

Partnerships for Advanced Global Networking: GENI, iGENI, and the International Network Research Community

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Introduction to The *International Center For Advanced Internet Research*



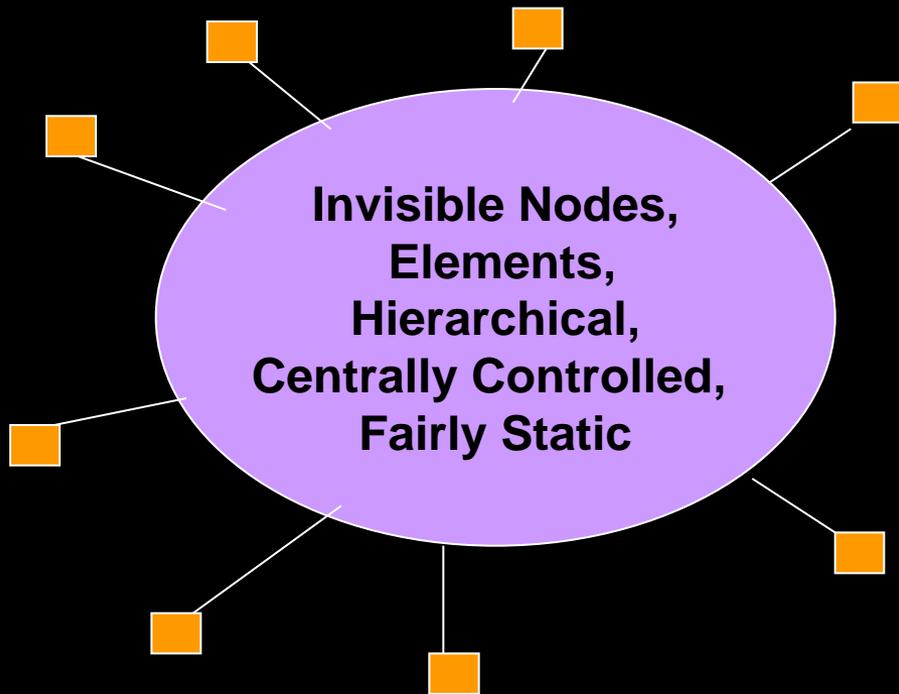
Accelerating Leading Edge Innovation and Enhanced Global Communications through Advanced Internet Technologies, in Partnership with the Global Community

- **Creation and Early Implementation of Advanced Networking Technologies - The Next Generation Internet, All Optical Networks, Terascale Networks, Networks for Petascale Science – *Multiple* Network Research Testbeds – Including National & International**
- **Advanced Applications, Middleware, Large-Scale Infrastructure, NG Optical Networks and Testbeds, Public Policy Studies and Forums Related to NG Networks**
- **Three Major Areas of Activity: a) Basic Research b) Design and Implementation of Prototypes c) Operations of Specialized Communication Facilities (e.g., StarLight)**



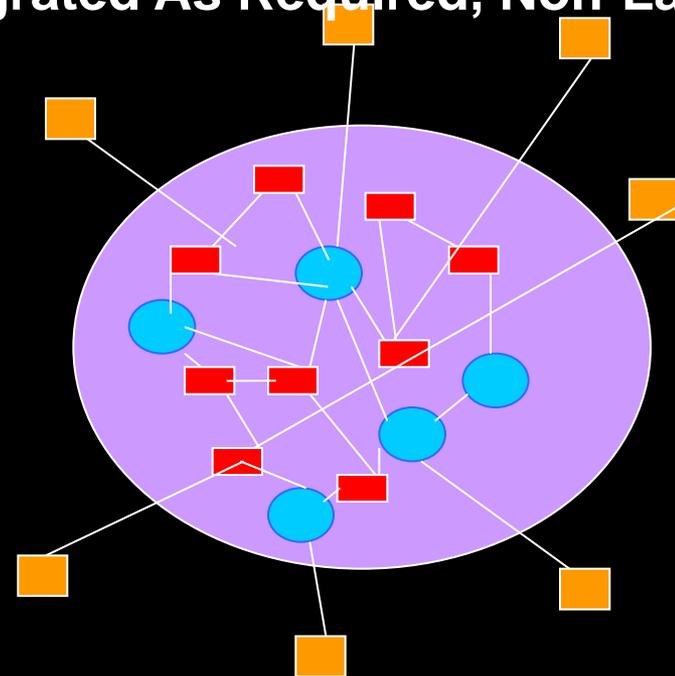
Paradigm Shift – Ubiquitous Services Based on Large Scale Distributed Facility vs Isolated Services Based on Separate Component Resources

**Traditional Provider Services:
Invisible, Static Resources,
Centralized Management,
Highly Layered**



**Limited Services, Functionality,
Flexibility**

**Distributed Programmable Resources,
Dynamic Services,
Visible & Accessible Resources,
Integrated As Required, Non-Layered**



**Unlimited Services, Functionality,
Flexibility**

Global Environment for Network Innovations (GENI)

- **GENI Is a Virtual Laboratory For Exploring Future Internets At Scale – Consequently It Must Be Global (NB: “GLOBAL” Environment...)**
- **GENI Is Similar To Instruments Used By Other Science Disciplines, e.g., Astronomers – Telescopes, HEP – Synchrotrons**
- **All Of These Types of Major Facilities Require Global Collaboration and International Partnerships for Success**
- **GENI Creates Major Opportunities To Understand, Innovate and Transform Global Networks and Their Interactions with Society – World-Wide.**
- **International Partnerships Significantly Enhance Those Opportunities and Enable Many Additional Valuable Research Perspectives and Contributions**



iGENI: International Global Environment for Network Innovations

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iGENI: The International GENI

- The iGENI Initiative Is Designing, Developing, Implementing, and Operating a Major New National and International Distributed Infrastructure.
- iGENI Is Placing the “G” in GENI Making GENI Truly Global.
- iGENI Is Creating a Unique Distributed Infrastructure To Support GLOBAL Research and Development for Next-Generation Network Communication Services and Technologies.
- This Infrastructure Is Being Integrated With Current and Planned GENI Resources.
- iGENI Infrastructure Is Interconnecting Its Resources With Current GENI National Backbone Transport Resources, With Current and Planned GENI Regional Transport Resources, and With International Research Networks and Projects
- iGENI Is Highly Leveraging Existing International Advanced Networking Facilities

Initial iGENI Consortium

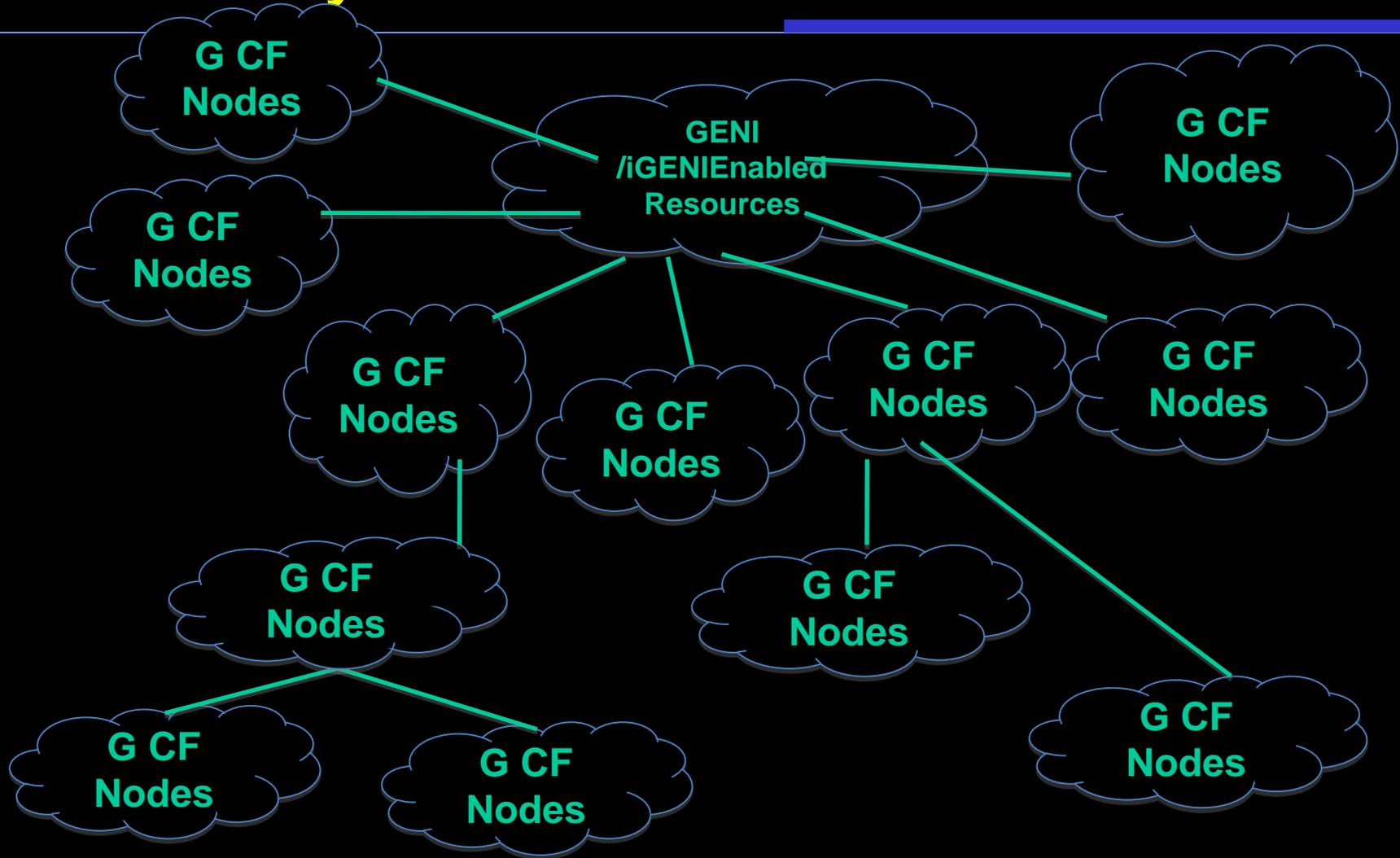
- **Consortium Partners Include Several Major Network Research Organizations:**
 - International Center for Advanced Internet Research (iCAIR) at Northwestern University,
 - Electronic Visualization Laboratory (EVL) at the University of Illinois at Chicago
 - The California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Calit2) at the University of California, San Diego
 - Cisco Systems, Inc. Research
 - BBN Technologies GENI Program Office (GPO).
 - The StarLight Consortium
 - RENCI and North Carolina University Partners, e.g. Duke, North Carolina State
 - Other Cluster D Participants (Univ of Mass - Amherst, Columbia, Ohio State, Wayne State, Univ of Houston, Rice, Texas A&M, UT Austin, Oklahoma State)
 - iGENI Initiatives Also Extend To Activities In Other GENI Clusters
 - *iGENI Research Initiatives Have Multiple International Partners*

Building On Existing Partnerships, Current & Future International Partners Include Researchers From Many Countries

- **Australia**
- **Brazil**
- **Canada**
- **China**
- **Egypt**
- **Germany**
- **India**
- **Japan**
- **Korea**
- **Taiwan**
- **Spain**
- **Singapore**
- **Netherlands**
- **Spain**
- **New Zealand**
- **Sweden**
- **UK**
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- **All Are Welcome To Participate!**

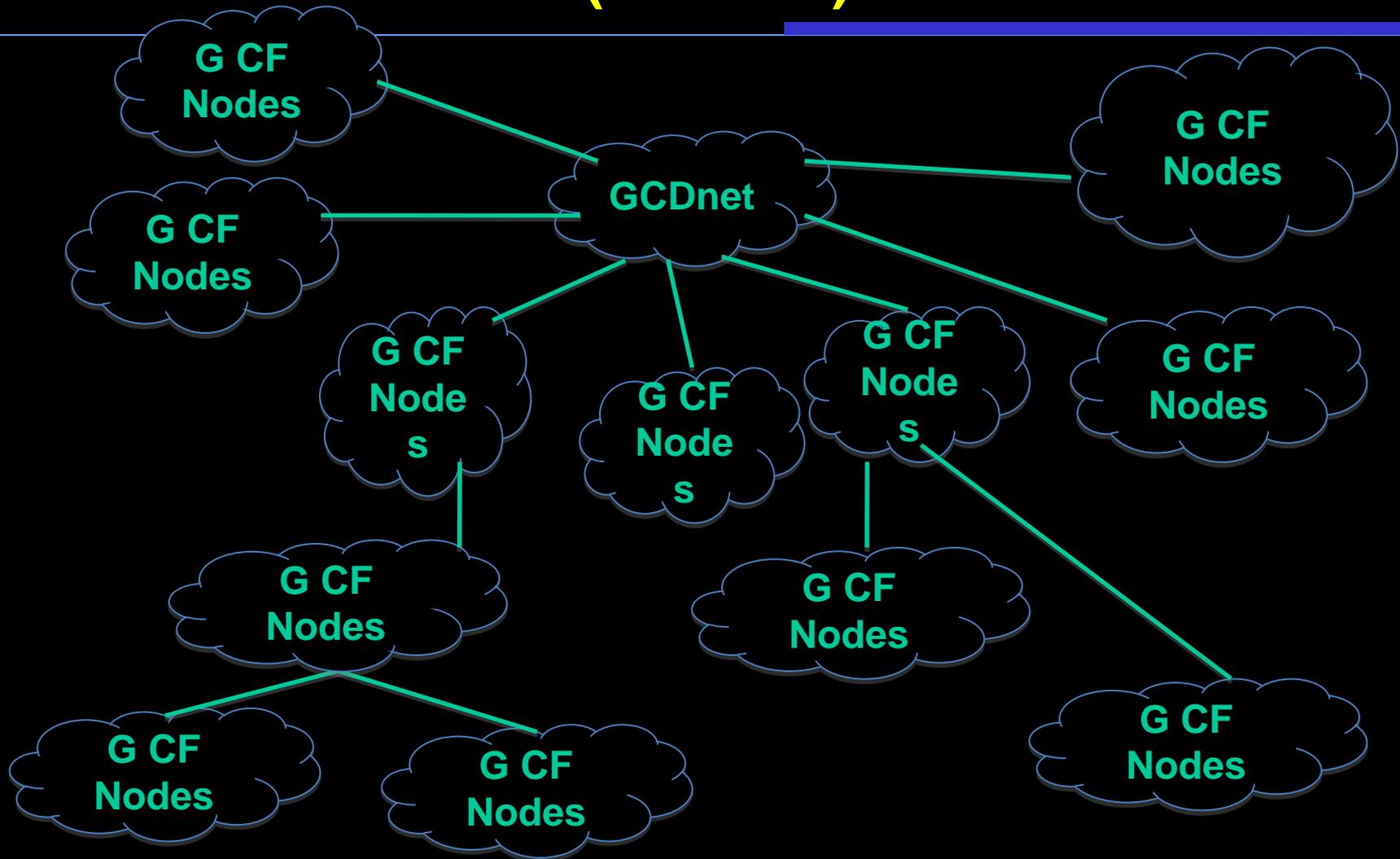


iGENI & Partners Are Providing Paths Managed By a GENI Control Framework



CF Nodes = Core Resources Dedicated To iGENI ~~CF~~ Functions **STREIGHT**SM

An Initial Prototype: GENI Cluster-D Network (GCDnet)



CF Nodes = Core Resources *Dedicated To iGENI Controlled By G CF*

ORCA Control Framework

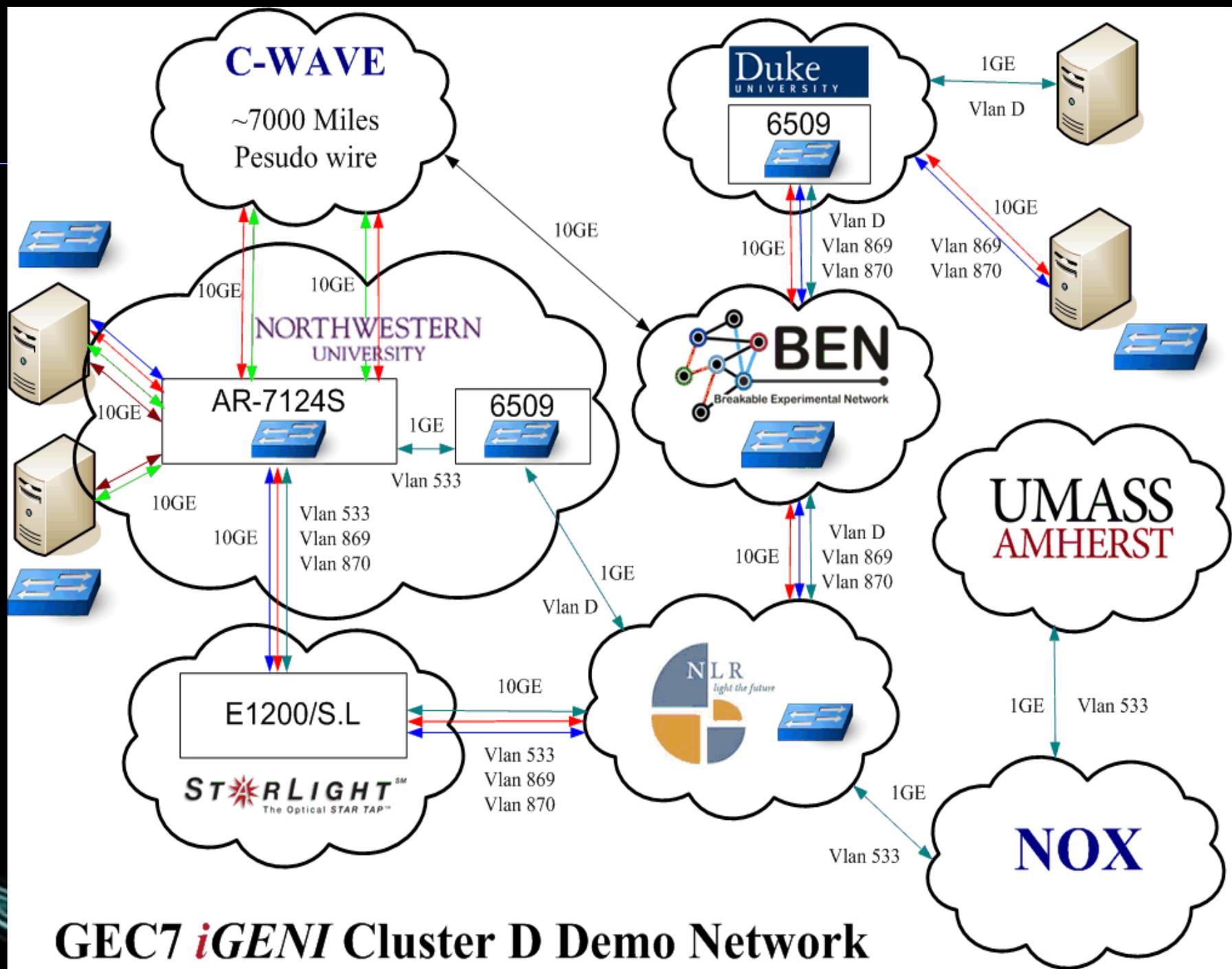
- **The iGENI Consortium Has Integrated Its Initial Infrastructure With the Open Resource Control Architecture (ORCA) Control Framework**
- **ORCA Was Developed by GENI-funded Colleagues at RENCI (Renaissance Computing Institute) and Duke University,**
- **ORCA Enables iGENI Researchers to Dynamically Control International Network Services, Associated Transport Resources and GENI Aggregates.**
- **ORCA Is Being Continually Enhanced**
- **Note That A Project Has Been Established To Integrate OpenFlow and ORCA**



Cluster D Initiatives

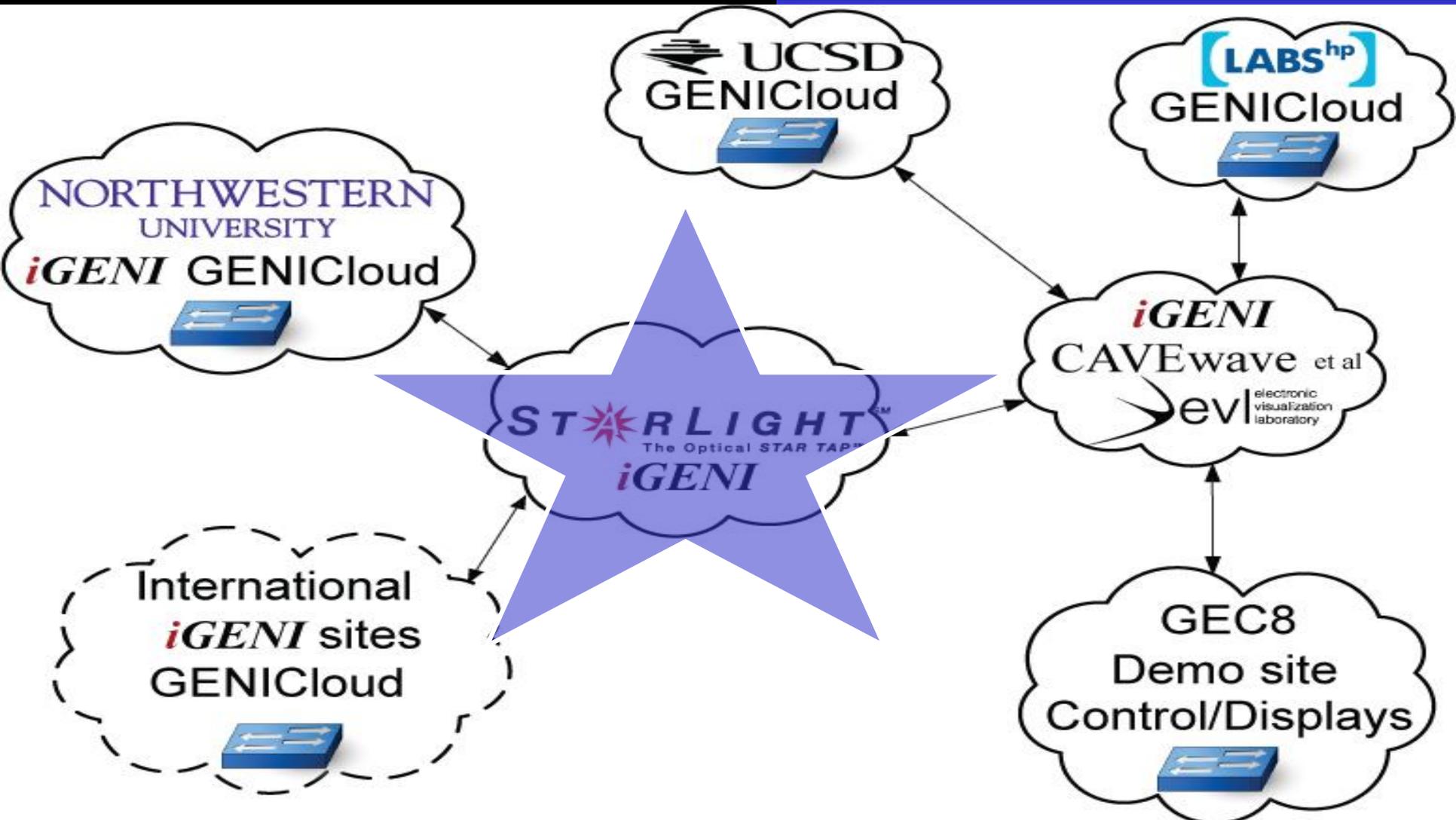
- **ORCA/BEN -- Primary Distinction Among Other Control Frames = A Unique Comprehensive Strategy Cross-Layer Provisioning and Experimentation**
- **DOME -- Diverse Outdoor Mobile Environment**
- **ViSE -- Sensor Virtualization and Slivering in an Outdoor Wide-Area Wireless -- GENI Sensor/Actuator Network Testbed**
- **ERM -- Embedded Real-Time Measurements**
- **KANSAI – KanseiSensorNet**
- **DICLOUD – Data Intensive Cloud Control**
- **OKGEMS – Cyber-Physical System**
- **IMF – Integrated Measurement Network**
- **LEARN – Measurement Handler and Network Integration (Programmable Measurements)**
- **BBN ORCA Xen Cluster**
- **iGENI**

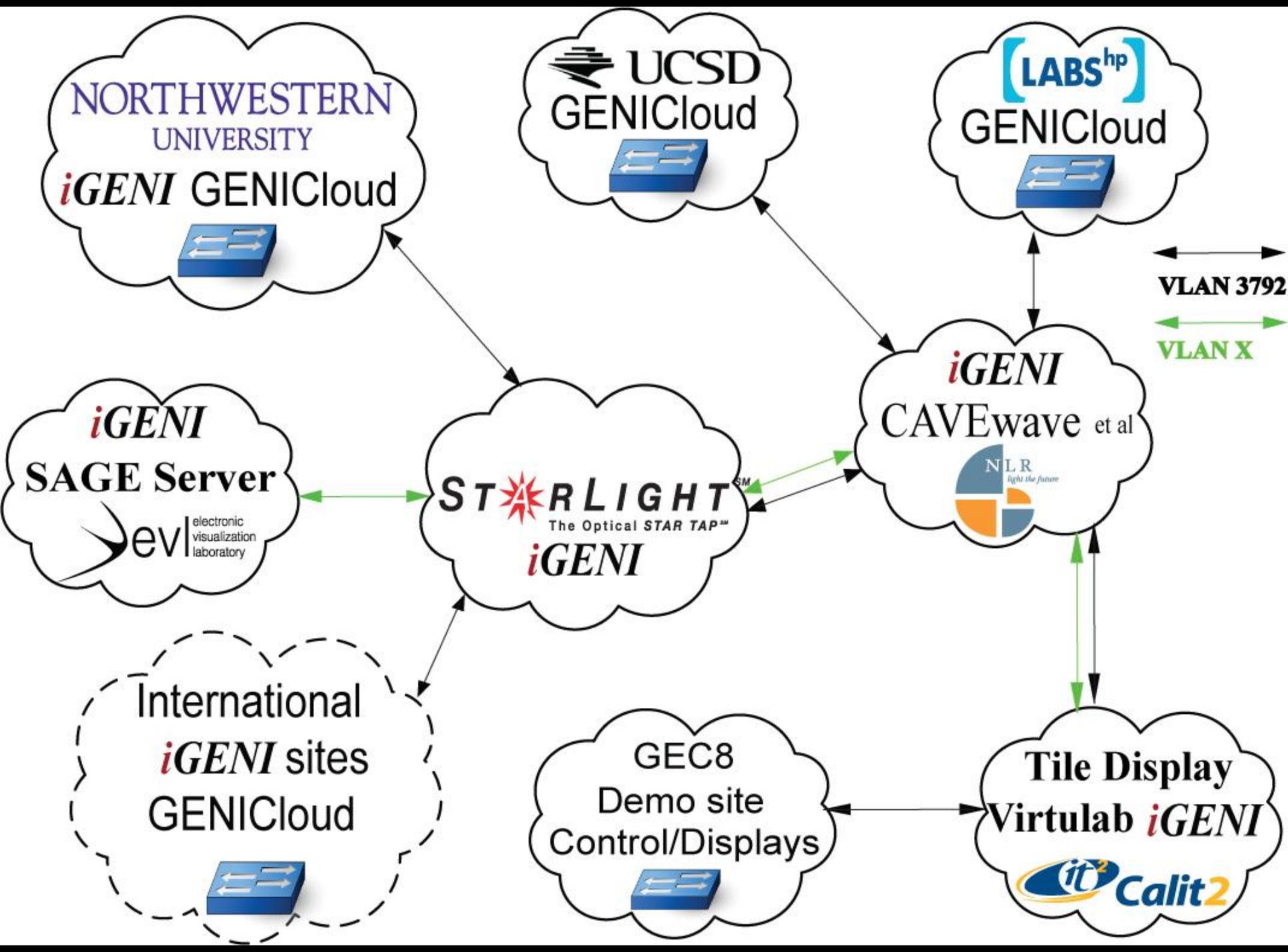


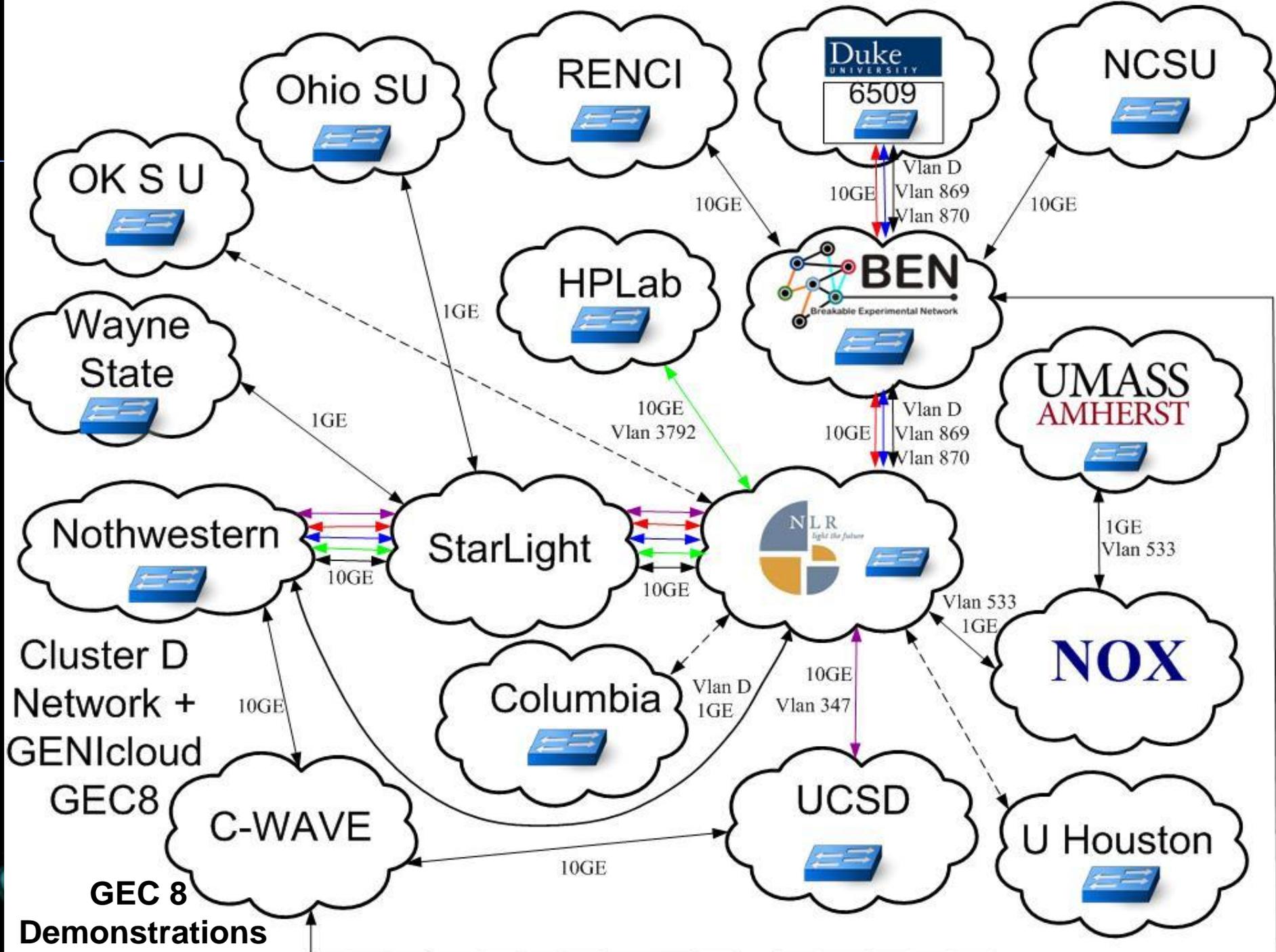


GEC7 *iGENI* Cluster D Demo Network

iGENI Demonstrations at GEC 8





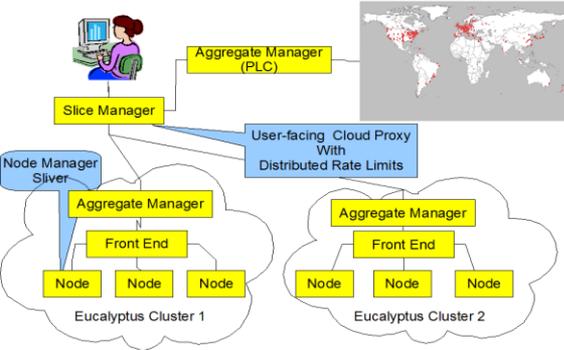


GENICloud



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GENICloud Architecture



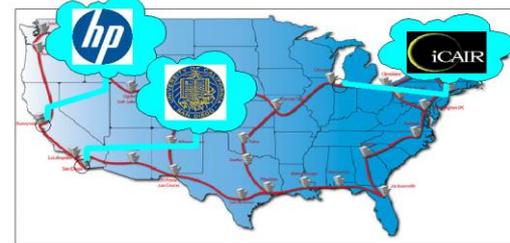
Status and Accomplishments

- Integrated Eucalyptus and GENI
 - Eucalyptus release supporting the SFA
- Unified API interface to Eucalyptus and SFA
 - GENI tools now work on (our) Clouds
- RSpec for Eucalyptus
- Resource Discovery
 - Kernel/Disk images
 - Instance Types
- Jobs instantiated on multiple Clouds
- Distributed Rate Limiting over multiple Clouds

Roadmap

- Full integration of PlanetLab and Eucalyptus
- Complete “Slice Manager” – user-facing multiple-SFA facility controller
- Integrate DRL into cross-facility slices
- New GUI for PlanetLab, Eucalyptus, cross-SFA Facilities

GENICloud Demo



- Transcoding on Eucalyptus Clouds at UCSD, HP Labs, iCAIR (Northwestern)
- Transcoding app thanks to Ericsson Research
- For GEC-9:
 - Integration with NLR (CAVEWave)
 - Integrated Distributed Rate Limiting

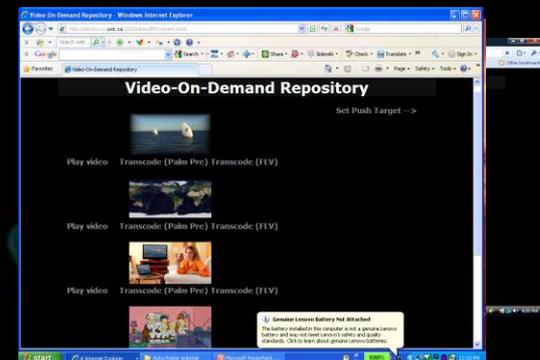
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- Transcoding videos at three clouds:
- HP OpenCircus
 - Northwestern Univ. OpenCloud
 - UCSD



Demo. Transcoding in the Cloud

<http://electro.cs.uvic.ca:2020/demo/MyContent.html>

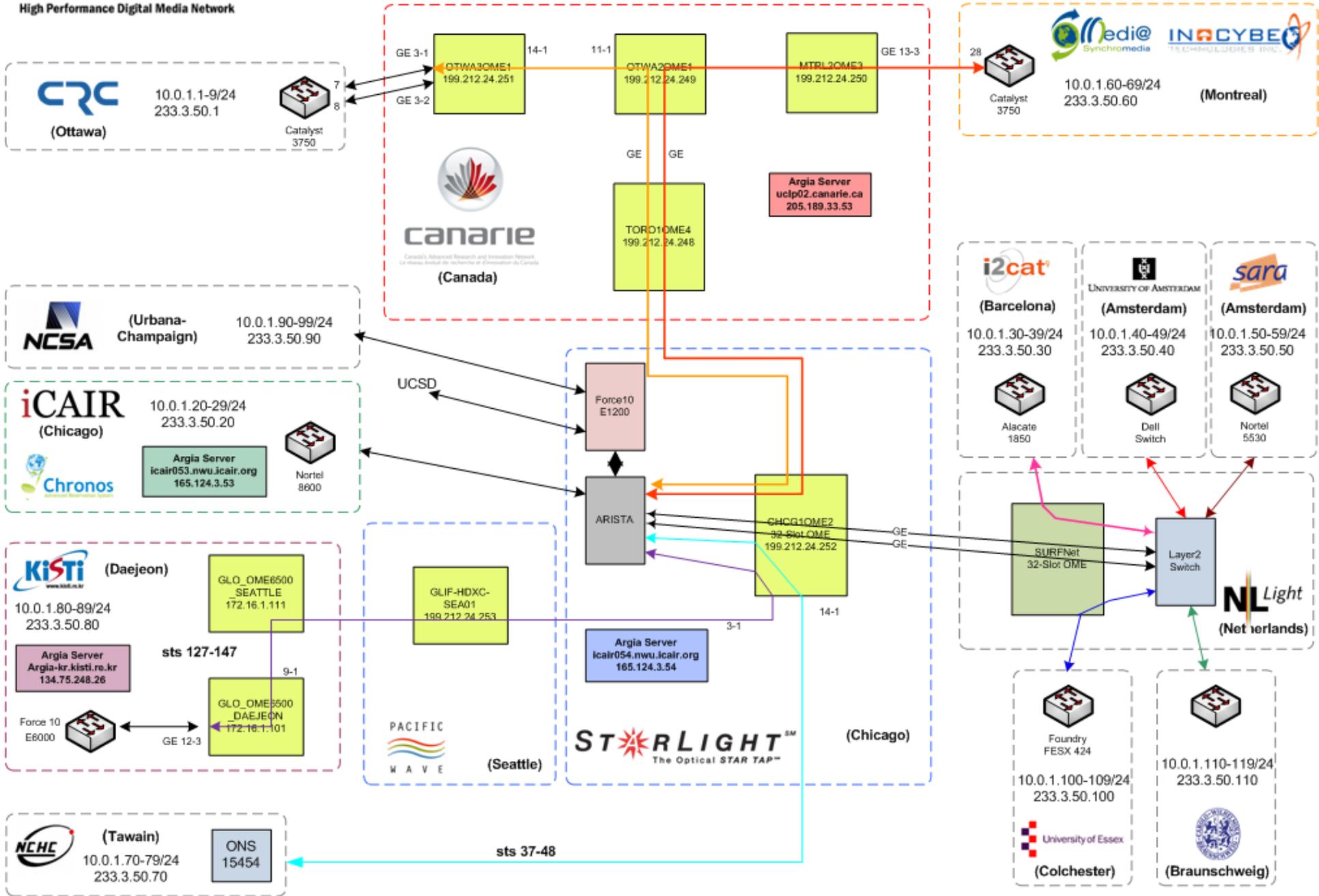


VirtuLab Tile Display: Directly Connected To National 10 Gbps Testbed With Core at the StarLight Facility



HPDMnet

High Performance Digital Media Network



iGENI and StarLight

- **iGENI Will Integrate Multiple Network Resources, Including:**
 - Resources at the StarLight International Communications Exchange in Chicago - StarLight Currently Supports Over 20 Major Network Research Testbeds, Including National and International Fabrics
 - Segments of National Research and Education Network Infrastructures
 - National Wide-Area Private Networks
 - Components of the International Optical-Networking GLIF Fabric.
- **StarLight Is More Than a Facility – It Is a Major National and International *Community* Dedicated To Designing and Implementing Advanced Networking Services and Technologies**



StarLight – “By Researchers For Researchers”

StarLight is an advanced national and international communication exchange facility optimized for high-performance data intensive applications

World’s “Largest”
10G Exchange
Over 100 10 Gbps
Channels
Interoperability
Services
At All Layers



View from StarLight



Abbott Hall, Northwestern University's Chicago downtown campus



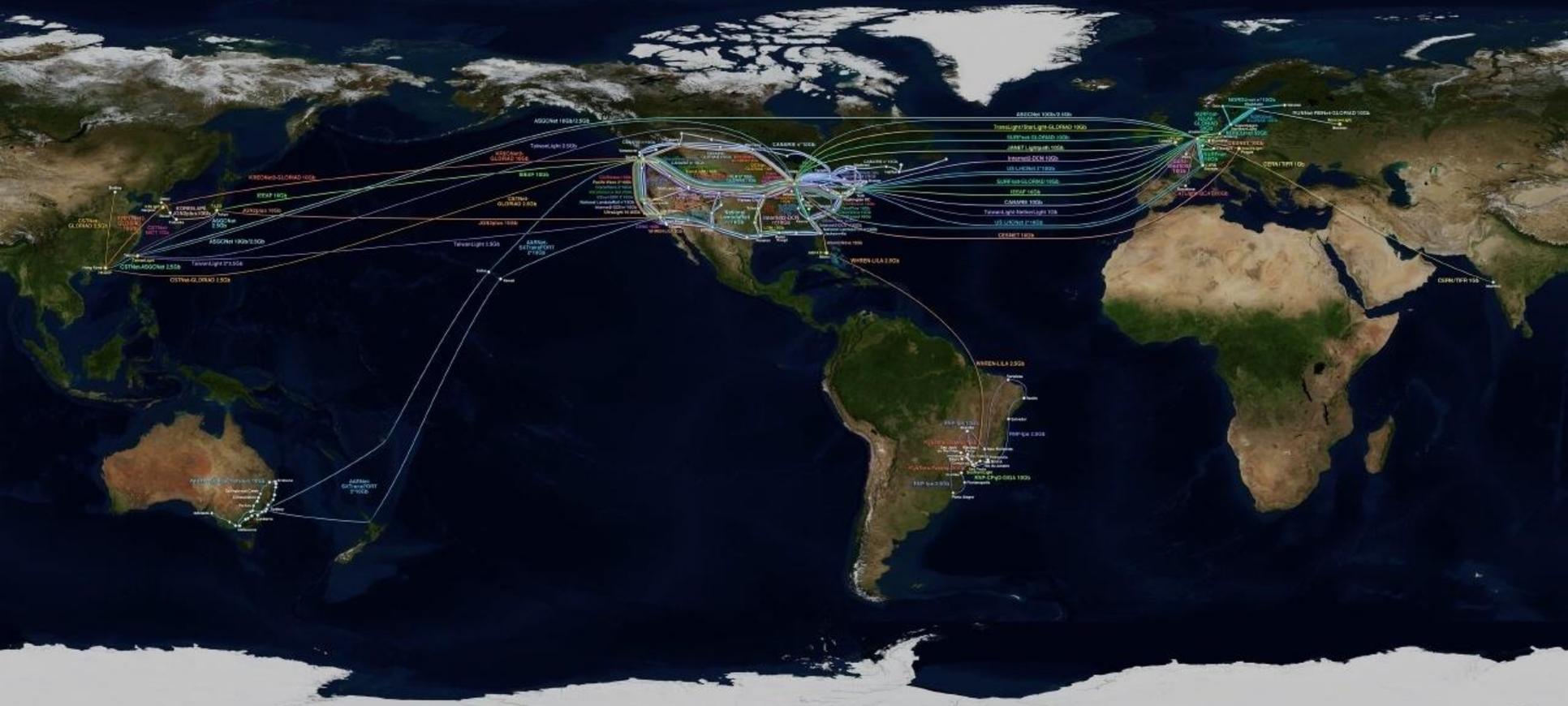
iGENI and GLIF

- **iGENI Consortium Members Have Partnered with Many Other Participants of the Global Lambda Integrated Facility (GLIF) To Undertake Multiple Experimental Network Research Projects**
- **The iGENI Initiative Will Build On That Experience To Create and Exploring New Prototypes of Innovative Communication Services and Technologies.**



StarLight/iCAIR: Founding Partners of the Global Lambda Integrated Facility

Available Advanced Network Resources



GLIF Map 2005: Global Lambda Integrated Facility Visualization by Robert Patterson, NCSA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Data Compilation by Maximo D. Brown, University of Illinois at Chicago Earth Texture, visbleearth.nasa.gov

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IRNC ProNet: TransLight/StarLight

Announced: July 13, 2010

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**International Center for Advanced Internet Research, Northwestern
University**

**20 years of NSF-Funded High-Performance
International Networking for
Advanced Applications
(1995-2014)**

IRNC TL/SL Deliverables

- **Continue Enabling Multi-National Application and Middleware Experiments Through Innovative Services and Technologies On International Networks:**
 - **High-Performance Digital Media Network (HPDMnet)**
 - **iGENI: the GENI-funded international GENI project* ##**
 - **SAGE: connecting people and their data at high-res***
 - **CineGrid: it's all about visual communications**
 - **GreenLight International: less watts/terabyte***
 - **Science Cloud Communication Services Network (SCCSnet)*: the impending disruption**
 - **Build Cooperative National and International Partnerships***
 - **Provide New Services, Including Many with Industrial Partners**
 - **Capitalize On Other Emerging Opportunities***
- ## Now, In Part, A CISE/OCI Partnership!!**

TransLight/StarLight Collaborates with All IRNC/GLIF Initiatives

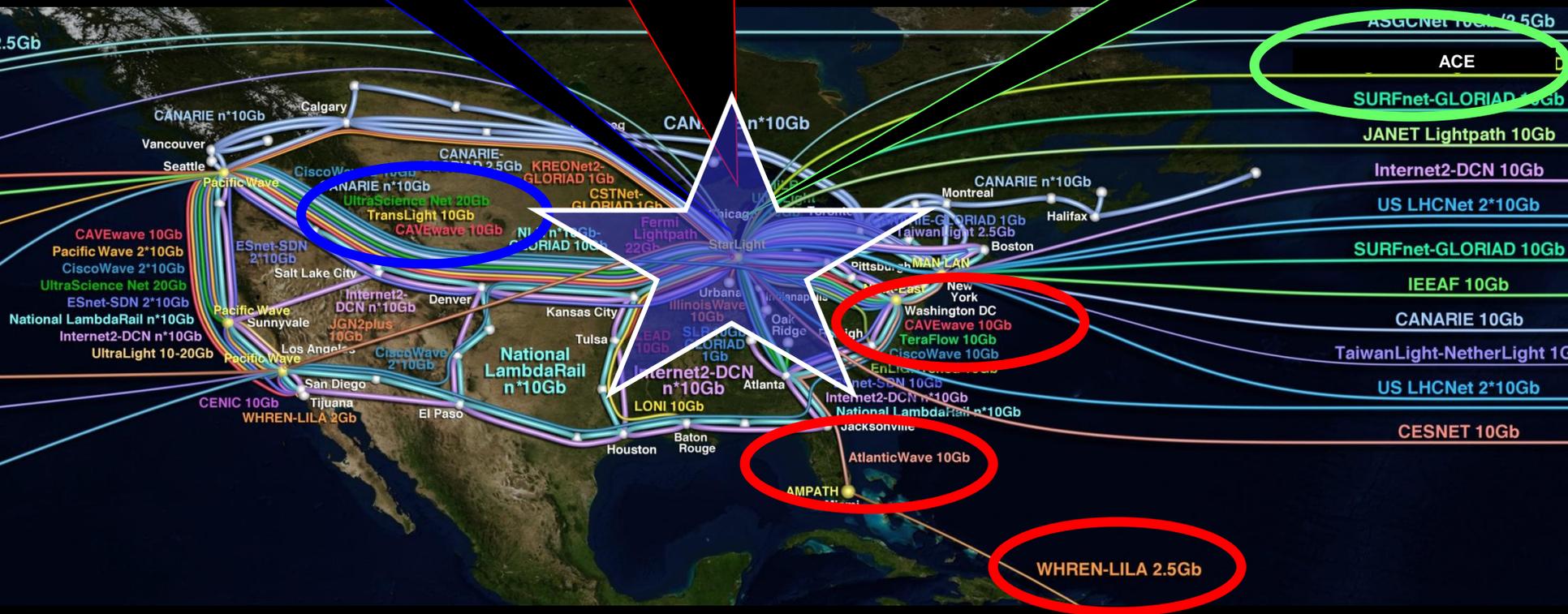
Connect to TransLight/PacificWave in Seattle via TransLight (Cisco Research Wave deployed on NLR)



With US HEP/LHC researchers, do trials to move multi-gigabit traffic between CERN and Brazil (Geneva to Amsterdam; via LHCnet to Chicago; via CAVEwave to DC; via AtlanticWave to London; via AmLight-East to Brazil)

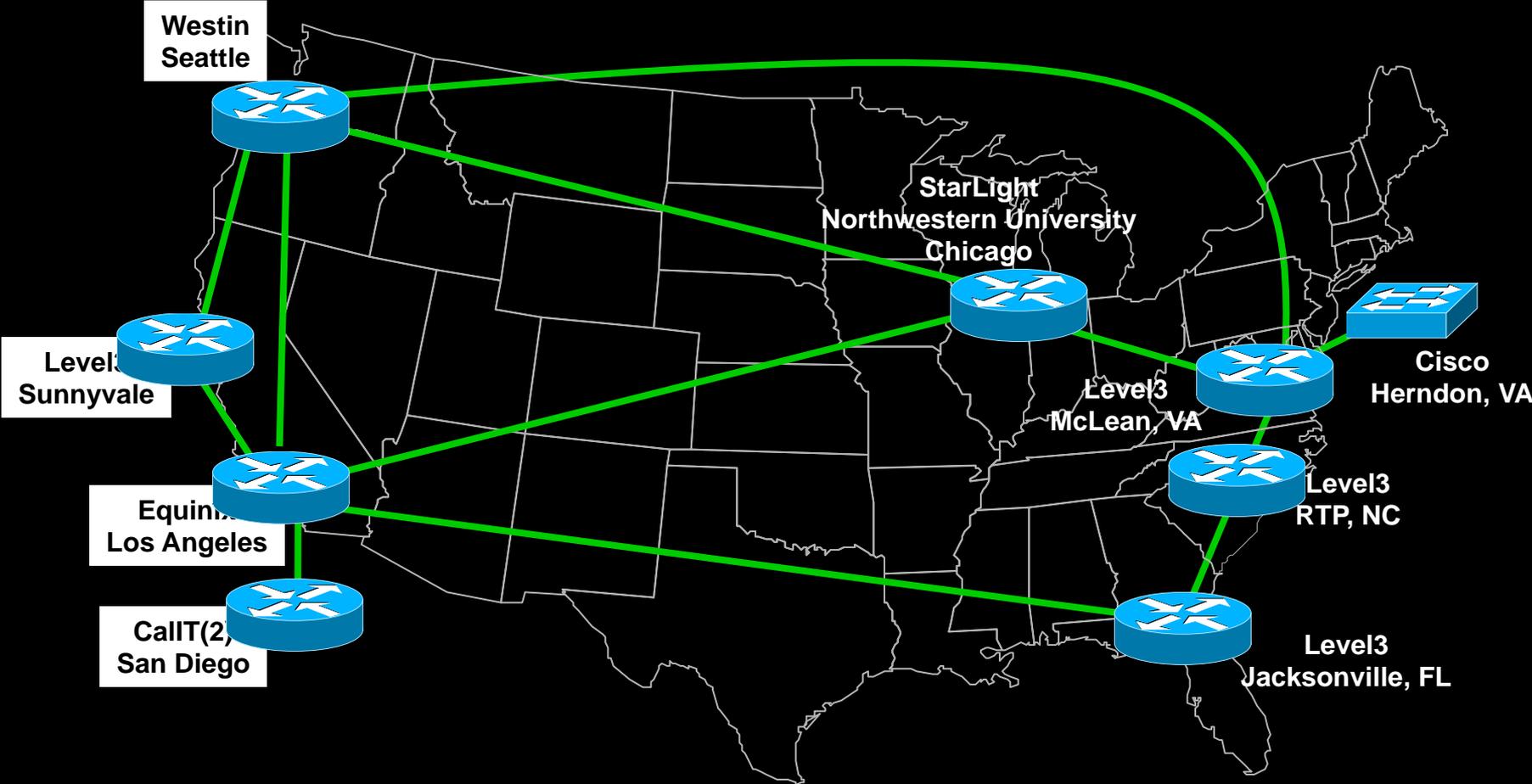


Provide GLORIAD via StarLight with services to support multi-gigabit US traffic to partners in Russia, Netherlands, Nordic countries, Asia



WHREN-LILA 2.5Gb

C-Wave Summer 2010



iGENI: Creating Next Generation Networks In Partnership With the Global Research Community



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