

Evolving to a Software Defined Carrier Network

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NEC Corporate Profile

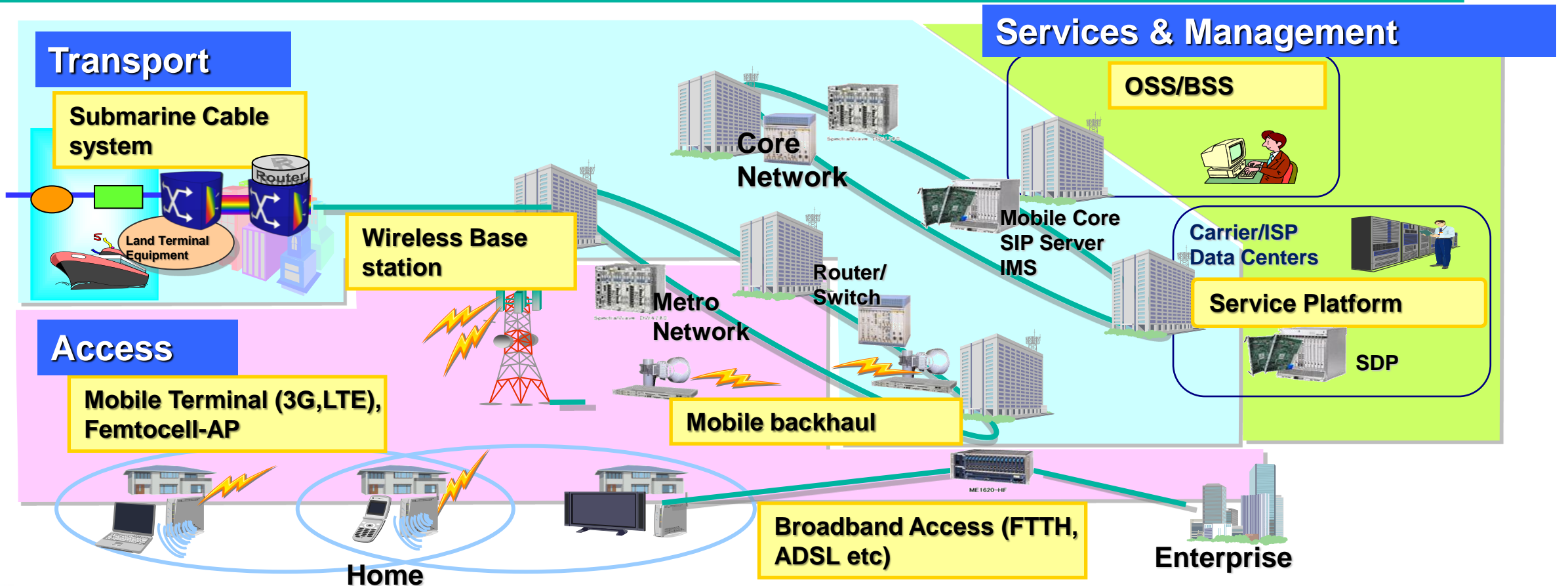
Established : July 17th, 1899

Employees: 109,000 worldwide

Sales: 3,036.8 billion Yen

(FY2011 ending March 2012)

NEC provides end-to-end solutions for carrier services

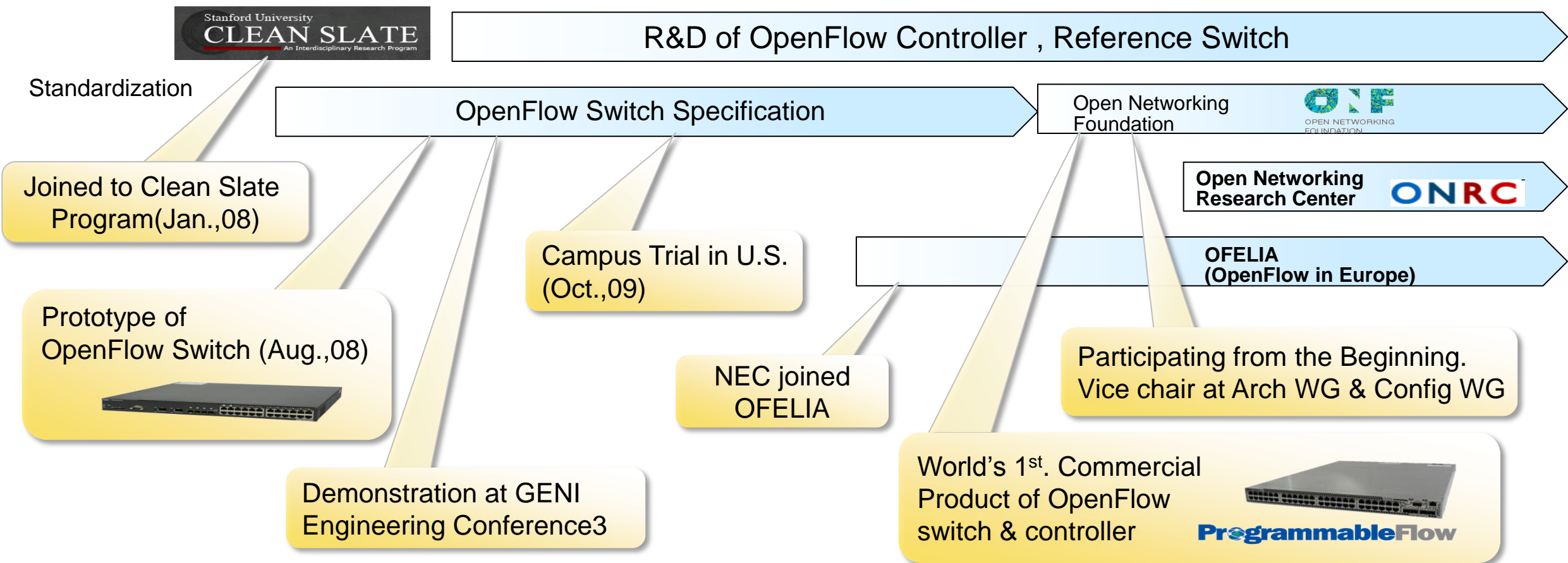


NEC in OpenFlow Community

NEC has participated in OpenFlow Community from the early stage of Clean Slate Program and has been contributing to standardization at ONF.

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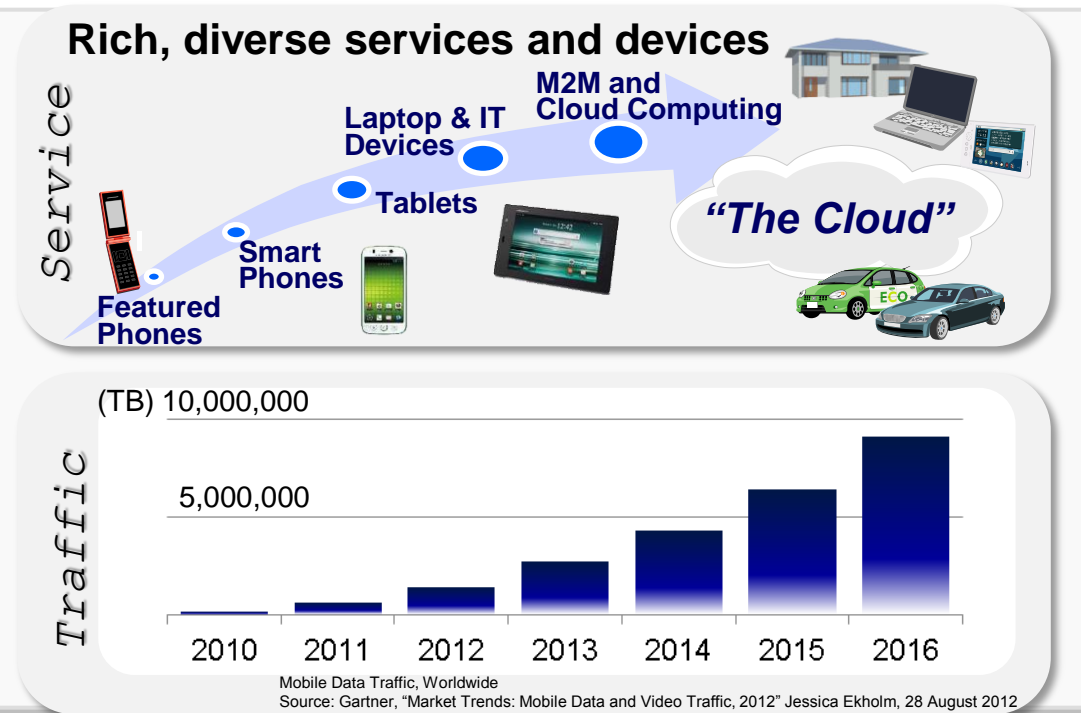
Research and Standardization of OpenFlow



Carrier Network Environment

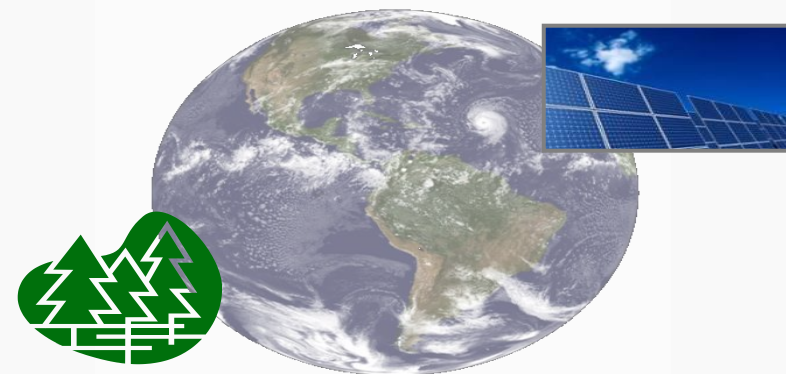
Service Evolution and Growth

- More mobile broadband users
- Smart-phones, PDAs & enabled devices
- More connected devices (e.g. M2M)
- Growths of social media, e-commerce, IP-TV



Social Responsibility

- Disaster resilience
- Public safety
- Green Environment (lower power consumption)



NEC's Carrier SDN : Value Proposition

Infrastructure

- Efficient resource utilization with virtualization
- Programmable, Scalable & Reliable Network
- CAPEX reduction

Management & Orchestration

- Flexible & automated configuration
- Centralized control & management
- OPEX reduction

Services

- Service velocity
- Simple service provisioning
- New source of revenue

Simple & Flexible

Mission Critical System

Computing Technology

Mobile Infrastructure

IP Networking

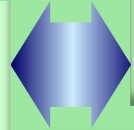
Optical Transport

NEC's technology innovation for 114 years.

NEC's Carrier SDN Architecture <Overview>

Management & Orchestration

OSS/BSS

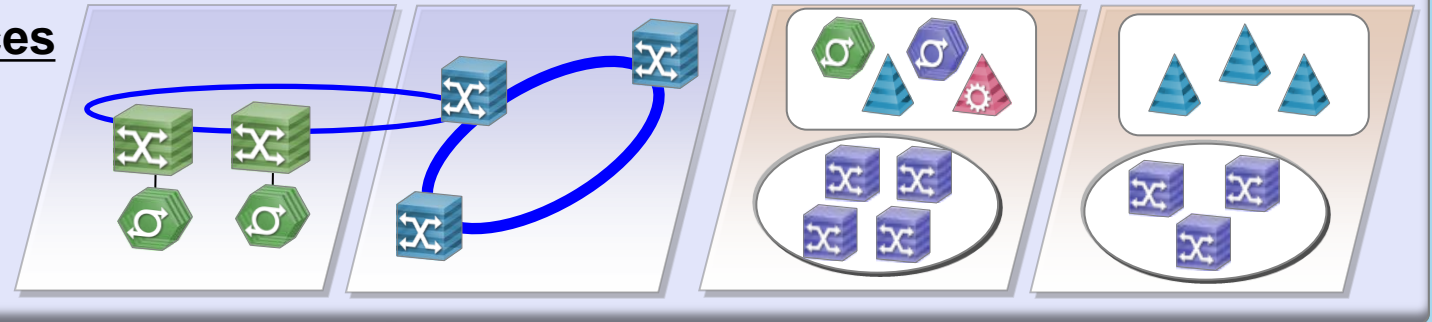


SDN Controller

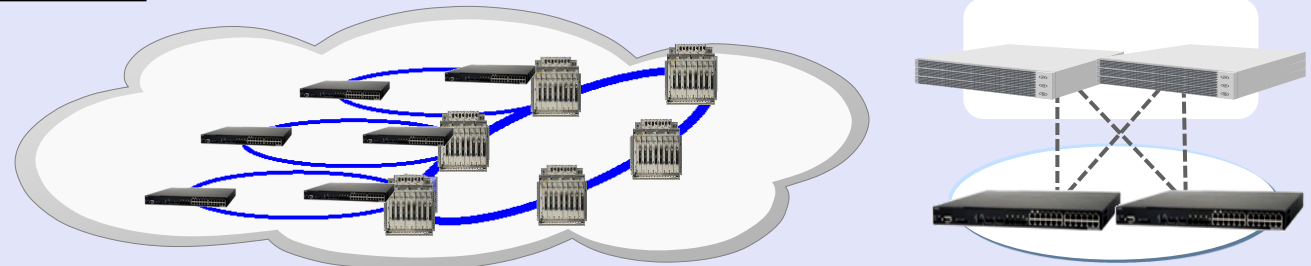


Infrastructure

Virtual Resources



Physical Resources



NEC's Carrier SDN Architecture < Infrastructure (Virtualized Functions) >

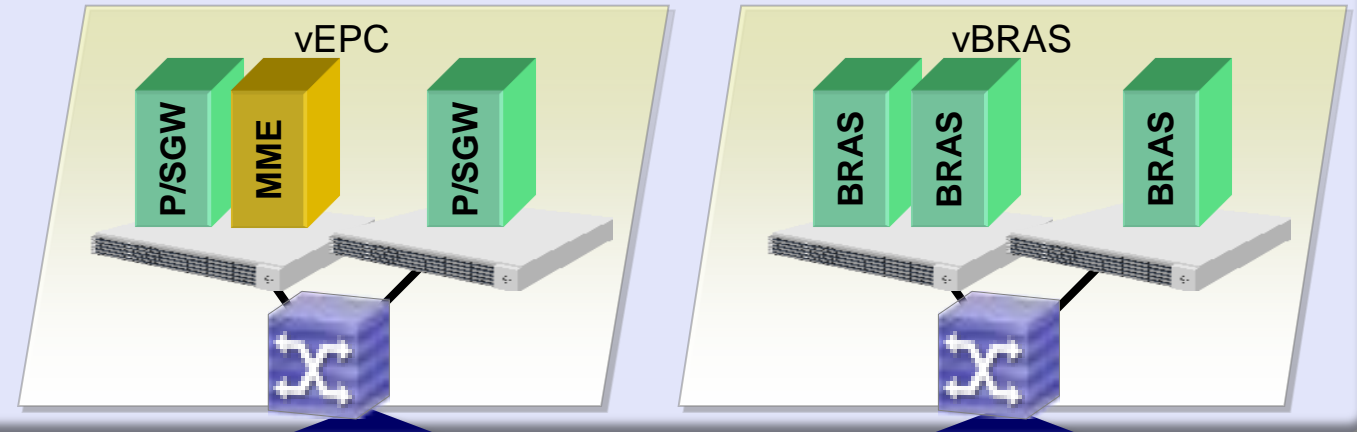
Management & Orchestration

SDN Controller

OSS/BSS

Infrastructure

Virtual Resources



Physical Resources



NEC's Carrier SDN Architecture < Infrastructure (Transport) >

Management & Orchestration

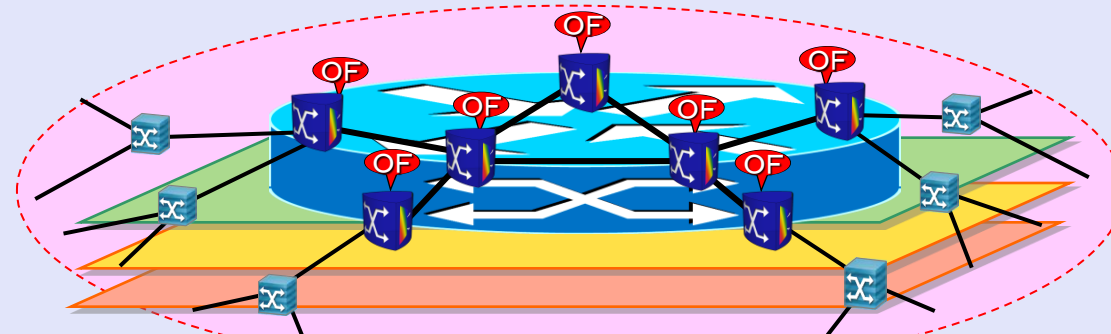
SDN Controller

OSS/BSS

Infrastructure

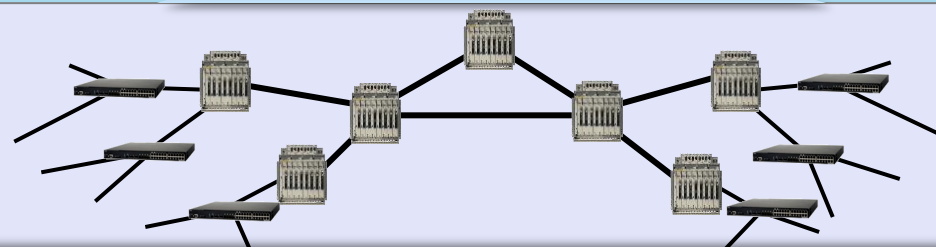
Virtual Resources

*Router Off-loading
Multiple Network Slice*



 : OpenFlow STACK

Physical Resources



NEC's Carrier SDN Architecture <Management & Orchestration>

Management & Orchestration

OSS/BSS

Billing

Customer care

Inventory

NetCracker

Customer Management

Service Management

Resource Management

SDN

Virtual

Physical

Logical

Physical

Legacy

Fulfillment

Assurance

SDN Controller

Orchestration

Network Control

Server Control

Infrastructure

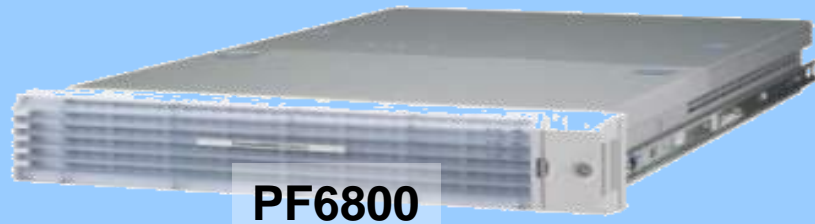
Virtual Resources

Physical Resources

Award Winning “ProgrammableFlow”

- NEC has released World’s first SDN products, ProgrammableFlow controller/ switches, adopting OpenFlow.
- ProgrammableFlow products have won fine awards (Interop Las Vegas).
 - The Best of Interop 2011 for Infrastructure
 - The Best of Interop 2012 Grand Prize
 - The Best of Interop 2012 for Management, Monitoring, and Testing

ProgrammableFlow Controller



ProgrammableFlow Switch Family



Server Access/
Gateway

DC Core



Commercial Deployments and Trials

Logistics

Nippon Express Co., Ltd.

Implemented by Innovation **NEC**

Introduction

Nippon Express Co., Ltd. is a global logistics provider, handling various goods and services. To meet the demand for efficient and secure logistics, the company has implemented a network virtualization solution. This solution enables the company to manage its network resources more effectively, ensuring high availability and performance for its global operations.

Challenges

To improve efficiency and reduce operating costs, Nippon Express needed to address the high operational and maintenance costs of traditional network architectures. The company also needed to ensure high availability and performance for its global operations. The implementation of network virtualization helped the company overcome these challenges by providing a more flexible and scalable network architecture.

Healthcare

Kanazawa University Hospital

Implemented by Innovation **NEC**

Introduction

Kanazawa University Hospital is a leading medical institution. To support its growing medical services and research activities, the hospital has implemented a network virtualization solution. This solution enables the hospital to manage its network resources more effectively, ensuring high availability and performance for its medical services.

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R&D

NICT 情報通信研究機構

Large scale SDN TESTBED "RISE"

National Institute of Information Communications Technology

Economic growth of Japan Achievement of wealthy, secure, and safe society, Preservation and enhancement of international competitiveness.

Topics

March 29, 2013 RISE Official Website has started as beta.

JGN-X Partnership Service **OpenFlow Service RISE**

Functions of new technique can be verified by users. (Japanese)

Click here for new registration.

Collaboration with Carriers

NEC Corporation and TELEFÓNICA to collaborate in the development of network virtualisation. (February 21, 2013)

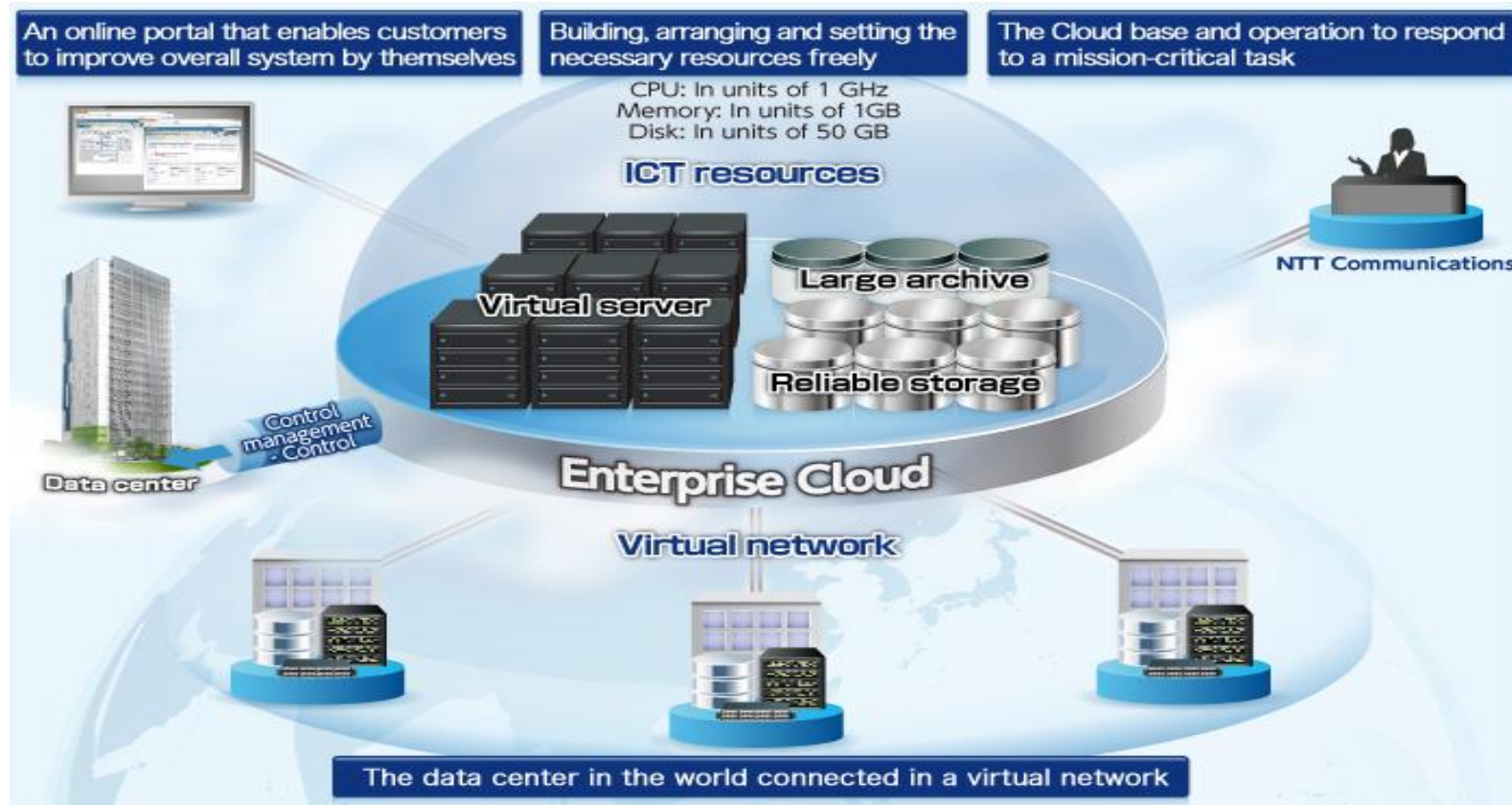
NEC and Portugal Telecom partner in network virtualization - Joint evaluation of Software Defined Networks for datacenters and carrier networks (April 15. 2013)

Use Case : NTT Communications

NTT Communications Enterprise Cloud service

NTT Communications adopted NEC's ProgrammableFlow products as part of its Enterprise Cloud service.

NTT Com's new Enterprise Cloud provides global cloud resources that enterprise customers can easily control and manage to optimize its' ICT costs and support the global expansion of corporate operations.



[Reference] : NTT Communications http://www.ntt.com/bhec_e/

RISE: Research Infrastructure for large-Scale network Experiments

Live streaming of “Snow festival 2013 in Sapporo (Japan)”

- NEC designed the network and NEC’s OpenFlow is used for RISE
- TV broadcast and LIME (IPTV Standard) 4K stream was successfully transmitted to inside Japan, Singapore and other countries as well.
- On-demand streaming network was provided in short preparation time.

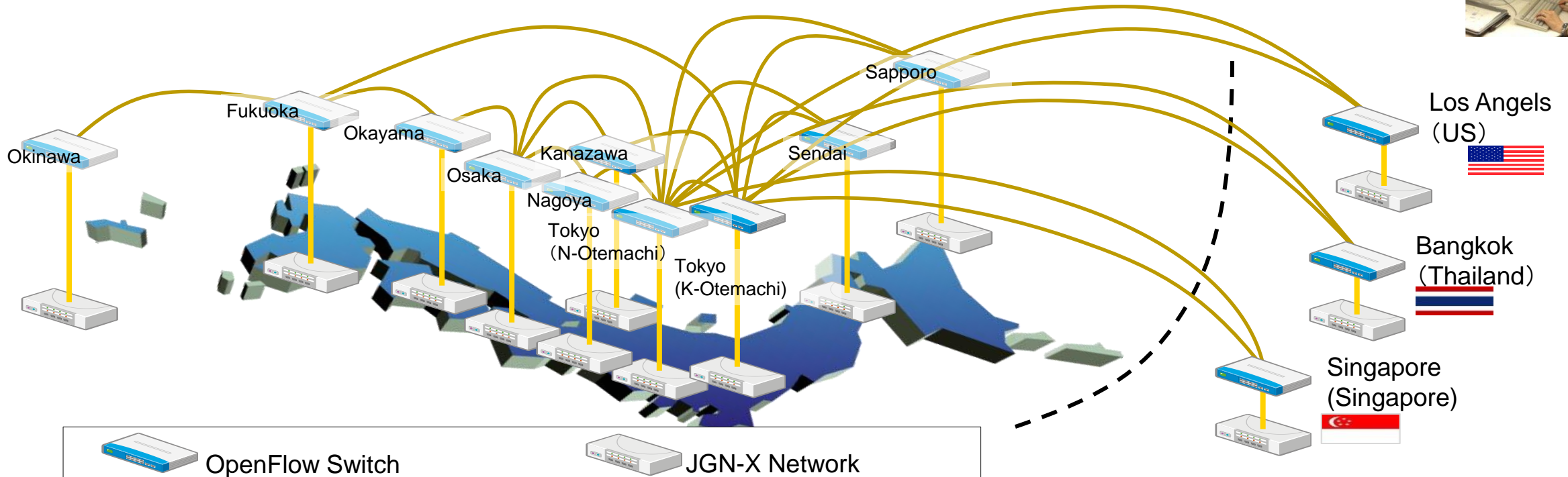
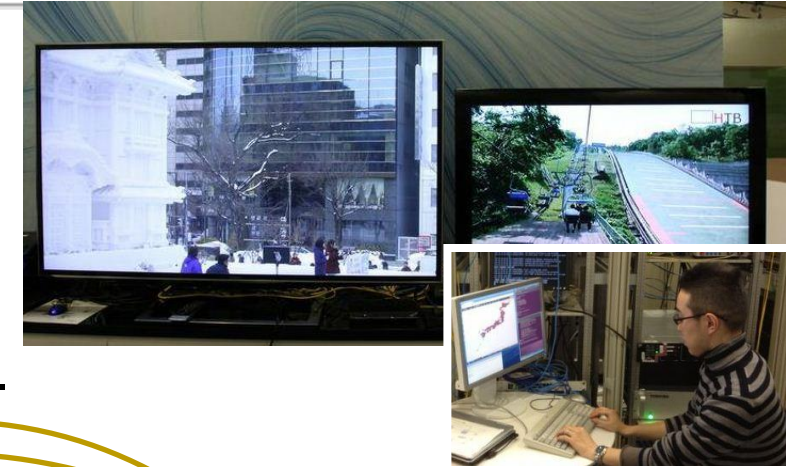


Figure. RISE OpenFlow Network

NEC's Software Defined Carrier Network



Simple & Flexible

NEC Group Vision 2017

**To be a leading global company
leveraging the power of innovation
to realize an information society
friendly to humans and the earth**

Empowered by Innovation

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