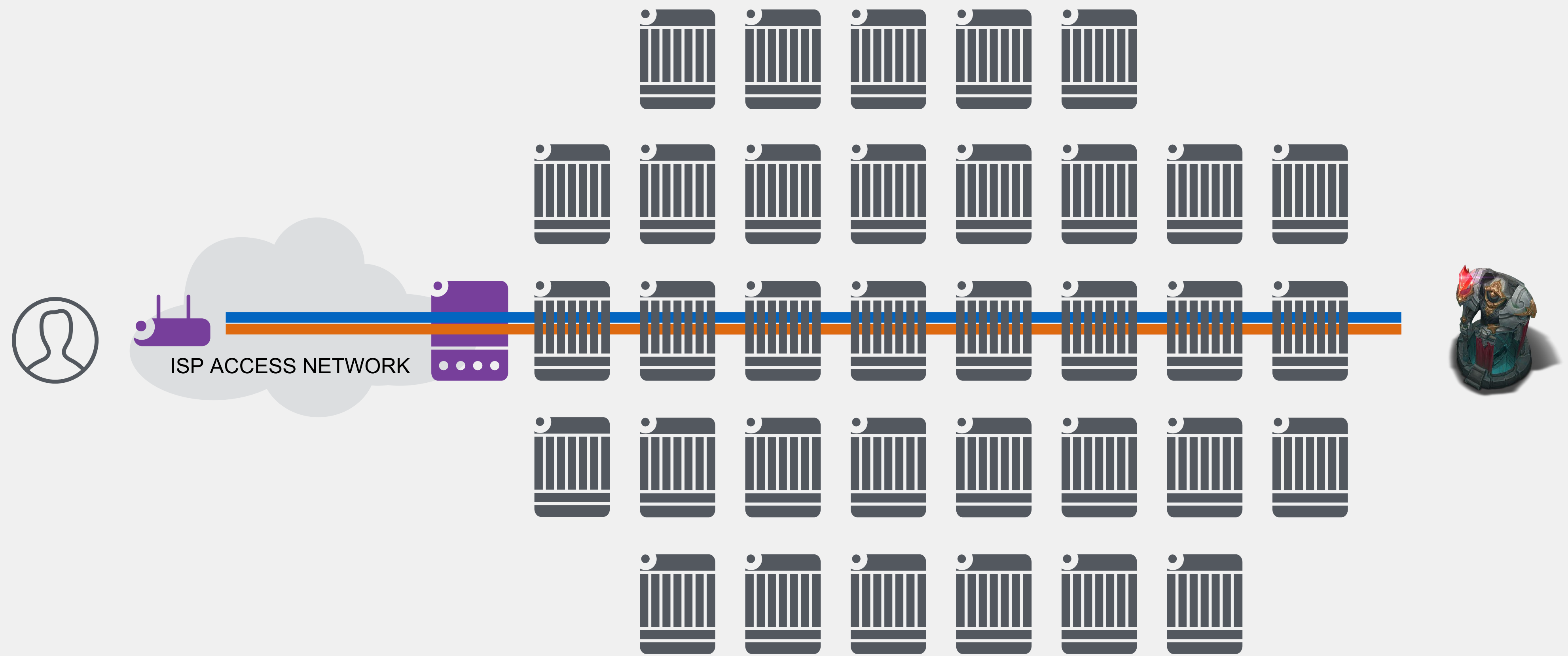
WHO DO WE COMPARE TO?



Goldman
Sachs



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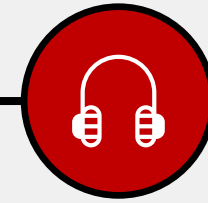


OUR GOAL

80ms

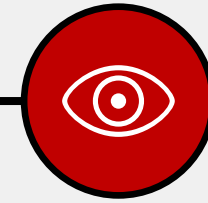
HOW DID WE COME UP WITH THAT?

WE TOOK LESSONS FROM



AUDIO TESTING

AND WE TOOK LESSONS FROM



VISUAL TESTING

LET'S WATCH A **MOVIE**

How did a Gaming company approach this problem?

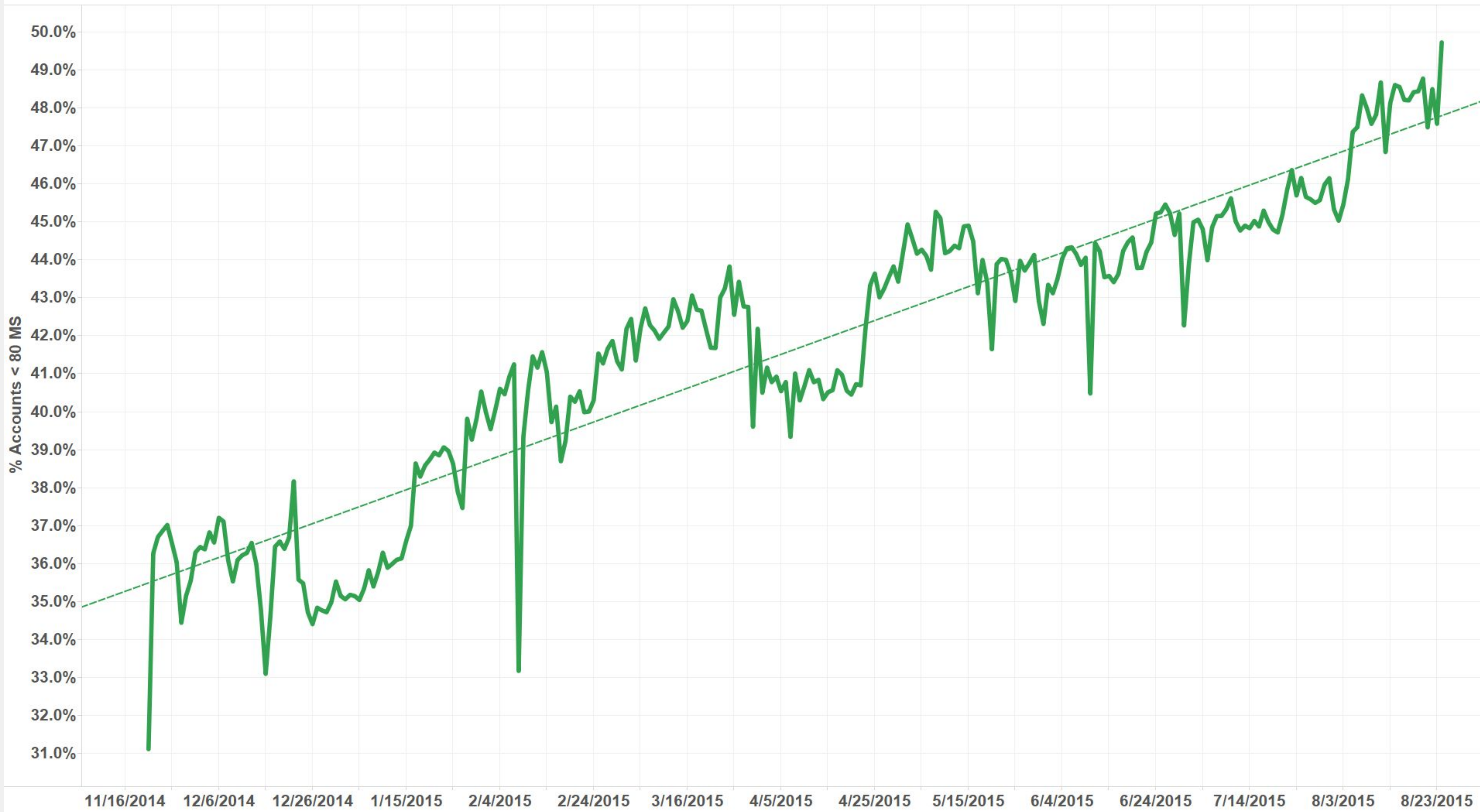
[Riot](#)

EU RiotDirect map

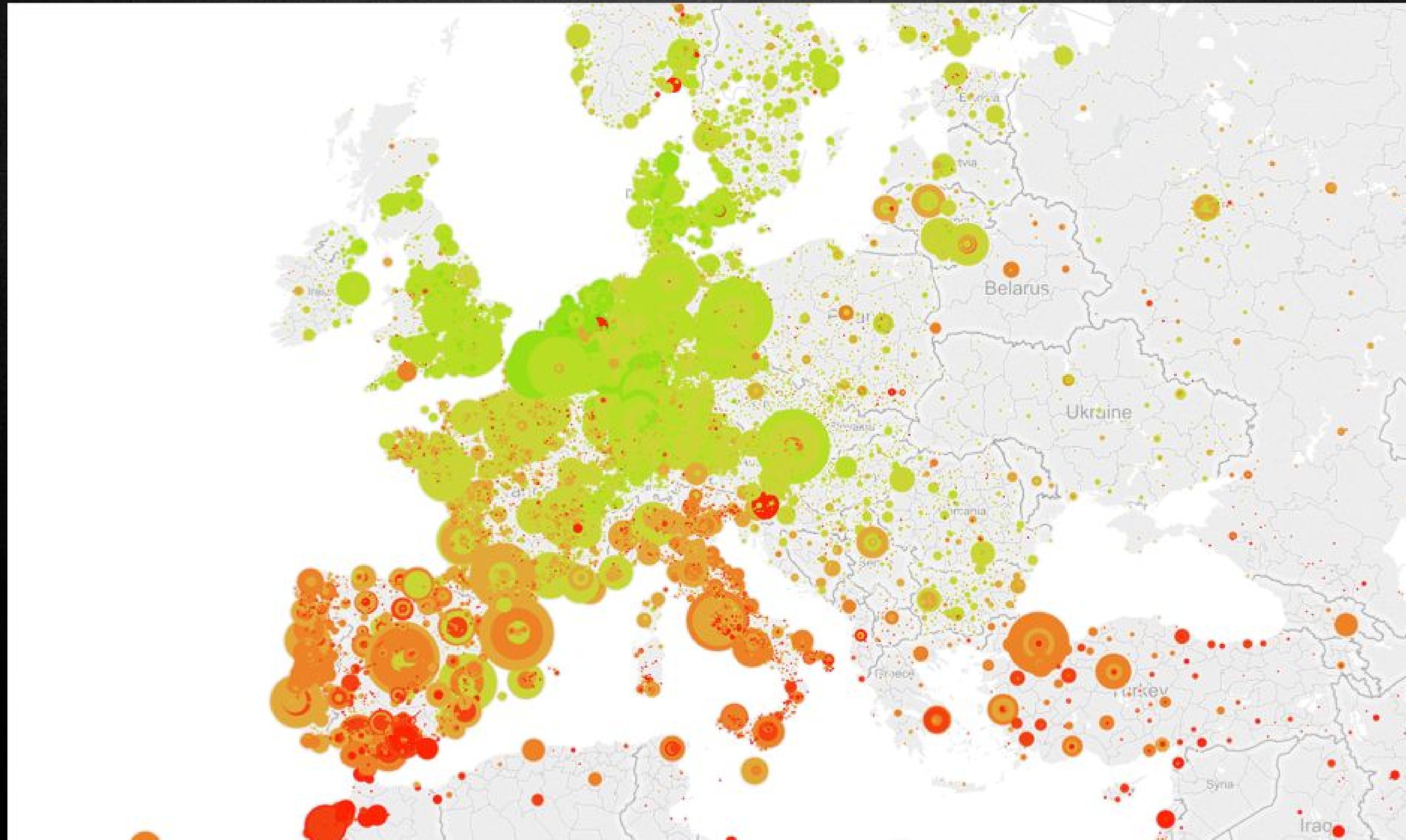


Worldwide RiotDirect map

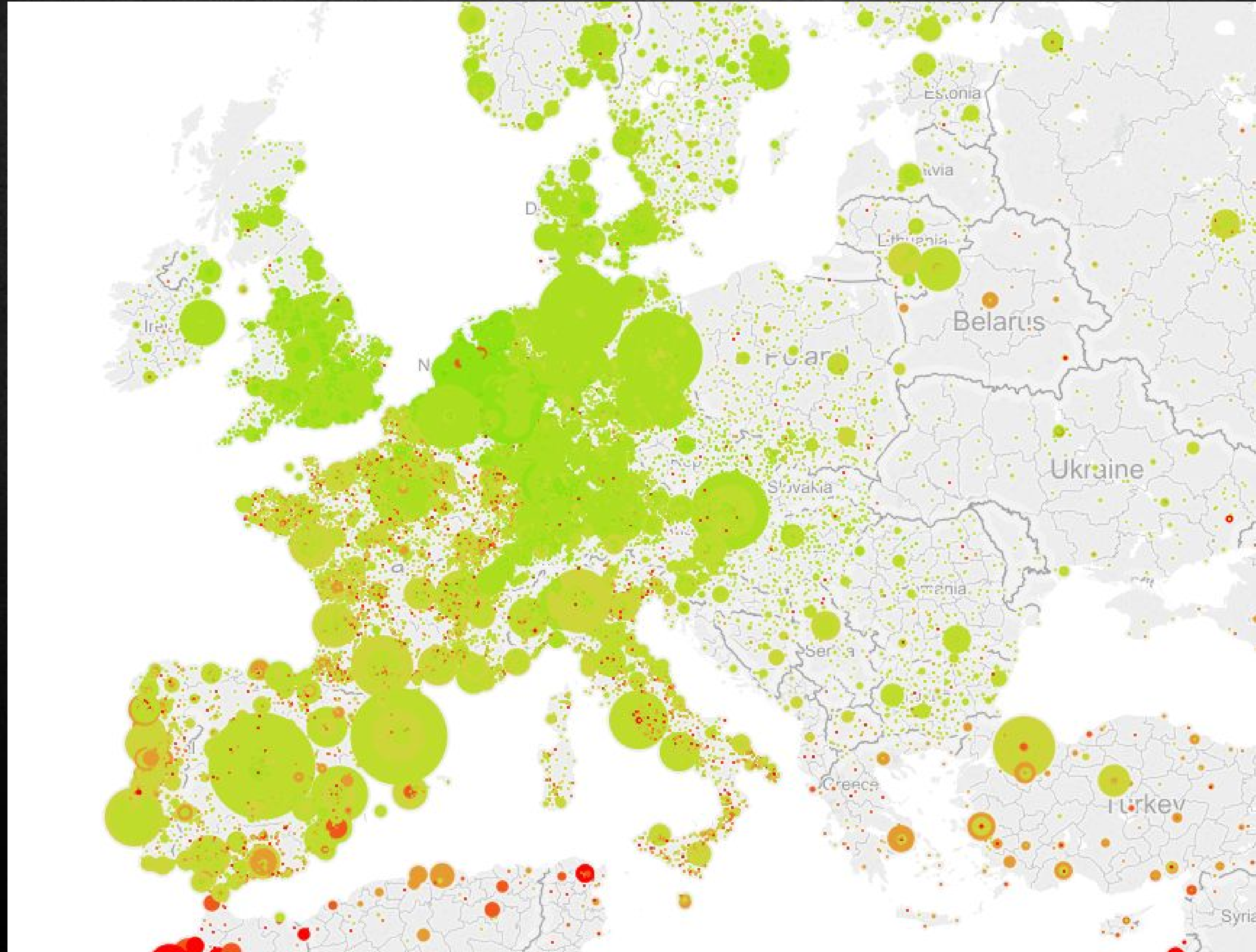




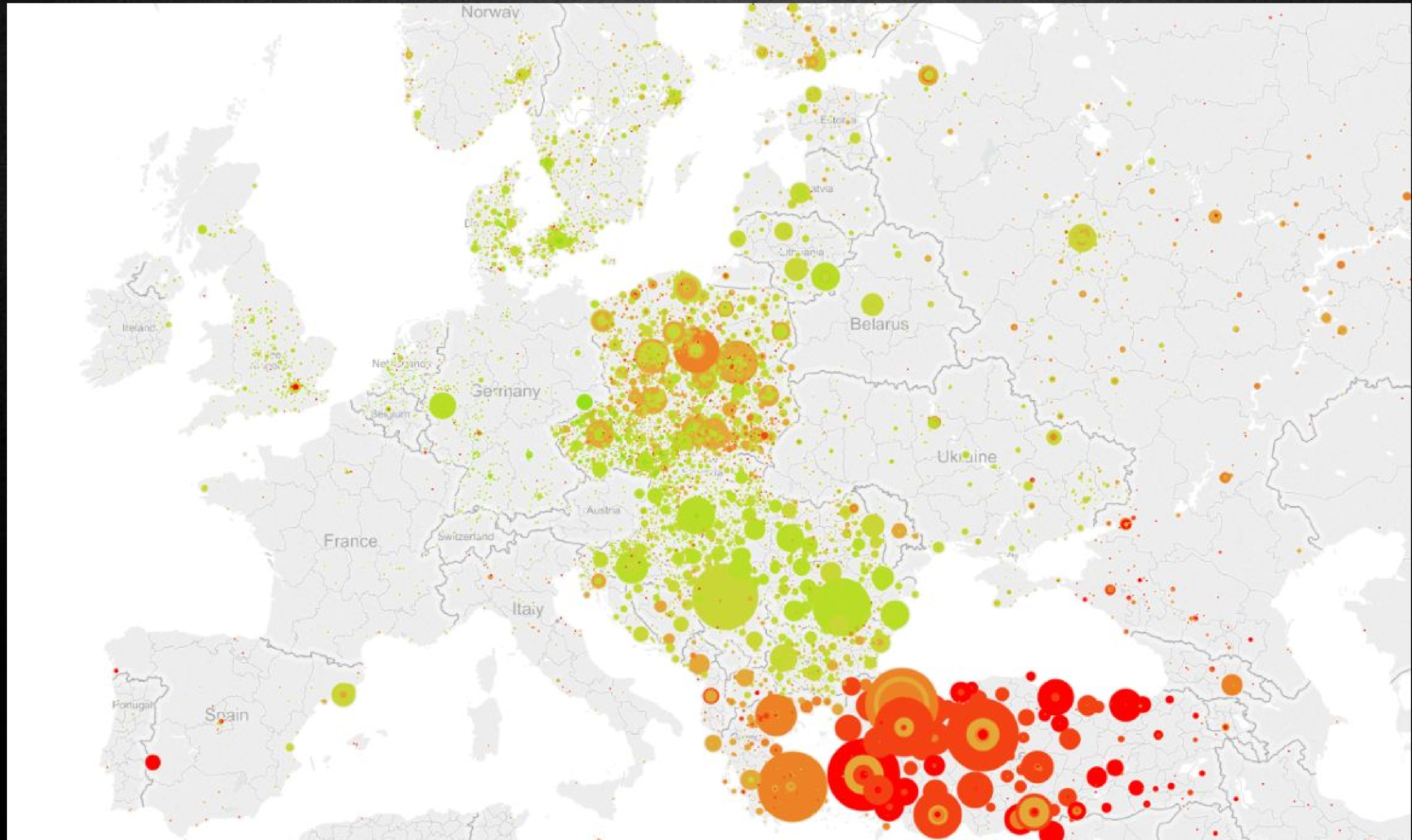
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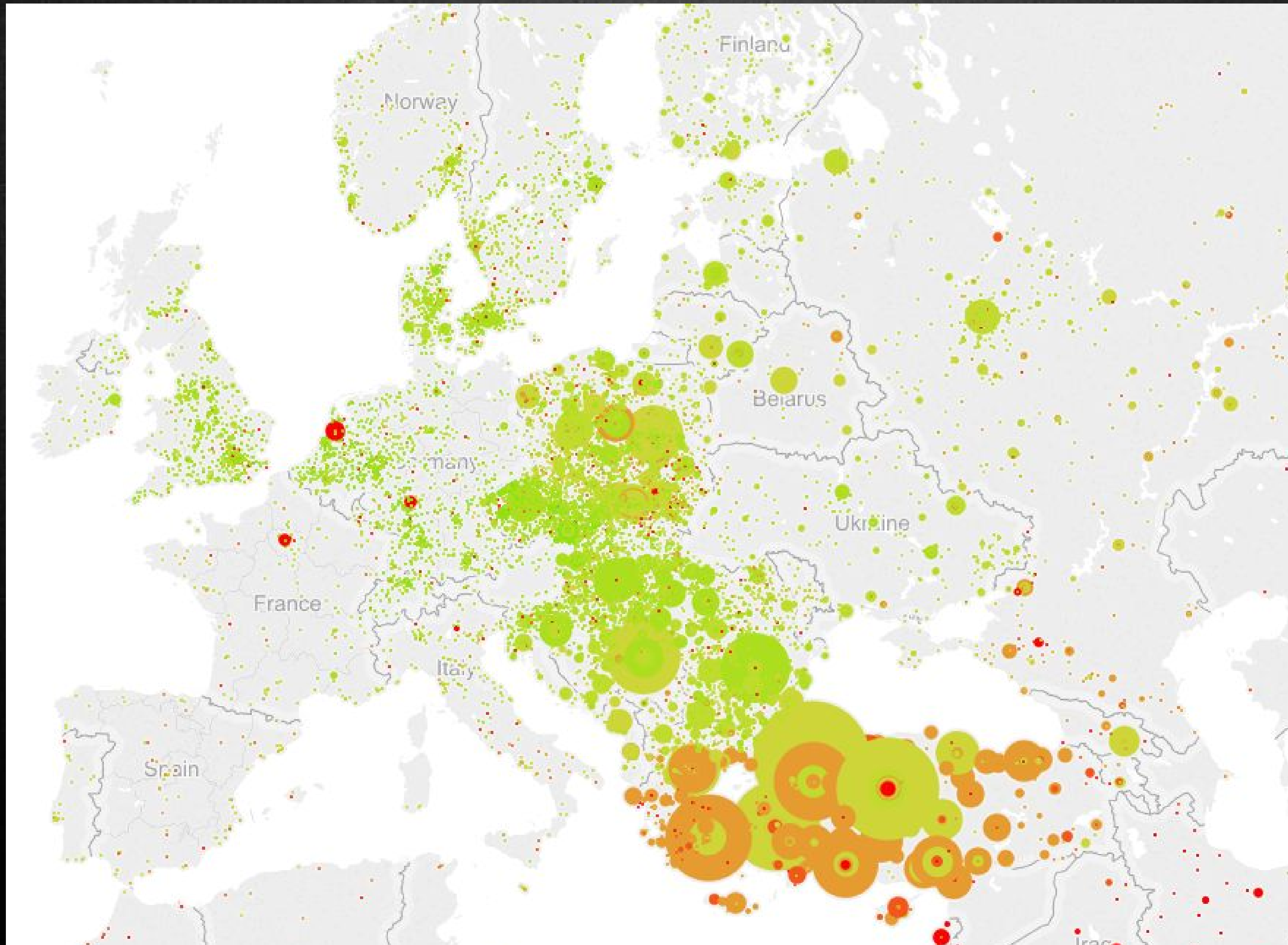
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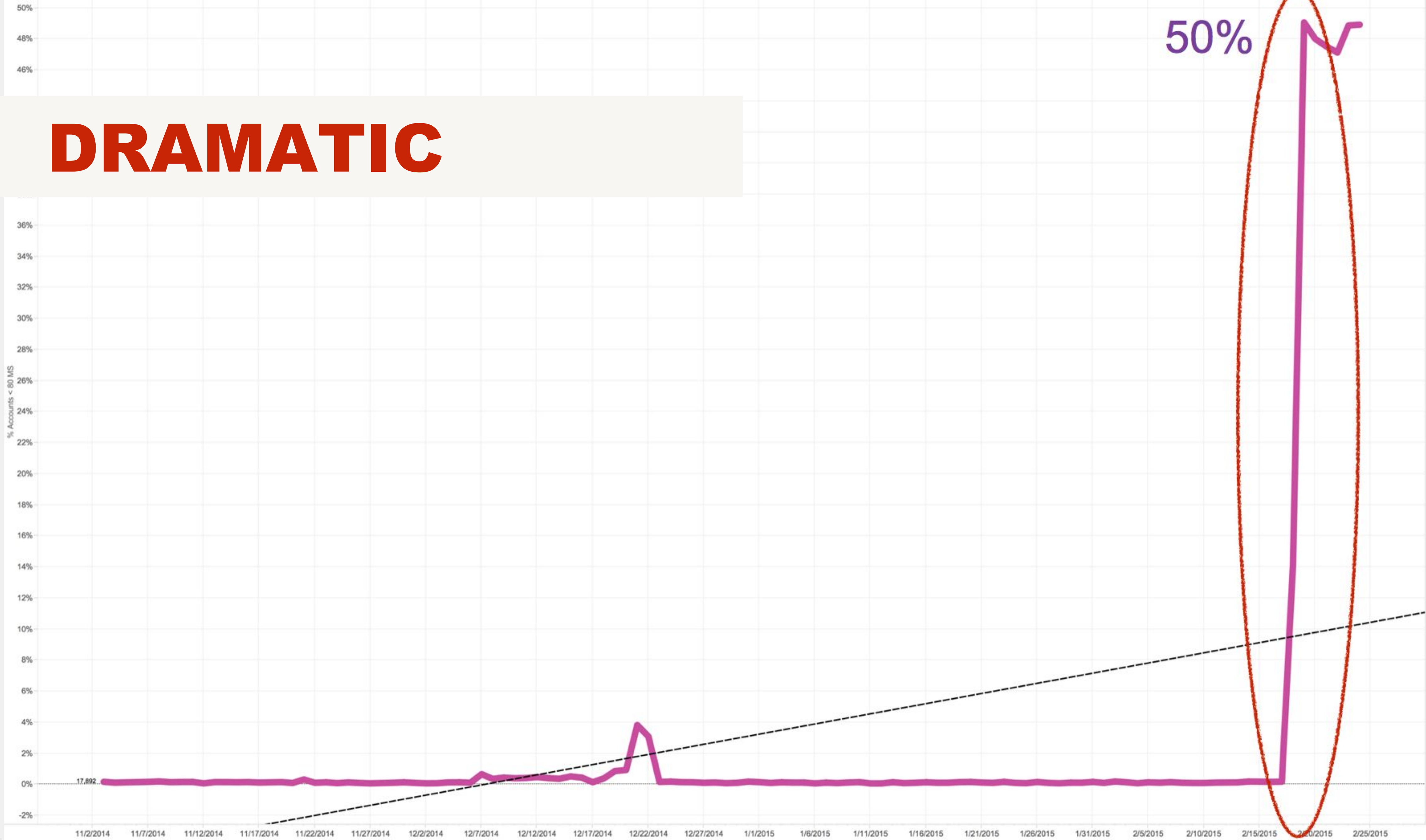
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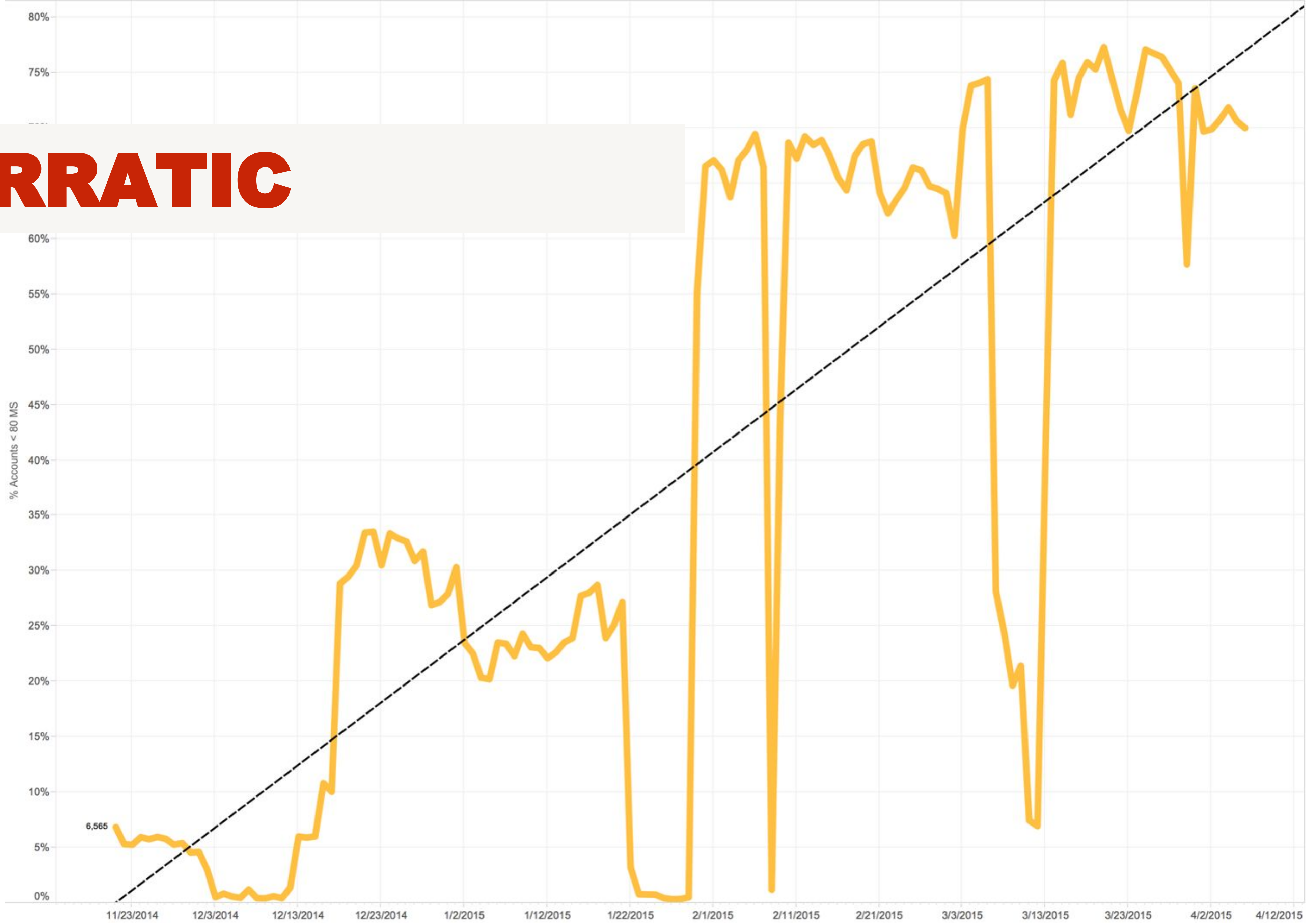


THREE WORDS TO DESCRIBE PEERING

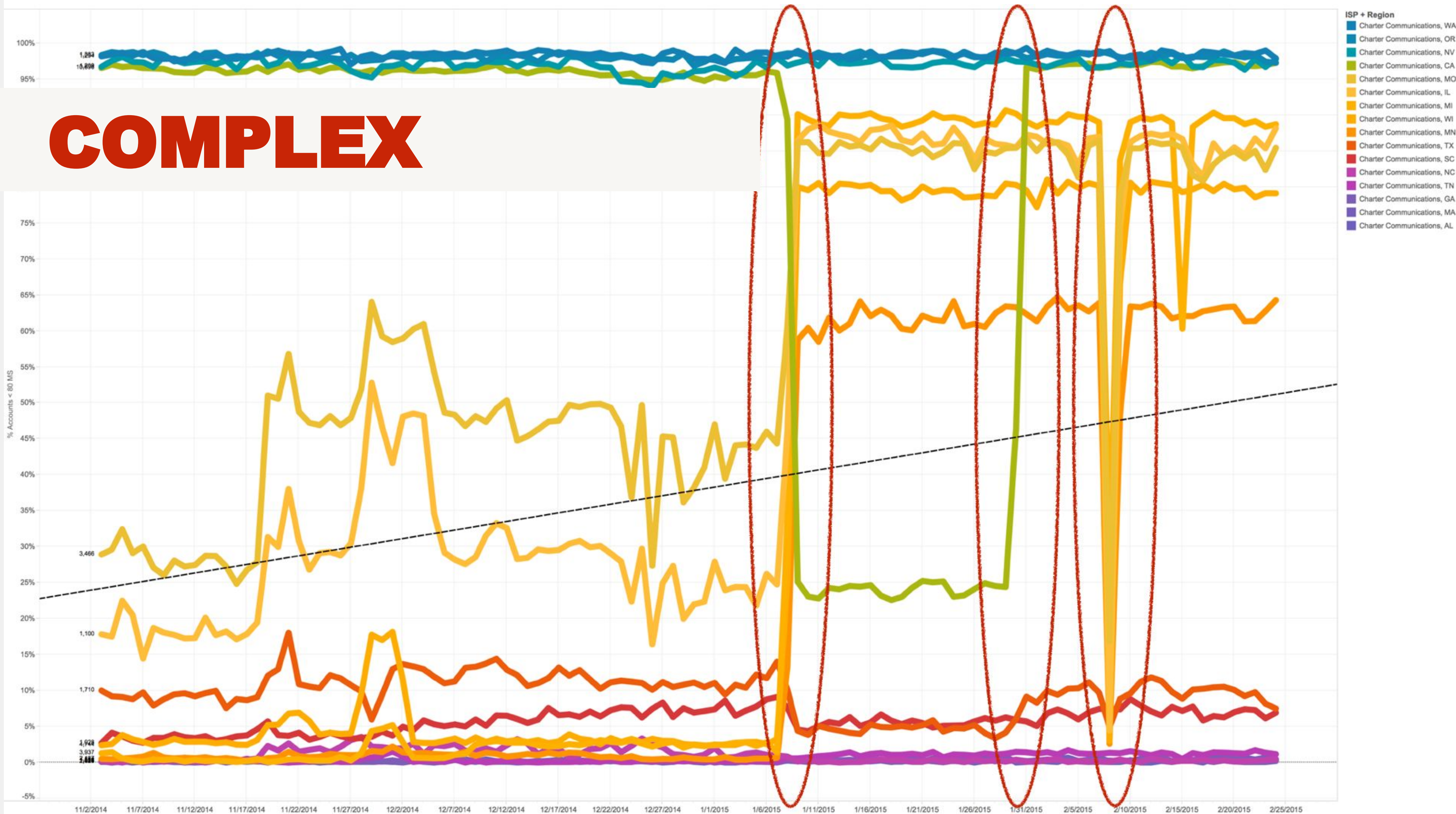
DRAMATIC



ERRATIC



COMPLEX



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WHAT ELSE?

- Faster Peering
- More Robust DDoS Mechanisms
- Dynamic and Scalable
- We **might** be building our own Routers

Q&A





THANK YOU