Virtual Topology Service

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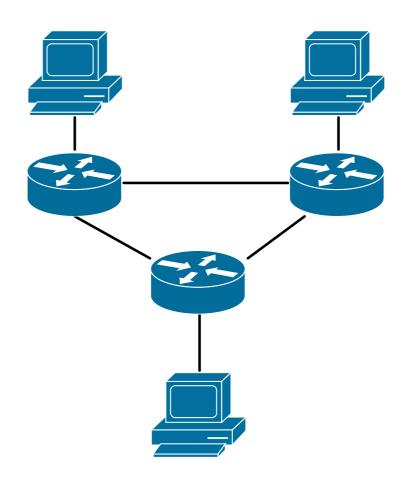
Current Status

- Available at 5 InstaGENI racks
 - NYSERNet
 - Illinois
 - MAX
 - GPO
 - UtahDDC



Current Features

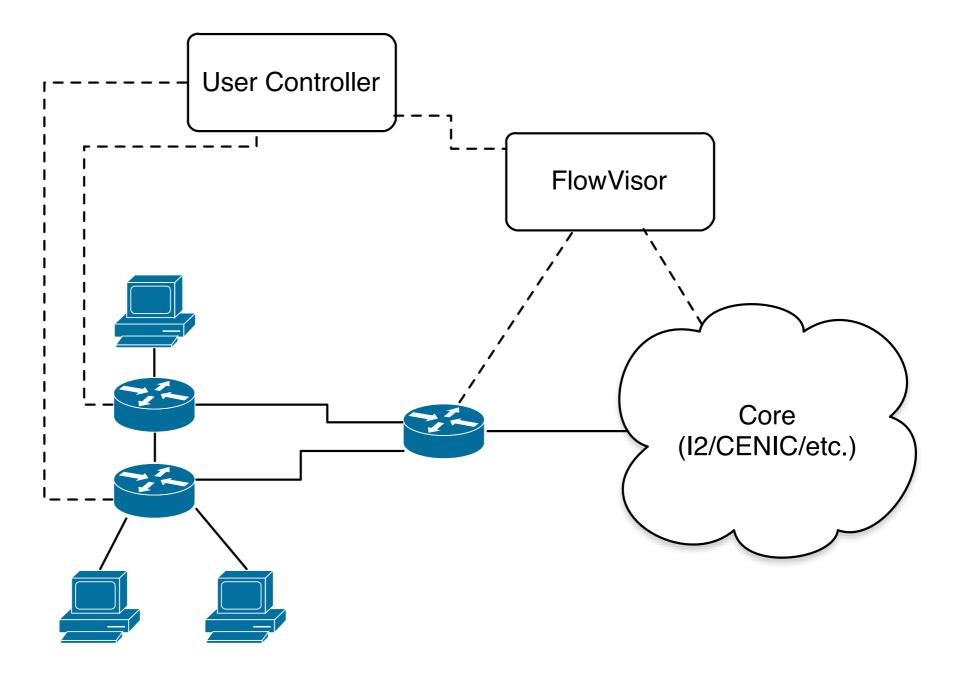
• Arbitrary intra-rack topologies





Current Features

• Ability to connect to GENI OpenFlow core



Current Features

- Current available datapath is OVS 2.0.1, in either normal (L2 MAC learning) mode, or OpenFlow 1.0
- sFlow monitoring data available to your collector



Near-term Features

- More datapath images
 - Linc (flowforwarding.org)
 - Indigo Virtual Switch
- Netflow Monitoring
- SNMP endpoints
- WAN Circuits

Near-term Features

- Operational Actions
 - Tap any circuit (get pcap file)
 - Up/down any circuit
 - Reprovision circuit bandwidth



Scaling Factors

- Most InstaGENI sites only have 1 gigabit dataplane WAN uplinks
- HP core switches only support ~700 VTS WAN mapper entries
 - Support for ~500k dataplane MACs
- Local connectivity at racks with raw PCs is limited to 6Gbps

Next Steps

- Arbitrary untrusted datapath images
 - Allow experimenters to upload untrusted code and connect it to circuit endpoints
- Use DCN AMs under the covers to allocate disparate paths
 - Still limited by rack upstream port speed

Next Steps

- More Sites
- ExoGENI support
- Get away from using raw PCs at each site
 - This is a waste of a relatively scarce resource

