Google Cloud

Espresso - SDN for Public Internet

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Google Network More than a collection of data centers

SJC (JP, HK, SG) 2013

Unity (US, JP) 2010

Network fiber

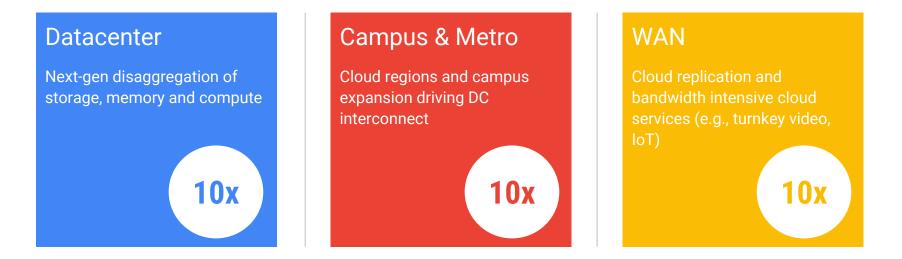
FASTER (US, JP, TW) 2016

Points of presence >100

Google Global Cache edge nodes



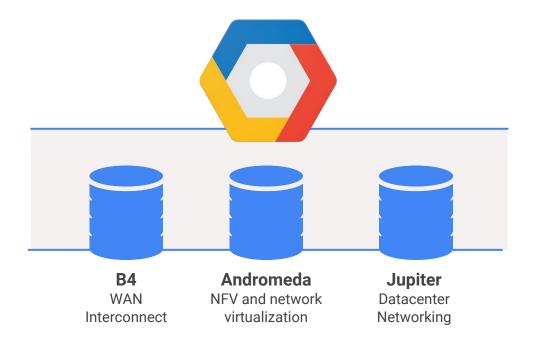
Ubiquitous Cloud...10x Scaling



Step Function Disruptions: Bandwidth, Latency, Availability, Predictability



The Pillars of SDN @ Google

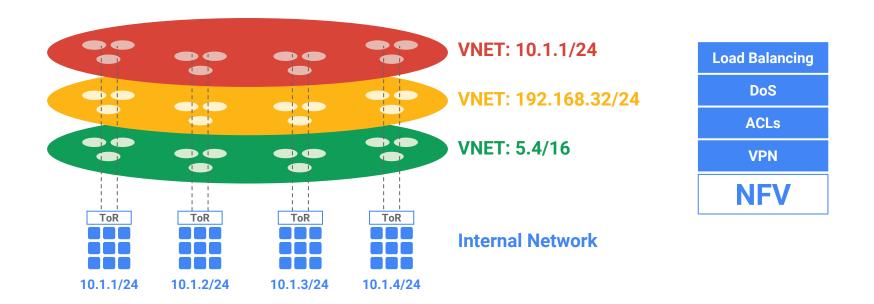


B4: Google's Software Defined WAN



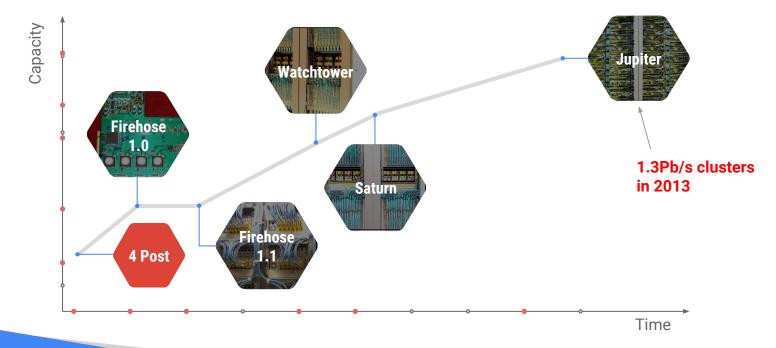
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Google Infrastructure Services

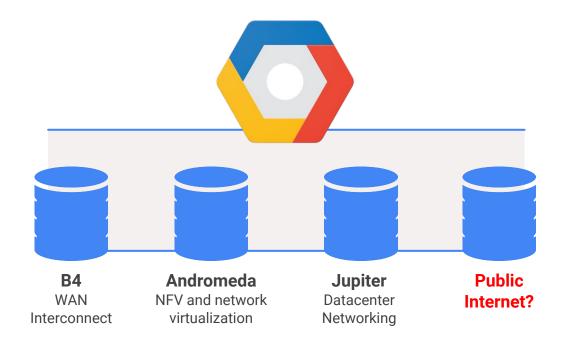


Google Datacenter Network Innovation

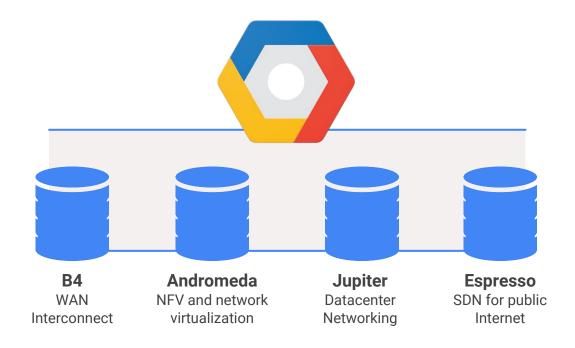
And hardware scale that we could not buy



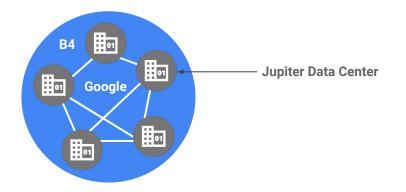
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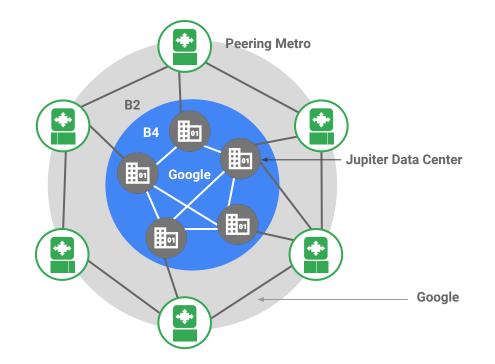


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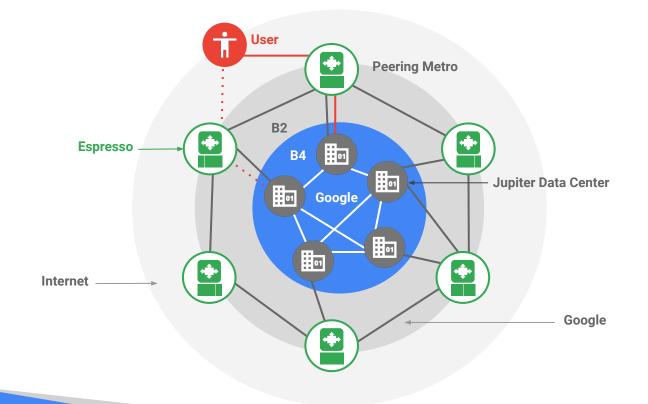




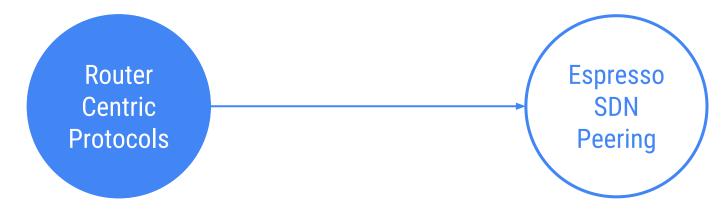
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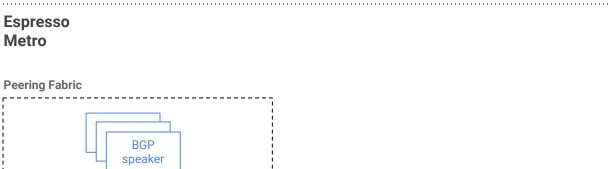


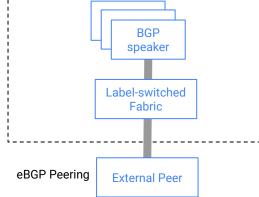
Espresso: Before and After



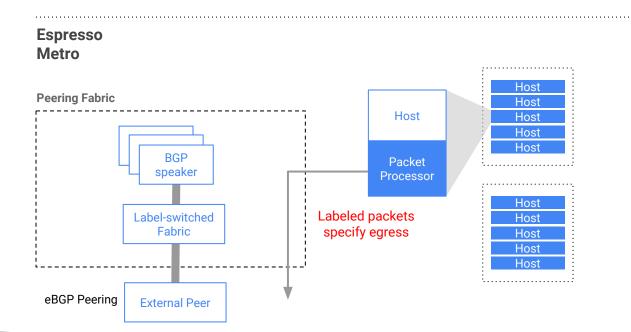
Local view Connectivity first Coarse fault recovery Per-metro and global view Application signals Real-time optimization

Espresso Architecture Overview

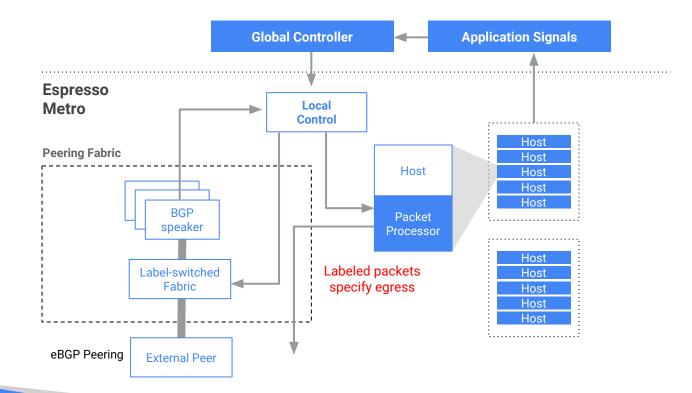




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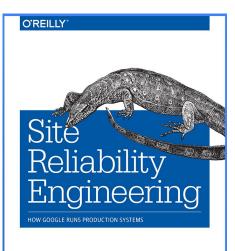
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Availability is Paramount

- First things first: an insecure infrastructure is an unavailable infrastructure
- Stability is more important than efficiency
- Network management is critical
- Configuration is hard
- Automation matters but can be counter to availability

"Evolve or Die: High-Availability Design Principles Drawn from Google's Network Infrastructure." SIGCOMM 2016.



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Next Decade Challenges in Networking

The next wave of computing

- Serverless compute in Cloud 3.0
- IoT
- Tightly coupled, general purpose distributed computing

It's time to put it all together

- Agile Scale
- Jitter

- Isolation
- Performance is great, but only meaningful with availability, manageability, and velocity



Thank You!