

# Secure Big Data Processing

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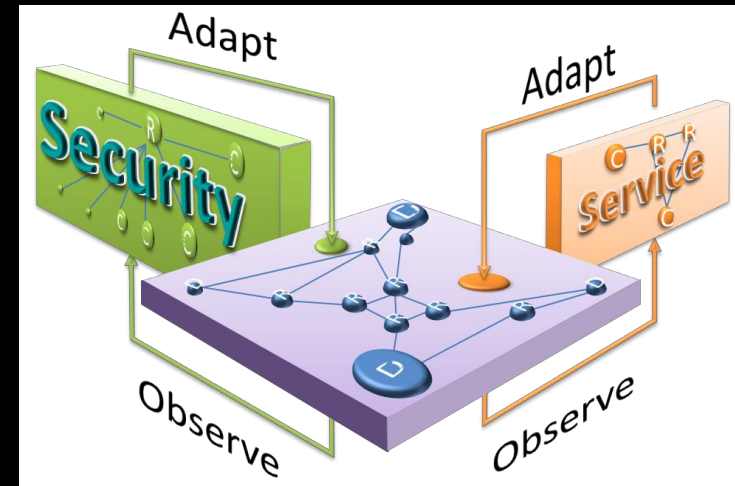
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# Cyber security program SARNET

Research goal is to obtain the knowledge to create ICT systems that:

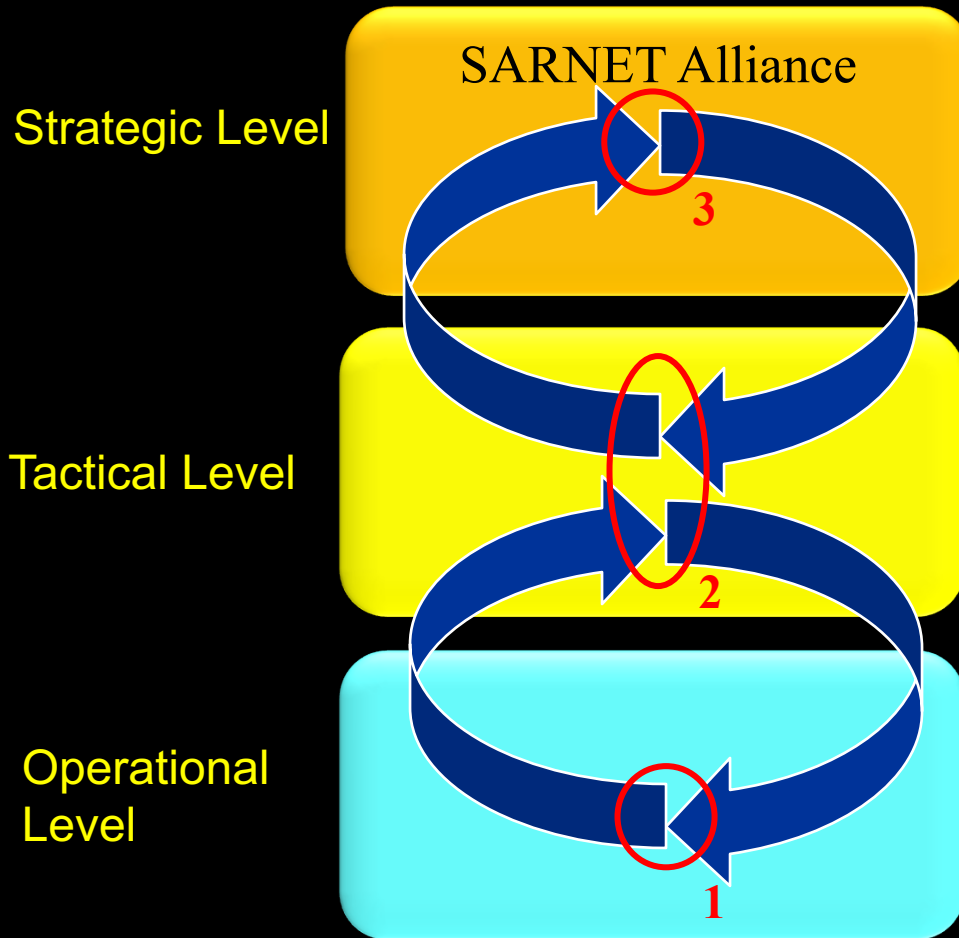
- model their state (situation)
- discover by observations and reasoning if and how an attack is developing and calculate the associated risks
- have the knowledge to calculate the effect of counter measures on states and their risks
- choose and execute one.



In short, we research the concept of networked computer infrastructures exhibiting SAR: Security Autonomous Response.

# Context & Goal

## Security Autonomous Response NETWORK Research



**Ameneh Deljoo (PhD):**

Why create SARNET Alliances?  
Model autonomous SARNET behaviors to identify risk and benefits for SARNET stakeholders (3)

**Gleb Polevoy (PD):**

Determine best defense scenario against cyberattacks deploying SARNET functions (1) based on security state, KPI information (2) keeping in mind strategic motifs (3).

**Ralph Koning (PhD)**

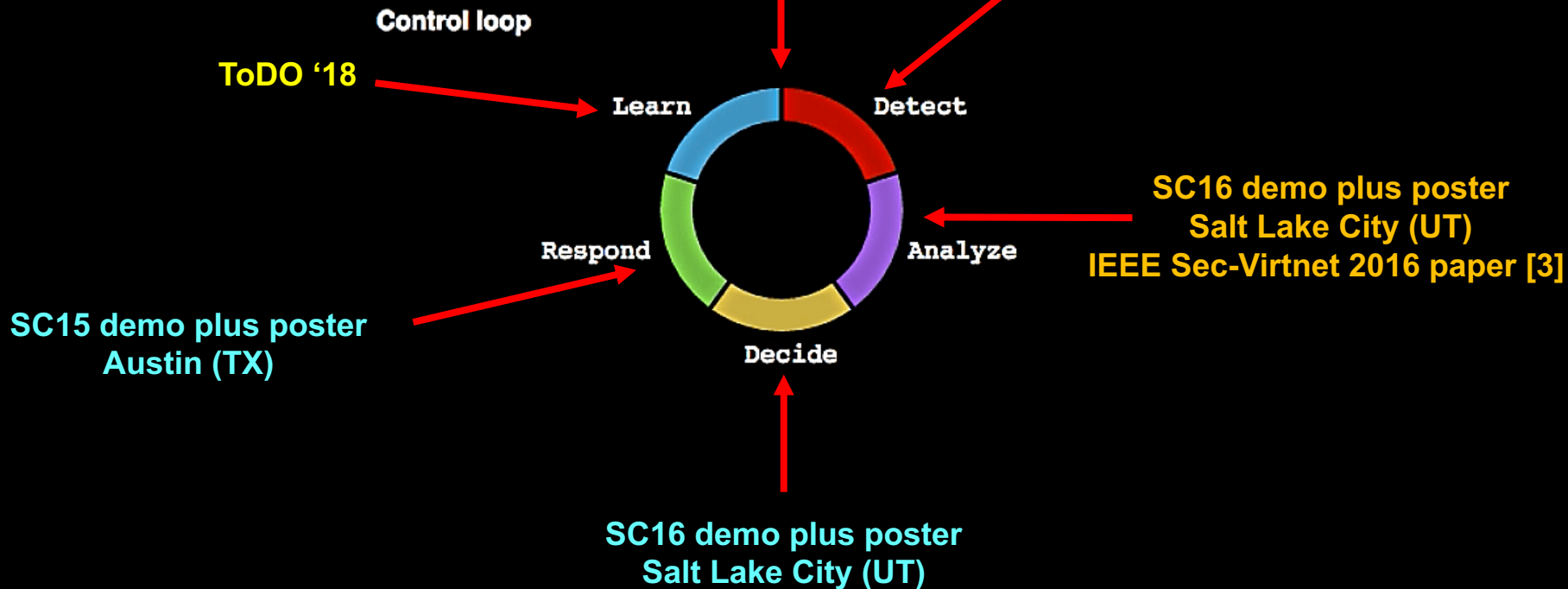
**Ben de Graaff (SP):**

1. Design functionalities needed to operate a SARNET using SDN/NFV  
2: deliver security state and KPI information (e.g cost)

# Status SARNET Operational Level

Laboratory: ExoGeni & PRP  
Fieldlab with KLM & CIENA  
OSA-Optical Forum Conference paper [1]

CoreFlow  
Berkeley Internship 2016  
SC16 INDIS workshop paper [2]



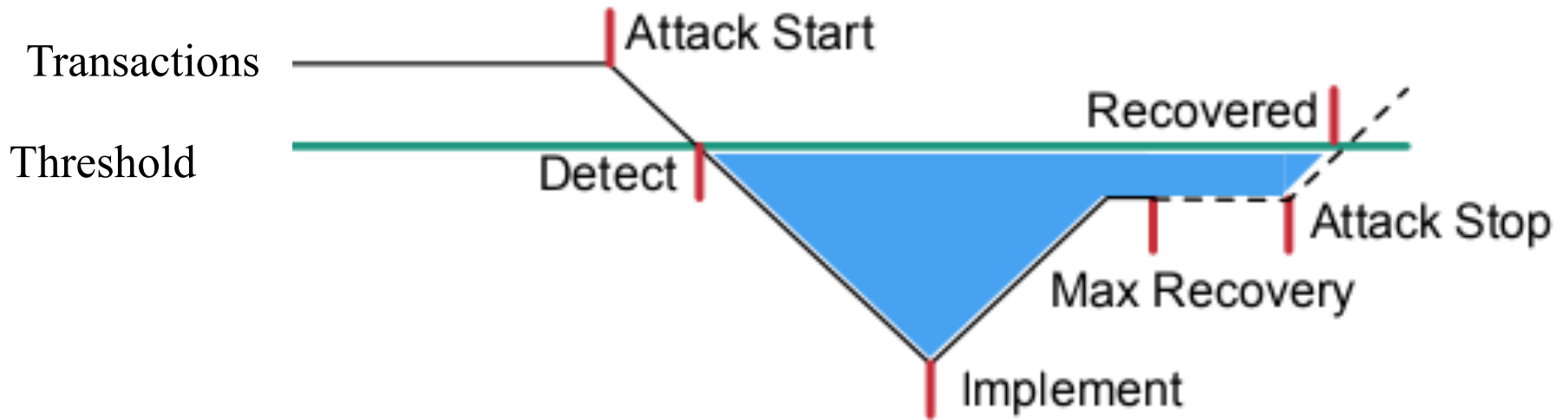
SC15 demo plus poster  
Austin (TX)

SC16 demo plus poster  
Salt Lake City (UT)

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IEEE Sec-Virtnet 2016 paper [3]

1. Paper: R. Koning, A. Deljoo, S. Trajanovski, B. de Graaff, P. Grosso, L. Gommans, T. van Engers, F. Fransen, R. Meijer, R. Wilson, and C. de Laat, "Enabling E-Science Applications with Dynamic Optical Networks: Secure Autonomous Response Networks ", OSA Optical Fiber Communication Conference and Exposition, 19-23 March 2017, Los Angeles, California.
2. Paper: Ralph Koning, Nick Buraglio, Cees de Laat, Paola Grosso, "CoreFlow: Enriching Bro security events using network traffic monitoring data", SC16 Salt Lake City, INDIS workshop, Nov 13, 2016.
3. Paper: Ralph Koning, Ben de Graaff, Cees de Laat, Robert Meijer, Paola Grosso, "Analysis of Software Defined Networking defences against Distributed Denial of Service attacks", The IEEE International Workshop on Security in Virtualized Networks (Sec-VirtNet 2016) at the 2nd IEEE International Conference on Network Softwarization (NetSoft 2016), Seoul Korea, June 10, 2016.

# Effectiveness and Impact



# Scenario

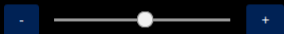


Timeout: 956



## SARNET demo

Control loop delay:



By using SDN and containerized NFV, the SARNET agent can resolve network and application level attacks.

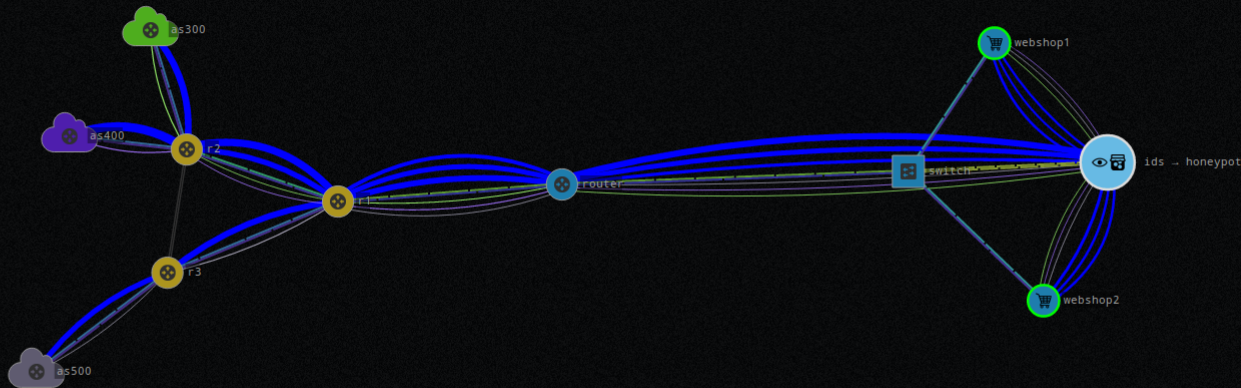
From this screen, you can choose your attack and see the defensive response.

## Traffic layers

Toggle the visibility of the traffic layers:

Physical links

Traffic flows



## Choose your attack

Start a Distributed Denial of Service attack from all upstream ISP networks:

UDP DDoS

Start a specific attack originating from one of the upstream ISP networks:

Origin: UNSELECTED - CLICK ON A CLOUD

CPU utilization

Password attack

Normal operation

## Object information

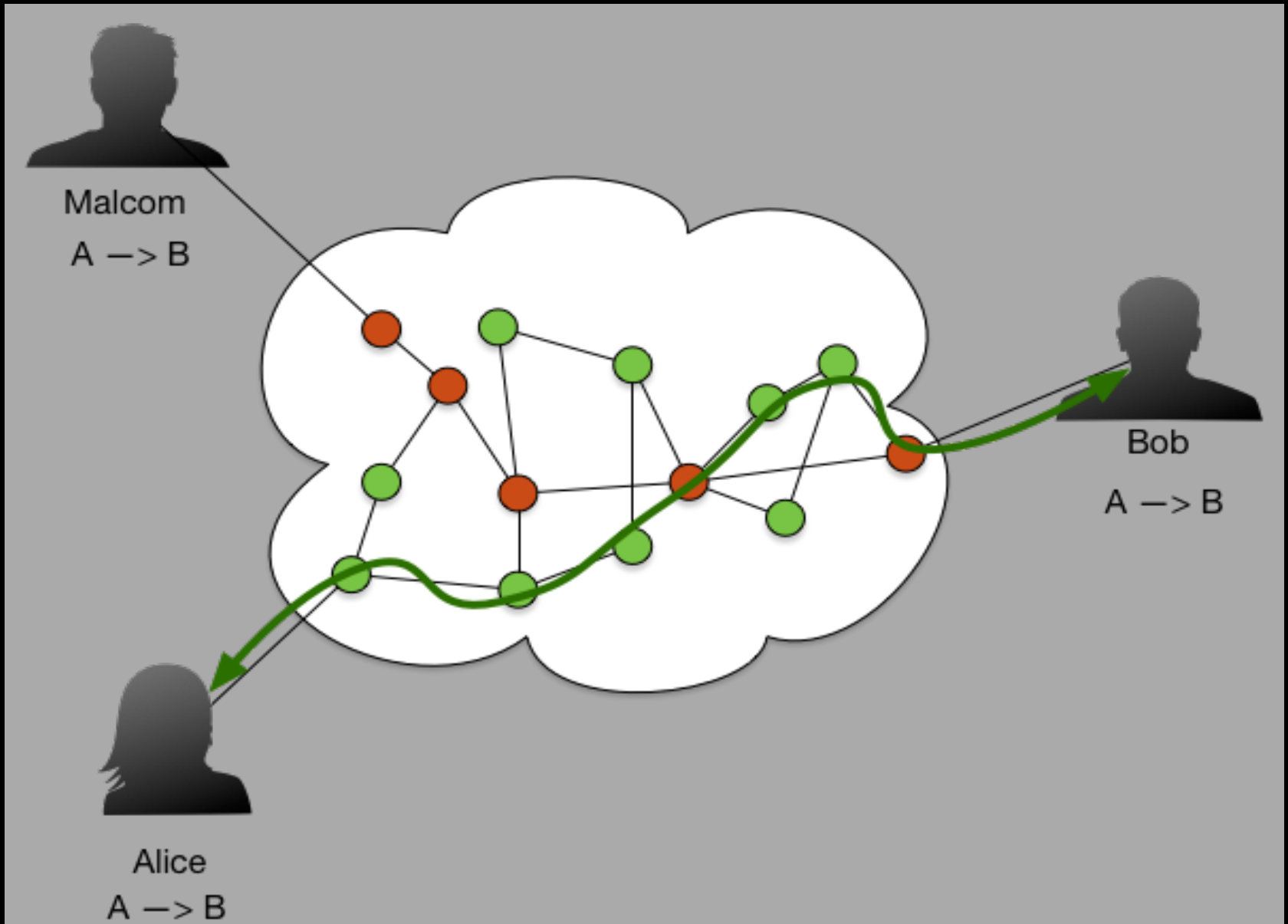
nfv.services.as100

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KIND nfv
COMPUTE#DISKIMAGE 8d8d8a23-c112-421b-baba-49383679dc0b#img-nfv
COMPUTE#SPECIFICCE exogeni#XOLarge
EC2#WORKERNODEID uva-nl-w1
REQUEST#HASRESER... request#Active
REQUEST#INDOMAIN uvanlvmsite.rdf#uvanlvmsite/Domain/vm
HONEYPOT.PWS [yamaha enter johnson]
IDS.CPU []
IDS.PW [10.100.4.100 10.100.4.101 10.100.4.102]
NFV-CHAIN [ids honeypot:4.100:4.101:4.102]
CPU-PCT 13
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# SC16 DEMO STARNET Operational Level

# Example application: Spoofed Network Traffic



# Analyse part: CoreFlow motivation

To effectively block attacks, the information from an IDS is not always sufficient

When an event triggers, the security team has to **manually collect** additional **data from different sources** to enrich the event to **create context and understanding** of the event.

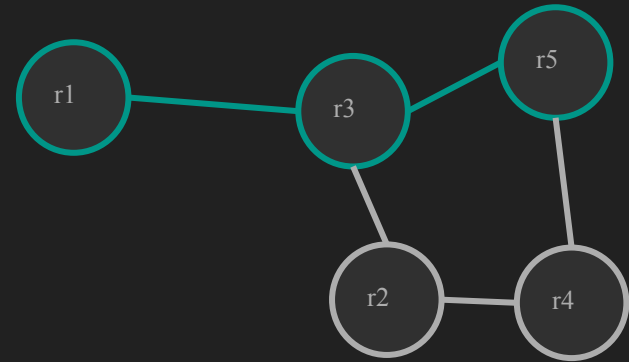
**CoreFlow can auto this process by automatically correlating the security events to available data sources and provide this context.**

In this prototype we focus on the following sources:

- **Bro** - Generates the events
- **NetFlow** - To add network traffic information
- **Route Explorer** - To assist in determining paths

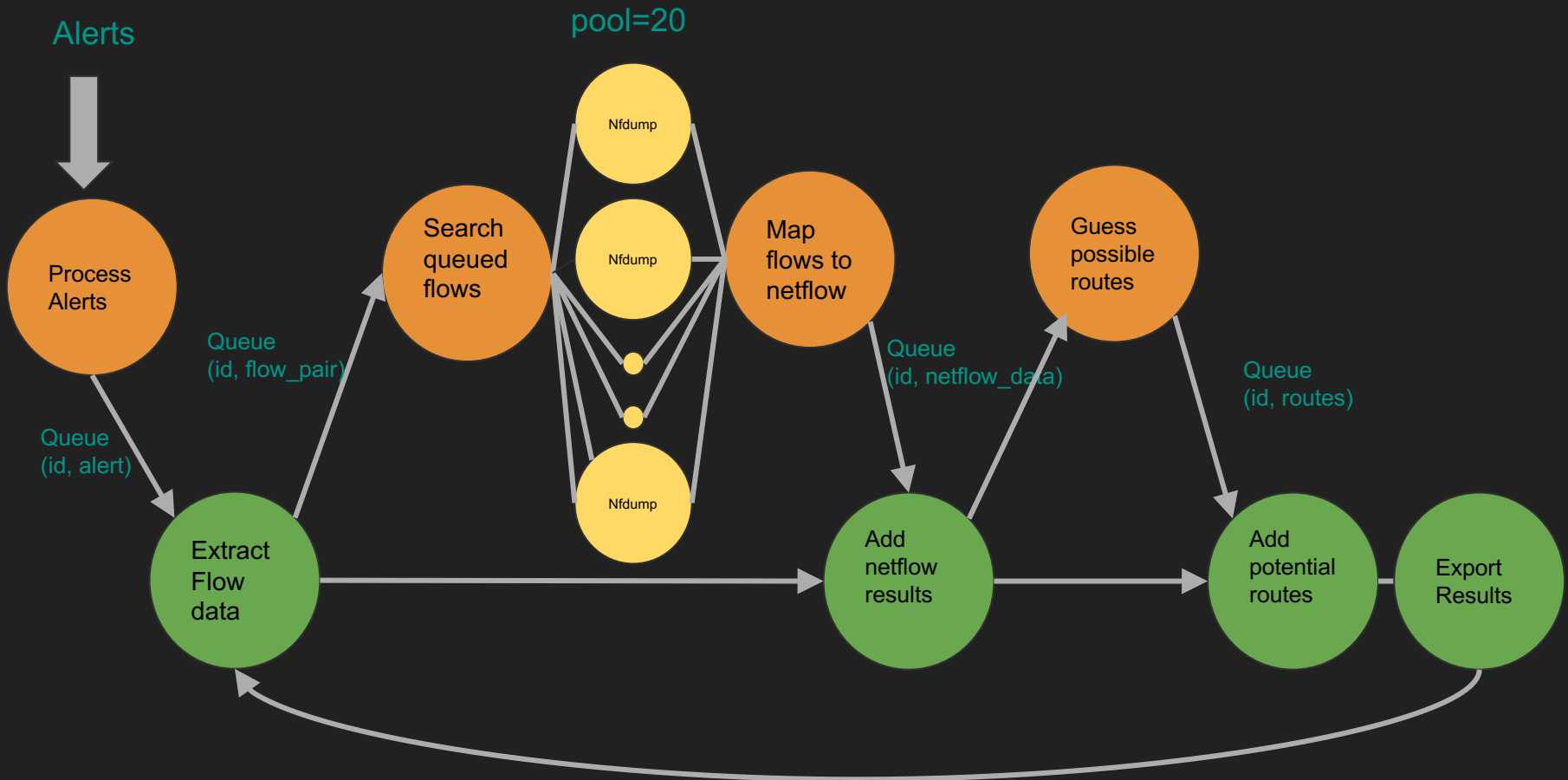
# CoreFlow Route estimation algorithm

- It's able to fill in missing routers
- Flow traverse a router multiple times (loops)
- Finds potential 'shortest paths'
- Topology information from OSCARS
- Based on latest topology
- Does not account for policies or metrics



Unordered route:	Get possible routes from r3:	Reverse	Concat	Shortest
r3, r1, r5	r3, r1	r1, r3	r1, r3, r1	r1, r3, r5
	r3, r5	r5, r3	r1, r3, r5	r5, r3, r1
	r3, r2	r2, r3	r1, r3, r2	
	r3, r5, r4	r4, r2, r3	r1, r3, r2, r4	
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# Current workflow



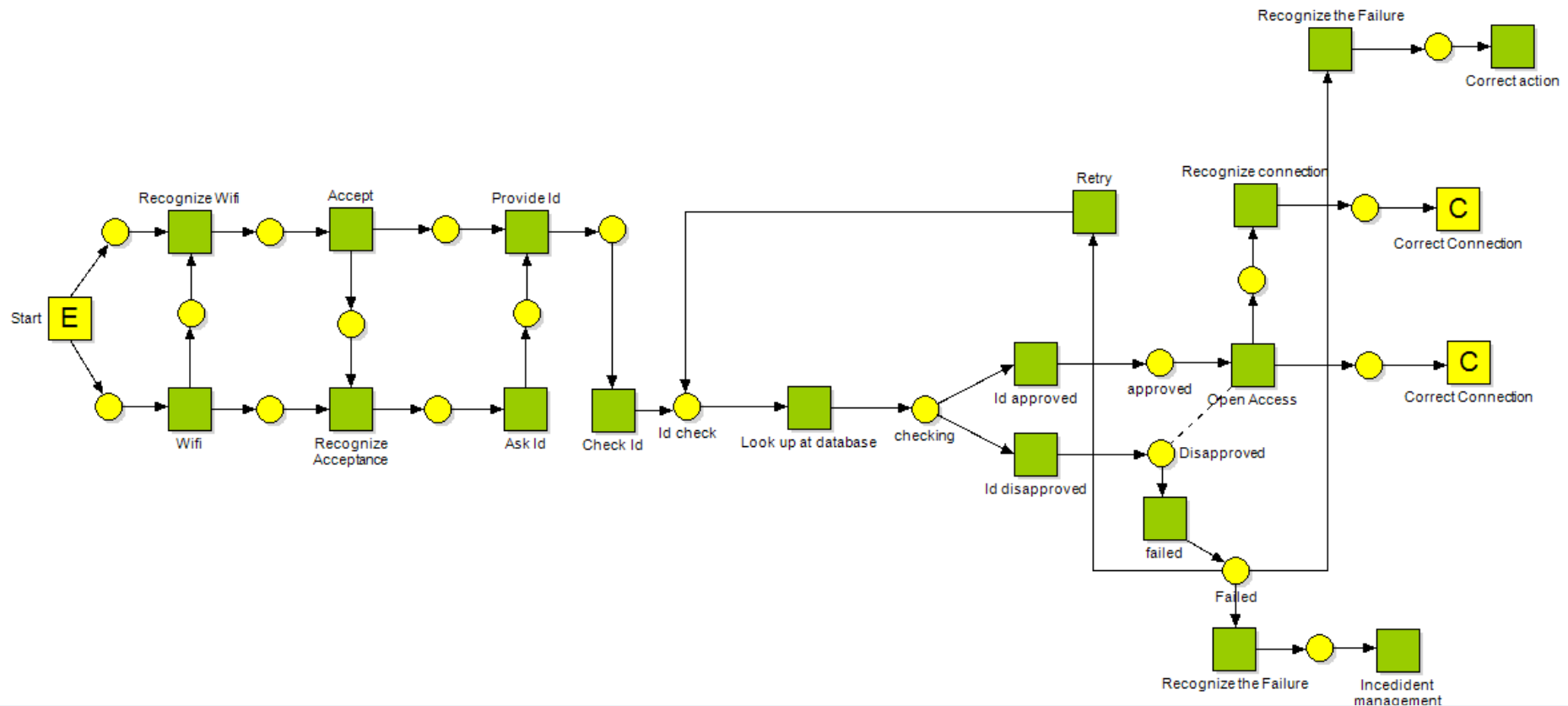
# Agent Based Modelling Framework

	Main component
Signal layer	Message / Act
Action layer	Action / Activity
Intentional layer	Intention
Motivational layer	Motive

In our model, we refer to four layers of components:

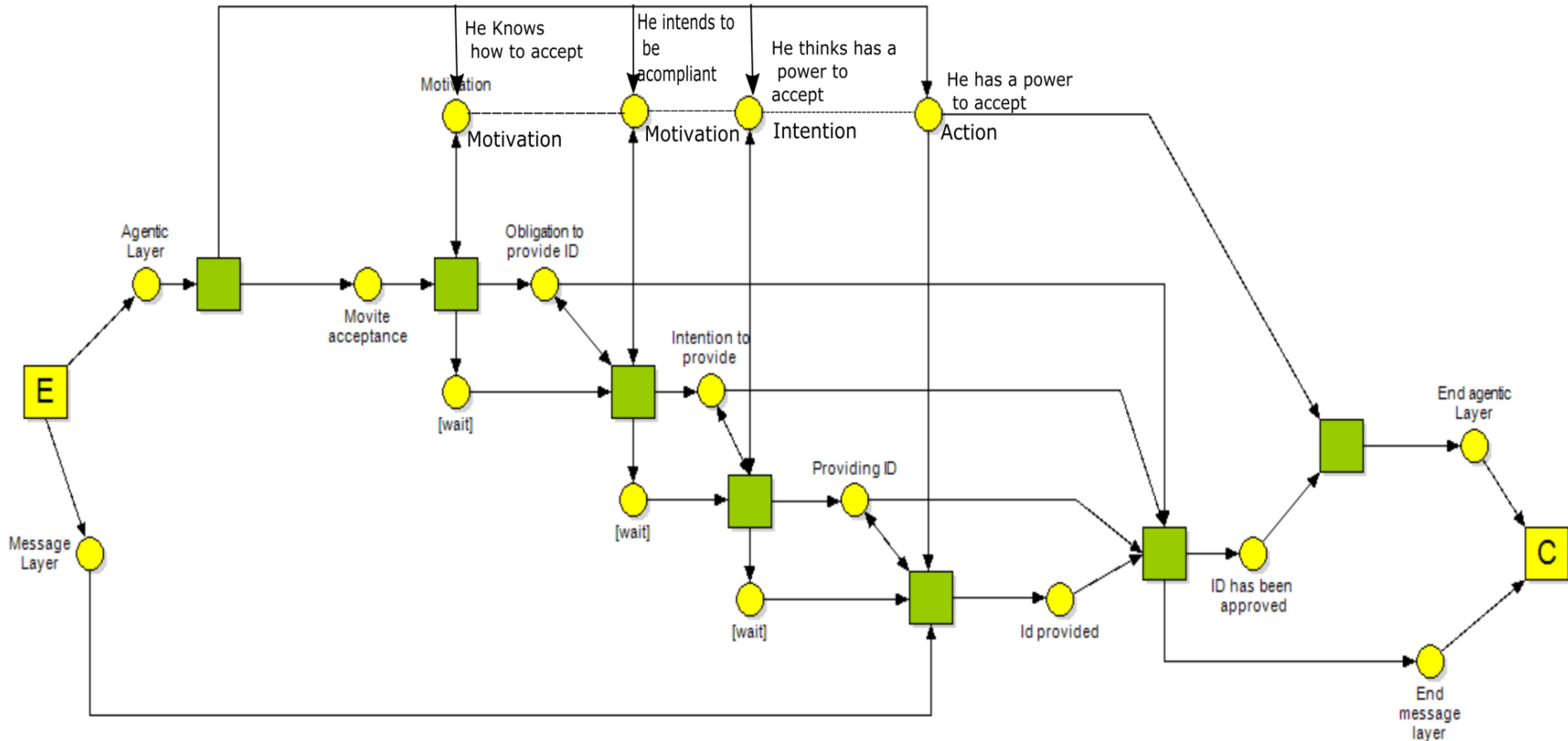
- the signal layer— describes **acts**, side-effects and failures showing outcomes of actions in a topology.
- the action layer—**actions**: performances that bring a certain result,
- the intentional layer—**intentions**: commitments to actions, or to build up intentions,
- the motivational layer—**motives**: events triggering the creation of intentions.

# Simplified Eduroam case at signalling layer



Petri net of EduRoam Case  
(first step)

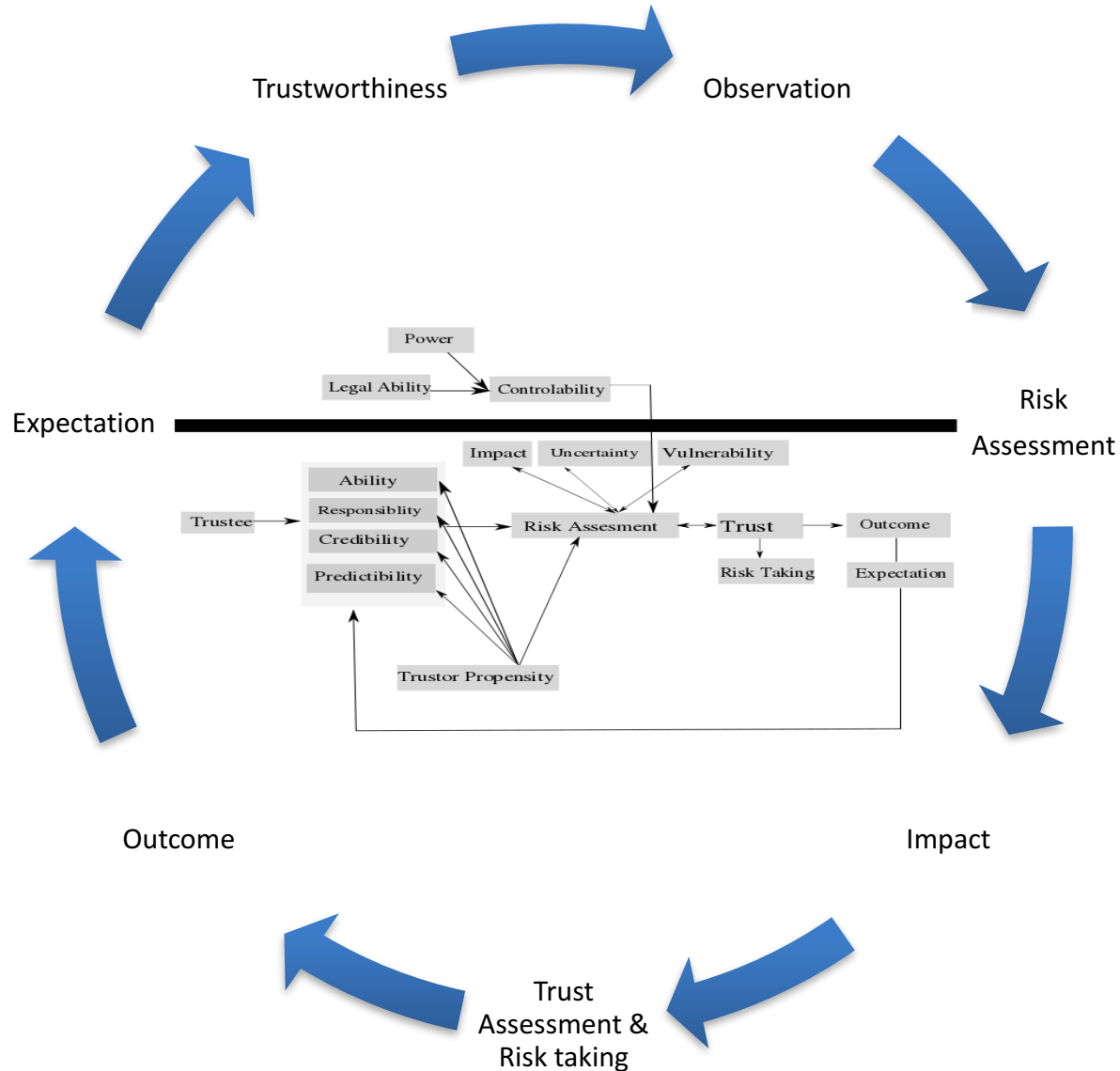
# Describing Intentions, Motivations and Actions



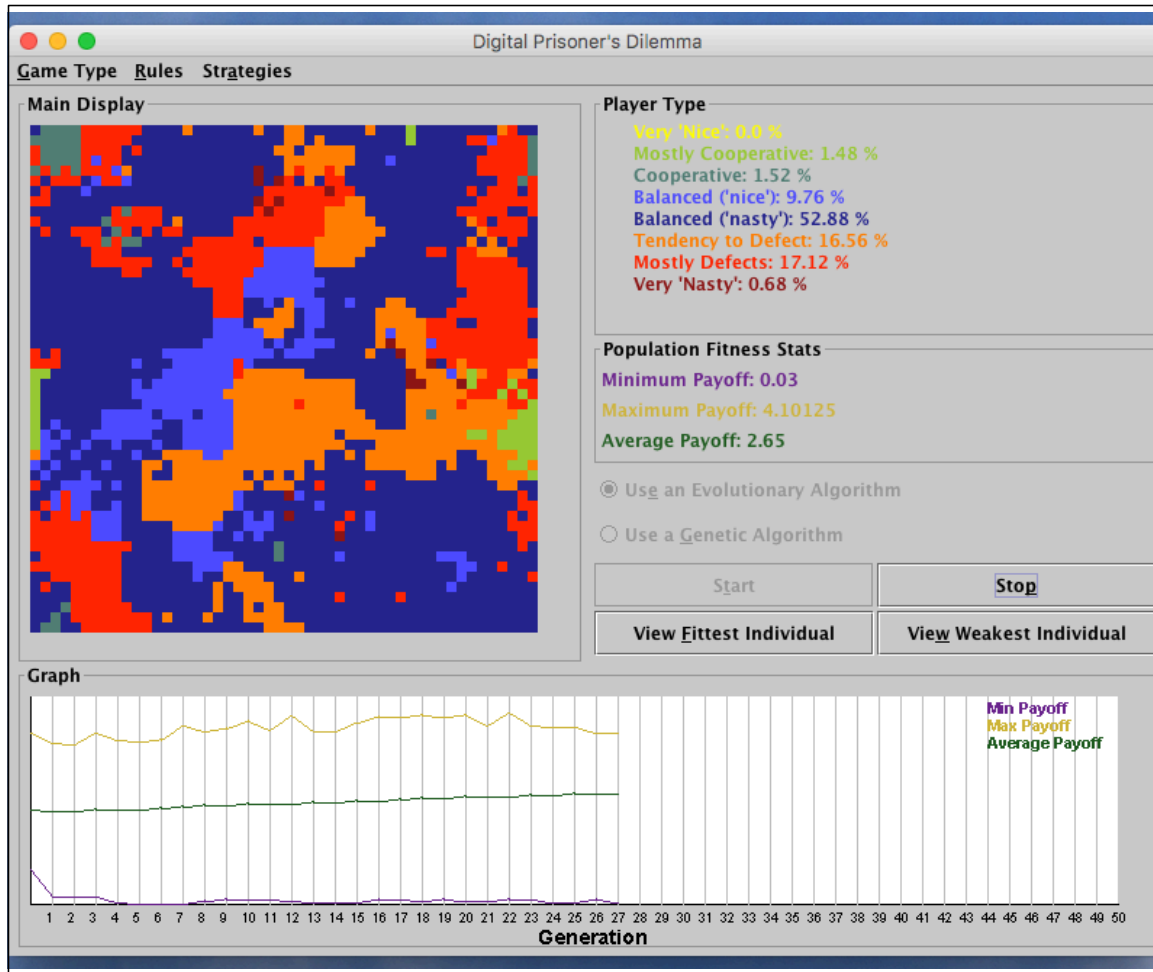
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# Agent Model evaluating Trust



# First step: Evolutionary Prisoners Dilemma using ABM Simulation



Agents choose from different strategies:

- Collaborate
- Defect
- During simulation: Agents predict next behavior of neighboring agents learned from observing past behavior.

Simulation observes tendency to maximize individual welfare instead of helping the group.

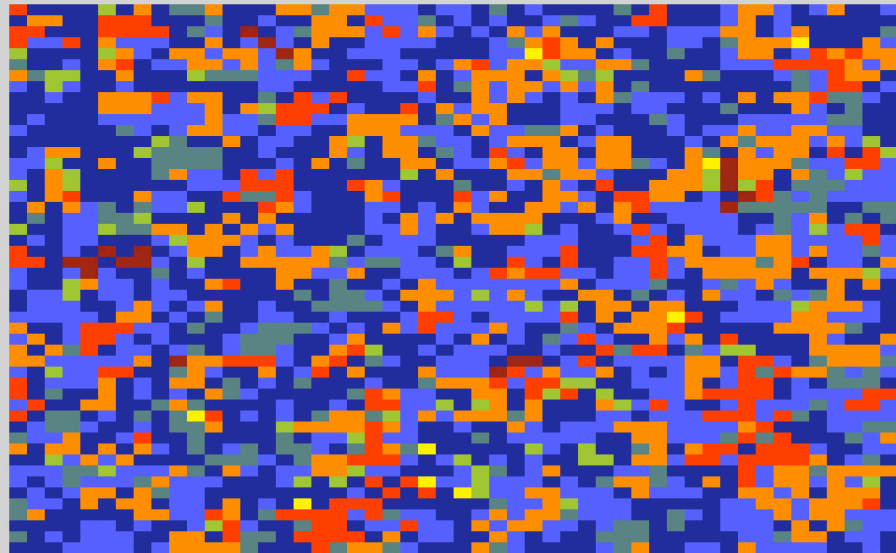
This type of simulation will be base to simulate more complex collaborations of autonomous organizations.

# ABM Simulation

Evolutionary Prisoner's Dilemma

Game Type Rules Strategies

Main Display



Player Type

Very 'Nice': 0.36 %  
Mostly Cooperative: 2.88 %  
Cooperative: 8.44 %  
Balanced ('nice'): 27.16 %  
Balanced ('nasty'): 34.88 %  
Tendency to Defect: 17.8 %  
Mostly Defects: 7.72 %  
Very 'Nasty': 0.76 %

Population Fitness Stats

Minimum Payoff: 0.1925

Maximum Payoff: 4.105

Average Payoff: 2.24

Use an Evolutionary Algorithm

Use a Genetic Algorithm

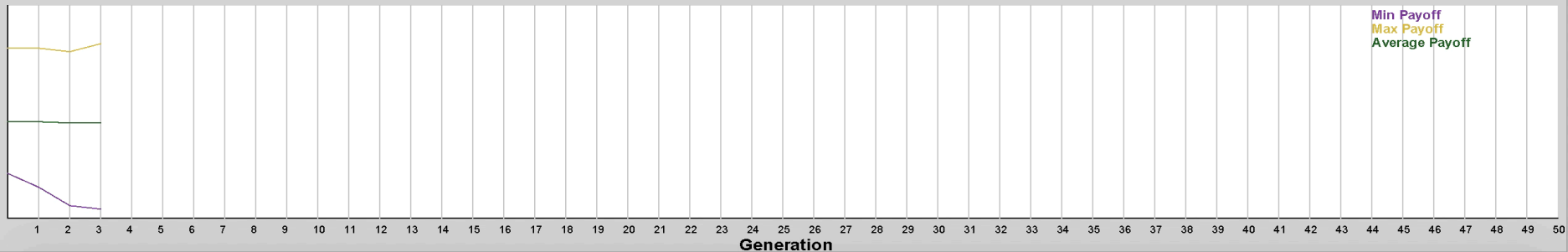
Start

Stop

View Fittest Individual

View Weakest Individual

Graph



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# Main problem statement

- Organizations that normally compete have to bring data together to achieve a common goal!
- The shared data may be used for that goal but not for any other!
- Data may have to be processed in untrusted data centers.
  - How to enforce that using modern Cyber Infrastructure?
  - How to organize such alliances?
  - How to translate from strategic via tactical to operational level?
  - What are the different fundamental data infrastructure models to consider?



# Big Data Sharing use cases placed in airline context

**Global Scale**



Aircraft Component Health  
Monitoring (Big) Data  
NWO **CIMPLO** project  
4.5 FTE

**National Scale**



Cargo Logistics Data  
(C1) DaL4LoD  
(C2) **Secure scalable  
policy-enforced  
distributed data  
Processing**  
(using blockchain)

**City /  
regional Scale**

**Campus /  
Enterprise Scale**

**NLIP iShare project**



**iSHARE**  
powered by NLIP



Cybersecurity Big Data  
NWO COMMIT/  
**SARNET** project  
3.5 FTE



# SAE Use Case envisaged research collaboration

**Funding Agency**



Big Data Hub / Spoke or Industry initiative funding



**International Networking**



**Regional / National Networking**



**Local University**



**Aircraft MRO, OEM & Operators**



**Industry Standards Body**



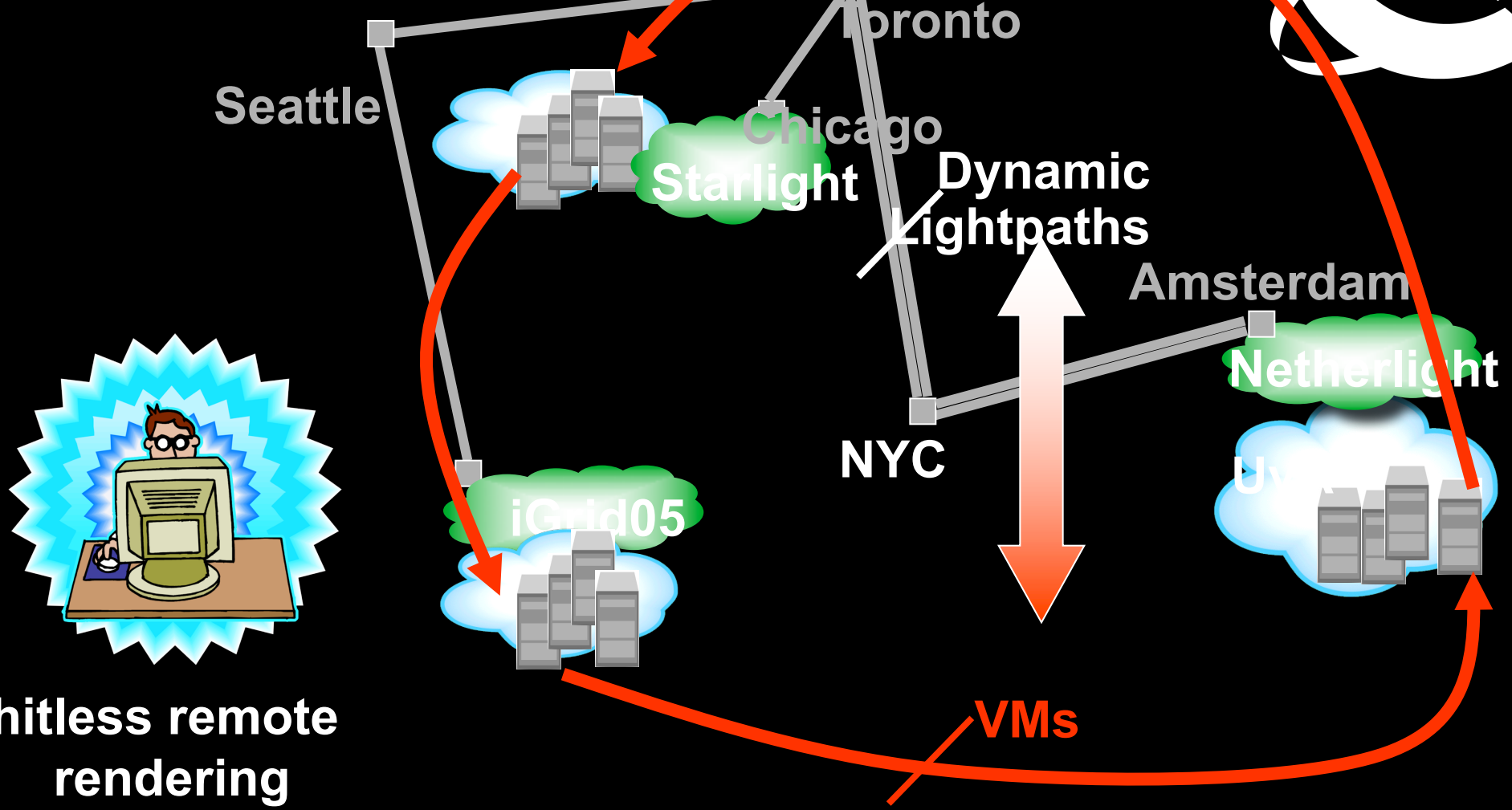
SAE AeroSpace Group  
HM-1 working group  
Use Case on aircraft sensor Big Data

# Data Processing models

- Bring data to computing
- Bring computing to data
- Bring computing and data to (un)trusted third party
- A mix of all of the above
- Block chain to record what happened
- Block chain for data integrity
- Bring the owner of Data in control!
- Data owner policy + PEP technology



# The VM Turntable Demonstrator



hitless remote rendering

The VMs that are live-migrated run an iterative search-refine-search workflow against data stored in different databases at the various locations. A user in San Diego gets hitless rendering of search progress as VMs spin around

# Experiment outcomes

**Note, this was in 2005 at SC and igrid2005!**



We have demonstrated seamless, live migration of VMs over WAN

For this, we have realized a network service that

- Exhibits predictable behavior; tracks endpoints

- Flex bandwidth upon request by credited applications

- Doesn't require peak provisioning of network resources

Pipelining bounds the downtime in spite of high RTTs

- San Diego – Amsterdam, 1GE, RTT = 200 msec, downtime  $\leq 1$  sec

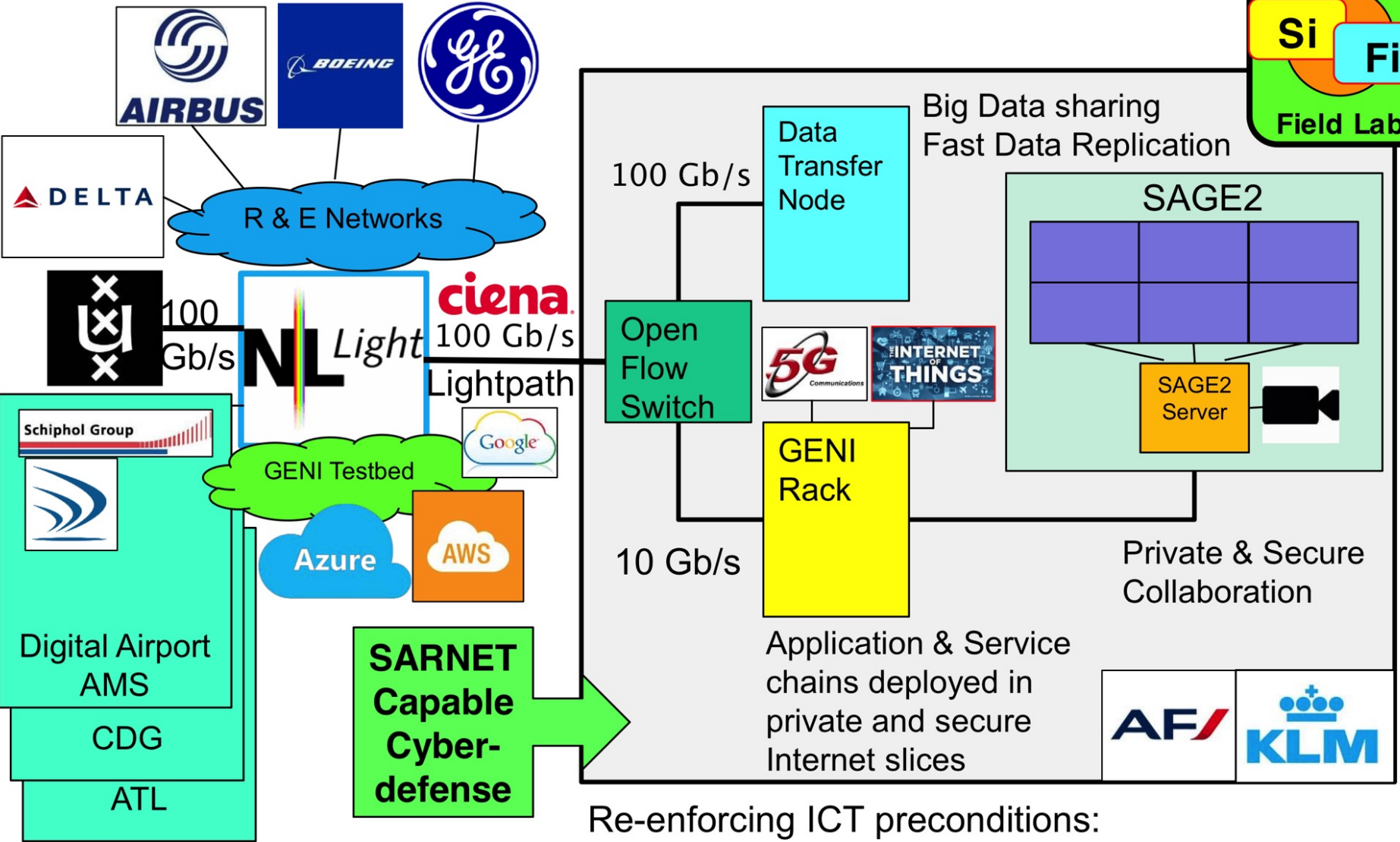
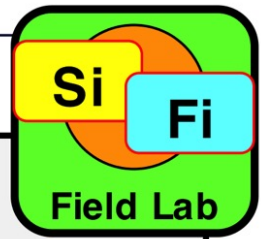
- Back to back, 1GE, RTT = 0.2-0.5 msec, downtime =  $\sim 0.2$  sec\*

*\*Clark et al. NSDI 05 paper. Different workloads*

VM + Lightpaths across MAN/WAN are deemed a powerful and general alternative to RPC, GRAM approaches

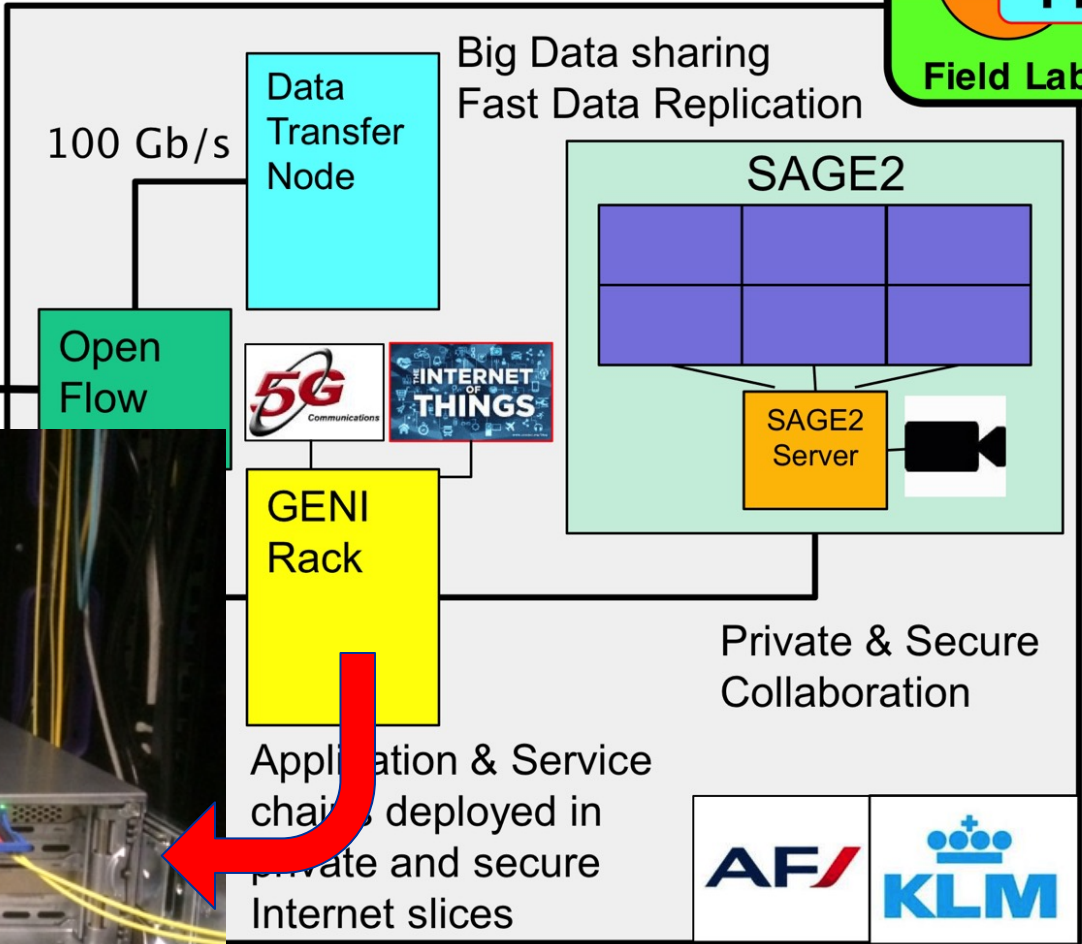
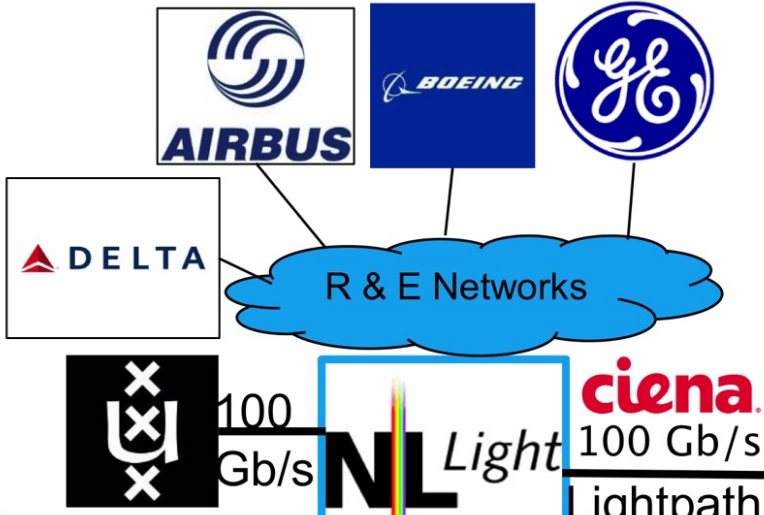
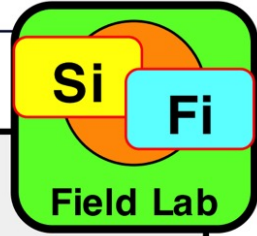
We believe it's a representative instance of active cpu+data+net orchestration

# Ambition to put capabilities into fieldlab



Re-enforcing ICT preconditions:  
Each envisaged site has similar elements

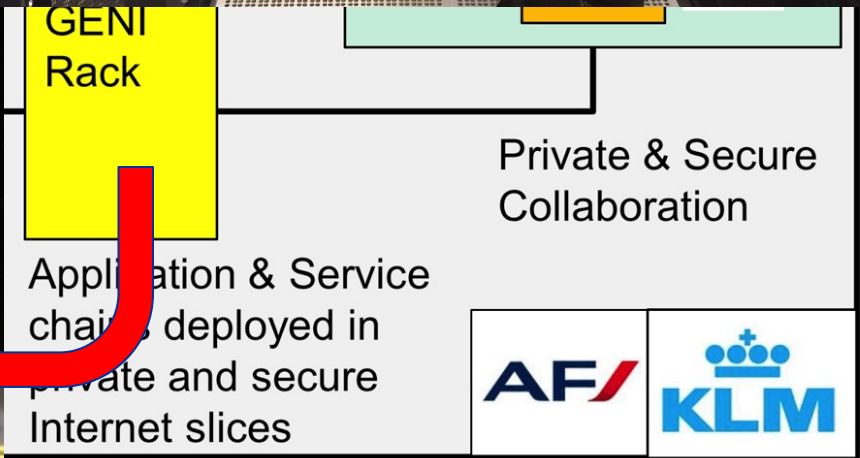
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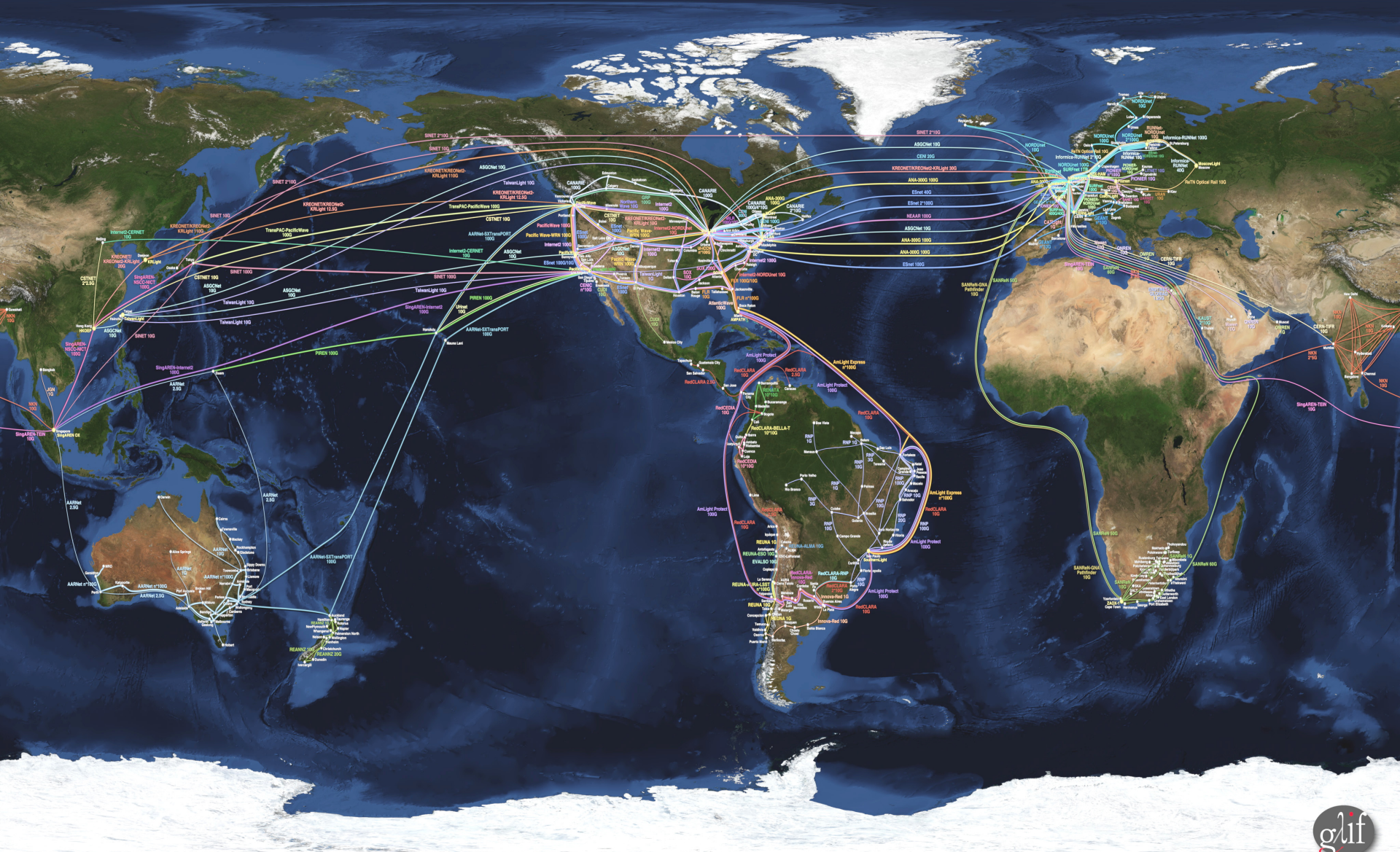


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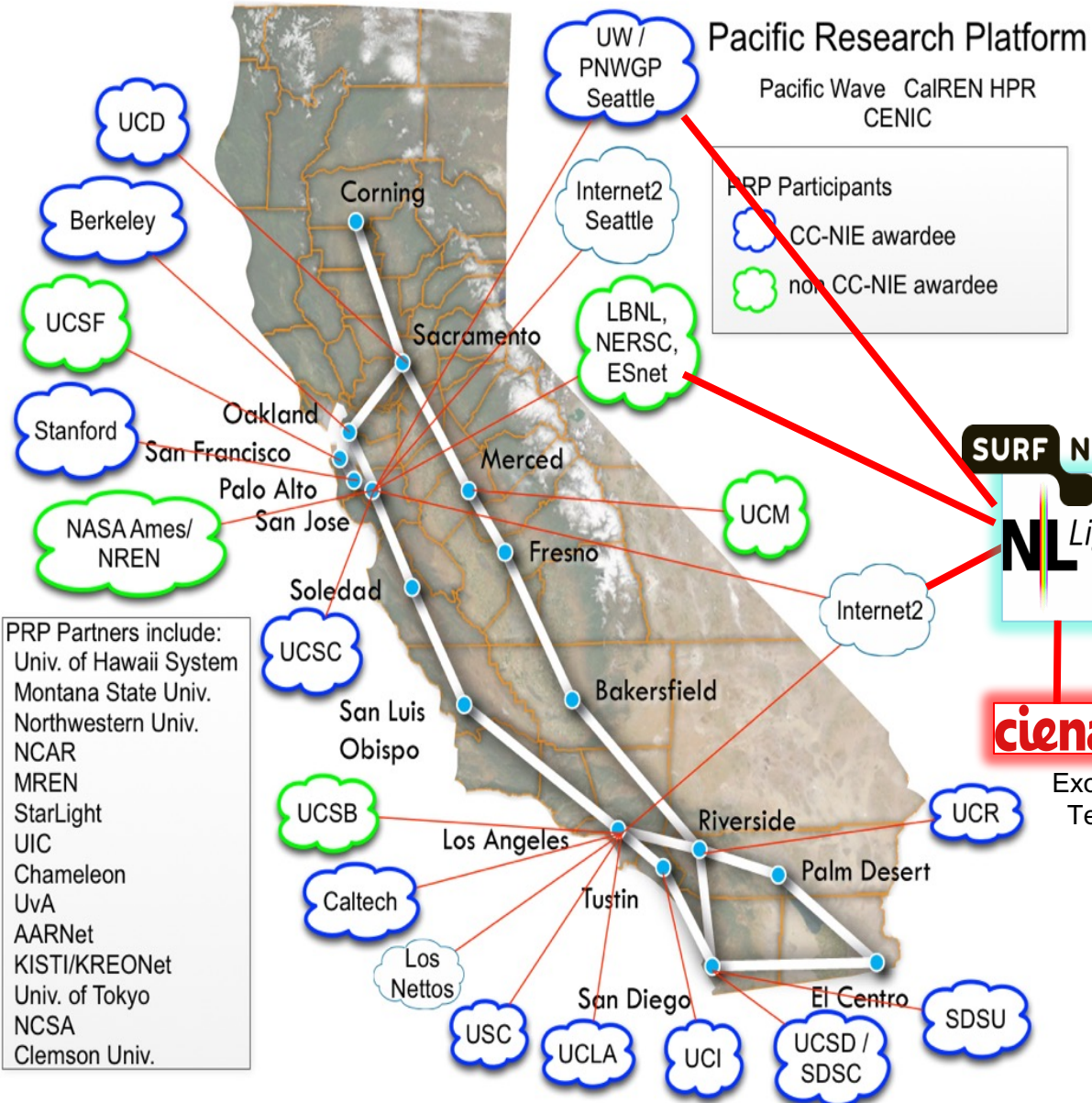
# The GLIF – LightPaths around the World

F Dijkstra, J van der Ham, P Grosso, C de Laat, "A path finding implementation for multi-layer networks",  
Future Generation Computer Systems 25 (2), 142-146.



# Pacific Research Platform testbed involvement

**Research goal:**  
Explore value of academic network research capabilities that enable innovative ways & models to share big data assets



ExoGENI Testbed



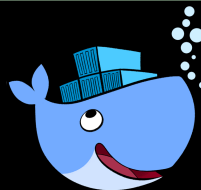
# Approach

- Strategic:
  - Translate legislation into machine readable policy
  - Define data use policy
  - Trust evaluation models & metrics
- Tactical:
  - Map app given rules & policy & data and resources
  - Bring computing and data to (un)trusted third party
  - Resilience
- Operational:
  - TPM & Encryption schemes to protect & sign
  - Policy evaluation & docker implementations
  - Use VM and SDI/SDN technology to enforce
  - Block chain to record what happened (after the fact!)

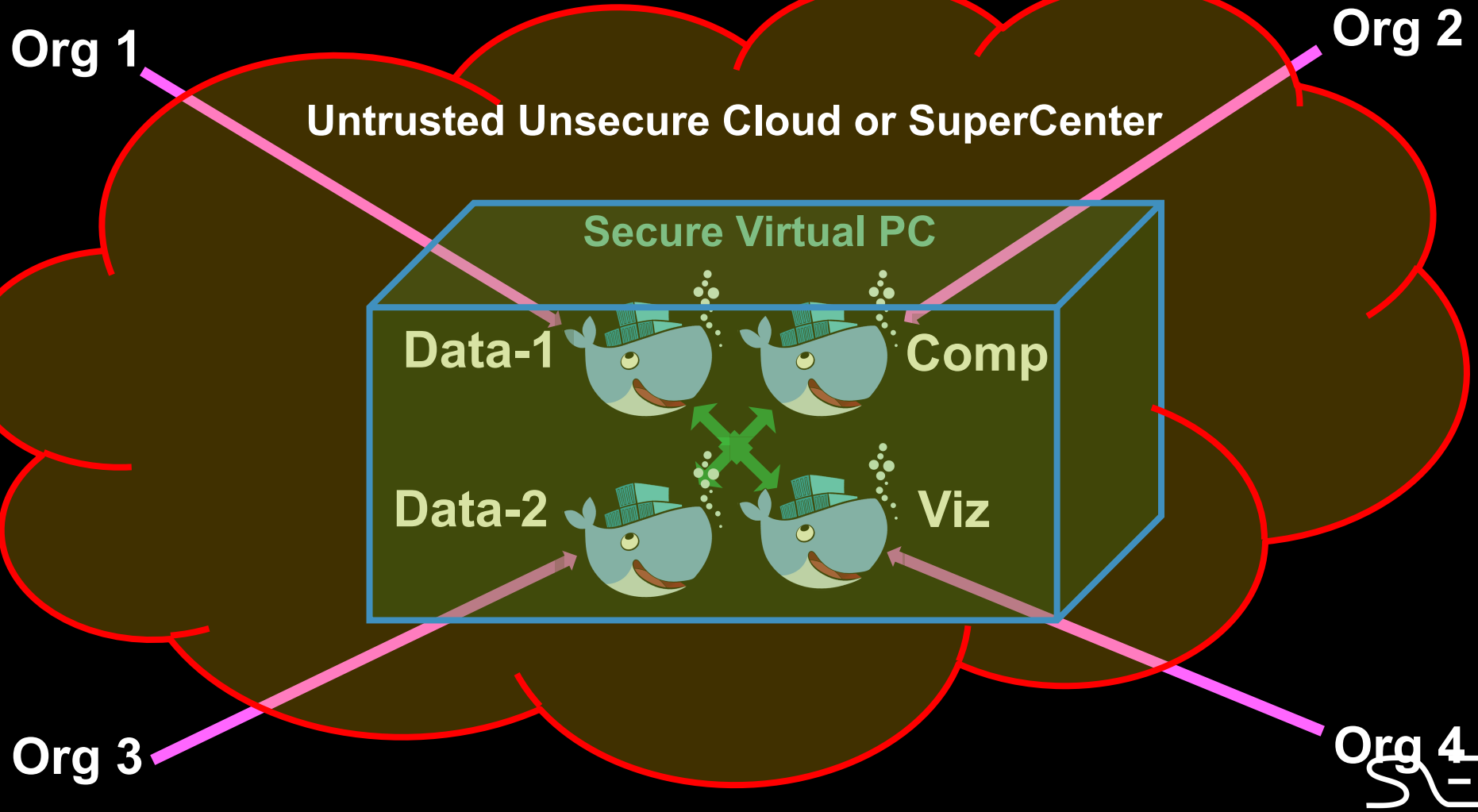




# Secure Policy Enforced Data Processing



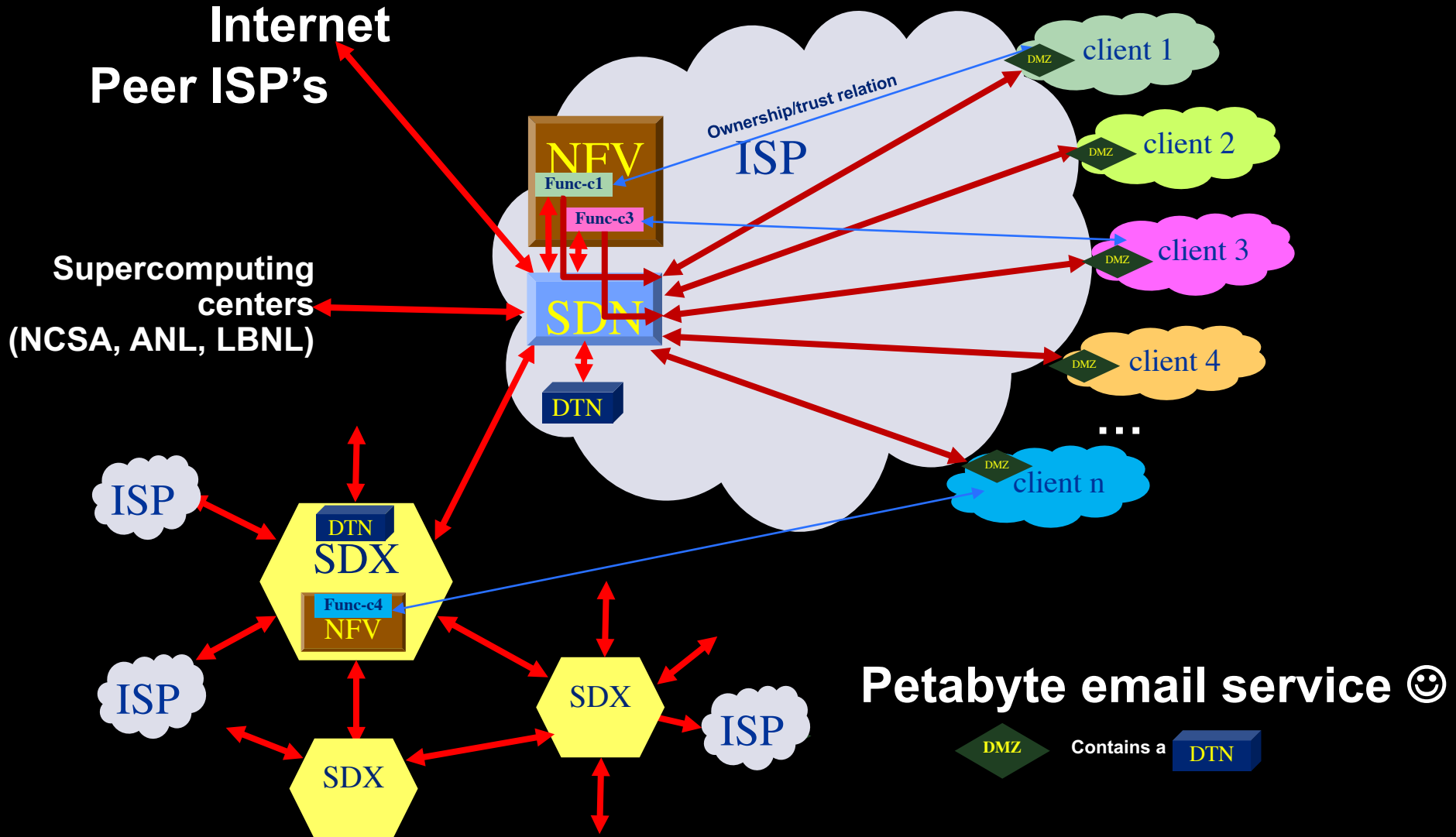
- Bringing data and processing software from competing organisations together for common goal
- Docker with encryption, policy engine, certs/keys, blockchain and secure networking
- Data Docker (virtual encrypted hard drive)
- Compute Docker (protected application, signed algorithms)
- Visualization Docker (to visualize output)



# Q&A

- More information:
  - <http://delaat.net/sarnet>
  - <http://delaat.net/dl4ld>

# Networks of ScienceDMZ's & SDX's



# Data Hub System Applicability

## Industry

- Cross Cutting Field lab
- Innovation with SURF



## Science

- European Open Science Cloud
- FAIR model
  - Findable – Accessible – Interpretable - Reusable



## Society

- Smart Cities & Arena
- Streaming Data Decision Support



# Validation Fieldlab and Dissemination

## UVA - OpenLab

KLM  
NetherLight  
GENI  
Fed4Fire  
Cloud  
SURFSARA  
...



## TNO - Intrepid

Smart Data  
Factory  
Innovations  
Smart Rail  
To-Grip  
...

## C2D – Big DataHubs

Arena  
KAVE  
AZURE  
Use Cases  
...

- Experimental facilities from day one!
- Proof of concepts demonstrating secure data sharing
- Blueprint, roadmap and standards where applicable
- Model for FAIR EOSC Infrastructure

