



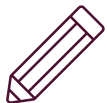
**WISCNET**  
**UPDATE**  
**UW SYSTEM**  
**ENGINEERING**  
**2017**



# Who and What:

The STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGIES Team  
at WiscNet

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Danielle Tourdot



## AGENDA

- ▶ WiscNet Organizational Update – Brian Remer
- ▶ WiscNet Network Update – Chris Wopat
- ▶ Open Discussion - All



## WISNET ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE

- ▶ Now over 500 Members!
- ▶ Healthy budget, happy auditors
- ▶ Greater focus on healthcare



## WISNET ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE

### Community Area Networks (CAN)

- ▶ Municipalities are leading more CAN efforts
- ▶ CANs becoming more savvy, asking for more services like DDOS and Layer 2 links



## WISCNET SERVICES UPDATE

### New or highlighted service offerings

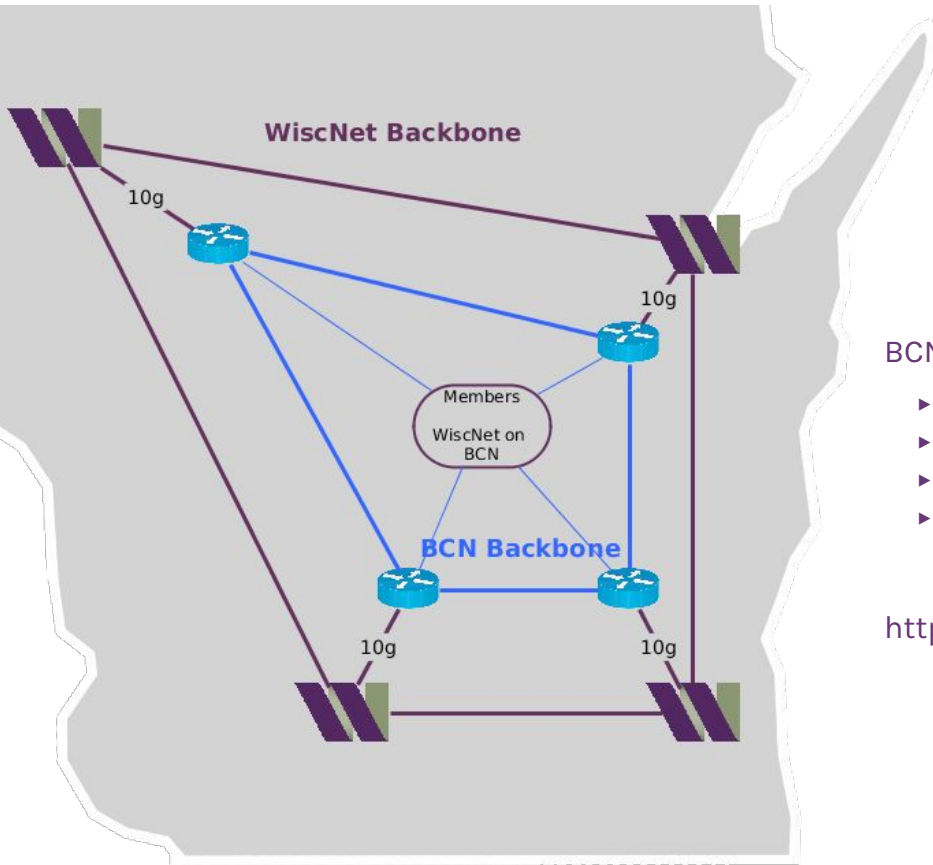
- ▶ “Ethernet Networking Service” - Layer 2 MPLS across backbone
  - ▷HPLL replacement for some
- ▶ PSC grant with Green Bay Schools
  - ▷“Homework Gap” solutions
  - ▷TV Whitespace, LTE
- ▶ VMWare contract - 18% off



## WISCNET NETWORK UPDATE

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## WISCNET BCN (EXISTING)



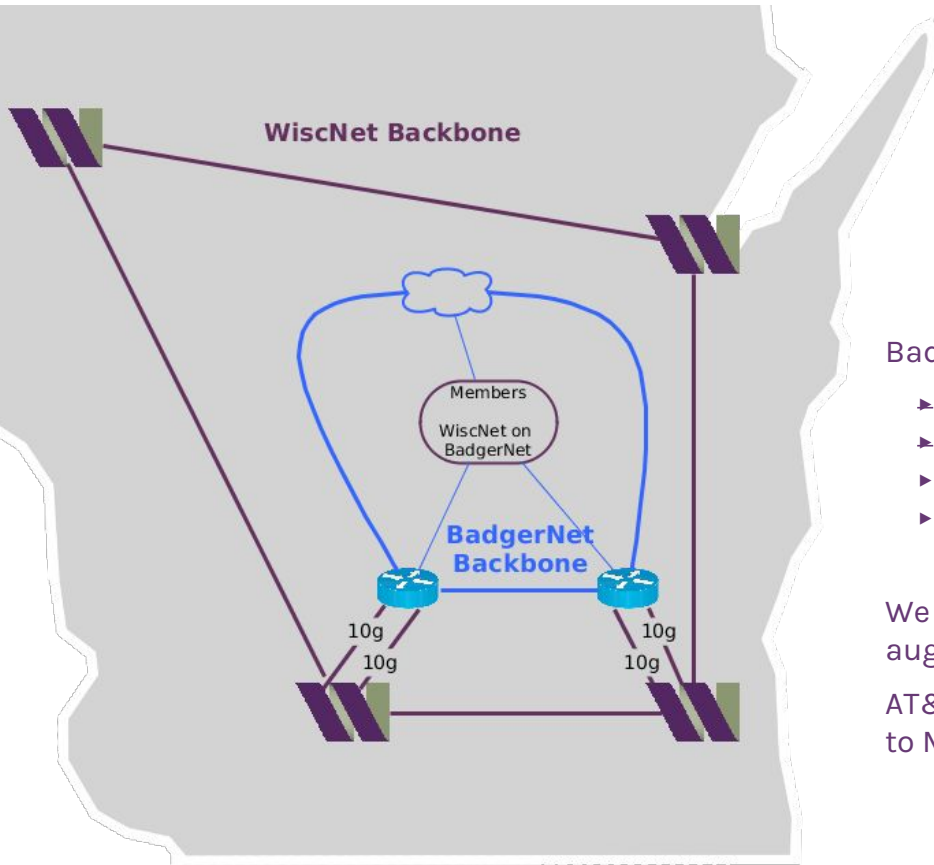
BCN Connections at 4 sites. 10gpbs each

- ▶ Eau Claire
- ▶ Green Bay
- ▶ Madison
- ▶ Milwaukee

<https://www.wiscnet.net/wiscnetonbadgernet>



## WISCNET ON BADGERNET (SPRING → SUMMER → FALL 2017)



BadgerNet Connections at 2 sites. 20gbps each

- ▶ Eau Claire
- ▶ Green Bay
- ▶ Madison
- ▶ Milwaukee

We all agreed to have in place in May. It's now august, only 1 10g is up.

AT&T temporarily hauling Milwaukee customers to Madison. Have to undo it all later



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### 2017

- ▶ < 10 Mbps 2
- ▶ 10 - 49 Mbps 15
- ▶ 50 - 100 Mbps 145
- ▶ 101 - 1000 Mbps **132** ← **78%**
- ▶ >1Gbps - 10Gbps **41** ← **680%**



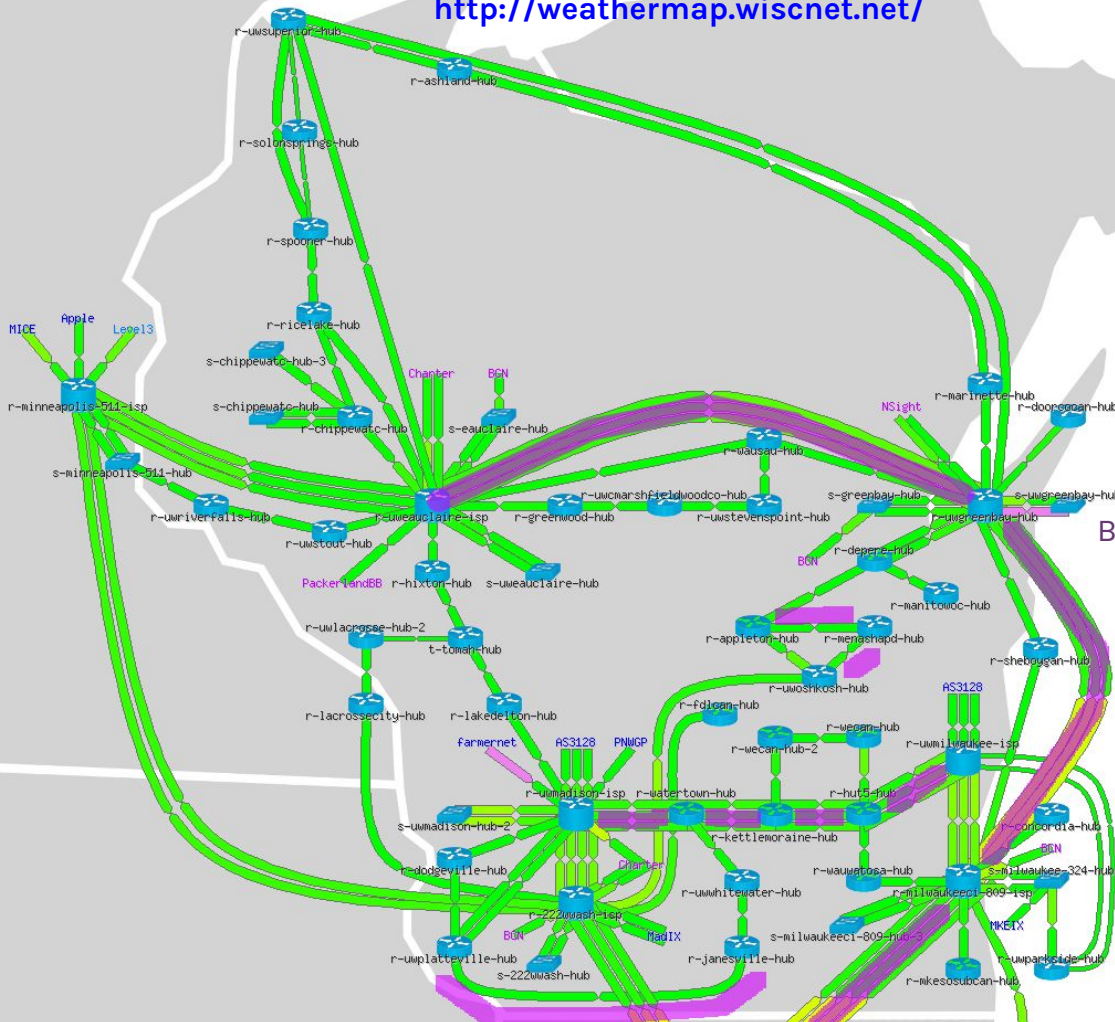
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- ▶ POP Upgrades - 2x QFX5100's on standby for deployment as needed Replaces EX4200's. 10g ports + MPLS services
- ▶ 100g Backbone - Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, Minneapolis. 2018?
- ▶ New Backbone path - Highway 41 Appleton - Oshkosh - Fond Du Lac- Milwaukee. Winter?





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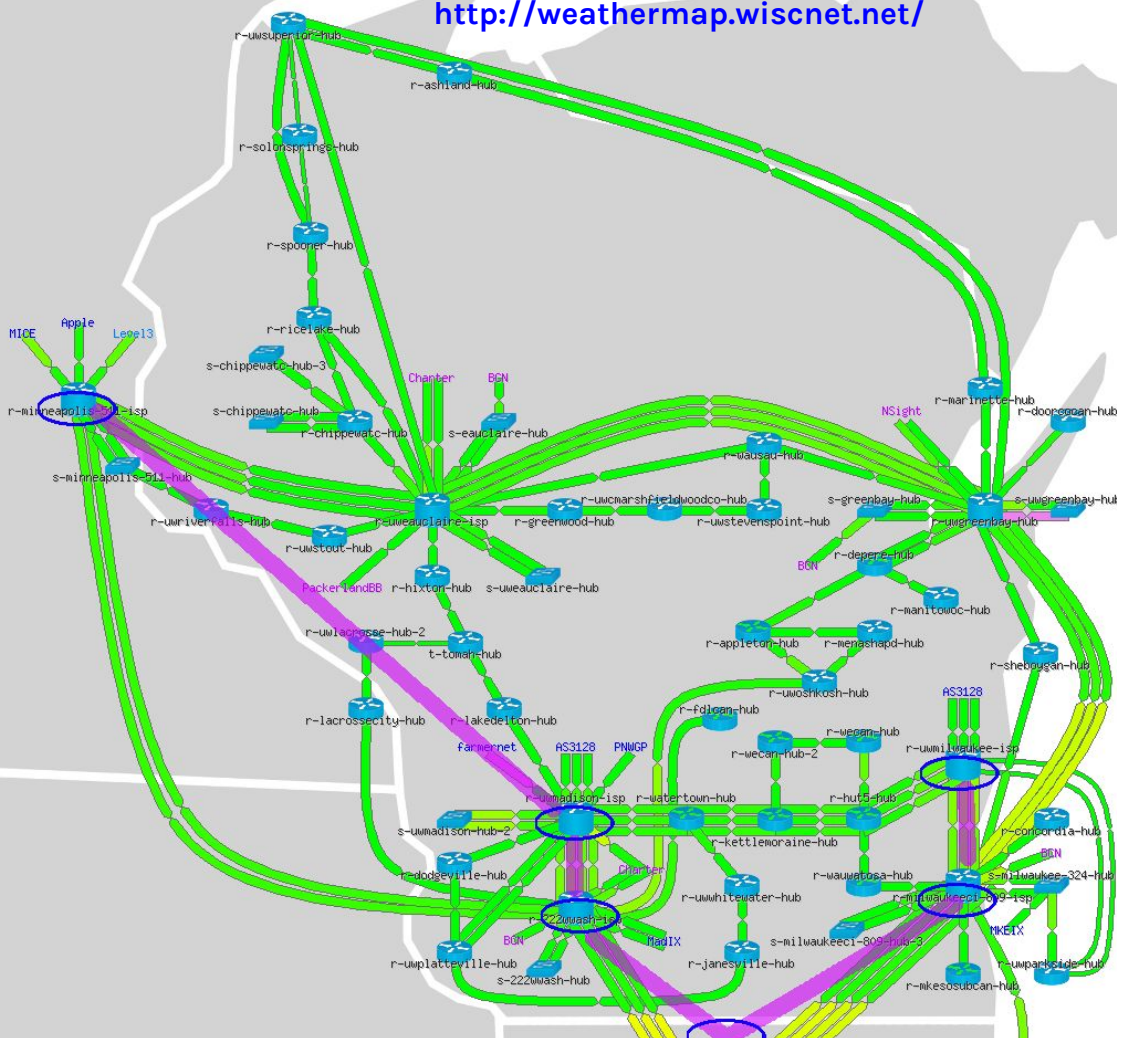
### Backbone Upgrades:

- ▶ Madison - Milwaukee
- ▶ Janesville - Platteville
- ▶ Eau Claire - Green Bay
- ▶ Chicago - Milwaukee - Green Bay
- ▶ Appleton - Menasha - Oshkosh





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2018?

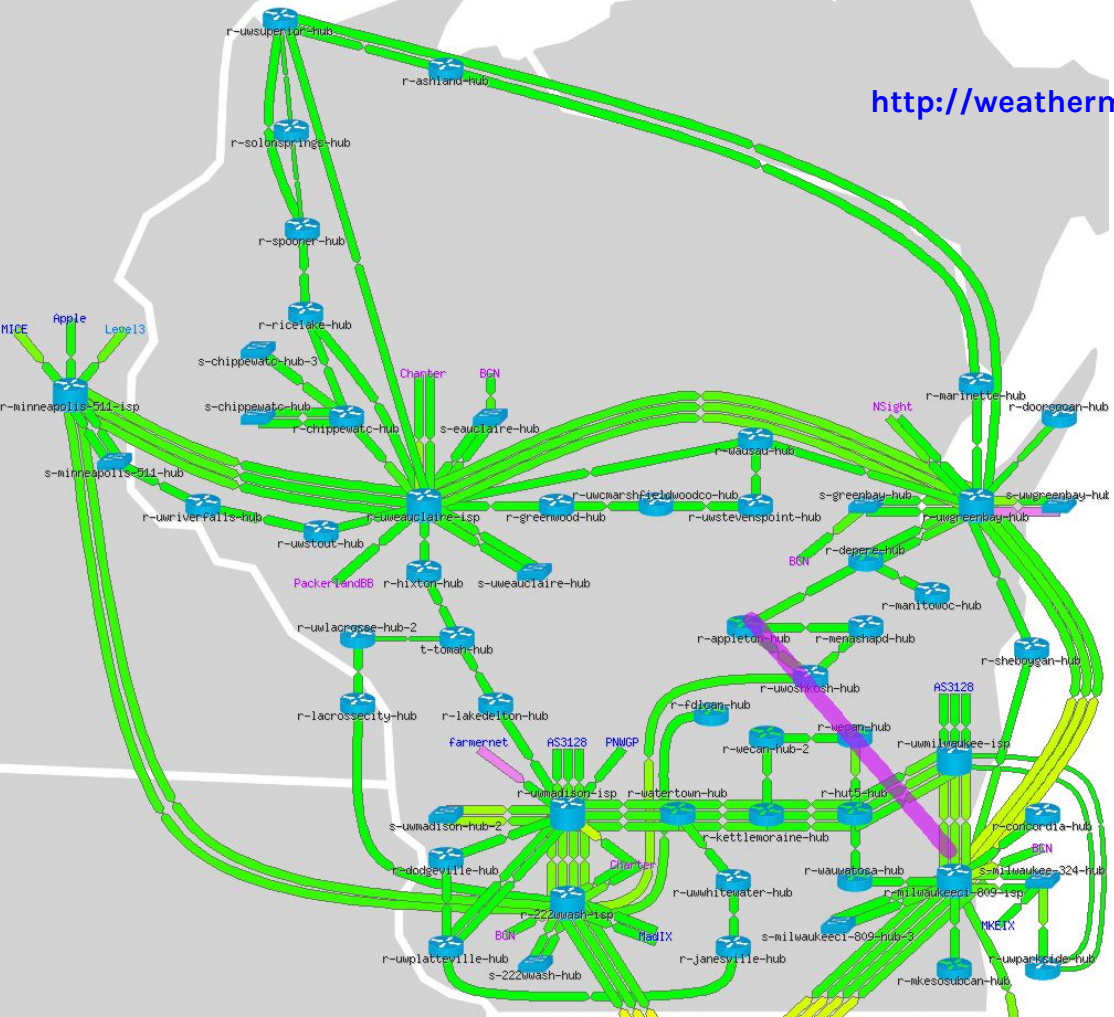
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- Madison-Chicago
- Milwaukee-Chicago
- Madison-Minneapolis?



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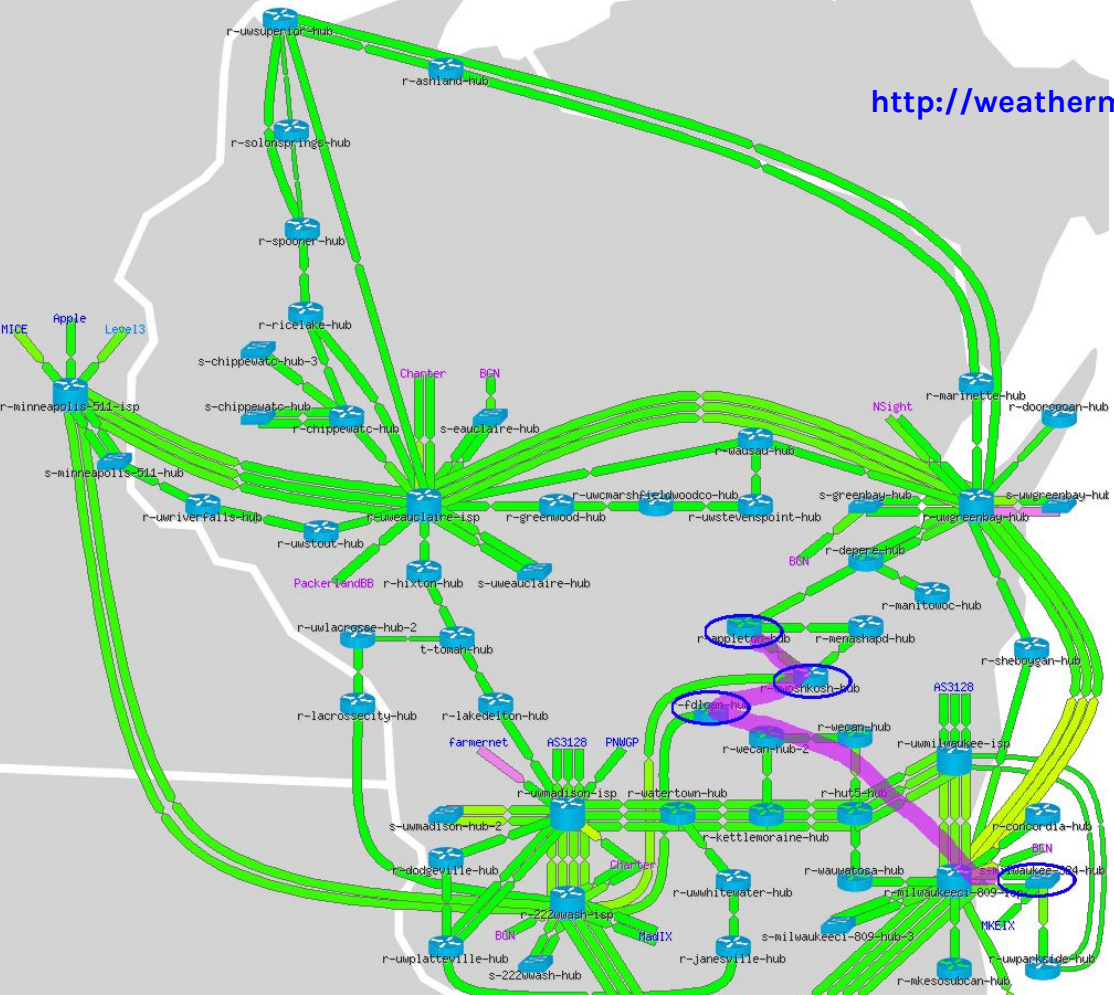
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Highway 41

Geographically like this

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Highway 41

Appleton

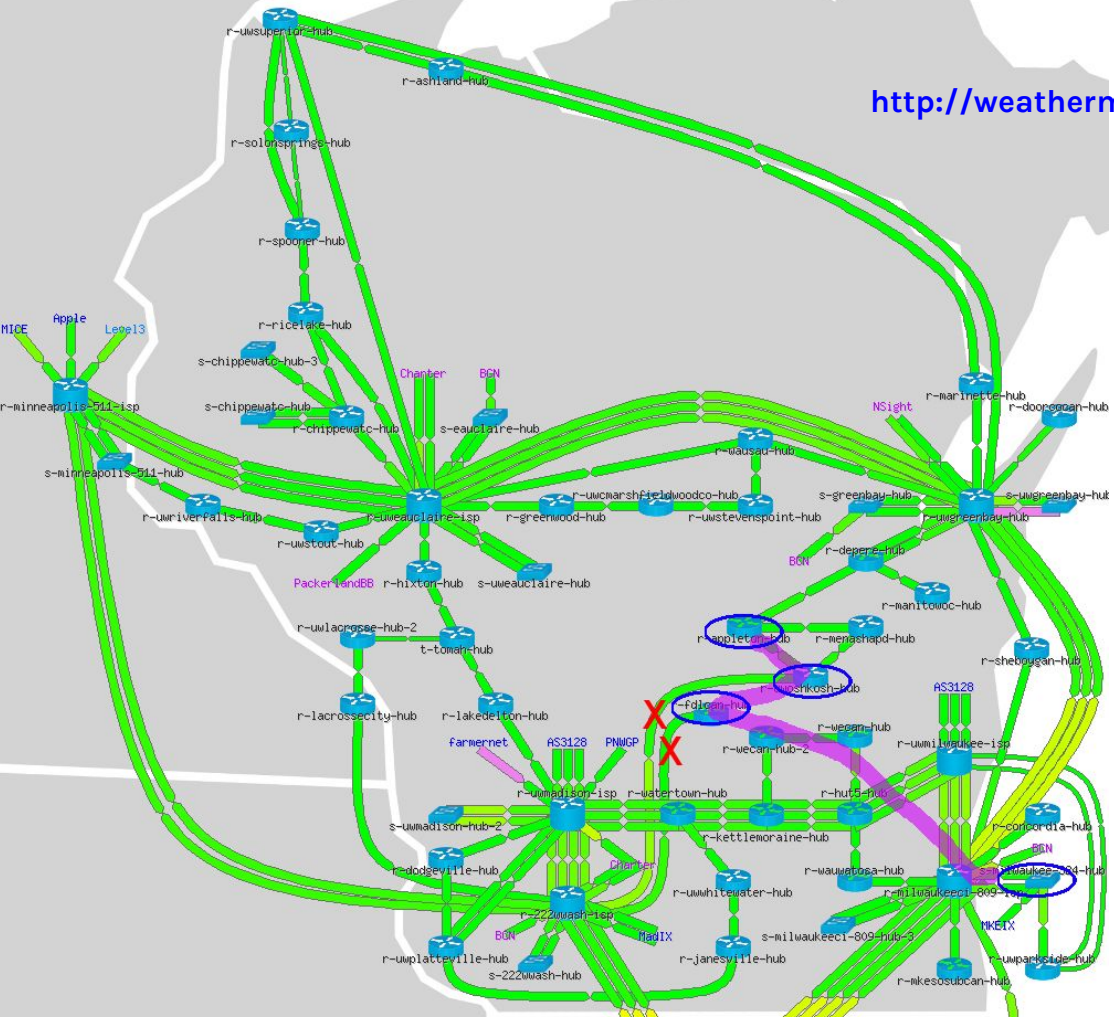
Oshkosh

Fond Du Lac

[SOMETHING]

Milwaukee (324 / Wells building?)

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Highway 41

Cancel expensive  
Telco circuits



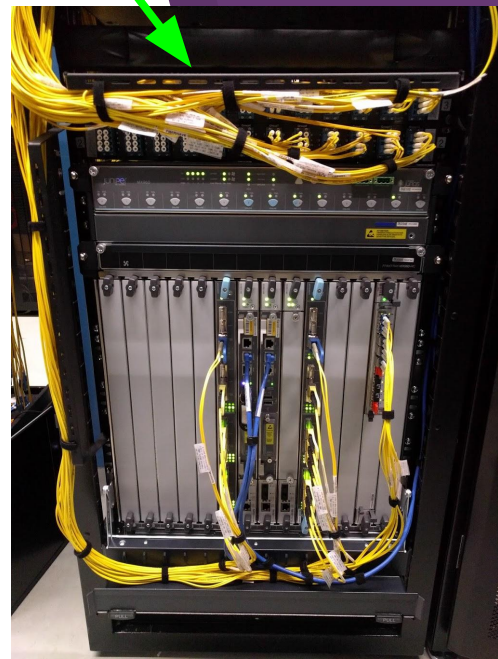
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## CHICAGO FORKFLIFT - ROUTER

- ▶ Old: MX480 2x MPC2, 4x MPC3 (6 line cards, 0 open)
- ▶ New: MX960 1x MPC3, 2x MPC7 (3 line cards, 8 open)
- ▶ MPC7-MRATE
  - ▷ 480gbps, QSFP only (4x qsfp28 / 12x qsfp+)
  - ▷ 10g via MPO breakout cables/boxes
  - ▷ SFP+ version exists, opted to use one model to ease sparing. Downside: no DWDM optics in MPC7
- ▶ MX480 ~2k watts (36a @ -53v), MX960 ~2.4k watts (46a @



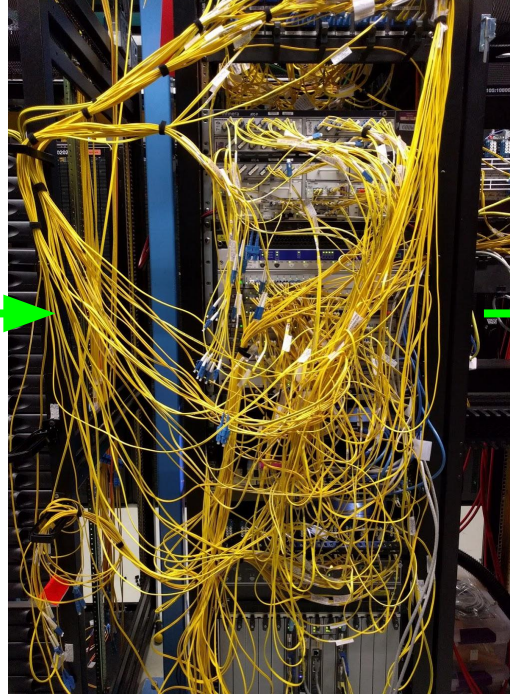




## CHICAGO - OPTICAL

- ▶ Infinera ATC
  - ▷ No 100g client ports, end of life
- ▶ Ciena Waveserver “DCI”
  - ▷ 200g line side on single DWDM channel
  - ▷ 2 line sides per box (400g per 1ru)
  - ▷ QSFP only (4x QSFP28 / 12 QSFP+), flexible
  - ▷ 2 @ 350 E Cermak, 1 @ 600w Chicago, 1 @ 710 NLS D
  - ▷ ~650 watts/ea (~12a @ -53v)



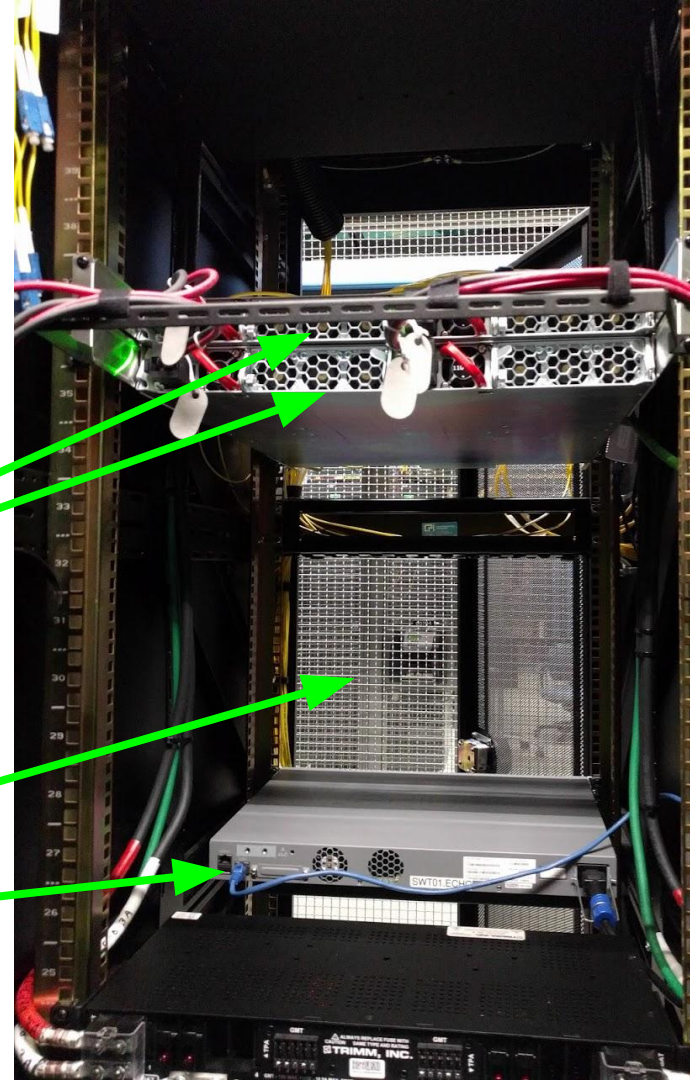


## CHICAGO - RACK SPACE / POWER

- ▶ 2nd rack
  - ▷ Space was sufficient, needed more power

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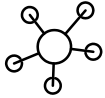
- ▶ 2nd rack - “shared” equipment/space
- ▶ Ciena Waveservers (“shared resource”)
- ▶ Minnesota circuits to Chicago BOREAS Nodes
  - ▷ Amazon AWS (2x10g)
  - ▷ Equinix Cloud Exchange (2x10g)
  - ▷ Adding 2x Cisco 93180 soon?
- ▶ KINBER switch





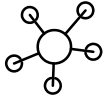
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## **WRIPS Peering**

- ▶ WRIPS - WiscNet Regional Peering Service  
Multiple R&E networks group together to have large aggregate traffic. Peers (Google, Netflix, Facebook, etc) will want to peer with you.



## **WRIPS PARTICIPANTS**

### BTAA Schools

- ▶ Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, UW Sysnet, U of Chicago, Penn State

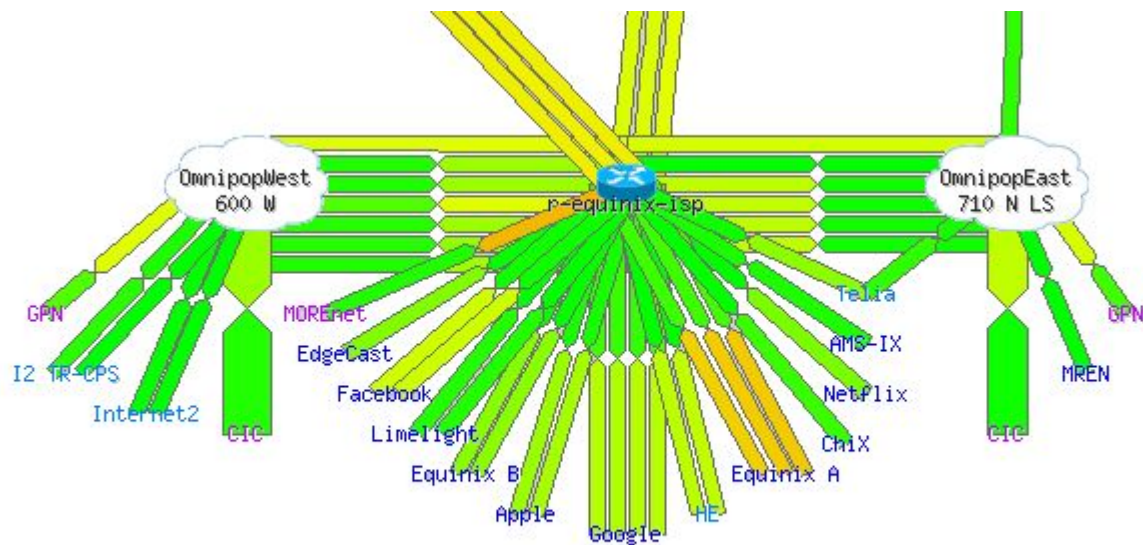
### Other Networks

- ▶ WiscNet (WI), MOREnet (MO), KINBER (PA), Great Plains Network (IA State, OK/OneNet, NE)

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Spring 2016

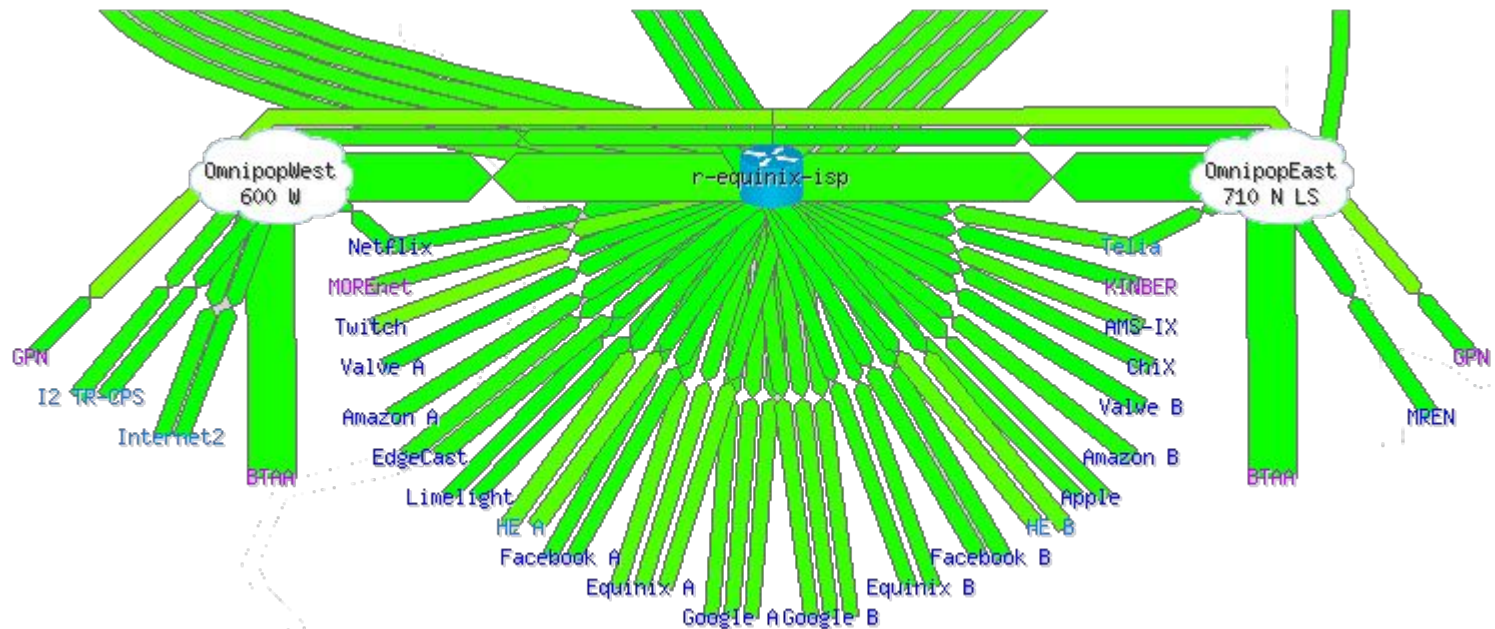
Last UW System meeting



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Summer 2017

Current

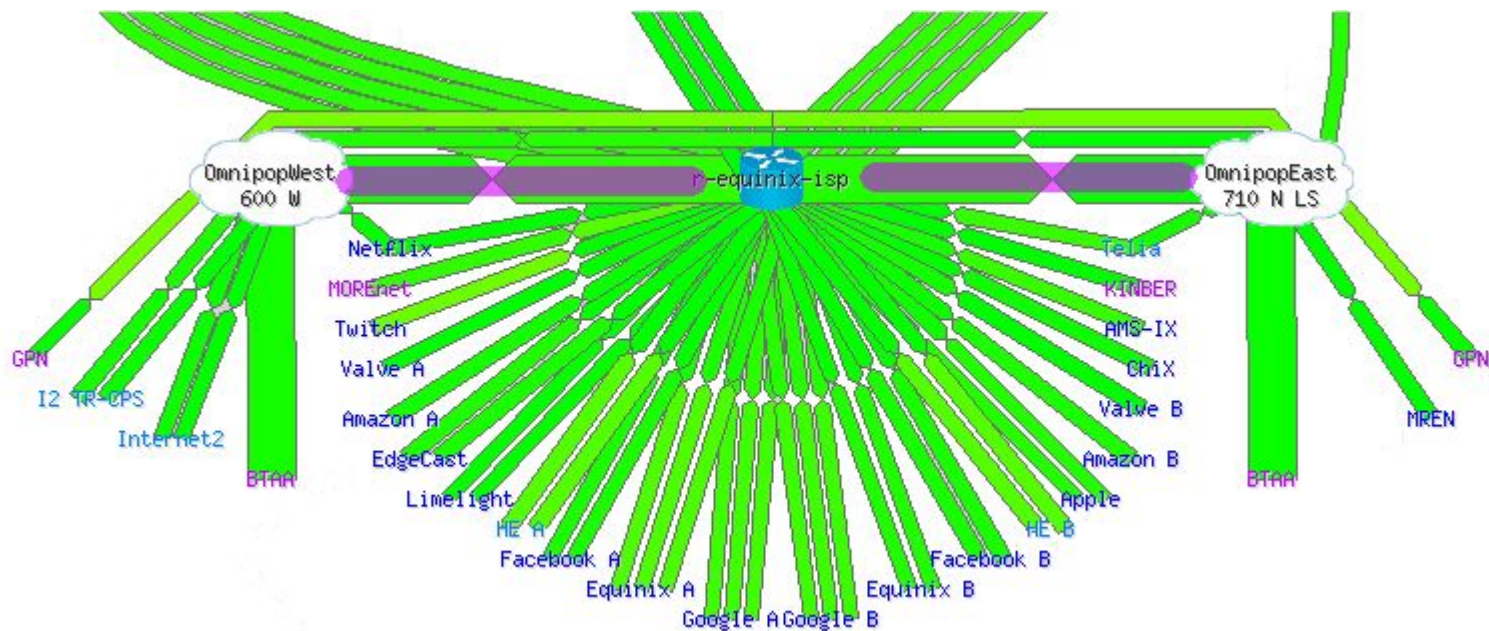




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## BTAA 100g

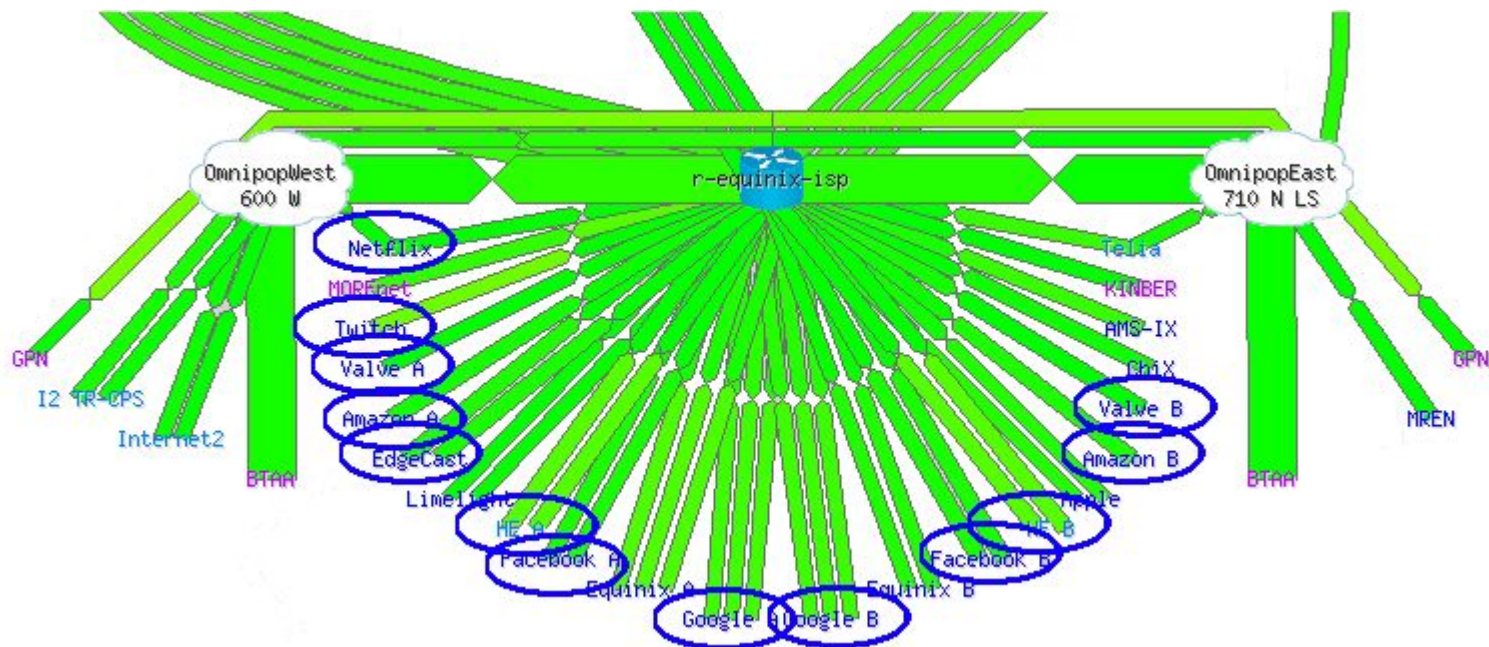
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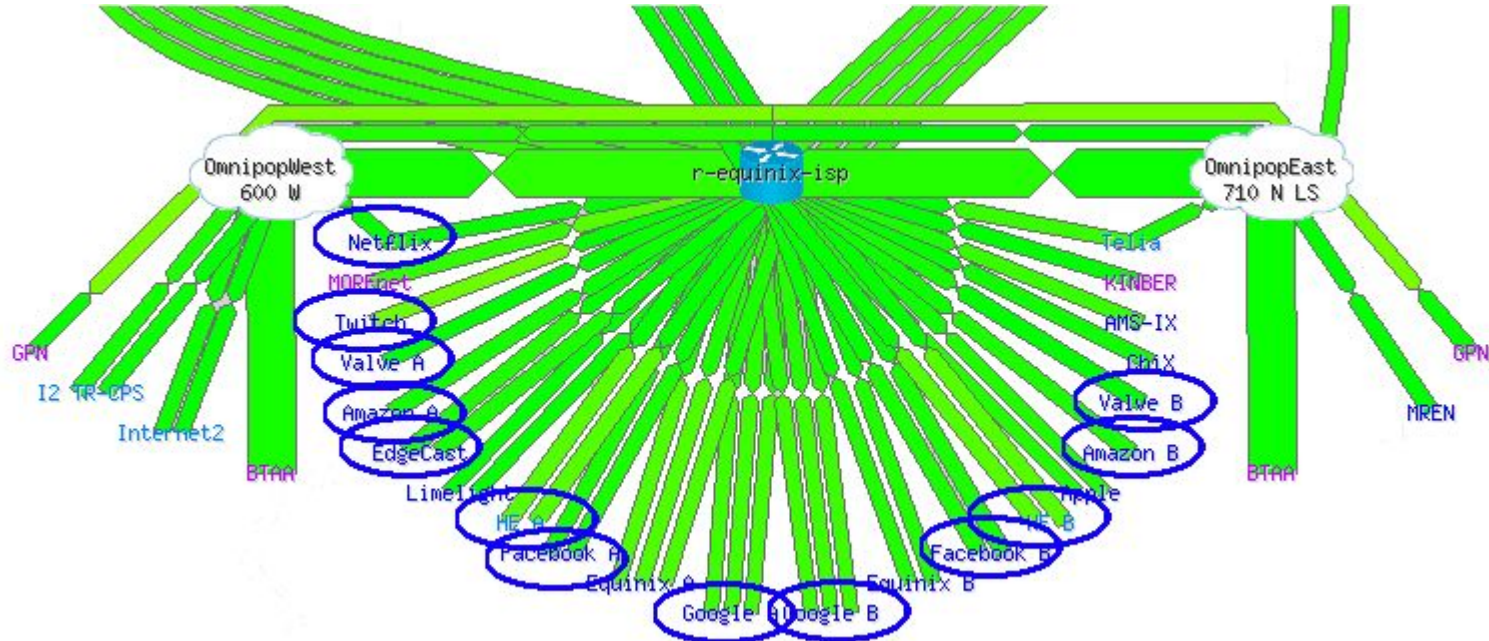


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Peers Adding now: Twitch (+10g), Fastly (new 20g), Microsoft(?)

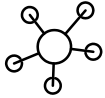




## WRIPS FUTURE

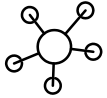
### Diversification

- ▶ Logical Router inside BTAA router. WiscNet administers configuration of this VRF (Virtual Router)
- ▶ Diversify physical connectivity to peers by connecting directly to either BTAA or WiscNet routers



## TRANSIT SHARE

- ▶ Transit Share  
Purchase a larger internet pipe (such as 100 Gbps) as a group to share costs.
- ▶ Each participant gets their own BGP connection to provider.
- ▶ Larger connection speeds = greater available capacity for failover (e.g. 25G committed of 100G link)



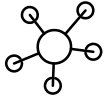
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### Locations

- ▶ Chicago: TeliaSonera - 100Gbps
- ▶ Minneapolis: Level3 - 10Gbps, HE.net - 20Gbps

### Participants

- ▶ Several Big10 schools (BTAA), Merit (MI) and KINBER (PA), Iowa State



## TRANSIT SHARE



### Possible Future Transit Links

- ▶ Chicago/Milwaukee/Madison/Minneapolis: AT&T
  - ▶ WiscNet may be required to purchase per BadgerNet agreement
  - ▶ AT&T Promised MIS service delivery on BadgerNet routers in MSN/MKE, but will not deliver on as7018 (private as only, their solution was to as-path rewrite)
    - ▷ AT&T DDoS?
- ▶ Minneapolis: HE 100G via UMN



# OPEN DISCUSSION

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