# Operation and research on GMPLS optical network testbed of JGN II

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# Agenda of this presentation

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- Overview of GMPLS/OXC network testbed of JGN II
- Experimental results of data transport / service over GMPLS network
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  - IPv6 transport over GMPLS
- Effective coordination with user and application
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  - GRID over GMPLS network
- The updated evaluation results and future challenges
  - GMPLS E-NNI function
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### What's JGN II ?

- R&D network testbed for universities, research institutions, and companies
- Non-commercial use only
- 64 access-points on every prefecture
- JGN II has been operated since April 2004 by National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT).
- JGN II has some international lines (Japan-US, etc)
- An introduction of GMPLS and photonic cross connects (PXCs) technologies to a backbone network for the first time in Japan.
- JGNII provides optical path service by using GMPLS and PXC technologies as well as L2 or L3 service on top of the GMPLS network.







#### **GMPLS related research activities**

- Multi-layer management technology
  - Lambda-LSP provisioning network management and control mechanism
  - Application driven network control and management technology
- Enhancement of performance and reliability of GMPLS Network
  - Reliability of control plane as well as data-plane, including line monitoring
- Interoperable multi-domain (E-NNI) management technology
  - GMPLS Interworking between multiple domains





### **Our activities**

- Daily operation of JGN II GMPLS network
  - Management of PXCs, GMPLS-controlled routers, and the GMPLS network of JGN II
  - Provisioning and daily monitoring the GMPLS LSPs
- R&D activities
  - Investigation of operation and administration of GMPLS network using JGNII





# **IP/Optical integration model of JGN II**

- Currently investigating network integration model in JGN II
  - Core: GMPLS network
  - Edge: IPv6/MPLS network
  - Fully-peer GMPLS model as well as overlay GMPLS model
- How to manage and operate such GMPLS-based integrating IP/Optical network for MPLS and IPv4/v6 services is our target.





- MPLS LSPs could be set up over a GMPLS LSP even with the same routers.
- The MPLS service has already been provided to the MPLS network testbed calld Distix.





## **MPLS/GMPLS Signaling Sequence**





# Effective coordination with user and application

- BoD (Bandwidth on Demand) service based on GMPLS technology
  - High quality network service with user-oriented scheme
  - GMPLS technology is suited for BoD service
  - Simple and user-friendly service
- GMPLS networks resource control --- driven by GRID applications
  - Introduction of network resource management system (NRM) in order to coordinate between Grid resource scheduler (GRS) and network resources
  - Need to define interfaces between GRS and NRM
- Network operators' acceptable GRID service model
  - The controllability of network resources can be limited by NRM.





# **BoD** service based on **GMPLS technology (1)**

- BoD service based on GMPLS technology
  - Large bandwidth (GbE/10G)
  - Fixed and low delay
  - Low jitter
  - Quick provisioning
- Through a simple interface •

Desired service information (location, time, date, capacity)



# **BoD service based on GMPLS technology (2)**

- GMPLS emulator on JGN II GMPLS network
  - Emulating GMPLS routing (OSPF-TE) & signaling (RSVP-TE) protocols same as a GMPLS router
  - Working as a GMPLS peer-model node
  - No data-plane (as data-plane, user equipment is directly connected to OXCs)
- Evaluating web-based GUI (Graphical User Interface) function for GMPLS emulator
  - The BoD user accesses the GMPLS emulator through the GUI.
  - Simple & easy operation for the BoD user
  - Taking away the topology of core GMPLS network from the BoD user
  - Limitation of available resources (nodes, data-plane ports, etc) in order to cut off the user's mistake and misusage









#### Experiment of BoD service : Web-based GUI

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# Detail topology of JGNII GMPLS network



# GRID over GMPLS network: Network configuration in iGRID'05



are connected over JGN II GMPLS network test-bed

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# **Evaluation of GMPLS E-NNI function (1)**

- GMPLS multi-domain (E-NNI) connection on JGN II GMPLS network
  - GMPLS E-NNI signaling
  - GMPLS E-NNI routing
  - C-Plane construction suited for E-NNI connection



# **Evaluation of GMPLS E-NNI function (2)**

- GMPLS E-NNI signaling
  - Using RSVP-TE signalling
  - LSP was successfully created over multiple domains by fully setting the explicit route.
- GMPLS E-NNI routing
  - Static routes were configured on domain-border nodes.
  - Dynamic routing mechanisms between domain border nodes : Under investigation
    - BGP-4
    - PCE



# Conclusions

- JGN II network testbed, especially focusing on GMPLS/PXC was introduced.
- Experimental results of data transport over GMPLS network
  - MPLS over GMPLS
  - IPv6 over GMPLS
- The effective coordination with user and application was shown.
  - BoD service based on GMPLS technology
  - GRID over GMPLS network
- The updated evaluation results and future challenges were also introduced.
  - E-NNI function
- JGNII GMPLS network is ready for providing OXC path service as well as IPv6/MPLS services to the users.





# Thank you !!



