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# Internet2 and international partners

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# Networks reachable via AMPATH – by country

## Europe-Middle East

Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Czech Republic  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom  
\*CERN

## Asia-Pacific

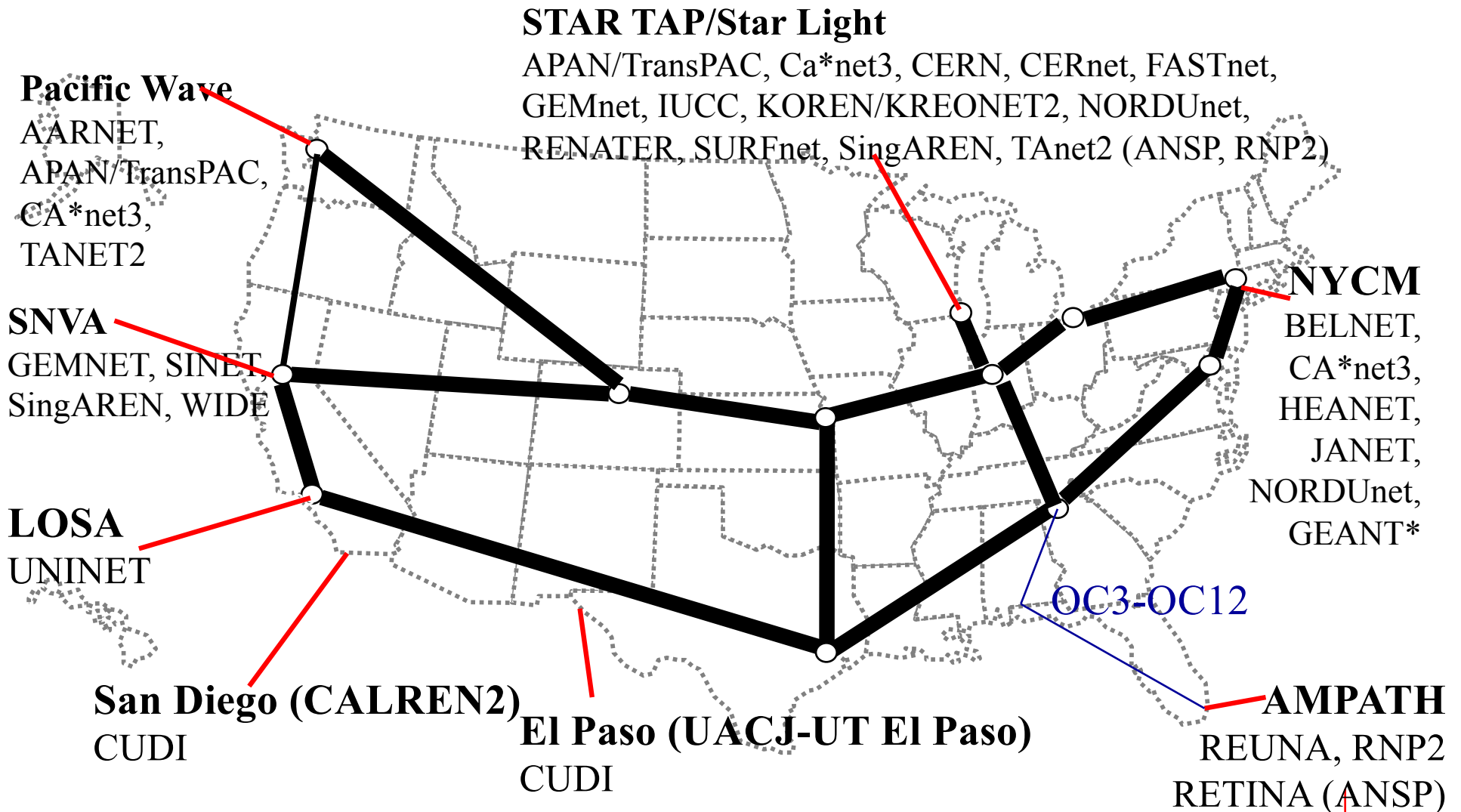
Australia  
China  
Hong Kong  
Japan  
Korea  
Singapore  
Taiwan  
Thailand

## Americas

Argentina  
Brazil  
Canada  
Chile  
Mexico  
United States



# How? STAR TAP, Abilene, CA\*net ITN



\* ARNES, CARNET, CESnet, DFN, GRNET, RESTENA, SWITCH, HUNGARNET, GARR-B, POL-34, RCCN, RedIRIS



# Asia to US connectivity (April 2002)

Country	Network	BW(mbps)	Interconnect
APAN/US	TransPAC	622	Tokyo to P. Wave
		622	Tokyo to Star Light
Australia	AARNET	310	Pacific Wave
China	CERNET	10	STAR TAP
Korea	KOREN/KREONET2	45	STAR TAP
Japan	SINET	155	Abilene, Sunnyvale
Japan	WIDE (ipv6 only)	45	Abilene, Sunnyvale
Japan	GEMNET	33	Abilene, Sunnyvale
Singapore	SingAREN	27	STAR TAP, Sunnyv.
Taiwan	TANET2	90	Pacific Wave
Thailand	UNINET	10	Abilene, LA



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Belgium	BELNET	155	NYC
CERN	CERN	622	STAR TAP
Ireland	HEANET	310	NYC/STAR TAP
Israel	IUCC	45	STAR TAP
Netherlands	SURFnet	1244+	Star Light
Nordic Countries	NORDUnet	622	NYC/Star Light
U.K.	JANET	2400	NYC
Russia	FASTnet	45	STAR TAP
Europe	GEANT	5000	NYC

# Who?

- **Mainly universities**
  - Almost all major research universities
  - Some smaller universities
- **Research Laboratories**
  - National/government-sponsored research labs
  - Some industry research labs
- **Other education**
  - Further education/community colleges
  - Some elementary, Secondary schools



# Resources

- [www.internet2.edu/international](http://www.internet2.edu/international)
  - Links to most of the networks/organizations listed
- [www.startap.net](http://www.startap.net)
  - More information about reachable networks
- ARENA (funded in part by NSF)
  - Interactive atlas:
    - Links to research and education networks
    - NOC and technical contact information
    - Who connects to which network
    - Which networks are connected together (peer)
    - Pathfinder tool draws a path and shows bandwidth from one institution to another





# arena.internet2.edu

## ARENA

The Advanced Research and Education Network Atlas (ARENA) project is a compendium of information about advanced research and education (R&E) networks around the world. The Atlas database includes various types of network maps, administrative, technical and operational contacts for networks, and information about connections between networks, providing several tools with which to explore this information and the relationships between networks. The goal of the project is to facilitate the engineering and use of advanced networks by the research and education community.

### Explore the Atlas

- Browse the Table of Contents [\[help\]](#)
  - [North America](#)
  - [South America](#)
  - [Europe and the Middle East](#)
  - [Far East Asia and Oceania](#)
- Find a path between any two sites with [Pathfinder](#) [\[help\]](#)
- Search the Database [\[help\]](#)
- [How to use](#) the Atlas tools

### Contribute to ARENA

Is there information that is incorrect or missing?  
Click [here](#) to add or edit information in ARENA.

### ARENA Contacts

- **General Information**  
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- **Developers**  
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### Useful Links

- [Internet2 International](#)
- [TERENA Compendium](#)
- [STARTAP](#)
- [NLANR Applications Database](#)

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- ⊕ [SingAREN](#) (Singapore)
  - [TANET2](#) (Taiwan)
  - [UNINET](#) (Thailand)
  - [WIDE](#) (Japan)
- North America**
  - ⊕ [Abilene](#) (USA)
  - ⊖ [CANet3](#) (Canada)
    - ⊖ [NeteraNet](#) (Canada)
      - [Lethbridge Community College](#) (Canada)
      - [Mount Royal College](#) (Canada)
      - [Northern Alberta Institute of Technology](#) (Canada)
      - [Southern Alberta Institute of Technology](#) (Canada)
      - [The Banff Centre](#) (Canada)
      - [University of Alberta](#) (Canada)
      - [University of Calgary](#) (Canada)
      - [University of Lethbridge](#) (Canada)
  - [DREN](#) (USA)
  - [ESnet](#) (USA)
  - ⊕ [NISN](#) (USA)
  - ⊕ [NREN](#) (USA)
    - [Red-CUDI](#) (Mexico)
    - [vBNS](#) (USA)
- South America**
  - ⊖ [AMPATH](#)
    - ⊕ [University of Puerto Rico](#) (Puerto Rico)

**NeteraNet**  
 Right click to print this page

**Location:** Canada

**Homepage:** <http://www.netera.ca/>

**Upstream:** CANet3: [Popup](#) | [TOC](#)

**Maps:**

**Contact Information** [\[hide\]](#)

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**NOC:**

Internet

[1. Search for Starting Point](#)

[2. Choose Starting Point  
from List](#)

[3. Search for Destination](#)

[4. Choose Destination from  
List](#)

**5. View Paths**

**This path is probably the best one, but one of the other possible paths (if any) may actually be more efficient. Click [here](#) to view all paths.**

Optimal path is as follows:

- [Michigan State University](#); upstream connection at unknown bandwidth to
- [MREN](#); upstream connection at 155 Mbps to
- [Abilene](#); peering connection at 1000 Mbps to
- [CANet3](#); downstream connection at 2.5 Gbps to
- [NeteraNet](#)

[Route Details](#)

The bandwidth of one or more links is unknown.

The ARENA database cannot completely model every network situation in the Internet2 database. Therefore, the Pathfinder may produce implausible results in some cases. It can, however, be used as a general guide for navigating the networks connected to Internet2.

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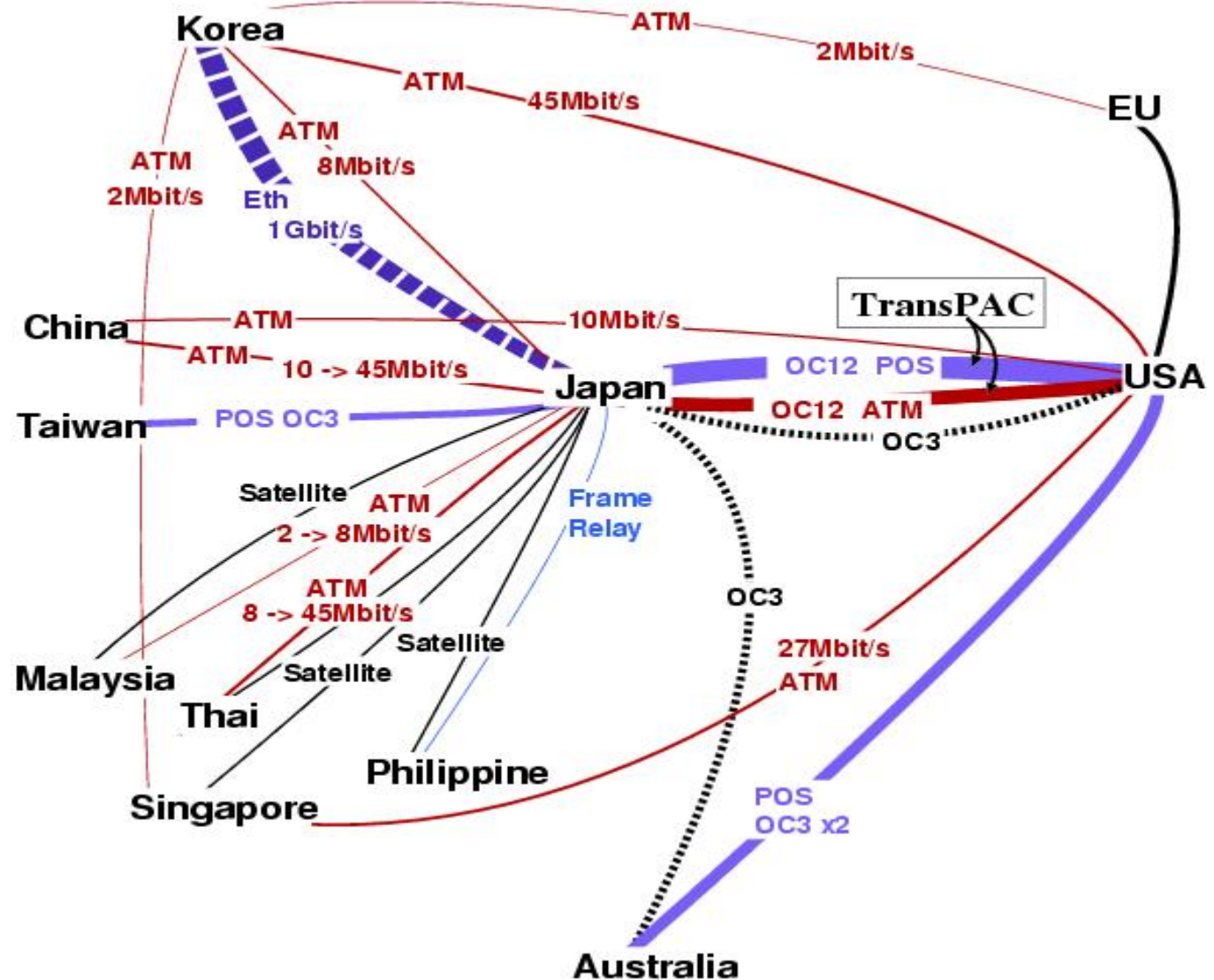
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# APAN

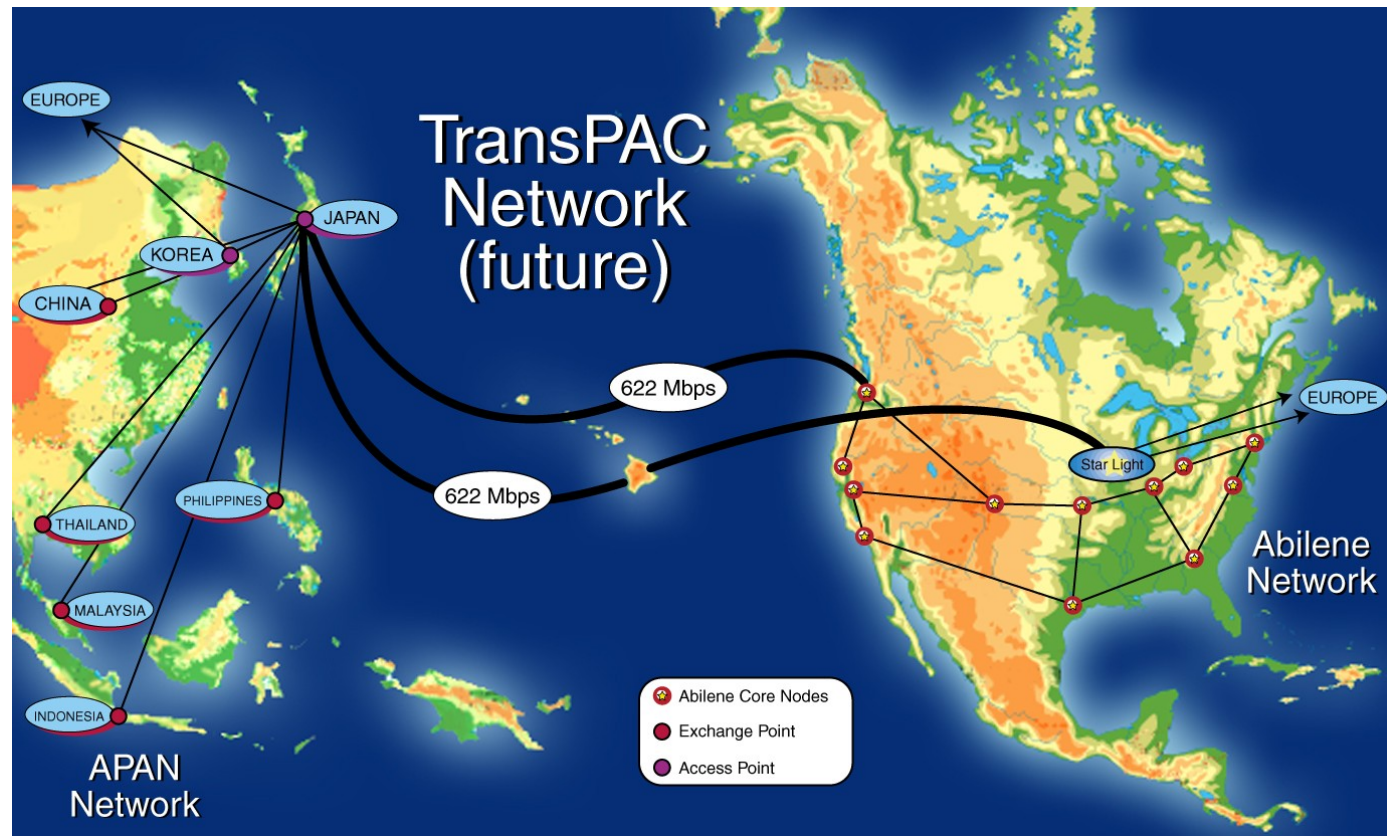
<http://www.apan.net>

- APAN is Asian partner on TransPAC link
- APAN network made up of country-owned p2p links contributed to APAN

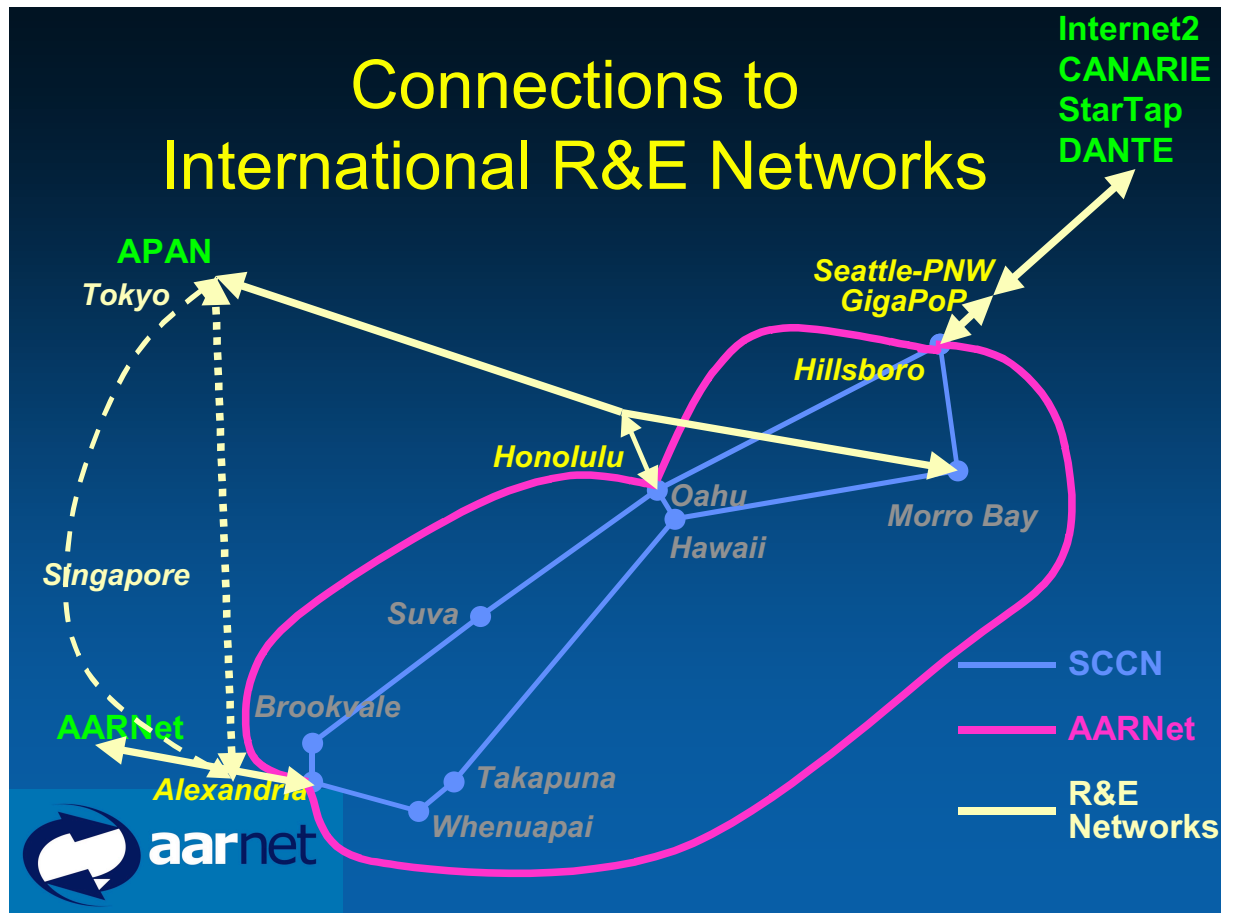


## ■ Connections APAN to US

- OC-12 POS  
Seattle (Pacific Wave) to Tokyo
- OC-12 ATM  
Chicago (StarLight) to Tokyo
- Together 1.244 Gbps Tokyo to the US



- 155mbps
  - Plan to run unprotected and utilize double bandwidth
- Connects at Pacific Wave
- Supports academic and research community in Australia



Source: George McLaughlin, AARNET

- 10mbps connection to STAR TAP
- 10mbps to Japan (APAN)
- Within China:
  - 16x2.5G DWDM system (two lambda's are currently running)
  - OC48 POS links to 8 cities
  - OC3 POS SDH links to all provincial capitals (except Lhasa)
  - unicast and multicast

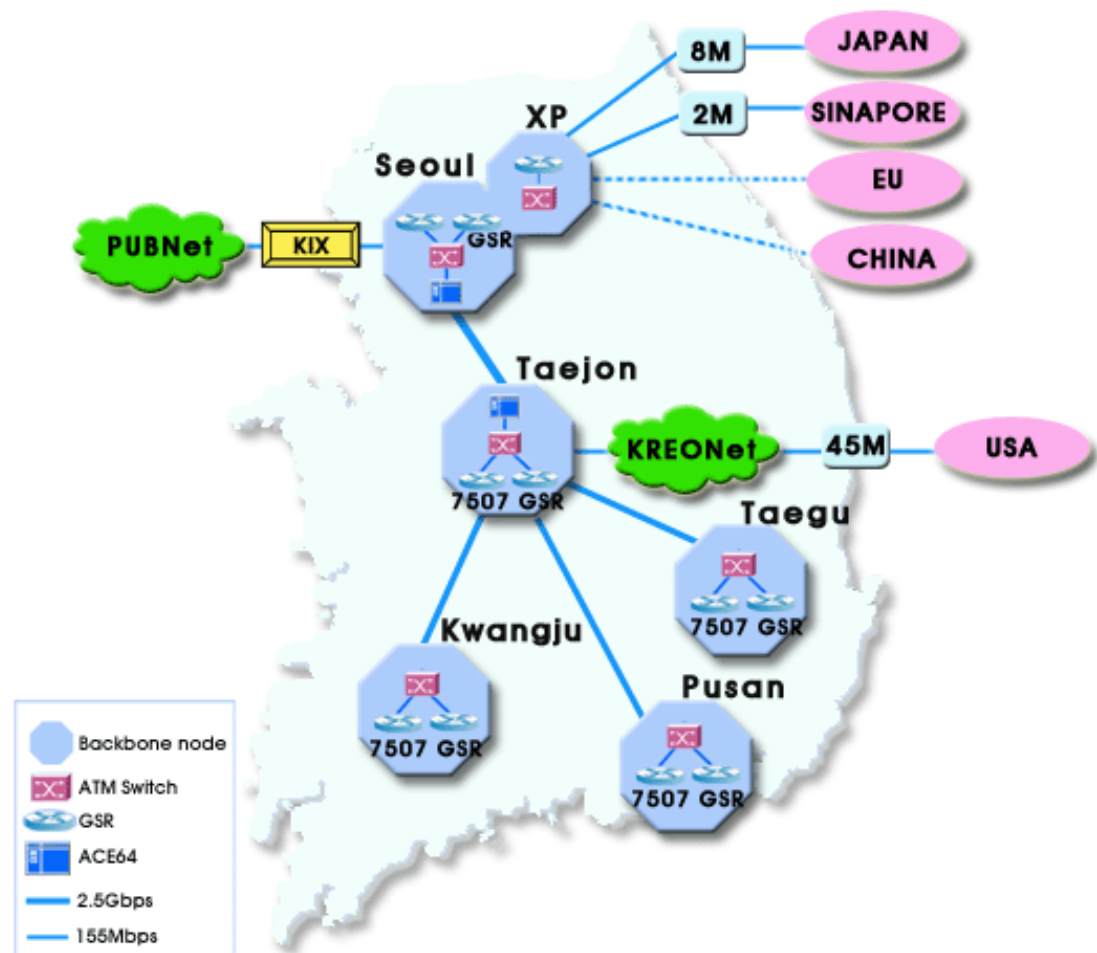


Source: Xing Li, CERNET

## ■ Sharing 45mbps lin across Pacific to STAR TAP

- KREONET2 is led by KISTI and funded by Ministry of Sci & Tech
- KOREN is funded by Ministry of Info and Comm and operated b Korea Telecom

### KOREN Topology







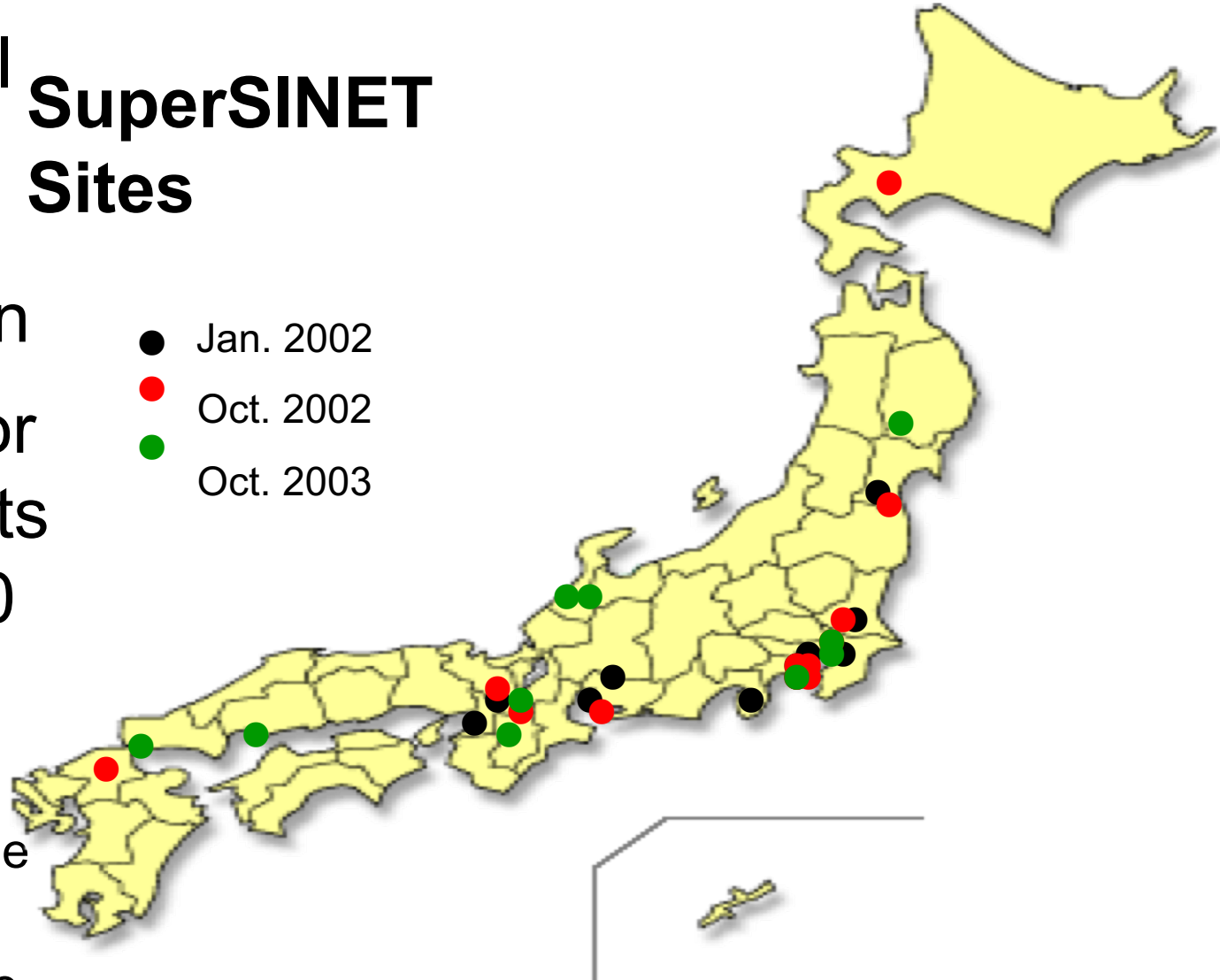
# SINET

<http://www.nii.ac.jp/network-e.html>

- SINET national backbone network for higher education
- SuperSINET for research projects (~14 versus 300 SINET universities)

## SuperSINET Sites

- Jan. 2002
- Oct. 2002
- Oct. 2003



- 10gbps backbone in Japan
- 155mbps Abilene in Sunnyvale



# WIDE IPv6 Connection

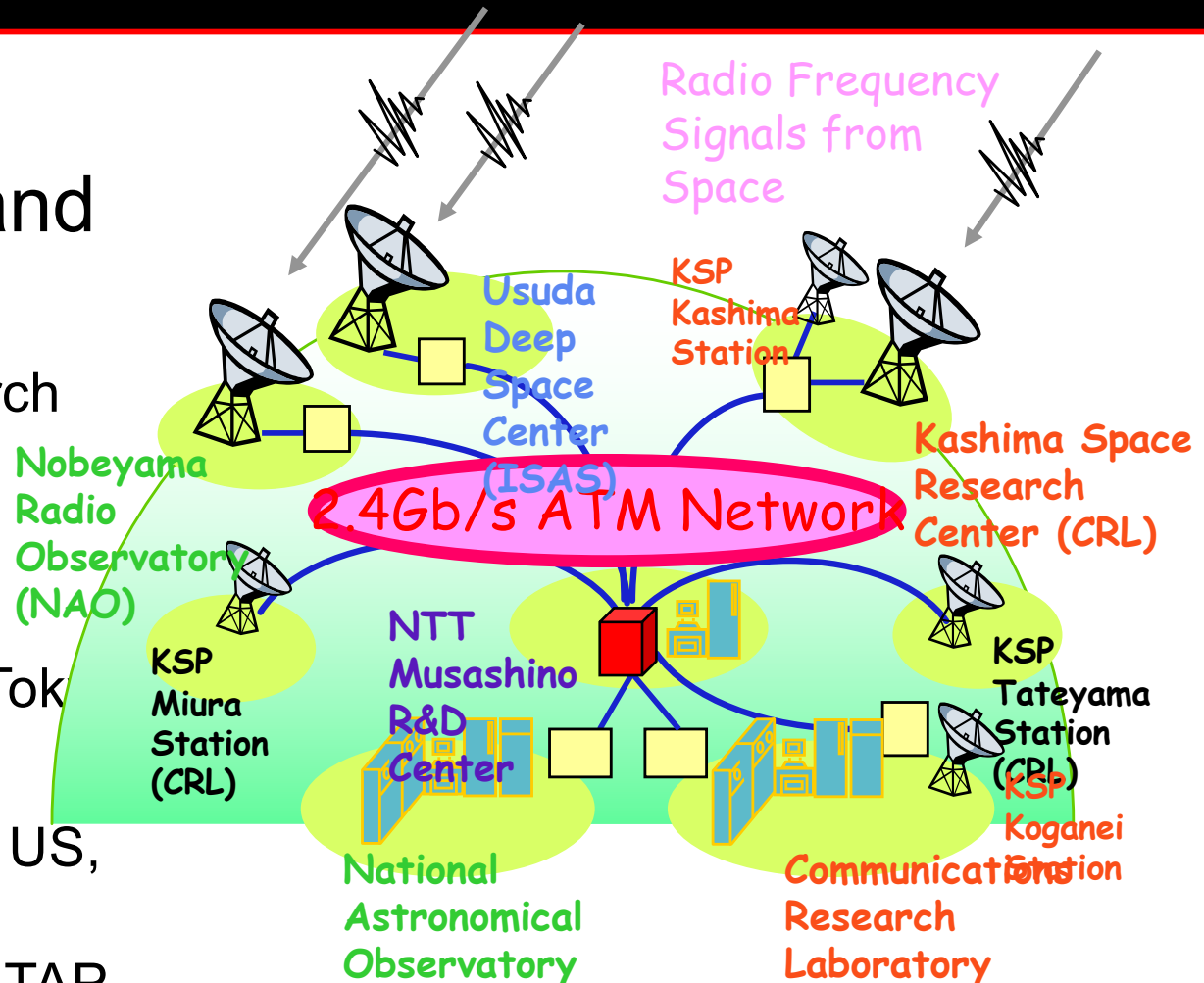
<http://www.wide.ad.jp/>

- First international, native IPv6 connection
  - 45mbps Tokyo to Sunnyvale
  - Connects to Abilene IPv6 router in Sunnyvale
  - DV over IP applications development
    - Fujitsu at University of Maryland



## ■ NTT Labs-owned and operated network

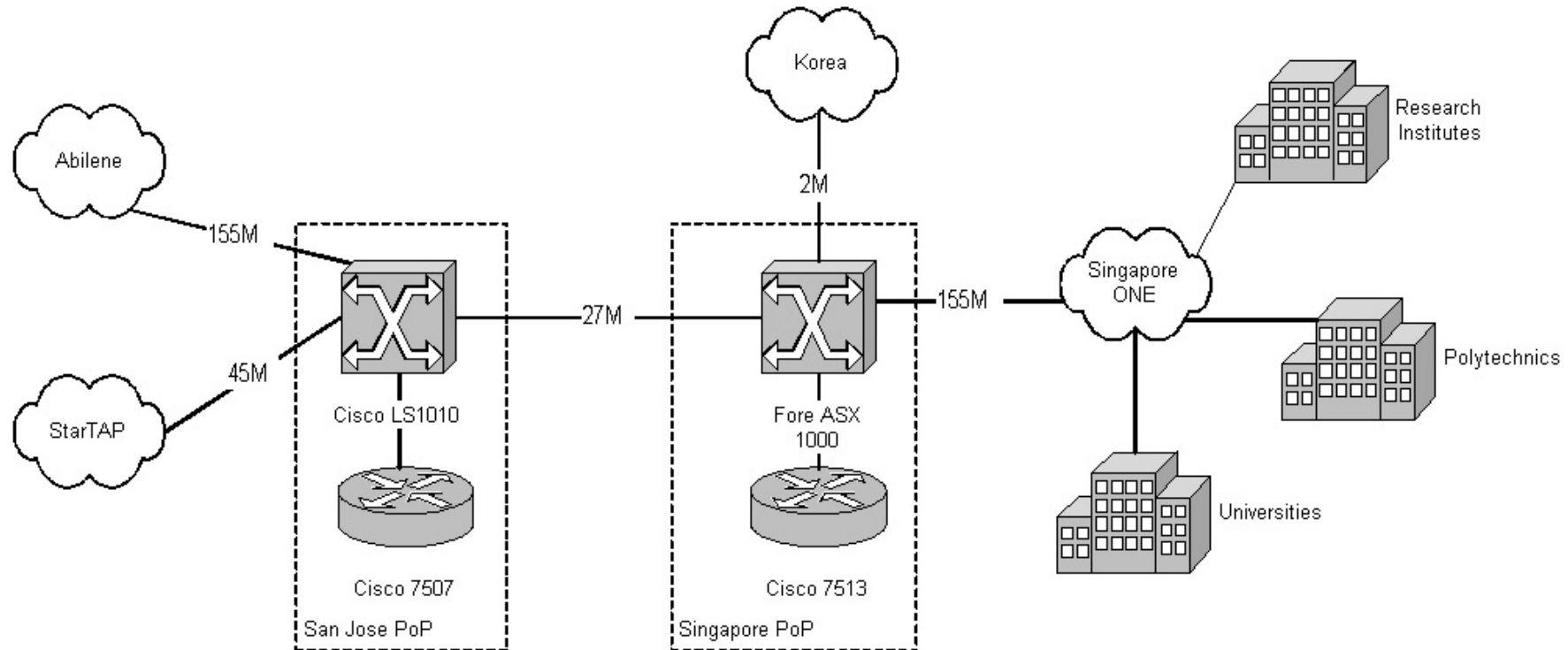
- Connects NTT Research Labs in Japan
- Plus several radio telescope installations
- Plus U. Kyoto and U. Tok
- 2.4Gb/s circuits
- 33mbps connection to US, of which 10mb PVC to Abilene, also to STAR TAP





# SingAREN

<http://www.singaren.net.sg/>

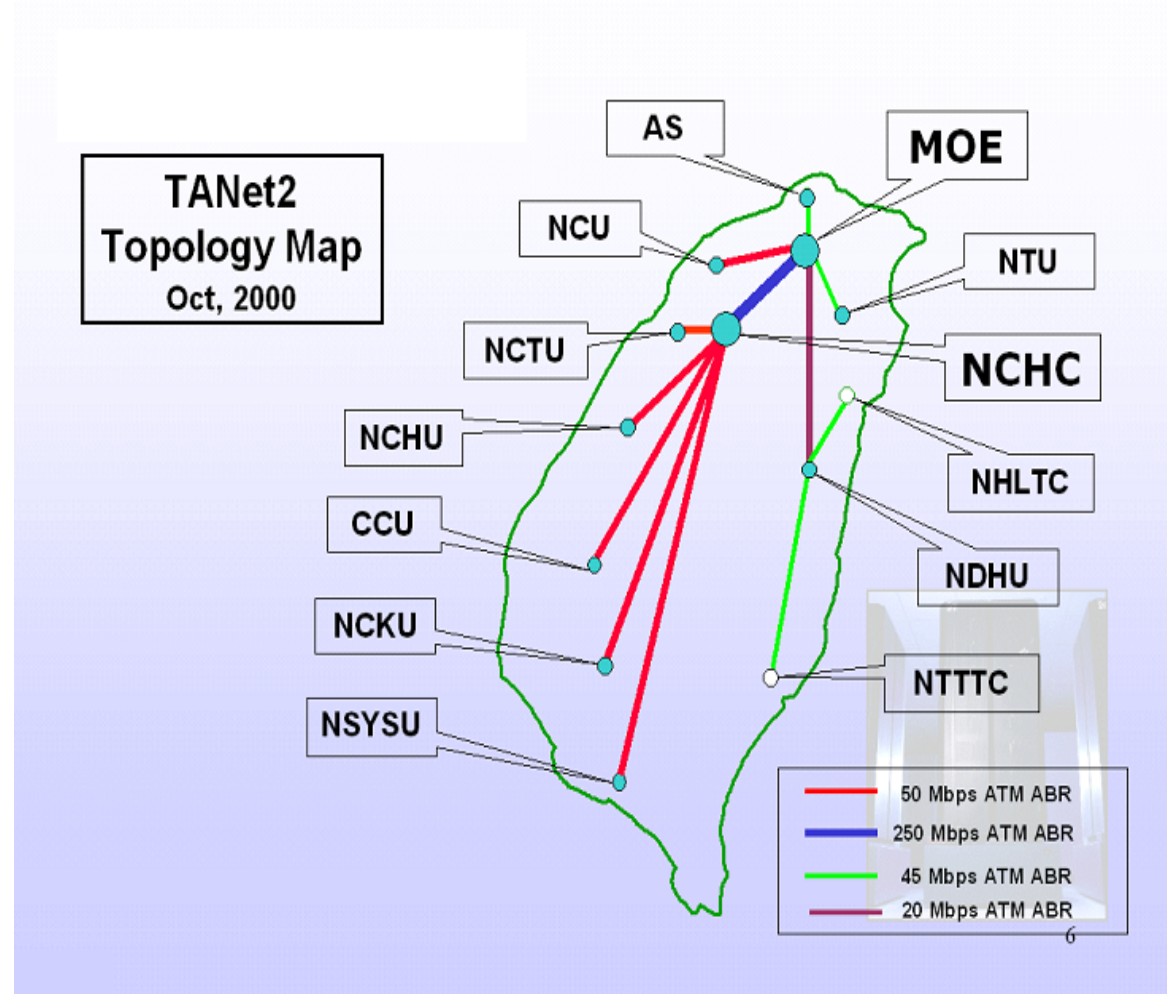


## ■ Currently 27mbps across Pacific

- Peers with Abilene in Sunnyvale
- 45mbps PVC to STAR TAP/AADS switch

- Recently upgraded to 90mbps connection to Pacific Wave, Seattle

- Connects select few, high-end research institutions in Taiwan
- Peers with several nets at Pacific Wave





# UNINNET

[http://www.uni.net.th/index\\_e.html](http://www.uni.net.th/index_e.html)

## ■ Funded by Ministry of University Affairs in Thailand

- Connects most universities in Thailand
- Via 155mbps links
- Currently has 10mbps PVC to Los Angeles
- Peers with Abilene in L.A.
- Other major net in Thailand is run by NECTEC (Ministry of Science & Tech funding)





# Pacific Wave

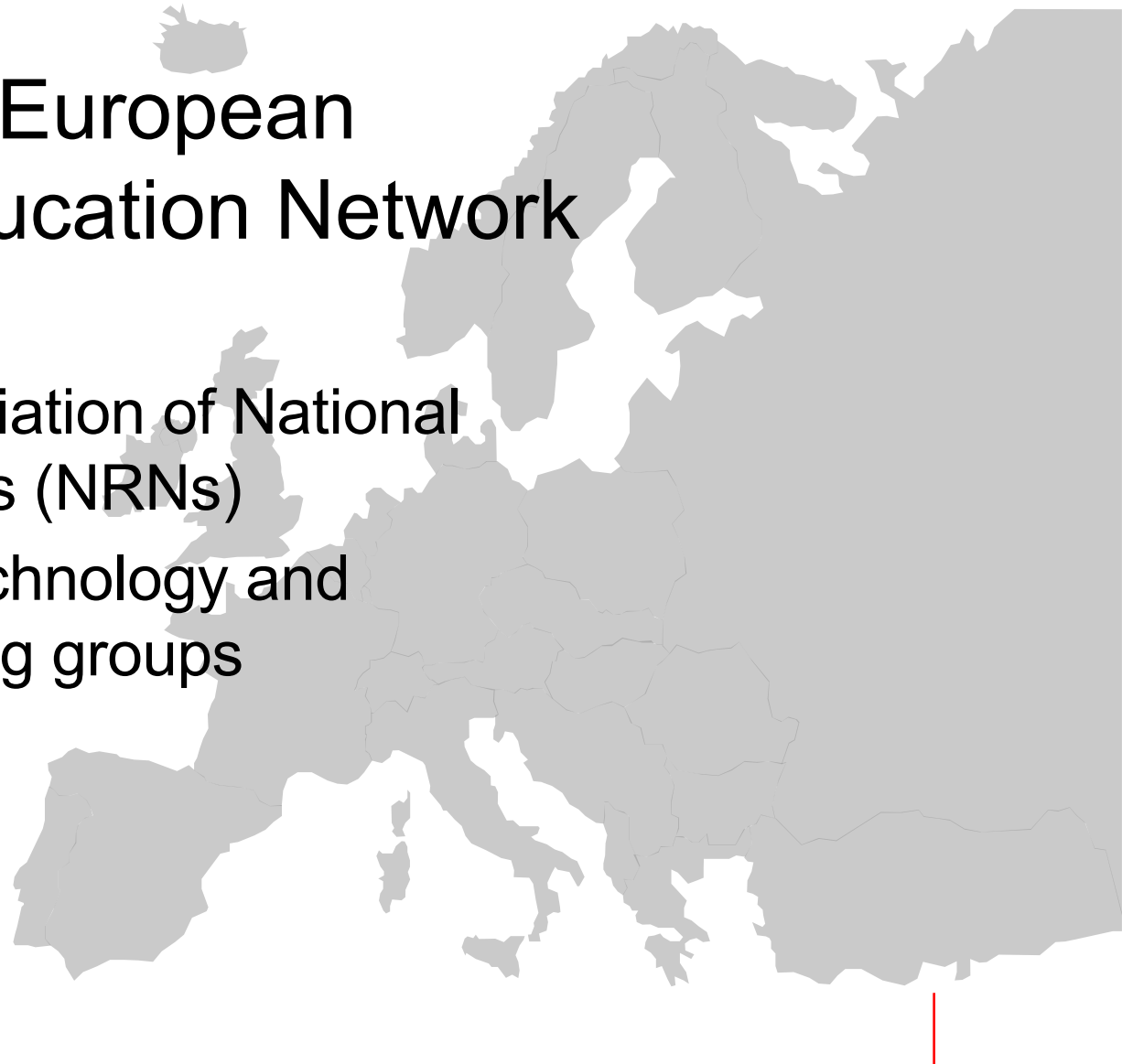
<http://www.pacificwave.net/>

- Project of the Pacific NorthWest Gigapop
- 2 gigE switches in telco hotel (Westin Building) in Seattle
- Interconnecting AARNET, Abilene, CA\*net3, DREN, ESNET, TANET2 others



- TERENA (Trans European Research and Education Network Association)

- Membership association of National Research Networks (NRNs)
- No network, but technology and applications working groups





## ■ Middleware Development

- JISC work in U.K.
- TERENA working groups

## ■ CERN experiments

## ■ Medical Applications

- NIH and Ireland

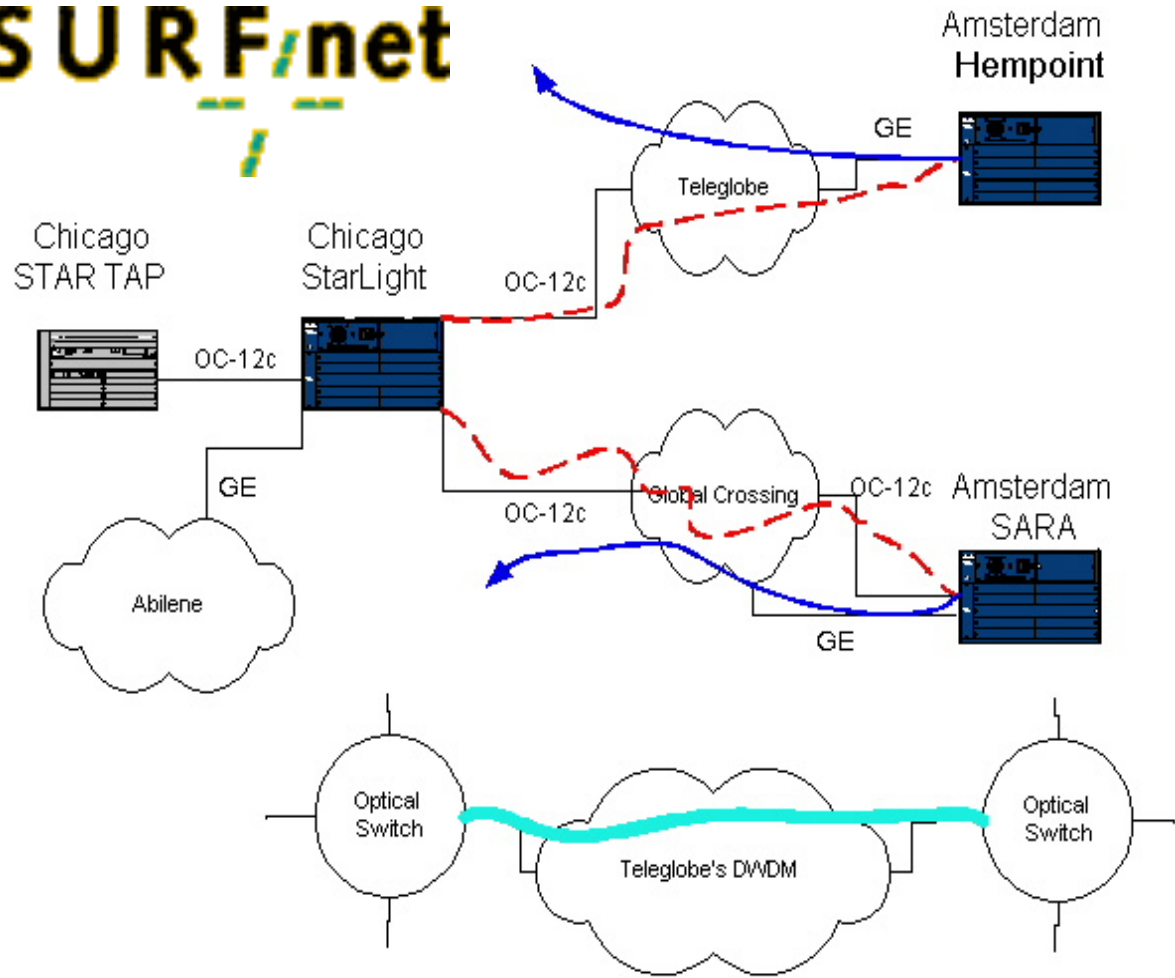
## ■ Shared Classroom

- Penn and Grenoble
- Duke in Germany



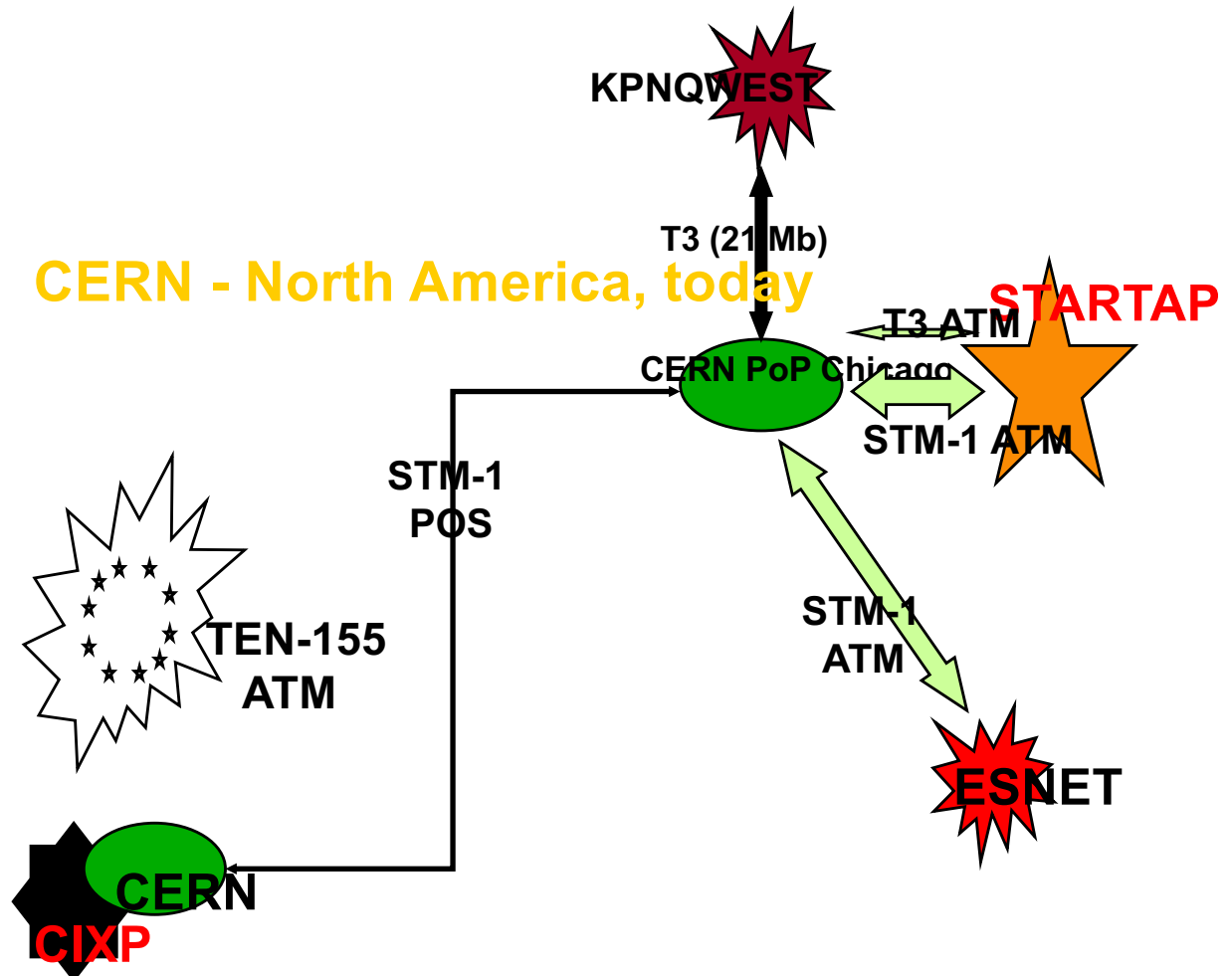
- 2x622mbps to StarLight (production)
- Lambda for research (2.5gbps)
- StarLight counterpart in Amsterdam

## SURFnet



Source: Erik-Jan Bos

- April 2002:  
 OC12 to  
 StarLight
- Summer 2002:  
 DataTag OC48  
 (2.4gbps) to  
 StarLight



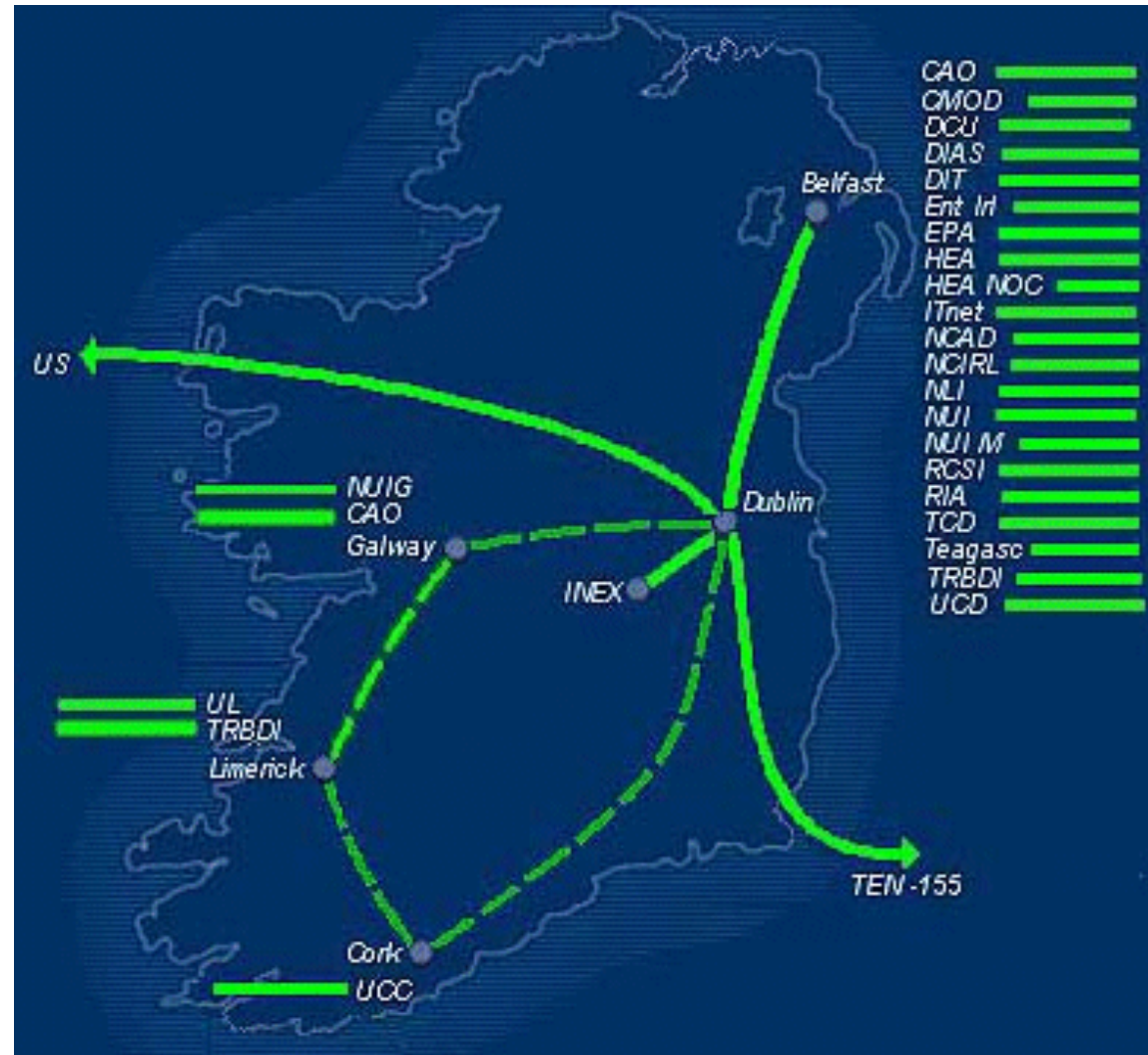
Source: Paolo Moroni, CERN



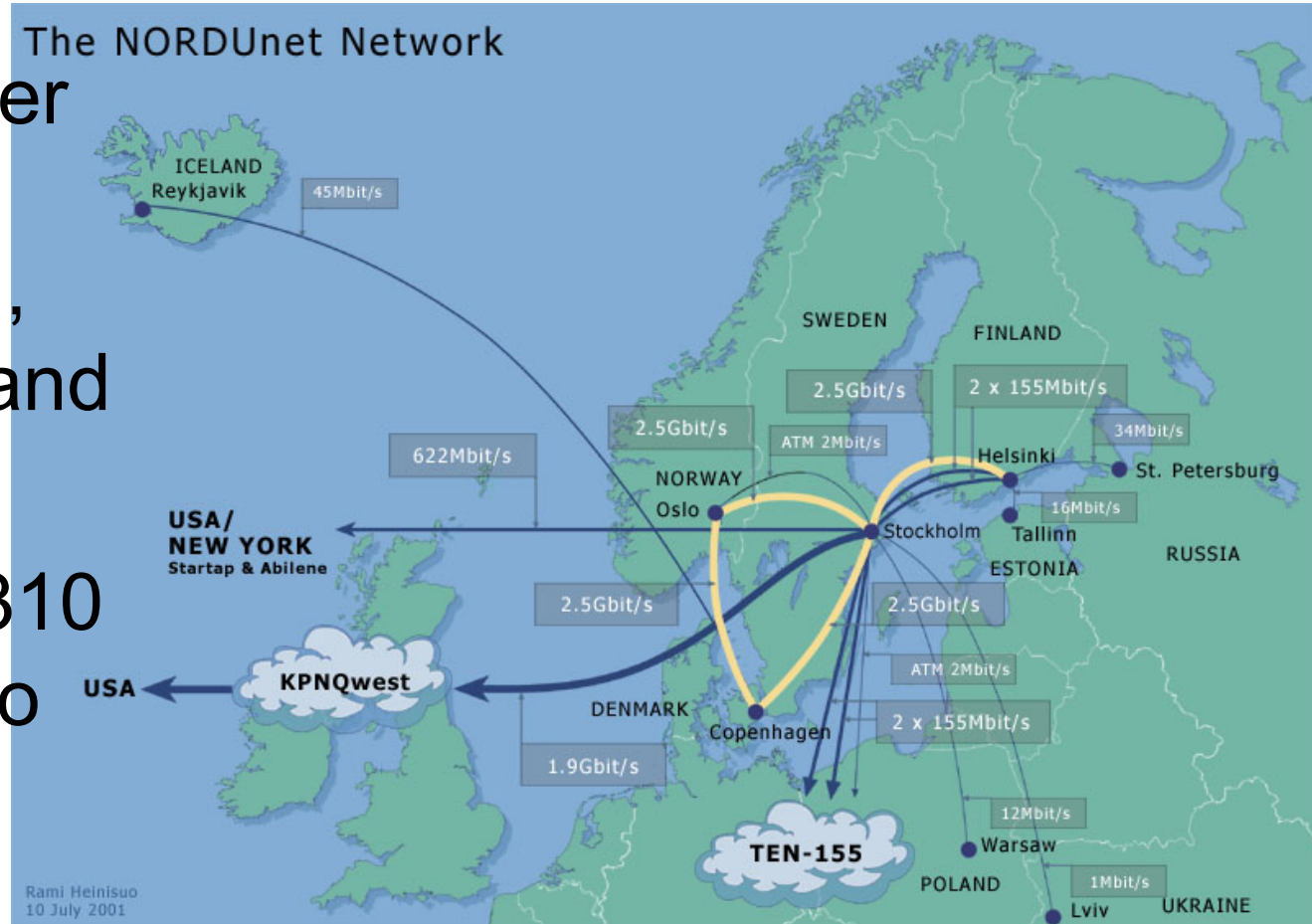
# HEANET

<http://www.heanet.ie>

- Serves the Irish universities
- Using 2 of several OC3 (155mbps) links to peer in NYC
- Upgrading backbone to 155mbps



- Connects together networks of Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Norway and Sweden
- Upgraded from 310 to 622 (plus 155 to StarLight (production))



Providing transit to RUNNET (Russia), EENET (Estonia), UARNET (Ukraine) and NASK (Warsaw, Poland)



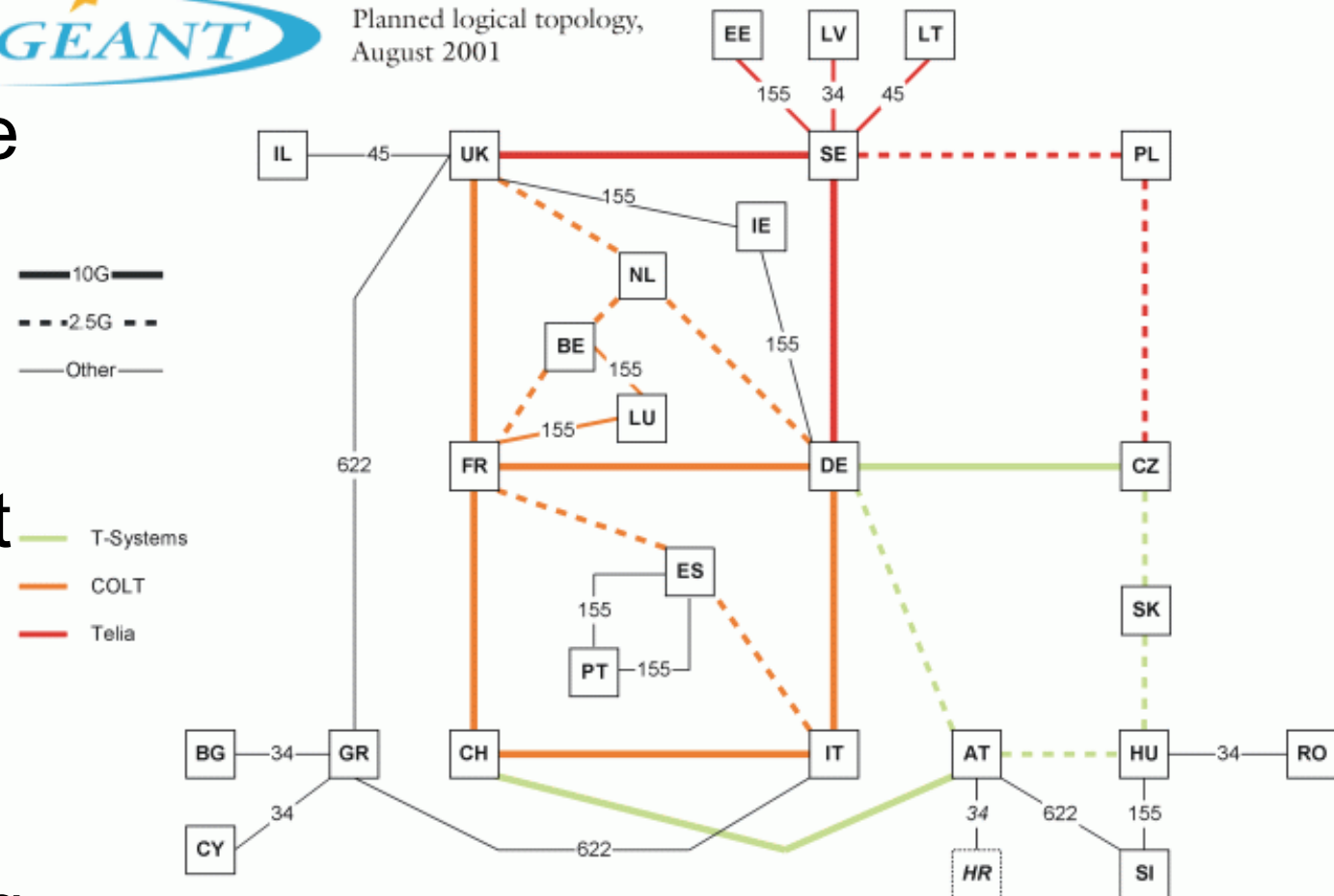
# GEANT

<http://www.dante.org.uk>

- Consortium of NRNs in Europe
- 10gbps European backbone
- NRN access at 2.5gbps
- 2x2.5gbps across Atlantic
- Interconnecting in NYC



Planned logical topology, August 2001





JANET  
<http://www.ja.net>

- 2.5gbps backbone in UK
- Connects MANs – connecting universities
- New 2.5gbps to US
- 622mbps used to peer with Abilene
- Also peers with CA\*net3 and ESnet



# Global Terabit Research Network (GTRN)

<http://www.indiana.edu/~gtrn/>

- Discussions underway for GTRN partner in Asia
- Goal: cooperatively, cohesively manage intercontinental infrastructure
- Expect POPs in Seattle, Tokyo initially

