IRNC Network Map

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Motivation

- IRNC Pls desire way to see circuits and exchanges funded by IRNC and partnering infrastructure.
 - Who, What, Where
 - Is it up?
 - how much traffic?
- Want to avoid bit rot
- General interest in going beyond IRNC



Goals

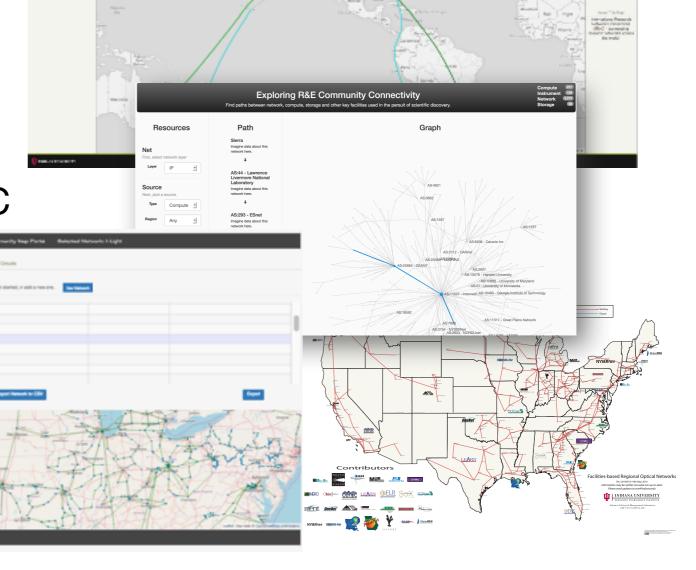
- Document and display exchange points and circuits
- Show operational state or utilization based on participant
 - up/down status hopefully lowest common denominator
- Create a service and associated suite of tools to collaboratively maintain maps
- Leverage existing technologies

The Plan

- leverage existing components to create shared map of IRNC and related networks.
- develop initial workflow for data management
- get initial set of participants to work with us
- develop data management portal
- get a greater set of participants
- streamline community crowd sourcing efforts

Past GlobalNOC efforts to map R&E infrastructure

- original weather map
- Atlas and Worldview
- QuiltMap
- Worldview IRNC Layers
- Global Research Map PoC
- QuiltMap take 2
- NOAA portal

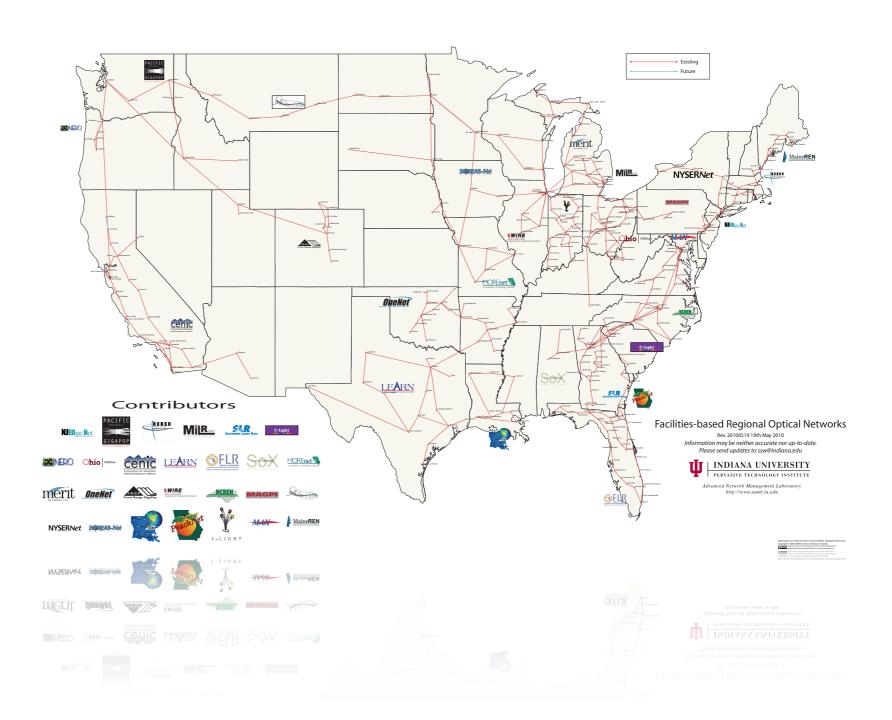




Waaaaay back

Quilt Map -> a little later

- ANML
 - Steve Wallace + David Ripley
- Hand edited
- Manual process
- more complicated than it first appears



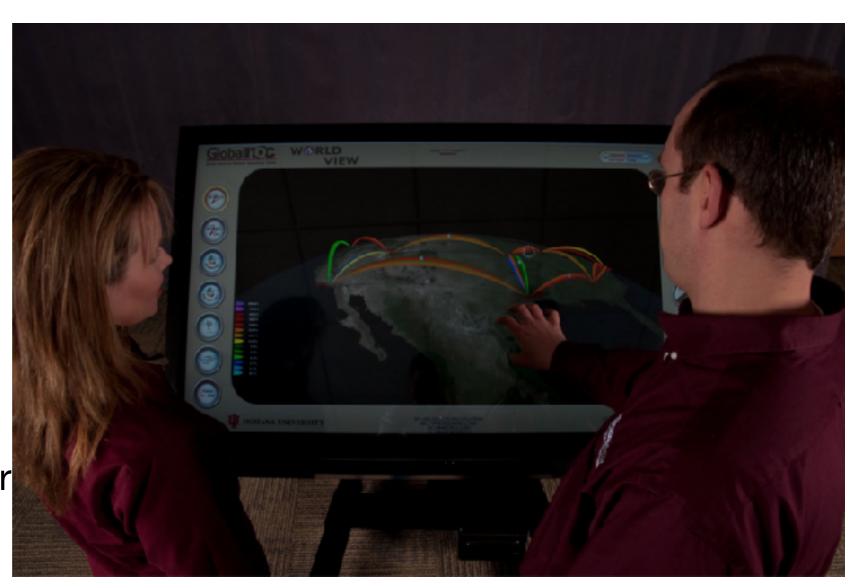
Atlas Map -> 2008

- flash based map
- first georeferenced map
- topology
- load
- radar



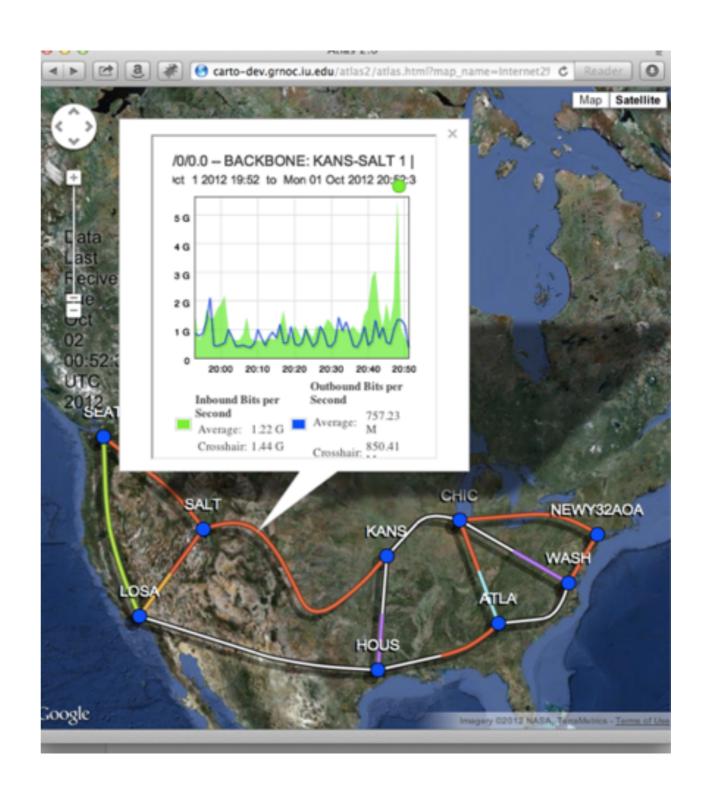
Worldview -> 2009

- Google earth based
- multitouch
- geo-referenced
- weather
- multiple network layer



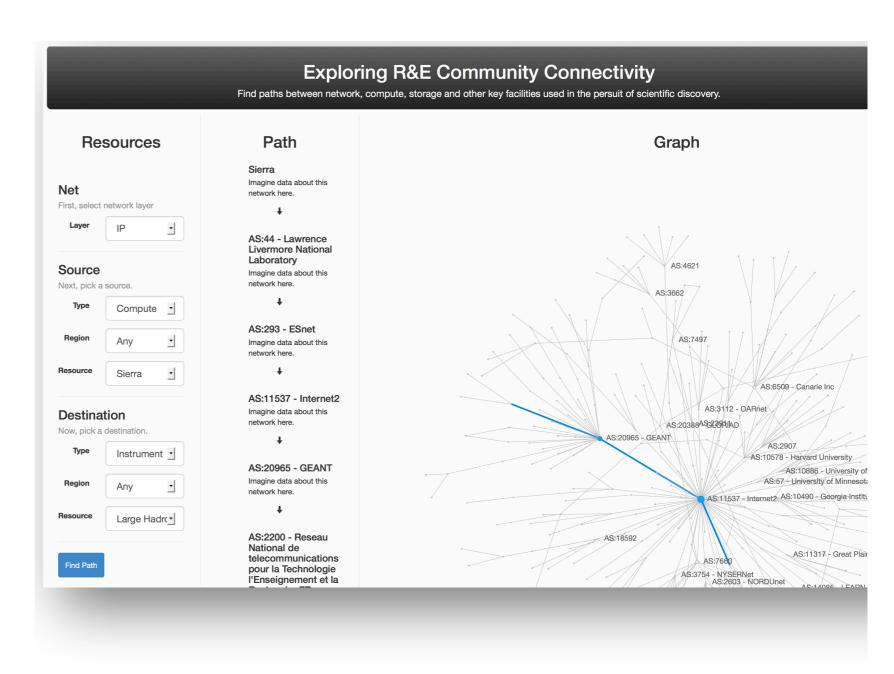
Atlas2 -> 2013

- first attempt at all javascript map
- demoed at SC
- stability problems lead to rethink
 - paper.js to d3.js



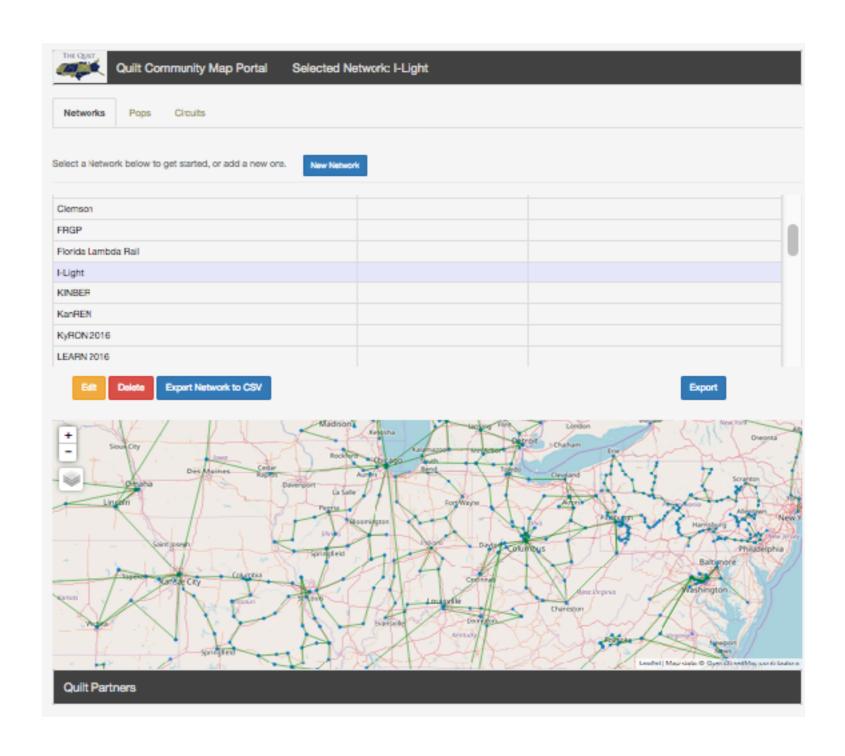
Global Research Map PoC -> 2014

- What can we mine in existing data
- Whats "easy"
 - layer3 connectivity
 - d3.js used for visuals
- Whats hard
 - layer2 connectivity
 - mapping end hosts to science resources
- http://grm.grnoc.iu.edu/ grm/



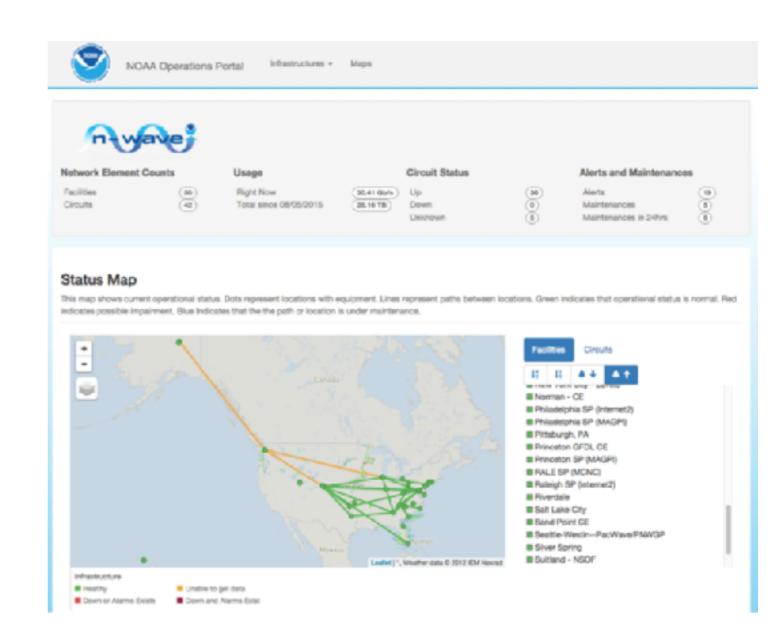
Quilt Map Circa -> 2015

- Collaborated on a map editor
 - let users directly manage their network info
 - allow for bulk input
- Mixed results in terms of adoption



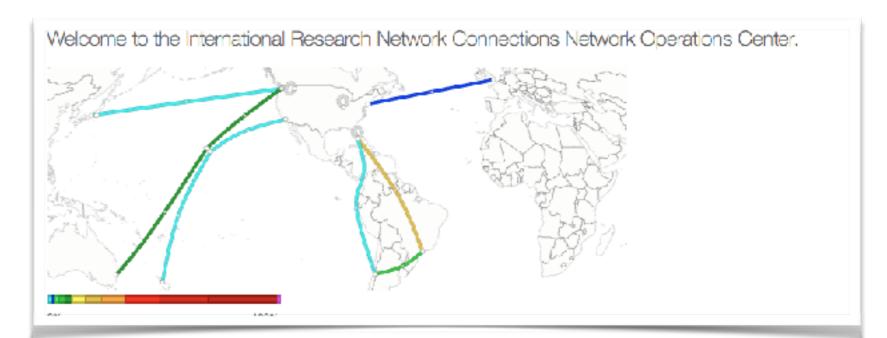
NOAA Ops Dashboard -> 2015

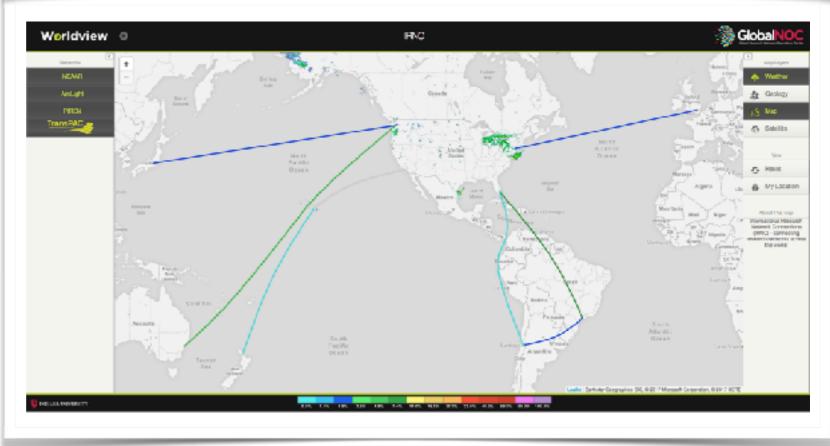
- Common Operations
 Picture
 - SNMP
 - Flow
 - Ticketing
- map shows up/down



Worldview -> 2016

- Suite of mapping solutions used to visualize GlobalNOC supported networks.
- network layers
- weather
- just about any KML layer
- web, touch, mobile now supported in 1 platform





Quilt Map ala CENIC->2017

- Take data from quilt map editor
- Add artist skill
- enjoy



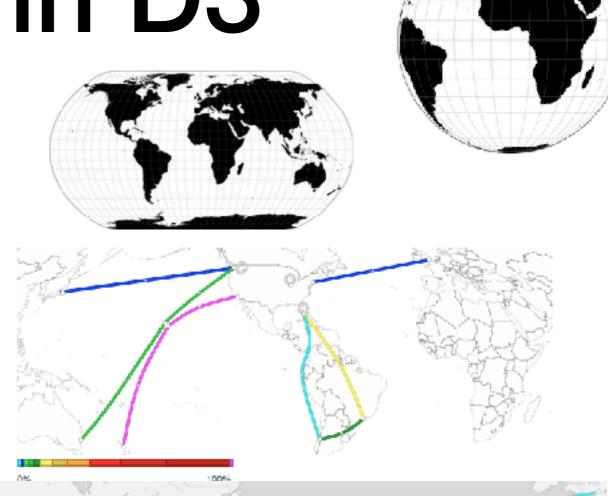
relevant open source tech

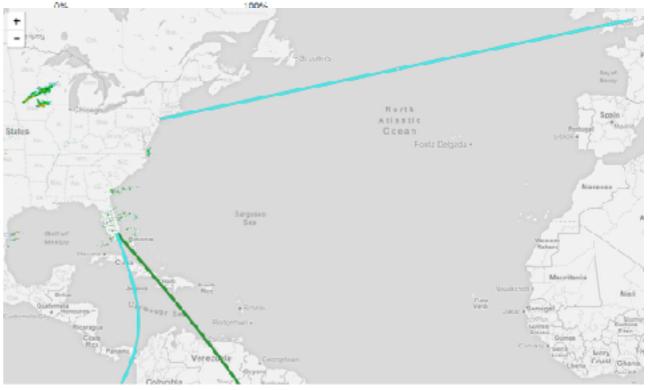
- Leaflet
- D3.js
- atlas3 js library
- all used in latest rev of worldview



Maps in D3

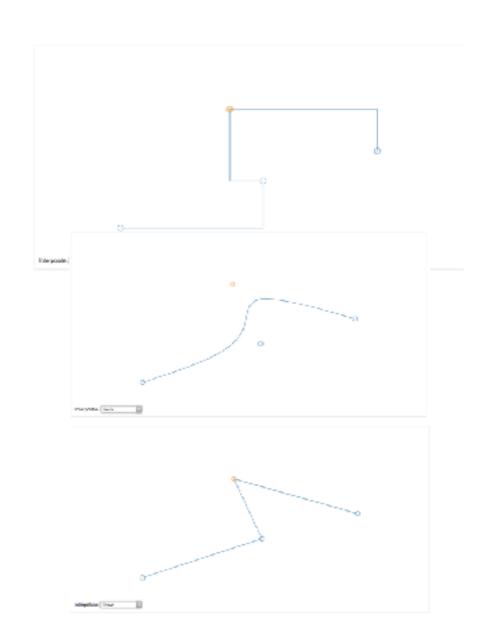
- powerful suite of javascript libraries supporting interactive data viz including map
 - geojson support
 - client side projection
 - animations
- can be rendered on top of other map like leaflet or google maps





D3 relevant features

- Line interpolation lets you style things
 - angular vs swoopy
- generates SVG or canvas
 - style with a style sheet
- Animations
 - good eye candy potential



Leaflet

- Open Source web maps
- mobile supported
- ability to support numerous data sources
 - including google or ms map tiles
- support for overlays
 - in particular SVG



MapBuilder PoC based on Leaflet and D3 with interpolation

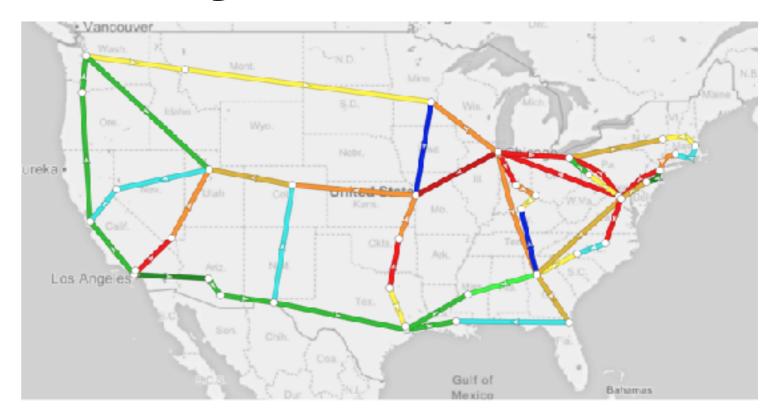


Interpolate: linear

- take D3, have it control a SVG layer in Leaflet
- hook up events
- have fun

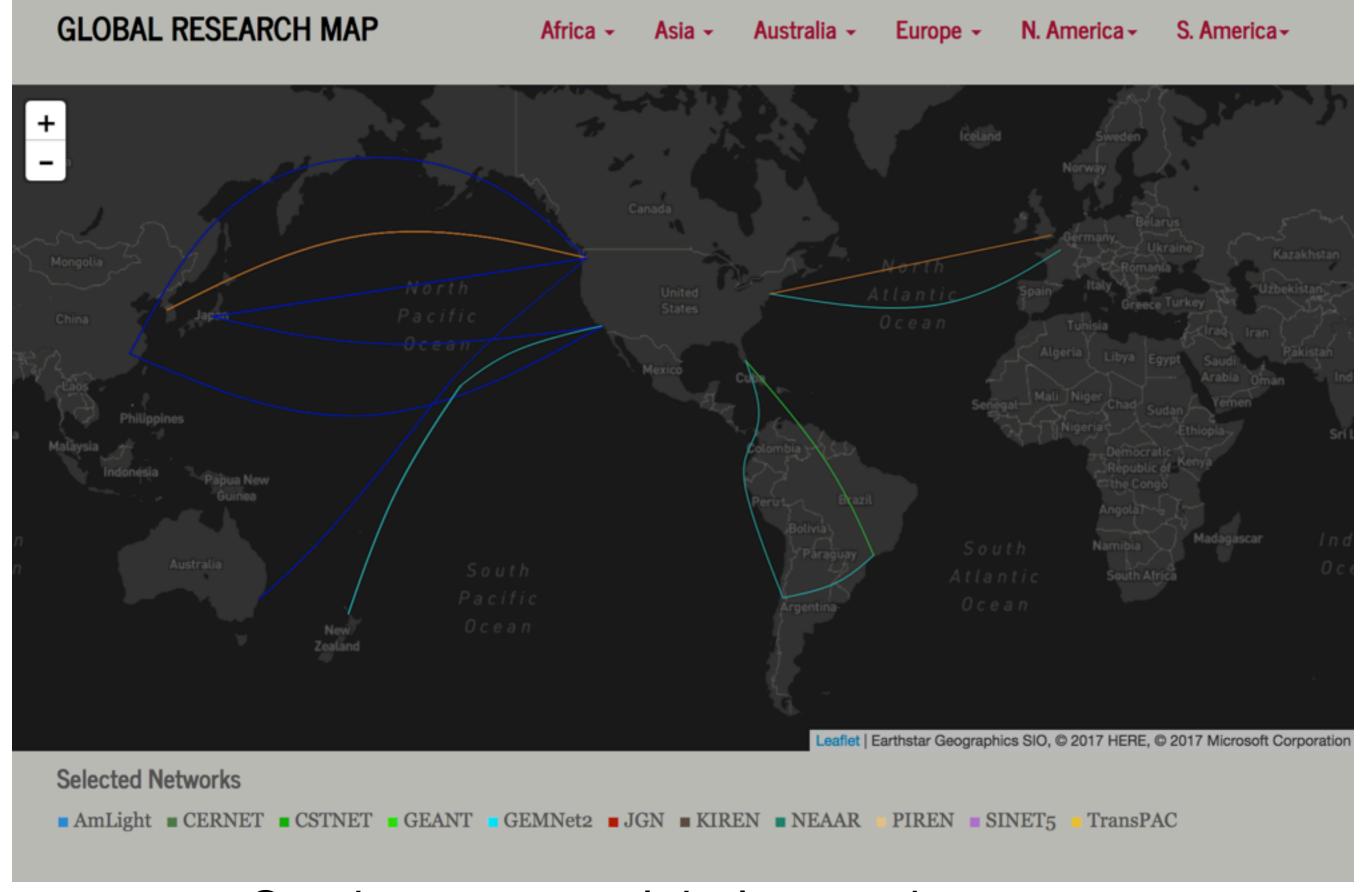
Atlas3.js

- modular JS based map rendering at heart of latest generation of GlobalNOC tools
 - leaflet, d3, cesium used
- geographic network map with live status
- supports multiple viz approaches (twin tube, single line max)
- developed by my team
- not yet released on GitHub



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Map Features

- Current
 - ability to toggle network layers by continent
 - interface load or operational status
 - display data provider logos
- future
 - labels on circuits
 - points of interest
 - map editor

Getting your data into map

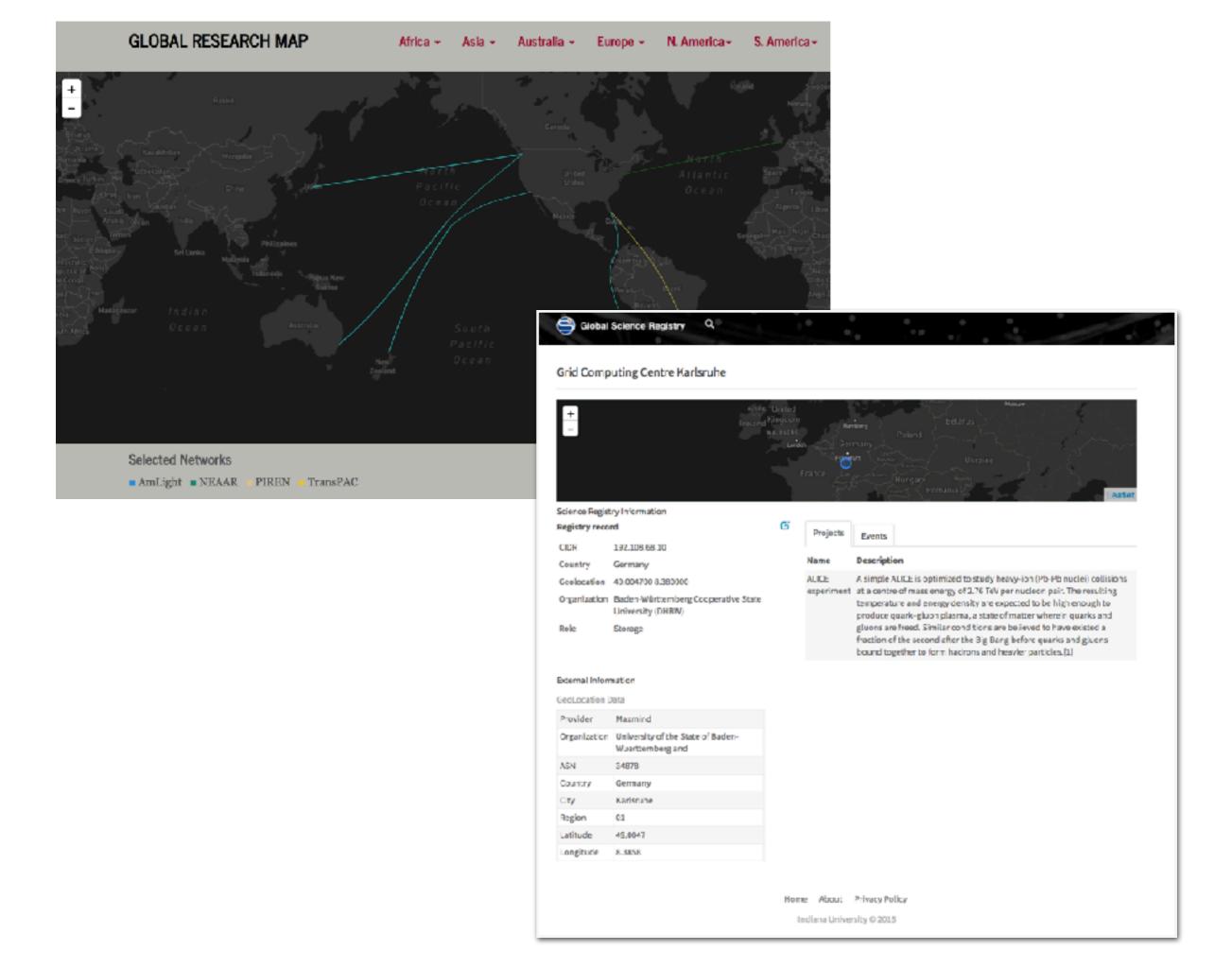
- near term focus on IRNC community
- email Ed @ ebalas@iu.edu
- we will have a call to discuss details and get the network data into the map
- we can help with tuning and styling of circuits
- because map shows 1 or more networks concurrently need to have some form of coordinated layout.

What's in the future

- Get more IRNC sister circuits data into system
- work to develop desired pattern of data curation
- develop system aligned to those patterns
- explore broader deployment

Map and Science registries

- NetSAGE working on a science registry to document network endpoints
 - network host —> research project and organization
- IRNC NOC working on a map of network infrastructure
- IU engaged on both projects
- Significant synergy between to two
- Both are precursors to a system that can show networks and how they are used to enable data intensive scientific endeavors.



Desired (distant) future

- Combined crowd sourced map of networks and big data science projects
- a geeky facebook or linked in for research projects and networks
- better understand our users and our impact

