

The road to optical networking

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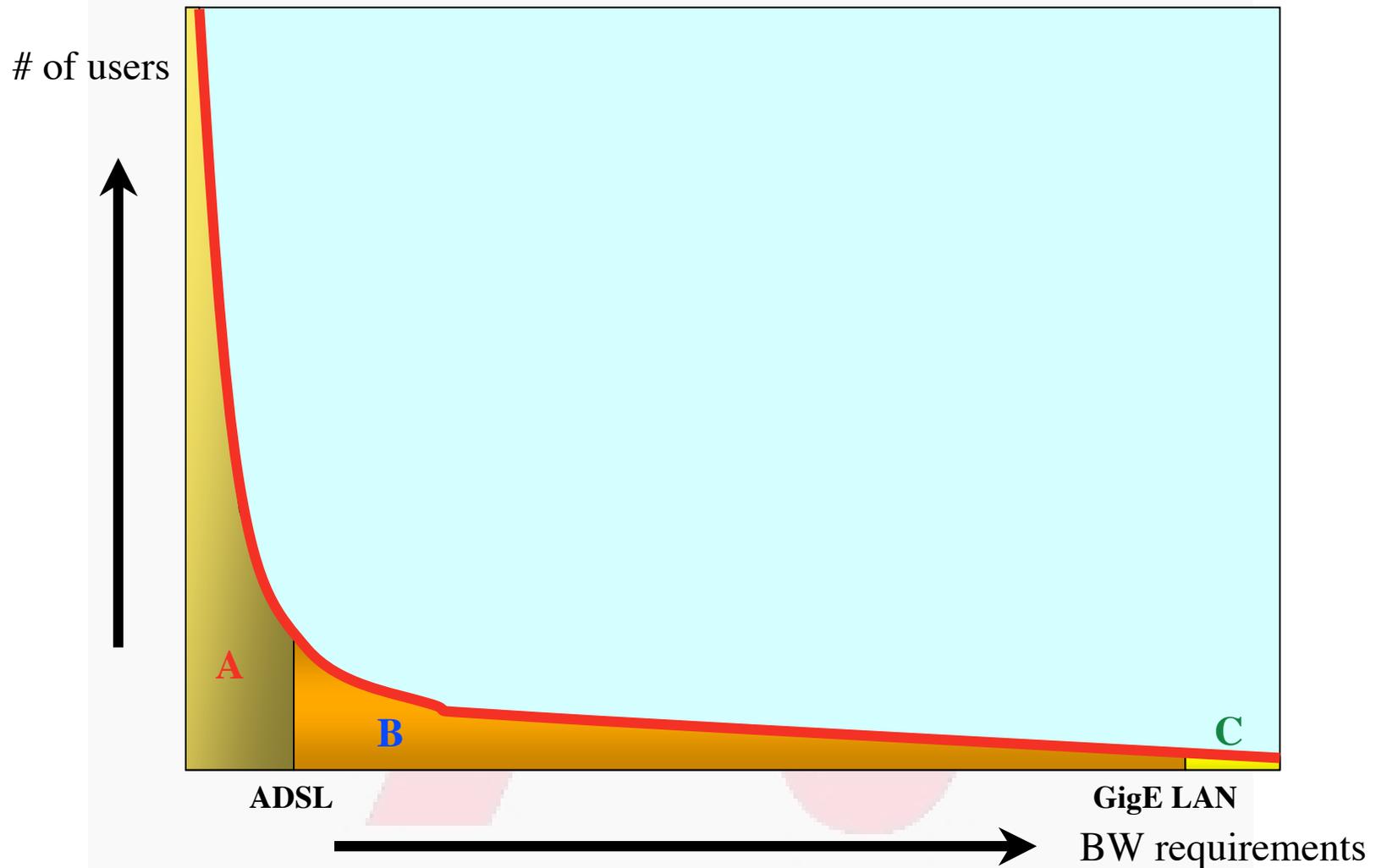
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Know the user



A -> Lightweight users, browsing, mailing, home use

B -> Business applications, multicast, streaming

C -> Special scientific applications, computing, data grids, virtual-presence

Integrating Distributed Collaborative Visualization



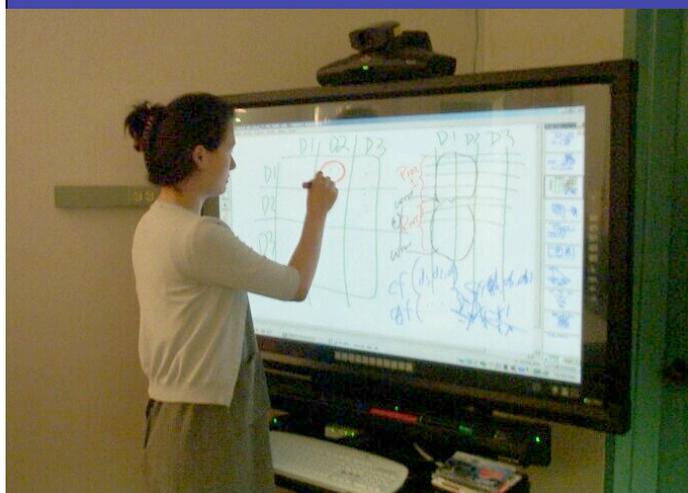
CAVE



AccessGrid



ImmersaDesk



Plasma Touch Screen



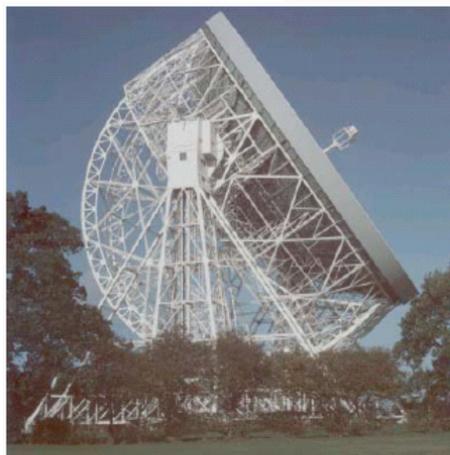
AGAVE: Passive Stereo Wall



PDAs, Tablet PCs,
Laptops

VLBI

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The sensitivity of the VLBI array scales
(-data-rate) and there is a strong push to
Rates of 8Gb/s or more are entirely feasi
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ulti-gigabit data streams will aggregate into
or and the capacity of the final link to the c
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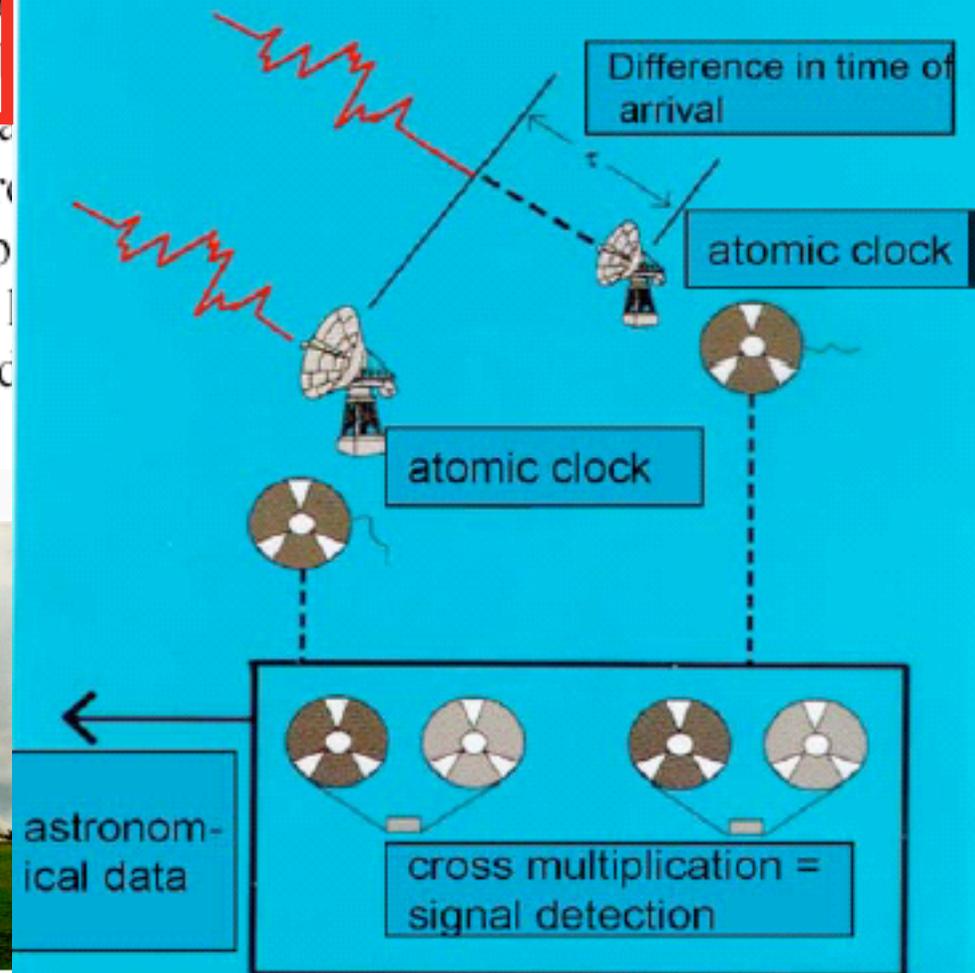


Jodrell Bank Lovell Telescope - UK



Westerbork Synthesis Radio Telescope - Netherlands

VLBI configuration



Coming.....

iGrid 2002

The International Virtual
Laboratory

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www.igrd2002.org (COMING SOON)

24-26 September 2002
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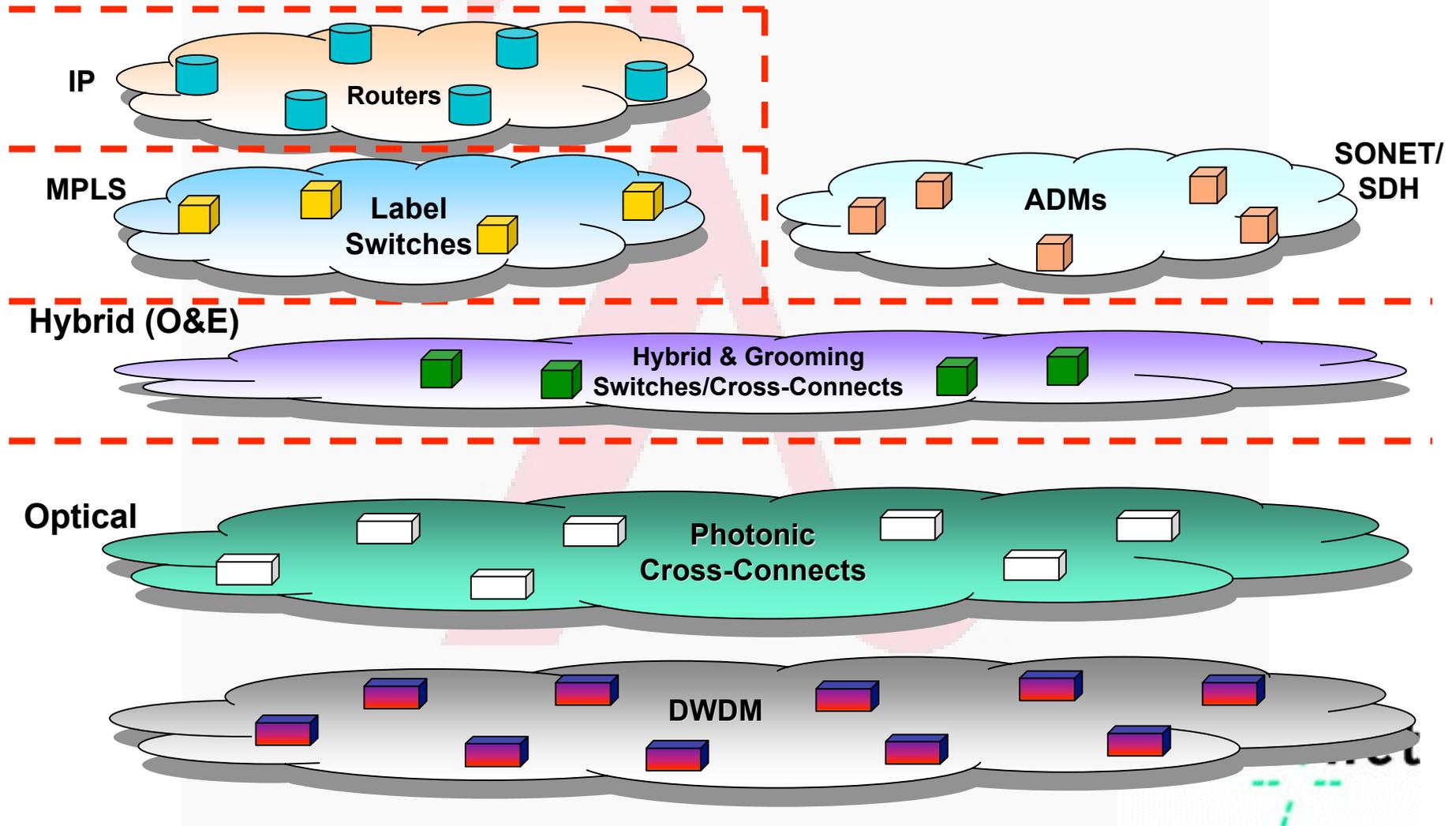
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Optical networking tomorrow



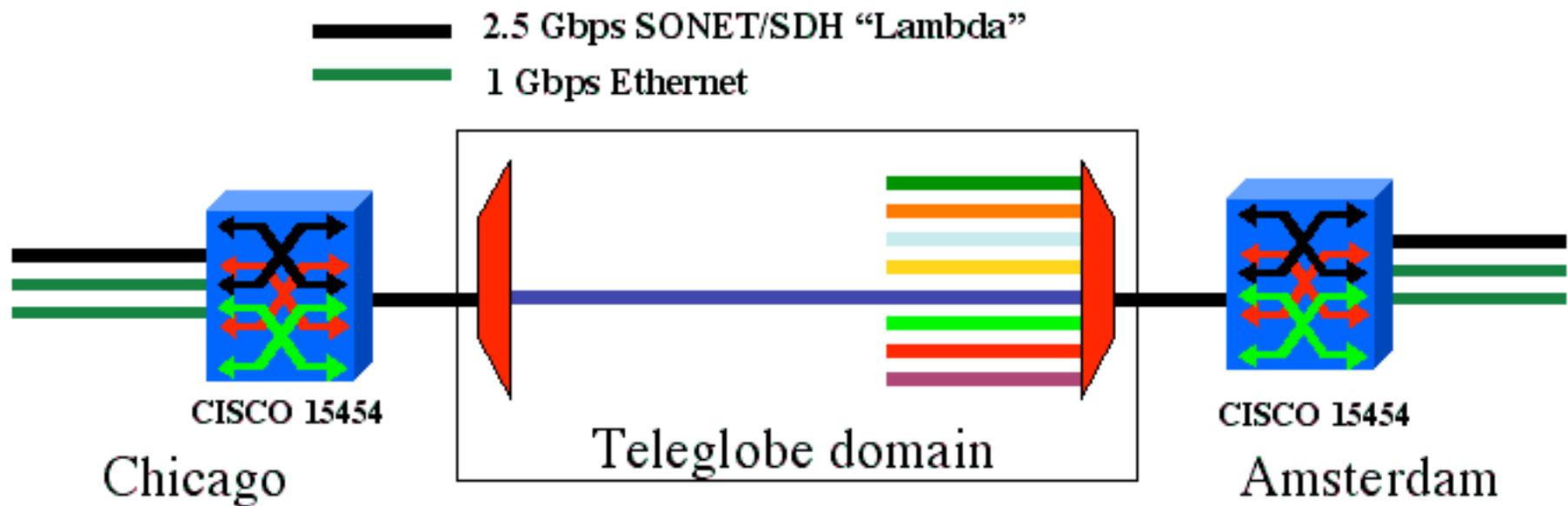
Optical networking, 3 scenarios

- **Lambdas for internal ISP bandwidth provisioning**
 - An ISP uses a lambda switching network to make better use of its (suppliers) dark fibers and to provision to the POP's. In this case the optical network is just within one domain and as such is a relatively simple case.
- **Lambda switching as peering point technology**
 - In this use case a layer 1 Internet exchange is build. ISP's peer by instantiating lambdas to each other. Is a $N*(N-1)$ and multi domain management problem.
- **Lambda switching as grid application bandwidth provisioning**
 - This is by far the most difficult since it needs UNI and NNI protocols to provision the optical paths through different domains.

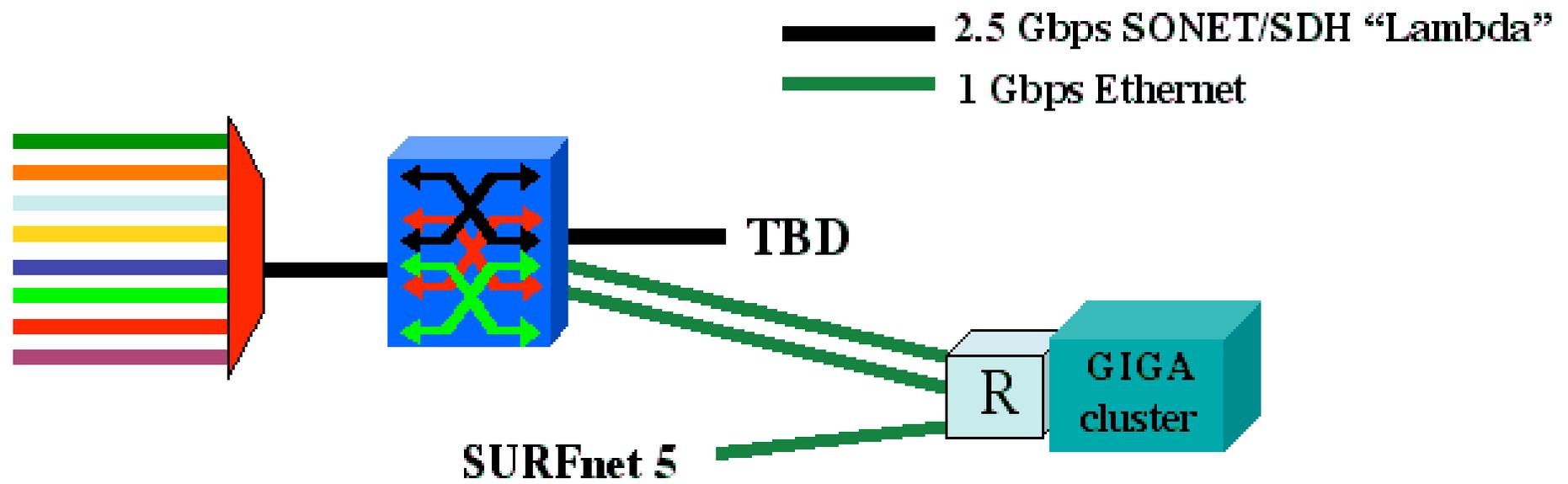
Current technology + (re)definition

- Current (to me) available technology consists of SONET/SDH switches
- DWDM+switching coming up
- Starlight uses for the time being VLAN's on Ethernet switches to connect [exactly] two ports
- So redefine a λ as:
 - “a λ is a pipe where you can inspect packets as they enter and when they exit, but principally not when in transit. In transit one only deals with the parameters of the pipe: number, color, bandwidth”

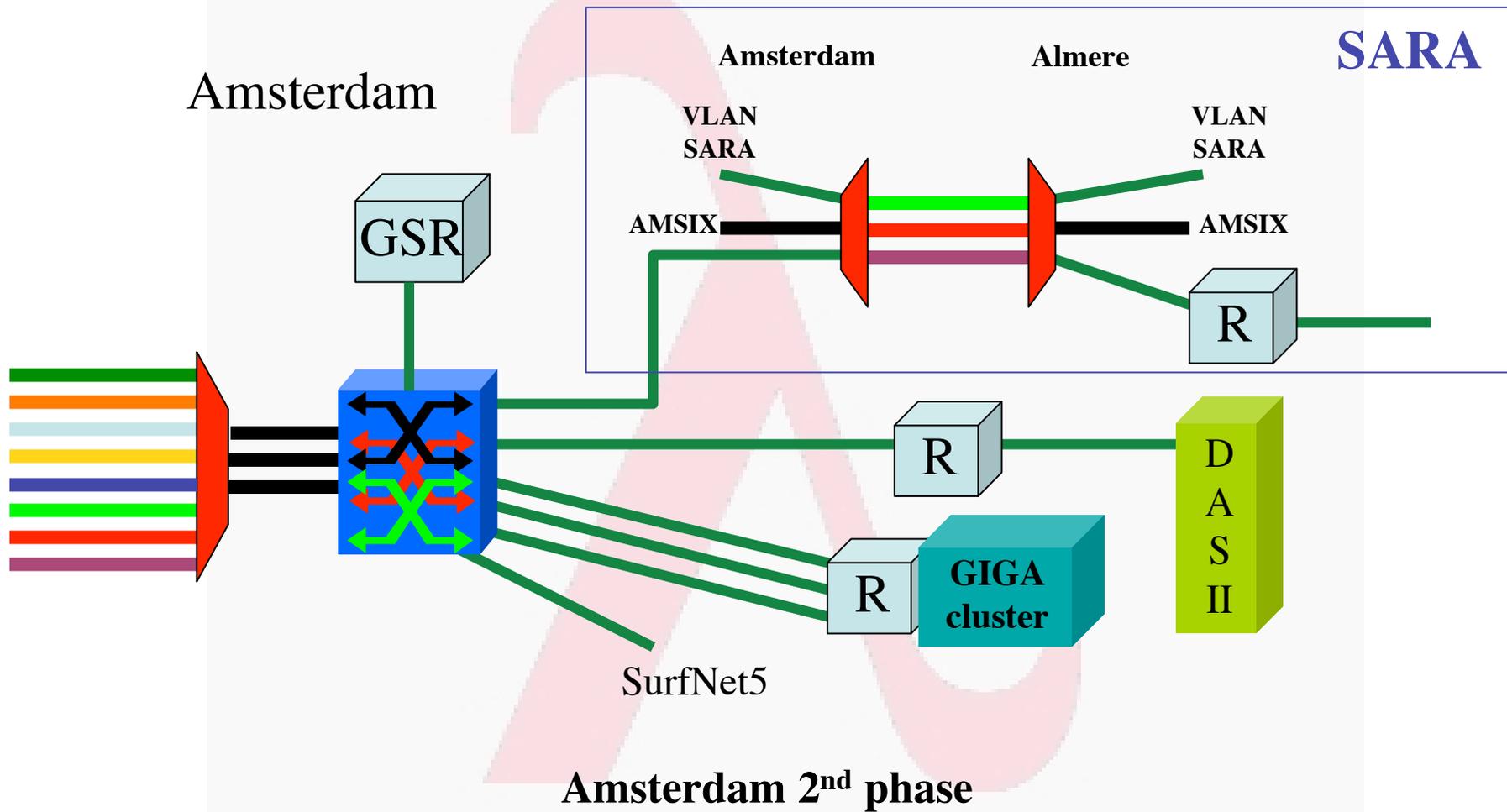
Basic phase 1



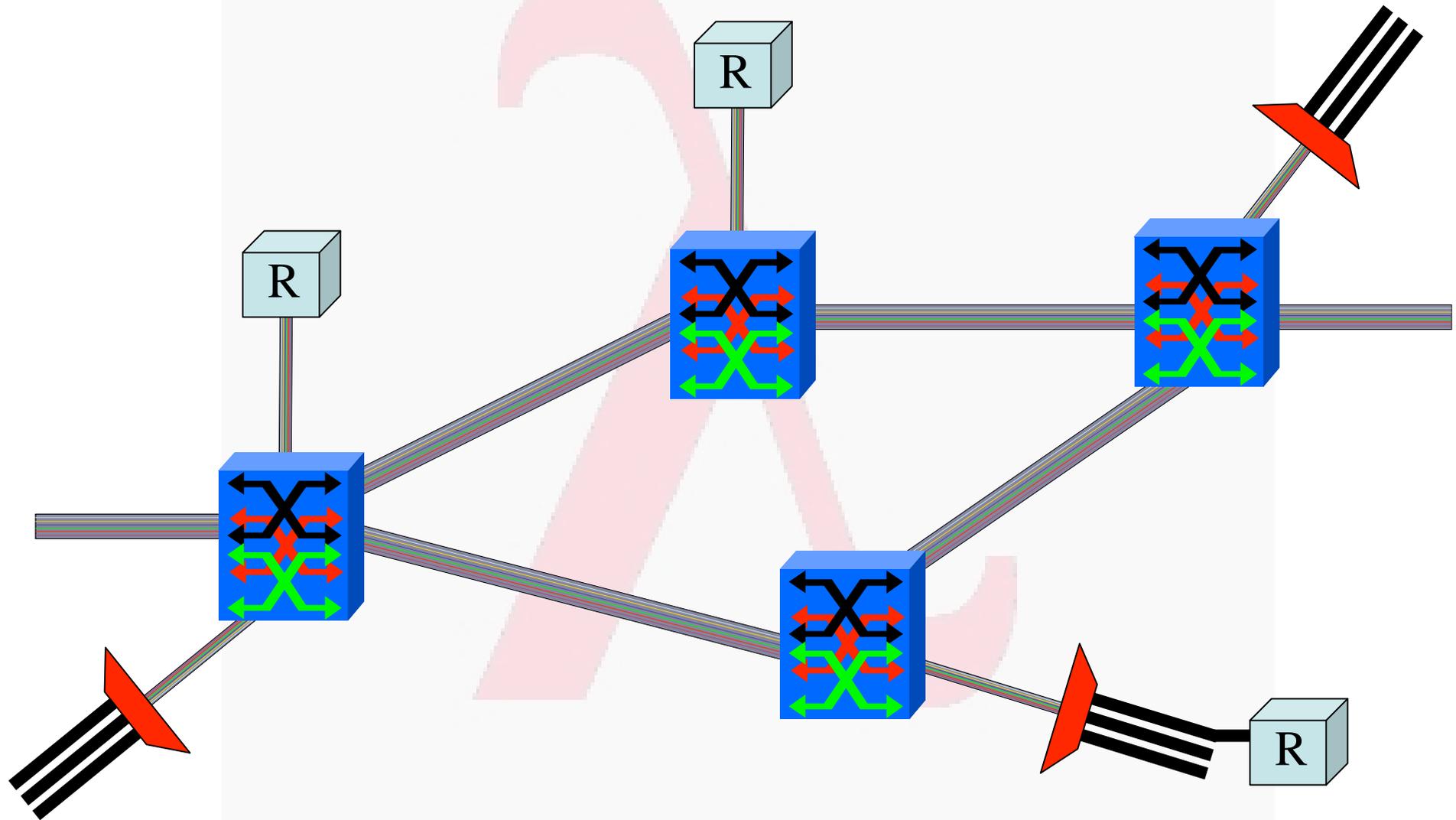
Amsterdam 1st phase



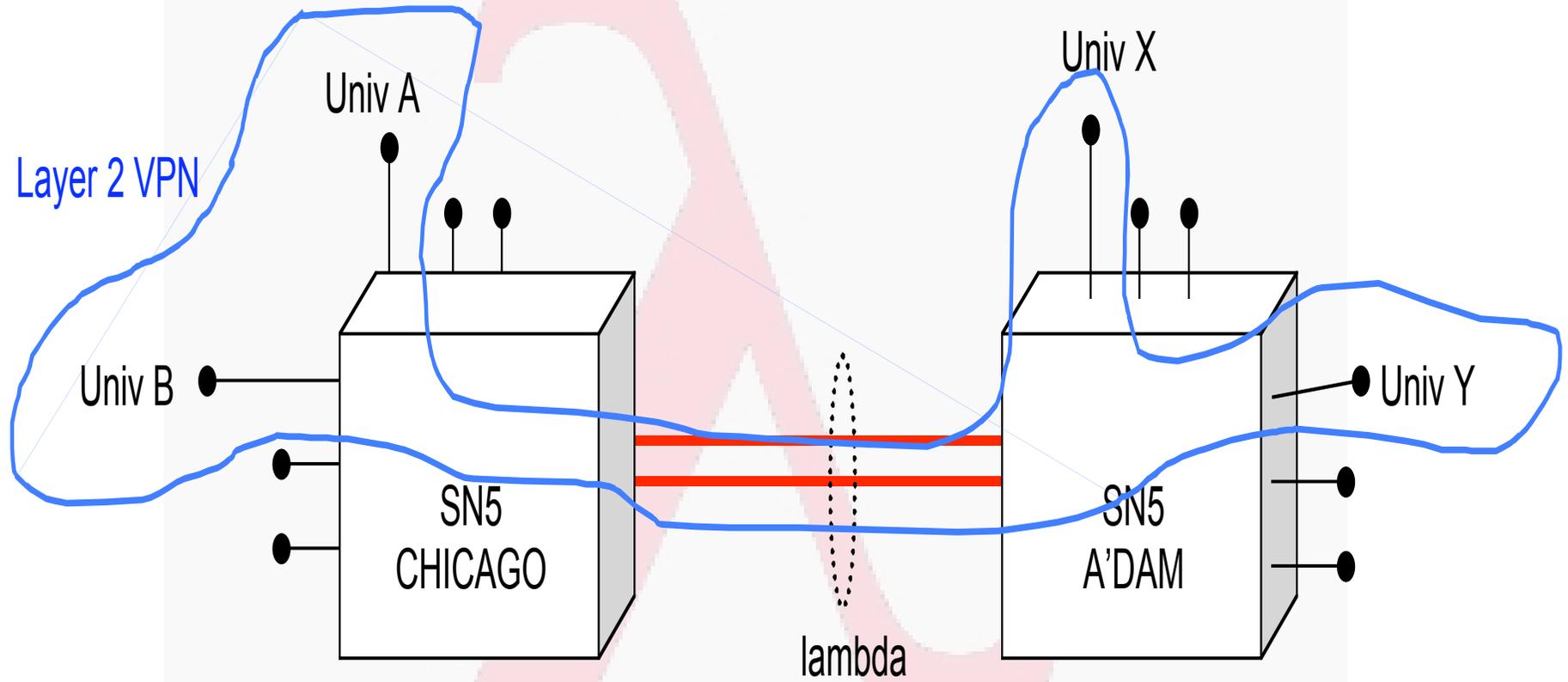
- 2.5 Gbps SONET/SDH "Lambda"**
- 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet**



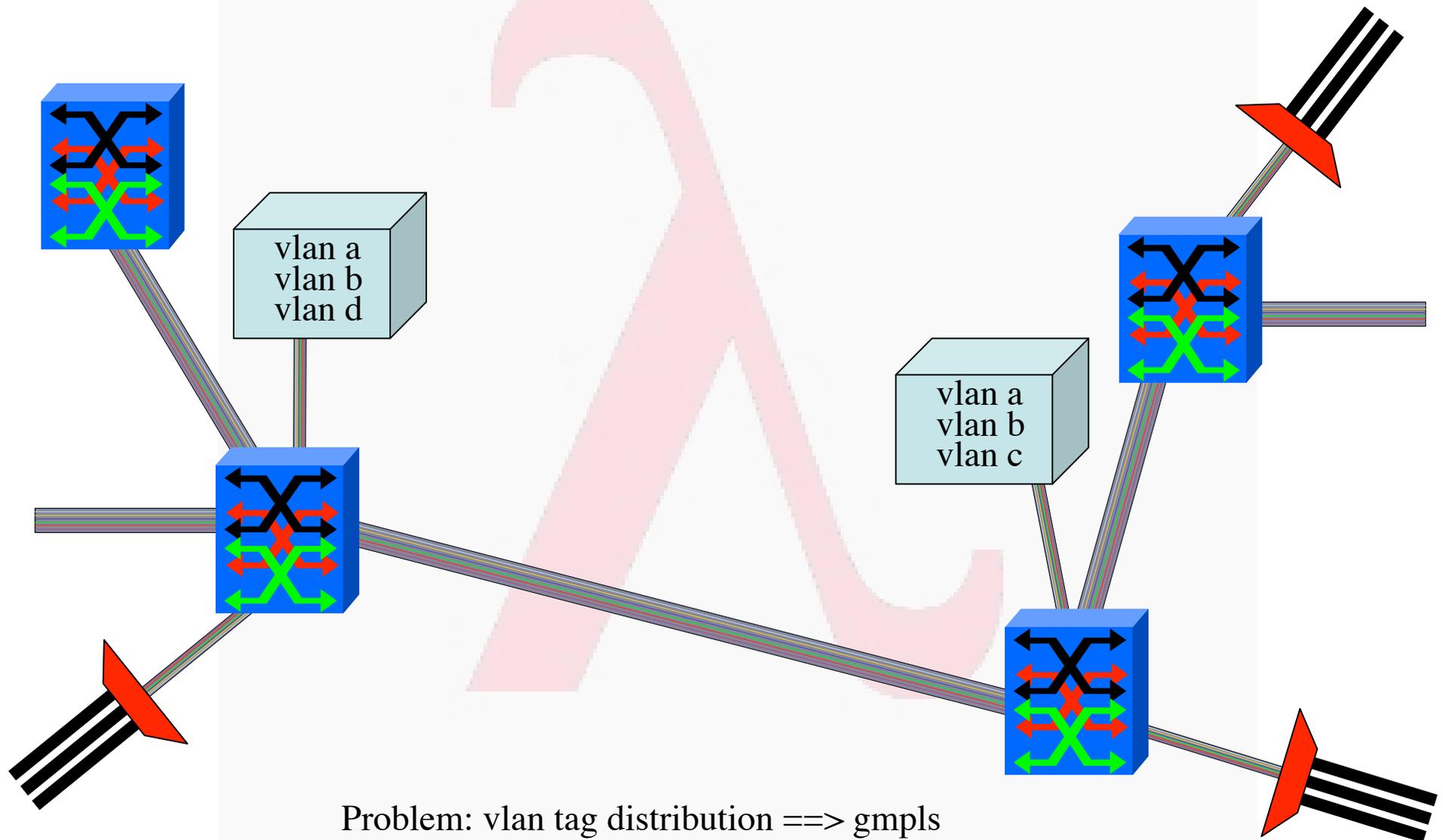
Other architectures - L1 - 3



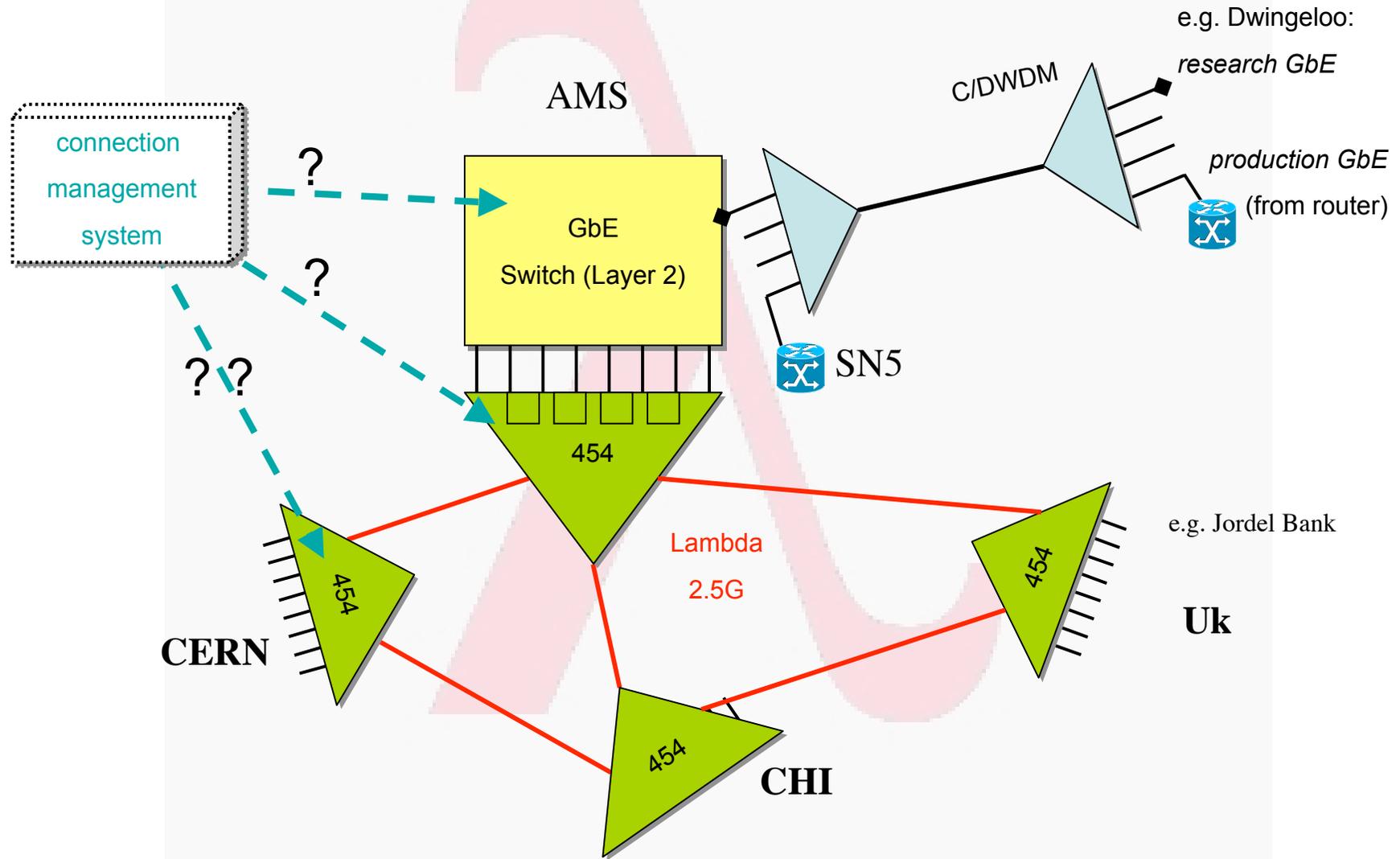
Distributed L2

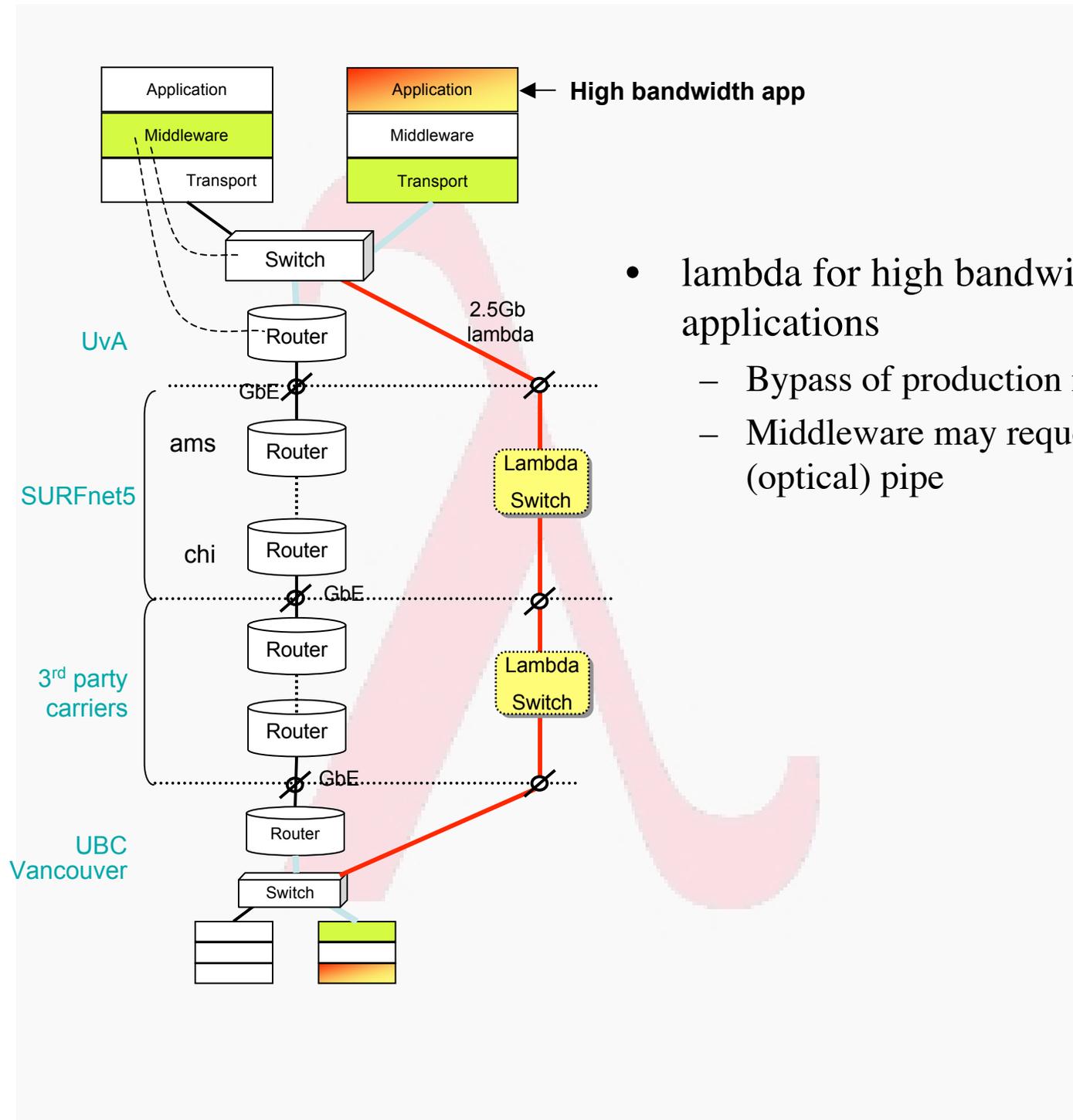


Other architectures - Distributed virtual IEX'es



Lambda/GbE exchange





- lambda for high bandwidth applications
 - Bypass of production network
 - Middleware may request (optical) pipe

research on λ 's

- how to get traffic in and out of lambdas
- how to map load on the network to a map of lambdas
- how to deal with lambdas at peering points
- how to deal with provisioning when more administrative domains are involved
- how to do fine grain near real time grid application level lambda provisioning

Research with λ 's

- High speed TCP (high rtt and BW)
- Routing stability
- Routing responsibility
- Extremely multihomed Networks
- Roles, organizational issues
- SLA's
- Models (Connection less versus oriented)
- Discreet versus continuous in time

Proposal

- Do a few well defined proof of concepts
- Aim at IGRID2002
- Look into dynamics in lower layer
- Define interfaces
- Look into roles of different players
 - Who is owner of what part (GSP)
- Multi domain, policy, BW-brokering, AAA
- Optimal? : make 10 % protected and run the rest in scavenger mode