

# Americas Lightpaths (AmLight)



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# About AmLight

- AmLight is an NSF IRNC Production Network (ProNet) award for USA-Latin America science & engineering research and education, OCI-0963053
- AmLight aims to enhance science research and education in the Americas
  - Interconnecting key points of aggregation
  - Providing operation of production infrastructure
  - Engaging U.S. and western hemisphere science and engineering research and education communities
  - Creating an open instrument for collaboration
  - Maximizing benefits of all investors



# AmLight Collaborating Partners



- AmLight is made possible through the ongoing support of our collaborating partners



- Academic Network of Sao Paulo (ANSP-FAPESP)
- Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy (AURA) Rede Nacional de Ensino e Pesquisa (RNP)
- Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC)
- Lonestar Education and Research Network (LEARN)
- Cooperación Latino Americana de Redes Avanzadas (CLARA)
- Red Universitaria Nacional (REUNA)
- Corporación Universitaria para el Desarrollo de Internet (CUDI)





# AmLight: Linking the Americas and Beyond



- **AMLIGHT East:**
  - Miami-Sao Paulo
    - 2 x 10G connections
- **AMLIGHT West:**
  - Tijuana-Los Angeles
    - 1x10G connection
- **AMLIGHT Andes:**
  - Santiago-Miami
    - 1G connection
- **AMLIGHT Central:**
  - San Antonio-Mexico City:
    - 1G connection



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# Hybrid Network Services

- OSCARS IDC implemented on AmLight East
  - Collaboration with DYNES and DyGIR projects, RNP, FLR and Internet2
- Dynamic circuit provisioning capability between RNP, AMPATH and Internet2 ION
- Demonstrated dynamic provisioning at GLIF



# OpenFlow/SDN Activities

- Network virtualization technology
- Deploying OpenFlow on AmLight
  - Coordinating with Internet2, Indiana University, GENI, RNP and ANSP
- Connecting OpenFlow projects via AmLight to GENI and NDDI networks

# Monitoring of Hybrid Network Services

- Deploying passive monitor at AMPATH
  - Data Collection and Analysis servers ordered
  - DAG cards ordered
- Adaptin passive monitor for AmLight operations environment
  - Monitoring and reporting hybrid network flows
  - Adding support for OpenFlow