bdaq trouble and improvement plan

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bdaq slow down

- bdaq global network is now running at 100 Mbps (!)
 - 10 GbE NIC (Intel X540-T2), connected to a GbE switch
 - Reason unknown, didn't recover by power cycle or use of different cable or switch port
 - Other port (daqnet) of the same NIC is running at 1000 Mbps

Motivation for 10 GbE

- NFS connection between bdaqa and bdaq, as the first step
- Not activated yet: bdaq NIC is installed, but bdaqa NIC is not yet.

10 GbE NIC does not work well on bdaq

- Global network connection was up at 10000Mbps when connected to a 10G switch
- But after a few hours, NIC (global and daqnet) stopped working by overheat

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[26282.362702] ixgbe 0000:01:00.0 eth0: Network adapter has been stopped because it has over heated. Restart the computer. If the problem persists, power off the system and replace the adapter

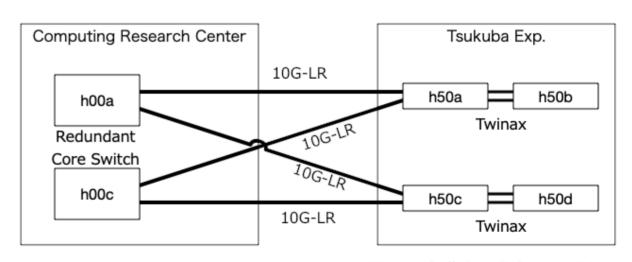
[26282.363066] ixgbe 0000:01:00.1 enp1s0f1: NIC Link is Down

[26282.363354] ixgbe 0000:01:00.0 eth0: NIC Link is Down

[26282.369431] ixgbe 0000:01:00.1 enp1s0f1: Network adapter has been stopped because it has over heated. Restart the computer. If the problem persists, power off the system and replace the adapter
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What next?

- X540 is known to be hot what can be done?
 - Another NIC: X550 is slightly better (X540-T2: 17.4W, X550-T2: 13W)
 - Use a USB NIC (2.5G or 5G) for global, while keeping 10G only for daqnet
 - Combination of above
 - Anyway, need to buy something, and should wait till July
- Further plan 1 Extend 10G inside B3
 - At least full 1G bandwidth for each of b2dbX, b2archX (but this is not for b2nsm)
- Further plan 2 Extend 10G to global
 - 10G-LR lines are already coming to Tsukuba-hall
 - File copy to KEKCC will be faster
 - Maybe only little benefit for the VPN connections
- Further plan 3 Extend 10G to E-hut
 - (Beyond my territory, Yamada-san can take it over)



No 10G-T and all downlinks are 1000T But we can connect 10G-T switch on h50b or h50d via Twinax.

Shopping list

- 10Gx4 (RJ45 or SFP+) + 1Gx8 QNAP QSW-M408-4C
- 10Gx2 (RJ45) + 2.5G/1Gx8 QNAP QSW-M2108-2C
- (already in hand) 10Gx2 (RJ45) + 2.5G/1Gx4 BUFFALO LXW-10G2/2G4
- 2.5GbE USB-LAN Planex USB-LAN2500R
- 10Gx2 NIC (RJ45) no-brand X550-T2

Plan

