



Broadband Network Design - CERNET Experience

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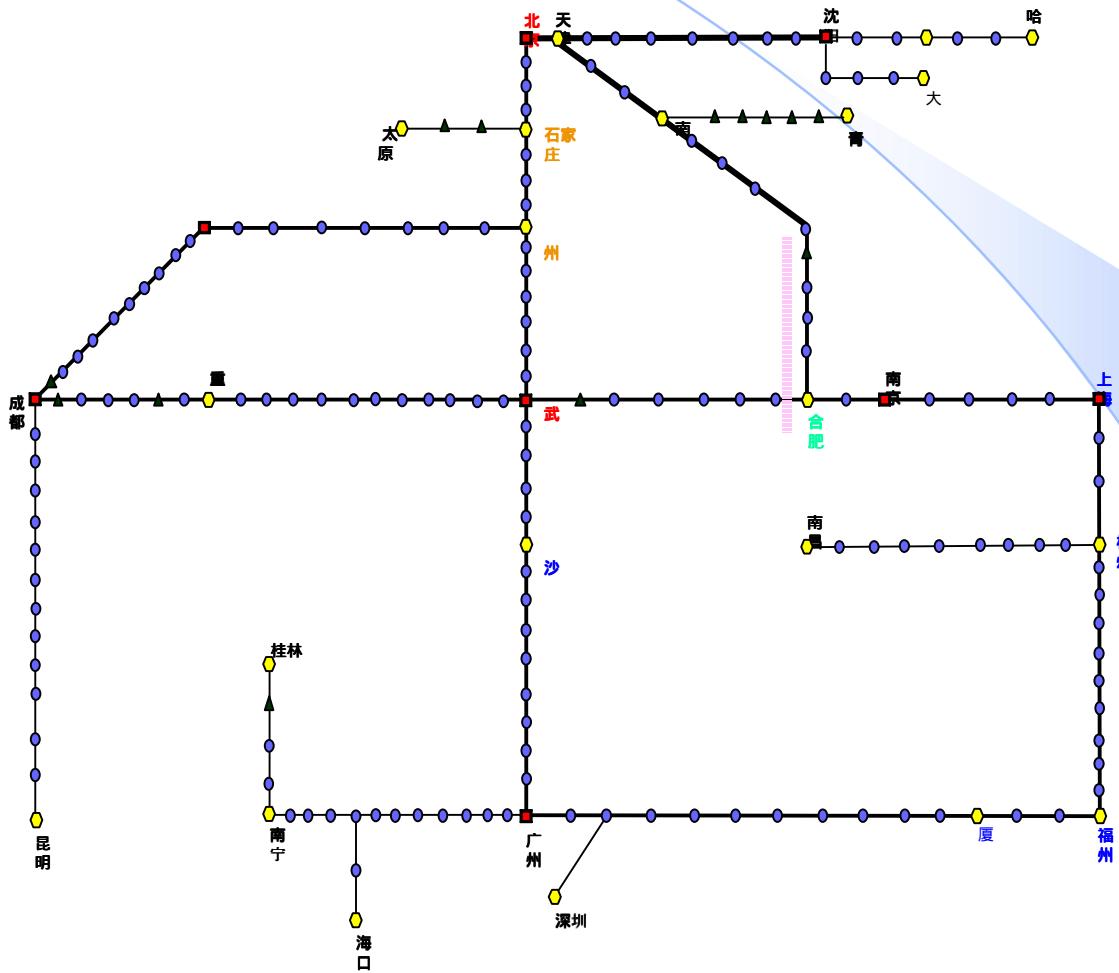


Introduction

- The university campus networks have been practicing broadband services for a very long time. This presentation will introduce the CERNET's campus broadband services and discuss the lessons learnt.

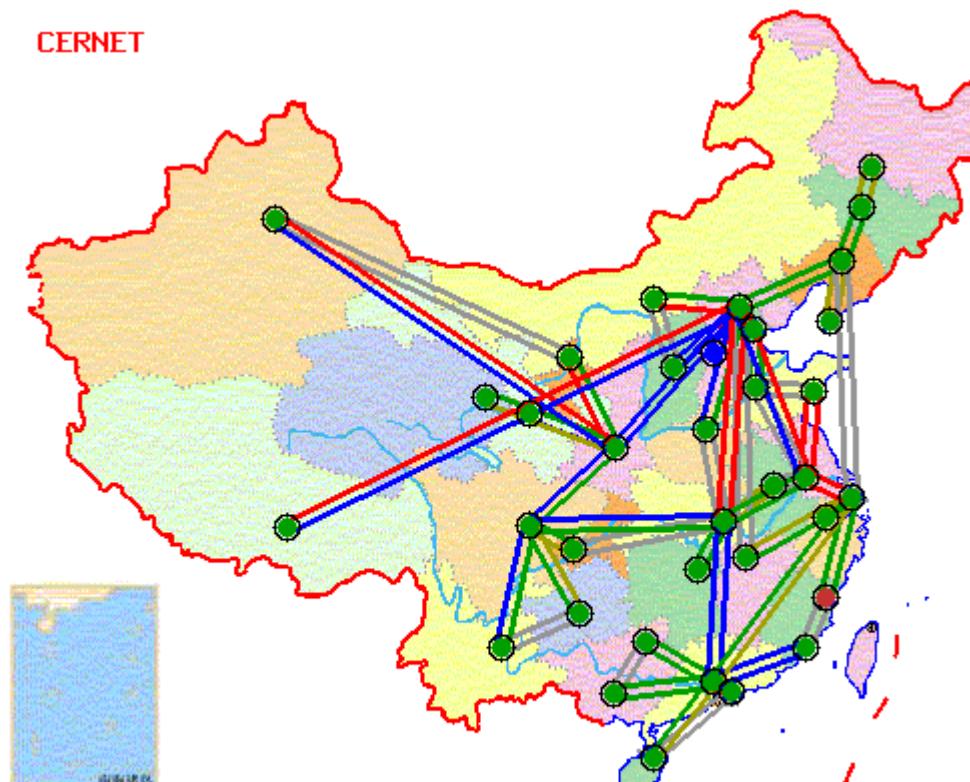


CERNET Transport Network





CERNET Backbone (1)



Link (Ø) 0 1-15 16-50 51-70 71-100

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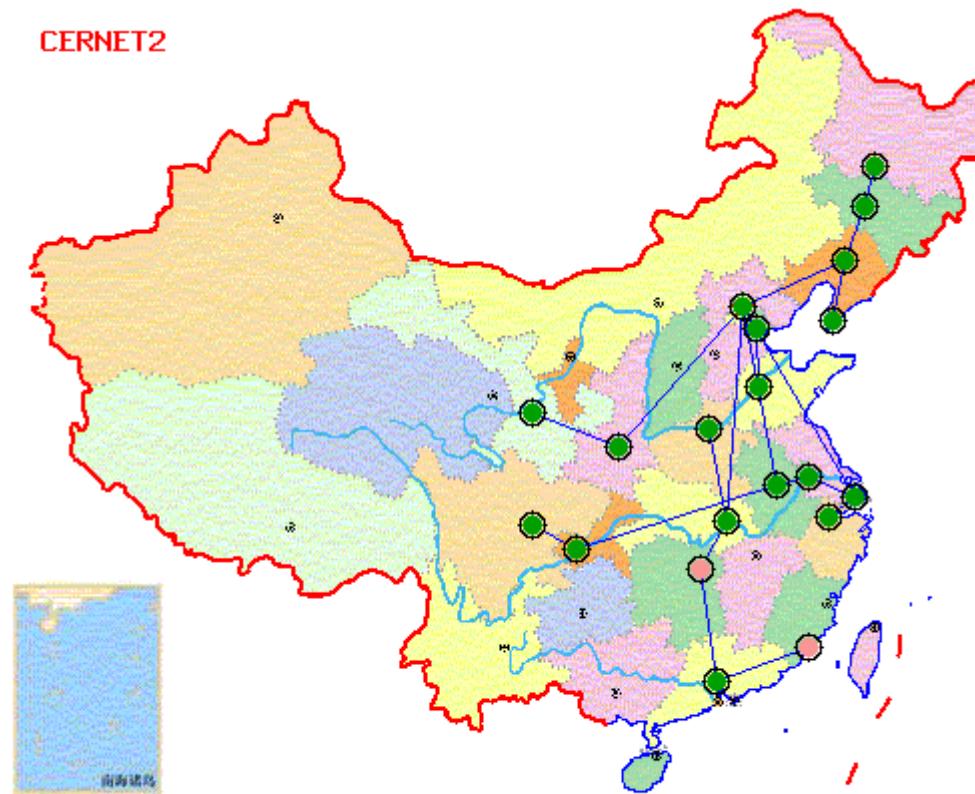


CERNET Backbone (2)

- 18 national Pops are connected via multiple 2.5Gbps DWDM links
- 8 provincial Pops are connected via multiple 155Mbps SDH links
- 38 GigaPops distributed in 36 cities, covering all the provinces in Mainland China.
- 300 campus networks connect to their nearest Pops via 100Mbps-1Gbps links.
- 1,500 education and research institutions connected
- 15 million users
- 320 million students/school kids in mainland China



CERNET2 Backbone (1)



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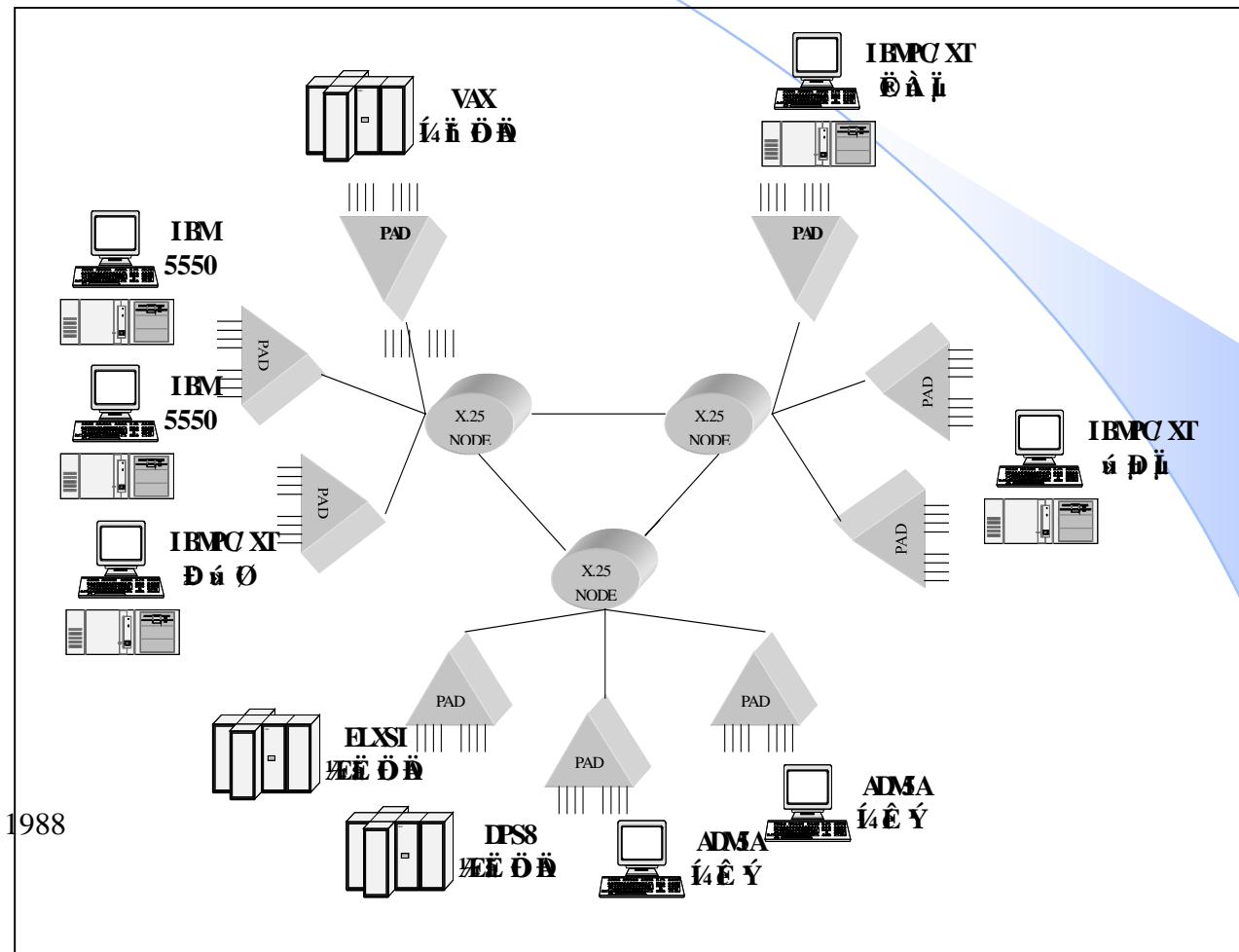


CERNET2 Backbone (2)

- 5 10 GPOPs are connected via 10G DWDM links
- 15 GigaPOPs are connected via 2.5G links
- 25 GigaPOPs distributed in 20 cities.
- 100+ campus networks connect to their nearest POPs via 1Gb/s links.
- Pure IPv6 service

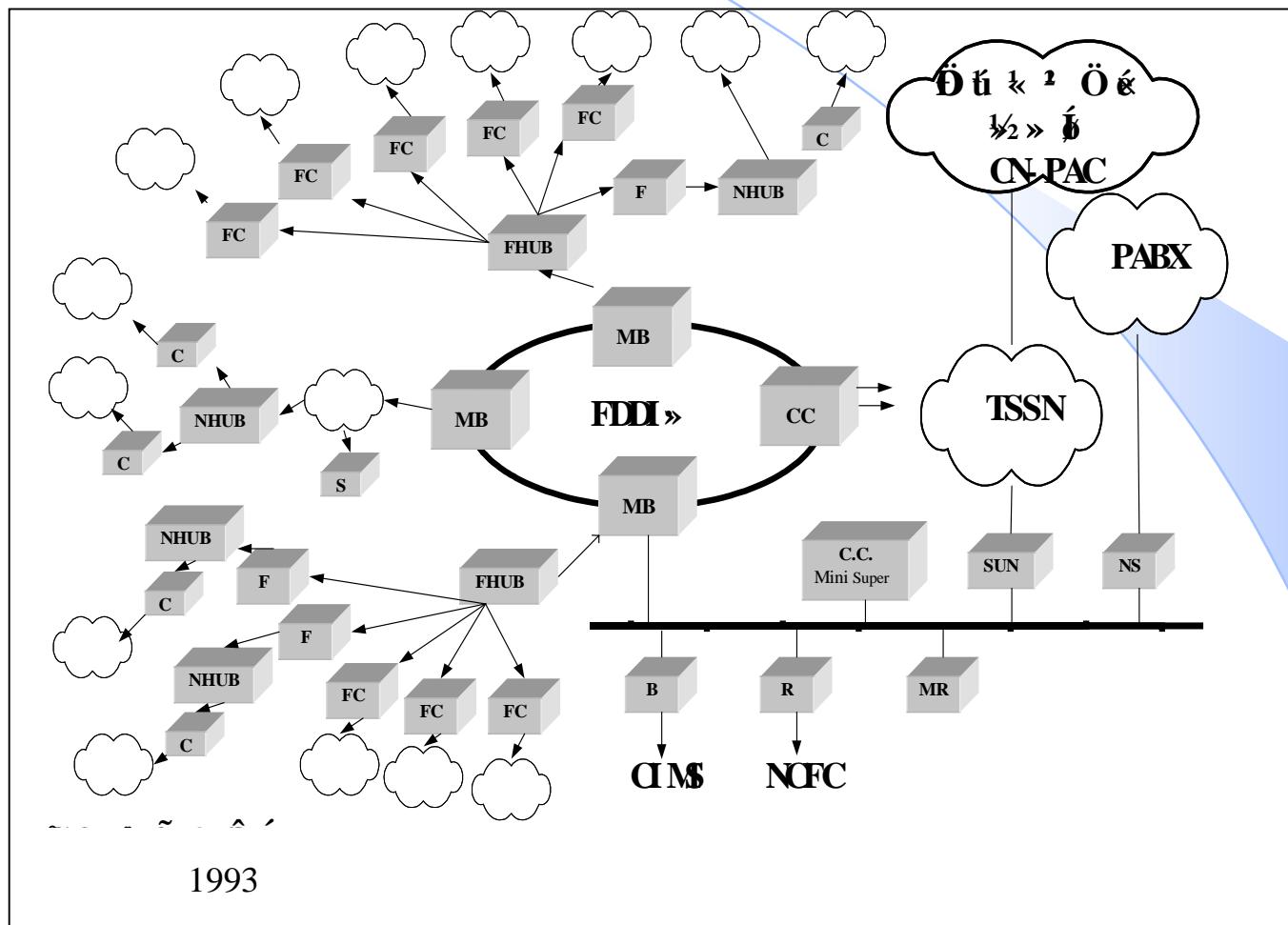


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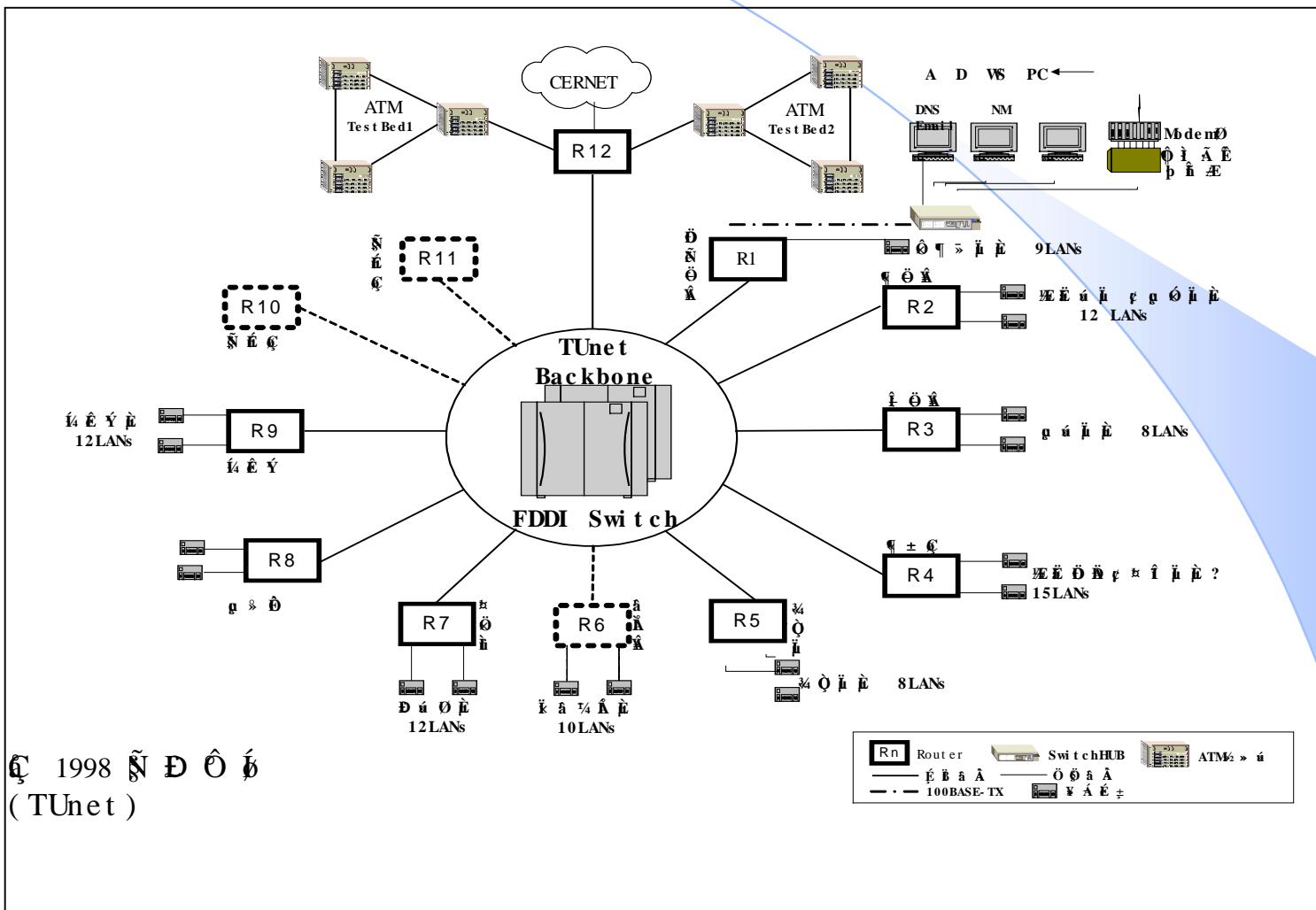


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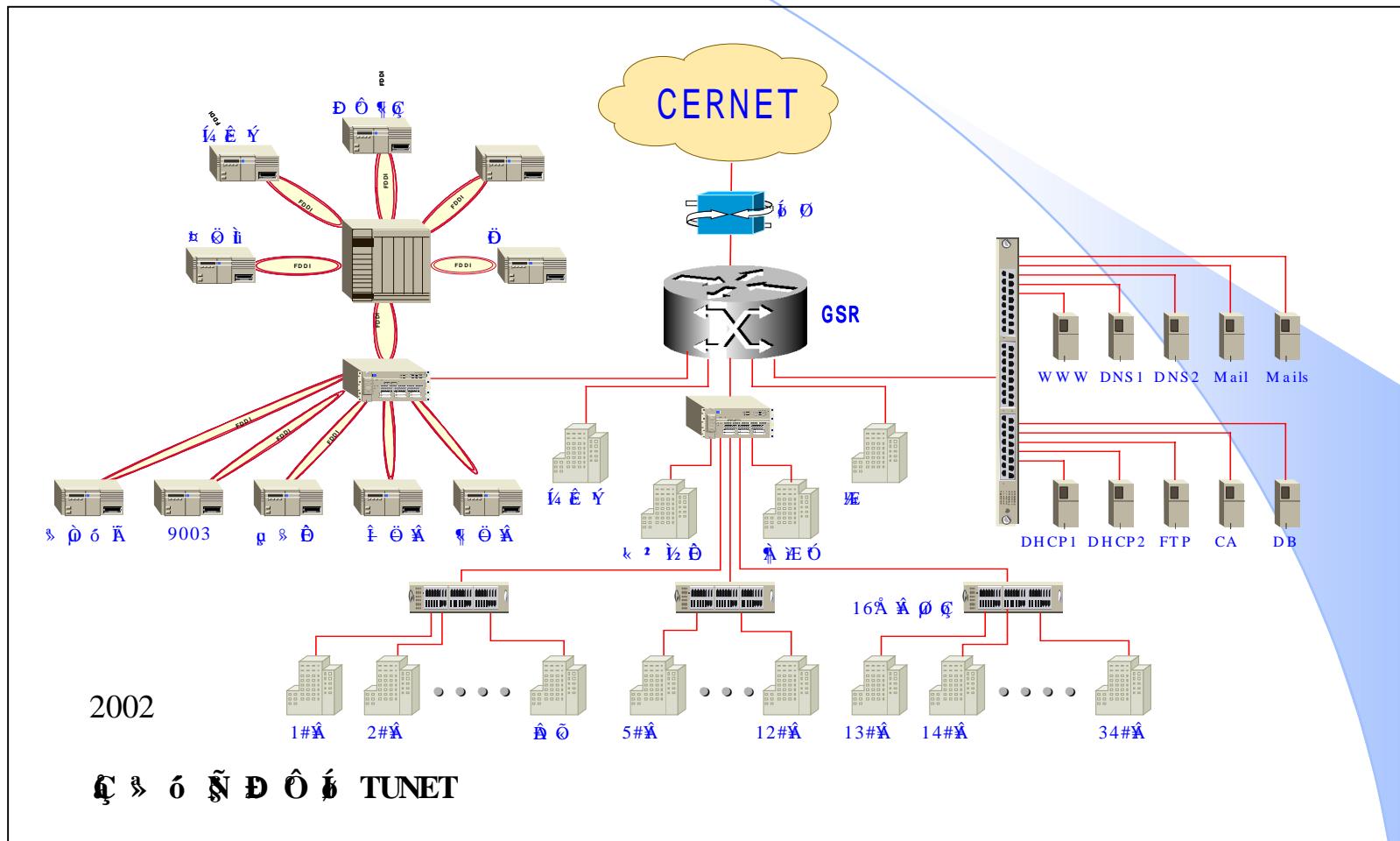
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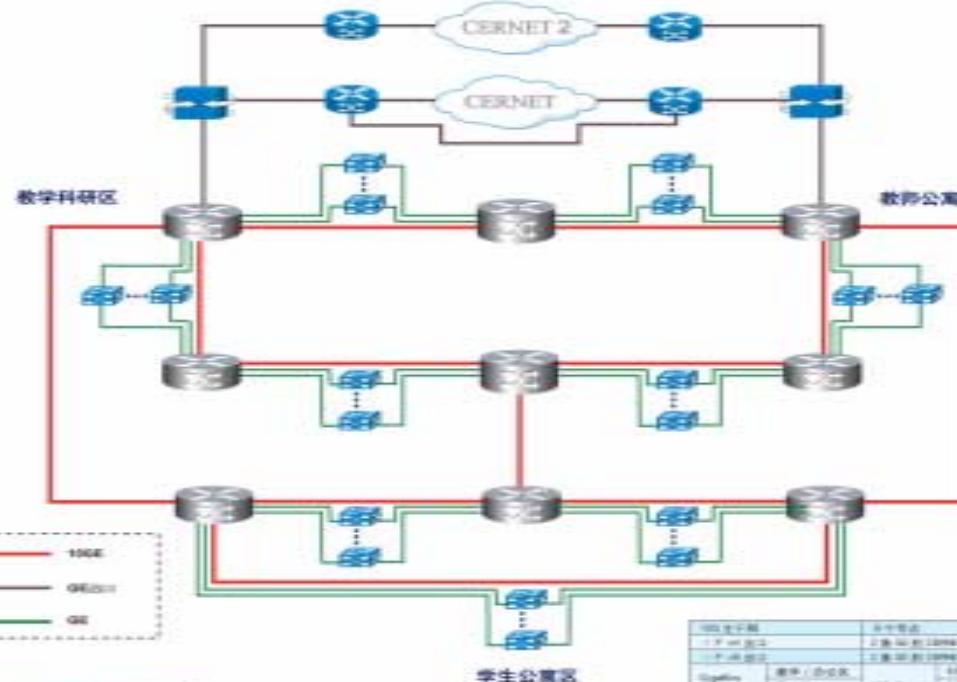


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THUNET Facts

THU	
total student num	30000
border bandwidth (M)	2000
local bandwidth (M)	70000
IP address	65536
border bandwidth per head (M)	0. 07
local bandwidth per head (M)	2. 33
address per head	2. 18



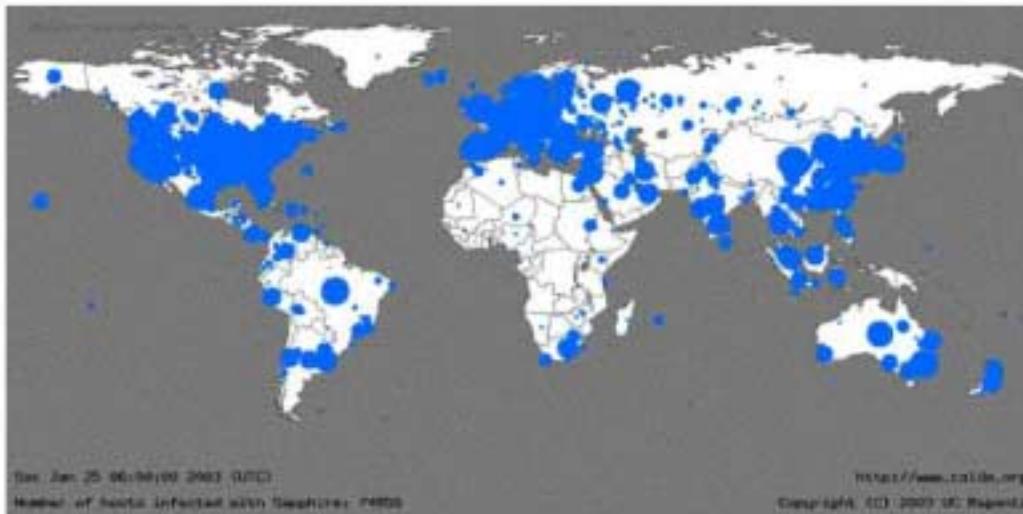
Design Considerations

- High performance
- Low operation cost
- Effective management
- Quick emergence response

Emergence Response

**The SQL Slammer Worm:
30 Minutes After “Release”**

Cisco.com



- Infections doubled every 8.5 seconds
- Spread 100X faster than Code Red
- At peak, scanned 55 million hosts per second.



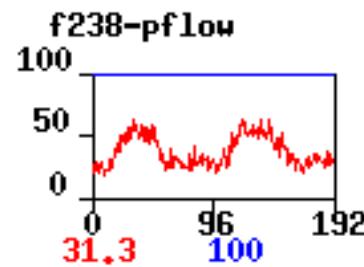
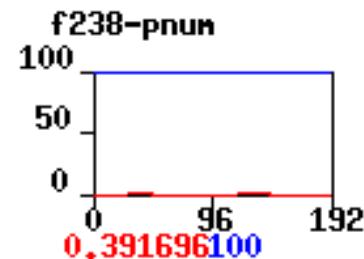
Technical Design

- Packet forwarding
 - Routing
 - switching
- Network management
 - throughput/performance
- User management
 - Gateway
 - PPPoE
 - 802.1x
 - VLAN



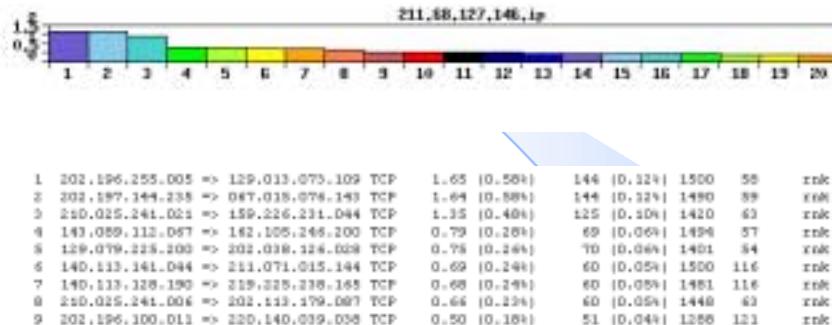
Top 20 Usage Distribution

- 0.3% of the users
- 30% of the bandwidth

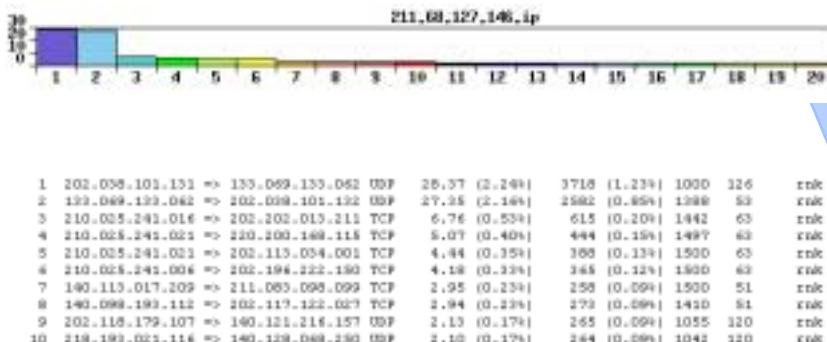


Top 20 Case Study

- Normal case



- Abnormal case





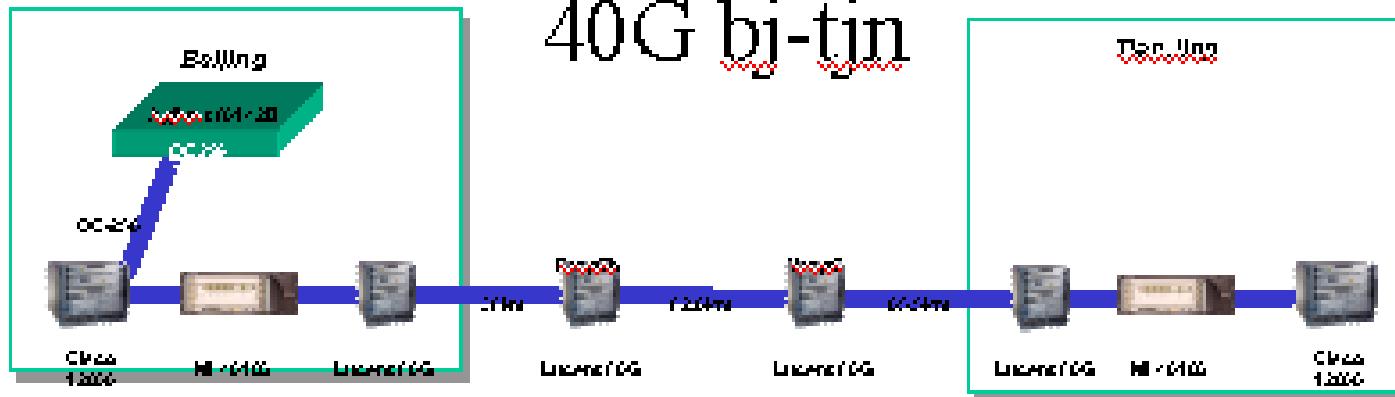
Chinese University Connectivity Demand

- 16 Million students enrolled in 2003 universities and institutes located in more than 260 cities in Mainland China in year 2002.
- The average number of enrollment per university/institute is about 8,000 students.
- If 1 Mbps connectivity is required per student, an average sized campus network will need about **8 Gbps of aggregated bandwidth**.
- When 80 vs. 20 rule applied, the CERNET backbone should provide **4 Tbps aggregated bandwidth** reaching more than 260 cities.
- For one IP address per student assignment, **1 /8 space is needed**.



40G IP Backbone Trial

40G bj-tjn





IPv6 Transition

- Hosts
 - FreeBSD/Linux/UNIX
 - WindowsXP
- Layer 2 Switch
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- Layer 3 Switch/Router
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- Access Server
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- DNS
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- Applications
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Conclusion

- High performance
- Source address authentication
- User behavior control
- 10G-40G backbone ports
- IPv6 transition