

# DARPA FTN Principle Investigators Meeting



**Panel Session:**

**Operational Reality  
Check**

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# Why a Reality Check Panel?

- Different networking communities sharing *common* goals
  - In particular: how to build a reliable, resilient Internet
- Each see different aspects of the challenges
- Promote more exchanges of the views, ideas, results

# Panelists

- Randy Bush, AT&T
- Ted Seely, Sprint
- Bill Fenner, AT&T Labs

Moderator: Lixia Zhang, UCLA

# Goal of the Panel

- Bring network operations practitioners to exchange views with network researchers
- Do network researchers worry about the same/relevant problems that practitioners deal with in reality?
- What are the most serious concerns and challenges from an operator's view regarding network fault-tolerance?
- To sharpen our visions on future research directions

# Rules

1. Each panelist has 10~15 min to make a position statement
  - Questions allowed but limited to Clarifications only
2. Open floor for questions
  - Fair queuing scheduling between the panelists and the audience
3. The moderator rules



**Thank you!**