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# Snabb NFV

Neutron at 100 Gbps

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# Agenda

Hello!

TeraStream: an awesome project we are supporting

Challenges we discovered for OpenStack networking

How we solved them: Snabb NFV

Open source FTW

# Introduction (me)

Aussie in Switzerland (Berner Oberland)

Open source networking developer @ snabb.co

Networking startup guy (15 years)

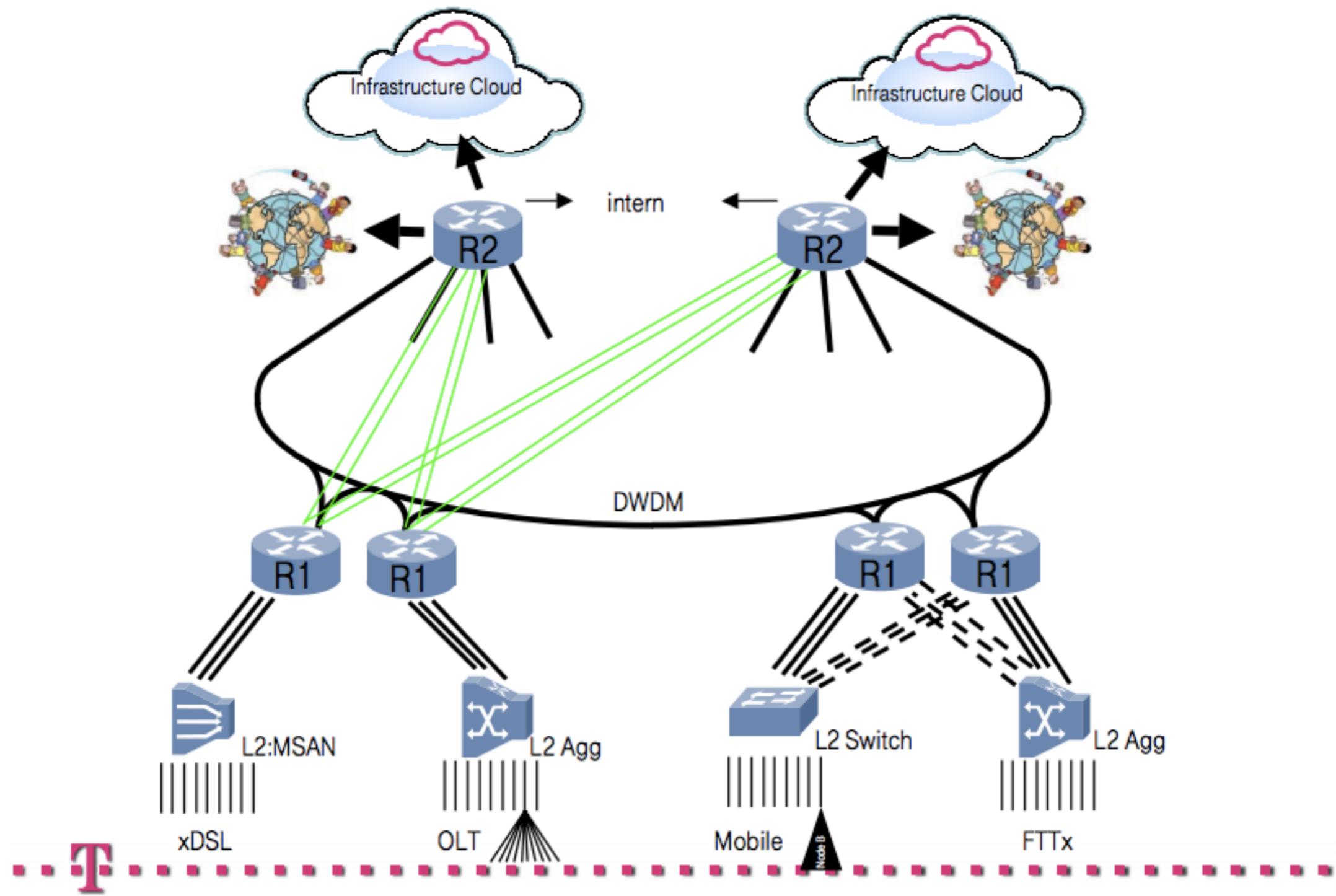
Love working on ambitious projects:

Startups, One Laptop Per Child, Alan Kay's STEPS,  
Snabb Switch, TeraStream.

Love technology: LuaJIT, Erlang, Forth, Lisp, Emacs

Working together with **Virtual Open Systems**, **Igalia**,  
other other open source professionals.

# THE TERASTREAM ARCHITECTURE



# Challenges for OpenStack

**Performance:** Keep up with real world internet traffic

**Functionality:** Stay in control of the network

**Network model:** flat, vlan, vxlan... TeraStream



# Snabb NFV

The solution we built

**Performance:** N x 10G Virtio-net @ 1 core per port

**Functionality:** Bandwidth reservation, L2TPv3 tunnels, security groups, traffic rate policing

**Network model:** New ML2 network type: zone



# Snabb NFV

Code that we wrote and upstreamed

**snabbnfv**: Data plane built on Snabb Switch

**vhost-user**: QEMU extension for userspace I/O

**Igalia pflua**: High performance packet filter

**OpenStack drivers**: Nova VIF, ML2 mech, ML2 type



# Snabb NFV

Come and get it

**Open source** @ <http://github.com/SnabbCo/snabb-nfv>

**Production ready** on OpenStack Icehouse

**Support available** from open source professionals

# Design, Code, Upstream

*Many hands make light work...*

Alexander Altshuler

Alexander Gall

Andy Wingo

Antonio Nikishaev

Antonios Motakis

Chase Cotton

Chris Wright

Damjan Marion

Daniel Berrangé

Diego Pino

Michael Tsirkin

Edward Hope-Morley

Hans Hübner

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**Hurray! Great work! Thank you!**  
(and the many other contributors too!)