



# ESnet

ENERGY SCIENCES NETWORK

# ESnet Status Update

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# Agenda - 2023 Ideas

- **Quick overview of ESnet**
- Automation
- Monitoring
- Trans Atlantic Plans
- ESnet portion of Rubin LHN
- Questions

# ESnet: DOE's High Performance Network (HPN) Scientific User Facility and derives its mission from Office of Science



## *Mission of DOE Office of Science:*

...delivery of scientific discoveries and major scientific tools to transform our understanding of nature...

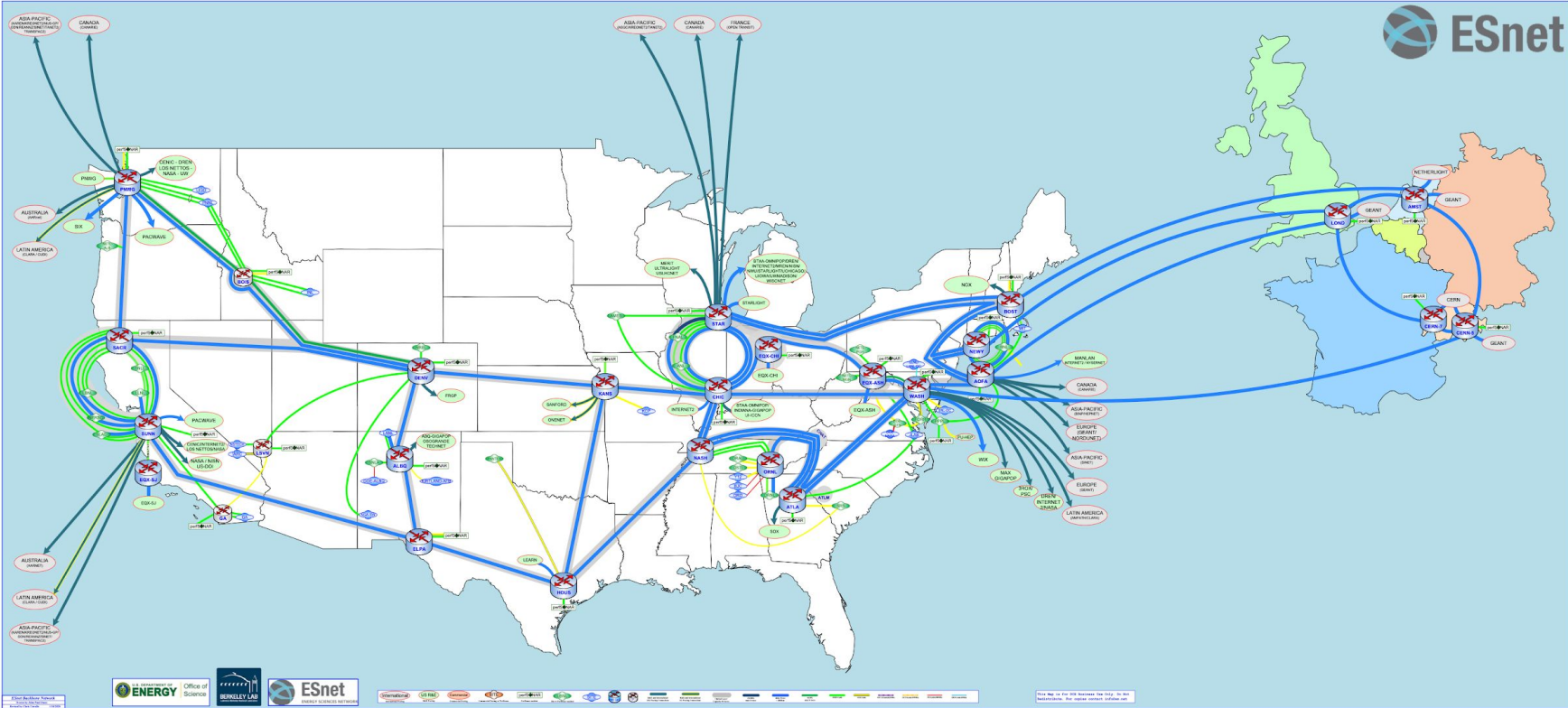


## *Mission of Energy Sciences Network:*

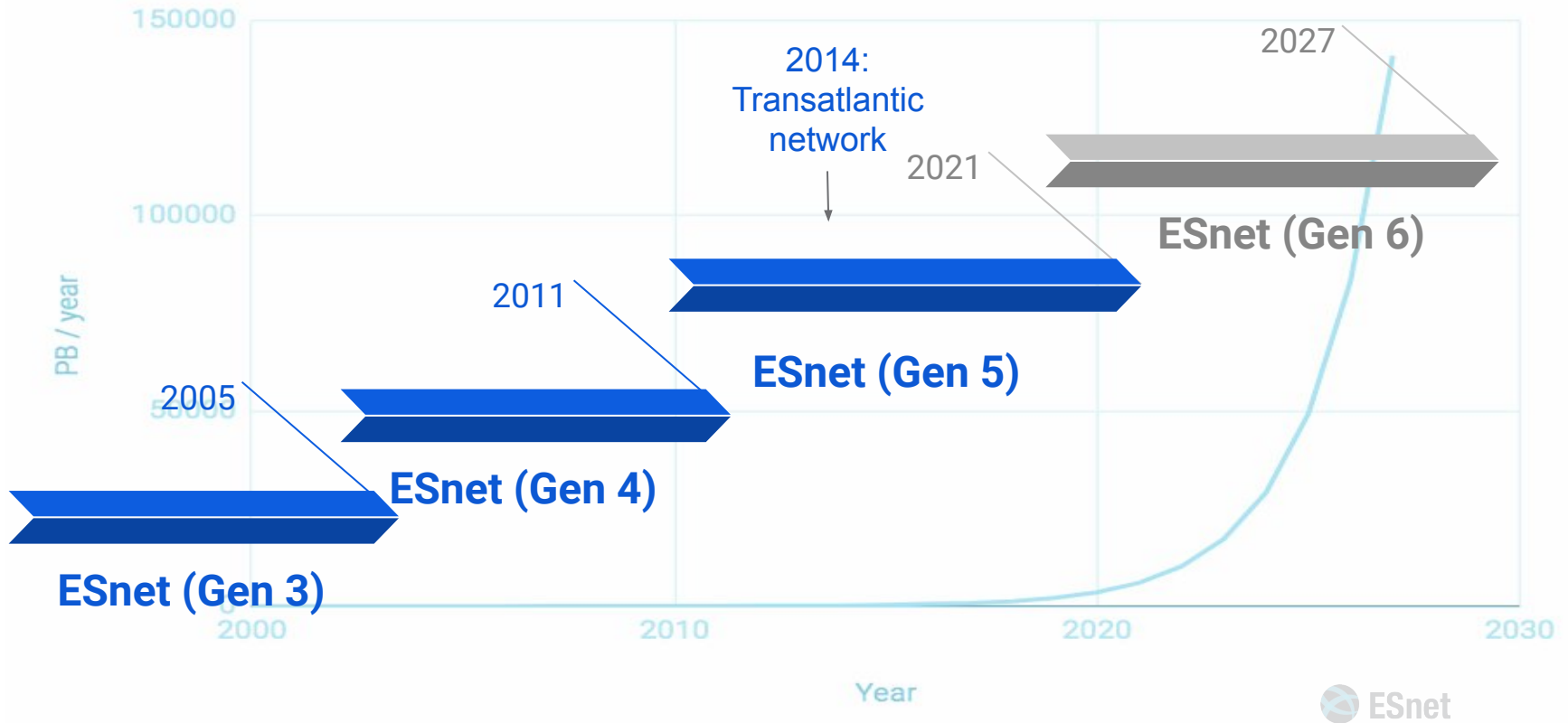
*Science network user facility* designed to **accelerate** scientific research and discovery.



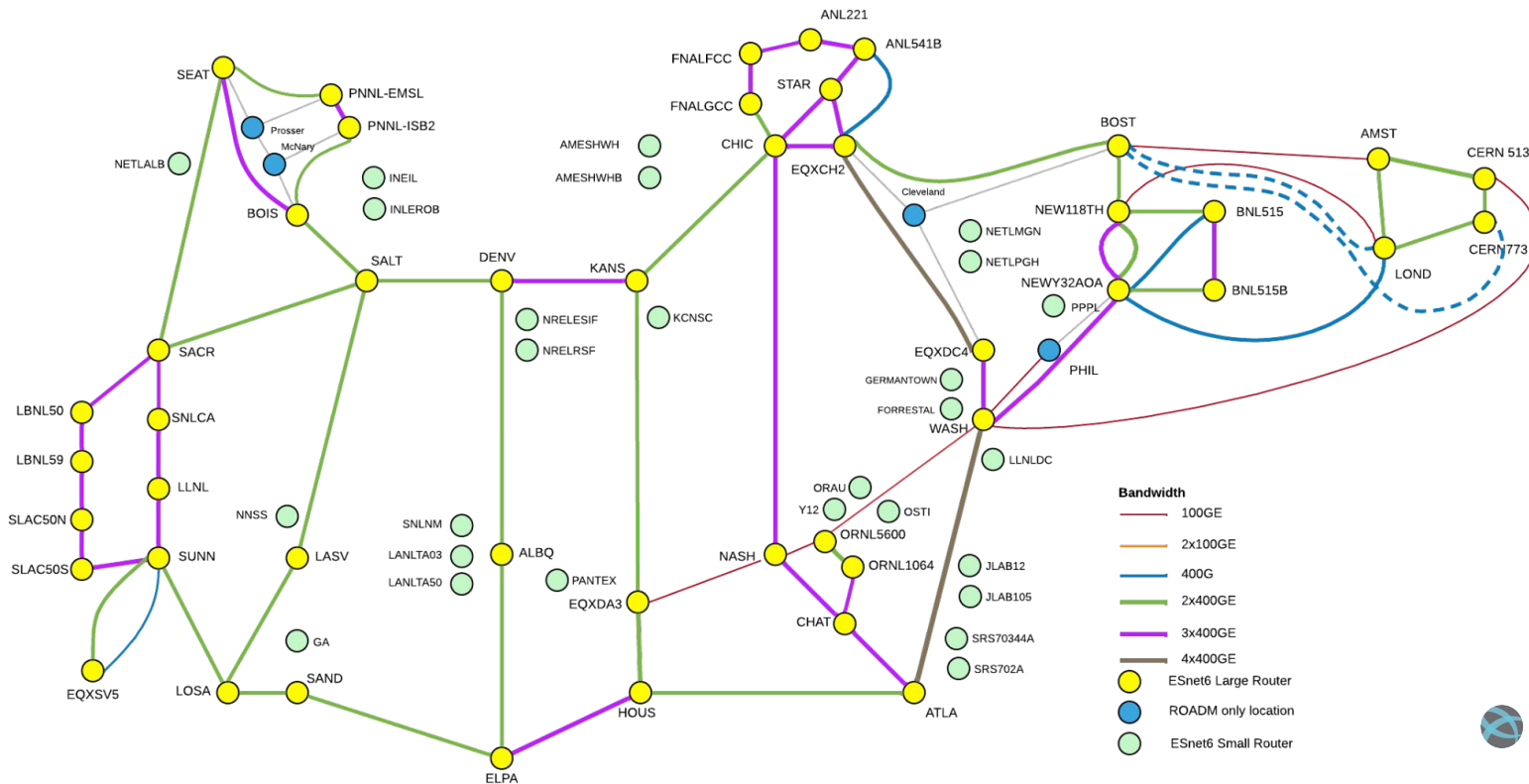
Connects all of the DOE national labs, DOE sites, and hundreds of research and commercial networks internationally.



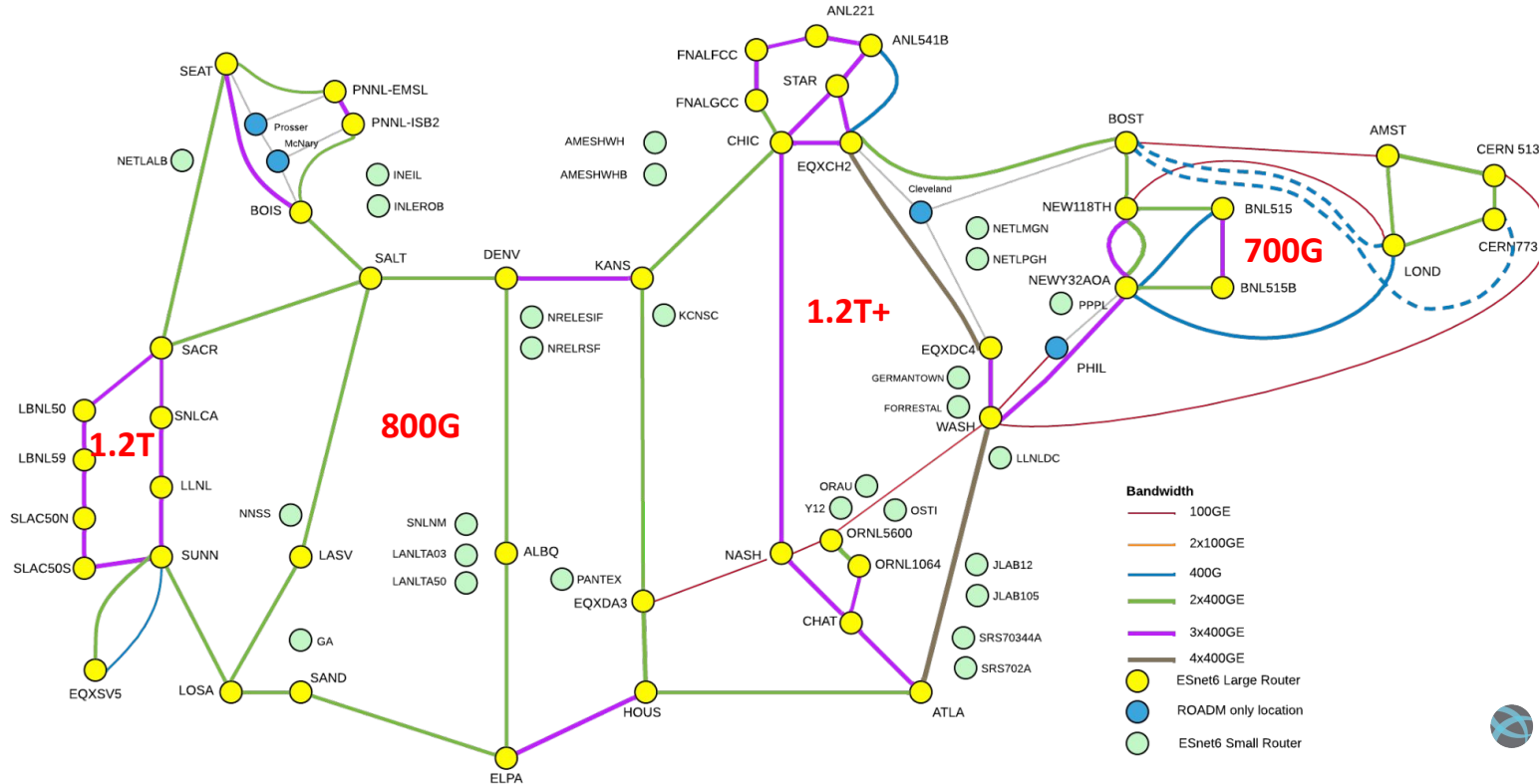
# The evolution of the ESnet network



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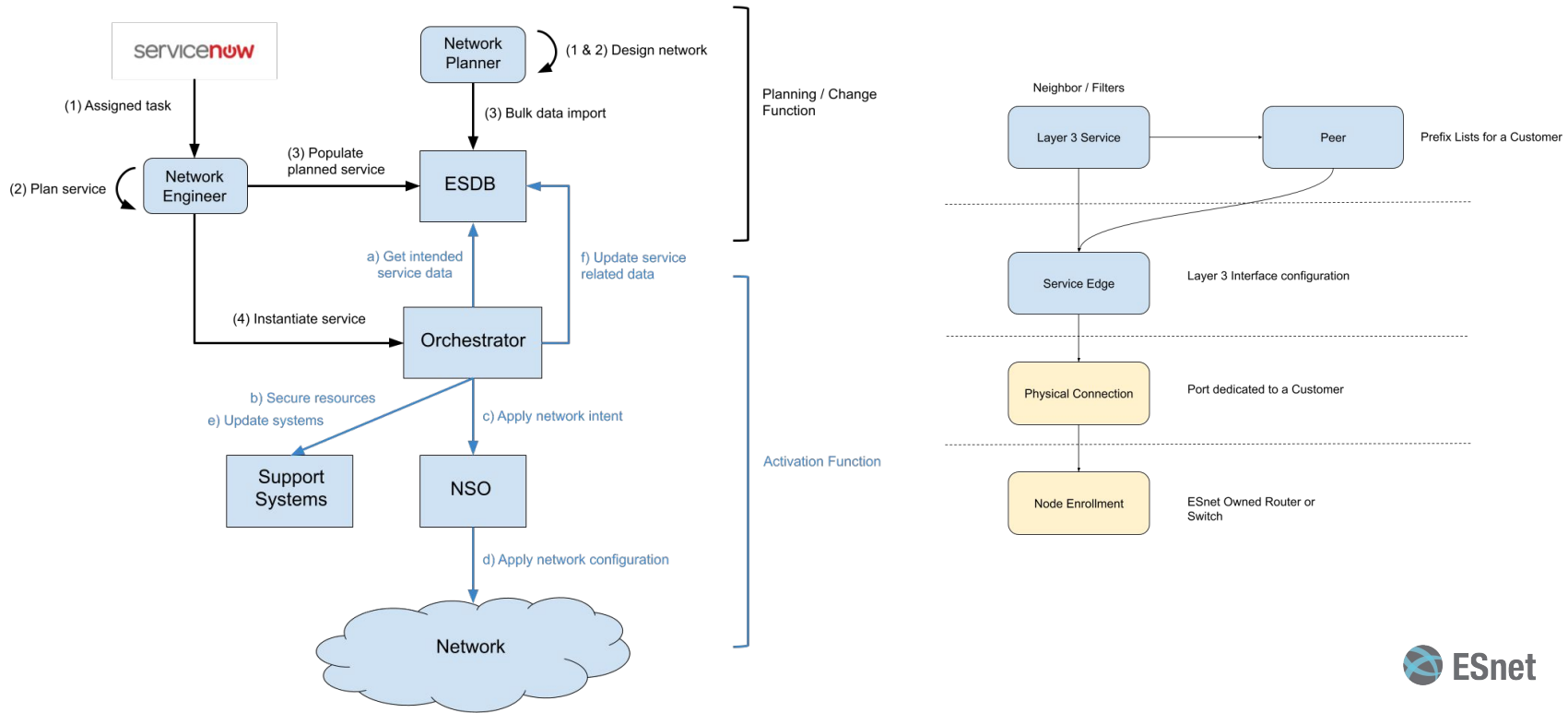


# Sites and exchange points upgrading to Nx400G

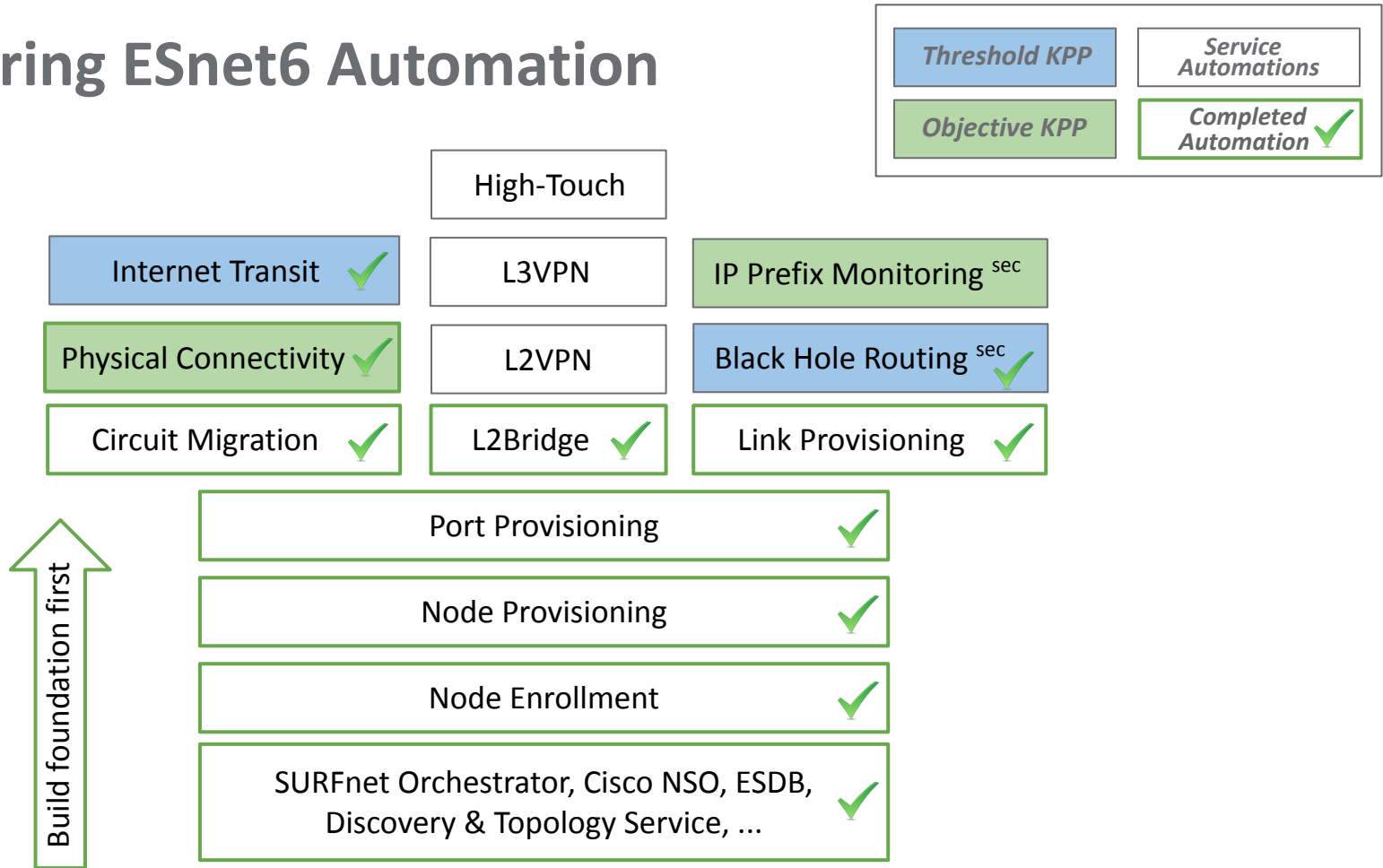
- CERN - 400G links passed testing, production turn-up scheduled for this month
- GPN - troubleshooting some hardware issues during testing
- PNNL
- ORNL
- ANL
- NERSC
- LBNL - in progress- scheduled for late August



# Most of our router provisioning activities are now using the automation stack to deploy services



# Delivering ESnet6 Automation



# Some Statistics

Since April of 2021 (27 months) we have:

- 11 distinct ESnet6 Services developed
- 66 distinct Workflows developed
- 3144 Subscriptions to services created
- 9704 Workflows for subscriptions executed

That's an average of 12 workflows (network changes) executed a day!

## Subscription Counts

ECMP Group (Backbone Link)	125
Management Link	76
Enroll Core Router	77
Enroll Management Router	80
Enroll Transponder	134
Physical Connection	262
Service Edge	461
Prefix List	279
Layer 3 Service (Internet Transit)	642
L2 VPN Member	13
Internal Host Connectivity	171

Active Subscriptions ⚙️ ← < > →



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Initial, Provisioning and Terminated Subscriptions ⚙️ ← < > →

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<span>+</span> 55e94d5f	Node eqxld8-mpr1 Provisioned: Ready for Backbone Link	provisioning	ESNET::Energy Sciences Network	ESNET	Enroll Management Router	NESMPR
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# Stardust

Network Measurement and Analysis for ESnet

## Extensible / Open Architecture

NSF NetSAGE project derived

Leverage Open Source components where we can, and innovate where it makes a difference.

## Multiple access methods

Dashboards, Indexed APIs and “Raw”

Today, we are focused on users creating and sharing visual dashboards.

In the future, we expect direct programmatic access will become increasingly common for ML work and external collaboration.

## Multi Datasource

Extensible and Open

Traffic Accounting, Link and Resource Use, Performance Testing Results, Others not yet invented.

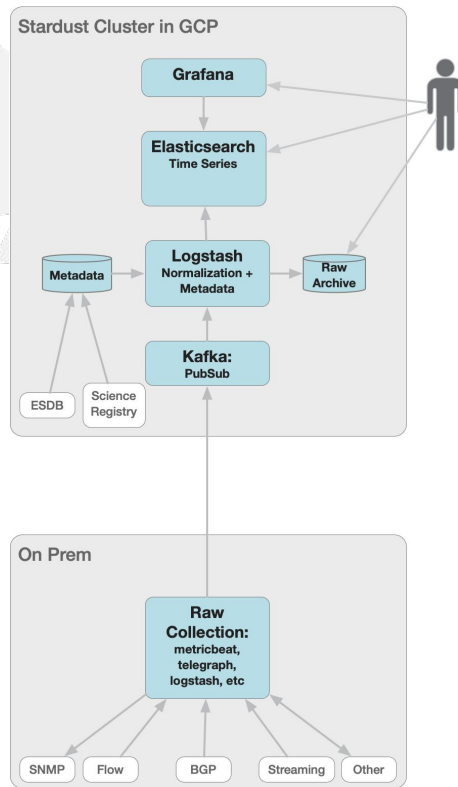
Each has its own set of measurements to which we add a common core set of metadata.

## Flexible aggregation

Time Frame and Relationships

The metadata we add to measurements is used to summarize data to tell stories, and having common metadata allows us to use multiple data sets in a story.

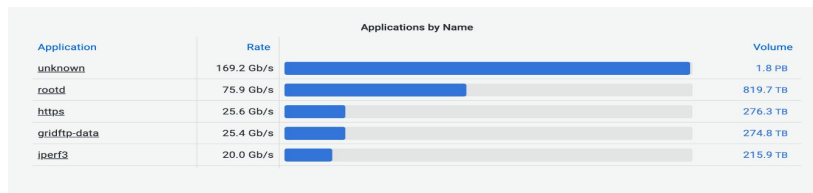
- How are researchers moving science data and how has that changed over the last 3 years?
- What just caused that huge spike in traffic on the links to europe in the last 15 minutes and is that likely impacting data transfers?



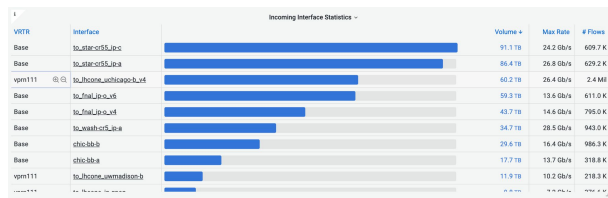


# Stardust Flow Dashboards

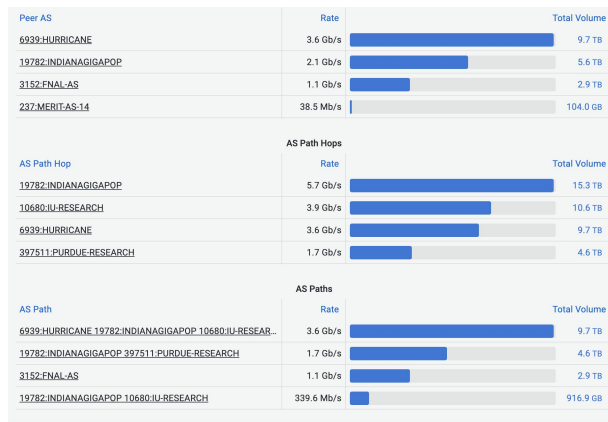
Breakdown by Application:



Breakdown by Interface:

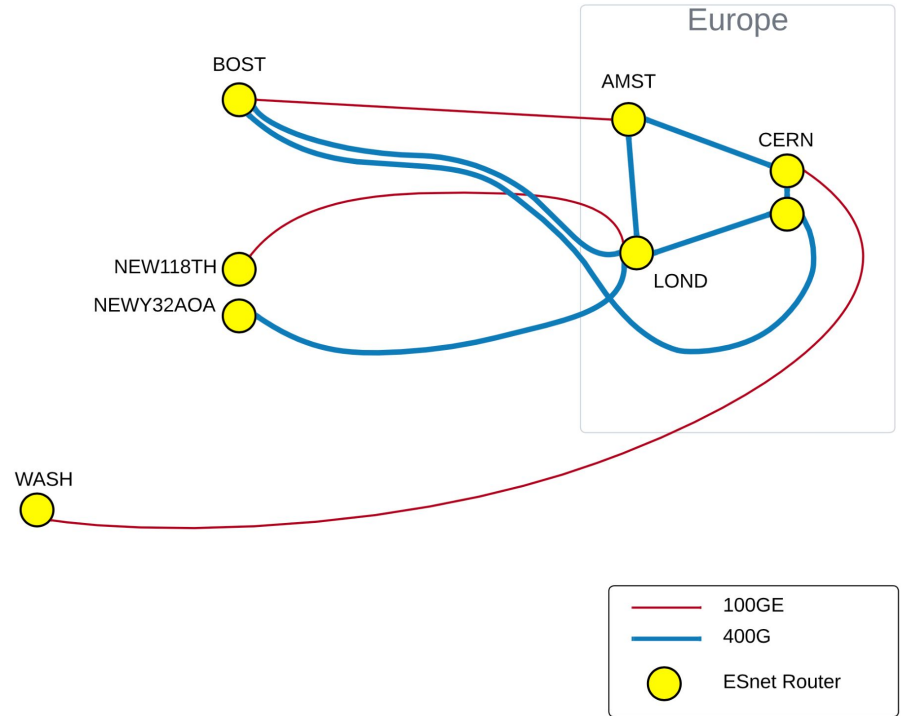


Breakdown by Peer and AS Path:



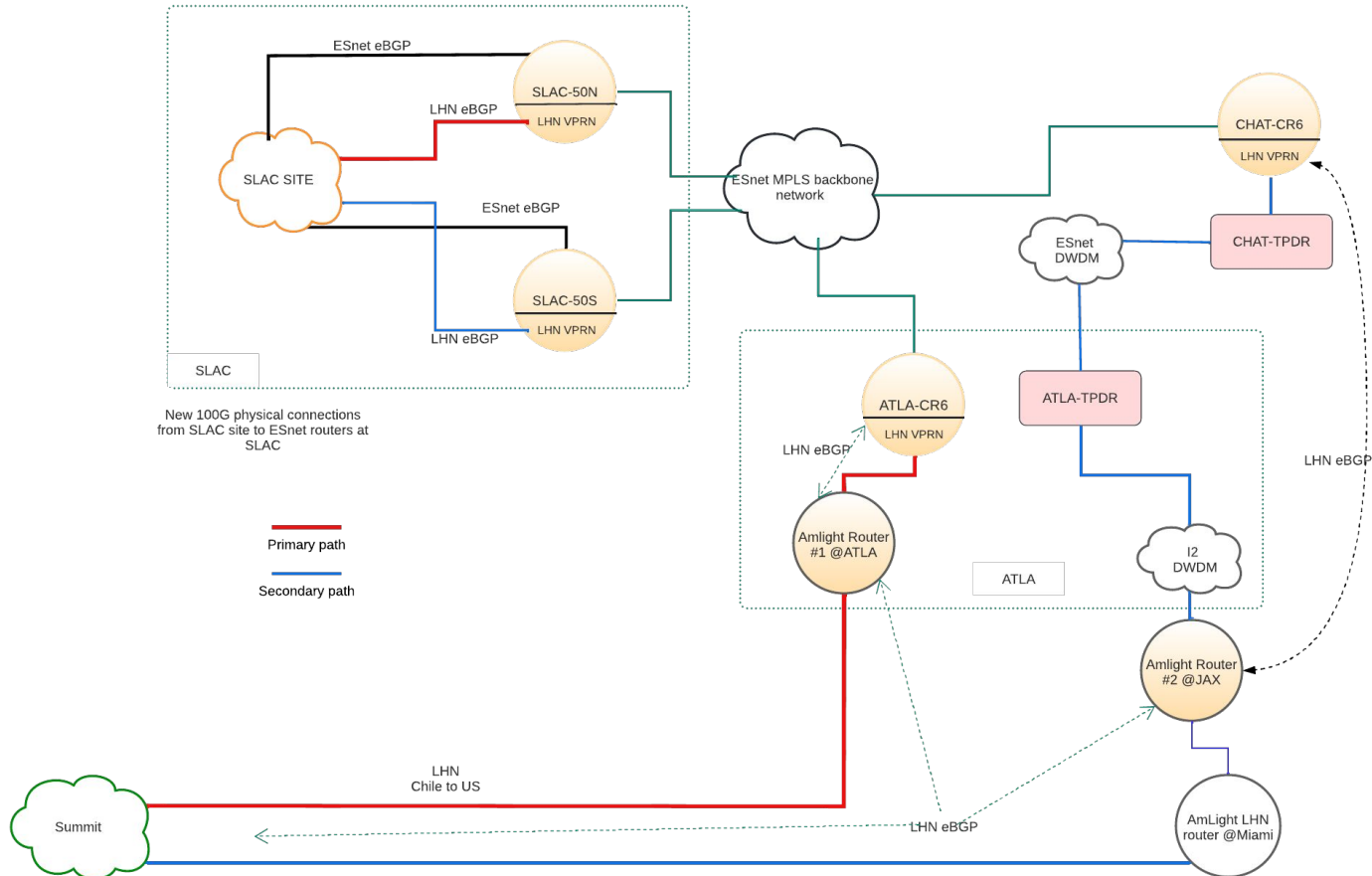
# Trans-Atlantic & EU ring upgrades

- **Now In Production:**
  - 400G + 100G New York - London
  - 100G Boston to Amsterdam
  - 100G Washington to Geneva
- **Currently underway:**
  - 400G Boston - London (late fall)
  - 400G Boston - CERN (late fall)
  - 400G Europe Ring (late fall)
    - working with GEANT
    - Next phase will be 2x400G
- **Planning 3+ Tbps by end of 2027**
  - Capacity & resiliency primarily driven by HL-LHC





# Rubin USDF Connectivity over ESnet



Questions...



# ESnet6 Network Transitions

Replaced Optical Layer  
Eliminated 10G & 40G Line-Side Waves

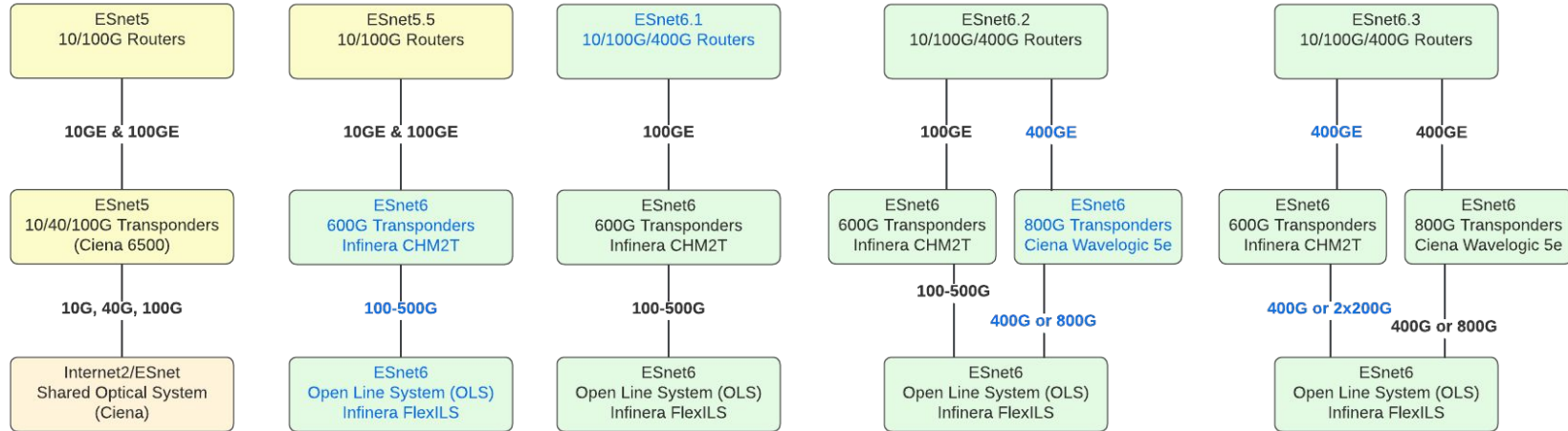
Replaced Routers  
Eliminated most 10GE client-side circuits

Deploy Transponder P2  
Add at least 1x400GE to each optical segment

Replace 100GE QSFP28s with 400GE AOC on Transponder P1  
Convert Nx100GE to an additional 1x400GE on each optical segment

Upgrade Transatlantic and Europe Capacity

Today



ESnet6 Project Threshold

Project Objective

Operations

