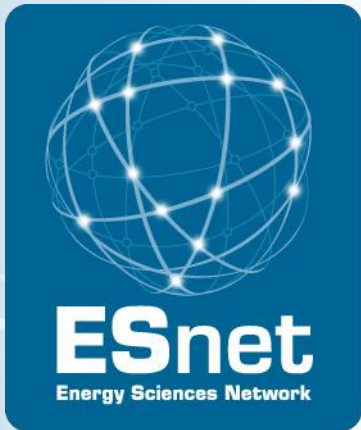


ESnet Update: A somewhat random collection of (hopefully) interesting topics.

Brian L Tierney

ESnet, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory





ScienceDMZ and other ESnet Updates

Science DMZ Summary

Consists of **three key components**, all required:

“Friction free” network path

- Highly capable network devices (wire-speed, deep queues)
- Virtual circuit connectivity option
- Security policy and enforcement specific to science workflows
- Located at or near site perimeter if possible



Dedicated, high-performance Data Transfer Nodes (DTNs)

- Hardware, operating system, libraries all optimized for transfer
- Includes optimized data transfer tools such as Globus Online and GridFTP



Performance measurement/test node

- perfSONAR

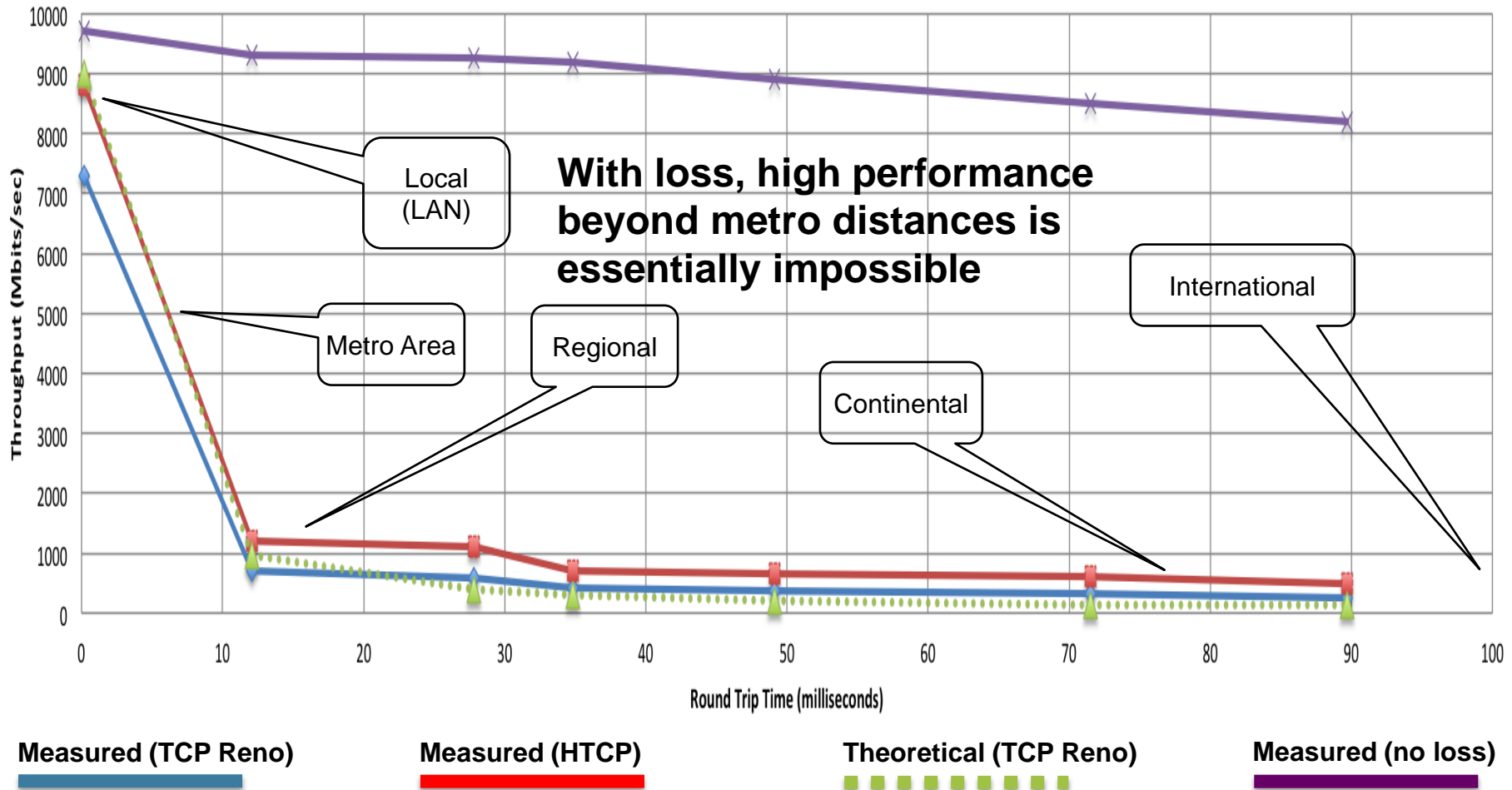
perfSONAR

Details at <http://fasterdata.es.net/science-dmz/>

A small amount of packet loss makes a huge difference in TCP performance



Throughput vs. Increasing Latency with .0046% Packet Loss



The Data Transfer Trifecta: The Science DMZ Model



Dedicated Systems for Data Transfer

Data Transfer Node

- High performance
- Configured for data transfer
- Proper tools, such as Globus Online

Network Architecture

Science DMZ

- Dedicated location for DTN
- Proper security
- Easy to deploy - no need to redesign the whole network
- Additional info:
<http://fasterdata.es.net/>

Performance Testing & Measurement

perfSONAR

- Enables fault isolation
- Verify correct operation
- Widely deployed in ESnet and other networks, as well as sites and facilities

ESnet Outreach Program



Education/Consultation

- Science DMZ Architecture
- perfSONAR
- Network performance troubleshooting
- Data Transfer Nodes
 - data transfer tools
- Tutorials
- Fasterdata.es.net
- Contact: engage@es.net

my.es.net example: BNL



Brookhaven National Laboratory

Summary

Flow details

Interfaces

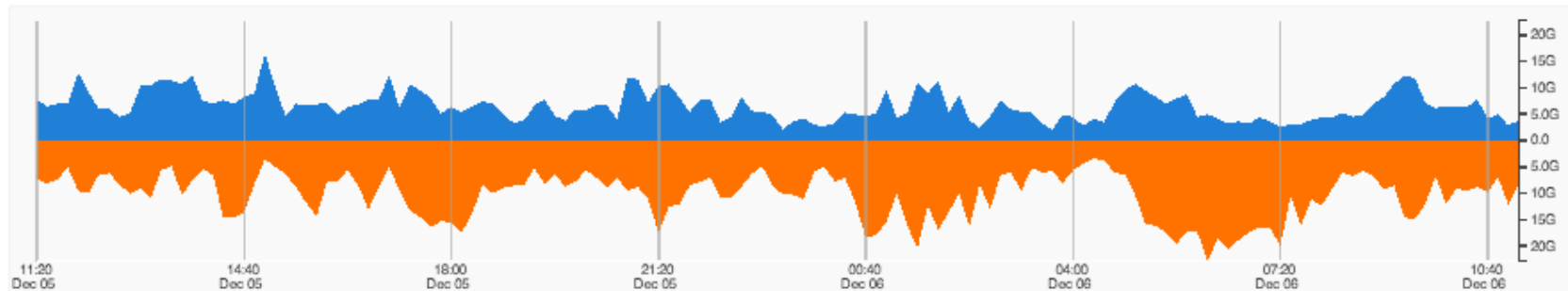
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Website <http://www.bnl.gov/>

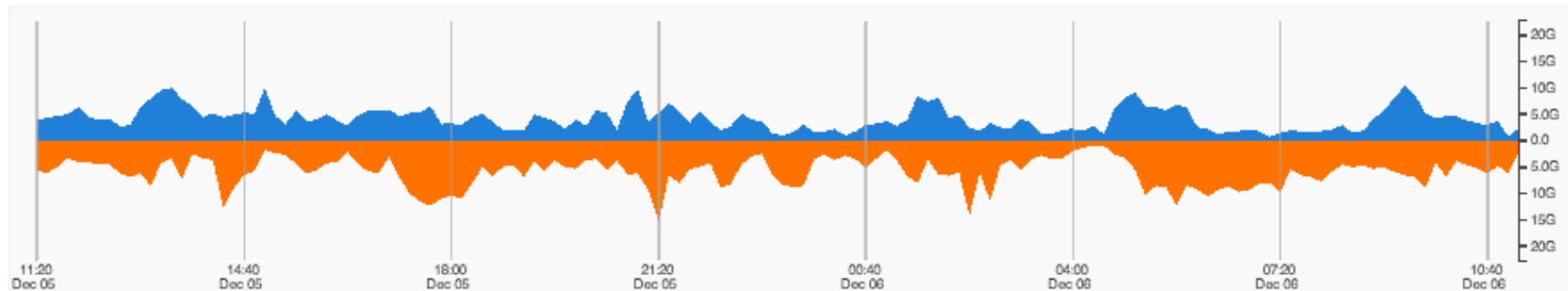
From : Thu Dec 5 11:20:16 2013 To : Fri Dec 6 11:20:16 2013

■ To site ■ From site

Total traffic



Total OSCARS traffic



my.es.net example: BNL



Brookhaven National Laboratory

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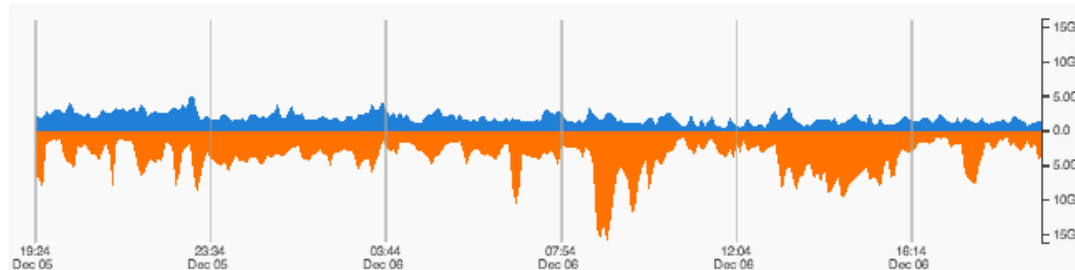
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To site From site

Filters

Total traffic



Y-axis Scale

Fixed Dynamic

Time filter

24 hrs 7 days 30 days Custom

Split Traffic by

Protocol

Applications

Autonomous Systems (origin)

Autonomous Systems (peer)

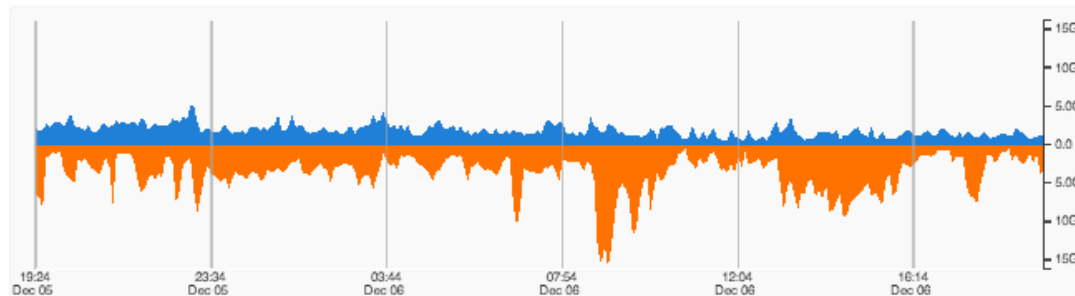
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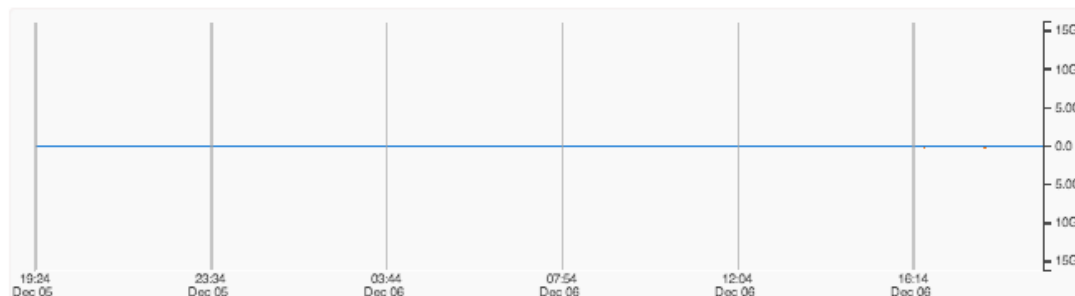
Facilities

Traffic split by: "Applications"

other TCP



ssh



US LHC 100G sites (currently or very soon)



Tier-1 Sites:

- BNL
- FNAL

Tier-2 Sites:

- University of Chicago
- Indiana University
- Boston University
- Harvard University
- University of Nebraska
- University of Michigan
- University of Illinois
- Caltech
- Univ Florida
- UCSD
- others?



bwctl + iperf3 example

```
bwctl -T iperf3 -c nettest.lbl.gov -i1 -v
```

[ID]	Interval		Transfer	Bandwidth	Retransmits
[16]	0.00-1.00	sec	109 MBytes	912 Mbits/sec	129
[16]	1.00-2.00	sec	109 MBytes	912 Mbits/sec	0
[16]	2.00-3.00	sec	98.8 MBytes	828 Mbits/sec	0
[16]	3.00-4.00	sec	93.8 MBytes	786 Mbits/sec	0
[16]	4.00-5.00	sec	88.8 MBytes	744 Mbits/sec	24
[16]	5.00-6.00	sec	85.0 MBytes	712 Mbits/sec	0

Test Complete. Summary Results:

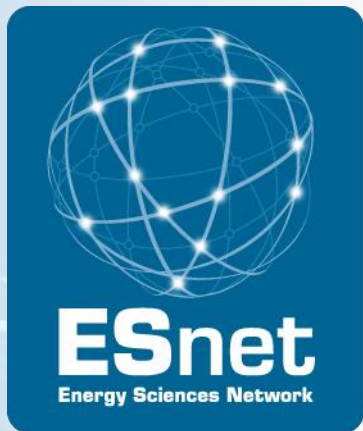
Sent: [16] 0.00-10.00 sec 950 MBytes 797 Mbits/sec 161

Recv: [16] 0.00-10.00 sec 955 MBytes 801 Mbits/sec

Host CPU Utilization: 98.0%

Remote CPU Utilization: 71.5%

iperf Done.



perfSONAR Update

World-Wide perfSONAR-PS Deployments:
695 bwctl, 734 owamp **registered** nodes as of Dec '13





perfSONAR Update

perfSONAR-PS 3.3.2 rc1 came out this week

Includes a few bug fixes, and some security enhancements

- iptables now on by default

- fail2ban host IDS

- updated versions of bwctl, iperf3, and nuttcp

http://psps.perfsonar.net/toolkit/releasenotes/pspt-3_3_2rc3.html



Increase in perfSONAR developers

Internet2 has re-added the 1FTE that went away for a while

Indiana GR-NOC will be providing 1.5FTE starting next year

perfSONAR-PS and perfSONAR MDM will likely be combined

- will be just called 'perfSONAR' in the future
- more developers in Europe
 - exact role TBD

perfSONAR Roadmap

<https://code.google.com/p/perfsonar-ps/wiki/RoadMap>



1. perfSONAR node Cost Reduction: Support both latency testing and throughput testing on the same host
2. Extensibility and Ease of Use: Adding REST APIs for all components will make it much easier for others to extend perfSONAR.
3. Documentation overhaul
4. Additional Troubleshooting Capabilities: e.g.: ability to collect and store TCP retransmit information. Better GUIs are needed as well, but we still need to find a good GUI developer.
5. Enhanced NOC support: details TBD based on discussions with various NOCs.
6. Enhanced Release Management: utilize automated build/test systems such as OSG uses

Release Roadmap

- 3.3.2: Bug Fix release, December 2013
- 3.4: Next major release that includes deliverable #1 and part of #4: March 2014
- 3.4.1 Bug fix release: May 2014
- 3.5 Next major release that includes deliverable #2, #5, July 2014
- 3.6: Next major release that includes deliverables #4, #6, Fall 2014



Iperf3: <https://code.google.com/p/iperf/>

iperf3 is a new implementation from scratch, with the goal of a smaller, simpler code base, and a library version of the functionality that can be used in other programs.

Some new features in iperf3 include:

- reports the number of TCP packets that were retransmitted
- reports the average CPU utilization of the client and server (-V flag)
- support for zero copy TCP (-Z flag)
- JSON output format (-J flag)
- “omit” flag: ignore the first N seconds in the results

More at: <http://fasterdata.es.net/performance-testing/network-troubleshooting-tools/iperf-and-iperf3/>

perfSONAR Dashboard



Status at-a-glance

- Packet loss
- Throughput

Current live instance at
<http://ps-dashboard.es.net/>

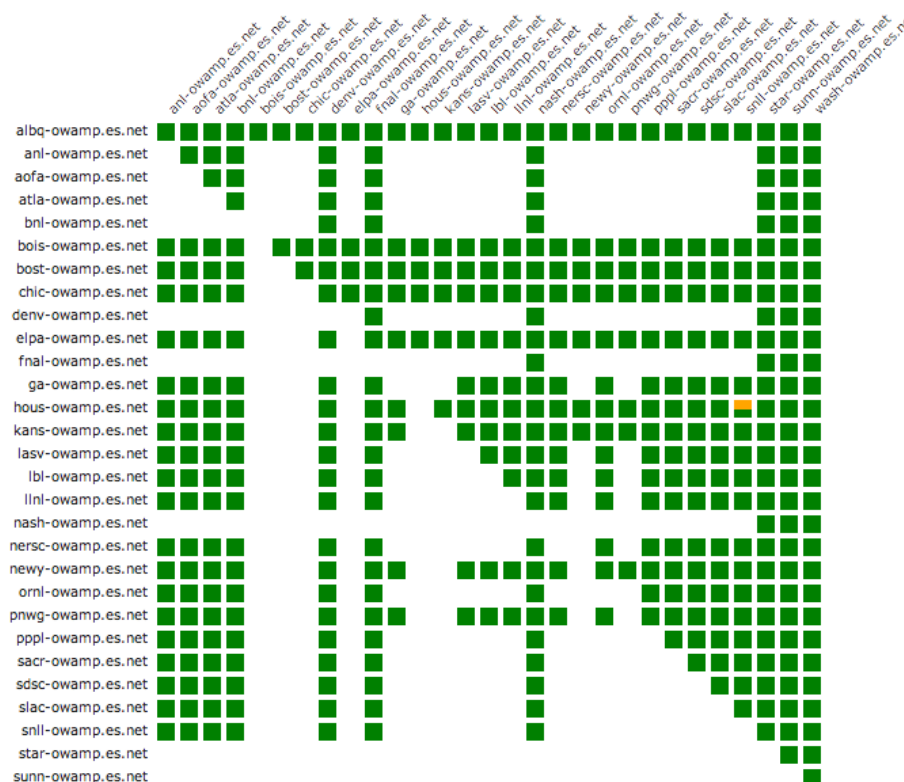
Drill-down capabilities

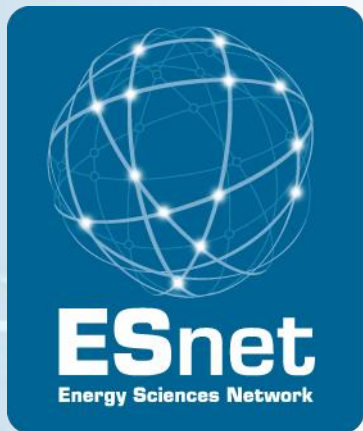
- Test history between hosts
- Ability to correlate with other events
- Very valuable for fault localization

1: ESnet to ESnet Packet Loss Dashboard

ESnet - ESnet to ESnet Packet Loss Testing

■ Loss rate is ≤ 0.001 ■ Loss rate is ≥ 0.001 ■ Loss rate is ≥ 0.1 ■ Unable to retrieve data ■ Check has not yet run





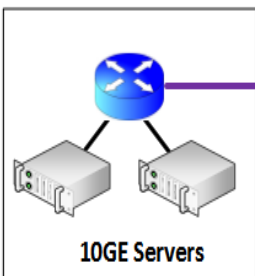
(slides from Azher Mughal, Caltech)

SC13 Results

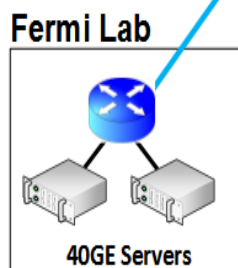
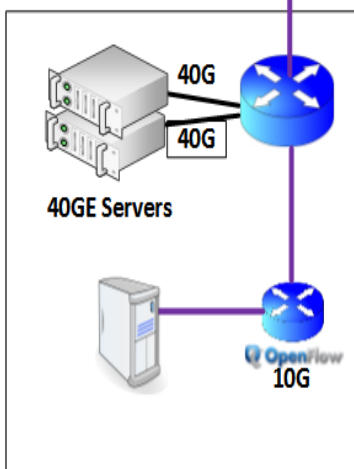
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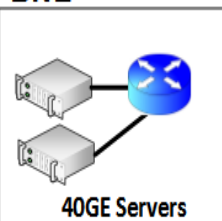
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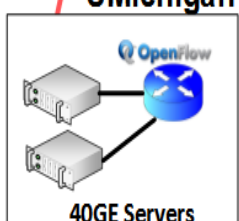
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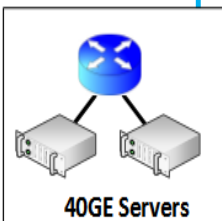
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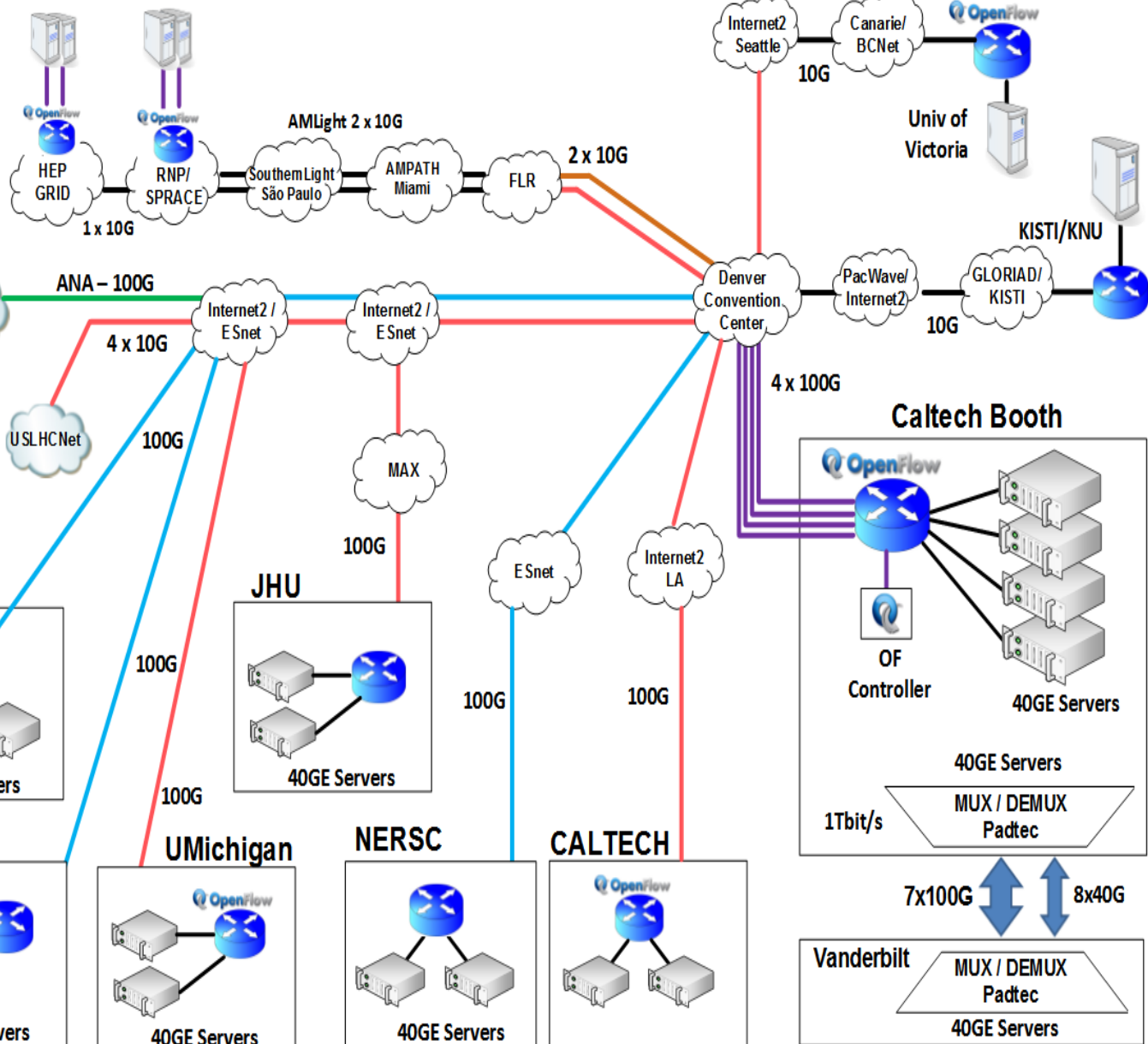
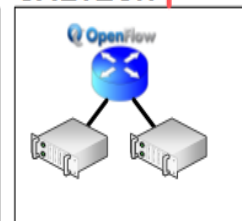
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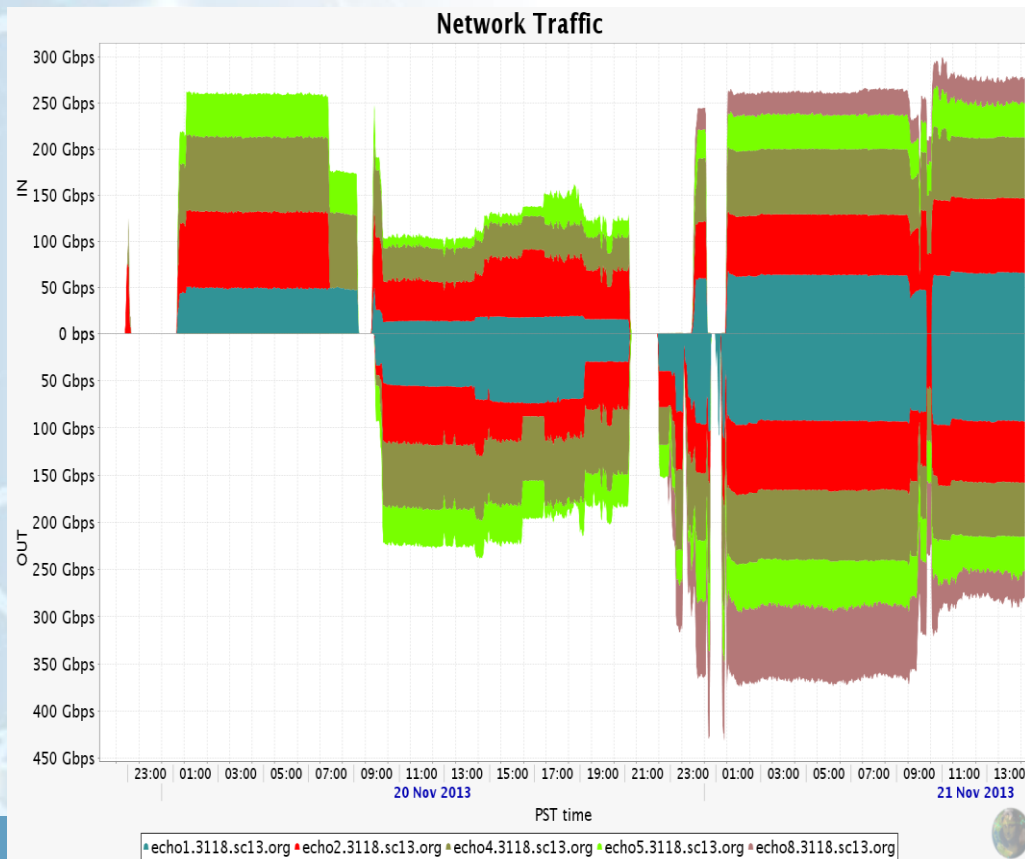


Supporting Vendors: Mellanox, Brocade, Echostreams, Intel, Cisco, Dell, Padtec, Ciena, SGI, Seagate, FusionIO, iWnetworks, Juniper, ADVA

TeraBit Demo

7x 100G links

8 x 40G links



SC13 Results



SC13 – DE-KIT

- 75Gb from Disk to Disk (couple of servers at KIT – Two servers at SC13)

SC13 BNL over ESnet:

- 80G over two pair of hosts, memory to memory

NERSC to SC13 over ESnet:

- Lots of packet loss at first, then removed the Mellanox switch from the path, and then the path was clean
- Consistent 90Gbps, reading from 2 SSD host sending to single host in the booth.

SC13 to FNAL over ESnet:

- Lots of packet loss; TCP max around 5Gbps, but UDP could do 15G per flow.
 - Used 'tc' to pace TCP, and then at least single stream TCP behaved well up to 8G.
- But using multiple streams was still a problem. This seems to indicate something in the path with too small buffers, but we never figured out what.

SC13 – Pasadena Internet2:

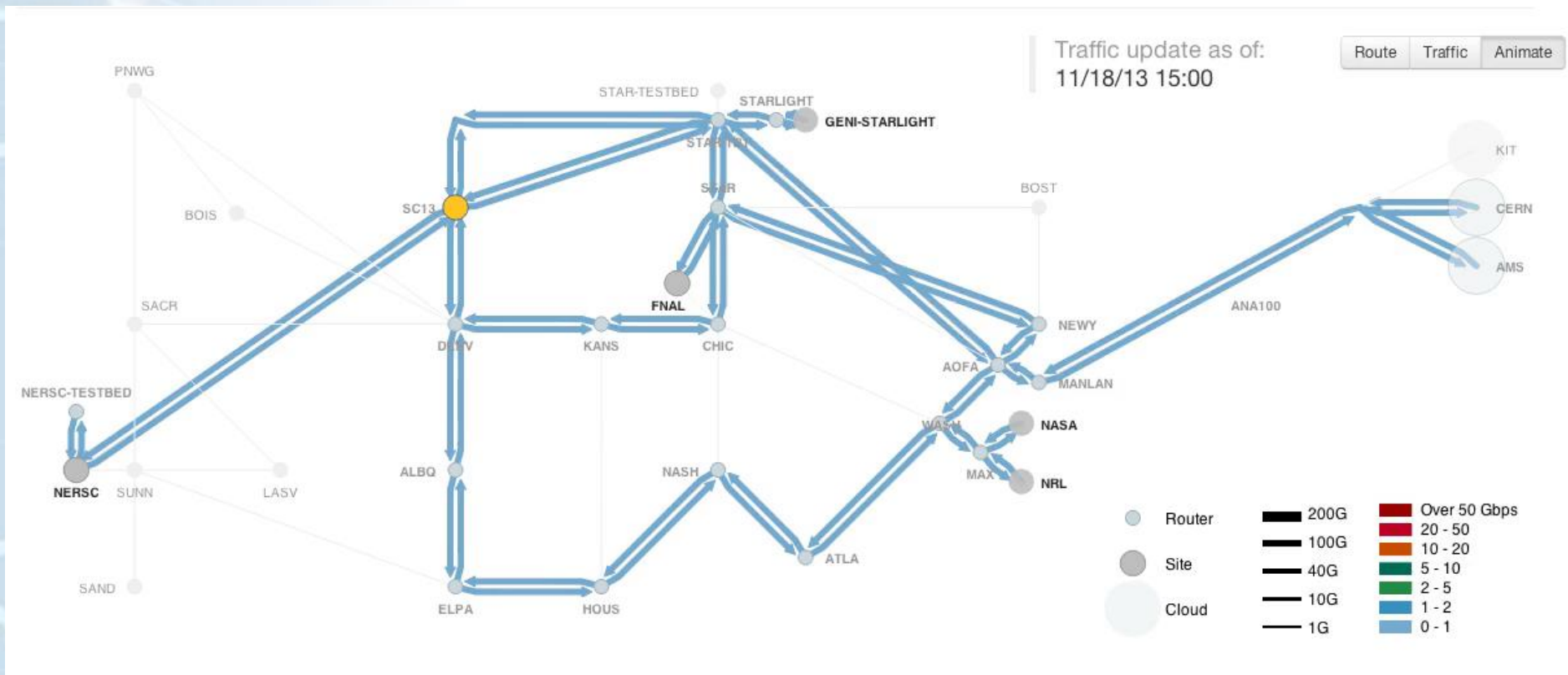
- 80G read from the disks and write on the servers (disk to memory transfer). Link was lossy the other way.

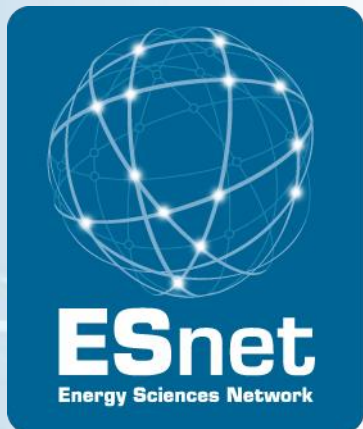
SC13 – CERN over ESnet:

- About 75Gb memory to memory. Disks about 40Gb

SC13 Traffic Animation:

<https://my.es.net/demos/sc13>





Other Technical Topics



Speed Mismatch Issues

More and more often we are seeing problems sending from a faster host to a slower host

- This can look like a network problem (lots of TCP retransmits)
- The network is rarely the bottleneck anymore for many sites

This may be true for:

- 10G to 1G host
- 10G host to a 2G circuit
- 40G to 10G host
- Fast host to slower host

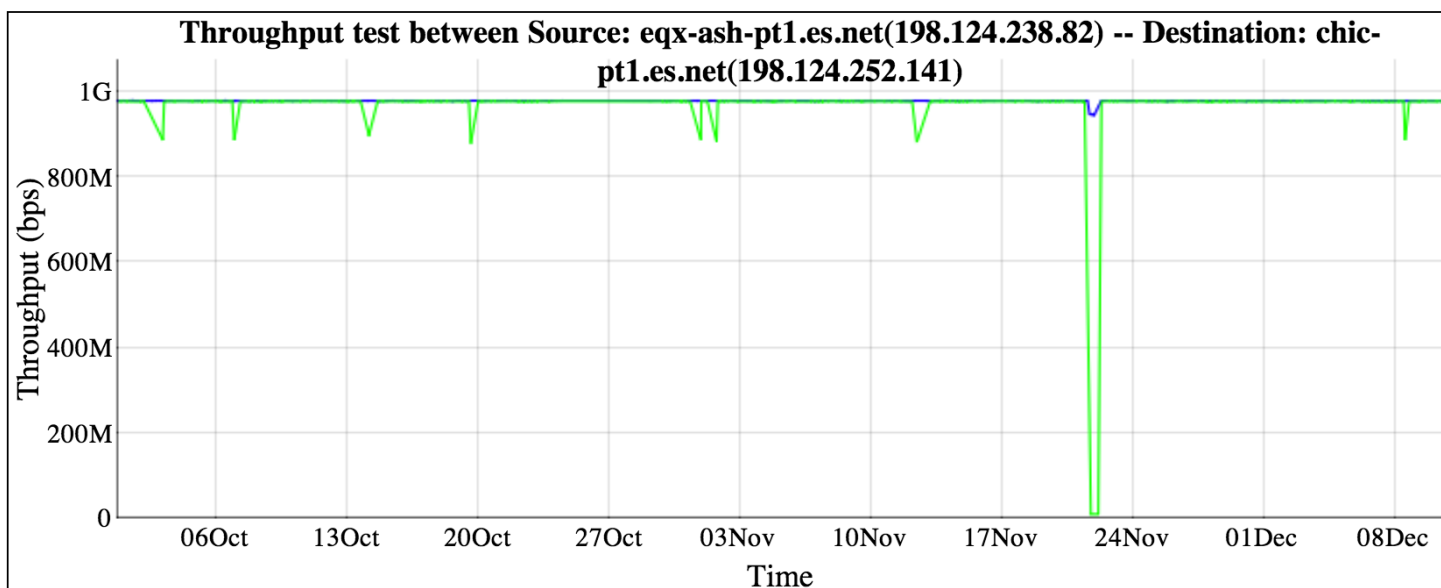
Pacing at the application level does not help

The linux 'tc' command does help

- But only up to speeds of 8Gbps
- And perhaps this will just mask problems with under-buffered switches?

<http://fasterdata.es.net/host-tuning/packet-pacing/>

But 10G to 1G can work just fine too....



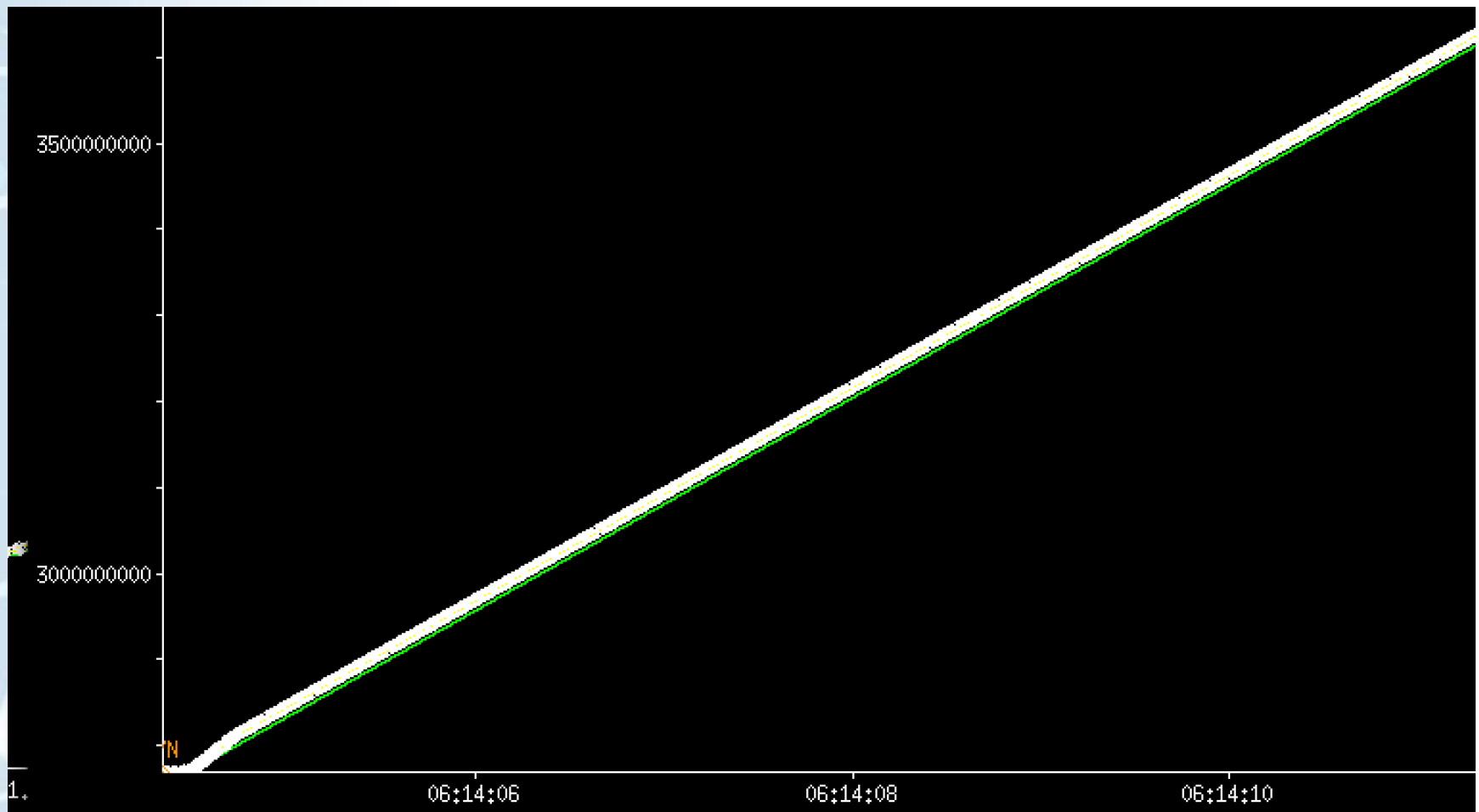
Graph Key

- Src-Dst throughput
- Dst-Src throughput

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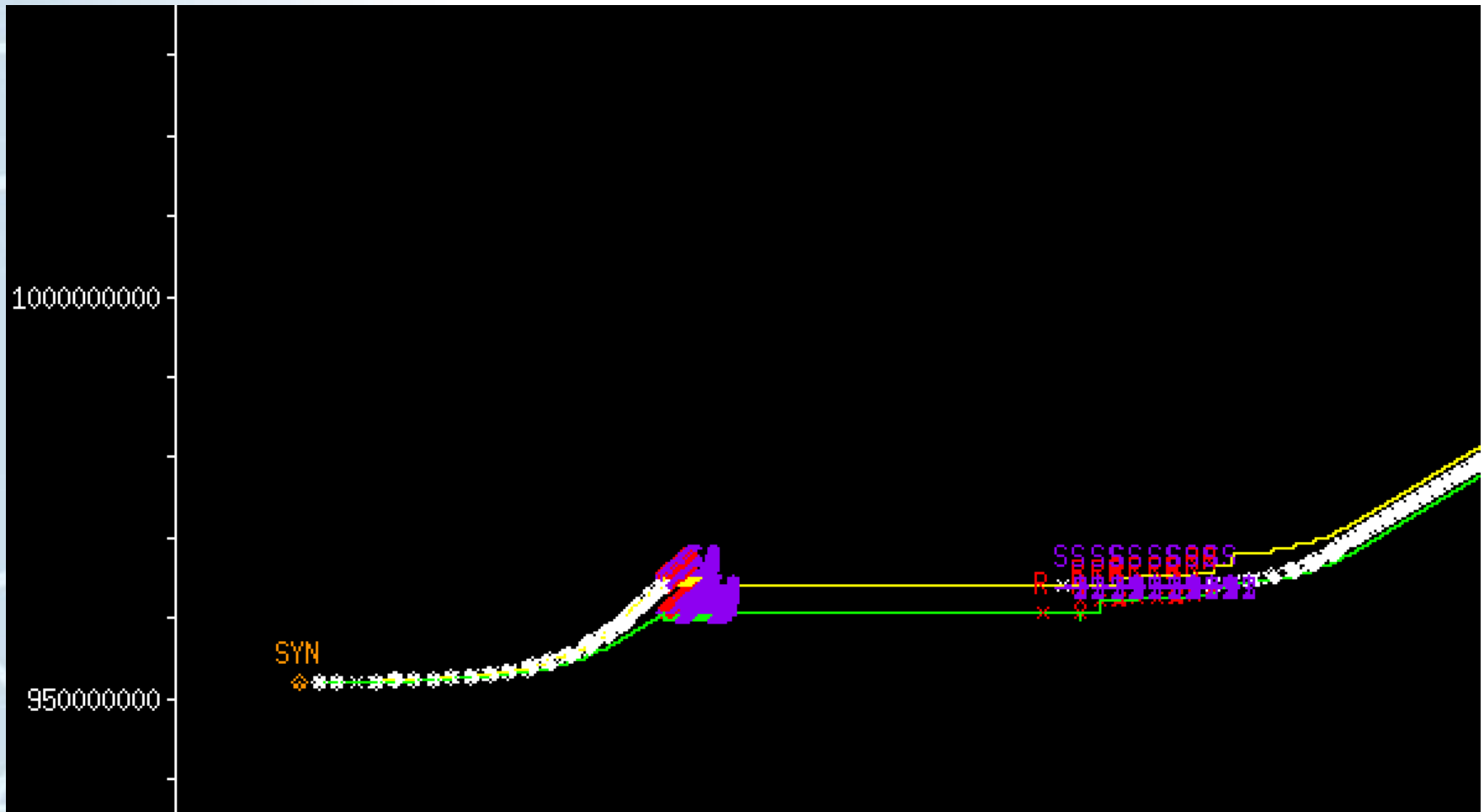
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Compare tcpdumps: kans-pt1.es.net (10G) to eqx-chi-pt1.es.net (1G)



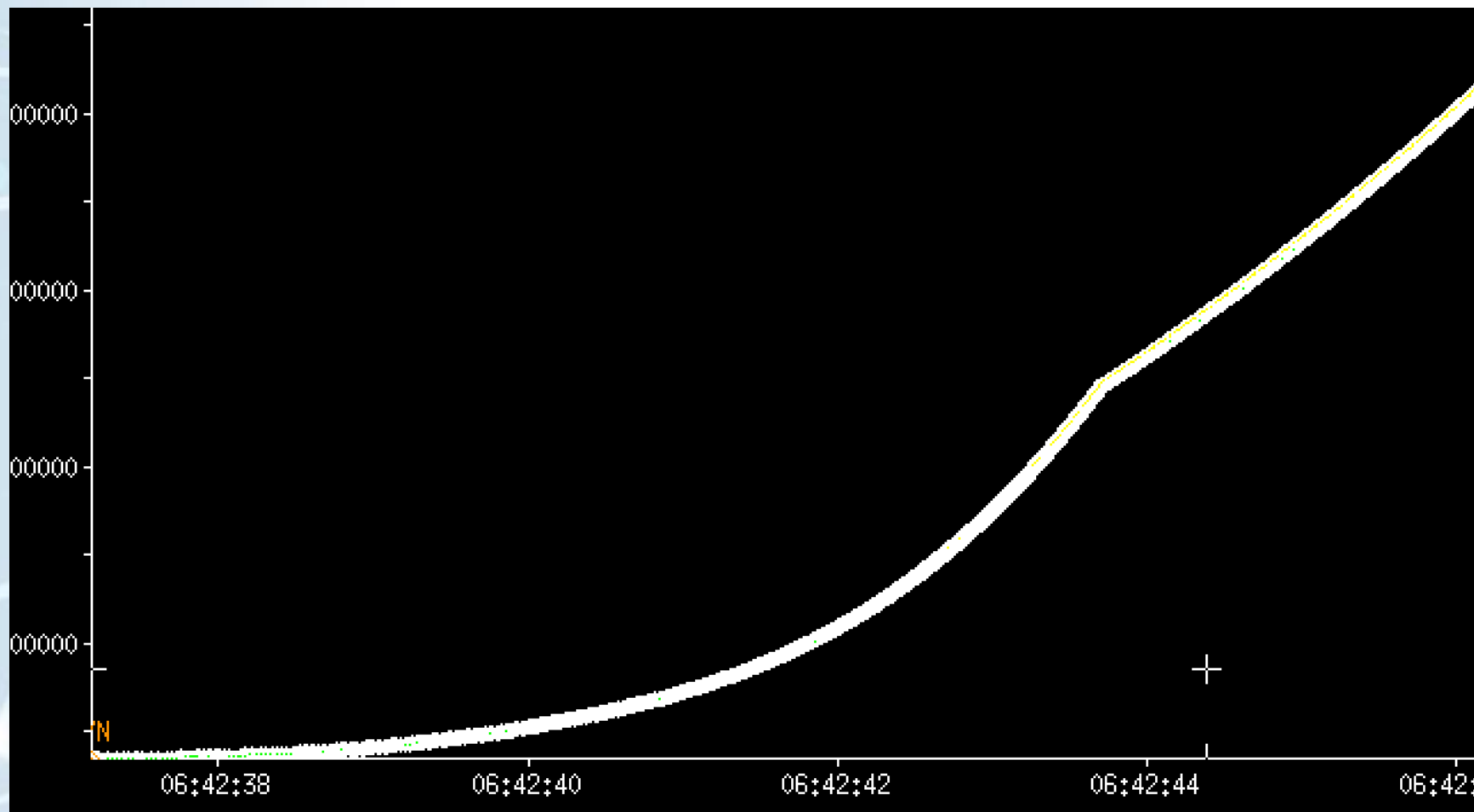
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kans-pt1.es.net (10G) to uct2-net4.uchicago.edu (1G)



Compare tcpdumps

kans-pt1.es.net (10G) to uct2-net4.uchicago.edu (1G)
with pacing





40G Lessons Learned

Tuning for 40G is not just 4x Tuning for 10G

Some of the conventional wisdom for 10G Networking is not true at 40Gbps

e.g.: Parallel streams more likely to hurt than help

UDP needs to be tuned too

“Sandy Bridge” Architectures require extra tuning as well

Lots of details at <http://fasterdata.es.net/science-dmz/DTN/tuning/>

Sample results: TCP Single vs Parallel Streams



1 stream: iperf3 -c 192.168.102.9

[ID]	Interval		Transfer	Bandwidth	Retransmits
[4]	0.00-1.00	sec	3.19 GBytes	27.4 Gbits/sec	0
[4]	1.00-2.00	sec	3.35 GBytes	28.8 Gbits/sec	0
[4]	2.00-3.00	sec	3.35 GBytes	28.8 Gbits/sec	0
[4]	3.00-4.00	sec	3.35 GBytes	28.8 Gbits/sec	0
[4]	4.00-5.00	sec	3.35 GBytes	28.8 Gbits/sec	0

2 streams: iperf3 -c 192.168.102.9 -P2

[ID]	Interval		Transfer	Bandwidth	Retransmits
[4]	0.00-1.00	sec	1.37 GBytes	11.8 Gbits/sec	7
[6]	0.00-1.00	sec	1.38 GBytes	11.8 Gbits/sec	11
[SUM]	0.00-1.00	sec	2.75 GBytes	23.6 Gbits/sec	18

.....

[4]	8.00-9.00	sec	1.43 GBytes	12.3 Gbits/sec	8
[6]	8.00-9.00	sec	1.42 GBytes	12.2 Gbits/sec	7
[SUM]	8.00-9.00	sec	2.85 GBytes	24.5 Gbits/sec	15

[4]	9.00-10.00	sec	1.43 GBytes	12.3 Gbits/sec	4
[6]	9.00-10.00	sec	1.43 GBytes	12.3 Gbits/sec	6
[SUM]	9.00-10.00	sec	2.86 GBytes	24.6 Gbits/sec	10

[ID]	Interval		Transfer	Bandwidth	Retransmits	
[4]	0.00-10.00	sec	13.8 GBytes	11.9 Gbits/sec	78	sender
[4]	0.00-10.00	sec	13.8 GBytes	11.9 Gbits/sec		receiver
[6]	0.00-10.00	sec	13.8 GBytes	11.9 Gbits/sec	95	sender
[6]	0.00-10.00	sec	13.8 GBytes	11.9 Gbits/sec		receiver
[SUM]	0.00-10.00	sec	27.6 GBytes	23.7 Gbits/sec	173	sender
[SUM]	0.00-10.00	sec	27.6 GBytes	23.7 Gbits/sec		receiver

iperf3: <https://code.google.com/p/iperf/>

Sample results: TCP On Intel “Sandy Bridge” Motherboards



30% Improvement using the right core!

```
nuttcp -i 192.168.2.32
```

2435.5625 MB /	1.00 sec =	20429.9371 Mbps	0 retrans
2445.1875 MB /	1.00 sec =	20511.4323 Mbps	0 retrans
2443.8750 MB /	1.00 sec =	20501.2424 Mbps	0 retrans
2447.4375 MB /	1.00 sec =	20531.1276 Mbps	0 retrans
2449.1250 MB /	1.00 sec =	20544.7085 Mbps	0 retrans

```
nuttcp -i1 -xc 2/2 192.168.2.32
```

3634.8750 MB /	1.00 sec =	30491.2671 Mbps	0 retrans
3723.8125 MB /	1.00 sec =	31237.6346 Mbps	0 retrans
3724.7500 MB /	1.00 sec =	31245.5301 Mbps	0 retrans
3721.7500 MB /	1.00 sec =	31219.8335 Mbps	0 retrans
3723.7500 MB /	1.00 sec =	31237.6413 Mbps	0 retrans

nuttcp: <http://lcp.nrl.navy.mil/nuttcp/beta/nuttcp-7.2.1.c>

Sample results: TCP On Intel “Sandy Bridge” Motherboards: Fast host to Slower Host



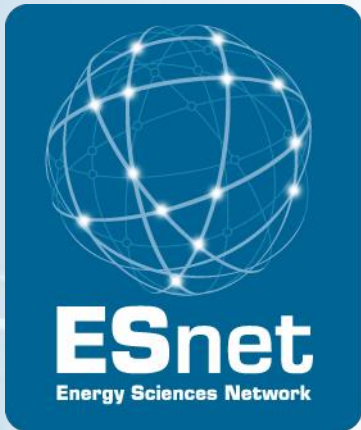
Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU 2.90GHz to 2.00GHz

```
nuttcp -i1 192.168.2.31
```

410.7500 MB /	1.00 sec =	3445.5139 Mbps	0 retrans
339.5625 MB /	1.00 sec =	2848.4966 Mbps	0 retrans
354.5625 MB /	1.00 sec =	2974.2888 Mbps	350 retrans
326.3125 MB /	1.00 sec =	2737.3022 Mbps	0 retrans
377.7500 MB /	1.00 sec =	3168.8220 Mbps	179 retrans

```
nuttcp -r -i1 192.168.2.31 (reverse direction)
```

2091.0625 MB /	1.00 sec =	17540.8230 Mbps	0 retrans
2106.7500 MB /	1.00 sec =	17672.0814 Mbps	0 retrans
2103.6250 MB /	1.00 sec =	17647.0326 Mbps	0 retrans
2086.7500 MB /	1.00 sec =	17504.7702 Mbps	0 retrans



(slides from Mike O'Conner, ESnet)

LHCONE

LHCONE Collaborating NSPs and Compute Centers



CANET(6509)
BCNET(271)
UTORONTO(239)
UVIC(16462)
MCGILL(15318)
TRIUMF(36391)
UALBERTA(3359)

ESNET(293)
FNAL(3152)
BNL(43)
SLAC(3671)

I2(11537)
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UNL(7896)
MIT(3)
AGLT2(229)
MICH-Z(230)
UOC(160)
CSUNET(2153)
ULTRALIGHT(32361)
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Migration to 100GE Substrate



LHCONE is deployed primarily over shared infrastructure.

All participating NSPs have either upgraded, or are in the process of upgrading their core networks to 100GE circuits.

Single 10GE circuits that transport LHCONE along with other traffic are likely to experience periods of saturation.

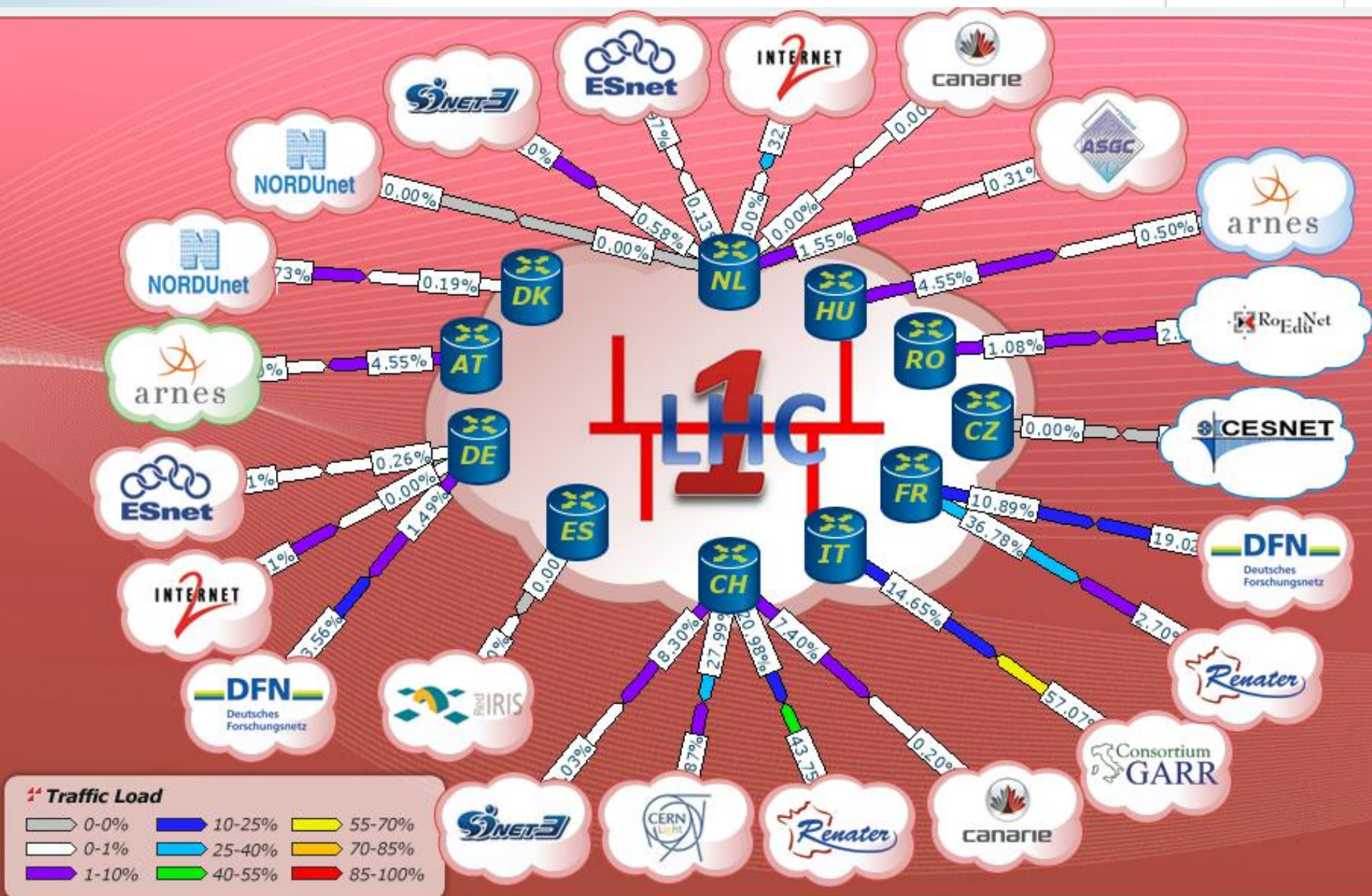
NSPs should identify their remaining non-aggregated 10GE segments and plan to eliminate them, this includes inter domain connections used for BGP peering.

A 100G network substrate will be essential for deploying various kinds of virtualized networks to address the needs of the growing number of distributed scientific collaborations world-wide.

LHCONE in Europe: GEANT:

(from Mian Usman's talk at last week's LHCONE

meeting: <http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=269840>



LHCONE and ESNet

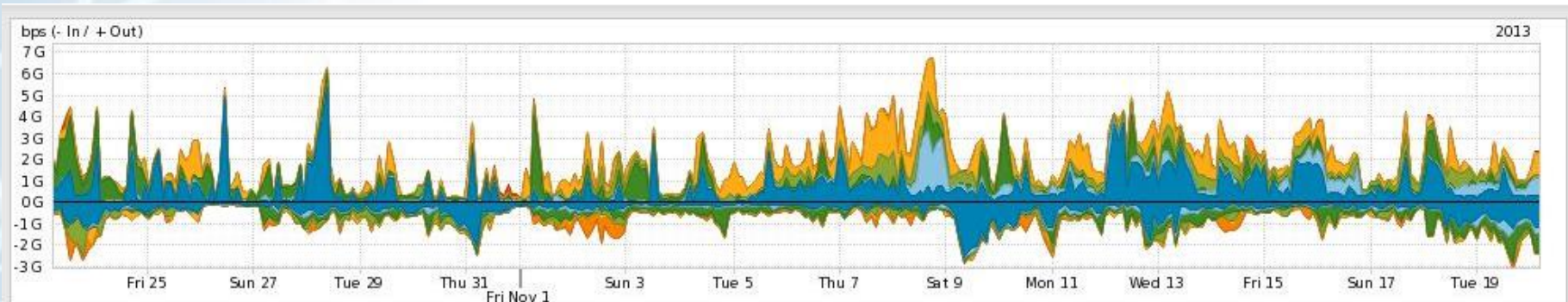


Configured as L3VPN VRF and connects following sites:

- BNL (Atlas T1) FNAL (CMS T1) SLAC (ATLAS T2)

ESNet LHCONE VRF peers with Internet2, GEANT, NORDUNET, CERNLight and CANARIE LHCONE VRF

ESNET is present at StarLight, MANLAN, WIX and PNWG



LHC perfSONAR MPs



Tier	Type	Hostname	IP address
RAL	Latency:	perfsonar-ps02.gridpp.rl.ac.uk	130.246.179.197
	Bandwidth:	perfsonar-ps01.gridpp.rl.ac.uk	130.246.179.196
CC-IN2P3	Latency:	ccperfsonar2-lhcopn.in2p3.fr	193.48.99.78
	Bandwidth:	ccperfsonar-lhcopn.in2p3.fr	193.48.99.79
CERN	Latency:	perfsonar-ps2.cern.ch	128.142.223.237
	Bandwidth:	perfsonar-ps.cern.ch	128.142.223.236
TRIUMF	Latency:	ps-latency.lhcopn-mon.triumf.ca	206.12.9.71
	Bandwidth:	ps-bandwidth.lhcopn-mon.triumf.ca	206.12.9.70
SARA	Latency:	ps.lhcopn-ps.sara.nl	145.100.17.9
	Bandwidth:	ps.lhcopn-ps.sara.nl	145.100.17.9
ASGC	Latency:	lhc-latency.twgrid.org	117.103.105.188
	Bandwidth:	lhc-bandwidth.twgrid.org	117.103.105.187
BNL	Latency:	lhcpfmon.bnl.gov	192.12.15.26
	Bandwidth:	lhcmn.bnl.gov	192.12.15.23
CNAF	Latency:	perfsonar-ps.cnaf.infn.it	131.154.254.11
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PIC	Latency:	psl01.pic.es	193.109.172.188
	Bandwidth:	psb01.pic.es	193.109.172.187
FNAL	Latency:	psonar2.fnal.gov	131.225.205.141
	Bandwidth:	psonar1.fnal.gov	131.225.205.139
KIT	Latency:	perfsonar2-de-kit.gridka.de	192.108.47.12
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LHCONE
Reachable

None of these
MPs are located
within NRENs.

Note: ESnet is considering deployment of dedicated LHCONE perfSONAR Infrastructure at STARLIGHT, MANLAN, and WIX.

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LHCONE Summary

LHCONE is critical to get to EU sites

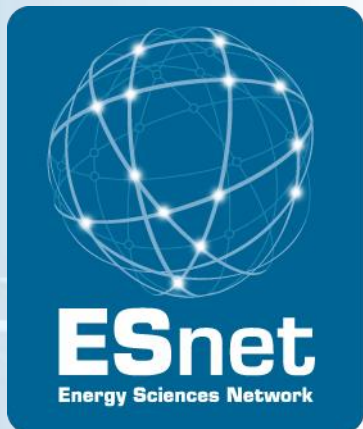
with new Atlas compute model that is less hierarchal, this is even more important

More 100G sites are coming online soon

Need to redesign your site architecture to deal with this?

do you have a Science DMZ?

Email engage@es.net if you want help



Questions?

Thanks!

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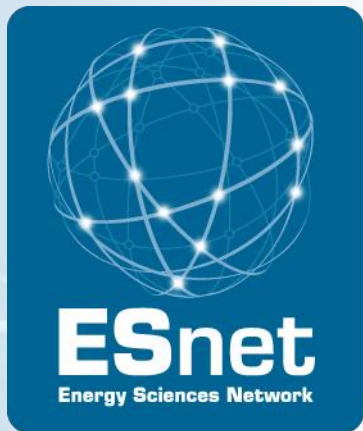
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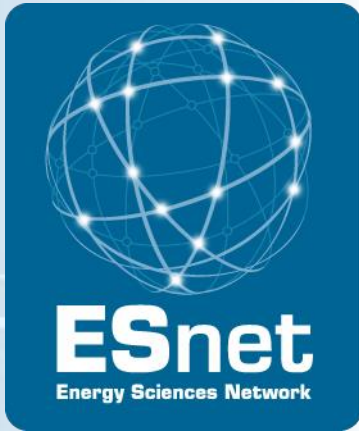


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Extra Slides



100Gbps Networks Network Engineering Perspective

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Experience With 100G Equipment

ESnet experiences

- Advanced Networking Initiative
- ESnet5 production 100G network
- Helping other people debug their stuff

Important takeaways

- R&E requirements are outside the design spec for most gear
 - Results in platform limitations – sometimes can't be fixed
 - You need to be able to identify those limitations before you buy
- R&E requirements are outside the test scenarios for most vendors
 - Bugs show up when R&E workload is applied
 - You need to be able to troubleshoot those scenarios



Platform Limitations

We have seen significant limitations in 100G equipment from all vendors with a major presence in R&E

- 100G single flow not supported
 - Channelized forwarding plane
 - Unexplained limitations
 - Sometimes the senior sales engineers don't know!
- Non-determinism in the forwarding plane
 - Performance depends on features used (i.e. config-dependent)
 - Packet loss that doesn't show up in counters anywhere

If you can't find it, nobody will tell you about it

- Vendors don't know or won't say
- Watch how you write your procurements

Second-generation equipment has proven to be much better

Vendors have been responsive in rolling new code to fix problems



They Don't Test For This Stuff

Most sales engineers and support engineers don't have access to 100G test equipment

- It's expensive
- Setup of scenarios is time-consuming

R&E traffic profile is different than their standard model

- IMIX (Internet Mix) traffic is normal test profile
 - Aggregate web browsers, email, YouTube, Netflix, etc.
 - Large flow count, low per-flow bandwidth
 - This is to be expected – that's where the market is
- R&E shops are the ones that get the testing done for R&E profile
 - SCinet provides huge value
 - But, in the end, it's up to us



New Technology, New Bugs

Bugs happen.

- Data integrity (traffic forwarded, but with altered data payload)
- Packet loss
- Interface wedge
- Optics flaps

Monitoring systems are indispensable

Finding and fixing issues is sometimes hard

- Rough guess – difficulty exponent is degrees of freedom
 - Vendors/platforms, administrative domains, time zones

Takeaway – don't skimp on test gear (at least maintain your perfSONAR boxes)



Design For Easy Debug

International circuits often have special circumstances

- Undersea cables
- Multiple administrative domains for one circuit

These things can make debugging harder than for terrestrial circuits

TCP loss impact and other issues are more damaging

It must be easy to run tests on international circuits

- Regular monitoring with perfSONAR
- As-needed testing for debugging specific issues



Workflow Decomposition

Many people still think in terms of one program running inside one system image on one computer

Workflows that process tens of terabytes of data must work differently

What does your workflow look like?

- What produces the data?
- Where is the storage?
- What does the analysis? (What storage goes with analysis?)
- Where can data be reduced?
- What can be automated?

Different components have different requirements

Proper decomposition can have significant benefits

Component Reuse

Many people understand about software reuse

Not many people understand workflow component reuse

Do you really want to re-invent the wheel?

- High-speed data transfer (Globus)
- Integration of virtualized components (OpenStack)
- Volume rendering, feature detection, FFT, CFD, ...

Many scientists/experiments think they are a unique snowflake

- In some ways they are
- However, there is a set of tasks common to many workflows

Find your commonalities and exploit them – we can't scale otherwise

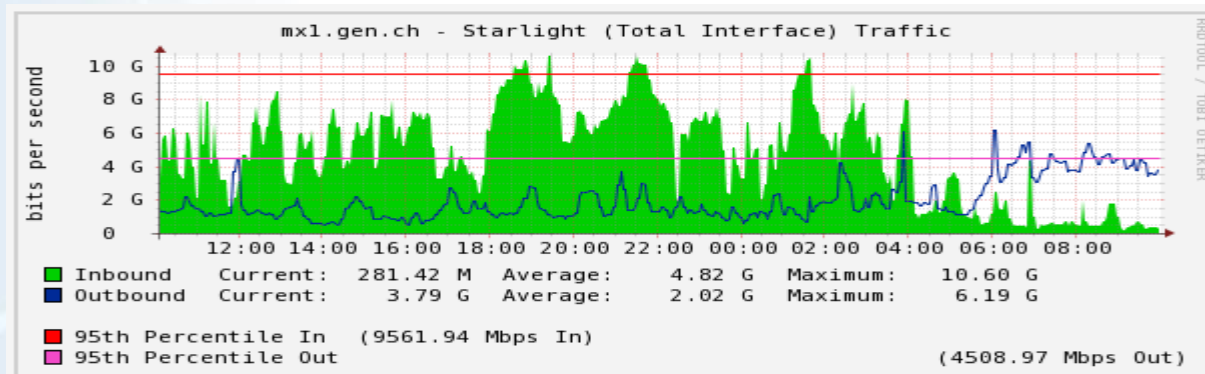
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NORDUNET ~ 1.5Gbps peaks

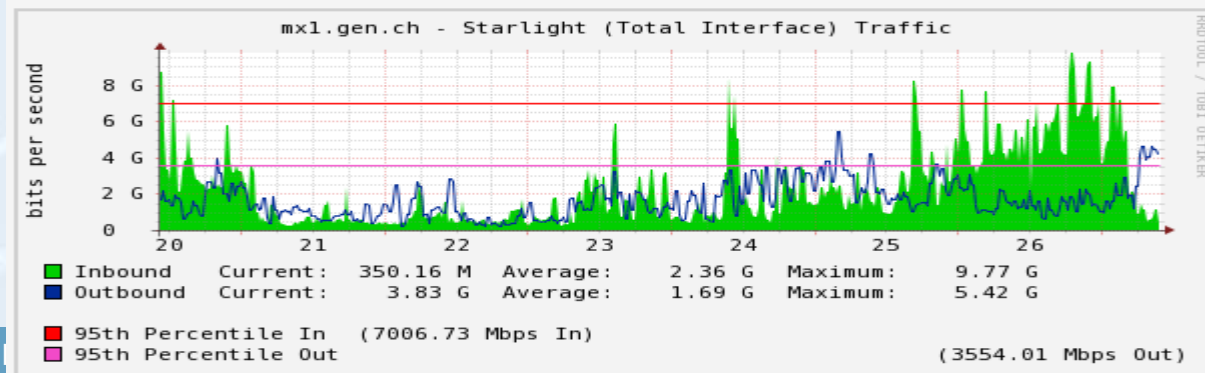
NREN funded LHCONE dedicated links ~12Gbps peaks

ACE and GEANT funded shared links ~8Gbps

USLHCNET LHCONE dedicated link ~



Daily (5 Minute Average)



Weekly (30 Minute Average)

LHCONE in Open Exchanges



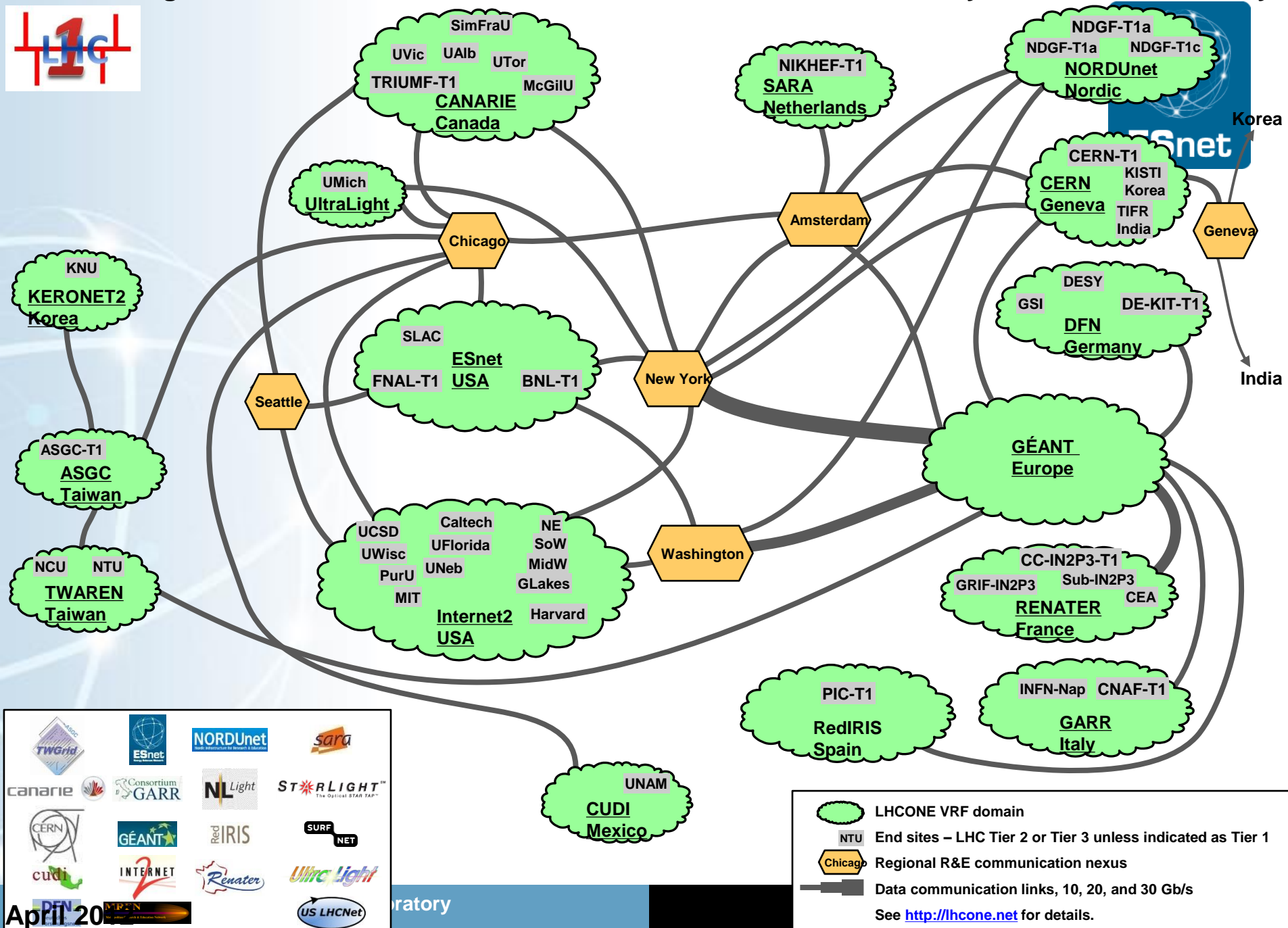
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The LHC's Open Network Environment – LHCONE



- LHCONE provides a private, managed infrastructure designed for LHC Tier 2 traffic (and likely other large-data science projects in the future)
- The approach is an overlay network whose architecture is
 - A collection of routed “clouds” using address spaces restricted to subnets that are used by LHC systems
 - The clouds are mostly local to a network domain (e.g. one for each involved domain – ESnet, GEANT (“fronts” for the NRENs), Internet2 (fronts for the US universities), etc.
 - The clouds (VRFs) are interconnected by point-to-point circuits provided by various entities (mostly the domains involved)
- In this way the LHC traffic will use circuits designated by the network engineers
 - To ensure continued good performance for the LHC and to ensure that other traffic is not impacted – this is critical because apart from the LHCOPN, the R&E networks are funded for the benefit of the entire R&E community, not just the LHC

LHCONE: A global infrastructure for the LHC Tier1 data center – Tier 2 analysis center connectivity



The LHC's Open Network Environment – LHCONE



LHCONE could be set up relatively “quickly” because

- The VRF technology is a standard capability in most core routers, and
- there is capacity in the R&E community that can be made available for use by the LHC collaboration that cannot be made available for general R&E traffic

LHCONE is essentially built as a collection of private overlay networks (like VPNs) that are interconnected by managed links to form a global infrastructure where Tier 2 traffic will get good service and not interfere with general traffic

From the point of view of the end sites, they see a LHC-specific environment where they can reach all other LHC sites with good performance

See LHCONE.net

LHC Site Map

Internet2 Network

LHC Map
26 October 2008

