

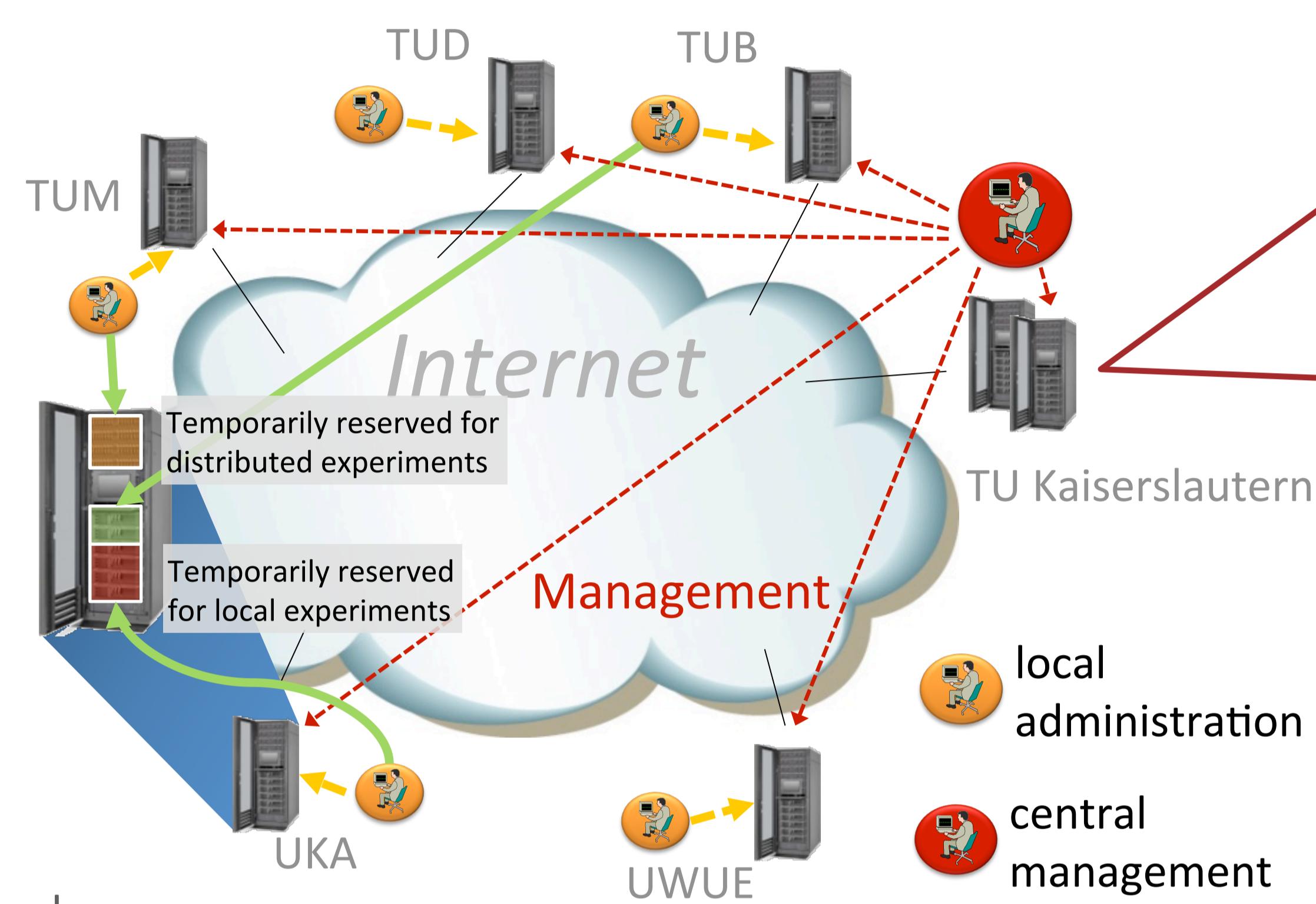


Next Generation Networking Laboratory

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Experimental Facility Overview

- ▶ **Full resource control**
 - ▶ Resource reservation
 - ▶ Experiment isolation
 - ▶ Controllable environment
 - ▶ Experiment scalability
- ▶ **Simple experiment management**
 - ▶ Multiple experimentation interfaces
 - ▶ Easy graphical topology editor
 - ▶ Link emulation
 - ▶ Automatic setup of large experiments
- ▶ **Federation with other facilities**
 - ▶ Planet-Lab
 - ▶ Onelab
 - ▶ GENI/GpENI
 - ▶ Seattle
 - ▶ LDAP-based user management with role-based access control



Control Frameworks

ToMaTo

- ▶ Topology Management Tool
- ▶ Maximal access to virtual devices
- ▶ Flexible network configuration including link emulation



An open platform for developing, deploying, and accessing planetary-scale services

- ▶ Testbed based on Planet-Lab software
- ▶ Management through central website

Seattle

Open peer-to-peer computing

- ▶ Testbed for python code
- ▶ Management through central website



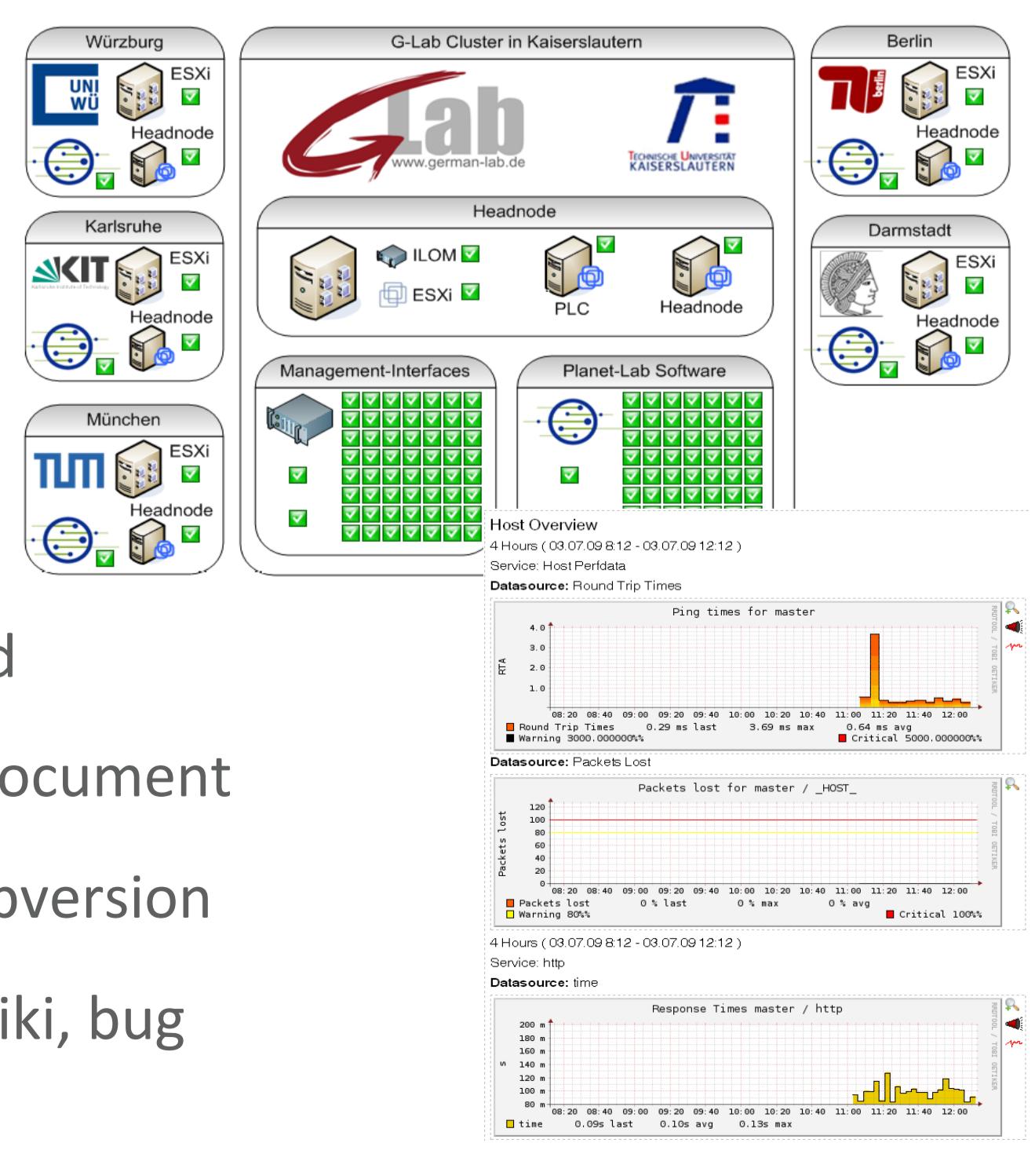
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- ▶ Physical nodes can be booted with any PXE boot image
- ▶ Management through central website

Services

Support services

- ▶ Facility status page
- ▶ History of monitored data
- ▶ Trouble ticket system for efficient support



Collaboration services

- ▶ Mailing lists
- ▶ Wikis for documentation and information storage
- ▶ Webdav/File server for file/document exchange
- ▶ Source code repositories (Subversion and GIT)
- ▶ Trac project management (wiki, bug tracking, etc.)

Topology Management Tool

ToMaTo

- ▶ Distributed testbed software
- ▶ Topology-oriented

Virtual devices

- ▶ Multiple virtualization technologies
- ▶ Low resource consumption
- ▶ Can run any x86 OS/software
- ▶ Full access to virtual OS/hardware
- ▶ Direct console access

Networking

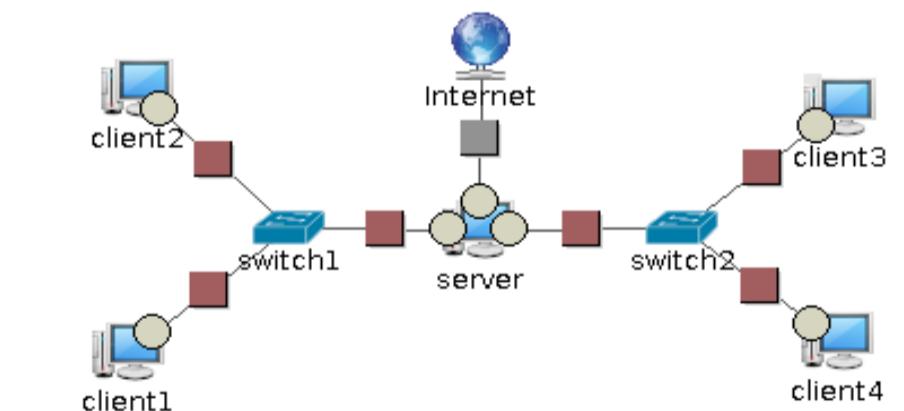
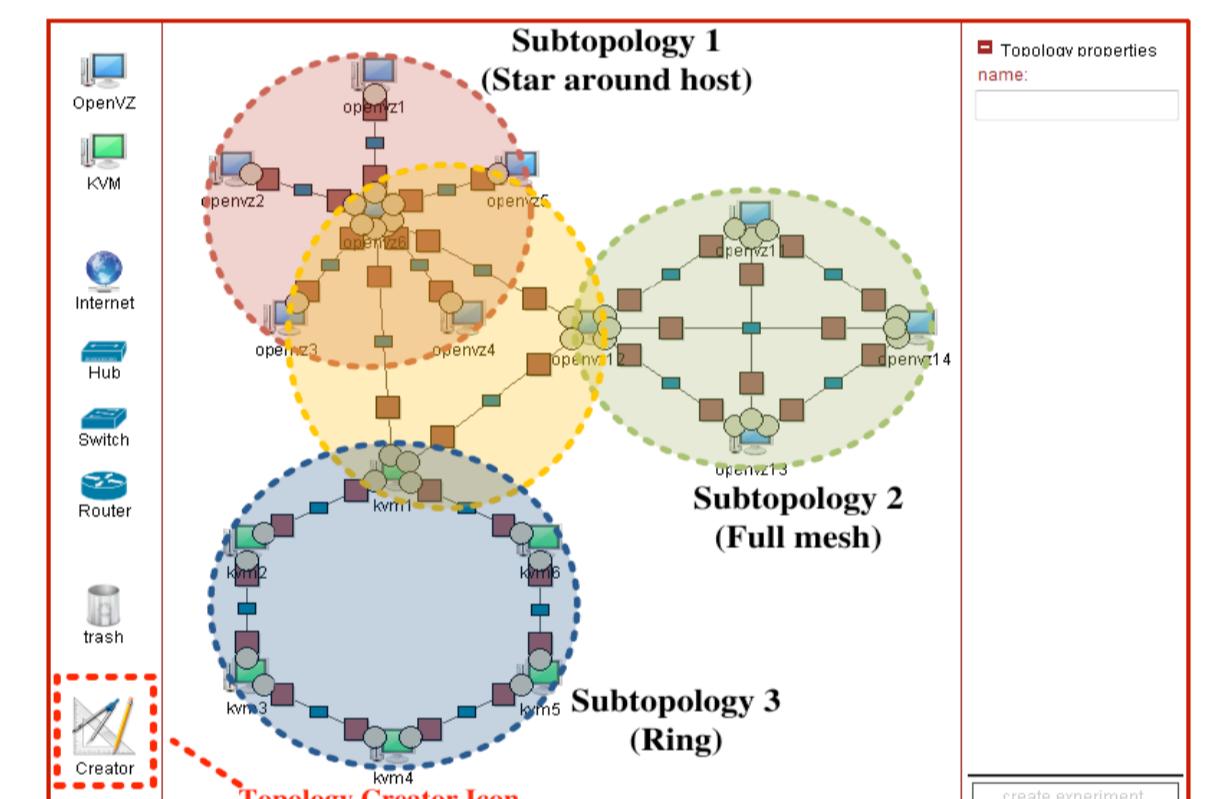
- ▶ Openflow support
- ▶ Access to the Internet
- ▶ Connectors with hub/switch/router semantics
- ▶ Virtual software routers

Link emulation

- ▶ Additional latency, packet loss and bandwidth limits
- ▶ Intra-site connections are very good
- ▶ Monitoring of inter-site connections

Usability

- ▶ Network auto-configuration
- ▶ Easy graphical editor
- ▶ Pre-defined templates
- ▶ Topology creator for large topologies
- ▶ Integrated packet tracing



Feature Comparison

Interface



PLANETLAB

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Custom Images

Parallelism



Hardware access

