

# Inria Project Lab Discovery MidTerm Review Sept 27. 2017

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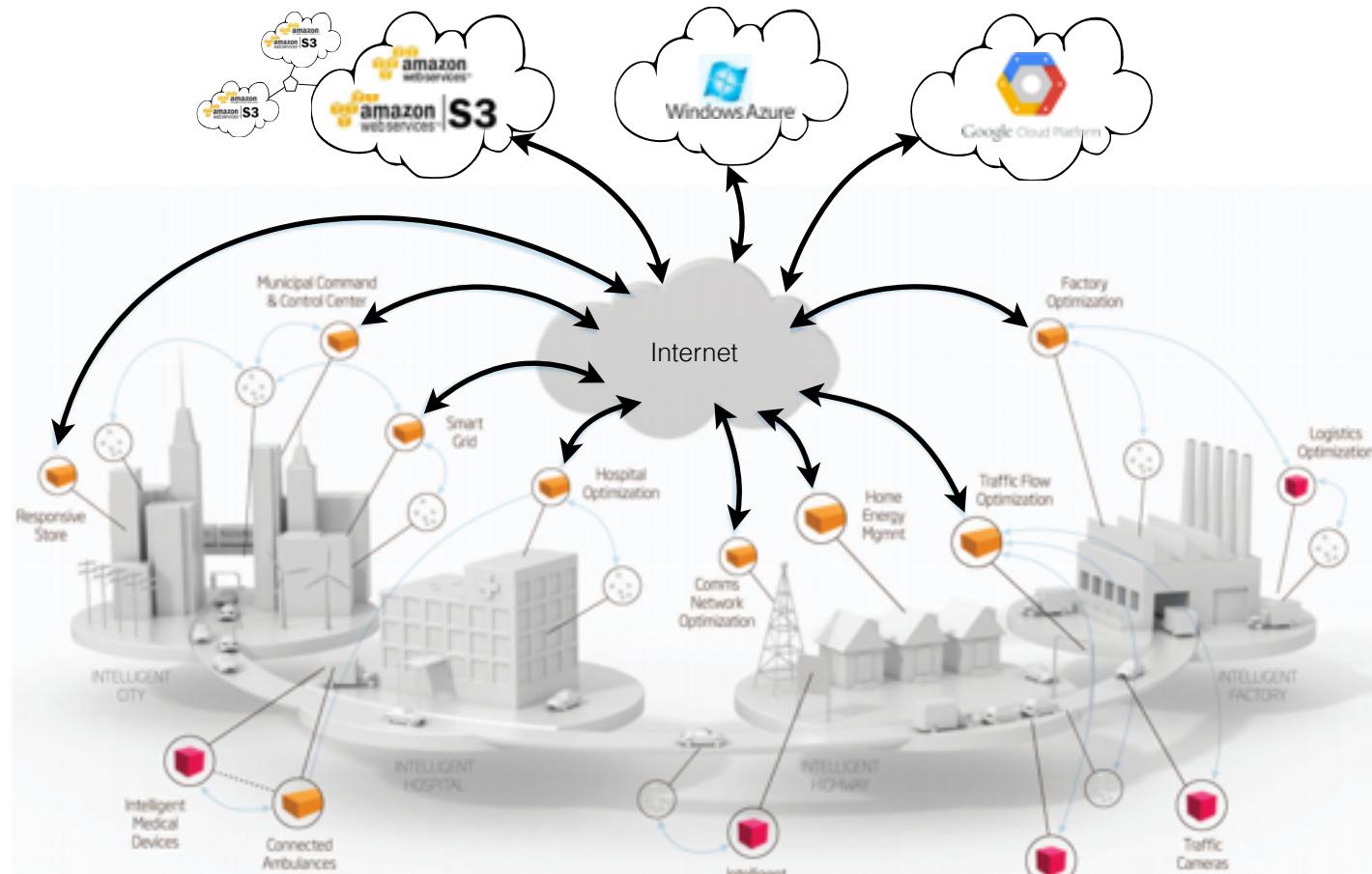
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# Industrial Internet - Internet of Skills



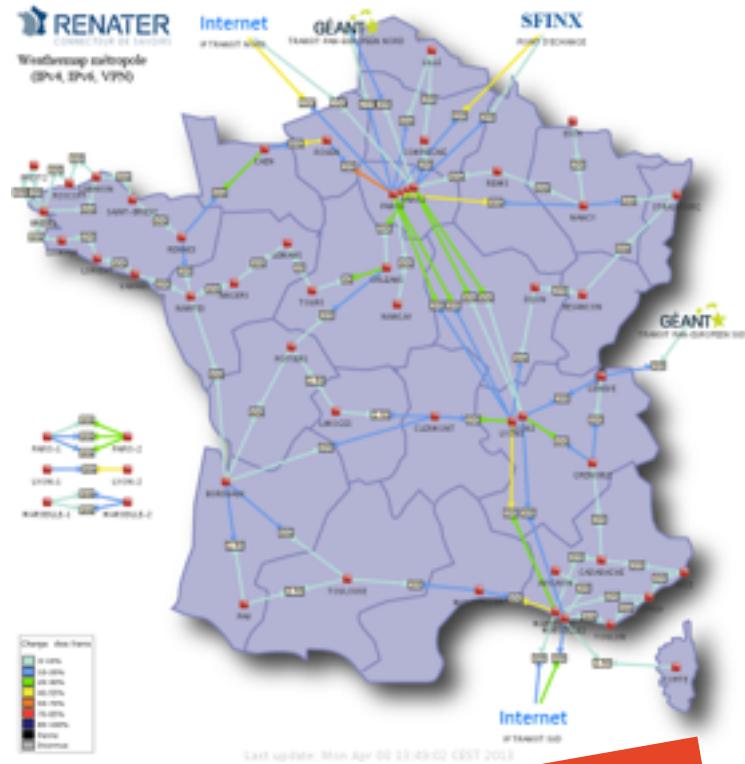
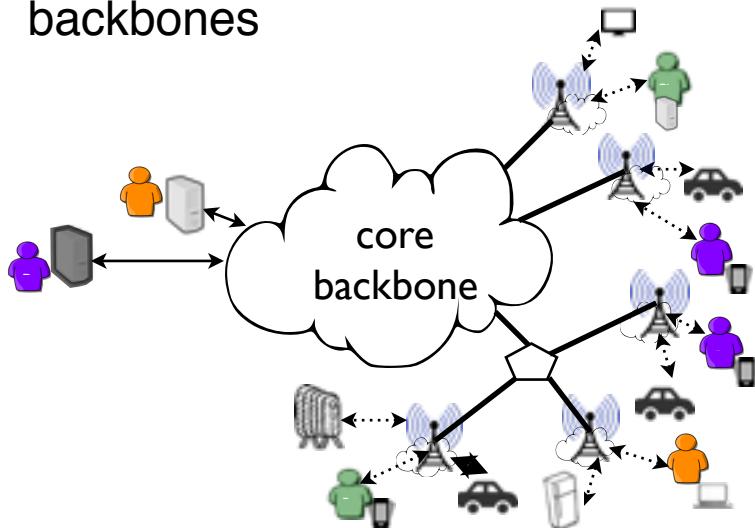
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# DISCOVERY VISION

## Bring Clouds back to the cloud

- Leverage the concept of μDC/nDC to extend any point of presence of network backbones (aka PoP) with servers
- Extend to the edge by including wireless backbones

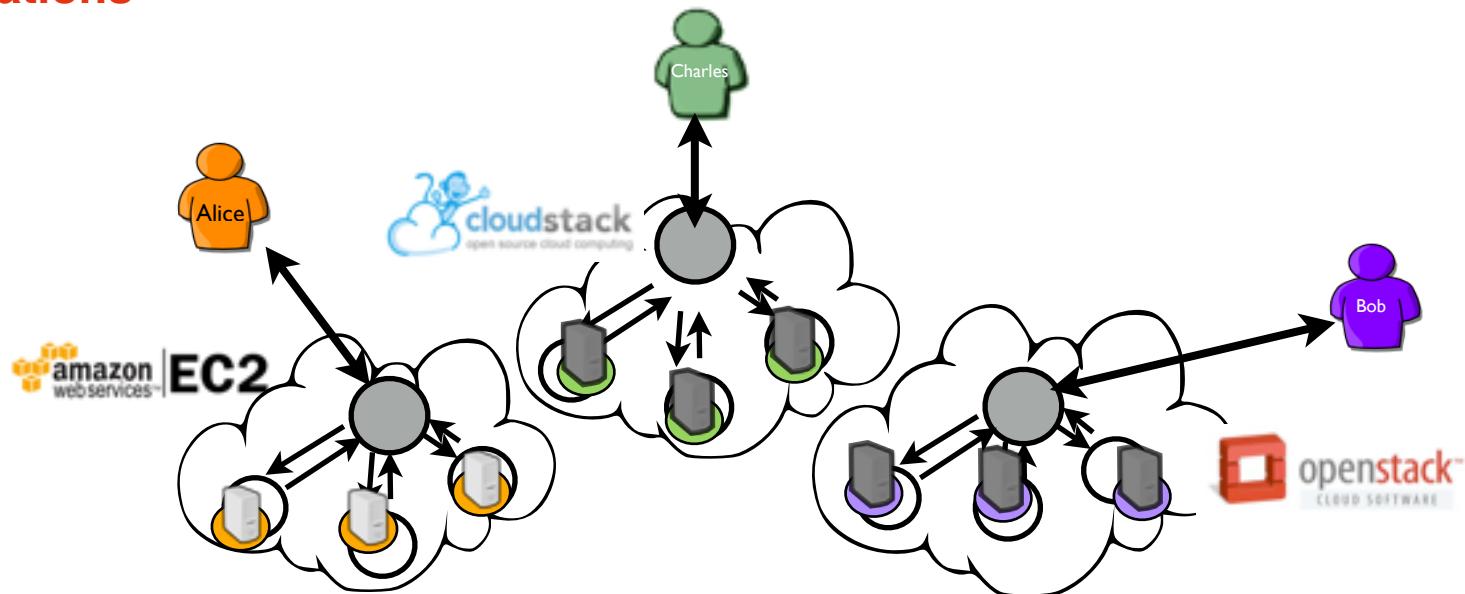


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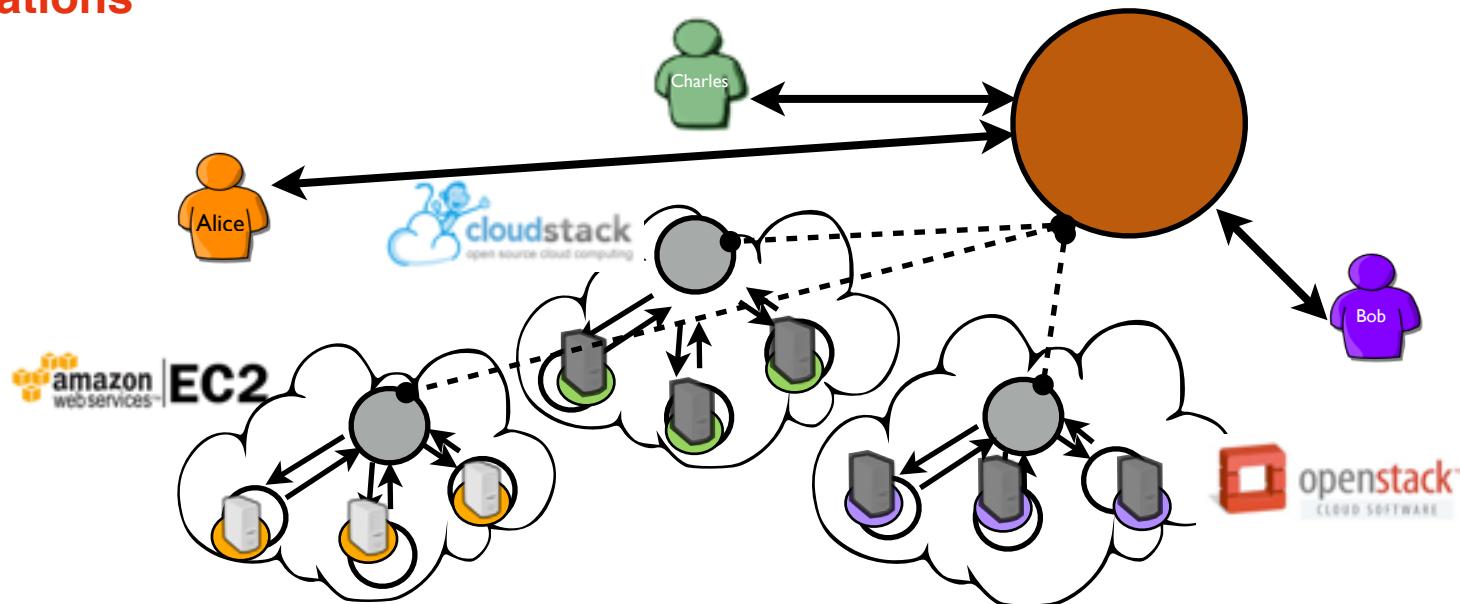


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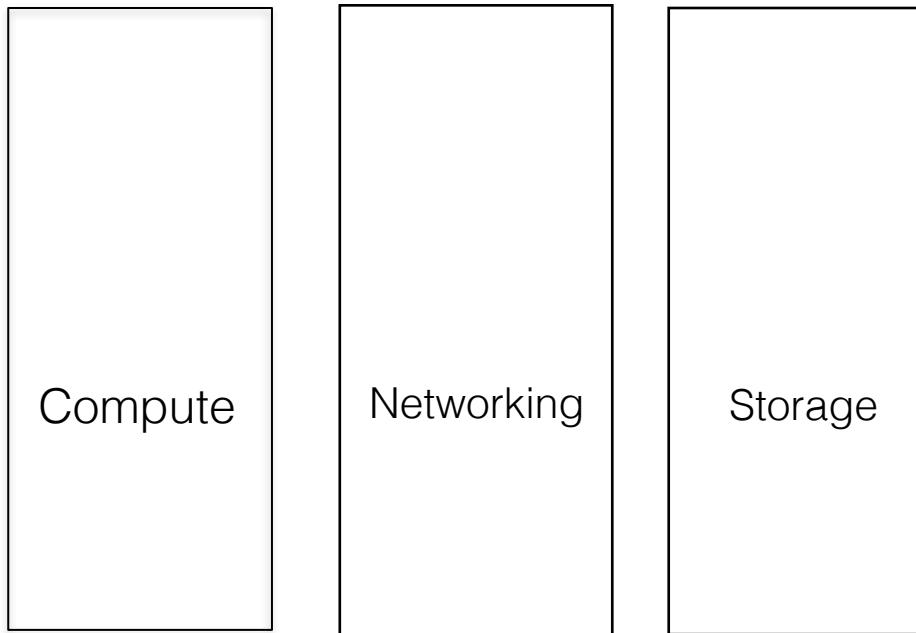
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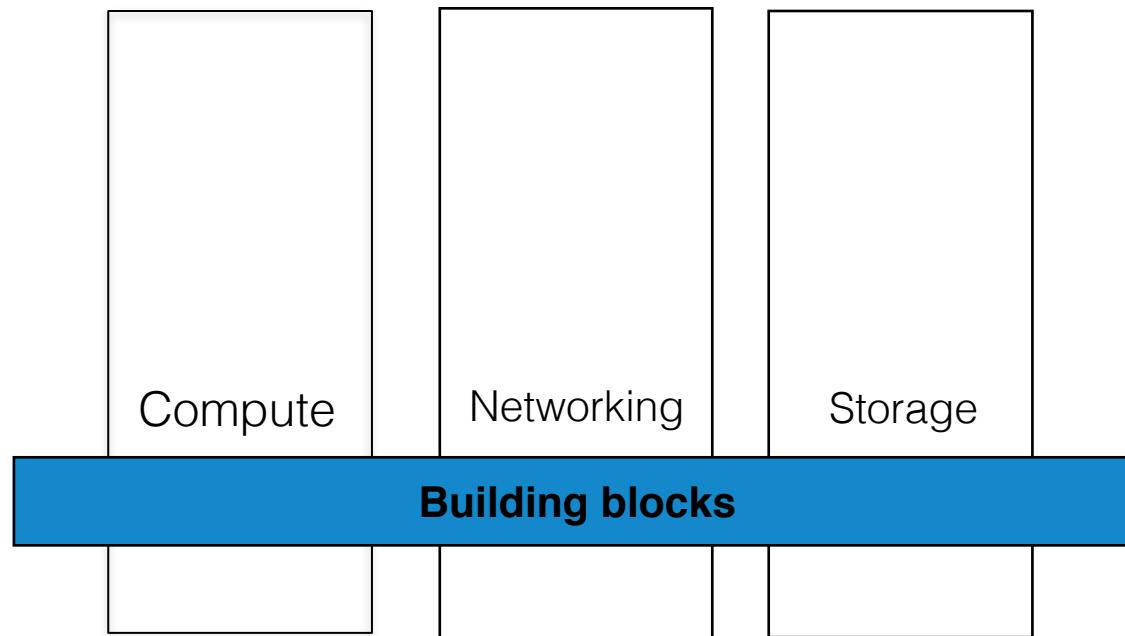
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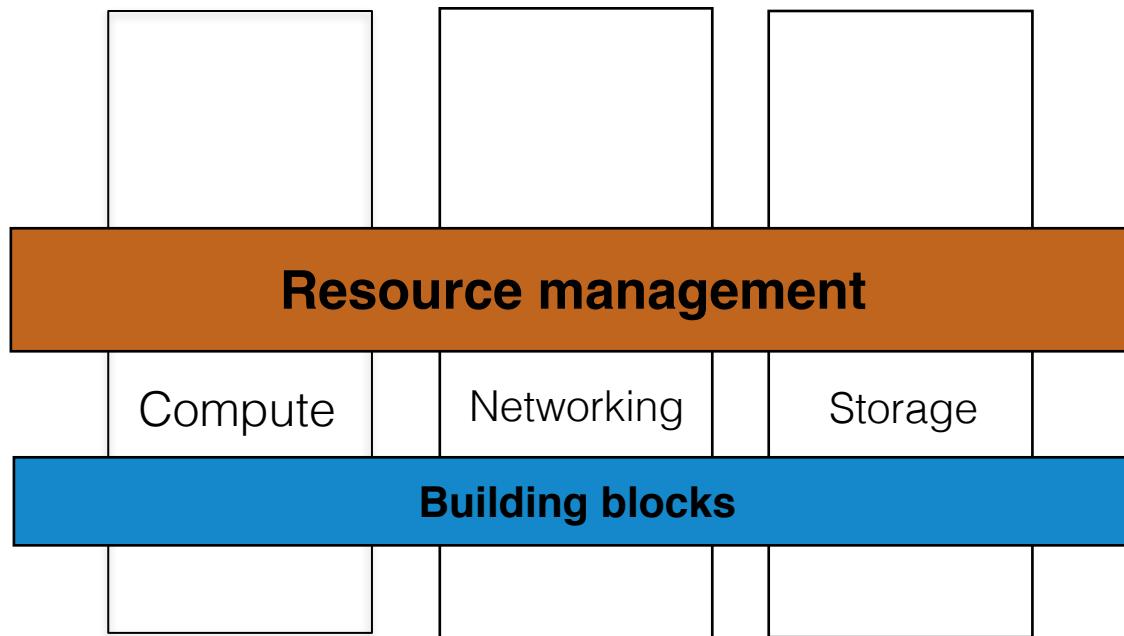
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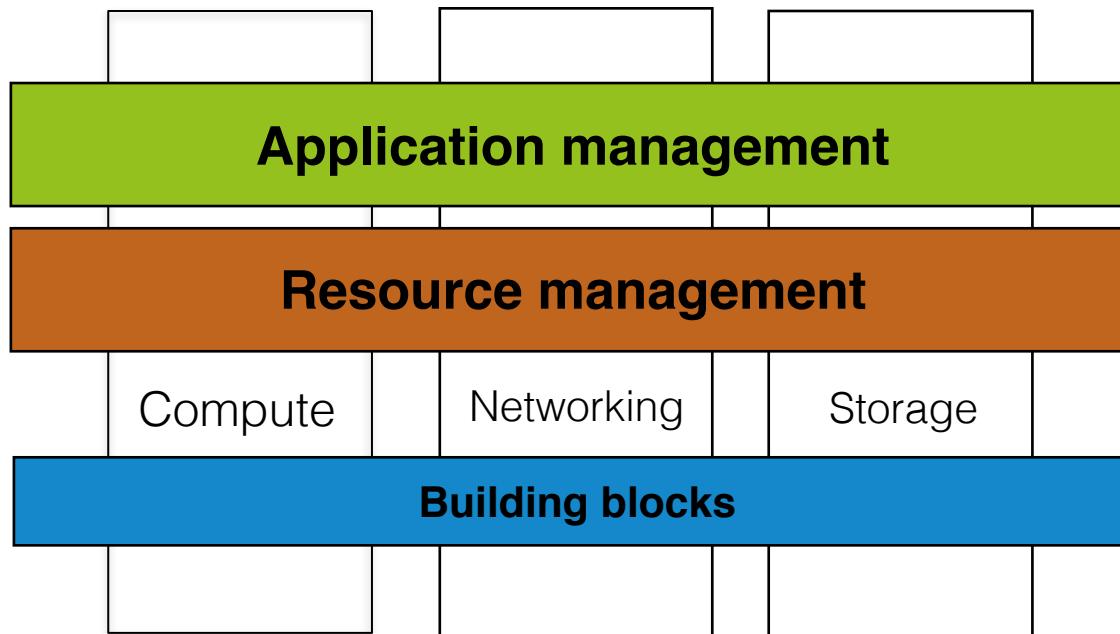
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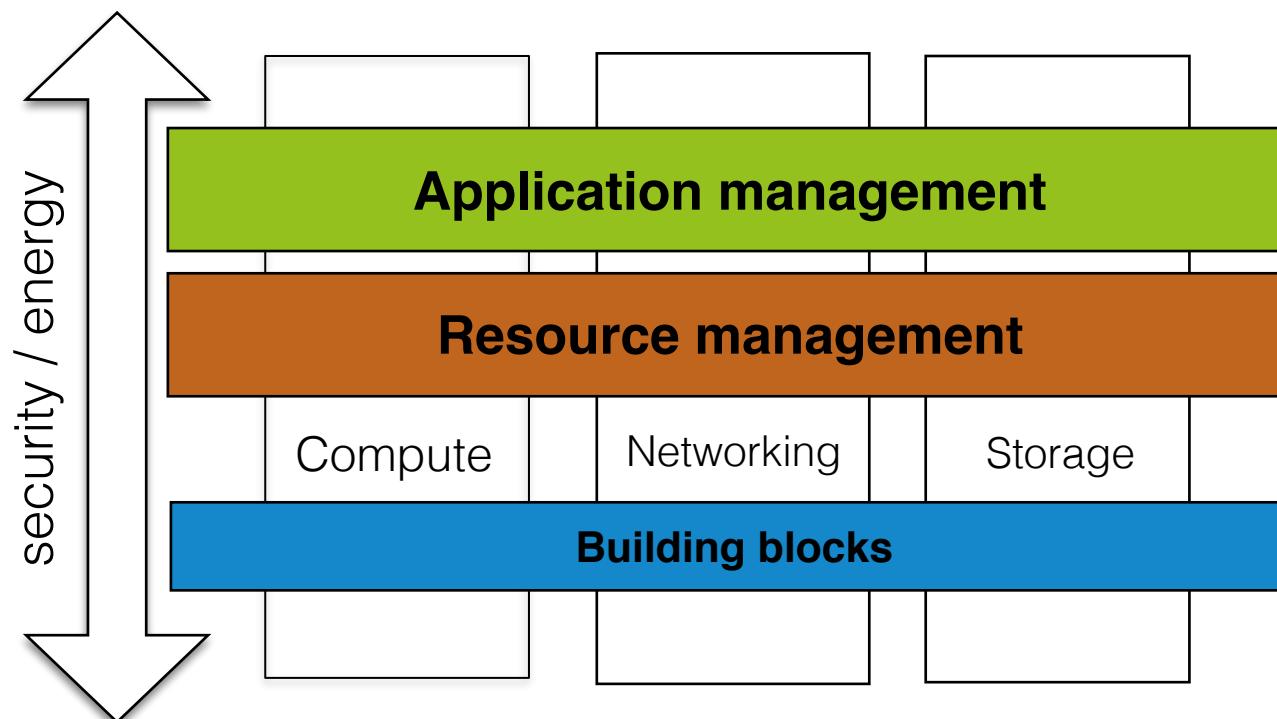
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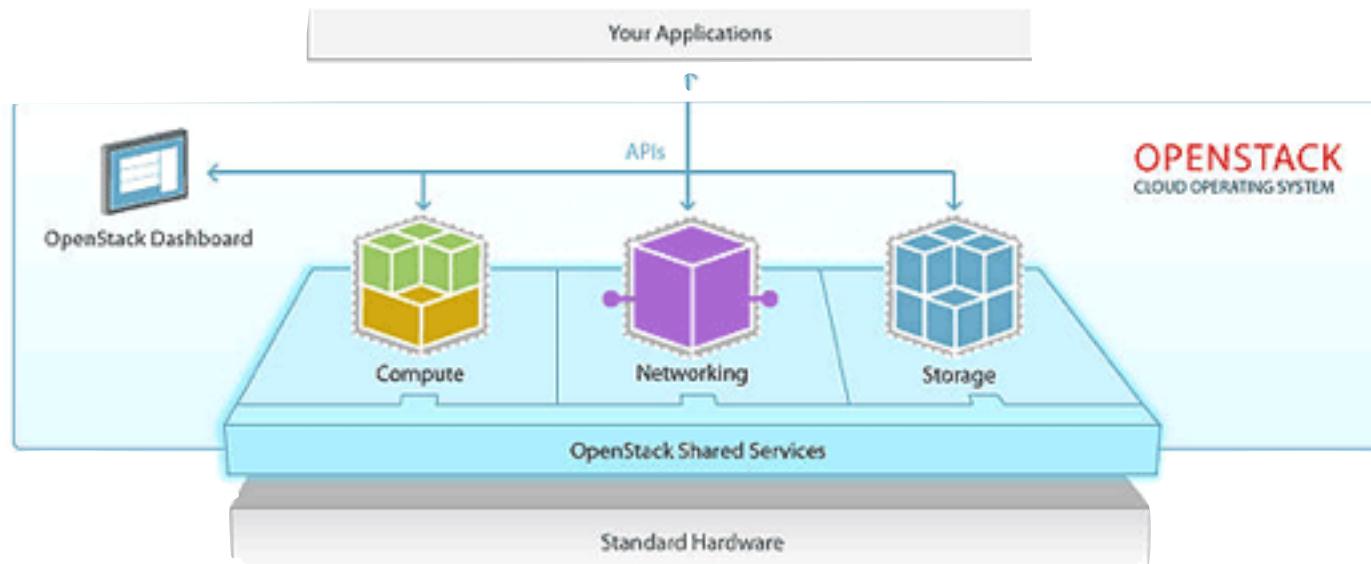
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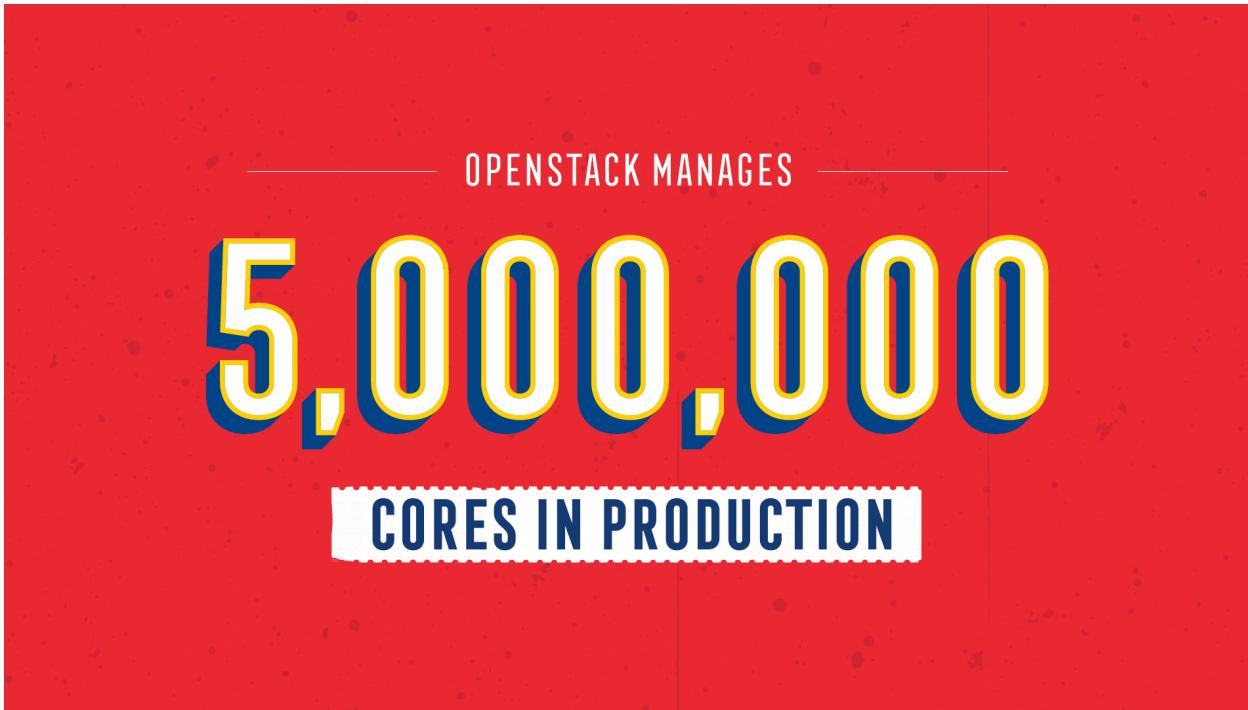
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- 649 supporting organizations
- 181 countries represented
- 116 global user groups



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## OpenStack users span industries

RETAIL-COMMERCE



FINANCIAL



TELECOM



ACADEMIC/RESEARCH



ENERGY



MANUFACTURING

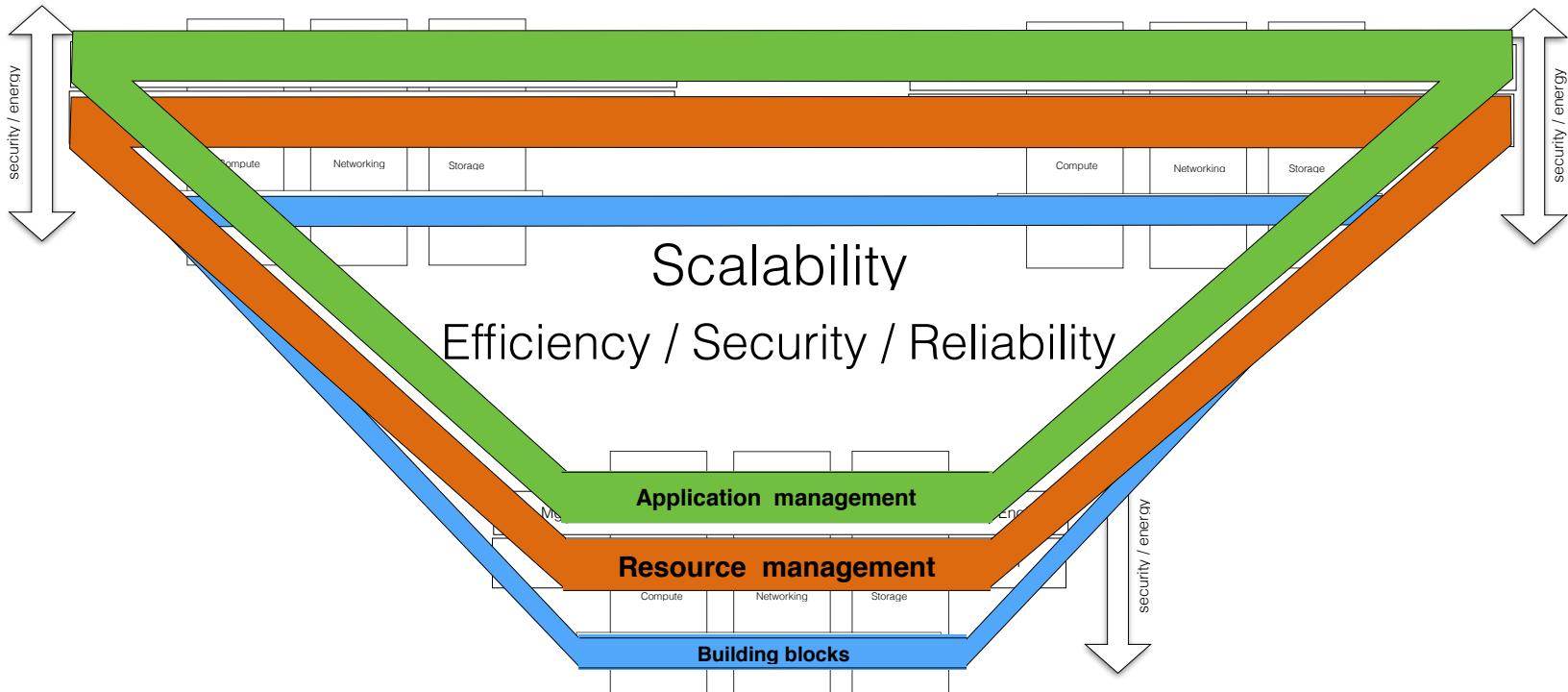


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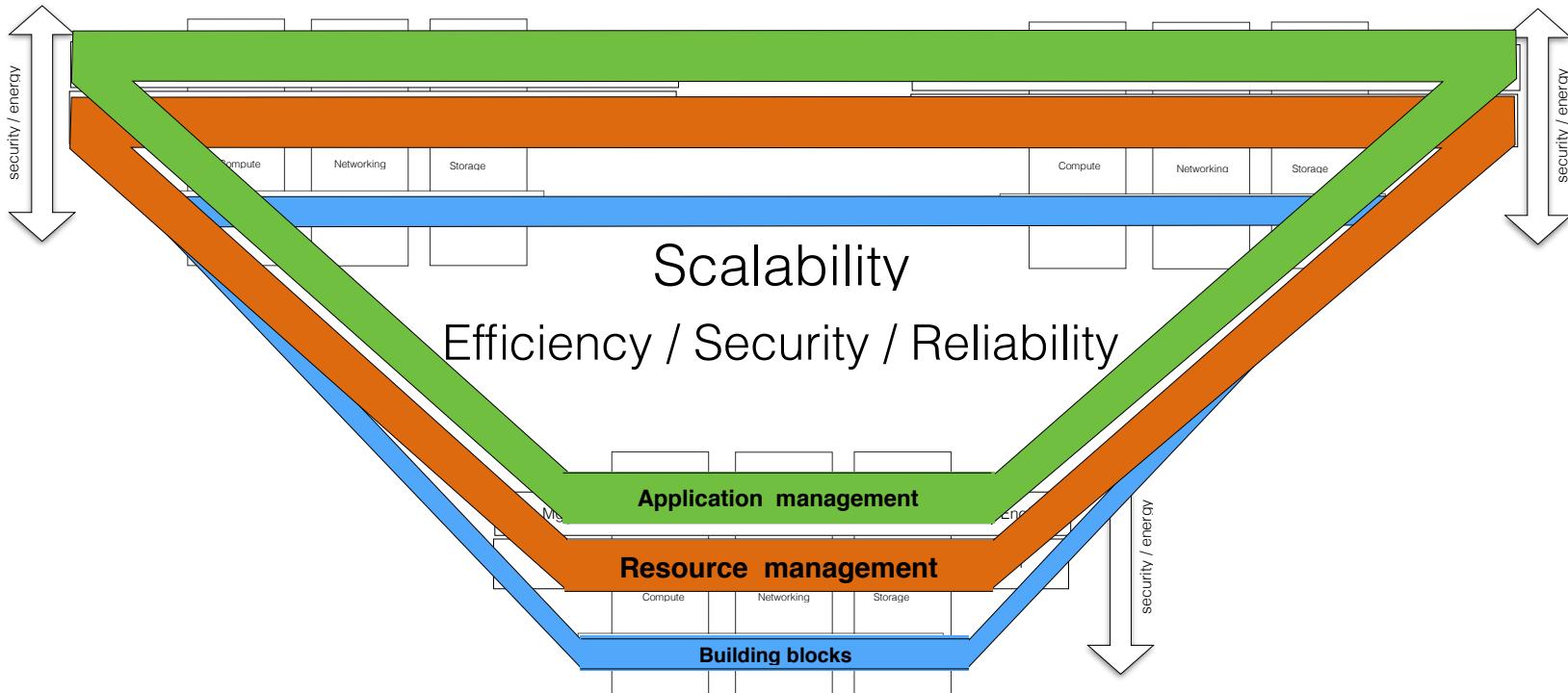


See more at [openstack.org/user-stories](http://openstack.org/user-stories)

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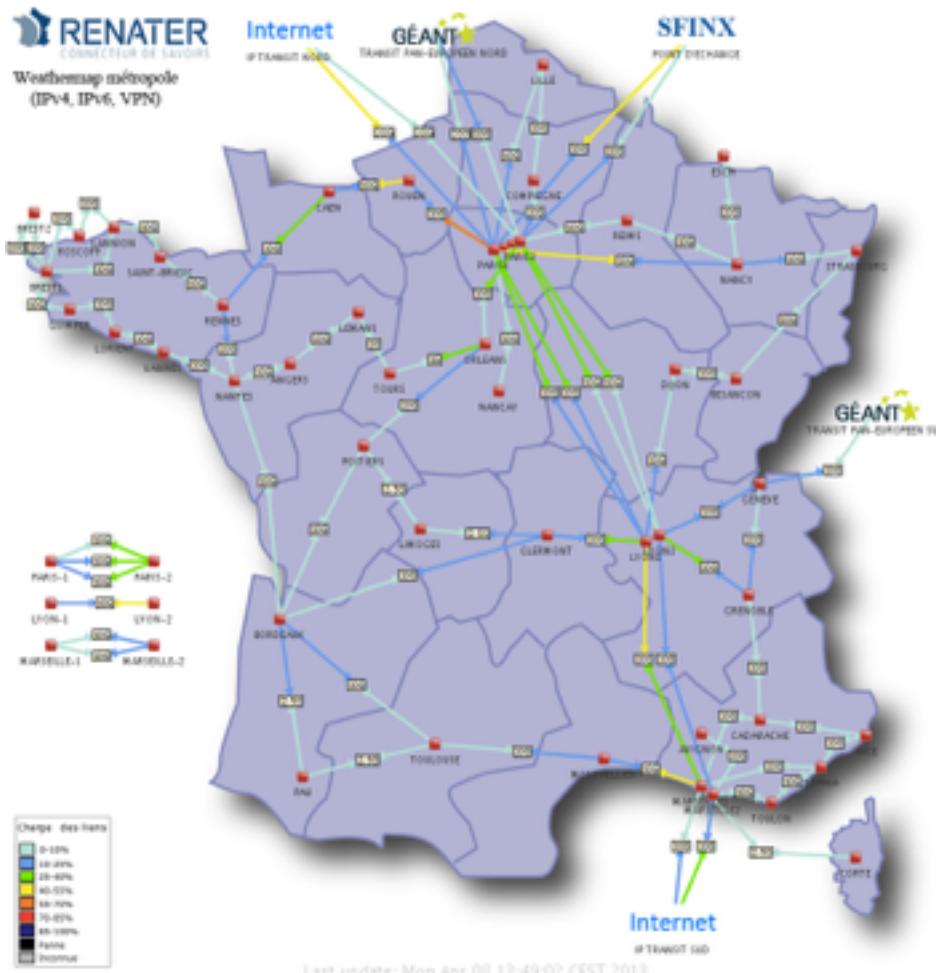


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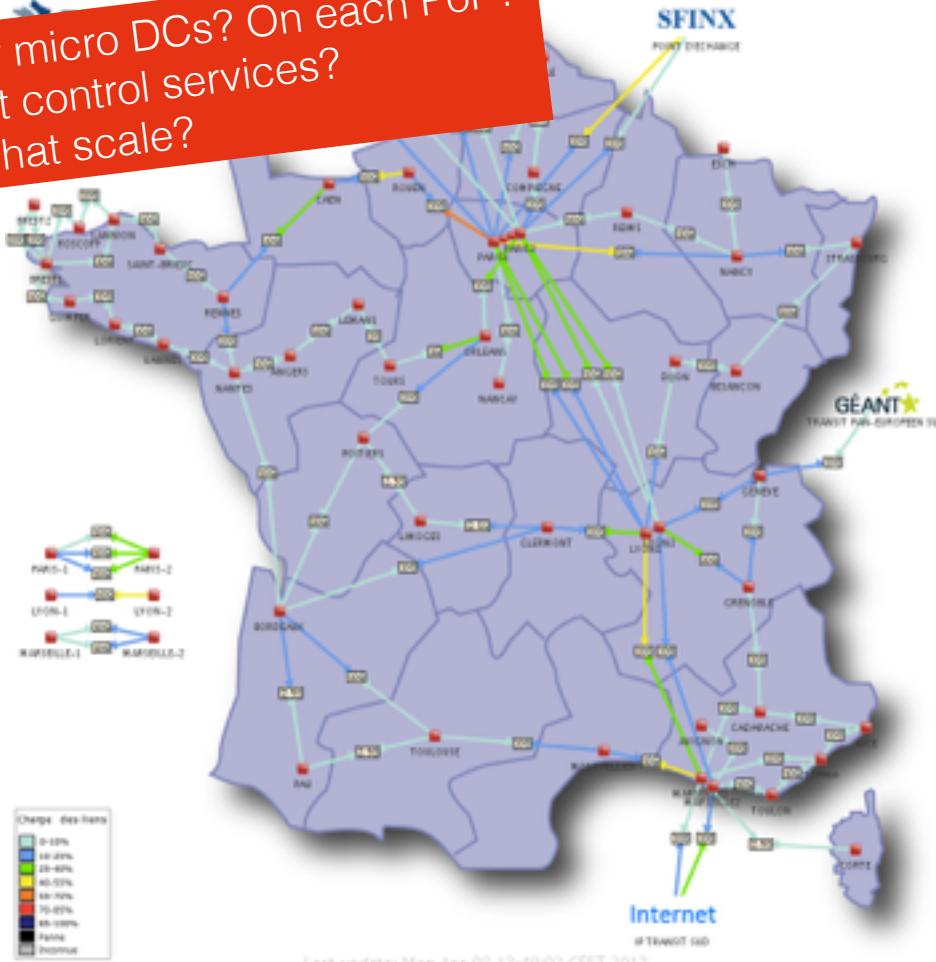
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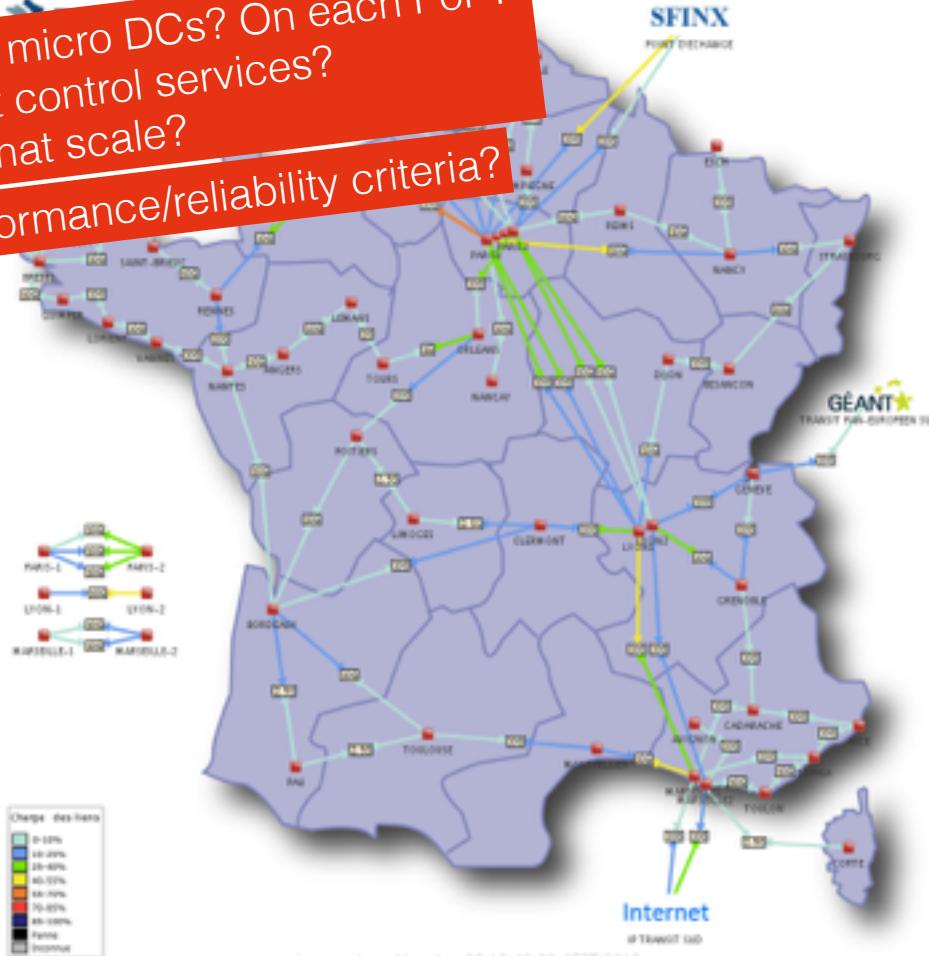
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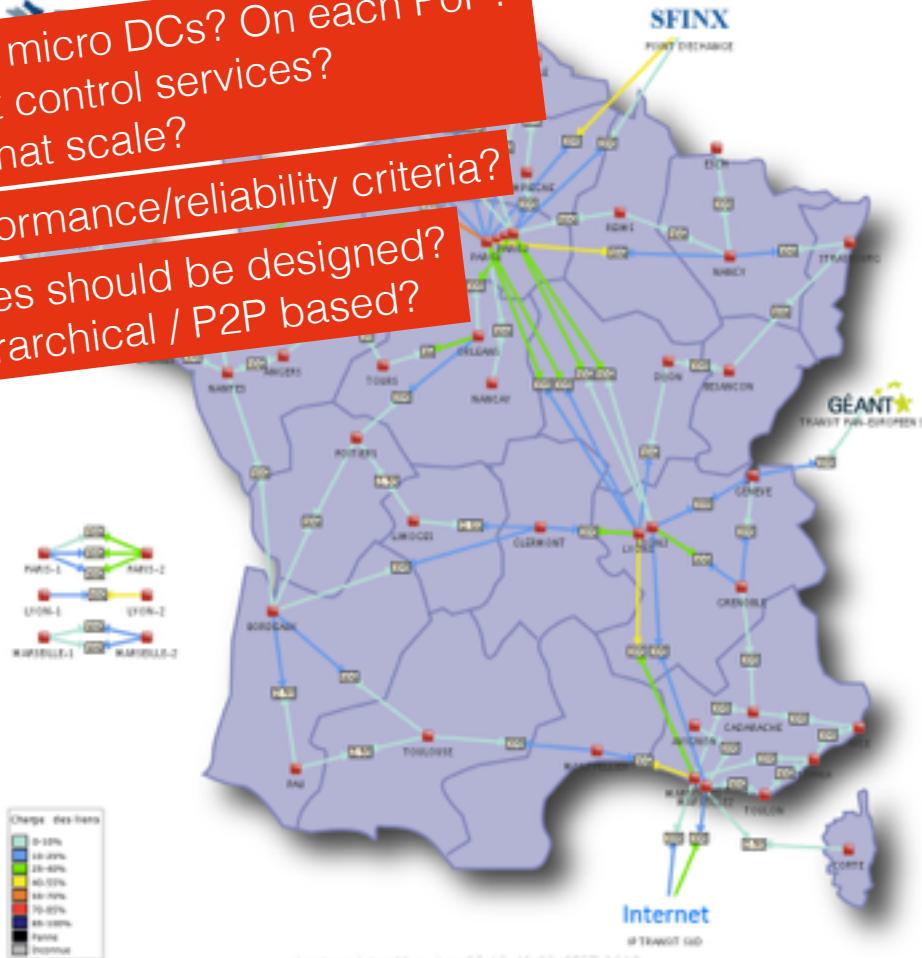


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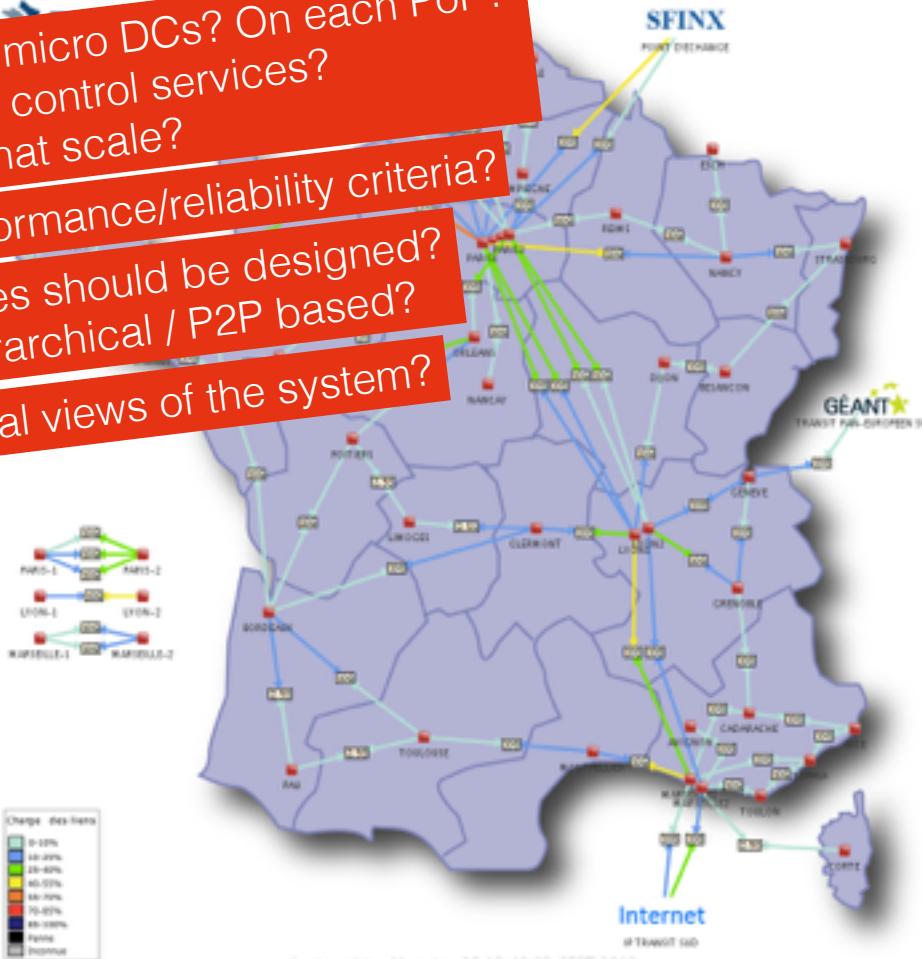
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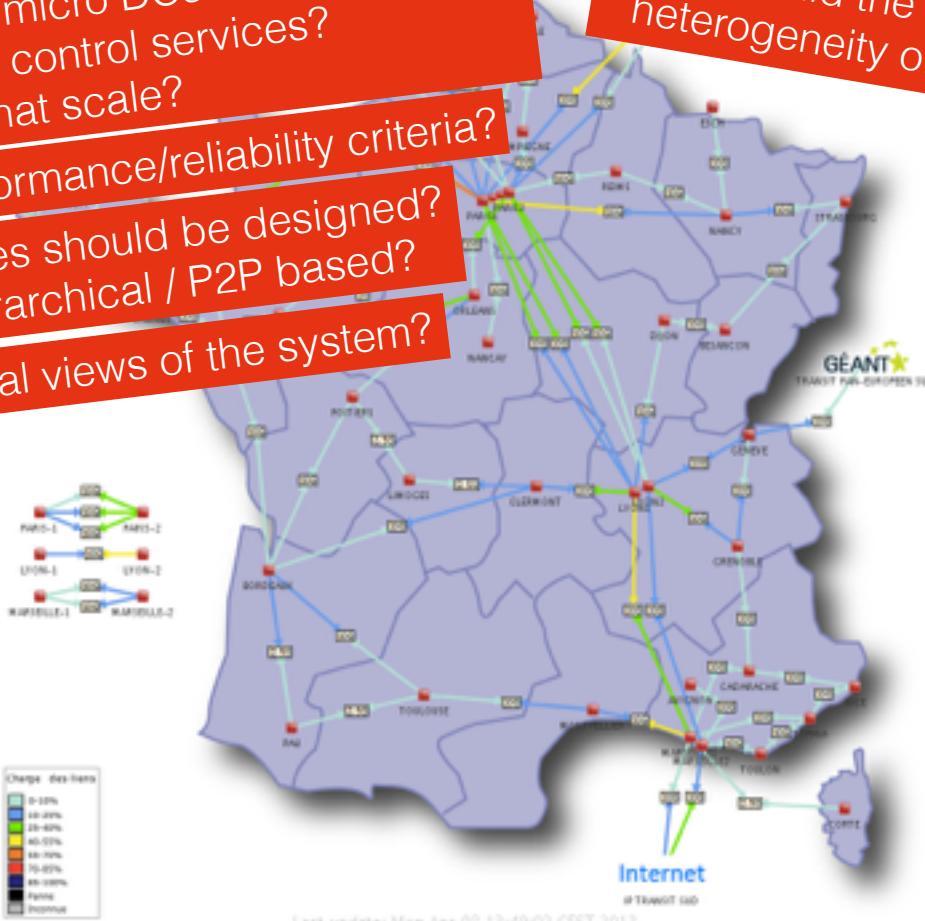
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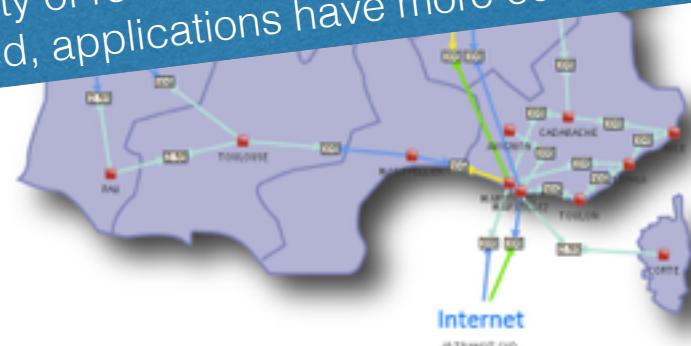
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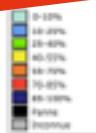
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Network						++	+
Data Management		+	+	++			
Application life cycle management			++				
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Use-cases						++	+

## Network aspects

- We expected DIANA to join our consortium soon

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## What has Changed

- H. Couillon joined ASCOLA in Oct 2016 (formerly postdoc in AVALON)
- S. Ibrahim joined ASCOLA and F. Desprez joined CORSE in 2017
- RENATER cannot allocated sufficient amount of resources (due to strategic changes)
- MADYNES joined the consortium in 2017 according to its participation in the I/O lab.

# Organization (How Do We Work?)

## Plenary meetings

- Twice a year, face-to-face, 2 consecutive days
- 1 day of presentations (update of ongoing activities) / 1 day of brainstorming sessions (what's next)
- Generally one guest speaker (BT, IRT B-Com, OpenStack core-devs)

## Working Groups (mainly telcos)

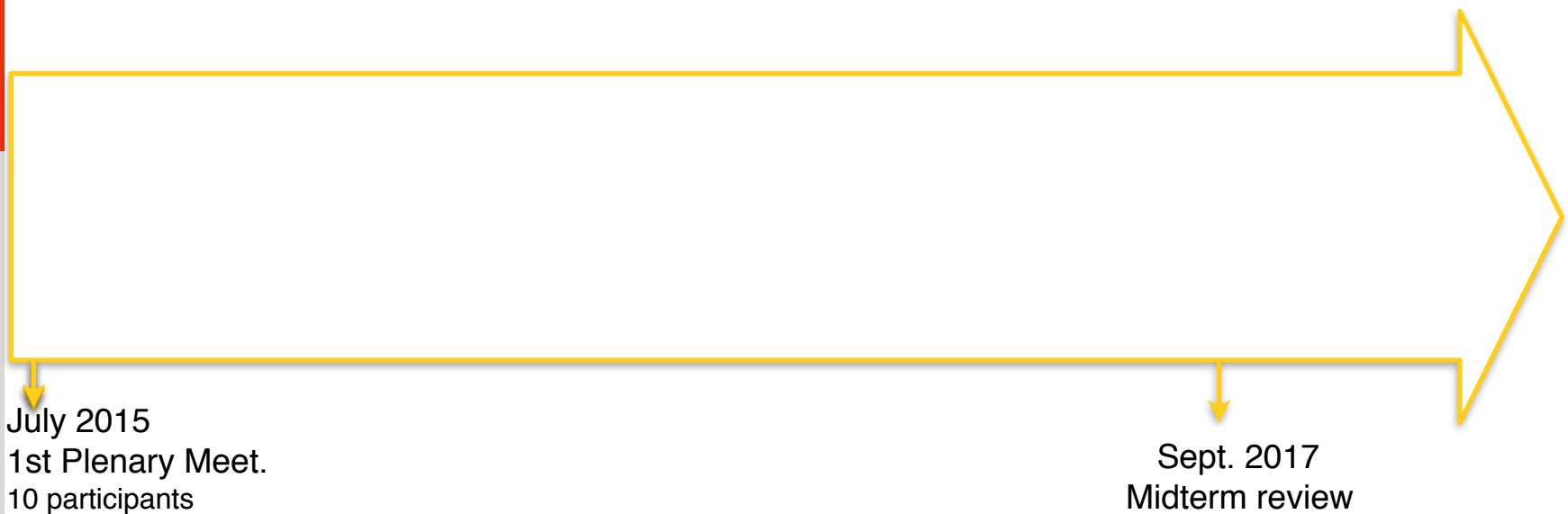
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  - How should developers express applications' requirements?
  - Placement algorithms (Constraint programming, heuristics...)
- Building blocks (ASCOLA/MYRIADS)
  - Routing protocols/Communication bus
  - database backends (Key/Value stores, NoSQL/NewSQL)
- Data Management (ASCOLA/AVALON/MADYNES)
  - Baremetal/VM/Container Image management
  - BigData challenges and Fog/Edge infrastructures

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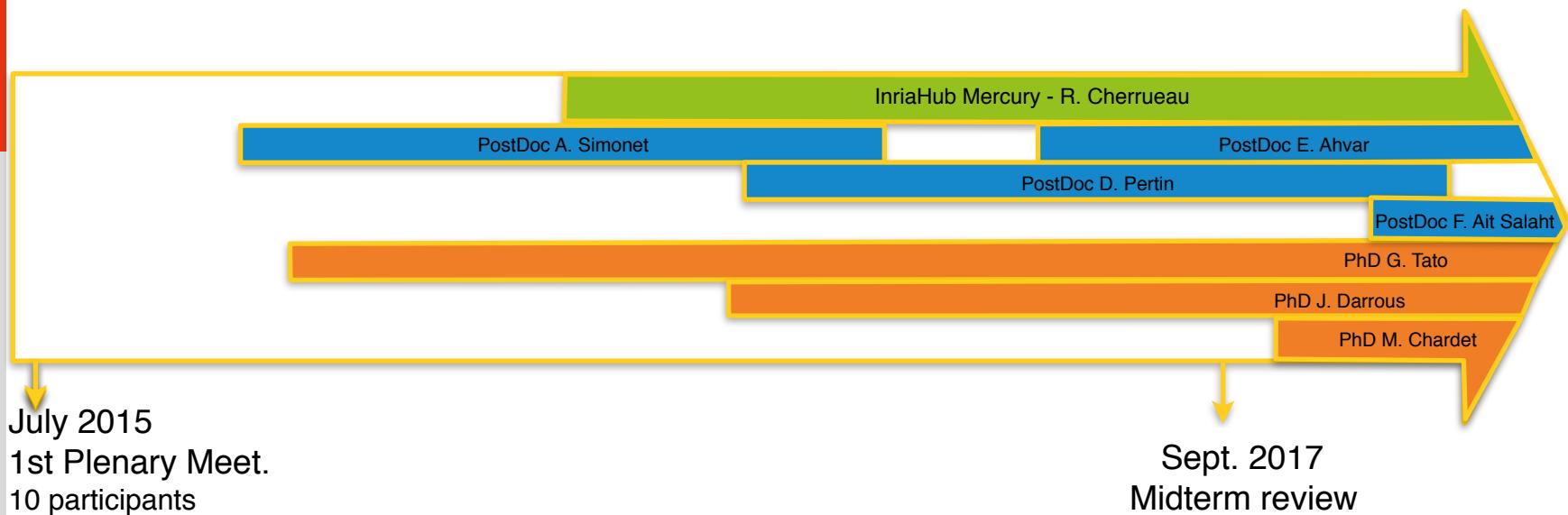
## Fog/Edge/Massively Distributed Clouds WG

- OpenStack Working Group, founded and chaired by Inria
- IRC Meeting twice a month
- Active members: AT&T (USA), Redhat (USA), FBK (Italy), Ericsson (Sweden), B-Yond (USA)
- Face-to-face meeting twice a year during the summit
- On-going actions
  - Evaluations of OpenStack at WAN Scale (understanding network exchanges and DB access patterns (Inria/FBK))
  - AMQP alternatives (Inria/Redhat)
  - Use-cases definitions (a lot ! B-Yond, AT&T, Verizon...)
- Interesting but definitely quite time-consuming (a lot of meetings, working with such a large open-source community is definitely different than doing research activities).

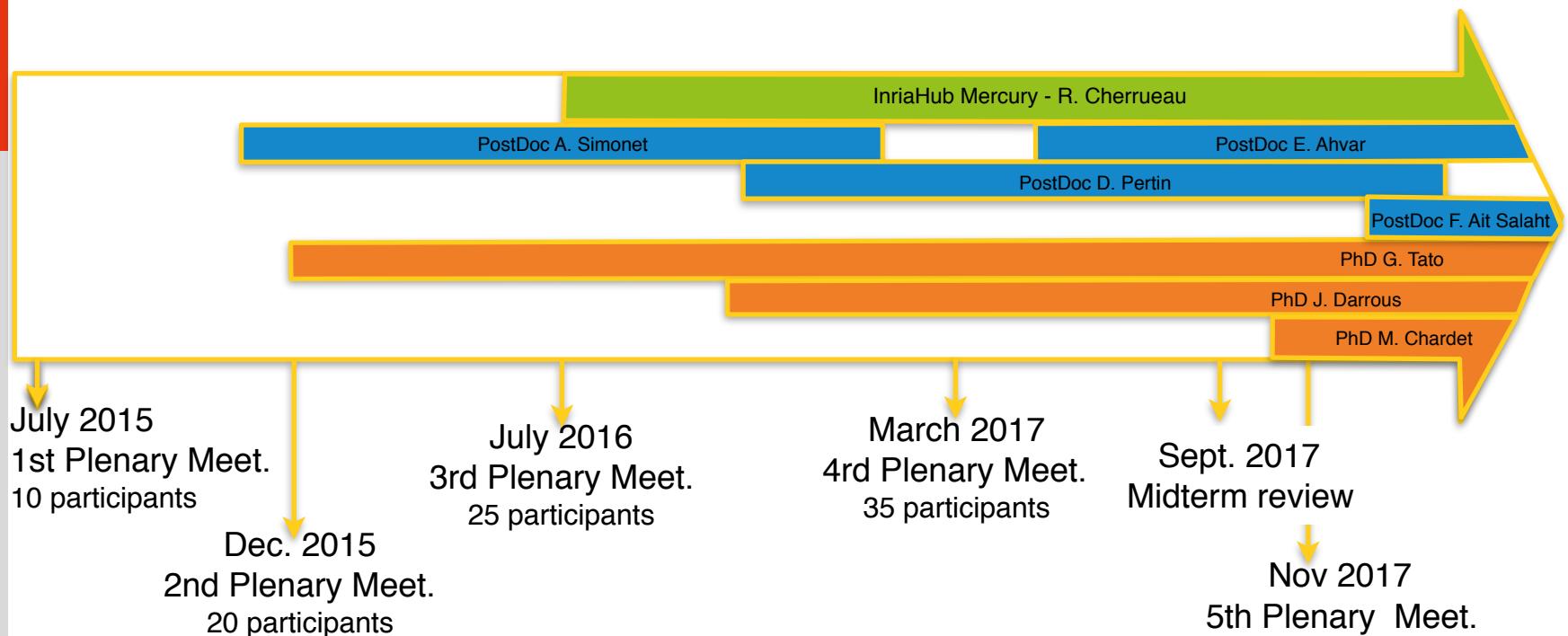
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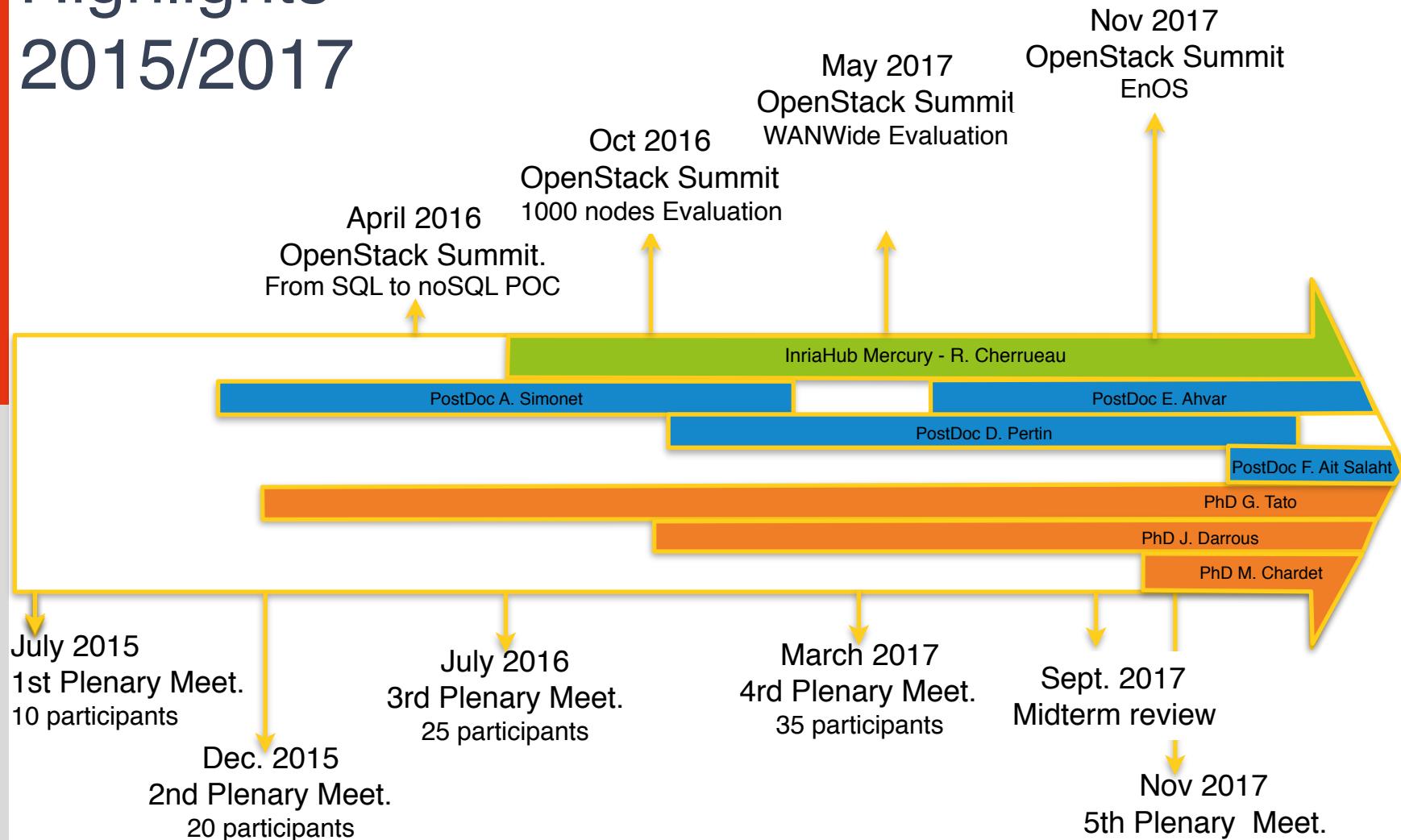
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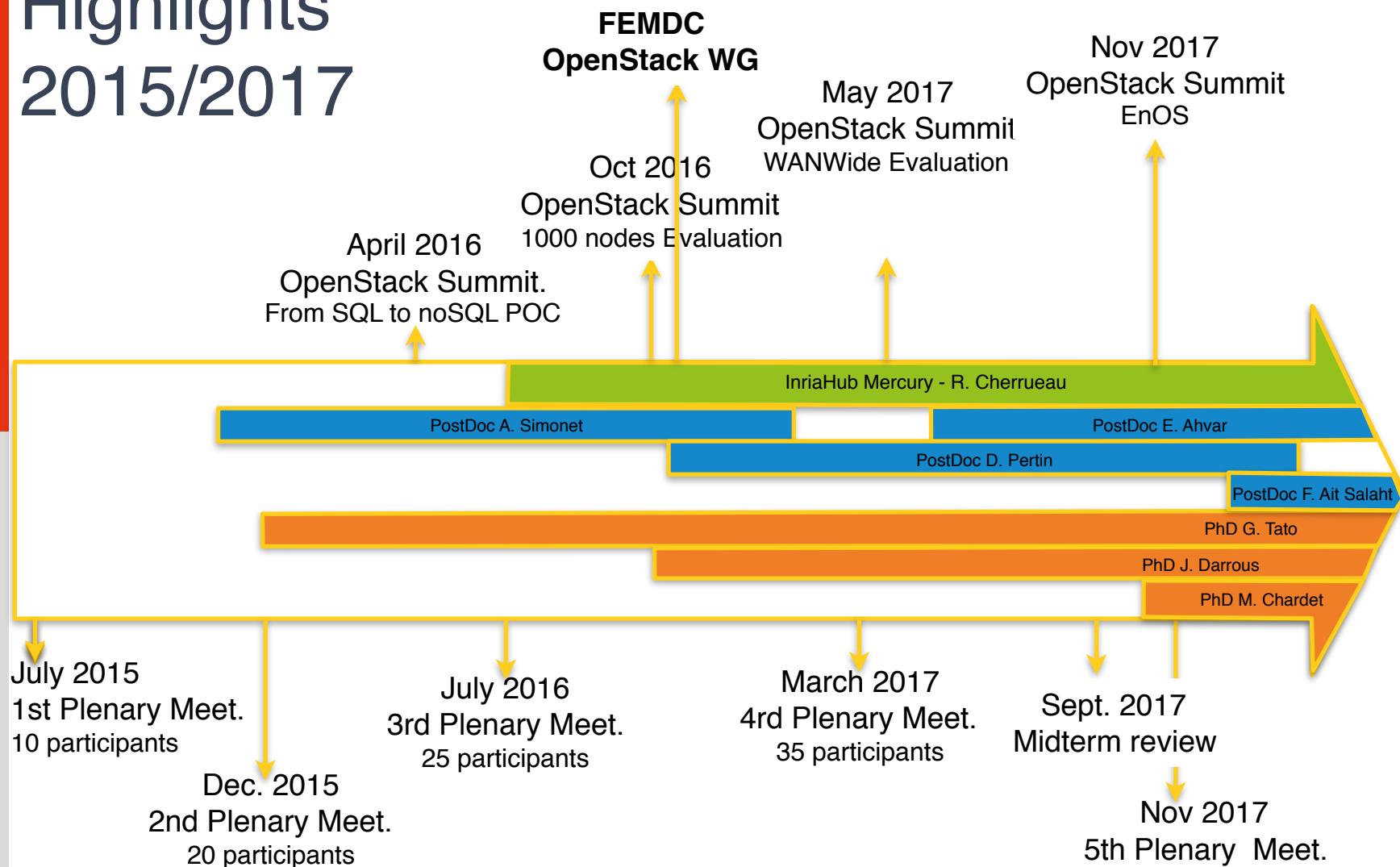
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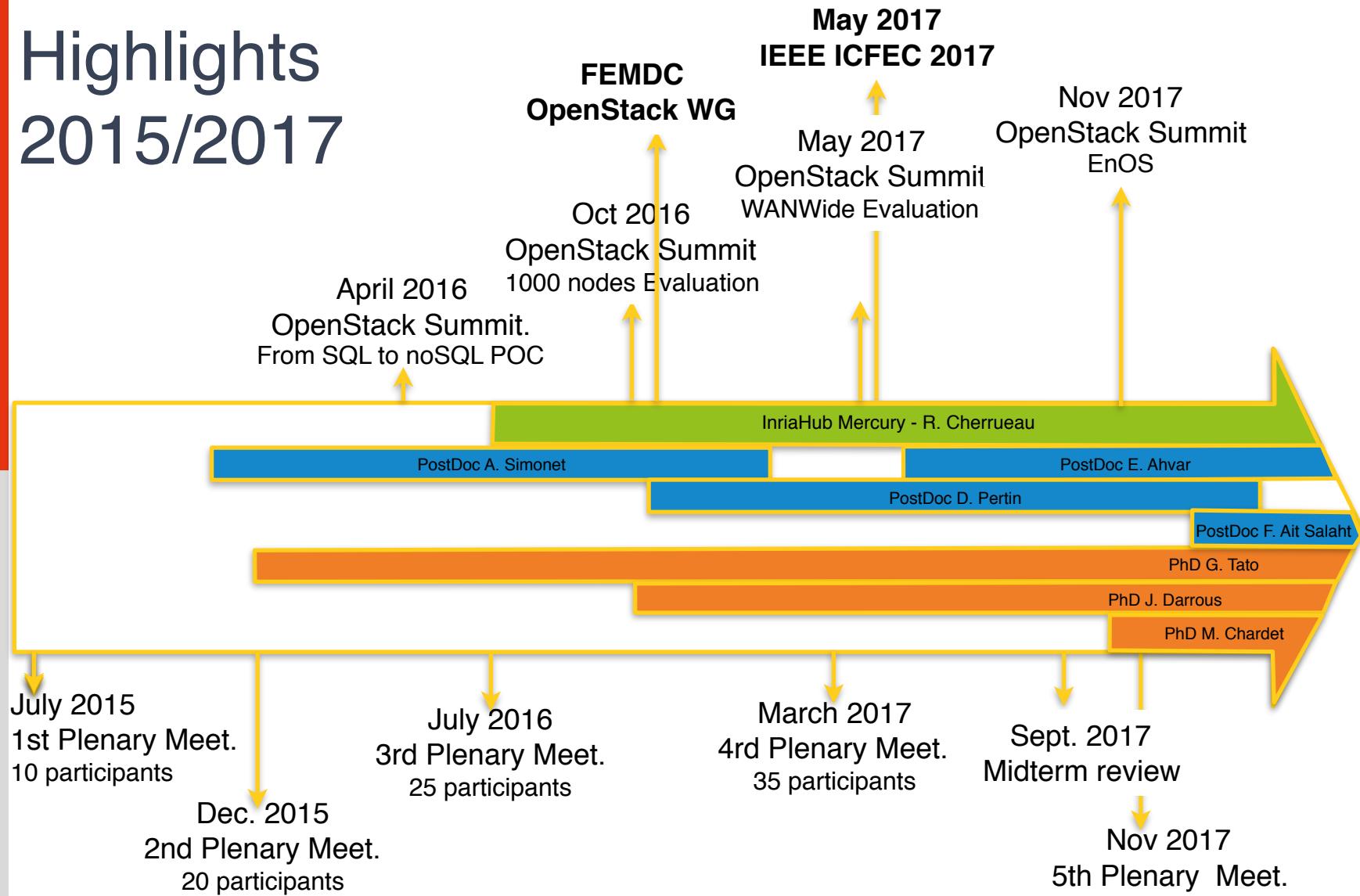
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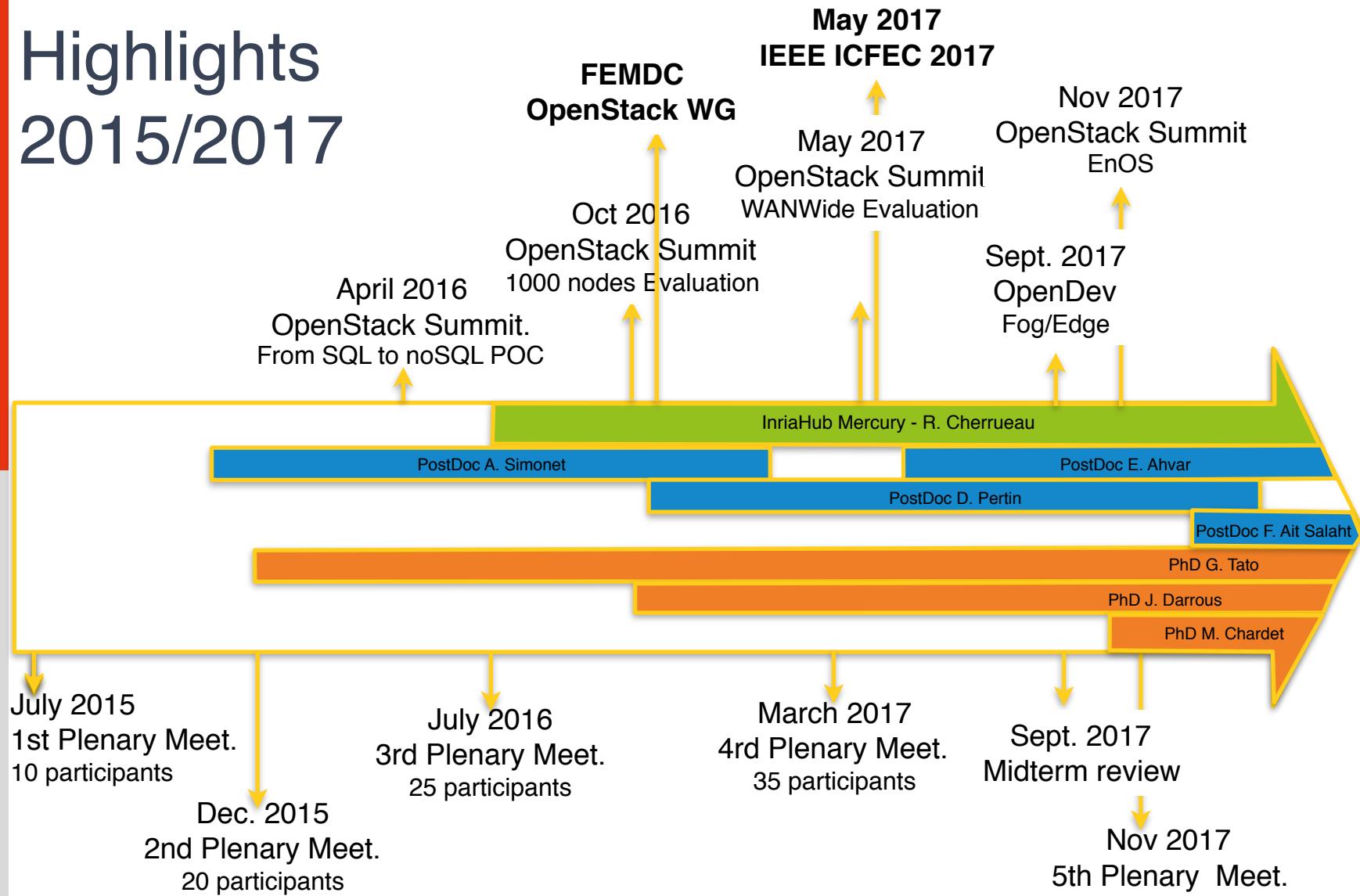
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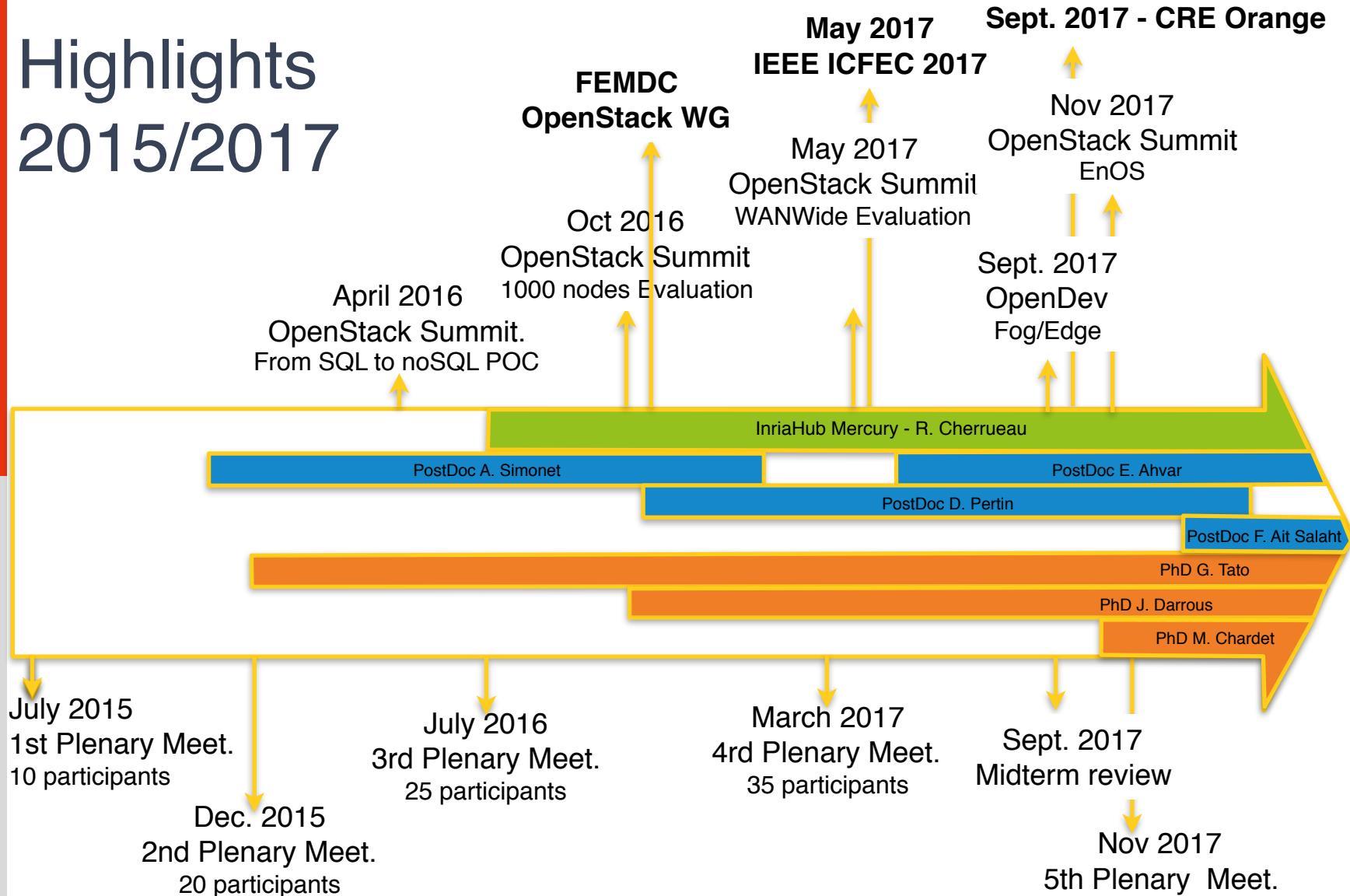
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## Scientific visibility

- IEEE ICFEC co-founder (co-located with ACM/IEEE CCGRID)
- Fog/Edge computing track-chairs in IEEE CloudCom 2016/2017
- Members of several PC committees of conferences dealing with Fog/Edge's challenges
- Several presentations in international workshops (Dagstuhl, 2 \* CloudControl WS...)
- Publications: 7 conferences (1 short paper), 1 workshops, 1 poster (under review: 1 journal submission, 1 conference)

## Projects / Valorisation

- Submission to the H2020 ICT-06-2016 call: EOLE: Blow the clouds to the edge (8 partners, Inria was the coordinator of this proposal)
- ANR GRECO (Qarnot Computing, LIG, Inria)
- Bilateral contrat with Orange (100K CRE, 4 Phd Grants)

# 02

## Focus on Allocated Resources

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Orange PhDs		2*0,25+1*0,5		0,5	2*0,25		4*0,5
Orange Permanent							5
Orange CRE		0,5				0,5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5,75</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0,75</b>	<b>2,75</b>	<b>7</b>

# Financial Resources (2017)

Budget 2017		33.5k+5k	38.5k
Committed (EPIBUD 22 Sep.)			24k
Committed but not visible	PC		1.5k
	Internships		4.5
<b>Total</b>			<b>30k</b>
Expected expenses	MidTerm review		.5k
	Plenary meeting		4k
	OS Summit Sydney		4k
	PC		2.5k
	Conference (TBC)		2.5k
<b>Total</b>			<b>43.5k</b>

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# What's next?

# Short/Mid Term Objectives

## OpenStack-related

- Vancouver Summit (May 2018)
  - Cockroach DB validation
  - AMQP Alternatives

## Research activities

- Energy model
- Placement challenges

## Collaborative Projects

- Some discussions for ANR/FUI submissions  
(Thales, UPMC, Inria, IMT and SNCF)

# Current State / Open discussions

## A key actor in the OpenStack ecosystem

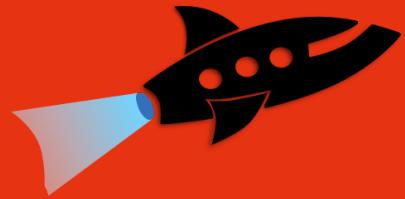
- We lead (or take part to) most discussions.  
Credibility/visibility to our action (bilateral contract, H2020 program...)
- But it takes times and efforts ... Should we continue in this direction? Should we act as the leader of Fog/Edge Computing challenges within the OpenStack ecosystem?

## Research activities

- Focus on research results (i.e. publications)
  - Focused research activities (competition w.r.t other teams) vs general vision of a resource management system.
  - An important gap between academic proposals and current issues faced by resource management systems of production infrastructures.

## Collaborative Projects

- A H2020 submission in 2016 as coordinator...  
H2020 ICT-15-2019-2020: Should we keep the same consortium?
- ANR/FUI Industrial Internet (Digital Factory, e-health services...)



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# Inria Project Lab Discovery

## Ongoing activities

### Sept 27. 2017

Adrien Lebre

# Ongoing activities

## Inria's PhDs

- Genc Tato (2015-2018, MYRIADS/ASAP, Fog/Edge overlays)
  - Integration in the communication bus
- Jad Darrous (2016-2019, AVALON/ASCOLA, VM Image management)
  - A new storage backend
- Maverick Chardet (2017-2020, ASCOLA/AVALON, reconfiguration/application life cycle)
  - OpenStack as a use-case

## Inria's PostDocs

- Ehsan Ahvar (2017-2018, MYRIADS/ASCOLA, Energy)
  - Scaling of Fog/Edge infrastructures, Indicators for placement policies
- Fara Ait Salaht (2017-2018, CORSE/ASCOLA , Placement)
  - Scaling of control plane services

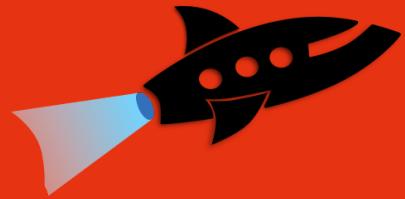
# Ongoing activities (cont'd)

## Orange's PhDs

- Mohamed Abderrahim (ASCOLA/MADYNES, Monitoring)
  - Revising Monasca distribution (efficient placement of Monasca building blocks)
- Ye Xia (2016-2019, CORSE, placement)
  - Placement of Fog/Edge applications, taking into account network flows
- Mohammad-Mahdi BAZM (2016-2019, ASCOLA, security)
  - Threat and opportunities of Fog/Edge infrastructures + Side attack channels
- David Espinel (2017-2020, ASCOLA/MADYNES, Network)
  - Software Defined Networks for Fog/Edge infrastructures

## OpenStack focused

- Cockroach DB: From SQL to noSQL to newSQL (Inria, Cockroach Labs)
- AMQP Alternatives: network footprint, network partitioning (Inria, Orange, Redhat)
- Cells V2: segregation of control plane services (discussion with the OpenStack foundation to find external support)



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