

# How Jisc is supporting End to end network monitoring with **perf5.ONAR** on the Janet network

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# Jisc's network performance test facilities

**Open to our members, and their collaborators, to use**

- perfSONAR
  - 10G (Slough) and 100G (London)
  - Mesh and archive
- Iperf and ethr
  - 10G - (100G on request)
- 10G data transfer node (DTN) for application-oriented disk-to-disk tests (100G coming)
- All facilities
  - IPv4/IPv6
  - Jumbo frames (MTU=9000)
  - TCP-BBRv3

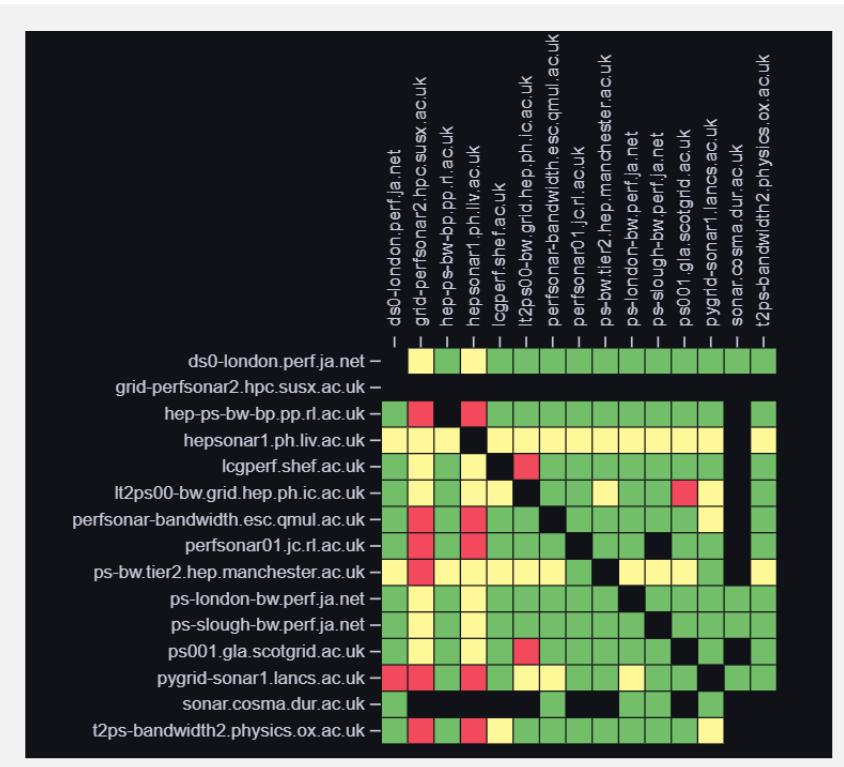
See <https://www.jisc.ac.uk/guides/using-the-janet-network-performance-test-facilities>

- Email [netperf@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:netperf@jisc.ac.uk) for any assistance or advice

# perfSONAR network monitoring

## Matrix of tests

- Jisc (<https://ps-mesh.perf.ja.net/grafana/>)
  - [Mesh configuration](#)
  - [Visualisation / archive of results](#)
- Bandwidth (automated iperf ~6hrs)
- One way Latency
- Packet loss
- Traceroute

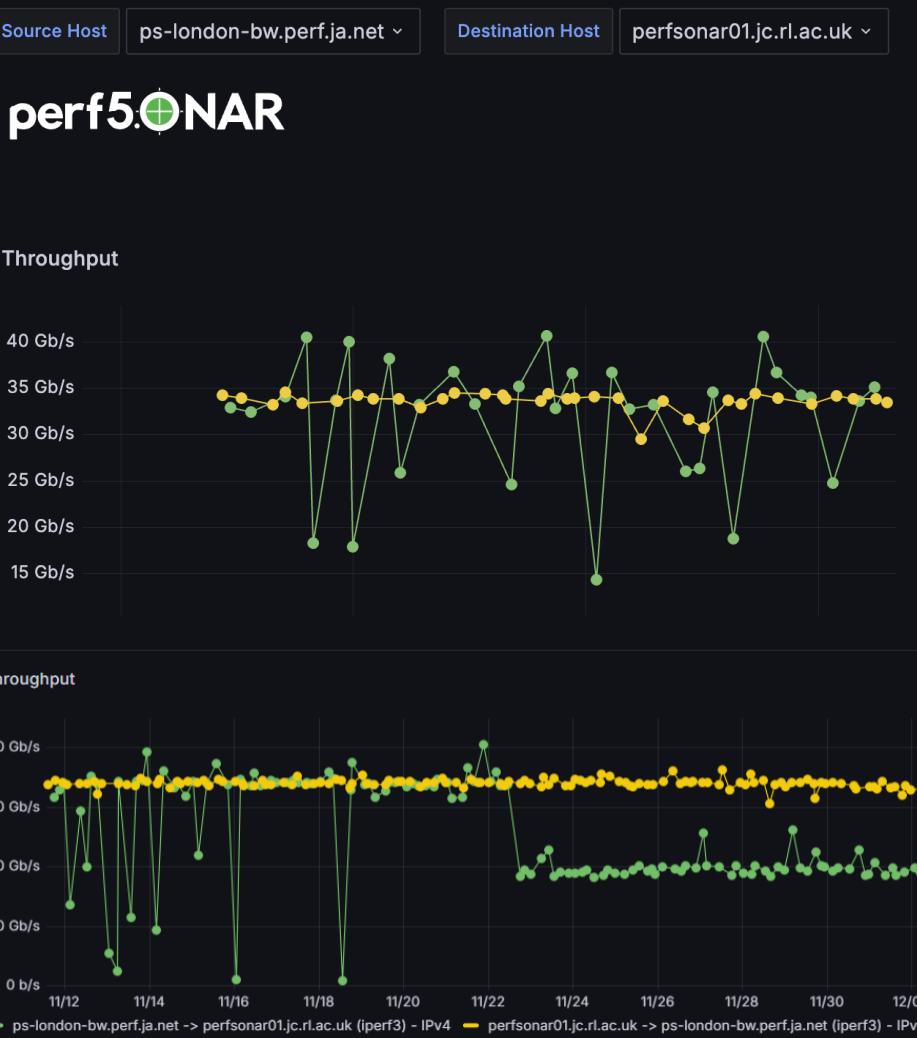


# Performance Example 1

ps-london (100G) to a RAL Jasmin/SKA node

See [here](#).

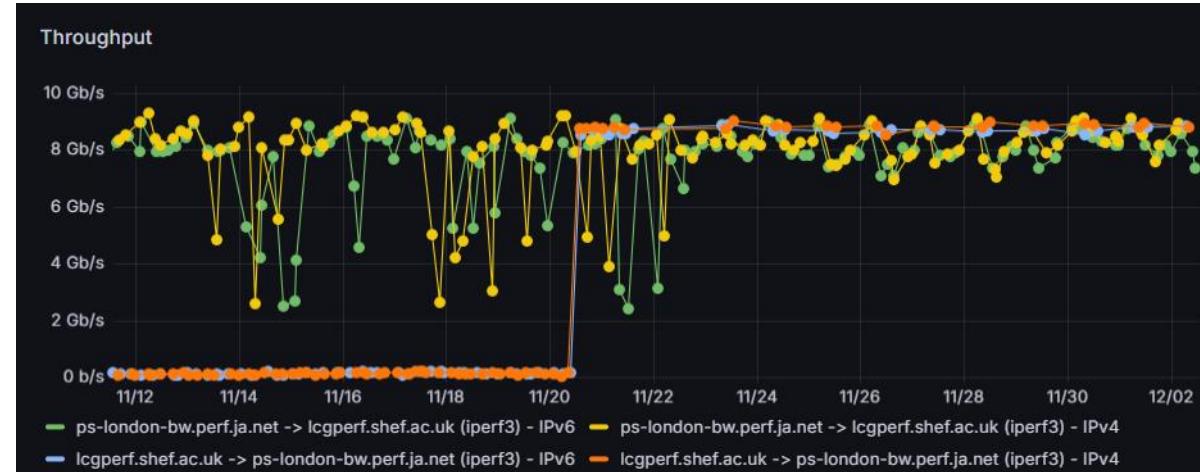
- Excellent single stream performance (Top)
  - RAL -> London steady
  - London -> RAL less stable
- Performance testing (Bottom)
  - Drop due to testing
    - Net.core.optmem\_max= 1M



# Performance Examples 2

## Sheffield

- To: 9Gb/s
- From: 0.1Gb/s
  - Issue: Asymm routing



## Liverpool

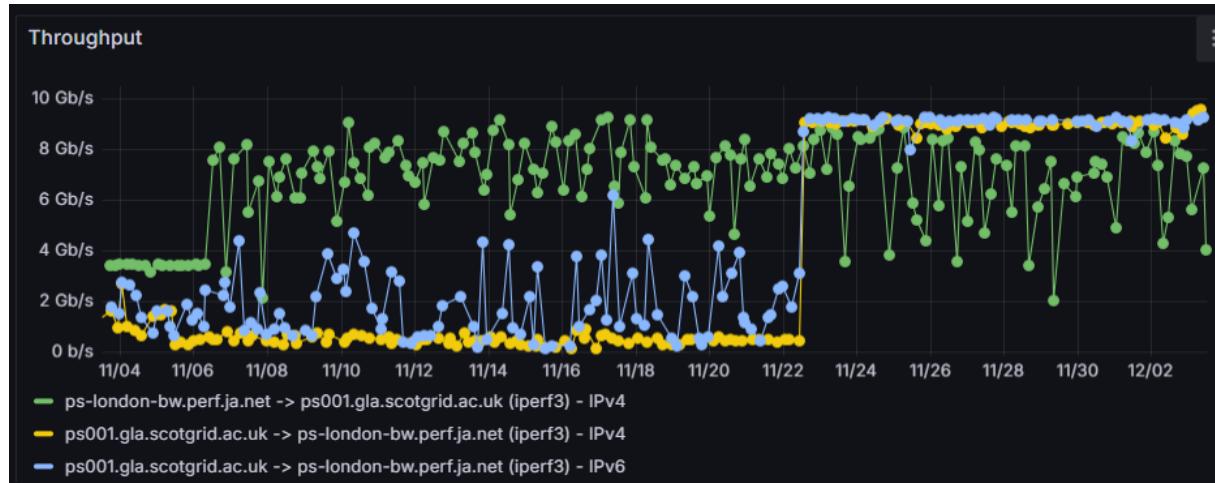
- ~1-2Gb/s
  - Issue: Asymm routing



# Performance Examples 3

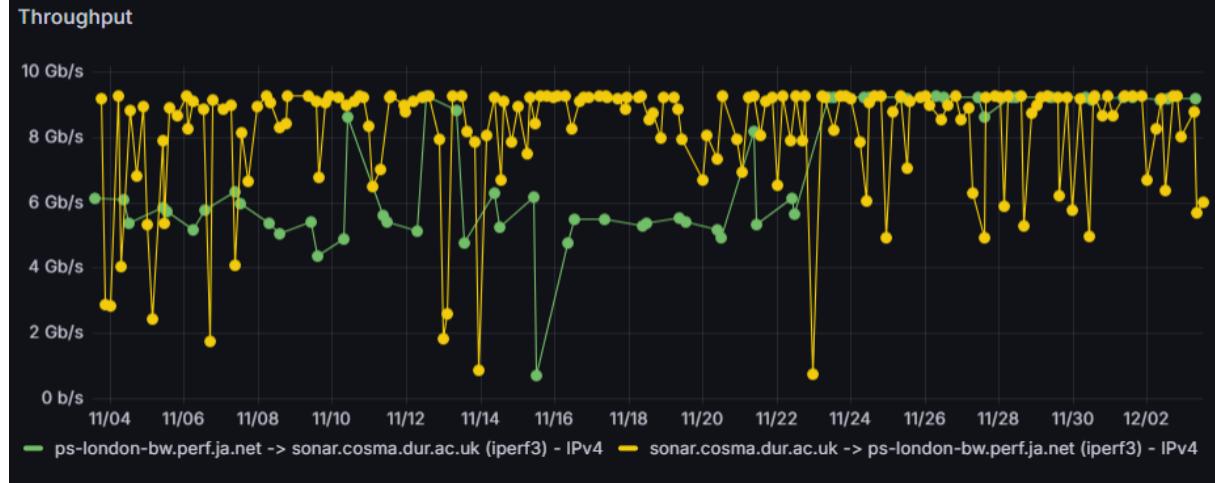
## Glasgow

- To: good
- From bad
  - Routing



## Durham

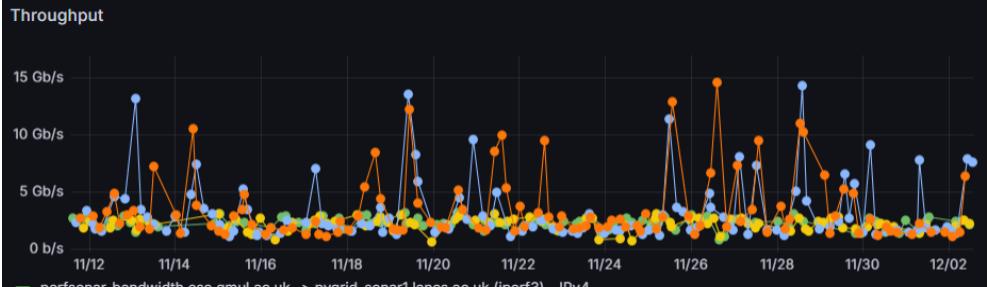
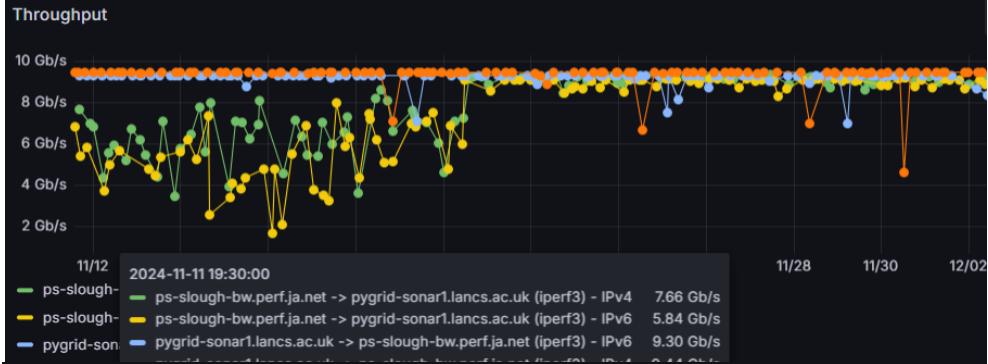
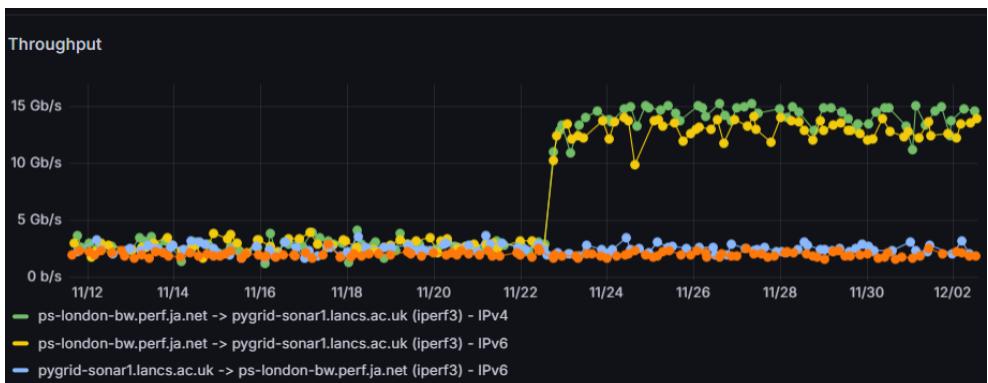
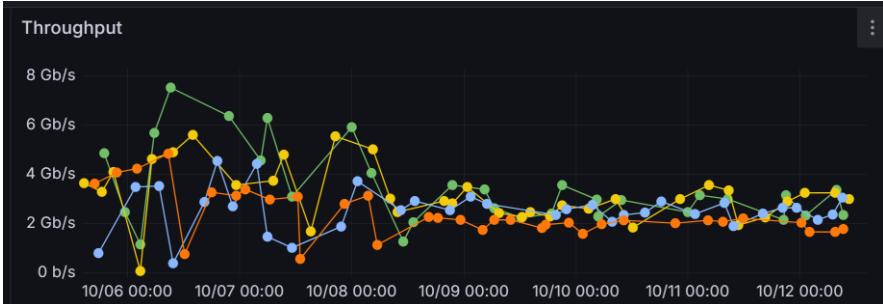
- ~10Gb/s
- Improvement to with *detuning* of 100Gbit transmission



# Performance 4

## Lancaster

- 100G link causes performance decrease (below L) but why?
  - 100G Jisc node detuned (Top R) increase 3->15 Gb/s (Top R)
  - 10G Jisc node ~10Gb/s (Mid R)
  - 100G QMUL ~3Gb/s (Bottom R)



# Joining the Jisc Mesh

- How?
  - e-mail [netperf@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:netperf@jisc.ac.uk) and ask
  - psconfig remote add <https://ds2-london.perf.ja.net/psconfig/ds2-psconfig.json>
- Why?
  - Measure network performance end to end.
  - Facilitates debugging
    - Found and fixed various issues
  - Jisc has helped to correct
    - Asymmetric routing
    - TCP tuning
    - IPv6 config, DNS config



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