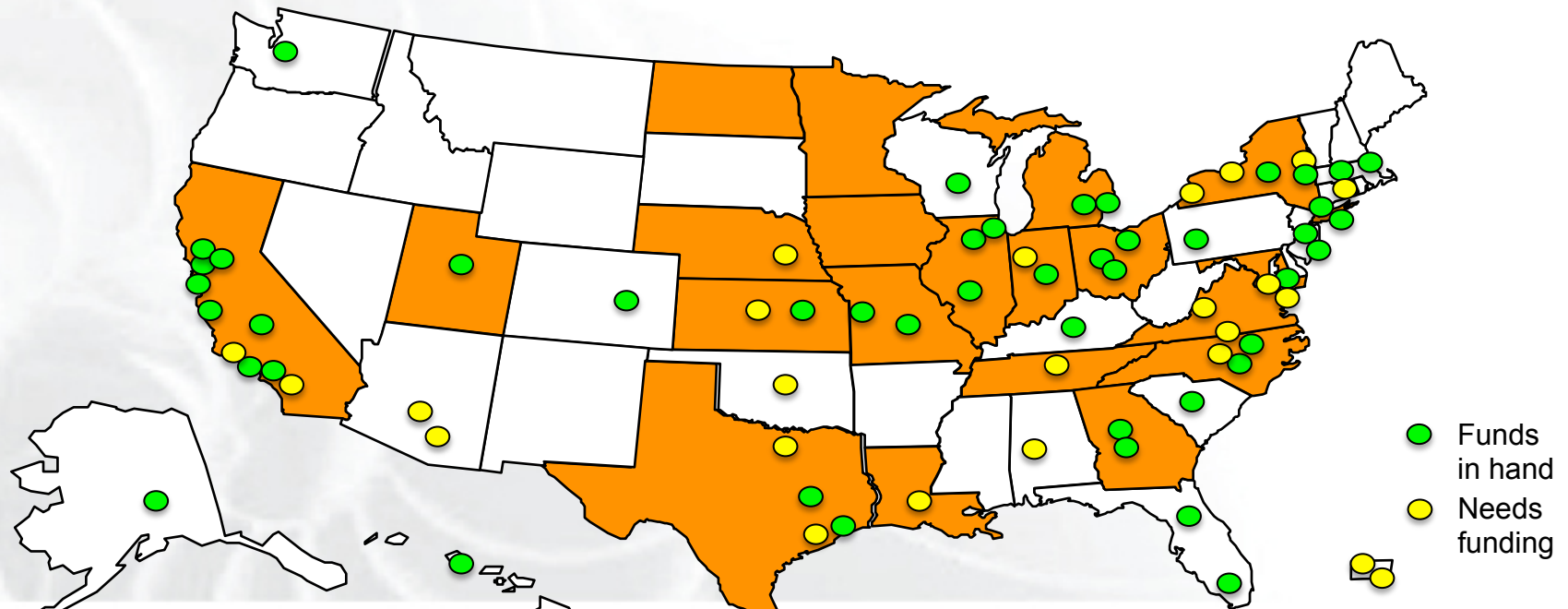


GENI Infrastructure and Operations Update

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GENI Rack Deployment

- Sites provide space, power, security (as with other campus IT resources)
- Provide at least 1Gbps OpenFlow/SDN path from rack to campus boundary
- Provide connection from rack to on-campus resources (varies by campus, usually SDN)
- Operate with up-to-date GENI-specified software (e.g. AM API, OpenStack)
- Provide no-cost access to rack resources for GENI authorized users at other campuses
- Provide points of contact for GENI response team (see http://groups.geni.net/geni/attachment/wiki/ComprehensiveSecurityPgm/AggregateProviderAgreement_v3.pdf)



- 52 racks installed/in-progress (includes self-funded)

<http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/GENIRacksHome/RacksChecklistStatus>

- **Production:** InstaGENI, ExoGENI
- **Provisional:** Dell, Cisco

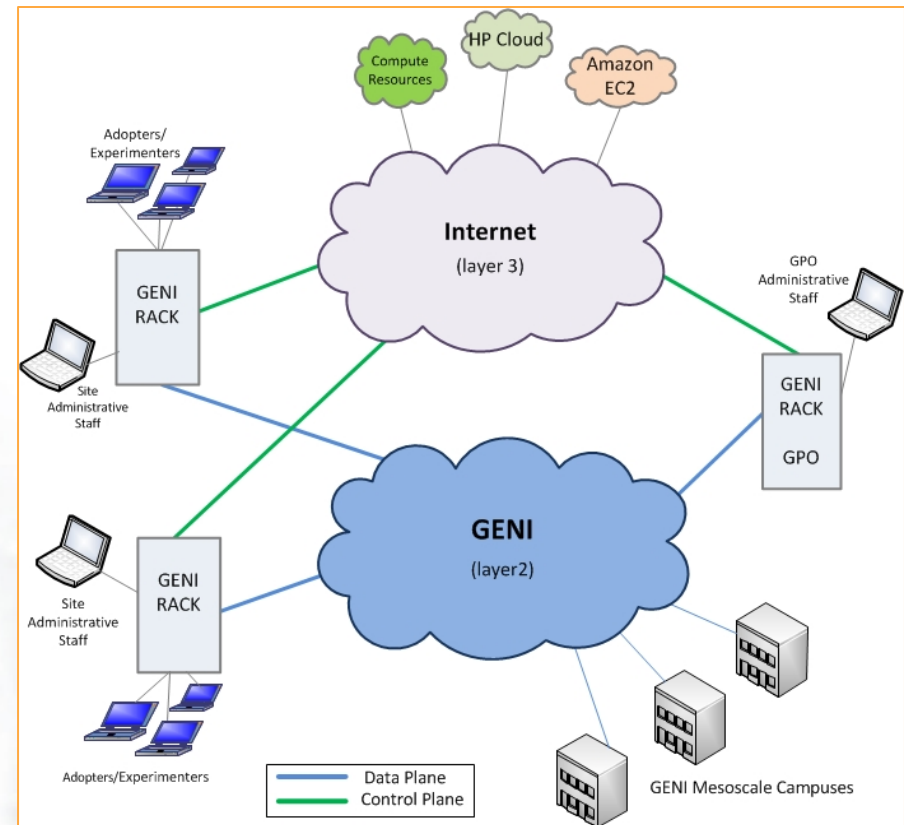
- Site resource and access details

<http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/GeniAggregate>

- Site confirmation tests with logs and RSPECs

<http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/GENIRacksHome/InstageniRacks/ConfirmationTestStatus>

<http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/GENIRacksHome/ExogeniRacks/ConfirmationTestStatus>

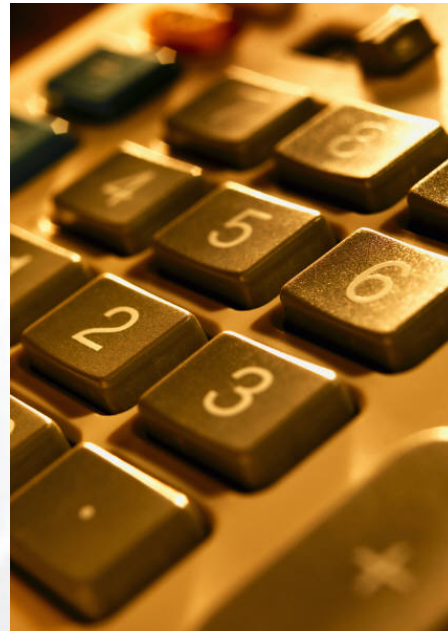


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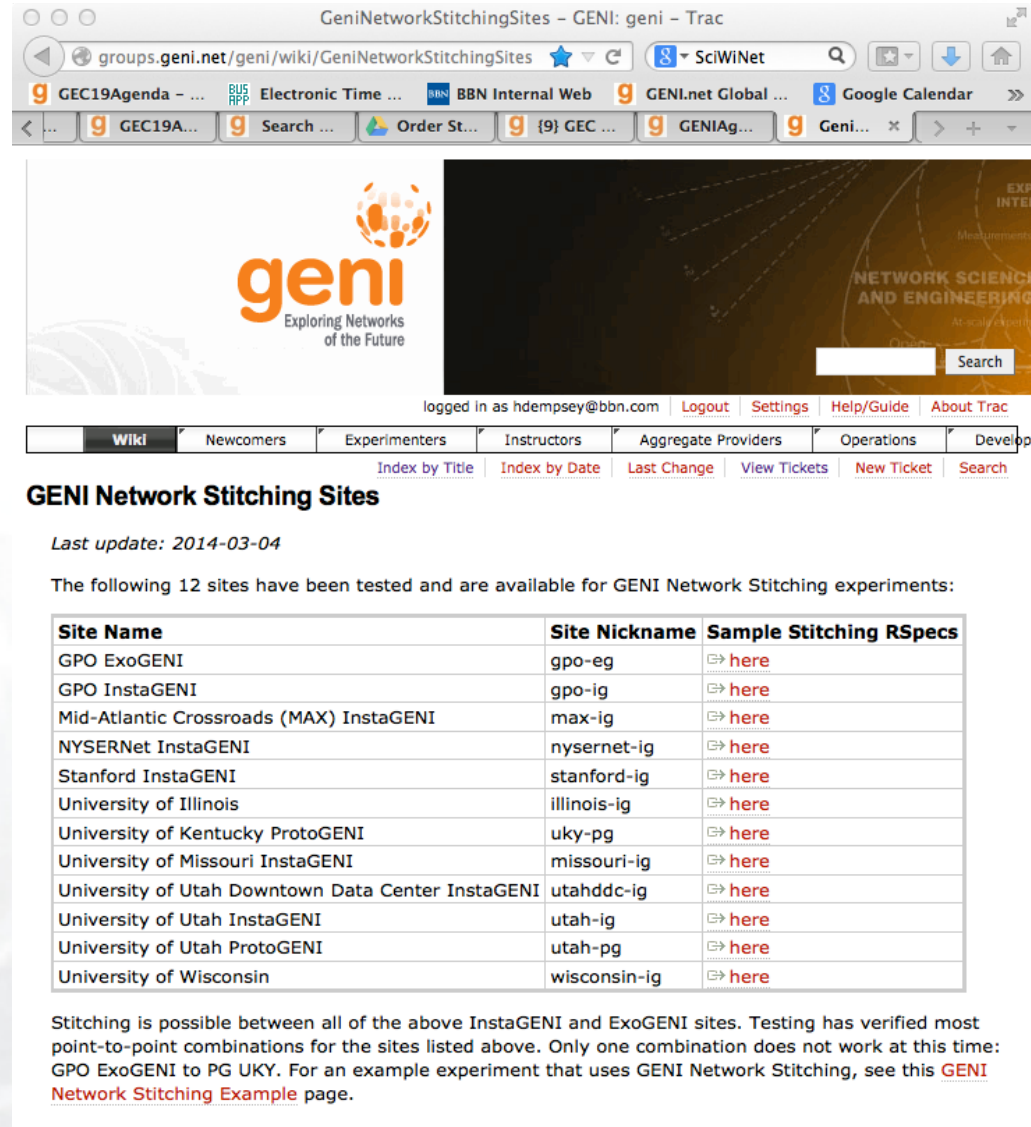
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- GENI stitching available at 12 racks via Internet2 ION
<http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/GeniNetworkStitchingSites>
- Over 16,000 stitched slivers since November, 2013
- OESS GENI Stitching Aggregate coming soon
- Stitching operations monitoring prototyping with MAX, I2



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the GENI Network Engineering Wiki page. The page title is "GENI Network Stitching Sites" and it includes a navigation menu with options like "Wiki", "Newcomers", "Experimenters", etc. The main content area lists 12 sites available for stitching experiments, with a table of site names, nicknames, and sample stitching RSpecs. Below the table, there is a note about stitching possibilities and a link to a "GENI Network Stitching Example" page.

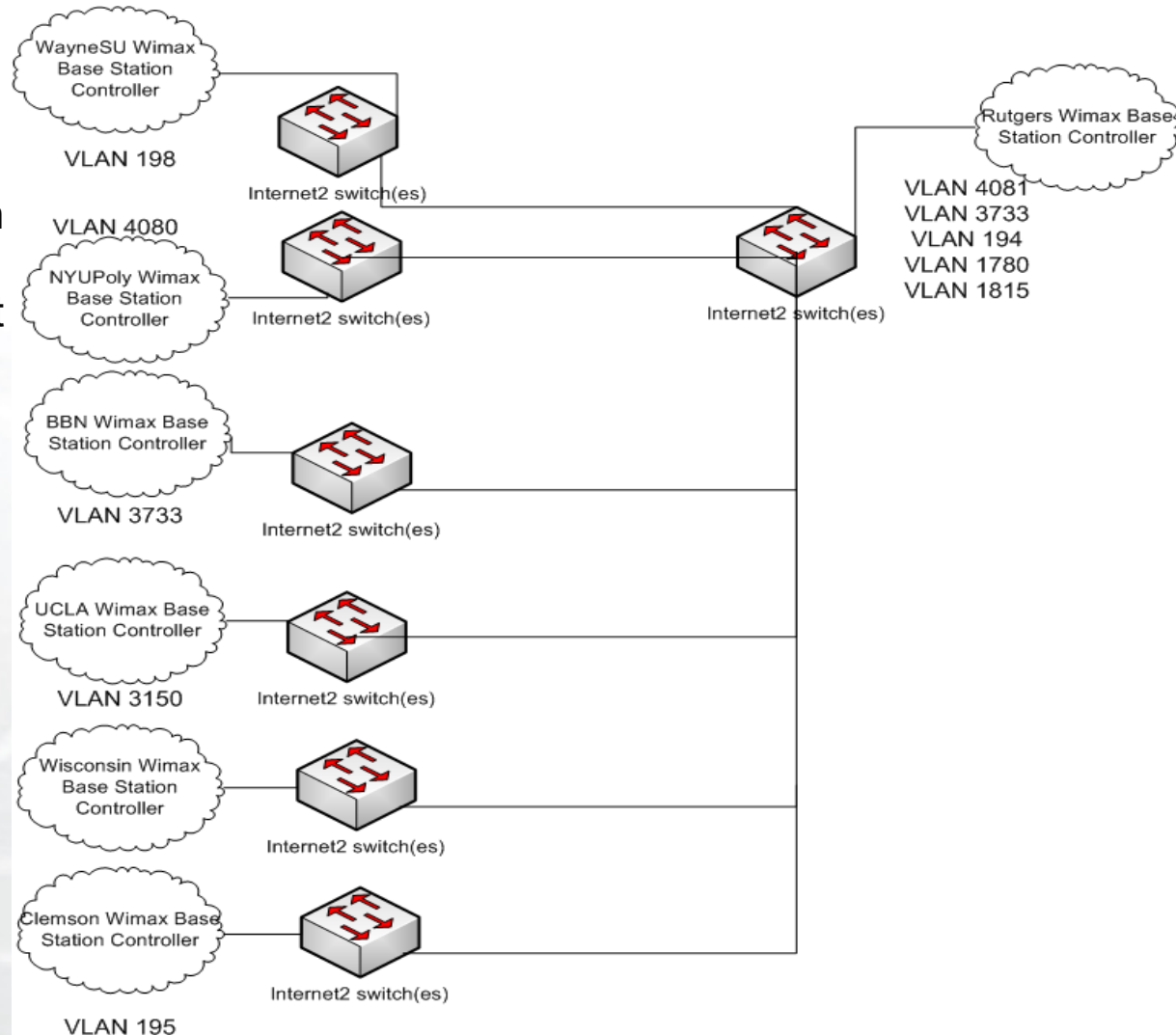
Site Name	Site Nickname	Sample Stitching RSpecs
GPO ExoGENI	gpo-eg	here
GPO InstaGENI	gpo-ig	here
Mid-Atlantic Crossroads (MAX) InstaGENI	max-ig	here
NYSERNet InstaGENI	nysernet-ig	here
Stanford InstaGENI	stanford-ig	here
University of Illinois	illinois-ig	here
University of Kentucky ProtoGENI	uky-pg	here
University of Missouri InstaGENI	missouri-ig	here
University of Utah Downtown Data Center InstaGENI	utahddc-ig	here
University of Utah InstaGENI	utah-ig	here
University of Utah ProtoGENI	utah-pg	here
University of Wisconsin	wisconsin-ig	here

Stitching is possible between all of the above InstaGENI and ExoGENI sites. Testing has verified most point-to-point combinations for the sites listed above. Only one combination does not work at this time: GPO ExoGENI to PG UKY. For an example experiment that uses GENI Network Stitching, see this [GENI Network Stitching Example](#) page.

- All 10 WiMAX sites have setup 4 OMF nodes for experimenters.
- Planning to move I2 mesh VLANs over to AL2S, which supports multi-point VLANs
- Planning to use GENI racks at WiMAX sites as nucleation points for dataplane VLANs.
- Ordered 90 Samsung Galaxy SII 4G phones
- Supporting SciWiNet and academic experiments
- Debian packaging and release of Airspan BS software

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UMASS, Columbia and Colorado remote base stations have no campus VLAN

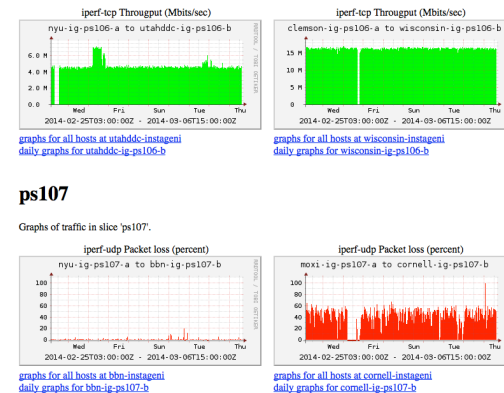
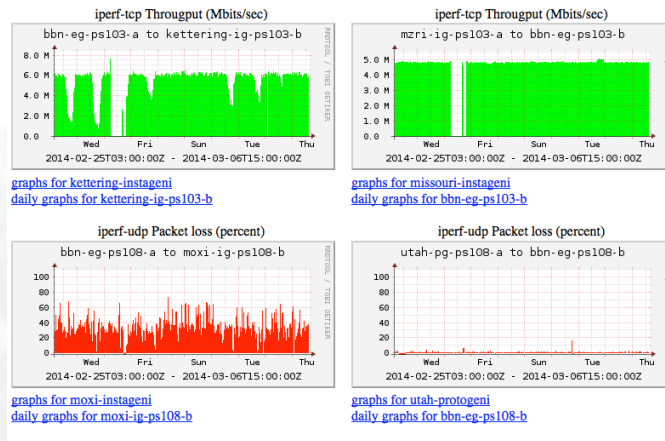
- Plastics Slices OpenFlow tests all available racks with many small flows through musicale

bbn-exogeni

Traffic by Aggregate

Traffic by Slice

Graphs of traffic to or from hosts at BBN ExoGENI.



- <http://www.gpolab.bbn.com/plastic-slices/continuation/standing-015/>

- <http://www.gpolab.bbn.com/plastic-slices/continuation/standing-016/>

- OpenFlow switch firmware:

- NEC:

- Version 7.4.1.1 on newer models (e.g. PF5820s in SoX)
- "Product" version 11.1.C.Af on older OpenFlow campus switches (IP8800) and

- HP: Version K.15.06.5008 in InstaGENI racks

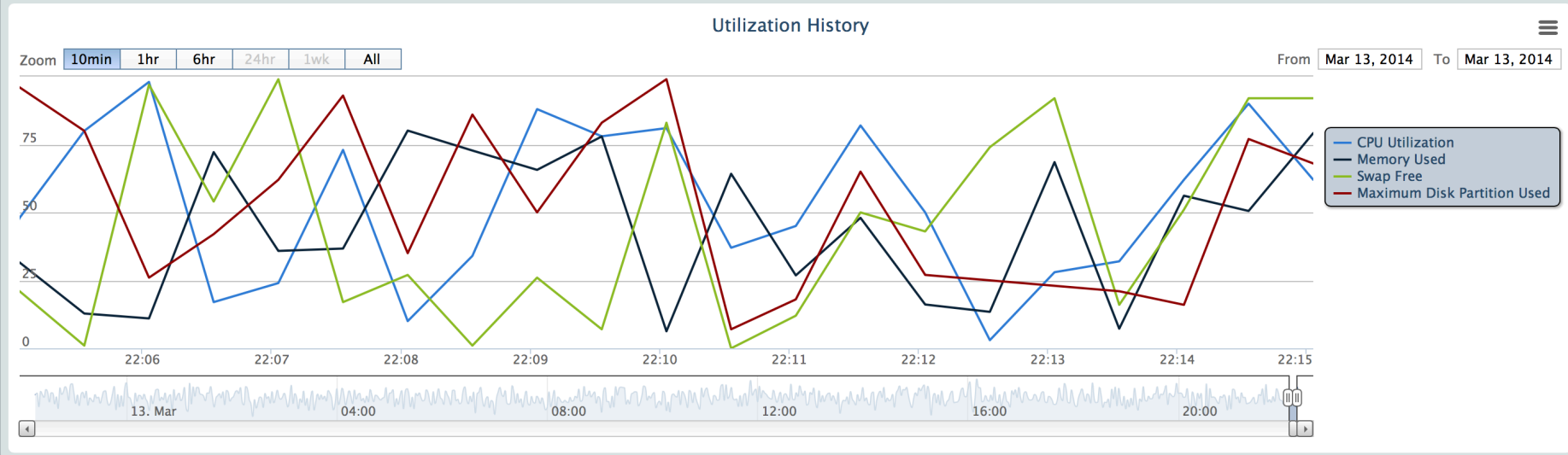
- IBM: Version 7.6.1.0 in ExoGENI racks (FIXME: check with RENCI)

- Brocade: !NEW! Version 5.6.00b at CENIC

- FlowVisor
 - Recommended version: 0.8.17
 - Likely to be the last version deployed on GENI Meso-scale
 - More info: <https://github.com/OPENNETWORKINGLAB/flowvisor/wiki>
 - Roadmap: <https://github.com/OPENNETWORKINGLAB/flowvisor/wiki/RoadMap>
- FOAM (FlowVisor OpenFlow Aggregate Manager) :
 - !NEW! GENI recommended version: 0.14.0
 - Includes bug fixes a few minor features since 0.12.3
 - More info: <http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/OpenFlow/FOAM>
 - Roadmap: <https://barnstorm.atlassian.net/wiki/display/FOAM/Roadmap>
- OpenFlow monitoring (tango-monitor-foam)
 - Reports data about FOAM and FlowVisor to GMOC
 - Recommended version: 0.5.4
 - Instructions: <http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/TangoGeniMonitoring/FoamConfiguration>
- Available GENI OpenFlow controller that forwards using L1 information to address MAC learning issues on some switches

- GENI Admin tutorial offered online and in person
- Admin info and how-to wiki pages improved
- Monitoring redesign, implementation, and deployment
 - I2 (AL2S, ION, meso-scale), MAX, IG, EG Local Datastores active
 - UK Ops Dashboard collects and presents data from Utah IG and I2 aggregates
 - Reference Implementation available
 - See more at the Ops Session this afternoon

History



Current Status

CPU Utilization: 0.9%

Polled: Mar 13 2014 18:15:59

Memory Used: 1044537344/2435476 KB

Swap Free: 99.4%

Disk Partition Max Used: 35.6%

Ports

[utah.geniracks.net_interface_pc3:eth0](#)

Updated: Mar 12 2014 05:29:48

Slivers

No slivers associated with this Resource

Dashboard of Collector

- GMOC contributing to monitoring redesign
- GMOC LLR Exercise completed successfully
- Reporting, based on existing GMOC and GPO data
 - GMOC rack turn-ups
 - GENI Usage
<http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/AggregateUsage>
 - OpenFlow aggregate and network availability for mesoscale
<http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/AggregateAvailability>
 - ION stitching utilization
- More at the Operations Session this afternoon

- Shared operations starting up with InstaGENI, ExoGENI, GMOC, GPO, and University of Kentucky
- Goals are to provide:
 - Operations help for campus IT staff and experimenters
 - Operations monitoring and reporting tools
 - At-scale operations services and incident response
 - Documented operational procedures for GENI as-built
 - Leverage existing campus wireless (originally WiMAX) operations and extend monitoring to campus base stations
- More at the Ops Session and the Coding Sprint