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Trial of the Infinera PXM

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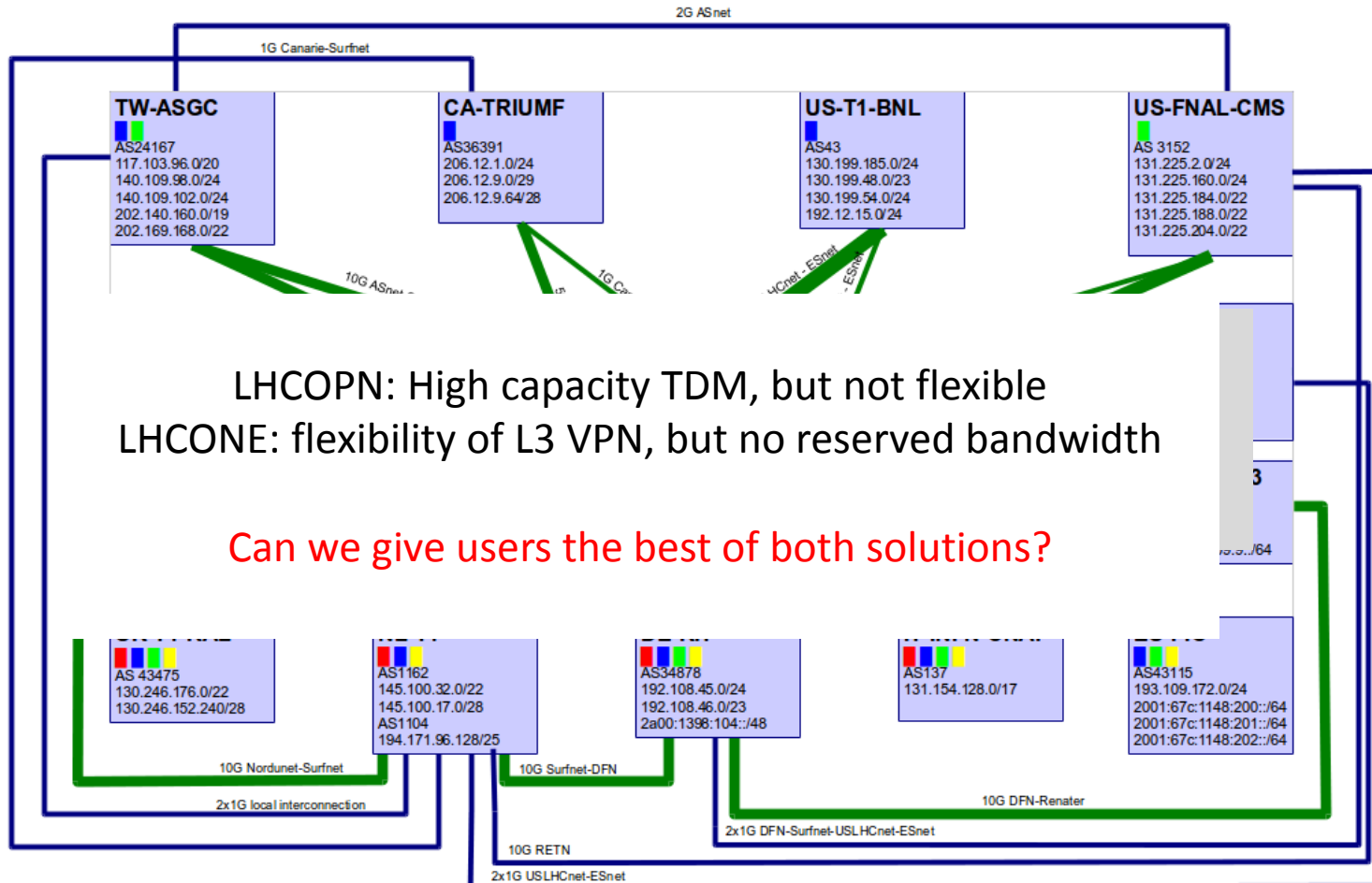
- NRENs are providing LHC with point-to-point Layer2 circuits
- LHC centers built a virtual routed network out of the circuits
- LHC centers are providing Network Services to each other:
 - CERN is providing un-restricted transit
 - Some centers are providing limited transit
 - Some LHC centers are peering
- NRENs support individual link operations & management
- LHC Sites are responsible for network management (layer 3 configurations) including operations, monitoring, troubleshooting, capacity planning, security management, AUP enforcement, etc.

LHCONE – as it exists at the moment

- LHCONE is currently setup as an overlay VRF on existing NREN infrastructure which are interconnected via regional networks and Open Exchanges
- NRENs provide the network including core links and routers as a virtual overlay on their regular infrastructure
- NRENs have a peering or transit relationship with each other
- LHC centers are strictly users of the services
- Restrictions apply to the advertised IP Space
- LHCONE infrastructure includes dedicated access, Trans-Atlantic and some backbone links

Use case– LHCOPN/LHCONE

LHCOPN



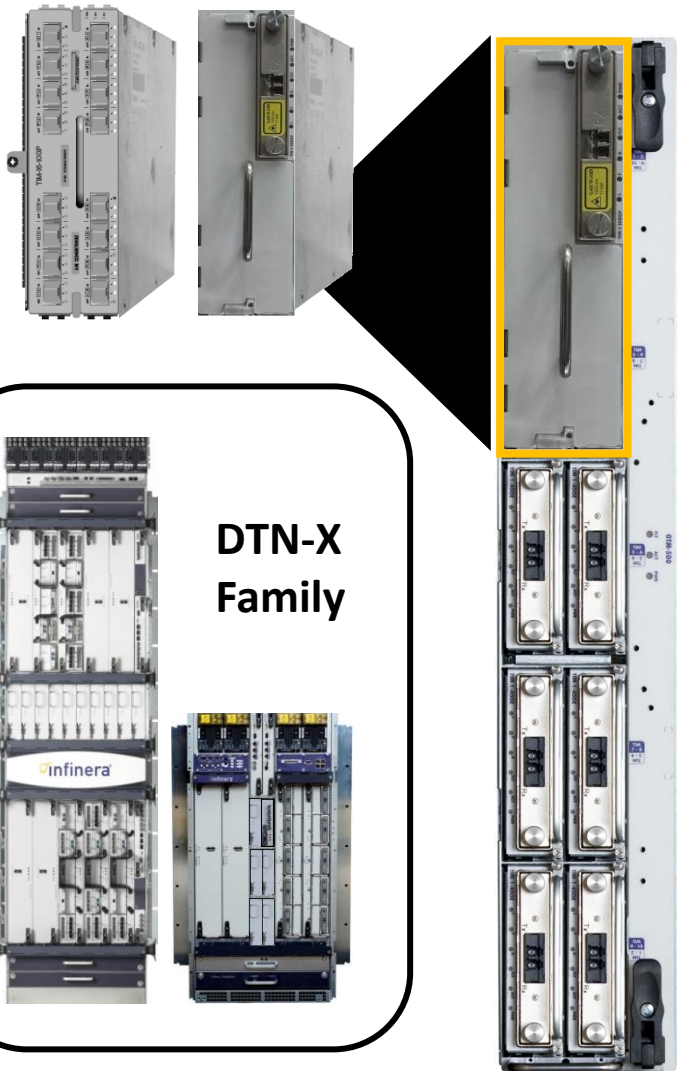
LHCOPN: High capacity TDM, but not flexible
 LHCONE: flexibility of L3 VPN, but no reserved bandwidth

Can we give users the best of both solutions?

	T0-T1 and T1-T1 traffic		= Alios		= Atlas
	T1-T1 traffic only		= CMS		= LHCb
	Not deployed yet				
	(thick) >= 10Gbps				
	(thin) <10Gbps				

p2p prefix: 192.16.166.0/24 - 2001:1458:302::48
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PXM – available 1Q 2015



➤ Packet Switching Module

- 16x10GE or 16x1GE
- 1 x 100GE

➤ Built-In 200G Packet Switch

- Enables QoS
- Packet Classification
- VLAN and QinQ
- MPLS-TP on network side

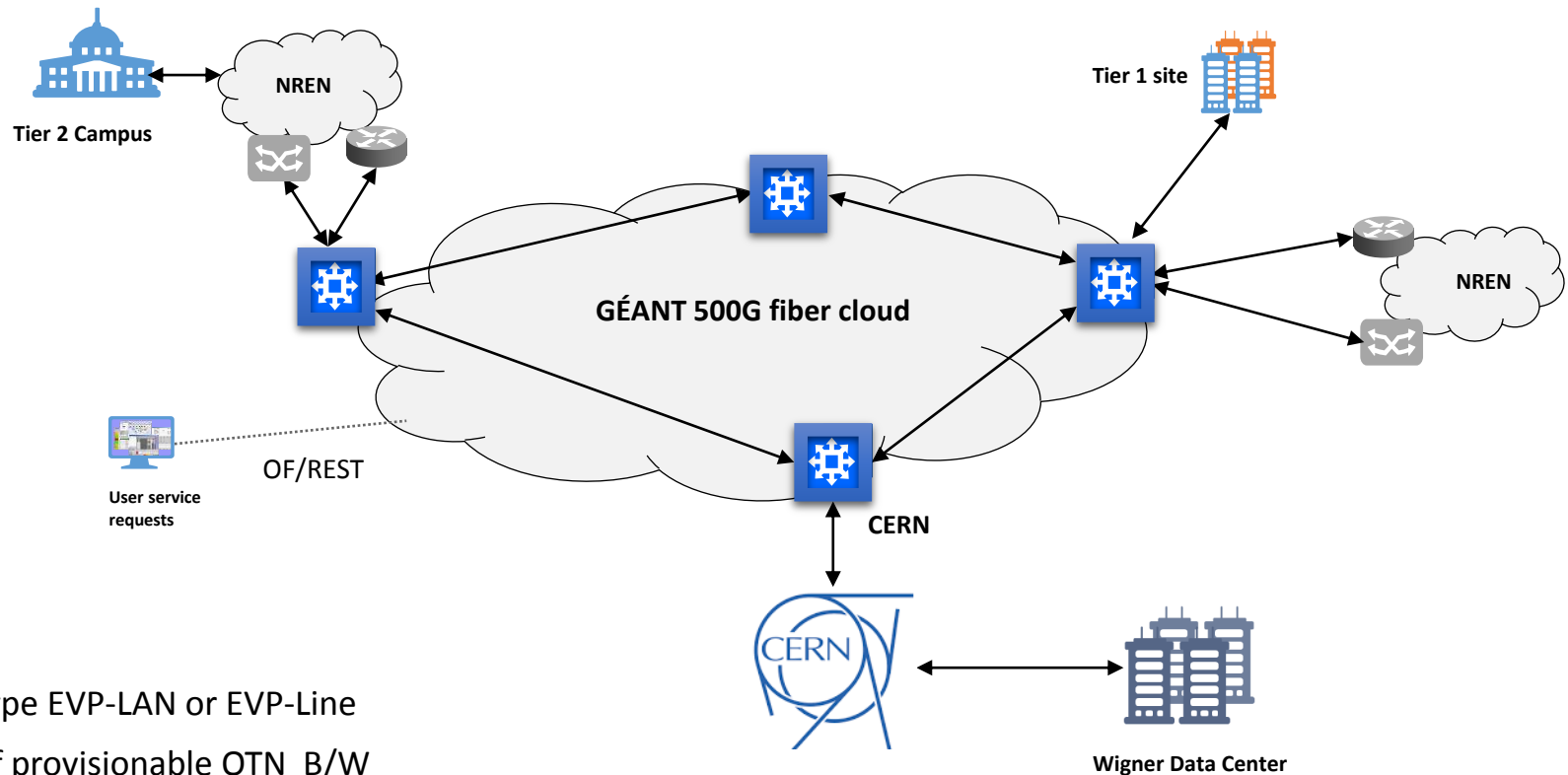
➤ MEF services

- Point-to-point services EP-LINE, EVP-LINE
- Multipoint services EP/EVP-LAN, EP/EVP-TREE

- Open Transport Switch (OTS) provides an Open Flow interface to the DTN-X
- OTS adds transport extensions to the Open Flow interface
- Initially REST based interface
- On Infinera roadmap for Q4 2015 (R12), however, early versions available now for evaluation.
- Using OTS to control OTN transport circuits – not that useful

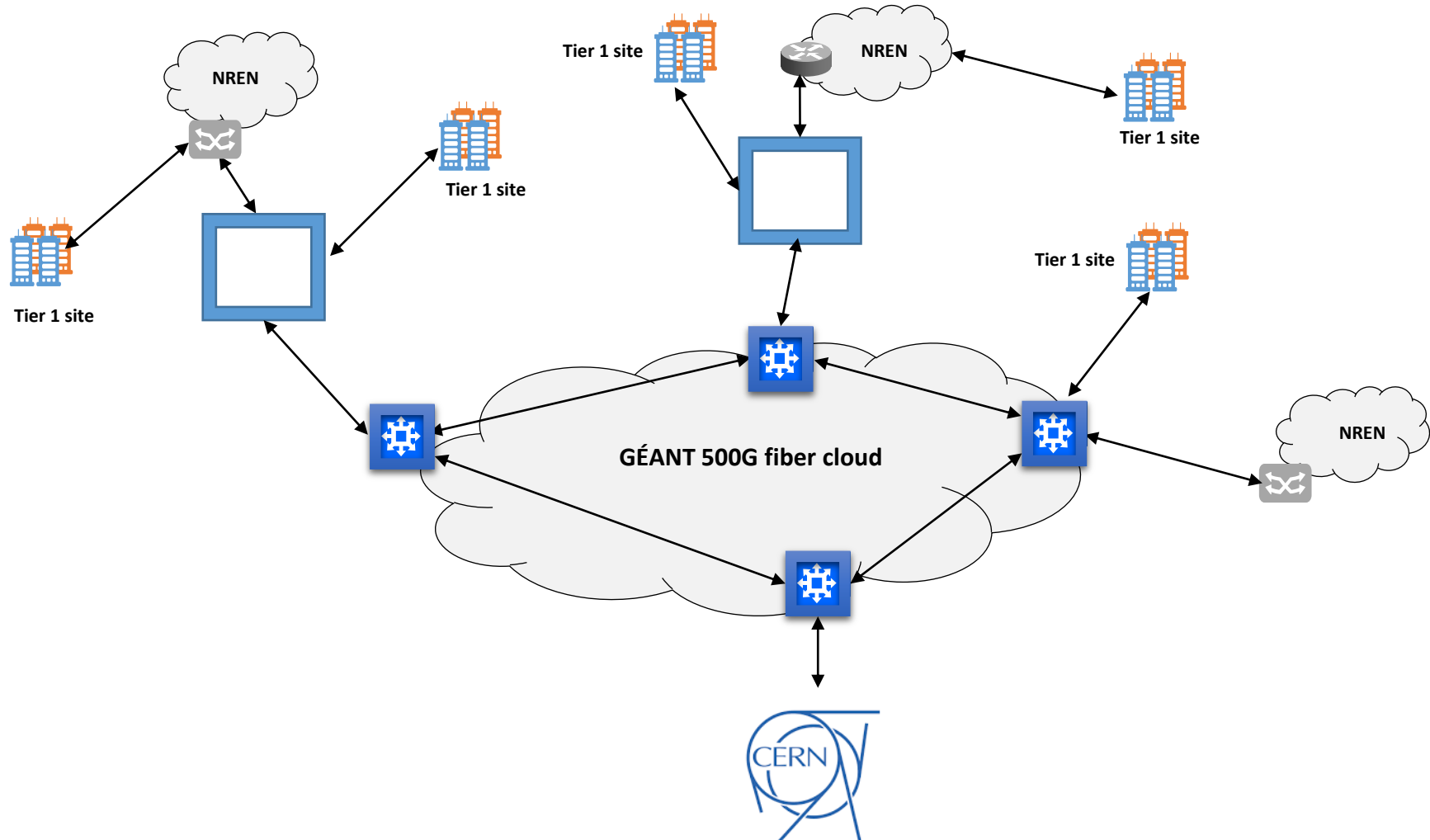
OTS would make a useful API to allow big science users to request EVP-LINE and EVP-LAN services via PXM

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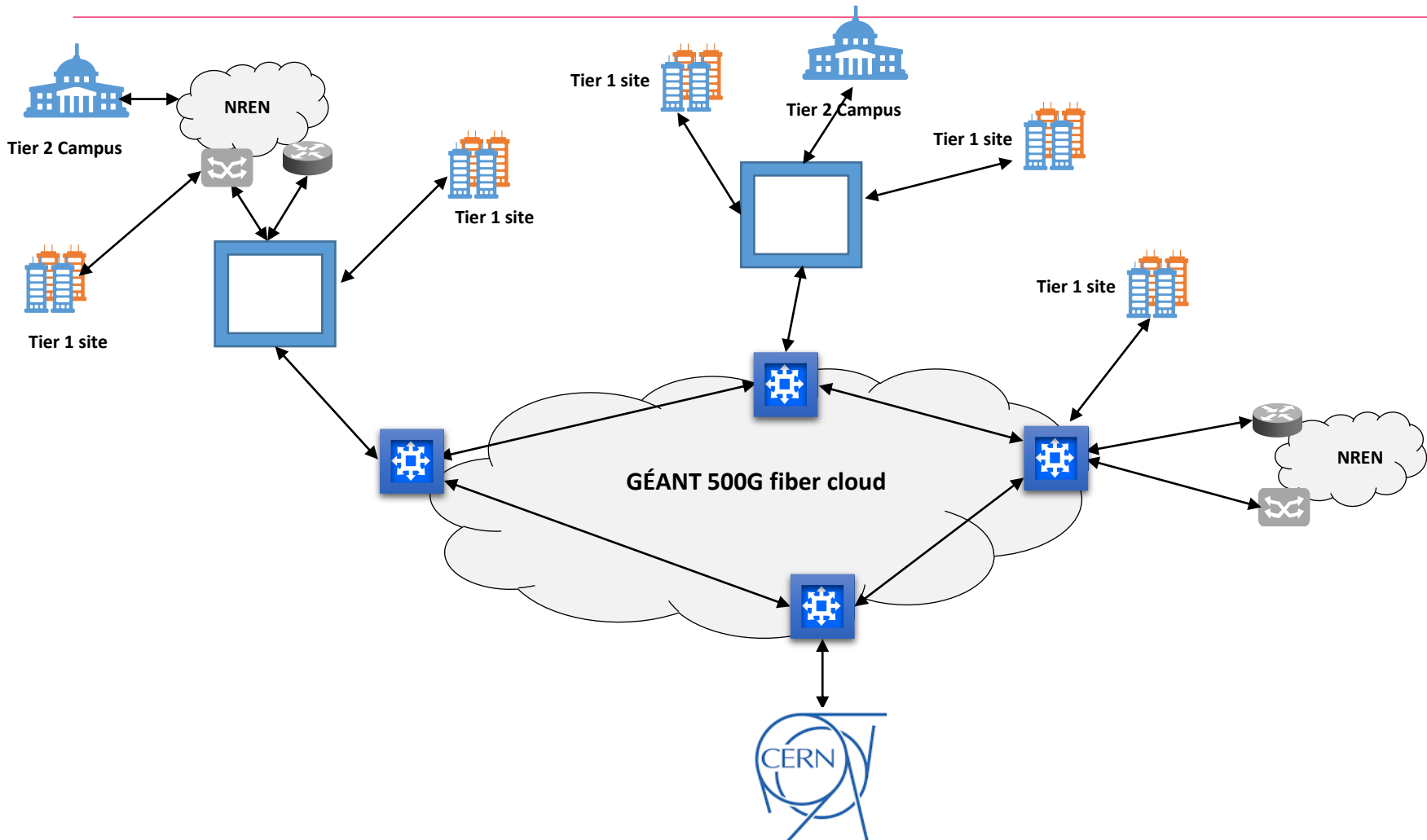


- MEF type EVP-LAN or EVP-Line
- pool of provisionable OTN B/W
- OTS REST/OF API to allow experimenter's applications to manage connectivity

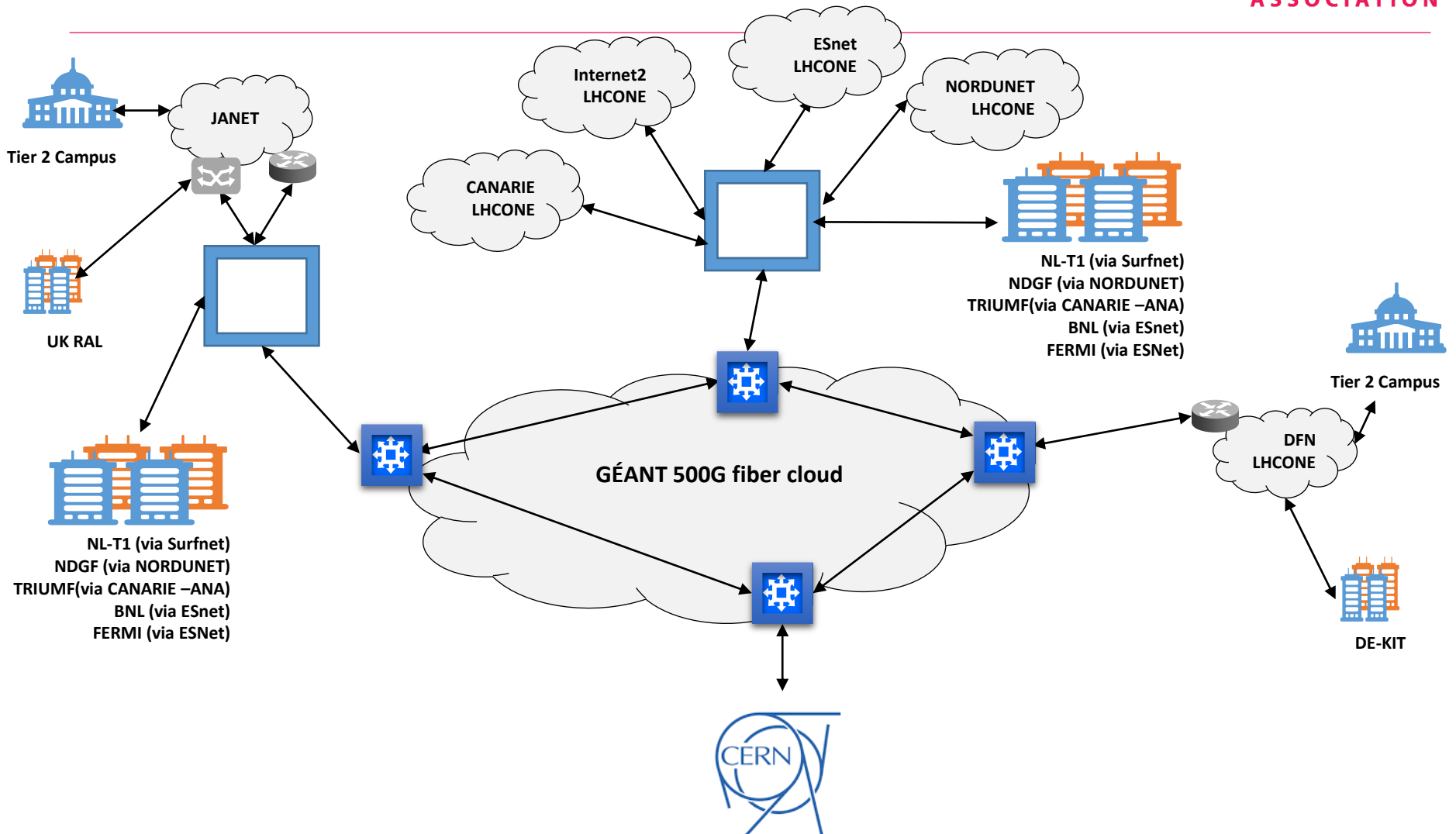
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PXM Evaluation and trial

- **Field trial in Q2 2015.**
 - Pre-release PXM cards could be trialled.

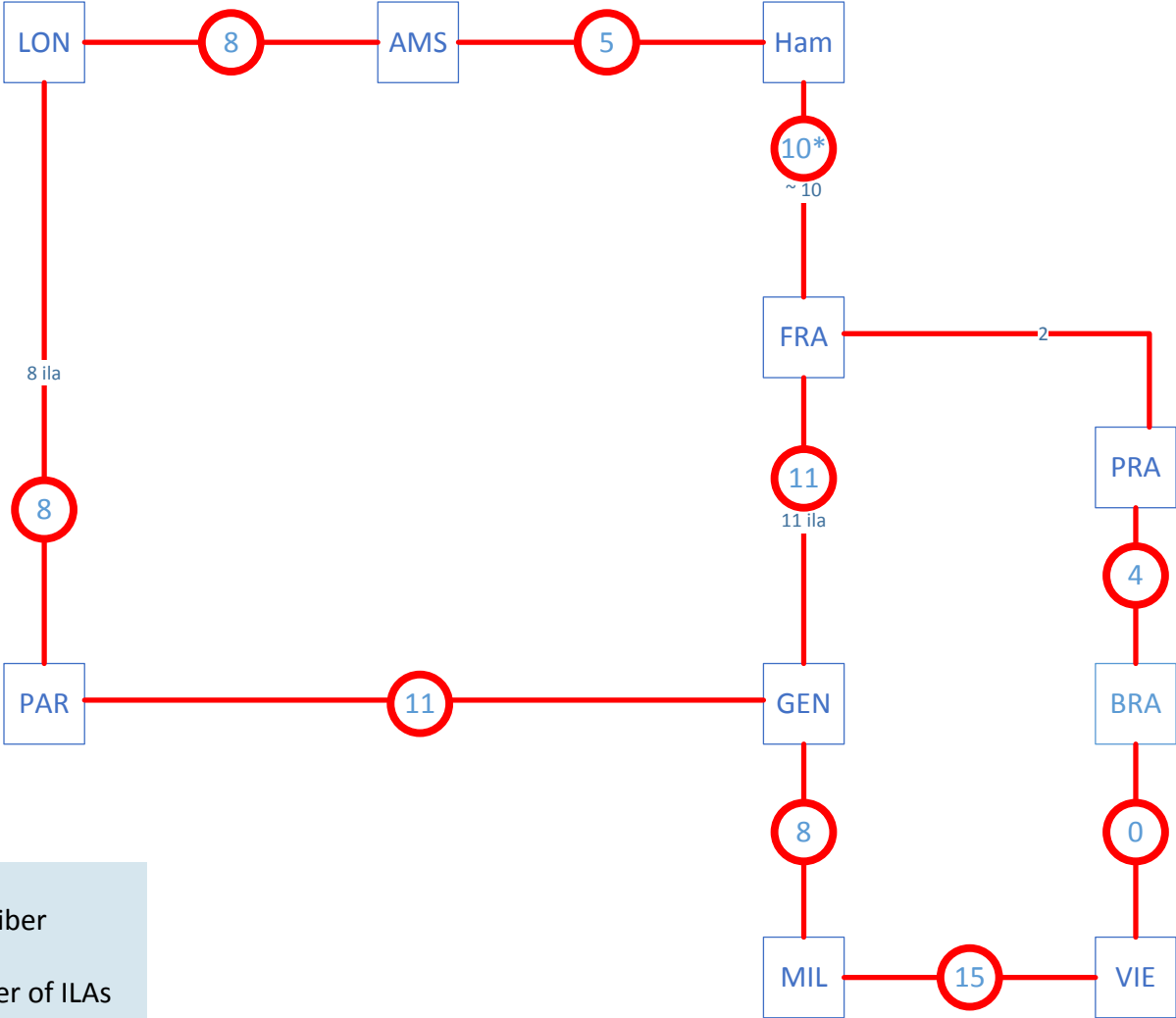
Evaluation and service development

- **Field trial integration of PXM and OTS.**
 - Evaluate OTS and PXM together.

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Questions?

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