PRAGMA 28 PRAGMA Experimental Network Testbed (ENT)

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ENT Goals

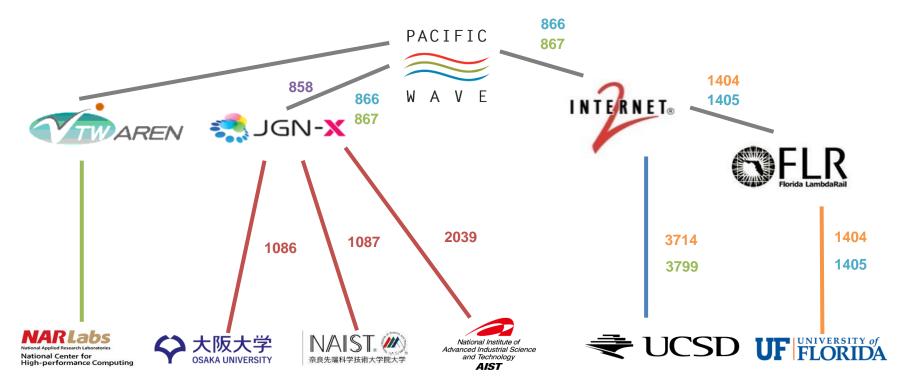
- Build a breakable international SDN testbed for use by PRAGMA researchers
 - By no means a production system
 - Complete freedom to access and configure network resources
- Provide access to SDN hardware/software to PRAGMA researchers
- Offer networking support for PRAGMA multicloud and user-defined trust envelopes

ENT Progress

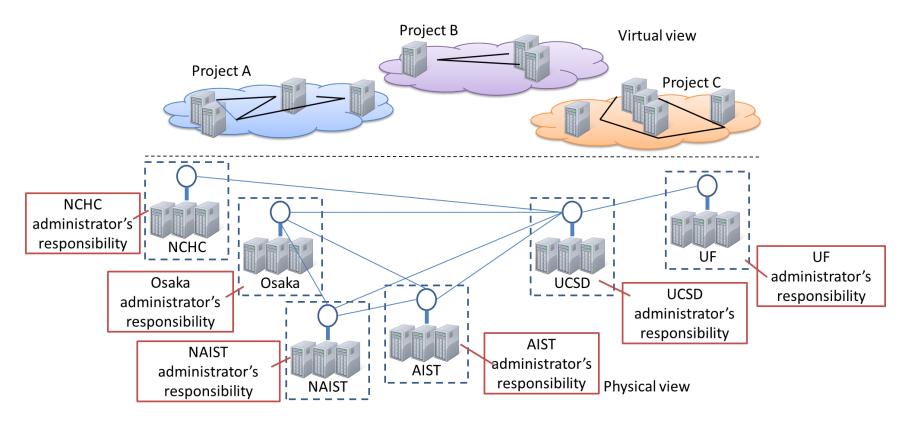
- PRAGMA 25 Start of the project
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 - Preliminary international links configuration
 - Preliminary tests using GRE tunnels
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 - International links connecting Japan (NAIST, AIST, Osaka U) and US (UF and UCSD) established
 - Experiments with multi-path controllers
- PRAGMA 28
 - Connection to Taiwan (NCHC) established
 - Network slicing with AutoVFlow

ENT Activities

- ENT Backbone
 - TWAREN connected through Pacific Wave
- OpenFlow Network Slicing
 - AutoVFlow deployed and tested (demo)



ENT Activities – Control Plane



- Distributed implementation via AutoVFlow
- Support for multiple experiments

ENT Accomplishments

- ENT backbone live
 - Connection with TWREN established
 - Static L2 links: NAIST, Osaka U, AIST, UF, UCSD, NARLabs
- OpenFlow slicing tested
 - AutoVFlow deployed at NAIST, UF, UCSD
- ENT presented at Internet2 Focused Technical Workshop: International SDN/Openflow testbeds

ENT Expansion

Site with full hardware support:

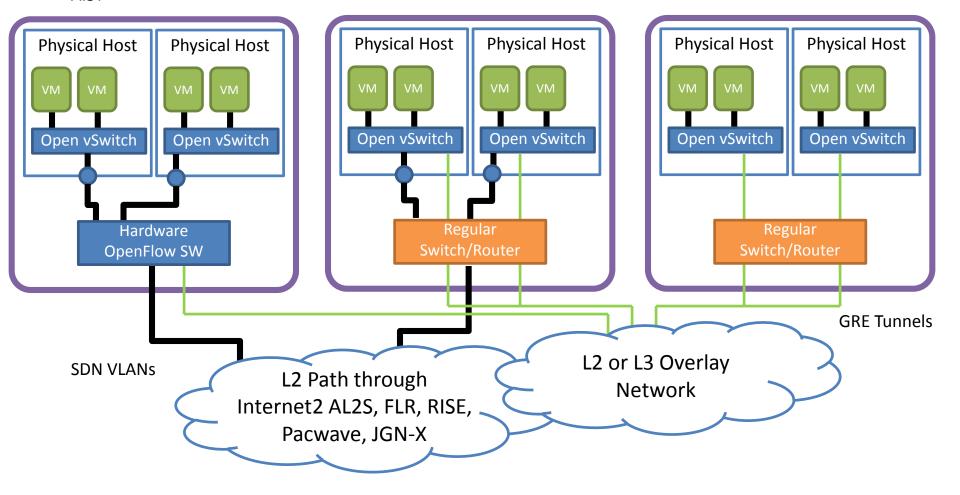
- Link to L2/VLAN
- OpenFlow-enabled switch
- UF, UCSD, NAIST, Osaka-U, AIST

Site with partial hardware support:

- Link to L2/VLAN
- NO OpenFlow-enabled switch

Site without hardware support:

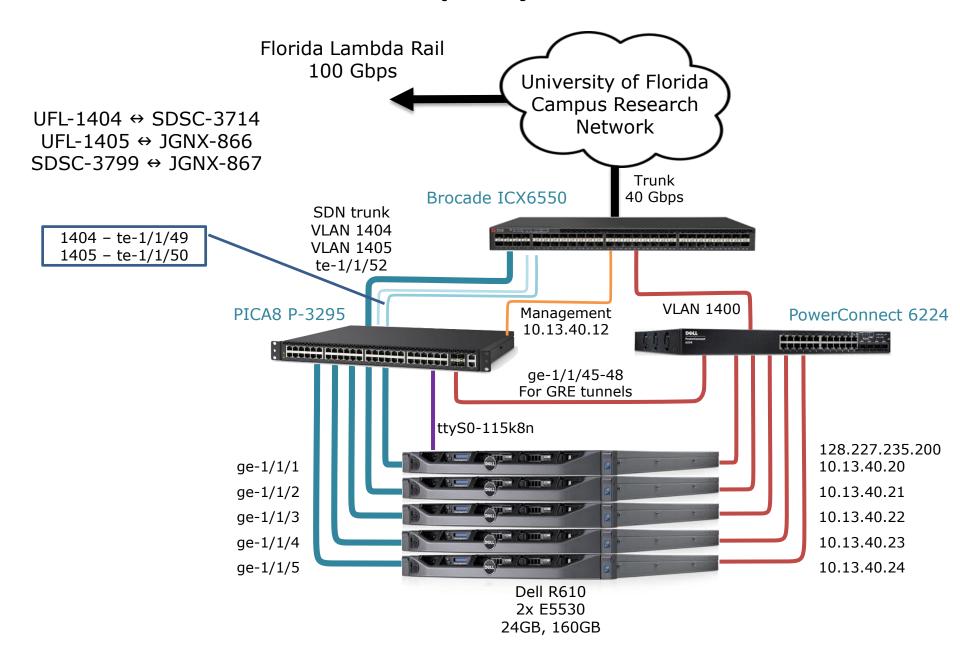
- NO Link to L2/VLAN
- NO OpenFlow-enabled switch



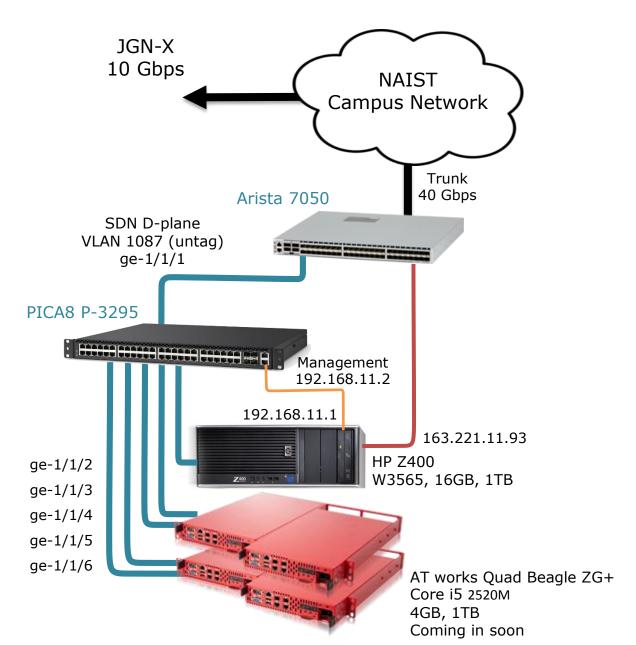
Resources

- L2 paths established through Internet2, FLR, JGN-X and Pacific Wave
 - VLAN-1404 (UF) to VLAN-3714 (UCSD)
 - VLAN-866 (JGN-X) to VLAN-1405 (UF)
 - VLAN-867 (JGN-X) to VLAN-3799 (UCSD)
- L2 paths established through JGN-X and Pacific Wave
 - VLAN-866, 867 (JGN-X) to the RISE OpenFlow switch in Tokyo
 - VLAN-2039 (AIST) to the RISE OpenFlow switch in Tokyo
 - VLAN-1086 (OsakaU) to the RISE OpenFlow switch in Osaka
 - VLAN-1087 (NAIST) to the RISE OpenFlow switch in Osaka
 - TWARFN
- OpenFlow-enabled Switches
 - PICA8 switch at UF, UCSD, NAIST, AIST
 - HP switch at Osaka-U
- Servers
 - 19 nodes dedicated to PRAGMA-ENT at UF
 - 8 nodes dedicated to PRAGMA-ENT at UCSD
 - 4 nodes dedicated to PRAGMA-ENT at NAIST
 - 4 nodes dedicated to PRAGMA-ENT at AIST
 - 5 nodes dedicated to PRAGMA-ENT at Osaka-U

UF Deployment



NAIST Deployment



Future Plans

- Network expansion (more sites)
- DOCK simulations
 - Use SDN monitoring capabilities to profile communication pattern while running DOCK
- LifeMapper
 - Address data licensing and security with SDN
- End user support
 - ENT operations center