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Goals (why are we here today?)

- Goal 1: bring key U.S. Astronomy (and Physics) users together to discuss the needs of this community in South America over the next 5, 10, 15, 20 years
- Goal 2: Create a bridge between the U.S. network planning (AmLight and partners), the Regional RENs (CLARA, GEANT) and local RENs (REUNA and equivalents in Brazil and Argentina, if not others)
- Goal 3: create a venue for international coordination of astronomical networking needs in the South American region.