

GLIF Americas

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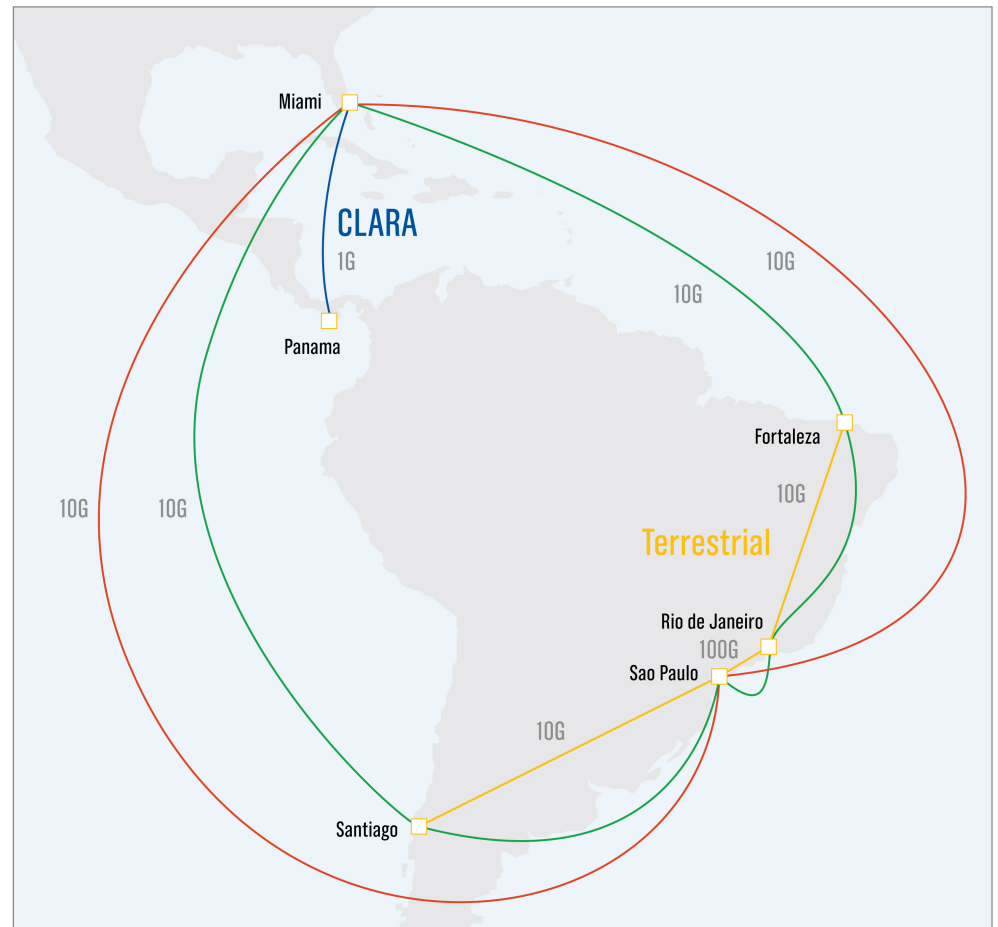
Outline

- Backbone: AmLight Express and Protect (Exp)
- RXP: AtlanticWave-SDX

AmLight Today

40G

- 4 x 10G links (6x10 soon)
 - Two topologies and
 - Two submarine cable systems to increase resilience and support for experimentation
- SDN Ring: Miami-São Paulo, São Paulo-Santiago, Santiago-Miami
 - 20G total capacity
 - Full Openflow 1.0 and network virtualization support
 - Uses Brocade devices
- MPLS Ring: Miami-Fortaleza, Fortaleza-Rio, Rio-São Paulo, São Paulo-Miami
 - 20G total capacity
 - Layer2 support via L2VPN
 - Uses Juniper devices
- Mutual redundancy between SDN and MPLS rings

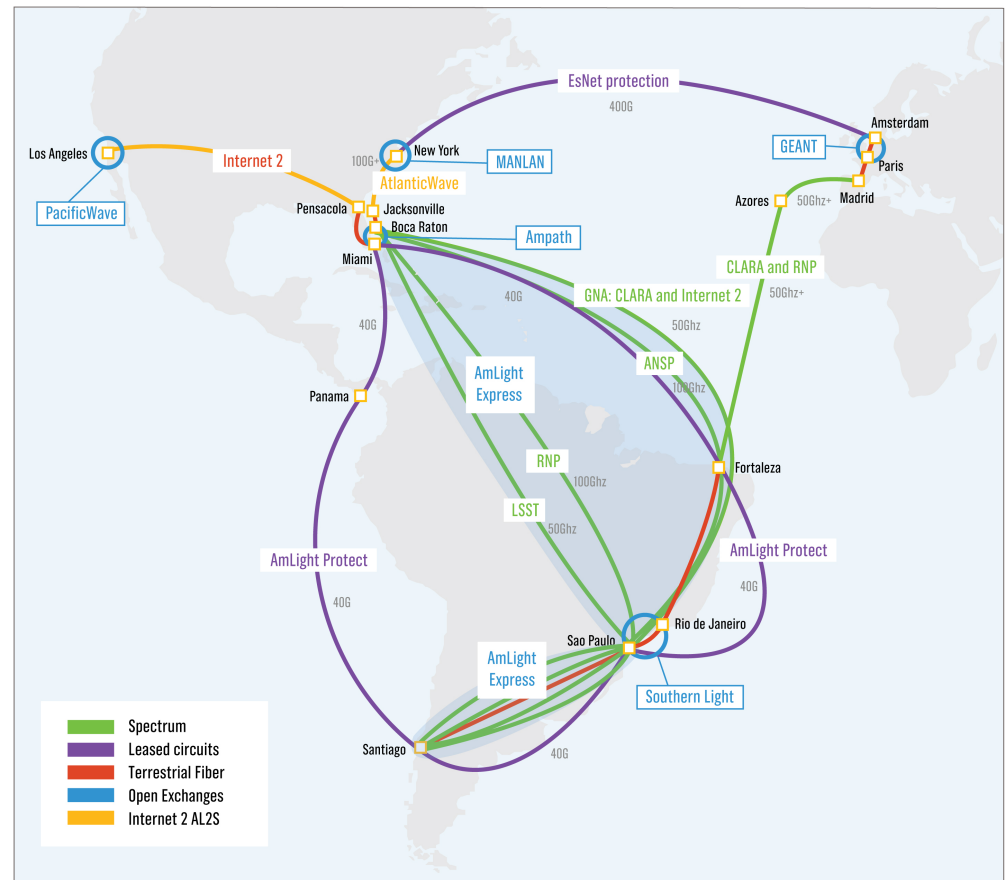


Current

AmLight Express and Protect (ExP) 2016-2031

- AmLight Express:
 - 300GHz of spectrum: Santiago-São Paulo, and São Paulo-Miami
 - Spectrum to be configurable by RENs to meet user/application requirements
- AmLight Protect:
 - 40G leased capacity ring
 - Miami, São Paulo, Santiago, Panama City, Miami
 - AMPATH, Southern Light, REUNA, and RedCLARA operated
- Potential for unprecedented regional resilience for U.S.-Latin America, and U.S.-Europe connectivity, supporting global science research

680G+



2018-2031

AmLight Exp Challenges

- Bandwidth capacity into the U.S. on I2, ESnet and regionals
 - 680G+ capacity into the U.S.
- How to make the best use of spectrum to meet the network services requirements of LSST and other science drivers
 - Guidance and lessons learned from OpenWave
- Quality of Service
 - Bandwidth Guarantee in an OpenFlow/SDN network
 - Dynamic application load-balancing
- Security
 - Secure access with network virtualization
 - Isolation between applications
- Networking
 - Multipath TCP
 - Scalability
 - IP/IPv6/Multicast Routing
 - Inter-SDN domain forwarding (SDX)

