

The ANZ SDN Testbed

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Australian Wide-Area SDN Testbed

BACKGROUND



Software defined networking

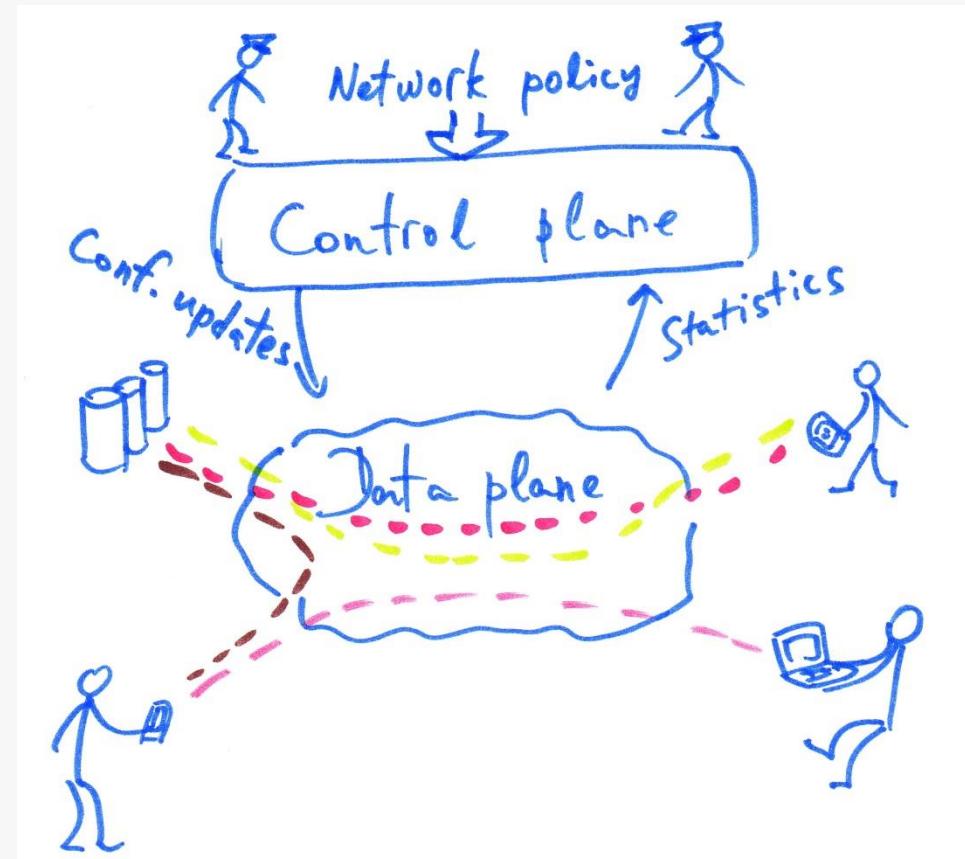
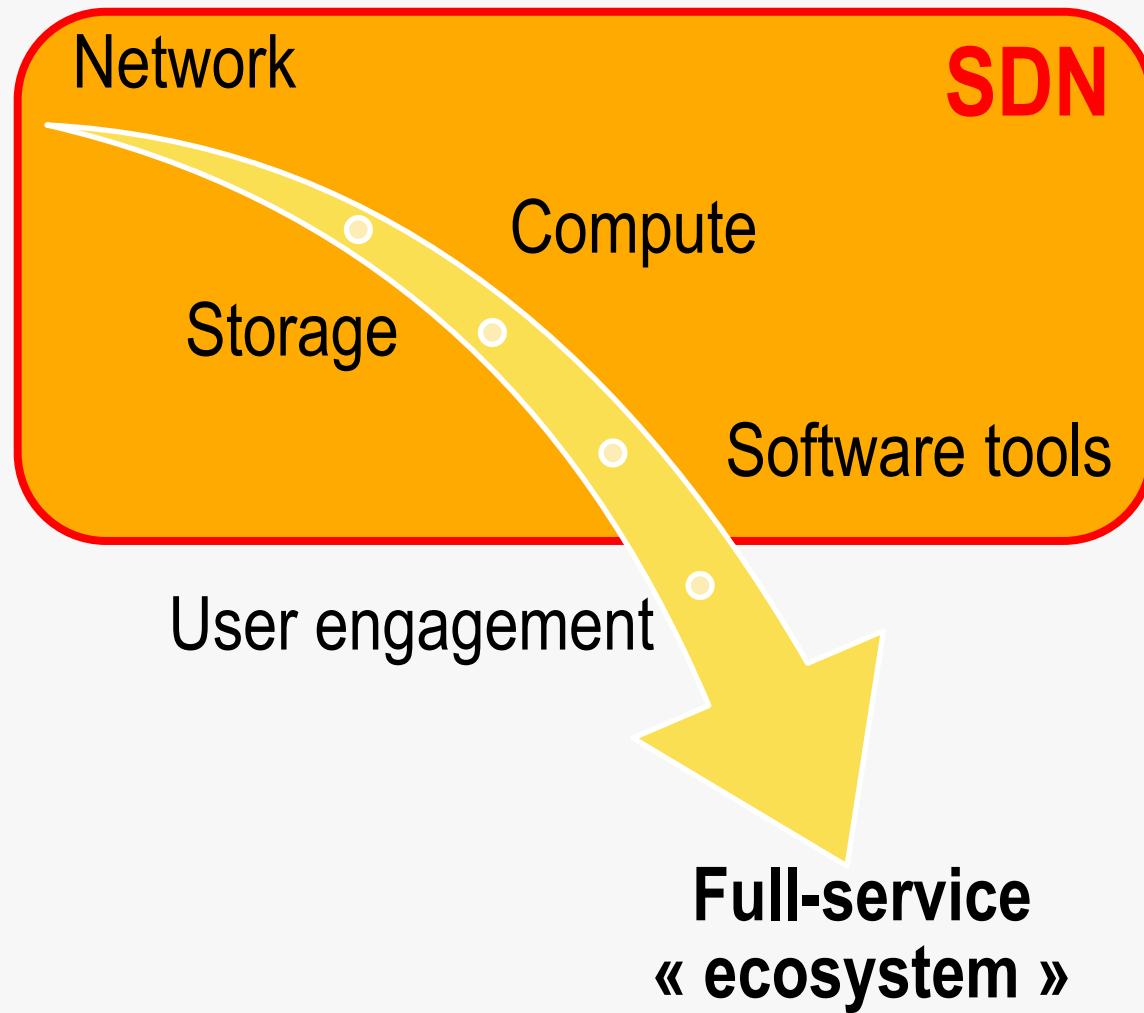


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<http://perso.telecom-paristech.fr/~kuznetso/projects/SDN/cpc/>

SDN as enabler



LIEF grant: participating institutions



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THE TESTBED



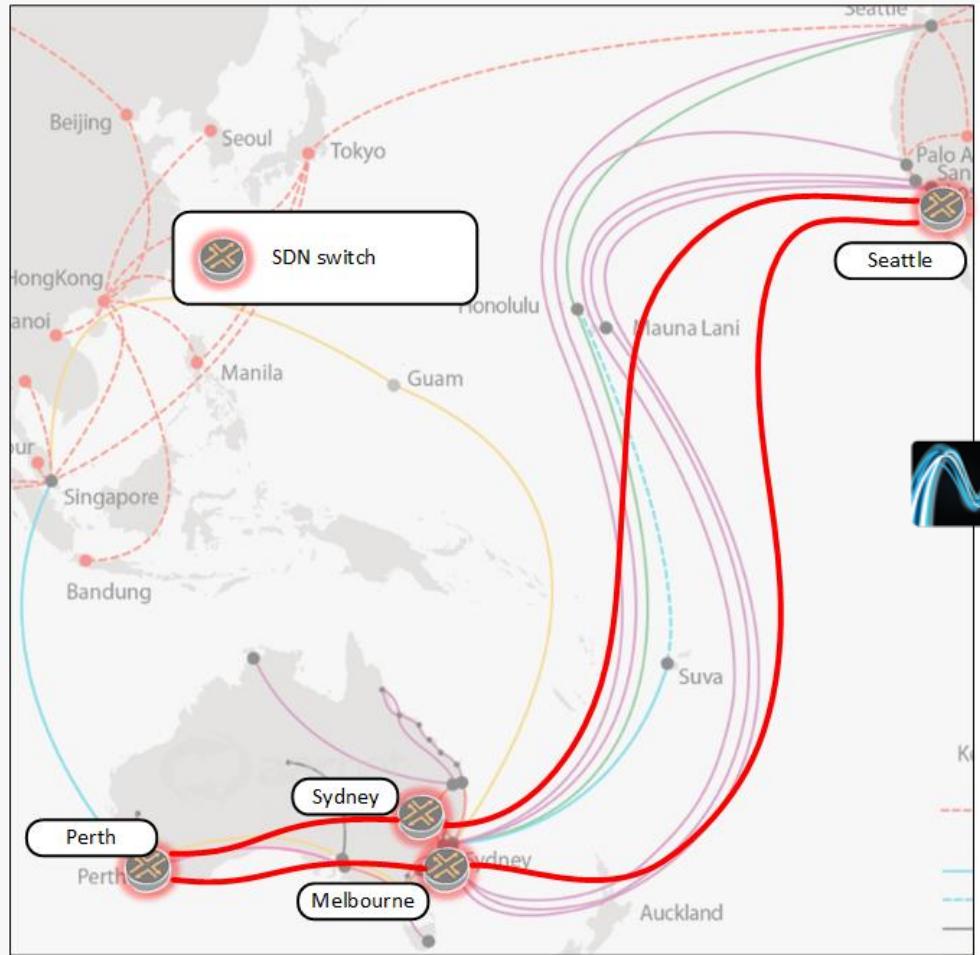
Towards an SDN testbed



Step 1: the AARNet SDN testbed



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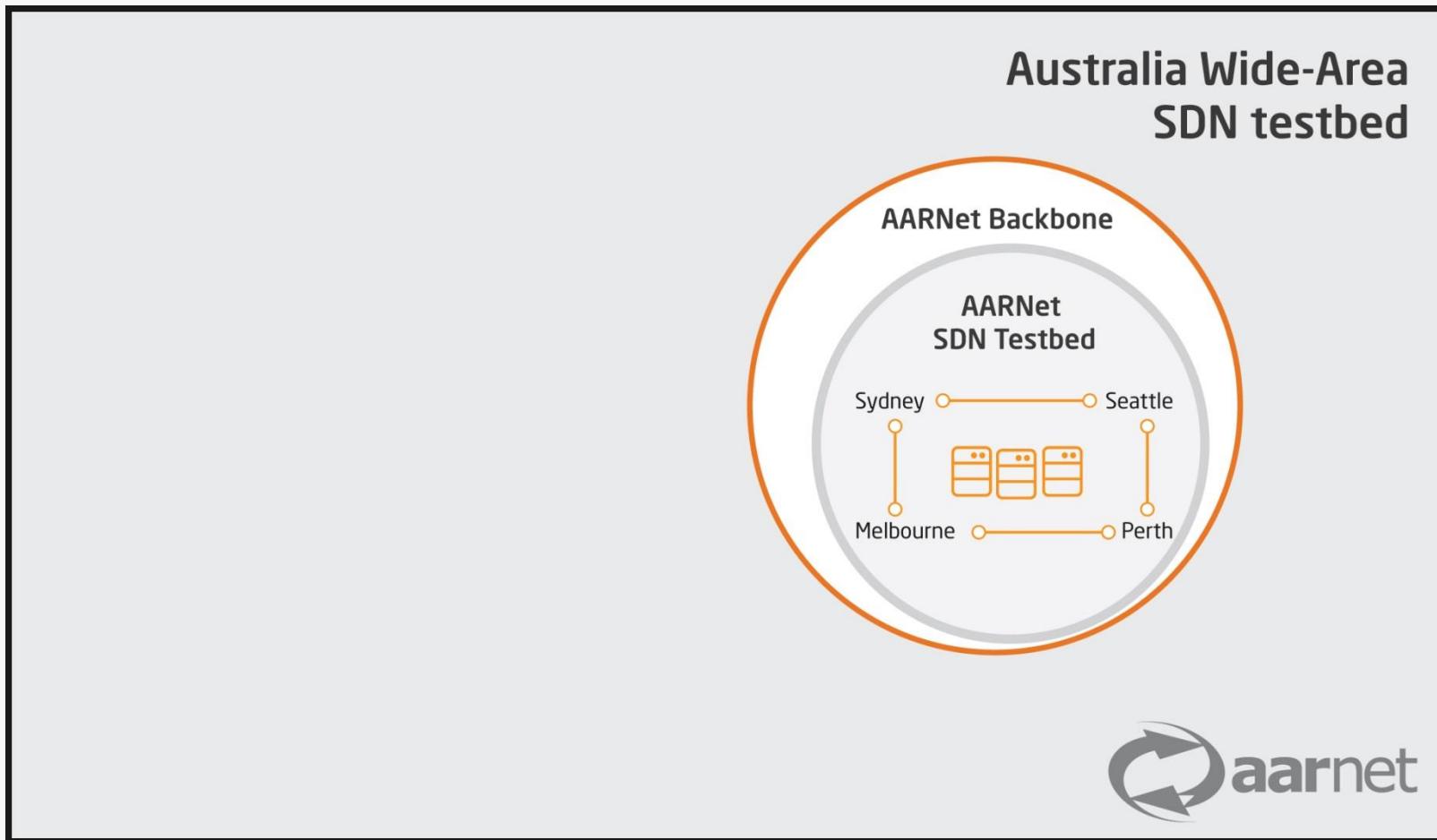
Australia: latency-as-a-service



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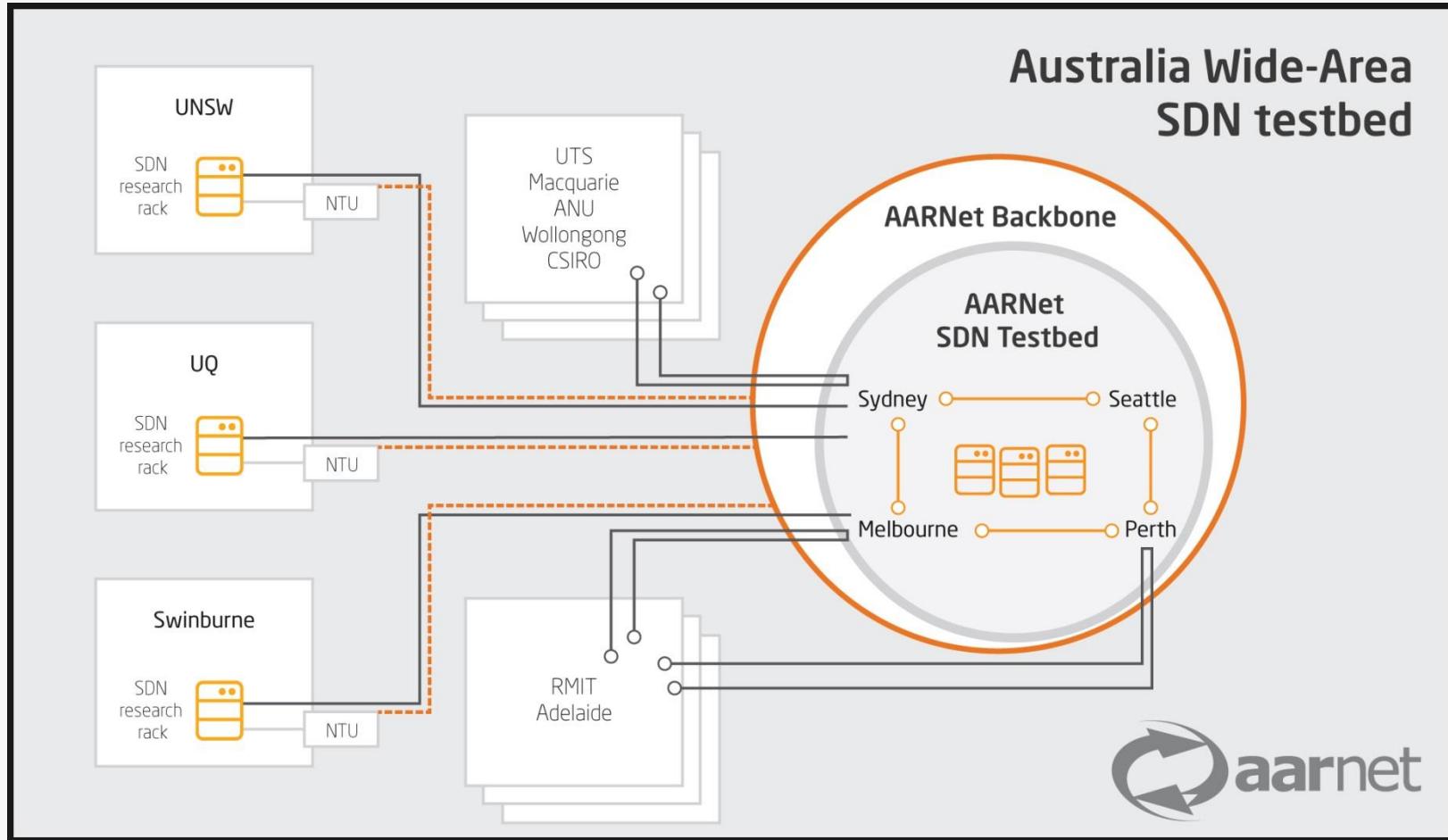
Step 2: extend...



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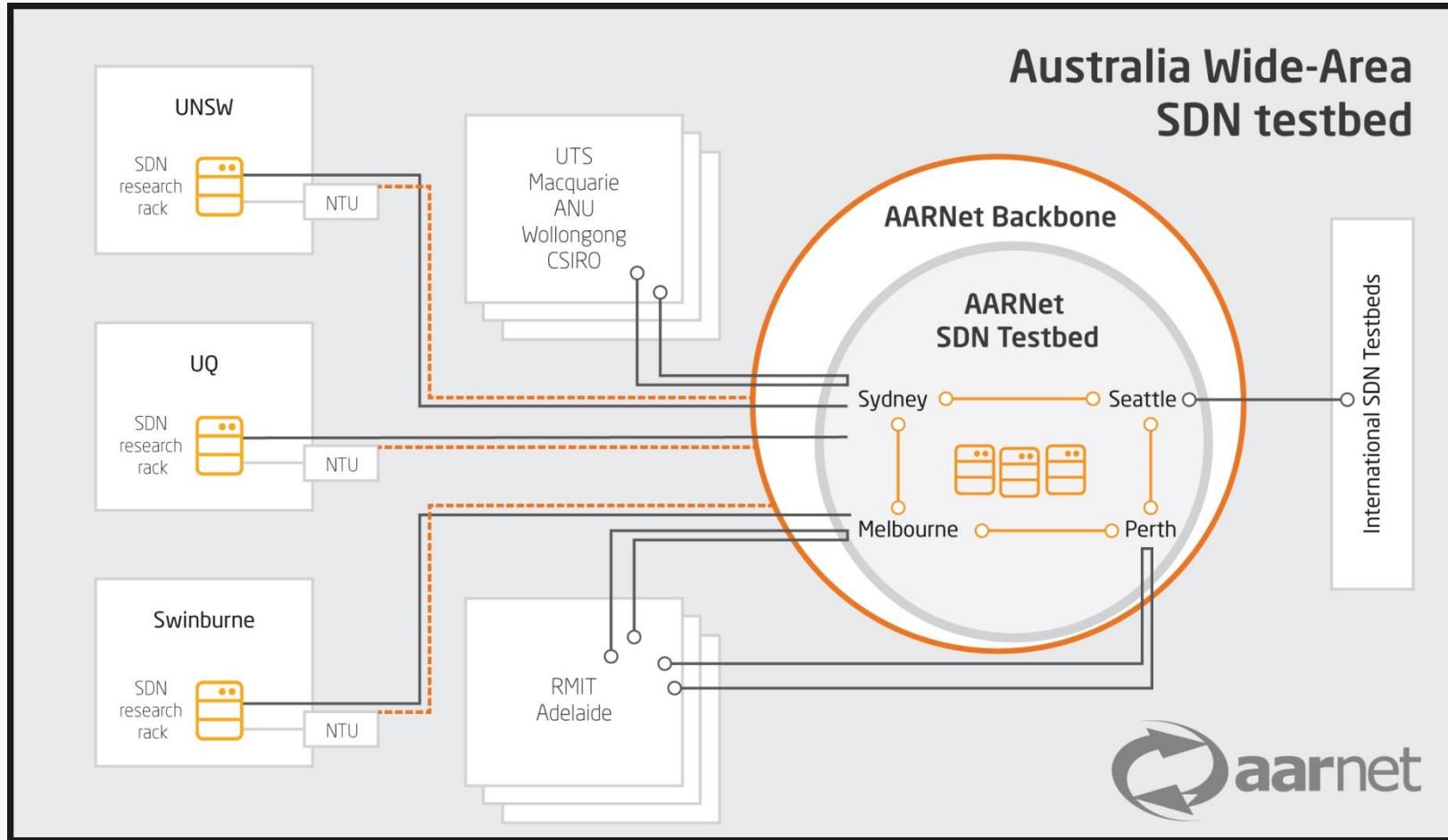
Step 2: the Australia-wide SDN testbed ...

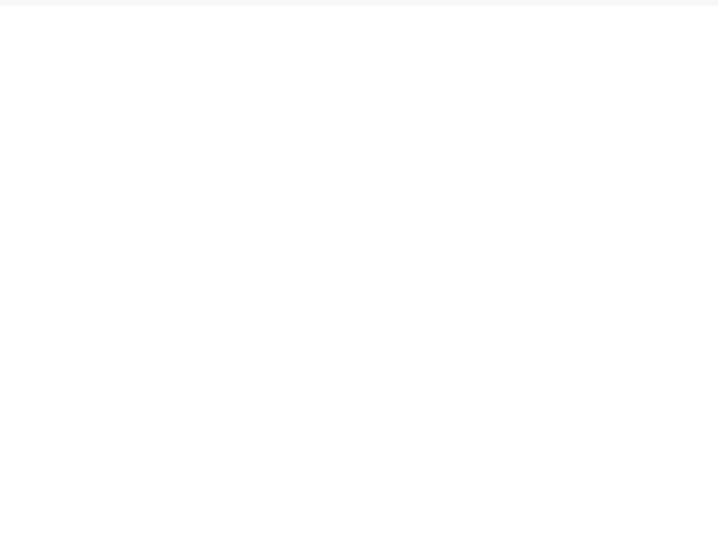


The SDN testbed



Step 3: ...and finally, international extension.



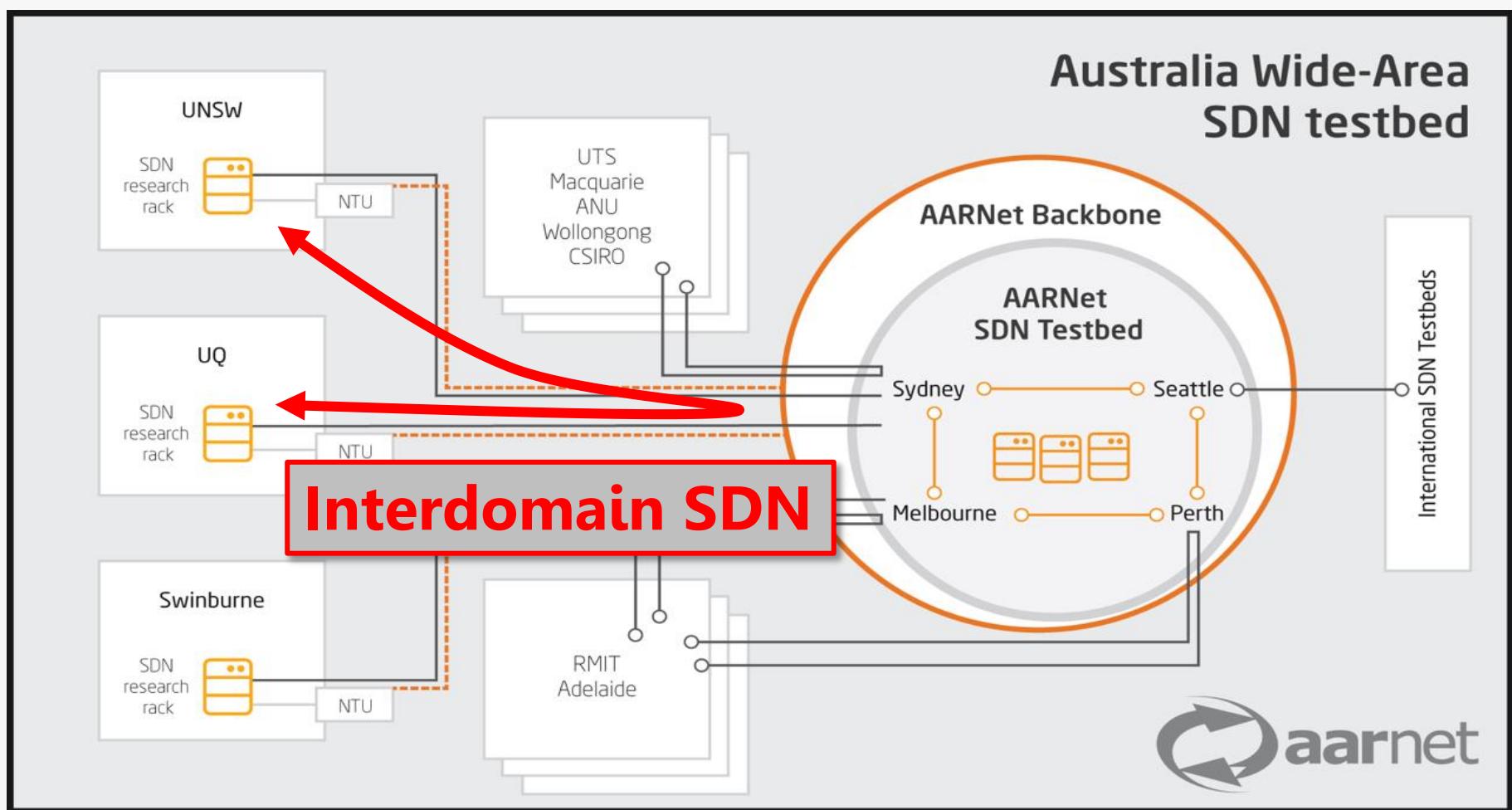


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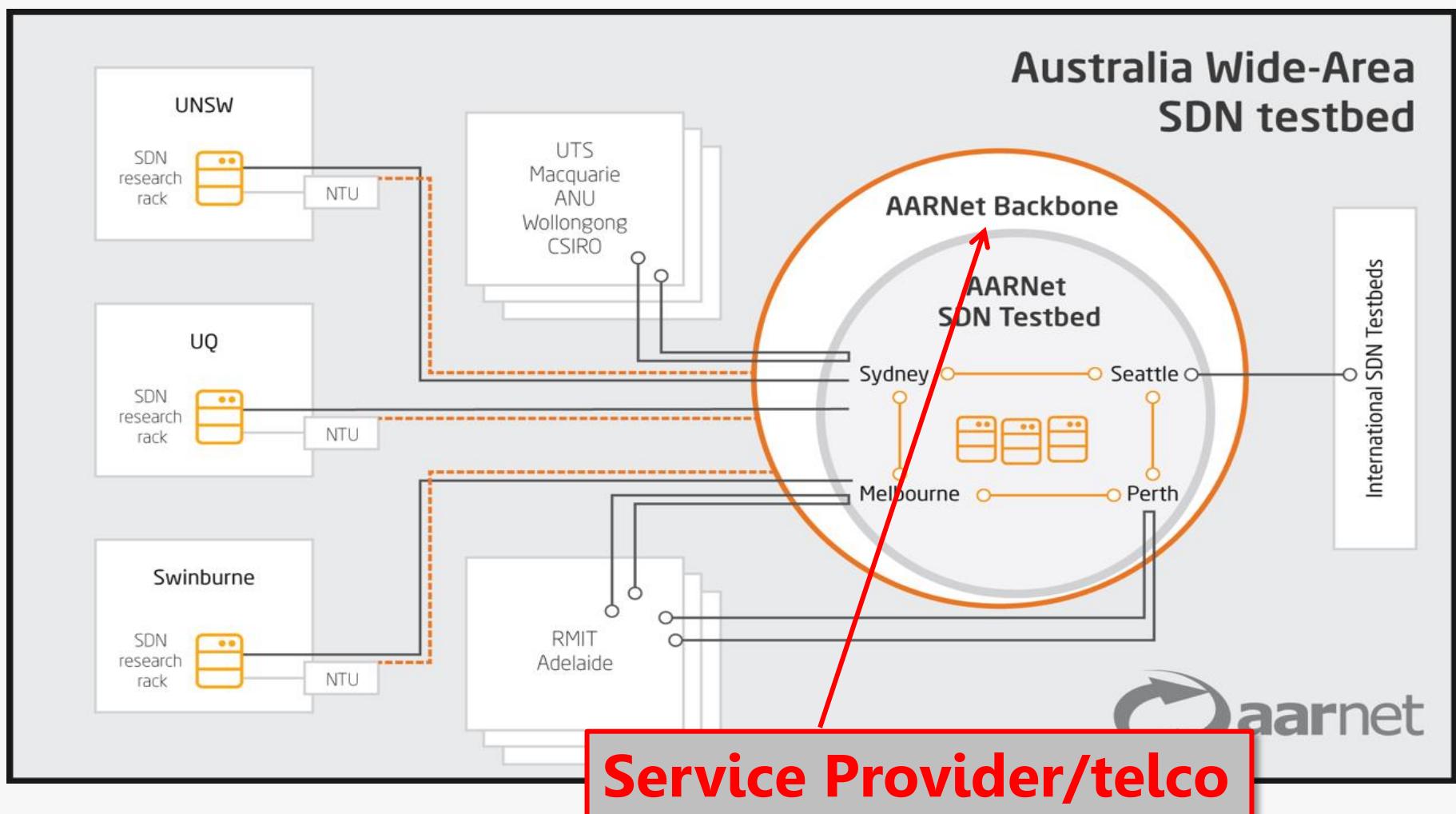
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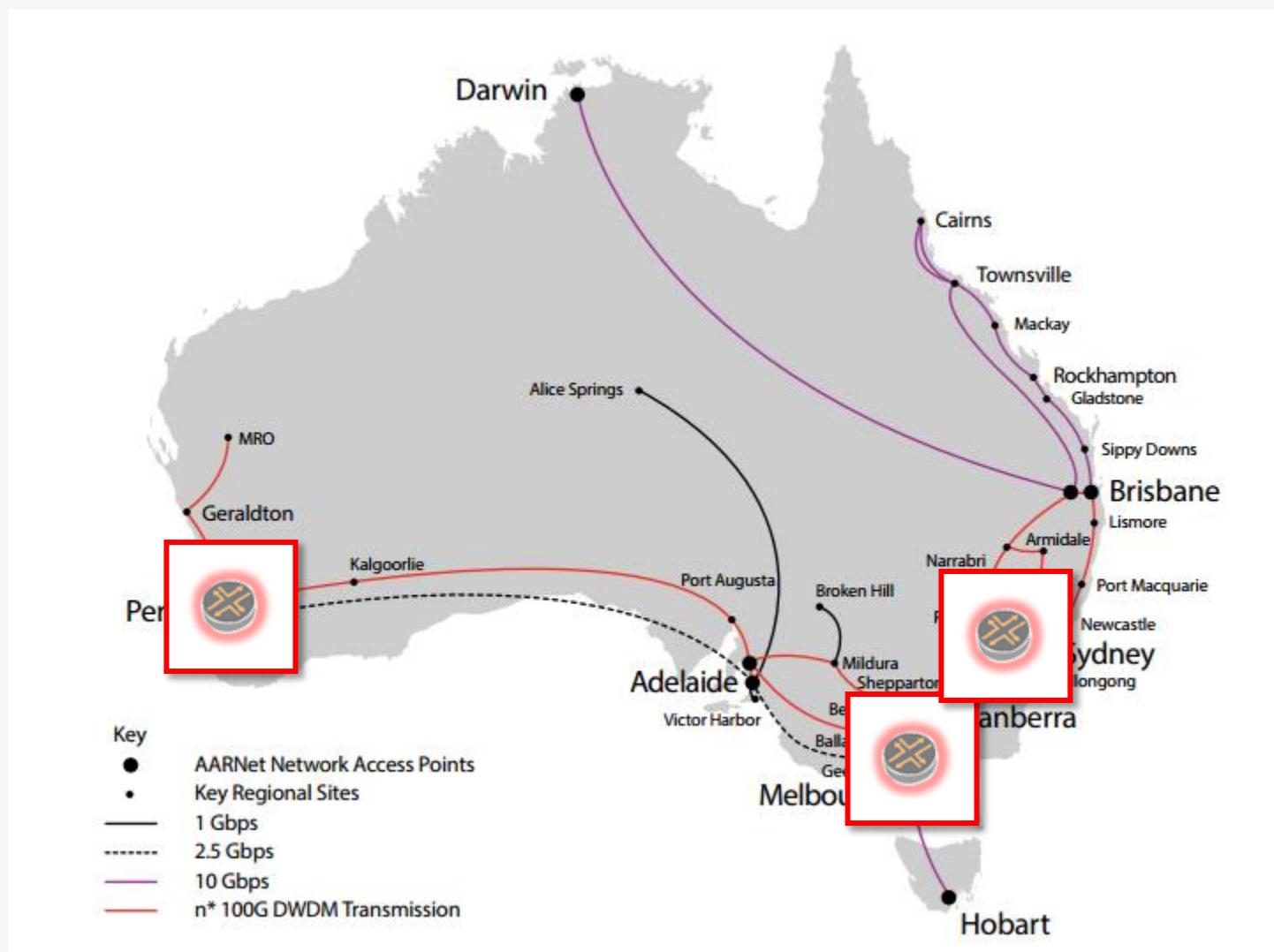
Focus: interdomain SDN



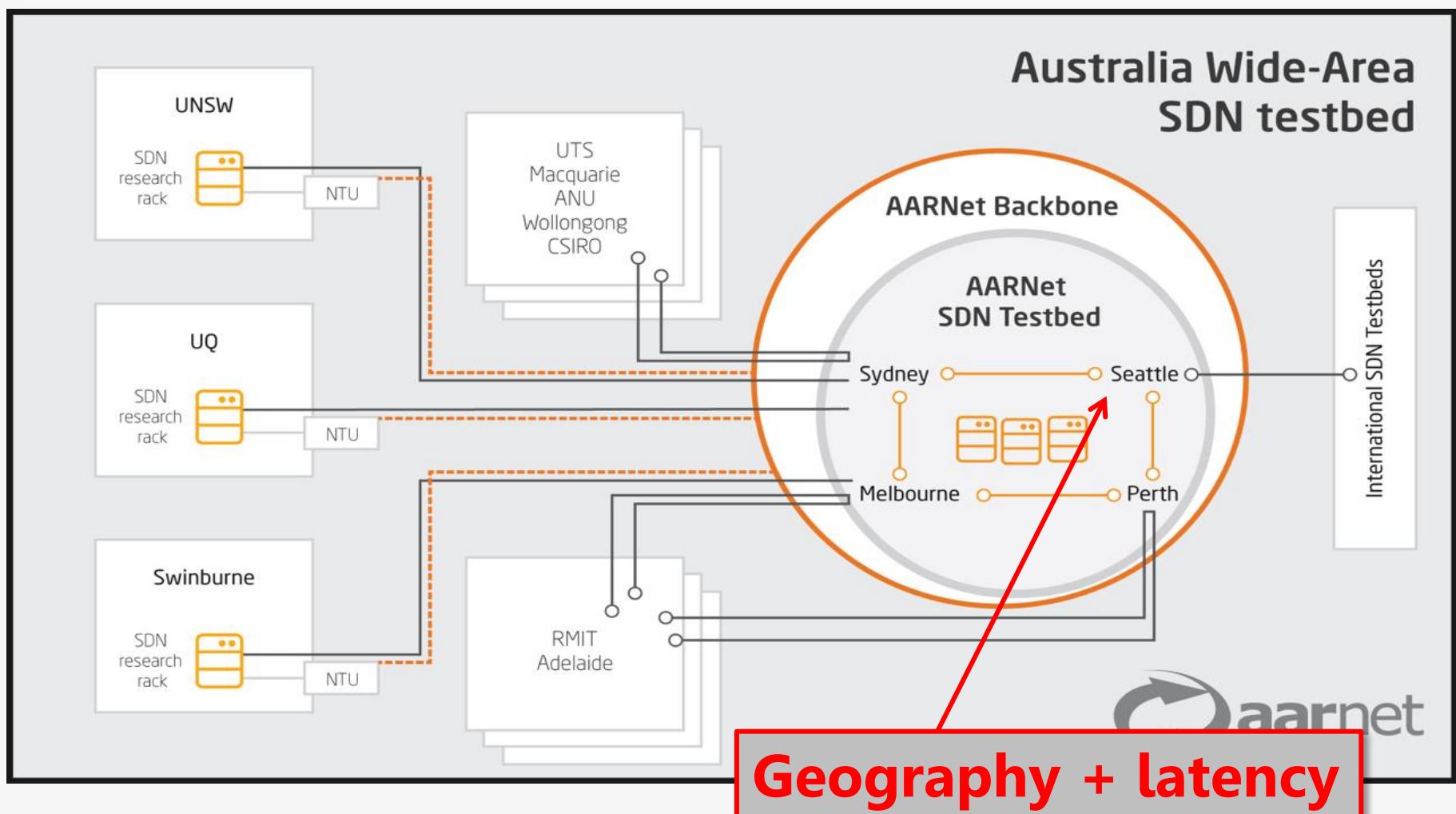
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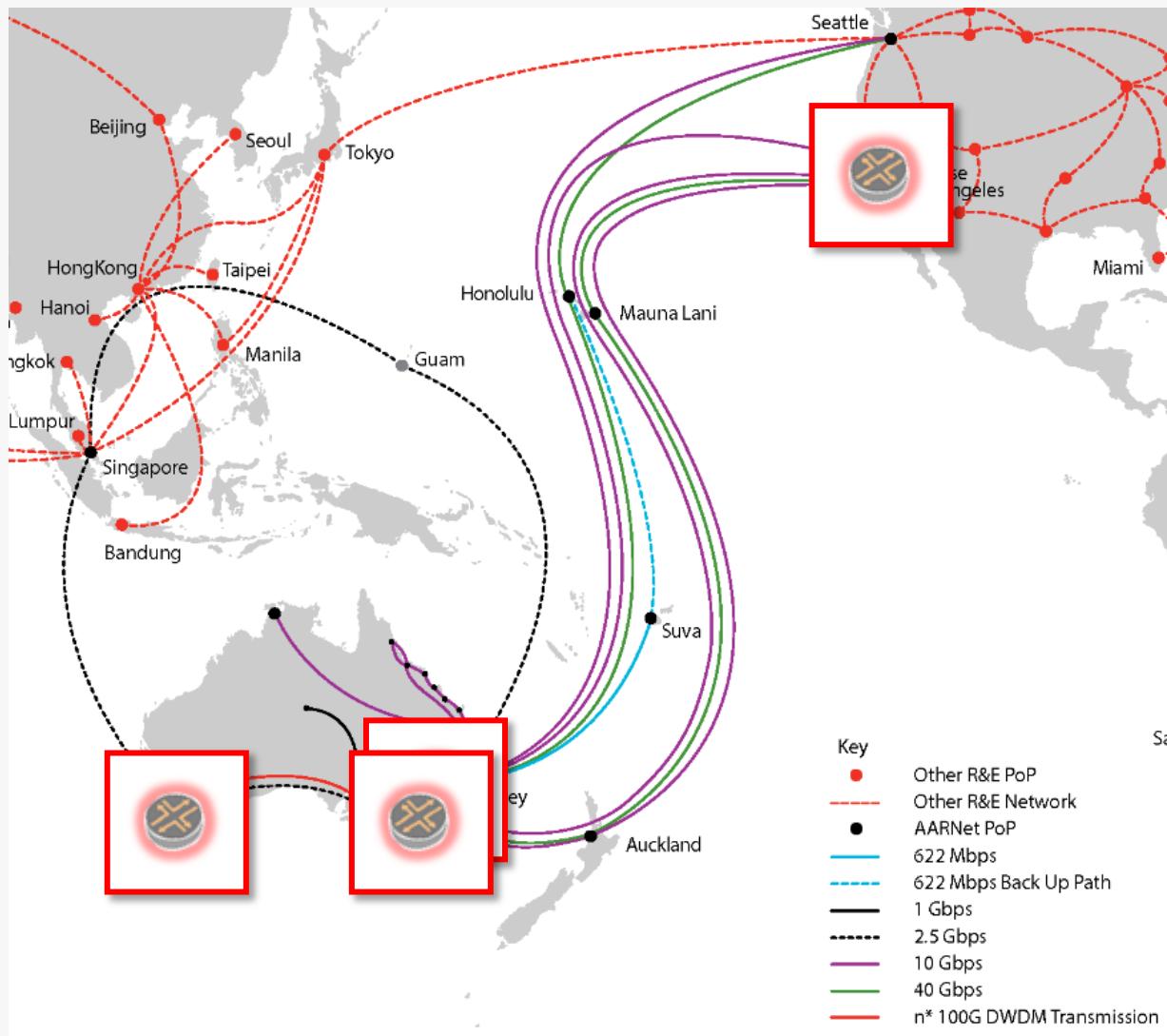
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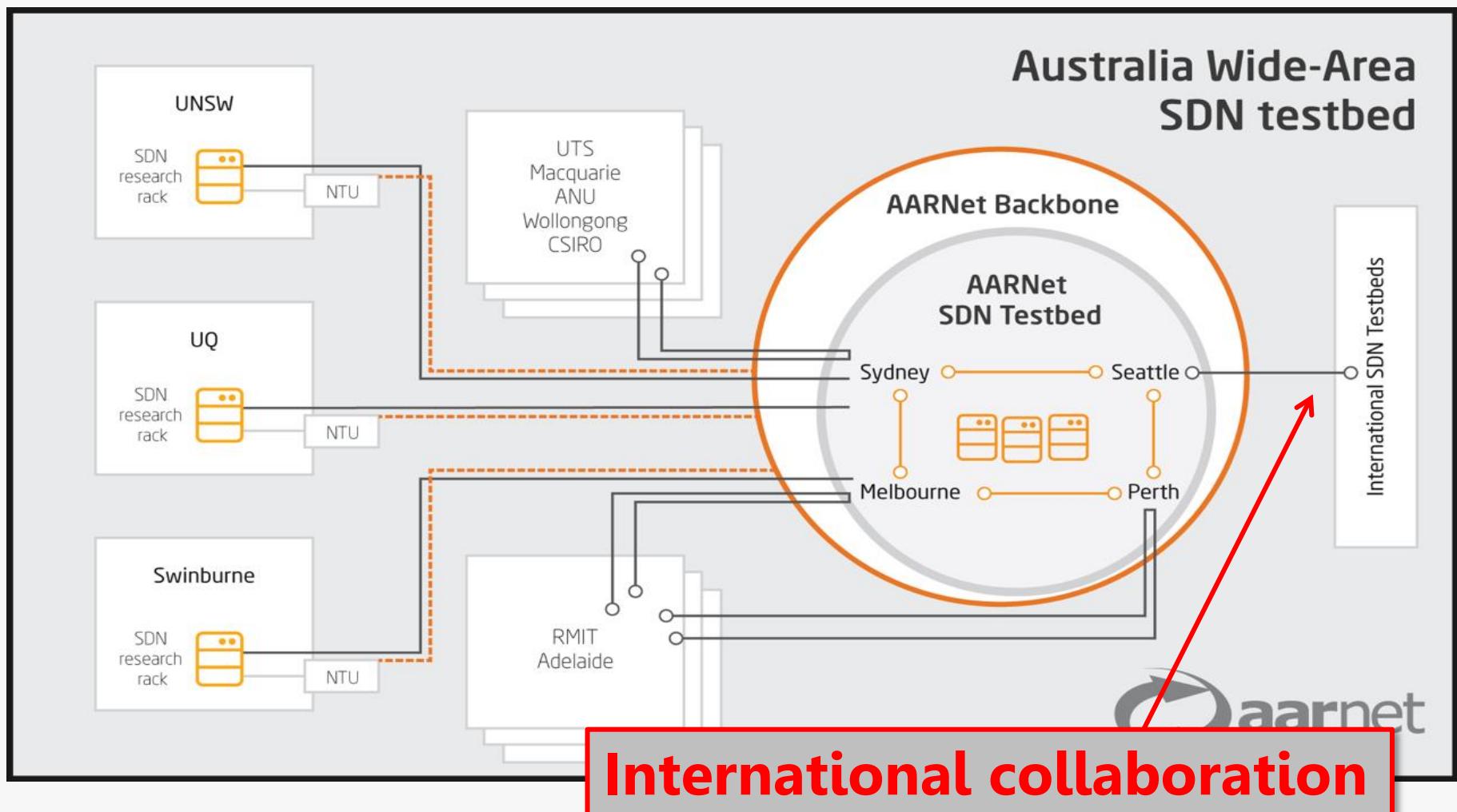
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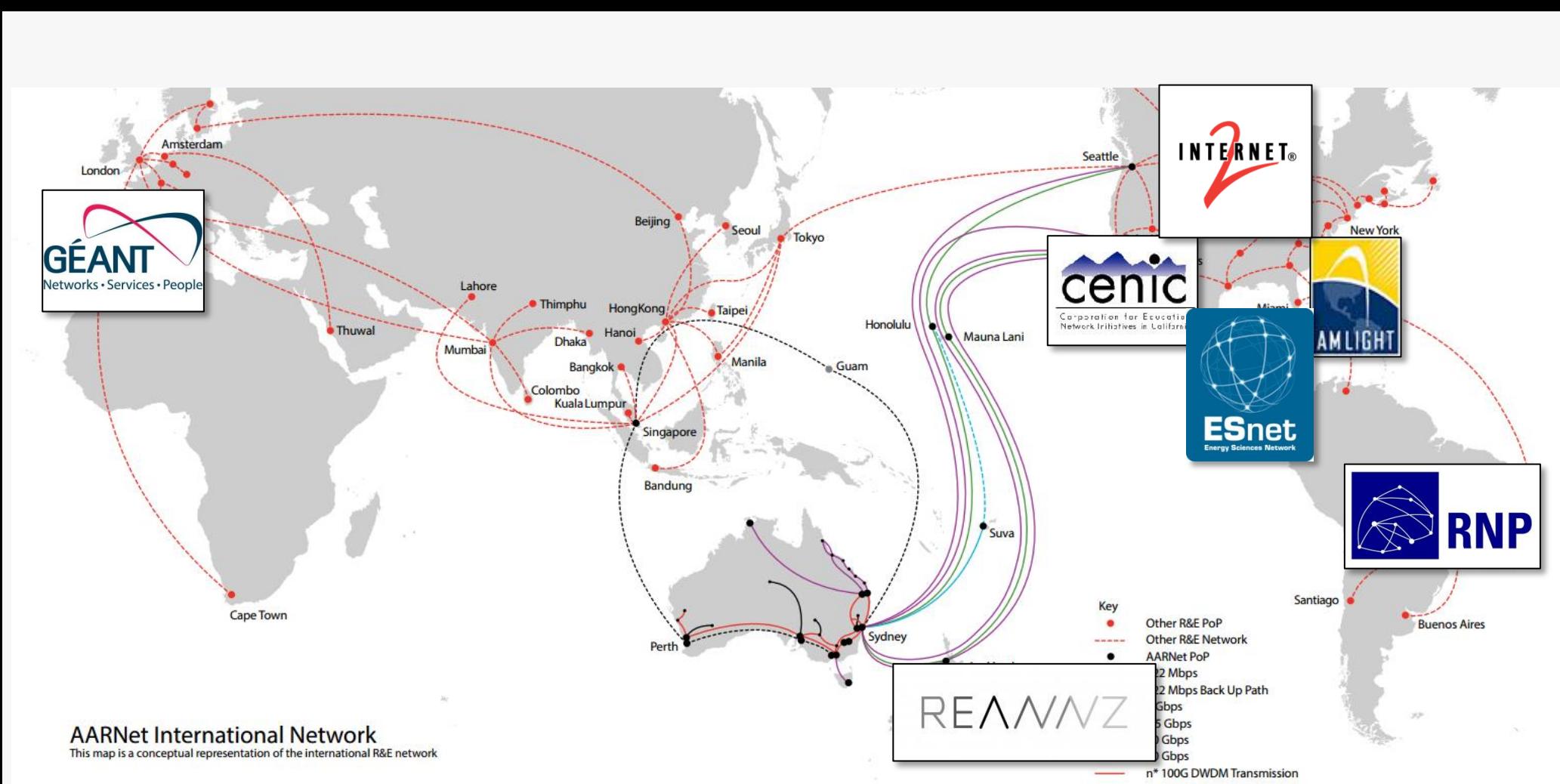
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Focus: international collaboration



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PROMISING RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

Research directions



1. Multimedia service quality
 - Streaming / immersive / interactive video
 - APIs for network state & application requirements
2. Network design and optimization
 - Instrumentation for dynamic measurement & analysis
 - Optimize mobility, load-balancing, traffic engineering
3. Security
 - Real-time threat detection and access control
 - Declarative security policies



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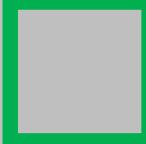
LOOKING FORWARD

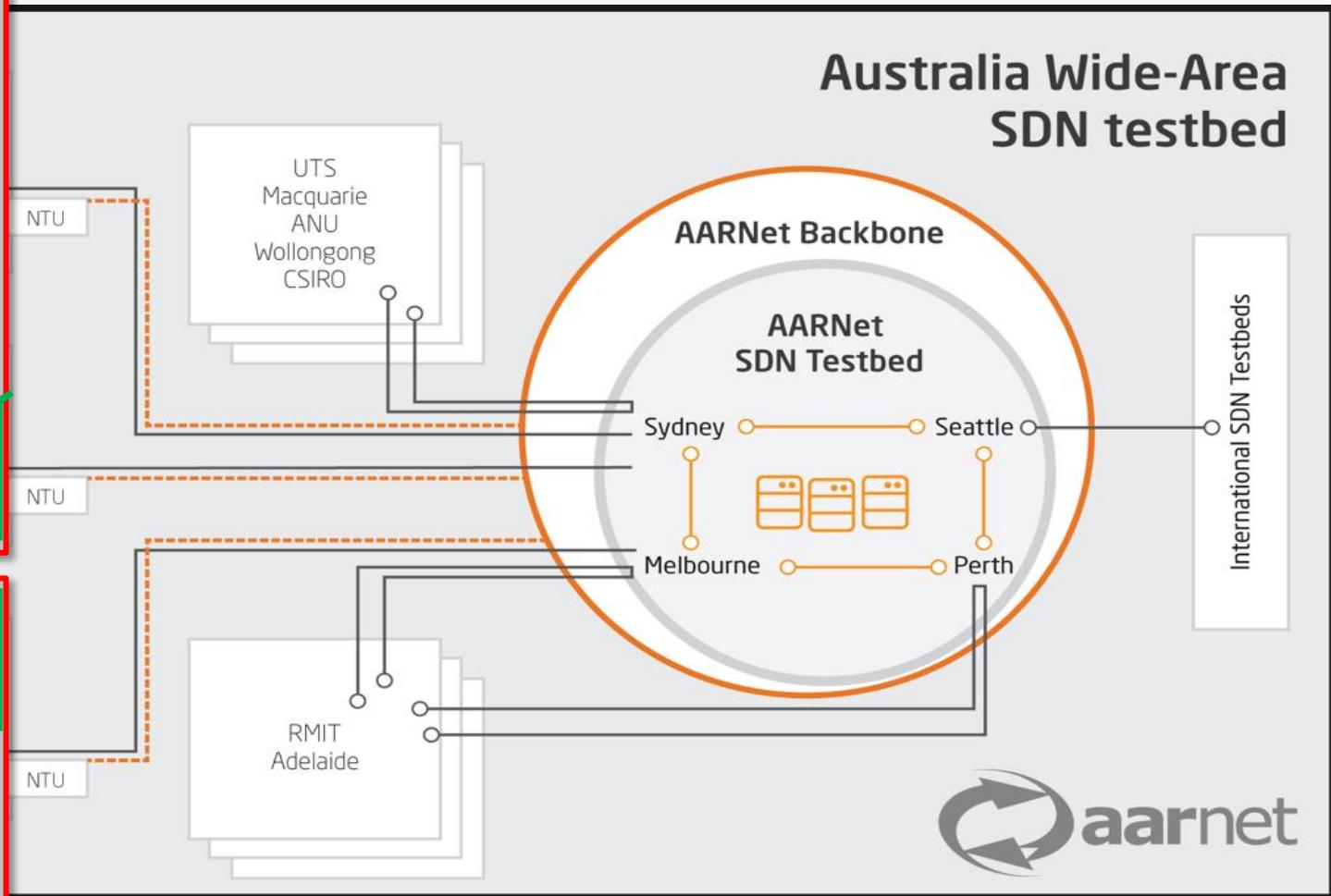


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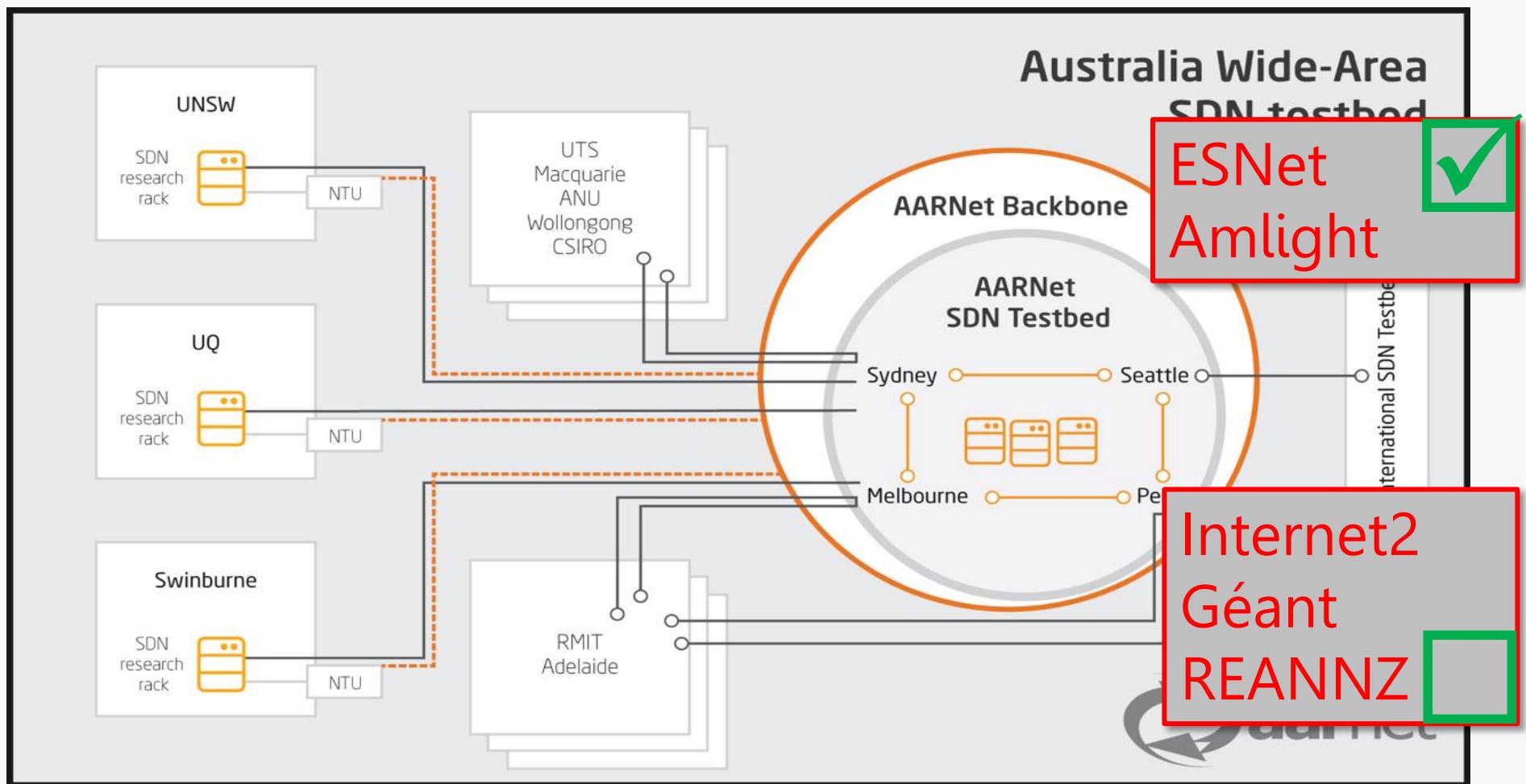


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THE ANZSDN ALLIANCE

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<http://www.anzsdn.net>

ANZSDN Alliance



1. Facilitate ecosystem development and adoption
 - Facilitate open-source projects between industry/academia
 - Access to SDN test-beds for validation
 - Align activities with global trends and partners e.g. ONF
2. Education, training, skills, certification
 - Help design content for University courses
 - Promote SDN training and certification
 - Facilitate short-courses and workshops
3. Community building
 - Build collective knowledge pool on SDN ecosystem
 - Meet-ups, events, hackathons, hands-on workshops, ...

The aim:



**Collectively build understanding
of the SDN ecosystem**

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