

Blue Planet Framework In The Context Of Software Defined Infrastructure (SDI)

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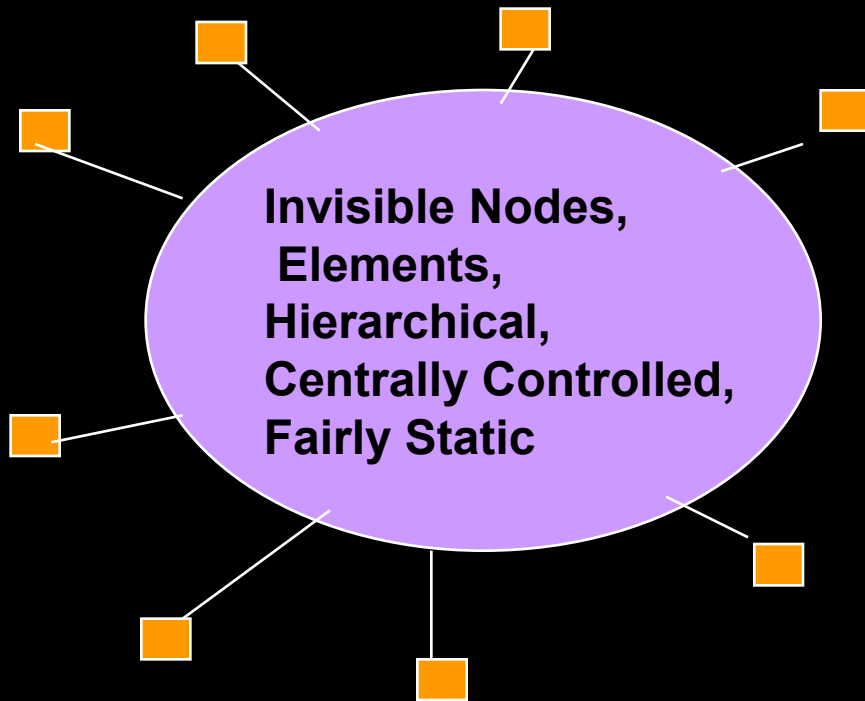
Revolution In New Communications Architecture

- Traditional Networking Architecture and Technology Are Designed For Supporting A Limited Number of Communication Services, Implemented With Multiple Restrictions
- Traditional Networking Services and Infrastructure Are Rigid/Static, e.g., Difficult To Expand, Customize And Enhance
- Consequently, A New Architectural Model Is Being Developed
- Infrastructure As A Platform Is Replacing The Traditional Static/Rigid Network With a New Communication Services Foundation – a Highly Distributed Facility That Can Support Multiple Networks With Different Characteristics, Multiple Highly Differentiated Services, and Co, Dynamic Service Provisioning, Enhancements, Customization, Specialized Services, Real-Time Analytics And Adjustments



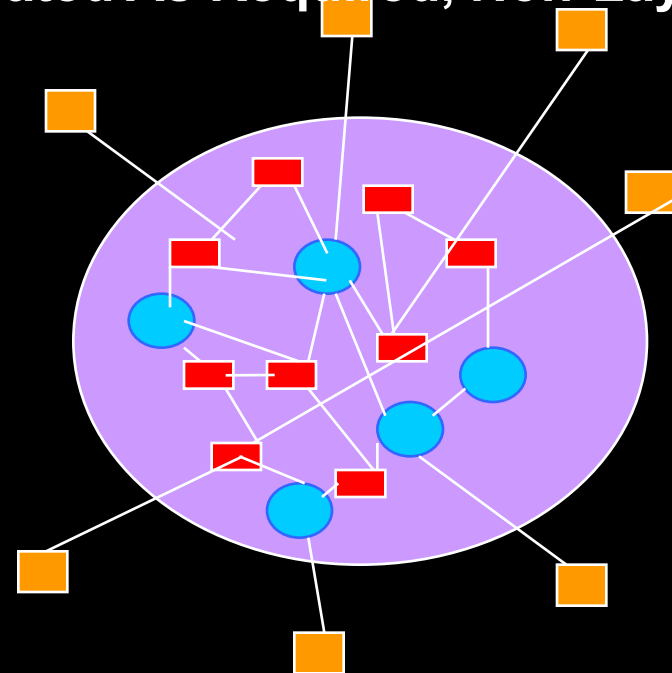
Paradigm Shift – Ubiquitous Services Based on Large Scale Distributed Facility vs Isolated Services Based on Separate Component Resources

**Traditional Provider Services:
Invisible, Static Resources,
Centralized Management,
Highly Layered**



**Limited Services, Functionality,
Flexibility, Expandability**

**Distributed Programmable Resources,
Dynamic Services,
Visible & Accessible Resources,
Integrated As Required, Non-Layered**



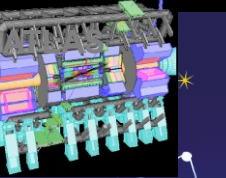
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Releasing the Fully Potential of Digital Technologies **STARLIGHTSM SDX**

A New Architectural Model: Software Defined Infrastructure (SDI)

- **One Precursor: Programmable Grid Infrastructure**
- **Current: Software Defined Networking (SDN), Software Defined Computing (SDC), Software Defined Storage (SDS), Software Defined Infrastructure (SDI), Software Defined Everything (SDE)**
- **A Fundamentally New Architecture Is Required To Address The Issues That Arise From SDE**
- **Progress Is Being Made On Developing The Required Architecture**
- **A Special Focus For Our Community Is Meeting the Networking Requirements Of Data Intensive Science**





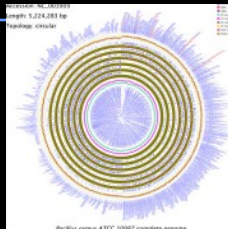
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ALMA: Atacama Large Millimeter Array



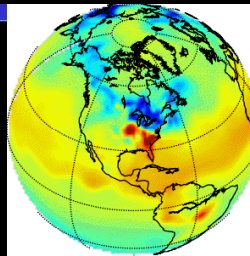
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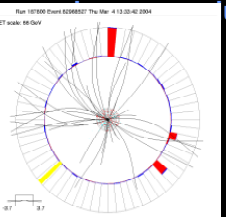
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LHCONE
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Providing a link between ocean research and discovery

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ISS: International Space Station
www.nasa.gov/station



CLASS: Comprehensive Large-Array Stewardship System
www.class.noaa.gov



IVOA: International Virtual Observatory
www.ivoa.net



LIGO
www.ligo.org



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PRAGMA: Pacific Rim Applications and Grid Middleware Assembly
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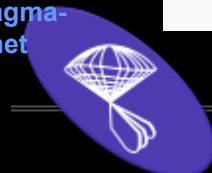
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App1

App2

App3

App4

EP1

EP2

Ind1

Ind2

APIs Based On Messaging and Signaling Protocols
Network Programming Languages
Process Based Virtualization – Multi-Domain Federation –
Policies Cascading Through Architectural Components

Security Processes

Policy Processes

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Orchestrator(s)

Northbound Interface

Network OSs
SDN Control Systems

Network Hypervisors

Southbound Interface

State Machines

State Data Bases

Mon, Measurements
Real Time Analytics

Westbound Interfaces

Eastbound Interfaces

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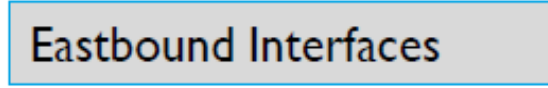
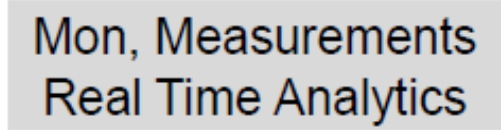
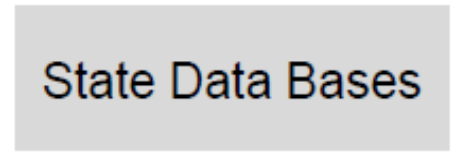
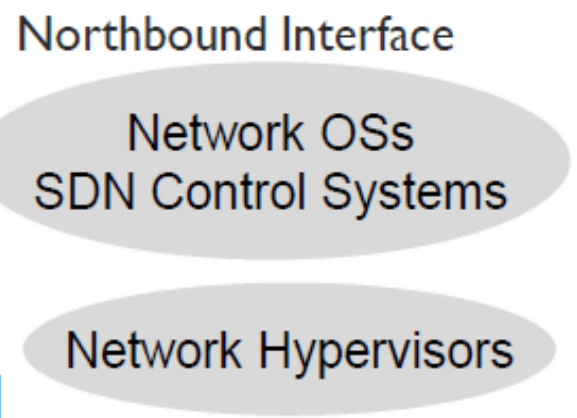
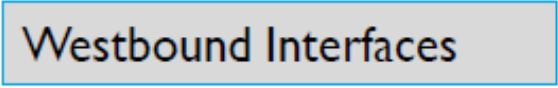
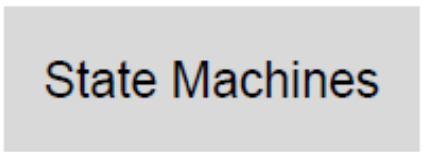
Key Item



Security Processes

Policy Processes

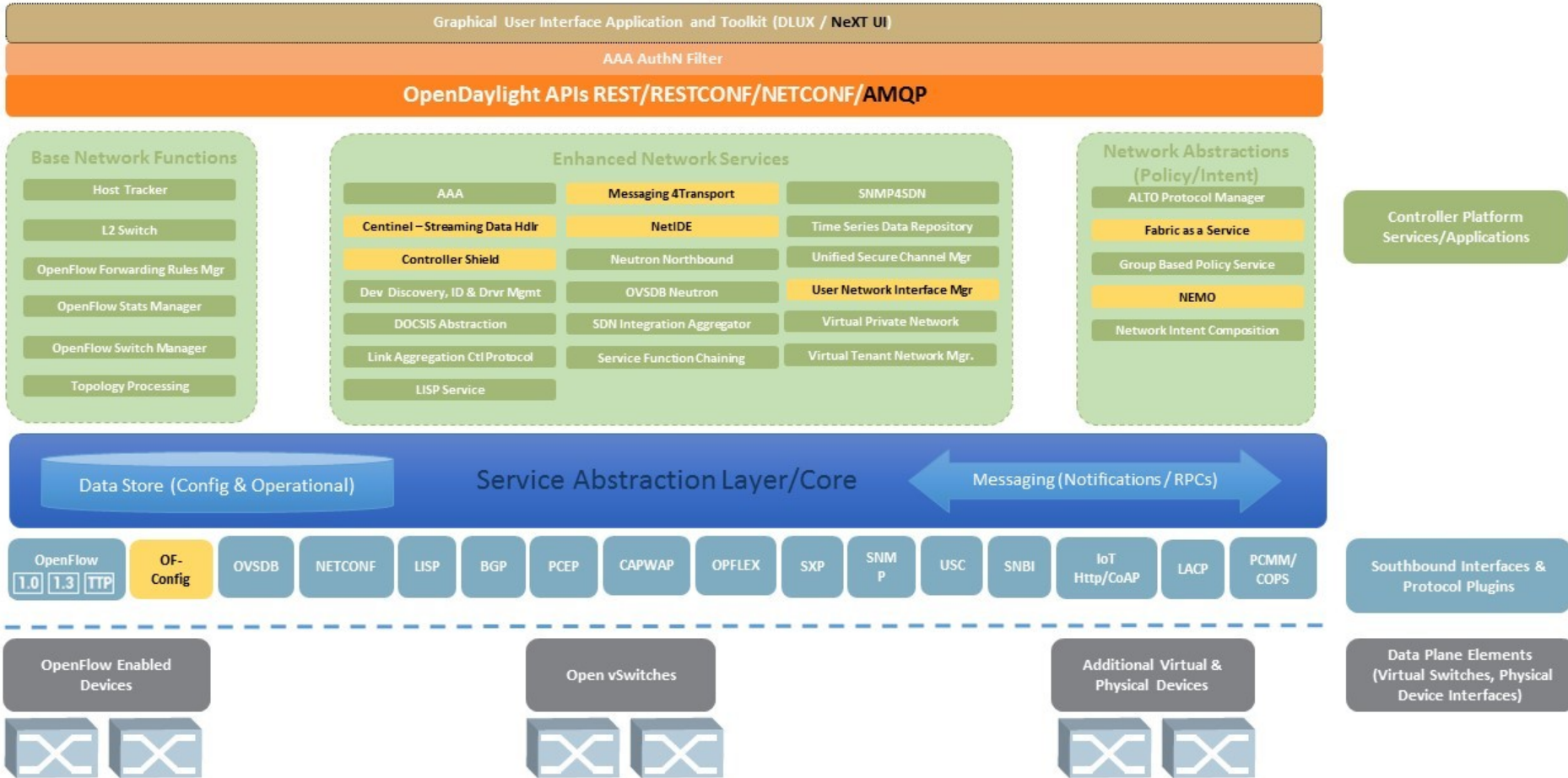
Policy Processes



Opendaylight 4th Release: Beryllium



4th Release "Beryllium"
Production-Ready Open SDN Platform



Next Step: Transition To Production Operations

- **Production Operations Requires Sophisticated Orchestration, Topology, Real-Time Monitoring, Measurements, Analytics and Response**
- **Currently, Many Control Frameworks Are Being Investigated To Determine Its Potential For Achieving These Operational/Production Objectives**
- **One That Is Being Developed Is Ciena's Blue Planet**
- **Blue Planet Has A Large Number Of Components**
- **The StarLight Consortium Has Established a Research Project With Ciena To Experiment With, Investigate, and Demonstrate Several Of These Components**



Ciena Blue Planet : SDN Management and Control



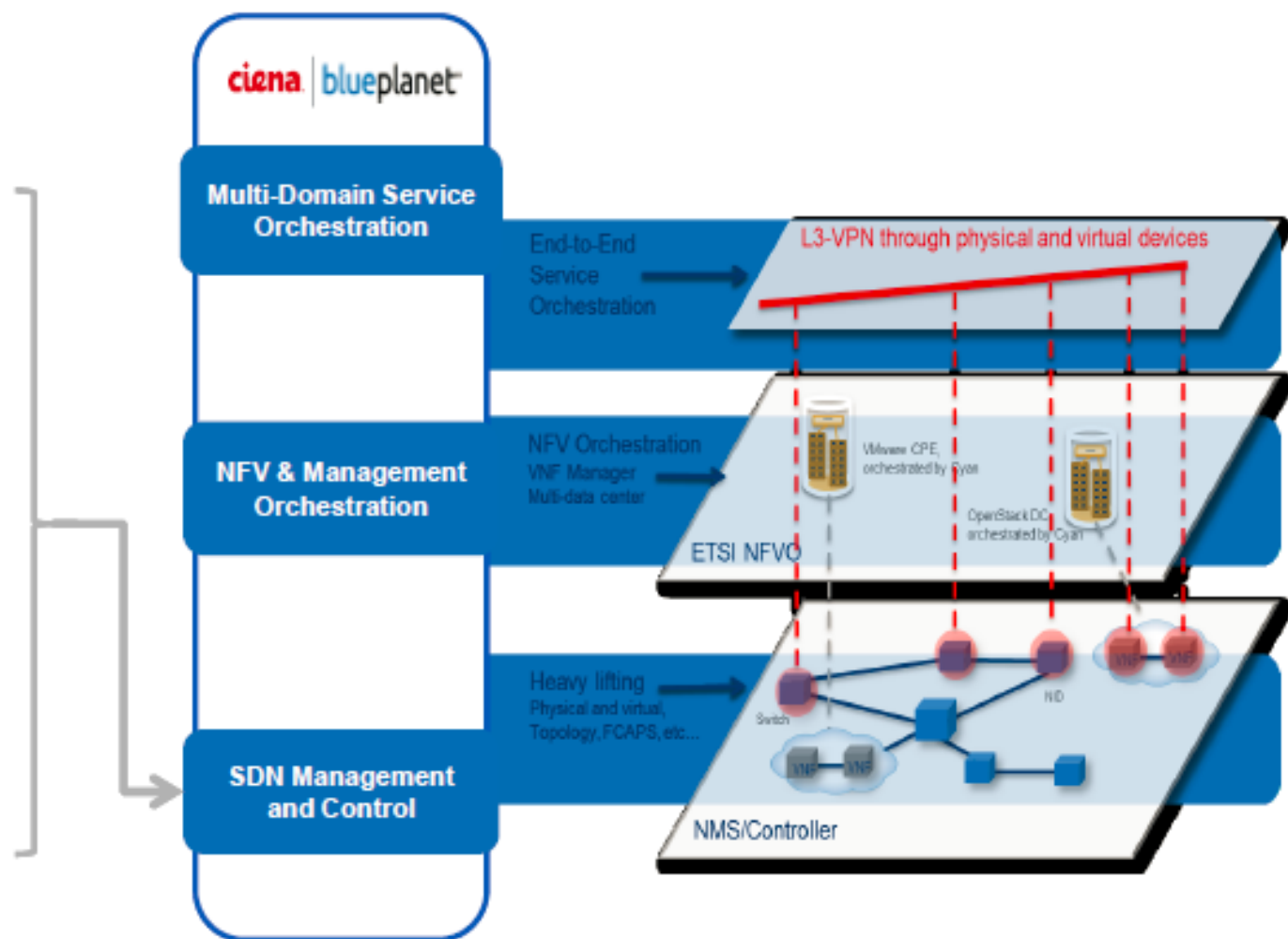
Web-Scale Technologies



SDN Applications

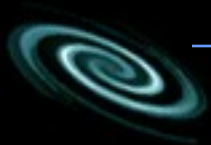


Multi-Vendor SDN Control



Global LambdaGrid Workshop Demonstration

- **At the Global LambdaGrid Workshop, Capabilities For Using Blue Planet For Real Time Analytics Is Being Demonstrated By the StarLight Consortium and Ciena.**
- **This Is a Prelude/Pre-Staging Event To a Major Demonstration at SC16 In November In Salt Lake City Utah.**
- **This Is A Demonstration Of A Real Time “Blue Planet Analytic Probe”**
- **The Demonstration Is Being Supported By a Large Scale International 100 Gbps Testbed**



Real Time Analytics Experiment/Demonstration

1) Goal: Develop A Mechanism For End-to-End Performance Monitoring Of A Specific Service

2) Basic Concept: Read Diagnostics And Performance Data From All Gear That Is Interconnected In The Network – And Analyze That Data In Real Time (!)

Approach:

Integrate The Data-Collecting Code Within the Blue Planet Analytics Platform Through A CLI Based Adapter That Logs Into The Network Equipment and Extracts Performance Monitoring Data.

Proof-of-Performance

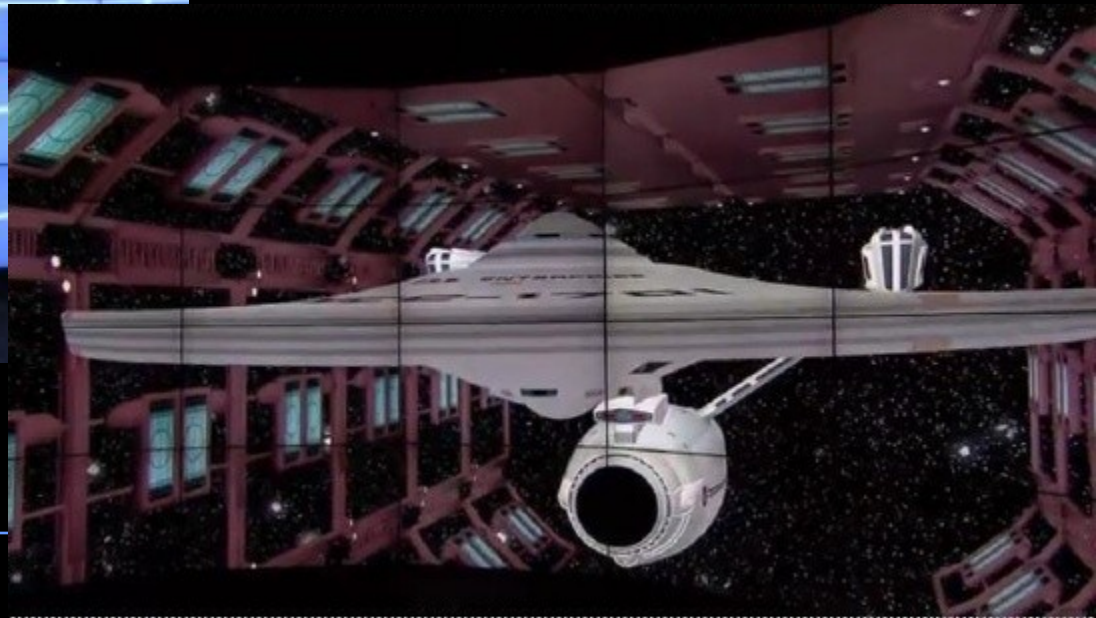
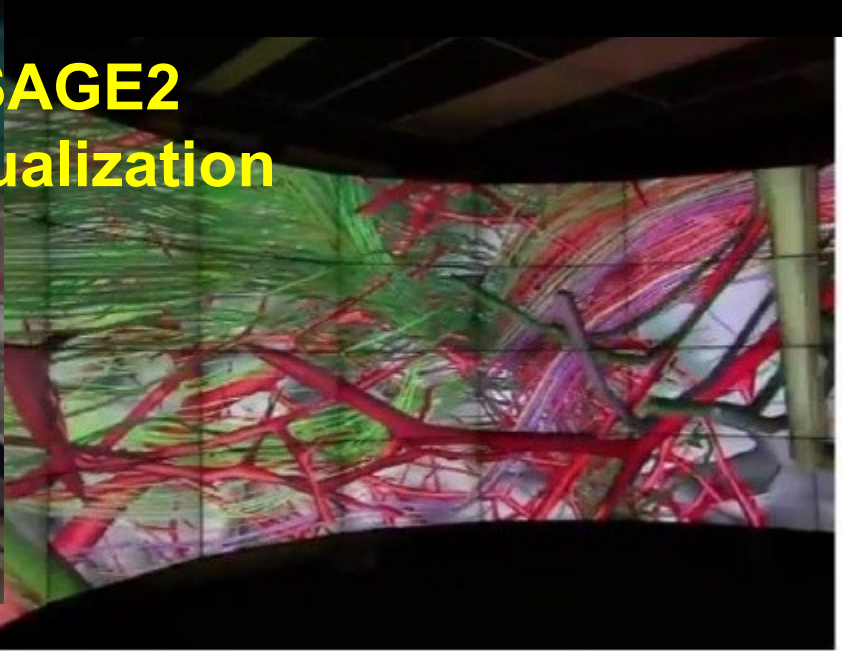
Perform Real-Time Data Gathering Using Resource Adapter's (RA's) , To Enhance And Expand Previous Analytics Demonstrations With Real-Time Live CENI Network Operational Data.



Plan For Showcasing Emerging Capabilities For Real-Time Analytics

- 1) **Select An Application**
- 2) **Implement Blue Planet On, Testbed Network Designed To Test and Experiment Proof Of Concepts and Stretch Objectives, As a Real, Live (Not Simulated) Network, In Collaboration With R&E Networks Operators And Analytics Designers (CENI)**
- 3) **Incorporate Blue Planet into CENI To Expand Statistics, Topology and Orchestration Techniques With New Specialized Resource Adapters**
- 4) **Augment Blue Planet Analytics Application with Performance Probes Created To Extract Much Link Data, Sampling On**
 - **perfSONAR Data**
 - **An 8700 Implemented On The CENI Testbed**
 - **Various Other Switches and Routers**
 - **Bare Metal and Virtual Machine's NIC Information**
 - **Processes Using CLI Prompts And Incorporate Relevant Statistics**

The Application SAGE2 Based Scientific Visualization



CAVE2: EVL UIC



What is SAGE2?

Scalable Amplified Group Environment



- **Middleware: Access, Display, Share High-Resolution Digital Media On One or More Scalable Resolution Tiled-Display Walls**
- **Uses Web Technologies - Rewrite of SAGE: Scalable Adaptive Graphics Environment**
- **Multi-Touch Interaction (One or Many People)**
- **Can Push Laptop Screens Or Windows Onto Walls**

Chicago, Canada, Amsterdam ExoGENI SAGE2/SDN Demo – May-June 2015

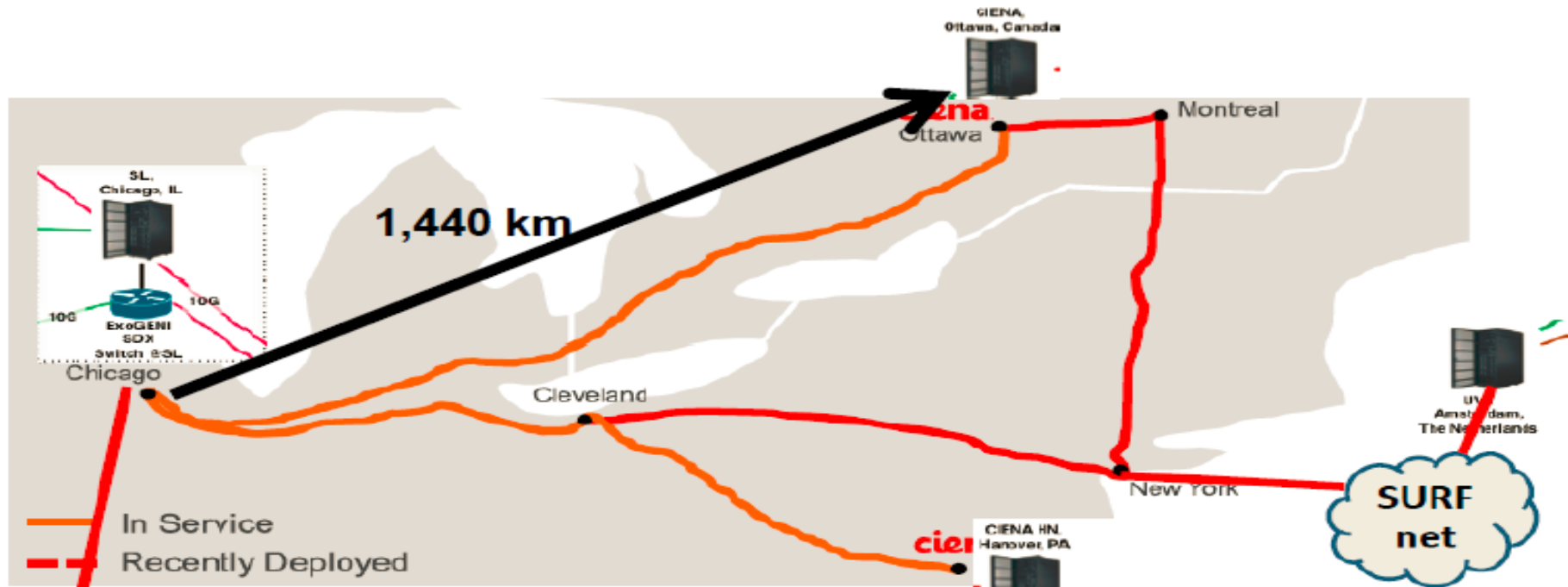
Using ExoGENI/SDN Technologies, a Single Slice Was Provisioned On the UvA ExoGENI Rack, (Slice = Integrated Resources – Here, A Virtual Machine (VM) In Amsterdam Interconnected Via Dedicated Private Network and Accessible From a Public Internet Address). The VM Supported the SAGE2 Server. Ciena VS Participants In Ottawa Could Open a Chrome Browser On Their Laptops, Connect To VM IP Address of the VM and Drag and Drop Content, Share Desktop To the tiled Display, Manipulate Content Already On the Display, All Through The Amsterdam SAGE2 server.



UIC/EVL, Northwestern/ICAIR, Ciena Research, University of Amsterdam (UvA)

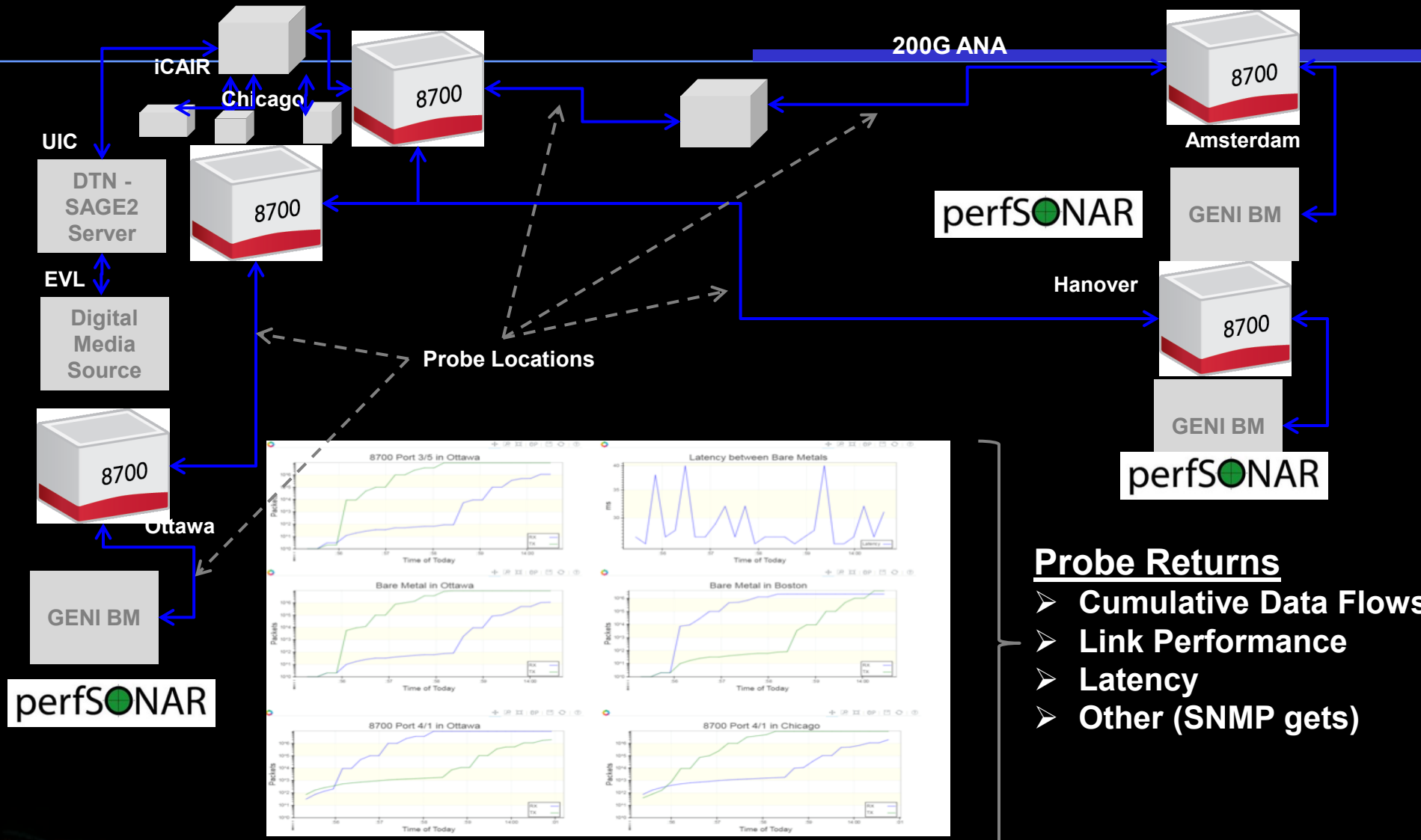
Photo: Cees de Laat

The Testbed: CENI



Demonstration of World's 1st 300 Gpbs Over 2 Lights Paths Over a Distance of 1,440 Kilometers, Supported By partnership of Ciena, CANARIE and iCAIR
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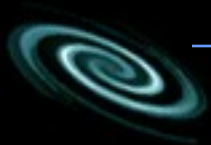
Network Diagram for Analytics Demonstration



E2E Real Time Service Analytics Over 100 G Paths
Using the Blue Planet Framework On CENI

The Processes

- **Blue Planet Has Been Implemented On CENI Testbed Server In Ottawa and Chicago**
- **CENI Blue Planet Server Has Access To All The Devices Illustrated And Can Gather Data Using CLI-Based Resource Adaptors (RAs) Developed For This Project**
- **The Data Is Then Transformed And Reformatted For The BP Analytics Application**
- **The Analytics Application Creates Graphics Using This Data That Is Continuously Collected Live During The Demonstration.**



RA Setup

Command Line (CLI)

Send Single Login-Logout Commands Through RA SDK.

- Uses JSON format for scheme, endpoint, and commands.

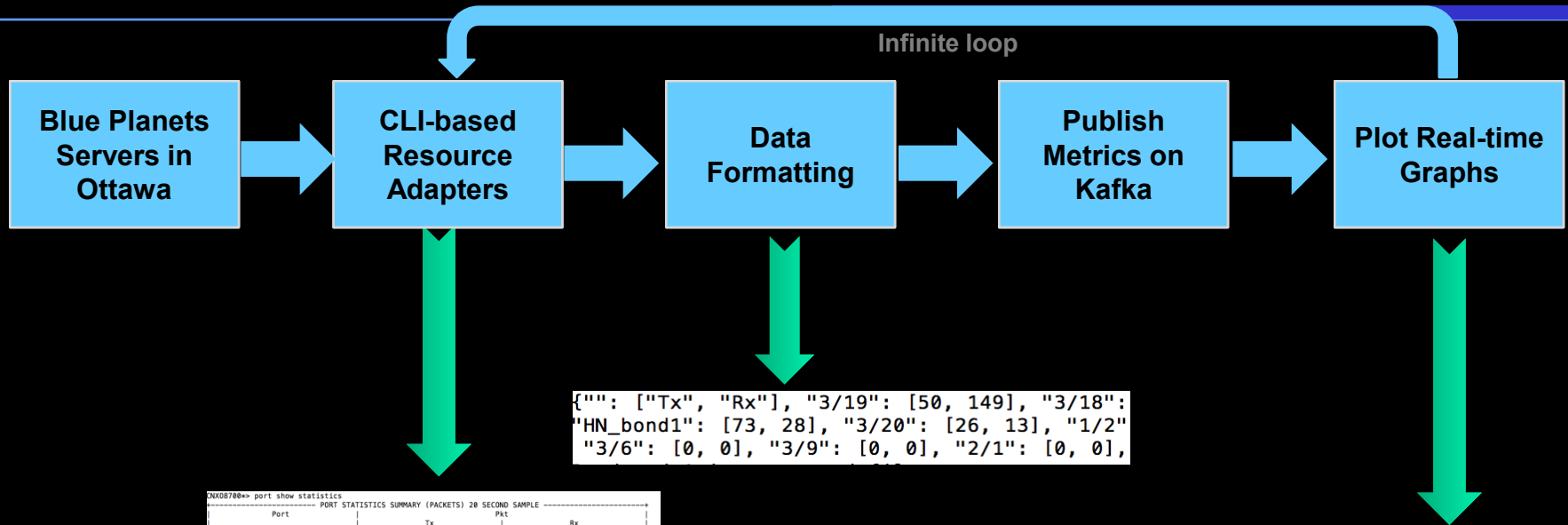
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{
  "endpoint": "cli",
  "type": "bprov.runners.simple.Sequence",
  "endpoint-parameters": {
    "command": "port show statistics"
  },
  "tests": [],
  "out-path": [
  ],
  "in-path": [
  ]
}
```

Need to know which commands are accepted by the device OS.

The Setup

- Clear All Counters, Bins and Statistics On All Devices On Network
- For the list of Port Statistics on 8700 and interface statistics on Bare Metals, Use:
 - Port Show Statistics and Ifconfig ethX Respectively
- Run Each Command In a For-Loop (Highly Inefficient)
 - Runs In Python
 - Create a Dictionary or JSON (key-value pairs) With the Output Data (Formatted Text)
- Send This Organized Data To a Service (Kafka)

Data Gathering Flowchart

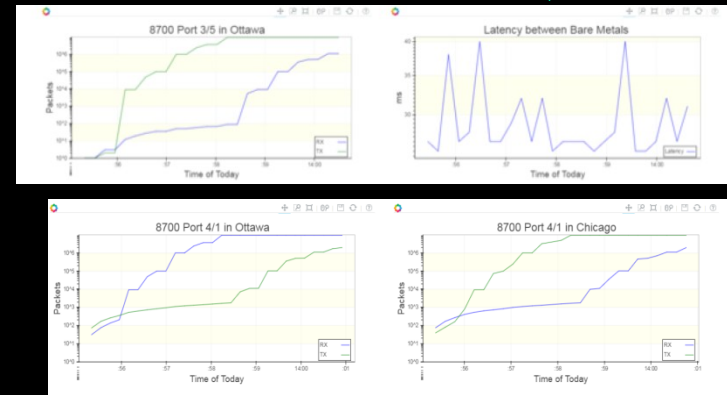


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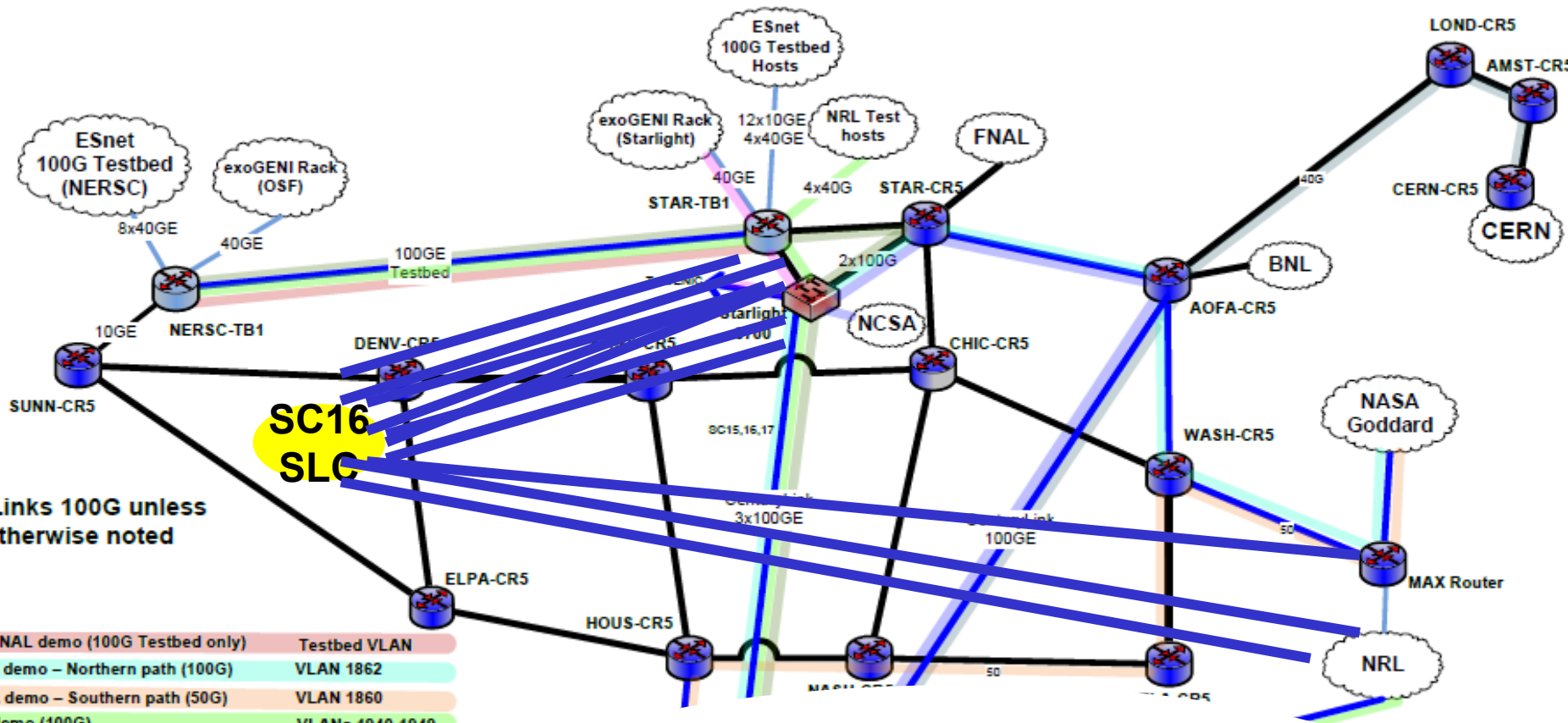
CNX00700>> port show statistics
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Port          PORT STATISTICS SUMMARY (PACKETS) 20 SECOND SAMPLE
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Tx          Rx
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1/1          0          0
1/2          0          0
2/1          0          0
2/2          4          0
3/1          282         82
3/2          4          0
3/3          4          0
3/4          4          0
3/5          5          0
3/6          0          0
3/7          0          0
3/8          0          0
3/9          0          0
3/10         76         62
3/11         5          0
3/12         5          0
3/13         77         61
3/14         247        94
3/15         73         0
3/16         0          0
3/17         4          0
3/18         0          0
3/19         484        538
3/20         158        79
4/1          494        1,158
4/2          5          4
HN_bond1     440        161
  
```



Next Demonstrations: SC16 SDN/SDX/SDI 100 Gbps Demonstrations

- *What's New=> Using Orchestrated SDN/SDX/SDI Services @100 Gbps Over WANs And 1 Tbps At SC16 Venue, In Salt Lake City, November 13-18, 2016*





**SC16
SLC**

All Links 100G unless otherwise noted

BNL/FNAL demo (100G Testbed only)	Testbed VLAN
NASA demo – Northern path (100G)	VLAN 1862
NASA demo – Southern path (50G)	VLAN 1860
NRL demo (100G)	VLANs 1940-1949
Caltech demo to NERSC (80G)	VLAN 2605
Caltech demo to CERN (40G)	VLAN 2606
StarLight/Ciena ExoGENI demo (40G)	VLAN 1779-1782
Aspera/NCSA demo (100G)	VLAN 2035

**6*100 Gbps From StarLight
3* 100 Gbps from Wash DC**

Other Demos 10G or Less:

- ESnet/RENCI demo: NERSC to ANL
- ESnet ENOS Demo: WASH, AMST, CERN
- ANL QoS Demo: DENV, ATLA

SC15 demos – ESnet

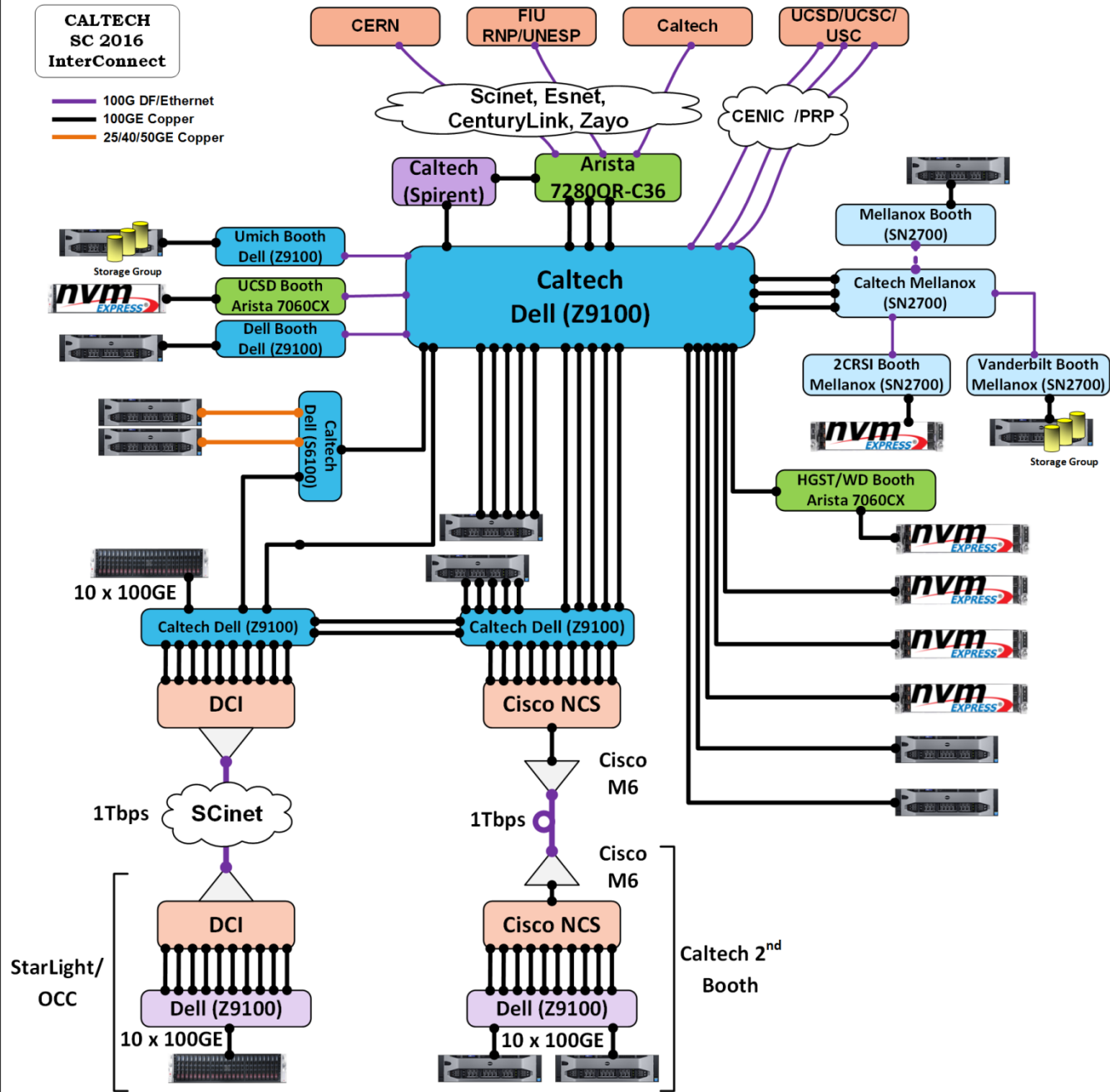
Brian Tierney, ESnet 11/6/2015

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- 100G DF/Ethernet
- 100GE Copper
- 25/40/50GE Copper



Summary

- **SDE Is Motivating A Network Revolution**
- **Hardware Defined => Software Defined**
- **Static=>Dynamic**
- **Reactive=>ProActive**
- **Delayed Analysis=> Real Time Analytics And Response**
- **Automated (vs Manual) Network Services and Processes**
- **Options For High Degrees Of Customization**
- **These Are important Trends For Our Global Community, Especially For Data Intensive Science**



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