



AUTOGOLE & LHCONC POINT-TO-POINT SERVICE

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A hand wearing a black leather glove holds a vintage brass compass. The compass has a circular face with a blue and white dial, showing cardinal directions (N, S, E, W) and degree markings. The background is a scenic view of a snowy mountain range and a small village with wooden houses by the water.

STATUS

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INGREDIENTS



RESEARCHERS

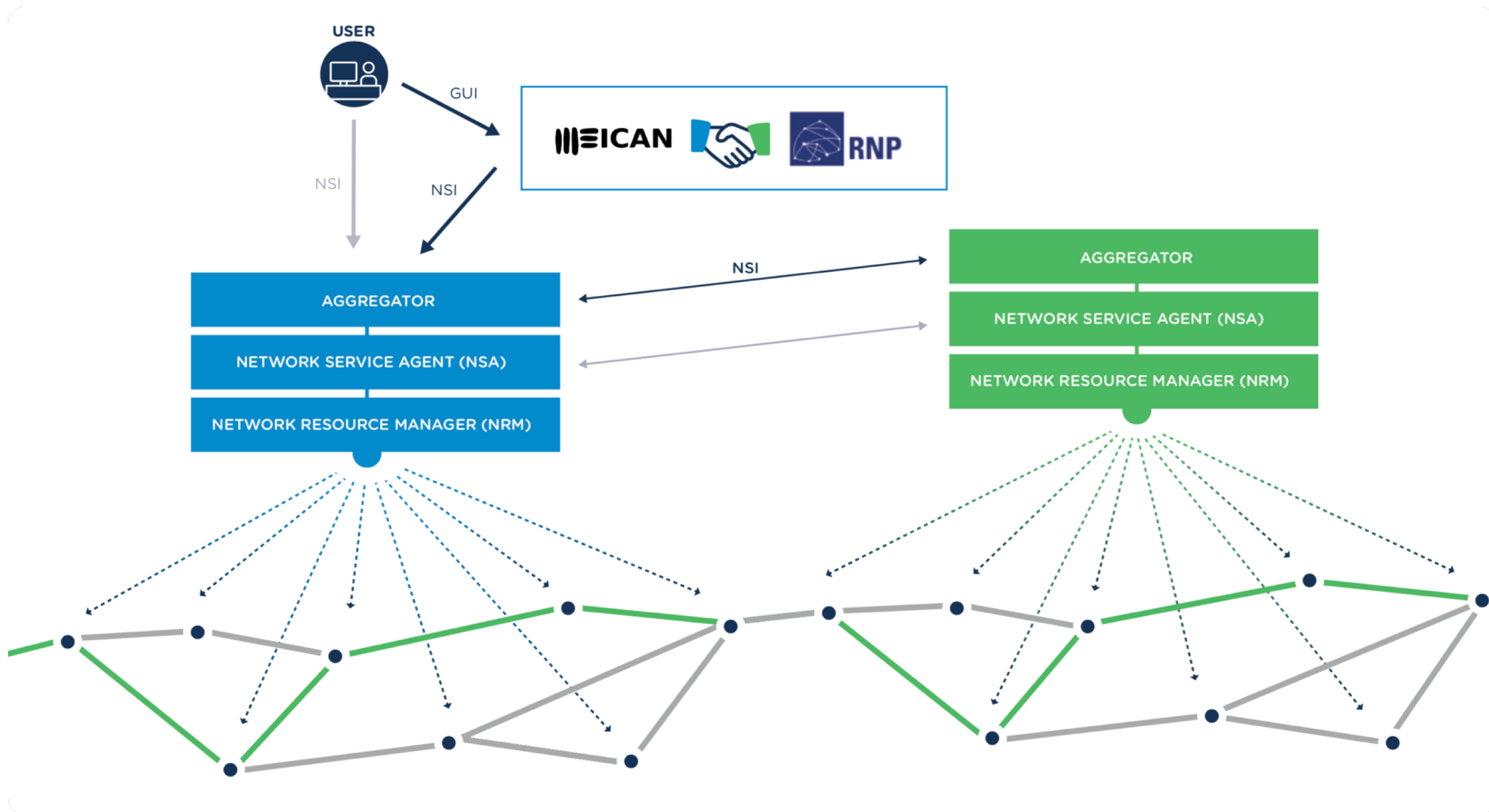
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

DATA

FAST NETWORKS

AUTOMATED PROVISIONING

DTNs



GLIF Automated GOLE Fabric 2018



Status AutoGOLE

- CESNET and MOXY have now enabled NSI on their Open Exchanges, congrats!
- GÉANT upgraded to their new CCS
- Now using MEICAN as its front end
 - == a graphical web interface for managing NSI-based connections
 - also for NOC engineers to manage ports and services
- How about its usage?
 - ... I don't mean numbers here ...
- How do we fund international software development?

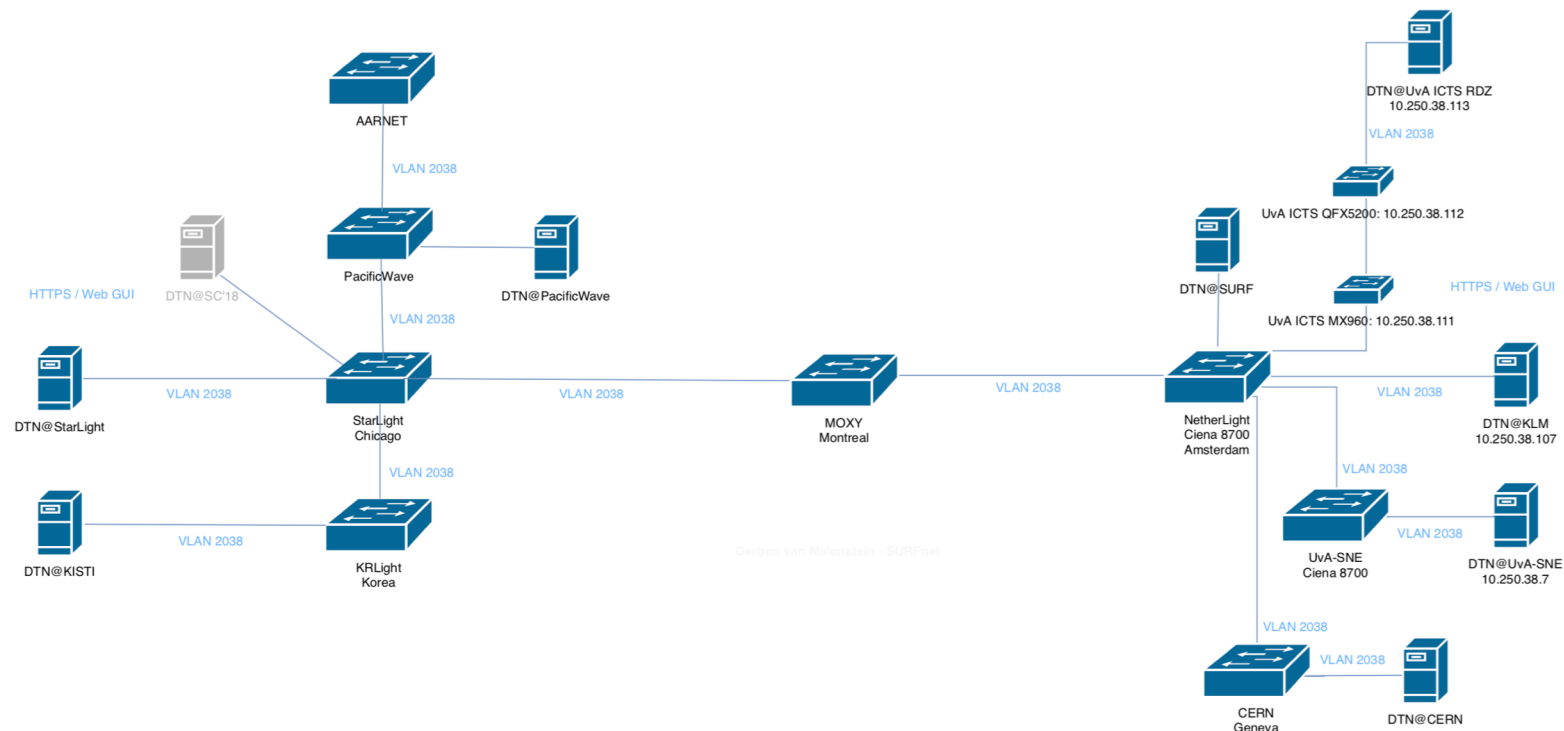
Status LHCONE Point-to-Point Service / DTN effort

- Layer 2 circuits into LHC sites
turns out to be site-specific L2 <-> BGP implementations
- Else {
connect Data Transfer Nodes, worldwide;
}
- Using 2038 VLAN as a first implementation
- Demonstration by University of Amsterdam this evening

Status LHCONe Point-to-Point Service / Current DTNs in this project

International Connectivity for Data Transfer Nodes

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Status LHCONE Point-to-Point Service / ongoing DTN effort

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/dev/nvme0n1 - 1.0 TB NVMe Device  
/dev/nvme1n1 - 1.0 TB NVMe Device  
/dev/nvme2n1 - 1.0 TB NVMe Device  
/dev/nvme3n1 - 1.0 TB NVMe Device  
SCSI1 (2,14,0) (sda) - 126.7 GB ATA SuperMicro SSD  
SCSI2 (2,0,0) (sdb) - 40.0 TB LSI MR9361-8i
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read: 1929.64826086  
write: 1204.70601751  
write: 930.909070734  
write: 131.831348851  
write: 202.772274355  
avg throughput reads: 15914.0818901 MiB/s  
avg throughput writes: 2470.21871144 MiB/s  
18384.3006015 MiB/s
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- IBM POWER9 w/4 NVMe drives as well as 40TB of spinning disks





OBSERVATIONS

Observations

- AutoGOLE as in ‘the broad implementation of multidomain provisioning’ not getting enough uptake in all of our R&E network domains
 - although system is technically working
 - this is not a technical problem
- Connecting dynamic network services to automated systems on a worldwide scale is not here yet
 - NSI is a connection request protocol
 - evolving automation through descriptive languages as NML
- There’s no such thing as ‘the DTN’, standardization needed
- Nationally: stuff works. Internationally: !@#\$%^&*()
- Don’t want to bother researchers and other end users with our “internal server errors, HTTP 500”
 - want to collaborate and facilitate

COMMON GOAL



Common Goal

- A heterogeneously compatible production-grade system supporting research and education
“Research Platform”
- Connecting automated network services to systems, users, each other, ...



Together

- Proposed first step
 - full production implementation of dynamic provisioning across ANA
 - no human configuration of network equipment anymore
 - ... open to any other suggestions, as long as the word 'production' is present
- AutoGOLE working group is always open to new participants, please join us!



ANY QUESTIONS?



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