

StarLight SDX A Software Defined Network Exchange for Global Science Research and Education

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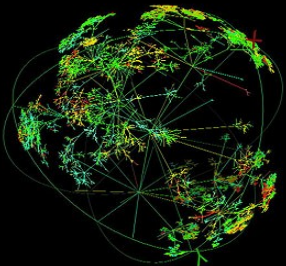
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- **NSF 14-554 International Research Network Connections (IRNC)**
- **Infrastructure and Innovation of U.S. R&E Open Exchange Points (IRNC: RXP)**



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- **Tom Hutton, Network Architect, UC San Diego Supercomputing Center, SDSC/Calit2**
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- **Larry Smarr, founding Director of Calit2) a UC San Diego/UC Irvine partnership, Harry E. Gruber Professor in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) at UCSD's Jacobs School.**
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- **Also, Other Members of the StarLight Consortium, Multi National and International Partners**

StarLight International/National Communications Exchange Facility— “By Researchers For Researchers”

StarLight Is an Innovation Platform For Advanced Communications Services Architecture and Technologies, Including Experimental Testbeds Optimized For High-Performance Data Intensive Applications

Multiple
10GE+100 Gbps
Over Optics –
World’s “Largest”
10G/100G Exchange
First of a Kind
Enabling Interoperability
At L1, L2, L3
Also, StarWave
Multi-100 Gbps Exchange



View from StarLight

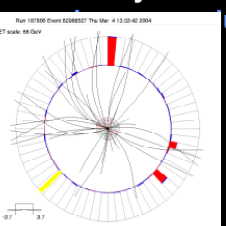
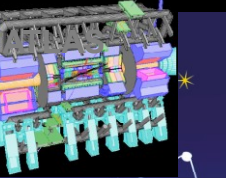


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StarLight Software Defined Network Exchange (SDX)

- **The StarLight SDX Will Provide The Services, Architecture, and Technologies Designed To Provide Scientists, Engineers, and Educators With Highly Advanced, Diverse, Reliable, Persistent, and Secure Networking Services, Enabling Them to Optimally Access Resources in North America, South America, Asia, South Asia (including India), Australia, New Zealand, Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, And Other Sites Around the World.**
- **The StarLight SDX Initiative Will Undertake Continued innovation and Development of Advanced Networking Services and Technologies.**



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Virtual
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OSG
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ANDRILL:
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Geological
Drilling
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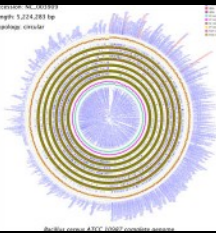
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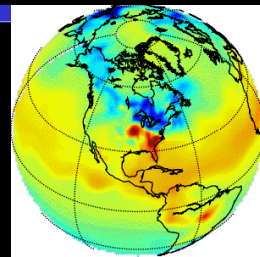
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CineGrid
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Space Station
www.nasa.gov/station



TeraGrid
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XSEDE
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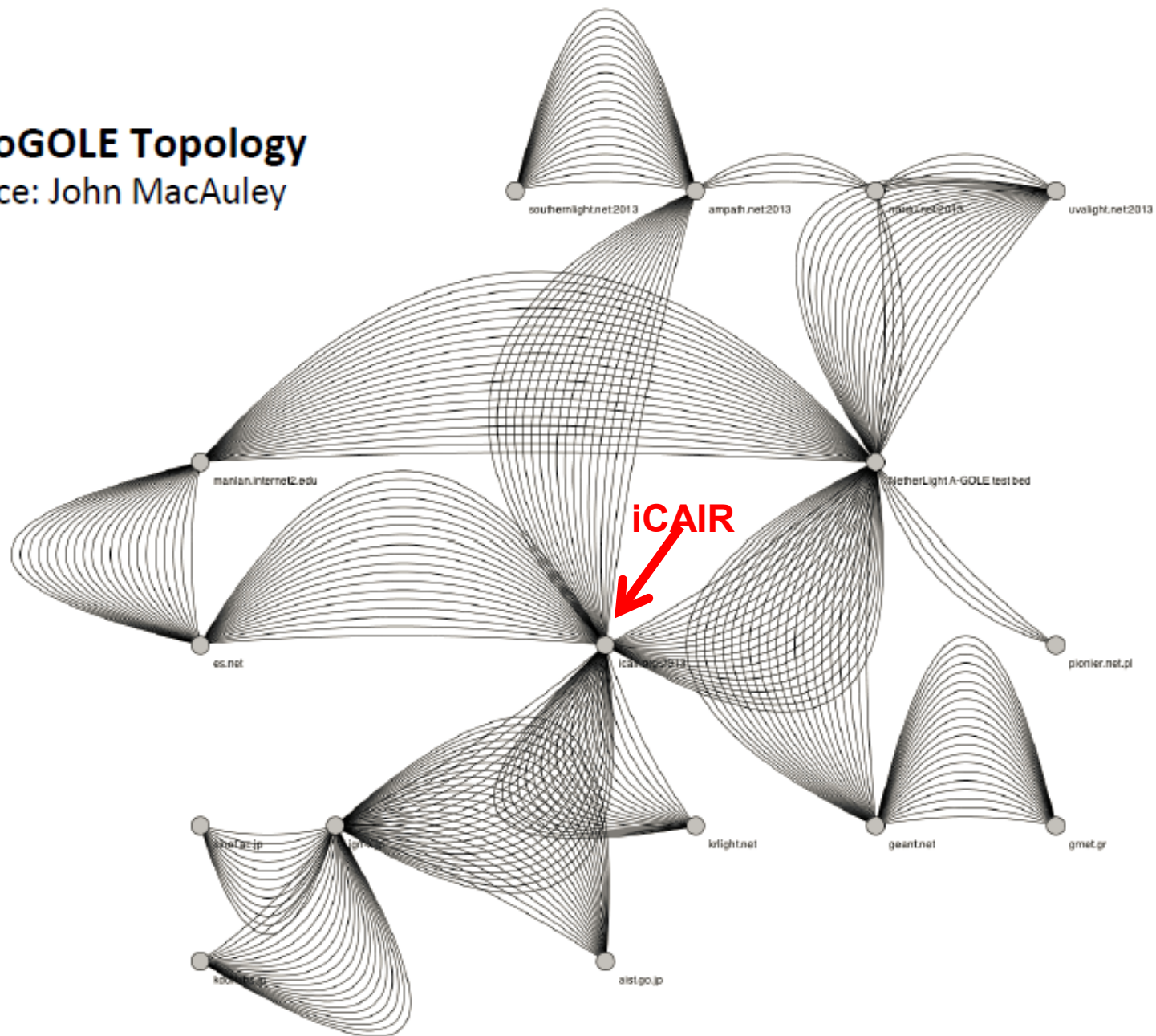
Automated GOLE Fabric



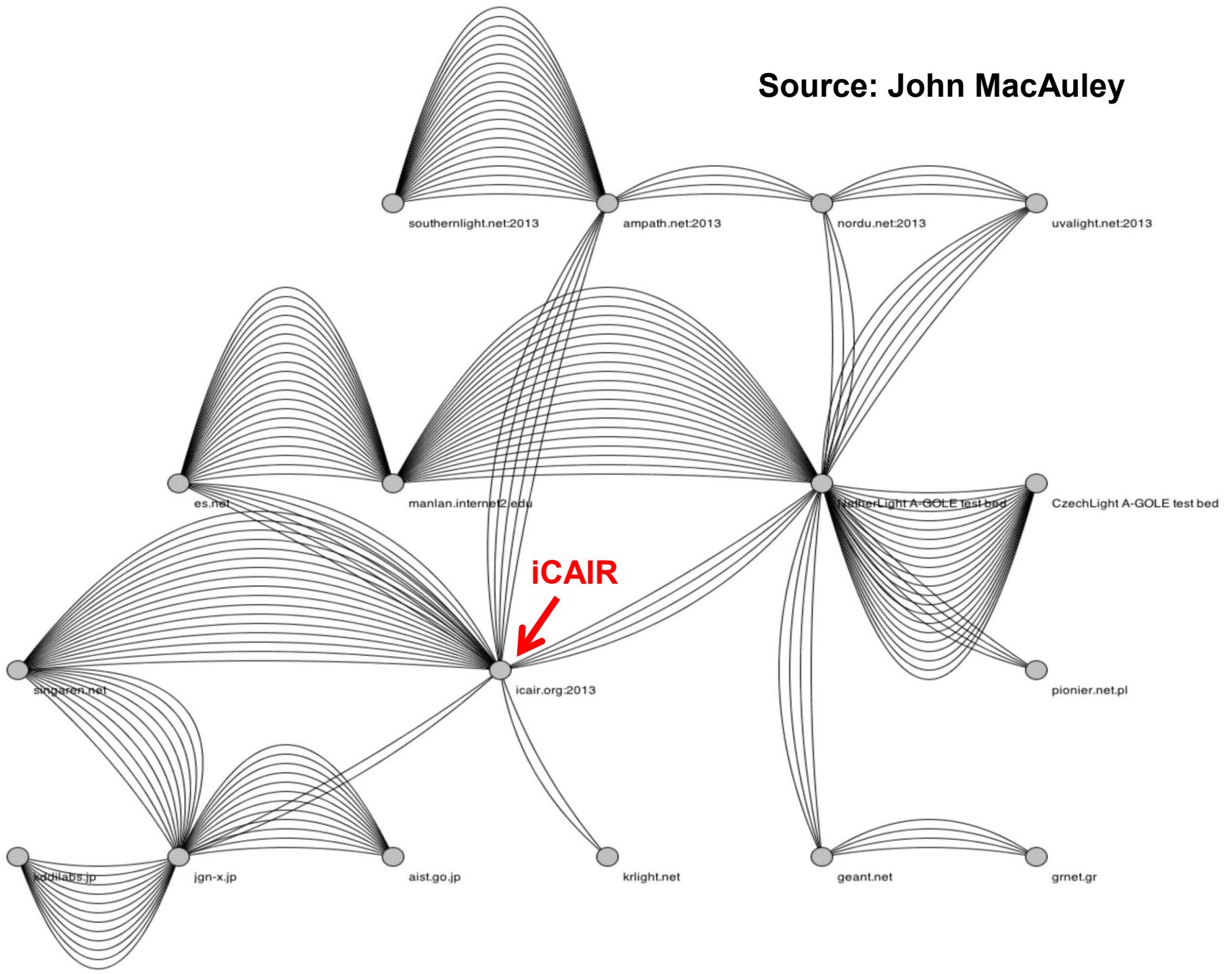
Source: GLIF Auto GOLE Group

AutoGOLE Topology

Source: John MacAuley



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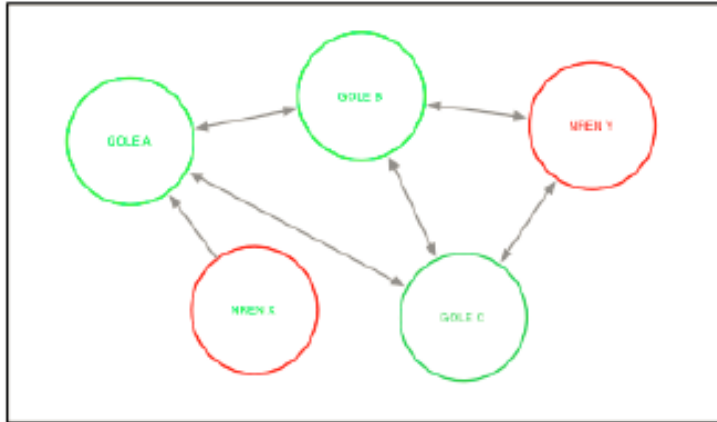
Tasks/Goals For 2014 Design and Implement of NSI – 1st Showcased At SC14

Work items 2014

Item	Description	Due	Leading organization
Authentication / Authorization	Creating a AAI framework that allows secure setup of services	TNC2014	SURFnet (Hans Trompert)
Topology Exchange	Creating a mechanism that exchanges topology descriptions of GOLEs automatically	SC'14	ESnet, UvA (Chin Guok, Miroslav Zivkovic)
Retagging capabilities	Describing what's necessary to implement retagging capabilities inside the AutoGOLE fabric – also creating a plan for implementing	SC'14	Group effort
SDN/OpenFlow inside the AutoGOLE	It's foreseen that AutoGOLE NRMs could be talking OpenFlow to actual hardware. This item results in deployment of an OpenFlow controller speaking NSIv2 inside the AutoGOLE	Q4	iCAIR (Jim Chen, Joe Mambretti)
Operational items	Creating concepts on strengthening operations, implementing these	Q4	Tangur Courouarn to look for someone to lead (uniform) perational issues

AutoGOLE Dashboard (In Development)

Control Plane

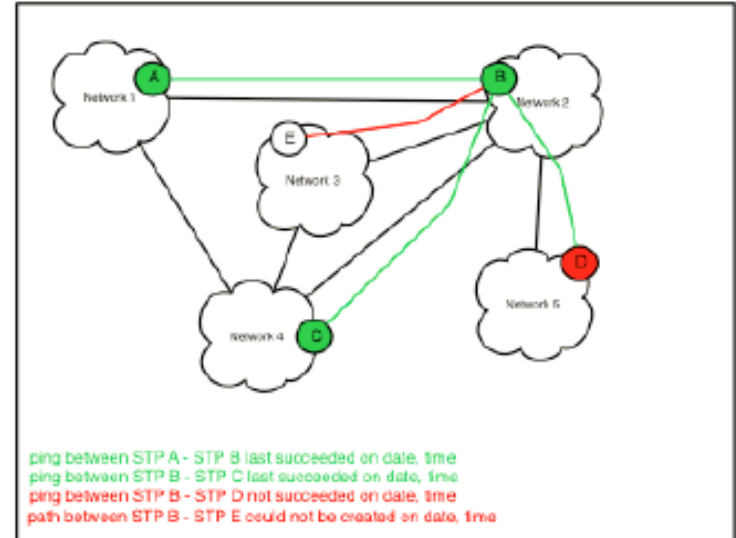


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Data Plane



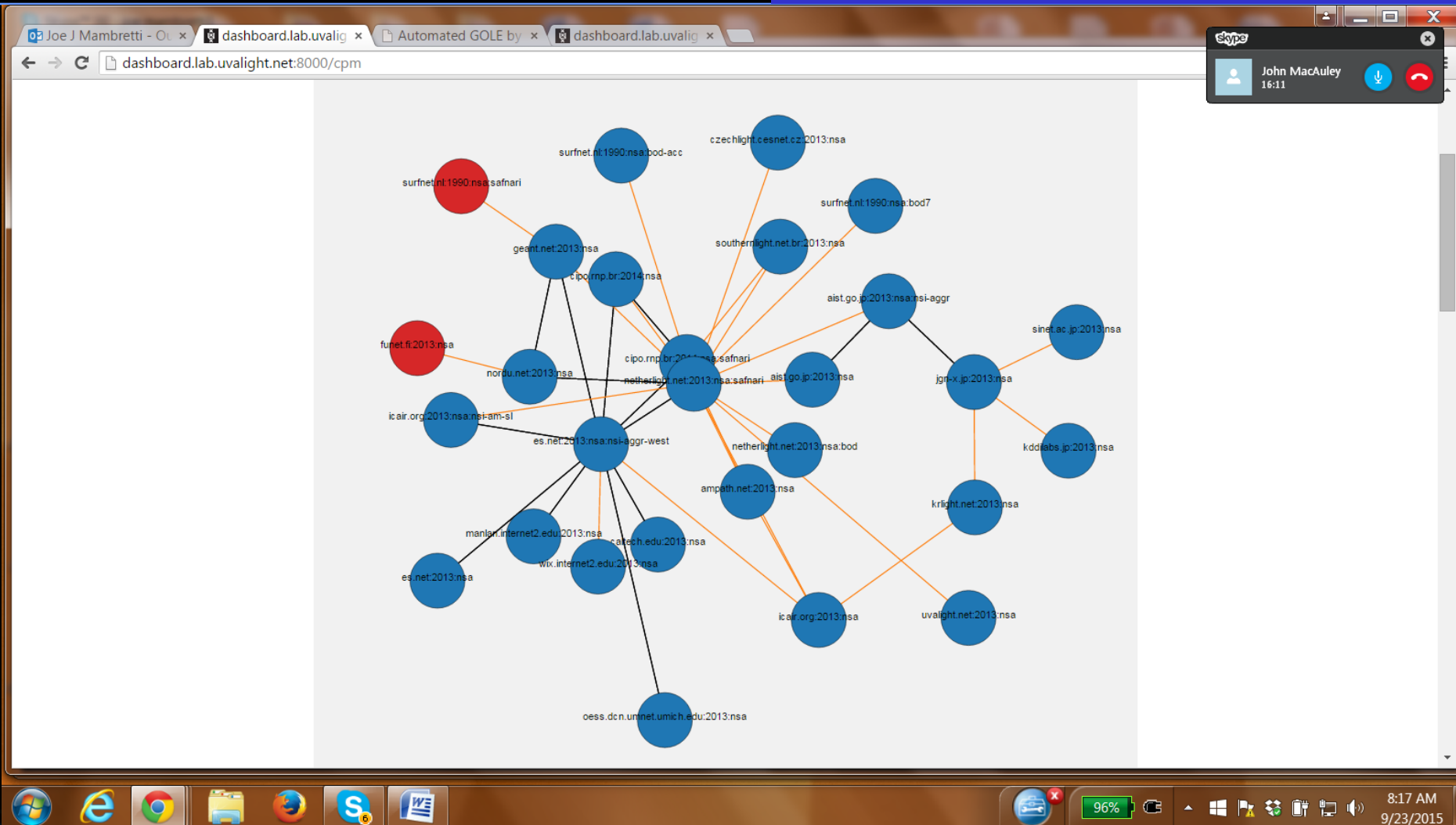
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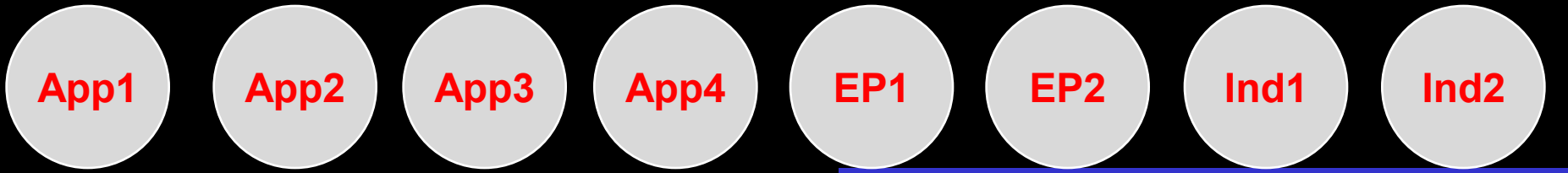
AutoGOLE Dashboard Current Version



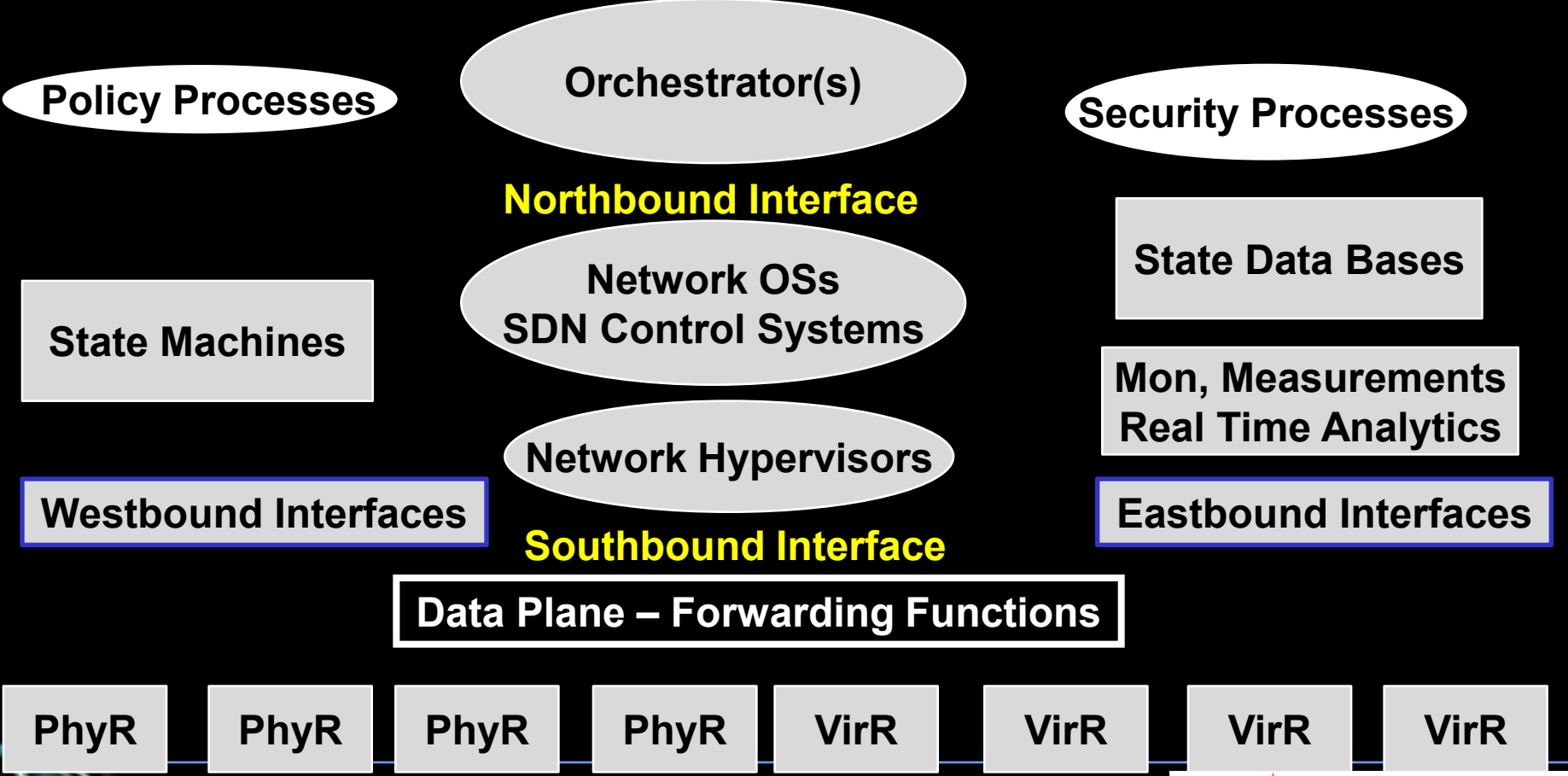
Source: Gerben van Malenstein, SURFnet

Benefits of SDN

- **SDN Not Only Allows Network Designers To Create a Much Wider Range of Services and Capabilities Than Can Be Provided With Traditional Networks, But They Also Enable:**
 - a) **A More Comprehensive, Graulated View Into Network Capabilities and Resources**
 - b) **Many More Dynamic Provisioning and Adjustment Options, Including Those That Are Automatic and Implemented In Real Time**
 - c) **Faster Implementations of many New and Enhanced Services**
 - d) **Enabling Applications, Edge Processes and Even Individuals To Directly Control Core Resources;**
 - e) **Substantially Improved Options For Creating Customizable Networks**
 - f) **Enhanced Operational Efficiency and Effectiveness.**
 - **And Much, Much More!**



APIs Based On Messaging and Signaling Protocols
Network Programming Languages
Process Based Virtualization –Multi-Domain



Federation Should Be Able To Cascade To All Architectural Components

- Hybrid Networking Services (Multi-Service, Multi-Layer, Multi-Domain)
- Network Programming Languages (e.g., P4, Frenetic)
- Abstraction Definitions
- APIs
- AP/Service Signaling and Policy Bundling
- Policy Bundle Distribution
- Primitives
- BGP Extensions and Substitutes
- NDL Schema
- Orchestration Processes

Other Architectural Components 2

- **Northbound Interfaces**
- **Network OSs**
- **Network Hypervisors**
- **State Information Data Bases**
- **Data Modeling Languages (e.g., YANG)**
- **Controller Federation Processes**
- **Hybrid Services/Services Federation/Services Chaining**
- **Southbound Interfaces**
- **Eastbound Interfaces**
- **Westbound Interfaces**

Other Architectural Components 3

- **Data Plane Processes**
- **Network Function Virtualization (NFV)**
- **Measurements**
- **Real Time Analytics**
- **Distributed Virtual NOC Operations**



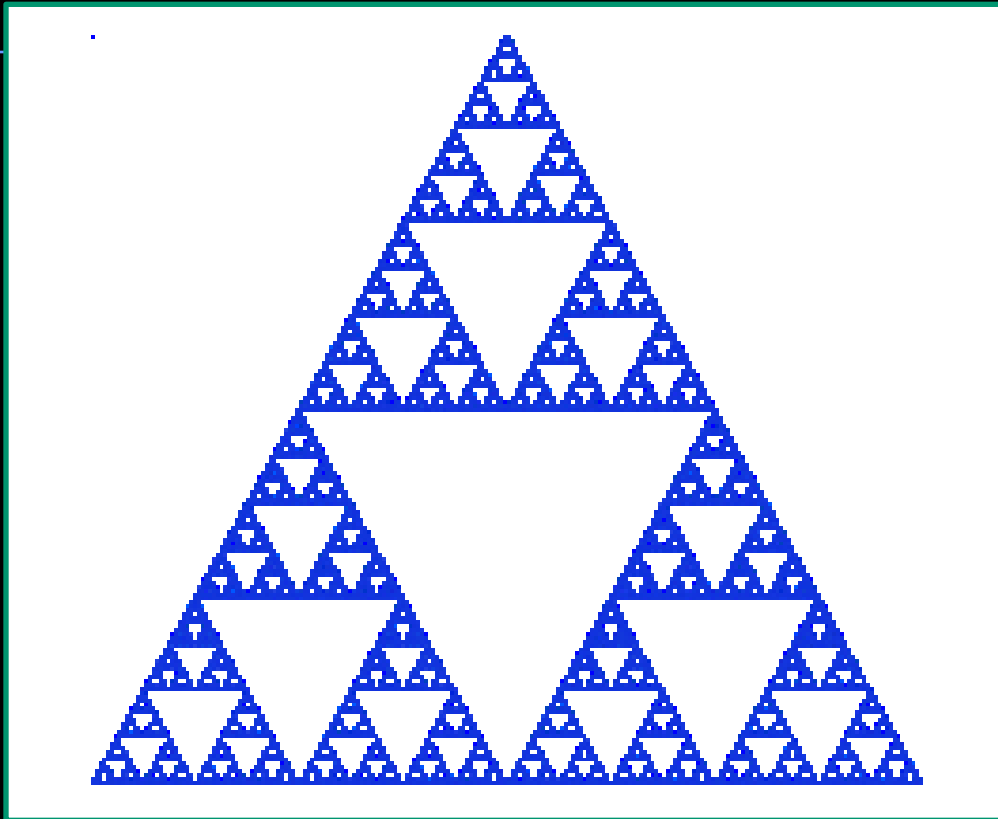
Software Defined Networking Exchanges (SDXs)

- **With the Increasing Deployment of SDN In Production Networks, the Need for an SDN Exchange (SDX) Has Been Recognized.**
- **Many Motivations Exist for SDXs**
 - **Bridging SDNs (Which Are Single Domain & Centralized Controller Oriented)**
 - **Granulated Engineering Over Flows**
 - **High Degrees Of Exchange Customization**
- **Required: Capabilities for Multi-Domain Distributed SDN Resource Discovery, Signaling, Provisioning, Federation, Operational Functions, Fault Detection and Recovery**
- **These Are Fairly Challenging Issues**

Selected SDX Architectural Attributes

- **Control and Network Resource APIs**
- **Multi Domain Integrated Path Controllers (With Federation)**
- **Controller Signaling, Including Edge Signaling**
- **SDN/OF Multi Layer Traffic Exchange Services**
- **Multi Domain Resource Advertisement/Discovery**
- **Topology Exchange Services**
- **Multiple Highly Customized Services At All Layers**
- **Granulated Resource Access (Policy Based), Including Through Edge Processes, Including To individual Streams**
- **Foundation Resource Programmability**
- **Various Types of Gateways To Other Network Environments**
- **Integration of OF and Non-OF Paths, Including 3rd Party Integration**
- **Programmability for Large Scale Large Capacity Streams**

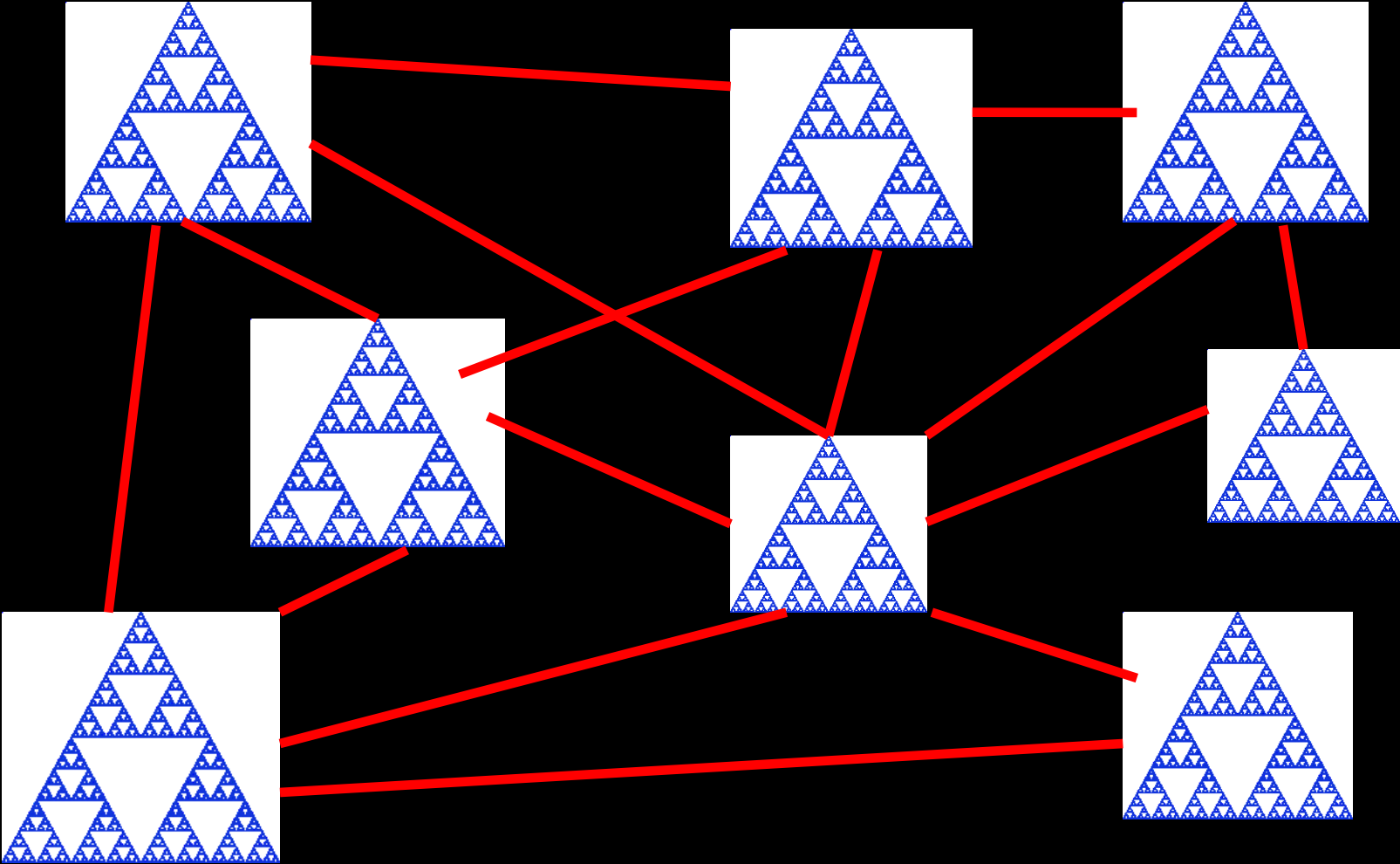
SDX As Recursive Virtual Switch



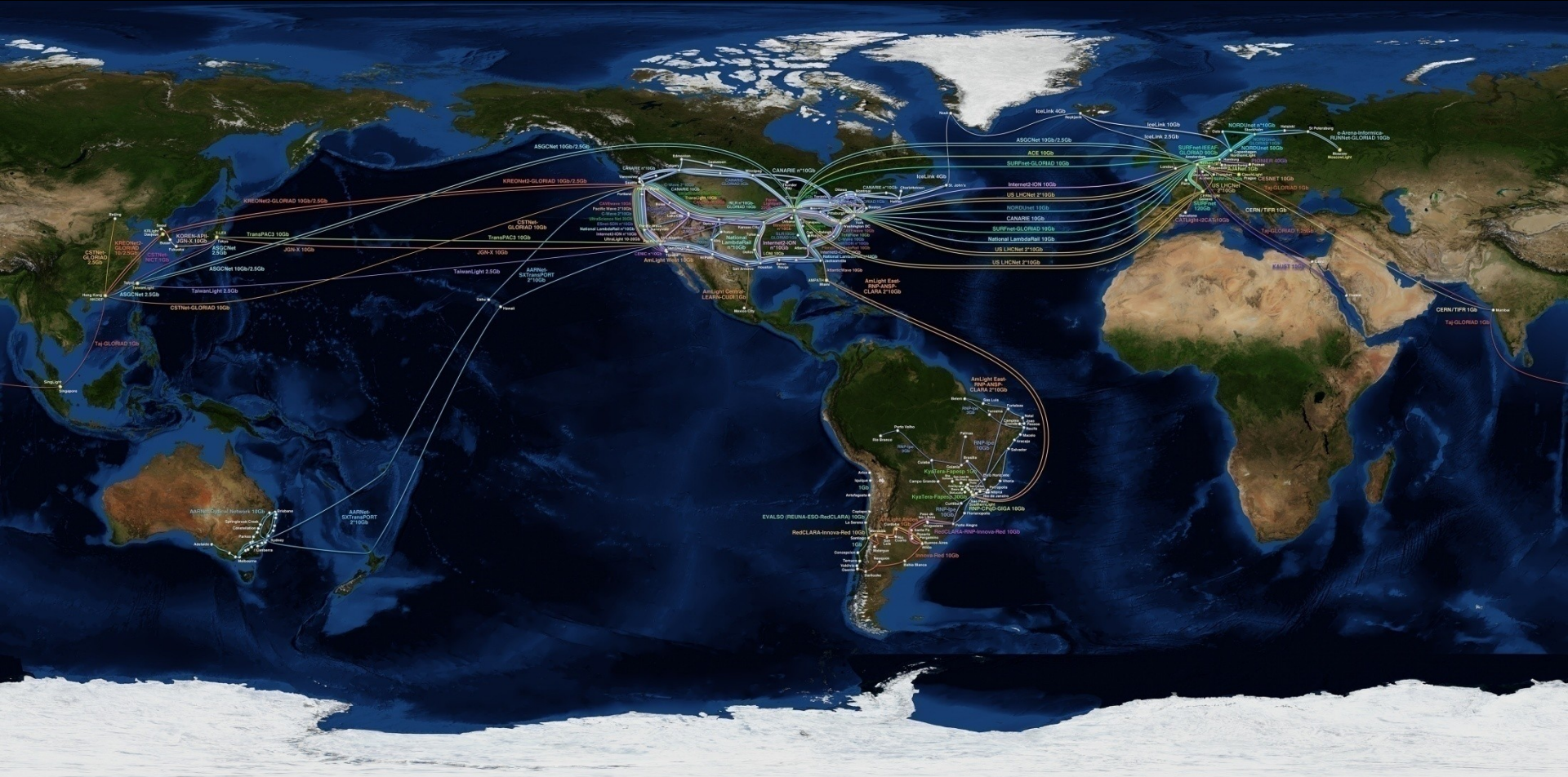
Sierpinski Triangle

Unlimited Number of
Customized Virtual Switches
Within Macro Virtual Switch

GLIF Based On SDXs Supporting Slice Exchanges



Global Network Science: iGENI Consortium Uses The Global Lambda Integrated Facility As the Basis For a Distributed SDN/OpenFlow Testbed





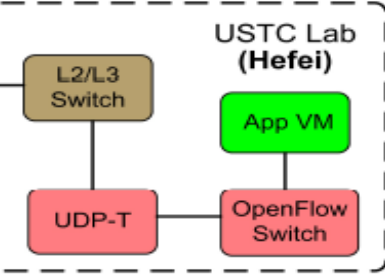
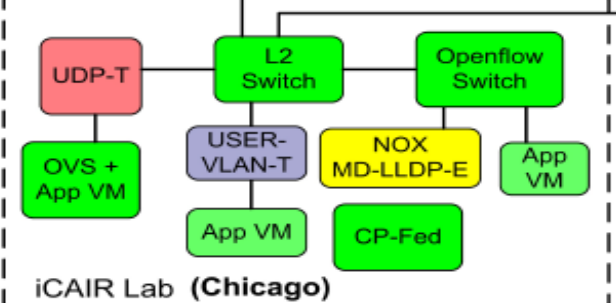
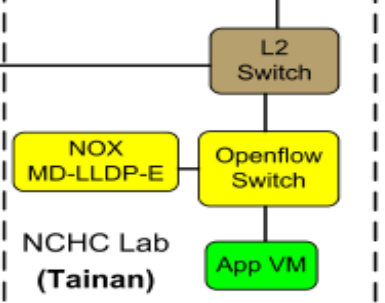
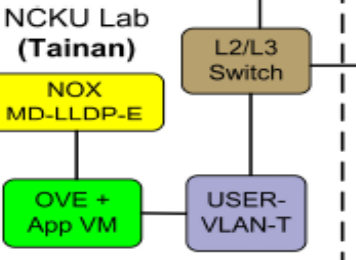
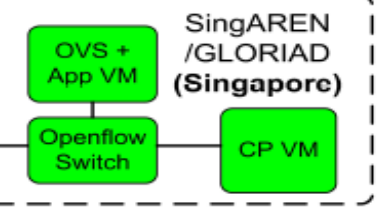
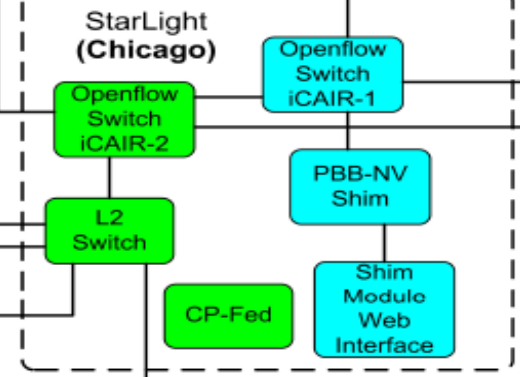
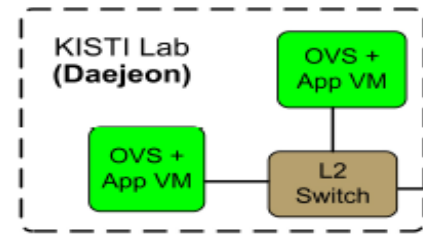
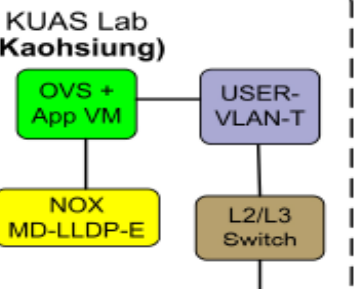
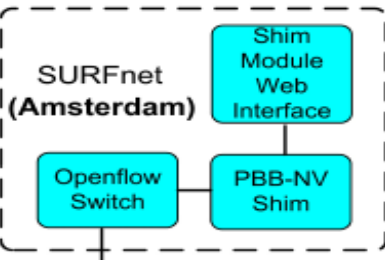
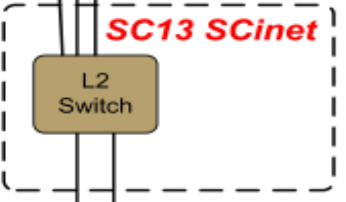
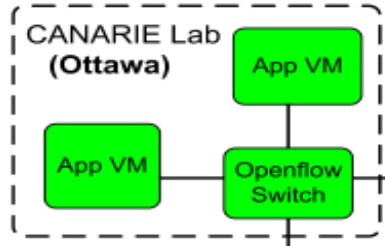
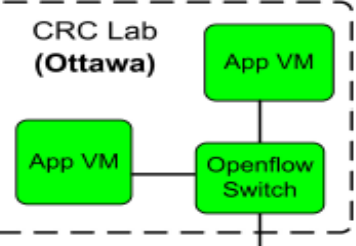
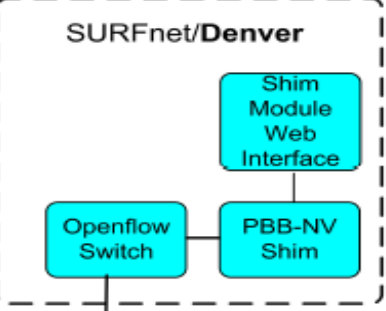
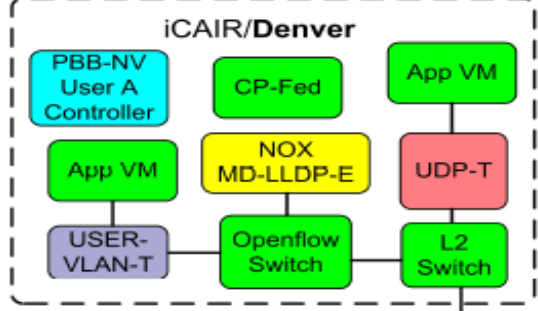
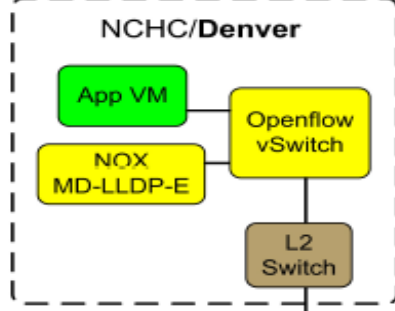
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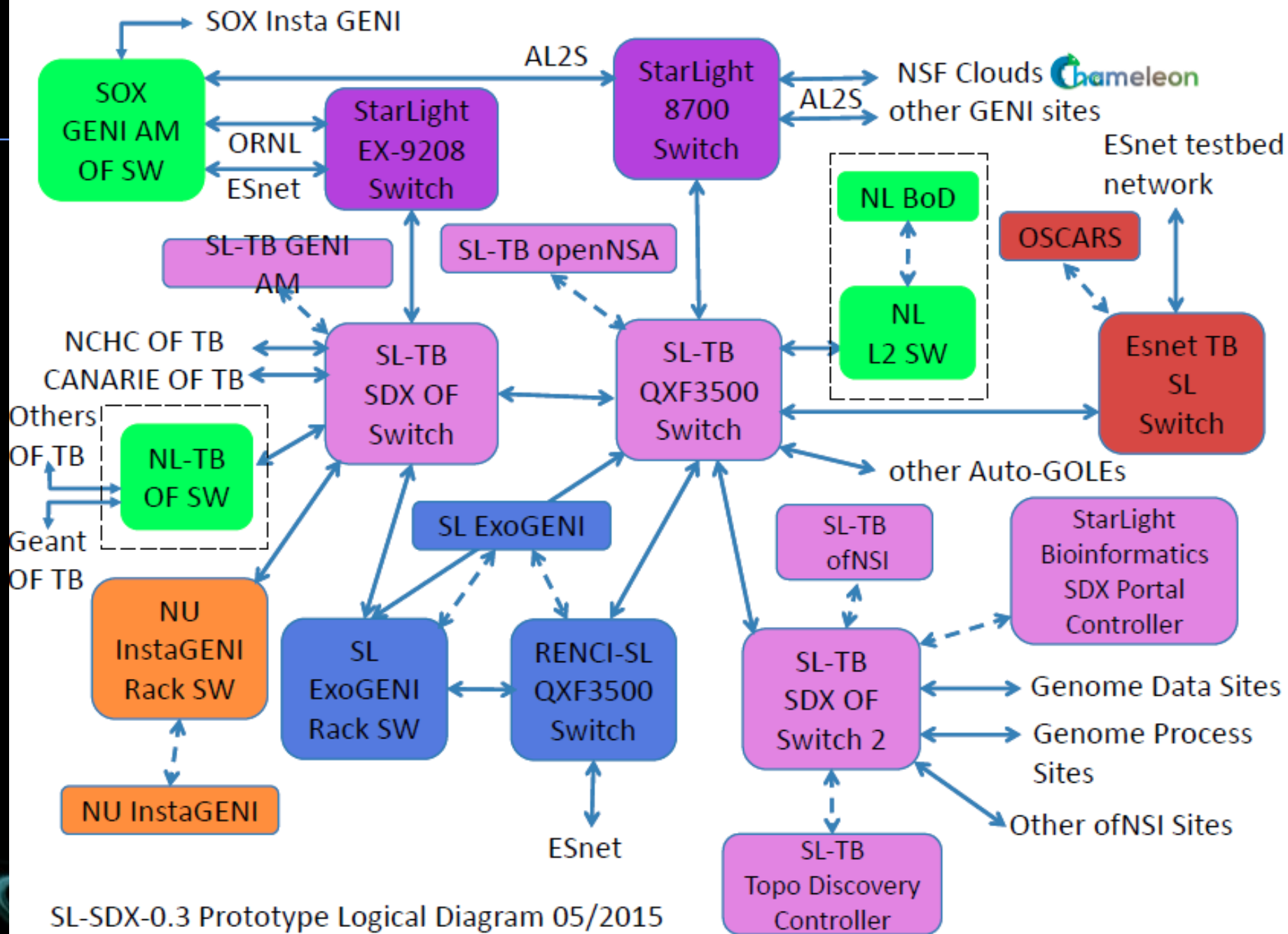
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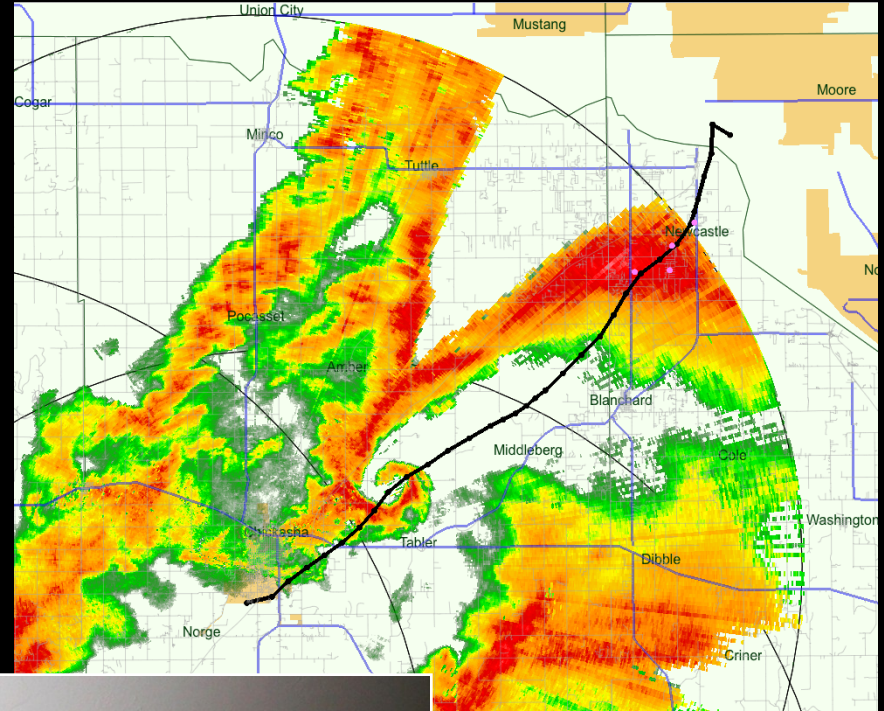
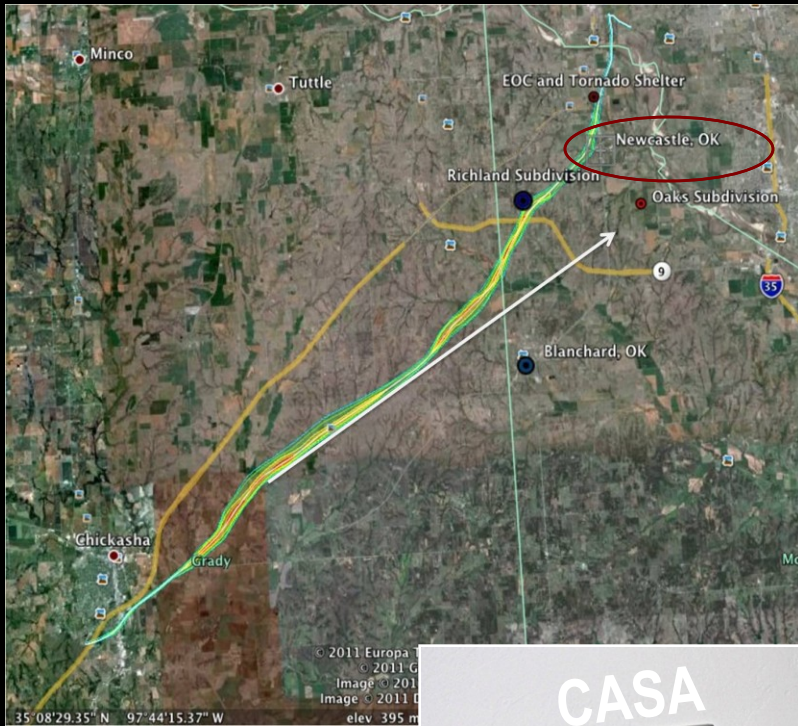




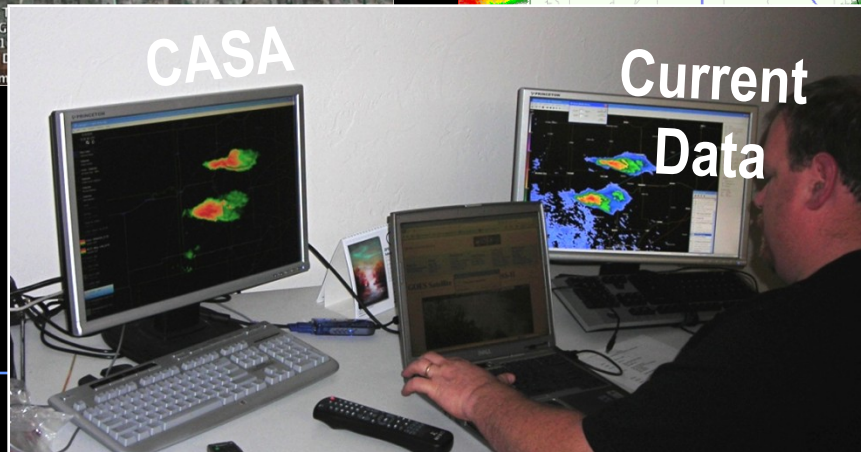
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Science Use Case: Nowcasting With SDXs

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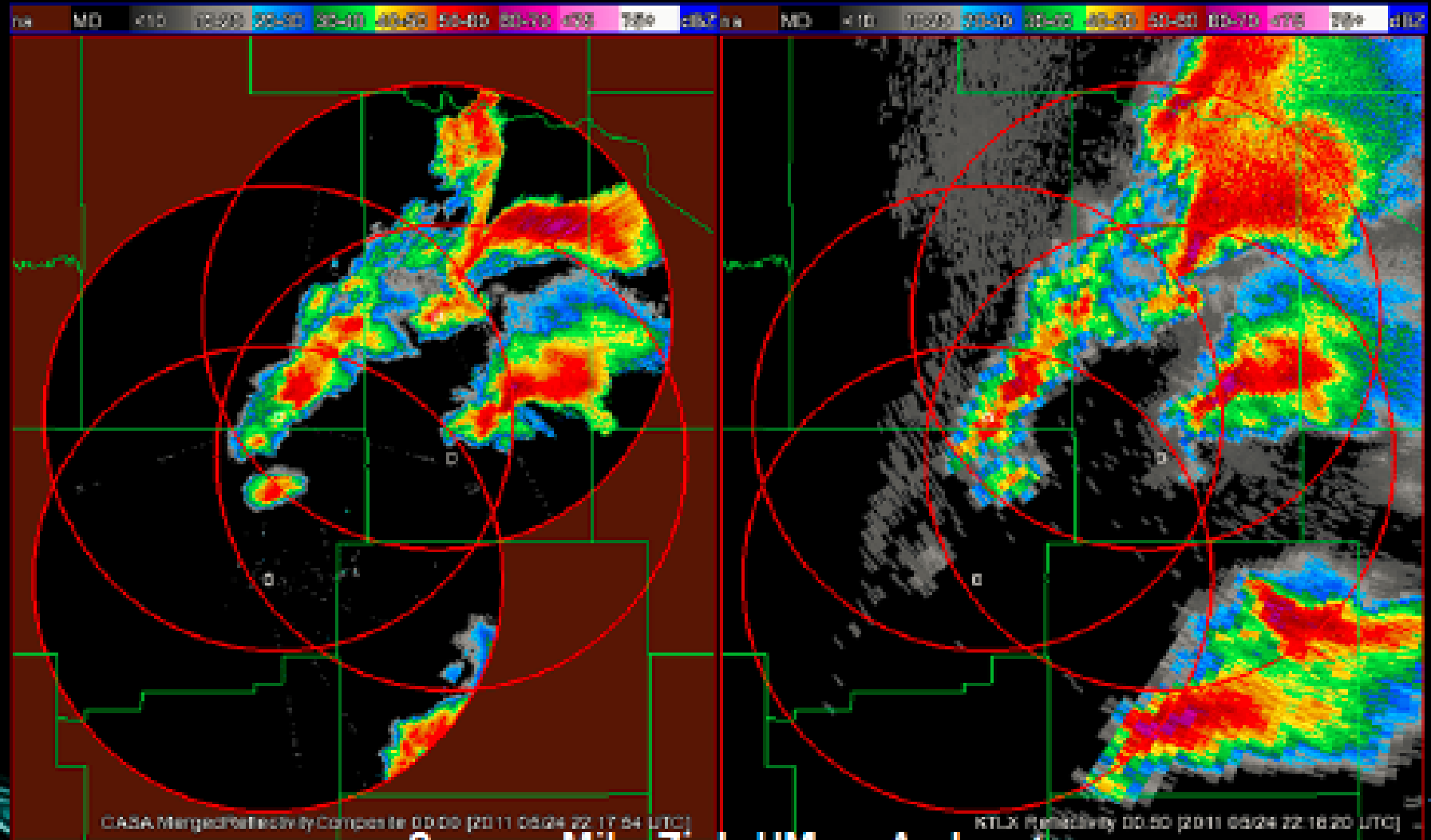


**CASA Data, EM
Decision-Making
Protects First
Responders and
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Comparison With Existing System

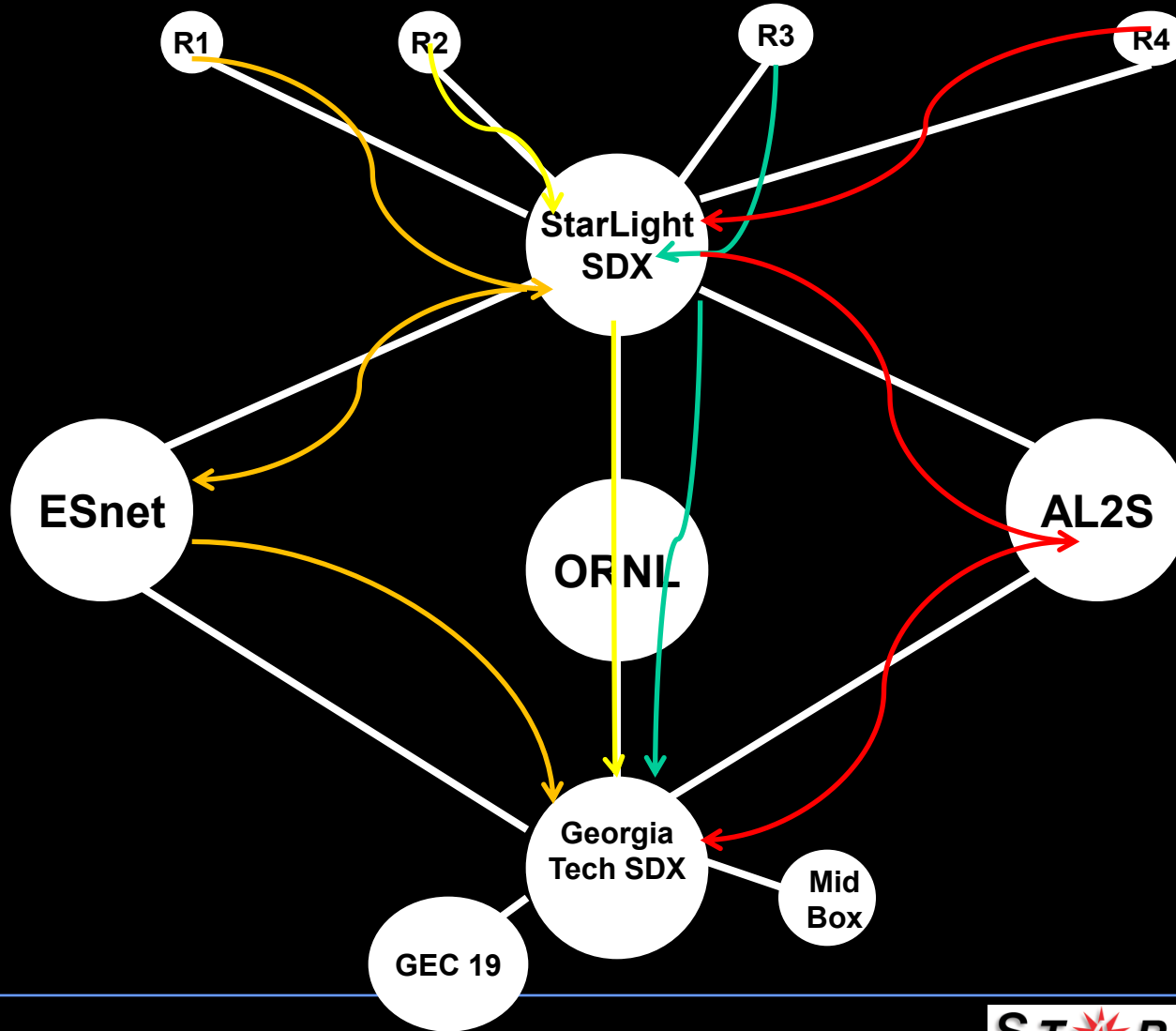
Three Amherst



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GENI SDX Demo Scenario

Simulated
Radar (4)



SDX StarLight ↔ NetherLight

STARLIGHT™
The Optical STAR TAP™

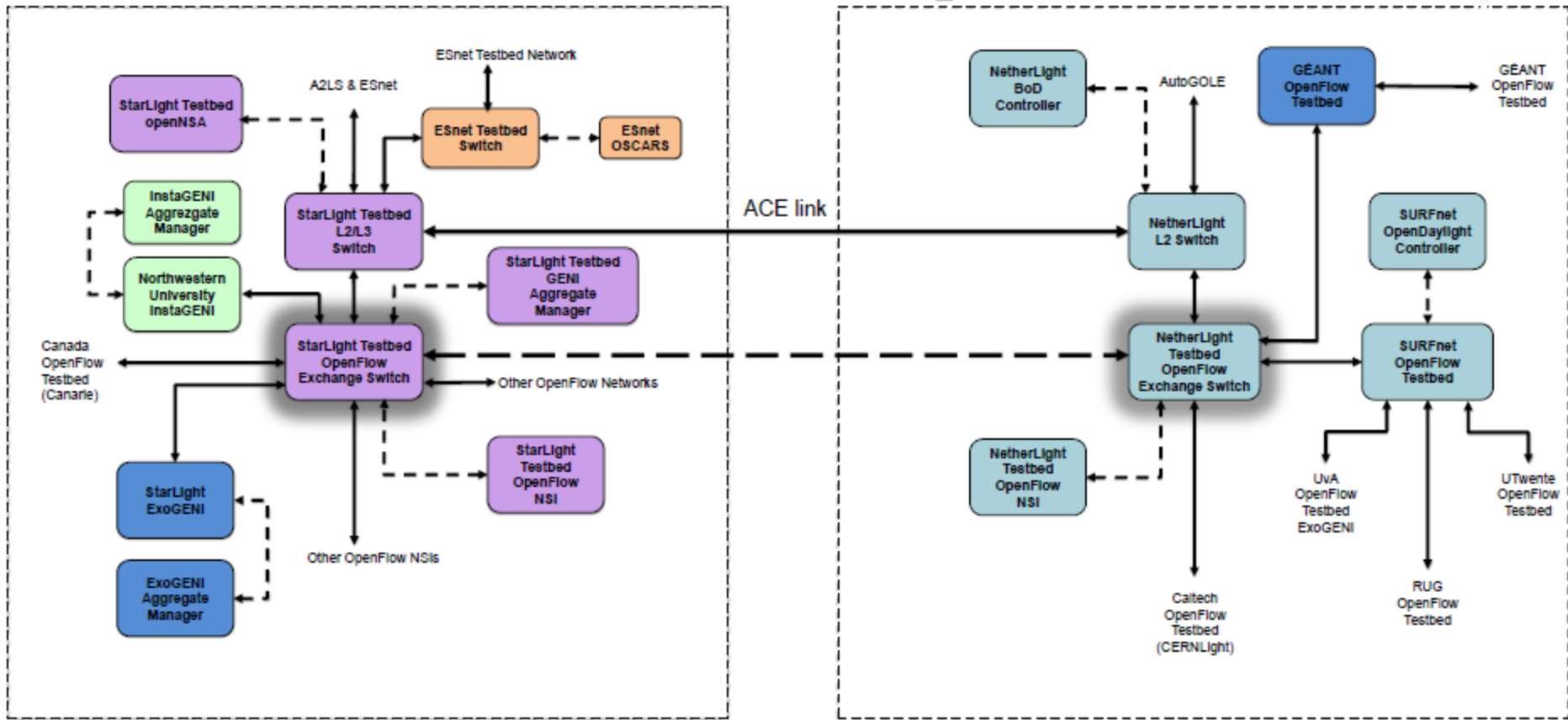
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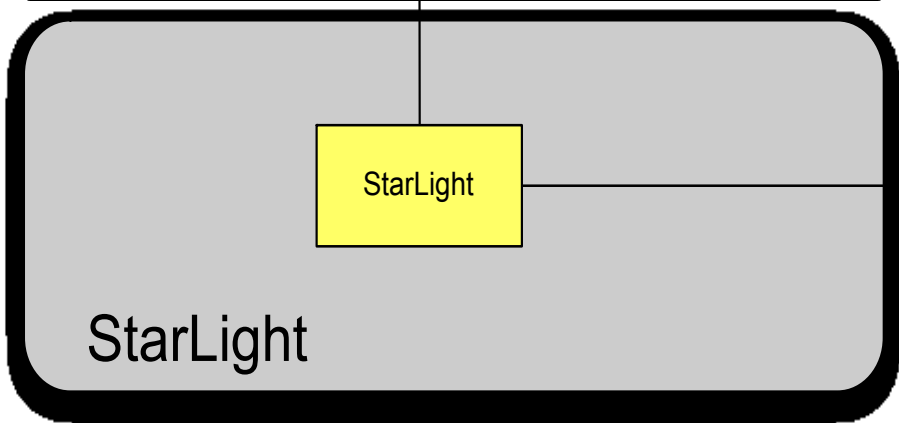
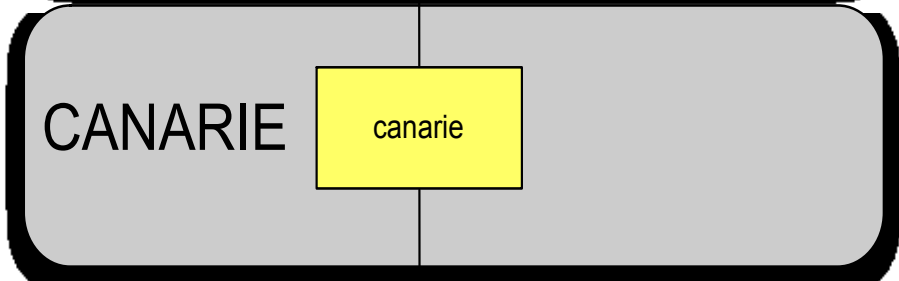
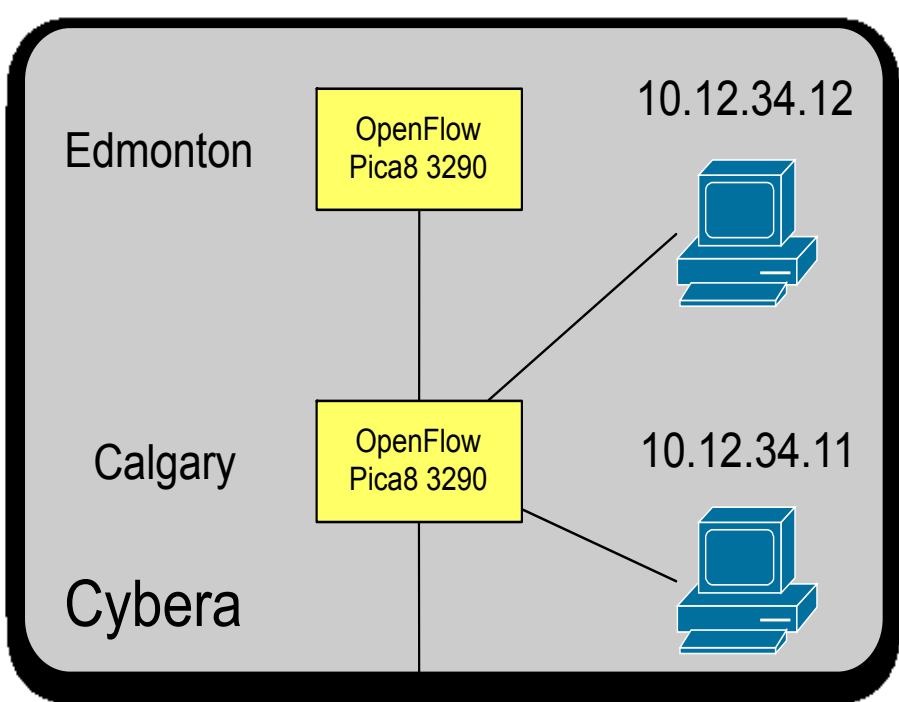
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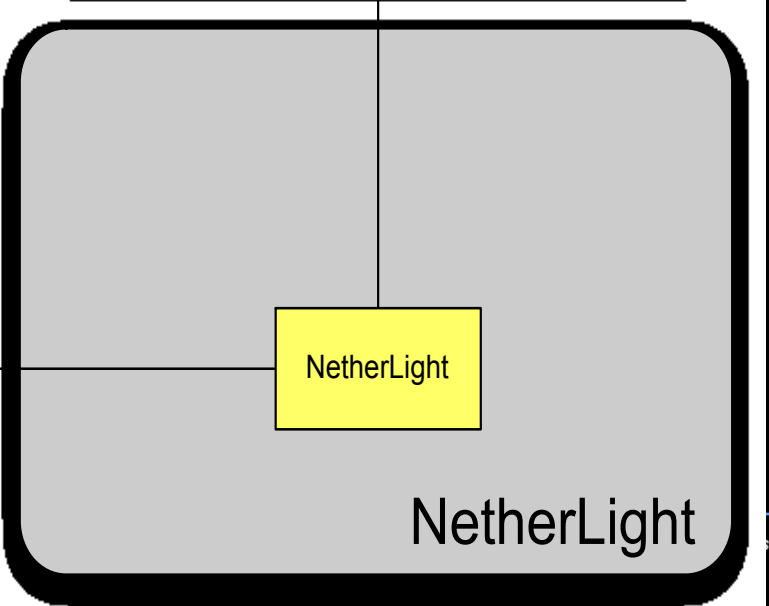
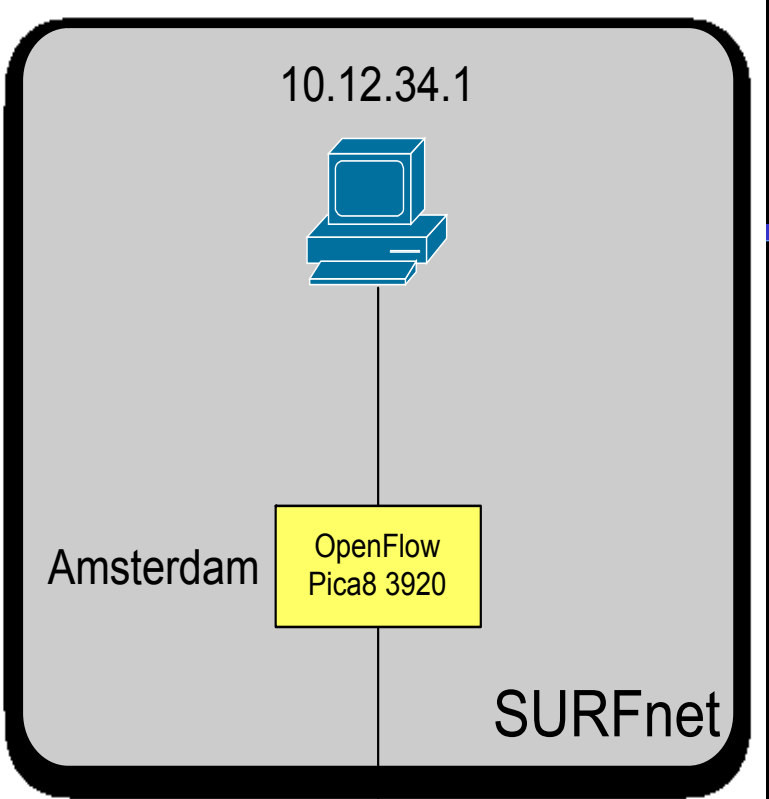


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International Software-Defined Network Exchanges (iSDXs): A Demonstration of Global Capabilities

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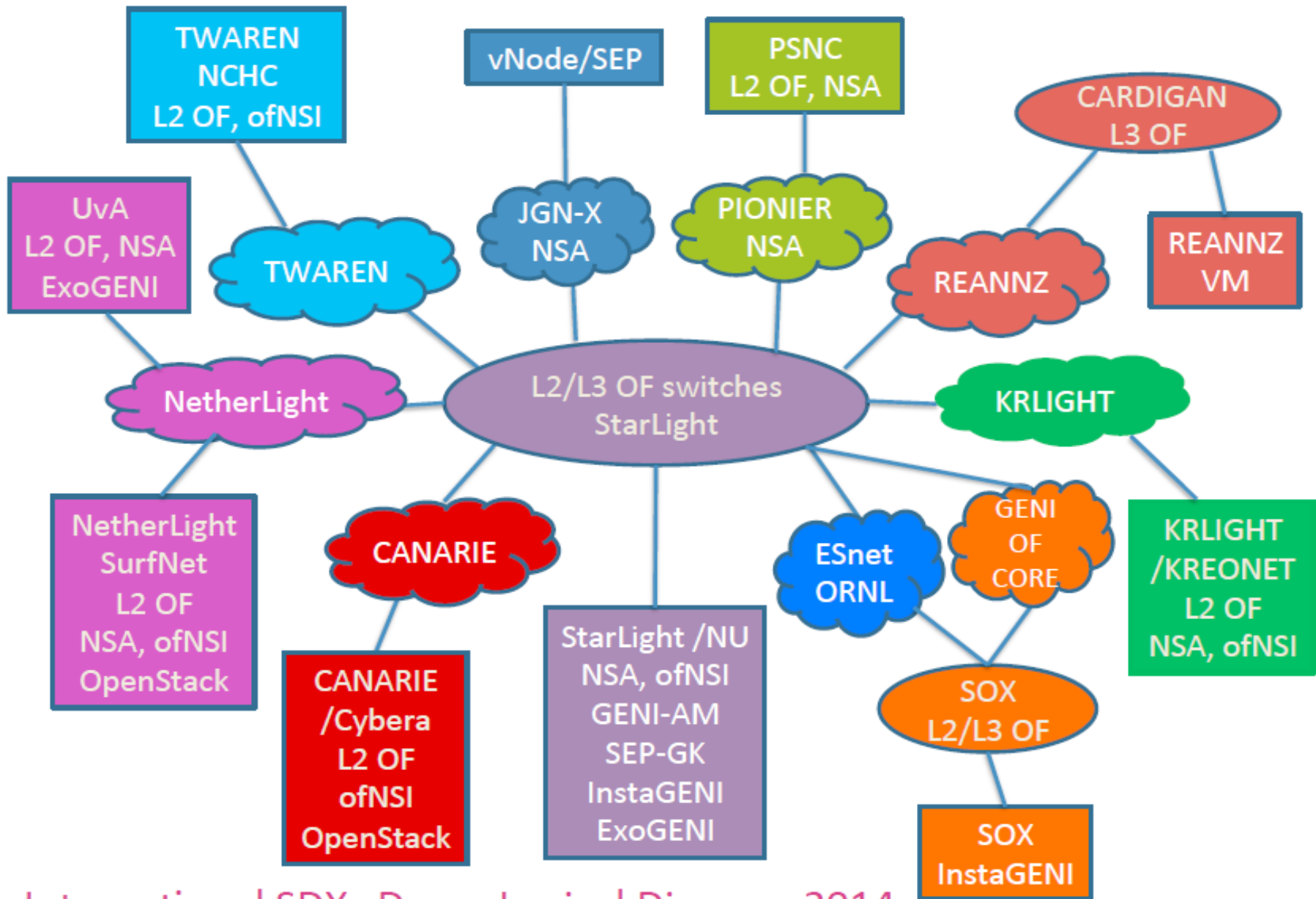
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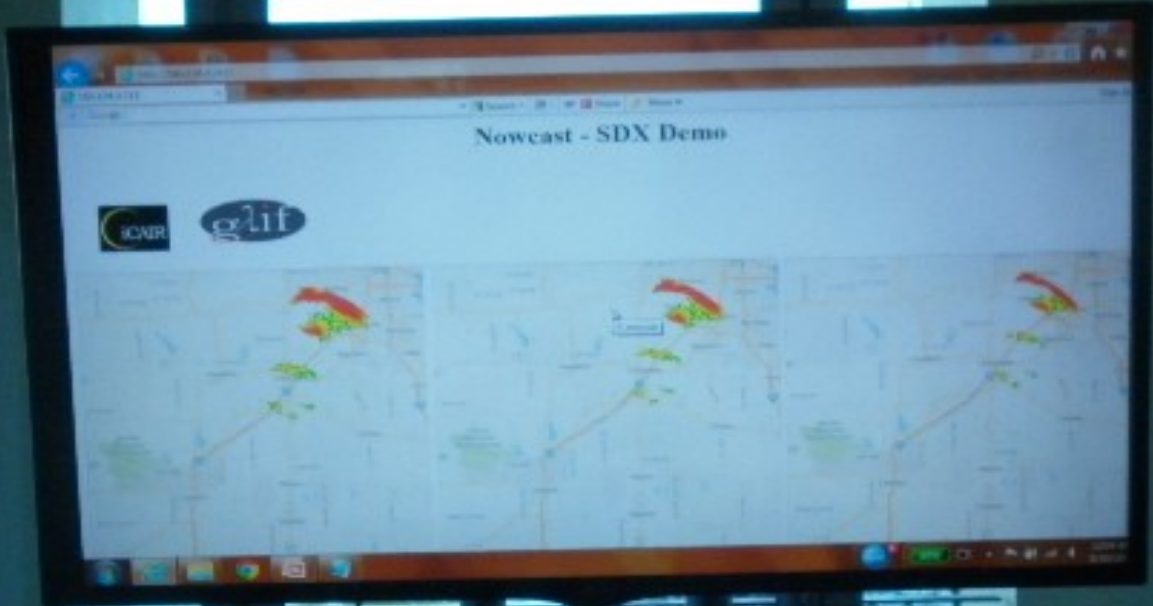
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International SDXs Demo Logical Diagram 2014



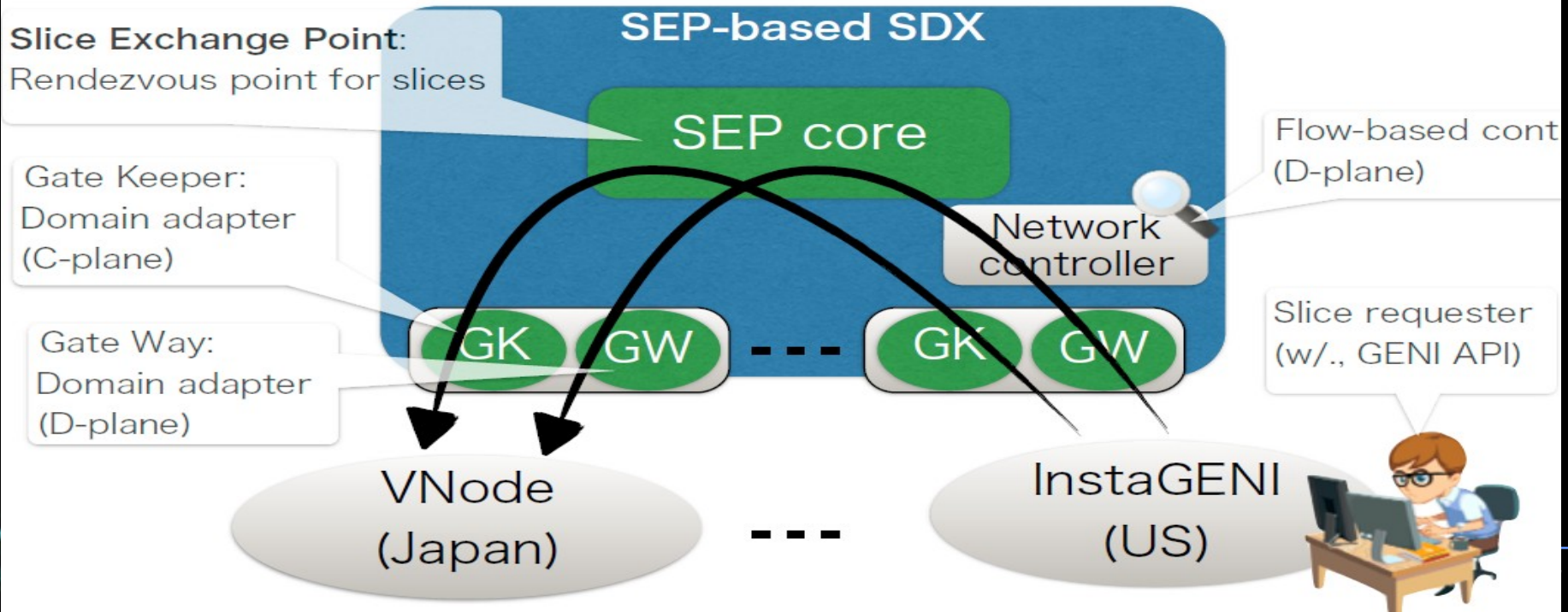
Slice Exchange Showcase at GEC 21

Japan-US Slice Exchange over SDX

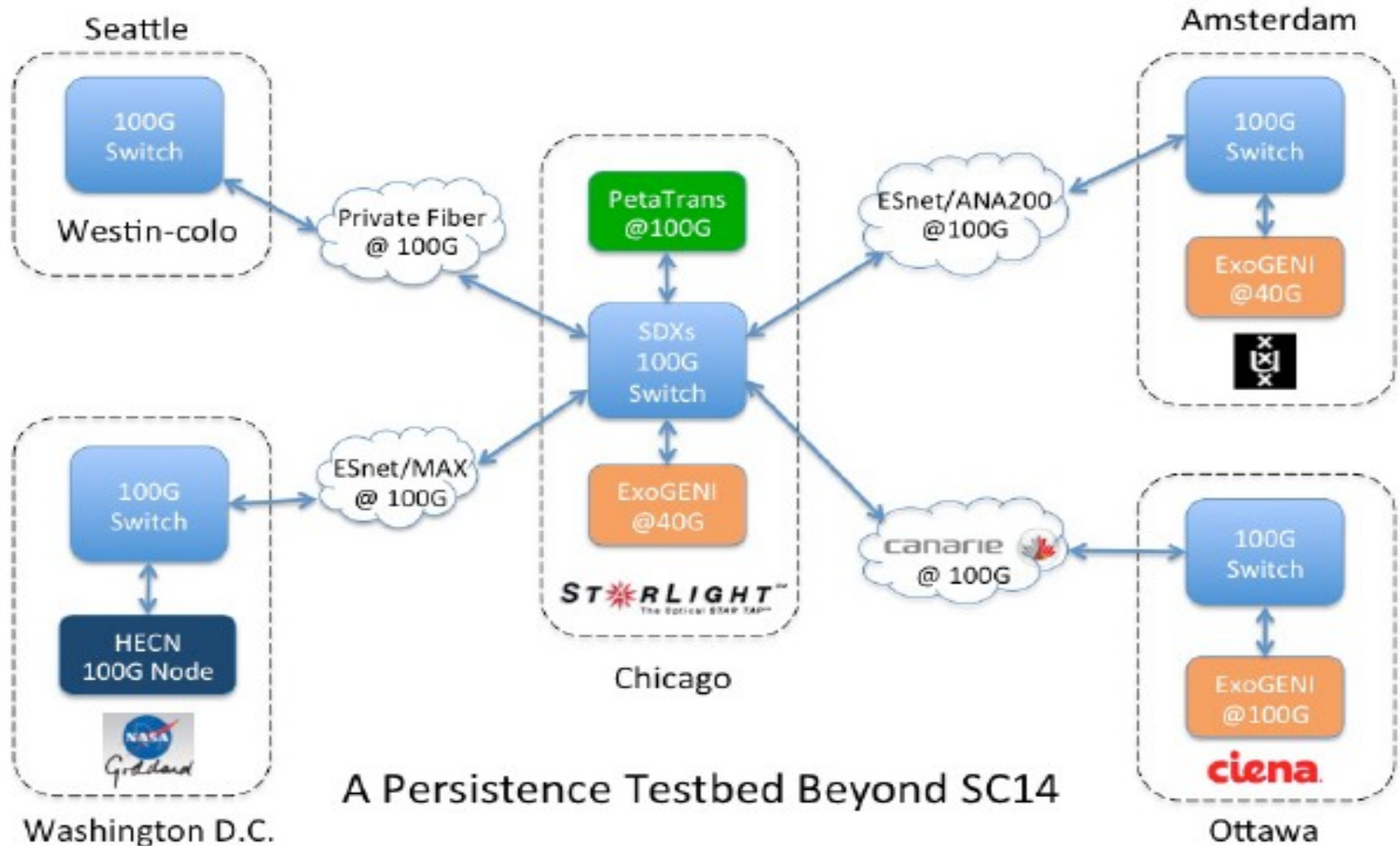


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Slice Exchange Architecture

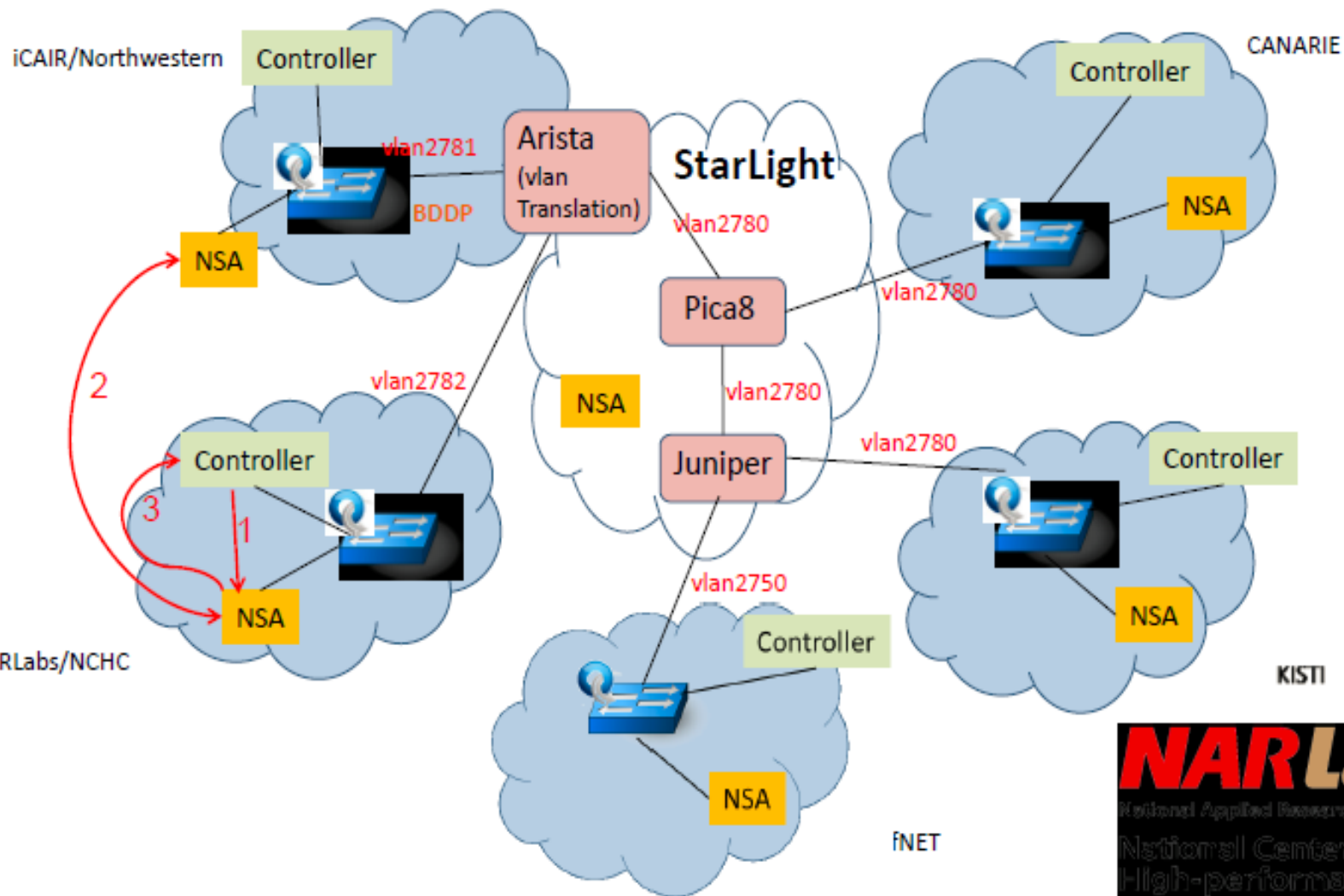


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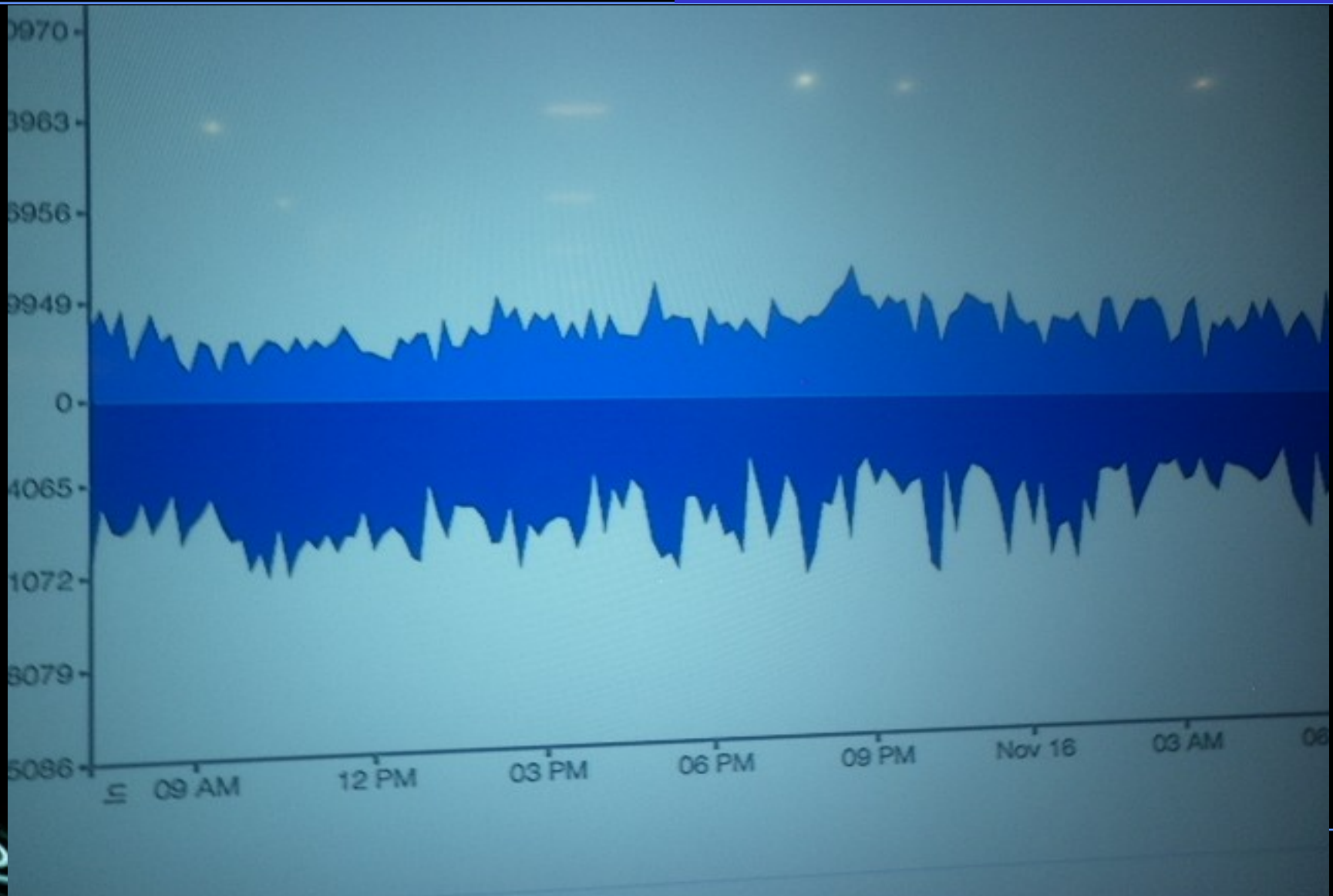


Global Software-Defined Dynamic Circuits for Data Intensive Science
(PhEDEx - ANSE - PANDA - OpenDayLight)

NSI-OpenFlow Hybrid Topology Exchange



BI Data Flow Visualization (Inbound-Outbound) From SDSC To UoC





Beyond Today's Internet Experiencing a Smart Future



Prototype SDX Bioinformatics Exchange: Demonstrating an Essential Use-Case for Personalized Medicine

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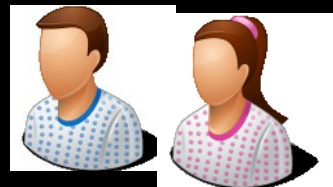


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Future Vision: A Nationwide Virtual Comprehensive Cancer Center



Patients



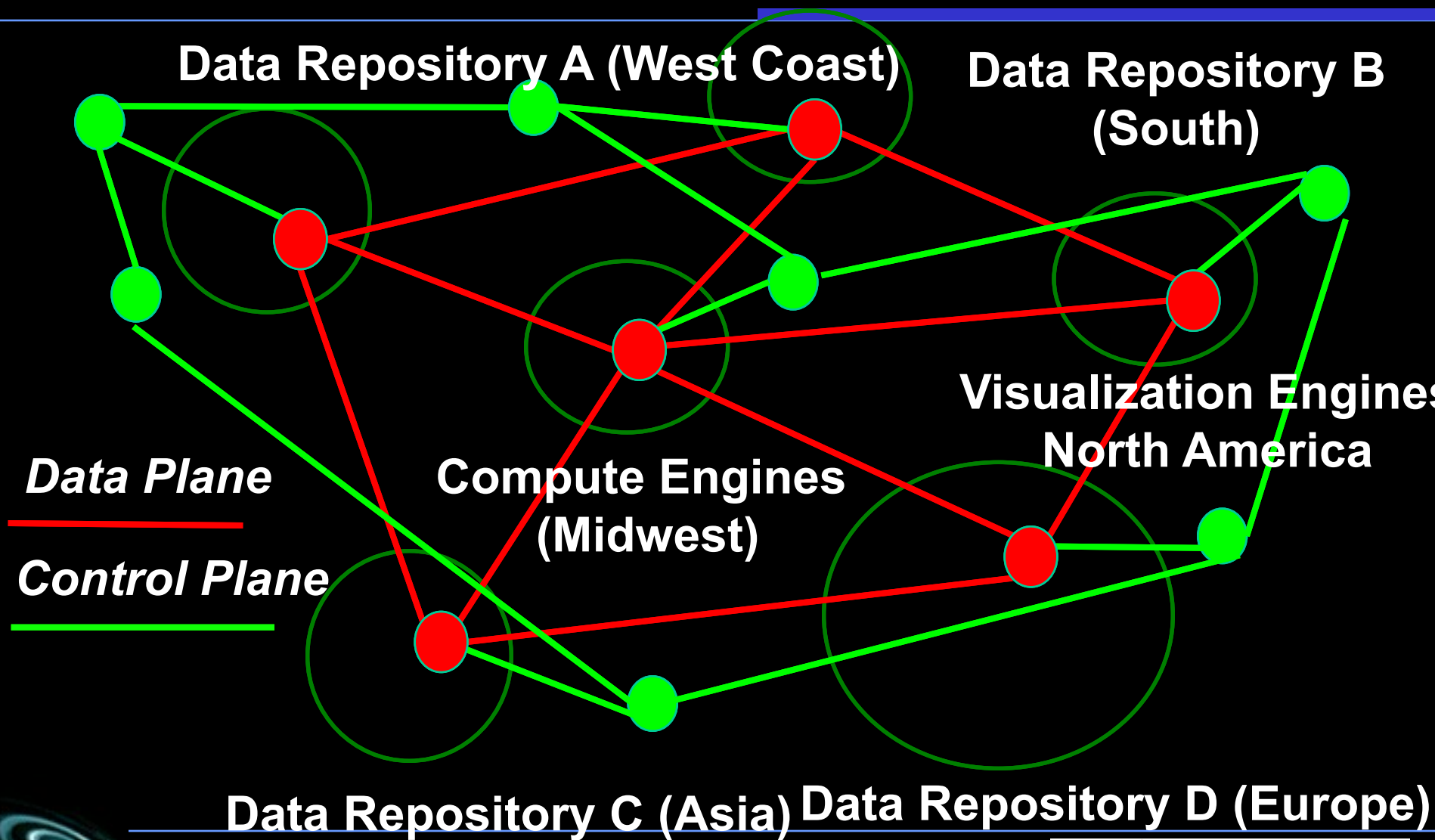
**Hospitals,
Doctors**



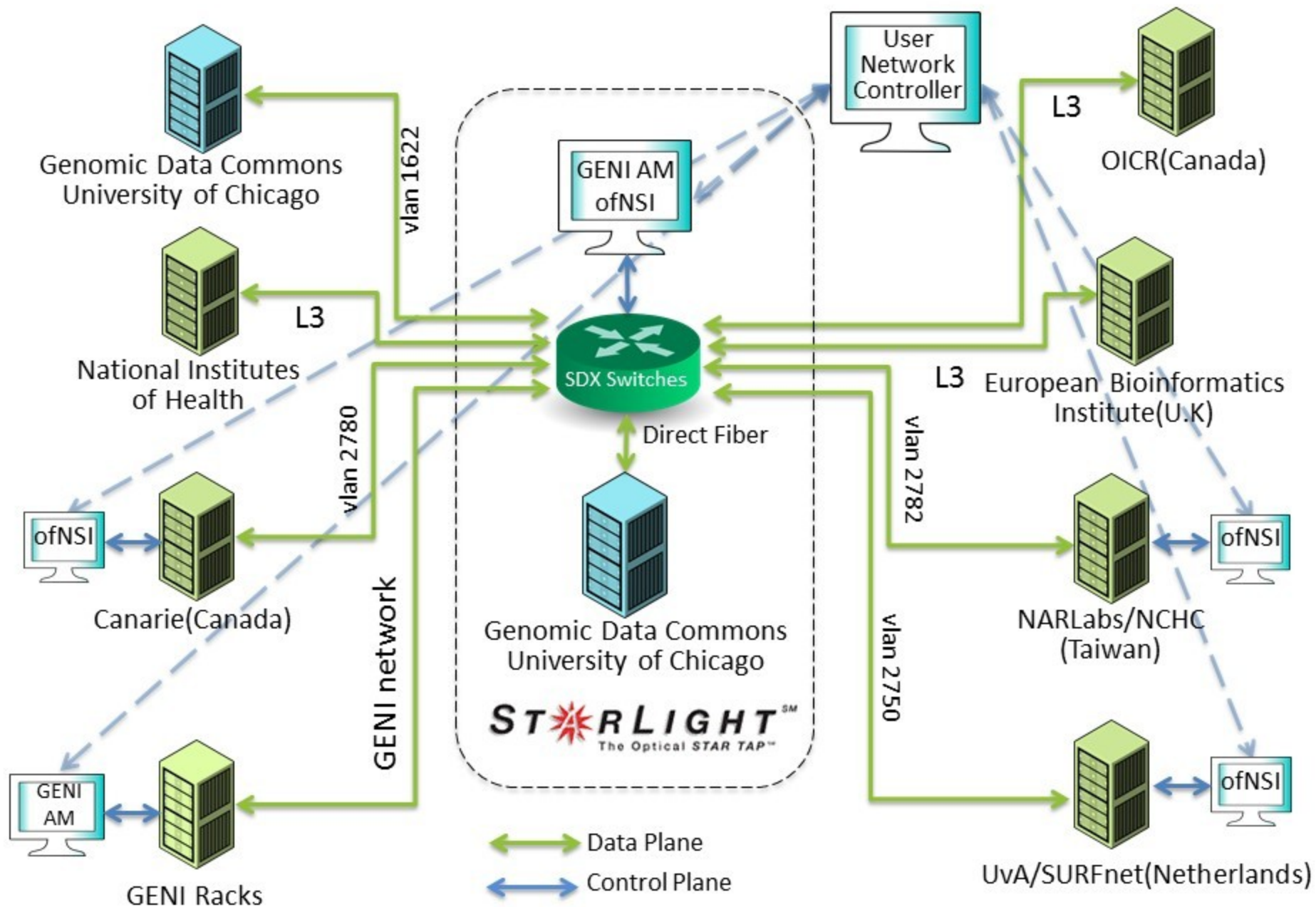
**Cloud Computation
Genomic Data Commons**

**Output: Data-Aware,
Analytics-Informed
Diagnosis,
Prognosis,
Optimal Treatment**

Biomedical Data Commons: Flow Orchestration: Control Plane + Data Plane



GEC22 Bioinformatics SDXs Demo Network



Genomic Data Commons Data Transfer

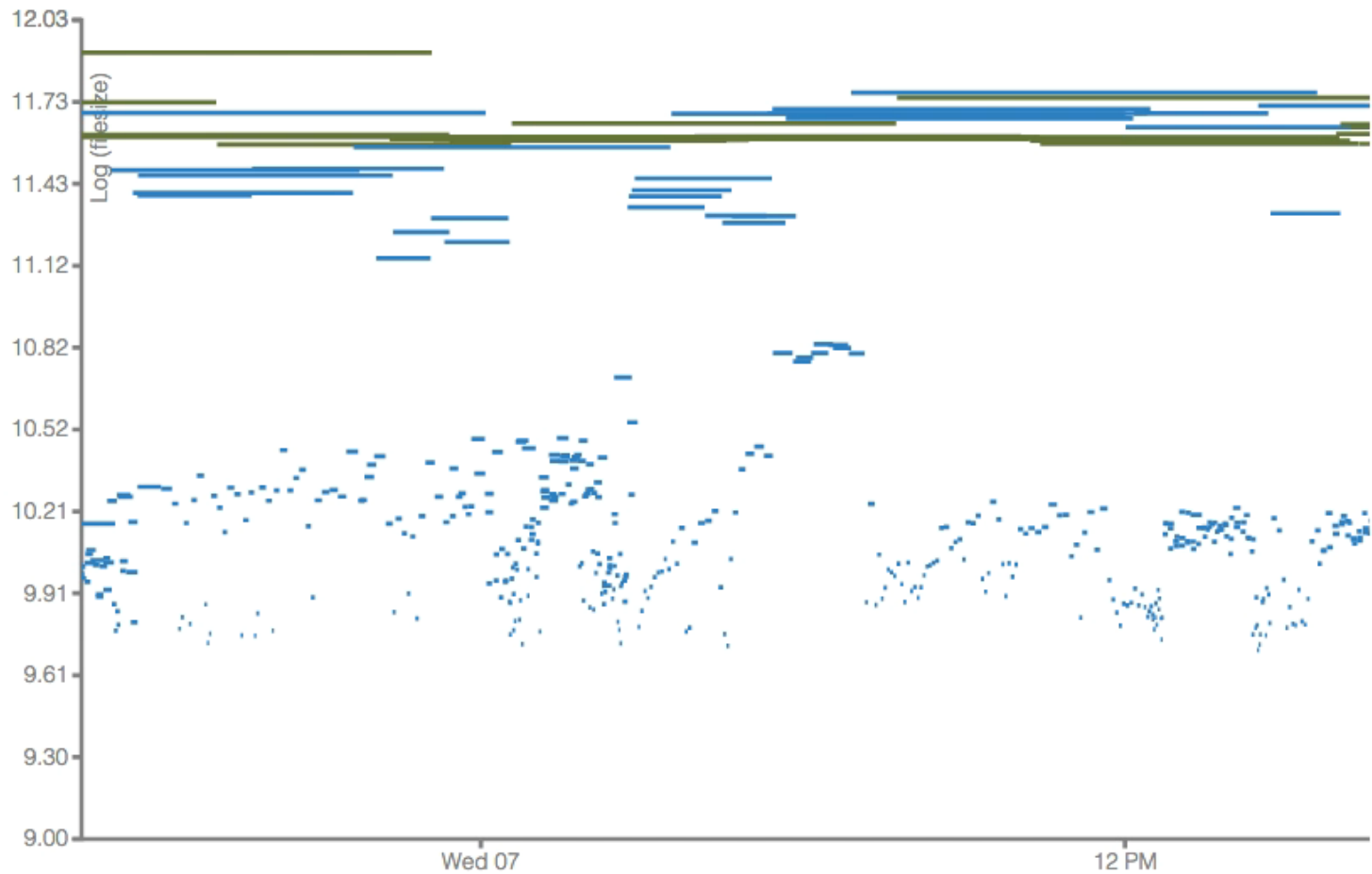
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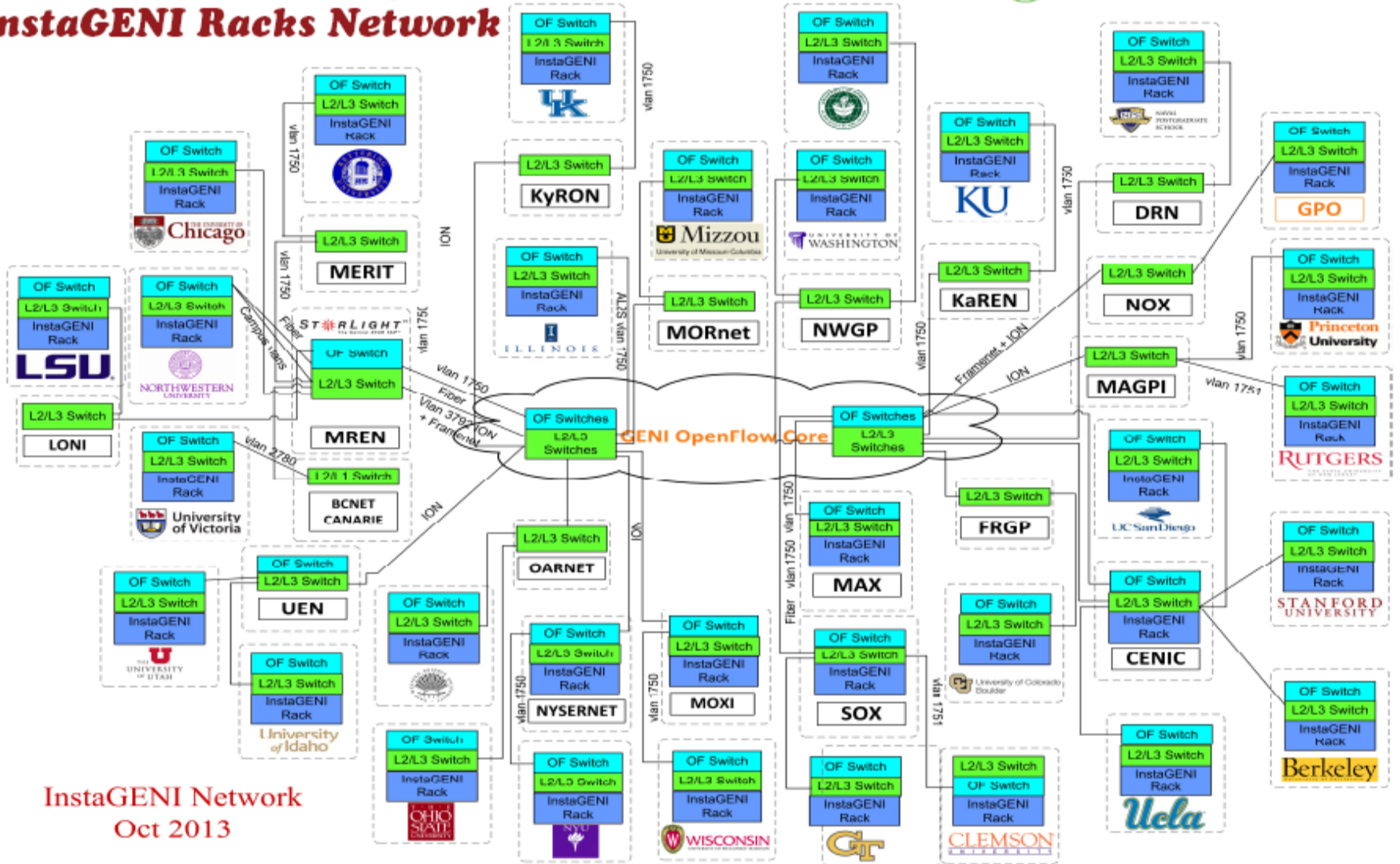
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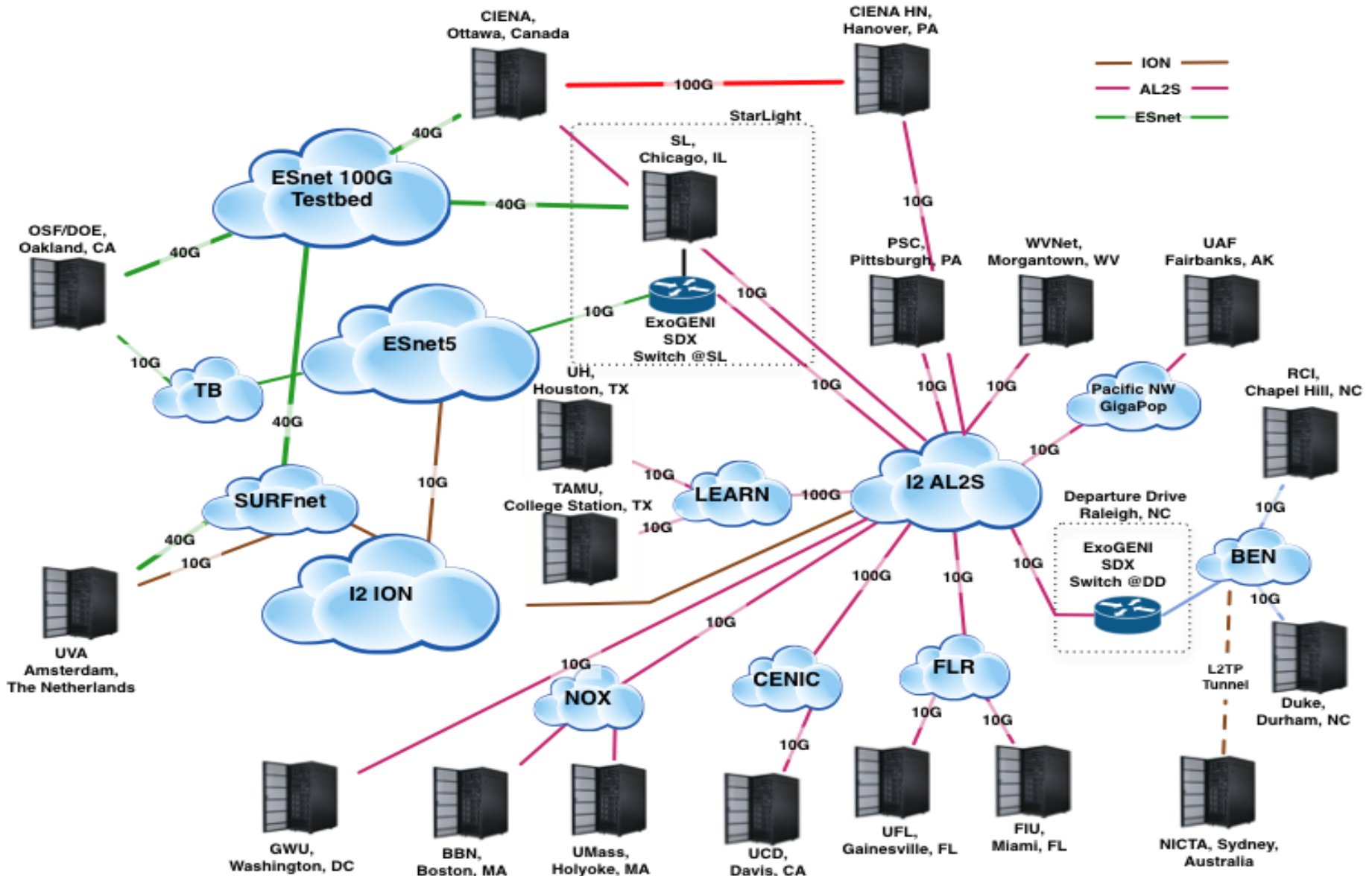
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CHAMELEON:

A LARGE-SCALE, RECONFIGURABLE EXPERIMENTAL
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Testbed to Support the Community's Research Challenges

*The community builds the testbed,
and afterwards the testbed will shape the
community*

Big Data
Data volume,
velocity and
variety

Big Compute
A wide range
of data
analytics

Programmable networks
cheap, ubiquitous sensors
and other emergent trends

**Big
Instruments
Cyber-
Physical
Systems,
Observatories**

- Build the right testbed
- Make the environment

- Reach the right community
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Future Internet Research and Experimentation

What is FIRE?

FIRE Research

Research



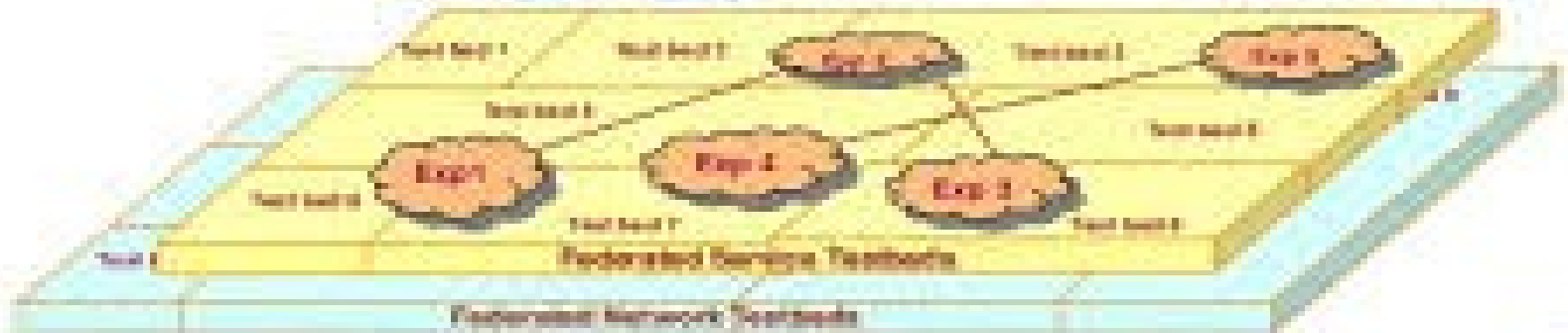
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Large Scale Experiments

Requirements

FIRE Experimental Facility

User Communities



FIRE - Future Internet Research and Experimentation

FIRE ↔ FIRE Federation Project ↔ GENI ↔ Chameleon



FED4FIRE

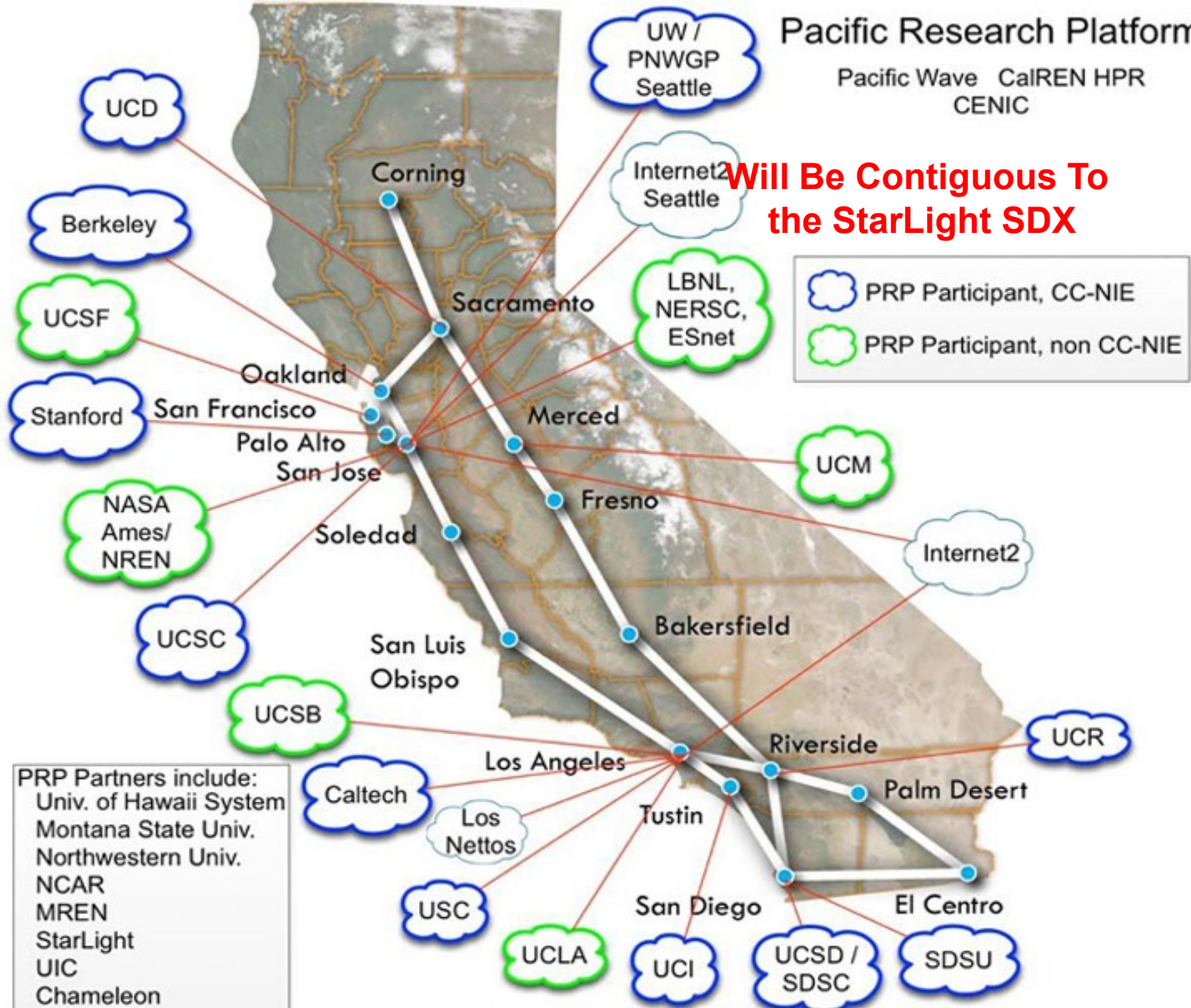
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Pacific Research Platform

Pacific Wave CalREN HPR
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**Will Be Contiguous To
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Note: this diagram represents a subset of sites and connections. v1.12 – 20150521



FELIX

GOLE Switch dynamically
Provision VLANs by through NSI

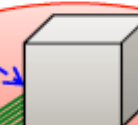
EU FELIX SDN islands

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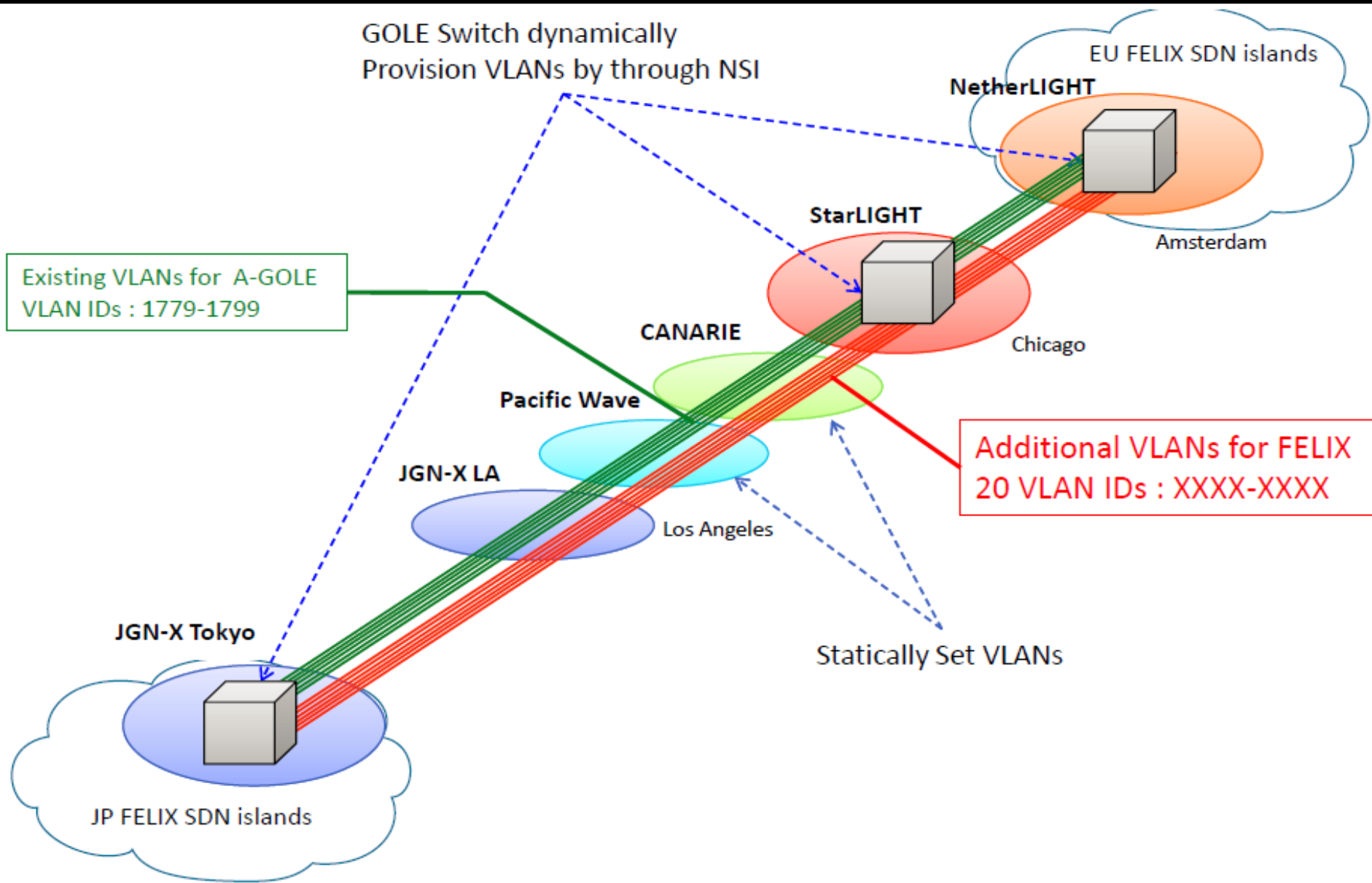


JP FELIX SDN islands

Additional VLANs for FELIX
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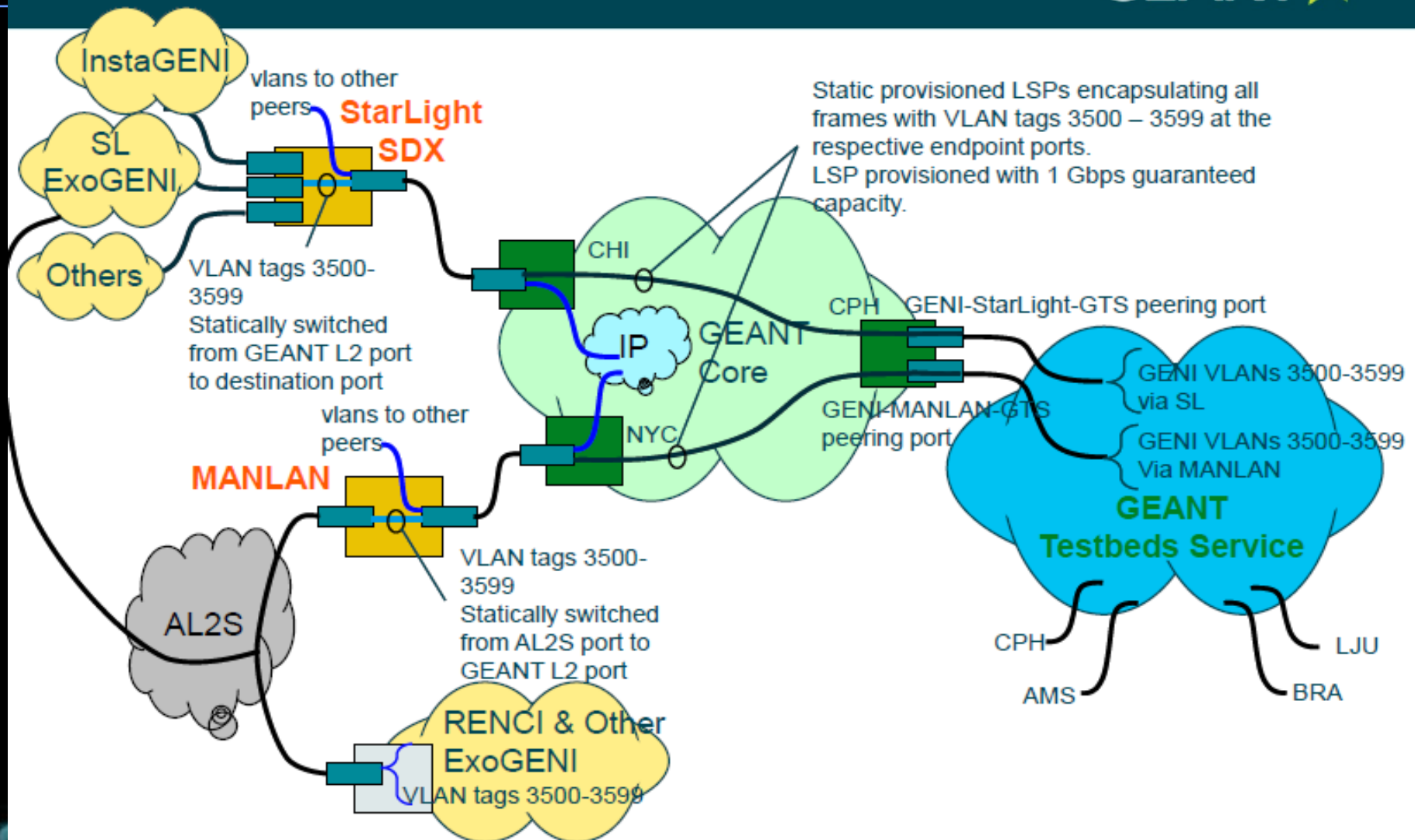
Statically Set VLANs

Existing VLANs for A-GOLE
VLAN IDs : 1779-1799



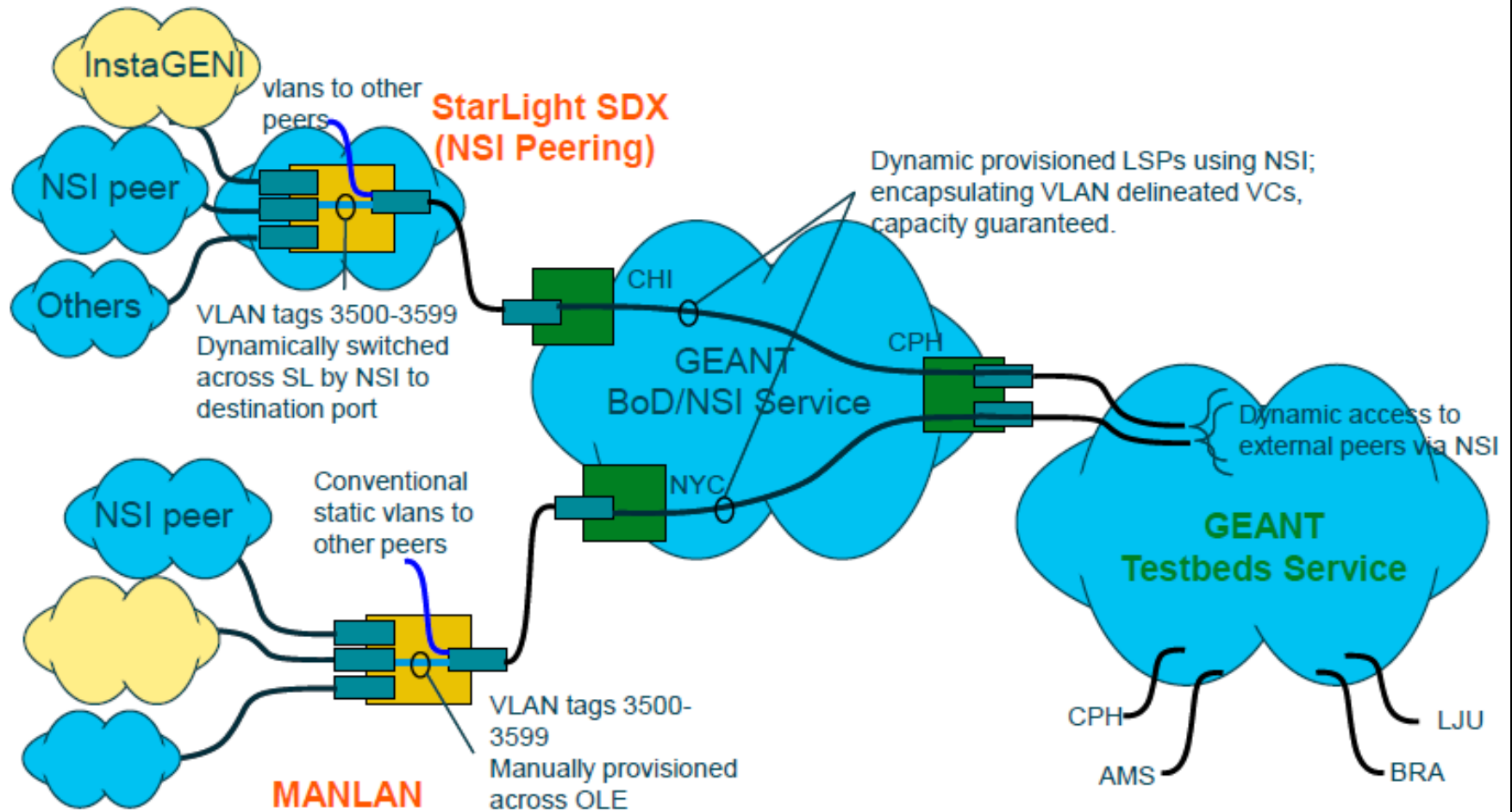
GTS connectivity to GENI Facilities

(step 1: Static transit connection)



GTS connectivity to GENI Facilities

(step 2: Dynamic transit provisioning)



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