

## NORDUnet International Strategy

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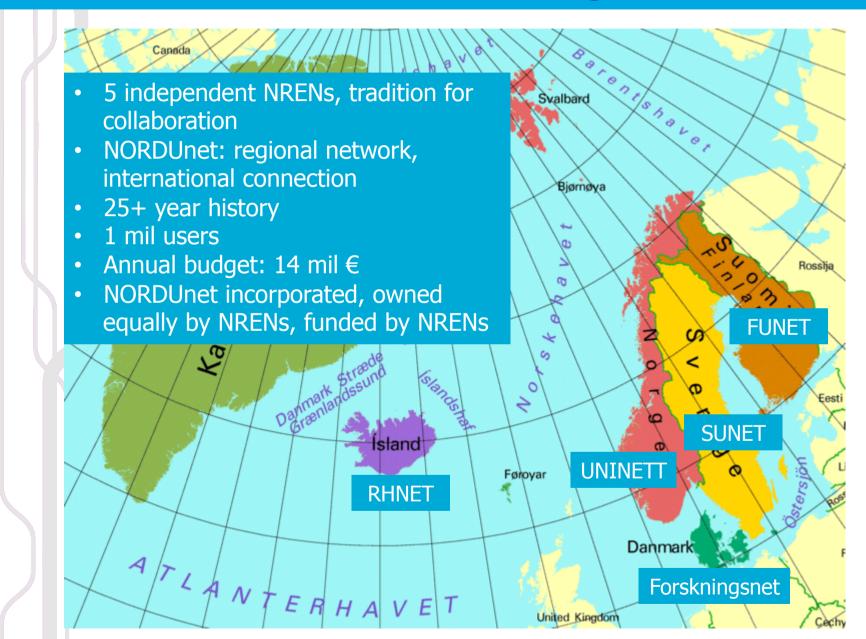


## Welcome (back)





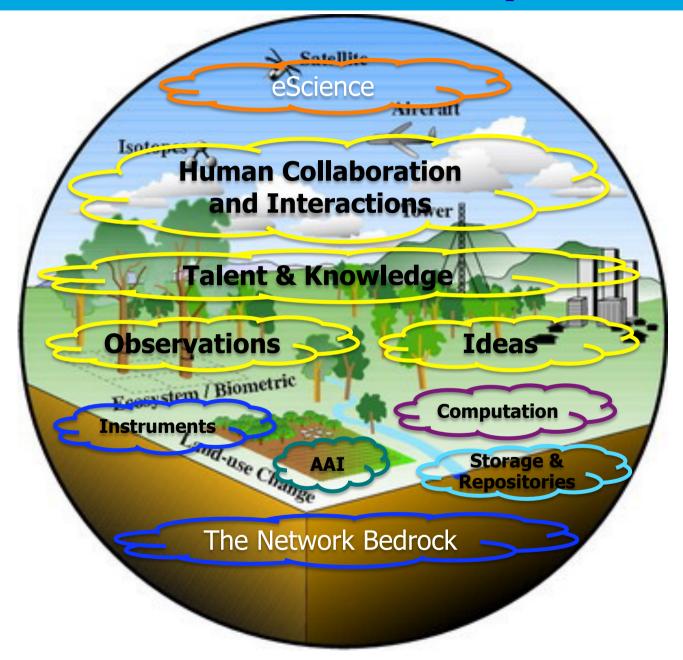
## **NORDUnet – Regional Network**







## eScience ecosystem

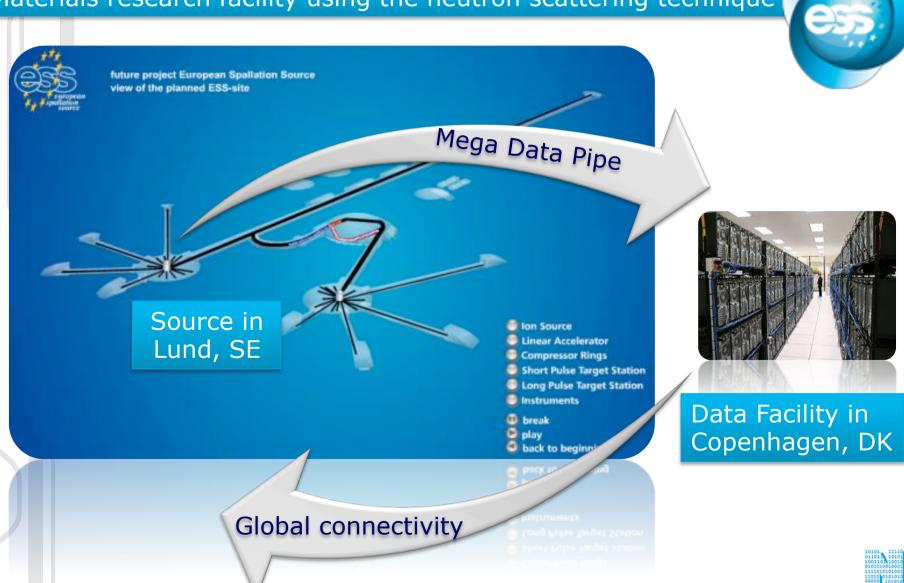






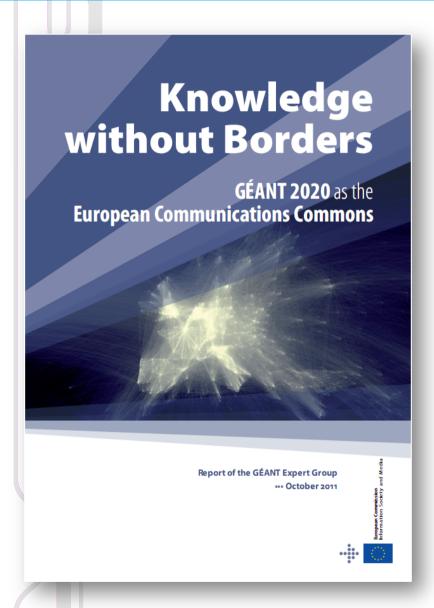
## **European Spallation Source**

Materials research facility using the neutron scattering technique





## **The European Vision**



- "GÉANT 2020" is the European communications commons
- Where talent anywhere is able to collaborate with their peers around the world and
- To have instantaneous and unlimited access to any resource for knowledge creation, innovation and learning,
- Unconstrained by the barriers of the pre-digital world.



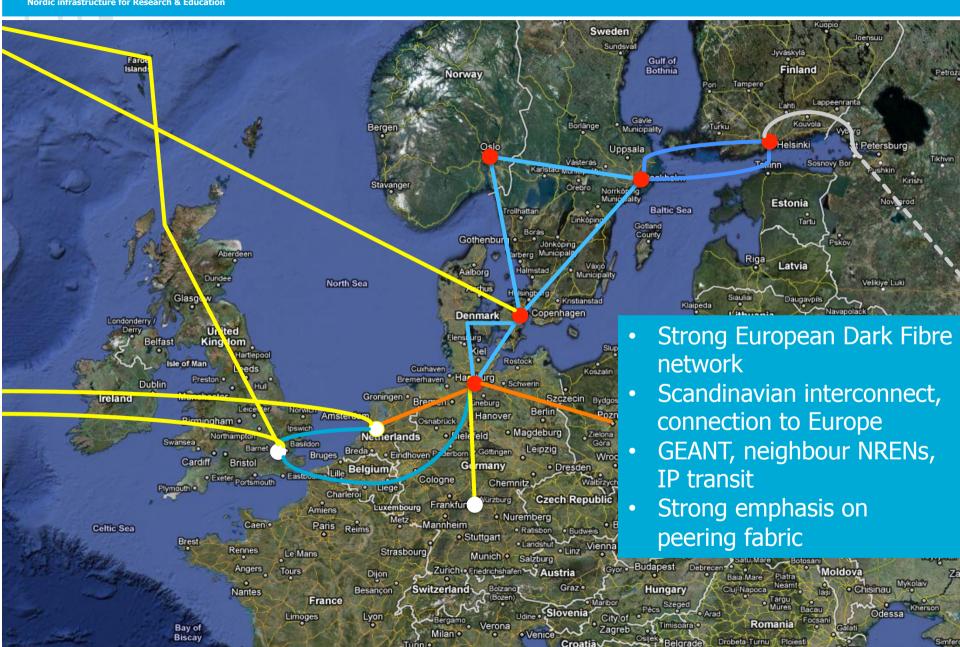


#### **NORDUnet towards 2020**

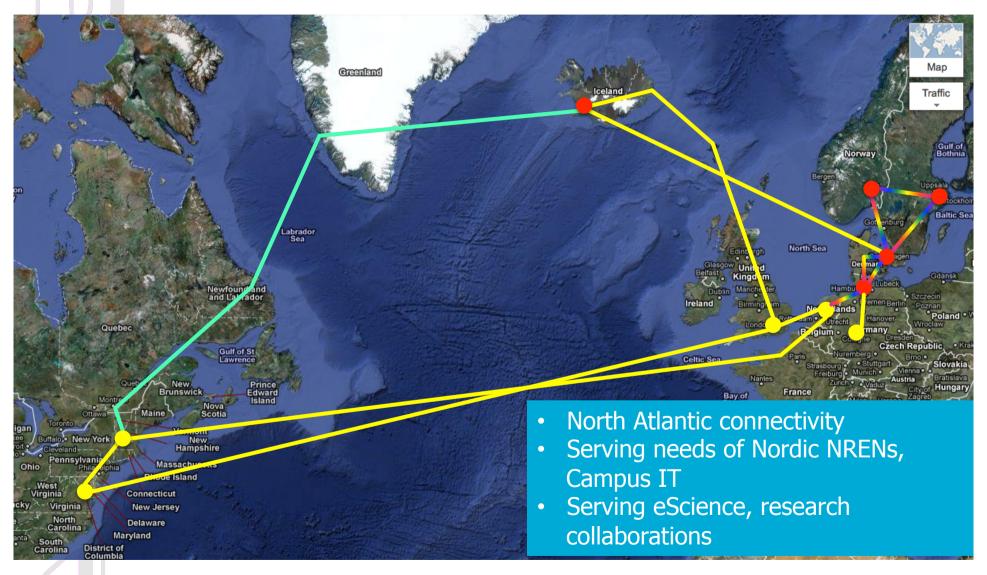
- Five key themes
  - 1. The NREN as a Global Network Service Provider
  - 2. The NREN as a Community Service Provider
  - 3. The NREN as the e-Science enabler
  - 4. The NREN as the e-Education enabler
  - 5. The NREN's as an Innovative Framework Provider
- Our future demands a global strategy and global partnerships
  - We service affinity groups, not restricted by geography
  - Science is global, the collaborations we serve are global
  - Academic community demands global services
- We must offer a full range of network services best effort, circuits, and whatever in between
- We cannot succeed alone We must work together in open forums and global partnerships
- We must manage cost



#### **NORDUnet 2012**

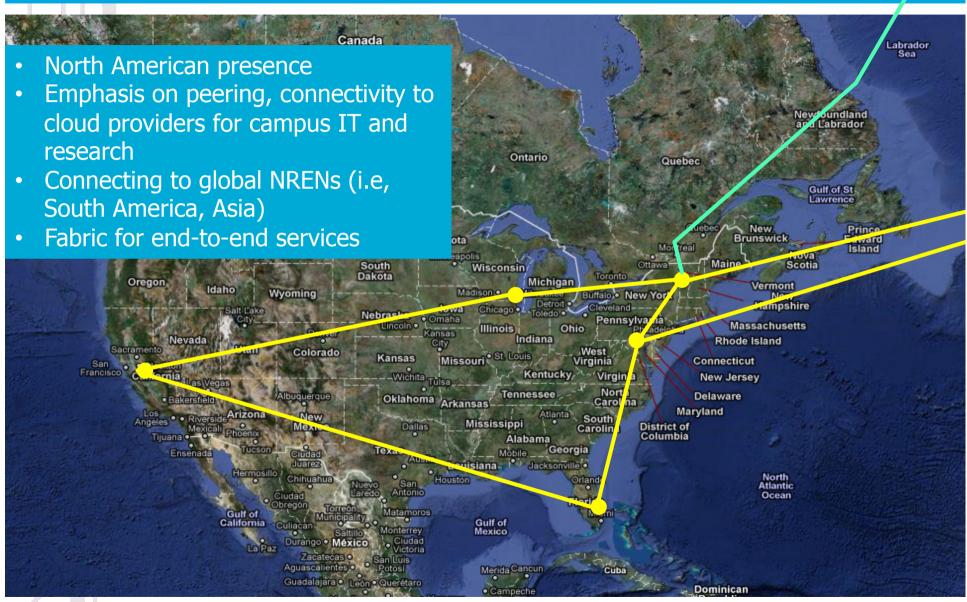


#### **NORDUnet North Atlantic 2012**



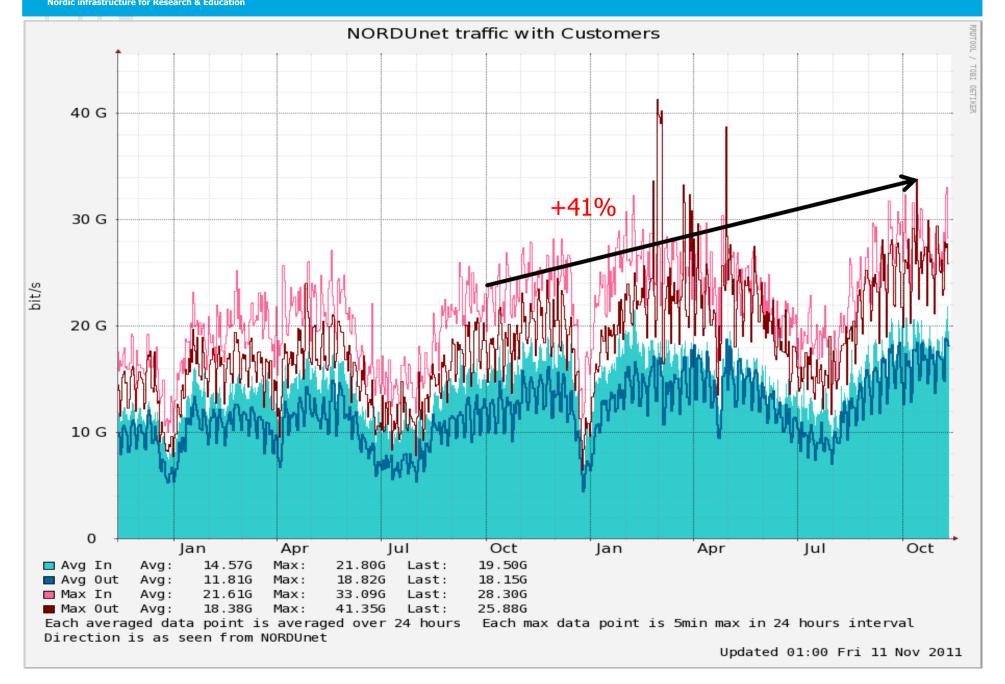


#### **NORDUnet North America 2012**

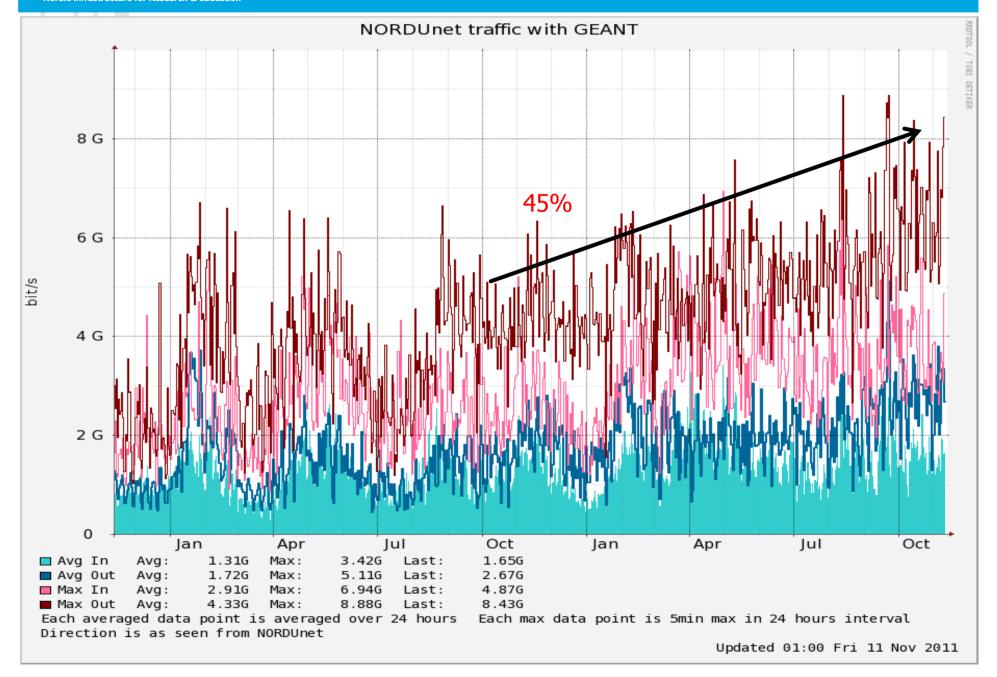




#### **Traffic - Nordic NRENs**

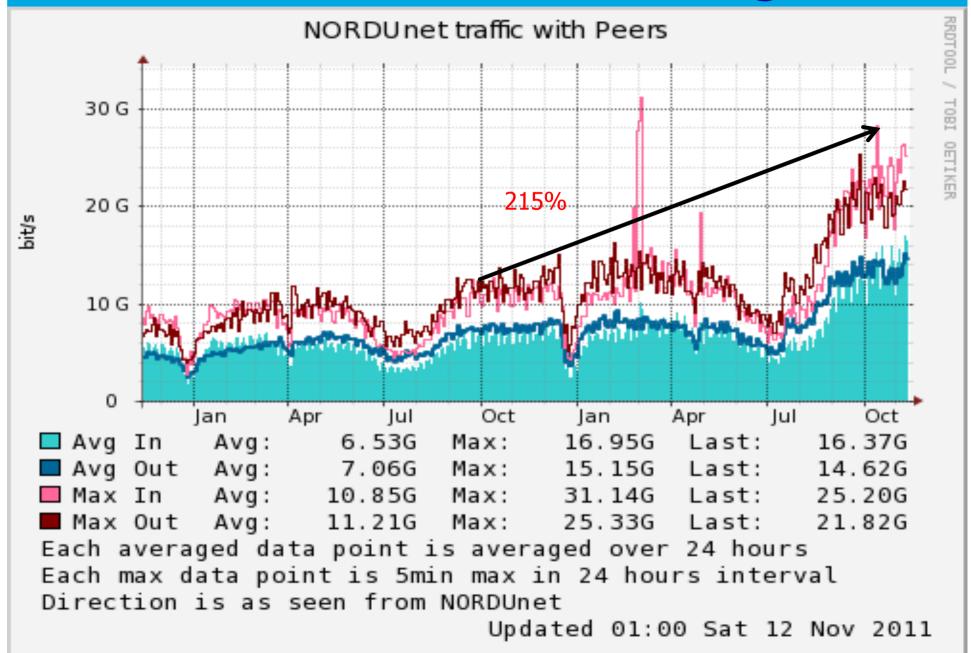


#### **Traffic - GN3**

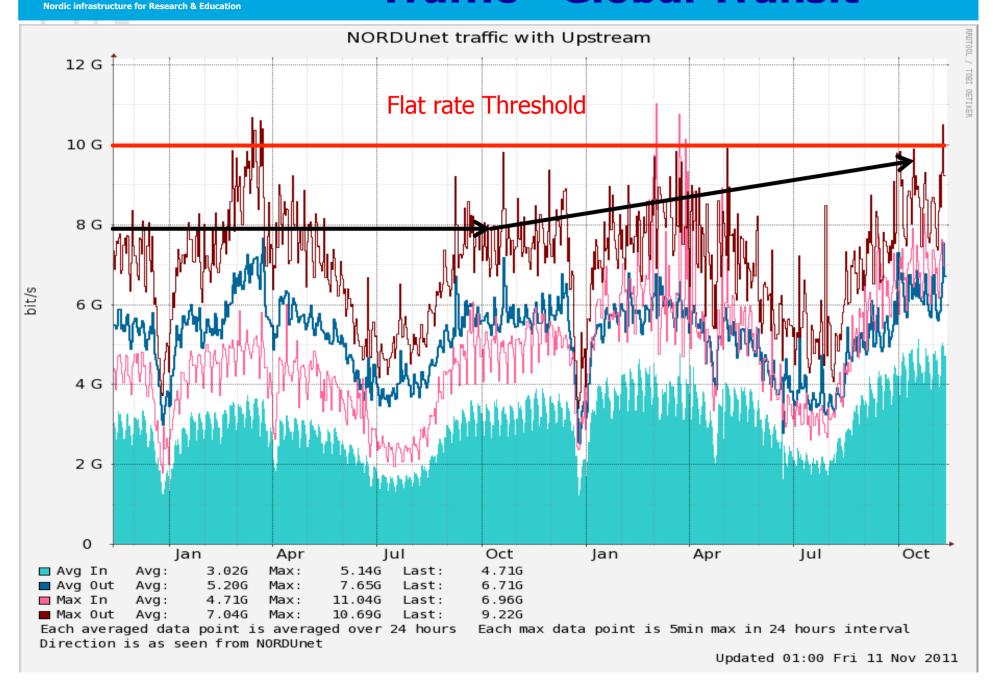




## **Traffic - Peering**



#### **Traffic - Global Transit**



## **The Arctic Region**







## **Global Partnerships**

- Connectivity
  - GÉANT, Baltic region, European cross border fibre
  - ORIENTplus
  - GLORIAD
  - Strong history of collaboration w/Russian R&E neworks
  - North America
- Supporting applications
  - eScience project (i.e., eVLBI, medical imaging, HEP)
  - Remote Campus
  - Academia Industry collaborations, Clouds
- Soft/middeware
  - Nordic community efforts (i.e., Kalmar)
  - GEANT, TERENA
  - GLIF, OGF





## **NORDUnet in Europe**

- NORDUnet & Nordic NRENs are
  - a strong global partner
  - a strong partner in European networking
  - a major contributor to GÉANT 3<sup>rd</sup> largest contributor of man-hours in GN3
- NORDUnet firmly
  - believe in and support a strong European infrastructure
  - understand that world-class European networking is essential to Nordic R&E
  - believe that through regional collaboration we offer the best support for European networking – for the benefit of all





#### The network service portfolio

- World class L3 network 40G, 100G coming
- Lightpath / BoD service
- Partnership for evolution of NSI
  - foundation for emerging services, such as global performance guarantee network services
  - enabler for higher-level applications and services.
- Higher-level services
  - Federated Identity
  - Multi-domain (federated) management, operations, and diagnostics, automation of multidomain services
- Software development increasingly critical to evolution of NREN services
  - Having our own software group is essential





# Thank You

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