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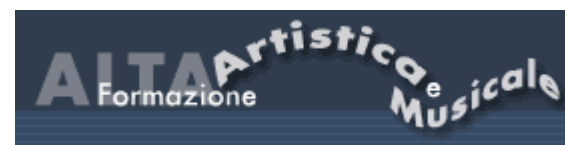


# GARR User Community

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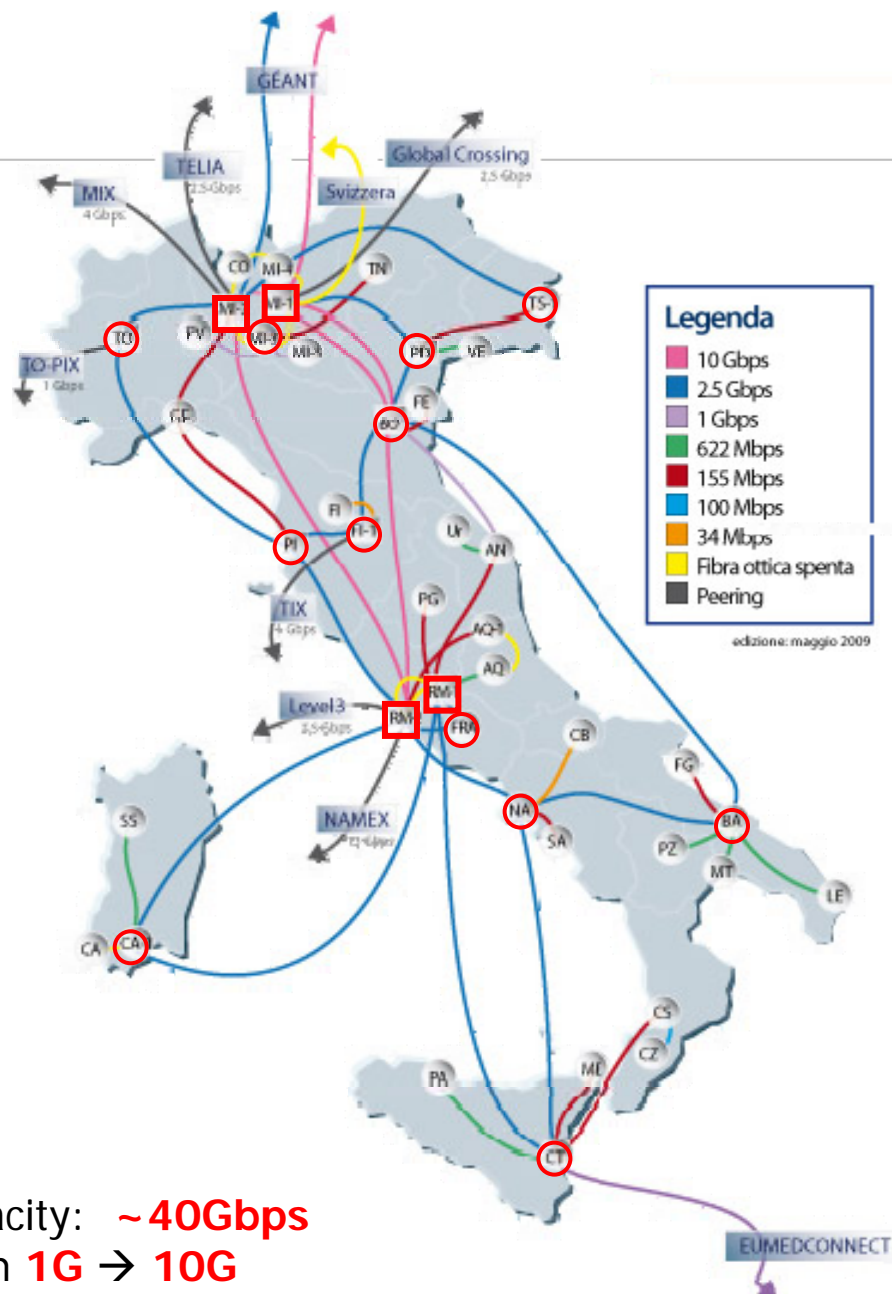
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# GARR Network

- ❑ **43 POPs** (University and Research Centre)
- ❑ **PEERING: 76 Gbps**
  - ❑ **52.5Gbps** vs GEANT2
    - ❑ 10G + 2.5G IP Access
    - ❑ 3\*10GE E2E links
    - ❑ 9\*1GE E2E links
  - ❑ **3x2.5Gbps** IP Transit
    - ❑ 2 Milan + 1 Rome
  - ❑ **7x1Gbps+10Gbps** National PEERING
- ❑ **BackBone Capacity ~110Gbps**
- ❑ **7 TLC Operators**
  - ❑ Telecom Italia
  - ❑ Infracom (ex Autostrade TLC)
  - ❑ Fastweb
  - ❑ Interoute (ex Eurostrada)
  - ❑ WIND
  - ❑ BT-Italia (ex Albacom)
  - ❑ COLT-Telecom
- ❑ **3 International IP Carrier**
  - ❑ Global Crossing
  - ❑ Telia
  - ❑ Level3
- ❑ **Access Capacity: ~60Gbps**
  - ❑ Starting from **2M** → **10G**
  - ❑ N.Access Links: **500**
  - ❑ N.Backbone Links: **62**
- ❑ **E2E Capacity: ~40Gbps**
  - ❑ from **1G** → **10G**

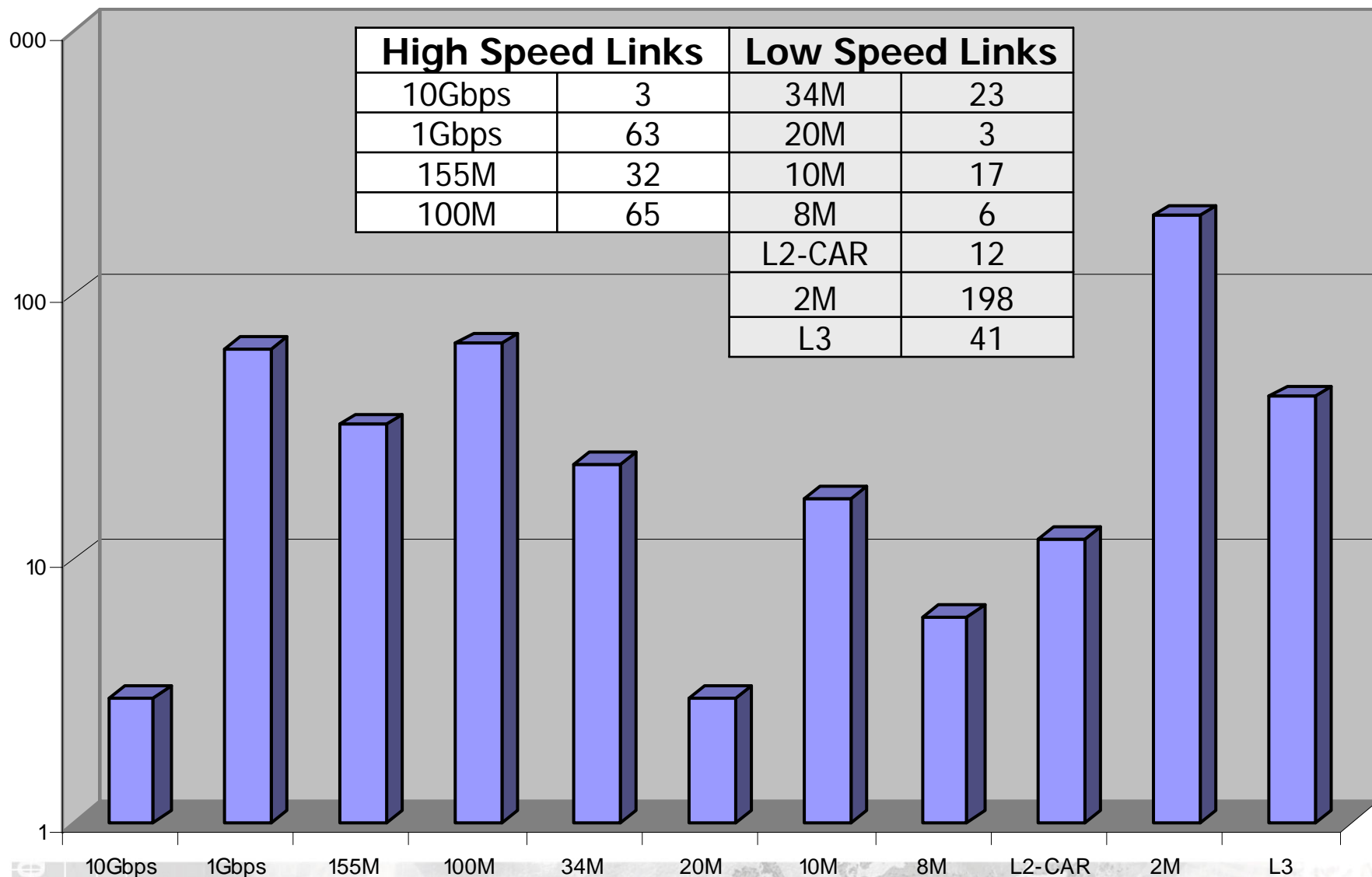


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# GARR User's Access Capacity

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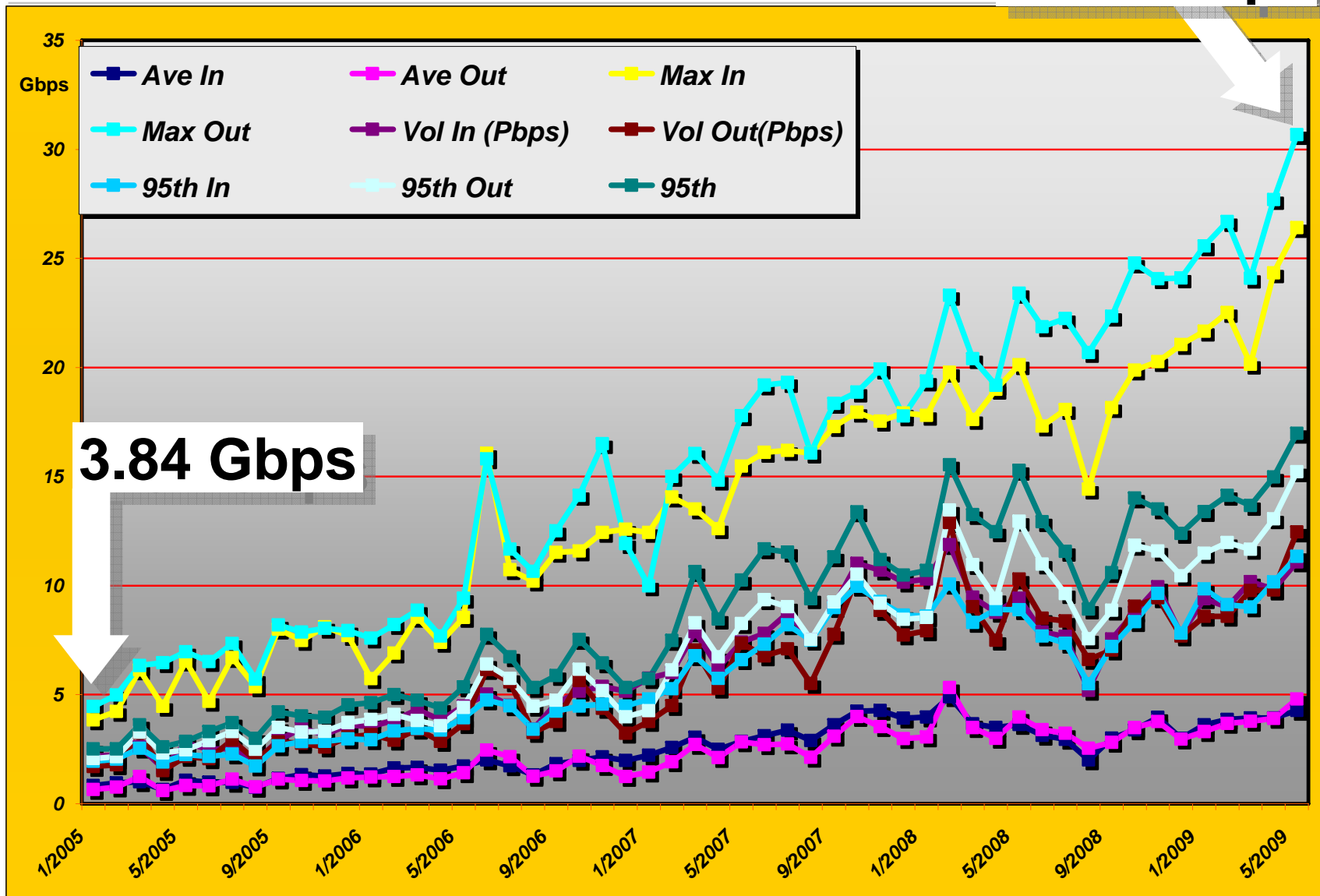


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# GARR Traffic Trends

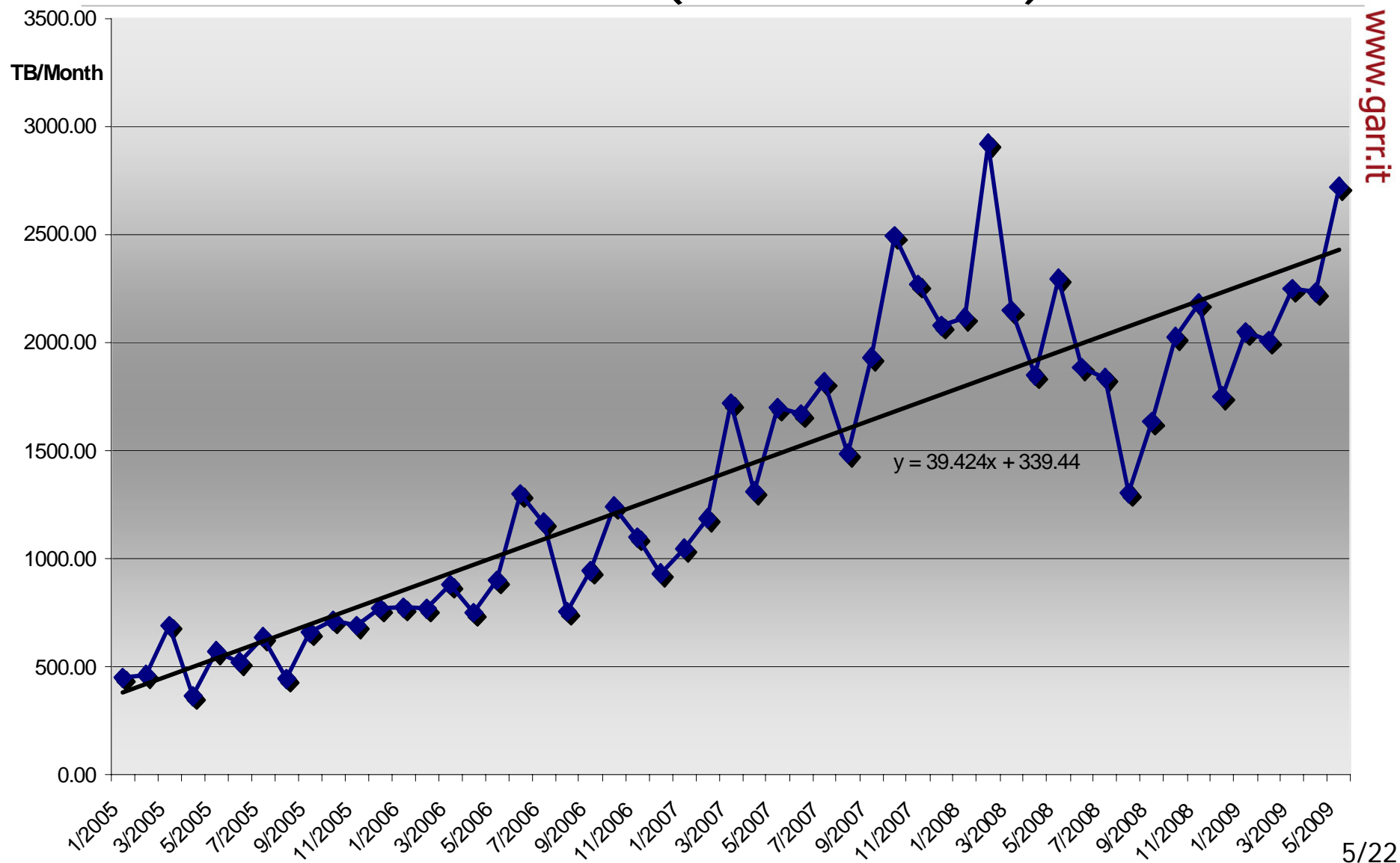
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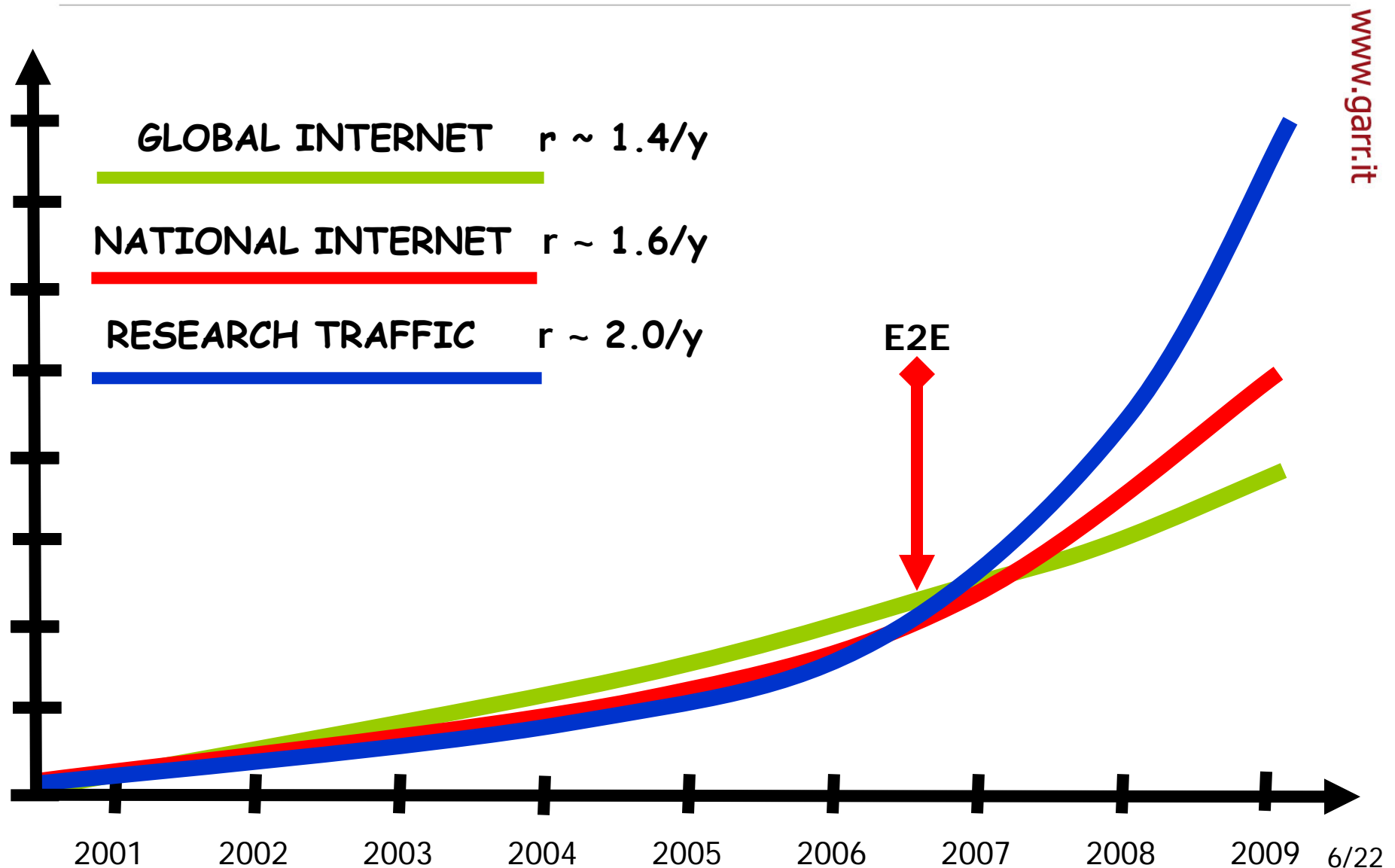


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# Global Traffic Trend (→ 1/1/2005)



# Traffic Evolution



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# From GARR-G to GARR-X

- From GARR-G to GARR-X
  - GARR-X is the Project for the GARR network evolution in the next (at least) 6 years
  - The GARR-X network implementation starts at the end of this year (GARR-X Phase 0)
  - The transition from GARR-G network to the new infrastructure will take place through a continuous process
- Why GARR-X?
  - Increasing the flexibility and the efficiency of the technical and economic model of the network
  - Keeping pace with user requirements
  - Providing the same services everywhere in the country

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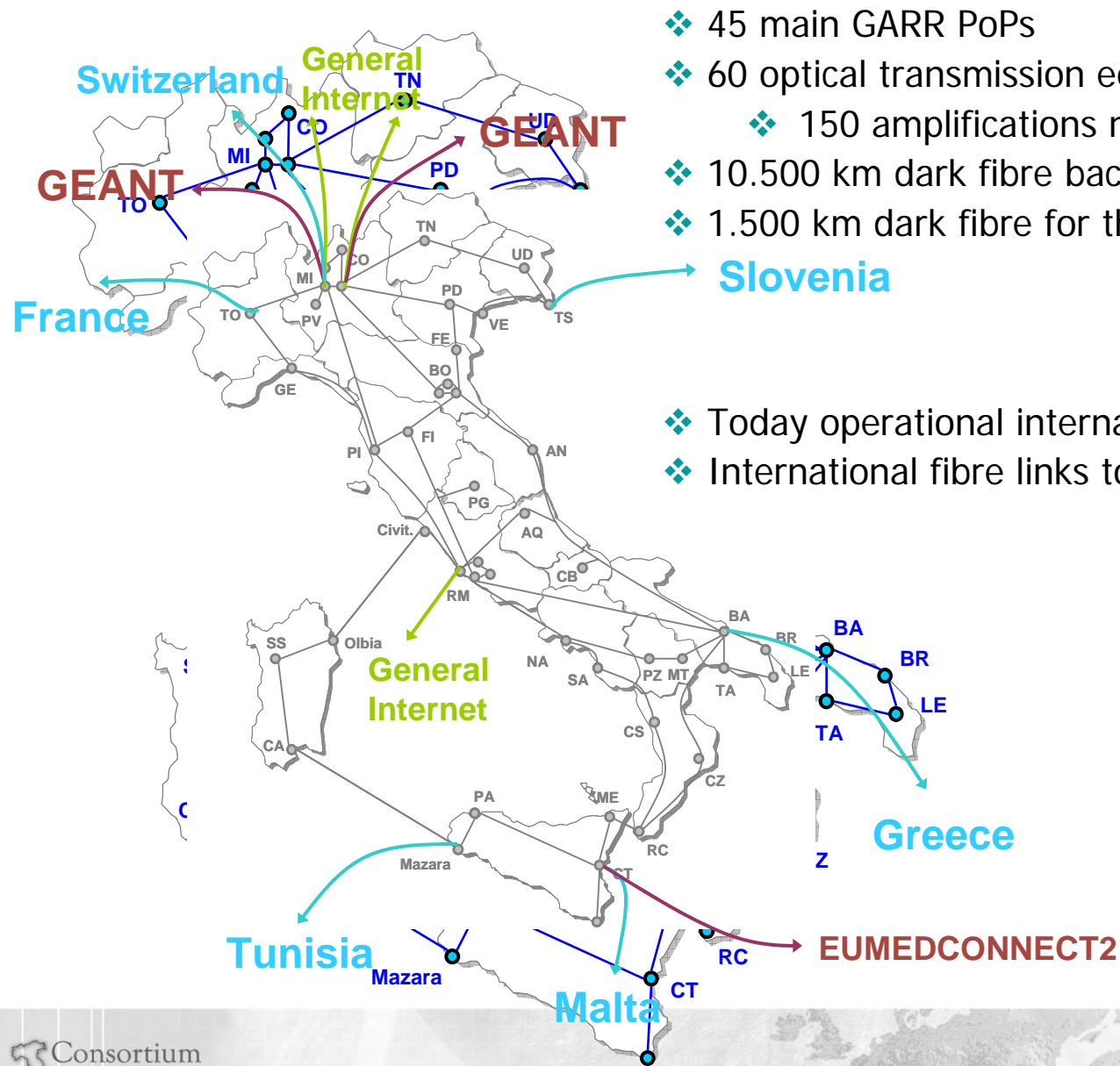
# The key evolution factors

- Long term leasing of optical fibres (both for backbone and access) under the exclusive control of GARR
- Acquiring and installing new generation equipments (router and photonic)
  - High level of reconfiguration
  - Multi lambda capacity on the same fibre pair  
(**10Gbit/s**, **40Gbit/s** → **100Gbit/s** when available)
- The direct control and management of the whole network infrastructure (today only at IP level)

# The GARR-X network characteristics

- Low incremental costs for the network infrastructure evolution (after the first bulk investment)
- Flexibility to satisfy the (present and future) users requirements
  - Implementing dedicated networks on GARR-X infrastructure for special groups of users in order to support specific services or applications
- Integration with extended Campus LAN, MAN and RAN
- Low cost and high bandwidth guaranteed access to the network
  - FastEthernet, 1Gigabit and 10Gigabit Ethernet on
    - Optical fibre (preferred solution  $\geq 1\text{Gbit/s}$ )
    - Direct circuit by telco operators ( $< 1\text{Gbit/s}$ )
    - Circuits aggregations by means of telco operators network ( $< 100\text{Mbit/s}$ )

# The fibre based interconnections to other NRENs



- ❖ 45 main GARR PoPs
- ❖ 60 optical transmission equipments
  - ❖ 150 amplifications nodes
- ❖ 10.500 km dark fibre backbone
- ❖ 1.500 km dark fibre for the access
- ❖ Today operational international fibre links
- ❖ International fibre links to be implemented in GARR-X

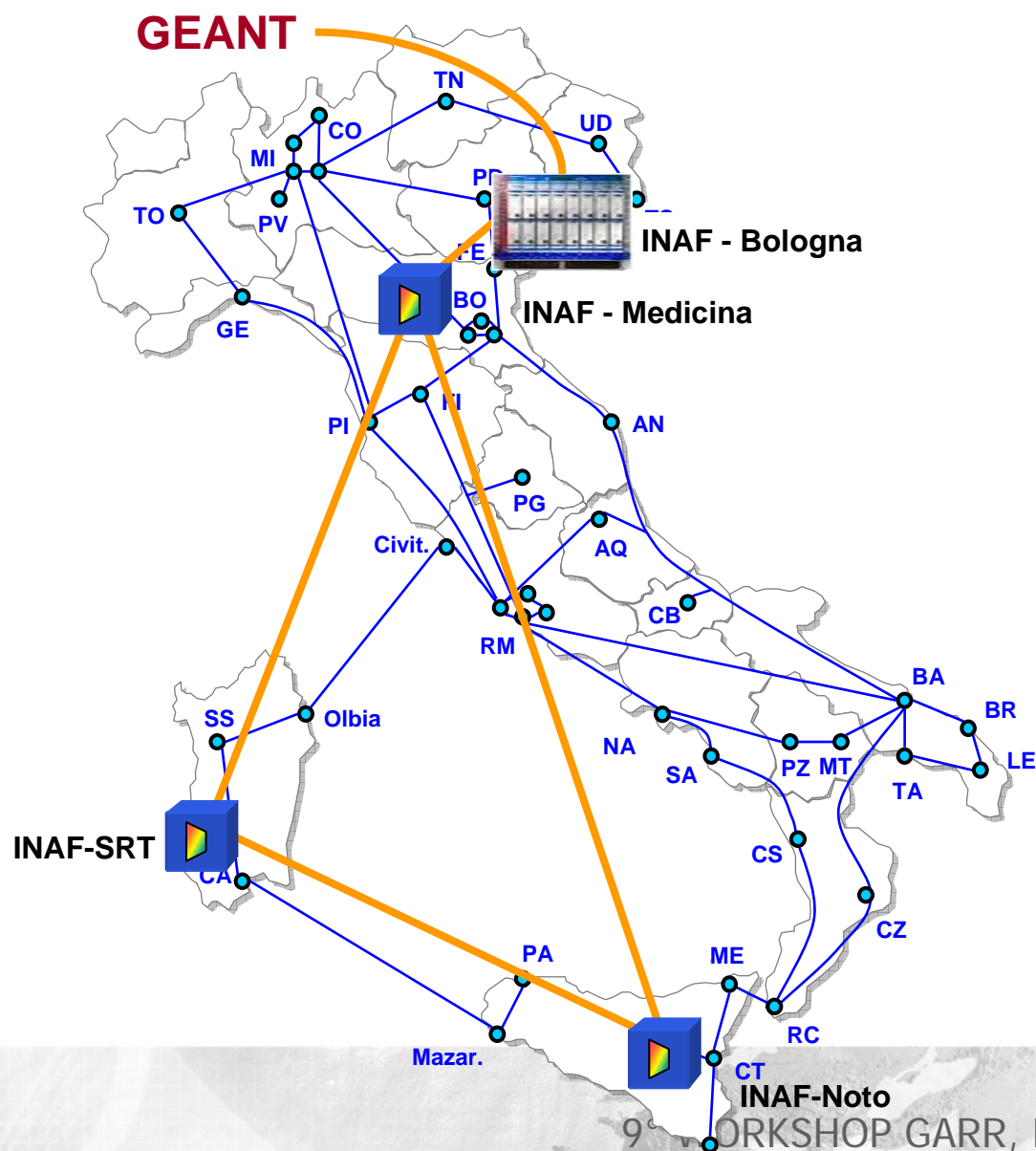
# The users' benefits

- Higher network access capacity
  - The aggregate network access capacity will raise of about 50% in the first year and four times in 6 years
- Better performances
  - Reduced delay and jitter for the Real-time applications
  - Reduced time for faults detection and resolution
- New services
  - Dedicated end-to-end circuits on the whole country
  - Bandwidth on-demand
  - Optical private networks and L2/L3 MPLS VPN
  - Storage and Local Area Network Extension (Disaster Recovery applications)
- ... also extended to international multi domain level
- Improve and extend the user applications support
  - Grid and Cloud Computing
  - Telemedicine
  - E-learning
  - Multimedia content access (Museums, Libraries, Music Conservatories, Public record offices)
  - Voice over IP (VoIP)

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# INAF Radio astronomy OPN (eVLBI project)

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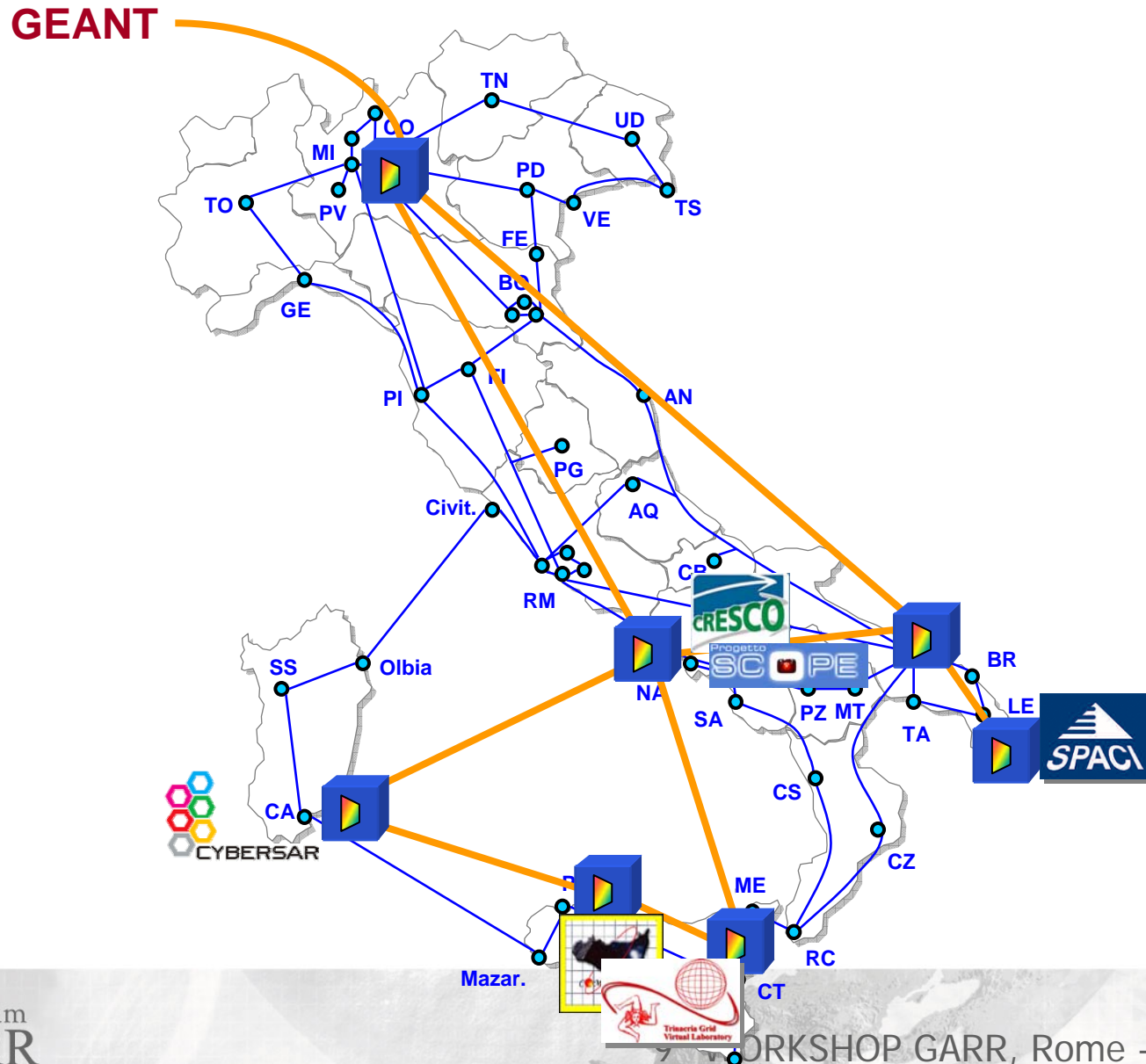
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# OPN of GRID Projects in the south of Italy

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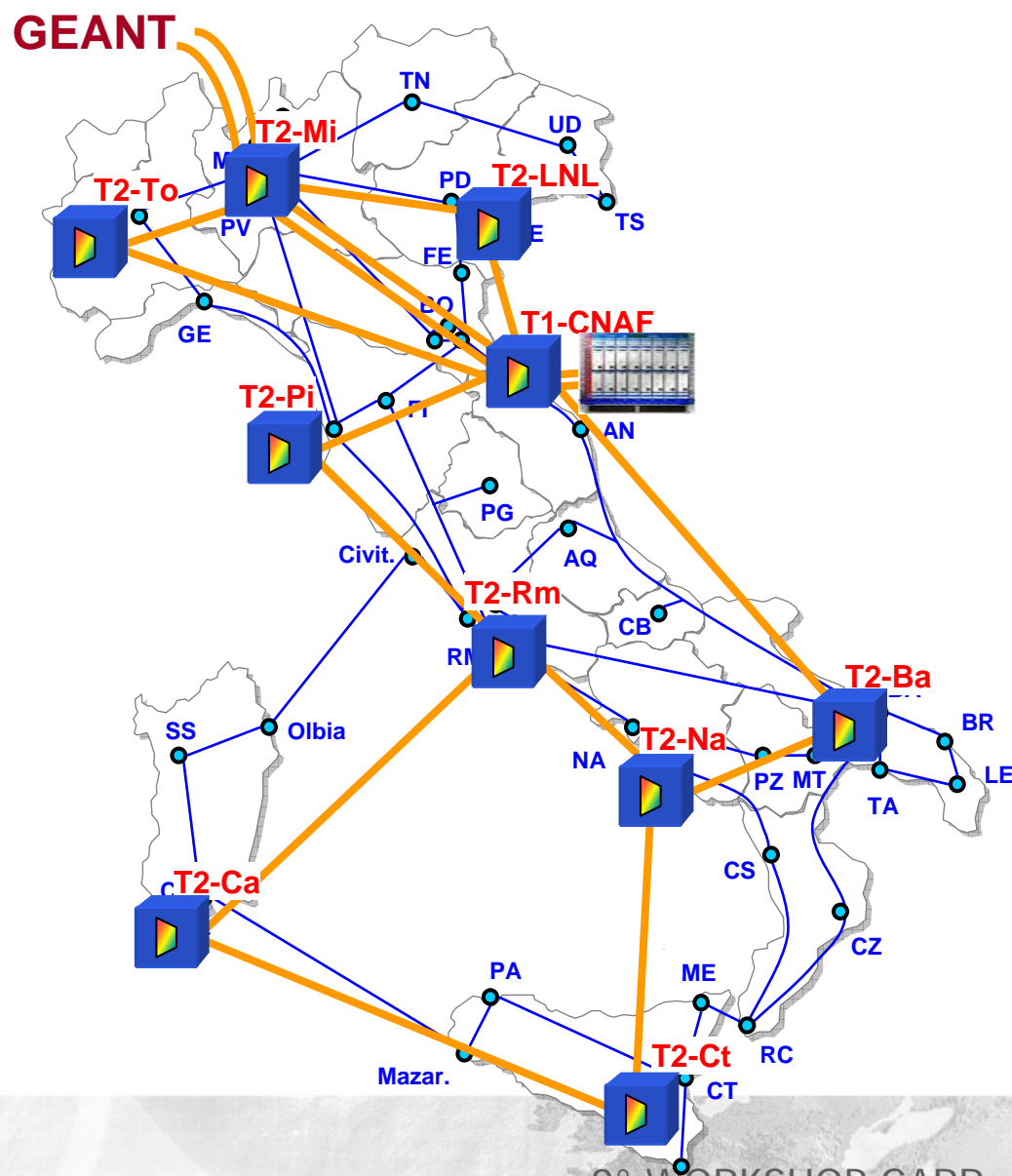
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# INFN T1-T2 national OPN (LHC project)

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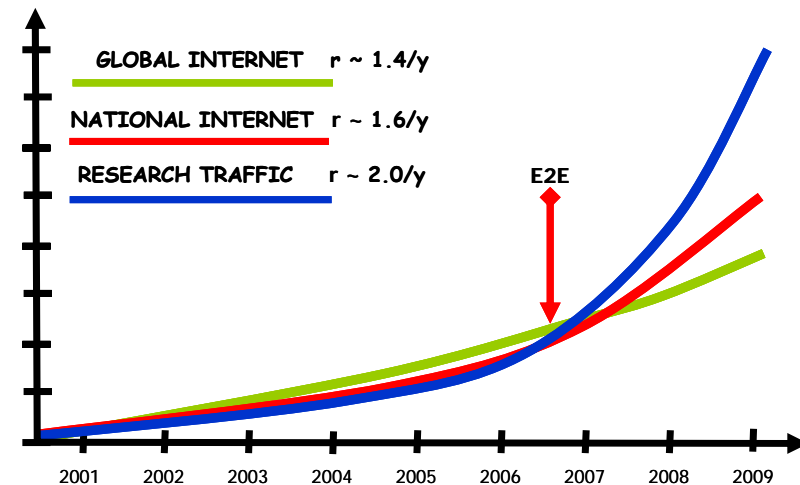
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# GARR-X Phase 0: goals

- Total network bandwidth evolution
  - Initial increase factor of backbone capacity
    - IP:  $\geq 2$  (~ 8 in 3 years)
    - end-to-end circuits : 2 (~10 in 3 years)
  - Initial increase factor of access capacity
    - 1,5 (~4 in 6 years)
- Keeping below the today value the global network expenditure per year



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# Design criteria

- Empowering the backbone
  - leasing optical fibers along the higher traffic lines and between the points of major traffic aggregation, instead of leasing telco operators circuits
- Pushing the optical fiber adoption for the user sites access to the network
  - PRO: unlimited access bandwidth potentiality
  - CONTRA: possible decreasing of SLA
    - ➔ in the time to repair due to fiber cut
- Large adoption of low bandwidth (<100Mbps) circuits aggregation through telco operators MPLS/VPN services
  - PRO: low cost
  - CONTRA: reduced bandwidth evolution (<100M) and advanced services provision
- lambda multiplexing on dark fibers by means DWDM equipments

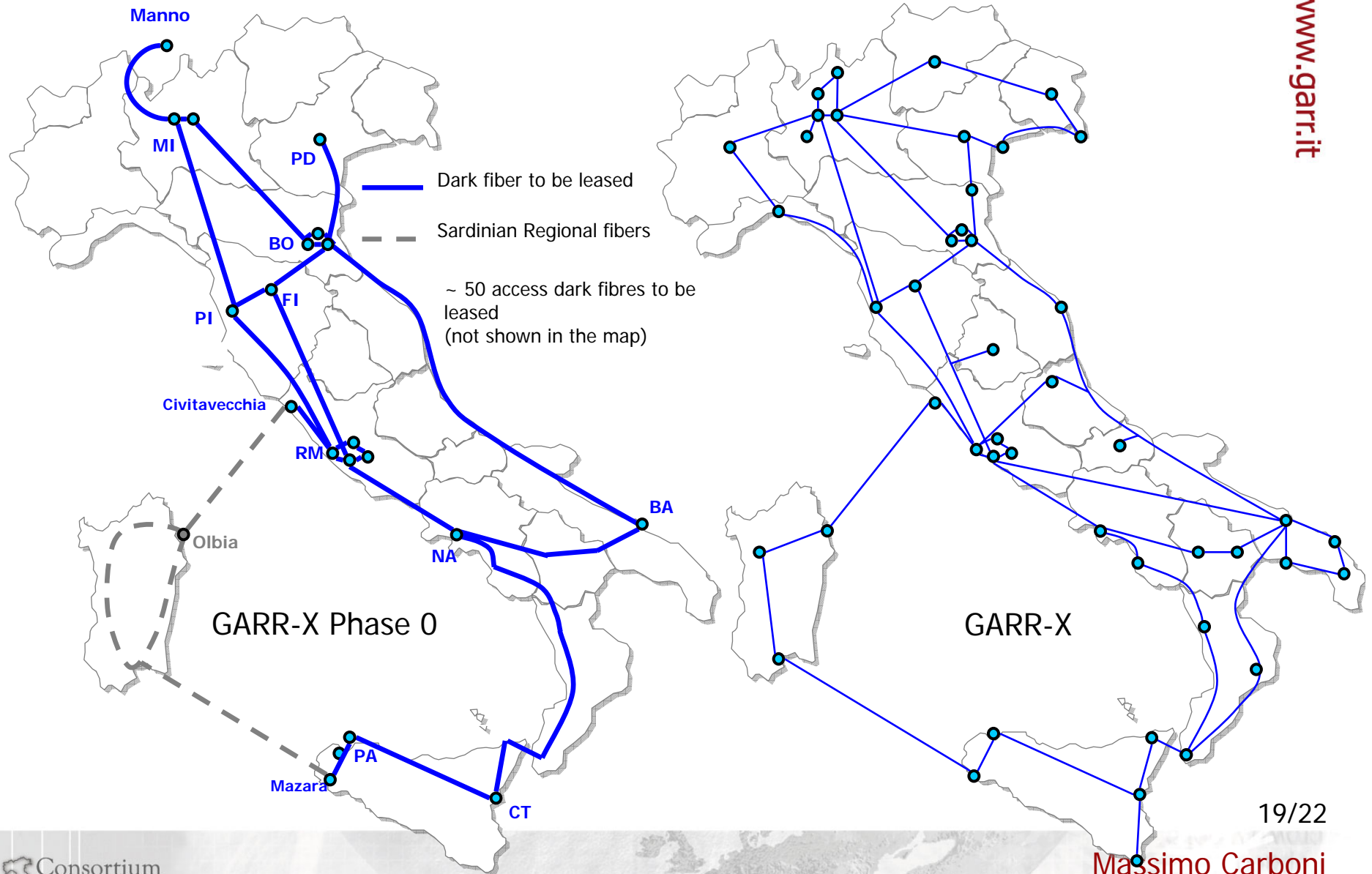
# GARR-X Phase 0: procurement procedures

1. Tender to lease **dark fibers** (backbone and access) for 6 years, including maintenance service and housing for amplification nodes
2. Tender to lease Telco operators **circuits** for 3 years, if dark fiber is not available or too expensive
  - different technology circuits (lambda, SDH and low capacity xDSL access)
3. Tender for **DWDM equipments** to manage and operates lambdas on the leased dark fiber, including maintenance service for 6 years
4. Tender for core and access **routers**, including maintenance service for 5 years

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# GARR-X-phase0: the dark fiber backbone topology

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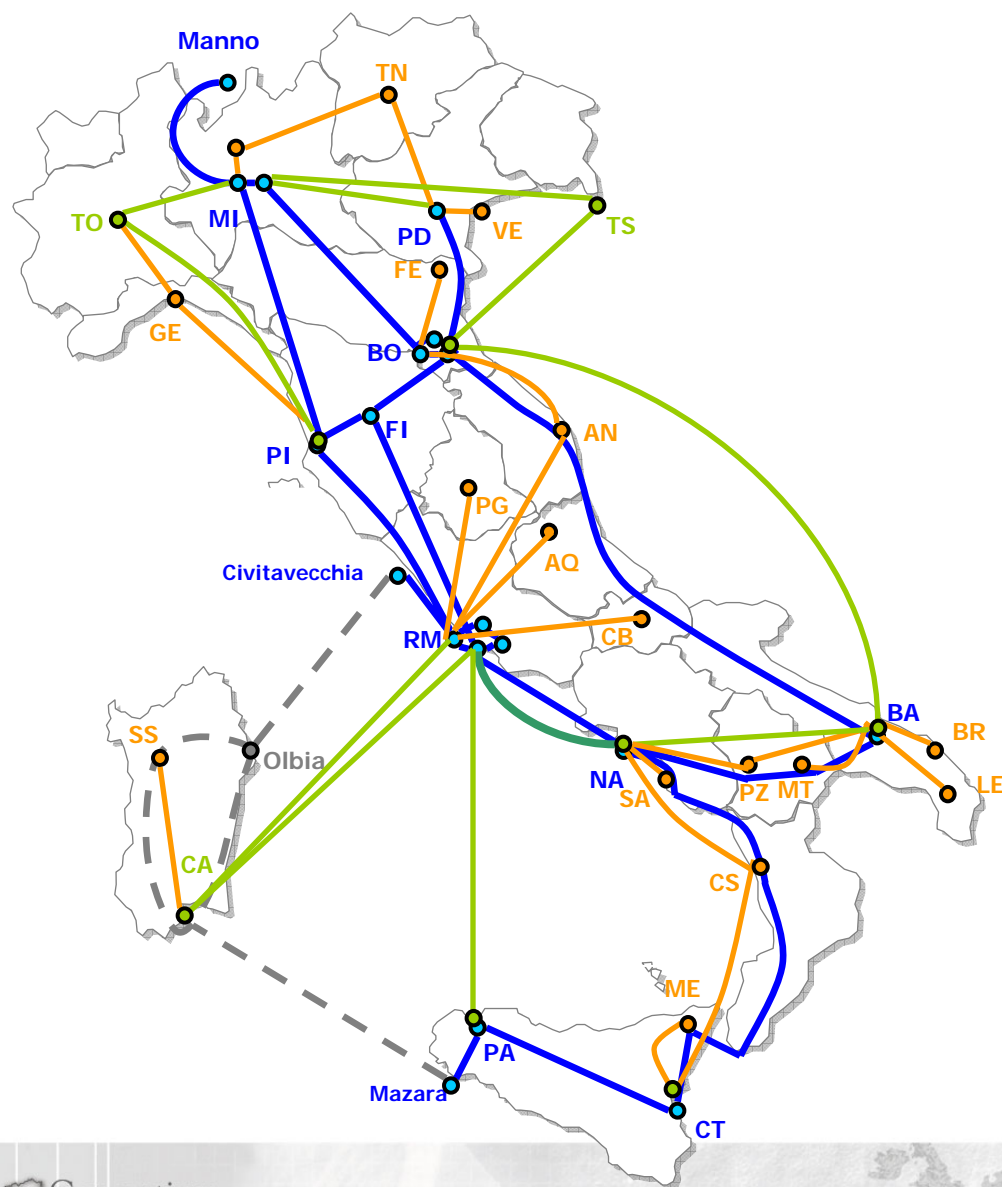


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# GARR-X Phase 0: **circuits** topology for the backbone



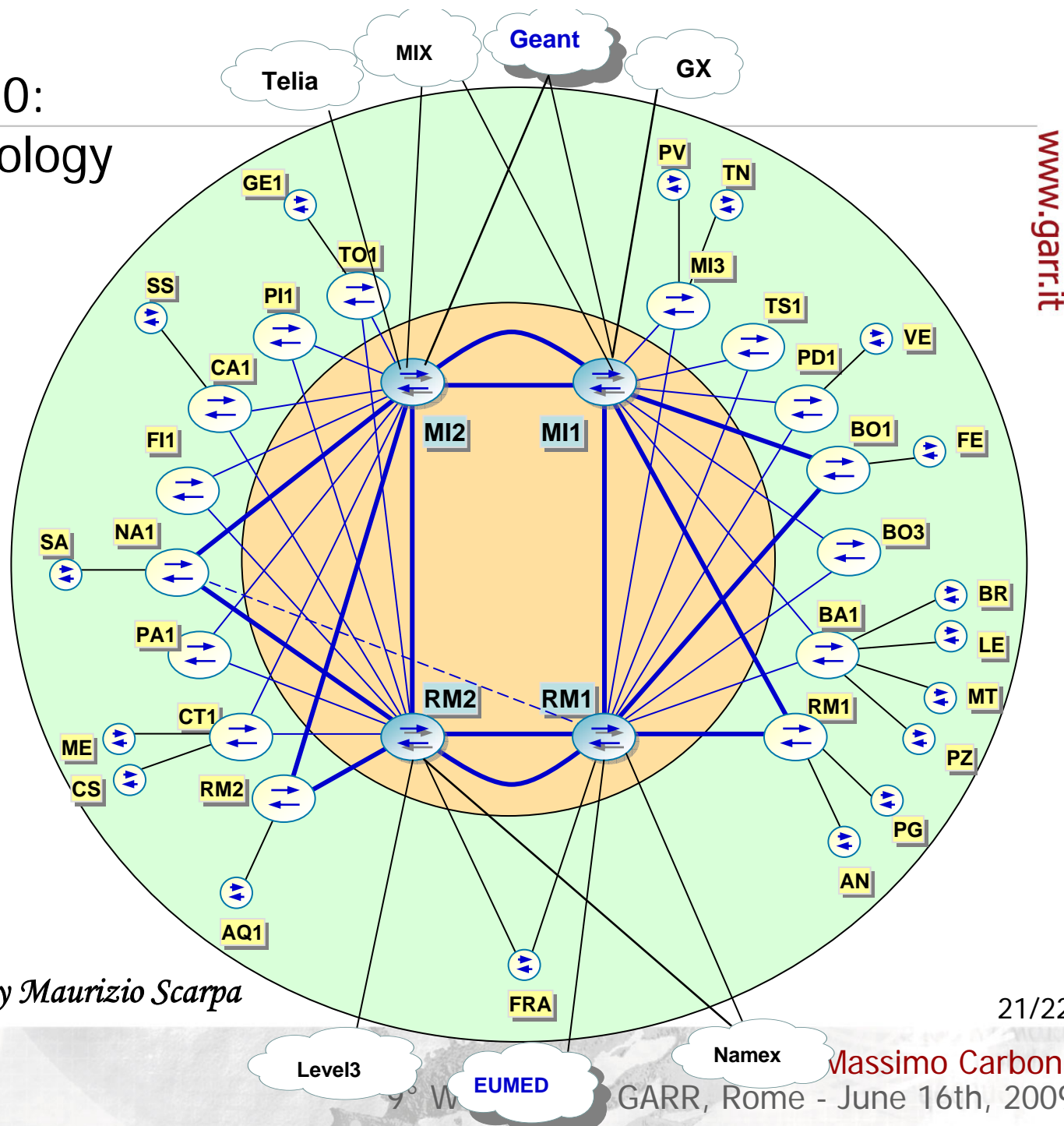
- Dark fiber to be leased
- Sardinian Regional fibers
- 10Gbps
- 2.5Gbps
- 1Gbps
- ◆ ~ 50 access dark fibres to be leased
- ◆ ~ 80 access circuits to be leased
- ◆ ~ 180 xDSL access circuits
- ◆ (not shown in the map)

- ◆ ~ 20 transmission node
  - ◆ Long distance, metro
  - ◆ Up to 9 lambdas for fibre section
- ◆ ~ 20 new routers
  - ◆ 4 core routers
  - ◆ Access router (2Mbps÷10Gbps)

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## GARR-X Phase 0: IP network topology





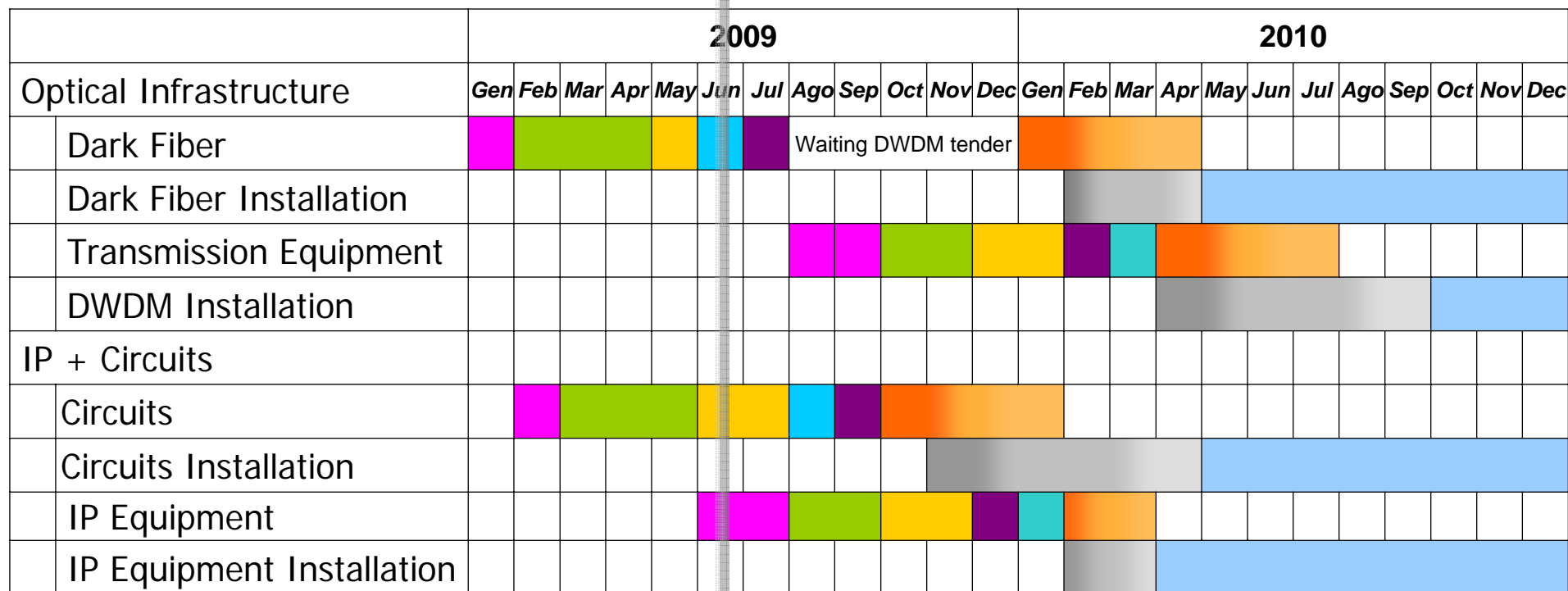
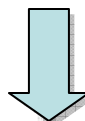
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	Risposta degli Operatori
	Analisi Tecnica
	Firma Contratti

	Analisi Economica
	Ordine al Fornitore
	Installazione / Collaudo
	Gestione NOC

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# That's all folks

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