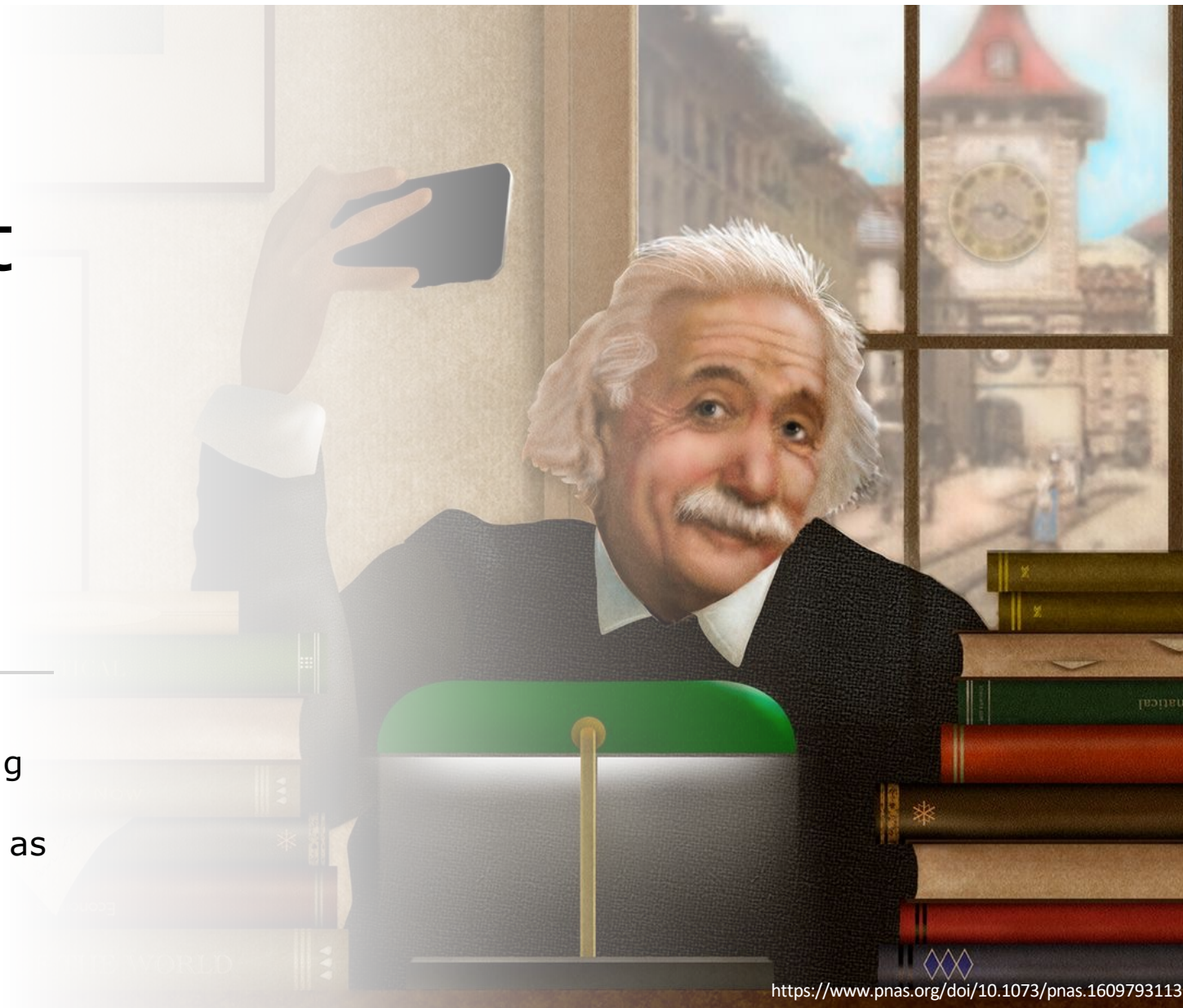


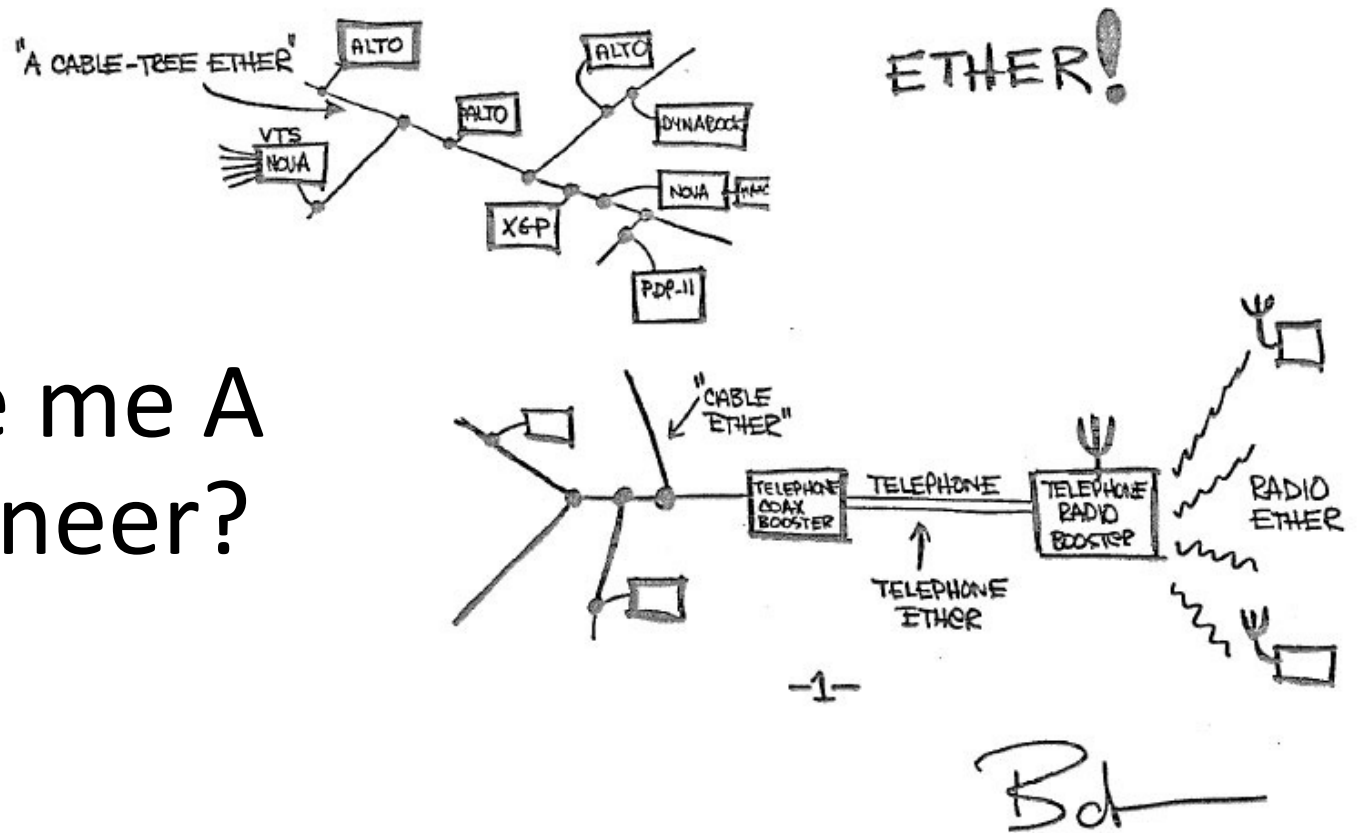
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“The internet
is fine – I'm
on ~~Facebook~~
TikTok right
now!”

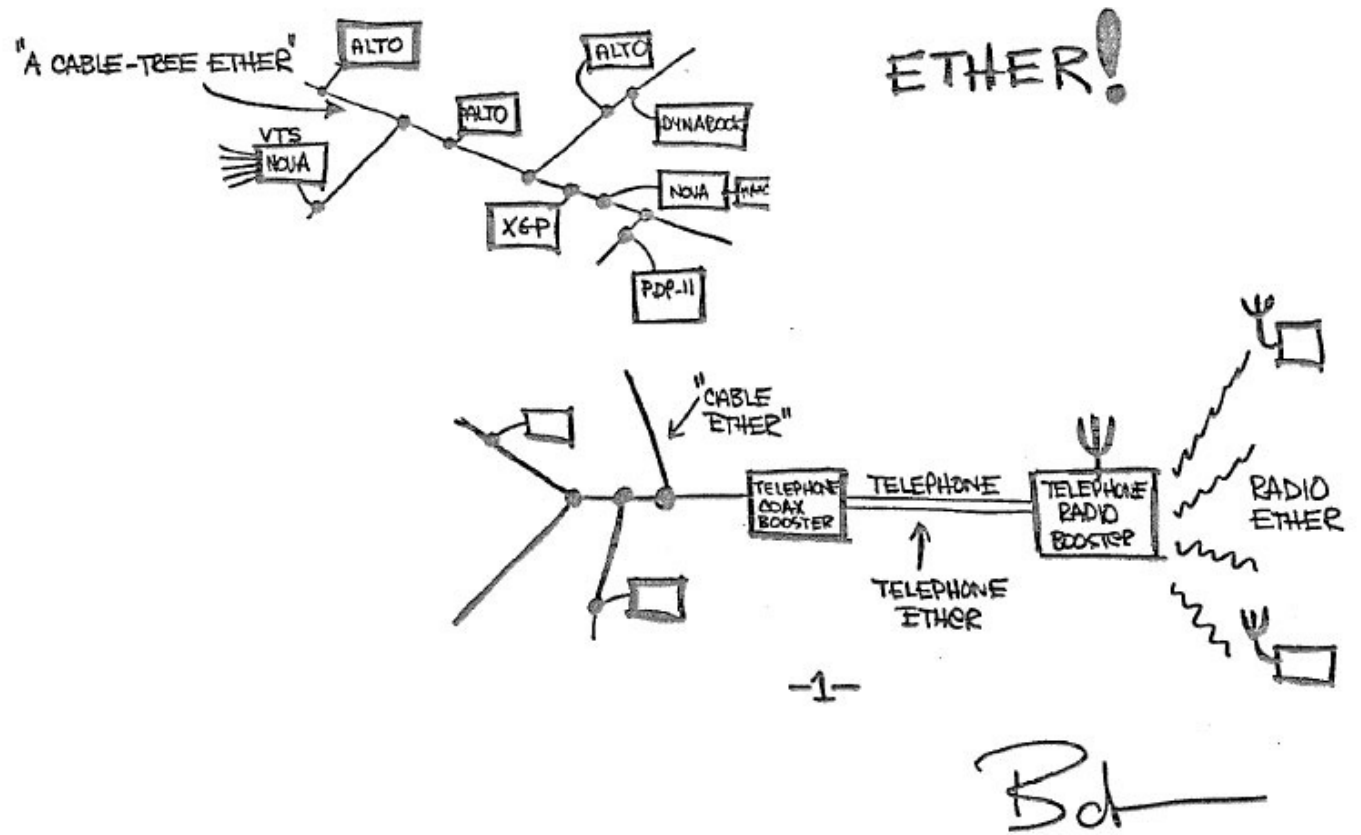
A discussion on how networking
in support of data intensive
research is not at all the same as
networking for general use.



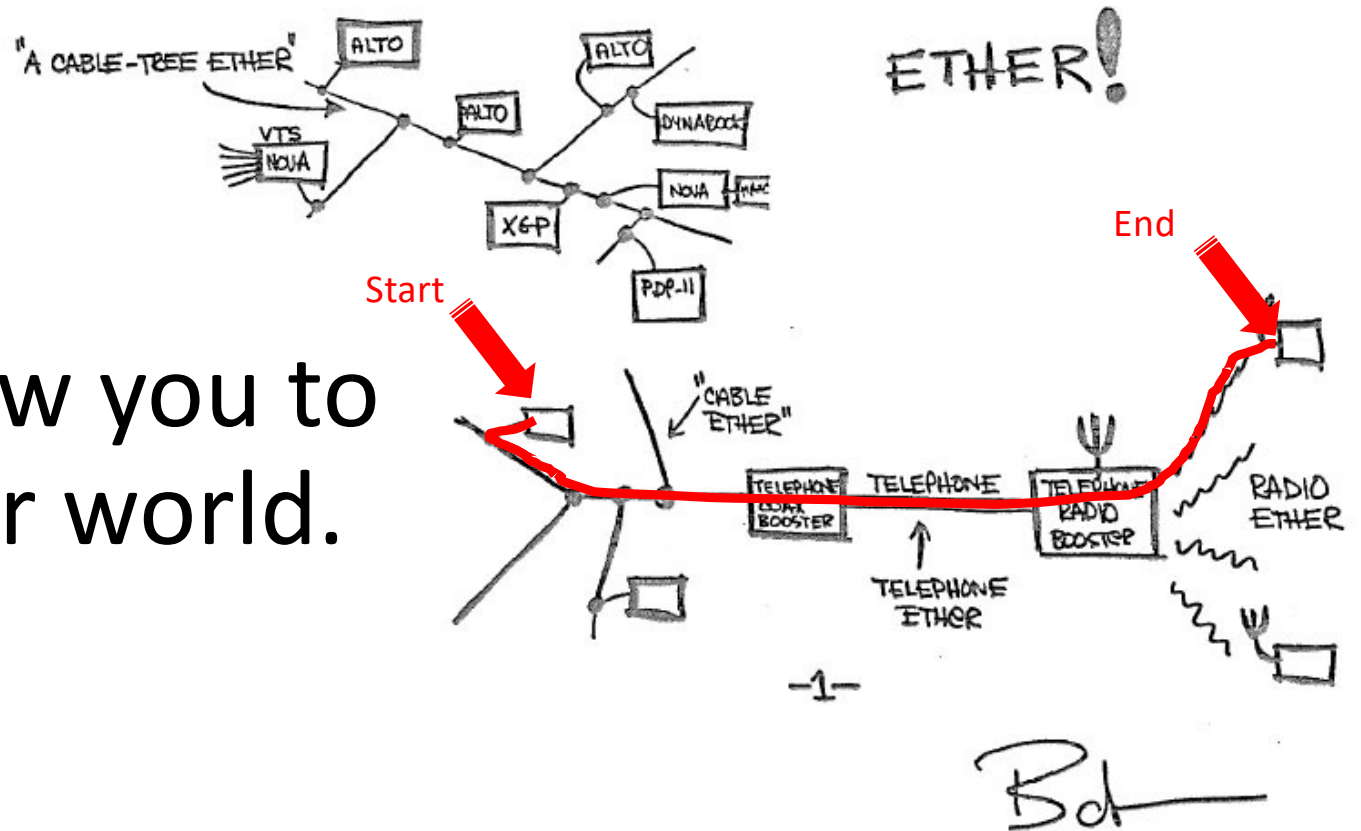
Will this make me A
Network Engineer?



No.



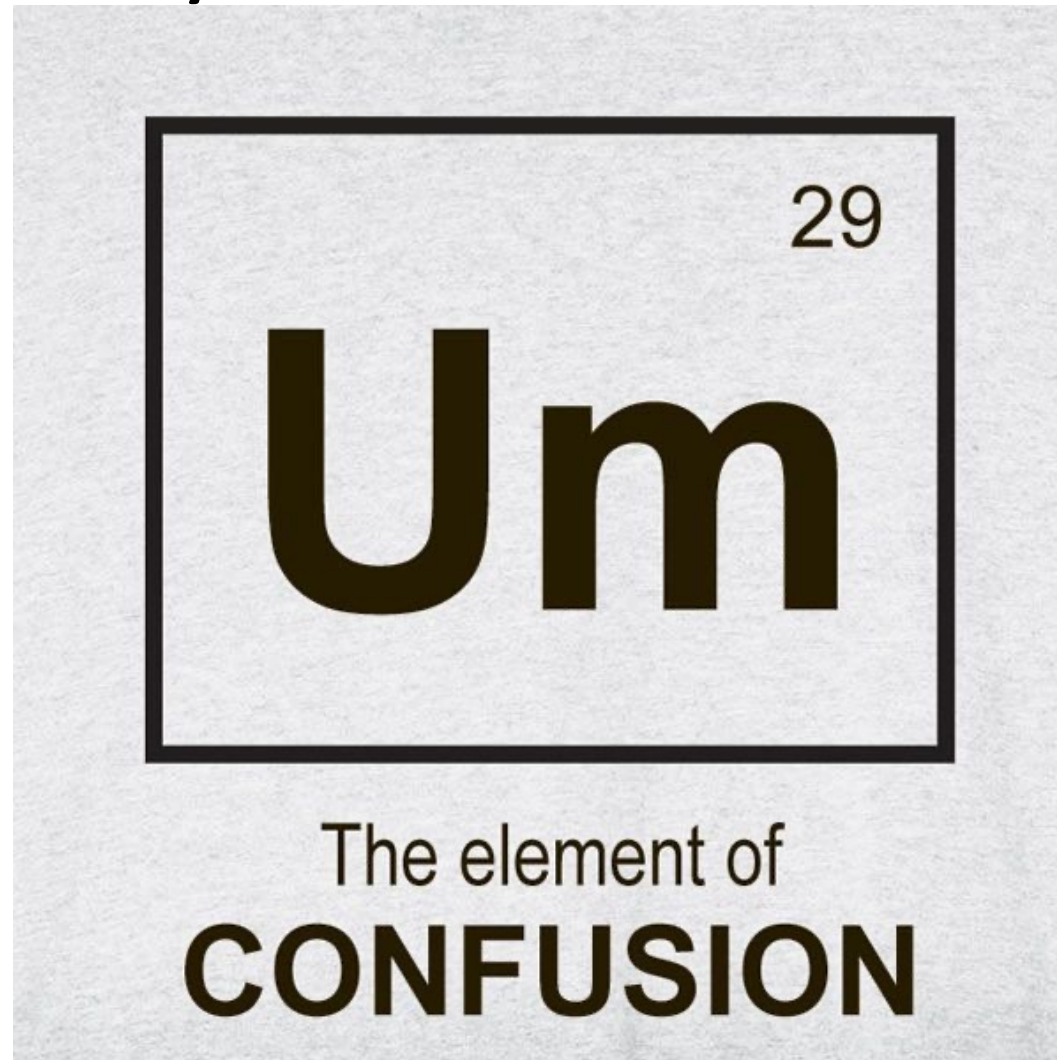
But it will allow you to
navigate their world.

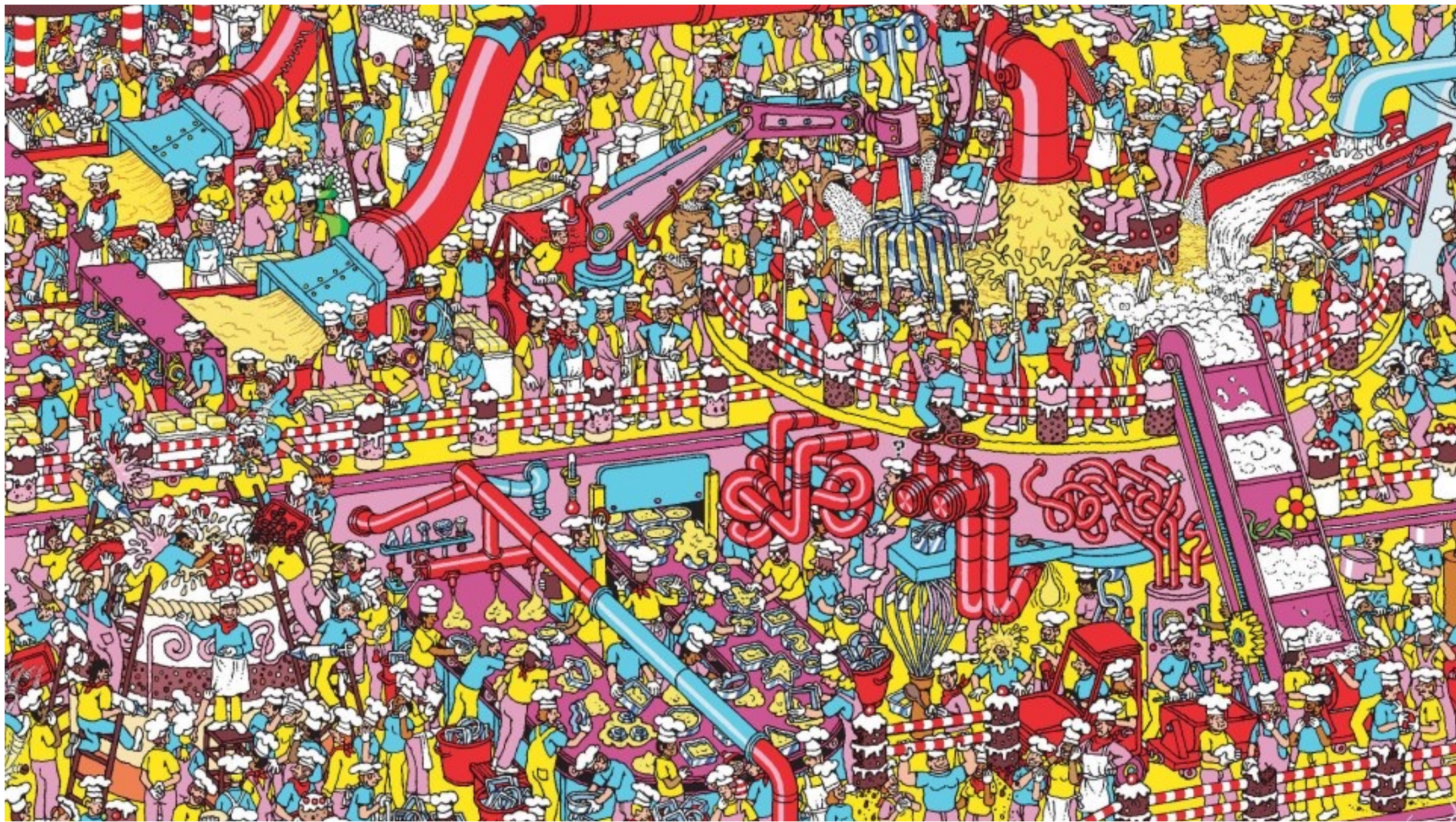


Maybe even understand
them...



But why do I need to know this?



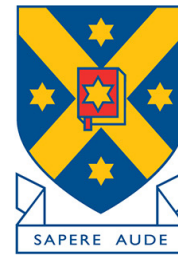


**Tēnā koutou katoa,
nau mai haere mai ki tenei hui!**

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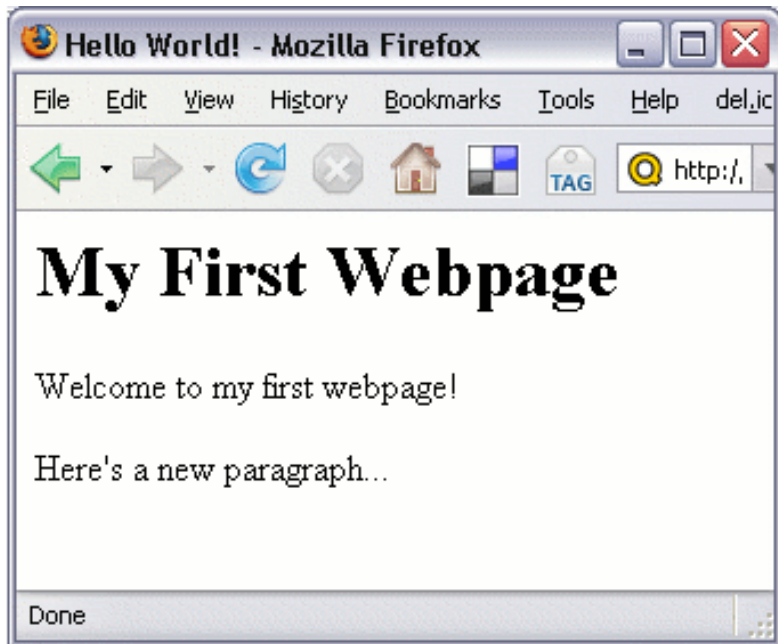
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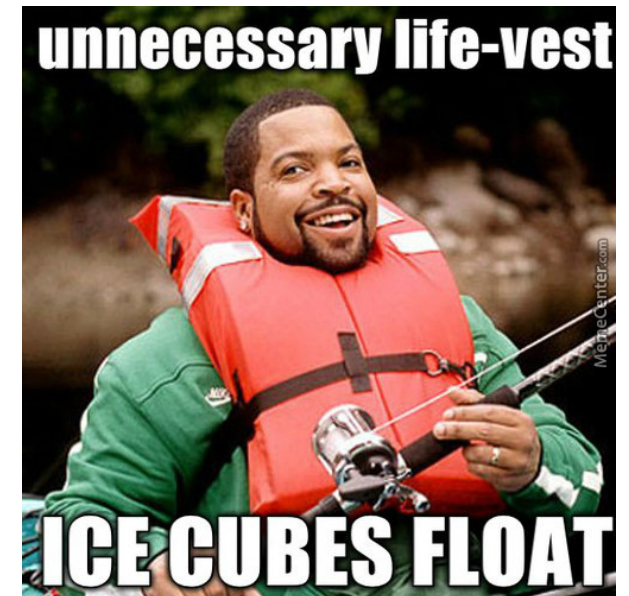
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So, what is
the
difference in
the data?





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Commodity/commercial Networks



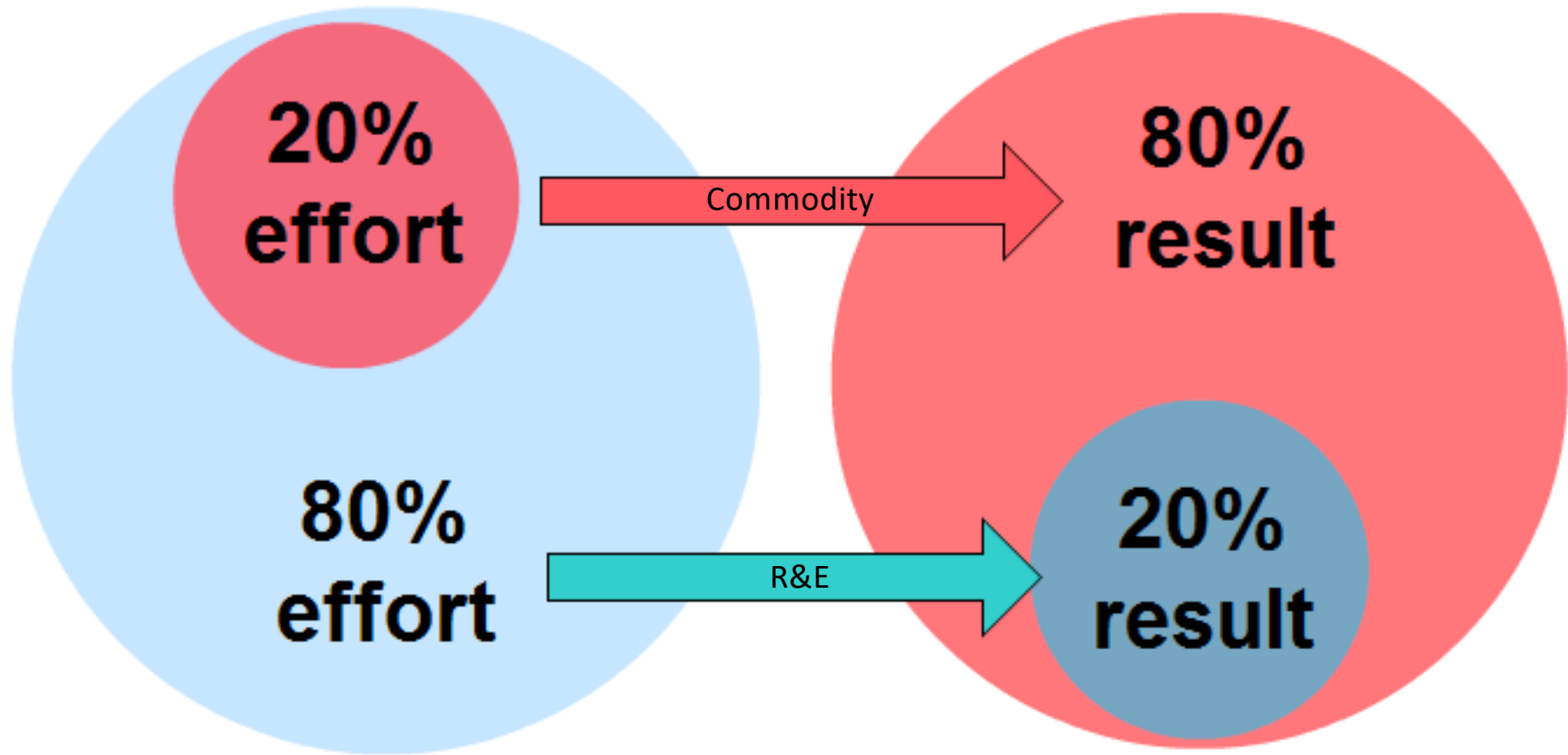


Research data

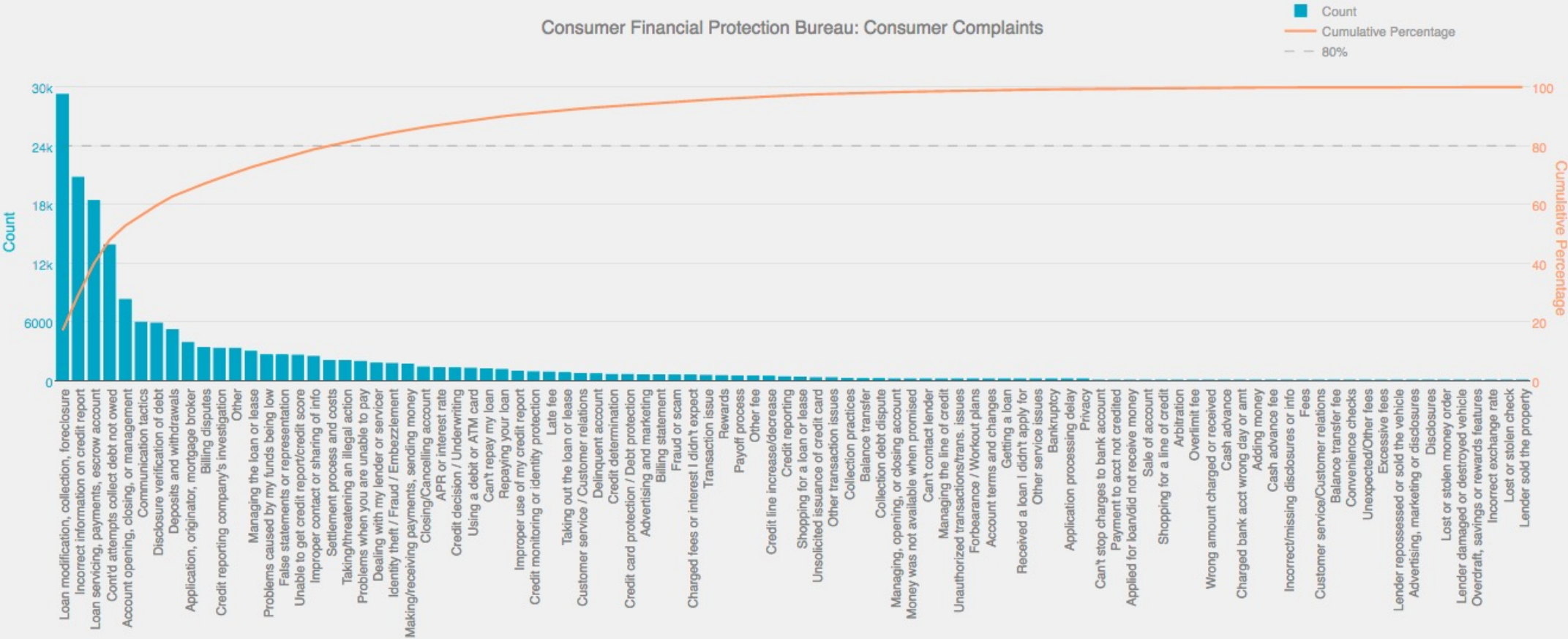
A high-angle photograph of a BNSF freight train in a desert environment. The train, led by two orange BNSF locomotives, is pulling a long, continuous line of grey hopper cars that curve through the arid, hilly landscape. The terrain is dry with sparse vegetation and exposed soil. In the background, more hills and a clear blue sky are visible. The text "Research data" is overlaid in white on the lower-left portion of the image.

Research data

Effort



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But they go
about it in
different ways...

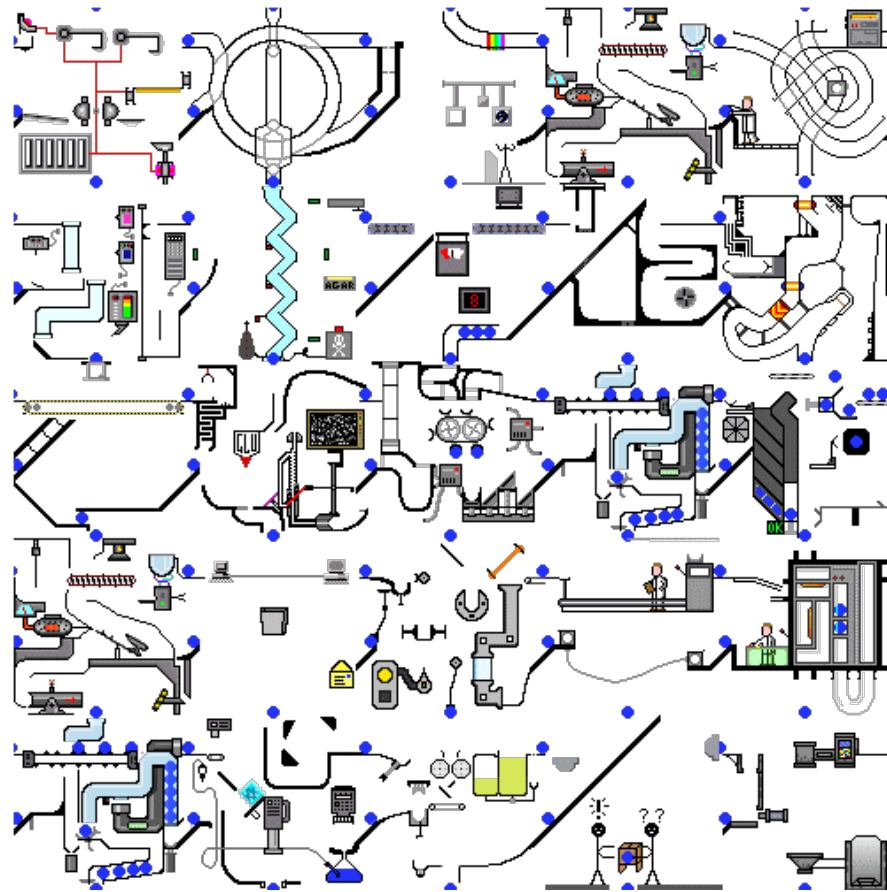
They both eat
the leaves...



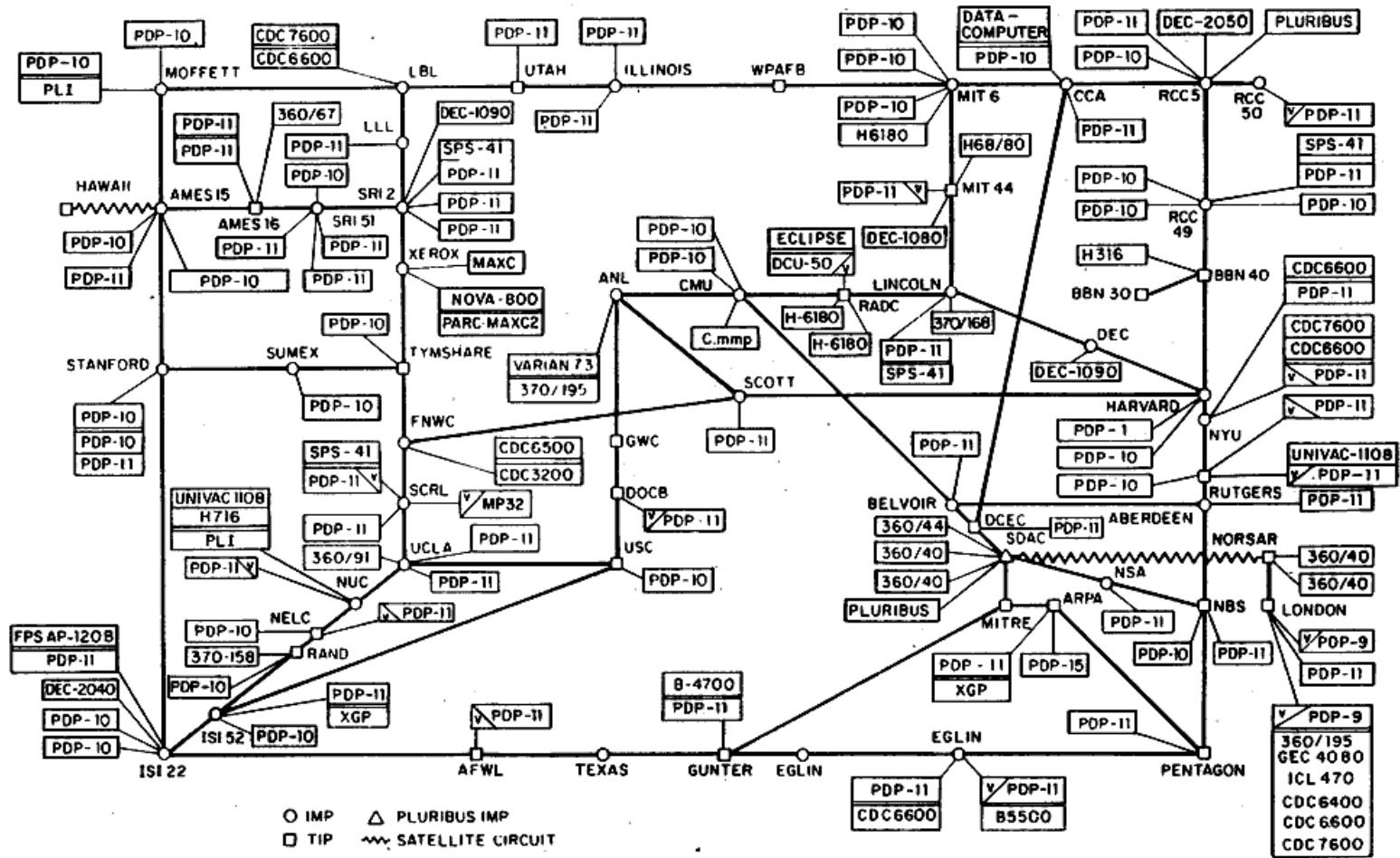




Now to the technical reasons...



ARPANET LOGICAL MAP, MARCH 1977



(PLEASE NOTE THAT WHILE THIS MAP SHOWS THE HOST POPULATION OF THE NETWORK ACCORDING TO THE BEST INFORMATION OBTAINABLE, NO CLAIM CAN BE MADE FOR ITS ACCURACY)

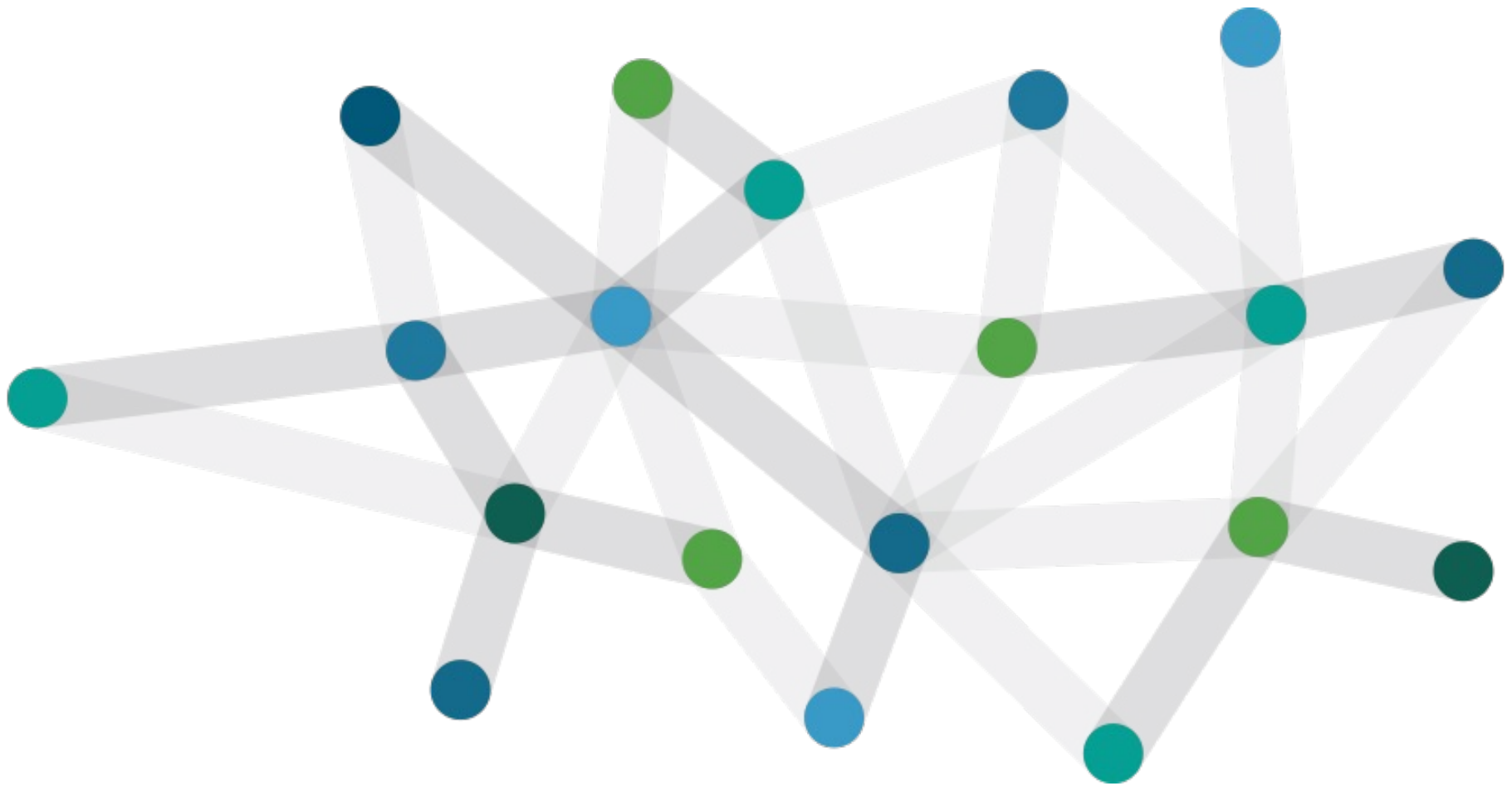
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The goal was to exploit new computer technologies to meet the needs of military command and control against nuclear threats, achieve survivable control of US nuclear forces, and improve military tactical and management decision making.

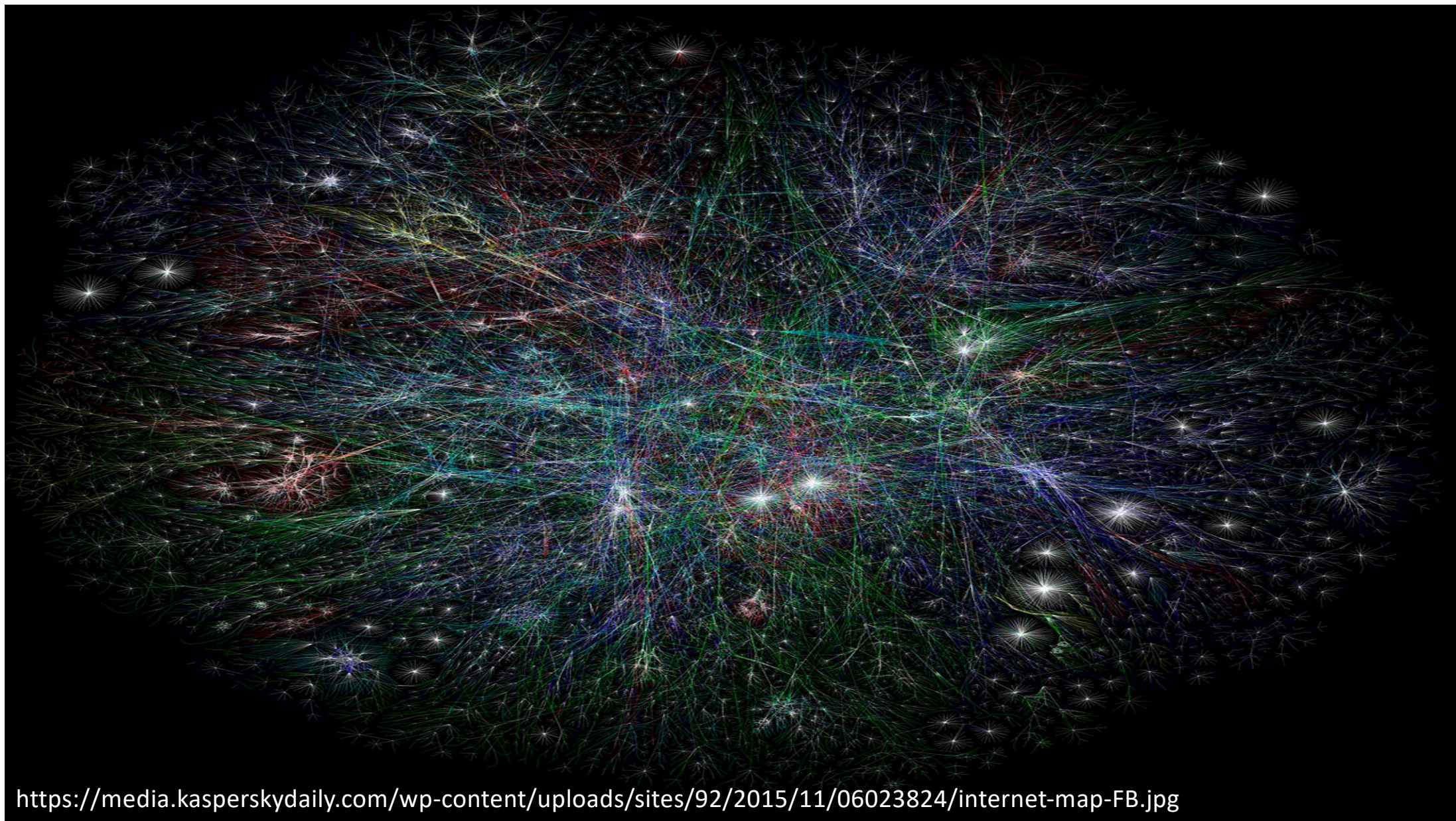
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Autonomous systems, interconnecting using
standardized protocols...



<https://media.kasperskydaily.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/92/2015/11/06023824/internet-map-FB.jpg>



**Clarke's Third Law: Any sufficiently
advanced technology is indistinguishable
from magic.**

(Arthur C. Clarke)

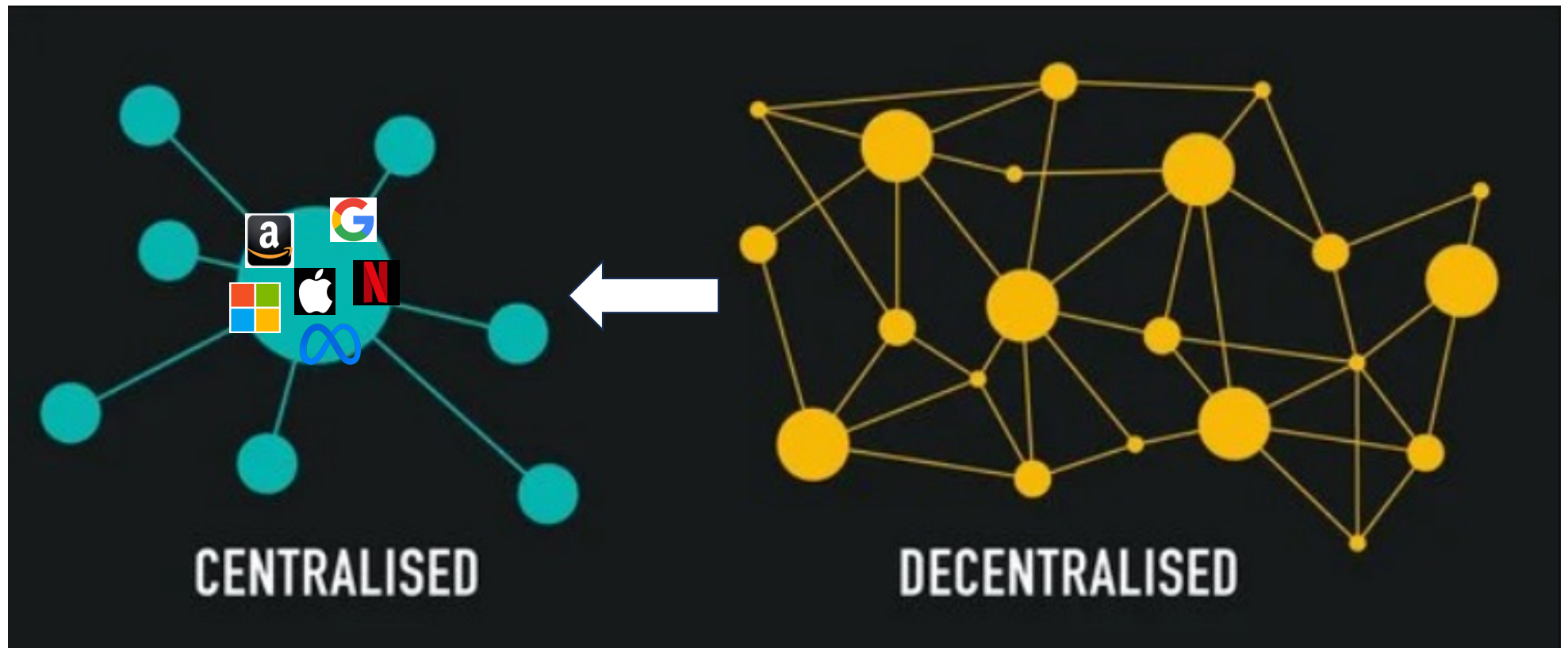
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A long time ago in a galaxy far,
far away...

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WIDE
WEB

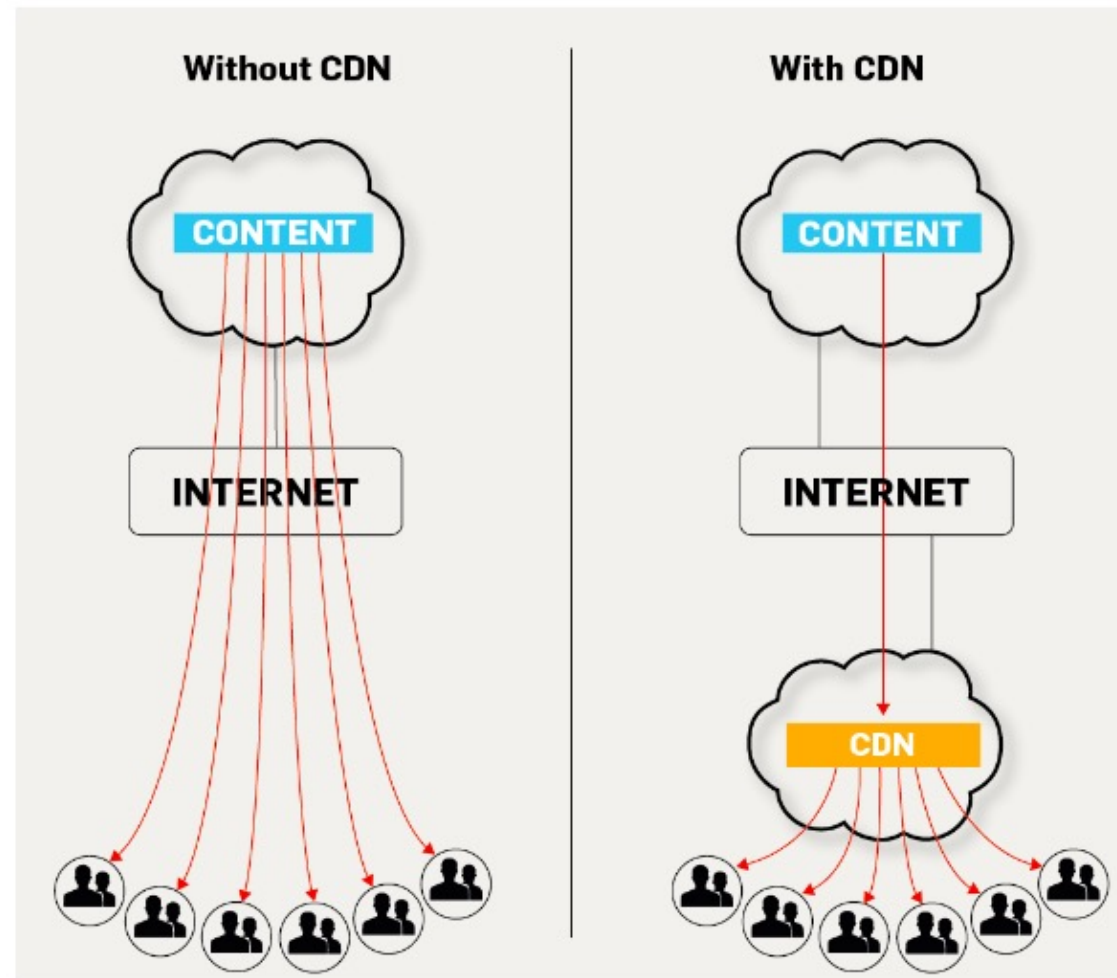
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A NEW HOPE

OG Internet was decentralised



Rise of the Content Delivery Network

- Content Delivery Networks vs eyeball networks
- Globally distributed network of web servers or Points of Presence (PoP) whose purpose is to provide faster content delivery.
- Content is replicated and stored throughout the CDN so the "eyeballs" can access data as geographically close as possible.



R&E Infrastructure Remains (mostly) Decentralised

- Distributed scientific instrumentation
- Sovereignty and privacy of research data
- Specialised data storage and compute requirements
- Each research use case tends to have unique requirements
- But leverage commodity services where it makes sense

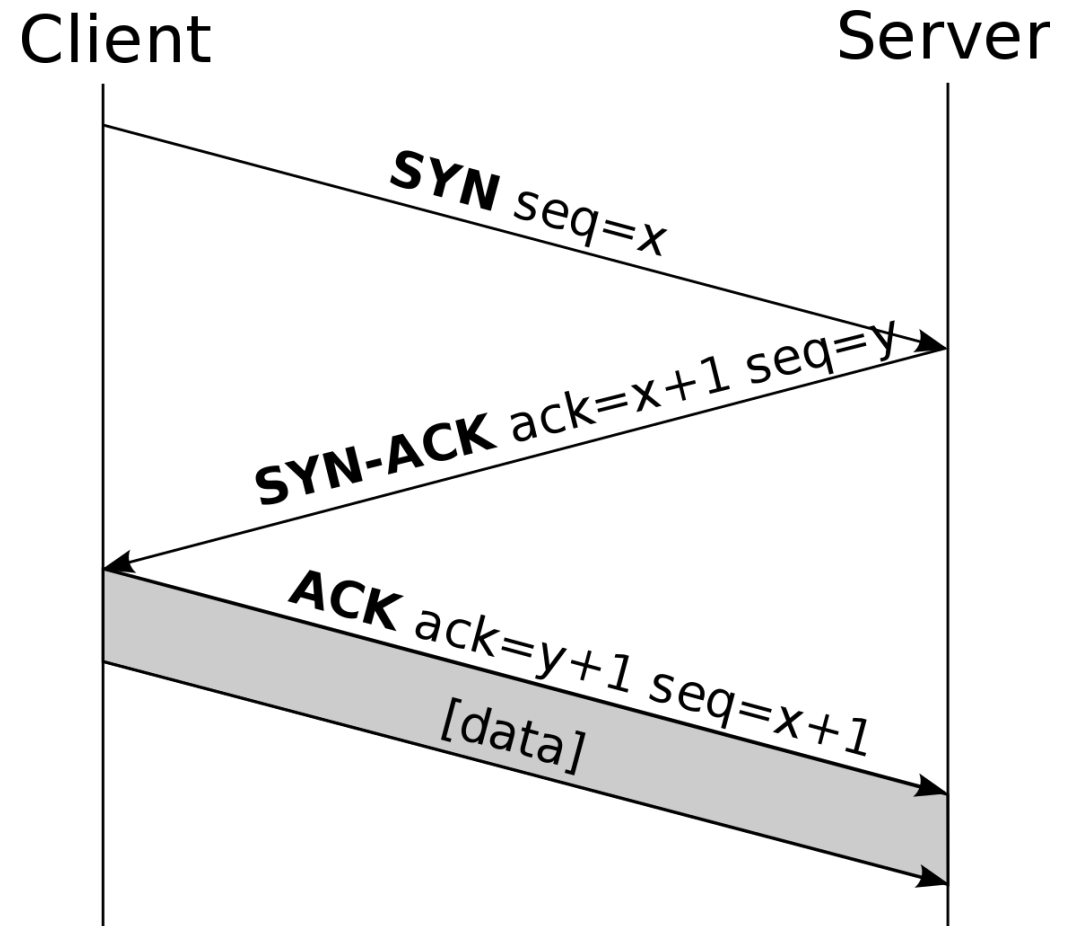


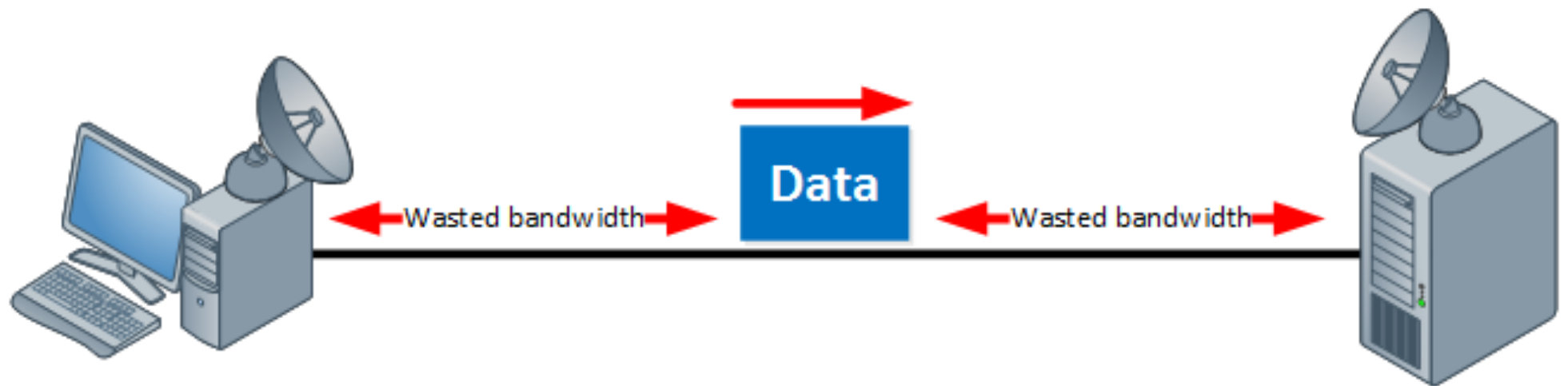
Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)

There are three major factors that affect TCP performance (there are others, but these are the Big Three):

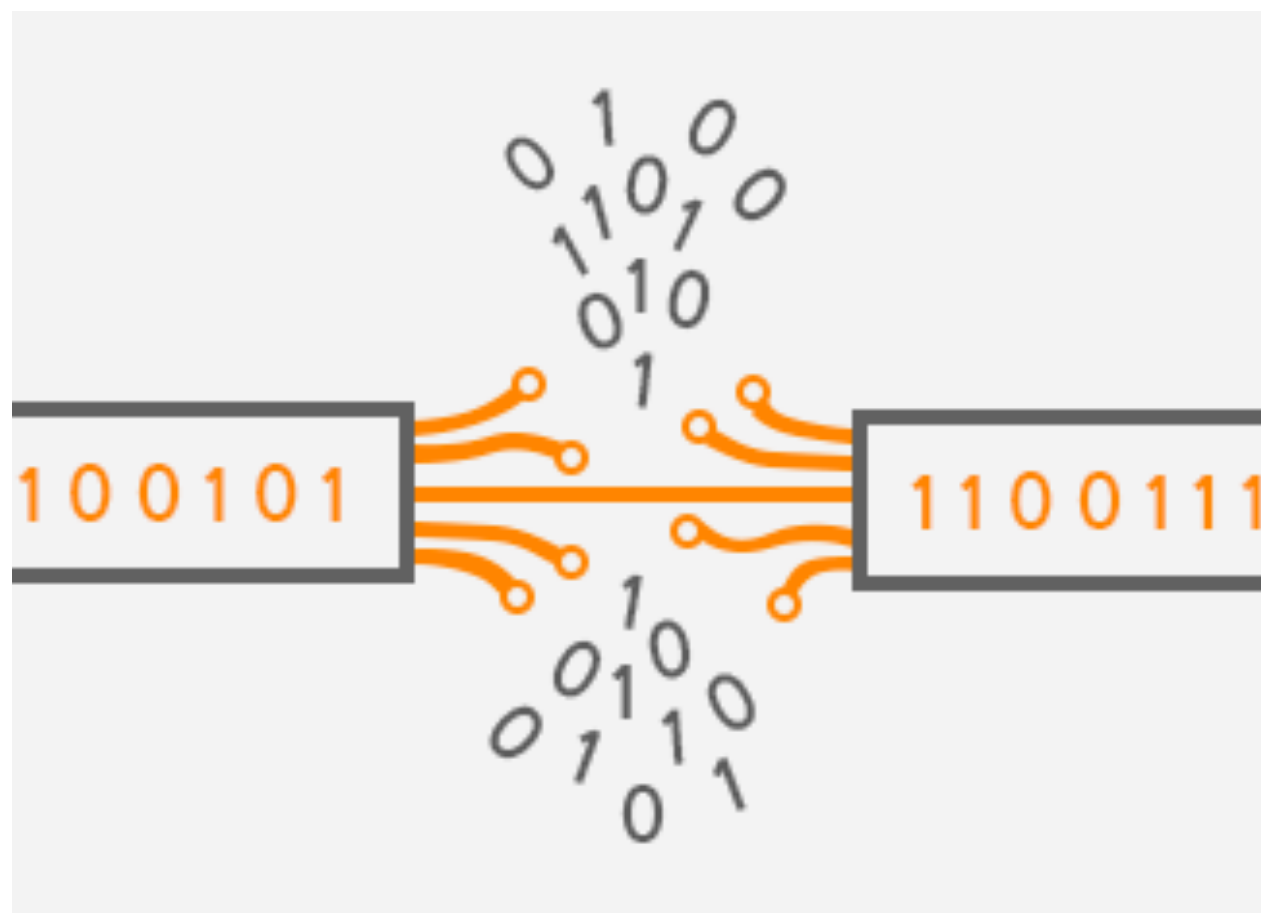
- Latency (or RTT - Round Trip Time)
- Buffer/Window size.
- Packet loss

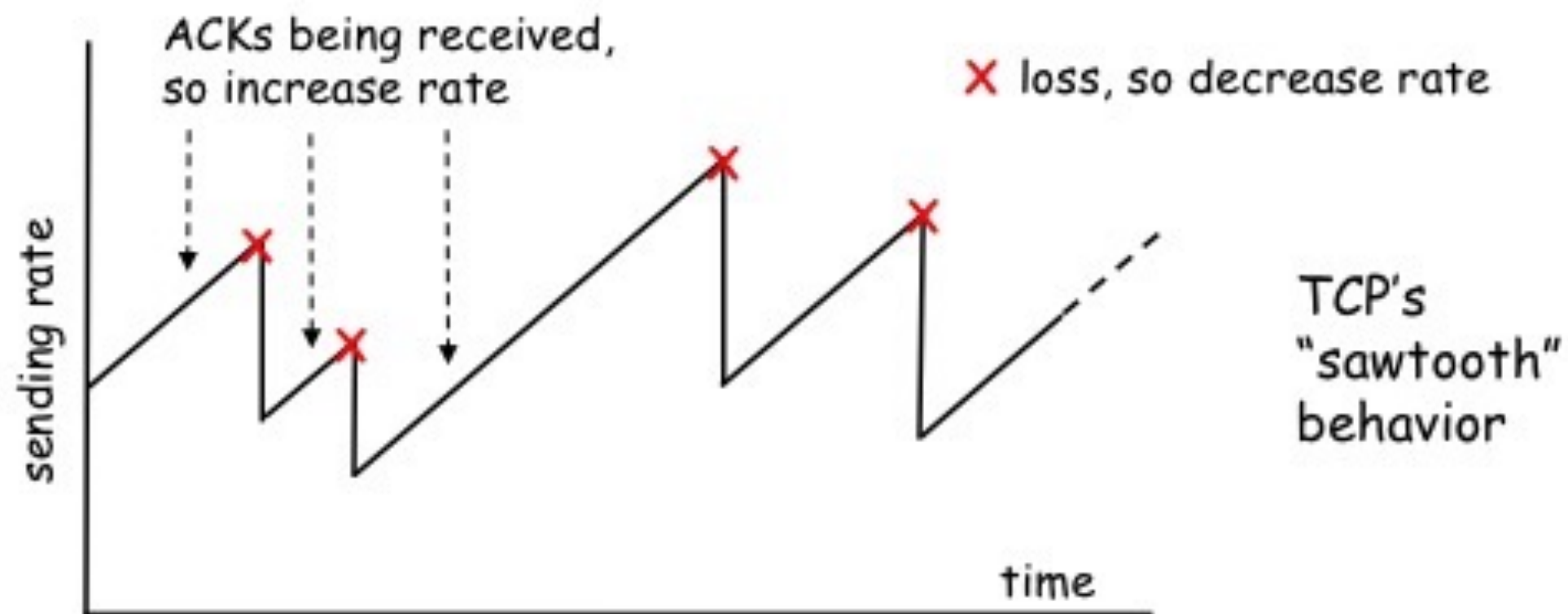
All three are interrelated.



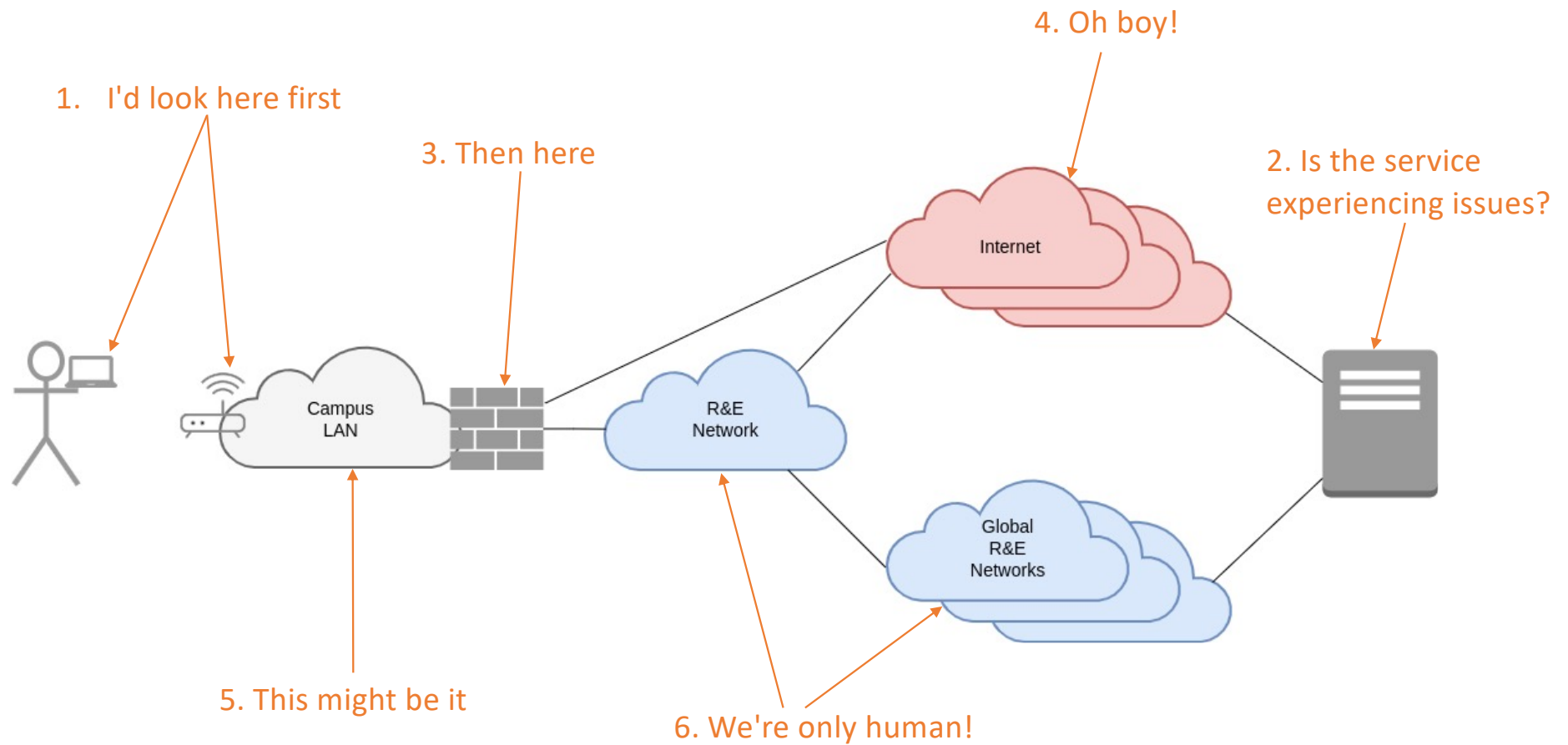


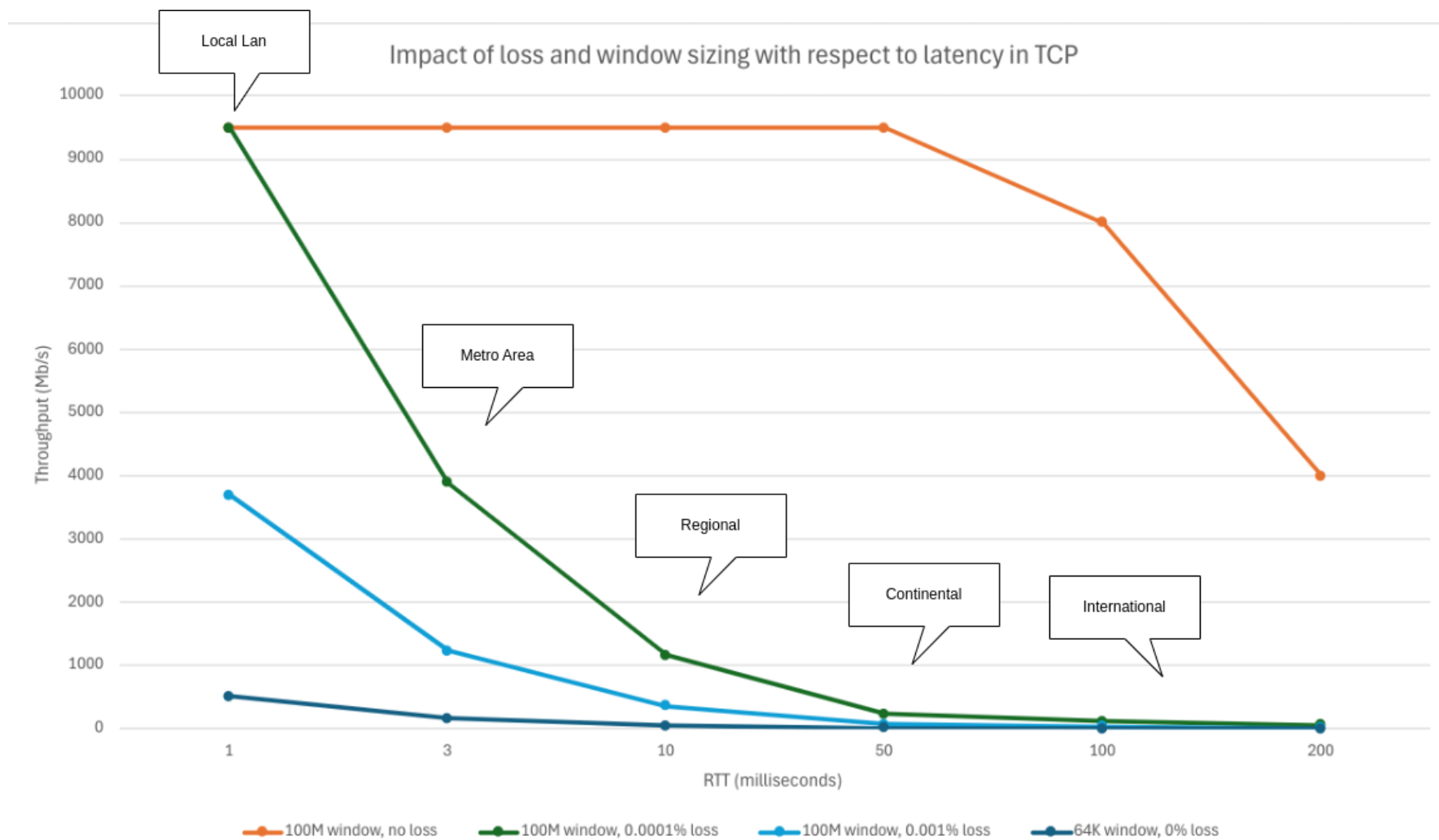
Bandwidth Delay Product





Where is loss likely to occur?





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Maximizing network performance

Determine the limiting factor

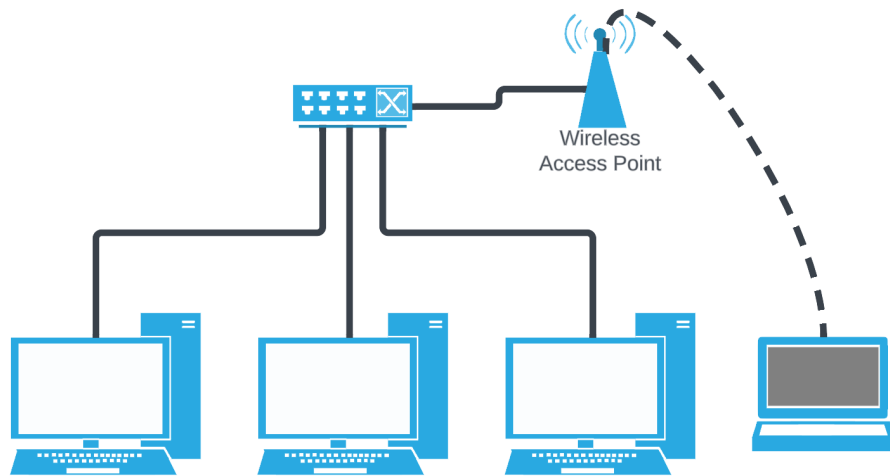
- ~~Increase TCP window size~~
- Use multiple simultaneous TCP streams
- Avoid lossy network segments
- Change TCP congestion control algorithm (BBR), or
- Switch to UDP transfer
- Use jumboframes (9k MTU)



LAN vs MAN vs WAN



LAN vs MAN vs WAN



- LAN

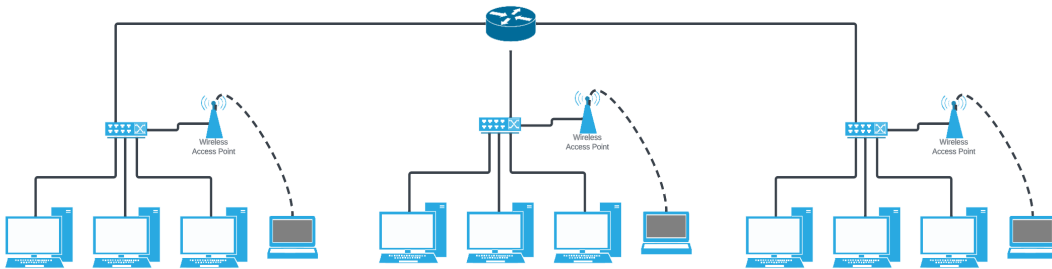
- Local Area Network
- Shorter distances *
- "internal" network *
- Switching and routing *
- You provide *

* As with all networking the "it depends" rule applies

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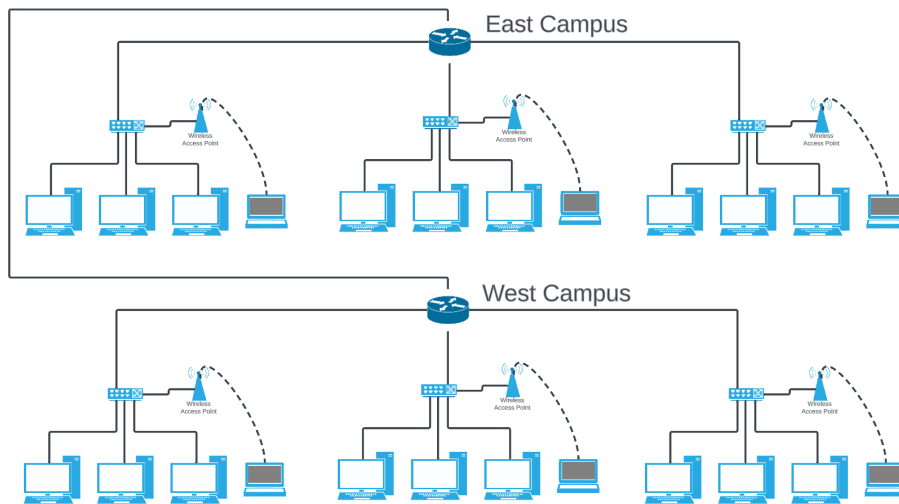


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LAN vs MAN vs WAN

- MAN

- Metropolitan Area Network
- Connections that are between LAN and WAN
- University campuses *

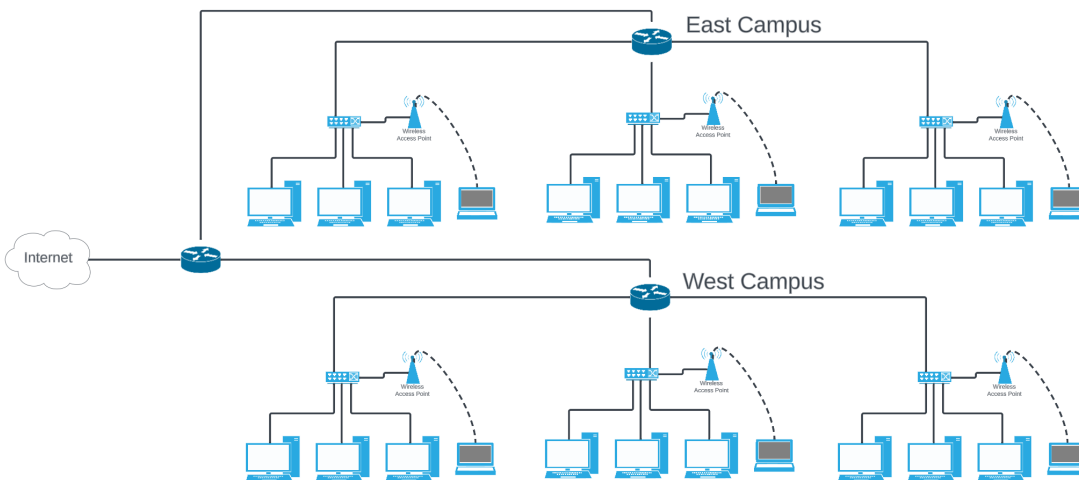


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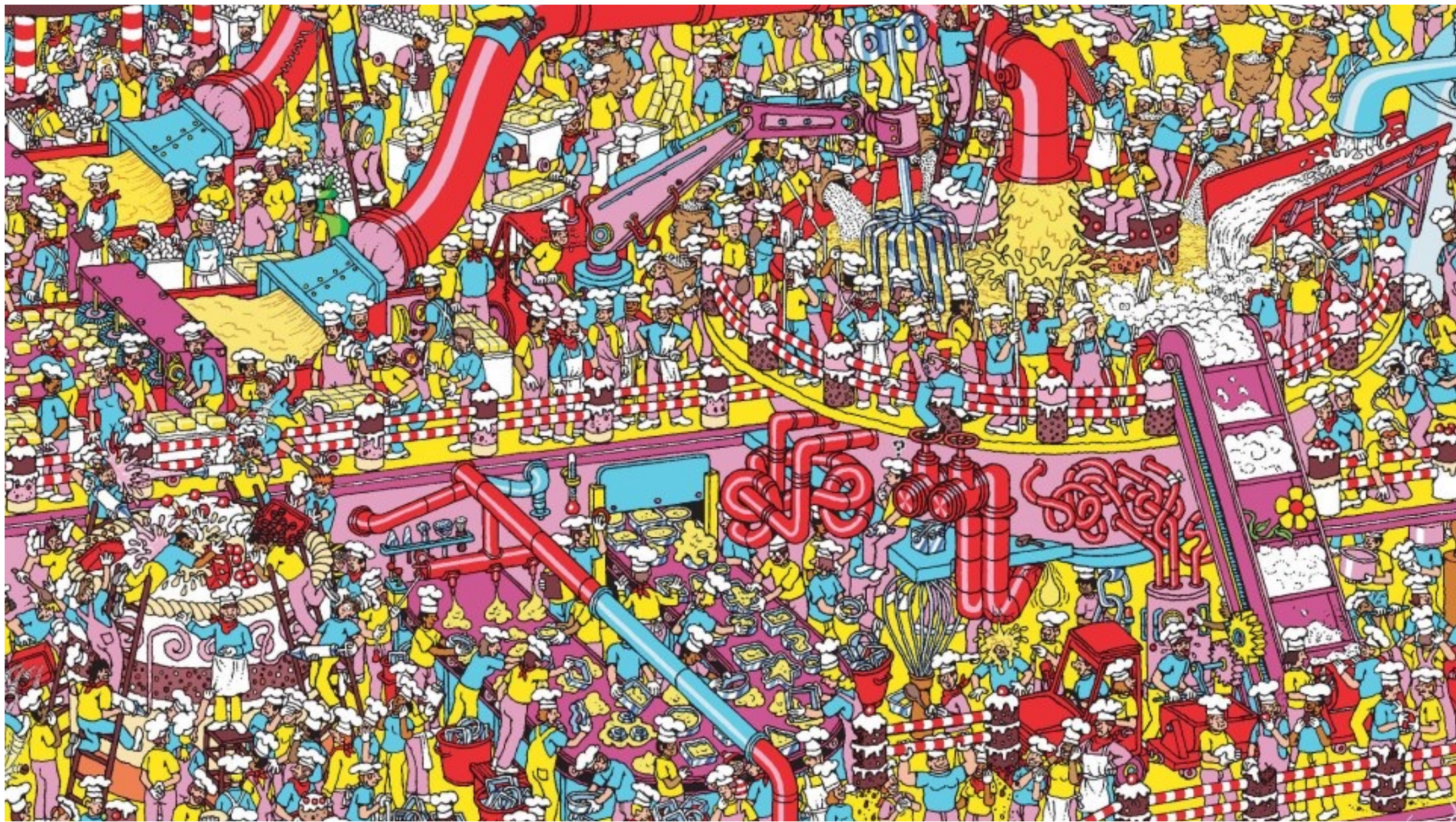
LAN vs MAN vs WAN

- WAN

- Wide Area Network
- Crosses longer distances *
- Sometimes considered "outside" the network *
- Mostly routing *
- Someone else provides *



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So, what happens when research traffic hits normal networks?



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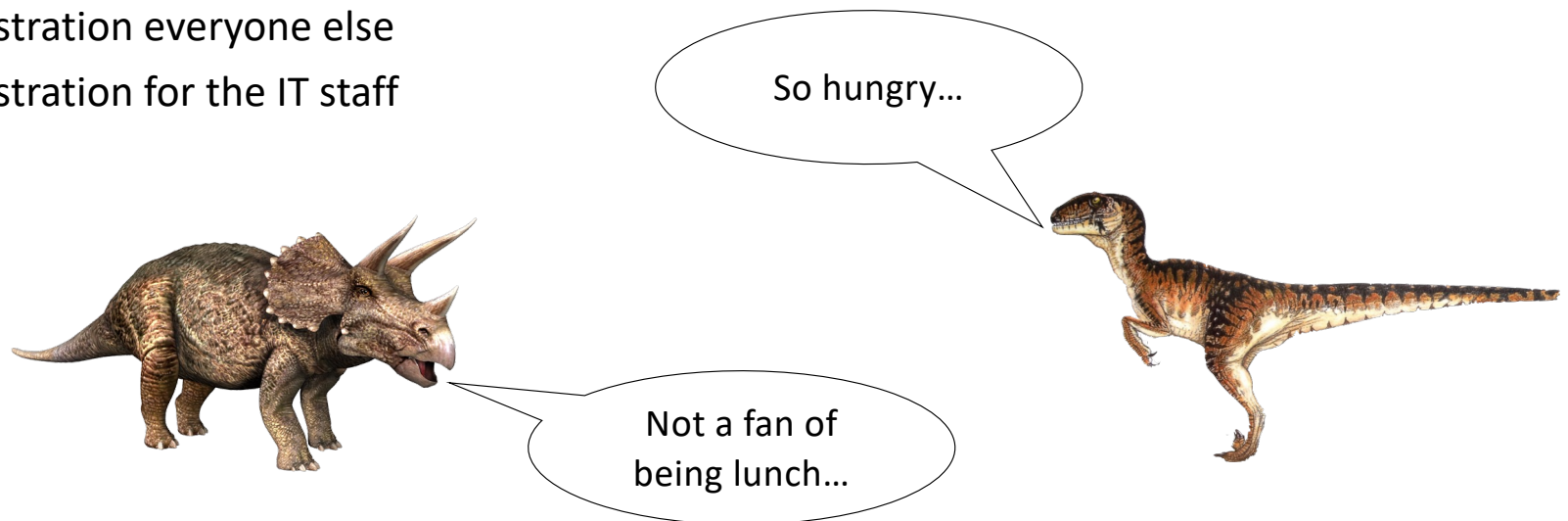


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When Data Intensive Science Meets Commercial Commodity Networks

This can result in adverse consequences:

- Performance issues for the researcher
- Performance issues for everyone else
- Frustration for the researcher
- Frustration everyone else
- Frustration for the IT staff



When Data Intensive Science Meets Commercial Commodity Networks



Sigh. I guess
cancer cures
can wait.



When Data Intensive Science Meets Commercial Commodity Networks

But how do we overcome this? /
can't stop my research just
because **the network can't keep**
up! Being able to collaborate is
the future of science!



Specialty networks to the rescue!

- Both internally to your organization and externally
- Science DMZ is an example of a specialty network

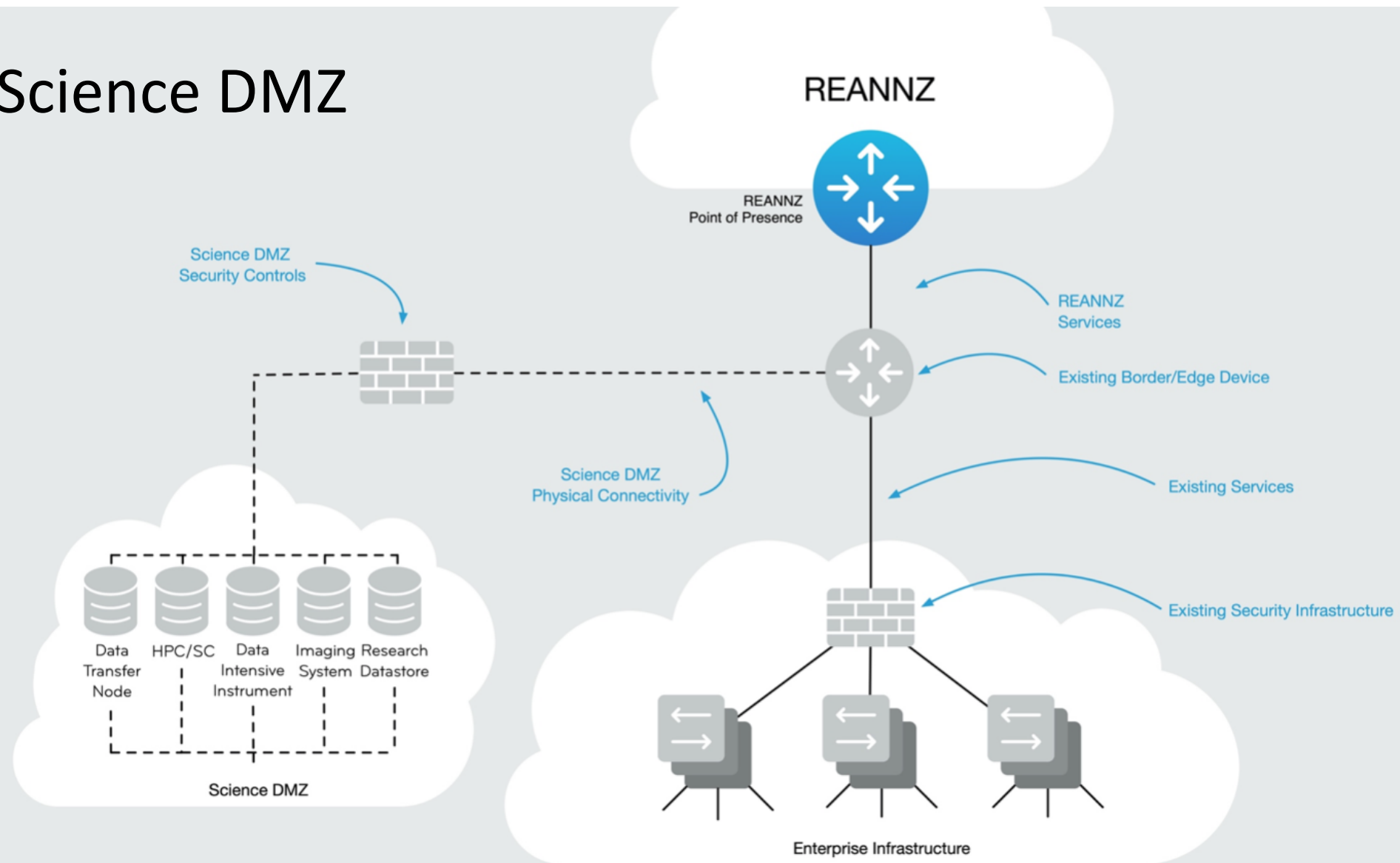


Parts of the puzzle...

- Science DMZ
- DTN (Data Transfer Node)
- Storage
- Research and Education networks
 - NREN (National Research and Education Network)
 - RON (Regional Optical Network)
 - R&E Network (Research and Education Network)



Science DMZ



Relationships make the packets flow...



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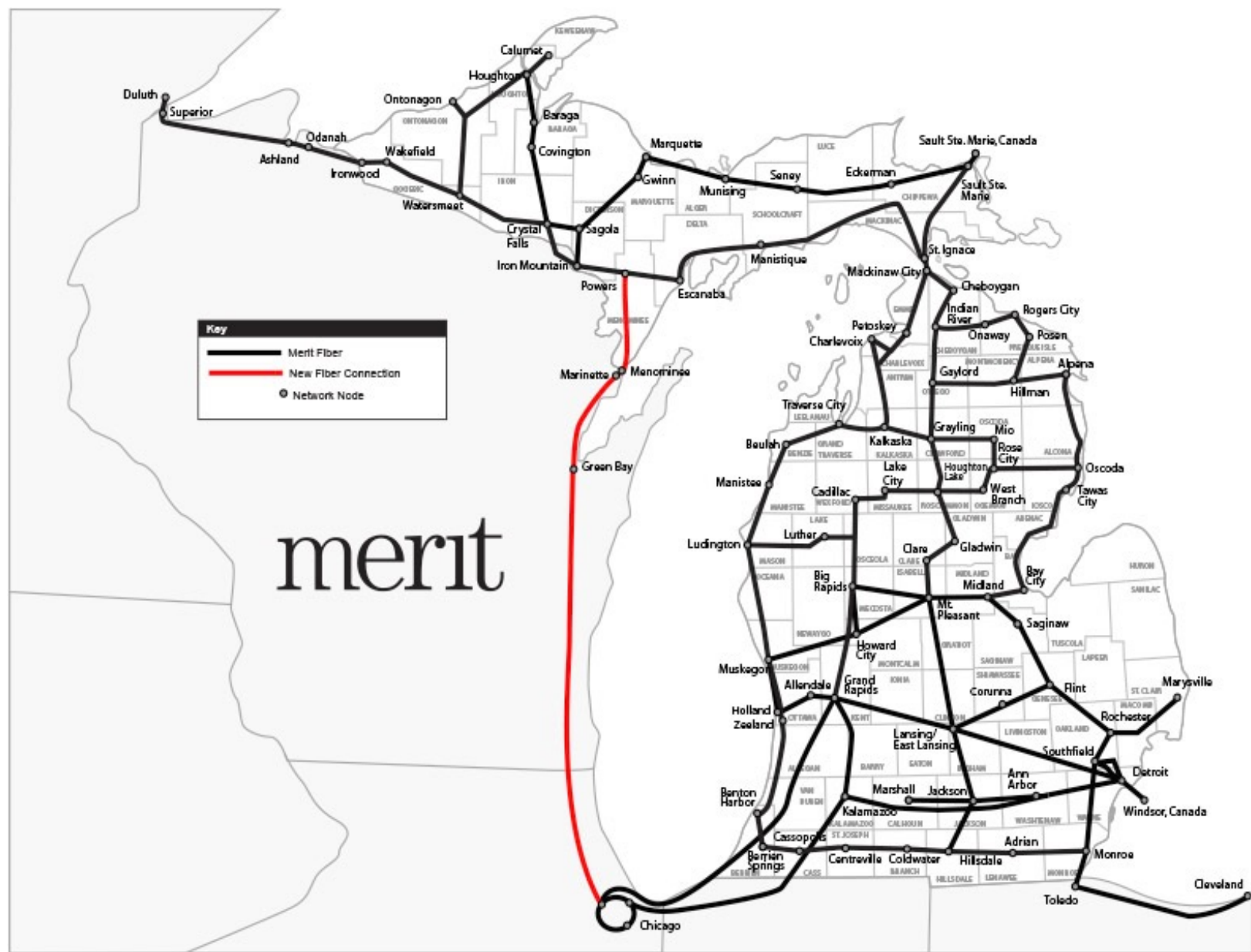
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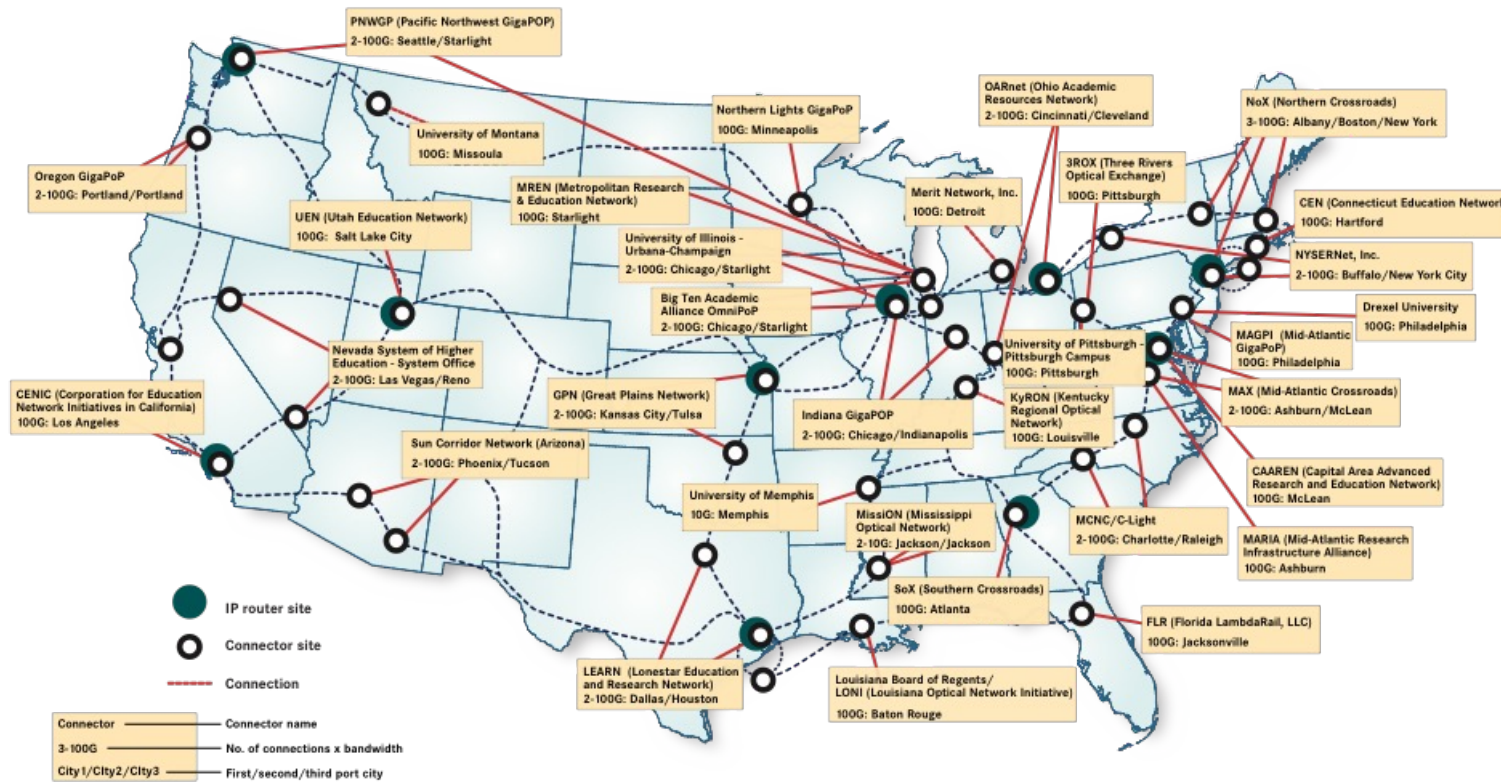


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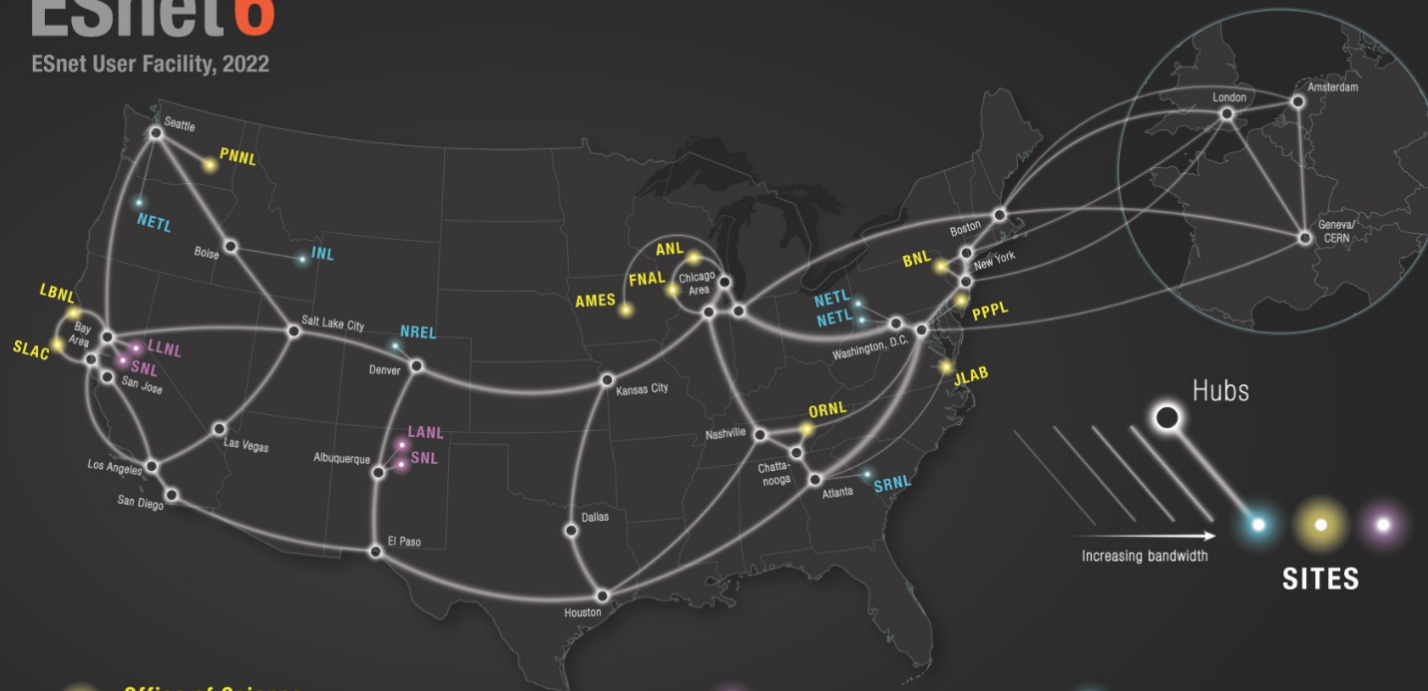
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FNAL	Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Batavia, IL)	PPPL	Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (Princeton, NJ)
JLAB	Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (Newport News, VA)	SLAC	SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory (Menlo Park, CA)

NNSA Laboratories

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LLNL	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (Livermore, CA)
SNL	Sandia National Laboratory (Albuquerque, NM; Livermore, CA)

Other DOE Laboratories

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NETL	National Energy Technology Laboratory (Morgantown, WV; Pittsburgh, PA; Albany, OR)
NREL	National Renewable Energy Laboratory (Golden, CO)
SRNL	Savannah River National Laboratory (Aiken, SC)



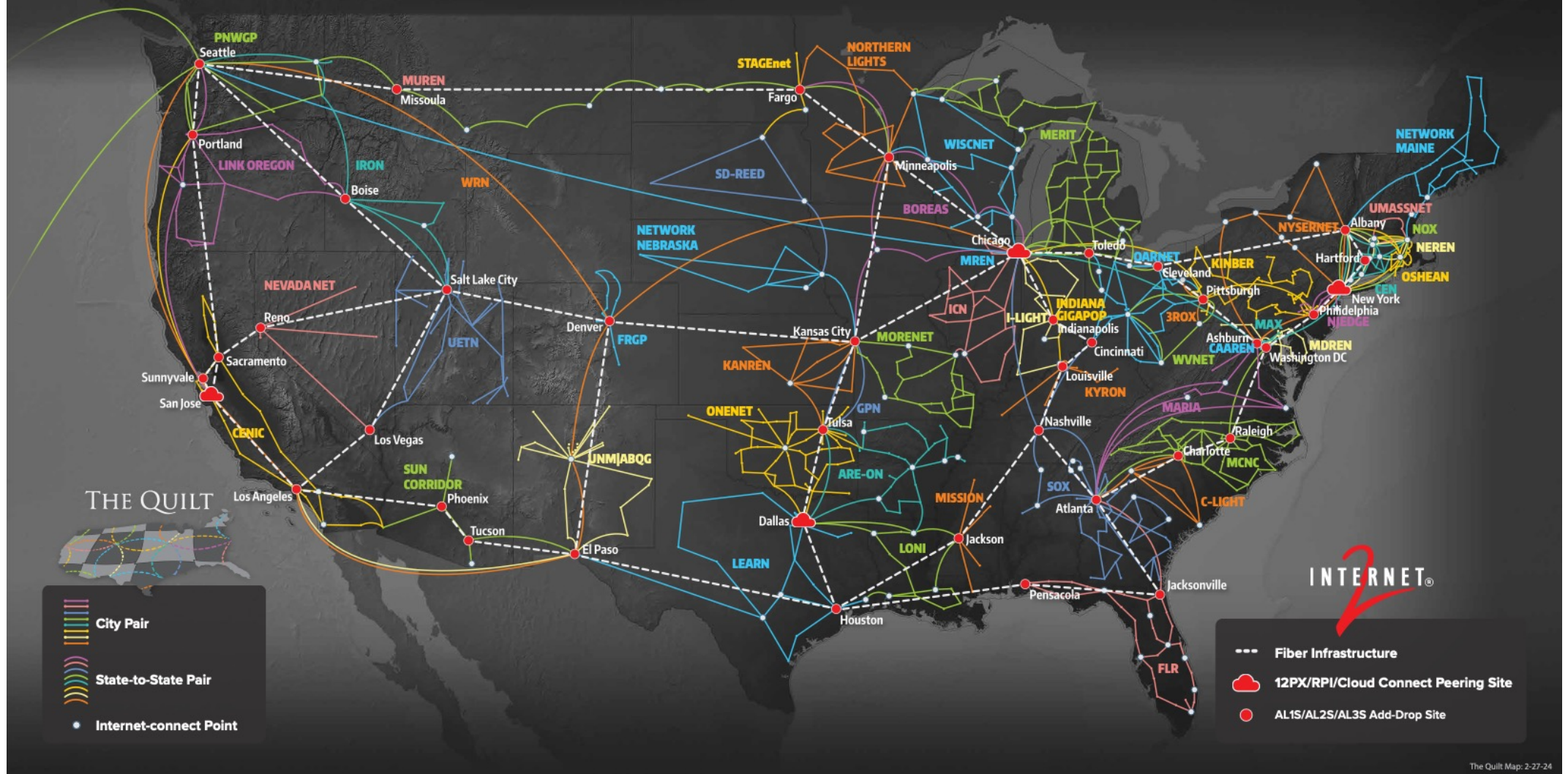
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Research Network

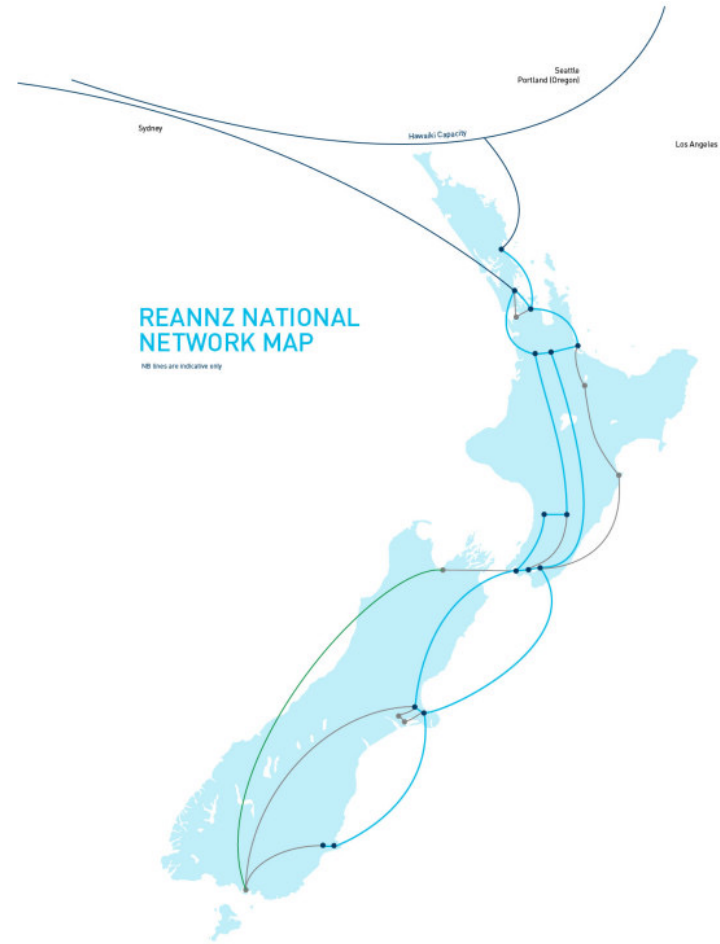
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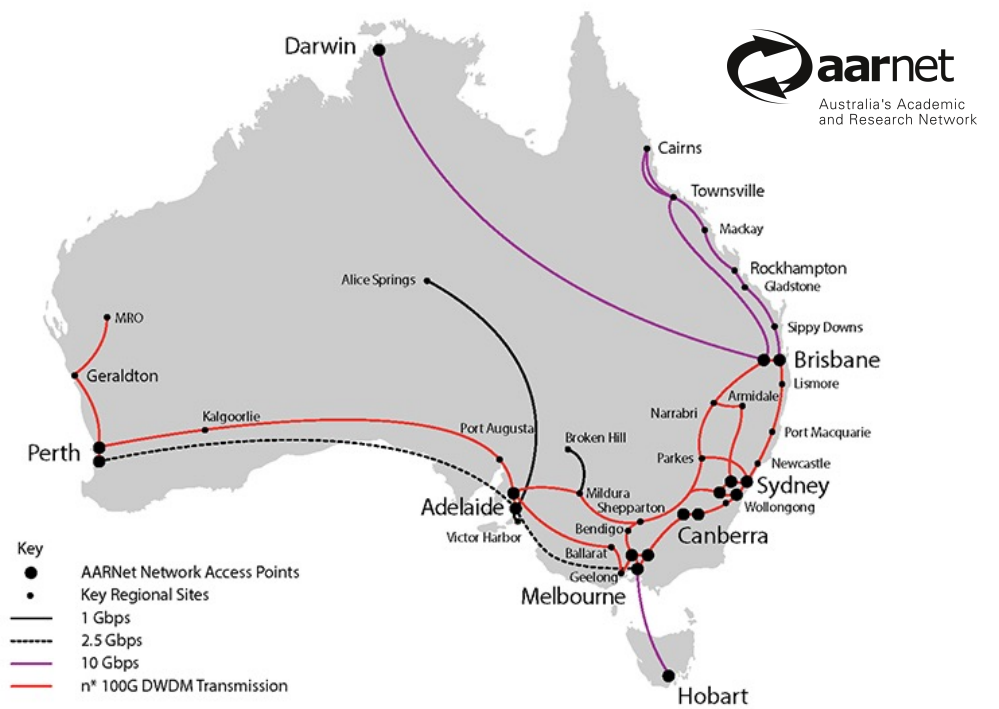
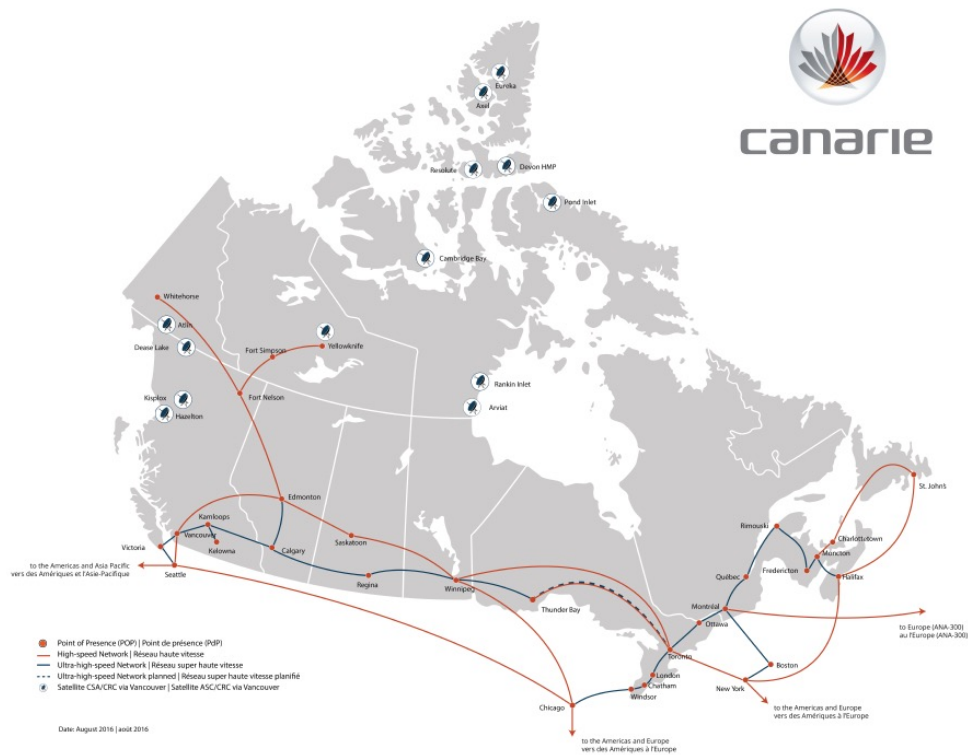
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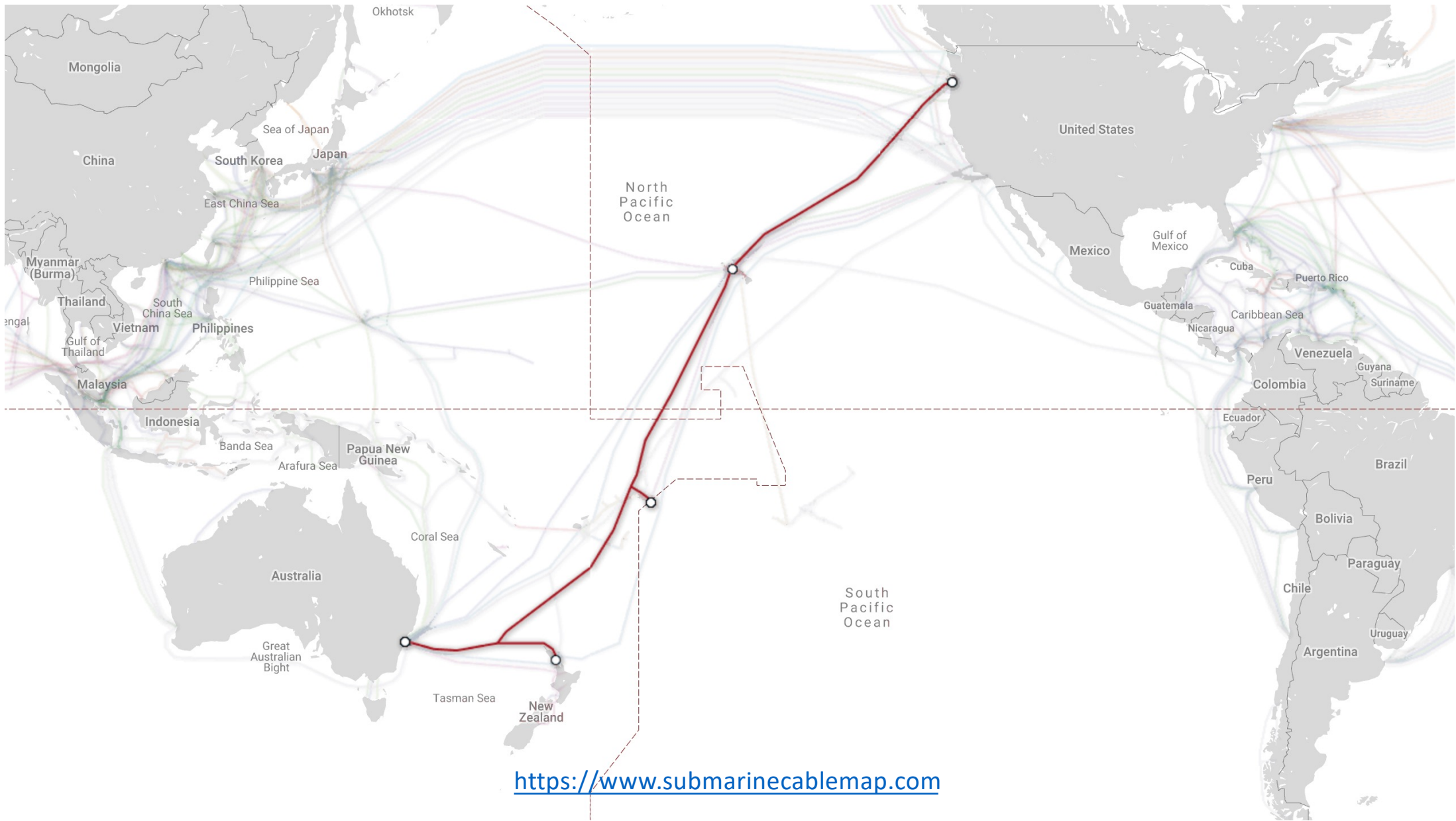
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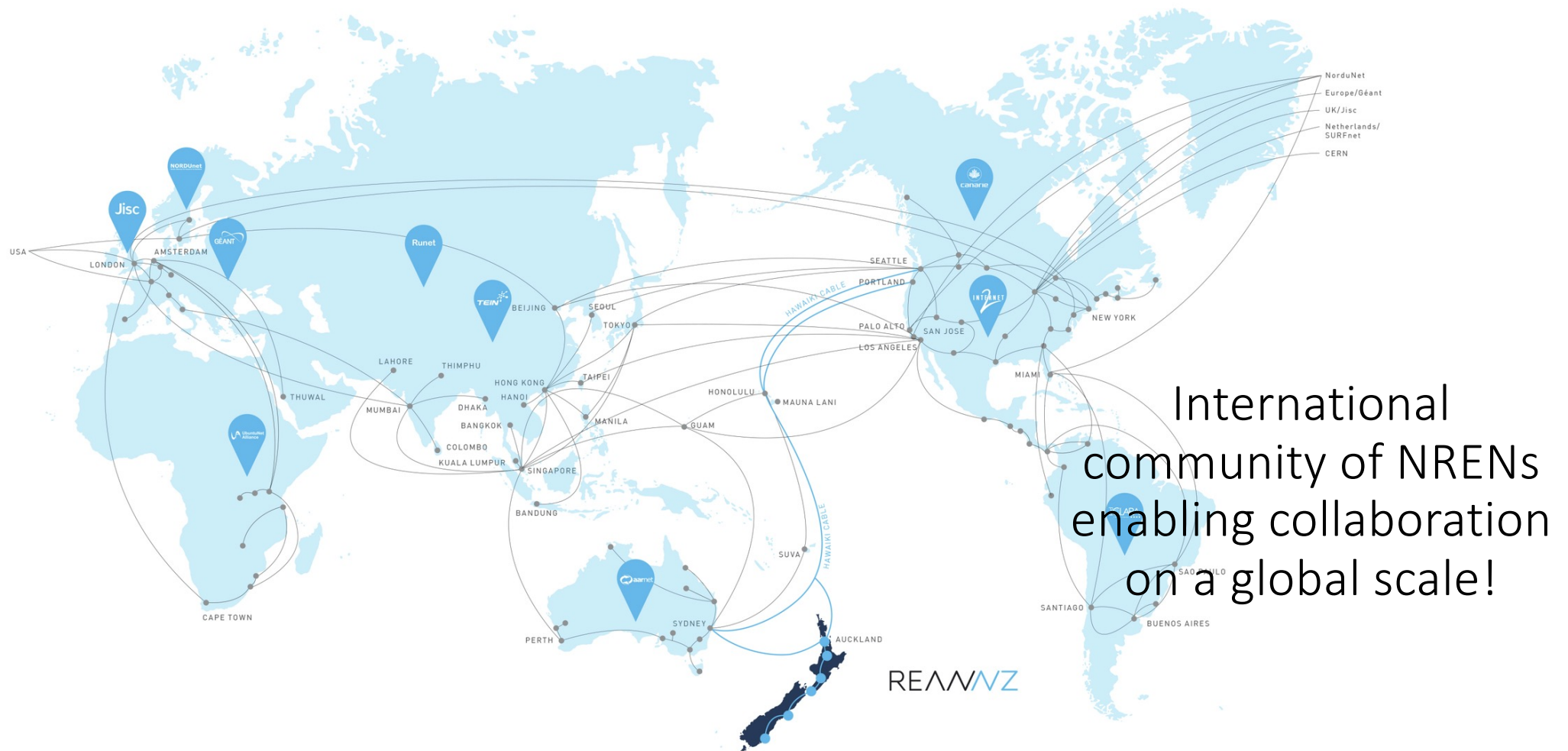


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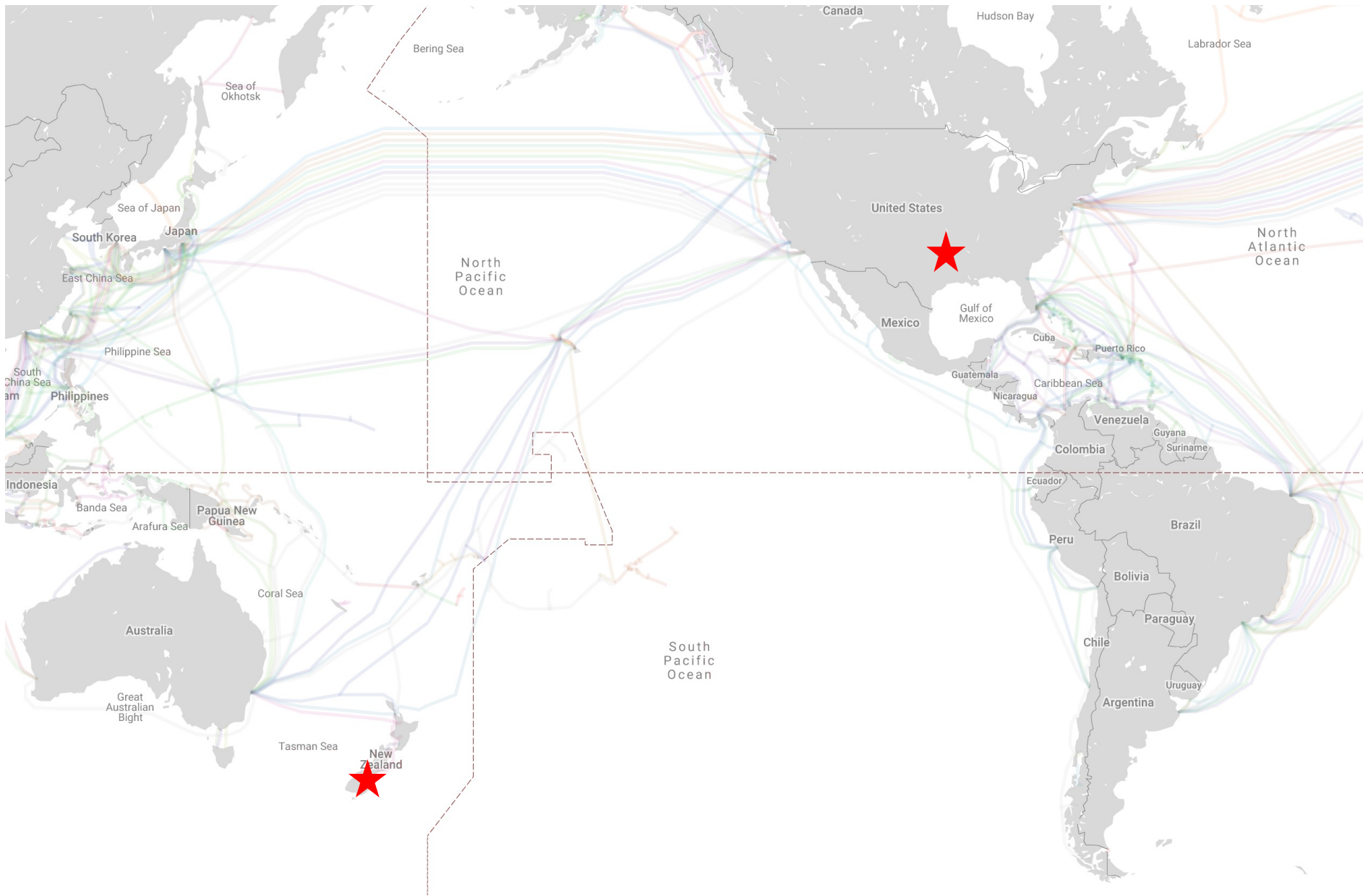


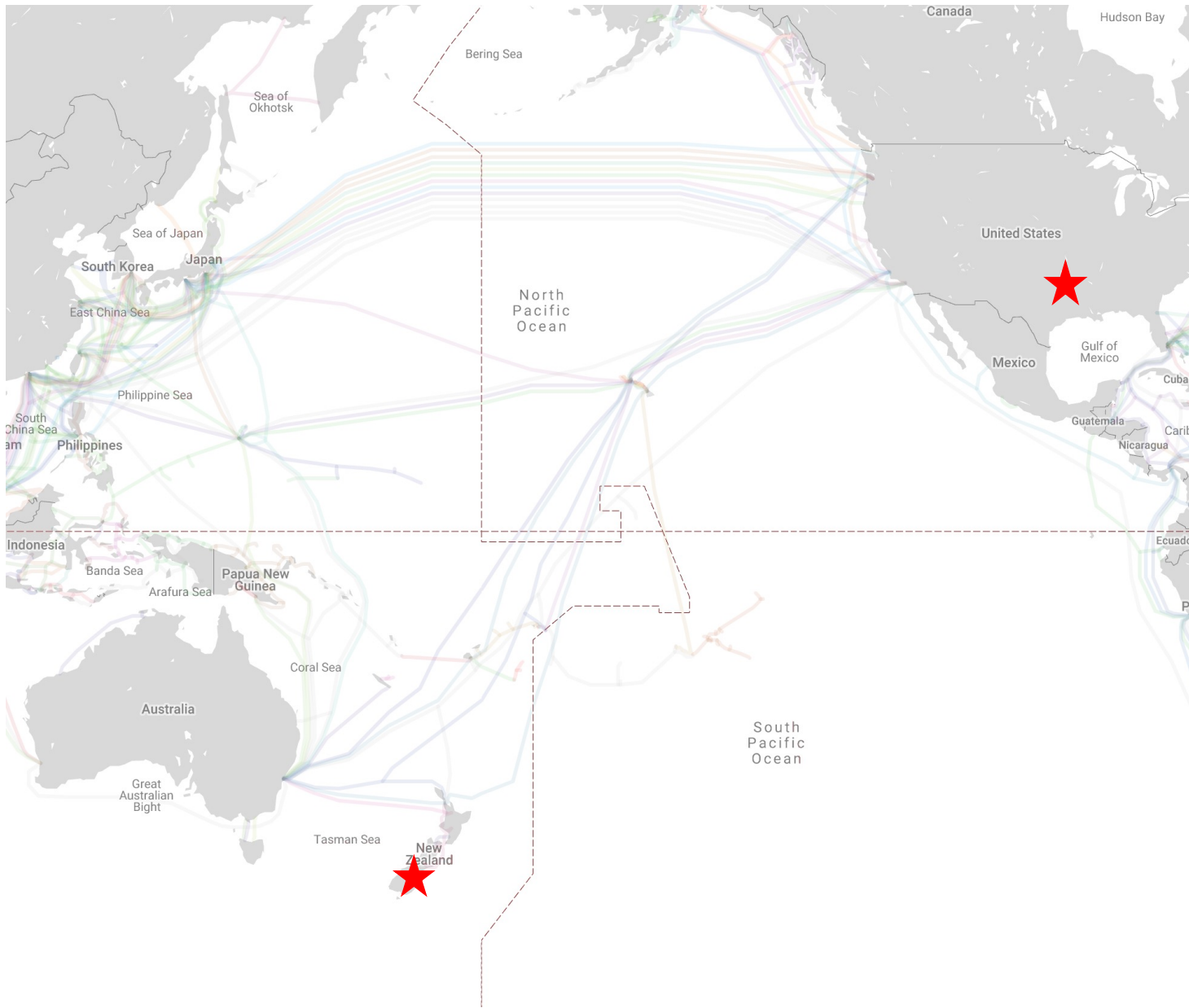
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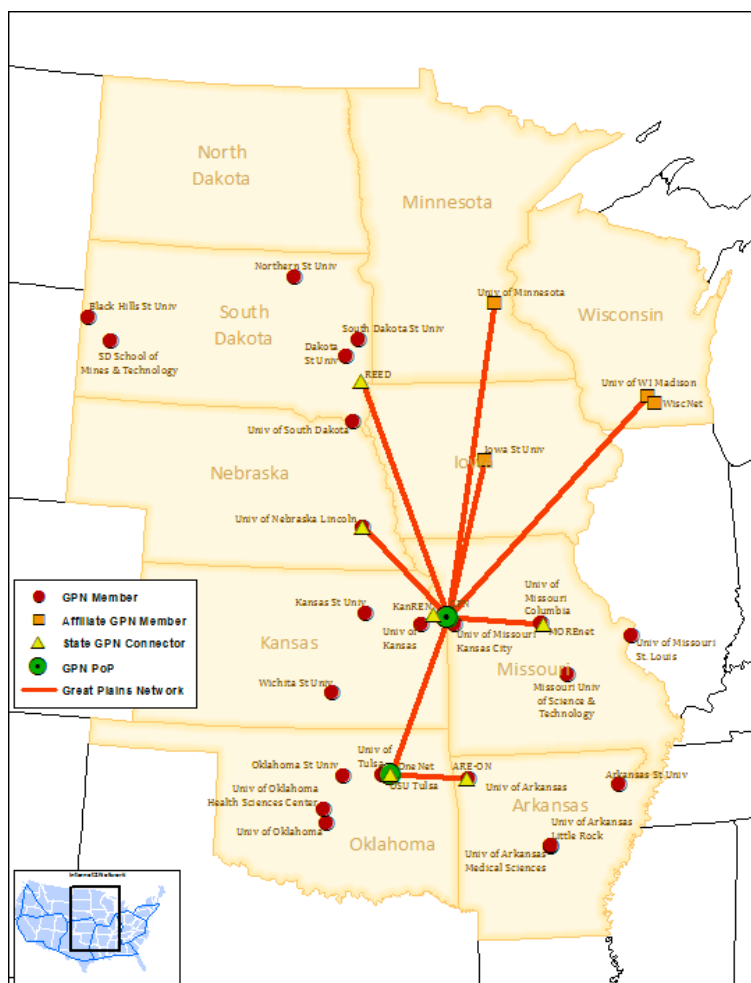






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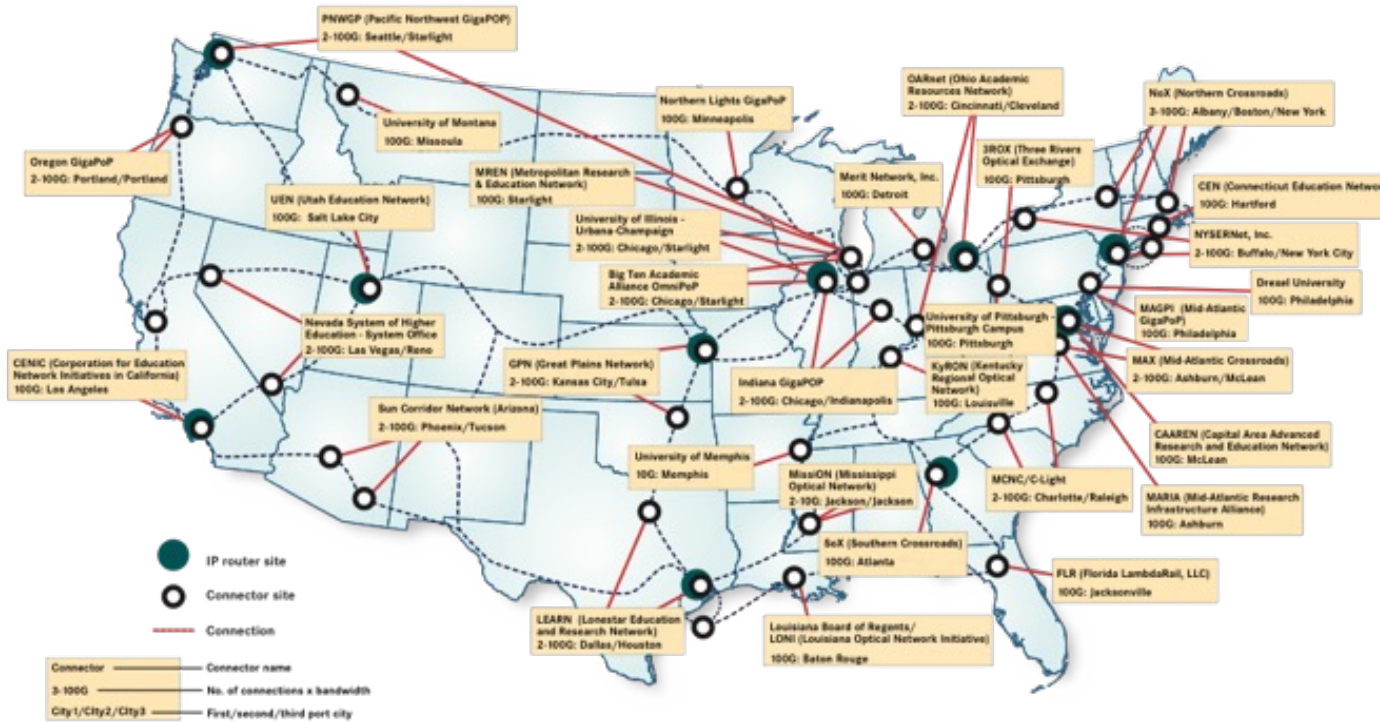




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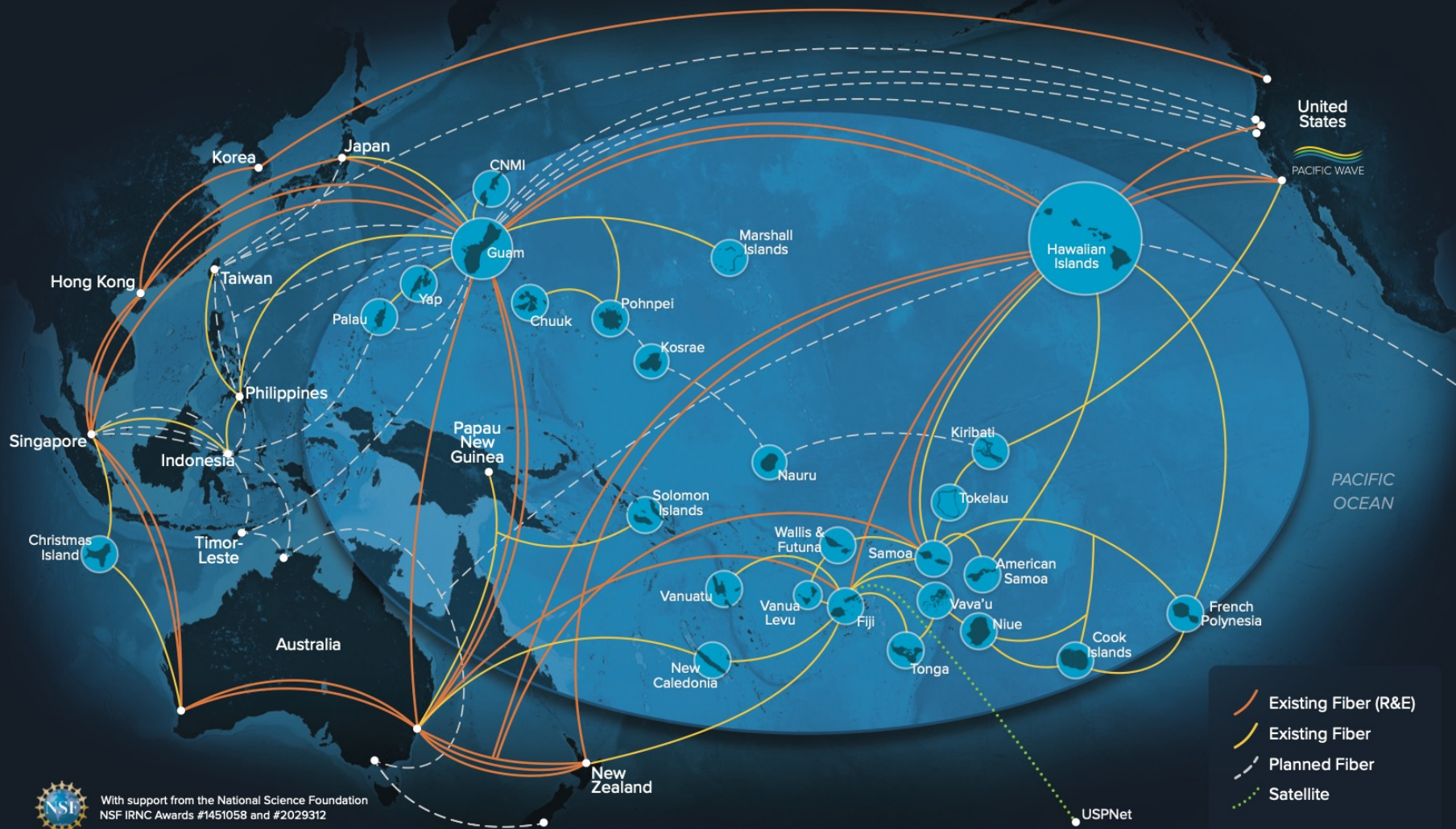
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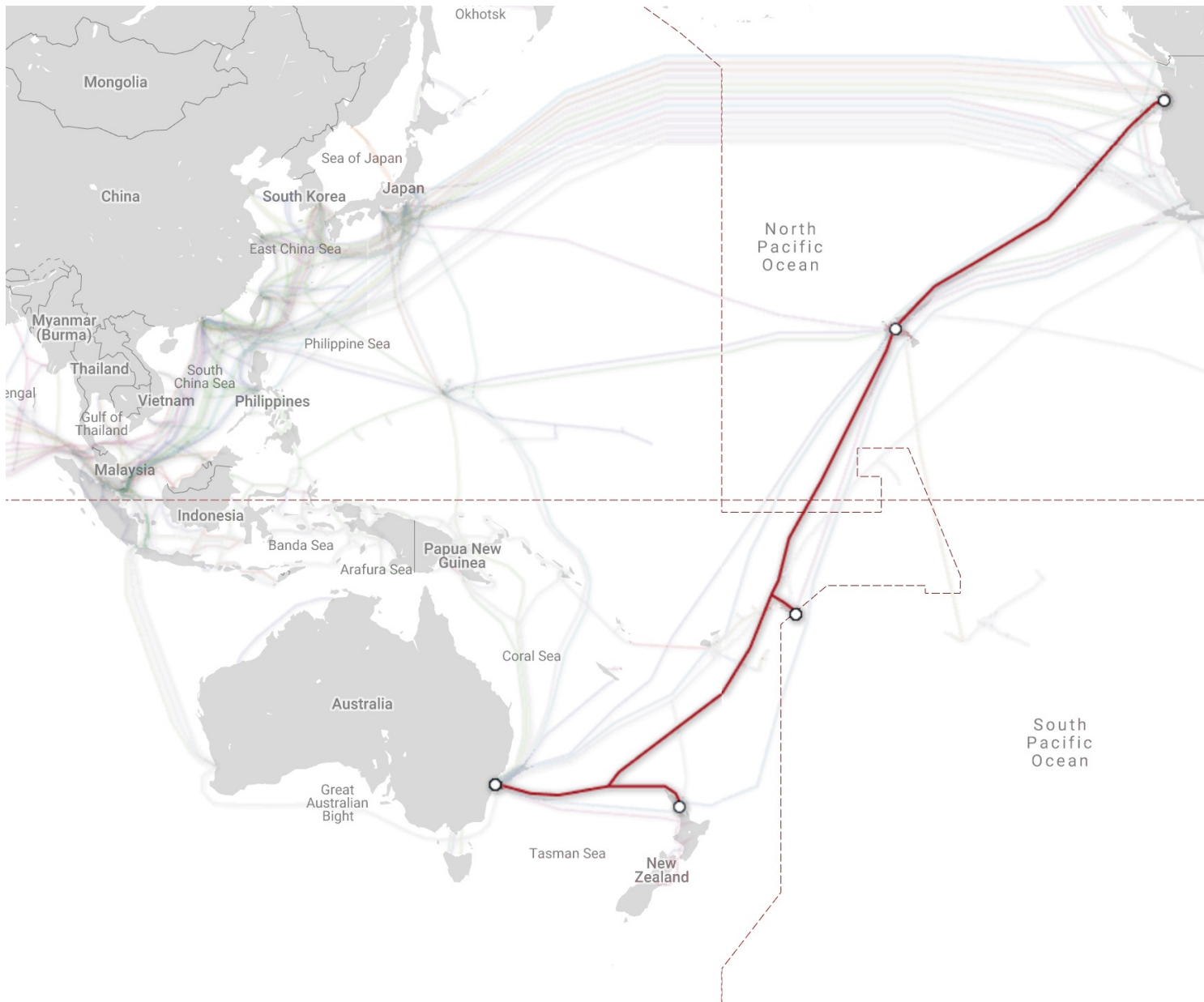
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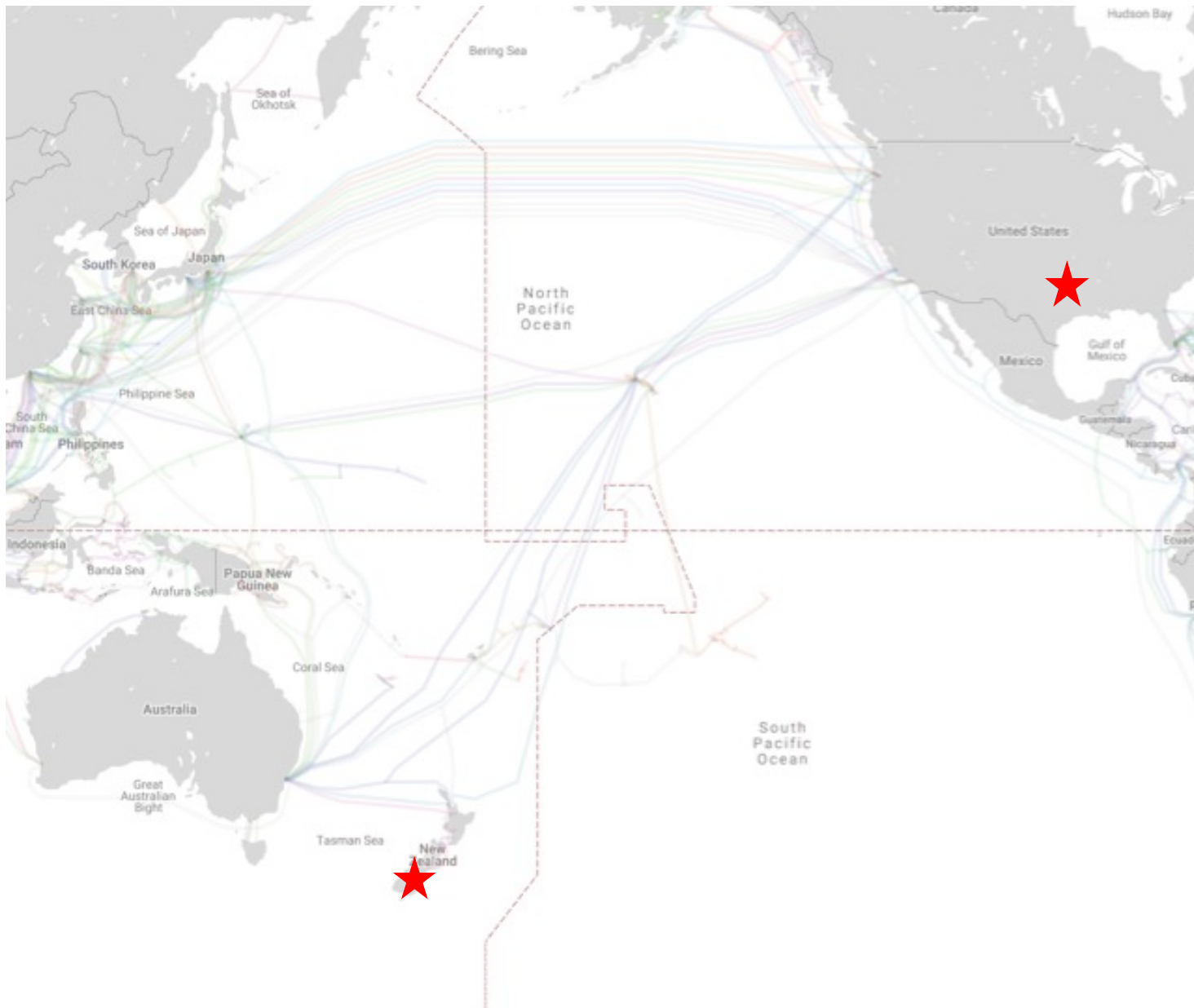
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So... what does all this mean for me?

- The **requirements** of the data intensive researcher and the **service profile** of the traditional campus computer network (or commercial networks) do not always align!
 - Networks interconnect to networks to networks to networks...
 - Networks get exponentially complex the more connections you have
 - NRENs are at the core of an international community supporting data intensive science!
-
- Research networks are there for YOUR transfers. If it's not working - ask for help!

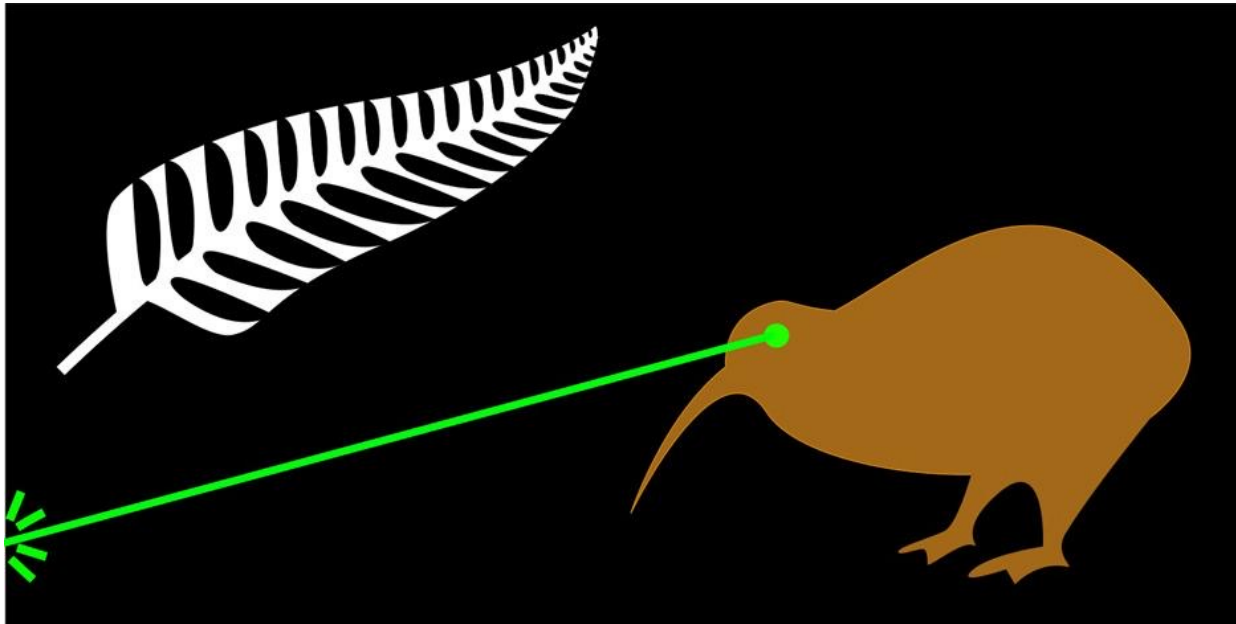
If your data must transit it - it's “your” network!

Our goal.



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