Recent Experience with GMPLS E-NNI

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Outline

- Enlightened Testbed overview
- Three-domain testing and demo
- International control plane interconnections



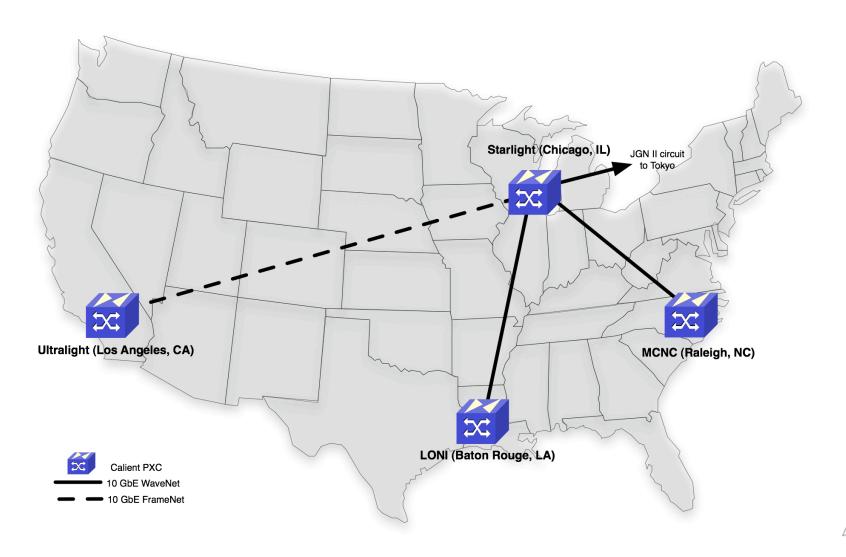
Enlightened Testbed Overview

- National footprint GMPLS-enabled optical testbed
- US Partner sites
 - Starlight (Chicago, IL)
 - Ultralight (Los Angeles, CA)
 - Louisiana Optical Network Initiative (Baton Rouge, LA)
 - MCNC (Raleigh, NC)
- Each site has administrative responsibility for local Calient OXC
- Testbed is cooperatively managed as a single domain
 - Single OSPF area
 - GMPLS control plane
- OXC at Starlight is configured as a border node
 - One international connection so far (to JGNII in Japan)
 - GMPLS E-NNI for interdomain signaling and routing



Existing Enlightened topology

- Three locations connected to Chicago hub
- Data plane interconnections via NLR lambda and L2 services
- JGNII interconnection at Starlight

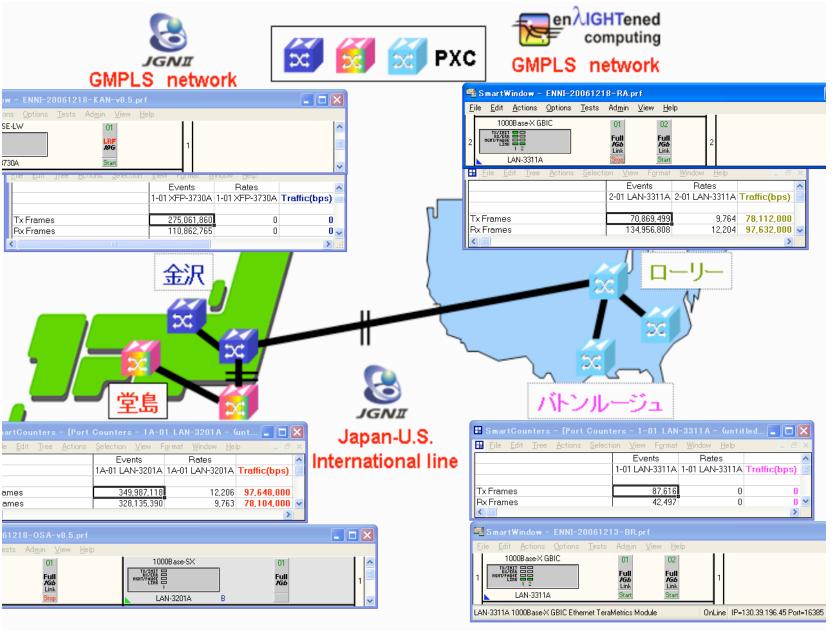




Three-domain testing

- Tomo Otani reported on our interdomain testing efforts at the last GLIF meeting in Tokyo
 - Between Enlightened and JGN II (northern domain) testbeds
 - http://www.glif.is/meetings/2006/controlplane/otani-us-japan.pdf
- KDDI R& D Labs and MCNC extended the collaboration to include NTT and the JGN II southern domain
 - Demonstrated at the JGN II Symposium in Hiroshima January 2007
- End-to-end provisioning between tributary ports on Enlightened and JGN II southern domain.
 - Japan northern domain performed transit function
 - Japan southern domain used different vendor OXC
- Team members
 - KDDI Research: Shuichi Okamoto, Tomo Otani
 - NTT: Atsushi Taniguchi, Yasunori Sameshima
 - MCNC: John Moore



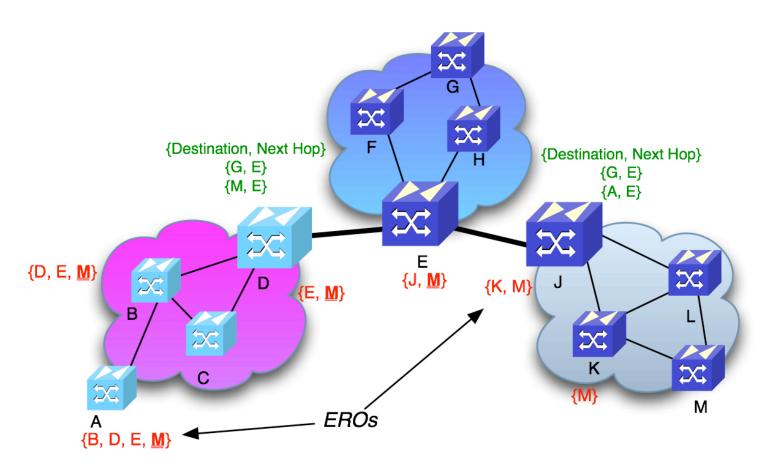






Routing & signaling

- Define control channel, OSPF-TE adjacency and TE link between border nodes (D, E, J)
- Static routes towards external domains defined at border nodes
- No topology information exchanged between domains
- RSVP-TE signaling with loose hops







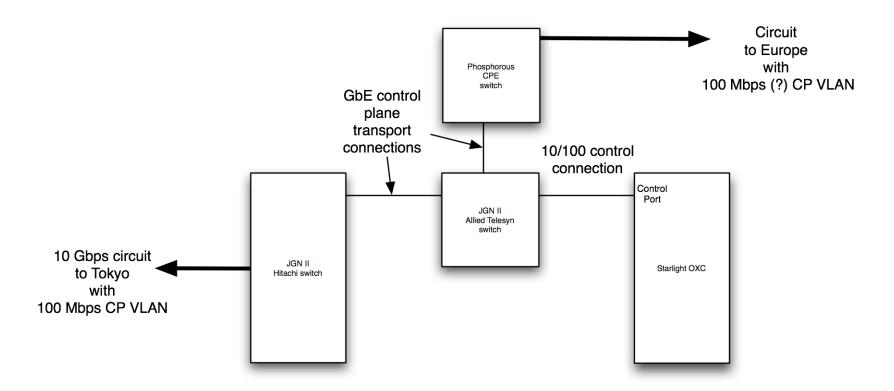
Current international connection

- Japan-US interconnection at Starlight
 - Data plane
 - Direct 10 GE connection from JGNII Ethernet switch (Hitachi GS4000) to Enlightened OXC
 - VLAN to Tokyo over JGNII transcontinental circuit
 - Control plane transport
 - Direct Fast Ethernet connection to small JGNII Ethernet switch (Allied Telesyn)
 - VLAN to Tokyo over JGNII transcontinental circuit
 - JGNII addressing for peering connection



Additional international CP interconnection discussion

- Preliminary discussion with Phosphorous, JGN II and Enlightened
- Provision GE/FE CP VLAN on international circuit
- Interconnect at Starlight at small JGN II switch
- Allows protected CP interconnection
- CP traffic capture can be added to AT switch
- Data plane not shown...





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