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Internet2 and GENI

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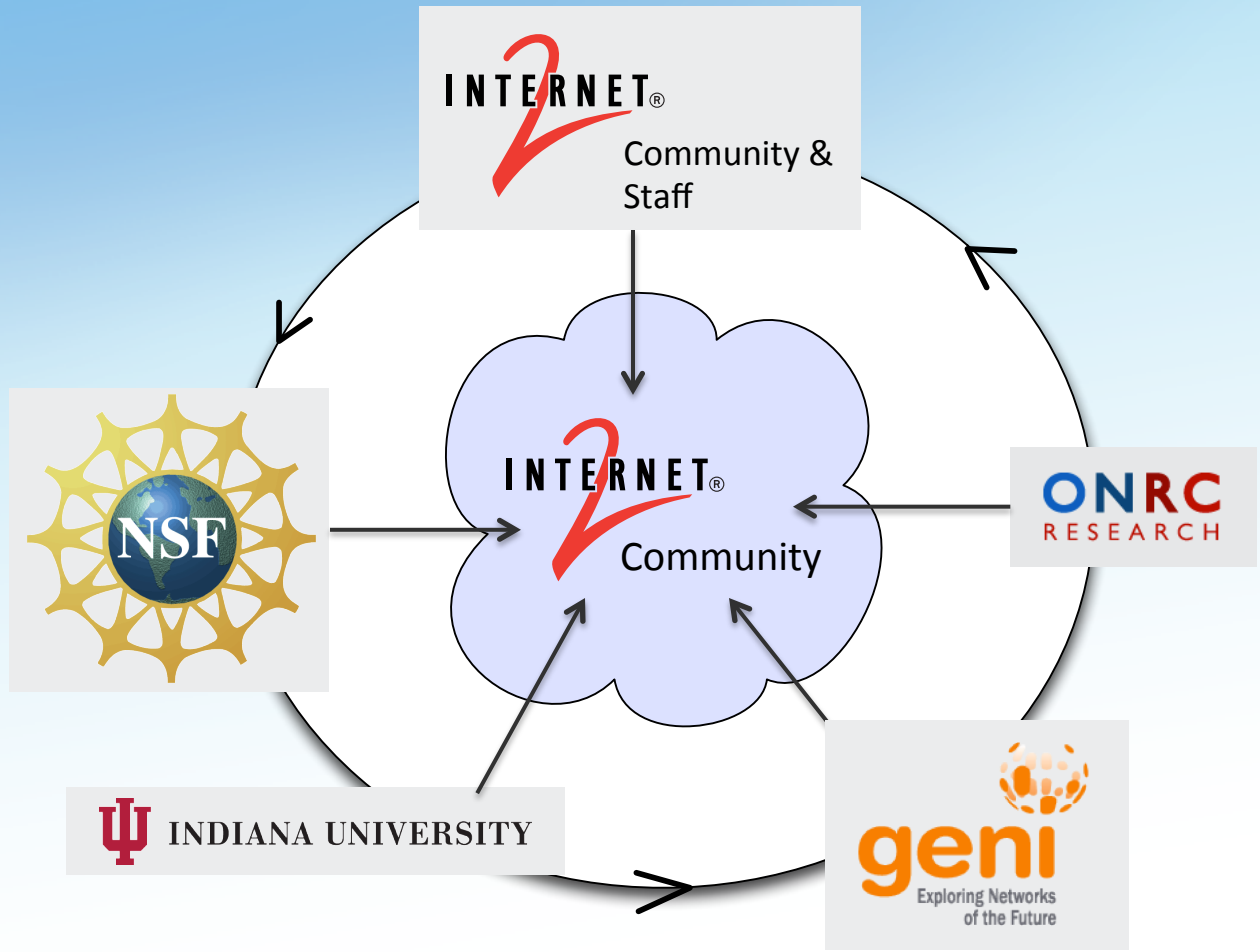

A bit of history around recent network innovation

- GENI Mesoscale grant begins (Fall, 2009)
  - Internet2 wave contribution, operating Mesoscale backbone nodes
- Community involvement in BTOP Topology (Spring, 2010)
- NTAC/AOAC whitepaper calling on Internet2 to build an advanced Layer 2 network with OpenFlow/SDN support (Spring 2011)
- Demonstration of 10G, SDN-enabled, NEC-based Layer 2 service (October, 2011)
- Community leaders call to “get out in front” (Fall 2011)
- AOAC discussions on innovation program (Fall/Winter 2011/2012)
- Board support to combine multiple threads and push aggressively forward on a new “innovation program” (Winter 2012)
- RFP issued to challenge the vendor community (Winter 2012)
- Announcement of planned 100G Advanced Layer 2 service (April, 2012)
- Launch of 100G, SDN-enabled, heterogeneous Advanced Layer 2 service (October, 2012)

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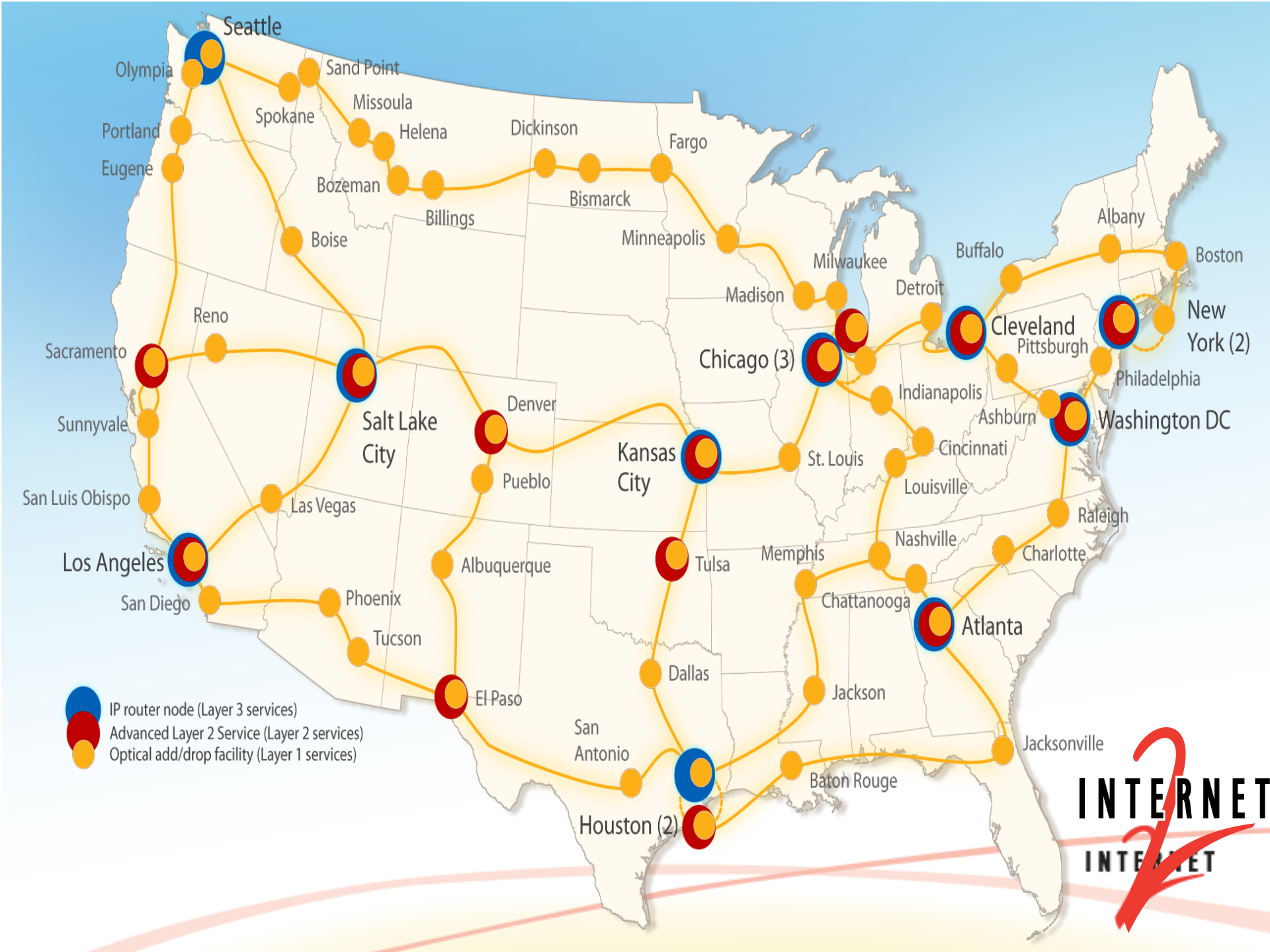
Internet2 Service Layers

- Advanced Layer3 Service Network
  - 10 Juniper routers
  - Interconnected via bundles of 10G
- Advanced Layer2 Service Network
  - 14 nodes deployed (growing to ~35)
  - Heterogeneous (Brocade, Juniper, Cisco?, …)
  - Interconnected via 100G
  - 5 node advanced test network (NEC)
- Advanced Layer1 Service Network
  - Only 10/40/100G capable Layer 1 Service in the US
  - 88 channels of 100G capability
  - 56 Add/drop and flexibility to add more
- TR-CPS Network
  - 5 Juniper MX-960 routers
- Interconnects
  - 4x 100GigE and 6x 10GigE between L2 and L3
  - Expect 100G interconnects between L2 and Exchange Points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IP router node (Layer 3 services)
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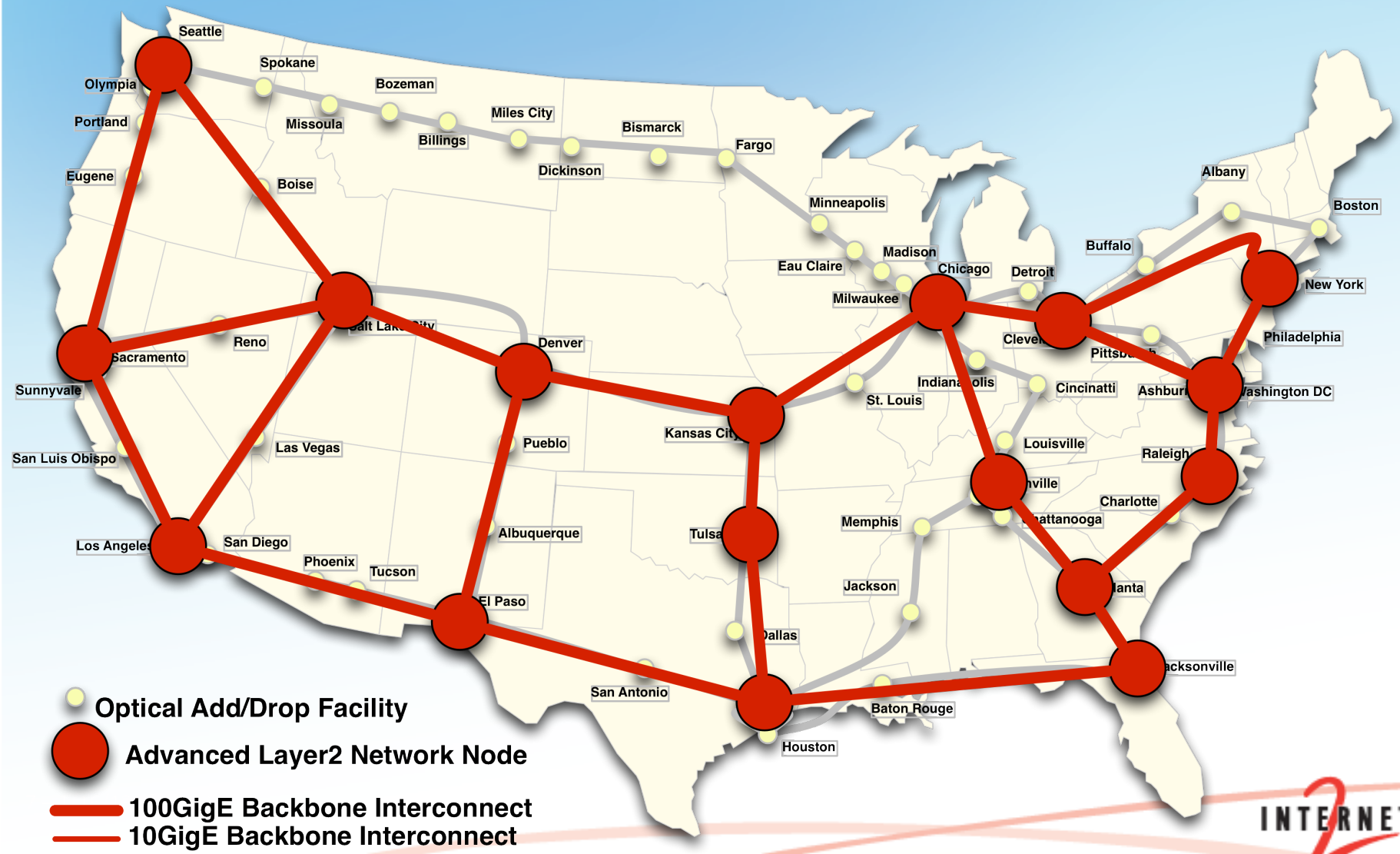
AL2S Infrastructure 1st Half 2013



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Advanced Layer 2 Service Features (Planned)

- Engagement
  - Ongoing, tight interaction with vendor community
  - Ongoing, tight interaction with research community
- Creating a multi-vendor AL2S
  - Currently Brocade MLXe-16s in AL2S
  - Incorporate Juniper MX 960s into AL2S (2/13)
  - Potentially others
- Creating a network research environment
  - Linked AL2S and GENI Mesoscale Infrastructure (Complete)
  - Deploy GENI Aggregate Manager over ION (1/13)
  - Deploying Flowvisor over AL2S (2/13)
  - Deploying FOAM over AL2S to request circuits (3/13)
  - Expand to support the full GENI API (5/13 and ongoing)

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Innovation Themes

- Heterogeneity is good
- If it doesn’t exist, build it
- If its open source, improve it
- If its in the marketplace, stress it and engage vendor
- Build it on the Internet2 network / push it out to the R&E community

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Innovation Components

- Hardware
- Virtualization
- Controller
- OESS
- Applications
- Interoperability (at all levels)

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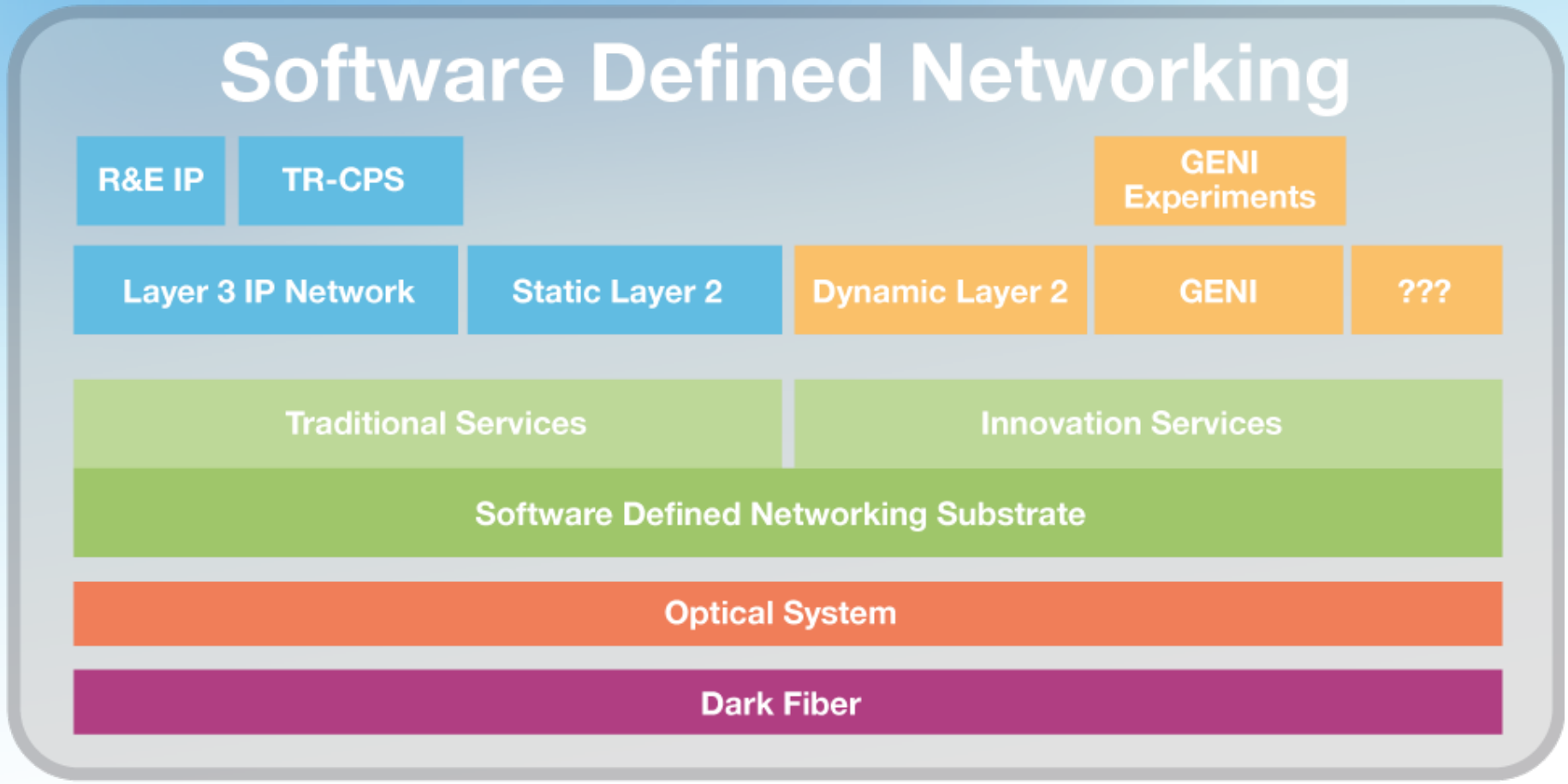
Long-term Architectural Aspiration



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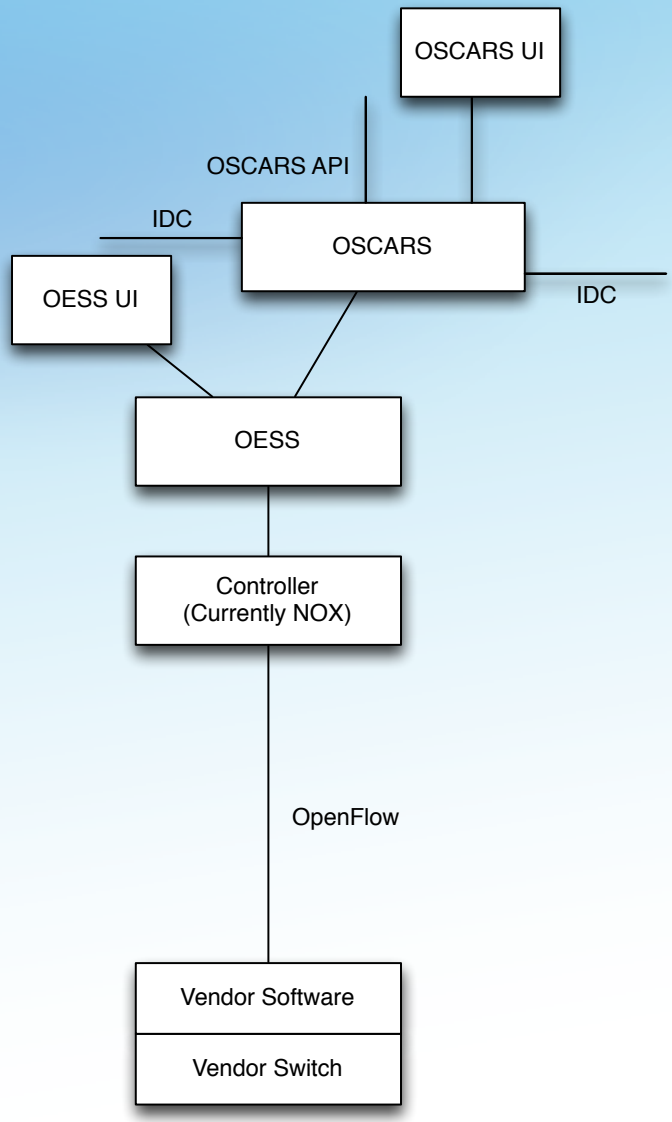
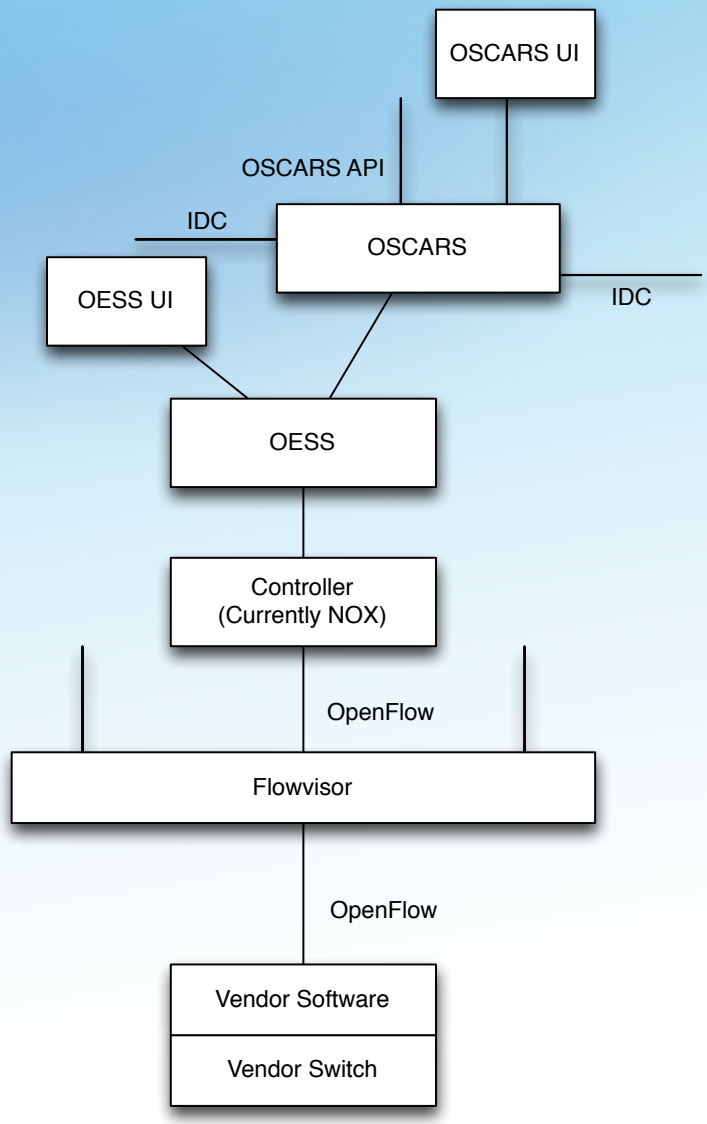


Software Stack — Q1 2013



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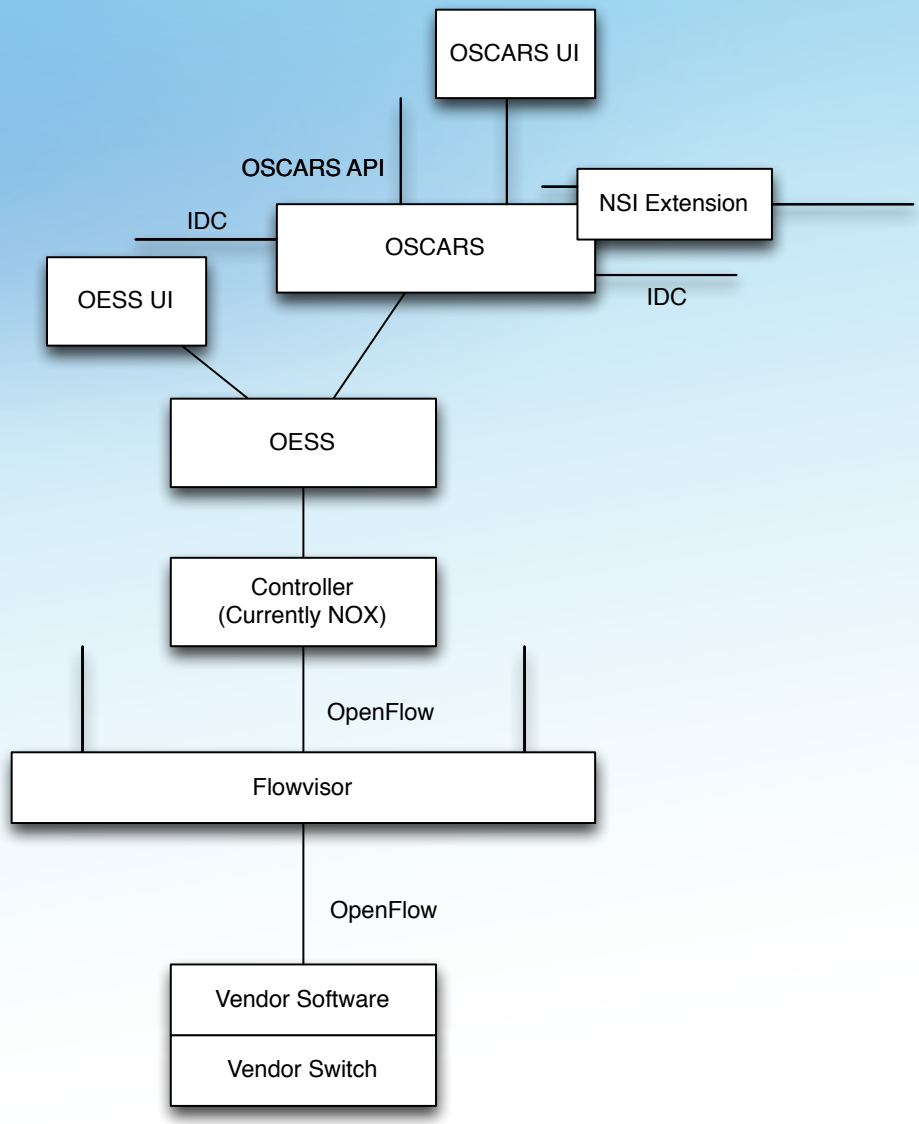
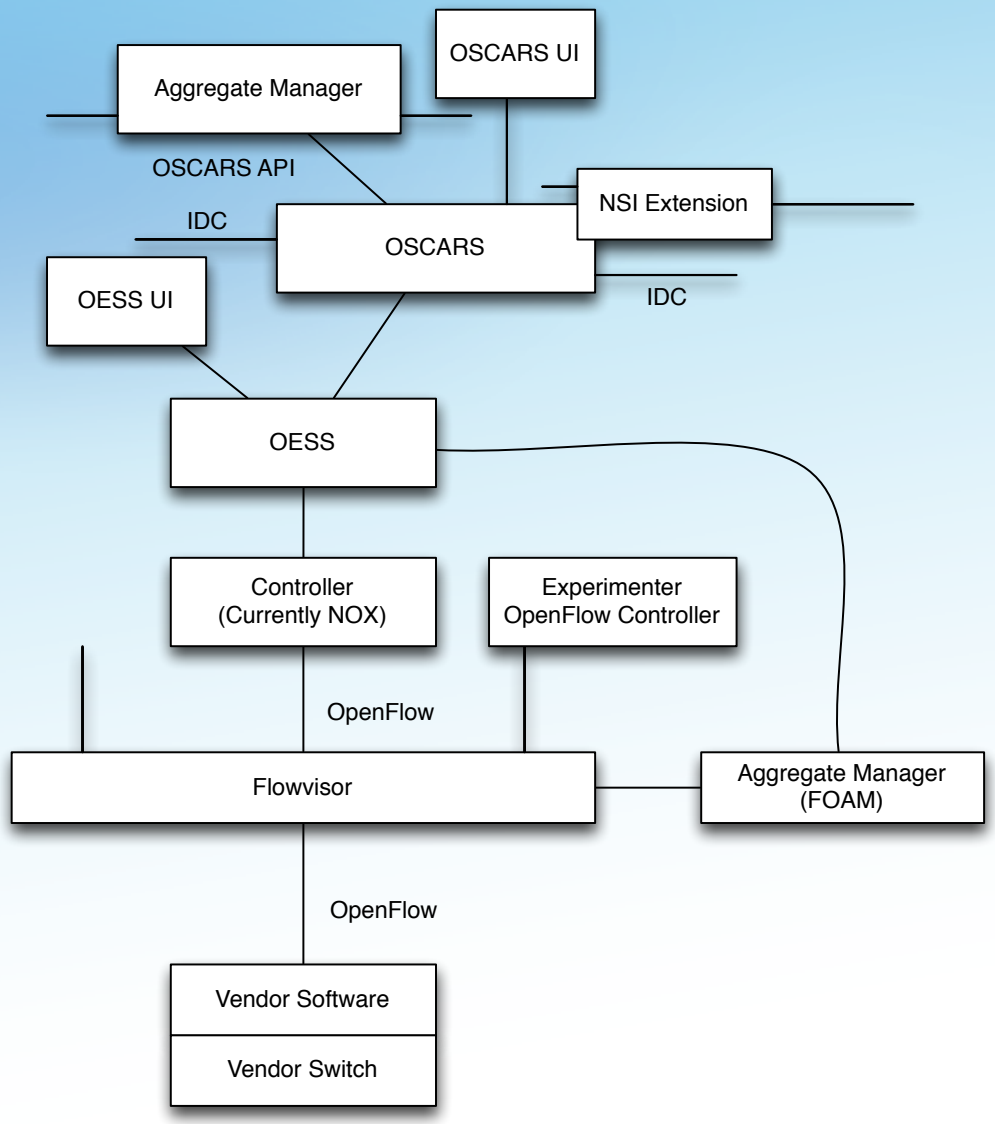


Software Stack — Not fully baked



Software Development Roadmap

- Deploy Flowvisor on NEC Testbed Environment (January)
  - Modify Flowvisor to not send drop rule upon establishing control session with switch
  - Continue to refine Flowvisor as issues identified in testing
- Deploy OESS on Juniper nodes (February)
  - Hairpin support in OE-SS
- Flowvisor (1 slice only, running OESS) (February)
- Flowvisor (2 slices, both running OESS) (March)
  - Modify Flowvisor to properly slice read-state messages
  - Continue to refine Flowvisor as issues identified in testing and operation
- Flowvisor (multiple slices, running OESS and sample application(s)) (April)
- Flowvisor (N slices, open to pre-approved experimental controllers) (May)
  - Modify Flowvisor to support flow mod and stats rate limits (controller to switch only)
- FOAM / AM with OE-SS extensions running on NDDI (June)
  - Modify FOAM to support circuit provisioning using OE-SS

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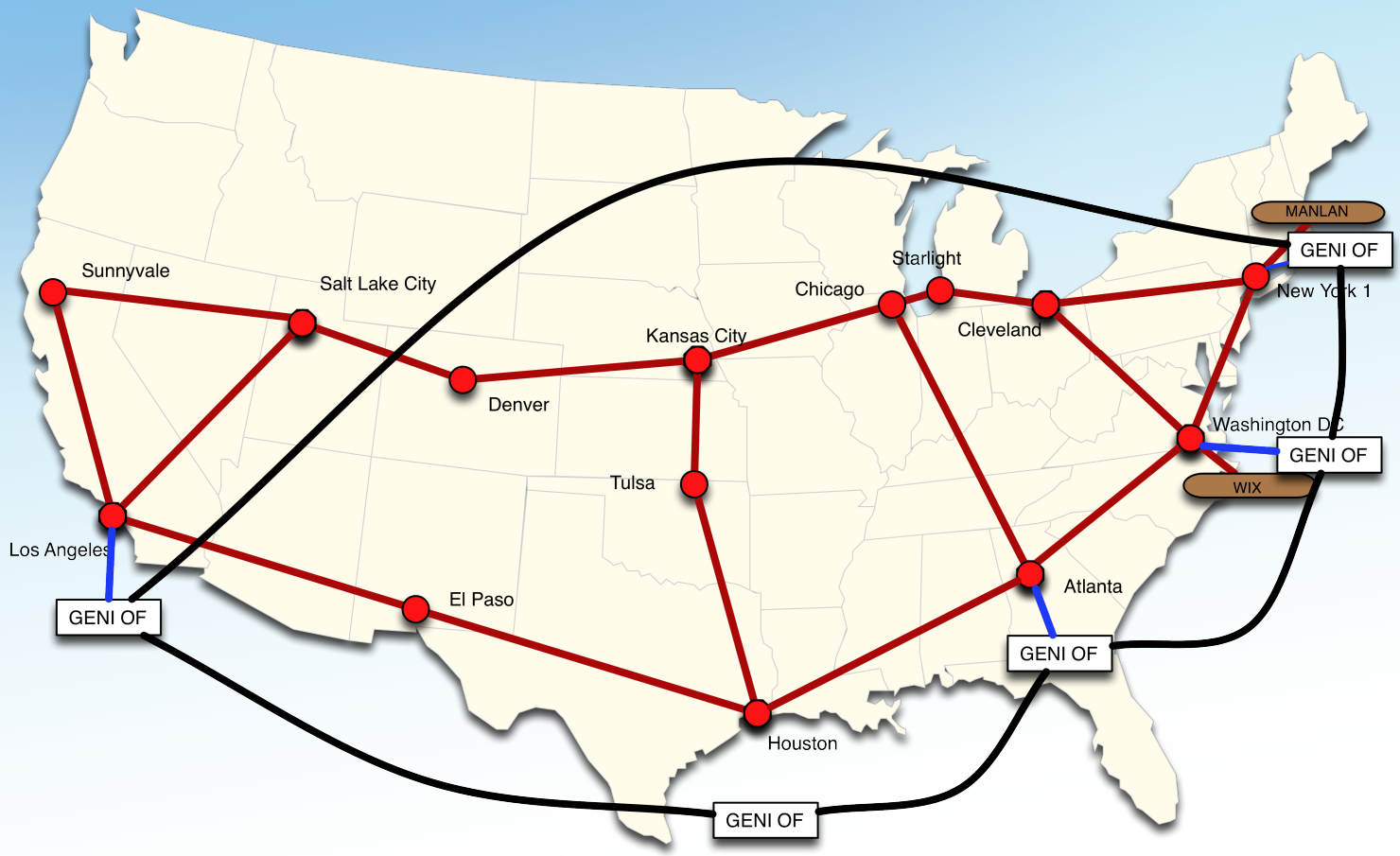

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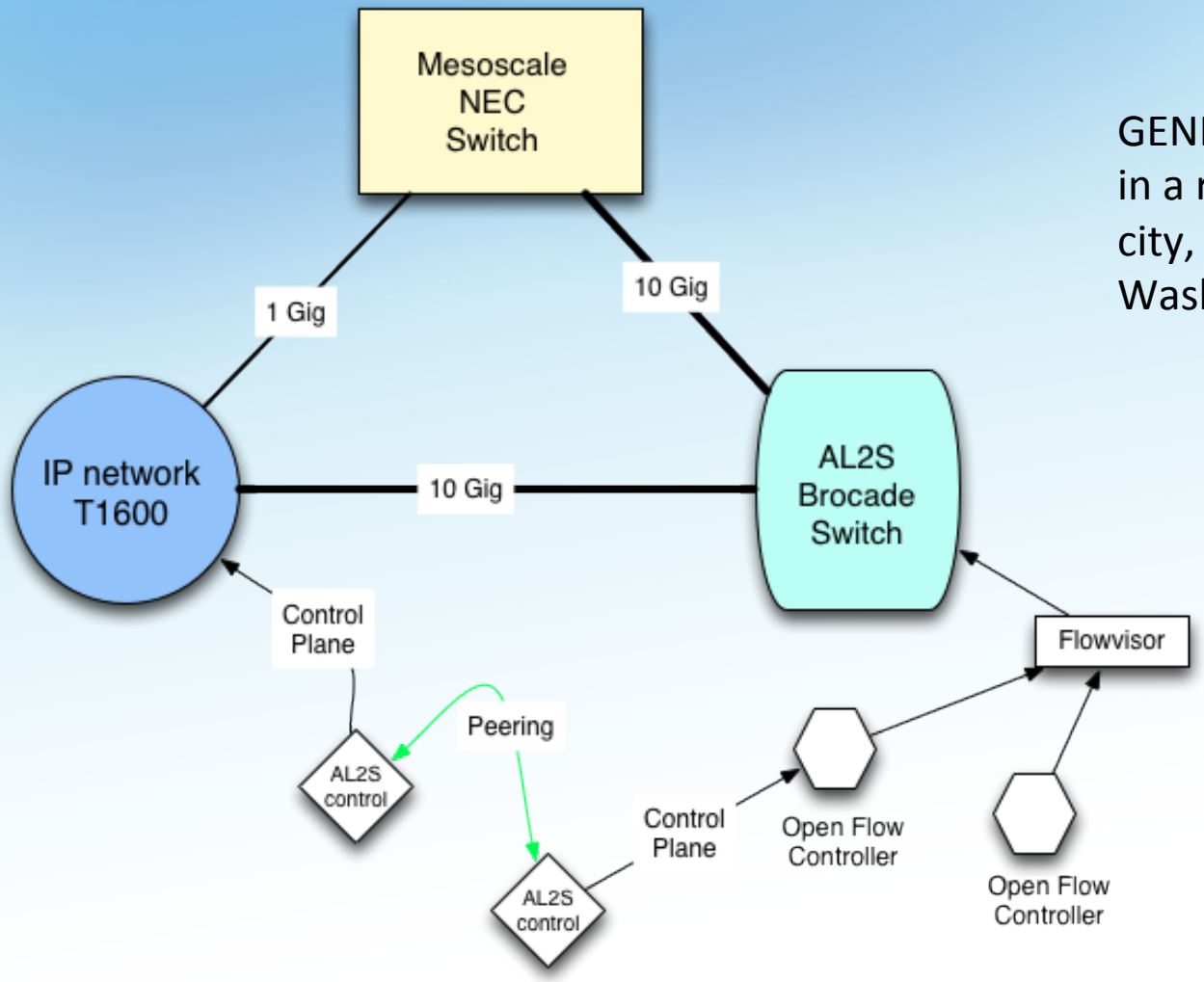

GENI interconnectivity in a representative city, for example, Washington, D.C.

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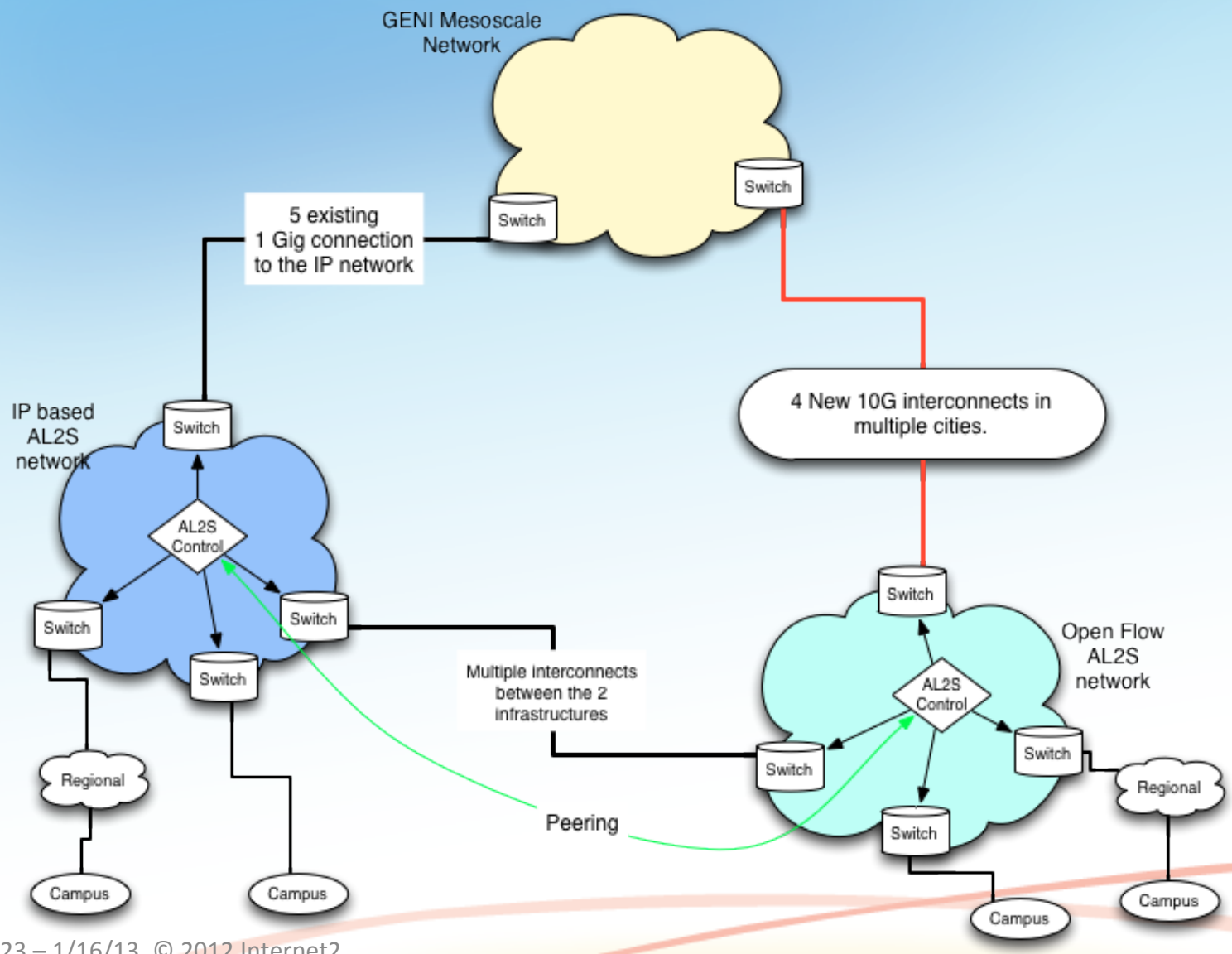

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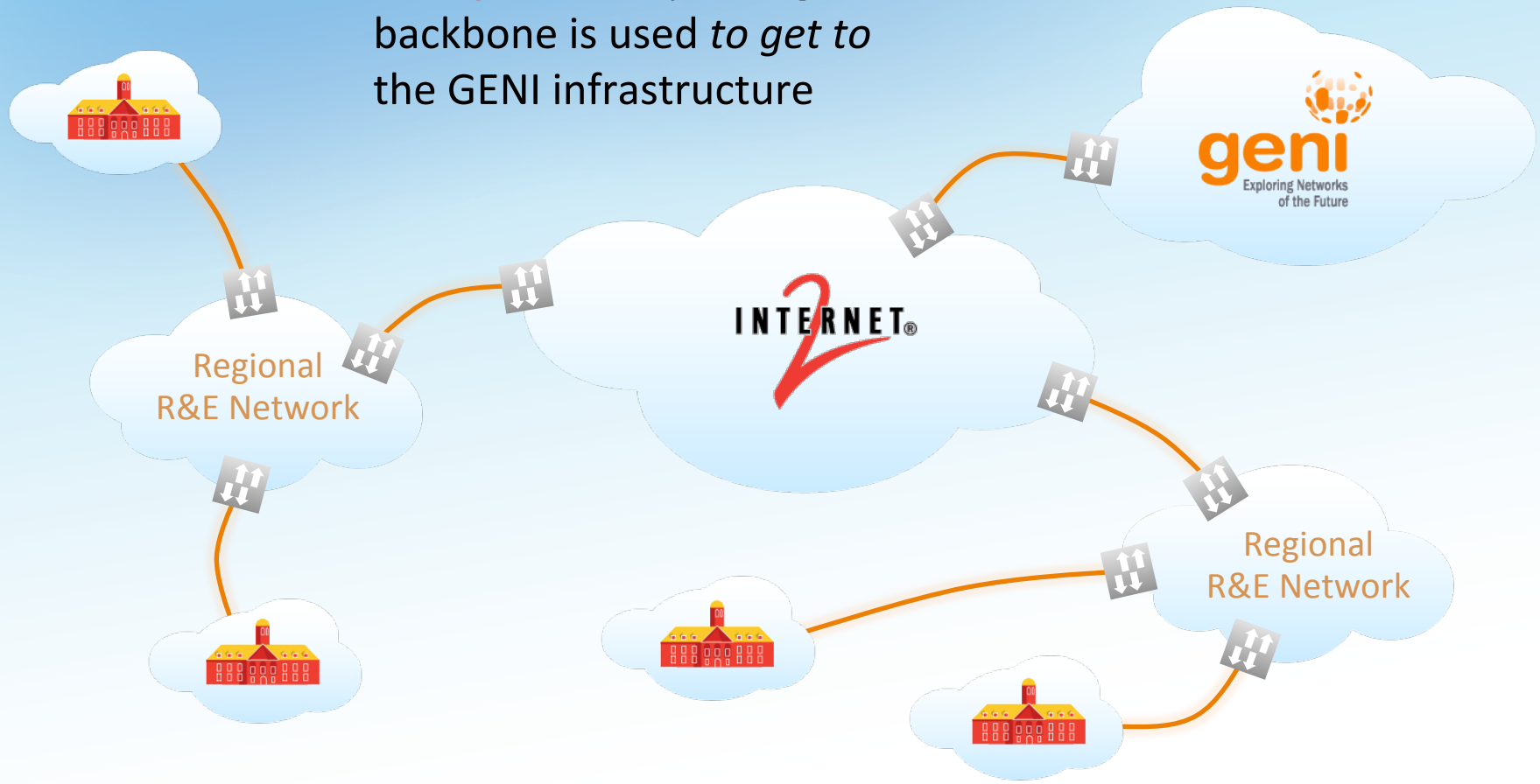

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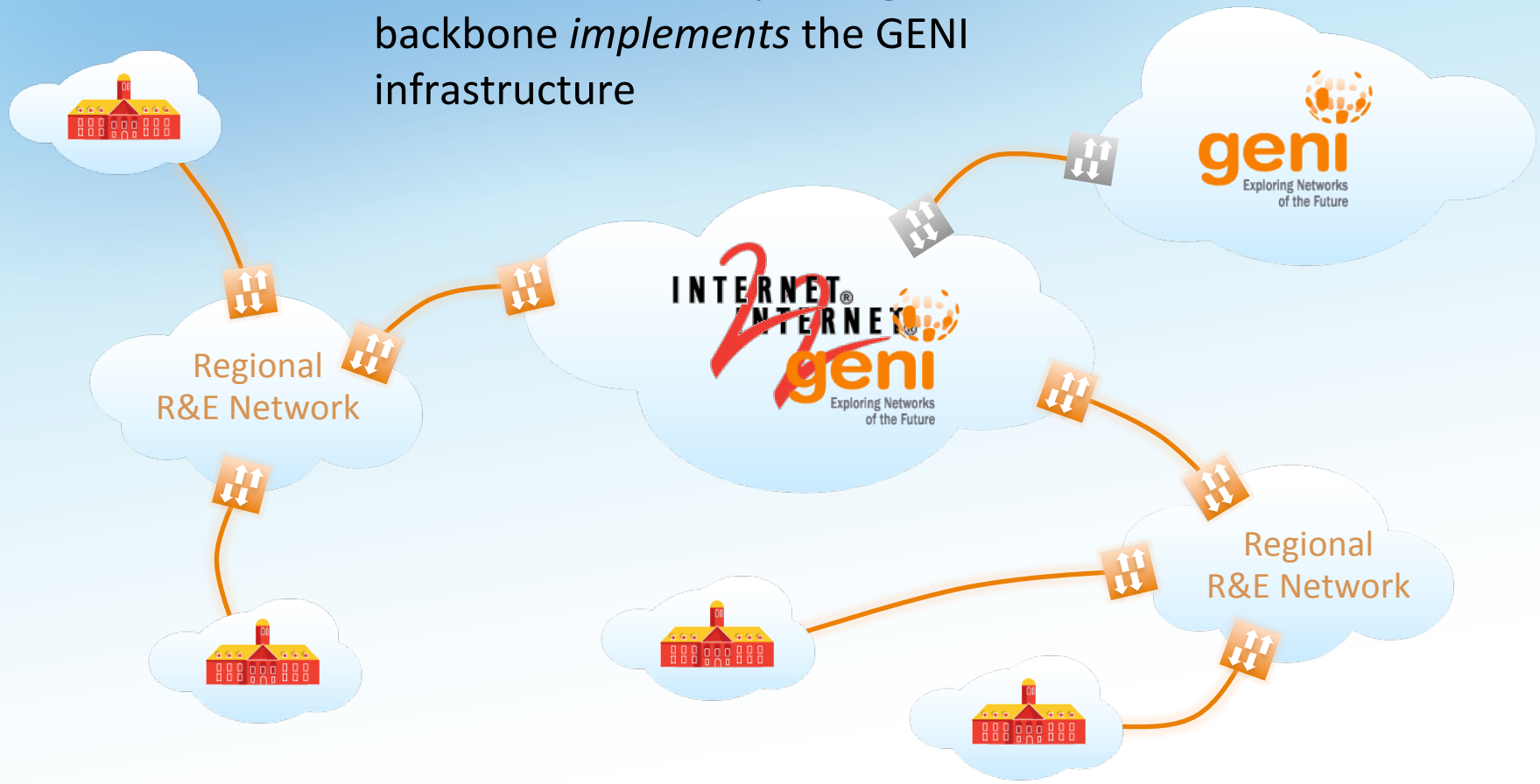
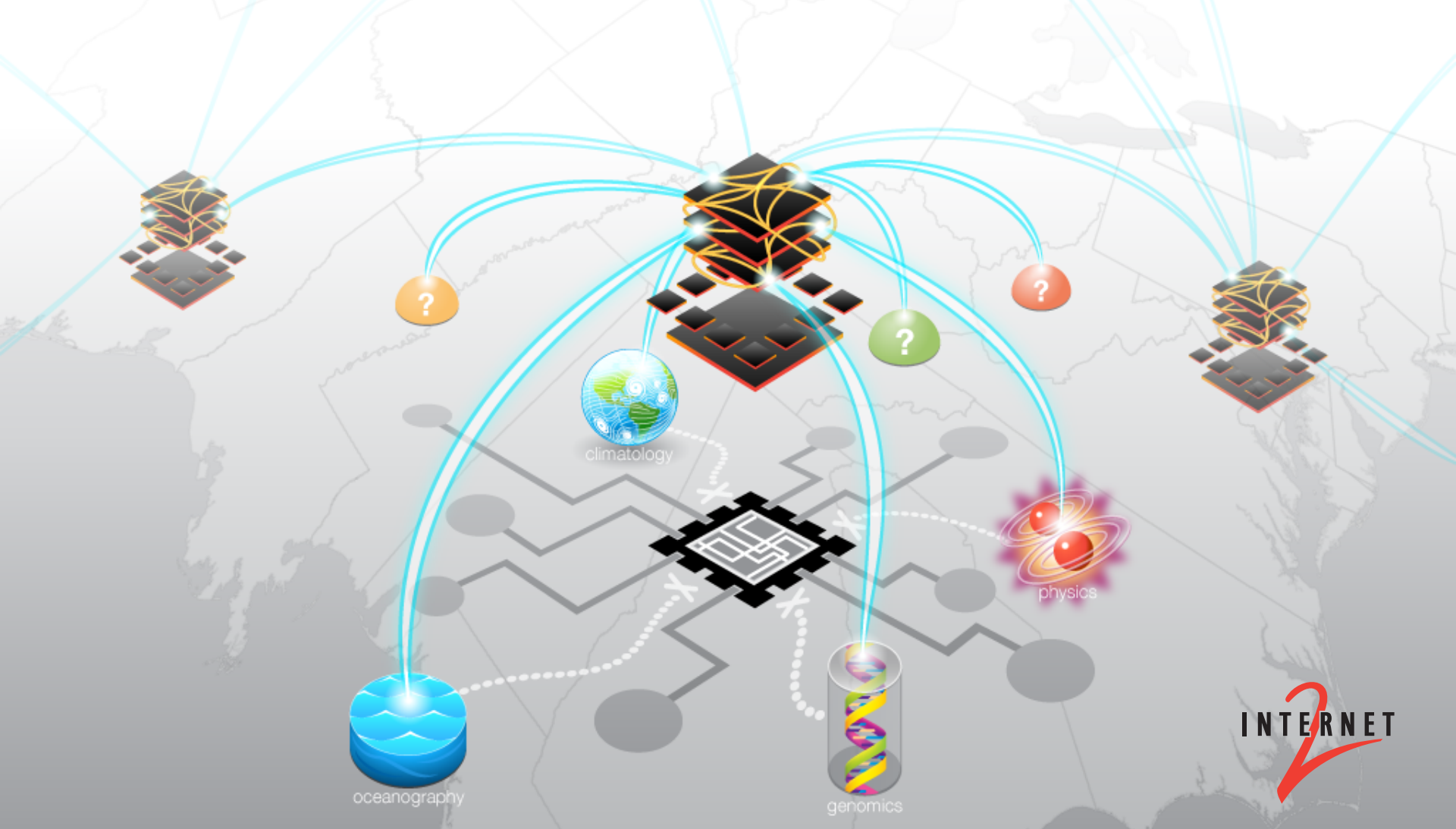


Internet2 and GENI

- GENI environment implemented on the Internet2 backbone
  - Today: The campus/regional/national backbone is used *to get to* the GENI infrastructure
  - Tomorrow: The campus/regional/national backbone *implements* the GENI infrastructure
- Software and operational environment of GENI is supported in a production environment
  - Tomorrow: Aggregate manager API, dynamic stitching, instrumentation and measurement API
  - Next Day: GENI environment continues to evolve to meet needs of network research community

This is what we ~~want to be~~ ARE able to say: The **100G** testbed of innovation for tomorrow's Internet is available nationwide, right now. **The playground is open.**



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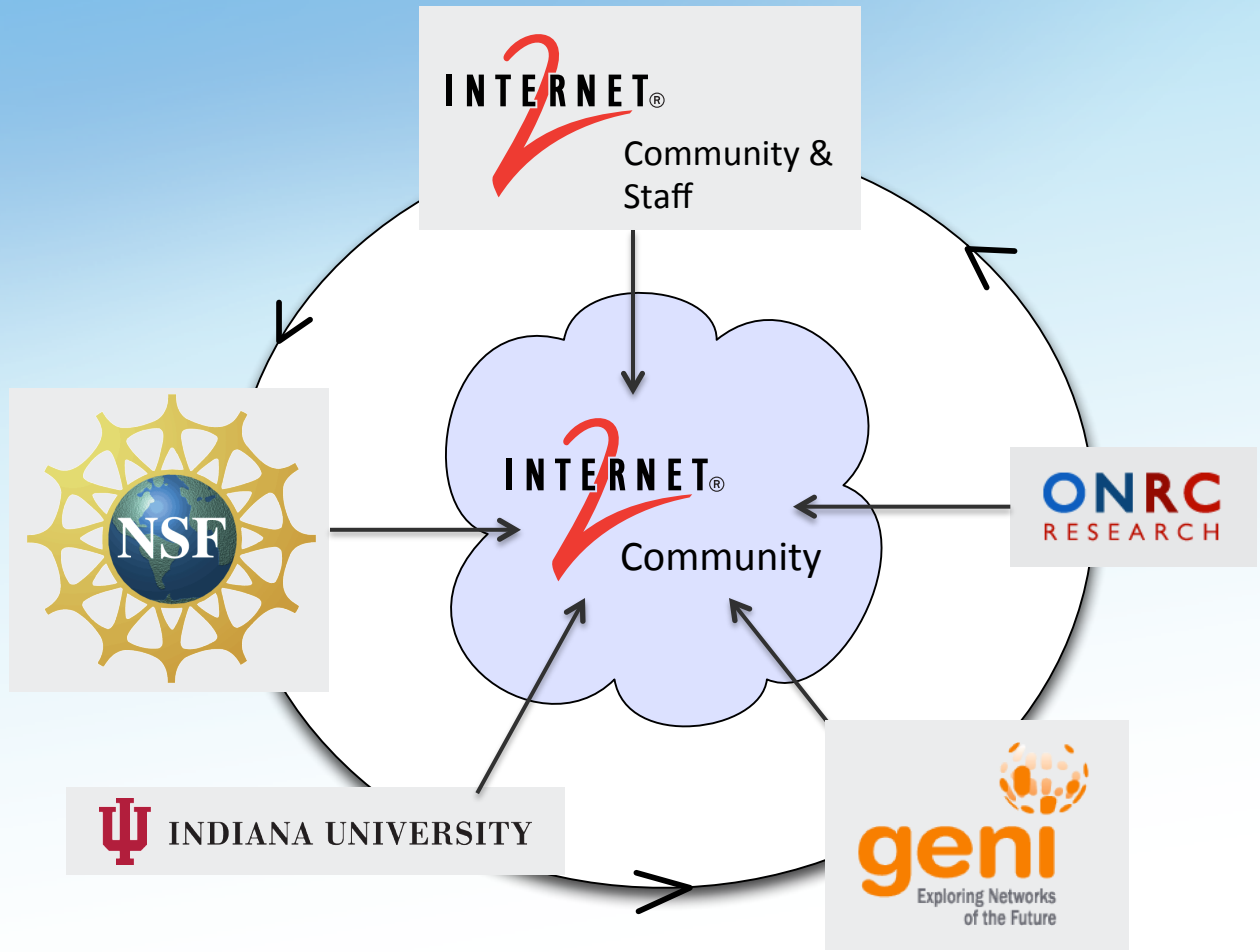

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