



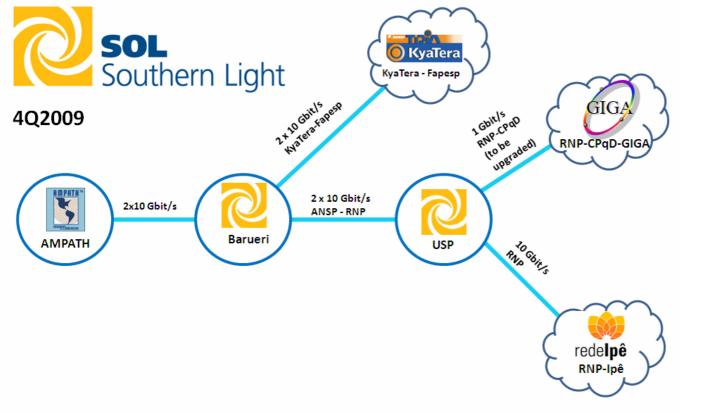
## SouthernLight GOLE (São Paulo, Brazil) update

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GLIF in South America in 2008





- The GOLE interconnects the 3 Brazilian participating networks:
- SOL is co-administered by ANSP and RNP
- Distributed GOLE: currently 2 interconnected sites with redundant links.
- **NEW!!** SOL now connects to the AMPATH GOLE in Miami by means of 2x10G links, installed between July and October 2009, replacing the previous 2.5G WHREN-LILA link.



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## Current usage

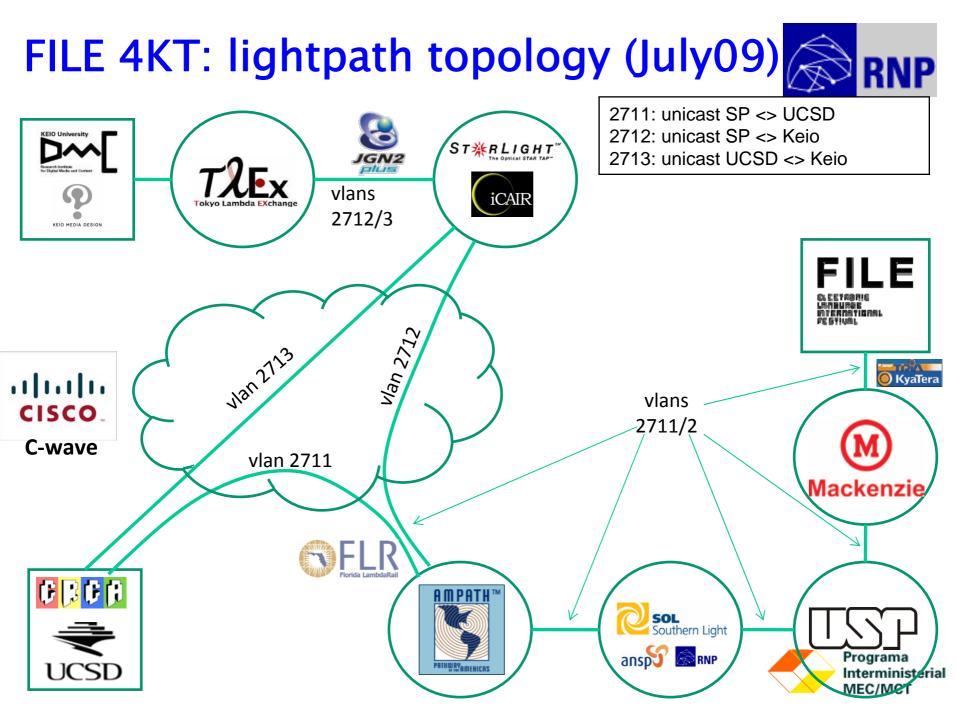


 The first 10G link was inaugurated in July, 2009, with a lightpath demo involving the digital cinema community with the transmission of compressed 4K digital média (400 Mbps) and uncompressed HD videoconferencing (900 Mbps) between the FILE 4KT in São Paulo, UCSD (US) and Keio University (JP)

– RNP and ANSP now members of CineGrid

- Regular e-science usage expected in support of HEP, e-VLBI and Dark Energy Survey communities
- Ongoing contacts with the GENI and FIRE communities for Brazilian inclusion in future network research testbeds
- Presently, about 25% of the total international capacity of 20G is being used for routed IP traffic – the remainder is available for lightpath use.





## **Future developments**



Technology

- RNP's IPÊ network to reach 24 (out of 27) capital cities at 10G by mid-2010, with support for lightpaths
- RNP is carrying out a comparative study of alternative schemes for dynamic lightpath provisioning, with the aim of introduction of a pilot service in 2010. Current candidates include Internet2 DCs and GEANT's AutoBAHN.

Geography

- The RedClara2 (Latin American regional network) is acquiring cross-border fibre supporting 10G links interconnecting Brazil to Chile and Argentina by 2010
- It is expected that these links will also provide lightpath connections from SouthernLight to these countries



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## RedCLARA2: first cross-border fibre

