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## Project Title: Disaster-Resiliency Strategies for Next-Generation Metro Optical Networks

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Principal Investigator Meeting





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### 2019: 3 in-person meetings

- Davis, Feb 27th to Mar. 1st 2019
  - Pre-OFC visit by Dr. Awaji and Dr. Hirota
- Sendai, July 4th and 5th, 2019
  - Pre-OECC visit by Dr. Tornatore
- Chicago, Oct 11°, 2019 (PI meeting)

# 2020: 1 in-person + 1 online general meeting

- San Diego, OFC, March 9, 2020
  - Dr. Hirota and Prof Tornatore
- Online, Sept 9, 2020



Two intense days discussing disaster resiliency for next generation optical metro networks in our JUNO2 #NSF project . Thanks to Dr. Yoshinari Awaji and Dr. Yusuke Hirota from #NICT for visiting us in #UCDavis.

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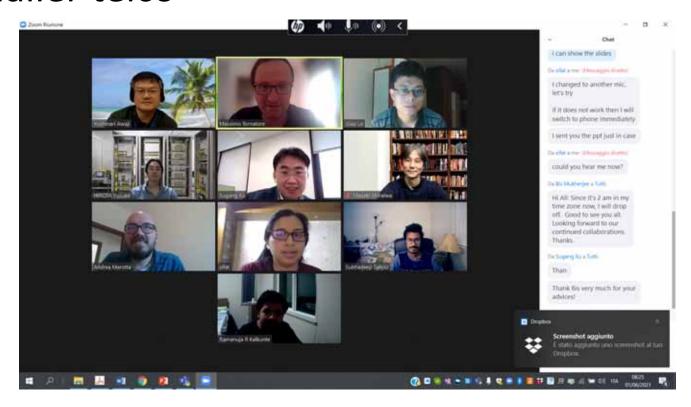
Visiting #NICT in Sendai, Japan, to discuss disaster resiliency in next generation optical networks for our #JUNO2 #NSF project. Intercarrier recovery, #MachineLearning for failure management, and several other research directions can be explored over NICT's #OPCI testbed



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### 2021: 1 online meeting

- General online meeting, May 31/June 1
- Several other interactions via email and smaller telco



### **Motivation**

A new generation of optical metro networks is needed to turn the vision of "Smart Cities" into reality

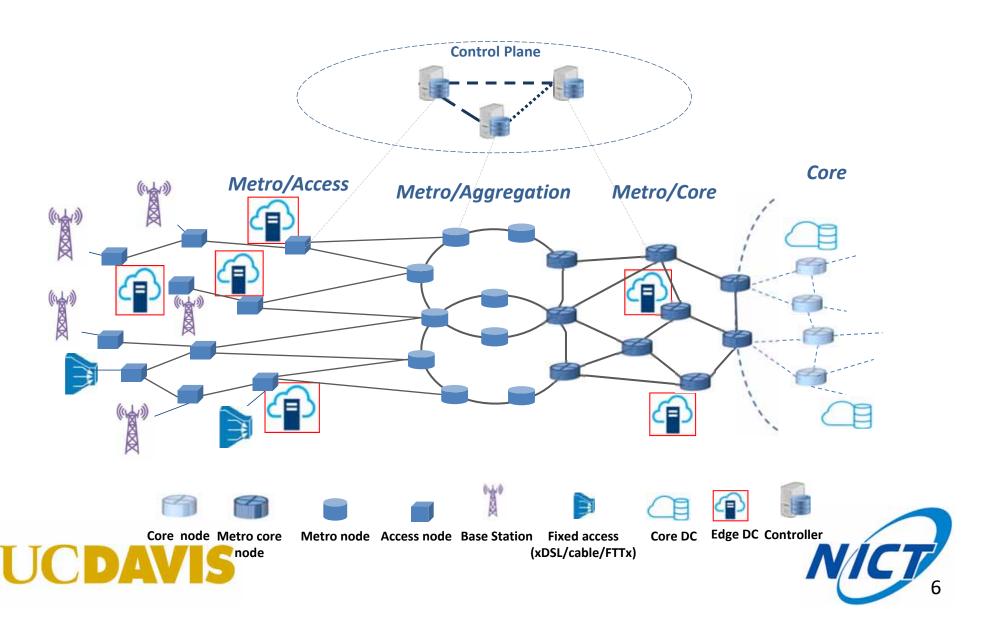
- From a **rigid ring-based aggregation infrastructure** to a **composite network-and-computing ecosystem** to support critical 5G services (e.g., autonomous driving)
- Several technical enablers:
  - Increased reconfigurability enabled by SDN
  - Integration of optical and wireless access networks
  - Metro nodes becoming edge data centers (edge computing)
  - Network slicing to logically partition network, computing, and storage resources
  - **...**



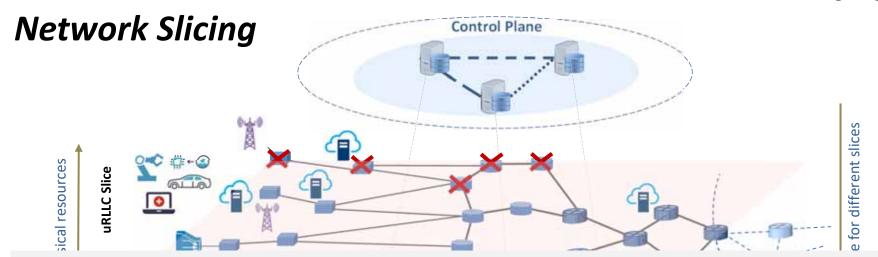


# **Evolution of Metro Access Networks (I)**

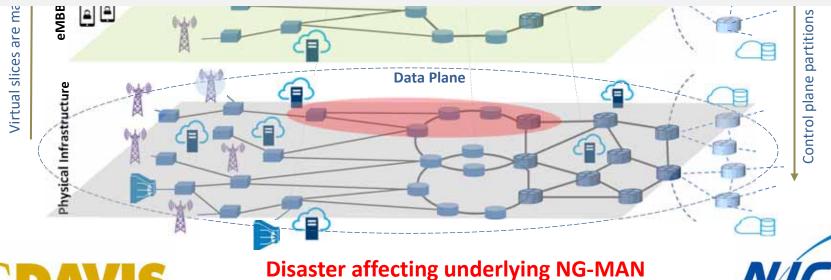
**Edge computing and SDN** 



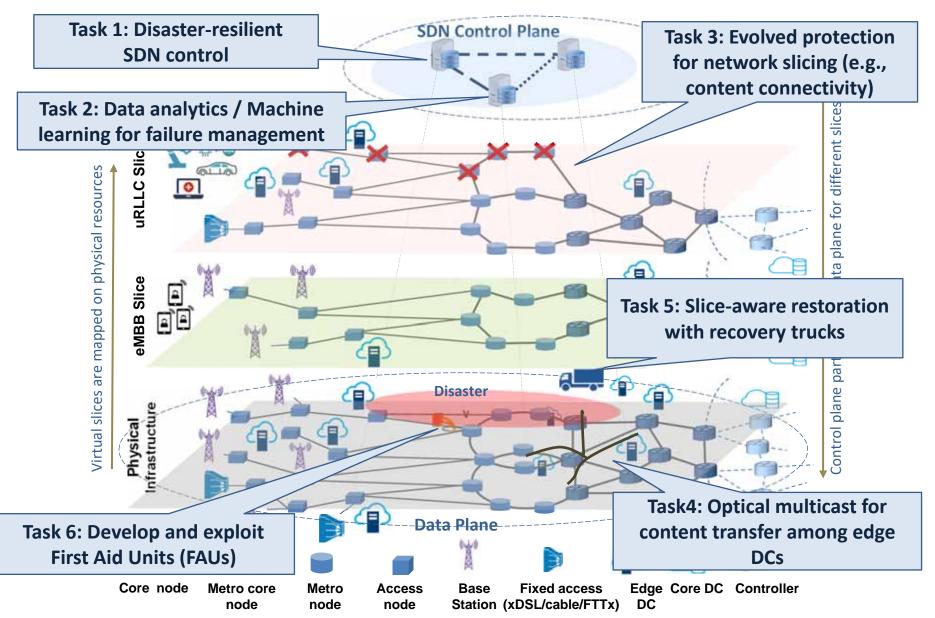
# **Evolution of Metro Access Networks (II)**



This transformation calls for new solutions for resilient and sliceable next-generation metro-area networks (NG-MANs)



# **Project Overview**

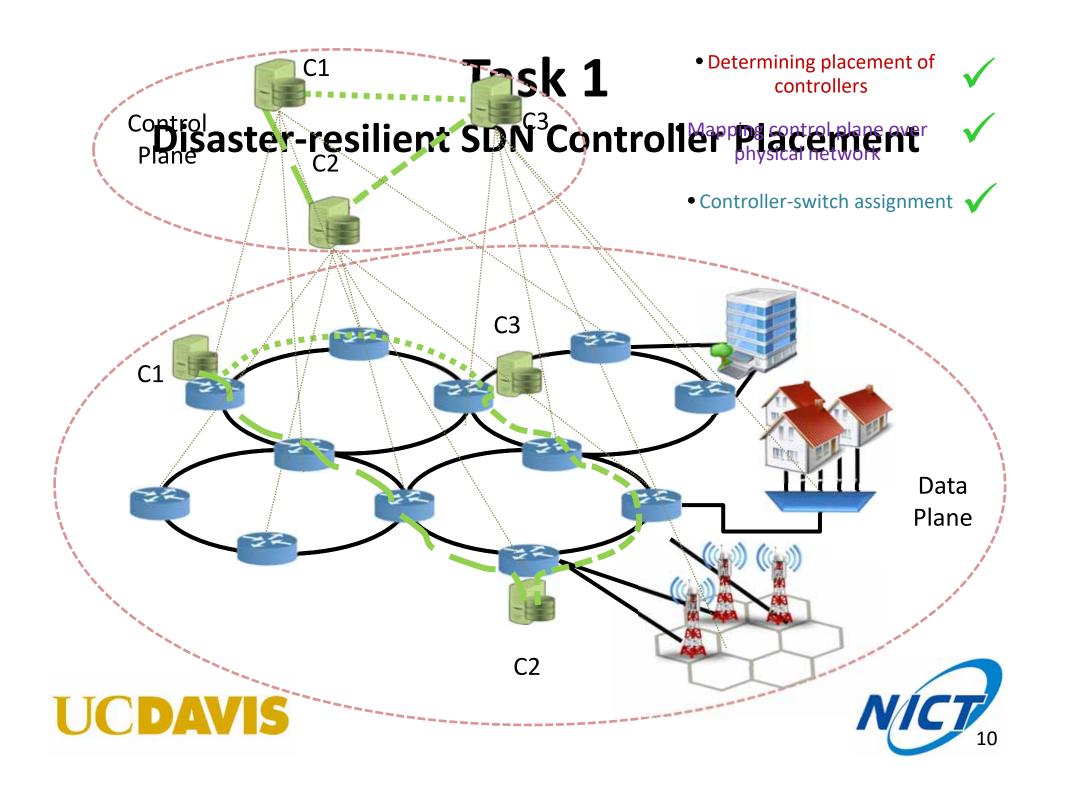


# **Overall Topics**

	Disaster-resilient NG-MANs				
Phase	Pre-disaster phase		Post-disaster phase		
Theme	Theme 1: Prevention Disaster-resilient design of the SDN control plane	Theme 2: Preparedness Protection strategies for sliceable NG-MANs	Theme 3: Fast recovery Recovery strategies with portable devices in NG- MANs		
UC Davis	Task 1 Disaster-resilient SDN controller placement	Task 3 Disaster-resilient content- connected slice mapping	Task 5 Slice-aware restoration with recovery trucks for NG-MAN		
NICT	Task 2 SDN modules for network slicing and data analytics	Task 4 Optical multicast for effective content transfer among edge DCs	Task 6 Develop and exploit First Aid Unit (FAU)		
Key technologies	SDN/NFV, Machine learning	Edge computing, flexi grid & multicast	Novel portable/movable disaster recovery systems		







# Task 1: Our Contribution on Fault-Tolerant Controller Placement (CP)

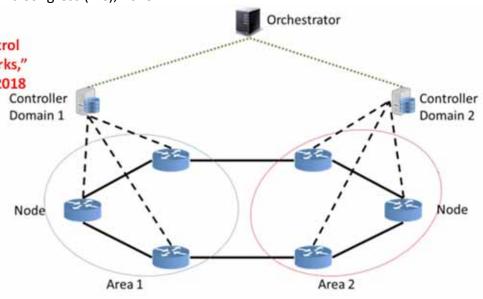
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- **[Path diversity]** F. Müller, et al., Survivor: an enhanced controller placement strategy for improving SDN survivability, in: Proc. of the IEEE GLOBECOM, 2014
- **[Disaster awareness]** S. Savas, et al., "Disaster-resilient control plane design and mapping in Software-Defined Networks," *In Proc. of HPSR*, Budapest, Hungary, July 2015
- [Malicious Attacks] D. Santos, A. de Sousa, C.M. Machuca, Robust SDN controller placement to malicious node attacks, in: Proc. of IEEE DRCN, 2018.
- **[Several types of failures]** D. Hock, et al., Pareto-optimal resilient controller placement in SDN-based core networks, in: Proc. of the 25th International Teletraffic Congress (ITC), 2013.

• [T-SDN (Orchestrator+Controllers)]

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Ok controller has been properly placed...

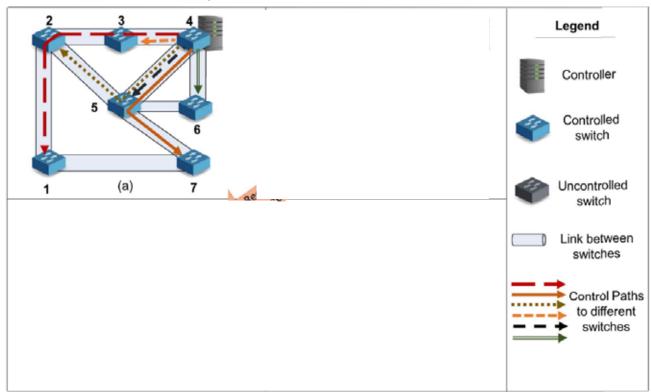
.. still <u>how we interconnect controllers</u> <u>to switches</u> is crucial to minimize recovery time!



### Task 1: Looking at "Controller to Switch" Paths!

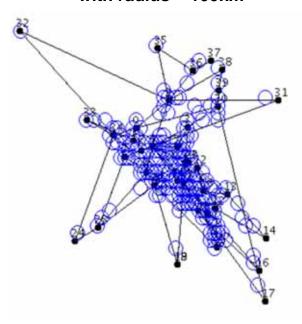
#### Multi-Stage Recovery

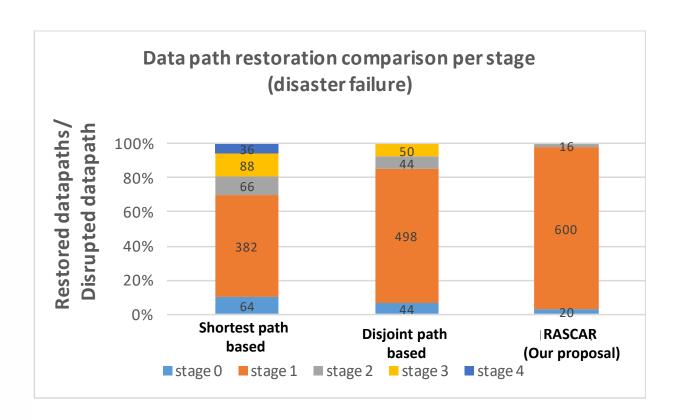
- Even a single failure affects multiple switch-to-controller control paths
- When switches lose control paths, they become "uncontrolled":
  - route traffic using old flow entries
  - cannot exchange control messages (e.g., flow setup request, flow installation)
  - cannot be used for data path restoration



# Results: Recovery Speed vs. Cost

- GEANT Network
- All possible disasters with radius = 100km



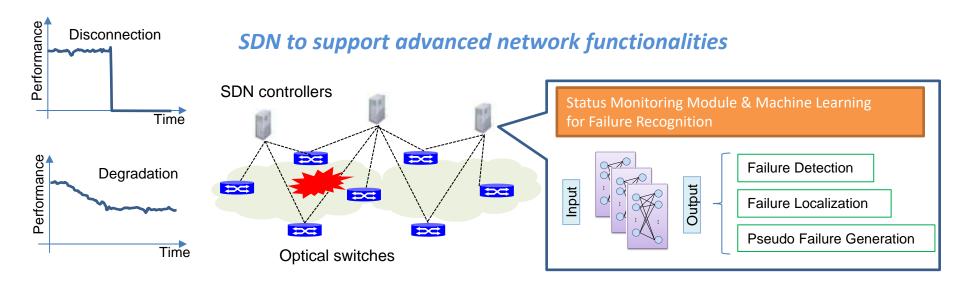


Note: what about additional cost?

Less than 1% additional resource consumption. Only control paths become longer!

S. Savas, M. Tornatore, F. Dikbiyik, A. Yayimli, C. Martel, and Biswanath Mukherjee, "RASCAR: Recovery-Aware Switch-Controller Assignment and Routing in SDN," in IEEE Transactions on Systems and Network Management, vol. 15, no. 4, pp. 1222-1234, Dec. 2018.

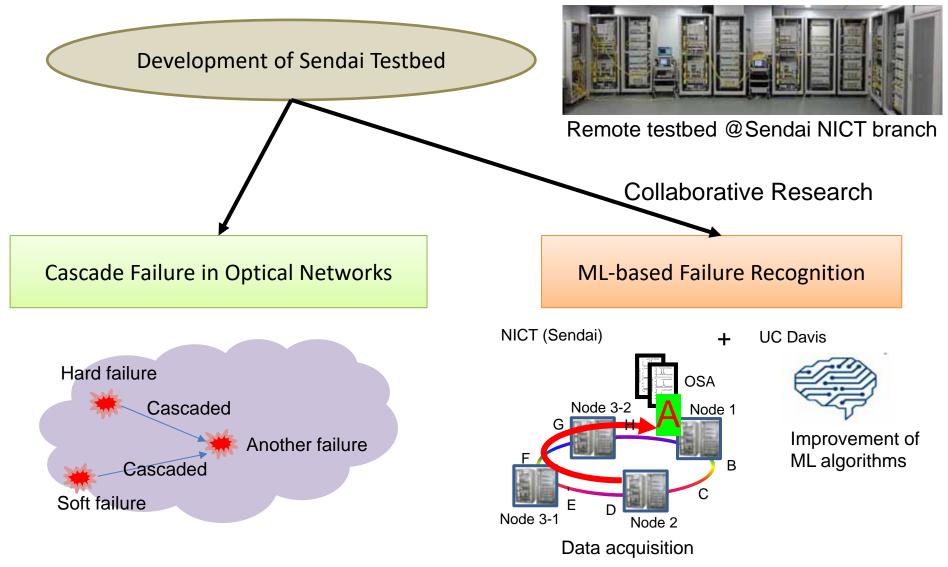
#### Task 2: SDN Modules for Network Slicing and Data Analytics



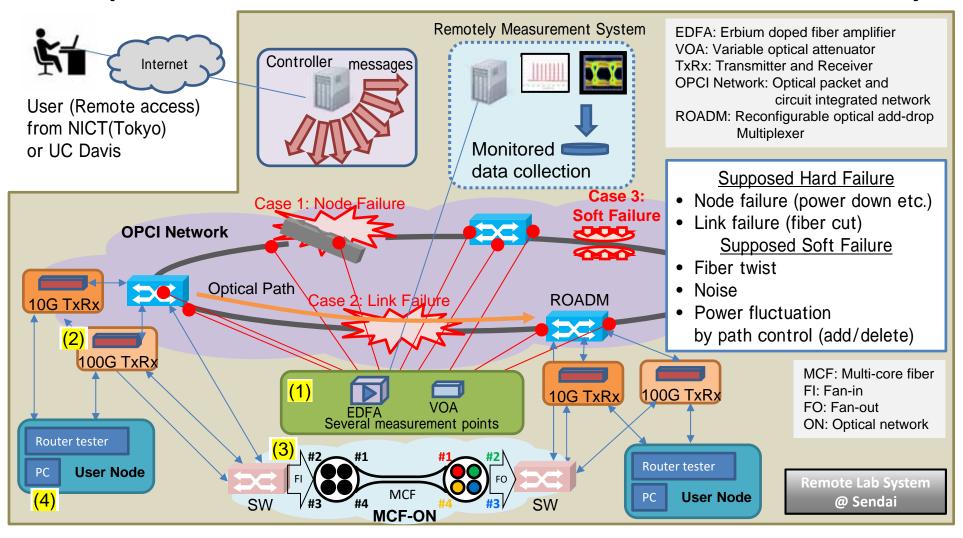
- **SDN-based monitoring for failure detection**: Failure detection mechanisms that make use of global network view provided by SDN to promptly correlate disaster failures.
  - Detection mechanism for disconnected links and failed nodes
  - Machine-Learning-based failure recognition for incomplete network connectivity
- Purpose:
  - With the distributed SDN controllers, perform the resilient slice management, failure detection and analytics > Support advanced network functionalities, quick response to failures



### Task 2: Two major topics using NICT testbed



#### **Development of Sendai Testbed for Advanced Network Functionality**



- (1) Multipoint measurement system developed for remote data acquisition
- (2) Coherent optical signals generated by 100G transponders
- (3) Multi-core fiber optical network
- (4) End-to-end network performance evaluation using application/IP traffic

### Task 2: Cascade Failure

- <u>Cascade failure</u>: A failure causes another failure of different part of interconnected system. It may degrade quality of transmission (QoT) as soft failure/silent failure.
- Two possible approaches:
  - (1) Hardware implementation for mitigating the cascaded impact of hard failure which causes soft failures
  - (2) Early detection of failures and quick response to restore failures (ML based approach)

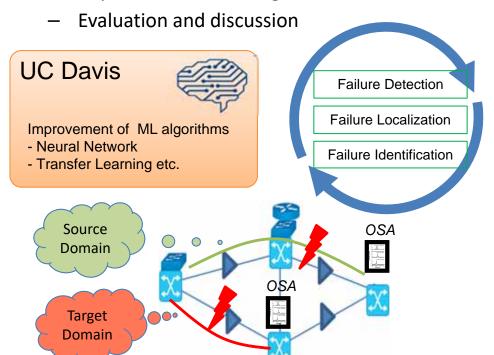
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#### **Collaborative Research**

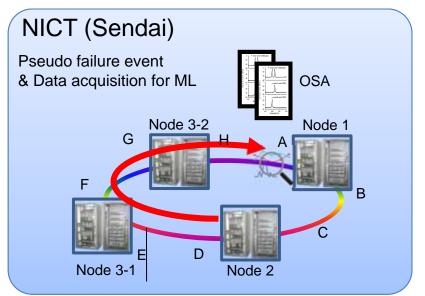
- Failures in optical networks
  - Hard Failure
  - Soft Failure



- Quick recognition of failures is important for failure management
  - Machine Learning (ML) technique is a promising solution
- Real data acquisition at Sendai testbed.
  - Experimental setup for several types of failure
  - Data acquisition by remote/local control of several equipment
  - Improvement of ML algorithm



Transfer Learning: Re-use data form source domain in a target domain



Develop failure recognition algorithm in both side and discuss in detail for better algorithm.

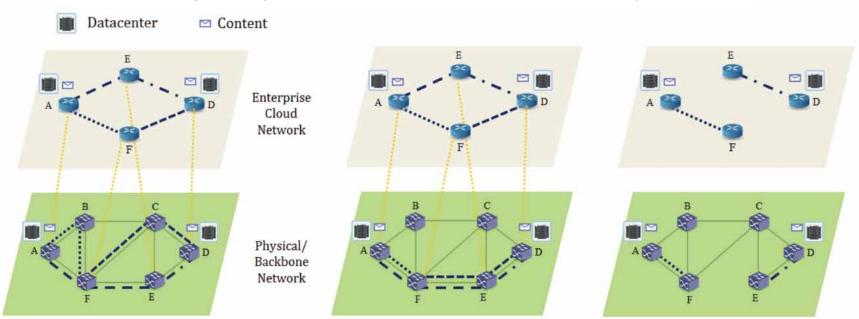
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# Task 3: "Content Connectivity" for Disaster Resiliency

**Network Connectivity** - ensure reachability of any pair of nodes in the network (end-to-end) in case of failure

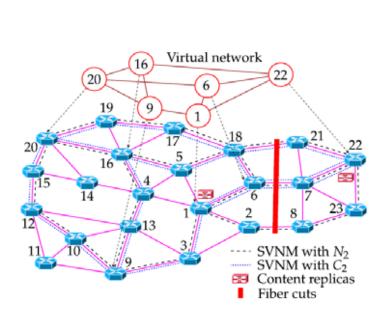
Content Connectivity - ensure reachability of content from any point of a network (end-to-content) in case of failure

Costs less than network connectivity
Might be feasible when network connectivity is not

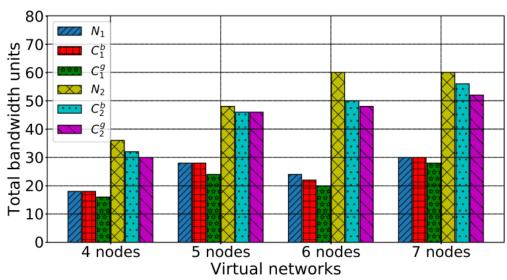


# Task 3: 1 Generalization of content connectivity modeling against k-link failures ( $C_k$ )

Survivable virtual network mapping (SVNM) with content connectivity against multiple link failures



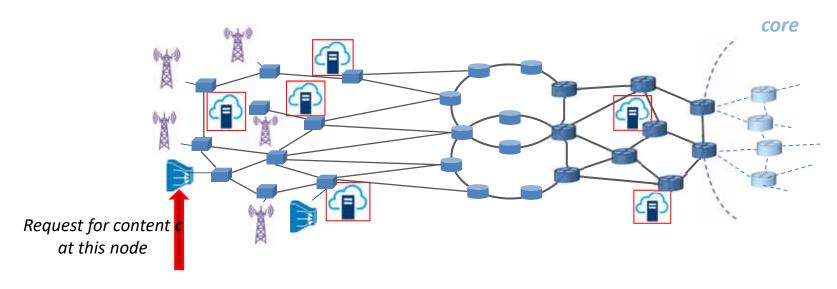
Tokyo23 network provided by NICT



- N<sub>1</sub> / N<sub>2</sub> cost of Network Connectivity against single-link and double-link failures
- C<sub>1</sub> / C<sub>2</sub> cost of Content Connectivity against single-link and double-link failures

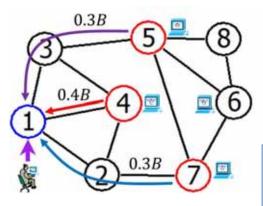
Main conclusion: Content Connectivity
decreases cost and increases availability
wrt Network Connectivity

# Task 3: (2) Reliable Provisioning Using Multipath Routing from Multiple DCs (MPMD)



#### Content c is widely replicated at multiple DCs --> opportunity for MPMD

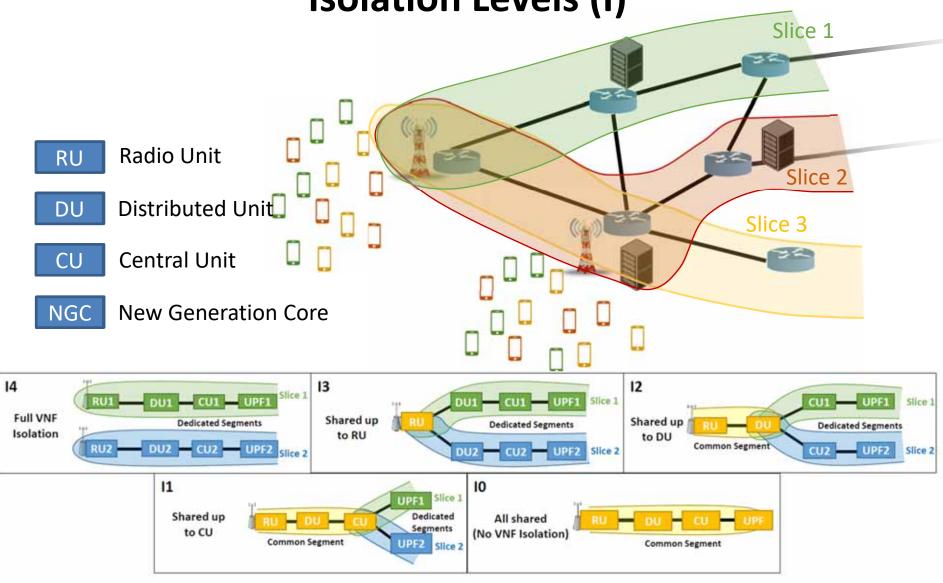
#### **Example of MPMD**



- Content replication
- Request node

- We formulated the MPMD problem as an ILP and developed heuristics
- Compared with MPSD (Multipath Routing from a Single DC) and DPP (Dedicated-Path Protection)
- Giap Le, et. al, "Reliable Provisioning for Dynamic Content Requests in Optical Metro Networks," *Proc. Optical Fiber Communications Conference (OFC)*, June 2021.
- Giap Le, et. al, "Reliable Provisioning with Degraded Service using Multipath Routing from Multiple Datacenters for Dynamic Content Requests in Optical Metro Networks," IEEE/OSA Journal of Optical Communications and Networking (to submit)

Task 3: 3 Reliable Slicing with Different Isolation Levels (I)



<sup>•</sup> A. Marotta, D. Cassioli, M. Tornatore, Y. Hirota, Y. Awaji, and B. Mukherjee, "Reliable Slicing with Isolation in Optical Metro-Aggregation Networks," Proc., Optical Fiber Communications Conference OFC, 2020.

# Task 4: Optical Multicast for Effective Content Transfer among Edge DCs

"Content connectivity" can be realized only if relevant data is replicated in several edge DCs

- Constant and intensive synchronization and backup procedures among edge DCs via optical multicasting (Verification on OPCI network testbed)
- Selection of multicast tree leaves for disaster resiliency How do we determine which nodes receive the synchronization data of the multicast tree?
- **Slicing and multicasting** How to slice network resources for multicast transmissions?
- Verification of optical multicasting with SDN control in Sendai testbed SDN controllers need to monitor transmitted data and to construct multicasting slices considering the locations of edge DCs.







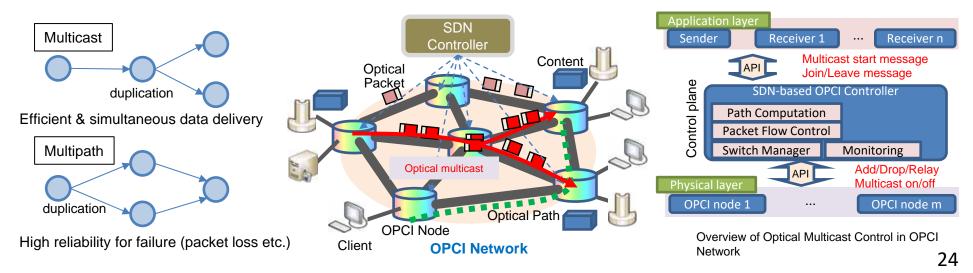
### Task 4: Multicast/multipath in SDN-controlled ON

- We study how to deliver large size data for enhancing content connectivity
- 3 types of transmissions for data transfer to multiple receivers

	Required bandwidth	Elapsed time	Switching load
Serial unicast	Low	Very long	Not heavy
Parallel unicast	Very large	Short	Moderate
Optical multicast	Low	Short	Not heavy

<sup>\*</sup> To duplicate packets electrically is not suitable for large data transfer.

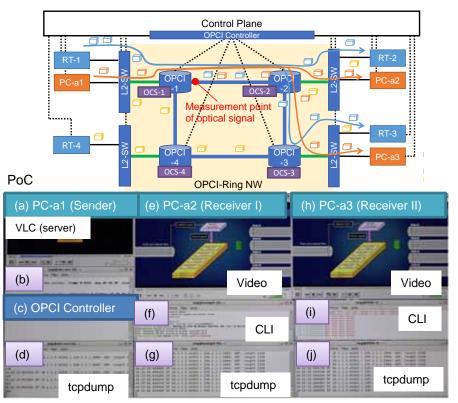
- Optical path multicast is difficult because ...
  - Wavelength continuity constraint is difficult in case of multicast against unicast
  - One 10G transceiver cannot execute handshake to multiple 10G receivers simultaneously
  - Proposal: Optical level multicast/multipath packet transmission
    - We developed OPCI node and demonstrate its functionality with end-to-end transmissions.
      - Optical multicast transmissions
      - Optical multipath transmissions



### Task 4: Multiple transmissions for CC in ON

#### Optical Multicast for High Content Connectivity

We develop an SDN-based control for optical-multicast packet transmission and experimentally demonstrate multicast functionality by validating it using an application-layer network service for efficient content duplication in Optical Packet/Circuit Integrated (OPCI) network.



Video streaming using optical multicast

Efficient Content Delivery to multiple DCs simultaneously

Y. Hirota, S. Xu, M. Shiraiwa, Y. Awaji, M. Tornatore, B. Mukherjee, H. Furukawa, N. Wada, "Experimental Demonstration of Optical Multicast Packet Transmissions in Optical Packet/Circuit Integrated Networks," OFC, Th2A.27, Mar. 2020.

#### Optical Multipath for High Reliability

We develop a highly reliable optical packet transmissions using multipath and continuous repetition transmission (CRT) techniques, and experimentally demonstrate their functionalities in an Optical Packet/Circuit Integrated (OPCI) network testbed. The combination of both techniques reduces the packet loss rate as one hundredth.

Details are undisclosed

# Task 5: Slice-Aware Service Restoration with Recovery Trucks for NG-MANs

Some examples of deployable recovery units (e.g., recovery trucks, FAUs)?

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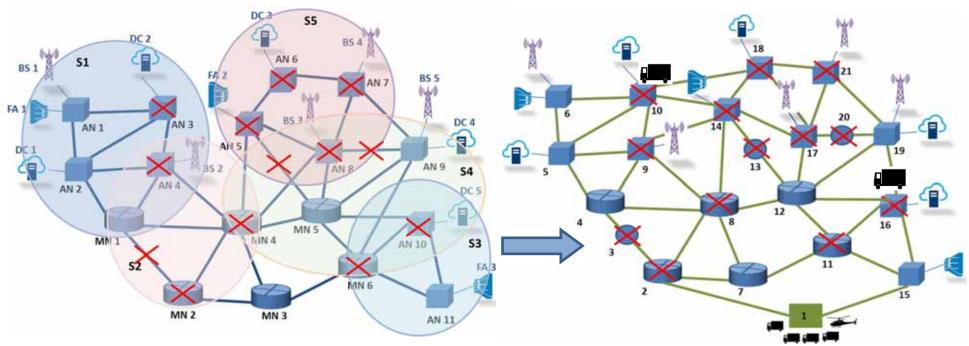


"Slice-aware" routing and deployment

strategy to minimize downtime penalty and

ensure fast restoration of important slices

# Task 5: Slice-Aware Service Restoration with Recovery Trucks



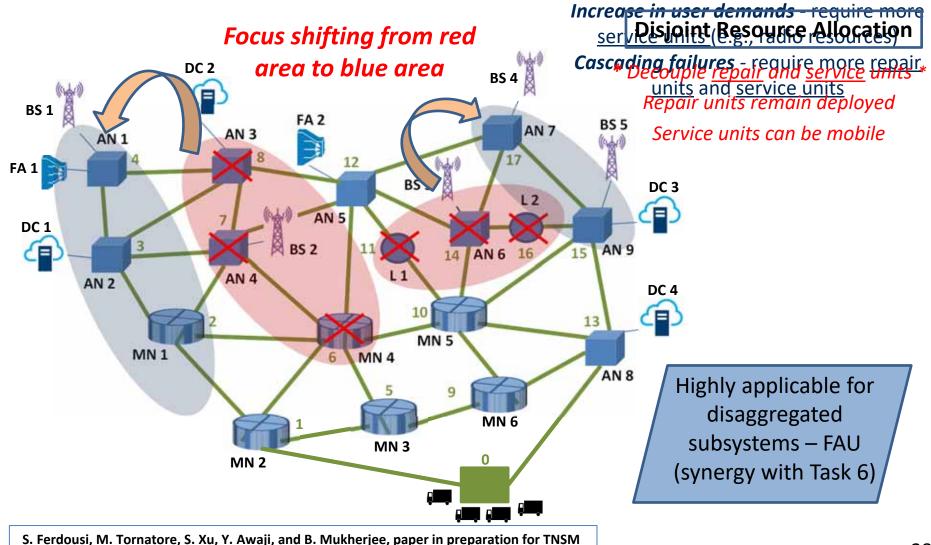
Slice-aware routing and denloyment strategy considerations:

	Slice-aware	Slice-unaware	Slice-aware
			w/o temp. relief
Cumulative penalty	29.04	41.09	47.88

Objective: Minimize service down time piela at the

S. Ferdousi, M. Tornatore, S. Xu, Y. Awaji, and B. Mukherjee,, "Slice-Aware Service Restoration with Recovery Trucks for Optical Metro-Access Networks," IEEE GlobeCom 2019 (Best Paper Award)

# Task 5: Dynamic Slice-Aware Service Restoration – work in progress



### Task 6: Develop and exploit First Aid Unit (FAU)

Interconnection of surviving facilities and FAU to restore network connectivity



- Impairment information collection utilizing monitoring systems
- Impairment-aware emergency optical network planning
- Development of supportive hardware and control system

- Impairment information collection
  - Employ emergency optical performance monitoring (OPM) subsystem in FAU
  - Create emergency telemetry platform using outside surviving network resources (e.g., wireless/Internet)
- Impairment-aware emergency optical network planning
- FAU upgrade





#### Task 6 Goal: Offer Robust OPM/Telemetry in Post-disaster Recovery

• A. Emergence integration of multi-vendor OPM resource (FAU)

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- Integration of multi-vendor monitor devices FAU via open API and OpenConfig YANG model
- B. Robust OPM/Telemetry
  - Swift creation of robust OPM/Telemetry which is functionable in the degraded and unstable C/M-Plane, or an emergency C/M-plane with limited BW

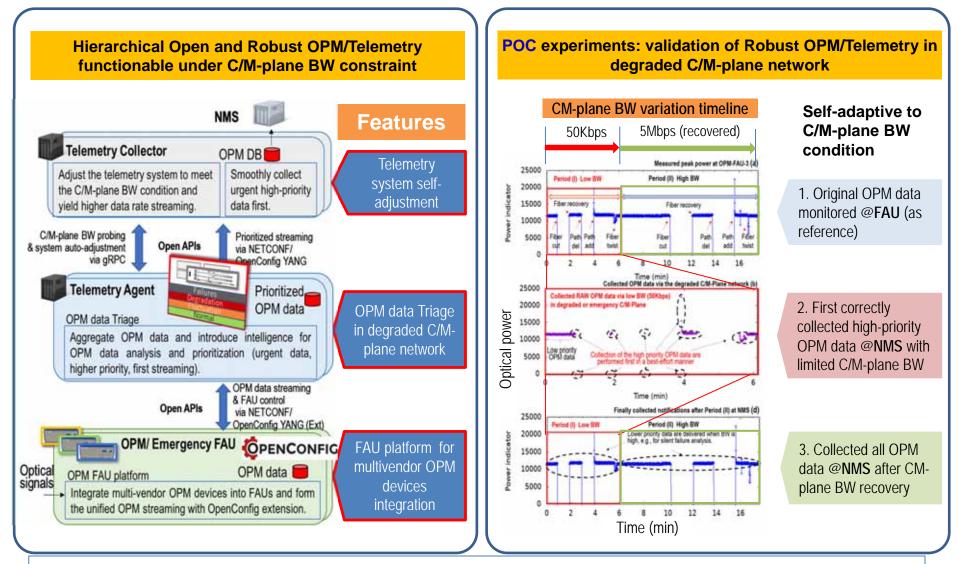
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Various first aid units (FAUs) OPM monitors

**OPENCONFIG** 

Integration of multi-vendor monitor devices FAU via open API and OpenConfig YANG model

# Task 6 (A, B): Achieve Emergency FAU integration and Robust OPM/Telemetry under C/M-plane Constraint



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Task 6 (C): Achieve Tight Interaction between Decentralized **Telemetry and SDN Control** Details are undisclosed

# **Publications (Year 1)**

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# Submitted or planned (Year 4)

- S. Ferdousi, M. Tornatore, S. Xu, Y. Awaji, and B. Mukherjee, "Dynamic Slice-Aware Service Restoration with Recovery Trucks for Optical Metro-Access Networks," to be submitted to **IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management**.
- G. Le, S. Ferdousi, A. Marotta, S. Xu, Y. Hirota, Y. Awaji, S. S. Savas, M. Tornatore, B. Mukherjee, "Reliable Provisioning with Degraded Service using Multipath Routing from Multiple Datacenters for Dynamic Content Requests in Optical Metro Networks," to be submitted to IEEE/OSA Journal of Optical Communications and Networking.
- S. Xu, Y. Hirota, M. Shiraiwa, M. Tornatore, Y. Awaji, and B. Mukherjee, "Achieve instinctive local reaction and chained network-wide SDN control to failures in multi-vendor multi-domain post-disaster recovery," to be submitted to **OFC 2022**.
- Q. Zhang, O. Ayoub, J. Wu, F. Musumeci, G. Li and M. Tornatore, "Progressive Slice Recovery with Guaranteed Slice Connectivity after Massive Failures," submitted to **IEEE/ACM Transaction on Networking**, first round of review, minor revision.

# Summary of dissemination

- 23 publications to date [11 journals, 12 in conference]
  - 14 publications [5 journals, 9 conferences] (joint)
  - 9 [6 journals, 3 conferences] (single partner)
  - +4 in preparation (3 *joint collaboration*)
- Invited talks:
  - DRCN 2020, ECOC 2020, OECC 2019, OFC 2019, OMTA 2021, ACP 2021, ECOC 2021 (tutorial) ...
- Other activities: PI Tornatore is lead Guest Editor of a new yearly special issue of IEEE Transaction on Network and Service Management on "Design of Reliable Communication Networks"

# **END**

Thanks for your attention!!