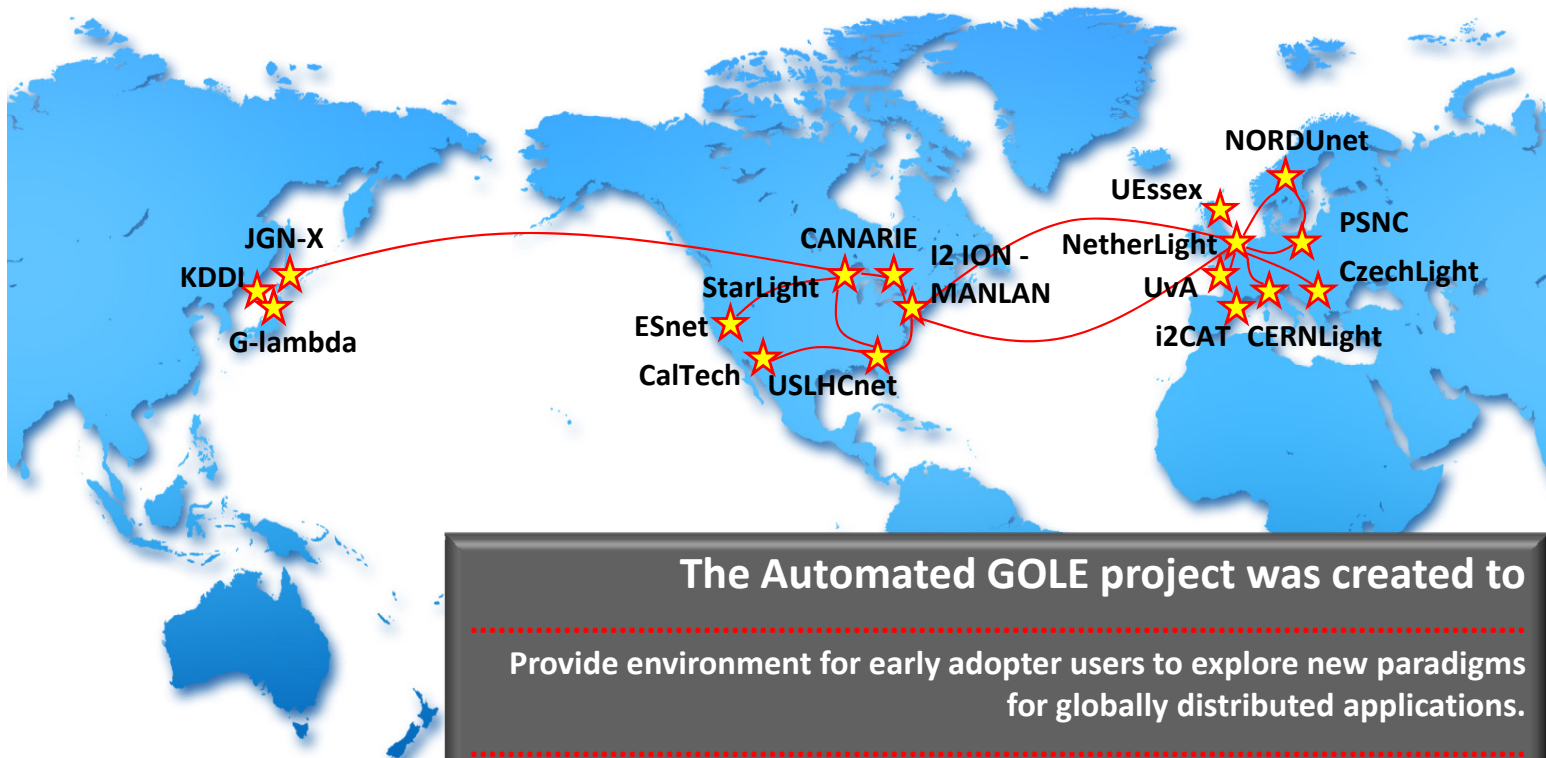




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# Automated GOLE (GLIF Open Lightpath Exchange) Pilot Project Participating Networks and Exchanges



**The Automated GOLE project was created to**

- Provide environment for early adopter users to explore new paradigms for globally distributed applications.
- Enable the creation of best practice for emerging dynamic hybrid network services in an inter-domain and global services.
- Serve as the proving ground for new protocols; particularly the OGF Network Service Interface framework.

GLIF (Global Lambda Integrated Facility) is an international virtual organisation that promotes and supports optical networking. It is a collaborative initiative of research and education networks worldwide, as well as the global scientific research community that works with lambdas.

The GLIF encourages and supports the establishment of GOLEs (GLIF Open Lightpath Exchanges) around the world and the partner contribution of high capacity transport links to interconnect the GOLEs. GOLEs provide "open" peering policies unmediated by the host organization i.e., policy free cross-connect capability.

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