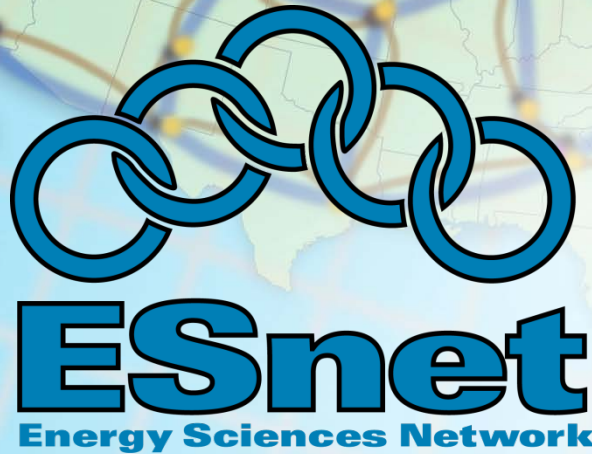


Utilization of Transatlantic Circuits by European LHC Tier 2 Accesses of US LHC Tier 1 Centers

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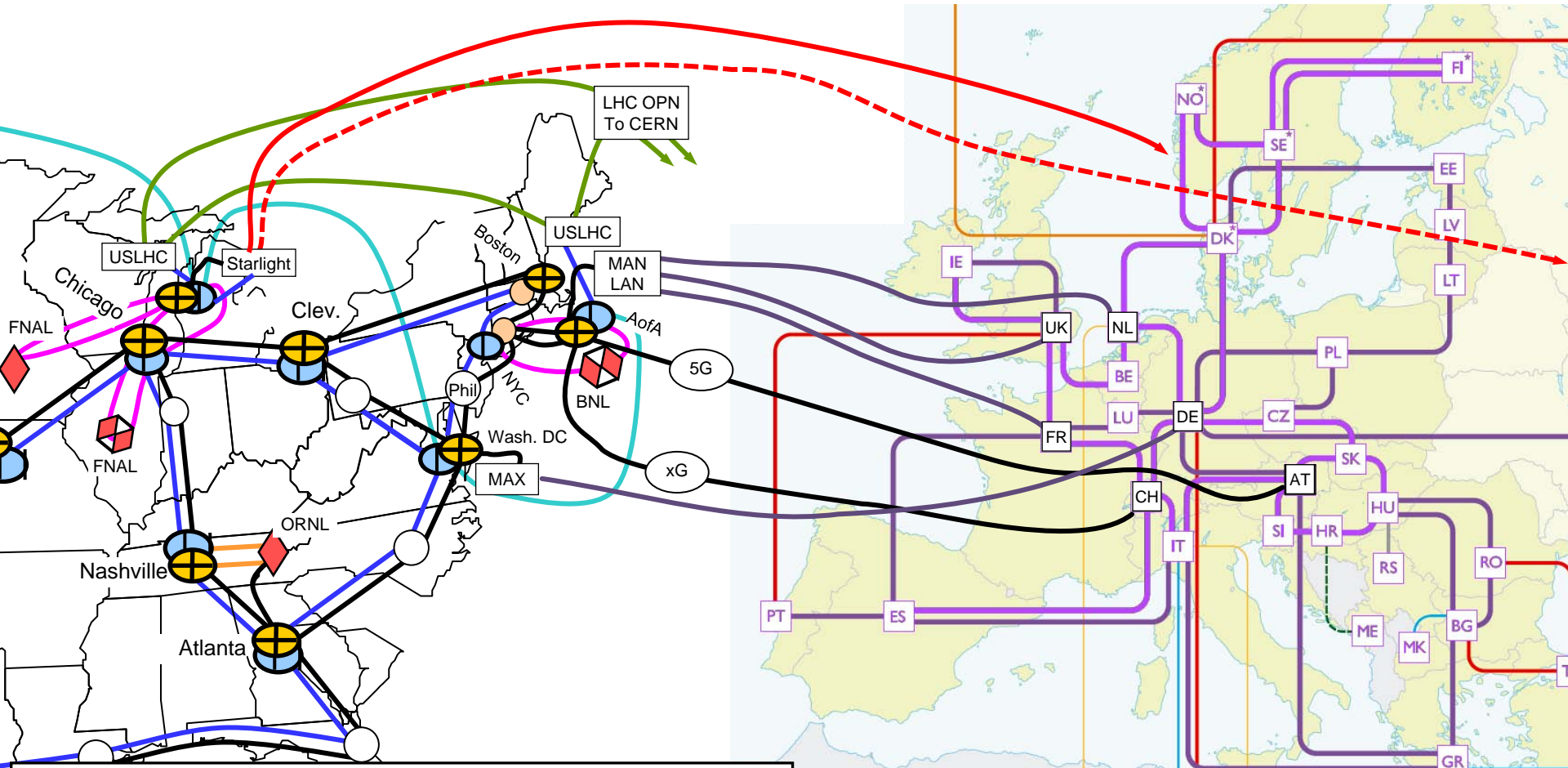
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- The Tier 2 accesses across the Atlantic (in both directions) utilize a mix of planned and ad hoc capacity as opposed to the carefully managed capacity of the OPN
- GÉANT provides transatlantic capacity for general IP traffic, as does NSF / IRNC (?), and several European countries
- ESnet partnered with USHLCnet some time ago to provide some capacity specifically to support European Tier 2 accesses of US Tier 1 centers

- What ESnet is seeing is LHC traffic coming from Europe on almost every available path, including once or twice over the commercial peerings

- An analysis of the traffic from ESnet's point of view seems essential in order to understand
 - whether the current planned capacity for this traffic is adequate and
 - how it will need to evolve
- The current exercise (deliberately a bottom up view) is to
 - determine the traffic patterns,
 - see if they are optimal, and
 - establish a baseline for capacity prediction when the LHC starts producing physics data
- Most of the European Tier 2 to US Tier 1 traffic is currently Layer 3 traffic, so focus on that
 - What data is available to determine traffic patterns and how can it be used?
- What is presented here is definitely a work in progress

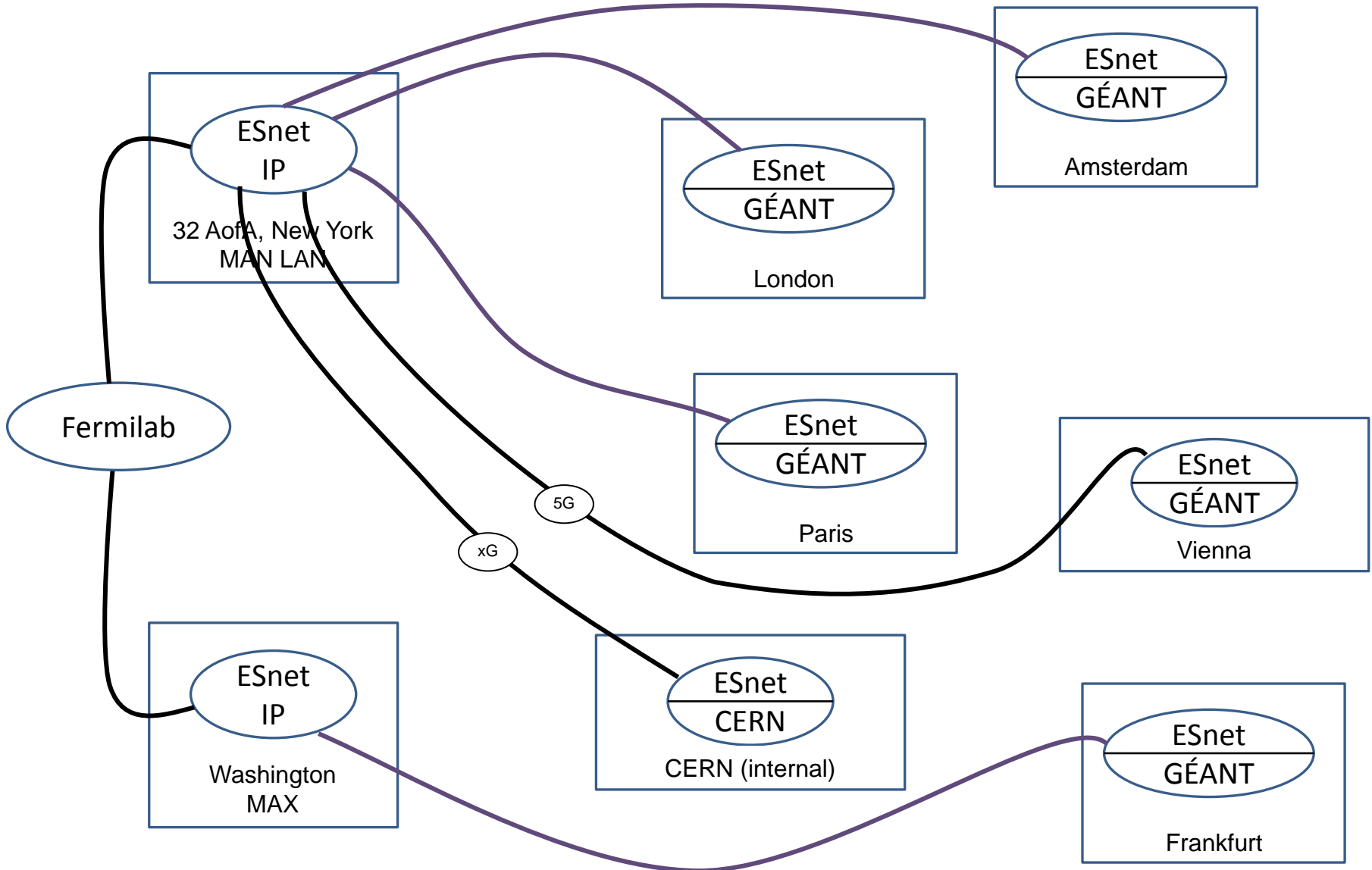
Layer 3 Paths Related to LHC traffic to ESnet



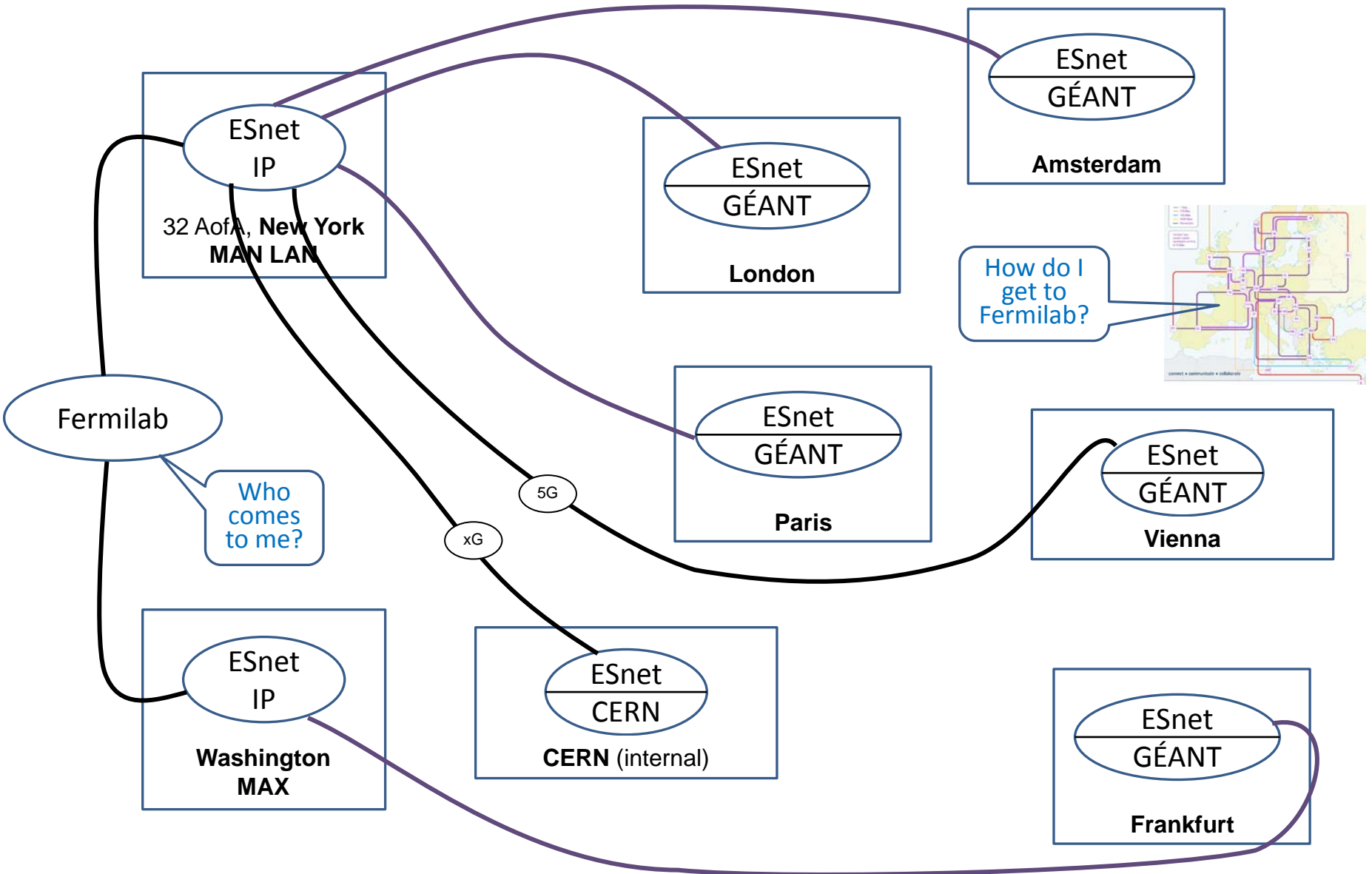
Notes:

- All paths are 10Gb/s unless noted
- The two ESnet transatlantic paths are carried on virtual circuits provided by USLHCnet to Amsterdam where
 - GÉANT carries the 3G circuit to Vienna where it advertises ESnet routes
 - USLHCNet carries the 2G circuit to CERN where CERN advertises ESnet routes internally

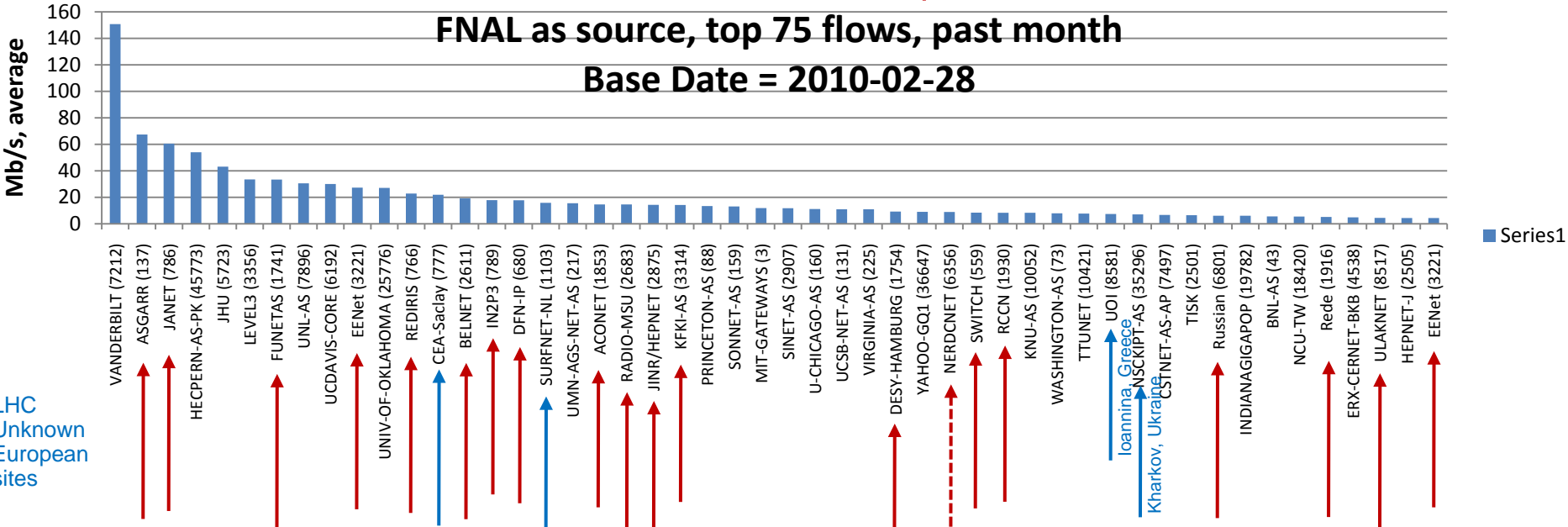
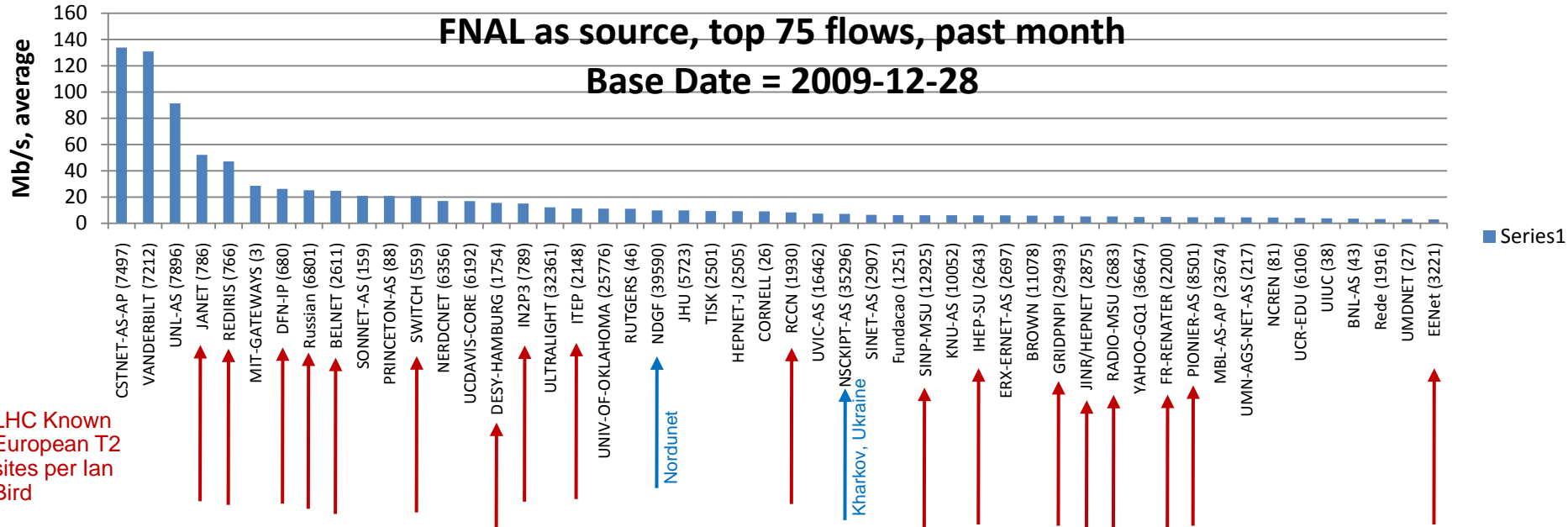
- ESnet IP core
- ESnet Science Data Network core (N X 10G)
- ESnet SDN core, NLR links (backup paths)
- Other international
- LHC OPN (USLHCNet)
- Metro ring link
- International GÉANT



What are Top Level Traffic Patterns?



Who Comes to Fermilab?



How do they get to Fermilab on the US side?

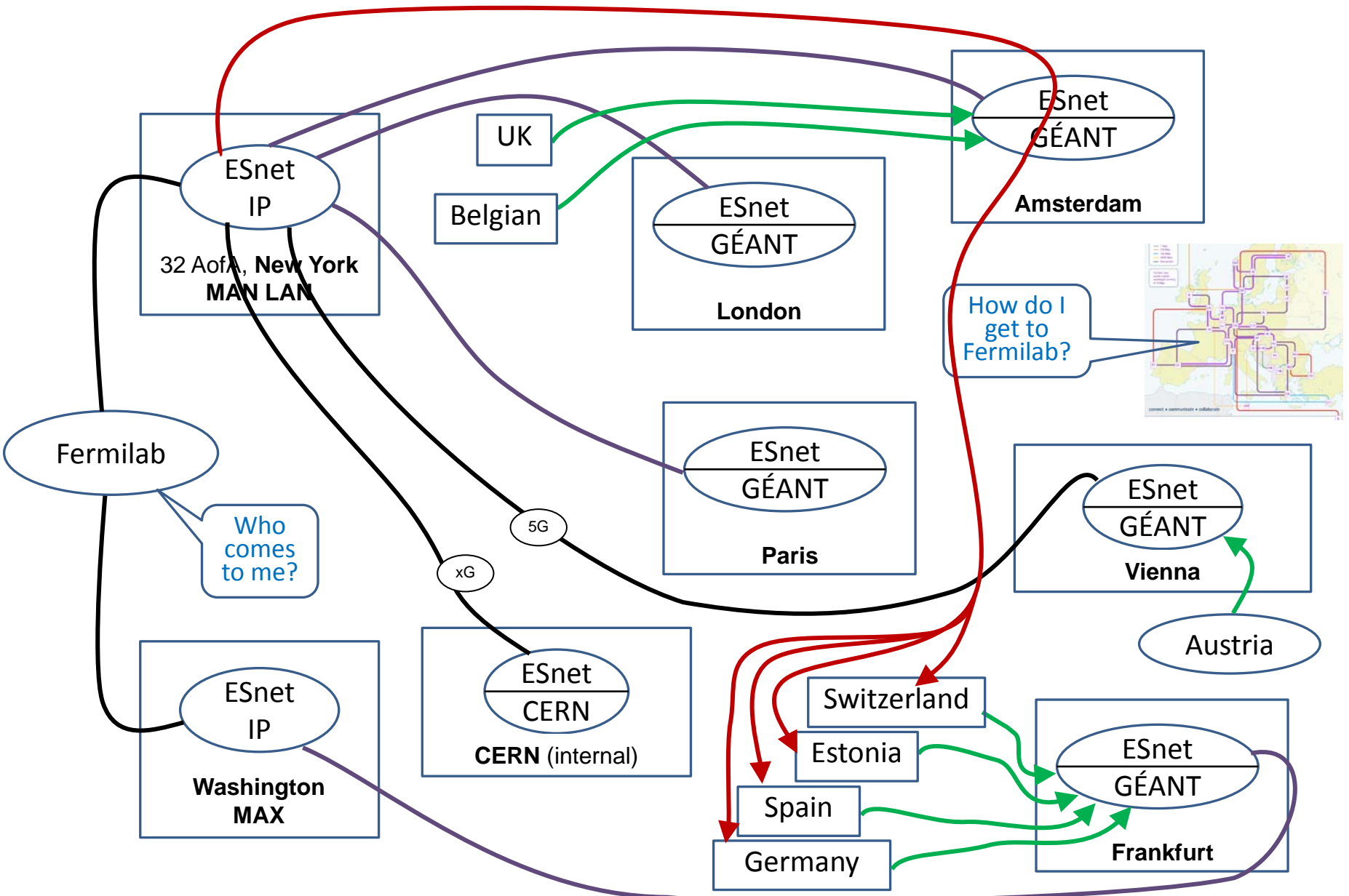
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Russian (6801)	star-cr1	PIONIER-AS (8501)	aofa-sdn1
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IN2P3 (789) (France)	aofa-sdn1	SURFNET-NL (1103)	aofa-sdn1
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NSCKIPT-AS (35296) (Ukraine)	eqx-chi-rt1 (ouch)	UOI (8581)	aofa-sdn1
IHEP-SU (2643)	star-cr1	Rede (1916)	aofa-sdn1
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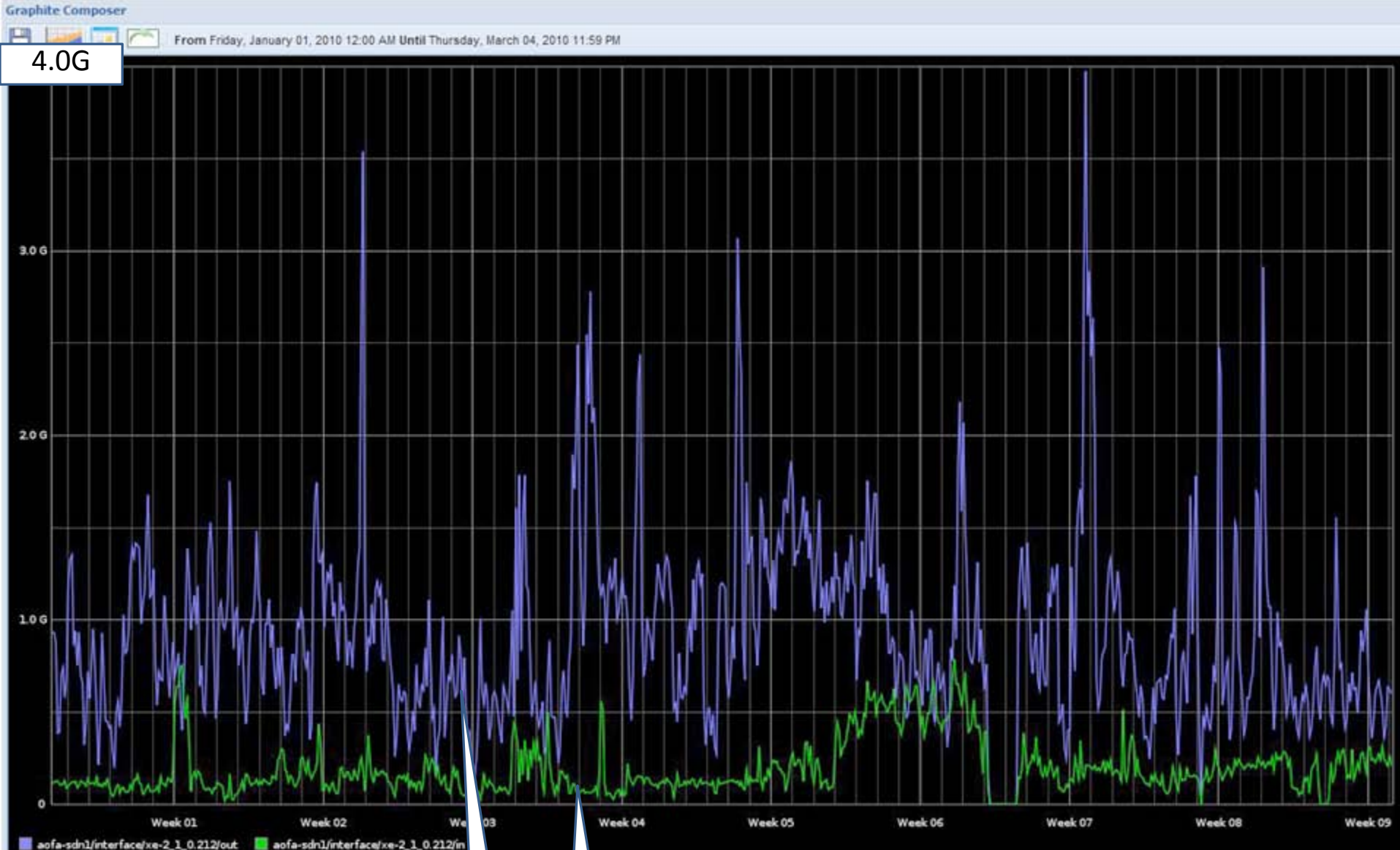
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- The traffic through star-cr1 is on an IRNC (?) or country provided path or GLORIAD path
- Not all of FNAL's traffic is LHC, though most of it is (e.g. FNAL is also the data center for the Sloan Digital Sky Survey)

Top Level Traffic Patterns

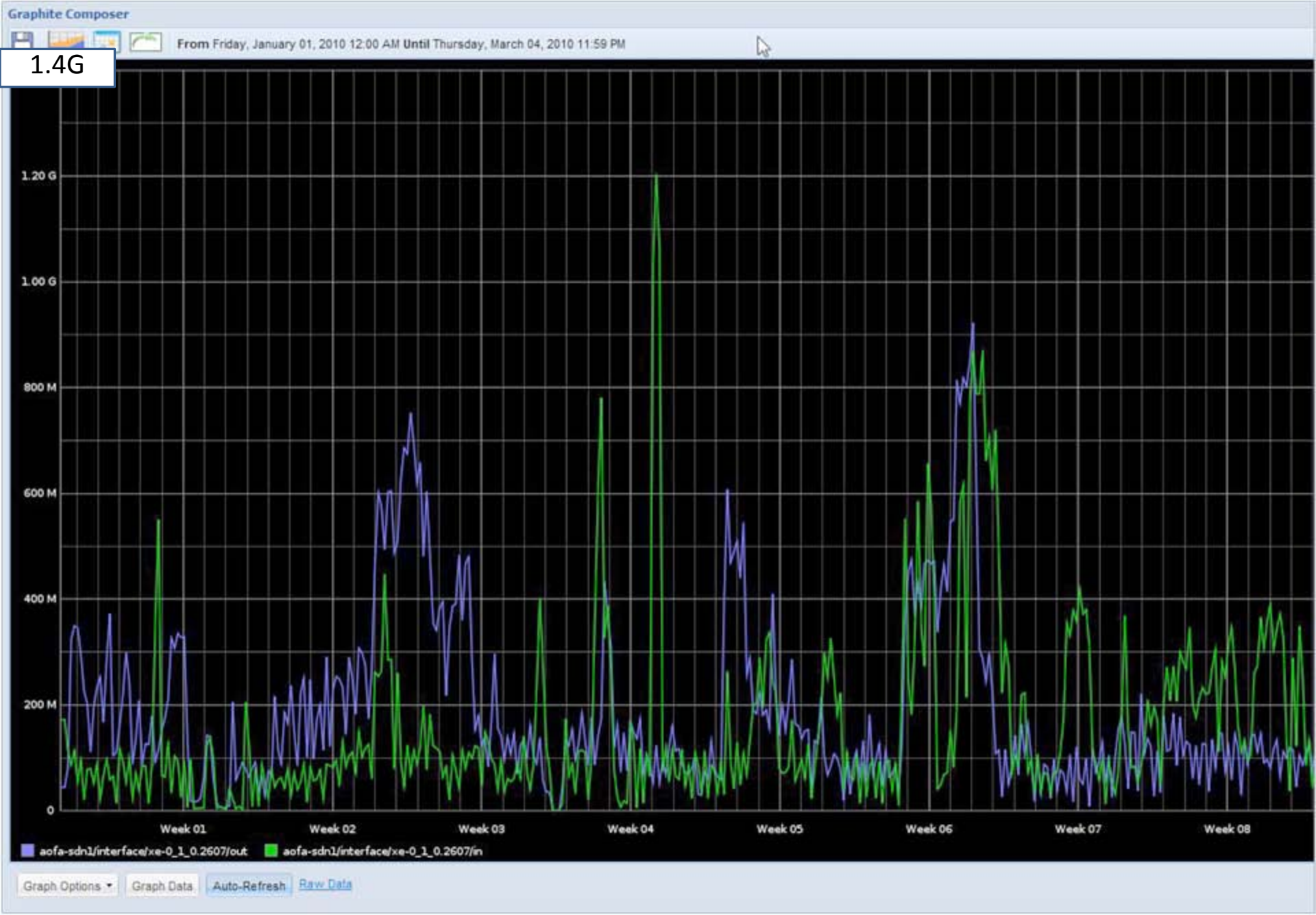
Looking Glass to traceroute from both ends

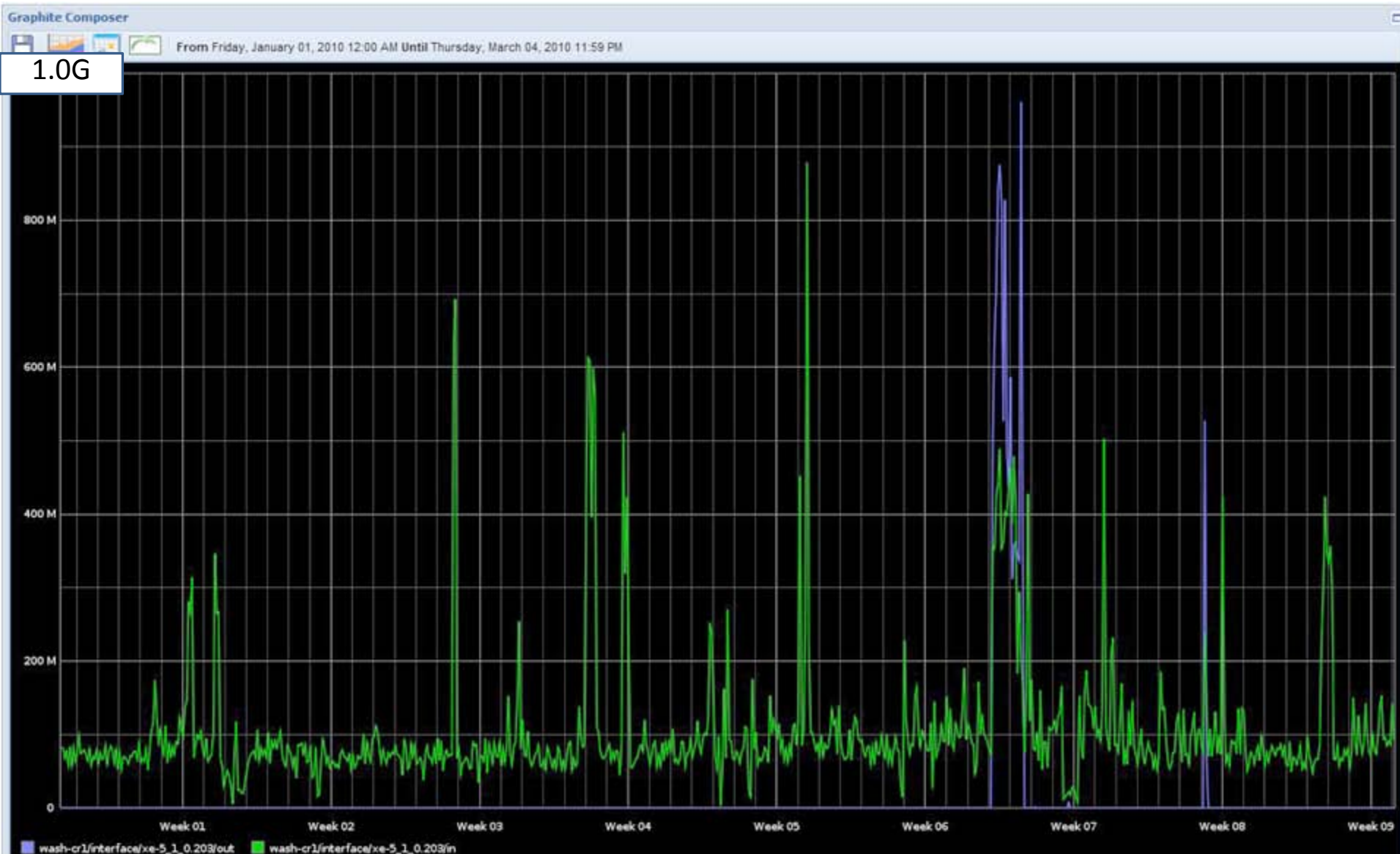




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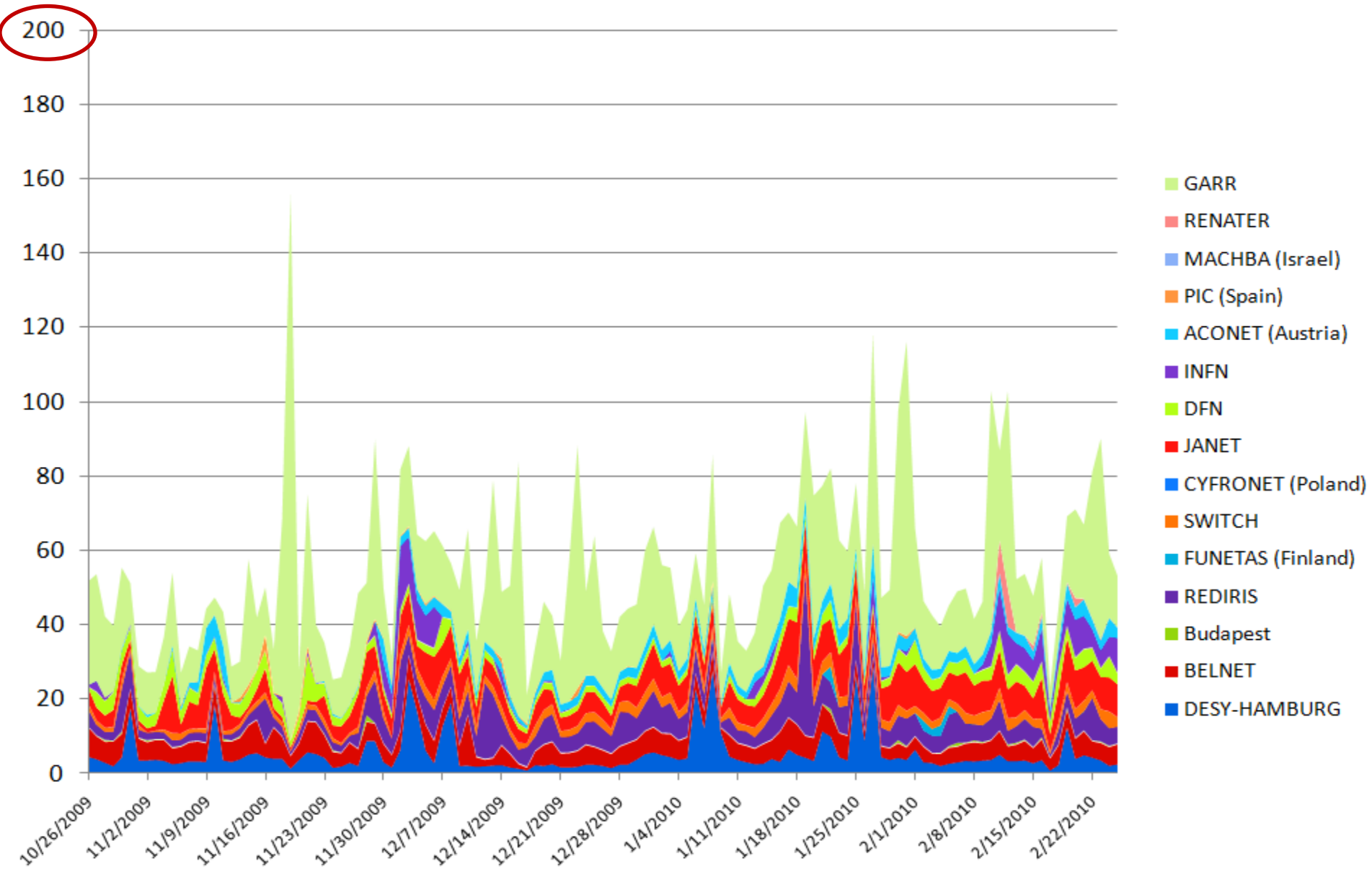
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By-Site Traffic: Europe -> FNAL (Mb/s)

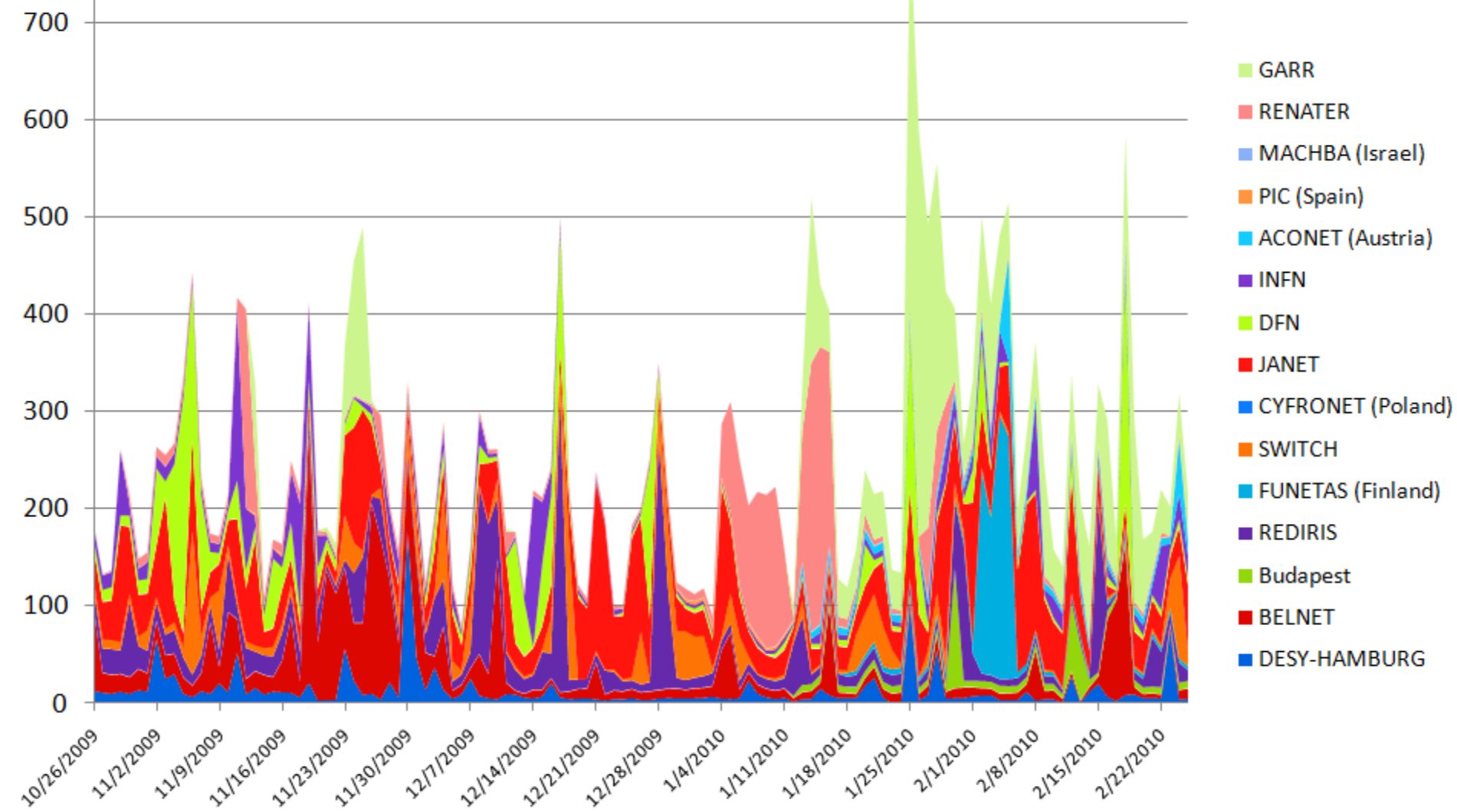
Europe to FNAL



By-Site Traffic: FNAL-> Europe

The pattern of substantially more Tier 1 (FNAL) to Tier 2 (Europe) traffic compared to T2 to T1 is at least approximately consistent with the European Tier 2s getting data from the US Tier 1s

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- Sort by-site traffic by path
- Disambiguate LHC site traffic in European ASNs
- Decide what is useful to publish monthly
 - Engage Internet2 to publish similar data for their network
 - Would expect to see the complimentary pattern – US Tier 2s pulling data from European Tier 1s
 - Probably need to also involve NLR and the new IRNC links as some of the US Tier2 connect directly to the New York exchange point (MAN LAN) and if GEANT peers with them, Internet2 would not see the traffic

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