International Software-Defined Network Exchanges (iSDXs)

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Macro Context

- All Major IT Revolutions Have Been Propelled By Creating Higher Levels of Abstractions Than Those That Previously Existed.
- Today Resource Virtualization Is A Major Macro Tread At All Levels: Architecture-as-a-Service (AaaS), Environment-as-a-Service (EaaS), Software-as-a-Service (SaaS), Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS), Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS), Container-as-a-Service (CaaS), <u>Anything</u> (and Everything)-as-a-Service (XaaS)
- Networks-as-a-Service (NaaS)!

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Network Virtualization Enables Highly Programmable
 Dynamic Networks (vs Traditional Static Networks)



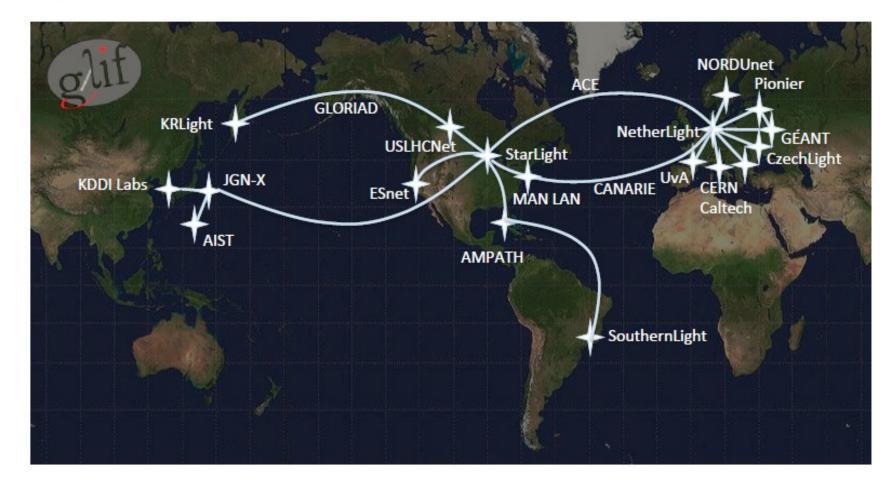
The NSI Implementation/AutoGOLE Consortium Uses The Global Lambda Integrated Facility



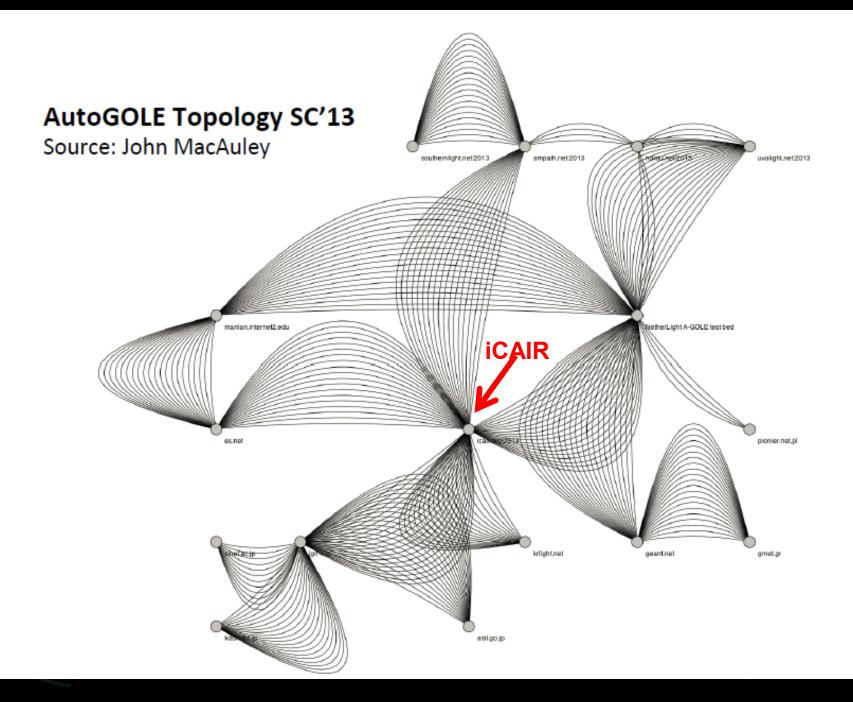




Automated GOLE Fabric



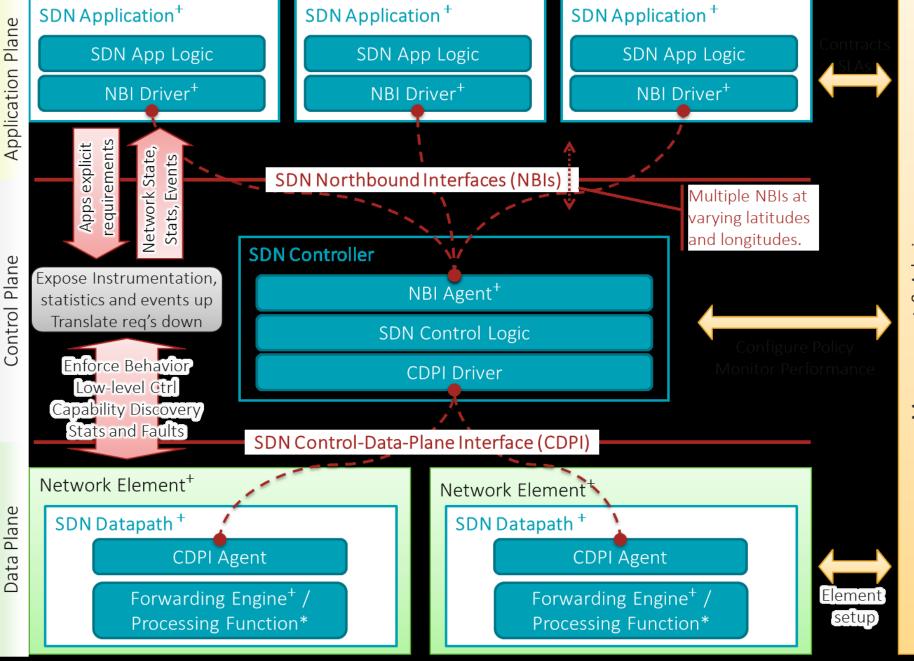
Source: GLIF Auto GOLE Group



Tasks/Goals For 2014

Work items 2014

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



Source: Open Network Foundation

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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 <u>Even Individuals</u> To Directly Control Core Resources;
 - e) Substantially Improved Options For Creating Customizable Networks
 - f) Enhanced Operational Efficiency and Effectiveness.
 - Etc





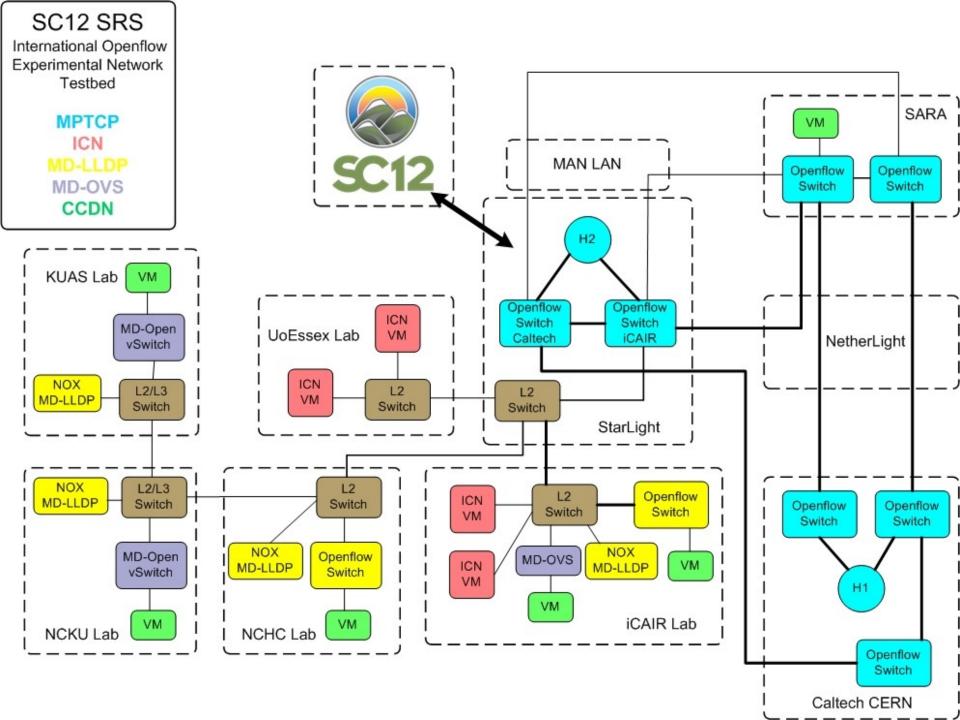
The iGENI Consortium Uses The Global Lambda Integrated Facility

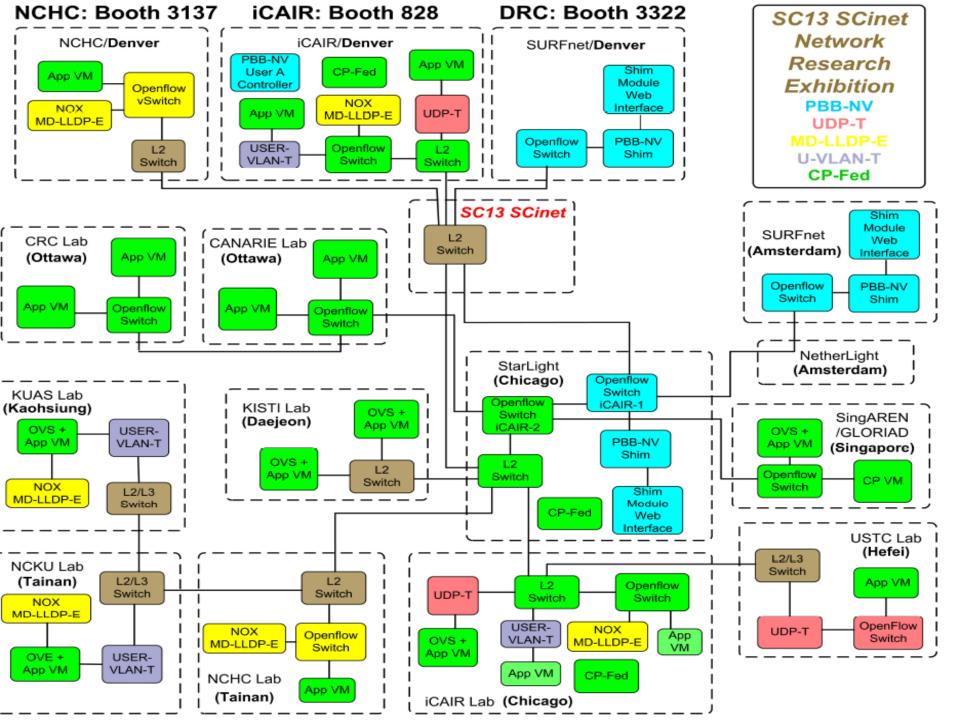




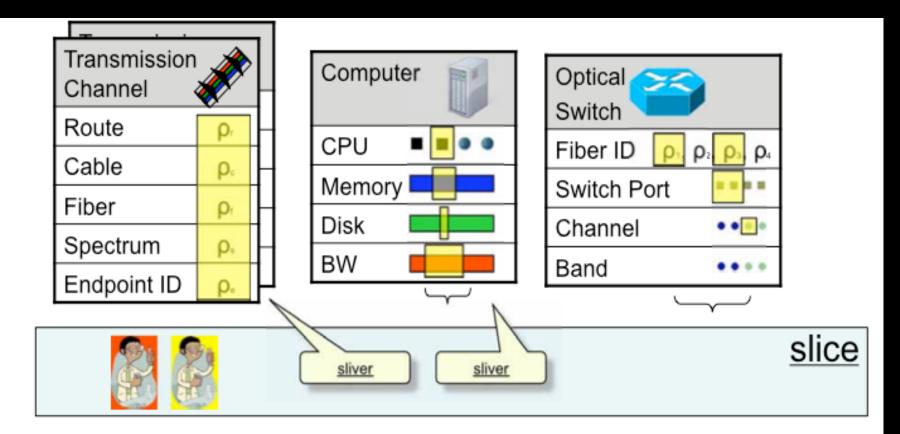








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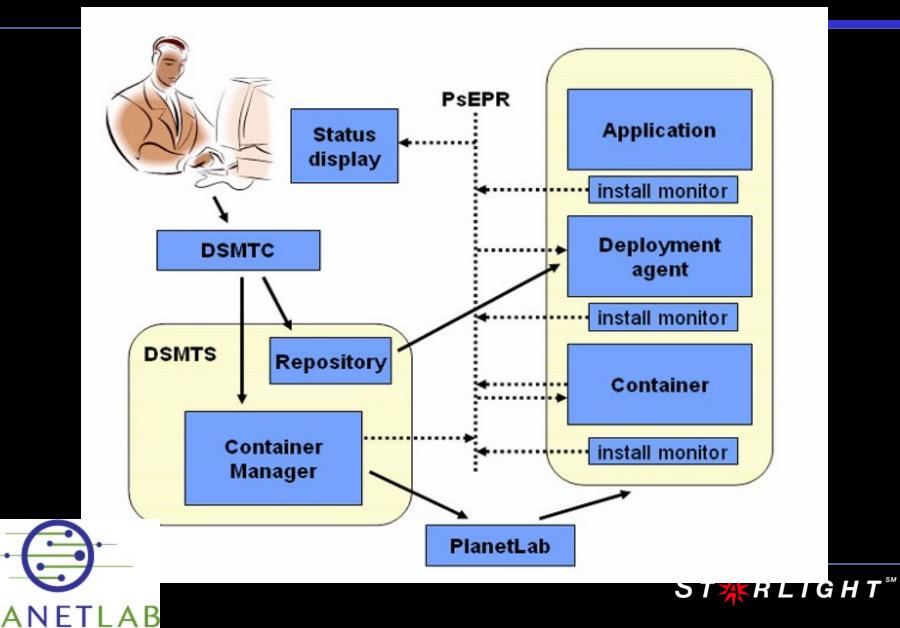


Source: BBN GENI Program Office



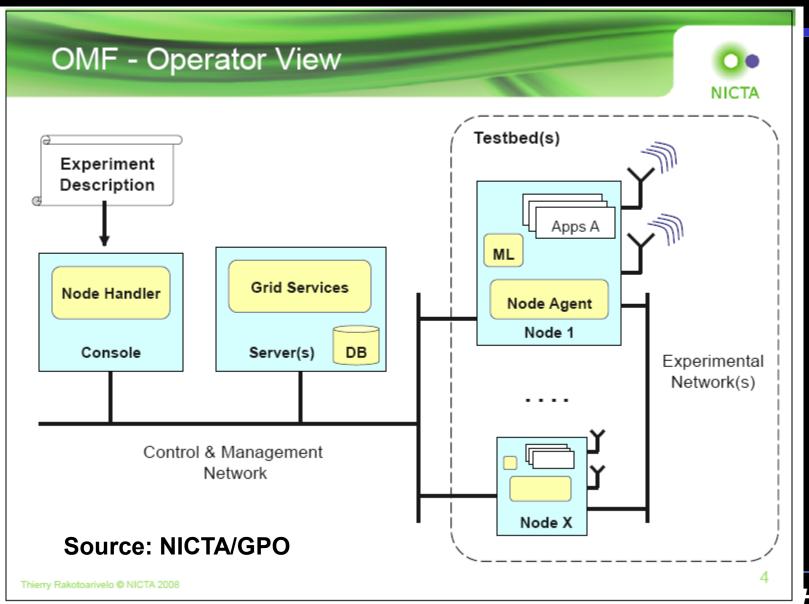


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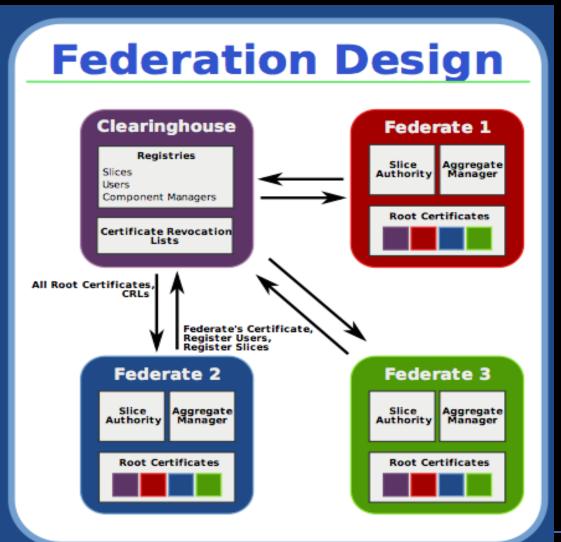


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ORBIT Management Framework

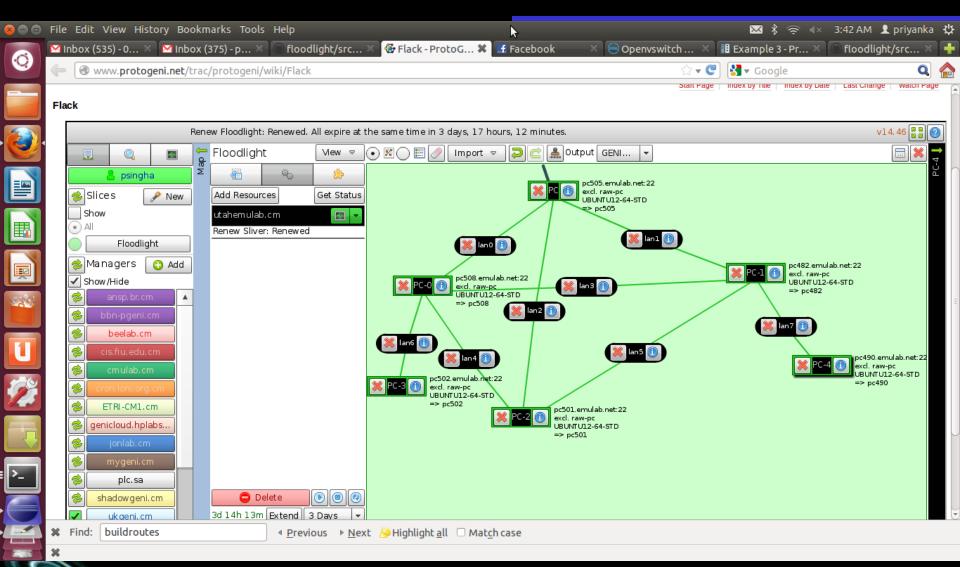


ProtoGENI Federation Design

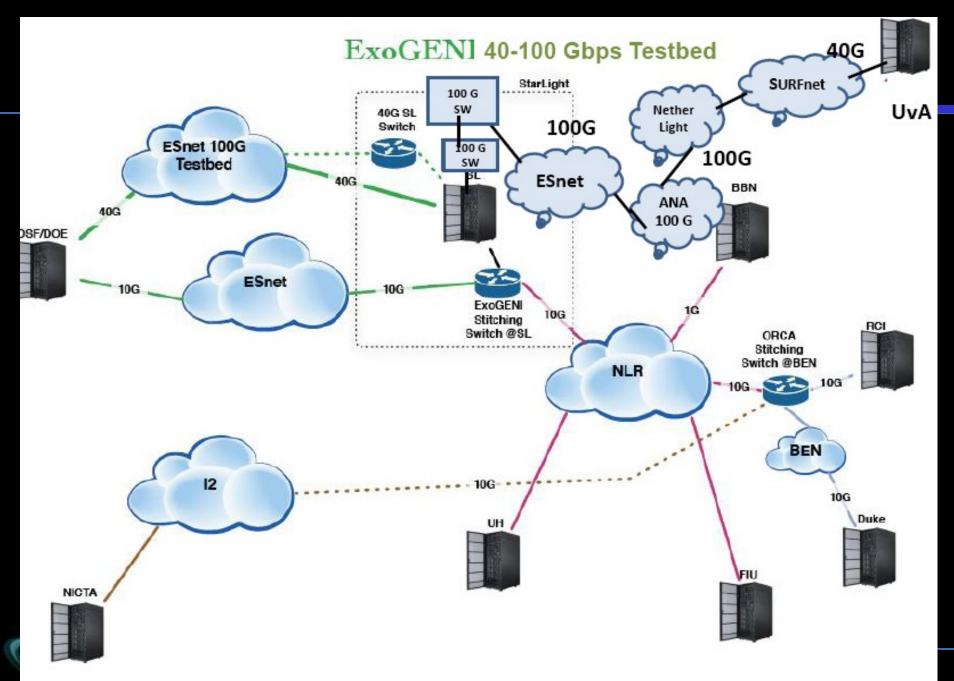




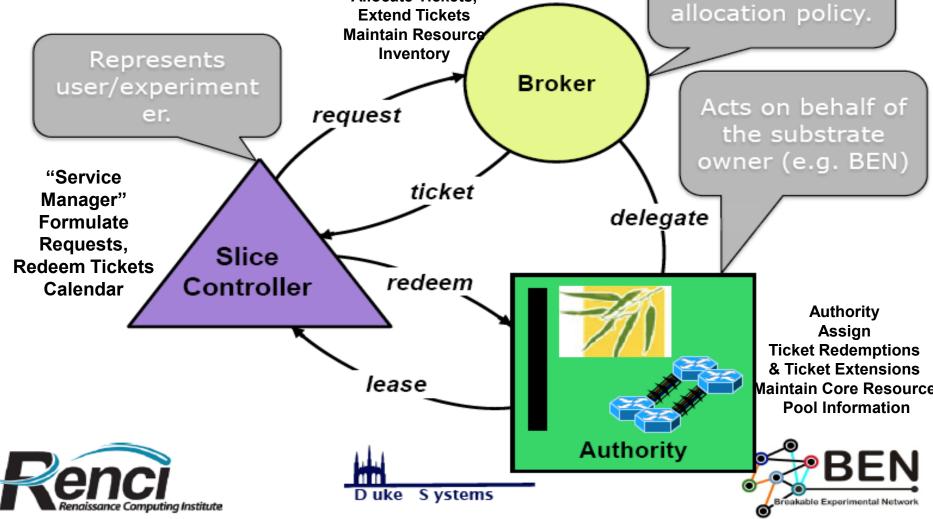
Flack: Experimenter Interface





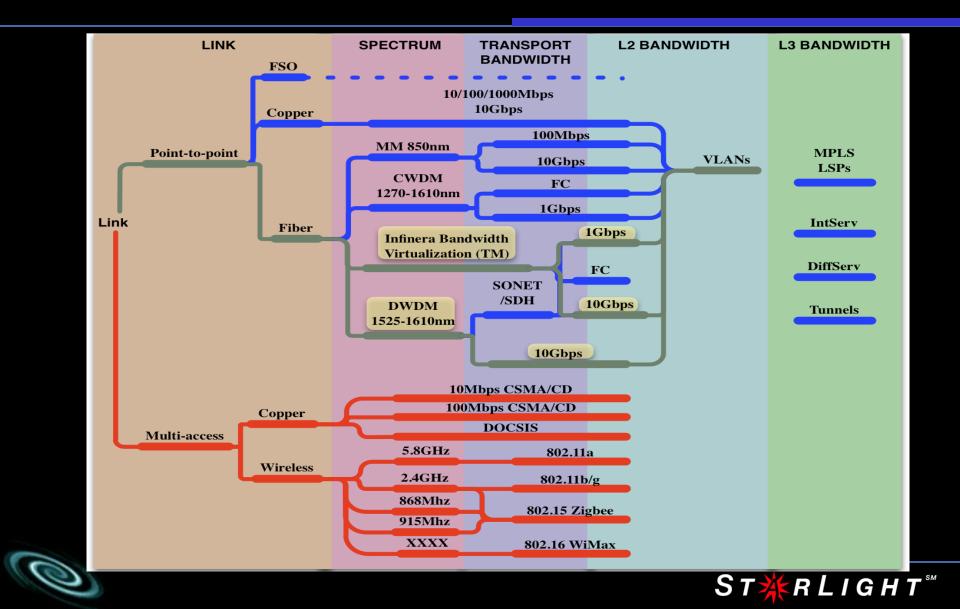


ORCA Architecture Broker, Allocate Tickets, Extend Tickets

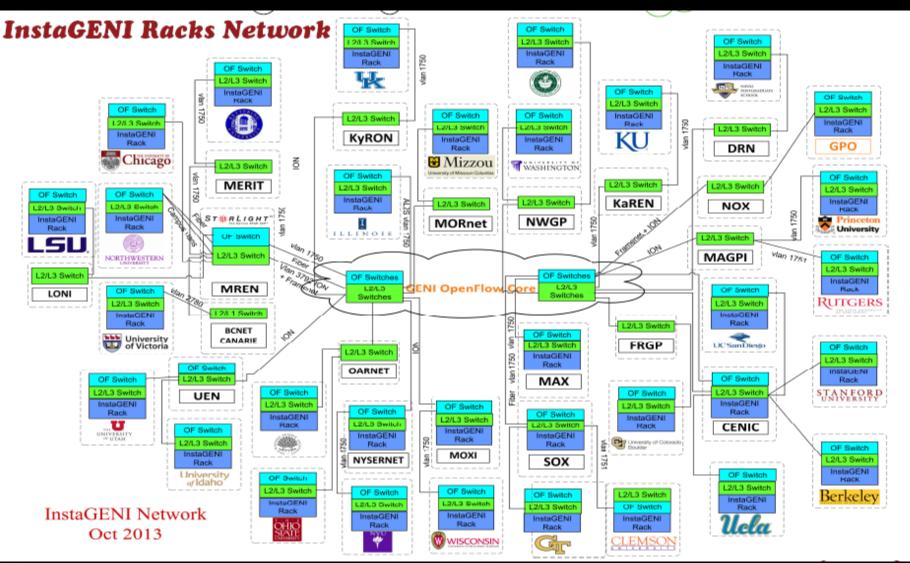




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GENI's InstaGENI Network & Rack Fabric



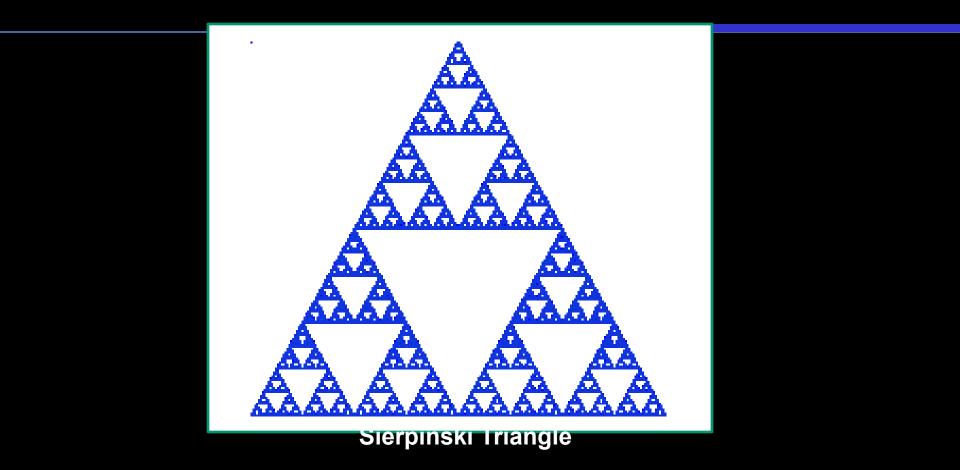
GENI Can Connect To Other Environments Via An SDX ST KRLIGHT

Software Defined Networking Exchanges (SDXs)

- With the Increasing Deployment of SDN In Production Networks, the Need for an SDN Exchange (SDX) Has Been Recognized.
- Current SDN Architecture Is Single Domain Centralized
 Controller Oriented
- Required Capabilities for Multi-Domain Distributed SDN Resource Discovery, Signaling Provisioning, Operations, and Fault Detection and Recovery Are Fairly Challenging.
- Nonetheless Many Motivations Exist for SDXs



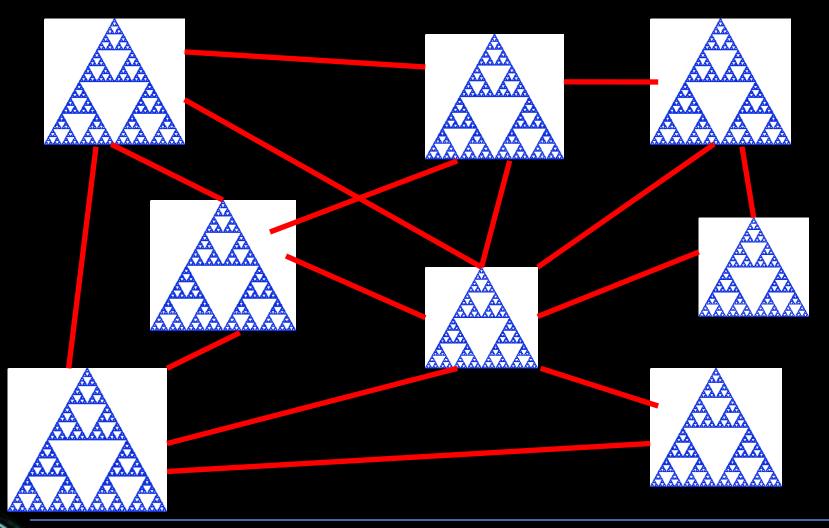
SDX As Recursive Virtual Switch



Unlimited Number of Customized Virtual Switches Within Macro Virtual Switch



GLIF Based On SDXs Supporting Slice Exchanges











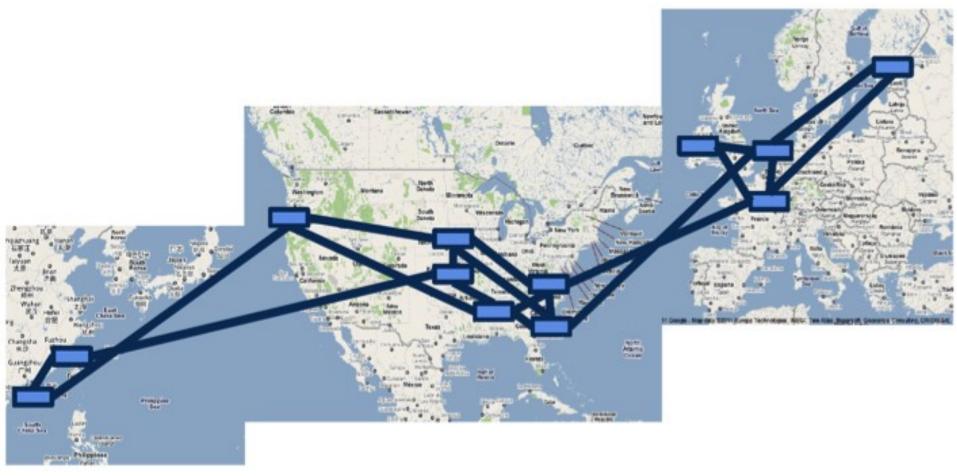






Compilation By Maxine Brown

Google's Software Defined WANGoogle









Examples from NZ #2: SDX





12 November 2013

CityLink and NoviFlow sign agreement to create the first SDN Based Internet Exchange in the World

CityLink and NoviFlow today announced their agreement for the supply of Software Defined Networking (SDN) equipment, which will be deployed in New Zealand's Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) around the country.

Group Chief Technology Officer Jamie Baddeley said that "...the agreement is the conclusion of an exhaustive set of tests of key SDN switching vendors that has taken place at CityLink over the last 12 months. We have very exacting requirements when it comes to SDN and the IXPs. NoviFlow clearly demonstrated their capability and commitment to very high performance Software Defined Networking and because of that we're innovating the future architecture of Internet Exchange Points with them."



Selected SDX Architectural Attributes

- Control and Network Resource APIs
- Multi Domain Integrated Path Controller
- Controller Signaling, Including Edge Signaling
- SDN/OF Multi Layer Traffic Exchange
- Multi Domain Resource Advertisement/Discovery
- Topology Exchange
- Multiple Service Levels At All Layers
- Granulated Resource Access (Policy Based), Including Through Edge Processes
- 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





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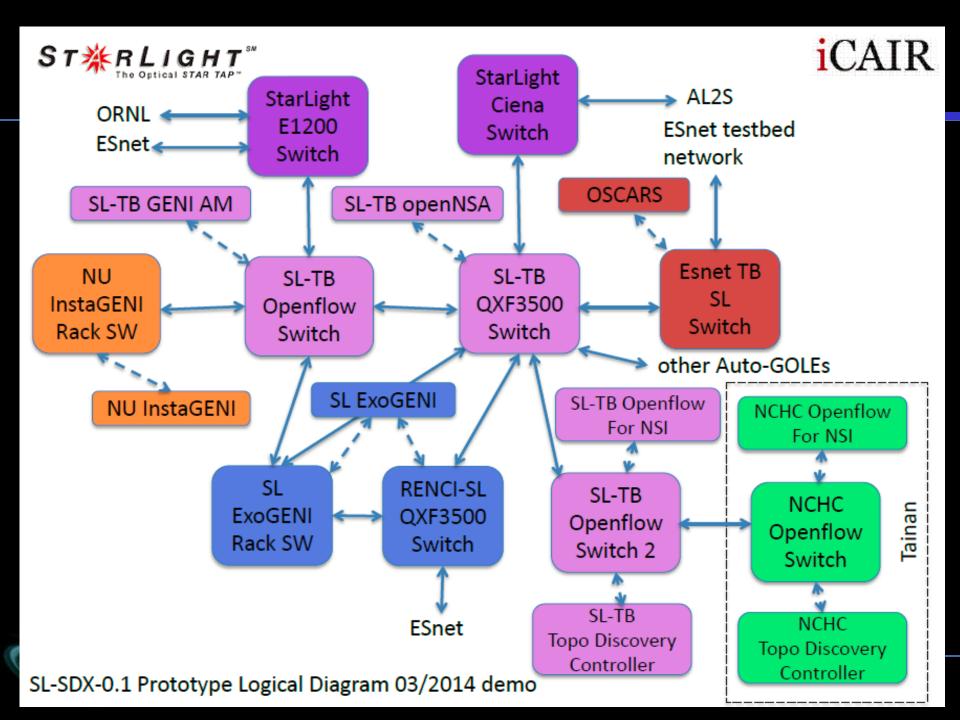
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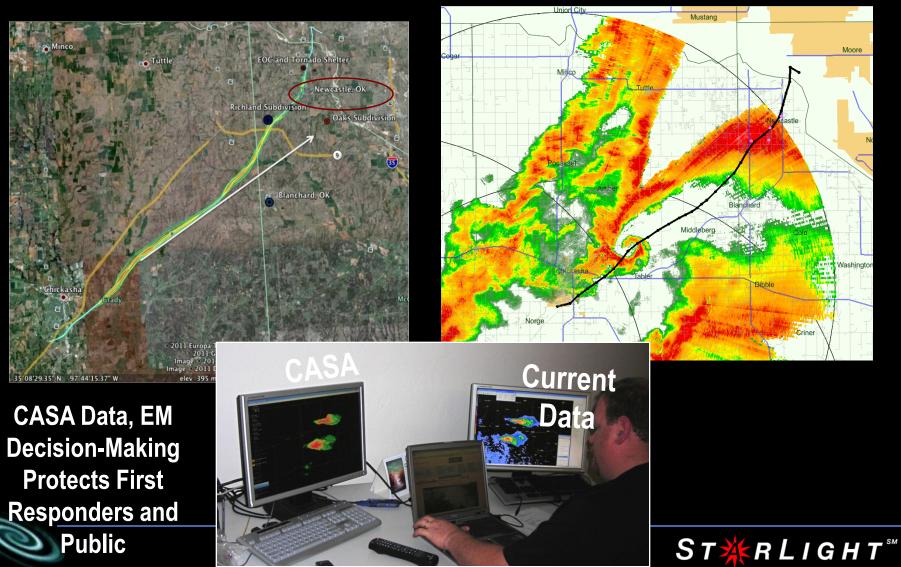




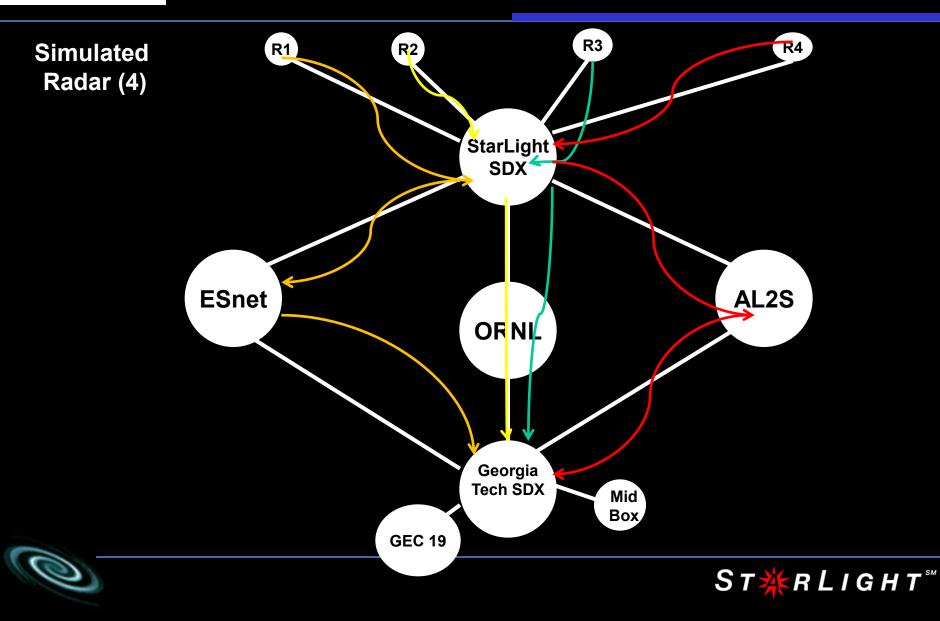
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Potential

Source: Mike Zink, UMass Amherst

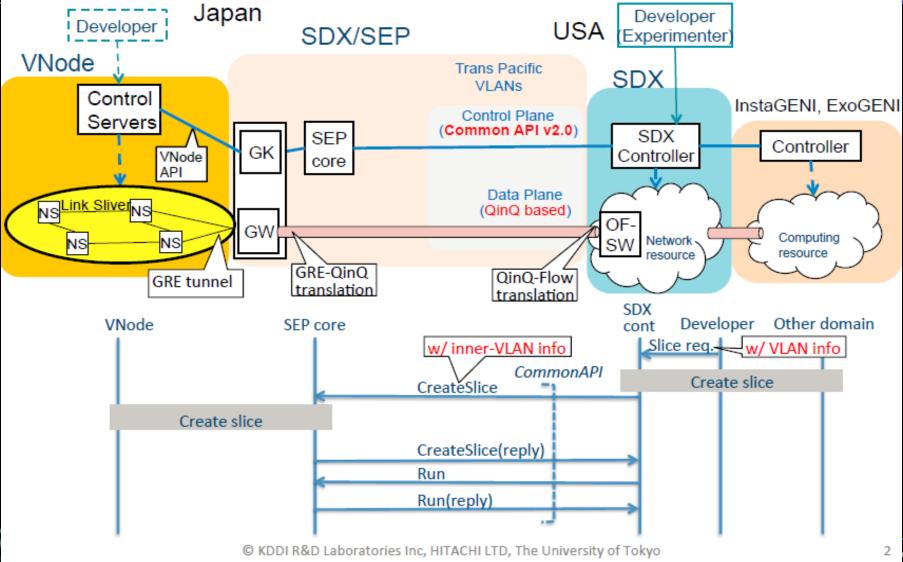


GENI SDX Demo Scenario

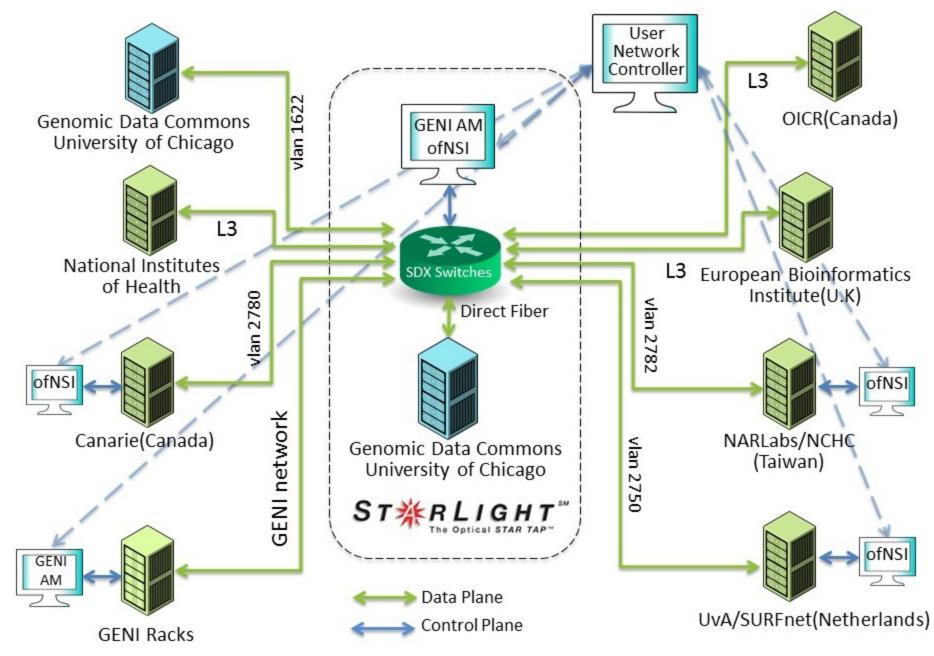


Inter-SDX federation for GEC21

Multi-architecture Federation



GEC22 Bioinformatics SDXs Demo Network



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