

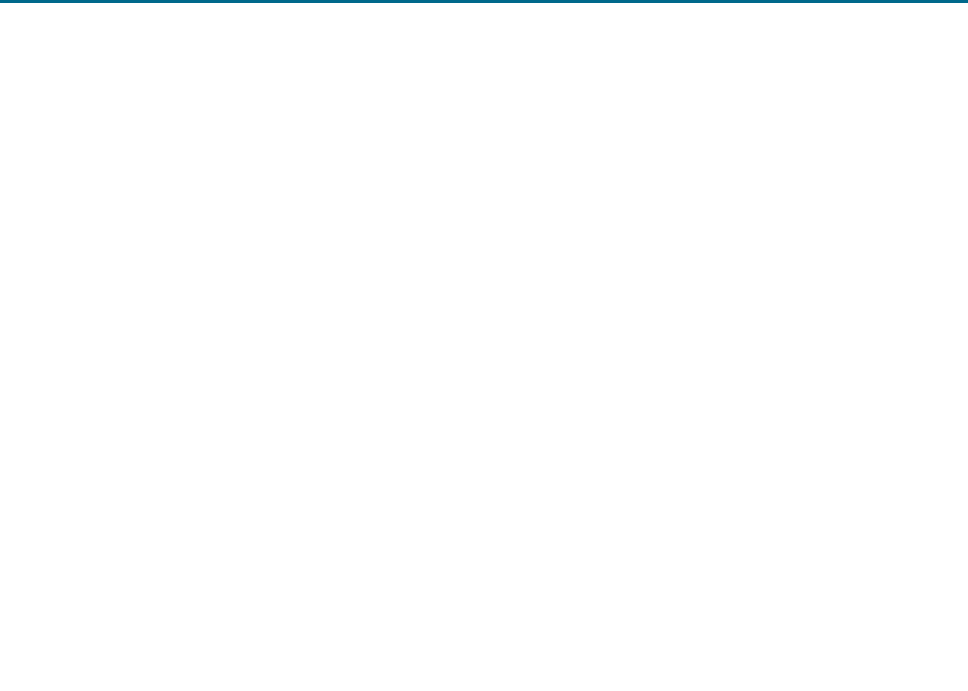
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# Modelling the BGP Network: A Dynamic Logical Approach

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# FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

- ▶ Proof of Concept
- ▶ Augmenting with active measurements for more realistic optimisation