PARC REPEATER SYSTEM UPDATE

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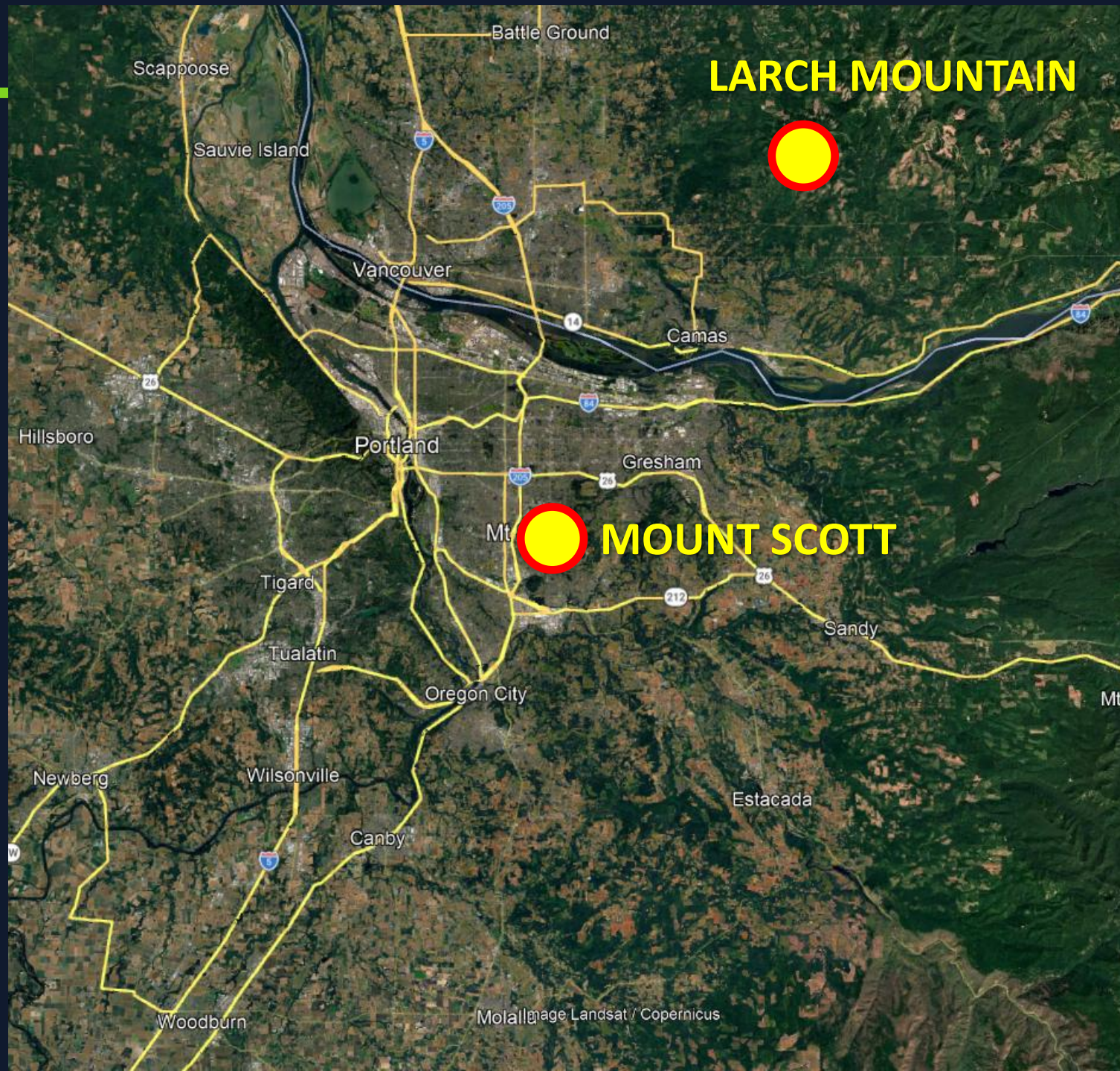
Current PARC Repeater System

Larch Mountain 146.840		
Mount Scott 147.180	Mount Scott 146.940	Mount Scott 443.775



Current Situation - The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

Larch Mountain	Mount Scott	Mount Scott	Mount Scott
146.840	147.180	146.940	443.775

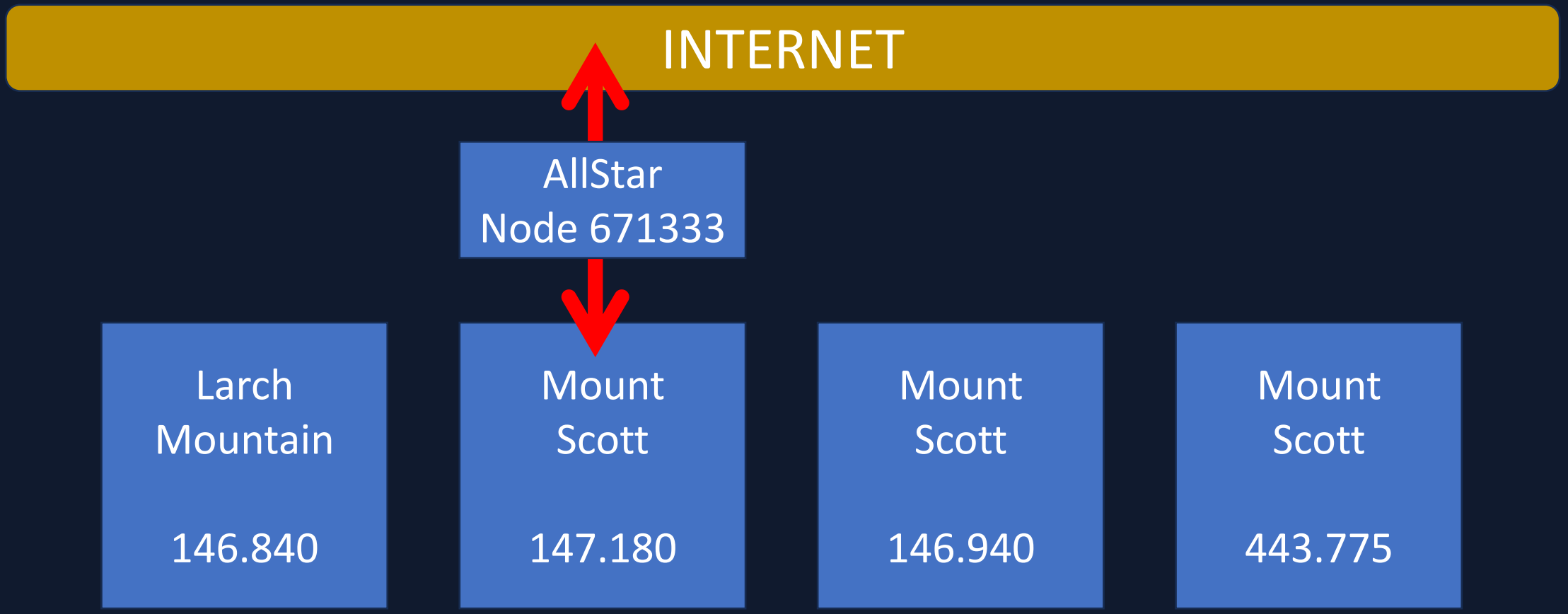
- Great sites !
- Great equipment
- Great core team of volunteers
- Low activity
- 3 Repeaters concentrated at Mount Scott
- Isolated islands – *Where do you hangout?*

Goals

- Make the repeater system a valuable resource to PARC members
- Unify the repeaters into one system
- Add functionality
- Improve coverage and reliability
- Be a resource in times of emergency
- Increase activity

New 100 Watt Motorola Quantar Repeater on 147.180
Thanks to Wayne and Pete

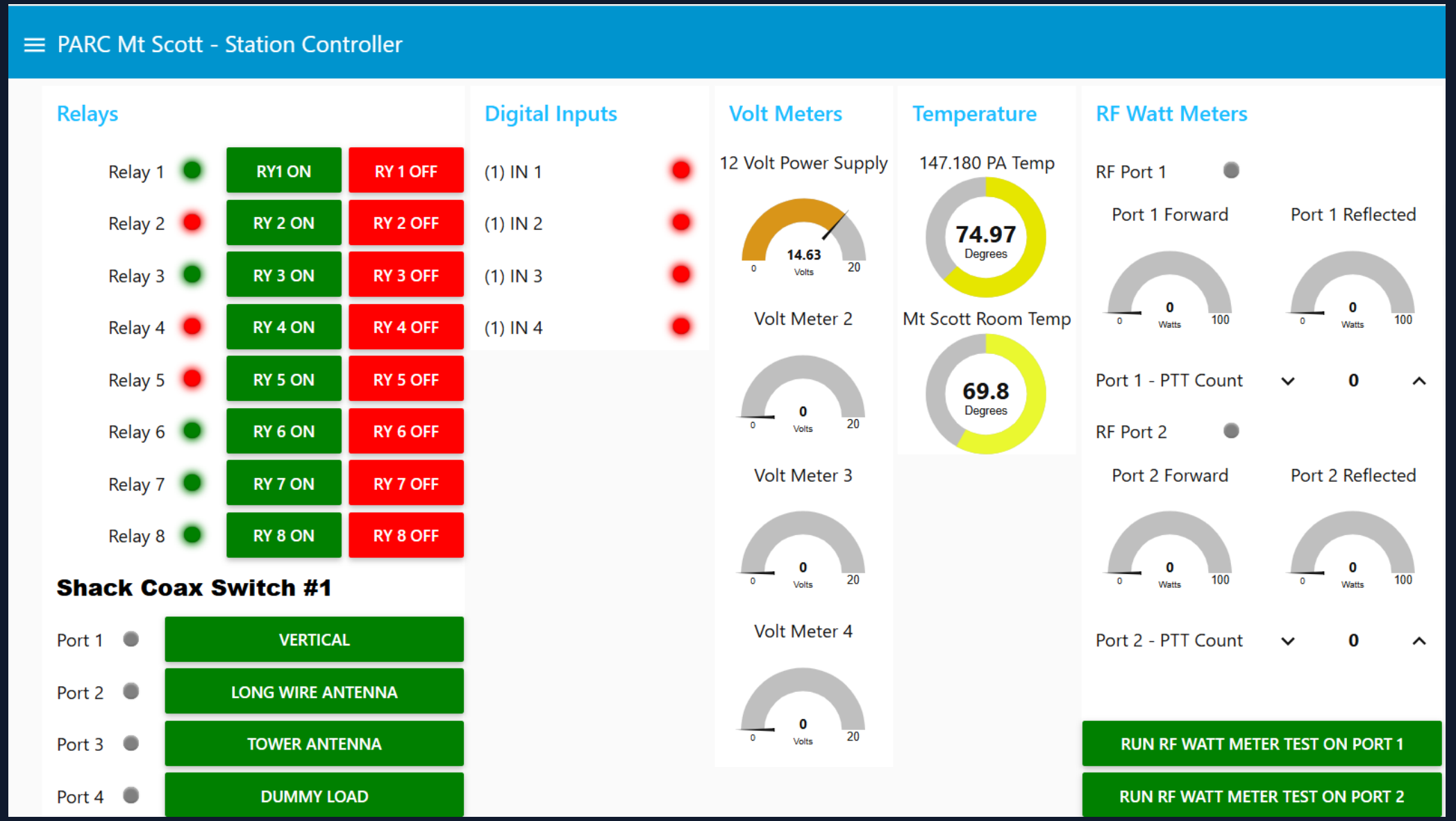
Step #1 – Upgrade Repeaters



- Add AllStar node to 147.180 repeater
- Use AllStar (Radio Over IP) to connect to the outside world
- Provide access to other systems on a temporary basis

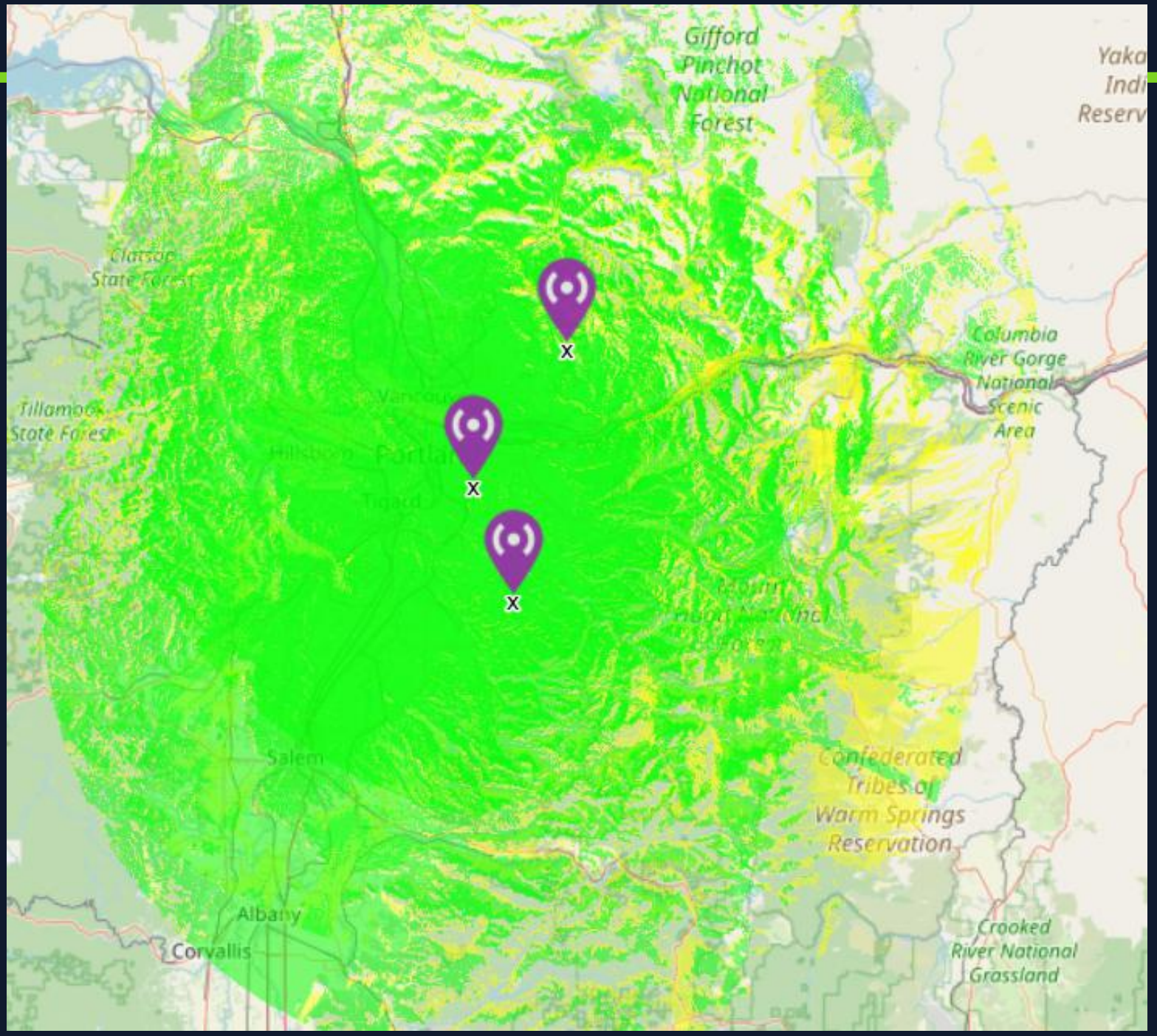
Station Controller – Monitor voltage, temperature, power, etc.
Raspberry Pi 5 AllStar Node and Interface

Station Controller Dashboard

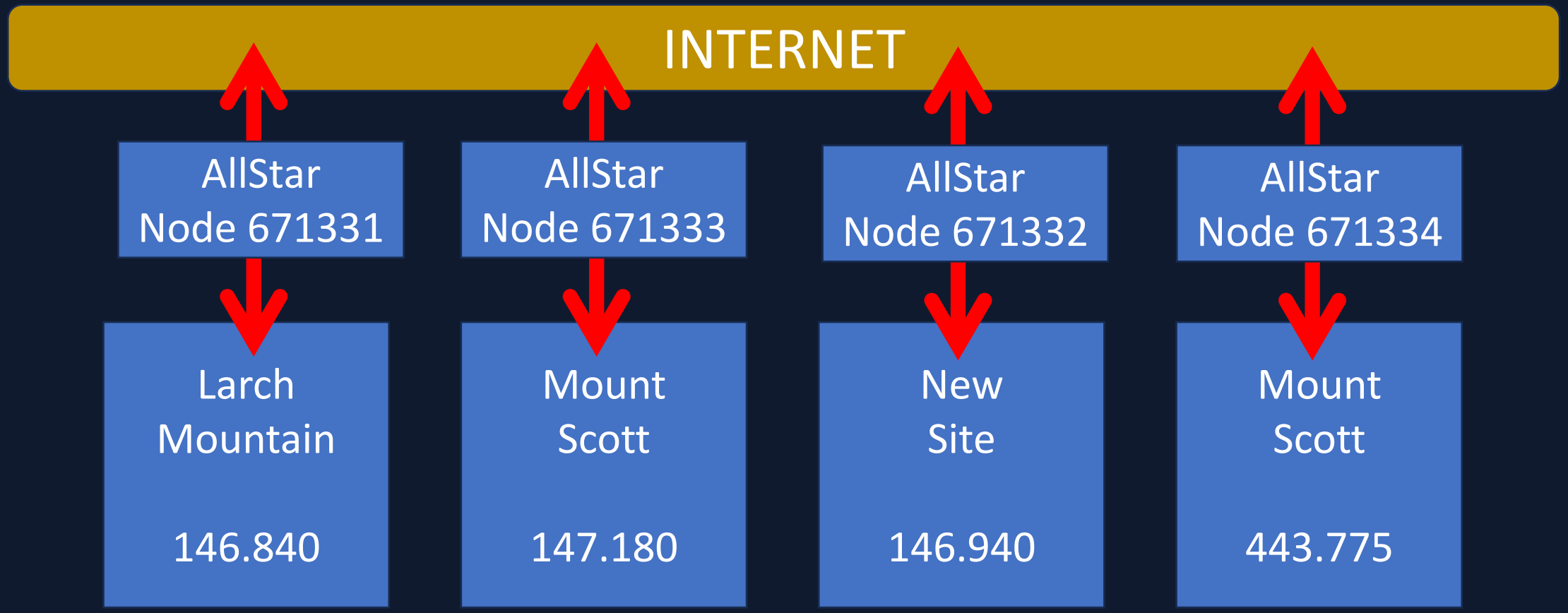


Target Coverage

Combined coverage with three repeaters



Step #3 GOAL – Connect All Three Repeaters



- Use AllStar (Radio Over IP) to connect PARC repeaters
- Connect through the internet or point-to-point IP backhaul
- Provide access to other systems on a temporary basis