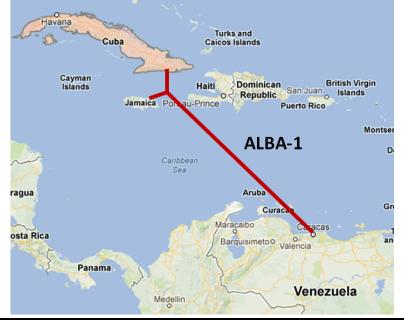


Discovery of ALBA-1 Activation in Cuba

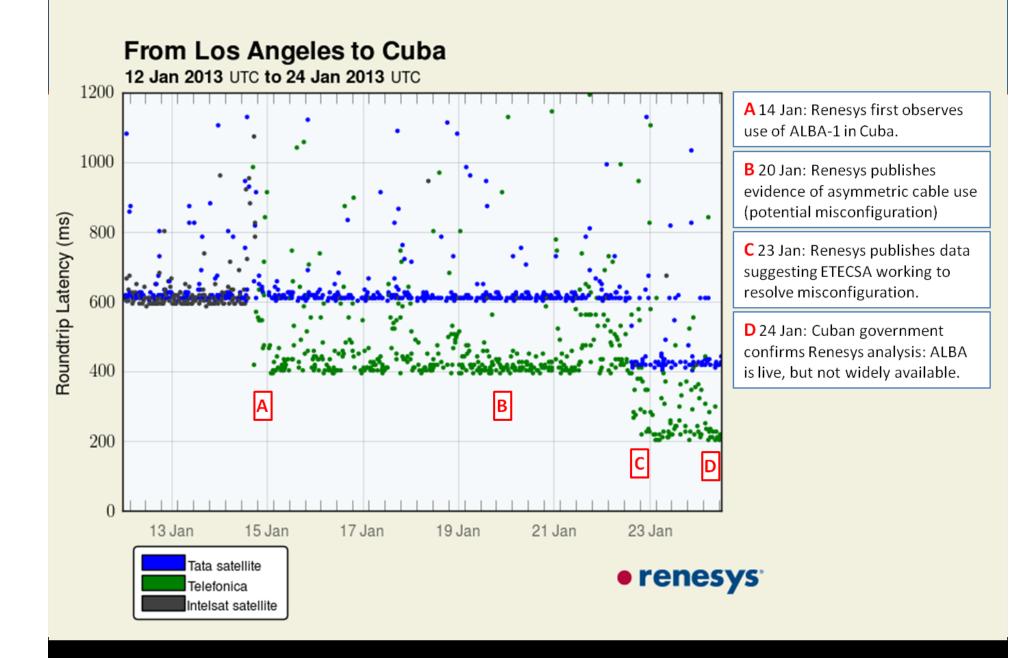
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ALBA-1 Submarine Cable

- Cuba entirely reliant on satellite Internet due to lack of cable
- September 2007 Venezuela and Cuba state telecoms announce plans to construct a submarine cable, ALBA-1
- Originally planned to be completed in 2009, but delayed
- February 2011 submarine cable construction is complete
- No noticeable change in Internet service in Cuba
- No mention of cable from Cuban government







Confirmation from Cuba Communist Party News



Internet Measurement can have Real Impacts



