



Proposals for Virtualization of the Network in G5K

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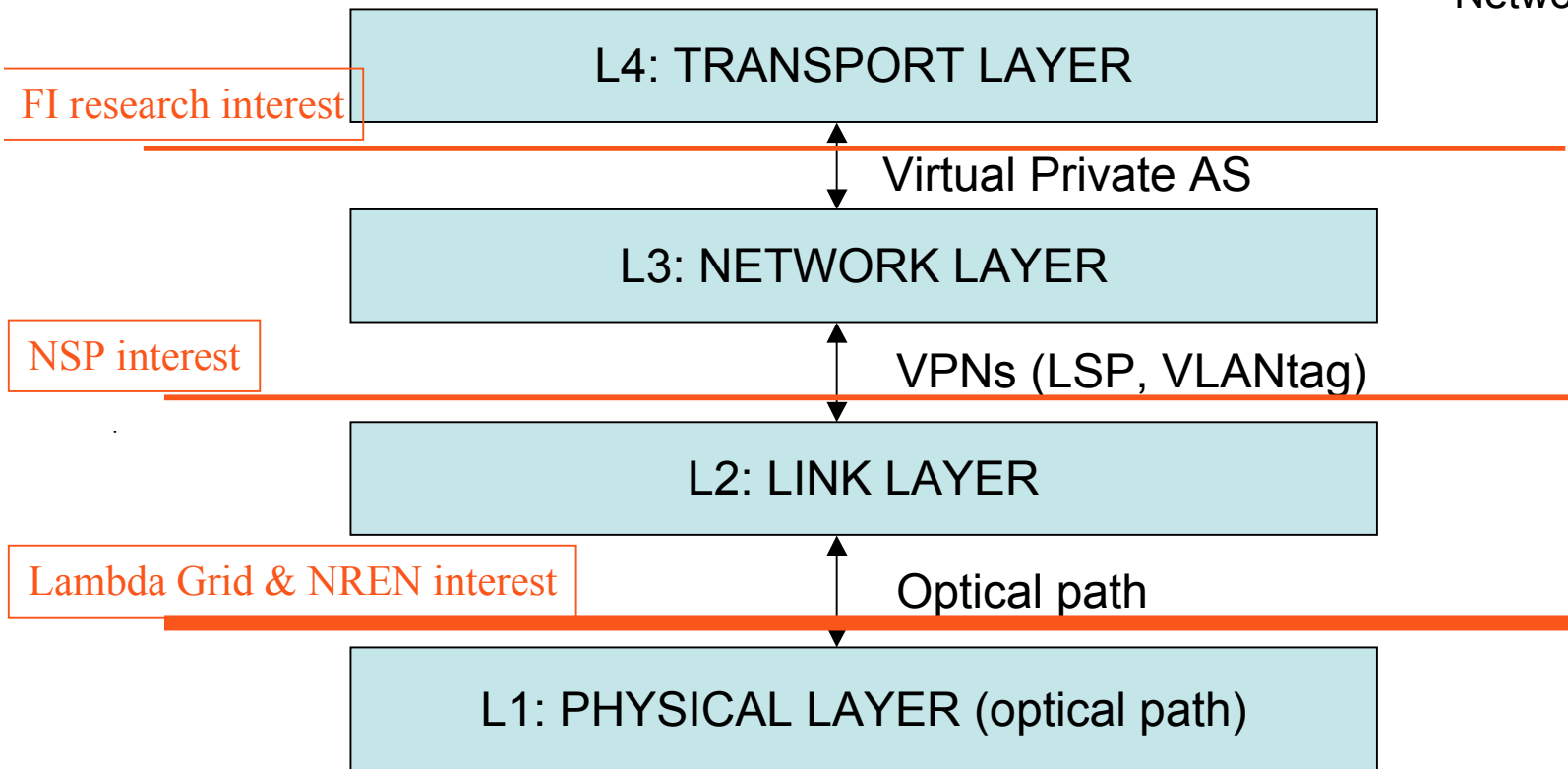
Outline

- Requirements
- Services to be exposed:
 - Edge to edge virtual path dynamically provisioned
 - Virtual (software) edge routers access
 - User configurable virtual private infrastructures
- Conclusion

Network virtualization alternatives

User Space

Network/kernel space



G5K users requirements

- ❑ On demand or in-advance access to **dedicated bandwidth capacity**
 - ❑ For QoS: experiment reproducibility, interactive applications, MPI..
- On demand or in-advance access to **dedicated network equipments**
 - ❑ For testing new protocols, security mechanisms, new overlay services...
- ❑ On demand or in-advance access to **autonomous virtual networks**
 - ❑ For testing new routing, overlay, P2P algorithms, policies, virtual infrastructure concept...

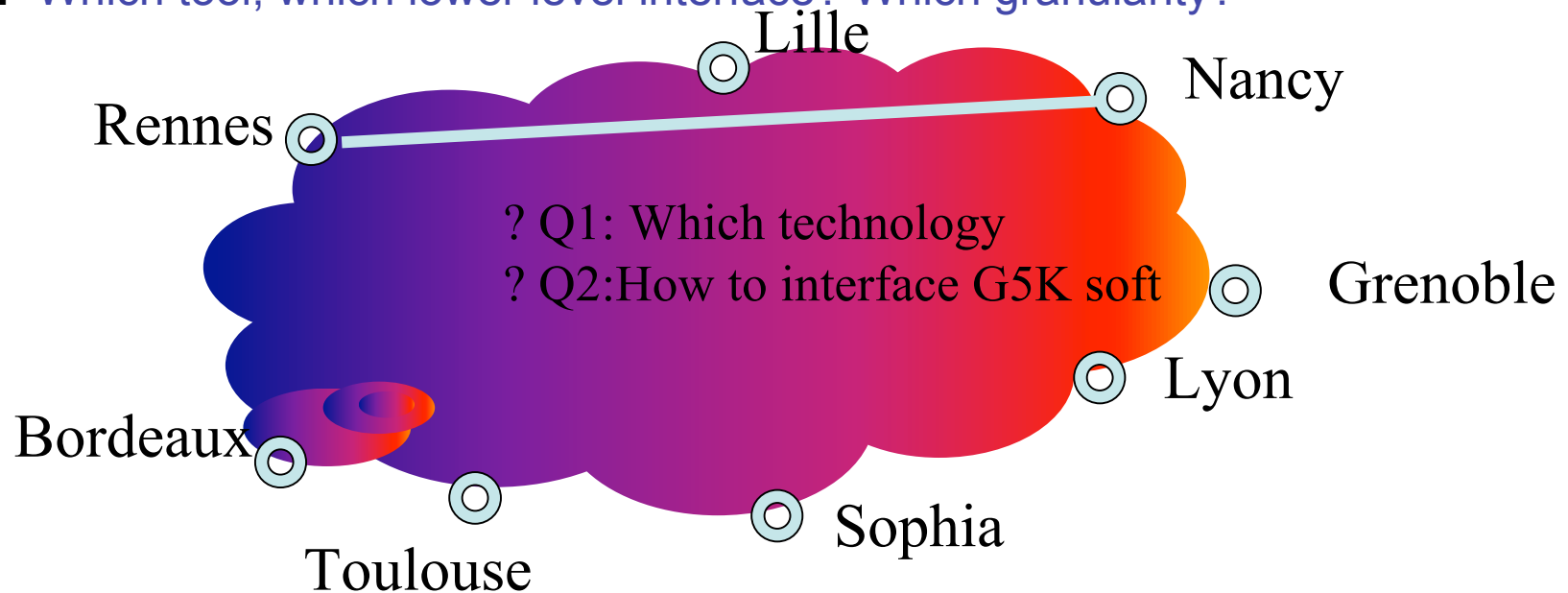
- ❑ Dedicated =
 - ❑ The user has an exclusive access to the allocated capacity
 - ❑ The user has a full control of the allocated capacity
 - ❑ He is free to use allocated capacity as he wants during the session

- ❑ Generic required mechanisms:
 - ❑ Discovery & Allocation/scheduling
 - ❑ (Re)-Configuration

VXNet1

Dedicated Dynamic bandwidth provisioning

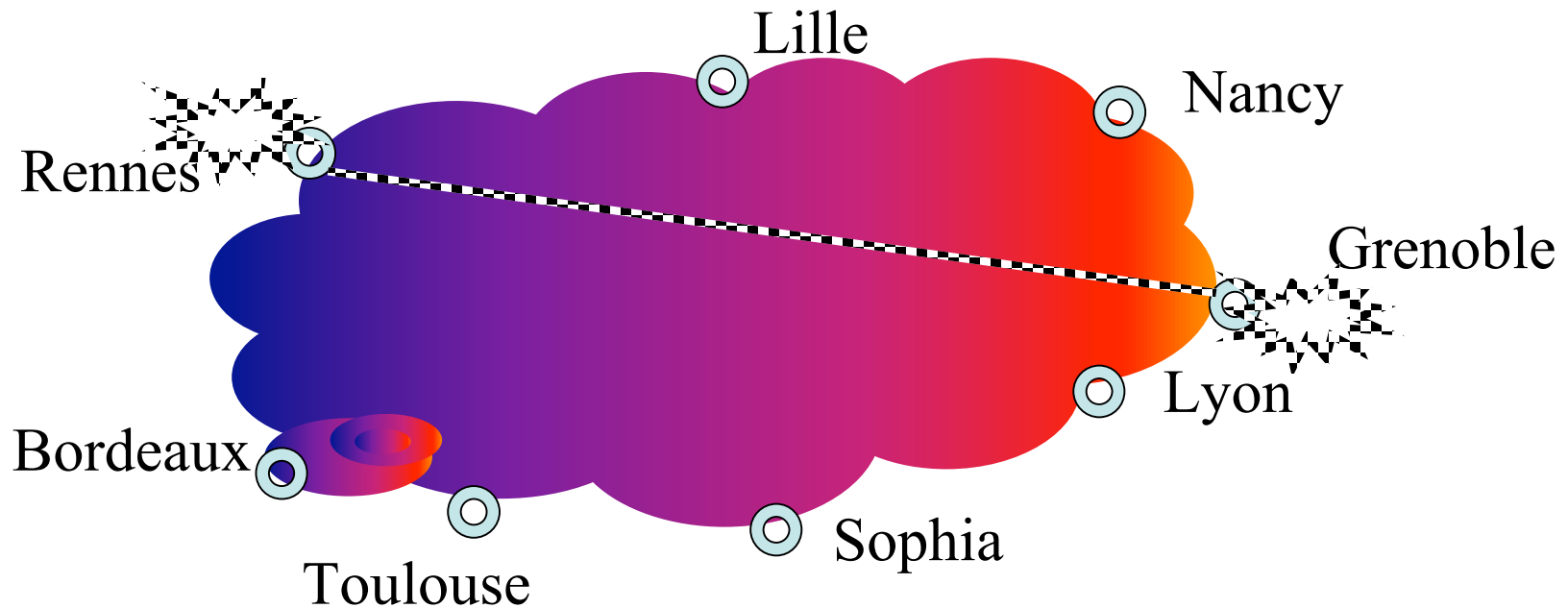
- ❑ Allocate dynamically edge to edge reserved bandwidth from the static 10Gb/s capacity
- ❑ And/or access to dynamic WAN capacity.
 - ❑ L1 (lambda path) or L2 (Ethernet path) ?
 - ❑ Which tool, which lower level interface? Which granularity?



VXNetV1

Dedicated Dynamic bandwidth provisioning

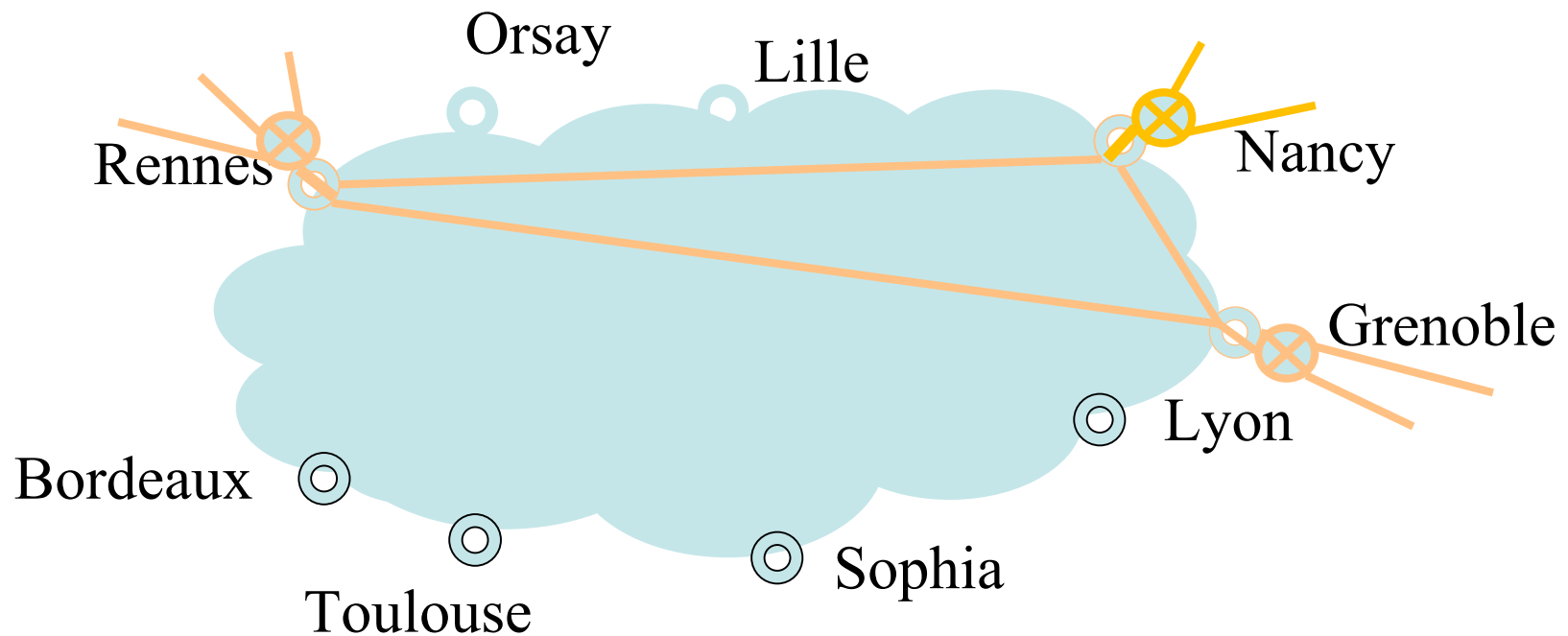
- ❑ Q2: BDTs (INRIA RES0 - EC-GIN, CARRIOCAS) software provides:
 - ❑ An interface for specifying the requested bandwidth
 - ❑ An engine for managing the allocated capacity
 - ❑ Has to be interfaced with Renater tools (if dynamic bandw) & OAR



VXNetV2

Dedicated virtual software router allocation

- HIPerNET v1 (INRIA RESO) software will provide (march 09):
 - An interface (VXDL-based) for specifying the requested routers
 - An engine for managing the virtual capacities (Vxrouter + vLinks)
 - An engine for configuring the routing plane

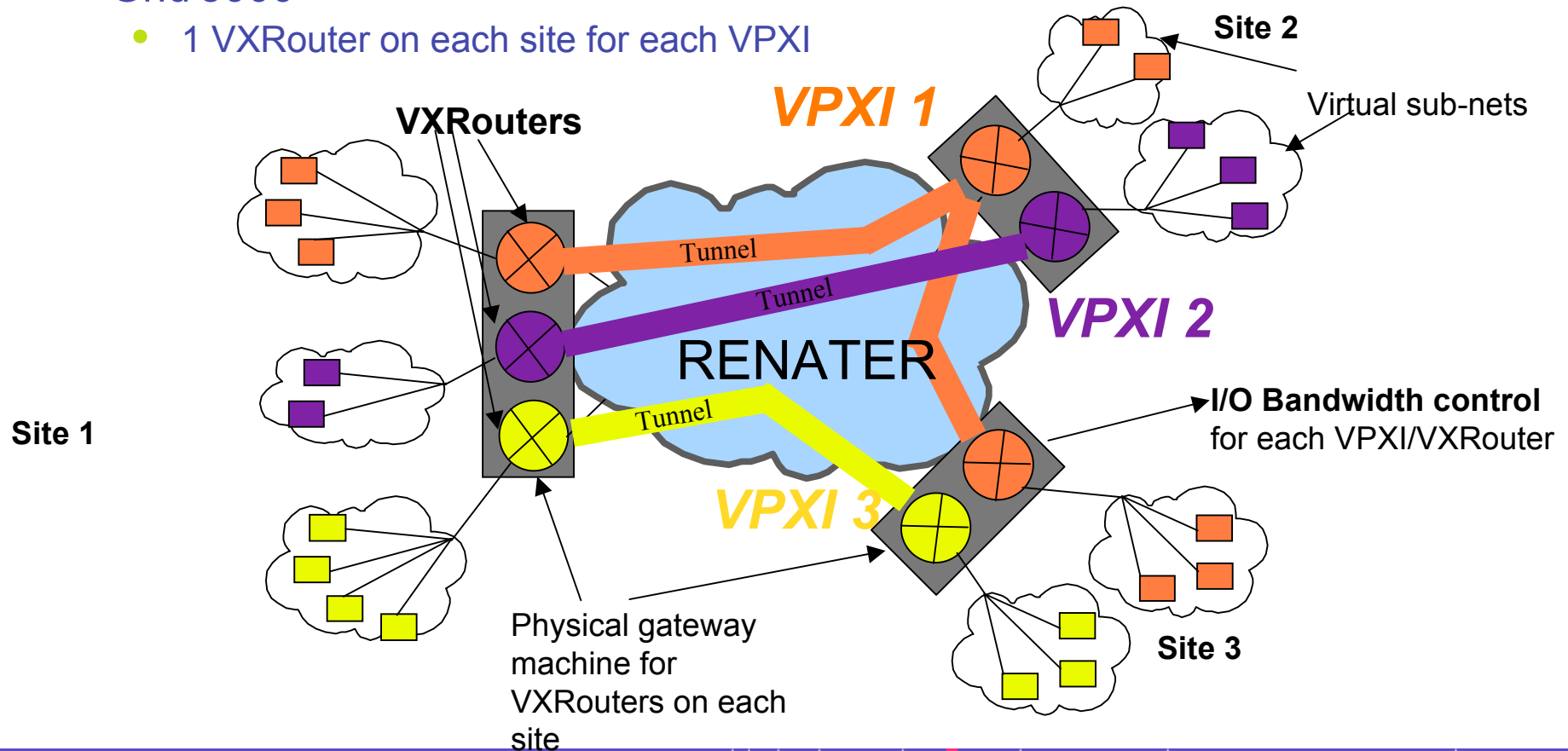


VXNetV2

Dedicated virtual router allocation

Bandwidth provisioning on Virtual execution environments (VPXI) of Grid'5000

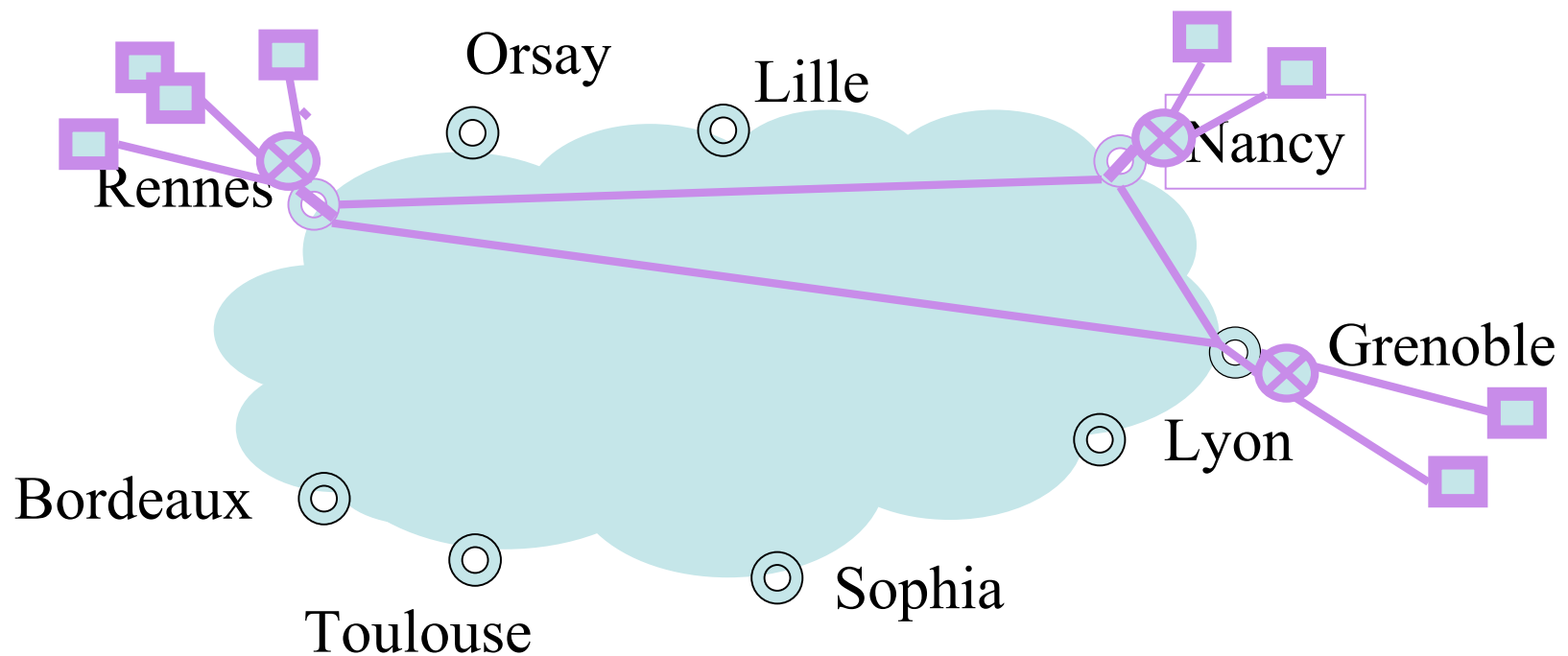
- 1 VXRouter on each site for each VPXI



VXNetV3

Dedicated virtual infrastructure allocation

- HIPerNET v1 (INRIA RESO) software will provide (march09):
 - An interface (VXDL-based) for specifying the requested infrastructure
 - An engine for managing the virtual capacities (Vxrouter, vLinks, Vnodes)
 - Can to be orchestrated with KaVLAN & OAR



Conclusion

- Network(ed) Resource Virtualization is a « very hot topic»
- Very attractive for Grid & Network research.
- We propose
 - to adapt and deploy BDTs, Vxrouter, VPXI, HIPerNet concepts and software into G5K/Aladdin
 - the installation of enhanced edge servers to host efficient virtual network routers & brokers.
- Design & development team:
 - Fabienne Anhalt, Sebastien Soudan, Guilherme Koslowski, Olivier Mornard, Philippe Martinez, Marcelo Pasin, Pascale Vicat-Blanc Primet.
 - Oana Goga (IA in Aladdin) will integrate the tools within G5K software toolkit from september 2009 (after the Metroflux system has been developed and deployed).

The **HIPerNet** software
for on-demand
Virtual Private Infrastructures over the
Internet

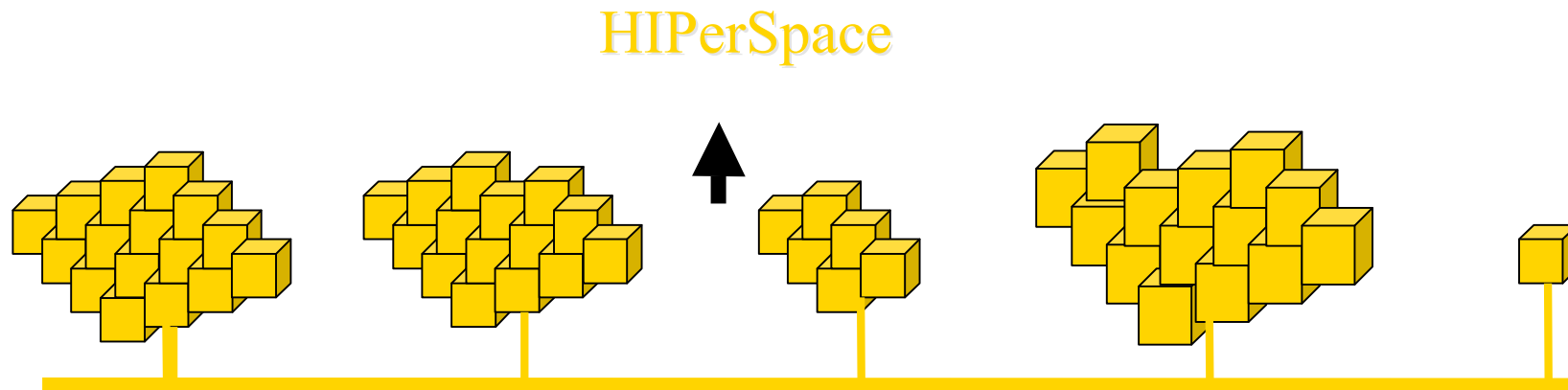
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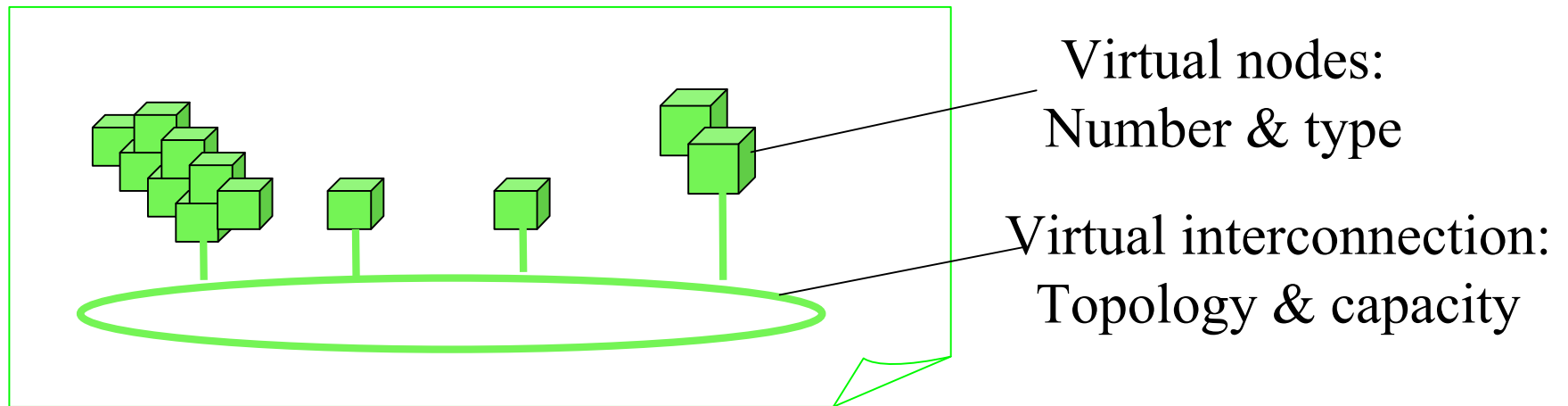


HIPerNet software principle: step 1



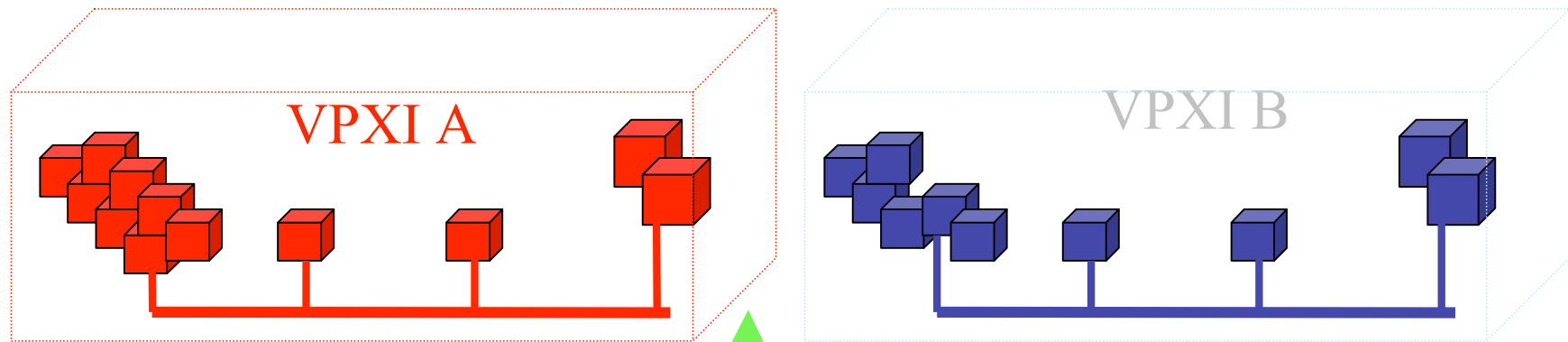
Step 1: Transform the Global infrastructure into an HIPerSpace: collection of HIPerNodes and HIPerLinks (virtualized resources) registered in an HIPerNET registrar (P2P)

HIPerNet software principle : step 2

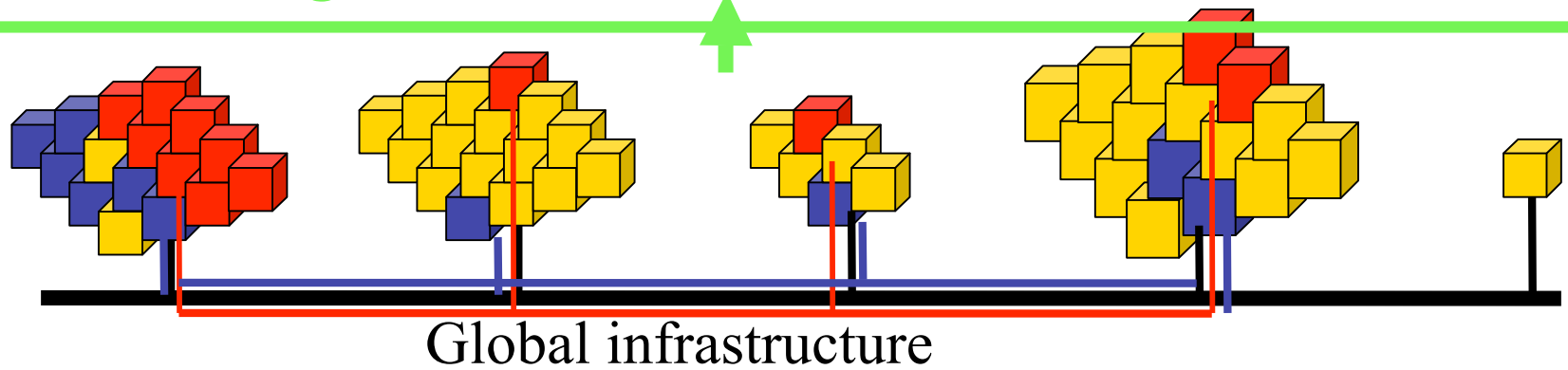


Step 2: A client send an **VPXI request** to compose a Virtual Private Execution Infrastructure (virtual cluster) : a set of HIPernodes interconnected with dedicated & differentiated overlay channels (specified in **VXDL language**)

HIPerNet software principle



HIPerNet engine: selects, allocates, schedules nodes&channels



Questions?

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