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ESnet Update Fall 2021 LHCOPN/LHCONE Meeting

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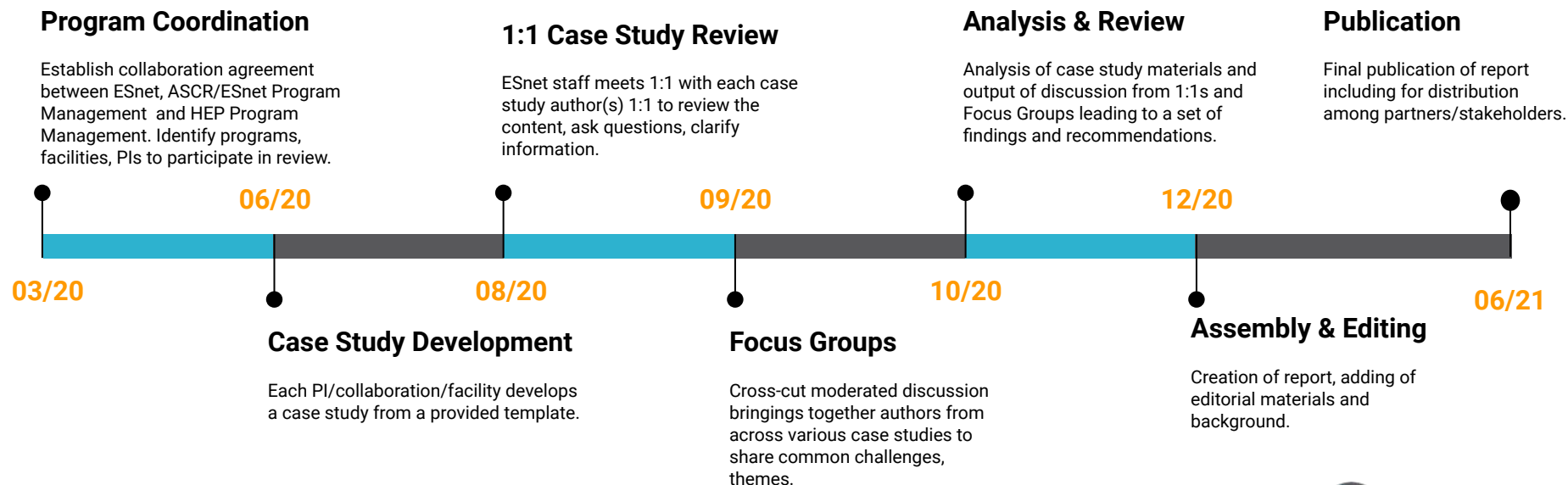
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Agenda

- HEP Requirements review revisit
 - Ongoing engagement activities
- ESnet6 deployment status
- Data Challenge 1
- R&D Involvement
 - Packet marking: firefly collector
 - FABRIC

HEP Requirement Review Process & Timeline



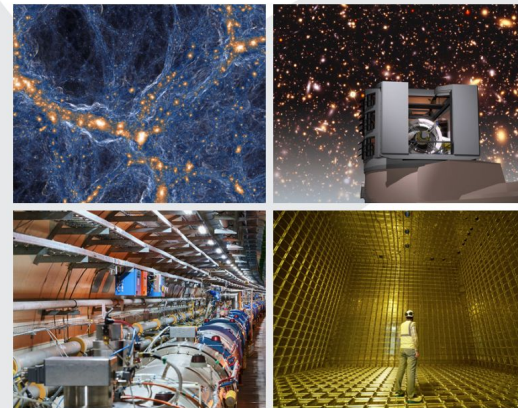
Requirements Review: Outcomes

- Review published:
 - Zurawski, Jason, Brown, Benjamin, Carder, Dale, Colby, Eric, Dart, Eli, Miller, Ken, Patwa, Abid, Robinson, Kate, Rotman, Lauren, and Wiedlea, Andrew. High Energy Physics Network Requirements Review (Final Report, July-October 2020). United States: N. p., 2021. Web. doi:10.2172/1804717.
 - <https://doi.org/10.2172/1804717>
- Executive summary, Findings, and Actions can be found in the complete report:
 - <https://www.osti.gov/servlets/purl/1804717>
 - Pgs 1-30
- A 1-Year check-in with all parties in early 2022 will be planned to capture evolving needs and program changes.



High Energy Physics Network Requirements Review Final Report

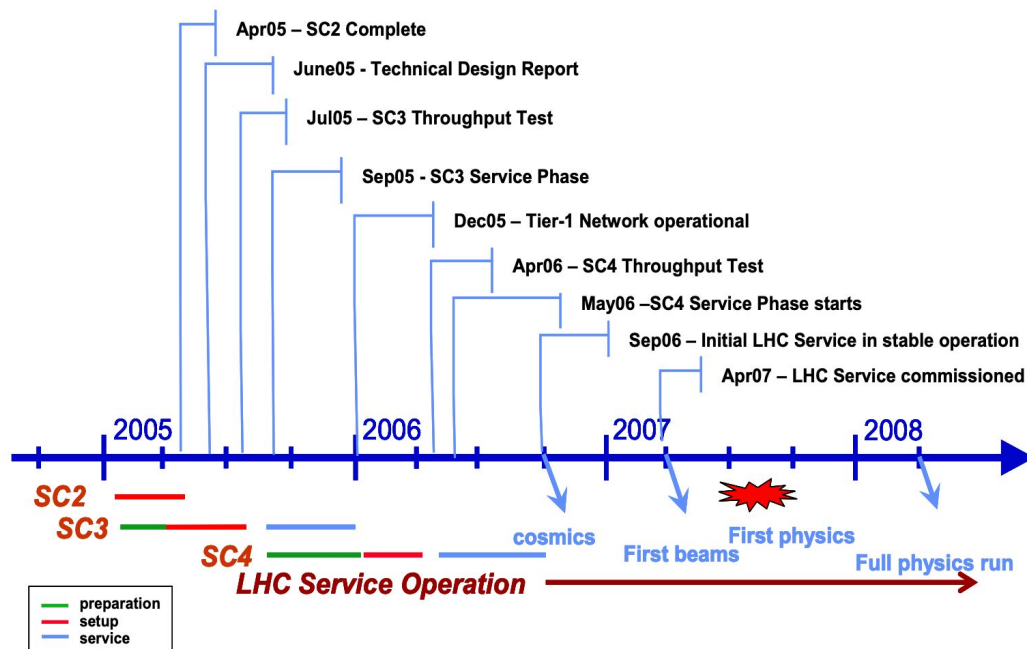
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Preparing for Data Deluge (20 years ago ...)

LCG Deployment Schedule

- Network throughput testing occurred years before the first beams (e.g. Apr 2006 on the chart)
- It is anticipated that a similar ramp up will be needed for HL-LHC
- Efforts like the DME, along with participating in “data challenges”, are critical



Outyear planning

- Engagement w/ National, Regional, State, & Campus Networks
 - A holistic view is needed to consider all off the components involved to meet the expectations for large scale science.
- ESnet is trying to get the word out ahead of budgeting & planning, in multiple forums (and funding agencies).
- Give CIOs a heads-up now, *and continuously* through 2027.

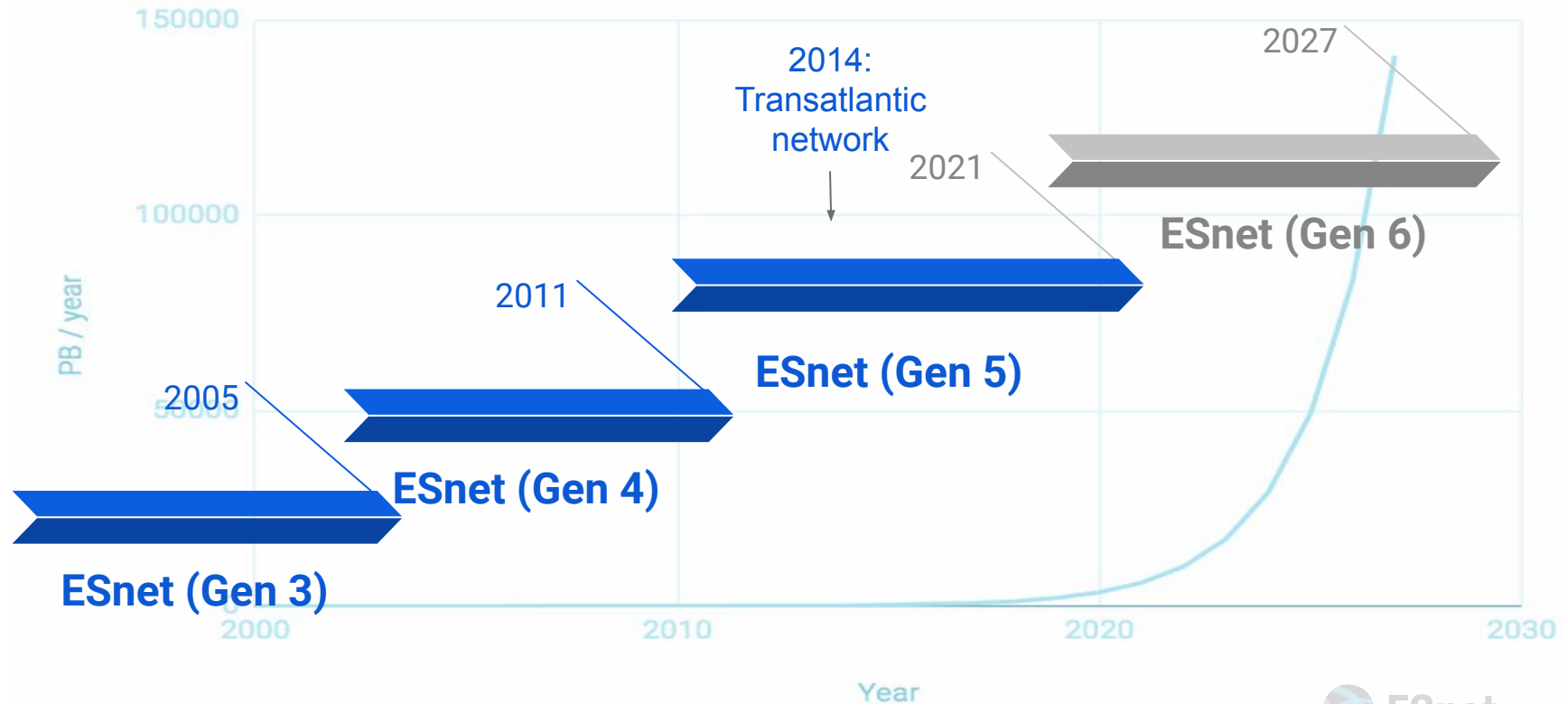
Outyear planning, Tactical examples

- Departmental data transfer nodes
- Campus edge (at least Science DMZ) connectivity upgrades.
- Transponders will need to be replaced.
- Optical systems will need to support very wide channels.
- Regional switching infrastructure port density

Preparation for High-Luminosity LHC (2027)

- Current projections:
 - 400G connectivity needed per T2
 - recall there are numerous T2's in the US for ATLAS and CMS, served through regional exchanges
 - Needs likely driven by storage, w/ tradeoffs on placement.
 - ~5-12 PB typical now, possibly 20-40 PB per site in 2027
 - on-network caches?
- **Data Challenges (full software stack)**
 - **10% of the target 2021** **# should match Run 3**
 - **30% in 2023** **# 2x100 per Tier2?**
 - **60% in 2025** **# probably want 400G per Tier2**
 - **100% in 2027** **# 400G or more per Tier2**

ESnet6 the evolution of the ESnet network



Phase 1 - Done!

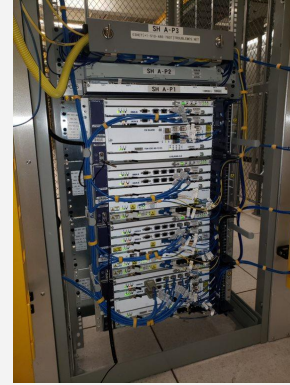
15,000+ Miles of Fiber



300+ Colo Facilities



Infinera Flex-ILS Optical System
272 Amplifiers 37 ROADMS



Layer

Assurance Provisioning
Security Analytics
Data Model

ESnet5 Mgmt Net

Phase 1
Transponders

Open Line System

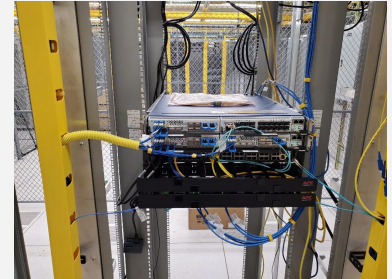
ESnet Fiber

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ANL Fiber

ESnet6 Mgr

72 Groove Transponders



Phase 2 - In Progress

67 Routers
Nokia 7750-SR2

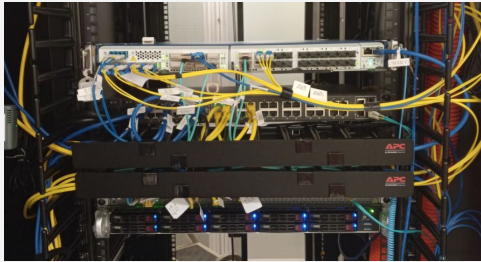


41 Transponder Chassis
Ciena Waveserver 5



ESnet 6 - Low Touch

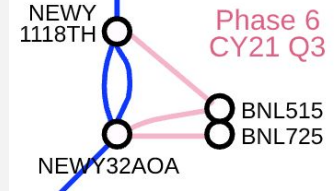
27 Management Network



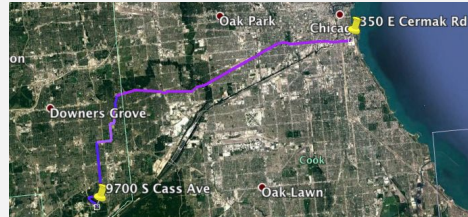
ESnet6 Routers

ESnet6 Mgmt Net

OLS to Brookhaven



ANL Fiber



Phase 2 Transponder

ANL Fiber

BNL OLS

ESnet6 Mgmt Network

Assurance

Provisioning

Security

Analytics

Data Model

Existing

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Vendor

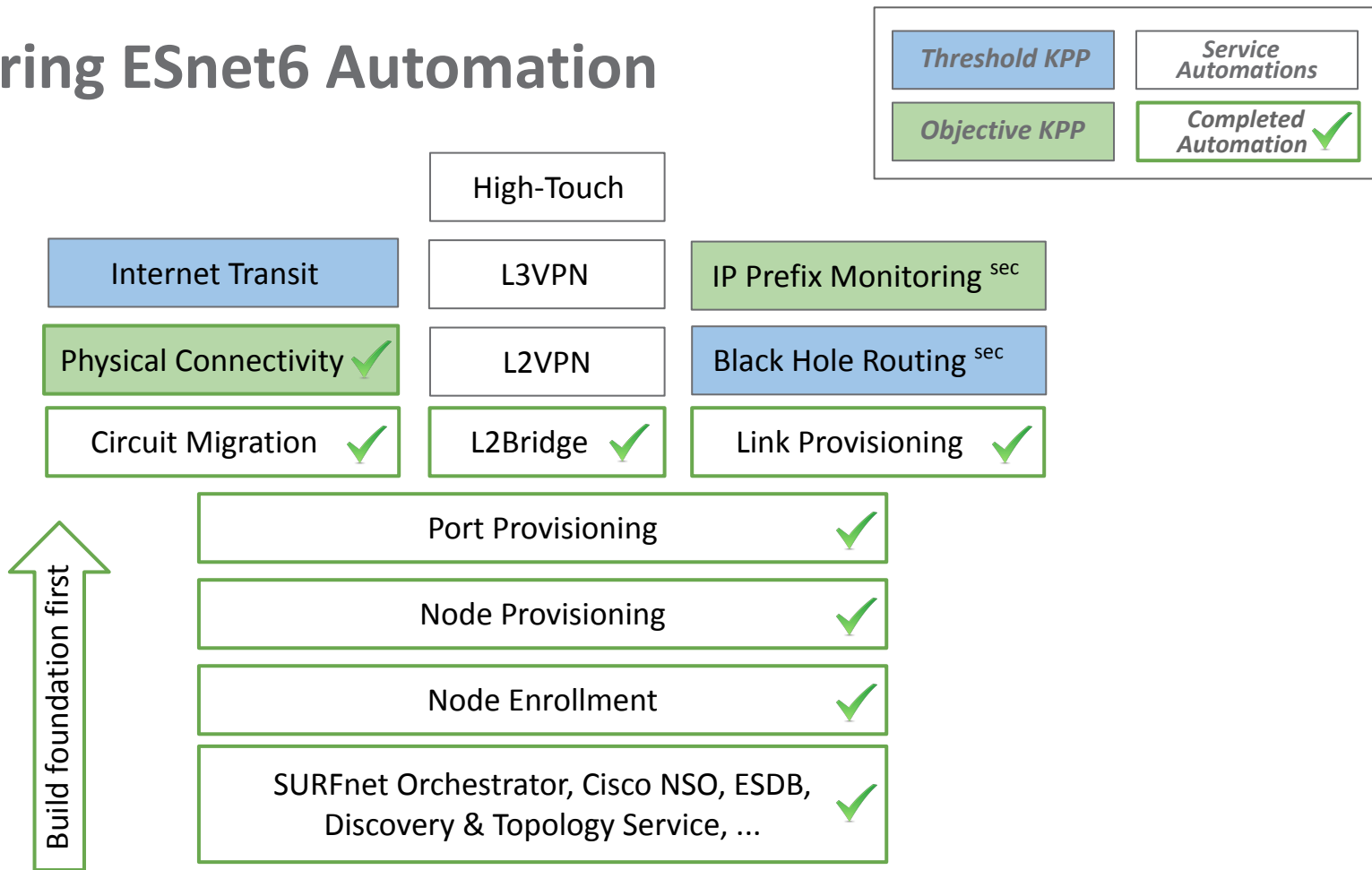
Vendor + Internal



ESnet6 Deployment Status - Routers

Deployment Forecast					
Deployment Group	Count	Physical Installation Start	Physical Install Complete	Nodes start Transition to Operations	Completion
Large Domestic	40	Jan 2021	Aug 2021	Jun 2021	Nov 2021
Small Domestic Group 1	23	Aug 2021	Apr 2022	Aug 2021	Apr 2022
PNNL & Small Domestic Group 2	5	Nov 2021	Apr 2022	Nov 2021	Apr 2022
Large Europe	4	Jan 2022	Apr 2022	Feb 2022	Jun 2022

Delivering ESnet6 Automation



Point & click provisioning

NETWORK AUTOMATION

Orchestrator

Engine is Running ●

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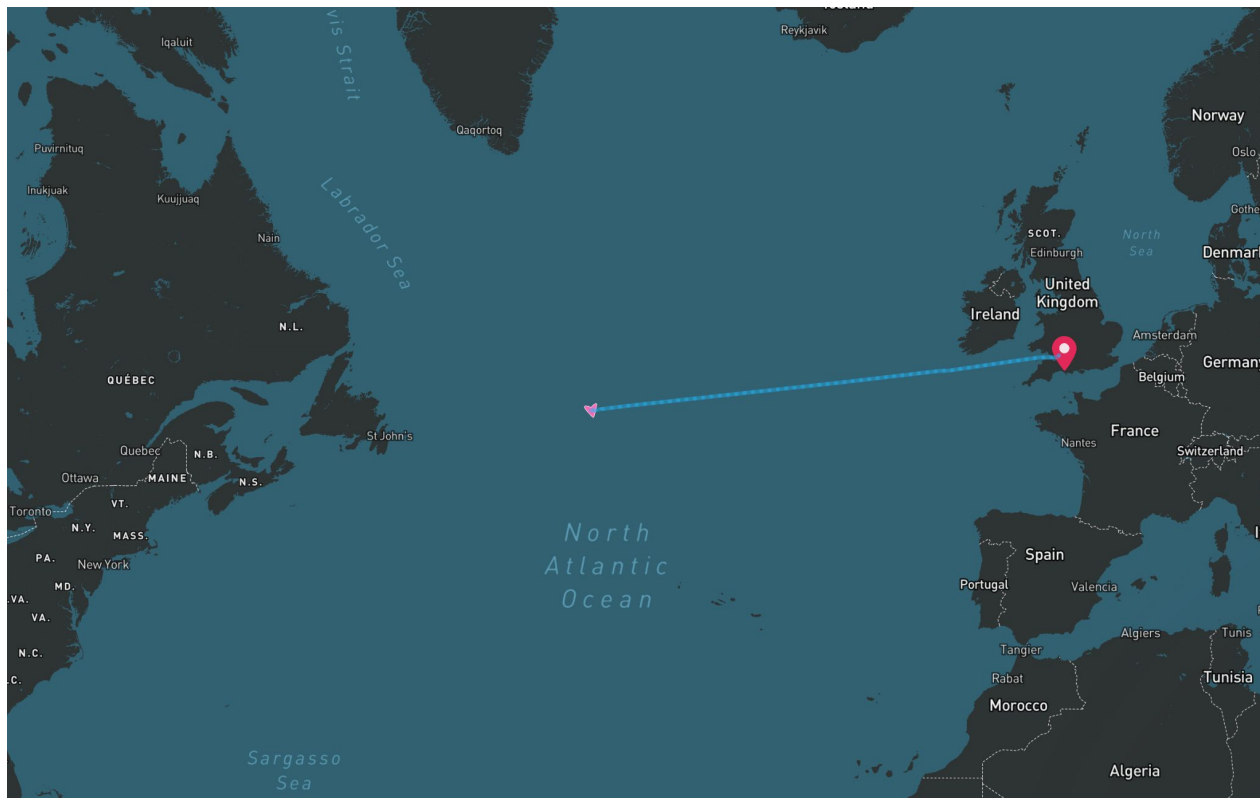
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Why transatlantic outages take a while



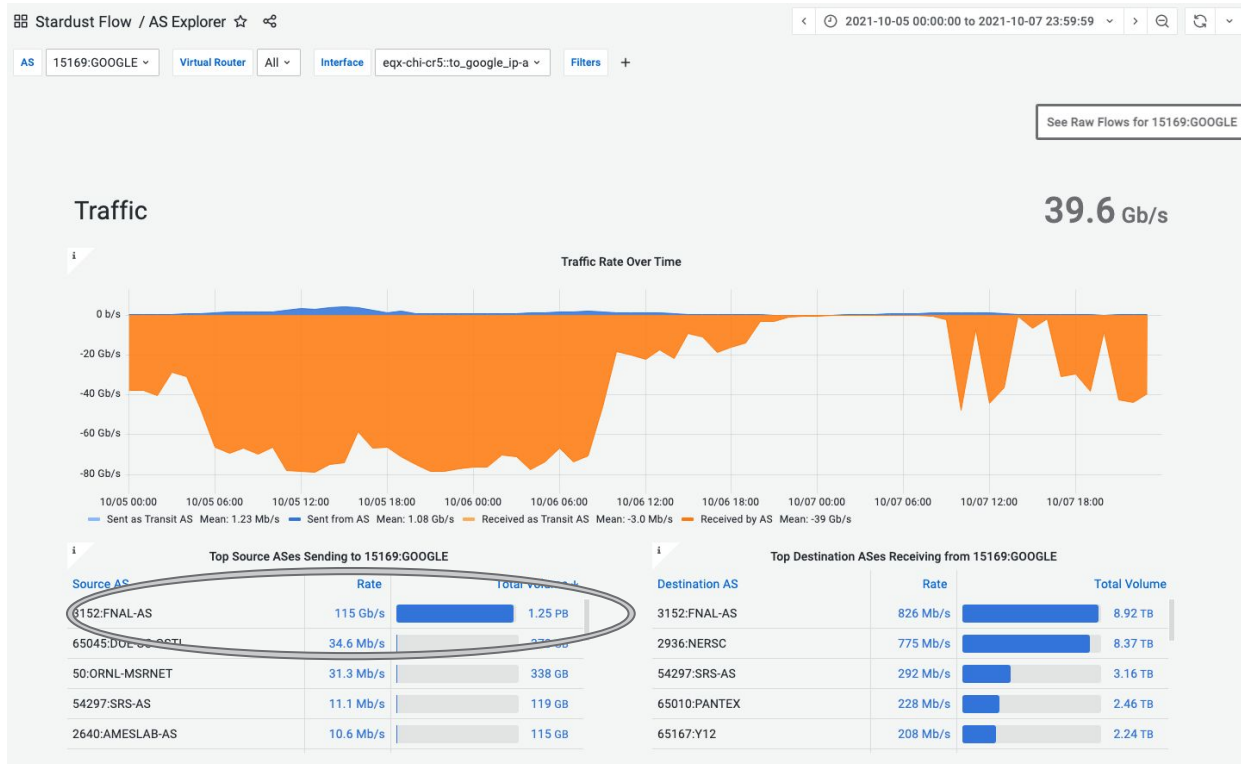
Data Challenge 1: Traffic Rebalancing

- ESnet6 transition is partially complete
- CHIC-KANS path was saturated by LHC plus other traffic (Climate)
- Brought ESnet6 capacity into production opportunistically
- ESnet6 capacity will be much greater soon



Data Analysis Using Cloud

- LHC experiments can use Cloud effectively (as demonstrated in the past)
- Other collaborations are also exploring Cloud
- Example: DUNE
 - CPU compute and data are at FNAL
 - GPUs in Google
- Ran concurrently with Data Challenge



ESnet Stardust: Network Stats

<https://public.stardust.es.net/d/IkFCB5Hnk/lhc-data-challenge-overview?orgId=1>

LHC Data Challenge / LHC Data Challenge Overview

Last 7 days

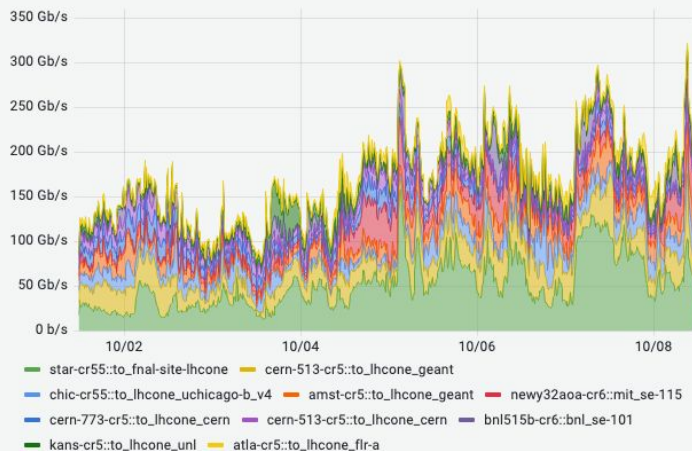
LHC Data Challenge Overview

Menu: Overview | Interfaces | Sites | Transatlantic | LHCOPN

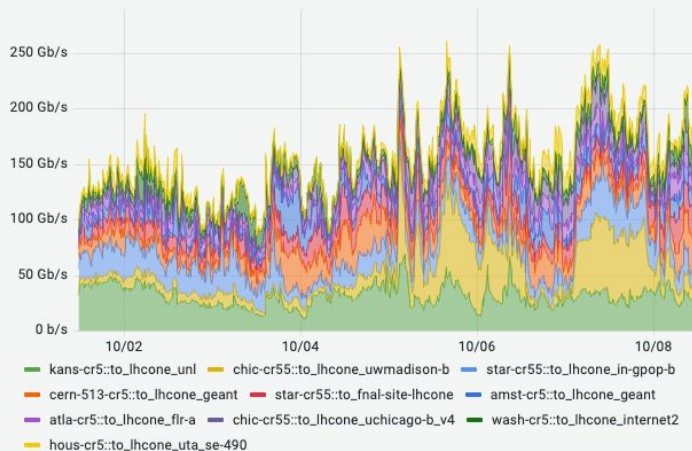
This dashboard shows an overview of statistics relevant to the LHC data challenge. It contains a combination of SNMP and flow statistics from ESnet's Stardust measurement system. Use the navigation menu above this text or links in the data below to move to other dashboards that provide different views of the data.

SNMP Statistics

Top 10 Interfaces by Incoming Rate (SNMP)



Top 10 Interfaces by Outgoing Rate (SNMP)

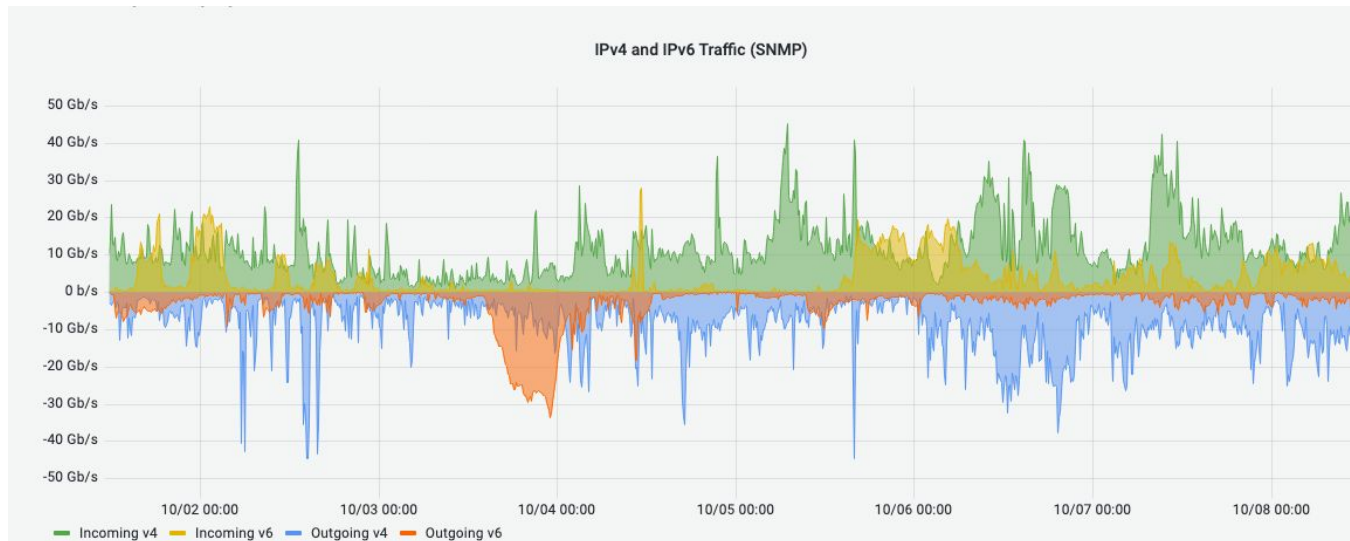


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Currently experiencing likely software bug w/ ipfix export

- "only" affecting MPLS traffic encapsulated through ESnet6 routers
- looks like v6 fields truncated and stuffed into v4 ipfix template, and/or other bit alignment issue



R&D Efforts

Firefly messages

- Part of the Network Technical Working Group organized by Marian Babik and Shawn McKee
- Complementary to packet marking
- Easier/faster to implement than IPv6 flow labels in the short term
- Running in a limited/trial capacity for Data Challenge 1
 - Goal is to get some experience with data export and correlation
 - Richard Cziva (ESnet) working on data analysis
- More coming from Shawn and Marian
- Collaborators: Stacey Sheldon, Richard Cziva, Dale Carder, Shawn McKee, Marian Babik, Garhan Attebury, Eric Lancon + BNL networking, Andy Hanushevsky, others - thanks!



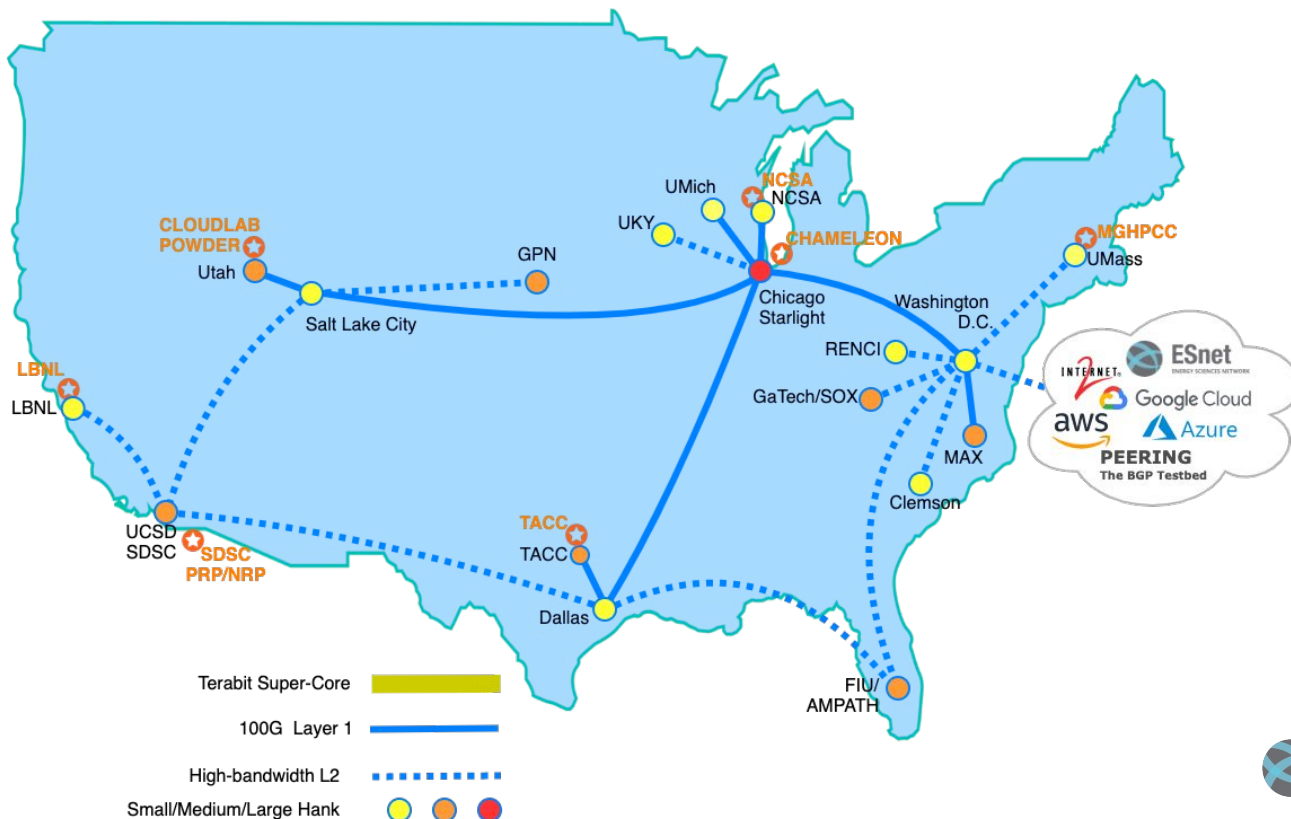
ESnet is receiving firefly messages!

- We are receiving firefly messages from multiple Data Challenge sites
 - CERN
 - ATLAS: BNL, AGLT2
 - CMS: Caltech, UNL
- Firefly json over syslog/udp transport

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FABRIC progress - Deployment Status

Phase 1 Deployment (September 2021)



FAB (FABRIC Across Borders)

