

The GEANT2 – GN2 Project

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What is GÉANT2?

- 7th generation of pan-European research network infrastructure
- Project partners include 30 of Europe's national research and education networks (NRENs), DANTE and TERENA
- Hybrid character, IP and E2E services



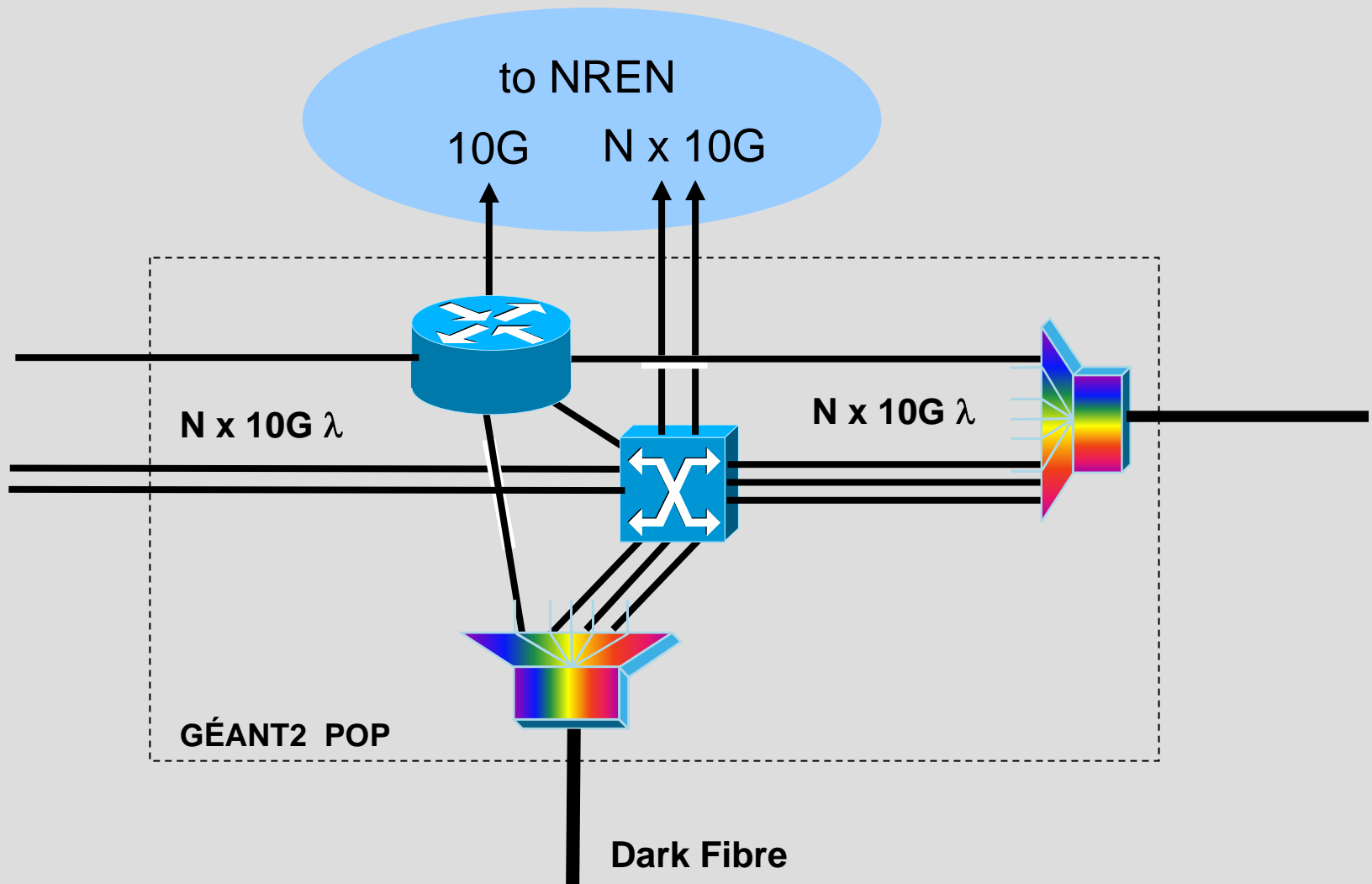
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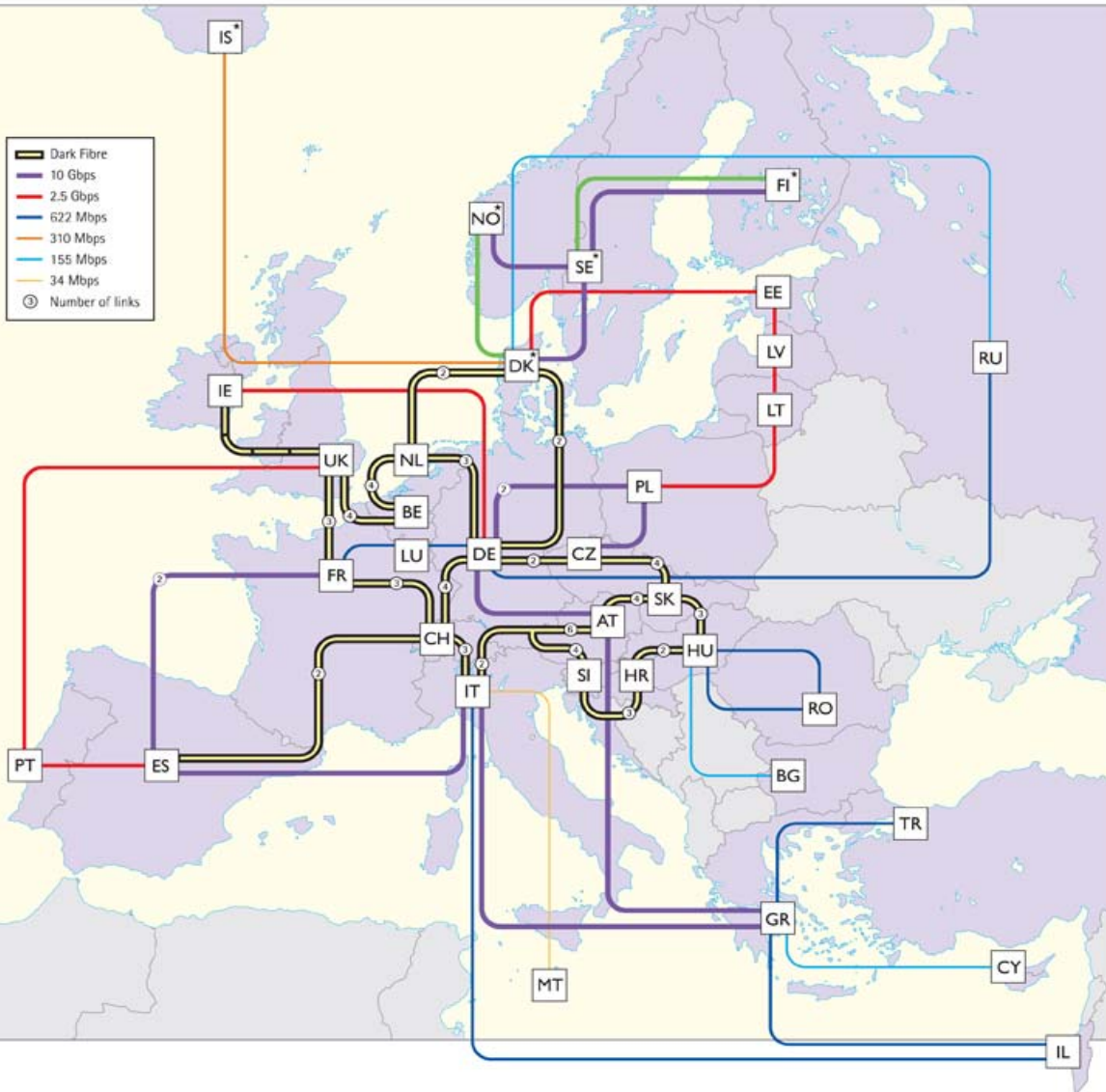
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GÉANT2 Hybrid POP



GÉANT2 Topology



GEANT2 Cost Sharing & Economy

- Equitable & fair
- Level differences in Europe
- Annual subscriptions by NRENs

- Dark Fibre footprint is paid for by the NREN subscriptions

- Support for Projects
- Commitments by HP Computing Centers to NRENs