

# SC19 Network Research Exhibition: Demonstration Preliminary Abstract

## DTNs Closely Integrated with WAN High Performance 100 Gbps Optical Channels

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### Abstract

Data Transfer Nodes (DTNs) have been demonstrated as key network appliances for supporting large scale LAN and WAN data intensive science workflows. With its research partners, iCAIR is investigating techniques of optimizing DTNs for services related to such workflows. For example, currently DTNs are primarily used with L3 services, and in a few cases with L2 services. The iCAIR research project is exploring ways to directly integrate DTNs with 100 Gbps and 400 Gbps WAN channels based on optical networking. This project is using several testbeds, including an international 100 Gbps testbed designed, implemented and operated by Ciena. Recent developments showcased through demonstrations at SC19 highlight these innovations.

### Goals

1. Close integration of Data Transfer Nodes (DTNs) with optical channels.
2. Enhanced optical channel utilization.
3. Minimizing EOE conversions.
4. Optimizing E2E performance.
5. Ensuring appropriate DTN middleware.
6. Ensuring optimal DTN hardware configuration
7. Ensuring optimal switch configuration
8. Ensuring optimal DTN software configuration
9. Providing appropriate measurement instruments.
10. Providing capabilities for data flow telemetry.

### Resources

Required resources from SCinet are use of some portion of 10\*100 Gbps circuits SCinet has been asked to provision from the StarLight facility in Chicago to the StarLight booth on the SC19 showfloor and also use of the requested 400 Gbps path. In addition, this demonstration will use the DTN-as-a-Service facility

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# JOINT BIG DATA TESTBED

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<http://linyurl.com/SC19-NRE>  
 SC19 floorplan

- 4000 - FR4
- 2000 - SR4
- 1000 - CLR4
- 1000 - LR4
- 1000 - DAC
- 400 - SR4
- 400 - DAC
- 100 - DAC
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