







# **GENI** Welcome !

# GENI Engineering Conference 12 Kansas City, Missouri

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#### • GEC 12: THANK YOU to Deep & everyone involved!

- GEC 13: March 13-15, 2012, in Los Angeles
  - With many thanks to Mario Gerla & Giovanni Pau, UCLA
- Subsequent Meetings, open to all who fit in the room
  - Held at regular 4-month periods; see GENI Wiki for dates / places
  - Geographic rotation through US (central, east, west)
  - Held on / near university campuses volunteers?
  - **Travel grants** for participant diversity (US academics only)



#### GEC 12 Agenda





# Welcome and Kickoff Talk

# Dr. Gail Hackett

Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost University of Missouri at Kansas City

#### Dr. Suzanne lacono Senior Science Advisor Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) National Science Foundation



# Revolutionary GENI Idea Slices and Deep Programmability

Install the software I want *throughout* my network slice (into firewalls, routers, clouds, ...)



#### We can run many different "future internets" in parallel



#### • How can we afford / build GENI at sufficient scale?

- Clearly infeasible to build research testbed "as big as the Internet"
- Therefore we are "GENI-enabling" testbeds, commercial equipment, campuses, regional and backbone networks
- Students are early adopters / participants in at-scale experiments
- Key strategy for building an at-scale suite of infrastructure



HP ProCurve 5400 Switch



NEC WiMAX Base Station

GENI-enabled equipment



# GENI-enabled campuses, students as early adopters





# GENI Spiral 4 Start the transition to "real GENI"



#### **GENI Spiral 4**

Ramp up experiments, 24 x 7 support (GMOC), formalize design, add GENI racks, deploy more OpenFlow and WiMAX, create first rev of GENI instrumentation system.

#### Envisioned ultimate goal

Large-scale distributed computing resources, high-speed backbone nodes, nationwide optical networks, wireless & sensor nets, etc.



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# Introducing the GPO's Marshall Brinn



- Replaces Aaron Falk, but with a very different set of talents and abilities
- Widely regarded as one of the best software architects within BBN
- Significant evolution in GPO staffing to help move GENI from "proof of concept" to robust system



#### GENI racks, OpenFlow, WiMAX, training, ops



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### **Solicitation 3 statistics**



Category	# Received	Total Proposed \$
A. Enhanced Meso-scale prototyping		
A.1a. Regional switches	10	\$3,532,641
A.1b. Backbone switches	2	\$905,472
A.2. WIMAX	12	\$6,204,937
A.3. GENI-racks	5	\$10,365,096
B. Instrumentation and Measurement System	6	\$6,595,367
C. Experiment support, training, education, etc.	18	\$5,722,178
Total	53	\$33,325,691

# Solicitation 3 Growing GENI's footprint





#### (as proposed; actual footprint to be engineered)

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# Solicitation 3 Creating and deploying GENI racks







#### Ilia Baldine RENCI More resources / rack, fewer racks

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#### Rick McGeer HP Labs Fewer resources / rack, more racks







# Solicitation 3 Lots more OpenFlow and WiMAX







- New OpenFlow builds through regional networks
- Eric Boyd, Internet2
- Peter O'Neil National LambdaRail
- Jon-Paul Herron Multiple midwestern regionals
- David Reese, CENIC
- Steve Corbato, Utah
- James Sterbenz Kansas
- Russell Clark Georgia Institute of Technology, Southern Light Rail These efforts h

- More WiMAX, in midsize deployments
- Ivan Seskar (ringleader) Rutgers University
- Hongwei Zhang Wayne State University
- Suman Banerjee
   University of Wisconsin,
   Madison
- Kuang-Ching Wang Clemson University
- Z. Morley Mao University of Michigan

These efforts have been selected; negotiations now in progress.



### Solicitation 3 Instrumentation and measurement



#### Martin Swany



Mike Zink

Max Ott

- GENI Instrumentation and Measurements Architecture
  - <u>http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/</u> <u>GeniInstrumentationandMeasurementsArc</u> <u>hitecture</u>
  - <u>http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/</u> <u>GeniInstMeas</u>
- GENI's measurement system
  - Both inside / outside slices
  - Experimenter controlled
  - Flexible, extensible
  - With archival storage
- Outside slices . . .
  - Martin Swany
  - Leverages PerfSONAR
- Inside slices . . .
  - Mike Zink, Max Ott
  - Leverages OML



# Beyond Solicitation 3 GENI campus expansion

- Current GENI campuses
   Clemson, Colorado, Columbia, Georgia Tech, Indiana,
   Princeton, Kansas State, NYU
   Poly, Rutgers, Stanford,
   UCLA,U MA Amherst, U
   Washington, U Wisconsin
- 18 campus visits in progress Case Western, Chicago, Colorado, Cornell, Duke, Florida International, U Kansas, NYU, Purdue, Tennessee, UDC, U FLA, University of Houston, UIUC, U MA Lowell, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin
- Rapidly growing waitlist



Dr. Larry Landweber, U. Wisconsin

- "GENI-enabled" means . . .
   OpenFlow + GENI racks, plus
   WiMAX on some campuses
- Funding still being worked ... Congress is still deciding NSF's budget for this year (2012)



# Ramping up experimenter workshops and training sessions for IT staff



Network Engineers "boot camp" on the day before this GEC, organized by Larry Landweber and given by Matt Davy and Steve Wallace, Indiana University

- GPO funding 3 workshops / year by Indiana University
- Goal: train IT staff on OpenFlow and (when available) GENI racks
- This week:

Case Western Reserve	Cornell
Duke	Florida International
NYU	Purdue
Univ Chicago	Univ DC
Univ Florida	Univ Houston
UIUC	Univ Colorado
Univ Kansas (Lawrence)	Univ Massachusetts, Lowell
Univ Massachusetts, Amherst	Univ Michigan
Univ Tennessee, Chatanooga	Univ Utah
Univ Washington	Univ Wisconsin, Madison

 35 additional schools have expressed interest and are on waitlist

# Spiral 4 International linkages





The GENI project is actively collaborating with peer efforts outside the US, based on equality and arising from direct, "researcher to researcher" collaborations.

#### It's time to try out "worldwide experiments"

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# **New** GENI Architecture Team

#### Team Charter

- Define and document GENI's architecture
- Ensure that GENI software implementations and deployments are interoperable & comply with this architecture

#### Logistics

- One-year, renewable terms
- Appointed by Project Director
- Most work done between GECs
- Inputs & help encouraged
- Documents approved at formal meetings (minutes published)

#### Initial membership

- Rob Ricci, Marshall Brinn, co-chairs
- Jeff Chase, Larry Peterson, Max Ott, Nick Bastin, Chip Elliott, voting members
- Aaron Helsinger, Tom Mitchell, non-voting members





- US Ignite is an initiative to spark the development of **gigabit applications and services**
- in areas of national priority: advanced manufacturing, health, education, energy, economic development, transportation, and public safety/emergency preparedness
- on an ultra high speed, deeply programmable, and sliceable network testbed.





**GENI** technology

#### US Ignite is now taking shape Bridging CS Experiments to Next-Gen Applications in Cities



infrastructure leveraging GENI research and technologies.

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- Very strong interest from 6 US cities to date
  - Chattanooga, Cleveland, Lafayette LA, Philadelphia, Salt Lake City region, Washington DC
  - Their citizens will be able to "live in the future"
- Cities can be GENI-enabled very rapidly
  - We have visited all 6 cities for surveys, discussions
  - GENI rack, OpenFlow, and Layer 2 connectivity appear quite feasible
  - Can be federated into GENI very quickly
- Can support experimental, gigabit applications in GENI slices through cities
  - Creates tremendous new research opportunities



# Installing GENI racks in US Ignite cities



- "Starter racks"
  - Eucalyptus based
  - Chattanooga & Cleveland
  - Estimate: Nov 2011
- Real GENI racks
  - Created by HP, RENCI
  - Adds OpenFlow, Layer 2, control framework . . .
  - Operational: Q3 2012 ?
- Limited # of GENI racks at first, so deployment planning will be interesting











We're now starting to transition from the "proof of concept" stage to the real GENI



GENI is squarely on track for ramping up to 100 – 200 campuses