

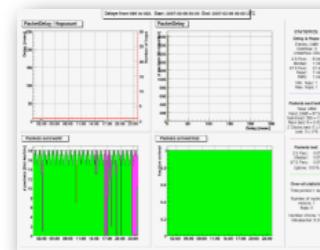


# Information Services Update

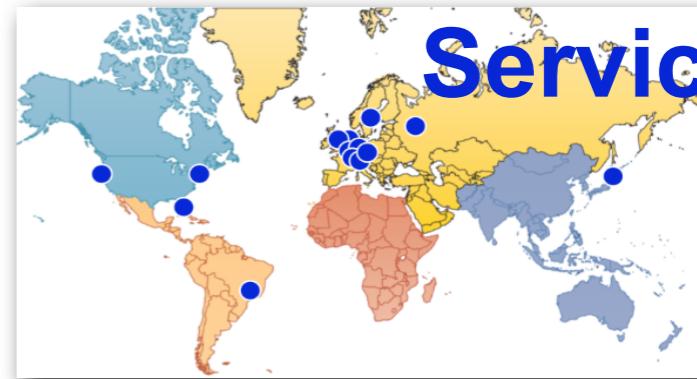
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## Test Traffic Measurement

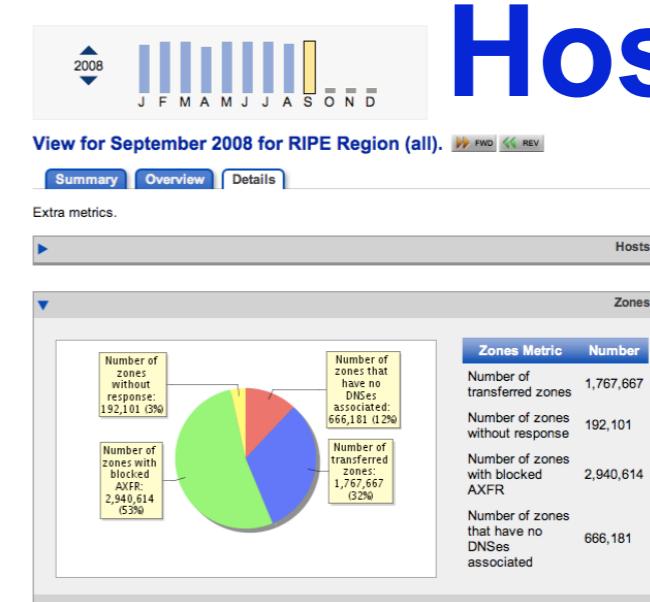
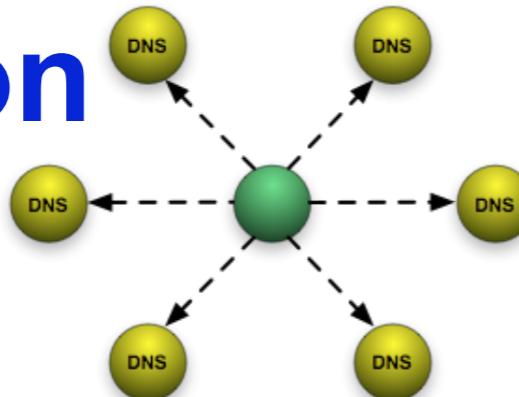
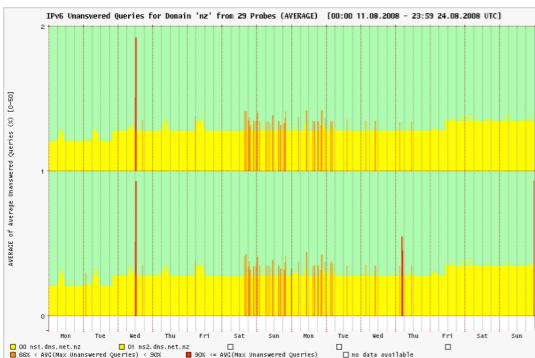


## Routing Information Service



## Information Services

### DNSMon



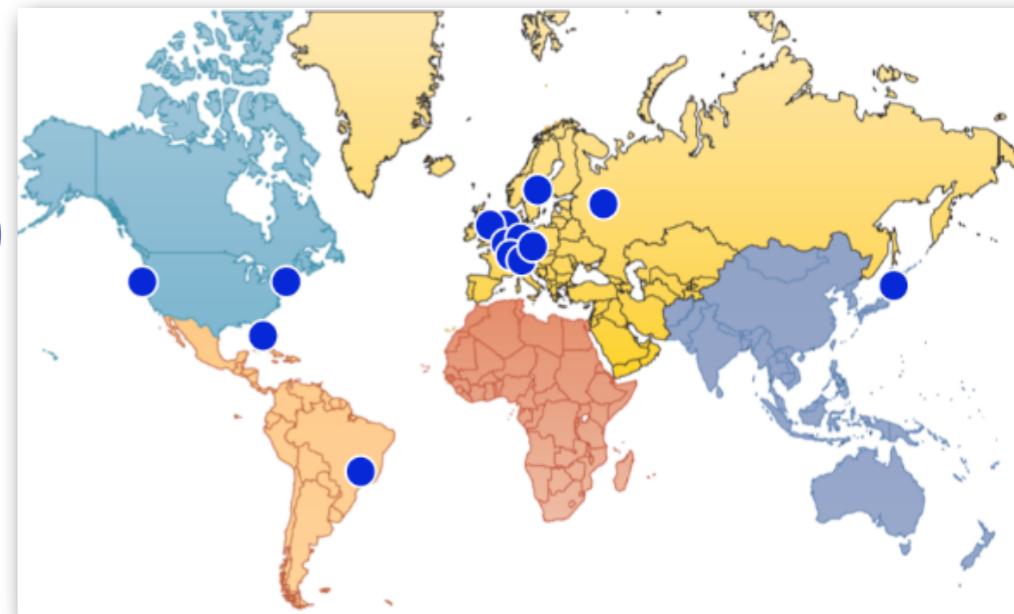
### Hostcount

# Routing Information Service

- Looking Glass with history

- Collects routing information (BGP)

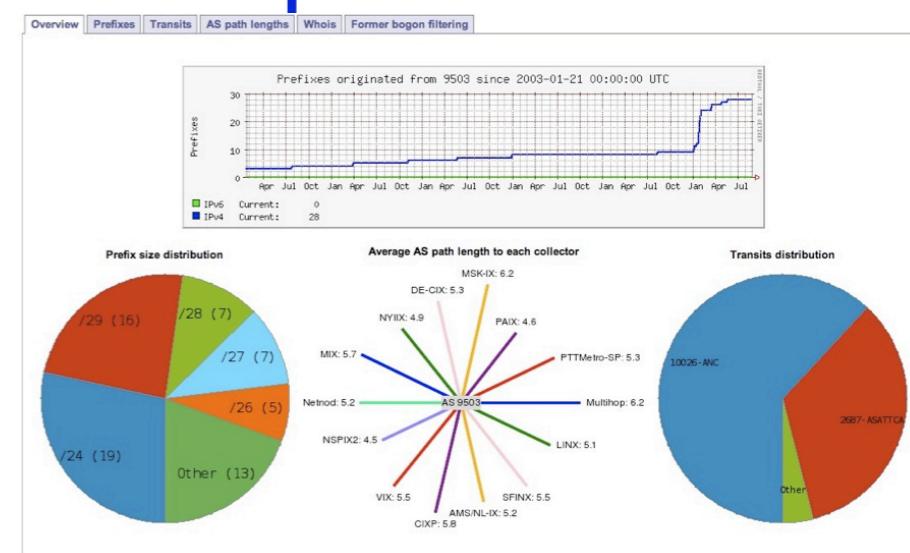
- 620 peers
- 15 collectors around the world



- Last 3 Months of data can be queried with powerful tools.

- <http://www.ripe.net/ris/>

- Automated notifications with MyASN

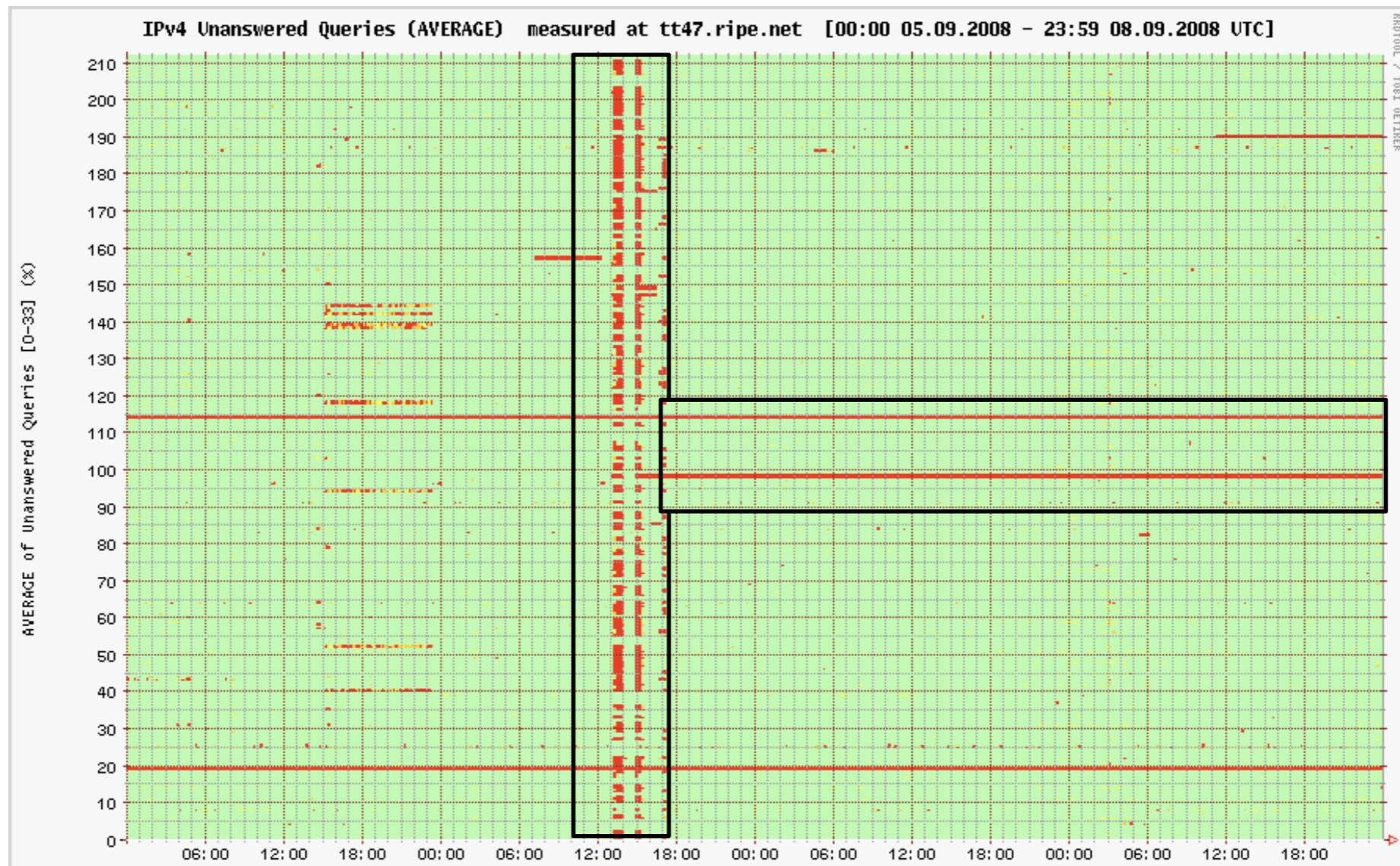


# Hostcount

- Utilising DNS to count unique hosts belonging to a TLD
  - Transfer a Top-Level Domain
  - Count unique hosts
  - Transfer any sub zones
  - Count unique hosts
  - ...
- Carried out once per month
- Data freely available on the RIPE NCC webpage
- Brand new user interface under construction
  - <http://www.ripe.net/hostcount/>

# DNSMon

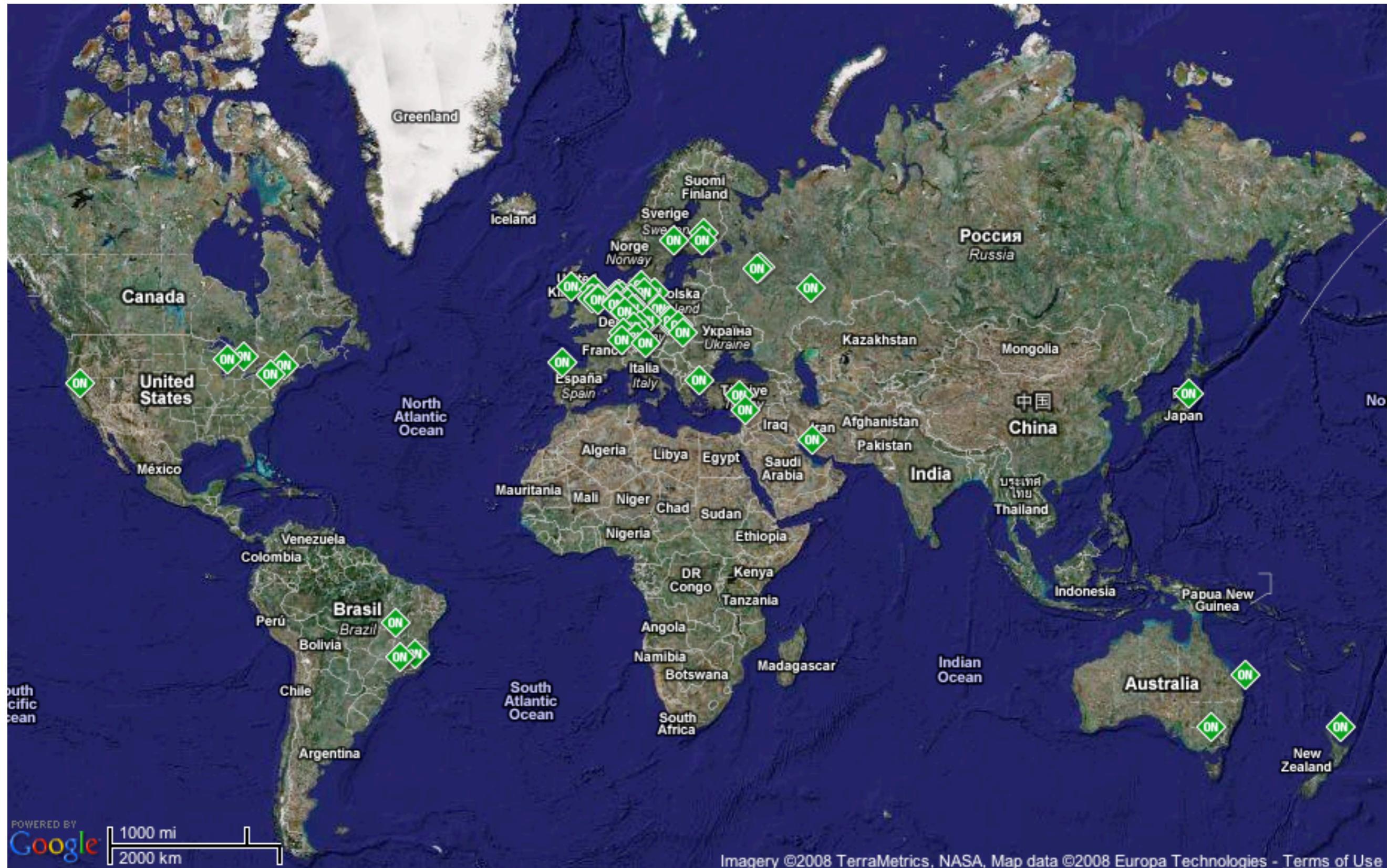
- Monitoring DNS Servers
  - 78 probes around the world
  - monitoring 200+ ccTLD/gTLD servers worldwide



# Test Traffic Measurement

# Distributed Measurement System

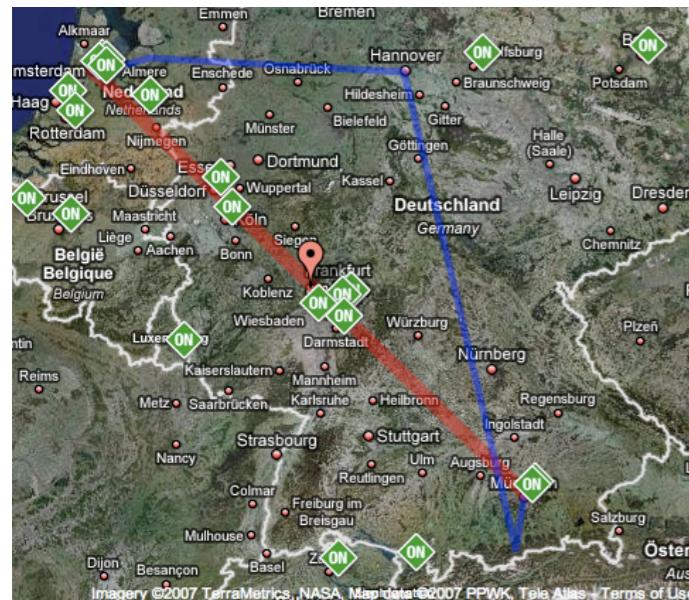
# Test Traffic Measurement



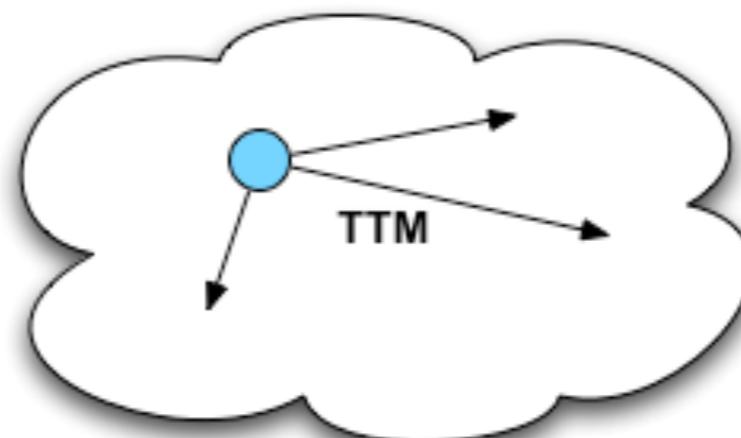
# Test Traffic Measurement

## What does it do?

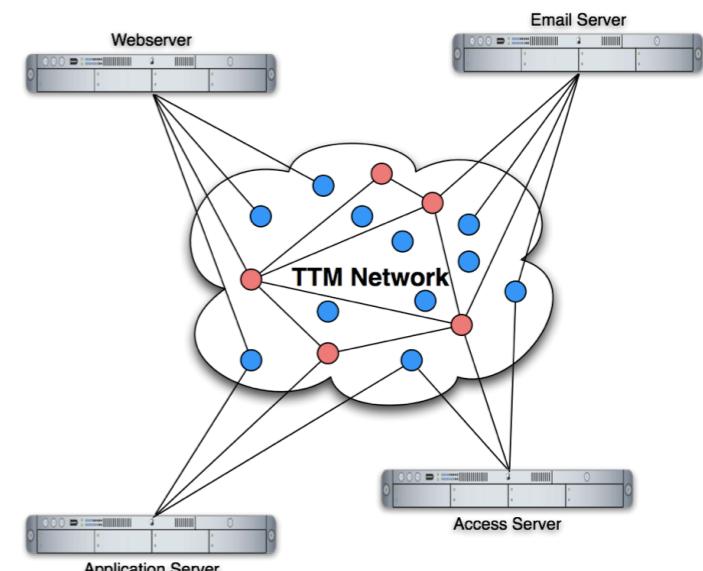
Traceroutes



One-Way Delay  
& Loss



Ad Hoc  
Measurements



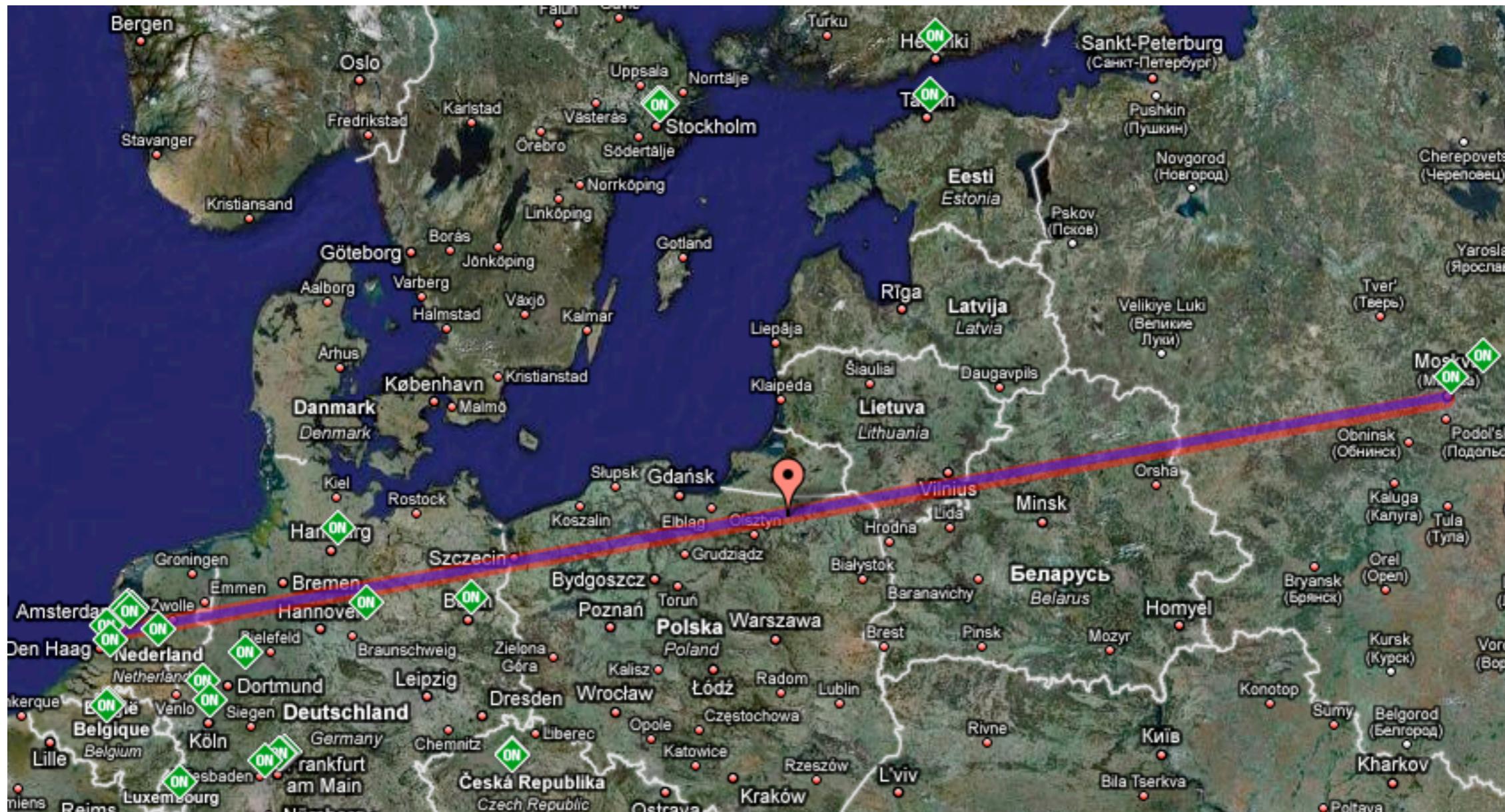
# TTM - Traceroutes

From tt146 to tt01, between 16/9/2008 2:0 and 16/9/2008 13:22.

[Earlier] [Later]

- Example: Amsterdam - Moscow

1. 193.233.1.70 (2895) [[tt146](#)]
2. 147.45.19.138 (2895)
3. 195.209.14.18 (5568)
4. 195.69.144.68 (1200/31283/16150/12989)
5. 193.0.0.228 (3333) [[tt01](#)]

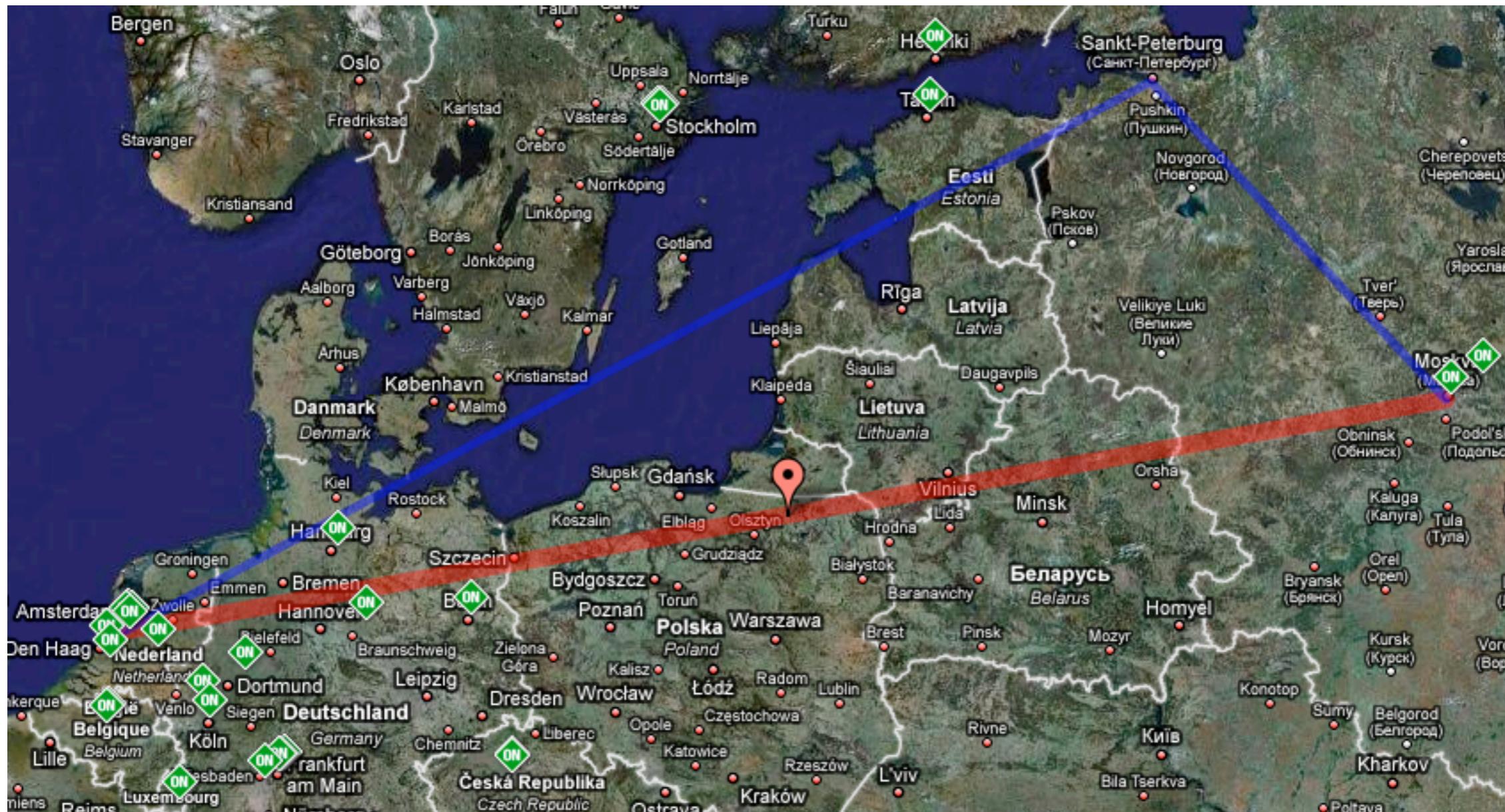


# TTM - Traceroutes

From tt146 to tt01, between **16/9/2008 14:9** and  
**17/9/2008 1:31**.  
[\[Earlier\]](#)

- Example: Amsterdam - Moscow

1. 193.233.1.70 (2895) [[tt146](#)]
2. 194.190.255.53 (3267)
3. 194.85.40.201 (3267)
4. 194.85.40.237 (3267)
5. 195.69.144.68 (1200/31283/16150/12989)
6. 193.0.0.228 (3333) [[tt01](#)]



# TTM - Traceroutes

- Example: Amsterdam - Moscow

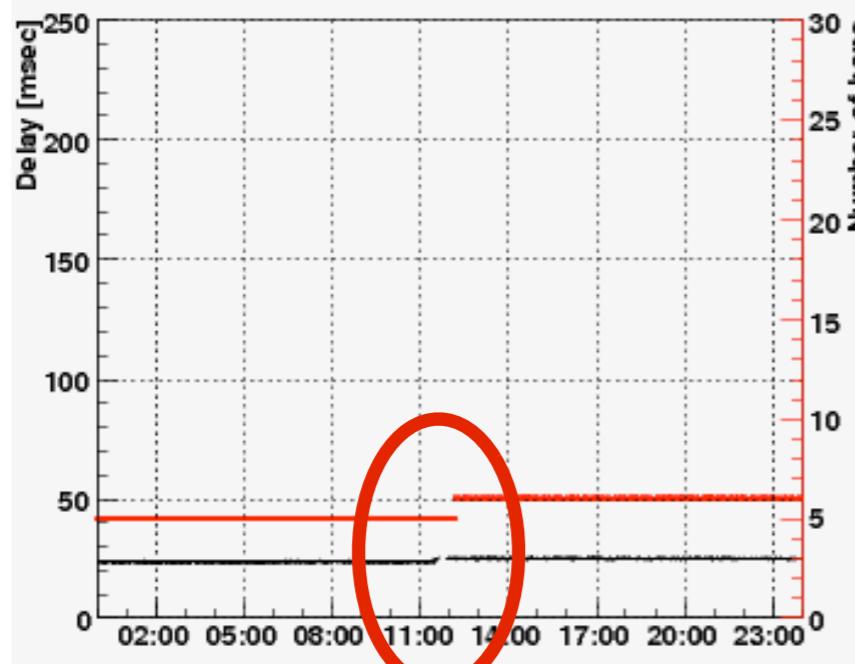
Additional  
Information

Dates	Route Id	Occurrences	Hop	IP Address	Host name	AS Num(s)
From 2008/09/16 00:00:39 To 2008/09/16 11:22:16	9655467	130	1	193.233.1.70	Moscow-BNS042-Gig0-1-341.free.net	2895
			2	147.45.19.138	RBNet-FREEnet-8.free.net	2895
			3	195.209.14.18	AMS-RBNet-1.RBNet.ru	5568
			4	195.69.144.68	nikrtr.ripe.net	1200/31283/16150/12989
			5	193.0.0.228	tt01.ripe.net	3333
Dates	Route Id	Occurrences	Hop	IP Address	Host name	AS Num(s)
From 2008/09/16 12:09:33 To 2008/09/16 23:31:53	9292126	129	1	193.233.1.70	Moscow-BNS042-Gig0-1-341.free.net	2895
			2	194.190.255.53	ru-msk-gw.tv11.msk.runnet.ru	3267
			3	194.85.40.201	m9-1-gw.msk.runnet.ru	3267
			4	194.85.40.237	hikhef-1-gw.ams.runnet.ru	3267
			5	195.69.144.68	nikrtr.ripe.net	1200/31283/16150/12989
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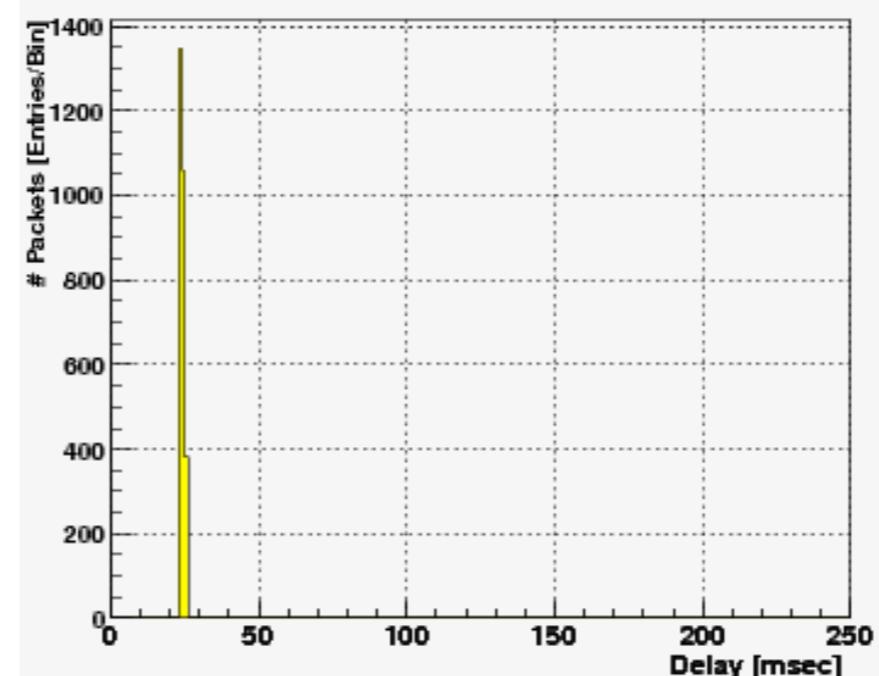
# TTM - Delay & Loss

Delays from tt146 to tt01. Start: 2008-09-16 00:00 End: 2008-09-17 00:00 UTC

Packet Delay / Hopcount



Packet Delay



**STATISTICS:**

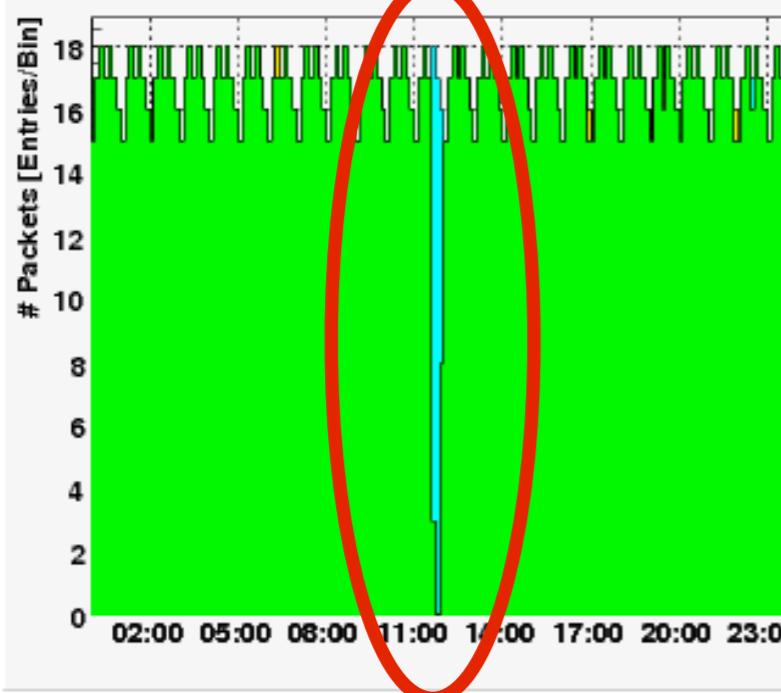
**Delay & Hops:**

Entries: 2787  
Overflow: 0  
Underflow: 0  
2.5 Perc: 23.4ms  
Median: 24.8ms  
97.5 Perc: 25.1ms  
Mean: 24.3ms  
RMS: 0.7ms  
Min. hops: 5  
Max. hops: 6

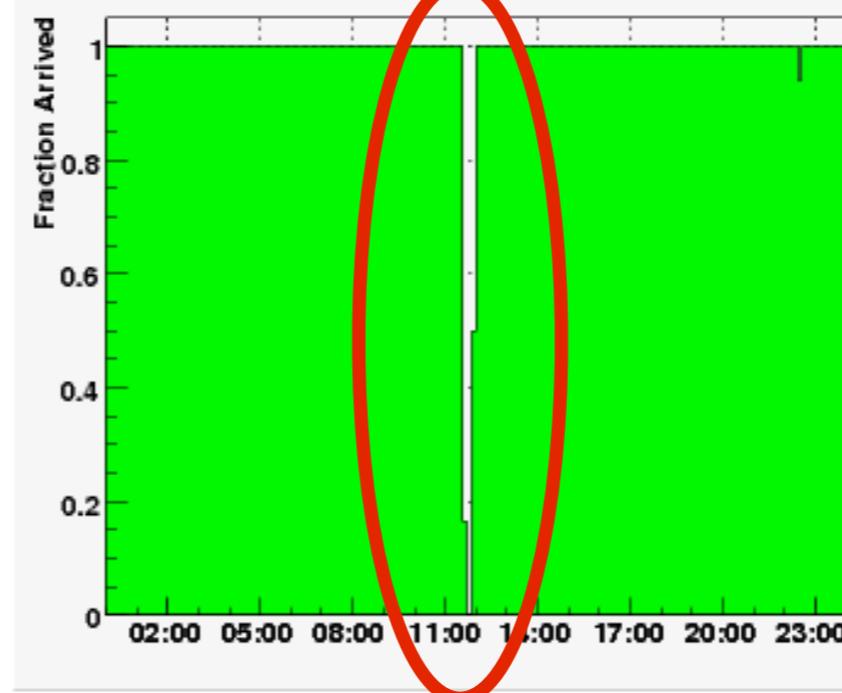
**Packets Sent/Valid:**

Total: 2832  
Valid: 2787 = 98.4 %  
Bad Sent: 0 = 0 %  
Bad Recv: 4 = 0.14 %  
2 Clocks bad: 0 = 0 %  
Lost: 41 = 1.4 %

Packets Sent/Valid



Packets Arrived/Lost



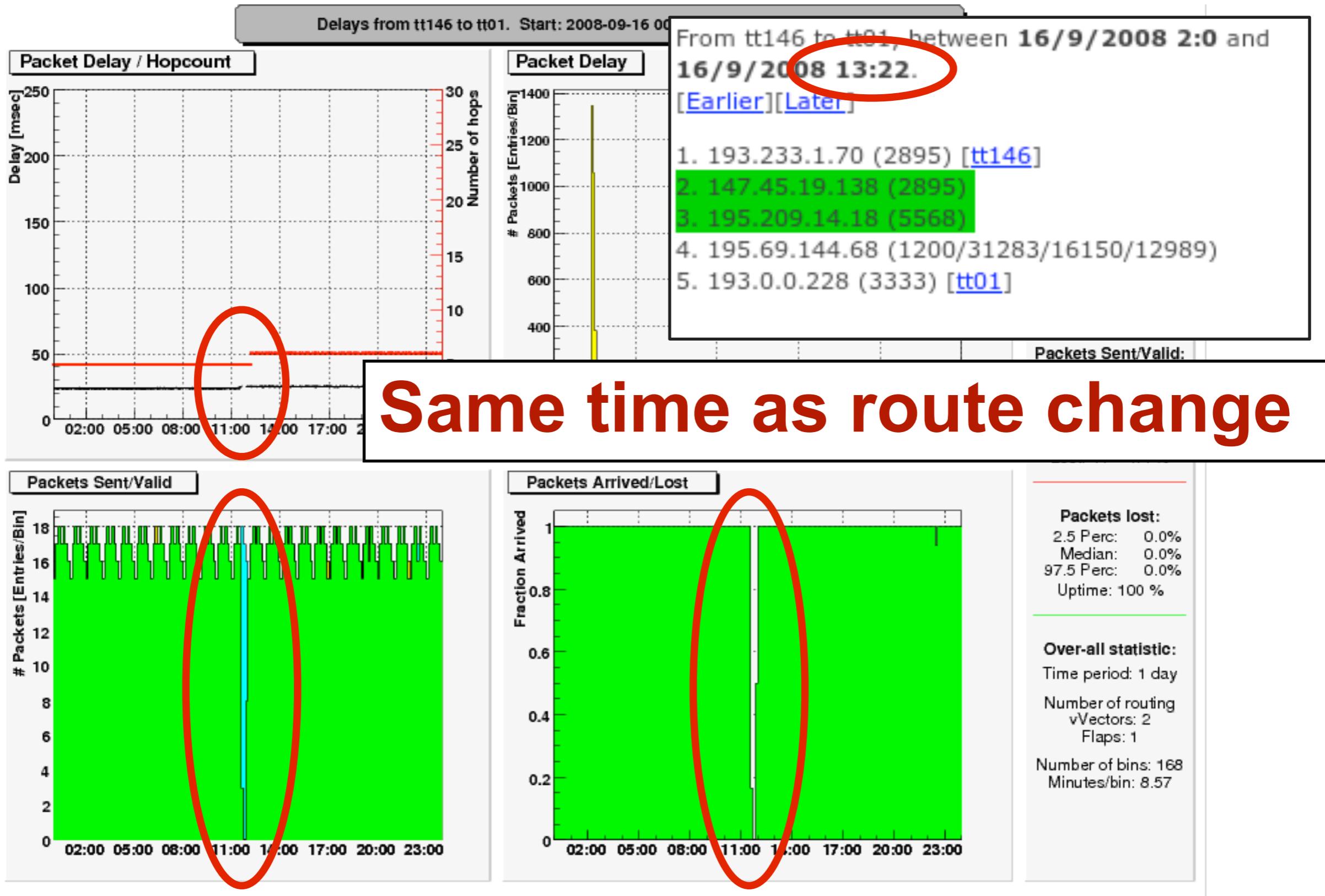
**Packets lost:**

2.5 Perc: 0.0%  
Median: 0.0%  
97.5 Perc: 0.0%  
Uptime: 100 %

**Over-all statistic:**

Time period: 1 day  
Number of routing vVectors: 2  
Flaps: 1  
Number of bins: 168  
Minutes/bin: 8.57

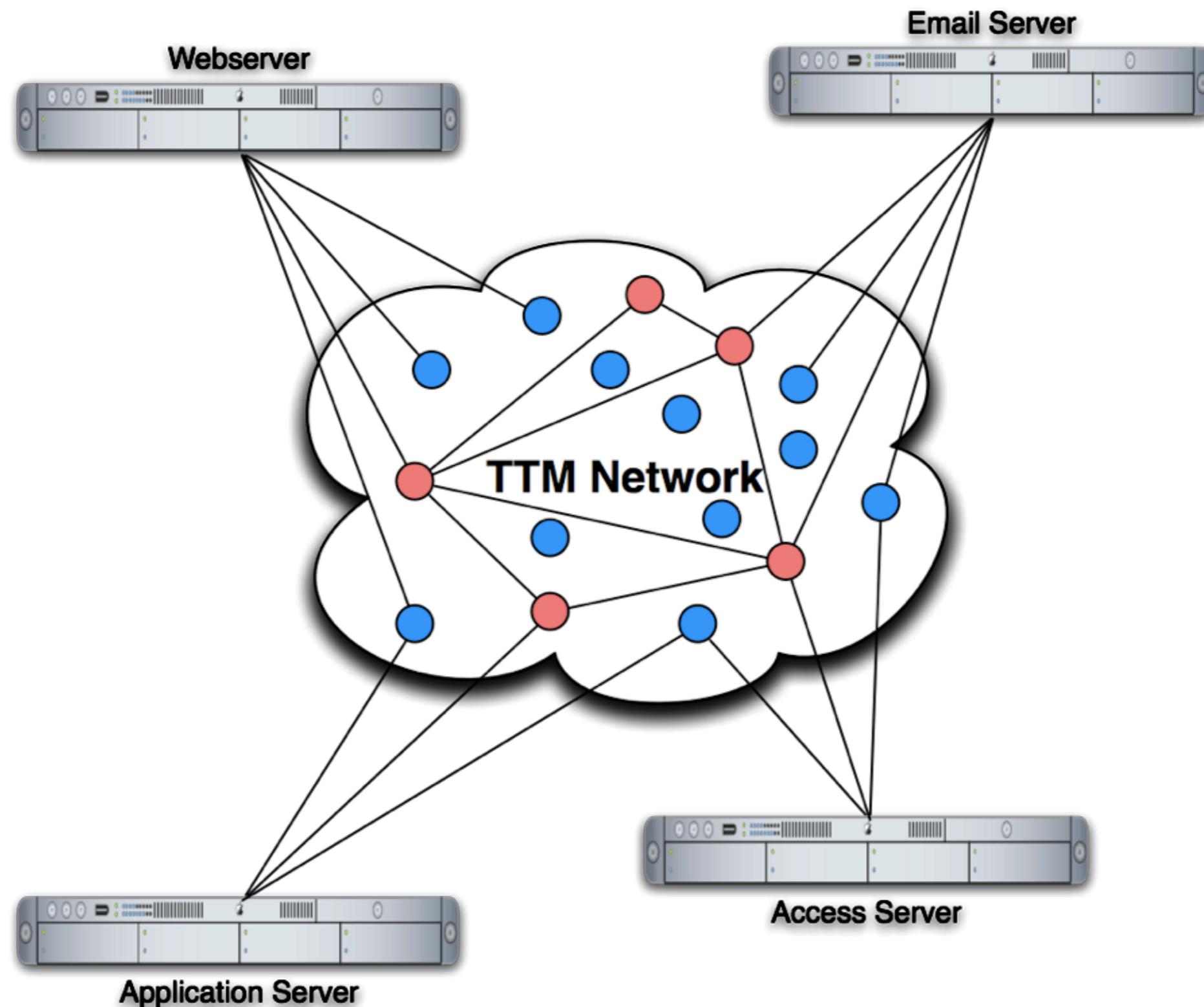
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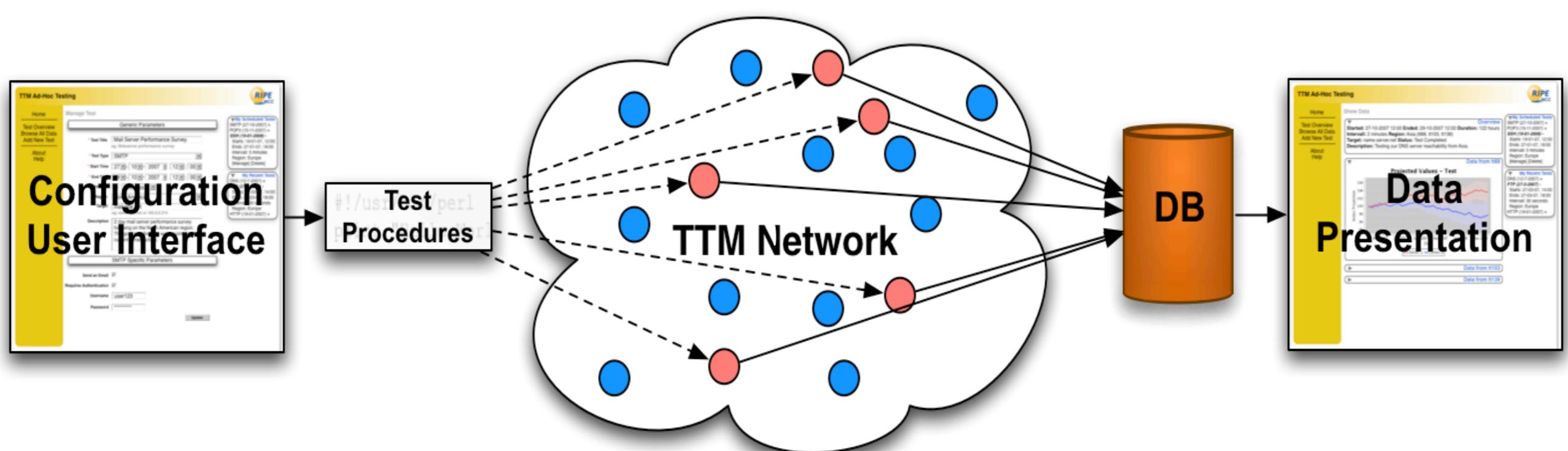
# TTM - Use Cases

- Demonstrate network reliability to your stakeholders
- Efficiently pin-point and troubleshoot problems
- Discover and analyse asymmetric effects in your network's connectivity
- Continuous measurements
  - Historic data back to 1999
  - Measurements are there whenever you need them

# Ad Hoc Measurements

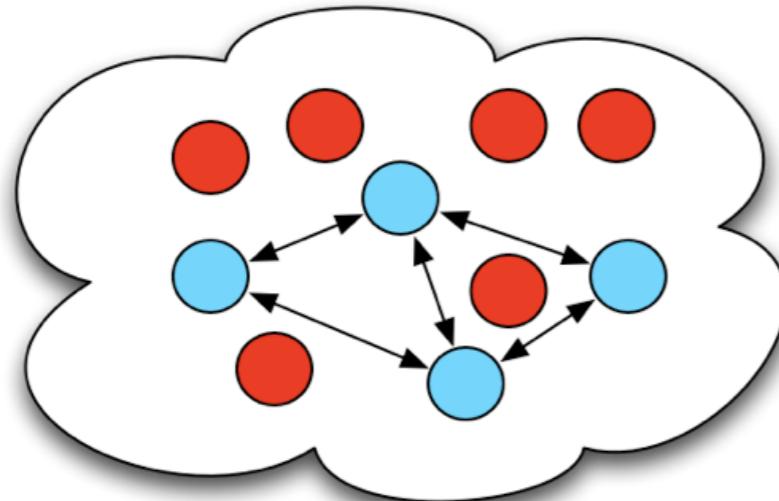


# Ad Hoc Measurements



# Ad Hoc - Features

- Framework to run a variety of measurements on the TTM network
- Ability to easily extend to new protocols through a plug-in system
- Configuring custom subsets of TTM nodes on which experiments are executed (Custom Meshes)
- Maintaining a common look and feel for users



**TTM Ad-Hoc Testing**

Home  
Test Overview  
Browse All Data  
Add New Test  
  
About Help

Show Data  
Overview  
Started: 27-10-2007 12:00 Ended: 29-10-2007 12:00 Duration: 122 hours  
Interval: 2 minutes Region: Asia (tt88, tt103, tt138)  
Target: name.server.net Status: Test Completed  
Description: Testing our DNS server reachability from Asia.

Projected Values - Test

Data from tt88  
Data from tt103  
Data from tt138

**TTM Ad-Hoc Testing**

Home  
Test Overview  
Browse All Data  
Add New Test  
  
About Help

Manage Test

Generic Parameters  
Test Title: Mail Server Performance Survey  
Test Type: SMTP  
Start Time: 27-10-2007 12:00  
End Time: 29-10-2007 12:00  
Interval: 10 minutes  
Region: North America  
Target: mail.ripe.net

Description: 2 day mail server performance survey focusing on the North American region. The goal is to find any weak points in the current infrastructure.

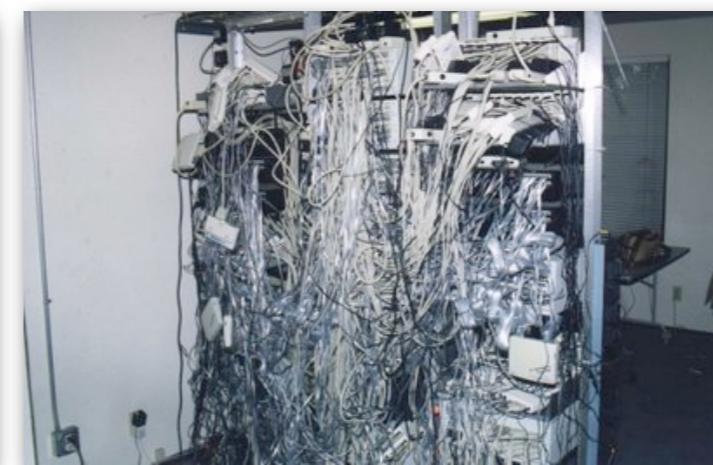
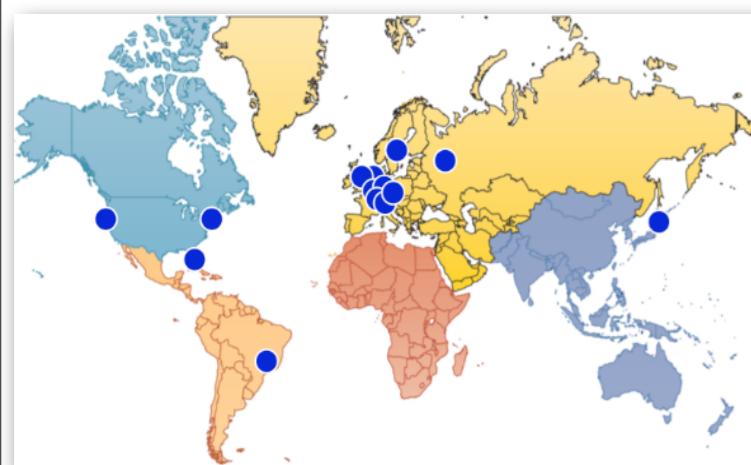
SMTP Specific Parameters  
Send an Email:   
Requires Authentication:

My Scheduled Tests  
DNS (27-10-2007) + POP3 (15-11-2007) + SSH (19-01-2008) -  
Starts: 19-01-07, 12:00  
Ends: 27-01-07, 18:00  
Interval: 5 minutes  
Region: Europe [Manage] [Delete]

My Recent Tests  
DNS (12-7-2007) + FTP (27-3-2007) -  
Starts: 27-03-07, 14:00  
Ends: 27-03-07, 18:00  
Interval: 30 seconds  
Region: Europe [Manage] [Delete]

# Ad Hoc - Use Cases

- See how your services perform around the world
- Study effects of system maintenance
- Debug network problems in real time
- Compare performance of different protocols
  - Example: IPv4 & IPv6



# Ad Hoc Measurements

## General parameters

Test Title: RIPE NCC Website  
*Eg. Webserver performance survey*

Test Type: Http Plugin  
*Select a test type.*

Timezone: GMT+0200  
*Select timezone*

Start time: 13/5/2008 at 17:00  
*Eg. 25/12/2012 and 10:55*

End time: 13/5/2008 at 18:00  
*Eg. 26/12/2012 and 12:35*

Interval: 5 Minutes  
*Select a test interval.*

Region: NCC Website Monitoring  
*Select a region.*

Description: Monitor the NCC website

### General parameters

The general parameters are used to describe the scope of an experiment and are the standard parameters for all test types.

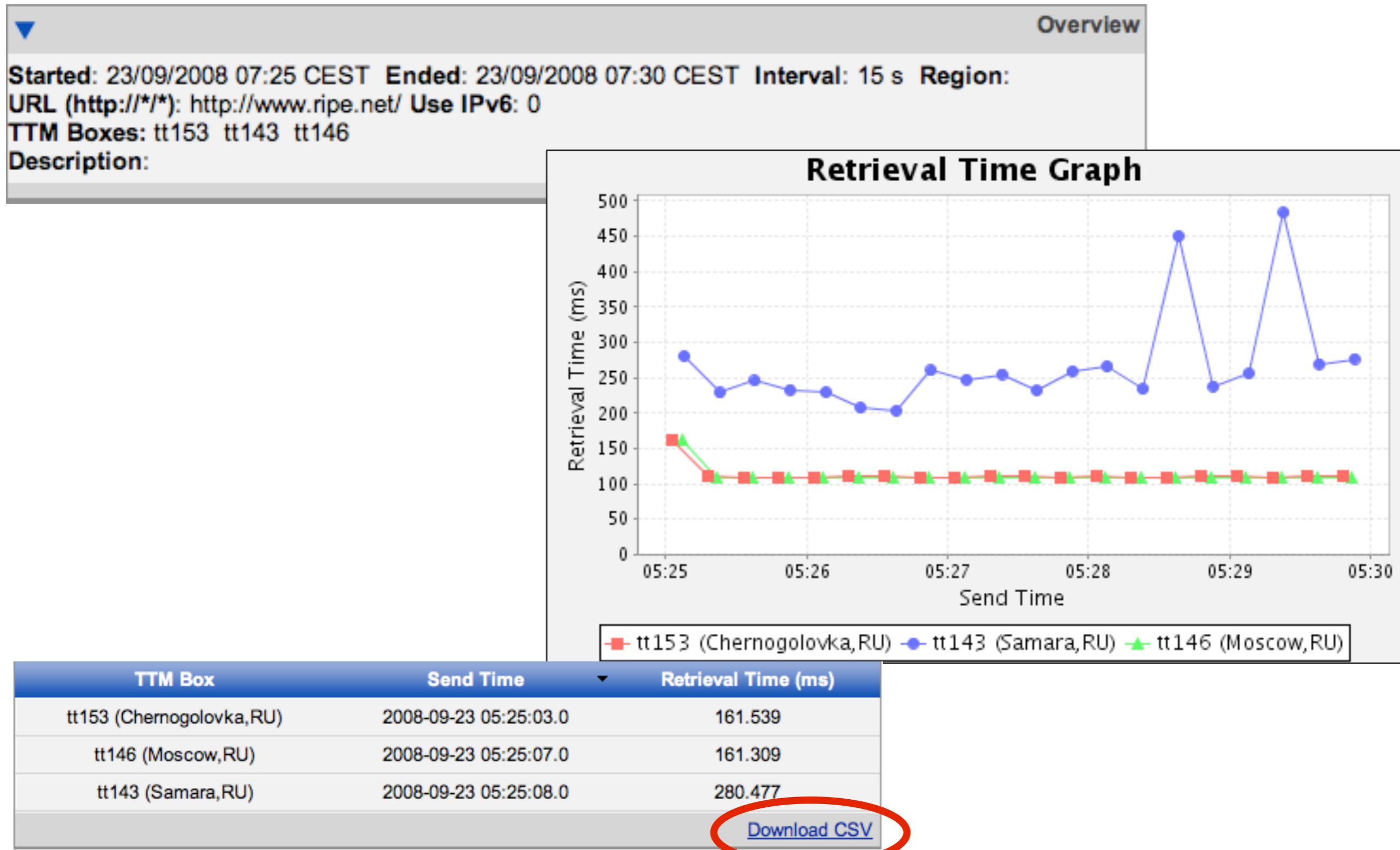
Start and end time specify the time frame of an experiment and the interval sets the time in between measurements. The region allows you to geographically scope your experiment. Selecting a region will prompt the system to chose available testboxes in that area.

## Http Plugin Specific Parameters

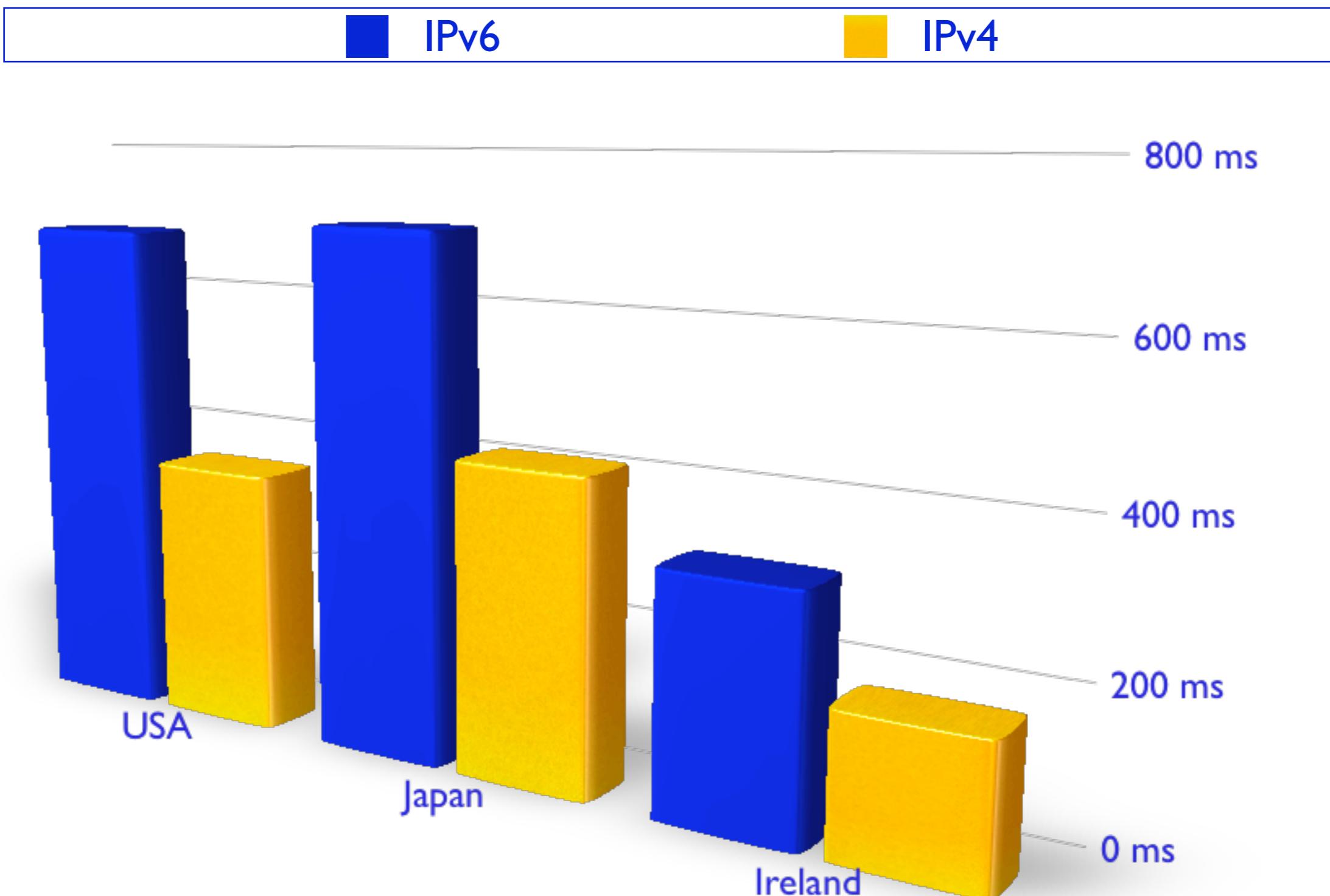
URL (http://\*/\*): http://www.ripe.net/

Use IPv6:

# Generic Measurements



# Comparison - RIPE NCC Website



# Generic Measurements

# DEMO

## Showing Ad Hoc Measurements.

# Take part in TTM!

- Sign up at <http://www.ripe.net/ttm/>
- Cost:
  - 1800 Euros / Year
  - or
  - 5000 Euros for 3 years
- Includes:
  - All hardware + shipping
  - Maintenance and support of hardware and software
  - Access to all tools and features
  - Future software updates

# A look inside the box



10 $\mu$ s accuracy

1000 $\mu$ s  $\approx$  camera flash

# Stratum 1 NTP Server!

# Get in touch with us

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- Technical contact: [is-ops@ripe.net](mailto:is-ops@ripe.net)
- Or email me directly: [franz@ripe.net](mailto:franz@ripe.net)
- Visit our Demo Stand!

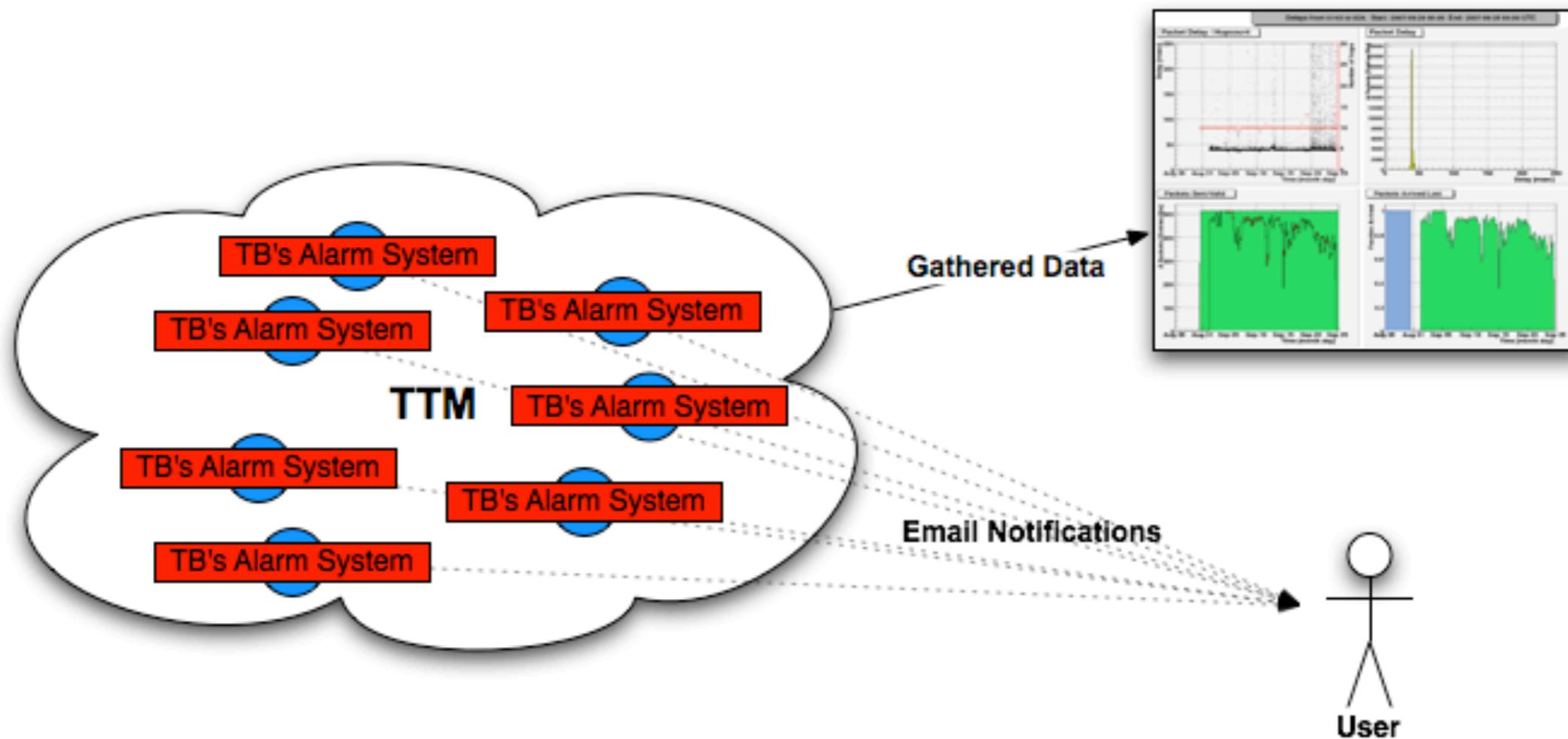
# One More Thing!

## A l a r m s



# Alops in TTM

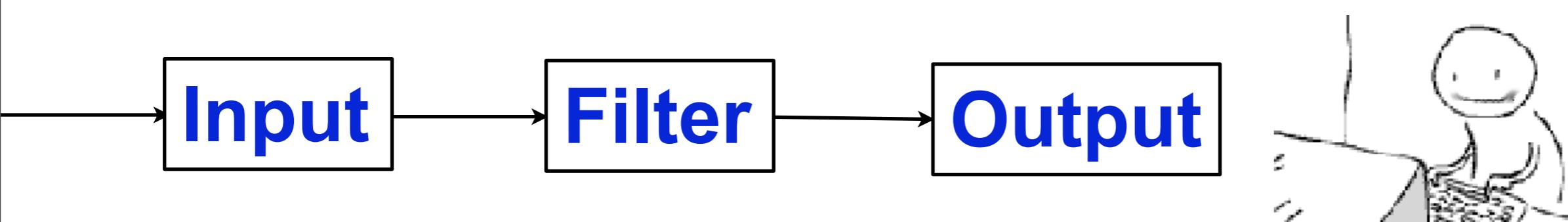
## A Bit Painful ...



... we've got something new!

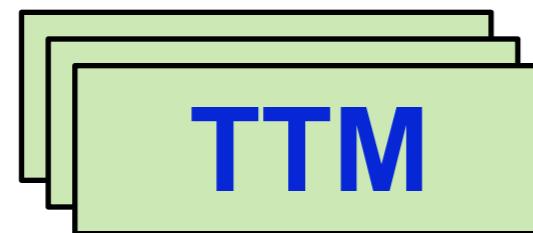
# Alarms - Innovation

## Innovative three-stage System



# Alarms - Example

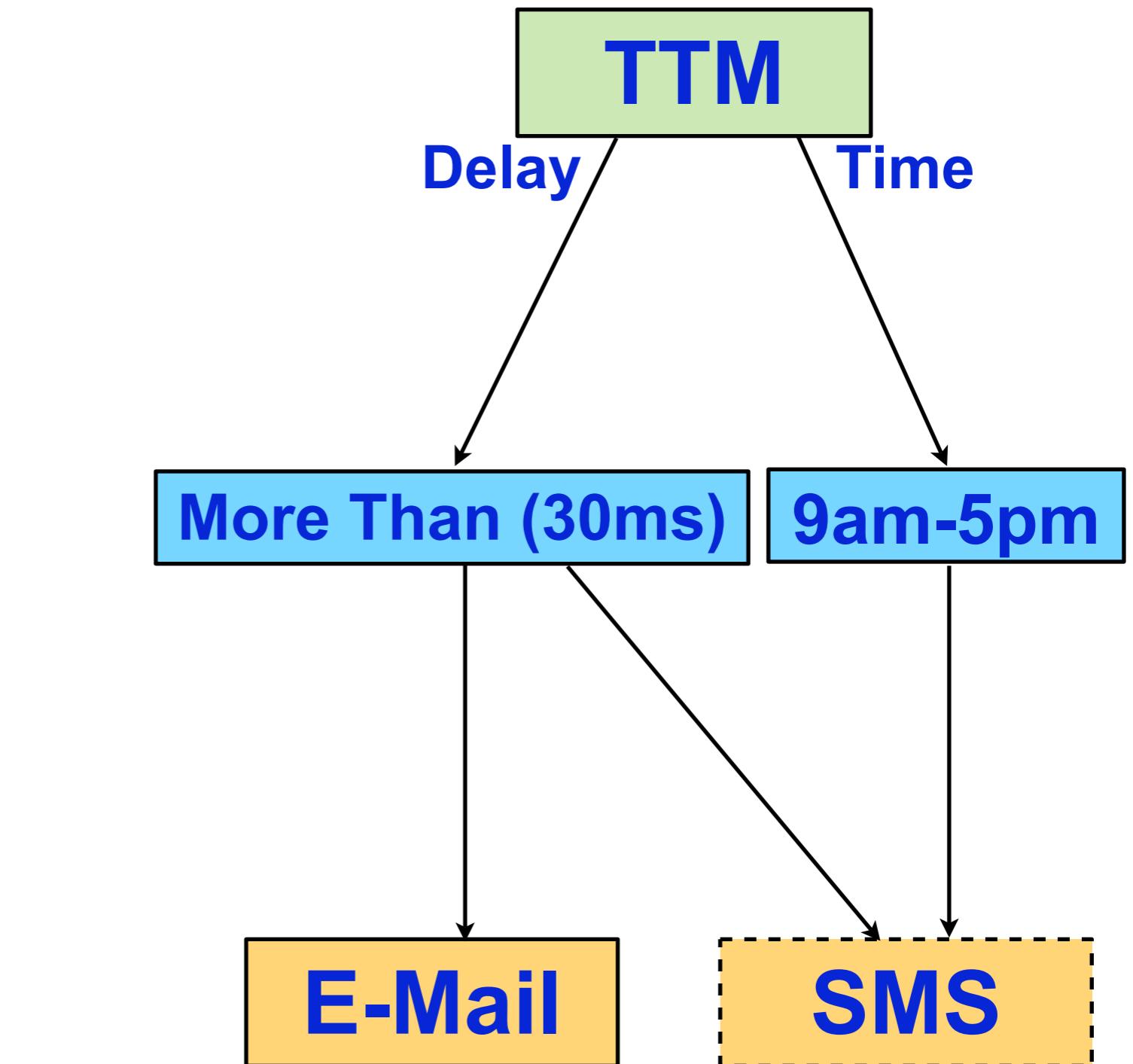
**Input**



**Filter**



**Output**



# Auxiliary Services

- Unified alarm system for all Information Services
  - Now supports RIS & DNSMON, TTM will follow
  - Full IPv6 support
  - Possibility for new notification (SMS, Jabber, etc.)
  - Much improved response time
- Available at:
  - <http://www.ripe.net/is/alarms>
- Migrate old accounts (for MyASN & DNSMON users):
  - <http://www.ripe.net/is/security/migrate/>

# Questions? Comments?

