

# PennNet and MAGPI

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# PennNet: at a glance

- University of Penn's campus data network
- 50,000 nodes
- > 200 buildings
- 1,200 subnets
- Primarily Switched Ethernet (10, 100, 1000, 10000)
- Distributed core (5 locations or NAPs)
- 2 commercial ISPs
- 1 connection to Internet2 (via MAGPI)

# Penn address space

- IPv4 (AS 55):

- 165.123.0.0/16
- 128.91.0.0/16
- 130.91.0.0/16
- 158.130.0.0/16
- 192.84.2.0/24

- IPv6 (AS 55):

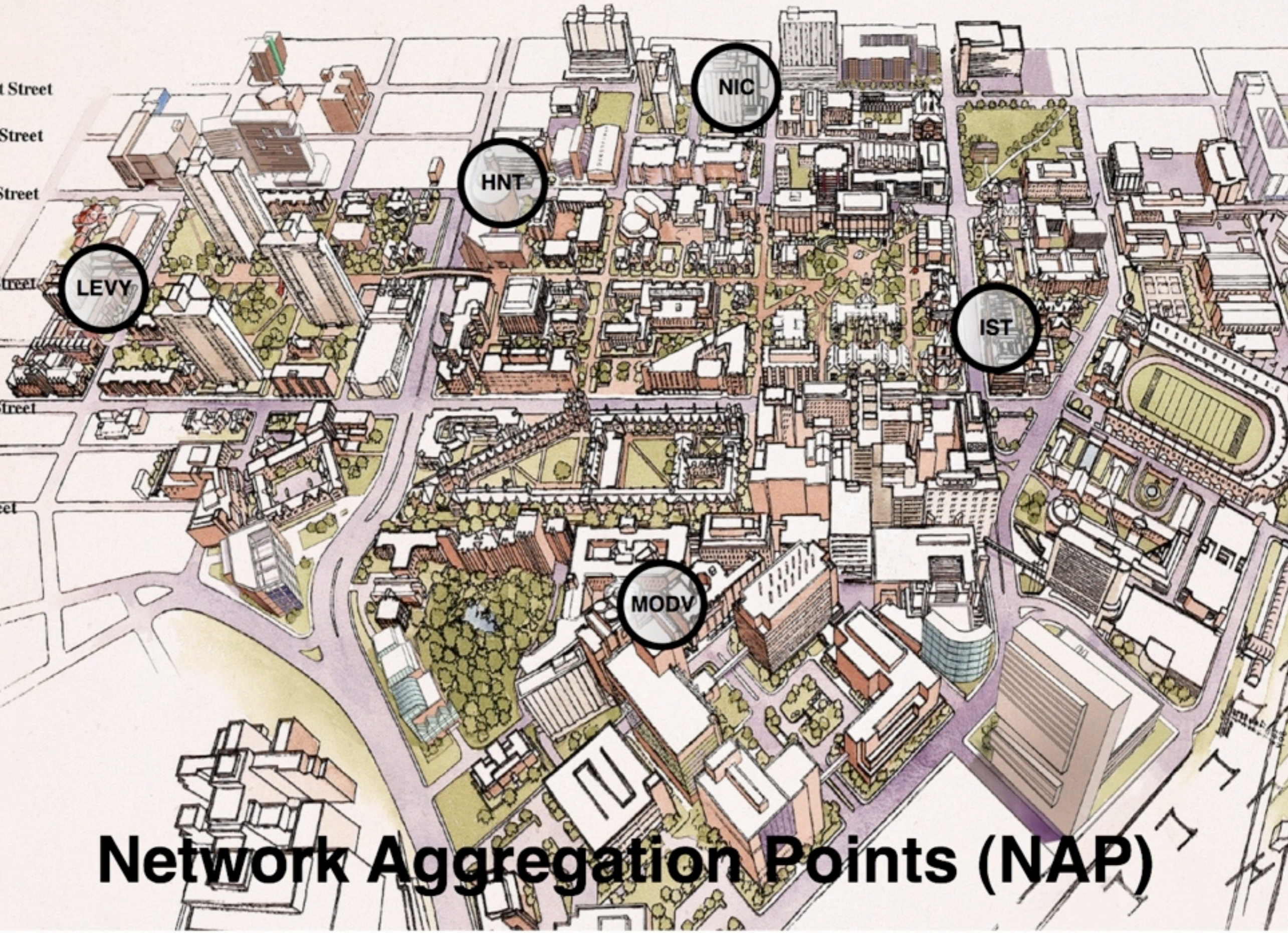
- 2001:468:1802::/48
- 2607:f470::/32
- **MAGPI (AS 10466)**
- 216.27.96.0/20
- 2001:468:1800::/40

# Routing Protocols

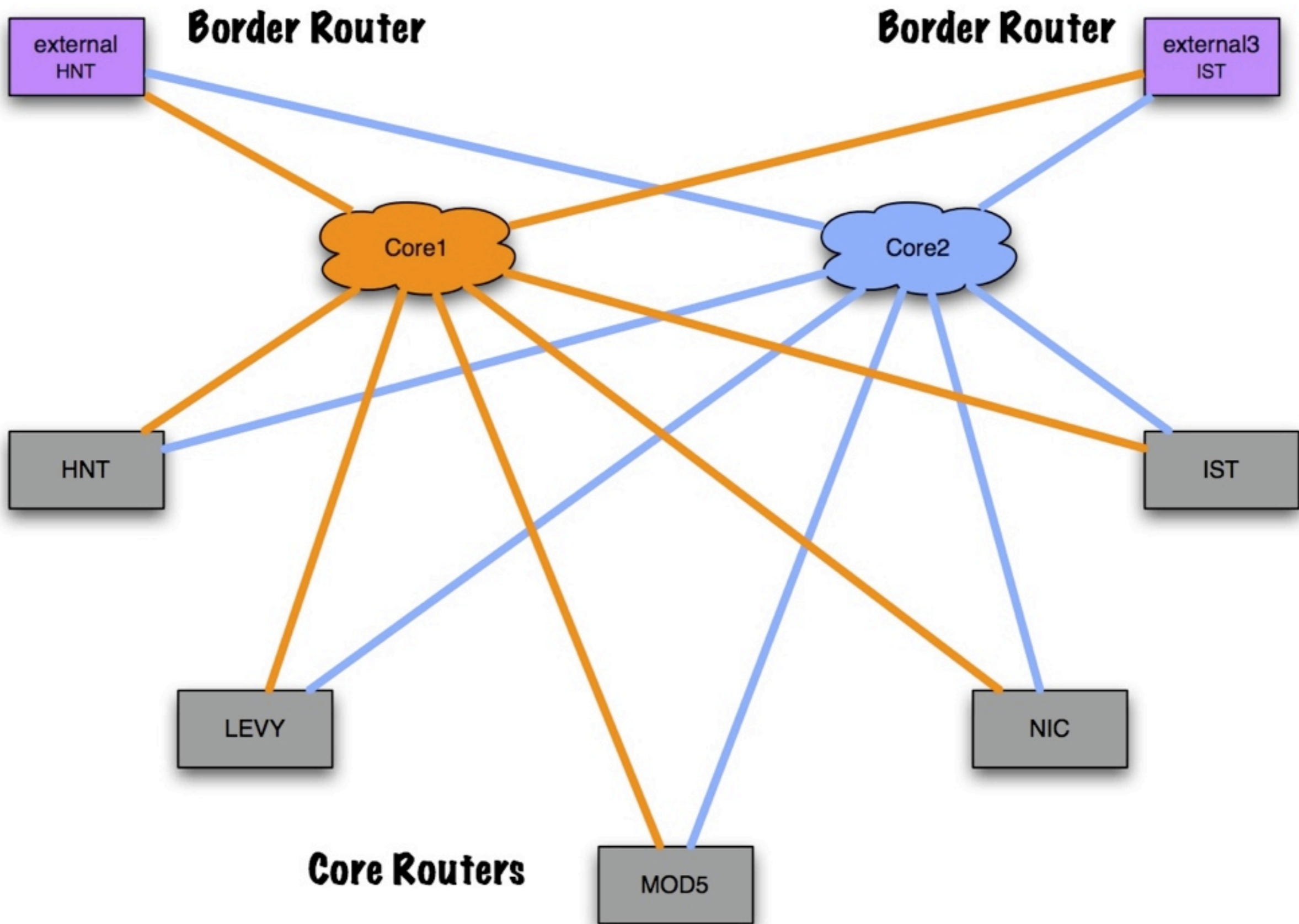
- Interior Routing
  - OSPF version 2 (IPv4)
  - IS-IS (IPv6)
- Exterior Routing
  - BGP4
- Multicast Routing
  - IGMP, PIM Sparse Mode, MSDP, M-BGP

40th Street 39th Street 38th Street 37th Street 36th Street 34th Street 33rd Street 32nd Street

Chestnut Street  
Sansom Street  
Walnut Street  
Locust Street  
Spruce Street  
Pine Street



# Network Aggregation Points (NAP)



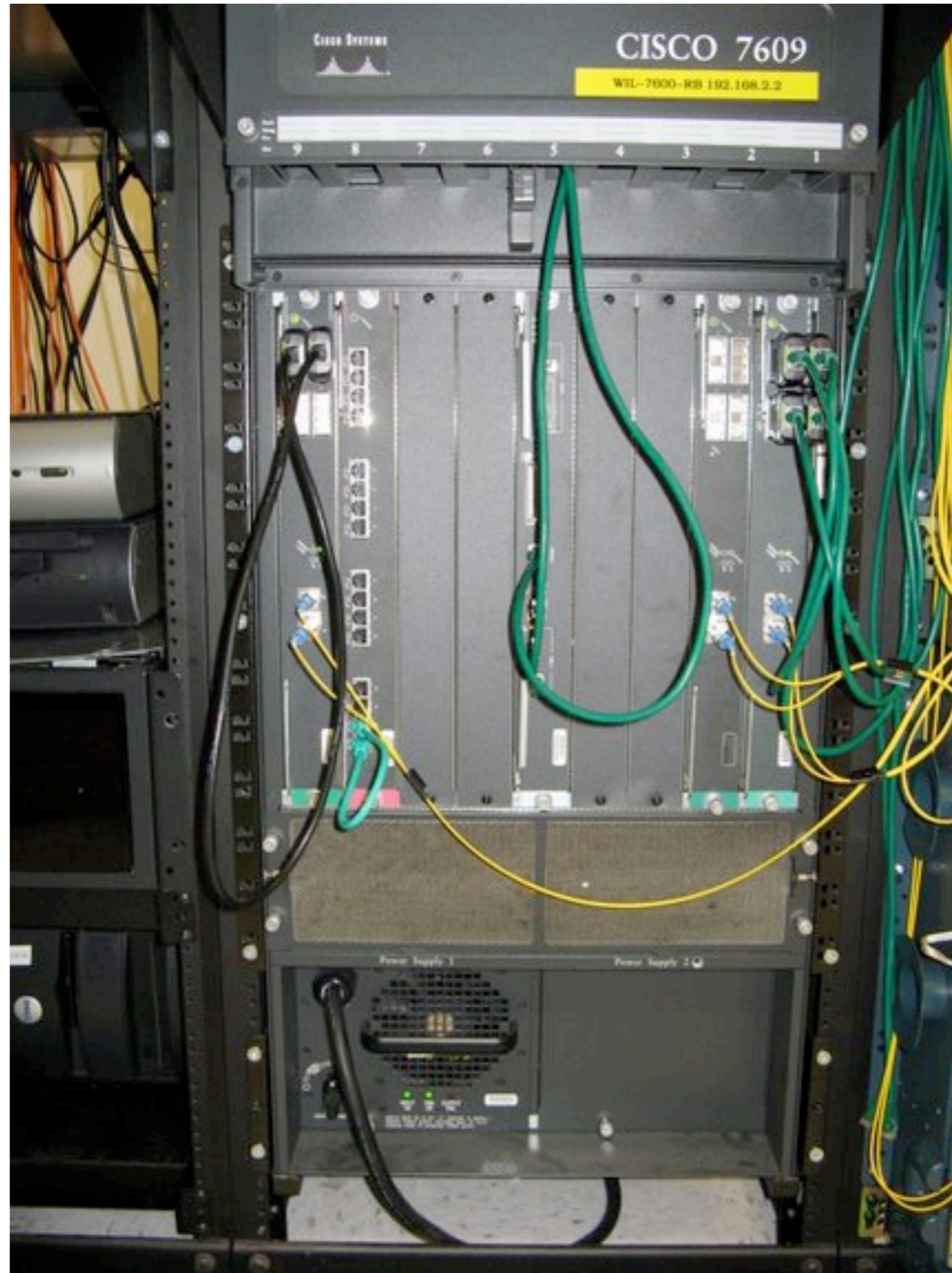
# PennNet 10Gig Routing Core

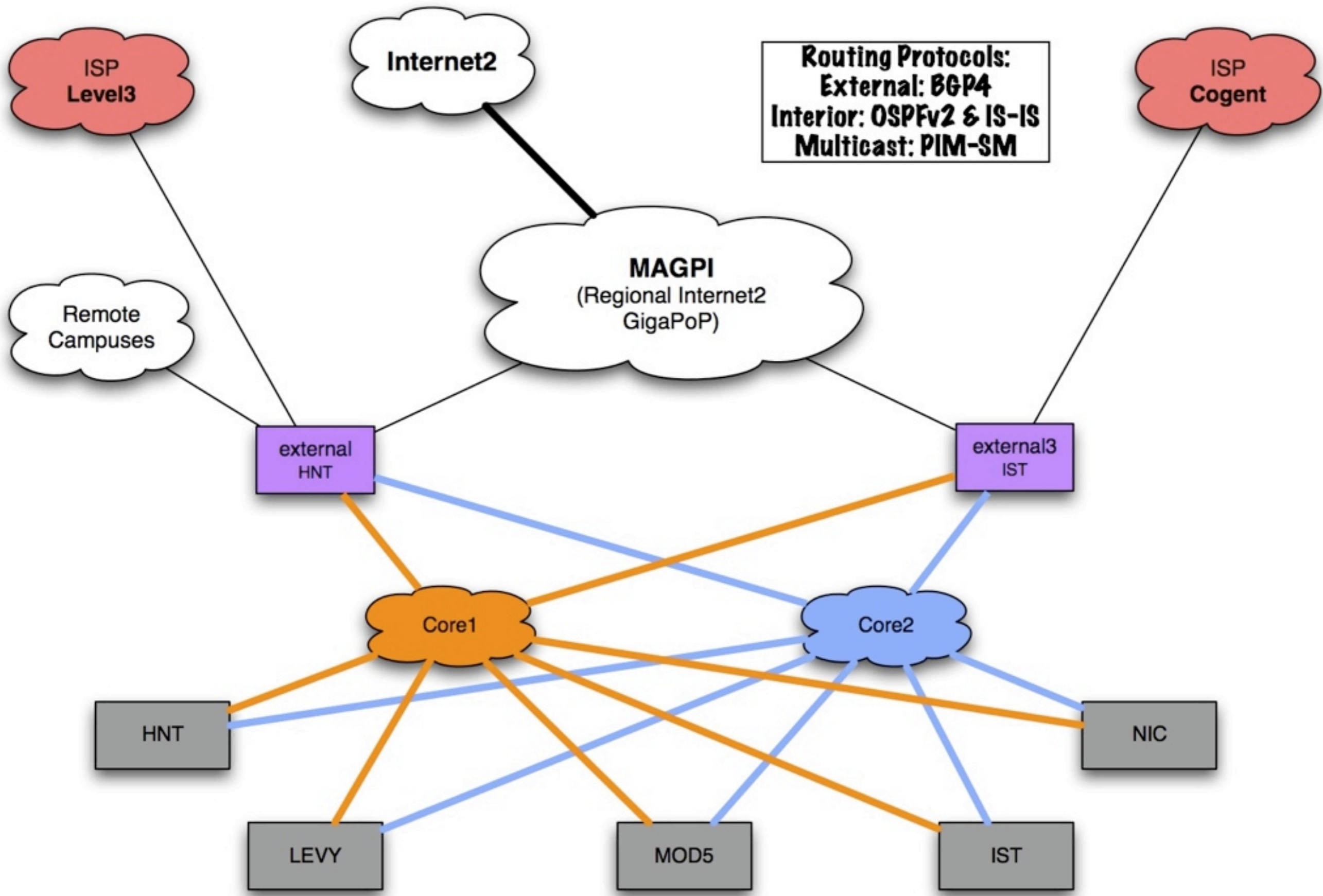
# Juniper M120 router



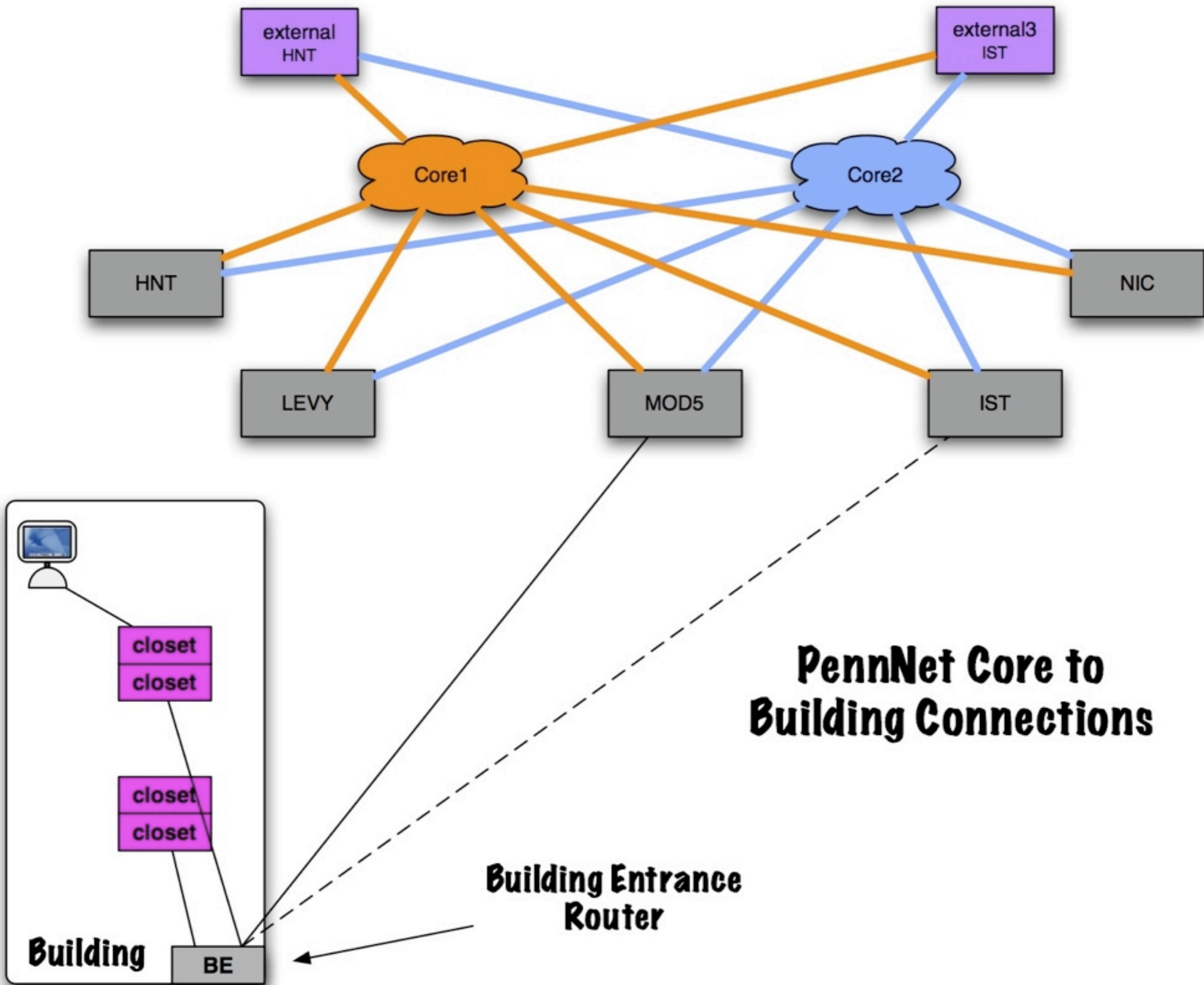


# Cisco 7609 Router





**PennNet External Connectivity**

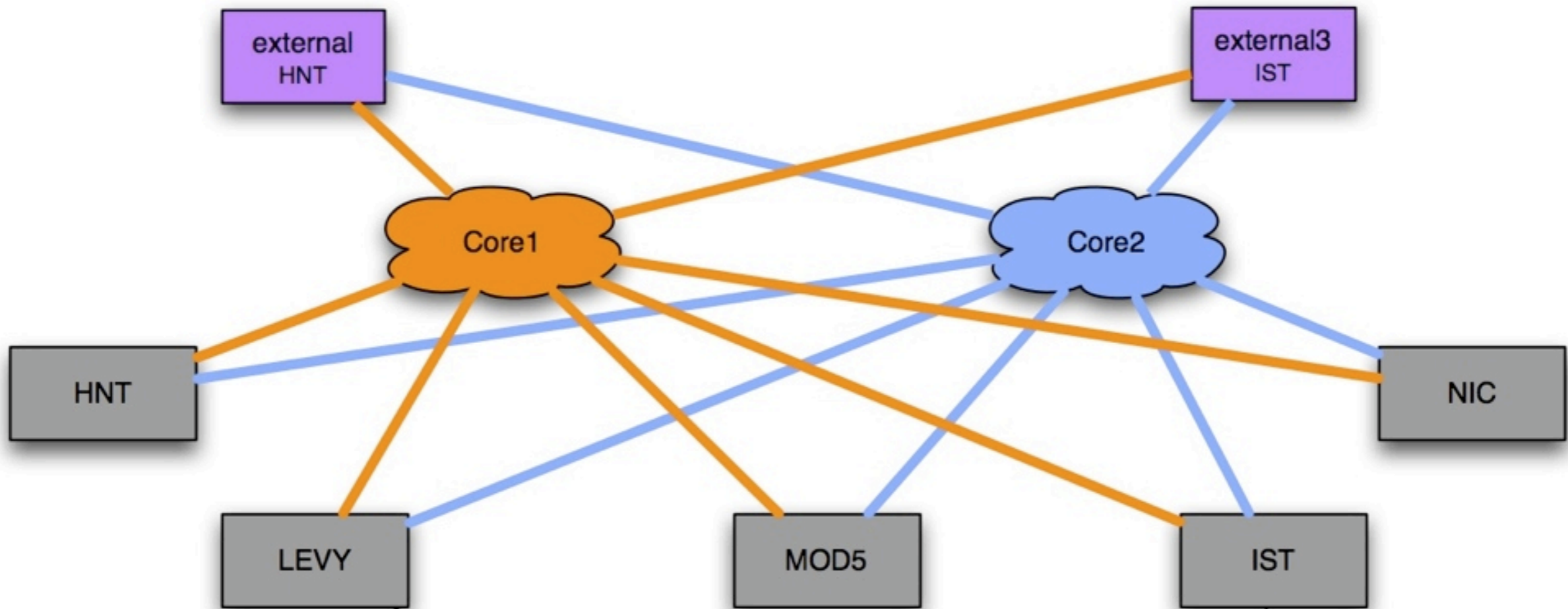


## PennNet Core to Building Connections

**Building Entrance Router**

**Building**

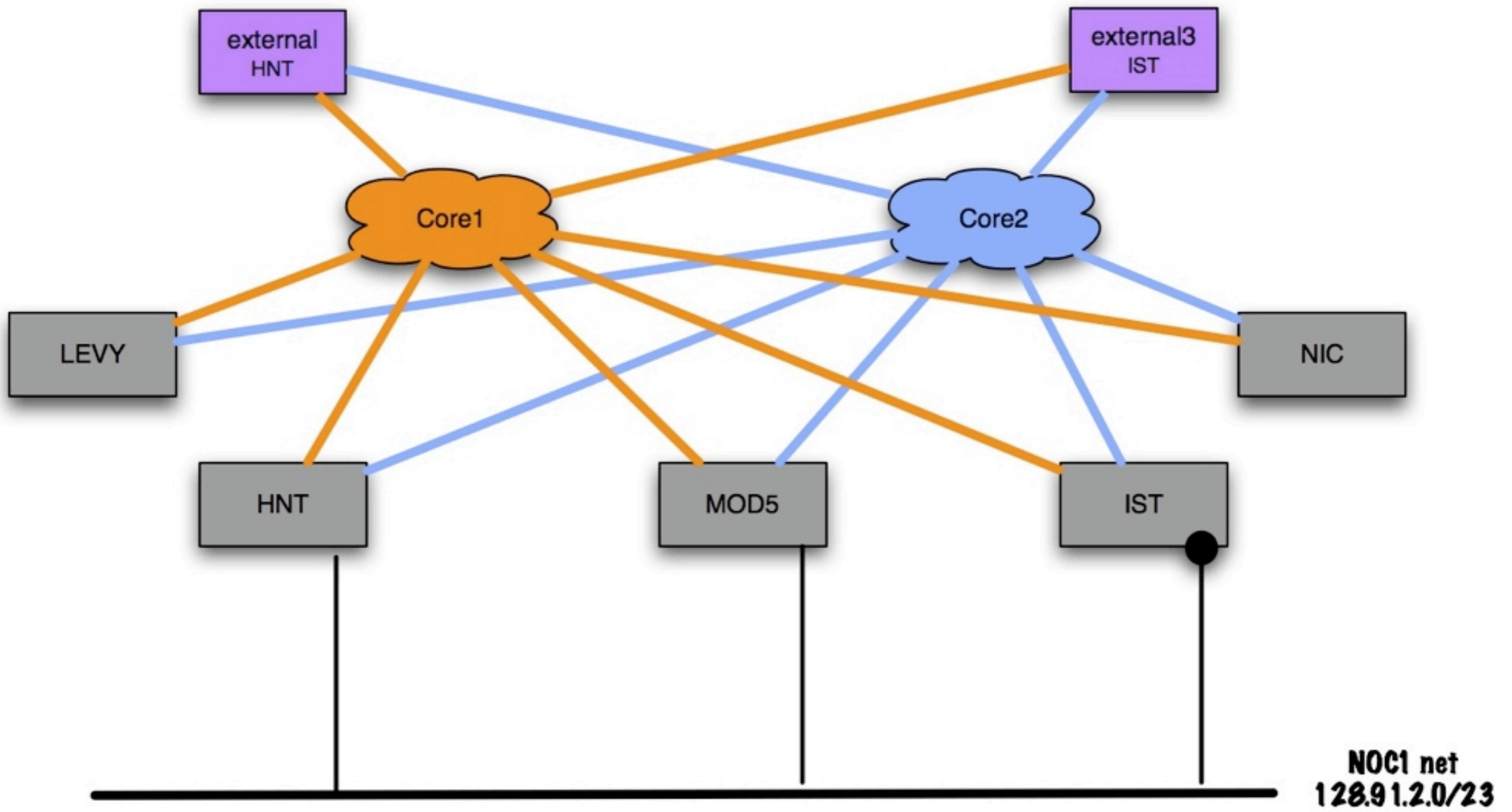
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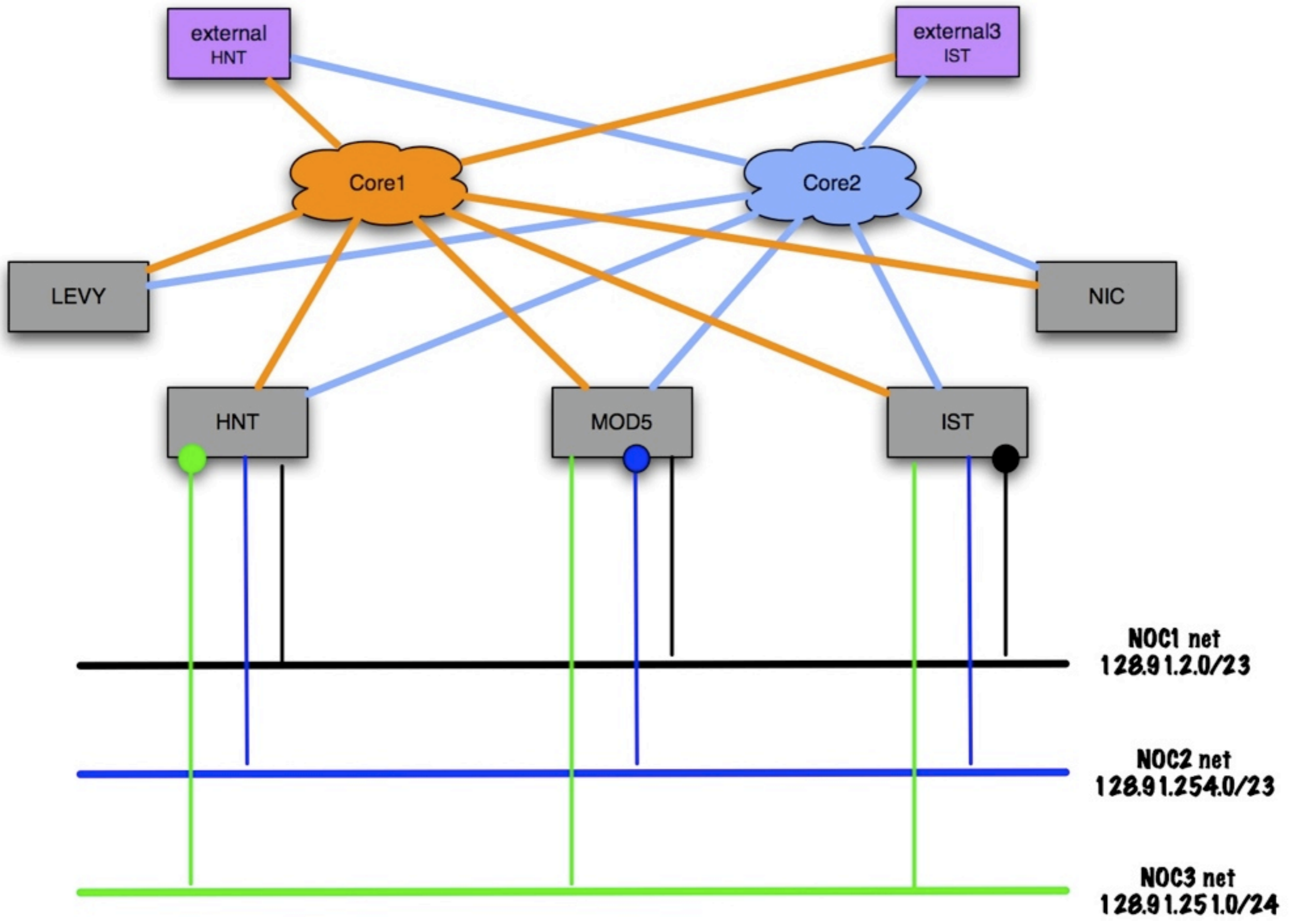
# PennNet Core to School Connections



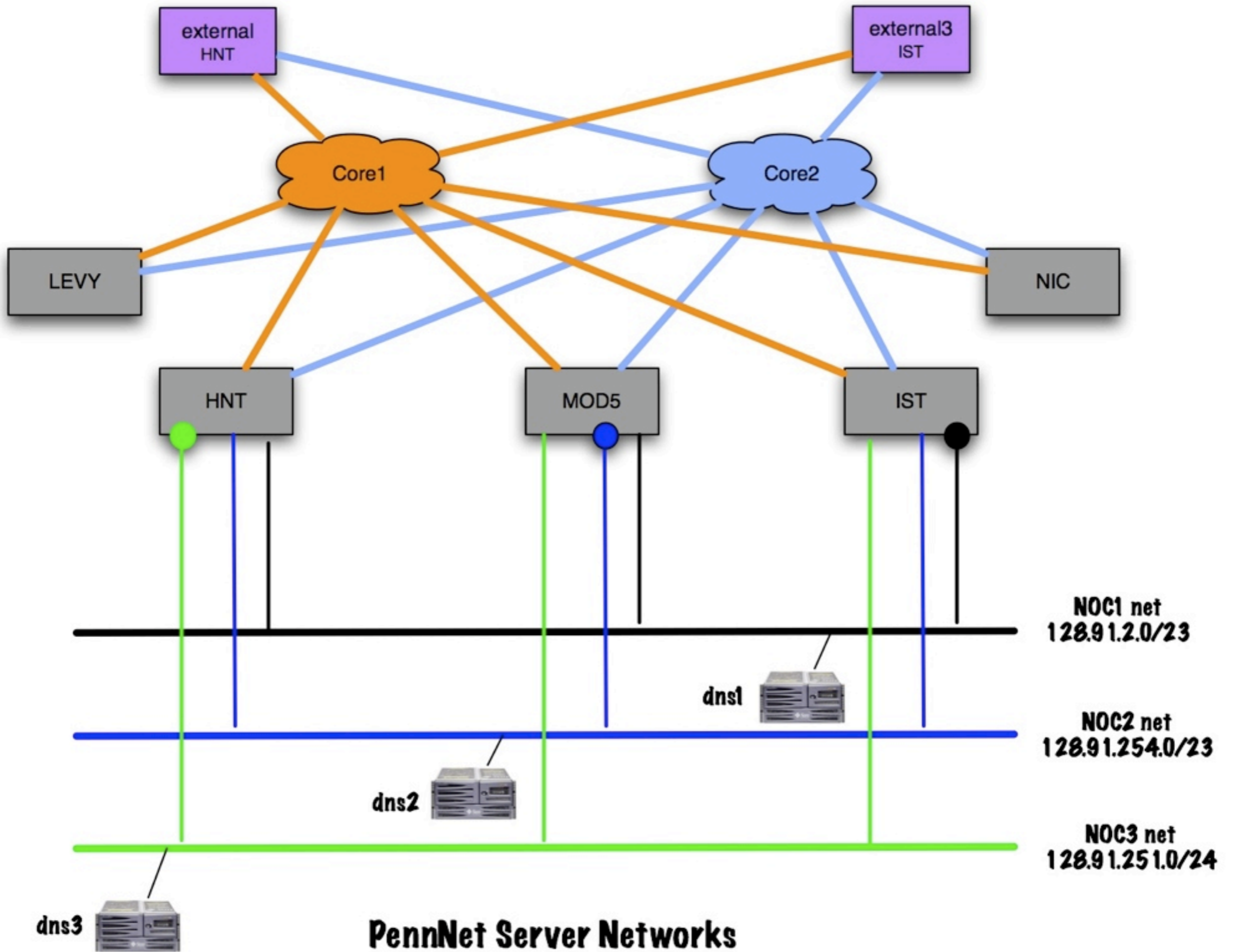
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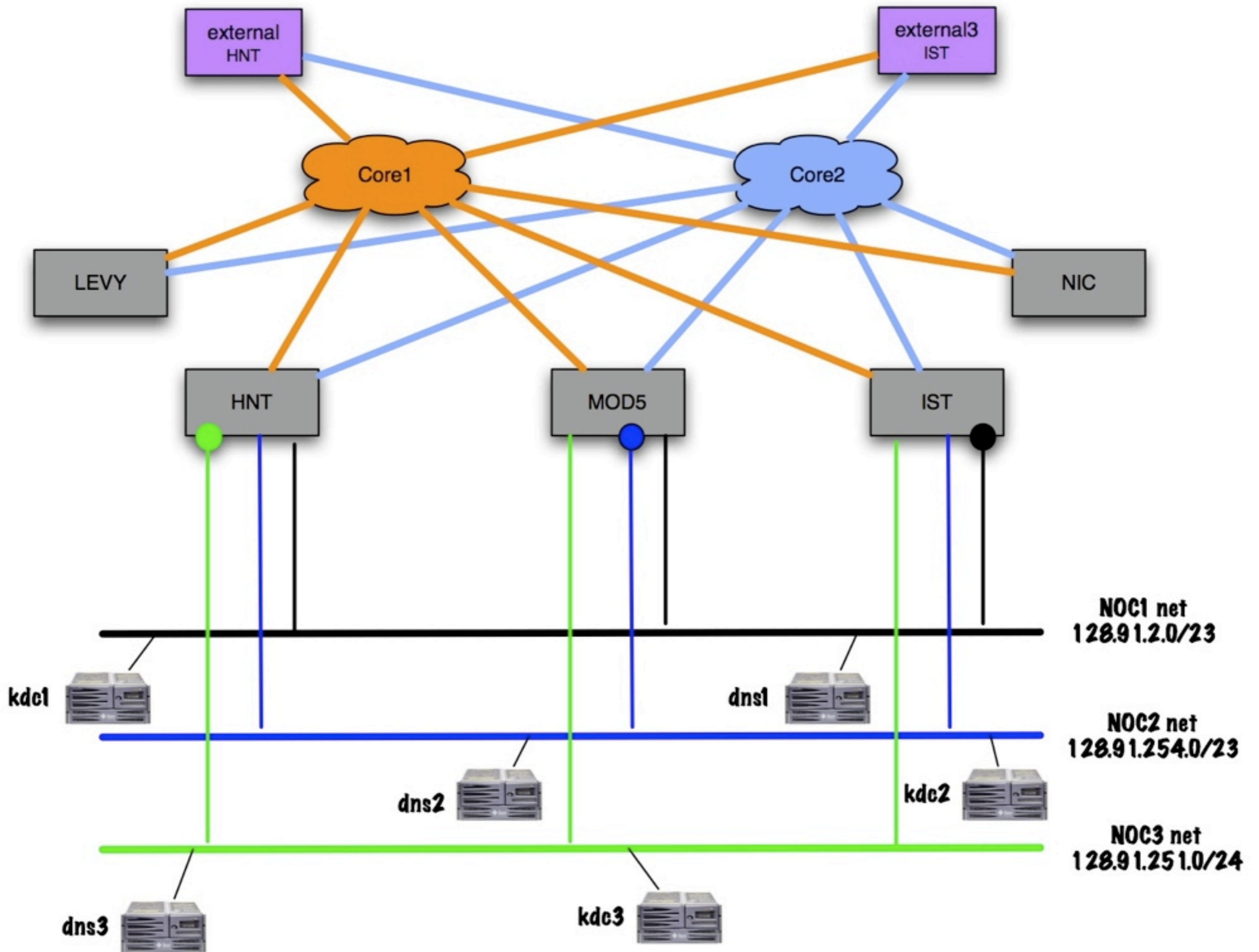


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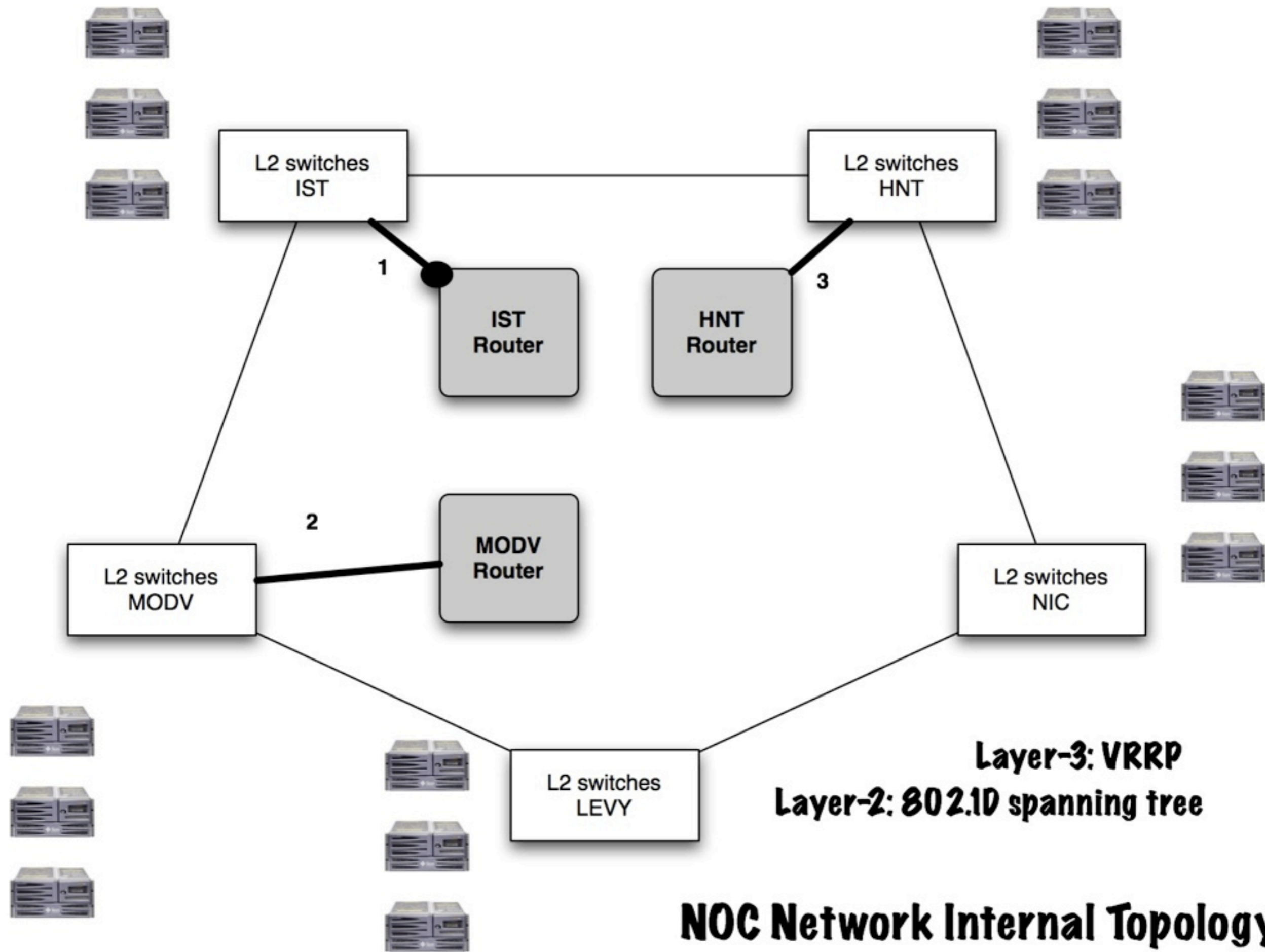


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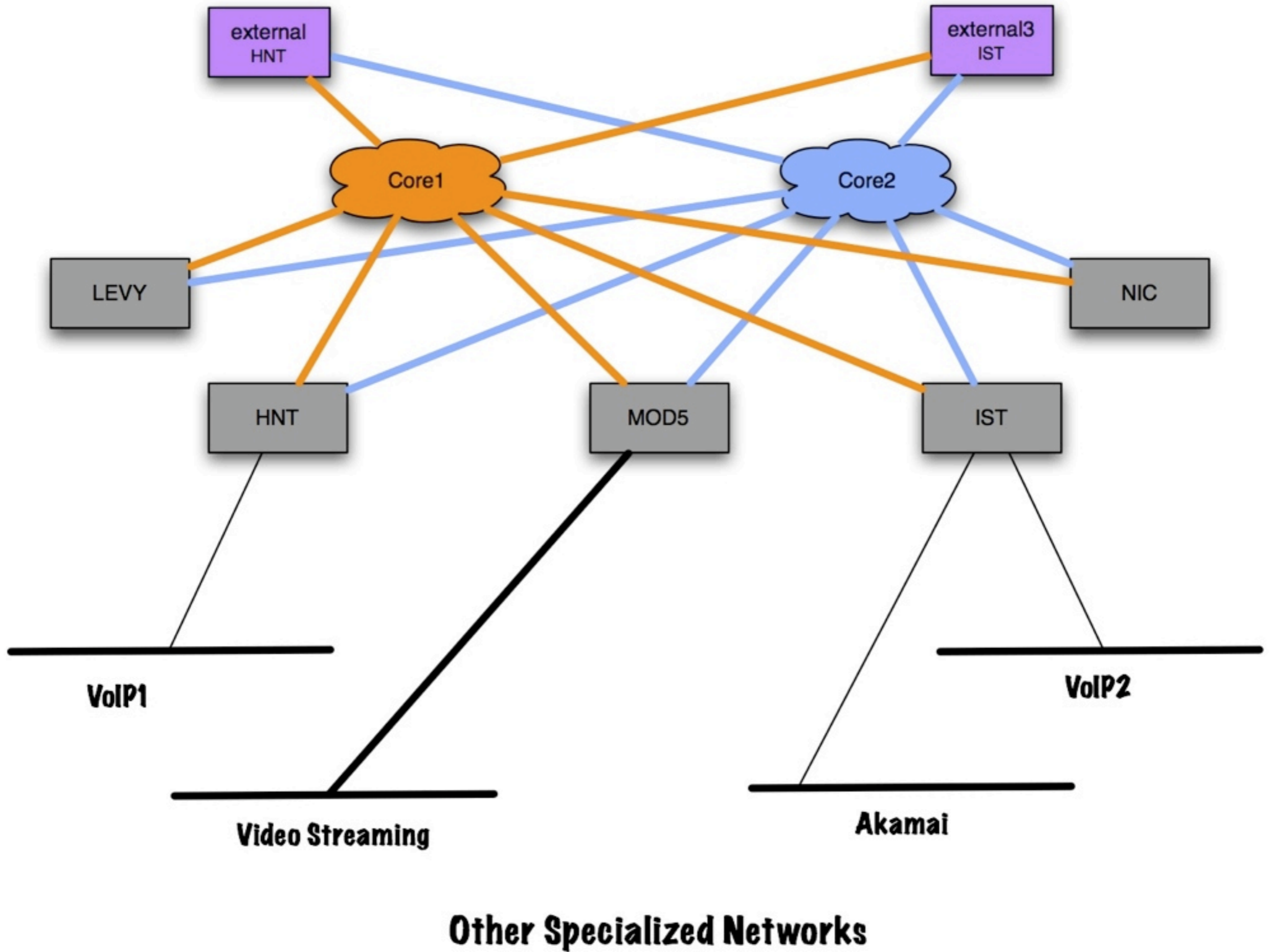


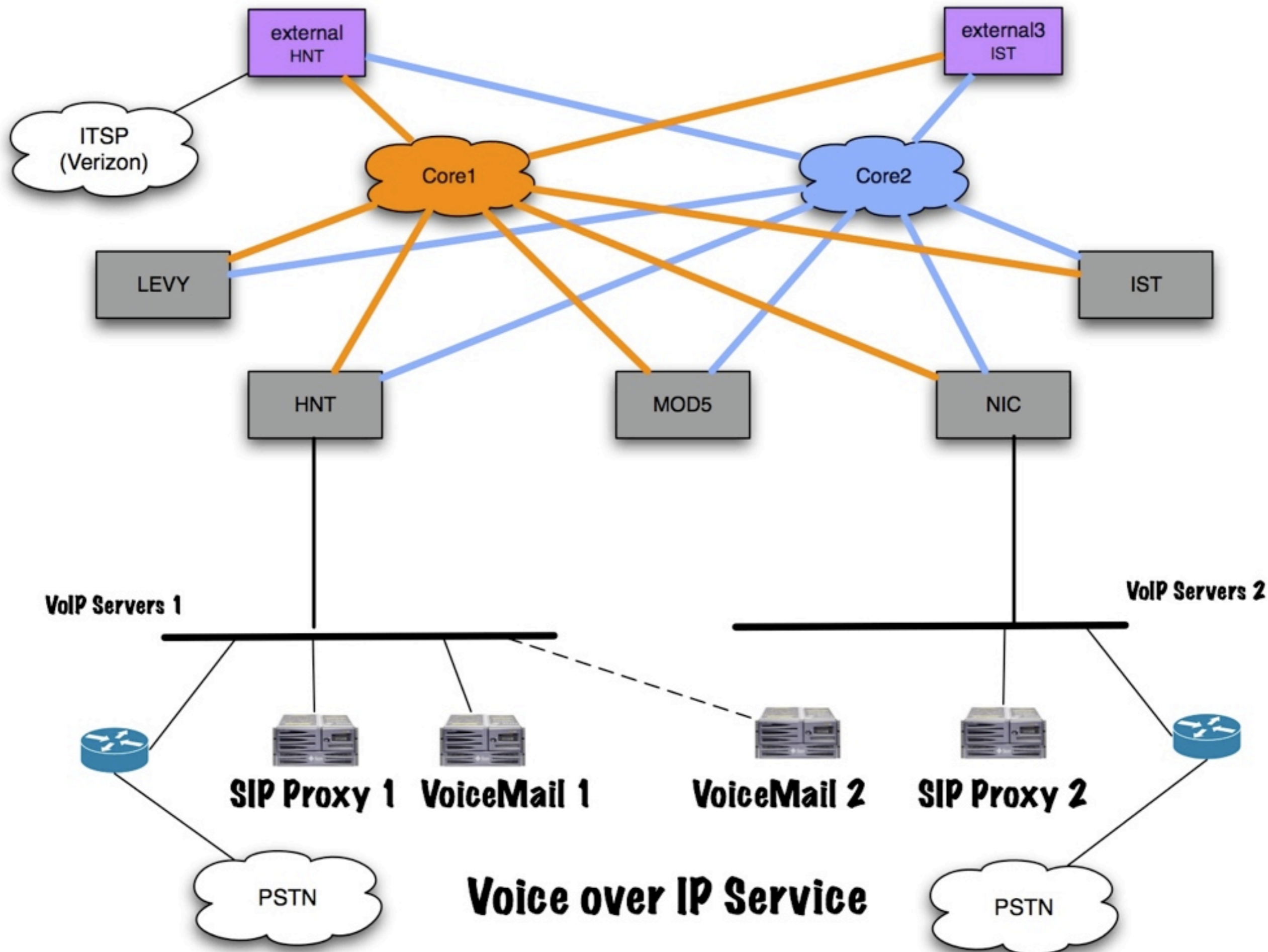




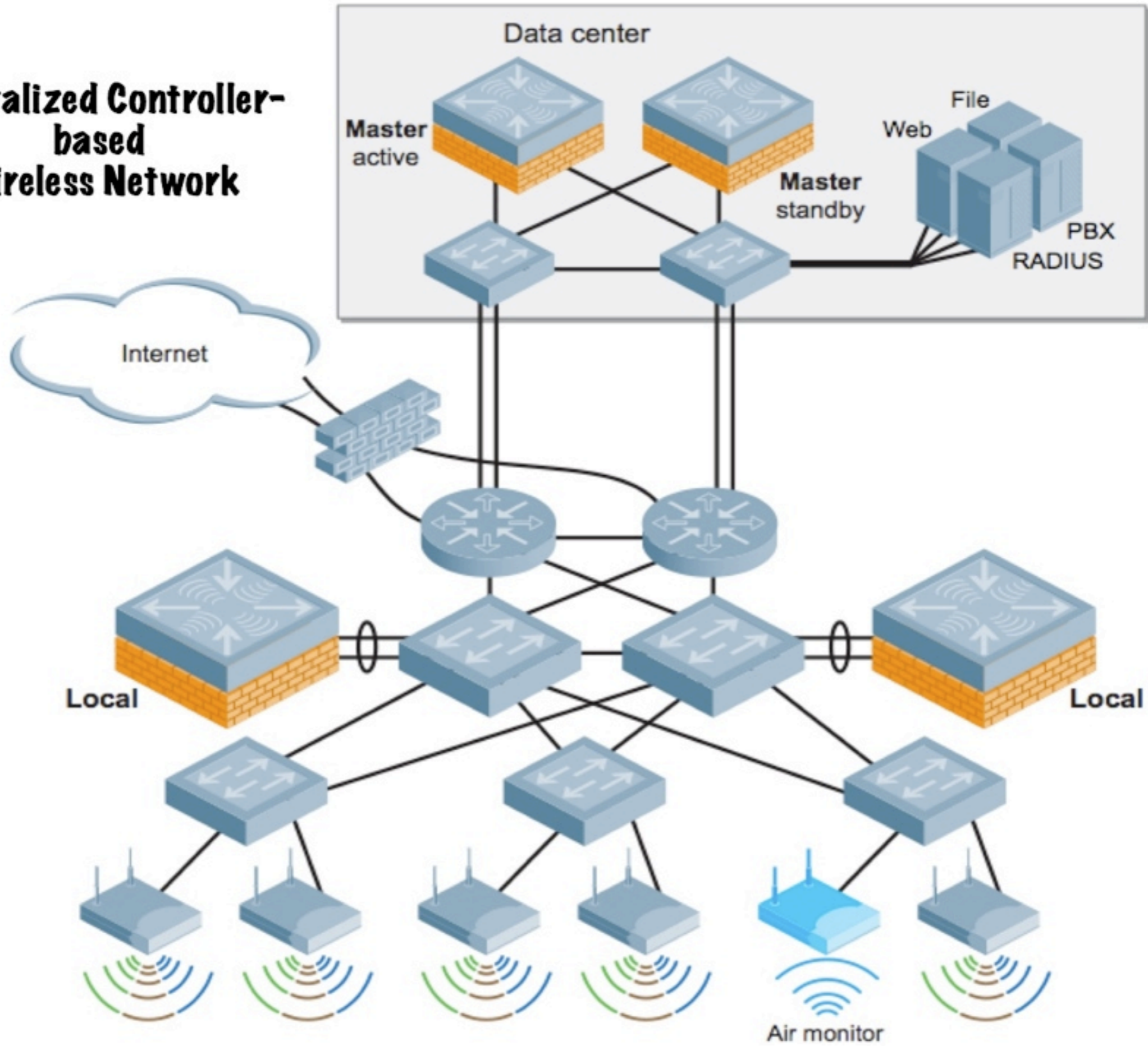


# NOC Network Internal Topology





# Centralized Controller-based Wireless Network

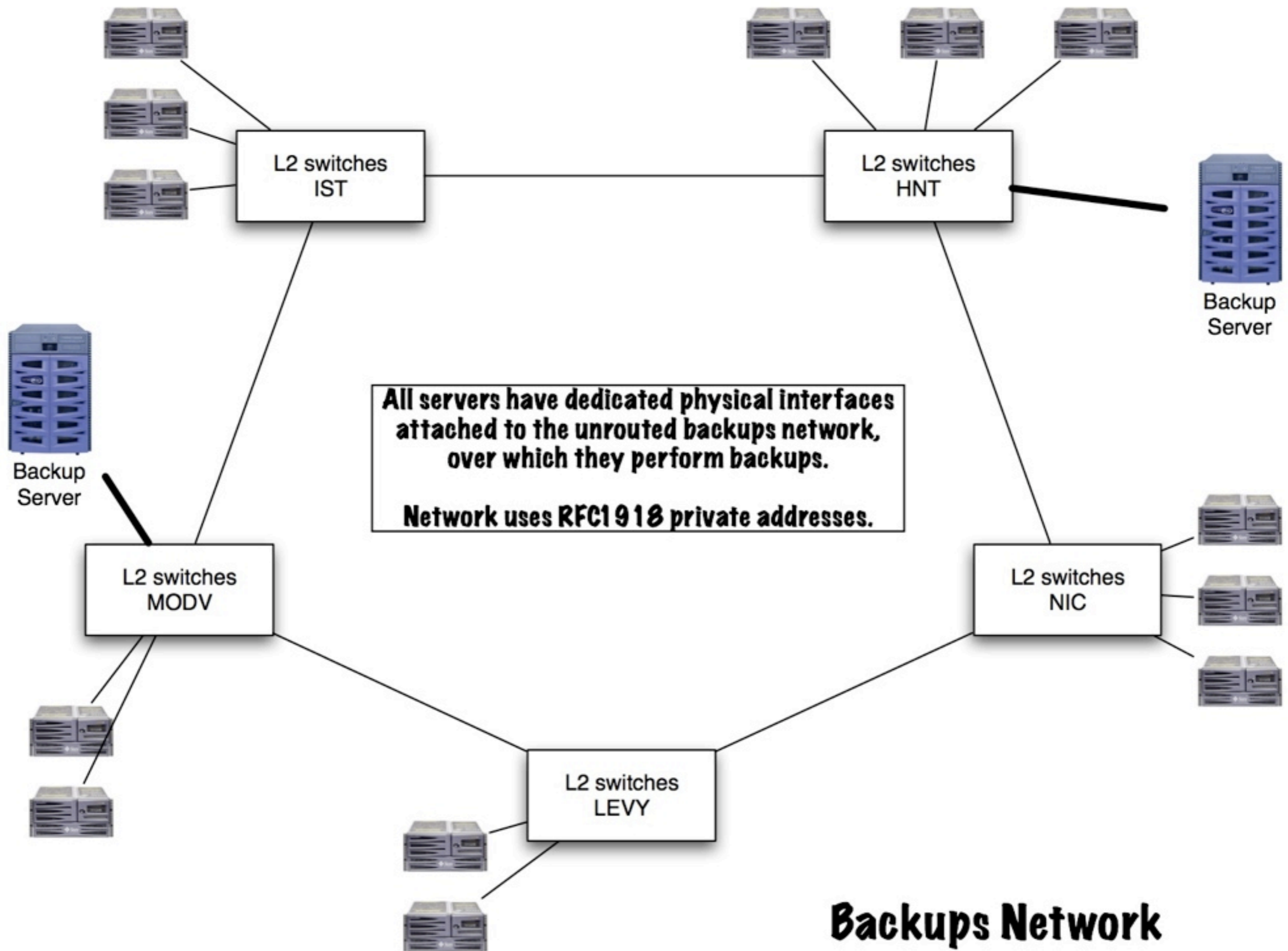


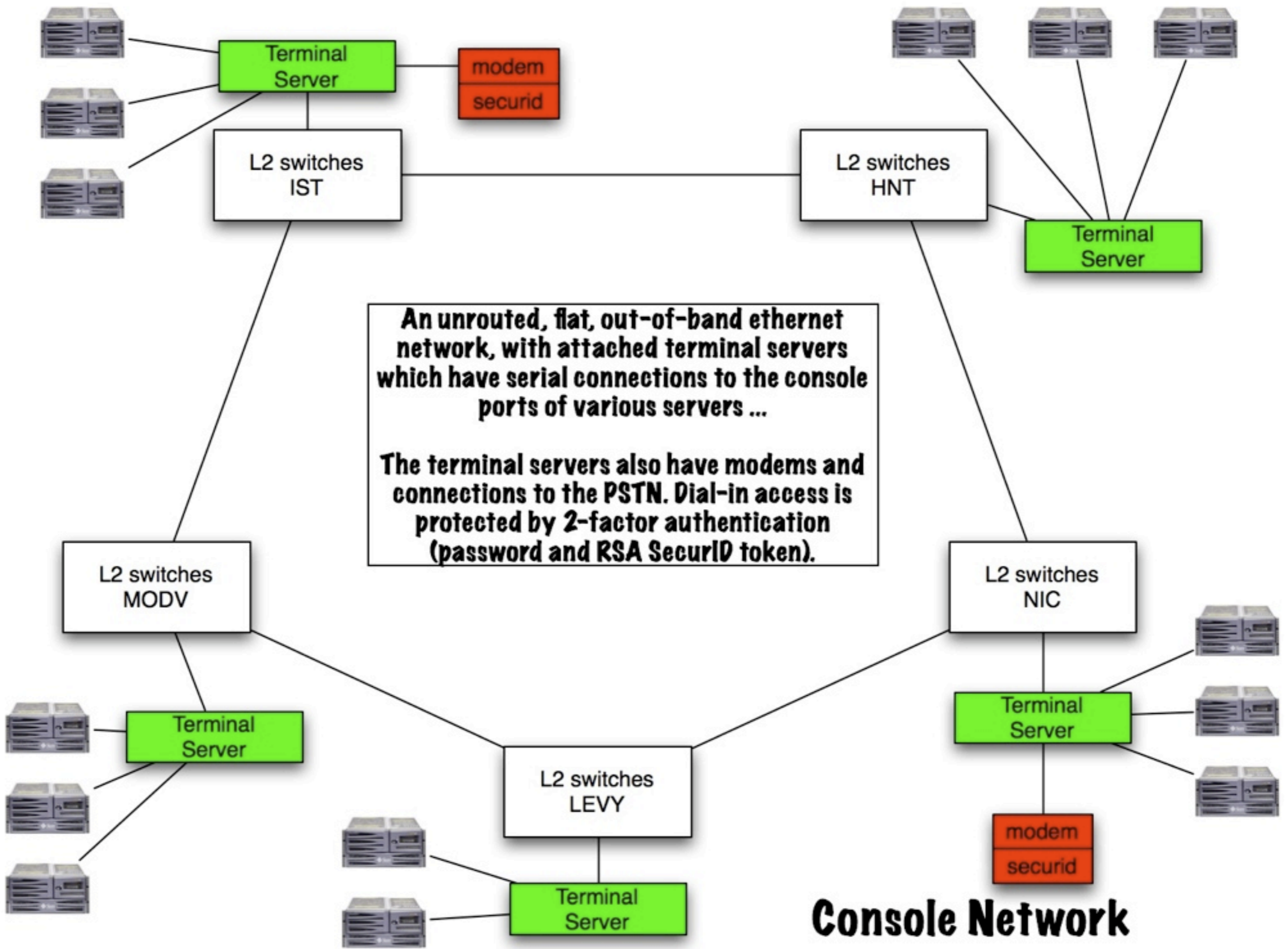
# Wireless Network

- Centralized Controller based architecture
- Lightweight Access Points
- Security: WPA (interim)
- Full Wireless Sec standard coming ( 802.11i or WPA2)
- 802.1x authentication (method: EAP-TTLS)
- Controllers act as pass through EAP authenticators
- EAP server: RADIUS
- RADIUS servers perform Kerberos 5 password verification

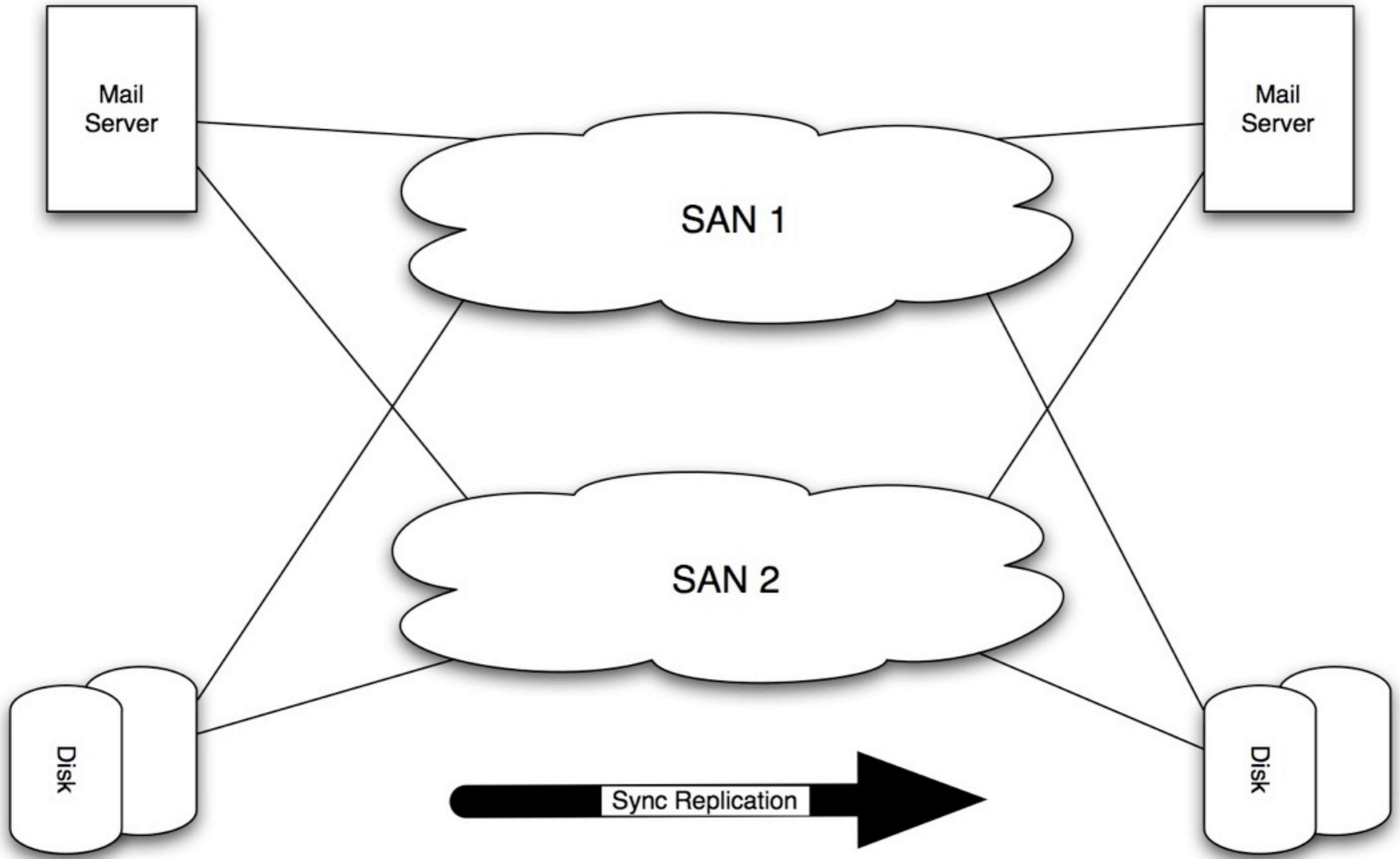
# Out-of-band networks

- Several out-of-band networks exist
- Not connected to the Internet in any way
- Usually unrouted, flat Layer-2 networks
- Physically separate fiber infrastructure
- Private address space (RFC 1918)
- Uses: storage area network, server backups, console access, netflow collection, etc ...









## **FibreChannel Storage Area Networks**

# MAGPI

- <http://www.magpi.net/>
- Mid-Atlantic GigaPoP in Philadelphia for Internet2
- A regional network offering advanced services and connectivity to national and international R&E backbone networks, like Internet2
- Clients include many regional universities, colleges, hospitals, museums, and other non-profits
- Advanced services include IP Multicast and IPv6
- Also offers commercial Internet connectivity

# Internet2

- Consortium of American universities
- Jointly fund and operate a high performance R&E backbone network
- Access model is via regional aggregation networks, called GigaPoPs (or RONs)

# MAGPI

- Two points of presence:
  - Penn Campus
  - Carrier Hotel at 401 North Broad St
- Locations are connected by dark fiber ring
- DWDM nodes at each end carry misc circuits and services

Research & Education  
Backbone Networks



# MAGPI GigaPop Peerings

May 2009

Commercial ISPs

Private peerings



Institutional Participants

**Regular I2 members:**

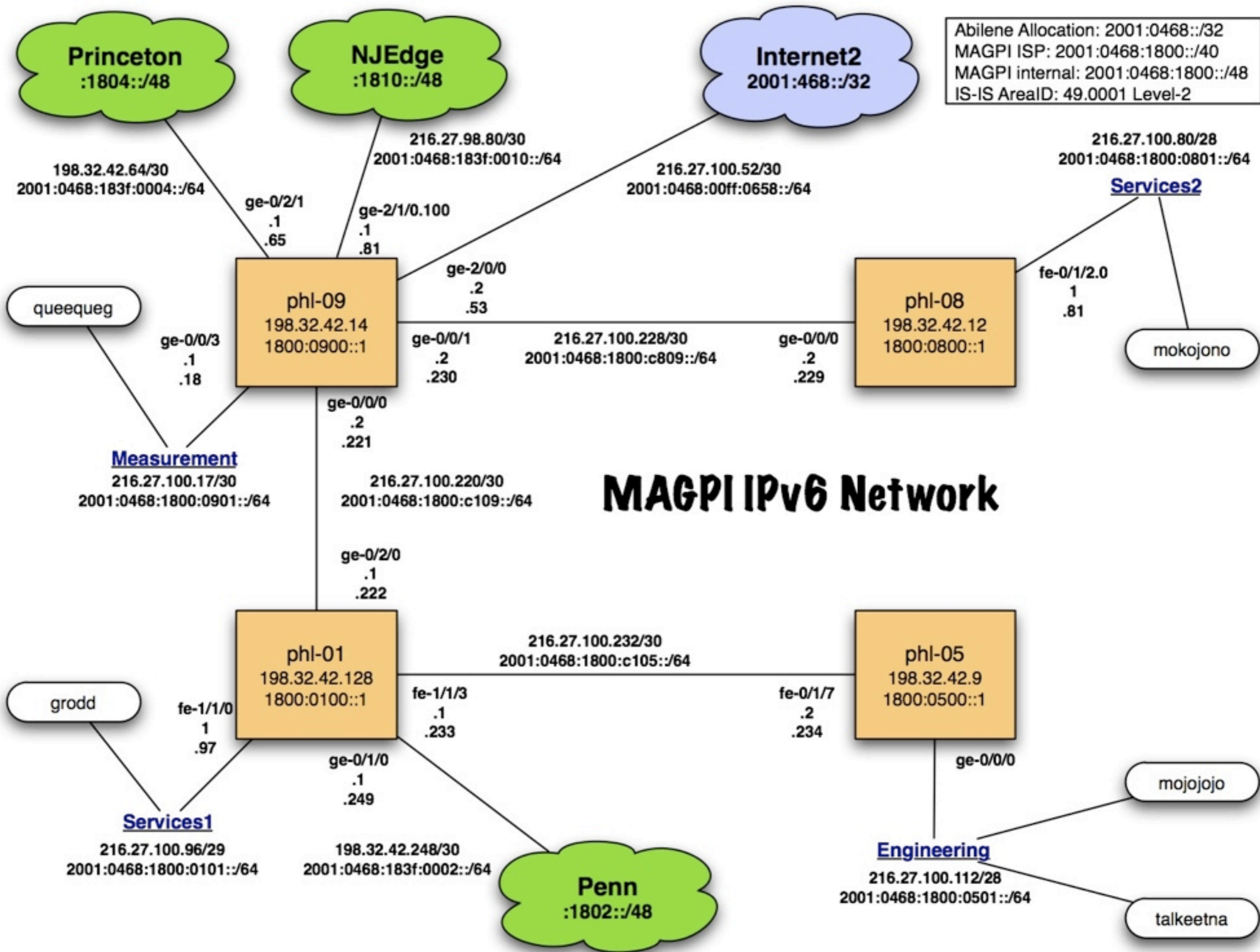
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Princeton University  
University of Delaware  
Rutgers University  
Temple University  
Lehigh University  
NJ Institute of Technology  
Seton Hall University  
Widener University  
Fox Chase Cancer Center  
University of Med & Dentistry of NJ

**Sponsored participants/Affiliates:**

Arcadia University  
Franklin Institute Science Museum  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Lafayette College  
Cermusa/St. Francis University  
C.A.P.E.  
Philadelphia Orchestra  
National Constitution Center

**SEGP and K-12 units:**

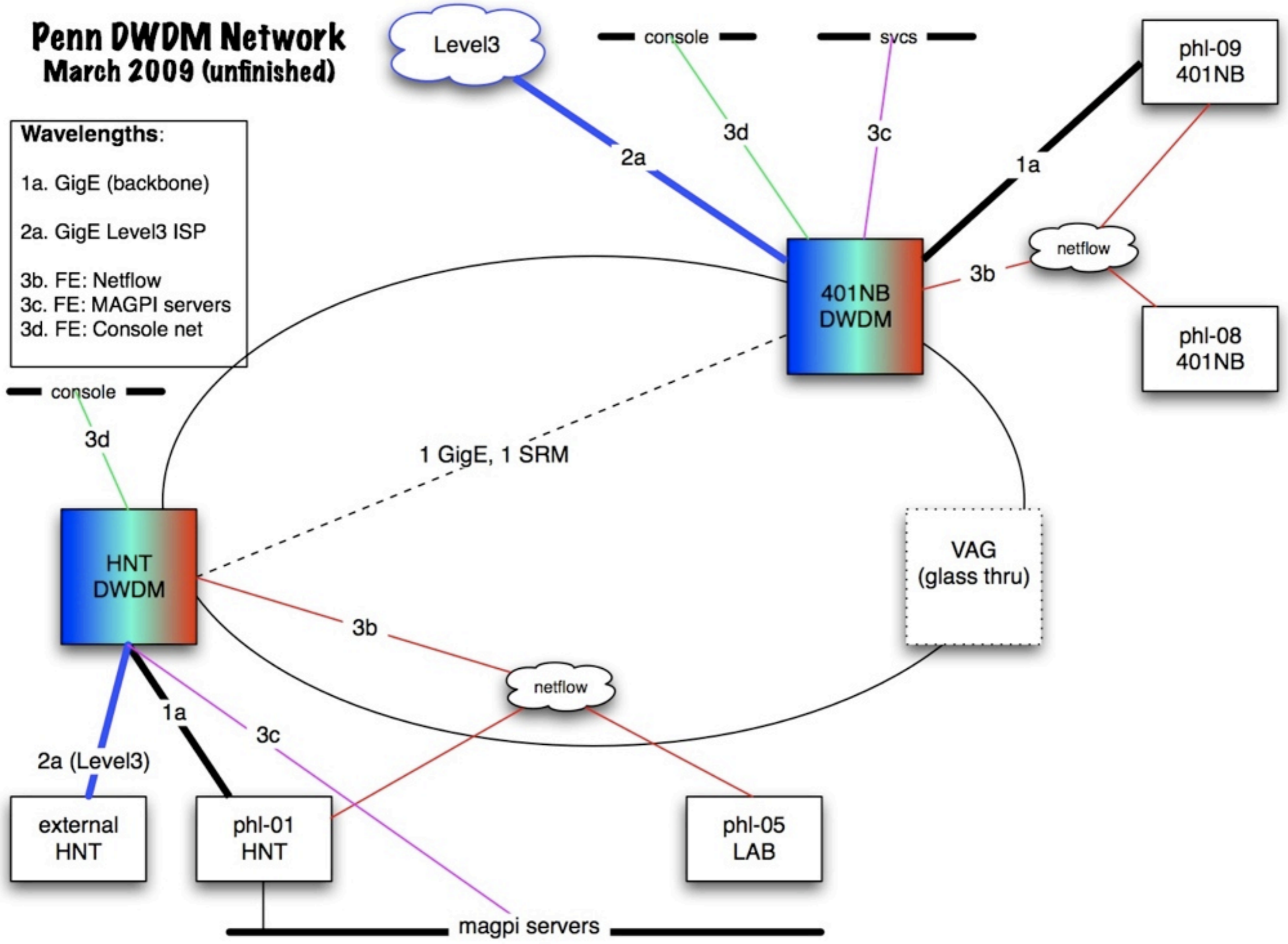
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Chester County Intermediate Unit  
Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit  
Capital Area Intermediate Unit  
Delaware County Intermediate Unit  
Montgomery County Intermediate Unit  
Montgomery County Community Coll.  
(75 PA K-12 school districts)



# Penn DWDM Network

## March 2009 (unfinished)

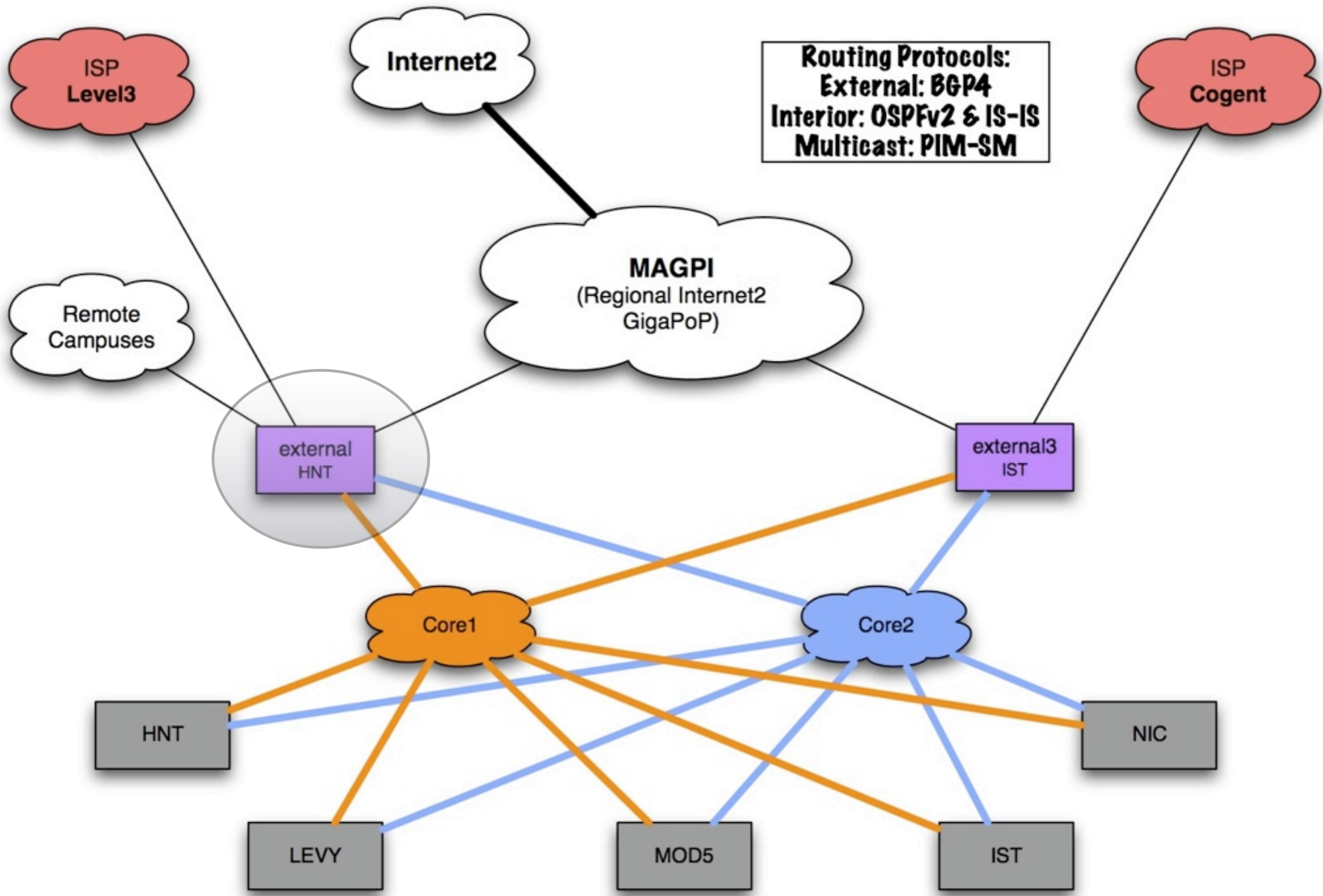
- Wavelengths:**
- 1a. GigE (backbone)
  - 2a. GigE Level3 ISP
  - 3b. FE: Netflow
  - 3c. FE: MAGPI servers
  - 3d. FE: Console net



# Back to BGP ...

Let's look at the BGP configuration and state at a Penn border router





**PennNet External Connectivity**

shuque@external> show bgp summary

Groups: 6 Peers: 7 Down peers: 0

Table	Tot Paths	Act Paths	Suppressed	History	Damp	State	Pending
inet6.0	1730	1730	0	0	0	0	0
inet6.2	63	63	0	0	0	0	0
inet.0	682626	280778	0	0	0	0	0
inet.2	4491	4491	0	0	0	0	0

Peer	AS	InPkt	OutPkt	OutQ	Flaps	Last Up/Dwn	State #A
<b>4.78.144.21</b>	<b>3356</b>	<b>416741</b>	<b>16558</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5d 6:27:56</b>	<b>Establ</b>
<b>inet.0: 201708/276158/0</b>							
128.91.9.2	55	401562	217835	0	0	5d 6:28:01	Establ
inet.0: 66848/197123/0							
128.91.10.2	55	404571	217863	0	0	5d 6:28:14	Establ
inet.0: 0/197123/0							
128.91.63.8	55	11823	326457	0	0	4d 3:01:58	Establ
inet.0: 0/0/0							
193.108.155.102	21357	12414	13547	0	2	4d 7:26:10	Establ
inet.0: 0/0/0							
<b>216.27.100.73</b>	<b>10466</b>	<b>41134</b>	<b>16560</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5d 6:28:39</b>	<b>Establ</b>
<b>inet.0: 12222/12222/0</b>							
<b>inet.2: 4491/4491/0</b>							
<b>2001:468:183f:2::1</b>	<b>10466</b>	<b>34599</b>	<b>16558</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5d 6:27:53</b>	<b>Establ</b>
<b>1</b>							
<b>inet6.0: 1730/1730/0</b>							
<b>inet6.2: 63/63/0</b>							

Level3 ebgp peering

shuque@external> show bgp neighbor 4.78.144.21

**Peer: 4.78.144.21+48812 AS 3356 Local: 4.78.144.22+179 AS 55**

Description: Level3 ISP

**Type: External State: Established Flags: <Sync>**

Last State: OpenConfirm Last Event: RecvKeepAlive

Last Error: None

**Export: [ OUTBOUND-LEVEL3-PREPEND-BGP ] Import: [ INBOUND-LEVEL3-BGP ]**

Options: <Preference PeerAS Refresh>

Holdtime: 90 Preference: 170

Number of flaps: 0

**Peer ID: 4.68.0.60 Local ID: 192.84.2.254 Active Holdtime: 90**

Keepalive Interval: 30 Peer index: 0

BFD: disabled, down

Local Interface: ge-2/1/2.0

**NLRI advertised by peer: inet-unicast**

**NLRI for this session: inet-unicast**

Peer supports Refresh capability (2)

Table inet.0 Bit: 30004

RIB State: BGP restart is complete

Send state: in sync

**Active prefixes: 201713**

**Received prefixes: 276158**

**Suppressed due to damping: 0**

**Advertised prefixes: 5**

Last traffic (seconds): Received 24 Sent 21 Checked 39

Input messages: Total 416832 Updates 401646 Refreshes 0 Octets 28637686

Output messages: Total 16570 Updates 0 Refreshes 0 Octets 315132

Output Queue[2]: 0

> show route **advertising**-protocol bgp 4.78.144.21

inet.0: 281817 destinations, 683677 routes (281816 active, 0 holddown, 1 hidden)

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Nexthop</b>	<b>MED</b>	<b>Lclpref</b>	<b>AS path</b>
* 128.91.0.0/16	Self			55 [55] I
* 130.91.0.0/16	Self			55 [55] I
* 158.130.0.0/16	Self			55 [55] I
* 165.123.0.0/16	Self			55 [55] I
* 192.84.2.0/24	Self			55 [55] I

> show route **receive**-protocol bgp 4.78.144.21

inet.0: 281825 destinations, 683679 routes (281816 active, 8 holddown, 1 hidden)

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Nexthop</b>	<b>MED</b>	<b>Lclpref</b>	<b>AS path</b>
* 3.0.0.0/8	4.78.144.21	0		3356 15412 930
4 80 I				
* 4.0.0.0/8	4.78.144.21	0		3356 I
* 4.0.0.0/9	4.78.144.21	0		3356 I
* 4.128.0.0/9	4.78.144.21	0		3356 I
6.1.0.0/16	4.78.144.21	0		3356 701 668 I
6.2.0.0/22	4.78.144.21	0		3356 701 668 I
6.3.0.0/18	4.78.144.21	0		3356 701 668 I
6.4.0.0/16	4.78.144.21	0		3356 701 668 I

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MAGPI IPv4 Peering

> show bgp neighbor 216.27.100.73

**Peer: 216.27.100.73+2667 AS 10466 Local: 216.27.100.74+179 AS 55**

**Type: External State: Established Flags: <Sync>**

Last State: OpenConfirm Last Event: RecvKeepAlive

Last Error: None

Export: [ export-penn-routes ] Import: [ INBOUND-MAGPI-BGP ]

Options: <Preference AuthKey AddressFamily PeerAS Refresh>

**Authentication key is configured**

**Address families configured: inet-unicast inet-multicast**

Holdtime: 90 Preference: 170

Number of flaps: 0

Peer ID: 216.27.100.246 Local ID: 192.84.2.254 Active Holdtime: 90

Keepalive Interval: 30 Peer index: 0

BFD: disabled, down

Local Interface: ge-2/1/3.550

**NLRI advertised by peer: inet-unicast inet-multicast**

**NLRI for this session: inet-unicast inet-multicast**

Peer supports Refresh capability (2)

**Table inet.0 Bit: 30001**

RIB State: BGP restart is complete

Send state: in sync

**Active prefixes: 12222**

**Received prefixes: 12222**

**Suppressed due to damping: 0**

**Advertised prefixes: 5**

**Table inet.2 Bit: 40000**

RIB State: BGP restart is complete

Send state: in sync

Active prefixes: 4491

Received prefixes: 4491

Suppressed due to damping: 0

Advertised prefixes: 4

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> show route advertising-protocol bgp 216.27.100.73
inet.0: 281826 destinations, 683687 routes (281817 active, 8 holddown, 1 hidden)
  Prefix                Nexthop                MED      Lclpref    AS path
* 128.91.0.0/16         Self                    0         0          I
* 130.91.0.0/16         Self                    0         0          I
* 158.130.0.0/16        Self                    0         0          I
* 165.123.0.0/16        Self                    0         0          I
* 192.84.2.0/24         Self                    0         0          I

inet.2: 4495 destinations, 4495 routes (4495 active, 0 holddown, 0 hidden)
  Prefix                Nexthop                MED      Lclpref    AS path
* 128.91.0.0/16         Self                    0         0          I
* 130.91.0.0/16         Self                    0         0          I
* 165.123.0.0/16        Self                    0         0          I
* 192.84.2.0/24         Self                    0         0          I

shuque@external> show route receive-protocol bgp 216.27.100.73
inet.0: 281826 destinations, 683682 routes (281815 active, 10 holddown, 1 hidden
)
  Prefix                Nexthop                MED      Lclpref    AS path
* 4.79.201.0/26         216.27.100.73         0         0          10466 11537 10
886 40220 I
* 6.1.0.0/16           216.27.100.73         0         0          10466 11537 66
8 I
* 6.2.0.0/22           216.27.100.73         0         0          10466 11537 66
8 I
* 6.3.0.0/18           216.27.100.73         0         0          10466 11537 66
8 I
* 6.4.0.0/16           216.27.100.73         0         0          10466 11537 66
8 I
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<b>inet6.0: 1730/1730/0</b>							
<b>inet6.2: 63/63/0</b>							

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> show route www.mit.edu
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inet.0: 281832 destinations, 683694 routes (281831 active, 0 holddown, 1 hidden)
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@ = Routing Use Only, # = Forwarding Use Only
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+ = Active Route, - = Last Active, * = Both
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18.0.0.0/8          *[BGP/170] 5d 06:54:12, localpref 220
                   AS path: 10466 11537 10578 3 I
                   > to 216.27.100.73 via ge-2/1/3.550

                   [BGP/170] 5d 06:53:14, MED 0, localpref 100
                   AS path: 3356 3 I
                   > to 4.78.144.21 via ge-2/1/2.0

                   [BGP/170] 1w3d 07:21:09, MED 13011, localpref 100
                   AS path: 174 3 3 3 I
                   to 128.91.9.2 via ge-2/0/0.0
                   > to 128.91.10.2 via ge-2/0/1.0
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Active path (\*) was selected by BGP's path selection algorithm, because it has a higher Local pref value. This path goes through the MAGPI peering (AS 10466, next hop 216.27.100.73). The path to www.mit.edu traverses 4 Autonomous systems (10466 MAGPI, 11537 Internet2, 10578 NOX/Harvard, and 3 MIT).

The 2nd path that was not preferred through Level3, actually has fewer AS hops. M.I.T. appears to be directly connected to Level3. The 3rd path is learned by internal BGP from the order border router through Cogent. MIT has prepended it's AS to this advertisement probably for traffic engineering reasons.



# Questions?

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