

# The Global Research Platform, StarLight Software Defined Exchange (SDX), SC24 NREs

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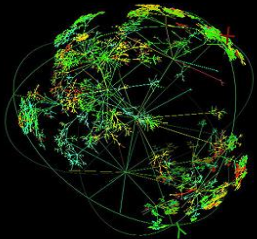
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**IEEE/ACM International Conference on High Performance Computing,**

**Networking, Storage, and Analytics**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

**November 17-21, 2024**



# The GRP: A Platform For Global Science



# GLOBAL RESEARCH PLATFORM

*A Next Generation, Software Defined,  
Globally Distributed, Multi-Domain  
Computational Science Environment*

# Global Research Platform: Global Lambda Integrated Facility Available Advanced Network Resources



## Next Generation eScience Ecosystem

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[www.glif.is](http://www.glif.is)

STARLIGHT<sup>SM</sup>

***Annual Global Research Platform Workshop – Co-Located With  
IEEE International Conference On eScience Sept 16-17, 2024***



# Other GRP Events

- **GRP Demonstrations, IEEE/ACM International Conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analytics, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2024**
- **Mini-Global Research Platform Workshop, Co-Located With the Supercomputing Asia Conference, Singapore, March, 2025**
- **GRP Demonstrations, OFCnet, OFC Conference, San Francisco, California, March 2024**
- **Global Research Platform Workshop, Co-Located With IEEE International Conference on eScience, Chicago, Illinois, September, 2025**



# Selected Applications/Instruments



**GENI**  
www.geni.net



**GLEON**  
www.gleon.org



**USGS EROS**  
www.usgs.gov/centers/eros



**NEON**  
www.neonscience.org



**Open Storage Network**  
www.openstorage-network.org



**OSIRIS**  
www.osris.org



**CENTRA**  
www.global-centra.org



**OSG**  
www.openscience-grid.org



**GRP**  
theglobalresearch-platform.net/



**PRP**  
pacificresearch-platform.org



**CHASE-CI**  
www.calit2.net/newsroom/article.php?id=2910



**SAGE2**  
sage2.sagecommons.org



**Polar Geospatial Center**  
www.pgc.umn.edu



**IceCube**  
icecube.wisc.edu



**Chameleon**  
www.chameleon-cloud.org



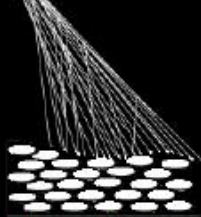
**Jetstream**  
www.jetstream-cloud.org



**Genomic Science Program**  
genomicscience.energy.gov



**LSST**  
www.lsst.org



**Pierre Auger Observatory**  
www.auger.org



**Belle II**  
www.belle2.org



**LBNF/DUNE/ProtoDUNE**  
lbnf.fnal.gov



**ISS**  
www.nasa.gov/station



**SKA**  
www.skatelescope.org



**XENON**  
xenon.astro.columbia.edu



**NOVA**  
novaexperiment.fnal.gov



**Virgo**  
www.virgo-gw.eu



**LIGO**  
www.ligo.caltech.edu



**SDSS**  
www.sdss.org



**ALMA**  
www.alma-observatory.org



**LHC**  
home.cern/science/accelerators/large-hadron-collider



**LHCONE**  
twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCONE/WebHome



**LHCOPN**  
twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCOPN/WebHome



**IVOA**  
www.ivoa.net

# Instruments: Exebytes Of Data



High Luminosity LHC



SKA Australia Telescope Facility



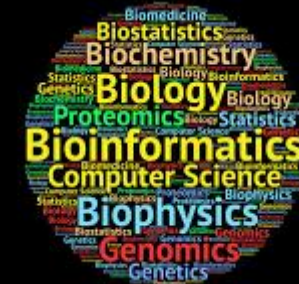
Vera Rubin Observatory



KSTAR Korea Superconducting Tokamak



Next Gen Advanced Photon Source

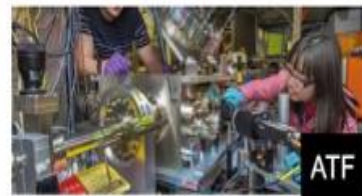


Bioinformatics/Genomics



# DOE EXPERIMENTAL USER FACILITIES

- DOE operates 24 experimental user facilities
- Similar to the computing facilities, some of them are undergoing upgrades
- Their data rates and their computing needs will increase accordingly





# Next Generation Research Platforms

- **US National Research Platform**
- **Asia Pacific Research Platform**
- **Korean Research Platform**
- **EU SLICES**
- **Worldwide LHC Computing Grid (WLCG)**
- **DOE Integrated Research Infrastructure (IRI)**
- **Open Science Grid**
- **Open Science Data Grid**
- **Et Al**

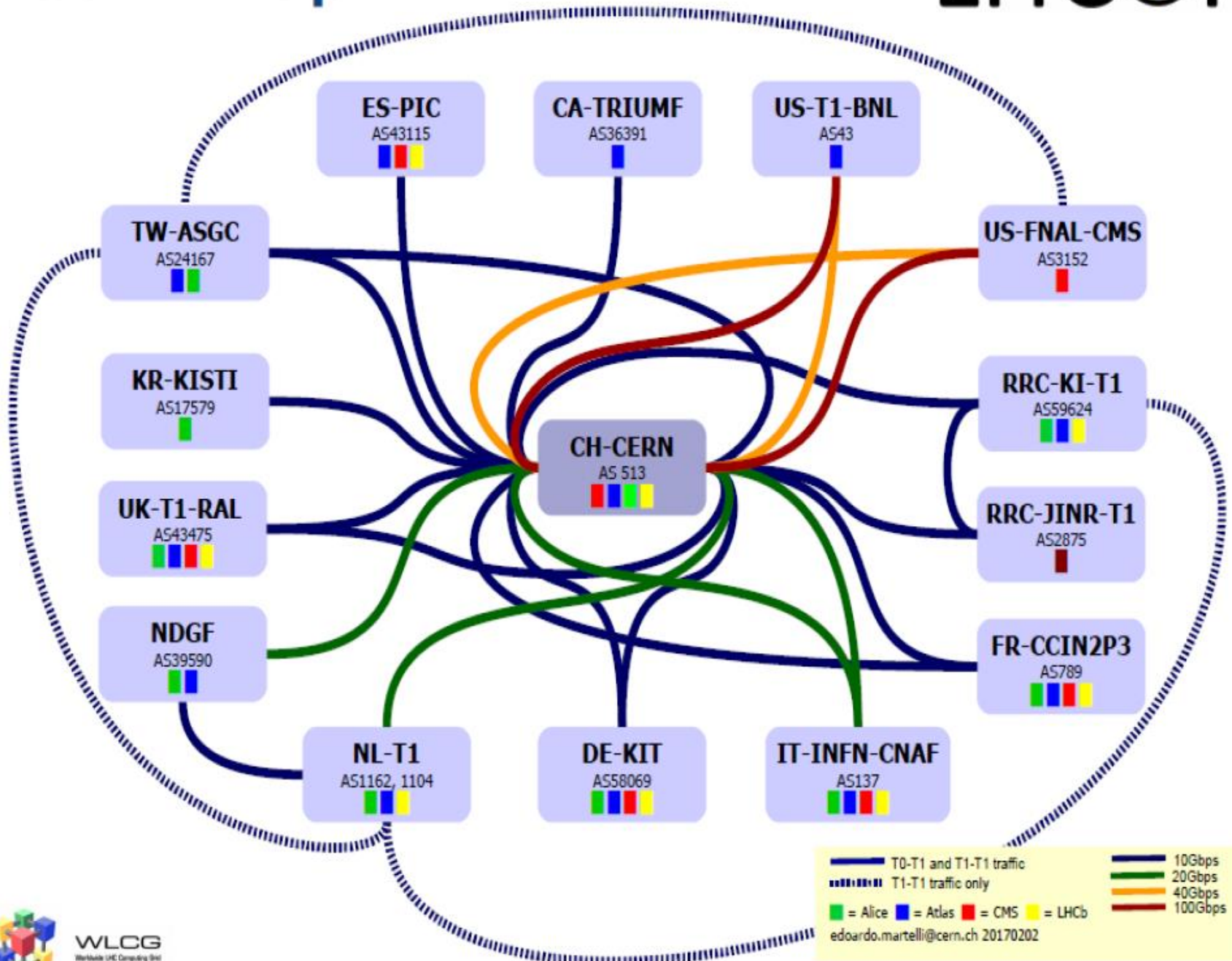


# Worldwide LHC Computing Grid

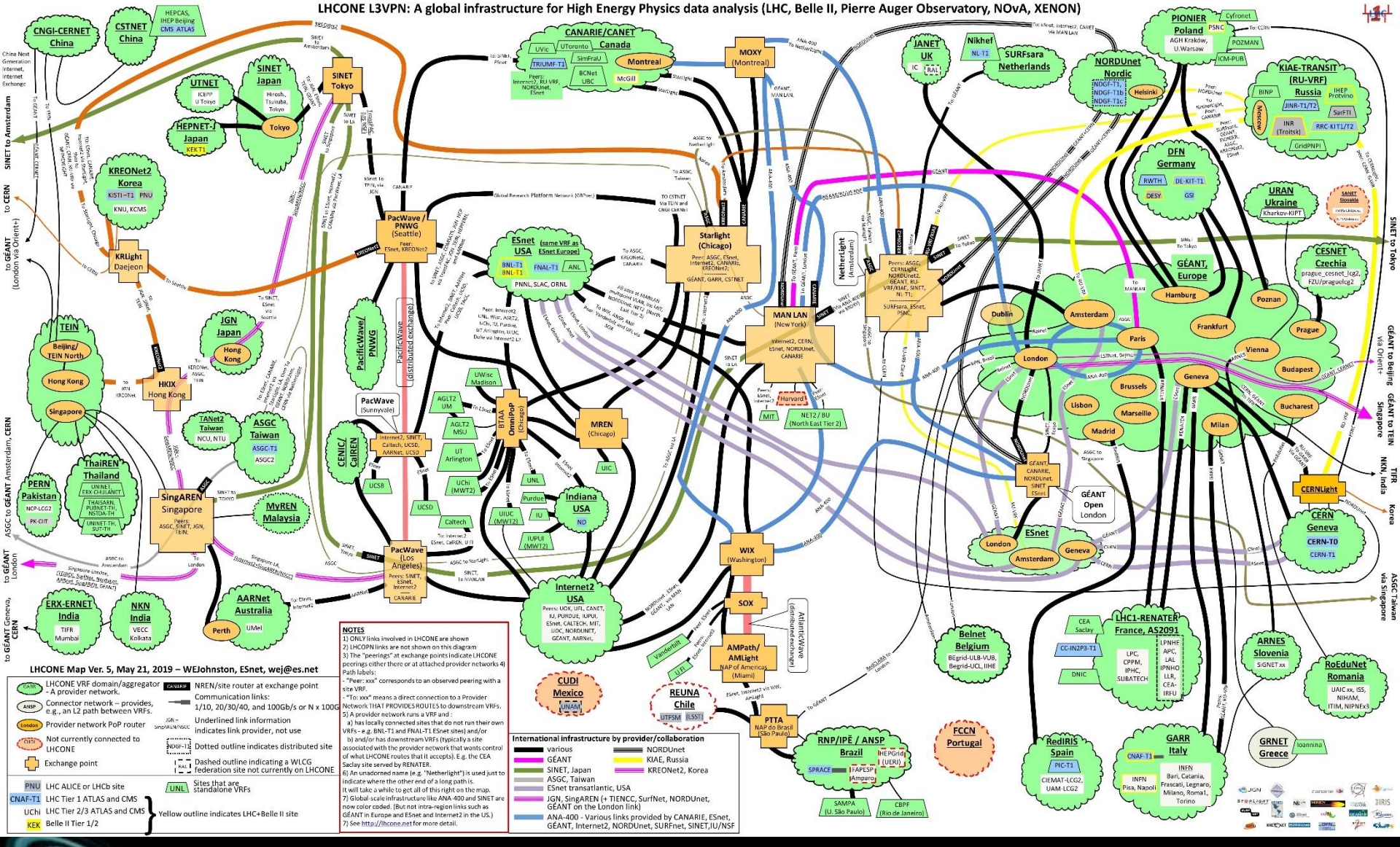
- **The Worldwide LHC Computing Grid (WLCG): Global Collaboration Of ~ 170 Computing Centers In More Than 40 Countries, Integrating National and International Grid Infrastructures.**
- **WLCG Provides Global Resources To Gather, Store, Distribute and Analyze ~200 Petabytes of LHC Data Each Year, Planned To Significantly Increase When the High Luminosity LHC Is Implemented**
- **WLCG – Partnership of EGI (European Grid Infrastructure), OSG (Open Science Grid), and NeIC (Nordic e-Infrastructure Collaboration).**



# LHCOPN map



# LHCONE L3VPN: A global infrastructure for High Energy Physics data analysis (LHC, Belle II, Pierre Auger Observatory, NoVA, XENON)

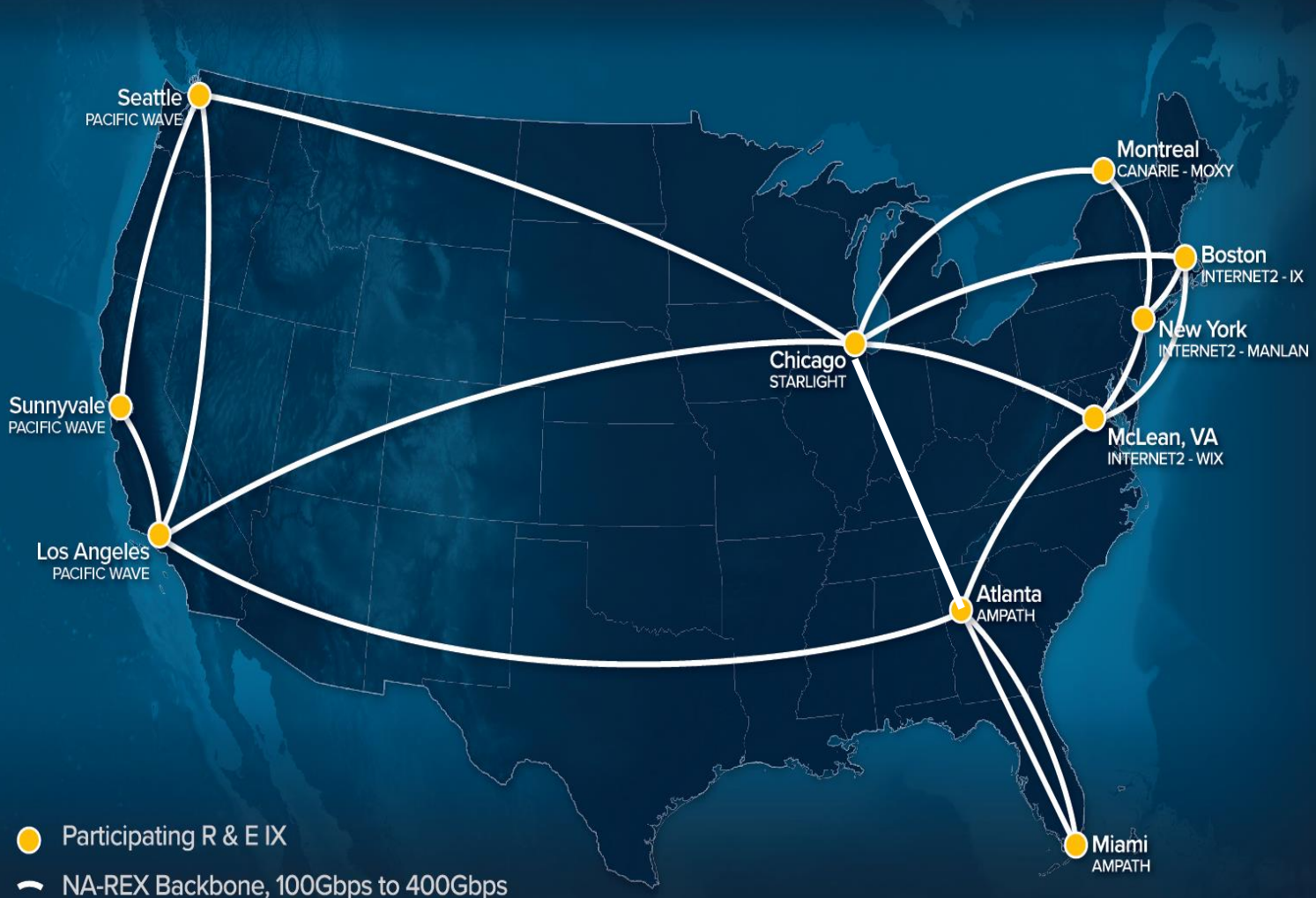


# Major Service, Architecture, Technology Themes

- **Orchestration Among Multiple Domains**
- **Large Scale High Capacity WAN Services**
- **High-Fidelity Data Flow Monitoring, Visualization, Analytics, Diagnostic Algorithms, Event Correlation AI/ML/DL**
- **International Testbeds for Data-Intensive Science**
- **Persistent Specialized Platforms and Facilities (e.g., High Performance Networks, Open Exchange Points)**



# NA-REX North America Research & Education Exchange Collaboration



- Participating R & E IX
- NA-REX Backbone, 100Gbps to 400Gbps

A vertical column of logos for the participating R & E IX organizations. From top to bottom, the logos are: AMPATH (PATHWAY WITH AMERICAS), canarie, ESnet (ENERGY SCIENCES NETWORK), INTERNET2, International Networks (at Indiana University), STARLIGHT™ (The Optical STAR TAP™), CENIC, PACIFIC NORTHWEST (GIGAPOP), and PACIFIC WAVE.

*"The global advancement of science by realizing a multiresource infrastructure through international collaboration."*

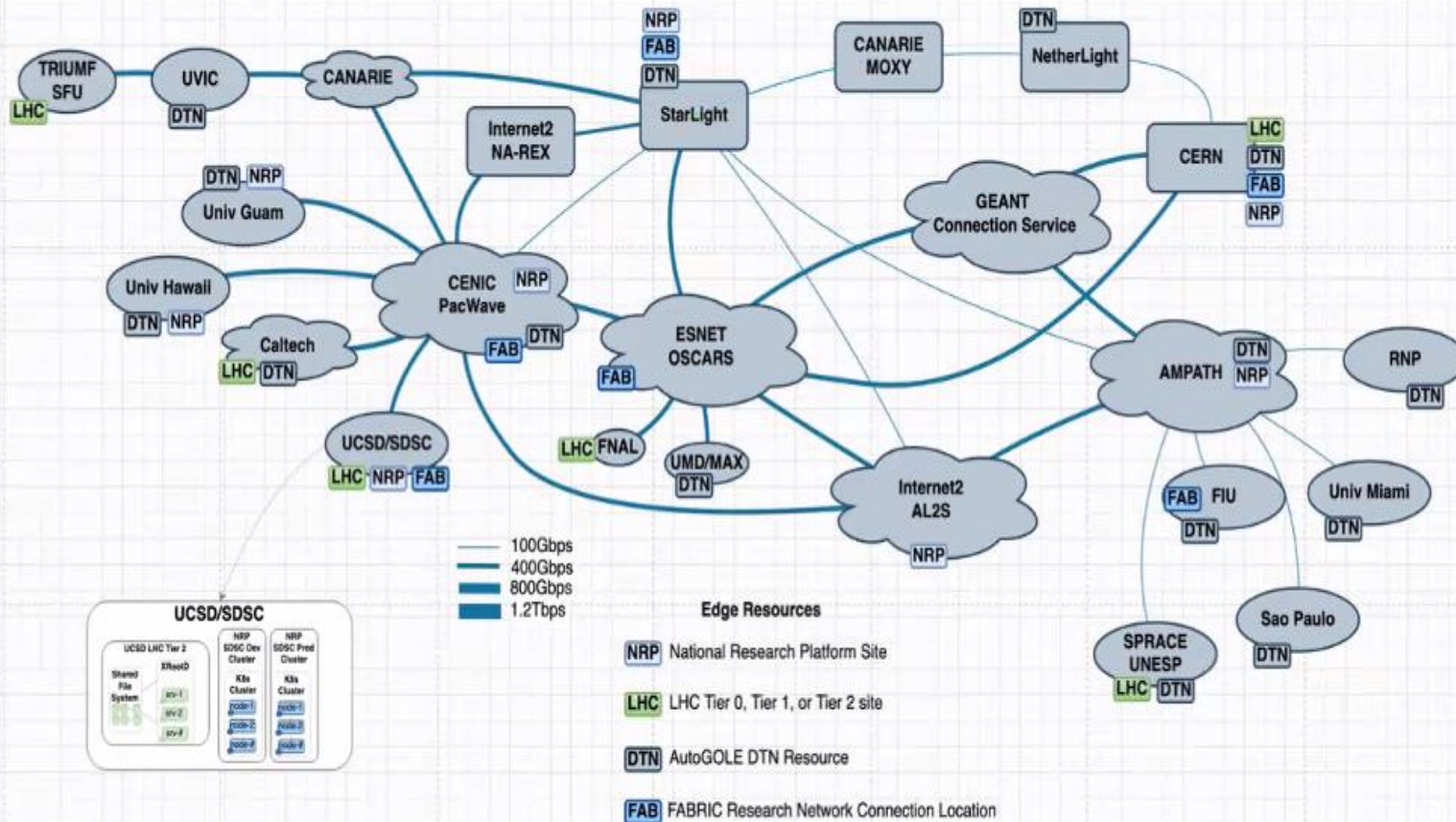


Schematic overview of the GNA-G AutoGOLE



**AutoGOLE Open R&E Exchanges**

**STARLIGHT<sup>SM</sup>**



NRP  
Connections

P4 Testbed Site/End System Data



# StarLight – “By Researchers For Researchers”

**StarLight: Experimental Optical Infrastructure/Proving Ground For Next Gen Network Services**  
Optimized for High Performance Data Intensive Science  
Multiple 100 Gbps  
(110+ Paths)  
**StarWave**  
100 G Exchange  
World’s Most Advanced Exchange  
Multiple First of a Kind  
Services and Capabilities

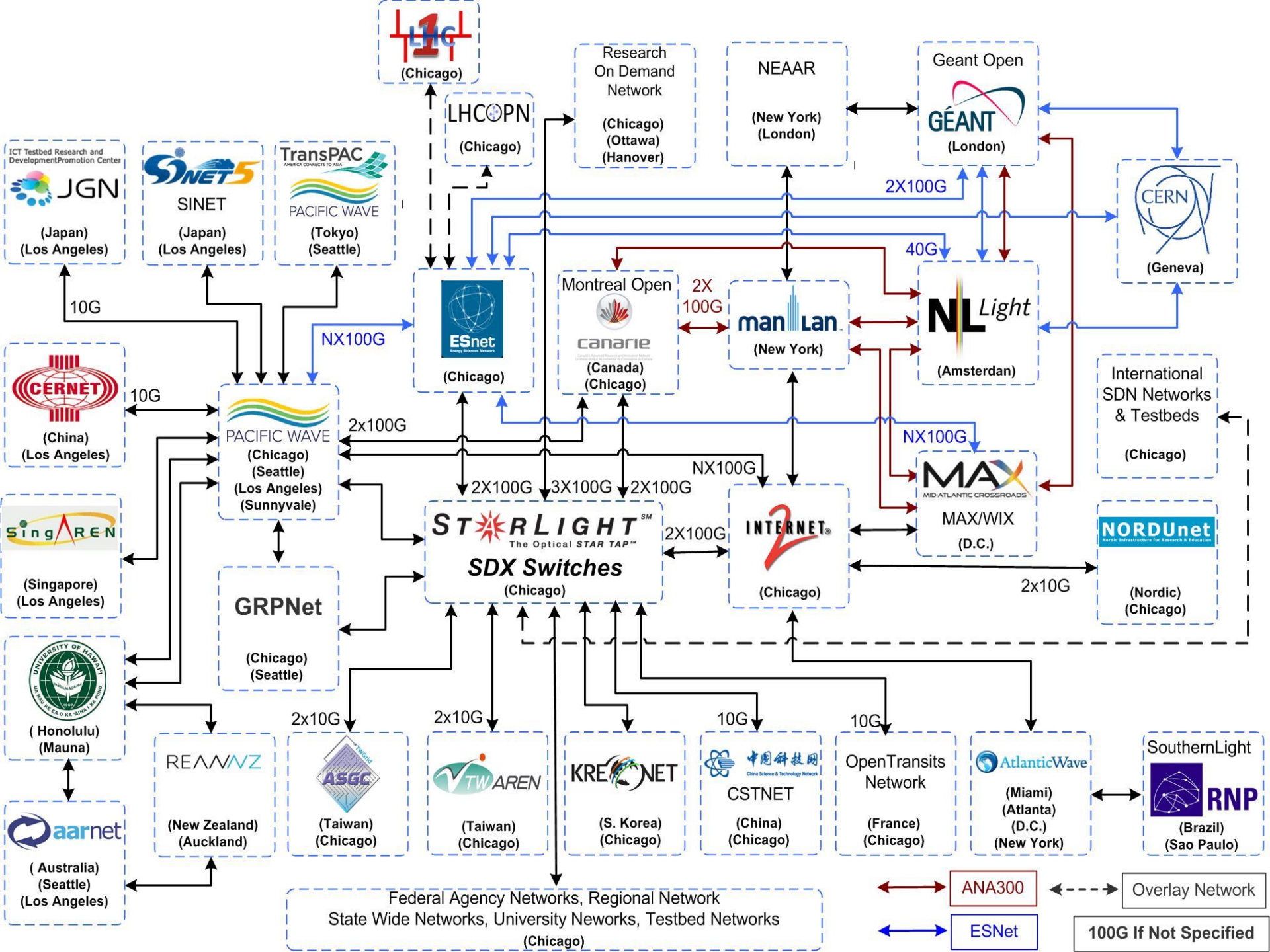


View from StarLight



Abbott Hall, Northwestern University's Chicago Campus

**Currently: 26+ 400 Gbps Paths Prototyping 800 Gbps** ~~100 Gbps~~ **STARLIGHT**<sup>SM</sup>



# SCinet National WAN Testbed

- **As In Previous Years, iCAIR Supported SCinet In Designing and Implementing a National WAN Testbed**
- **A Key Focus Is 400, 800, and 1.2 Tbps Path Services and Interconnections, Including Direct Connections To Edge Nodes, Primarily High Performance DTNs**
- **The SC24 National WAN Testbed Was Designed and Implemented To Support Demonstrations and Experiments Of Innovations, Many Related To Data Intensive Science**



# Example SC24 SCinet Network Research Exhibitions

- **Global Research Platform (GRP)**
- **SDX 1.2 Tbps WAN Services**
- **SDX E2E 400 Gbps 800 Gbps WAN Services**
- **400 Gbps DTNs & Smart NICs**
- **Orchestration With Packet Marking (SciTags)**
- **ESnet High Touch Network Measurements**
- **NA REX Continental Backbone For Data Intensive Science**
- **SDX International Testbed Integration**
- **StarLight SDX for Petascale Science**
- **DTN-as-a-Service For Data Intensive Science With Scitags**
- **P4 Integration With Kubernetes, P4 Global Lab**
- **NASA Goddard Space Flight Center HP WAN Transport Services (400 G Dsk-Dsk)**
- **Resilient Distributed Processing & Rapid Data Transfer**
- **AutoGOLE/SENSE E2E Orchestration Net Services And Workflow Integration**
- **Open Science Grid Demonstrations**
- **National Research Platform Demonstrations**
- **Chameleon FABRIC/FAB Integration**
- **SciStream Multi Site Data Streaming Orchestration**
- **Distributed Pipelines Over WANs For On-Line Data Analysis**
- **DTNs for Research Enhanced Environments (ONION-RED ONION)**
- **Distributed Hybrid Quantum Computing With PQC/QKD Secured Links**

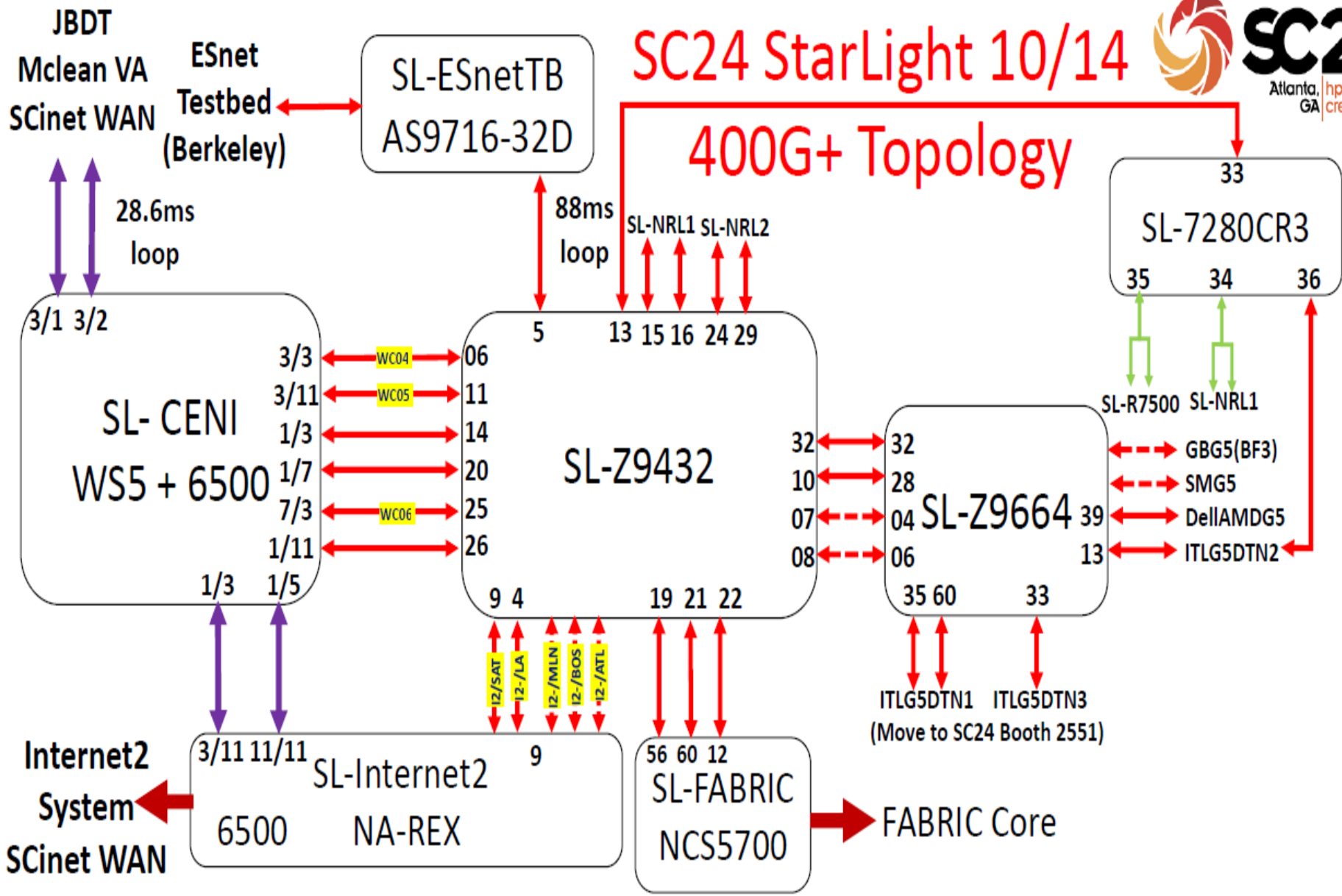
# Tbps WAN Services For Data Intensive Science

- NRE Demonstrations Leverage Experimental Research In the Optimal Design, Configuration, Components, and Integration Of DTNs
- Technologies: Software Defined Networking (SDN), 400 Gbps Smart NICs, NVMe over Fabric, RDMA, Techniques For Kernel Bypass Using Zero-Copy for Memory and Disk Copy (To Avoid Bottlenecks in Large Scale Data Transfers Over 1.2 Tbps WANs), GPU Acceleration, P4 And Optimal Affinity Bindings for NUMA Architecture for Higher Resource Utilization
- Demonstrations Also Showcase Middleware Required to Orchestrate infrastructure Resources for Reliable, Optimized High-Performance WAN Data Transfers.
- Demonstrations Showcase Measurement Techniques for Real-Time monitoring, benchmarking and evaluation including an AI Toolset.
- WAN Service Investigations Include Examining Implications for Production Operations.



# SC24 StarLight 10/14

## 400G+ Topology



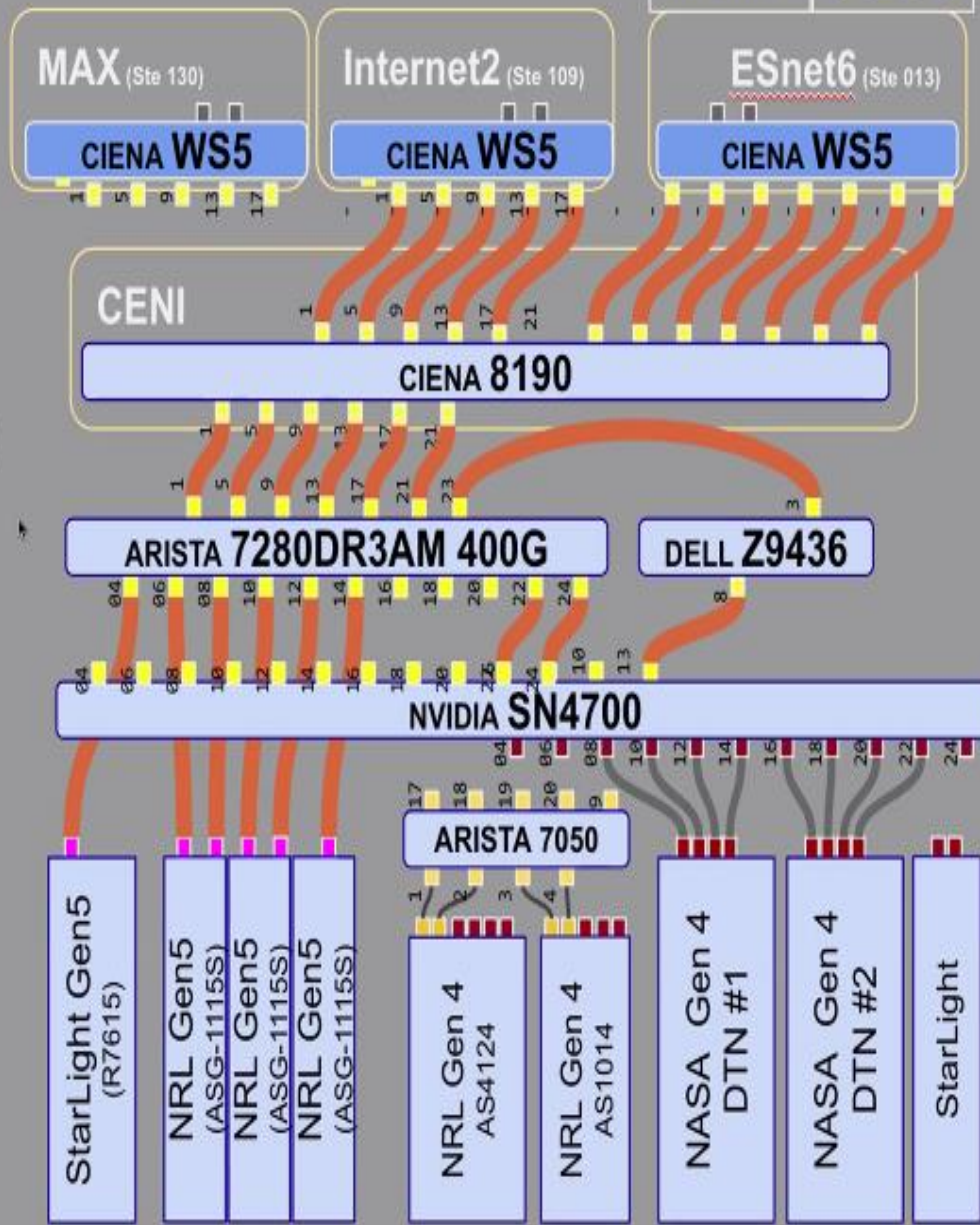
N X 400G  
 600G  
 400G -- 2X200G DAC  
 400G

**15\*400 Gbps Paths Provisioned Just for SC24**

Need  
 - Sort out BW for CENI + FABRIC + SCinet

Use  
 7280 towards the WAN  
 7280 - for server connections (1 spare)

FABRIC  
 FC01  
 FC02  
 FC03  
 WC07  
 WC08  
 WC09  
 WC10



42	Dell Z9436-ON
41	NRL Gen5 NVMe 400G
40	open
39	open
38	CRM WS
37	open
36	NRL Gen5 NVMe 400G
35	ICAR Dell Z9436-ON (back)
34	open
33	ICAR Dell Z9436
32	open
31	zshf
30	open
29	NASA access switch (back)
28	BDT NetSc 5N4700 (back)
27	open
26	NRL Arisa 7050 (back)
25	open
24	NRL AS 4124G5
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22	open
21	NRL AS 1014 server
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13	open
12	NASA AS 4124G5 E1000VME2
11	open
10	open
9	open
8	CENI Firewall
7	CENI Test
6	open
5	open
4	open
3	open
2	open
1	CENI 8190

- 400G - LR4/FR4
- 400G - DR4
- 400G - DAC
- 200G - DAC
- 100G - CLR4
- 100G - LR4
- 100G - SR4
- 100G - DAC
- 10G
- 1G

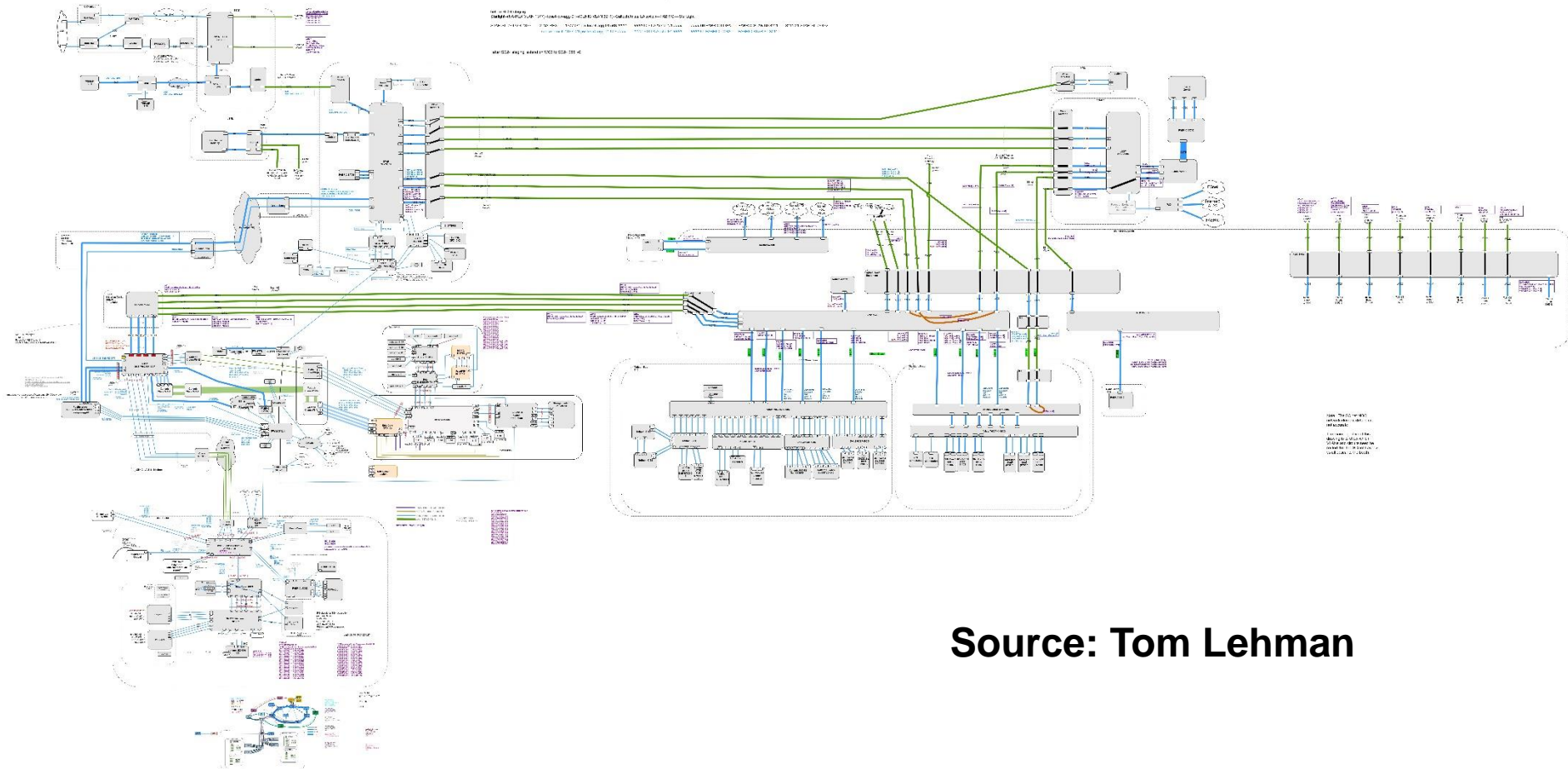
McLean now and after SC

VLAN info  
[VLAN info SC24](#)

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# International Research Infrastructure Testbed

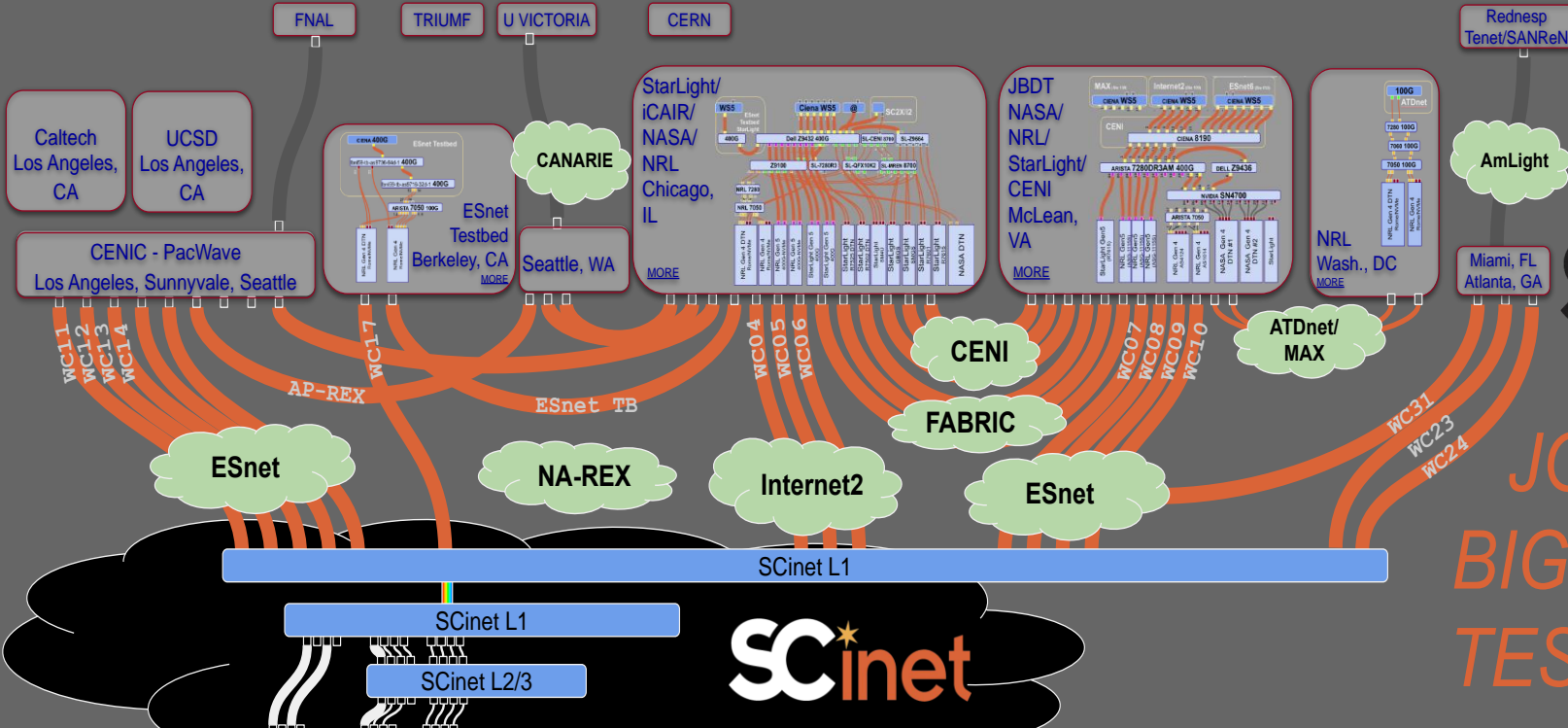
STAR - V-ON - SCN Diagram    MLN - SDT Diagram    Open Both Diagram



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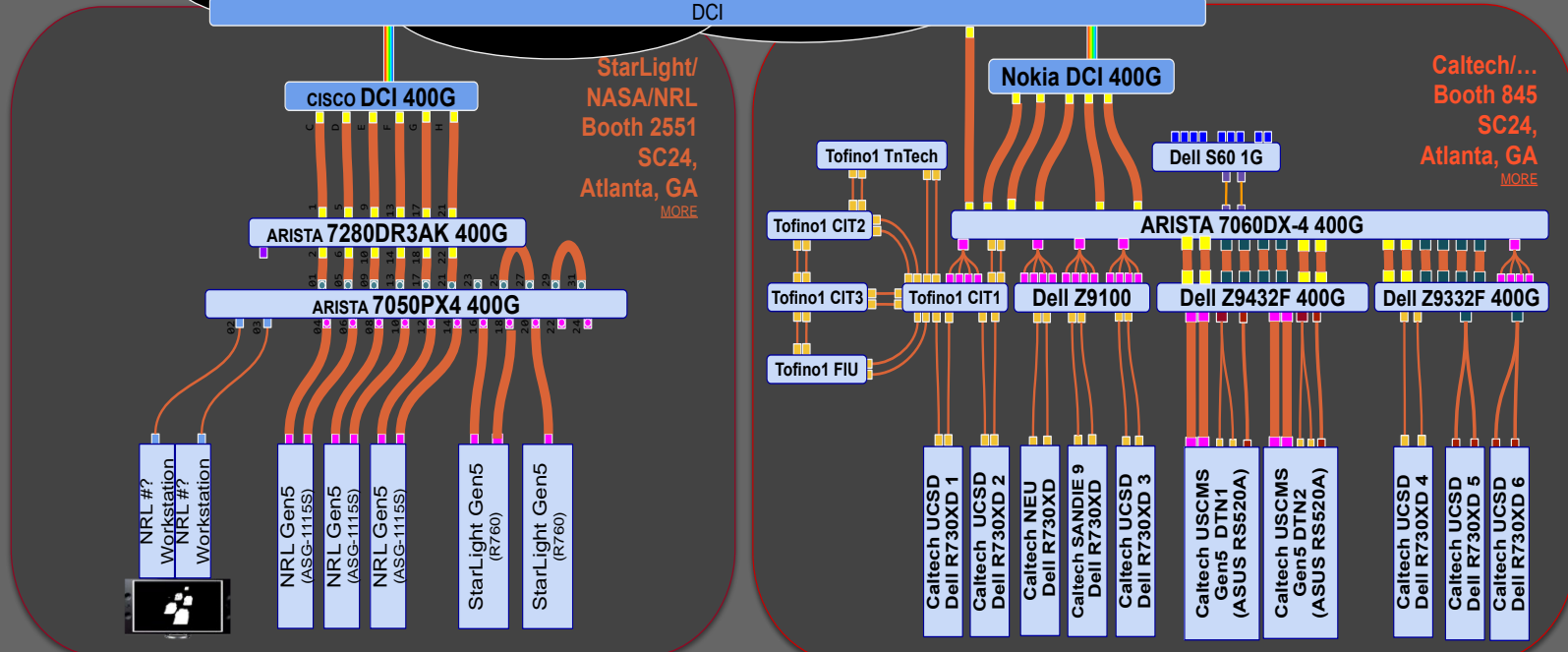






**SC24**  
Atlanta, GA | hpc creates.

JOINT  
BIG DATA  
TESTBED



- SC23
  - SC22
  - SC21
  - SC20
  - SC19
  - SC18
  - SC17
- 400G - LR4/FR4
  - 400G - DR4
  - 400G - DAC
  - 200G - DAC
  - 100G - CLR4
  - 100G - LR4
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  - 100G - DAC
  - 10G
  - 1G

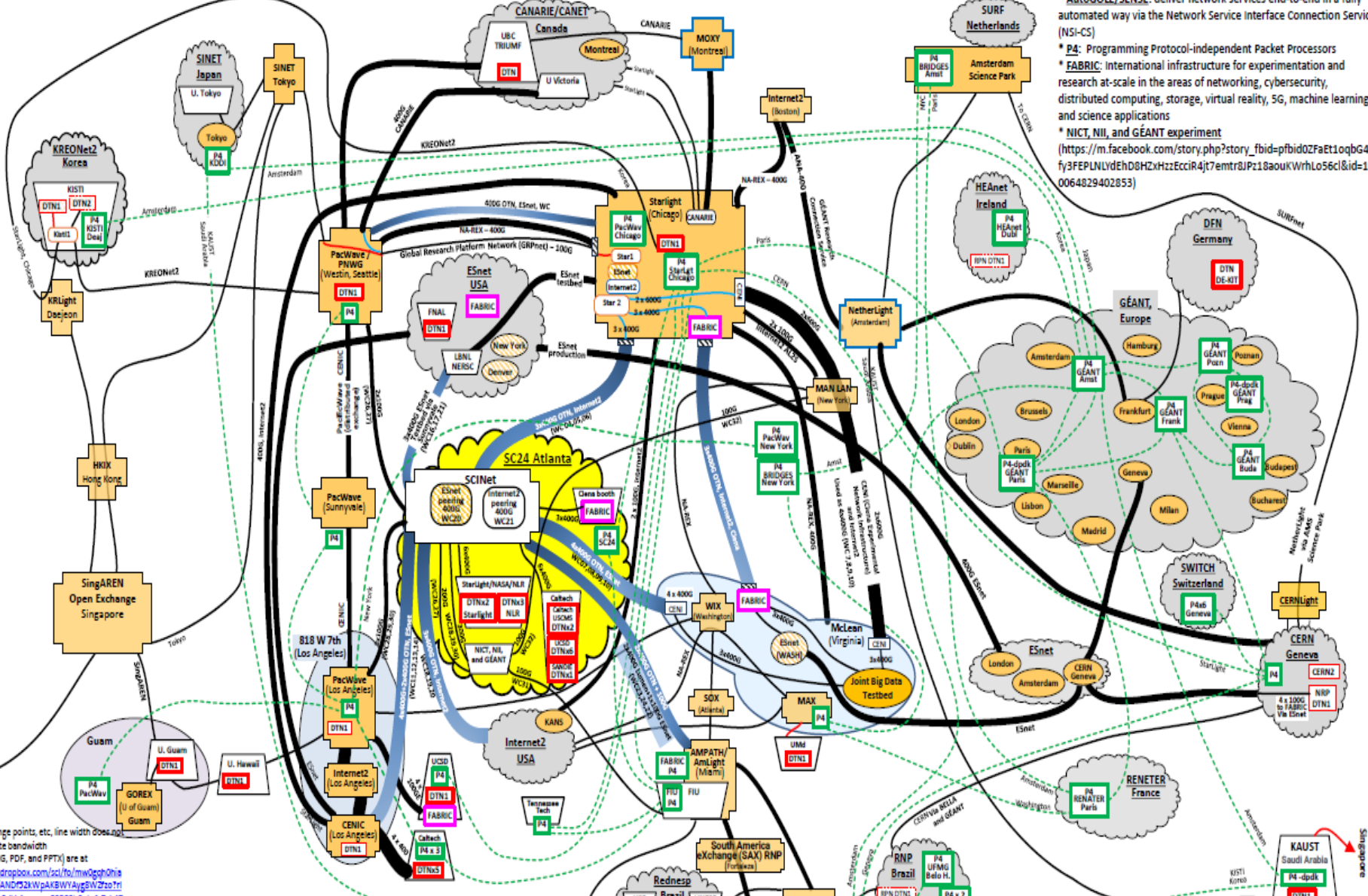
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Latest Version at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/SC24-JBDT>  
To request changes, please leave a comment

[SC24 floorplan](#)

# SC24 Network Research Exhibitions: SciTags, AutoGOLE / SENSE, P4, FABRIC, and Other Research Testbeds

- SciTags:** packet marking and flow labelling
- AutoGOLE/SENSE:** deliver network services end-to-end in a fully automated way via the Network Service Interface Connection Service (NSI-CS)
- P4:** Programming Protocol-independent Packet Processors
- FABRIC:** International infrastructure for experimentation and research at-scale in the areas of networking, cybersecurity, distributed computing, storage, virtual reality, 5G, machine learning, and science applications
- NICT, NII, and GÉANT experiment**  
([https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid02FaEt1oqBgAFfy3FEP1NLYdEhD8HzHxzEccir4j7emtrdJPz18aouKWrhLo56c&id=100064829402853](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02FaEt1oqBgAFfy3FEP1NLYdEhD8HzHxzEccir4j7emtrdJPz18aouKWrhLo56c&id=100064829402853))



**NOTES**  
 1) Within exchange points, etc., line width does not usually indicate bandwidth  
 2) Map files (JPEG, PDF, and PPTX) are at <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/mw0gqohia2914k4nqpo/ANDP32kVwPKBWWyAg5WZfo7n1keyctU846q6vK3dM4neqg489396d8tfn7zh4738?dl=0>

SC24 NRE map v.8.1, 2024-11-12 – WEJohnston, ESnet, [wej@cs.net](http://wej@cs.net)

FABRIC	FABRIC infrastructure is in purple	AutoGOLE/SENSE	AutoGOLE / SENSE infrastructure is in red	P4	P4 infrastructure is in green	general	Shared or general infrastructure is in black
	ESnet PoPs with High-Touch (line-rate, per packet) monitoring		Shared circuits supporting demonstrations		Circuits supporting AutoGOLE / SENSE		P4 connectivity (not particular circuit infrastructure or bandwidth)
	Carrier hotels, etc		100G		200G		400G
	Ovals are points of presence in regional infrastructure		800G		1 Tb/s		SCINet managed
	Rounded rectangles are individual switch/router		1 Tb/s		1 Tb/s		1 Tb/s
	Sites		1 Tb/s		1 Tb/s		1 Tb/s
	Exchange points (external or internal to a site)		1 Tb/s		1 Tb/s		1 Tb/s

KAUST Saudi Arabia

**CERN Building 513  
(Data Center)**

Network Cables

FABRIC Site: CERN  
Racks EXT33, EXT34  
Building 513  
Room R-050

VPN Appliance Management Switch

Dataplane Router/Switch

ESnet Router  
cern-513-cr6  
CERN Building 513

Layer 2 paths  
To Remote FABRIC  
Nodes in New York  
and/or Washington

possible new NRP CERN site to be added  
4x 100G-DR Optics  
(CERN can provide)

configure as a bonded 400G? or as four separate 100G links?  
400G port with 4x100G breakout cable UCSD to provide 10 meter cable  
400G-DR4 MPO (CERN can provide)

FABRIC VLAN Use:  
2120: FABRIC to CERN SGP Flooding (LHCONE)  
2060-2064: FABRIC CERN to FABRIC AMST  
2065-2068: FABRIC VLANs for NRP Datacenter

VLAN 2120  
192.168.185.72/31  
2061:1458:260:12::2/64

Planning is underway to upgrade these from the current 100G to 400G

CERN to AMST  
VLAN 2060-2069

Amsterdam

Cernlight  
Amsterdam  
e9917-x-yjudi-3

CERN to AMST  
VLAN 2060-2069  
Layer 2 path to  
Amsterdam  
NetherLight Exchange

Netherlight

**NRP CERN**

NRP Worker  
gen4-01

1G-baseT PMI  
10G-SM Fiber

CERN IP Space for PMI with Firewall

CERN IP Space for NRP K8s No Firewall

CERN provided IP Space  
firewall free  
(NRP site needs access to many random po

EdgeCore  
Wedge100BF-32Qs  
Tofino1  
E513-E-YECWH-1

This element is  
part of the Global  
P4 Testbed

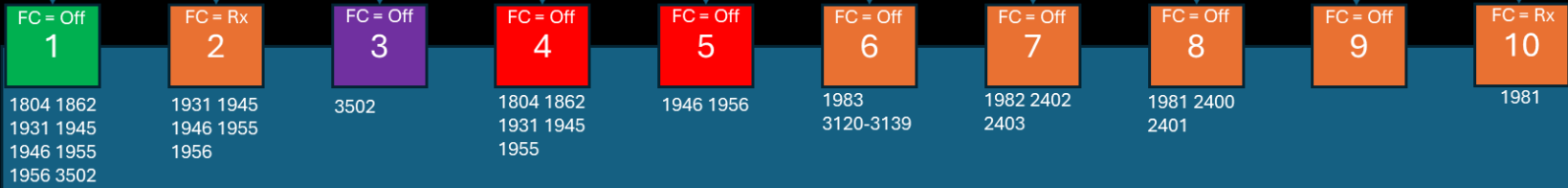
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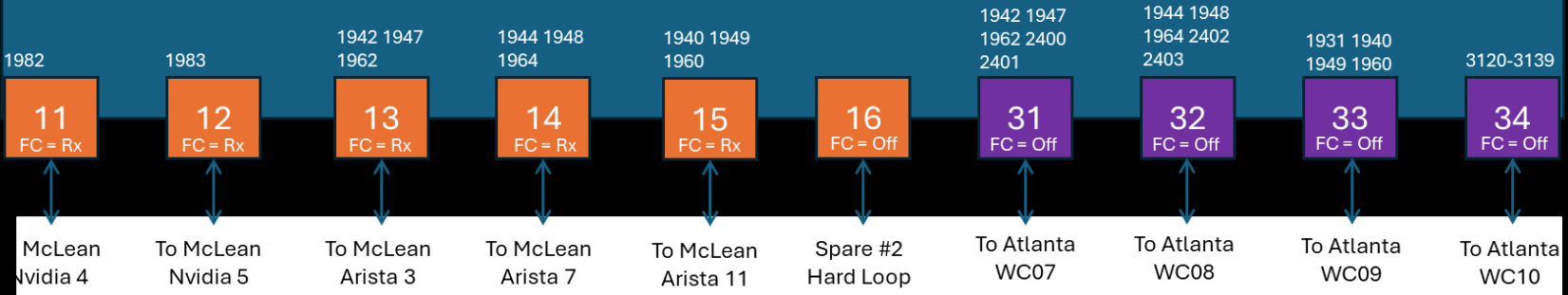
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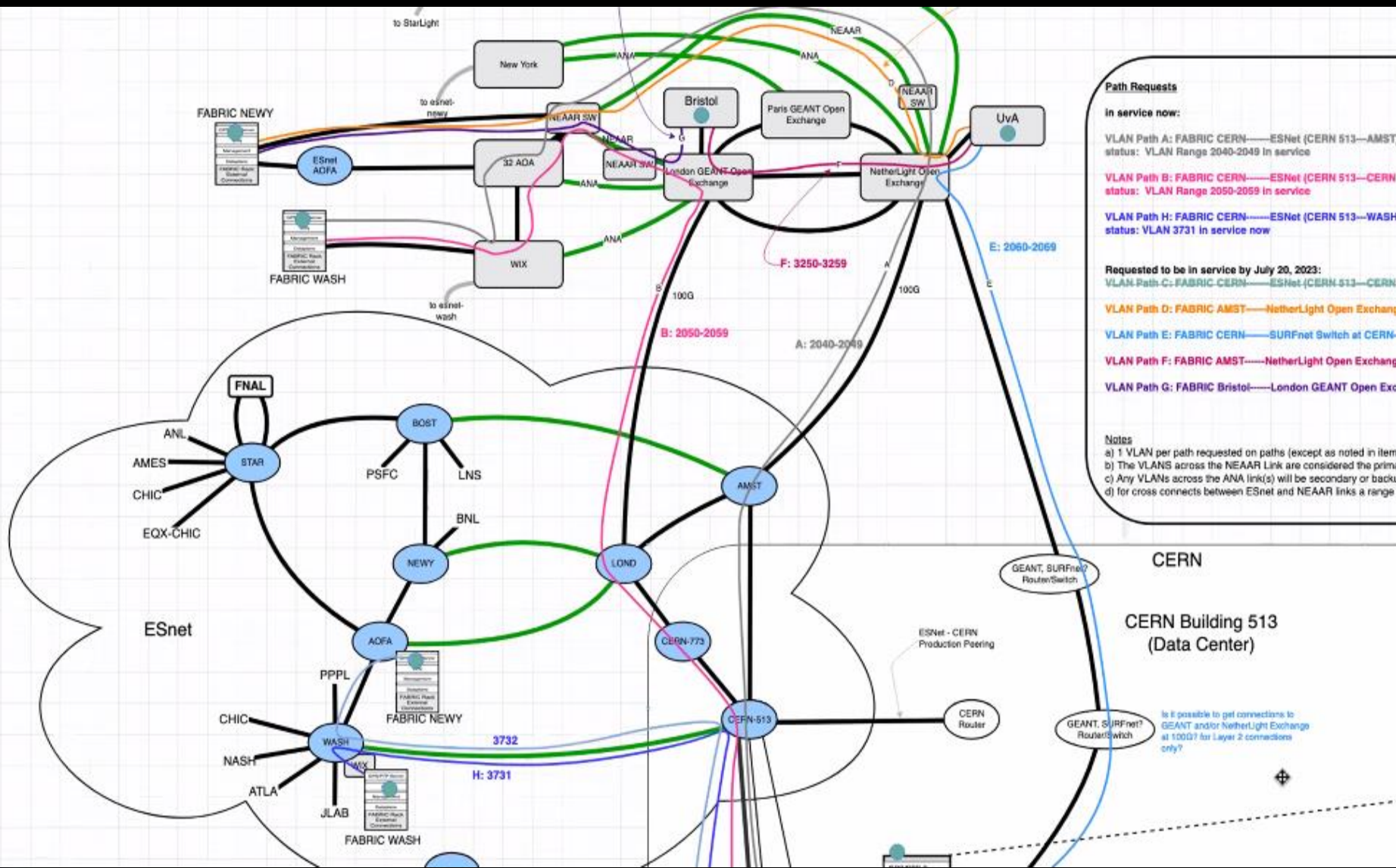
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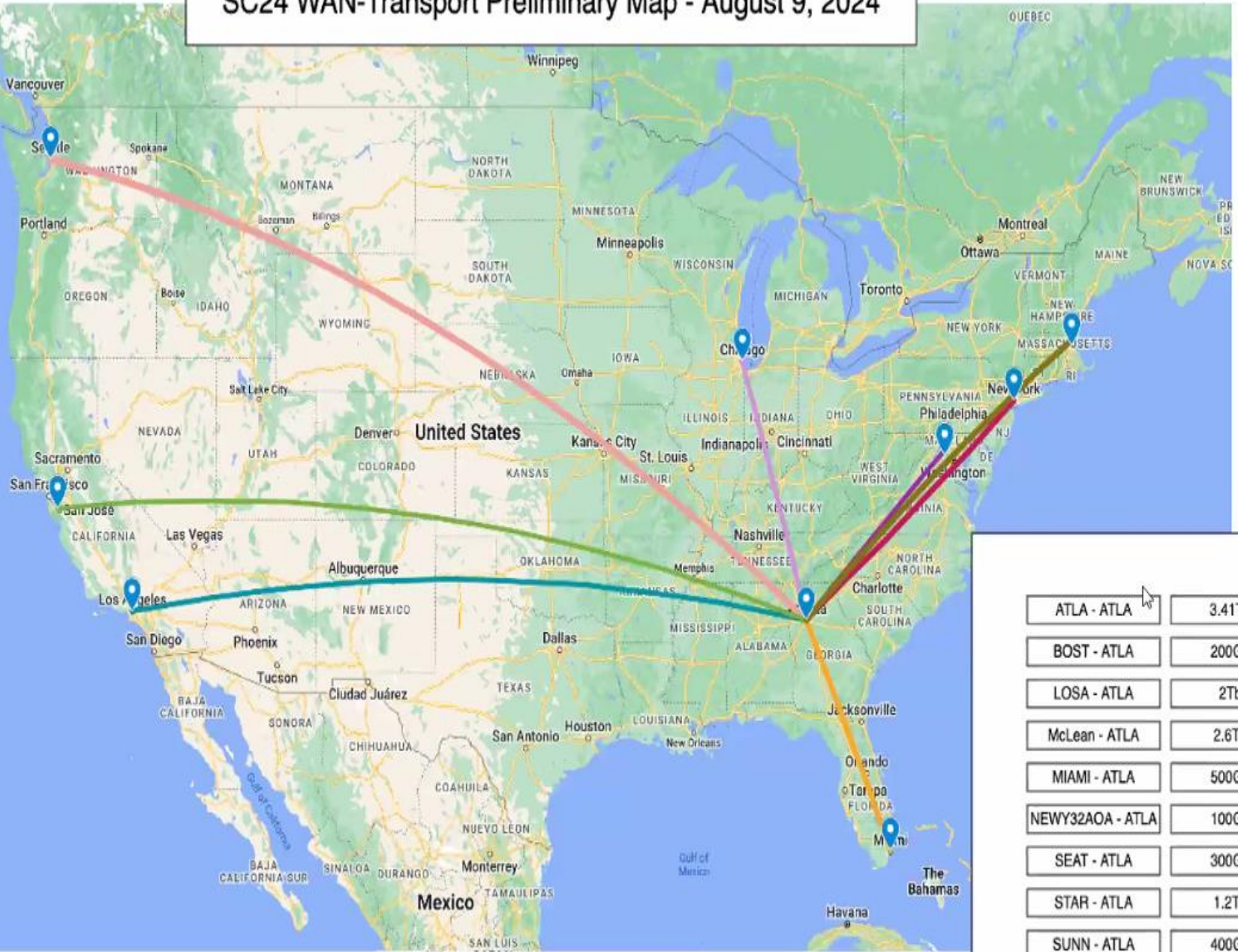
# McLean 8190



- 400G AOC
- 400G FR4
- 400G ZR PKTMAX
- 100G LR4

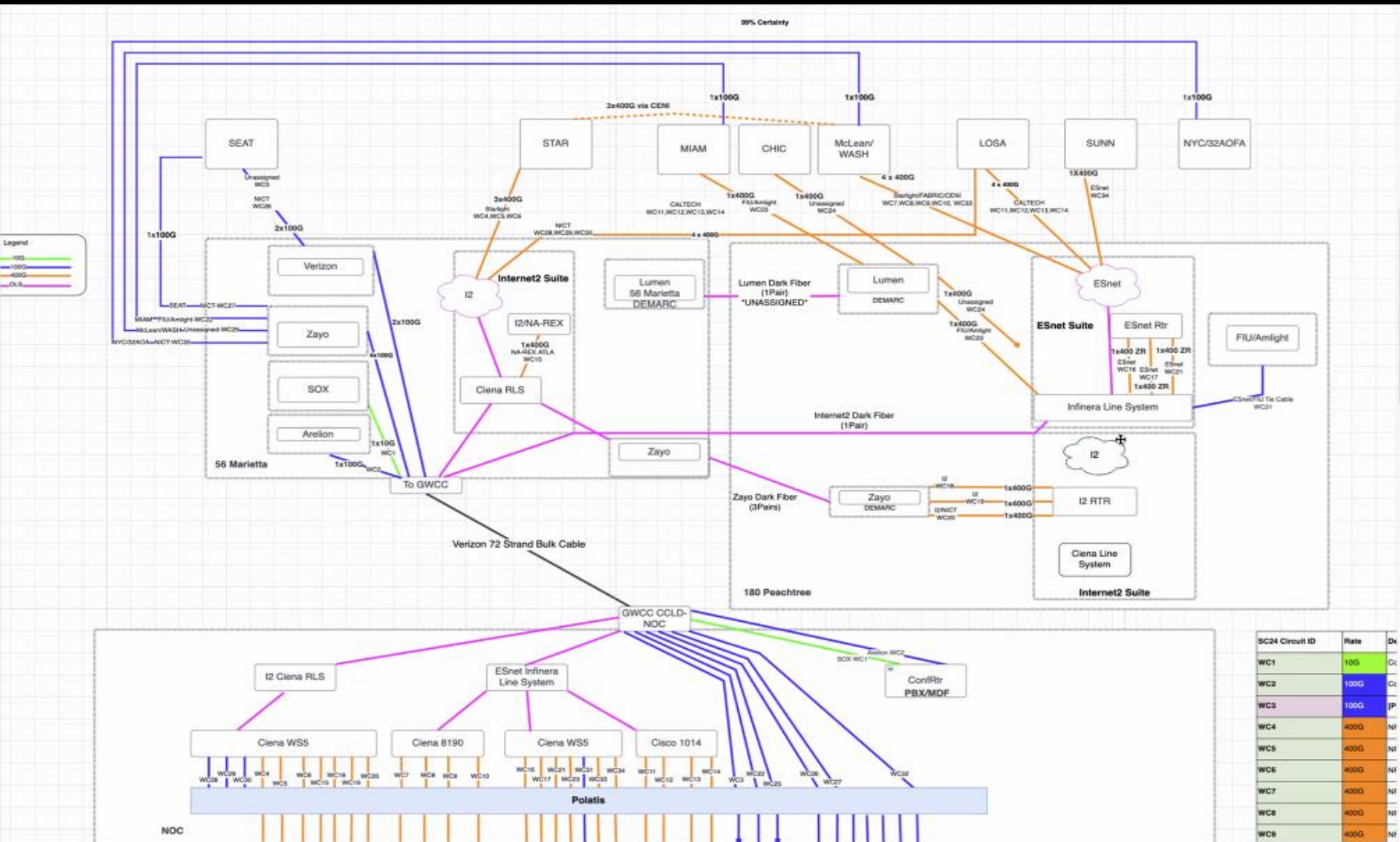


# SC24 WAN-Transport Preliminary Map - August 9, 2024

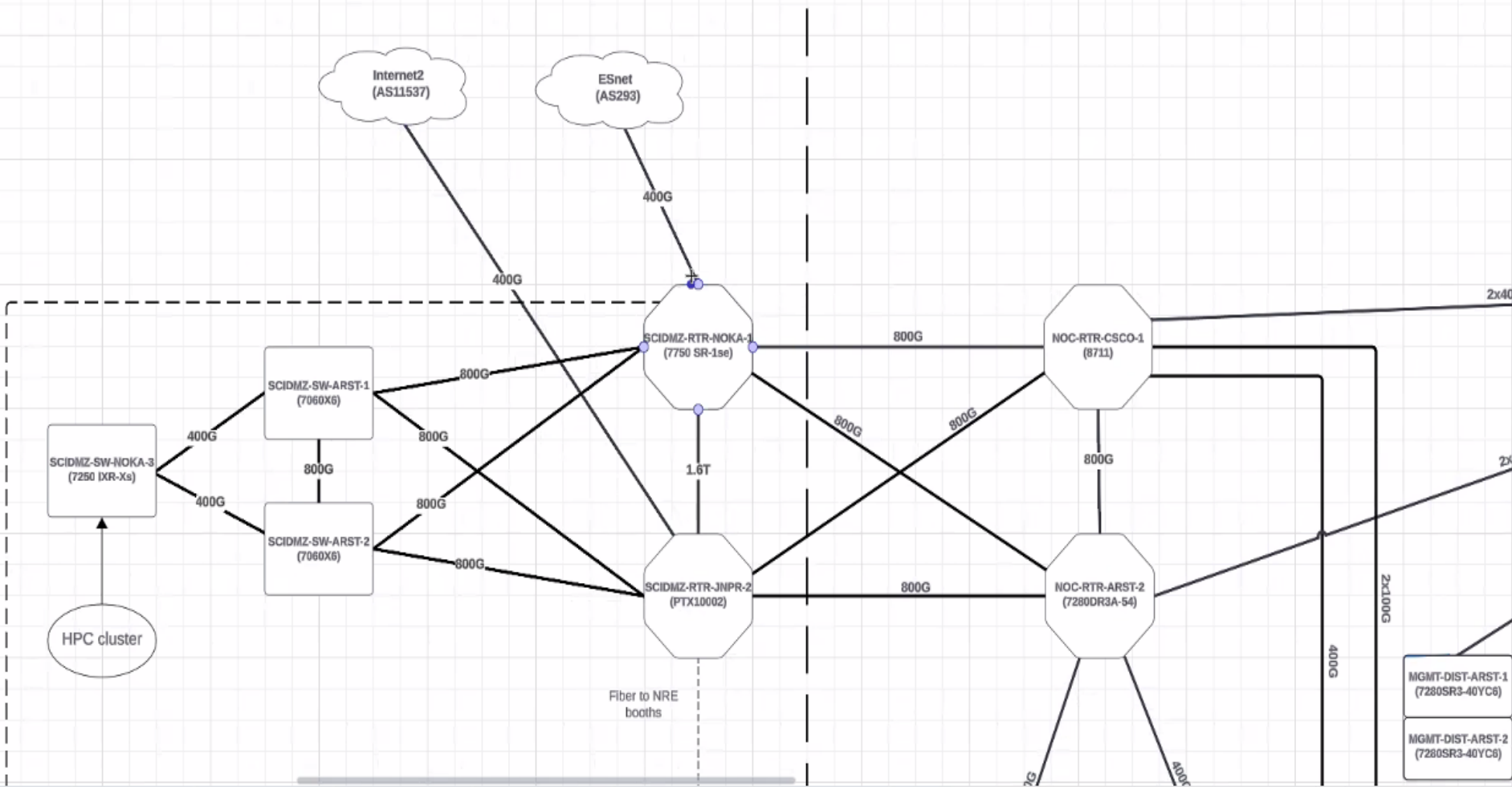


ATLA - ATLA	3.41Tbps
BOST - ATLA	200Gbps
LOSA - ATLA	2Tbps
McLean - ATLA	2.6Tbps
MIAMI - ATLA	500Gbps
NEWY32AOA - ATLA	100Gbps
SEAT - ATLA	300Gbps
STAR - ATLA	1.2Tbps
SUNN - ATLA	400Gbps

# SC24 SCinet 2024



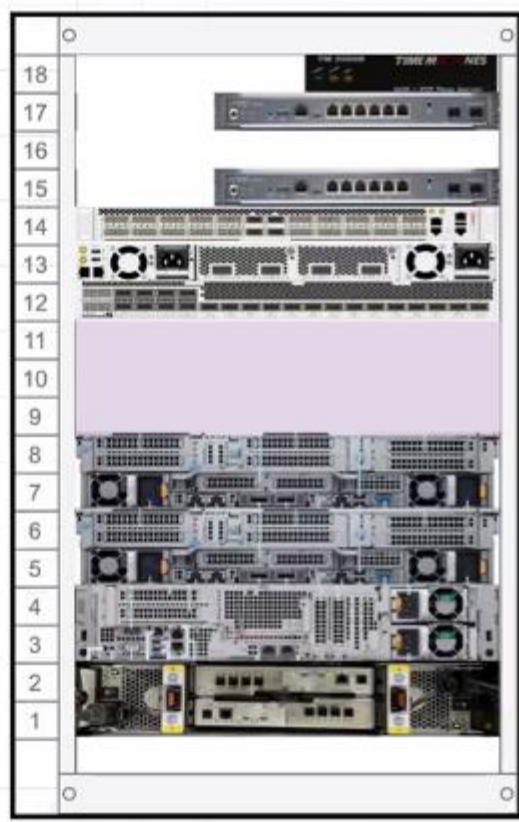
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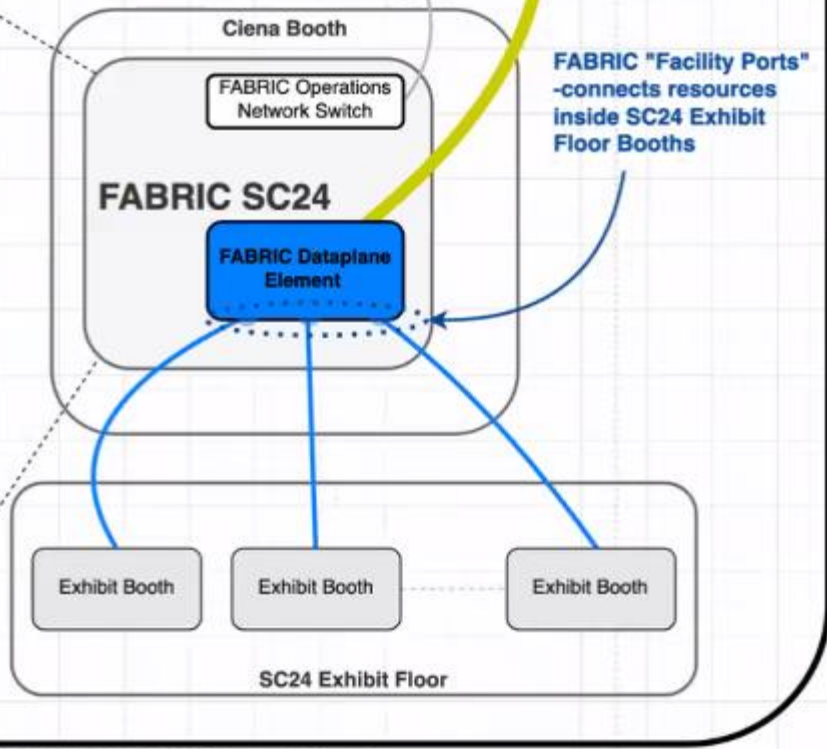


to FABRIC WASH Site  
400Gbps

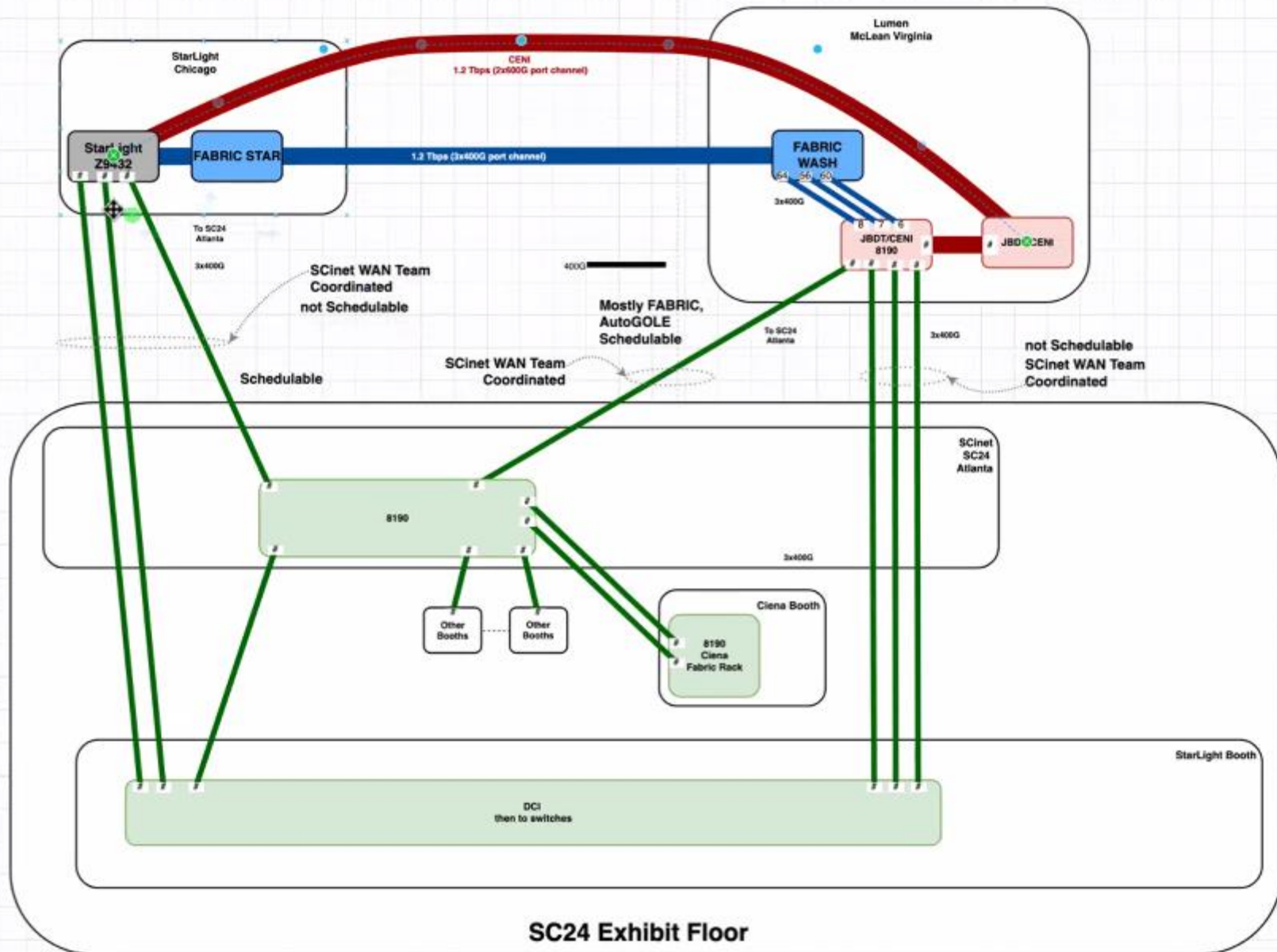
### Ciena "Traveling" FABRIC Rack



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**Figure 2 FABRIC SC24 SCinet Node  
Deployment and WAN Connections**



SC24 Exhibit Floor

OPEN items for booth in callouts:

A WC04/WC17  
 B WC05/WC17  
 G WC08  
 C WC07  
 D WC08  
 H WC09

5/12/04	
24	Arista 7050 MUMVT
23	7280E-48
22	NRL-80115S
21	NRL-80115S
20	NRL-80115S
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18	7280E-48
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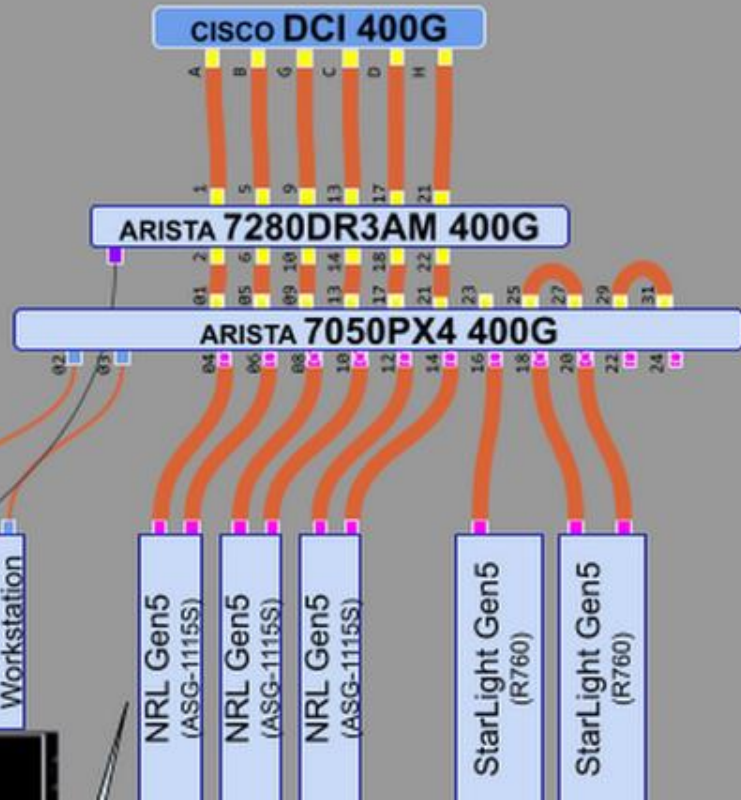
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 VLAN info, etc

Tom's folder  
 Tom's VLAN sheet  
 Tom's diagram

Use  
 7280 to 7050  
 7050 - for server connections (1 spare)  
 7280 - for DCI connections (1 spare)

Flow  
 Control  
 Enabled  
 Btw  
 Switches

StarLight/  
 NASA/  
 NRL  
 Booth  
 2551  
 SC24,  
 Atlanta,  
 GA  
 MORE



- 400G - LR4/FR4
- 400G - DR4
- 400G - DAC
- 200G - DAC
- 100G - CLR4
- 100G - LR4
- 100G - SR4
- 100G - DAC
- 10G
- 1G

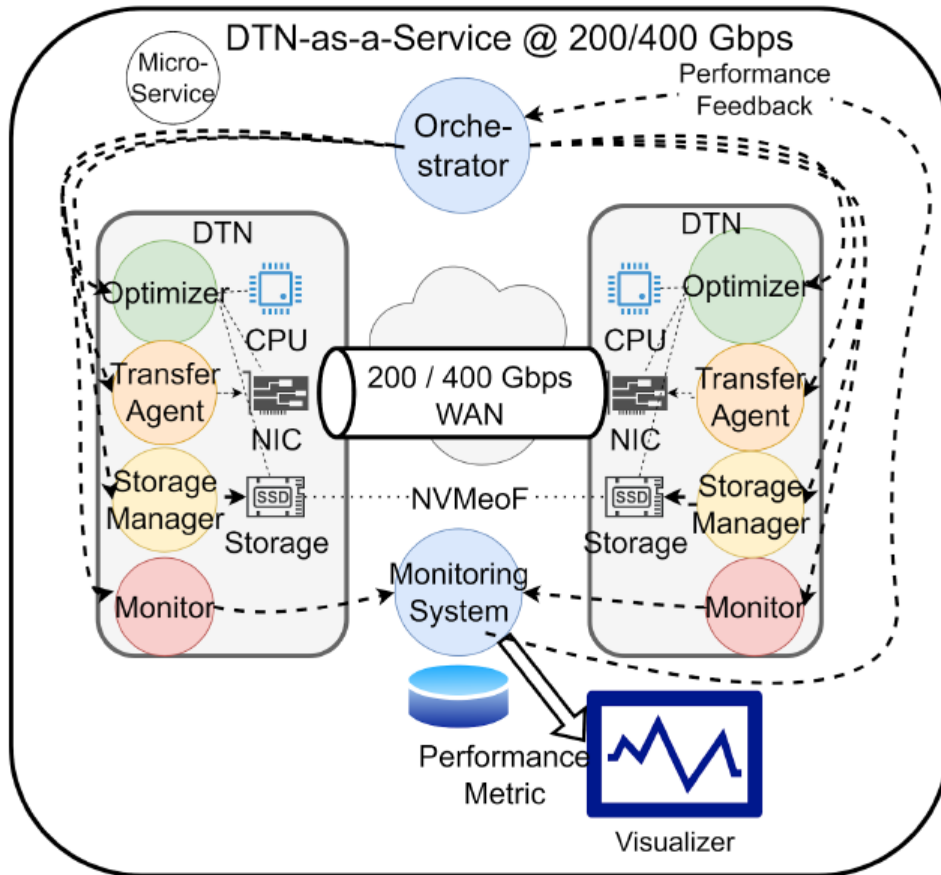


# Tbps WAN Service R&D

- SDX 1.2 Tbps WAN Services
- SDX 1.2 Tbps WAN Infrastructure
- SDX E2E 800 Gbps WAN Services
- SDX E2E 400 Gbps WAN Services
- 400 Gbps DTNs & Smart NICs
- Software Defined Networking (SDX)
- Middleware
- Protocols
- Hardware and Software Configurations
- Transceivers, Fiber, etc



## 200/400 Gbps DTN-as-a-Service in High-Performance Research Platform



- 200/400 Gbps end-to-end high-performance data transfer over WAN
- DTN-as-a-Service with microservice architecture, optimizing and transferring using containers
- NVMeoF with streaming support
- Performance monitoring and visualization using open source platforms (Prometheus, Grafana, and sFlow)

DTN-as-a-Service(DTNaaS) provides a data movement workflow in GRP k8s cluster:

1. Deploy DTNaaS workloads via k8s API server
2. Use Jupyter to optimize and run transfers
3. Observe performance from monitoring service

GRP DTNaaS Components:

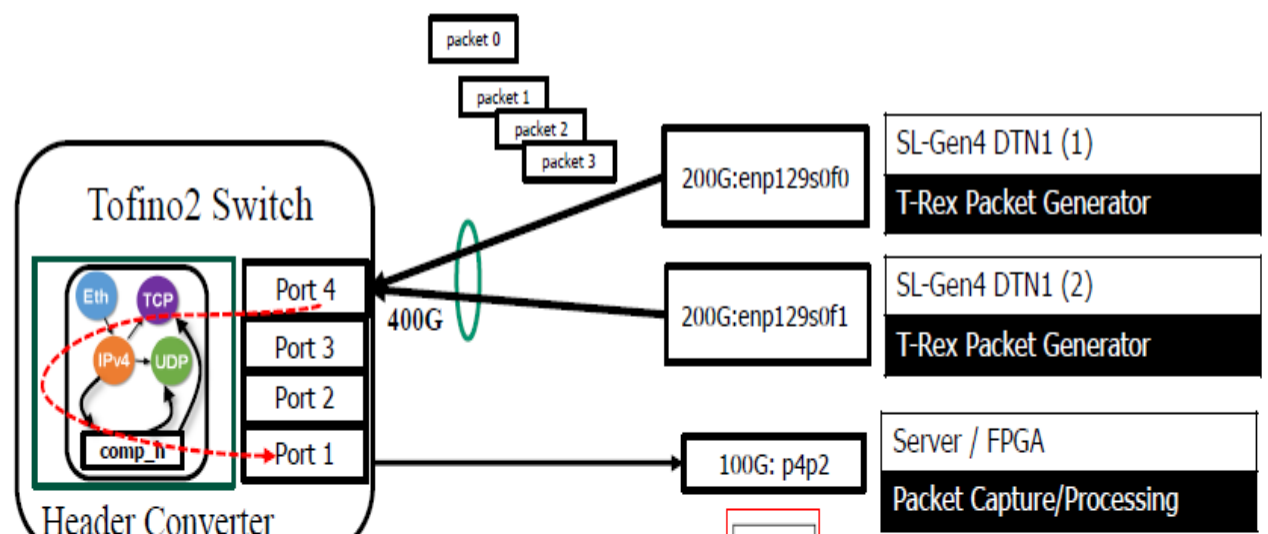
- Orchestrator: controller of DTNaaS to manage agent and optimizer pods via REST API.
- Transfer Agent: run transfer jobs
- DTN Optimizer: optimize the DTN resources for workflow
- Jupyter: web interface to run DTNaaS interactively

# StarLight 400G Real-Time Packet Processing Prototype

## 400G-100G Packet Header Processor Over WAN With Tofino2 + FPGA

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```

header comp_h {
  bit<32> src_addr;
  bit<32> dst_addr;
  bit<16> src_port;
  bit<16> dst_port;
  bit<8> protocol;
  bit<8> comp_type;
}
  
```

```

struct switch_header_t {
  ethernet_t ethernet;
  ipv4_t ipv4;
  comp_h comp_0;
  comp_h comp_1;
  comp_h comp_2;
  comp_h comp_3;
  tcp_t tcp;
  udp_t udp;
}
  
```

Ethernet
IPv4
5-tuple 0
5-tuple 1
5-tuple 2
5-tuple 3
TCP/UDP
payload

```

Frame 5: 106 bytes on wire (848 bits), 106 bytes captured (848 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: Juniper13:78:54 (f817:c7:13:78:54), Dst: Cisco29:6a:52 (64:f6:50:13:6a:52)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 203.110.1.1, Dst: 52.0.0.1
Data (72 bytes)
Data: c8a0c134087104ae1501100002c0e30a000e310000715f0052c0e000100101f...
[Length: 72]
0000  64 46 94 19 64 52 f8 7e  c7 11 70 54 00 00 45 00  d...SR | .p7-E
0010  00 ac 23 a4 48 00 5c 82  3b 2b 2b 6a 90 ad 34 31  ..p-g-c...-41
0020  f2 54 74 aa 3c 31 34 30  11 00 00 15 01 00 00 3f  ..-48 q.....
0030  07 09 34 48 04 06 23 00  10 00 70 24 00 12 02 00  ..-48 q.....
0040  00 04 74 48 f4 1f 83 5c  76 5f 00 32 01 00 50 00  ..-48 q.....
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0060  01 04 01 20 00 00 00 00  ..-48 q.....
  
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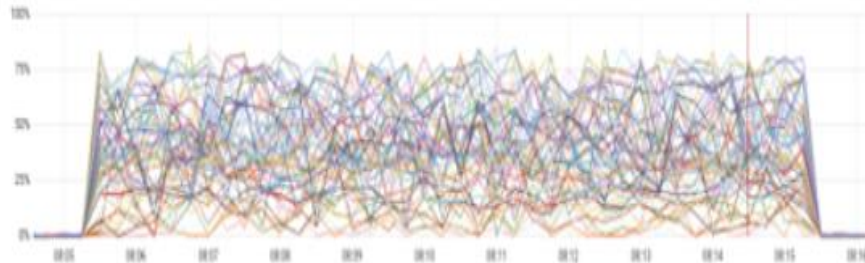
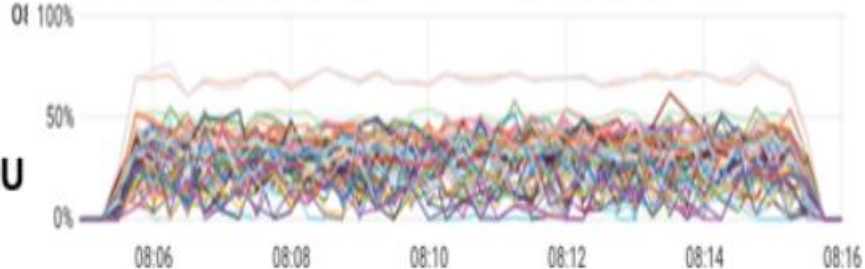
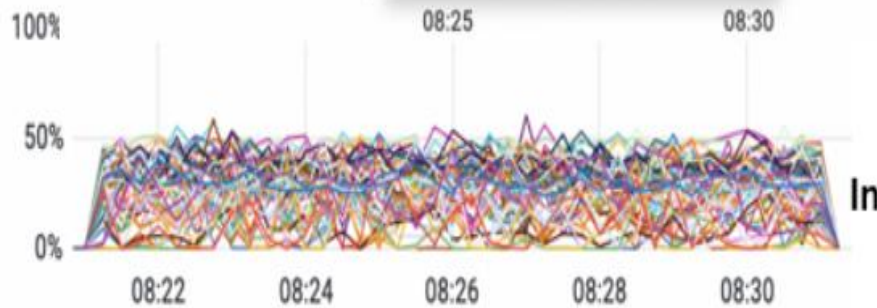
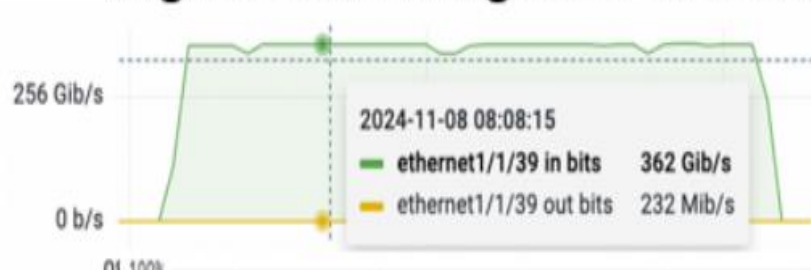
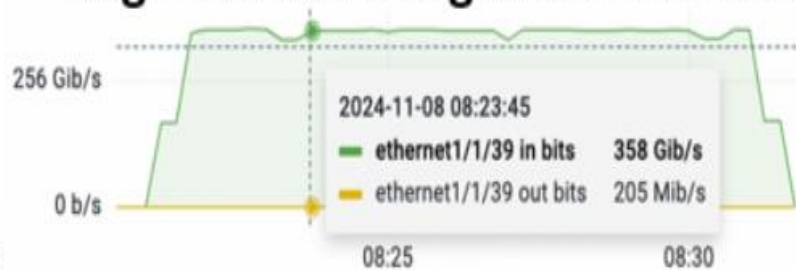
# StarLight DTN 400G TCP WAN Service Prototypes

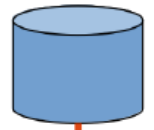
## 25 TCP streams between SL IntelG5 and SL AMDG5 Servers

Nov 8 2024 Test Results

**L.A. loop (NA-REX) RTT 89.6 ms**  
**Avg: 378Gb/s Range: 376-382 Gb/s**

**McLean loop (CENI) RTT 27.8 ms**  
**Avg: 386Gb/s Range: 381-391 Gb/s**





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FTS

NOTED at KIT

NOTED at CERN

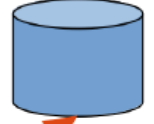
AutoGOLE SENSE



Data transfer



TRIUMF



FTS  
File Transfer Service



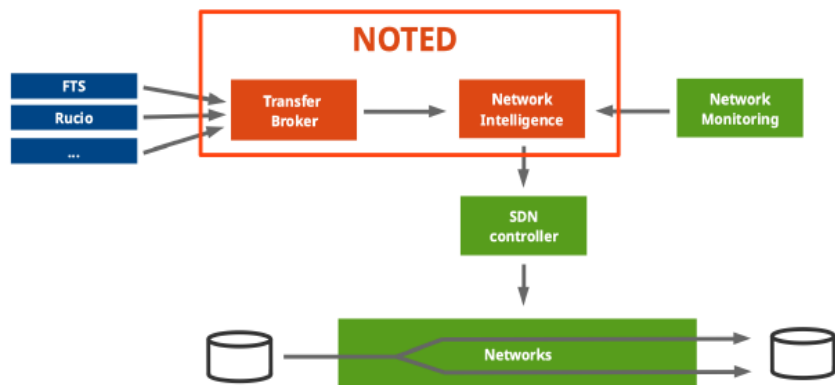
Computing Resource Information Catalog



elasticsearch



## SKELETON AND ELEMENTS OF NOTED



FTS (File Transfer Service):

- ▶ Inspect and analyse data transfers to estimate if an action can be applied to optimise the network utilization → **get on-going and queued transfers**.

CRIC (Computing Resource Information Catalog):

- ▶ Enrichment to **get an overview** and knowledge of the **network topology** → get IPv4/IPv6 addresses, endpoints, rcsite and federation.

## FLOWCHART AND DATASET STRUCTURE

- Input parameters: configuration given by the user
  - In noted/config/config.yaml → define a list of {src\_rcsite, dst\_rcsite}, maximum and minimum throughput threshold, SENSE/AutoGOLE VLANs UUID and user-defined email notification among others.
- Enrich NOTED with the topology of the network:
  - Query CRIC database → **get endpoints** that could be involved in the data transfers for the given {src\_rcsite, dst\_rcsite} pairs.
- Analyse on-going and upcoming data transfers:
  - Query FTS recursively → **get on-going** data transfers for each set of source and destination endpoints.
  - The total utilization of the network is the **sum** of on-going and upcoming **individual data transfers** for each source and destination endpoints for the given {src\_rcsite, dst\_rcsite} pairs.
- Network decision:
  - If NOTED interprets that the link **will be congested** → **provides a dynamic circuit** via SENSE/AutoGOLE.
  - If NOTED interprets that the link **will not be congested** anymore → **cancel the dynamic circuit** and the traffic is routed back.

# StarLight Science Data Exchange Service Prototypes

## GEN3

<https://gen3.org/>

- Gen3 is a **data platform** for building **data commons and data ecosystems**. It consists of several **open-source software services**.
- It support the **healthy data ecosystems** by enabling the interoperation and creation of **cloud-based data resources**, including data commons and analysis workspaces.
- *Powered by CTDS, University of Chicago*  
– <http://ctds.uchicago.edu>
- **Apache-2.0 license**

## scitags

<https://scitags.org/>

- **Scientific network tags (scitags)** is an initiative promoting identification of the **science domains and their high-level activities at the network level**.
- It provides an open system using open-source technologies that helps *Research and Education (R&E) providers* in understanding how their networks are being utilized while at the same time providing feedback to the *scientific community* on what network flows and patterns are critical for their computing.
- The initiative offers an **open collaboration on the research and development of the packet and flow marking prototypes** and works in close collaboration with the scientific storage and transfer providers to enable the marking capability.

# scitags.org

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Our approach is based on a network tagging mechanism that marks network packets and/or network flows using the science domain and activity fields. These tags can then be captured by the *R&E providers* and correlated with their existing netflow data to better understand existing network patterns, estimate network usage and track activities.

The initiative offers an **open collaboration on the research and development of the packet and flow marking prototypes** and works in close collaboration with the scientific storage and transfer providers to enable the marking capability. The project is currently in the prototyping phase and is open for participation from any science domain that require or anticipate to require high throughput computing as well as any interested *R&E providers*.

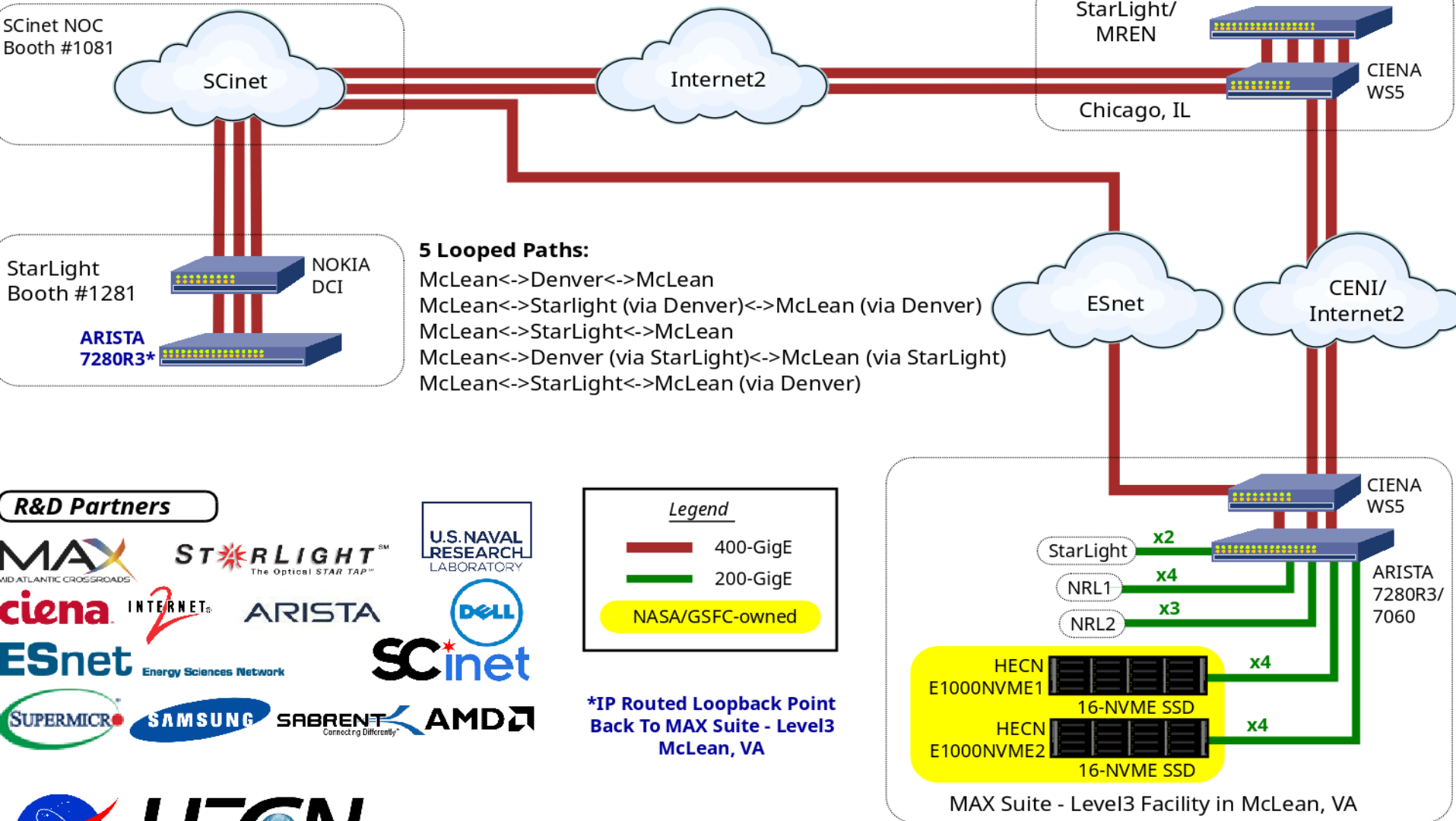
# SC23

## Joint Big Data Testbed

# Demonstrations of 400 Gbps Disk-to-Disk WAN File Transfers using NVMe-oF/TCP

An SC23 Collaborative Initiative Among NASA and Several Partners

SC23 @ Denver, CO



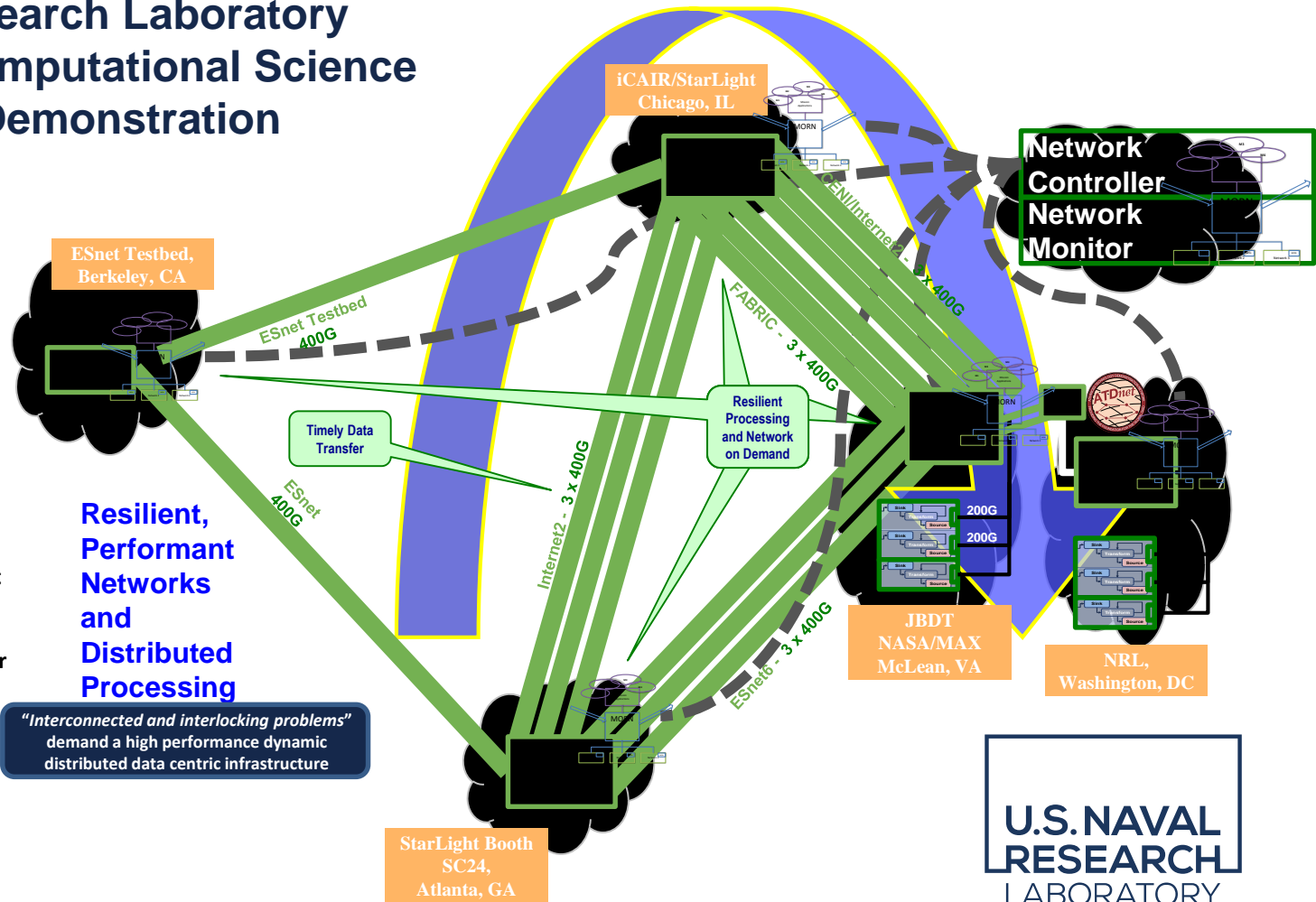
### R&D Partners



In memory of Paul Lang and Pat Gary

NASA/GSFC High End Computer Networking (HECN) Team  
Diagram by Bill Fink - 10/13/2023

# Naval Research Laboratory Center for Computational Science SC24 Demonstration

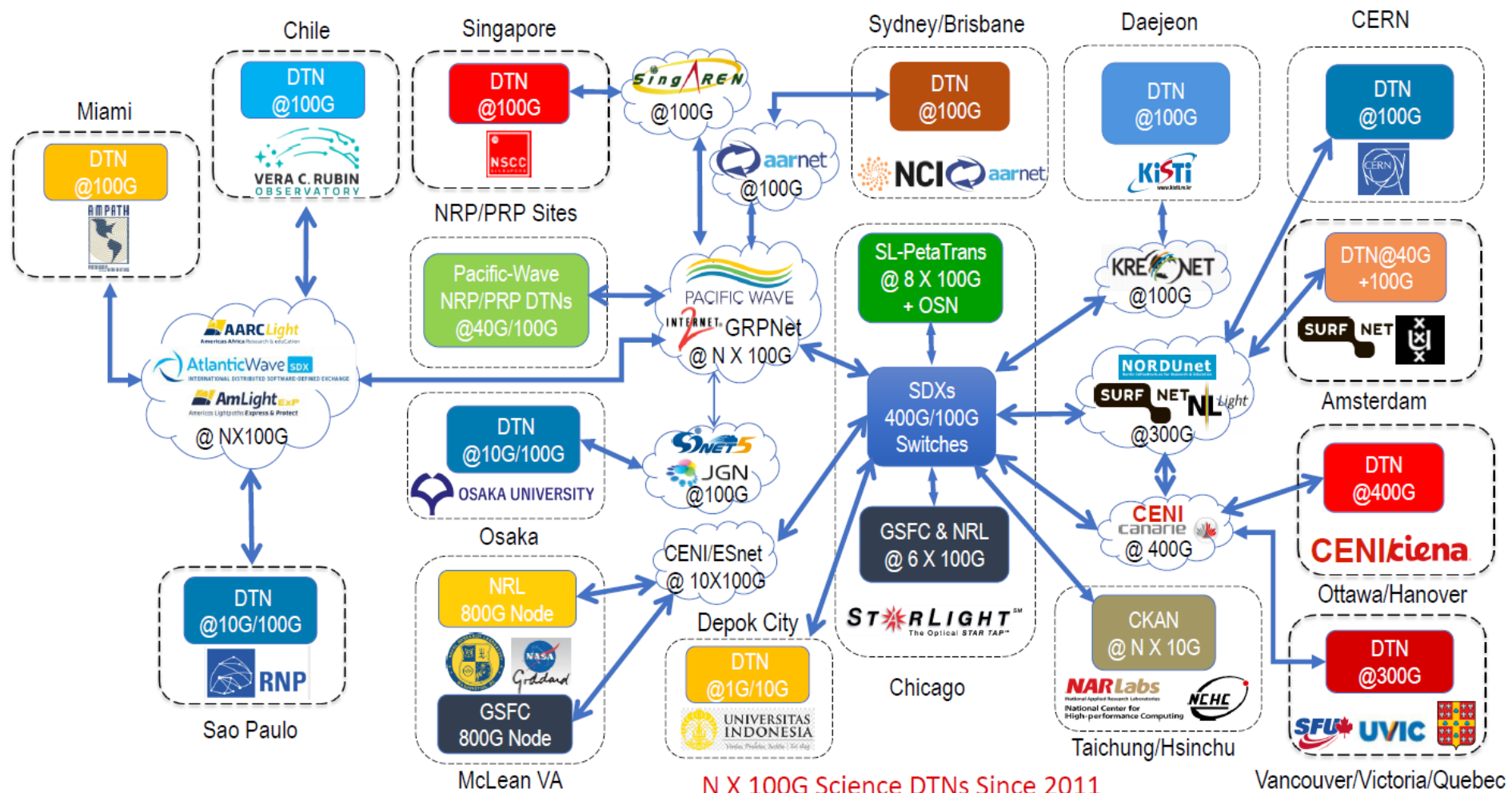


2. Tbps RDMA data movement over global distance for timely Terabyte transfers (goal  $\ll$  1 min Tbyte transfer on N by 400G network).

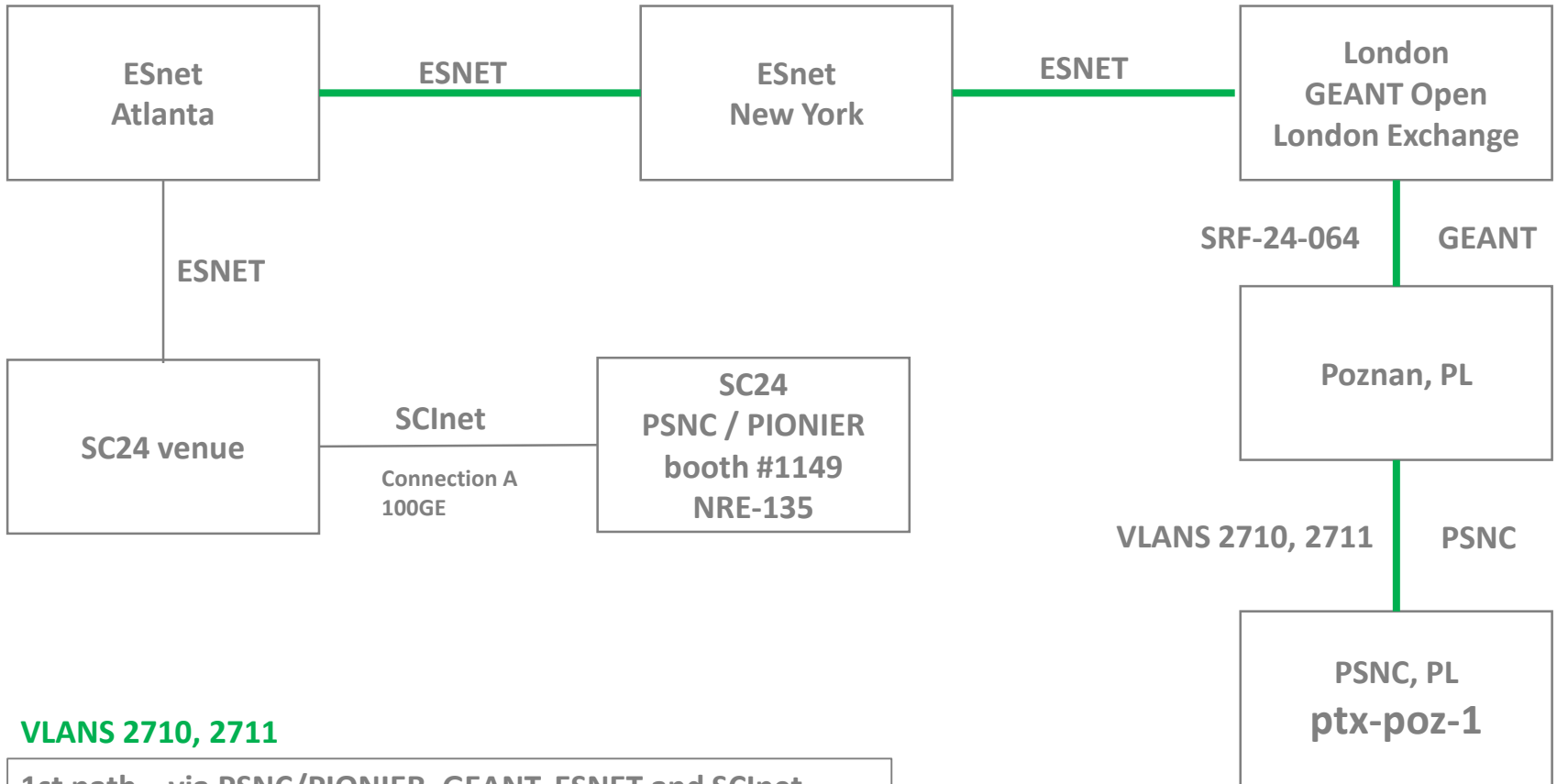


# GRP DTNaaS For Petascale Science

## GRP Service: DTNaaS for Petascale Sciences Data Movement



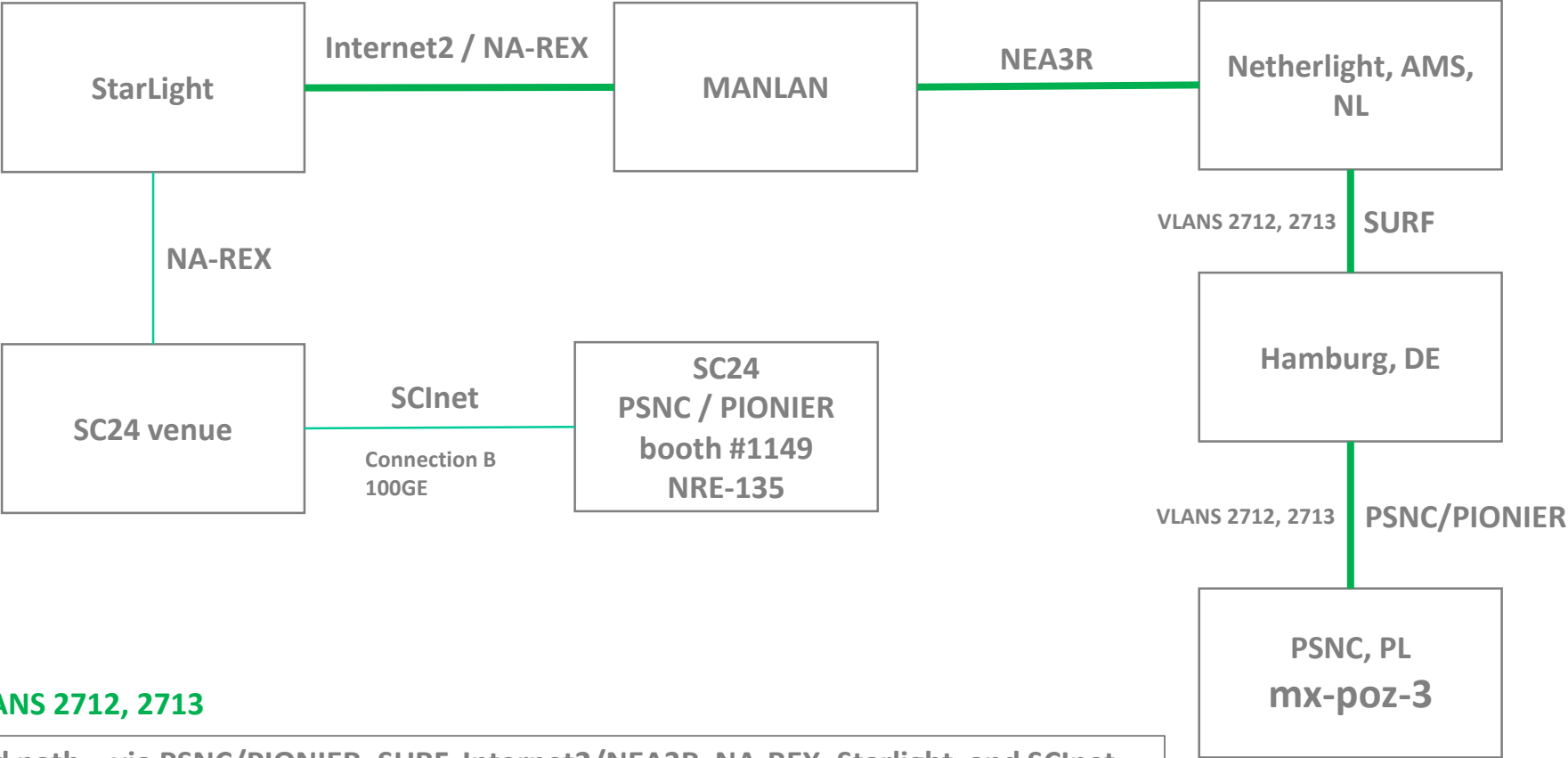
# Quantum Communications NRE



**VLANS 2710, 2711**

1st path – via PSNC/PIONIER, GEANT, ESNET and SCInet

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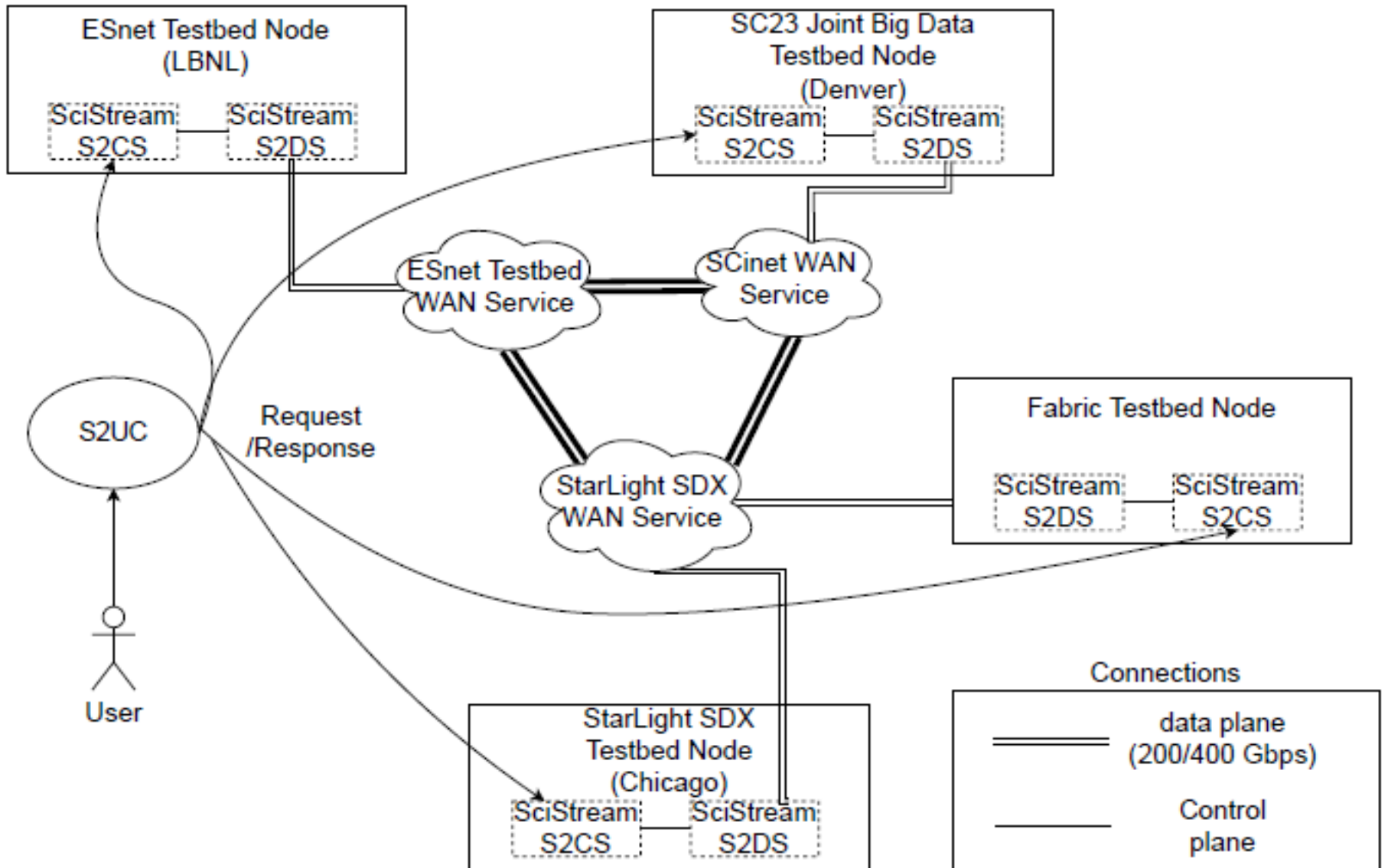


**VLANS 2712, 2713**

2nd path – via PSNC/PIONIER, SURF, Internet2/NEA3R, NA-REX, Starlight and SCInet

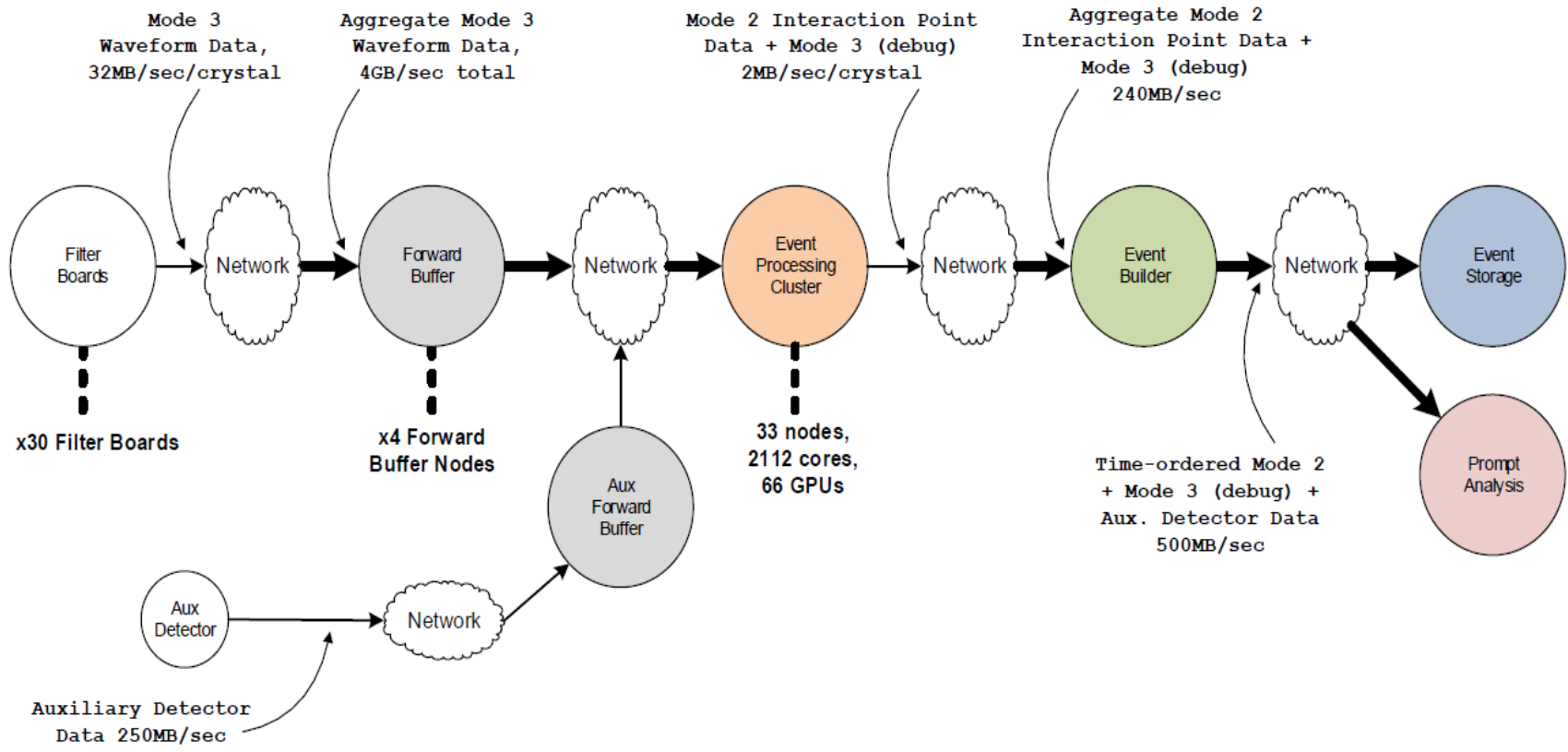


# SC23 NRE-010: Multi-site data streaming orchestration with SciStream

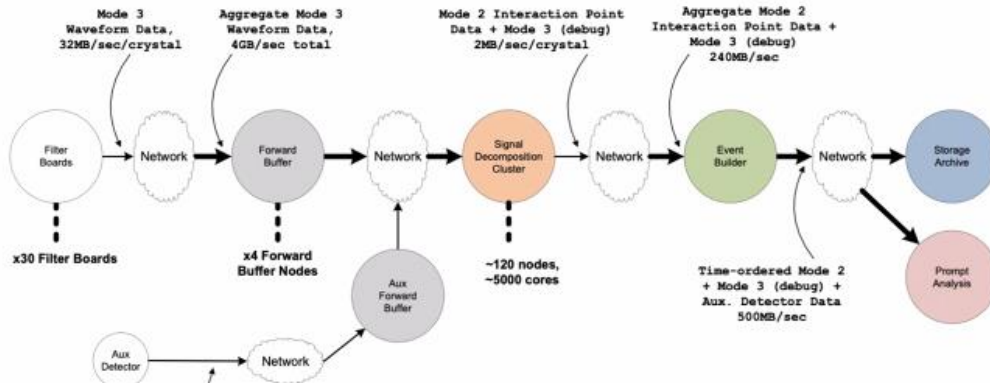


# ESnet Gamma Ray Energy Tracking Array (GRETA) Prototype

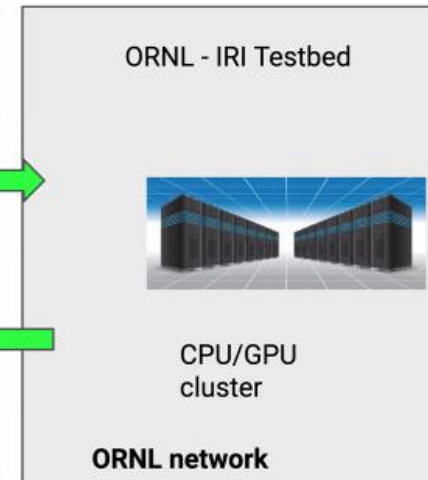
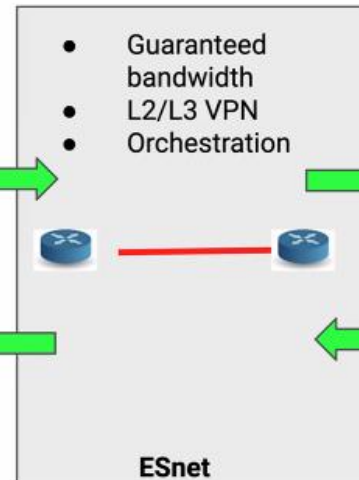
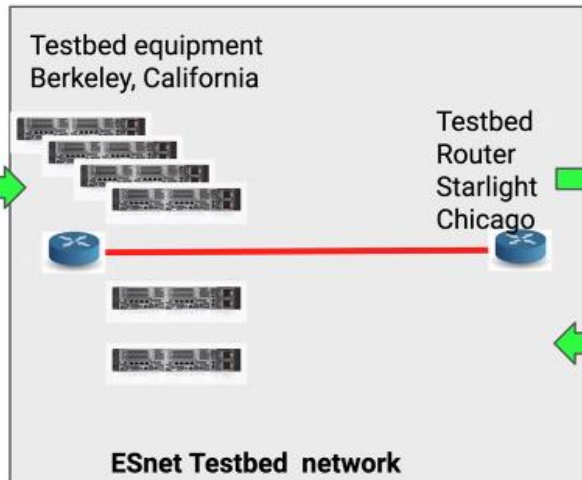
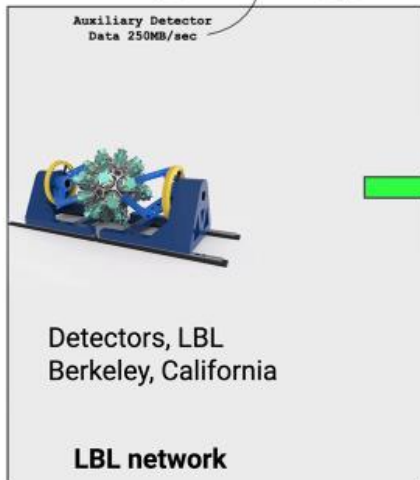
## GRETA Data Pipeline



# GRETA to DELERIA



Impact: scaling up online processing using user facilities



# StarLight Is Providing Support For Multiple Other NREs, e.g.,



## Revisiting the Science DMZ SCinet Network Research Exhibition



Corey Eichelberger, Ezra Kissel, George Robb, Jason Zurawski

### Goal

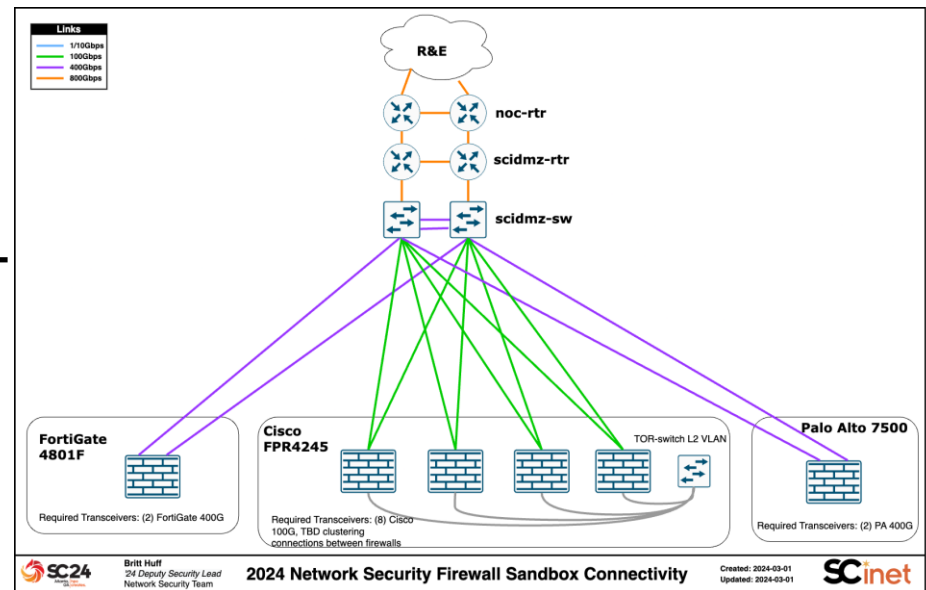
Understand the causes and impact of data movement friction in modern cyberinfrastructure.

### Approach

1. Test data mobility with and without multi-vendor network security devices.
2. Model performance expectations for secure network transfers.
3. Incorporate detailed telemetry and monitoring capabilities.

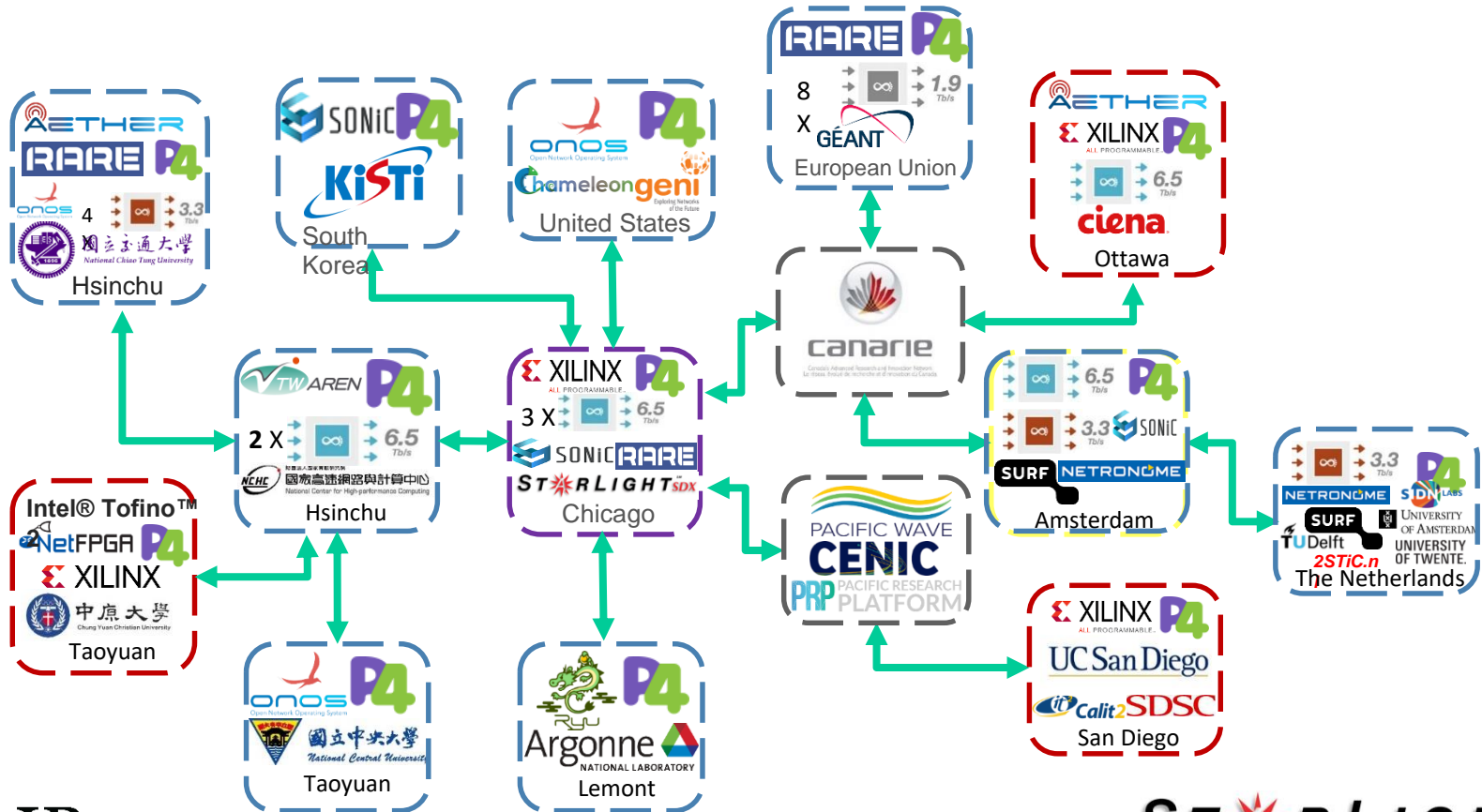
### Expected Outcomes

- Develop and publish documentation.
- Update best practices.



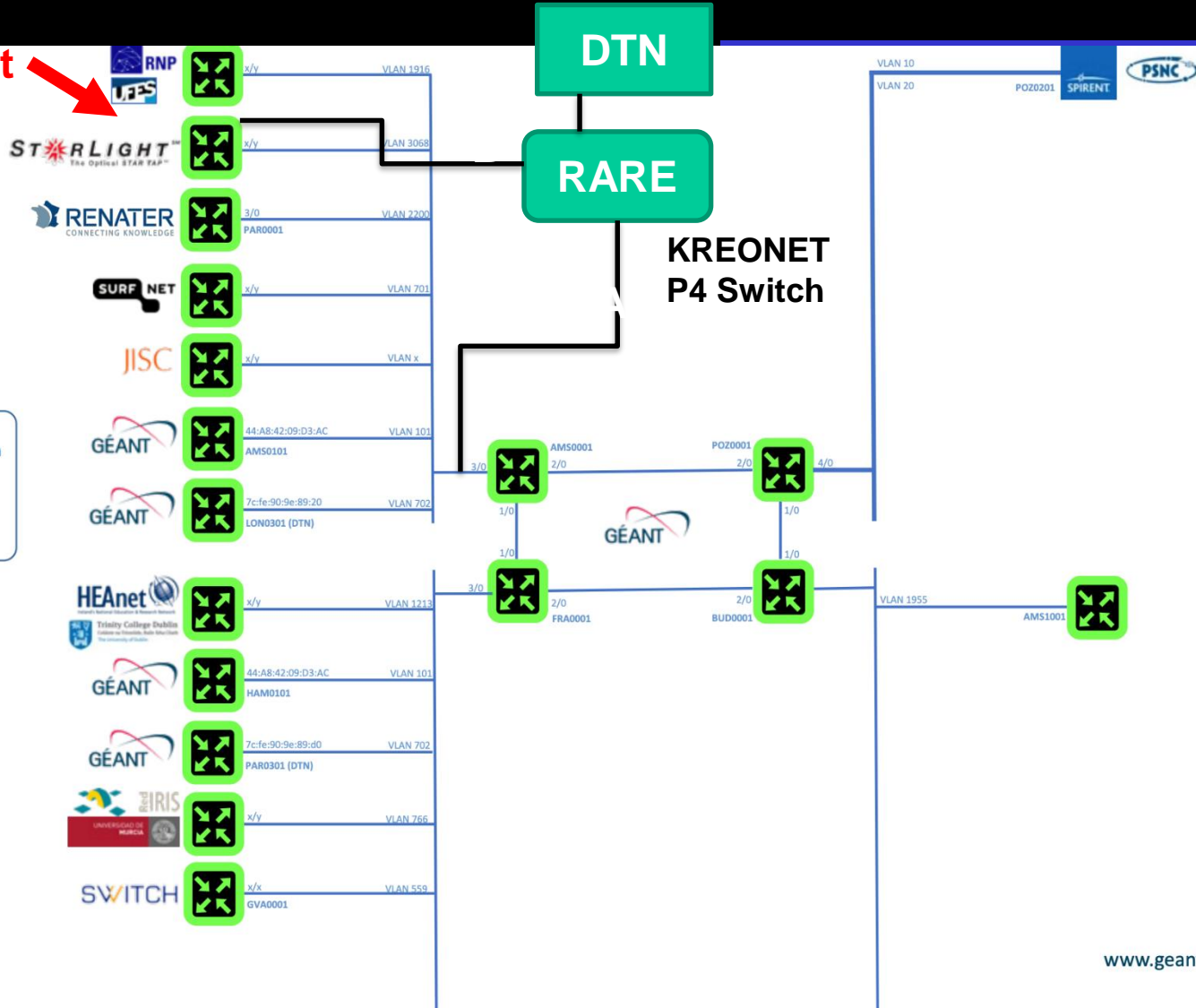
# International P4 Testbed Showcase at SC23

## GRP Service: International P4 Experimental Networks (iP4EN)



# Integration With GEANT P4 Testbed

StarLight

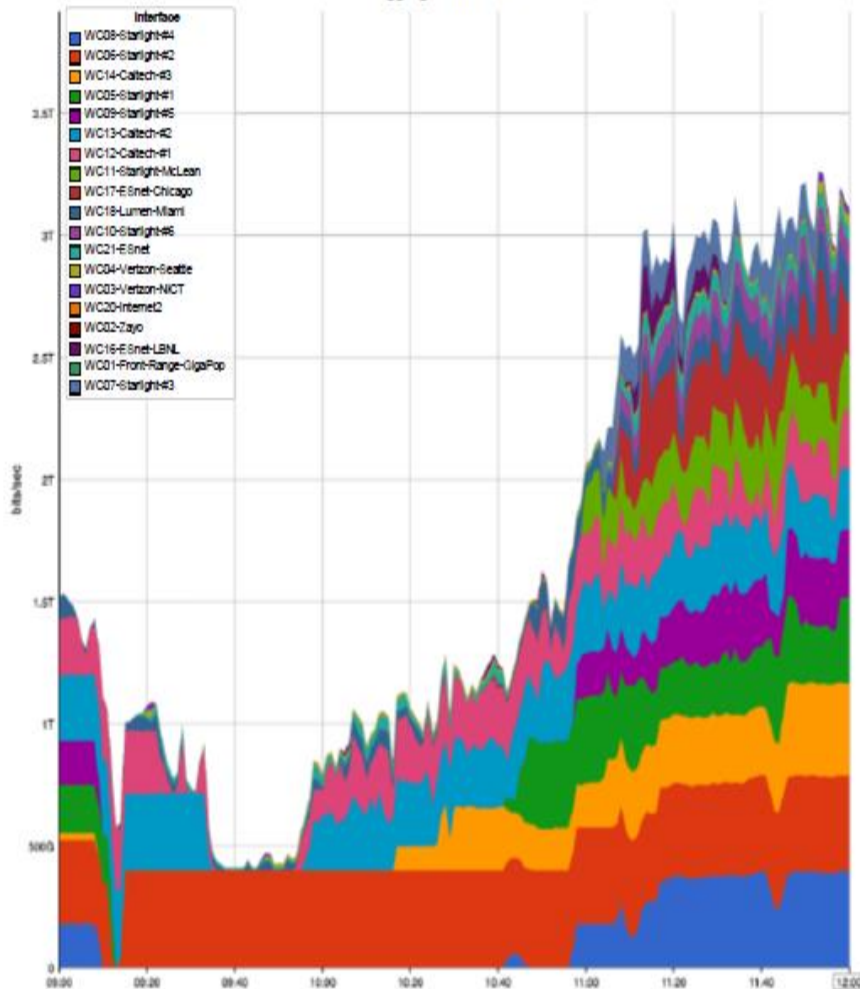


# SC23 Bandwidth Challenge

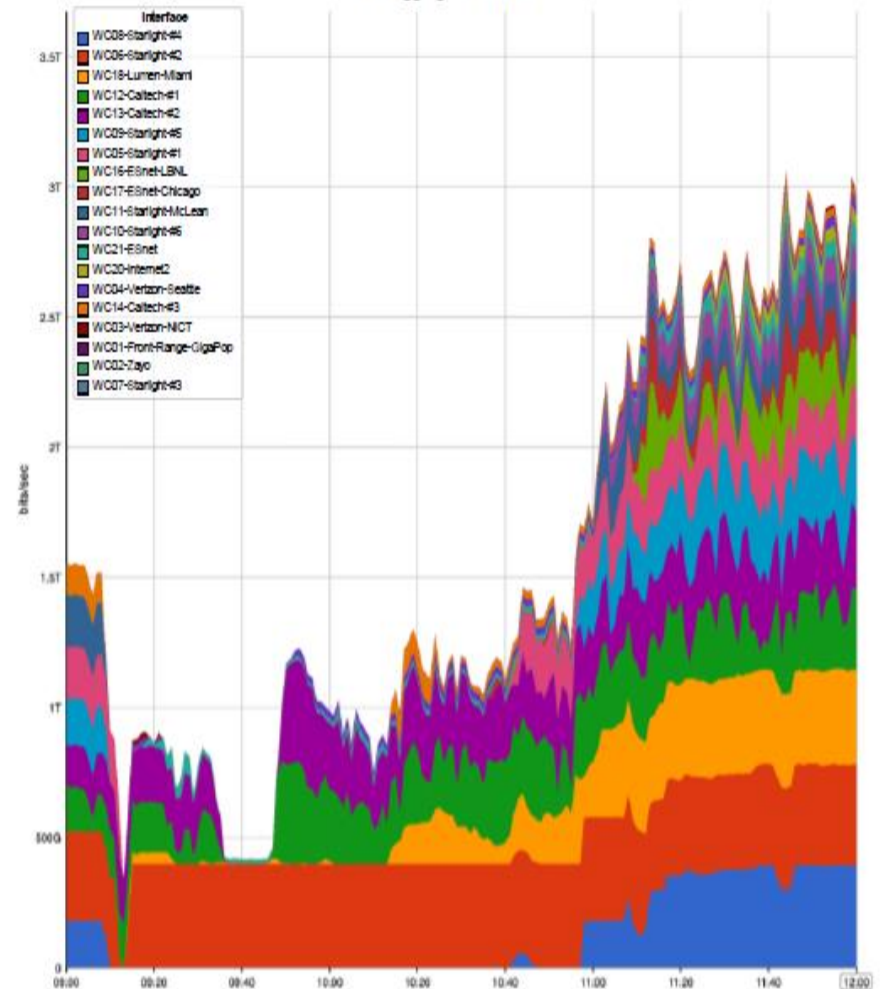
StarLight contributes 4 of Top 5

StarLight contributes 2 of Top 5

SC Aggregate WAN OUT



SC Aggregate WAN IN





[www.chameleoncloud.org](http://www.chameleoncloud.org)

## CHAMELEON: A LARGE SCALE, RECONFIGURABLE EXPERIMENTAL INSTRUMENT FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Kate Keahey**

**Joe Mambretti, Pierre Riteau, Paul Ruth, Dan Stanzione**

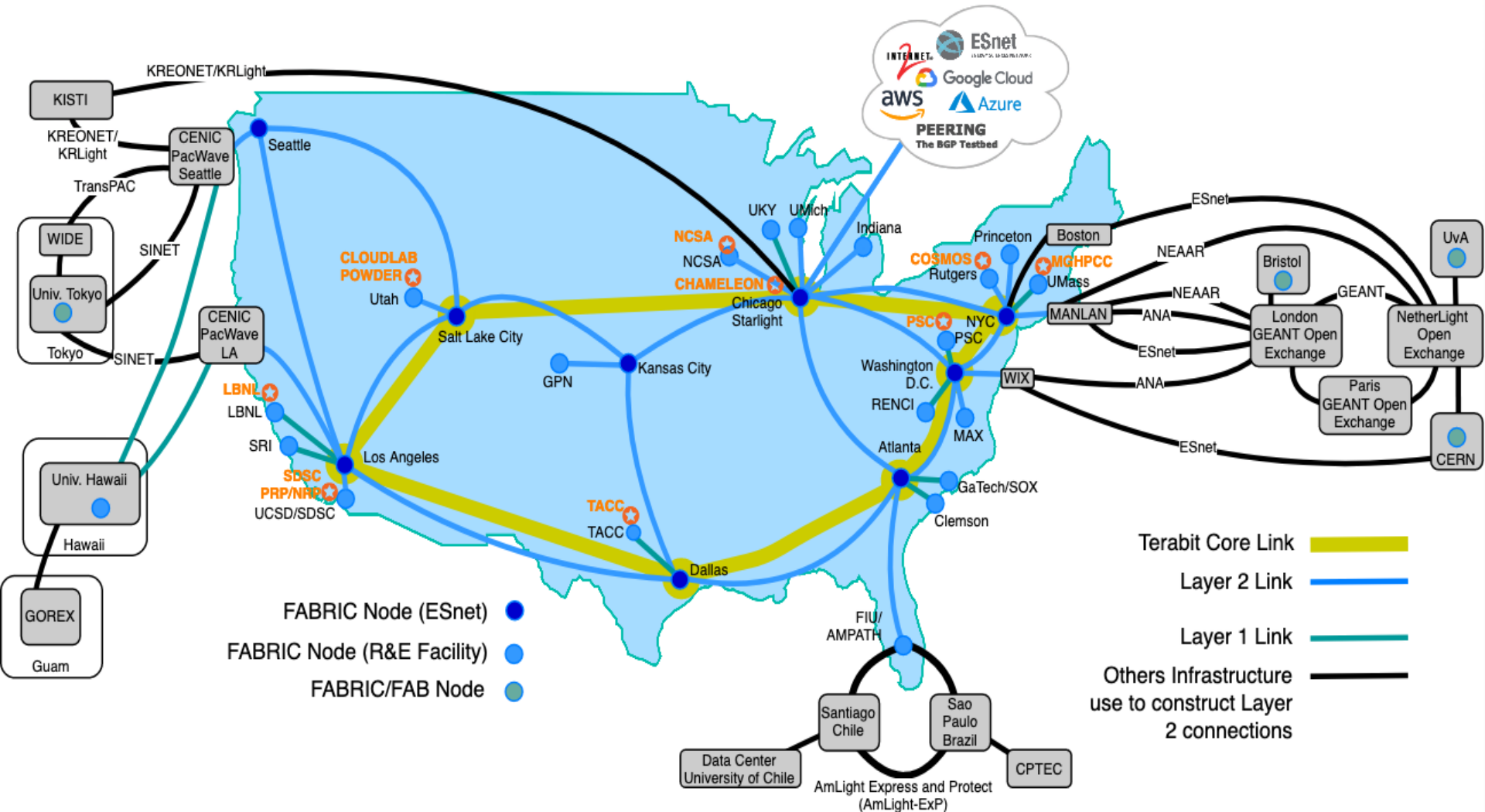
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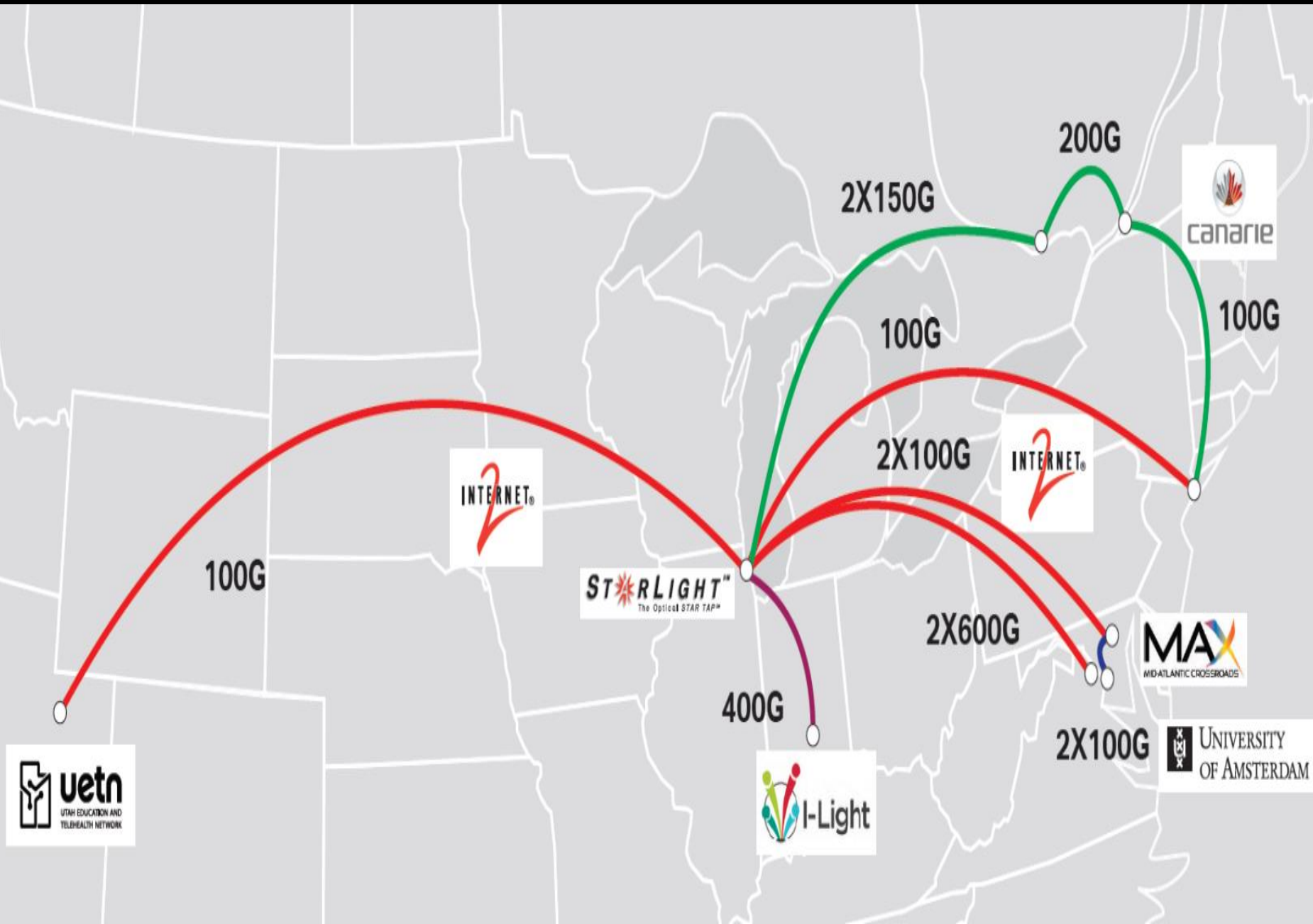
# Paul Ruth PI, RENCI: FABRIC



Core = 1.2 Tbps

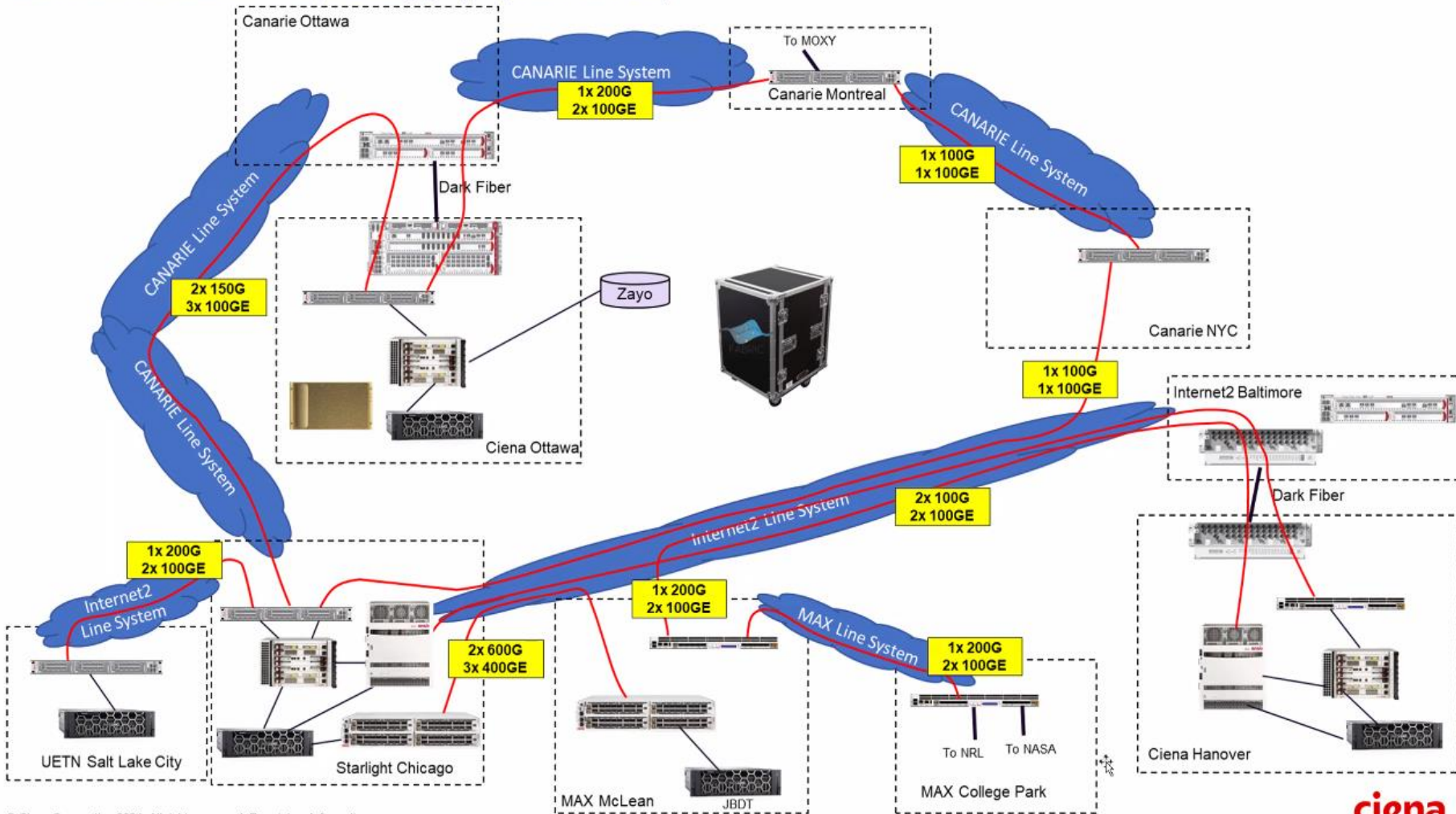
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# Ciena CENI



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## Current CENI Topology (April 2024)



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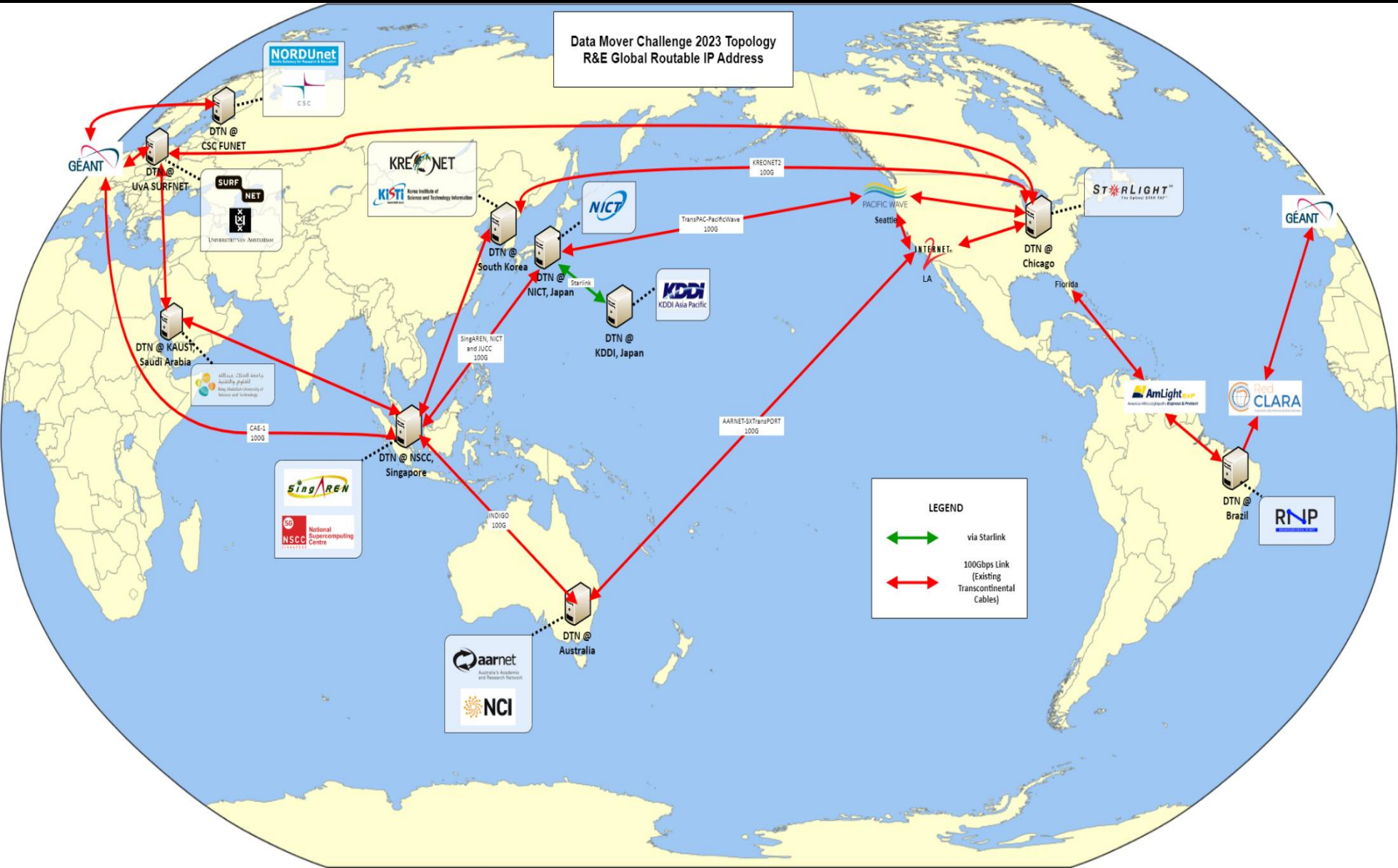
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# FabFed



## FABRIC Federation Software Extension (FabFed)

- Goals
  - Provide a software stack for FABRIC users to run experiment with **tool-based federation** across **multiple testbeds and providers**
  - Integrate external network and cloud resources into a FABRIC slice in an **automated and orchestrated** fashion
  - Explore a “**testbed of testbeds**” paradigm for the future
- Targets
  - NSF Cloud Testbeds (Chameleon & CloudLab)
  - Internet2 AL2S L2, L3 and Cloud Connect Services
  - Public Cloud (AWS, GCP, Azure)
  - AutoGOLE/SENSE Testbed (most regional and international RENS)
  - Other NSF Testbeds such as POWDER, and more

Data Mover Challenge 2023 Topology  
R&E Global Routable IP Address



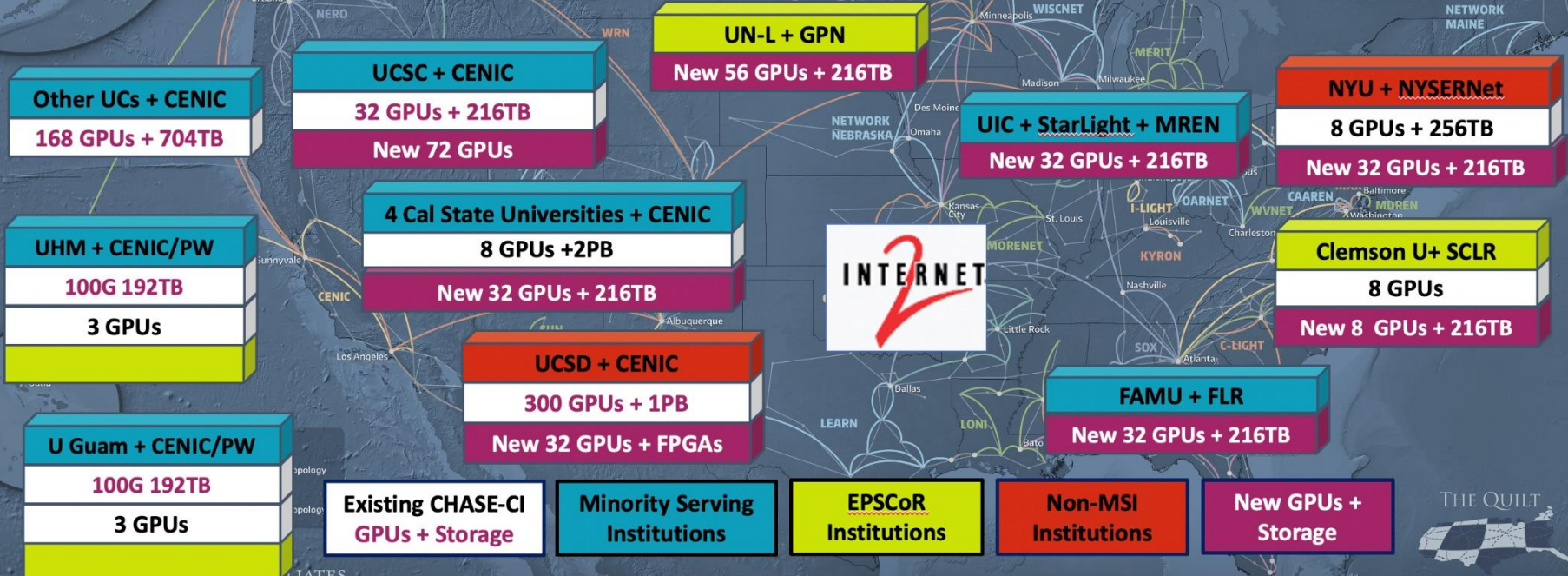
**LEGEND**

-  via Starlink
-  100Gbps Link (Existing Transcontinental Cables)

# National Research Platform

## REGIONAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION NETWORKS IN THE UNITED STATES

### Proposed Extension of Nautilus 2021-2024

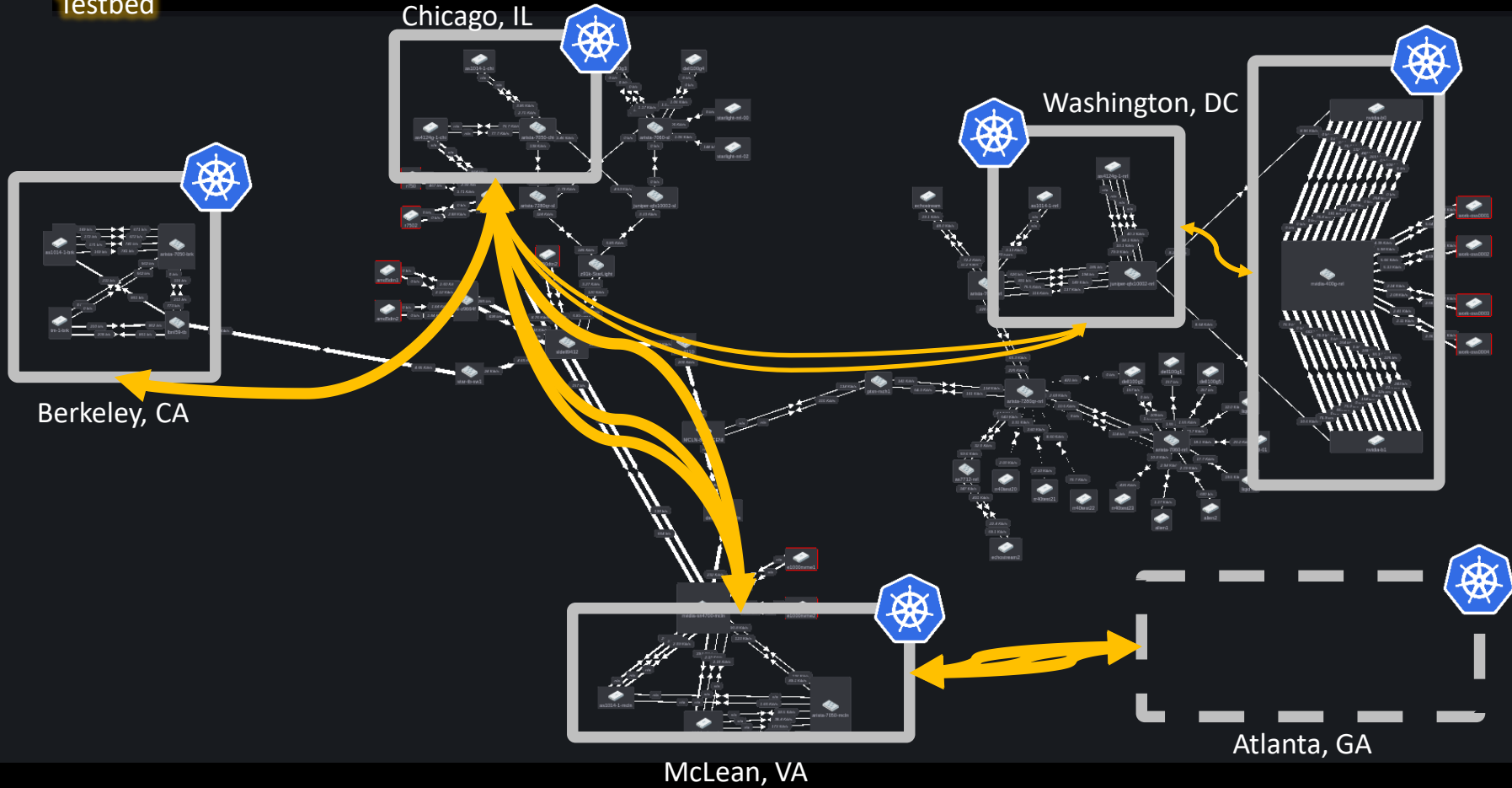


+ Open Science Grid & Open Science Data Grid

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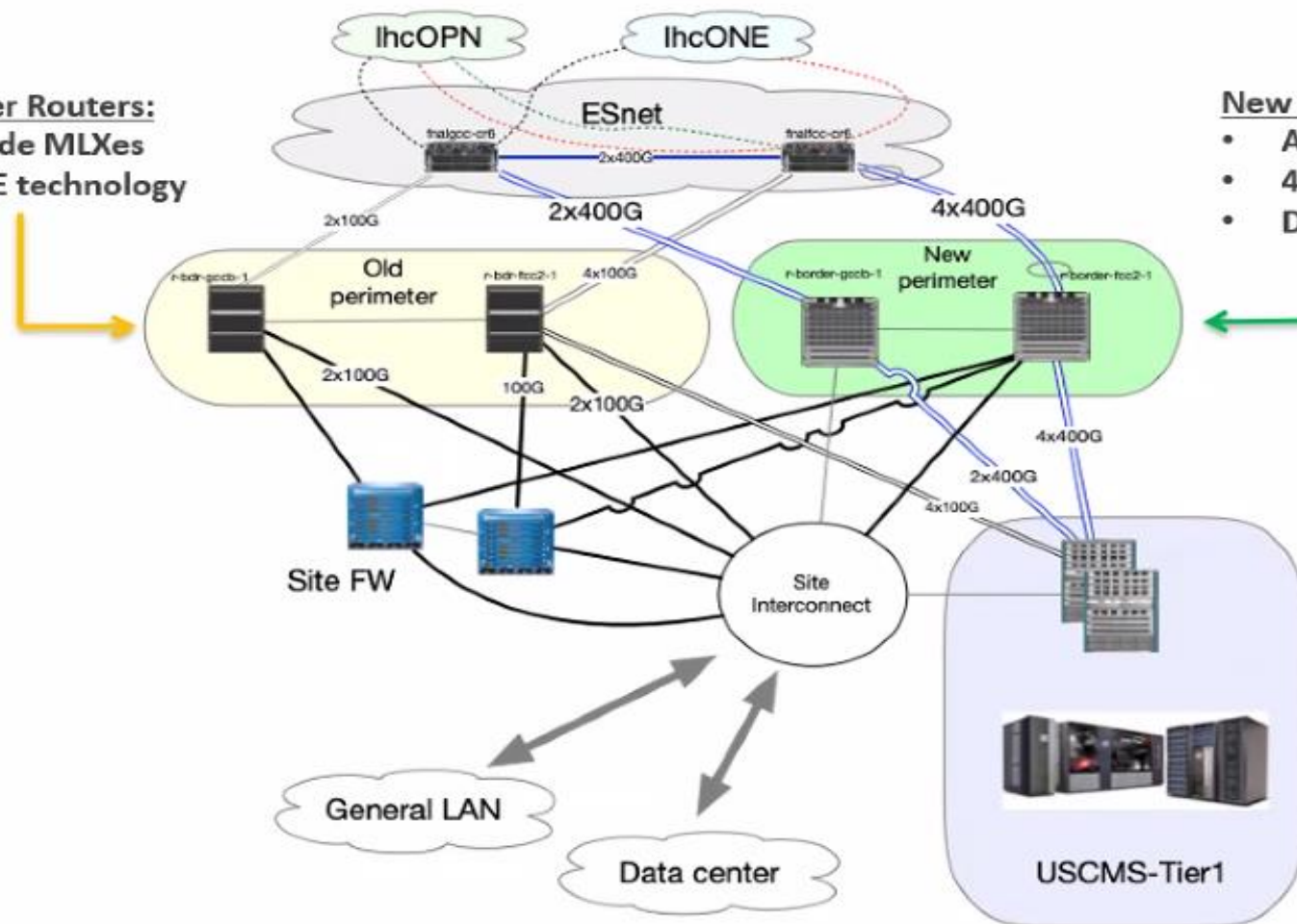


# Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

## WAN Connectivity Transition! (to 2.4Tb/s...)

### Old Border Routers:

- Brocade MLXes
- 100GE technology



### New Border Routers:

- Arista 7808R3s
- 400-800GE technology
- Deep buffers

Also: Large Scale Network Research Testbed On Site

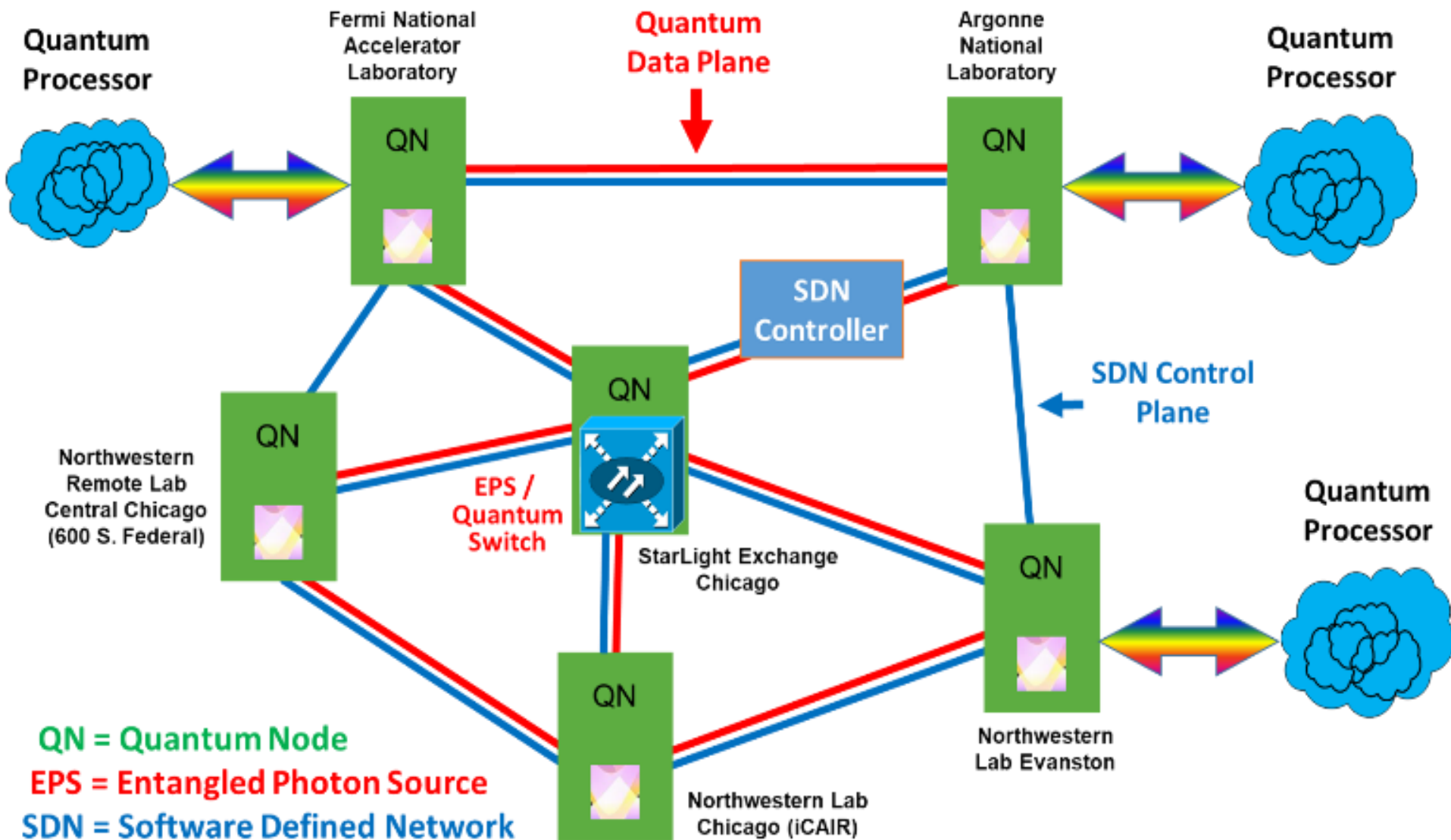


# Quantum Communications And Networks: Motivation

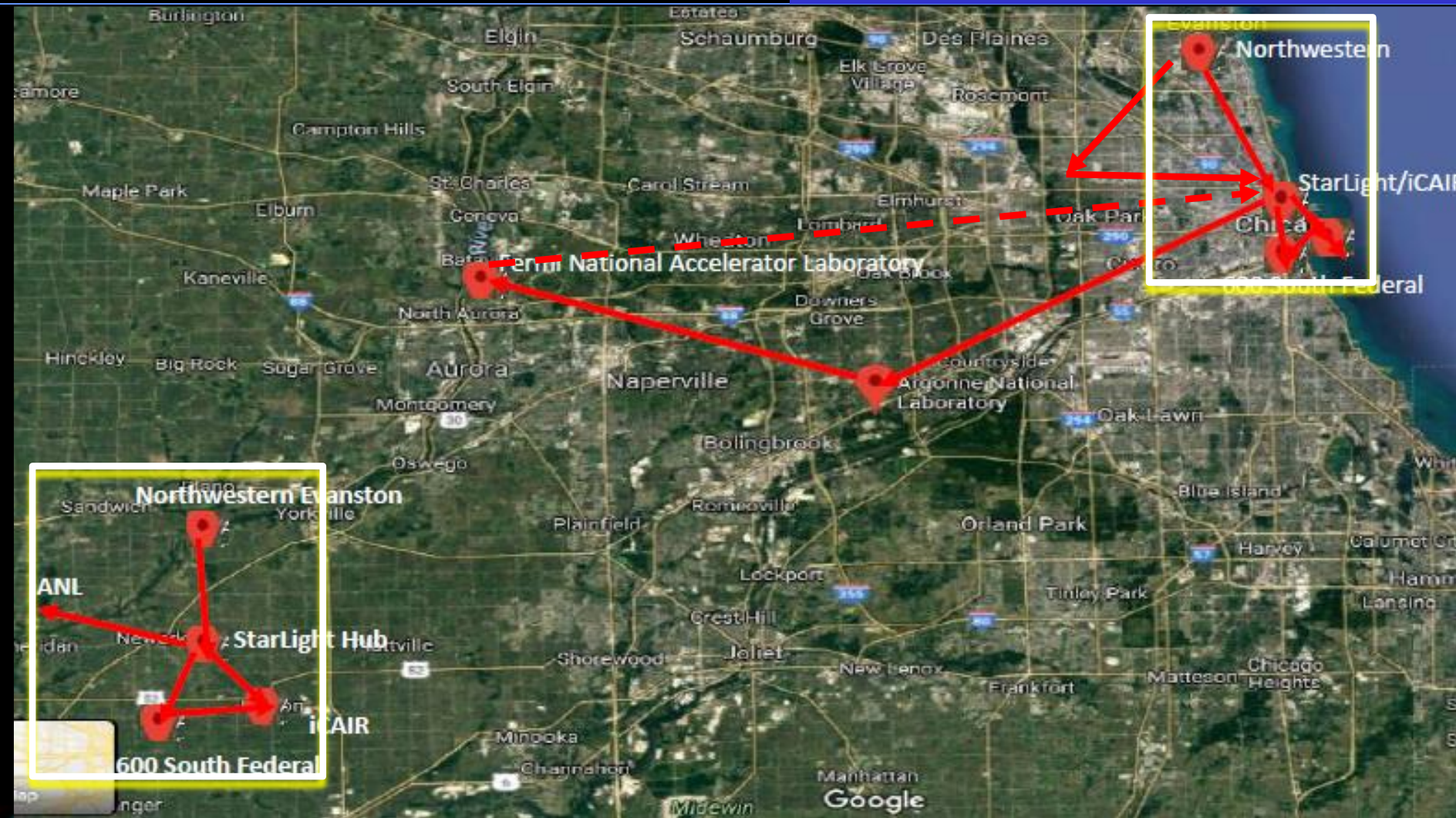
- **Quantum Enables Many New Applications**
  - Security – e.g., Quantum Key Distribution (QKD), Highly Secure Information Transmission, Quantum Encryption
  - Quantum Sensors
  - Quantum – e.g., Precise Clocks
  - New Applications Derived From Unique Properties (e.g., Superposition) And Novel Quantum Devices
  - Communications Among Quantum Computers, e.g., To Address Complex Computational Science Problems Through Distributed Quantum Environments (iCAIR's Quantum Research Focus)

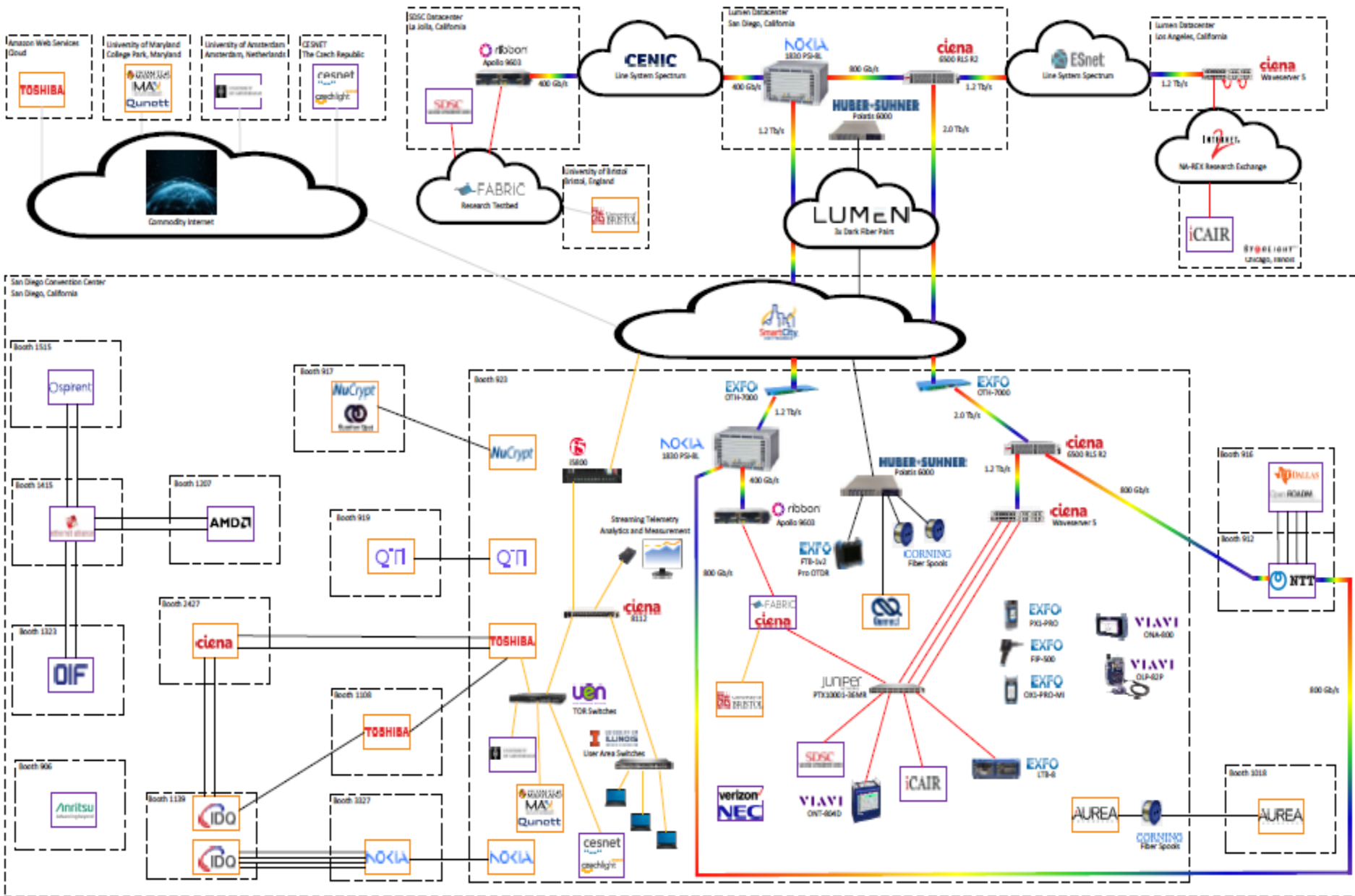


# Emerging Chicago Quantum Exchange Testbed



# Energizing IEQnet Testbed Topology





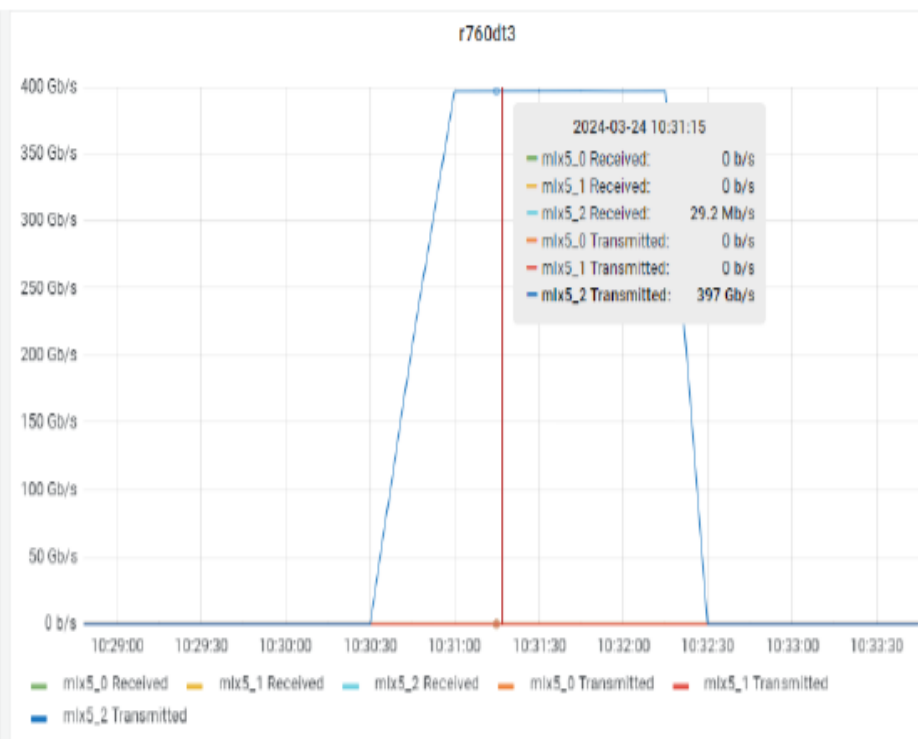
# OFC

## OFC 2024 - OFCnet Architecture



# Extending Data Center Services Over 400G WAN

## Prototype Solution Initial Results: Single Stream RDMA/RoCE Over 400G Network



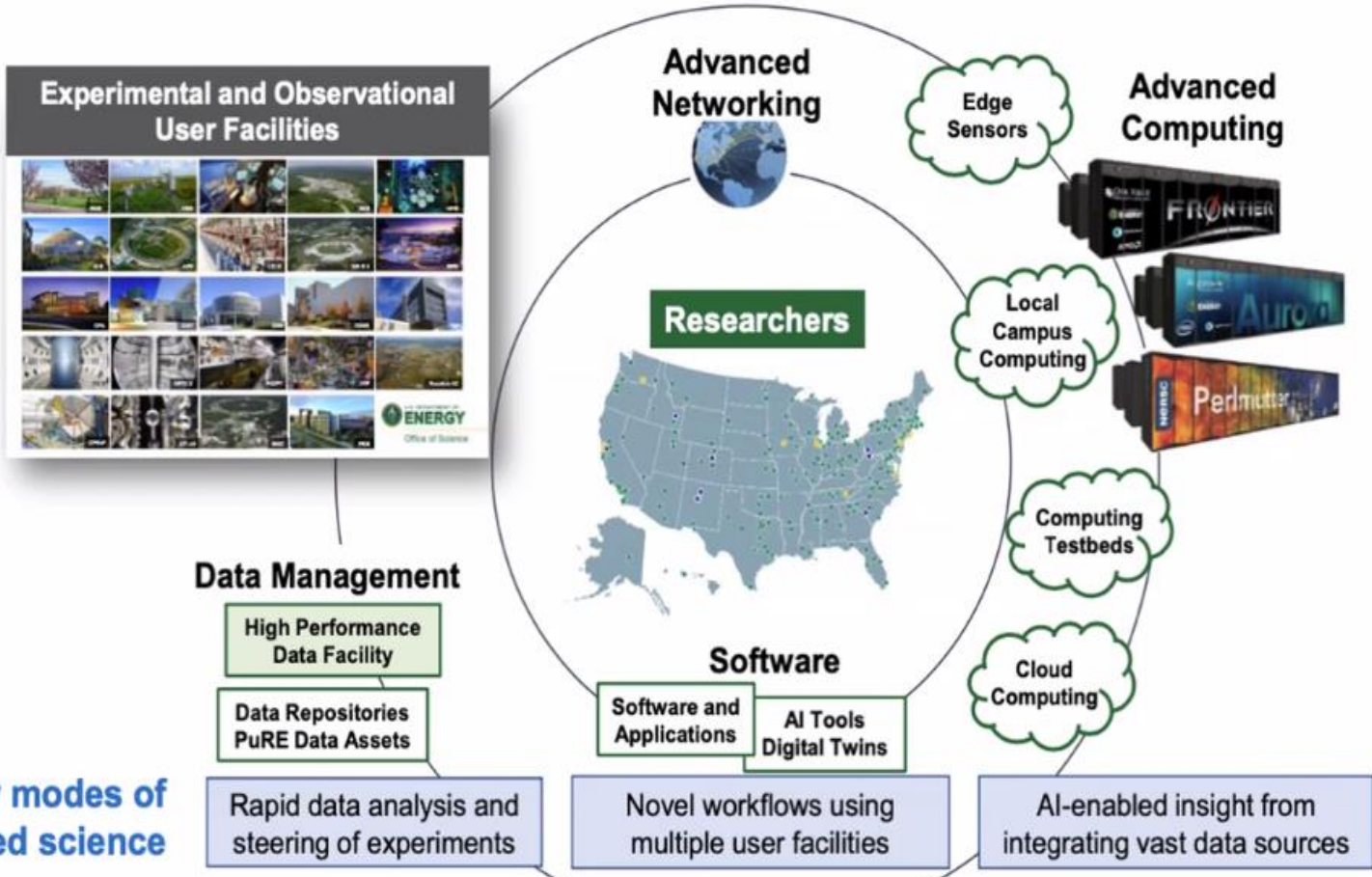
**StarLight-San Diego OFCnet loopback: Rtt 96.4 ms, Peak @ 397G**

# OFC 2025 San Francisco

- **OFC 50 – Celebrating 50 Years Of Optical Networking and Communications**
- **Moscone Center, San Francisco, California**
- **Technical Conference: 30 March – 03 April 2025**
- **Exhibition: 01 – 03 April 2025**
- **Expected: Over 13,500 Registrants From 83+ Countries, Showcase of More Than 700 Exhibiting Global Companies**
- **Topics: 1.6 Terabit, AI, Coherent PON, Linear Pluggable Optics (LPO), Multicore Fiber, Data Center Technology, Quantum Networking, etc.**
- **OFCnet – Supported By CENIC, et al**



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**New modes of integrated science**



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Slide from Ben Brown, DOE, at ECP IAC – Jan 2024



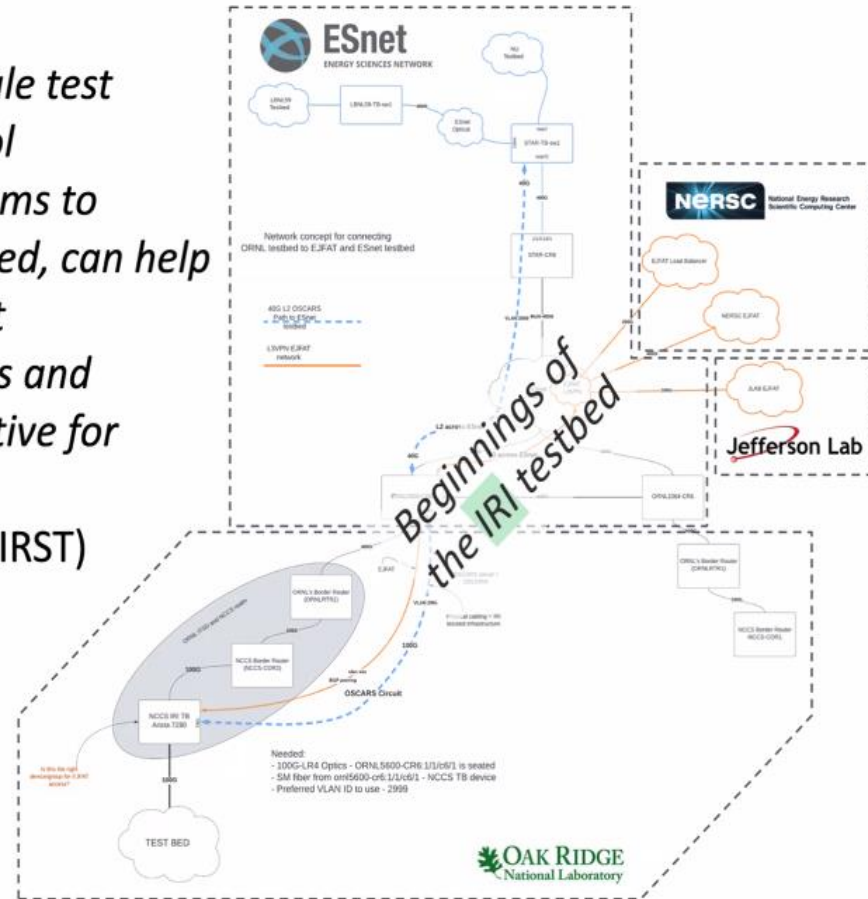
# IRI Testbed - A shared playground for IRI developers and pilot applications will accelerate transition to operations

*“A best practice in systems design is to create an at-scale test environment in which to build, assess, and improve tool functionality before transitioning technology and systems to production. Such a common test environment, or testbed, can help the broader complex move swiftly to realize an IRI built*

*on a collectively strong set of tools and functionality already shown effective for science.”*

- Federated IRI Science Testbed (FIRST) report

I. Monga, M. Shankar, C. Guok, “Federated IRI Science Testbed (FIRST): A Concept Note”, December 2023, doi:10.2172/2205149, <<https://doi.org/10.2172/2205149>>





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