

# GIMI/LabWiki Tutorial

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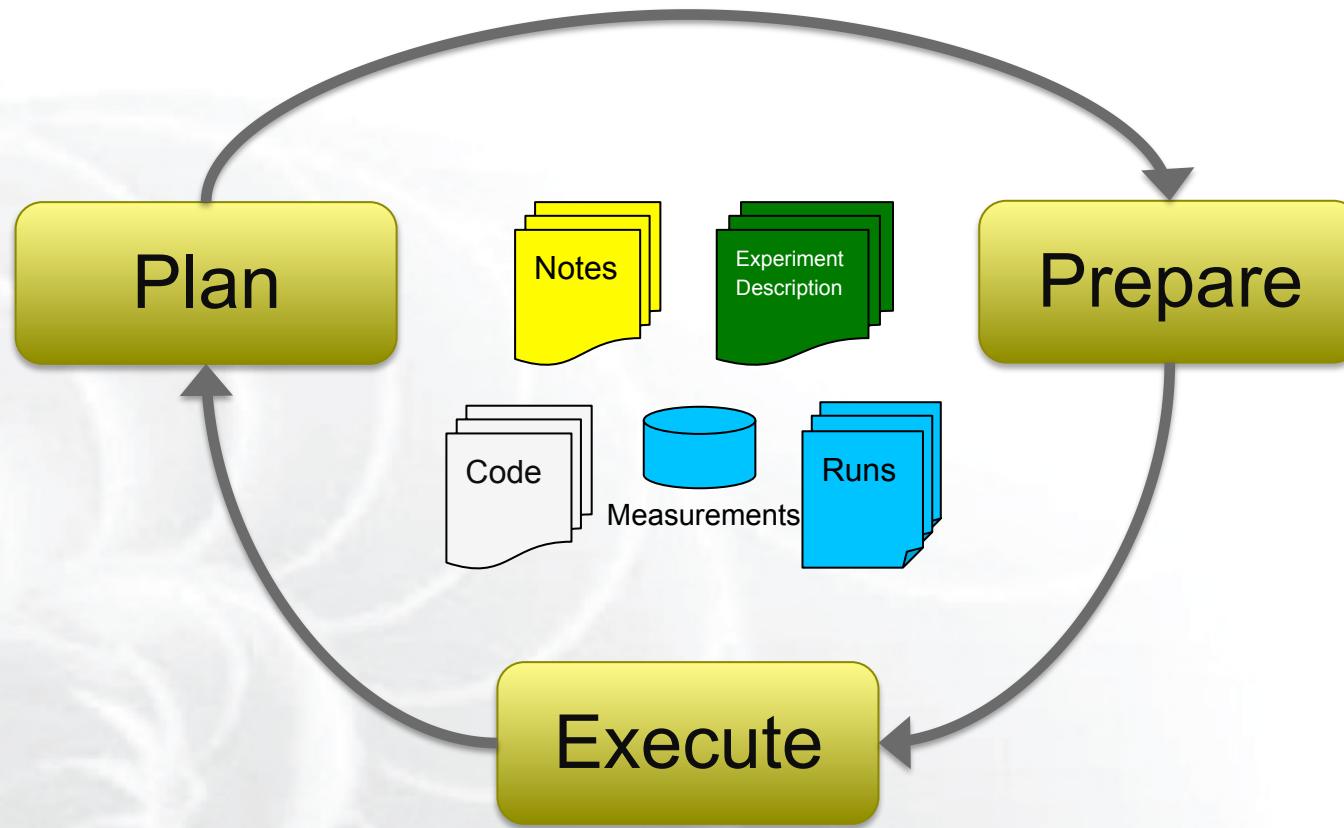
# Experiment Design



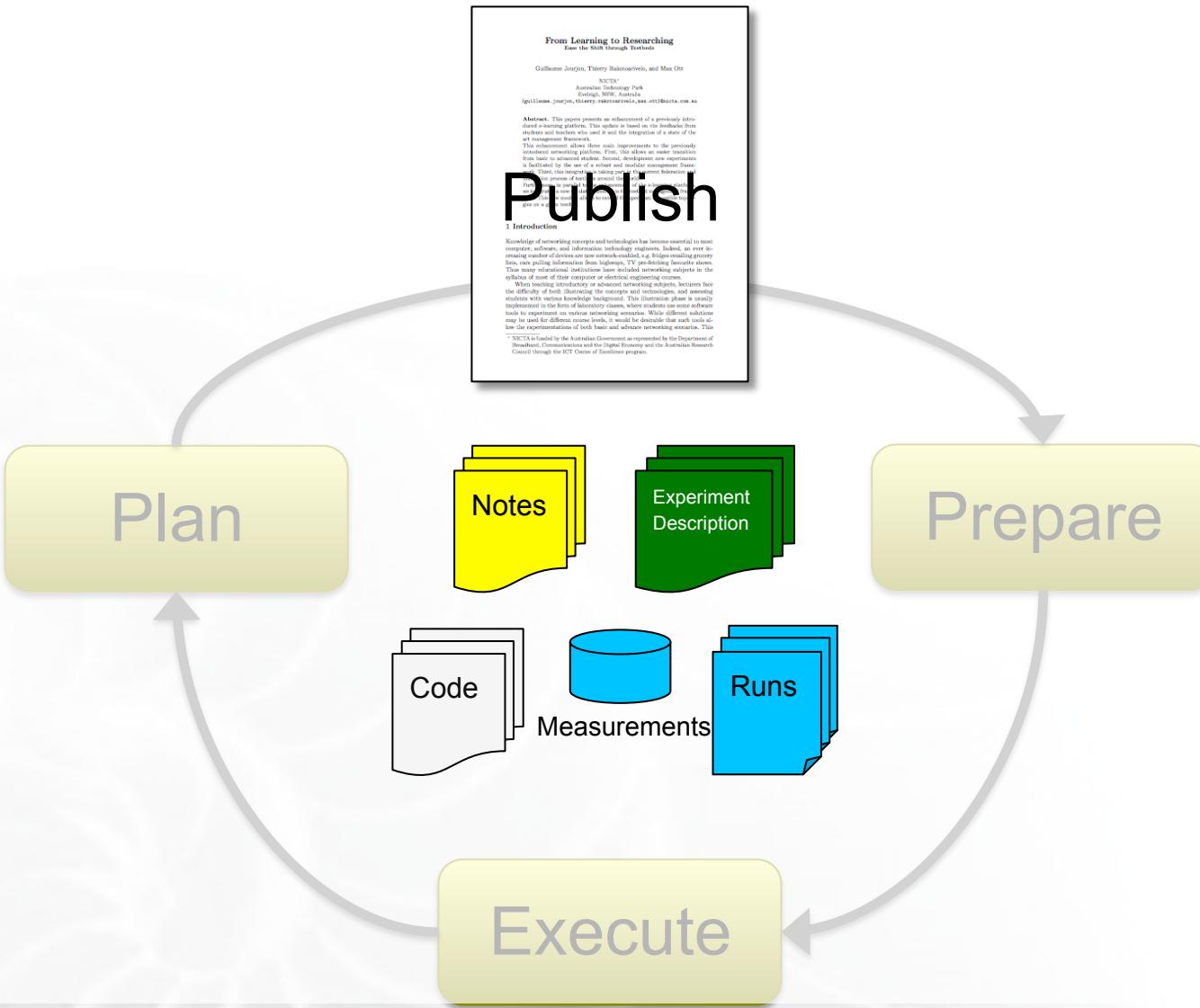
***“Perform basic measurements on GENI testbeds”***

- ✓ GENI slice (network & compute resources)
- ✓ Repeatable experiment
- ✓ Ability to monitor and document experiment

# The “Experiment Cycle”



# The “Successful Experiment Cycle”



# The “Experiment Cycle” in a Tool: LabWiki

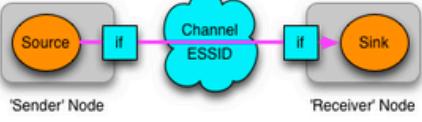
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LabWiki

Plan
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Execute

**Tutorial: First Experiment**

As mentioned before, we want to configure an experiment as shown below:



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```

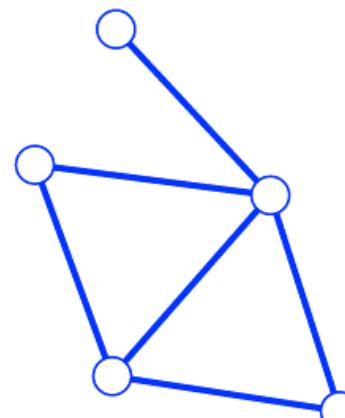
1 defProperty('res1', 'omf.nicta.node1', "
2 defProperty('res2', 'omf.nicta.node2', "
3 essid = (0...8).map(65+(rand(25)).chr).
4 channel = rand(11)+1

6 defGroup('Sender', property.res1) do |no
7   node.addApplication("test:app:otg2") d
8     app.setProperty('udp:local_host', '1
9       app.setProperty('udp:dst_host', '192
10      app.setProperty('udp:dst_port', 3000
11      #app.measure('udp_out', :interval =>
12        app.measure('udp_out', :samples => 1
13      end
14      node.net.w0.mode = "adhoc"
15      node.net.w0.type = 'g'
16      node.net.w0.channel = channel
17      node.net.w0.essid = essid
18      node.net.w0.ip = "192.168.0.2"
19    end

21 defGroup('Receiver', property.res2) do |
22   node.addApplication("test:app:otr2") d
23     app.setProperty('udp:local_host', '1
24       app.setProperty('udp:local_port', 30
25       #app.measure('udp_in', :interval =>
26         app.measure('udp_in', :samples => 1
27       end
28     end
29   end
30 end

```

Slice 70256298659140



The first step is to describe the experiment in OEDL, the OMF Experiment Description Language. To see how this looks for this experiment, open the '1\_hello.rb' file in the **Prepare** column.

Ignoring some of the details we can see the definition of two resource groups, **Sender** in line 6 and **Receiver** in line 21.

```

6:   defGroup('Sender', ...
...
21:  defGroup('Receiver', ...

```

There will be more on groups later, but in this



LabWiki

user1 Log out

Plan

Prepare

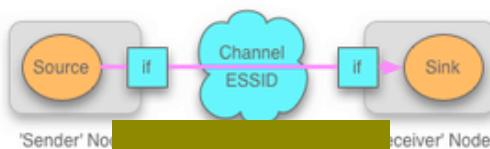
Execute



## Search

Tutorial

As mentioned before, we want to configure an experiment as shown below:



The first step in creating an experiment in OEDL, the Open Experiment Description Language, is to define the resources for this experiment, open the '1\_hello.rb' file in the Prepare column.

Ignoring some of the details we can see the definition of two resource groups, **Sender** in line 6 and **Receiver** in line 21.

```
6: defGroup('Sender', ...
...
21: defGroup('Receiver', ...)
```

There will be more on groups later, but in this

git:default:repo/oidl/tutorial/1\_hello.i

## Edit

```
1 defProperty('res1', 'omf.nicta.node1', "
2 defProperty('res2', 'omf.nicta.node2', "
3 essid = (0...8).map(65+(rand(25)).chr).
4 channel = rand(11)+1

5

6 defGroup('Sender', property.res1) do |node|
7   node.addApplication("test:app:otg2")
8   app.setProperty('udp:local_host', '1
9   app.setProperty('udp:local_port', 3000
10  #app.measure('udp_in', :interval =>
11    app.nodes[0].samples >= 1
12 end

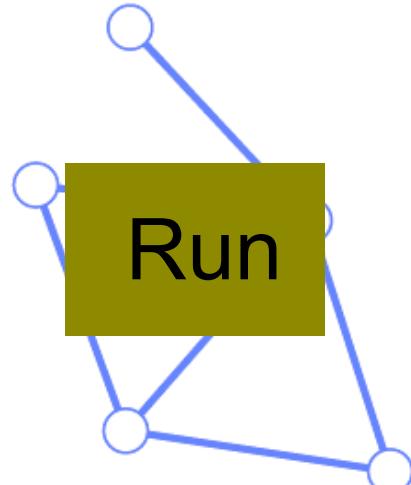
13 node.net.w0.mode = "adhoc"
14 node.net.w0.type = 'g'
15 node.net.w0.channel = channel
16 node.net.w0.essid = essid
17 node.net.w0.ip = "192.168.0.2"
18 end

19

20

21 defGroup('Receiver', property.res2) do |node|
22   node.addApplication("test:app:otr2")
23   app.setProperty('udp:local_host', '1
24   app.setProperty('udp:local_port', 30
25   #app.measure('udp_in', :interval =>
```

## Run



# LabWiki Core

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Plugin

Your Plugin

GENI  
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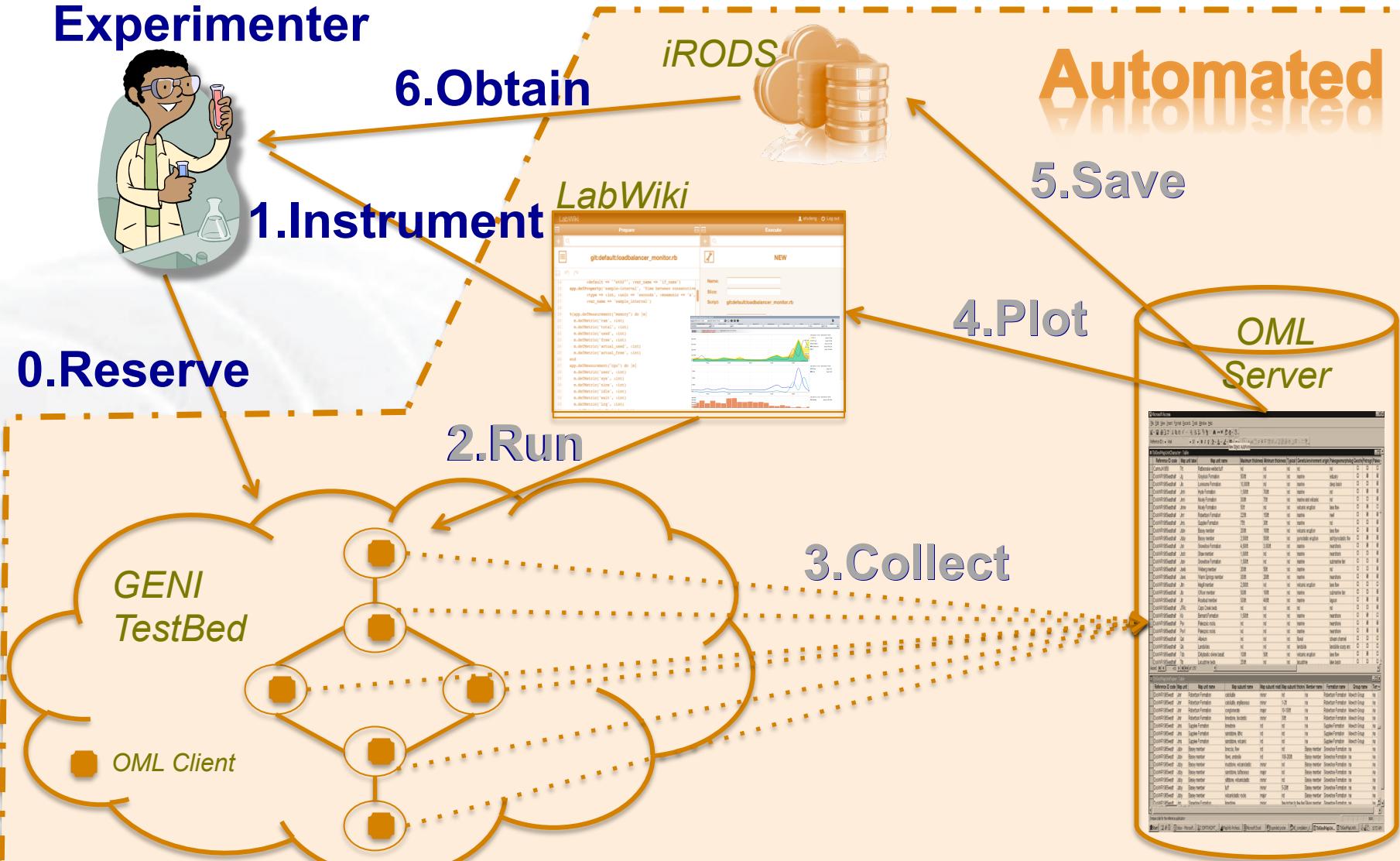
GIMI  
Services

iRODS

Your  
Service

<https://github.com/mytestbed/labwiki>

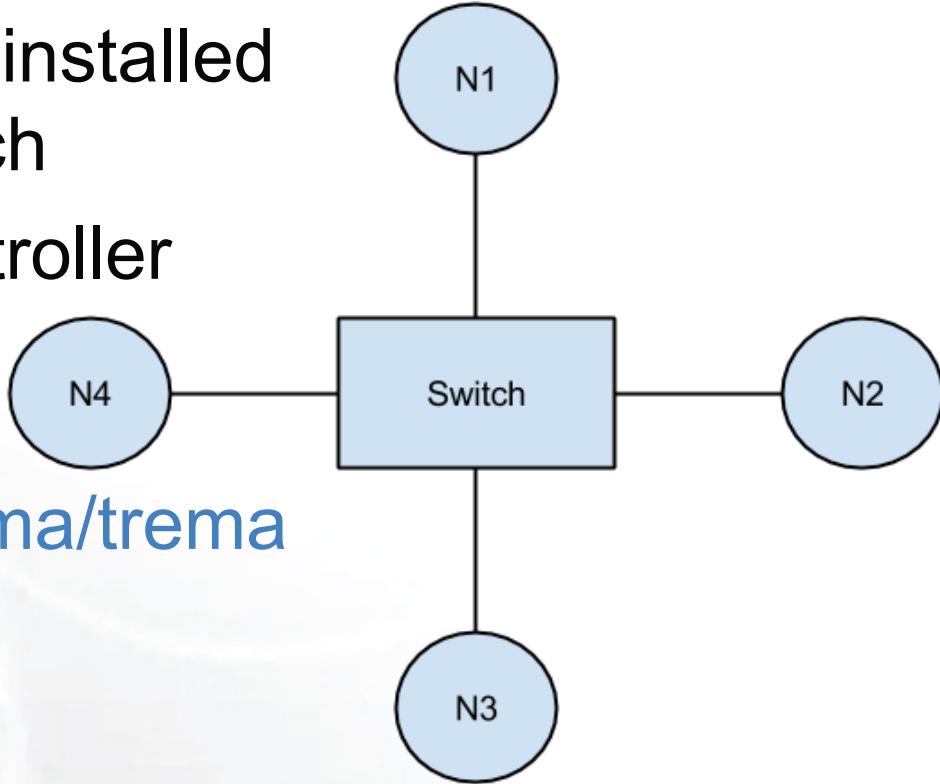
## Experimenter



- In earlier tutorials:
  - GENI account and credentials
  - iRODS account (set up via portal)
  - Know what resources are available
  - How to create a slice request (Rspec)
  - How to reserve a slice
  - How to log into VMs of your slice
- Familiar with GENI Portal!

# Example Experiment Topology

- N1 – N4: regular end systems
- Switch: VM with OVS installed  
→ sw-based OF switch
- Trema-based OF controller  
running on Switch

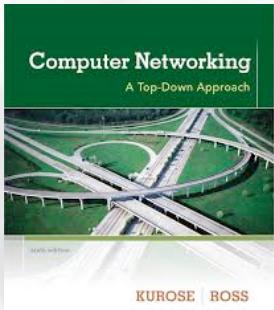


<https://github.com/trema/trema>

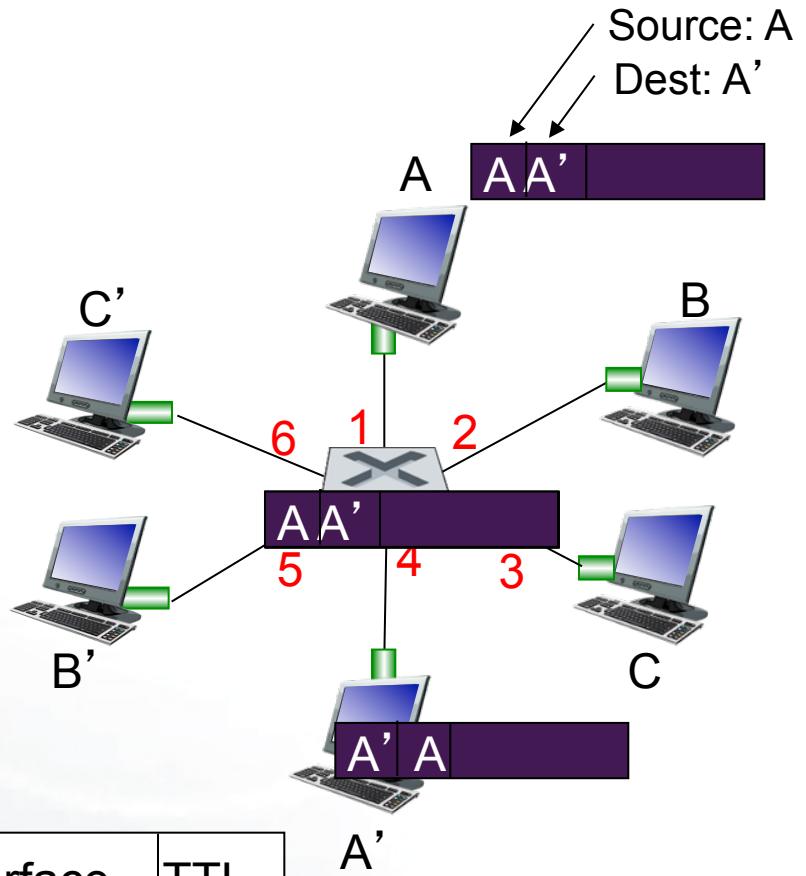
**Goal:** Implement learning switch and verify its correct behavior

# Learning Switch

- frame destination unknown: **flood**
- ❖ destination A location known: **selective send**
- ❖ More info in chapter 6 of “Computer Networks”, Kurose & Ross



| MAC addr | interface | TTL |
|----------|-----------|-----|
| A        | 1         | 60  |
| A'       | 4         | 60  |



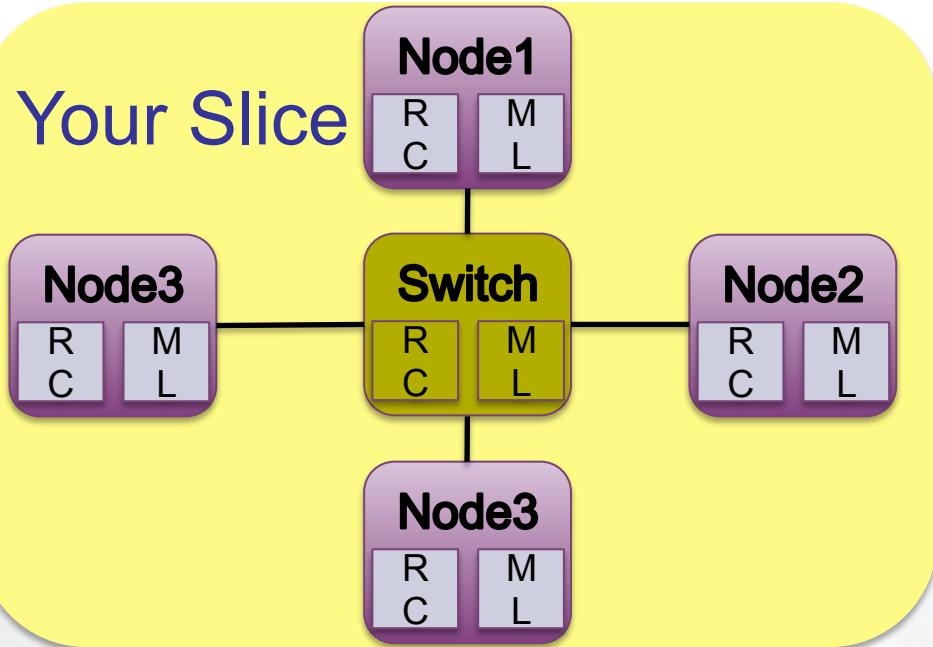
A'  
*Switch table  
(initially empty)*

# Module A

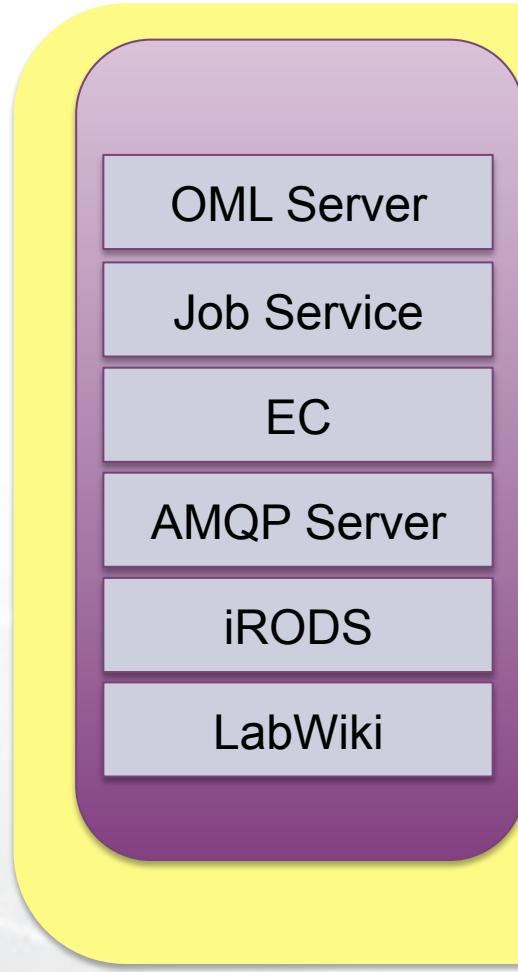
**[http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/  
GEC20Agenda/LabWiki/ModuleA](http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/GEC20Agenda/LabWiki/ModuleA)**

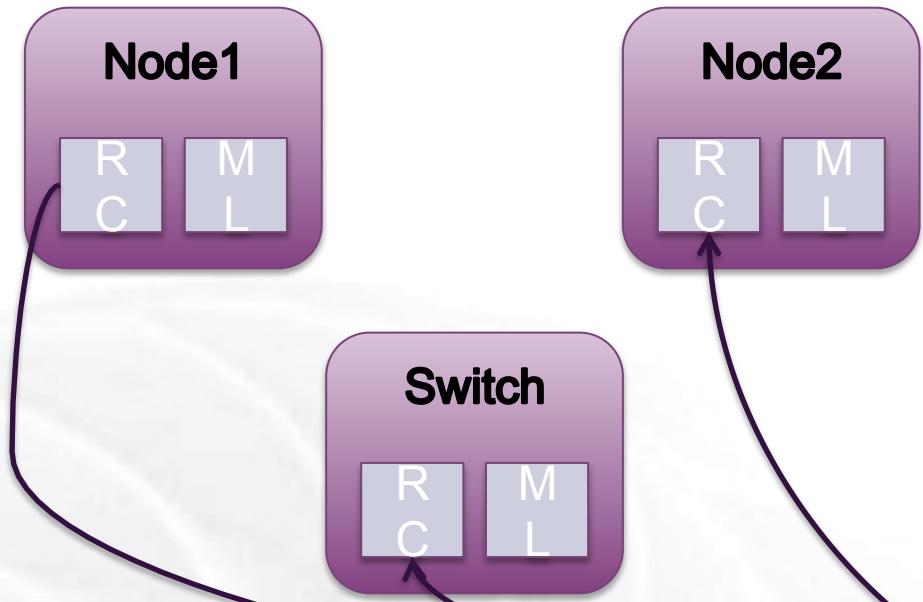
# Module B

## Your Slice



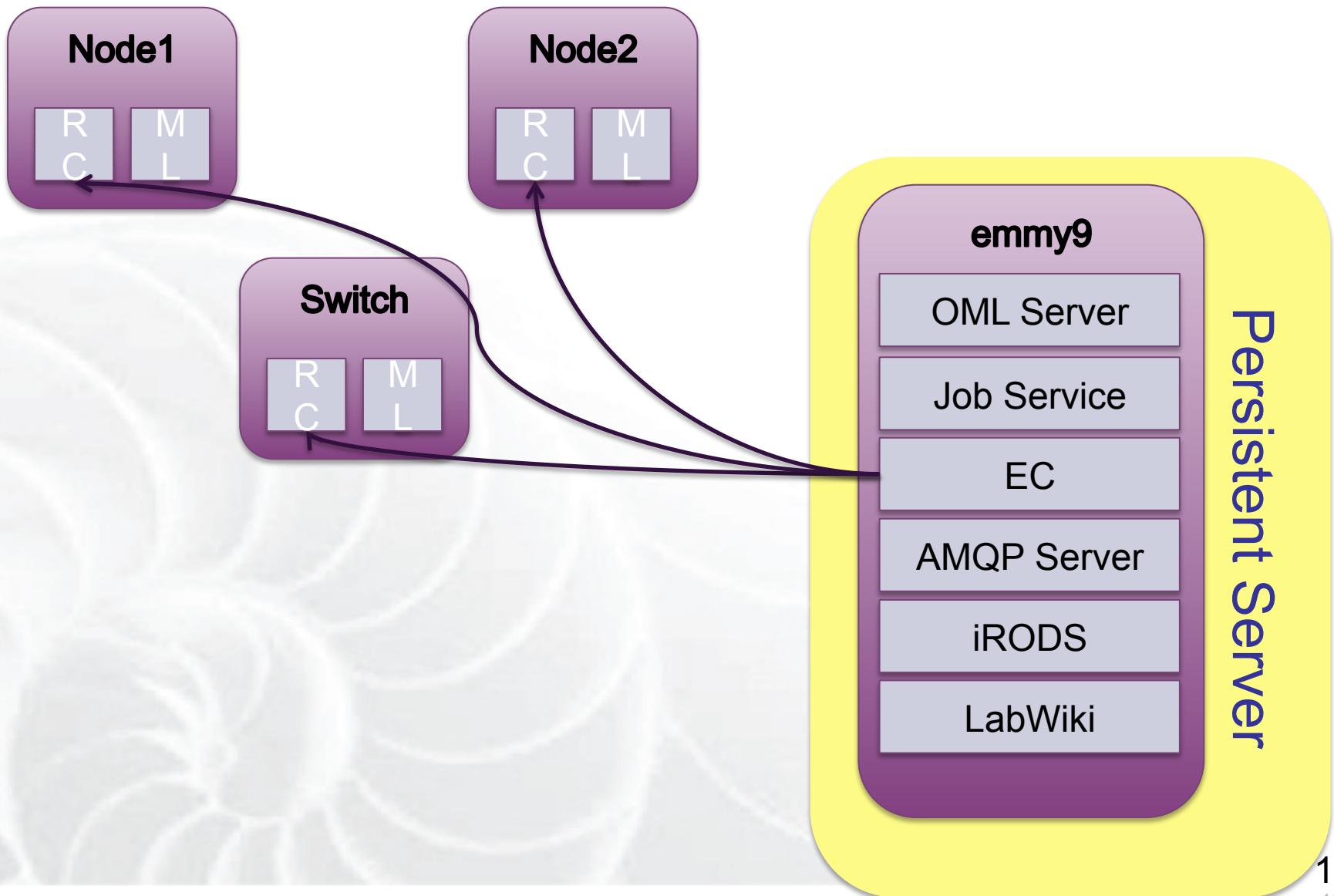
## Persistent Server



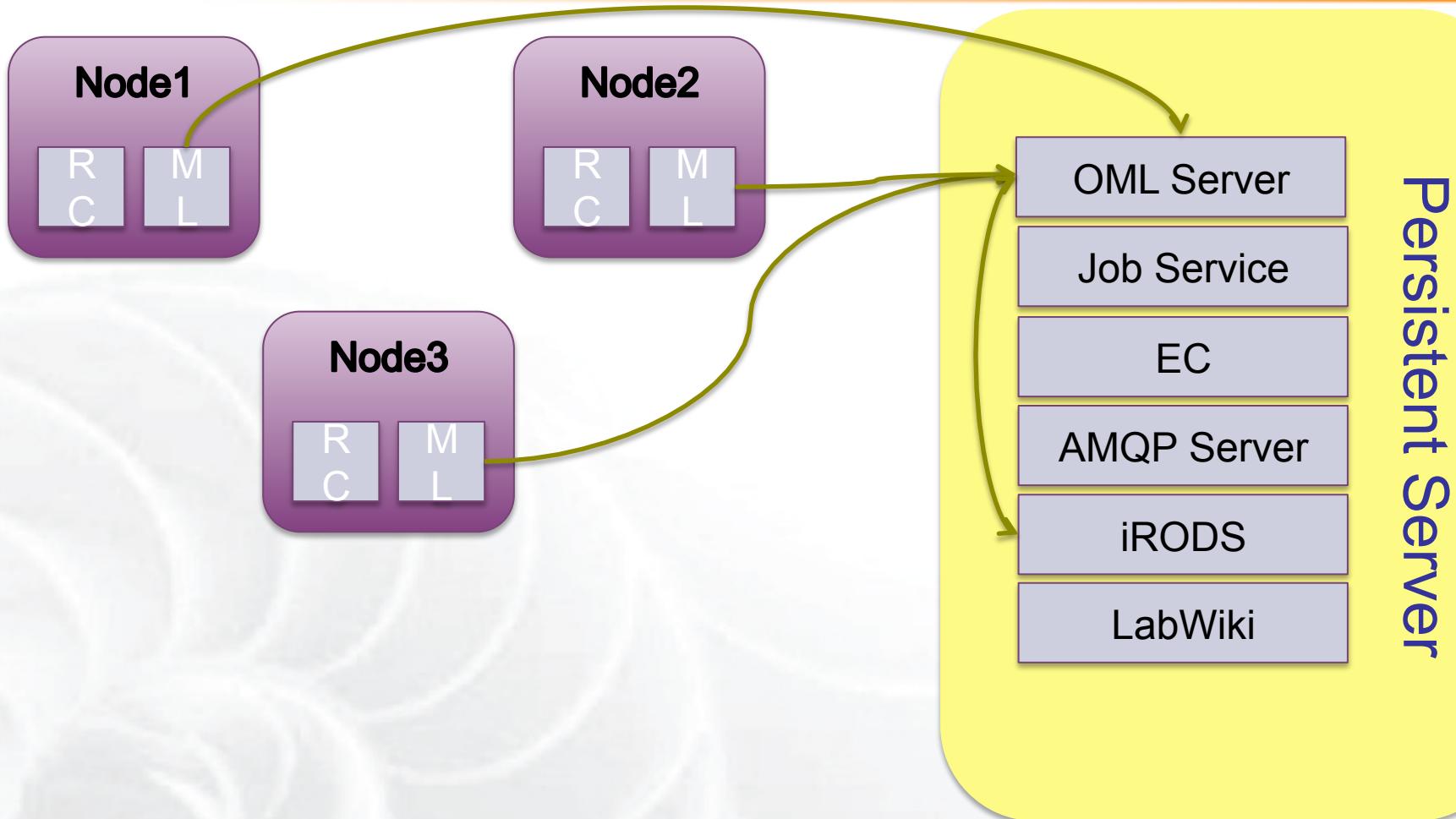


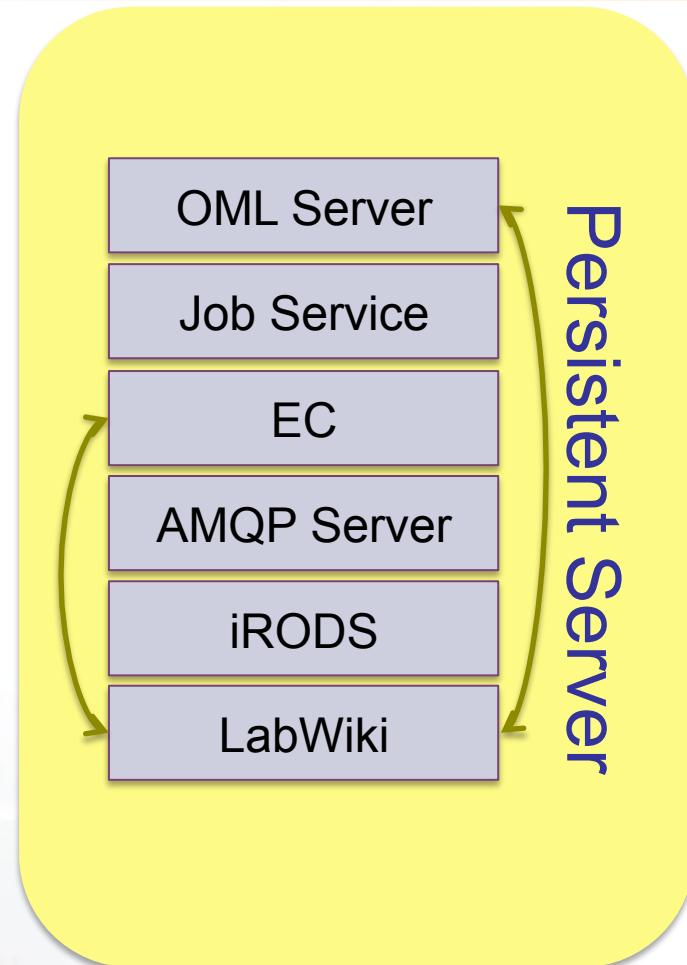
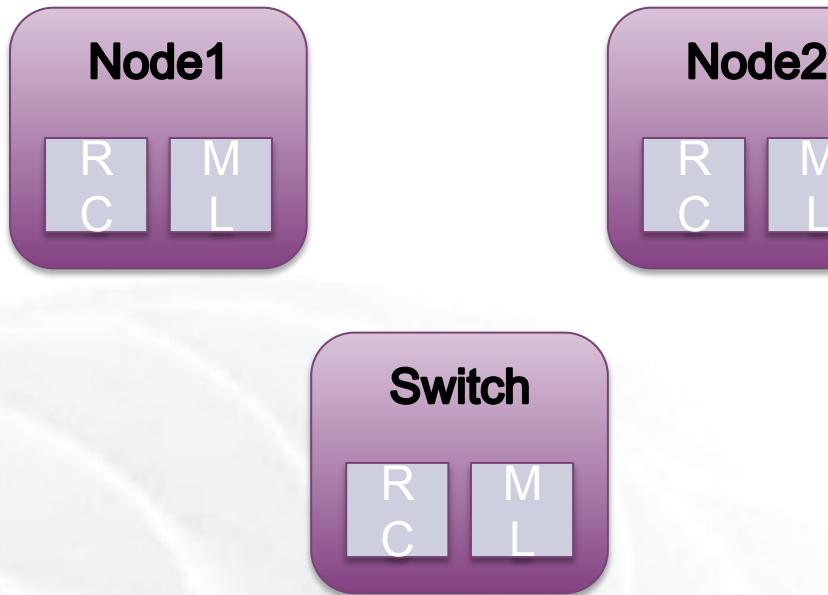
**GIMI Images with tools available  
for InstaGENI and ExoGENI**

Persistent Server



# Data Collection

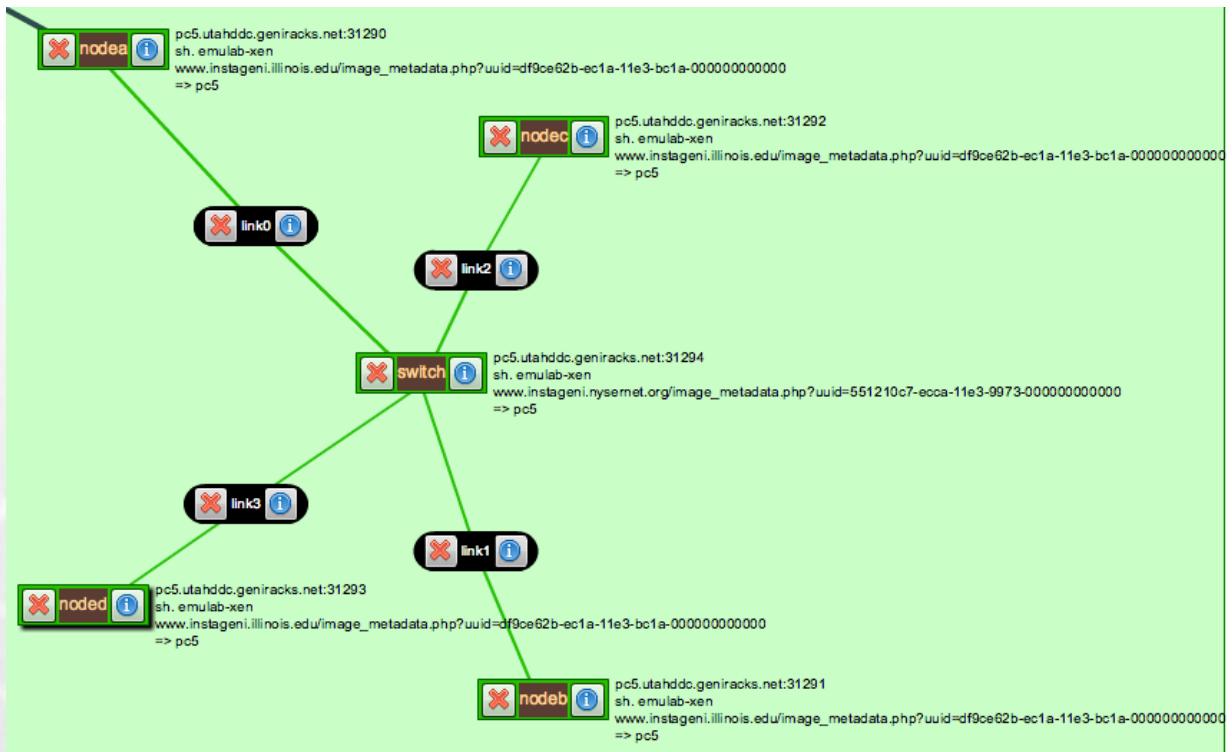




- OML: <http://oml.mytestbed.net/projects/oml>
- Job Service: [https://github.com/mytestbed/omf\\_job\\_service](https://github.com/mytestbed/omf_job_service)
- OMF: <http://oml.mytestbed.net/projects/omf>
- AMQP: <http://www.rabbitmq.com/>
- iRODS: <http://irods.org/>
- LabWiki: <https://github.com/mytestbed/labwiki>

1. Reserve slice with VMs that boot GIMI image
2. Verify that slice is up
3. Define experiment to be executed in LabWiki
4. Run and observe experiment
5. Archive results
6. Document results
7. Delete slice (be a good GENI citizen by sharing!!)

- Image
- Postboot script
- ssh into node



# Nodes 1-4: Image

- **ExoGENI**
  - Debian 6
  - OMF
  - OML client & apps
  - URL to image:  
[http://  
emmy9.casa.umass.edu/  
Disk\\_Images/ExoGENI/  
deb6ovsgimiv4.xml](http://emmy9.casa.umass.edu/Disk_Images/ExoGENI/deb6ovsgimiv4.xml)
- **InstaGENI**
  - Ubuntu 12.04
  - OMF
  - OML client & apps
  - URL to image:  
[https://  
www.instageni.illinois.ed  
u/image\\_metadata.php?  
uuid=df9ce62b-  
ec1a-11e3-  
bc1a-000000000000](https://www.instageni.illinois.edu/image_metadata.php?uuid=df9ce62b-ec1a-11e3-bc1a-000000000000)

# Nodes 1-4: Postboot Script IG

- Postboot script (<http://emmy9.casa.umass.edu/GEC-20/gimidev.tar.gz>)

```
#!/bin/bash
read -r slice1 </var/emulab/boot/nickname
slicename=$(echo $slice1 | cut -f2 -d.)
host1=$(hostname)
host=$(echo $host1 | cut -f1 -d.)
slice=`ruby -e "print '$slicename'[/[^+]*$/]"` 
echo $host > /etc/hostname
/bin/hostname -F /etc/hostname
```

```
echo "---"
:uid: $host-$slice
:uri: amqp://gimi3.casa.umass.edu
:environment: production
:debug: false" > /etc/omf_rc/config.yml
restart omf_rc
```

```
wget http://emmy9.casa.umass.edu/GEC-20/fdb.rb -P /root/
wget http://emmy9.casa.umass.edu/GEC-20/Insta_post/learning-switch_copy.rb -P /root
chmod +x /root/learning-switch_copy.rb
wget http://emmy9.casa.umass.edu/GEC-20/Insta_post/learn_ofcollect.rb -P /usr/local/bin
chmod +x /usr/local/bin/learn_ofcollect.rb
wget http://emmy9.casa.umass.edu/GEC-20/Insta_post/ovs-setup2.sh -P /root
chmod +x /root/ovs-setup2.sh
```

Initiates connect to AMQP server

Identical for both PB scripts

# Nodes 1-4: Postboot Script EG

- Postboot script (<http://emmy9.casa.umass.edu/GEC-20/gimidev.tar.gz>)

```
#!/bin/bash
export PATH=/usr/local/bin/rubydir/bin:$PATH
host=$1
slice=`ruby -e "print '$2'[/^+]*$/'"
echo $host > /etc/hostname
/bin/hostname -F /etc/hostname
apt-get install psmisc
echo "---
```

```
:uid: $host-$slice
:uri: amqp://gimi3.casa.umass.edu
:environment: production
:debug: false" > /etc/omf_rc/config.yml
echo $PATH > /tmp/curpath.out
if grep 'Ubuntu' /etc/issue; then
  restart omf_rc
else
  /etc/init.d/omf_rc restart
fi
```

Initiates connect to AMQP server

Identical for both PB scripts

- Image
- Postboot script
- ssh into node

- **ExoGENI**
  - Debian 6
  - OMF
  - OML
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  - URL to image:  
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- **InstaGENI**
  - Ubuntu 12.04
  - OMF
  - OML
  - OVS
  - URL to image:  
[https://  
www.instageni.nysernet.  
org/  
image\\_metadata.php?  
uuid=551210c7-  
ecca-11e3-9973-000000  
000000](https://www.instageni.nysernet.org/image_metadata.php?uuid=551210c7-ecca-11e3-9973-000000000000)

- Postboot script:
- Rspec:

```
<execute command="wget http://emmy9.casa.umass.edu/GEC-20/fdb.rb -P /root/; wget http://emmy9.casa.umass.edu/GEC-20/learning-switch.rb -P /root/; sh /gimidev/gimibot.sh $self.Name() $sliceName; wget http://emmy9.casa.umass.edu/GEC-20/ovs-setup.sh -P /root/; sh /root/ovs-setup.sh" shell="sh"/>
```

- ovs-setup.sh:

```
#!/bin/bash
ethnum=$(ifconfig | grep 'Link encap:' | awk '{print $1}')
while [[ "$ethnum" != *eth1* || "$ethnum" != *eth2* || "$ethnum" != *eth3* || "$ethnum" != *eth4* ]]; do
  /usr/local/bin/neuca-netconf
  sleep 10
  ethnum=$(ifconfig | grep 'Link encap:' | awk '{print $1}')
done
ovs-vsctl add-br test
ovs-vsctl add-port test eth1
ovs-vsctl add-port test eth2
ovs-vsctl add-port test eth3
ovs-vsctl add-port test eth4
#ovs-vsctl set-controller test tcp:127.0.0.1:6653 ptcp:6633:127.0.0.1
ovs-vsctl set-controller test tcp:127.0.0.1:6653
```

# Debugging the RC

- ssh into node

```
ssh -i ~/.ssh/yourkey management_ip_of_node
```

- On the node:

`/var/log/omf_rc.log`

```
[2014-06-20 17:48:03 +0000] INFO  OmfRc::Runner: Starting OMF Resource Controller version
'6.1.2.pre.5'
[2014-06-20 17:48:04 +0000] INFO  OmfRc::Runner: Connected using
{:proto=>:amqp, :user=>"guest", :domain=>"127.0.0.1"}
[2014-06-20 17:49:05 +0000] WARN  OmfCommon::Comm::AMQP::Communicator: Lost connectivity.
Trying to reconnect...
[2014-06-20 17:49:05 +0000] INFO  OmfRc::Runner: Starting OMF Resource Controller version
'6.1.2.pre.5'
[2014-06-20 17:49:05 +0000] INFO  OmfRc::Runner: Connected using
{:proto=>:amqp, :user=>"guest", :domain=>"127.0.0.1"}
[2014-06-20 17:56:06 +0000] INFO  OmfRc::ResourceProxy::AbstractResource: App Event from
'ping_cxt_0' (#0) - STARTED: 'env -i /usr/local/bin/ping-oml2 -a 192.168.1.7 -c 30 --oml-
config /tmp/854849b2-19a2-475d-9588-278271d894aa-1403286966.xml'
[2014-06-20 17:56:06 +0000] INFO  OmfRc::ResourceProxy::AbstractResource: App Event from
'ping_cxt_1' (#0) - STARTED: 'env -i /usr/local/bin/ping-oml2 -a 192.168.1.8 -c 30 --oml-
config /tmp/96c56027-f62e-41b1-873d-ba39fe429ab9-1403286966.xml'
[2014-06-20 17:56:06 +0000] INFO  OmfRc::ResourceProxy::AbstractResource: App Event from
'ping_cxt_2' (#0) - STARTED: 'env -i /usr/local/bin/ping-oml2 -a 192.168.1.9 -c 30 --oml-
config /tmp/53a86677-61d6-4b31-8f65-4e272d7b2343-1403286966.xml'
```

LabWiki by NICTA

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**Learning switch Assignment**  
git:mzink:wiki/GEC20-learning-switch.md

**Learning switch Assignment**

In this assignment you will learn about to implement the learning switch capability that is used by Ethernet switches by using a software-based OpenFlow switch. The functionality of the learning switch will both be explored with the LabWiki script.

Overall we will do the following:

- Set-up the learning switch
- Verify the correctness of the learning-switch

**Preparation for Routing Assignment**

To learn about learning-switch, check out this link: <https://www.opendaylight.org/images/stories/downloads/sdn-resources/white-papers/wp-sdn-newnorm.pdf>.

To learn about the trema controller, check out this link: <http://trema.github.io/trema/>.

Also you should understand the topology you will be utilizing for this tutorial. It can be found [here](#).

**Preparation for utilizing Geni Environment**

Make sure that before starting you have setup the correct topology and have the proper setup of SSH keys. The following videos will walk you through these steps.

- Part 1: Understanding the Geni Portal
- Part 2: Setting up your SSH Keys
- Part 3: Reserving Resources

In the case of this assignment the only thing that is different is the name of the RSpec you have to choose. So instead of using "ECE3743Node" (as shown around 1:50 minutes into the video) you now have to use RSpecs titled "learning-switch".

**Experiment**

The goal of this assignment is to implement the learning switch capability that is used by Ethernet switches by using a software-based OpenFlow switch. In the case of the topology shown in the figure, this software switch is to be implemented in node "switch". All the other nodes represent regular hosts. To realize this implementation of a learning switch it is your task to implement and trema-based OpenFlow controller. You will have to verify the correct functionality of the learning switch by creating an experiment script in which any node A pings nodes B – node E in LabWiki.

**Working**

In the topology shown in the figure, the switch node will act as the learning switch, which connect nodes A-E with each other. Whenever a regular node pings any regular node for the first time, the switch does not know the destination address of the node. At this point, the switch node floods the packet to all the nodes it is connected to. When it receives a reply to the flood, this information will be used to populate its switching table. Hereafter, whenever any node wants to ping any other nodes, the switch node will fetch the information from the table. For this purpose, two scripts are already preloaded in the switch node, namely learning-switch.rb and fdb.rb. The second script offers rudimentary database functionality that is used to maintain the switching table.

**Set up the learning switch**

extended-learningswitch.oeidl

```
1 defProperty('source1', 'nodea-mz-ls-extended', 'ID of a resource')
2 defProperty('source2', 'switch1-mz-ls-extended', 'ID of a resource')
3 defProperty('source3', 'switch2-mz-ls-extended', 'ID of a resource')
4
5
6 defProperty('sinkaddr12', '192.168.1.7', 'Ping destination address')
7 defProperty('sinkaddr13', '192.168.1.8', 'Ping destination address')
8
9 defProperty('sinkaddr21', '192.168.1.13', 'Ping destination address')
10 defProperty('sinkaddr23', '192.168.1.14', 'Ping destination address')
11 defProperty('sinkaddr24', '192.168.1.15', 'Ping destination address')
12
13
14 defApplication('ping') do |app|
15   app.description = 'Simple definition for the ping-oml2 application'
16   # Define the path to the binary executable for this application
17   app.binary_path = '/usr/local/bin/ping-oml2'
18   # Define the configurable parameters for this application
19   # For example if target is set to foo.com and count is set to 2, then the
20   # application will be started with the command line:
21   # /usr/bin/ping-oml2 -a foo.com -c 2
22   app.defProperty('target', 'Address to ping', '-a', {:@type => :string})
23   app.defProperty('count', 'Number of times to ping', '-c', {:@type => :integer})
24   # Define the OML2 measurement point that this application provides.
25   # Here we have only one measurement point (MP) named 'ping'. Each measurement
26   # sample from this MP will be composed of a 4-tuples (addr,ttl,rtt,rtt_unit)
27   app.defMeasurement('ping') do |m|
28     m.defMetric('dest_addr',:string)
29     m.defMetric('ttl',:uint32)
30     m.defMetric('rtt',:double)
31     m.defMetric('rtt_unit',:string)
32   end
33 end
34
35 defApplication('trema') do |app|
36   app.description = 'This app runs trema from command line'
37   app.binary_path = '/usr/bin/trema run /root/learning-switch.rb'
38 end
39 defGroup('Source2', property.source2, property.source3) do |node|
40   node.addApplication("trema")
41 end
42 defGroup('Source1', property.source1) do |node|
43   node.addApplication("ping") do |app|
44     app.setProperty('target', property.sinkaddr12)
45     app.setProperty('count', 30)
46     #app.setProperty('interval', 1)
47     app.measure('ping', :samples => 1)
48   end
49   node.addApplication("ping") do |app|
50     app.setProperty('target', property.sinkaddr13)
51     app.setProperty('count', 30)
52     #app.setProperty('interval', 1)
53     app.measure('ping', :samples => 1)
54   end
55   node.addApplication("ping") do |app|
56     app.setProperty('target', property.sinkaddr21)
57   end
58 end
```

mzink-ls\_extended\_test1-2014-06-11T19-30-04

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| sinkaddr13 | 192.168.1.8  |
| sinkaddr21 | 192.168.1.13 |
| sinkaddr23 | 192.168.1.14 |
| sinkaddr24 | 192.168.1.15 |

Graphs

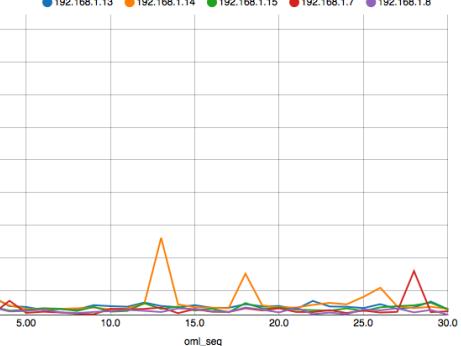


Figure: RTT of received packets.

**Logging**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 98.0 | Disconnecting...  |
| 97.0 | OMF Experiment Controller 6.1.2.pre.5 - Exit.   |
| 93.0 | (4493a08d-eeee-4291-9af7-2d09a6ed4a4a) Distributing message to [/#Proc:0x00000004cab9@/home/gimiaadmin/omf_job_service/omf_ec/vendor/bundle/ruby/1.9.1/gems/omf_ec-6.1.2.pre.5/lib/omf_ec.rb:49:]   |
| 93.0 | (4493a08d-eeee-4291-9af7-2d09a6ed4a4a) Message type [:inform, :message, :released] (OmCommon::Message:Json:Message)   |
| 93.0 | (4493a08d-eeee-4291-9af7-2d09a6ed4a4a) Deliver message 'inform': JsonMessage: {src=>amqp/gimia3.casa.umass.edu/rpc,4493a08d-eeee-4291-9af7-2d09a6ed4a4a, type=>"application", type=>"RELEASED", op=>inform, mid=>"6f145486-3cfb-4dc2-b43d-ac1a3cb01e7e", ts=>1402515105, props=>{res_id=>amqp/gimia3.casa.umass.edu}} |



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- We will look at this in LabWiki
- More info on OEDL scripts:  
[http://omf.mytestbed.net/projects/omf6/wiki/  
OEDLOMF6](http://omf.mytestbed.net/projects/omf6/wiki/OEDLOMF6)

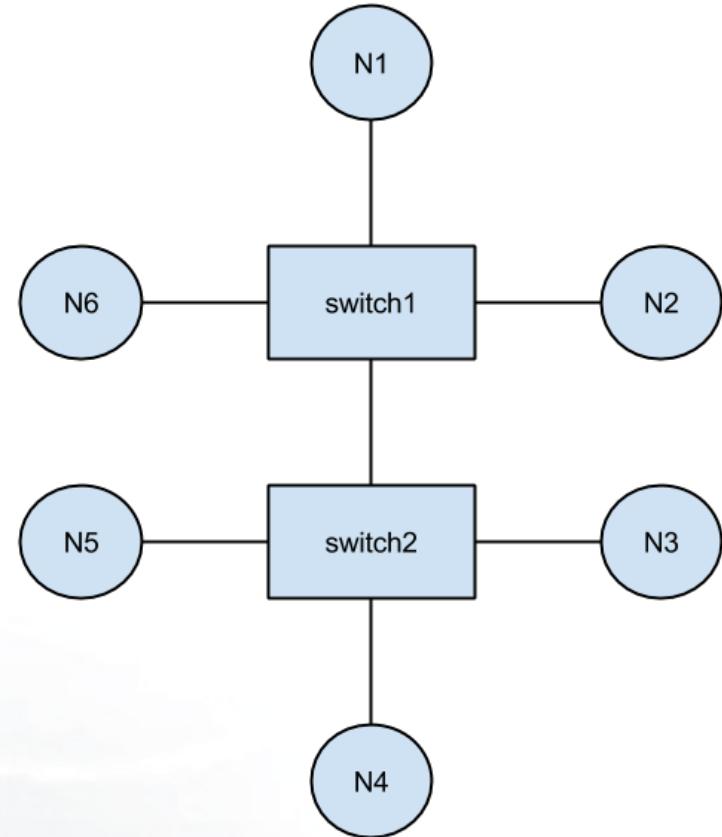
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# Module C

**[http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/  
GEC20Agenda/LabWiki/ModuleC](http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/GEC20Agenda/LabWiki/ModuleC)**

# Extended Experiment Topology

- N1 – N6: regular end systems
- Switch 1-2: VM with OVS installed → sw-based OF switch
- Trema-based OF controller running on Switch



**Goal:** Implement learning switch and verify its correct behavior

- Observe performance of flows
- Done via `flow_stats` in OF controller
- OML app to *capture* information and transmit to OMLserver
- Use LabWiki to observe FlowStats live

# Want to Know More?

- **Sample assignments:**  
[http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/GENIEducation/  
SampleAssignments](http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/GENIEducation/SampleAssignments)
- **Demo Night, immediately after this session**