

VNode: Deeply Programmable Network Testbed

[Goals] Deployment of advanced network virtualization infrastructure, which requires (a) “abstraction” of resources, (b) “isolation” of resources, (c) “elasticity” of resources, (d) “programmability”, (e) “authenticated, authorized and account (AAA)”

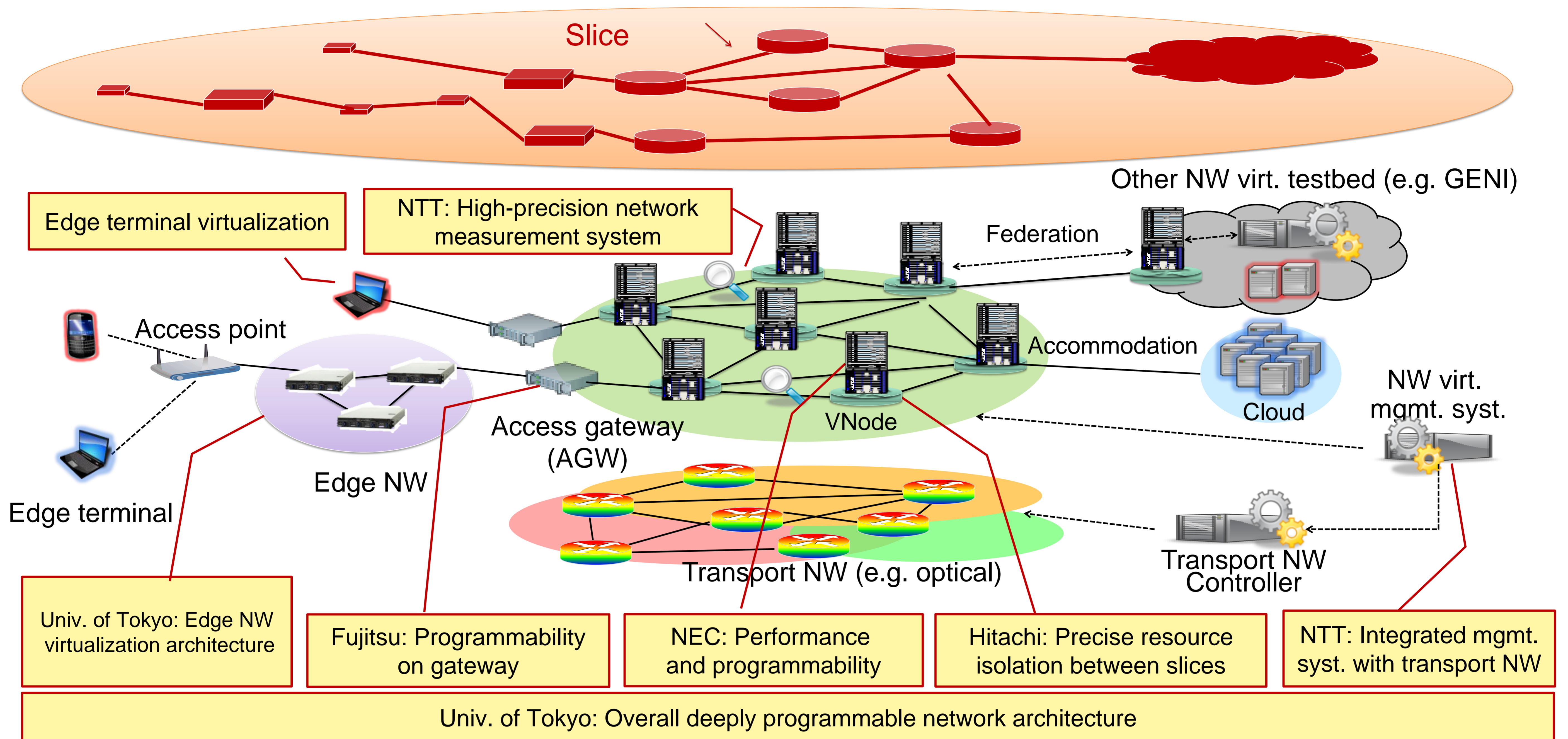
Architecture

• Features

- Programmable virtual network by VNode. Virtual network has virtualized transporting and computing resources.
- Constructing virtual network from edge network to core network, cooperating with transport network

• Advantage

- Offering private networks that have various performance, security, protocol, etc.
- Offering economical network by constructing virtual networks on one physical network

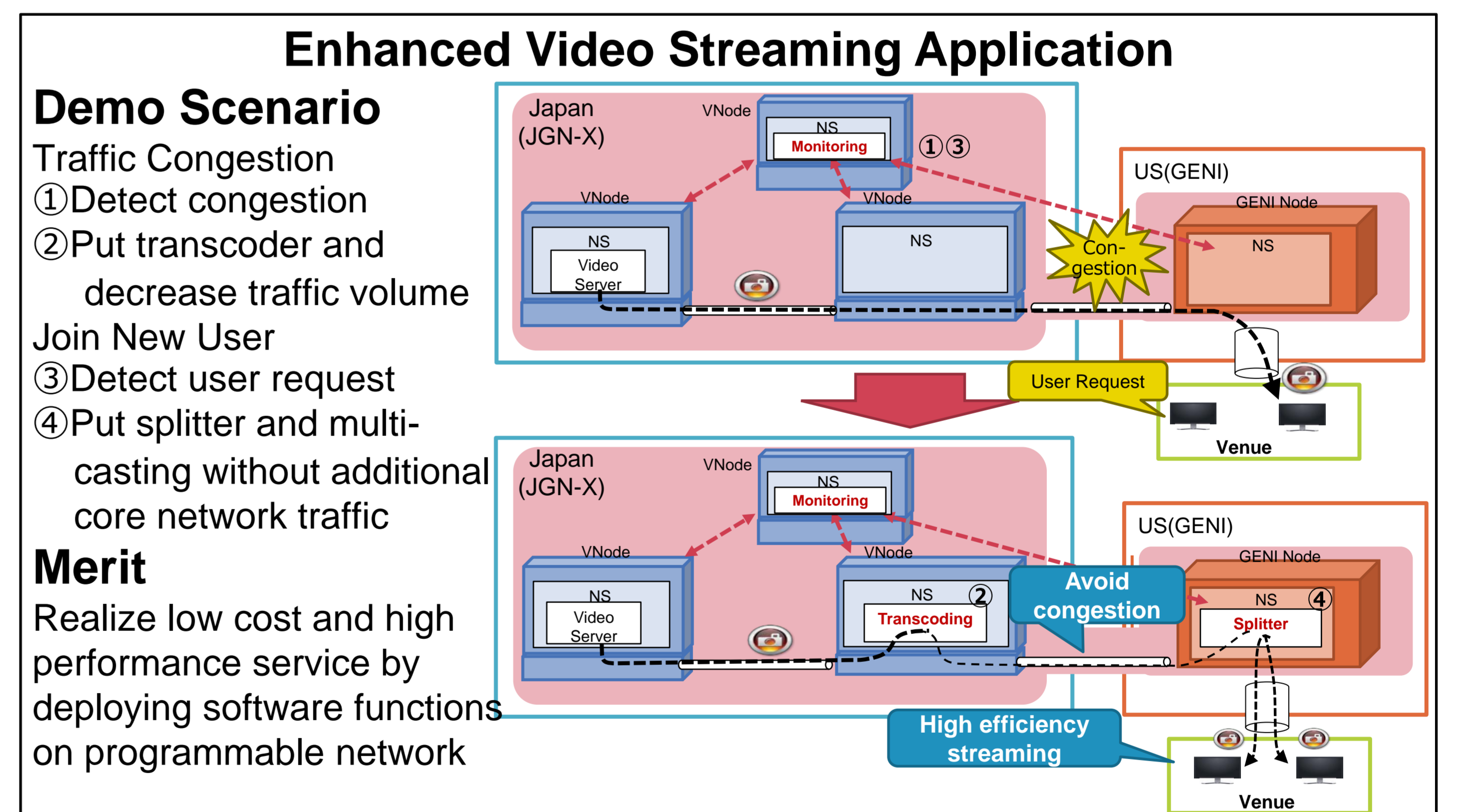


Enhancing Network Applications on VNode and GENI

- Effective application use cases using programmable network such as VNode and GENI
- Showing how to improve the service quality of experience with in-network and edge area computing resources

Demos:

- Enhanced video application via a federation slice between VNode and GENI
- User-aware data deployment using AGW-VNode
- Communicating by using a non-IP protocol on VNode



Application Utilizing AGW-VNode

Users' location aware data deployment beforehand for better QoE

■ Target of this technology

- Avoiding performance degradation because of the large latency and instability of WAN.
- Utilizing the programmability near users provided by AGW-VNode

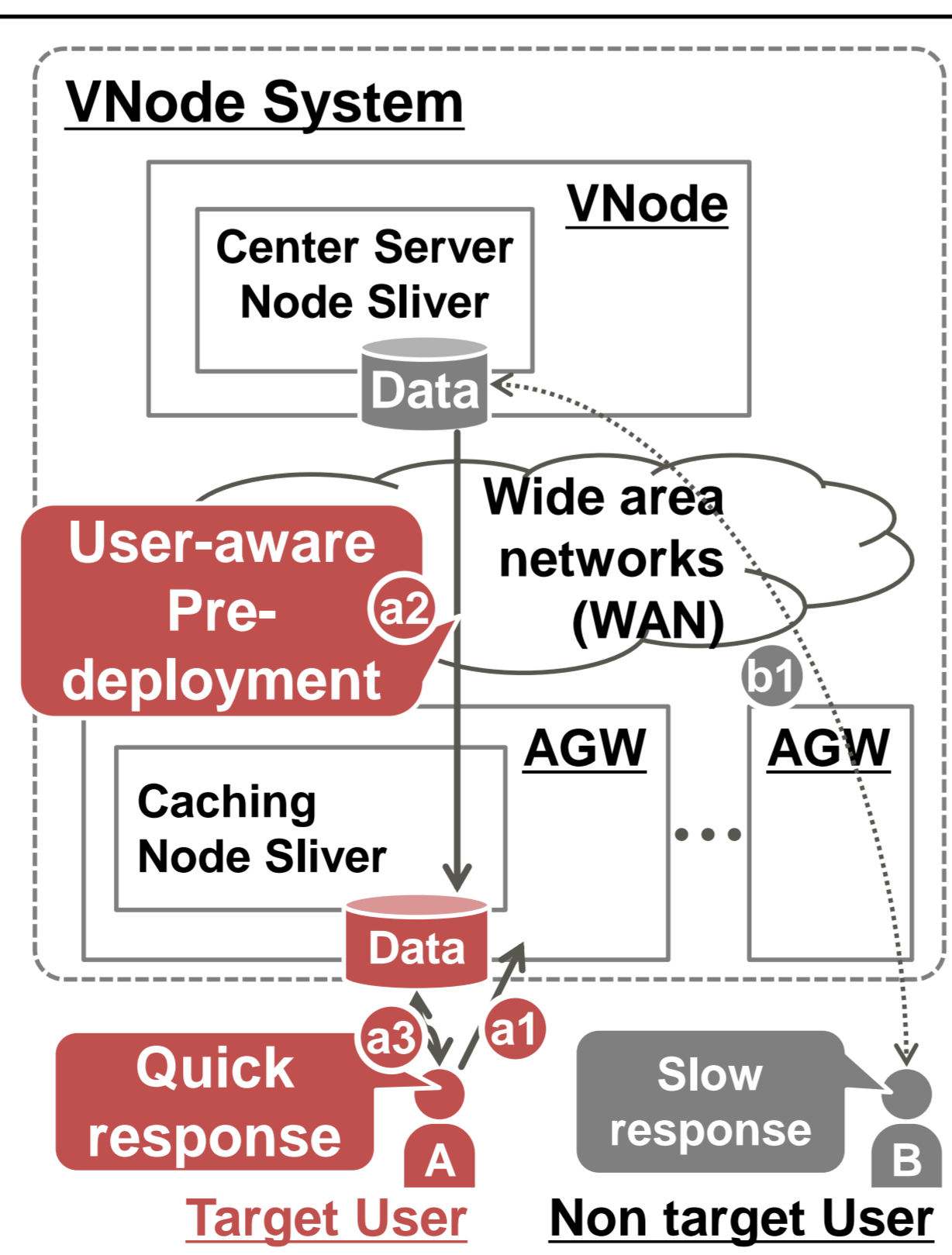
■ Details of this demonstration

(A) With user-aware data deployment

- (a1) Users' locations are detected
- (a2) Data is deployed in advance near users
- (a3) Users get quick responses

(B) Without user-aware data deployment

- (b1) Data is located far from users and users get only slow response



IPON: Switching by IP Addresses

1. Problems to be solved

Address redundancy in IP/Ethernet networks

- Each node has an IP and a MAC addresses – both can be software-defined.
- Each packet contains four addresses: source&destination MAC&IP addresses.

Problems caused by redundant addresses

- Packet sizes become larger.
- Correspondence of MAC and IP addresses must be managed by using the address resolution protocol (ARP) – ARP sometimes causes too much communication.

2. A simple solution using IPON

Method

- The header format of IPON (IP/null) is the same as IPv4.
- IPON packets are routed by IPv4 in WANs (regarded as IP packets).
- IPON packets are switched by IP addresses in LANs.

Solution

Packet sizes become smaller, and ARP is not required – no overhead.